

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, showers probably tonight and Wednesday, somewhat colder Wednesday and in north central portion tonight.

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PEPPER LEADS SENATE FIGHT FOR WPA FUND

Seeking Boost In House Figure of \$100,000,000

LETTER IS READ FROM PRESIDENT

Chief Executive, however, fails to make any new statement in favor of \$150,000,000

Washington, April 11. (AP)—President Roosevelt said in a letter to Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) today that it was a matter of arithmetic that between 300,000 and 400,000 work-relief jobs would be eliminated if Congress appropriated only \$100,000,000 for the WPA.

Mr. Roosevelt asked originally for \$150,000,000 appropriation. The House voted \$100,000,000 and Pepper has been leading a Senate fight for the full appropriation.

Pepper had inquired as to the President's views on the reduction. "In reply to your inquiry," Mr. Roosevelt wrote, "I think there is nothing for me to add or subtract from what I have made clear on so many occasions since last January.

"The sole question of continued relief to July 1 is one of arithmetic. "If \$100,000,000 is voted between 300,000 and 400,000 fewer people will be given work relief than if \$150,000,000 is voted and, in addition, practically none of the 700,000 or 800,000 on the waiting list can be given employment."

Pepper and his supporters had been hopeful Mr. Roosevelt would make some new statement in favor of the full appropriation. Debate on the \$100,000,000 bill was resumed at about the time the President's letter was made public.

Sheriff Declares Injury Accidental

Rocky Mount, April 11.—(AP)—Sheriff J. K. Reid, 48, of Washington county, was in a local hospital today suffering from a bullet wound beneath the ear which he told physicians was received accidentally.

Attending physicians quoted Sheriff Reid, who lives at Plymouth, as saying that his gun fell to the floor when he was in the act of placing it on the dresser in his home Sunday night, and in falling was accidentally discharged.

Appeal Of Negro Studied By Court

Raleigh, April 11.—(AP)—Oral arguments in the appeal of Arthur Morris, convicted of first degree burglary in Wake county, were presented to the Supreme Court today.

Morris, a Negro, was sentenced to die late in 1938. J. C. Little, Raleigh attorney, appeared in his behalf. R. W. Wettsch of the State Attorney General's office, spoke for the state.

ARMY FINDS ITS TACTICS ARE SAME AS IN 35 B. C.

Belgrade (AP)—Infantry tactics haven't changed in 2,000 years, a Yugoslav general observed after maneuvers in Croatia, in the course of which soldiers stumbled into a rich archaeological treasure.

Great Britain Intensifies Efforts To Bring Russia Into Non-Aggression Pact

HANDS OFF CORFU, BRITAIN WARNS



If Italy makes an attempt to seize Corfu, strategic Greek island in the Adriatic, Great Britain will interpret it as an "invitation to war" Prime Minister Chamberlain warned in the midst of Europe's latest crisis. This map shows the highlights of the new crisis centering around Greece.

New Albanian Assembly Called Meet Tomorrow

DAY OBSERVED FOR STUDENTS

College 'High School Day' Is Widely Attended

Brought to the college campus by High School Day, between 2,600 and 2,800 high school seniors, teachers, fathers and mothers, from the whole of Eastern North Carolina observed both work and play at East Carolina Teachers College today.

Over 30 counties and more than a hundred schools were represented. Wilson county, which brought the largest delegation last year, again led in number, with 450 present; Pitt county came second, with nearly 350.

When the host of visitors had assembled at the city swimming pool after registering and visiting some of the workrooms and classrooms, the Plymouth high school band, in their blue and white uniforms, led the parade through the campus to the auditorium for the program of the morning, at which President Leon Meadows welcomed the guests and spoke to them of the privileges and responsibilities of the man and woman with a college education.

The various county groups, marked (Continued on page four)

British Foreign Policy Follows a Memo Of 1907

By MORGAN M. BEATTY (AP Feature Service Writer) Washington—Two years of experience in appeasement—and Neville Chamberlain goes back a full generation to the dusty files of the British foreign office and learns a lesson in foreign policy.

The new Chamberlain attitude toward Germany, and his willingness to play openly for balance of power in Europe, is almost exactly the same as the policy first prescribed for Britain by the late and little advertised Sir Eyre Crowe, then counselor of the foreign office.

First Step To Establish Fascist Government

Tirana, Albania, April 11.—(AP)—The provisional Albanian council has convoked a constituent assembly for 4 p. m. tomorrow. It was authoritatively announced today, while Italian troops pushed toward completion of their occupation of the mountainous country.

Calling the assembly was the first step taken by the Fascist conquerors to establish what appeared likely to become a new permanent government to succeed that of King Zog, now in exile.

From five to 15 delegates from each Albanian province were expected to attend the session, which previous reports said might be confined to deliberations on purely local matters.

One of the latest towns to fall into Italian hands, was Kroka, ancient citadel of an Albanian national hero who led a 15th century uprising against the church.

These Italian sources said Albanians turned out as in other places to welcome the troops.

Auto Stolen In City. Local police headquarters today reported the theft last night of an automobile from a lot adjacent to Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley. The automobile, owned by the Folger Buick company, was a 1934 Hudson.

There are more than 600 incorporated towns in Texas.

Mounting Rome-Berlin Activity Reported in London

SOVIETS FAVOR WIDE AGREEMENT

Represented as Desiring Pact to Include Rumania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece

London, April 11.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain intensified today his effort to bring Soviet Russia into a European anti-aggression pact as reports reached London of mounting Rome-Berlin activity in Spain and the Balkans.

Soviet Ambassador Maisky visited the foreign office this morning for a conference with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

It was reported reliably that he had expressed the Soviet view that the British-French mutual aid pact was not enough to stop the aggressors, and to have discussed the possibility of a wide agreement which would include Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria.

The diplomatic activity coincided with concentration of the British Mediterranean fleet, which was hastily mustered from scattered ports and steamed toward a rendezvous, said by the Admiralty in London to be Malta, in a show of power apparently intended to reassure the Balkans against any aggressive Rome-Berlin moves.

Admiralty officials denied that any British ships were near the Greek island of Corfu, off the Albanian coast, or any other Greek waters. They said, however, the Mediterranean fleet was concentrating at Malta, the closest British naval base to Corfu.

Queen Of Albania Taken To Hospital

Larissa, Greece, April 11.—(AP)—Albania's Queen Geraldine, seriously ill, was removed to a hospital here today from a private villa, where she had taken refuge after flight from her Italian-invaded capital, Tirana.

Her six-day-old son, with whom she fled Tirana last Friday, was said to be in good health.

The beautiful young queen of American-Hungarian parentage was running a high temperature as a result of strain and shock from her trip over rough highways by ambulance from Tirana.

Mrs. Ed Hudgins Dies At Greensboro Home

Word was received here today of the death this morning of Mrs. Ed Hudgins of Greensboro, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be conducted in Greensboro at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Hudgins, formerly Miss Polly Fulford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Fulford of Asheville, but formerly of Greenville, was well known in Greenville and leaves a number of friends in the city.

She was a sister of Mrs. W. B. Warren and the niece of Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Scales and Mrs. Lottie Butler, all of Greenville. She also is survived by her husband and two small children.

WOMAN GETS TERM IN SMUGGLING CASE

New York, April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Edgar J. Lauer, a 58-year-old wife of a State supreme court justice, was denounced today by Federal Judge Vincent Leibell as a woman of "insane vanity" and sentenced to three months in jail on her plea of guilty to smuggling and conspiracy.

She was fined \$2,500, as well. Some two hours later Albert Chaperau, the go-between in a series of smuggling adventures which involved not only Mrs. Lauer, but George Burns and Jack Benny, the comedian, was sentenced by another federal judge, Murray Hulbert, to five years in prison and fined \$5,000.

'I WISH I COULD BE DOWN THERE WITH YOU'



Putting aside his study of European war threats temporarily, President Roosevelt appeared on the south portico of the White House in Washington and greeted thousands of cheering children and grown-ups at the annual Easter Egg roll on the White House lawn. The president is shown as he cried "I wish I could be down there with you." With him are Mrs. Roosevelt and Dia na Hopkins, 7-year-old daughter of Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins.

WAGNER LABOR ACT DEFENDED

Author Challenges Foes To Show Need of Changes

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Sen. Wagner (D-N. Y.) challenged advocates of a revised labor relations act today to prove that their suggestions would help the operation of the law and not destroy it.

As the committee took up the controversial question of modifying the act, Wagner agreed that if the need for alterations were shown, he would introduce amendments or support of other senators. He said repeatedly, however, that the basic principles of the act were sound.

He said he would support proposals to let employers petition for elections to ascertain which bargain agency should represent their workers, but contended that a ruling of the labor board and not the act itself prevented such petitions.

Strawberry Areas Call For Pickers

W. G. Cherry, Jr., in charge of the local employment office, today sent out an SOS call for strawberry pickers and added that an unusually large crop would provide work for thousands of unemployed in North Carolina if they take advantage of the opportunity.

Requests for pickers are being received daily, Mr. Cherry said, and advised any persons wishing to secure employment to get in touch with the local office over the railway express offices Negro women are the chief source of labor for picking the berries, but Mr. Cherry said the work would be open to anyone, experience is not needed, he said, and declared that the local office was checking up on living conditions before any orders for laborers are filled. The temporary offices have been set up in the strawberry belt, one at Wallace and one at Chadbourne, from which orders are sent out to other employment units in the state.

King Advised

London, April 11.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain laid his plans for a broad anti-aggression alliance before King George in a long conference at Buckingham palace today after the King had broken his Easter holiday at Windsor castle for a swift review of disturbing political maneuvers over the eastern half of Europe.

The sovereign decided, however, to return to Windsor castle tonight. An authoritative statement, evidently to put a halt to rumors that he was considering cancellation of his visit to the United States and Canada, said the monarch's sole purpose in coming to London was to learn of international developments first hand.

TRUSTEES FOR PITT SCHOOLS

Boards Named to Administer Local County Units

A list of the trustees of the various local school boards in the county was released today at the offices of the Board of Education.

