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Rain tonight and Thursday, not quite so cold tonight and in east portion Thursday, colder in Mountains Thursday.

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COSTLY, GLOOMY PEACE SETTLES OVER FINLAND

EX-SECRETARY FLAYS BRITAIN FOR INACTION

Hore-Belisha Bitterly Attacks Government

SAYS REQUESTS WENT UNHEEDED

Declares British Excuse That Finland Did Not Appeal For Men Was Mere Technicality

London, March 13.—(AP)—Britain's refusal to give large scale aid to Finland until the Finns appealed for such help was bitterly attacked in the House of Commons today by Leslie Hore-Belisha, recently dismissed war secretary.

"Is it not a pity in relation to the magnitude of these events and of their far-reaching character to plead as an excuse for inaction a pure technicality?" Hore-Belisha asked.

He spoke immediately after a brief statement to the House by Prime Minister Chamberlain on the peace concluded between Finland and Soviet Russia last night.

Hore-Belisha, who was reported to have urged an expeditionary force for Finland before he was ousted on January 5, entered the debate after Chamberlain had told Commons that Britain had made plain its willingness to give all possible help to the Finns "in their gallant struggle against aggression."

"While associating myself with the expressions of sympathy with the Finns," said Hore-Belisha, "is it not a fact that repeated appeals have been made by that country for assistance in materials and men and is it not a pity in relation to the magnitude of these events and their far-reaching character to plead as an excuse for inaction a pure technicality?"

Chamberlain retorted "It is not correct to say that repeated requests for men had been made by the Finnish government."

The Finnish government, he said, "made repeated requests for materials and every one of those requests has been answered."

Churches Of City To Hold Services

As has been the custom for the past several years, the churches of Greenville will conduct pre-Easter services each morning during Holy Week.

The services will be held in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church from 8 to 8:30 a. m. Monday through Thursday, March 18-21.

Monday—The Greeks and Their Desire to See Jesus," by Dr. J. D. Simons.

Tuesday—"The Poor Widow Who Gave All She Had to the Best She Knew," by Rev. T. M. Grant.

Wednesday—"Judas Who Betrayed His Lord," by Dr. R. S. Boyd.

Thursday—"Peter, James and John, the Sleeping Saints," by Rev. W. A. Ryan.

Friday—"John, Mary and Other Friends at the Cross," by Rev. Worth Wicker.

Three Being Held For Stealing Milk

Three young Greenville white men, between the ages of 17 and 21, are being held in the city jail on charges of stealing milk from porches.

Chief Clark, declaring he had obtained a confession, said the boys stole 23 quarts from homes in the College View section of the city yesterday morning. They were arrested later in the day. Officers, shown where the milk was kept, found 17 quarts near the river. Chief Clark said he did not think the young men were selling it, but drinking it themselves.

He said they would get about 20 quarts every two or three days, store it near the river and drink it as they wanted it. He added they were practically living on milk, throwing the bottles in the river when the milk was consumed.

The three being held are Walter Butler, Buck Mulder and Lawrence Williams.

Official Nazidom Beams With Satisfaction At Russian-Finnish Peace

Confesses Killing



Mrs. May Walker Burleson is shown in this police identification picture after Police Chief W. H. Rawlinson said she broke a two-day silence and confessed slaying the wife of her former husband, Col. R. E. Burleson.

Scandinavian Nations Both Relieved And Sad Until The End

Helsinki, March 13.—(AP)—Russian attacks were answered by Finnish counter attacks today in bitter war-end fighting that continued until the very moment when an 11 o'clock armistice ended the conflict as agreed in Moscow.

The Finnish high command, issuing its "last communique" of the war, reported a few hours after the fighting ended that there had been no cessation until the very last.

"On the morning of March 13 the enemy continued to attack and our troops counter attacked on the isthmus, northeast of Lake Ladoga, and at Kuhmo up to 11 a. m. (4 a. m. EST) when both sides ceased," the communique said.

The Finnish government, he said, "made repeated requests for materials and every one of those requests has been answered."

INDIAN SLAYS HIGH OFFICIAL

Sir Michael O'Dwyer Slain And 2 Others Wounded

London, March 13 (AP)—An Indian gunman shot and killed Sir Michael O'Dwyer, long a key figure in the British administration of India, and wounded a cabinet minister and two others tonight in an attack which broke up a meeting of the east Indian association.

Lord Zetland, secretary of state for India, grazed by a bullet, was the injured cabinet member. Sir Louis Dane and Lord Lamington, both former British administrators of Indian provinces, were wounded in the arm.

Just as the meeting closed there were four shots fired in rapid succession.

Sir Michael, who was 75, fell bleeding from a wound in the chest. Lord Zetland, president of the assembly, fell by his chair.

The Indian gunman shouted "make way" and dashed down the crowded aisle toward the door. He was seized and taken away. Police surrounded the building.

Sir Michael, a former lieutenant governor of Punjab, was known as an advocate of strong measures in handling the Indian problem. He was in India's civil service from 1885 to 1920.

Declares Terms Ending Baltic Strife In Just Proportion To Sacrifices and Needs And Necessities For Large Country Needing More Living Space; Scorns Allies

Berlin, March 13.—(AP)—Authorized German sources beamed with satisfaction today over the Russian-Finnish peace.

Its terms, they said, were "in just proportion to the sacrifices made and in just proportion to the needs and necessities which certain states in large living spaces have a right to claim."

These sources also expressed opinion that the treaty as signed at Moscow constituted no danger to Finnish living space.

Authorized sources further held that conclusion of the peace marked failure of a so-called British-French attempt to extend the area of combat into Scandinavia.

They spoke with greatest disdain of "those buffoons" who thought at the last moment they could use Finland "the same way they used Poland."

"Fortunately," they added, "the Finns proved more sensible than the Poles. The whole affair is anything but honorable for England and France. These western powers totally miscalculated."

Northern Defense Union Already Being Considered

Copenhagen, March 13.—(AP)—Scandinavia received the Finnish peace today with relief that the war was over, sadness at Finland's capitulation and with forebodings for the future.

Talk of a northern defense union in which the little countries would band together for protection against more powerful neighbors was brought out into the open with a rush.

Editorial comment emphasized that Finland had made enormous sacrifices in the interest of peace in the north.

In Sweden especially there was indication that popular opinion, shocked at the severity of the terms imposed upon Finland, would insist that some guarantees be given that Finland will not have to fight alone in the event of a new attack.

Norway, too, was concerned. The Oslo newspaper Dagbladet said that "the peace conditions made it impossible for Finland to resist eventual new Soviet attacks."

A similar view was expressed in Denmark.

Swedes especially expressed grief for Finland and a developing concern that the peace terms may bring new threats to Sweden's own safety.

Report Issued On Seal Sale Funds

In keeping with the policy of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, sponsors of the Christmas seal sale, Mrs. K. E. Pace, treasurer, today released through county seal sale chairman, Dr. N. Thomas Estlin, the expenditures for the months of January and February.

State Tuberculosis Association (25 per cent of seal sale)—\$465.10; X-rays (indigent patients)—\$162.18; milk (indigent patients)—\$12.00; press, movie films, postage, etc.—\$14.89; total expenses for January and February—\$643.38; balance in bank as of March 1st—\$1,304.79.

