

JONES RAISES QUESTION ON 'SETTLEMENT'

Old Board Attorney Enters Into The Controversy

WRITES LETTER TO NEW BOARD

Contents Statute Of Limitations Does Not Apply; Suggests Full Meeting

J. A. Jones of Kinston, one of the attorneys retained by the old Board of County Commissioners to bring civil action against former Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst to recover approximately \$17,000 alleged to be due the county, raised two questions today concerning the action of the new board in offering to settle for \$1,072.91.

Mr. Whitehurst, who through his attorneys had previously agreed to settle for \$821.02, revealed following the board's offer that he would accept the proffer. The old board alleged that the former officer owes the county approximately \$17,000 in fees, etc., he failed to collect or turn over to the treasury.

In a letter dated January 5, Mr. Jones wrote J. Noah Williams, chairman of the new board, contending that the statute of limitations did not apply in the case, as had been contended by attorneys for the former officer, and which was the grounds for the recommendation of County Attorney S. O. Worthington to the new board that a settlement be made for \$1,072.91.

The letter, which was revealed by a source other than Mr. Williams, who said he preferred not to release it until he had presented it to the board, also questioned the legality of the decision to make an offer to settle, since the motion was not supported by a majority of the members. Of the four members present, two votes for the proposal, one declined to vote and Chairman Williams asked to be recorded as voting no.

Mr. Jones suggested that the board call a meeting and let all parties concerned be represented. The full letter follows:

"My attention was called last night to an article appearing in the Greenville paper, indicating some action on the part of the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County, upon recommendation of the County Attorney, to settle the litigation now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County against S. A. Whitehurst, Sheriff of Pitt County, and the sureties on his process bond. The said suits having been instituted for the recovery of funds alleged to be due by the Sheriff of Pitt County which came into his hands under color of his office belonging to the said County, and for which the said Sheriff was required by law to account, plus interest and penalties alleged to be due by the said defendant and his sureties, for the reasons set forth in the complaint.

"These suits were instituted, as you know, shortly before the beginning of your term as County Commissioner, and the time within which the defendants are required to answer, or otherwise plead in said action, has not yet expired. The attorneys of record in these proceedings are Messrs. Harding and Lee, Attorneys of Greenville, N. C., and myself. Thus far I have not had an opportunity to discuss the facts forming the basis of the Board of Commissioners' action, and your Board, with either you and your County Attorney, Mr. S. O. Worthington, and I am advised that no conference had been held between you and your board and/or Mr. Worthington, your County Attorney, and Messrs. Harding and Lee, in respect to this litigation.

"I am sure that you do not desire to take any action in this matter without first having the full facts in respect to the litigation before you, and an opportunity to discuss the legal questions arising thereon. If the newspaper article correctly reflects the legal ground upon which settlement of this matter, it is evident that your County Attorney is not advertent to the true facts which are available in your behalf in support of the claim of Pitt County, as set forth in the various complaints filed in the actions now pending against the Sheriff and his sureties on his official bonds. It is also evident that the County Attorney had inadvertently overlooked an important statute bearing upon the application of the statute of limitations applicable to this particular type of litigation. The newspaper article carried a statement to the effect that the greater portion of the claims were barred by the statute of limitations. As I understand the law, the six year statute of limitations applies. The important feature of this case, however, is the question of when does the statute begin to run. Under the law of North Carolina the right of action in favor of a county against a de-

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Bi-Partisan Sentiment For Slicing WPA Funds Gains Headway In New Congress

FOUR DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE



Firemen are shown removing the body of one of four persons who perished in a flames that swept a New York tenement house, trapping them on the upper floors. Several were saved in spectacular rescues and scores fled into the streets.

Hungarians Cleaning Up After One-Day Conflict

THOS. MOONEY OUT OF PRISON

Motors to Sacramento to Receive Long-Awaited Pardon

One Dead, Trio Hurt In Concord Collision

Daladier Returns From Possessions

More Women Have Jobs Than Ever Before

Babson Says Check-Up On Husbands and Wives Who Are Both Working

Accused Of Sending Threatening Letter

Weather For The Week

Guest Preacher at the Presbyterian Church

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Total of \$875,000,000 Requested By The President

NEW FARM BILL TO BE OFFERED

Two Democrats Accept Sec. Wallace's Challenge to Republican Party

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Bi-partisan sentiment developed in the new Congress today to reduce the \$875,000,000 WPA fund asked by President Roosevelt and opposed his expected request that the legal limits on the public debt be raised.

Influential members of a house appropriation sub-committee, which is considering the appropriation requested to finance the WPA until June 30, predicted privately it would be pared sharply.

Some said tentative amounts mentioned during yesterday's quoting of Col. F. B. Harrington, the new WPA chief, ranged all the way down to \$300,000,000.

Representative Taber (R-N.Y.), senior minority member of the group, expressed the opinion that no more than one vote would be cast in the committee for the full amount.

Some Democratic Senators indicated they expected the house committee to trim the President's estimate considerably.

President Roosevelt appeared meanwhile to be developing a new strategy in his dealings with Congress.

It consists essentially in telling the law makers what the nation's problems are and leaving it up to them to find solutions.

After meeting three days, Congress was in adjournment for the week-end today with nearly a dozen problems on its hands, but very few specific suggestions from Mr. Roosevelt on what to do about them.

Also, two Democratic Senators, Smith of South Carolina and Lee of Oklahoma, said they would accept Secretary Wallace's challenge to the Republican party to present a substitute farm program.

Both said they expected to offer new farm bills shortly which, if adopted, would eliminate the production control features of the present farm program and substitute a domestic allotment scheme.

Thousands of Democrats will attend banquets in 47 states tonight to honor Andrew Jackson, try to elect their party out of the red at \$25 to \$100 a plate and hear President Roosevelt deliver a major address.

There is speculation here as to whether Mr. Roosevelt will attempt in his talk to heal party wounds inflicted last year when he intervened in Democratic primary campaigns against candidates he called too conservative.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CALL ON GARNER



Here's a picture showing some of the handshaking that went on in Washington as the nation's legislators returned to take up their duties there. Vice-President Garner (left) is shown greeting Democratic Senators Truman of Missouri, Cunniff of Texas, Minton of Indiana and Schwelvenbach of the State of Washington.

FRENCH ROUTE IS BOYCOTTED

Italy Orders Strict Boycott of French Railroad

Djibouti, French Somaliland, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Travelers reaching Djibouti from Ethiopia today reported Italian authorities have ordered a strict boycott of the French-controlled railway connecting Addis Ababa with this Gulf of Aden port.

The boycott has resulted, these sources said, in heavy reductions in both passenger and freight business.

Normal daily freight loadings were said to have declined from an average of 400 tons to 30 tons. Italian-controlled truck routes have absorbed the difference.

Simultaneously with the report came another telling of a destructive rail on the railway station at Dire-dawa in Ethiopia by a band of alleged Italian fascists.

The attack, which occurred on Thursday, was said to have damaged the station and resulted in mistreatment of railway employees.

District Masonic Meet To Be Held

An important meeting of Royal Arch Masons comprising the New Bern, Rocky Mount and Wilson districts will be held at Wilson Tuesday night of next week. The Greenville chapter is in the New Bern district and a number of Masons from here are expected to attend the session.

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Capone Moved

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Al Capone, former Chicago gang leader, was transferred today from Alcatraz Island federal prison to the federal correctional institution on Terminal Island, near San Pedro.

He was removed secretly from Alcatraz and taken by train to Terminal Island, where he will remain a year on a misdemeanor charge.

"Our job is to get him there," Warden James Johnston said when asked when and under what circumstances he had been transferred.

PARTY LEADER FACES CHARGE

Pennsylvania Democrat Indicted On Three Charges

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—(AP)—David L. Lawrence, Pennsylvania Democratic State Chairman and Secretary of the Commonwealth, was indicted today on charges of statutory blackmail, conspiracy to cheat and defraud the commonwealth in violation of the State election laws.

The bills were returned by a Dauphin county (Harrisburg) grand jury, who investigated charges that developed against 14 high Pennsylvania Democrats during last spring's state primary.

In an unexpected move District Attorney Carl Shelly appeared before Judge Paul Schaeffer, sought and obtained permission to present the three bills to the jury. The jurors promptly returned the bills of indictment.

Lawrence was named alone in the indictments charging blackmail and violation of the election laws.

The third bill accuses Lawrence and the late John J. Vernona, Pittsburgh contractor, of "conspiracy to cheat and defraud the commonwealth and conspiracy to procure unlawful conduct by state officials."

The grand jury began its inquiry December 16 after a succession of legal moves had delayed its activities from early in the summer.

Legislators Home For First Week-end

Edinburgh, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Rep. Wilson of Forsyth introduced in the House today a bill to validate proceedings relative to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in this county and to validate their bond issues.

Both in the House and Senate with only a handful of members present, held short sessions and adjourned until Monday night, when Speaker Ward is expected to announce House committee appointments and Governor Hoey may send to the Assembly his budget recommendations.

There were no Senate bills today.

Pitt county's delegation to the General Assembly—Senator Arthur B. Corey and Representatives S. O. Worthington and John S. Moore—joined most other legislators in deserting the capital city for the week-end. All are expected to return for meetings Monday night.

In addition to its famous rings, the planet Saturn has nine moons.

The West Indies are the summits of a submerged mountain chain.

WILL CONSIDER TWO NOMINEES

Committees to Discuss Frankfurter and Hopkins

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A Senate Judiciary sub-committee decided today to hold public hearings starting Tuesday on President's nomination of Felix Frankfurter for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Frankfurter, Harvard law professor, will be asked to attend the hearings, after which the sub-committee will make recommendations as to whether his nomination should be confirmed.

The decision to hold a hearing was reached after the committee had considered several requests for one.

Among those asking for a hearing were George Sullivan, Washington attorney, who said he would submit voluminous data on Frankfurter's record.

Comments by friends and foes by the administration indicated that the appointment would meet no major opposition, although some Senators continued to express disapproval that a Westerner had not been chosen.

