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Cloudy, rain in north and west portions Thursday, beginning in mountains and north central portions tonight; slowly rising temperature.

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SAYS TOBACCO FARMERS FACE SERIOUS YEAR

"Extremely Serious Situation" Seen by Hutson

LESS THAN HALF OF CROP NEEDED

Assistant AAA Administrator Says It Will Be Hard To Market Crop At Reasonable Prices

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—J. B. Hutson, assistant administrator of the federal AAA, said today that flue-cured tobacco growers faced "an extremely serious" situation for 1940.

"We actually need less than half a crop of flue-cured tobacco this year," advised Hutson, as he spoke to county agents and farm extension service representatives.

Hutson said it would be difficult to market "at reasonable prices" the 600,000,000 to 675,000,000 pounds allotted for production this year.

Asked about the probable average price for 1940 tobacco, he replied: "I personally believe and fear it will be nearer 12 cents than 25 cents."

He told the farm agents to "urge your growers to participate in the conservation program, play safe and plant about 10 per cent less than the tobacco acreage allotment, qualify for the maximum payment under the conservation program and grow food and feed crops they need for the people living on the farm."

"The 1939 crop of flue-cured tobacco is turning out to be over 1,100,000,000 pounds," said Hutson, "which is more than 100,000,000 pounds above the estimated production at the time the marketing quotas were determined. If we had known then what we know now the reduction in acreage would have been nearer 35 per cent than the 20 per cent growers voted to make."

Scouters Meeting Set For Thursday

T. K. Fountain, Greenville attorney, will be the principal speaker at the annual district meeting of all Scout leaders in Pitt County, to be held at the Woman's Club building tomorrow night at 6:45 o'clock.

The meeting will begin with a banquet, followed by reports of progress during 1939 and the adoption of objectives for 1940. The meeting will be closed with a Court of Honor, to be conducted by Rev. W. A. Ryan, Christian minister and chairman of Advancement. Scouts to be advanced are:

First Class—George Gaston and Billy Mewshaw; Second Class—Joe Lupton, Randolph Mixon, Charles Whitford, Buster Bryson, Robert Haddock, Bruce Edwards, H. C. Baker; Merit Badges—David Whicker, Hugh Edwards, Carlton Wilson; Life Rank—Dallas Pele.

These Scouts will arrive at the meeting at 8 o'clock. Several Scouts have been recommended for Eagle rank.

The honored guests at the meeting will be the seven Eagle Scouts who attained that rank during '39. They are: Edgar Denton, Leon Smith, Heber Adams, Ed Rawls, Johnny Wooten, Bernice Jenkins, and James Register.

All Scouts are urged to attend. Plates may be reserved by calling Roy M. Campbell.

Warns Motorists To Get City Tags

Chief of Police George Clark today declared that there are approximately 275 automobile owners living within the city limits who have not purchased city license plates and warned that unless these plates were purchased immediately the delinquents would face possible arrest.

A check of persons owning automobiles has been made against automobile owners in the city, showing that a large number of citizens have not bought the 1940 tags.

Chief Clark urged these delinquents to act at once in order to save the embarrassment of having a warrant sworn out against them and to avoid having to bear the extra expense.

Budget Committee

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Senate approved today the proposal to create a Congressional budget-making committee.

The joint committee of 24 members would study President Roosevelt's budget and tax estimates and then make recommendations of its own.

British Air Forces Invade German Shores In Renewal Of Warfare By Sea And Air

Roosevelt Hears Churchmen



Dr. Kuus W. Weaver (left), chairman of the committee on public relations for the Southern Baptists' Convention, and E. Hilton Jackson (right), attorney for the Baptists of America, were among representatives of four Protestant church organizations who conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House regarding his recent appointment of Myron Taylor to be his personal representative at the Vatican. Dr. Weaver and Mr. Jackson are shown leaving the White House. Weaver, spokesman for the group, said the President "approved our opinion that church and state should remain separate."

Close Committee Vote Seen On Trade Program

OPPOSITION TO FRANK MURPHY

Protests Received on Appointment To High Court

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Sen. Burke (D-Neb.) said today that a "number" of protests against the appointment of Attorney General Frank Murphy as an associate justice of the Supreme court had been received by the Senate Judiciary committee.

Burke is chairman of the Judiciary sub-committee appointed to act on the Murphy appointment.

"I will call the sub-committee together tomorrow," Burke said. "If there is any substance to these complaints we probably will conduct a hearing."

The protests, he said, included letters and telegrams which would be examined by the sub-committee before deciding on hearings.

The nomination of James H. R. Cromwell, husband of wealthy Doris Duke, to be minister to Canada, was approved by the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Other nominations for high diplomatic and governmental positions submitted by President Roosevelt last week, among them Charles Edson to be Secretary of the Navy, won approval of various committees and were dispatched to the Senate for final action. Cromwell would go to Canada as successor to Daniel C. Roper.

The Senate Finance committee approved the nomination of Daniel W. Bell, the under-secretary of the Treasury.

Chairman Hughes (D-De) announced that his Judiciary sub-committee had approved tentatively Mr. Roosevelt's nomination of Francis Biddle of Pennsylvania to be solicitor general.

Only Three Cases Tried During P. M.

Of the three cases tried in Pitt county court yesterday afternoon, one involved domestic difficulties, one a charge of larceny and the third removal of crops without notice to landlord.

John Wilson, white, and Charlie Lee Taft, Nelson Tetterton and Jim Hardee, colored, pleaded guilty to larceny and were given four months each, the sentences being suspended and the defendants placed on probation for 12 months. The defendants were taxed with the costs of court.

John E. Martin, white, tendered a plea of guilty to abandonment and non-support and, under an agreement, is to pay \$1.50 weekly to the support of his child.

L. R. Hardee, white, was acquitted of a charge of removing crops without notice to landlord.

Hearings Opening tomorrow with Hull As Witness

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A survey of the House Ways and Means committee indicated today a close vote on the bill extending the reciprocal trade program with the odds favoring a recommendation of approval.

The committee, headed by Chairman Doughton (D-NC), will open hearings on the trade agreement and tomorrow Secretary Hull will be the first witness in support of the extension.

An informal poll of the 15 Democratic and 10 Republican members showed that the "sure" vote is now 10 Democrats for the bill and the 10 Republicans against it. The other five Democrats are still undecided.

Rep. Liseney (D-Okla.), one of the five, said that he "generally favored the trade agreements program under the State Department, but was opposed to any program in which excise taxes are treated as tariffs."

Rep. Boland (D-Pa.) is understood to be considering his position in the light of how the reduced excise tax may affect the Pennsylvania oil and coal industries.

Proponents of the bill hope to win the support of Representatives West (D-Tex.) and Robertson (D-Va.) because of the collapse of negotiations for pacts with Argentina and Uruguay.

Following the installation of officers a pep talk was made by E. O. Burroughs, secretary, stressing the need of fullest co-operation from each and every member of the lodge working together as one unit for advancement during 1940.

Mr. Moore, incoming master, proposed several duties for the lodge during the new year, charging each officer with the duty of preparing for the duties thereof, emphasizing the degree work especially.

Following Mr. Moore were remarks from each officer elected, assuring him of full co-operation during the new year.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill announced today for six of the eight men under sentence to be executed January 19 so that Governor Hoye and the parole officer may have more time to study the cases.

The granting of these reprieves should not be taken as any indication as to what the final action of this office will be. Gill's statement said.

Ralph Hanford, Wade Hanford and Roy Kelly, all convicted of killing Sheriff M. P. Robertson in Alamance county, got 30-day reprieves, fixing their new death date as March 8.

J. B. Murray, Archie Stephens and Robert Williams got 40-day stays, fixing their death dates as March 15. Stephens and Murray were convicted of killing A. M. Snipes in Durham and Williams was sentenced for rape in Cumberland.

No decisions were announced in the cases of Clarence Rogers, sentenced in Durham for murder and also charged with killing a prison guard on death row December 28, and Glenn Maxwell, convicted of murder of Alleghany county.

British Planes Sent Over Northwest German Coast and Over Mine-Laying Bases In Frisian Islands declared to Have Been Engaged in Combat By Warplanes of Germany

London, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The British Air Force carried the war to Germany's shores today in an outburst of renewed air and sea warfare coming only one day after Prime Minister Chamberlain's warning that grim days are ahead.

The British sent warplanes over Germany's northwest coast in what they called reconnaissance flights and "security patrols" over German mine-laying bases in the Frisian Islands.

Aspatches from Copenhagen indicated that the Britons ran into battle. Vivid flashes through the early dawn and the rumble of cannonading along with the sighting of numerous aircraft indicated an air battle over the island of Sylt, German air base.

This followed a sudden bomb and machine gun attack by German warplanes upon 12 ships in British coastal waters yesterday. A German communiqué asserted that eight vessels were sunk, the British acknowledged the sinking of only two.

The Admiralty announced today that the 1,558-ton British vessel Oakgrove was sunk with an undetermined number of casualties after an attack from the air and that the 689-ton British steamer Gowrie also went down.

The Admiralty said today that two Danish ships, the 3,380-ton Ivan Kondrup and the 955-ton Peddy, attacked yesterday and previously reported sunk, had been found afloat and probably be brought into port.

Some observers believed the sudden German attack might be the prelude to an aerial "blitzkrieg" or lightning war such as has been threatened by Berlin many times.

Along with this renewed activity it was expected that young Britons of the ages of 20 to 22 years, included in the "sure" vote in December, would be called to arms shortly, bringing an additional 242,000 men to the colors.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The German high command today reported eight British vessels had been sunk by German planes in the North.

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Masonic Officers Of Bethel Are Installed

In an impressive ceremony Masonic officers for Bethel Lodge No. 589 were installed at the first regular meeting of this year. Officers elected are as follows:

Hon. John S. Moore, worshipful master; F. S. Powell, senior warden; R. R. Riddick, junior warden; W. H. Manning, senior deacon; R. L. Martin, junior deacon; J. W. Rook, senior steward; J. V. Taylor, junior steward; Lewis Ayers, appointed Tyler; J. B. Bowers, chaplain; E. O. Burroughs, secretary; G. G. Mizell, treasurer.

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Student-Teacher-Parent Meeting Set For G. H. S.

Students, teachers, and parents of students, will meet in Greenville High School auditorium on Wednesday, January 17, to discuss the ideals and policies of the school. Representatives of all three groups will be among the leaders of the discussions which will be held from the platform and then thrown open to all present.