Dr. Ennett stated that it was most gratifying to have funds available for free X-ray for all deserving patients. He called attention to the fact that only a small amount had been spent or would be spent for milk notwithstanding its great food value because the essence of all control measures lies in early diagnosis. And as X-ray is the chief means of making an early diagnosis, the major portion of the seal sale fund must be reserved for X-ray work.

PEACE VIEWED AS DEFEAT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Termed As Greatest Setback In The Last Century

RUSSIA ADMITS WAR WAS COSTLY

Points Out, However, That Soviet Union is A Rich Country And Will Pay For Gains

Moscow, March 13.—(AP)—Soviet Russia gained broad territorial, economic and military footholds in Finland today with a treaty ending her costly 105-day war in a fashion which the Kremlin regards as the greatest defeat of the British in a century.

The undeclared war's conclusion was looked upon at the Soviet seat of government as a "splendid contribution to world peace."

The treaty's terms indicate that Russia has achieved her long sought security for Leningrad from assault from any power by land or sea over Finnish soil or waters.

Vipuri, the Finnish city which goes to Russia under the treaty, has been called the key to Leningrad's defense.

The price paid by the Russians undoubtedly was a heavy one, but it was pointed out that the Soviet union was a rich country, able and willing to pay well for its gains.

STILL TO MAKE IS OPPOSED TO LOAN TO FINNS NLRB CHANGES

Peace Not To Affect U. S. Grant Of \$20,000,000

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—The belief prevailed in the capital today that Russo-Finnish peace would not affect the recent \$20,000,000 loan to Finland by the export-import bank, but would enable the money to be used in reconstructing the war-torn country.

Formal comment on the Soviet announcement of a treaty ending the Baltic conflict was withheld by officials until the State Department could study complete dispatches.

Government fiscal experts, however, have professed no concern about the money loaned to Finland. Several months ago the export-import bank turned over \$10,000,000. The Congress increased the bank's capital so that it could make another \$20,000,000 loan. The latter has been allocated, but has not been used.

Officials took it for granted that the Finns would make purchases in the United States with the money. As one high official said yesterday, "Finland will need a lot of things whether the war goes on or not."

May Send Tobacco To Latin-America

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Latin-American nations are seen as potential markets for United States tobacco by Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) today.

A bill authorizing a \$50,000 appropriation to study ways and means of promoting the sale and use of this country's seed in South America and Central America was introduced yesterday by the North Carolinian.

The study would be made by the Commerce Department in cooperation with the Agriculture and State Departments.

Weaver Pays Fee To Enter Primary

Raleigh, March 13.—(AP)—Rep. Zeb Weaver, Democratic Congressman from the Eleventh district, filed with the State Election Board today for renomination in the May 25th primary.

Sam M. Cathey and M. Earle Donahue, both of Asheville, have announced they would oppose Weaver, but neither has filed.

Filing time closes Saturday night. There are no filers so far for secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, insurance commissioner and labor commissioner, but the incumbents have all said they would seek renomination.

At Least Thirteen Killed And Many Others Injured In Shreveport, La., Tornado

Storm Moves Across Border Into Texas After Causing Heavy Loss To Life And Property Damages Estimated At More Than One Million Dollars Alone In City of Shreveport

Shreveport, La., March 13.—(AP)—Thirteen persons were killed, at least 37 injured and hundreds made homeless by tornado winds which struck hardest in Shreveport late yesterday and then moved across the border into Texas.

Fire Chief Sloan J. Flores estimated that damage in Shreveport alone was more than one million dollars.

The storm, accompanied by hail and rain, caused most damage in a Shreveport residential section before striking across the border. Five hundred Shreveport homes were damaged.

Among the dead was T. K. Giddens, 71, Shreveport capitalist and property owner who was visiting a negro tenant house when the storm broke. A tree crushed him as he sought to enter his automobile.

National Guardsmen were called out immediately to prevent looting of homes.

Washington D. C. March 13.—(AP)—Sen. Wagner (D-N.Y.), chairman of the labor board, declared in a Senate speech today that amendments proposed by the Smith committee would turn the National Labor Relations act into "a delusive remedy for the worker and a concrete weapon for the oppression of labor."

Wagner, who sponsored the law in the Senate, said he was ready to support any "sound changes" proposed by others and was seeking himself to advance suggestions which would "lead to a still better national labor policy."

But he expressed blanket opposition to the amendments drawn by a special House committee headed by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) after weeks of inquiry into the labor board.

Probable that the House Labor committee will recommend some changes in the labor relations act in the near future was indicated by Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) at the end of a two-hour session of the committee.

"I think it is indicated that the committee will report something," Mrs. Norton said. "Since she had conferred yesterday with President Roosevelt it was considered possible in informed quarters that at least some of the committee proposals might have administration support."

The Senate continued debate on extension of the Hatch anti-politics bill to state employees said partly by federal funds and Majority Leader Barkley an advocate of the extension, said he hoped for a final vote today.

The long debated anti-lynching bill already passed by the House was approved by a Senate Judiciary Sub-committee, five to one.

Convict Negro Of Resisting Arrest

Walter Davis, Grimesland Negro, was convicted in County court yesterday afternoon of resisting and assaulting an officer. L. E. Elks, and also of assault and using profanity and was given sentences of six and four months, the terms to run concurrent.

The case was started before the luncheon recess and continued on up until the afternoon. The only other case tried at the afternoon session was one charging Garland Stancill, white, with larceny of chickens. He was given a four-months sentence, from which he appealed.

Accused Slayers Freed Under Bond

Raleigh, March 13.—(AP)—Judge Clawson L. Williams ordered release today under \$250 bond each of Fred Jeffreys and Sylvester Evans, Negroes charged with killing William Henry Monk of Goldsboro last October.

B. E. Elks, Jr., of Goldsboro, a witness for the state, telegraphed from Newark, N. J., that he could not get here for trial of the case today as airplanes were grounded due to weather conditions. R. D. Whitehurst, another state witness who was with Monk and Elks the night of the killing, was in court.

Solicitor William Y. Berkett said he would ask for a continuance of the case until the April term unless Elks got here tonight. He said he expected to ask for a second degree murder or manslaughter verdict.

Monk was killed in a fight here October 21. Jeffreys was arrested October 27 and Evans November 8 and both had been in jail since.

Baby Dies Despite Home-Made "Lung"



James Bailey, 25, a mechanic of Herrin, Ill., surveys the home-made "lung" in which his baby son, Paul Oscar, was kept alive after his premature birth March 9 until his death March 11. Bailey fashioned the "lung" from an oil barrel, washing machine parts and rubber tire tubing. A motor inflated the oil can rhythmically.

Germany To Send Coal To Italy By Rail Line

Axis Partners Move To Overcome British Blockade

Rome, March 13.—(AP)—Italy and Germany today signed an agreement whereby the Reich agrees to supply Italy's coal needs by rail in view of the allied sea blockade against shipments by sea.

Details of the agreements were withheld, but it was announced that negotiations for it were started by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Premier Mussolini over the week-end.

It was reported in political circles that German coal would be routed through three or more Alpine passes.