Trustees of the schools were appointed last week to serve two-year terms. The list follows:

- Ayden—A. F. Rowe, G. W. Prescott, C. V. Cannon, Thad Cannon, Blaney Sumrell.
Belvoir—Rev. C. J. Harris, R. H. Parker, J. G. Sullivan.
Bethel—F. L. Blount, Z. V. Bunting, R. L. Barnhill, D. T. House, Vann Taylor.
Winterville—A. W. Ange, Frank McLawhorn, R. L. Worthington, C. L. Tyson.
Falkland—G. H. Pittman, Dr. D. L. Moore, Victor Dupree.
Grimesland—J. J. Elks, R. A. Fleming, W. A. Hudson, R. B. Watson, Oscar Hardee.
Pactolus—J. P. Davenport, A. R. Barnhill, J. T. Moore.
Arthur—Mack Smith, Mark Smith. (Continued on Page Four)

CALENDAR SET BY SOLICITOR

Seventy-Two Cases On Docket For Next Two Weeks

Seventy-two cases, in addition to the 11 awaiting grand jury action, are set for disposition during the two weeks of criminal court to be held here the weeks of April 17 and April 24.

The term will be presided over by Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford.

The calendar, set by Solicitor D. M. Clark, follows: The following cases for Grand Jury and will be for trial whenever called during the term: Fred Roach and Eula Roach, false pretense; Isaiah Edwards, carnal knowledge of female; Alfred Grimes, seduction; Tom Little, assault and trespass; Willie Carr, larceny and breaking, entering and larceny; Walter Cherry, murder; A. L. Baker, assault deadly weapon with intent to kill; Carl Laughinghouse, assault deadly weapon with intent to kill; Johnnie Lee McDaniels, breaking, entering and larceny; Julius Wilson, breaking and entering; Pharaoh Coward and John Wesley Darden, breaking, entering and larceny.

Monday, April 17 continued). b and c; Claude Atkinson (called and failed); liquor; Nelson Hopkins, liquor; Jesse Williams (prayer judgment continued), w. c.; Ray McNeil (prayer judgment continued), abd.; Louis W. Gaylord, drk. and nuis.; Wiley Cox, prayer judgment continued to April term), h. and r.; Johnnie Willard (prayer judgment continued, called and failed), R. D.; W. H. Dall, violating traffic ordinance; Henry Craft, (called and failed), d. d.; Jimmie Ross (called and failed), d. d.; Robert Jones (4 months suspended sentences, cost by April term), liquor; Snodde Mills, tsp.; Joseph F. Harris, (called and failed), d. d.; J. L. White (called and failed) worthless check; Jimmie Harris (called and failed), d. d.; Dave Smith, lcy.; W. L. Mayo (called and failed) w. c.; Claude (Continued on page four)

Issues, Like Candidates, Are Slow In Developing

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, April 11.—Issues for 1940 Tar Heel gubernatorial sweepstakes have so far been extremely slow to take definite shape and form, although they, like the list of prospective candidates, are almost legion in the numbering.

At this stage four years ago it would readily be seen that the Sales Tax would be the flaming issue of the 1936 race, with Ralph McDonald as the flaming personality. Right now no one can safely say what will be the chief issue of 1940 and no one can name the candidate whose personality will overshadow the rest of the field.

The next governor of North Carolina is probably included in the list of ten names: Wilkins Horton, Allen J. Maxwell, Charles M. Johnson, Thomas H. Cooper, J. M. Broughton, Libby Ward, Lee Glavely, Bill Fenner, Willie Smith and Ed Flanagan.

The main issue of the campaign are probably included in this list of ten: Diversion of Highway funds; Homestead exemption, teacher retirement, extension of ad valorem taxes for State purposes, the many people spending too much money

to Raleigh, sales tax, labor, liquor, O. Max Gardner and the New Deal. Look over the list of likely candidates and there is only a couple who can by any stretch of the imagination be called "colorful" When the name of Tom Cooper and Bill Fenner has been passed, that's all there is, there isn't any more. The other eight estimable gentlemen are all strong in their own right, already enough identified with various political groups to insure them strong support from other sources, but for color they are in no part chameleons.

Go down the list of issues—there plenty of hardy perennials; there are a few of comparatively recent origin, but there isn't one on which a finger can be put as of today with the remark "There's the big issue."

Nos. 9 and 10 really haven't the slightest business being in the list. Everyone will concede that former Governor Gardner ought not to be a subject of controversy eight years after quitting the Executive Mansion, but it's dollars to doughnuts that somewhere along the line his name will be rung in.

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PRESS CLAIMS INTEGRITY OF GREECE SAFE

Asserts Categorical Assurances Given By Germany

ISLAND OF CORFU BELIEVED SECURE

Uneasiness is Greatly Relieved by Reports of Italy's Non-Aggression Declaration

Athens, Greece, April 11.—(AP)—Greek newspapers announced today "we are in position to assert that the Italian government gave to Greece categorical assurances" that it would respect the integrity of Greece, including the island of Corfu.

Editorial statements along this line were featured in morning papers as footnotes to reports from Berlin and Paris that Italy had assured Britain that she had no intention of infringing on Greek territorial rights.

The mystery concerning British fleet movements in the Mediterranean deepened when responsible Athenian sources were unable to confirm reports that British warships were plying through waters off the island of Corfu.

At the same time Greeks said they considered it only natural if Britain should take steps to guard the integrity of Corfu.

They pointed out that the neutrality of the island is guaranteed in her perpetuity by terms of a treaty among Britain, Denmark, Russia and Greece, by which the island, was ceded to Greece.

(The island was under the British administration from 1869, when the French were driven out, until its cession to Greece in 1882).

Scouts Entertain Local Rotary Club

Ventriloquism, solos, duets, and acrobatic tumbling was presented last night at the Rotary Club by a sample group of Scoutmaster Lebrun Spence, troop which meets at the West Greenville School, Carl Morris and J. C. Harper sang several duets and solos—Alf Haddock and J. C. Harper sang robes—all without accompaniment. Earl Morgan and Carl Morris did the tumbling. Arthur Street, a quiet looking typical boy put on a ventriloquist's act with his dummy "Johnny".

As Lebrun Spence said in introducing the boys: "Give them opportunities and they will tell where they will go." The Scoutmaster introduced his Assistant Scoutmaster Ben Miller as his "right and left" arm in doing what was being done by their troop. Just boys twelve to fourteen years old they held the Rotarians attention for thirty full minutes. There is many a hostess at wife and what to do for guests who could improve a dull evening with Arthur Street's abilities at ventriloquism. Though their first public appearance, the Scouts seemed to have followed their motto of "Be Prepared", for they knew their roles well.

MERCHANTS BOARD MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the association's offices in the Federal building.

The retail values of 58 representative foods in the United States dropped nine per cent in 1938, but still remained well above both the pre-war and recent depression levels.

Weather Report

Table with weather data: J. A. CLARK (Always Observer), TEMPERATURES (High yesterday 79, Low yesterday 58, At 1:30 p. m. 82), PRECIPITATION (For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. .00, Total for month .06 (in inches)), BAROMETERS (7:30 last night 30.00, 7:30 this morning 30.01), Prevailing Wind and Velocity (7:30 a. m. S. 5-11, 1:30 p. m. S. 11).

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCrary, Dr. and Mrs. Bedwine of Lexington, N. C. and James Howard spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. R. W. King will leave tomorrow morning for Danbury, Conn., to visit her son, Howard King, and his family.

Miss Charlotte Butler returned to Raleigh this morning after spending the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Dall.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. E. G. Campbell of Plymouth, will spend tomorrow with Mrs. Louis Gaylord and attend the Fine Arts Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scales and son Willie, spent Easter in Cascade, Va. Louis Gaylord, Jr., has returned to Chapel Hill after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

J. B. Spilman, a student at Chapel Hill, and Bernard Spilman, who attends school at Darlington, S. C., spent the week-end in Greenville.

Mrs. C. S. Carr, Mrs. J. H. Ketter and Mrs. George Foote of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mrs. Ficklen and her guests will visit many of the beautiful North Carolina gardens during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gully, of Lexington, N. C., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gully.

Zeno Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Mrs. H. H. Settle left today for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a conference for state secretaries and a meeting of the Board of Review of Unified Promotion of the Disciples of Christ.

W. C. Rash, M. P. Fox and Misses Margaret and Jean Rush have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bell and daughter, Miss Pauline Bell, have returned from Winston-Salem, where they spent the Easter holidays. While away they attended the Moravian Easter services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene spent Sunday in Beasoke Rapids. Mrs. W. E. McGowan has returned from a trip to Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes of Lynchburg, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr. Mrs. Melvin Currin of Oxford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Benda.

W. E. McGowan, who has been receiving treatment in a sanatorium in Greensboro, has returned to his home in Greenville.

Mr. Whiteford III, J. C. Whiteford is ill at his home at 401 Harding street.

Attending Conference. Among those attending the Woman's Missionary conference of the Methodist Church in Washington are, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Miss Addie Conleton, Miss Lill Wilson, Mrs. Wiley Brown, Mrs. J. H. Blount and Mrs. William Tart.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Citizenship department of the Woman's Club has been postponed until Friday, April 21st, on account of the Fine Arts Festival.

U. D. C. To Meet. The George B. Singletary chapter of U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Deal.

T. E. L. Class To Meet. Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Piver, Mrs. Harry Hill will be hostesses to the T. E. L. class of Immanuel Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Jones.

Piano Recital. Miss Eva Hodges presents Misses Janet Evans, Margaret Jones and Mary Pat Waldrop, all of the eighth grade, in a piano recital at Third Street school Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The program will last 45 minutes. The public is cordially invited.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Sugg announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Elizabeth, on Monday, April 10, 1939, in Pitt General Hospital.

Board of Stewards To Meet. The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church tonight at 7:30. This is an important meeting and all members are requested to attend.

Towne Club Dance. The Towne Club gave a most enjoyable dance last evening, from 10:30 until 2:30 o'clock in the gymnasium of the high school.

The gym, decorated with festoons of crepe paper in pasted shades, and shaded lights, made an attractive setting for the affair.

The music was furnished by Ted Ross and his U.N.C. orchestra.

