

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, continued cool tonight and slightly warmer Friday.

FINNISH LOAN BILL IS SENT TO PRESIDENT

House Amendments To Measure Accepted by Senate

BANK WILL MAKE FUND AVAILABLE

Democratic Leader Barkley Says Session Should Be Ready To Adjourn By The First Of June

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Congress finished work on one piece of much-debated legislation today close on the heels of a prediction by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, that the session should be ready for adjournment by June 1.

The Senate quickly accepted House amendments to the Finnish loan bill which the House passed yesterday and thus ended, at least for the time, the controversy over what, if any, steps this country should take to assist the Baltic nation in its war with Russia.

The bill does not authorize directly a Finnish loan, but increases the capital of the Export-Import bank by \$100,000,000.

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, has indicated that \$20,000,000 would be made available to Finland without delay.

The money can be used only for purchase of non-military supplies. A House amendment specified it might also be used for buying commercial airplanes.

On the Senate side the Finance committee heard from Burton C. Budd of Detroit vice president of Packard Motors Export Corporation, that the automobile firm believed its best customers, the farmers, have been helped by the administration's reciprocal trade agreements program.

Before Budd took the stand, however, F. R. Marshall, of Lake City, secretary of the National Wool Growers Association, testified that the trade program "is trading off agriculture to increase exports of factory products."

Mrs. Garrett Heads Bath Church Fund

Mrs. R. M. Garrett of Greenville has named Pitt county chairman for the Restoration Fund for St. Thomas church at Bath oldest religious edifice in the state.

Other churches in the county are Mrs. R. C. Stokes of Greenville Mrs. Leighton Blount of Bethel Mrs. E. G. Worthington of Ayden Mrs. J. L. Shackelford of Farmville Mrs. Roy T. Cox of Winterville and W. I. Bissette of Grifton.

The church was erected in 1734 of English brick, with Flemish-Bond workmanship.

It has many valuable relics, among which are: The Queen Anne bell cast in London in 1732, making it eighteen years older than the Liberty Bell and doubtless the oldest in the United States; a Bible in a glass case, printed in England in 1763, was used in England before the church was built, and was long preserved by the Ashe family whose ancestors lived at Bath in the early 1700's.

lovely three-branched candlesticks of Sheffield silver, presented to the church by King George II, of England; a large hand-wrought silver chalice from the Bishop of London to the Rev. John Garza, first rector of the church; a book from the first public library in the province, it being bound in leather and stamped in gold letters, "Bibliotheca of Ye Library of St. Thomas Parish, Pamlico." So far as is known it is the only remaining book from the collection of over a thousand volumes, printed in England and sent to the parish in 1699, by the Rev. Thomas Bray.

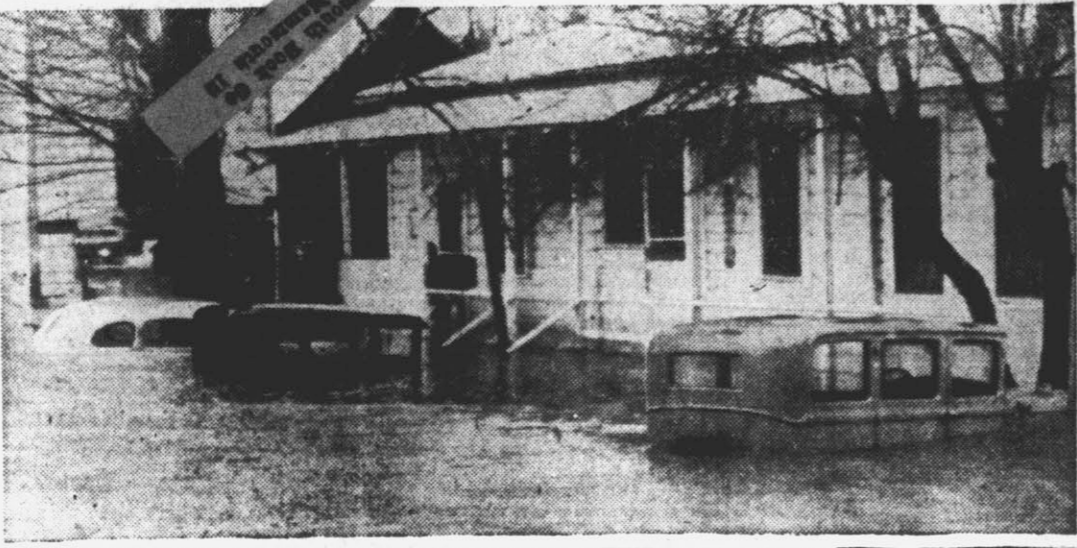
For more than two centuries this little temple on the Pamlico has been a religious shrine and regardless of denominational affiliation thousands have come here for worship and for a revival of their faith on the sacred spot where their fathers put "first things first."

St. Thomas is now being restored to its former state, it is preserved for the present and future generations. It is fitting that the work be done by North Carolinians as a memorial to the faith and courage of those brave pioneers who laid firm foundations. It is not a work for one person, or a small group, but for every man, woman and child now living in the state, and all with a North Carolina background residing without our borders.

The operating committee at Bath has worked out a plan whereby every person may have a part in the program—"The Fenby Parade" details of which are as follows: Each person in the State can send to

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Flash Flood Makes Thousands Homeless



Waterways, turned to raging torrents by melting snow and rain downpours, seriously threatened a score of California towns, driving some 3,000 from their homes in the northern part of the state. At the top autos are shown getting a thorough washing at the height of the flood at Napa. Car owners abandoned their machines. Below: Flood waters roaring down hillside brought peril to the small town of Pescadero and for a while cut the community off from outside world contact. Workmen are shown working feverishly on a levee with flood waters lapping nearby.

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SLOT MACHINE AGENT IS FINED

Is Taxed \$1,500 By Mecklenburg County Recorder

Charlotte, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Mecklenburg County Recorder Vance Howard fined a man identifying himself as R. P. Bullard, agent for the Vending Machine Company of Fayetteville, \$1,500 and costs today and gave him a 12-month suspended sentence on a charge of operating illegal slot machines.

George Kostakes was fined \$500 and given a 12-month suspended sentence.

Bullard's attorney pleaded that the fine against his client was excessive and that Bullard, and not his company, would have to pay the amount.

Howard disagreed, saying he felt certain the firm would provide the money.

"But," he added, "if I hear that the company refuses to pay the fine and if the defendant will give me the names of the officers of the firm I'll issue bench warrants for them and bring them here for trial."

Fund Is Provided To Repair Bridge

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The State Highway and Public Works commission allocated \$163,000 for emergency repairs on storm-buffed Wright Memorial bridge, Roanoke island's connecting link with the mainland.

The commission acted after the bridge department reported that the bridge was in "dangerous condition."

The \$163,000 fund will include \$50,000 allocated several days ago and \$113,000 from a \$2,000,000 emergency repair fund that Governor Hovey transferred from the highway surplus yesterday.

Work on the bridge will get under way immediately, the commission instructed.

The commission directed that the remainder of the \$2,000,000 fund Governor Hovey allocated to repair damages done by this winter's cold snow and excessive rains be divided among the ten highway districts on a "base of need" and ordered the repair program to begin as quickly as possible.

Bethel Negro Faced By Serious Charges

Chief of Police S. H. Martin of Bethel this morning arrested Jasper Johnson, Negro of that community, on a charge of assaulting with intent to commit rape on a colored woman.

Farm Funds

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Senate advocates of liberal federal farm outlays reported today that a Senate Appropriations sub-committee would add more than \$200,000,000 to the annual supply bill for agriculture department, which passed the House carrying \$713,896,084.

These Senators said the sub-committee favored a \$72,678,812 item for disposal of surplus commodities and between \$125,000,000 and \$225,000,000 for parity payments.

FARMERS EARN HUGE AMOUNTS

Most State's Cropland Under Conservation Program

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—An estimated 268,093 North Carolina farmers, operating more than three-fourths of the cropland in the state, participated in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program, it was announced here today by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College.

Tar Heel farmers earned about \$9,604,200 in conservation payments, \$4,436,390 in cotton price adjustment payments, and \$76,353 in wheat adjustment payments, for a total of \$14,116,943.

The preliminary report on the 1939 AAA program, issued by Floyd shows that 6,231,000 acres of North Carolina cropland was in the program, or 78 percent of the total cropland in the State. This is somewhat below the participation in 1938, when 82.7 percent of the cropland was in the program and nearly \$21,000,000 in Federal payments.

However, Floyd pointed out that the lack of a control program on tobacco reduced participation and thereby cost Tar Heel farmers about \$6,000,000 in conservation payments.

Except for Tennessee, this State had more farmers in the AAA program than any other State in the East Central region, which also includes Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

However, it trailed Tennessee, Kentucky, and Delaware in percent of participation.

Floyd predicted that 1940 will see North Carolina return to its dominant position in the AAA program, with marketing quotas in effect on tobacco and cotton, and more interest in soil-building.

