

Cloudy, occasional light rain to night and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

HULL APPEALS FOR RENEWAL OF TRADE ACT

Declares Critics Employing Unscrupulous Tactics

SAYS MEASURE AIDED MARKETS

Appeals for Renewed Act as Means of Aiding World-Wide Economic Adjustment Following War

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—Ascribing "flagrant and unscrupulous suppression and misuse of material facts" to critics of the reciprocal trade program, Secretary Hull declared today that it had expanded markets for American farm and manufactured products.

He appealed to the House Ways and Means committee to renew the expiring trade agreement act in order to aid in world-wide economic readjustment after the European war.

"The choice before us," Hull said, "whether we shall lead the way toward the slough of despair and ruin for ourselves and for others or toward the height of economic progress, sustained prosperity and enduring peace for our nation and for the world."

In concluding the pact, Hull said, American tariffs have been lowered only where they are "unduly burdensome" and where other countries have agreed to accord better treatment to American exports in return for tariff adjustments.

"No evidence of serious injury has been adduced in the assertions and allegations which have been put forward by the opponents and critics of the trade agreement program," he said.

"Some light is shed on the present situation by the fact that many of those who are now insisting upon advising American agriculture in opposition to the reciprocal trade policy, which has demonstrated its benefits to agriculture, are among the identical persons who advised the farmer in 1930 that the Smoot-Hawley act would bring the permanent prosperity, whereas under such advice the farmers of this nation were piloted straight into unprecedented bankruptcy."

Last Rites Held For C. C. Cannon

Funeral services for Claude C. Cannon, 65, of the Epworth community, who died in the local hospital yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Epworth Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Lewis of Vanceboro. Burial will be in the churchyard cemetery.

Mr. Cannon was a member of the Epworth Methodist church. He is survived by one son, Claude D. Cannon; four daughters, Mrs. D. G. Haddock of Pitt county, Mrs. R. I. Hock of Askins, Mrs. E. A. Smith of the Clay Root section and Miss Minnie L. Cannon; two half brothers, Lewis and Heber Cannon of Vanceboro, R. F. D., and four half sisters, Mrs. James Norris of Avden, Mrs. Dallas Wiggins of Vanceboro, Mrs. Gladys Adams of Pitt county and Miss Hazel Cannon of the Cox Mill community.

Dr. Branch Speaks At Chicod School

Dr. E. A. Branch, director of oral hygiene of the State Health Department, addressed the Chicod Parent-Teacher Association last night on the subject of the health of the school child as related to diet and oral hygiene.

In addition to Dr. Branch's talk, the features of the meeting, brief remarks were made by Dr. A. D. Underwood, county dentist now working in the Chicod school; Newman Lewis, principal; and Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer.

New Allotments

Any person wishing to make application for a 1940 tobacco allotment on a farm in the county on which no tobacco has been planted in the past should call at the county agent's office and make such application not later than January 15.

To Sound Out Wallace in Extended Program For Control of Tobacco

Life Vs. Freedom



Twenty-five years ago Chester B. Duryea (above), 69, was accused of killing his father, Gen. Hiram Duryea, Union officer in the War Between the States. He was adjudged insane and has been confined in New York's Matteawan state hospital since. But now he wants to gamble his life against freedom from a murder charge. And so he has brought habeas corpus action in court at White Plains, N. Y., in hopes of obtaining his release.

RED OFFICERS FACING DEATH

More than 100 Called Back From Finnish Front

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Reports were received here today that more than 100 Soviet Russian officers had been called back from the Finnish front, some of them to face trial before special courts.

The reports, which reached Norwegian and Finnish quarters from numerous sources, said that the officers would be tried before courts consisting of peoples commissars.

The Russian commissariat dealing with supplies was reported especially to be under a penetrating inquiry which it was said, already has led to executions.

Immediate verification of the report was lacking. There were persistent reports also that the Russian forces were being reorganized because of weaknesses shown up in the invasion of Finland.

Advices from Finland said that the Finns were heavily attacking a well-equipped Red army division which they surrounded south of Lake Kianta on the Eastern front.

The division was described as the third and last of an entire Soviet Russian army corps, the two others of 15,000 or more men having been shattered previously in the same general vicinity with thousands reported slain.

Finns say that this army corps, the ninth, has been taking a terrific beating for the last two weeks in its attempt to sever the country at the narrow "waistline."

Helinki, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Smashing of Russian attacks on the Salla and Petsamo sectors was reported in the Finnish army's daily communique today.

Deadline Set For Benefit Payments

Instructions issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington state that no application for payment under the 1939 cotton price adjustment program can be accepted by county offices after January 31, 1940.

Rep. Cooley Announces He Will Seek Appointment with Secretary of Agriculture Regarding Possibility of Holding Farmer Elections on Sales Quotas Extending For Three Years

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace will be sounded out—possibly next week—on a unique long-range program to regulate marketing of flue-cured tobacco.

Rep. Cooley, (D-N.C.), said he would seek an appointment with the agriculture chief to get his reaction on a proposal advanced in North Carolina under which growers would vote on sales quotas extending over a three-year period instead of one year as under the present farm act.

Cooley, explaining he was not committed either for or against the plan, said it presented an interesting question and he wanted to get the views of Secretary Wallace and legal experts in the agriculture department.

Under the proposed new system, Secretary Wallace would proclaim tobacco sales quotas for a three-year period. A farmer election would become effective for three years.

The present law provides for a farmer election each year if conditions warrant to determine whether growers want to restrict their sales during the next year.

"I don't know how it would work, but I think it will be worthwhile to get Secretary Wallace's opinion," Cooley said.

DEMAND MADE FOR PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau Places Program Before Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Officials of the American Farm Bureau Federation today told President Roosevelt they would demand a \$607,000,000 appropriation for "parity" payments on cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice and \$200,000,000 for dairy and other products.

Edward A. O'Neal, Federation president, and the organization's executive committee called at the White House to outline their demands, which run counter to President Roosevelt's budget recommendations to Congress.

O'Neal said the money requested would provide for 100 per cent parity payments to farmers, based on prices computed as of last December 15.

The Federation informed the President it was willing to have additional taxes imposed if necessary to finance the payment.

Mr. Roosevelt excluded estimates for appropriations for parity payments from the budget for the fiscal year starting next July 1. Congress appropriated \$225,000,000 for the current year. Under the parity idea a farmer would be assured of enough income from his product to buy what he needs on the previous World War basis.

Grady Is Speaker For Junior Order

A large number of members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics met in the hall of Farmville Council No. 141, at Farmville, Tuesday at 7 p. m. A barbecue dinner was served to all present.

John Hill Paylor, district councilor of the 17th district composed of Wilson, Wayne, Greene, Pitt and Lenoir counties, called the meeting to order at 8 p. m., and presented Roland A. Grady, of Wilson, past state councilor of the order, who presented the proposition of the state council taking over the Lexington orphan home to be operated by the membership in the state of North Carolina. A resolution was adopted placing the 17th district on record as favoring the plan as outlined by Mr. Grady. Other speakers in favor of the plan was E. V. Harris, state secretary of the order, A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, member of the finance committee, and Forrest G. Shearin, field secretary for the eastern section of the state.

STARK ARGUES IN BEHALF OF LARGER FLEET

Declares Allied Loss Must Be Taken into Account

CITES DANGERS OF COMBINATION

Rep. Woodrum Requests Emergency Defense Outlays As Peace Program, Not A War Program

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark told Congress today that in considering the proposed \$1,300,000,000 expansion of the fleet "we must face the possibility of an allied defeat" in the current European war.

Testifying before the House Naval Affairs committee, the chief of naval operations declared that in determining this country's defense needs the possibility that the navies of the European democracies might be wiped out must be taken into account.

"Then we must measure the strength of any potential combination of enemies," he added. "Stark declared the proposed program was a "compromise" and added the most important factor in its favor was its "moderation."

The "compromise," he said, arose from the fact that a much larger program would be necessary to guarantee complete security for the United States.

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The House was asked today to approve President Roosevelt's request for \$287,000,000 for emergency defense outlays as a peace program—"not a war program."

Rep. Woodrum, (D-Va.), House Appropriations committee member, made the statement as debate opened on legislation to appropriate that sum. He criticized those persons who claimed the new funds meant that the United States was about to go to war or about to be attacked.

"Some say who are we going to fight—who is getting ready to jump on us?" Woodrum asked. "The same reasoning applies to the question of why have any army at all."

"If there's one thing that America has learned it is that anything can happen anywhere. Let us not say that it can't happen here. America is not getting ready to make war on anybody. We are preparing for peace. This is not a war program. It's a peace program and America has always stood for peace."

Woodrum began his remarks by pledging "100 per cent" cooperation with President Roosevelt's expressed hope of trying to reduce next year's deficit and to keep from going above the statutory \$45,000,000,000 federal debt limit.

\$11,000 Fire Loss At Bethel School

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the \$11,000 Negro high school at Bethel last night and L. H. Conley, Pitt county school superintendent, today said that plans are under way to replace the structure through a PWA project.

The rapidly-spreading blaze was discovered around 7 o'clock and made such headway that it was beyond the control of firemen when they arrived. The Bethel fire department combatted the flames.

Superintendent Conley said the school was the central Negro school in Bethel and employed 10 teachers. He explained that 300 students of the school are now using lodges, churches and other available space for classrooms.

