

THE WEATHER

Fair, colder in east and central portions, freezing to the coast tonight; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature in the interior.

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COTTON SALES DURING MONTH BEST IN YEARS

Increase noted in both Exports and Home Consumption

CENSUS BUREAU REVEALS FACTS

Conditions arising out of European War And Export Subsidy Program Stated As Reasons

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Government reports disclosed today that January was one of the best marketing months for American cotton in recent years.

A total of 1,753,771 bales moved into export markets and into domestic consumption channels. This volume compared with 1,459,415 bales in December and 887,646 in January of last year.

Exports amounted to 1,026,628 bales, or the largest monthly total since November, 1935, while domestic consumption totaled 730,143 bales, or the largest monthly total since March, 1937.

Exports during the six months ending January 31 were reported by the Census Bureau at 4,161,043 bales, compared with 2,191,881 bales in the corresponding period a year ago.

Agriculture department officials said factors contributing to the increased foreign sales and domestic consumption included conditions arising out of the war, the government's export subsidy program and a shortage of reserve stock of American cotton in European countries at the beginning of the current season.

Judge Exchange in Next Week's Court

Superior Court Clerk J. Frank Herrington today announced that Judge J. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville would preside over the one-week civil term to be held here next week, exchanging with Judge Walter J. Bone, who will hold court in his home county of Nash.

The exchange authorized by the governor's office also applies to the April 22 week of criminal court, Judge Bone, however, will preside over the April 15 week of criminal court here.

A list of jurors to serve at next week's civil term follows: Joshua Tripp, Beaver Dam; H. C. Forrest, Swift Creek; J. E. Parkerson, Jr., Greenville; Frank Hart, Ayden; Lee Cox, Swift Creek; J. B. Johnston, Greenville; W. B. Meeks, Chocoma; Edward Batchelor, Greenville; LeRoy Boyd, Chocoma; J. R. Overton, Jr., Patactus; G. C. Worthington, Winterville; Caleb Cannon, Ayden; James M. Ward, Farmville; W. D. Morton, Farmville; G. L. Venters, Swift Creek; L. J. Russell, Falkland; J. B. Bullock, Belvoir; C. L. Williams, Belvoir; Freddie Arnold, Chocoma; J. W. Bergeron, Farmville; Fred Tyndall, Fountain; Paul Smith, Ayden; Seth Tyson, Farmville; J. F. Carr, Greenville; M. G. Tucker, Greenville; L. M. Ernest, Greenville; J. O. Edwards, Winterville; Jack Quinerly, Ayden; Tom Adams, Swift Creek; W. A. Venters, Chocoma; J. M. Wilkerson, Falkland; Walter Elks, Chocoma; G. T. Tyson, Jr., Beaver Dam; D. B. Stokes, Swift Creek; Gentry Porter, Jr., Chocoma; Isaac Kilpatrick, Swift Creek.

Merchants' Board In Regular Meet

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association, in regular monthly session last night, heard a delegation representing a movement for a new curb market, instructed its secretary to attend a state-wide meeting, changed its meeting hour and received a request for information regarding the operation of a Merchants Association from Goldsboro.

Mrs. Carl Langley, chairman of the Curb Market Association, County Agent R. R. Bennett and Assistant County Agent C. D. Griggs appeared before the directors for the purpose of outlining the curb market movement and ask the support of the association.

Mrs. Cora S. Powell, executive secretary, was authorized to attend a state-wide meeting of Merchant Association secretaries to be held in Raleigh March 10, 11, 12. Because of the fact the secretary will be out of the city, the March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, instead of Tuesday, March 12, the regular meeting day.

Hereafter the board will meet at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. A request was received from Goldsboro asking information regarding the establishment and operation of a Merchants Association in that city, which at present has no such organization.

Thirty-Foot Ice Gorge Threatened Town



Here's a section of the Allegheny river ice gorge, 12 miles long and 30 feet high, which for a time threatened to flood portions of Parker, Pa. The river finally crested three feet above flood stage and then dropped as the stream began cutting a channel under the gorge. The receding water left huge chunks of ice piled along the town's waterfront.

FRESH BREEZE FELT IN CITY

Many, However, Feel Official Reading Conservative

Although listed officially as only a "fresh breeze," winds here today seemed to Greenville citizens, not accustomed to gales, storms and hurricanes, to reach stronger proportions.

No serious damage or injuries were known to have been caused by the winds, which at one time reached a velocity of 24 miles per hour. The 24 figure was recorded at 1 o'clock by J. A. Clark, in charge of the local Airways station.

Almost half of the plate glass front at the Coca Cola Bottling plant was blown out by the winds and the glass across the front of Tripp's market was also blown out. A piece of tile was blown from the roof of the court house, striking the walk on the Third Street side entrance. Walking along the business section was hazardous because of overhead signs swinging threateningly in the wind.

The streets were cluttered with trash and other rubbish from back alleys and dead limbs were strewn about the ground everywhere. At least one tree set out several days ago was blown from the ground.

The Water and Light Commission reported some inconvenience from the winds, but no serious trouble. The power went off in sections of the city when two wires were blown down about noon, but the current was back on within a minute or so.

Numerous other incidents were reported, none of which caused much damage or personal injury. Wind of 19 to 24 velocity is officially called a fresh breeze; from 25 to 31 strong breeze; 32 to 38 high wind; 39 to 46 gale; 47 to 54 strong gale; 55 to 63 whole gale; 64 to 75 storm and over 75 a hurricane.

Mount Airy, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A high northeasterly wind swept this area today, unroofing houses, uprooting trees, blowing down signboards and causing considerable other damage.

EAST HELD IN WINTER'S GRIP

St. Valentine's Day Storm Sweeps over Large Area

By The Associated Press
A St. Valentine's day storm swept by gale-like winds tightened winter's grip on most of the East today as rain, sleet and snow brought reports of "worst conditions of the year" from many communities.

In New York city scores of persons were injured in falls on ice-coated streets with walking made more precarious by high winds that all but blew pedestrians off their feet and sent hats swirling.

Storm warnings were hoisted from Delaware breakwater to Boston and the weather bureau reported gale winds off the coast.

Snow fell from southern New England to Washington, D. C., while Pittsburgh reported the heaviest snowfall in 38 years—15 inches deep in the downtown area. Highway and air traffic was crippled throughout western Pennsylvania and hundreds of automobiles were marooned.

Cleveland reported the heaviest snow of the winter in southern Ohio generally, 10 inches deep, with hundreds of automobiles abandoned on the icy hills of Cincinnati.

Britons Allowed Join Finn Forces

London, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Britain today gave her citizens formal permission to volunteer to fight for Finland against Soviet Russia.

Russia's ambassador sat in the diplomatic gallery as the under-secretary for home affairs announced the decision in reply to questions in the House of Commons.

The government's action regularizes the enlistment of British volunteers for the Finnish forces, which has been underway on a considerable scale for some time.

KILLER GIVEN STAY OF DEATH

Pender Insurance Murderer Granted 60-day Reprieve

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill announced today that Sheprose Holland, sentenced in Duplin county to be executed for the insurance murder of his step-son, would receive a 60-day reprieve so that further investigation of the case may be made.

There was no announcement concerning the fate of Nathaniel Bryant and William Young, Hoke county Negroes sentenced for the double crimes of murder and burglary, but it was indicated they would be executed Friday.

Holland's new death date was fixed for May 3 under state law. Bryant and Young received a reprieve in December when they were involved in the death row slaying of Guard J. S. Chesser. Governor Hoey had announced he would not intervene for them, but granted the respite so that a thorough investigation of the slaying could be made.

83-Year-Old Man Dies Of Paralysis

John Mills, 83, died this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his son Johnny Mills of the Bear Creek section, near Chocoma. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago.

Funeral services will be conducted from the son's home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Walter Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Burial will be in the Craft cemetery at 3 o'clock near Winterville.

Mr. Mills was born in Pitt county March 20, 1856, son of the late Billy and Martha Jane Mills. He was a retired farmer and spent most of his life in Pitt county.

In early manhood he joined the Rose Hill Free Will Baptist church. In recent years he transferred his membership to Bear Creek church and was probably its oldest member.

He was the father of 21 children, and the widower of four wives, sixteen children survive. They are: Jim Mills of Griffin, Arthur of Hanrahan, Fred of Erul, Roy of Wilson, Johnny of Chocoma, Jasper of Simpson, Sam of Shelmerville; Mrs. B. F. Dail, Erul, Mrs. Rosa Brinkley of Vanceboro, Mrs. D. R. Oliver of Durham, Mrs. L. A. Hardee of Grimesland, Mrs. Charlie Manning of Vanceboro, Mrs. Frank Mills of Shelmerville, Mrs. Aaron Mills of Greenville, R. F. D., Mrs. M. T. Stokes of Winterville, Mrs. Fred Tripp of Ayden; also 79 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren.

When Adolf Hitler was a boy he was "captain" of a wooden-sworded, paper-helmed army of youths which paraded the streets.

