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ZERO WEATHER FELT IN MUCH OF CAROLINAS

New Low Records Established in Numerous Places

CONTINUED COLD IS DUE TONIGHT

Slowly Rising Temperatures for Tomorrow Best Forecasters Can Do For Relief of Section

(By The Associated Press)

Carolinas continued to shiver today after a night in which the mercury dropped below the zero point at many places to set new low records and bring suffering and privation to many.

The bitter cold smashed records for intensity and duration and forecasters could promise only "slowly rising temperatures" tomorrow. Fair and continued cold was predicted for tonight.

The cold wave struck the heart of the usually moderate Piedmont section again when the mercury hit seven below zero at Greensboro; three below at Salisbury and Charlotte.

In the western section of North Carolina where temperatures hit all-time lows yesterday, Franklin reported 13 degrees below zero and atop Mount Mitchell the reading was 16 below.

Asheville reported three above and the French Broad river was frozen over at Brevard for the first time since 1918.

The cold also permeated the east central and coastal sections of the state. Durham reported one above zero and Raleigh, with a low reading of seven above, had the coldest night since 1924.

On the coast the mercury dropped noticeably with readings of 14 above at Wilmington and 19 above at Cape Hatteras.

Other low readings in North Carolina included: Rocky Mount, five; Fayetteville, eight.

Negro Sentenced For Manslaughter

A Pitt county jury, after deliberating for approximately three hours last night, found Tom Jordan guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Macon Jordan and also guilty of assault with a deadly weapon on the slain man's brother and was sentenced to three to five years in the manslaughter case and to one year in the assault count.

The sentences are to run consecutively.

The case was started Thursday afternoon. Judge Walter J. Bone completed his charge about 6 o'clock and gave the case to the jury. After deliberating for a while, the judge called the 12 men out of the jury room and asked them if they were near a verdict. Being told that they stood 11 to 1, the judge ordered them to eat supper and resume their deliberations. How the 11-1 division stood was not revealed.

It was the second time the case had gone to the jury, a mistrial having been declared in the first trial when the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

Morgan was convicted of shooting the Jordan boys at a filling station dance hall operated by him in Fountain township in September, 1938.

Henry Edwards, co-defendant charged with aiding and abetting in the murder and assault, was acquitted.

The session was adjourned upon completion of the case.

Miss Moore Dies At Sister's Home

Miss Fannie Moore, formerly of Greenville, died this morning at 4:45 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Archibald, in Leesburg, Florida, where she had made her home since leaving Greenville.

Churchill Says Germany Of 1914-18 Stronger Than Germany Today

Heads Alumnae



Miss Ethel McClees of Ayden (above) has been named the first full-time Alumnae secretary of East Carolina Teachers College, offices for which will be located in the college bookroom, on the main floor of the Austin building. Miss McClees has been a member of the Elizabeth City high school faculty.

ECTC ALUMNAE OFFICE SET UP

Full-Time Secretary Is Chosen to Head Organization

With all arrangements made for the opening of permanent alumnae headquarters on the campus February 1, East Carolina Teachers College today announced the employment by the Alumnae Association, with the cooperation of the College, of the first full-time E. C. T. C. Alumnae Secretary. The post will be filled by Miss Estelle McClees, Ayden, a graduate of the College who has been teaching in North Carolina high schools since her graduation a few years ago.

According to present plans the Alumnae office will be located in what was formerly the college bookroom—on the main floor of Austin building. From this large room will be made a small office and a reception room, with a newly finished floor replacing the old floor of the bookroom, and comfortable appointments added.

Miss McClees comes to the office of Alumnae secretary from a position as teacher of science in the Elizabeth City high school. Since her graduation she has had much experience in working with people, as she has not only been a teacher but was adviser to girls in the high school at Columbia before going to Elizabeth City. She has served as faculty director in a number of extra-curricular activities, has been an active member and officer in the Albemarle Music Festival Association, and has taken part in other (Continued on page six)

Three Escapees From Beaufort Jail Caught

Beaufort, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sheriff C. G. Holland reported today that Charles Fillingame, 18, Wadell Fillingame, 21, and Harvey Fillingame, 23, who escaped from the Carteret jail Tuesday night, were captured in Waycross, Ga., yesterday.

