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WAY IS EASED FOR FIGHT ON TRADE PACTS

Attempts for Agreement with Argentina Suspended

NO EXPLANATION FOR SUCH ACTION

Move is Second Step By Administration Within last few days To Smooth Path for Fight

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Suspension of negotiations for a trade agreement with Argentina eased today the burden of Congressional leaders about to begin a struggle for extension of the administration's reciprocal trade treaties program.

Some of the most active opposition to the proposed extension has come from western cattle and agricultural interests which feared that an Argentine treaty would lower the tariff bars against that nation's canned meats, wool, linseed and other highly competitive products.

The State Department, in announcing last night that the discussions had been broken off, gave no explanation, and said the governments would issue statements early next week. But it was reported reliably both here and in Buenos Aires that the discussion snagged on the question of treatment of these products. The United States wished to place quotas on them and Argentina objected.

Ending of the talks was the second step the administration has taken in the last few days tending to smooth the path for the trade pact bill when it comes up in Congress. The first was the announcement that no tariff reductions would be granted on copper in the current negotiations with Chile. Cooper interests had been vigorously expressing their opposition to any reduction.

The fight for the trade pacts will probably open on Monday, when Representative Doughton (D-N.C.), chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, is scheduled to introduce a bill extending the trade agreement pact for three years.

Ninety-Year-Old Pitt Woman Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Speight, 90, died this morning at 5:25 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Williams, near Greenville.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Williams by the Rev. J. C. Spivey, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church of Greenville. Burial will be in the Henry Allen family cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Williams, with whom she made her home, surviving are two sons, J. L. and C. O. Speight of near Greenville, 13 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Mrs. Speight was born in Pamlico county on October 8, 1849, and was familiar with many Civil war activities around New Bern. She married Alex Speight of Pamlico county 65 years ago and shortly thereafter they moved to Pitt county.

Active pallbearers will be: E. L. Edwards, J. Lewis, Roy, Walter and Paul Williams, and Charlie Butts.

Pistols Fired At Shanghai Official

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—(AP)—C. Godfrey Phillips, commissioner general and secretary of the Shanghai Municipal council, escaped injury today in a daring assassination attempt. As he was driven in an automobile in the French concession en route to his office two men pulled jinrikishas into the path of the machine. When the car swerved and slowed down the men fired pistols from both sides, piercing the car. Phillips dropped to the floor and his chauffeur sped ahead.

Shelmerdine Club Installs New Officers

Newman Lewis, recording secretary of the Shelmerdine Woodmen of the World camp, announces that the following officers have been installed with G. B. Haddock, consul commander, officiating.

Sov. G. B. Haddock was elevated to the position of past consul commander and his son, W. L. Haddock was elected consul commander. Other officers installed are: Corey Stokes, adviser; lieutenant: Atlas Burroughs, banker; L. C. Venters, financial secretary; L. D. Stanley, escort; M. C. Robinson, watchman; Thurman Haddock, sentry; J. T. Robinson, Herman Stokes and Will Mayo, auditors.

Finland's "Suicide" Ski Patrols on the March



To ski patrols like this, shown somewhere in Finland, is due the credit for Finnish military successes in which Russian troops were reported cut to pieces and put to rout. The skiing Finns were said to have pursued the fleeing invaders across the border into Soviet territory. In the background are horses and sleds carrying artillery along a country road deep in snow.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Rev. C. H. Patrick Heads Local Kiwanis Club

Rev. C. H. Patrick was introduced into the office of president of the Greenville Kiwanis club by the lieutenant governor of the Seventh district, Arthur Ruffin of Wilson, at the club's regular meeting last night.

Other officers installed were Dr. S. M. Crisp as vice president, D. H. Conley as immediate past president, and D. C. Moore, Jr., as secretary-treasurer, an office filled by appointment by the Board of Directors. Mr. Moore is the retiring president and because of his appointment to the secretary-treasurer post Mr. Conley was retained as immediate past president. Mr. Moore had served as secretary-treasurer for eight years before becoming president last year. J. Hicks Corey served as secretary-treasurer in 1939 and the new president, Rev. Mr. Patrick, as vice president.

Divisional Lieutenant Governor Ruffin succeeded W. J. Bundy, member of the local club.

Four new members of the Board of Directors were named for this year. They were Clarence L. Russ, Thomas E. Wilson, Fred M. Stokes and Charles V. Wilkerson. The four hold-over directors are A. A. Ellwanger, W. W. Aycock, A. C. Tadlock and Durward Hart.

The following committees chairmen were announced at last night's meeting: Agriculture—B. B. Sugg, Athletics—W. W. Aycock, Attendance—George J. Woodward, Boys and Girls Work—Dr. Robert S. Smith, Business Standards—Guy V. Smith, Classification and Membership—Thomas E. Wilson, Finance—J. Nat Harrison, House—A. C. Tadlock, Inter-Club Relations—William J. Bunday, Kiwanis Education—Dink James, Music—H. A. McDougall, Objective—Joe M. Taft, Program—Dr. (Continued on page six)

Raleigh Meeting Attended By Rose

J. H. Rose attended a meeting of the State Executive committee of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges held in the offices of Dr. J. Henry Highsmith.

Other members of the committee are Dr. Guy Phillips of the University of North Carolina, T. A. Wright of Oak Ridge, P. A. Reide of Raleigh and Dr. Holland Holton of Duke University.

The function of the committee is to decide which schools in the state shall be placed on the accredited list.

Greenville, which has remained on the list constantly since 1917, was one of the five in the state, which was not removed during the depression.

Long Siege Seen In Isthmus Area

Helsinki, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Military observers predicted a winter-long siege of the Isthmus line on the Karelian Isthmus today as the Russian invaders were reported driven back in confusion on the eastern front along Finland's "waistline."

With a stalemate in the Arctic and reports of a second major Finnish victory in the Salla sector, observers saw a concentration of Russian activity in the Isthmus sector near Leningrad.

Ownership Change In Funeral Home

Leon P. Andrews and W. K. Stewart, Jr., of Wilmington, have purchased the Williams Funeral Home here and hereafter will operate under the name of Andrews-Stewart Mortuary.

Mr. Stewart, a graduate of The Citadel and the Cincinnati College of Embalming, will be manager. Mr. Andrews will continue to spend most of his time in Wilmington, where he operates the Andrews Mortuary. He is a member of the National Selected Morticians, outstanding organizations of the funeral profession. He has operated the Wilmington funeral home since 1919 and Mr. Stewart has been affiliated with him since 1932. Mr. Andrews is a member of the American Legion, having served overseas in the 30th division.

A. A. Ellwanger, who has been connected with the Williams Funeral home for a number of years, has entered the automobile agency field, but Ed. S. Williams will continue with the funeral home. Other members of the staff are Miss Rachel Moore of Greenville, Ben Richard of Stokes, W. S. Corbett, solicitor for the Pitt Mutual Burial association.

Policy-holders in the burial association will maintain the same status with the new organization as they did with Williams Funeral Home.

FRD's Challenge Answered By Taft

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio left a five-point program at the President's doorsteps today and contended it would balance the federal budget within two years.

The senator, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, disclosed his budget-balancing plan in an address last night to the Chicago bar association.

Entitled "Mr. President: Here's how to balance the budget," the speech was a reply to Mr. Roosevelt's offer of a prize to the Senator if he could show how to balance the budget.

The President's challenge, said Taft, "is an admission that he is unable to get the government or country back to normal."

School Loan Approved Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—State Board of education announced today approval of loans from the State Literary Fund for the construction of three schools and a teachers' home. One loan went to Henderson, \$12,000 for a city teachers' home.

Weather For The Week South Atlantic States—Partly cloudy to cloudy, rain and snow in north portion and rain in south portion Monday and again near the middle of the week. Temperatures generally below normal in north and central portion with slight fluctuations.

MANY CITIZENS VISIT GALLERY

More Than 1,500 Guests reported for Each Month

Over 1,500 interested people have visited the Greenville Art Gallery, corner Fifth and Cotanche streets, every month since school opened in September, making a grand total of 7,054 for the six months since the opening the last week in June. President paintings, the Gallery has exhibited, block prints designs applied to textiles, graphic illustrations, Indian handicrafts, airplane models, lithographs, hand weaving, approaches to cities. Also a sketch club and puppet guild have been active engaging and developing constructive interests in children.

The Greenville Art Gallery has been found noteworthy by the Kingston Free Press three times, the Raleigh News and Observer twice, and once each in the Washington (N. C.) Daily News and Greensboro Daily Record, also frequent appearances in the news columns of local papers. (Continued on page six)

Wife of CIO Union Official is Slain

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Dick Law, wife of a Gray Harbor county CIO mill workers union official, was brutally slain at the home of her parents last night while her infant daughter slept soundly and unharmed in an upstairs room.

Dr. John W. Stevenson, county coroner, said Mrs. Law's skull had been smashed, apparently by a double-bit axe.

The coroner said the house showed evidence of a violent struggle. He said Mrs. Law's body was found lying in the living room surrounded by overturned furniture and other signs of disorder. After killing Mrs. Law, her assailant ransacked the dwelling.

Law was active in denouncing a mob which wrecked the Finnish Workers Federation hall here shortly after Russia's invasion of Finland. He accompanied members of the Finnish Socialist Society when they filed a claim against the city for allegedly having allowed rioters to wreck the hall and destroy furnishings.

Machinery—Industry of the Year Babson Says Activity to Double 1939 Volume

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 6.—The machinery and machine tool business wins my vote as the "industry of the year for 1940." Operations in this business in the first half of the year should run 100 per cent above the early months of 1939.

"Good times," paced by the heavy industries and armaments, make the machinery business an odds-on favorite in the 1940 prosperity derby! Each January I select the industry which I feel has the most sensational outlook for the new year. My nominations for recent years have included building, aviation and chemicals. All these have rosy outlooks for early 1940, but I am picking machinery and machine tools for the flashiest performance. There are eight claim-cut reasons why I cast my vote for this "dark horse" industry.

Industry At New Peak 1. Machine tool orders and operations promise to reach new all-time peaks in the months just ahead. Right now, the tool branch of the industry is smashing all records. It should continue to do so well into 1940.

2. Demand for machinery will be broader this year than in the ill-

Rumania Serves Notice On Russia She Will Fight If Soviets Invade Bessarabia

King Carol, After Reviewing Huge Parade Of Military Strength, Declares Any Attempt to Invade Eastern Border Would Be Met With Nation's Full Forces

Chisinau, Rumania, Jan. 6.—(AP)—King Carol served a strong warning on Soviet Russia today that Rumania will fight "as one living wall" if Russian armies attempt to invade Bessarabia.

Speaking after reviewing a huge parade of troops, planes and tanks at Chisinau, capital of Bessarabia 12 miles from the Russian border, the king insisted Bessarabia "will always remain Rumanian by the force of our arms."

