

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Friday, preceded by snow in the mountains this afternoon and possibly early tonight.

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## NAZI AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN AERIAL BATTLE

Small Armed Trawlers Fire On Invading Planes

## BRITISH THREAT IS CARRIED OUT

## Downing of Two War Planes Brings Total German Loss To 50 With Value of \$4,000,000

London, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Two German warplanes were shot down by British fighters today, the Air Ministry announced, as Nazi airmen raided Britain's east coast for the second time in three days, drawing machinegun fire from several trawlers which they attempted to attack.

The fire from the trawlers gave concrete form to the warning last week by Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, that all British vessels plying the North Sea henceforth would be armed for protection against German bombing and machine-gunning from the air.

Royal Air Force planes were reported to have attacked German torpedo boats in continuing reconnaissance flights over Germany's sea bases of Borkum and Helgoland. Details were not immediately available.

The downing of the two Nazi planes today brought the total German aircraft lost in such raids to an even 50, according to the British. They estimated the total value of the lost German planes at about \$4,000,000.

The Air Ministry said the planes downed today were losers in battles with British fighting planes, one off the northeast coast and the other in Scotland.

Paris, Feb. 22.—(AP)—French machine-guns drove off three German raids with enemy losses, military sources reported today, during renewed patrol activity on the Western front.

In the sector west of the Moselle river, they said, German troops attempting to capture a French outpost were repulsed by French cross-fire and retired in disorder.

Another German patrol was reported to have skirmished with the Saar river and to have returned, leaving behind an unspecified number of dead.

German forces along the Rhine continued to blast away at French loud speakers broadcasting news and propaganda across the river. The French returned the fire.

## American Citizens Released By Spain

Madrid, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The United States embassy announced today that the last eight American citizens held as Spanish civil war prisoners, including Harold E. Dahl, Champaign, Ill., flier, had been released and would start soon for home.

Dahl and two of the Americans are to sail for New York tomorrow. The release of these last prisoners who had fought for the defeated Republican government brought to an end a long diplomatic tussle in which the United States State Department had sought their freedom.

Dahl, who had been in custody since he parachuted to earth behind German Franco's lines in July, 1937, became the most widely known American prisoner of the Spanish war as a result of his attractive blonde wife's efforts to have him freed.

Dahl originally was marked for execution, but he was spared from the penalty after Mrs. Dahl sent a letter to General Franco asking clemency. She enclosed a photograph of herself.

## Still Is Located In County by ABC Force

A 50-gallon capacity steam liquor still was destroyed in the Penny Hill section of Belvoir township this morning by Pitt county ABC officers.

The officers found 50 gallons of beer about 25 yards from the still, the first found in that section of the county in the last 12 months.

The still was blown up by dynamite.

Notice Legionnaires

All members of the Greenville and Farmville posts of the American Legion are invited to attend an oyster roast to be held at the Greenville machine shop operated by B. T. Clark on Clark street tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Persons attending are requested to bring their own oyster knives.

## British Censorship Of U. S. Air Mail Brings Protests From Members Of Senate

## Victims in "Art Gallery Mystery"



John T. Geery (right) was a suicide and Milton B. Logan (left) was seriously slugged in a mystery of the art galleries in New York. Both were indicted former officials of the American Art Association-Anderson galleries. The attempted murder of Logan and the suicide of Geery came after a wild motor car ride through Manhattan. Police said Logan identified John Poggi, pug nose newsie, as his assailant.

## Taft Brands As Untrue Report About Coalition

## J. R. TURNAGE WILL NOT RUN

## Ayden Man Declines To Seek State Senate Post

J. R. Turnage, prominent Pitt county citizen of Ayden, who had been urged by a large number of friends to announce for the State senate, today issued a statement declining to seek the office at the May primary.

Much pressure had been brought on the Ayden man to make the race. It has been so long since he has been in the office of the State senate, today issued a statement declining to seek the office at the May primary.

His explanatory statement follows:

"During the early part of February a number of my friends in Pitt county interviewed me relative to my entering the primary as a candidate for the State Senate from Pitt county. I advised my friends at that time that I would take the matter under consideration, but stated to all of them that I doubted very seriously that I would enter the primary.

"Since that time numerous people from all over the county have written me urging me to make the race. It has been most gratifying to me that such a large number of people have insisted that I enter the primary. Naturally, I would like to represent Pitt county in the State Senate which I think is quite an honor.

"I would not wish to represent Pitt County in the State Senate merely for the honor of the office but in the hope that I would be able to render in some manner a service to my friends in the county.

"Circumstances, however, will not permit me to enter the primary this year. My health, in addition to my business connections, will prevent me from giving further consideration to this matter.

"I wish to thank the many friends of mine throughout the county for their proffers of support and assistance and I wish them to know that I appreciate the cooperation and thoughtfulness that they have shown."

## Total Of \$231.50 Donated For Fund

Previously Reported ..... \$213.50  
Cash ..... 5.00  
Ludlow Williams ..... 2.00  
Mrs. E. B. Picklen ..... 5.00  
Cash ..... 1.00  
Cash ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$231.50

N. O. Van Nortwick—1 bbl. white potatoes.  
G. T. Evans—5 bu. sweet potatoes.

Today's contributions of \$18 brought the Hungry Children's fund to \$231.50, five more cash donations having been made since yesterday's report.

In addition to the cash donations food stuffs were given. N. O. Van Nortwick gave one barrel of white potatoes and G. T. Evans contributed five bushels of sweet potatoes.

## Ohio Republican Discusses National Problems

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Senator Taft, Ohio Republican seeking his party's presidential nomination, said today, "It's absolutely untrue" that he and Senator Vandenberg of Michigan formed a coalition against Thomas E. Dewey in the Wisconsin presidential primary.

Taft, here en route to speak at Chapel Hill tonight, laughed when asked about the rumored "agreement" and said he had heard something about it over the radio.

The senator said in an interview that he now had no plans for entering any primary, but that Ohio's delegates had been instructed to vote for him.

Discussing national matters, Taft said he favored a speedy modification of the wage-hour law with a flat minimum wage. He criticized the National Labor Relations board and the Social Security act, saying he favored changes in the latter to give greater federal aid to the poorer states.

The Ohioan also said he approved the theory of making reciprocal trade agreements and added he did not believe such trade treaties should be subject to Senate ratification.

## Eli Rogerson Dies At Home In Pitt

Eli Rogerson, aged 59 of near Bear Grass died suddenly at his home at 5 o'clock this morning, following several months of declining health and heart trouble.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home conducted by Elder B. S. Cowen, Primitive Baptist minister of Bear Grass and burial will follow in the Rogerson family cemetery, near the home.

Mr. Rogerson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Rogerson; two sons, Rubin Rogerson of near Jamesville, and Poy Rogerson of near Robertsonville; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Bailey of near Williamston and Mrs. John Wobleson, also, of near Williamston, and Miss Mamie Clyde Rogerson of the home; thirteen grandchildren; one brother, Gray Rogerson of Arkansas, and one sister, Mrs. Taylor of near Williamston.

Mr. Rogerson was a farmer and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Rogerson, born and spent his entire life in the home in which he died. He was a member of an old and well known family of Bear Grass.

## Franchises Granted To Operate Bus Lines

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Carolina Coach company got franchises today from the Utilities Commission to operate buses from Durham, via Wake Forest to Rocky Mount, and from Raleigh to Warrenton to Jackson.

The Atlantic Greyhound Corporation was granted a franchise to operate between Norfolk and Warrenton and upon approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission also will get exclusive rights over route 15 and 15-A between Raleigh, Oxford and Richmond, Va., and the Carolina Coach company will withdraw its operations.

## Search, Enforced In One Instance by Marines With Fixed ayonets, And Coming On Heels of Protests Against Halting American Vessels, Evokes Ire Of Senators

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Senators critical of British censorship of United States air mail at Bermuda—a censorship enforced in one instance by armed marines—reinforced their protest today with new demands for prohibiting American planes from landing at Bermuda.

Sen. Truman (D-Mo.), proposed that flights to the island be stopped and said also that English planes should be barred from landing in the United States.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.), said latest disclosures bearing on the situation "only strengthen my view that we should prohibit our planes from landing at Bermuda and Sen. Schwelbach (D-Wash.), asserted that "if England doesn't watch out she will bring about a condition of definite antagonism to herself."

British marines with fixed bayonets, it was learned last night, forced the first surrender of United States air mails at Bermuda January 18th after Charles A. Lorber of Baltimore, commanding a Pan-American Airways plane bound for Lisbon had first refused to turn over the mail pouches to British authorities.

The development, coming on the heels of State Department protests against mail searches and resultant long delays to American vessels at Gibraltar, evoked the latest expressions of congressional criticism.

Truman said that "if we took a firm stand, stopped the clipper from running and refused to let them (the British) land their ships in this country they would stop interfering with our mails."