Holland left today to return the men here. They are charged with murder in connection with the roadhouse death of Charles Adams, 25-year-old Morehead City fisherman, last December 30. Holland said there were 15 other charges against them.

Grand Jury Report Filed With Presiding Jurist

The new Pitt county grand jury, headed by Foreman Brown Hodges, of Bethel, was submitted to Judge W. J. Bone in Superior court yesterday afternoon.

The body reported visiting the prison camp, county jail, county home and various county offices, finding them in good shape. It also reported finding the county's finances in good condition. Committees were appointed to look into the affairs and reports of guardians and administrators. Committees also were named to visit the schools and investigate the condition of school trucks, bad weather this week preventing the full committee from making these investigations.

Doubts Ability of Nazis To Withstand Reverses

ALLIED VICTORY SEEN BY OFFICIAL

First Lord of Admiralty Says Half of German U-Boats Been Destroyed, new Building Short

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 27

(AP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, today characterized a German of 1914-1918 a "stronger enemy" than the Nazi Germany of today.

In a speech in Free Trade hall, Churchill said he doubted the ability of the Germany of today to withstand the reverses as did the Kaiser's people in the last war.

"I always hesitate to say anything that tends to under-rate the formidable character of the foe we have to fight," he said. "Yet I can not rid my mind of the thought that the Imperial Germany of 1914-1918 was a stronger enemy than the Nazi Germany of today."

Churchill said he had no idea what the war would cost, but he believed that France and England in money and man-power "can and will outlast the enemy."

The First Lord of the Admiralty predicted victory for the allies and a peace of "truer progress" and "broader justice."

Churchill said that half of Germany's U-boats had been destroyed and that new building had fallen far short of what was originally estimated.

The menace of mines, he said, was being controlled and German imports decisively curtailed and exports virtually cut off. On the other hand, he declared, Britain's exports and imports were increasing steadily.

April 15 Is Next Criminal Session

With the completion of the first two weeks of the spring term of Superior court having been completed last night, nine more weeks remain on the calendar.

Of the nine weeks, seven are listed for trial of civil cases and only two for criminal cases. Judge Walter Bone of Nashville is presiding during the spring term.

The calendar for the remaining of the spring term follows: February 19, civil; March 18 and 25, civil; April 15 and 22, criminal; May 6, civil; May 20 and 27, civil.

J. F. Harrington, clerk of court, explained that all of the sessions listed were regular and that at the present time there was little likelihood of any special sessions being requested.

All Schools Resume Schedule On Monday

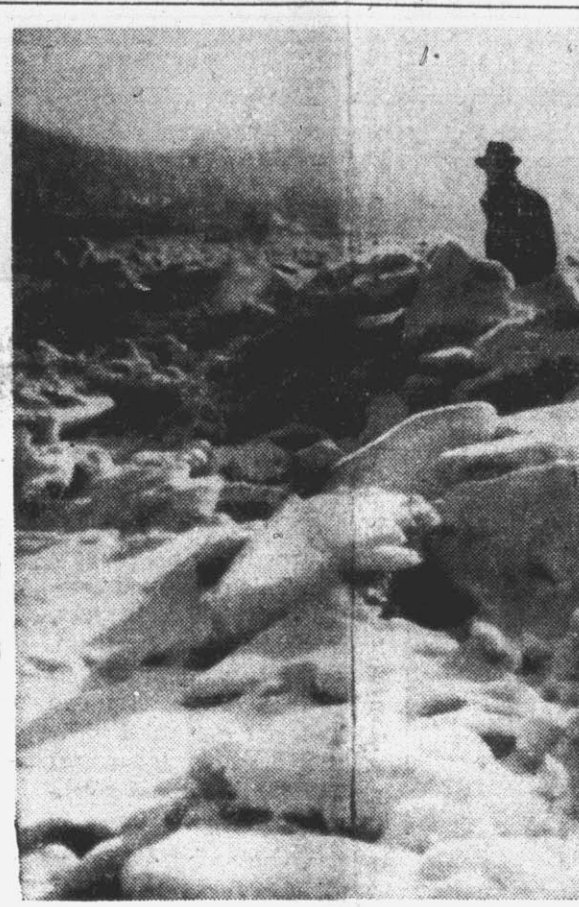
The Pitt county schools, closed since Tuesday on account of the snow, ice and cold weather, are scheduled to resume operations Monday, it was announced at the offices of the county board of education today.

