

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, light mists, probably mixed with freezing rain and snow in interior and light rain on the coast this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight and in extreme south portion and on the coast Tuesday.

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SAYS GERMANY TO RELAX WAR ON HIGH SEAS

New Policy Promises More Safety To Neutral Shipping

ALLOWS NORWAY TO SECURE COAL

Agreement Applies Specifically to Scandinavian Countries, But May Include All Neutrals

Oslo, March 11.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftenposten said today it had learned on the highest authority that Germany had agreed to a policy which will lessen the war danger to Scandinavian shipping.

The first step in this was the reported agreement by Germany not to attack Norwegian ships which do not sail in convoys (presumably to British ports) or which journey between neutral ports.

The Scandinavian nations generally, and Norway in particular, have suffered heavy shipping losses through the war at sea.

It was regarded probable here that the same treatment would be accorded Swedish, Danish and possibly all neutral shipping.

Under the new agreement the Aftenposten said ships bringing coal to Norway in no case are to be attacked and the cargoes of all ships not moving under convoy if they "comply with international law" will be checked before any action is taken against them.

The newspaper said that orders to this effect already had been sent to all German submarine commanders.

Meet Is Attended By Postal Clerks

The Eastern District of Post Office Clerks and City Letter Carriers, held its regular quarterly meeting in the Masonic Temple in Rocky Mount, Saturday evening. Hon. Harold D. Cooley was the principal speaker at the joint session following the banquet. Other guest speakers included William H. Gunther, eighth national vice president of Baltimore, Md.; J. M. Risley, post office inspector from Raleigh.

The following state officers were also recognized in which greetings were spoken: J. M. Bradburn, first vice president of Charlotte; W. P. Owens, third vice president of Greenville and W. S. Marshall, fifth vice president of Raleigh, for the clerks organization; P. E. Hauser, secretary-treasurer of the state organization for the carriers spoke briefly, and Mrs. W. R. Caviness of Raleigh and Mrs. Bill Moon of Charlotte, each holding offices in the state organization of the ladies' auxiliary to the post office clerks.

Following the joint session, the various organizations retired to separate rooms to hold their business meetings. The district organization having reached a stage of perfection in its set-up, it was conceded that a definite and constructive program be launched. J. F. Ehnis, chairman of the organization, appointed the following to serve on the legislative committee: W. P. Owens of Greenville, chairman; C. F. Baumgardner of Farmville and Paul Batchelor of Wilson.

This meeting climaxed all other meetings in the history of the organization which was formed in Greenville on September 10th, 1938, from the standpoint of attendance and enthusiasm. The meeting adjourned to meet in Goldsboro June 8, 1940.

Selects Site For Easter Egg Hunt

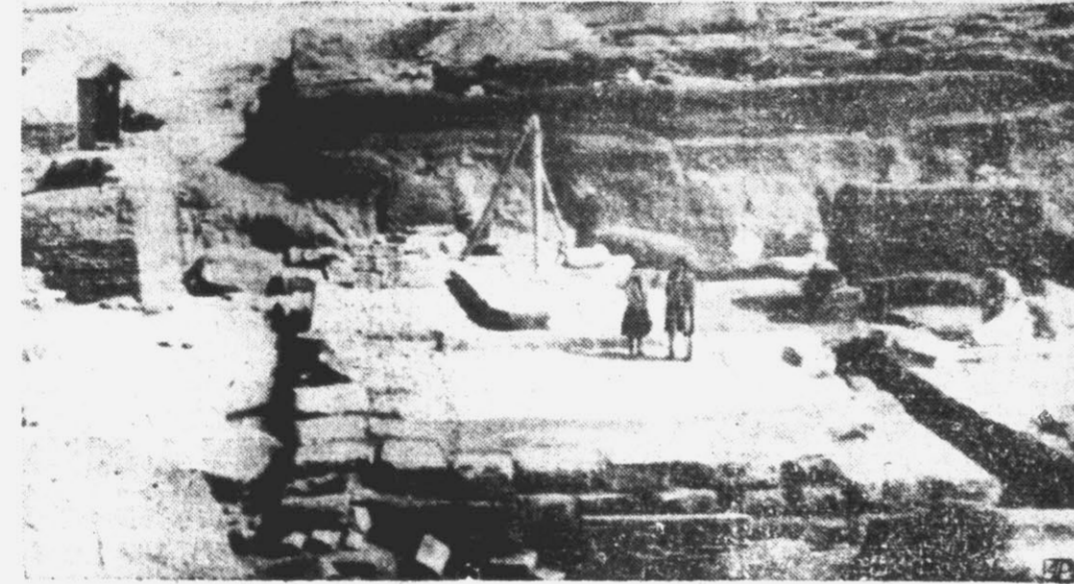
The Easter Egg hunt to be staged here Monday afternoon, March 25, by the Greenville Merchants Association, will be held in the college woods off Cotanche street, it was revealed today by members of the committee in charge of the event.

All school children under 12 years of age, both in Greenville and in the various county schools are invited to attend. The merchants have purchased approximately 10,000 candy Easter eggs for the event and, in addition, merchants will provide extra gifts and special prizes.

County school officials have announced that children would be dismissed in time to attend the hunt, scheduled to start at 2 o'clock. Children will meet on Cotanche street to start the hunt.

Both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be present to help hide the eggs and supervise the children. It is proposed to make the hunt an annual affair and sponsors are working to make the first a big success.

Solomon's Father-In-Law Uncovered



Near San El Hagar, after a 10-year search, Prof. Pierre Montet of Strasbourg University uncovered the mummy of Psou Sennes, second king of the 21st dynasty and possibly one of Solomon's many father-in-law. Prof. Montet is shown with the outer sarcophagus in the tomb prior to the opening in the top picture while below is revealed the top of the tomb of Psou Sennes. On this spot an excavation group found fabulous fortunes. Some archeologists declared the discovery of greater importance than that of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

FINNS FORCED TO FALL BACK

Russians Gain on Both Ends of Mannerheim Line

Helsinki, March 11.—(AP)—The Russian army fighting its way further into Finland, even as peace negotiations were under way in Moscow, has scored gains at both ends of the Mannerheim line, the Finnish high command acknowledged today.

With Finland in anxious suspense regarding the peace talks, her people experienced no respite from war. Helsinki had five air raid alarms during the day.

The Russians continued an attack on the shore of the Bay of Viipuri behind the city of Viipuri "achieving slight success in several places," the daily army communique stated, while at the eastern end the invaders captured an island in Lake Ladoga.

The communique covering yesterday's military activities indicated plainly that hostilities were continuing, even as Finnish Premier Risto Ryti and three aides were in Russia discussing a possible cessation of hostilities.

The Russians tried to advance across the ice of the Gulf of Finland, "but were forced to retreat," said the communique. The Russians were said to have attacked all along the Mannerheim line and to have been repulsed.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga there was an all-day battle in which "over a thousand" Russians were stated to have been killed.

Pre-School Clinic Meeting Success

It was announced today at the health department that the pre-school clinics are meeting with success.

The examinations of the following schools have been completed and the health officer was assisted by the following dentists: Winterville school, Dr. A. M. Schultz; Ayden and Grifton schools, Dr. C. R. Riddick; Farmville and Fountain schools, Dr. Paul Jones; Stokes school, Dr. S. J. Ward.

Stokes school was completed today. Tomorrow and the balance of the week, the schedule is as follows: Pictious, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald; Bethel, Dr. M. B. Massey; Chicod, Dr. A. M. Schultz; Bell Arthur, Dr. Daniel Wright.

The health officer expressed much appreciation for the splendid cooperation given the pre-school clinic work of the health department by the Pitt county dentists. He further stated that the parents had also expressed appreciation for the fine service of these dentists.

To Present Scarlett From Stage Tonight

Persons attending this evening's performance of "Gone With the Wind" at the Pitt theatre will have the opportunity of seeing Greenville's own Scarlett O'Hara. Miss Ann Russ, presented on the stage. The local Scarlett will be presented to the audience by Prof. R. C. Deal of East Carolina Teachers College faculty.

Miss Russ, who was chosen by a popular vote of readers of the Reflector, will be dressed in a Scarlett O'Hara costume provided by the Blount-Harvey department store. The picture will be shown at the Pitt all this week, through Saturday.

GERMANS ABLE TO GROW TOBACCO

Experimenting With American Types Of Weed

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—The Agricultural Department has received reports indicating that German experiments with production of American types of tobacco have been sufficiently successful to warrant further expansion.

Trial planting of American type flue-cured tobacco was started in southern Germany in 1936.

"The acreage of flue-cured leaf in southern Germany was increased from 180 acres in 1938 to 247 in 1939," the Department said. "As a result of improvement in both cultivation and curing methods the quality of the 1939 crop was better than that obtained in the previous year."

Favorable results also were reported in the growing of both burley and flue-cured types in Austria.

Reprieve Granted Two Durham Men

Raleigh, March 11.—(AP)—Governor Hoye gave a 60-day reprieve today to Archie Clifford Stevens and J. B. Murray, sentenced in Durham county to be executed Friday for murder.

Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill said the reprieve was granted "to permit further study of the mental condition" of the men. Their new death date was set as May 31.

Murray and Stevens were convicted of the robbery-slaying of A. M. Snipes at a Durham tobacco warehouse September 22, 1938.

No decision was announced in the case of Robert Williams, Negro, convicted of rape in Cumberland county in August, 1938, who also was sentenced to be executed Friday.

MANY IN CITY FOR ETC FETE

Homecoming and Dedication Affair Well Attended

Homecoming Saturday at the College and the dedication of the new building with Governor Clyde R. Hoye as speaker, were fittingly rounded out by the "open house" and tea of the Home Economics department, which brought many town people and outside guests as well as alumni and students to see the new building; a band concert on the open space in front of the building under Director Dean C. Tabor in the afternoon and a basketball game and dance at night.

Probably seven or eight hundred visitors heard the concert of the band from 3 to 4 o'clock, and went through the building to admire its beauty of color, of line, and of perfect adaptation to its purpose, the first among them to register being Dr. J. Y. Joyner, first president of the board of trustees, the Governor having seen the building in the morning and commented on it most favorably.

Both the architect, E. G. Flanagan of Henderson, and F. P. Clark, representative who has been in Greenville for a year supervising the carrying out of the plans, were present at the dedication. The work of the contractors, the J. M. Gregory Construction Company, has been under the competent supervision of T. A. Poole, who was not in Greenville for the occasion.

The dance, in charge of Miss Verna Lowe of the Homecoming committee, drew many alumni and students to the Wright building. All during the evening former students who had not seen each other recently gathered in small groups to exchange experiences.