The Bethel Negro school was built in 1926 at a cost of \$11,000. It was disclosed that the structure was insured for \$8,500.

A conference relative to the proposed PWA project to replace the building was held today and school officials expressed the hope that work on a new building could get under way in the immediate future. "Because of the size of the blaze it attracted people several miles in the vicinity of Bethel."

County Home has Big Supply Fresh Meats

The smokehouse at the county home is being replenished with a wholesale supply of fresh meat according to Superintendent D. C. Wilson, who reported that the hogs weighed a combined total of 10,910 pounds had been butchered, with one of the hogs weighing 871 pounds dressed.

Wilson said that 23 hogs weighing 5,899 pounds were killed the first week in December and that 21 hogs weighing 5,011 were killed January 9. The heaviest hog was a thoroughbred Duroc Jersey and was two years old last April. The 44 hogs combined averaged 248 pounds.

Experienced Miners Hold Little Hopes For Rescue Of 65 or 70 Trapped Men

Company Officials, However, Cling To Hope Some Survived Yesterday's Explosion at West Virginia Coal Mine; Another Body Found by Rescue Workers, Bringing the Known Dead to Three

Bartley, W. Va., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Rescue crews found a third body today in the blast-torn Bartley number one mine of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Corporation and struggled through debris to within a few hundred feet of "65 or 70" of the remaining trapped men.

Company officials clung to the hope that some survived yesterday's explosion, but experienced miners in this squalid southern West Virginia coal community shook their heads and expressed fear all perished.

R. E. Salbati, vice president of the company, who is in charge of rescue work, issued this statement at 8:00 a. m.:

"If we have luck we should reach 65 or 70 men in a matter of hours."

Wives and children of the trapped miners and hundreds of curious onlookers gathered near the mine stood dumbly in a cold sleety rain waiting for word from the eight rescue squads.

Rescue Worker Carl J. Dickenson, emerging from the workings at 3 a. m., declared:

"It looks bad, I don't think there is much chance."

Workers said they were handicapped considerably by dead air and had to build brattices as they went along to protect themselves. Expectations were that it would be at least midday before the three blasted sections in the western part of the mine could be reached.

U.S. EXPANSION OF NAVY EYED

Branded by Jap Spokesman as 'The American Menace'

Tokyo, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Expansion of the United States navy would precipitate a building race with Japan, newspapers predicted and a Japanese navy spokesman hinted today. One newspaper called expansion "the American menace."

"Naturally the Japanese navy feels great concern," the navy spokesman said of the \$1,300,000,000 American naval program now before congress.

"Apparently it is designed to maintain the United States superior ratio even after lapse of the Washington treaty."

This treaty, which expired January 1, 1937 fixed the United States naval ratio to Japan at five to three.

Asked if he meant that the Japanese navy would be increased, he said, "you can imagine what action would take place."

The spokesman said construction of 52,000-ton United States warships, mentioned as a possible early development by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of United States naval operations, would "concern all naval powers."

He commented also that assignment of Admiral Claude Charles Bloch to the Hawaiian district "may be a measure to strengthen the United States navy against Japan."

Admiral Bloch has just concluded two years as commander in chief of the United States fleet.

Reappearance of the American proposal for naval improvements at the island of Guam was characterized by the spokesman as "not a graceful attitude" in view of the Congress' previous rejection of it.

Father of Local Man Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services for J. D. McCormick, 72, of Goldsboro, father of L. B. McCormick of Greenville, who died this morning of a heart attack, will be held in Goldsboro tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Nazi Planes Raid British Ships



This map illustrates the latest raid by German planes on British shipping along the English coast. Shrouded in heavy mist, the warplanes were reported to have attacked eleven ships, dropping bombs and strafing decks with machine gun fire. At least 33 men were wounded, one fatally. Among the victims was a Danish ship, reported sunk off the northeast coast of Scotland. Planes were reported over the Firth of Forth and the Firth of Tay.

Declare President For Super Tax on Incomes

10 Per Cent Levy Would Meet New Defense Needs

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt looks with favor on a 10 per cent "super tax" on the income tax to pay emergency national defense costs, administration officials said today, but he wants congressional leaders to take the initiative in framing proposals.

The "super tax," although still an informal idea, might be applied retroactively to 1939 incomes, as well as to 1940 incomes. The taxpayer would compute his levy in the usual way and then add 10 per cent to the total.

These sources predicted that the response to the President's budget message request for \$460,000,000 on additional taxes probably would be developed after Chairman Doughton (D-NC) consults the House Ways and Means committee, Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) consults the Senate Finance committee and both confer with the President and Secretary Morgenthau.

Officials said that the President virtually eliminated all but income tax sources for new revenues when he specified that the new taxes ought to be "according to ability to pay and avoid taxes which decrease consumer purchasing power."

He also has indicated support of the reported "super tax" by talking publicly of the success of a similar levy which he sponsored when governor of New York.

He was represented as liking the super tax idea particularly because of its mathematical simplicity.

Some officials of the administration have wondered whether the 10 per cent boost would apply to all kinds of federal taxes, but others doubted that the President in ruling out new consumer taxes would favor increasing the excise taxes on such items as gasoline, theatre tickets, automobiles and refrigerators.

Escaped Prisoner Taken In Custody

Joseph Hall, 31-year-old white convict sent up from Franklin county, "walked off" yesterday morning, but was taken in custody by members of the sheriff's department last night about 10:30 o'clock.

According to officers, Hall, whose term would have expired in June, was working behind the college, where cinders from the water and light plant were being hauled, when he took his leave. He was an "A" grade prisoner and therefore was not under guard.

He was found last night about three miles from Greenville walking towards Washington. Officers said he was so cold that he appeared glad to be apprehended so he could get in the car out of the cold. They also stated that the Negro was in Greenville as late as 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When found he had a bottle of ABC whiskey, which he said he got another Negro to buy for him.

Roadside Charity Hays, Kans.—(AP)—It wasn't exactly an ill wind and snow storm that stalled a family and their mule-drawn trailer north of Hays during the Christmas tide. Townsfolk opened their hearts and provided toys, food and shelter.

NAZI RAIDERS SIGHTED OVER BRITISH COAST

No Bombs Dropped, However, In Face Of Resistance

CRAFT SEEN IN SEVERAL AREAS

Last 24 Hours Declared To Have Been Busiest for Royal Air Force Since Beginning of War

London, Jan. 11.—(AP)—German raiders appeared today off the strategic Firth of Forth in Scotland and the estuaries of the Humber of Thames on England's eastern coast, the air ministry announced.

No bombs were dropped and no alarms were sounded as the renewed flights of the Nazis over the British coast met quick resistance from British fighters and anti-aircraft batteries.

The Evening News said that the last 24 hours had been the busiest faced by the Royal Air Force since the war began and the British fliers "have had to fight their fiercest battles."

The Air Ministry said German planes attempting to bomb a merchant vessel off the Norfolk coast were intercepted and driven off by defense fighters.

The communique said "considerable air activity off the east coast of England and Scotland" occurred during the morning and listed raids at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Firth of Forth and the Humber and Thames estuaries.

One plane appeared over South Shields on the south bank of Tyne. One report said three raiders reached the region and six British fighters went up to chase them away.

Three large black planes, believed by observers to be German, were chased by British fighters over the southeast coast of Scotland.

Crowds on the cliff off an east coast resort watched a bomber attack a small steamer about seven miles from shore.

Explosions were heard and the steamer was seen to be blazing. A life boat put out while British fighters drove off the attacker.

Subsequently another steamer, believed to be Italian, struck a mine off the east coast.

Numerous heavy explosions were heard off the southeast coast, believed to be either mines or bombs.

Gifts Still Held For First '40 Baby

Several valuable and useful gifts still await the first baby born of white parents living in Greenville, the offer having been made by several Greenville merchants to the first baby born in the city in 1940.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, who will decide the winner, said he had not received a report and a check of the hospital showed that not a single Greenville baby had been born there this year.

Rules require that the parents or physician shall notify Dr. Ennett or The Reflector within five days after the birth of the child. So far, however, with ten days of the new year already gone, no report has been made.

District Sanitation Official Visits Pitt

E. B. Roach, district sanitary inspector of the state board of health, was a visitor at the county health department yesterday, conferring with local health and sanitation officials.

Mr. Roach's chief purpose in the county was to discuss with local health authorities and Bethel officials the question of extending the Bethel sewerage and water systems.

Weather Report section with temperature, precipitation, and barometer data.

# Social and Personal

# MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Another version of the popular resort pinafore is made of gaily striped floral pique, treated to avoid fading in sun or sun. It tops a play suit (shorts and shirt) of white pique. The open-crowned hat is of pique to match it. Notice the wedge-soled shoes.

Mrs. E. E. Rawl and Ed Rawl, Jr., with Mrs. Annie Rawl, of Kenly, left this morning for Batesburg, S. C., to attend the funeral of Mr. Rawl's grandmother, Mrs. Trannie Rawl, who died yesterday.

## Social Calendar

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

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 Junior King's Daughters will meet with Ann Beatty.

7:30 p. m.—The Knights of Pythias meet.

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

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.

L. B. Bennett of Silverdale, Onslow county, spent yesterday with his brother, Dr. N. Thomas Bennett.

N. C. Bartlett of Kinston, was here today.

John T. Thorne of Farmville was a Greenville visitor today.

