

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Thursday fair and continued colder.

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Helsinki, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Fierce Russian attacks northeast of Lake Ladoga, scene of bitter Finnish-Russian fighting for weeks were reported today to have been repulsed by Finland with "very heavy" losses to the invaders.

Meanwhile the Finns are bracing themselves in the expectation of hundreds of air raids in the coming week.

While civilians looked anxiously to the skies, military sources indicated that with moderation of sub-zero weather Soviet Russia had opened a big push against Finland's main southern defenses.

The heaviest death toll of any single bomb dropped on Finland in the eight-week-old war was reported yesterday from Nurmes, rail center, Finland. Nineteen persons were said to have been killed as they huddled in an air raid shelter. Many others were wounded.

The Finns said rescue work was delayed as Soviet aviators followed up the bombing and machine gun fire.

Among the victims, the Finns said, were seven nurses and one doctor from a nearby hospital. Four hospitals were reported damaged in yesterday's raids.

Finns said 102 cities and towns have been bombed in the war—some of them as many as 35 times.

Is Fined \$50 In  
Firecracker Case

B. Streeter Sheppard, prominent Farmville man, was convicted in superior court here this morning of simple assault and was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs of court.

The defendant originally was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill following an alleged attack on James Wilson, son of Rev. H. M. Wilson, Farmville Presbyterian minister.

Mr. Sheppard was accused of having attacked the young man for shooting firecrackers about him on Christmas day. Mr. Sheppard denied that he attacked the boy, claiming that a cane struck the pastor's son when the defendant threw up his hands when a firecracker burst in his face.

The charge was amended to assault with a deadly weapon, dropping the "with intent to kill" portion. A jury returned a verdict of simple assault.

True bills on serious charges were brought in against two defendants, Oscar Edwards in connection with the Teterton wreck death in Bethel and against Jarvis Harris on a charge of rape.

Charlie Bridges and Wilbur Bridges, colored, were ordered to pay the costs and were placed on probation for three years after tendering pleas of guilty to forgery and false pretense.

County-Wide Meet  
Set For Thursday

A county wide meeting of farmers and others interested in the 1940 farm program will be held at the court house in Greenville, Thursday night at 7:30.

E. Y. Floyd, State executive officer of the AAA, will make the principal address.

The soil conservation program is being announced and other topics of interest, such as the tobacco outlook situation, and suggested methods for collecting the penalty for overplanting in tobacco in 1940 will be discussed.

J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will make a report relative to the future farm program and will discuss plans for a long time program.

## Turkey-Nazi Pact

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, reported today that Turkey shortly would sign a trade agreement with Germany. It quoted the Turkish minister of commerce in Istanbul.

(Turkey has pacts of mutual assistance and economic agreements with Britain and France.)

Lewis Predicts Defeat Of  
Roosevelt If He Is Chosen  
For Democratic Candidate

Lewis Breaks With Roosevelt



John L. Lewis, CIO chieftain, is shown at the opening of the United Mine Workers jubilee convention just before mounting the rostrum to call Social Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt a "political adventurer" trying to "buy votes" to win the presidency. Today Lewis asserted that the Democrats would go down in defeat if they nominated Roosevelt for a third term.

Wheeler Fears Defeat  
If Roosevelt NominatedLOCAL LEGION  
POST IN MEET

Greenville and Visiting  
Legionnaires  
Address Post

Pitt County Post No. 39, American Legion, at its meeting last night endorsed the drive for infantile paralysis fund and urged all legionnaires to cooperate in the movement and heard local and visiting speakers discuss the work of the Legion now being carried on in the state and nation.

Visiting legionnaires here were Cecil Pate of Charlotte, Grande Chef de Gare of the Forty and Eight; Loy Sox of Raleigh, past Grand Chief de Gare; and D. C. Phillips of South Pine.

The meeting was presided over by the commander, T. J. Swain. Following a ham and egg supper, Arthur B. Corey, past commander of the post and chairman of the membership committee, warned the post against permitting itself to drift into inactivity and urged the local post immediately adopt a worthwhile community program for the year and then get behind the program and carry it out successfully.

J. H. Rose, member of the local post and state commander, reported briefly on his official visit to various posts of the state and declared that based on memberships already paid in this year's total memberships in the state probably will reach 16,500.

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Truck Owners Lauded By  
Safety Director Hocutt

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Director Ronald Hocutt of the Highway Safety Division today handed out a couple of nice verbal bouquets, in spite of the weather and the now certain fact that North Carolina's death toll on the highways in 1939 will exceed the grim 1938 harvest.

He lauded (1) Catawba county for cooperative effort which changed a bloody record for November and preceding months into a perfect slate for December, and (2) the North Carolina Truck Owners Association for its "consistent efforts" for safety, especially its cooperation in the recent school for truck operators at State College.

He cited the Catawba case as proof that an aroused public opinion can achieve outstanding results. "The people of Catawba county are to be congratulated for one of the most drastic reductions in traffic fatalities which has been made anywhere in North Carolina," he said.

"The citizenship of the county was

Thinks Democratic  
Victory would Be  
Difficult

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sen. Wheeler (D-Mont.) declared here today that it "would be extremely difficult" for the Democratic party to reelect President Roosevelt if he won the party nomination for a third term.

Wheeler, mentioned as a possible 1940 Democratic nominee, made this statement after expressing surprise at the blunt assertion of John L. Lewis, CIO leader, that Roosevelt's nomination would result in "ignominious defeat."

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Highway Number 1  
Closed in Virginia

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Highway and Public Works Commission reported today that U. S. highway No. one in Virginia was closed due to snow and ice and would probably not be ready for travel until tomorrow or later.

The Commission said many miles of North Carolina highways, even where snow had been removed by machinery, was coated with ice and that driving was extremely dangerous on such stretches.

Warning was given that many completely cleared stretches might have ice coatings tonight and tomorrow because of seepage onto the roads of melting snow from the shoulders.

Very little snow, but some ice was reported on roads in the eastern and southeastern portions of the state. In other sections the snowfall ranged from four inches up to 24 inches.

New Oil Distributor

Announcement has been made that Reid Perkins has been appointed distributor for Atlantic White Flash products in this territory as representative of the Home Oil company.

Labor Chieftain open-  
ly Breaks with Chief  
Executive, Declaring  
Party has Failed To  
Keep Faith with La-  
bor; Predicts That  
Roosevelt Will Not  
Be A Candidate For  
Re-Election

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24.—(AP)—John L. Lewis declared today that should the Democratic national convention be "coerced or dragooned" into renominating President Roosevelt "his candidacy would result in ignominious defeat."

The statement of Lewis was made unexpectedly before the United Mine Workers of America convention. He asserted it would be "unwise at this time" to make any presidential endorsements, but suggested that the executive board be empowered to take up the matter at the proper time.

The United Mine Workers president accused the democratic party of "failing to keep faith with labor." He expressed belief that President Roosevelt probably would not be a candidate for renomination.

Lewis asserted that in 1936 organized labor furnished more speakers, party workers and billions of votes to help return the democratic party to power.

"The democratic party and its leadership have not preserved its faith," he added.

"In the last three years labor has not been given representation in the cabinet nor in the administrative or policy-making agencies of the government. The current administration has not sought nor seriously entertained the advice or views of labor upon the question of national employment or lesser questions affecting domestic economy, internal taxation, foreign trade, military and naval expansion, relations with foreign nations or the issues of war or peace."

"I am one who believes that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for re-election. Conceding that the democratic national convention could be coerced or dragooned into renominating him, I am convinced that with the conditions now confronting the nation and the dissatisfaction now permeating the minds of the people, his candidacy would result in ignominious defeat."

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A wide search over eastern North Carolina was started.

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Succumbs in Raleigh

SENATE GROUP  
APPROVES BILL  
TO HELP FINNS

Committee Votes Ex-  
port-Import Bank  
Capital Increase

LIMIT IS FIXED  
AT \$30,000,000.00

No one Country would  
Be Permitted To Se-  
cure Any Larger  
Amount Than That  
Figure

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Senate Banking Committee approved today an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital of the Export-Import bank to permit a non-military loan to Finland.

In okaving a revised bill by Sen. Brown (D-Mich.), the committee placed restrictions around future loans which would prevent the granting of more than \$30,000,000 in credits to any one nation.

The committee also amended the Brown bill to provide that no loans could be made for the purchase of arms and no funds extended in violation of international law as interpreted by the State Department.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), said he and Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) voted against reporting out the bill because they were opposed to so large an increase in the capitalization of the bank.

The committee previously had rejected an amendment by Senator Adams (D-Colo.), to limit the increase to \$75,000,000.

Finland was not mentioned in the revised legislation and Senator Brown said that additional loans to the Finns would be made at the discretion of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator. If the capitalization increase was approved by Congress.

The banking committee approved the Brown bill by a vote of 17 to two. The measure now goes to the Foreign Relations committee, after which it may be acted upon by the Senate.

The practical effect of the \$30,000,000 limit on credits to any one country, legislative experts said, would be to limit extension of future credits to Finland to a total of \$20,000,000 since the Export-Import bank already has set up a \$10,000,000 credit for that nation.

Circular Offered  
Free To Farmers

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—A revised extension circular (No. 229) on control of blue mold of tobacco is ready for free distribution to citizens of North Carolina. It was announced today by F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College. The publication explains fully the three recurrent methods of controlling the deadly plant bed disease, namely: Benzol and paradichlorobenzene fumigation, and copper-oxide oil sprays.

The information contained in the circular was prepared by representatives of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with Extension workers of Virginia and South Carolina; the experiment stations of the three states; representatives of Duke University, and of the State Department of Agriculture.

A copy of the publication will be sent free upon request to the Agricultural Editor, State College, for Extension Circular No. 229, "Blue Mold of Tobacco and Its Control."

