

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Saturday, probably changing to snow flurries in the mountains; slightly colder in the mountains tonight.

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HOUSE PASSES MEASURE FOR DEFENSE FUND

Emergency Appropriation Approved On Voice Vote

REJECT EFFORT RECOMMIT BILL

Stark Says Congress To Be Asked to Authorize Bigger Cruisers if Move Found Necessary

Washington, Jan. 12. — (AP)—The House passed today's \$264,611,252 emergency defense appropriation for use of the army, navy, coast guard and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Just before the final vote the House rejected a motion by Rep. Schaler (R-Wis.) to send the bill back to the appropriations committee with instructions to write in a prohibition against using any of the funds for construction, maintenance or operation of ships engaged in patrol of what he called the "three hundred mile Welles neutrality zone."

(Summer Welles, under-secretary of state, was instrumental in bringing about the Pan-American agreement declaring the zone in existence.)

There were only a few scattered no's when the question was put on final passage. The measure now goes to the Senate.

In a related field, Admiral Harold R. Stark told the House Naval committee that if special legislation were found to be necessary the navy would ask Congress for authority to build bigger cruisers than the present 10,000-ton type.

Secretary Wallace of the Agriculture Department rallied to the side of Secretary Hull with testimony before the House Ways and Means committee in praise of Hull's reciprocal trade program.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) dismissed as "just a theory" Hull's contention that the American farmer would be much worse off without the program of international concessions on trade.

The House investigation of the labor board continued with Committee Routh (R-Ohio), raising the question whether the board "juggled figures" to get the labor election results it wanted. A labor board attorney on the stand disputed this.

Annual Meet Held By Pitt Scouters

The annual meeting of Pitt County Scouters, held last night at the Woman's Club building, was attended by 56 local people interested in Boy Scout activities.

T. K. Fountain, Greenville attorney, delivered a challenging talk on the opportunity to make better citizens of every boy.

E. L. Henderson gave the advancement of the District which included 10 Eagle Scouts in Greenville and four in the county during the past year. Up until last year there had been only two boys to reach the Eagle rank in fifteen years. The district now has a gain of 106 Scouts over 1938.

At the court of honor, held as a part of the meeting, two scouts were recommended to the National Court of Honor for the award of Eagle Rank, they were Warren Ficklen and John Saeed. They will be presented the badge along with 10 others at the Father and Son Banquet in February.

Roy Campbell, chairman of the attendance, gave the challenge for every Scouter in Pitt county to go to the annual council meeting in New Bern on January 22nd, which will open with discussion groups at 3:00 p. m. and close with the banquet that evening at 7:00 p. m. Women as well as the men are invited to attend this meeting.

Cash farm income in the United States in 1938 was approximately \$7,632,000,000.

First Baby!

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cherry of 1102 Washington street, born this afternoon, is the apparent winner of many useful and valuable gifts to be presented by a group of Greenville merchants.

Under the rules the birth of the baby had to be reported to Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, or The Reflector within five days after the date of birth. Consequently five days will have to elapse before the final decision can be made.

He Wants Pay For Spying on Her



Harold Mayhew (left), a private detective, is suing Henry J. Topping, Jr., millionaire tin plate heir, in New York in an effort to collect \$5,235 which he claims is due him for investigating the conduct of Topping's first wife, Jayne Shaddock (right), actress and aviatrix. She and Topping were divorced. Mayhew's counsel presented testimony that Miss Shaddock shared her bed-chamber with an aviator named Cordova in an apartment at Hempstead, Long Island, while she was married to Topping.

Reconnaissance Flights Made Over German Soil

CAROL SEEKING TO FORM PACT

Conducts secret Talks With Yugoslav Official

Bucharest, Jan. 12. — (AP)—King Carol of Rumania and Regent Prince Paul of Yugoslavia were reported in official circles today to have held a secret conference two days ago in a town near the frontier.

It was understood that King Carol sounded out Prince Paul on Yugoslavia's attitude toward the Italian-Hungarian offer of support of Rumania in return for a Rumanian promise of territorial revision with Hungary after the current war.

It was believed that he also tried to ascertain what support Rumania could expect from Yugoslavia in her negotiations with Italy and Hungary and also in the event of Russian attack.

Italy and Hungary are understood to have agreed to a defensive alliance in anticipation of a possible Russian thrust in the Balkans. Yugoslavia, it was believed, has been asked to approve the passage of Italian troops over her territory in such an event.

Auto Is Destroyed By Blaze Last Night

An automobile registered in the name of Thomas Griffin of Williamston was destroyed by fire about 8:30 last night after it had been parked at Serve-U filling station, where it had been left by the driver when the steering gear broke.

Patrolmen reported that a short circuit evidently developed in the car as it burned just after being pushed around the building. They also reported that two five-gallon gasoline jugs and two kegs were found in the car, all having the odor of whiskey.

Can't Get Blood From A Stone. San Jose, Calif. — (AP)—Dr. O. G. McConnell, giving a man a sanity test in court, applied the conventional experiment of tapping the subject's knee, which is expected to produce a sharp kick. But there was no reaction.

"Of course not," said the patient, pulling up his trouser leg. "That's a wooden leg."

Cooperation Sought For Wage-Hour Enforcement

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Jan. 12. — (AP)—Almost on the eve of launching a completely new kind of wage and hour law enforcement, Commissioner of Labor Forrest Shuford today urged all concerned to cooperate with him.

"This vitally affects the entire industrial population of our state. We believe that our people want it enforced quickly, fairly and honestly, upon all alike, and that the best way to accomplish this is through our State Department of Labor," he said as seventeen inspectors prepare to begin on January 15, a program of systematic inspections which Commissioner Shuford believes will be far more productive in enforcement of the act than the mere investigation of complaints.

WOULD DIVERT DEFENSE FUND TO AID FARMER

Sentiment Growing to Use Proposed \$460,000,000

ADAMS PROPOSES SUCH A CHANGE

Other Congressmen Pick Up Suggestion As Session Bogs Down to Early-Session Pace

Washington, Jan. 12. — (AP)—Sentiment in favor of diverting the \$460,000,000 asked by the administration for defense purposes to restore budget cuts in farm benefits increased today as Congress bogged down to its customary early-session pace after a spirited start.

The House was expected to pass before nightfall a deficiency bill providing \$27,000,000 for the navy and anti-air force which President Roosevelt augmented under his September emergency proclamation.

Picking up the suggestion of Senator Adams (D-Col.) that the emergency defense item be transferred to non-military activities, Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said:

"It might be possible to cut several hundred million from defense appropriations and use it for farm parity payments. That would make unnecessary any additional taxes for financing farm payments."

Senator Reed (R-Kan.) joined Lucas in suggesting transfer of money from defense for farm purposes. A proposed \$5,000,000 expenditure to improve the Champlain harbor, he said, could be well spent for farm relief.

"I want to have an adequate defense, but I have yet to be convinced that the amounts asked by the President are necessary," Reed added.

Death Is Blamed On Deadly Spider

Raleigh, Jan. 12. — A death from the bite of a black widow spider, the first in several years, has been reported to the State Board of Health. The victim was Cerebia C. Clark, one month and 25-day-old Negro baby, of Winston-Salem. The infant's death occurred in a Winston-Salem hospital.

The clerk in the vital statistics division, where the certificate was received for recording, said the report would show the child died from "an attack by a venomous insect." "While the bite of the black widow spider is not necessarily fatal although it is always painful, the importance of avoiding this venomous insect is emphasized by this Negro child's death," said Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer.

"The black widow has long thin black legs and a body that is almost spherical. On its back is a red spot. It lives under rocks and plants, and I reckon that in the average back yard there are anywhere from 2 to 100. The black widow spins an irregular web and if you do not bother it, it will hide like it is ashamed of itself. But when it thinks it is being attacked, then look out."

Japanese Cabinet To Resign Sunday

Tokyo, Jan. 12. — (AP)—Premier General Nobuyuki Abe announced today that he would resign Sunday, bearing out predictions that his government would fall if the United States failed to react favorably to Japanese proposals for reopening the lower Yangtze river to three power trade.

The entire cabinet was expected to resign and there were indications a "stopgap" cabinet would be chosen because of the inability of military and civilian factions to agree on a strong premier.

Forces close to the government, however, said that Foreign Minister Admiral Xamara might be reappointed because of the progress he is considered to have made toward improving Japan's relations with the United States.

Abe announced he would file his resignation at a special cabinet meeting Sunday morning.

Blast Traps 88 Deep In West Virginia Mine



The miner at the left is one of the 47 who escaped from the Bartley No. 1 mine of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Company Corporation at Bartley, W. Va., after an explosion trapped 88 men 600 feet underground. Red Cross workers are serving him with coffee. Meanwhile rescue workers pushed into the mine in search of the imprisoned men. Three bodies were found in the early stages of the search.

Discovery Of More Bodies Shatter Hope For Others

SHIPS SUNK BY NAZI BOMBERS

Four More Vessels Fall Victim to Nazi Air Forces

Berlin, Jan. 12. — (AP)—The German Air Force reported today it had sunk four more British ships and warned off a British air raid on an unidentified German island yesterday.

"On the Western front local artillery and scouting activity." "The air force continued reconnaissance of the English and Scottish east coast and the Shetlands. On the Scottish coast three British patrol boats and one armed merchant steamer which fired on German planes were attacked and sunk."

In the course of a developing air fight with British pursuit craft one enemy plane was shot down. The two British planes attacked an air base on one German island without causing damage."

Mexican Uprising Promptly Quelled

Quayquil, Ecuador, Jan. 12. — (AP)—Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, a presidential candidate apparently defeated in two days of voting just closed, led an uprising of aviation officers at the military aviation field today, but the insurrection was quickly suppressed by army sergeants and a group of about 30 soldiers.