General George Argesanu, commander of the third army corps, told the crowd, which assembled at the governor's palace to hear the king, that the "whole army, from the first man to the last, is ready to defend the eastern border."

Russian, Ukrainian and German minority leaders of Bessarabia, who had gathered in the World War settlement—publicly swore allegiance for themselves and their followers to King Carol and Rumania. Russia never has recognized Rumania sovereignty over Bessarabia.

ELEVEN KILLED DURING MONTH

State Highway Patrol December Report Issued

Eleven persons were killed in highway accidents in the 26 eastern North Carolina counties embracing Troop "A" during December, the monthly report issued at the State Highway Patrol offices today revealed.

In addition to the 11 fatalities, 56 persons were injured in wrecks during the month, compared with 38 for November. December accidents investigated by the patrol totaled 127 for December, compared with 87 for November.

The yearly report had previously been issued by the patrol, showing 106 fatalities in 1939 and 153 in 1938 for the troop.

During December the patrol force of the troop recovered stolen property valued at \$3,530. Fines levied against defendants arrested by the officers totaled \$5,356.01 and costs \$3,504.11. In addition the force collected \$9,872.95 in revenue, overcollected 28 complaints, investigated, improper licenses, etc.

Of the 478 arrests made in December, 54 of the defendants were charged with driving drunk. In November 476 arrests were made, 58 of the defendants being charged with drunken driving. Sentences imposed on persons arrested by patrolmen totaled 14 years, three months. Of the 478 arrested, 467 were convicted and 11 acquitted.

The combined force of Troop "A" covered 155,887 miles of highway during the month. Other activities included: vehicles inspected, 2,958; lights corrected, 2,708; warning tickets issued, 87; courtcases extended, 826; cars recovered, six; vehicles in the 408 complaints investigated, 419; citations issued, 670.

Klan Chief Held In Flogging Probe



Fred V. Johnson, chief of staff of the Ku Klux Klan in South Carolina, is shown after he was arrested at Anderson, S. C., by Chief J. Henry Jeanes of the state constabulary who was sent to that city by Governor Maybanks to investigate the reported flogging of Lamar Pruitt, a mechanic, by a hooded and white-robed band.

Drop In Temperatures Widespread Over Nation

Cold Wave Advances Another Lap Toward East

By The Associated Press Temperatures skidded toward the zero mark in the east today as the cold wave advanced another lap in its journey from the Rockies.

The frigid weather eased somewhat in the middle west after a day of zero and sub-zero temperatures, but the mercury was still far below freezing.

Snow ranging from flurries to a 10-inch fall was reported from scattered parts of the east, mid-west, southwest and Rocky Mountain regions.

Fifty persons were treated at Denver hospitals after minor accidents blamed on ice-glazed streets and sidewalks.

Freezing temperatures on the Atlantic seaboard extended as far south as the Carolinas. The mercury hit the low 20's in Virginia.

Assert Any Hopes Of Peace Blasted

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Authorized German sources said today that yesterday's changes in the British cabinet indicated that if any hopes for an early peace existed, even the faintest, these have been blasted.

They said that the shake-up was to be regarded as evidence of a sharpening of a European conflict.

The resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha as war secretary merely means these commentators assert, that "one more war inciter" henceforth will be active behind the scene instead of upon the stage. German opinion considers his successor, Oliver Stanley, a man "from the same camp of violently anti-German war mongers."

President Is For Study Of Budget

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Senator Harrison (D-Miss) reported at the White House today that President Roosevelt was in sympathy with his proposal for a special congressional study of the budget.

Harrison told reporters it also was agreed in this hour-long conference with the President to seek uncompromisingly for the renewal of the reciprocal trade agreement act which expires June 12. Failure to continue the administration's trade policy would be construed by the world, Harrison said, as "repudiation" by Congress of the practice of lowering tariff barriers.

CHANGES MADE IN CABINET OF GREAT BRITAIN

Hore-Belisha Ousted As Head of War Department

IS REPLACED BY OLIVER STANLEY

Shake-Up Reputedly Designed to Silence Internal Dissent and Press Criticism

London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—New ministers took over the portfolios of war and information on the British cabinet today in a politically sensational shake-up reputedly designed to silence internal dissent and press criticism of the other.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, secretary of state for war, who gained fame by brushing away many cobwebs of tradition from the army, was replaced last night by the conservative Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade.

Sir John Reith, chairman of Imperial Airways, succeeded a fellow Scot, Lord MacMillan, as minister of information, and Sir Andrew Duncan, an attorney and baker, was chosen to head the Board of Trade.

"He has not been getting on with the general and he goes," commented the London Daily Mail of Hore-Belisha's replacement, which the press generally protested.

Editorials called for explanation in a full dress debate in the House of Commons. Liberal and Labor members of Parliament also registered indignation over the change and the opinion was that it merited "thorough investigation."

Hore-Belisha's policy of promoting younger officers over the heads of older ones was said to have contributed to his failure to get along with Lord Gort, head of the British expeditionary forces in France, and himself one of the younger men whom Hore-Belisha had advanced to high position.

Suspect Arrested In Pitt Robberies

Roy Lee Ross, 21-year-old white man, was arrested by members of the sheriff's office at his home near Winterville last night in connection with the robbery earlier this week of the Dixie Sandwich Shop in Winterville and also in connection with another robbery of the same place in March of last year.

Officers declared that fingerprint experts had definitely linked the man with the robberies.

The store, owned by Leon Evans, was robbed this week of six watches, other jewelry, 800 pennies and some silver. Last March it was robbed of cash, toilet articles, cigarettes and other merchandise, according to officers.

Ross was said to have served time in a reformatory for breaking and entering in Rocky Mount.

Two Local Pupils Magazine Editors

George Lautarg, junior at E. C. T. C., has been chosen to succeed Vernon Tyson as editor-in-chief of the E. C. T. C. magazine "Pieces O' Eight," and James Whitfield, sophomore, will follow Lautares as associate editor. Tyson, also of Greenville, is in a school of photography in New York.

Lautares served on the staff last fall as associate editor, while Whitfield contributed stories to the pages of the magazine.

With the graduation of Miss Ethel Padgett, Rocky Mount, the office of business manager also was left open. It will be filled by Alton Payne, Gull Rock senior.

The winter number of "Pieces O' Eight" will appear some time this quarter.

Weather Report

Table with weather data including J. A. Clark (Airways Observer), TEMPERATURES (High yesterday 50, Low yesterday 39, At 1:30 p. m. 37), PRECIPITATION (In inches) (For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 00, Total for month 00), BAROMETER (Pressure) (7:30 this morning 29.91, 7:30 p. m. 30.30), Prevailing Winds and Velocity (7:30 a. m. NWS, 1:30 p. m. NW7).

Social and Personal

Mrs. Sherman Parks is spending a few days in Edenton.

Miss Bess Lowe and Miss Ellen Proctor will leave tomorrow for New York to buy spring merchandise for Lowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Richardson of Arlington, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fountain at their home, 1204 East Third Street.

Mrs. Rebecca Deal left Wednesday for her home in Greenville, S. C., after spending the holidays here with her son, R. C. Deal and Mrs. Deal.

Ray Oglesby left today for Boone, N. C. where he will be on the tobacco market. This is the first year Boone has had a tobacco market.

Jack Kilgo, Jr., has gone to Johnson City, Tenn., to be with Lingett Myers Tobacco company.

Misses Frances Willard and Louise Kilgo are spending the week-end in Durham.

James T. Little, E. E. Rawl, Francis Worsley, Badger Johnson and Fred Blank, of the Carolina Sales Corporation, will leave tomorrow for Detroit where they will attend a national Kelvinator meeting to be held during next week.

Service League To Meet. The regular monthly meeting of the Service League will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Literature Department to Meet. The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Harris, 710 West Third Street.

Circles of Presbyterian Church. The Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet on Monday at 3:30 P. M. as follows:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. T. M. Watson, chairman, with Mrs. Con Lanier.

Circle No. 2—Mrs. Marvin Honcyeutt, chairman, with Mrs. Dink James.

Circle No. 3—Mrs. A. E. Gibson, chairman, at Meadowbrook Chapel.

Circle No. 4—Mrs. Arthur Crocy, chairman, will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton at the practice house.

Happy Hillbillies at Red Oak. Lynn Davis and his Happy Hillbillies will be at Red Oak Community building Tuesday night, January 9th at 7:30 o'clock.

Attending Wedding. Mrs. W. B. Brown and Miss Bessie Brown have gone to Raleigh to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Lee Summerell to Mr. Thurman Klecht.

Masonic Notice. There will be a joint installation of officers of the Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M., and Bethelhem Commandery No. 29, K. T. Monday night, January 8th at 7:30 o'clock.

Missionary Society to Meet. The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the mission program.

At Christian Church Tomorrow. The Rev. Charles C. Ware, State Secretary for the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina, will be the guest speaker at the Christian Church tomorrow morning.

Girl Scouts Meet. Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts met at the Third Street School on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Circles To Meet. Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

No. 2—Mrs. Frank Wilson, chairman, with Mrs. S. T. White.

No. 3—Mrs. C. E. Oakley, chairman, with Mrs. S. A. Whitehurst.

No. 4—Mrs. Lester Jones, chairman, with Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

No. 5—Mrs. Jack Edwards, chairman, with Mrs. L. B. McCormick.

No. 6—Mrs. W. D. Pruitt, chairman, with Mrs. J. H. Blount.

No. 7—Mrs. M. K. Blount, chairman, with Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

No. 8—Mrs. Hortense Moye, chairman, will meet Monday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Joe Taft.

No. 9—Mrs. Hortense Moye, chairman, will meet Monday night at 8 with Mrs. V. P. Scoville.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 10:00 a. m.—The Service League meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

10:30 a. m.—The Ministers Alliance of Pitt county, all denominations, will meet at the Presbyterian church. Lunch at 12:30 p. m.

11:30 a. m.—The W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist church will meet at the Church.

3:00 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

3:00 p. m.—Circle No. 2 of the Christian Church will meet in the study of the church.

3:00 p. m.—Circle No. 3 of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. B. Fleming.

3:00 p. m.—The Matrons of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Knott Proctor.

3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet in the Parish House.

3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The Circles of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lion's Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton at the Practice House.

7:30 p. m.—The Katie Murray Circle of Memorial Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Larry Averette, Jarvis Street.

7:30 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Chorus meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Joe Taft.

7:30 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Emma Bryan.

7:45 p. m.—The Cammie Gray Guild will meet with Mrs. Roy Barrett on Fifth Street.

7:45 p. m.—The Inabelle Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Miss Annie Moore.

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

TUESDAY 10:30 a. m.—Bethelhem Presbytery meets at the Presbyterian church. Lunch at 12:30 p. m.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. J. N. Hart, assisting hostess.

