

THE WEATHER

Showers, slightly warmer in north and west portions. Cooler in extreme southwest portion tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy except probably clearing in east in early morning.

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Hitler To Make Reply To Roosevelt Appeal Before Reichstag On April 28th

PLEA ASSAILED BY NAZI PRESS

Indications Also That Reichsfuehrer's Answer Will Be Negative; Appeal Described As Comprehensive and Involving Every Aspect of International Relations

Berlin, April 17—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler today summoned the Reichstag for April 28 to deliver his reply to the peace appeal of President Roosevelt.

It was officially announced that Hitler considered the President's message "so important that he has decided to make his answer known before the Reichstag."

While newspapers attacked the appeal and indications were given of negative answer, a communication said the "American President Roosevelt in a telegram has expressed the wish that the Fuehrer make known his position on certain questions. The Fuehrer considers this matter so important that he has decided to make known his answer to the American president in the name of the German people before the Reichstag."

Hitler himself ended consultations with his foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, on a message and went to Austria to inspect army training centers. At the same time newspapers used terms like "theatrical trick" and "arrogant impudence" in reference to Mr. Roosevelt's week-end appeal for at least a 10-year pledge against aggression. Nazi sources said Hitler had given the message "routine treatment."

Just before the unexpected announcement by Hitler a foreign office spokesman declared that Roosevelt's appeal is "so comprehensive and so concerned with practically every aspect of international relations that much time must be taken for a reply."

Generally speaking, government officials are too busy now with preparations for Hitler's 50th birthday anniversary, Thursday, he said. He explained that Hitler had decided a week ago to go to Austria and he could not now disappoint his countrymen by not appearing.

James Johnson, 68, Claimed By Death

James Johnson, 68, died about noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tyson, son-in-law and daughter, who live near Ballards crossroads. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Tyson home. Burial will follow in the family burial ground near Snow Hill.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert Davis, pastor of Arthur Christian Church.

Mr. Johnson is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Tyson, with whom he had made his home most of the time for the past 10 years; Mrs. W. M. Wooten of Walstonburg, route one; Mrs. H. C. Wainwright of Ayden, route one; Mrs. Ida Coward of Vanceboro, route one; Mrs. Sam Smith of Grifton, route one, and Mrs. Ethel Stuge of Grifton, route one; two sons, Cleveland Johnson of Ayden, route one, and Dan Johnson of Snow Hill, route two; thirty grandchildren, nine great grandchildren.

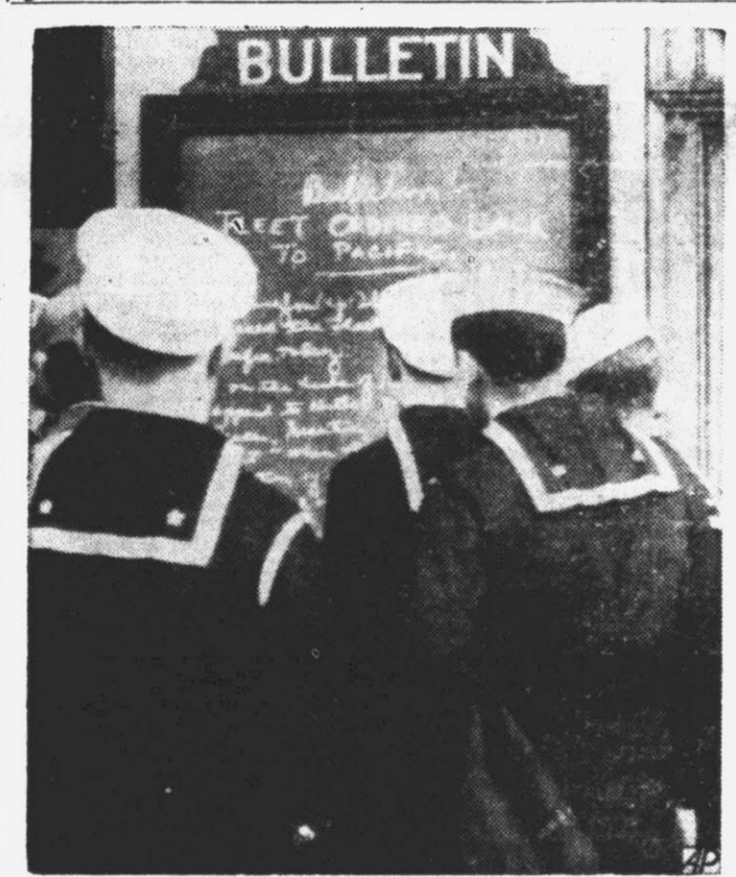
Mr. Johnson, a farmer, had lived in Greene and Pitt counties most of his life.

City Police Officers Enjoy Quiet Weekend

This week-end proved fairly quiet for local police officers. The police blotter showed only seven persons were booked on Sunday and only three on Saturday.

A minor traffic accident at the intersection of Fourth and Evans early Sunday morning was listed at the police headquarters. The accident was between L. E. McLawhorn of near Winterville and J. O. Morton of Greenville. No one was injured in the collision and the damage was not excessive.

"ANCHORS AWEIGH!"



An unexpected order directing the U. S. fleet to return to the Pacific coast also cancelled the full dress review of Uncle Sam's naval might set for April 27 off the Virginia Capes. Sailors on shore leave here read an AP bulletin posted outside a Portsmouth, Va., newspaper plant.

Asserts Public Opinion Behind Roosevelt Plea

SAYS U. S. ABLE TO TIE UP JAPAN

Declares Economic Pressure Could Bog Down War

Washington, April 17—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Affairs committee was advised today that economic pressure by the United States could tie up the Japanese army in China.

"If we could cut off the flow of war materials to Japan," said Dr. Charles Fenwick, professor of international law at Bryn Mawr, "the Japanese war machine would probably bog down in a few weeks."

In the present situation in the Orient, Fenwick said, the present law would have worked so badly that it was not invoked.

"Our people do not realize that it is we who have made it possible for the Japanese to carry out the most fruitless and destructive campaign in history."

Norman Thomas, head of the Socialist party, told the House Foreign Affairs committee today that economic pressure by the United States could tie up the Japanese army in China.

Few New Jobs Available Despite Big Expenditure

Raleigh, April 17—Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott will have more or less control over the expenditure of an additional \$210,000 during the next biennium, but despite this fact he will not be able to give out more than three or four new jobs at the very most.

This is said without meaning to intimate that the Commissioner would load up with more personnel in view of the fact that he will have opposition in next year's primary. It is just a fact which is made amply apparent from the conditions and stipulations surrounding the added funds voted by the recent legislature. It may also forestall charges that political motives dominated the commissioner in working for the increased appropriations.

FRANCE TAKES OVER CONTROL AT GIBRALTAR

British Fleet, Meanwhile, Is Centered Around Malta

NAVAL CHIEFS OF NATIONS CONFER

France Virtually Assumes Control Of Britain's Key Center to Mediterranean

Gibraltar, April 17.—(AP)—With 13 French warships concentrated at Gibraltar, France today virtually assumed naval control of this key center of Britain's armed might in the Mediterranean which guards one of the two vital inlets to the sea.

Virtually the entire British Mediterranean fleet was concentrated around Malta following the Italian invasion of Albania.

Two 22,189-ton French battleships, two 2,569-ton destroyers arrived yesterday. They were joined this morning by three 2,884-ton destroyers.

This afternoon three 7,600-ton cruisers and three other destroyers arrived.

Three French Admirals now are at Gibraltar. The only British warship in port was a 1,140-ton destroyer.

Following conferences between the French naval chief and British officials here, three destroyers left the harbor this afternoon and took up patrol duty across the Gibraltar strait.

It was reported that additional warships would arrive at Gibraltar later today.

Eight Cases Tried By Judge Skinner

Eight cases were disposed of in Municipal court by Recorder L. C. Skinner this morning.

William Sizemore was acquitted on a charge of engaging in disorderly conduct and with assault.

King Wilson, Negro, convicted of drunkenness, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of the court costs.

Robert Harrington, Negro, was acquitted of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Harry Mitchell, Negro, convicted of illegal possession of whiskey, was given a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of court costs.

James Nelson, Negro, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs.

L. E. McLawhorn and J. O. Morton, drivers of automobiles involved in a traffic accident, were absolved and the case dismissed.

Bessie Golden, Negro, was freed of a charge of engaging in riotous and disorderly conduct and with using vulgar and profane language.

Arts Leary, Negro, was given six months upon conviction of assault with a deadly weapon.

Pact Is Reported Signed By Turkey

London, April 17—(AP)—Turkey, Germany's ally in the World War, was reported reliably tonight to have joined the British-French front against aggression.

Soviet Russia earlier had been reported to have promised "at least material aid" presumably war planes and other armaments, in the event of war.

Prime Minister Chamberlain was expected to announce in the House of Commons tomorrow that Britain and France have guaranteed Turkey's independence.

They already have pledged to help Poland, Rumania and Greece defend their independence if attacked. Chamberlain, it was believed, will tell Commons that "good progress" is being made in French-British negotiations to bring the Soviet Union into their alliance.

Firemen Answer Call. City firemen were called to the home of Jane Riggs on Clark street Saturday night when an oil stove in the kitchen flared up and threatened to set the house on fire.

The blaze, however, had been extinguished when firemen arrived. Little or no damage was said to have resulted.

Rochester, Ind. (AP)—The Akron Christian Church, disbanding, gave the Rochester Christian church a silver communion service, a piano and \$165.

Russia Reported To Have Promised "Material Aid" To Non-Aggression Front

Britain Said To Have Been Assured Soviet Union Would Send Fighting Planes And Other War Materials If Independence of Poland or Rumania Threatened By Rome-Berlin Axis

London, April 17.—(AP)—Soviet Russia was reported authoritatively today to have promised "at least material aid" to the British-French anti-aggression front in the event of war.

British officials were reported to have been assured that the Soviet union would send fighting planes and other war materials to help defend Poland and Rumania if either nation's independence were imperiled.

This was an alternative to direct Russia military intervention since both Warsaw and Bucharest have objected to a pledge of Russia's aid.

Neither the Poles nor the Rumanians, however, objected to the substitute scheme and well-informed sources expressed hope that some measure of Russian support for the "peace front" now can be announced shortly, perhaps this week.

Rumania and Poland have been allied for defense against attacks from Soviet Russia since 1921 and both were understood to fear that Germany might regard their acceptance of Russian army support as provocative.

