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PAY AND HOUR ACT PROPOSED FOR THIS STATE

Measure Offered by Senator Gregory of Rowan County

CALLS FOR WAGE OF 25 CENTS HOUR

Wages Would Go Up Gradually and Maximum Hours Lowered Each Year

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The legislature received from Senator Gregory of Rowan today a bill to provide minimum wages and maximum hours in North Carolina.

The minimum wage would be 25 cents an hour the first year, 30 cents the second and a 40-cent level after seven years, while hours would be limited to 44 a week the first year, 42 the second and 40 the third and thereafter.

This afternoon the joint committee on Appropriations and Finance held the last of their scheduled public hearings. More money for the schools was sought from the appropriations group, while merchants and bottlers appeared before the Finance group to attack the sales tax and levies on bottlers.

The joint election laws committee held members of the State Board of Elections discuss the need of election law revision and outline the proposals for a new absentee voting statute, new registration, splitting of large precincts and changes in rules for markers.

A sub-committee was named by a House Judiciary group to study the bill to regulate tourist camps after state officials had asked that enforcement of sanitary regulations be placed with the State Board of Health.

New Senate bills introduced included proposals to: Tighten laws on search and seizure; Provide annual dues of \$5 for membership of the State Bar and give judges power to enforce payment; Give the port authority at Southport power to enter into leases, contracts, etc.

Deceased Members of Pitt Bar are Honored

Tribute was paid to the memory of three deceased members of the Pitt County Bar Association in the court room this afternoon just before a term of Superior court was resumed following the luncheon recess.

Seeking Air Base At Elizabeth City

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Representative Warren (D-NC) said today he was "looking into the possibility" of Elizabeth City, N. C., becoming an air base for trans-Atlantic plane service.

Warren said he understood area studied by the Civil Aeronautics Authority were in their early stages, adding he was particularly interested in their relation to Elizabeth City.

Legionnaires Attend Spring Hope Meeting

Five members of Pitt County Post No. 38, American Legion, attended a district meeting held in Spring Hope last night, which also was attended by Department Commander Burgh Penell.

Cox Faces Trial

Goldboro, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Leslie Cox, Wayne county Negro, went on trial in Superior court here today on a charge of murder in the death of State Highway Patrolman Ike Moore the night of June 17, 1937.

A jury was impeached at 11:20 a. m. and R. R. West of Sampson county was called as the state's first witness.

Solicitor C. C. Canaday asked a second degree verdict.

Moore was fatally wounded in an exchange of shots with Negroes whose automobile the officers stopped near a weighing station.

2,000 Reported Killed In Midnight Earthquakes On Southern Coast Of Chile

MRS. NOAKES RETURNS ALONE



Mrs. J. Gordon Noakes of New York, survivor of the wreck of the flying boat Cavalier, in which her husband was lost, is shown (right) as she was helped ashore from the rescue ship Esso Baytown at New York. The man assisting her down the gangway is not identified.

Italy Calls Additional Reservists To Training

Rome, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Italy called 60,000 army reservists born in 1901 to the colors today for training and instruction and at the same time warned France anew against helping the hard-pressed Spanish government.

PITT ROBBERS SENT TO ROADS

The case against E. D. Anderson, white man who said his home was in Savannah, Ga., charged with larceny of clothing from a Greenville home, was completed in Superior court this morning.

The jury came in shortly after 3:30 o'clock with a verdict of receiving and selling stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

When court got ready to recess at 1 o'clock for lunch the jury had not reached a verdict and Judge Clawson Williams allowed them to take time out to eat and then they resumed deliberations.

The jury came in shortly after 3:30 o'clock with a verdict of receiving and selling stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

Three Negroes charged with several thefts in Greenville and elsewhere in the county were given terms totaling a maximum of 66 years.

The three and their sentences were Frank Gaddy, 19 to 29 years; Charles Mays, 19 to 29 years; and Theodore Gaddy, six to eight years.

Those attending were Post Commander Dr. J. L. Winstead, J. H. Rose, P. J. Dier, J. Hicks Corey and S. I. Bridgers.

Mr. Rose, chairman of the state committee on boys' work, took part in the program.

Sees Lower Rail Levies or Government Ownership

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Representatives of railroads operating in North Carolina paraded the stark specter of government ownership across the stage of the Finance committee hearing room yesterday afternoon as they told members of the assembly's money-hunting group that lower taxes for the rails is the only alternative to that situation.

Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line Southern, the big three of Tar Heel rail carriers, sent representatives to the ornate hearing room in an effort to convince committee members that taxes, particularly franchise taxes, have grown beyond all reason and gone beyond all hope.

It even got to the point where W. T. Joyner, division engineer of the Southern, admitted that bus and truck competition is here to stay.

Incidentally, Mr. Joyner alone of the speakers went exhaustively into reasons for the desperate condition of the railroads and, with keen, squarely before the committee.

They proved to a mathematical certainty if not to the committee's satisfaction, that taxes have risen (Continued on page five)

Military Planes Sent From Santiago To Check Unconfirmed Reports Which Some Believe to be Exaggerated Despite Radio Reports Three Big Fires Raging In Area

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Three Chilean military planes sped south today to check unconfirmed reports that 2,000 persons had been killed in the Concepcion area by midnight earthquakes which shook a 400-mile strip of Chile's coast and shattered normal communications.

Concepcion is a city of 77,000 inhabitants, 250 air miles south of Santiago, the capital.

President Cerda and several cabinet members departed for the quake area on a special train with physicians, 70 nurses and medical supplies.

First reports said the majority of houses was destroyed in a small town 50 miles south of Concepcion and the railway disrupted in numerous places. Forty per cent of Concepcion's houses were reported demolished.

Early reports had accounted for 14 dead in the quake area, which included Talca, a city of 45,000 inhabitants.

A radio message from the Chile Telephone company's manager, sent from a place 25 miles south of Concepcion said that probably 2,000 persons had been killed in Concepcion.

Other sources, however, considered this estimate too high, despite radio reports that three big fires were raging in the center of the coastal city.

Center of the quake was believed to be in the mountainous region along the border of two provinces south of Concepcion.

The Government instructed Carabineros, army, navy, eight railways and state telegraph employees to obtain exact information concerning magnitude of the disaster and warned against exaggeration.

Fewer Fatalities In Eastern Troop

Of the 72 highway fatalities in North Carolina during December, only seven occurred in Troop A, with headquarters in Greenville and embracing 25 Northeastern counties, it was revealed at the office of Lieut. Lester Jones today.

Only three of the seven fatal wrecks in Troop A occurred in this immediate district.

The seven fatalities in Troop A were as follows: Edgecombe county on U. S. route 64; Lenoir county, on N. C. 55; Bertie county, on U. S. 17; Northampton, N. C. 47; Camden, N. C. 30; and Carteret U. S. 70.

Troop B and C had 23 fatal accidents last month and Troop D had 19.

Pitt Teachers Group Plans County Meets

The Program committee of the Pitt county group of the North Carolina Education Association, in a meeting here yesterday afternoon made arrangements for meetings to be held during the remainder of the school year.

The next county-wide meeting will be held the latter part of February.

Members of the Program committee are Chairman W. M. Jenkins of Ayden, Miss Christine House of Winterville, Miss Carrie Gleam Smith of Grifton and Miss Velma Toward of Bethel.

ABANDON HOPE FOR TOBACCO REFERENDA

A tobacco growers committee abandoned hope today of revising the farm law to authorize new farmer elections on 1939 marketing quotas after a conference with Senators and Representatives from tobacco producing states.

The committee, headed by Claude Hall of Wooddale, N. C., said members of the congressional group described attempts to bring about new referenda as impractical and impossible.

"It's out the window," Hall said, expressing hope that as an alternative something could be done to restrict the 1939 crop by encouraging growers to comply with acreage allotments under the new Conservation act.

Whether more money could be made available for tobacco under the conservation program was doubted by the members of Congress.

GOP SENATORS UNITE TO HOLD RELIEF FIGURE

Agree to Support Appropriation of 725 Millions

PRESIDENT ASKS LARGER AMOUNT

House Judiciary Committee Defers Action on Move to Impeach Secretary Perkins

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Senate, Republicans united today in an effort to hold the relief appropriations to \$725,000,000.

That sum, voted by the house and approved by the Senate appropriations committee, is \$150,000,000 less than the amount asked by President Roosevelt to continue WPA operations until June 30.

At a conference today Republican Senators generally agreed to support the \$725,000,000 figure.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, said his party's Senators would be willing to vote for additional relief funds to meet any emergency later if the \$725,000,000 is apportioned and exhausted before June 30.

Many conservative Democrats are expected to join the Republicans in supporting the \$750,000,000 appropriation and there were general predictions that the final vote would be extremely close.

The house judiciary committee deferred action at least until tomorrow on the resolution by Representative Thomas (R-N.J.) calling for impeachment of Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Chairman Frank McNinch of the Federal Communications Commission and Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont) of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee announced they were in substantial agreement on a plan to reorganize the commission.

Noted Visitor At College Assembly

A distinguished visitor, Mrs. Charles Williams, past president and field secretary of the National Education Association, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., spoke yesterday at the College assembly on the subject of the importance of membership in the national organization.

Both Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ruth V. Everett, field secretary for the state education association, who accompanied the speaker, were introduced by President L. R. Meadows.

Mrs. Williams said she wished to congratulate her audience on their choice of a profession, adding that though she became a teacher as a matter of heredity and environment—all the women of her family having been teachers and no other respectable work being open to women in her youth—she would today choose that profession out of all those open to women now.

After describing the great work of the National Education Association and showing how much it has accomplished in its not-so-long lifetime, she ended her talk by giving figures to show the growth in numbers of the N. E. A. and suggesting that teachers need to be trained to participate more and more in their professional organizations.

Young Hill Given Term Of 5 Years

Elizabeth City, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Paul Hill, Jr., of Greenville, 16, who confessed to federal investigators he sent an extortion note to E. Graham Flanagan, one of Greenville's wealthiest men, remaining in the Flanagan home \$500 on the porch of a new home by a specified date, was tried under the new Juvenile Delinquency act and ordered by Judge J. M. Meekins today to spend the next five years in the National Training School in Washington, D. C.

