

THE WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional rains to night; Wednesday, slightly warmer in central and southeast portions tonight; somewhat colder Wednesday afternoon or night.

FINNS REPORT ALL POSITIONS BEEN REGAINED

Acknowledge for 1st Time Withdrawals Of Sunday

FINNS GAIN COUNTER MEASURES

Red Army Communique Issued in Moscow, however, Reports defensive posts Taken From Finns

Helsinki, Feb. 13.—(AP)—After 13 days of bitter fighting, Finnish military authorities announced tonight that all positions of strategic importance on the Karelian isthmus had been won back by Finnish counter attacks.

The Finns acknowledged for the first time they had "withdrawn" late Sunday from some of these positions in the sector about Summa.

The military interpreter explained that this often occurs in "battles of such fury as are now going on."

The Mannerheim line is still intact, this Finn said.

"We have recaptured these positions now," he said, "and are leaving in Russian hands only a few outlying machinegun posts of no importance in the battle along the Mannerheim line, which itself still holds."

Helsinki, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Finns announced today that their army had repulsed heavy Soviet attacks in the Summa sector of the Karelian isthmus and also beaten back Soviet assaults northeast of Lake Ladoga and in the Kuhmo sector further north.

In repulsing the Russians on the isthmus, where a big Soviet offensive was in its thirteenth day today, the Finns yesterday "made several successful counter attacks," the army communique said.

The Russian attacks "continued unabated" throughout yesterday, the Finns said.

A Red army communique issued in Moscow covering this action said that 32 "defensive fortifications" had been wrested from the Finns on Monday and that much war material had been captured.

On some islands northeast of Lake Ladoga the Finns said they "destroyed" a Russian column of 100 sledges and they reported capturing several Russian machine gun nests in the Kuhmo region.

At Raate, the Finns said, they drove a Russian detachment "back beyond the frontier."

Graduates of ECTC Organized At Ayden

An enthusiastic group of Ayden graduates of East Carolina Teachers College met in Ayden last night with Miss Estelle McClees, new alumni secretary, for a preliminary organization of an alumni chapter.

There are around 32 prospective members in the Ayden territory. Arrangements were made to complete the organization on Tuesday evening, February 20. At this time Prof. R. C. Deal of the College will speak to the group.

Mrs. Clyde Tyndall, Jr., was asked to serve as general chairman.

When the organization of the Ayden chapter is completed, there will be three chapters in Pitt county, the other two being groups in Greenville and Winterville.

Meadows to Address Farmville PTA Meet

Dr. L. R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College, will address the Farmville Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the high school building.

Nearly 200 alphabets are known, of which about 50 are in general use.

Apology, Mr. House

Please pardon us, Mr. David T. House, Jr., member of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners.

In yesterday's edition a story appeared announcing that Mr. House had been named on the State Agricultural Adjustment Administration committee of five.

The story described Mr. House as a former member of the Board of Commissioners, while as a matter of fact he is at present a member of that body, and a very active one at that.

There is no excuse for the error, except carelessness, and that is hardly excusable, so to Mr. House and his many friends, we apologize.

Hull Against Invoking U. S. Neutrality Act In Sino-Japanese Conflict

State Department Head's Opinion also Expected to be Taken into Consideration by Committee Investigating Possibility of Invoking Measure in Russo-Finnish War

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Hull has expressed State Department disapproval of a resolution to invoke the neutrality act in the undeclared Sino-Japanese war.

NAZIS ABOARD BRITISH CRAFT

Seamen Are Taken Aboard After Scuttling Own Ship

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Sir Henry Harwood told the Associated Press today that the crew of the German freighter Wakama after setting their ship afire yesterday off the Brazilian coast had been taken aboard a British cruiser.

Sir Henry, commander of British forces in the South Atlantic, said in an exclusive interview that 10 officers and 36 men of the Wakama's crew had been picked up in life boats by one of the British patrol vessels.

Sir Henry's flag ship, the cruiser Hawkins, entered port here last night. The crewers Shropshire and Dorsetshire yesterday were in the waters off Brazil where the Wakama was intercepted and fired by her own men.

Because she was considered a menace to navigation the burning Wakama was sunk. Sir Henry said, by the British cruiser that intercepted her. He would not say which British ship delivered the finishing stroke, but made it clear it was not the Hawkins.

"I didn't see the Wakama burning," he said, "but I know she burned and sank because of a communication I received from another cruiser."

"I understand they finished her off so she would not menace other shipping."

When asked if a British scouting plane had been the first to spot the richly-laden 3,771-ton freighter, Sir Henry said: "That is correct."

Faculty Members Civic Club Guests

Members of the Greenville Rotary club and faculty members and others of East Carolina Teachers College became better acquainted last night when every male member of the college faculty, except one, attended the civic club meeting as the guests of Rotarian J. H. Waldrop.

Mr. Waldrop had announced at last week's meeting that he would have invited to the department with him and they were welcomed by the entire membership.

Dr. Herbert ReBarker, member of the college faculty and a member of the Rotary club, had charge of the program.

Following the dinner, each representative of the college was asked to stand and introduce himself to the club, giving the department with which he was connected. Each Rotarian then introduced himself to the guests.

Dr. ReBarker presented Professor H. C. Haynes, who addressed the club members and guests on the importance of the college and city to each other, after which David W. Mosier, club member, discussed relations between the two and also outlined some of the future possibilities.

The following from the college were present for the meeting: Dr. L. R. Meadows, F. D. Duncan, Rufus Johnson, E. L. Henderson, E. R. Browning, Carl L. Adams, H. C. Haynes, B. C. Deal, P. W. Picklesimer, J. B. Cummings, A. D. Frank, E. C. Hollar, Dean C. Tabor, O. A. Hankner and Gordon Gilbert, William H. McHenry, R. J. Slay, Charles Reynolds, M. L. Wright, Paul A. Toll, James R. Gullledge, Howard J. McGinnis, Denver E. Baughan, M. N. Posey, W. A. Browne, R. L. Hildrup, F. P. Brooks, Daniel R. Stull, B. B. Brandt, Beecher Flanagan, Bo Farley, George F. Barber and W. E. Boswell.

Filing Fee Paid By C. Wayland Spruill

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—(AP)—C. Wayland Spruill of Windsor paid a \$60 fee to the State Board of Elections today and filed for the Democratic nomination of state commissioner of agriculture.

Spruill made his formal announcement about two weeks ago. W. Kerr Scott, the incumbent is campaigning for re-election.

Flies To "Star"

PARITY FUNDS BROKEN DOWN

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department told today how it would distribute \$225,000,000 in parity payments among farmers who cooperate with this year's federal crop control program.

This fund, appropriated last year, would be divided among the basic crops as follows:

Cotton—\$96,000,000; corn, \$48,000,000; wheat, \$57,000,000; and rice, \$3,000,000. The balance will be used to complete 1939 parity payments and to provide a reserve.

The amount set aside for each crop would be divided among cooperating farmers at these rates: Cotton, 1.55 cents per pound; corn, five cents a bushel; wheat, 10 cents a bushel; and rice 1.7 per hundredweight.

The parity payments would be in addition to \$98,500,000 recommended by President Roosevelt for soil conservation payments. The House-approved Agriculture department supply bill now pending in the Senate carries the chief executive's recommendation. The soil conservation payment rates on the basic crops are:

Cotton, 1.6 cents a pound; corn 10 cents a bushel; wheat, nine cents a bushel.

No funds were set aside for parity payments on tobacco as members of the committee explained, as the 1939 average farm price of this crop was above 75 per cent of parity, the price goal of the farm program.

FIFTEEN CASES IN PITT COURT

Four Defendants Are Tried on Driving Drunk Charges

Fifteen cases were disposed of at the morning session of Pitt county court here this morning, including four charges of drunken driving.