Both countries, as well as Greece, have received British-French pledges to help defend their independence against any threats and both exchanged oral assurances last week of mutual aid in defense against German attack.

Clinics Conducted In County Schools

The local Health Department announced today that the pre-school examinations in the county schools will soon be concluded.

NEGRO KILLER IS SENTENCED

Judge Clawson L. Williams, presiding over a two weeks' criminal session of Pitt Superior court, sentenced Walter Cherry, Bethel Negro, to from 25 to 30 years in State's prison after the defendant pleaded guilty to second degree murder at the morning session of the tribunal.

Cherry was accused of cutting a Negro woman in Bethel, using a switch-blade knife to inflict fatal injuries on the arm and in the back. In passing sentence, Judge Williams commented on the cowardice of cutting the woman in the back.

Levi Tyson and Mack Fleming, white men, were given sentences of from 6 to 10 years each on charges of forgery.

Julius Johnson, Negro, charged with breaking and entering Norfolk Southern box cars and stealing cigarettes, was given from three to five years.

They are holding clinics today in Farmville and Fountain. Clinics will be held Tuesday at Chicod, and Thursday at Falkland.

The clinics are conducted by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, and Misses Mary Ann Crockett and Emily Matthews, health department nurses.

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Seeks Driver Of Car That Struck Building

Patrolman C. R. Williams was conducting an investigation today in an effort to learn details of an automobile which crashed into a mile and a half from the city on the Winterville highway early this morning.

The driver of the machine was said to have jumped from it and started running immediately after the vehicle crashed into the building. The automobile was said to be owned by Sam White, Negro. The Negro, however, contended to officers that someone stole the automobile and that he was not the driver of the car at the time of the collision.

Senators - Yankees Game Is Postponed

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators today called off the opening game of the American League between the Senators and the world champion New York Yankees. The game was postponed.

The White House has not announced whether the President will throw the first ball, but it was reported unofficially that other engagements would prevent his attendance.

LINDBERGH RETURNS HOME



Appearing rather grim and purposeful, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is shown as he arrived in New York on the liner Aquitania on his first visit to his American homeland in more than a year. It was reported that he might appear before the house foreign affairs committee shortly and testify on neutrality matters.

Liggett & Myers Plant Closed Following Strike

NEGRO KILLER IS SENTENCED

Judge Clawson Williams Conducting Criminal Court

Richmond, Va. April 17—(AP)—The Liggett and Myers Tobacco company manufacturers of Chesterfield cigarettes, closed its plant today as about 900 employees answered a strike call by the Tobacco Workers International union.

Forty pickets bearing placards gathered at the plant early this morning.

Negotiations for new contract for a five cent an hour wage increase for all employees and for a preferential shop collapsed Friday.

Horace Flowers, manager of the plant, said he decided to stop operations of all departments except the office force of about 35 persons "because we do not want to add to the natural tension of such an affair."

Union officials said the strike here was the first called by the Tobacco Workers International union in 39 years and the first A. F. of L. strike against one of the "big three" among cigarette manufacturers.

The Union strike committee said simultaneous walkouts were being staged by about 1,100 employees of the company's plant at Durham, N. C., and about 215 in San Francisco.

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Raleigh First To Test New State Markers Law

By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, April 17.—Outside of Raleigh and Wake county not many people care much who are elected in today's municipal election in the state capital, but unusual statewide attention is being attracted to the voting because it will furnish the first real test of North Carolina's new election law—particularly the Marker bill.

There have been, to be sure, municipal elections in other, but smaller towns since enactment of the new laws; but nowhere has there been any such situation as exists here.

For instance there are two Raleigh precincts (10 and 16) in which the voters are almost exclusively Negroes. In previous elections practically all of them at these two boxes have been assisted in marking their ballots, usually by paid and professional workers for the candidates involved. It is widely believed, though it has never been judicially determined, that hundreds are simple herded to the polls like so many sheep and their ballots marked with little or no regard to their real wishes, if any, of the voters themselves.

If the new law is determined enforced, this can't happen today and the effect, if any, on the size of the vote as well as on the results will be interesting to watch.

Elimination of the absentee ballot from the election is not likely to present any interesting angles, as previous municipal battles have been fought out here with little or no use of that method of voting.

But markers have always been a going, even fighting issue, in the Capital's civic campaigns and handling of the situation in current balloting will give a real and thorough test of the new law's effectiveness in controlling whatever evils markers have caused in the past.

US Supreme Court Holds Farm Quota To Be Legal

Provision of Legislation Had Been Challenged by Group of Florida and Georgia Flue Cured Tobacco Growers; Court Also Orders Release of Communist Joseph Strecker

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—Provisions of the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act, limiting the amount of major farm products to be placed on the market, were held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

Justice Roberts delivered the decision that sustained the provisions against an attack by a group of Georgia and Florida flue-cured tobacco growers. Justices Butler and McReynolds dissented.

Under the legislation the Secretary of Agriculture is empowered to set national marketing quotas for major agricultural products and to make an allotment to each grower. The quotas would be established in order to get rid of any excessive surplus of cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco or rice.

This legislation was passed after the original Agricultural Adjustment Act had been invalidated by the high tribunal in 1936 in a six to three decision.

The court also ordered the discharge from custody of Joseph Strecker of Hot Springs, Ark., whom the Labor Department sought to deport on the grounds that he was an alien Communist.

Justice Roberts delivered the opinion, which held that the Labor Department had erred in the construction of the statute under which Strecker was ordered deported.

Final Rites Held For Judge Daniels

Goldboro, April 17.—Simple funeral rites were conducted here yesterday afternoon for Judge Frank Daniels, who died Saturday afternoon.

Judge Daniels had served on the Superior court bench for 24 years, the past five of which he was an emergency judge. He was born in Washington, a son of the late Josephus and Mary Cleves Daniels.

A large number of prominent persons from all parts of the state and elsewhere attended the funeral. Also attending were Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico and C. C. Daniels, ambassador to Mexico. C. Daniels of New York, brothers of Judge Daniels.

Bethel Man Charged With Serious Assault

What Deputy Sheriff R. W. King described as a "cutting scrap" about midnight Saturday in Bethel resulted in one being indicated on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and another being confined to his home with several gashes from a knife.

Jim Simons is charged with the cutting and Walter Keel was the man cut. Keel was brought to the hospital here, but was released shortly after being admitted. Simons is out on bond pending a hearing before Magistrate H. L. Jenkins when Keel is able to attend court.

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—(Continue on page six)

Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperatures (High yesterday 60, Low yesterday 61, At 1:30 p. m. 63), precipitation (For 48 hours ending 7 a. m. .05, Total for month 1.01), and barometer (7:30 last night 30.37, 7:30 this morning 30.16).

Social and Personal

Misses Nellie and Marjorie Lewis of Beaufort, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. G. Garner.

Mr. H. P. Johnson and Mr. William McDonald spent yesterday in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Jane Hall has returned to Raleigh after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Bynum and young son have returned to their home in New Bern from Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Moffitt who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horne, has returned to her home in Madison.

Mrs. R. A. Tyson and Miss Bettie Tyson spent Sunday in New Bern.

Mrs. W. L. Allen spent Sunday in New Bern.

Edwin and Martin Swartz, Jr., are in Raleigh today, where Martin Swartz, Jr., has accepted a position with the Standard Supply Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Morris, little Miss Morris of Winterville, Mr. and Mrs. Ludford McNair and Mrs. Thos. McNair of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson of Williamston, and Rev. Davis of Arthur, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Stokes Sunday.

Rev. E. L. Hillman of New Bern, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hardee and Mrs. LeRoy Hardee and son went to Norfolk yesterday to view the fleet.

Mr. Brown III, Mr. Jesse W. Brown is confined to his home on account of illness.

Miss Helen Fisher, silhouette artist at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m.—(Adv.)

Philathea Class To Meet. The Junior Philathea Class of the Jarvis Memorial Church will meet on Thursday night at 7:45 with Mrs. George Clapp on East Eighth street.

Ada Cherry Class To Meet. The Ada Cherry Class of Jarvis Memorial Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Edward Riels, 105 Jarvis street.

Improving. The condition of Mrs. Eli Bloom who has been quite ill at her home on Harding street, is slightly improved.

Citizenship Department To Meet. The Citizenship department of the Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Travis Hooker will talk on "Flower Arrangements." The Junior Woman's Club will be guests for the afternoon.

In-Hospital. Mrs. L. W. Cherry left yesterday for Durham to enter Duke Hospital. She will undergo an operation either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Masons To Meet. Regular meeting of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., at 8 o'clock. Work in the Fellow Craft degree. N. R. Joyner, Secy.

To Speak A. A. U. W. Meet. Judge Paul Frizzelle will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of the Social Studies department of the American Association of University Women on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Card of Appreciation. We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pattie E. Joyner.

Mrs. Whitehurst Hostess. Bethel, April 17.—Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst was hostess to the Round Table Club at the regular meeting Tuesday, April 9.

After the business meeting the program was turned over to the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. F. L. Andrews, Jr., who gave a most interesting talk on departmental government.

Guests present, other than the members, were: Misses Matt Exum, Margaret Bostic, Parker, Margaret Elliott, Mary Mayo, Marie Mae Lynn, Mellie Davenport, Grace Elkins, Mrs. Sylvia Weeks, Misses Howard Brown, Mrs. Charlie James, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. James.

Buffet Dinner. Messrs. Robert Little and Robert Elk, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Tucker gave a seafood dinner on Saturday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker on Evans street.

In honor of the following teachers: Misses Margaret Griggs, Mary Lou Studivant, Elizabeth Howard, Nell Perry, Edith Edmondson and Mary Lily Best of Chocowinity school; Misses Chatham, Taylor, Sallie Lee Brewer, Janice Hutchins and Jessie Roland Brewer of Winterville school and Mrs. Marjorie Phillips of Chocowinity school.

Attractive favors and place cards were placed at tables, and each one found their places after their plates were served. While seated at tables a contest was given for each one to see how many words could be made out of the letters in "eat seafood." This was won by Miss Chatham Taylor. Then many games were enjoyed, which created much fun. Ice cream sandwiches were served at ten o'clock. The others who enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. Little and Elk, and Mrs. Tucker, were: Messrs. Harry Jenkins, Ralph Simpson, Edward Slack, Vincent Smith, L. B. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galloway, Misses Jane Tucker and Annie Tucker.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club meets at the Woman's Club.

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

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Miss Elizabeth Deal.

TUESDAY 3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. Closs Hearne.