Insurgent Bombs Dropped Near Americans In Flight From Besieged Barcelona

HINES ARRIVES FOR SECOND TRIAL



This picture shows James J. Hines (left), Tammany district leader, upon his arrival at court in New York for his second trial on charges of abetting the late Dutch Schultz's \$20,000,000-a-year Harlem lottery racket, hown with Hines is one of his attorneys, Joseph Shalleck.

MANY FORCED RUN GAUNTLET

General Franco's Infantry Reported To Have Entered Spanish Government Capital City This Morning With Complete Occupation Expected by Nightfall

Aboard the U. S. Cruiser Omaha, Near Barcelona, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Fifteen Americans fleeing the beleaguered Barcelona area had to run a gauntlet of bombs today before they reached safety aboard the Omaha and the United States destroyer Badger.

One bomb fell 100 feet from the refugees as they stood on a breakwater waiting for a small boat to take them out to the warships, anchored about two miles off Caldeas, about 20 miles south of Barcelona.

Earlier reports said Insurgent planes began bombing the village of Caldeas, where more than 30 American refugees from Barcelona were gathered to board this cruiser.

The bombardment began at 8:30 a. m. (3:30 EST) after the Omaha sent out a boat to take off the refugees. The boat was hit by anti-aircraft guns ready for action if necessary.

The refugees had gone to Caldeas yesterday and last night. Seven bombers flew over the American, British and French warships anchored off Caldeas and dropped bombs, most of which struck the water near the coast.

Larida, Spain, reported the Insurgent command announced that the western and northwestern sections of Barcelona had been completely encircled by Insurgent columns driving into the Government capital.

Hendaye, France, reported an Insurgent military dispatch said General Franco's troops entered Barcelona this morning.

The advance guard of the Insurgent armies marched into the Spanish Government capital after tightening a ring around the city on three sides, reports from field headquarters said.

Barcelona was still in Government hands, however.

A direct communication from the capital at 10:30 a. m. (5:30 EST) said Government troops still held out in the city proper.

An Insurgent dispatch predicted complete occupation by tonight. The Moorish army corps, which had driven northeast along the coast from Tarragona was reported the first Insurgent unit to enter the Government capital.

Dual Unions Threatened In Automobile Industry

Either That or Voluntary Oblivion For Martin

Detroit, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Rival unionism in the automobile industry or a voluntary oblivion for Homer Martin as a labor leader loomed today as possible destiny for the CIO-United Automobile Workers and their erstwhile chief.

Outlawed in effect by a CIO verdict holding him guilty of "flagrant" misdeeds and refusing him recognition as UAW president, Martin stuck to his guns for an open battle with John L. Lewis and co-leader of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

A fight likely to make labor history, for which Martin accepted what he interpreted with the ruling yesterday by Vice-president Sidney Hillman and Philip Murray in favor of the anti-Martin faction in the auto union.

Scorning the decision of the two Lewis lieutenants, Martin asserted he cared no further for the CIO's "good graces" with the result that previous speculation was renewed whether the former minister would try to lead his UAW adherents into a separate union, independent or under the American Federation of Labor.

Martin kept his plans to himself, but made plain he intended to fight the CIO, meanwhile, waiting to learn the "attitude" of the whole CIO. If it is against him, he said, he will "resign immediately."

UNC ASKS FOR AN EVEN BREAK

Dr. Frank Graham Presents Case For the University

Reflector Bureau By LYNN NIBET

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Although supposed to be on the defensive, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University, took control of the appropriations committee hearing yesterday afternoon. With benefit of a number of charts he demonstrated the growth of the three units of the university in enrollment and value of plants and equipment and showed that even if given everything asked for, the university would be operating on a basis of 77.6 percent appropriation as compared with 1928-29. Ten years ago with 5717 students, the state actually spent \$1,810,415. This year with 7300 students appropriations were \$1,429,774. Next year, with estimated student body of 7380, the budget appropriation is \$1,052,931, and the university is asking \$1,927,414.

The item of increased tuition, which for some weeks bid fair to furnish fireworks, received little attention. There was the general feeling that no increase will be pressed for in the case of state students anyway.

For nearly an hour the soft-spoken little man presented his case to a most attentive joint committee with a fringe of a hundred or so visitors. When time came for questions two were asked that might have embarrassed another man.

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WILSON ABC OFFICER DIES

Wilson, Jan. 25.—(AP)—J. Bowie Gray, Sr., 80, hardware dealer and chairman of the Wilson County ABC board, died in a Richmond, Va. hospital today of a blood infection.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Duplication Of College And Department Up Again

Reflector Bureau By LYNN NIBET

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—"I have lived in Wake county all my life," said Senator Ballentine of Wake, "and I never hear anything about this controversy between State College and the Department of Agriculture until the Legislature meets." A few minutes later Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott takes the floor and explained why that is.

"It is part of the fun in the political game," he said. "The head of the department has to be elected every four years, and the citizens of the state get fun out of 'shooting at him.' The college administration does not offer such a shining target."

The occasion was meeting of a joint sub-committee of the committee on agriculture to consider charges of duplication of effort and expenditures by the two agencies.

These charges had been made in newspaper articles and letters to legislators emanating from Farm Bureau officials.

Before the committee came Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the department of agriculture at State college director of farm extension work in the state, and acting director of central experiment station here.

Also came Commissioner Scott, elected in 1936 for a four-year term as head of the Department of Agriculture. Both professed no personal feeling in the matter, no personal desire for additional power or authority, no resentment at encroachment of the other upon his own particular preserves, but—

With all the diplomatic phraseology, the verbal perflous and the Alphonse and Gaston stuff removed, the gist of the matter is that State College wants to administer the

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES High yesterday .. 59 Low yesterday .. 35 At 1 p. m. today .. 49

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs end 7 a. m. 49 Total for month to date .. 218

BAROMETERS (Pressure) 7:30 last night .. 30.00 7:30 this morning .. 30.02

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. W-10 1:30 p. m. W-10

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. M. Carroll of Winterville, is visiting her son, Dr. Bryant S. Carroll in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. William Webb of Wilson, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Harold Sugg, who is associated with the Virginia Pilot in Norfolk, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sugg.

Mrs. R. M. Garrett is spending the day in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. L. Willard has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Frances Cross, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dove of Annapolis, Md., and Clyde Drummond of Rocky Mount, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Tripp of Bethel, RFD.

Mrs. L. A. Stroud has returned from a visit in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. N. C. Brooks has returned from Baltimore, where she visited her daughter, Miss Ernelle Brooks, who is a student at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy have gone to New Bern to attend the mid-winter Shrine Ceremonial. While in New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Barker.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. L. Blatchford, who have been stationed in San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Henry Burnett of New York, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. David Turner. Lieut. and Mrs. Blatchford will make their future home in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Scott Galloway returned last night from a two weeks' visit in Washington, D. C.

Bridge Tournament.
The Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Church will sponsor a bridge tournament on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Parish House. The admission will be twenty-five cents. For reservations call Mrs. Worth Wicker, 591, or Mrs. D. E. Jones, 891-J. —(Adv.) 25-21

Called To Georgia.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Courson have been called to Washville, Ga., on account of the critical illness of Mr. Courson's mother, Mrs. L. J. Courson.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian choir practice.

7:30 p. m.—Methodist choir will meet.

THURSDAY
10:30 a. m.—Call meeting of Citizenship Department at the home of Mrs. Dink James, 519 East Ninth street.

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

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Blanchard on Fourth street.

FRIDAY
3:00 p. m.—Bridge tournament at Parish House, sponsored by the Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Church.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:45 p. m.—Mrs. Charles A. White will present her piano pupils in recital.

8:00-11:00 p. m.—Misses Smith and Bryant will entertain registered nurses at an informal reception at the Greenville Hospital nurses' home.

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

Mary Askew Circle To Meet.
The Mary Askew Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Herbert Harris, 212 Pitt street, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Falkland P. T. A. To Meet.
The regular meeting of the Falkland P. T. A. will be held at the school house Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The fourth grade will present a program, "Health." There will be a guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Missionary Society Meets.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Arthur Christian Church met with Mrs. Joe Jans on January 14. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Robt. McArthur. After the business meeting, Mrs. Jasper Jones gave a very interesting program on the Church in India.

The society had for its guests several ladies from the Red Oak and Farmville churches. After the benediction a delightful social hour was spent. During this time the hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and nuts.—Reported.

Mrs. Blount Luncheon Hostess.
Mrs. Leighton Blount was luncheon hostess on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at her home in Bethel. The guests were greeted at the front door by Mrs. Fred Forbes of Raleigh, and introduced to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Blount, Miss Isabel Hoey, Mrs. J. B. Spilman and Mrs. R. G. Johnson of Raleigh, and Mrs. Harry Morris of Burgaw, house guest of the hostess.

Attractive floral arrangements of yellow and green were used for decorations throughout the home.

Individual tables, centered with yellow roses in crystal bud vases, were placed in the dining room, living room and library, where dainty place cards directed the guests to their places.

A delicious three-course luncheon with barbecue and Brunswick stew was served.

About sixty guests from Bethel, Greenville and other nearby towns attended this delightful affair.

The Round Table Meets.
Bethel, Jan. 25.—Miss Isabel Hoey was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Round Table on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Bunting as hostess. Members of the club and guests were delightfully entertained by her reading of Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town." Miss Hoey was introduced by Mrs. J. B. Spilman, who had been previously introduced by Mrs. A. M. McWhorter, club president. Out-of-town guests besides Miss Hoey and Mrs. Spilman included Mrs. Mayo Little of Robertsonville, Mrs. Harry Morris of Burgaw, Mrs. R. G. Johnson of Raleigh, Mrs. W. C. Barfield of Rocky Mount, and Miss Leila Brown Barnhill of Williamston. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Bunting served a delicious pink and white ice cream course with salted nuts.