"I'm not neutral, but I don't like that sort of treatment," he added. "They are not making any friendships that way."

Senator Nye (R-N.D.), said he thought the use of armed marines showed "a nice friendly attitude toward a would-be ally."

"If the other side had done it I know where we would be today," he observed.

Sen. Van Nuys (D-Ind.), declared that "it's just another step to provoke us and edge us into another world war."

## Pitt County NCEA Much Interest In Selects Officers Girl Scout Work

Miss Carrie Glenn Smith of the Griffton school was named president of the Pitt county unit of the North Carolina Education Association for next year at a meeting of that group held in Grimesland last night.

Miss Reba Proctor of Chicod was named vice president and Miss Matilda Boudin of Winterville was chosen secretary.

Miss Viola Howard, president for this year, presided over last night's meeting, a feature of which was a brief talk by Mrs. Bill Flythe of the State Department of Highway Safety.

Brothers were welcomed by Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, secretary of the Grimesland Parent-Teacher Association and music was provided by the Grimesland Glee club, under the direction of Miss Selma Davis. Two readings and a minuet were presented by Grimesland students under the direction of Miss Evelyn Himmant and Miss Mary Louise Taylor.

The state convention to be held in Raleigh March 14 was discussed and the unit decided its choice for state officers.

Following the general session group meetings were held, after which refreshments were served by the Grimesland Parent-Teacher Association, through the home economics department of the school.

The next and final meeting of the year will be held in Farmville in March.

This year the unit adopted the plan of holding meetings in the various schools and also of holding group meetings, whereby teachers could discuss problems of the most interest to them.

## Republicans In Pitt To Meet March 2nd

Members of the Republican party in Pitt county will hold their convention on Saturday, March 2, in the court house here.

H. R. Munford, in announcing that the time and place of the meeting, urged all members of the party living in the county to be present if possible.

## FINLAND CALLS NEW GROUP OF MEN TO FRONT

Places Faith in February Blizzard To Help Troops

## SAYS RED ARMY IS BEING HELD

High Command Reports Soviets Carrying On New Scouting Flights Behind Finnish Lines

Helsinki, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Red Army's hammering at the Mannerheim line still is being repelled with heavy Russian losses, Finland announced today, as she called up a new batch of older men to bolster her forces and placed faith in a February blizzard to help hold back the Soviet military machine.

Two thousand Russian soldiers were killed at Taipale, eastern sector of the fortifications planted to plug the Karelian isthmus. The Finns acknowledged, however, that fighting on the western end had reached the Kamara railway station.

A Red army attack near the station, 12 miles southeast of Viipuri, was repulsed, the Finnish high command reported.

Finland called the classes of 1894 and 1895—men 44 to 46 years old—to report to mobilization centers.

The three preceding classes were mobilized last week.

The high command reported new scouting flights behind the Soviet lines and bombing raids on Red army troops by night.

In continued aerial activity over the war zone, the Finns said, several Russian formations with as many as 50 planes each had been sighted.

Today's was the first admission by the Finns that fighting had reached the neighborhood of Kamara, although the Russians previously had reported their forces driving through that station.

The high command declared that the fighting on both sides of the Mannerheim line had raged far into the night.

A large number of tanks was reported destroyed and 13 Red army planes shot down.

The communique said more Russian strong points and 200 prisoners were captured on the battlefield northeast of lake Ladoga, where earlier this week the Red Army's eighteenth division was reported destroyed.

## Rumania Is Speeding Up Military Preparations As Row Over Oil Rages

Reservists Bound For Frontiers Jam Railways While Germany Announces She Will Challenge Rumanian Ban On High Test Oil and Oil Products To Reich Government

Bucharest, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Rumania ordered her already large military preparations speeded up today following authoritative reports that Germany was challenging the government's ban on exports of aviation gasoline to the Reich.

Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic expert, is expected here Monday for show-down conversations to insist on full delivery of Germany's 1940 quota of oil and oil products.

Meanwhile the government ordered many of 200,000 reservists originally called for March 1 to start reporting immediately to concentration centers, it was learned.

Effective March 1 Rumania will have 1,600,000 men under arms—virtually general mobilization.

Railways now are jammed with reservists moving toward frontiers and with long train loads of tanks, armored cars and artillery.

The arrival of Dr. Clodius will coincide with the start of Rumanian trade conversations here with Italy, understood also to be seeking a share of this country's oil exports.

Germany, it was said, will challenge the Rumanian ban on shipments of high test aviation oil to the Reich—a measure which Rumania was reported to have taken to please Great Britain and France.

The German attitude toward Rumania and all southeastern Europe will depend on the outcome of Dr. Clodius' talks, informed quarters predicted.

## Hoey Is In Favor Of Six-Year Term

Rocky Mount, Feb. 22.—Governor Hoey, answering a question during an address to Nash county school children here today, said he thought the President of the United States should be limited to one term and that the term should be for six years.

Hoey gave as his reason for his position what he described as a tendency of elective office holders to "play politics" if they knew there was a chance of re-election.

Tim question came when Governor Hoey mentioned the limitation of North Carolina governors to single terms.

He said he approved the state's practice and thought "the President of the United States ought to be limited likewise."

The Governor spoke on North Carolina state government on a Nash county school radio council program.

## To Present First In Lecture Series

A series of lectures by members of the Council of Family Relations and sponsored by the Social Studies Department of the local unit of the Association of American University Women and the Council of Family Relations, will be presented here beginning tonight at 7 o'clock in the Sheppard Memorial library.

Tonight's topic will be on the topic "Money Management for Households," the first in group one dealing with household buying. The discussion will be led by Miss Katherine Holzclaw, member of the college faculty.

The meetings are open to the public.

## Local Structures Accepted By City

The general construction, heating and plumbing at the new city hall and fire department yesterday afternoon received the official O. K. of city officials and Public Works Administration engineers and Mayor Jack Spain announced today that he hoped to move into the new structures about the first of March.

Mayor Spain, members of the Board of Aldermen, PWA Engineer B. H. Stephens and his assistant, D. H. Cook, inspected the new buildings and officially took them over from the contractors.

The furniture has not been placed in the structures and telephones have not been installed, but plans are going forward and it is expected that the city offices, water and light commission and city firemen will be able to move within two weeks.

## Grimesland Man Gets Judgment For \$91.55

A Pitt county jury in Superior court here today awarded Move Arnold of near Grimesland a judgment for \$91.55 in a case against the State Bank and Trust company and involving alleged forged checks.

The case, however, was appealed to the State Supreme court.

Arnold claimed that checks in the amount of \$91.55 and charged to his account were forged and that his account should be credited with that amount.

## "Boy Dalai Lama"



Jubilant Chinese officials at Chungking, China, announced Linger Lamatanche (above), six-year-old peasant boy, would be enthroned at Lhasa as the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet. He is said to have been born at the exact moment the 13th Dalai Lama died December 17, 1933. He will not rule Tibet until he's 18, despite his enthronement. A regent will govern until then.

## LIBRARY HERE FOR COLORED

## Public Is Invited To Open House Friday And Saturday

The George Washington Carver library for the colored citizens, located on sheppard street, will be open to the public for general inspection from 3 to 6 p. m., tomorrow and Friday, after which it will be open each week day from 2 to 6 p. m., except on Wednesdays when it will be open from 6 to 9 p. m.

Both white and colored citizens are urged to attend the official opening.

The library was secured through donations from the City Board of Aldermen and from individuals and organizations. A committee from the Woman's club and Lizzie Kearney, colored, appeared before the board last July and the city fathers agreed to pay rent on a suitable place. No rent was required until this month and the city officials agreed to donate the money set aside for rent to be used in the purchase of books. Other books were donated by church organizations.

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## Timely Topics In Farewell Address

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—George Washington's 144-year-old "Farewell Address," read to the House today in the traditional observance of the first president's birthday anniversary, touched on at least three topics currently before the nation—trade, foreign alliances and the third term.

Public galleries were well filled, although Rep. Sweeney (D-Ohio) had invited Lord Lothian, the British ambassador, to attend. Sweeney said that in view of the presence of British agents in this country "seeking to embroil our nation in the European war," it might be timely for the ambassador to hear Washington's view on foreign alliances.

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## Norfolk Man's Estate Valued At \$2,146,000

Norfolk, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The will of John H. Rodgers, prominent southern industrialist and for nearly 40 years an outstanding business man of Norfolk, was probated in the office of the clerk of corporation court today. The value of the estate was listed at \$2,146,000.

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## Program Is Arranged By Order Of Red Men

A special program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the local Order of Red Men to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the order's hall.

The male quartet of the local Free Will Baptist church will provide special music and the Rev. L. E. Ballard, pastor, will make a brief talk.

## Former State Judge Dies In New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Walter E. Brock, 65, a former Superior court judge and legislator of North Carolina, was found dead in his hotel room here yesterday. Coroner C. G. Cole said death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

He practiced law in Wadesboro, N. C., and served as district solicitor before becoming a Superior court judge.

