

THE WEATHER

Cloudy with rain beginning this afternoon and ending Wednesday morning; warmer tonight except in mountains of extreme southwest portion, somewhat colder Wednesday night and in interior Wednesday afternoon.

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REPORT GIVEN ON WAR AT SEA BY CHURCHILL

Admitted Two British Warships Damaged By Nazis

NORTH SEA BASE BEEN ABANDONED

First Lord Of British Admiralty Asserts Germany Has Suffered Heavy Submarine Losses

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, disclosed today that the British battleship Nelson had been damaged by a magnetic mine and the battleship Barham hit by a torpedo. He added both were soon to re-join the fleet.

Churchill disclosed that the British navy had not used Scapa Flow, the great North sea naval base, since the battleship Royal Oak was sunk there by a German submarine last October 13 with a loss of 810 lives.

He also predicted intensification of sea war and declared that Britain's fleet soon was to be reinforced by five modern battleships.

The Nelson, he said, was damaged by a mine early in September and was able to reach port under her own steam.

Earlier Churchill told the House of Commons in introducing the navy appropriation bill that two German submarines almost certainly had been sunk within the last two days. He predicted an increase in U-boat building.

By the end of 1939 the Germans had lost at least half their U-boats, namely 35, Churchill said, and he doubted whether even 10 fresh U-boats went into action during the first four months of the war.

Aged Winterville Woman Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Smith McLawhorn, 78, widow of David McLawhorn, who died at her home in Winterville yesterday afternoon, will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Chester Pell, assisted by Rev. M. A. Woodard, pastor of Winterville, and Rev. J. C. Moyer. Burial will be in the Winterville cemetery.

Mrs. McLawhorn was a member of a well-known Pitt county family. She had been a member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist church for more than 25 years, having been a life-long resident of the Winterville community.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Jackson, of Winterville; eight sons, Zeno J. T. Herman, W. J. and T. J. McLawhorn, of Winterville; L. A. and B. G. McLawhorn, of Greenville; and Roy L. McLawhorn, of Kinston; twenty-eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Puppet Show Set For Art Gallery

A hand puppet show, featuring Freddy, a news boy, and called "My Rich Uncle", promises a half hour of good entertainment for those who attend the performance at the Greenville WPA Art Gallery, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The puppet characters appearing in the production will be manipulated by Ralph Fleming, Joanne Bloom, Joe Trotman and Betty Lou Saled. These young people are members of the Puppet Guild of the Art Gallery.

"My Rich Uncle" was written by Jimmie Warren, Greenville High School student, especially for this Puppet Guild performance. The public is invited to see this production, which is given free of charge.

Baseball Fans!

All persons interested in seeing a Greenville entry in the Coastal Plain baseball league this year are invited to meet at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock "to talk things over."

Although plans are going forward for a local team this year, so far there is nothing certain about Greenville being represented.

The idea of club officials is to have more people interested in the sport and make the team a community project.

The meeting will be a round table discussion of the possibilities for the season just ahead and some action must be taken immediately.

FINNISH FORCES WITHDRAW TO NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS IN FACE OF RED ASSAULTS



Finns have acknowledged they have surrendered the strategic Koivisto Islands (1) to the Russians, lying off the town of Koivisto, the islands are armed with coastal batteries anchoring the western end of the Mannerheim line. Further inland the Russians have driven forward to Kaitiaki (2), only seven and a half miles from Viipuri.

New Set of Locks For Panama Canal Declined

House Committee Continues Economy Campaign

JURIST STERN WITH DRINKERS

Four Charged With Driving While Under Influence

Four of the nine defendants in County Court this morning were charged with driving drunk and three of the four were given outright sentences as Judge Dink James exhibited little patience with persons found to have been driving while under the influence of whiskey.

Harvey Newton, colored, one of the four, was given a four months sentence and had his license revoked for two years. He appealed to Superior Court and bond was set at \$200.

W. J. Fulford, white man, was given a 90-day sentence and had his license revoked for two years on the charge of driving drunk. Luke Willoughby, colored, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving, and Judge James sentenced him to six months and revoked his license for two years.

James Shields, colored, was given a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine, court costs and had his license revoked for 12 months.

Andrew Wilson, colored, convicted of being drunk on the highway, was ordered to pay the costs.

Hugh Morgan Gray, white, charged with driving without a license, was taxed with the court costs.

Woodrow Hammons, colored, was relieved of a larceny charge when a nol pros was taken in the case.

Robert Lovett, white, pleaded guilty to larceny and was given a six-months sentence and the defendant placed on probation for 18 months. He was required, however, to pay a \$25 fine and costs.

John D. Hatton, colored, was given eight months on a charge of non support.

May Broadcast Play Written By Boy Here

A play entitled "Town Meeting" and describing the effects of a war on a small town, written by Herbert White Lee, high school junior here and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, is expected to be presented over a national hook-up of the Mutual Broadcasting System in the near future.

A request for permission to broadcast the play over a 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon has been received by R. G. Waiser, dramatics instructor at Greenville high school, from the Carolina Playmakers at Chapel Hill.

"Town Meeting" won third place in the state playwriting contest, having been ranked second by two judges and ninth by a third.

Soviets Conducting Drive From the Arctic Region To Gulf Of Finland; Finns Acknowledge Withdrawal in North and Admit Russians Gaining Ground In The South

Helsinki, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Finnish high command today announced Russian attacks from the Arctic to the Gulf of Finland and acknowledged that Finnish forces had withdrawn to new defensive positions after an all-day Russian assault in the Arctic region of Petsamo.

In the north, the Finns said they withdrew to new positions at Naalis, on the Norwegian border 65 miles south of Petsamo.

In the south, the daily army communique reported, the Russians were driving across the Bay of Viipuri, attacking islands in the southwestern part of the bay after having occupied the strategic fortifications on the islands of Koivisto.

The communique indicated that the Russians were aiming at some sort of encirclement of Viipuri, Finland's third largest city—now deserted—and the immediate goal of the great Russian offensive on the Karelian isthmus.

It was assumed that the Russians no longer are blocked by Koivisto's heavy guns which anchored the western end of the Mannerheim line and that they are preparing to swing wide to the west, perhaps attempting to cross the ice on the Bay of Viipuri if ordered to effect a pincher move against Viipuri itself.

The communique indicated also that the Finnish air force now is in a position to conduct long-range bombing flights as well as to engage in defensive activity. It was stated that an enemy air base "far behind the enemy lines" was among the objectives bombed.

TAYLOR VISITS SEEKS RETURN POPE PIUS, XII WM. D. PELLEY

Special Envoy Presents Letter From Chief Executive

Vatican City, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Myron C. Taylor, special envoy from President Roosevelt today handed Pope Pius, XII, a letter expressing the president's hope for "re-establishment of a more permanent peace on the foundations of freedom and assurances of the life and integrity of all nations under God."

The letter presented Taylor to the American President's "old and good friend" who, as Cardinal Pacelli, visited him in the United States in 1936.

The President told the Pope he hoped "the common ideals of religion and humanity itself can have a united expression for the re-establishment of a more permanent peace."

The Vatican released the President's letter to the Pope together with one from Mr. Roosevelt to Taylor naming him his special ambassador to the Pope.

Both messages spoke of Taylor's job as to serve as "a channel of communication" between the President and the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

Many Expected To Enter 1941 Speakership Race

Reflector Bureau By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—No certain prophesies can be made until at least after the May 25 primaries, but present indications are that the race for Speakership of the 1941 House is likely to have as many entrants and be just as confused and confusing as the current scramble for the governor's chair.

Already there are three avowed candidates for the right to bang a gavel in the next House, and there are at least four "dark horses" being carried in political stables throughout the western half of the state.

Some of these may come a cropper or two in the primaries and may not even so much as get a seat on

SPECULATE ON WELLES' TALK WITH FUEHRER

Belief Expressed Hitler Will Demand Hegemony

NO HOPE SEEN FOR PEACE PLAN

Believed Hitler Will Demand More Complete Neutrality On The Part of United States

Berlin, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Informed German circles expressed the belief today that Adolf Hitler would tell Sumner Welles in no uncertain terms that the Reich demands hegemony on the European continent and return of her world war lost colonies.

The Fuehrer, it was generally believed, would propose no peace plan to President Roosevelt's envoy, who is on a fact-finding tour of European capitals.

From the insistence of recently inspired press articles that non-belligerents maintain complete neutrality rather than mere "official neutrality," the opinion was advanced that Hitler and the American under-secretary of state would discuss the preservation of "more complete neutrality" by the United States.

The view was expressed in informed quarters that Germany would insist upon much "more complete neutrality" before there could be any improvements in relations between the Reich and the United States.

Rome, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special investigator in Europe today began a series of talks with ambassadors of belligerent powers by conferring for half an hour at the United States embassy with Sir Percy Loraine, Britain's envoy to Italy.

The Wahehe was listed as the 25th German vessel captured during the war and increased total captured tonnage to 98,290. In addition, 28 German ships totalling 152,891 tons are listed as destroyed by scuttling or other causes.