Father Of Local Man Is Claimed By Death

Word has been received here of the death of C. E. Campbell, 68, of Sanford, father of Roy Campbell of this city, who was with his father at the time of his death.

Mr. Campbell died in Watts hospital, Durham.

FINNISH ARMY FALLING BACK

Said to be Setting Up New Defense Lines However

Helsinki, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Finnish troops have fallen back again before Russian forces hammering toward Viipuri along the western edge of the Karelian isthmus, but the Finns said they had dug in along new defense lines to inflict heavy losses on the enemy.

Fighting was concentrated at the two extremities of Finland. While the communique of the Finnish command said "enemy pressure continued" yesterday in the south-east, on the isthmus, fighting also continued at the Nautsi river in the far north.

The Russians were trying at all cost to push their advances on the western flank of the Mannerheim line so as to encircle and capture strategic Viipuri, once Finland's third largest city.

Russian forces also attacked at the eastern end of the isthmus front in "great force" at Taipale, according to the high command's communique, which covered yesterday's action.

The Russians lost "heavily" in men in the attack along the bay of Vuopuri and the Finns also destroyed 14 tanks, the communique said, while on the eastern front four tanks and one armored car were destroyed.

Martin Man Dies At Robersonville

Bonnie C. Whitehurst, 43, died at his home near Robersonville at 1 o'clock this morning following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Robersonville Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Snow. Burial will follow in the Robersonville cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Ashley Nelson, Woodrow Nelson, Julius Whitehurst, Roy Whitehurst, J. C. Johnson and Charlie Morton Hurst.

Mr. Whitehurst is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Talton Whitehurst, four sons, Needham F. Whitehurst of Greensboro, Co. Lee Robert and Cecil Melvin Whitehurst of the home; his mother, Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst near Robersonville and one brother, Ernest Whitehurst of Petersburg, Virginia, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Nelson and Mrs. C. H. Barnes, both of Petersburg.

Club To Hear About Salvation Army Work

Adjutant Sadie Brewer of the Salvation Army will be the principal speaker at the regular Kiwanis club meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the Woman's club building.

The local Salvation Army worker will speak on the topic "Work of the Salvation Army in Greenville." The committee on Support of Churches will be in charge of the program. Berry Bostic is chairman, with J. Nat Harrison and B. W. Moseley being the other members.

Welles Will Find Hitler In No Mood To Talk Peace Unless Colonies Returned

Under-Secretary Of State To Arrive In Berlin Tomorrow, But Will Find Adamant Germany Determined To Fight Until Western Powers Agree Not To Interfere With Living Space

Berlin, Feb. 29.—(AP)—When United States Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles arrives here tomorrow morning he will find official Germany determined to fight England and France until she has guaranteed both that the Western powers will not interfere with Germany's "lebensraum"—living space—and that the last remaining "wrong" of the Versailles treaty loss of German colonies be "righted."

Nazi Germany has designed central and southeastern Europe consistently as "lebensraum."

Fuehrer Hitler is in no mood to offer Welles any peace plan.

If others have any plan, informed circles intimated Hitler is willing to consider it, but always from the viewpoint that Britain must renounce all claims or intentions to interfere with Germany on the European continent, besides "disgorging" what Germany believes to be property unlawfully annexed from Germany—her colonies.

Some authorized commentators even went so far as to claim that more renunciation by England and not enough by Britain are France must give guarantees that Germany will not be interfered with every quarter century.

AFL Union Forces Driven From Plant

Toledo, Feb. 29.—(AP)—CIO United Automobile Workers unionists forced 19 American Federation of Labor-United Automobile Workers members to leave the Electric Auto-Lite company plant today and Judge Lee N. Murlin promptly issued an injunction against the CIO union.

AFL members charged they were showered with eggs, that an iron cuspidor was thrown at one member, a bottle of ketchup.

One AFL employee charged he was beaten and dragged from work by a CIO group numbering between 50 and 100 persons. He declared he was knocked down, kicked and beaten.

The AFL unionists, charging the dominant CIO union intimidated them and kept them from the plant since February 1, petitioned Judge Murlin February 9 for an injunction. After a hearing he issued the AFL men Monday to return to work.

Reveal Dates For Pre-School Clinic

It was announced today by the Pitt county health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, that the annual pre-school clinics for the white consolidated schools and the schools for the City of Greenville would be held according to the following schedule:

Monday, March 4th, Winterville; Tuesday, March 5th, Ayden; Wednesday, March 6th, Grifton; Thursday, March 7th, Farmville; Friday, March 8th, Fountain; Saturday, March 9th, Stokes; Sunday, March 10th, Pactiville; Wednesday, March 13th, Bethel; Thursday, March 14th, Chocod; Friday, March 15th, Bell Arthur; Monday, March 18th, Belvoir; Tuesday, March 19th, Grimesland; Wednesday, March 20th, Falkland; Monday, April 2nd, Third Street School, Greenville; Monday, April 29th, West Greenville School, Greenville; Tuesday, April 30th, Training School, Greenville.

The health officer urged parents to have their pre-school children examined and vaccinated against smallpox and diphtheria by their private physicians. Dr. Emmett stated that the private dentists of Pitt county had agreed to assist in the pre-school examinations.

Train Is Derailed

Callahan, Fla., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Thirteen passengers were injured slightly when 10 coaches of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad train "Vacationer" derailed one mile south of here early today.

None of the injured required hospitalization.

For each 100 mature pullets the poultryman wants to house next fall, he should figure on buying this spring either 300 unsexed chicks or 125 sexed pullet-chicks.

Admits Slaying Bridegroom



John Ord (left), Tacoma fireman, was said by Undersheriff Clyde Knowles to have confessed to the slaying at Tacoma, Wash., of Hale E. Noster (right) on the latter's wedding night. Hale was slain and his bride seriously beaten. Their honeymoon cottage was burned. Ord denied setting the Noster home afire.



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New Economic Measures Are Decreed For France

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Great Britain and Germany already have rationing systems.

France also took steps to put women in her munitions plants and relieve the men for the vital work of farming.

It was estimated 280,000 women already are engaged in the highly dangerous work of mixing gun powder, making bullets and laboring on the assembly lines of aviation plants.

Meeting Held By Alumni Of State

That fresh interest is being shown in their alma mater by graduates of N. C. State college living in this county, was exhibited at a meeting of the Alumni association held here this week.

The meeting was held at the Woman's Club building and following dinner, President W. A. Darden called the meeting to order.

The president introduced Dan M. Paul, Alumni secretary, who had arranged a program for the meeting.

Mr. Paul presented Romeo Levert as his first speaker. Mr. Levert, who is assistant dean of students, presented a picture of student life in and about the college.

Dean Blake R. Van Leer outlined the progress shown by the school of engineering and its research department. He discussed new equipment of the department and its relation and benefits to industry.

George W. Gillette, general Alumni secretary, gave an interesting talk on the relation of ex-colleagues to the institution, how graduates were taking their problems to the various research departments of the college, thereby giving the institution new ideas of how to serve industry.

Wade Ison, director of sports publicity, presented an instructive talk on athletics and their value to the college and also explained the Dr. Newton club.

Robert Grady, former employe of the Water and Light Commission who has returned to State college to secure his master's degree in sanitary engineering, also spoke briefly.

WAR OF TODAY LESS SERIOUS THAN LAST ONE

Current Strife Tame As Compared To World Conflict

STATISTICS FOR ACTION STATED

Attacks on Allied and Neutral Shipping Only Phase of Current War Ahead Of Previous One

By The Associated Press The European war is six months' old tomorrow and is tame by comparison with the World war at this stage.

Great Britain, France and Germany know they are in a serious war, but they have not yet had to go through what they did in the first six months of the World war.

In the six months Britain and France have fought a war of attrition against Germany, content to hem her in and hurt her economically. As long as this goes on they feel they are winning.

So far Germany also has waited. In one phase—the war on allied and neutral merchant shipping—the current conflict is running ahead of the world war, a daily average of about 6,000 tons having been sunk as compared with about 4,500 in the World war.

Available statistics give the following picture of the European war to date:

The French say allied casualties on land total about 1,500 killed and 7,500 wounded, with German casualties "slightly higher"; the British list army casualties to December 31 as 40 killed and wounded and 720 dead of accidents or disease.

The German invasion of Poland was far more destructive. Hitler led German casualties there as 10,472 killed, 30,322 wounded and 3,404 missing.

Compare this with the 100,000 allied soldiers and 250,000 Germans killed in the early World war battle of Ypres.

Concern Felt For Missing Actress

Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Examiner said today that Gloria Dickson, young motion picture actress, had been missing since last Thursday and that her husband, her mother and friends were concerned over her absence.

The paper quoted the actress' husband, Perc Westmore, film studio make-up expert, as saying that Miss Dickson telephoned from New York last Thursday that she was ill and was leaving at once for Hollywood and would arrive Monday.

When she failed to arrive Westmore was quoted as saying he checked with a New York hotel and found that Miss Dickson had left Thursday night.

The newspaper said Westmore added that he and Miss Dixon had had a "serious disagreement."