CHAIN COUNCIL AIDS FARMERS

Stores Serve as Link Between Producer And Consumer

Something of the activities being carried on by the Southeastern Chain Store Council to improve relations between chain stores, producers, manufacturers and consumers was explained by officials of that organization at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce offices last night and attended by a representative group of Greenville citizens.

Moving pictures, augmented by a commentator, were presented to show how the food chains had gone to the rescue on numerous occasions and had successfully increased demand to take up the supply.

The film showed how the food chains, after being called on to help get rid of a surplus, had promoted the sale of beef, lamb, potatoes and other farm produce.

Glover Miller and P. D. May, representatives of the Southeastern Chain Store Council, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., explained that a program was now being conducted to promote greater consumption of pork.

The meeting was opened and presided over by H. E. Nickens, president of the local unit of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, confirming an understanding which Witt said had been reached last August 2 at a conference between RFC and labor board officials.

The mayor urged the heads of business houses to have their sidewalks washed off after closing hours Thursday night so they would compare favorably with the clean streets.

He also called attention to the law requiring business firms to sweep their walks after closing at night so the sweeper would remove the dirt and trash from the curb when it makes its rounds at night, and urged greater cooperation with the ordinance.

Much dirt, including sand spread over ice and snow, accumulated on the walks and streets during the recent bad weather and with spring in the offing, city officials are attempting to clean the city.

Scouting Banquet Set For Tonight

Over two hundred Cubs, Scouts, and their dads will celebrate the closing of the Thirtieth Anniversary Week of Scouting in Greenville at the Woman's Club tonight at 6:30.

The principal speaker of the evening will be the presentation of the highest award of Scouting, the Eagle badge, to thirteen Greenville boys. The mothers of these boys will have the privilege of pinning this coveted award on their sons. Many other awards will be made at the Court of Honor.

Platforms Are Compared On Several Other Issues

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—On the matter of diversion of highway funds, as on the subjects discussed in the previous article comparing platforms of the six announced candidates for governor, there is practical unanimity among the group.

Wilmington's Tom Cooper alone had nothing definite to say about diversion and that was probably because the news men to whom he outlined his platform verbally did not ask him about it.

Here is a continuation of the platform comparisons.
Diversion
Broughton: Every dollar of highway funds is needed for highway and road maintenance and construction. Our revenue situation is such that no diversion of highway funds will likely be made during the current biennium. This is gratifying; and such policy should be continued in the future.

Cooper: Silent.
Grady: "This problem (diversion) should be settled definitely and permanently against any diversion of funds collected for a specific purpose."

Grady: "Taxes paid for the construction and improvement of highways, less the necessary cost of collection, must be used for that purpose only. If there is a surplus of highway funds over and above those that can be efficiently used in the construction and maintenance of roads, then we should have a corresponding reduction in the tax on gasoline or license tags."

Horton: "I am opposed to the diversion of highway funds and so voted in the General Assembly of 1935."

Maxwell: Nothing specific but a general statement that every cent that can be obtained is desperately needed.

GERMAN COAST PROTECTED BY HER AIR FORCE

Churchill admits British Blockade kept At Distance

BLOCKED OFF BY AIRCRAFT BASES

Churchill, in Reply to Question, Says Ships Would Be Sent To Rescue Nazi Seamen

London, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Britain's first lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, indicated in the House of Commons today that Germany's air power was keeping the British blockade at a distance from Germany's shores.

Answering a question as to whether the naval patrol was efficient, Churchill said:

"I think no one would expect us to be able to maintain a close patrol or a close blockade of the German coast, having regard to the enormous development of shore base aircraft since the late war."

Churchill said that Britain was working to increase her protection of British trawlers and fishing boats.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, laborite, asked Churchill whether he would consider refusing to send ships to rescue German airmen brought down on the sea after "murdering unarmed seamen."

Churchill replied amid cheers that "the ordinary instincts of humanity would rescue men from the sea of drowning men or castaways should they be observed by His Majesty's ships in the course of their duties."

Labor Board-RFC Pact Is Revealed

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—J. Warren Madden, chairman of the Labor Board, disclosed today that the board had an arrangement with the RFC whereby it recommended that loan disbursements be withheld from companies against which the board issued Wagner act complaints.

The chairman told a House investigating committee that the arrangements had been worked out last fall after RFC officials had broached the question.

He presented a letter from Nathan Witt, labor board secretary, to George R. Cookey, secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, confirming an understanding which Witt said had been reached last August 2 at a conference between RFC and labor board officials.

Illness Is Fatal To Chicod Farmer

Dick Baker, 67, of near Chicod, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at Taylor hospital in Washington, N. C., following a critical illness of several days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home by Rev. E. B. Crow, pastor of Simpson Methodist church. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Greenville.

Mr. Baker, a well-known farmer, spent his entire life in Pitt county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Jones Baker; three sons, Charles Wesley Baker of Plymouth, Harry Baker of Chicod and Bryant Baker of Wesley; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Marshburn of Ayden, Mrs. S. S. Smith of Winterville and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Washington, N. C.; one brother, T. G. Baker, of Winterville, and eight grandchildren.

Anson Andrews, 66 Claimed By Death

Funeral services for Anson Andrews, 66, of near Bethel, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be conducted at the graveside in the J. A. Edmondson cemetery one mile east of Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Andrews is survived by five sons, L. W. and D. W. Andrews of Farmville, J. C. Andrews of Rocky Mount, Clayton W. Andrews of Fort Monroe, Va., and J. H. Andrews of Langley Field; four daughters, Mrs. Chester Lewis and Mrs. W. Z. Robertson of Greenville, Mrs. four Mrs. E. W. Bullock and Mrs. J. W. Norton of Tampa, Fla., and two brothers, E. C. Andrews of Parmelee and J. J. Andrews of La Jolle, Calif.

Mount Olive Citizen Victim Of Collision

Goldsboro, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Leonard Jones, 30, a farmer of near Mount Olive, was killed and four other persons injured in an automobile accident last night just across the Duplin county line.

The injured were: Mrs. Jones, 30; Amy Garner, 54; Leonard Jones, Jr., and Ray Beaver.

Investigating officers said a car occupied by Jones and another in which Garner and Beavers were riding collided.

The cruiser Milwaukee recently discovered a hole, in the Atlantic which measured 28,680 feet, or nearly 5 1/2 miles. It was east of the island of Haiti.

Finland Acknowledges "Few Foremost Posts" Have Fallen To Russia

Fourteen-Day Battle On Karelian Isthmus Compared With The World War Siege Of World War; Finland Reports Soviets Repulsed Before Advance posts; New appeal Made for Aid

Helsinki, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Finland acknowledged today that "a few foremost positions" of the Mannerheim line have fallen to the Red army in the thundering 14-day battle on the Karelian isthmus, which Finns have likened to the World war siege of Verdun.

On the heels of a fresh appeal for foreign aid against the Soviet military machine, a Finnish communiqué declared, however, that the Russians had been repulsed before penetrating beyond Finland's advance posts.

Russian tanks crawling across ice-coated Lake Ladoga were smashed by artillery fire and 17 planes part of "many hundreds" which flew over Finland, were downed, the Finns said.

A Red army communiqué early today reported capture of 23 more Mannerheim line fortifications, making a total of 84 the Russians said they have taken within a week.

Even this restricted advance cost the Red army thousands of dead and many tanks and other equipment, the Finns declared, in describing the fighting.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga all Soviet thrusts were repulsed and, in fact, one Soviet battalion was said to have been annihilated and several Soviet positions captured.

The Russian advance, which took some Finnish front positions, was repulsed before it reached "our positions further back," the communiqué said.

City Is Planning To Wash Streets

Greenville citizens will find freshly washed streets when they come morning and afternoon after closing hours Thursday night so they would compare favorably with the clean streets.

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)
TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 69
Low yesterday 44
At 1:30 p. m. today 45

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

BAROMETER
(Inches)
7:30 this morning 29.62
1:30 p. m. 29.18

Prevailing Winds and Velocities
7:30 a. m. SW 5
1:30 p. m. W 24

JAPAN SOURCE URGES CHINESE TO SURRENDER

Nippon Army Says Enough areas Won For New Govt.

JAPS POINT TO NEW SITUATION

Declare That Operations Will Not Be Expanded Unless Offensive Undertaken By Chinese

Hongkong, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Japanese army tonight issued a proclamation that it now had won "sufficient areas in China for establishment of the new order in East Asia" and urging Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to surrender.

Further Chinese resistance is "useless," said the proclamation, issued by Japan's South China command and addressed to General Chiang and his government.

The recent Japanese campaign in the South has brought the new situation about, the proclamation stated.

"Supply routes to Chungking (the Chinese capital) have been cut and rapid progress is being made in formation of a new central government in China under Wang Ching-wei," the proclamation said. Therefore in the future we will not expand our operations, but will await your offensive. In case you adopt this latter plan, we will resort to necessary tactics and add more pages to the war battles of the world.