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Columbia Sets Up Alumnae Chapter

The E. C. T. C. alumni of Columbia met recently and organized an alumni chapter. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Marguerite Averett; vice president, Mrs. Russell (Camille) Bate-man; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Maxie (Thelma Ireland) Spencer; chairman of ways and means Mrs. C. C. (Beatrice McCotter) Lupton; and reporter, Miss Horstense Bamber.

Miss Averett, the president, a graduate of the class of '39, was president of the campus organization, Alumni Daughters and Sons of E. C. T. C. during her senior year at the college.

The Columbia chapter will meet the first Monday evening in each month.

Miss Estelle McClees, alumni secretary, who was in Columbia on February 10 to consult with graduates there interested in forming a chapter of the Alumnae Association, today received the report of the completion of the organization.

No U. S. Tobacco

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons today that there had been no resumption of American tobacco purchases by Britain.

The government, he said, in reply to a question, had not agreed to any such resumption because Britain was still buying from her non-belligerent ally, Turkey.

Last week London trade circles reported that due to increased consumption the government might have to re-enter the American leaf market, which it abandoned shortly after the outbreak of the war to preserve foreign exchange.

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Hull Takes Trade Fight To Senate



Jubilant over House approval of the bill to extend reciprocal trade program, Secretary of State Cordell Hull carried his fight to the Senate. He is shown telling the Senate Finance committee that continuance of the program is necessary to help establish sound world conditions after the European war.

Nazi Freighter Fails Run British Blockade

Captured En Route From Vigo, Spain To Home Port

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The German freighter Wahehe, 4,707 tons, which attempted to run the British blockade from Vigo, Spain, to her home port, was reported today to have been captured by a British warship which foiled a scuttling attempt.

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Democrats Caught Sleeping In N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Republicans of President Roosevelt's state defeated today a Democratic resolution memorializing Congress to forbid a third term for any president.

Assembly action completed a coup began last night when Democratic senate leaders were caught sleeping and permitted the resolution to pass without protest on a voice vote.

Republicans controlling the assembly, 86 to 65, approved the action today 82 to 47, amid cheers from the majority and boos from the minority groups.

"It is the hope and prayer of Republicans throughout the nation that Mr. Roosevelt won't run again," shouted Democratic Assembly Minority Leader Irwin Steingut, pleading for dismissal of the resolution.

Navigation Feels Economy Effects

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Putting the House economy drive to a severe test, the Appropriations committee trimmed \$2,051,540 today from the budget bureau's already sharply reduced allowance for navigation projects during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Despite the traditional generosity of Congress to rivers and harbors work and the army engineer's warning that the budget estimate itself was insufficient to permit an economical program, the committee pared the figures for new waterway improvements by \$700,000 and the fund for maintenance of existing projects by \$1,356,540.

For general flood control the committee recommended the full budget estimates of \$70,000,000 and for flood control in the Mississippi valley the \$30,000,000 allowed by the budget.

FISH OPPOSES PLAN OFFERED TO HELP FINNS

New Yorker Against Boosting Bank's Capitalization

FAVORS HELPING FINNS, HOWEVER

Argues That \$80,000,000 Would Be Left With Which to Make Loans To Other Countries

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Although favoring a \$20,000,000 loan to Finland, Rep. Fish, (R-N.Y.), objected in the House today to providing a \$100,000,000 increase in Export-Import bank capital in order to make it possible.

He argued that the \$80,000,000 difference between the increase and the proposed Finnish loan would permit the bank to lend to nations other than Finland and thus give it a voice in foreign policy, despite its position as a "subordinate" agency of the government.

"I'm not sure," he told the House, "that the American people want Congress to surrender its powers and delegate to a subordinate agency the authority to make indiscriminate loans to foreign governments and possibly involve us in war."

Administration leaders predicted the bill to give the bank the \$100,000,000 increase—already approved by the Senate—would win House passage by the end of the day's session.

Still Is Located In Pitt By ABC Force

Pitt county ABC officers this morning located and destroyed a 50-gallon capacity liquor still near Haddock's crossroads in Swift Creek township.

The officers found a 50-gallon steel drum used for a cooker, a 50-gallon condenser, a five-gallon doubler, 50 gallons of beer and 25 pounds of malt.

The officers expressed the belief the still had been run recently, although it was not in operation when they arrived and no one was at the scene.

National Guard Unit Pitt Theatre Guest

Members of the local unit of the National Guard, Battery A, 113th Field Artillery some 80 strong, attended the Pitt theatre last night as guests of Manager T. Y. Walker and witnessed the picture "The Fighting 69th."

Lieut. J. H. Moyer was in charge of the unit.

A squad presented the colors and went through other military maneuvers on the stage.

Donations Received To Aid Finn Forces

W. H. Woolard, executive vice president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company, which organization has been designated as local agency to receive donations for the Fighting Funds for Finland campaign being conducted through the country, declared today that contributions already were being received.

No tabulation has been made yet, but Mr. Willard, who is serving as local chairman, declared that several people had left funds and that a list of contributors would be released in a few days.

LIEUT. JONES BETTER

Lieut. Lester Jones of the State Highway patrol, who was stricken Sunday night, is better and able to be up, although he will not return to active duty for several days.

Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperatures, precipitation, and barometer readings.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Bancroft Moseley is attending a conference of hail insurance underwriters in Raleigh today.

Miss Tonnie Jones is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Monk Jr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan of Farmville were here yesterday.

Tomnie Pace is out after being sick for several days.

Mrs. N. A. Roebuck, who has been seriously ill at her home during the past week, is steadily improving.

Master Sergt. Alfred Zubiller and Mrs. Zubiller, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins left last night for their home in West Point, N. Y.

Mrs. Watt Parker, of Farmville, is improving following an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

W. L. Rice, who has been visiting relatives in Greenville, returned to his home in Catskill, N. Y., today.

A. Enderidge has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the L. C. A. T. A. Educational clinic.

Miss Lucille Coward is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes and daughter, Bettie, of Glenbrook, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Savage. Their daughter, Miss Lois Hughes is a student at the College here.

In Hospital.
Mrs. Needham Ward is seriously ill in Pitt General hospital.

Patient At Mayo Clinic.
Lois Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, is a patient at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Mr. Smith, who advises that he will be home soon, reports that 10 inches of snow is on the ground at Rochester and that the temperature is 29 degrees below zero.

Guests at Supper.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zubiller of West Point, N. Y., Mrs. L. B. Tucker and Miss Jane Tucker of Greenville, were guests for supper Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tucker at their home on the Ayden-Kinston highway.

Lenten Services at St. Paul's.
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 5:00 p. m.—Prayers and address. Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.

"Stunt Night" at Red Oak
For an evening of good clean entertainment be sure and come to "Stunt Night" at Red Oak Community Center Wednesday night, February 28th at 7:30 o'clock. Admission: Children 10c, Adults 20c. Mon-Tue (adv.)

CLUB WOMEN PREPARING FOR STATE CONVENTION
The State Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Greensboro, May 1-2 and 3, with headquarters at the King Cotton Hotel. Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Wallace, the State president, recently met with the Greensboro club women to help shape plans for the convention. Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, first vice-president of the General Federation, will be one of the principal speakers and Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and presidential aspirant, will also be one of the speakers.

On the opening night of the convention, May 1st, there will be an evening of music to welcome addresses and the address by Mr. McNutt, followed by a reception given by the club women of the district. On Thursday and Friday mornings business sessions will be held with departmental meetings in the afternoons; tea on Thursday afternoon courtesy of Mrs. J. E. Latham, and a Golden Jubilee celebration in the evening. Following the departmental meetings on Friday afternoon there will be garden tours to some of Greensboro's loveliest gardens. The Federation will close on Friday night with the annual banquet at which time Mrs. Whitehurst will probably be the speaker.

Preceding the opening of the convention the Junior Women's Clubs will hold their convention, a business session on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, an address that night by Hugh Clegg, of Washington, assistant to J. Edgar Hoover. The Junior convention will be continued Wednesday morning ending with a luncheon.

With the convention still two months off these are, of course, just tentative plans but with every thing centering around the Golden Jubilee to be held in Atlantic City in May, 1941. Plans for the celebration are already well under way. The past club year saw the organization for this event completed, with lists of committees and their chairman appointed. This year, the second year, has featured Golden Jubilee Birthday parties. These events are being held all over the Federation with Mrs. P. R. Rankin as chairman. The third year, 1941, attention will be focused on building the program of pageantry and song to be presented at the Triennial. A part of the Birthday parties are the gifts which are to go to the Foundation Fund, which it is hoped will be completed by the State Convention.

Gilbert Patten, creator of the "Frank Merriwell" stories of dime novel fame, has written 40,000,000 words of fiction.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Country weekends are going to be on the calendar again before long. Here's a country costume—a machine-knit gray-ribbed cardigan and skirt worn with a red, white and gray striped pullover. The cardigan's leather buttons match the red in the stripe.

Forty Years Ago Today

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REPAIRING THE BRIDGE
The work of repairing the county bridge across the river here is in progress. An entirely new draw is to be put in, and when this is completed the public will not be subjected to so much inconvenience in crossing as for the last year or two.