7:30 p. m.—The Little Theatre meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pochahontas meets.

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p. m.—Workers Conference Supper at the Christian Church.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist church meets.

THURSDAY 3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. B. W. Moseley.

7:30 p. m.—Open Forum of Leaders of the Presbyterian Church, concerning the Evangelistic Crusade.

7:30 p. m.—Immanuel Baptist Church Choir practice.

7:30 p. m.—The Memorial Baptist choir meets for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Clubs will meet.

FRIDAY 8:00 p. m.—The Garden Club will meet at the 28th St. Christian Church on Monday, January 8th at 7:30.

SATURDAY 7:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at the Christian Church.

Board of Review Meets. The Greenville District Board of Review will meet at the 28th St. Christian Church on Monday, January 8th at 7:30.

All the Scouts out in Pitt County are invited to this Board of Review.

Raymond Walters is in Pitt General Hospital where he underwent an operation for hernia this afternoon.

U. D. C. Chapter to Meet. The George B. Singletary Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. W. Moseley.

Woman's Club Meets. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club house on Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore. A large and enthusiastic audience was present to begin the New Year.

Splendid reports of the activities during the Christmas season were made by Mrs. Walter Harrington for Public Welfare, Mrs. G. C. Hilton for Citizenship, Mrs. R. M. Garrett for the Garden Club and Mrs. Vance Perkins for the Junior Woman's Club.

The Education Department reported that a building had been secured for the colored public library and members of the club were requested to send any magazines or books, which they would contribute to Mrs. Arthur Corey.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of the Education Department, of which Mrs. Arthur Corey is chairman.

Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Fullilove sang two numbers which were enjoyed very much.

Senator Arthur Corey presented Dr. Clyde Erwin of Raleigh, who addressed the club.

Dr. Erwin spoke in a most instructive and interesting manner of the progress of North Carolina's public schools from Civil War Days to the present.

He predicted that the state would find a way to fix teachers' salaries commensurate with the high scholastic standards required of them.

Dr. Erwin congratulated the city schools of Greenville on the fine program of vocational education which is being inaugurated this year.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed after the program. The hostesses served hot tea, sandwiches, cookies and salted nuts.

Guests for the afternoon were Dr. Clyde Erwin of Raleigh, Mr. Gene Erwin and Miss Katherine Morris Erwin of the Federal Arts Department, Dr. and Mrs. Leon R. Meadows, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conley and the faculty of the city schools and the college.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mesdames W. I. Wooten, W. H. Woolard, B. B. Sugg, S. T. White, E. B. Picklen, J. L. Fleming, W. J. Bundy, W. L. Best, Wiley Brown, J. H. Blount, Graham Flanagan, Miss Stella Grogan, Mary Ann Cobb, Agnes Fullilove and Mrs. C. D. Griggs.

Alumni Meets. The Greenville chapter of the E. C. T. C. alumni held its January meeting at the "Y" hut on the college campus Friday night, January 5.

Presiding at this meeting was the president of the Chapter, Mrs. Harry Forbes.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes by Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, Secretary, and after a short business session, Mrs. Forbes presented Mrs. Frank Wooten who gave in a most interesting way, a review of the book, "The School of Femininity" by Margaret Lawrence.

This book deals with those women writers who took part in the feminine revolt of the 18th century. Before this time there had been no literary productions by women because it was not considered proper for them to do anything but attend to their duties at home.

It was the women from the middle class who started writing novels. Mrs. Wooten discussed in detail the lives and works of several of these women, including Mary Wallstoncroft, Jane Austen and her "Pride and Prejudice", the Bronte sisters, who produced "Jane Eyre" and "Wuthering Heights" and George Eliot with her "Adam Bede and Mill on the Floss".

Mrs. Wooten briefly reviewed the outstanding 20th century women writers, such as Edna Ferber, Fannie Hurst, Dorothy Canfield, Pearl Buck and Willa Cather.

After the hostesses, Miss Estelle Greene, Mrs. Louis Gaylord and Mrs. R. E. Sellers, served tempting refreshments, the meeting was adjourned.

Install Officers. An enjoyable oyster supper was had by the members of the Roy Flanagan Council No. 53 and Greenville Council No. 135 on Thursday night in the Masonic Hall.

The Juniors present enjoyed an entertainment program by three members of Greenville Boy Scout Troop No. 37.

At the conclusion of this program our regular semi-monthly meeting was held at which time the following officers were installed to serve during the year.

They were as follows: J. W. H. Roberts, Councillor, Jasper L. Tripp, vice-councillor, Godfrey P. Oakley, chaplain, Jeter S. Oakley, recording secretary; William Adams, financial secretary; Karl Cahoon, treasurer; Jack Hurst, warden; Carl Morris, conductor; Ed L. Barber, inside sentinel; Chester Elks, outside sentinel; and Trustees: A. C. Tadlock, eight-months and J. H. Rose, six-months.

L. S. Spence, who has faithfully served as councillor since our organization, was advanced to Junior Past Councillor.

First Presbyterian Church. All Presbyterians and their friends are invited to attend services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The church school meets at 9:45. Miss Whitmore and Capt. T. E. Fountain are back in the city and will meet their student classes.

Miss Kate Lewis and Mr. A. E. Gibson will teach the adult classes of Women and men respectively.

In the absence of W. S. Brown, superintendent, Mr. Piers H. Hassel will act as superintendent of the school.

At the 11 o'clock preaching service the pastor, Dr. Robert S. Boyd, will speak on the subject, "Forward God's Watchword for the Church".

Falkland Narrative Report 1939. "Our emblem stands for fellowship, hospitality, strength, productivity, knowledge, the home, the family and the community."

In our group we have created wholesome fellowship and hospitality in our meetings. In numbers there is strength and our strength has increased from 23 to 40 members.

The 23 started in January and have continued all year to produce a community spirit, unity, and friendship.

Through our programs, council meetings and leaders' schools we have increased our knowledge. And through all of this, I believe, the

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Saturday, January 6, 1940

The Greenville Reflector suggests the name of J. Bryan Grimes for Secretary of State, when the convention meets.

It is early yet to suggest names and there may be others yet. The Courier would be glad to see suggestion of the Reflector carried out. It is a good one.—Edenton Courier.

Winterville—Every house in Winterville is occupied or engaged and more houses wanted.

Ice in the tank has been thicker and water in barrels frozen harder this cold spell than all last winter.

We are to have another merchant, Simon Moye is opening up a nice grocery business in one of the brick stores. Mr. Moye is a hustler and invites the patronage of his friends, also the trade in general.

This message will be followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Supper. The membership of the church and all friends who will participate are urged to be present.

At 2:30 P. M. Sunday School and preaching will be conducted at the schoolhouse. At the same hour, Holywood school will be held at Lewis, teacher of the adult class. The young people meet for Vespers at 6:30 Sunday evening.

On Wednesday night, 7:30, the Study of the Gospel of John will be continued. The attendance last week was most encouraging. All persons interested in the study of this great Gospel are invited.

An important Forum meeting will be held Thursday night 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the church. The Evangelistic Crusade will be launched, important matters relative to the spiritual condition and life of the church will be considered and some interesting items in the Program of the church will be discussed.

The meeting is OPEN to All Members of the church who are interested in a better and more efficient church.

RED OAK NEWS. The first entertainment of the New Year at the Red Oak Community Building will be Lynn Davis and his Happy Hillbillies from Station WPTF in Raleigh.

The program will consist of good violin, guitar and banjo music, good singing and vaudeville acts. They can be heard over radio at 7:00 A. M. Monday at 1:30 and Tuesday at 7:00 A. M. There are five boys and two girls with these entertainers and they promise a good entertainment.

Cash prizes will be awarded to amateurs who enter for this program. The proceeds from which will be used for the building.

Seeing Through My Windshield. By ETHEL NICE, H. D. A. Red Oak H. D. Club.

Twenty-four club members assembled at the home of Mrs. B. L. Tyson Wednesday afternoon for the January club meeting.

An article on "The Soil and Home Standard" was given by Mrs. Sam Pollard. Mrs. N. O. Hodges, the new president, transacted several items of business. The home agent gave the "Farm Outlook for 1940."

Belvoir H. D. Meeting. The Belvoir H. D. meeting was held at the school Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Wildman in the chair.

M. L. Farror, Agricultural Instructor, gave a talk on "The Soil and Home Standard." Miss Nice gave the "Farm Outlook for 1940." Mrs. F. L. Mayo is a new member.

Extension Conference. The annual Agent's Conference will be held in Raleigh next week, beginning Monday evening and lasting through Friday.

This will make it impossible for the home agent to attend the meetings at Red Banks, Bethel, Farmville and Littlefield. Leaders will hold these meetings.

Club Schedule Next Week. Stokes H. D. Club: Monday 2:30 P. M. in the home economics rooms.

Red Banks H. D. Club: Tuesday 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. E. H. Boyd. Bethel H. D. Club: Wednesday 3 P. M. place to be announced.

Farmville H. D. Club: Thursday 2:30 P. M. in the club building; Littlefield H. D. Club: Friday 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. G. C. Garris.

Falkland H. D. Report for 1939. The following report was turned in giving accomplishments of the Falkland H. D. Club during 1939.

A total of 31,590 points were made—1175 for home beautification; 600 for exhibits at flower shows; 150 made by members, judging flower shows; 11,365 for kitchen improvement; 550 for canning; 3250 for garments made; 5490 for books read; 300 for reviewing books; 150 for assisting with county fairs; 2240 for attending other county and state meetings; 750 for tours taken; 1300 for turning in annual reports; 300 for reports given by leaders; and 1180 for assisting non-club members.

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Friday-Saturday—The Three Mesquiteers in exciting western drama, "Cowboy from Texas" (Family). Also Episode No. 5 "Dick Tracy's G-Men."

HOMESPUN YOUTH GOES TO WASHINGTON



Here's James Stewart with Astrid Alwyn in scene from "Mr. Smith goes to Washington" opening Pitt Sunday

homes, the families and the community have been drawn closer together. As the collect states, we have tried to "meet each other face to face without prejudice."

In everything we have endeavored to be "straightforward and unafraid." We have, through helping non-club members, been striving to "touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all."

Because of the splendid cooperation of officers, committees, and all concerned we have extended our reach further.

The homes and families have been reached as our increase in membership shows and the community has been more of a unit. There is no better proof of this than to give you a concise picture of our outstanding achievements of the year, which are as follows:

1. Increased attendance at and interest in, local, council, state and county meetings. Two members had perfect attendance; four were absent only once; three absent twice and five absent only three times.

Eight of our 17 new members have not missed a meeting since they joined.

2. All active members (38) sent in an annual report, as compared with about one-third last year.

3. Our young girls have delighted us by joining.

4. More good books have been read.

5. A noticeable increase in the amount of repairing, painting, and all types of home beautification work has made for better homes, better living and health, and an improved community.