Senator Bailey (D-N. C.) newly designated chairman of the Commerce committee, called a meeting for 3 p. m. Monday, to consider the appointment of Harry L. Hopkins to be Secretary of Commerce.

He said he would leave to the committee the question as to whether hearings should be conducted and would reserve judgment on Hopkins' qualifications "until the evidence is in."

Tobacco Diseases Will Be Discussed

Roy T. Cox, president of the Winterville Farm Bureau, today invited all farmers in the county to attend a meeting of the organization to be held in the high school building there Monday night at which time lectures and demonstrations on tobacco diseases will be given.

Dr. R. P. Poole and Dr. Luther Shaw, plant disease specialists of the State Extension Service, will conduct the demonstrations and deliver the lectures. Both are well informed on tobacco diseases. Their lectures will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Mr. Cox said all farmers, whether members of the Farm Bureau or not, are invited to be present.

Guest Preacher at the Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. Bert S. Boyd, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbus, Ga., which has a membership of 1,000 will deliver the message at the 11 o'clock service at the Greenville Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Visitors as well as members are urged to hear Dr. Boyd, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Kansas City, Mo.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observed)

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LEAF EXPORTS FOR 1938 TOP RECENT YEARS

Reported Have Been Largest Since 1931 Season

FINAL FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE

Flue-Cured Tobacco Sent to 77 Countries, With United Kingdom Getting Most

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Exports of leaf tobacco from the United States in 1938 were the largest since 1931, the Department of Commerce announced today.

While final figures for the 12 months period were not available, exports for the first 11 months amount to 434,856,647 pounds of all types, exceed exports for the entire years 1937, 1936, 1935 and 1932 and were only slightly under the figures for 1934 and 1933. December exports, the department estimated, would swell 1938 shipments to the highest figure since 1931, when 524,472,000 pounds were exported.

The value of the 1938 exports was \$139,417,888, an average of \$32.06 per hundred, for 11 months starting with January.

Total 1937 exports were 434,796,000 pounds valued at less than \$31 per hundred pounds.

The value of exports for the first 11 months of 1938 exceeded by \$4,896,474 the value of export for the entire year 1937.

The foremost type of leaf tobacco exported in from the United States light flue cured. During the first 11 months of 1938, exports of this type were 336,306 pounds, valued at \$123,941,131, compared with 275,312,348 pounds for the first 11 months of 1937. Seventy-seven countries received bright flue-cured exports from the United States, the United Kingdom getting more than one-half.

Solons With Same Name Not Related

Several Members of House are Related, But in Only One Instance Do They Have Same Name

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—There may be several members of the house of representatives blood kin to other members, but with the exception of the two Rosses the kinsmen do not bear the same name. Duplication of names is not rare in the assembly, but this session it is more marked.

The Davis family has three members from the east. Roy L. represents Dare county, Geo. T. is from Hyde and A. H. from Pender. If they are related at all none of the three is aware of. There are also three representatives named Moore, John S. of Pitt, O. L. of Scotland and Larry L. Jr., of Wilson. Like the Davises they are unrelated for several generations.

Neill McK. Ross of Harnett is a nephew of J. D. Ross of Randolph. Dr. J. M. Crawford of Graham is not related to J. L. Crawford of Wayne, nor is W. C. Taylor of Caswell any kin to W. F. Taylor of Wayne. Wayne county has the distinction of having both members' names duplicated. L. R. Wallace of Johnston and F. E. Wallace of Johnston. There isn't a Smith in the house, and only one in the senate. President pro tem Erskine Smith of Stanley. There isn't a Brown in the senate and only one in the house. S. W. of Alleghany. And the name Jones does not appear on either roster.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Harvey Ward, Mrs. Jack Havens, Mrs. T. J. Farrar, Mrs. Don Gilliam and Mrs. Bruce Fountain of Tarboro, were here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Felix Harvey of Kinston, was a Greenville visitor yesterday. Mrs. L. A. Brown and son, L. A. Jr. of Kinston, and Mrs. J. A. Meyers of Washington, D. C. were Friday for their homes after several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent.

Miss Jane Hall of Raleigh, is spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hall, 8 O. Worthington, one of the Representatives of Pitt County returned last night from Raleigh to spend the week-end.

Miss Mary Whitehurst of Hamlet, is spending the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst. Arthur B. Corey, State Senator from Pitt County, has returned from Raleigh to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Read are visiting relatives in Charleston, S. C. W. D. Turner has gone to Greensboro to attend a meeting of the directors of the Southeastern Hotel Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith have returned from a ten-day trip through Florida. While in Miami they attended the Orange Bowl football game. Mrs. D. E. Perkins of Stokes was a Greenville visitor today.

Mrs. Z. N. Tripp of Bethel, Route three, was in Greenville today. Albin Dunn, Jr. of Raleigh, is spending the week-end in Greenville. Charles Forbes of Raleigh will arrive tonight to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes.

Attention, Woodmen. Installation of officers will be held Monday night at 7:30. Lunch will be served. V. L. Baker, Secy.

Service League To Meet. The regular January meeting of the Service League will be held at Sheppard Memorial Library Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Masonic Notice. There will be a regular meeting of Greenville Chapter No. 50 R. A. M., Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All companions are urged to attend. W. J. Bundy, E. H. P. T. I. Moore, Secy.

Literature Department To Meet. The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Hart at her home on Fourth and Elizabeth streets, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Group Meeting. The first of a series of discussion groups will meet in the Christian Church tomorrow night at 7:30, beginning a series of discussion on "The History and Development of the Disciples of Christ." Tomorrow's discussion will be on "Some Backgrounds and Beginnings of the Disciples." All interested persons are welcome to attend these group meetings.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy which were most comforting during the sickness and death of our beloved father, John I. Allen. Also the beautiful floral tribute. The Family.

Methodist Circles To Meet. The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes: No. 2, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Chm., with Mrs. S. T. White. No. 3, Mrs. C. E. Oakley, Chm., with Mrs. W. L. Best. No. 4, Mrs. E. L. Harris, Chm., with Mrs. F. Brooks. No. 5, Mrs. S. B. Curran, Chm., with Mrs. J. Key Brown. No. 6, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Chm., with Mrs. Edwards. No. 7, Mrs. D. L. Mangum, Chm., with Mrs. J. H. Blount. No. 8, Mrs. Billy Norman, Chm., will meet Monday night at 7:30 with Miss Ada James. No. 9, Mrs. Hortense Moye, Chm., will meet Monday night at 8:00 with Mrs. V. P. Scoville.

Golden Wedding Anniversary 1869-1939. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks request the honor of your presence at "Open House" Sunday afternoon, January the eighth, Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, from two to five o'clock, Grimsland, N. C. in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

RED OAK NEWS. The Sunshine class of Red Oak Christian Church held a very important business meeting Sunday, January 1. Mrs. B. L. Tyson, our very efficient teacher, presided. There were 21 members present, a grand beginning for the new year. Howard James was elected president and Miss Edith Glynn Allen was chosen vice-president. Mrs. Sam Crawford was unanimously appointed secretary and treasurer, and Miss Inez Allen was selected as the reporter.

The contest that has been under way for several Sundays is creating a lot of enthusiasm. Sunday, Joe Tyson's side was leading over the other side by a hundred points. The members of the Sunshine class extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come out to Red Oak Church and be guests of our class.

Service, England (AP)—In an address here J. F. Duff, vice-chancellor of Durham University, explained secondary schools tended to produce "something of a clerical caste."

Social Calendar

MONDAY

10:00 a. m.—Regular meeting of the Service League in Sheppard Memorial Library.

10:30 a. m.—Pitt County Ministerial Union meets in the Christian Church Business session at 10:30. Lunch at noon.

11:00 a. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Baptist Church will meet. Lunch will be served. Mrs. Evelyn Leonard will be the guest speaker.

3:00 p. m.—The Young Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet with Mrs. J. G. Forrest.

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. T. M. Watson.

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw on Tenth street.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. Charles Horne.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church will meet. Mrs. E. B. Beasley of Fountain, will conduct the installation service.

3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton at the college.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Miss Ada James.

7:30 p. m.—Installation of officers of Woodmen of the World.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 8 of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. V. P. Scoville.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Symphony Chorus meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

TUESDAY

3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet with Mrs. Luther Bowling.

3:30 p. m.—The Athenaeum Book Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Winstead.

3:30 p. m.—The Old Club meets with Mrs. Jesse R. Moye, Jr.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. J. N. Hart.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas will meet.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p. m.—The executive committee of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Presbyterian choir meets.

7:30 p. m.—Methodist choir will meet.

THURSDAY

7:00 p. m.—Knights of Pythias will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir will meet.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—The Citizenship department of the Woman's Club will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m.—The Junior choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet.

Woman's Club Meeting. The Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse with a good attendance. The program at this time was given by the New Bern Woman's Club.

After welcoming the guests from the New Bern club with Mrs. J. H. B. Moore president of the club, presiding the business session got under way. Mrs. W. C. Harris, in the absence of Mrs. George Hadley, acted as secretary and read the minutes of the two December meetings which were approved. The assembly listened with interest to the remarkable report of the treasurer Mrs. W. I. Wooten, who listed expenditures of the club for the months of October, November, December and so far in January, as \$620.54. Balance on hand January 1st, \$38.17. Gratifying reports were heard from each of the department chairmen: Mrs. Dunk James, American Citizenship Department; Mrs. K. T. Futrell, Literature Department; Mrs. Key Brown, Garden Club Department; Mrs. Hortense Moye, Welfare Department; Mrs. W. H. Woodard, Membership Committee.

Eight new members, presented by Mrs. Woodard, were voted into the club.

It was announced that Dr. Dorothy M. Schneider of East Carolina Teachers College, who is chair-

Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Saturday, January 7, 1899

NEW LEAF Turned Over—Some of the Writers

Miss Bessie Sledge of Tarboro, who has been visiting in Greenville, returned home today.

We have had regular March weather for a day or two. The front of the Rawls store building is being given a new dress of paint.