Leaves Hospital. Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts has returned to her home from Pitt General hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Recovered. Miss Alice Williams has sufficiently recovered from an appendicitis operation to resume her work.

Arthur P. T. A. To Meet. The Arthur P. T. A. will hold its last meeting for this year in the school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Haddock's sixth grade will present a program, Be sure and attend.

## Social Calendar

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

8:00 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughter will meet with Mrs. W. R. Jones.

8:30 p. m.—The Greenville Little Theatre will sponsor two one-act plays in the high school auditorium.

**WEDNESDAY**  
12:40 p. m.—Mrs. Walter Harrington will be hostess at luncheon complimenting Miss Ada James.

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

7:30 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets.

8:00 p. m.—Misses Janet Evans, Margaret Jones and Mary Pat Waldrop will give a piano recital at Third Street school.

10:00 p. m.—2:00 a. m.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dall Laughinghouse will entertain at a dance at the Country Club in honor of Miss Ada James and Mr. Luther Moore.

**THURSDAY**  
3:15 p. m.—Misses Rose and Jane Hadley will be hostesses at bridge honoring Miss Ada James.

6:45 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Parish House.

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

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

**FRIDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—The George B. Singletary Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. R. C. Deal.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. E. Hooker and Miss Louisa Hooker will entertain at a tea complimenting Mrs. Tom Rivers and Miss Ada James.

7:30 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Jones. Mrs. Piver and Mrs. Harry Hill will be assisting hostesses.

**SATURDAY**  
4:30-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. E. Nobles and Miss Huldah Nobles will entertain at a tea honoring Mrs. J. E. Nobles, Jr.

Winterville Little Theatre. The Winterville Little Theatre will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All members and anyone interested are urged to attend.

Christian Science Church. "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, April 9.

The Golden Text was from Exodus 15:26. "I am the Lord that health thee."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. (Ps. 103:2-4-6).

The lesson-sermon also included the following from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The scriptures say, 'In Him we live, and move, and have our being.' What then is this seeming power, independent of God, which causes disease and cures it? What is it but an error of belief—a law of mortal mind, wrong in every sense, embracing sin, sickness and death? It is the very antipode of immortal Mind, of Truth, and of spiritual law."

To Present Plays Tonight. In co-operation with Fine Arts Week the Little Theatre of Greenville will sponsor a program at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The Dramatists, a high school dramatic organization, will give an original play "Drug Store Episode," written by Margaret Dudley. The following cast will present the play: Pike—Allen Bracy; Katherine—Ruby Taylor; Fay Skinner—Joy Flanagan; Howard Taylor—Kenneth Woolard.

Bill Randolph—George Sakas. Bob—Jessie Mumford. Susie—Lib Sugg. Carol Gray—Ted Van Wagenen. The Little Theatre will present "The Lamphade," by W. L. Milne, with the following cast: Thomas Wye, M. P.—Paul Fitzgerald.

Muir—Mrs. W. L. Hall. Sir John Willobie, K. C.—Richard Walker.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Choral Club Gives Program. The Greenville Choral Club gave a wonderful Easter Cantata Sunday afternoon in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The program con-

## MODES of the MOMENT

—by Adelaide Kerr



You may have heard about petticoats this spring. Here you see one of white embroidered muslin worn with a navy blue wool Easter costume combining a bolero and dress. The jacket is lined with white pique which shows through the cut-out embroidery. More white appears in the bow which tops the blue straw tricorne.



Straight coats are going places beside the much-discussed fitted ones this spring. This New Yorker wears one of soft navy blue wool with a frock of the same fabric and a white straw hat trimmed in dark blue chiffon. She adds a dash of color with a new fresh flower arrangement—epaulots of vivid scarlet gladiolus.

After all these years by Bonner constructed by a well-known French service all have been added, the main body of the house, built with pines and noted for its hand-carved mantels, has never been re-modelled.

The Williams home, which has been purchased by the Episcopal Church for use as a rectory, and the old Beasley house, for many years the home of the Ashe family, may also be visited. Also the ancient Buzzard Hotel, so designated because it was built and operated for a number of years by a Mr. Buzzard and the well-known Marsh House—will be open to visitors.

It is not generally known that the Marsh House was originally constructed by a well-known French architect for a Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, and was only sold to Jonathan Marsh after the death of Mary Evans, whose gravestone in the rear of the house, is one of the unique landmarks of Bath.

Scientists now have identified these fortifications as defenses built by the ancient Illyrians, forefathers of the modern Albanians, to fight the legions of Emperor Augustus.

## Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Tuesday, April 11, 1899

**Build Factories**  
When the farmers are busy at home and do not come to town the merchants feel the need of some other sources of trade to make business for them. If the town had factories these additional sources of business would be supplied.

There is talk again about establishing a reading room here, if a suitable location can be obtained. A good reading room is something Greenville certainly ought to have.

### FINE ARTS FESTIVAL PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

9 a. m. to 9 p. m.—Registration at Woman's Club.

10 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Garden Tour. 10:00 a. m.—Program for Club Women of Fifteenth District. Mrs. B. G. Campbell, Plymouth, presiding.

10:00-10:30 a. m.—"Good Nutrition at Minimum Cost"—Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton, Home Economics Dept. of E. C. T. C.

10:30-11:00 a. m.—"Music in the Home"—Mr. Dean Tabor, Head Music Dept. of E. C. T. C.

11:00-11:30 a. m.—Literature for the Home—Miss Lois Grigsby, English Dept. E. C. T. C.

11:30-12:00 a. m.—"Place of the School in Creating Satisfactory Family Relations"—Dr. Sims, University of Alabama and member of the Southern Workshop Staff.

12:00-12:30 p. m.—"Religion in the Home"—Mrs. W. A. Ryan, Greenville.

1:00-2:00 p. m.—Lunch for visitors at the club house. During lunch hour a five minute talk on "Safety in the Home" will be made by Miss Rosaline Ivy, E.C.T.C. and a five-minute talk on "Safety on the Highway," by a member of the Highway Patrol.

2:00-4:00 p. m.—Tour of Greenville Gardens, in co-operation with N. O. Garden Club Fortnight. Gardens included in tour—Messdames R. M. Garrett, J. T. Little, K. W. Cobb, W. E. Hooker, J. B. James, M. L. Wright, C. L. Adams, H. Tripp, H. S. Ragsdale, and college lake. The College Band will play at 3:30 at the lake.

4:00 p. m.—Tea at Practice House at E.C.T.C. Courtesy Home Economics Dept. and Woman's Club.

## GREENVILLE City of Sunshine

To the residents of Greenville: We invite you to visit our gardens on Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, between the hours of 10 and 6.

Admission by ticket only, except to local members of Garden Club. Mrs. J. B. James, Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mrs. M. L. Wright, Mrs. Kinchen Cobb, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. R. M. Garrett, Mrs. J. T. Little, Mrs. H. Tripp, and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale.

Tickets may be purchased at the Woman's Club at any time during these two days. The gardens which are open to the public will be recognized by most attractive markers which were made in the high school manual training classes under the supervision of Mr. Fields.

Among out-of-town guests to be here on Wednesday will be Mrs. H. R. Totten, state chairman of the Garden Maps and first vice-president of State Garden Clubs, and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Chapel Hill, assistant state chairman of the North Carolina Garden Pilgrimage.

Garden Tour Calendar: Wednesday, April 12 10 a. m.—6 p. m.—Gardens open. 4:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea at Home Management House on E.C.T.C. campus.

3:30 p. m.—Band concert on E.C.T.C. campus near lake. Thursday, April 13 10 a. m.—6 p. m.—Gardens open. 4:00-5:00 p. m.—Tea in gardens of Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mrs. J. B. James and Mrs. M. L. Wright. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

4:00-5:00 p. m.—High school girls' glee club in garden of Mrs. M. L. Wright.

by evolution in growing this nodule into an organ that works like a thumb.

The need for grasping bamboo shoots to feed on is the only apparent explanation of this miracle of evolution.

## IT'S ODD, But It's Science

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE AP Science Editor

New York—The giant Panda, black-and-white Teddy Bear of the zoos, has a thumb like no other known animal.

Discovery of the nature of the thumb is reported in Nature by Dr. Frederick Wood Jones, University of Manchester anatomist.

The giant panda's thumb is not a thumb at all, yet does so expertly the things a thumb is made for, Wood says, that it has deceived animal experts.

True thumbs, he explains, are possessed only by animals that never ruined their tree grasping hands by using them as feet. Thumbs have altered their structure and turned into toes when hands became true feet.

Nowhere in nature has a case been found in which a part lost in that way was able to develop again.

The giant panda, Mr. Wood explains, lost his thumb like other four-footed animals. Examination of the bones and muscles of what now appears to be a thumb, he says, shows that it is a new part.

It developed from a mere nodule, at one side of and near the site of the bear's claws. Most bears, Mr. Wood points out, have this nodule.

The panda alone has been favored

## RECOVERS VOICE FIVE YEARS AGO



Mrs. Homer L. Pearce, 34, here shown in a Kansas City hospital with Nurse Dorothy Aiken, has recovered her voice after five years of silence. She lost the faculty of speech five years ago after she became a taxicab driver whose machine almost hit a child. Doctors learned of her loss of speech when she entered the hospital recently for treatment of a minor ailment and immediately began treating her for psychic loss of speech.

## WOMEN'S CLUB GETS CHARTER

### Baby Member Business, Professional Women's Club

Burlington, April 11.—(Special)—The North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs is issuing charters to two new branches of the organization in April. It was announced today by Mrs. Dess M. Gurganus, State President.

The first charter will be granted to the Greenville club on April 13, and the Monroe club on April 20.

The Greenville group, coming into the organization with a roster of 28, has chosen Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale as president. Other officers and directors are: vice president—Mrs. David Proctor; recording secretary—Mrs. Volla Baker; corresponding secretary—Miss Rosa Exum; treasurer—Miss Martha Lee Cowell; chairman education—Miss Ethel Nice; finance—Mrs. Dall Laughinghouse; health—Miss Elizabeth Kasey; international relations—Mrs. Maggie D. Warren; Legislation and Public Affairs—Miss Elizabeth C. Tibbatts; membership and program—Mrs. J. D. Simpson; publicity and publica-

tion—Miss Helen Gaskins.