Meanwhile, General Ubaldo Soddu, undersecretary of war, told the Fascist chamber today that Italy is ready to defend its liberty of action with 10,000 trained men under arms and with a fortified bulwark across its Alpine frontiers.

General Soddu outlined developments of Italy's military might since the outbreak of the war. The occasion of his remarks was the consideration of the war ministry's budget for the coming fiscal year.

The under-secretary for war said the million trained men all were recruited from the younger war classes and added that an ever-increasing mass of reservists guarantee, raising the army within the short time to "a level of strength which the exigencies of the situation may require."

Italy is in a "privileged" frontier position, Soddu said, confirming that Italy has fortified her frontier with Germany, as well as with France.

Civil Court To Open Here Next Monday

A two weeks' civil term of Pitt Superior court is scheduled to get under way here Monday morning with Judge Walter J. Botie of Nashville presiding.

During the two weeks no session of County court will be held, but E. F. Tucker, clerk of the local tribunal, declared today that only a few cases were on the docket, and that unless an unusually large number of cases were booked between now and April 2, the date of the next court, the calendar would not be over-crowded.

Weather Report

Table with weather data: J. A. CLARK (Always Observer), TEMPERATURES (High yesterday 33, Low yesterday 30, At 1:30 p. m. today 33), PRECIPITATION (For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 0.0, Total for month 0.34), BAROMETER (Pressure) (7:30 this morning 30.25, 1:30 p. m. 30.25), Prevailing Winds and Velocity (7:30 a. m. N.E.S. 2125, 1:30 p. m. N.E.S. 2125).

Nation Held No Faith In Promises Of Foreign Aid

Lack Of Weapons Other Factor Cited For Accepting Moscow Terms Demanding More Territory And Economic And Military Independence Than Before Outbreak Of War

Helsinki, March 13.—(AP)—Weary Finland, lacking weapons and skeptical of foreign offers of help, ended her bitter three and one-half months struggle against Soviet Russia today by yielding more soil and economic and military independence than demanded before the war.

At 11 a. m. (4 a. m. EST) the courageous Finnish army stopped fighting and a gloomy peace settled over the battlefields, from the corpse-piled Karelian isthmus to icy Lapland.

Beginning Friday the Finnish troops will retreat at the rate of about 4.5 miles a day to narrowed frontiers, fixed by the treaty signed at Moscow last night.

The treaty still was subject to formal ratification by the Finnish Diet within three days.

Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner disclosed the stringent peace terms in a broadcast to the Finnish people.

Finland was forced to yield because she lacked arms and "had no faith in the promises of others" to aid in the unequal struggle against a foe 50 times her size, Tanner declared.

Immediately after the foreign minister's broadcast all flags on public buildings were lowered to half staff.

Helsinki's newspapers appeared with heavy black mourning borders. News of the peace brought no celebration or scenes of joy in Helsinki, where people heard the terms for the first time from Tanner. Crowds huddled around public radios, anxiously and many women wept.

Apparently Finnish authorities had maintained the nation's morale to such an extent that the man in the street found it difficult to believe it necessary to give up now.

Great Britain and France yesterday offered to send 50,000 troops to Finland, but Tanner said "the only possible route was through Norway and Sweden, which refused to let the troops through. This refusal proved an inconquerable obstacle."

Despite loss through the treaty to all the Karelian isthmus, Vipuri, all the shores of Lake Ladoga, the strategic peninsula of Hanko, on which Russia will put a naval base, and great chunks of land in the Arctic, Tanner said it was wisest to make peace while Finland's defenses remained "unbroken."

PLEDGE VOTES TO ROOSEVELT

Chief Executive Winner in New Hampshire Primary

Manchester, N. H., March 13.—(AP)—Official ground work for a possible "draft Roosevelt" movement at the Democratic National convention was laid in New Hampshire today as the nation's first 1940 primary election gave the chief executive a full slate of delegates pledged to a third term.

Eight delegates at large and four district delegates, all committed to the President's renomination, were elected with the backing of a majority of the state Democratic leadership, under New Hampshire law, must vote for him at the convention until he gives them a formal release.

The rank and file of the Democratic party ignored protests against a third term and passed up alternative standard-bearers with the result that three candidates pledged to Post Master General James A. Farley and one to Vice President Garner and three unpledged ran well behind the Roosevelt slate.

In 1939 the average consumption of gasoline by each car was 731 gallons compared with 704 gallons in 1938.

Social and Personal

Bancroft Moseley is spending the day in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ricks spent the week-end in Druryville, Va., visiting Mr. Ricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Owen and son, Ken, have returned from the Kentucky tobacco market.

Mrs. W. G. Wyckoff, of Fayetteville, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Stella F. Carrico.

Miss Winslow Entertained.

One of the first of the pre-nuptial parties given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Winslow, bride-elect, was on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Sue Barrett entertained at bridge at her home on East Ninth Street.

A beautiful setting for the bridge tables was created through the use of hawthorne and quantities of jonquils. Scores were kept on bridal tallies and Miss Winslow found her place marked with a beautiful corsage of red carnations.

Following the games, Miss Barrett served a salad course with coffee.

Mrs. George F. Hadley was presented a set of novelty ash trays as high score award.

The honor guest was remembered with a gift of silver.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow and Mrs. Daniel Taylor joined the guests at the refreshment hour.

Chatham Book Club Meets.

The Chatham Book Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Con Lanier.

After a short business meeting, the secretary announced the officers for next year. President, Mrs. Rufus Stark, Vice President, Mrs. F. A. Bendall, Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Babcock, Treasurer and Librarian, Mrs. D. H. Robertson.

Mrs. Durwood Tucker then presented Miss Helen Duggan of the high school, who gave in a most charming manner "Women of the South."

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with cake and coffee.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Sidney Moody, of New Jersey and Miss Duggan.

Rest Request

Pearisburg, Va.—(AP)—In a spirit of levity preceding an election, eight citizens presented a petition to the Giles county board of supervisors requesting that the authorities "provide pads to cover the gnarled roots of the shade trees on the courthouse lawn," where the citizenry seeks shade in summer, and also to "provide pillows, with freshly laundered pillow cases, for those weary citizens who at times are unable to sit erect and must needs recline at full length."

Discussion Group.

Attention is again being called to the Discussion Group to be held at the Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock on "What Religion Does For A Family." Members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Citizenship Department Meets

The Citizenship Department of the Woman's Club was most fortunate in having the Glee Club of the West Greenville School present at its program at their regular meeting on Friday, March 8.

The group under the direction of Miss Mae Joyner, sang four songs by Stephen C. Foster, "Beautiful Dreamer," "O Suzanna," "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," and "Old Black Joe." The latter especially beautiful, being sung a Capella. The final selection was "Foreign Children" by Victor Herbert.

Following a delightful social hour, the business session was called. A committee volunteered to help with the Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Merchants Association on March 28. A committee was also appointed to plan an entertainment for the Girl Scout troop being sponsored by this department.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Dink James, Mrs. Durwood Hart, Mrs. C. D. Griggs.

Easter Cantata

The choir of the Immanuel Baptist church will present an Easter cantata, "From Death Unto Life," at the morning service next Sunday, March 17. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Al Dittmer of the music department at East Carolina Teachers College.