Mrs. Vernon Ward of Robersonville spent yesterday in Greenville. Mrs. W. C. Harris is confined to her home with influenza.

**Knights of Pythias to Meet**  
The Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. Greene Guest Speaker.**  
The Garden Club has the pleasure of having Mrs. Charlotte Hilton Greene as its guest speaker Friday at 8 P. M. in the Woman's Club. The public is invited and there will be no admission charged but a silver offering will be taken.

**Prayer Band To Meet.**  
The Community Prayer Band will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Martin, 1217 Evans Street, at 7:30 tonight. The meeting will be held by Rev. Chester Pell. The public is cordially invited.

**The King's Daughters Meet.**  
The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters met in regular session on Monday night, January 8, with Mrs. Emma Bryan. After the minutes and roll call—the emergency committee reported having given food and clothing to six destitute families—giving food and medicine to a sick child, also helping a stranded boy back to CCC camp, making many visits to the sick. The Kiwanis Club for the past several years has given us a number of nice gifts, and the Christmas committee makes and fill bags to go with each of them filled with candy, nuts, raisins, oranges and apples. This year, the circle gave Christmas cheer to eight families where otherwise they would not have known about Christmas.

The finance chairman reported the pledge for 1940 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord paid in full. This meeting was well attended. The Devotional followed the business and was led by Mrs. Lula Reddek, house guest of Mrs. Richard Williams. She read the 45 Psalm, being The King's Daughters Psalm. Mrs. Reddek pointed out many sayings in this Psalm that some times we overlook that the King's Daughters were among the honorable women, and to hearken their own ear and forget their own people—not to be so busy with our own affairs that we cannot see the suffering of others.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harrington, served delicious jello and cream, home-made cake and coffee. The social hour reminded us that Christmas was not over.—Reported.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Rev. A. W. Fleischmann  
On September 4, 1939, Rev. A. W. Fleischmann slipped quietly from our midst to be forever with his Lord whom he always delighted to honor and serve.

Brother Fleischmann was born in Newark, New Jersey, the son of Wilson Jewell and Alvina Black Fleischmann. He came of a line of preachers and missionaries. His grandfather, Dr. Conrad Anton Fleischmann, worked as a missionary among the early German settlers, and organized many churches. Among the largest are the Clinton Hill Church in Newark, and the Fleischmann Memorial in Philadelphia. An uncle, Dr. Jacob Heinrichs, was for twenty-seven years president of the Baptist Seminary at Ramapattanam, India, but in his latter years was dean of Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago.

Brother Fleischmann became pastor of Memorial Church, Greenville North Carolina, in 1929, but due to illness had been inactive the past two years. Prior to this time he had taught at Virginia Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and held pastorates at Sterling, Illinois, Raleigh and Louisburg, North Carolina.

Rarely is it accorded us to know a man so godly that every person with whom he came in contact could not fail but be impressed; and his influence will continue to live in our midst. He suffered much; yet he bore his sufferings patiently, never complaining and through it all he witnessed an unflinching implicit faith in the Father's will.

Thy day has come, not gone;  
Thy sun has risen, not set;  
Thy life is now beyond  
The touch of pain or death.  
Not ended, but begun.  
Feeling our great loss in his passing, we bow in humble submission to the will of God and pray that he shall bestow his richest blessings upon the loved ones of our brother.

Therefore be it resolved: That we extend to his family our deepest sympathy and that a copy of this memorial be sent to the family of our brother, one placed in our church minutes, one published in the Biblical Recorder and our local papers.

J. H. BOYD, Jr.  
J. D. SIMONS,  
MRS. L. A. STROUD.

## Forty Years Ago Today

III at Home  
Mrs. Mary Fleming is very ill at her home on Washington Street.

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**OVER THE LINE**  
Happenings This Side of New Year

The cotton market looked better today.

Drummers are numerous now, and many of them heard to wish that Greenville had a good hotel.

The "south bound train going north" or "north bound train going south" are expressions commonly heard among colored people who collect at the depot.

Mrs. W. P. White, of Hobgood, is visiting her brother, R. L. Humber.

The enrollment of the State University has reached 507, the highest number in its history.

A Davidson man ate 36 bananas without stopping. He was six-and-a-half pounds heavier when the bait had been finished.

## One Person In Every Four Owns Of Auto

By MRS. N. C. BROOKS  
Local Manager, Carolina Motor Club

Like Gulliver in Lilliput, the automobile industry in America has become giant-sized and the dawn of a new decade finds a nation on wheels.

Carolina Motor Club statistics show one car for every four persons in the United States—enough to make a bumper-to-bumper string extending three and a half times around the world. More than three million of these vehicles are new models, sold during 1939.

During the year just ended, the average motorist drove his car 11,000 miles on 732 gallons of gasoline—a total fuel cost of \$137.13, some 29 per cent of which went for state and national taxes.

In four decades, registrations in the United States have grown from 8,000 to 30,710,000 and the figure is steadily increasing. One reason: Today's motorist can buy three cars for what a single inferior one would have cost in 1920.

It's truly a gigantic industry and last year was a record maker. Here's what Motor club figures show for 1939:

Factory sales of motor vehicles rose 40 per cent over 1938 representing together with sale of accessories and equipment, a total wholesale value of four and a half billion dollars.

Gasoline consumption hit a new

high estimated at 21 billion gallons sold at a total average cost, including taxes, of 18.74 cents a gallon. State, local and federal taxes accounted for 40 per cent of the fuel cost and the total petroleum bill ran \$1,395,000,000—highest in the industry's history. The amount accounted for more than 30 per cent of all taxes levied in the nation. Motorists also paid 400 million dollars in registration and other automobile fees.

Traffic deaths were a little more than one for each 10 million motor vehicle miles, and from 25 to 50 per cent of persons killed in traffic accidents were pedestrians.

## Name Committees For Birthday Ball

The local campaign in the fight against infantile paralysis, to be climaxed by the President's Birthday ball, was discussed at a dinner meeting held at Respass Place last night.

Hoover Taft is general chairman of the local campaign, which include the March of Dimes, counter boxes and birthday cards, in addition to the grand ball.

Fifty per cent of the funds raised will remain in this county, with the remaining being sent to national headquarters to be used in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Chairmen from the various communities who form the general committee are: G. P. Carr, Grimesland; Newman Lewis, Chicod; H. H. Dea-

## Vast Doherty Estate Is Left to His Wife

New York, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Henry L. Doherty's great fortune composed mostly of Cities Service securities and Florida real estate, has been bequeathed in its entirety to his widow, who before her marriage 11 years ago, had nursed him through a critical illness.

The will of the 69-year-old utilities magnate, who died December 26 in Philadelphia, was filed for probate today. It was brief and the only beneficiary listed was Mrs. Grace Doherty, the widow.

There was no value placed upon the estate other than the usual formal declaration that it was more than \$10,000. An appraisal for tax transfer purposes will be made later.

In an affidavit, however, which the widow filed with the will the

## Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH

With More Comfort  
FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

Small Farm For Sale  
30.7 Acres Cleared  
47 Acres Woodland  
1-6 Undivided Interest in 159.96 acres Woodland

PART OF OLD MIZELLE FARM IN PACTOLUS TOWNSHIP  
AAA 1940 TOBACCO ALLOTMENT: 3.4 ACRES  
AAA 1940 COTTON ALLOTMENT: 4.1 ACRES  
Excellent tobacco land. Timber mainly gum and cypress. No dwelling.

PRICE: CHEAP — TERMS: EASY—  
Harry M. Brown, Atty.  
PHONE 3824

## Oil Burner Explodes In Tarboro Building

Tarboro, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The oil burner in the three-story main office building of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company exploded here at 6 a. m., causing damage estimated by President J. A. Porter at \$200.

Claude Williams, colored employee, only one in the building at the time, escaped unharmed, although three doors in the basement were blown from their hinges and the tile floor in the upstairs lobby was cracked and will have to be removed.

## Sale of '40 Tags Reported To Date

Mrs. N. C. Brooks, in charge of the local branch of the Carolina Motor club, which organization distributes state license plates, reported today that sales to date are running slightly behind sales for the comparative date last year.

A total of 6,935 license plates had been sold here through yesterday for \$81,599.07, compared with total sales of 7,094 through January 10 last year, when sales totaled \$82,714.59.

The 6,935 licenses sold this year were divided as follows: passenger cars, 5,501; truck, 783; trailer, 651.