The Monroe club with a roster of forty is headed by Mrs. Willie M. Tiddy.

With the addition of the two 'baby' B.P.W. clubs into the North Carolina Federation, the membership passes the 1000 mark, the goal for 1939.

Both the Greenville and Monroe charters will be handed the clubs by the State president at formal meetings. On these occasions, state officers and others are invited to attend.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power vested in me by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 16th day of June, 1931, by W. H. Dall, Jr., and wife, Mary B. Dall, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County in Book T-18, at page 481, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Greenville, N. C., at

twelve o'clock, noon on Friday, May 5, 1939

the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in the Town of Greenville, in the County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 in Block 8 of Greenville Heights subdivision, as will appear on plat thereof duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Map Book 2 at page 49, to which reference is made, and being the same property that was conveyed to the said W. H. Dall, Jr., by that deed duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book H-13, at page 307.

These lots will be sold subject to taxes now due and owing thereon to the Town of Greenville and the County of Pitt.

This April 4, 1939. ALBION DUNN, Trustee. Apr. 11-18-25-May 2.

## ARE YOU ALL NERVES?

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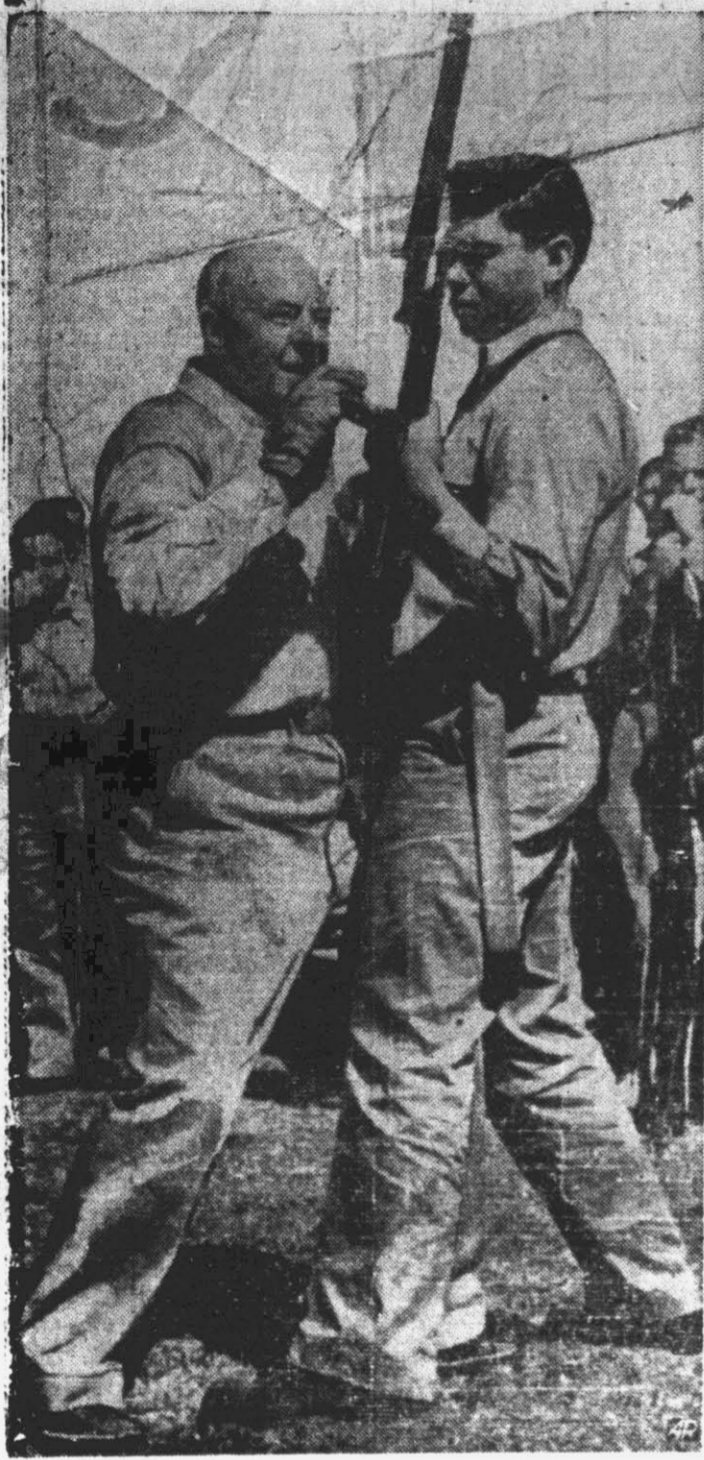
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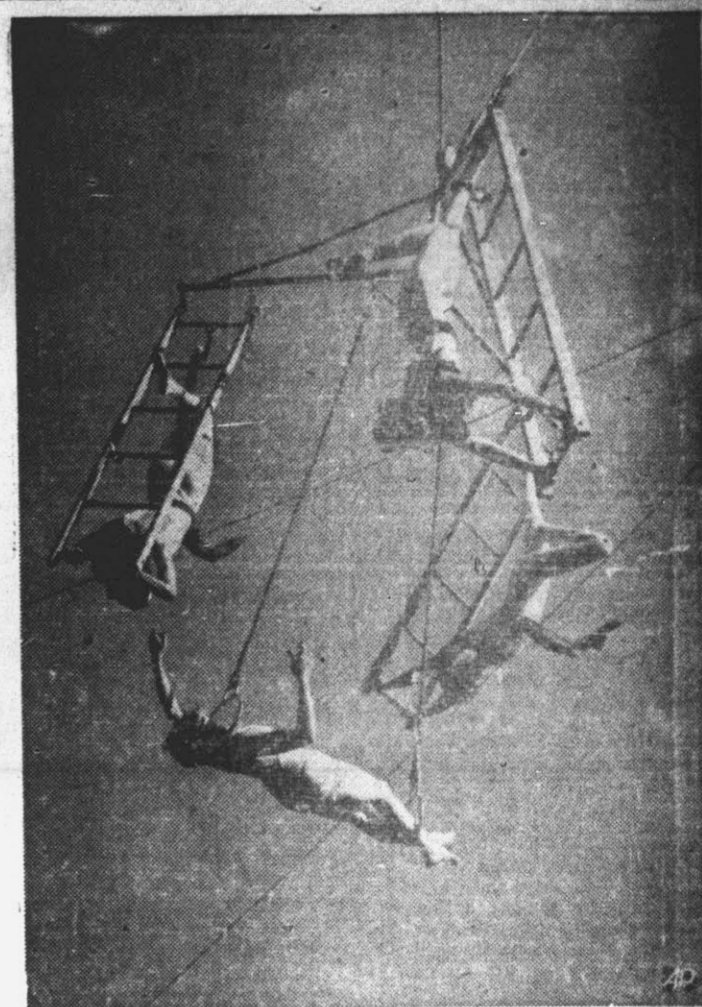
Found Strangled



**CALL OF THE SAWDUST TRAIL** sounds once more at Gainesville, Tex., where 150 unpaid amateurs annually take to the road with their community circus. Above, ponies rehearse.



Four ex-soldiers are held at Biloxi, Miss., for questioning in connection with the death of Clifton Winterstein (above), 7-year-old school boy, whose body was found in a thicket near the U. S. Veterans' facility at Biloxi. The child was strangled.

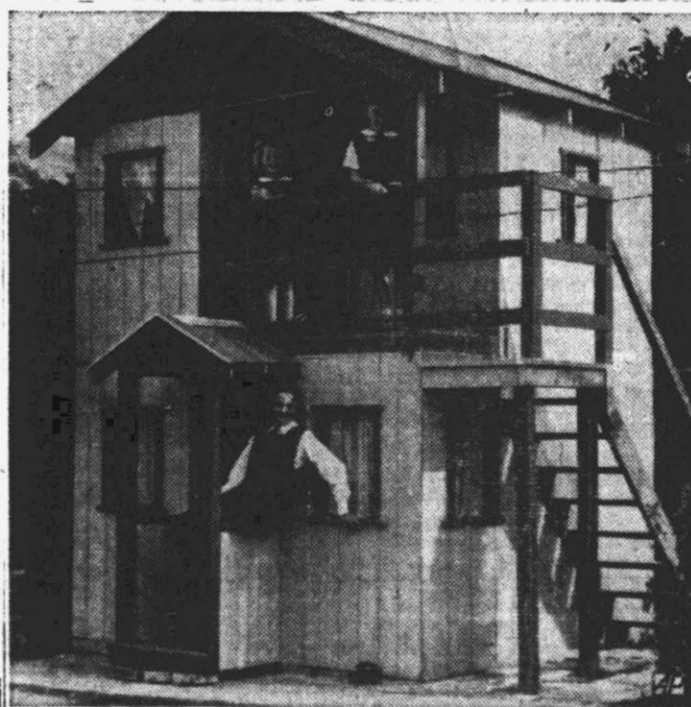


**WITHOUT A NET**, four girl aerialists with the Gainesville, Tex., community circus "swing it" 30 feet above the ground. The entire circus troupe of 130 hails from Gainesville, works without pay during a tour of the southwest.

**LESSONS WITH A POINT** to them does Col. Anthony Drexel Biddle, 64, give this U. S. marine stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The colonel, a reserve officer and the father of America's ambassador to Poland, spends part of each year in various parts of the United States teaching marines the art of hand-to-hand knife fighting, jiu-jitsu, and bayonet work.



**SHE ASKS NO QUARTER**, this Barbara Rand, 18, who competed with men to win No. 1 position on the University of California men's polo team. She has a 3-goal woman's rating.



**THE DOLL'S HOUSE** made of packing cases at East Kew in Melbourne, Australia, includes telephones and a doorbell.



**IT TOOK 'PULL'** to get Nancy Forbush, 14, into the White House, but the pull is a part of her profession: she's a puppet show producer from Cleveland and was invited by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to perform at the Easter Monday party. This would be her second performance at the White House. A gift of puppets four years ago awakened her interest in marionettes.



**TO WOO THE MUSE**, Walt Disney makes himself comfortable on a sofa in Philadelphia where he went to discuss a new film, "Fantasia," with Conductor Leopold Stokowski.