THE BUSINESS TRUMP
"When in doubt play trump" is a maxim as fully applicable to business as to card playing. When a merchant is of two minds as to the advisability of increasing his advertising, obedience to the rule of card playing will resolve his doubts. Advertising is the best business trump, and it never fails to take the trick when properly played.

Madame Elrado has been called upon by many of Greenville's prominent citizens and some wonderful things have been told by her.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

"Northwest Passage." Screen-play by Laurence Stallings and Talbot Jennings from novel by Kenneth Roberts. Directed by King Vidor. Principals: Spencer Tracy, Robert Young, Walter Brennan, Ruth Hussey, Nat Pendleton, Donald McBride, Isabel Yewell, Douglas Walton, Addison Richards, Hugh Southern, Regis Toomey, Montagu Love.

Hollywood.—In 1759 Major Robert Rogers and his Rangers went into the American wilderness to attend to a certain tribe of marauding, murderous Indians at St. Francis. This is the saga of their adventures, a true epic of adventure.

The present film, slightly over two hours long, encompasses only Book One of Roberts' novel. After a comparatively static beginning, for background and for the introduction of the art student and map-maker Langdon Towne (Young), the film gets under way with a speed and suspense that never falters. That "shaggy god" of the wilderness, Rogers (Tracy), leads his hardy troops through the ever threatening perils of forest, hostile Indians and the French enemy.

Once, cut off by enemy boats along the river, he has his men drag their own heavy whaleboats over a mountain and down the other side to resume their journey undetected. This is but one of the heroic high spots of the action.

Another is their crossing of the turbulent river which separates them from their objective—by means of a human chain which withstands the powerful current. Both make sequences to cheer about.

There is the attack on the Indian stronghold, the burning of the fort, the rout—and then the long, hunger-driven trek on foot back to the rendezvous, on an abandoned fort, with English troops bringing supplies.

Done in technicolor against magnificent natural backgrounds, "Northwest Passage" has the strength and sweep of the heroic tale it is, and Vidor's direction, injecting it with extra realism, further holds the spectator's attention. Of the many fine performances Tracy's is superlative.

This is one of those films, happily more frequent of late, which indicate that Hollywood knows its business and can make a good one when it sets about it.

"Vizil in the Night." Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne, Anne Shirley. A. J. Cronin's novel gives Carole a strictly serious, even tragic, role—and the film is keyed to that note, with scant relief. Like "The Citadel" the new film deals with medicine in England, and the abuses, shortcomings, and often glorious work in the hospitals.

It is a somber film in a minor key, beautifully acted and tellingly directed by George Stevens. For those not fond of such entertainment, there is the novel experience of seeing Lombard minus a single wisecrack, or seeing Anne Shirley "arrive" again—as a fine dramatic actress.

"My Little Chickadee." Mae West and W. C. Fields.
If you don't expect what you're entitled to expect from a West-Fields combination, you won't be disappointed. The story (by West and Fields) who ought to hire a writer) lets you down, but every now and then the stars come through triumphantly with samples of their respective specialties to make the proceedings bearable.

West is West and Fields is Fields—and I hope they meet again sometime.

Maternal - Infant Clinic Under Way

The regular monthly Greenville maternal and infant welfare clinic is now in progress at the health department. This clinic is held every fourth Monday and Tuesday in the month.

Dr. Ennett, the local health officer, states that yesterday's clinic was the largest ever held in Pitt county, there being an attendance of 58 mothers and 27 babies, making a total of 85 patients.

The health officer expressed great satisfaction in the size of the clinic and said that in his opinion the chief credit for the large attendance was due to the Service League motor corps, the efficient follow up work of the health department nurses, the support of the private physicians, and the cooperation of the mid-wives.

The Greenville clinic is conducted

Legion Candidate



Belmont, Feb. 27.—Announcement of the candidacy of R. Dave Hall, Belmont, Legionnaire, for North Carolina Department Commander of the American Legion was made today by officials of Auten-Stowe post No. 144 here.

Mr. Hall will be a candidate to succeed Commander June H. Rose of Greenville, at the annual election to be held the latter part of June at High Point.

For many years Mr. Hall has been active in the affairs of the American Legion in North Carolina and for the past two years has served as director of the Americanism Commission, which is the administrative body of all the Legion's Americanism activities that include the baseball program, the Boys' state, the essay and oratorical contests, Boy Scout assistance, etc. Prior to his present appointment he had served for two years as chairman of the Department Commission.

Mr. Hall is a forceful speaker and has with distinction represented the Legion's program on numerous occasions as speaker before legion posts and civic groups throughout the state.

During the World War Mr. Hall served as a second lieutenant of infantry.

Salvador is a one-crop country. Its prosperity depends upon the sale of its coffee.

County Seal Sale Netted \$1,885.59

The final report on the Pitt county Seal Sale, released today by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, general chairman, showed that a total of \$1,885.59 was raised in Greenville and \$497.55 elsewhere in the county, making a total amount of \$1,885.59 contributed to the fight against tuberculosis.

The total amount raised in the previous year, Greenville and county, was \$1,121.60 and this compared with \$1,885.59 shows a gain of 68 per cent.

It was learned from the chairman that five per cent of the funds, \$94.27, raised, go to the National Tuberculosis Association, 20 per cent, \$377.11, to the State Association and 75 per cent, \$1,414.21, is kept in the county for local use in the control of tuberculosis.

It is understood that F. W. Webster, state seal sale manager, Winston-Salem, wrote Dr. Ennett that the good work of the various chairmen and the generous support of the seal sale by the citizens of Pitt county had placed Pitt county in the "blue ribbon seal sale class for North Carolina."

Orthopedic Clinic Is Set For Friday

The state orthopedic clinic will be held in Greenville Friday, March 1, from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

This clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the welfare officer, and that the patient bring such note to the clinic.

The clinic is set up to serve especially the counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrrell, though patients from other counties who desire to come may do so.

The clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopaedist, Raleigh. This clinic has been running for something over three years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children, in this area.

The Pitt county health department offices are located at the corner of Third and Greene streets, in Greenville.

Linen was first manufactured in England by Flemish weavers in 1253. Jack Dempsey fought 69 ring battles, starting in 1895 and ending in 1932. He won 47 of them by knockouts.

Engraving on plate and wood began in the middle of the 15th century.

HEAD COLDS

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

JUST A FEW DROPS RELIEVE HEAD COLD STUFFINESS AND MISERY

Common Courtesy

—When Hiring A Maid



When you're hiring a new maid, Madam, let her be seated before the interview starts. And set right out with an outline of the duties you expect of her and the practice you expect to grant. That's not only a kindness to the maid it also will be a help to you to have a clear understanding of these points.

Here are some courtesies you should show her for her own welfare and for harmony in your household:

Be considerate in asking about her family and her habits. Inquire only to a reasonable extent about her arrangements for her

own children while she is at work. Tell her you think it will be best not to bring them to your home. Let her know at once whether or not she can receive visitors at your home and if so when.

Don't mislead her as to how much company you usually have, and don't underestimate her tasks when you have guests.

Make sure that she understands you want her to jot down telephone numbers and to read enough to accept mail in your name.

Do not hesitate to ask her to have a health examination.

Dahl's Wife Doubts Release



Mrs. Edith Rogers Dahl is shown in skeptical mood at Philadelphia when she received word that her husband, Harold E. Dahl, American aviator, finally has been released from Spain where he became a prisoner of war while flying for the Republican forces during the Spanish Civil war. He once was under death sentence but his pretty wife saved him by writing a letter and sending her picture to Gen. Francisco Franco leader of the revolutionists.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

THOMAS WILLIAMS

French Play.
"The Childhood of Joan of Arc," a French play, will be presented by the French Club tonight at eight o'clock in the Workshop Theatre at the high school.

Joan of Arc will be played by Julia Ann Bland. Emma Lou White will be Joan's sister and her brother will be James Worsley. Her mother and father will be Betsy Hogsbood and Johnny Wooten, respectively. Herbert Lee will be Joan's sweetheart.

Carol Jordan, Anna Lee Register, Sarah Moore and Jennie C. Joyner are cast as her playmates, and J. N. Williams as the priest. Other characters are an old woman and a crazy old man.

Miss Imogene Riddick, French instructor, is director of the play.

I. C. Club
The International Correspondence club celebrated its first anniversary at its meeting last night. A prize was awarded Herbert Lee for being the most active member of the club.

The topic for discussion was the country of India. Reports on India were given by Pauline Bell, Mary Sue Moore, and Frances Williams. Julia Ann Bland read a story called "Bimi" by Kipling.

President Betsy Hogsbood presided over the meeting.

G. H. S. Visitor.
Robert Sugg Fleming of the Southern Association Workshop was a visitor at the high school yesterday. Mr. Fleming will visit the Goldsboro high school for a few days, but will return to Greenville near the end of the week. He will be accompanied by Miss Geraldine Rowe teacher at William and Mary, and Eugene Waters of the University Demonstration school at Columbus, Ohio.

D. O. Game.
Wallace Bourne's D. O. students will play the Wilson D. O. boys in a basketball game in Wilson tomorrow night.