DRUMMER'S LEG BROKE Horse Ran Away With Him

Mr. T. E. Trike, a traveling salesman for a New York firm, had been transacting business here offering the day and wishing to go on to Washington that night started by private conveyance to catch the train at Pactivus. He had gone only a mile or so when the horse became frightened at another horse wallowing in the road and ran away. Mr. Trike jumped out of the buggy and in the fall broke the small bone of one leg, just above the ankle. He is at the King hotel and getting along as well as could be expected with his injury.

man of the Art Department of the club, and who was unable to be present to make a report for her department, with the assistance of Mr. Tom Fields of the Greenville high school, had placed in the club for this occasion a very fine exhibit of photography. This exhibition of Leica photographs, views, later, proved to be most interesting because of the variety of subjects shown. The exhibit showed fine feeling and understanding of what is artistic in photography.

There being no old business, under the heading new business, the acting secretary was requested to read a resolution made by the Woman's Club of Greenville that "this club endorses state aid for the purpose of providing better service and more adequate maintenance of libraries throughout the state, and that to this end our Senators and Representatives in the legislature be urged to give their influence and support to legislation that may come before the next General Assembly to provide funds and machinery for the distribution thereof to all public libraries in the state." This resolution, without discussion, was unanimously adopted.

The president named Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Mrs. C. C. Hilton and Mrs. Luther Bowling as nominating committee to have a slate of new officers to present at the February meeting.

Subscriptions to both the "N. C. Club Woman" and the "General Federation Club Woman" were asked for. Ten per cent of our membership subscribing to each magazine is required, with nine other clubs which we reach, in order that our club may rate as a 100 per cent club.

At the close of business, Mrs. Moore introduced Mrs. C. L. Carter, president of the New Bern Woman's Club, who after bringing greetings from her club and making a few other gracious remarks introduced officers and members of her club who were present.

Mrs. Roy J. Hart, program chairman of the visiting club, presented her program.

Mrs. W. F. Dowdy, immediate past president of the New Bern club, gave a talk on "Opportunities for Women of Today." Mrs. Dowdy discussed briefly woman's larger leisure, greater educational advantages, professional opportunities, suffrage and citizenship, and brought out clearly that with her greater leisure and opportunity has come larger responsibility. Mrs. Dowdy's talk was given enthusiastically and was full of substance and food for serious thought.

Mrs. J. M. West, vocal artist, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Abernethy, sang two numbers, "Deputy le Jour" from "Louise," by Charpeailler, and "Do Not Go My Love" by Richard Hageman.

Mrs. C. L. Abernethy, Jr., chairman of the Music Department of the New Bern club, and a very fine pianist, concluded the program with two selections from Chopin, "Nocturne in B Major, Op. 32, No. 1" and "Ballade in A Flat Major, Op. 47, No. 3."

Mrs. Moore expressed thanks to the guest club for coming over and giving us such a fine program and announced that Mrs. Worth Wicker, chairman of the hostess committee, had prepared a tea for everyone. Mrs. Wicker invited us over to the tea table which was beautifully decorated and appointed. Mrs. S. M. Crisp, seated at one end of the table, poured tea, sandwiches and other delicacies were passed by other local members.

Both the program and social hour were very much enjoyed.

At The State Next Week Sunday and Monday—"Down in Arkansas" hilarious comedy featuring Ralph Byrd, Leon Weaver, Elvira Weaver (Family), Plus "Under a Gypsy Moon," musical, "Trans American," novelty, News events.

Tuesday-Charles Dickens "David Copperfield," starring Freddie Bartholomew, Maureen O'Sullivan, Madge Evans, W. C. Fields. (Family). Also "Goonland" Popeye cartoon.

Wednesday and Thursday—J. Carroll Nash, Mary Carlisle, Robert Preston in drama "Illegal Traffic" (Family). On same program, chapter 6 "Flaming Frontiers," News.

Friday and Saturday—Buck Jones in exciting western story "Law of the Texans" (Family). Extra "Donald's Better Self" Donald Duck cartoon, chapter 7 "Dick Tracy Returns."

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Friday and Saturday—Buck Jones in exciting western story "Law of the Texans" (Family). Extra "Donald's Better Self" Donald Duck cartoon, chapter 7 "Dick Tracy Returns."

At The State Next Week Sunday and Monday—"Down in Arkansas" hilarious comedy featuring Ralph Byrd, Leon Weaver, Elvira Weaver (Family), Plus "Under a Gypsy Moon," musical, "Trans American," novelty, News events.

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks of Grimes (and will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. They will be at home to friends and relatives Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. Elks, prior to her marriage of January 8, 1889, was Miss Martha M. Mills.

PAYNE FAVORS VOTE REFORMS

Alexander Solon For Repeal of Absentee Law

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Alexander county's Representative, A. C. Payne, who has also served for years as chairman of the county board of elections, favors outright repeal of the North Carolina absentee ballot law.

The fact that one of the 120 House members takes this stand would ordinarily be no great news, but Alexander is one of the heaviest absentee-voting counties in the state, is extremely close between Democrats and Republicans, and it therefore would be entirely logical to expect to find its representatives seeking to return the status quo.

On the contrary Mr. Payne lays upon the absentee law full responsibility for his county this year. He believes the Democrats could and would continue to carry the county without the help of absentee voting and feels that the abuses are deep seated to be corrected by amendment of the present statute.

"This year many of the candidates who ran in the Democratic primary felt that they had been defrauded of nomination through use of the absentee ballot, and that is why there was an almost complete slate of Independents in the General Election ticket," he said.

"We do not have to use the absentee ballot to defeat the Republicans in Alexander county and even if we did, that ought not to influence our opinion of the absentee law. It ought to stand or fall on the grounds of honest elections. If it is an open invitation to fraud, it should be repealed," he said.

Slightly more than 15 per cent of Alexander's vote in the General Election this fall was cast by absentee. There were 2,752 Democrats and 2,332 Republican votes; with a total of 70 absentees. Mr. Payne estimated that the absentees were divided 60-40 for the Democrats.

Library News

Thirty new books for children were placed in circulation at Sheppard Memorial Library, yesterday. Every one will probably be borrowed for week-end reading before closing time this evening.

The list follows: Allen—Little American Girl. Brown—Three Stories. Corvel—Klondike Gold. Cobb—Animal Stories. Davies—This Year is a Round. Entz—Black White and Red. Flack—William and His Kitten. Govan—Narcissus and De Chillian. Holbert—Mr. Bright O'Toole. Justus—House in No End Hollow. Knox—Step Twins. Lenski—Girl of Hoopie Hill. Milhous—Once Upon a Time. Perkins—Dutch Twins and Little Brother.

Towlesy—Five Little Kittens. Wills—Judy, Grits and Honey. Dearborn—Alev and His Friends. Fraser—Through the Year. Frazer—Sunshine and Rain. Hahn—Everyday Friends. Hahn—Neighbors Per and Near. Sheline—East of the Sun. Hardy—Sally and Billy in Autumn. Hardy—Sally and Billy in Spring. Judson—Play Days. Tippet—Stories About Henry. Waddell—Home. Young America's Cook Book.

CHURCHES

PENACOSAL HOLINESS. Corner 13th and Roade streets. Rev. J. G. Spivey pastor. 10 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Bunch, Supt. 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.—Services.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Dr. J. D. Simpson, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 11:00 P. M.—Evening Worship. We are cordially invited to study with us. Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Mount of Devotion." Baptist Training Unions at 6:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Do You Dare to Follow Jesus?" Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service. Visitors welcome to all services.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Chester Pitt, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. W. P. Owens, Supt. A cordial welcome invites you in each study group We have an Adult Bible class for old folks. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Free Will Baptist League. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Praise.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 9:45—Church School Worship. W. S. Brown, Acting Superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Worth Wicker, Rector. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday—Church School Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. No evening service. 6:30 P. M.—Young People's groups. 7:30 P. M.—Young People's groups. Older Young People begin the study of "Recreational Facilities in Greenville" meeting in the study. Inter-mediate meet in Junior room. 7:30 P. M.—First of discussion groups in "The History and Development of the Disciples of Christ." First discussion on "Some Backgrounds and Beginnings." These meetings will be held in assembly room adjoining the church auditorium.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION. Sheppard Street. Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Preaching every first Sunday at 1:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will be on the scene the said days and hours as mentioned above. The public is invited to attend these services. Rev. W. F. Jones, Worship Evangelist pastor. Residence, Bethel N. C. ST. ANDREW'S MISSION. Episcopal—Bonner's Lane. Rev. Worth Wicker, Priest in Charge. Evening prayer and sermon, 4:00 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all colored people to worship with us.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC. Fifth Street and Tenth Ave. Pastor, Rev. Father Maurice, C. P. Holy Mass every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Instructions for children follow.

den, Men's Bible Class, A. E. Gibson, teacher, Ladies Bible Class, Miss Kate Lewis, teacher. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Robt. S. Boyd, D. D. of Columbus, Ga. 2:30 P. M.—Sunday School at Hollywood. No evening service. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE. Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Novena devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m. Novena devotions Monday at 4:30 p. m.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) William A. Ryan, Minister. 9:45 A. M.—Church School. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sacrament of the Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject: "The Sacrament of Self-Respect." 6:30 P. M.—Young People's groups. 7:30 P. M.—First of discussion groups in "The History and Development of the Disciples of Christ." First discussion on "Some Backgrounds and Beginnings." These meetings will be held in assembly room adjoining the church auditorium.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Greene sts. Rev. O. T. Ulley, pastor. Regular services every 2nd and 4th Sundays. 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. John L. Leary, Supt. 11:30 A. M.—Preaching Subject: "Sweet Content." 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by the pastor. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night at 8:30. We are especially requesting all members to attend the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION. Albemarle Avenue. Rev. Solon P. League, pastor. Service hours as follows: Sunday School 10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.—Preaching. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M.—Preaching. Prayer and class meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome to these services.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING. Salvation Army 10 o'clock. Young People Meeting at 5 o'clock. Salvation Army 8 o'clock. Tuesday night Prayer Meeting 7:30 o'clock. Women's Sewing Club 7:30 o'clock. Friday night Holiness Meeting 8 o'clock.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST. The South of Raleigh Street. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Tipton. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; G. O. Johnson, Supt. Church hour 11 A. M. Sermon. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Simpson F. W. B. Church. Rev. John Harden Pastor. Services each 1st Sunday, Sunday School, 10 A. M. Supt. C. L. Hardy. 11 A. M.—Morning Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

ELOHIM BUSINESS CHURCH. (Pitt Street) Elder J. N. Batten Pastor. Services at 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday. All welcome. 6 P. M.—Prayer.