The cantata differs from most choral works of its class in that it deals with both the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. Part one briefly tells of the Crucifixion, following the Old Testament prophecies foreshadowing His suffering and death, and His declaration to his disciples that He will be put to death and on the third day rise again.

Part two is devoted entirely to the fact of the Resurrection, and some of the incidents attending it.

Miss McLawhorn Honored.

Miss Leckie McLawhorn, of Winterville, was honor guest on Tuesday evening when Mrs. W. S. Stafford entertained at six tables of bridge at her home on East Fifth Street.

Spring flowers were used in attractive arrangements throughout the home, forming a lovely setting for the tables in play.

After the progressions, the hostess presented Miss McLawhorn with a gift in her chosen pattern of china.

Miss Mary Ida McLawhorn won the high score prize, a potted geranium. A potted hyacinth was presented Mrs. C. B. Rice for the second high score prize. The consolation prize, a vase, was awarded Miss Janie Blair Cox. The floating prize went to Mrs. Louis Worsley.

Mrs. Stafford, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Vincent, Miss Elizabeth Harris and Miss Ruth Pritchard served cocoa, cream and cup-cakes with salted nuts, carrying out the Easter motif.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting at the Presbyterian church. The topic "Evangelism."

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

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

7:00 p. m.—Weekly meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the Memorial Baptist church.

8:00 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service of Memorial Baptist church.

THURSDAY

10:30 a. m.—Mrs. J. H. Blount will entertain at breakfast in honor of Miss Elizabeth Winslow, bride-elect.

2:00 p. m.—Mrs. A. D. McLawhorn will entertain her bridge club at her home in Winterville having Miss Leckie McLawhorn as honor guest.

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

6:30 p. m.—The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the American Legion on their 21st birthday at the "Hut" at the Third Street School.

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.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Nurses' Club will meet with Misses Louise and Beatrice Earhart.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Wilkerson-McLawhorn wedding at Baptist church in Winterville.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehurst will entertain the Wilkerson-McLawhorn bridal party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting at their country home near Ayden.

SATURDAY

1:00 p. m.—Miss Christine Wilkerson and Mr. George Wilkerson will entertain the Wilkerson-McLawhorn wedding party and out-of-town guests at luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

5:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Leckie McLawhorn and Mr. Charles Wilkerson will be solemnized at the Baptist church in Winterville.

6:30 p. m.—8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Charlie McLawhorn will entertain at a reception at her country home near Winterville, honoring the Wilkerson-McLawhorn wedding party.

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

Leaves Hospital.

Miss Ruth Buck, who has been ill in Pitt General hospital, returned to her home near Winterville today.

Proposed Home.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ernest on East Tenth Street has recently been sold by Mr. Ernest to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Netherland, of Greenville, and is expected to be completed soon.

Atheneum Club Meets.

One of the most interesting Atheneum Club programs of the year took place at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cummings on Tuesday, March 12 at noon. Soon after the guests arrived the hostess served a delectable three-course luncheon. Colors and favors suggestive of Easter, added beauty to the luncheon plate and in an artistic way flower arrangements also silently reminded us that Easter time has come.

As the Easter season approaches we naturally think more about the story of Christ and so it was suitable that Mrs. Cummings should bring to us a review of The Nazarene.

Mrs. Judson Blount, in a masterful way introduced us to this powerful book written by a Polish Jew who spent 30 years preparing for the writing of it. She prefaced her review by saying that many noted critics considered it a book of the ages, ranking it with Les Miserables and similar books of immortality.

Mrs. Blount's review of the book showed a thorough knowledge of this gripping story as well as a background sufficient for the presentation of so great a book.

Following the program a brief business session was presided over by Mrs. J. J. White. Guests of the Club and Mrs. Cummings were: Mesdames E. W. Harvey, M. L. Wright, A. D. Frank, James Little, Norman Warren, W. G. Glass and Judson Blount.

District Nurses Association.

The local Nurses' club entertained the Eighth District of the North Carolina Nurses' Association in Greenville yesterday.

The meeting was held at the Episcopal Parish house, which was made

Easter Parade Hint: Watch The Accessories

Hats And Shoes

Will Carry The Fashion News

By ADELAIDE KERR

AP Fashion Editor

Easter accessories for 1940 make more exciting fashion news than clothes.

Bags, hats, shoes and accents are new in design, rich in color and are assembled in new ways this year. Because of this they will hold much of the spotlight when the Easter Parade passes.

Some of the new bags are huge, though there are plenty of smaller ones for women who are not tall. Favorites are big soft pouches shirred, gathered or draped. There also are some smart big envelopes, some satchel bags and satin knapsacks.

Brightest news about them concerns their color, for there are a number of vivid reds, Kelly greens and caramel beiges among the mass of blacks, navy blues and chocolate browns. Alligator, suede and calf make the smartest leather ones, while striped wools, plaid taffetas and polka-dotted crepes add fabrics to the picture.

Gloves also reflect a certain trend toward color. Some red, green, mist blue and beige suede ones, as well as an occasional polka dotted crepe, appear among the blacks and navy blues.

The shoes that will march in the Easter Parade have interesting news in their heels. Wedges are back, after a near demise, and new low hassoos and tall clear pasties have been added as other interesting footnotes. (They give the shoe silhouette a new look that is going to focus attention on feet.) Patent leather, calf, reptiles and suede make the new shoes in the favored colors of navy blue, black and browns. Pumps, step-ins and oxfords are all to be seen. Open toes—and some open heels—are still with us.

Hats—often brimmed this year—add color to the Easter accessory picture with flowers, wings or a ribbon trim. Costume jewels contribute a final splash in lapel accents (varying all the way from an enamel crown to a jeweled flower-spray), and they're developed in necklaces of enameled flowers or of blown glass beads. There are some smart gold and silver tricks in the picture, too.

Accessories must be assembled carefully if they are to give you true chic for the Easter Parade. Be sure of the effect you want to

These Accents...

Can Change This Easter Suit

... So Can These



For tailored chic she chooses a white-trimmed black felt hat.



A white pique vestee repeats the trimming of her chapeau.



White-trimmed black gloves and a red bag make smart accents.



This New Yorker wears her navy blue wool twill suit with smart accessories for Easter in town. Her natural straw fedora is banded in navy blue and finished with a green-tipped navy blue feather. Her suede gloves repeat the tone of the hat. Silver filigree earrings and pin (on the eyelid embroidered vestee) complete the costume assembled by B. Altman and Company.



For a festive look she wears this smart and gay violet-covered toque.



Costume jewels of gold plate and emeralds with amethysts.



Black patent leather bag, and white gloves finish the accent.

create. You may give your tailored suit a festive look with a flowered toque and a jeweled accent that repeats its hue. Or you may give it a tailored chic with a big off-the-face felt hat, a pique slet and a colored bag.

Beware of too many colored accents. (Two are enough generally.)

Suppose you have a dark blue fitted coat. You might wear it with a blue and white printed frock, a white sailor whose blue ribbon trim is backed by a touch of Kelly green, a Kelly green bag and dark blue gloves.

Or suppose you are wearing a smart black suit. You could top it

with a red-winged black (or white) straw hat and carry a red bag. (But don't add red gloves here if you want true chic. If you must have red gloves, then forego the red bag and carry a black one instead.)