Literary Department Meets.
The Literary division of the Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. H. Taft on Rotary avenue, with Mrs. John G. Fleming as co-hostess. Mrs. K. T. Putrell presided over the meeting, and the program was in charge of Miss Nell Matheson, who gave a splendid clear-cut review of Walter D. Edmond's "Drums Along the Mohawk."

Mr. Edmond's book is a story of the eighteenth century American Revolutionary period farmers living in the Mohawk Valley. The author brings out the fact that there is a very striking parallel between that time and the present.

Perhaps Mr. Edmond intended for the war element to stand out, but the portrayal of domestic life is much better and therefore it can't be called a great war novel. There is a constant switching back and forth between the domestic and war elements.—Reported.

Hostesses At Series Of Parties.
Mrs. Carl Adams and Mrs. A. D. Frank were joint hostesses recently for a series of small bridge parties. The first two were at the home of Mrs. Adams on East Fifth street. The home was lovely with pink amaryllis and other pot flowers.

At the party on Friday evening, January 20, the high score prize was won by Mrs. K. B. Pace. Mrs. W. L. Wooten won high score on Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. David Stull won the high for Chinese checkers.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Frank was hostess to the parties at her home on Eighth street. Beautiful cut flowers were used here. Mrs. J. H. Thomas won high score prize in the afternoon and Mrs. H. C. Clayton in the evening. Other prizes went to Mrs. Wyatt Brown, Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, Mrs. Joe Alexander and Mrs. Herbert ReBarker.

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Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Wednesday, January 25, 1899

STRAY BITS

Items That Go Without Heads

Eleven months to Christmas.

The weather does not get much better than it was today.

The friends of the movement to establish a dispensary here are requested to meet at the law office of Harding & Harding Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

C. S. Forbes went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

In Memoriam

On Monday, January 16, at 2 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of W. H. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, and claimed for its own the spirit of her devoted husband. He was born June 2, 1856, making his stay on earth 82 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and eight children, they being Mrs. J. B. Oakley, Godfrey, Heber, Charlie, Murray, Arthur, Ethel and Theodore Porter. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. R. Harris, and two brothers, J. A. and J. S. Porter. His body was laid to rest in the old family grave yard. He was a Methodist member for 60 years and steward of Salem Church for 40 years, and he died with that dreadful disease pneumonia. He was confined to his bed for only a short time and his death was a distinct loss not only in his home, but to the entire community where he was held in high esteem. The memory of him will always be precious to us. We want to live so that when we come to the end of life's journey we too shall not be afraid.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in that home. Which never can be filled.

He is sleeping, sweetly sleeping. In a new made grave today. We are weeping, sadly weeping. For the loved one gone away.

He has gone across death's valley. From this world forever more. But we hope to meet him. On that bright eternal shore. —Written by his granddaughter, Mrs. George House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethell Sugg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Worthington and sons, J. T. and Meron Alfred, visited Mrs. Ben Byrd of near Ormondville Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Tyson visited in Greene county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Little of near Winterville.

The Ballards Home Demonstration Club will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday in the club building.

Mrs. Chester Worthington has returned home from Pitt General Hospital and is getting along nicely.

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We are glad to learn that Mr. I. U. Joyner is improving.

Mrs. Ray Crowford was in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Speight visited Mrs. Nannie E. Tucker Sunday.

change the name of the shop and are offering prices for the most suitable name submitted.

The new owners also invite their old customers, as well as those of the Rosebud, to continue their patronage and assure their patrons of high class work, with the use of modern equipment.

Sight of Salvator Army uniforms restored memory to an ambulance victim in Salisbury, Eng. Harold Great Glibson recalled he had been an Army missionary in China, when local Army people visited his hospital ward.

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Rosebud Beauty Shop Here Changes Hands

Mrs. Ann Johnson and Miss Lee Cahoon have announced the purchase of the Rosebud Beauty shop and are now open for business at the same location, 121 East Fourth street.

Master Curtis Worthington is improved following a few days' illness.

The two new owners plan to

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MODEL 4005 (top left)—The Doodler print in brush strokes. Slide high or low throat. Flared skirt with kick pleats. Lime green, tea rose, pottery blue, or navy. Sizes 14 to 42.

MODEL 4006 (center)—Little Apple print with 1939 convertible neckline. British Tommy pockets. Easy flare skirt. Pottery blue, navy, tea rose, lime green, or luggage. Sizes 14 to 44.

MODEL 4003 (top right)—Cameo print, a high fashion theme. So are these pockets and uplift yoke. Pottery blue, tea rose, lime green, luggage, or navy. Sizes 12 to 40.

MODEL 4007 (lower left)—Twin stripe, an important print. All-around pleated skirt—a young rags. Matching corsetlike girdle. Pottery blue, navy, tea rose, lime green, or luggage. Sizes 10 to 40.

MODEL 4002 (lower right)—Off side slide fastener—off side kick pleat. Very slenderizing. Notice the Lucky Shoe slide. Navy, pottery blue, pottery tan, pottery rose, or mint green. Sizes 10 to 20.

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By GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

The Characters
Peter Mallone: A potential newspaperman.
Petronella: His young sister, and staunch supporter.

Yesterday fighting breaks out between the Cooringhis and Burmans. Peter criticizes Petrel and their friends from the panic-stricken mob.

Chapter Seven Rioting Rangoon

THEY said good night, shuddering now, not from fear, but reaction. They were safe. They had never really been in danger. But she kept remembering that scream.

Peter was going back to the town, he insisted. She was worried for him. His slap on that angry, insolent cheek had been typical of the jubilant way he reacted to trouble. And it was useless to try to stop him returning.

"Material for that article at last!" he grinned, looking sideways at her. But she retorted in quick anger:

"Tragic, horrible things are happening, and you're treating it like a picnic. You'll write a rotten story."

He looked abashed. After a moment's silence, his hand found hers. He patted it.

"All right, old girl. You're right, as usual."

"What are you going to do?" she asked gently.

"Drop you home, and try to get Colin's car. Probably the police will make use of us, if we volunteer." He was thoughtful at last.

She sighed. "All right, I know I should only be in the way. But do be careful," she besought. "Do you think you could telephone me, later, Colin?"

"If I have the chance," he promised. The reflection of a large fire, somewhere near the river, was red in the sky. When they dropped her at her gate they saw that the garage was empty, the house lights full on. Father was also out in rioting Rangoon. But for Petrel, there was only waiting.

Ay Maung ran out to meet her. "Telephone ringing and Thakin going quickly," he explained. She found out that their only Indian servant, the pani wallah, was terribly afraid. His lank brown knees shaking, his blanched face salaaming in abject terror, he begged some incoherent favor.

Ay Maung translated. "He says Burmans killing all Cooringhis, he want hide," she smiled disdainfully.

"Tell him to lock himself in my bathroom. No one will kill him in there."

Petronella did not telephone Jean or Betty. For fear she might block the line for a call from Colin or Peter. But the two girls telephoned separately, to chat excitedly about their experience. Explaining, she apologetically disowned them as quickly as possible.

"You mean to say you're all alone in the house. Come round to us!" protested Betty.

"No—I'm rather staying here. In case Peter wants anything."

When she heard a car in the drive she ran out on to the veranda. But it was only the neglected faithful, Mr. Crampling.

"Petrel, I'm glad you're here! If you weren't home, I was coming out to look for you."

"That was nice of you, but I'm quite all right. The telephone bell rang, and she left him. He followed her into the drawing-room. It was her father's.

"We haven't been called out yet but we've got to stand by, with machine guns. There's nothing to worry about. The situation is well in hand. Just go quietly to bed."

Crampling came up beside her and insisted upon taking the phone from her. "I'm staying here. Madeline I don't think it is suitable for Petronella to be left alone. If this business spreads, there will be gangs going round terrorizing, and looting," he pronounced, heavily.

She could not prevent him staying, but she felt shy and irritated, rather than grateful. The expression of adoration in his eyes meant nothing to her, because his head was gray.

For half an hour they sat opposite one another, awkwardly lapsing into long silences. The telephone rang again. This time it was Peter. He sounded less excited, more business-like.

Running A Caution
I've been given the job of patrolling. We have to stop bus loads full of rowdies coming in from the country, looking for a scrap, and search them for arms. It's anyone's fight, this riot, and they all want to join in. I believe father is at present firing down an empty street with a machine gun to intimidate them. We shall be out all night. They have armed us, but there's nothing to shoot at. Later on, we're going to evacuate some Cooringhis families from a Burmese quarter. If they're still alive. They're barricaded in at present. The Burmans have threatened to massacre them, as soon as they get the chance, and they mean it."

"You'll be awfully tired before you're through. Where is your headquarter?"

"The police station. Yes, I could do with a drink already. Colin sends his love. He looks business-like enough, carrying a revolver, but he doesn't know how to load it."

Petronella rang off, smiling. "That was my brother! He's this way," she added slowly. She stood for a minute, thinking. Everything was so quiet, here. They were miles away from the trouble, out of it. She turned, quickly.

"Mr. Crampling, will you do something for me?" He moved closer to her.

"Almost anything, Petrel." The man was enraptured, she thought, impatiently. It would do him good to have to put his protestation into crude practice, she decided remorselessly.

"I want you to drive round to four or five houses, collecting things. Then come back here, and pick me up."

"What kind of things? And where are we going?"

"To the police station. Most of the boys are going to be out all night on patrol duty. They'll get very tired and hungry. I'm going to make quarts of coffee, let the servants cut sandwiches, and run a canteen for them."

"I'll do anything else for you, but not that. I can't let you. Your father would—"

"That is the only thing I do ask," said Petronella. "If you won't do it, I'll go myself."

Peter heard about it first from Hugh. He was helping the police to pack a Cooringhis family into a lorry.

"Mallone, do you know what that sister of yours is doing?"

"No. What?" He deposited the unclean looking brown children whom he had carried from the house, one tucked under each arm, into the brown hands outstretched to receive them, and turned, surprised.