SIMPSON COLORED CHURCHES. Phillippi Baptist Church (Railroad Street) Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Supt. J. H. Taft. 11 A. M.—Morning Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Woman's Home Missions meet. Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Mid-week Prayer Service.

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# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



**HERE'S ONE 'WET BLANKET'** that heightened rather than dampened the fun. Recent heavy snow in Paris brought out these street skiers not far from the arch of triumph.



**HEIRESS FOX FARMER** Kay Barker (above), 29, proved less camera shy than "Filbert" and "Gwen" when these and 18 other foxes started across country from Seattle. In upstate New York Miss Barker, formerly of Parkersburg, W. Va., plans to use the 20 foxes to establish a fur farm. She's just returning from her fox farm on Ushigak, a storm-swept Alaskan island.



**A STRANGER**—yet, Albert Gore, a new Democratic congressman from Tennessee, looks over pictures of congressmen pasted in a book in the speaker's office for reference.



**1939'S MOONEY** is gray, spectacled. During 22 years' imprisonment, Tom Mooney has said he was framed by perjured testimony, would accept a pardon but not a parole.

**FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS** mark a path for Tennessee's representative-elect, Joseph W. Byrns, Jr. (above) to follow in Washington. He's a son of the late house speaker.



**THRONE IN THE UKRAINE** does not interest Grand Duke Vladimir (left), declared the 21-year-old pretender to czarship of Russia, shown at recent Paris ceremony proclaiming him czar. Speculation that Hitler contemplated installing him as a ruler of the Nazi-coveted Ukraine (now Russian territory) followed news that Vladimir was to visit in Germany.



**MOTHER'S BIBLE** was used by Frank Murphy (above) in taking oath as new U. S. Attorney General. Mr. Murphy was formerly Governor of Michigan, where his methods of dealing with sit-down strikes became an issue in last election.



**ENTER THE BEARDED LADY** pulling a cart and pony. That beard hides Elsa Maxwell society's prime party-giver who staged a farm frolic at Pittsburgh for a hospital benefit.



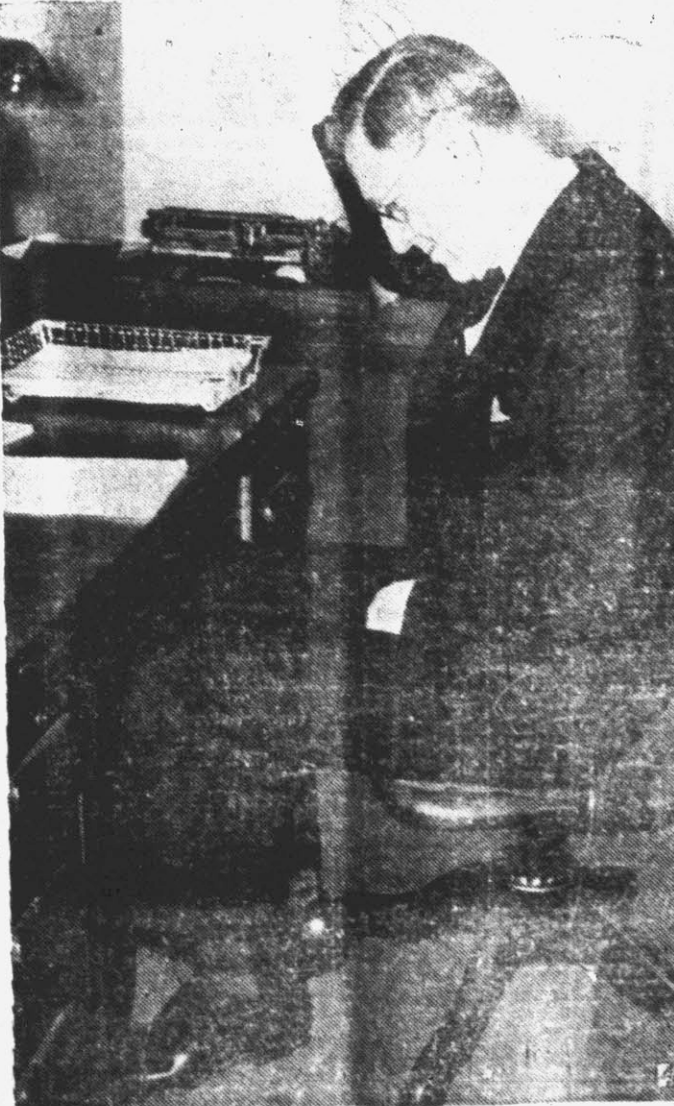
**PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS** is an outmoded phrase now that Dr. Lee E. Travis, U.S.C. psychologist, has found a way to record thought waves, which vary in each individual. Dr. Travis demonstrates with the aid of H. Sjaardema, placing electrode terminals on the ear and back of head. The brain impulses—magnified—are recorded in ink on a strip of moving paper.



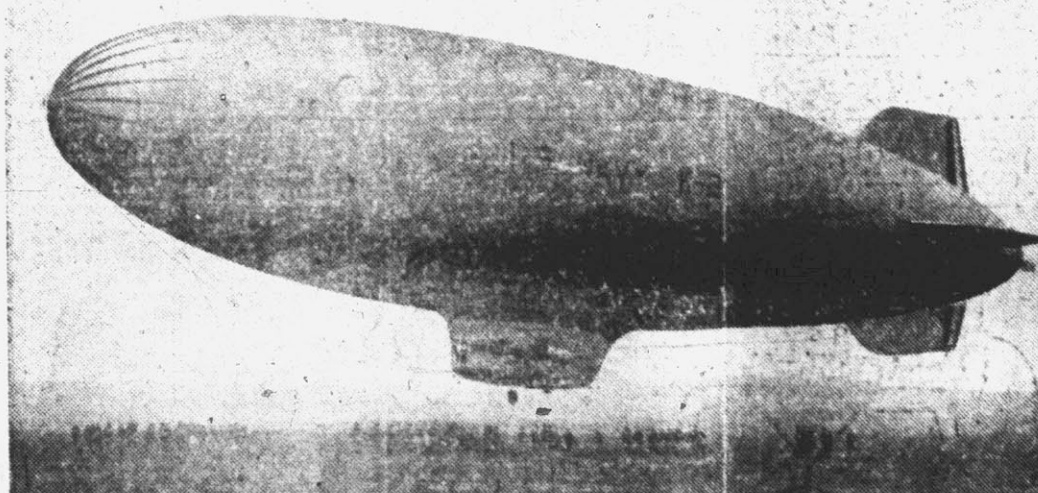
**SEEKING PEACE FOR TROUBLED MINDS** of children unable to adjust themselves to normal living, the British children's center of the institute of child psychology is constantly exploring the maze that is a human brain. Here are some of the young patients—difficult children with mental problems—expressing themselves as they choose while a staff member plays the piano.



**LIMA'S PLACE IN THE HISTORY BOOKS**, as a result of the Pan-American conference welding 21 American republics in an aggression-resisting pact, will share space with Oscar Benavides, Peru president, shown in his garden. The pact is to safeguard the Americas against aggression. President Benavides' watchdogs are Dempsey and Firpo. (A.P.-Universal Newsreel Photo)



**CONGRESSIONAL STANDING** of Rep. George W. Gillie, Indiana Republican, affords him more comfort than a sitting position. The representative, who is 6 feet 5 inches tall, finds that his legs won't fit under desk assigned him at Washington.



**SHE'S IN THE NAVY NOW**—"she" being above 246-foot-long dirigible, the K-2, which, since the launching at Akron, Ohio, has been stationed at Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station.



**OH-H-H. SAY CAN YOU SKI?** and the answer—for open-mouthed Colin and Andrew Stewart of Brookline, Mass.—is "No, not yet!" They're learning how, at ski school in Hanover, N. H.

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## SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL and  
LYNN NISBET

**Reflector Bureau.**  
Raleigh, January 7.—Veterans of  
previous General Assemblies—both  
as members and observers—can  
hardly believe that the current ses-  
sion is really official.  
That's because so far there hasn't  
been even a feeble peep out of the  
periodically recurring liquor issue.  
It may be that later on this bug-  
a-boo will be raised, but if it is it  
will likely be only as a threat or  
basis for some high, wide and hand-  
some "boss trading."

Your correspondent watched the  
house swing into action Friday, then  
darted across the Capitol to the  
Senate side. The door man barred the  
way.  
"They're having prayer now and  
you can't go in," said he.  
"They've finished that in the  
House and I thought it would be  
over on this side, too," apologized  
J. C.

"Well, these fellows in here need  
more praying," asserted the door-  
keeper without cracking a smile.  
The presence of Mrs. A. B. Chan-  
dler, wife of Kentucky's Governor  
in the House chamber on Friday  
would have been quite noticeable,  
even without the retinue which at-  
tended the Blue Grass visitors.

The popping of her chewing gum  
could be heard on the ground floor  
of the Capitol.  
The title "Little Giant" was re-  
cently suggested for New Hanover's  
Jack LeGrand. Comes now another  
—"The Vest-pocket Battleship."  
Along the same lines and perhaps  
more descriptive.

Raleigh's morning paper describ-  
ed Governor Hoey's reception of  
Thursday night as the "last bright  
oasis" for legislators before they get  
down to real business.  
And this in such a dry paper and  
about such a dry Governor!

Alamance's "Curly" Saunders, a  
state senator last time, left town  
almost in tears after watching the  
Assembly get organized and start-  
ed.