**CARRYING SOME WEIGHT** in house discussions at Washington, D. C., Rep. Pat Cannon (left) of Miami, Fla., is among the heaviest of nation's lawmakers. He weighs 305 pounds, is 34 years old, and 6'1" tall. He'd make almost three congressmen of the size of Rep. Joe Hendricks (right) of De Land, Fla.

## IN SPOTLIGHT OF NEWS



**TO THE PRESIDENT** he'd give greater discretionary powers to name the aggressor against U. S. in any foreign war, Henry L. Stimson (above) told the senate foreign relations committee. The committee is hearing opinions with a view to revision of the neutrality act. Mr. Stimson, who was secretary of state under Hoover, also decried United States' isolation as "shopworn."



**TRADITION** was broken when France re-elected Albert Lebrun (above), 68, for a second 7-year term as president.



**SPANISH** throne for Prince Juan of Asturias is hinted as a possibility if a monarchy is restored in Spain.



**1940** spells Finland Olympics rather than politics for Avery Brundage, president of American Olympic association.



**U. S. ANGLES** on spring visit of Britain's rulers concern Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to U. S.



**A BOSTON (NOT 'TEA') PARTY** of rebellious taxpayers was staged when some 5,000 persons gathered, with posters, to demand that state biennial budget be cut by \$24,000,000.



**REMEMBER HER, FOUR YEARS AGO?** She's Alyce Jane McHenry of Omaha who in mid-February, 1935, was rushed to Fall River, Mass., for an operation righting her "upside down" stomach. Now 16, she's a young lady and was chosen in New York as poster girl for the Swim-for-Health week June 26-July 1. She's 5'8" tall, weighs 116 pounds and has a 25-inch waist.

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Washington Daybook By Preston Grover

Washington—A few weeks ago there was only remote prospect that legislation would be passed permitting the state and federal governments to tax each other's bonds. It is different now. Recently the Supreme Court held that the state and federal governments could tax each other's salaries. A bill was pending in Congress authorizing that very thing though some doubted it would be constitutional in light of earlier court decisions.

Bond Angle Hinted But even more important, the court reversal on the matter of taxing salaries acted as a broad hint that if a test case should be brought the court also would permit the federal and state governments to tax the income from each other's bonds.

Other Tax Revision Tax revision on another front is advocated by Jesse Jones, RFC chairman. He is making progress in his proposal to pave the way for railroads to pump out their financial water.

Conservative Jesse Jones and extreme liberal Jerome Frank of the Securities and Exchange Commission are almost as one in recommending a change in the type of securities which such corporations as railroads may issue.

Grasshoppers cause the greatest loss of young trees planted in the shelter belt program of the prairie states, but other natural enemies such as rabbits and mice also do serious damage.

The Forest Service Radio Laboratory at Portland, Ore., has developed a bell-ringing radio through which it can make somewhat definite.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Groves girls 2. Perceive through the ear 3. Cherry color 11. More ignoble 12. Become less severe 14. Lured 15. Sprits 17. Ties 19. City in Oregon 20. Attack 21. Gravitic 22. Asterisk 24. Feet 25. Office-holders 27. Summed 28. Riding on the hind legs 31. Tender vocal music 32. Quarters 33. Swirled 34. Cleaning implements 35. Highways 36. Genre of the gig 41. Old-time dances 43. An English queen 44. Mixed with staidness or dignity

DOWN 1. Health happiness, and prosperity 2. Seaweed 3. Make into (home) 4. Park in the Rockies 5. Smuggling 6. Unit of electric inductance 7. Debra 8. Tropical bird 9. Spoke from memory 10. Room under a building 11. Convene 12. Bind again with narrow fabric 13. Harvest 14. Arrows 15. Suspend 16. Land bordering on the ocean 17. One of a Slavic people of Europe 18. Dactylometer 19. Low eaters 20. State of the Union; abbr. 21. Aerial rail-ways; colloq. 22. Imagines to exist 23. Rub out 24. Account 25. Perils 26. Institution for two 27. Fusses again 28. Legitimate body 29. Dry 30. Long narrow boards 31. Footpath 32. Smoking device 33. Certain 34. Institute legal proceedings 35. Period of light

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-44 and some letters filled in.

ISSUES, LIKE CANDIDATES, ARE SLOW IN DEVELOPING

(Continued from Page One) Everybody will also concede that the National Administration (or New Deal) ought not to be permanent in a North Carolina campaign, but there are dozens of competent observers and political prophets who will tell you that, in one shape or another, it is quite likely to be not only an issue but THE issue. They hark back to the memorable year of 1928 when Al Smith and resulting complications practically obscured all else on the Tar heel political scene.

As for the other possibilities as if the primary came after the end of the next fiscal year. Diversion would either be the outstanding issue or else it would be none at all; but as matters now stand it has a fair chance to be highly important. This is so because if there were actual diversion before the primary (which there now can't be) there would be howls of bloody murder from all sections.

Homestead exemption has never had a real trout as a State issue. As it was not until the 1936 general election that authority to grant any exemptions at all was given the legislature. Since then two General Assemblies, over violent protest of vociferous minority, have completely ignored this permissive amendment.

Extension of ad valorem taxation for State purposes is perhaps as important as many other issues, but it is doubtful if it can be grasped with enough understanding by the average voter to make it effective, because it is difficult to make the average comprehender that taxation of intangibles by the state is, in fact, in direct reconstruction to North Carolina's oft-repeated boast that it levies no ad valorem tax for state use.

Spending may become an issue if there should be any real and violent wave of economy throughout the state, but this isn't probable. Of course, the "too many people spending too much money in Raleigh" cry will be just another way of putting Tom Cooper's attacks on the "Raleigh gang" and there will be appeals to the voters to stop this centralization of power in Raleigh boards, bureaus and agencies.

The Sales Tax, around which the fiercest fighting of 1936 rages, will unquestionably be sought as a real issue by whoever the Anti Administrationists push forward as their candidate. Whether or not it will have anything even remotely resembling the appeal of 1936 is highly problematical, although a straight away Sales tax against No Sales Tax referendum in North Carolina would likely see the levy beaten by an overwhelming majority. It's getting too far from enactment time. Labor, particularly the State Fed-

OLD HOME WEEK MURDER by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

The Characters Asey Mayo, Cape Cod sleuth. Kay Thayer, cute girl reporter.

Yesterday: Out at the Hollow, Asey and Lane hear a weird laugh and a scream.

Chapter 32 Chase In The Fog

THE woman screamed again. The sound cut through the fog like a knife. "This way!" the trooper grabbed at Asey's arm. "She's over here, somewhere."

"No, she's—" "This way! Come on, quick—" "Stop a sec." Asey knew how many tricks fog could play with sounds. "Listen."

But with Konrad blundering and crashing along behind them it was useless to try and gauge the direction with any hope of accuracy. "Go where you think," Asey said. "I'll cut over here. Wait—maybe," he pulled out the old forty-five coil and fired a shot into the air, "maybe I might scare someone off."

He fired again, and then started to run. Once more he heard the woman's voice. "Asey!"

Whoever she was, calling to him, at least she could yell. At least she was alive and apparently kicking. He belatedly hit an anvil and dropped him in his tracks. He roused low and sprinted.

At last, ahead, the blurred beam of his flashlight made out a figure against a tree. As he approached, it slumped and fell into a heap. Someone beyond him heard the rustle of someone hurrying away through the pines.

It was Jane, slumped down there at his feet. He recognized the camel's hair coat she wore. He knelt down and gasped. It wasn't Jane, but Kay Thayer. He looked at the pine needles, her face streaming with blood.

"Kay! Are you hurt—" "Go, after her," she said. "I'm not—not really—" she made a tremendous effort, "really hurt. Just battered, that's all. Get on—"

"Hey, you! Here! This way, in the pines! Over here! Ahoy, there!"

Horrible, inhuman HE CONTINUED to yell until the two found him. "Look after her," he ordered. "Take her back to the hollow—" "Where are you going, Mayo?" "After the fellow. No, don't you come. You watch out for her. Phone Lane, an' Doc Cummings if she needs him—"

They stood between two pines in the direction he thought the other person had taken. Again he heard that strange laugh. The fog played with it and distorted it into something horrible and inhuman.

"Huh," Asey muttered to himself, "with a pig an' a canary bird, he'd coin money with Major Bowes—"

He couldn't tell from what point of the compass the sound came. But in all probability, the fellow would stick quietly in the pines for a little while, where the going was soft and wouldn't give him away. He'd have to make some noise when he cut out of the pine patch; the bayberries and scrub oaks and low underbrush would offer too good a sound track for anyone who might follow.

Asey paused. Probably the fellow would wait to see if he were pursued. It was the sensible thing to do. Then, when he was certain that he was safe, he'd probably stroll off. There was everything to win by waiting, and everything to lose by making a hurried exit at this point.

"An' so," Asey thought, "I'll wait you."

Catlike, he swung himself up into one of the pines and prepared to wait.

By the greatest luck in the world, when he called the troopers he had given no hint of how many there were. Perhaps, if the fellow heard the two of them taking Kay back, he might figure it was Asey and a trooper, and that no one had started after him.

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HOW THEY MATCH UP

SHIPS Each symbol = 250,000 Tons White symbols= ENGLAND, FRANCE, POLAND Black symbols= GERMANY, ITALY

PLANES Each symbol = 700 Planes

TROOPS Each symbol = 150,000 Soldiers

RESERVES Each symbol = 700,000 Men

If war should result from Britain's promise to help Poland retain its independence, this is how the two sides might line up. Governments aren't saying much about their arms, especially their air forces, so most of the figures are unofficial estimates.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY FOLLOWS A MEMO OF 1907

(Continued from page one) result was the World War.

It was Crowe, too, who helped draft the British idea of a League of Nations after the war. Strange as it may seem, Crowe's wife and mother were German, and he himself was born in Leipzig. But he feared German imperial ambitions.

His critics will swear the policy outlined by this publicly unknown strategist led Great Britain into the World War. His friends say "Crowism" staved off war from 1907 to 1914, and held it off, through the League of Nations, another twenty years after 1918.