Some 200 civilians joined the raid. Ibarra was arrested.

Ibarra, a former president, was one of three candidates for the presidency in elections held yesterday and the day before. On the basis of early returns he was running second to Carlos Arroyo Del Rio.

The uprising began shortly after midnight, when the government at Quito announced Arroyo Del Rio could be considered elected.

Kiwanians from Here Attend Wilson Meet

Four members of the Greenville Kiwanis club attended last night Wilson Kiwanis club meeting at which time Arthur A. Ruffin was officially installed as lieutenant governor of the seventh division.

Those from here attending were W. J. Bundy, Clarence A. Patrick, George A. Snyder and Thomas E. Wilson.

Mr. Ruffin, succeeded Mr. Bundy, who was presented with a past lieutenant governor's badge by the Wilson club.

Sixty-Eight still Trapped in West, Va. Coal Mine

Bartley, West Va., Jan. 12. — (AP)—With more than a score known dead, the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Corporation today virtually gave up hope for the survival of any of the 91 men trapped in Wednesday's explosion in the Bartley Number One mine.

Twenty-five bodies had been found and 65 still were missing approximately 48 hours after the blast ripped the corridors 600 feet underground. As rescue workers pressed their search for more victims, the company issued this statement:

"Anyone would have to say hope is all but abandoned for any of the 91 men in the explosion coming out alive."

The death toll of 91 would make the Bartley explosion the nation's worst mine disaster since 195 were killed in 1928 at Mather, Pa. A blast that killed 361 miners at Monongah, West Va., in 1907 holds the all-time record.

Bartley, West Va., Jan. 12. — (AP)—Recovery of 23 bodies from the blast-torn Bartley Number One mine shattered hopes today for the safety of 68 other miners trapped behind twisted timbers and other debris.

HEALTH DEPT. MAKES REPORT

Medical Society Advised of Activities Last Year

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, submitted his annual report for the year 1939 to the Pitt County Medical Society, in regular session last night, summarizing in brief various activities carried on by the department.

The regular school inspection work moved along satisfactorily, both as to medical service and nursing service. Pre-school clinics were held in the spring at all white schools at which time in addition to the physical examination, immunization was given.

Diphtheria was the only common contagious disease prevalent in Pitt county during the past year. This disease was also prevalent throughout the state.

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RECORD SET BY TOBACCO CROP

Sales To Date 49 per cent Ahead of Last Season

Raleigh, Jan. 12. — (AP)—North Carolina farmers had sold a record 740,954,145 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$15.84 a hundred pounds through December 31, the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture reported today.

In the same period in 1938, 498,445,541 pounds were sold at an average of \$22.97 a hundred pounds.

"This represents the greatest poundage ever sold markets in this state and is an increase of 49 percent over sales to this same date a year ago," the agricultural agencies reported.

The price average was the lowest since 1933.

Through December 31, the new bright belt had sold 382,211,361 lbs. for \$15.98, compared with the 267,903,174 pounds sold in 1938 for \$23.15 a hundred.

LeRoy Worsley, colored, convicted of drunkenness, was given 30 days suspended upon payment of costs.

Robert Evans, white, convicted of crashing a red light, was ordered to pay \$10 on the costs.

Willie Ayche, colored, entered a plea of guilty to highway robbery and was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$500, which was not provided. The defendant is accused of robbing William Humphrey, another Negro, of \$30.

James Grimes, colored, was convicted of disorderly conduct and also with discharging firearms and was given 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$5 and costs. Big Boy Hawkins, colored, a co-defendant charged with disorderly conduct, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

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BOTH PARTIES ASKED TO JOIN IN MOVEMENT

President Seeks Joint Action to Help Finns

SAYS PLAN IS NO PARTY QUESTION

Turns Aside Question On Whether Aid Might Be In Form of Loans or Sale of Rifles

Washington, Jan. 12. — (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he had asked congressional leaders of both parties to work out the problem of giving assistance to Finland. The President had disclosed Tuesday that he was discussing the matter of aid to Finland with the State Department.

Asked at his press conference today whether the conversations had resulted in any decision, he replied in the negative.

He went on to say, however, that the question of providing assistance to the Finns ought not to become one of partisan politics. In other words, he said, the Russian attack on Finland, the destitution of large numbers of people and the need for maintaining Finnish independence should not be a party matter over here.

He said he understood that at his suggestion congressional leaders were trying to get together to see what might be done.

Asserting that he had not the faintest idea of specific steps that might be taken, he turned aside questions about whether aid might be extended in the form of loans, or the selling of the army's Garand rifles to the Finns at a nominal sum.

Trio Of Robberies Reported In Pitt

Members of the sheriff's office were busy today investigating three robberies in the county last night, at a filling station in Falkland, a smokehouse in Swift Creek Township and a pack house north of the river.

The Amoco filling station of Falkland was broken into and 26 pennies, one watch, nine cartons of cigarettes, four pocket knives and a box of matches stolen. The robber broke out the pane of one of the front windows to enter the place.

The smokehouse on the farm of Raymond Buck of the Clay Root section of Swift Creek township was robbed of one ham, weighing 12 to 15 pounds, three shoulders weighing eight to ten pounds each, and one hog jowl.

Two bags of soja beans, about five or six bushels, were stolen from a pack house at the home of George Wilson, colored, who lives on the farm of Ernest Dudley, north of the Tar river.

Sheriff J. Knott Proctor and both of his deputies were pressed into service investigating the robberies. Deputy R. W. King investigated the filling station robbery. Deputy R. W. King also investigated the robbery at the smokehouse. Sheriff Proctor found the beans hid under corn in a tobacco barn, but the robber has not been apprehended. No arrests have been made in either of the other two robberies.

We Shudder For The Future. Springfield, O. — (AP)—Evolution of collegiate greeting as summarized by Prof. R. H. Miller, instructor in Greek at Wittenberg college here:

In 1885, students "always lifted their hats to the professor."

In 1905, "the usual greeting was 'how do you do?'"

In 1918, "it became a single 'hello'."

Today? It's "hi."

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)	
TEMPERATURES	
High yesterday	46
Low yesterday	36
At 1:30 p. m.	42
PRECIPITATION (In Inches)	
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m.	.33
Total for month	.70
BAROMETER (Pressure)	
7:30 last night	30.11
7:30 this morning	29.90
Prevailing Winds and Velocity	
7:30 a. m.	NNE 12
1:30 p. m.	NNE 14

Social and Personal

Mrs. Wiley Brown left yesterday for Florida, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. John Proctor and Mrs. I. W. Netherlands spent yesterday and today in Durham.

Mrs. John Hill Paylor of Farmville spent yesterday in Greenville.

Mrs. G. W. Windham, of Farmville was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis of Greensboro are spending the day and night with friends in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Whitford of the Red Oak Community have been called to Lake Landing on account of the death of Edward Farrow, brother-in-law of Mrs. Zack Whitford.

Firemen Entertain.

Greenville firemen last night held their annual banquet, at which their wives, Mayor Spain and a few others were guests. The banquet was held in the firemen's hall.

Leap Year Dance

The first leap year dance of 1940 in G. H. S. has been arranged for this evening following the double header basketball game with Kingston.

The dance, sponsored by the Monogram club, will be held in the high-school gymnasium and will last until 12 o'clock.

Music will be by means of a nickelodeon. A small admission will be charged.

J. B. Kittrell, president of the club, is eager for high school students and their parents to enjoy this post-game party.

Cubs To Meet Tuesday, January 16.

The Greenville Cub Pack under the direction of Jake Hadley will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at 7 P. M. All the parents and Cubs are urged to be present as this must be a re-registration and reorganization meeting for the new year. This meeting will be in the Methodist Church instead of the Parish House.

Bethel Temperance Union to Meet.

The Bethel Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Monday, January 15th, 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Della Whitehurst, Mrs. Lula L. Reddick of Toronto, Canada, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Reddick has been active in Temperance work for several years. She is president of the Northern Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Toronto, which is one of the largest unions of Canada. She is superintendent of the National W. C. T. U. also.

Missionary to Lecture at Bethel

Rev. D. D. Freeman, Missionary to South Africa, will lecture and show pictures of the mission work in Africa, at the Pentecostal Holiness church, Bethel, N. C., 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 16th.

Memorial Baptist Choir to Meet

The Memorial Baptist Choir will meet at the Church at 7:30 Saturday night. Every member is urged to be present.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Friends of Mrs. Mack Smith will be glad to know that she is improving after being quite ill for the past ten days.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis is able to be out having been confined with a severe cold for the past two weeks.

Rev. E. C. Soper of Walstonburg was in the community Thursday.

W. W. Andrews and son of Goldsboro had supper Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Suggs Tyson.

Mrs. J. E. Koeger of Williamston was with her sister, Mrs. Mack Smith.

Rev. E. C. Soper had supper on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith.

Lillian Anne McArthur celebrated her third birthday Thursday afternoon when she entertained a few of her friends of Greenville. Among those present were little Della Best, Joan Johnson, Susie Pope, Bruce Hyde Baker, Alvin McArthur, Jr., and Robert Marshall McArthur.

Mrs. Hinton Best, Mrs. L. O. Gross, Mrs. Bruce Baker and Mrs. Robert McArthur were also present. Ice cream, cake and candies were served by the little hostesses' mother, Mrs. Alvin McArthur.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

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. 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.

Convalescing

J. C. Gaskins, who has been ill in Duke Hospital, has returned to the city and is convalescing at his home on East Eighth Street.

Dr. Turner in Talk to Poe Society

Dr. Lucille Turner of the English department at East Carolina Teachers College last night told members of the Poe Literary Society that Edgar Allan Poe is the most talked of and least understood of the major American poets.

"Interesting Incidents in Poe's Life" was the topic of Dr. Turner's impressive talk, which embraced the childhood, young manhood and later life of the eminent Southern writer.