## POLL REVEALS SENATE IS FOR TRADE SYSTEM

Unofficial Count Taken By Administration Leaders

## PREDICT CLOSE VOTE, HOWEVER

House, In Recess Today In Honor Of Washington's Birthday, Votes On Legislation Tomorrow

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—An administration poll was said authoritatively today to have indicated that the Senate would approve continuation of the reciprocal trade program by a close margin.

The poll, conducted quietly by Senators Barkley (D-Ky.), Harrison (D-Miss.) and Byrnes (D-S.C.), was described in administration quarters as disclosing that if all 96 senators answered the roll call 49 would oppose an amendment to require Senate ratification of the trade agreement, 41 would favor it and the votes of six would be in doubt.

Since the opposition is expected to reach its maximum strength on the ratification amendment, reporters said they were confident of final approval of the program. The administration strategists did not count on any Senate Republicans voting for the program.

The house will vote tomorrow on the legislation, starting business today for observance of George Washington's birthday anniversary.

House Democratic leaders predicted that not more than 25 Democrats would vote against the extension bill. They pointed to a speech in New York last night by Rep. Barton (R-N.Y.) in support of the program as an indication the Republican opposition would not be solid.

## Any Interference By FDR Doubtful

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Several Democratic senators expressed the belief today that President Roosevelt would refrain from any general effort to defeat anti-administration congressmen.

A hands-off attitude would contrast with his 1938 stand, when he tried to block renomination of three anti-New Deal senators and one house member. The President failed in three of the four attempts.

Politicians argued that White House participation in any primary congressional contest this spring might injure Mr. Roosevelt's chances of controlling the Democratic presidential nomination if he declined to run himself.

Senator Holt (D-West Va.), an administration critic, said he would not be surprised at a New Deal move against his own candidacy for renomination, but that he felt there would be no "general drive" of 1938 proportions.

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## Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES  
High yesterday ..... 48  
Low yesterday ..... 26  
At 1:30 p. m. today ..... 45

PRECIPITATION (In Inches)  
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. . . . 0.0  
Total for month ..... 2.19

BAROMETER (Pressure)  
7:30 this morning ..... 29.82  
1:30 p. m. ..... 30.00

Prevailing Winds and Velocity  
7:30 a. m. ..... NE 3  
1:30 p. m. ..... NE 11

## Social and Personal

Friends of Mrs. L. H. Winstead will regret to learn that she is seriously ill. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Gray, 100 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Blanche Cherry is ill with bronchial pneumonia in Brooklyn, N. Y., at Long Island College hospital.

Miss Annie Y. Speight has gone to Baltimore, where she has accepted a position.

J. C. Dixon, Sr., of Grimesland, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering. Mr. Dixon will be 89 years old in March.

Mrs. Key Brown, Mrs. Ruth Whitchard, Mrs. Minnie Holliday and Miss Margaret Purvis are spending the day in Raleigh.

M. Z. Moore and Baxter Brown of Wilson were Greenville visitors today.

The many friends and school mates of A. O. Clark, Jr., will be sorry to learn that he is sick at his home at 412 Greene street. He will be confined to his home for several weeks.

Mrs. Bill Flythe, of the State Highway Safety Division, was in Greenville this morning.

Miss Beatrice Earhart is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Ralph Tucker left yesterday for Richmond to spend a few days.

M. O. Minges and Paul L. Baker left yesterday for Miami. They will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Heath left today to spend the week-end with relatives in Thomasville and Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, Sr., W. J. Scott and families have returned from Rocky Point, having been called there on Monday afternoon due to the illness of their father, Major Franklin Scott. Mr. Scott died early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Bundy is sick at her home on Eastern street. Mr. Bundy, who has been sick for several days is able to be out again.

**Critically Ill.**

T. E. Langley is critically ill at his country home near Greenville.

**Attention Methodists.**

There will be special meeting of the Stewards, Trustees and heads of all Sunday School Departments in the basement of the Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock prompt.

**W. S. DALL,**

Chm. Board Stewards.

**Memorial Baptist W.M.U.**

The Shuck, Armstrong and Lottie Moon circles will meet for Mission Study at the home of Mrs. W. Z. Morton at 10:30 Friday morning.

At the same hour the Lawrence and Heck circles will meet at the home of Mrs. George Woodward.

All women of the church are invited and urged to attend.

**Mrs. Stafford Complimented.**

Mrs. M. K. Blount entertained informally at tea at her home, on Tuesday afternoon, complimenting her cousin, Mrs. Richard Stafford, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Blount presided at the tea table in the living room, which was attractively decorated with early spring flowers. Dainty sandwiches, nuts and mints were served with the tea.

About twenty guests called during the afternoon.

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## Social Calendar

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

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Choir of Emmanuel Baptist church meets.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Hicks Corey on Library street.

**FRIDAY**  
10:30 a. m.—Shuck, Armstrong and Lottie Moon Circles of Memorial Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

10:30 a. m.—Lawrence and Heck circles of Memorial Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Woodward.

**SATURDAY**  
2:30 p. m.—Christian Church recreational centre open for two hours.

7:00 p. m.—Senior choir of the Christian Church meets for rehearsal at the church.

**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.

**Freshmen Hosts at Banquet.**

The Freshman Class of the College last night gave the first of a series of banquets scheduled for the Spring, at which each class will in its turn be host at a formal dinner for members of the class, faculty members, and other guests.

Serving as toastmaster, David Cox, president of the Class of 1943, gave a toast to the guests, called for the various numbers on the program, and introduced Mayor Jack Spain, the speaker of the evening.

Presented as a good person to speak on "Americanism," the topic assigned him as appropriate to the eve of February 22, Mayor Spain discussed the qualities he thought of as contributing to the true spirit of Americanism—truth, as exemplified in George Washington; a friendship for other nations kept free from entangling alliances, as exemplified in Thomas Jefferson; honesty, as shown in Abraham Lincoln; and loyalty, as it appeared in Robert E. Lee.

Closing with a story of mountain climbers lost in the heights, the speaker suggested their epitaph as a good idea for his listeners to keep before them—"When last seen, they were still climbing."

Miss Sarah Ann Maxwell, senior, responded to the toast to the guests.

For the class, Miss Elizabeth Davis gave a toast to the faculty, to which Prof. R. C. Deal responded; and R. O. Everett a toast to the college, to which Dr. Herbert ReBarker, Dean of Men, responded, in the absence of the president.

Group singing was led by Mr. Dittmer, of the Music faculty. Miss Lois Jernigan, freshman, sang a solo, and a trio of freshmen—Misses Marjorie Selby, Jean Phillips and Bobbie Pritchard, sang two selections.

Miss Estelle Davis, vice-president, presented flowers to the stewardess, Mrs. L. L. Rives, in token of the appreciation of the class for her work on the banquet.

To close the program, the hosts and hostesses sang the class song.

Music was furnished by Spencer Hatley and his Deans of Rhythm.

**Sherwood Music Club Organized.**

The Sherwood Music Club of Greenville was organized at Mrs. L. B. Tucker's home Monday night, Feb. 19, 1940.

Mrs. Lillian H. Lovell talked to the group about the value of Sherwood course. Preceding her talk, each member present played a piece of music.

The following officers were elected: President, Betty Thorne Forrest; Vice President, Helen Stanley; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Nell Etheridge; Treasurer, Bernadine Worsley; Chairman of Program Committee and Choral director, Carl Whitehurst; Council of Club, Mrs. L. B. Tucker.

The constitution and by-laws were then adopted by the members.

**CONSTITUTION**

Article I—Name: The name of this club shall be the "Sherwood Music Club of Greenville."

Article II—Object: The object of this club is to promote greater interest in all things musical among the people of this community.

Article III—Officers: The Board of Management shall consist of the following officers: Council—Member of Senior Music Club, especially strong in love of children and power to lead them.

President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of Program Committee and Choral Director.

Article IV—Amendments: The constitution may be amended at the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members present previous notice having been given one month in advance.

**By-Laws:**

Article I—Membership: There shall be two classes of members active and honorary. Active members may vote and hold office, and shall perform duties assigned to them. Honorary members may include parents, patrons and teacher.

Article II—Meeting: This club shall have two monthly meetings, the FIRST and THIRD Wednesday

## MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



"You'll hear a great deal of talk about contrast in this spring's clothes. Here you see evidence of it in a crepe frock that combines a navy blue crepe bodice with a blue and white scroll printed skirt. A green leather belt links them. (Costume assembled by Arnold Constable.)

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
Thursday, February 22, 1900

**SMALL CHAT**

Washington's birthday.

On Monday it snowed in Cuba for the first time in 30 years.

When you leave home these mornings you don't know whether you will need an overcoat or a fan before getting back.

The river skimmers are catching shad now and it will bring the price down some what from the balloon figures.