Three of the defendants charged with driving drunk were white men and only one colored. In each instance, James J. Jones, the defendant, \$50, taxed him with the costs and revoked his license for 12 months. S. W. Wadsworth, one of the four, appealed his case to Superior court. The other three were L. C. Stocks, who tendered a plea of guilty; Johnnie Jackson who pleaded guilty to the charge; and Joe Wiggins, the Negro, who was convicted.

Three Belvoir men, Curtis Morris, Sonnie B. Teel and Frank Harrell, all of the Belvoir community, pleaded guilty to larceny of gasoline from a school bus and each was sentenced to two years on the roads.

Joe Pruden pleaded guilty to transporting whiskey and was given four months, while Mack Floyd, a co-defendant, was convicted, judgment was continued. Pruden also had his driving license revoked for 12 months and his automobile was ordered confiscated. Both defendants are Negroes.

Three worthless check charges were called at the session. One against J. D. Cahoon was transferred to Superior court; another against the Scotland Neck Motor Company, by Edgar Baughman, was not probed; J. Burgess was convicted in the third case and was given a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of court costs and the amount of the check.

Eugene Knight, colored, was given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs, after tendering a plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon.

Charlie Clark and Will Clark, colored, were ordered to pay the costs after pleading guilty to driving without license and allowing someone to drive without a license.

Ben Sherrod, colored, pleaded guilty to driving carelessly and recklessly and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine, costs to be deducted.

Jannis M. Crisp, convicted of driving a truck at a too high rate of speed, was taxed with the costs.

A charge of abandonment and non-support against Josh Taylor was not probed.

J. T. Barnhill, Jr., was acquitted of a charge of failing to dim his automobile lights.

U. S. Navy Chief Has Fear Of World Conflagration And Advises Preparation

Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, Tells House Committee That International Situation fraught With More Possibilities Affecting United States Than in 1914 and 1915

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The navy high command believes that the possibility of a general European war and uncertain conditions in the Far East threaten to produce a world conflagration.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, told House Appropriations sub-committee in testimony made public today that the international situation is "fraught with more possibilities" affecting the United States than in 1914 and 1915.

"The ultimate aims and ambitions of Germany, Russia and Italy can not be definitely determined nor can the public utterances of their governments be accepted at face value," Stark said.

"Such conditions render likely the possibilities of a general European war and in conjunction with far eastern conditions they threaten a world conflagration."

Rep. Dittler (R-Penn) asked whether the navy's preparedness is greater than in 1914-16.

"I think it is far better," Stark said, "but I believe international set-ups to be fraught with more possibilities against us than was the case in the early stages of the World War. This is true offsets our better preparedness."

Asserting that the navy's request for \$954,000,000 for the next fiscal year represented all possible economies, Stark told the committee:

"It would in my opinion jeopardize the national security to reduce the number of vessels and aircraft recommended for active service to curtail its training or to curtail or delay the building programs for ships, aircraft and shore facilities."

NAVAL PATROL STRENGTHENED

Britain Acts Swiftly To Smash German Blockade

London, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Great Britain is expanding her air and naval coastal patrols suddenly and swiftly to smash Germany's mine and bomb blockade of British shipping.

The Admiralty announced it was recruiting 10,000 additional fishermen for naval patrol duty in the war against Germany mines. The air force with a big British plane construction program already in effect, was disclosed to be buying heavy planes from "at least one other air-skilled neutral" besides the United States.

(This cautiously described nation was believed to be Italy.)

The Admiralty announced that German action had sunk six ships—three British and three neutrals—during the last week.

Indication of another British navy. (Continued on page six)

Similar Timber Used In Six Declared Platforms

By HENRY AVERILL
(This is the first of two stories in which the gubernatorial platform will be compared. The second will follow tomorrow.)

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The half dozen platforms upon which the six announced candidates will endeavor both to stand and to run have been built out of pretty much the same political timber; it is easy to say after placing them all side by side and examining them thoroughly.

Here and there are minor differences; but even the extreme "left" of the lot, Tom Cooper, agrees quite thoroughly with the extreme "right" that teachers salaries should be raised "if and when"; that there should be a retirement system for teachers; and that there should be economy in government.

Tom, of course, differs from Paul Grady in that he thinks each county should tend to its own business in the matter of legal liquor sales.

Paul thinks there should be a statewide referendum. The other four have kept a discreet silence.

Such differences as there are should be apparent from a close comparison of the six platforms, and for that reason your Raleigh reporter is going to withdraw from

A Roosevelt Speaks Out of Order

When Archibald Roosevelt, Jr., (right), second cousin of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, attempted to introduce a resolution expressing sympathy for Finland at the American Youth Congress in Washington, he was confronted by a policeman (left). The resolution was out of order and young Roosevelt sat down. But his companion, Stephen McArthur, Jr., of Kearney, N. J., was ejected from the meeting after he persisted in efforts to introduce the Finnish resolution.

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(a) Completion of N. C. highway 11, North of Bethel to provide through north-south route; (b) New all weather roads to include the Belvoir, Pactolus, Stokes-Bear Grass, and Arthur roads; (c) for widening of all major highways through the county including N. C. numbers 11 and 43, and U. S. 264;

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Colored Tobacco Growers To Meet

Two meetings have been arranged for colored tobacco farmers of Pitt county to be held on Thursday of this week for the purpose of discussing methods whereby farmers may grow their tobacco more cheaply.

One meeting will be held in the colored school at Farmville at 10 a. m., Thursday morning and the other at the court house here at 1 p. m., on the same day.

D. D. DuPree, Negro county agent, who is making arrangements for the meetings, declared that the purpose of discussing tobacco acreage, but would involve consideration of the tobacco situation at home and abroad, with suggestions for confronting the situation.

Other problems to be discussed include cultivation, preparation of soil, proper fertilization, varieties and the curing of tobacco.

It is planned to have a general speaker on common diseases of tobacco and specialists will discuss the different phases of tobacco growing.

Funeral Rites Held For Dunn Policeman

Dun, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for Policeman P. Martin Underwood, 44, while fellow officers pushed their investigation of his death yesterday night when he and another policeman were checking on a disturbance in a Negro cafe.

Numerous Negroes have been questioned, police said. At one time 32 were being held simultaneously.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 64
Low yesterday 44
At 1:30 p. m. today 63

PRECIPITATION (In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 00
1:30 p. m. 29.97

BAROMETER (Pressure)
7:30 this morning 29.87
1:30 p. m. 29.87

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

Rutherford 4-H Boy State Cotton Champ

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Remus Edwards, 15-year-old farm boy of Rutherford county, is the new 4-H cotton champion of North Carolina. L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader at State College, announced today.

A member of the Mt. Vernon club, young Edwards produced nearly two bales of lint on a measured acre in 1939. Net profit from the enterprise was \$85.83. Gross value of the 2,280 pounds of seed cotton, which yielded 960 pounds of lint, was \$122.24.

For his outstanding work, the Rutherford county boy will receive a one-year scholarship to State College.

Steamed bonemeal is the cheapest and most satisfactory mineral for adding the necessary lime and phosphorus to the diets of milking cows, according to dairy specialists of Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture.

BIG CUT MADE IN NAVY FUNDS BY COMMITTEE

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pruden have moved from 210 Greene Street to 511 Greene street.

Miss Lucille Stokes is ill at her home on West Fifth street.

Mrs. F. V. Johnston has returned from a visit with her daughter, in LaGrange.

Mrs. Graham McAdams has returned from her home in Farmville after several weeks of illness there.

Mrs. C. B. Whitehead, Sr., left this morning for Rocky Mount to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Mrs. R. R. Reed, who recently underwent an operation at A. C. C. hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Eldridge left this afternoon for Winston-Salem to make their future home.

Mrs. James Ellison of Washington is the guest of Mrs. Hortense Moyer.

Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Miss Jamie Merritt and Connor Merritt have returned from Roxboro. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mamie Merritt, who will remain with them until Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Carr of Norfolk and Mrs. Hyman Phillips of Tarboro, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Mrs. C. W. Bynum and little son Billy, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ray Tyson, have returned to their home in New Bern.

Miss Marian Tyson has returned from Chapel Hill, where she attended the University dances.

Mason Yates is quite sick at his home.

To Entertain Doctors. The Greenville Nurses' Council will entertain the doctors of Greenville at the Country Club on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Appointed Corporal. W. Fowler Daniels, 608 Lewis Avenue, Gulfport, Miss., has been appointed corporal in the field artillery regiment of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Louisiana State University. The appointment was based on military and scholastic accomplishments.

Junior Woman's Club To Meet. The Junior Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The speaker will be Mrs. Wyatt Brown and the hostess, Miss Ella Smith.

Lenten Services At St. Paul's. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 8:00 p. m.—Prayers and address. Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.

Dr. Binkley to Speak. The Social Study Department of the American Association of University Women and the Council of Family Relationships are joint sponsors of a public talk by Dr. Olin T. Binkley next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Third street school auditorium and is open to the public.

Dr. Binkley will talk on "Bonds of Integration in the Modern American Home". Dr. Binkley is head of the Department of Religious Education at Wake Forest College. He is a recognized authority on the study of marriage and the problems of the family.

The citizens of Greenville are fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Dr. Binkley.

English Posters on Exhibition. An exhibition of English Posters is on view at the Greenville WPA Art Gallery. This collection of sixteen posters was loaned to the WPA Art Program for exhibition purposes and has been circulated from the Exhibition Section in Washington, D. C., by Holger Cahill, National Director.

English poster artists have employed a variety of technical means including photography in producing these compelling examples of their work. The subject matter ranges from zoos, transportation companies, music and farm life to churches.

This group of posters will remain in the gallery through February 26th.

Meeting at Woman's Club. The Woman's Club and the Garden Club will have a joint meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club. The Garden Club will have charge of the program and Dr. S. M. Crisp will be guest speaker.

Christian Science Church. "Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, February 11.

The Golden Text was from John 4:24 "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as we are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Eph. 4:4-6)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy. "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. The scripture also declares that God is spirit. Therefore in Spirit all is harmony, and there can be no discord; all is life, and there is no death. Everything in God's universe expresses Him. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual." (Page 331).

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Witha Council de-gree of Pochonfas meets.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal church will meet in the Parish House.

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club meets at the Club House. Mrs. Wyatt Brown will be guest speaker.

6:30 p. m.—Workers' Conference supper of Christian church at the Parsonage.

7:30 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for practice.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Nurses council will entertain the doctors of Greenville at the Country Club.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—Joint meeting of the Woman's Club and Garden Club at the Club House. Dr. S. M. Crisp will be guest speaker.

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

7:30 p. m.—The choir of Immanuel Baptist church meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Federal Art Gallery.

FRIDAY
6:45 p. m.—Annual Ladies' Night of the Kiwanis Club at the Country Club.

SATURDAY
2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Recreation hour at Christian church.

7:00 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal at Christian church.

Thrift Shop to Re-Open. The Service League office and Thrift Shop will be open again on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Program Presented. A program of advanced students of piano and voice at the College was presented today at assembly with Miss Alice Powell of Clinton, Miss Harriet Lawrence of Tarboro and Miss Dorothea Massey of Pleasant Hill, Hazel Starnes of Hickory giving piano numbers, and Miss Hilda Tew of Clinton, vocal numbers.

Program—"To Spring". Grieg—Alice Powell; "Idyl to the Moon", MacDowell—Harriett Lawrence; "Egide Melodique", Raff—Dorothea Massey; "The Swan", "His Promise", Grieg—Hilda Tew; "Malaguena, A Spanish Dance", Lecora—Hazel Starnes; Accompanist, Wilda Royal.

These are students of Miss Lois V. Gorrell and Dean C. Tabor of the E. C. T. C. Music Education Department.

Guests at Concert. Mrs. L. B. Tucker, Misses Jane Tucker, Sarah Jones, Elizabeth Thorne Forrest, Evelyn Jones, and Neil Etheridge were guests of Leo Podolsky Saturday night at a joint concert given by him, a pianist and Mme. Maria Husa, a soprano, at Gullford College, Greensboro, N. C. Afterwards the group met Podolsky at the King Cotton Hotel, where he heard them play and gave them aid in their work. These girls are Sherwood students and Leo Podolsky is a teacher at Sherwood Music School in Chicago, Ill.

Francis E. Townsend, the pension planner, was once a country doctor in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

The number of readers and visitors at the New York Public Library on Fifth Avenue in 1939 was 3,653,552.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



As a grace note for the awkward are an American designer makes this round-necked frock of white rayon sating. It's buttoned down the back to the waist and cinched with a broad belt, criss-crossed with red, blue and white cotton skeins.

RED OAK NEWS

The one-day poultry school being conducted over North Carolina by State College poultrymen are attracting large audiences at each scheduled meeting place.

In planning the home garden, one-tenth acre of vegetables should be allowed for each member of the family, says H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the State College Extension Service.

At the close of the meeting ten women who had been chosen as leaders, drew names of the remainder of club members and each group will sponsor something between now and June, the proceeds of which will go on the building.

The first two groups to come out with a plan are the ones headed by Mrs. Billy May and Mrs. Fenner Allen. Mrs. Allen's group will sponsor the Senior play of Arthur High School, which will be presented in the Community building, February 20th.

Mrs. May's group will sponsor an old-fashioned "Pie-Party" next Friday night. "Bingo", a "cake walk", "Valentine Contest" and two other funny contests will be enjoyed.

The members of this group are: Mrs. Billy May, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. E. H. Smith and Miss Bessie May Letchworth.

There will be no admission charge and each person who goes will be given a number. At the end of the evening, the lucky number will receive a prize.

Let's all who are not hindered by sickness come and enjoy this evening of fun and frolic.

Each club woman and all young ladies are requested to bring a pie.

The 4-H Club will hold its February meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community building. A social hour will be enjoyed after the meeting. All members are urged to be present and others are invited to join.

CAMPAIGN 'CORY'

"Government must be restored to its proper function as umpire, not a player, in the game," said Publisher Frank E. Gannett (above), aspirant to the Republican presidential nomination, in a speech at New York.



"Illinois Will Be Democratic This Year"



Postmaster General James A. Farley, who has authorized Massa chusettes Democrats to enter his name in the presidential primary in that state, predicted "Illinois will be Democratic this year" upon his arrival at Springfield, Ill., to participate in Lincoln Day observance. Farley (right) is shown conferring with Harry Hershby of Taylorville, Ill., selected by Democratic chiefs of that state as their candidate for governor on a "harmony" ticket.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, February 13, 1900.

OPERA HOUSE TALK
The Lehr and Williams company held the boards at the opera house last night and will appear before Greenville's theater-going population every night this week.

Last night, "Reddy The Mail Girl" was presented and audience delighted. It is said to be the best thing of the season. Tonight, "Fugg" or "Escaped From Sing Sing" will be presented.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

P-T. A.

Tuesday night, February 7, the Arthur P-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Mark H. Smith, vice president, presided. Rev. E. C. Soper, pastor of the local Methodist church, conducted the Devotional. Among business matters discussed was the bright outlook for both an agriculture and home economics teacher for next year.

The patrons of the school feel the great need for this vocational guidance in the school and are keenly interested. Mrs. Robert McArthur was program chairman for February and presented a Founders' Day Program (National Founder's Day is February 17). A group of high school students presented a playlet, "Looking Forward With The Founders"; Mrs. Travis Crawford very interestingly gave a summary of the P-T. A. of N. C. which is 21 years old.