## Income Tax Service R. B. GREENE

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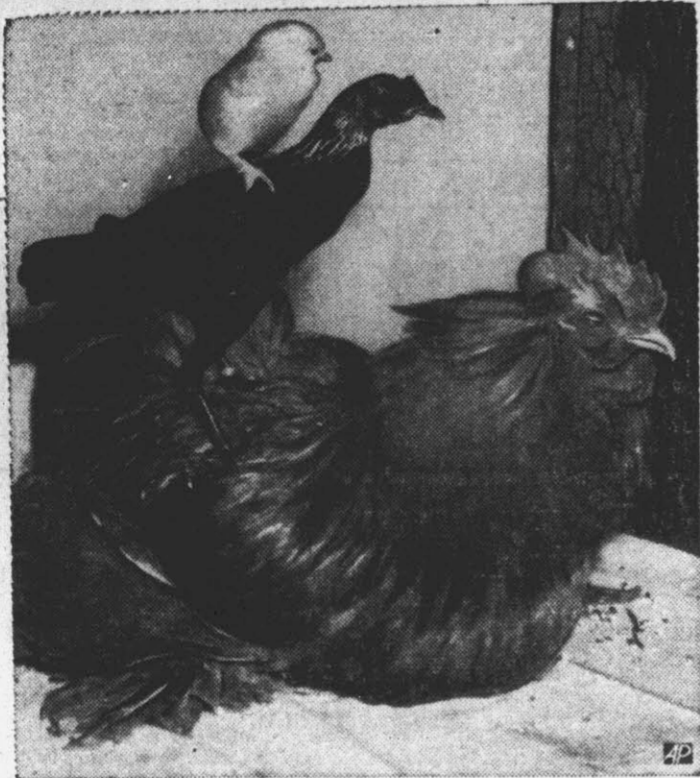
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**NEW ENVOY**—Economist and sportsman, wealthy James H. R. Cromwell (above) was nominated by the President as U. S. minister to Canada. Cromwell, with his helress-wife, Doris Duke, has long been supporter of F.D.R. administration.



**AMONG THE FEATHERWEIGHTS**—Something extra fancy seemed to be in order when the N. Y. poultry show was held at a hotel. Bottom to top: first prize champion standard buff Cochin cock, bantam Birchen game hen, and a Cochin chick.



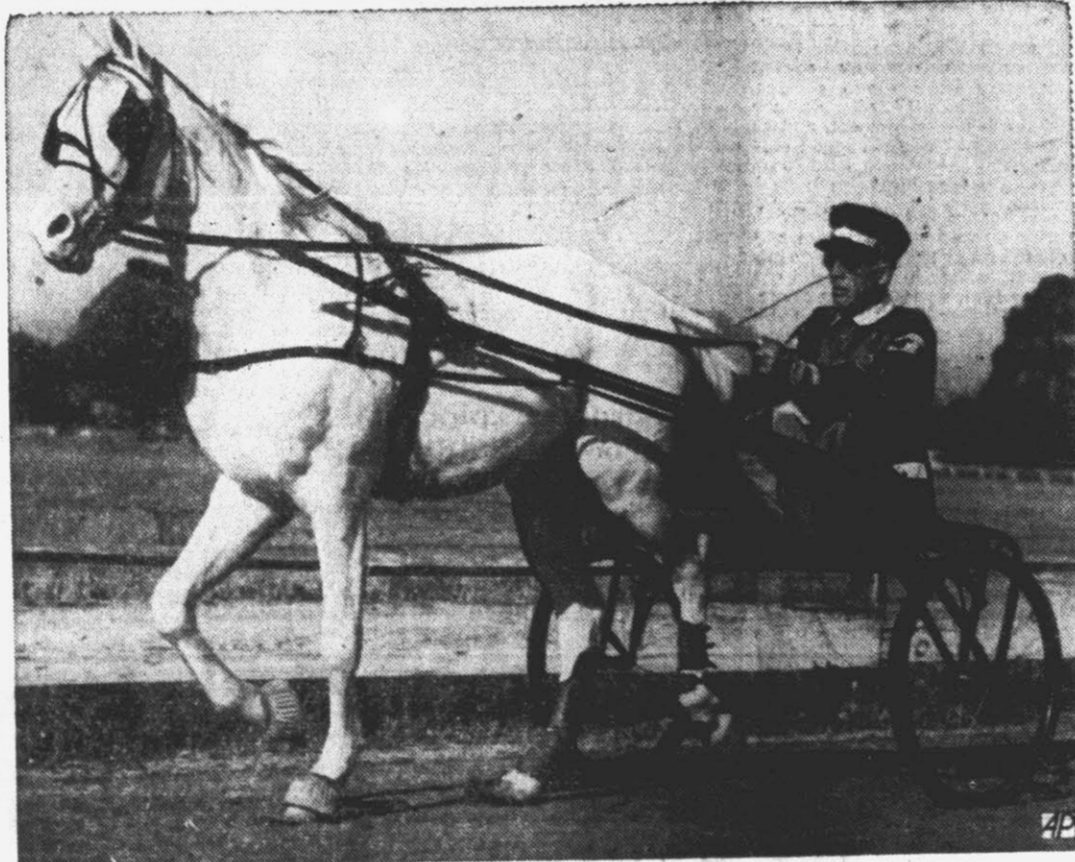
**'INDIAN' SWASTIKA**—French aviators who've adopted this head of a Sioux Indian for their combat squadron are quick to point out that the swastika it bears is Indian, not Nazi. Thus does America influence "styles" at the front.



**MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPERS**—Rally of New York mothers anxious to promote legislation making kindergartens mandatory enlisted the aid of scores of youngsters like these, who demonstrated what they'd learned in kindergarten classes. The women urged passage of state laws which would prevent the threatened curtailment of kindergarten program.



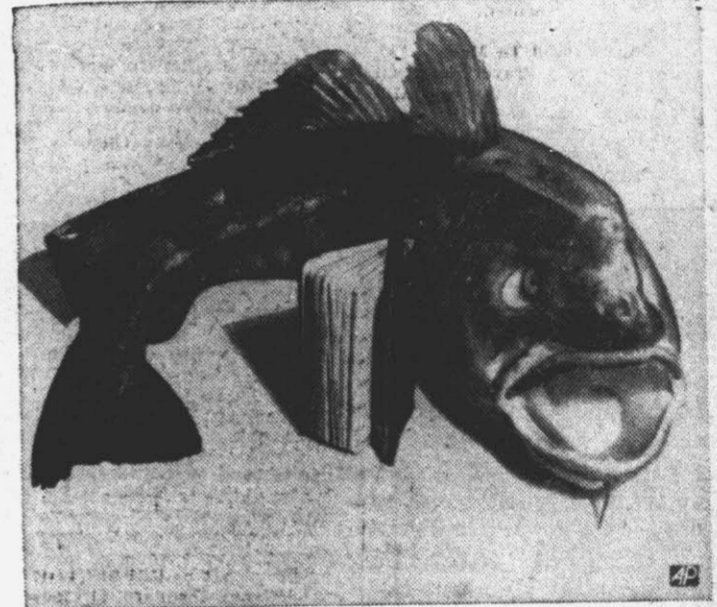
**SHED A TEAR, SOLDIERS!**—Many a soldier may weep silently over the news that in its new streamlined kitchen at Fort Meade, Md., the army has installed above electric potato-peeler, thus ruining a time-honored "K.P." duty.



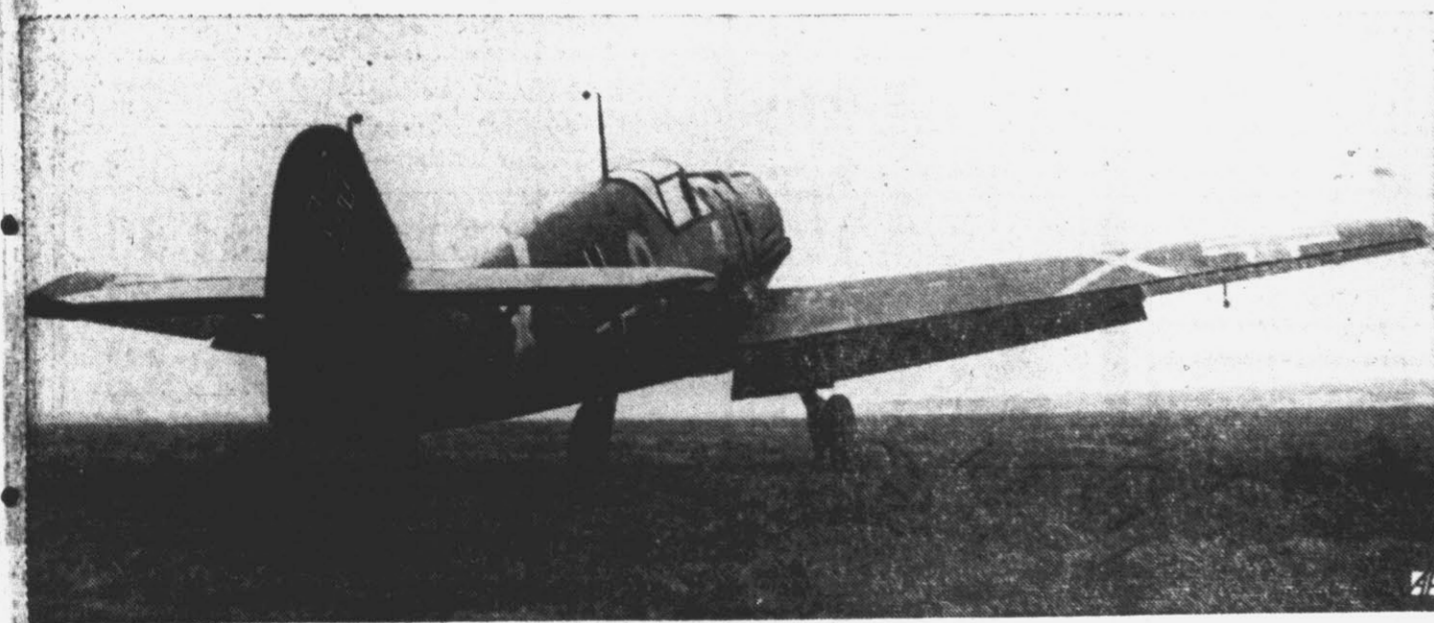
**AND NOT A DWARF IN SIGHT**—When the season's on, fans will have no trouble spotting "Snow White," an all-white trotter now training at Pinehurst, N. C., with Carl Recor in the driver's seat above. Her dam and sire had no pure white strain. She is owned by H. M. "Doc" Parrshall of Urbana, O.