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. L. R. Meadows; Mrs. Adelaide Bixton, chairman of the Homecoming committee; Miss Estelle McClees, Alumni secretary; Miss Annie L. Morton, Dean of Women; Dr. Herbert ReBarker, Dean of Men, and Mrs. ReBarker; Miss Emma Hooper, chairman Central committee; Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, charter member of the faculty known to every graduate; Dr. Carl Adams, Homecoming committee; and Mrs. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes (Mrs. Forbes president of Greenville Alumni chapter); Mr. J. B. Cummings, Faculty Alumni committee; and Mrs. Cummings; Miss Lewis, charter member of the faculty; Miss Ruth White, Faculty Alumni committee; and Clifton Britton, president of Senior class.

For decorations, pennants sent this college from sixty sister teachers colleges throughout the United States, and even from Canada, were displayed; and a large E. C. T. C. banner was placed over the main doorway.

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Hopes For Peace Held By Scandinavian Nations As Decision Appears Nearing

DECLARED END OF WAR AHEAD

Newspapers Unanimous In Expressing Belief That Peace Agreement Nearing, Although No Confirmation Decision Has Been Reached; Finns Now Believed To Be In Moscow

Stockholm, March 11.—(AP)—Scandinavia held high hopes today that a peace agreement would be reached between Finland and Soviet Russia in their three and one-half months conflict.

Newspapers were unanimous in expressing belief that a peace agreement was near at hand, but there was no confirmation that a decision actually had been reached.

The Finnish delegation, which went to Moscow last week, was reported this morning to have left for home with the peace conditions via Stockholm, but the men failed to arrive and Swedes concluded they still were conferring in the Kremlin.

Stockholm, March 11.—(AP)—The Finnish delegation was reported to have left Moscow this morning with peace conditions to be submitted to the Finnish government.

A Swedish telegraph agency dispatch from Helsinki said "the foreign affairs committee of the Finnish Parliament has reportedly recognized the Russian peace conditions, but no official confirmation is available."

The report was withdrawn almost immediately, apparently at the request of the Finnish legation, which said it could be denied.

The issuance and withdrawal of the dispatch created a stir of excitement despite the Stockholm evening newspapers' compliance with the request.

The belief was emphasized in informed quarters that the whole question of peace or continued war now has reached a point of final decision and that an announcement can be expected at any time.

The possibility that Germany and Italy might guarantee a Russian-Finnish peace was reported meanwhile in the Scandinavian press.

Finland's negotiators were generally assumed to have asked guarantees and it was expected that the Finnish public, fearful of a "Finnish Munich," would insist on assurance against renewed Soviet attacks if the present hostilities are ended.

These are the terms informed sources say Russia has offered: 1.—A new Karalian isthmus border, leaving Viipuri on the Finnish side, but placing a large part of the Mannerheim line in Russian territory.

2.—Retention by Russia of islands in the Gulf of Finland, but with Hanko, port of the southeastern tip of Finland, and the far northern Petsamo area remaining to Finland.

National Guard Unit Takes Part In Parade

Battery A, 113th Field Artillery, local unit of the National Guard, was to take part in the parade at the annual Post Officers conference of the American Legion, to be staged this afternoon.

The High School band also is taking part in the parade, transportation having been provided by the local post.

A large number of Pitt county legionnaires are attending the conference sessions. J. H. Rose, state commander, is presiding over the general sessions. National Commander Raymond J. Kelley will make the principal address of the meeting tonight.

Thirteen Are Jailed Here Past Two Days

Greenville policemen had a busy week-end, 12 persons having been booked at local headquarters on Saturday. Only one person was arrested yesterday, this one being charged with whiskey.

"I Don't Remember"



Mrs. Mae (Masie) Walker Burleson (above), 51-year-old Galveston, Tex., artist and one-time woman suffrage leader, was detained at Columbia, S. C., by police for the slaying of her second husband's wife. Police said she coolly shot and killed Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, wife of a U. S. army colonel, and later admitted she was the army officer's divorced wife, but answered "I don't remember" to most of the questions put to her.

Again Asserts Allies Prepared Aid Finland

Chamberlain Promises Help To Fullest Extent

London, March 11.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that Britain and France informed Finland in response to an appeal for further aid that they were prepared immediately and jointly to help the Finns with all available resources at their disposal.

Asked by a labor leader for a statement on the Russian-Finnish negotiations, Chamberlain said: "The House will be aware that both the French and British governments have sent and are continuing to send material assistance to Finland. This has been of considerable value to the Finnish forces."

"As his majesty's government and the French government have already informed the Finnish government, they are prepared in response to an appeal from them for further aid to proceed immediately and jointly to the help of Finland, using all available resources at their disposal."

Asked if he could say anything regarding the question of settlement of the Russian-Finnish conflict, Chamberlain said: "I am afraid I have no information which is sufficiently reliable to give the House at the present moment."

Funeral Held For Mrs. Mary Whitley

Mrs. Mary E. Whiteley, 73, of Erwin, widow of Prof. Arthur Whiteley, noted band leader and composer, died early Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ellis in Warsaw. She had been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Bridges of the Erwin Episcopal Church officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Whiteley was born in Georgetown, S. C. She was the daughter of Richard Caswell and Annie Logan Wallace and a great great niece of Governor Richard Caswell. She resided in Erwin for many years, but had made her home with Mrs. Ellis since the death of her husband in 1938. She was a member of the Erwin Episcopal church.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Warsaw, Mrs. M. E. Floyd of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Claude D. Tunstall of Greenville and Mrs. T. L. Jones of West Palm Beach, Fla.; one son, R. W. Potter of Akron, O.; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

MEANS SOUGHT FOR FINANCING FARM BENEFITS

Question of Additional Taxes Being Considered

PARLEY IS HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Senate Leaders Feel Confident House Will Approve Additions Made To Appropriations Bill

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—The question of additional taxes to finance enlarged benefits for farmers was discussed at a White House conference today between President Roosevelt and Congressional leaders.

Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), the majority leader, said the question came up in "a general way" at the regular Monday morning parley of Senate and House leaders at the White House.

No decisions were made, Barkley added. The Senate leader said he felt confident the House would approve the \$300,793,584 addition made to the agriculture appropriations bill by the Senate Appropriations committee. Offsetting previous appropriation economies, the increase boosted the farm fund to about the billion dollar level.

The President repeatedly has reminded Congress that any time appropriations for farm payments beyond his budget should be accompanied by extra revenue. Barkley said today, however, that there probably would be no decision on the tax question until March 15, when income tax returns were in.

At the capitol the Senate appeared ready to lay aside its squabble over the Hatch bill to further prohibit political activities in order to take up the big farm appropriations bill.

Senator Mead (D-N. Y.) suggested that the Hatch legislation should be broadened to provide merit systems for state employees paid partly from federal funds.

Morning Blaze At Local Ford Place

Fire at the John Flanagan Buggy company on East Fourth street here this morning, said to have caught from an automobile stored on the second floor caused unestimated damage.

Firemen said most of the damage was caused by smoke, which enveloped the second and third floors. Some water leaked through to the first floor, causing some damage there.

The sprinkler system was set off and helped to check the blaze before firemen arrived.

It was the tenth alarm of the month, another false alarm having been sounded from Box 71 at the Atlantic Coast Line tracks and Twelfth street last night about 8:45 o'clock.

The fire this morning caused much excitement and attracted a large crowd, but the blaze was soon extinguished before any cars were seriously damaged.

Postpone Meeting Of Merchant Directors

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until Thursday night of this week because of the absence of the executive secretary, Mrs. Cora S. Powell.

Mrs. Powell is attending a statewide meeting of Merchant Association secretaries being held in Raleigh. The local secretary also is scheduled to appear on the program.

Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperatures (High yesterday 59, Low yesterday 40, At 1:30 p. m. today 46), precipitation (For 48 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. T. Total for month 2.85), and barometer (7:30 this morning 29.87, 1:30 p. m. 30.02). It also includes prevailing winds and velocity (7:30 a. m. E 4, 1:30 p. m. S 5).

Social and Personal

Joseph Smith, Jr. who teaches Science and History in the Atkinson High School spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Miss Lucy Nobles, a student at Peace Junior College in Raleigh, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Nobles.

Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mrs. Worth Wicker are spending this week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James and Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins spent yesterday in Washington as the guests of Mrs. Horace Roland.

J. S. Norman, Elbert Jones and Ashley Corbin, all of the local Pender stores, attended a conference of the Southern Manor Club held in the community building at Washington last night.

Friends of G. N. Warren will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved.

Miss Margaret Knowles of Beaufort and Mount Olive, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Jack Nobles.

Mrs. George Lay of Chapel Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. White.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Best and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene spent yesterday at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Lang have returned to their home in Long Island, N. Y., after spending the week-end with Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Allen.

J. B. Kittrell, Jr., is sick at his home on East Fifth Street.

Training School P. T. A. The P. T. A. of the Training School will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Dr. Carl Adams will speak.

Critically Ill. Friends of Mrs. Hattie Tucker will regret to learn that she is critically ill at her home in Winterville.

P. T. A. Meeting. The P. T. A. of the Third Street school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Junior Woman's Club. The Junior Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the club.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Ben Yow and Mrs. Charles Wheeler. The speaker will be M. L. Wright.

Entertains At Dinner. Mrs. Leah Dupree of Belvoir was hostess at a family dinner Sunday which was attended by all of her children and grandchildren.

Boat rides and an Easter egg hunt were enjoyed by the young people in the afternoon. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill and family of Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupree and family of Lucama, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dupree of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dupree and family and Mr. Elmo Dupree of Belvoir.

Others present were Mrs. S. M. Nobles, Miss Alma Harris and Miss Vick Mazingo of Belvoir and Mr. Charlie Dupree and son, Frank, of Rocky Mount.

Every one reported having spent a very nice day.

Woman's Club Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Thursday, March 7th with the Literature Department in charge.

In the absence of the president, the vice president presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. K. T. Putrell, chairman of the Literature Department, welcomed the members present and introduced Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, who very graciously and charmingly sang one of Mrs. Beach's songs and Scott's "The Maid of Japan".

Mrs. Closs Hearne was at the piano. Mrs. Putrell then introduced Mrs. Chas. Horne, who in turn, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Pauline Worthy of Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Worthy in a most charming manner, gave an interesting review of Edna St. Vincent Millay's life and read several of her poems. Some one has said that "poetry is like music—something to enjoy".

The whole review of Miss Millay's life was almost like music and certainly her poems as read were musical.

Mrs. Worthy told the group that we were living in the most wonderful age in the history of the world. There have been more changes in the last thirty years than in most any other age.

The people of the United States had hardly realized that any one else existed, but today they are beginning to feel a part of the world. Literature has gained fresh ideas and ideals. Along with these changes came the musical poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay and her rich experiences.