"This is the time," says the committee in charge, "to bring out your pet idea, problem, or even grievance and let it air out."

In planning to make the program interesting and profitable to most parents, four topics have been selected for discussion. These are: School Government, with Principal Vester Mulholland and some members of the Student Council in charge; Extra-curricular activities,

North Pole Weather Blocks Shicks On Hudson River



Scene in the Arctic? No indeed! Closer home than that. The crew of the Coast Guard cutter Comanch, on an expedition to free commercial boats locked in the Hudson river ice, went over the side near Saucketics, N. Y., to chop a path for the vessel. They found the ice varied between eight and eighteen inches in thickness.

Finnish Troops Establish Line Along Russian Border

GUARANTY HAS ITS BEST YEAR

Entire Board of Directors and Officers Retained

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company was held in Sheppard Memorial library, Greenville, yesterday afternoon.

Prior to the meeting the branch cashiers and their boards of managers were entertained at a luncheon in the Proctor Hotel dining room, the luncheon being attended by E. G. Flanagan, W. H. Woolard, J. H. Waldrop, J. J. White, James S. Ficklen, N. O. Warren, R. H. Station and A. G. Wells represented the Dickinson Avenue Branch; J. E. Edwards, Fred Latham and Dr. Ellis Winstead represented Belhaven; S. C. Ives and J. A. Station, Bethel; A. G. Small and S. P. Smith, Elizabeth City; D. R. Everett, R. L. Smith, H. C. Norman, V. L. Robertson, Robertsonville; V. N. Whitehurst, Josiah Exum, S. H. Hicks, and J. H. Harper, Snow Hill; H. S. Gurganus, R. H. Hodges, Z. L. Edwards, J. M. Harrington, E. T. Buckman and B. C. Homes, Washington; D. V. Clayton and R. L. Coburn, Williamston.

The stockholders meeting was presided over by E. G. Flanagan, who has served the bank as president since 1912. W. H. Woolard, who has been executive vice president since 1920, made comments on the condition of the bank as of December 31, 1939, at which time he stated, the bank had \$6,979,034.95, or 83 per cent of deposits, in cash and high-grade marketable bonds of short maturity. He also discussed the bank's other investments, which he stated he considered safe and conservative. He expressed appreciation to the employees, directors and branch managers, who had helped to make such a good showing for the bank during the year 1939.

J. H. Waldrop, cashier, submitted a report of operations and earnings, showing that the bank had had the best year in its history, and after making substantial additions to surplus, undivided profits and reserve accounts, dividend checks representing 15 per cent of the bank's common capital were distributed to stockholders.

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Third Red Division Said to have been Surrounded

With the Finnish army at the Russian frontier near Raate, central Finland, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Finnish troops established positions along a 30-mile stretch of the Russian border in central Finland today after 14 days of heavy fighting in which two Russian divisions were smashed. Ski troops were completing the work of mopping up the fleeing Russians of the 9th and 163rd divisions of the Red army which were routed and thrown into retreat after thousands of them were killed.

The area, directly east of Lake Kianta for some distance north and south, is in Finnish hands.

Fighting is continuing with reports that another Russian division is being surrounded at Kukkammo to the south.

Helsinki, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Two hundred Russian dead were left on a battlefield north of Lake Ladoga today when Finnish forces dispersed a Soviet battalion and took 40 prisoners, a Finnish communiqué announced.

Finland also reported that remnants of the Russian 44th division, which was routed in fighting several days ago, had been thrown back across the Soviet frontier in the vicinity of Raate.

It was the fourth point of the border where Finland said the Red invaders had been pushed back to their own soil.

Governor Doing Fine In Spite Of Rumors

Rumors current in several sections of the state this afternoon that Governor Hoye had died were without foundation and at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon he was reported to be "doing fine and recovering" at Duke hospital, where he underwent an operation the latter part of last week.

SEEKS TO KEEP WITHIN BUDGET

Steering Committee So Advised by Chief Executive

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told members of the House Democratic Steering committee today that Congress should stay within its budget.

One member said Mr. Roosevelt, in a half hour meeting with the legislators, laid special emphasis on that point and left the impression that he did not want Congress to take any action which might make it necessary to raise the present \$45,000,000,000 limit on the national debt.

The 15-man committee, which helps shape Democratic policy in the House, called on the President at his request.

Chairman Schugham (D-Nev.) said that "some matters of policy" were taken up, but that no decisions were made.

Other committeemen said more specifically that the President did most of the talking and that attention was directed toward taxes, the reciprocal trade program, national defense and other items of legislation in addition to the budget.

LYNCHING BILL NEARING VOTE

Expected to Pass House, But Die in The Senate

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Contention over constitutionality of the legislation and a plea against "opening the wounds" of sectionalism edged the Gavagan anti-lynching bill toward House passage today.

"It's a worse crime than kidnapping," Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.), asserted, telling his colleagues that the opposition had created a "myth" by saying the bill to curb mob law was unconstitutional.

Fish contended there were numerous precedents for the Gavagan measure, which would impose penalties on law officers who failed to prevent lynchings and also on political sub-divisions where lynchings occurred.

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), speaking in opposition to the bill, declared that "it proposes an elaborate solution of a problem already solved."

Cannon pleaded with the House not to "tear open those old wounds which have been closed for years."

After a few hours more of debate during which members will get a chance to amend, a vote was to come on final passage. House victory for the measure was a foregone conclusion, but Southern senators dusted out a pigeon hole for the bill in their end of the capital.

As Congress settled down to work in earnest, the Senate, and numerous committees were busy.

In the Senate, Senator Adams (D-Col.), asserted that President Roosevelt had "outsmaned" Congress when he mapped his reduced budget, submitted last week, by trimming items which are "very dear to the heart" of Congressmen.

The House received the session's first money bill from its appropriations committee. The measure provides \$267,197,908 for the army, navy, coast guard, and Federal Bureau of Investigation to use during the next six months in strengthening neutrality and defense protections.

Admiral Harold Stark, naval operations chief, told the House Naval Affairs committee in response to questions that a "coalition" of various world powers against the Western Hemisphere was considered a "possibility" by the navy.

Seven Principals Plan Attend Meet

Seven Pitt county principals and County Superintendent D. H. Conley have expressed their intention to attend a Southern Regional Conference on Vocational Guidance to be held in Raleigh on Friday, January 19. Other principals in the county also may attend the meet.

Vocational guidance is being emphasized in the Pitt county schools this year and preliminary steps for putting such a program in effect in the county were discussed at a meeting of the principals held Monday night.

Principals planning to attend the Raleigh meeting are W. M. Jenkins of Ayden, C. D. Ward of Winterville, Newman Lewis of Chocoma, C. Oglesby of Grifton, H. H. Deaton of Belvoir, J. H. Moore of Farmville, and G. P. Carr of Grimesland.

UNITED FRONT AGAINST REDS BEING SOUGHT

Hungary Seeks to Settle Differences With Rumania

ITALIAN TREATY ALREADY SIGNED

King Carol Expected To Be Pressed for Immediate Reply to Hungarian Overtures

Budapest, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Apparently united with Italy in a determination to block any Russian expansion in southeastern Europe, Hungary sought today a settlement of her differences with Rumania for a common front in the Balkans.

Informed persons said King Carol would be pressed for a speedy reply to Hungarian overtures for a settlement of territorial questions.

Foreign Minister Count Istvan Saky reported yesterday to the Crown Council on his week-end talks with Italy's foreign minister, Count Ciano.

Hungarian and Italian sources made it clear that should Rumania act to remove the 20-year-old bitterness over her acquisition of Transylvania she could be assured of full support from both nations against any possible Russian thrust into Bessarabia.

Bessarabia went from Russia to Rumania and Transylvania from Hungary to Rumania in World War territorial changes.

If Rumania ignores and invitation for a settlement with Hungary, these sources indicated, Italy and Hungary are prepared to leave her to her fate. However, Hungarians asserted that should the Red army penetrate the Rumanian frontier Hungary would enter Transylvania.

It was not disclosed whether Hungary would insist upon the immediate session of a part of Transylvania or be content with a promise of transfer of the territory after the European war.

Some informed persons said Ciano had brought pressure on Csky to be content with a promise backed by an Italian guarantee of its fulfillment.

Merchants Desire Cleaner Streets

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association, in regular monthly session last night, discussed plans to keep the streets cleaner and also further considered methods whereby the merchants could cooperate to reduce the number of bad accidents.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Thomas E. Wilson, in the absence of President B. D. Johnston, who was out of the city. The meeting was well attended and several routine matters were considered.

The board decided to ask the cooperation of all merchants in an effort to keep the streets cleaner. Attention was called to an ordinance requiring that streets in front of business houses be swept in the afternoon rather than in the morning so that the street sweeper would remove the trash during its night rounds. It was explained that no criticism was meant for city officials—but the action was merely an attempt to secure better cooperation of the merchants with the city in keeping the city cleaner.

All directors present voted to demand that all of their employees pay their debts and not to employ persons who continually make debts which they refuse to pay. It also was voted to ask city and county officials to cooperate in the movement to improve the bad debt situation in the city. The entire association is conducting a campaign against bad debts and last night's action was a furtherance of the program.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 34
Low yesterday 18
At 1:30 p. m. 36

PRECIPITATION
(In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 00
Total for month 79

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 this morning 30.45
7:30 p. m. 30.45

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 a. m. N 3
1:30 p. m. N 7

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BETTER DAYS AHEAD

Certainly bank condition reports at the end of a year are a good barometer of the condition of a community and judging from the reports of our two local banks this immediate section is in good shape financially despite the usual howls that "things are going to the dogs."

Just a few days ago we called attention to Pitt's standing thirteenth in the hundred counties of the state from a standpoint of sales tax payments based upon the volume of retail business and now our bank reports show greatly increased amounts on deposit and less money owed by our people.

The report of State Bank and Trust Company published yesterday revealed that in the past eight years of operation of the bank deposits have grown from \$446,283.68 to \$1,548,701.82, a gain of more than a million dollars in the eight-year period covered by the comparative reports.

In the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company statements published today covering transactions of the bank and its branches in this immediate section, deposits on December 31, 1938 were \$7,576,007.76 while on December 30, 1939, they were \$8,357,659.05, a gain of nearly \$800,000 in the one-year period. The Guaranty statements likewise reveal that loans and discounts a year ago stood at \$2,285,033.32, while at the end of the year just closed they were \$2,062,213.46, indicating that the people of this immediate section are better off from the standpoint of indebtedness to the bank by more than \$200,000.