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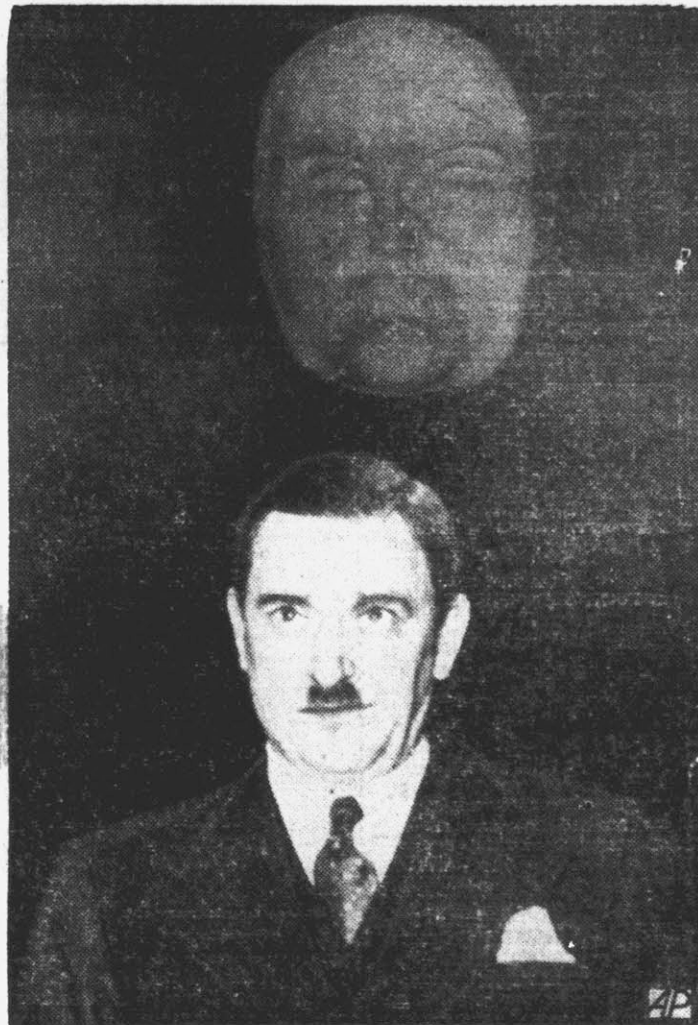
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## Browder in Lenin's Shadow



Earl Browder, Communist leader in the United States, is shown addressing a party rally at Madison Square Garden, New York, in memory of Nikolai Lenin, founder of the party. A few hours earlier Browder was convicted of passport frauds and was sentenced to four years in prison. Looming out of the darkness above Browder is a gigantic death mask of Lenin.

Carolinan Experience  
Heaviest Snow of Year

Snow, Sleet, Rain and  
Cold Visits This  
Community

Snow, sleet, rain, cold weather and even thunder descended on this section last night, bringing a precipitation of 2.77 inches. The snow was officially measured at a depth of an inch and a half.

After snowing a little yesterday afternoon, the elements went into a tailspin and provided rain, sleet and snow in that order. It was raining and sleeting before midnight, but later it began snowing, with the rain and sleet freezing on the ground to provide a base for the snow.

All streets, highways and sidewalks were covered with ice and snow this morning, making travel by any method hazardous. The sun came out, however, about mid-morning and began melting the ice except in shaded places. Colder weather was predicted for tonight, and probably will bring another hard freeze.

City schools dispensed with classes for the day, but planned to resume work tomorrow on an adjusted schedule. The county schools will be closed for the rest of the week.

State Highway Patrolmen reported that highways throughout the section were covered with ice this morning, but probably were clearing this afternoon.

Although slight traffic mishaps were frequent, no serious wrecks or injuries were reported.

By The Associated Press

The Carolinas brought out their snow shovels today and started digging themselves out of a blanket of snow and sleet left by the winter's worst fall.

The depth of the fall varied widely over the states. At High Point 18 inches was reported.

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Gravely Will Emphasize  
His State Pension Plan

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Lee Gravely's belief that it is possible to reduce the Sales Tax to two per cent "immediately" came in for most of the comment made on his announcement for Governor, but the Rocky Mount man himself attaches great importance to his plank advocating a pension plan for all employees of the State.

There isn't any doubt that he is going to emphasize the issue all through the primary campaign. He told your reporter as much and in considerable detail.

In the announcement here is what Gravely had to say about it: "The State of North Carolina has required every industry within its borders to set up a system of pensions for its employees and it is sheer hypocrisy for the state to do less for those whom it employs."

A brief, pointed and inclusive statement of the principle Gravely will stress in every county of North Carolina. In conversation with your

NIPPON VESSEL  
HALTED AT SEA

Questioned by Uni-  
dentified Warship  
Off California

Honolulu, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Capt. S. Ito of the Japanese liner Tatuta Maryu said on arrival here today that an unidentified warship ordered his ship to halt on January 18 and asked its destination and nationality by blinker signals from a distance of two miles.

The Tatuta was given authority to proceed later. Ito said. The incident occurred when the Tatuta was 170 miles off of San Francisco.

Ito said he was unable to identify the war ship because of darkness. The ship asked whether the Tatuta carried any Germans and Ito said he replied that five German civilians were aboard, two of them women.

Reservations had been made for 515 crew members of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus, but were cancelled just before the Tatuta left San Francisco January 18.

Have You A Hobby?

Warrensburg, N. Y.—(AP)—Daniel Jordan whittled one piece of cypress wood into a chain 19 feet 9 inches long. He believes the string of 2-inch links form the longest chain ever cut from one piece of wood. His feat took 200 hours.

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Craft Sunk

DESTROYER 5TH  
LOST BY BRITAIN

German Planes Chased  
by Fighting Craft  
After Making Ap-  
pearance Over Shet-  
land Islands

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sinking of the British destroyer Exmouth by a torpedo or mine in the North sea with the loss of all hands—nearly 200 men—was reported by the Admiralty today.

It was the fifth destroyer and 23rd British naval vessel acknowledged sunk since the present war with Germany began September 3.

In many homes of the Exmouth's crew the news came as the men's arrival on leave was expected.

One woman stayed up all last night awaiting her husband's return early today. Instead she received the Admiralty's notice that he was believed dead.

The sinking was the first in which not a man was reported saved.

She was the same class as the Grenville destroyer which sank Saturday with a loss of 81 lives.

The sinking pushed Britain's acknowledged naval losses past 82,000 tons.

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Three German planes appeared over the Shetland Islands today and were reported to have dropped bombs before being chased off by British fighting craft. An air raid warning lasted 31 minutes.

A witness said the planes resembled Heinkel (German) bombers. One dived toward a steamer in an island harbor, but made no bomb attack.

The invaders flew into a cloud bank, evading their pursuers.

SOS Call Blamed  
On Radio Program

Boston, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The possibility that a dramatized radio program based on a ship disaster might have led to the false report of an SOS which sent coast guard vessels scurrying around last night off Cape Cod was considered today by authorities.

Several residents of Martha's Vineyard, where retired army Captain Bryon C. Brown, 48, reported hearing an SOS from a ship supposedly sinking off the cape said they had listened to a "ship tragedy" at the same time Brown said he heard the distress call.

The retired officer was arrested on drunkenness charges by state police. In district court today he was convicted and his case was continued one week for disposition.

The coast guard when apprised of Brown's arrest shortly after 5 a. m. EST. immediately called off half a dozen vessels searching for signs of the reportedly distressed ship. They had been patrolling the sea between Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Islands more than eight hours.

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## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud, Mrs. R. A. Tyson and T. C. Tunnel, manager of the Quinn-Miller Co. in Swannquarter, motored to High Point today. They will attend the furniture exposition for three days.

Mrs. S. T. White is confined to her home with influenza.

J. A. Collins are attending the furniture show in High Point.

Joe Taft and William Taft are in High Point attending the Southern furniture exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ormond left this morning for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, Mrs. W. L. Best and Mrs. Hortense Mow have come to Raleigh to hear Sydney Rayner in "Carmen."

Mrs. Rosa Lee Edwards, Miss Nellie Gary Carson, Miss Naomi Williams, Messrs. Lewis Jones and Tennell Bullock spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., visiting George B. Spencer.

Mrs. J. Knott Proctor is spending the day in Raleigh.

Mrs. D. B. Ryland of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr. Mrs. Ryland is an aunt of Mr. Stokes.

Mrs. Margaret Arnold has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her uncle, R. H. Thomas.

Leaves Hospital.

Miss Jane Cox who has been a patient in Pitt General hospital has returned to her home on Student street.

Returns from Hospital.

Mrs. James Manning, of Greenville, who has for the past three weeks been a patient at Park View hospital, returned to her home here Wednesday, January 24. Her friends will be glad to know she is very much improved.

Towne Club Members.

As in the past the Board of Directors of the Towne Club have relinquished giving their usual dance this month and will cooperate with the committee sponsoring the President's Birthday Ball which is given annually for the purpose of raising funds to fight infantile paralysis.

This dance will be given in the Wright Memorial Building at East Carolina Teachers College on Tuesday, January 30th. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Spence Hatley and his Orchestra and dancing will be from 9 until 1:30.

All members of the Towne Club are urged to attend this dance and to secure their tickets from Tom Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer, who has a supply of tickets to be disbursed among Towne Club members.

It is necessary that each member secure his ticket before Saturday, January 27th.

Tom Wilson, Sec.-Treas., Towne Club.

B. & P. Woman's Club To Meet.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Federal Art Gallery.

M. K. Blount will address the club on "Business Women in Democracy."

Opening Postponed.

The first opening night of the Greenville high school dramatists Little Theatre, planned for tonight, when the dramatists were to play host to county schools, has been postponed because of the bad weather. However, plans for the opening Thursday night are still underway.

The county schools are asked to attend the performance Thursday night instead of tonight as planned.

Interested collegians, members of the local Little Theatre, and interested townspeople will be guests for tomorrow night.

The two original plays to be presented are "Annie's Man" by Herbert White Lee, and "And So Another" by Jean Fleischmann.

"How to Scramble," the first high school movie in North Carolina will be presented.

N. B. C. Bran Muffins.

2 tablespoons shortening.

1 cup sugar.

1 egg.

1 cup N. B. C. bran.

1 cup hot water.

1 cup milk.

1 cup flour.

1 teaspoon salt.

3 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat thoroughly. Cover NBC Bran with 1 cup hot water and let soak 15 minutes; then add 1 cup milk and combine with first mixture. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to Bran mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F) about 30 minutes.

Yield 16 large muffins or 14 small muffins.

Of the many new food products offered the American public during the past year, the new cereal, NBC Bran, has been an outstanding success. F. M. Park, local National Biscuit company branch manager, attributes this success largely to the period of research and testing that preceded the introduction of this new Bran.

Mr. Park said that an improved process of double milling had been developed to make NBC Bran mild and smooth in its action in helping to relieve constipation caused by too little bulk in the diet. A blend of prune juice and malt is added to give it a deliciously different flavor. He pointed out that consumers felt an immediate confidence in this new cereal because it is a National Biscuit company product and because it bears the seals of acceptance of the American Medical Association and the Good Housekeeping Institute.

The fact that so many people have repurchased this new product strongly indicates that NBC Bran can be expected to win thousands of new friends during 1940.

## Social Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p. m.—Monthly Supper Club of the Christian Church meets in the Parsonage.

7:30 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets.

### THURSDAY

10:30 a. m.—Prayer Service and mission study class of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. John Clark.

6:30 p. m.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce meets at the Woman's Club.

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

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Emmanuel Baptist church will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. P. Brooks on West Fifth Street.

8:00 p. m.—The Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet.

### FRIDAY

10:30 a. m.—Prayer Service and Mission Study class of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. N. O. Warren.

### SATURDAY

7:00 p. m.—Senior choir practice at Christian Church.