The National organization being 42. The late Mrs. Sallie Southall of Cotton of Pitt county attended the first National meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1897. Miss Verna Joyner reviewed the local association which is 13 years old. Candles were lighted on a beautiful cake to honor the presidents. The late C. D. Smith was the first president; others in order were Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Mrs. Gilmer Nichols, Mrs. A. W. Massey, Mrs. R. E. Willoughby, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Grigg Tyson and Mrs. Bruce Strickland.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son, spent Friday night in Arapahoe where they attended the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brinson. Mr. Brinson is Mrs. Davis' uncle.

We wish for Mr. Fowler (Mrs. Hyman Mills' father), who is in Pitt General hospital, a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Rocky Mount visited their daughter, Mrs. N. V. Kinsauls last week-end.

Mark H. Smith has been quite ill with influenza for several days.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis is nursing her brother, Mr. White, of Ayden, who is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Robert McArthur has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mrs. William McArthur visited Mrs. Alice Flanagan of near Farmville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Nichols and Mrs. Robert McArthur will be hostesses to the Missionary Society Saturday at the home of the latter. Mrs. Grigg Tyson is program leader.

Taking Lead



Ward James of Winterville, a member of the Ki Pi Players at East Carolina Teachers College, is taking one of the male leads in "Stage Door," senior play to be presented at the College on Saturday night of this week, February 17, and Monday night of the following week, February 19. James was outstanding in "Sunshine" and "The Milky Way." He will take the role of David Kinsley in "Stage Door," and is destined to be the principal actor on the ECTC campus next year.

is the capability of the ink for drawing into long threads. Experts

Your Boy or Girl

Your boy or girl could be assured of a college education by letting them join the Educational Series of the Home Building and Loan Association, which is now open.

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guessed both by the gentle pull felt on the finger tip withdrawn from a touch of ink.

The new inkometer is a pair of rollers, their surfaces inked, rotating with faces in contact. One roller is fixed. The other is free to lean a bit under pull of the ink. A pendulum attached to this free roller measures exactly the pull of the ink.

It is claimed that the machine is not only better than the finger test, but that it can do what no finger ever could, namely, measure tack and length of ink while being squeezed between moving rollers. This is important, since speed may change the qualities.

Ball-baiting was a favorite sport in England during the reign of King John in 1209.

A Pleasant Way To Wake Lazy Insides

If you're constipated and it has you headachy, bilious, upset, cross, you ought to know about this liquid companion to the famous powder: It's called Syrup of Black-Draught; has a fine flavor; acts gently by simple directions. Its chief ingredient helps tone lazy bowel muscles. Children welcome it. Next time a laxative is needed, use Syrup of Black-Draught; 50c or 25c. (adv.)

Spring In Your Walk



There's an indefinable urge to be jaunty and gay when grass shoots begin to appear and the warm sun livens up the day. So yield to that urge and garb yourself in new colors, new styles.

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Washington Daybook
 By Preston Grever

Washington—Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold's shake-down of the alleged racketeers in the building industry will have to get along this troublesome election year with a bob-tailed appropriation. Arnold fumbled. He might have got his money if he had linked his case with national defense. That is the one thing these days that will survive—at least in part—the economy wave.

J. Edgar Hoover, Chief G-man, was cagier. Hoover nabbed \$1,475,000 out of the deficiency bill to hunt spies and saboteurs in the munitions and airplane plants for the next six months, and got an additional \$2,488,000 to hunt them from July 1 on.

But Arnold had a different case. He simply told the House appropriations committee that his investigators had uncovered plenty of racketeering in the building industry. In some cities, he said, racketeers have hiked the price of a home or an office building by 25 per cent.

Even while the appropriation bill was pending in the House, a whole herd of accused people in Pittsburgh agreed to pay fines and mend their ways. It was the first real fruit of the building trades investigation.

"We believe the savings in Pittsburgh," said a Pittsburgh paper, "would be sufficient to pay the entire cost of the national investigation."

It's A Simple Plan
 We went over to the Justice Department to find what sort of racketeering Arnold was after. One of his aides outlined it:
 A big contractor decides to bid on a building job. He invites a lot of sub-contractors to quote him figures on portions of the job, such as wiring, bricklaying, plastering and plumbing. In old days he would simply pick the low bidder from each group, add in the cost of the amount of work he would do with his own outfit, then have a basis on which to bid.
 But, in a typical case, the sub-contractors decided they were cutting their own throats. They decided to organize a "pool" to which each bidder would submit his bid—just to compare notes. That was legitimate and no chiseling was involved. But the next step, our informant said, was for the sub-contractors simply to meet around a table, take all the competing bids out of the bidding, and apportion the work among themselves at concurring prices. As other jobs came along, the contracts would rotate.
 Getting the labor unions into the setup was the next step. To protect their own bids, the "pool" of sub-contractors would have to shut out an honest low bid from outside. That was simple. They went to labor unions, agreed to pay top wages plus a cut to labor agents under an agreement that the unions would refuse to work for any contractor who was not in the pool.
 That made the set-up complete. Any sort of agreement could be worked out. Manufacturers and dealers in building materials could be brought into the show. Dealers, sub-contractors and union representatives could pick up fatter profits by a mutual squeeze-out of competitors.

Pressure Groups Displeased
 Under pressure of the anti-trust prosecutions the combinations melted in Pittsburgh and in Washington, D. C., among other places. Indictments against building racketeering operations have been brought in eight cities. The anti-trust division under Arnold planned to bring in as many as two dozen more. Fines have more than paid the cost, Arnold asked for a million increase. The House and

BLOOD RUNS COLD
 By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: Dirck advises Chris to make another trip and leave it out, as before. He spends the night with Richard, telling Chris to rap on the pipe if he needs him. A crash on the fire escape awakens her. She faints and Dirck and Richard revive her.

Chapter 25
'Fright Of A Lifetime'

AFTER they left I untangled myself from the blankets and went on very uncertain legs into the bathroom to mop off some of the mud and change into fresh pajamas. When I finally got up courage to look in the mirror I nearly fainted again and reached hastily for a lipstick.

They came back in about ten minutes and by that time I felt a little better. Dirck had glasses for all of us. Two small ones for them and a tumbler for me. He poured me about half a glass.

"To be taken in quantity for medicinal purposes," he said. I grinned and sipped it slowly. It picked me up quickly. Richard built a fresh fire while Dirck settled himself in the wing chair opposite me and started to explain what had happened.

"We were sitting up talking," he said as he lighted a cigarette for me, "and I went to the window. The room had gotten pretty warm, so I opened one window a little and glanced down in the yard, never expecting to see anything. But there was someone walking around."

I took another sip of brandy. "What did you do?" Dirck picked up the story again. "I crawled down the fire escape trying to keep close to the house so I wouldn't be seen, and Richard went down through the house. We thought between us we might corner whomever it was. You see, although it wasn't very light in the yard, I was certain it wasn't a policeman walking around down there. Anyway, when I passed your window I gripped on the sill to lower the ladder to the ground and knocked your plant on the floor. But I was going so fast I couldn't come back when I heard the crash and guessed what it might be. The ladder had swung back to this floor again. By that time there was no one in sight in the yard. Richard came around the side of the house and we looked all over the place. Then I saw you and called. I'm frightfully sorry, Chris."

"You gave me the fright of a lifetime, Mr. Koff," I told him. "When there was no answer to my signal on the pipe I thought you'd both been murdered in your beds." "I thought of that," Dirck said, "but it was too late then to do any good. I was in the yard and Richard was on his way downstairs."

"Didn't Sergeant Long say he'd leave a detective on guard in the shop?" Dirck nodded. "He was sound asleep. We looked in at him and then I rushed up and found you on the floor in the dark."

"How did you get in here, anyway?" I asked him curiously. "You must have broken the lock." He didn't answer me. In the pause that followed he and Richard stared at each other and Dirck's face in the firelight looked strange.