Wang Ching-wei, former Chinese premier, is establishing a new central government in cooperation with Tokyo and in opposition to the Chungking regime.

Messages to Chiang and other Chinese generals, the Japanese command added that 50,000 Chinese had deserted or been captured and asked careful consideration "whether you should add to the depletion of your fighting forces or seek peace."

Roosevelt Off On Fishing Vacation

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt forsook the usual political storms of Washington today for a Southern vacation cruise.

He headed southward with plans to be away for about ten days, but otherwise there was no disclosure of details. Off Pensacola, Fla., Capt. H. A. Badt of the cruiser Tuscaloosa declined to comment on reports that his ship or the nearby destroyers Land and Joutet were on hand to take Mr. Roosevelt on a fishing trip.

Home Is Destroyed In Afternoon Fire

Fanned by strong winds, the home of P. G. Lautares in the new residential section between the city limits and the new cemetery, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Only the brick walls of the dwelling were left standing. The home was located beyond the city water system and firemen were only able to use chemicals in combating the blaze. This proved unsuccessful and the house was gutted within a short time.

The fire started in the basement after the wind had blown the chimney over on the house. The wind is believed to have blown down the chimney into the oil heater, causing it to backfire and spread the blaze.

NAZI REPLY TO PROTEST MADE

Only a part of the furniture was saved.

Ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is so fond of unpretentious homes that he carries around a lot of them in his vest pocket.

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Social and Personal

Phil Goodson is spending today in Rocky Mount.

C. D. Hatley was a business visitor in Charlotte and Statesville this week.

Mrs. Felix Graves of Mebane is visiting her brother, D. M. Clark and Mrs. Clark.

P. A. Mixon is in Norfolk on business today.

Mrs. William McDonald is ill at her home on East Tenth Street.

M. H. Whitchard, of Stokes, is getting along nicely following a recent operation in the Veterans' hospital at Keokuk, Va.

Undergoes Operation.

Stuart Savage, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Savage underwent a double mastoid operation on Monday night.

Lenten Services.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Lent, Mr. Wicker is speaking at the 5 o'clock services on the "Sixteen Findings of the Madras Conference." These talks are most instructive and should be of interest to all Christian people. The public is invited to share them.

Convalescing.

Friends of Mrs. Trudy Woolard, of Stokes, who has been very ill with pneumonia, will be glad to know that she is very much improved.

Critically Ill.

The friends and relatives of H. J. Mills of Bear Creek section near Chocowinity, will be sorry to know that he is confined to his bed at the home of his son, Johnnie B. Mills on the farm of W. H. Smith, following a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday morning. He is gradually growing worse and at present his condition is critical.

Mr. Mills is an outstanding citizen of the community. He is the father of sixteen living children.

Lenten Services at St. Paul's.

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and address.

Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.

Party at Methodist Church.

The Methodist Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will give a party for members of the Junior Department of the Sunday School on Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Valentine Dance.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 14.—The Gay Nineties Club sponsored an Interstate Valentine dance at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday at 236 W. Flagler street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher was arrangements chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ada Wash of New York, Mrs. Flora Pedson of Boston, Mrs. Estelle McDonald of Miami and Miss Anne Askew of Greenville, N. C.

Chatham Book Club.

The Chatham Book Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Rufus Stark at her home on Eastern street.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Leslie Babcock gave current events on National affairs. Mrs. Will Moore presented Dr. R. J. Slay, director of the Department of Science of East Carolina Teachers College, who gave an interesting and informative talk on "Vitamins".

Following the meeting, Mrs. Bowling and Mrs. Stark served a delicious salad course with coffee. Decorations and favors were in the Valentine motif.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Leslie Babcock, Sr. Miss Mary Greene, Miss Katharine Holtzclaw and Mrs. Blank of Danville, Va.

The Round Table Meets.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow was hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table on Tuesday afternoon in one of the most delightful and largest attended meetings of the club season.

Amid a setting of white growing hyacinths and large vases and bowls of pink and white snapdragons, the assembly met.

Mrs. Howard McGinnis, the president, dispatched the business. Interesting and satisfactory reports were given by officers, including that of the treasurer and committee chairmen. The report of Mrs. S. J. Everett, the new program chairman, brought forth unusual interest, several subjects being submitted for study next year. This will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. Winslow presented her guests—Mrs. John Vain and Mrs. John Vain, Jr. of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Norman Winslow of Washington; Mrs. Bob Greene and Mrs. T. M. Grant.

Mrs. W. C. Vincent gave the program, which was a sketch of the life and work of Dr. Herbert Putnam, who has recently finished forty years work at the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C. The magnitude of the work, and the growth in these forty years were traced by one who knows and loves libraries. She then told us something of Dr. Putnam's successor, Archibald Macintosh, the poet, and the reaction of librarians all over the country to his appointment. Following this, Mrs. E. L. Henderson read three of his poems: "America Is Promises," "Comrades" and "Eleven Years".

Mrs. W. B. Tilghman gave news items, and Mrs. T. A. Person gave some notes on Florida with special reference to the recent freeze and the heroic manner in which the people are meeting this calamity.

The guests and members were invited into the dining room, where Mrs. Norman Winslow and Miss Elizabeth Winslow seated at opposite ends of the table, lovely in its appointments of tapers and silver, served an elaborate salad course.

Mrs. Herbert BeBarker poured coffee. The guests reluctantly left so happy-go-lucky.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
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 Emmanuel Baptist church meets.

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

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—Party for members of the Junior department of the Methodist church.

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

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

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

Memorial Service.

In the passing of Mrs. Hattie Skinner St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church lost its oldest and one of its best-loved members. Out of love for her and her family, the Auxiliary held, on Monday afternoon, a Memorial Service for her in the beautiful guild room which bears her name.

Mrs. Frank Wooten, who had charge of the program, said that Mrs. Skinner's interests lay in her friends, her family, and her church. Each of these she served with a loyalty and energy possessed by few people.

After the reading of the scripture lesson by Mrs. F. C. Harding, Mrs. W. B. Brown, a friend of fifty years standing, paid a beautiful tribute to that friendship. She recalled especially Mrs. Skinner's keen sense of humor which never failed her even in the hard places. A fitting climax to this tribute was Ella Wheeler Wilcox's "Beyond," sung by Miss Bessie Brown.

Mrs. R. Williams, another friend of long standing, recalled how Mrs. Skinner worked for the Auxiliary during its early days, carrying it on as its President for many years. Until her death her love for the Auxiliary and her interest in all its activities never lessened.

Mr. Wicker said that as a church member Mrs. Skinner was the kind of member who gives a rector courage to go on. In her death the church in East Carolina has lost one of its most devoted, loyal and generous supporters.

Athenum Club Meets

The Athenum Club met Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at 1 P. M. For youth only could have been the pass word admitting guests to the home of Mrs. S. M. Crisp, when they were made to realize that St. Valentine's Day had come again.

Only young hearts could understand Mrs. Crisp when she introduced the speaker, Mr. R. G. Walser, whom she said would carry us into the land of romance by way of a glimpse into the love poetry of the world.

Omitting Sappho of the Grecian age, Mr. Walser gave a brief background for the reading of several poems by Catullus, who had become fascinated by Clodia, a beautiful but dissolute queen of Rome's fast set. Although he wrote admirably on other subjects, the cycle of love poems about his consort Clodia have immortalized him.

The speaker in a similar manner introduced us to the great Italian lyrical poet, Petrarch, who was inspired by a lady, name Laura; and to the immortal Shakespeare, whose beautiful sonnets were inspired not by Anne Hathaway but by a beautiful woman of London. Quite interesting was the presentation of the poems written by Elizabeth and Robert Browning, whose perfect love life was the theme. Three lyrics describing their magnificent love for each other are the most popular in the world, thought the speaker. Dorothy Parker of New York and John Charles McNeil of North Carolina were given recognition as writers of love poems.

At the conclusion of Mr. Walser's presentation of love poetry, Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Haynes, sang "When I Have Sung My Song" and "Will You Remember". Upon request from the group Mrs. Proctor closed the program by singing "Sweetest Story Ever Told" which took many of those present back to their wedding day.

Preceding the program, Mrs. Crisp served a delicious three-course luncheon from beautifully appointed tables. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. S. Neal. The home was lovely with spring flower arrangements.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames James Little, Ralph Garrett, Norman Warren, Lee Hannah, H. C. Haynes, R. S. Neal, M. M. Worthington, Felix Graves, J. T. Cheatham and W. G. Glass.

—Reported.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



For archery, Mary Howard of the films wears a beige and wine striped linen frock, whose blouse and skirt purposely part company to expose the midriff and give ease in action. With it she wears a wine red linen vest whose cut is suggestive of those worn by archers long ago.

Chio Book Club

"Many North Carolinians believe that the population of the state is composed of almost pure English stock and contains a negligible percentage of foreign elements," stated Mrs. Joe Van Hoy in her talk on "Early Settlers in North Carolina."