Wright Bridge Again Open For Traffic

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Wright Memorial bridge, connecting the mainland, was reopened to traffic at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Washington Daybook
By Preston Grover

Washington—A candid study of the testimony before the House Committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board indicates that the case of trouble is greater in the board itself than in the fact that substantial number of two rival labor organizations would make peace.

Many of the amendments to the Wagner Act are directed at solving problems which probably would solve themselves except for the conflicting intentions of A. F. L. and C. I. O.

A primary complaint from employers has been that they must suddenly suffer losses while rival unions strike and picket each other in disputes over who is to be the bargaining representative. That has prompted certain of the amendments designed to give the employer the right to appeal directly to the board.

Dispute Over Craft Unions
The principal charge that the A. F. L. makes against the board is the assertion that the board has handled too many cases in a way that benefited the C. I. O. President William Green of the A. F. L. outlined four objectives to be sought by amendments, at least three of which were prompted by the inability of the two great labor organizations to reach an understanding without the board.

Green insisted that craft unions should be permitted to bargain independently of other workers if they chose. Right or wrong, the board has ruled frequently that skilled craftsmen and unskilled workers alike should be required to bargain together. Because without the craftsmen the unskilled are in weaker positions.

Green didn't hide his reasons. Skilled craftsmen who bargain independently get more than when they are lumped in with the unskilled brackets—and the A. F. L. pushes organization by crafts.

Because of the board's disposition in this regard, Green asked that the whole board be removed and a new one substituted whose policy would be to let craftsmen bargain when they chose.

As a sample of what was happening in his crafts, Green said that all longshoremen on the entire Pacific Coast had been directed to bargain as one group—under Harry Bridges' C. I. O. unit—with the result that Green's A. F. L. unions at Tacoma, Wash., San Jose, Calif., and elsewhere were submerged. A P. L. carried the case to the Supreme Court but the court held against it, saying Congress must remedy the trouble.

Other Complaints
To help remedy the situation, Lloyd K. Garrison, Dean of the Wisconsin Law School and former chairman of the NLRB, suggested that the board be deprived of its power to decide whether A. F. L. or C. I. O. should be bargaining agent before coming to the board, he advised.

Momentarily the idea was popular, but on second thought many suspected it would be an open invitation to a host of rivalry strikes, with the board powerless to intervene. Garrison said however, that it worked successfully in England. But there he conceded the rival labor leaders sit down together and argue their cases. C. I. O. and A. F. L. will not do that.

There are complaints against the board outside of the A. F. L.-C. I. O. group. Members of the House investigating committee think the board's rules of evidence are too loose. Almost anybody can say almost anything at a labor hearing committee meeting, and the testimony will be considered. The board says such evidence is considered only for what it is worth.

Again members of the committee feel the board has gone far beyond its powers in some respects, notably in imposing penalties. For instance, the Wisconsin Mills of Manchester, N. H. were ordered to employ and give back wages to a man who never had worked for the company. The board found that he had been refused a job because of union affiliation. The case is now on test.

MAINE IS THE HOME OF OLD NEWSPAPERS
Portland, Me.—(AP)—Longevity is the characteristic of some Maine publications.

The Eastern Sentinel is 123 years old. The Calais Advertiser, 104. The Dover-Foxcroft Observer, 102. The Skowhegan Independent-Reporter 112. The Belfast Sentinel 112. The Ellsworth American, 89. The Houlton Pioneer-Times 82. Several others are 70 years old.

Although more hogs will be available for slaughter in 1940, swine prices may reflect a small increase because of the increased consumer demand now anticipated.

Farm record books now being summarized for western North Carolina farmers are revealing the result of good farming practices, report county agents of the State College Extension Service.

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVEALL
Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Recently the Fair Tax Association (which is to say Paul Leonard's outfit) sent out invitations to all gubernatorial candidates to attend its session today.

In the envelope addressed to Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell was a letter inviting J. M. Broughton to attend. In another address to Mr. Broughton was the Revenue Commissioner's bid.

Said Ronald Wilson publicity director for the Maxwell headquarters:

"I guess it will be all right if I send the invitation a telegram saying that Mr. Broughton regrets that he cannot attend, owing to a previous engagement."

The setup didn't really make much difference. Neither Maxwell nor Broughton had any idea of attending anyhow.

The traditionally quiet mouse is making five or six times as much as he did a year ago in Franklin's Will. Lee Lumpkin, who has been studying the possibility of running for Congress from the Fourth against incumbent Harold D. Coole.

Fact is that Lumpkin is in quite a dilemma. He has been a "fellow traveler" with Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, and would, therefore, be logically linked up with the Doctor and J. M. Broughton in the gubernatorial race.

On the other hand, it seems the Lumpkin Congressional chances would be bolstered no little by a tie-up with Johnson's Little Grady.

Wherefore, Lumpkin hasn't committed himself to anybody and probably will not until he reaches a final decision on the Congressional race.

Recently published reports that North Carolina is purchasing its assistance to the aged are somewhat misleading. While it is true that the Tar Heel average has gone slightly above \$10 per month, per beneficiary, the increase is due almost wholly to the fact that the widows of Confederate veterans, otherwise eligible, have been put on the list and are by law assured of getting not less than \$25 per month.

Disregarding this feature, North Carolina is still down about third or fourth from the bottom of the list of all states.

Mosley G. Boyette, Carthage, who was State Senator from the Twelfth District in 1939, is likely candidate for the Moore county seat in the House this time.

Reports are that he will be bitterly fought on account of his assistance in putting through a bill which extended the life of ABC stores in his county for at least another two years without any possibility of a vote.

LEAP BEFORE YOU LEAP
By Peggy O'More

Chapter One
'Look Before You Leap'

TOMI TOLAND would always remember that afternoon as a period of calm before the storm.

True, there was a storm outside, but that was a mere kale which howled in from Lake Michigan to dash sleet against the windows and pile snow on the ledges.

Within the offices of Mid-Western Fruits, Incorporated, there hovered a portentous calm. Radiators sizzled contentedly; from the outer office came the lethargic rhythm of a dozen typewriters, and even Johnny, coming in from the street with the Market Edition, failed to slam the door.

Tomi glanced at the clock. The hands hovered encouragingly near the hour of five. She looked over her shoulder. Her employer, A. J. Morris, was comfortably slumped behind his newspaper.

"Now, if he'll just stay that way," thought Tomi, "I'll reach home on time for a change."

Stealthily she brought from her desk a mirror to be braced in the typewriter carriage; a powder-puff to be rubbed over the smooth planes of her cheeks, and a lipstick.

The lipstick was poised, ready to add further defiance to a mutton mouth, when A. J. barked, "Tomi!"

Tomi jumped and the lipstick missed its mark.

"Yes, A. J.," she answered, resignedly, reaching for a paper handkerchief and wondering why he always waited until five minutes of five to hold a conference with her.

"Tomi, ever hear of a fellow named Timothy Toland?"

Tomi's mirror revealed startled black eyes and a distinctly crimson nose. "Yes," she admitted. "I had a great-uncle by that name. He died a month ago."

"Worth anything?" pursued A. J.

Tomi smiled. "According to the family, he wasn't worth powder to blow him up. He was the black ram of the Tolands. Aside from your private secretary, Mr. Morris, he was the only member of an old and honorable clan to grow gray hairs on the pates of his elders."

"Must have been a nice fellow," chuckled Morris. "Did you ever meet him?"

Tomi, her nose again becoming sheathed in powder instead of lipstick, turned around. "Rather," she confessed. "He spent a few weeks with us about a year ago. We both ran true to form. We fought from the moment we saw each other. It was fun. How fun. But why this catechism?"

Morris rustled the newspaper. "Little piece in here about him. Seems his will's about to be offered for probate. A fellow by the name of Bartell, an attorney, is here from California to settle the estate. He's the administrator."

Tomi read the article Morris passed to her. It carried an Alameda, California, dateline and stated that Bartell was flying to Chicago to confer with the heirs.

"That can't be my Uncle Timothy," she disparaged. "The poor old fellow didn't have anything to will anyone. Why, I—" she stepped short.

Morris grinned at her. "Come on, 'fess up, how much did you loan him?"

"Not a cent," replied Tomi firmly. She hurried to her locker, a slim figure in parrot-green wool, black hair severely cut, straight black brows like menacing guards to alert black eyes.

She hadn't loaned Uncle Timothy anything, she defended. But he had looked so seedy and pale that last evening, she'd decided she didn't need a spring coat and had slipped fifty dollars into his hand and made him promise he would take a berth instead of chair car and eat nourishing meals.

Morris was watching for her when she reappeared, a small green hat riding triumphantly on the glossy black hair, a fur coat pulled high about a determined

Draws in his district regarding it local sneak bill.

Rev. J. Homer Butler, a Free Will Baptist preacher, has entered the House race in Sampson county on a hope dry platform. The seat is at present held by J. B. Barefoot, a Republican, which means that if Butler gets the Democratic nomination it will be dry against dry, as the G. O. P. legislators are now always politically dry no matter what they think or do personally.

If the Rev. Butler makes it, he will have ministerial company in the person of R. P. Pender, a Jones county parson who has lost once in about eight races in his county.