7:00 p. m.—The American Legion will meet at Respass.

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

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

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets.

9:00 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets.

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

7:45 p. m.—The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Church meets with Mrs. George Clapp on East Eighth street.

FRIDAY 3:30 p. m.—The Citizenship department of the Woman's Club with meet. Mrs. Travis Hooker will talk on "Flower Arrangements."

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets in the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—Judge Frizzelle speaks at an open meeting of the American Association of University Women in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Alumni Banquet. There will be an alumni banquet for Pitt county members of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association, at the Proctor Hotel on Wednesday evening, April 19, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Turner, chairman of the group, will preside, C. A. Jarman of Wilson, general secretary, will be present to discuss the activities of the association this year. All Pitt county alumni are urged to be present.

Christian Science Church "Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday April 18.

The Golden Text was from Romans 5:11. "We also joy in God thru our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now have received the atonement."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not; the works that I do in my Father's name they bear witness of me."

The lesson-sermon also included the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Love and Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. His mission was both individual and collective. He did life's work—to show them how to do theirs, but not to do it for them nor to relieve them of a simple responsibility."

College Vesper Services. Dr. Robert M. Boyd, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, spoke last night at the Sunday evening vesper services of the Young Women's Christian Association of the college on the topic "Following God All the Way."

Dr. Boyd quoted this Bible verse: "And he has brought us out of Egypt that he might bring us in." He told of the children of Israel, who followed God out of their bondage into a land of deliverance. He named songs written to show God as a deliverer.

Dr. Boyd said this Bible verse brought to his mind three types of people:

The old who were always wanting to go back to Egypt, who did not have the courage to face the difficulties encountered on the way to the promised land; the satisfied, who were well content with the leisurely, wandering life of the wilderness. They did not want to go back to the bondage of Egypt, but neither did they agree to work energetically for the land of Canaan; the group who looked ahead—people of vision who were not content with their lot but pushed on toward a better life ahead. "These people were willing to follow God all the way," he said.

Misses Harriette and Margaret Lawrence sang Fleming's "Softly Now the Light of Day."

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



A new gray—"dawn"—(a medium mauve-tinged shade)—appears in this belted suit of fine twill having stitched pockets and lapels. It is worn with a gray straw sailor trimmed with two roses.

Something new in the fur world—platinum fox—makes this scarf. The pelts, which are a bluish silvery with a light-toned silver fox gray, were obtained by breeding the rare albino fox

Fine Arts Festival Closes. A splendid program of Negro spirituals, given at the Woman's Club Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by the choir of the York Memorial Methodist Church of Greenville, under the direction of Nena Cherry, brought 1939's Community Fine Arts Festival to a close after eight days of activity, including Garden Fountains, tours, and exhibitions of fine art shown at the club house.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, president of the Woman's Club, presided. The choir, in vestments, entered the assembly room singing as a processional hymn, "In the Cross," at the close of which the Rev. Clarence Patrick, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, led in prayer.

The first group of spirituals sung were "Steal Away," "You Better Mind," and "Go Down Moses." A quartette with chorus, "I Want Jesus to Work with Me" was enjoyed very much. This was followed by another group of spirituals, "I Am Seeking for a City," "Somebody's Knocking At Your Door," "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho," and "Certainty, Lord."

Mattie Daniels gave as a dialect reading Paul Lawrence Dunbar's "Po' Li' Lamb." She was very generously applauded. Walter Green sang as a solo number "My Task."

The closing group of spirituals consisted of "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," "Soon I Will Be Done With De Troubles of De World," and the ever beautiful and much loved "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

This program, given each year at the close of the festival by the colored people of the community, is one which is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasant anticipation from year to year.

Aside from the delight of the program itself, it shows that the colored people of the community appreciate their opportunity to share in such a fine project and that a genuine spirit of cooperation exists between the two races here in Greenville.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Moore was happy to announce that as the outgrowth of the five Fine Arts Festivals held in Greenville the community is going to have established in the very near future a permanent art gallery with paid attendants and gallery talks, for its lasting enjoyment.

A social hour ensued, during which punch was served in the Rose Quinery parlor of the clubhouse. —Reported.

Carl Sandburg To Appear Here. Carl Sandburg, poet, biographer, lecturer and troubadour, will come to East Carolina Teachers College on April 24 to lecture informally on some topic of his own choosing, read from his own poems, and sing folk songs to the accompaniment of his guitar.

Mr. Sandburg, called America's "most truly native poet," is the author of a long list of books of poetry, including "Chicago Poems," "Smoke and Steel," "Good-Morning America," and "Slabs of the Sunburnt West." He is known also for his collection of old ballads, under the title of the "American Songbag," his volumes for children, like "Early Moon" and "Rootabaga Stories," and his comprehensive biography of Lincoln "The Prairie Years."

By many critics, Carl Sandburg is ranked as the leading American poet since Walt Whitman. For a number of years Mr. Sandburg has been appearing occasion-

How Visitor Can See "Whole Show" at World's Fair For Only \$15

NEW YORK—Despite the variety and numerical scope of the entertainment and exhibits at the New York World's Fair, the average visitor will not have to worry about excessive financial costs even if he sees the whole show.

Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, announces: "For \$15 it will be possible to see everything—and that includes a view of the inspiring spectacle of 'The City of Tomorrow' in the Perisphere, 300 industrial, foreign and state exhibits at the million-dollar museums, attendance at the million-dollar Fair Grounds (75 cents) and rides on an intramural bus, trackless train and electric car brings the total cost to exactly \$14.90 for one individual."

The Children's World can be viewed free, except for special features. The Cuban, Old 25 cents, each, with the spectacular Wild West Show and Frontier Village setting its admission price at 40 cents. Fourteen different rides (from a bobsled to a parachute jump) may be enjoyed for a total of \$2.85; twenty shows (from the 5-cent skee-and-chime ball to the 40-cent admission to the Marine Amphitheater show) will cost \$4.55; a guess-your-weight stand costs 15 cents; seven major shows in the main exhibit area (from the 10-cent admission to the model railroad show to the spectacular "Gardens on Parade" and "Masterpieces of Art" Museum at 40 cents each) costs \$1.75.

One can tour the grounds in an electric chair for \$1.00 an hour, or enjoy a ride on a trackless train for twenty-five cents, or get from one place to another on an intramural bus for 10 cents.

Of course, the cost of food is entirely up to the visitor for he has the choice of numerous foreign and American restaurants at prices to suit his taste and his pocketbook. Meanwhile, one can go from Manhattan to the Fair Grounds on a subway or elevated train at only 5 cents a ride—the best bargain of its kind in the world. Hotels, rooming houses, and restaurants in New York are maintaining as low a price level as possible, and under the watchful eye of city officials, exorbitant prices will be "out."

New York, Merrie England and Sun Valley Villages each only 25 cents, each, with the spectacular Wild West Show and Frontier Village setting its admission price at 40 cents. Fourteen different rides (from a bobsled to a parachute jump) may be enjoyed for a total of \$2.85; twenty shows (from the 5-cent skee-and-chime ball to the 40-cent admission to the Marine Amphitheater show) will cost \$4.55; a guess-your-weight stand costs 15 cents; seven major shows in the main exhibit area (from the 10-cent admission to the model railroad show to the spectacular "Gardens on Parade" and "Masterpieces of Art" Museum at 40 cents each) costs \$1.75.

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Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Monday, April 17, 1899

At It Now The farmers were late in getting to plowing, but for the past few days they have been making up for lost time.

As a consequence but few people have been seen in town recently. The ground is yet too wet in lower lands, but in other places the plowman is turning the sod with a vengeance.

It is generally the case that when we have an exceedingly wet spring rain is needed in the summer to make the crops, but if the prognosticators are to be relied on this will not follow this year, for all of them predict rain in abundance.

ally on the lecture platform to talk about poetry and life, to read his poems and to strum his guitar and sing folk songs picked up here and there. He is said to be superior to other American poets of today in the presentation in person of his poems.

The topics he chooses for his lectures are such things as "American Folk Songs and Tall Tales," "An Evening with Carl Sandburg," "Hyacinths and Biscuits or What it Art and When?"

However, Mr. Sandburg is an unpredictable personality, say those who know him. He will not announce in advance what his exact topic is to be or of which his poems he will read, but chooses according to the nature of the audience and his mood of the moment.

He will speak in the Austin Auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College, on next Monday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

RED OAK NEWS

Wednesday, April 19, will be community day again at Red Oak Church. All men and boys are invited to come and help on the building. The ladies are invited to come and bring dinner.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Z. Seago have moved from 200 Jarvis St., to 113 Summit Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward have taken an apartment at S. M. Woolfolk's, East Fourth and Library Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Vincent plan to move this week from corner Second and Pitt Streets to 806 James Street.

Mrs. Cassie Wolfe, who has been employed in J. C. Gaskins, Register of Deeds office, has resigned and has accepted a position in the office of the District Engineer of the War Department in Washington, D. C.

Miss Virginia Covington has taken the position vacated by Mrs. Wolfe in the Register of Deeds office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig Noble, who have recently moved to Greenville from Kingston, have an apartment, at Mrs. J. J. Anderson's 308 Pitt Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bateman have an apartment at 310 East 8th Street in the home of Mrs. Sally Evans. This apartment was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smoake, who moved to Washington.

M. G. Chesson, who has been transferred to Greenville by the Bread Department of the National Biscuit Co., is temporarily living at 312 Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mosier plan to move this week to their home on the Palkind highway.

Mrs. Etta Thorson has vacated her apartment in the Westbrook Apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Nobles, Jr., a recently married couple, have taken an apartment at Mrs. W. H. Whedbee's, 608 West Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leonard and children, formerly of Harlan, Ky., have moved to Greenville and are living at Mrs. J. F. King's at 6621 Dickinson Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Simons have moved from Baptist Parsonage, 309 Greene St. to J. N. Gorman's house at 309 West Fourth Street and the parsonage will be used for the work of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hockstra have moved to Greenville from Goldsboro. They live at 1212 Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fornes have taken an apartment at J. R. Laughlin's at 204 Rotary Avenue.

Miss Virginia Newton and mother, Mrs. Ruth Newton have moved to 1006 Dickinson Avenue from 204 Rotary Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lee have moved from 205 Jarvis St. to 1006 Dickinson Avenue in the apartment recently completed by W. S. Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Cooper have moved from Mrs. Lucy Moye's, 1123 Dickinson Avenue to 1101 Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liss have vacated B. D. Johnston's apartment at 404 Rotary Avenue, having moved to Washington.