He freely confessed there's "some-  
thing about the Legislature that  
gets you. It's hard to leave the  
boys here and go home."  
Curly couldn't even try to repeat  
this year because of a rotation  
agreement.

Bunn Frank's bill establishing the  
"Joseph Daniels Nautical Acad-  
emy of the University of North  
Carolina" provides that the institu-  
tion shall be located "on the coast  
of North Carolina."  
By this he couldn't possibly mean  
Southport, could he?

Mecklenburg's J. B. Vogler has  
been the introducing House mem-  
ber to date—with a bill to reform  
the absentee ballot, another to re-  
vert to the electric chair for legal  
executions and his Charlotte junk-  
et for the legislature resolution.  
So far his colleague Marvin Rich  
from whom fireworks on a large  
scale were more or less expected,  
has had very little to say.

Courtesies were extended the wives  
of three House members Friday—  
Meadames R. T. McNair (Scotland),  
John P. White (Chowan) and Pat  
Kinzey (Transylvania).

Speaker Libby Ward smiled yester-  
day afternoon when he caught  
himself on a slip of the tongue,  
that proved nonetheless to be a true  
prophecy. The resolution inviting  
Governor Chandler of Kentucky,  
here to speak at the Jackson Day  
Dinner tonight, to address a joint  
session of the Legislature, was  
pending. It had been read and  
passed its first and second readings.  
The speaker said "Without objection  
the resolution will be passed a third  
time." It was.

Governor A. B. (Happy) Chan-  
dler of Kentucky, taking very infor-  
mally to the legislature yesterday  
afternoon, got frequent applause on  
some of his references to North  
Carolina. But when he paid high  
tribute to Andrew Jackson, neces-  
sarily a member of the dinner at which

he didn't get much response. That  
was because he said "I wish I could  
say that Jackson was born in North  
Carolina, but I am afraid he was  
born in South Carolina." The  
statement was greeted with grins—  
mostly dry grins at that.

Second day attitude toward the  
biennial message delivered to the  
legislature by Governor Hoey is  
even more complimentary than was  
the immediate reaction. With-  
out attempting to quote any partic-  
ular member, it can be very defi-  
nitely stated that legislators regard  
it as one of the most courageous  
messages in years, and one that will  
be well remembered when the  
legislation that even the first dis-  
paragement by the governor two years  
ago.

## Seeing Through My Windshield

By ETHEL NICE, H. D. A.

**4-H Clubs**  
The Grifton and Winterville 4-H  
Clubs met Wednesday morning. The  
girls studied "Refinishing Furni-  
ture."

**Red Oak H. D. Club**  
The Red Oak H. D. Club met  
Wednesday afternoon in the club  
building. Thirty-two women were  
present, with the new president,  
Mrs. Ames Evans, presiding. New  
yearbooks were filed out and the  
1938 Outlook for Farm Families was  
studied. Individual goals for con-  
tinuing Home Beautification were  
discussed. A Recognition and In-  
stallation ceremony completed the  
program.

**Chicod Party.**  
The H. D. Club at Chicod enter-  
tained their families and friends  
Wednesday night in the home eco-  
nomics building. Visitors who help-  
ed with the recreation program  
were Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Misses Inez  
and Edith Glyn, Allen of Red Oak;  
Hal Thomas, Edwin of Bethel, and  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griggs of  
Greenville.

**Farmville No. 2 H. D. Club**  
The Farmville No. 2 H. D. club  
met Thursday afternoon in the new  
club building. The monthly home  
demonstration program was follow-  
ed by a social hour.

**Farmville No. 1 H. D. Club**  
The Farmville No. 1 club gave a  
benefit bridge tournament in the  
new club building Friday afternoon  
and night.

**Garden Notes**  
Much time and effort can be  
saved by properly arranging the  
crops in our gardens. Perennial  
crops such as strawberries, aspara-  
gus, etc., should be planted together  
on one side of the garden. The hot-  
bed or coldframe can also be in this  
section. The annual crops should  
then be grouped into about three  
sections according to the length of  
time they will occupy the land, one  
section should be planted with  
maturing crops, such as radishes,  
lettuce plants, spinach, mustard and  
turnips. The second section could  
have such crops as okra, corn, car-  
rots, beets, kals and lima beans.  
The third section should contain  
those crops which have a long  
growing season, for example, cab-  
bage, collards, onions, peppers and  
tomatoes.

**Reflector Bureau**  
Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Appointment of  
Senate committees furnished no  
surprises. Lieutenant Governor W.  
P. Horton following advance in-  
dications with more than ordinary  
faithfulness, with perhaps the  
outstanding feature of these ap-  
pointments being a decided dark-  
ening of the outlook for any serious  
effort at reform of the state's elec-  
tion laws.

Advocates of outright repeal of  
the absentee ballot law took one  
look at the names of R. B. (Jack)  
Morphis as chairman and turned a  
deep indigo hue.

Going on down the list, their  
faces brightened at the name of  
Willie Lee Lumpkin, Franklin coun-  
ties' famed "Liberal" who as a  
House member introduced an ab-  
sentee repealer in the 1937 session  
and who has long fought for elec-  
tion reform.

It had been expected that an Ad-  
ministrationist would head the com-  
mittee, but the appointment of a  
Senator from Graham County,  
where it's as close as 12 o'clock be-  
tween Democrats and Republicans,  
was not.

Naming of Senators W. B. Rod-  
man and H. P. Taylor to head  
the two important "money" groups  
was a foregone conclusion. Even  
the most casual of political obser-  
vers had predicted that weeks, even  
months, ago.

The general impression is that  
Senator Rodman was given ap-  
propriations and Taylor finance be-  
cause of the personal preferences  
of the Senators themselves.

Other committee heads were  
about as expected and the mem-  
bership lists occasioned little, if  
any, surprise. In general, the Lut.  
Governor appears to have taken  
care that each committee has a  
wide majority of known Adminis-  
trationists, though it could hardly  
have been otherwise in view of the  
tremendous Administration majority  
in the Senate.

Returning to the Election Laws  
committee—Senator Morphis has  
already given clear indications that  
he does not favor any radical  
changes of any sort.

In commenting on the address of  
Governor Hoey on Thursday he  
said: "I don't know what he means  
to do with the absentee ballot law.  
It isn't so bad now if the law is  
enforced."

Senator Morphis is a veteran  
legislator, although he did not serve  
in the 1937 Assembly, being defeat-  
ed for the House by a Republican.  
He is not a dyed-in-the-wool Hoey

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Sneak	9. Sneak
2. Pronoun	10. Pronoun
3. Toward	11. Toward
4. Guide's scale	12. Guide's scale
5. Perilous	13. Perilous
6. Symbol for neon	14. Symbol for neon
7. Brief	15. Brief
8. Box	16. Box
9. English river	17. English river
10. Remains	18. Remains
11. Initiator	19. Initiator
12. Small fish	20. Small fish
13. Drops	21. Drops
14. Cabinet meter	22. Cabinet meter
15. Incline	23. Incline
16. Enlarged	24. Enlarged
17. Outlet	25. Outlet
18. Winged sandals of Mercury	26. Winged sandals of Mercury
19. Snapping	27. Snapping
20. Seesaw	28. Seesaw
21. Construction	29. Construction
22. Of conscience	30. Of conscience
23. Shake with	31. Shake with
24. Cold	32. Cold
25. Vertical mine entrance	33. Vertical mine entrance
26. Having local application	34. Having local application
27. One devoted to the pleasures of the past	35. One devoted to the pleasures of the past
28. Linguist	36. Linguist
29. Fasting	37. Fasting
30. For what reason	38. For what reason
31. Insect	39. Insect
32. Article	40. Article
33. Bone	41. Bone

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1. Broad scope  
2. Having local application  
3. One devoted to the pleasures of the past  
4. Linguist  
5. Fasting  
6. Near  
7. Slightly

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## Committee Assignments Largely As Anticipated

Reflector Bureau  
Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Appointment of  
Senate committees furnished no  
surprises. Lieutenant Governor W.  
P. Horton following advance in-  
dications with more than ordinary  
faithfulness, with perhaps the  
outstanding feature of these ap-  
pointments being a decided dark-  
ening of the outlook for any serious  
effort at reform of the state's elec-  
tion laws.

Advocates of outright repeal of  
the absentee ballot law took one  
look at the names of R. B. (Jack)  
Morphis as chairman and turned a  
deep indigo hue.

Going on down the list, their  
faces brightened at the name of  
Willie Lee Lumpkin, Franklin coun-  
ties' famed "Liberal" who as a  
House member introduced an ab-  
sentee repealer in the 1937 session  
and who has long fought for elec-  
tion reform.

It had been expected that an Ad-  
ministrationist would head the com-  
mittee, but the appointment of a  
Senator from Graham County,  
where it's as close as 12 o'clock be-  
tween Democrats and Republicans,  
was not.

Naming of Senators W. B. Rod-  
man and H. P. Taylor to head  
the two important "money" groups  
was a foregone conclusion. Even  
the most casual of political obser-  
vers had predicted that weeks, even  
months, ago.

The general impression is that  
Senator Rodman was given ap-  
propriations and Taylor finance be-  
cause of the personal preferences  
of the Senators themselves.

Other committee heads were  
about as expected and the mem-  
bership lists occasioned little, if  
any, surprise. In general, the Lut.  
Governor appears to have taken  
care that each committee has a  
wide majority of known Adminis-  
trationists, though it could hardly  
have been otherwise in view of the  
tremendous Administration majority  
in the Senate.

Returning to the Election Laws  
committee—Senator Morphis has  
already given clear indications that  
he does not favor any radical  
changes of any sort.

In commenting on the address of  
Governor Hoey on Thursday he  
said: "I don't know what he means  
to do with the absentee ballot law.  
It isn't so bad now if the law is  
enforced."