Here's another Easter ensemble idea: Link a gray costume suit with a navy blue coat and a green and

plaid taffeta hat and bag. If you wear your Easter frock is beige, under topping it with a coat in navy blue, brown, and a brown and white tipped with beige wings. To make your suit add beige gloves, and a black and white jeweled flower pin.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR March 13, 1940

SMALL CHAT

Boston Stars in the opera house tonight.

Mr. Roy Evans, who for several months has been taking photographs in a tent near Five Points, has purchased a piece of ground on Dickinson avenue and will build there a photograph gallery.

Miss Margaret Langley, who has been spending some days in Washington, returned Monday.

If a man stares at a girl she thinks him rude, and if he doesn't she thinks he lacks taste.

lovely with a profusion of spring flowers.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Worth Wicker, followed by a welcoming address made by Mayor Jack Spain.

An important business meeting was held at which time the appointment of six delegates from this district to attend the meeting of the American Association of Nurses in Philadelphia, was decided upon. We were very fortunate in having with us Mr. Dittmer of the college faculty, who played two beautiful violin selections, accompanied by Miss Edna Mitchell, a student at E. C. T. C.

A very interesting talk was given by Dr. W. I. Wooten who has shown a great deal of interest in the work of the Nurses' Association.

A delicious salad course was served and the meeting was adjourned.

The Cho Club Meets.

The Cho Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Jane Hadley. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Barrett. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Elizabeth Smith. The business of electing officers for the ensuing year was taken up. Mrs. James Johnson was elected president; Miss Agnes Fullilove, vice-president; Mrs. Will Whedbee, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Smith, treasurer. A vote of thanks to the outgoing officers was given by the members.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Needham Ward, Mrs. J. H. Harrell told of some of the high spots of her paper which was on "Ante Bellum Days." She described several of the old homes in North Carolina, among them being the Orton Plantation house, the home of Mrs. J. L. Sprunt of Wilmington; the Fairmont home.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid result are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Bissette's Drug Store and good drug stores everywhere. (adv.)

Wake Sleepy Insides This Pleasant Way

Stir those sleepy intestines in a way you won't mind repeating. Next time constipation has you headachy, bilious, listless, take some Syrup of Black-Draught. Its flavor is pleasant and its action gentle when simple directions are followed. Its principal ingredient helps tone intestinal muscles. Family bottle 50c; trial size 25c. Next time, use Syrup of Black-Draught. (adv.)

which is located ten miles out of Durham; and the General Haywood House located in Raleigh.

Mrs. Harrell held charge of the second part of the program which dealt with "The Reconstruction Era." She said at that time it was a great undertaking to save the Union which was in such a state of degradation. President Lincoln had the different seceded states taken in if they had 1-10 as many voters as they did in 1860. The death of President Lincoln was the greatest loss that could have ever happened at that time. Andrew Johnson became president after Lincoln's death. The Southern soldiers returning to their homes had nothing to come to while the Northern soldiers were given every consideration on their return. The women had to take over the running of many of the businesses because of the many casualties during the war. The only weapon that the South had to overcome their hardships was the Ku Klux Klan and the Tissue Ballot. She gave many trying experiences for the Southern workers and we are very happy to say that after all these years that we do not have to have another Reconstruction period in the South.

NEWSPAPER RATINGS

Ratings of high school newspapers at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention will be announced in this paper Friday.

Green Lights, local publication, has received first place honors for the past three years.

Council Meets.

The Woman's Council of the Red Oak Church held its meeting in the Community building Friday afternoon. Members were greeted by Mrs. H. R. Allen.

After a short business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Travis Crawford, plans for this month's work were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Vandford with Mrs. Vandford and Mrs. John R. Crawford hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Allen, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Page, served coca-colas and cake.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was in the audience when Geraldine Farrar sang her first Wagnerian role in December, 1905.

Standard time, as it is known today, was adopted by the Congress of the United States on November 18, 1883.

The ancient Welsh and Irish played a musical instrument called a crwth. It resembled a violin and was played with a bow.

Historians believe that women were the first agriculturists.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

THOMAS WILLIAMS

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The average bill for 100 kw. of residential service in the nation last

was \$4.22 while the rate in North Carolina was \$4.06 and in South Carolina \$3.92.

The average rate paid throughout the nation for commercial light service for 50 kw. was \$2.86 while in North Carolina was \$2.73 and in South Carolina \$2.67.

LADIES—Serve Me In Your Home

Native Of County Ruritan Governor

The current issue of Ruritan News, official publication of the Ruritan clubs, devotes an article to John R. Jenkins, Jr., governor of District E, who is a native of Oakley, Pitt county.

The article follows in part: Short of stature, auburn-haired, spectacled, deep-voiced, energetic, systematic and efficient, John R. Jenkins, Jr. has gone at Ruritan work ever since he became a mem-

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JUST BEFORE EASTER

DEAR MADAM:

The Easter Parade! This gala fashion day isn't far off now, you know. We suppose you already have your heart set on some chic dress and chapeau. Remember, your Easter ensemble will be more flattering to you if you start an EASTER BEAUTY PROGRAM NOW.

This should include a Facial, Eyebrow Arch and Manicure in the new Easter shades. You will be surprised how sharply the new Spring hat outlines your face. Now, make up to match the lovely colors adopted by Fashion this season.

Of course, you'll want a Sparkling New Coiffure! As soon as you find the "hat of your dreams" why don't you bring it to the Greenville Beauty Shoppe, and let us design a Special Hair Style to fit its lines.

Come in today—or any day—and let us help you plan your Easter Program to suit your individual needs.

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- HATS
- GLOVES
- BAGS

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WILLIAMS

"The Ladies' Store"

ber of the club at Aulander, with the same vim he has put into everything else that has engaged his interest.

He was president of the club last year and it was runner-up in the contest for the National Community Service Award. Unwilling to let him get out of official harness entirely, the Aulander club elected him vice president this year, and he accepted with no indication that he felt it beneath a past-president's dignity to serve subordinately.

He finds time for Ruritan work, as a club officer, a District Governor and a member of the Board of Directors of Ruritan National (elected at the annual meeting in Richmond in January) though he is busy with a big law practice in three counties, is Mayor of Aulander, president of the Ahsokie Farmers' Club (whose members live in Ahsokie, Aulander, Colerain and Winton) and is the Methodist District Lay Leader of the Trinity City District, North Carolina Conference.

Born in a village, Oakley, in Pitt county, in 1912, John was reared on a farm three miles from Robersonville. He graduated from the Robersonville high school in 1928, from Duke University (Bachelor of Arts) in 1932, and from the University of North Carolina (Bachelor of Laws) in 1935. He has been "hung out his shingle" at Aulander and in 1938 he and E. P. Tyler formed a partnership with Tyler in Aulander and has since then Tyler is solicitor representing attorney of the Superior Court and a member of the Ruritan Ruritan club.

There is a Mrs. John Jenkins and has been since Sept. 16, 1939. She was Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Smith of Robersonville; she and John were school-mates from their primary school days through high school.

Farmers this year are more interested in building up the soil, than they have been in the past, report farm agents of the State College Extension Service.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, before her marriage, taught for three years in a school for the deaf and dumb.