The city schools, which were closed only on Wednesday, will continue to operate as usual.

Wednesday was the second time in the past 20 years the local schools were closed on account of snow and bad weather and Superintendent J. H. Rose declared the prevalence of flu was the deciding factor in closing the schools this week.

The manufacture of woolen carpets was introduced into France from Persia about 1589.

Ice Age On The Ohio River



Ice floes were piled from four to 12 feet high on the Ohio river for a distance of 175 miles after the mercury dipped to zero and below. In many places the stream was frozen from bank to bank. This picture was taken in mid-stream near North Bend, Ind.

CITY OF FLINT BACK FROM HISTORIC TRIP

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The freighter City of Flint, rusty and ice-flecked, pulled into an American anchorage for the first time in four months today, writing fairs to its strange odyssey of international adventure.

From the lips of the ship's skipper, Capt. Joseph A. Gaird, and from his doughty crew of 41 came again the story of the ship's capture by a German man of war and enforced voyage with a German prize crew to Murren'sk, Russia, and finally release off the coast of Norway.

The retelling was none the less dramatic. Gaird smiled broadly as he praised the "splendid behavior of my crew."

On October 3—113 days ago—the Flint left New York on its historic voyage that was to involve four countries and bring diplomatic notepassing. On October 9th the German pocket battleship Deutschland captured her, then put a prize crew aboard.

"There were 18 Germans, all told, commanded by a young Lieut. Pushbach," said Chief Engineer William H. Logan. "They were armed with pistols, daggers and hand grenades. They made us understand they were taking charge—and didn't leave any doubt."

Gaird said he cautioned his men against fighting with their captors and added that "only once did they want to go to work on a German and that was when I restrained them."

However, one member of the crew said they were getting ready to "have it out" with the Germans when the prize crew took the Flint into Tromsø, Norway, en route from Murren'sk to a German port.

COLD WEATHER BIRTHDAY BALL FOUND COSTLY TUESDAY NIGHT

Property, Vegetables, Highways and fruit Damaged

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Shivering southerners gaily greeting a record snow storm, but weary of it all after four days costly to business and crops, were cheered today by promises of slowly moderating weather in a cotton country unaccustomed and unprepared for severe cold waves.

Hampered further by ice-glazed streets and highways, the south struggled back toward normalcy with its losses running into millions of dollars. No one would make estimates, but it was agreed that damage to property, vegetables, highways and the rich fruit crop would run high.

The nation, whipped by frigid blasts from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast, counted its two weeks' death toll at 366, including 105 this week, as attributed to the weather.

The Red Cross and regular relief agencies carried fuel and food to thousands of homes.

Veteran rivermen said they had never seen anything like the ice floes which have blocked the Mississippi river traffic from Vicksburg, Miss., northward and some expected the ice to go intact all the way to the Gulf of Mexico.

The week's weather deaths included three in North Carolina.

Russian Forces Suffer Crushing Defeat While Trying To Escape Trap

Tanks and Other War Materials Taken By Finns

REDS TORMENTED BY SKI PATROLS

Finns, Aided by Cold-est Winter in 60 Years, Launch Attack After Attack Against Invaders

Helsinki, Jan. 27.—(AP)

A crushing Russian defeat northeast of Lake Ladoga with the capture of huge quantities of tanks and other war material by the Finns was reported today by unofficial Finnish sources.

These reports said the Russians, desperately trying to escape from an icy trap into which Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim's generals had led them, had abandoned hundreds of tanks, armored cars, anti-aircraft guns and other artillery.

More Red army material was said to have been destroyed.

Unofficial Finnish reports indicated two Soviet divisions might be beyond help while a crisis was expected momentarily for the other two, tormented by the Guerrilla tactics of Finland's ski patrols.

Benefited by the coldest winter in 60 years, the Finnish forces have launched attack after attack at Ilanajoki and at Aittokki, near the Russian border north of the lake.

The Finns said the Russian troops at Aittokki were the remnants of forces scattered in previous battles. Another Soviet division was reported, battering vainly at the Finnish lines in an attempt to relieve comrades in two other divisions caught too far from their base.

Many At Funeral For Mrs. Skinner

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie C. Skinner, 79, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Wednesday night, were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

The services were conducted by Rev. Walter Wicker, rector of the church, and Bishop Thomas C. Darst. Interment followed in the Episcopal cemetery.