If our people used the same eagerness to get to church that they did to get to the theatre Wednesday night, bad weather would not give the preacher so many empty pews to talk to.

A New York dairyman who retails milk and cream in bottles says that his customers steal thousands of the vessels every year as depositors for jam and similar delicacies and the petty thefts cost him in the aggregate of many hundreds of dollars.

More Ersatz For Java

Berlin. — (AP) — Chicory coffee, one of the many substitutes for the genuine article now rare in Germany, henceforth must contain 25 per cent of sugar beet chips, an ordinance of the Reich's food supervisory board said.

Stuffed peppers, tomatoes and apples keep their shapes better if baked in muffin pans or individual baking dishes.

**Another Still Found By ABC Board Squad**

Continuing their drive against illicit liquor, ABC officers of Pitt, Beaufort and Martin counties yesterday located and destroyed another still in Martin county, the fourth within two days.

The still was a 30-gallon copper plant, equipped with coil and cap. The officers found 200 gallons of beer ready for distillation, although the plant was not in operation when the officers came upon it and no one was at the scene.

The still was located in the Stingy Point section of Martin county, off the Bethel-Oak City road.

The local guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Worsley, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. F. A. Savage, Mrs. T. A. Etheridge, Miss Evelyn Jones, and James Worsley, Jr.

Members present were: Misses Jane Tucker, Sara Mae Jones, Bernadine Worsley, Shirley Savage, Nell Etheridge and Carl Whitehurst.

After business was attended, light refreshments were served.

The meeting was adjourned by presiding President, Carl Whitehurst and Secretary Nell Etheridge.

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## GREENVILLE HI - NEWS

THOMAS WILLIAMS

Mr. Robert Sugg Fleming, former teacher of Greenville high school, and Mr. Eugene Waters, of the University Demonstration School of Columbus, Ohio, will be visitors at the high school throughout next week.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, former candidate for governor of North Carolina, will speak in the high school auditorium Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The occasion is a "leadership conference" for the northeastern district.

The Southern Association Conference will be held on the campus of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College at Richmond, Kentucky, from July 17 to August 28. Last

summer the conference was held in Chapel Hill, with seven Greenville high school teachers attending. Workshop delegates for this summer will be announced within a few weeks. Greenville, along with Goldsboro and Asheville, are the North Carolina schools in the southern study.

Dr. N. T. Emmett and two assistants completed this morning thorough physical examinations of all boys and girls taking physical education.

"Using the information secured through these examinations should make the physical education program in the Greenville High school more meaningful," declared Principal V. M. Mulholland.

Here's a waffle trick: Spread orange marmalade over one waffle, lay a waffle on that and spread it with marmalade, then top the stack with a third waffle. Sprinkle confectioner's sugar and a little cinnamon over the stack.

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## ISSUE IS OPEN TO CANDIDATE

Livestock Industry  
Would Provide  
Platform Plank

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Feb. 22.—If Willis Smith  
had decided to enter the governor's  
race he would have made good use  
of figures released a day or so ago  
showing that the growth of North  
Carolina's livestock industry is pro-  
ceeding only at a snail's pace.  
As it is, these figures offer a fine  
opportunity to some one of the half  
dozen candidates to come forward  
with the Smith plan and make more  
than a little ado over the issue  
raised thereby.

Being completely and entirely  
neutral in the race, your Raleigh  
reporter is not going to make this  
plan to any one of the candidates,  
but is going to offer it to all of  
them through publication of this  
story.

Briefly, the Smith idea (which he  
had outlined in the platform he  
never quite got around to issuing)  
is that the principle of tax classi-  
fication should be applied to crops  
on hand, increase of livestock, small  
owner-occupied farms and homes,  
and to new industrial enterprises for  
the first year or two of their exis-  
tence.

In other words he proposed to en-  
courage livestock growing, crop di-  
versification, home owning and in-  
dustry creating by giving a small  
measure of tax relief. He did not  
propose tax exemption in any case.

Here's how he expressed the  
thought in his platform:  
"We have provided, by recent  
amendment to our Constitution, for  
classified property taxes. This  
amendment was adopted largely by  
efforts of the agricultural leaders,  
and yet the farmers of the state  
have received no benefit therefrom.  
I propose an application of that  
principle to crops on hand, increase  
of livestock, small owner-occupied  
farms and homes, and to new in-  
dustrial enterprises for the first year  
or two of their existence."

"At present, property taxes on  
intangibles run for ten cents per  
hundred on money in bank to fifty  
cents on bonds and notes. This  
seems to be wise and expedient and  
produces a greater revenue than our  
old system. I believe this princi-  
ple can be wisely extended to the  
objects I have mentioned. To re-  
alize that under the present law a  
man with \$1,000 in the bank pays  
\$1 tax and a farmer with \$1,000 in  
crops on hand pays on an average,  
about \$10 tax is to recognize the  
justice of the principle I have men-  
tioned. In the course of the cam-  
paign, I shall discuss this in more  
details."

Thus much as Mr. Smith did not  
get into the campaign at all, the  
promised further discussion on his  
part will not materialize; but there  
are hundreds of thousands of farm-  
ers in the state to whom such a

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## Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—Jascha Heifetz thinks  
audiences should hiss when they  
dislike his performances, just as  
they applaud when they are pleased.  
This is the 39-year-old violinist who  
alternates a Guarnerius with a  
Stradivarius in civilized countries  
but practices on an aluminum violin  
in the topics because the jungles are  
tough on strings.

Alexander Woolcott recalls that  
he and Heifetz were having dinner  
with Harpo Marx one night and  
they all began discussing how hard  
they worked.

"Why," said Heifetz, "I've been  
supporting myself since I was seven  
years old."

"Before that," replied Harpo, "I  
suppose you were just a bum."

But as a matter of record, Heifetz  
has been playing since he was  
three. He figures he has played  
something like 70,000 hours and has  
traveled more than a million and  
a half miles, mostly by air. This in-  
cludes four world tours and count-  
less coast-to-coast journeys in the  
United States.

You don't kick around the world  
like this unless you build up a pile  
of interesting memoirs and come  
back with a lot of curious doodads.

Two of Heifetz's most prized so-  
venirs are a fiddle made of 2,500  
matches, and a Chinese fiddle that  
doubles as a walking stick. He got  
discussion would be of outstanding  
interest.

It is not within the province of  
this correspondence to express any  
opinion as to the feasibility or de-  
sirability of the Smith plan, but it  
is only to record a fact when it is  
stated that such a plan would be  
welcomed by the State's agricultural  
interests and that it is at least a  
point worth debating in relation to  
its effect on stimulation of the pro-  
gram for a more diversified and  
better balanced program of pro-  
gress for North Carolina.

So the Smith plan is outlined for  
whatever consideration the candi-  
dates and voters may think it worth.

the match-fiddle in South Africa.

It was in London that he had his  
first meeting with Shaw. The old  
carrot-eater, who refuses to touch  
meat or pluck flowers because he  
is opposed to violence, came back  
stage and, placing his hand gently  
on Heifetz's shoulder, said: "You  
know nothing may be perfect in  
the world, or the gods become jeal-  
ous and destroy it. So would you  
mind playing one sour note every  
night before you go to bed?"

In private life Heifetz is the hus-  
band of Florence Vidor, star of the  
silent films. They have two chil-  
dren—Joseph, aged nine, and Rob-  
ert, who is seven. Both play the  
piano, which is the instrument of  
their choice. "All children should  
play some instrument," says Heifetz,  
"and they should be made to listen  
to good music. Then they will  
have some musical standards  
when they grow up."

There are moments when his face  
is in repose that Heifetz appears  
melancholy and perhaps too serious.  
His friends say this is not true. They  
say he will go out of his way to  
play practical jokes on his friends.  
So perhaps those instances of gloom  
are but passing thoughts of the  
days when his family fled Russia  
and the long trail they followed  
through Siberia and Japan and  
finally the Hawaiian islands before  
they reached New York.

As for his hands, though they  
mean his career, they are not in-  
sured. Most violinists like to take  
out heavy policies on their hands.  
But Heifetz explains it this way:  
"If my hands were insured I  
should become too conscious of  
them, and perhaps this would im-  
pair my playing."

But his Strad and the Guarne  
are insured for \$75,000 each.

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Geneva, Switzerland.—(AP)—A  
pantheress from Berlin got a two  
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be a lady.

Geneva's zoo ordered a male sent  
from Berlin to go with the female  
panther they already had. The animal  
that arrived was such a hard-  
bitten specimen that it was two  
weeks before Geneva zoo guardi-  
ans decided she wasn't a male af-  
ter all.

"We thought this one was just  
giving our lady some violent love  
pats," said the embarrassed Geneva  
guards as they caged the Berlin  
pantheress for the return trip to  
Berlin, "but she was just being  
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Among the list of donors appear the names of many business houses and individuals of both races. A better educated citizenry is naturally a better citizenry and we repeat the opening of this new library is another forward step here in behalf of the Negro race and bespeaks a better Greenville of the future.