In our opinion these comparative figures indicate that our community occupies a most favorable financial condition at this time and this fact should indicate progress in all business lines for the new year that has just begun.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

A short time ago Joseph Stalin, dictator of Communist Russia, was reelected to his seat on the Moscow municipal soviet. His majority was exactly 100 per cent—every vote was cast for him. According to the press dispatch telling of this, it was obvious that the most stren-

uous methods were used by officials to get out the largest possible vote.

Those who have watched the technique of dictatorship can judge what those methods were—you support the man in the saddle "or else." And this little event, while it didn't make the headlines, is a biting commentary on what happens when the people surrender their rights and liberties to iron-clad political rule. No one attempts to win over the opposition by argument, as in a democratic nation—after all, machine guns, exile and brutal persecution are temporarily more effective instruments for keeping in power. The man who raises his voice in dissent gets short shrift indeed.

Here in America we pride ourselves on the fact that we may still speak our minds—that no man is master of our destinies—that the forces of dictatorship have been kept firmly in leash. But pride in this is not enough. It cannot too often be repeated that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance at home. We can unconsciously surrender rights until one day we awake to realize, too late, that liberty is gone.

America watches events abroad with wonder and horror. Let America also learn from them.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington.—There is a well-belief in Washington that the thrilling story about President Roosevelt choosing Secretary Hull as his successor was broadcast as part of a campaign to save the Trade Agreements Act.

The story blossomed so frequently that the secretary himself put out a statement framed to tame the report without actually killing it. The Hull boomlet grew fast enough that for a time it looked as if the secretary might be pushing the trade agreements only to boost his candidacy.

No situation could be more tragic than that in the eyes of Secretary Hull. He sincerely believes that his reciprocal trade agreement is the sanest influence abroad today, too valuable to have its life staked altogether upon his own candidacy.

One Senator Says
One senatorial supporter of the trade agreement program said the Hull boom was designed to continue in full force until Congress extended the life of the Trade Agreements Act, which otherwise will expire June 12. He thought it might be "needed" from time to time by further "leakings" of "inside information." Once the act is extended, he suspected the Hull boom might be left to carry its own weight.

The fact that the President devoted a busy part of his annual message to the trade agreement program augmented the belief that every administration effort would be put forward to rush the extension of the act through Congress at an early date.

That would be healthy for the administration in several respects. It would get the tariff issue out of the way well ahead of the campaign. It is a corker-burr under the saddle of party harmony. Further, it would strengthen the hand of the State Department in negotiating its latest agreement with Argentina.

That is proving a tough one, toughest of all, in some respects. Yet it is the keystone of the trade arch which the administration hopes to extend over all the Americas.

California Headache
Things are boiling in California over whether Senator Sheridan (pensioner) Downey or ex-Senator McAdoo is to run the show. McAdoo has the inside track at the White House but Downey is the Senate's only Democratic member, and the counts when appointments are to be confirmed.

Downey at present is in virtual rebellion over patronage. His worst enemies are being appointed to office and none of his friends get the nod unless they are endorsed by McAdoo.

Just before Congress took up, President Roosevelt appointed Paul R. Leake as Customs Collector at San Francisco. In the last campaign Leake opposed both Downey and his gubernatorial running mate, Culbert L. Olson. He was endorsed, however, by McAdoo.

Downey is expected to hold up his confirmation on the grounds that he is "personally obnoxious" to him. In the Senate that counts, as witness the episode when Senators Glass and Byrd made the President recall a Virginia judiciary nomination a year ago.

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 33 Pat's Spell

ALLEN remained in this half dazed condition for several days; then gradually Sue won him from his bitter musing.

"You say yourself you and Pats haven't been happy. Allen. You're free now; free to live your own life. Doesn't that mean anything to you?"

"I'll never be free," was the somber answer. "Pats—Pats is part of me, somehow. I don't know whether I love her, or not; it doesn't seem to matter. But her life and mine seem so inextricably joined that it's like amputating a leg, an arm, to think of her gone."

"Habit," she diagnosed cheerfully. "I predict that in three months' time you'll be thanking your lucky stars she left you. The thing now for you to do," she said with a certain firmness she had found helpful in dealing with this new and vague Allen, "is to give up your apartment, store the furniture, and move to the Benton Club. You need a complete change of scene."

He shrank as though she had struck him.

"Sue, I can't! I mean that literally. I can't! There's something of Pats left in those rooms. I can remember how she looked, words she spoke—"

"Allen!" Sue spoke sharply. "Don't talk as if she were dead! She's very much alive—and living with Forest," she added deliberately. "You're being morbid about this, Buddy. It's not like you to act so, speak so. I don't believe, she went on with healthy scorn, "that you really loved Pats at all, even from the very first. I grant there was a strong physical attraction. Pats is that kind of woman. But after that—habit as I said, a chivalrous feeling or responsibility for her, worry over her extravagance—they've all combined to keep her foremost in your thoughts. You miss her just now the way you'd miss an aching tooth. But love her—no!"

He stared at her in bewilderment. "How do I know what love is, Sue? I had—for Pats—"

He groped among his thoughts, seeking words—"that tingling awareness that gives meaning to existence. Isn't that—surely that's—love?"

If he had not been so absorbed in his own perplexity he would have started at the change in his sister's face. "The tingling awareness that gives meaning to existence." Was there ever a better definition of passionate love? That was what she had felt—what she still felt when she permitted herself to remember—for Eric Farraday. Not for Bob, not for her husband, but for Eric, God help her!

She shrank back in her chair, an old longing possessing her. Eric with his gray eyes and high head! Eric with his calm mastery of any situation in which he found himself! Eric against whose breast she had leaned, thrilling at the throbbing of his heart beneath her cheek. Eric, Eric!

She had been deeply content with Bob, she had even been happy. She had respected the steady growth of his strength, the courage and good humor with which he had learned to meet adversity. He was a strong man, now; not the sick, light-hearted young husband, gay, light-hearted and inexperienced whom she had married. Month after month, year after year, he had made himself into a man she could admire wholeheartedly. But there was never any "tingling awareness" of his presence. He did not "give meaning" to her life. They had jogged on comfortably together, proud of their children, making loyal allowance for each other's faults and weaknesses, considering their marriage eminently successful.

'Come To Me'
A dreadful blankness of spirit seized her. Allen, the brother she had pitied, the man whose life lay in ruins about him now, had had what she had been denied the sort of marriage which gave meaning to existence. A cheap and common woman like Pats had the power to give men such happiness. It was the explanation of Forest Webb's incredible act.

Sue huddled in her chair, knew that her marriage to Bob, her courageous fight to lift him from his business catastrophe, her summoning of his forces to start all over again, was a far finer thing than Pats could offer any man, or any man give Pats in return. Finer, better, braver; but strangely sorrowful and empty just now.

The knowledge made her patient with Allen; and it required patience, and all her tenderness, to endure the ten days he spent with her. Every ring of the telephone brought him panting to where the floor lamp rested. He paced the floor an hour before each expected mail delivery. At least once a day he called his office in St. Joseph to inquire if there had been any "message" for him.

"Pull yourself together, guy," Bob advised him, not unkindly. "You're acting like a lovesick girl. You know."

"I suppose so," Bob shrugged. He considered Allen's case hopeless indeed if the taunt could wring out that dull assent from him.

He was almost crushed by the group which immediately stamped around him.

Absence of Mayor Tom Cooper from the Jackson Day dinner was explained by one of the New Hanover banquetters thus:

"Tom said that considering the kind of campaign he is going to con-

duct it would ruin him if it got out that he had paid twenty-five dollars for a plate of collards."

And another Wilmingtonian added: "And Tom knew that he couldn't do any good by being here—nobody who has \$25 is going to vote for him anyway."

Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, whom the powers that be would not seat at the head table to replace hospitalized Governor Clyde Hoey, sat with other members of the Chatham county delegation, and, with Mrs. Horton, next to Department Commander June Rose, of

the American Legion.

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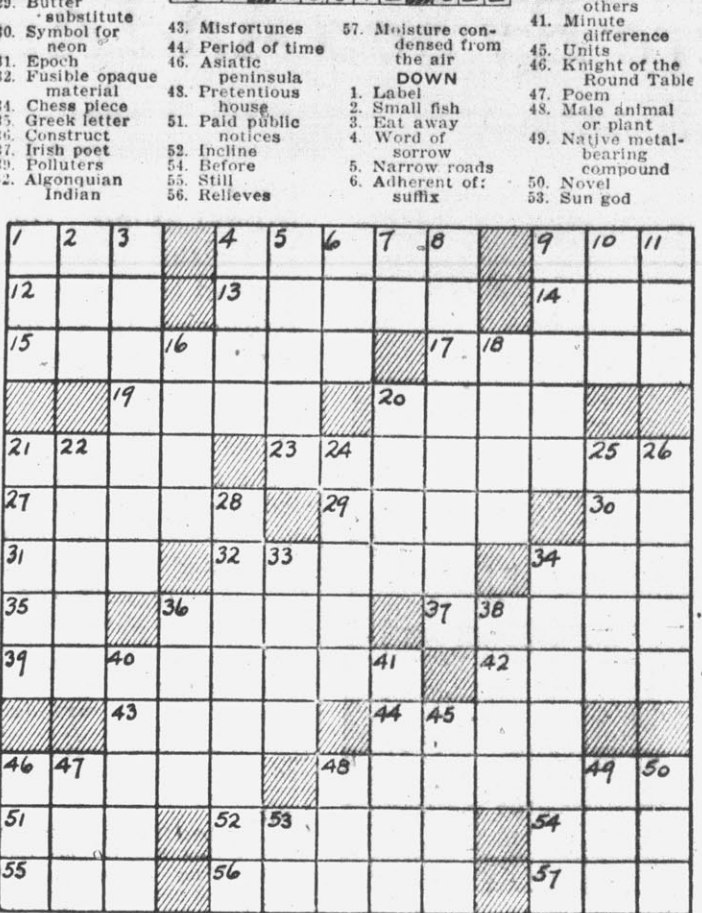
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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Nervous twitching
4. Similar
9. Novel by Rider Haggard
12. Bustle
13. Caesar's native tongue
14. Siouan Indian
15. Relevant
17. Mole's skin color
19. Flower
20. Measure of capacity
21. Goad; dialectic
23. Frightens suddenly
27. Deposits of mineral
29. Butter substitute
30. Symbol for neon
31. Epoch
32. Possible opaque
34. Chess piece
37. Greek letter
38. Construct
39. Irish poet
40. Polluters
42. Algonquian Indian

DOWN
7. Palm lily; variant
8. Wholly
9. Cranium
10. Chance
11. Sheep
12. Fashion
13. Singing voice
16. Festive
21. Smooth or gentle
22. Stamp
24. One who carries
25. Growing out
26. Intelligence
28. The wild form of celery
32. Pieces out
34. Wedded
36. Measure of distance
38. Old French coins
40. Before all others
41. Minute difference
45. Units
46. Knight of the Round Table
47. Poem
48. Male animal or plant
49. Native metal-bearing compound
50. Novel
53. Sun god

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
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BYE PARIS ORE
BET INK COMMA
TREK SAVE
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The Island of Trinidad contains a pitch lake over 100 acres broad. In 50 years the lake has yielded more than 5,000,000 tons of asphalt.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Robert Wyche and wife, Mollie Wyche to B. C. Gardner on the first day of September, 1931, and which mortgage is recorded in Book F16, page 334, of the Pitt County Registry, default in payment having been made, as in said mortgage provided, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday the 5th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale the following described land:

Lying and being in the Town of Bethel, Pitt County, North Carolina.