Out-of-town friends and relatives here for the funeral include: George McConnell of Urbana, Ohio; Mrs. C. H. Turner, Mrs. Samuel Watkins, Miss Jane Turner of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bateman, Harry Skinner Bateman, Nell Moser, Student Spectators 25c, Spectators 50c.

The dance will be held at the college auditorium and music will be furnished by S. W. Harley and his "Deans of Rhythm." Dancing will continue from 9 until 2 o'clock, and tickets may be secured at the door or from any of the members of the local committee: Hoover Taft, David W. Moser, Marion Blount, B. B. Sugg, Jr., and Ramsay Potts. Tickets are also on sale at Bissette's Drug Store. Prices are as follows: Student Spectators 25c, Spectators 50c.

Splendid cooperation has been shown by all of the local groups taking part in the actual solicitation of funds. A report has not yet been made on the sale of buttons, but home room groups at the high school have charge of this phase of the campaign, and are competing with each other for prizes to see which can raise the most funds.

The chairman of the various county groups, particularly Mrs. Connel Garretton in Bethel and Mrs. LeRoy Parker in Farmville, have been active this week in raising funds in their communities. Farmville has planned a Birthday Ball for Monday night; Bethel has raised funds through the cooperation of the schools and other organizations.

Particularly attractive to those many people who are contributing to this drive against infantile paralysis are the personal greeting cards which can be sent by the giver direct to the President at the White House.

The Birthday Ball, culminating the drive Tuesday night, will be attended by people from all over Pitt county. Although this dance is sponsored by the local committee, out-of-town guests are especially invited and urged to attend. The dancers and spectators at this occasion will have the satisfying knowledge that by participating in this Birthday Ball they are materially aiding the fight against infantile paralysis.

America's Gold Hoard Growing Babson Says We May Be Left Holding The Bag Again

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—First big undisputed victory of the year to date has been won by the American Dollar. Our Dollar has become the acknowledged top currency of the world. New York, not London, Paris, nor Amsterdam, is the financial center of the world of 1940. This does not mean that our monetary problems are all settled. In fact, as long as the "Fever of the Currencies" continues to rage, being "King" of the currencies is a debit—not an asset!

Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, head of the world's biggest bank, Chase National in New York City, has just trained the microscope of the nation's money doctors on our currency problem. He proposes that we open up the gold market which we closed in 1933. It is not a new cure—it has been brought up again and again. The suggestion, when probed and dissected in the past, has been found wanting. The currency situation, however, has been growing steadily more acute. Consequently, Mr. Aldrich's proposal is now rightfully receiving wide discussion.

What The Problem Is The problem is this: We have 70 per cent of the world's gold! That is too much. Other nations have little gold to pay us for the goods they want to buy from us. This makes (Continued on page two)

Director



Lewis Sidney Bullock (above) will conduct a service of music at the Eighth Street Christian church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The service is being sponsored by the Greenville Ministerial Association and Mr. Bullock will discuss, among other things, the place of music in the worship of the church.

WILL PRESENT MUSIC SERVICE

To be Given at Christian Church Sunday Night

The Service of Music which is to be held in the Eighth Street Christian church tomorrow night at 7:30, and which is being sponsored by the Greenville Ministerial Association, is a service in which every person concerned with the enrichment of services of public worship will be intensely interested.

Lewis Sidney Bullock, director of the East Carolina Symphonic chorus, will speak on "The Place of Music in the Worship of the Church," discussing such questions as, "What Is Music?" "What Is Worship?" and "How Do These Two Fit Together?" Following the address, and as a demonstration of the points discussed, there will be a period of congregational singing of some of the great hymns of the church, led by Mr. Bullock, who will interpret the various hymns and indicate how they should be sung.

Illustrative of what may be done with even young and untrained voices, the special music will be rendered by a chorus of twenty high school students from nearby communities, who are members of groups being taught by Mr. and Mrs. Bullock. Emphasis is being placed on the importance of organists, choir directors and singers attending the service that the values received may be carried back into the various churches of Greenville.

These, as well as those who are not connected with the musical work of the churches, will find many valuable suggestions concerning the place, function, and possibilities of music in the worship of the church.