**NAMED BY POPE**—To Chicago, one of world's largest Catholic dioceses, will go the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch (above), 52, who's been Milwaukee archbishop since 1930. Named by Pius XII, he succeeds late Cardinal Mundelein.



**FISHY? WHY NOT!**—Refuting the charge that the "cod's a good fish but dumb," C. J. O'Neil of Milton, Mass., offers evidence of a cod's intelligence. Above cod-scholar was caught, says O'Neil, with a notebook in its stomach.



**NAZI GREETING FOR ALLIED BOMBERS**—With this monoplane of type "Messerschmitt ME-109" do Nazis greet enemy bombers, according to information passed by German censors. Called "most modern pursuit ship," plane attains 310 m.p.h.



**JUSTICE**—Here is a new photo of Associate Justice Harlan Stone, 67, who on Mar. 2 will round out 15 years of service on U. S. Supreme Court. He was appointed by Coolidge.



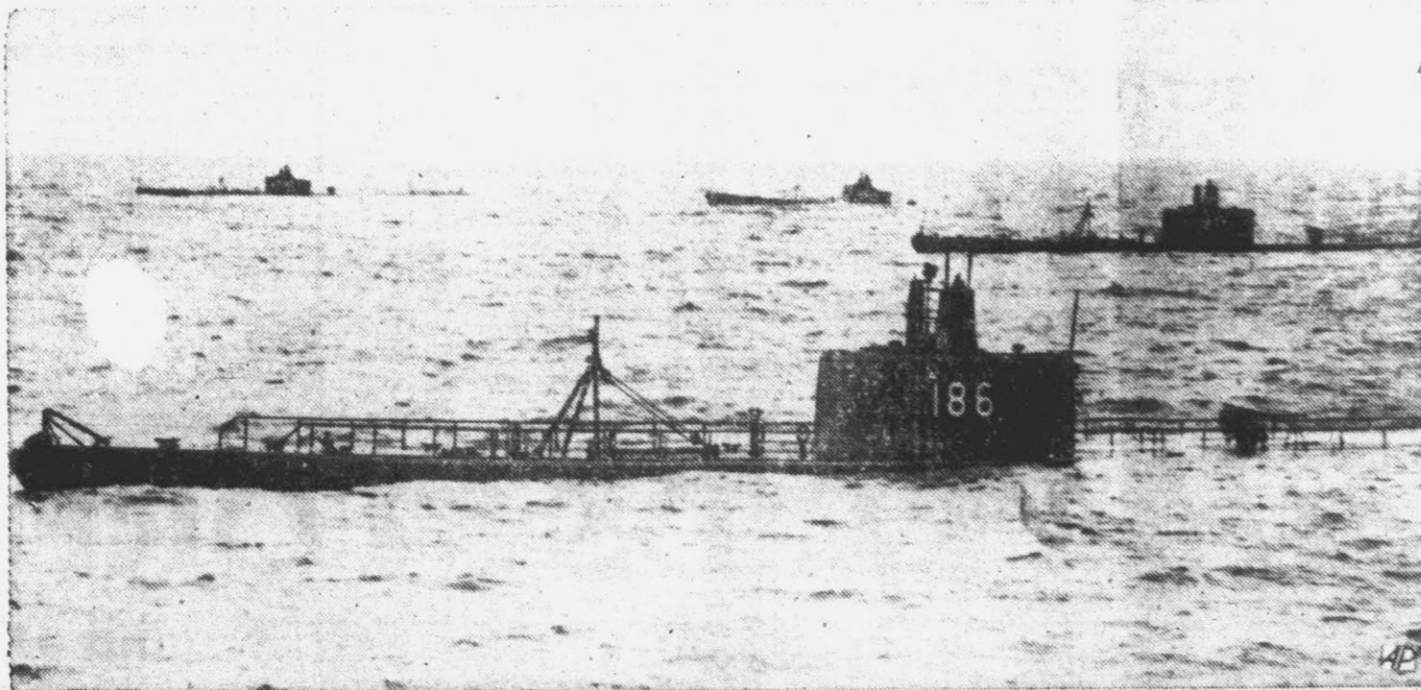
**HE 'GETS A HAND'**—Speaker of the House William Bankhead (right), Alabama Democrat, warmly welcomed Bolivar Fagan (left), Alabama Democrat, warmly welcomed Bolivar Fagan to Washington, D. C. Fagan is new resident commissioner of Puerto Rico, represents that island in U. S. congress.



**NEEDLING**—For those idle hands, Jane Housse recommends a major project like this hand-crocheted evening dress.



**TO MIDWEST**—The Most Rev. Moses K. Kiley (above), bishop of Trenton, N. J., will move to Wisconsin, following appointment by pope as archbishop of Milwaukee.



**UP FOR A BREATH OF FRESH SEA AIR**—During formation maneuvers off San Diego the U. S. sub Stingray (foreground) and the Sturgeon (No. 187) led the squadron to surface. These new submarines are 310 feet long, carry six officers and 54 men.



**STORM BREWING**—Clamor in London over dismissal of Hore-Belisha as war minister and reports of friction between him and high-ranking army men may spell trouble for Prime Minister Chamberlain, seen with army chief, Lord Gort.



**BIDDLE BID**—In a shift by F.D.R., Judge Francis Biddle (above) was named U. S. solicitor general, to succeed Robt. Jackson, who in turn succeeds Atty. General Frank Murphy.

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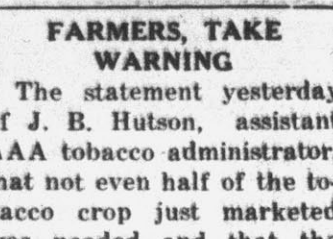
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FARMERS, TAKE WARNING

The statement yesterday of J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA tobacco administrator, that not even half of the tobacco crop just marketed was needed and that the present surplus would cause only a very small crop to be needed this year, should be a warning to farmers as they go about their present tasks of preparing their plant beds for this year's production.

As pointed out by Mr. Hutson, farmers of the flue-cured tobacco belt would be wise this year to devote more attention to the production of feed and food crops to take care of their families and their livestock with a surplus to sell on the markets.

Along this same line of production for home consumption, was another item in yesterday's paper that should appeal to our farmers. North Carolina is the only eastern state that has included a home garden in the soil conservation plan for which farmers can receive cash payments from the government for compliance.

ness men, should be pulling together for a more diversified farm program that will bring greater health, happiness and prosperity not only to the farmers themselves, but to the community as a whole.

Washington Daybook

Washington.—A former counselor of the German Embassy in Washington, now seemingly in poor standing with the Nazi regime, can give you a few fresh slants on the European war.

In a three-column letter to the New York Times, the former counselor, Ernest Wilhelm Meyer, cautions against thinking that Germany will collapse easily, and suggests that the Allies may have to revise their propaganda if they expect to undermine Hitler.

Of the need of raw materials and the effectiveness of the blockade, Meyer says: "Only major land battles result in a very large consumption of copper, rubber, etc., and if, under the protection of his Westwall, Hitler refrains from major land battles, his need for raw materials will be greatly limited."

Propaganda Effective Hitler's constant propaganda that Germany wants not one inch of French or English soil is bound to have effect, says Meyer, especially when British naval losses begin to increase, as they may do with a sustained air attack.

However, Meyer voices a view held widely here that a victory for Hitler "would be both a defeat for Germany and a defeat for Europe."

It is true, he said, that opposition to Hitler is developing within Germany into a solid front, but the masses, including the conscript army, will not turn against him without a solid conviction that his presence is Germany's worst liability.

Ehringhaus Heads N. C. Finnish Drive

New York, Jan. 10.—Appointment of Attorney John C. B. Ehringhaus of the Security Bank Building, Raleigh, N. C., as North Carolina state chairman for the Finnish Relief fund, was announced today by Herbert Hoover, national chairman.

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK Chapter 34 Death

BEHIND her Sue heard Bob come in. "Just a minute, Forest," she said. With her hand over the transmitter she explained swiftly: "It's Forest Webb calling from New York. Bob, he says Pats is well. He says she's all right."

Three minutes later he put the telephone in its cradle. "I've promised you shall go, honey. I hope it's all right. It seemed only decent somehow, since she's so set on it."

"But do you think she's rational, Bob? She can't be—to want me to come. There's nothing Pats can have to say to me. If it were Allen now!"

"Maybe Allen is on his way there," her husband suggested. "Shall I find out?" Sue nodded, and Bob put in the call.

"Evidently he knows nothing of Pats' illness," he informed her last. "I suppose you'd better fly, Sue. I'll call Kansas City and find out when the next plane goes."

She raised darkly unhappy eyes to his. "Somehow I have a feeling it's wrong for me to go, Bob!" "I expect it's the thought of leaving the children," he smiled at her reassuringly.