In developing her topic, Dr. Turner cited favorable and unfavorable concepts of Poe's life as advanced by persons in the field of literature. Since Poe's life activities varied, the belief was expressed that this accounted for the varying opinions of him.

Dr. Turner explained that Poe was a handsome child and was much interested in Negro folk lore. His most outstanding attainment as a youth came when he swam six miles against a strong current in the James River. In early manhood, Dr. Turner explained, uncertainty and loneliness were his principal features. She concluded by telling of his hardships and accomplishments in later life.

Dr. Turner was addressing the Poe Society in its first regular meeting of the winter quarter. Activities of the society in the fall quarter were devoted to music, while the winter quarter will be confined to literature. Meetings in the spring quarter will pertain to art.

Library News

"Women At Work"—a very attractive booklet, which gives a record of women's advancement in business, the professions, sciences and arts in the past half century is being used by the local group of Business and Professional Women. They have placed a copy of the booklet in Sheppard Memorial Library. It is now in the adult reading room.

Pity The Husbands Of Tomorrow. Tulsa, Okla.—(AP)—How to be a good back seat driver is one of the fine points to be taught in Tulsa's new safety studies for elementary school pupils.

"We want our school children to be so conscious of safety that they will prompt their father or mother when they fail to drive their cars safely," says C. L. Jester, school superintendent.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Friday, January 12, 1900
GET OVER AS YOU CAN

We heard a man, not accustomed to our streets inquiring for the cobble stones. He could not find any so had to cross the street in the mud, like the balance of us. This mud does make everybody wish we had street crossings.

Thursday night came near being warm.

Much fresh pork is coming to market.

Ye Olde Folks will an an old time quadrille at an early day.

There are almost as many bad colds as there are inhabitants.

Some of the girls can now say sure enough that they have chaps on hand.

The warm weather is increasing tobacco sales. Greenville is a good market to bring it to.

Health Department Makes Report

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nization against small pox and diphtheria was also done.

The State-County Orthopedic clinic, sponsored by the Rotary club of Greenville, and held monthly in the Pitt county health offices, continues to run full capacity—from 20 to 45 cases per clinic. We regard this clinic as one of the most important activities under the auspices of the Pitt county health department.

The maternal and infant welfare centers held once a month in Ayden, Farmville and Grimesland, and twice a month in the City of Greenville, continue to be popular and in general are also running full capacity. The average number of patients per clinic session was 30. Not only have clinicians shown an unusual interest in this work but the fine cooperation shown by the Pitt county welfare officer in the hospitalization of certain, potentially, serious labor cases, deserves the highest commendation.

The attendance at the venereal disease clinics in the several centers in the county; namely, Ayden, Bethel, Farmville, and Greenville has held up quite well. For comparison, we might add that the attendance

for 1938 was 15,176 while for 1939, it was 17,369.

The control of tuberculosis is still one of our most serious problems. At the annual county diagnostic clinics, conducted by a member of the health department, still the attendance increased from 577, 1938, to 756, 1939. Since the clinics have been for a two weeks period but we are glad to inform you that arrangements have been made with Dr. McGinn for a three weeks clinic, beginning April 1.

What we consider as a very important part of the early diagnosis program is the matter of free X-ray to indigent patients on the seal sale fund available to all physicians in the county.

Much malaria drainage work was carried on throughout the county, and, in addition, the state made a malaria blood survey of all the school children, both white and colored in the county, in grades from the first through the sixth. The percentage of infection in the white children was seven-tenths of one per cent and in the colored children 12 per cent. A further step in the control of malaria, which we have in mind, is the screening of tenant homes through WPA labor. (Incidentally, this screening, by keeping out flies, should reduce the number of cases of diarrhea and enteritis in infancy.)

We regret to report that the WPA discontinued the privy project in October. We are trying to have the privy project restored.

The health department, during 39 urged upon the towns of Ayden, Bethel, and Greenville the extension of their sewerage service. Greenville has about completed a master sewer emptying the sewerage much farther down the Tar river, and Ayden and Bethel are giving serious consideration to their local sewerage problems.

The sanitation inspection work of cafes, meat markets, dairies, and pasteurization plant has been pushed consistently and with comparative success. It is worthy of note that the Greenville pasteurization plant has recently adopted the standard hooded bottle cap, fastened with wire, the most modern cap on the market.

In conclusion, it is our feeling that this report would not be complete if we did not express appreciation to the Pitt county board of health, the Pitt county board of commissioners, and the Pitt County Medical Society for their always cordial support of the activities of the Pitt county health department throughout the year.

DISCOVERY OF MORE BODIES SHATTERS HOPES FOR OTHERS

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debris by Wednesday's explosion.

The last 19 bodies—all badly mangled—were found as rescue crews stumbled through the wrecked tunnel 600 feet underground to the very center of the explosion area.

Rescue workers reported the men probably had been killed instantly and saw little chance that miners in other entrways had escaped a similar fate. Mine company officials

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

Evangelist



Rev. James E. Epps, conference evangelist, will conduct a revival service at Pentecostal Holiness church beginning Sunday. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

and mine inspectors shared this relief.

"I am afraid that finding of the bodies means the other men in the mine also will be found dead," said G. J. Stollings, general manager of Pond Creek Pochontas Coal Corporation, which operated the mine.

It took approximately 38 hours to tunnel through tons of slate, rock and coal where the 91 men were caught 600 feet underground by a blast mine inspectors said might have resulted when the miners cut into some abandoned gas-filled entry. Forty-seven miners in the eastern section of the mine escaped.

LADY OF JUSTICE GOES POPULAR FRONT

Pineville, Ky.—(AP)—A mother and step-father charged with contributing to the delinquency of their 11-year-old daughter were brought before County Judge J. M. Pursell.

The girl told the court she had

been reared by her maternal grandparents and preferred to live with them. After hearing testimony, Judge Pursell asked spectators in the courtroom to show by raised hands which side of the case they favored. The spectators voted to return the child to her grandparents. This the judge did.

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ASSETS

THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 40,966.47
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	10,000.00
Mortgage Loans	822,943.61
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Stock Loans	13,182.77
Advances made to our shareholders against their stock. No loans exceeds 90 per cent of amount actually paid in.	
Accounts Receivable	3,096.64
Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	900.00
Real Estate Owned	\$ 28,006.77
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	28,006.77
Other Assets	3,073.13
TOTAL	\$922,169.39

LIABILITIES

THE ASSOCIATION OWES:	
To Shareholders—	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$432,001.76
Full-Paid Stock	361,800.00
Running Stock	2,111.74
Other Stock	795,913.50
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	55,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured stock. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Undivided Profits	56,583.10
Earnings held in trust for distribution to share-holders at maturity of stock.	
Reserve for Contingencies	14,000.00
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	672.79
TOTAL	\$922,169.39

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt—ss:
J. J. White, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. J. WHITE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January, 1940.

(SEAL) GLADYS W. FERGUSON,
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Phantoms Play Kinston Highs Tonight

STARTERS FOR GHS REVEALED

Encounter To Be Second Conference Start for Locals

The Red Devils of Kinston high will invade the Greenies' hardwood den tonight at 7:30. This is the second conference tilt for the Phantom five. They will meet in the Greenville high school gymnasium.

Last year the G-Men trounced the Red-men to the tune of 35-15. Larry James and George Sakas shared scoring honors in this game with 11 points each.

The Dally-tutored five have gained three victories in three starts, Grimesland, Ayden and New Bern, the latter being a conference win.

The probable starting lineup is as follows: Larry James, center, who last year played an outstanding forward; Charles Williams and Marvin Stocks, guards, both first string alternates of a year ago; George

Sakas and Burney Warren at forward posts. Sakas, veteran for two years previous, is expected to be at his best and also to lead the Phantom offensive play.

There will also be a preliminary affair between the Baby Phantoms and the Kinston junior team. The Fulkerson five is expected to be up to par and to overcome a defeat handed them by the New Bern juniors last Tuesday night.

The probable starting lineup is Charles Moye, Bill Lee, Ed Rawl, Connor Merritt, and Warren Ficklin.

Copper Turned Into Iron
Vancouver, Wash.—(AP)—A Vancouver man bought an iron with coppers—1,800 of them.

The purchaser told a hardware store clerk he wanted to buy an electric ironing machine for his wife.

"No time payments," said the customer. "I'll pay cash."

He dumped a gallon jug full of pennies on the counter.

"There are 1,800 of them," the customer said as they spilled over. "I've been saving them a long time. Go ahead and count 'em."

The clerk decided to take the customer's word; at least until he got the pennies to a bank where alternates of a year ago; George

Independent Team Wins First Game

The Greenville A. C. basketball team, independent club, opened its season last night with a 54-32 defeat over an independent team of New Bern. The game was played in Ayden.

Lester Ridenhour, former East Carolina Teachers College court led the locals with 17 points. Archer of New Bern scored 20 of New Bern's 32 points.

The local team plays Monday and Thursday nights and a game is pending with a Williamston team for Monday night.

Besides Ridenhour, the local team is composed of Rupert Deal, Joe Hatem, Carl Moser, Pince Fulkerson, of Greenville, and Ralph Highsmith and Foust Johnston of Bethel. Ridenhour is coaching at Ayden this year.

Something Missing
Hayward, Calif.—(AP)—Normal in every way, except that it had no hair, a calf was born on the Louis Camenzind place. Kept in-doors, it appeared to thrive.

FARLEY QUINT TO SEE ACTION

Starters For Saturday's Game Uncertain, however

What players will Skipper Bo Farley pit against the strong United States Naval Base in Saturday night's basketball game at East Carolina Teachers College?