Attention is again called to the fact that this union service is being held and this service rendered by Mr. Bullock, at the request of the Greenville Ministerial Association, such action having been taken at the January meeting following the reading of a paper by Mr. Bullock on music and worship. The ministers of the participating congregations urge their members to attend and extend to the general public a cordial invitation to this service.

Josef Hofmann, the pianist, was an accomplished musician at the age of seven.

Coldest Night In Years Felt Here

Greenville citizens last night experienced the coldest weather in several years, and the second coldest in the past score, as the low temperature reading at the Airways station here was recorded at 83 degrees.

Numerous citizens reported their water pipes froze up for the first time in history or in years.

While the Airways station, located at the Greenville Machine shop on Clark street, registered an official 83 degrees, the state station located at the home of B. T. Clark on East Fourth Street registered 9 degrees, the same as last Friday night.

Mr. Clark explained that warm and cold streaks were found in the air just as in water. Usually the Airways station's reading is higher than that of the state station.

Tar Here Practically Covered By Thin Ice

A sure sign that cold weather descended on this section in its full fury last night was the fact that the Tar river here was practically covered with ice for a while this morning.

For the past several days a skim of ice has been observed along the edges of the stream, but for a while today ice was observed over practically all of the river.

Mush or broken ice was flowing down the stream during the day.

NORRIS WOULD BACK WHEELER FOR PRESIDENT

Roosevelt, however, is First Choice Of Nebraskan

BYRNES FAVORED FOR 2ND OFFICE

Norris Declares Time Has Come to Stop Black-Listing Candidates Who Come From the South

Washington, Jan. 27.—

(AP)—Sen. Norris of Nebraska, independent ally of President Roosevelt said today that he would support Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) for the presidency if Wheeler obtained the Democratic nomination.

The 78-year-old Nebraskan has advocated a third term for Mr. Roosevelt repeatedly. He told reporters today:

"If Roosevelt is not the Democratic candidate and Wheeler is, I will support Wheeler. I think he has made a wonderful record in the Senate and is fully qualified to be president."

In addition to Norris' declaration, Senator Adams (D-Col.) said today that Wheeler would have "a substantial vote when the Democratic convention meets."

Senator Adams also emphasized that he was "very strong" for Senator Byrnes (D-SC) for the Democratic presidential nomination, and added:

"I think the time has come to quit black-listing candidates because they come from the south. That applies to Byrnes and Harrison (Senator Harrison of Mississippi) and Vice President Garner and a number of others."

"It would be far better to elect a man from South Carolina or some other southern state than to lose an election with the one from some other state."

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Weather For The Week South Atlantic States—Fair, except rain middle of period; warmer Monday and Tuesday; near normal temperature remainder of week.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES High yesterday 29 Low yesterday 8 At 1:30 p. m. 25

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .00 Total for month 2.77

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 this morning 30.95 7:30 p. m. 30.08

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. NW4 1:30 p. m. NW4

IF YOU DANCE OR IF YOU DO NOT DANCE

Plan Now To Attend The

President's Birthday Ball

Dance So Others May Walk

Half Of Proceeds Go To National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis

ONE-HALF STAYS IN

Pitt County

Tuesday

Night

January 30th



ONE-HALF STAYS IN

Pitt County

Rob't. H. Wright

Building

E. C. T. C.

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Bissette's Drug Store or From Any
Member of The Committee.

Student Spectators .. 25c Spectators .. 50c
Student Couples .. \$1.00 Couples .. \$1.50

Pitt County Was Eleventh Among The
North Carolina Counties Last Year

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Let's Pull Pitt County Up Into A Higher
Bracket In Contributions This Year

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Simcoe Chevrolet Service
"OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT"

Carolina Dairy
QUALITY DAIRY PRODUCTS AND ICE CREAM

Highs Score Double Victory; College Team Also Wins

PIRATES DOWN PORTSMOUTH Y

Farley's Really get Hot near Intermission Time

Coach Bo Farley's East Carolina Teachers College Pirates really got hot near intermission last night and coasted to a 42-29 verdict over a scrappy Portsmouth YMCA basketball team here last night. The Pirates were out in front 20-17 at the half.

Portsmouth got off to an early start and held a 13-12 advantage three minutes before Time-keeper Bill Merper sounded the half-time horn. Farley's boys had little trouble staying ahead after that.

What really started things rolling for the Pirates was Bill Shelton's well-timed long shot—giving the locals a 14-13 lead. Then they breezed to that decided half-time score of 20-17.