"Pack what you need. Remember to keep down the weight of your bag. I'll have to drive you to Kansas City, I suppose. I'll call now and find out—"

Dazedly she put on a dark blue swiss with white organdy collar and cuffs. A light silk traveling coat, a small close-fitting hat, the expensive dressing bag containing everything she needed, which had been Bob's last year's birthday present, a pair of loose soft gloves...

"Robert, listen!" She knelt and took the little boy in the circle of her arms. "I'll talk to Selma before I go, but I want to put Sister in your care. Promise me—promise me, my own boy, that you'll look after her! And Susan, you're to do what brother tells you. If you don't want to, do it anyway, and then talk to Dad about it when he comes home. But obey him promptly!"

She was in the car beside Bob, giving him last directions; she was in Kansas City, being directed to her seat in the big plane. She was flying through the night, her mind at last emptied of all save speculation about Patsy, Patsy dying of an illness an accident? Had she wanted Allen? Would Allen go to her if he knew? Why should Pats wish so intensely to see a woman she had never liked? Would Forest have tired of her greediness, her selfishness in these years he had been married to her, or would the infatuation which had held Allen so long still keep him bound to her, even though unwillingly?

A phrase of her brother's flashed through her mind: "the tingling awareness that gives meaning to existence!" How many men had been thus aware of Patsy? Allen, Forest, even Eric, perhaps, temporarily. Men in New York too, in all likelihood; men unknown to Sue but whose attraction to his wife had undoubtedly frayed the edges of Forest's patience as Allen's had been frayed.

her eyes turned away. Pats? This haggard and ugly woman! It could not be! She remembered Allen's wife as she had last seen her: smartly if a little too expensively dressed; shining hair and painted nails; painted mouth, too, but cleverly painted.

Now the skin was a waxy yellow, with deep pouches beneath the sunken eyes. Though she was but a year or two older than Sue, her neck was corded like that of an old woman. Her nails—those shining ovals the care of which was almost a religion with their owner—were bitten down to the quick. Sue held back a shudder as she looked at them.

No accident this, but a lingering illness which had drained Pats of everything. No, not everything when Forest Webb, whose love of the beautiful was almost an obsession, could hang above his wife, incessantly crying her name!

The doctor came, the stimulant was administered, Patsy roused for a few minutes, muttered thickly, lapsed into coma again. Forest renewed his frantic plea for recognition. The physician touched his arm.

"It's not the slightest use, Mr. Webb," he said kindly. "I doubt if she ever regains consciousness again. She may linger on like this for hours, even for some days, but she'll not rise again. Believe me, it's better so. Hard for you but better for her!"

The long day wore on. A nurse took Sue to a room across the corridor, brought her a meal on a tray. "What is it?" Sue asked her. "My brother was her first husband, Mr. Webb sent for me to come. I know absolutely nothing beyond the fact that she is dying. Is it—is it cancer?"

The nurse shook her head. "No, I'm thankful to say, Peritonitis. She's only been ill six days." Sue was incredulous. "Six days? And she looks like that?" "Oh, my, yes! Her temperature's been up 103, time after time; she's suffered horribly except when she's been given opiates. Her poor husband! It's been all we could do to make him eat, and as for sleeping—" she shrugged eloquently.

"Barbara" NIGHT came and still Pats lived. Sue tiptoed into her room, put a comforting hand on Forest's shoulder, realized that she did not exist for him, and stole out again. She was separately tired but she disliked to go to bed. At midnight an interne took her gravely aside.

"It's Mrs. Trenton, isn't it? I'd get some sleep if I were you. The patient may live until morning—until tomorrow noon perhaps. There's absolutely no telling. Her resistance is wonderful. In any case, she'll not know you. I'll instruct the nurse to call you if there's any change."

Pats died a little after ten the next morning, without regaining consciousness, without knowing that Sue was there. Sue breathed a deep sigh of thankfulness when it was over. She thought Forest's mind would surely go if the suspense had been prolonged a single hour. As it was he allowed Sue at last to take him home to the apartment he and Pats had occupied on East Sixty-fourth Street. It was in an old brownstone house which had been remodeled, and the rooms were neither so large nor so well furnished as Sue had unconsciously expected.

"There's a guest room," he told her vaguely. "I don't know whether it's in order, or not. You see, Pats—it all came so suddenly—" "I'll find what I want," she soothed him. "Forest, why don't you go right to bed and get some sleep? They told me at the hospital it's been two nights since you've rested at all." He passed his hand wearily over his forehead.

Long Fights 4 For Louisiana Governorship

Opponents in Free-For-All Primary Find Ammunition In Scandals

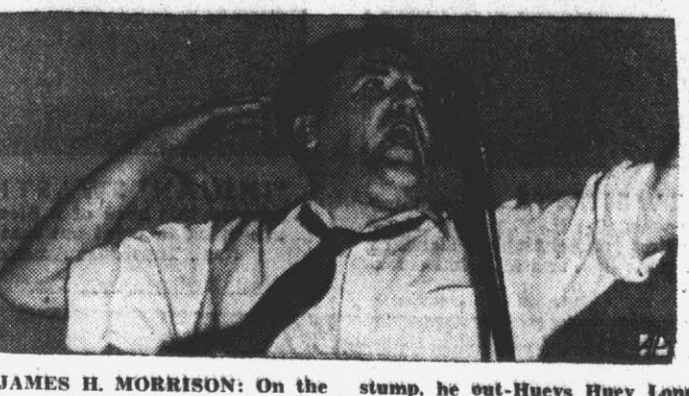
By JAMES MARLOW AP Feature Service New Orleans.—Louisiana voters will decide in the Democratic primary January 16 whether they wish to retain in the saddle the political heirs of Huey P. Long or overthrow the state's strongest political machine since Reconstruction days.



JAMES A. NOE: He fell out with his former cronies.



SAM JONES: They say he's Big Business' little pal.



JAMES H. MORRISON: On the stump, he out-Hueys Huey Long.

for rape of a Cumberland county white woman are now slated to be asphyxiated after reprieves of 40 days.

The boys, Archie Clifford Stephens and J. B. Murray, may get serious consideration on account of their youth, but their offense was an atrocious one and their chances are far less than even.

Labor in North and South Carolina has been exceptionally happy in recent months, and there has been a decided dearth of industrial strife in the two states, according to D. Yates Heafner and W. A. McAllister, Federal Commissioners of Conciliation, who were here briefly Wednesday and who called at the office of Commissioner of Labor Forrest Shuford.

Heafner headquarters are at Charlotte; while McAllister has been recently assigned to work out of Charleston.

Both said that there are no signs of trouble on the labor horizon and both praised the spirit of conciliation which has kept trouble in the Carolinas to a minimum.

Homesteaders—Modern Style Granger, Ia.—(AP)—Nearly four-fifths of the original 50 families who moved into the Federal Homestead Project here in 1935 still are occupying the acreages, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. G. Ligutti, Catholic priest and patron of the project, has revealed.

The settlement entered its fifth year of occupancy recently. Purchase of the land and construction of the homes were financed by \$200,000 of Federal money. Families earning less than \$1,200 a year are buying the places under long-term contracts. Surrounding each home is land of five acres or less. Most of the families formerly lived in coal mining camps.

Long Fights 4 For Louisiana Governorship

Louisiana politics attd, when sharply reminded by his foes that he had once been Huey's bitter enemy, has protested that the quarrel was patched up before Huey's death.

The opposing gubernatorial candidates, Sam Jones, State Senator James A. Noe, James H. Morrison and Vincent Moseley, have all based their campaign on this issue: throw out the present officeholders because during their term of service the worst scandals in 60 years broke.

These opponents maintain that dictatorial laws were instituted by Huey, fostered by his hench men and political heirs, and thus, through closing state records to the public, made possible an era of colossal graft and corruption.

A New Deal—open records, economy, solicitude for the "little man" and various promises of public works—has been promised by Long's opponents who swear they will prosecute all guilty of wrong-doing.

Impartial observers generally believe Jones has the best chance to unseat Long. Jones, Lake Charles attorney and former commander of the American Legion in Louisiana, has built up a strong campaign organization in the state and has concentrated his fire mostly on Earl Long.

Long, returning the compliment, has turned his heaviest guns on Jones, complaining that he is a corporation lawyer with a war-chest "filled by Big Business."

Noe, once an ally of Huey but now a staunch foe of his one-time cronies, is an old man who promises to carry out the work of the late dictator, which he asserts was interrupted when the present administration took over.

In contrast to the other candidates, all of whom are in their 40's, Morrison, 31-year-old Hammond lawyer, has come closest to Huey's stump technique. He waves his arms, roars, pulls open his collar and takes a "convict parade" around the state with him. This parade, made up of farmers who dress in



convict suits to suggest the fate in store for some of the highest me in the present administration.

While denouncing Long with great abandon, Morrison at the same time says he is the real friend of the poor man in the present campaign and like the governor, Moseley Jones is a corporation lawyer. Moseley, a Tulane University graduate, sleeps in farmers' homes, protesting that he is poor and without ample campaign funds.

Moseley, an Opelousas attorney and World war veteran, denounces both Long and Jones with equal vehemence, asks a chance to show his stuff, and upon occasion quotes a little Latin to bring home his points.

of the gems were seal stones used by Greeks and Romans for signatures. One is shaped like the head of a dog and the owner of it had his name engraved, legibly but minutely, on the dog's collar.