At the meeting of the Chio Book Club, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Van Hoy stated that the white population of North Carolina today is a composite mixture of four racial elements: The commercial-minded, law-abiding Anglo-Saxon, the picturesque Celtic Scotch Highlander, the liberty-loving, religious Scotch Irish and the shrewd conservative Germans. The history of North Carolina has been made by these people.

The speaker declared that it is worth noting that the "melting pot" or period of assimilation of various racial elements occurred in North Carolina during the 18th century.

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A GOOD DEED INDEED—Rescue of two U. S. army fliers, Lieut. William Hindson, pilot, formerly of Oak Hill, W. Va., and Pvt. James P. Brennan, above, is credited to these two boy scouts, Raymond Kane (left), 16, and Hyel Ching, 17, dragged the fliers about 200 yards through pounding surf after an army plane crashed off shore near Honolulu. Men were badly bruised.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Greenville, W. J. Wyatt went to Raleigh yesterday.

The band instruments have come and the boys are practicing on them.

Wish the lecturer Sunday had given the checker playing and the raffle business which has just started up here a blow which would have knocked them out of existence. Besides being a waste of valuable time, which a man should give to improving his business, it's going to make gamblers of our boys sure as day.

whereas, in many other parts of the country it did not occur until a century later. North Carolina is proud of its unusually large percentage of native-born population. She also stated that each of the racial elements has contributed some valuable attributes to the generation which followed. The typical North Carolinian today is not any one of these four groups, but is the offspring of all of them.

Continuing her remarks, she stated that the most important contribution made to our history by the English was political in that they demanded that they enjoy all of the privileges which were had by their fellow subjects in England, so to them we owe many safeguards of our liberty. The descendants of the Highlanders have rendered valuable service in various departments of the state government. The Scotch-Irish have contributed greatly to our constitutional history, and the Germans have greatly influenced the educational thought of North Carolina, and the state is indebted to her German population for her industrial development.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, Mrs. Tom Rivers served a delightful salad course assisted by Mrs. H. L. Rivers and Mrs. Kenneth Gallop.—Reported.

Library News

New books at Sheppard Memorial Library:

"What Do You Want for \$1.98"—Austin.

"Growth of Social Thoughts"—Beach.

"Fun With Flowers"—Ferguson.

"What's Your Allergy?"—Farmer.

"Follow Your Lucky Star"—Howard.

"Victory of Television"—Kirby.

"I'll Take the High Road"—Langinsche.

"Strangers and Pilgrims"—Sperry.

"Where you Buy"—Trilling.

"The Singing Gathering"—Thomas.

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This the 9th day of February, 1940

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WATCH YOUR FIRES

Fire Chief George Gard-
ner today urged all citizens
to be extremely careful
about their fires especially
during the windy weather.
"Fire prevention should be
practiced at all times," he
said, but more especially
during windy weather. If
a fire should break out in
Greenville with such high
winds as those prevailing to-
day, it would be almost an
impossibility to stop it, he
said. Chief Gardner's warn-
ing is timely and should be
heeded by everyone.

BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE

Greenville's celebration
of National Boy Scout Week
will be featured tonight by a
Father-Son scout banquet at
which time the rank of Eagle
will be conferred upon sev-
eral local Scouts. Greenville
should be proud of the pro-
gress that has been made
since the Scout program was
revived here several years
ago, and every citizen should
stand willing at all times to
lend his support to Scouting.
We are sure the banquet to-
night will be an enjoyable
affair for both the boys and
their dads.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN GETTING UNDER WAY

Mayor Jack Spain has
urged all the merchants of
the city to co-operate with
the city street department in
an effort to keep the city
clean and has asked that
the sidewalks in front of
every business house, be
both swept and washed on
next Thursday night.

On that night the city de-
partment will thoroughly
wash the streets in the busi-
ness section and Mayor
Spain said if the merchants
would first wash the side-
walks that all the trash
washed by them into the gut-
ters could be cleared away
by the street department.
The Mayor expressed a will-
ingness for the street depart-
ment to also wash the side-
walks but it was pointed out
that the great pressure from
the hose might force the wa-
ter beneath the doors of the
business houses and cause
damage.

There is a city ordinance
that requires the sidewalks
in the business section to be
swept after closing hours at
night instead of in the morn-
ings as is now the custom

and officials point out that
unless the merchants volun-
tarily co-operate, the ordi-
nance will be strictly enforced.
There is little need in
sweeping the city streets
during the night if the mer-
chants are going to sweep
trash into the streets the
next morning and leave it
there to blow around all day.

The matter of cleaning
our city streets has recently
been a topic of discussion by
both the Merchants Associ-
ation and the Chamber of
Commerce and now that the
clean-up campaign is offici-
ally getting under way, we
are sure that it will have the
full co-operation of the
businessmen.

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Itinerary for
the third annual Garden Pilgrimage
will include 25 communities. Mrs. James
H. Brodie, pilgrimage chairman of
the North Carolina Garden Club has
just advised the Department of
Conservation and Development.

Wilmington will be first to open
its gardens and the pilgrimage
will begin there March 27 and 28. The
Greenville gardens will be open on
the same dates. New Bern's gar-
dens and show homes will be opened
to the public April 2-3.

Other dates and places are:
Wadesboro April 9-10; Hillsboro
April 10; Concord April 10-11; Win-
ston-Salem April 10-11; Rocky
Mount April 10-11; Gastonia April
10-11; Tarboro April 11; Bath April
11; Red Springs April 11; Durham
April 12-13; Chapel Hill April 12-
13 (UNC arboretum and grounds
only); Halifax April 14-15; Enfield
April 14-15; Roanoke Rapids April
14-15; Warrenton April 16-17; Ox-
ford April 17-18; Henderson April
17-18; High Point April 18-19;
Greensboro April 18-19; Mebane
April 23; Reidsville April 23-24; and
Asheville April 23-24.

Stories coming out of the Eighth
Congressional District indicate that
efforts are being made to induce
Walter Lambeth, Congressman for
several terms until he retired volun-
tarily in 1938, to run for the Federal
House.

These stories confirm an exclusive
story of the bureau published some
two months ago that Lambeth is
giving the matter serious considera-
tion.

It is believed in many circles that
Lambeth resigned only because he
thought he was to receive an impor-
tant diplomatic appointment which
never eventuated because the coun-
try to which he was to be accredited
was absorbed by the Nazis.

While all of the gubernatorial
candidates, with the exception of
Tom Cooper, of Wilmington, have
announced in their platforms that
they are opposed to diversion of
highway funds, the oil people are
by no means thoroughly satisfied
with their expressions.

Former State Senator S. Gilmer
Sparger, now head of the North
Carolina Petroleum Industries com-
mittee, will not be satisfied unless
and until the candidates express
themselves in favor of repealing the
contingent diversion section of the
Revenue act.

Whether they will do so is a de-
cidedly live question.

Durham's Victor S. Bryant, who
has long been in the North Carolina
House, was in Raleigh Tuesday look-
ing better than in years. He at-
tributed his good health and fine
spirits to the fact that "I have been
out of politics and haven't had to
worry about giving somebody a re-
commendation for everything under
the sun."

Bryant barely missed being the
1939 Speaker and if he finally de-
cided to run for the House again
this year he cannot be completely
eliminated from the Speakership
picture this time.

His only chance, however, is for
a deadlock to develop followed by
some fine work by his friends. The
Durham man ran last time as an
"Easterner" and cannot now con-
sistently claim he is from the west
in spite of the fact that his oppo-
nents beat him last year on just that
contention.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—Come down off that
magazine cover, Jean. We know
you. Yesterday you posed three
hours for McClelland Barclay and
tomorrow you've got to put in four
hours with James Montgomery
Flagg. You're seventeen and blonde
and a handsome gal. But we remem-
ber you when you were five, with
pigtails, playing with a lot of nasty
little boys who dreamed of dead
cats and splattered the white stucco
houses of the town with mud pies.

You played with Joey Cobb, the
fat boy, and Farina, the little black
boy with ribbons tied to his twists
of hair; and you played with
Freckles.

Well, Freckles is down south now,
in Vaucluseville. Joey Cobb is in radio
on the coast; and Farina is free-
lancing in pictures.

You? We know you, Jean. You're Miss
Jean Darling, the five year old he-
roine of Our Gang Comedies. You're
in New York now, and a trifle more

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: Dirck explains
that he saw a man in the yard,
but when he got down to the
ground the man was gone. Chris-
tian says Mary Ann is not as good as
she looks.

Chapter 26 Richard Talks

PERHAPS, if I'd never seen Joan
Richard might have struck me
as being handsome, but, as it was,
he looked so much like her, yet he
lacked the strong features that
made her so attractive.

"The little we know of his
death," Richard went on, "Mother
told us when we were old enough
to understand, but there was noth-
ing definite that she could tell us.
The police were never able to make
any headway with the case and the
verdict was suicide. Perhaps he'd
gotten in a mess and couldn't
see any way out. Women can be
devils," he added savagely.