Julius Brown, Attorney, Mortgagee.
Jan. 10-17-24-31

Terms of sale cash and sale made to satisfy said mortgage.
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Terms of sale cash

BELK-TYLER'S BIG JANUARY

SALE

CURTAIN GOODS
5c

BATH CLOTHS
2c
YARDWIDE BLEACH
5c

GIRLS' ANKLETS
4c

Satin Brassieres
10c

MEN'S WORK SOCKS
4c
"NERO" SHOE POLISH
5c

Women's Panties
10c

All is ready for the Biggest Sale of The Year! Yes, It Begins Thursday Morning at 9 A. M. Sharp! Make your plans to be here when the doors open! Everybody's Coming! Be Down Early Thursday Morning!

Thursday 9 A. M. SALE! Women's Silk Dresses
GRAB RACK SILK DRESSES including late Fall and early Spring styles. Values to \$4.00. Hurry down early Thursday morning. SALE...
\$1

All Fall DRESSES REDUCED
DRESSES to \$4.00—**\$1.87**
DRESSES to \$5.95—**\$2.99**
DRESSES to \$7.95—**\$3.47**
DRESSES to \$9.95—**\$4.99**
DRESSES to \$14.95—**\$7.99**

CURTAIN GOODS
Nets and marquisettes. White. Ecru and colors. 44-inches wide. Full pieces. Regular 19c values.
10c

Heavy Ticking
A good heavy weight. Fancy patterns and assorted stripes. Assorted colors. Buy plenty! SALE...
10c

All Women's FALL COATS Reduced 1/2 price
Out they go... all Fall coats. About 27 to the first customers Thursday morning.

NEW HATS
The newest of the new! Lovely high shade Felts as well as Straw Combinations. Wide brims, turbans and close fitting styles. All Headsets!
97c

NEW — Just Opened! SPRING FROCKS
Glorious new Spring Dresses! Crepe Alpaca! Cantons, Romaine Crepes! In all the newest high shades including rose, aqua, blues, greens and other colors. They're just unpacked! New styles for Miss and Matron!
\$1.98
\$2.98
\$3.98
\$4.98

Sale! Silk HOSE
Pure thread Silk Hose, with picot finish. Late Fall shades. Regular 59c value.
46c

"MOON-GLO" HOSE
Pure thread silk from top to toe. In lovely new spring shades. A regular 79c value on today's market. SALE...
58c

Women's Outing GOWNS
Good heavy, warm outings, plain and fancies. All sizes. SALE...
63c

New Blouses
Smart fast color Broadcloth Blouses. Tailored styles. In whites and new pastel colors. Sale...
59c

New Sweaters
Smart Pull-on styles in the newest pastel colors. Regular 69c values. Hurry down early!...
39c

New Skirts
Lovely Flannels and Gabardines. In all the newest colors...
\$1.98

Glamour Coats
Smart button front cardigans. In white and all the newest colors. SALE...
98c

WOMEN'S COTTON SLIPS
19c

Wash Frocks
Made of fine quality Prints, lovely new patterns. Every one fast color. It's a real bargain event.
57c

SALE! WOMEN'S SATIN SLIPS
Made of striped celanese satin. Well-tailored, full cut in all sizes from 34 to 42. Regular 50c values. January Sale!
37c
3 FOR \$1.00

SALE! GIRLS' PRINT FROCKS
Made of fine count prints. Every one guaranteed fast colors. Lovely new styles. Regular values to 79c. Buy plenty Thursday!
43c

SALE! GIRLS' COATS AND Snow - Suits
1/2 price

GIRLS' RAYON PANTIES
9c

Begins Thursday Morning 9 A. M. SHARP!

HEAVY OUTINGS
Heavy weight, in stripes white—pink and blue. Regular 15c grade. SALE!
8c

LL SHEETING
A good heavy weight sheeting, fine smooth finish. Full 36-inches wide. A bargain! SALE!
6c

"PRIDE-OF-THE-STATE" SHEETS
Made by Cannon. Fine count muslin, no starch. Guaranteed for 4 years. Large 81x99 double bed size. SALE!
68c

Terry TOWELS
Medium weight towels in assorted pastel colors. Buy all you can use tomorrow while they are on sale for only—
5c

BELK'S "BIG VALUE" 81-Inch Wide SHEETING
Extra heavy sheetings, smooth finish, full pieces. Regular 29c value! SALE!
18c

PART WOOL BLANKETS
Large size Part Wool blankets in double and single bed sizes. Extra heavy weight. Sateen bound. A real value for January Sale!
\$1.74

SALE! FINE BED SPREADS
Heavy woven spreads, assorted colors. Double bed size. Values to \$1.29. SALE...
88c

Hemmed Diapers
27 x 27 Size
Half-Dozen...
44c

Romper Cloth
Heavy quality, plains and fancies. SALE!...
10c

Dress PRINTS
A knockout value! Good quality. 36-inches wide, fast colors. All new patterns. Hurry down early! SALE!
10c

SALE! 400 PAIRS Fine CURTAINS
Ruffled and tailored styles. Well-made, full cut. Cream and colors. A real bargain for January Sale. Buy all you can use. SALE!
44c

SALE! WOMEN'S GLOVES
Out they go Thursday! All kids. Suedes and combinations. SALE!
1/2 Price

Sale! BAGS
Smart styles, black, brown and wine. Sale!
37c

Broadcloths
White and colors. 36-inches wide. SALE!
10c

BOYS' SWEATERS
Part wool Pull-ons. Blues, greys and browns. Sizes 26 to 34. SALE
25c

BOYS' Work SHIRTS
37c

SALE! BOYS' Corduroy Knickers
88c

"TALK-OF-THE-TOWN" PRINTS
All late Fall patterns. Guaranteed washable. A real bargain!...
29c

54 - INCH WOOLENS
Dress and Coat Wooleens. 54-inches wide. Regular \$1.29 values...
71c

BOYS' "Tom Sawyer" SHIRTS
Fine quality broadcloths. Fancies and solids. Buy plenty! SALE
68c

"TOM SAWYER" Zipper JACKETS GOLFIES
\$2.43

Sale! Cannon Mills Fine TOWELS
Extra large husky Bath Towels — made by Cannon Mills. Plaids, checks and fancy borders. Values to 39c. Buy them by the dozen! SALE!
19c
SALE! BATH TOWELS
Large size Bath Towels. Good weight, assorted plaids. A real bargain for January Sale. Regular values. SALE...
9c

Men's HATS
Smart felt hats in assorted colors. Come early!...
88c
MEN'S Work SHIRTS
Heavy grade, sanforized. Regular \$1.00 value! SALE!...
68c

SALE! MEN'S Dress Shirts
Fast color Dress Shirts, full cut. Assorted fancies. SALE!
44c

MEN'S Dress SOCKS
Assorted fancy rayons. All sizes and colors. Sale
9c

BOYS' SUITS AT SALE PRICES
Price on Boys' Suits Reduced for the January Sale.
\$4.98 SUITS \$3.47
\$7.95 SUITS \$5.37
\$9.95 SUITS \$6.88
\$12.95 SUITS \$9.47
\$14.95 SUITS \$10.77

MEN'S SUITS REDUCED
\$9.95 SUITS... SALE \$6.99
\$12.50 SUITS... SALE \$8.97
\$14.95 SUITS... SALE \$9.99
\$16.50 SUITS... SALE \$10.99
\$19.50 SUITS... SALE \$14.87

MEN'S BLOODHOUND OVERALLS
Heavy weight, full cut, mill shrink. Made of 220 denim.
69c

Work PANTS
Moleskins, coverts, khakis and herringbones. Sanforized. Real bargains!
97c

MEN'S SHOES—REDUCED
All Fall Shoes Reduced for January Sale!
Good dress shoes in smart styles. Blacks and browns. SALE!...
\$1.88
Men's high grade dress shoes in Plain toes, wing tips and sport effects. Regular values to \$3.95...
\$2.29

Natural Bridge Arch Shoes
All suede and suede trimmed Natural Bridge and Modern Miss Shoes included. Novelty pumps and ties. All new Fall styles. Regular \$5.00 grades. Be down early! A real bargain!
\$2.68

SALE! Novelty Shoes
High grade Novelty shoes. Broken lots of course but every pair a real bargain. Hurry down early Thursday morning. SALE!
\$1.99

Bargain Rack Women's Shoes
Pumps, Novelty ties and in suedes and leathers. Hurry down!...
97c

On The Bargain Rack
Odd lots and broken sizes of better shoes, Novelty pumps, Ties and Oxford. Smart late Fall styles. Regular values to \$3.95. SALE!
\$1.37

SALE! Children's Shoes
All leather Oxfords and High Shoes in blacks and browns. Real values for January Sale...
73c

BELK-TYLER COMPANY
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Social and Personal

B. D. Johnston spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. W. Hearne spent yesterday afternoon in Farmville as the guest of Mrs. A. C. Monk. Mrs. Hearne addressed the Merry Ma-rons club on the topic of Modern and Contemporary Art.

H. W. Tucker is still confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. D. H. Peterson of Urbana, Va., is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. L. Turnage. Miss Mary Marshall Farrar, of Tarboro, is the guest of Miss Jean Hodges.

T. W. Gower, of Grifton, has been added to the personnel of the Firestone Auto Supply and Service store and is making his home in Greenville.