### Recital Postponed

The recital which was to be given by the Winterville Woman's Club tonight presenting Herbert Bird, violinist and Donald Peery, pianist, has been indefinitely postponed.

### Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pierce announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Jane, on Sunday, January 21st, 1940.

Mrs. Pierce was formerly Miss Margaret Merritt.

### Falkland P. T. A.

The Falkland Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, January 25, 1940 in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The general theme of the program for the night will be health. Dr. Underwood, a dentist, who is a member of the State Health Department, will be the speaker of the evening. Miss Worthington's fourth grade will present a health play, "Health in a Palace."

The study group will meet at 7:00 o'clock before the P. T. A. meeting. Patty Hartis, Pub. Chm.

### Falkland Honor Roll.

1A—Edward Corbett, Fannie Eastward, Carl Smith, E. J. Dunn.

1B—Evelyn Arnold, Betty Owens.

2nd Grade—Harvey Bradshaw, Rebecca Corbett, Mary Heath, Martha Jane Proctor.

3rd Grade—Linwood Peaden.

4th Grade—Amelia Knight, Evelyn Lawrence, Louise Tripp.

5th Grade—Barbara Ann Lewis, Louise Peaden, Frances Taylor, Margaret Windham.

6th Grade—Charles Harris, Nina Harris, Lewis Lawrence.

7th Grade—Louise Harris, Robert Tripp.

Patty Hartis, Pub. Chm.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Wednesday, January 24, 1900

### THE MASQUERADE

Sub Rosa's Society Event

Tuesday evening at the opera house the Sub Rosa Society again took the roll of host and entertained its fortunate guests in a manner that was both elaborate and pleasing. The occasion was a masquerade ball. The participants and characters represented being as follows:

Miss Helen Perkins, Gloria Quayle in "The Christian."

Miss Rosamond Rountree, Vanity Fair.

Miss Annie Perkins, Filipino Girl.

Miss Margaret Langley, Vassa.

Miss Blanche Flanagan, Quaker.

Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Head Nurse.

Mrs. H. W. Whedbee, Pink Domino.

W. H. Dail, Jr., Major Difference in Opinion.

George Woodward, Dilapidated Tough.

E. T. Forbes, Washington man.

C. S. Forbes, American Abroad.

After masks were removed a supper was served on the stage.

## BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Rev. Gilbert Davis was in Farmville Tuesday.

Mack C. Smith was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Summerell and mother of Greenville and Mr. Harold Summerell of South Carolina had dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols.

Mrs. Mark Smith was hostess to the Missionary Society Saturday.

Miss Blois Crawford was home last week-end. She was sick for several days and returned to her school in Chicago the early part of the week.

Mark H. Smith went to Kinston yesterday.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis and family

## MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Slacks are much in evidence in the resort fashion picture. Here you see two versions worn at Miami Beach. Miss Frances Webb (left) wears a trimly tailored beige suit; Miss Mary Wiley (right) a three-piece blue suit combining bolero jacket, brassiere and wide trousers.

## Common Courtesy



By JOAN DURHAM

AP Feature Service Writer

Do your reading somewhere besides the soda fountain counter—particularly if other people are waiting for your seat.

If you order things that take extra time to prepare—malted milk, steak sandwiches, four-minute eggs, or such—don't expect the counterman to perform miracles, pleads Herman Schoenhaut, manager of a large soda fountain in midtown New York.

"And why is it," Schoenhaut wants to know, "that customers walk in and invariably sit in front of the one seat where there are a lot of dirty dishes?"

What's the worst type of customer he has to deal with? "He's the customer who comes in with a grouch on. I can't talk back to him or her, although it's usually a man. You can't."

Other time from the man behind the counter: "Think out your order before you give it, down to the lettuce and mayonnaise and the side order of pickles you expect with that 'ham on white.' Don't expect the clerk to read your mind."

Don't drop your belongings all over the adjoining seats. Pile them on the shelf under the counter or keep them within your own territory.

Don't expect your waiter to hear you—if you hide behind the menu, the morning newspaper or try to talk with a cigar, cigarette or pipe in your mouth.

And, please, begs Schoenhaut, don't sit at the far end of the counter when you can see clearly the counterman is working at the opposite end.

and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hemby announce the birth of a daughter, January 20, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and son have moved from their country home to Bellartur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McArthur of

Kinston visited their mother on Sunday.

Wipe enameled stove surfaces daily with a cloth dipped in warm water and mild soap suds. This helps keep the stove in good order and will keep enamel shiny. Wipe when the stove is cool; if done when warm the enamel may crack.

## MEET HELD BY EASTERN BODY

### Eastern Chamber Of Commerce Holds Mid-winter Parley

Fayetteville, Jan. 24.—The Mid-winter Conference of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce held in Fayetteville Monday night, this week, January 22, in the Y. M. C. A. Building at 7 P. M., in the form of a banquet.

President R. L. Applewhite presided over the business session, while first Vice President Guy Elliott of Kinston, had charge of the banquet part of the program.

The principal address was made by Dr. Clyde Erwin, superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina. His subject was "A Balanced Program for a Balanced State." Superintendent Erwin delivered a very informative and instructive address and made an earnest plea for unity of action on the part of all interested to the end that the State may benefit in a definite program of development.

Mayor H. C. Blackwell of Fayetteville, welcomed the guests, while D. F. Wooten of Kinston, made the response. Ed Bower, manager of the Rockfish Cotton Mill of Hope Mills, N. C., discussed the textile outlook for 1940. Mr. Bower stated that at the present time the textile industry is running at full speed and that it is the belief of the textile industry that this demand for cotton products will continue at least for a while. He emphasized the critical situation facing cotton by reason of the fact that substitutes are being found for cotton goods. He urged those present to encourage the use of cotton wherever possible.

The Rotary Club, Lions Club and Kiwanis Club together with the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in holding the Midwinter Business Dinner. There were approximately eighty-five present.

At the close of the program a program of objectives was adopted for 1940, chief among which is the campaign which the organization is sponsoring which will have for its purpose directing the attention of the farmers of Eastern Carolina to the importance of using their cotton acreage allotment and to use remedies to defeat the boll weevil.

The report showed that North Carolina lost 8,000 acres of cotton from its 1940 allotment on account of not having used the allotment in previous years.

R. L. Applewhite, President of the organization, who is also a large merchant in Halifax county, one of the largest cotton-producing counties in the Eastern part of the State, stated that it is very necessary that cotton-growing farmers use boll weevil remedies for 1940, and that in his opinion cotton has a better outlook for 1940 than tobacco. Other items to be included in the program include the supporting of an economy problem in government; to use its efforts to get removed restriction which has a tendency to destroy employer-employee relationships; to discourage government dealing in businesses in competition with private enterprises; to encourage dormant capital to come out of hiding and get into business channels in an effort to create further employment; to cooperate in the movement to adjust freight rates in Southern territory; to request the Congressmen of the district served by this organization to notify interested parties of any proposed rulings of Administrative Agencies before such ruling are actually made with a view of giving the parties affected by such rulings a chance to be heard; to intensify the publicity campaign which will show the advantages of Eastern Carolina to tourists, home-seekers and industrial prospects; to sponsor and support such State Legislation as will protect and encourage industrial and private enterprises already established in this State; to make an effort to enlist the support of the

young business men in more than 75 towns in Eastern Carolina that do not have any organization through which these young business men feel free to express themselves and expend their energies toward community development.

These groups will be known as Eastern Junior Chamber of Commerce and the ages will follow the usual Junior organizations; to continue its efforts in the campaign launched almost eighteen years ago to bring about a better-balanced program of farming in Eastern Carolina by promoting and sponsoring livestock shows, agricultural fairs, and other projects of this nature.

## Long Laughs at Foe's Legislative Actions



Governor Earl K. Long, facing the fight of his life to remain as Louisiana's chief executive, gets a big laugh at a special session of the legislature as his primary opponent, State Senator James A. Nor, tried futilely to introduce anti-administration bills. Nor has thrown his strength to Sam Jones in the state run-off primary after coming out third best in the first Democratic primary. Special legislative session which Long assembled at Baton Rouge moved toward speedy legislative action much in the same manner as the law-making body did for his late brother, Huey.

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All of these objectives were adopted unanimously by those present.

## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Have you tried serving nuts baked in their shells for a confection treat? They are grand; try some for the group about the fireplace some chilly night. Put pecans, English walnuts or almonds in a shallow pan and heat 25 minutes in a moderately slow oven. Serve warm. They go perfectly with mulled cider and spicy doughnuts for teen-agers when they come in from skating.

To freshen the mid-winter table, put some ivy in an amusing pottery container and set in the center of the table. The change is often welcome.

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# Spring Is Bringing Refreshing Hats

**Leap Year Styles Will Appeal To To Heart**

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Fashion Editor

New spring hats have three refreshing qualities—color, femininity and flattery.

Stark chic, which relies solely on line, is less in evidence—as yet at least. The first chapeaux for Leap Year appeal more to the heart than to the intellect.

There are scores of flower hats, meant to wear with winter cocktail frocks and go on into late spring. That perennial favorite, the sailor, has not made so much of a dent in the mode as usual. Instead, there are a number of small-brimmed straw hats of somewhat softer line.

A number of materials besides straw are used. Colored felts are one designer's favorite. Natural chamouis is used by another for brimmed hats and draped feather-spiked toques. Laid taffetas and striped silks make other chapeaux.

The snood, which reigned so royally this winter, is scarcely to be found. But its first cousin appears in a new "hammock" of taffeta or veiling swung across the back of the head to cup the hair. Most appealing of the new chapeaux are flower and berry toques—colorful as a garden and feminine as Eve. Some of them have a tiny red hovering in the flowers. Several have a fair amount of height, the front and slope gently down the back. Most of them are misted with a veil—generally of contrast-



This is the way you may look this spring in a 1940 version of the postilion, built of burnt straw braid, high-crowned, dip-brimmed and finished with a bow of green and white dotted crepe. Sally Victor designed both hats.

ing hue to add one last fit of froth. For instance a little toque smothered in blue hyacinth blooms and rosebuds, is veiled in pink, and a red crepe one splashed with raspberries is filmed in green.

Lots of turbans are shown, too. Newest among them are turbans of crepe that are draped smoothly around the head and swirled in a great coil of fabric at the nape of the neck to simulate a chignon. These leave the crown of the head bare. Others reverse the picture and are draped to the top of the head. (For a Hollywood queen, a New York designer has fashioned a turban which swaths the head as smoothly as a bandage, is coiled on top and finished with a tesson of beads.)