Senator Morphis is a veteran  
legislator, although he did not serve  
in the 1937 Assembly, being defeat-  
ed for the House by a Republican.  
He is not a dyed-in-the-wool Hoey

## MONEY TROUBLE MAY PUSH WEAKENED FRANCE INTO ACCEPTING ROLE AS SECOND-CLASS POWER

**BACKGROUND**  
Last September 29, Premier Dal-  
adier of France and Prime Minister  
Chamberlain of Britain consented  
at Munich to German demands for  
partitioning of Czechoslovakia. May-  
be that act prevented war. It also  
marked the retreat of Europe's two  
great Democracies before Europe's  
two great fascist powers. Yesterday  
William McGuffin told what the  
three months since Munich have  
meant to Britain. Today he discusses  
France.

**By WILLIAM MCGUFFIN**  
(AP Feature Service Writer)  
Paris — Democratic France today  
is like the beautiful lady at the  
circus who gets on top of a pile of  
shaky tables and starts rocking back  
and forth.  
Only France is doing it not to  
thrill herself but because she  
can't help herself. Her very neck is  
at stake.  
It's the toughest stop the Third  
Republic has ever been on — and  
it has been on some mighty tough  
ones in its day.

A financial crisis of many years  
standing already had France  
swinging wide when the pre-dic-  
tating Munich deal cropped up  
to emphasize the swing. Now  
there's more financial trouble and  
internal disharmony.

To pin out, Finance Minister  
Paul Reynaud has inaugurated a  
"three-year recovery program"  
which he says is democratic France's  
last card. It is nice to the rich in  
the hope that rich industrialists  
will bring their money back from  
abroad and start industry.

**Labor Troubles Over?**  
Reynaud says his program of  
higher indirect taxes and longer  
hours of work is meant to help la-  
bor as much as capital. But organ-  
ized labor called a general strike,  
although it flopped when Prime  
Minister Edouard Daladier applied  
strong arm methods. Many say la-  
bor has played its trump card.  
Others say "just wait!"

Poor old France has reason to cry  
in her woe. Twenty short years  
have reversed her fortunes.  
Picture her after the war—mighty  
France who dictated a peace desig-  
ned to keep Fritz permanently hum-  
bled. Germany was surrounded with  
an "iron ring" of French allies.

France was the tonight military  
power on the continent. Germany  
was weak.  
France also had the League of  
Nations and the Kellogg pact.

**Pleasant Dreams**  
French foreign office experts  
were busy plotting the extension  
of French hegemony, were dream-  
ing of a 50-year peace under French  
direction.

France had a terrific war debt.  
She had Europe's largest gold re-  
serve and was spending money on  
reconstruction lavishly, for was not  
Germany to pay the bill?  
When Germany became exhausted  
and stopped paying France promp-  
tly marched an army into Germany's  
industrialized Ruhr—like a land-  
lord foreclosing a mortgage.

Above all there was a spirit of  
warm cooperation between French  
capital and labor.

**New Nazis On Top**  
Today, France and Germany have  
traded roles. When Daladier decid-  
ed to bow to Hitler at Munich last  
September rather than fight for

county of Director R. Bruce Eth-  
ridge of the Department of Con-  
servatism and Development.

Importance of this group lies  
largely in the fact that it will be  
called on to consider continuation  
of the state's \$250,000 appropriation  
for advertising purposes.

Unemployment Compensation com-  
mittee may prove of importance at  
this session if real efforts are made  
to rewrite the state's social security  
laws. Senator E. C. Gregory of  
Salisbury comes from a neighbor-  
hood in which labor is strong.

**Proctor Hotel Makes  
Many Improvements**

During the past several months  
the Proctor Hotel has made many  
improvements. They now have  
clean attractive airy rooms with  
one of the best night caterers. Ser-  
vices are of the highest quality. Ser-  
vices on every bed; bed and desk  
lamps and desk telephones in ev-  
ery room. They have recently in-  
stalled 20 additional shower baths,  
all of which greatly enhances the  
comfort of guests.

On January 1st, the Manager, W.  
David Turner, announced that he  
has secured the services of a very  
high class food caterer, Mr. Charles  
Vanture, he having operated res-  
taurants and hotel dining rooms in  
Tidewater, Va. for the past several  
years. Mr. Turner earnestly solicits  
the support of local business and  
professional people in view of the  
fact that the money collected by  
the Hotel are new community dol-  
lars many of them coming from  
other states; and with the twenty-  
five people employed, disburses over  
guarantees to merit your patronage  
in trying to make the Proctor Hot-  
el outstanding in Eastern Caro-  
lina.



France's army on the ground, as exemplified by these tanks man-  
euvering in the Alps, is large and  
strongest. But reckoning armed's  
strength these days calls for a look  
at the air force.

Czechoslovakia he severed the key  
link in the iron ring.

Now Germany is forging an iron  
ring—and around France. The Ger-  
man and Italian frontiers are both  
closed. And if France was the  
Spanish frontier will become hos-  
tile, too. Worse still, if Italy re-  
surrects her bases in the Balearic Islands,  
France's vital communications with  
her North African colonies will be  
in grave danger and Italy is ob-  
viously eyeing Tunisia.

A rearmcd, rejuvenated Germany  
now rules the continent. France  
may still have the best army but  
her air force is a washout. Impor-  
tant experts estimate only a few of  
her "first line" planes would be a  
match for the German machines.

France has her Marine line of  
coastal fortifications. But Ger-  
many has her Siegfried line. Any-  
way these are largely negative weap-  
ons of defense.

The league has been all but fat-  
ally battered. France has lost her  
influence in Eastern Europe. Her  
pact with Russia is virtually void.

**Other Discouraging Facts**  
France's birth rate is falling  
alarmingly. She now has only about  
\$2,000,000 people compared to the  
nearly 80 million of the enemy  
across the Rhine (although France's  
colonies boost her total population  
to about 100 million.)

Germany long ago stopped pay-  
ing reparations. And most of the  
money she did pay went to the ex-  
penses of the French army of occu-  
pation.

France has never recovered from  
the world depression. She is broke  
and staggering under a huge pub-  
lic debt. If you include the \$4,250,-  
000,000 war debt owed America,  
France's obligations totalled \$21,-  
250,000,000 at the last official reck-  
oning—and they are getting bigger.

She keeps going only by borrow-  
ing, and by devaluing the franc.  
Another form of taxation. The franc  
has been slashed from approximately  
100 to less than three cents.

Will She Take Back Seat?  
One of the last straws in the  
arguments race if she is to keep up,  
she must spend more and more  
exactly the opposite to what she is  
able to do.

Things are so bad some of  
France

'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: After an emotional scene, Noel conceals from Allan the fact that she loves him.

Chapter 21 'Darling'

The sound of crying came over the wire as Noel picked up the telephone. "Noel, is that you?" a tearful voice asked.

"What is it?" Fear took hold of Noel as she recognized Mrs. Marchand's voice. "What's wrong?" she asked hurriedly not waiting for an answer.

"Allan—he's been in an accident on Long Island. They just telephoned from the hospital. I've got to get to him. What shall I do?" Noel was so stunned to reply. She stood there holding the mouthpiece against her breast. An agonized cry broke from her lips. She put the phone back to her trembling lips.

"Is it—serious?" she asked fearfully. "I don't know—" the frenzied tones came back to her. "Wait just a moment," Noel told Mrs. Marchand. She turned to David, standing across the room with a puzzled expression on his face.

"Allan's been in an accident. His mother wants to get out to him. Your car is downstairs. Will you take us?" David nodded his head in assent without speaking.

Noel talked again into the telephone. "Get on your things and wait down in the lobby. We'll be right over. We'll get you there as quickly as possible."

She hung up the receiver and then her control broke. Tears streamed down her cheeks. "We've got to hurry," she said as she threw on her coat and picked up her hat off the table.

"Come, David—what are you waiting for?" David merely stood staring at her so strangely.

"Don't get excited," he said calmly, too calmly for Noel. "I'll drive Mrs. Marchand to the hospital. Which one is it?"

"I didn't ask," Noel replied impatiently as she threw open the door. "She knows. Hurry."

"Wait a minute, my dear," David deliberately closed the door. "It's late—and you're tired. There's no need for you to come too."

"What?" Noel fairly shrieked with shocked amazement. She sobbed. "Don't you understand? It's Allan. He may be dying."

"I see. David's voice sounded hoarse. He took his hat and opened the door again for her. Without a word they walked to the elevators. Mrs. Marchand was waiting on the side of the door when they pulled up in front of the Lancaster. Noel got into the back seat with her. "Which hospital is it?" she asked of the quiet elderly woman who sat there tight-lipped, white-faced.

"Dr. Gaston's in Westbury—they told me." Her voice sounded centuries old.

A Nightmare Noel put her arm around her friend's shoulder. "It may not be serious—we must believe it isn't," she suggested with more hope than she felt. Mrs. Marchand gripped the hand on her shoulder. "They asked me to come."

The ride was a nightmare—over the bridge, through a network of short blocks, out to the highway. David drove without speaking. It seemed hours before they drew up in front of the lighted building. Noel was out of the car as quickly as David. She took Mrs. Marchand's arm. David walked beside them.

At the desk it was he who made the inquiry. "Mrs. Collings was there. Were they relatives?" "This is his mother," David informed them.

They were asked to wait. The place was like a tomb, not a sound on this floor except once the voice of an attendant answering the office telephone. Soon they were directed to Room 310 on the third floor.

"I'll wait down here," David decided. Going up in the elevator, Noel felt Mrs. Marchand's body trembling as she stood close to her. At the door they were stopped by a nurse.

"Just a moment, I'll get Dr. White," she said in response to their inquiries. As she went back into the room, Noel could see the foot of a bed. Allan was lying there! Her breath was clogging her throat. She feared what she might see.

Then she glanced at Mrs. Marchand whose face was as set as a stone image, except when you looked at her eyes filled with pain. Dr. White, when he came to them, was a tall gray-haired man, still in his dinner clothes. "You're his mother?" he asked Mrs. Marchand. "Will you step over?" He had some papers in his hand.

They followed him across the hall to a small room. Mrs. Marchand protesting, "Can't I see my son?" "Yes. Presently." He turned to the two women. "His condition is

serious, but we're hopeful. There are internal injuries. If we have your permission, we'll operate tonight.