### WHY NOT A CANNERY?

There is an old story about the farmer, who when asked what he did with all the fruit and vegetables produced on his farm, replied, "We eat what we can and CAN what we can't". In this story there is a good moral, which if followed here in Pitt county would mean much to all our people. With Pitt county farmers having to turn their attention to means of acquiring incomes in addition to those received from cotton and tobacco, it seems to us that now is a good time for the establishment of canneries and packing plants here to take care of food surpluses produced by our farmers. For some time there has been talk here regarding the possibilities of a cannery but so far our people have revealed but slight interest in the matter.

Such a cannery would not only give employment to many people but it would furnish a market for the farmers' produce adding to their cash income which in turn would help business in this community. We are sure the local Chamber of Commerce would welcome expressions from our citizens regarding this matter and would be glad to push the project to a successful conclusion if our people are interested.

## BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

### Chapter 33

#### The Man In The Garage

I COULDN'T hear what the Sergeant said on the telephone, and while he was talking I poured the coffee. I sipped it gratefully. It was warm and comfortable in the shop and I felt drowsy. Mr. Kimball took a cup of coffee from Ishi and bent over to talk to Dirck. "I don't believe that Whitefield knew Joan at all well," he said in a low voice. "He can't be the man."

Dirck rubbed his forehead wearily. "It's hard to tell," he said. "The most amazing things crop up, things you wouldn't believe."

His voice made me feel shivery. Mr. Kimball and I both eyed him curiously, but neither of us said anything and the Sergeant completed his call then. He drank a cup of coffee hastily and left the shop. Tim Lathrop came over to us and took the Sergeant's chair.

"It's terrible," he said. "I can't believe it yet. Have you any idea what could have happened to Richard to make him do such a thing?" He looked at Dirck, his face miserable.

Dirck shook his head. "I've been nearly frantic," Tim Lathrop went on. "The time since Monday evening has been like a bad dream."

Mr. Kimball bent forward. "How is your wife, Tim?"

"A little better," he hesitated. "The Sergeant talked with her this afternoon for a few minutes."

We were silent for a long moment, each one of us wondering what the Sergeant heard from Louise Lathrop.

Then Dirck rose. "We'd better get some dinner, Chris."

We went to the Knife and Fork, but it wasn't a very successful dinner. Dirck read the paper, eating little, and I attacked the wheat cakes without enthusiasm, even though we'd had no lunch. Meals at the Knife and Fork were getting too frequent to be stimulating. Finally Dirck removed his face from behind the paper and said we'd better be running along. I had nothing to run for, but he apparently had something on his mind, so he took me back to the house and stood there for a moment.

"I know what you're going to say," I said to him. "Don't let me worry you, Chris, but for God's sake be careful. Stay in your room and don't go prowling around!"

"Wrong again," he laughed. "Our friend, the Sergeant, has a man stationed in the hall to guard you, darling."

And he left without telling me where he was going.

So I decided to spend a quiet night, sitting up in a chair with all of the lights on, and the poker from the fireplace in one hand and the carving knife in the other. As long as I was with Dirck I felt very confident, but as soon as I was alone, the dimly lighted house and the oppressive quiet that weighed it didn't make me feel any too cheerful.

The red-haired Mr. Norton was stationed in the lower hall and saluted me with a bow and smile as I went upstairs. I saw with relief that from his chair he had a fine view to the door of my apartment. Nevertheless, I decided to lock myself in. Of course, there were keys at large, but one has to have faith in something. Then I fastened the windows securely and turned on every light in the whole apartment.

In a few minutes Patrick came up with a basket of wood. He looked very queer when I unlocked the door to let him in, but he built a fire and left without saying anything.

### The Noise

ONE evening can't go on forever, thank goodness. I roamed around the apartment, tried all of the chairs, and finally curled up by the fireplace to read.

The house was very quiet. Everyone seemed to be out, and I don't know when I first noticed the noise. It was a muffled, monotonous sound and it might have been going on for some time, since it wasn't particularly noticeable. Finally I sat up, realizing that whatever it was I'd been hearing it for quite a while. It seemed to be coming from the yard. I went to the window and drew the curtain, but the garden was dark and I couldn't see beyond the path by the house. There was nothing there, but the noise continued, a steady hum. So I went to the door and unlocked it, expecting to call Norton from the lower hall.

As I walked to the stairway a telephone somewhere on the third floor rang shrilly. It seemed to come from an open doorway, because it was so loud. Norton rushed upstairs past me and on up to the third floor with Mr. Kimball following him wearily.

The telephone was ringing in Whitefield's apartment and he was missing. It gave me a queer feeling.

When they came back I stopped Mr. Kimball and told him about the noise I had been hearing. He

came in my apartment and opened the window to listen. Then he called Norton and the three of us stood there with our heads out of the window trying to figure out what it was.

"It's a motor running somewhere," Norton said suddenly, pulling his head in. "What's in the rear of the yard—the garage?"

Mr. Kimball nodded. Norton turned to him. "You'd better come with me," he said in a queer voice. "There's a car out there with the engine running."

Mr. Kimball raised his tired eyes to me. "How long have you been hearing it, Miss Howarth?"

I shook my head. "It may have been ten minutes or half an hour. I don't know."

For a moment the two men stared at each other.

"Quick!" Norton said, and they were out of the room and down the stairs before I realized it. From the window I could see them as they crossed the path, but in the darkness I couldn't see the garage. I stood there about five minutes, I guess, and still they didn't come back. So, slipping on my coat, I ran downstairs. Ishi was just leaving the shop and I begged him to find out what was the matter.

He seemed to be gone hours and he came in looking shaken, but finally the shop door opened and for once he wasn't smiling. He just stared at me.

"Ishi, what is it?" I gasped. "Miss Howarth," he said, swallowing with great difficulty. "In the garage—there is a man—I believe he is dead."

### Unintelligible

MY THROAT was dry. I couldn't say a word. I sat down in a chair and thought wildly that at the rate it kept up, in another day all of us would be dead.

Ishi stood before me, showing no emotion except that his eyes were bright and fearful. He was muttering something that I couldn't understand.

I tried to be calm. "Who is the man?"

"I did not stay to see. The body was lying in the car," he said stiffly. "It is a man. That is all that I know. The detective told me to get the hell out," he added gravely. Then he looked at me a bland, inscrutable look. "I presume you already know everything concerning it," he said, and walked through the shop to one of the rooms in the back of the house.

I stared after him stupidly. I felt as though I were dreaming. Ishi had said, "I presume you already know everything concerning it."

Concerning what? The dead man in the garage? I rubbed my forehead. It was unintelligible.

Then Norton burst into the shop and made for the telephone. And once again Sergeant Long was summoned to 12 George Street.

I crept out of the chair. "There will be another of those awful investigations," I thought.

If the Sergeant wanted me he could call. I wasn't going to be around waiting for him. So I walked unsteadily towards the doorway. Norton, who had just finished telephoning, called after me. "Do you know where Mr. Kolt is?"

My heart stopped. I tried to turn around. Could it be Dirck in the garage?

He'd left me without a word as to where he was going and he hadn't taken the car. Was it still outside of the house?

I shook my head. "Is it . . . is it . . . ?" But before I could gasp out my question Norton had slammed the outside door of the shop and was on his way back to the garage. I wanted to look out of the window for Dirck's car but there were policemen on the sidewalk, so I went upstairs and knocked on the door of the front apartment.

I must have been pale because Adrienne Wells, when she opened the door, looked at me queerly. "Is there anything the matter?" she asked.

I tried to explain. And then I went to the window. Dirck's yellow roadster was still in front of the house. And my mind became perfectly clear again. With his car there it seemed unlikely that he'd have gone into the garage.

Adrienne Wells offered me a cigarette and I accepted it. When she lighted the match I was shocked at the change in her. She was gray and haggard from lack of sleep—or from worry. Her purple silk pajamas were very unbecoming. I kept wondering for no reason at all why she wore such a trying color.

"Where's Mary Ann?" I asked. And the girl told me she was spending the night with the Fifty-seventh Street aunt.

"If you're lonely," I suggested. "Why don't you come to my apartment? I'd be glad to have you."

She shook her head. "No, thanks. I'm not lonely, or afraid."

And I believed her. There was obviously something on her mind but it wasn't fear.

Continued tomorrow

day.

## Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—Many months will pass before the impact of the Supreme Court decision again denouncing the "third degree" is felt in the bull pen of the nation's police stations, but in time it will get there like a refreshing breeze.

The Supreme Court, speaking through Justice Black, told Florida that four negroes could not be executed on the basis of forced confessions to a murder. A respected citizen of Pompano, Fla., was killed in 1933 and about two-score negroes were rounded up in double-digit time. Then the third-degree heat was applied steadily for five days. Three of them "broke" on the sixth

Easy 'Confessions' Many policemen will defend third-degree methods to the last breath on the ground that it saves a heap of time to get convictions that way.