If a team with a favorable height advantage is the answer, then you'll probably find this combination on the floor: Don Brock, center; Dave Watson, forward; Kelly Martin, forward; George Lautares, guard, and Floyd Hinton, guard. Each of these fellows is six feet tall or taller.

Martin could be used to an advantage because of his height, but his defensive play is slightly below the Farley standard and his aggressiveness is not up to par.

Tom Parrish of Greenville, smallest man on the squad, makes up for his lack of height to a considerable extent through his aggressiveness and "all around" play.

A quick glance at today's set-up shows the most versatile combination to be Brock, center; Watson and Shelton, forwards, and Lautares and Parrish, guards. This combination appears to offer the best offensive as well as defensive threat.

George Lautares of Greenville and transfer from Duke University, not only is tall and aggressive, but breaks quickly and is good playing the ball off the bank boards.

Floyd Hinton was expected to reach his best form this season, but has been hampered by a knee injury received during the football season. The injury seems to be keeping him from attaining the peak. Then, too, Hinton appears to lack polish and experience.

With everything considered, the team is being molded into a fast-breaking one, but will not be at its best until its members are in the "pink of condition." And being in condition is one of the principal requisites of a good basketball player.

George Sakas Awarded 1939 Football Trophy

Presentation Made at Assembly Hour Today

George Sakas, Greenville high school senior, was awarded the Tadlock football trophy this morning at senior high assembly in the Greenville High School auditorium. The award was made to Sakas as result of a city-wide ballot in which he was chosen the most valuable member of the 1939 Phantom squad.

Hoover Taft, local attorney, presented the handsome trophy in behalf of M. P. Fox and the Tadlock Insurance agency, donors. This is the second year that a trophy has been awarded by this agency to the school. Last year Ford McGowan received the award.

Sakas, versatile Greenville High School athlete, played his third year of varsity football this season. As fullback on the Greenie eleven, Sakas scored 72 points against his ten opponents. In eight out of ten games he piled up these points. At present young Sakas is playing forward on the Phantom quintet. This is his fourth year on the basketball team.

In presenting the trophy Mr. Taft emphasized the importance of utilizing to the best advantage possible all of one's talents, physical and mental. In accepting the award Sakas thanked the donors as well as his teammates and coaches. "I hope I can always live up to the ideals for which this trophy stands," stated the recipient.

Following this presentation a student-sponsored assembly in which an explanation of the game of basketball was featured was held. Coach Herman Dally was in charge of the explanations and demonstrations.

Most Valuable



PHANTOM ACE

J. D. Simons, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church (white), will speak to the young people. The public is invited. Prof. A. O. Dupree, principal of the Grimesland High School is president of the Congress.

Colored News

"The Youth Congress" will meet at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, January 14 at 3 o'clock p. m.

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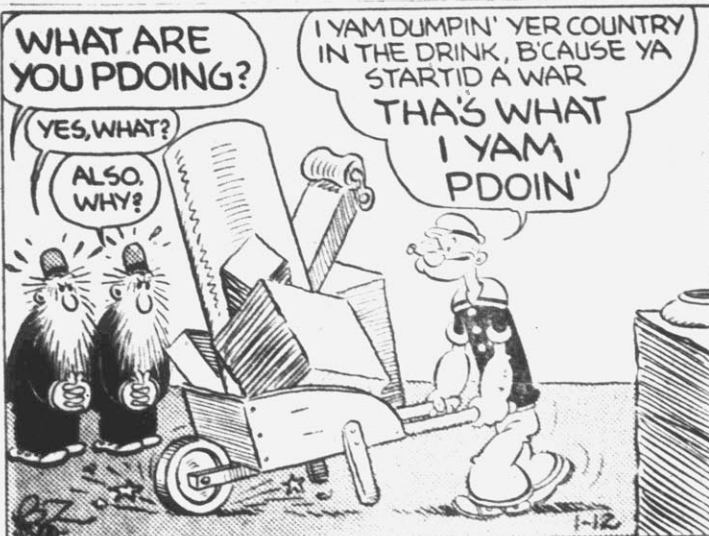
Pasture Grasses Grow Much Better with Applications

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Pasture grasses usually will grow some without fertilization, but they will grow much better after applications of phosphate and limestone, says W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., of the State College Experiment station in a progress report on tests he is conducting in cooperation with the Tennessee Valley Authority. The experiments are being conducted on the farm of G. H. Smathers in Haywood county.

Woodhouse explained that the investigations were only started in 1938, and the results to date are not considered conclusive, but the response to different types of phosphate and different rates of application is at least indicative of the value of pasture fertilization.

In his summary of the progress in the experiments, the agronomist said that lespedeza and white clover showed unusually good response to fertilization. All three sources of phosphate produced by the TVA—triple-superphosphate, calcium metaphosphate, and fused phosphate—seemed to be satisfactory. The calcium metaphosphate slightly excelled the other two sources on the basis of one year's results.

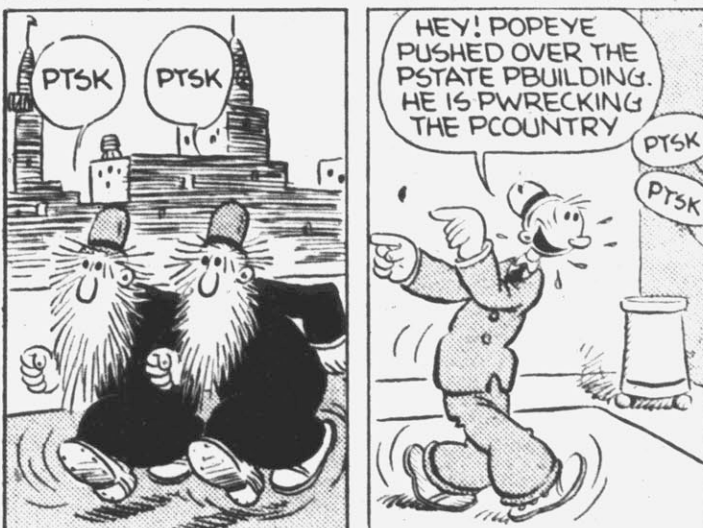
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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington.—Understanding the budget is easy and you should not become bewildered about anything you see or read, either in the magazines, the newspapers or even that source of all worldly wisdom, the Congressional Record.

The budget is always in balance. To begin with, you add up everything Congress is going to spend. That will be a lot of money. Usually it is a half-billion or so more than the President suggests. That is the spending side.

To balance it, you simply add together the amount of money that will come from taxes, which will be about two thirds of three quarters of the amount spent. Then add to that the deficit. It always comes out even that way and after all, Uncle Sam has lots of money.

Three Types
The budget item comes in three sizes. There is the pamphlet edition which contains the President's message, only not quite all. It also contains the tables, only not quite all either.

The middle-weight edition, in a forest-green color, is approximately twice the size of the pamphlet edition. It is about a half inch thick, a good full pound of earnest reading. It contains everything in the pamphlet edition and much more.

In it are all the tabulations, and many of the itemized expenditures. From it you can learn that the "personal funds of inmates of narcotic farms" amounts to \$50,451.

The middle-weight edition tells you that "Funds contributed for sewerage system, Port Monroe, Va.," amounted to \$13,500.

How To Look

Then comes the master edition. It is a daisy. It is a little larger than the telephone book for Cleveland but not quite so large as the one for the Manhattan district of New York City. In it you really get down to brass tacks.

Take the navy appropriation, for instance. It begins on Page A65 and the outstanding item there is \$39,580 for "Care of Lepers, Island of Guam." Last year they were down for \$37,000.

Two pages farther along you come to "Total, navy department." Read that, but don't be convinced. Total expenditures for 1941 are listed there at \$851,751,660. Now that is supposed to be all that the navy will spend in the year beginning next July 1, but it isn't all that Congress will give them. Over in another column is "Total appropriated." That is \$904,546,037. But there is a footnote to that which reads: "Together with re-appropriations of \$4,071,000 in 1939 and contract authorizations of \$20,000,000 in 1941; \$22,070,000 in 1940 and \$15,000,000 in 1939."

Are you following?
But "total appropriations" is misleading. It is the total, only not quite. Turn to page A38 under the heading of "Public Works." Follow half way down the page and you find "Navy department." Isn't that odd? A sort of treasure hunt. That item is for \$50,000,000. It also has a footnote which reads:

"Together with unexpended balances from prior years."
Even that isn't the total. Already this year, with the new Congress just at the teething-ring stage, there is a request before it for an appropriation for the navy—and other departments. You add the amount in that to the unexpended fiscal balances, appropriations, expenditures and public works allotments then divide the total by the square root of Thursday. The answer is \$1,224,521,833. That is the amount the navy will receive this year.

Get it?

Peel onions under water to prevent the eyes from smarting.

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 35 Reunion

"HOW is he?" Barbara inquired anxiously. Sue gave her a swift hug. "Oh, Barb, darling! I'm so glad to see you! Forest? He's—not so good."

"How not so good?"

They were in a taxi, driving from the landing field to Forest's apartment.

"He keeps talking about it all: Pats' illness and death, I mean. How she'd had these attacks before and he wanted a medical examination but she was too afraid it might mean an operation."

Forest has reproached himself a thousand times that he didn't take her to a doctor in spite of herself; how the final attack came and the appendix ruptured and neither of them realized anything except that the pain was gone; and then Pats' death that night, moaning and out of her head—"

"For heaven's sake, Sue!"

"Yes, it's awful. I can't get him to stop. I couldn't get him to bed last night until I'd sent for a doctor. That's why he wasn't there to meet you this morning. He's still asleep from the opiate he was given at midnight."

"You poor dear!" Barbara looked at her friend affectionately. Her brother's elopement with Allen's wife had done nothing to hurt her friendship with Sue. "You were angel-good to come because Pats wanted you. But it was odd, wasn't it? I mean her insisting on having you here."