Establish Standards For Vegetable Seeds

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, April 17.—The Department of Agriculture has adopted minimum standards for germination of package vegetable seeds, Assistant Commissioner D. S. Coltrane said today.

"In an effort to obtain greater protection for the seed buyer, who previously purchased seed for his home garden with little assurance of their real value, the Board of Agriculture has adopted minimum standards for germination of package vegetable seeds," he said.

TULIP FESTIVAL BEGINS SERIES

Festival Only First of Colorful List Planned

Raleigh, April 17.—Washington's spectacular tulip festival of last week was only the opening number of quite a series of spring and summer season of fun, frolics and flowers.

Next on the list will be Rocky Mount's annual Gallopade, the opening feature of which will be a square dance with some 5,000 participants, the largest event of its kind in the United States. Dates for this festival are May 2 to 5.

Chadbourne is the scene of the next big fete, the annual Strawberry Festival, which will be held this year late in May. Parades, contests, street dances, a barbecue and the Strawberry Ball will attract thousands to the small Columbus county town.

June 9 Rocky Mount will again hold the stage center with its annual June German—a bacchanalian event with three "name" bands playing from 9:30 and lasting for those who can take it until a sunrise breakfast is served.

Asheville will hold its Rhododendron festival the second week in June, exact dates depending on possibilities of President Roosevelt's doubling up in attending it as well as the Great Smoky Mountain National park dedication.

From June 11 to 18 Gastonia will hold its Second Annual Cotton week—an elaborate affair with the central theme this year "The Transformation of the Cotton Blossoms."

Other June festivals for which exact dates have not been set include Morganton's Mimosa and Beaufort's Gladiolus celebrations.

sections as they desire. WHEN MAKING APPLICATION FOR SPECIFICATIONS THE PROPOSER SHOULD SEAL STATE WHICH GROUP OR GROUPS HE DESIRES TO BID ON; AS SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE REQUESTED GROUP OR GROUPS ONLY WILL BE SENT, AND THE BIDDERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO BID ON ALL GROUPS REQUESTED.

Specifications and contract documents are open to public inspection in the office of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, President, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., and in the office of Eric G. Flannagan, Architect, Henderson, N. C., or may be obtained from said Architect by those qualified and wishing to bid upon deposit of \$10.00 in cash or certified check. The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be returned to each contractor submitting a bona fide proposal and all other deposits will be refunded (with deductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the documents) upon return of all documents in good condition within 3 days after the date of opening bids.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina, of an amount equal to not less than 5 per cent of the proposal. (In lieu thereof a bidder may offer a certified check for 2 per cent of the bid plus a bid bond of 3 per cent of bid); said deposit to be retained in the event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award, or to give satisfactory surety as required.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informality.

Signed: Leon R. Meadows, Pres. E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C., Eric G. Flannagan, Architect, Henderson, N. C., Apr. 17-24.

Swinging red warnings at railroad crossings are called "tattle-tales." Nature has them too, in the headaches, biliousness, bad breath which often betray constipation.

To disregard these signs may not cause a smash-up, but it often leads to more of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, no appetite. Take a little slyly, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT by simple directions tonight and it will cleanse your bowels gently, thoroughly. It's an intestinal tonic-laxative; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Dora E. Cox, et al. to Jas. E. Mobley, 1 lot, \$175.

E. H. Taft, Jr., et al. to E. H. Taft, Sr., 3 lots, \$10.

John M. Taft and wife to E. H. Taft, Sr., 1 lot, \$10.

Interstate Tr. Corp. to N. C. Jt. Stk. Land Bank, 133.3 acres, \$5,310.

C. B. Jones and wife to Floyd McGowan, lot, \$10.

N. G. Raynor et al. to Mrs. Lillie M. McGowan, lot, \$10.

M. Addie Johnson to R. B. Greene, lot, \$10.

F. M. Davis, Sr., and wife to E. B. Higgs, et al, lot, \$500.

John D. Barnhill and wife to R. M. Garrett, lot, \$350.

Minnie E. Johnson to D. M. Nicholson and wife, lot, \$10.

Susie E. Tugwell, et al. to Richard F. Tugwell, 134 acres, \$1.

O. L. Tucker, et al. to Lula May Collins, lot, \$10.

P. Worthington to S. G. Worthington, 2 parcels, \$500.

J. A. Carraway and wife to J. S. Gates, lot, \$450.

Lizzie Murphy, et al. to Hinton D. Barnhill, lot, \$30.

Ethel M. Smith, et al. to Emily L. Smith, 137.27 acres, \$1.

N. C. Jt. Stk. Land Bank to Lillian J. Flanagan, 100 acres, \$1.

Land & Investment Corp. to S. J. Jollie and wife, lot, \$1.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS Sealed proposals will be received by East Carolina Teachers College, at the College Administration Building, Greenville, N. C., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 2, 1939, for FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT for Class Room Building, PWA Docket N. C. 1444-P, as follows:

# OLD HOME WEEK MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

### The Characters

Asey Mayo, Cape Cod sleuth.  
Kay Thayer, girl reporter.

Yesterday: Kay is telling Asey her experience with the criminal.

### Chapter 37

#### Death, Not Destruction

"If he shot again, he didn't hit me," Kay went on. "I wouldn't have known anyway. I dodged and jerked and switched around as though I had St. Vitus dance. He got hold of me just before you came, and I thought he was going to throttle me, but then up you dashed—and you know all I could think of! That ditty about the girl in the saw mill, and the saw coming closer and closer—"

"A more appropriate ditty," Sara said, "being 'Nearer My God to Thee.' Kay, I don't know whether to scold you for being utterly bereft of your senses, or to congratulate you on being alive."

"What I'm most interested in," Asey said expectantly, "is the man."

Kay sighed. "Kay, you don't mean you can't tell me anything about him?"

"He's a good shot. He's an artful dodger. He's strong—he has fingers like pilliwinks."

"Pilliwinks," Kay said. "They were a torture thing for squeezing fingers. I learned the word from a dictionary, and I've waited ten years for a chance to use it, and my, is it apt! He nearly broke my whole right hand, with one squeeze. Every finger—"

"What was he like?" Asey asked. "If he throttled you, you must have been near enough to see something."

"He had on dark clothes, and a handkerchief over his mouth and chin. I can't tell you if he was short or tall or anything. He seemed mountainous when I was on the ground, but he didn't when I got into my feet. It was so dark dimensions didn't matter. He never was really near him. He held me off at an arm's length during the throttling process. Death was his aim. Not destruction, as Dr. Cummings was inclined to think at first. No, Asey, I can't help you a bit."

"Didn't he make a sound, or speak, or curse, or anything?"

"Not a peep out of him, not even an 'Ugh.' Kay said. "Strong and silent, that was my pal. And a more grimly determined individual I never met. Well, I did what I probably the silliest thing I'll ever do in my life, and from now on, Asey, I'll leave the case to you. Next time I have any hunch that pal's coming, you get told. And I ruined your coat, Jane, to absolutely no avail. I'll buy you another."

"It was awful, perfectly awful!" Eloise was goggle-eyed. "Oh, I think you were brave. I do, really! That awful man—I always say, you can't tell about these reds. No beard, of course, but still red. I'm sorry now I said we'd keep this thing quiet—not that I don't think mother would have preferred it, and of course one must always respect the wishes of the—but just the same, if the people really knew that man would—why, the papers would have him fasted at once, really. Mr. Mayo, not that I don't think you know best, of course. And I'm always willing to be convinced—but why don't you arrest that man, instantly? It makes my blood boil, to think of that murderer—and I'm sure he was going to kill Kay, too. If not worse—the nick of time, wasn't it, really? I do think perhaps tomorrow you'd best arrest him, before we're all of us murdered in our beds, at the least."

"Dental Disaster  
"ARE you," Jane's voice was curiously hard, "by any chance talking about Mike Slade?"

"Why of course—who else, I'm sure!" Eloise said nervously. "We know—I mean, we do know, don't we—through the course we keep pretending it's all a mystery—but I'm sure I may say here, in the privacy of our own group—why, we know Mike Slade is the one!"

Jane walked over and stood in front of Eloise. An uncomfortable silence followed. Twice Sara Leitch started to say something and twice she changed her mind. Everyone knew there was going to be a scene, but no one knew exactly how to stop it. "So strange of you," Eloise got up from the sea chest on which she had been sitting. "Really, I always said to mother, so strange of her to like that—my dear, really, don't you think you're going a bit too far? You know—I'm sure mother said often enough—I, myself, often wished she had said more—the man's a scoundrel. So unsporting of you, to take this attitude—go—so give about it, when it's proved as you—"

more than smash your teeth. I'll kill you, d'you hear?"

"The look of Asey's words and her accompanying gesture was so intense that it affected even Dr. Cummings' professional instincts. While his prospective patient groaned and writhed on the floor, he stared at Jane as she coolly walked across the room, opened the door and departed. For fully ten seconds he was speechless.

"By—by George!" he said. "By George, that girl meant it! Now isn't that extraordinary, when you stop and think it out? That from a nice appearing girl, apparently in the best of health. Emotionally unstable, that's the answer. Emotionally unstable. Sara, what's she been eating lately, d'you happen to know?"

"Doc," Asey pointed to Eloise. "Consider this end of it, will you?"

"Consider this end of it, will you?" Cummings said to Zeb, "out in the car. Dear me, more hysterics. I suppose—once she finally assimilates the situation, it will probably be an all night job quieting—by George, what's the matter with her? Look—"

Eloise's mouth was working strangely. She put both hands to her jaw. "Broken, I'll wager," Sara said. "That smack—Asey, what do you do in a case like this? Isn't it assault and battery, or something? The woman's a nut!"

"Doc," Asey said, "Jane said something about smarin' her teeth—say, has she got false teeth? Cause if she has, I bet you they're wedged, or busted."

"Thee Theece, Thee?"

"THAT'S it!" Sara said. "It happened to my mother once. Carry her to — oh, her room. I guess. We'll have to separate Jane and Eloise, under the circumstances, and I'm sure I don't know where we can put Jane, unless it's the trundle bed in the attic— Kay, I know this isn't helping your head any!"

"Kay's all right," Cummings said. "I shouldn't wonder if Eloise weren't the more badly hurt of the two. Kay's got just a superficial—Zeb—help us here. Oh, put the bag on her. That's it. Uh! Uh! he grunted as he helped Asey and Zeb lift Eloise. "Sometimes I think this fad for a slim form is a lot of nonsense, and sometimes in a case like this, I wish there were none of it."