"She's running a canteen for us! Called people up. Collected food and drinks and things, and simply walked in, and took possession of the police station! She made poor Crampling help her. He's worried at the thought of what your old man will say."

"Don't blame him! I don't think it's a good idea either."

"But it's a sterling effort!" Hugh declared. "I was feeling pretty sick a little while ago, I don't mind telling you. Seeing a chap have his head nearly severed from his body wasn't nice at all. Then, to walk in to report and see her smiling at me, and offering me a sandwich and hot coffee—marvellous!"

Peter frowned. "I suppose it is all right for her to do it."

"No," admitted the other, bluntly. "If she's got good nerves, it is likely to spoil them. They were firing right under the window, when I was there. And they brought in several wounded. Some of the fellows don't seem to realize who she is, and don't confine their accounts of their experiences as they might. She was sticking to her job, and not looking, or appearing to listen, but—"

"I'll go along."

Instant Recognition
ONE of the police, whose right arm was in a sling, was helping his sister, when Peter entered the smoke-laden room. She stood behind a long table pushed back against one wall of the station waiting room. It was covered with a white cloth. She was dispensing coffee to five or six grateful, exhausted young men. She looked business-like. She had put on an apron. Her hair was pushed back daintily from her forehead. Her eyes looked large, because her face was pale. She saw him waved.

"What do you think father will say?" she asked, anxiously, when he leaned over the improvised counter to speak to her.

"I can guess. Gave a new but you'll be dead tired. What made you think of it?"

"Common sense. You'll all have to work tomorrow. I can sleep."

He lowered his voice. "You look rather groggy. Feel all right?"

Petronella's gray eyes looked directly at him. A wounded police officer awaiting an ambulance to take him to hospital, lay groaning in a corner of the room, covered by a coat.

"I'm all right. Coffee, darling!" Peter went back to his patrol work in the dark streets.

Petronella carried on. It made her shy, as well as gratified to find her effort so acclaimed. She was surrounded by men she knew slightly, or not at all. Some took her presence for granted, but many offered her help, thanks and encouragement. Most of them made light of the situation. Some of their looks seemed to her callous and horrible. But she believed it helped them to adopt a casual attitude. Often those who tested so crudely, had come in looking as green as Hugh had done. So she forced herself to smile faintly. Unless her being here helped them in every possible way, she would have failed. She knew that the slaughter was a savage that it must awaken a counter-instinct in those whose duty it was to try to curb it.

She was worried now by the failure of her supply of milk. Coffee was most acceptable to the tired patrols. Several young men were offering suggestions, when the door opened.

Every time someone entered, Petronella looked up. She was afraid of seeing either of two things: somebody horribly wounded, or her father. Her heart mistimed its beats.

Tall and surprised in the doorway, stood a man she recognized instantly.

It was Tony Lance.

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Tomorrow: End of an event

New Linens Treated To Reduce Wrinkling



SOME of the new linens for resort and summer wear are treated with a process which is said to reduce wrinkling hazards. This two-piece play suit of dark blue linen has a shirt with a white braid lattice design linked to brief shorts. It is topped with a detachable skirt which buttons down the front and is worn with a wraparound fishnet turban. The tailored slacks suit of pale blue linen lounges under a big "sunray hat" whose straws are light and dark blue and pink.

SO THAT SHE MAY WALK . . .



This child, crippled by infantile paralysis, is typical of victims helped annually by money raising parties held in connection with President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30. At 30,000 events—ranging from cribbage parties to birthday balls—Americans are contributing what officials expect to be a record sum for combating the crippling malady. In 1938 the drive brought \$1,020,000, largest fund in the first five campaigns. Although infantile paralysis does not rank high as a death cause, it is most dreaded because of its crippling effects. It occurs in all sections of the United States; medical science does not know how it is transmitted. Most outbreaks come in late summer; worst recent epidemic was in 1927 when 9,511 were stricken and 1,433 died. The disease was less prevalent in 1938 than in any other year since 1915.

Modern Artist Sees His Brush As A Vital Weapon In Next War

(AP Feature Service Writer)
New York — The dictators are going to be mighty sorry—come the next war—for the way they've treated artists. That's the theory of Abraham Rattner, tough-haired American artist and camouflage expert, whose paintings are an exhibition in New York.

Why? Because it's the modern artist, condemned by the totalitarian state as "degenerate," who will bring his imagination and flexibility to problems of camouflage, the way the Cubists did in the World War.

Rattner explains: "The modern artist uses color as color and form as form, regardless of the object he is pointing. The academic artist of the totalitarian state must paint just what he sees. He paints a nice, healthy, juicy mother with half a dozen kids—propaganda. He is too restricted to be equal to the emergencies of camouflage."

Rattner illustrates. Rattner whisked out a sketch book to illustrate a few principles of camouflage, learned from his experience in the Toul sector and Chateau Thierry.

"This is a gun in an open field," he sketched a gun; then scratched in the sun with three attenuated rays. "Camouflage has to fool the camera as well as the eye. When the gun position is concealed by a solid covering it throws a shadow like this in the morning—and like this

in the afternoon. Photographs from an enemy aeroplane show the two shadows and give away the gun position.

Covering the gun with chicken wire and tying on strips of burkap painted various earth colors solved the problem by producing an irregular shadow which looked like shrubbery from the air.

Rattner thinks modern advances in observation facilities, such as the telescopic lens and color photography will make the color man much more important in the next war.

Can Look Too Real
The aerial camera takes a picture under pressure—like a candid shot rather than a posed studio portrait. For that reason a faithful representation of a tree (which might be the approach of an academic artist) might look less real than something that gives the impression of a tree. "Reality can't be repeated," Rattner goes on. "If a thing is realistic, it looks distorted, so it has to be distorted to look real."

Rattner's oil paintings, described in the catalog of his exhibition as showing "a boundless Nature affectionately multiplied in time and space by a desperate tenderness," bear out his theories. Abounding in curves and angles, and overflowing with salmon pink and pea green, the paintings demonstrate the use of "color as color and form as form, regardless of the object."

Dust Bowl Priest Creates New Corn To Beat Droughts

(By The AP Feature Service)

Waukomis, Okla. — A priest from an Oklahoma hamlet in the Southwestern dust bowl believes he has created a new variety of corn that will grow so fast drought can't catch up with it.

In the obscurity of his Bison,



Father H. B. Mandelartz with corn that's faster than drought.

Okla. parish, Father H. B. Mandelartz has been breeding unusual varieties with more modern types for six years and now he has corn that will mature in the speedy time of 62 days.

This two months corn could be harvested in June while southern temperatures still are mild—the crop ordinarily matures in July after April planting.

In the North, drought usually doesn't strike that early because the weather is cooler. But in the South corn flourishes in the spring and frequently dies in the heat of summer.

If the corn Father Mandelartz has perfected will mature in 62 days there is no telling what it may mean to agriculture in Oklahoma and other southern states," said Garfield county agent J. B. Hurst.

The Catholic priest, former professor of biology in Mount Angel college of Oregon, says his corn is hardy, extremely drought resistant and contains all the food elements of varieties maturing in the usual time of 90 to 120 days.

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CAVALIER SURVIVORS HELPED ASHORE



Survivors of the wreck of the lugger flying boat Cavalier here are escorted down the gangplank of the rescue ship Esso Baytown upon arrival at New York. Ten of the 15 persons aboard the plane were saved by the crew of the tanker. The passage home was delayed by storms.

To Present Minstrel At Grimesland School

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VERY BUSY SKUNK

Champaign, Ill.—(AP)—The stork set an all-time high in Champaign during 1938 with a total of 462 births. The highest previous birth record was 439 in 1926.

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ABSENTEE BALLOT SHOULD GO

If the members of the legislature are sincere in wanting cleaner elections in North Carolina the best thing they can do is to vote to outlaw the absentee ballot and official markers entirely. As we see it, there is no excuse for these two features of our present election law ever having been written into the law except for the purpose of permitting manipulation of elections by crooked politicians. There are no two features of the law that have been more grossly abused than the absentee ballot and the privilege of markers at the polls and certainly any parts of the law that invite such crookedness should be abolished.

DON'T LET THE SLOT MACHINES COME BACK

In his appearance before the legislative committee yesterday, Col. E. G. Flanagan, of this city, father of the 1937 anti-slot machine law, declared that to license the machines in this state would result in our state again being flooded with the "one-armed bandits." We think Mr. Flanagan is absolutely right, and that instead of attempting to license the machines our state should turn its attention to strict enforcement of the law that prohibits operation of the machines.

Commissioner of Revenue Maxwell has suggested the licensing of the machines because he is aware that there are large number of the machines still in operation in this state despite the law against them and he feels that the state might as well be getting some revenue from them. If the state issues licenses for the slot machines the officers in the various counties of the state will have a much harder time getting rid of the machines than if the state lets it be known that it will tolerate no mark of respectability for the machines and will insist that the present law abolishing the machines is enforced.

We have never thought well of any plan whereby the state or federal government will issue a license for anything that is contrary to the laws. Licensing the slot machines will be licensing crime.

The Flanagan anti-slot machine law passed in 1937 has gone a long way toward ridding our state of the machines. The best plan is to continue the fight until we are entirely rid of them rather than do something that will bring the machines back.

Franco's Drives Eat Steadily Into Loyalist Territory

(By The AP Feature Service)
The story of the Spanish civil war is chiefly the story of insistent offensives and of government attempts to stop them. Now Generalissimo Franco is making his greatest drive of the war. It is directed at Barcelona, loyalist capital. Insurgents boast it is the final push; loyalists claim they will stop it as they have stopped some other big drive. The fact remains that government-held territory has grown steadily smaller. These maps tell the story at a glance.



Four months after the war started in Spanish Morocco in July 1936, the insurgents controlled western Spain and were closing in on Madrid. The government fled to Valencia.



Six months later, Madrid's defenders had routed an insurgent thrust north of the city, but the insurgents had advanced along the Mediterranean and were pushing back the Basques along the northern coast.