One foot was already reaching for the branch below when he heard another branch snap somewhere near him. A second later a light flashed on and then as quickly flashed off.

The fellow had returned to the place where he had been—of course! Dropped something, most likely. Something that he had no time to grab when Asey came running up, but something he had no intention of having found by anyone. That was how he had spent his time during the fireworks, edging back to the spot.

Asey dropped lightly out of the tree and started toward the place where the light had been. He wanted more than anything else to race after the fellow as fast as his legs could carry him. But he restrained himself. Once he heard a sound, the fellow would freeze into silence again, and while Asey tried to hunt, he would make an excellent target of himself. Using the flashlight was out of the question. In the fog, like a headlight, it would show for a distance, but it wouldn't actually illuminate more than ten or fifteen feet.

Asey stalked along. At first he was sure that the man did not know of his presence, but as he continued he became less positive.

He stopped for a moment, to listen and make certain that he was still on the right track. A blackberry vine pulled at his ankle; it was caught between the upper part of his shoe and the rubber sole, and in pulling it off, he made just the slightest noise. To him it sounded like a more of General Philbrick's fireworks, and he automatically drew back beside a tree.

Something whizzed past him, and he heard a popping sound. Asey held his breath and tried to fit as much of himself as he could behind the tree.

The fellow was using a silencer. Asey grinned. In his hip pocket was a full tin of pipe tobacco. He drew it out and threw it as far as he could to the right.

It hit a tree trunk and made a splendid clatter, and Asey waited, with his forty-five in hand, for the fellow to do something about it.

Two bullets thudded into nearby trees, and then two more. "My, my," Asey muttered. "He don't like me."

He could guess now where the fellow was, so he answered with three shots.

Continued tomorrow. (Copyright, 1939)

Thursday, April 11 Fountain Worthington, h. and r. mnsi.; William Cannon, d. d.; Jessie R. Galloway, gmb.; Ivey Galloway, mnsi.; Latham Gorham, lgr.; Robert Williams, v. h. l.; Will Carr, lgr.; Norman E. Griffin, lcy. Wednesday, April 12th Willis Harper, lgr.; L. C. Stock, d. d.; Fred Worthington, Jr., r. d.; W. F. Whichard, d. d.; Harvey Cole, assault; C. L. Whitfield, abd. and assault; Jimmie Holloman, d. d.; Bernice Taylor, dis. mig. prop.; Lyman E. Harris, r. d.; W. H. Stoneman, f. p.

Thursday, April 20. Roy Tyson, w. c.; Frank Greene, b. and p., assault; m. r.; Alfred Anderson, d. d.; Jack Stokes, r. d.; A. S. Chesson, d. d.; Milton Smith, sbn. child; James Howard, a. d. w. int. k.; Mrs. W. R. Snook, r. d.; Chester Gray, public nuisance; Raymond Cooke and I. J. Galloway, place nuisance; William Henry Person, a. d. w. int. k.

Friday, April 21 Lester Speller, sbn.; Major Johnson, a. d. w.; Kirk Bennett, a. d. w.; Jerry Williams, r. d.; Chester M. Shies, liquor; Herbert Neil alias Shies Greene, lcy.; Sam Fleming, vio. h. l.; Earl Taylor, d. d.; Tom Little, larceny and assault.

Tuesday, April 25 Tommie Morgan, mdr., assault d. w.; Henry Edwards, mdr.

Any case on the docket that is not definitely set for trial on this calendar is open for trial, if called, at any time during this term.

DAY OBSERVED FOR STUDENTS

(Continued from Page One) ed by placards and badges, responded to roll call at this program.

After a barbecue luncheon, the high school boys and girls scattered throughout the campus, visiting the buildings which housed the work of particular interest to them, and studying exhibits of class work in many departments.

To keep traffic in order a squad of 25 college boys under the direction of a faculty member, kept the lines moving or directed cars where to park. The city of Greenville cooperated by furnishing two local policemen and a motorcycle officer, and seven members of the highway patrol helped handle the hundreds of cars.

The afternoon was closed by various forms of entertainment.

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# Philadelphia Athletics Play Williamsport Wednesday

## GAME SET FOR 3:00 O'CLOCK

### Two Former Greenies Now With A's Expected To Play

An elaborate program has been arranged for the baseball game at the new Guy Smith park tomorrow afternoon between Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics and the Williamsport Grays.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

Chubby Dean and Wayne Ambler, former Greenies and both graduates of Duke University, are expected to see action with the Athletics.

Dave Smith, another former local pitcher and ex-Duke star, is with the Athletics this year.

Chubby pitched against Duke in an exhibition game for the Athletics yesterday. The Athletics won, 19-2. Chubby allowed only one hit in a six-inning turn.

J. B. Kittzell, chairman of a committee in charge of festivities, announced that a luncheon would be held at the Country club at 12:00 o'clock in honor of Connie Mack and other visiting officials of both the Athletics and Williamsport teams. An informal program has been arranged, with Mayor M. K. Blount and Guy Smith, president of the local baseball club welcoming the guests. The "grand old man of baseball" will make a short talk. Several of Greenville's six churches are expected to attend the dinner meeting, which will be preceded by invocation by Rev. T. McM. Grant, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

### Here Tomorrow



CONNIE MACK

The Grand Old Man of Baseball will be a guest in Greenville tomorrow and, besides presenting his Philadelphia Athletics in a game against the Williamsport Grays at 3 o'clock, will be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Country club. The luncheon will be attended by other officials of the two clubs and by several local baseball enthusiasts.

## CHANCES POOR FOR TEACHERS

### Ninth and Tenth Increments Highly Doubtful

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, April 11—Increase in appropriations for instructional service voted by the General Assembly for the public school system was generally heralded as assuring additional pay increases for teachers—particularly white teachers—with more than eight years experience; but as a matter of fact the chances are better than ever that there will be no additional increases whatsoever.

The increased appropriations it seems almost certain will be used in narrowing the wide gap which now separates the pay of white and Negro teachers holding the same certificates. There has been a distinct unwillingness on the part of School Commission officials to talk about this phase of the matter, but every indication points to a strong determined movement to put the pay of Negro teachers nearer a parity with that of white teachers. There are absolutely no strings whatever tied to the increases made and nothing whatever to prevent the School Commission, in its discretion, was using every penny of it to increase the rates now paid Negro teachers. The Commission may not go quite that far, but it is going a large part of the way unless all signs prove misleading.

So far there has been definite legal move made by Negroes in North Carolina to force equality of payment to teachers with identical certificates and experience, but there is now pending in Virginia an action aimed at compelling Old Dominion schools to pay Negroes equal salaries for equivalent positions. It is due to be tried about the 20th of this month and upon its outcome may hinge future developments in North Carolina and other Southern states.

The Missouri case decided by the Federal Supreme court last fall forced extension of higher education courses to Negroes at the State College in Durham—a similar decision in the Virginia case might have even more far reaching implications with regard to pay for Negro teachers.

During discussions leading to increased appropriations by the General Assembly there was absolutely no public mention of the possibility that the increases would be used to increase salaries of Negro teachers, but among leaders there was a general understanding of the fact that the gap between the pay of Negroes and whites is really North Carolina's School problem No. 1 and a quiet agreement that it would not be considered a breach of faith should the increases be used as outlined rather than in adding Ninth and Tenth experience increases.

What is going on is, in effect, an effort to work out the whole problem without the necessity for court action or violent disturbance and outbreaks of feeling. School Commission officials are always co-operative in giving to the press or other agencies full facts and figures on almost every activity within the school system, but there has been no noticeable anxiety on the part of the Commission to set out in cold, stark figures the really tremendous difference in salaries paid to white and Negro teachers—a difference which can logically be defended to a degree only, on the ground of difference in cost of living between the two races. There isn't going to be any dramatic show down on the matter, which will probably be worked out in peace and amity by the School Commission, with the co-operation of leaders of the Negro teacher groups; but when all is said and

## STIFF CONTEST ASSURED HERE

### Duke and Wake Forest To Dedicate Guy Smith Stadium

When the Duke and Wake Forest baseball teams square off here in "Guy Smith" stadium Saturday afternoon, there will be renewed one of the oldest and most spirited coaching rivalries in intercollegiate baseball. Coach Jack Coombs of Duke and Coach John Caddell of Wake Forest are the gentlemen we have reference to.

Down through the years these two masterminds of the national pastime have been turning out championship nine, and when they meet in their annual series each year, the customers can be assured that every trick known to baseball will be brought to use, and no stone will be left unturned in either one's board of strategy in order that they might beat the other.

For the past nine years these two teams—Duke and Wake Forest—have either won the State title or been in the playoff. Carolina sandwiched one Big Five championship in 1933, but ever since it has been Duke and Wake Forest fighting each other down to the end. In 1930 they were tied up to the final game which was played in Duke Stadium on Saturday afternoon. That day Coach Caddell threw Junie Barnes, a submarine artist at the Blue Devils and Junie raked up a 3-1 decision to give the Deacons the championship. Wake Forest copped the title again in '32 when Junie Barnes, Monk Joyner and company ran rough shod over all opposition. The 1933 title was won by Carolina, and then the Blue Devils started to dominate things. They defeated the Deacons three straight that year, and from then until the present time they have won every State and Southern conference title except the one in 1936. Just a word about that '36 series. Coach Coombs and Coach Caddell's proteges came through as usual and met in a crucial three game series. The first game which was played in Duke Stadium was a honey. Dave Smith on the mound for Duke and Carl Byrd on the mound for Wake Forest (incidentally both are pitchers for Connie Mack's Athletics now) were locked in a tight pitching duel. Wake Forest won out 3-1. The second game was even more thrilling than the first. The two teams played long 2-2 until Wayne Ambler (Greenville fans remember him) singled in the last of the 9th with a mate on base to clinch the game for the Blue Devils. Moving back to Durham, Coach Caddell threw Byrd at the Coombsmen again and the tall, lanky right-hander was equal to the occasion. Wake Forest won the ball game and the Big Five Championship.