Ed and Howard Waldrop have been confined to their homes for several days with sickness. W. S. Moyer left last night for Philadelphia to be at the bedside of his brother, Charles G. Moyer, who is very ill. Mr. Moyer is also the brother of Mrs. A. M. Waters and Mrs. Ernest Lancaster, of Rt. 2.

In Hospital. Friends of Mrs. E. H. Menefee will regret to learn that she is quite ill in a Lenoir hospital.

First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Robert S. Boyd will conduct the second in a series of studies on the Book of John tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p. m.—Workers Conference Supper at the Christian Church.
7:30 p. m.—The Little Theatre meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

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

8:00 p. m.—Monthly Business meeting of the Memorial Baptist Church. Important matters of business will come up for consideration. All members are urged to be present.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singlary 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
3:30 p. m.—The Citizenship department of the Woman's Club will meet at the Club House. Mrs. Maude Jimison speak on "Child Welfare."

7:00 p. m.—The Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce has its charter night banquet at the college dining hall. Members and guests invited.

7:30 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of the Immanuel Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. G. Rush. Mrs. J. W. Clark, assisting hostess.

8:00 p. m.—The Garden Club will meet at the Woman's Club with Mrs. Charlotte Hilton Greene as guest speaker.

9:00 p. m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce Charter Night dance at Country Club. Public invited.

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

Oakley — Crowell
The following announcement has been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall Crowell announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. Jeter Stanley Oakley Saturday, the twenty-first of October. Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Nine Broad Street Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Oakley was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall Crowell, Sr., of Statesville, N. C. She is a graduate of Mitchell College and attended East Carolina Teachers College. She is a member of the Revelers Club of Statesville and was quite popular among the younger social set of that city. Mr. Oakley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly Oakley of this city. He graduated from the Greenville City Schools and attended East Carolina Teachers College. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley will reside

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Wednesday, January 10, 1900

Winterville — Several new boarding students have come in since Christmas.

Winterville Academy now has about a hundred pupils enrolled. Our Sunday School numbered over a hundred members besides visitors Sunday afternoon.

Winterville needs some sale stables. A horse dealer could do a good business here, and it would be a help to the place.

The rain came and gave us a disagreeable day.

at the home of the groom's parents on Washington Street.

T. E. L. Class To Meet.
The T. E. L. Class of the Immanuel Baptist church will meet on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. G. Rush. Mrs. J. W. Clark will be assisting hostess.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. William Jenness Moore of Falkland, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys R. Moore to Mr. Woodrow W. Wooten, also of Falkland. Mr. Wooten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Wooten, of Greenville, R. F. D. One.



Snoods are with us still. This one, made of a crinkled chiffon scarf, swings from the back of a white straw resort hat banded with the same scarf. Sally Victor thought of it.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us during the recent illness and death of our son and brother, Harvey Eugene Bullock, and especially to Dr. Armistead and the nurses for their thoughtfulness.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bullock and Family.

RUSSIAN SCHOOL BOYS SCORE A HOME RUN

Moscow.—(AP)—Baseball, which at one time seemed unable to make any headway in Soviet Russia, has taken on a new lease on life and now will be played on a large scale.

Under a recent decision of the All-Union Physical Culture and Sports Committee, supreme sports authority, baseball equipment will be produced in mass in Soviet factories. The first seminar for coaches in the sport will be held in Moscow this winter.

This decision is regarded as a victory for Moscow school-boys, who cung to the game when it was first introduced while it died out elsewhere.

LIST TAXES
For 1940 Real and Personal Property Taxes must be listed during January. The Books are now open in all Townships.

SALE

Begins Thurs. Morning Jan. 11
9:00 A. M.

We must vacate Lowe's former location Saturday night. We must dispose of every dress and coat in our stock as we wish to return to our remodeled store next door with a complete new stock. Our buyer has just shipped us 150 Brand New Spring Dresses. These will be included in our amazing reductions!

Ladies, Be Sure and See These!

ONE RACK SILK DRESSES

\$1.00 each

ALL COATS REGARDLESS OF PRICE

\$4.95 each

No Dress in Our Store, Including New Spring Dresses, and the new shipment—Values to \$15—Will Exceed

\$4.95 each

(None Higher)

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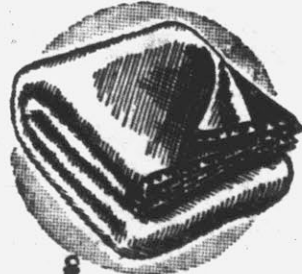
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Silk Remnants..... **19c** yd.

CHINTZ or CRETONNE
Small pieces of Printed Chintz or Cretonne in Beautiful Florals. Values to 39c yard. Sale price — yard..... **19c**

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Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves in bright colors. Values to \$1.00. Sale Price— **50c**

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For Children. In gay colors for warm sleeping. **59c to \$1.00**

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College Begins Preparations For 1940 Boxing Season

DAVID BREECE LOST TO TEAM

Schedule for this year
Is Now in the
Making

Workouts are being held for the boxing team at East Carolina Teachers college, but it will be some time yet before the boys really take shape, since the workouts have not been consistent.

David Breece, an ace of previous seasons, has declared that he would not be a member of the team this season. This will be a grave loss for the Pirates, in that David's bouts are usually doped for a triumph.

The big spark this year will be Joe (Dynamite) Williams of Greenville, whose lethal punch has given him a name in the boxing real Joe captured last year's team and has many knockouts to his credit.

Norman Fleming, another Greenville boy, a lightweight scrapper, is expected to see action again this year. Norman's boxing career began in high school and he is rather popular as a scrapper in this immediate area.

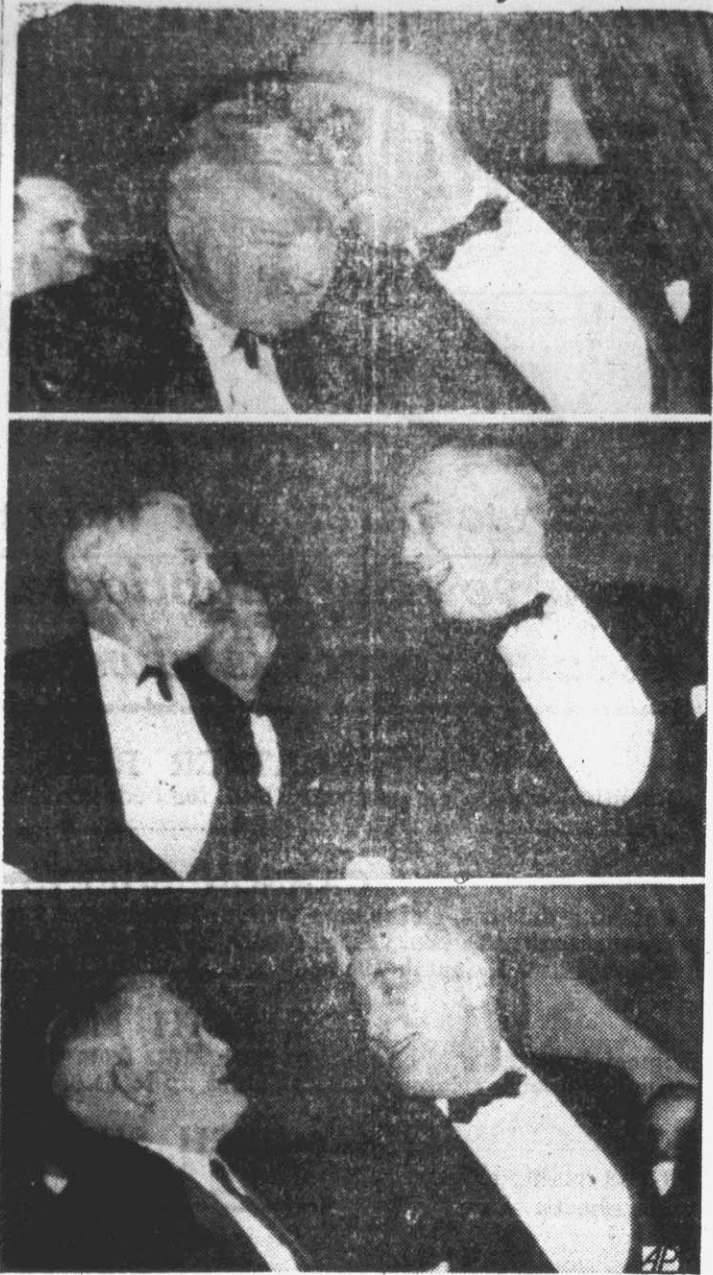
Then, too, another Greenville boy is slated to come to the fore as usual this season. He is Herbert Wilkerson, whose punching tactics helped elevate the points of the Pirates in previous engagements.

Coach O. A. Hankner head of the physical education department at the college, is handling this year's squad. Of course there are several new aspirants and it is too early to anticipate what they will be able to do. However, with more polishing, some of them are destined to garner positions on the squad.

A schedule for the scrappers is in the making, but no definite bouts have been scheduled. Communications relative to boxing engagements have been forwarded to various coaches and this is about as far as schedule-making has gone.

Boxing at East Carolina Teachers college came to light as a major athletic activity about two seasons ago and has proved quite popular among the student body as well as sports lovers living out in the city.

There's Lots of Harmony Here



These pictures of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner portray a well-oiled harmony between the two. At Washington's Jackson Day dinner, Garner announced he would accept the Democratic presidential nomination in this year. This bit of rollicking shows, at top, the President, hispers something interesting to Garner. Center: it must have been funny, judging by the President's laugh and the Vice President's slight look of amazement. Below: it's a pat on the head from Mr. Garner.

Fair showed a profit of \$6,270 which might well have been listed as income except for the fact that \$6,655 was spent for repairs and permanent improvements to the building and grounds. Fire insurance premiums for 1940-41, amounting to \$2,342.18 were also paid out of 1939 revenue, Dr. Dorton reported.

While the department is not interested in profit-making, it is gratifying that the financial report indicates increasing appreciation of the fair during a year when operating expenses were above normal and the tobacco markets were closed prior to opening of the exposition.

Total revenue for 1939 reached \$72,128 as compared with \$78,599 in 1938; the loss being attributable to a rainy Thursday, one of the really "big" days. New attendance records were set on the last two days, Friday and Saturday, however.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons

Hollywood — "SWANEE RIVER" Screenplay by John Taintor Foote and Philip Dunne. Directed by Sidney Lanfield. Cast: Andrea Leeds, Don Ameche and Al Jolson.

The charm and grace and the music of the Old South, as Stephen Foster saw it, is the principal setting for this obviously glorified story of the life of that early-day song writer.