One person in describing Miss Millay said "She is dainty—daintiness only to be compared to Queen Anne's lace". Her poetry tells of the simple things as clothes, foods, hands, feet, in which all people are interested.

Miss Millay won the Pulitzer Prize for her poetry a few years back. She wrote King's Henchmen, which brings out the spirit of the seventeenth century, for a piece of music.

Miss Millay now lives on her farm and really works in her flower garden.

Mrs. Worthy said that she felt that Miss Millay is one of America's most representative poets of today. Her poems and parts of poems are quoted in so many places.

Mrs. J. B. Ross, Miss Florence Bright were also guests of the club.

After the program those present were invited to meet Mrs. Worthy and to enjoy a social hour together.

—Reported.

An electronic clock that will not gain or lose one second in five or six years is in the Naval Observatory in Washington.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 6:30 p. m.—Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian church will meet for a supper meeting with Mrs. Frank Diener.

7:00 p. m.—The Lion's Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Chorus will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—The Patient Circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Hortense Moyer.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 8 of Jarvis M. E. Church will meet with Misses Plumb and Wahl at Ragsdale Hall.

TUESDAY 1:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. B. Cummings will be hostess to the Athenaeum Book Club.

3:00 p. m.—Miss Sue Barrett will entertain at bridge, honoring Miss Elizabeth Winslow.

3:00 p. m.—Nurses' Association of District No. 8 will meet in the Episcopal Parish house.

3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Forbes.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. J. E. Nobles.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. Con Lanier.

3:45 p. m.—The Clio Book Club meets with Miss Jane Hadley.

3:45 p. m.—Mrs. Burke Stancill will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Poochontas.

7:45 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal church will meet.

WEDNESDAY 3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Third Street School will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Training School will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club will meet at the club. The guest speaker will be M. L. Wright.

7:30 p. m.—Pre-Easter discussion group meets at Christian church.

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

THURSDAY 3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary Chapter of U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

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

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

FRIDAY 3:30 p. m.—The Garden Club will meet at the Club House with Mrs. E. B. Earnshaw of Wake Forest as guest speaker.

7:00 p. m.—Greenville Kiwanis club meets at Bell Arthur.

SATURDAY 2:30 p. m.—Two-hour recreation period at Christian church.

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

Circle No. 8 To Meet. Circle No. 8 of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Misses Plumb and Wahl at Ragsdale Hall.

Poet in Vespers Talk. Frau Helene Scheu-Reisz, poet, novelist and playwright of Vienna, who is now making her home at Chapel Hill and working on two books in her study, spoke at Vespers at East Carolina Teachers College last night and challenged the prospective teachers in her audience to help put in the hands of the children they teach "ten books a year with content taken from the best books of all times."

"We are going to change history by changing what children read," said Frau Scheu-Reisz. "Let them own books for life and read them for life. They will become the educated people of the future and will not want to go out and fight each other."

The crusade led by Frau Scheu-Reisz in Austria to ban archaic textbooks and substitute others that would tend to make the mental development of children well-rounded instead of one-sided, caused her to be looked upon as the mother of children's literature in Austria. "We are intelligent by nature, but sometimes what we learn wars up our intelligence," said the speaker in referring to literature used by Austrian school children at the outbreak of the World War.

Speaking with a strong foreign accent (and possessed of the charm and personality that comes to all who explore the world's finest literature) the guest speaker of the Young Women's Christian Association told of her struggles to introduce the

To Take Part In Scout Service Wednesday



ANN BAILEY BLANK



JOYCE CORBETT



MARTHA BARTON

Ann Bailey Blank and Joyce Corbett, members of the Scout Court of Honor are to be flag-bearers at the all Girl Scout Chapel program to be held at the high school Wednesday morning at 10:45.

At this time members of Troop 1 and Troop 2 will receive their second class awards. Ann B. Blank is a Scout Lieutenant of Troop 1 and Joyce Corbett, treasurer of Troop 2.

Martha Barton, a Second Class Scout, will be presented the Assistant Leadership pin for her work with a Brownie Pack at the Wednesday morning Scout Service. She has been directly in charge of the youngest Scouts since November, assisted by Mary Elizabeth Austin of Troop 1.

Forty Years Ago Today

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ON THE HIGHWAY Luther Savage went to Tarboro today.

Frank Wilson is in the Northern markets purchasing new goods. A cotton factory is needed here as bad as ever.

I. Sugg, Jr., of Winterville, went to Kinston Wednesday night to have his eyes treated, returning Friday morning.

Fort Macon near Morehead, has been leased from the government as a picnic ground for summer visitors.

best in literature for the children at a price that would fit the purse of the common people, when the Imperial Austrian Publishing company for schools was monopolizing the field by printing chauvinistic and militaristic textbooks for children of the nine different nationalities of Austria.

The idea of providing youngsters of the masses with the best literature at a nominal cost was conceived by Frau Scheu-Reisz in England after purchasing there for a penny each book containing digests of the classics. Her struggles from that point were a series of appeals to Commissioners of Education in Austria to change the readers furnished school children and give them great books of all ages to know and love. She told of her contact with a man who was both a publisher and a soldier in the German army, and published their literature simultaneously.

Sarah Ann Maxwell, Y. W. C. A. president, introduced the speaker.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wall and family have moved to Greenville from Tarboro and are living at 404 Biltmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Byrd have moved here from Lillington and have an apartment at Mrs. Martha Forrest's, 1215 Dickinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Taylor have moved to 1117 W. Fourth street from 1126 Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Williams have moved from 1106 Chestnut street to Jarvis street between Second and Third streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamberson are moving to Greenville this week from Rocky Mount.

Adrian Savage has started the construction of a new house on the Ayden highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marchman have moved here from Lexington, Ky., and have taken an apartment at Mrs. J. R. Laughinghouse's at 210 Rotary avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fornes have moved to 114 E. Eleventh street from 210 Rotary avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moyer have moved from 106 Manhattan avenue to 630 Evans street.

Mrs. V. A. Ridenhour has come to Greenville from Raleigh to join her husband and they are temporarily living at the Hotel Grenville. Mr. Ridenhour is First Sergeant for the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Brady have moved from 1307 Chestnut street to 127 W. Eighth street.

Mrs. Maude R. Jimison will be transferred from Greenville to Raleigh on April 1.

Directors Of C. of C. Are Meeting Tonight The Board of Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the organization's offices on Evans street.

President J. Nat Harrison and Executive Secretary Willard T. Kizer are urging as many of the 15 members as possible to attend tonight's session.

Stroke Is Fatal To Presbyterian Leader Winston-Salem, March 11.—(AP)—Marmaduke Williams Norfleet, 64, business man and leader in Presbyterian church affairs, died here today after a week's illness which followed a stroke.

Survivors include his widow and three children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

Many Accused Of Gambling Charges

More than a score of Negroes charged with gambling or with operating gambling houses, rounded up by city policemen Saturday night, were called in Municipal court this morning, at which a total of 34 defendants were called.

Willie Price and E. D. Carr, Negroes, were found guilty of operating a gambling house and were given 90-day sentences, suspended upon payment of \$25 each, costs to be deducted and the balance to go as fines.

Eleven Negroes were found at the house when officers raided it. Gambling charges against three of them, John McDonald, Buster Burke and William Dupree, were not pressed; James Balance failed to make his appearance and a capias was ordered issued for him, and the remaining seven pleaded guilty and were given 30-day sentences, suspended upon good behavior for one year.

The seven were Richard Watson, William Norfleet, J. D. Moore, Joe Clemmons, Joe Gray, Amel Bynum and Jesse Little.

Richard Watson also was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon and was given a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and court costs.

Jesse Johnson, Negro, convicted of operating a gambling house, was given a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine, costs to be deducted.

Ten Negroes were found at his house. Two, George Garrett and Alfred Bell, were acquitted. The other eight were given 30-day sentences, suspended upon good behavior for one year. They were Clifton Miller, Jake Cooper, Roy Little, Johnnie Willis Mills, Willie Mooring, Bennie Williams, Joseph Chapman and Alfred Peyton.

Parker Atkinson, Negro, was convicted of careless and reckless driving and was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

Two defendants, both Negroes, were found guilty of liquor charges. They were Jim Allen, given 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs, and Willie Smith, given 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$5 and costs.

Five defendants were called on charges of drunkenness. Van Johnson, white, asked for a jury trial and the case was transferred to Superior court; J. L. Eason and William Cannon, white, were given 30 days or costs, and Andrew and Columbus Barnhill, colored, were given 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs.

William A. Smith, Negro, was convicted of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and assault on a female with a deadly weapon and was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of a \$5 fine and costs.

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GREENVILLE HI NEWS

THOMAS WILLIAMS

C. S. P. A. Yesterday eight students and adviser V. M. Mulholland left for New York City where they will represent "Green Lights" at the sixteenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University.

For the past three years "Green Lights" has won first place honors at the C. S. P. A. and we hope it will do even better this year.

The delegates were: Christine Hellen, Bernice Jenkins, May Meadows, A. B. Bracey, Carl Whitehurst, Sprull Spain, Preston Clark, Maribelle Robertson and V. M. Mulholland, faculty adviser. Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mrs. Worth Wicker accompanied the group.

I. C. CLUB The International Correspondence Club will meet tonight at 7:45 in room 35. James Worsley will give a talk on the geography of Europe.

ENTERTAIN AT TEA Tomorrow afternoon from 4:00 o'clock until 5:30, the Home Economics students will entertain the faculty and many friends at a tea in the Home Ec house.

Three Get Licenses To Wed During Week Three marriage licenses were issued at the Pitt county Register of Deeds office during the past week, two to white couples and one to a colored couple.

White couples: Willie King and Magdalene Sutton of Swift Creek township; Linwood E. Smith and Estelle Mills of Chitwood township.

Colored couple: Lemon Lee Barnes of Bethel and Anna Bell Jackson of Greenville.

Gone With The Wind Featured In Display

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the offices of Register of Deeds J. C. Manning during the past week:

Catherine McLawhorn to Herman J. McLawhorn, 22 1/2 acres, \$10.

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Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to Lyman J. Hart, lot, \$10.

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Callie M. Dall to Macon M. Dall, lot, \$10.

Herman Mooring Whichard to Ernest B. Whichard, 1-6 Int. 2 tracts, \$650.

S. T. White to Helen F. White, lot, \$1.

J. S. Hart and wife to S. A. Jenkins, 1/2 acre, \$190.

J. R. Pippin and wife to Lila F. Hughes, lot, \$10.

J. B. Euse, D. to G. Allen Ives, Tr. 2 tracts, \$900.

Home B. and L. Association to R. M. Garrett, lot, \$250.