"Dirck, tell me, how did you get in?" I could hardly force the words through my lips. And my hands were shaking so badly I had to put the glass on the coffee table to keep from dropping it. He leaned forward. "Your door wasn't locked, Chris," he said quietly.

'Like A Meringue'
FOR a moment I had to press my hands over my mouth to keep from screaming. "Dirck, it was," I panted. "I locked it when I went to bed."

He shook his head with a faint smile. "You must have thought you did," he said. "I know you locked. The night before it stuck, but tonight it locked perfectly. I tried it a couple of times to be sure. And no one could have unlocked it. I felt the key in the door."

California Stylists Show New York Spring Fashion News In Trousers



FOR LOUNGING—From California's fashion world come these tailored slacks of green linen-like rayon weave topped by a soft shirt of green and white polka dotted crepe for lounging.

By **ADELAIDE KERR**
 AP Fashion Editor

California fashions came to New York during spring style openings to take their part in the display of American designers' versions of the new spring mode. In clothes-jammed rooms of a Manhattan hotel, close to Seventh avenue skyscraper salons, mannequins paraded before buyers from all over the country to show the sports and play clothes for which California designers are becoming known.

California's liking for work and play clothes that reflect ease, informality and comfort left a definite impression on the showings. Trainers appeared in some of the collections in a great variety of design. Viola Dimmitt showed some version of them for everything from morning work in the garden to dinner at night and even adapted the harem trouser to new spectator sports culottes.

Favorite version was a one-piece slacks suit. The suavely tailored slacks were designed of wool gabardine, spun rayon-ribbed weaves or linen-like rayons in a muted plain color; the soft shirt blouses were of polka dotted or gaily printed crepe. Sometimes the suits were completed with a jacket to match the slacks, one of which was likely to be finished with big patch pockets.

Dinner clothes of rayon jersey were designed with soft draped tops and wide straight or harem trousers, cut with so much fullness that they almost looked like a skirt. (California women drive cars bodies were designed with soft gathers or reversed pleats that gave action play both to front and back. Nearly all had some colorful striking accent.)

One smart dress of ivory rayon jersey was designed with big bishop sleeves and trimmed with a front double row of little gold buttons. Another one of printed cotton was accented with a bright red raffia belt and a cluster of raffia flowers perched at the neckline.

Which made another interesting feature of the collections, were softened versions of the shirt-waist dress, designed with skirts having easy fullness. Because so many California women drive cars bodies were designed with soft gathers or reversed pleats that gave action play both to front and back. Nearly all had some colorful striking accent.



FOR PARTIES—These trousers are designed for dinner. They are of turquoise rayon jersey, topped by a coral bodice of the same fabric. All designs by Viola Dimmitt.

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FOR COUNTRY—Designed for racing around the countryside is this suit. It combines slacks and jacket of natural colored rayon weave and a printed blouse. Notice the big pockets.

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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS	1. Servilely imitative	2. Serenest	3. One of the Muses	4. Like a certain fiber	5. Depression between mountain peaks	6. Radium emanation	7. Having flavor	8. Render from one language into another	9. Sine	10. Coral island	11. Currents	12. Historical period	13. Chum	14. It is: contr.	15. Close	16. Reluctant	17. American	18. Inan	19. Genus of stick-like insects	20. Early alpha-betic character	21. Rockfishes	22. Stupefy	23. Winged	24. Transfers title for a consideration	25. Uncle: Scotch	26. Collect	27. Shed tears	28. Thing: law	29. Before	30. Part of the mouth	31. Continue in the face of difficulties	32. Extra part retained	33. Made up of distinct parts	34. Operatic solos	35. Native of an Alaskan peninsula	36. Negative	37. Scotch apprentice	38. Notice of a forthcoming marriage	39. Article	40. Shabby: colloq.	41. DOWN	42. Exclamations	43. Vegetable	44. Assume the character of	45. Strepit	46. Division of a play	47. Rail bird	48. Coat with metal	49. Reduce to human bondage	50. Small stream	51. Philippine native	52. Little child	53. United	54. Ibsen character	55. Daub	56. Safe keeping	57. Existing name only	58. Accounts	59. Expressing past time	60. Taken for granted	61. Least fat	62. Take up again	63. Type squares	64. Orchid meal	65. Suit used in forming certain numerals	66. Smooth and glossy	67. Traps for catching eels	68. Extends	69. Long narrow inlet	70. Publish rapidly	71. Frolic	72. Revolved	73. Greenland settlement	74. Public vehicle	75. Palma palm leaf	76. Chess pieces	77. Watch narrowly	78. Help	79. Ropulsh
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SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau.
 By **HENRY AVERILL**
 Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The episode of Major John Armstrong "suggesting" to Highway patrolmen that they contribute to the Maxwell campaign fund is probably only the first of a series of similar incidents. There is good reason to believe that before the end of this unusual governor's race the questions of "pressure" on state employees to support certain candidates, and the size of certain campaign funds will become the liveliest "issues" before the voters. Don't forget that Dick Fountain almost got into the Governor's chair by howling about the Highway Commission's activities in behalf of Blucher Ehringhaus. Willis Smith, retired candidate for Governor, still maintains he got out not because he feared he would lose but because he was afraid he'd win. What definitely decided him to get out was his experience with the biggest booster of one of North Carolina's most "sacred" causes. To this booster, Smith showed his platform, particularly that part re-

and E. T. Stafford. All accounts to or against Standard Motor Parts Co., made since December 31, 1939, will be presented to J. J. Edwards. Neither parties will be responsible for any indebtedness incurred after December 31, 1939. This the 5th day of Feb. 1940. I. J. EDWARDS, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of T. B. Baker, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Cameron Court, Z-1B, Raleigh, N. C. on or before the 11th day January, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of January 1940.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hattie C. Skinner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of February, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 3rd day of February, 1940. DR. L. C. SKINNER, Administrator of Mrs. Hattie C. Skinner's estate. 2-3-40—1twk6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of W. E. McGowan, late of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, before Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement with the undersigned Executors of Greenville, North Carolina, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file their said claims, itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Executors within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This the 26th day of January, 1940. Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Executors of the Estate of W. E. McGowan, deceased. D. M. Clark, Atty. 26-1twk-6wks.

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, Executrix of the Estate of John H. Robinson. Jan. 16-1twk-6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lenora Briley, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of February, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 12th day of February, 1940. C. H. BRILEY, Administrator of Mrs. Lenora Briley's estate. 12-1twk-6wks.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
 BY VIRTUE of an order of resale, a rased bid having been filed, and pursuant to authority and direction contained in an order signed on December 18, 1939, by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and approved by Honorable J. Paul Frizelle, Resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, in that certain special proceeding entitled Velma Tripp, widow, vs. Lillian Estelle Pollard, Joseph William Tripp, Charles Allen Tripp, et al., the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in Greenville, N. C. on Friday, February 16th, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon the following described property: BEGINNING on the Stantonburg road at the fence erected by Isaac Tripp, east of Lizzie Stocks' residence, thence with said fence southwardly a straight line to an iron stake in the line of Lewis Plake, thence westerly with Lewis Plake's line in its various courses to J. L. Allen's line, thence with said J. L. Allen's line in its various courses to the Stantonburg Road, a corner of my pocoin land, thence with said road eastwardly to the beginning. This the 1st day of February, 1940. DINK JAMES, Commissioner. Feb. 3-10-13.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
 To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that as of December 31, 1939, I, J. Edwards, doing business in the names of Standard Motor Parts Co., and Stafford Oldsmobile Co., Cotanche Street, Greenville, N. C., have mutually dissolved partnership. This is to notify all indebted to or all accounts held against the above firms prior to December 31, 1939 will pay or present them to W. S. Harding & Lee, Attys. 30-1twk4wks

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Green Phantoms Score Second Victory Over New Bern

DEFEAT BEARS IN 43-30 TILT

Lead Held by Greenville Team Thru-out Game

Greenville high's Phantoms swept through the Bears' den, of New Bern last night and clawed the opponents by a 43-30 margin. This was the second conference game the G-men have taken from the Bears this season.