I looked up at him with a smile.
But his eyes were on the fireplace
and, looking at his profile, I could
see his mouth drawn in a tight line
and his jaw was set at an ugly
angle. I wondered what he'd got-
ten into that made him so violent
about women. He was too young to
have known many. He couldn't
have been more than twenty.

Dirck got up and pushed a has-
sack in front of his chair and sat
down again, stretching his long
legs before him. He was tired, I
could tell, but his eyes were alert
and bright. "I wish you'd tell us
what you know about his death,"
he said.

Richard dragged his stool away
from the fireplace and closer to
our chairs, looking around again
nervously. "I suppose no one can
hear us," he murmured. "I swear
I've got the jitters in this house."

His uneasiness didn't add to my
peace of mind, but I felt much
safer with Dirck there close beside
me and all of the lights burning.

"Warner Kent was a brilliant
lawyer, I guess," Richard said.
"He was," Dirck looked up. "His
name is still mentioned in connec-
tion with some of the important
cases he handled."

Richard nodded. "He had an
enormous practice and he was
very wealthy. He built the house
out at Williamston where we still
live and it cost a fortune. Of course,
though, with such a large practice
he met up with all sorts of people.
There were plenty of women fond
of him, but there seems to have
been one in particular who fell
desperately in love with him. Mother
knew about it, though, be-
cause he was always very frank
with her. The girl was young, not
much more than a debutante age, I
guess, and from what I gather she
made life pretty miserable for him.
But it didn't worry Mother, be-
cause he didn't see the girl unless
she came to his office, and he was
a devoted husband."

He got up suddenly and walked
to the window. "That damned fire
escape," he said. "I keep thinking
I hear something out there."

"It's just the wind, I guess,"
Dirck said.

Richard came back and stood in
front of the fireplace. "The after-
noon he was shot," he went on in
a tight voice, "the girl had been
with him in his private office for
a long time and no one in the out-
er office seemed to agree about the
time of her leaving. Everyone told
a different story. The police inves-
tigated it thoroughly, but nothing
came of it."

He paused and Dirck, after a
moment's silence, asked, "Do you
know the name of the woman?"

Anxiety Or Fear?

IT SEEMED a long while before
Richard answered.
The room was quiet except for
the staccato of sleet against the
window and I realized with a start
that it was storming again. That
must have been what Richard
heard.

He was pacing back and forth
now, his face pale and mask-like.
Yes, he said finally, "I know
who it was. That's the trouble."

He stood before us, his head
flung back, and for the first time
I noticed his eyes, dark and heavy-
lidded with a strange look back
of them. Was it anxiety or fear? I
wondered.

"It's been worrying me like the
very devil all day," Richard said,
drawing a deep breath. "You see,
the girl's name was Louise Stowe
— now Louise Lathrop."

"Tim Lathrop's wife?" I almost
shouted.

Dirck jumped to his feet. "You
are sure of that?"

Richard paced the length of the
room and once more took up his
stand by the fireplace. "Yes, I'm
sure."

"Did Joan know it?"
"Yes, Joan knew it, too. When
we heard it first we thought it was
just gossip, so Joan asked Tim. He
knew the whole story of course,
but he hadn't connected Joan with
Warner Kent. He never dreamed
that he was her father. You can
imagine how he felt when he
heard it. He wouldn't come around
here for days. And although his
wife's name had been fairly well
cleared at the time I believe Tim
began to think that perhaps she
had been responsible for Joan's
father's death."

Continued tomorrow

ladylike than you were in the old
days. If you stepped out of those
high French heels you'd be five
feet three. You've got blue eyes,
and a great big burning yen to sing
in opera.

Yeah, this. At The Met. and all
that sort of thing.

You sure? Are you dead sure? To
become a great opera star, Jean,
you've got to bulge in the wrong
places. You've got to grow double
chins and live in a world all your
own, a world with a high blue wall
of funk around it. You've got to
know how to fly into tantrums.

You've got to forget about current
events, and wars, and going to
dances with great big good looking
boys. It's all up or down, Jean; no

Dirck interrupted him. "Were
Tim and Louise living together
when he found out?"
"No, they'd been separated for
some time. But when Louise found
out that he was seeing Warner
Kent's daughter she raised the
devil. She came to Joan a couple
of months ago and threatened to
expose something about Joan's
father. We never did find out what
it was. Anyway she was going to
do it unless Joan broke off with
Tim right away."

He sat down on the stool again
and lighted a cigarette. "And ac-
cording to Joan's letter she was
hervy again last night."
"But how did Louise Lathrop-
rop?" I asked. "After all, Warner
Kent has been dead for years."
"She must be thirty-nine or forty-
five. As I said, she was just a girl
at the time. Tim is about the same
age," Richard explained. "Right
from the beginning the whole
thing has been a mix-up. Mother
worried about Joan, not so much
because Tim was older, but be-
cause he was still married, and to
a woman who not only wouldn't
give him a divorce, but would be
certain to make trouble, if he tried
to get one."

"I met Louise Lathrop once,"
Dirck said, "although I didn't real-
ize she was Tim's wife. And I
imagine she must have been a
very beautiful girl. She's a hand-
some woman now."

"What does she look like?" I
asked, curious to know more about
the woman.

"Well," said Dirck, looking at
me deliberately, "she had a very
small nose and she didn't have a
ratty figure like a half-grown
colt."

"Skip it," I said. "You aren't
very funny."

"She was beautiful. But once you
talk with her the illusion is
destroyed."

"Why? And what does she look
like, Dirck?" I asked impatiently.

Tall And Dark?

"It's pretty difficult to describe
people. She's tall and dark,
with a very low, throaty voice. But
after I talked to her for about half
an hour she didn't even seem at-
tractive. She's an unrestrained
ruthless sort of person, I think."

Richard leaned forward and
dropped his head into his hands
with a groan. "It's horrible," he
murmured. "I never dreamed such
a thing could happen to Joan." His
voice altered. "I can't imagine...
How that Sergeant despises me.
He was at me again this evening,
hammering away. He's been sus-
picious ever since he asked me
about Joan's note. I couldn't tell
him. He'd spread it all over the
front page of the papers." His voice
rose hysterically. "And now he's
trying to prove I took a later train
last night."

Dirck rose and went around to
him. "Take it easy," he cautioned.
"You'll waken someone."

Richard didn't seem to hear him.
"Even if it wouldn't get in the pa-
pers I couldn't tell him and have
Mother and Uncle Nick know.
They think I'm a weakling any-
way. Joan has always been the fa-
vorite with everyone except Dad,
and even he worships her."

Suddenly he straightened up
and his eyes fastened on mine. "If
you remember the note the Ser-
geant mentioned—Joan's note—
letter, rather, to Tim—" He seemed
to be confused and the words tumbled
out of his mouth so spasmodically
that I had a hard time follow-
ing him. "She said she was wor-
ried about me. Well, she was."

He got up and poured himself
some brandy. "You see, I bought
a lot of stock on margin and it
dropped. Uncle Nick helped me
out once, and then I got in another
mess and had to have more money.
But I hated to go to him again. He
couldn't understand that sort of
thing, although the time I asked
him he was very generous about it."

He put the glass on the coffee
table and wiped his forehead ner-
vously with his handkerchief. "I
couldn't tell Mother," he went on,
"and Dad hasn't a cent, so I had
to ask Joan. She didn't have much
money and it worried her terribly.
The poor kid. She had so much on
her mind. Everyone's troubles be-
sides her own. And that red-head
ed girl up in the front apartment
was deviling her."

He stopped talking suddenly
and Dirck and I looked at each
other.

"I was disappointed in Lathrop's
story," Dirck said. "Somehow I
thought he'd know more than he
did."

Richard turned on him. "Don't
drag Tim into this. He didn't do it.
He worshipped Joan."

"I realize that," Dirck said sooth-
ingly.

And Richard, apparently mollified,
rose to go.

"Sure you don't want to stay
down here?" Dirck said.

Richard shook his head. "No, I'll
go along up."

"Well, try to get some sleep. It's
four o'clock."
When Dirck closed the door and
picked up the key to lock it I said,
"Not that I'm curious by nature,
but I would like to know more.
First, did Richard take the train
he said he did? Second, what is
all this about Mary Ann Rogers?
She stopped Richard in the hall
tonight, but I regret to say I
couldn't hear a word."

Continued tomorrow

middle course. You've got to be
walking on clouds or stumbling
around in the blue, blue bottoms.

And after you grow those chins
and begin to bulge in the wrong
places, Jean, nobody is going to call
you a 'goddess' as the magazines
did recently; nobody is even going
to call you darling, no matter how
sweetly you sing. Not even Joey, or
Freckles.

But they'll call you Madame.
That's something I never could
quite understand, why all opera
divas are called Madame.

Well?