T. G. Worthington, et als to Almeta W. McLawhorn, lot, \$10.

Clara Burrough Wall and husband to T. G. Worthington, et als, lot, \$10.

H. H. Weatherington, et als to Fountain Weatherington, 1/2 acre, \$1.

J. H. Murphy and wife to Charles Murphy, lot, \$40.

W. H. Sutton and wife to J. T. May, Timer Deed, 42 acres, \$300.

J. B. Bowers and wife to Roy Bowers, 46.8 acres, \$1,000.

short on quantity or quality—may well mean the difference between a loss and a profit on the year's work.

Two Army Fliers Victims Of Crash

Sharon Springs, Kan., March 11.—(AP)—Two army fliers, Major Devereux Myers and Corporal Maurice E. Melvin, crashed in flames in the wild fog-shrouded hill country southwest of here last night and were killed.

Myers' body was buried under the glowing wreckage and was almost cremated. Melvin was thrown clear, but his body was badly burned and his clothes were seared away.

Standard bearers for the line were Emmet Sawyer, Y. M. C. A. president, and Bramley DeLoatch, representative of Men's Student Government Association.

Without the whole-hearted cooperation of the student body, which was made evident to all who worked with the occasion, the day could not have gone so well.

Mrs. L. L. Rives, Mrs. Rose Harrell, Mrs. Lois Spear, Dr. Carl Adams, W. H. McHenry, and a hundred dining hall girls were responsible for the luncheon.

Miss Sallie J. Davis, Miss Kate Lewis, Miss Lois Gorrell, Miss Maria Graham and Miss Ola Ross assisted committees named earlier, to receive alumni as they registered.

Publicity for the occasion was handled by the News Bureau of the College, with the cooperation of Miss Louise Williams, Miss Mamie Jenkins and members of the main committees.

Many In City For ECTC Fete (Continued from Page One) The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Bloxton, Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Pace, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Slay, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor, Miss Mamie Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Lindsey Savage, and Miss Deanie Boone Haskett.

A floor show was furnished by dancing pupils of Mrs. Van Northwick of Greenville, and dance music by Spencer Hatley's Deans of Rhythm.

The smooth movement of all the events of the full day, commented on by many visitors, was the result of careful organizing and much work behind the scenes by many people.

Besides the members of the two main committees who had charge of the day, many others made contribution. For the morning program, Dr. Herbert ReBarker and Dr. Lucile Turner directed the academic procession; E. C. Hollar was in charge of traffic arrangements, and W. H. McHenry of the grounds and buildings; Mrs. Helen Van Hoy directed the marshals. The mixed chorus, trained by Miss Gussie Kendall and A. Dittmer, was directed by the latter. Assisting Miss Emma Hooper in arranging the student procession were the presidents and vice presidents of the classes.

Clifton Britton and Nell Breedlove, seniors; Bill Werner and Mairie Castlebury, Juniors; Vernon Keutemeyer and Marguerite White, sophomores; and David Cox and Estelle Davis, freshmen; and two

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# REVISION DUE IN SPEED LAW

## New Driver Registrations Sure To Be Broadened

Reflector Bureau  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, March 11—A flat fifty mile per hour speed limit and a complete re-issuance of all driver licenses are certain to be broached in the 1941 General Assembly.

Both proposals will be honestly made in the belief they will make North Carolina highways safer; but both will be vigorously opposed—the speed limit is so drastic as to penalize the great majority of drivers unnecessarily and the second as more or less a financial "racket" designed to mulct the already over-taxed automobilist.

Obviously it is much too far in advance of the legislature to make even a guess about the probable fate of either proposal.

The movement for a flat fifty, with rigid enforcement as an imperative corollary, follows the lines of a plan put into effect in Pennsylvania when Admiral Percy Footes (retired) was chief of the Keystone state's safety division. He is now living at Chapel Hill and has been giving out stories about the success which attended his regime, during which he claims there was a thirty-five per cent reduction in fatalities on Pennsylvania highways.

Attorney General Harry McMullan is inclined to endorse the Footes ideas and it is likely he will take some part in drafting a bill embodying its outstanding features.

The general argument is that a rigidly-enforced fifty mile limit takes care of those drivers who are unable to operate safely at higher speeds even on the best of highways. Advocates admit that there are thousands of motorists in North Carolina qualified to drive sixty—or even faster—on much of the highway system, but they contend this majority should give up that high-speed privilege in the interest of the state's safety record and in order to take care of the drivers of lesser intelligence and skill.

Coupled with the rigid speed limit will be a provision that a driver's license must be suspended for a period (probably 90 days will be proposed) of time upon the very first conviction for speeding or any other major highway law breach.

Opposition will come not only on the grounds that fifty is an absurdly low speed to be made the very "top" legally permissible, but also because of the suspension proposal (which will be assailed as much too rigorous) and because it will be contended, North Carolina is not prepared to give such a statute the type of enforcement essential to making it yield results. It will be pointed out that Pennsylvania had more than 1,500 patrolmen on a highway system less in mileage than North Carolina's; and it will be argued that it is absolutely impossible, in view of the current condition of the Tar Heel exchequer, to increase the Highway Patrol to a strength sufficient to enforce a fifty mile limit.

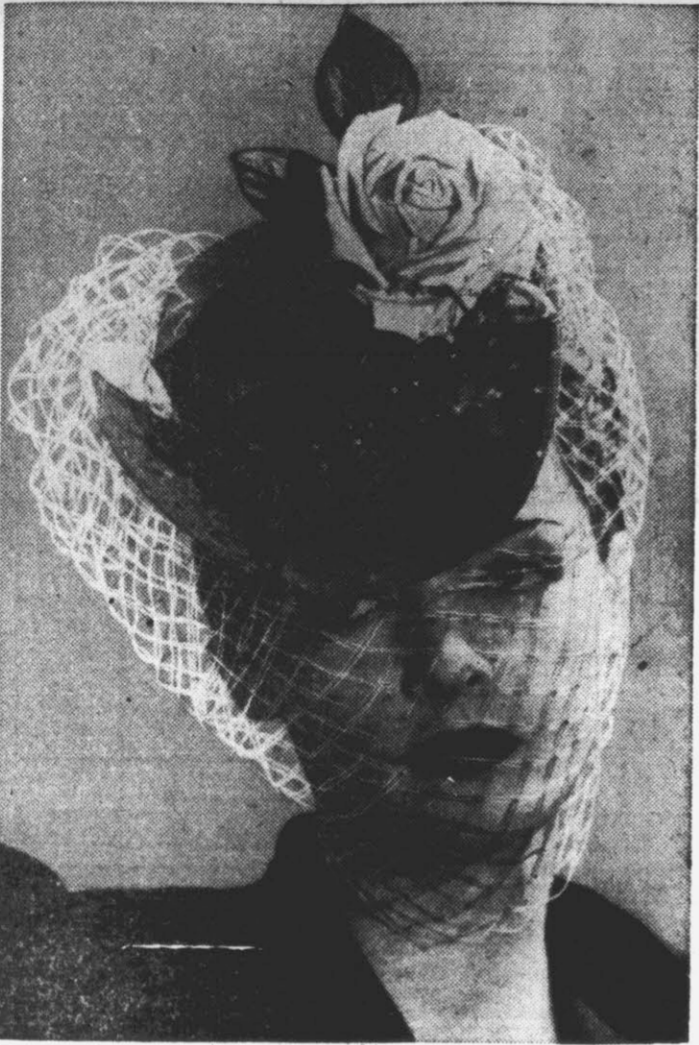
Officials of the Highway Safety Division are not prepared to take any position stand on the speed limit proposal at the present time. Director Ronald Hocutt discussed the matter freely with your Raleigh reporter but seemed to feel that there are too many doubtful points about the plan to make it possible for him to give it unqualified approval right now.

Hocutt, however, is thoroughly sold on the re-issuance of driver licenses at intervals of not more than three years. He stressed the point that he has no thought of making such a re-issuance a means of raising revenue. His idea is to charge only enough to cover the minimum administrative costs of a new license issue.

He believes that on a re-issuance every driver (no matter how long he has been operating a motor vehicle) should be given a thorough examination and that none should be given the new licenses except those who are able to meet the standards set.

He thinks this would be one of the finest bits of safety education possible and is confident that costs of a re-issuance of licenses would be more than repaid by a sharp drop in the number of accidents and fatalities on the highways.

# Easter Bonnets Can Lead The Way To A Man's Heart—Leap-Year Tip



Here's allure in an Easter chapeau—a postillion of mist blu felt touched with sapphire velvet ribbon and a pale pink rose. Walter Florclie designed it.

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Fashion Editor

Hats affect masculine hearts, proposals and the marriage rate, says one of America's leading hat designers.

So give special thought to your Leap Year Easter bonnet, for it may help you get your man.

A young man matrimonially inclined can be attracted by a pretty hat, says Howard Hodge, whose hats are worn from Maine to California. "But he can be frightened away by a flighty, crazy one that veers off at a dizzy angle. Reason: He is apt to think the girl is as dizzy as her hats and not the one found the best for home and happiness. When hats are extreme and eccentric, fewer men propose."

"For your information, Mademoiselles, statistics don't quarrel with

him. In New York, where fashions are made, the year after the crazy-hat epidemic the marriage rate fell several per cent. So did it the year after the Empress Eugenie episode—though a few other things, like the depression, may have had something to do with it, too.

For your further information these are the things I have learned, men like in hats: Brims (both large and small), color (not too loud), flowers, simplicity and designs that make a becoming frame for the face.

To complete your education, these are the things designers have done in Leap Year's Easter bonnets:

Biggest news is in brims. Those that have made the latest splash are most talked of right now



Now you see an off the face chapeau of red felt. It's one of Lilly Dache's new hats with wide sides and shallower back and front.

stand off the face, but there are still a number that pitch forward over the eye. Among the new off-face hats are Flemish sailors inspired by old Flemish paintings whose brims (posed on a close cap) tilt skyward and are edged by a wide flange. There are also a lot of bonnets inspired by nun's coifs.

Another important piece of spring hat news concerns big roll-brimmed felt chapeaux with wide sides and fairly shallow backs and fronts. Some of these roll back from the face, others up on each side.

All the old brimmed favorites are here, too. There are narrow and wide-brimmed sailors, rolling brimmed, betrons (sometimes posed so far back on the head they have a halo effect), postillions and shovel brims which pitch forward over the

face. Felts, straws and braids are all used to make them.

Color is the next news note in the 1940 Easter chapeaux. Navy blue and black hats are splashed with scarlet or apple green, white hats (numerous) are touched with navy blue. There are also a number of colored hats—dusty pinks, misty blues, soft yellows and greens—and some plaid taffeta sailors.