Hoover Seeks Aid For Needy Poles

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover told the House Foreign Affairs committee today that at least 7,000,000 Poles were in need of supplementary food.

He added that a "rough estimate" of the cost of carrying over the Poles during their time of need was from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Hoover appeared before the committee in connection with bills to appropriate from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for Polish relief.

Hoover asserted that central Poland has been shut off from its own food supply by dismemberment. The bills under consideration proposed appropriation of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for use by the president for relief of the Poles. The money would be spent through an agency like the American Red Cross.

Weather Report table with columns for TEMPERATURES, PRECIPITATION, and BAROMETER. Includes data for High yesterday, Low yesterday, At 1:30 p. m. today, and other weather-related statistics.

BLOUNT-HARVEY

Spring

It's just around the corner and these ensembles are the smartest you'll see in the Easter Parade. Costume Suits or Brief Fitted Jackets over Skirts. The fashion you'll want above all others.

Below are two different styles in Costume Suits. The long and short coats come in pastels, navys and blacks, to be worn over print or solid dresses.

\$14.95 to \$45.00



The plaid jacket above really comes in a suit, but can be worn with an odd skirt as pictured. Matched jacket and skirt.

\$12.95



Two-piece suits with buttons and pockets in just the right places. Come in navy, black or pastel shades with flared skirts.

\$12.95 to \$19.75



Above is the forte of your spring wardrobe. A check or plaid coat in exciting new colors. Can be worn over dresses or combination ensembles.

\$5.95 to \$10.95

Blount-Harvey

BLOUNT-HARVEY

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duval left today for Richmond to spend some time.

Mrs. J. Nat Harrison is visiting her parents in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Emily Lou Manning has returned from Rex Hospital where she has been for the past month.

Mrs. T. K. Fountain returned today from Raleigh, where she has been visiting her sister Miss Margaret Jones for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shotwell and daughter, Muriel, left today for Lake City, S. C.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Edwards announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Faye, on Sunday, February 25th at Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Mary Lee Fornes.

Red Men To Entertain.

The Red Men will be entertained Friday night at 7:30 in Red Men's Hall by the Sunrise Four, Negro quartette from Spring Green church of New Greenville. Each member is requested to be present.

Wilkerson-McLawnhorn

The following invitations have been issued: Mrs. Charles McLawnhorn requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Leekie Barnhill

to Mr. Charles Vestal Wilkerson on Saturday, the sixteenth of March at half after five o'clock Baptist Church, Winterville, North Carolina

Birth and Death Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strickland of Bell Arthur announce the birth and death of a son at Pitt General hospital today.

Bible Study

The Lord's Prayer will be used as study material for the Bible Class at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning. Special music at 11:15 by E. O. Parkinson.

Those who attend regularly will be present and others are invited to hear Miss Davis in this closing study.

Monthly Supper Club Meets.

Misses Lillian Forrest and Edna Jones were hostesses to the Monthly Supper Club which met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Woolard.

After a delicious supper prepared by the hostesses a short devotional program was given by Misses Hazel Garris, Edna Moore and Marjorie West. The devotionals were closed with the hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. William A. Ryan then led the discussion entitled "Sources of Power for Every Day Living", which was continued from the last meeting. In conclusion it was found that God is the source of power for one's everyday living—that all things eventually lead back to Him—and that if one's life is God-centered, it will direct him in all he undertakes and will give meaning and dignity to his life.

Falkland P. T. A. To Meet. The regular meeting of the Falkland Parent Teachers Association will be held on Thursday night, February 29th in the school auditorium.

After the business meeting a short play, "February Days", will be presented by Miss Smith's fifth grade. J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville city schools will be our speaker for the night. He will speak to us on the founding of P. T. A. —Pattie Hartis, Pub. Chm.

Sans Souci Book Club.

A most interesting meeting of the Sans Souci Book Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson with Mrs. B. B. Sugg as hostess.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. W. I. Wooten presided over the meeting.

Routine business having been disposed of, the following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, Mrs. W. L. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.

Mrs. Sugg gave a most interesting report on the progress made in the newly opened Negro library. Mrs. Kittrell then told club members news of the Girl Scout troop sponsored by the Sans Souci Club.

The program for the afternoon was in the capable hands of Mrs. J. H. Blount, who reviewed "The Nazarene" by Sholeur Asch.

This work, written by one of the foremost novelists of today, is the first novel about Jesus written by a Jewish author. The book can hardly be called a novel—rather it is the Gospel narrative seen through the sensitive and imaginative spirit of a Jew, whose knowledge of Judaism and whose appreciation of its tradition make him competent to give the life of Jesus an enriched setting, against the narrative of the evangelists.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher says of the book: "Finer tribute to the novel's power than wondering admiration of all these specialists, is the intensity of feeling with which all kinds of other people have read the book, unable to lay it down, following breathlessly the story familiar to them from their childhood—yet new and almost intolerably poignant in the concrete reality given to it by this fine creation writer."

All who heard Mrs. Blount's fine interpretations, so splendidly given, have a firm determination to read and probably re-read such an inspiring story of Jesus.

After passing of the books, a delightful salad course was served and the meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. C. S. Forbes.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

7:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Social Studies Department of the A. A. U. W. and the Council of Family Relations. Public is invited.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian church meets at the home of B. W. Moseley.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias to meet.

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

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Nan Moore on East Tenth street.

FRIDAY

10:00 a. m.—Bible Study Class at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

7:30 p. m.—The Fellowship Bible Class of the Memorial Baptist Church is having an Irish Social.

7:30 p. m.—Greenville Chapter E. C. T. C. Alumni will meet at the "Hut."

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis club meets.

SATURDAY

2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Recreational Hour at the Christian church.

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

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.

American Legion Auxiliary.

The regular February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held February 26 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Sugg on Fifth street with Mrs. D. M. Clark as assisting hostess. Seventeen members were present.

The meeting opened with the usual salute to the flag. A prayer for peace by the chaplain and reading of the preamble. The speaker for the afternoon was Major Leslie Babcock, who made an informative and interesting address.

The next on our program was an essay on Americanism by R. C. Squires of the West Greenville School and one by Mary Dawn Dunn—also a pupil of the West Greenville School, which are printed to show how well these two youngsters can think and write.

AMERICANISM

By Mary Dawn Dunn George Washington was born on February 22, 1732. His birthplace was the family home near Pope's Creek in Westmoreland county, Virginia.

As a child he was very brave and is said to have always told the truth. He was always a leader among his friends in work and play. He was a clever horseman and could outrun or walk any of his friends.

At fourteen he was strong and hearty and offered a serious problem to his widowed mother.

Washington was the first president and helped to make our country great. He was commander of the army during the Revolutionary War. He was a great soldier and statesman and a great figure in America during the eighteenth century. He loved his country and served it well.

Washington is loved and honored today, as he was while living. Each year we celebrate the birthday of this great man who helped to make our nation a great one.

AMERICANISM

By R. E. Squires Washington and Lincoln had about the same idea of Americanism. They believed that all men are created equal and that we should have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Wilson and Roosevelt defined Americanism as a government under which each man should have the opportunity to show the best that is in him.

Harvey Birch showed that he had a spirit of loyalty, love and patriotism for America. When Harvey Birch died he left the people thinking he had been a spy and traitor to our country when he had really been in the secret service for George Washington a long time.

Washington led the people through the Revolutionary War. Since the people wanted to be self governed, Washington was elected President, the first the Union had ever had. George Washington will always be remembered as the first real American.

After the program the Auxiliary entered into the business part of the meeting. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was heard and the treasurer reported almost a 100 per cent paid up membership and that is expected soon.

The President asked if the Auxiliary would like to contribute to the school lunch fund. It was voted to give \$3.50. The Auxiliary also voted to buy a flag for \$2.75 for the Girl Scouts. The president appointed committees to meet and discuss plans for a dinner to be served soon. The topic for the March meeting to be held the fifth Monday will be "Community Service."

The meeting adjourned. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Cherry and Mrs. K. B. Pace served delicious sandwiches, assorted wafers, cookies and piping hot tea.

—Reported.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

There was no February 29, forty years ago.

Inter Se Club.

"Children are creative, active, imaginative. There is neither mystery nor magic in dealing with them," said Mrs. Staunton Harvey in her very absorbing and enlightening paper on "Present Trends of Child Care and Training" before the Inter Se Book Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vance Perkins on Lewis street.

Continuing, Mrs. Harvey stated that children "in their attempts to find outlets on perfectly natural energies, are always doing something. One of the commonest causes of the troubles of children is that society attempts to bottle up their energies. Parents and teachers can help the children to grow and be happier by finding useful ways of harnessing their energies and keeping them busy at worthwhile tasks. A child's activity is nature's way of letting him learn."

Mrs. Harvey proved, by sound reasoning, that one of the great needs of children is a sense of achievement. A child does better work if you pass his failures without comment and hail his triumphs. "Give the child work to do, a place in which to do it, and talk becomes unnecessary. A busy child is a happy child and the chances are he is developing along the right lines."