Now we come to 1939 and these same two coaches have brought their boys through undefeated. The game in Guy Smith Stadium Saturday afternoon is a natural if ever there was one. Not only will it bring together two of the smartest coaches in the game, but the ball game itself in all probability will decide the state and southern conference championship. Fans of Eastern North Carolina are afforded a rare opportunity in seeing these two teams play the opener of their "crucial series."

In the past Coach Coombs of Duke has built his team around his pitching staff, while Coach Caddell has always been blessed with some mighty sluggers. This year the tables are reversed. Wake Forest having the pitching and Duke the hitters. Coach Caddell has three pitchers headed by the sensational Tommy Byrne, who have averaged ten strikeouts per game in downing all the opposition they have faced. Coombs on the other hand has four of the finest hitters in College baseball in Eric Tipton, Rose Bowl football star, Russ Bergman, sensational shortstop, slated to join the Yankees at graduation; "Crash" Davis, star second baseman who, using Coach Coombs own words, "Looks like another Tony Lazzeri," and Greenville's own Carl Pierce, local boy who has hit over 400 in the first six games.

We won't know who'll be the winner Saturday, but we will say that anybody who stays away from Guy Smith stadium will miss the best College baseball game that will be played in the state this year.

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### PLAYS HERE ON SATURDAY



Eric Tipton

Here he is folks. Eric Tipton, Duke's Rose Bowl football star, who will appear here Saturday when the Duke Blue Devils meet Wake Forest in the Dedication Day game. "Tip"—as his teammates call him, is the sparkplug of the Duke nine. This stocky youngster, standing 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet and weighing a cool 185 pounds, patrols the centerfield garden for the Duke nine and in three years of college baseball has compiled the unbelievable batting average of .420. Considered by experts and scouts who have watched him to be the "finest college ball player in the country", he is sure to land with some major league club upon his graduation in June. No less than seven big league outfits are seeking his services, and it is believed the Yankees have the inside track. "Tip" makes a hit with fans wherever he goes, and he is no stranger to baseball lovers of this section. When the Coastal Plain League was in its last season of semi-pro ball, he played right field for Kingston's Eagles and ended the season with a batting average of .345, second only to his teammate, Charlie Keller, who is now holding down an outfield berth with the Champion New York Yankees. Tipton not only is a great hitter, but is a sure-fielder, and a demon on the base paths.

## Pirates Beat Panthers 22-3 In One-Sided Game

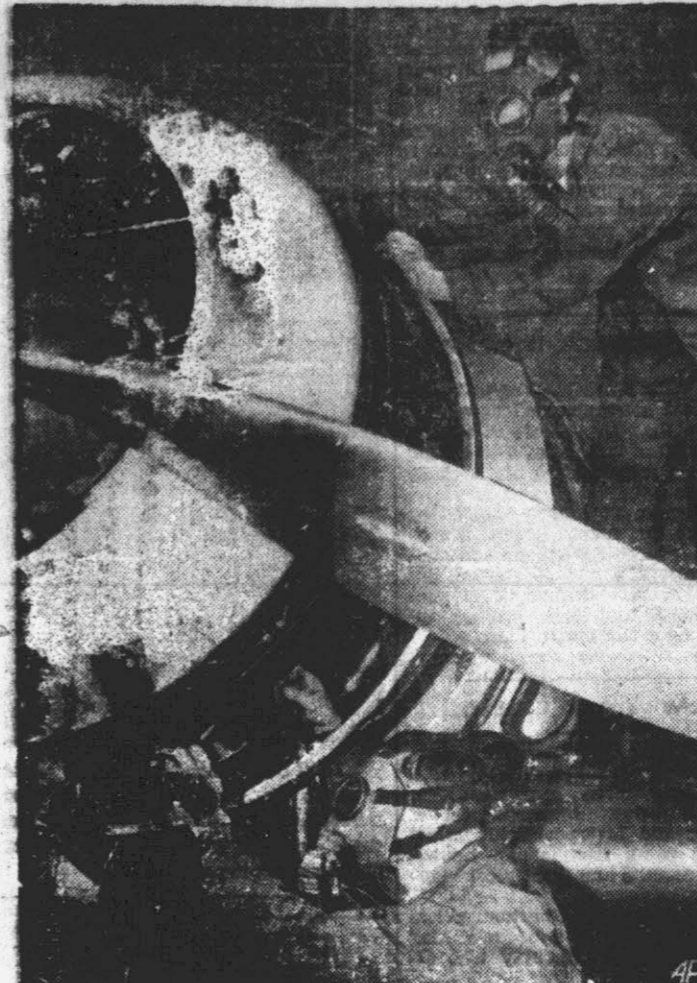
### Earl Smith and Bill Shelton Bang Out Round-Trippers

By JAMES WHITEFIELD Coach Gordon Gilbert's E.C.T.C. Pirates opened a two-game baseball series with High Point College here yesterday afternoon by turning in a 22-3 score of the Panthers.

The two teams were clashing again at the college stadium this afternoon in the feature athletic attraction of the annual High School Day, which brought to the campus approximately 3,000 high school boys and girls of Eastern Carolina. Hal Yow, Coach Virgin Yow's brother, went the route for the Panthers in yesterday's "track meet." He allowed 16 hits and walked 14. Kelly Martin, Pirate mainstay in the hurling division, performed yesterday. He gave up 10 safeties and whiffed six Panthers.

Singles by Nance, Towery and Koontz accounted for High Point's first tallies, which came in the second frame. Red Towery tripled in the ninth for his mates, latest blow of the game and scored when Cashatt, batting for Yow, singled. Earl Smith, Pirate second-sacker, got a homer, triple and two singles in six trips to lead the locals' hitting attack. Earl batted in two runs. Bill Shelton, Pirate shortstop, also banged out a homer in the second. The sacks were empty when the round-trippers were hit. Koontz with two singles for as many trips, and Towery with a triple and single, paced the losers. Coach H. C. Haynes' E.C.T.C. tennis team won by a forfeit yesterday afternoon when High Point's netters failed to show up. Atlantic Christian College will oppose the locals at Wilson some time ago.

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MASKING HOUR for the personnel of the army air corps' first pursuit group stationed at Selfridge field, Michigan, may come when the men are busy with motors (as above) or idle. They must wear the masks for one hour each month.

### SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk, in that certain Special Proceeding entitled Amecia Parks and husband, Thomas Parks, Mary Davis and husband, Nathan Davis, and Louise Short, widow of Miles Short, now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned Commissioner will on

Monday, the 17th day of April, 1939 at 12 o'clock noon

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

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Joe Moyer's lot on Greene Street and running thence Eastwardly with said Moyer's Southern line about 132 feet to a stake, a tate of said deceased to exhibit

corner; thence Southward with the Exum and Briley's line about 55 feet to a stake at Sam Godley's North East corner; thence Westward with Sam Godley's Northern line about 132 feet to a stake at a corner on Greene Street; thence Northward with the Eastern boundary line on Greene Street about 55 feet to a stake, corner, the beginning.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making partition of the proceeds among tenants in common. This the 15th day of March, 1939.

F. C. HARDING, Commissioner. Harding and Lee, Attys. Mar. 16-17-47w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Millissia Evans, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate about 132 feet to a stake, a tate of said deceased to exhibit

them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 6th day of April, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of April, 1939. SOUTHE HARRIS, Administrator of the estate of Millissia Evans. Apr. 8-17w-6wk.

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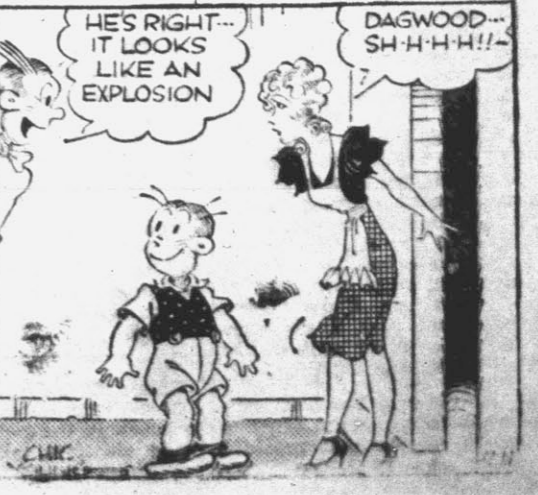
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By CHIC YOUNG

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CASH FOR POULTRY AND EGGS—Top market prices paid for any amount at any time. Pitt Poultry Co., 926 Dickinson Ave. Mar. 15-1mo

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LOST—BLACK SOW with three black female and three spotted male pigs. Finder please notify Thuron N. Stocks, Greenville, Route 2. 8-31

LARGE INTERNATIONAL CONCERN has openings now in their Virginia and North Carolina Sales Supervisory force for two men with successful experience selling household necessities direct to the home. Good salary and expenses. Write fully, stating age, experience. Box No. 5071, Richmond, Virginia. 10-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGE 17 to 25, free to travel. Chance for good earnings. See M. Whitfield, Greenville Hotel, 8 to 9 o'clock Monday and Tuesday nights. 10-21

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FOR RENT FIVE ROOM RESIDENCE, 205 Jarvis street \$20.00 per month. J. H. Waldrop.

Nature Puts Stop to Hog Production

Chicago, April 11—(AP)—Mother Nature is applying the brakes to the rising trend of the nation's hog production, a corn belt survey indicated today.

Usually heavy losses among spring pig litters in important hog producing states were reported. Agricultural experts said nature's birth control may offset the sharp increase in sows farrowing this spring and may prevent an increase in the country's hog population, which producers have feared eventually would bring lower prices.

Pathologists at the University of Illinois estimated losses of pigs reported to date would more than offset the anticipated boosts in hog numbers expected to result from a 23 per cent increase in sows bred to farrow this spring. They would cite no definite causes for the losses, ranging in some instances to nearly 100 per cent. Under normal conditions, they said, a pig mortality of 20 to 30 per cent can be expected up to weaning time.

The 1939 pig crop has been estimated at 80,000,000, about equal to the 1929-33 average that preceded the 1939 government slaughter program and 1934 drought.