6. To further prove that our women are in love with the beautiful, there was a more concentrated effort in the clean-up campaign and the flower shows. About 75 entries were placed in local show, in which more people in the community took part this year.

Also more women entered into the County Flower Show. Quite a bit of interest came through the special exhibit of the dining room arrangement we were responsible for. This was helpful in an educational way, also.

7. Endeavoring to cooperate with the P. T. A. we conducted a summer story hour for children.

8. Score sheets show more women canning more food, which means more food was saved for future use and less thrown away in garbage cans. In reaching out to assist others quite a few of us canned soup and vegetables and gave it to the P. T. A. to be used for lunches for children who cannot bring their own lunches to school.

9. The social and fellowship factors were not neglected for we gave showers for brides and others, and introduced our teachers to the community through a community barbecue supper.

10. In linking ourselves more closely with 4-H and state work, two representatives were sent to the Farm and Home Meeting at State College, last of August.

11. We must not forget the County Fair. A gain through a unified cooperation, we attained fourth prize of \$20 for our community booth.

We may not have attained as high a record as some, in this age of unrest, but we are progressing. Success is our goal and "watch our smoke!"

The Falkland club won second place in the annual report contest.

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BOB THOMPSON TO FILL POST

Writer Declares Appointment Is A "Natural"

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Jan. 6.—This correspondent is not ordinarily devoted to any expression of its conductor's

personal opinions; but as of today your reporter is going to violate this rule at least a little bit in discussing the resignation of Robert Love Thompson, Governor Clyde Hoey's personal secretary, to take the post of director of the News Bureau, Department of Conservation and Development.

Bill Sharpe, former Winston-Salem newspaper man, is quitting the place with the announced intention to return to Winston-Salem and engage in journalistic work.

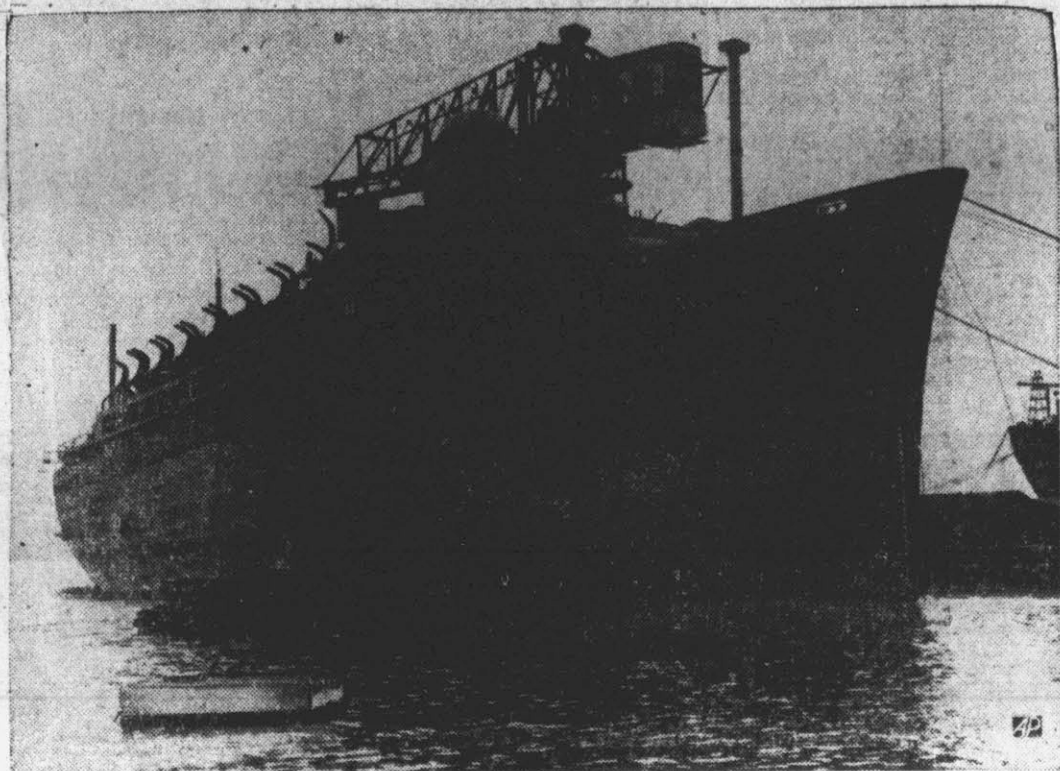
The expression of personal opinion might just as well be got over with right now. Your reporter believes that the Thompson appointment is a true "natural." While it may possibly have been made to "take care" of the Hoey's term of office, the state couldn't have found a better qualified man for the post if it had conducted a search with all the impartiality and care that a private employer uses in filling an important position of trust.

"Bob" as Mr. Thompson is known to practically everybody, combines the qualities necessary to making a fine news director. His record proves it. As guardian of the door to the governor's sanctum and as a tactful, thoughtful, competent secretary he has made, so far as this correspondent is aware, no enemies and many friends. This tact and general competency are fundamental necessities in his new job.

The Thompson file work has been newspapering, with outstanding service with the News and Observer and with the United Press to witness his abilities. His stories of the Washington "Bonus Army Riot" won national commendation.

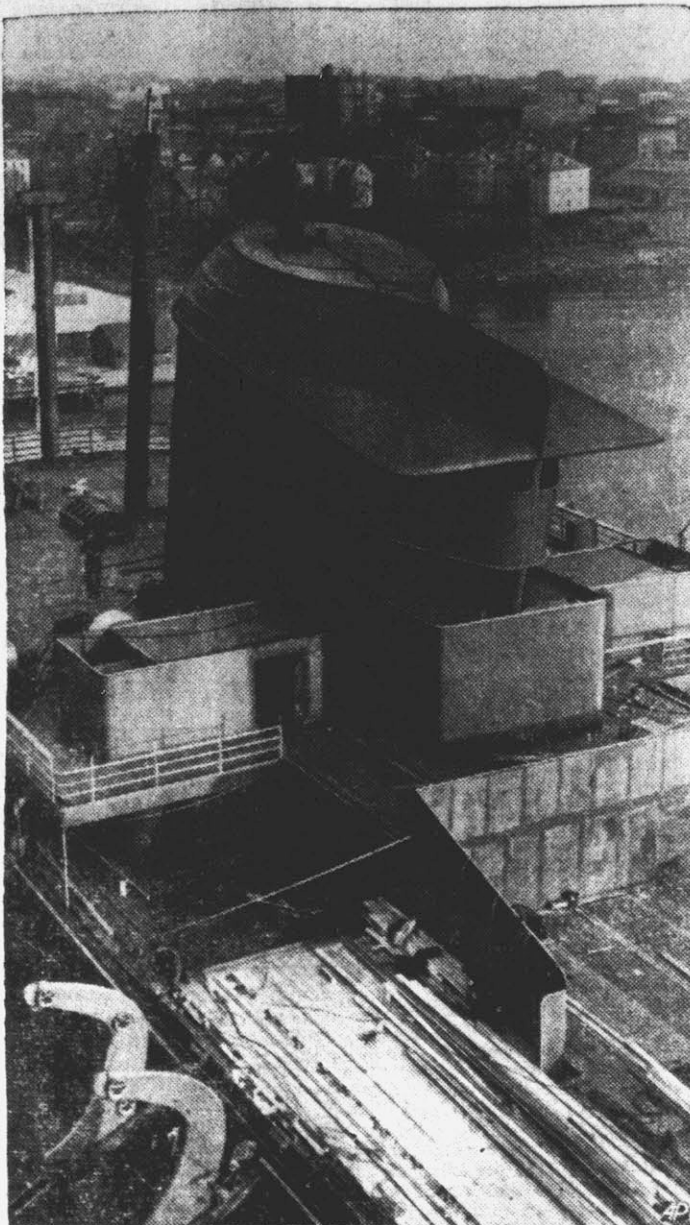
The appointment may be timed with politics, but even so it would be hard to improve on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards, Mrs. L. S. Edwards, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Mr. Roy Edwards, Mrs. Lynn Evans of Winterville, and little daughter, motored to Raleigh on Monday of this week.



BIGGEST LINER EVER BUILT IN U. S.—Europe's war may help determine which sea lanes she'll use—and avoid—but here's the U. S. Lines' America in the finishing dock at Newport News, Va. The 723-foot-long ship will have a passenger capacity of 1,219, a crew list of 639. The largest liner ever built in United States, the America was launched last August.

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FACTS ABOUT STACKS—Of special design, this forward stack on the U. S. Lines' new liner America being built at Newport News, Va., is one of two funnels, each of which has a winged top to deflect smoke from the decks below. One of the funnels is a "dummy" and houses the emergency generator and equipment. The America is to be completed in late spring.



FIRST FLIGHT: UNHAPPY LANDING—Don't look now, but Co-Ed Elizabeth Johnson of Birmingham felt none too well after her first plane ride. Miss Johnson and Virginia Richards (left) of Roanoke, Va., are two of six girls among 70 students receiving flying instruction under the C.A.A. aviation program at Univ. of Alabama. With them is Chief Pilot Alden F. Woodbury.



'GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA'—Here is a recent photo of Author Booth Tarkington, 70, taken during a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Trotter of Chestnut Hill, Pa. Among his most beloved works are "Penrod" and "Seventeen."



GREEK WORD—Rated among the best fighters in Europe, Anton Christoforidis of Greece has arrived to try his luck in U. S. Out of 100 fights he's said to have scored at least 45 knockouts. He's 22, weighs about 168 pounds.