The locals began the action on a field goal by Larry James, and their lead was at no time threatened. Burney Warren starred for Greenville with 15 points followed by Sakas with 11. Charles Williams, Larry James and J. B. Kittrell concluded the local scoring rally with 10, 8, 1, respectively. Greenville held a 20-17 margin at intermission.

Snag Clark, J. Hicks Corey, John Collins and Carl Whitehurst were reserves that saw action in last night's affair.

Fulcher led the Bears' attack with 17 points. He played a bang-up offensive brand of ball.

This was the roughest game the local boys have participated in this season. Greenville meets Wilson in a non-conference game this Friday in the high school gym.

SIMILAR TIMBER USED IN SIX DECLARED PLATFORMS

(Continued from page one) public service. Maxwell: "It (the State) has had a long line whose exceptional abilities and public services have added distinction to that office (the governorship)—a standard that has been superbly maintained by the present governor."

Economy and Taxes Broughton: "I will oppose any measure or appropriation that will cause a deficit or impair the credit of the State. Taxes are as high as the people can stand." Cooper: "No specific mention except of the sales tax. Grady: No quotable short statement, but throughout his voluminous statement there are expressions indicating a belief that taxes must be drastically reduced and economy strictly practiced.

Gravelly: He favored "The injection into the business of governing North Carolina the same methods of business efficiency and economy that characterize every successful business enterprise." Horton: "Serious consideration should be given to and positive action taken on the question of reducing taxes now imposed upon those least able to pay them. Maxwell: "In the scope and rates of our taxes we have reached the maximum that can be maintained without regressive effects upon both progress and revenue. —Avoidance of waste and extravagance is an essential part of a sound program of progress."

Sales Tax Broughton: "Even if it should for the present be deemed a necessity, there is the very general hope that it may ultimately be eliminated from our tax system." Cooper: "I have always opposed the sales tax—but I doubt the wisdom of taking it off all at once as a whole and I favor taking off one-half of one per cent each biennium." Grady: "It is the most successful tax on poverty ever devised, and I oppose it for the burdens which it levies on those least able to bear them. —I am opposed to a later exposition of how to abolish the tax without upsetting the state's financial structure."

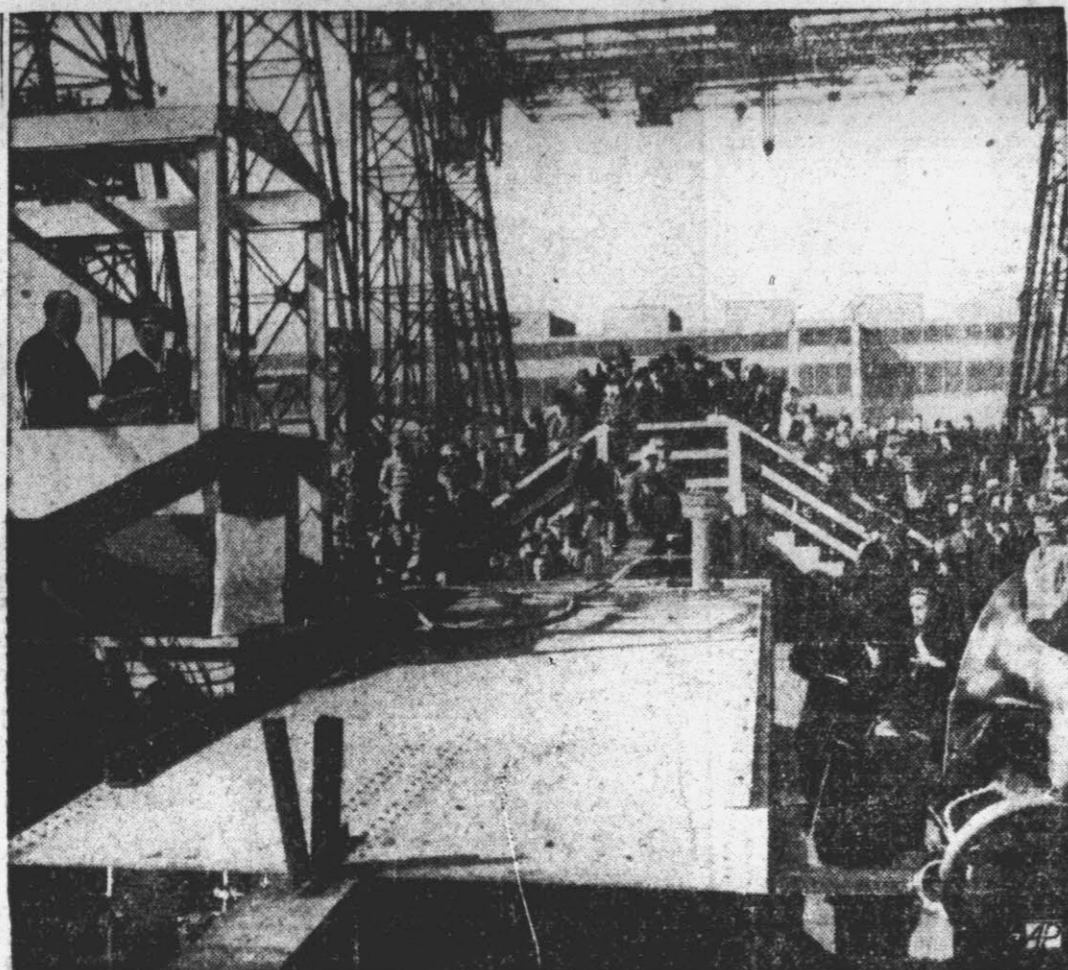
Gravelly: "I am opposed to the sales tax and want to see it abolished. —I believe that a more rigid collection of taxes, a limitation of the right of one man to compromise taxes, and the natural economies resulting from a businesslike administration will result in increased revenues which will probably enable us to reduce the sales tax at the present time to two per cent."

Horton: "No mention of the tax by name." Maxwell: "When the time comes that the state can modify its tax structure anywhere, there should be general agreement that the last schedule adopted—the sales tax—should be the first to be reduced."

Education, Teacher Salaries, Retirement Broughton: "I believe that normal increase in revenue, together with certain economies—, will enable the next General Assembly to increase teachers' salaries as well as to set up a just and adequate teacher-retirement system." Cooper: "I think the school teachers are underpaid—they should have a living wage. I also think they should have reasonable sick leave with pay. I think they should have a reasonable retirement or pension fund; and if I am elected governor they are going to receive it or I will resign."

Grady: "We have two serious weaknesses in our educational system. First: In that our public schools are standardized—and are not sufficiently flexible to meet the needs of those who are not average. Second: Our courses are arranged to meet the needs and requirements of those boys and girls who plan to go on from high school to colleges." He said nothing directly about salaries or retirement of teachers, but promised a later discussion of the subjects.

Gravelly: "Teacher salaries should be increased as the revenue of the state will permit and our system of free text books should be continued. The state of North Carolina has required every industry within its border 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."



WHEN A BATTLESHIP IS BORN—Out of this maze of steel and men will come the U.S.S. Alabama, Uncle Sam's new \$70,000,000, 35,000-ton battleship whose keel was laid during above ceremony at Norfolk navy yard in Portsmouth, Va. Sen. Harry F. Byrd (left) was one of speakers. The Alabama is the 6th keel to be laid at Norfolk; ship's to be finished in 1943.