Richmond Livestock

Richmond Va., April 11—Hogs receipts very light market steady, top \$7.10 quoting 120 to 100 lbs \$5.85 to \$6.10, 140 to 100 lbs \$6.35-\$6.60. Cattle, very light, receipts due to holiday, quoting market steady, good steers \$8.50 to \$9.50 medium steers \$7.25 to \$8.25 common steers \$6.00 to \$7.00 heifers, steady good butcher heifers \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Cows, steady, good heavy butchers \$5.75 to \$6.25 medium cows \$5.00 to \$5.50 Common cows \$4.50 to \$5.00. Vealers, receipts light good and choice vealers \$10 to \$10.50, poor quality as to value \$6.00 to \$9.00. She D. No receipts of any consequence. Weather clear temp 76.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 11—(AP)—Leading stocks were pounded down one to more than five points in today's market after early efforts to extend Monday's rally met with a chilly reception.

Dealings were orderly until the approach of noon, when nearby selling concentrating on motors, steels, aircrafts and specialties, put the ticker tape behind. The pace then slowed and some recovery appeared near the fourth hour. Bonds ruled irregularly lower.

New York Cotton

New York, April 11—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 2 lower, only partly responding to worse-than-expected Liverpool cables. Bombay and Liverpool sold, while support came from spot houses, trade accounts and local professionals.

At the end of the first hour prices were unchanged to two down, while by the end of two down. May was 7.99, unchanged, July 7.78, off two.

Noon prices were unchanged to 5 lower, with May even at 7.99 and July down a point at 7.79.

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

Table with columns for month (May, July, Oct., Dec., Jan., Mar.) and prices (7.99, 7.78, 7.49, 7.42, 7.42, 7.47).

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tobacco, etc.

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Chicago Grain Market

Table listing grain prices for Corn, Oats, and Rye, with columns for month and price.

The United States produces 77 per cent of the world's automobiles and has one registered car for each 4.5 persons against only one for each 32 persons in four other leading nations.

United States producers reported a 21 per cent increase in sows bred to farrow in the spring of 1939 compared with 1938, indicating 1939 pig production might total 80,000,000 head.

The Old Can-Can Comes Back With A Kick



1. THAT CAN-CAN'S here again. Pretty Pann Merryman, Des Moines, Iowa, high school student, offers her interpretation of the oft-revived importation—and includes the old skirt-flipping stomp. 2. THE OLD KICK is here too—with all the zip that brought out lines of stage door Johnnies in the 90's. But Pann gives it a new twist—a follow-through that carries her up and over in an aerial flip. With her, the can-can is acrobatic. 3. THEN SHE'S BACK into the old music hall routine—on-a, two-a, and so forth—a across the stage. Of course she flashes the exit smile and final skirt-flip.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

- J. D. Moye to J. C. Cox and wife, 1 lot, \$100. Joseph Haddock to Spencer Haddock, 68A, \$1. S. O. Worthington, et al to B. N. Worthington, et al, 21A, \$415. B. N. Worthington, et al to Annie M. Worthington, et al, 4 parcels, \$1. Robert J. Powell, Rec to J. H. Waldrop, et al, lots, \$400. J. T. Cox and wife to N. C. Forlines, lot, \$100. J. Hicks Corey et al to G. B. Jones, et al, lot, \$10. M. E. Stokes to J. C. Check, 24A, \$2,100. C. H. Forbes et al to M. F. Jolly and wife, lot, \$10. L. R. Bell and wife to The Farmville Country Club lot, \$10. James L. Evans, Tr. to J. E. Winslow Co., lot, \$2,000. Virginia Boyd to E. H. Taft, Jr., lot, \$10. T. C. Abernathy, Tr. to Home Owners Corp., lot, \$1,583. Town of Bethel to J. A. Staton, lot, \$100. Bessie R. Brown, Admx. to Harry M. Brown, 30 1-7A, \$413.43. Emma S. Fleming, et al. to Mrs. Thelma D. Pollard, \$800. R. T. Gaston to Zora Cox Gaston, lot, \$1,000. F. E. Wallace, Com. to George W. Knott, 305 6-10A, \$5,000. H. B. Stancill and wife to J. C. Youngblood and wife, lot, \$1,600.

NORTH CAROLINA PICKS A PEACH



Miss Miriam Johnson (above) of Aberdeen—in the heart of the peach belt—has been selected to head the staff of hostesses at the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World's Fair. She now is making a tour of the state to brush up on the answers she expects to make to the fair visitors.

Baruch Testifies



Bernard M. Baruch, Wall Street financier, here is shown testifying before the senate relations committee at Washington. Pointing out that an economic war against aggressor nations might lead the United States into a military conflict, Baruch endorsed a "cash and carry" basis for sales of arms and ammunition when this country is neutral and other nations are at war.

A. C. Clifton, foreman of a Texas ranch and authority on horses, says a horse needs only three hours of sleep in 24 hours and will "bed down and sleep any place if tired enough."

United States wool prices dropped from 32 cents a pound in 1937 to 19 1/2 cents in 1938 and producers suffered a loss of nearly \$46,000,000 in income in 1938.

Advertisement for Cascade Laundry, featuring the text 'DEPENDABLE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANER FOR 25 YEARS' and 'CASCADIA LAUNDRY'.

Pleads Guilty



Scared and proffled, John Torrio, former Chicago underworld leader and once the pal of Al Capone, is shown in federal court in New York just after he pleaded guilty to charges of evading income taxes.

Advertisement for Irish American Whiskey, featuring the text 'IRISH AMERICAN Whiskey Brand' and 'The only whiskey of its kind in the world'.

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What It Means

Mussolini's Game In Africa May Call The Turn For Europe

By MORGAN M. BEATTY (AP Feature Service Writer)

Washington—While the world follows Hitler's march across eastern Europe, practical diplomats everywhere have their eyes glued on Mussolini's attempt to muscle deeper into Africa.

As these knowing observers see it, there's little point in watching the rest of the game in central Europe—all the big cards have been played and Hitler has won.

But in winning, Hitler has upset the balance of power. Peace or war hangs on the scales. Level scales can guarantee peace—for the time being anyway.

That's one reason the democracies would like to restore the balance. How could it be restored? There are many possible combinations, of course, as your daily headlines will tell you. But the quickest, most tempting way is to try to win Mussolini away from the Rome-Berlin axis—or at least maneuver him into a neutral position.

Therefore, say the experts: Watch Mussolini and the democracies. Read the Duce's recent Sunday speech again. The diplomats will tell you it's no coincidence that the Italian brings up the African problem at this very moment. Not at all. It's Mussolini playing a darn good game of power politics on his own hook, while the playing's good. Tomorrow may be too late.

Johnny-Come-Lately. Take a glance back through his...

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Advertisement for Cascade Laundry, featuring the text 'TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY 1914-1939' and 'DEPENDABLE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANER FOR 25 YEARS'.

tory, and you'll see that the Italian dictator holds a hand worth having—for the time being.

Italy is a Johnny-come-lately on the European scene, having emerged as a single, unified state only 68 years ago. She was ambitious to play the role of a great power, but her first attempt was a flop.

The plan was to work into Africa from the Red sea, worm in behind the British and Turks in Egypt, knock off Tunis and possibly Tripoli, and thus carve out a portage around the Suez canal. That would give Italy a colonial empire in the bargain. Quite an ambitious scheme, but Ethiopian troops nipped it in the bud in 1896 at Adowa, and Italy retired from Africa with a small coastal holding on the Red sea—a sadder and wiser "great power."

Next she tried to achieve supremacy in the Balkans. But Johnny-come-lately was still no great shakes at power politics. Italy's triple entente ally—Austria—out-maneuvered Rome and grabbed off Balkan Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908.

In 1911-1912, Italy turned again to Africa, and wrested Tripoli from the crumbling Turkish empire. She renamed it Libya.

Next, the world war. Italy at last became a desirable ally in the eyes of other European nations. The Italians played their cards to the hilt and won the best promises from the western powers. As they understood the deal, the secret treaty of London in 1915 paved the way for Balkan conquest and an African colonial empire as soon as the German and Turkish empires were broken up.

Hitler Decides. The war over: Great Britain, France, and our own President Wilson saw things different. True, Italy won control of the Alps, to the north, but she got little pay dirt either in the Balkans or in Africa. That brought on internal upheavals—upheavals that made Mussolini the man he is today. So it was only natural that the fascist chieftain should soon dream the same old dream that had been pestering Italian nationalists since 1870.

But where to start? Africa? Or the Balkans? Along came Hitler in 1933 and decided that for Signor Mussolini Germany would appropriate the Balkans, thank you. So Africa, it was. The Ethiopian conquest followed.

Even so, Ethiopia is little more than a stepping stone to African empire. France still holds the railroad from Djibouti, on the Red sea coast, to the Ethiopian capital, England and France control the Suez canal. Those are the logical back door routes to Ethiopia. The front door—Tunisia—is in French hands. So there stood Mussolini, locked out again.

As luck would have it, along came a revolt in Spain in 1936, and an offer from Hitler to make a Rome-Berlin axis. It was almost too good to be true. Mussolini joined the rebels and the axis with a vengeance.

The axis has marched all over the map of eastern Europe. The Spanish rebels only the other day marched into Madrid.

Now look at the cards: Mussolini is more than a mere nuisance to France and Great Britain. As a friend of the increasingly powerful

Hitler, the Italian dictator sort of stands guard in the Mediterranean while Hitler marches east. If Duce has succeeded in putting his own troops at France's back door, his submarines and airplanes across her path to North Africa. And he would be a desirable ally against Hitler—if only he could be weaned away from the axis. No wonder Mussolini is raising the African problem. He's holding good cards, and he's checking no bets.

Advertisement for Boys & Girls All Fun Cartoon, featuring the character Popeye the Sailor and the text 'SAT. 10:30 A. M. BOYS & GIRLS ALL FUN CARTOON MATINEE with POPEYE THE SAILOR and other favorites'.

Advertisement for Pepsi-Cola, featuring a large bottle of the beverage and the text 'BIGGER-BETTER TO-DAY THE MOST TALKED ABOUT DISTINCTIVE COLA DRINK IN AMERICA'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Never Say Die' starring Martha Raye and Bob Hope, featuring a photograph of the stars and the text 'WED. THUR. MARTHA RAYE + BOB HOPE NEVER SAY DIE'.

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