Government territory continued to shrink. By November, 1937, it's only enclaves were those along the Mediterranean. Barcelona now was the capital.



Franco smashed southeastward, and on April 5, 1938, cut loyalist territory in two.



Just before Christmas, 1938, Franco drove north and east at Barcelona. This is how Spain stood when the drive was four weeks old.

Washington Daybook

Washington—Overlooking a sunny little slope that remains green with grass the year around is an oblong room which at once is the most important and least used of any major room in the Government establishment. It is the cabinet room.

Two new members now occupy places there. Frank Murphy of Michigan as Attorney General and Harry Hopkins of New York as Secretary of Commerce. By virtue of their rank in the cabinet, Murphy occupies a seat near the head of the President's table, while Hopkins will be at the foot. If they were seated according to the weight of their influence upon the President, probably Hopkins would outrank the whole cabinet and sit beside the President, but cabinet chairs are not arranged that way. The room is in the executive wing of the White House, looking out over the south yard of the grounds. The exposed side is mostly windows and glass doors—the three other walls have no windows at all. There on each Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., come the cabinet

SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVRELL and LYNN NARBET

Reflector Bureau.
Raleigh Jan. 25.—Youngest honorary member of the House of Representatives is Nancy G. Best, daughter of the Representative Eugene Best of Cabarrus, born on January 19 and given the honorary job on January 24.

"Additional money which State College needs or research work really should come from the general fund," said Dean Schaub, head of the school of agriculture at the college. Every member of the Finance and Appropriation committees present shook their heads.

When the stone-blind chaplain of the House of Representatives Tuesday morning prayed fervently that the spirit would "lead us out of the valley of darkness," there was more than usual fervency in his petition.

Col. Ed Flanagan of Greenville, former member of both the House and Senate, was accorded courtesies of the floor in both chambers yesterday. "I had to come up to see that the boys didn't bust up my anti-slot machine law," he said, when asked the purpose of his call.

Bills to repeal the absentee ballot law in various counties came so fast in the House Tuesday that Speaker Ward paused for a minute and asked, "Are there any other county repealer bills before we proceed to other business?"

"I want to talk about the emblem of the Democratic party," said Mayor Tom Cooper of Wilmington, as he started his plea for lower taxes on mule dealers before the Finance committee. The committee member smiled—but did not recommend reduction of the proposed tax.

A short paragraph about a long subject. Jimmie Scott of North Wilkesboro, seven feet three inches tall, wearing a No. 19 shoe and weighing 265 pounds, looked over (literally) the legislature Tuesday.

When a man appears before a Finance committee and asks that a tax be taken off another fellow's tax, even if it has to be increased on his own, financial legislators perk up. Dr. J. S. Dorton, director of the State Fair and operating one or two more on his own hook, came to the aid of small fairs in asking for reduction of carnival taxes. He admitted that probably Cleveland county fair could get along with the proposed tax, but community expositions could not.

The first meeting of the joint Finance committee this week gave attention to matters "with a kick." Up for hearing was the proposed increased levy on ABC stores and the tax on mule dealers. The time granted the subjects might or might not mean anything. To begin with, ABC boards 40 minutes and mule dealers 20 minutes. But the committee got so interested in liquor, that extension of time was granted by unanimous vote.

Highlight of that hearing came when Mr. Mull of Cleveland, inventor for of liquor and everything having thereof, asked Chairman MacMillan of the New Hanover ABC Board if he would object to repealing the gallon clause as it affects dry counties. "I can answer that and make a statement at the same time," cried the Wilmingtonian. "All we want is to be left alone. I don't care what you do up here. Our folks voted for ABC stores, they are satisfied with what they got, and conditions are better in our county. Just let us alone."

One of the pet peeves of committee chairmen is the aptitude of committee members to get off the subject. Though called for the specific purpose of considering relations between the State Department of Agriculture and State College, a joint sub-committee had to spend most of its time listening to Representative Penner "cuss out" tobacco grading, and Dr. McNally of High Point deliver a dissertation on the wealth in North Carolina soil.

members and Vice-President Garner for an informal, friendly, although no less serious, discussion of governmental affairs. At times they chat of small things and do nothing. At other times prolonged discussions of major subjects keep the members pinned to their seats for two hours or more at a stretch.

Solid Comfort All Way Around

The chairs are solid leather and deep seated, the President's only slightly different in shade taller than the others. The members are seated according to the date of the creation of their departments. The three top-ranking departments, State Treasury and War, were created virtually in a breath early in the nation's history. The Secretary of State, concerned with foreign affairs as in most governments, outranks the others, so he sits on the President's right at the long table, which seems almost to fill the 40-foot room. On the President's left sits Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, next in rank, while second in line on the right side sits Secretary of War Woodring. Thus they are ranged down the table alternating left and right positions with Hopkins last on the right side and Secretary of Labor Perkins (she is the only one who wears a hat at cabinet meetings) on the extreme lower left corner. The Vice-President, who really has no legal position in the cabinet, but in this administration has been a potent member none-the-less, usually occupies a chair at the

A BRAND NEW ROAD TO MANDALAY MAY HELP CHINA KEEP ON FIGHTING



China's defenders have turned to a new "road to Mandalay" and to old caravan routes to get war supplies that used to come through the big eastern and southern ports—over which the Rising Sun flag now flies. The map shows the most important of these routes. The one running southward from Chungking, provincial capital, is 2,100 miles long, hewn through the mountains to provide access to French Indo-China and British Burma. U. S. Ambassador Johnson traveled the road on his recent trip home and described it as a magnificent engineering feat. Two other roads lead to Russia. Eyeing these outlets that prolong resistance, Tokyo says "proper steps" will be taken.

Seamly Decorated

The room is virtually barren of decoration. If our memory is right, it has five doors, three leading out to hallways which pass by on two sides, one leading out to the grassy plaza, and the fifth into the President's office. A clock sits on the mantel (the White House is full of clocks of every vintage from early French to modern streamline). Over the mantel is a painting of Thomas Jefferson. For a generation or two Lincoln held the place of honor, but Jefferson replaced him two years ago.

Old Glory and the President's colors have a spot near the fireplace. At cabinet meetings, ash trays, pencils and pads are within reach of each member. These are cleared off in between times and the surface is kept glossy polished. The cabinet members are prompt at having been made in the de-

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed by Loyd Ballance and wife, Emma Ballance, to W. H. Woolard on the 31st day of December, 1936, recorded in Book Y-21, page 252, de-

ment of the indebtedness secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction before the Court House door in Greenville on Saturday, January 28th, 1939 at 12 o'clock noon,

the following lands:
FIRST PARCEL: Situate and being in Belvoir township, Pitt County, North Carolina, being lot No. 14 in the plot of Piney Grove farm which plot is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book No. 1, at page 8, and containing 31 acres, more or less, for a more accurate description see Book D-10, page 363.

SECOND PARCEL: Being that tract of land in Belvoir township, Pitt County, and beginning at an iron stake on the east side of the Greenville-Tarboro road at the West Telfair corner, thence running northerly with said road 70 yards, thence eastwardly with J. R. Williamson's line 280 yards, thence south 70 yards to F. A. Ballance line, thence with said Ballance line 280 yard to the beginning of the road, containing 4 acres, more or less, and being whereon the home of Loyd Ballance is situate, it being generally understood that this 4 acre parcel is a part of the above 31 acre tract.

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This the 23rd day of Dec., 1938
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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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9. Light touch
12. Melody
13. Pertaining to the iris of the eye
14. Aperture in a needle
15. Benediction
17. Pintail duck
18. Soaks up
19. English letter
20. Assessment rating
22. Planer
26. Small fish
27. Tending to check
29. Greek island
41. Mountain ridge
42. Beverage
43. Bank customer
48. Chaste
49. Demon
51. Spread to dry
52. Every day
53. Long narrow view

DOWN
1. Locomotive driver's shelter
2. Lubricate
3. Export by water
4. Offended
5. Goddess of discord
6. The Indian tree
7. Children's game
8. Article
9. Mark for misconduct
10. Forever
11. Insect
16. Pity high
17. Ocean
19. Justly
20. Outer covering
21. Farewell
22. Island in the Mediterranean
23. Mother of Apollo
24. Important occurrence
25. Lasso
28. Stiffly proper
30. Contrary
34. Wealth bearing a knight's crest
35. Foundation timber
39. Hurri
41. Handle of a set for the ball
42. Salamander
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Saved From Sea



Mrs. George Ingham (above) of Esador, Pa., was among the 10 persons rescued by the tanker Esso Baytown from the sunken flying boat Cavalier. The big air liner was forced down en route from New York to Bermuda. Three others aboard her were missing.

For 25 Years Vicks Vapo-Rol Advertising has been passed upon by a Board of Physicians

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Effective February 1st, penalty of 1% will be collected on all unpaid Taxes for 1938, as provided by law.

H. L. ANDREWS

County Tax Collector

AUCTION

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Monday, Jan. 30, 1939
1:30 P. M.

Rain or Shine, at Grimesland, N. C.

I will sell to highest bidder, car load of fresh shipped Mules and Mares from West Virginia. The kind that are well broke, with quality that gives satisfaction. Ages 3 to 7 years old—1,000 to 1,250 lbs., in pairs and singles. All stock will be here by Saturday, January 28th. You can buy at private sale—or exchange and save money. All stock sold under a guarantee to be as represented or money refunded.

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Please pay before that time and save the penalty.

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JUNIOR HIGHS IN 17 TO 14 WIN

Baby Phantoms Defeat Junior Devils From Kinston

Winning their second game of the season, the Baby Phantoms of G. H. S. won a thrilling 17-14 basketball game from the Junior Devils of Kinston high school last night in the preliminary of the doubleheader between the two schools.

The game was closely contested over the entire route and neither team was far out in front at any time. At the halfway mark the Greenville Juniors held a 7-4 margin. Both teams were exhibiting poor ball handling the first half and were missing easy shots under the basket.

The play during the second half was much better, with both teams playing more carefully.