Beef cattle and sheep fit admirably into the new order of farming in the cotton and tobacco sections of the South, says L. I. Case, general superintendent of the State College Extension Service.

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Chapter 31
'A Domestic Woman'

MRS. MAC DONALD began to speak in a low, awful voice: "My brother has been plotting this for years, since Richard and Joan were children, suspected it a long while ago, and as my husband's health grew worse, I was convinced that Nicholas was going to get rid of them in some way. He tried to poison their father's mind against them, or at least against Joan, since he was not her own father, so that Richard would get the money when I died. But that is all that my husband wanted, just to have Richard provided for. My brother went further. He didn't want to share my money with Joan or Richard." Her voice broke. I had the feeling that she wasn't conscious of us. She seemed to be addressing the four walls.

"When they left home—Joan and Richard—uncle came here for them, and I was certain all of the time that he was making plans. By that time it had become an obsession. He was mad to get money for his antiques and his books. I tried to warn him. I told him if he did them he wouldn't get a cent of my money and he laughed at me. He knew that if they were gone he could force the money out of me. But he pretended he didn't know what I was talking about. And all of the time I knew he was plotting slowly to do away with them. I've lived in hell. Richard's father was failing steadily. Then my brother called—after he had killed Joan in cold blood—he called to tell me that Joan had been murdered, that he didn't know who had done it."

Her voice was scarcely above a whisper, yet every word pierced our ears. "When I came here with Richard the other day I knew there was nothing I could do. My brother was in a frenzy. I could tell it by his eyes. He had succeeded. Yesterday afternoon when the man and girl, she looked at Dirck and me, "came to the house, I was beside myself. After they left, I drove to the nearest town to call my brother, to warn him that I would expose him, not that it would do any good. Richard was dead then, and so was Joan. Now they are dead and my husband is dying. How could he do this to me?"

At last she stopped. The relief was so intense as to be painful and still not one in the room moved or spoke. I couldn't bear to look at her face, torn with emotion. It wasn't possible to watch anyone suffer so terribly. From somewhere on the first floor a voice called for the Sergeant and the tension that held us lessened. The Sergeant drew a quick breath, turned to the doorway and called to his assistant.

When Norton came upstairs Sergeant Long said, "Mrs. MacDonald isn't very well. See that she gets home safely."

He followed them downstairs and Mary Ann left with a backward glance at Dirck. And now that we were alone we just sat and stared at each other. The past hour had left me shaken and bewildered.

As calmly as I could manage, I said to Dirck, "Would you mind explaining all of this in words of one syllable? My mind got beclouded somewhere along the line."



Immediately Tomi decided she hated this man.

chinn, and galoshes buttoned snugly about trim ankles.

Living in Yesterday
"In a hurry?" he teased.

Tomi looked at him and shook her head in exasperation. "A. J., you know Great-aunt Hannah makes the family wait for their dinner until every member is here and seated. This is mutton night and I can't eat cold mutton."

"Ugh," shuddered Morris. "Why do you put up with it, Tomi?"

"Oh, well," she straightened and began pulling on her gloves. "It taught me lots of things. How to look out for myself first, and then the other fellow. How to laugh off insults. You know, A. J., I can laugh off anything."

"You've certainly had plenty of practice in that family," interposed Morris. "They've never given you a decent break."

"Yes, they have. They didn't have to spend years trying to locate a child who was only half Toland. And, looked at from their viewpoint, you know I've given them a lot of bad moments since they found me and brought me to Chicago. I'm the only member of the family save Timothy, rest his soul, who hasn't been brought to Great-aunt Hannah's heel. And if I don't get away from here right now—" She fled from the laughing Morris.

The elevator carried her swiftly to the street; wind and crowds buffeted her. She ran up the stairway to the elevated and crushed into the narrow aisle.

Swaying along with the other snow-damp passengers, she thought longingly of a downtown apartment, steam heated, of a tiny white kitchenette where she could prepare her own food; of freedom from family conclave; of friends she could invite there, without their first having to be checked in the ultra-conservative bi-book.

Clattered out on the South Side, she raced against the wind. She had completed her financial obligation to the family. Everything from her fare to the States to her board and early schooling, had been repaid. Much against the wishes of the Tolands, she had taken a business course and paid for it herself.

The Tolands lived in yesterday. They had money enough to remain there, undisturbed.

The old estate before which Tomi stopped was encrusted with tenements. The Tolands closed their eyes to this encroachment; denied its existence. Tomi admired this quality of self-sufficiency, even while she squirmed under its heavy domination.

"Well," she decided, hurrying up the last flight of stairs, "I'll have to do one of two things, if I am ever to have any life of my own; exasperate Aunt Hannah enough to have her ask me to leave, or leave and tell her about it afterwards."

Judson opened the door and immediately Tomi knew that something unusual was going on. All five globes in the chandelier were burning.

That chandelier was the Toland social barometer. One globe meant the normal pursuance of life; two indicated that relatives or guests were under the roof; three had burned at the arch-bishop's visit; and far back in Tomi's memory was a vision of four globes burning at May's belated wedding.

But five?

Flamingo
Tomi contemplated going to her room. Then, hearing voices, she tiptoed to the door of the front parlor and peered in.

Front and back parlors had been thrown into one room, and dressed in deepest mourning, the family sat lined about the walls like a gigantic funeral wreath.

"Tomi," Great-aunt Hannah's heavy voice boomed out, "Here, instantly!"

Reflex action, the outgrowth of habit, sent Tomi flying to obey. Down the long waxed floor of the hall she sped to wheel at the door of the rear parlor and she wheeled, to look down. Below her, crouched, ready to spring, was Ming Toy; Ming Toy, the Pekinese, with his penchant for stockings well filled with ankles.

Tomi sprang into the air. She came down, her foot on a throw rug. The rug, traveling under her momentum, slid swiftly into the parlor. Arms widespread, hat over one eye, and with one foot still elevated. Tomi came to a belated stop in the arms of a strange man.

Her nape photographed every detail of his appearance. He was tall. He had broad shoulders. He had crisp wavy hair which came to the center of his brow in a sharp peak, then, contrarily,

who pushed your key onto the floor the other night. He was trying to get in and I don't know for what reason. But when Richard and I came in he must have heard us and hurried back to the shop. We were pretty certain that we saw him disappear into the back of the house."

"But how did you finally get the proof?"

"In the box of books that I had carried down from Joan's apartment. On Kimball's return trip to Joan's apartment that night he hid the gloves under the cover of an encyclopedia. No one thought of going through all of those books. Particularly after they were packed in the boxes. They were packed in the boxes when he slid down the drainpipe. They were streaked with rust and still damp from the snow. I found them that morning when you were in the shop while Kimball was out walking. The box was in his bedroom. I came in by the cellar after I saw him leave, from the store across the street. I spent most of the morning over there watching for a chance. I went through everything in his room and finally through the books."

'Good To Steer Clear'
I SMOKED thoughtfully. "But how did you know he went through the cellar the night he murdered Richard?"

Dirck smiled. "Patrick, good old Patrick, was in the cellar sleeping off a drunk. Kimball didn't know it, but Patrick came to and saw him as he walked through. You see, Richard was already dead when Mr. Kimball and the detective took a look around the house. Richard's light was still on and Kimball, according to the detective, leaned in the doorway and said something and of course the man thought he was talking with his nephew. I thought he might have gone through the cellar. He wouldn't have taken a chance on passing the detective in the shop, so I asked Patrick and he told me this afternoon. And Kimball overheard us, I am sure, that's what the poor fellow got knocked out. I think Kimball really meant to kill him."

"And Mary Ann and I had lunch—" I stopped. "You may as well tell me about Mary Ann. What did she have to do with this?"

Dirck lighted a fresh cigarette. "Mary Ann is a very pretty girl but, as Richard said, she's a good one to steer clear of. It seems Richard had dates with her a couple of times and didn't have sense enough to be wary. The red-head got something on him and she was bleeding him for money. She got hold of him the night Joan was murdered to get more out of him, that's why he took a later train. I found her up in his apartment early this afternoon. She said she was looking for some of her letters, but she seemed more interested in his diamond studs. Norton had better watch his step. I think they are chasing around together."

I sighed. "I guess that's all. Then I sat up. Who was that man who was the escapee?"

"Whitefield. He used Richard's apartment for an exit when Richard wasn't home. It was handier than the front door, since the police have been after him for a long time. I suppose he came in the front way with that big overcoat on and went out the back in the topcoat."

"Well," I murmured, "Mr. Kimball certainly did a thorough job of it. Poor Mrs. Evans."

"I guess she got on his nerves accusing him all of the time. He probably went up to threaten her and she got frightened. Her heart would agree with me. Sarah said, 'I wonder what she did know about it?'"

Dirck shook his head. "I think she kept her eye on everyone that all. She knew pretty well what was going on in the house. She was really a lot smarter than any of the rest of us."

"And little Rollo figured all of this out by himself," I murmured.

"That sounds swell, but it isn't true, unfortunately. Our friend Sergeant Long, is probably the smartest man in New York. I guess that's what Mr. Kimball, but he did all the rest. He looked up abruptly. "What are you staring at?"