H. HOOVER ADDS AN 'H' TO NAME: HELP—Former President Herbert Hoover (left), whose drive for Finnish relief funds has sent thousands of dollars to the war-torn country, is shown at Chester, Pa., with Clifford H. Peoples, the mayor. Mr. Hoover visited Chester in connection with the drive. Behind men is Finnish Memorial statue in Crozier park.

Horton: "I say that an underpaid teaching profession is poor economy. Our teachers are still underpaid, and a continued increase in the salary schedule should be maintained as rapidly as our resources will permit. —I believe in the principles of a retirement system for school teachers in North Carolina. —There must be a reawakening of local consciousness as to obligations for a broader participation in the support and operation of local schools."

Maxwell: "The peculiar system we have developed of State support should not be permitted to gravitate too far in the direction of centralized control. —Teachers salaries should be increased as revenue permits. —Some reasonable system of age retirement should be provided for teachers, and in all public services. —Children who cannot go beyond high school should be given practical training in the direction of useful and gainful employment."

Highways Broughton: "They must be adequately maintained and extended. Increasing emphasis must be placed on farm-to-market roads." Cooper: "No specific highway plan in his verbal platform. Grady: "Farmers—have paid this tax (gasoline) willingly and have without complaint permitted the state to build first its primary system. —Now they are looking to the state to go into these areas and take them out of the mud and bring them by safe and comfortable roads into a connection with our primary system of hard surface roads."

Gravelly: "Our highway system should be improved and expanded as rapidly as it can be done efficiently. —The fundamental basis of such improvement and expansion must necessarily be the farm to market roads." Horton: "An adequate system of public highways is indispensable to the economic welfare of North Carolina. Under our plan of school consolidation it is essential for the safety and well-being of thousands of school children that our secondary roads be adequately maintained, and our entire system of highways be improved and expanded as rapidly as revenue will permit."

Maxwell: Only candidate to go into details of highway improvement he headed the paragraph on

GIRLS TO SEEK FIFTH VICTORY

Lady Phantoms to engage Kinston Here Tonight

Fresh from a thrilling 20-16 victory over the strong Lady Earthquakes of Goldsboro the local sextet will engage Kinston tonight seeking their fifth victory in six starts this season. The game will be played in the Greenville high school gym beginning at 7:30.

The local girls have downed Goldsboro, Washington, Wilson and Roanoke Rapids this year. Washington has been the only team to best the locals and they did it in their second encounter.

So far this season the lassies of Greenville high school have been paced by Betty Tyson, left handed sharpshooter. She will start as forward tonight and is expected to be up to par. Joy Flanagan and Peggy West will be the other starting forwards. These girls have shown up well in their goal ringing and ball handling also.

Starting as guards will be Doris Roberts, Jane Harrison and Virginia Simpson. They have accounted for holding down the opponents while their mates racked up the points to give them a good record this season.

Preliminary to this game the varsity reserves will meet the Baby Phantoms. The game will start at 8:30.

JUNIORS LOSE 37-20 BATTLE

Baby Phantoms Dropped by New Bern High B Team

Herman Fulkerson's Baby Phantoms were trounced 37-20 by New Bern's B team as a preliminary game to an Eastern conference game between the varsities. This was the B team's ninth consecutive victory with no losses on record.

The Cubs were altogether much larger than the Baby Greenies. Ben Harrison and Thornton Taylor led the local offensive attack with six points each.

Other markers for the locals were made by Sugg, 3; Musselwhite, 2; Ficklen, 2; and Moye, 1.

The entire Fulkerson team was used but to no advantage, for they could not overcome the scoring attack of the Baby Bears. The locals were behind 15-9 at half-time but they fought furiously till the finish.

Farmville to Engage Belvoir Five Friday

The Farmville gymnasium will be the scene Friday night of a basketball game between the teams of that school and Belvoir. The contest is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p. m.

The contest is expected to attract a large number of supporters from both places and a hard-fought battle is anticipated.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting, scheduled to be one of the most important of the year. Association officials are requesting as many school patrons and teachers as possible to be present.



LITTLE RULERS HAVE BRIEF REIGN—Junior king and queen for one day at the festive Mardi Gras in Galveston, Tex., were Shearn Moody, Jr., 6, and Joan Marie Ragsdale, 8, shown in white satin, pearl-studded costumes. The young king is the grandson of W. L. Moody, a Galveston pioneer; the fair queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Ragsdale.

Coach Farley's Quint Face Pittsburgh Team

Coach Bo Farley's East Carolina Teachers College Pirates will have to do some fast stepping Thursday night at 8 o'clock if they expect to turn back the strong Westinghouse Apprentices of Pittsburgh.

The Robert H. Wright gymnasium will be the scene of the tangle, which brings to Greenville one of the most distant teams to see action on a local court this season.

East Carolina Teachers College has a top-flight basketball team in its division, but Thursday night will find the Pirates pitted against a group of boys who devote all their leisure to playing basketball—particularly during the winter months.

One of the biggest men on the visiting squad is Jay Duquette and this is his first year on the varsity of the Electricians. Jay is six feet, two inches, and tips the scales at 209 pounds. If men like Duquette could not make the team until this year, considering the fact that he's exceptionally fast, the team in general is naturally regarded as being more than good.

During the current season the Apprentices have chalked up 9 wins against 5 losses. Several of the losses were in extra periods. They lost to Potomac State College, Keyser, West Virginia, in an extra five-minute period by a score of 47-45. They dropped a free scoring game to the Frostburg Teachers, Frostburg, Md., 61-55. In their most recent tilt, they wallopped Pittsburg Xenia Seminary 48-21.

Little is known about the playing ability of the teams the Apprentices have confronted this season and it is a hard matter to determine what they can do with the Pirates. The answer to this problem, however, can be solved definitely Thursday night.

This will be the first encounter

of the week for Coach Farley's Pirates, who play Campbell College Saturday night in a return engagement on the foes' court.

Independent Cagers Clash Here Tonight

Two flashy independent basketball teams will clash in the high school gymnasium tonight at 9:15 o'clock, following a contest between the girls' teams of Greenville and Kinston high schools.

An independent team of Greenville, known as the Slipshods, will engage the Tarboro all-stars.

Colored News

To Leave for Philadelphia. Mary Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fleming, of Ayden, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia to make her home.



TITLED FINN—Countess Eva Sparre, 69, sister of Baron Carl Mannerheim, commander of the Finnish forces, has come to U. S. to give talks about her native country.

Circus TONIGHT!

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Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Feb. 13 - Hogs: Receipts moderate, market steady and unchanged, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 pounds \$5.10 to \$5.60; top; 120 to 140 pounds \$4.30, \$4.80, 140 to 160 pounds \$4.80 to \$5.10; 250 to 300 pounds \$4.60 to \$5.10; over 300 pounds \$4.35 to \$4.85. Sows under 350 pounds \$3.60 to \$4.10; over 350 pounds \$3.10 to \$3.60. Cattle: Receipts moderate, market about steady. Steers: Strictly good fat butcher steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; mediums around \$6.50 to \$7.50; common \$5 to \$6. Heifers: Average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50 to \$6.50. Good beef breed heifers \$7.50 to \$8; poor grades as to value. Cows: Strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.50 to \$5.75; mediums \$4.50 to \$5.25; Common and canners \$3.50 to \$4.50. Bulls: Good fat butcher bulls \$5 to \$6.50, extra choice little higher. Lights around \$5 to \$6. Vealers: Good vealers around \$10 to \$10.50; choice selects little higher; poor quality as to value. Weather clear, temperature 60.

New York Cotton

COTTON, MM New York, Feb. 13 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened two to six lower. At the end of the first hour the list held steady at net declines of three to five points. Around the end of the second hour prices held one point higher to four lower. March (old) 11.02; May (old) 10.75; December 9.60.