Bill Turner was high scorer of the game, with 7 points. Dennis Bailey sank two action shots for four points to rank next for the Junior Phantoms. Wells and Johnson both played swell all around games.

Phillips, Whaley and Rountree each scored four points to lead the Kinston Juniors.

The victory last night gives Coach Fulkerson's junior team an average of 500. They now have two wins and two losses to their credit.



NO KO'S appear on his record book, says hopeful John Henry Lewis (above), as he trains for 15-round encounter with Champion Joe Louis, says Joe Louis: "Ah'll win."

PHANTOMS WIN OVER KINSTON

Defeat Lenoir County Foes by Score of 38 to 15

By SMUT BURKS
Displaying championship ball all the way, the Greenville Phantoms of G. H. S. completely overwhelmed a game five from Kinston high school and registered a 38-15 victory over the Red Devils from Lenoir county last night in the main event of a court doubleheader held in the high school gym.

The Phantoms forged into a 9-2 lead in the first three minutes of the game and their lead was never threatened. The passing attack of the G-Men showed much improvement over the game with Goldsboro last week. The first period ended with G.H.S. out in front 11-5.

Putting on a scoring tempo early in the second period, the Phantoms quickly ran their score to 15 points while holding the Red Devils scoreless. The first half ended with G. H. S. on the long end of a 20-7 score.

The Farley-men of G. H. S. were guarding the Kinston cagers so closely that the Red Devils seldom got a scoring opportunity.

The G-Men came back strong in the second half. Larry James, who played a swell game, hit the basket twice and Sakas added an action shot to run the Phantoms' margin to 26-7 two minutes after the whistle.

The Red Devils, with Pratt leading the attack, came to life midway through the third period and tallied three quick baskets to offer their only threat of the evening. The third period ended with the Phantoms sporting a 28-13 advantage.

With the Red Devils scoring only two more points, the last quarter was unexciting. Larry James sank three field goals and Sakas and Habcock added action shots to give the Greenies their final total of 38 points.

The Devil contingent played a spirited game all the way although fighting a losing battle. The O-Men's defense was too much for Kinston and the Devils lost the ball several times because they couldn't advance the ball past the halfway mark on the court in the 10 seconds allowed.

Heading the Greenville attack were George Sakas and Larry James. They each chalked up 11 points in addition to playing outstanding floor games. John Lauters, Ford McGowan and Stocks played their usual consistent game in holding their opponents, to 15 points. McGowan made his first field goal of the season when he sank two action shots early in the game for four points.

For the Devils, Pratt was the outstanding player. He was the spark-plug of the Kinston five and kept the spirit up throughout the game. Chapin, shifty center, took scoring honors with six tallies. Nesbit ranked next with five points.

Lineups:
Kinston—Forwards, Pratt 2, Paylor and Hall 2; Center, Chapin 6; Guards, Nesbit 5, and Carron 1.
Greenville—Forwards, Sakas, 11, Habcock 4, Stocks 3, Warren 7; Centers, James 11, Jordan 4; Guards, Lauters, Williams, McGowan 4, and Whitehurst 1.
Halftime score—GHS 20, KHS 7.
Officials—Shelton (ECTC) and Rienshour (ECTO).

DUPLICATION OF COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT UP AGAIN

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test farms operated by Commissioner Scott's department and the department doesn't want to relinquish them. It isn't even as simple as that, because the college wants the department to go right on furnishing the money. That's the rub. Chairman Mull, presiding over the

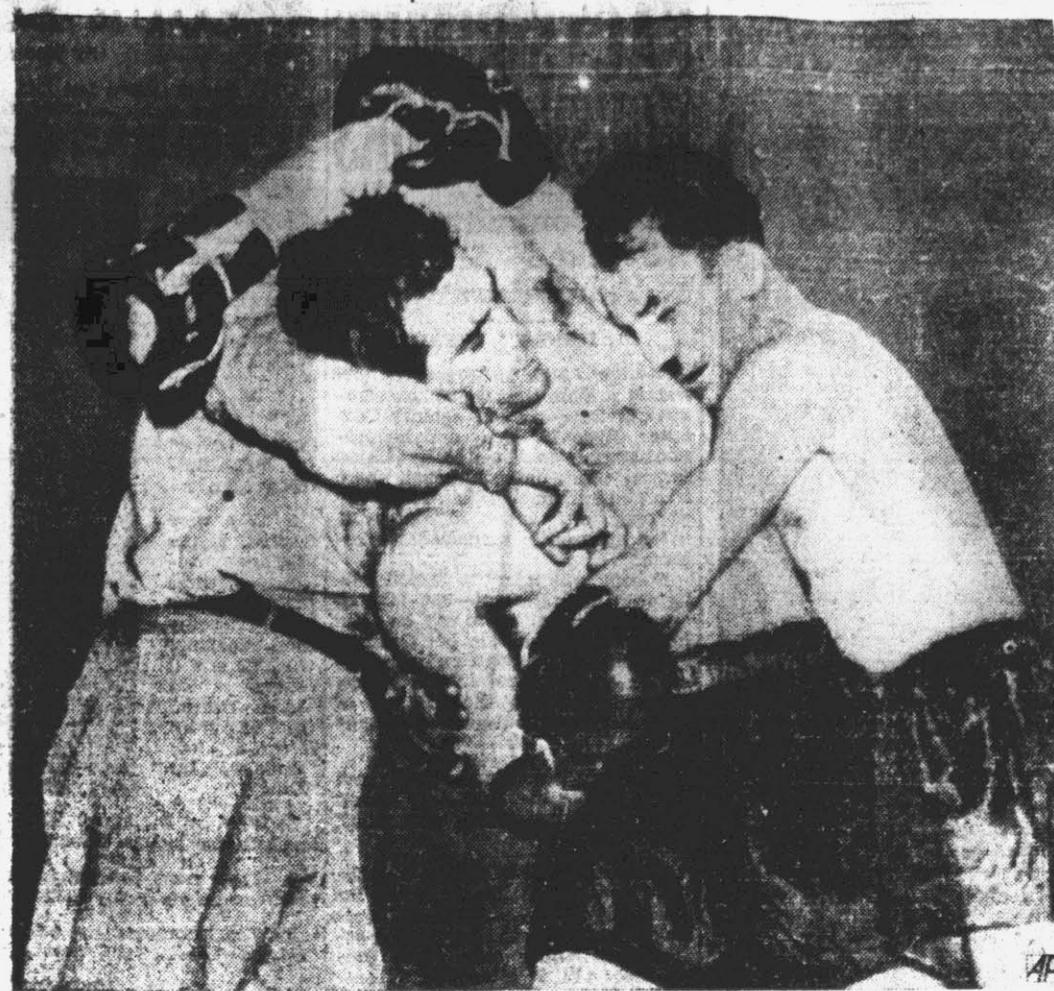


TABLEAU OF THE TORSOS might be an apt title for this fifth round grouping at Scalzo-Lee fight in New York, with the referee (left) trying to separate the fighters, Paul Lee, Indianapolis "Iron Man," is snuggling close to Pete Scalzo to escape some of the punches that Scalzo delivered in taking the decision in eight rounds.

sub-committee suggested belief in the biblical statement that "money is the root of all evil." Dean Schaub admitted that it was about 95% of the difficulty.

The Farm Bureau leaders, want legislative definitions of the work the two agencies are to do. The general terms of regulatory and inspectional, educational and experimental, are too lax for them. Both Dean Schaub and Commissioner Scott pointed out difficulties to come if a rigid line is drawn. Both admit twilight zones in which interpretation would be necessary. Commissioner Scott is satisfied, although every year he sees fifty-odd thousand dollars out of his fund, and which he could use, so to the college. Dean Schaub wants a clearer definition of respective duties—and more money.

The discussion narrows down to funds and functions. Washington and Raleigh, money expended by the college and the experiment station matched by federal allocations, but at the expense of federal control. Shall Washington regulate or Raleigh regulate, determine where and how the North Carolina farmer-dollar shall be spent.

Memorandum of agreement and division of activities signed a year ago by the dean and the commissioner got right much attention. That agreement conceded inspection, policing and marketing to the department; it gave promotion, instruction and research to the college. But Dean Schaub was unwilling to surrender the marketing of hops in east Carolina, which has county agents well developed. Although crop control is a distinctive regulatory activity, as pointed out by Mr. Scott, the dean has no idea of taking that away from his county agents.

Commissioner Scott declared that during the past twenty years there had been continuous taking of more and more functions to the college, with little retaining. Another question arising is whether duplication of activity in some instances might not be preferable to duplication of personnel, in marketing, hog, vaccination, etc., both the county agent, working under the college, and the department inspectors can do the same kind of work more economically than if it were clearly separated and two men required.

The whole matter is far from settled. There are those in the legislature who doubt that it will ever be

SEES LOWER RAIL LEVIES OR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

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by tremendous leaps and bounds to a point where the rails now pay more for the privilege of doing business in North Carolina than their gross receipts in the Tar Heel state.

Mr. Davis said that the Southern actually paid in franchise tax for 1937 \$904,542 on a gross intrastate earnings of \$2,530,354, and continued with the statement that when actual operating expenses, incurred in earning these receipts and the proportion of ad valorem taxes properly chargeable against them has been deducted, the road showed a deficit of \$5,144 for the year's operations in North Carolina.

Mr. Stanley proved by addition, subtraction and multiplication that the Seaboard's taxes in North Carolina had increased from \$199 per mile in 1906 to \$1,132 in 1936, or 499 per cent. Meanwhile, he demonstrated by similar mathematical methods, the road's taxes in other states jumped only 144 per cent in the same period—from \$200 per mile to \$488.

They, together with Mr. Joyner, pleaded for "simple justice" in the form of reduced taxes—either by cutting the franchise levy from 90 cents per \$100 of ad valorem valuation or by imposition of a flat six per cent on gross intrastate earnings. Mr. Davis pointed out that the rails are the only interests upon which the franchise tax is figured on any other basis than a percentage of gross receipts.