"I was just admiring you," I said.

"Chris, I'll swallow every word I ever said about you. At heart you have the makings of a domestic woman."

"You can't flatter me."

He smiled. "I can feed you, though. How about a large dinner?"

I shook my head. "I'm packing. He stared at me.

"If there's a ship for Bermuda tomorrow I'm taking it. I wouldn't stay in New York for the rest of the winter for the best steak the town has to hawk about. Snow sleet, ice," I shuddered.

He sat up. "Is it coincidence or what? It seems to me I read that Toby Maughan is spending the winter in Bermuda."

"Toby," I said carelessly.

"Chris," he said in a stern voice, taking my hands, "are you going to fall for that Wall Street money-lender who spends his winters in Bermuda or are you going to stay in New York where you are?"

"You're jealous," I said weakly. He stood up. "Get your hat on, girl. We're going to dinner."

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FLASHY TILTS SEEN 1ST DAY

Half Dozen Games Reeled Off On Opening Day

A half-dozen games were whittled from the bracket in the annual Pitt county basketball tournament which got under way yesterday afternoon at East Carolina Teachers College.

The opening encounter was one-sided with a flashy girls' team of Grimesland breezing to a 31-13 win over the Grifton girls. The Grimesland sextet was ahead 14-4 at intermission. Alberta Bailey piled up 25 points for the winners. Merle Tucker Chapman stood out for Grifton with 11.

Grimesland's victory yesterday afternoon put the girls in a game Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock with the winner of the Winterville-Belvoir girls' game to be played to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

In the first boys' game of the afternoon, which Belvoir won 28-18 over Grimesland's boys, there was some sameness in scoring ways. Ted and Moore scored 8 points apiece for Belvoir. Hardee and Outlaw chalked up seven points each for the losers. Belvoir plays again Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Farmville's girls concluded play in the afternoon in fine style by producing a 22-15 verdict over the Pactolus girls. The winners were out in front 15-6 at intermission. Clarke with a dozen points was the scoring ace for Farmville. The standout for Pactolus was Cannon with eight.

The most thrilling play in the opening rounds of the tourney came last night when Robert Bowlin of Winterville nestled a beautiful basket in the final seconds of the game as the Winterville boys faced the Fountain boys. Fountain was ahead 11-10 when the half rolled around and play after that was nip-and-tuck all the way. Bowlin stood out for the Winterville entry with eight points. Fountain's top-flight scorer was Butts, who bagged eight points during this turn.

Arthur's girls displayed their superiority last night in a 29-10 triumph over the Ayden girls. Jessie Crawford sank 14 points to stand out for the Arthur girls, who led 29-6 at the half and turned in a better performance over the route than any other girls' team thus far in the tournament.

In the nighttime Ayden's boys, coached by Lester Ridenhour, a graduate of East Carolina Teacher College, won 57-13 over the Chivod entry—Ayden was ahead 33-1 at the half. Franklin Nobles piled up 18 points for Ayden over the route. The standouts for the losers, an outdoor team, were Smith and Cox with four points apiece.

GIRLS TO END 1940 SEASON

Meet Goldsboro High Girls In Local Gym Tonight

At 7:30 tonight the lady Phantoms of Greenville high school will be guests to the Goldsboro high lassies in the last basketball game the Greenville girls will play this season.

The Greenville high girls have had a very good season with only one dark spot to mar their record. This was a game lost to the strong Washington sextet.

Coach Rose's team has won from E. C. T. C. Wilson, Goldsboro and Washington. They have won two games from each of the following: Roanoke Rapids and Kinston. One the game was played with Wilson.

The following girls will see action tonight when the call to the hardwood is sounded: Betty Tyson, Joy Flanagan and Peggy West at forward; Jane Harrison, Doris Roberts and Lib Wells will be depended upon to feed the ball to the forwards for the Greenville tallies.

After the game tonight the following girls will end their high school basketball careers: Move, Purrell Parks, Campbell, Nobles and Gay Dupree.

Next season will find the entire first team playing for the Greenville high school as Betty Tyson, Joy Flanagan, Jane Harrison, Lib Wells, Doris Roberts and Peggy West are not seniors.

Lord Rothermere, the British publisher, is said to have once made about \$50,000,000 in American investments.

North Carolina cotton growers will probably plant 850,000 acres of their 980,000-acre Triple-A allotment according to F. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officers at State College.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

North Carolina, Pitt County, In The Superior Court City of Greenville (Formerly Town of Greenville)

John Shivers, Jr. and wife, Rosa Shivers; Lydia Clemmons and husband, Lemuel Clemmons; Hester Ellison and wife, Bruce Elli-



Gene Buck, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, was arrested at Phoenix, Ariz., by Sheriff Lon Jordan who said he had a telegraphic warrant from Missoula, Mont., charging Buck with attempted extortion in trying to collect fees from radio stations for broadcasting musical selections which Buck claims his organization owns or controls. Buck is shown telephoning to Los Angeles to arrange \$10,000 bond under which he was released.

'Don't Learn To Take It' Spike Webb Advises Boxers



Spike Webb checks up on one of his "Navy Jr." boxers weighs in. The Naval Academy coach conducts a special class for sons of staff members at the Annapolis institution.

AP Feature Service Annapolis, Md.—The boxer who prides himself too much on being able to "take it" is a first class chump in the opinion of Spike Webb, U. S. Naval Academy boxing coach and one of America's most famous figures.

"No one should learn to take it," says Spike. "The idea is to learn how not to take it."

Spike thinks more boys ruin themselves by puffing up at ring-siders' comments. "Umm, he can take it," than from any other cause.

"The fighter who consistently lets his chin get in the way of an opponent that is slowly tearing down his brain—and with his brain, his body."

"Don't get the idea, though, that the man who coached four U. S. Olympic teams as well as A. E. F. and Inter-Allied boxers during the war is taking a crack at the sport. Not Spike. Says he:

"I discovered it while I was training Gene Tunney for the Inter-Allied Games at Paris, 20 years ago. Spike confides. "The elbow of the right arm is held close to the side of the body before delivery. The right arm shoots straight out and just before the impact the wrist is turned inward. This makes it a sort of corker-punch."

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son; and Caroline Shivers.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the above entitled cause on February 5th, 1940, the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed for the purpose therein named, it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the plaintiff for the non-payment of taxes, will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



BLONDIE — by Young



TAR HEEL CAGE SQUAD PICKED

Coach Lange Set For Tourney Opening Thursday

Chapel Hill, Feb. 27.—Coach Bill Lange today picked the squad of 10 players North Carolina is banking on for the Southern Conference Tournament opening at Raleigh Thursday, and the Phantoms made ready to make the most of the two short days they have to get ready.

Tentatively picked for the tournament squad were George Glamack and Hank Pessar, centers; Paul Severin, Bob Rose, Ben Dillworth, and Julian Smith, forwards; and Jimmy Howard, Bobby Gersten, Al Mathes, and Foy Rogerson, Jr., guards.

One or two of the third stringers may yet win a berth, but these are the 10 men Coach Lange will concentrate on beginning this afternoon. Standing right behind them, however, pushing for berths are several other led, headed by Les Branson, Bill Watson, Dave Bowman, Frank Cueno and Chuck Harnden.

The Tar Heels drew the defending champions, Clemson, for their opening game Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and generally face the hard way throughout the tournament.

Clemson, the same team that eliminated them last year 44-43, but Carolina nosed out the Tigers twice this season.

The sharpshooting of Glamack and the floor play and ball-hawking of Severin, Rose Pessar, and Gersten featured Carolina's final victory over Duke. However, the Blue Devils still beat them out for the top spot in the conference standings, and Carolina was seeded second.

Duke's only conference losses came in series splits with Carolina and Maryland. Carolina, in splits with Duke and Wake Forest. If Carolina should get by Clemson, it would meet either Wake Forest or Richmond in its second.

Coach Lange this week has been trying several different combinations, and even working in two or three third stringers. A battle royal is under way for the team and squad berths, and about the only man certain of his job is the sky-scrambling Glamack, who scored 396 points and topped the whole conference for the regular season.

At public auction for sale to the highest bidder for cash and will sell at public auction the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville

At 12 O'Clock, Noon on Monday, March 11th, 1940

The following described real estate lying and being situate in Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being the tract of land conveyed to H. L. Tetterton by that deed of record in the Pitt County Registry in Book L-19 at page 17, and more fully described according to metes and bounds in that deed of trust of record in Book T-21 at page 233 of the Pitt County Registry, to which deed of trust reference is hereby made.