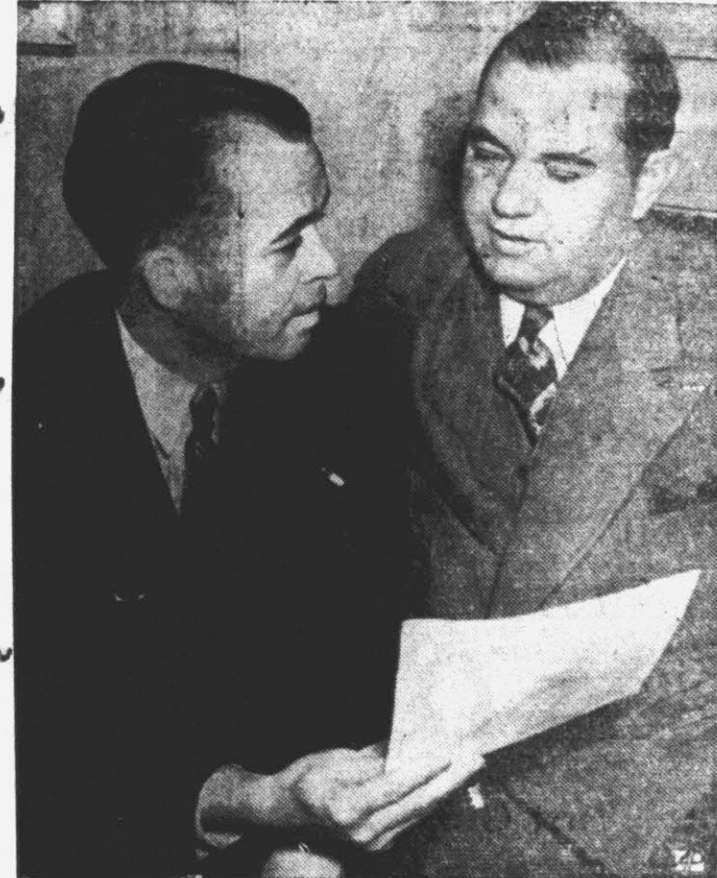
Latest news in brimmed hats lies in extension a cross the face rather than from front to back. For instance, there are hats that roll up on one side, dip in front and roll up a bit on the other, giving them more width than depth. There are also some tucked left bretons in such colors as pimento red and soft blue which are com-

places with the first spring suits. But the favorite brimmed hat for early spring is a small one with a forward pitch. Some high crowned ones are reminiscent of the postilion, except that the brim dips down. They are made of black, navy blue and burnt steaks in plain and lace bands. The dark ones are pushed with a bit of color, in a roseway or a ribbon band. A tall-crowned black one has a sheer black face veil strapped to avoid conflict with eyelashes, studded with two plastic pearl flowers.



This is what flowers can do: a stalk of red and white poppies on blue-gray straw.

## Noe Throws Support to Jones



Sam Jones (left) and James A. Noe (right) had no political love for each other during the Louisiana gubernatorial campaign in which both were candidates. But now Noe has thrown his support to Jones, Lake Charles attorney, in the latter's attempt to defeat Governor Earl K. Long in a run-off primary next month. The two are shown in New Orleans studying campaign plans. Jones ran second to long in the first primary and Noe third.

## Snow Storm Buries Auto in Buffalo



A gale-driven snow storm struck Buffalo, N. Y., with such sudden fury that automobiles parked in the streets were nearly buried beyond sight. A snow plow is shown detouring around one of the half-hidden cars. The plows worked nearly 24 hours to keep the streets open.

## STILL MARCHING FORWARD



This girl and boy, so well known in last year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign, are again being featured by the National Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, in this year's drive for funds. Representing the legion of children in braces and the army of youths on crutches, they remain the unknown soldiers in America's war against the crippling disease.

## Best Paid Employee



A soap manufacturer, Francis A. Countway (above), president of Lever Brothers of Cambridge, Mass., topped all others in the United States as the highest paid corporation employee in 1938, income tax returns disclosed. His income for the year exceeded those of the fabulously paid moving picture executives and actors.

## TUCKER WANTS ROAD CHANGES

**Professor Says Door To Diversion Should Be Closed**

New Bern, Jan. 24.—All economic necessity for providing that state highway funds may be used to balance the State's general fund budget has passed, and this "opening wedge for diversion of highway funds" should be removed from the law, Harry Tucker, professor of the Highway Engineering Department of N. C. State College, told a gathering of oil men from ten eastern counties here yesterday.

Tucker told his audience that "several years ago some persons charged with the duty of administering the affairs of our state government were fearful that new and untried taxes might not produce sufficient revenue to meet current appropriations. Yet, they did not go far enough to make an outright diversion of highway funds to the general fund. As a compromise, a section was written into the law providing that in the event of a deficit in the general fund, transfers of money from the highway fund could be made."

"Without discussing the wisdom of this decision here, it has been demonstrated by experience that general fund taxes can be levied in amounts sufficient to meet general fund expenditures, and this provision for contingent diversion of highway funds should be eliminated."

Tucker said that the provision for contingent diversion of highway funds results in approximately \$2,500,000 of highway funds lying idle and unused at all times. He said that this money cannot be used for highways until after it is shown that there will be no deficit in the general fund, and by that time it is necessary to set aside another reserve of \$2,500,000 to provide against a possible deficit in the general fund for the next year.

"The present condition of our highways—the need of modernization of our main arteries of traffic and the need of improvement of our county roads—the hundreds of dangerously narrow roads and bridges through the state, tell more eloquently than words the need for spending every dollar of our gasoline and license tax money on our roads," Tucker declared. He said the threat of diversion should be eliminated by an amendment to the state constitution to require that all special highway taxes be spent for road purposes only.

Because of the seriousness of the tobacco situation, more farmers than ever before are expected to turn to the Agricultural Conservation program this year, says E. Y. Floyd, of State College.

The custom of English parents selling their children to the Irish for slaves was prohibited by King Canute about 1017.

## SHORT SHOTS

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—State Senator John D. Larkins closed up his Jackson Day campaign headquarters here Tuesday, with a vow that he will not be back in charge of them next year. But that's what he said after the 1939 dinner, so it can be taken with at least a grain of salt.

He reported that the gross receipts of the campaign amounted to \$11,152.50, which will net the Democratic campaign funds something like \$8,000 after all expenses are paid.

Among community managers from eleven farm projects who were in Raleigh to confer with regional officials of the Farm Security Administration concerning plans for this year were W. H. Robb, Bur-gaw; L. L. McLendon, Roanoke Farms, Halifax; H. C. Green, Wolf Pit Farms, Pembroke; and T. W. Armstrong, Scuppernon Farms, Columbia.

The other managers were from Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee.

Talking about State Senators who might be repeaters in 1941 from the 1939 legislature, your Raleigh reporter mentioned "Cousin Willie" Clark of Edgecombe and "Doctor Tom" Long of Halifax as among those who are not barred by rotation agreements.

"They can come back as often as they want to," he said.

"Hold on! You're wrong," cracked Lynn Nisbet, sometimes associated in this bureau. "Cousin Willie can come as often as he wants to, and Doctor Tom can come as often as he

can beat Julian Allsbrook." There is a difference, at that.

The Willis Smith announcement for Governor, delayed for psychological reasons as well as to give more time for platform preparation and editing, will likely hit the presses before this week's end. There exists some possibility of further delay only in the possibility Mr. Smith may find himself tied up with business matters so imperative they must be attended to forthwith.

The Greensboro News editorially suggests a number of sacred or semi-sacred songs which Tom Cooper should get his male quartet to sing during progress of the gubernatorial campaign.

Length of the list was surprising to the conductor of this column as the only hymn with which the News has ever shown familiarity is a Hymn of Hat against President Roosevelt.

Today's ho-hum: Headline proclaims that "Randolph Republicans Plan for Lincoln Day Program."

Add Whacky News Items: Chapel Hill's Water Truck Catches Fire.

The political gossips are saying that Davidson's Lister Martin will try his best to inject a few issues into the race for lieutenant governor.

If he succeeds, it will be something new under the North Carolina sun.

And if Gregg Cherry and the Governor have their way we'll soon be having next year's Democratic conventions last year.

Unless the market is rushed, the sweet potato situation in eastern North Carolina should remain favorable, says L. P. Watson, horticulturist of the State College Extension Service.

During the past week, county agents' offices have been rushed with tobacco seed cleaning work, says Lloyd T. Weeks, tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service.

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nounced that penalties will  
be imposed upon those who  
fail to list before the listing  
period expires the last day  
of this month. Better list  
now and avoid the extra tax.

Naturally this weather is  
not to our liking but there is  
nothing we can do about it.  
There are some, however,  
who say we had to have the  
snow before the weather  
would clear so we hope that  
the better weather will lose  
no time in getting here. Our  
present cold spell is the  
longest period of such  
weather we have had in  
more than twenty years.

Announcement that the  
joint efforts of our white  
and Negro citizens will re-  
sult in the opening of a pub-  
lic library for the Negroes  
here within about two weeks  
is an evidence of the fine  
spirit of co-operation that  
exists locally between the  
two races. Work on this  
project has been under way  
for some time and we are  
glad to see it brought to a  
successful conclusion. An  
educated and informed citi-  
zenry makes a better com-  
munity and it is gratifying to  
see our people working in  
close harmony to make avail-  
able to our colored people  
that advantages of a public  
library.

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local Infante P a r a l y s i s  
campaign fund might make  
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now unable to walk to re-  
ceive the necessary treat-  
ment and equipment to en-  
able them to regain their  
power of locomotion. Wheth-  
er or not you intend to at-  
tend the President's Birth-  
day ball next Tuesday night,  
your purchase of a ticket  
will aid the fund greatly. If  
you do not feel that you can  
purchase a ticket to the  
dance there is still an oppor-  
tunity for you to help in a  
smaller way. In the drug  
stores and other public  
places you will find boxes in  
which you can deposit your  
contribution, no matter how  
small, or maybe you have re-  
ceived one of the coin cards  
which you will wish to fill  
with dimes and mail to head-  
quarters. The money re-  
ceived from this campaign in  
previous years has been used  
for the rehabilitation of  
many crippled persons in

## BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

**YESTERDAY:** Mrs. Evans re-  
veals that the man who broke  
into Christine's room was Kin-  
cald, a former tenant. Christine  
denies knowing him, or Tim La-  
throp, the murdered girl's friend.

### Chapter Eight Someone To Help

THE more I thought of it the  
worse it affected me. And for  
the first time in my life I felt  
completely alone and helpless.  
There must be someone to help  
me. I could get hold of it. I  
thought. Toby was about the only  
person in New York I knew very  
well, and of course he was oblig-  
ingly getting a sunburn in Ber-  
muda. Mr. Taylor, the lawyer  
who managed my father's estate,  
had just sailed for Europe. Then  
suddenly I thought of Dirck Kolf.  
And my heart skipped a beat. He  
was Mr. Taylor's partner and Mr.  
Taylor had told me to consult him  
if I had any difficulty while he  
was away. I'd never thought of  
doing it, never dreaming in the  
first place that there would be  
any necessity for it. In the  
second—well, Dirck Kolf was the  
only man I'd ever known who  
threw me into such a state of con-  
fusion when I saw him that I  
couldn't even remember my name  
and address.