Flowers, fruit and bird wings, liberally used, add to the vogue for color. Toques are covered with pastel flowers white blossoms or red currants and misted with a colorful veil trim. Wings trim sailors or nest in flower toques.

All in all, the new Easter bonnets are chapeaux to which men might well propose.



The wide sailor appears in yellow straw designed by Howard Hodge.



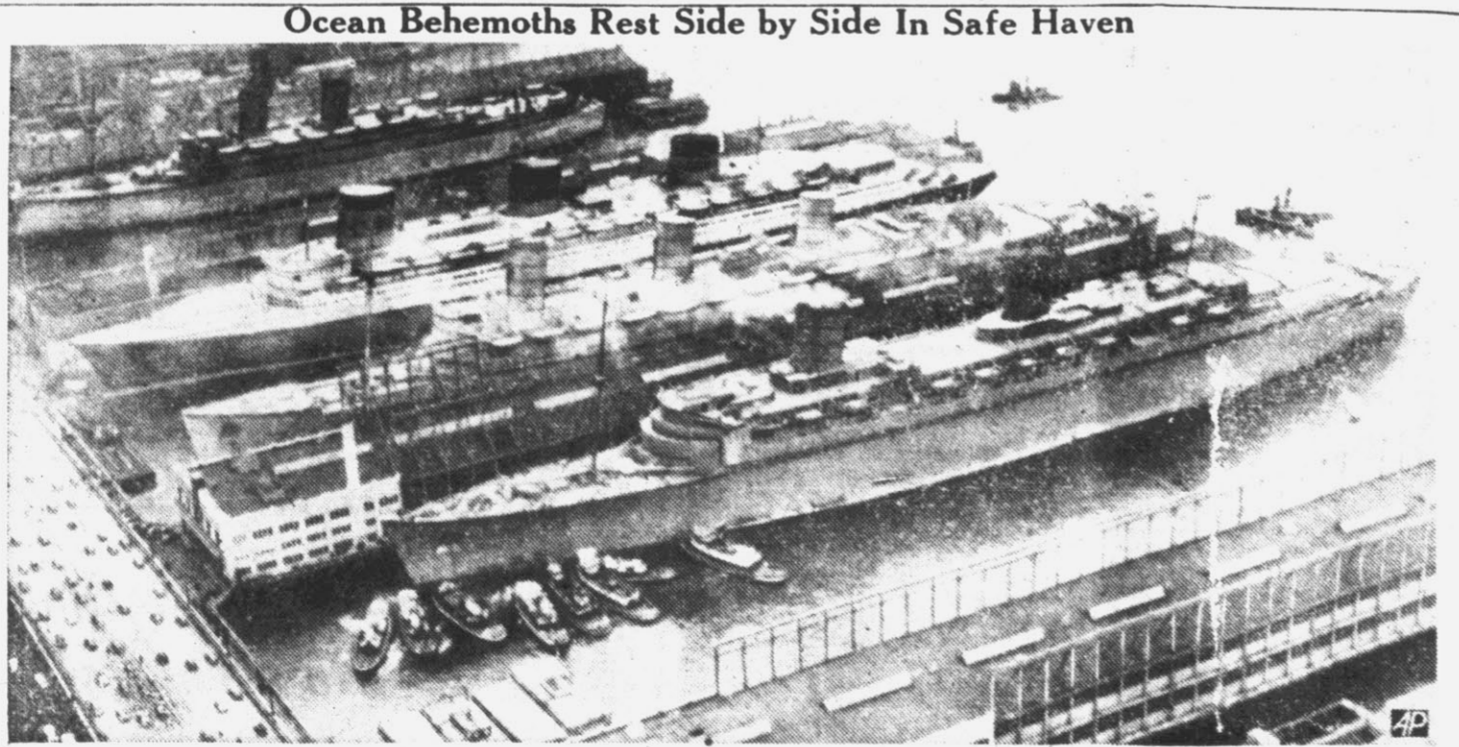
Here's another version of the sailor—white this time and rimmed with cherries.



Comes the Breton—black and forward-tilted, finished with a white gardenia and crown.



Sally Victor's famous Flemish sailor is built of gray felt banded in white.



The three largest merchant ships in the world are shown resting at adjoining piers in the Hudson river at New York after the newest of the trio, the British liner Queen Elizabeth, completed her daring cruise across the Atlantic in flight from the perils of German bombs. With them is a fourth liner of much importance in the Atlantic trade. Front to rear: The Queen Elizabeth, largest of all; her sister ship, the Queen Mary, third largest, and the French liner Normandie, second largest. Beyond them is the British liner Mauretania. It was indicated they will remain in the safety of New York harbor for the duration of the war.

"I am sorry, but you must be mistaken."

Mr. Woolcott and Miss Gordon exchanged glances. "See here," says the fat man. "I'm Alexander Woolcott and . . ."

"I know you're Alexander Woolcott," interrupts the young man, "but the painting isn't here."

Mr. Woolcott bites his lip. Some of the exuberance goes out of his manner.

"Will you be good enough to let me see the manager?" he says icily. The man shakes his head. "He isn't here."

Woolcott turns helplessly. Frustration is beginning to choke him. He drops into a chair and shoves a cigarette into his mouth.

"You can't smoke here," says the attendant.

Mr. W. jerks the cigarette out of

his mouth and shouts, "I'm not smoking," and shoves the cigarette back in his mouth. He begins to pat his foot.

Miss Gordon puts her hand on Mr. W.'s shoulder and says, "Alec, since we are wasting this gentleman's time, we had better go."

"Yes," says Woolcott, rising. "Well," he says to the clerk, "I must say you are an entertaining creature." And with that they depart.

But outside Miss Gordon says, "Alec, the way you said that you were positively insulting."

Woolcott's face brightens. "Was I?" he cries. He seems almost happy.

"Yes, you were."

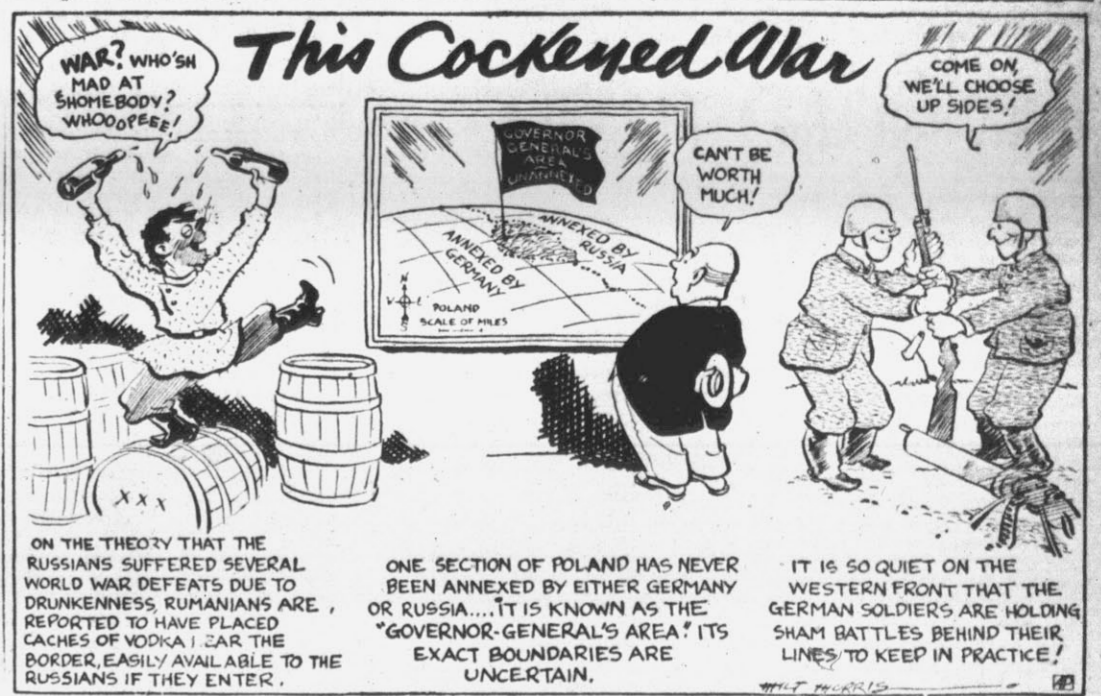
"Well, of course I insulted him," exclaims Woolcott, now fully restored. "That's the only way to in-

sult people—just tell them what 'entertaining creatures' they are. Then they can't sue you. They'd look awfully silly trying to explain to the Judge that somebody called them an entertaining creature!"

A long time ago somebody wrote that Woolcott was never so happy as when insulting somebody. There was a man who knew his Woolcott.

holders, deposited in my office, that the PITT TRADING CORPORATION, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (R. C. 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.

Now Therefore, I, THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 27th day of February, 1940, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, ex-



ON THE THEORY THAT THE RUSSIANS SUFFERED SEVERAL WORLD WAR DEFEATS DUE TO DRUNKENNESS, RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE PLACED CACHES OF VODKA ALONG THE BORDER, EASILY AVAILABLE TO THE RUSSIANS IF THEY ENTER.



One child was killed, about 12 persons were injured and some 340 buildings were damaged by a tornado that struck Evansville, Ind. This picture shows all that remained of a National Refining company warehouse, one of numerous buildings demolished.

cluded by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1940.

THAD EURE,  
Secretary of State

## Wife Shot to Death



Shown here is Col. Richard C. Burleson of the U. S. Army, whose second wife was fatally shot in a Columbia, S. C., cafeteria by a woman who police said was Mrs. Mae (Mase) Burleson, the officer's first wife.

## Built To Stay Beautiful



It looks as if old age will be a long time overtaking this beautiful pair. The refrigerator is General Motors' new 1940 Frigidaire Cold Wall 8, with gleaming white porcelain finish accented by eye-appealing chromium trim.

## Man About Manhattan

New York—Here's a fat man in a fret. The fat man is Alec Woolcott. He isn't in a fret yet, but he will be soon. Right now he is quite cheerful. He has just left his friend Henry Bernstein, who is the greatest of living French playwrights. Bernstein once had his portrait painted by the great Manet. It was painted when he was seven. The fat man has always wanted to see that portrait.

So he goes to a phone booth, drops a Buffalo in the slot, and dials Ruth Gordon.

"Ruth," he exclaims, "I've just left Bernstein. That Manet of his is up on 57th street. Let's go see it."

"I'd love to," says Miss Gordon, who probably owns more critical valentines from Woolcott than any other actress in the theater. So the fat man gets a hack and calls for Miss Gordon, and they drive to the place where the painting is said to be.

They go in, and a nun-footed attendant comes noisily up.

The fat man is feeling fine. "We'd like to look at that Manet of Henry Bernstein," he announces.