The development and the treatment are very much like that of a former Zanuck hit musical, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and this certainly should be as popular. Its story is the struggle of Foster to sell his music; when he is a success, to control his weakness for drink, and finally, his futile effort to regain his self-respect, his inspiration and even his health.

True as it is, I'm going to say it: Ameche never was better than he is in this role of the talented, sensitive Foster. Jolson, a bombastic minstrel man, is back in his own element — and color — blackface. Andrea Leeds is charming. Locally placed is Foster's everlasting music, including "Swanee River," "The Light Brown Hair," "Pine Tree Banjo," "Oh, Susanna," "Old Black Joe" and as a dramatic climax, "Swanee River."

"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS" The best news for parents about this cartoon feature is that it has no "scare stuff." All the principals in this fantasy are played for comedy, even including my favorite named spy trio: Snoop, Snitch and Sneak.

The plot of this version of the very old Jonathan Swift tale is typically musical comedy, with an almost war, an almost thwarted romance and a big argument over whose wedding song it shall be. The scenes of the capture of the giant are filled with wonders and drama. The songs, all of them, are of whistling caliber.

The piece develops a star, too, in Gabby, but whether we shall see him again is a decision remaining to be made by Producer Fleischer.

"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. A photograph of the lovely Miss O'Hara may be obtained by addressing R.K.O. studio, 780 No. Grouver st., Hollywood, and enclosing 10 cents to cover costs

Common Courtesy

— In Public Eating Places



By JOAN DURHAM
AP Feature Service Writer
Work from the outside in, when you choose your table silver.

Above is a typical place setting in public restaurants.

The big spoon is for soup, the teaspoon for coffee served with the dinner. The silver-bladed knife may be for butter or for cutting a salad. The other knife is for the main course.

Restaurant dining rooms have two types of menus: table d'hôte and à la carte. When you order from a table d'hôte menu, the price of the main dish determines the price of your meal. When you order à la carte, you pay the total of prices for

each dish ordered.

If a woman approaches a table where men are seated in a public dining room, the men should stand, and remain standing until she sits down, or leaves.

Who should be served first and who last at a dinner party? The hostess never is served first. The guest of honor should be served first, then service proceeds around the table, ending with the host or hostess.

Tips at average-price restaurants should be about 10 per cent of the bill. At expensive restaurants or places in which you have had special service your tip should be 15 per cent or slightly higher.

nickel-slot phonograph which plays records. The taste in ballads here runs to cowboy laments. The table-covers and the napkins are blue and red checked. Nobody ever gets hurt in Harry's bar. Nothing ever happens there, as the doctor in Grand Hotel would say.

Several days ago a man came in about 2 p. m. and had a couple of beers. He kept looking at his watch. Pretty soon a friend joined him and they had another beer. After about ten minutes the friend said, "This next one is on me."

"I've got to be hurrying. I've got to meet my kid."

"It'll only take a minute—here, two beers."

So they had their beers, and the man got up and went away. He had to go somewhere and meet his kid.

I haven't the faintest idea who he is. But I would recognize him if I ever saw him again. He had a half-moon scar on his left cheek, and one of the fingers was missing from his left hand.

Next morning in the tabloids the picture of a strangely familiar face kept staring out of page three. He held the limp figure of a child in his arms. It was his "kid." She had run out against the light, and a truck got her.

In his new book, "A Smattering of Ignorance," Oscar Levant devotes a chapter to Harpo Marx which is titled, "Memoirs of a Mute." In it Levant relates his experiences with Harpo and how he once gave the comic a ticket to a Gershwin concert after Harpo had attempted vainly to crash the stadium. Harpo

at once extended a warm invitation to Levant to visit him in Hollywood. When Oscar finally decided to accept, Harpo wired him that he had no room. Levant went anyway, but he and Harpo went for months without speaking.

Not far from this office is a display of old silver, some of it from the middle centuries. One item in particular that impresses is an ancient teapot with a handle made from a stag's antler. It came from Sherwood forest. No one knows the full history of the relic, but it was in use a couple of centuries before the Revolutionary war. An interesting paper could be written on all the people whose fingerprints have been momentarily recorded on that beaten old silver!

I just happened to think I didn't get a single necktie for Christmas.

Eggnog should be made well in advance of serving—but then I wonder, I had an eggnog party recently and 65 people came. But I didn't have a chance to get it at it. In fact, I got in around six o'clock in the morning and started in.

Colored News

Pitt County Schools

Pitt county teachers met in their regular monthly session Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Fleming Street High School auditorium. After a business session and the report of tuberculosis seals the program committee presented as guest

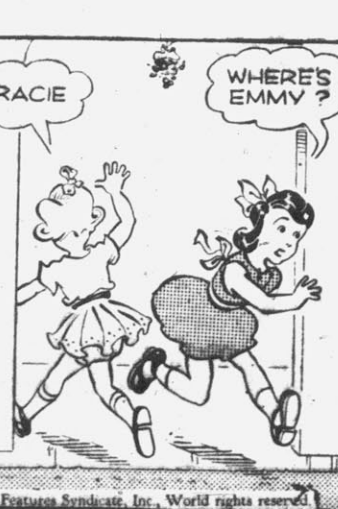
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COLLEGE GIRLS SELECT TEAMS

Intramural Basketball Program Gets Under Way

The girls' intramural basketball program for 1940 was initiated last night at Mrs. Dave Proctor, of Greenville opened a six-night practice period for the girls, who will gain jobs on the various teams by virtue of having participated in the practices.

Teams will be selected from each of the girls' dormitories on the campus and another team will be comprised of day students on the campus. After the teams are chosen, a schedule will be worked out and the girls will then battle for the championship.

This year's intramural team, like those of previous years, is being sponsored by the Woman's Athletic Association. However, girls other than those who are members of the W. A. A. will be eligible for participation in the intramural program.

Under the proposed program, members of the W. A. A. will receive points for their participation. At the end of the year, if the member has made a certain number of points in basketball and other intramural athletics she is awarded a medal.

An intercollegiate schedule for the girls was not worked out this year and interest in the intramural program is expected to be greater than that of previous years.

Even though some of the outstanding intramural players were lost last spring through graduation, new comers of last season have returned and will give needed impetus to the program.

It will be several days before all the plans are mapped, but girls of the school are looking forward to the games.

RESERVE HELD BY STATE FAIR

Exposition Has Surplus After Three Good Years

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh Jan. 10—Nobody dreads rainy days more than officials of the many and various fairs held annually all over North Carolina; but Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott, Manager J. S. Dorton and other big wigs of the North Carolina State Fair can watch the skies with the satisfying thought that even if they leak there's a nice \$25,000 umbrella to keep red ink off the event's balance sheets.

This comes about by reason of the reserve fund set aside after three consecutive years of successful operation of the Fair by the Department of Agriculture under the direct and canny eye of Dr. Dorton, who reported to the State Board of Agriculture yesterday that this "rainy day" fund amounts to \$24,689.

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LIST TAXES
For 1940 Real and Personal Property Taxes must be listed during January. The Books are now open in all Townships.

NOTICE TO LIST TAXES

All Persons having Real or Personal Property or who should pay Poll Taxes are urged to list promptly!

List you 1940 Taxes during the month of January. Avoid being penalized for late listing.

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Romeo Gets His Juliet But Papa Still Objects



1. HERO of a story proving there's still a lot of love in the world is George Lowther, 34, tabbed as one of New York's most eligible bachelors. Banned November sixth from the home of Glamour Girl Eileen Herrick, he charges her parents held her prisoner.

2. IN COURT appear Eileen and George's writ of habeas corpus. George tries to embrace her, is pushed aside by her father. Eileen announces she loves George. After a 10-day rest, rules the court—she shall be permitted to see him.

3. BALCONY SCENE with Romeo calling for Juliet and being shooed away by a detective, occurs a few weeks later at the Herrick's Long Island estate. So courtly George gets another writ. Judge rules Eileen can leave Parents. Says George: It's her move.

4. THE NEXT MOVE, after the holidays, finds Eileen leaving her swanky New York home to take her dog for a walk. But she walks just far enough to find a taxi. Then, in house dress and polo coat, she dashes across town to a friend's apartment, meets George.

5. THE HEROINE, her father tells police, is being detained against her will. Then comes a bulletin from New Hampshire: George and Eileen are married. Says Papa Herrick: "Our daughter will always be welcome home. The objection (to George) stands."

FARM IN POLK WELL STOCKED

Kind of Place to make City-Dweller look With Envy

Columbus, Jan. 9.—J. A. Wilson, Polk county farm agent of the State College Extension Service, invites those who are skeptical about North Carolina agricultural possibilities to visit the farm of John A. Arledge of Columbus. "It is the kind of place that will make any city-dweller wish he were a farmer," Wilson declared.

"Some farms that you visit make a person shudder, because with all the opportunity for plenty you find poverty, distress, and lack of pride or self-respect," the farm agent continued. "Other farms impress one with their full barns and cribs, fat stock, good gardens, painted houses, green fields, and all that makes for a fuller rural life."

Wilson says that Mr. Arledge credits much of his success to the small herd of beef cattle he keeps, which provide not only a cash income but also return fertilizer to the land. On his farm is a definite crop rotation, strip-covering, and well-maintained terraces. Enough grain and feed is produced to supply the wants of the family and livestock. Usually about 10 or 12 steers are fed out each winter.

The cereal hay demonstrations are off to a good start this winter. Last year Mr. Arledge grew over five tons of hay per acre, using barley, oats, vetch, wheat, and Austrian winter peas.

A garden of turnips for winter greens, two fat spotted Poland China hogs, a registered Guernsey cow, and a young bull are other exhibits of note. In the summer there is always a beautiful garden and plenty of fruit growing on the farm. "It is the kind of place that every North Carolina farmer could and should have," Wilson declared.

BENEFITS FOR HOME GARDENS

Farm Families Can Earn Payments From Triple A

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—A home garden practice has been added to the agricultural conservation program in North Carolina, and farm families can earn a payment for planting one-tenth of an acre for each person in the family, it was announced here today by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive office of State College. This is the only state in the east central region offering this practice under the AAA program, he stated.

A payment of \$1.50 can be earned by planting a garden consisting of not less than one-tenth of an acre per person, and preferably planted as one unit. However, not more than a one-acre garden will be required per family, the AAA officer explained.

The garden must be adequately protected from poultry and livestock. Good cultural methods should be followed and proper steps taken to control insect pests. Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, and field peas may be planted elsewhere on the farm.