I had tea with him once in  
Paris and it took me ten days to  
recover, and a few scars were still  
left. He was a Hollander with an  
accent that melted like honey  
whenever he opened his mouth. I  
hung on every word that day at  
tea, mouth agape, looking, I sup-  
pose, like an idiot, because he  
never took me out again. Mr. Tay-  
lor said he hadn't time for girls,  
but there were twenty-four hours  
in a day and you can't spend all  
of them working. Besides, he'd  
been in Paris for five weeks and  
it was supposed to be a vacation.  
He just hadn't been interested,  
but I thought he might come to  
my rescue now. A word from him  
might keep the Sergeant from  
locking me up. So I decided to  
call him.

The house was quiet when I  
left the apartment. I had no tele-  
phone of my own yet, so I thought  
I'd go down to the Knave and  
Fork to call and try out a few  
more wheat cakes at the same  
time. The Sergeant, I hoped, had  
drowned in his own questions.  
But he was still at large. I could  
hear his voice when I went down  
the stairs, because the shop door  
was open and he was inside with  
Mr. Kimball. I stopped halfway  
down, not knowing whether to  
go on or beat a quick retreat.

"So the lights were out last  
night. How long?" The Sergeant  
was at it again.

Mr. Kimball sounded very  
tired. "From about a quarter to  
twelve until the man from the  
electric light company came,  
shortly after one."

"What caused it?" the Sergeant  
asked.

"A fuse. The hall lights went  
out on the first and second floor  
and in Miss Howarth's apart-  
ment."

"But not in your niece's apart-  
ment."

"No."

The Sergeant's voice grew  
louder. "That Christine Howarth  
knows a lot more than she admits.  
If she doesn't speak up this  
afternoon I'm going to arrest her  
on suspicion."

I sat down fast. My legs failed  
me again. That big bully was out  
of his mind. With the whole house  
full of people to suspect he had  
to keep concentrating on me. It  
was time I got a lawyer. By night  
I'd probably be in jail.

"Sit Tight"

I CREEPT back to the top of the  
stairs as the Sergeant came out  
of the shop. The hall was dark,  
so fortunately he didn't see me or  
doubtless he'd have arrested me  
for loitering. He looked about  
quickly, then went back into the  
shop and closed the door. So I tip-  
toed down to the first floor again,  
let myself out of the house as  
quietly as possible, and bumped  
head on into my red-headed  
friend, Mr. Norton, who was lean-  
ing against the front door im-  
peding traffic.

"No one's allowed in or out of  
here without the Sergeant's per-  
mission. Blondie," he chanted.

I ground my teeth. "You might  
ask the Sergeant if he expects  
me to starve to death," I said,  
looking at my watch. "It's a quar-  
ter to twelve and I haven't had  
breakfast yet."

He grinned and stepped into  
the shop. I could see him talking  
with the Sergeant and pointing  
towards me from the shop win-  
dow. A moment later he came  
out.

"Where are you going for  
breakfast?"

"To the Knave and Fork."

"O.K., but no funny business.  
And come back as soon as you've  
finished. Sorry I can't go with  
you," he added with a smile.

I thought it might be better  
to be nice to him so I smiled back  
and said I was sorry, too.

The sidewalks were dreadful,  
ice coated treacherously with a  
couple of inches of snow. I picked  
my way to the corner and went  
into the restaurant. While I was  
taking off my coat I took a quick  
look out of the window. No one  
had followed me, so I sat at the  
far end of the counter as close  
as possible to the telephone and  
where I couldn't be seen from

this community as well as  
aid in the research that is  
being done by the national  
foundation to find means of  
preventing infantile paral-  
ysis. We urge everyone of  
our readers to make a con-  
tribution to the present  
campaign.

Carrots were eaten in Holland as  
early as 1510.

the street. While the boy made  
me an order of wheat cakes I  
hunted through the directory for  
the number of the law office, lo-  
cated a nickel and dialed. It  
seemed to take hours for the girl  
to get Dirck Kolf on the phone.  
Whether the Sergeant would  
think telephoning was funny  
business I didn't know, but I was  
afraid to risk getting caught, and  
by the time Mr. Kolf answered I  
was in a frenzy.

And the minute I heard his  
voice my own went haywire and  
I babbled like a sixteen-year-old.  
He was very much surprised to  
hear from me and inquired cheer-  
fully whether I wanted bail, was  
I just being chatty, or did I need  
money.

"It's not as funny as you think,"  
I told him. "You may have to bail  
me out at that. I'm mixed up in  
a murder and the Sergeant of the  
Homicide Squad seems to think I  
did it."

"Did you?"

"No," I shouted, "but I know  
now what provoked it."

He laughed.

"The Sergeant is going to arrest  
me this afternoon."

He was impressed at last.  
"Good Lord," he said, "where are  
you?"

I gave him the address and  
begged him to hurry, but my  
heart touched bottom when he  
said he couldn't possibly come to  
the house until sometime during  
the afternoon. He had to go to  
court.

"Just sit tight, Chris," he said.  
"I'll be with you the moment I  
can. I don't believe they'll arrest  
you immediately."

**The Shop**  
WITH those words of cheer he  
said goodbye and I went  
back to the wheat cakes. But it  
was almost impossible to eat. I  
forced a few mouthfuls and drank  
a little coffee, one moment think-  
ing confusedly of the murder and  
the next of Dirck Kolf calling me  
"Chris."

On my way out I bought two  
cigarettes, preparing for  
jail or enforced hibernation.

It was a lovely place, Mr. Kim-  
ball's shop. Usually antique stores  
have a cluttery look, but this one  
was spacious and well ordered.  
The walls were lined with books,  
there were a few choice pieces of  
early American furniture, some  
fine brasses and a couple of very  
old hooked rugs. There was none  
of the usual clutter.

Mr. Kimball got up quickly  
when I came in and asked me  
to sit down by his desk in the rear  
of the room.

"I'm terribly sorry you moved  
in at such a bad time," he said,  
turning his tired eyes on me.  
"The Sergeant just told me you  
want to leave here."

"He gave you the wrong im-  
pression," I said. "I want to leave  
only because he thinks I had  
something to do with all of this  
—well—this trouble."

He smiled faintly. "The Ser-  
geant has an unfortunate way  
about him, I'm afraid." He hesi-  
tated, and then leaned back in the  
chair. "I'm sure he won't arrest  
you, if that is what's bothering  
you. And I am hoping he'll settle  
it very quickly. If I can help you  
at any time let me know."

He looked so distressed that I  
begged him not to worry about  
me.

We were silent for a moment,  
then Mr. Kimball said: "It's such  
a shock, Miss Howarth. Joan is  
my niece, you know. Her mother  
is my younger sister, my only  
sister now, the other one died  
rather young. And naturally I  
feel responsible about Joan."

His head sank sadly. "Her mother  
let her come to the city only be-  
cause I agreed to take the best  
of care of the child. It will be a  
frightful shock to her when she  
and Joan's brother get here this  
afternoon."

I felt awfully sorry for him.  
His niece was dead, the house was  
overrun with suspects and not  
very agreeable ones at that, and  
he had to keep the tenants plac-  
ated.

For a few minutes we talked  
together, but there was nothing  
I could do to reassure him, so I  
left and went upstairs.

The Sergeant was standing in  
the hall outside of my apartment  
with a girl. I gathered she was one  
of the two who lived in the front  
apartment. They moved down the  
hall as I reached the top of the  
stairs and I heard the Sergeant  
say, "There has been a serious  
accident here, Miss Wells, and  
there are a few questions I'll have  
to ask you."

I couldn't hear any more of the  
conversation because they went  
into the room and closed the door.

Continued tomorrow

**Four Brothers Join Up**  
Oakland, Calif. (AP)—The Army  
recruiting office here believes it es-  
tablished some kind of record when  
four brothers joined the service sim-  
ultaneously. The Blodgett boys—  
Floyd, Clyde, Earl and Roy—were  
assigned to help a cargo of mules to  
Panama.

Selective thinning of timber  
stands or the taking out of unde-  
sirable trees will mean increased  
profits for the farmers, says R. W.  
Graeber, extension forester at State  
College.

## Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington — To understand the  
recurring shakeups in the Japanese  
government, keep these factors in  
mind:

At the beginning of the "incident"  
in China, Japanese leaders confi-  
dently predicted the show would be  
over in six months. Instead it is  
running past the middle of the third  
year.

In those three years every Japa-  
nese has had to work harder, and  
new all are getting less for their  
work than when this conquest of  
great Chinese resources started.

A half million Japanese have been  
killed or wounded. A million more  
are in the field. In a constant  
stream they move from their homes;  
often nothing comes back but ashes  
of the dead.

Domestic discontent with the sit-  
uation has caused cabinet after cabi-  
net to fall. Yet each new cabi-  
net finds exactly the same old prob-  
lems that caused the fall of the last.

They must raise more and more  
money to conduct a war in China.  
And the war looks less and less like  
a victory.

Prices of rice are higher and rice  
is harder to get. In Japan that  
hurts.

### The Army Rules

Nobody in Japan or America is  
fooled when the Japanese army lead-  
ership claims it is not the motive  
power behind the government. Never-  
theless, army authorities go thru  
the motion of keeping the army  
from assuming active leadership of  
the cabinet. General Nobuyuki Abe,  
retiring premier, was not on the  
army active list. And in his place  
was appointed Admiral Yonai of the  
navy.

Washington observers found that  
was significant because the army  
must operate through a navy premier,  
and the navy in Japan tradition-  
ally has pursued a broader policy  
than the army.

And how may the cabinet shake-  
up affect U. S.-Japanese relations?  
It is remotely possible the gov-  
ernment shakeup, coming as it does  
on the heels of several recent similar  
shakeups, may be the turning point  
toward a shift in the Japanese ob-  
jective in China. Despite Japanese  
protests to the contrary, it is taken  
as a substantial fact that the Japa-  
nese aim in China is the displace-  
ment of foreign interests.

Another prospect is that the Japa-  
nese will employ different methods  
in China, even if their objective is  
not changed. The domestic discon-  
tent in Japan, together with such  
pressure as the United States may  
apply during its negotiations for a  
new treaty to replace the one we are  
ending this month, could easily  
awaken Japan to the need of a  
change of methods.

### Some 'Methods'

The objectional "methods," as  
outlined by American observers, in-  
clude:

**First:** Army authorities in China  
act as if Japan were already sov-  
ereign there, even though they claim  
they have no plans for a permanent  
conquest.

**Second:** Japan has substituted a  
flat currency of her own in China,  
advantageous to herself, but poten-  
tially harmful to foreign traders  
who never can be certain from one  
day to the next that it will be worth  
anything.