SECOND TRACT: On the north side Grandle Creek near Barnhill siding beginning 100 yards West of the A. C. L. Railroad in the Middle of Glade Branch, near a caralog path, at a lightwood stake; thence in a northerly direction up run of said branch to J. S. Brown's line; thence northwest with J. S. Brown's line to a gum, a corner of T. W. C. Moore, J. S. Brown, Lewis Highsmith and J. A. Meeks near a hog hole; thence south with J. A. Meeks line to a caralog path at lightwood stake; thence east with said caralog path to the beginning, containing by estimation 25 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Being that tract of land conveyed to H. L. Tetterton by deed of record in Book B-20

18th day of March, 1940, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. at 12 o'clock M the following described real property:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Greenville, N. C. lying on the East side of Railroad Street and fronting 45 feet on Railroad Street, and being bounded on the East by the Lot of Thad Shivers, on the South by Sam Shivers Lot, on the West by Railroad Street, and being the same lot conveyed to Caroline Shivers et al by David Shivers, et al by deed recorded in Pitt County Registry.

This the 15th day of February, 1940.

P. C. HARDING, Commissioner. 2-16-40—1twk4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Commissioners by that certain judgment of the Pitt County Superior Court entered at the January term, 1940 entitled "H. L. Tetterton and wife, Sallie L. Tetterton vs. Margaret S. Everett, Executrix of the estate of S. J. Everett, deceased, Margaret S. Everett, individually, and Julius Brown, Trustee", and pursuant to the terms of the said judgment and for the purpose of satisfying said judgment the undersigned commissioners will offer

Detroit Tiger Stars In New Positions



Hank Greenberg (left) and Rudy York, Detroit baseball stars, are shown talking over their new positions at the opening of the spring training camp in Lakeland, Fla. Greenberg goes to the outfield and York will be shifted from the catching job to succeed Greenberg at first base. Rudy's home is in Carversville, Ga.

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BOYS TO PLAY IN GOLDSBORO

Engage Wayne County Team There At 8:30 O'clock

By EARL KITTRELL

Two of the strongest basketball teams in the state will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock when Coach Herman Daily sends his flying Green Phantoms onto the hardwood in Goldsboro high school gym, seeking revenge for the game lost to the Earthquakes early in the season.

The Greenville lads lost one game to the Goldsboro team last year by a 16-14 score but avenged this defeat by a 31-21 win later in the season.

Conference games won by the Phantoms this season are two games to Kinston and one to Goldsboro. They have also lost to Wilson, which is not in the Eastern conference.

The Phantoms have won conference games from New Bern, two games; Washington, two games; Tarboro, one game; Roanoke Rapids, two games. Wins that were non-conference are Ayden, E. C. T. C. Outlaws and Kannapolis.

When the referee sounds the call to the hardwood, fans will probably see Larry James at center; George Sakas and Burney Warren, forwards; Charles Williams and Marvin Stocks, guards. Subs that will probably see action are Snag Clark and John Collins.

The Phantoms have one more game after tonight which will be played in the Greenville high school gym this coming Friday against the Tarboro Snakes.

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FOR SALE AT AUCTION - Wednesday, February 28 - 10:30 A. M. Farmall Tractor F 12; 1 Tractor Mower; 3 mules; 1 Horse; Cattle; Horse Wagon; Cart; Riding Cattle; Plovers; Hens; Corn; Tobacco Sticks; Tobacco Pipes, and other farming implements at Will House Farm, 3 miles West of Winterville, R. L. House. 22-4ts

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ROSE BUSHES - 2 YEAR BUDDED. We sell only varieties that grow and bloom in this climate. Greenville Floral Company. 21-6f

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TAKEN UP ON MY FARM - A black male pig, weight about 125 pounds. Owner can get same by paying all expenses. Ray Crawford, Greenville, Route 1. 24-3ts

FREE - IF YOU HAVE AN OIL- Burning Tobacco Curer that uses wicks or kindlers, get full details about how you can get your 1940 supply wicks or kindlers free. Write today. Florence-Mayo Nuway Co., Maury, N. C. 26-4ts

FOR SALE - MILK COW - GIVES two gallons milk a day, has calf three months old. Will sell for \$40 quick sale. G. S. Porter, Simpson. 26-3ts

FOR RENT - FURNISHED THREE- room downstairs apartment with private bath and garage. Good neighborhood, conveniently located. Also furnished upstairs bedroom for rent. Dial 2781. 26-3f

DON'T FORGET to see Henry W. Martin for your Agrido and Zells Fertilizers with the extra plant food - The Nation's Leading Fertilizers, made only by A. C. Co., Norfolk, Va. 13-6od-6t

CAR FOR SALE
We will offer for sale on March 16th, 12 o'clock M., at the Court house door - one 1935 Black Chevrolet Sedan with Trunk, Radio and Heater. B. B. Sugg, R. B. Greene, Robert Greene, Administrators of the estate of Dr. J. C. Greene. 26-1f

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY - Cherry tarts, Butter cookies, Rye bread. Peoples Bakery. 27-1te

FOR RENT OR SALE - EASY terms. 2 brick residences Summit street. Six rooms, plus bath and breakfast room. J. H. Waldrop. 27-1f

FOR RENT - 5-ROOM RESIDENCE - 207 Jarvis. \$20.00. J. H. Waldrop. 27-1f

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Feb. 27. - Hogs, receipts moderate, market 10 cents lower than Friday, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$4.90 to \$5.40 the top 120-140 lbs. \$4.20-4.70; 140-160 lbs. \$4.70-\$5.00; 250-300 lbs. \$4.50-\$5.00; over 300 lbs. \$4.25-\$4.75. Sows under 350 lbs. \$3.50-\$4.00; over 350 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50. Cattle, receipts moderate, market little easier on steers, about steady on other classes. 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 nearly by medium heifers \$5.50 to \$6.50; good beef breed heifers \$7.50 to \$8.00; poor grades as to value \$5.50 to \$6.00; mediums \$4.50-\$5.00 common and canners \$3.25-\$4.25. Bulls good fat butcher bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50, extra choice little higher; lights around \$5.00 to \$6.00, ealers, slow Good weights around \$10.00 practical top; poor quality as to value.

POSTAL ODDITIES

A NEW INVENTION ON THE MAILMOT STAMP VENDING MACHINE TESTS A NICKLE 5 TIMES IN FIVE-EIGHTHS OF A SECOND!

HARRY LATZ ONCE FLEW ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO POST A LETTER!

ILLUSTRATED POST OFFICE:

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When the maiden voyage of the *Queen Mary* was first announced, the National Hotel management decided to mail hundreds of letters on this first trip to Liverpool. The mail was dispatched to England but British Postal officials' opinion of the *Queen Mary* had all the mail she could carry. Harry Latz flew the Atlantic, cut British red-tape, and mailed the letters back home. Odd isn't it?

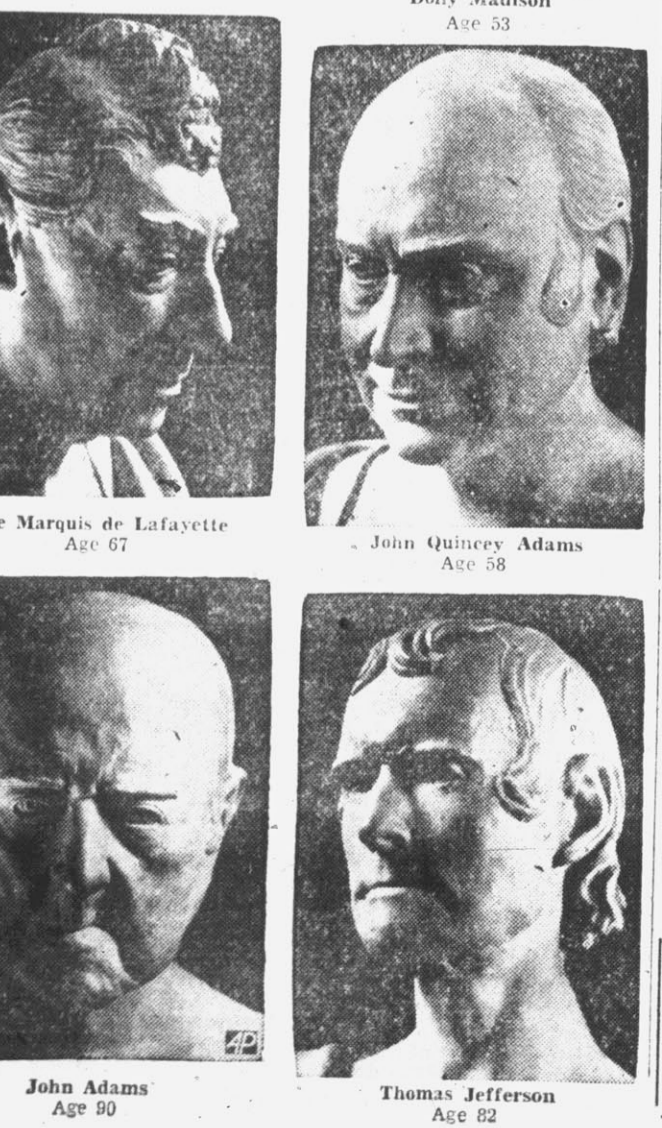


"We are a democracy again," proclaimed Governor - nominate Sam Jones of Louisiana as he and his pretty wife happily celebrated his victory over Gov. Earl K. Long in Louisiana's Democratic primary. Jones said he plans sweeping reforms to rid the state of the absolute government set up by the late Huey P. Long 12 years ago.