HOW TO TURN 6-10 CENT INTO 2,963 DOLLARS Houston, Tex.—(AP)—The city of Houston ignored six-tenths of a cent on a contract and saved \$2,938. A contract was awarded a nursery company for landscaping the new city hall. The second low bidder protested the company had failed to fulfill the requirement of posting 10 per cent of the bid, because its check was short six-tenths of a cent of the exact amount.

If the city had thrown out the first award because of this technical error, it would have lost \$2,963, the difference between the bids.

Specials For Friday and Saturday

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# United States Navel Base Plays Here Saturday Night

## PIRATES READY FOR THE NAVY

### Norfolk Cagers Reported To Be A Strong Quintet

Coach Bo Farley's East Carolina Teachers College Pirates will clash with the strong United States Naval Base basketball team here Saturday night at 8 o'clock in a game that promises to be a thriller.

Uncle Sam's apprentices have one of the strongest teams since basketball was inaugurated as a Naval Base sport. Previous teams have been strong, but this year's set up looks even stronger than those of the past.

No one in the press or athletic division of the college has seen the Middles in action, but information reaching here via the grapevine route indicates that the Pirates are going to have a rather rough job in their encounter Saturday night.

Coach C. Virgil Yow, High Point skipper, branded the Middles as being a tough outfit and explained that "my boys just did manage to beat that Navy crowd." And Coach Yow's word does not have to be accepted with an extra grain of salt, since his boys are pretty good. In a clash with the locals Monday

### His Truck Again



Fred Paine of York, Pa., had refused to pay the Department of Internal Revenue the employer's share of the Social Security tax. The government seized his two trucks. But he fought them back—he's seated in one of them—when he paid the government \$117.46.

always be plagued with "Deep Purple," similar to the way Rucamanoff is by his Prelude. Everywhere he goes they play it. His very appearance is the signal for the orchestra to swing into that very lovely melody. The last time I saw him, and then only long enough to say hello, was New Year's Eve at the New Yorker. Paul Whiteman immediately played the number, and with spotlights beating down on him, he rose to rise and bow to the crowd. There were other composers of note present, but Peter de Rose was the only one given this recognition.

Dear Z. N. Honolulu, I gave Ray Kinney and everyone else your message, but was so late in doing it that you will be able to tell them yourself in a little while now. Ray is winding up a long and successful engagement here and is going home for a vacation. Lani McIntyre is taking his place at Hawaiian Room. I didn't see Elmer Lee. This is just a fill-in until I can give you a decent answer.

Dear J. D. Oakland, Calif., I'll certainly give Horace Heidt your message. He is going very big here now, and his records are among the leaders. When he went with Columbia they told him that he could name his own numbers and have full say with every recording he made.

Dear Secretary, I certainly hope your husband loves you, because I don't any more. I can't find the key to my files. You left everything so orderly that I can't find anything I want. May your children plague you old age, and if any of them turn out to be girls I hope they marry newspaper men.

## The Story Of Two Virginia Hens



VPI 650: Her family kept on laying



VPI 661: Most of her family died

Records of these two hens, both mated to the same male, are cited by the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station to show that long-lived poultry strains are more valuable than short-lived strains. Of the 14 chicks hatched by VPI 650, all nine daughters lived to lay eggs. Their average production for a year was 206 eggs (shown in full basket). VPI 661 hatched 25 chicks, but so many of them died that an average egg production of her daughters was only 30 (shown in other basket). The difference between the two birds is attributed to the longevity records of the two strains, since both hens had approximately the same number of female baby chicks.

## Long Life And More Eggs May Run In Chicken Family

By REN HARDY  
By AP Feature Service  
Blacksburg, Va.—You can't count your chickens before they hatch, but perhaps you can be sure they have a family tree worth crowing about.

Dr. Reece L. Bryant, of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, is trying to find out. To determine whether longevity is a family trait in poultry as in man, he undertook a breeding experiment two years ago that may continue for another five years or longer.

"We have not yet proved that we can produce longevity by breeding," Dr. Bryant says, "but there are definite indications that way. Our records tend to show that livability is a family proposition, and that chicks hatched from older hens live longer than those of one-year-olds."

If Dr. Bryant proves that scientific selection can develop poultry strains with longer life span than others, his research will be valuable in persuading poultry breeders to keep records of family strains as well as of individual birds, and in increasing the income of poultrymen by extending the average egg-laying lifetime of their hens.

The most important result to date is finding that there is less mortality among the offspring of older birds than of pullets. Dr. Bryant thinks this is because weak birds—those of inherently short-lived strains—have died out in the older flock and left a select group capable of transmitting the desirable trait of longevity.

The study began with 562 chicks from year old hens and 965 from

hens three to five years old. Seventeen per cent of the chicks of the year old hens died as chicks, and only 14 per cent of those of older hens. At 12 weeks of age the males were discarded. After the pullets were housed, at five months of age, 22 per cent of the daughters of the year olds died and only 19 per cent of those of older birds.

Dr. Bryant has divided the birds into a high mortality and a low mortality group, both fed and managed the same way, as a check against each other.

In the high mortality group only 31 per cent of the housed pullets from older hens died as compared to 37 per cent from year old hens. In the low mortality group, six per cent of the pullets from older hens died and eight per cent from year olds. The conclusion is that chicks hatched from long-lived parents have a better chance of living to old age.

But I do seriously resent — along I shall be in no other kind of work, with hundreds of other writers, directors and actors—being classed as a social orchid, dining on nightgales' tongues and sipping ambrosia at the Trocadero with 38 beautiful chorus girls until 3 o'clock every morning.

By the time the industry has found a fresher, younger talent to supplant my own, I hope to have enough money to support myself, my wife and my daughter in a modest style. I must get that money in the next six years.

Robbin Coons, who knows more

## Hollywood

### Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

By DALTON TRUMBO  
(The screen writer—"A Man to Remember," "Five Came Back," "Bill of Divorcement," etc.—takes up the cudgels in defense of something—far vacationing Robbin Coons.)

Hollywood—Hollywood is a city built upon legend. It deals with legends, and its citizens, to the best of their abilities, live legends.

However, there is one legend which has gained currency and authority to the point where it directly affects me, and thanks to the courtesy of Robbin Coons, I am going to do my level best to disprove it.

This is the legend of Hollywood stars, directors and writers rolling about the countryside in \$10,000 limousines, supporting a mountain home, a city palace, and a beach cottage of 22 rooms.

It is not enough simply to say that such a picture is false. The onerous way that the legend can be shattered is to relate the routine of one man. Since I am the only man whose routine I know intimately, I must beg you not to consider me egotistical if I use myself as a case history representing hundreds of others.

I am a writer. You have probably never heard of me, not because I don't work, not because I don't produce a good many pictures, but because you are not interested in read- itles and the studios are not interested in publicizing writers.

As a writer I must face the fact that I will have a professional career in pictures lasting about 10 years. Four of those years have already been spent. Hence I have six years to go. I earn a salary many times that of a good worker in most other industries. Since my career is of such short duration, I must necessarily be recompensed by a much higher salary than the man who lives next door to me who can work a lifetime.

In order to earn this salary I am awakened at seven a. m. by my secretary and a cup of coffee. I dictate steadily until 9:15. Then a quick shower, no breakfast, and I arrive

## THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



night, they turned in the seventh consecutive win in eight starts.

Farley's entry for the current season has played two scheduled games and are now batting .500 as a result—winning the opener and dropping the second. The Pirates were expected to drop both, but turned in a surprise in the first. Their showing against High Point did not come as a surprise, because of their outstanding showing in the first contest.

Despite the early start, Coach Farley has been putting his boys through rather stiff between-game paces. These workouts have given the boys an added degree of polish. However, more polishing remains to come to the fore. Just now soon all the needed polish is required is a matter of time. But followers of the Pirates are convinced it will not be long.

There are plenty of seats for the spectators — comfortable too — but those who come to the game first usually get the most desirable seats. The tip-off is promptly at 8 o'clock.

## Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—As my secretary was thoughtful enough to clope with a trombone player over the holidays, I'll have to answer these letters myself.

Dear T. H. M. Flint, Mich.: The restaurant that hires only red-headed waitresses is in the basement of 50 Rockefeller Plaza, but I wouldn't recommend that you come to New York solely on the strength of your crimson tresses. Since red hair is mandatory, no doubt they have a waiting list. They would almost have to have one. In case you are still determined, perhaps it would be best to state your qualifications in a letter to the manager of the News Center Restaurant.

Dear P. M. Ft. Worth, Tex.: I have forgotten his name, but the beardless cowboy I had in mind told me he was from Denton, Texas, and that his dad had once owned a vast ranch but had lost it. He came here hoping for some rodeo prize-money and when that failed to materialize he was in a bad fix. We got him some victuals and put him on a train for Texas, and the last we saw of him he was grinning, and waving that big sombrero.

Dear M. R. G. Sieubenville, O.: Blue Barron does use the same musical signature. "Sometimes, I'm Happy" that the late Henry Thiel made famous, but the arrangements are different. Henry's was based on an unforgettable trombone solo. I knew Henry well and, like everyone else, was stunned at his death. Since then I have tried vainly to find a recording of his signature, but presumably he never made one.