**Third:** Exchange is manipulated  
to the advantage of Japanese.

**Fourth:** Japanese trade monop-  
olies, or virtual monopolies, are fos-  
tered as "military necessities."

**Fifth:** Civilians are abused by  
army authorities.

**Sixth:** Americans deny there is  
any "military necessity" for the  
noisy barricades such as are en-  
forced in such spots as Tientsin.  
Their purpose, as viewed here, is  
simply to humiliate foreigners in  
line with the ultimate purpose of  
ridging China of them.

### Makes Present Look Calm

Woodland, Calif. (AP)—This is a  
warrior world today, but in com-  
parison of conflicts it does not compare  
with 1864. A copy of a local news-  
paper for that year, found by Del-  
mar Fenton as he was working on a  
house, lists 17 different wars going  
on.

The farmers of New York State  
have a better outlook for 1940 ac-  
cording to New York State Agricul-  
ture College.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND  
UNDER MORTGAGE**

By virtue of the power of sale  
contained in a certain mortgage  
deed executed by Robert Wyche and  
wife, Mollie Wyche to B. C. Gard-  
ner on the first day of September,  
1931, and which mortgage is record-  
ed in Book F16, page 334, of the  
Pitt County Registry, default in pay-  
ment having been made, as in said  
mortgage provided, the underman-  
aged mortgage will on Monday the 5th  
day of February, 1940, and at 12 o'-  
clock noon before the Court House  
door in Greenville, N. C., expose to  
public sale the following described  
land:

Lying and being in the Town of  
Bethel, Pitt County, North Carolina,  
and described as follows: One house  
and lot, beginning on the South side  
of Tarboro Street and running  
South 118 1/2'; thence East 24 feet to

ina, to-wit:  
ing thence in Beaver Dam Town-  
ship, bounded on the North by the  
lands of Ivey Smith and R. E. Wil-  
loughby; on the South by J. B.  
Nichols and T. M. Dail; on the East  
by the Ben Willoughby land, and on  
the West by the lands of J. W.  
Crawford, J. B. Nichols and T. M.  
Dail; and containing 51 acres, more  
or less, according to map of survey  
of said land made by W. C. Dres-  
bach, C. E., dated December, 1924.

**THIRD PARCEL:** Beginning at  
a stake in the line of L. W. Ander-  
son and runs with said line North  
52 East 792 feet to a dead pine in  
the line of R. E. Harris Estate;  
thence South 85-15 East 1033.7 feet  
to a stake; thence South 85-15 East  
326-04 feet to Rice's corner near  
Randolph Road; thence South 2-30  
West 1488 feet to a stake; Tyson  
Branch Canal; thence down Tyson  
Branch Canal to a stake. Sum  
Smith's line; thence North 32 West  
1699.5 feet to the point of BEGIN-  
NING, containing 65 acres, more or  
less.

This sale will be made subject to  
the amount due the Federal Land  
Bank of Columbia, secured by deed  
in trust, in the sum of \$7673.72. It  
is also made subject to the confir-  
mation of the Court and the pur-  
chaser, pending such confirmation,  
will be required to deposit 10% of  
the amount of his bid at the time  
of the sale, as evidence of good  
faith, and in the event that the  
said purchaser fails to make said

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to the undersigned at his home in  
Cameron Court, Z-1B, Raleigh, N.  
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a corner; thence North 118 1/2 feet  
to Tarboro Street; thence West par-  
allel and with Tarboro Street 24  
feet to the beginning. This lot  
known as the Ed Howell old shop.  
This being the identical lot deeded  
to Robert Wyche and wife from W.  
R. Bullock and deed recorded in  
Book J13, page 324 of the Pitt coun-  
ty Registry and dated July 27th,  
1920.

Terms of sale cash and sale made  
to satisfy said mortgage.  
This the 5th day of January,  
1940.

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

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL  
ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER**

North Carolina, Pitt County.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
R. T. Martin, Admr. of C. D. Smith  
Estate, deceased

vs.  
Matthe E. Taylor and Husband, An-  
drew Taylor, Nannie A. Moxing and  
Husband, Jack Moxing, et als.

Under and by virtue of the power  
vested in me by that certain decree  
of the Superior Court of Pitt Coun-  
ty, made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Pitt Coun-  
ty, on the 27th day of December,  
1939, in the above entitled proceed-  
ing, I shall offer for sale for cash  
to the highest bidder, at public  
auction, before the Court House  
door in Greenville, Pitt County,  
North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock,  
Noon, on

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parcel or tract of land lying and be-  
ing in Beaver Dam Township, about  
8 miles westwardly of Greenville  
North Carolina, lying on both sides  
of the County Road and bounded on  
the North by Pine Log Canal and  
the lands of R. L. Smith and W. J.  
Hardee; on the South by the lands  
of C. H. Raspberry; on the East by  
the lands of C. E. McLawhorn; and  
on the West by the lands of J. F.  
Young and C. H. Raspberry, and con-  
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# Teachers To Tangle With Portsmouth Y Friday Night

## GAME SET FOR HOME GROUNDS

**Tip-Off is Scheduled For 8 O'clock Prompt**

East Carolina Teachers College will tangle with the strong Portsmouth, Va., "Y" in a basketball tilt here Friday night in the Robert H. Wright gymnasium.

Tip-off for the game is 8 o'clock. Coach Bo Farley said today that no preliminary game had been scheduled, adding that the varsity game would get under way at the usual time.

Tom (Parson) Parrish of Greenville is slated to be out of the line of fire Friday night, having received an ankle injury in a game against Langley Field's "Flying Aces" on Virginia soil last week. Even tho Parrish is working out, his ankle is not in condition for action in the contest.

Little is known here of the playing ability of the visiting team, but like most basketball teams sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. of a city, the players devote all their spare time to basketball and usually mould themselves into good players. Since the season started late, Farley's Pirates have not been able to really apply themselves, but they are moving in that direction. They have showed up exceptionally well in the past few games and are destined to burn up the court in future ones.

Don Brock, lanky center and top-flight scoring ace of the Pirate squad, seems to have recovered from a severe cold and should be up to his usual scoring standard against the Virginia team Friday night. Other players also appear to be in good shape.

## Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—If a man in a grey double-breasted suit and a soft snap-brim fed hat points his finger at you and says, "What foul business are you up to now, you double-crossing Spaniard?" that man will be Dick Maney. If you are sitting in a crowd or walking along a street in New York and hear a deep-throated chuckle that rumbles out of nowhere like a suddenly released subterranean freshet, it will be Dick Maney. If you ever read a short story by Ben MacArthur called "The Mystery of the Fabulous Laundryman" and wonder who the guy Richard McCarey is patterned after, the answer is Dick Maney.

Of all the characters along that fabulous street of the Irish and the Jews, Broadway, Maney is the most unusual. He is a press-agent. He makes and spends lots of money. As far back as 1932 Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur were building around his personality a character for their sulphurous, slangy, witty comedy, "Twentieth Century." He is the man who paved the way for Billy Rose's great success, and it was Maney who supplied the rhetoric for many of the Rose sayings that made so much priceless space in the newspapers around the country. Example: after becoming famous as a producer of gigantic spectacles (Jumbo, Frontier Fiesta, etc.) Rose was asked, "What are you going to do next?" Billy's answer, supplied by Maney, was, "I'm gonna take one of those small Balkan Wars on tour."

Nobody in all the world talks like Maney and only one man looks like him—George M. Cohan. Usually in a good humor, he can become very hard-boiled and two-fisted. He can cut you down by just looking at you. He laughs a great deal, and his conversation invariably is a staccato of epithets. For instance, he has you having dinner in a restaurant. He is apt to walk over to your table and growl, "What are you doing in this foul fish trap?" although the restaurant may be the Ritz or one of the best in town. The word foul is his favorite adjective.

I will never forget the night Maney and I were sitting in the lobby of the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. It was about 2 a. m. and we were waiting for a car to take us to the airport. Suddenly Maney swung around. "Would you like to see me roll around on this foul floor?" he inquired, "and maybe moan a little?"

I said, sure, never taking him seriously. Without further delay this 47-year-old Irishman who was born in Chinook, Montana, got down on the lobby floor. He uttered a wild, piteous moan. He began thrashing about after the manner of a beheaded rooster, growling and flapping his arms. The night clerk was horrified. The guests were terrified. By great good luck the car arrived at this moment and we were able to get away, or else this story of Richard and the Maney might at this point have to take on the episode of an interlude in a Texas jail.

A great many of the more interesting episodes in Maney's Broadway career were detailed in a recent article in Time, and if you haven't read it, you should. All are funny, but the one that explains Maney best perhaps has to do with a play by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur that opened on Broadway and failed. After reading the "death" notices in the papers which the critics wrote next morning, and at Maney's suggestion, Hecht and MacArthur retired to an undertaker's. Climbed into separate coffins, and lay in state.

That is Dick Maney.

## Paper And Rubber Set Off Beaux Arts Jewels



Big event of New York's social season is the famous Beaux Arts Ball whose brilliant costumes always follow a general theme and are worked on for weeks in advance. Here you see a "rainbow dream costume", designed for this year's Diamond Ball (January 26). In keeping with the ball's theme of splendor and brilliance two great diamond pins flash on the cuffs of the sheath-like black dress, while brilliant gleam in the collar and headdress, which is topped by a black tricorn. Floating back from the dress is a ruffled cape in rainbow hues.

No ordinary ball gowns go to the historic Beaux Arts Ball. This one was made entirely of pale blue crepe paper backed with cheesecloth to give it form and insure its dancing the evening through. Empress Eugenie's gowns inspired it. Silver ribbons band the crepe paper ruffles that fall from its off-shoulder decolletage and shimmer again in its swishing bouffant skirt. An antique diamond festoon necklace of the Eugenie period, cluster earrings and bracelet give it brilliance and dash. It is one of many paper costumes designed for the ball, given to aid the educational work of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. Another stressing the Spanish theme was made of alternating rows of red and yellow paper ruffles and capped by a real black lace mantilla. A third, named "Rhapsody in Blue" was designed with flounces shading from pale blue to dark midnight and topped with filmy dark blue head veil caught with two enormous silver stars.

Even plastic rubber was pressed into service to make costumes for the ball. It fashioned a helmet studded with green and white brilliants and big square buttons to wear with an ivory white silk jersey costume inspired by an old etching of Jeanne de Bourbon. More of it went into a fantastic, stone-studded scepter simulating a branch of white coral. The costume was one of the most striking designed to dance, with many another striking costume, beneath opalescent lights in the Ritz ballroom hung with white satin to simulate a giant jewel box.

## Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbie Coons

Hollywood—There's a picture called "Married, Pretty and Poor." It's in the limelight.