Lanky Donald Brock was credited with three points in the first half and scored 14 in the second half. Nine of Don's points came via the foul route, the boys from Portsmouth having been charged with a dozen fouls during the game. East Carolina Teachers got rough too—being charged with 11 personal fouls.

The visitors' scoring ace was Jimmy George, member of an AAU championship team for the past two seasons. Jimmy ran up 16 points during the game and did some of the best all-around playing seen on the E. C. T. C. court by a visiting player in some time. Jimmy was particularly good on the long shots—those from the center of the court.

Tom Parrish, who has been on the hospital list with an injured ankle, went into action last night and scored with the Pirates' first field goal. His injury did not impair his playing by a long shot.

Most of the visitors' points came when Coach Farley sent his reserves to the line of fire.

Lineups:
Portsmouth: forwards, George 16, Archer 8, Taylor; center, Jones 3; guards, T. Boyd 1, I. Boyd 2, Pitton. E. C. T. C.: forwards, Watson 6, Shelton 11, Riddick 1; centers, Brock 17, Martin; guards, Lautares 4, Hinton, Parrish, Cox, Dempsey.
Officials: May and Fulkerson.

Add—Benefits Of Adversity
Greeley, Colo.—(AP)—A train wreck brought two old friends together in Greeley for the first time in 22 years.
—Among passengers taken to a hospital after a passenger train was derailed was Florence Goff of Moscow, Idaho.
—Mrs. W. C. Edmundson of Greeley read the name in a newspaper and recalled that Mrs. Goff was her school chum and class-mate at the University of Idaho at Moscow. She hurried to the hospital and found Mrs. Goff.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—The rather shocking unemotionalism of New York is frequently manifested in the apathy of crowds toward individuals who are dead, in distress, or merely drunk or sleeping. Perhaps this is due to the prevalence of "sleepers" or jerks who, being homeless or at least witless for the time being, think nothing of stretching out on the sidewalk or on the even colder pavements of the subway stations and dropping off to sleep.

The other morning about 3:30 a man was sitting on the curb at Chambers street at its intersection with Seventh avenue. He needed a shave. His clothes were pretty shabby. By the thermometer on the Erie station, just two blocks away, the temperature was 35, just three degrees above freezing.

This man suddenly toppled over in the street. He lay with that terrible inertness of the very drunk or the dead. But he wasn't drunk, because his breathing was imperceptible. Chambers street at nine o'clock in the morning is a busy street. It is the point of entry in Manhattan for thousands of commuters who live on the Jersey side. It would be no exaggeration to say that 300 people passed this man in the space of fifteen minutes, yet not a single one paused to inquire after him, or to give aid. They accented him with that peculiar stare reserved for freaks or objects that inspire dread or loathing, but that was all. No one slackened pace. These people were hurrying to their offices and no unidentified body on the red bricks of Chambers street was going to delay them.

In a few minutes a cop ran up and bent over the man. Right behind him came an ambulance and a police doctor. A hasty examination revealed neither hunger, nor narcotics, nor foul play. The man had suffered a heart attack. His heart had simply stopped beating. The hundreds who passed him and accented him a glance of curiosity mingled with loathing do not know this. In all probability most of them went home that night and told of a contemptible bum they saw in the gutter. That is New York's way. That is the city and the pity of it. Perhaps no one is to blame. Perhaps there are no grounds for censure. The awful immensity of New York precludes the personal sympathy and warmth to be found in less populous localities.

And yet, this peculiar sense of detachment always startles me when I come upon it. Why, I can not truthfully say. Maybe it is simply the vanity of mortals who grieve for those who have passed on. Probably it is some offshoot of fear, based on the subconscious realization that there, but for the Grace of God, lies George Tucker.

New York and its immediate vicinity has some lovely names and also some very hideous ones. There is Corlear's Hook, an elbow of land that jabs out from Manhattan into the East river that connotes the

HALIFAX FOES ARE DEFEATED

Both Boys and Girls Win over Roanoke Rapids Fives

The Greenville high boys and girls swept the Yellow Jackets of Roanoke Rapids last night for a twinbill. It was the fourth win out of five starts for the boys, the score was 19-17, and in the first game of the season for the Lady Phantoms, they won by a 13-11 count.