Well, nuts. Maybe you'll be good
at opera. Maybe you can catch those
arias the way you used to pitch
those mud pies. Go on. Work at it.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

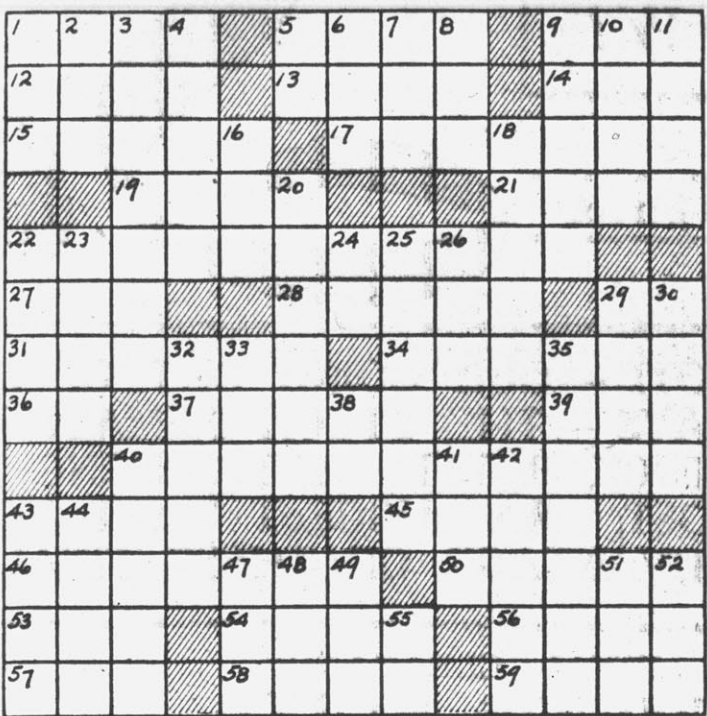
ACROSS

- Direction
- Horse of a certain breed
- Invite
- Goat
- Flaky mineral
- Large covered wagon
- Cotton fabric
- Full apart
- Ceremony
- Having four feet
- Vase
- Early inhabitant of England
- Symbol for calcium
- Marbles
- Northwestern state
- Down: prefix
- Mountain nymph
- Title of Mohammed
- Wanting
- Confidence
- Wicked
- Slave
- Church of a monastery
- Manage or handle
- Frozen water
- Marine fish

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

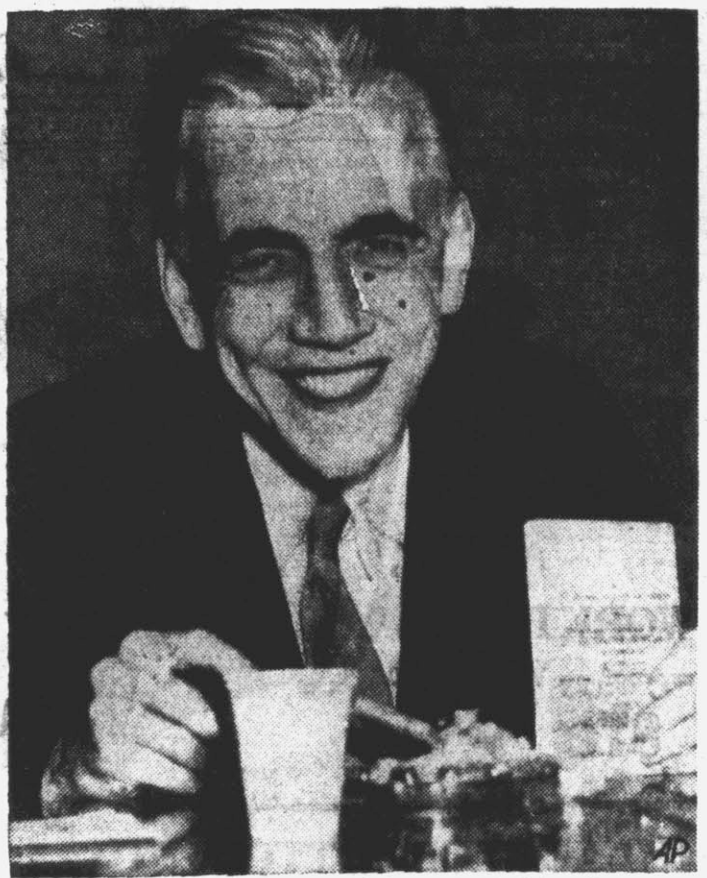
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- Northwestern Indian
- Spread for drying
- Silver coin
- Princely Italian family
- English letter
- Mountain in the Philippines
- Wife of a sultan
- Attempted
- Exist
- Tear apart
- Card with a single spot
- Upright line crossing a musical staff
- Profit



After all, you've got your clip-
pings and the old magazine covers
to remember things by. The old
covers are fun sometimes, pasted in
a book. You have two books; one
for the covers and the other for
the things the critics will say about
you at the Met.

Say, Jean, do you know there's a
movie on Sixth avenue that plays
all the old silent movies of ten,
twelve, maybe even 20 years ago?
Sure. Sometimes they have Our
Gang comedies, too, with a little
blonde girl and a gang of nasty lit-
tle boys who swing dead cats by the
tail and slip banana peels under
their unsuspecting elders. Right
down there on Sixth avenue. I bet
nobody at the Met ever gave you a
tip like that.



Seventeen members of the Christian Front, arrested three weeks
ago, were indicted in New York by a federal grand jury for sedi-
tious conspiracy. Among them were John F. Cassidy (left fore-
ground), John Albert Viebrock (left background), George Kelly
(right foreground) and Edward L. Walsh (right background). Cas-
sidy has been named by J. Edgar Hoover as a leader of the Front.

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Nine wins and five losses against strong basketball teams of the north is the record the boys from Pittsburgh have run up this season and unless the brand of basketball played by the Pirates Thursday night is up to their usual good standard, the winning streak of the visitors likely will be stretched to 10.

A player has to be good to gain a berth on the Westinghouse varsity, this fact being brought out in the matter of Jay Dugette, who is six feet, two inches tall, tips the scales at 200 pounds, is plenty fast, but could not make the team until this season. This gives the spectators or sports enthusiasts a general conception of the power and punch of the Electricians.

It is customary for the Pittsburgh team to play along with their foe over the major portion of the game and then settle down to scoring. That's what has happened several times this season, but their foe reversed the order and settled down to scoring too. The result, of course, was that the games went beyond the regulation time.

Coach Farley has been drilling his boys for the game this week, since they have not played since Saturday night. The Pirates realize that in order to do anything with a team with polish, they, too, must have a certain degree of polish. Whether they can acquire enough polish to turn back tomorrow night's foe cannot be determined until after the tip-off.

It is likely that a preliminary game will be arranged.

STUDY OF JOBS IS UNDERTAKEN

Employment Service Inaugurates Research Program

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—In order to keep pace with the demands that the new and rapidly expanding industries in the state are making on workers, the State Employment Service Division of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission has recently inaugurated an extensive State-wide occupational research program which will be carried out in cooperation with employers.

This program in which the State Employment Service, under the direction of R. Mayne Albright, will have technical assistance from the Social Security Board, will comprise, in general, two main projects—gathering of occupational information and the study of characteristics possessed by workers which make for success in various types of occupations.

The occupational information is designed primarily to supply the Employment Service personnel with a body of facts that will assist it to refer only the best qualified, experienced workers to job vacancies. The Employment Service personnel can be of the greatest service to both applicant and employer only if it has accurate and comprehensive information of jobs as they actually exist in industry. Because of the increased use of the Employment Service by employers in the hosiery and furniture industries, these fields are being studied first. A preliminary job description study in the hosiery industry has already been prepared in which a number of manufacturers have cooperated.

The study of the furniture industry will begin with an analysis in the Thomasville Chair Company, Thomasville, of which Mr. Austin Finch is president. The occupational information will be presented in job descriptions which describe in non-technical language what a worker does, how he does it, and the skills and qualifications required for successful performance on the job.

The study of worker characteristics is primarily designed as an aid for vocational guidance and will take the form of aptitude tests. They will be applied to young workers with little or no work experience to help them select those occupations for which they are best suited and in which they will most likely succeed.

Nicholas L. Martucci and Karl P. Wirth, of the Occupational Analysis Section of the Bureau of Employment Security, experienced in technical aspects of the projects, have just completed a preliminary survey and will remain in the State for several months to conduct studies and to render technical assistance to the personnel of the State Employment Service and employers of North Carolina.

The Bureau of Employment Security has been preparing job information and test selection techniques for industries widely distributed over the United States, such as retail trade, hotels and restaurants, and others. Dr. Carroll L. Sharpe, occupational analysis authority, is chief of the Occupational Analysis Section.

Lady Phantoms Victors Over Kinston, 30 to 9

Locals Led by Betty Tyson, with Fourteen Points

With their schedule half played, the Robeson sextet of Greenville high school took a one-sided affair from Kinston last night in the local school gym. The score was 30-9.