Mrs. Harvey also stressed the value of music and sports in the all-round development of the growing child.

Mrs. Vance Perkins presented a brief history of the Carolina Playmakers from their beginnings, under Dr. Edwin Greenlaw and Prof. Frederick Koch, in the fall of 1918, to the present time, with special emphasis on the works of Paul Green and Thomas Wolfe, two of the charter members of the playmakers and so far, the most renowned. In illustration of the type of writing done by the Playmakers, Mrs. Perkins read "Off Nag's Head" a play by Donald McMillan.

After a short business meeting in which Mrs. A. B. Stallworth was appointed chairman of the program committee for 1940-41, with Mrs. F. D. Duncan and Mrs. M. K. Blount as assistants, Mrs. Perkins invited her guests into the dining room, lovely with its decorations of early spring flowers, where Mrs. Fred Jones, of Baltimore, mother of Mrs. Perkins, presided over the tea table.

Other special guests for this delightful occasion were Mrs. Erskine Duff and Misses Sue Barrett and Louise Carter. —Reported.

Clio Book Club.

The picture of ourselves during our infancy as a people is based on meager records, so Mrs. Jack Spain told the members of the Clio Book Club in her talk on "Social Life and Customs in Colonial North Carolina" on Tuesday, February 27th at the home of Mrs. James Johnston.

The colonist were interested in agriculture and produced on the plantation nearly everything they needed. Their first houses were made of logs, and later as the country prospered, of planks, and then of brick. They did not boast of any architectural beauty, being simply planned with a long hall through the center and rooms on each side. Some of the more pretentious homes had porches across the front with white columns. Two of the finest mansions of this period were Orton near Wilmington, and Tryon's palace at New Bern. The furniture of the homes of the poorer people was handmade, but that of the rich was brought from England and Boston. The hospitality of both rich and poor was such that the Taverns were few and little used.

Marriages were frequent and early. Families were large. Among the wealthy marriages and funerals were occasions for a large social affair. No customs were more universal than the use of tobacco and alcoholic liquors. Colonial Carolinians were devotees of cards, billiard, bowling, backgammon, chess and dice, but the "darling amusement" was dancing. Quilting and spinning parties for women, log-rollings, house raising and corn shuckings for the men were held. Mrs. Spain closed by reading an account of "Christmas at Buchol" by Rebecca Cameron.

After Mrs. Spain's talk the hostess served delightful refreshments, and the meeting adjourned. —Reported.

Grimesland News

Elijah Edwards, of Belhaven, was in Grimesland today, visiting the seine beach.

David Proctor, of Greenville, was in town today.

Miss Ava M. Credle went to Washington shopping today.

J. A. Collins, of Greenville, was here for awhile today.

J. J. Elks was in Greenville on business yesterday.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elks announce the birth of twin girls on Tuesday, February 27, 1940, in Tayloe Hospital in Washington.

THANKSGIVING DATE QUESTION POPS UP AGAIN

Portland, Ore.—(AP)—It may be a little early to worry about it, but it looks as if the date of Thanksgiving will be an issue again in 1940. Some calendars adhere to the old "last Thursday in November" practice and designate Thanksgiving as the 28th. But others—including some printed by the Federal government for the use of congressmen—give the date as the 21st.

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Hamlet Man Says He Is Candidate For Governor

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Feb. 29.—Bryant Thompson of Hamlet says he is a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary.

Bryant Thompson has some half dozen or more times been a candidate for office in his home town and county but has never been elected anything, so far as this reporter can learn.

Perhaps Mr. Thompson is a believer in the old adage that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country; and therefore hopes that while he may lose Hamlet and Richmond county, he will carry most of the other 99 counties of North Carolina.

Perhaps he doesn't; but be that as it may his platform is so refreshingly explicit and easy to understand that it should really be used as a lesson to the other more likely-to-succeed candidates.

For instance Point 5 of his program reads: "I cannot at this time see where anything can be done for the schools of North Carolina—that is if any extra taxes are involved."

A large percentage — perhaps a majority of the other aspirants probably feel the same way; but are they saying so? Not by several thousand words, they're not.

Says Thompson's Point 6: "I am absolutely in favor of diverting surplus highway funds to the general fund when needed for the welfare of the people." No pussy-footing there, messieurs and mesdames, whether you agree with him or not. But have any others been as candid?

And in Point 1 says Thompson: "At this time we cannot afford to spend \$50,000,000 on new highways — and if we were in position to spend it we certainly could arrange to discontinue the present three per cent sales tax."

He didn't even mince a word there, either.
Maybe all this is why he failed in his two races for sheriff, his quests of constable, city and county commissioner.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

AGENTS NAMED BY KERR SCOTT

Two Potato Inspectors Assigned For Department

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 29 — Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott said today he had assigned two men to the central and western part of the state in order to carry out regulations of the Board of Agriculture and to assure the growers good seed.

He said the Department is determined to see to it that all seed potatoes come up to U. S. Grade No. 1. Inspections to date indicate that some potatoes shipped into North Carolina are falling short of that grade — some by reason of a high percentage of bruises, other lots because of soft rot or wet breakdown resulting from freezing injuries.

"This quality of potatoes will not be permitted to be sold in North Carolina," Scott said. "The receivers and growers should under no circumstances accept potatoes and since Valentino's death, Mr. Pouty produced 'seconds' but no joyed unless the farmer has good seed."

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The Man Who Smashed Long's Machine Prefers Home To Governor's Mansion

By EDMUND LE BRETON
AP Feature Service

New Orleans.—A plain, friendly, 42-year-old man with a plain name, Sam Jones, led the bloodless revolution that ended half a generation of man-on-horseback government in Louisiana.

He's the sort of man who likes dark blue suits and black shoes, who went to mid-week meeting at a Methodist church the day after the election, and treated his 3-year-old daughter to a long-distance telephone call.

He didn't leap at the chance to run for governor, but worried about the good law practice in the not-too-large city of Lake Charles he would have to give up, the big, comfortable house on which payments were being made regularly, the security of his wife and children.

Urged To Take Chance
When his wife told him to take the chance, he entered the campaign.

Already since his victory, he apparently has passed up one opportunity to build personal power and project himself into the national scene.

Under Huey Long and his successors, Louisiana abandoned its old habit of holding a general convention to pick delegates to the Democratic National Convention. The State Central Committee, an integral part of the dictatorship—made the bargains and hand-picked the strictly instructed delegates.

A new central committee came in with the Jones landslide, which also swept in a controlling majority in the Legislature. It's a good bet the new governor could have the delegation, and the question whether he would try was a natural one at a victory interview.

"I'm against that," Jones said, slapping a knee for emphasis. "That's just what we mean when we talk of centralization of power in a dictatorship. The people of Louisiana ought to pick their delegates. I'll do everything in my power to have that right returned to them."

No Kingfish Talk
Moreover, he avoided a chance to name his own preference for President. "I may have my personal preferences, but I think the people ought to decide that," he said.

That isn't Kingfish talk. And yet, Jones can make his simplicity dramatic when he wants to.

A screaming crowd of new and old supporters mobbed his hotel after the conclusive returns came in. He faced them from a balcony and told them, "We are a democracy again."

The Garner forces reportedly are encouraged by Jones' stand on the delegation question, but so far as anyone knows they are going only on Jones' public assertion that the Louisiana delegation isn't earmarked in advance.

In his hotel room, baggy-eyed and drawn from the double campaign which lasted 21 punishing weeks and took nine pounds off him, Jones frowned over an unexplored jungle—the state fiscal records. He put first on his list of things to do after inauguration in May, "the most complete and thorough audit of every state department that experts can devise."

Finances Muddled
"You see, we just don't know where we stand today. We don't know the condition of our finances. We can't find out. That bunch wouldn't let us find out. But the people of Louisiana, you can tell the world, are going to know from now on."

For all those indicted and accused in a multiplicity of alleged Federal and state offenses—the scandals which gave Jones his stoutest campaign plank—the lawyer promised "even-handed justice."

Next, will come repeal of the remaining "dictator" laws, a few of which were struck from the books in the "panic" session of the Legislature which Governor Earl K. Long, Jones' opponent, called at the outset of the second primary campaign. It's a campaign promise he can probably carry out, since there will be a clear majority in both houses of the state legislature either pledged to Jones outright or independent.

Freshman Legislators
Many of the legislators are freshmen, and Jones can appeal to them on the basis of his own freshness in politics. Although he is the son of a court clerk and has done a little local dabbling, the governorship is his first elective office.