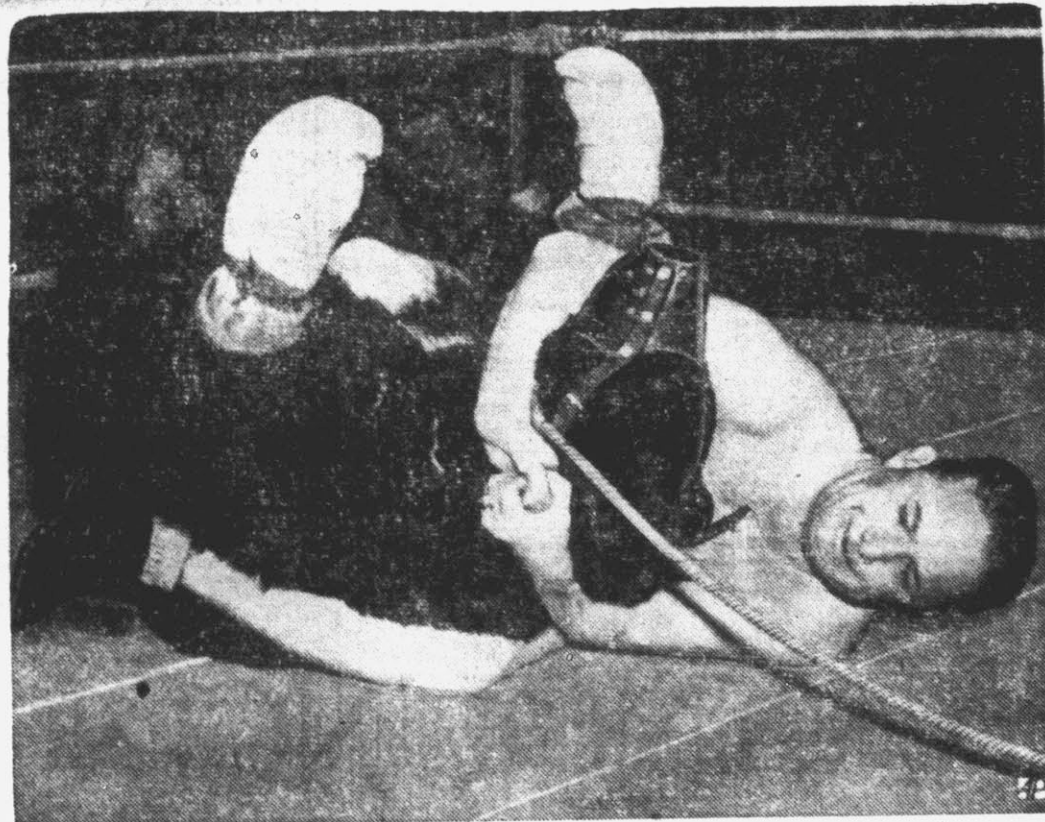
GABLE'S 'EX'—She prefers to be known as a dramatic coach rather than as the first Mrs. Clark Gable—doe. Josephine Dillon (above), seen in New York before departure for Christian college in Missouri where she's to coach drama.



NOW GUESS WHO!—Any resemblance "mustached" Butch bears to a certain dictator in Europe is purely coincidental, say the cat's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henley of Boston. They considered "Adolf" as a name, decided on Butch.



LONG WAYS—The name of Breckinridge Long (above), one-time ambassador to Italy and an assistant secretary of state under Wilson, has been mentioned in connection with diplomatic vacancies, among them Belgian ambassadorship.



FROM BRUIN TO RUIN—A favorite in Dallas, Tex., is "Hippo," this 357-pound Canadian black bear who wrestles with padded paws and muzzled nose. His opponent is Roy Welsh.



BEAUTY'S SNOW DEEP—Dame Nature showed her skill, painting serene U. S. capitol before congress opened Jan. 3.

Hitler's Friend Comes Home



Miss Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford (center), blonde friend of Adolf Hitler, is shown in this radiophoto as she arrived at Folkestone, England, from Germany. At the left is her father, Lord Redesdale. She intended to hurry to London for delayed surgical treatment but the ambulance carrying her broke down, forcing her to return to Folkestone temporarily.



HERE'S TO TEMPERANCE... AND 1940—Their glasses filled with non-alcoholic fruit juices, President Ida B. Wise Smith of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and four of her secretaries drink to the new year at Evanston, Ill., headquarters. Left to right: Mrs. Dorothy Huntington, Mrs. Virginia Pirmann, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Werner, and Miss Martha Cooper.

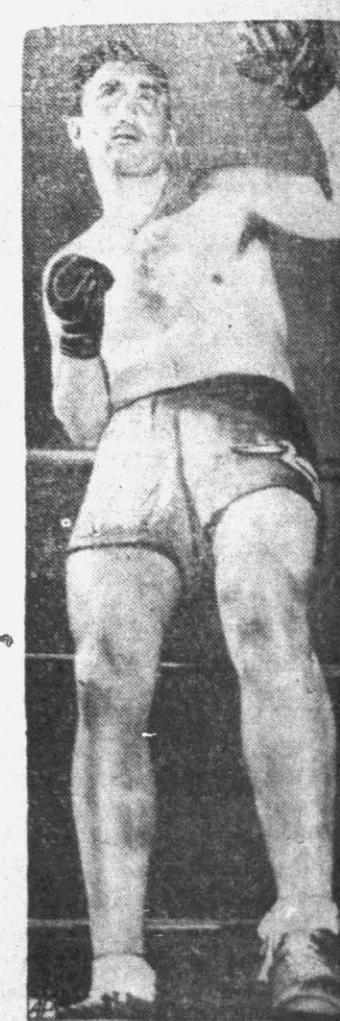


BRIDGE-BUILDING

Censure of the administration's attitude toward business marked speech by U. S. Sen. H. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Republican known to aspire to G.O.P. presidential nomination. He began "campaign" in Boston.



WEIGH-IN—When tiny Lily Pons (95 pounds) sings "Lakme" for the Metropolitan opera this season she'll carry 20 more pounds in above new costume. Jewels embroider the red-gold lamé coat.



BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS—New arrival on the fight scene is Valentin Campolo (above), South American heavyweight imported by Jimmy Johnston. Fight fans will remember Valentin's brother, Vittorio.

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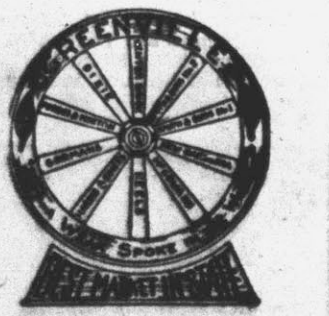
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THE SHOPPING CENTER

That Pitt county is one of the leading counties of the state from a business standpoint and that Greenville rightfully claims to be the "Shopping Center of Eastern North Carolina" is evidenced by figures just released showing total sales tax collections from the state's 100 counties for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1939.

In the entire 100 counties Pitt county with total payments of \$196,200.85 occupies thirteenth place, far ahead of all other counties east of Raleigh with the exception of Wayne county which topped Pitt with total collections of \$212,546.37.

The twelve counties with larger sales tax payments than Pitt are Alamance, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Rowan, Wake and Wayne.

Compared to Pitt county's \$196,200.85, counties adjoining our county stack up as follows: Lenoir \$172,452.51; Greene \$174,355.90; Wilson \$171,000.40; Edgecombe \$129,424.15; Martin \$57,311.14; Beaufort \$100,983.78; Craven \$104,864.75.

From the above figures it can clearly be seen that for this immediate section of Eastern Carolina Pitt county is outstanding in the matter of payment of sales taxes which is three per cent on the volume of retail business done during the period covered by the report. When it is taken into consideration that even on a statewide basis those counties that surpassed Pitt are those that contain much larger cities with varied industries and more population, our showing is even better.

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY. Despite her love for Eric, Sue stands by Bob in his failure. They sacrifice their home and other luxuries, but she is more content than she has been in years.

Chapter 30 Plans

"I'll take you away," Eric had said eagerly, over the telephone. "It has to be—no, Eric, I can't. Not possibly." "Pity for Trenton?" "Perhaps and not being a quitter when I'm needed." Her voice grew firmer. "It's one thing to leave—a ship when the weather's fair; it's another to desert it in a storm. I should think you'd be the first to see that, Eric."

"I see just one thing; that either you love me or you don't. If you do, nothing else should count. If you don't, I must know it now. And then, more tenderly: 'My darling, you must come!'" Her throat closed with anguish. That beloved voice had such power over her. Bitter resentment filled her that this calamity of Bob's should have befallen him just now. She had a cowardly wish that she had been safely in New York, that Bob should have read her letter, before the blow fell.

Perhaps she was being womanish about Bob's need for her; mawkishly sentimental. It might even be that Bob himself would feel freer if he had only himself to look out for. She dallied for a wifely hopeful minute with that thought, then put it from her. Bob's sick eyes looked to her for comfort a dozen times a day. Her hand on his arm could make him straighten the broad shoulders which sagged under their unaccustomed load of anxiety.

Bob was a child of the sun. Gay and charming when all went well, his bewilderment in adversity took the form of irascibility. Sue had all she could do to keep him from quarreling with his friends, his business associates. Night after night she went to bed bruised in spirit and tired to exhaustion in body. It seemed to her she had a battle on with half the world! With Eric, first of all. He called, he wired, he wrote. In the end he defeated his own cause by arousing her anger. She loved him nonetheless but she resented his assumption that his need for her overruled any moral obligation she might feel toward Bob. She told him so in words so clearcut and decisive that he could not fail to understand. The silence which had enveloped him ever since then sometimes terrified her.

She had Bob to fight, of course, in a score of ways. Willing, even eager to surrender everything of her own to his creditors, he was stubbornly determined to keep every possible luxury for her. "Either your debts are my debts, and your honor is my honor, Bob, or—they are not, it is not! You can't have it both ways!" That eventually silenced him. Then arose the question of his new job, a home for both of them. Allen had offered eagerly to give her old room back to his sister. Bob thought it would be the best plan. Sue folded her lips firmly and set forth to hunt a small house or apartment. When she found the quaint little brick building in which they now lived, Bob had been frantic with rage and humiliation. Even Allen said mildly: "It sort of advertises to the world the poor fellow's failure, Sis!"

"It does no such thing! It simply tells people if they happen to be interested—that we are cutting our garment according to our cloth. And I'm the one who has to live here. Allen, if I prefer it to a stuffy apartment, I suppose it's my privilege!" He laughed and put a brotherly arm about her. "Don't fly off the handle, little Sue! You may live over a grocery store, for all I care—if it pleases you!"

The Stock THE final and longest struggle had been, oddly enough, about the position Pats had mentioned in a town where almost every second house boasted lovely old furniture brought long ago from Virginia, from Kentucky, along with a complement of slaves, the antique business flourished mightily. Shoppers came from Kansas City, even from Chicago. Sue was known to have made a special study of period stuff, in an amateur way.

"It's the perfect job for you," Barbara had argued. "Easy hours, good pay; practically your own boss; and you've always said you hankered to go into that very business. Now that you need it, you suddenly decide you have to stay home and cook meals and wash dishes instead. It's not like you, Sue dear," she said reproachfully, "to be so contradictory." Sue cupped her friend's anxious face in both hands. "Babs, it seems to me best. Can't we let it go at that?" She would not explain further;

SHORT SHOTS

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Bill Fenner can't yet be written off the list of possible candidates for Governor of North Carolina; though this corner wouldn't go so far as to rate his entrance into the race as an even money bet. In Raleigh Friday, Bill declined to remove himself from the list of possibilities, though he did not go so far as to enroll in the class of probable starters. He was, in fact, rather off-hand and trivial in his comment on the whole thing, though occasionally he spoke in really serious vein. He joked about a talk with a friend he had recently, the story going something like this:

but deep in her soul she knew that for her to go out into the business world and earn her living would be the final straw where Bob was concerned. He must feel that she was dependent upon him. He must be spurred on by that dependence to renewed effort. He was too young, too really clever, to resign himself to his present position. He had it in him to build a new business career for himself, if he were sufficiently pressed by need—her need. Sue intended to see that he felt that need. It had taken nearly three months to settle, one by one, these vexing questions; but they were settled now, and spring was here, and Sue could draw a long breath and relax. "Stay to lunch?" she asked Patsy, forgetting the engagement just mentioned. "Heavens, no! I told you I'm meeting some friends downtown; and anyway I'll bet you eat bread and milk off the kitchen table!" "You're wrong, my dear. Bob comes home for lunch—or didn't you know? That's another of the advantages of this house: it's all most downtown though it has that lawn in front, and the garden behind."