"They finally managed to pry Eloise's mouth open and remove her broken plate, which had at Sara and Asey guessed somehow wedged in such a manner that it locked her jaw.

But once open, Eloise's mouth proceeded to make up for lost time. She raised such a din that Uncle Jeff and Brinley and Weston, who had been solving town problems down in the living room, came flying up the stairs.

"You can't help," Briefly Asey summed up what had taken place. "You might as well go. Oh, I see if you can find where Jane went to in the mood she's in. She's capable of anything at all."

"Asey," Zeb said, "with a great respect for your wishes the answer is no. The door mat has resigned. This particular work has turned. Let someone else find Jane and cope with her mood. Not me. She's fooled me once too often. I thought, after yesterday—but that doesn't matter. I'll help you with Eloise, but as for Jane, no!"

"I can see how you feel," Asey said. "Well, you or Brinley, or someone—find Jane for me. Thanks."

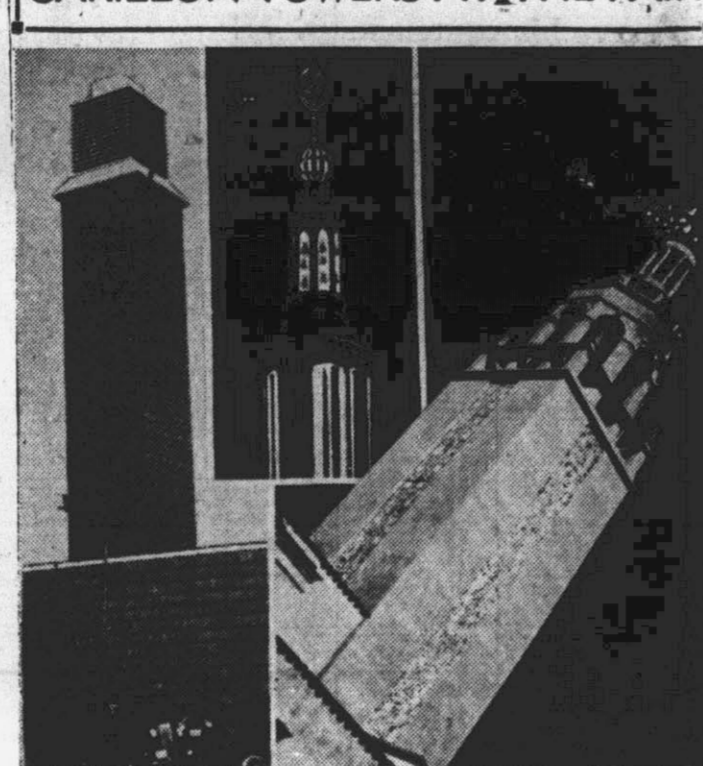
"What's the matter with her now?" Brinley nodded his head toward Eloise. "What's happened to her? She sounds as if she was crazy."

"Just lipping," Asey said. "To use an old Cape phrase, she's gummin' it. You all get along and find Jane."

Obediently the selectmen of Billingsgate marched off to find Jane.

After a while Eloise quieted down. "Thank heaven," Cummings said. "My, what a nervous system she must have. To be able to take this sort of outburst in your stride, the way she does—by George, you can call women the weakest sex if you want to, but no man would be able to work himself into a frothing state like this, and then snap out of it—what's that you say?"

# CARILLON TOWERS AT THE FAIR



NEW YORK.—The music of many bells will constantly fill the air at the New York World's Fair grounds and will come from the three tall towers shown in this photo. At left is the 155-foot tower of the Belgium Pavilion which holds a carillon of thirty-six bells. The striking tower at the right, rising above Florida's beautiful pavilion, contains the world's largest carillon. It has 75 tubular bells, weighs 25 tons and is operated electrically and will be played by outstanding visiting musicians. The Netherlands tower, centre, is 110 feet high and its belfry has 35 chimes which will sound the hour.

# GREENIES MEET LENOIR OUTFIT

Former Greenies Now With Locals' Opponents Here Tuesday

By BERT MOYE  
Manager Rube Wilson and his Greenies will play their fourth exhibition game here tomorrow afternoon, when they meet the Lenoir team of the Tar Heel league at the Third Street ball park. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

This game was originally scheduled for Guy Smith park but painters are busy there and officials moved the game to the old Third Street Park.

The Lenoir team is under the management of Clarence Roper, former manager of the Goldsboro team of this league. Roper stated that he was bringing a squad of twenty-five men for tomorrow's game and that fans may rest assured we are out to win, not to lose.

Fans who journey out to the game tomorrow will see three former Greenies in action. They are Birch Douglass, first baseman; Monk Joyner, former manager of the locals, and King Karl Williams, pitcher.

Also included on the Indian's roster are following players who have seen action in the Coastal Plain league: Julian Pitzer, of Murphy, coach and athletic director of the Murphy school, who played second base with the Goldsboro club in 1937; John Winters, who last year played with Tarboro in the second

# BASEBALL TUESDAY, APRIL 18 4 P. M. LENOIR (Tar Heel League) VS. GREENVILLE (Coastal Plain League)

Due to the fact that Painters are busy on Grand Stand and Bleachers at the new Guy Smith Stadium, this game will be played at the old Third Street Park.

# THIRD STREET PARK

Continued tomorrow. (Copyright, 1939)

# BLONDIE



# JAYCEES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

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Duke after the first inning. Wake Forest drew first blood in their half of the initial frame, but after that it was two runs in several successive innings, and even four in one frame for the Dukes. Wake Forest appeared ragged throughout and was a disappointment to their supporters. Only in the eighth inning did the Baptist institution give their backers any encouragement. But the four runs scored in the frame were far from enough to overcome the lead the Blue Devils had piled up.

Sponsorship of the game and the manner in which dedication ceremonies and other activities were carried out definitely was a credit to the Greenville Jaycees.

# NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN THAT CERTAIN MORTGAGE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED BY MARY PAREMORE AND HUSBAND, W. B. PAREMORE, TO TURNAGE-WINSLOW COMPANY, INC., (NOW J. E. WINSLOW COMPANY, INC.) UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 12, 1929, OF RECORD IN BOOK S-17, PAGE 243 OF THE PUBLIC REGISTRY OF PITT COUNTY, DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS SECURED THEREBY, AND OTHER STIPULATIONS IN SAID INSTRUMENT VIOLATED, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER OF THE DEBTS SECURED THEREBY, WILL OFFER FOR SALE AND SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN GREENVILLE, N. C., ON

Monday, 8th day of May, 1939 at 12 o'clock, noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Twenty-six acres of land conveyed to Mary Paremore by G. W. Haddock and wife, Bessie Haddock, on October 21, 1922, and recorded in Book E-17, page 422 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed for a full and more accurate description. This 7th day of April, 1939. Turnage-Winslow Company, Inc., now J. E. Winslow Company, Inc., Clerk Superior Court.

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# NOTICE North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court Q. W. Waters -vs- Virginia Bruce Waters

The defendant, Virginia Bruce Waters, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., on the 17th day of April, 1939, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 17th day of March, 1939. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

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# COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in us in an order of sale made in that special proceeding entitled J. B. TAFT, ADMINISTRATOR OF NORA BROWN, and J. B. TAFT, INDIVIDUALLY VS. MARY ELIZABETH BELL, A MINOR, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale for cash, at the court house door in Greenville, on

Monday, April 10, 1939 AT NOON the following described lands, to-wit: Situate and being in the Town of Greenville and lying on the west side of Greenville, south side of the Folkland road, on the west side of Carolina Avenue, beginning at the southwest corner of John Diggins lot at an iron stake running west with his line 42 feet to Katie Spell's line; thence a southerly

course with his line 42 feet to a stake; thence an easterly course with — line — feet to the west line of said Carolina Avenue to an iron stake, said — north-east corner; thence a northerly course with said Avenue 42 feet to the beginning; and being lot No. 7 in Block "A" on a map of the said Sheppard's Little Cherry land, containing 1.5 of an acre, more or less, and being the same conveyed by Henry Sheppard to Nathan Lewis by deed recorded in Book Q-11, page 472.

The highest bidder at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price pending confirmation of the sale by the court.

This March 10, 1939. S. O. WORTHINGTON, S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr., Commissioners. Mar. 16-17w-4wk.

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—An important aspect of the Government's new barter proposal has been almost blotted out by discussion of its farm relief features.

An almost equally important element is the blow it would deal at the totalitarian nations. Here in the United States, twice as wealthy as any nation that ever existed, threatening to go into the world markets to match the totalitarian nations at their own game.

The proposal was to trade to England, Belgium and Holland an emergency supply of cotton and wheat in return for rubber and tin needed by this country.

That this somewhat belligerent aspect of the plan is considered an important feature of it can be gleaned almost at once by talking to Department of Agriculture officials.

Subsidies Gain Favor

For quite some time, so we are told, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has planned to carry to Congress a proposal that a really energetic campaign for foreign markets be launched, with subsidies where necessary.

Of course in these days almost everything, from conquering cancer to saving the Virginia oyster beds, is linked up with national defense or opposition to totalitarian ideology.

As a matter of fact the department's whole attitude has changed during the past six or eight months. Last fall, inquirers were told that subsidizing our sales abroad was an insane waste.

Since Munich the national foreign policy has been directed toward halting the spread of the Nazi-Fascist principle and the Department of Agriculture has fallen directly in line.

During the past several months a subsidy as high as 32 cents a bushel has been paid on wheat. This means more than 100,000,000 bushels have been exported at total subsidy cost of about \$25,000,000.

Prices Have To Be Low

It is almost certain that in dealing with England, Belgium and Holland for tin and rubber we will give them benefits in price. We will have to meet or beat the world price in order to attract those three rubber which are in present demand at all times, even if the market is a little dull just now.

As to the cotton part of the business, it has as many angles as Grover Whelan's trial. Brazil, our nearest friend among the American republics, becomes a sort of innocent bystander when we go into the subsidy game.

Still another feature of the cotton business is this: An international conference is proposed in an effort to apportion the world market. If it is apportioned on recent experience, the U. S. will get a reduced part, as we have virtually crowded ourselves out of the field with our cotton boarding policy.

Welcoming Bells

Sydney, N. S. W. (AP)—Chimes entering Sydney harbor. W. H. Nolan, Sydney dentist, left the resolute effort to meet the carillon being guided.