SAM HOUSTON JONES— "We are a democracy again"

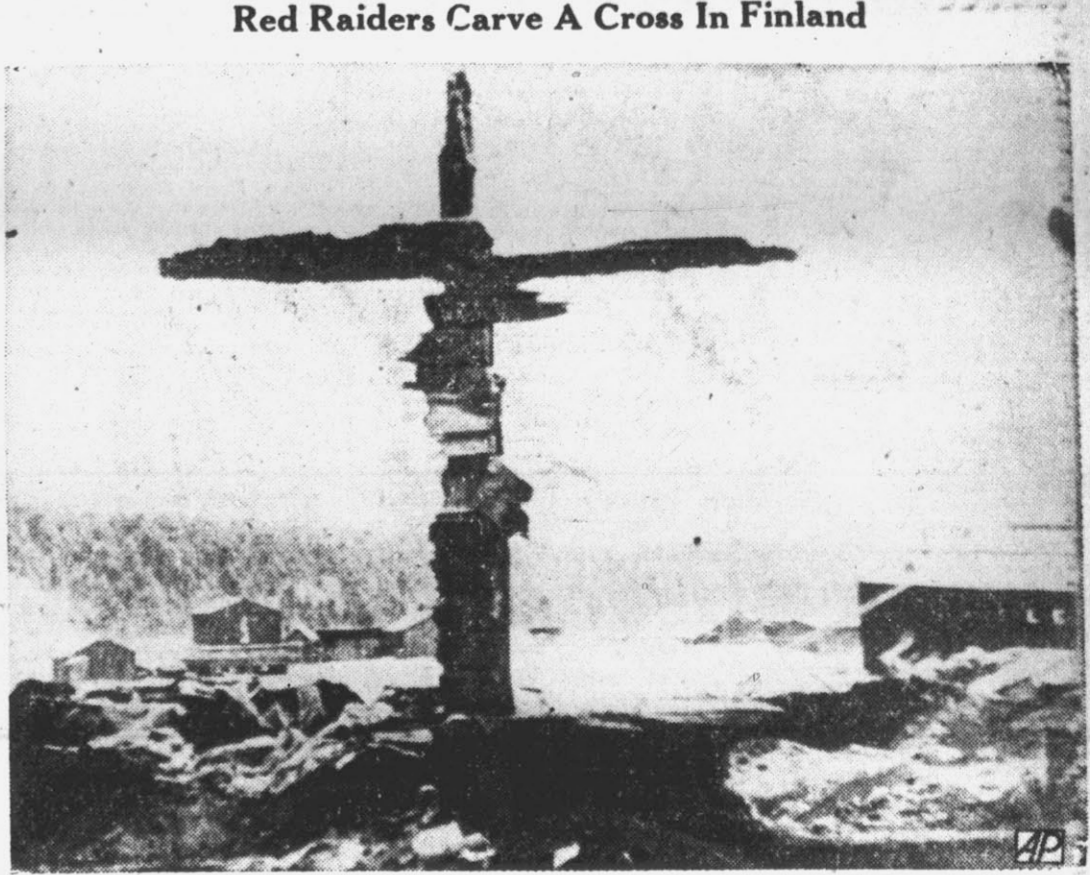
With the excitement of that first campaign still on him, he said, "I made 400 speeches and didn't miss a single engagement. It was an education for me. It taught me, if I didn't know before, the desire of the average man for the thing that was the basis of our campaign—simple honesty."

"Not A Nickel"
"I didn't accept a nickel from a corporation, regardless of the allegations made on the other side. I received contributions that reached an average of just about \$30 each."

He said throughout his stumping tours the bulk of his corporation practice is work for little businesses in his home town.

Lake Charles is in southwestern Louisiana an area which never before had sent a governor to Baton Rouge. It is not far from the Texas border. Many former Texans—like Mrs. Jones—live there and give it a prairie-state breeziness.

Jones has some of that quality which it helped in the campaign when Long, using the corporation control



By Strange coincidence, air raiders from Soviet Russia, which denies the Christian religion, carved this crude cross with their bombs in the Finnish town of Turku. The cross was all that remained of a big warehouse. (Paramount News-Associated Press Photo).

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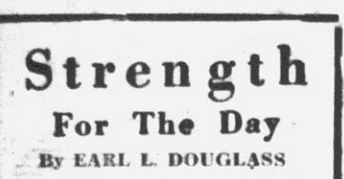
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Strength For The Day
By EARL L. DOUGLASS

WHEN VISIBILITY IS POOR
If you have ever stood on the seashore looking out over the waves you have no doubt observed that visibility is better on a cloudy day than on a fair day. One can see further out to sea when the heavens are overcast than when the sun is shining brightly.

Those who have been through great sorrow almost invariably testify to the fact that they saw further into the purposes of God and understood them better upon life's dark days than upon its sunny days. Always, when the sun shone brightly, the distant objects of life seemed to be obscured. It was after a day of storm, while the clouds still covered the sky, that distant objects stood out in bold relief against the horizon.

What a strange old world we live in—pain begets resignation; sacrifice brings forth happiness; it is in sorrow that we know God's greatest gift of comfort. Some day we shall know why. It is enough now that this great fact be true, that visibility is better on cloudy days than on sunny.

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KEEP YOUR DOG AT HOME

The authorities are making an effort to stop dogs from running at large in this city but despite these efforts there are far too many dogs prowling around, especially at night. Naturally if a dog is turned out at night by its owner it is going to run the streets, so it is necessary that dog owners cooperate in this matter if by the nuisance of dogs on the streets is to be stopped. Already many dog owners are being haled into court for permitting their dogs to run at large, but if this doesn't help the situation, some wholesale dog killings around town might. Every time the police begin killing dogs running at large then somebody gets mad because his or her dog is one of the victims, but in all cases, if the owner has complied with the law their dog probably would not have been killed. Our advice is, if you have a dog and think anything of it, keep it on your own premises at night so that it will not prove a nuisance to somebody else.

YOUTH CONGRESS DELEGATES SHOW LACK OF MANNERS

(Scottish Rite News)
The attitude and actions of many young men and women who attended the American Youth Congress

in Washington, D. C., early in February, continue to cause comment. After the fire and fury were over and Washington had a chance to sit back and relax, most observers agreed that the principal quality lacked by many delegates was good manners.

Many believe the conference was a good thing, if for no other reason than that it exploded the growing theory that Youth is infallible. It was evident from the outset that the most popular speakers were those who vaguely talked of jobs for everyone and "peace at any price", and when anyone dared to suggest that "infallible Youth" might serve both itself and its country best by honestly trying to work out its own salvation, boos and hisses were the reward.

The delegates' treatment of both President and Mrs. Roosevelt brought a storm of criticism. The President was received with boos when he mildly rebuked the communistic tendencies of the Congress, and Mrs. Roosevelt, who worked night and day to make the convention a success, was rudely interrupted during her speech. Critics point out that it is immaterial whether President and Mrs. Roosevelt were right or wrong in the opinions they expressed. As invited guests, they were entitled to a fair and uninterrupted hearing.

Many journalists, originally approaching the conference with sympathetic attitude, admitted they were shocked at the speech and manners of many of the delegates. It has been pointed out that the heckling methods employed are similar to those common at most communistic meetings and that bad manners and communism seem to go together.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—Smart political critics of President Roosevelt argue he would be unwise to declare himself out of the race at this point. Needless to say, his friends can think of even more cogent reasons for his keeping quiet.

To declare himself out of the presidential race would mean:
1. He would weaken his influence in congress.
2. He would weaken his control over the Democratic convention.
3. He would weaken his influence in foreign affairs.

This last is looked upon as most important. For a President to declare himself already a "has been" at a crucial international period would be to invite high treatment at the hands of foreign nations. On the other hand, if he has made up his mind to run for a third term a declaration to that effect while congress is in session would stir up all the old animosities that were so bitter in 1938. It would be especially painful in congress. As an advance sample, Senator Smith of South Carolina already has declared that if FDR comes up for a third term he will walk out of the convention.

The ones who are whooping it up for the President to take himself out of the race or to put himself wholly in, are, for the most part, persons who would benefit from one or the other of such moves.

Democratic candidates would like to have the doubt cleared up. Then they could go into the primaries with a clear declaration that "I'm for me." Now they go in with an explanation that "I'm for Roosevelt if he wants to run, after that I'm for me."

As for the Republicans they probably would gain most from a frank declaration of the President that he is seeking a third term unless you believe, as some do, that such a declaration would mean another 1936. The cries of "dictator" which the Republicans have aimed at the White House for years past would become a nationwide chorus.

Representative Dies of Texas has become his own most sincere convert to the righteousness of his Red and Fascist hunt. Anyone with half an eye could tell when Dies first took over the investigation two years ago, he was less than half serious. He expected to demagogue. He did.

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More
YESTERDAY: Tomi inherits a frog farm worth \$30,000 from her Uncle Timothy, with the stipulation that she take immediate possession and maintain it at its present financial status for five years, before she can sell it. She can't accept any aid, nor entertain any relatives there for more than twenty-four hours. Otherwise Bartell inherits Tomi accepts.