"Garden! You're the world's prize optimist if you really see a garden in that backyard. You're funny, Sue. You act as pleased with this silly house as you did with the lovely place Bob gave you when you were married." On her way to the door, she fired a parting shot. "Did you know that it was really Cecily who brought about Trenton's failure? It was—Allen told me so. She owned a lot of stock, you know, and she sold it, or something."

Sue pondered this news when she was alone. She had no doubt it was true. Cecily's inborn mischievousness would dictate exactly that sort of thing, if the opportunity arose. That it could not have arisen unless the business was tottering, she realized perfectly; but in all probability Bob could have weathered the emergency if Cecily had helped instead of turning against him.

"That's twice she's come between me and happiness," she thought with sudden rage. "I was really beginning to—well, to love Bob when she came here and blew everything to bits. And this time I'd have been with Eric by now if she'd not interfered as she did!" She was glad that Bob called presently to say he could not be home for lunch. It would give her time to get hold of herself. Women, she had often observed, were capable of making the most important sacrifices for others, and then spoiling it all by bitterness and reproach afterwards. She was going to keep herself in hand!

No Connection "SUE, you little fiend, I never know whether you do these things purposely, or whether Fate simply places the chance in your hands!"

"Like what, Bob?" she asked demurely from her low stool in front of the fire. "Like your springing the news on me that you're going to have a baby just when this Queen City deal is pending!" She laughed. "The two things have no connection, lamb!" He eyed her dourly from his shabby leather chair. "Oh, haven't they! You're a schemer, if there ever was one. You say you saw Dr. Van Ness last week but I take notice you failed to mention the big news until tonight; until I am able to give you the complete details of the Queen City affair." He filled his pipe thoughtfully. "It's bound to change my decision in the matter."

"Which way, Bob?" She clasped her arms about her knees, looking like a child in her red silk dress, with the firelight gleaming on her dark curls. "Will you decide you for or against?" "H'm! You're asking me? As if you hadn't it all thought out in that diabolical mind of yours! Would you mind letting me know? Do we rear our son in a small country town, with his dad as owner of the sole shoe store, or do we carry on here as we are?" "You tell me, Bob!"

He sighed. It was part of Sue's technique. It was the way she had forced him to make decision after decision. He realized somewhat dimly that his character was strengthening under this process; that the light-hearted young man who had fallen heir to his father's successful business was a stranger to the Bob Trenton who was picking himself up again after a bad spill. "I suppose there's no question about it," he admitted a little reluctantly. "There's no future in what I'm doing now. There's the promise of one in Queen City if old Pearson's plans go through. But have you thought what life will be like in a country town, Sue? A sort of death-in-life for you. I should think!" "Why not for you also?" "Gosh," he told her simply, "I'll be too busy to know whether I'm in Queen City or Pekin!" "I expect to be fairly busy myself," was her composed reply.

Continued Monday

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. 1. Obliterate. 2. South American bird. 11. Ocean. 14. Epic poem. 16. Thickness. 17. 2,1416. 18. Tropical bird. 19. Ceiling of a semicircular room. 21. Artificial language. 23. Hall. 25. Two of a kind. 26. Grant. 28. Hatched. 29. Spruce. 30. Former emperor. 31. Get away. 32. Italian coins. 33. Peacock. 34. Butterflies. 35. Forces. 36. Meashed fabric. 37. The yellow observations. 38. Infarities. 39. The yellow bugle or herb eye. 40. Dines. 41. Title of a knight. 42. Deep mud. 43. Bugle call. 47. Opposing factions. 48. The cream. 49. Openings. 50. Forces. 51. Throw lightly. 52. Hindu peasant. 53. Self. 54. Typographers. 55. Female deer. 56. Article. 57. Edge. 58. American take. 59. State without proof. 60. Unclonose poetic. 61. Back. 62. Scheduled. 63. Down. 64. Portray. 65. Omits in pronouncing. 66. Exclamation. 67. Greek letter. 68. Decade. 69. Prepares for printing. 70. High esteem. 71. Monkey. 72. Frolic. 73. Pertaining to a certain constituent. 74. Wearing intentionally. 75. And: French. 76. Tree. 77. Alternative. 78. Circular indicator. 79. Room in a harem. 80. Goddess of the harvest. 81. Silkworm. 82. Venture. 83. Card game. 84. Large marine gastropode. 85. Large plant. 86. Sensitive. 87. Goddess of discord. 88. Hoarfrost. 89. Wickedness. 90. Near the ocean. 91. Men's party. 92. Dry. 93. More thinly scattered. 94. Short jacket. 95. Catch sight of. 96. Form used in stamping. 97. Hire. 98. Legislated. 99. Compound either collog. 100. Withered. 101. Ring slowly. 102. Argument in favor of. 103. Dear smart label. 104. Long narrow note. 105. Old music. 106. And: French.

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A 13x13 grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1-62 indicating starting points for words.

the last date for filing so that I don't let it slip by without realizing it."

Exclusion of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton from the speaker's table at next Monday's Jackson Day dinner because he is a candidate for governor and the others don't want to see him get that much of the limelight ought to have put a good idea into the head of Director John D. Larkins, Jr.

CHURCHES

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH. Clarence H. Patrick, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Topic—"The Church and Modern Civilization." 6:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union. 7:30—Evening Service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week prayer service. Wednesday—8:15 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Deacons. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services at this church.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. E. R. Conway, Jr., Supt. Classes for all ages. Come and study with us. Nursery for the babies. 11:00 A. M.—"A Good Steward." 6:30 p. m.—Training Union. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon topic: "The Bread of Life." First of an evening series on "The Amazing Claims of Jesus." Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Visitors welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Thomas McM. Grant, Minister. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude—"The Lost Chord." Anthem—"Bless the Lord, O My Soul." Offertory—"Berceuse." Sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p. m.—The Intermediate and Senior Leagues and the Children's Division will meet at the church. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Organ—"Andante Sostenuto." Duet—"An Evening Blessing." Misses Louise Kilgo and Mary Lorraine Horne. Offertory—"Invocation." Sermon by the pastor.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. (Disciples of Christ) William A. Ryan, Minister. Lewis S. Bullock, Minister of Music. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. Benevolence offerings to be brought in. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion and sermon. The Rev. Charles C. Ware, State Secretary for the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina, guest speaker. 6:30 P. M.—Young People's Inter-groups meet at the parsonage. Note: This church is open from 4:30 to 5:00 p. m. for Prayer and Meditation in the interest of World Peace and Brotherhood.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Dr. Robert S. Boyd, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; W. S. Brown, Supt. "A school for the whole family." 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon Subject—"Forward, God's Watchword for the Church." 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Cotanche and Eleventh. L. Everett Ballard, Minister.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday—Reading room is open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS. Corner 13th & Reade Sts. Rev. J. C. Spivey, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Bunch, Supt. 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.—Services by the pastor every Sunday. Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer services. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. services.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Cotanche & Tenth Sts. Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor. Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday. SALVATION ARMY MEETING. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

Colored Churches. SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST. Corner Greene & First Sts. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt. We invite all of our friends to join us in the campaign for workers. 11:30 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:00 p. m.—B. T. U.; R. P. Payton, director. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School—Sam King, Supt.; Mrs. Annie Fleming, Secy. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby. ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION. Sheppard Street. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services. Rev. W. F. Jones, Worship Evangelist, Pastor, Residence, Bethel, N. C.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Worth Wicker, Rector. 7:30 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 9:45 a. m.—Men's Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer. THE LUTHERAN CHURCH. (Rotary Club Building) R. L. Landeck, Pastor. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. We offer a "Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE. Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 o'clock. Novena in honor of the Miraculous Medal on Monday at 4:30 p. m. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:30. All are welcome to these services. SELVIA CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Wilkins, Pastor. Services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. 2:00 p. m.—Sunday School; Sam Weathing, Supt. All are invited to these services.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST. (Thirteenth & Railroad Streets) Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Geo. L. Jenkins, Supt. Church hour, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH. Rev. John Harden, Pastor. Services every fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Supt.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC. Fifth St. and Tyson Ave. Pastor, Rev. Father Maurice, C. P. Holy Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Instructions for children following the mass. Every Sunday at 5:00 p. m.—Sermon and evening prayer. Holy Mass each morning at 7:00 Services Friday night at 7:45.

MT. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH. Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jos Killebrew, Supt. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Evening worship every fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH. (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Greene Sts. Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor. Regular services every second and fourth Sundays. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; John L. Leary, Supt. 11:30 a. m.—Preaching. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION. Albemarle Avenue. Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and class meeting each

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College Marks Up 53-27 Victory In Season's Opener

INDEPENDENTS ARE DEFEATED

Elizabeth City Team Had Been Doped To Take Locals

A favored-to-win Elizabeth City Cardinal team was overpowered 53-27 in a season-opening basketball game here last night, with George Lautes of Greenville coming to the fore with 18 of the locals' points, even though he played less than three quarters.

Bill Shelton, highest scorer in North Carolina in inter-collegiate competition, three seasons ago, shared scoring honors with the Greenville product, scoring 13 points over the route. Don Brock, another spark of previous season, won the approval of the fans by passing quite frequently to boys in scoring position.

Coach Bo Farley's Phantoms were out in front 22-15 at the half, having struck hard in the opening minutes. When the third-quarter horn was sounded, the Pirates were ahead 32-15.

Harry Riddick, under-study to some of the present varsity, displayed the technique of a veteran last night. Dave Watson, who fouled out in the last minute, turned in a fine performance. Dave Halls from Louisville, Tom Parrish of Greenville was up to his usual standard, as was Floyd Hinton, out of athletic activities for two months because of a knee injury received in football.

Jimmie Johnson, former ECTC athlete, sparked the Cardinals' drive. However, 10 personal fouls were called against his mates, but the Pirates scored only three points via this route. ECTC took all its time-outs in the first half and nearly all of them in the second. The Cardinals did plenty of resting in the second half.

High Point College will provide the opposition in a basketball game here Monday night. The tip-off will be promptly at 8 o'clock. This is expected to be an even greater battle than last night's affair.

In a preliminary treat last night, Greenville High school bested the ECTC Junior Varsity 22-14 after trailing the losers 10-5 at intermission. Larry James turned in 14 points for the winners, while Wiley Brown, with a half-dozen, was the pace-setter for his mates.