The recommendations of the State AAA committee are that three or more different vegetables shall be growing in the garden each month for at least eight months of the year. Not more than one-fourth of the garden area should be planted to any one vegetable at any one time.

Floyd explained that this is in line with the change in the 1940 AAA program to encourage conservation practices not commonly in use on the majority of the farms in the state. He called gardens "human conservation."

The home demonstration specialists and agents, and the extension horticulturists are largely responsible for having a garden practice added to the 1-940 program in North Carolina.

The Toledo, O., city council recently considered legislation to license and regulate the use of bicycles.

Your Screen Test



1. What actress (shown in the picture) was a 'cellist' in a studio orchestra until she was selected to play an important role in an "Andy Hardy" picture, and (b) what was the picture in which she almost stole acting honors from Mickey Rooney?

2. (a) What famous son of a famous man recently formed his own producing company under the name of Globe Productions, Inc., and (b) from what great actress, now retired, did he purchase the mystery story "The Bat," for his first production?

3. (a) What actress who lately appeared opposite Paul Muni, eloped with him, and (b) who is the ex-Mrs. Wesley Ruggles who recently became the ex-Mrs. Dan Topping? (c) What young actor was named in the Motion Picture Herald's exhibitors' poll as the biggest boxoffice draw of the year, and (d) What young actress (winner in 1938 and now fifth in the lineup) did he supplant?

4. Linda Darnell has been much publicized as an ingenue lead at the age of only 15. Can you name another actress, still a big star today, who also was an ingenue lead at that age (opposite Lon Chaney, Sr.)?

5. What young top flight star recently made her first appearance on a commercial radio program, the proceeds of which went to an actors' charity?

Count 20 points for each question correctly answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 is excellent, and 90 or above is colossal.

Screen Folk In The News Hollywood Stars Sit Out New York Nights



GOOD FRIENDS

Joan Crawford, on a visit to New York, has her first date with her "good friend" and ex-husband Franchot Tone. Neither would answer questions about a possible reconciliation.



FRIENDLY BRITONS

Gertrude Lawrence and Charles Laughton have an interesting tête-à-tête at a New York party for theatrical people.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Here's a gown for festive nights, designed in two tones of lace—black and white. The white lace froths behind the black in the halter neckline and forms a deep inner hem band. Black velvet makes the girdle. (Costume from Stein and Blaine).

PENNILL TO BE MAXWELL AIDE

Asheville Man chosen As Campaign Manager

Reflector Bureau By HENRY AVERILL Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Burgin Pennill of Asheville, immediate past department commander of the American Legion, will be state campaign manager for Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell's gubernatorial race.

A flat statement which puts your Raleigh reporter out on the end of a limb in view of the fact that the information has not been given out officially by Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Pennill or anyone directly connected with the Maxwell campaign. The limb is very stout, your correspondent believes, and there seems to be little danger that it will break off or be sawed off.

The Pennill appointment has been in the making for several weeks—as has been intimated in this correspondence previously—but it was

definitely made and accepted yesterday at a meeting of the Maxwell board of strategy.

The action is a fac simile and duplicate of the coup pulled off by Governor Clyde R. Hoey four years ago when Hubert Olive of Lexington, then the Legion's immediate past department commander, was induced to manage the governor's pre-primary campaigns. Then the move was made in order to take veteran support from Sandy Graham, an active Legionnaire. This time the only Maxwell opponent directly linked with the Legion is Willis Smith, of Raleigh, who hasn't yet made his formal announcement, but whose entry is regarded as certain to be made within a few days.

Those few who admitted knowledge of the Pennill appointment as manager, unanimously termed it a very smart maneuver on the part of Mr. Maxwell.

Long Sentence

Paducah, Ky.—(AP)—A negro complained to City Judge Rex Cornelison that his daughter-in-law knocked down his door with bricks, "cussed" him out and stole his shotgun. He told the judge he never wanted to see her again. So Judge Cornelison put the woman under \$100 peace bond, instructing her as has been intimated in this correspondence previously—"until Judgment Day."

Screen Test Answers

1. (a) Helen Gilbert; (b) "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," in which Miss Gilbert played the school teacher.
2. (a) James Roosevelt; (b) Mary Pickford.

3. (a) Jane Bryan; (b) Arlene Judge; (c) Mickey Rooney; (d) Shirley Temple.
4. Loretta Young.
5. Shirley Temple.

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Your Dependable Plumber and Steamfitter
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MODERN EQUIPMENT IS USED
in checking front wheel alignment. We make no charge for this service. This week. Planagan Service Station, corner Evans and Ninth Sts. 8-1f

We Clean and Press
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats - Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you.
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Dial 2276 - Leon Smith, Prop.

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OYSTERS - FRESH OYSTERS
Served any style. Also Fried Fish. Capt. B. Willis Oyster House, Albemarle Avenue, next door to Bill Drum's Hatchery. 9-3ts

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home. Heat, good neighborhood. Conveniently located to college and business district. Available February 1st. Dial 2695 or 3468. 10-1f

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peas, also cabbage plants, onion sets and other seeds for January planting. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 27-1f

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Pitt Poultry Co. is now located on Fifth Street, opposite New Fair Grounds. Sell with us for top prices at all times.

PITT POULTRY COMPANY
10-1mo.

FOR SALE - SETH THOMAS WIN-
dow clock. Has space for advertising. 16x24 size - used one year - will sacrifice. Dial 2731. 10-eod-1f

FOR RENT - "COLONIAL APART-
ments" Five Rooms. Heat and Hot water furnished. Two available. Fifth Street. Move today \$50.00 monthly. L. J. SMITH, Real Estate Agent. 10-1f

FOR SALE - OHMER CASH REG-
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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY
Ginger Bread, Small Mince Pies, Buttered Biscuits, 100 Bran Muffins. Peoples Bakery. 10-1f

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JUST RECEIVED - FRESH SUP-
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GUARANTY HAS ITS BEST YEAR
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Short talks were made by a number of stockholders and branch board members.

The entire board of directors was re-elected as follows: A. W. Ange, James S. Picken, E. G. Flanagan, A. M. Moseley, L. C. Skinner, R. L. Smith, Robersonville, J. A. Staton, J. H. Waldrop, N. O. Warren, J. J. White, W. H. Woolard.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting the board of directors met and re-elected all officers and employees as follows:

E. G. Flanagan, president; W. H. Woolard, executive vice president; Dr. L. C. Skinner, vice president; J. H. Waldrop, cashier; A. J. Moore, assistant cashier; M. L. Cowell, assistant cashier; J. W. Overton, auditor; J. H. Moyer, trust officer; Joseph S. Moyer, assistant cashier.

Home office - Marshall L. Starkey, J. M. Moyer, Ralph P. Hardee, Mrs. Hazel W. Jordan, Mrs. Mabel G. Blaw, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Moyer, J. G. Congle, A. F. Whitley, W. H. Woolard, Jr., J. E. Joyner.

Dickinson Avenue Branch - R. H. Staton, cashier; A. G. Wells, assistant cashier; J. E. Edwards, cashier; Ruth B. Johnston, Ralph H. Hoff.

Bethel - S. C. Ives, cashier; R. L. Whitley, James R. Wynne, Elizabeth City - A. G. Small, cashier; G. D. Brickhouse, Mrs. G. C. Jackson, Helen L. Coppersmith.

Robersonville - D. R. Everett, cashier; B. L. Stokes, D. D. Roberson, Allie Harden, Bernice Everett, Snow Hill - V. N. Whitehurst, cashier; Mrs. V. N. Whitehurst, A. W. Mewborn.

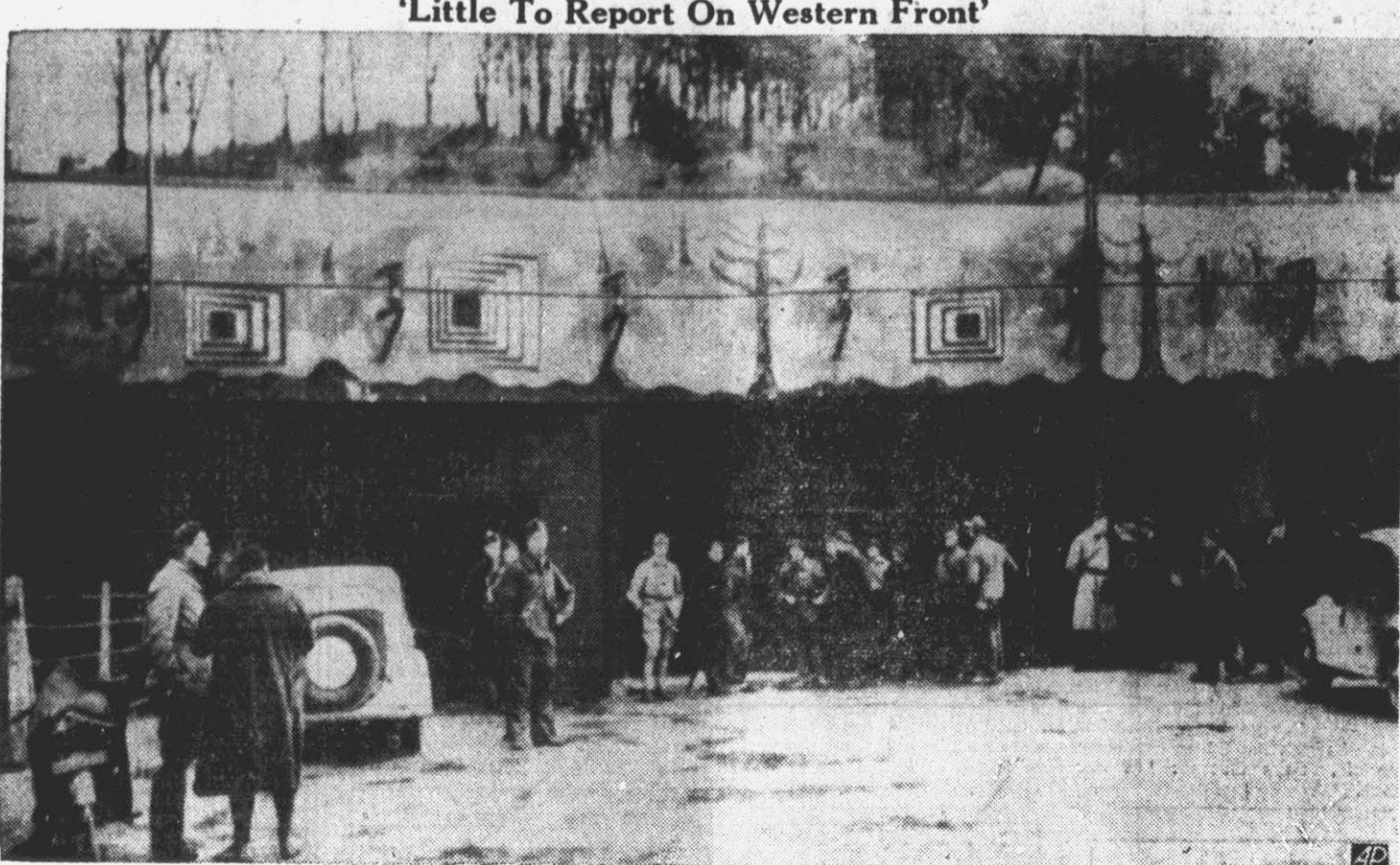
Washington - H. S. Gursanus, cashier; F. A. Arthur, S. T. Moore, Etta B. Whyte, Mrs. Virginia Silverthorne, Mary W. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Tomlinson.