Led by Betty Tyson, with 14 points, the local girls took an early lead and held it throughout the entire game. Tyson's snappy cupshots kept the game on fire. Peggy West was follow-up with 9 markers. Joy Flanagan and Margaret Furell, with 5 and 2 points respectively, concluded the local scoring.

Holding the Red Devils' scoring in trim were Gay Dupree, Jane Harrison, Lib Wells, and Virginia Simpson. These girls played bang-up defensive ball. The entire Greenville squad was used against the opposing team.

Lois Wooten capped the offensive play with a field goal and two foul goals. Carter with 3 and Fulkner with 2 markers ended their 9 points. Kinston used two teams but failed to crack the scoring party of the superior Greenville and White team.

Gray, Nunn, Wooten, Morton, Whitaker, and Wood also showed the locals much trouble.

The Varsity reserves defeated the Baby Phantoms 30-12 in a follow-up of the girls game.

Carl Whitehurst paced the reserves with 10 markers and was closely followed by Travis Flanagan with nine. Corey also netted five. Herman Dally's varsity team will play hosts to a scrappy Wilson quint here Friday.

Remaining on the girls' schedule are Kinston next Friday, Wilson, Roanoke Rapids, and Goldsboro.

PLATFORMS ARE COMPARED ON SEVERAL OTHER ISSUES

(Continued from page one)

Conservation
Broughton: "Receipts from fishing and hunting licenses should be used wholly for such purposes. The next General Assembly will undoubtedly be able to provide funds from other sources for the very essential work of timber conservation and forest fire prevention."

Cooper: Silent.
Grady: Silent.
Gravelly: Silent.

Horton: "The Department of Conservation and Development is to be commended for the game and fish industry. Of equal importance are the protection and preservation of our forest industry in North Carolina, but I am opposed to the diversion of funds received from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses for any purpose. I would, therefore, propose that sufficient funds be provided from the general fund to continue this worthwhile and essential program."

Maxwell: "If collected revenue by each activity is inadequate to match federal appropriations, additional appropriations from the general fund should be made."

Agriculture
Broughton: "We can have neither sound prosperity nor general welfare without continued improvement

Pate Goes Pro

Wake Forest, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Rupert Pate, Wake Forest's star tackle, signed a contract yesterday afternoon with the Chicago Cardinals professional football team. The Goldsboro boy was regarded as one of the south's best tackles last year and was a member of the southern squad in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala.

in farming methods, particularly as to diversification and marketing. Farm-to-market roads, enlargement and extension of the better seed program, effective aid to the farmer in the marketing problem, which can be tremendously increased if the marketing bill now before congress is passed, and extension of rural electrification are among the items which must have a conspicuous place in the farm program."

Cooper: "I think the farmers have been hell-backed long enough, but how we can help them is a matter which will require a lot of study by a practical farmer, but I favor doing everything reasonable to alleviate their problems."

Grady: "Every agricultural agency in the state should be consolidated and co-ordinated. The first and most important relief to farmers under present conditions must be some reduction of their taxes."

Gravelly: "The aim of every farmer should be 'some income from the farm every day of the year.' This can be brought about only through diversification and the balancing of both animal and plant crops."

Horton: "My interest in and sympathy for improved farming conditions have been evidenced by my support of all legislation to help the farmers of the state."

Maxwell: "Governor Gardner's live-at-home program, inaugurated in a period of desperate agricultural need, gave an important and much needed impetus in the direc-

Play Here Thursday Night



Here's five of the men on the Westinghouse team who will be starting for the Smoky city quintet against East Carolina Teachers College on Thursday night of this week in the college gym. Coach Dearbeck apparently is giving the boys a few pointers about Coach Bo Farley's Pirates. Left to right: "Stretch" Kossel, center; Captain "Horse" Marshall, guard; "Duke" Steffey, guard, and Coach Dearbeck. Back row: Johnny Hutchinson, forward, and Jay Dugette, forward.

tion of agricultural self-sufficiency. We should continue emphasis on this program and give to it the advantage and stimulus of primary markets."

Labor
Broughton: "The spirit of cooperation that has existed should be extended to the end that capital may have a fair return upon its investment and labor may enjoy a reasonable wage and comfortable and adequate living conditions."

Cooper: "If I am elected governor it will be my purpose to see that capital and labor do not lock horns, but on the contrary lock arms."

Grady: "I deem it the province of government to see that both capital and labor behave themselves and respect the rights of the public and of each other."

Maxwell: "Our Department of Labor is among the best. The happy employment of its people is of vital concern to the state and the right

but said he has been for every "moral" question.
Maxwell: Silent.

Other Questions
Broughton repudiated any "alliances" with any group or faction. Cooper called for pensions for firemen, and advocated a reduction of automobile tags to a flat \$5. He also called for repeal of a bill increasing judges' salaries while school teachers got no substantial increases.

Grady advocated a thorough study and resultant reorganization of the state government.

Gravelly called for modernization of the prison system; and consolidation of care of insane under one board of directors.

Horton said there ought to be more public libraries.

Maxwell wants to eliminate freight rate discrimination against the state. He endorsed roadside beautification and proposed nurseries at all prison camps for flowering shrubs and plants.

Colored News

Mrs. Thelma Moore wishes to thank those who took part in the "World Day of Prayer" program, which was held last Friday evening from the Cornerstone Baptist church.

MASONIC LODGE OFFICER RETIRES AFTER 43 YEARS

Goldsboro, Feb. 14.—J. B. Tyndall, 83, has just retired from the office of tiler of Harmony Masonic Lodge of Pikeville after having held it for 43 years. He was absent only three times during the 43 years, each time on account of illness.

Mr. Tyndall is the son of the late Bryant Tyndall, a Confederate veteran. "Masonry meant a great deal to me all these years and does yet," he said.

MISSIONARY TO TEACH COURSE AT CAMPBELL

Bute's Creek, Feb. 14.—Miss Marjorie Spence, who recently returned from the Southern Baptist mission study course at Campbell College, March 18-21, the week before Easter holidays here.

Miss Spence has been on the South American field more than a dozen years. She is an alumni of Campbell College, in the Academic days. Ola Mae Thompson, Mount Gilead, is president of the local college Y. W. C. A., which invited Miss Spence to return to her alma mater for the week of missions. Miss Spence is resting from all speaking engagements at her home until after March 15.

The maintenance and building of soil fertility are the first essentials of good farming, says C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department at State College.

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BUY YOURSELF A GOOD REFRIGERATOR. Crasley Shelva-Dor is just what you need. See one today.
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14-4ts

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New York Cotton
New York, Feb. 14. - (AP) - Cotton futures opened one to four higher.

Near the end of the first hour the list held three to seven points higher.

At the end of the second hour prices held steady at gains of four to seven points.

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ADVANTAGE IN GROWING FOOD

Home Production Offers Two-Way Saving To Farmers

Raleigh, Feb. 13. - The home production of food offers a two-way advantage to farm families with low cash incomes. Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, declared today.

In the first place, Dr. Schaub said, the production of dairy and poultry products, fruits, vegetables, and meat from animals fed and butchered on the farm usually improves the family diet, both in quality and in quantity. Then, too, it releases for other purposes money that would otherwise be paid out for food.

The State College extension director said in a recent survey food economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture were able to group 84 farm families on the basis of how much food was produced on the farm. Each of the families had about \$630 a year to spend for family living, and each consisted of a wife and husband and one child under 16 years of age.

Money expenditures for food dropped steadily as the home production increased. Some of the families produced more than \$400 worth of food on the farm and spent only about \$160 for food. At the other end, part of the families raised only about \$100 worth of food and bought about \$200 worth.

The economists figured that a typical family in the group studied would spend approximately \$265 a year for food if it did not keep a garden, an orchard, and farm animals. The families producing the highest money values in food were in general the best fed.

"Time, energy, and land, as well as money, must be invested in producing food for family consumption," Dr. Schaub said. "The year 1940 will be a real test for our farmers, in view of the present tobacco situation. Plenty of home-grown food will be a prime requisite."

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT - Open Close Pr. Cl.
May 98 99 99 1/2
July 96 97 96 3/4
Sept. 96 97 96 3/4
CORN -
May 56 56 1/2 56
July 56 56 1/2 56
Sept. 56 57 56 3/4
OATS -
May 40 40 1/2 40
July 35 35 1/2 35
Sept. 33 33 1/2 33
RYE -
May 66 66 1/2 66
July 65 65 1/2 65

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Feb. 14. - (AP) - A tendency of stocks, motors and "blue chips" to give ground overshadowed quiet strength of specialties in today's stock market.

While selling was never urgent - dealers were even slower than in yesterday's session - losses of fractions to a point or so predominated near the fourth hour.

Traders apparently "were waiting for something," as one brokerage commentator remarked, but few could specify for just what.