George "Swish" Sakas led the G-Men's offensive by scoring 12 of the 19 points. He played a nip-and-tuck, all-around ball game, both offensively and defensively, exhibiting wonderful ball handling.

Follow-up for Sakas was 'Snag' Clerk, midget forward, scoring five markers. In this small ball shooter, the smallest of any high school team in the conference, the audience was amazed over his excellent ball handling.

Other local players with points scored were as follows: J. B. Kittrell, Carl Whitehurst 1; Marvin Stocks 1; John Collins and Charles Williams. Williams played a smooth defensive game.

Warrick led the opponents with 5 points. He was closely followed by Byrd, Brown and Cooper with four markers each. Knight, Rightmyer and Neal proved to be troublesome for the Phantoms, although they failed to sink a single goal.

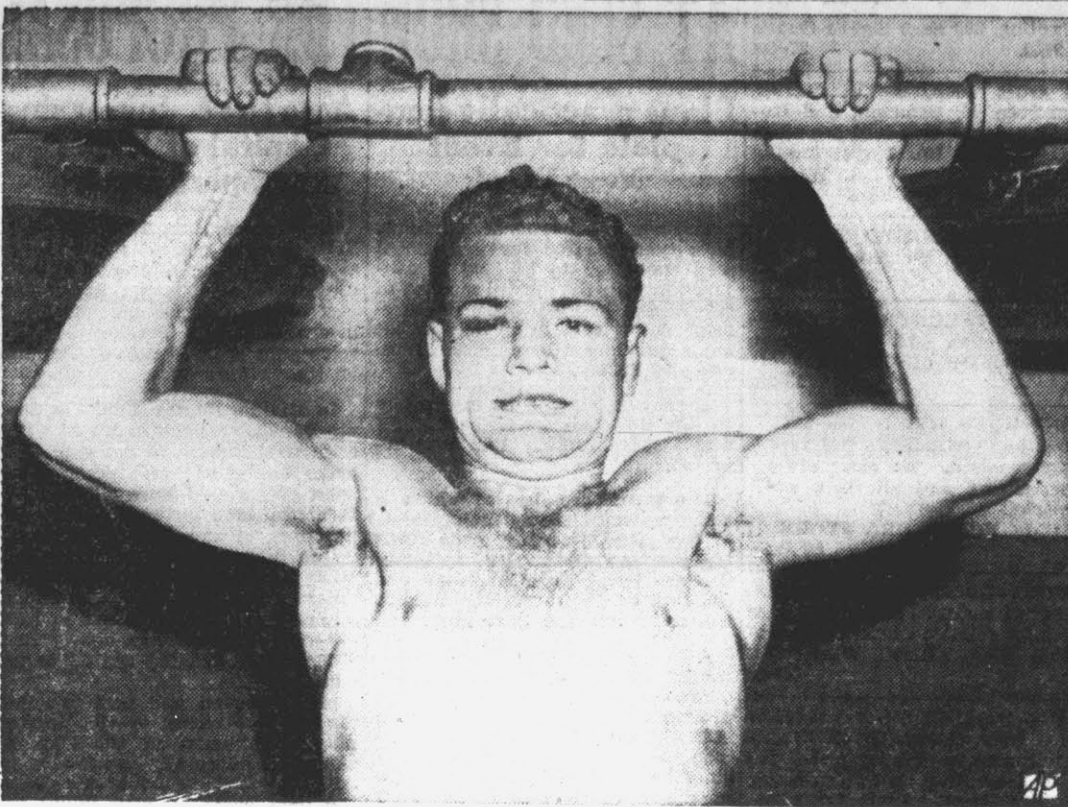
The tussle was at an 8-8 standstill at halftime. Missed by the Phantoms was the services of Burney Warren and Larry James, standouts in offense this season.

Girls' Game
Betty Tyson, left handed forward led the Lady Phantoms in their attack on the Yellow Jackets by sinking seven points. The score remained 6-3 at the half with Mary Shaw Robertson's quint on the large end.

Another standout for the locals was Joy Flanagan connecting with 4 points. She has been a member of the Lady Greenies for three years. Peggy West scored the remaining two points, setting her team on the big end of a 13-11 score.

Doris Roberts, Jane Harrison, Virginia Simpson, Lib Wells and Eleanor Nobles were the other players for the locals.