Anne Shirley is in it, and John Garfield, both of whom are pleasant to have around in any picture. But the reason this picture wins attention is the two young women who aren't playing in it. Jane Bryan, fresh from a glowing triumph in "We Are Not Alone," took suspension rather than play in it. In course of the suspension period, Jane and a Chicago drugstore executive, Justin W. Dart, must have taken a tip from Jane's film title, and decided being alone was a waste of time. They were wed, which left Jane married, pretty, and rich.

Olivia De Havilland, fresh from an equal success in "Gone With the Wind," took suspension rather than play in it. She did not, however, get married.

This is all very strange. "Married, Pretty and Poor," you naturally assume after all this, must be a fore-ordained stinker of a movie. Then you recall that the new film is a re-make of "Saturday's Children," a highly successful play and picture of eleven years back. Then you hear that Garfield, who is particular about his roles, thinks the new script is highly satisfactory and that he's happy about the whole thing. So is Anne Shirley.

Barring the notion that it's salary rather than the particular role that caused the star-studio rifts, you're left with an explanation: every movie player's instant suspicion of re-makes.

Why this should be is easily seen. Say "re-make" to a player and his first reaction is "B" or "quackie." In recent years, has been given a bad odor by the abandon with which producers, stuck for a script, have seized on old properties, refurbished them slightly, and run them through the mill to emerge as minor program fillers.

More often than otherwise, the "epic" of yesterday is given slightly different plot twists—and a lower budget and lesser players—for its second trip to the screen.

The exceptions are the old "colossal" undertaken with even more ballyhoo than originally greeted them. They get top stars, top directors, top budgets, top drum-beating—and are as likely to flop as the untried originals, and even with a harder thud. These have not only the new audiences to combat, but the memories of these audiences' older members.

In cold fact, however, the age of the story has little to do with its success in re-make. Last year's

"Beau Geste" won those critical snickers (although it was a popular success) not because it was an old story but because, in its new presentation, it fairly creaked. This year's "Hunchback of Notre Dame" is more impressive spectacle than Lon Chaney's great silent effort of 1923, and is great in its handling of masses of humanity—but its ultimate success will depend on whether the paying masses care for that sort of thing any more. Personally, I wish Laughton had worn a veil.

And if every re-make offered the intelligent approach, the freshness of spirit, that is apparent in "His Girl Friday" (the feminine version of "The Front Page") it wouldn't be long before all the stars clamored for a new chance at old stuff.

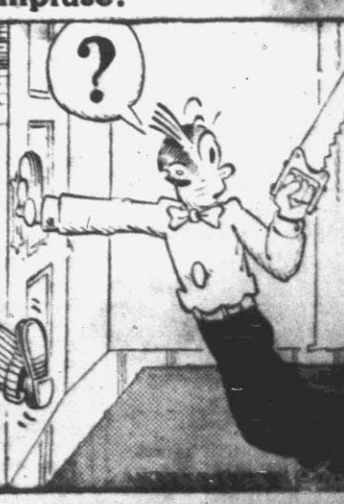
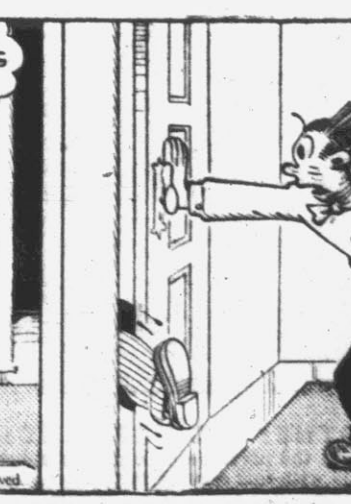
**Air Student.**  
Palm Springs, Calif. (AP)—Marjorie Gibbs, 17, lives in Palm Springs and goes to school at the University of California at Los Angeles. But the distance doesn't mean much, for the coed flies her own plane back and forth.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries reports an enormous increase in the starfish population off the coast of Long Island.



**VICTORY WITH A POINT TO IT**—Seen at the annual field trials at Pinchurst, N. C., are three of the dogs who won the "amateurs, all age," event. At left, with Owner Raymond Hoagland of Rumson, N. J., is Rumson Farm Dawn, first place victor. At right is E. H. Vane of Merion, Pa., with Martini, who took second place, and Tip's Manitoba Jake, third place winner.

## THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Having qualified as executrix on the estate of John H. Robinson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of 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 16th day of January, 1940.  
MRS. JOHN H. ROBINSON,  
Stokes, N. C., Executrix of the Estate of John H. Robinson.  
Jan. 16-17wk-6wks.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
I have sold out my blacksmith shop, including my tools. I have been in our city 42 years, was employed by Flanagan Buggy Co. for 34 years, given satisfaction with the owner. I have been a citizen of this city 42 years, and have given perfect satisfaction with the law of our city. Never been indicted. There is no one in city and throughout the county that will say I have ever beat them out of a nickel. I have not sold out because I had to. I sold out because I wanted to get out of business. All the men I worked for, was about 200 on my books. If all

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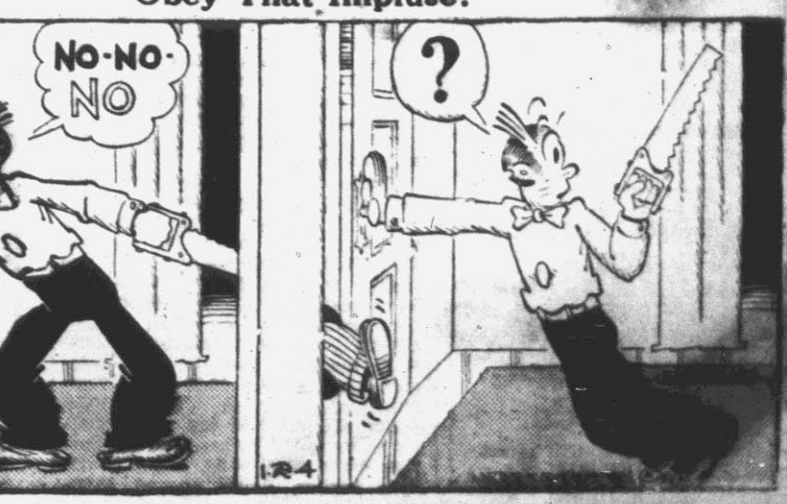
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**ALL NIGHT CAFE**  
We serve only the best food. Come in for Regular meals, steaks, hot dogs, hamburgers and sandwiches, frozen drinks and beer. Fine chef, McLawhorn's Service Station, corner Greene and Fifth Streets, Dial 3212. 8-1mo.

**BABY CHICKS—U. S. N. C. AP.**  
proved pullover tested. Hatches each Tuesday. Purina Feeds and poultry supplies. Drums Electric Hatchery and Feed Store, 303 Albee-Marie Ave., phone 2337. 18-1mo.

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

**WILL PAY TOP PRICES FOR**  
chickens and eggs Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. New Carolina Warehouse, Yank Howell. 23-3ts

**NEW ESSO AT PRICE OF REGU-**  
lar gas. Exceeds specifications for premium fuel. Smith's Esso Station, Dickinson Ave. at Greene Street. 18-2wks

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

**FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM—**  
The old Will House farm, two miles west of Winterville. 75 acres cleared—some of the best tobacco land in Pitt county. At least 11 acres tobacco allotment. Well drained. Dwellings, tenant house barns and stables. Sale to be made before January 25. Robert Booth, Ayden, N. C. 13-10ts

**HATFIELD DANA IGNITES FAR**  
more quickly than any coal you have ever used. It makes the hot-test fire—gives a full volume of heat—in the shortest space of time. W. C. Clark, Ice-Coal-Coke and Wood, Dial 2431. 22-3ts

**GET OUR PRICES ON KOBE,**  
Tennessee 76, Common, and Korean Lepidolite. Our seed are all in "N. C." Grade No. 1 germinating better than 90%. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed and Provisions. 18-tf

**ATTENTION — 1939-1940 CAR**  
owners! Is your finger tip gear shift control hard to change? Nine out of ten are incorrectly lubricated. No charge for inspection this week. Flanagan Service Station, Evans at Ninth St. 8-tf

**WANTED — A GOOD SALESMAN**  
and Collector that has had experience in the furniture business. Answer "Salesman," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 20-tf

**SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY —**  
Ginger Bread, French Bread, Bran Muffins. Peoples Bakery.

**DIAL REID PERKINS AT 2368**  
for your 1940 car. 24-1mo

**SAVE TIME AND TROUBLE**  
Don't be misled by low cost auto keys. H. H. H. has made before February 24th a special price of 25c for the regular price of 50c. White Chevrolet Co., Inc. 23-3ts

**Typewriters**  
**W. W. STOCK**  
J. A. Moore Office Equipment Company, 226 Tazewell Street, Norfolk, Virginia; W. R. Kerr, Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

**Radio Repairs**  
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## Daily Cross Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Demons
- First man
- Wild sheep
- Piece of baked clay
- Not any
- Wolf-like
- Slighting
- Remarks
- Kind of fried meat ball
- Edible part of a nut
- Kern
- Steal
- Lethargic
- State
- Conjunction
- Imitated
- Furnish a crow for again
- Exclamation
- Science of philosophy
- Like
- Deceives
- Father
- English letter
- Take in sail
- Spread to dry
- Edges of a roof
- Portal
- Kind of trumpet
- Beauty of form or movement

**DOWN**

- Owned
- Fight
- Minute particle
- Seaweed
- Narrow fabric
- Tidings
- One who sup- plies and fits water pipes
- Withered
- Article
- June bug
- Keel-billed cuckoo
- Table-land
- Lane
- Opposite of awcather
- Wrinkle
- Separate the coarse from the fine
- Algerian
- seaport
- Anglo-Saxon money of account
- Woolly surface of cloth
- Bovine animal
- Type measure
- Pronoun

**Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle**

**SARDINE SPORT**  
**PLEASE PALER**  
**IT WILT ARECA**  
**TEL SLEW TALC**  
**ERIE YEAR NIT**  
**ASH MIEN NO**  
**SORTED TEETER**  
**UPERIC LEA**  
**RES BARB DUPE**  
**CREW LEAP TRI**  
**OATEN ERIATID**  
**ATONE PRESIDE**  
**TENSE SERENER**

**SEE OUR DISPLAY OF ELECTRIC**  
and Oil Burning Baby Chick Brooders. We also have other equipment for raising baby chicks, such as waterers, feeders, etc. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed and Provisions. 18-tf

**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.

**NO CHARGE FOR FINGER TIP**  
control gear shift inspection this week. Improper lubricants are probably causing it to shift hard. Flanagan Service Station, Evans at Ninth Street. 8-tf

**We Clean and Press**  
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trial will convince you.  
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**FOR SALE OR RENT FARM.**  
190 acres, 91 cleared. Two dwellings, barns, stables, packhouse and four tobacco barns. Nine acres tobacco allotment. H. L. Jenkins, Reflector Building. 17-6ts

**DRY KINDLING WOOD—\$2.00**  
per load. Cash Coal & Wood Co., Dial 2931. 17-tf

**NOTICE**  
Have enlarged my incubator capacity to 8,000 eggs with a new Bundy electric incubator and hatchery. Hatches each Tuesday. Book orders early for custom hatching and chicks.