The attendant spreads his hands. "There is no such portrait here."

"But I just left Mr. Bernstein and he asked me especially to call here."

## For House of Representatives

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 25th.

If nominated and elected I will exert every effort to serve the county and state to the best of my ability with a view to accomplishing the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of our people.

Your vote and support of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

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Strength For The Day By EARL L. DOUGLASS

People as a rule find it hard to pray. This is only natural. Prayer is discipline, and no one finds discipline easy.

Here are a few rules for prayer that many have found helpful.

Have a definite time set aside for prayer and allow no other engagement to interfere.

Pray for others more than you pray for yourself.

Keep a list of the things for which you wish to make continual intercession, and the people about whom you wish daily to pray.

Avoid set forms of speech. Concentrate on what you are doing. It is very easy for the mind to wander in prayer.

Make sure before you ask anything of God that you are willing to surrender all things unto His hands.

This declaration should follow all our asking. "Nevertheless, not my will but thine be done."

Above all, remind yourself that God is eager and willing to give his good gifts to them and ask Him. (All rights reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate)

There was another false fire alarm last night which necessitated the fire department venturing out for no good whatever. It costs the city about \$50 to answer a fire call and some of these days when the false alarmers are caught, what they intended as a joke is going to turn into a sad reality for them. The answering of a fire alarm is hazardous to life and property and the false alarms now in vogue here are not funny to the city authorities.

Financial independence for this section by way of tobacco production is no doubt "Gone With The Wind", but if our farmers will follow the example of "Scarlett O'Hara", heroine of the picture now playing here, of turning obstacles into advantages, they will accomplish their desired goals. We have depended upon tobacco production until it has almost wrecked the section financially, but if the present dark outlook for tobacco causes us to turn to cattle raising and other forms of diversification, it may prove a blessing for us.

SING A SONG OF SAFETY Here's an item handed us by one of our readers, which we think is worthwhile enough to pass on to you, with the suggestion that you keep it in mind the next time

you have the urge to step on the gas.

"In a safety sermon delivered at the Mennonite Church, Manitou Springs, Colo., the Rev. L. C. Miller suggested that the motorist who has any 'regard for his future abode' should sing hymns as he steps on the gas. Mr. Miller's suggested songs:

At 25 miles an hour, "I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home";

At 45 m. p. h., "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon be at Home";

At 65 m. p. h., "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There";

At 75 m. p. h., "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

Washington Daybook By Preston Grover

Washington — The traditional March 15 solace offered to Americans who grouse over income taxes should be more consoling than ever this year.

Our so-called English cousins who always have carried a much heavier income tax load, are now hit even harder. The British government has boosted the standard tax rate from 35 to 47.5 per cent and has reduced exemptions.

It's the little fellow in this country who gets off easy—or doesn't pay any income tax at all—compared with the British.

An English married couple with a wage income of \$2,000 a year pays a tax of \$246. An American couple with an earned income of \$2,800—\$800 more than the English couple—pays 80 cents.

Exemptions The small wage earner in England is soaked in two ways: Only a very low income is exempt and the beginning tax rate is high, 18.75 per cent compared with 4 per cent here. Britain's 37.5 per cent takes effect on taxable income above \$640 while our 4 per cent is standard in all income brackets.

British personal exemptions are \$400 income to a single person, \$600 to a married couple and 200 for each dependent child; U. S. exemptions are \$1,000 for a single person, \$2,000 for a married couple and \$400 for each dependent.

Here's a striking example of how a middle class American family profits by these exemptions while its British counterpart hands over a big chunk:

J. English Smith, with a wife and three children and earning \$4,000 in a year, pays a tax of \$646. Henry American Brown, with the same-sized family and identical earnings, doesn't pay any federal income tax.

It works this way for the Browns: The \$2,500 head of family exemption, plus \$1,200 for the three children, plus an earned income credit of \$400—10 per cent of \$4,000—provides total deductions of \$4,100. Even with the state income tax to pay, the Browns are sitting pretty compared with the J. English Smiths. If they live in New York state, which has comparatively high income levy, their tax would be only \$6. And that's assuming they have no special allowable deductions.

The disparity between the two countries is not so great in the very high income brackets although the "big boys" in Britain get stiffer wallops. An English bachelor with an investment income of \$800,000 a year must give some \$663,000 of it to his government. A single American with an equivalent income from investment pays \$528,240.

When our federal income tax system was inaugurated in 1913 the income tax was already "old stuff" to Britons. Way back in 1692 John Bull imposed a tax upon salaries. It yielded scant revenue and died out but was revived a century later.

The 1913 United States levy was much lighter than today's tax. The standard rate was 1 per cent, the maximum surtax rate was 6 per cent and personal exemptions were \$3,000 to the unmarried and \$4,000 to the married.

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, March 11.—Chairmen of State Senate committees are named by the Lieutenant Governor; a fact which makes identity of the next No. 2 Tar Heel of vital interest to those who are candidates for the less numerous branch of the General Assembly.

No matter who wins the nomination, however, the important committees of 1941 are going to be practically all headed up by new chairmen. That's true because very few of the 1939 committee bosses will be members of the Senate next year—what with rotation agreements, candidacies for other offices and other causes.

Starting alphabetically with the big committees, your reporter's statement of paragraphs one gets something of a slap, because first crack out the box we run into "Agriculture", which was headed by Edgecombe's popular veteran of long Senate service—W. G. Clark.

It's axiomatic that "Cousin Willie" can come back as long as he wants to, and his ability to pick a winner is so uncanny that it's dollars to doughnuts he'll be lined up right for a committee post he covets.

Getting on down the line, however, it's different. Bill Rodman of Appropriations has gone to work in

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

YESTERDAY: At Abe's suggestion Tomi advertised for a rancuncurist. A young man named Pierre Prudhomme arrives without writing just as Allen is giving a party for Tomi.

Chapter 12

'A Man For You'

THEN Pierre appeared with Lily. He had discarded his coat and tie, and someone had wrapped his head in a brigand's scarlet kerchief. Tomi marveled at the ease with which he had adapted himself to the group.

"Miss Mankin tells me she was rude to you the first time you met, and now she wants to apologize," he said.

And again Tomi must comply, graciously. "I wasn't exactly friendly," she conceded. Lily smiled and Tomi discovered a most provocative dimple. The girl was pretty. She wanted to like her.

"Weren't we funny?" she asked, laughing, and Tomi suddenly saw the ridiculous side of their meeting.

"I had you pictured as a dried-up spinster," Lily explained, "and here you turned out to be young and pretty. You were an awful disappointment."

Tomi laughed with her. "Timothy was my great-uncle, you know."

And then the crowd descended upon them.

"This will never do," cried a red-headed called Myrtle. "You must have smut on your face before you are branded as one of the gang. Come on and turn the pork chops."

Tomi turned pork chops, eyes red with smoke from the open fire-place, hair tousled from the low-hanging cedar boughs. There was smut on her face and grease stains on her new frock, but she was happy. She had never been so happy.

The crowd liked her. She could tell by the way they teased her, scolded her, and ordered her around. When they had settled around the pit for lunch, they included her in their future plans.

"We'll have to find a man for you," decided Myrtle.

"You have a French woman's flair for the right ensemble," he complimented.

The Alamed, where the dinner table was to be held, was the antithesis of the hotels Tomi had known. It was a low, Spanish structure, rambling in a half moon about a velvet lawn studded with palms and magnolias. Inside, it was built about a glassed patio where a fountain and pool rilled and the idea of its being a commercial institution.

Most of the crowd had gathered but Tomi was there in time to see Lily's triumphant arrival. She clung to Allen's arm "as though she were afraid someone would snatch him from under," scoffed Tomi.

They dined, and they danced. Pierre—she might as well call him that; everyone else seemed to—danced perfectly. She felt she could dance with him forever, give herself up to the joy of rhythm and music.

She danced with others, then someone found Bartell pushing them away.

She couldn't criticize his dancing, that is his footwork, but there was something wrong. She couldn't hear the music for the thudding of her angry heart. Angry, because she must go the way he directed. And she was so fusingly aware of his arms, of the lazy, teasing smile he sent down when she dared to look up.

Sometimes she was afraid the music would never stop. And sometimes she was afraid it would stop too soon. And then it did, and Bartell, escorting her back to the table, thanked Prudhomme, for the dance.

"The—the conceited prig," she murmured. And to Pierre's attention, "I beg your pardon," she said: "Mr. Bartell seems so very sure of himself."

"But of course," agreed Prudhomme, with exaggerated nonchalance. "I am told he is the most successful young attorney in this community; specializes in estates and in the drawing of wills. That Miss Toland," he sent her a quizzical glance, "should make you feel very secure."

It made her feel very insecure. Tomi's worries descended in a cloud, cutting her off from the gaiety of the party. When Bartell, a protesting Lily clinging to him, paused at their table to say good night, she was sure he was up to some mischief directed at her.

Lily's words confirmed her fear. The little blonde pouted prettily at Prudhomme. "Allen has some silly old business to attend to so I have to go home."

Lily had made this a challenge to Prudhomme, but he didn't accept it. He merely bowed and expressed his sympathy.

Tomi found the party increasingly dull. She wondered if she had taken cold. Something else, she felt depressed when she should be happy, and when Prudhomme expressed a fear that she was tired and suggested he take her home, she accepted with alacrity.

She remained silent as they stepped down tree-lined avenues where street lights seemed struck like fat Chinese lanterns, the lacry branches of pepper trees silhouetted against them.

"I should discuss business with you," she offered as they crossed the bridge.

"Not tonight," begged Prudhomme. "Can't we forget for these few hours that you are to be my employer?"

Continued tomorrow

Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton's Congressional Districts could develop into a tremendously important group if the Federal census is completed in time and the Congress reappropriations House membership so that North Carolina gets another seat.

Willie Lee Lumpkin had this place in 1939 when it was as important as the committee on distribution of

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Out For House



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Will Graham headed Senatorial districts and is probably glad he will not even be in the Senate next year when reapportionment comes up. Here's the biggest headache in the General Assembly in the humble opinion of your Raleigh reporter.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Maxine Dawson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Roscoe Dawson at Grifton, R. F. D. N. C., on or before the 12th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of March, 1940. ROSCOE DAWSON, Grifton, RFD, N. C. RUTH TUCKER, Kinston, N. C.

Executors of the estate of Maxine Dawson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of J. C. Gaskins, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of February, 1940. MRS. EMMA GASKINS, Executrix of the estate of J. C. Gaskins. Itwk-6wks.2-14-40.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Commissioners by the 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 at public auction for sale to the highest bidder for cash and will sell public auction the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville.