"I don't believe she had the slightest idea of wanting me. That's another thing that upsets Forest. He's got it into his head that Pats had something important to say to me, and that if he'd only called me sooner I could have got here in time. I hope you'll do your best to convince him it was nothing—it could have been nothing, Barb."

"You'll stay, Sue?"

"Until after the funeral, of course. Then I must go back. What shall you do, Barbara?"

A lovely color dyed her face and Sue looked at her sharply. Was it Allen—at last? Were the eyes of her brother, for so long blind to this girl's love, open after all these years? Sue devoutly hoped so.

Things went better after Barbara's arrival. Forest became more reasonable. He rested, allowed the two women to attend to such details as they could deal with, went through the funeral services with composure.

There was only a pitiful handful at the chapel. Evidently the young Webbs had not made many friends in New York.

"And now, my dear, I must be thinking of going home," Sue said the next morning.

Forest had gone to his office, a sad, quiet man who assented almost listlessly to any plan made for him. Sue and Barbara had lingered on at the breakfast table after his departure.

Barbara, while not exactly admitting there was an understanding between herself and Allen, had been shyly skirting the subject. Sue smiled and let her take her time. Sue could understand that this was hardly the hour or place to make such an announcement; nevertheless the thought of Allen's being happy at last brought her deep happiness.

The telephone rang. "It must be Forest," Barbara muttered. "I don't know a soul who would call 'It's for you' she announced suddenly. "Some man, Sue."

Erie
WITHOUT the slightest throb of premonition, Sue answered. Even when Eric's voice spoke her name, no realization at first came to her. She had not thought of him as being in New York. Her mind and heart had been filled with Forest and his grief these last crowded days. She said numbly: "Eric!"

"Yes, Eric, Sue. Where and when can I see you?"

"Why—why—? She glanced about. Barbara had withdrawn to the tiny kitchen and begun to wash the few dishes. "How did you know I was here?"

"I saw the notice of Patsy's death and wondered if you'd come. I watched you arrive at the chapel yesterday—I was outside. Sue, I must see you!"

"That's—that's impossible!" Her heart had begun to hammer, her breath was coming raggedly. "There is no place here—"

"Say you have an errand this afternoon." It was his old imperious voice. "I'll be waiting for you in a taxi. At four, Sue!"

She assented without argument. At four, a car, not a taxi, stood in front of the building. Eric sprang out from it as Sue appeared.

"My dear!" he said. "My dear!" and then before she could answer he hurried her into the back seat and gave the driver a direction.

The team where Sue presently found herself was quite deserted at this early hour. Their order was taken by a middle-aged waitress who served them swiftly and then disappeared. Eric pushed away his plate of cinnamon toast.

"Sue, you lovely thing!"

The ardor in his voice made her eyelids fall over her upward glance. She had felt a little countrified and simple as she donned the dark blue dress she had worn in the plane. She could not know how lovely was the column of her throat above the white collar.

She strove for composure.

Continued tomorrow

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The political strategists who accompanied Paul V. McNutt to Raleigh for his Jackson Day appearance, were particularly keen to induce former Governor J. C. Ehringhaus to take charge of their favorite's presidential campaign in North Carolina.

There is reliable authority for the statement that the North Carolina

management was not only offered the former Governor, but that he is still being urged to accept the post.

Whether he will is very doubtful. Whether he will is very doubtful, says State Senator Joe Blythe of Charlotte, who seems at the present to be a more likely acceptant.

State Grange Master Harry B. Caldwell was scheduled to take a

"You're looking well yourself, Eric. What are you doing now? Do you still live in New York?"

His brief, reluctant laugh rolled back the years.

"Such is fame! Sue, you little ignoramus, have you never heard of The Issue?"

"Of course," she returned indignantly. "Everybody reads it."

"Not quite everybody. It's a trifle too expensive for some purses, a trifle—shall we say? too subtle for some tastes."

"Too risqué," she amended.

"But clever, Sue? You admit it's infernally clever?"

She nodded. "Both terms are entirely accurate. But what has The Issue to do with you?"

"I'm the editor, that's all. D'you mean you didn't know?"

His amusement filled her with the old sense of tagging breathlessly, admiringly in his wake. She hated the note of apology which crept into her attempt to explain.

"I've been so awfully busy, Eric."

"It doesn't matter at all, my Sue. Still, The Issue is quite the most important thing of its kind in America. I suppose I hoped you would be a little proud of my connection with it."

"I am proud, of course, Eric."

"Sue, isn't it over?"

"Isn't what over, Eric?"

"The period of your duty to Trenton. I understand he's on his feet again in a business way. That's why you stayed, wasn't it? To help him because he'd made a mess of his affairs. You're free now."

It was a statement rather than a question.

"Free?" She so far forgot her perturbation as to smile. "I have children? Two of them: Robert and little Susan. They're darlings, Eric."

"I have no doubt." He spoke coldly. "And I also have no doubt you'll insist on bringing them with you. Well," he continued, narrowing his eyes thoughtfully. "I shall try my best to be a decent sort of father to them."

'Don't Joke'

THE implication of this astonishing speech reached her slowly. She withdrew her hand and leaned back in her chair, staring at him.

"If you mean what I think you do, Eric, you're talking nonsense. Bring them with me—to you? Don't joke about it, please."

"Joke? My darling, I never was farther from joking in my life, I assure you. Wait a moment—let's get this thing cleaned up. I love you, Sue, I've never stopped loving you for one single minute."

If you need proof of that, here I am single and heart-whole, save for you. Do you—love—me?"

She could only sit there in miserable silence, her visible agitation telling him more loudly than words could do what she felt.

"Thank God! Not that I doubted you, darling. Love like ours doesn't alter. We're back where we were when I left you in St. Joseph. But this time there's no Trenton with his picaresque failure to stand between us. You're mine now, Sue—all mine!"

The voice which had had the power to shake her heart since first she heard it ceased. The lean almost ascetic face was close to hers. She felt as she had done when, at Susan's birth, it had been necessary to give her ether. She had welcomed that obliteration of her senses gladly; she fought this with all her might.

"Eric, you must be out of your mind. I think. Leave Bob—leave the children? If it was impossible years ago, it's a hundred—its a thousand times more impossible now." She made a movement as though to rise. "There's absolutely no use prolonging this. I shouldn't have come here at all—I see that now."

"Sit down, Sue. I'm not going to abduct you bodily here and now. You're quite safe. And I have a good deal to say to you. I see I didn't take into account what this period of unadulterated domesticity would do to you. My standards are—slightly different you know."

"They are, indeed, if they include leaving my children for you!"

He laughed. "It's nice to hear a touch of your old spirit, darling! But you've misunderstood me. I know you better than to think you'd leave the children. Bring them, bring them! I expect I could grow very fond of your children, Sue."

It was said so simply, without the faintest hint of patronage, that Sue was momentarily disarmed. Eric made a lonely person, she thought. She wished suddenly that she'd found him married, with children of his own. She told him so.

"Yes, I've wished it, too, many times. But there is only one woman in the world for me. When can you come to me, Sue?"

She felt a rising tide of mixed amusement and annoyance.

"Eric, you talk like a child. Do you think—even if I were willing to leave him—that Bob would simply and cheerfully give up his children? This is a futile and foolish conversation, my dear. I do beg of you to end it."

"End it? When nothing has been decided?"

Continued tomorrow

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Also
- Moved with a lever
- Snow runner
- Body joint
- Extravagant or bizarre
- Old Anglo-Saxon letter
- Gum resin
- Attach
- Wash lightly
- American author
- Began
- Cereal seeds
- Pet name for a cat
- Behold
- Liquor
- Stows
- Demon
- Artificial language
- Procrastination
- Large knife
- Scot
- Moves up and down
- Turkish name
- Ethereal salt
- Color of the garden magnolia

DOWN

- Range of knowledge
- Poetic name for an Asiatic country
- Russian village communities
- Leaf of a calyx
- Train the mind
- Flies high
- Claw
- Masculine name
- Terriers of a certain breed
- Igneous rock
- Property of matter
- Cancel
- Restore after canceling
- Artist's stand
- Day's march
- Knock
- Character in Tom's cabin
- Southern constellation
- Vex governor
- English letter
- Pound; abbr.
- Oil; suffix

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

LOTH SCOOP GARD
ERIE OUNCE ALOE
FLIE AREAS BADE
TERRORS STAINER
TRET EREN
RELIED CAREENED
EVILS SAVES OLA
PONY WIRED LIAR
EKE RARER PASTE
LESSENED CAREER
AID BRIG
PARTNER RENEWED
ODOR ROPES SILO
JISA EVENT SLIT
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hot shot at diversion of highway funds in an address today at a Charlotte district meeting of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee.

"Highway funds cannot be diverted now in the name of economy or sound judgment," read Caldwell's scheduled address. "We cannot backslide today when many of our farmers who helped to finance the present system of highways must contend with road conditions that make it practically impossible for them to get to and from markets at many seasons of the year."

Identity of the successor to Geo. McNeill on the State Board of Elections will reveal just how deeply Governor Clyde R. Hoey is really concerned over election law reform in North Carolina.

Judge Richard Hartshorne of New Jersey's Common Pleas bench corresponding closely to North Carolina's Superior court judges) was here Thursday and conferred with law enforcement officers and with Highway Cross, first assistant to Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill, who was out of town. In Chapel Hill Judge Hartshorne talked with President Frank P. Graham of the University and with Albert Coats, executive head of the Institute of Government.

The Jersey jurist is chairman of the American Legion's national committee on Law and Order.

In Raleigh, he was introduced around by Roy L. McMillan, prominent lawyer and legislator. He attended the Raleigh Post's regular Thursday luncheon and the District

Legion meeting Thursday night.