Chapter Three
Lawyer And Client
NOT until the heavy front door had been slammed behind Tomi, her many bags and boxes, did she realize she should have called a cab.
But then, her denouement had been too swiftly paced to realize anything other than that the family had, to put it mildly, resented her choice. They had refused to listen to her explanations. They couldn't comprehend her reasons.
"Oh, well," she thought, pulling her collar high so the snow



Tomi was out in the cold again.

wouldn't blow inside, "they'll get over it."
Meanwhile, how would she reach the nearest public telephone and how would she carry her bags through the storm?
Like an answer to her question, the headlights of a car filtered through the midnight darkness and, at her hail, drew up to the curb.
Tomi helped the driver stack her luggage in the front; then, with a deep sigh of relief, she stepped through the door he opened and bumped heads with a man who was just emerging.
"Heavenly night," murmured Tomi, rescuing her hat.
"Isn't it," murmured Bartell, rescuing his. "I rounded up the cab and returned with it. Thought you might be needing one."

Tomi considered sending for another cab, then thought of the storm and reconsidered. "Very thoughtful of you," she commented, sinking into the seat as the cab lurched forward.
"Not at all," the attorney disparaged. "It is my duty to look after the welfare of my clients."
"Hmm," said Tomi, and lapsed into silence. So she was to be considered a duty. She supposed she shouldn't blame the man. She'd been a great disappointment to him. She should have refused the estate and saved him months of trouble. That was what he had wanted her to do; that was what the family had wanted her to do. "And that," thought Tomi, "is probably why I decided to take it."

She realized she usually reacted perversely. She excused it because everything she had ever dearly wanted had been won over the objections of the family.
"You are naturally interested in the farm," Bartell ventured.
Tomi didn't respond. He hadn't said "your farm," he had said "the farm."

'Ranaculture'
IGNORING her silence, Bartell continued, "It is located on Bay Farm Island, a part of Alameda, which is another island, both lying directly across the bay from San Francisco. There is an old house, well-built but not at all modern. And there is an old caretaker, much like the house, though not so steady on his underpinnings. He's known as Old Abe. It will be up to you to decide whether or not he remains. I might mention that he is an authority on ranaculture."

Tomi nodded, and wondered what in the name of goodness he meant by ranaculture.
"We will fly West. The farm is within a few miles of the Oakland airport, one of the largest..." Tomi's mind was occupied with other things. She was beginning to realize that she was truly alone in the world. Her heart felt a little bruised over the family's behavior.

Continued tomorrow

drawing crowds and press attention.
And don't forget that...
Thirty-eight freshmen Republican House members meet every Wednesday night for dinner at the Army-Navy club where speakers—principally New Deal executives—lecture them on how the government is run. But the speakers have to endure a hour of questioning...
Because it is an election year congress will send out \$1,000,000 of free mail compared to the usual \$750,000... Rep. Woodrum of Vir-

ginia, big gun on the House appropriations committee shows up to work sometimes as early as 7:30 a.m. after a brisk walk along Pennsylvania avenue... Brightest line of the week... Senator Connally of Texas, reporting how the senate foreign relations committee had gingerly handled the Japanese embargo question—"We fired a few blanks and fell back."

The game of bowls or bowling was known to the English in the 18th century.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Fine rain
2. Mining chisel
3. Support
4. Heraldry
5. Be situated
6. Eternities
7. Observed
8. Strange
9. Going in a certain direction
10. Device for separating into sizes
11. Wander
12. Insect's egg
13. Gleams
14. Underhanded persons
15. Turned
16. Scenic action
17. Hundreds-weight
18. Character in "The Fugitive"
19. Opposite of weather
20. Light four-wheeled carriage
21. Staid or motherly woman
22. Influence derived from past success
23. Novice
24. Variant
25. S-shaped molding
26. And not
27. Metal
28. Spreads to dry
29. Tibetan gazelle
30. Anglo-Saxon slave
31. Down
32. Fit together, as gears
33. African arrow poison
34. Solid portion of any fat
35. Snow

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SHORTSHOTS

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Feb. 29.—Boone against Boone, a case argued orally before the Supreme Court Wednesday is an unusual action.
It is a suit brought by the plaintiff to restrain the defendant from turning plaintiff and bringing a suit against the present plaintiff, who would then become defendant.
In simple language it's a case of "I'll sue you before you sue me."

Monroe M. Reddin, district or western (or something) manager for J. M. Broughton, was here as an attorney in Boone against Boone, cited above.
He lost no chance to claim Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood and, in short, the world with a fence round it for his gubernatorial principal.

Simultaneously State Senator W. B. Rodman, Jr., from Beaufort county, who has just been named an active campaigner for Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton, was likewise in Raleigh.
The Senator expressed pleasure in working for Horton, whom he lauded highly as a presiding officer and administrator.
Rodman, who has served two terms in a row, said he has not yet made a decision whether to stand for the Senate again this year. He said it depends upon the attitude of other counties in his district. "I have tried to make it clear that in Beaufort are not trying to hog all

the honors."
Which means that if leaders in other counties want him, he'll run again. His colleague from the Second—D. Brad Fearing, has already announced for re-election and probably will have no opposition.
Eng and Cheng, whom Dr. C. C. Crittenden of the Historical Commission, calls "probably the best known men who ever lived in North Carolina," will be honored with a highway marker in their memory to be erected in Surry county.
Inscription for the marker, which is among nine just approved, will read:
"SIAMESE TWINS—Eng and Cheng, the Siamese twins, born in 1811 in Siam, settled as farmers in this neighborhood. Died 1871. Grave 160 yards west."

Other markers approved at the same time as that for the Siamese twins were in commemoration of Culpepper's Revolt (Pasquotank county), Edenton Tea Party, Cornwallis's campaign (Columbus), Willie P. Mangum (Durham), Fall of Raleigh, Old Brewster's (Raleigh), Sherman's Army (Cumberland), Sherman's March (Scotland).
Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton has taken a definite stand against at least one form of "diversion," and without going over to the oil interests, either.
At Liberty last night he flatly opposed taking any of the money from

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DIPLOMACY CENTERS IN 'GRAND HOTEL'
Rome. — (AP) — Rome's Grand Hotel could well be called the "diplomatic hotel."
The legations of Ecuador, Belgium and Uruguay accredited to the Holy See, the Cuban and Bolivian ministers to the Quirinale and the Argentine ambassador to the Holy See all maintain offices in the hotel.
Former King Alfonso of Spain also maintains his small chancery there.
The ancient Egyptians computed time by instruments.
Soviet Russia has a Black Sea coastline of well over 1,000 miles.

Unfair sex
Knoxville, Tenn.—(AP)—Women are poor judges of feminine beauty in the opinion of Miss Evelyn Darst, first co-ed operator of a beauty contest at the University of Tennessee.
That's why she picked a group of men students to select the 25 most beautiful co-eds. She thinks the men are the fairest judges.
"Women don't always evaluate the beauty of other women straight," said Miss Darst. "They don't always see the beauty of other women."
As far as Miss Darst is concerned, it's personality that counts, anyway, and she added "I don't think there is any girl who can't be beautiful—a girl's beauty is really an inner glow and her ability to make the best of all possibilities."

'MADE IN' LABELS REMADE A LA NAZI
Prague.—(AP)—The old trademark "Made in Czechoslovakia" has been abandoned and a new one adopted for the labeling of merchandise manufactured in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.
In fact, there will be three different stamps of origin on goods made in this county: "Made in Bohemia-Moravia" or "Made in Bohemia" for merchandise produced in the northern part of the Protectorate; "Made in Moravia" for those made in the southern province.
In each case the latter two trade-marks will be used only to make a distinction between products which are a specialty of either province.

Colored News
The colored school lunch room is certainly appreciated by our children, both high school and elementary. We want to thank every one who is helping to make it a success. Our number increases daily, and any one wishing to aid, please contact Prof. C. M. Epps, principal of Greenville colored school. For the convenience of both students and parents, the menu for the following week will be as follows:
Friday March 1—Soup, graham biscuits, apples—5c.

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Semi-Finals Being Waged In High School Tournament

FINALS TO BE MONDAY NIGHT

Annual Event Being Waged At College Gymnasium

Semi-finals rounds got under way in the annual Pitt county high school basketball tournament this afternoon and will be completed tonight. Finals in both the boys' and girls' division will be held Monday night of next week.

Play in the tourney started on Monday and a rather favorable turn out has been experienced during the week. When the games got behind the sleepy spectators just sat contentedly and dozed. Last night a small child, whose brother was playing in the tourney, slept peacefully while students attempted to raise the roof with cheers.

In the opening game yesterday afternoon the Farmville girls gained a semi-finals berth with Arthur for tonight at 8 o'clock by turning back the Stokes girls, 24-19. Farmville's entry was ahead 13-10 when the half ended. The top scorer for Farmville was Taylor with 11. Stokes' Singleton scored eight points to stand out for her team.

Final play of the afternoon saw the Pacolus boys come from behind a 9-7 advantage held by the Belvoir quint and win 15-11. Warren piled up 11 points for the victors. The sharpshooter for the losers was Harris with four. This victory put Pacolus in a semi-finals game with Ayden tonight at 9 o'clock.