Probably every cub reporter ever assigned to a police beat has seen the process or watched its results. There will be a series of petty thefts and house-breakings around the town. The papers and the public will begin to howl at police efficiency. Then some luckless devil will be captured around the railroad yard. The police will "question" him. Before another 24 hours have passed his "confession" will establish a new high in efficient banditry.

With a dozen unsolved thefts to account for, the police often enough saddle the whole category upon the boob, and glowingly assure the citizens that one more menace to pub-

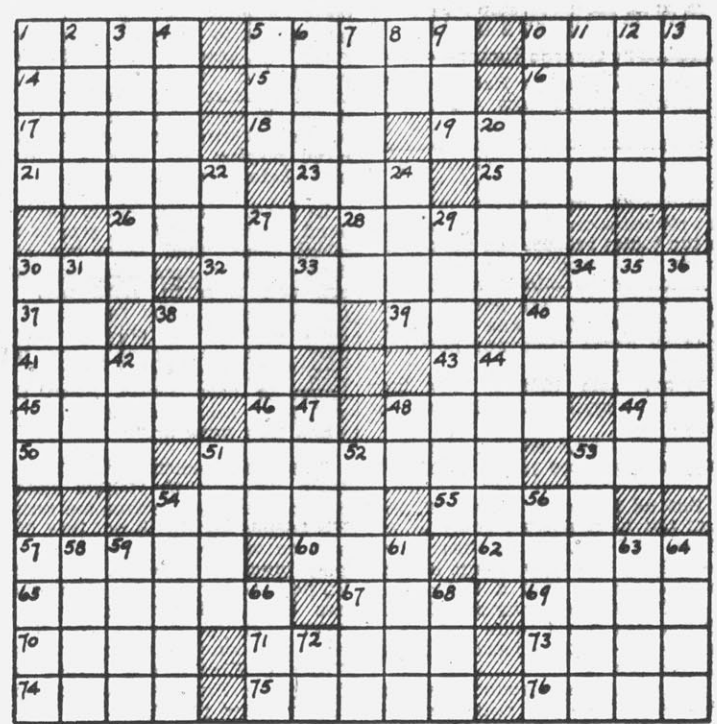
## Daily Cross Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- First piece sawed from a log
- Contract
- Box
- Minute
- Malicious burning of property
- Circle of light
- Ventilates
- Strike gently
- Impels
- Express contempt
- Stitch
- Age
- Short distance
- Goes up
- Sleep
- Checked by fear of danger
- Frequently
- Oil: suffix
- Singing voice
- Exclamation
- Govern
- Workers in stone
- Restaurant attendant
- Sufficient
- Peacock
- Peacock butterfly
- Company
- Article
- Peculiar
- At the back
- Utilize
- Biblical mountain
- Powder

**DOWN**

- Deadly white
- Scarlet
- Goes furtively
- Feminine
- Grand slam
- Resound
- Peruvian
- Indiana
- Goes down
- Equals
- Mineral springs
- Cut of meat
- Take into legal custody
- Assail
- Lick up with the tongue
- Historical periods
- Behind a vessel
- Thus
- Finish
- Sends by public carrier
- Genus of the peacock
- Fish sauce
- A son of Benjamin
- Bamboozle
- Part of a fortification
- In the company of
- Intense or high-wrought emotion
- Toward the ocean
- Famous lover
- African antelope
- You and me
- At odds
- Insects
- Coat with an alloy of tin and lead
- Kind of necktie
- Free
- Make of no effect
- Ridges of glacial drift
- Exist
- Garden flower
- Large cask
- The greatest degree
- Clothes tightly
- Serpents
- Large knife
- Warmth
- Precious
- Other
- Appear to be
- Slight taste of liquid
- English letter
- Symbol for neon



lie safety has been cleared up by Chief of Police Wiley Beckstrop.

### Station-House Tactics

Not all the third-degree practices are confined to the south, among the negro population. We had our book filled out west where a man's name and a bum's a bum with the police after him.

We've been away a few years from police courts as a regular beat and some of our friends tell us that things have changed. That is nice to hear, and at this point it ought to be explained that your policeman out on the corner guiding traffic and old ladies across the street

cuts mightly little pie in this third degree business. That falls to the station-house boys who have to make good for the chief.

### Black Proves Fair

It might be added that the Supreme Court's opinion in the case of the Florida negroes was written by the member of the court who for a long time was expected to be its public scapegoat because of his early Klan affiliations.

But opinion is growing steadily around the court that Justice Black is building himself a reputation for alert jurisprudence.

Without question he writes the

smoothest opinions, from a strictly spectator standpoint, of any of the new appointees and is a close rival in that respect to the Chief Justice.

### One-Man Decision

But we can't pass now without letting you know that in the Arkansas gasoline case the Constitution is what Justice McReynolds says it is. He wrote an opinion saying Arkansas had no right to levy special taxes on gasoline in the tanks of "through" vehicles.

Four other members of the court agreed with his final idea but refused to say it as he did. They wrote a special "concurring" opinion of their own.

Three others disagreed altogether. However, since McReynolds was officially assigned to the job by the Chief Justice, his one-man opinion became the official voice of the court.

## SHORT SHOTS

### Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Feb. 22—The Attorney General doesn't often give opinions to private persons who inquire about the law; but he has just made an exception in the case of a Charlotte citizen who wrote him about the legality of small loans upon which the lender charges five per cent interest per month.

It seems the Mecklenburger had been receiving solicitations from a company which wanted to lend him money at that exorbitant rate.

So Harry McMullan made an exception and cited to the inquirer the North Carolina law on usury which, in general effect, forbids charging of interest at a higher rate than six per cent per annum.

Plans have been drawn to give Raleigh its tallest building. It will be 17 stories high and will be erected on the corner of Fayetteville and Davie, where the Durham Life building now stands.

Works will likely begin as soon as the under-construction Hudson-Belk building is completed and the present occupants of the insurance building are moved into the old Hudson-Belk building is completed and the present occupants of the insurance building are moved into the old Hudson-Belk site.

Contractors say that the Department of Justice building will be ready for occupancy about the fifteenth of March.

It will house the Supreme court, the Attorney General, and the State Bureau of Investigation and Identification.

Appointment of Lee Overman

### COLDS Cause Discomfort

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Gregory, assistant Attorney General, as acting Commissioner of Revenue during A. J. Maxwell's leave of absence does not mean that the Attorney General has gone into politics. On the contrary the Gregory appointment was made with design to keep the matter of Maxwell's temporary successor completely out of politics.

Mr. Gregory, although officially titled as a part of the A. G.'s office has always been much more closely identified with the Department of Revenue than with the state's legal department. Even his salary has been paid from Revenue Department funds.

Quite naturally, Governor Clyde Hoey talked over the Gregory appointment with Attorney General Harry McMullan as well as with Mr. Maxwell—but naming of the Salisbury man does not in the least get McMullan or his department mixed up in the governor's race.

Laurie McEachern, former Representative from Hoke, stopped a dark-haired, serious-faced, rather stern-looking individual in front of the Department of Agriculture building and fell into conversation. "What do you hear about the Governor's race? Who's going to get into the second primary? Who's going to get the Administration support?" shot out Laurie with machine gun rapidity.

"Well, I'll tell you, I don't know a thing about the governor's race, don't care a thing about it and am not going to try to find out anything—but I am very much interested in the re-election of that man Kerr Scott as Commissioner of Agriculture," replied the McEachern vis-a-vis with the utmost solemnity of mien and voice.

Which, after all was quite natural. The solemn individual was Scott.

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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

"Pitt County's Leading Newspaper"

# College Tournament Won By Dunn High School Quint

## WINS VICTORY OVER TRENTON

### Belvoir Loses To La Grange in Consolation Tilt

By JAMES WHITFIELD

A thrilling last half put Dunn in the championship seat of the annual invitational basketball tournament for boys last night as they went on a spurge after intermission and trounced a determined quint from Trenton 27-15. Trenton was out in front 12-10 when Time-keeper Harry Riddick sounded the half-time horn.

Coch O. A. Hankner, head of the physical education department of East Carolina Teachers College and director of the tourney, awarded the first team a gold cup, the second team a silver cup, gold medals to individual members of the first team, silver medals to individual members of the second team and green gold medals to the members of the all-tourney team selected by Gordon Gilbert and Bo Farley.

All-tourney players, announced by the judges after last night's finals, were: Troy Godwin, forward of Dunn; Henry Howell, forward of Dunn; Richard Bell, center of Dunn; Gregory Collins, guard of Dunn; and Art Van, guard of Dunn.