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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Across clues include: 1. Animation: slang, 4. Cut off, 7. Mission in Texas, 12. Malt liquor, 13. Swiss river, 14. Black bird, 15. Color, 16. Chief executive, 18. Skips, 20. Dropped, 21. Citrus fruit, 22. Clergyman's title: abbr., 23. Biblical country, 27. Went in, 30. Masculine name, 31. City in Ohio, 32. Washed lightly, 35. Behave, 36. Protecting wall or railing, 37. Army meal, 40. Evil: prefix, 41. Plastics container, 44. Sound of a young chick, 46. Marks of blow, 47. Give variety to, 48. Small bed, 49. Scene of combat, 53. Negative prefix, 54. Female sheep, 55. Sugar-yielding vegetables, 56. English river, 57. East Indian weight, DOWN: 1. By word of mouth, 2. Gum resin, 3. Low gables, 4. Licks up with the tongue, 5. Propeller for a small boat, 6. Chopes rather, 7. Seal covering, 8. Spoonlike implement, 9. Salutation, 10. Chess pieces, 11. Canadian province: abbr., 17. A considerable number, 19. Canvas shelter, 22. Gives another title to, 24. Measure of separation, 25. Malignant rock, 26. Angry, 28. Summit, 29. Inclination downward, 31. Noncircular rotating piece, 32. Playing card, 34. Glacial snow field, 37. Pillage, 38. Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", 43. Compound ether, 45. Age, 46. Unit of force, 47. Light touch, 48. English consonant, 50. Wild animal.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-57 indicating starting positions for clues.

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at page 195 in the office of the Register of deeds of Pitt County, and in conformity with and in obedience to an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on account of raise of bid at former sale, the undersigned will on

(Thursday, March 14, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash a one-half (1/2) undivided interest in and to the following land:

In Pactolus Township, and beginning at a gum stump on the west side of the Pactolus-Williamston Road, and running S. 83 W. 1485 feet, N. 50 W. 1630 feet, S. 83-30 W. 1837 feet, S. 89 E. 272 feet, S. 64 E. 303 feet, S. 83 E. 182 feet, S. 63 E. 669 feet, S. 64-30 E. 1500 feet to Tranter's Creek; thence with Tranter's Creek to Spring Branch; thence with the meanderings of Spring Branch N. 27-45 W. 121 feet, N. 60-30 W. 280 feet, N. 61-30 W. 239 feet, N. 41-15 W. 194 feet, N. 87 W. 245 feet, N. 85-30 W. 1190 feet to the Pactolus-Williamston Road; thence with the said road S. 39 W. 112 feet to the point of the beginning, containing 93.7 acres, and being the same land described in the deed from Latimer Williams and wife, Estelle Williams to J. E. Winslow Co., Inc. and Corrine Tucker, dated March 26, 1931, duly registered in Book

# Green Phantoms Eastern Carolina Conference Champs

## EASY VICTORIES IN LAST GAME

### Locals Defeat Goldsboro To Win Tournament Title

Herman Dally's Greenville high Phantoms turned on the steam and played three games in two days—winning them all—to clinch the Eastern Conference basketball tournament. They turned back a fast Goldsboro team 28-15 to clinch the title. All games were played in the Greenville high school gym Friday and Saturday. The Phantoms defeated Tarboro by a 28-10 score Friday night and Kinston by a 33-21 win Saturday morning.

Larry James first string center for the Greenville team, took all scoring honors with ten points. Warren, a first stringer for the Phantoms, scored eight points. He held second place in the scoring. Sakas, also a Greenville player rang up six points. Stocks and Williams, guards on the Dally team accounted for four points, each scoring two points.

Potter and Johnson lead the Goldsboro team with four points each. Others making scores for the Goldsboro lads were Clyde King with two points, Smith two points, McCleny two and Hollowell's one point accounted for the rest of the visiting team's tallies.

The Phantoms led at quarter time by a 6-2 margin. At the half the score was 12-4 in Greenville's favor. The third quarter showed a 20-10 lead in the Dally men's favor. The teams that took part in the Eastern class tournament were Elizabeth City, Tarboro, Kinston, Goldsboro and Greenville.

## DUKE TO PLAY DEFENSE BALL

### Carl Pierce To Get Left Field With Devils

Durham, March 11—Gone are those rollicking clouters who busted the fences of ball parks everywhere and Coach Jack Coombs, the veteran teacher of baseball at Duke university, readily admits that this year's team will not be as good on offense but in the same breath he says that pitching will make it a better club on defense.

The Blue Devils of 1940 carry a record of three straight state and conference titles into play this season. In those years Duke has won 38 conference games against five losses, has a total record of 62 victories against seven defeats.

Eric Tipton, Russ Bergman, Tom Gaddy, Bill Rue and Frank Hove who did much of the club work that gave the Blue Devils some of their most lopsided victories in history last year, have finished taking their batting averages of .407, .378, .376, .375 and .473, respectively, with them.

Tipton, Rue and Gaddy formed the outfield, Bergman was the shortstop and Hove the catcher. And Coach Coombs' job in building his twelfth Duke outfit is to get replacements for these boys.

The "better pitching" will come from Bob Vickery, who won six, lost none last year, Jim Tompkins, winner of six out of seven in 1939 and three highly promising sophomores—Bill Mock, Bill McSahan and Bob Weaver. Weaver is the only left-hander of the lot but "he's a good 'un." That staff should win a lot of games.

The infield will be okay. Glenn Price at third, Captain Crash Davis at second and Eddie Shokes at first—all fine ball players and good hitters—return. George Byam, freshman first baseman last season, has been shifted to shortstop and apparently will fill the bill.

The outfield is a problem. Carl Pierce, who played some last year and is a fine little performer, will get the left field job. Centerfield will be a fight between George McAfee, the football boy with the dazzling speed, and Frank Blane, who was a reserve last year. Chuck Carey, a sub first-sacker last season, appears to have the inside track on the rightfield job.

McAfee, playing his first season of college ball, is inexperienced but Coach Coombs says he is coming along rapidly and may turn into a "really great ball player." The Duke mentor says opposing infielders will have to hustle when McAfee hits a ground ball for the ex-griddler really tears down the base line.

Catching is also a problem. Joe Morris played some last year and has promise. Two others out for the job are Ed Schlear, a pinch-hitter for the past two years who is improving rapidly and Tony Ruffa, the football placekick artist, who may beat them both out.

## Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood.—The ballet season has come and gone, and Hollywood again has gone through its annual ballet-mania. It was no always thus. Six seasons ago, when the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe made its first appear-

### New Swim Meet Titleholder



Pretty Miss Malina Tomaska Tu his of Chicago slithered through the water at Miami, Fla., to cop the women's 100-yard freestyle championship from Dorothy Evans of Philadelphia and become the new champion in that division of the AAU women swimmers.

### Held In Slaying Of Colonel's Wife



Mrs. Mae (Masie) Walker Burleson, former wife of Colonel Richard C. Burleson of the U. S. army, was held at Columbia, S. C., in connection with the fatal shooting of her ex-husband's present wife. This picture shows Masie Walker Burleson in custody of two police detectives.

ance in Los Angeles, the ballet had not yet been "discovered" by the denizens of golden village.

The ballet fans of filmland, such as they were, noticed a few things, and one of these was that Charlie Chaplin seldom missed a performance. People like the Frank Tuttle were always on hand too—the Tuttle, here the director, were pioneers in putting on a ballet short for the screen. Joan Crawford took to going.

In six years, the change of attitude is complete. Ballet is "in"—in to such an extent that its local opening night could compete for stellar ermine, orchids and diamonds.

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Ballet enthusiasm, says Sol Hurok, the impresario (who, of course is unprejudiced), has grown here because the film folk are realizing that the ballet technique is extremely pertinent to their own work.

Chaplin, of course, the pantomime supreme, knew that long ago. His little tramp is even now a ballet character. And pantomime, regardless of the talkies, is still a potent factor in film expression.

Hollywood's ballet consciousness has taken a more immediately practical turn. Vera Zorina, once a solo dancer with the Ballet Russe, is a film star now. Her husband, George Balanchine, is adapting one of the classic ballets, "Swan Lake," for use in her film, "I Was an Adventuress." He's making it a bit hotcha. I understand, but it will still be "Swan Lake." Zorina went to "Pinocchio" the ballet's opening night, but Irina Baronova, prima ballerina until Winfield R. Sheehan snatched her for "Florian," was watching her former cotreres from a box. Baronova is on the road to movie stardom—as actress and dancer.

A cross-section of the movie crowd at the ballet's local premiere gives an idea of the varied personalities represented. You'd expect to spot dancers, and there were Ruby Keeler and Eleanor Powell, taking it all in. Chaplin and Paulette Goddard, of course, and the directors Josef von Sternberg and

## Rumored Grady Will Not Get In Governor's Race

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, March 11.—The hottest of the "hot tips" in Raleigh political circles is that Paul Grady will never actually pay his \$105 entrance fee and file formally for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Your Raleigh reporter would hesitate to risk the family jewels or even the mortgaged homestead on the authenticity of the tip—but there it is—and entirely credible reasons can be advanced to make it sound logical.

First, is the fact that Grady hasn't paid his fee although he has had several weeks in which to do so since he made formal announcement that he would run.

Second, he hasn't announced a State Manager nor a "public relations director", nor apparently set up any kind of permanent organization.

Third, he is known to have held several conferences recently with some of his supporters in which gatherings he is reliably reported to have indicated he would not take the final official steps necessary to make him a full-fledged candidate unless he can be shown better prospects of success than he now sees.

Back of the Grady doubt of success if, indeed, the stories are to be believed at all, there are three reasons which are generally conceded to be facts:

(1) The pressure which induced the Kenly man to make a formal announcement came to a large extent from quarters entirely uninterested in his success. These exhorters were out to injure the chances of J. M. Broughton, Raleigh attorney, and they figured Grady's entrance into the race would help in that design. Now that Grady has made his announcement these folks are no longer vocal in their laudation of the Johnstons.

(2) The Grady advocacy of a statewide referendum has backfired and it seems certain that his stand

will cost him thousands of votes in the 27 ABC counties without sufficient compensating gains in the so-called "dry" western and Piedmont areas.

The United Dry forces did not respond enthusiastically to the Grady war cry. They do not trust the Johnstons because of his record of having been on all sides of the same question. They look on him as an opportunist willing to be for or against a referendum as it suits his immediate purpose. Consequently there has been nothing remotely resembling a crusade launched with Grady chosen to head the crusaders.

It was freely predicted that this would be the result of Grady's referendum plank and so far these predictions seem to have been completely substantiated.

(3) There has not developed in the Piedmont and west any mad rush to enlist in the Grady army because he stressed his intention to work for reappointment of the General Assembly in accordance with the mandates of the Constitution.