Grimesland's girls held Winterville scoreless in the final stanza and emerged with a 31-11 triumph in the first encounter last night. The Grimesland girls' half-time score was 14-11. Ruth Mazingo, one of Winterville's ace scorers, bagged ten points. Alberta Bailey piled up 14 for the victors. Last night's victory put Grimesland in a semi-finals tilt with Bethel this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Farmville boys defeated Bethel 18-16 in the first overtime tilt of the tourney. Farmville led 11-7 at the half. During the overtime period, Roy James of Bethel, fouled Paschal and Rouse of Farmville. The free throws were good and clinched the win. Rouse tallied 9 points to feature the Farmville attack. The leader for Bethel was James, who fouled out on his last blunder.

HIGH QUINTET FACE TARBORO

Last Conference Game of Season Set For Friday

The Green Phantoms of Greenville High School will reel off their last conference game of the season tomorrow night when they clash with the Tarboro Snakes in the local gym. The teams will be called to the hardwood at 7:30 sharp.

When Greenville met Tarboro in that city at the start of the season they witnessed one of the most thrilling ball games of the year. The Phantoms got the first jump and led for about one quarter when the Snakes took over the head position. The Reptiles stayed on the big seat until one minute before the final game when Larry James sank the goal to put the G-men on the long end of a 32-31 decision. Though Larry James has been out of the last few games, he is off the sick list and is expected to be up to par in the Tarboro tilt.

Starting for Coach Dally will be Sakas and Warren at forwards, Williams and Stocks at guards. Larry James will be at the center position. The starting line-up for the Tarboro Snakes will be Thayer at center, Hoston and Guild at forwards and Edmundson and Hudson at guards.

How Long, Lord, How Long?
Frankfurt Am Main, Germany—(AP)—War blackouts are an old story in Germany—more than 400 years old. An order of the city authorities, dated 1519, was found recently in the city archives. The order directed inhabitants to darken windows in the upper stories of their homes because of the threatening danger of war. The city fathers said that this step would make it very difficult for an approaching enemy to find the city.

Move Will Write For Pennsylvania Papers

Bert Move, local newspaper correspondent, was yesterday appointed by two of the leading newspapers of Harrisburg, Pa., to cover the training activities of the Harrisburg baseball club during their Spring training here in Greenville. The two papers which he will represent are The Patriot, a morning newspaper and the Evening News, an afternoon daily.

The Harrisburg Club recently chose Greenville as their Spring training site after a visit here by John Warden, president of the club, and Lester Bell, manager of the club. The team is expected to arrive here around the first of April and remain until the Coastal Plain League opens, which is about the 20th of the month.

California Sports A Troop Of Hard-Riding Housewives

AP Feature Service

A lot of work's been done before pictures like these can be taken—and a lot will be done afterward. The subjects are members of the Long Beach, Calif., Vanqueras, a group of housewives and business women who own their own horses. The 20 active and six honorary members have incorporated their outfit and appear at horse shows and parades. Their uniforms are black and white and each member takes care of her own horse.



The smith, a pretty gal is she: Ruth Cozart shoes her horse, Red Knight.



Members of the troop stage the Ride of the Vanqueras.



Frances Chezem packs her own saddle after a day's work.

GREENIE D. O. QUINT LOSES

Locals, Guests of Wilson At Party And Game

Greenville High School Diversified Occupations students were the guests last night of the Wilson (Charles I. Coons) High School Diversified Occupations group for a basketball game and a party. The Greenville boys suffered a severe beating in the athletic contest but claim to have come out ahead in disposing of the refreshments which came later in the evening.

The final score for the game was Wilson, 45; Greenville, 28. Tommy Lanley with ten points was high scorer for the locals, sinking some beautiful long shots in spite of superior guarding by the Wilson team. Strickland and Scott of Wilson held high honors for the evening with fourteen and fifteen points respectively. In spite of the set-back, the Greenville boys outscored their hosts in the second and fourth quarters of the game.

Several weeks ago the Wilson Diversified Occupations group visited Greenville for a similar game and a dance. Wilson also won this first contest. Wallace Bourne, of the Greenville faculty and George Wilson, Coordinator in Wilson, feel that these informal occasions are important stimulus to better work and more thorough social development among their students. Plans are being discussed for the extension of activities among student groups in other Eastern Carolina communities.

blood. That is why she had to flee Austria. This is a story that isn't generally known. But it is true, and she will tell you this herself.

Peculiarities:
When he wears tails George Jessel never removes his left hand from his pocket. All of Fred Allen's correspondence is in lower case. Even letters to the President begin "dear mr roosevelt, the last time I was in washington I, etc." William McChesney Martin, president of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, never wore a hat until last year. Band leaders who wear camels hair coats but refuse to wear hats include Glenn Miller and Blue Barron. Band leaders who wear glasses included Kay Kiser, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Benny Goodman.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

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Corporation, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, I, T. E. Stokes, Jr., being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations", preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

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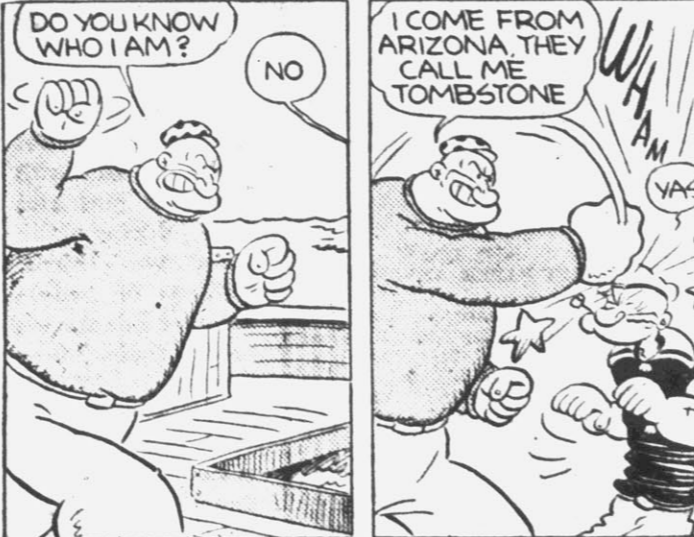
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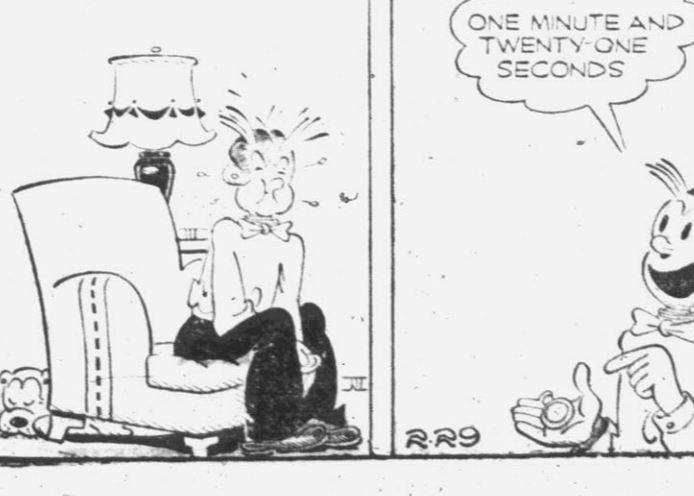
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Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, Feb. 29.—Hogs, receipts moderate, market 10 cent higher, quoting good and choice 180 to 225 lbs. \$5.30 to \$5.50 the top, 100-120 lbs. \$4.40-\$3.90; 120-140 lbs. \$3.90-\$4.60; 140-160 lbs. \$4.60-\$4.90; 160-184 \$4.90-\$5.20; 225-250 \$4.70-\$5.20; 250-300 \$4.50-\$5.00. Over 300 \$4.20-\$4.70; sows under 350 \$3.65-\$4.15; over 350 lbs. \$3.15-\$3.65. Cattle, market quotable about steady with yesterday. Steers, strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.50; mediums around \$6.50 to \$7.50; common \$5.00 to \$6.00. Heifers, average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50 to \$6.50; good breed heifers \$7.50 to \$8.00; poor grades as to value. Cows, strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.50 to \$6.00; mediums \$4.50 to \$5.00; common and canners \$3.25 to \$4.25. Bulls, good fat butcher bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50, extra choice little higher; light around \$5.00 to \$6.00. Vealers, good vealers around \$10.00 practical top; poor quality as to value.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to four higher.

Around mid-morning the list held steady at net gains of one to five points.

Around midday active deliveries ranged one to three higher. March (old) 1111; May (old) 1088; December 973.

| | Open | Close | Pr. Cl. |
|------|-------|-------|---------|
| Mar. | 11.13 | 11.07 | 11.10 |
| May | 10.89 | 10.83 | 10.86 |
| July | 10.51 | 10.49 | 10.50 |
| Oct. | 9.87 | 9.83 | 9.83 |
| Dec. | 9.73 | 9.69 | 9.70 |
| Jan. | 9.70 | 9.65 | 9.67 |

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Stocks advanced on a narrow front today behind the vanguard of steels with the rails sharing in the action.

Trading volume was moderate, but fairly steady toward the fourth hour.