A pitiful cry was the only answer the mother made then. She swayed. Noel's arms held her erect. "It'll be all right," she promised. "Do everything possible!" she cried. "You've got to save him!" Her hands clutched the doctor's coat. Her body stiffened. Noel wiped the tear-stained cheeks. "Let me see him now." Her voice cracked.

Allan's eyes were closed when they saw him. A bandage was round his forehead, there was a cloud on his swollen upper lip. "My baby!" Mrs. Marchand leaned down over the figure. She cried quietly and lightly touched the covered shoulder. "He's sleeping," she whispered as she turned to Noel who stood behind her, staring at the helpless form.

Noel nodded reassuringly as she fought back the tears. But she knew better. Allan was unconscious. The doctor touched her arm and indicated they were to leave. "How did it happen?" Noel asked.

"They crashed into a pole. The young woman who was driving is upstairs."

"Elaine! Is she hurt?" Mrs. Marchand inquired. "Just slight contusions. She'll be able to leave in the morning."

Too Tense For Talking "YOU'RE GOT TO be brave, dear," Noel pleaded when she and Mrs. Marchand were in the little room, the door closed behind them. She didn't feel brave herself. Every time she heard a step outside, she jumped up to the door. Once she saw them wheeling a table to the elevator. She shut the door quickly before Mrs. Marchand should know.

They were too tense for talking. No tears fell now from Mrs. Marchand's eyes. She was a stone keeping a vigil, concealing her agony beneath a stony exterior.

Noel had no idea how long they waited. It seemed ages. Suddenly she remembered David downstairs. "I'd better explain to David," she told Mrs. Marchand. "I won't be gone long. She hated to leave Allan's mother for an instant so she hurried down to the waiting-room.

"He's quite badly injured," she told David. "They're operating now."

"We can telephone later from New York," he suggested. "I'm staying here." Noel's voice filled with amazement that he should think anything else. "But you needn't wait, David." She saw the angry look on his face. Flatteningly she explained, "I can't leave Mrs. Marchand alone here."

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It Was 21 Years Ago That Jury Found Mooney Guilty

Case Has Been in Various Courts Since That Time

(By The AP Feature Service)

The new pardon hearing for Thomas J. Mooney flashes back into headlines one of the most celebrated cases of disputed guilt in American history.

Ever since Mooney was convicted 21 years ago as the man who engineered the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing which killed 10 and maimed 40, the question has been studied by high courts, special commissions, state and presidential and the public.

The defense contended Mooney was "framed" for radical labor activities. Intensive and well organized campaigns attempting to prove that claim won many supporters and kept the case alive, but the State Supreme court, several commissions and five governors turned it down.

Culbert L. Olson, the new governor, has championed Mooney, and the defense groups backed him in the campaign for votes. Elected, he set January 7 for a new hearing.

Here's a quick picture-summary of the famous case:



1. ARRESTED soon after the 1916 bombing, Mooney is pictured as he was booked at a San Francisco police station. At Mooney's trial for murder, the state contended the 32-year-old iron worker and labor organizer had engineered the explosion and witnesses testified he was in a taxi from which Warren K. Billings (also serving life) emerged long enough to leave a suitcase at the scene just before the blast. Mooney was sentenced to be hanged but friends intervened to work for him. President Wilson, after a special commission had investigated for him, obtained commutation to life imprisonment.

2. CHIEF ALIBI point is the photograph to which Mooney points. It shows him with his wife atop the building in which they lived. Mooney contends a street clock, which appears dimly elsewhere in the picture, upholds claim also connected with the case. But after Governor Rolph's legal aides had studied the case for five months they reported against the pardon and it was denied.

3. BALLYHOO and carefully planned legal action by organized labor and special committees working in Mooney's behalf kept the arguments alive through the years. In 1931, after two governors had turned down pardon pleas, Mayor Walker of New York sped across the country to plead for Mooney before Governor Rolph. Walker posed like this with Mooney's mother, who died in 1934, and was snapped with Mooney, with Governor Rolph, and with most everybody else connected with the case. But after Governor Rolph's legal aides had studied the case for five months they reported against the pardon and it was denied.



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4. LOYAL Rena Mooney has battled for her husband through the whole period of his imprisonment. She was indicted with him but acquitted in 1917 and immediately plunged into the work of groups seeking his release. A music teacher in 1916, she was in accord with her husband's labor agitation, and said she was glad to support him. She has continued her teaching and other musical work and is now with a WPA music project in San Francisco.

5. BRIEF "FREEDOM" has been Mooney's several times because of various court actions. Here he's boarding a boat that took him from San Quentin to San Francisco in 1935 to testify at a habeas corpus hearing. That attempt came after the U. S. Supreme Court had pointed the way to relief through the state courts. One major defense strategy fizzled in 1933. His counsel obtained a deputy attorney general concession on the case. The defense group has maintained a San Francisco office.

6. TIME AND MONEY have been spent freely in the long fight, as indicated by these records. Defense committee officials say the cost cannot be estimated, but Herbert Resner, secretary of the union group, says labor organizations and individuals have furnished most of the funds. The habeas corpus proceeding took two years, and a \$7,500-a-year deputy attorney general concession on the case. The defense group has maintained a San Francisco office.

7. KINGPIN of all defense moves has been Mooney himself, shown here in 1938 presenting his case before the state assembly as it considered, in an unprecedented action, a bill to pardon him. He directed campaigns by means of personal conferences in prison. Although he complains of a stomach ailment, visitors say Mooney at 56 seems healthy, looks like a small-town doctor. After Olson's election, Mooney said it "seemed like a curtain had gone up from the past."

Wilson And ECTC Cagers Battle Here On Monday

By JAMES WHITFIELD

Clean rivalry, the kind that exists between East Carolina Teachers College and Atlantic Christian College, provides good entertainment in any kind of competitive athletics.

That's what will happen Monday night at 8 o'clock when Coach Gordon Gilbert's cagers encounter the Wilson Esketeers in the local gymnasium in the first contest of the season between these teams.

A hard-charging contest is the objective of the Wilson players, who will need everything in the way of playing when they attempt to match the game strategy of those of Coach Gilbert's Esketeers.

However, the game is far removed from the set-up for either team. The Esketeers have a good team and so does Wilson. In Monday's contest you will have the opportunity of seeing three really good cagers in action for the enemy continent.

Wilson's best players are Holloman, a Pitt County boy, who plays in one of the forward berths. Evers, a guard, and Angus, a full-blooded center who is six feet, three inches tall. These boys are experts in basketball.

Besides the rivalry in the athletic event, there's more in store for the spectators. This will be in the musical realm. Elms W. Williamson, Wilson bandmaster, has asked that reservations be made for

women have crashed the business world than would have done so if the ratio had remained 24 per cent.

These figures show that a good share of our unemployed total of nine million is due to a greater percentage of woman holding jobs than ever before. Many daughters and wives who are working today would not have thought of doing so in 1929.

Women's wages were pretty good then because there was a demand for competent female workers.

Today, however, in addition to glutting the whole job market, the girls have glutted their own. Women's wages have dropped 20 per cent since the "good old days."

Modern machines can be operated by smart girls as well as men. So, with women cheaper to hire—and often brighter and more loyal than men—nothing is more logical than to have the women get the jobs.

Women Getting Big Jobs My guess is that within twenty years many men holding key positions in industry will be tossed out and their jobs will be taken by women. This change is inevitable.

Every business man is familiar with a concern in which the brains are furnished by a woman even though men serve to give the company a masculine "front."

This trend is growing stronger every day. Only a month or so ago a woman was elected secretary of one of the big western railroads. It is the first time a woman has ever held an important official position on a railroad, even though railroads have more women than men stockholders. Only a few days ago for the first time on record—a woman

was made a director of a big utility concern.

"We have all seen women getting into public office, although I think they fit into business better than they do into politics. Two examples of how women can become just as thick-skinned as men are Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Federal Judge Florence Allen. They set a good goal because one handicap which most business women have is a lack of ability to "take it on the chin." Men better watch out when women learn to get "tough!"

Industry is filled up with so many male stuffed shirts that it will be a pushover for aggressive women to grab their jobs as soon as they get the new training that is open to them. I refer to schools and colleges that now especially train women for executive positions in business.

Started in Kitchen The mechanization of the kitchen touched off this wholesale migration of women into business. It all started in the home and that is where the battle is the hottest right now. The modern husband must be sensible about the whole problem. It is a biological fact that a boy and a girl may inherit qualities from any branch of the family tree. The girl may inherit her father's red hair and his business traits. Similarly, a boy may have his mother's black hair and her domestic qualities. If the wife has the business ability, then the husband should stay home and give the baby the bottle while the Mrs. goes out and does the bread-winning! This is necessary to cut down unemployment.

I know that working wives can

HIGHS GET WIN OVER 'Y' TEAM

Unleash Airtight Defense to Defeat Kamps Five

(BL "SMUT" BURR)

Unleashing an airtight defense and displaying a much improved passing game the G. H. S. Phantoms quint scored an impressive 20-10 victory over the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. five last night in the high school gymnasium. The Y team was the favorite in the pre-game dope, but was beaten last night by a superior team in a very fast contest.

To prove their defensive superiority the Phantoms held the Y team scoreless the first period and held them to five points the first half. The score at the half was 12-5 in favor of the G-Men.

Johnnie Lautares, star guard of last year's quint, led the G-Men in the scoring way by collecting six active shots and one grate throw for a total of 12 points. Tracy Jordan, a very effective pivot man, ranked next by garnering nine points. George Salas, made 4 points. The score at the end of the game was 20-10 in favor of the G-Men.

The Kannapolis team couldn't seem to find the basket in last night's contest and scored only four field goals during the entire game. However, the Phantoms were coming their own way, closely, that the L boys couldn't get a close-up shot at the goal. Tate and Stewart led the Y team with 4 and 3 points respectively.

The game was a very clean one with very few fouls called on each team. Both squads displayed fine sportsmanship throughout the contest and fans were pleased by this exhibition of a hard fought, but clean battle between two fine teams.