BERGDOLL:

Draft-dodger fled to Germany 20 years ago and fought all efforts to bring him back. Now U. S. looks so good he's willing to serve his sentence.



Captured after long chase... 1. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, 26 center with mustache, most notorious World War draft dodger, was brought to Governor's Island, N. Y., for court martial Jan. 7, 1920.



Draft-dodger Bergdoll escapes... 2. Bergdoll, heir of a wealthy Philadelphia brewer, was permitted to leave prison in August, 1920, to receive the \$100,000 "pot of gold" he said he had buried in Maryland hills when a fugitive.



Fights off attempts to seize him... 3. His haven in the country he'd offered to serve in 1914 and had refused to fight in 1918 was not peaceful. Two attempts were made to kidnap Bergdoll for return to U. S.



Settles down in Germany... 4. He did not settle down until about ten years ago, after years of travel about Germany. He married a pretty German girl, Berta Frank, gardener's daughter, in 1926.



And now he wants to join family... 5. Mrs. Bergdoll and the children arrived in New York in May, 1935. She and his mother wrote requests for presidential pardon.



And mother in United States... 6. Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, 78, was happy her son would end his exile. It brought her misfortune, for, convicted of aiding his escape, she paid \$21,000 fines and saw \$1,000,000 in Bergdoll properties seized.

SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL and LYNN NISBET

Reflector Bureau

Raleigh, April 17—State Senator H. P. Taylor, who comes from Anson, was accosted by a friend in the Sir Walter lobby Saturday.

"Well, I haven't but one thing to say about that," smiled Pat. "I live in the west."

Editor note: The 1940 nomination for Lieutenant Governor belongs, by divine right to North Carolina politics, to the west.

Raleigh's Precincts Nos. 10 and 16 are probably the most predominantly Negro-voting polls in the state.

There's something a bit sardonic about the fact that when the hordes (some contend this should be herds in view of the alleged domination of the politicians of colored citizens go to cast their ballots Monday they will go to the Confederate Soldiers' Home and the Raleigh City Auditorium.

Commissioner of Pardon Edwin Gill has gone to Washington to attend a nationwide meeting of parole officers. Among the prominent speakers at the meeting will be G. Man-in-chief J. Edgar Hoover, who has been a frequent and none too a mild citizen of the parole system.

Laymen will probably be unable to understand why speed in excess of 59 miles an hour will not be conclusive evidence of negligence in future civil actions arising out of automobile accidents.

North Carolina's first statewide scientific instrument, slated May 1 to July 31, attracts attention of the New England states. It is reported by the Governor's Hospitality Committee, which is sponsoring the tourney.

The three months fishing derby will be open to all amateur anglers male and female, with no limit on the number of fish caught.

Professional fishermen. The entire 300 mile coast line is to be included in the contest area, with prizes the bluefish and channel bass.

Two North Carolinians, Jack and Marion Ammons served between them a total of two years and a half in the penitentiary, after being wrongfully convicted of mutilation. Their innocence was conclusively established and they were released from prison.

The State Highway and Prison Commission—through Chairman Frank Dunlap and Prison Director C. C. Johnson vigorously and successfully opposed paying these men one cent for the scurvy deal they got at the hands of the great state of North Carolina.

The same State Highway and Public Works Commission hastily forked over within 24 hours \$1,000 of state money to pay an out-of-state motorist for damages done to his big shiny powerful LaSalle which was damaged by a trusty out-from State's Prison for a joy ride.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York This department is indebted to Pearl Buck Ray Kinney, George Kainapau and a slight head cold for a very satisfying day, and acknowledgment is hereby made.

Now it was a day on which the skies wept continuously and no sort of weather for one with the stuff to be plodding about. Then there was that package the boy had brought a quite heavy package and still clothed in its brown paper wrappings. And there was "The Patriot" clamoring to be read.

So we swallowed a dozen oranges.

made a sad, plaintive call to the office, and settled down to 24 hours of being intelligently lazy, just lounging in bed, reading in spells and having a turn at that package which, when the wrappings were removed, turned out to be Decca's new album of Ray Kinney records.

I think Decca is to be saluted for these releases because several of them have the hymn-like beauty of Ray Kinney's and George Kainapau's voices in duet. George Kainapau is the Hawaiian boy with the falsetto voice, and when he and Ray sing together I always have the impression that they are on some quiet beach, painting tonal hymns to nature.

In fact, I imagine they will be glad to learn that I have this album believing that it will afford them some relief, as I always pester the daylight hours with my requests whenever I am where they are playing.

Anyway this self-prescribed cure worked wonders and I must remember to have another cold some time, as dawdling about the house playing records and reading "The Patriot" is balmy to any self-indulgent nature.

In this book Miss Buck is very good company indeed, and though you are reading fiction you are also reading good history. In it, by the way, you will meet Peony, a wrinkle-creature with scented palms and apricot eyes, and though she is there only for a moment, made known to you almost by insinuation, I shouldn't wonder if she isn't the best-wrought character you will find in any of Pearl Buck's books.

Such are the conclusions of an ailing scribe anyway and we will stick to them.

Meanwhile, interesting reading of a different nature is to be found in "Ninety Times Guilty," by Hickman Powell, though this may scarcely be recommended to children and polite young ladies.

It is a reporter's account of Prosecutor Dewey's war against certain vile leaders and in it are faithfully recited the sordid but enlightening histories of such public characters as Cockey Flo, Jennie the Factory, Charles "Lucky" Luciano, Dutch Schultz, mobsters and gun molls, and all the characters identified with the agencies of organized crime.

It is worthwhile because it is contemporary reporting and one can never hope to know and understand what New York really is without this knowledge—although, once you have it, this knowledge is likely to sweep away some of your ideals and cause you to ruminate on the "efficiency" of the law.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed in Trust executed and delivered to J. B. James, Trustee, by Malissa Evans (Widow), on the 16th day of February, 1937, which said Deed in Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Y-21, page 410, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina,

at 12 o'clock, Noon, on Friday, May 5, 1939 the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Greenville, State of North Carolina and in that part of the town commonly known as "Little Washington," and described as follows: BEGINNING at Abraham Harris' northeast corner on Bonner's Lane; thence running eastwardly with Bonner's Lane 41 feet to J. Q. Jackson's lot; thence southwardly with the Jackson and Forbes line 156 feet to a stake, known as the B. S. Sheppard line; thence with the said

therein secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1939 at 12 o'clock, noon before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for CASH the following lot:

That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, situate and being on the West side of Pitt St., between Bonner's Lane and Dickinson Ave.; beginning on Pitt St. at the Southeastern corner of Charlie Jackson's lot and running thence Westwardly with the Charlie Jackson line 80 ft. to the Jennie Daniel Lot; thence in a Southerly course and parallel with Pitt St., 371-2 feet to the Louise Wilkins line; thence Eastwardly with the Wilkins line 80 ft. to Pitt Street; thence with Pitt St. Northwardly 371-2 feet to the beginning and being the same lot conveyed to him by J. I. Jackson in January, 1894, and the same conveyed by the Home Building and Loan Association to S. O. Worthington.

This the 6th day of April, 1939.

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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Completed crossword puzzle grid with numbers in the squares.

Sheppard line westwardly and parallel with Bonner's Lane 41 feet to a stake; thence nearly North, parallel with Jackson and Forbes' line 156 feet to the BEGINNING on Bonner's Lane, and being the same lot conveyed to J. and L. H. Daniel by J. Q. Jackson and wife, and C. C. Forbes on June 16, 1897, said Deed being recorded in Book T-4, page 225, and being also the same lot conveyed by Jack Lambright and wife to Amos Evans and wife, Malissa Evans, by Deed dated April 18, 1914, recorded in Book B-11, at page 124 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This the 4th day of April, 1939.

J. B. JAMES, Trustee.

Apr. 5-1tw-4wk.

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MOTHER COMFORTS WIDOW

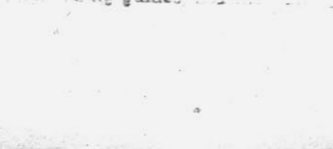


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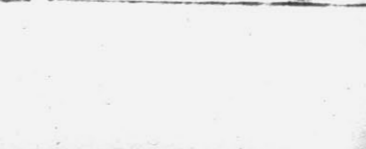
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S. O. WORTHINGTON, Mortgagee. J. A. BATTLE, Owner of Debt. William S. Tyson, Atty. Apr. 6-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PAROLE Notice is hereby given that John Brown will on the 22nd day of April 1939, or as soon thereafter as convenient to the Commissioner, apply to the Commissioner of Paroles for a parole from a sentence or judgment of eight months on the roads imposed by the County Court of Pitt County. The sentence was imposed on account of a charge and conviction of assault with a deadly weapon. Anyone opposing said application may make known their objections to the Commissioner of Paroles, Raleigh, N. C. This the 3rd day of April, 1939. JOHN BROWN, By Julius Brown, Atty. Apr. 3-10.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that certain Special Proceeding entitled C. B. Mayo, Administrator of the estate of Mattie E. Vines, C. B. Mayo, Individually C. H. Mayo, P. C. Mayo, Susie Mayo Moore, Maude Mayo Warren et al Ex Parte, now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 15th day of May, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property to-wit:

That certain house and lot lying and being situated in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being on the North side of Fourth Street and situated between the lot owned by The Standard Oil Company and the Holiday lot, and fronting 50 feet on Fourth Street and running back 109 1-2 ft. C. described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the North side of Fourth Street Holidays line, corner on said Fourth Street and running in a Northerly direction with said Holidays line 109 1-2 feet to L. C. Skippers line, thence in a Westwardly direction with said Skippers line 50 feet to a stake in the Standard Oil Company's line, thence with said Standard Oil Company's line in a Southerly direction 109 1-2 feet to an iron pin on the North side of Fourth Street, thence an Eastwardly course with the property line of Fourth Street to the beginning.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making assets to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Mattie E. Vines. This the 12th day of April, 1939. C. B. MAYO, Administrator Estate Mattie E. Vines.