Dr. Ralph McDonald did not commit himself on the question of a presidential candidate while the Jackson Day dinner doings were in full swing, except to reaffirm that he is first and last for President Roosevelt.

McDonald thinks the President will stand for a third term and is prepared to go down the line for him.

The McDonald view of Paul V. McNutt is not at all unfavorable to the Indiana former governor, however, whom the North Carolina regards as one of the country's very ablest administrators.

Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell will have an ad in the next issue of the Progressive Farmer, edited by Dr. Clarence Poe, once so prominently mentioned as one of the Commissioner's opponents in the gubernatorial sweepstakes.

A tip on the ad's nature says it tries hard to indicate a Poe-Maxwell tie-up—something which is possible, but which is vigorously denied in many quarters.

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

Also Bard's Town Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky, 2 1/2 years old—90 proof, 80c per pt. \$1.55 per qt.

THIS WHISKY IS 4 Years Old

Now \$1.00 PINT QUART \$1.95

90 Proof

Bard's Town

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY

Also Bard's Town Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky, 2 1/2 years old—90 proof, 80c per pt. \$1.55 per qt.

DISTILLED AND BOTTLED BY Bardstown Distillery

INCORPORATED

BOURBON SPRINGS

Melson County, Kentucky

P. O. Bardstown, Ky.

Dennis H. Sutton, former farm agent of the State College Extension Service in Rowan county, has been appointed assistant State director of the Farm Security Administration.

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County entered in an action therein pending, entitled "D. J. Whitchard, Jr., and others, vs. Julia A. Johnson, trading as: The Vanitie Boxe" the undersigned Receiver will at eleven o'clock A. M., on

Monday, January 15th, 1940 offer for sale upon terms of cash to the highest bidder, on the premises of The Vanitie Boxe, 426 E. 5th St., Greenville, North Carolina, the stock fixtures and accounts of said Vanitie Boxe, as follows, to-wit:

Stock inventoried at \$1,534.40
Fixtures inventoried at \$3,760.14
Accounts inventoried at \$3.51

Said property will be sold separately and as a whole, and said sale subject to immediate confirmation by the Court. Pending said sale, private offers therefor will be received and any reasonable offer will be submitted for confirmation. In

Monday, January 15th, 1940

— List Taker At Court House —

L. H. BOWLING
List Taker for City of Greenville

WANT ADS PAY

the event of a private sale prior to date of public sale, no public sale will be had.

This the 4th day of January, 1940. Fri. 5 Mon. 9 Fri. 12

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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WANT ADS PAY

Do You Buy The Groceries and Meats at Your House?

THEN WHY NOT USE OUR FAMOUS

"RIGHT NOW"

DELIVERY SERVICE

JUST DIAL 2284 For this Week's Specials

TRIPP'S MARKET

Corner Second and Evans Street

There Is No Extra Charge

New Year—New Leaf—

Why Not New Car?

THE slate's clean, the past is past, you're making a new beginning on a new year you hope will be happier and finer and richer—how about doing the job up right?

You spot the fun possibilities in this brilliant and buoyant Buick just by watching it flash by, but have you been in to try it?

Do you know what it's like—first hand, we mean—to have a hundred-plus Dynaflex horsepower waiting your treadle-foot's nudge? Have you sampled the thrill in such an engine micro-

poise-balanced to smoothness a wrist watch can't hope to equal?

Today's winter-roughened

roads give you swell chance to try out Buick's gentle ride—raw weather emphasizes the stout snugness of Unisteel Bodies by Fisher and the convenience of the Flash-Way Directional Signal.

Now's when you most need firm new rubber—sure, soft, tiptoe brakes—Buick's automatic choke—stout, taut frames and rugged bodies, and why wait for spring to buy beauty that gives your spirits a lift?

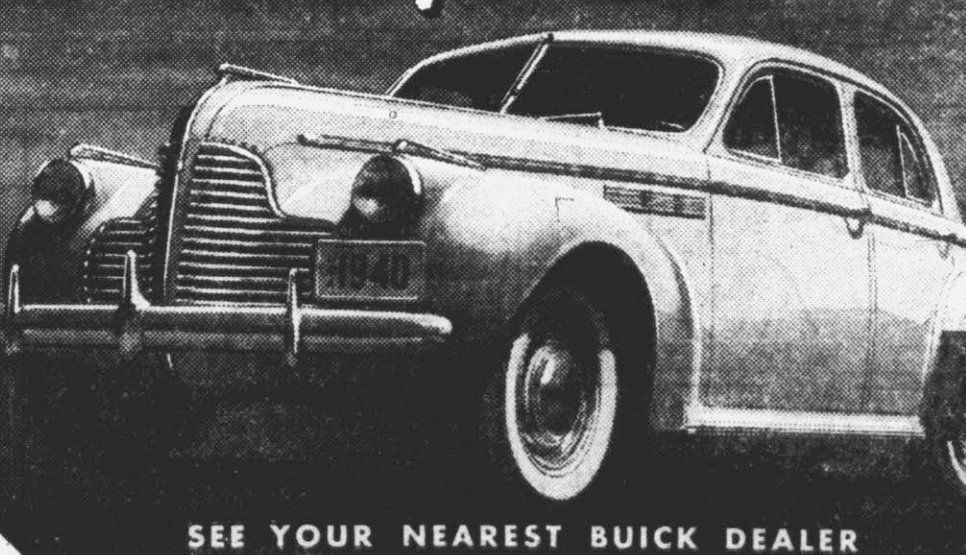
Then too, driving speeds are naturally lower now and driving distances shorter, making this the best time of all to get a car properly started in life.

So figure it out! It's a new year. You've turned a new leaf. Ask your Buick dealer what a new Buick will cost you now—and let every month of 1940 contribute to a happy new year!

The model illustrated is the Buick SUPER model 51 four-door touring sedan \$1100 delivered at Flint, Mich. White sidewall tires additional.

"Best buy's Buick!"

EXEMPLAR OF GENERAL MOTORS VALUE



SEE YOUR NEAREST BUICK DEALER

Little and Parrish Service Station To Hold Opening

Hello Fellows!

We Just Want To
CONGRATULATE

You and Wish for You
**SUCCESS AND JOY IN
THIS NEW UNDERTAKING**

TOASTCHEE

It Is A Privilege To Have
You As A New Dealer

LANCE CO., Inc.

Tune in - 9:30 - Tuesday Nights - Lance
Columbia Network for Toastchee Time

R. C. COLA

WISHES FOR

LITTLE and PARRISH

A PLEASANT ENTRY INTO
BUSINESS

Serving You Royal Crown

Will Be Most Pleasurable

CONGRATULATIONS

Nehi Bottling Co.

Greenville, N. C.

EVENT IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Station Located At
Corner of Cotanche
And Fifth

The Little and Parrish service station, located at the corner of Fifth and Cotanche streets, will be open officially tomorrow, with a complete line of Pure Oil products.

The station will be operated by Zeb Little and Jake Parrish. Little, reared in the Ayden community, came to Greenville last fall and was employed with the J. C. Penney company. He is married and has one son, Frank Little, Jr. They live at 217 Cotanche street.

Parrish, originally from Louisville, came to Greenville in 1937 and has been connected with the College Esso station and also with the Penney company. Both have made numerous friends since they came to Greenville.

The station will feature the Pure Oil solvolyzed treatment, which cleans carbon and raises compression. Check chart lubrication service also will be available to patrons.

Modern equipment for washing and lubricating automobiles and trucks have been provided. Yale tires and tubes and Pure Oil accessories will be carried at all times and "call for and delivery service" will be maintained.

A full line of soft drinks and sandwiches will be carried.

COOPERATION SOUGHT FOR WAGE-HOUR ENFORCEMENT

(Continued from page one)

The added inspectors have been undergoing a thorough course of training and will need only practical field work to make them completely efficient, Shuford said.

The system of inspection by state employees is the result of an agreement entered into between the State Labor Department and the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Labor Department. It is the first such agreement made in any of the states and so North Carolina will be something of a testing laboratory for the new plan.

"We are looking forward to the administration of this law with eagerness, yet with some trepidation," said Commissioner Shuford. "We believe that this method of administration is the logical one as it brings the administration close to the people it affects."

He pointed out, however, that no method of enforcement can be completely successful without the cooperation of all parties concerned.

This cooperation Shuford expects to get so that "we shall be able to

No One Injured When Auto Strikes Truck

An automobile driven by Nelson R. Hunsucker, post master of Winterville, struck a parked pick-up truck on the New Bern highway near the Cox mill section about 11 o'clock last night, but no one was injured. State highway patrolmen reported today.

According to patrolmen the truck stalled and had been pushed and left on the left side of the road, partly on the highway. The truck had been driven by Walter F. Edwards of Chocowinity. Hunsucker was said to have been meeting a truck when he struck the pick-up. Both vehicles were damaged.

NEW PROGRAM AT N. C. STATE

English Department
Starts Important
Experiment

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The English Department of North Carolina State College began with this term a radical departure from previous precedent by initiating a "remedial" program for freshmen found deficient in English.

Dr. Lodwick C. Hartley, acting chairman of the English department, says that the program was deemed necessary because of the very high percentage of freshmen entering college each year without adequate training in the fundamentals of reading and writing. This deficiency, he said, is not confined to

devote most of our energies to the small group of deliberate violators so that the employees working in such establishments may receive the protection to which they are entitled under the law, and so that fellow employees may not be subjected to the unfair competition which results when labor is treated as a competitive commodity.

The Commissioner didn't say so in definite words of unmistakable meaning, but he indicated he fears just a little bit that there will be a hampering of the work through Federal red tape resulting in demands for voluminous reports of one sort and another.

"It is also of importance for us to have the full cooperation of the Federal agencies for whom we administer this law so that we may not be burdened with voluminous reports where such reports are not essential to compliance," he said.