**G. H. ROEBUCK, Stokes, N. C.**  
Jan. 3-1mo.

**BABY CHICKS—U. S. APPROVED**  
N. C. Hatched. Special January 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.

**CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—**  
Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. P. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2865. 18-6ts

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**SALLYE HARMER COSMETICS**  
has opening for three ladies for managers in North Carolina. No peddling, no delivering. Phone Mrs. Azilee Parker for appointment Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Proctor Hotel. 22-3t

**MOTHER NATURE, IN HER BEST**  
moods, oft touches some commonplace thing and gives it qualities that elevate it into the realm of the uncommon. It was one of her better moments that she created Hatfield Dana Coal.

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**SPECIAL—100-POUND BAGS OF**  
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lumber. A goodly portion in good shape. Apply to contractor at New City Hall site. 23-3ts

**IS YOUR STEERING GEAR**  
Safe? Until February 10th, we will adjust your steering gear and correct the front end alignment for only \$4.00. Regular price \$6.50. White Chevrolet Co., Inc. 23-3ts

**FOR RENT—SIX ROOM DWELL-**  
ing West Fourth Street. Good condition, excellent neighborhood, immediate possession. \$37.50 per month in advance. A. M. Moseley. White Chevrolet Co., Inc. 30-tf

**FOR RENT — THREE-ROOM**  
downstairs furnished apartment. Dial 2226 until 6 p. m. after 6 p. m. Dial 2359. 22-eod3t

**FOR RENT SIX-ROOM BRICK**  
bungalow. Front of Third Street School. Mrs. Jesse R. Moseley. Dial 3372. 22-eod-3ts

**Richmond Livestock**  
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)  
Richmond, Jan. 24. Hogs, receipts moderate, market steady and unchanged, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 pounds \$5.20 to \$5.70 the top, 120-140 lbs. \$4.40-\$4.90, 140-160 lbs. \$4.90-\$5.20, 250-300 lbs. \$4.75-\$5.20, over 300 lbs. \$4.45-\$4.95, sows under 350 lbs. \$3.70 to \$4.20, over 350 lbs. \$3.20-\$3.70.

Cattle—receipts fairly light, market about steady, steers strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.75, mediums \$6.50 to \$7.50, common \$5.00-\$6.00. Heifers—average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50-\$6.50, good beef breed heifers \$7.50-\$9.00, poor grades as to value. Cows—strictly good fat cows around \$5.00-\$5.50, mediums \$4.00 to \$5.00, common and canners \$3.00-\$3.50. Veal—good vealers \$10.00-\$10.50, choice \$10.50-\$11.50, top poor quality as to value. Bulls—good fat butcher bulls \$6.00-\$6.50, extra choice light higher, lights around \$5.00-\$6.00.

**OTHER SIDE OF FENCE—His White House**  
aspirations and the presence of a photographer may have had something to do with this earnest inspection of new social security building by the Democrats—Paul McNutt, social security administrator.

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## Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

| WHEAT— | Open   | Close   | Pr. Cl. |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| May    | 99 3/4 | 100 1/4 | 99 3/4  |
| July   | 97 1/4 | 97 3/4  | 96 3/4  |
| Sept.  | 96 3/4 | 97 1/4  | 96 1/4  |

| CORN— | Open   | Close  | Pr. Cl. |
|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| May   | 57 1/4 | 57 3/4 | 57 1/4  |
| July  | 57 1/4 | 57 3/4 | 57 1/4  |
| Sept. | 58     | 58 1/4 | 57 3/4  |

| OATS— | Open   | Close  | Pr. Cl. |
|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| May   | 39 1/4 | 39 3/4 | 39 1/4  |
| July  | 34 1/4 | 34 3/4 | 34 1/4  |
| Sept. | 32 1/4 | 32 3/4 | 32 1/4  |

| RYE— | Open   | Close  | Pr. Cl. |
|------|--------|--------|---------|
| May  | 69 1/4 | 69 3/4 | 69 1/4  |
| July | 68 1/4 | 68 3/4 | 68 1/4  |

## New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 11 to 18 higher. Late morning prices were up 13 to 23 points, March (old) 10.63; July (old) 9.98. Prices around midday were six to 23 points higher, March (old) 10.56; July (old) 9.95; July (new) 10.18; December 9.25.

|      | Open  | Close | Prv. Cl. |
|------|-------|-------|----------|
| Mar. | 10.61 | 10.72 | 10.51    |
| May  | 10.34 | 10.46 | 10.21    |
| July | 9.91  | 10.12 | 9.79     |
| Oct. | 9.28  | 9.49  | 9.15     |
| Dec. | 9.18  | 9.42  | 9.05     |
| Jan. | 9.17  | 9.41  | 9.05     |

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 24.—The stock market shook off its drowsiness sufficiently today to get into a mild rallying stride. Stocks and aircraft assumed the lead on the upturn and some moved up for gains of a point or so. A number of issues, however, still were fractionally in arrears near the fourth hour.

Standing out on the advance were Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, American Smelting, Douglas Aircraft, American Airlines, Montgomery Ward, Chrysler and Westinghouse.

## N. Y. STOCK LIST

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

|                         |        |                      |         |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|
| A. C. L.                | 20     | Amoco                | 27 1/2  |
| American Radiator       | 10     | Bethlehem Steel      | 74 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel         | 74 1/2 | Chrysler             | 84 1/2  |
| C. I. T.                | 53 1/2 | Coca Cola            | 120     |
| Commercial Credit       | 47 1/2 | Commercial Solvent   | 14 1/2  |
| Consolidated Oil        | 7 1/2  | Continental Can      | 42 1/2  |
| Electric Bond and Share | 7 1/2  | General Motors       | 53 1/2  |
| General Motors          | 53 1/2 | Gillette             | 6 1/2   |
| International Telephone | 4      | Lorillard            | 24 1/2  |
| Nash Kelvinator         | 6 1/2  | National Dairy       | 16 1/2  |
| Otis Steel              | 10 1/2 | Packard              | 3 1/2   |
| Paramount Pictures      | 7 1/2  | Pullman              | 28 1/2  |
| Pure Oil                | 6 1/2  | Radio                | 5 1/2   |
| Reynolds                | 40 1/2 | Southern Railway     | 18 1/2  |
| Standard Brands         | 7 1/2  | Sperry Corporation   | 44 1/2  |
| Texas Corporation       | 44     | Texas Gulf Sulphur   | 34 1/2  |
| United Aircraft         | 47 1/2 | United Corporation   | 23 1/2  |
| United Drug             | 5 1/2  | U. S. Steel          | 59 1/2  |
| Warner Pictures         | 3 1/2  | Western Union        | 24 1/2  |
| Douglas Aircraft        | 22 1/2 | N. Y. Central        | 16 1/2  |
| Phillips Petroleum      | 40 1/2 | American Tobacco     | 89      |
| U. S. Alcohol           | 23     | Aviation Corporation | 67 1/2  |
| Curtis Wright           | 10 1/2 | American Telephone   | 170 1/2 |

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## No Glamor for Her



Ingrid Bergman (above), who came from Sweden to become a movie star in "Intermezzo," puts her foot down on cigarettes, fancy clothes and all the fixings of other Hollywood queens. She's shown here in New York shortly after her arrival from a stay of several months in Sweden. She likes knitting, as you see, and outdoor sports.

## LOCAL LEGION POST IN MEET

(Continued from page one)  
—an increase of 1,000 over last year. The visiting speakers congratulated the local post on having one of its members as state commander this year and praised the manner in which the work is being carried on throughout the state.

Mr. Pate in his brief talk set forth the principles and ideals of the American Legion "for God and country" and declared that it was up to every legionnaire to lend his efforts to a fight to see to it that God was not outlawed in America as had been the case in many foreign countries. He said that legionnaires should lead lives which would set an example for the generation to come and should lose no opportunity to do his part in making America a better America for the generation which is to take up the reins when the legionnaires pass on.

He declared that each generation in American life had passed on to the succeeding generation a better America and to assure a continuation of this was the paramount task of the members of the American Legion.

Commander Swain called attention to a meeting to be held in Kingston next Sunday, at which time child welfare work of the Legion in this section is to be discussed and urged as many local legionnaires as possible to attend.

Adjutant S. L. Bridges reported at the close of last night's meeting the paid-up membership of the post for the year just begun totalled 177.

**CAROLINAS EXPERIENCE HEAVIEST SNOW OF YEAR**  
(Continued from page one)  
inches of snow was recorded—the heaviest in 10 years.

Other snow depths included Greensboro, nine to 14.9 inches; Charlotte, 7.8 inches; Asheville, 5 to 6.9 inches; Raleigh, 9 to 14.9 inches; Goldsboro, two inches; Wilmington 9; and Mount Mitchell more than 15 inches.

Schools were closed in some areas.

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Also PITT NEWS EVENTS

Coming — "Judge  
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Today — "Slightly  
Honorable"

because of dangerous slippery roads. Travel was impeded but rapidly returning to normalcy.

Death and injury rode on the teeth of the near blizzard. A man was killed near Boone and another injured in the blinding storm of yesterday. A highway accident near Reidsville injured 13 school children.

**GRAVELLY WILL EMPHASIZE HIS STATE PENSION PLAN**

(Continued on page six)  
all classes of state employees. Rather he advocates a flexible principle which could be applied to each group as it seemed necessary after thorough study.

"I do not mean to say flatly that the school teachers and the clerical help in State Departments and field workers should all be lumped together under one big pension fund and plan," he said. "There undoubtedly would develop certain differences in circumstances between teachers and other groups, and it might be necessary to set up several different pension funds for several different classes of employees."

The important thing is recognition of the principle of a decent retirement plan. The workers in my tobacco company are protected by a pension plan worked out by the Federal government. We should work out a similar plan for state employees."

Gravelly pointed out that the state has already set up pensions for retiring judges and has provided a plan whereby law enforcement officers can benefit from a pension and retirement fund. He said he sees no difference in principle between pensions for judges and pensions for school teachers.

"Certainly if we are going to provide pensions for judges who draw fine salaries from the state, we ought also to provide pensions for the less highly paid employees," he declared.

Mr. Gravelly expressed himself as "delighted" with the reaction to his announcement. He said he will open Raleigh headquarters in March; with a second, or regional setup in Charlotte.

**TRUCK OWNERS LAUDED BY SAFETY DIRECTOR HOCUTT**

(Continued from page one)  
ance as an evidence of interest in safe operation.

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