Some of the price improvement, observers believed, was due to a less than seasonal decline in freight car loadings, supported by other reports of more stable business conditions.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

2 P. M. STOCKS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| American Telephone | 172 1/2 |
| American Tobacco B | 89 3/4 |
| Anaconda | 29 3/4 |
| A. C. L. | 18 1/2 |
| Atlantic Refining | 22 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 32 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 76 3/4 |
| Chrysler | 83 3/4 |
| Electric and Electric | 6 1/2 |
| Commercial Solvent | 13 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 10 1/2 |
| Dupont | 184 3/4 |
| Electric Power and Light | 6 |
| General Electric | 37 3/4 |
| General Motors | 53 1/2 |
| Liggett and Myers | 107 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 53 1/2 |
| Reynolds Tobacco B | 41 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 16 1/2 |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 43 3/4 |
| U. S. Steel | 58 1/2 |

CLOSING STOCKS

Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3161—Wilson, N. C.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| A. C. L. | 18 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 29 3/4 |
| American Radiator | 79 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 76 3/4 |
| Chrysler | 83 3/4 |
| C. I. T. | 54 |
| Coca Cola | 129 |
| Commercial Credit | 46 1/2 |
| Commercial Solvent | 13 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 46 1/2 |
| Electric Bond and Share | 6 1/2 |
| General Motors | 52 1/2 |
| Gillette | 6 1/2 |
| International Telephone | 172 1/2 |
| Lorillard | 24 1/2 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 6 1/2 |
| National Dairy | 16 1/2 |
| Otis Steel | 10 1/2 |
| Packard | 3 1/2 |
| Paramount Pictures | 7 1/2 |
| Pullman | 26 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Radio | 8 1/2 |
| Reynolds | 41 1/2 |
| Simmons | 21 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 16 1/2 |
| Standard Brands | 7 1/2 |
| Spry Corporation | 44 1/2 |
| Texas Corporation | 44 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 34 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 47 1/2 |
| United Corporation | 2 1/2 |
| United Drug | 5 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 58 1/2 |
| Warner Pictures | 3 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 8 1/2 |
| N. Y. Central | 16 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 38 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 89 3/4 |
| Aviation Corporation | 6 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 10 1/2 |
| American Telephone | 172 1/2 |

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

| WHEAT - | Open | Close | Pr. Cl. |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| May | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| July | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Sept. | 101 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 101 1/2 |

CORN -

| | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| July | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Sept. | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 58 |

BATS -

| | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 41 | 40 1/2 | 41 |
| July | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Sept. | 33 1/2 | 34 | 33 1/2 |

RYE -

| | | | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| July | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |

Get New Posts

CLAUDE R. WICKARD **GROVER B. HILL**

Two dirt farmers, with a combined experience of 54 years of farm operation and leadership, are now in the No. 2 and No. 3 posts of the national department of agriculture. Claude R. Wickard, left, newly appointed under secretary of agriculture, has farmed a general grain and livestock farm near Camden, Ind., for nearly a quarter century. Grover B. Hill, right, who was named assistant secretary of agriculture in December, has been a Texas rancher and farmer since 1911. Both men have been associated with administrative work of the AAA program in recent years.

Much Progress Shown In N.C. School Bus System

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—When talking or arguing about the really remarkable and significant changes which have taken place in the past quarter-century, don't overlook the astounding progress of North Carolina's school transportation system.

This month's issue of School Facts—organ of the State Department of Public Instruction, is devoted to the subject and some of the figures it cites are almost worth submitting to Bob Ripley.

For instance in 1914-15 the state had six vehicles which carried a grand total of 247 children to schools. In 1938-39, according to the department's estimates, 1,400 schools were served by 4,378 vehicles which carried 323,241 children daily over routes which laid end to end would extend for 150,332 miles. There isn't any estimate of what the half dozen buses of 25 years ago cost; the first such figures along those lines being for 1921-22 when 528 vehicles carried 20,359 children at a current cost of \$284,884.45 or \$139.99 per pupil.

Since then the total cost of transportation has, of course, risen, but the cost per pupil has been reduced in a proportion almost as remarkable as the percentage of growth in children transported, miles traveled, etc. The 1938-39 total cost ran into real money—\$2,251,620.54—but the average per pupil had been cut in half and stood at \$6.97.

Another outstanding fact revealed by the figures is that while the county outlay is 1921-22 was \$248,889.49, the State has assumed so much of the educational cost that for the 1938-39 year the counties' outlay had actually decreased and amounted to only \$175,000.

North Carolina's "cost per pupil" was much lower than in any other state in the Union, according to "Bus Transportation" leading magazine of the bus transportation industry. The State, indeed, was the only one to show a cost per child of less than \$10.84, which is what Kentucky spent per child to transport approximately 100,000 school children over 30,000 miles daily. From there the cost ranged upward to the \$126.78 per pupil in the District of Columbia.

"Bus Transportation" figures on total number of schools, etc., varies slightly from figures of the Department of Public Instruction, but only because of differences in listing. For example, the magazine lists 1,230 schools served, against 1,400 in the Department's tabulations. The publication counts only schools at the termination of the routes served; the state includes elementary schools served on routes ending at larger schools.

In miles of bus routes, North Carolina stood in fifth place among the states. It leads the nation in number of children hauled to public schools at public expense with a total of 319,893 in State-owned buses and an additional 3,348 by contract bus transportation. Ohio ranked second and Texas third.

In total cost, North Carolina was tenth. Ohio led with \$6,445,971. Other states topping North Carolina's total cost were New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

Definite figures on transportation facts by counties are available no later than for 1937-8, since when there has been no substantial changes.

With its 110 buses for white children and 37 for Negroes, the Johnston county unit has the largest transportation system in the state. A total of 9,841 children (7,885 white and 1,956 Negro) are being transported daily to and from 18 white and nine Negro schools.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

THOMAS WILLIAMS

Junior Hi Chapel

Mr. A. L. Dittmer, instructor of music at E. C. T. C., gave three selections on the violin and three vocal selections at Junior High School chapel this morning.

Devotions were led by Principal V. M. Mulholland.

Visitors

Miss Geraldine Rowe and Mr. Robert Sugg Fleming, will observe classes at the high school for the remainder of this week and possibly for a part of next week.

They have been having very interesting conferences with the teachers and students.

Puppet Plays

"Hans Brinker" or "The Silver Skates," will be presented next Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium by the Marionette Guild. The afternoon performance is especially for children.

"The Count of Monte Cristo" will be presented Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Marionette Guild is said to have the best marionette show in the world.

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| Richmond | 5.50 |
| Rocky Mount | 5.25 |
| Kinston | 5.25 |
| Fayetteville | 5.30 |

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

| WHEAT - | Open | Close | Pr. Cl. |
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| May | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| July | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
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| July | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Sept. | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 58 |

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| May | 41 | 40 1/2 | 41 |
| July | 36 | 36 | 36 |
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SALE OF PORK IS SPONSORED

National Economy Campaign Is Now Under Way

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—The second period of the National Economy Pork Sale is underway and consumers are urged to again support this cooperative campaign. H. W. Taylor, Extension swine specialist of State College, said today. C. L. Ballance of Robeson County chairman of the executive committee of the N. C. Livestock Marketing Association, is North Carolina leader of the campaign.

The opening period of the campaign, designed to increase the consumption of pork products, was February 1-10. It was highly successful and resulted in a decided increase in the use of the products of the swine industry, which is so important in the agricultural program of North Carolina.

The second period, February 29 to March 9, has the continued support of all agencies, including the National Association of Food Chains through the Southeastern Chain Store Council.

Taylor said that Mr. Ballance has issued another appeal to food merchants, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, restaurants, hotels, cafeterias, newspapers, the radio, and directors of livestock associations to stimulate the serving of pork menus.

Some of the slogans which are being used in the producer-consumer campaign are: "Pork is the economical meat buy!" "Pork production is important to the National welfare!" "This assistance to hog raisers is founded upon sound social and economic principles!"

The Extension specialist said that support of the campaign is especially important right now with hog prices low.

Arson Sabotage

San Diego, Calif.—(AP)—Fire chiefs in session here were urged to equip their departments to handle major conflagrations in war industry plants. A report by the San Diego department warned that in war, arson would be the most important weapon of foreign saboteurs.

Erosion, New Style

Los Angeles.—(AP)—Erosion is attacking a new front. A report by the Los Angeles playground commission warns the city that unless protective measures are taken the broad beaches that lure millions of persons annually may be washed away.

Chemical treatment to control blue mold in tobacco plant beds should not be depended upon to check ravages of flea beetles, says J. O. Rowell, State College extension entomologist.

Every home garden should contain at least 12 different kinds of vegetables, exclusive of Irish and sweet potatoes, says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist of State College.

TODAY Fri. - Sat.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Gene AUTRY

with Smiley BURNETTE

JUNE STOREY - LUPITA TOVAR

MARY LEE - DUNCAN RENALDO

Today, Fri.-Sat.
"Tracy's G-Men"
No. 12
Edgar Kennedy
Comedy

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen green laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly relieves the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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