Dear L. R. St. Louis, Mo.: Peter de Rose, who has written hundreds of songs, including "Deep Purple," is the same man who is the husband of May Singh Breen. I think they have been on the air 15 or 16 years, and recently N. B. C. gave them a birthday party. From now on no matter what De Rose does he will

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## Report of Condition of THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE of Winterville in the State of North Carolina

At the close of Business Dec. 30, 1939

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including overdrafts) \$	42,409.23
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,750.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	58,186.62
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	8,097.50
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	15,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	170,125.78
Bank premises owned \$4,566.62, furniture and fixtures \$878.08	5,444.70
Other assets	659.13
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>302,872.96</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	139,261.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	85,278.09
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	40.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17,181.28
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	154.75
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$241,916.23</b>
Other liabilities	4,554.28
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	<b>246,470.51</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	33,500.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	2,902.45
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>56,402.45</b>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	302,872.96

\*This bank's capital consists of NONE of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retrievable value NONE; second preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retrievable value NONE, and common stock with total par value of \$33,500.00.

MEMORANDA  
Pledged assets (and securities loans) (book value):  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 12,000.00  
(c) TOTAL 12,000.00  
Secured and preferred liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 11,104.87  
(c) TOTAL 11,104.87  
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 36,287.42  
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 170,125.78  
J. L. ROLLINS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. L. ROLLINS, Cashier  
A. W. ANGE,  
P. WEATHINGTON,  
R. H. HUNSUCKER,  
Directors.  
(SEAL)  
State of North Carolina,  
County of Pitt,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
G. L. ROUSE, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 27, 1941.

with me that the creative workers of Hollywood desire no higher title than that of Honest Workman. Furthermore, they work hard enough to deserve it. Believe me, our swimming pools are not gold-plated. Most of us don't even have one.

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Richmond, Va.—(AP)—The trial was over—but the evidence lingered on. Court attaches explained, in response to puzzled shuffling about Justice Elben Folkes' bench, that contents had been spilled from a jug used as evidence in the case of a man charged with selling without a license. The jug had contained high-powered perfume.

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

— List Taker At Court House —

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Too Bad, Daisy!

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**VISIT LAUTARES BROTHERS** Pre-Inventory Sale. Reductions of 33 1-3% are in effect in the Jewelry Department and Gift Shop. This is an excellent opportunity to save on Quality Merchandise.

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Have enlarged my incubator capacity to 8,000 eggs with a new Bunco electric incubator and hatcher. Hatches each Tuesday. Book orders early for custom hatching and chicks.  
G. H. ROEBUCK, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 3-1mo.

**WANTED - PART-TIME JOB BY** high school student. Some experience in department store. Write "W", care Reflector. 5-1f

**FOR RENT - SIX ROOM UN-** furnished apartment, corner of Ninth and Evans Streets. Dial 2784. 9-3ts

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**MOVED!**  
Pitt Poultry Co. is now located on Fifth Street, opposite New Fair Grounds. Sell with us for top prices at all times.  
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**FOR SALE - EARLY JERSEY** Wakefield cabbage plants. Will deliver in quantities. A. M. Mosley, Dec. 9-eod-1mo.

**DIAL 2815 FOR "RIGHT NOW** Service". Drug Sundries, Drinks, Sandwiches, Magazines, Medicines. We deliver promptly. 7:30 a. m. 'til 11 p. m. Earl Brown, next door to Morton's Bakery. 9eod-1mo

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**VACUUM CLEANER REPAIR** Service by local man. Good used cleaners for sale. I repair any make. J. M. Fleming, proprietor, Serve-U Pilling Station, Dial 9874. 9-6ts

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GRAIN - M M (Courtesy Vernon Parrish)  
WHEAT - Open Close Pr. Cl.  
May 102% 99% 102  
July 99% 97% 99%  
Sept. 99% 96% 98%  
CORN -  
May 58% 57% 58  
Sept. 59% 58% 58%  
OATS -  
May 40% 40 40%  
July 35% 35 35  
Sept. 33% 32% 33  
RYE -  
May 72% 70% 72%  
July 71% 69% 71%

**Richmond Livestock**  
RICHMOND CC  
Richmond, Jan. 11 - Hogs: Receipts moderate. Market 15c lower. Quoting good and choice 160 to 250 pounds \$5.15 to \$5.65 the top; 120 to 140 pounds \$4.35-\$4.85; 140-160 pounds \$4.85-\$5.15; 250-300 pounds \$4.65-\$5.15; over 300 pounds \$4.40-\$4.90. Sows under 350 pounds \$3.05 to \$4.15; over 350 pounds \$3.15 to \$3.65. Cattle: Market quotable about steady with former days this week. Steers: Strictly good fat butcher

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TODAY - "ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"

# Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Unwilling: variant  
2. Shovel-like implement  
3. Semiprecious stone  
4. City in Pennsylvania  
5. Measure of weight  
6. American century plant  
7. Insect  
8. Regions  
9. Commanded  
20. Things which inspire great fear  
21. Dyer  
22. Waste allowance  
23. Eagle  
24. Depended  
25. Tipped to one side  
26. Ills  
27. Rescues  
28. Palm leaf  
29. Small glass  
30. Telegraphed  
31. Teller of falsehoods  
32. Also: archaic  
33. Scarcer  
34. Adhesive  
35. Abated  
36. Course of public life  
37. Help  
38. Ship's prison  
39. Faint leaf  
40. Small glass  
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44. Scarcer  
45. Adhesive  
46. Abated  
47. Course of public life  
48. Help  
49. Ship's prison

DOWN  
1. Not right  
2. Fillet at the top of a column  
3. Row  
4. Cordiality  
5. Flew high  
6. Swore  
7. Number  
8. Edible tubers  
9. Annoyed  
10. One of a race conquered by Rome  
11. Masculine name  
12. Was carried  
13. Wild animal  
14. Metaliferous rocks  
22. God of war  
23. Drive away  
27. Call forth  
28. Covers the inside of  
29. Was interested  
30. Decline  
31. Racket  
32. Puff up  
33. One who defies  
34. Father  
35. Strayed  
36. Liberal giving  
41. Line  
42. Hurt  
43. Despotice subordinate official  
44. Primes  
47. Unwrinkled: Scotch  
48. Small explosions  
49. Entrance  
50. Card, as wool  
51. Determination  
54. Ancient Greek city  
55. Be overfond of  
58. Animal inclosure

**SALE OF BEER TREASURY AID**  
Tax Receipts Total \$1,500,000 a Year In N. C.

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steers \$8.25-\$8.75; Mediums \$6.50 to \$7.50; Common \$5-\$6. Heifers: Average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50-\$6.50; Good beef bred heifers \$7.50-\$8; Poor grades as to value. Cows: Strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.50-\$6; Mediums around \$4.50 to \$5. Common and canners \$3.50-\$4. Vealers: good vealers \$10-\$10.50; choice \$10.50-\$11 top; Poor quality as to value. Bulls: Good fat butcher bulls \$6 to \$6.50; Extra choice little higher; lights around \$5-\$6. Weather cloudy, temperature 34.

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Anaconda	28 1/2
American Radiator	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2
Chrysler	26 1/2
C. I. T.	53 1/2
Coca Cola	12 1/2
Commercial Credit	47 1/2
Commercial S. Bent	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	7 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
Gillette	6 1/2

# SALE OF BEER TREASURY AID

Indications are that the current fiscal year's collections will go well beyond that total, with \$872,158.91 turned into the state treasury in the first last six months of the calendar year 1939. This would indicate a fiscal year return of approximately \$1,500,000.

When any legislature gets figures such as that, it is going to make haste very slowly in cutting off flow of that much revenue.

The last legislature increased the tax on beer from one cent to one and a quarter cent a bottle and defeated numerous efforts of beer drys to permit a ban of beet sales in certain counties—either with or without a vote of the people.

Prohibitionists raised a loud howl of "inconsistency" and charged that local option, permitted counties in the sale of hard liquor, was being refused on the question of beer.

All of which indicates there will be renewed efforts by the drys in the 1941 legislature and it seems likely that the Bain figures are to be marshalled in opposition to any such efforts.

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By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Jan. 11 - If the North Carolina General Assembly should ever get around to consideration of a beer dry prohibition for the state as a whole or even to consideration of permitting legally arid counties to ban the sale of beer, its members are going to be confronted with the prospect of losing about a million and a half dollars a year in revenue.

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Today - "NINOTCHKA"  
Greta Garbo • Melvyn Douglas  
Coming "Gulliver's Travels"

tober \$125,844.04; November, \$91,912.57; and December \$127,962.45.

Colonel Bain estimates that the beer industry employs some 5,000 persons in North Carolina to whom approximately \$9,760,000 is paid annually.

One-day district poultry short courses will be held again this year in twelve agricultural centers of the state during January and February, says C. F. Parrish, State College extension poultryman.

Cotton seed treatment to control damping off has become general in North Carolina during the past six years, and has increased the crop's value during that period by an estimated \$54,892,000.

**\$30,000 Damage from Draper Conflagration**  
Draper, N. C., Jan. 11 - (AP) - A wind-driven blaze swept through the main street of this textile village today, destroying four stores and damaging the fronts of three others before it was controlled. Unofficial estimates place the loss at \$30,000.

The Draper bucket brigade, unaided, fought the flames in icy weather for more than four hours before they were halted.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of T. B. Baker, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Cameron Court, Z-1B, Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 11th day January, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of January, 1940.

C. HERMAN BAKER,  
Adm. of the Estate of  
T. B. Baker.  
11-1twk-6wks.

**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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