Mr. Joyner's talk was less statistical, but more colorful. He described the attitude toward the railroads by an anecdote attributed to Fairfax Harrison, former president of the Southern, who on being asked how he felt, sincerely said:

"I feel perfectly natural. As I was walking along Pennsylvania Avenue a while ago a man came up behind me and kicked me in the pants. I didn't even look around to see who it was."

He told how rail revenues have declined for two outstanding reasons—first, because the general decline in all traffic movement, and second, because buses and trucks have taken "from eight to fifteen" per cent of the business which he described as "the cream of it all."

The railroads are here to stay just the same, he predicted, adding that if they can't run themselves

the government will, in which case there will be "nothing for the states to tax." He stated the present problem as: "If you can't get along without the railroads how can you get along with them?"

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
North Carolina
Echeverre County.
Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust and chattel mortgage executed by Amos W. Lewis and his wife, Nola Elizabeth Lewis, to the undersigned trustee, being dated January 14, 1937, and being recorded in Book Y-21 at page 315, of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and demand having been made upon the undersigned trustee the undersigned trustee will on the

28th day of February, 1939 offer for sale at public auction, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., the following described lands and personal property to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake, corner of Gorman land, thence running South 95-15, East 577 feet to the run of Otter's Creek; thence down the run of Otter's Creek to an iron stake on the run where the branch enters the creek; thence up the various courses of the branch to a point marked letter A on the map in said division; thence South 2-20 West 684 feet to the fork of a ditch in the field; thence 1-30 West

1061 feet to the beginning, containing 72 3-9 acres, more or less, being the share of the Mathews land allotted to J. M. Edwards.
The foregoing being the identical land conveyed to the said Nola Elizabeth Lewis by Mary K. Fountain, by deed recorded in Book P-21 page 459 of the Pitt County Registry, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description.
Also 1 Nissen wagon, purchased this day by the parties of the first part from the party of the third part.
This the 24th day of Jan., 1939.
GEORGE M. FOUNTAIN, Jr., Trustee.
Jan. 24-11W-4W.

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1. Demonstrate how to combine pigments in order to produce paints in shades of red and blue.
 2. Demonstrate how to add positive to a base of white lead or of white zinc.
 3. Understand the mixing of oils, turpentine, etc. to the proper consistency.
 4. Paint a porch floor or other surface evenly and without laps.
 5. Know how and when to putty up nail holes and uneven surfaces.
 6. Present for inspection a panel must contain a border of molding, the body of the panel to be painted in one color and the molding in another.
 7. Demonstrate a knowledge of the care and proper method of cleaning paint brushes.

Thanks to Mr. Ralph Garrett and T. A. Bryson, Scoutmaster of Troop 30, fourteen boys from Greenville were given the opportunity of passing swimming and Life Saving Merit Badges Sunday afternoon. Troop 36 had seven boys to pass. Troop 30 had four and Troop 36 had one. Mr. Charles Whedbee, first mate of the Sea Scout Ship also completed the test. All Troops are looking for windows to decorate in the contest during Anniversary week.

Mr. Lovejoy, an instructor in Economics at the University of North Carolina was the distinguished visitor to the meeting of Troop 33 last Friday night.

A committee is working out complete plans for a Father and Son banquet on February 14th, Valentine's Day, for all Boy Scouts, Cubs and Sea Scouts in Greenville. If you are a Scout start asking your father to take you to this Anniversary week affair. A Court of Honor will be held in connection with this meeting.

Troop 37 continues to grow with more boys joining every Tuesday night. Greenville has another Eagle Scout, Edgar Denton completed the requirements last week and will be awarded his Badges at the Father and Son banquet.

A training course for Scout Leaders and all adults interested in Scouting will be given at ECTO beginning February 6th and meeting every two weeks for six sessions. Dr. Hillrup, Training Chairman, is working up a very interesting course in "The Principles of Scoutmastership." All Scouters in Pitt County are urged to take this course.

Wilson Club

Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—Secretary of State Thad Eure issued three charters today. They included: Wilson Baseball Club, Inc., of Wilson, which will own and operate a baseball club. It has a 100 shares no par value authorized capital stock. Three shares of stock are subscribed by Lester Watson, Edward Warren and A. W. Fleming of Wilson. Fleming will head the club as president, with Watson vice president and Warren secretary treasurer.

Fourteen countries have this far announced their intention of competing in the 1940 Olympics in Finland.

Responsibilities of Life Sermon Subject

The first portion of the mission being conducted at St. Peter's church by the Dominican preacher, Rev. Raymond King, O. P., was concluded last evening and the second part begins tonight.

"When God created you" said Father King. "He gave to you the faculties of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch, but above all things He bestowed upon you the power of speech. This He did that you might praise Him—your Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier."

"Because you are a social being, you naturally desire to talk and converse with others. At your mother's knee you learned to lip the first words you pronounced. In primary and secondary schools instruction is given by word of mouth. When you come to church on Sundays or for special services on other days, it is by the same means that you learn something more about your holy religion. Professional, business and working men have their gatherings to listen to one who has given a special study to some particular phase of the profession; to discuss new and improved business methods and how to increase their sales output; to talk over wage scales and working hours and conditions. All these are conducted by means of the gift of speech.

"Yes, there is no doubt of the blessing of this endowment from God. Would that it was always used to such advantage and good purpose. But you and I know that such is not the case. There are those who use the sacred name of God and the Savior in their ordinary conversation; who turn against God and abuse and condemn Him when some sorrow, sickness or privation is sent to them. God requires that always and under all circumstances we tell the truth, but some endeavor to excuse themselves from this obligation by calling their falsehoods little white lies or those which cause harm to no one. Regrettably, the practice of telling suggestive and double-meaning stories is prevalent even among the young.

"Even the what we say is the truth, we have no right to speak of the faults, failings and shortcomings of others unless the common good of the spiritual welfare of another is involved and then the matter should be made manifest only to the proper authority. There is virtue and good in even the worst criminal. Remembering our own defects, we should try to see and talk only about the good points in the neighbors. It is all a question of viewpoint. Two men looked out through prison bars; the one saw mud, the other stars. To detract from the good name or reputation of another is a serious fault.

"Detraction is bad enough, but calumny or telling deliberate falsehood concerning another is even worse. Calumny usually arises from envy and jealousy. Frequently it is resorted to because another man succeeds in his profession, business or work or because another family has a little better home, car or the member of the family are better clothed or fed. One less fortunate at times throws suspicion on the manner in which the success has been achieved or the necessary funds have been acquired or tells a malicious untruth about the matter. We would be retarded from talking ill of the neighbor if we would but recall that we are bound to restore as far as we can the reputation we have injured.

"Even though others may detract from your fair name or tell falsehoods about you, return not in kind. Keep in mind example of Christ. Remember that words of St. Paul—'remain these three, Faith, Hope, and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity.'"

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FOR SALE—EARLY JERSEY Wakefield Cabbage Plants. Large orders solicited. Will deliver in quantities. A. M. Moseley, phone 307, Greenville, N. C. Jan. 10-1 mo.

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SCREEN TEST ANSWERS
1. (a) Eric Von Stroheim, (b) Lon Chaney, (c) Clara Bow, who is shown in the picture, (d) John Gilbert, (e) Lew Cody.
2. Richard Barthelmess and Doug Fairbanks, Jr., were co-starred; (b) Fred Thompson, (c) Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., (d) Ann Harding, (e) Gloria Swanson.
3. In "Gone With the Wind," Vivien Leigh will play Scarlett O'Hara and Clark Gable will play Rhett Butler.
Katherine Cornell.
5. (a) Kitty Carlisle, (b) Al Jolson, (c) Bing Crosby, (d) Maurice Chevalier.

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Administration Retains Friendship of Assemblymen

Raleigh, Jan. 23—One can hear about the capitol statements that the administration is in complete control of the General Assembly, and that its program will be put through with as much ease as it was last year.

He may also hear the next minute the statement that the house is definitely anti-administration, being in control of the forces which have for years supported candidates for the governor other than the successful ones. The truth lies somewhere between.

One thing is very clear: The administration is moving with extreme caution in presenting its program to the legislature.

Richmond Livestock

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25—Hogs receipts moderate market ten cents higher quoting 160 to 225 lbs good and choice gilts and barrows \$7.80 to \$8.00; 140 to 160 lbs \$7.50 or 30 cents under top; 120 to 140 lbs \$6.80 or \$1.00 under top; 225 to 250 pounds \$7.55 or 25 cents under top; 250 to 300 pounds \$7.05 or 75 cents under top. Sows under 350 lbs \$1.50 under top; \$6.30 sows over 350 lbs \$1.75 under top or \$6.65.

Cattle, fairly good run, market steady—best heavy steers yesterday \$8.75 and \$9.00, good steers \$8.00 and \$8.50 mediums \$7 to \$7.50, common \$6 to \$7.00, heifers sold \$5 to \$7.50 strictly best kinds quoted to \$8.00, cows steady mostly \$4 to \$6, as to quality good heavy butcher bulls sold to \$6.50, others \$6 downward. Vealers steady choice sold \$11, few \$11.25 and asking \$11.50 on fancy vealers.

sheep, no receipts quoting nearby eastern Virginia lambs from \$9.00 to \$9.25 slaughter ewes \$2 to \$4. Weather clear, t.m.p. 40.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two higher to one lower. Trade and spot house buying was offset by Bombay and Liverpool trading.

Opening losses were cancelled and at the end of the first hour the market was unchanged to two higher. October advanced from 7.35 to 7.38 for a net gain of two.

Around noon the market moved up for a net gain of one to five. March was a point better at 8.44 and May two higher at 8.17.

Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3151, Wilson, N. C.

| | Open | Close | Pr. Cl. |
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| Mar. | 8.43 | 8.44 | 8.45 |
| May | 8.16 | 8.16 | 8.18 |
| July | 7.87 | 7.87 | 7.85 |
| Sept. | 7.36 | 7.37 | 7.38 |
| Dec. | 7.34 | 7.36 | 7.34 |
| Jan. | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.35 |

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| May | 70 | 70 | 69 3/4 |
| July | 70 | 68 3/4 | 69 3/4 |
| Sept. | 71 1/4 | 70 3/4 | 70 3/4 |

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| May | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| July | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Sept. | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 53 |

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| May | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| July | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Sept. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 26 3/4 |

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| May | 47 1/2 | 47 | 46 1/2 |
| July | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |

MILK FED FRYERS AND BROILERS

White's Stores, Wed-Fri.