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RELIEVE stiffness and misery this proved way: Melt a spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in boiling water, then breathe in the steaming medicated vapors.

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COOPER TALKS ON TWO ISSUES

Speeches Not As Firy As Had Been Expected

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 12.—Those who have looked for a lot of fire and brimstone in campaign speeches of Wilmington's colorful Mayor Tom Cooper were disappointed, perhaps, in two talks with which he opened this week; but those who expected him to advance such radical theories as to scare everybody with as much as ten dollars would be equally hard put to find anything terrifying in the Cooper utterances.

Before starting from Wilmington Sunday night for a tour of speeches, Tom advocated more processing of tobacco in North Carolina and subsequent sales of the product to Latin America as a prime remedy for the ills of Tar Heel tobacco growers.

"There is no reason North Carolina farmers cannot sell as much North Carolina-grown and North Carolina processed tobacco in Latin America as England did prior to the war," he said.

There was a characteristic Cooper flash to his statement: "I'm a tobacco grower myself, and the troubles which have visited other weed growers of this state have not missed me and the deserting of the American market by British buyers has made a dent in my already flattened purse."

In Winston-Salem last night Tom told the Instructors' Fraternity of the Forsyth city's schools that pension for teachers—which he says he heartily favors—will not cost so much. He cited New Hanover case as an example and said: "We have found it hard to pension the teachers because, God bless 'em, they never want to quit."

"School teachers do one of two things: They either marry and quit teaching or they stay in harness until they die. Like most self-sacrificing people, they love their work and when the time to pension them comes, you can't drive them away from the schools."

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons

Hollywood—"The Road to Singapore." Screenplay by Don Hartman and Frank Butler from story by Harry Hervey. Directed by Victor Schertzinger. Principals: Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope, Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn, Jerry Colonna, Johnny Arthur.

Bing Crosby is a busy chap. Always working, what with one thing and another—pictures, radio, horses, golf. Always something on his mind. And a chap like that, who works hard and looks lazy, just naturally fits into a tropic background.

That's just one theoretical explanation of the fact that Crosby seems very happy amid the goings-on depicted in this generally amusing, frequently hilarious picture. He's as happy as he was in "Waikiki Wedding," which took him to the lazy sunshine of Hawaii with happy results for the Paramount exchequer.

The tropic background, with its invitation to visitors to go native, is right up the Crosby alley. Bing is no great shakes for doling up, he's flashy when he does it, but generally he likes to mosey around in caps and sweaters such as the well-dressed movie star shouldn't wear.

"The Road to Singapore" makes Crosby keep his pants crossed only in a few sequences; before the picture has gone two reels, his crisp yachting uniform has been reduced to a limp white bag, and Crosby is "at home" abroad.

The spirit of lightness that is woven through the film's texture is by no means entirely attributable to the Crosby comfort. There's a fellow named Hope. This is the first time the rival radio stars have worked together, and it's a happy teaming.

The story is about a couple of guys, one a big shipping family's scion who would rather nibble the lotus blossom than sit behind a desk, the other a happy-go-lucky chap who has no desk to him down. Crosby, the scion, is a fugitive from a family-sponsored marriage (to Judith Barrett) and from the law besides after he and Hope become involved in a couple of pranks.

They are bound for Singapore but arrive practically broke on an island where they reiterate their joint determination to have nothing to do with women. That's just before Lamour, the dancing girl, hoves into view. At this point the plot settles down into a mess of complications—Lamour's partner, Quinn, and Crosby's ex-fiancee, Barrett, contributing a share.

The whole blending of comedy and music reaches a capital climax in a native wedding festival, more fun than anything that has gone before. The music throughout is pleasant; a novelty number called "Captain Custard," a sentimental ballad about the moon and a weeping willow tree sung by a melting Lamourous Lamour, the hit-potential called "Too Romantic," and the "Sweet Potato Piper."

With top-notch comic dialogue, Hope and Crosby play together nicely, and both turn in excellent performances, aided by the occasional stooging of the weirdly funny Colonna. The two stars did a bit of ad-libbing on the sets, which may account for the spontaneity often noticeable in their sallies. There's a story that Hope, spying one of the screen writers on the sidelines, greeted him with, "If you recognize one of your own lines, yell Bing!"

Women In The News

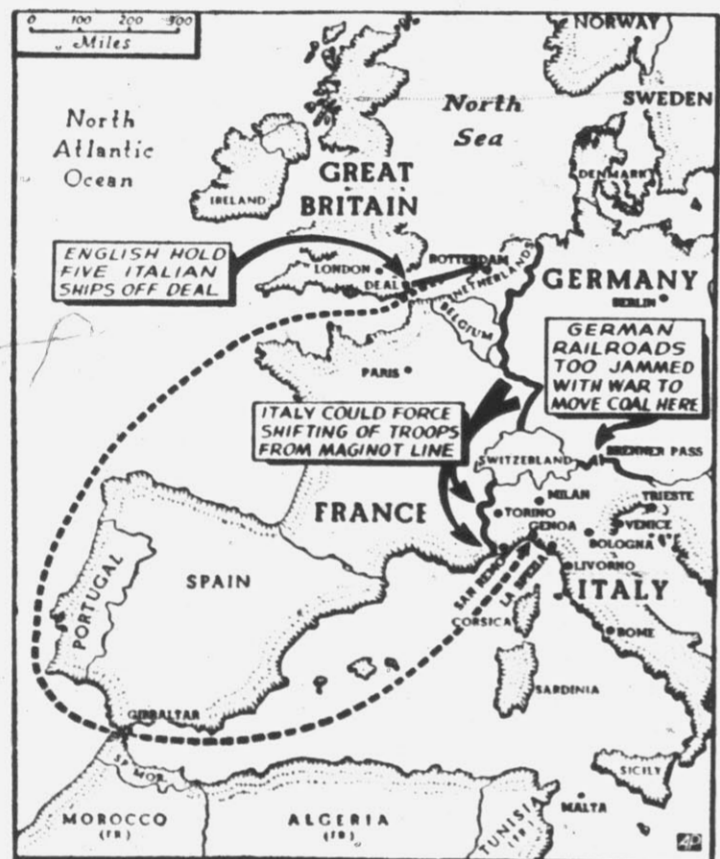
3-Figure Reply To, 'Which Is Best?'



'MOST POPULAR MODEL'
Kay Williams, whom artists consider a "typical indoor girl," goes outdoors on the two-week Florida vacation she got when she won the popularity title.

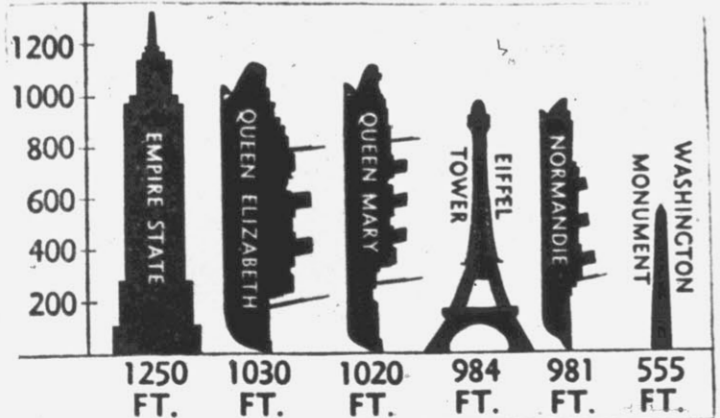
'BEST UNDRESSED WOMAN'
Janice Logan, film actress, picked by the Art Students' League for the undressed title because she has "draped magnetism, figure and that indefinable 'Ah!'"