Line-ups:
Cardinals: Forwards, J. Seymour 2, Stevens 5, Deal 2; center, Johnson 12; guards, Anderson 4, S. B. Seymour, Shannonhouse 2.
ECTC: Forwards, Shelton 13, Watson 6, Riddick; centers, Brock 9, Martin; guards, Parrish 3, Hinton 2, Lautes 18, Cox 2.

Great Britain purchased approximately 80,000 tons of scrap iron and steel in the United States in 1939.



BEACH HINT—The butterfly pose has nothing to do with the fishnet over a yellow satin suit favored for beach wear.

BALANCE HELD IN HIGH POINT

City Regarded as Hub in Congressional Contest

Reflector Bureau.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Announcement of Representative Carl Durham of Orange that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Sixth District Congress seat, apparently makes High Point the hub around which the primary wheel will turn.

The Durham bid gives each of the district's four counties an aspirant for the right to represent the district and draw \$10,000 a year, plus perquisites, from Uncle Sam.

The other three are all present or former members of the State House of Representatives—incumbent John Caffey from Guilford and Ex-es Ed Hanford of Alamance and Oscar Barker of Durham.

It may be definitely assumed, to use a Maxwellian expression, that Barker will lead by a big margin in his native Bull city and county; Caffey will sweep the Greensboro area; Durham will get the big majority of Orange county votes; and Hanford will run well in Alamance. On that basis Barker and Caffey

Business Leader Gets Biggest Job; Trying To Sell Peace To Europe

AP Feature Service
New York.—As President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, big, quiet Myron C. Taylor is headed for the public attention he has tried all his life to avoid.

The job is the second big step in the new career of public service the 65-year-old Taylor began after reaching the heights as a business man. And it's perhaps the most important job he has ever held.

Rearred in the subdued atmosphere of the Quakers Taylor practiced law, quietly entered on a big business career which made him an associate of J. P. Morgan and culminated in the chairmanship of the U. S. Steel Corporation, from which he retired last year.

Throughout the whole thing he sought no personal glorification. Whatever notice came to him came as a result of his business activities. His public pronouncements were always to the point, inclined to be a little bald and heavy, devoid of theatrics.

Yet behind the cold, almost forbidding facade of the businessman Taylor led—still leads—a rich and full life. In New York he lives on



Myron C. Taylor: "You have to make it palatable."

"millionaire's row" in the East 70's. He has a Colonial country house on Long Island, and a villa in Italy.

Plays And Travels

He plays as much tennis as he can find time for, goes yachting on Long Island Sound, reads a great deal, studies philosophy, travels extensively. His name is associated with various charities and endowments. He backs the Metropolitan Opera financially, goes to its presentations. He has a small but choice art collection, in which Gothic items predominate. A member of many important clubs, he rarely is seen in any of them.

A warm, genial, interested host, he delights in giving large dinners at which his guests are served choice champagne, although he himself neither smokes nor drinks. Taylor's conception of society is rather different from the one usually associated with a business tycoon. He believes in public relief on a national scale and in the responsibility of business toward society.

Recognized Steel Union

He advocates maintenance of the maximum domestic market for industry through a system of high wages and stabilization of employment. "The greatest problem of all,"

he says, "is how to protect the standard of living." It was Taylor who shattered the strong anti-union position of Big Steel by recognizing and signing with the CIO steel workers' union.

There is a close companionship between Taylor and his wife, who is reputed to share his social philosophy. The recognition of the steel union by U. S. Steel is credited in part to her.

Toward international problems, Taylor brings the methods of the businessman because "I have to, for these are the only methods I know." In the summer of 1938 he went to Europe at President Roosevelt's request to try to solve the refugee problem.

Recipe For Success

The diplomats who met with him at Evian, France, at first found him somewhat pompous. But he impressed them with his sincerity. The basis of his Evian approach was this: "There is much diplomacy in business, especially in selling. In both business and diplomacy you have to make it palatable, attractive, to the other man."

Now he is going to the Vatican to try to make peace "palatable, attractive" to warring Europe.



Mrs. Taylor: CIO's Helper

would be well out front by reason of coming from the bigger counties; but nowhere in the calculation has account been taken of the almost 10,000 votes which the city of High Point and its environs are prepared to cast.

It can be put down right off that Barker won't get many of them—his bitter controversy with the late Judge Lewis Teague standing in the way there.

If the 10,000 go largely to Caffey, the North Carolina House appropriations chairman is as good as "in"; but if a deal can be cooked up whereby High Point delivers to Durham, the Chapel Hill druggist ought to be sitting rather pretty. There doesn't seem any chance for Hanford to horn in on the party. But anyway it's approached it looks like High Point holds the balance of power this year in the Sixth.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—The story of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is, as you know, the story of Alexander Woollcott in real life. It is a sort of pleasant libel against an important and engaging character, and when the authors of the play have him usurping people's homes in the grand manner, insulting his host, and imposing his brilliant if erratic will on those unfortunate yet lucky ones who spend a fortnight under the same roof with him, they may conceivably be exaggerating the case. But only slightly.

This department has had much to say of the play this fall and of the eccentricities of Mr. Woollcott through the years. It is, then, with genuine satisfaction that we pass along an incident in the life of this wandering lecturer-author-critic, relayed to us by W. R. Hunt, of San Marcos, Texas.

As you know, Mr. Woollcott is at the moment on a nation-wide lecture tour. Arriving in San Antonio, he immediately called in a stenographer and dictated an awe-inspiring amount of work. It might be noted in passing that Woollcott is an agile word-slinger. After getting this chore off his chest he went into a lengthy conference, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say gab-fest, with certain of San Antonio's elite. 'Twas in the middle of this chat that the telephone jangled

blatantly. Mr. Woollcott frowned. He rumbled into the telephone, "This is Woollcott speaking."

Whereupon a delicate, feminine voice replied, "Mr. Woollcott, the dictionary you ordered has been delivered at the hotel desk. Shall I send it up?"

"Dictionary!" cried Woollcott. "Who said I ordered a dictionary?" The dialog that followed this remains obscure, but while the windows rattled and the walls were buckling, it gradually was ascertained that the stenographer—baffled perhaps by the Woollcott wordage—had herself sent out for a dictionary to facilitate transcription of her notes.

Thus it was that Old Alex tarried briefly in old San Antonio. This incident indeed might be a page from the biographical fable of George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

From one of his criticisms of a play might be in order at this time. Woollcott always shot first and then asked questions afterward. On this occasion the play concerned the theft of some gems—a string of pearls, if I remember—and the subsequent action was all a network of baffling clues that lead nowhere and left the audience completely in the air.

Unfortunately, the way the leading woman delivered her lines that night was displeasing to Mr. Woollcott, who summed up the mystery of the gems in his review in this manner: "From the way the leading lady spoke her lines, I thought for a while she must have had them in her mouth."

That is Woollcott.

How To Rouse The Weaker Sex
Oklahoma City.—It's been a long time since anything back-fired as loudly as the city park board's attempt to display masculine gallantry toward women drivers.

The board announced it would open the civic center to parking to alleviate the shopping-parking problem. "And as a special concession to the ladies, who have so much trouble getting into and out of parking places," said the announcement, "we're going to make the parking stalls 20 feet long instead of the usual 18 feet."

Feminine response was sudden and devastating. Among the queries that came from women were these: "If they're going to put in bigger parking spaces let them put them in for the men!"

"Why, I never heard such a slap at women drivers."

"Women can get into a tight parking place with equal if not more ease than men."

"Why, I've been driving a nice before some of the park board members were out of short pants!"

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WHAT'S YOUR NEWS I.Q. THIS WEEK?

By The AP Feature Service

1. More than half the people of the world are at war. True or false?
2. What sports equipment plays a prominent part in one of Europe's wars?
3. Several nations felt earthquakes during the holiday season. Where were they the worst?
4. Name the famous man's son (right) who succeeded to Claude Swanson's job.
5. Southern California's basketball team broke the sensational 42-game winning streak of what Eastern team?



6. Japanese are nervous because of what event scheduled to take place Jan. 26?
7. What is the main point of a 152-page government report about Harry Bridges, labor leader?
8. Have (a) auto, (b) railroad, or (c) airplane accidents in Germany been unusually numerous since the war?
9. Why was this actress (left) in the news?
10. Major crimes decreased in 316 big U. S. cities during 1939. True or false?

Answers To News I.Q. Test

1. True; 1,390,000,000 people are at war, 735,000,000 at peace.
2. Skis—used in Finland and Russia.
3. In Turkey, where casualties ran into the thousands.
4. Charles Edison, Secretary of the Navy.
5. Long Island University.
6. Expiration of Japan's trade treaty with the U. S. Washington denounced it last summer.
7. That he is not a Communist.
8. Railroad accidents.
9. Ruby Keeler won a divorce from actor Al Jolson.
10. False. Murder, rape and burglary, as well as larceny, increased.

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

WHAT'S PNEXT?
I SUPPOSE YOU ARE PTHROUGH?
NO, I YAM GOIN' IN TOWN AN' PUSH DOWN ALL YER BUILDINGS
PNO! PNO! PNO!
WE PDON'T WANT OUR PBUILDINGS PUSHED PDOWN
OH, IZZAT-SO?
WHY DIDN'CHA THINK OF THAT B'FORE YA DECLARED WAR?
LET'S PSAY WE ARE PSORRY
YES, BYALL PMEANS
WE ARE PSORRY, POPEYE
IT IS TOO LATE NOW, I YAM GO'NER PUSH DOWN YER BUILDINGS