FOR RENT TO COUPLE TWO rooms for light housekeeping, one large bedroom near bath, to gentleman. Mrs. Lucy Moye, phone 718-W, 1123 Dickinson Ave. 25-27

FOR SALE—RED AZALEAS BUD-ding, 8 to 10 inch spread—\$1.00 each, while they last. Mrs. W. L. Cox, phone 2603.

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FOR SALE—1932 FORD ROAD-ster, Model A.B., good condition, good tires. Cheap for quick sale. 1307 Chestnut St. Leslie Highsmith. 23-31

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Capt. Frank H. Spur (above) is Master of the oil tanker Esso Baytown which picked up ten survivors from the sunken flying boat Cavalier, between New York and Bermuda. Three others were believed lost.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—The stock market floundered today, unable to move decisively up or down. A flurry of selling at the opening knocked some shares as much as 1/8 lower. Then the offerings subsided and losses were recovered partly or wholly. Near the final hour, however, declines of a fraction to a point or so remained in the majority.

Most bonds slipped a little.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

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| American Radiator | 14 1/2 |
| American Telephone | 151 |
| American Tobacco | 36 3/4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 22 |
| Atlantic Refining | 22 |
| Bendix Aviation | 24 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 64 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 70 1/2 |
| C. I. Gas and Elect | 7 1/2 |
| Commercial Solvent | 11 1/2 |
| Curtis, Wright | 6 1/2 |
| DuPont | 145 |
| Elect. Power and Lite | 10 1/2 |
| General Electric | 38 1/2 |
| General Motors | 44 1/2 |
| Liggett and Myers | 102 |
| Montg. Ward | 46 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 17 1/2 |
| Standard Oil | 48 1/2 |

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| A. C. L. | 22 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 27 1/2 |
| American Radiat | 14 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 63 1/2 |
| Calumet Heek | 7 |
| Chrysler | 70 3/4 |
| C. I. T. | 50 3/4 |
| Coca Cola | 127 |
| Commercial Credit | 47 1/2 |
| Com. Solvent | 7 1/2 |
| Consol. Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 39 1/2 |
| Elec. B-and Sh | 10 1/2 |
| General Motors | 44 1/2 |
| Gillette | 44 1/2 |
| Int'l Telephone | 8 1/2 |
| Levillard | 21 |
| McLellan's Stores | 8 1/2 |
| Nash Kalmator | 12 |
| Nat'l Dairy | 8 1/2 |
| Otis Steel | 12 |
| Packard | 4 |
| Pana. Pictures | 10 1/2 |
| Pullman | 33 1/2 |
| Pur. Oil | 9 |
| Radio | 6 1/2 |
| Reynolds | 40 1/2 |
| Seaboard | 8 |
| Simmons | 27 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 17 1/2 |
| Standard Brands | 6 1/2 |
| Sperry Corp | 41 1/2 |
| Texaco Corporation | 43 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 30 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 35 1/2 |
| United Corp | 3 |
| United Drug | 5 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 56 1/2 |
| Warner Pictures | 5 1/2 |
| Western Union | 21 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 65 1/2 |
| New York Central | 17 1/2 |
| Phillip Petroleum | 38 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 36 1/2 |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 21 1/2 |
| Continental Motors | 3 1/2 |

Captain John A. Sutter, on whose land gold was first discovered in California, died a poor man.

FACTS REFUTE HOUSE RUMORS

Show Committees Not Stacked Against Administration

By HENRY AVERELL

Raleigh, Jan. 25—Persistent unending rumors that the House committees were packed against Governor Clyde R. Hoey and his Administration continue to be heard several times daily, although there is an abundance of well-established facts with which to controvert these apparently unquenchable reports.

Nobody will take the responsibility for the statement—but almost everybody is willing to say he has heard that a coalition of Graham and McDonald supporters have taken complete control of the House, primarily through the medium of committee appointments to key posts.

These reports simply will not down, despite the fact every known and established fact contradicts them.

For instance, it is certain that the Governor and at least most of his principal House supporters were shown copies of the committee assignments before they were announced; and it is equally well established that His Excellency made no objections to the setup when he was asked point blank if he had any suggestions to make.

Quite naturally, Speaker Libby Ward has consistently declined to be drawn into the matter, either by public statement or even in "off the record" conversation; but it is indisputable that the Governor did see the committee lists before they were officially ratified and that the only revision he made regarding any revision was accepted.

Your correspondent has learned on authority so reliable as to be practically in the "unimpeachable" class that after the Speaker had completed his tentative committee lists, he called in Democratic State Chairman Gregg Cherry and one of his rivals for the gavel, Bill Fennner, and went to see the Governor together with these two gentlemen.

Mr. Ward then laid the committees before the Governor, with the statement that while he had no intention of dodging and responsibility for committee appointments, he did not wish to "embarrass the Administration" and would, therefore, be glad to listen to any objections or suggestions.

The Governor looked over the lists, then said his only suggestion would be creation of a "Higher Education" committee, a group not provided for in previous Assemblies and not on the Ward list. The Speaker readily fell in with the suggestion, asked who would be in the gubernatorial opinion, a good chairman.

Governor Hoey suggested Victor S. Bryant of Durham, who was then on the Ward list as chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Committee, a group of equal rank with Higher Education and among the more important committees.

Whereupon Ward switched Bryant to chairmanship of Higher Education and replaced him as U. C. Chairman with Mr. Cherry, who expressed a keen desire for that post.

Assuming this very circumstantial, and well authenticated, account to be correct, if the Administration now has any kick on the committee chairmanship question, it's jolly well the Administration's own fault.

As a matter of fact, however, it does not truly appear that any responsible Administration aide is engaged in spreading the rumors, which are being classified mostly as the work of "soreheads" who expected some personally pleasing committee assignments but did not get them after they backed the wrong horse.

Certainly the Ward appointments do not look on the surface to be over-favorable to the small group of McDonaldis, although the Speaker is said to have received a telegram from the Doctor himself, still in the Black Mountain Sanitarium, expressing appreciation of the fair treatment given all factions.

So if the Administration was satisfied, McDonald was satisfied, and Ward himself was satisfied, who is left to kick?

YOUR SCREEN TEST

(By The AP Feature Service)

Only five questions but lots of angles in some of them. So, allowing 20 points for each question, five points for each of a four part question, and four points for each of a five-part question, a score of 80 is good, 75 excellent, and above 90, colossal.



1 Who were the following screen personalities? (a) "The Man You Love to Hate," (b) "The Man With a Thousand Faces," (c) "The IT girl," (d) "The Great Lover," (e) "The But-terfly Man?"

2 Who were starred in the original versions of these pictures which have recently been remade: (a) "D a w n Patrol," (b) "Jesse James," (c) "R o b b i n Hood," (d) "Holiday," (e) "Zaza?"

3 Who are the two persons finally selected for the much-disputed leads in the picture version of Margaret Mitchell's best selling novel?

4 What great Broadway actress has refused repeatedly to play in pictures despite many attractive offers from Hollywood?

5 Who introduced the following popular songs on the screen? (a) "Love in Bloom," (b) "Sonny Boy," (c) "Small Fry," (d) "Louise?"

(Answers in Want Ad Column)

Roper A Visitor Here; Many Taxes Paid By Movie Patrons

Clarence Roper of Milan, Illinois, was a Greenville visitor today, enroute to other towns and cities of Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Roper will be remembered as manager for a part of last season of the Goldsboro baseball club. For many years in the 20's he played ball with the Kingston and Wilson clubs of the Virginia league.

It is understood that Roper has been in conversation with members of the new Wilson organization which took over the Ayden franchise of the Coastal Plain league relative to the post of manager for that town's club.

PITT ROBBERS SENT TO ROADS

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ton! Developers' store in Pactolus, and automobiles from N. O. Van-Nortwick and Stewart Page of Greenville.

Walter McKeel was given 20 years for robbery with firearms. He was charged with holding up J. C. Waldrop, owner and manager of the Greenville Nehi Bottling Company, one night last month, at the point of a gun and taking approximately \$100 from him. The money was never found. The young man told police officers were taking him to police headquarters.

Allen Rouse and Francis Kilpatrick were convicted of larceny and Rouse was given two to three years and Kilpatrick one to two years.

Floyd Hardy pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and was given six to eight years.

Boo Parker was convicted of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale and was given a 12-months sentence.

UNC ASKS AN EVEN BREAK

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Senator Fred Foker wanted to know which would hurt most: raise tuition, or reduce the money coming to the university. Either would be so damaging I could not say," replied the president.

It was in answer to Representative Pickens' question, which seemed to many unfair, as to whether Dr. Graham would ask the money, in case not enough is available for both for the university or for the public schools, that the most effective point was made that the university is itself a part of the public school system.

Dr. Graham knew that there was little chance to get what he asked for; he knew too that many of the folks listening to him have no patience with his football philosophy and the Graham plan. But he was complete master of the situation in the committee room yesterday.

ITALY CALLS ADDITIONAL RESERVISTS TO TRAINING
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one aroused particular interest, that delivered by Deputy Vallat, war veteran recently defeated for the vice-presidency of the chamber, a place that was given to a genuine Negro.

The movie tax study was made public by Mrs. William T. Hannah, of Waynesville, North Carolina state director for the NCTC.

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LIFEBOAT CREW OF RESCUE SHIP



Here is the lifeboat crew from the 10 survivors of the wrecked tankship Esso Baytown who risked their lives in high seas to rescue flying boat Cavalier, which fell into the sea midway between New York and Bermuda. They're Stanley Taylor of Boston, John T. Thomaschek of Blackwood, N. J.,

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