Table with columns: Mar., May, July, Sept., Oct., Dec., Jan. and rows for Open, Close, Priv. Cl.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE and rows for May, July, Sept.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 13 - (AP) - Buyers got behind a handful of low-priced issues in today's market and generally neglected the so-called leaders. The list got off to a fairly active start, but soon reverted to sluggishness. Near the fourth hour fractional gains predominated. Traders came back from their lengthy holiday without strong speculative opinions either way.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Anaconda, American Radiator, Bethlehem Steel, etc.

AGENT WILL BE HERE FRIDAYS

Social Security Office to Aid Local Clients

In order to better serve the residents in this locality, R. S. Marshall, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board, or his representative, will be in Greenville, North Carolina, every Friday from 11 to 1 o'clock, in the office of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Table listing various companies and their stock prices, including Reynolds, Simmons, Southern Railway, etc.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HOLD MEET

(Continued from page one) center for Eastern North Carolina, stressing the added advantage of water transportation. 11. Continue active cooperation and assistance to other organizations and agencies on projects promoted for the general benefit of the community. 12. Continue operation of city directory, library, and general and tourists information service. 13. Provide and erect highway markers within 100 mile radius of Greenville.

The board adopted a resolution favoring the continuation of the reciprocal trade agreement policy, a question being considered in Congress at the present time, as a means of aiding agriculture. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the North Carolina Congressional delegation.

The annual membership meeting will be held at the Woman's club building on Tuesday night of next week at 6:45 o'clock, with Montgomery S. Hill former president and at present a director to the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, as the principal speaker. Only approximately 200 can be accommodated and members are urged to make reservations at the association's offices as soon as possible.

covered by the law are eligible for old-age insurance payments, provided they have received enough pay from covered jobs during certain periods of time. Work covered by the law is work in a factory, shop, mill, store, office or other place of business or industry, including banks, building and loan associations. To be eligible now, they must have received from jobs covered by the law at least \$50 in each of six calendar quarters and must no longer be working on a job covered by the law in which they are receiving \$15 a month.

Payments are also payable to a worker's family at his death, whatever his age, if he has worked the required length of time on jobs covered by the law. Payments go to his widow, if she is 65 or over or when she reaches 65, or to his children until they are 16, or 18, if still in school; or to his widow of any age if she has such children in her care; or to his dependent parents or parents if they are 65 or when they reach 65, provided he leaves no widow, or child under 18.

When a person is ready to file a claim, he should either go to see the representative when he is in Greenville or write the Social Security Board office at Rocky Mount, North Carolina. A member of his family should do the same thing.

Naval Patrol Strengthened

(Continued from page one) success was given in an official announcement giving the names of eight German submarine officers and men taken prisoners.

Man About Manhattan

New York - Here are some intimate episodes from the private lives of people you know. This first one takes place in an actor's boarding house. A slim young man, looking rather depressed, shuffles up to the door and scans a card which says, "Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine." He rings the bell. "Come in."

In he goes, and they shake hands, for they have known one another for years. Their trails have crossed in many theater alleys and in dim late-hour restaurants. Lynn senses instinctively that something is wrong, and finally she goes over to the young man and says, "All right, let's have it. Are the gendarmes chasing you?"

Crimson with embarrassment, he blurts out, "Lynn, can you lend me \$25? I've got to have it." "Of course," she says, giving him the money.

The name of that thin, nervous young man was - Noel Coward.

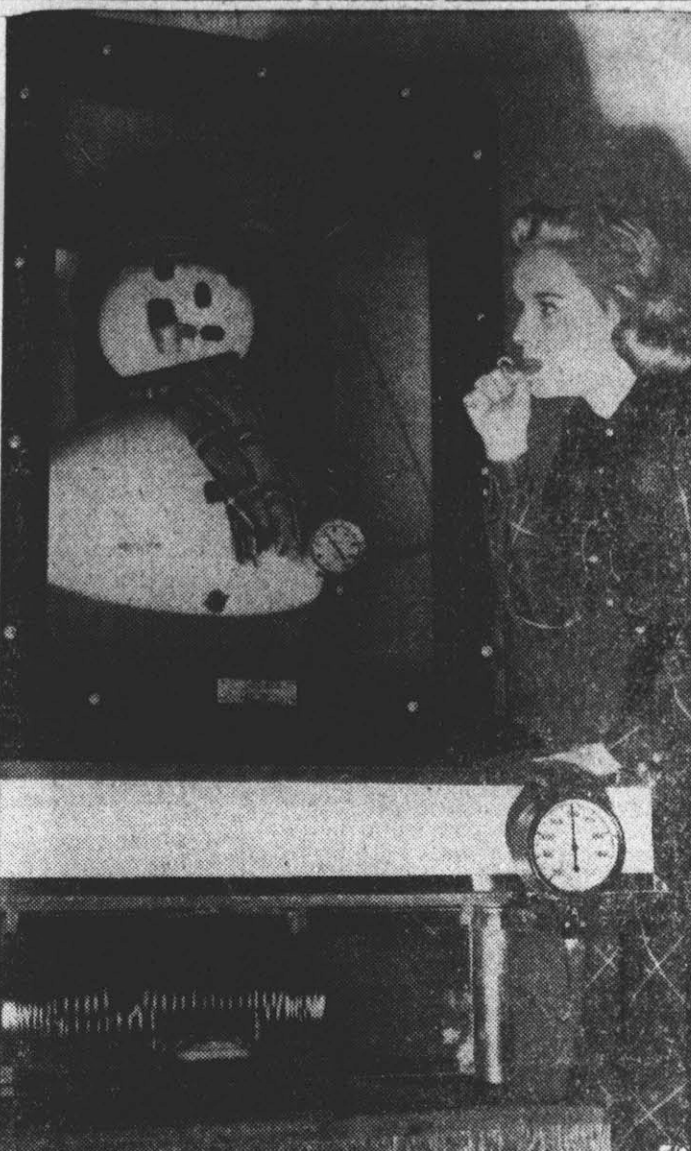
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As she gasps he hurries on, "Well, if you take it like that, maybe we can make it \$4,500."

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SOME HOT, SOME COLD! - Miss Mary Jaeger can't be blamed for wondering at the silk-hatted Eskimo who sits in his chilly chamber, at 28 to 35 degrees, while beneath him is a gas burner heating the chamber up to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Between the hot and cold is a sheet of asbestos. The snowman is an exhibit at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

business sense about her, is admitted to the office of a British theatrical magnate. He is anxious for this young star to play the lead in "Aren't We All." She faces him, determined not to sign for one cent less than \$2,000 a week.

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name is - Gertrude Lawrence.

Episode No. 3. This also has to do with money. The scene is the office of the Playwrights Company, on Broadway. There is a play called "Key Largo" ready for production. Maxwell Anderson wrote it.

But they want a name character from the coast, a star, to carry the lead assignment. Paul Muni is that man. He has read the play and he likes it. They get around finally to talking salary.

"How much you want?" they ask him. "Well," he says, "would \$700 a week be too much?"

"They look at him in astonishment. "We are going to pay you \$2,500 a week."

Muni thinks this over for a moment. Then he smiles. "That's swell," he says, "but why don't you take the difference between \$700 and \$2,500 and go out and hire some good actors."

That's Muni. He knows a star is a star. He also knows that a good cast can help a star. He hasn't been on Broadway in years, and he didn't want the homecoming to fail.

Perhaps that is why "Key Largo" is enjoying a fine success on Broadway today.

Grows Tobacco On Roof New York - (AP) - Edward M. Allen is successfully growing Virginia tobacco on the roof of an office building. Tobacco is one of the "crops" he grows in a terrace garden. Other products: flowers, vines, grass.

Makes Own Cigarettes Cazenovia, N. Y. - (AP) - C. Perley Noxon, 75, makes his own cigarettes. He buys tobacco leaves, dries them by hand, crumbles and sifts the grains. Then he folds his cigarette paper, fills it, packs it down - and smokes.

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