'PERFECT MODEL'
Yvonne Duval, 22-year-old actress with brown hair and hazel eyes, was chosen by a group of Hollywood experts to play the movie role of a "perfect model."



This may show the lay-of-the-land in the current row between Britain and Italy over British coal seizures. The British grab of five Italian ships, at least two of them laden with coal bound from Rotterdam to Genoa provoked a sharp strain in relations between the two nations. The ships were escorted to contraband base off Deal. In all 12 Italian ships have left Rotterdam.

It's A Big Ship All Right



AP Feature Service
When the biggest ship in the world clipped into New York the other day, one of the questions that immediately arose was how big a ship is. This diagram shows that it's really very big, even when compared with the tallest buildings and towers. The Queen Elizabeth was docked near the other refugees from the war, the Queen Mary and the Normandie, the world's No. 2 and 3 ships.



MORE TURKEYS SEEN FOR N. C.

Increase In Production Predicted by Experts

Raleigh, March 12.—An increase in turkey production in North Carolina this year was predicted today by C. P. Parrish, Extension poultryman of State College. He based his forecast on the fact that there were 17.6 per cent more turkeys on Tar Heel farms on January 1, 1940 than on the same date in 1939.

"Turkeys on the farm January 1 of each year are mostly breeding stock," Parrish said. "Therefore, it is reasonable to believe that more North Carolina farmers plant to hatch eggs and raise turkeys this year than last year."

On January 1, 1939, there were 88,000 turkeys reported on the farms of this state, and on the first of this year there were 80,000 birds reported on the farms.

The latest report of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts a 2 per cent increase in home-hatching of poulters in the South Atlantic states, of which North Carolina is one.

Continuing his quotation from the federal report, the State College specialist said "the South Atlantic states supplied about 1 per cent of the turkeys raised in 1939. According to a survey conducted among turkey growers, with 442 replying to questionnaires sent out, there are three per cent more turkey hens on hand; there will be fewer hatchery poulters bought; and home-hatching of turkeys will be increased."

Skating with blunt skates was practiced in prehistoric times by northern nations.

FARMERS TOLD DUST PEANUTS

Value Of Dusting Shown in 70 Demonstrations

Raleigh, March 11.—Farmers who conducted 70 demonstrations in 13 Eastern North Carolina counties in the past three years report an average increase in value of \$6.50 per

acre as the result of dusting peanuts with sulphur to control leafspot; it was announced here today by Howard R. Garris, Extension plant pathologist of State College. The disease control treatment boosted the yield of nuts an average of 265 pounds per acre, and the yield of hay 412 pounds per acre.

Garris said that, as a result of the farm demonstrations, the practice of applying sulphur dust to control peanut leafspot can be recommended unquestionably. He suggested that at least three, and preferably four, applications of the sulphur dust be made at two-week intervals starting about the second week in July.

Analyzing the demonstration projects, complete details of which are on file in the offices of county farm agents, the Extension specialist said that undusted plots yielded an average of 1,546 pounds of nuts per acre, and dusted plots yielded 1,811 pounds of nuts per acre. The yield of hay per acre was 1,617 pounds in undusted field and 2,029 pounds per acre in dusted plots.

Counties in which the demonstrations were conducted are Bertie, Chowan, Cumberland, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Nash, Northampton, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrell and Washington.

There were 5,738 deer, elk, moose, mountain sheep and bear killed in Wyoming during the 1939 big game season.

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POSTAL ODDITIES



AL WARNER, CARTOONIST, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. ALWAYS SENDS CARTOON LETTERS TO CAPTAIN FRANK SODERBERG, SKIPPER OF HIS FAVORITE BOAT, "SAILFISH!"

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Contributors this week: Ernest Abel... Lois January's birthday is on Halloween, and her husband, Abe Meyer, wanting to send her something different, sent her a wristwatch inside a pumpkin. Odd Isn't It?

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

DON'T SPLIT YOUR TICKET

A colored preacher was once asked to explain the doctrine of election. Pondering the question for a moment he replied: "It's something like this; the Lord's always castin his vote for y'u, and the devil always castin his'n agin y'u. It depends on the way you vote which way the election goes."

A theologian would hesitate to accept this as an entirely satisfactory explanation of the doctrine of election, but that it is a precise statement of a great fact in life no one can deny. The way we vote in that three-cornered casting of ballots is the decisive element in every moral situation. We can be sure what the devil and the Lord are going to do with reference to us; the doubtful voter is ourself.

And it is well to remember that it is disastrous in such an election to split the ticket. Here, of all times, we should vote straight. The Lord's candidates and the devil's never work well together in a coalition government. The only way to be happy is to cast a straight vote for righteousness and stick to it.
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SYMPATHY FOR FINLAND

The sympathy of the western world goes out to Finland today in its forced surrender to the mighty hordes of Red Russia.

Waging a losing fight from the start in defense of their homeland, against insurmountable odds, the Finns have shown a type of unequalled bravery that must have been admired even by their enemies, but with its back to the wall there was no alternative for the little country but surrender to avoid complete annihilation.

We repeat, the sympathy of all of us goes out to the Finns.

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER

The arguments against amendments to the Hatch anti-politics act which would extend the law to include all public employees if their salaries were paid even in part by the Federal government, took a new turn yesterday when Senators Smith, Bailey and others demanded that the act also be made to apply to the President of the United States and the Cabinet.

Personally we think there is entirely too much politics behind all our governmental affairs but we agree with the senators that there is no justice in the attempted restrictions of the activities of the small fry so long as the

President is permitted to go into the individual states and endeavor to defeat candidates and congressmen because they are not subservient to his will and do not jump through the hoop at his beck and call.

We don't mind seeing those who are living out of the public treasury barred from activities that will perpetuate them in office, for that matter it might be a good plan to deprive them from voting, too, but we do feel that any restrictions should apply to the high as well as the low in public office.

DAIRY FARMING IN NORTH CAROLINA

Piedmont North Carolina is fast taking the lead in dairying and already one of the nationally known milk processing companies has opened three receiving plants in this section and is erecting one of its largest condenseries at Statesville.

When one of the milk routes was begun last April 225 farmers began selling 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk daily. Now on the same route 748 farmers are selling 23,000 pounds daily.

Other routes opened in the section are showing like interest and increases in purchases with the result that the farmers are reaping financial benefits.

What is being done in other sections of our state could also be done right here in eastern Carolina if our farmers would let tobacco alone long enough to give a little attention to other forms of farming open to them. There are not enough cows on the farms of Pitt county to furnish the needs for the farm families themselves to say nothing of taking care of the needs of town families in the immediate vicinity. Right here in Greenville the local dairy plant finds it necessary to purchase a portion of its milk supply from another state in order to take care of local needs.