Roberts, Wells and Harrison handled the main roles as guards. Hux of the hosts stood out from the rest by banking up eight of dislike Weehawkin is a fine name and one that no one forgets.



FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE—Promoter Mike Jacobs hopes that Lee Savold (above), heavyweight from Des Moines, Ia., will be ripe for a bout with Joe Louis by September.

at halftime. Missed by the Phantoms was the services of Burney Warren and Larry James, standouts in offense this season.

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producing heads at once?

Getting wind of their stories' similarities, Ruggles and McCarey conferred immediately, found differences a-plenty outside of the basic situation involved, and both are proceeding happily.

"We start alike," as Ruggles put it, "and branch out on different lines from there."

Ruggles and Claude Binyon (whose sixth script for Ruggles it is) have taken only the title and the Enoch Arden angle from the Maugham play, which had two husbands trying to get rid of one wife rather than fighting over her. Fight? MacMurray and Douglas today had practically demolished an apartment, proof that MacMurray isn't playing the meek Enoch's role as Tennyson wrote it.

"Comedy?" I asked Ruggles. "I hope so!" he replied characteristically, grinning.

Cary Grant, concerning his "Favorite Wife," had more than hopes. Optimism about a script during filming is supposed to be premature if not actually fate-tempting. Hokey, said Cary. If you get a good thing you can know it's good from the start, and you don't have to bother about superstitions, no sir!

The set-up here, of course, is one to make any actor sneer at black cats and do cartwheels under ladders: it's the McCarey-Dunne-Grant combination that made "The Awful Truth," with that original young chap Kanin thrown in for added hit-insurance!

Fleming In Finals Of Raleigh Match

Norman Fleming, former Greenville High School athlete, and popular member of the boxing squad at East Carolina Teachers College, will battle J. P. Sheppard of Raleigh in the bantamweight division finale tonight in the Golden Glove Tournament in Raleigh.

Fleming moved to the semi-final by virtue of having drawn a bye and winning by a default in the opening pairings. Last night the lean Greenville scrapper decisively defeated George Wilson of Cary.

Sheppard, Fleming's opponent in tonight's doings, was by a technical knock out over Billy McCormick in the other bantamweight semi last night. Hence, Fleming is going to find it rather tough going.

Should Fleming win tonight he will be awarded a new silver glove. If he loses, he will receive a pair of silver gloves by virtue of having emerged from the semi-finals.

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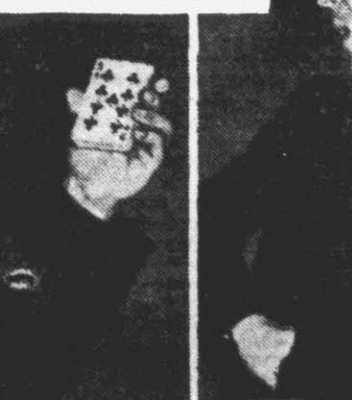
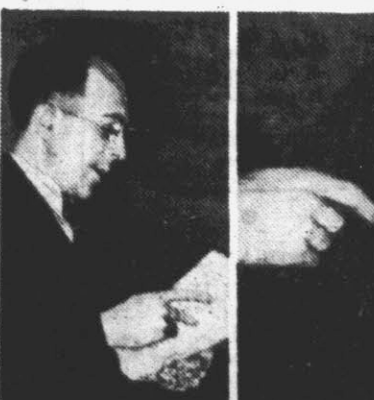


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AP Feature Service
HERE we have Clayton Rawson, a man with a book and some cards. Mr. Rawson was a commercial artist; now he's a writer—"Death from a Top Hat," "The Footprints on the Ceiling"—mystery stories, folks. Watch what he does with his book and cards:



GOOD FOR GODOY!—Feb. 9 is apt to be a big night for Arturo Godoy (above), Chilean heavyweight who then meets Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden. Louis in 1936 KO'd another South American, George Recchia, in Round 2.

1. "Hold deck firmly in hand, thumb on one edge, all four fingers on the other edge."

2. "What's this? Do they think I'm a spider? Well, we'll try it anyway."

3. "It says, 'Place another finger on the bottom of the deck.' By golly, here it is!"

4. "Now, place still ANOTHER finger on the top edge; grab your left ear with your right hand."

5. And the chosen card rises to the top and fingers return to normal—If you're a magician like Rawson, these candid photos were taken during a performance.

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