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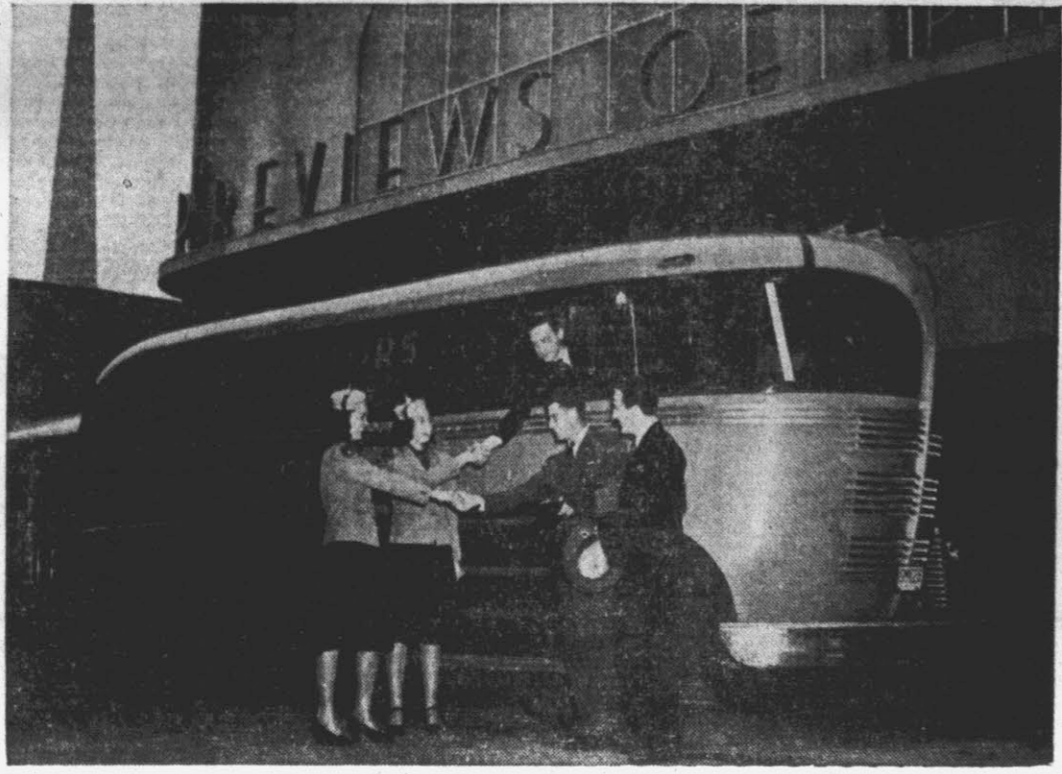
MONEY TO LEND AT LOW interest rates on Farm and City Property. **B. W. Moseley, Realtors.** 5-4f

FOR SALE—PERSONAL PROPERTY consisting of one Farm—all tractor, 1938 model, one bush and bog, one twenty gaw open field disc, one Meadows wood saw to fit tractor, all good as new. Four miles, hogs, corn, hay, plows, harrows, cultivators, both double and single Hoes, tobacco sticks and trucks and many other articles used on farm, one set of Smith oil-burners, two sets tobacco flues, cart, and 1937 Ford 4-8 Pick-up truck with Ford body, and many other items. See them at farm two miles north of Greenville. Lester Jones, Phone 3323 or 3854, Greenville, N. C. 4-3t

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To Be Here Monday and Tuesday Nights



New York World's Fair guides wish bon voyage to General Motors' Preview of Progress commentators—James Shoemaker, Director Ernest L. Foss and Kenneth Smith—as they leave the Fair for a tour of Southern states. This popular dramatization of science and research, which proved a focal point with visitors to the G. M. Highways and Horizons exhibit at the New York Fair, will be shown free to Greenville audiences on Monday and Tuesday nights at the auditorium of East Carolina Teachers' College.

Residents of Greenville who failed to get to New York this summer to see the World's Fair, will have an opportunity of seeing an important part of the Fair in Greenville this week.

General Motors' "Preview of Progress", a stage presentation, voted tops in every poll of the Fair's attractions, will be presented under the sponsorship of Greenville's Junior Chamber of Commerce at the auditorium of East Carolina Teachers' College at 8:30 p. m., on Monday and Tuesday, January 8th and 9th. There is no charge for admission.

This breath-taking demonstration, which has thrilled more than four million spectators in the relatively brief history, is an effort of General Motors Corporation to bring to the public a hint of the many changes which may be in store for us in the future—to portray what industries and what conveniences may

be playing an important part in our lives in the world of tomorrow, as a result of the research and experimentation which all industry is carrying on today.

On the stage will be reenacted the experiments which gave rise to many of the things which we of this generation take for granted—the telephone, telegraph, electric light, radio and many others. Traitor scientific commentators will attempt to portray what possible developments may occur in these industries in the future and the very probable results of their perfection upon our personal and economic lives. Pointing out the number of jobs which each of the research-born industries has created, they will show how the development of even one of the many objects currently in research stages, might cure the world's unemployment situation as well as provide us with new conveniences of our daily

lives.

Many of the products which chemists and scientists are studying behind the closed doors of laboratories will be shown for the first time to the people of Greenville, and, with them, a hint of the part they may play in our future lives. Shimmering cloth made of glass, silk-like yarn spun from milk, a variety of products, hitherto found only in nature, but now composed of such substances as coal, air and water, will be displayed, while experiments will be conducted in changing sound into light, in transmitting power without wires, in cooking without heat and many other seemingly unbelievable feats of scientific magic.

Because of the limited capacity of the auditorium and the fact that private showings will be given for high school students during the day, it is announced that children under sixteen will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	103 3/4	103 3/4	104
July	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
Sept.	100 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4
CORN—			
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
Sept.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 3/4
OATS—			
May	40	39 3/4	40 1/4
July	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
RYE—			
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	71 1/2	72	72

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two higher to eight lower. Prices held three higher to three lower in mid-morning.

Futures closed five to 13 higher, middling spot 11.66, up 17.

	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Jan.	11.07	11.22	11.04
Mar.	10.97	11.11	10.96
May	10.70	10.81	10.70
July	10.36	10.48	10.34
Oct.	9.95	10.00	9.95
Dec.	9.90	9.96	9.90

N. Y. Stock Market

STOCKS — MM
New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—It was a case of "no dice" for most stock market leaders today, so far as a real rally was concerned.

With the exception of scattered favorites the majority of issues was unchanged to a shade lower at the close.

Brokers saw little significance to price changes in the brief session.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM FURNISHED Apartment, A. F. Harrington, Rents' Agent, Phone 2920. 30-Sat-Tue 1f

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM DWELING, West Fourth street. Good condition—excellent neighborhood—available Jan. 1st. A. M. Moseley. Dec. 19-eod-1f

FOR SALE—EARLY JERSEY Wakefield cabbage plants. Will deliver in quantities. A. M. Moseley. Dec. 9-eod-1 mo.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED Apartment, three rooms and private bath. Also extra bedroom. Apartment available January 15, 403 East Eighth Street. Dial 2781. 6-3ts

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM furnished apartment on first floor to couple without children. Private bath, hot water, gas for cooking. Modern conveniences. Garage. Dial 3278 if interested.

FOR RENT—THREE OR FOUR room unfurnished apartment—2 nice bed rooms, plenty hot and cold water. Roy Kittell, 306 East Fourth Street. 6-3ts

LAUNDRY WANTED—AT 929 Fleming Street. Guaranteed to be neatly done. 6-2ts

FOR RENT—TWO-ROOM UN- furnished apartment, private entrance. Dial 2135 until Monday, then Dial 3121. 6-1f

LOST—RAT TERRIER ABOUT six months old. White with light brown spots. Answers to name of "Rusty". Return to Jack Moyer and receive reward. Dial 3660-1, or notify Reflector.

for so much unemployment today among young people is that research laboratories are making machines almost human; while public schools are making graduates almost mechanical. Machines can supply accuracy and speed; but not ideas, initiative and inspiration.

These latter are what we need in order to get our people back to work, to balance our budget, to save our free institutions. Hence, parents must insist upon training for their children rather than diplomas—and upon spiritual "oomph" rather than empty educational honors. If they do not, our wonderful machines, like Frankenstein's monster, will finally destroy the material civilization which they have so ably helped to create.

"All Quiet" Unmasks New Version of War

"All Quiet On The Western Front" Universal's truthful and graphic screen presentation of Erich Maria Remarque's famous war novel, which comes to the State Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10, in its new uncensored version is a drama of deep human emotions and a timely indictment of modern war.

Now that the truth can be told, scenes removed from this picture before its original release have been restored in full, to tell even more starkly the gross and bitterness of the last war and the present war.

These scenes, as well as new scenes which bring the panorama of war up to date, intensify the drama of Remarque's famous war book and aid in telling more sharply the immortal story of "Paul Baumer," a youth of 18 whose mind, body and soul are subjected to the burning white heat of modern warfare.

ECTC Students Hear Miss Mary Earnest

Miss Mary Lee Earnest, Baptist student worker, spoke at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service at the college last night on preparing for the new year.

"We should show our appreciation for what Jesus has done in years by the things that we do in years to come," Miss Earnest began. The clock and calendar will wait for no one, she said later, and raised the question, "Have we done all we could for others this year in the time that we have had?"

She concluded her talk by saying that we should not waste time nor live too much in the past or future because there is so much to be done in the present.

To Conduct Probe Of Naval Policies

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Congressional complaints about the Navy Department's set-up and policies are going to get an early airing before members of the House Naval Committee.

Chairman Vinson (D-Gr.) disclosed his intention of appointing a sub-committee headed by Representative Darden (D-Va.) to hold hearings on proposals for reorganization of the department and indications were it would produce recommendations for sweeping changes.

Lack of coordination between some of the bureau, legislators said, had contributed to inefficiency in the department and some of them charged, was directly responsible for defects in the fleet's newest destroyers, which gave them a tendency toward top heaviness under certain conditions.

MANY CITIZENS VISIT GALLERY

(Continued from page one)
newspapers. Visitors to the gallery have come from sixteen states and Canada and ninety-six North Carolina towns and cities.

Mrs. R. S. Neale has been acting as chairman of a group representing each civic organization in Greenville which has up to this time sponsored the art gallery. That group announced today that since the report as carried above indicated such fine success, a permanent organization known as the Greenville Art Society would be organized. Memberships in the Greenville Art Society will be offered at a nominal fee and any interested person is eligible to join.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

(Continued from page one)
J. M. Barrett, Public Affairs—Clarence L. Russ, Publicity—David C. Moore, Jr., Reception—Ed Batche-

(Don't pronounce it...SEE IT!)
NINOTCHKA



"Ninotchka" gay romance co-starring Garbo and Melvyn Douglas—opening Pitt Wednesday.

lor. Under Privileged Child—Dr. Stuart J. Word, Vocational Guidance—O. P. Matthews, Support of Churches—Berry Bostic.

Prior to the installation ceremonies, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, J. Hicks Corey made his report for the past year, on the membership, program, various activities, and financial condition.

Besides Lieutenant Governor Ruffin, guests were Ashby M. Cook, Ed Warren and George Bartholomew of Wilson, Ed S. Williams, John Clark, Jr., Dr. Dan Wright, M. K. Stewart, Jr., and Vernon Sheffield of Norfolk.

Says That Schwab Died A Poor Man

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Steel Master Charles M. Schwab, a multi-millionaire for 40 years, is said by the Post-Gazette to have died a "poor man."

"His wealth had withered away," reported the newspaper. "Former business associates of Mr. Schwab, members of the group that Andrew Carnegie gathered about him, have discussed for weeks the disappearance of the once vast Schwab fortune."

No accounts have been filed by executors of Schwab's will which was probated in New York where he died on September 18, Edward Schwab, a brother, said an accounting would be made within the usual six months limit, adding "any statement now would be premature."

Agents of the Pennsylvania revenue department reported they had been unable to locate personal or real property in this state belonging to Schwab.

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