Assignment of the new inspectors to districts will likely be made late today or tomorrow.

students coming from any particular section of the state or from any particular class of high schools, but appears to exist about evenly all over North Carolina.

He announced that all freshmen who failed in English during the fall term have been placed in special classes designed to give them training in the fundamentals of writing and reading.

"Our work," commented Dr. Hartley, "is now in an experimental stage. We should not like to predict the outcome, but we believe we are moving in the right direction."

Classes for the deficient freshmen meet on the regular college schedule of three hours a week. The class periods are devoted to problems in composition and reading. A fourth hour is devoted to laboratory work consisting of writing under the immediate supervision of the instructor.

Discussing the program Dr. Hartley explained: "We have found over a period of years that most failures in the first term of English are due to deficiencies in high school training."

"These deficiencies are usually due to one or both of (1) the inadequate development of a reading background and (2) inadequate training in the actual practice of writing."

"These deficiencies most students are unable to make up in the first term of college English for the simple reason that it is impossible for a student to do in one term of college work what he has failed to do in four years of high school English."

Apparently, most high school training in English, especially in this state, is likely to be menaced by a tendency either toward overemphasis on the so-called literature work or overemphasis on theoretical grammar. The first of these extremes should in theory build up the student's reading background. Unfortunately, however, the emphasis of most high school literature work on the facts of literary history rather than on the development of sound reading habits does not remove the serious handicap of most college freshmen. Very often rigid training in theoretical grammar is not transferred to the student's speech and writing habits. Therefore, we often find students who can parse and diagram with some efficiency and yet who constantly make the most serious of composition errors.

"Most students in high school are required to write only infrequently. The fault here is not entirely that of the high schools. Over-crowded conditions in many schools make paper work particularly burdensome. When schools are understaffed, the teachers are more or less forced to defend themselves by reducing writing to a minimum."

At the beginning of the term, the instructor is encouraged to make diagnostic tests of the students' actual needs and to center his teaching upon the actual problems with which he finds his classes confronted. Not only is the student encouraged to write as much as possible, but he is encouraged to develop reading interests.

CONGRATULATIONS

Little and Parrish

We Wish For You

A MOST SUCCESSFUL STAY
IN THE
SERVICE STATION BUSINESS

We Are Most Happy

To Supply You Our

Lines Of

SOFT DRINKS

Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.

DOUBLE COLA

WISHES

LITTLE and PARRISH

A Double Measure

Of

Success in

Their New Business

CONGRATULATIONS

Double Cola Bottling Co.

Greenville, N. C.



WE WERE MOST HAPPY TO
SUPPLY YOUR

Refrigeration

-and-

**ELECTRICAL
EQUIPMENT**

OUR HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS
ACCOMPANY YOUR
OPENING

V. A. MERRITT

"Everything Electrical"

THE
CAROLINA DAIRY

Is Happy To Take This Method Of
CONGRATULATING

Little and Parrish

On The Occasion
Of Their Entering

The
SERVICE STATION BUSINESS

Serving You
CAROLINA DAIRY PRODUCTS
Will Be A Pleasure

CAROLINA DAIRY PRODUCTS, INC.

Dr. Pepper
GOOD FOR LIFE!

WILL BE SERVED AT THE
Little and Parrish Service Station

DR. PEPPER

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These Gentlemen And

Wishes Them A Successful

Entry Into Business

Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.

Washington, N. C.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE

BE SURE

THAT WE HAVE

SECURED THE SERVICES OF

WITH PURE

Mr. Jake Parrish and Mr. Zeb Little

AS DEALERS AT OUR SERVICE STATION
ON THE CORNER OF COTANCHE
AND FIFTH STREETS

THE STATION WILL BE OPERATED
HEREAFTER UNDER THE FIRM NAME

Little and Parrish Service Station

We Call Your Attention To The Fact That
These Gentlemen Have Equipped This Station With The Most Modern Fixtures Available And Are Prepared To Lubricate Every Car Strictly By Manufacturers' Specifications And Will Follow The Use Of A —

CHECK - CHART

TO INSURE THIS SERVICE
USING FIVE SEPARATE LUBRICANTS



Colonial Oil Co., Inc.

J. Bryan Brown, Distributor, Greenville, N. C.



To Our Friends and Friends To Be

WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE
YOU COME BY TO SEE US AND TO
INSPECT OUR STATION

We Invite Your Patronage And If So Favored Pledge
To Give You The Best Service Possible

WE SINCERELY THANK THOSE WHO HAVE
FAVORED US WITH THEIR KIND-
LY ENCOURAGEMENT

Little and Parrish Service Station

Fifth and Cotanche Sts.

DIAL 2319

WANTS

Rates 1 1/2¢ per word, minimum charge 35¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

ALL NIGHT CAFE
We serve only the best food. Come in for Regular meals, steaks, hot dogs, hamburgers and sandwiches. Frozen drinks and beer. Fine chef. McLawhorn's Service Station, corner Greene and Fifth Streets, Dial 3212. 8-1mo

PLUMBING — HEATING
Your Dependable Plumber and Steamfitter
C. L. RUSS
312 Evans Street
Day, Dial 3231 Night, Dial 3062

BABY CHICKS—U. S. N. C. AP-
proved pullorum tested. Hatches
each Tuesday. Purina Feeds and
Hatchery and Feed Store, 303 Albe-
marle Ave., phone 2537. 18-1mo

GET OUR PRICES ON COAL—
Cash Coal and Wood Co., Dial 2931
9-615

LOST—A BLACK, BROWN AND
white spotted rat terrier. Male
dog. If located, please notify D. B.
Barksdale, Sinclair Refining Com-
pany. 10-318

GET OUR PRICES ON NEW
plant bed cloth. Have 1 yard, 4
yard and 5 yard widths. J. A.
Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 27-14

FOR FIRST CLASS PAINTING
and papering — Call R. E. Vick,
now located in Greenville. Dial 3212
and leave message. 8-615

MODERN EQUIPMENT IS USED
in checking front wheel alignment.
We make no charge for this service.
This week. Flanagan Service Sta-
tion, corner Evans and Ninth Sts. 8-14

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

SPECIAL—100-POUND BAGS OF
Meat Salt, \$1.00 per bag. J. A.
Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions.
Nov. 6-14

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 oppor-
tunity to save on Quality Merchan-
dise.

NOTICE
Have enlarged my incubator ca-
pacity to 8,000 eggs with a new Bu-
dy 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 ex-
perience in department store. Write
"W", care Reflector. 5-14

FOR RENT—MODERN BRICK
home. Heat, good neighborhood.
Conveniently located to college and
business district. Available Febru-
ary 1st. Dial 2695 or 3468. 10-14

LOCAL AND LONG-DISTANCE
Moving Cargo Insurance. Dial
3466 and 2500. We also buy corn.
W. W. Ballinger. 10-615

DRY KINDLING WOOD—\$2.00
per load. Cash Coal and Wood Co.,
Dial 2931. 9-615

FOR RENT—FURNISHED
apartment—three rooms and pri-
vate bath. Also extra bedroom.
Available January 15. Garage if de-
sired. 403 East Eighth Street, Dial
2781. 11-315

VACUUM CLEANER REPAIR
Service by local man. Good used
cleaners for sale. I repair any
make. J. M. Fleming proprietor.
Serve-U-Filling Station, Dial 3674.
9-615

FOR YOUR PLUMBING
—CALL—
S. A. HORTON
AND SAVE ONE-THIRD
• Repair Work a Specialty •
Phone 2022 Greenville Hotel

Typewriters
WOODSTOCK
J. A. Moore Office Equipment
Company, 254 Tazewell Street,
Norfolk, Virginia; W. R. Kerr,
Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Radio Repairs
—BY—
FACTORY TRAINED
EXPERTS
DIAL 3114
McCormick
Music Co.
121-122 W. Fourth Street
DIAL 3114

FOR SALE—FRIGIDAIRE ELEC-
tric water cooler—splendid for use
in store or office. Used one year.
Good as new—cost \$127.00—will
sacrifice for cash. Dial 2731. 10-eod-14

WE ARE PLAYING SANTA THIS
week. Yes, checking front wheel
alignment without charge. It'll save
your tires, maybe an accident. Flana-
gan Service Station, corner Evans
and Ninth Streets. 8-14

FOR SALE—OHMER CASH REG-
ister—used one year—cost \$225—
will sacrifice. Dial 2731. 10-eod-14

WE HAVE NEW SEED GARDEN
peas, also cabbage plants, onion
sets and other seeds for January
planting. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-
Provisions. 27-14

FOR SALE—SETH THOMAS WIN-
dow clock. Has space for adver-
tising. 16x24 size—used one year—
will sacrifice. Dial 2731. 10-eod-14

FOR RENT—DOWNSTAIRS UN-
furnished apartment. Two blocks
from Five Points. Apply to Mrs.
Kirk Bennett, 519 Greene Street
or see Kirk Bennett, Blount-Harvey
Shoe Store. 11-31

MOVED!
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 RENT—FOUR ROOM UN-
furnished apartment. Available
January 20. 506 East Third Street.
Dial 3644-1. 11-315

FOR SALE—WALKER AUTOMOB-
ile two-ton jack—good condition.
Cost \$37.50—will sacrifice for cash.
Dial 2731. 10-eod-14

HATFIELD DANA COAL—A "PRE-
mium" Fuel. Sold by W. C. Clark,
Ice, Coal, Coke and Wood. Tele-
phone 2431. 12-15

BABY CHICKS—U. S. APPROVED
N. C. Bloodtested. Special Janu-
ary discount of \$1.50 per hundred
less than regular price. Sexed
chicks, pullets and cockerels. Rocky
Mount Hatchery, Seeds and Feeds,
Rocky Mount, N. C., opposite Post
Office. 8-MonTueFriSatMonSat.