Williamston - D. V. Clayton, cashier; J. W. Griffin, Thelma L. Lilly, and Philip Keel has been added to the staff of the Williamston branch.

BRITISH AIR FORCE INVADERS
GERMAN SHORES IN RENEWAL OF WARFARE BY SEA AND AIR

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The German 'communique' said raiding planes off Norway attacked and sank two merchant ships and their two convoy vessels and that German scouting planes sank four armed merchantmen which shot at them off the Scottish coast.



The French high command's daily communique say "little to report on the front" - and here's proof. This is a behind-the-scenes view of what the French caption described as an entrance to the Maginot line. The location was not given. French police idly huddle at the entrance, a dispatch rider's motorcycle is parked at the left and staff cars indicate the presence of officers. Note the drawing of trees as camouflage at the top.

man pursuit planes had driven off the invaders and inflicted casualties on the British aircraft in an engagement at 1 p. m. (7 a. m. EST.). Heligoland light, an arm of the North sea, contains numerous important German sea and air bases.

STUDENT-TEACHER-PARENT
MEETING SET FOR G. H. S.

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structor from the viewpoint of interested and friendly visitors. Many of the students came with their parents and guided them around the buildings, pointing out most interesting spots and making introductions where parents did not know the teachers. The purpose of this first meeting was purely social, but the second is being planned to give residents an opportunity to ask questions and state their views concerning our high school, its ideals, and its methods.

The Committee feels that since Greenville High School has been recognized as a laboratory school by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, and since people at a distance from us are interested in it, our own community should understand and take pride in it. If we wish our school to do its best in fulfilling community needs, we must do our part in telling the school what the citizens want. The open forum type of meeting has been chosen as giving the greatest opportunity for both self-expression and understanding.

The Community Relations Committee, in charge of the program, is composed of Misses Helen Dugan and Shelby Mitchell, Mrs. Luther Herring, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Messrs. Rodney Leftwich, James Chadwick, and Wallace Bourne, chairman.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 10. (AP) - Cotton futures opened two to six lower. Prices around noon ruled unchanged to five points lower; Mar. (old) 11.07; May (old) 10.77; October 9.92.

	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
Jan.	11.18	11.21	11.18
Mar.	11.07	11.12	11.10
May	10.77	10.83	10.79
July	10.40	10.42	10.43
Oct.	9.93	9.97	9.97
Dec.	9.87	9.90	9.91

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, Jan. 10. Hogs, receipts moderate, market 15 cents lower, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$5.15-\$5.65, the top 120 to 140 lbs. \$4.50-\$5.00; 140-160 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.30; 250-300 lbs. \$4.80-\$5.30; over 300 lbs. \$4.55-\$5.05. Sows under 350 lbs. \$3.80-\$4.30; over 350 lbs. \$3.30-\$3.80. Cattle receipts moderate, market steady. Steers strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.75; medium \$6.50 to \$7.50; common \$5.00-\$6.00. Heifers average \$6.50; good beef breed heifers \$7.50-\$8.00; poor grades as to value. Cows - strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.50-\$6.00; mediums around \$4.50 to \$5.00; common and canners \$3.50-\$4.00. Vealers - good vealers \$10.00-\$10.50, choice \$10.50-\$11.00, top, poor quality as to value. Bulls - good fat butcher bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50, extra choice little higher; lights around \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

	WHEAT	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
May	1.02	1.02	1.01	
July	.99	.99	.98	
Sept.	.98	.98	.98	
CORN				
May	.58	.58	.58	
July	.58	.58	.58	
Sept.	.59	.59	.59	
OATS				
May	.39	.40	.39	
July	.34	.35	.34	
Sept.	.32	.33	.32	
RYE				
May	.72	.72	.72	
July	.71	.71	.71	

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 10. (AP) - The stock market worked over shaky ground today and while some shares improved fractionally, others dropped a bit.

Disinclination on the part of traders to make commitments was apparent from the moderate opening. Attackers were shot down today and the market tape continued at a Heligoland Bight, German officials said four German merchant ships had added a

'Little To Report On Western Front'

That Grady Will Not Run Almost Conclusive Fact

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Jan. 10. - Out of the welter of currents, many of them cross and conflicting, noticeable while so many political big wigs here for the Jackson Day dinner, there emerged one very definite, almost guaranteed conclusion, to-wit: Paul Grady of Kenly will not run for governor.

So far as this particular reporter is aware, Mr. Grady told nobody that he will keep out of what is shaping up as something of a mad scramble for the top post in Tar Heels.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, some of whose lieutenants have assertedly been pressing Grady to run, was here throughout Monday and there is no doubt whatsoever that he continued his efforts to keep his group unitedly against a Grady candidacy and, tentatively at least, lined up solidly for J. M. Broughton. Raleigh candidate who has also made considerable progress toward becoming the anointed of the state administration.

Dr. McDonald would not be quoted about the matter and was more than ordinarily reticent about the whole thing; but it appears safe to say that his influence has prevailed, with the result that Grady will not run.

It was said, on less solid basis, that those who have been urging Grady into the race were unable to produce the show of financial backing which the Kenly man had laid down as a condition to his serious consideration of a candidacy.

Aside for the developments regarding the possible Grady candidacy, the gubernatorial situation was left practically in status quo by the Jackson Day gathering of Democrats. There were no announcements and no withdrawals; though of course there was more

Advices Students To Look Forward

President L. R. Meadows spoke to the student body of the College at assembly yesterday on the need for self-denial in the world of today. With 1940 beginning, he said, let us look forward rather than backward.

After reading from the scriptures the admonition to take up the cross and follow its guidance, Dr. Meadows said to his audience: "Everywhere we turn today we find a ques-

tion mark facing us."

Then he commented on the world situation, with its many uncertainties and its huge question mark as to war; on the national situation, with its outstanding questions of a third term and the level of the national debt; and on the state problems facing North Carolinians. He described, too, the question mark in the field of need for increasing public support for education.

In such a world, said President Meadows, the individual needs to cultivate self-denial. Declaring that many parents are practicing this virtue in order to help educate their children, he appealed to the students to share in the self-denial necessary for thorough preparation for the future.

The nervous energy of the human body is nothing more than electricity, according to Dr. George A. Skinner of Berkeley, Cal.

Most people regard Lee Gravelly as "in," also; but he has done so much backing filling about the date of his announcement that he's getting to be like the boy who cried "Wolf, wolf!" just once too often.

One bit of confidential information in your reporter's possession indicates there is a much stronger chance that he is generally believed that Bill Fenner will run; and yet it's hard to envision him entering at this stage.

H. E. Stacy of Lumberton is still enjoying "mention;" and Tom Cooper will run if he can scrape up the price of a sound truck. Libby Ward is looking for somebody or group of somebodies with \$25,000 or so; but probably won't find them or it.

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LIST TAXES

For 1940 Real and Personal Property Taxes must be listed during January. The Books are now open in all Townships.

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BOOST GRANTS FOR CHILDREN

Funds to Dependent Children up This Month

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Jan. 10. (AP) - Some 25,000 Tar Heel children will get about a dollar apiece more in grants to dependent children than in previous months, as a result in the Federal government's assuming a greater percentage of the total paid them. Perhaps two or three thousand of these beneficiaries will be children who have not before been receiving aid.

In figures based on the Division of Public Assistance's quotas for January, 24,255 children are expected to get an average of \$7.01 each; against actual grants of \$6.02 each to 20,740 children in December.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of public welfare, pointed out that this month's grants will, therefore, approximately reach the department's goal of \$20 to each family with dependent children. The family average has been 2.55 children; and so in January the average will be \$17.88 cents per as compared with \$15.33 in December.

The increase is due to the fact that the law providing for a new method of Federal contribution became effective the first of January. In the past, the grants to dependent children have been supplied in equal sums by the Federal government, the state of North Carolina and each county. Hereafter the Federal government will match the total contributed by state and county.

Thus there will be an increase of practically a third in the total amount available for grants to dependent children. In December there was spent, in round figures, \$127,600,000; while under the new plan there will be available for January \$169,951.89, although there will be no increase to either state or the counties.

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RESOURCES	Dec. 31, 1938	Dec. 31, 1939
Cash and In Banks	\$4,443,621.22	\$5,651,812.03
U. S. Bonds	548,230.08	482,821.49
N. C. Bonds	214,374.95	214,374.95
Municipal Bonds	684,164.55	630,026.48

Total Cash and Marketable Bonds	\$5,890,390.80	\$6,979,034.95
Other Bonds and Stocks	60,669.38	32,600.00
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures, (net)	120,329.14	139,489.81
Other Real Estate	3,088.25	3,087.25
Bond Income Earned but Not Collected	11,769.06	9,779.16
Loans and Discounts	2,285,033.32	2,062,213.46
Total Resources	\$8,371,279.95	\$9,226,204.63

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock - Common	\$ 237,500.00	\$ 272,000.00
Capital Stock - Preferred	200,000.00	185,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00	210,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,002.73	16,256.27
Unearned Interest	23,803.59	21,795.32
Reserve - Interest, Taxes Insurance, etc.	41,465.87	61,918.99
Reserve - Dividend Preferred Stock	3,000.00	2,775.00
Reserve - Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00
Reserve - Dividend Common Stock	23,750.00	40,800.00
Reserve - Dividends payable in Com. or Prd. Stock	43,750.00	43,000.00
Deposits	7,576,007.76	8,357,659.05
Total Liabilities	\$8,371,279.95	\$9,226,204.63

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