Earl Smith's La Grange eagles turned back Belvoir, the only remaining team of the seven entered by Pitt County in the tourney, 15-8 in the consolation game. The score was deadlocked 4-4 at the end of the first quarter and La Grange was ahead 5-4 at the half. Roy Rouse scored nine points to pace the winners. Belvoir's standout was George Teele with three points.

Art Vann, high scorer all season for the Dunn entry, sank a beautiful basket one minute after the last half got started and deadlocked the score at 12-12. Dunn's lead was 15-12 at the end of the second quarter. The tourney fever isn't over yet. Twenty-four Pitt County teams will battle for honors in another tourney starting at the college Monday of next week.

## HIGHS LOSE TO KANNAPOLIS

### Defeated in That City By Score of 39 To 33

A strong Kannapolis Y team defeated the highly-touted Green Phantoms Tuesday night in that city by a 39-33 win over the Greens.

This was a non-conference game and therefore does not lower the local standing in conference play. George Sakas topped both teams with 19 points. Nash was high scorer for the host team with nine points.

Only eight Greenville boys made the trip. They were George Sakas, Marvin Stocks, Charles Williams, Burney Warren, Snag Clark, Carl Whitehurst, J. B. Kittrell and John Collins.

Larry James, first string center, was unable to make the trip due to illness. In the first encounter James was high scorer with 15 points and he was greatly missed in last Tuesday's game.

The Greens will play host to a strong Roanoke Rapids team Friday night in the school gym. The Dalymen beat the Yellow Jackets by a 19-17 score earlier in the season.

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## MAXWELL AIDS COOPER'S RACE

### Holds Candidate May Use Sound Truck Tax Free

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Wilmington's Mayor Tom Cooper probably learned today that one of his rivals for the gubernatorial nomination, Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell, has done him a favor, although without meaning to.

Tom probably also learned today that Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton thinks little of the Cooper "let's all talk together" plan and less of his "no second primary" suggestion.

Information of the Maxwellian favor went to Tom in the form of a letter from Attorney General Harry McMillan informing the Wilmington mayor that he will be able to do all the campaigning he chooses in a sound truck without having to pay any license fee to state or counties—and probably none to any city or other municipality.

Maxwell enters the picture by reason of the fact that it is he, as Commissioner of Revenue, who has ruled that politicians endeavoring to sell themselves to the public do not come under provisions of the Revenue act section which imposes a state tax of \$100 on sound-truck advertising and which further authorizes every county in which such advertising is done to levy an additional hundred.

Thus the commissioner has made it possible for Cooper to make a lot of free noise—free, that is, as far as state and county taxes go.

The Maxwell ruling, which the Attorney General endorses, was to the effect that the tax is applicable only where the loud-speaker advertiser sells "goods, wares or merchandise," and the Commissioner is not of the opinion that political ballhoo comes in that category.

## DROP IS SEEN IN IDLE ACRES

### Plans Made For 2,050 Farms in Nine N. C. Counties

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Idle acres are conspicuous by their absence in the conservation plans made for 2,050 farms in nine North Carolina soil conservation districts.

W. D. Lee, State College extension soil conservationist, and E. B. Garrett, State coordinator of the Soil Conservation Service, reported that on these farms 8,258 acres of formerly idle land will be put to work producing pasture, hay, trees and other crops that will control erosion and help provide a better balanced farming program. This represents an average of approximately four acres per farm.

However, Lee and Garrett explained, this 100 per cent reduction

## EXPECT CROWD TO SEE BATTLE

### College Pirates Engage Wilson College Tonight

The entire student body of East Carolina Teachers College is expected to turn out tonight at 8 o'clock for the big do-or-die battle staged between Coach Bo Farley's Pirates and their arch rivals, the Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College.

A bitter setback handed the Bulldogs three weeks ago at the hands of the Pirates still dwells in the minds of the visitors and they apparently are determined to upset the Pirates' dope bucket when they clash on the local hardwood tonight.

Anticipating a really tough battle, Coach Farley has been putting his boys through rather stiff paces after tourney hours this week and they appear to be in tip-top shape for their foe and rival in tonight's big do-or-die.

The "Bo Hunk" trophy was being polished today and the score of the last game being painted thereon by James Whitfield, sports editor of the Teco Echo, college newspaper. If the Bulldogs turn back the Pirates tonight, he will present the trophy—an oaken bucket—to the Bulldogs' captain. Should the Bulldogs lose, and the Pirates are not looking for that type of verdict, the trophy will remain at ECTC until there is a change in the winning tactics.

When the teams clashed in Wilson three weeks ago three Wilson players fouled out, along with four Pirates guards. The battle became so rough some fans branded it as a football game in disguise. Whether tonight's game will have similar features is not certain, but it was held probably on the campus this morning by the students.

Greenville residents expecting to see the turnout should come early for the girls' preliminary scheduled for Saturday night is being played to night after the boys' game. There will be no extra admission charge for the extra treat the intramural girls' champions have to offer.

Finished the scene. She's a charmer, with a will about her. A will? Well, a will, for one thing, not to be Olivia De Havilland.

When she went into the role here, the make-up department probably through habit put Olivia's lips on Brenda, and started curling her black hair in an Olivia coiffure. Why not? It was a Flynn romance. In Flynn romances the leading lady has to be Olivia. Brenda took a look in the mirror and wiped off Olivia's lips and ran her fingers through Olivia's curls.

"I look like a floozy in curls," she said, or words to that effect. "I'd like my own lips, please—and a straight hair-do."

The latter request had its complications. After "Espionage Agent" Brenda had taken steps. That long wavy bob of hers loomed as a threat—a threat of "typing." Brenda didn't want to be a stereotyped glamour gal. She wanted to be different. She got a hair-cut—short. To put it up for "The Sea Hawk" the hairdresser had to use a switch. You'd never know it, though. It looks as if it "just grew" there. Neat.

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## Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood.—What's going on here? Are we seeing things? Has time done a back-flip and are we watching a re-make of "Elizabeth and Essex"?

No, dope. This is "The Sea Hawk." This is the same palace of Queen Elizabeth, but that's a different Queen Bess and that lady-in-waiting, the dark-haired beauty with the lute, the slim girl in pearl brocade, isn't Olivia De Havilland.

This Queen Bess is Flora Robson, not Bette Davis. This is quite all right, as Miss Robson was Queen Bess on stage and in pictures (see "Fire Over England") before our Bette's remarkable Bess came to technicolor life. Miss Robson was a superlative Queen Bess.

But when Queen Bess's lady-in-waiting isn't Olivia De Havilland, and Errol Flynn's leading lady is a swashbuckling drama isn't Olivia De Havilland, things are not according to Hoyle. There's a reason—Olivia was suspended for turning down "Saturday's Children."

Who's this new girl then? You wouldn't recognize her, but that's Brenda Marshall. Remember Brenda? The long-haired girl in "Espionage Agent"? No, you wouldn't know her these days.

There's Brenda now, for they've

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play before she began screen-testing.

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"Those Nordic types," said Mike, "they are so cold—no warmth. We need warmth for this part. You Latins have it."

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON DIVISION — IN BANKRUPTCY**

In the matter of: Arthur Jerome Elks, trading as Elks' Clothing Store, Bankrupt No. 707.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER vested in me as Trustee of Arthur Jerome Elks, trading as Elks' Clothing Store, bankrupt, of Greenville, North Carolina, and in pursuance of an order made by Honorable Wheeler Martin, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, I will on the premises occupied by Elks' Clothing Store, Evans Street, Greenville, North Carolina, on

Thursday, February 29, 1940 at eleven o'clock A. M., offer for

sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of merchandise, fixtures, and accounts receivable of said bankrupt, which said stock of merchandise, fixtures, and accounts receivable have been appraised as follows:

Merchandise stock ..... \$1192.85  
Fixtures ..... 363.00  
Accounts receivable ..... 100.00

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An itemized inventory of said stock and fixtures may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Trustee, in Greenville, North Carolina, by all persons interested. Said stock, fixtures and accounts will be sold separately, and as a whole, as will be announced at the sale. The purchaser will be required to make a deposit in cash of not less than ten per cent of the purchase bid to await confirmation, and this sale is subject to be confirmed by the Referee without notice and without delay.

This the 15th day of February, 1940.

S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr., Trustee.

Thurs. Feb. 22-Tue Feb 27-28 Greenville, North Carolina.

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administrators of the estate of D. C. Stokes, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or their attorney, on or before the 14th day of February, 1941, or this notice

will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the Administrators or their attorney.

This the 14th day of February, 1940.

CALVIN M. STOKES, ALMA DUCKWORTH, Administrators of D. C. Stokes, deceased.

Arthur B. Corey, Attorney.

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**NEW CHECK BEING MADE**  
ON CZECH LANGUAGE

**Prague.—(AP)—A new standard**  
dictionary of the current Czech language is under preparation at the Czech Academy of Sciences and Arts, the completion of which is actively supported by the protectorate government.