Spectators at the game were completely astounded at the improvement shown by the G. H. S. team since they played the Winterville Boats and won by a close score of 18-15. Their passing was bad and their defense was sadly lacking in the game and the fans were wondering what the only fair high school team would do against stronger opponents. Well, the boys of G. H. S. certainly proved themselves worthy of praise in the game with Kannapolis.

The lineup and individual scoring is as follows: Kannapolis: forwards Tate 4 and Stewart 3; center, Phillips 1; guards, Sines 2 and Wiseman 2. Greenville: forwards, Salas 4, Warren, Stokes, Babcock and Taylor; center, Jordan 9; guards, Lautares 12 and Jordan 9.

Administrators' Notice Having qualified as administrators d. b. n. of the estate of Sarah E. Pollard, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, I am hereby notified to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at their address, on or before the 5th day of January, 1940, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of January, 1939. S. O. WORTHINGTON, Greenville, N. C. SETH A. WILLIS, Grantsboro, N. C. R. F. NOBLE, Ayclen, N. C. Administrators.

Julius Brown, Atty., Greenville, N. C. W. B. Rouse, Atty., New Bern, N. C. Jan. 7-14-21-28-Feb. 4-11

NOTICE By power of sale in a certain deed of trust from Seth Dawson and wife to J. W. Rook, Trustee, dated December 22, 1937, and recorded in Book E-22, page 493, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the undersigned, J. W. Rook, Trustee, there having been default in the payment of the notes secured in said trust deed, and the having been requested by the owner of the notes secured therein, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at public auction, on the 6th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock, noon the lands described in said trust deed, in Bethel Township, Pitt County, on Highway number 64, between Tarboro and Bethel, and known as the R. A. Jones Filling Station and the vacant lot adjoining the same containing in all about 10 acres, being fully described in said trust deed.

This the 4th day of January, 1939. J. W. ROOK, Trustee. Jan. 7-14-21-28

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**CASH FOR POULTRY AND EGGS** — Top market prices paid for any amount at any time. Pitt Poultry Co., 224 Dickinson Ave. 29-Feb-1

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**SPECIAL EVERY DAY — FRESH** baked Potato Chips. People's Bakery.

**SEE US FOR GARDEN SEEDS** — Hog, Dairy Feeds, C. S. Meal and Bulk, Chicken Starter, Farm Utensils. Greenville Dist. Co., L. L. Rives, phone 333, Corner 5th & Washington St.

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**POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED** — Poultry market higher. Consult us before selling. We buy every day. My Account, Call or see at A. Moore, phone 504. Opposite Farmers Warehouse. Dec. 27-11

**LOST — 1 HOUND DOG, BROWN** back, blaze-faced, white feet, white tip on end of the tail. Finder please notify E. E. Warren, Stokes, R. 1, and receive \$5.00 reward. 6-31

**WOULD YOU LIKE A HOUSE** for \$800, balance like rent, that will support? Answer "House," care Reflector. 3-eod-5t

**HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR** corn and beans. Pitt F.C.X. Service. Call-Tue-Fri.

**SPECIALS FOR MONDAY** — Cream Puffs. People's Bakery.

**WANT TO RENT — A TWO-HORSE** crop with tobacco land on it. Can furnish myself L. R. Hardy, Greenville, N. C., R.F.D. 4.

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**FOR SALE — WELDING AND** blacksmith shop, complete including drill press, lathe, grinders, etc. 321-1/2 Heritage St., phone 241, Kingston, N. C.

**FOR SALE, VERY REASONABLE** — eight room house in good neighborhood, within two blocks of school. Lot 50x150 feet. Part cash, balance \$20.00 per month. Write W. J. M., P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C.

**FOR SALE, BY OWNER — 5-ROOM** house. 200 Jarvis St., Greenville, N. C.

**SET OF BLUE PRINTS PLACED** in 38 Chevrolet, front Savages Stables, yesterday by mistake. Name and prints. Return to Reflector office, or call 56.

**HOUSE FOR RENT, IN COLLEGE** View. Immediate possession. Call or see Walter Harrington. 7-21

**FOR RENT — ONE 10-ROOM, TWO-** story house—double garage—corner of Third and Library Sts. Call 18 or 934. Sat-Mon-Wed.

**OR RENT — THREE ROOM** apartment with private bath. Private entrance. 308 Pitt St., Mrs. J. Anderson.

**FOR SALE — SPAYED FEMALE** Gordon setter, 3 years old. Guaranteed to stand, b. k. and retrieve. \$17. B. A. Pope, Fountain, N. C. 7-21

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**SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY — APPLE** Turnovers and large Cocoanut pies. People's Bakery.

**WAKEN UP ON MY FARM, ON** Washington highway one red cow and pig. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and keep J. F. Strickland, Greenville, R. 3, Box 28-A. 7-eod-31

**FOR RENT — SEVEN ROOM** house on Evans street. Write "House," care Reflector, Box 408.

**Chicago Grain Market**  
Courtesy Vernon Parrish

WHEAT	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	70 1/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept	71 1/8	70 1/2	70 1/2

CORN	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Sept	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4

OATS	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

RYE	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Jan. 7 (AP) — Late climb of pivotal industrial and commodity market today and leading issues dropped fractions to a point or so with a few less than two or three.

Dealings were relatively slow until the final few minutes, when the pace quickened. Transfers were around 605,000 shares.

Jan	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Jan	7.28	8.39	8.31
Mar	8.30	8.41	8.31
May	8.08	8.16	8.13
Jul	7.81	7.94	7.83
Oct	7.52	7.41	7.33
Dec	7.36	7.41	7.33

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## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 7 (AP) — Cotton futures opened five to seven lower reflecting a drop in Liverpool cables and foreign selling.

Around 11 a. m. prices were six to eight points net lower, except January, which was off one December, futures closed two lower to six higher. Spot nominal, middling 8.91.

## N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	16 1/2
American Telephone	151 1/2
American Tobacco	89 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	28 1/2
Bendix Aviation	26 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76
Chrysler	89 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	7 1/2
Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	15 1/2
Elect. Power and Light	11 1/2
General Electric	42 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2
Montg. Ward	49 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Standard Oil	51 1/2

Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3-61, Wilson, N. C.

A. C. L.	28 1/2
Anacosta	23 1/2
American Radiat	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76
Calumet Heck	8
Chrysler	89 1/2
C. I. T.	53 1/2
Coca Cola	132
Commercial Credit	56 1/2
C. M. Solvent	10 1/2
Cansol Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2
Gillette	7 1/2
Int'l Telephone	8 1/2
Lorillard	21 1/2
Mellon's Stores	8 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	13
Natl Dairy	13
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	13
Pullman	38 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Reynolds	44 1/2
Seaboard	31 1/2
Stimons	31 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Standard Brands	7
Spery Cup	43
Texas Corporation	46
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32
United Aircraft	38 1/2
United Corp.	3 1/2
United Drug	5 1/2
U. S. Steel	67
Warner Pictures	6 1/2
Western Union	23 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72
New York Central	20 1/2
Phillip Petroleum	41 1/2
American Tobacco	89 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	23

Dow-Jones Average	Indus	Rail	Util
Today	151.54	32.93	23.49
Yesterday	152.87	33.25	23.64

wishes of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, and as conform to recognized legal procedure, be made for the presentation of the full facts before the Court in order that such offer of settlement as may be considered by the Board, might be intelligently presented to the Judge presiding over the Courts of the Fifth Judicial District in term time, and the said settlement approved by judicial decree.

"If this suggestion meets with your approval, I will greatly appreciate your advising me when such meeting as herein suggested may be held, having of course, due regard for the fact that Mr. Worthington is a member of the present legislature, which will necessitate the calling of the meeting herein suggested at a time which will meet with his approval and convenience.

"In the event the meeting cannot be held before your next regularly scheduled meeting on the first Monday in February, it will be necessary, in my opinion, that the time within which the defendants are required to answer, be extended for an additional thirty days in order that such efforts to settle this matter without further court proceedings may be exhausted before the defendants are required to answer.

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Bureau of Identification and Investigation Going Forward Despite Handicaps Encountered

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With more than \$5,000 worth of modern scientific equipment, including all sorts of cameras, finger printing material, etc., the identification bureau is rapidly assuming the important place it was originally designed to fill. Mr. Handy expects that it will be attached to the department of justice if the present legislature does the expected and sets up such a department.

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## Leonard Still In There Battling The Sales Tax

Reflector Bureau  
Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Two noted anti-sales taxers, Kentucky's Governor Happy Chandler and Stateville's Paul Leonard, landed in Raleigh about the same time yesterday; but there the similarity ends.

Governor Chandler, who removed the levy from the Blue Grass state's statute books, will speak at tonight's Jackson Day dinner, but he won't have even a word to say against the sales levy—gubernatorial and political courtesy forbids that.

Mr. Leonard, who has inveighed in season and out of season (so far with a notable lack of success) against the tax, will continue to give loud tongue to his feelings.

He has begun already, in fact: "So long as it is apparent that we can't prevent snake bites I shall continue to advocate killing snakes like the sales tax and the absentee ballot. Tampering with either is simply treating snake bites. Let's kill the snakes and be done with it!" he proclaimed in a statement to your correspondent.

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said: "The sales tax is, in the final analysis, an occupational tax levied on the occupation of retailing and if the State must adopt the principle of occupation taxes, then let the legislators be fair and levy a small occupational tax on the gross income of all professions, businesses and industries, instead of going to the extreme of levying a three per cent occupational tax on just one occupation."

Mr. Leonard asserted vigorously, too, that the court fight against the tax is to be pushed to a conclusion, with no let up on the part of the Fair Tax Association.

"Our case to test the validity of the present sales tax laws is scheduled to get a hearing in Forsyth Superior court this month and will be carried on to the State and Federal Supreme courts, if necessary," he declared.

Mr. Leonard insists that opposition among the merchants is still just as lively as ever, even though practically all observers are unanimously of the opinion that there is no more chance of the current Assembly's repealing the sales tax than there is that it will the income levy or any other of the fundamental taxing devices in use.

Explaining this opposition, he

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