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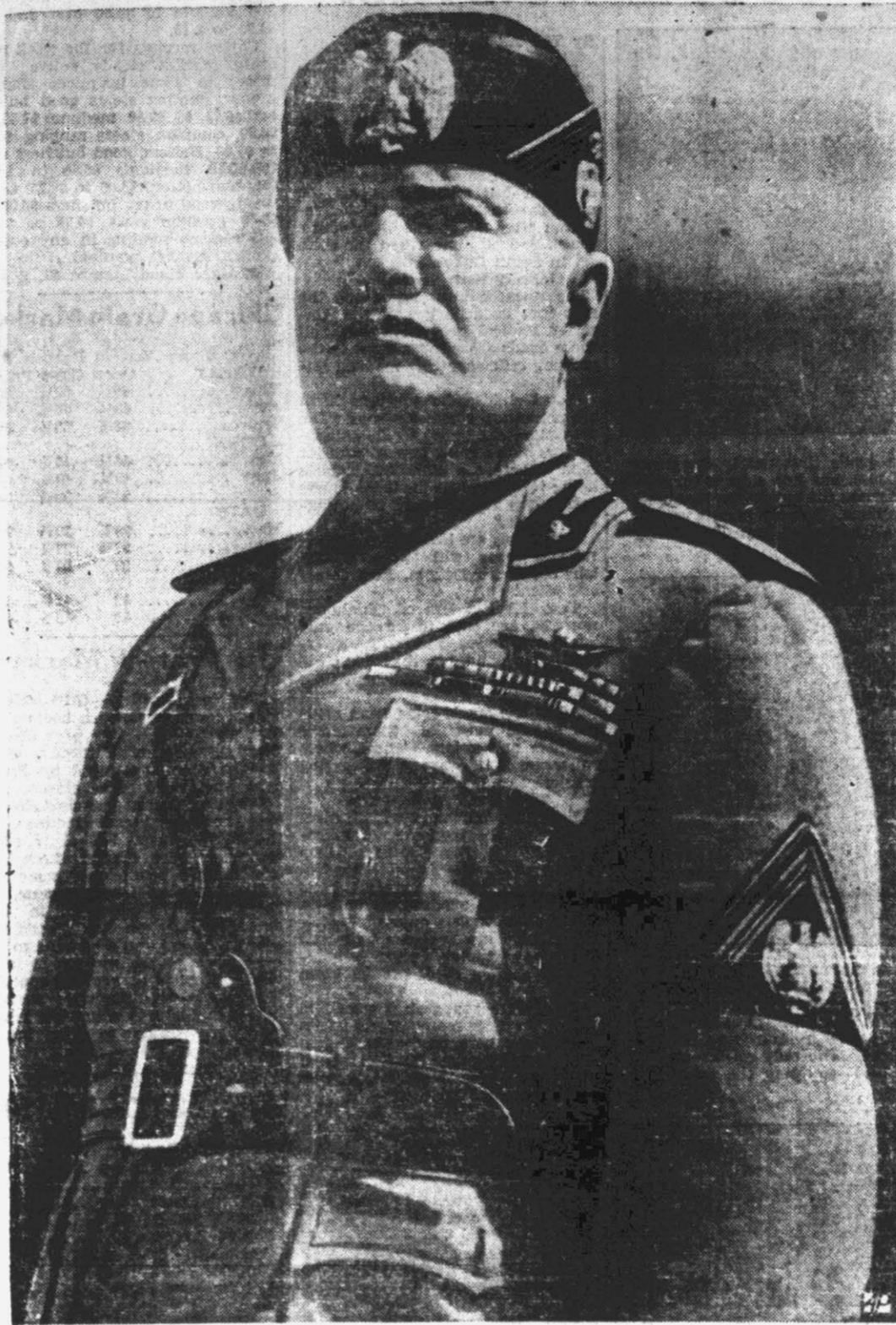
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# Il Duce Sets Italy On Road To Empire



**COURSE OF A NEW ROMAN EMPIRE** sent Italian blackshirt legions into mountainous Ethiopia in October, 1935, starting a one-sided war that ended with the capture of Addis Ababa, the flight of Haile Selassie, and the proclamation on May 9, 1936, of Italy's King Victor Emanuel as "Emperor of Ethiopia." Above, Ethiopian natives build roads under Italian supervision.



**EDITOR, SOLDIER, DICTATOR!** That is Benito Mussolini, a blacksmith's son who unified post-war Italy, expanded her boundaries and cast his lot with a fellow-dictator, Hitler.



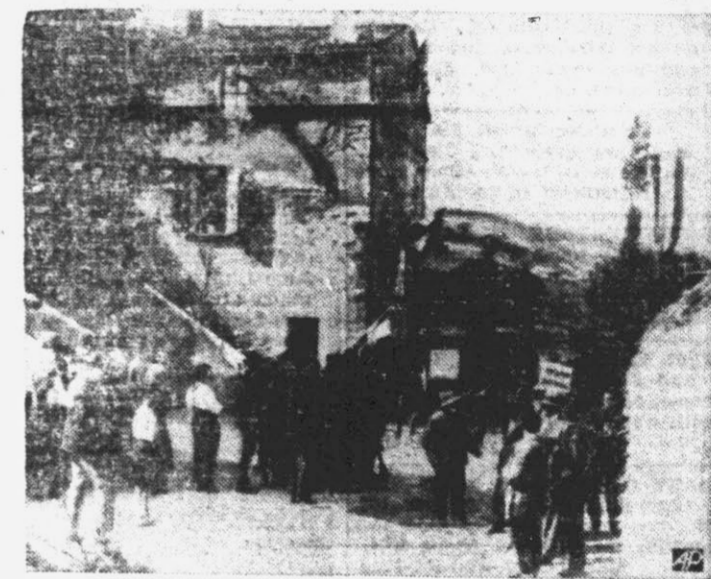
**GREATER IS THE RULE** of King Victor Emanuel (right) since Duce added his April 7, 1939, "Good Friday" invasion of a Moslem kingdom, Albania, to the sum total of Italian conquests. In annexing Ethiopia, Italy got 350,000 square miles; the Albania she acquired has only 10,629 square miles—and oil, minerals. The crown of Albania was tendered Italy's king.



**ITALIAN BABY RACE**, enthusiastically promoted by Il Duce, who wants 60,000,000 population by 1950, finds the rural south reproducing faster than the industrial north. Large families get prizes. Italy's 1937 figure was 43,578,000.



**SPAIN'S WAR** took its toll of Italian soldiers, among them the father of the lad being caressed by Il Duce. Italy admits having placed 40,000 men at Fascist-inclined Franco's command in Spain; other estimates are higher.



**TO A SOCIALIST BLACKSMITH** and his school teacher-wife was born Benito Mussolini in this humble stone house at Predappio Nuova. The date was July 29, 1883. Loyal Italians faithfully make pilgrimages to this Fascist shrine.



**'LIVE DANGEROUSLY'** is Duce's motto and only the counsel of associates induced him finally to guard against would-be assassins. He often arranged events like this to test his followers. Here, Dino Alfieri clears a wall of bayonets.



**UNLIKE WOMAN-SHY HITLER**, Mussolini found stimulation in female companionship. He liked their appreciation of his threshing skill as (left) he visited the Pontine marshes in July, 1938, and helped harvest the first wheat from swamps that had defied Roman rulers since Caesar. He worked and sweat three hours, later relaxed by dancing with a peasant girl.



**INVITED BY THE KING** to form a government after he'd staged the "march on Rome" Mussolini (center) walked through Milan to wish bearded Italo Balbo goodspeed on that October, 1922, trek. Strife-torn Italy was a fertile ground for unified Fascism which claimed 2,000,000 members. Duce had said: "Give us power peacefully or we shall take it by force."



**FITNESS** is almost a mania with Il Duce, who balances his work with strenuous exercise. His meals are simple, moderate.



**'SPEECHES FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN'**—meaning U. S. where public men have been attacking dictator methods—drew Duce's ire when he addressed Genoa thousands (above) in May, 1936. He said "We must be ready to defend peace when we hear speeches from across the sea and warned that a totalitarian bloc would fight if "so-called democracies" threaten a "doctrine."



**WITH AN AXIS TO GRIND**, Mussolini played host in May, 1938, to Hitler, welding the alliance of two dictatorships. Reportedly a bargain was struck: Hitler renounced Italy's South Tyrol and was to have a free hand in Central Europe and Czecho-Slovakia (which he absorbed in March, 1939); Duce's sphere was to be the Balkans; Italy took Albania in April, 1939.



**SUCCESSOR TO DUCE** is named in a well-guarded envelope, say Rome stories, ready to be handed the king should a vacancy occur. Guessers include among "logical choices" Foreign Minister Count Ciano (right), husband of Mussolini's favorite daughter, Edda, who stands alongside Dino Alfieri, Mussolini's wife; and Achille Starace (next Ciano), Fascist party boss.



**ROADS TO ROME** underwent derwent change when Duce vigorously broke ground for new highways as part of his road-building program.

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MAN FOR COPPER ROUTE UP to \$45 first week. Automobile given as bonus. Write Mills, 7153 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR RENT—BUILDING 808 Clark Ct. Call Mr. Tilley, phone 1047. 17-6t

FOR SALE—THREE WHITE RAT terrier puppies, 8 weeks old. E. B. Allsbrook, 802 Charles St. Mon-Wed-Fri

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms. Private entrance. \$10.00 a month. Lights and water furnished. Call 992-W. Mon-Wed.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM DUPLEX apartment. Private entrance—\$20.00 per month. Phone 922-J. 17-2t

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY—Cream Puffs, Chocolate Eclairs and Danish Pastries. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE ON East Ninth street. Possession May 1st. Mrs. Hortense F. Moye, phone 58-J. 17-3t

U. S. Has Six Sets Of Quads Canadas' Never Like This!



HERE'S SOUTH DAKOTAS Sche use quads that nearly everybody has been overlooking. Dad, F. A. Schense, has had a hard time financially. He later married the quads' former nurse, Aberdeen folks recently gave them a piano. They're picture sitting on a fence near their farm home at Hecla—Jay, Jean, James and Joan, born January 13, 1931.



THE NATION'S OLDEST sets of quads met at the Galveston twins' convention recently. Left to right they're Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys of Hollis, Okla., and Anthony, Bernard, Carl, and Donald (ABCD—get it!) Perricone of Beaumont, Texas. The girls, born June 4, 1914, have been graduated from college and now sing at school and civic affairs. The Perricones, the only all-boy quads, like baseball—they like to sing, too, and to play the accordion. They were born October 31, 1929.



TEXAS GOT ITS SECOND SET of quads when the Badgett babies of Galveston arrived Feb. 1. Their 35-year-old dad, W. E., is a building foreman—at last reports it appeared his next project would be a bigger Badgett house. They have two other sisters. Two scholarships to Texas universities awaits the babies—left to right, Jeanette, Je raldine, Joan and Joyce.