It probably is recalled that Grady when a Senator, did nothing outstanding in behalf of reappointment—and it is generally being assumed that any other successful gubernatorial candidate will do what he can to make good on his oath to support the state's Constitution.

Whatever the reason, there has been no noticeable response to the reappointment statement by Mr. Grady.

Again your Raleigh reporter cautions that this story is factual only in so far as it reports what is being currently said in ordinarily informed and reliable quarters. These same quarters can be wrong—they have been before now and will doubtless be so again and many times. But the reports are current and, as stated, it's the hottest of all the "hot tips" coming to this Bureau recently.

## GOLF MATCHES SCHEDULE SET

### Greenville Meets Kinston in First Match Wednesday

A schedule of the Eastern Carolina Golf Association has been released, showing Greenville playing in Kinston Wednesday of this week.

Meets are scheduled each week, with doubles being played at one town each week.

Seven Eastern Carolina towns are in the association. They are Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Farmville, Wilson, Kinston, Goldsboro and Greenville.

Meets will be held each Wednesday through May 22. The annual Eastern Carolina Golf Association championship will be played at Rocky Mount on June 5.

Greenville matches will be played at the Country club.

This week's schedule follows: Tarboro and Rocky Mount at Goldsboro; Greenville at Kinston and Wilson at Farmville.

Association members and captains of the various towns are: Wilson, Billy Smith; Farmville, H. H. Bradham; Tarboro, Ben Carlisle; Rocky Mount, H. Wayne Whitley; Kinston, Jim Parrott; Goldsboro, Bob Stevens; Greenville, Tom Smoot.

When matches are rained out on

Wednesday regulations provide that they be played the following day, weather permitting.

Vice President Garner walked to and from a school house three miles from his home when he was a bare-foot boy.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joe Weathering, deceased, H. H. Weathering and Fountain Weathering, and conducted under the firm name of "H. H. Weathering & Company", has this day, been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business heretofore conducted

by said partnership and known as "H. H. Weathering & Company", will be continued by H. H. Weathering, under the same firm name. All debts and liabilities of the said partnership will be paid by H. H. Weathering, who is also authorized to collect and receive all debts and obligations owing to the said partnership.

This the 8th day of February, 1940.

H. H. WEATHERING  
Executor of Joe Weathering, estate.  
H. H. Weathering,  
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33 YEARS AND  
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A DAY'S WORK!

I. L. BURSON, P.O. CLERK  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., ON  
13<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY AND ON  
13<sup>TH</sup> DAY IN SERVICE  
HANDLED 13 BAGS  
OF AIR MAIL  
ON FRI., 13<sup>TH</sup>  
HIS NO.  
IS 13!

IN NORMAL TIMES, A LETTER SENT FROM ST. IGNACE, MICH., TO MACKINAW, MICH., TRAVELS 7 MILES, BUT IN BAD WEATHER, IT MUST TRAVEL NEARLY 1100 MILES!!

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office 334-566, May 5, 1936, by National Federation of Post Office Clerks

Contributors for this column: Bernard Heintz, M. Merseau, and Mrs. I. L. Burson. St. Ignace, Michigan, is but seven miles from Mackinaw, Michigan, and during normal times the mail travels that distance on a ferry. In bad weather when the lake freezes over, a letter mailed in St. Ignace destined for Mackinaw, must travel across the length of Michigan, through parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and again through Michigan, almost 1,100 miles, before it can be delivered. Odd isn't it?

## BLONDIE — by Young

NOW, WATCH ME CHANGE THIS PENNY INTO A NICKEL

PAPA'S ENCHANTED

AND WITH A FEW WORDS OF MAGIC, I'LL TURN THE NICKEL INTO A QUARTER

3-11

## THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

YA BRINGED LOTS'A SPINACH?

YES, I FEAR YOU SHALL NEED THE ALL OF IT

STOP LOAFIN'! HELP US GET THE SPINACH ABOARD

GNATS! WHY SHOULD I WORK? I'M YOUR TRAINER!

OKAY, LE'S DO SOME TRAININ'

CRASH

## He's Not That Good!

WHEN IT GETS UP TO TEN DOLLARS, GIVE IT TO ME—I'VE GOT A NEW DRESS COMING COO.

WELL, I WANT TO FINISH THIS AND SCRUB THE DECKS

WHY SHOULD HE WORK? HE'S ME TRAINER

## Now Showing: 'Knuckling' Down To Business!

A PERFECT SOCK HE LANDED IN THE POWER-BOAT

H-M! YOU MOVE SWIFTLY MY FRIEND—YES INDEED YOU ARE QUITE ENERGETIC

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**FOR RENT - SIX-ROOM BUNGA-**low "College View". Move today. \$35 monthly advance. L. J. SMITH, Real Estate-Insurance. 11-11

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**SALESLADIES WANTED - ROSE'S** 5-10 and 25c Stores. 11-3t

**Richmond Livestock**  
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)  
Richmond, March 11.—Hogs, market steady, 10 cents lower, quotation good and choice 180 to 225 lbs. \$3.50 to \$5.40 the top; 100-120 lbs. \$3.50-\$4.00; 120-140 lbs. \$4.00-\$4.70; 140-160 lbs. \$4.70-\$5.00; 160-180 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.30; 225-250 lbs. \$4.80-\$5.30; 250-300 lbs. \$4.60-\$5.10; over 300 lbs. \$4.30-\$4.80. Sows, under 350 lbs. \$3.75-\$4.25; over 350 lbs. \$3.25-\$3.75. Cattle, market quotable about steady with former days; this week, Steers, strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.50, mediums around \$6.50 to \$7.50, common \$5.00 to \$6.00. Heifers, average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50 to \$6.50; good beef breed heifers \$7.50 to \$8.00; poor grades as to value. Cows, strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.50 to \$6.00; mediums \$4.50 to \$5.00; common and canners \$2.25-\$4.25. Bulls, good fat butcher bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50; extra choice little higher; lights around \$5.00 to \$6.00. Vealers, strictly good and choice vealers to \$10.00 practical top; poor quality lower as to value.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, March 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to six lower.  
Around the end of the first hour prices held steady, unchanged to five lower.  
Midday prices held unchanged to seven lower. March (old) 10.92; May (old) 10.70; October 9.85.  
Open Close Prv. Cl.  
Mar. .... 10.93 10.92 10.98  
May ..... 10.71 10.71 10.77  
July ..... 10.38 10.38 10.42  
Oct. .... 9.84 9.89 9.85  
Dec. .... 9.72 9.75 9.72  
Jan. .... 9.69 9.72 9.69

**Chicago Grain Market**  
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)  
WHEAT— Open Close Pr. Cl.  
May ..... 103 104 104  
July ..... 101 102 102  
Sept. .... 100 101 101  
CORN—  
May ..... 56 56 56  
July ..... 57 57 57  
Sept. .... 57 57 58  
OATS—  
May ..... 42 42 42  
July ..... 36 36 36  
Sept. .... 33 34 33  
RYE—  
May ..... 67 67 67  
July ..... 67 68 68

**HOG MARKETS**  
Richmond ..... 5.40  
Fayetteville ..... 5.15  
Rocky Mount ..... 5.20  
Kinston ..... 5.20

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, March 11.—(AP)—Quiet strength among aircrafs and specialties was offset by lagging tendencies of most leaders in today's stock market.  
Spotty price trends at the start remained near the fourth hour and dealings were relatively light.  
Hopes that an end of the industrial retreat was in sight, together with brightening prospects for individual companies, helped attract selective support, brokers said, but many traders preferred to keep decks clear pending outcome of the Russian-Finnish peace negotiations.

**N. Y. STOCK LIST**  
American Radiator ..... 9 1/4  
American Telephone ..... 17 1/4  
American Tobacco B ..... 90  
Anaconda ..... 29 1/4  
A. C. L. .... 18 1/4  
Atlantic Refining ..... 23  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 34 1/4  
Chrysler ..... 77 1/4  
Col Gas and Electric ..... 57 1/4  
Commercial Solvent ..... 13 1/4  
Consolidated Oil ..... 7 1/4  
Curtis Wright ..... 11 1/4  
Dupont ..... 180 1/4  
Electric Power and Light ..... 5 1/4  
General Motors ..... 53 1/4  
Liggett and Myers ..... 108 1/4  
Montgomery Ward ..... 54 1/4  
Reynolds Tobacco B ..... 41 1/4  
Southern Railway ..... 16 1/4  
Standard Oil of N. J. .... 43 1/4  
U. S. Steel ..... 58

**CLOSING STOCKS**  
Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co.  
Phone 3161—Wilson, N. C.  
A. C. L. .... 17 1/4  
Anaconda ..... 29 1/4  
American Radiator ..... 9 1/4  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 34 1/4  
Chrysler ..... 76 1/4  
Commercial Credit ..... 46 1/4  
Commercial Solvent ..... 13 1/4  
Consolidated Oil ..... 7 1/4  
Continental Can ..... 45 1/4  
Electric Bond and Share ..... 6 1/4  
General Motors ..... 54 1/4  
Gillette ..... 6 1/4  
International Telephone ..... 5 1/4  
Lorillard ..... 25  
Nash Kelvinator ..... 7  
National Dairy ..... 17  
Otis Steel ..... 10 1/4

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two things:  
1. Adolf Hitler is making a friendly gesture toward the Vatican.  
2. He is seeking Italy's views on the possibility of an extension of the European war, either by the British-French allies or Germany herself.

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— Office —  
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**Seven Being Held**  
**On AAA Violation**  
Lincolnton, March 11 — Seven of the eight Cleveland county farmers charged with violating the government's AAA program, given a hearing here before U. S. Commissioner J. Robert McNeely, were ordered to stand trial in the Federal district court to be held in Shelby on the third Monday in March.  
They are B. P. Peeler, Everett Lutz, Robert L. Lutz, M. L. Lutz, J. A. Tillman, Paul Holland, and M. H. Walker. J. G. Spurling, who is also under indictment, was sick and was unable to attend the hearing.  
Peeler, the three Lutz men and Tillman were represented by Judge Falls of Shelby, while Holland and Walker were without counsel. All pleaded not guilty to the charge.  
Warrants were served on the men for alleged conspiracy to violate Section 348 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act by defrauding the government of the penalty due on cotton produced in excess of marketing quotas.  
The hearing attracted much interest here and was attended by a crowd which packed the offices of Commissioner McNeely.

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**Ribbentrop Holds**  
**Rome Conferences**  
Rome, March 11.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany visited Pope Pius XII, today after an audience with King Vittorio Emanuele.  
Further political conversation with Premier Mussolini were to follow later in a day of tense activity, which observers found to indicate

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