WANTED—REVOLVING OFFICE
chair. Matt Duke. 12-11

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—
Coconut Cakes, Brown Edge Cook-
ies, Ice Box Cookies, Butter Biscuits.
Peoples Bakery. 12

FOR RENT FIVE-ROOM DWELL-
ing, Contentnea Street. Conven-
ient, easily heated, excellent neigh-
borhood. Available now. M. B.
Hearne, 710 Ward St. 12-315

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE NICELY
furnished bed rooms. Connect-
ing bath, hot and cold water, use
of telephone, within 2 short blocks
of post office—to four men—or four
working girls with or without meals.
Call 205 West Second Street or Dial
3368. 12-315

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Ef-
forts to pump a little rallying fuel
into the stock market today met
with opposition and leading issues
dipped fractionally to two points.
Small gains in steels and other
groups shortly after the opening
were soon wiped out and prices hit
lows of the day before noon. Mild
support subsequently appeared and
extreme declines were reduced near
the fourth hour.

Brokers attributed the selling
burst partly to fears of new tax
revenue softness of major commodi-
ties and the belief of some that
business will suffer more of a set-
back this spring than generally ex-
pected.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co.
Phone 3161—Wilson, N. C.

A. C. L.	20 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2
American Radiator	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2
Chrysler	82 1/2
C. I. T.	52 1/2
Commercial Credit	47 1/2
Commercial Solvent	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	7 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2
Gillette	6 1/2
International Telephone	4 1/2
Lipidlac	24 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	16 1/2
National Dairy	16 1/2
Onyx Steel	30 1/2
Packard	10 1/2
Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Pullman	28 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Reynolds	40 1/2
Simons	17 1/2
Southern Railway	17 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/2
Sperry Corporation	42 1/2
Texas Corporation	44 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
United Aircraft	44 1/2
United Corporation	2 1/2
United Drug	5 1/2
U. S. Steel	60 1/2
Warner Pictures	24 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2
N. Y. Central	16 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
American Tobacco	87 1/2
U. S. Alcohol	23 1/2
Aviation Corporation	6 1/2
Curtis Wright	9 1/2
American Telephone	169 1/2

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
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of cinnamon mixed with 1 table-
spoon of orris root. Wrap carefully
in waxed paper and store for two
weeks in a covered box. Shake off
and the pomander is ready for use.

Richmond Livestock

Richmond, Jan. 12.—Hogs: Re-
ceipts moderate, market unchanged.
Quoting good and choice 160 to 250
pound \$5.15 to \$5.65 the top. 120-
140 pounds \$4.35-\$4.85; 140-160 lbs.
\$4.85-\$5.15; 250-300 pounds \$4.65 to
\$5.55; over 300 pounds \$4.40-\$4.90;
sows under 350 pounds \$3.65 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 fed

Merchant Pioneers

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH"—ALTHOUGH THE GREAT AMERICA OF
TODAY RESTS SQUARELY UPON THIS MAXIM—IT IS NOT NEW.
CONSIDER FOR EXAMPLE, RETAIL DISTRIBUTION—

IN 200 B.C. ON LO KASS
FOUNDED A CHAIN STORE
SYSTEM IN CHINA.



ALTHOUGH FROM ANCIENT TIMES, IN MANY LANDS, MULTI-UNIT
RETAIL TRADE HAS SERVED MANKIND ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL
APPLICATION IS WHOLLY AMERICAN.

AMERICA'S OLDEST
CHAIN IS THE HUBBARD
BAY COMPANY FOUNDED
1670 FOR TRADE
WITH THE INDIANS.

IN 1859 GEORGE GILMAN AND G.H.
HARTFORD OPENED A LITTLE
STORE ON VESEY STREET, NEW
YORK OUT OF WHICH GRADUALLY
EVOLVED THE GREAT ATLANTIC
AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY
OF 1939, EMPLOYING 90,000
AMERICANS.



THIS IS THE STORY OF THE CHAIN
OR MULTI-UNIT STORE IS AN
IMPORTANT PART OF THE STORY OF
AMERICA'S RISE TO COMMERCIAL
GREATNESS.

Each and Every Store "The Chain Store Tells Its Story" just published by Institute of Distribution, Inc., New York City.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR REFUGEES
New York, Jan. 12.—Although
hampered "by very limited resources,"
the Finnish government "is doing
a marvelous job" of caring for
civilian non-combatants, according
to E. Dorcy Stephens, Helsinki repre-
sentative of the Finnish Relief
Fund, in a comprehensive report to
Herbert Hoover, national chairman,
on conditions in the war area.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Cotton
futures opened five to 12 lower.
The list held three to seven points
lower near the end of the first
hour, January (old) 11.00; March
(old) 10.95; October 9.74.
At midday prices were three to
seven points lower.

	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Jan.	11.02	10.97	11.07
Mar.	10.93	10.93	10.98
May	10.66	10.67	10.73
July	10.24	10.26	10.33
Oct.	9.71	9.70	9.80
Dec.	9.63	9.62	9.73

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weeks in a covered box. Shake off
and the pomander is ready for use.

TODAY - SATURDAY

TOWER OF LONDON
starring
BASIL RATHBONE
with
BORIS KARLOFF
BARBARA O'NEIL
IAN HUNTER
VINCENT PRICE
NAN GREY
AND CAST OF THOUSANDS

TODAY - SATURDAY

COWBOYS from TEXAS
THE 3 MESQUITEERS
BOB LIVINGSTON
RAYMOND HATTON
DUNCAN RENALDO
PIES
"TRACY'S G-MEN"
No. 5
COLOR CARTOON
STATE

Richmond Livestock

Richmond, Jan. 12.—Hogs: Re-
ceipts moderate, market unchanged.
Quoting good and choice 160 to 250
pound \$5.15 to \$5.65 the top. 120-
140 pounds \$4.35-\$4.85; 140-160 lbs.
\$4.85-\$5.15; 250-300 pounds \$4.65 to
\$5.55; over 300 pounds \$4.40-\$4.90;
sows under 350 pounds \$3.65 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 fed

unfortunately, there were no casualties."
In another village, he told of a
woman "whose husband was with
the army at the front," quartering
65 refugees on her small farm, with
three and four families living in
one room. She was feeding a total of
93 refugees, he said, fifty of them
children under 12 years of age. One
room full of people had only a sin-
gle overcoat between them, he said,
and when one had to go outside, he
took the overcoat and the others
waited his return.

In spite of the suffering he has
seen, Stephens said he has heard no
complaints. He described the expres-
sions of gratitude by the refugees
for the help they have received from
America as "pathetically touching."

Mr. Hoover said that it was ap-
parent from Stephens' report that
"a desperate situation" existed
among the homeless civilians in the
war area and that the Fund would
continue to rush emergency dona-
tions to the Civilian Relief Commit-
tee, appointed by the prime minister
to aid non-combatants.

Meanwhile, as the drive moved
into its second month, national
headquarters reported that the
number of contributions had "in-
creased materially during the last
week. Reports from state and local
chairmen of new special events to
raise funds also helped swell the
fund's mail to staggering propor-
tions.

School Bus Accident

Oxford, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The
Greenville county school bus carry-
ing three students to the Wilton
school slipped off a muddy road on
a curve and overturned today. No one
was seriously hurt.

To remove candle wax from wash-
able materials, rub with lard and
then turpentine and roll up for two
days or so, then wash them in the
usual way.

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PENDER

Quality Food Stores

Bulk Foods Sale!

Navy Beans Dried 4 lbs. 17c

Pinto Beans Dried 3 lbs. 17c

DRIED BABY LIMA BEANS 4 lbs. 19c

DRIED BLACK EYE PEAS 2 lbs. 15c

Peaches Choice 1 lb. 10c

Prunes Evaporated 2 lbs. 9c

CHOICE EVAPORATED APPLES 1 lb. 10c

CHOICE EVAPORATED APRICOTS 1 lb. 19c

PENDER'S BEST FLOUR 12-lb. Bag 49c

PENDER'S SELECT BACON 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 23c

Asparagus Southern Manor All 23c

Pineapple Broken 2 No. 2 33c

Pears Southern Manor Bartlett, No. 2 17c

Prunes—Sugar-ripe, 2-lb. pkg. 12 1/2c

Beans—B. & M. 2 No. 2 cans. 29c

Pure Lard—Bulk. 2 lbs. 15c

Bread—Our Pride 18-oz. loaf. 8c

Coffee—Golden Blend, 3 lbs. 39c

FRESH PRODUCE

Texas Carrots 5c bunch

Florida Cabbage 3 lbs. 10c

Fancy California Lettuce 2 heads 15c

Nice Size Florida Celery 2 stalks 15c

Florida Grapefruit 6 for 19c

Yellow Onions 10-lb. bag 23c

Strawberries 23c pint

IN PENDER'S MODERN MEAT DEPARTMENT

Tender Juicy Super Cured Steaks, lb. 29c

Gwaltney's Genuine Smithfield Sausage, lb. 21c

Small Lean Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 15c

Swift's Premium Cured Hams, lb. 23c

FRESHLY DRESSED YOUNG HEN TURKEYS 29c lb.

Fresh Pork Loin Roast—3 to 4 lb. avg.—lb. 15c

Fresh Selected Fancy Seafoods

Fancy Boneless Fillet Haddock, lb. 17c

Sliced King Mackerel Steaks, lb. 19c

Also Fresh Va. Oysters and White Flake Crabmeat

ANNUAL DRIVE GETS STARTED

N. C. Counties Organize For 1940 Birth-day Ball

Charlotte, Jan. 12.—The drive to stamp out infantile paralysis was given fresh enthusiasm through a meeting held at the White House in Washington a few days ago. It was reported here today to Dr. Julian S. Miller, state chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday.

The report came from Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, Waynesville, state chair-
man of women's activities