**Prominent Czech linguists are**  
at work sifting over six million documents relating to the peculiarities of their mother tongue. A special commission is busy collecting all new words and phrases which were coined in the past years and since have become an inseparable part of modern Czech.

**To speed up the completion of this**  
section of the new edition, the Czech Academy, in an appeal, invited the general public to help it facilitate its work by reporting new but truly Czech words.

**Poultry is in a rather favorable**  
situation this year since North Carolina does not yet meet its need for chickens and eggs, says C. F. Parrish, extension poultry at State College.

## SWEDEN IRKED BY AIR ATTACK

### Issues Orders to Fire On All Military Aircraft

Stockholm, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Swedish military authorities, it was announced today, have issued new instructions to all anti-aircraft units to fire on any military planes flying over Swedish territory.

The orders followed the bombing of Pajala by Soviet Russian planes yesterday, which brought indignant demands in the Swedish protest to Moscow be followed by insistence on compensation and assurances against a repetition.

Under government orders to protect the bombardment of the town, five miles from the Finnish border, the minister to Moscow was received at the Kremlin late yesterday.

No injuries to any of the 3,000 residents of Pajala were reported, but a number of buildings were demolished.

The bombs were believed to have been intended for nearby Finnish territory, but the incident brought predictions that the Swedish Activist movement for vigorous aid to Finland would gain new impetus.

## Dr. Jackson Heard By G.H.S. Students

Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, was featured this morning at senior high school assembly. He spoke to the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders on "George Washington, the Man."

Dr. Jackson said nothing relative to Washington's political affairs, his leadership as a statesman, or his ability as a general. Instead he emphasized throughout his talk the peculiarities of our first president which make him a real personality today. Throughout the discussion Washington was pictured as a real human being, whose human likes and dislikes made him easily an outstanding personality in his day, whether any political preference had come his way or not.

Washington was pictured in this talk as a physically strong and handsome person, as a man of little learning, and as a man of shrewd business judgment. Dr. Jackson likewise emphasized Washington's interest in farming, in surveying, in good food, and in owning land. Character traits, such as honesty, integrity were likewise emphasized as Dr. Jackson made an effort to humanize Washington through intimate personal glimpses and anecdotes.

Dean Jackson was presented to the student body by Miss Helen Dugan, social science instructor in Greenville High school. Tonight at 6:30 Dr. Jackson will address a dinner meeting of the alumnae of Woman's College, according to an announcement made by Miss Eva Hodges, president of the local chapter.

## Meet Attended By Health Dept. Head

The local health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, returned this morning from Raleigh, where he attended the annual health officers' meeting.

He also attended the dedication exercises in connection with the opening of the new State Hygiene Laboratory building. This building has been named the Clarence A. Shore building in honor of Dr. Shore, who died in 1933, after 25 years of notable service as director of the laboratory.

Governor Hoey and Dr. John A. Ferrell, of the Rockefeller Foundation, made the principle addresses at which time a bronze bas-relief of Dr. Shore was unveiled.

Dr. Ennett reported that the health officers' meeting included the discussion of many public health problems, especially the problems of venereal disease control, the law requiring all cases of pregnancy to have a blood test for syphilis, the maternal and infant work, and the control of diphtheria. He stated that much time was given to discussing the new state program for coordinating school health work with the regular school program, and that the general feeling was that the health educational program of the local health department should be better integrated with the work of the public schools.

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## Markets Closed

All stock, commodity and produce markets throughout the country were closed today in observance of George Washington's birthday anniversary.

## MUCH DAMAGE BY BLUE MOLD

### Farmers Warned To Prepare to Combat Weed Disease

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State College, issued a warning to tobacco growers today to have their equipment ready to fight off possible blue mold attacks in their plant beds.

For the past several years, this deadly intruder has done heavy damage to tobacco seedlings, so much, in fact, that growers have begun planting excess bed space to compensate for losses.

Dr. Shaw said that only three treatments for controlling blue mold can be recommended as effective. They are: Fumigation with benzol and paradichlorobenzene, and a red copper oxide spray. Almost positive control was given where the first two were used properly, and a moderate control in the case of spraying.

Moisture, temperature, and other conditions were unfavorable for development of blue mold in 1938, so the disease developed slowly and produced only minor injury over the state. Rapid and advanced seasonal development of plants also contributed to reduce injury.

However, in 1939 weather and other conditions were more favorable for development of the parasite, and in most localities epidemics developed rapidly and injury was severe, especially in beds where the plants were small.

For the most part, applications of control treatments were made by demonstration farmers under the supervision of county agents and Dr. Shaw. In all cases where benzol and paradichlorobenzene were applied according to the best available information, the treatments exhibited complete or nearly complete eradication and preventive properties.

A free bulletin on blue mold control may be secured by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

## Library Here For Colored

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clubs, colored and white citizens to such an extent when the library opens it will be well equipped. Books also will be secured on loan from the State Library Commission. Later on books will be secured through what is known as a WPA loan for such purposes. A WPA workers will be employed full time to have charge of the library, which will be under the direction of a committee composed of six colored citizens and the trustees of Sheppard Memorial library. The name was decided on by the colored citizens on the committee.

Miss Margaret Gilbert of the State Library Commission recently met with the entire committee, both colored and white members, and helped organize the library according to state library laws.

The library is complete with modern fixtures. The book shelves and racks for magazines were made by colored NYA boys under the supervision of Travers Cherry and the work is a credit to the youths.

The committee announced that the library was still in need of items and would appreciate any further contributions.

The following contributions helped to make the library possible: Stoves, books, magazines, Mrs. J. L. Little, coal box, L. B. McCormick; children's table, books, magazines, Father Morris; subscription to the Daily Reflector, publisher; subscription to the Greenville News Leader, publishers; stove, Mable Nimmo, bath room supplies, Rose; bath room equipment, McClellan's; paper towels, Charles; ink, Rose; light bulbs, Smith Electric Co.; 100 pounds of coal, Harvey Coal and Wood yard; stain for table and chairs, Edwards Hardware Co.; material for making book shelves, Garcelon; McGee, curtains, Blount; Thomas McGee, three children's chairs, W. A. Flanagan; three children's chairs, Dr. C. R. Graves; desk, Dr. J. A. Battle; donation, York Memorial Methodist church; subscription magazine, Golden Link club; rug for one room, Nelson Hopkins; picture, Mrs. J. S. Picklen; six chairs, Trift Furniture Co.; six chairs, Quinn-Miller and Stroud; stove, Home Furniture Co.; Service League, 101 Sans Souci club; \$5; End of Century, three books; Athletic club, three books; Pitt County Teachers Association, \$5; books and magazines, Pitt County Teachers group; W. L. Allen, \$5.

**CONDUCTS DRIVE ON DETROIT GAMBLING**

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## Huey Long's Son Casts His First Ballot



Russell Long, 21-year-old son of the late Huey F. Long, is shown at Baton Rouge just before casting his first ballot in the Louisiana primary. Russell's uncle, Earl K. Long, was downed by Sam Jones in the race for the governorship. Young Long is shown talking to Joe Constantino, and administrative political worker.

## Sponsors Schools For Leaf Farmers

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Ninety grading and sorting schools for tobacco farmers will be sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture between now and May 1. Commissioner Kerr Scott said today, including one in Pitt county.

First of the schools, which will be conducted in close cooperation with teachers of vocational agriculture will be held February 26 at Cerro Gordo.

During the week of March 4 schools will be held in Pitt county and the following week in Duplin and Pender.

"These schools are designed to inform tobacco growers on methods of handling their tobacco before marketing in an effort to aid them in obtaining maximum prices for their 1940 crop," the Commissioner said. "Adoption of approved tobacco sorting methods will probably be more essential this year than at any time in leaf growing history."

W. P. Hedrick, the department's tobacco marketing specialist, will be in charge of the sorting and grading demonstrations. He will be assisted by two graders from the United States Department of Agriculture on March 11.

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## RED LANTERNS SHOW WHITE HOPE OF PEACE

Locarno, Switzerland. — (AP)—Red lanterns hang from the chimneys of farm houses and villages in Italian Switzerland. They'll stay there until Europe's war is over. The Italian Swiss, ardent Catholics, began the custom centuries ago. Whenever war raged in Christian countries they hung red lanterns from their rooftops to remind themselves and passersby to pray for peace in the world.

The lanterns hung in place from 1914 to 1918. Some of them were hung again during the Spanish war. In September, 1938, they were lighted and attached to the chimney pots again.

Favorite place for the lanterns is on the village church spires, but many a simple peasant and villager keeps his own lantern burning.

The lack of winter cover probably contributes more to loss of soil material than any other factor in tobacco culture, says W. D. Lee, extension soil conservationist at State College.

North Carolina farmers greatly improved their land last year by planting a total of 911,000 acres of lespedeza, says E. C. Blair, agronomist of the State College Extension Service.

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