Posterity Values Life Masks Made By Unrecognized Artist

AP Feature Service

In 1825 a young American artist, John H. I. Browne, began making life masks of his famous countrymen. In 1834 he died, unappreciated, so embittered that he willed that his masks should not be shown publicly for 40 years. Today Browne's life masks are recognized as excellent likenesses. Twenty are being installed in the New York State Historical association's museum at Cooperstown, N. Y. Those shown here date from 1825, when five United States presidents were alive.



New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 27. - (AP) - Cotton futures opened four higher to two lower.

Around mid-morning the list was down three to nine points.

Moving narrowly around the morning's lows, prices held four to eleven points down at midday, March (old) 11.01; July (old) 10.51; October 9.78.

Mar.	11.17	11.13	11.16
May	10.95	10.99	10.91
July	10.58	10.53	10.55
Oct.	9.90	9.81	9.89
Dec.	9.76	9.71	9.78
Jan.	9.76	9.70	9.74

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
July	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4
Sept.	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4

CORN	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Sept.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

OATS	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

RYE	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	68	66 1/2	67 1/2
July	68	67 1/2	68 1/2

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 27. - (AP) - The stock market scaled tilted toward the upside today as industrial shares attracted more buying.

Rubbers, aircrafts, steels, rails and electric equipment groups generally moved ahead fractions to more than a point, then settled back into a slow drift. Small advances predominated near the fourth hour.

Scattered signs of a seasonal industrial pick-up moved many traders to take a more favorable view of the buying side.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

2 P. M. STOCKS	
American Radiator	9 1/2
American Telephone	172
American Tobacco B	89 3/4
Anacosta	29 1/2
A. C. L.	18 1/2
Atlantic Refining	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Chrysler	76
Col Gas and Electric	83 1/2
Commercial Solvent	6 1/2
Consolidated Oil	13 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
Dupont	183 1/2
Electric Power and Light	6 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2
General Motors	53
Liggett and Myers	106
Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	41 1/2
Southern Railway	16 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	57 1/2

CLOSING STOCKS

Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3161 - Wilson, N. C.	
A. C. L.	18 1/2
Anacosta	29 1/2
American Radiator	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Chrysler	76
C. I. T.	83
Commercial Credit	54 1/2
Commercial Solvent	46 1/2
Consolidated Oil	13 1/2
Continental Can	7 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	46 1/2
General Motors	53
Gillette	52 1/2
International Telephone	3 1/2
Lorillard	24 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2
National Dairy	17
Otis Steel	10 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Pullman	26 1/2
Pure Oil	5 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Reynolds	41 1/2
Simmons	21 1/2
Southern Railway	16 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/2
Sperry Corporation	44 1/2
Texas Corporation	43 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
United Aircraft	47
United Corporation	21 1/2
United Drug	5 1/2
U. S. Steel	57 1/2
Warner Pictures	3 1/2
Western Union	23 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	82
N. Y. Central	81 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	16 1/2
American Tobacco	37 1/2
U. S. Alcohol	89 1/2
Aviation Corporation	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
American Telephone	171 1/2

HOG MARKETS

Richmond	5.40
Rocky Mount	5.25
Kinston	5.25
Fayetteville	5.25

Improved Gardens Urged In Franklin

Louisburg, Feb. 27. - Falling in line with the state-wide movement for more and better gardens, Franklin county home demonstration women have worked to a year-round garden contest designed to stimulate interest in vegetable production.

Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, the Franklin home agent, reported that contest regulations, a score card, and plans of procedure have been developed by a county committee composed of Mrs. M. M. Person, chairman, and Mrs. T. C. Gill and Mrs. H. F. Mitchell.

Any home garden grown by a rural family in the county or by a bona fide Franklin county club member living in another county will be eligible to compete for prizes

Broughton Manager



J. M. Broughton, Democratic candidate for governor, today announced the appointment of Emery B. Denny of Gastonia as state manager for his campaign. Mr. Denny has accepted this appointment and will enter actively into the campaign within the next few days.

PLAN DISPLAY OF LIVESTOCK

Eastern Carolina Event to be Held March 14-15

Raleigh, Feb. 27. - Plans for Eastern North Carolina's big livestock event, the annual Fat Stock show and sale, to be held in Rocky Mount March 14 and 15, are nearing completion. H. W. Taylor and L. I. Case, of the State College Extension Service, announced today.

Any person farming east of and including Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Scotland counties is eligible to exhibit livestock and to compete for premiums. Closing date for making entries in the show has been set at March 9.

This year will mark the third time this livestock event has been held. Prior to 1927, the only fat stock show in the state was held at Asheville each year.

The show is designed for fat cattle of beef breeding and fat hogs of any breed or mixed breeding. All hogs to compete for prizes must have been owned by the exhibitor at least two months prior to the date of the show, and steers must have been owned at least four months.

Hogs to be eligible must be barrows or gilts weighing at least 160 pounds and not over 240 pounds. Animals failing to come within this weight limitation will be disqualified. Hogs will be eligible to compete in but one class, and each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each class. Likewise, each exhibitor in the steer class will be limited to two entries in any one class.

Taylor and Case suggested that livestock to be entered in the show be approved by the farm agent in which the exhibitor resides before the application for entry is made. Then, too, all livestock entered in the show must be approved by representatives of the Rocky Mount Livestock Development Committee at the show barn at the time of delivery.

TODAY-WED. Dramatic!

OF MICE AND MEN
by JOHN STEINBECK

with Burgess MEREDITH Betty FIELD Lon CHANEY, Jr.

Plus - "Vacation Diary" - Novelty

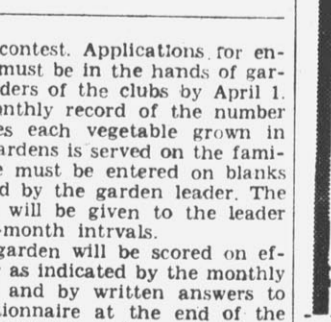
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HORTON GAINS FAVOR IN WEST

Latest Trend Said To Be For Lieut. Governor

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Feb. 27. - The support for Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton in the western part of the state seems to be something like Finnegans famous train which was "off again, on again"; differing only in that at present it does not seem to be "gone again."

Which is to say that practically all reports reaching this bureau from the sunset sector indicate that the Lieutenant Governor is making, if not mathematically measurable,



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strides and is in the very forefront of the gubernatorial race as of today.

This situation is, of course, subject to change without notice and there is no guarantee of any sort that he will still be in the forefront some May 25 and the gathering of voting clans.

Just the same, practically every political figure coming into Raleigh from the West says the same thing - many of the men who left the Horton camp when it became apparent he isn't the administration's anointed, are now returning.

Accountable for the countermarch of these politicians say the visitors, is the announced support of Dr. Ralph McDonald for J. M. Broughton. There are so many westerners who disagree fundamentally with McDonald that his support is a very serious liability in many counties. This has sent some of those who joined Broughton on leaving Horton scurrying back to their original starting point.

All of which must not be taken as a sure sign that Broughton will trail Horton in the west on primary day. So far the only people who are doing any talking or switching are the politicians - the mass of the voting public is still extremely uninterested; and until this mass begins to speak, nothing can be certain.

Reapportionment, for instance, is sure to be a burning, bitter issue next year; and Stone comes from Rockingham, a county which will lose a seat if the reallocation is ever put through. Uzzell could be depended on to favor reapportionment, though his home county will hardly be affected one way or the other.

Uzzell has been more or less "liberal" in his views on labor. Stone is ultra conservative. Uzzell is from an urban center; Stone is the personification of the rural point of view. So there are all the elements of a terrific battle if it ever gets down to them.

After May 25 the situation will likely be a little bit clearer, at any rate.

MANY EXPECTED TO ENTER 1941 SPEAKERSHIP RACE

(Continued from Page One)

other candidates once the actual balloting has got under way. Mr. Mull, if he comes back to the House, will be serving his fifth term, but he has never put two of them together in a row and it is quite possible he will not run this year.

Bryant was beaten out for Speaker last year by two votes. He ran as an easterner and is therefore stopped from becoming an active candidate now that the place is due to go to a western member.

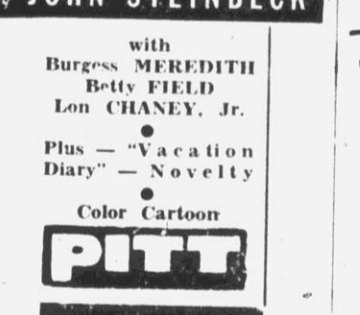
Vogler served in the 1937 and 1939 legislatures and there is little doubt that he will be for the lightening to strike him next January. His principal handicap lies in the fact that he has consistently been anti-administration on tax matters, in particular, and there seems little chance for such a legislator to become Speaker, barring a tremendous upset at the polls this spring.

Johnston was a 1939 freshman but won his spurs as one of the influential members of his first General Assembly. Strictly regular, except on the question of highway fund diversion, he knows his way around politically, appears to be personally popular with his colleagues, and might make a serious contender should he decide to make a real try.

Despite these possibilities, however, it looks at this writing that the next Speaker will come from the triumvirate of Caruthers, Uzzell and Stone.

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