N. Y. STOCK LIST
Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co.
Phone 3161 - Wilson, N. C.

A. C. L. 19
Anaconda 27 1/2
American Radiator 9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 86
Chrysler 86
C. I. T. 54 1/2
Coca Cola 121 1/2
Commercial Credit 46 1/2
Commercial Solvent 14
Consolidated Oil 7 1/2
Continental Can 45 1/2
Electric Bond and Share 7 1/2
General Motors 53 1/2
Gillie 6 1/2
International Telephone 24 1/2
Lorillard 6 1/2
Nash Kelvinator 16 1/2
National Dairy 10 1/2
Otis Steel 3 1/2
Packard 7
Paramount Pictures 27 1/2
Pullman 8 1/2
Pure Oil 8 1/2
Radio 40 1/2
Reynolds 22
Simmons 17 1/2
Southern Railway 7 1/2
Standard Brands 46
Sperry Corporation 45
Texas Corporation 35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 48
United Aircraft 2 1/2
United Corporation 5
United Drug 5
U. S. Steel 58 1/2
Warner Pictures 37
Western Union 24 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 83 1/2
N. Y. Central 16 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 40 1/2
American Tobacco 99 1/2
Aviation Corporation 7 1/2
Curtis Wright 10 1/2
American Telephone 17 1/2

Maxwell To Address
Bethel Meet March 7

A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue and candidate for governor of North Carolina will be the principal speaker at installation ceremonies of the Junior unit of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce at Bethel, March 7, at 7 p. m., according to a statement given out by J. C. Wynne, Jr., president of the Bethel group.

There will be invited guests, and indications are that approximately 75 will attend the installation of the officers of the newly organized unit of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

There were 30 senators in the first Congress of the United States.

National Guardsmen Patrol Albany Tornado Areas



With bayonets attached to their rifles, National Guardsmen patrolled areas wrecked by the savage tornado in Albany, Ga., while the work of rehabilitation went forward. This trooper is shown standing guard over automobiles crushed by falling walls under the shadow of the county courthouse dome.

Still is Destroyed On Island in Pitt

A 50-gallon capacity copper liquor still was located on an island in Tranters creek yesterday by Pitt and Beaufort county ABC officers, who destroyed the plant with dynamite. The still was on the Pitt side of the line.

The officers located and destroyed the 50-gallon copper kettle, an inch and a half copper coil, a 50-gallon condenser, a 20-gallon doubler, and ten 50-gallon barrels of mash. The still was not in operation, but officers said part of the beer was ready to be run. The still was found on an island near Gaynor's bridge late yesterday afternoon.

The officers also destroyed part of a still located on Pine Log swamp in Beaufort county. The kettle and coil had been moved, but a doubler, condenser and 400 gallons of beer were found.

Chicago Building Firms Under Fire

Chicago, Feb. 14. - (AP) - A Federal government turned its anti-trust guns upon a fourth branch of the Chicago building industry today, obtaining indictments against 17 firms and individuals in the electrical supplies industry.

The indictment accused five companies, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local 134, and five company heads and six representatives of the union of conspiring to restrain "trade and commerce in electrical fixtures among the several states in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act."

Domestic Trouble Is Aired in Court

Much of the afternoon session of Tuesday's county court session was taken up with the hearing of three charges preferred against William Edward Cox, white man, by his wife, Esther Cox.

The defendant was charged with assault on a female, assault and trespass and with violation of a peace warrant. He was convicted on all three counts, but Judge Dink James withheld judgment until the February 27 term of court.

The only other case called at the afternoon session was one against Joe W. Braxton on a worthless check charge. The action was dismissed and the costs of court taxed against the prosecuting witnesses, M. D. Lassiter and Harvey Ward. The court had announced at the February 6 session, at which time the witnesses were absent, that unless they made their appearance at yesterday's session to prosecute the case the action would be dismissed and the witnesses taxed with the costs.

Fire Last Night
Greenville firemen were summoned to the home of Shaw Blount on Long street about 6:10 o'clock last night by a blaze, but the fire was out by the time they arrived. Chief George Gardner said the fire, which caused damage estimated at \$10, was started from an old stove.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Feb. 14. - Hogs, receipts moderate, market steady and unchanged, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$5.10-\$5.60 the top; 120-140 lbs. \$4.30-\$4.80; 140-160 lbs. \$4.80-\$5.10; 250-300 lbs. \$4.60-\$5.10; over 300 lbs. \$4.35-\$4.85. Sows under 350 lbs. \$3.60 to \$4.10; over 350 lbs. \$3.10 to \$3.60, cattle receipts moderate, market about steady. Steers strictly good, fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.50, mediums around \$6.50 to \$7.50, common \$5.00 to \$6.00. Heifers, average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50 to \$6.50; good beef breed heifers \$7.50 to \$8.00; poor grades as to value. Cows, strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.00 to \$5.50; mediums \$4.50 to \$5.00; common and canners \$3.25 to \$4.25. Bulls, good fat butcher bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50; extra choice little higher; lights around \$5.00 to \$6.00. Vealers good and choice \$10.00 to \$10.50 extreme top; poor quality lower as to value.

Warden J. O. Teel Cites 1940 Rules

J. O. Teel, county game protector, today cited certain regulations regarding inland fishing waters and observed that the same act applies for 1940 as was in effect last year.

Rule two as amended states that it shall be unlawful for a person to set or place fish traps, slides or baskets, or to take or kill fish in any of the waters of North Carolina designated as inland fishing waters by any means or methods except with hook and line, rod and reel or by casting.

The law also provides that shad and herring may be taken with skin or gill nets of not less size bar than one and one-half inches on Friday and Saturday of each week from January 1 to April 15, inclusive in a number of Eastern Carolina counties, including Pitt and surrounding areas.

BARRYMORE IMPROVED BY SODA POP DIET

New York, Feb. 14. - (AP) - On a soda pop diet and refreshed by a six-day rest in Mt. Sinai hospital, John Barrymore was back in his starring role in "My Dear Children" today.

"Yes, Sir, soda pop!" he enthused. "And it's swell. I feel fine, and I'm raring to go."

The 57-year-old actor played to a full house last night.

Still suffering from what his physician described as "vitamin deficiency," Barrymore will return to the hospital immediately (he says) after his performance every night this week.

LUCK HAD SOFT SPOT FOR WILSON RESIDENT

Wilson, Feb. 14. - Lady Luck was mighty good to Dr. J. Brock, local veterinarian, on Saturday.

Dr. Brock was in Sale City, Ga.,

Chain Council Aids Farmers

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should be plenty of means whereby so-called surpluses could be marketed. He, as well as the other speakers, stressed the fact that there was no surplus, but an under-consumption.

J. Nat Harrison, president of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, remarked that the picture and talks had been a revelation and added that "we never know what is in the other fellow's mind."

C. D. Griggs, assistant county farm agent, observed that it would be fine if more people could see the picture of how the chains had sponsored the consumption of certain farm produce, especially farmers.

He added that he thought the chain stores were doing a wonderful job and said that "we will help the farmers to grow more produce and you continue to help them distribute it."

His remarks were re-sounded by County Agent R. R. Bennett, who also said that the farm agent offices, with the cooperation of the Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce, was making much progress in the production and distribution of farm produce. He said that he was glad to see the food stores cooperating by sponsoring such programs.

E. V. Vestal, assistant swine specialist of the N. C. State Extension Service, declared that everybody fared better with proper distribution, both the producer and the consumer.

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Wendy Barrie • Joan Davis

On Same Program - MARCH OF TIME presents

"CRISIS IN THE PACIFIC"

"CURIOUS PUPPY" Melody Cartoon

PITT NEWS

Try Our Want Ads

Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce pointed out that there was no such thing as surplus, but only an under-consumption and stressed the importance of diversification.

B. D. Johnston, president of the Greenville Merchants Association, declared that he thought the campaign being carried on by the chains was a "wonderful job" and pledged the cooperation of the association which he heads.

D. J. Whichard, Jr., publisher of the Daily Reflector, observed that it would be of great benefit if the pictures and talks could be presented to the consuming public and thereby show the average citizen that when he bought of the so-called surpluses he not only was getting a bargain but was performing a patriotic duty by helping the

hard-pressed producer. Representatives of the council explained how, when called on to help relieve a congested market, went into action with 37,000 stores taking part, with results being shown within 24 hours.

Need Laxative? Take

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Don't let impatience with constipation lead you into harsh measures for relief. Gentle, but thorough action usually follows a good night's rest when BLACK-DRAUGHT is taken at bedtime by simple directions. Its principal ingredient helps tone bowel muscles. Next time, take all-vegetable, spicy, aromatic, time-tested BLACK-DRAUGHT. It is economical: 25 to 40 doses, 25c. (adv.)

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RAYON PANTIES
Unusual quality at this price! Medium and elastic tops. \$1.00
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Advance spring styles in colors - yard and solid. \$1.00
RAYON REMNANTS
Lovely quality rayons. All new spring patterns. Come see this \$2.25 value!

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Advance spring styles in colors - yard and solid. \$1.00
RAYON SLIPS
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