THESE PRETTY GIRLS BUSY WITH HOMEWORK are the Morlok quadruplets of Lansing, Mich., daughters of Constable and Mrs. C. A. Morlok. They're third-graders in the public school. Mamma wants them to lead normal lives; they sing and dance, but they're not allowed to perform much. Left to right, Edna A., Sarah C., Wilma B., and Helen D., the initials denoting the order of their births, on May 19, 1930.



FELIX, FRANCES, FERDINAND and FRANK KASPER are New Jersey's pridelful quartet from Passaic. Their dad, Emil, has quite a problem in rearing them and two other children on his \$17-a-week job with the WPA, but some business arrangements have helped. Parents are German-American, and the blonde blue-eyed quads prattle a way in a mixture of English and German. The Kasper quartet was born May 9, 1936.

COKER 100 COTTON SEED—delinted and treated, \$1 per bu., at my stable. W. H. Dail. 14-3t

Colored News

A very high day was witnessed on Thursday April 13 at Simpson school. Prof. Whitfield and his teachers forgot that it was the 13th when setting pace for the date, and all who were present termed it to be a very lucky day. Everything to make you happy was done. The Grimesland teachers were present and took their places very helpful. The home economics teacher of Grimesland, gave a very interesting talk on caring for the kitchen.

The exhibit was educational. One could not look at anything shown and not feel inspired to do the same. The school garden is beau-

tiful. The school grounds are well kept and everything is moving in order.

M. C. R. Hudson and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of the Extension Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, were high in their praise of the work being done by these teachers.

The 4-H club gave a bit of history of how they went about to obtain their projects from their parents. This club is doing splendid work. Messrs. Hudson and Mitchell were guest speakers for the day. Also County Agent DuPre was present and gave some very timely remarks. Prof. Whitfield deserves a lot of credit for his untiring effort to make this a high day. The way the patrons responded to his call shows the love and respect they have for him as a leader.

A live-at-home dinner was served that would bring most anyone's appetite.—Reported.

By The AP Feature Service.

People have been going around saying that while Canada has its quints, the United States is doing pretty well too—with its five sets of quads.

Well, that isn't true. The United States has SIX sets of quads—one of them has missed most of the publicity—that's all. A little research after the recent birth of the Texas Badgetts unearthed the sixth set in South Dakota.

Usually Born Prematurely The research also unearthed the fact that headquarters of the American Medical association thinks all these quads are a testimonial to the growing efficiency of medical science.

"Most children of multiple birth are prematurely born," it says. "The premature child used to die because doctors didn't know how to care for him. There are more quadruplets living today because medicine knows better how to take care of premature babies."

Five states are blessed with quadruplets; Texas (with two sets), Oklahoma, South Dakota, New Jersey and Michigan.

They Keys sisters of Oklahoma, now 23, are said to be the only quads ever to reach maturity. They're good-looking, but they don't expect marriage to break them up—just yet.

All of the quads come from modest homes; most of them have brothers and sisters. Those whose education is in progress are getting musical training.

They Don't Come Often Yale's Dr. William Greulich gives an idea of the frequency of multiple births in his studies of 120,000 cases. He found twins occurred once in 85.2 cases; triplets, once in 7,628; quadruplets once in 670,734; quintuplets once in 41,600,000. There are but four authentic births of sextuplets and 35 of quintuplets wherein all of the children lived.

But before you grab a pencil to figure up how many other babies were being born while the United States was getting its six sets of quads, look over these 24 folks that arrived in six storkloads—

Richmond Livestock

Richmond, Va., April 17—Hogs, receipts very meagre today, market ten cents lower, quoting good and choice 180 to 220 lbs and barrows \$6.65 to 6.90, the top. Sows under 350 lbs 5.15 to \$5.50 over 3.50 lbs \$4.90 to \$4.15.

Cattle, receipts for the week moderate, market steady active and prices in some instances slightly higher, quoting steers good butchers \$8.75 to \$9.50 medium \$7.25 to \$8.50, common steers ranging \$6.00 to \$7.00. Heifers, good butchers sold to \$8.50, mediums \$6.50 to \$7.75. Cows steady good heavy butchers \$6.00 to \$6.50 medium cows \$4.75 to \$5.75. Sheep, no receipts in any consequence, market nominal. Weather cloudy tempt 49.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: WHEAT, Open, Close, Pr., Cl. and rows for May, July, Sept. Also rows for CORN, OATS, RYE.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 17—(AP)—Stocks drifted lower in sluggish trading today, giving up a fair part of the sharp upswing of Saturday, when traders were encouraged by President Roosevelt's peace efforts.

Dealers, however, at the start, barely kept the ticker tape in motion near the fourth hour, but signs of comeback were scarce. Losses of one to three points were numerous. The European jig-saw puzzle, including vitriolic comments in Italy and Germany on the President's peace proposal and doubts as to the next steps of the dictator nations, tended further to confuse speculative sentiment. Domestic business developments also seemingly lacked sufficient vitality to spur buying forces.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

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

New York Cotton

New York, April 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to three higher on trade house and New Orleans buying. Southern spot interests and local commission houses offered contracts. There was little foreign business.

Prices at the end of the first hour ranged one lower to four higher. July was 7.70, up one.

Late in the morning nearby months were ahead two to seven points, while new crop deliveries were two to five lower.

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

Table with columns: Open, Close, Pr., Cl. and rows for May, July, Sept., Dec., Jan., Mar.

SAYS U. S. ABLE TIE UP JAPAN (Continued on page five)

Foreign Affairs committee that if Europe's good sense could not keep it out of war "nothing that America can or will do will serve either to deter Europe from war or to bring about the victory of righteousness."

ENDORSE PLAN OF PRESIDENT

Export Cotton Suggestion Supported By Floyd

Raleigh, April 17—President Roosevelt has advanced an export plan for cotton which should receive the consideration of every North Carolina grower, since this State is one of the major cotton-growing areas. E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, said today.

Floyd first listed the four objectives of a cotton program to serve all interests, (1) The merchandising in an orderly fashion of excess of supplies of cotton; (2) the maintenance of a fair share of the world market for cotton; (3) the protection of producer income; and (4) the accomplishment of the aims with the least possible cost to the U. S. treasury.

The President's plan would include a payment on all cotton released from loans for exports during the life of the plan. Floyd said the details of the plan remained to be worked out, but it probably would include a payment of \$1.25 per bale to producers who release their loan cotton to the market, and a moderate payment on all cotton exported after the plan goes into operation.

Quoting President Roosevelt on the value of such a program, the AAA officer said: "Such a plan would protect mill inventories by fixing a rate at which cotton could be released from the loan. I believe there is ample authority under existing legislation to establish import quotas which would protect both the domestic producers of raw cotton and probably domestic manufacturers as well from foreign importations. A payment could be made on exports of manufactured goods so the program would not put them at a disadvantage in the world markets."

City Sanitary Head Leaves For Seminar

J. T. Welch, city sanitary inspector, is attending the seventh milk seminar sponsored by the U. S. Public Health Service, which began at the University of North Carolina today and will continue through Friday.

This is the first time the U.S.P.H.S. seminar has been held in North Carolina.

Pure safe milk is regarded so important to the life of infants that the N. C. State Health department is constantly striving to improve dairy sanitation and milk production. Already North Carolina is said to have a larger number of towns (154) supplied by pasteurized milk than any state in the Union except Texas.

Mr. Welch, who works under the Pitt County Health department, not only has the local pasteurization plant under his supervision, but also the dairies which supply milk to the plant.

The health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Eubank, stated that while the milk supply from Greenville meets grade A requirements, he is sending Mr. Welch to the seminar in order that Greenville may profit by every modern method for improving milk sanitation and milk production.

One Building Permit So Far During April

With the month more than half gone, building permits have hit a slump, only one having been issued so far. A record of nearly \$200,000 worth of new building was begun here during the month of March.

The one permit issued here so far this month was to M. F. Jolly for the construction of a two-story, seven-room brick dwelling house on Eleventh street, between Charles and Lawrence, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

Auto Is Own Alarm Glendale, Calif. (AP)—An automobile sounded its own fire alarm here. Firemen said that metal expanding in the heat set the horn going.

Grand Canyon national park has just celebrated its twentieth anniversary.

TODAY-TUES. LET US LIVE



with HENRY FONDA Maureen O'SULLIVAN

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Record Rainfall. London (AP)—January rainfall in Thames basin was the highest in 56 years, totalling 5.28 inches against the average for the month of 2.21.

ASSERTS PUBLIC OPINION BEHIND ROOSEVELT'S PLEA

(Continued from page one) President's appeal a good one even if it were rejected, Hull said that the appeal stands until somebody offers something better and more tangible and added he did not think they would.

LIGGETT & MYERS PLANT CLOSED FOLLOWING STRIKE

(Continued from Page One) Secretary Perkins sent J. A. Moffett of the U. S. Conciliation Service to New York today in an effort to mediate a strike of 3,500 employees of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

Softball officials estimate attendance at games during 1938 at 100,000,000.

NEGRO KILLER IS SENTENCED

(Continued from page one) At the opening of court several cases were removed from the docket when appeals were withdrawn and a number of nol prosses were ordered.

Lloyd Mills, charged with giving a worthless check, withdrew an appeal and accepted judgment of a magistrate's court. A. L. Bray, defendant in seven cases charging worthless checks, also withdrew appeals and accepted judgment of JP court.

Jerry Williams also withdrew an appeal from a conviction in County court of driving careless and reckless and accepted the judgment of that tribunal.

A nol pros was taken in each of the following cases: Horace McLawhorn, breaking and entering; Louise Whichard, assault with a deadly weapon; W. L. Mayo, worthless check; J. L. White, worthless check; Wilky Cox, hit-and-run; Nelson Hopkins, liquor for sale.

Joseph F. Harris, alias Dow Harris, withdrew an appeal from a conviction on a driving drunk charge in County court and accepted judgment of that tribunal.

The court found that Jesse Williams, booked on a worthless check

charge, had paid the amount of the check and the case was continued until the August term of court for the defendant to pay the costs of court.

A liquor for sale charge against Claud Atkinson was continued for judgment.

Advertisement for 'THE STREAMLINED AMERICAS WOMEN' featuring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

TODAY On The Stage SEABEE HAYWORTH On The Screen "SECRET OF THE AIR"

TUESDAY One Day

Advertisement for 'The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt' featuring Warren William and Ida Lupino.

Large advertisement for Bigelow Tailor-Made Rugs, featuring a large image of a hand pointing to a rug and various text blocks.