Dairying is just one of the many opportunities open to the farmers of this section and some day we hope our people will wake up to the fact that we are foolish to continue to pin all our financial hopes to the uncertainties of tobacco.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington—Notes of a newcomer in the capital, that epidemic of Chinese colic, Confucius Say, is at its worst. It took a literary taxi driver, warring through sordid traffic in a downpour, to put Washington weather in a peanut shell. I claimed he was quoting Mark Twain: "If you don't like Washington weather, wait a minute."

Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have coats of tan that make the stay-at-homes look anemic. Secretary of State Hull is (at the moment) the most inaccessible of the cabinet members.

Postmaster Farley the most accessible. There are two schools of thought here: (1) FDR will run again; (2) FDR won't run again. That provides the chief topic of conversation. The consensus seems to be this week that if the President doesn't run Democratic nominee will be Cordell Hull. Next week? I'll let you know.

Platinum Blonde
Today's history lesson: The best unknown landmark around town is the statue on the capitol dome. 23 newsmen and congressmen, attending a dinner at the Press Club the other night guessed it was everything from Liberty to a forgotten chief of the Narragansetts. The right answer is Freedom. The figure, almost 20 feet tall, was done in Rome in 1857 by Thomas Crawford, father of novelist F. Marion Crawford, and mounted on the dome in 1863. The powers that be were about 70 years ahead of the times, too. Miss Freedom's a platinum bronze—lighting protection.

When Summer Wells was skipping over the continent in the role of the state department's human question mark, he got close enough to the western front to see the boys doing the Maginot and Siegfried lines doing their laundry. Wonder if he stopped to pun about "The wash on the Rhine." Washington has one screwy street name. I'll enter in a freak street contest with any city in the coun-

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

YESTERDAY: Tomi goes to Allen's office to consult him about her budget. When she suggests a salary for Pierre Prudhomme, Allen offers to pay him off with a swift kick.

Chapter 14

Dotty Dougherty

The flush in Bartell's face grew deeper as he took a night letter from his desk and handed it to her.

Tomi read it, a pleased smile appearing. "Why, this is splendid! Five character, and he was reared on one of the greatest of all frog farms. I don't see why you took such an attitude towards him?"

"It's what the telegram didn't say," Bartell explained.

"But what else could it say?"

"Aside from giving a cut and dried report, the only human word in it is his nickname, the Shiek."

Tomi's laugh rang out. "Why, Allen Bartell, I believe you're jealous! That's right, Lily did make a play for him, didn't she?"

"Lily?" blurted Bartell, then quieted. "That's an idea," he murmured. "All right, Miss Toland, again you've asked for it. I'm going to comply with everything you've asked for, providing you place an advertisement in the Times-Star for a housekeeper immediately."

Tomi extended her hand, and Bartell met it with a firm clasp. "Friends?" he asked.

"Until we meet next time," greeted Tomi, and left.

She fairly flew to the street. The hotel was only two blocks away, but she must telephone. She did, from a drugstore, then learning Pierre would meet her there, wandered restlessly among the books in the library nook.

No one of these gaily jacketed books held a store as exciting as hers. She could handle Bartell! And without a belying pin. Some day, perhaps, she could make him sit up and beg.

Prudhomme appeared, matched Tomi's gay spirit with his own, and they hurried to place a housekeeper advertisement in the newspaper, then stopped next door at Ole's to drink to their success, in coffee. Tucked away in a booth, secure from curious eyes, Tomi felt her own surch conspirators.

"I'm surprised and relieved," Pierre confessed. "I didn't think Bartell would come through."

"Why?" asked Tomi.

"Well, after all, that ten thousand was a gift to him. The less he spends, the less he loses, providing you don't win out in the end."

Tomi's eyes were wide. "How did you know about the will and the terms?" she asked.

Pierre shrugged. "I get around," he explained. "The will was pretty thoroughly discussed by the newspapers, wasn't it?"

"I wouldn't know," mused Tomi thoughtfully. She hadn't read the western newspapers.

"You don't mind my knowing this?" Pierre asked, blue eyes anxiously surveying her. "I want to be a real help to you. I'd like to see a girl like you win out against that—against such heavy odds," he corrected. "I think it's sporting of you to accept the challenge."

Tomi warmed to the young man. Then he too had seen the will as a challenge.

"Tell me, as a rana-cultivist, what chance have I of winning?" she asked.

"I could say every chance in the world," he returned. "I'm not going to You have an even chance. The farm is run down. You have no established markets. You can always sell to the canneries, but not at the top market price, as you'll have to consider the shipping."

"You have one thing in your favor—the time. However, that will be of more advantage next year than this. And I am confident that I can help you materially. First, I'll have to learn more of the climatic conditions. I'll go to the weather bureau tomorrow and check average daily temperatures."

"But what have temperatures to do with frogs? Frogs are fussy, as your Old Abe says. If it's too cold, they go down and delay the spawning season. If it's too hot, they deteriorate so their meat becomes stringy and flabby."

Tomi laughed. "Don't tell me you are going to do something about the weather."

Zooming Spirits
PIERRE laughed with her. "But I am. Your pools are shallow, not like the deep bayous in the South where the frogs can find the temperature they want. I can build shelters, plant vines and shrubs to give them shade and to shade the pools."

He talked on of the changes he would make and Tomi, listening, rejoiced at having found him. He was going to be well worth his salary. And then she wondered at him accepting a salary as low as the one she was offering.

"Why did you take this position?" she asked, abruptly.

Pierre smiled at her. "Because I wanted to see what I could do. I'm like an architect who finds an old, well-built house and wants to bring it up to date. My father's farm is definitely his. But then you know the French."

Tomi was satisfied. He helped her into her car, then stood, half lifted, while she drove away. He would "bunk" with Old Abe after the housekeeper was installed. Until then he'd remain at the hotel.

And now Tomi's spirits zoomed and circled with the silver-winged ships. Of course she didn't agree with Pierre. Allen wouldn't withhold money she needed. He wanted

to win, but he'd win honestly. And there, the acacias had burst into bloom in the city she was in town! Or had she been too preoccupied that morning to notice?

She left the car standing in the driveway and ran to the nearest tree to stand for a moment under the shower of bloom and look up through the brown limbs to the mass of gold. She spied a mass of frezalias and plucked them with her greedy hand of a city child. He! An snowdrops, white bells with tiny flecks of green.

"This place has to be mine," she whispered.

But what had Allen said? "Again, I say, you're asking for it." She hadn't liked his tone. He had used that tone twice before, and both times she had regretted her decision. But both times everything had turned out all right.

She liked Pierre better for being honest with her. He could have promised to perform a miracle with the farm and she would have believed him, knowing so little about frog farming.

The next three weeks were periods of chaos, interspersed with periods of sheer joy. Only the absence of word from the family dimmed the brightness of it.

Pierre and Abe, clad in overalls, excavated pools and lined them with cement. It seemed to Tomi there was always a truck at the door, with a driver awaiting payment. Payment of lumber for the sheds, for the shelters, for the new bunk-house the two men were erecting.

And there were men under her feet, men putting in telephone wires and electric light wires.

The first three days there were women of all kinds and descriptions calling at her door in answer to the advertisement, and with their appearance, Allen Bartell was bound to "just drop in."

None of these prospective housekeepers suited Tomi. Some whined, some chattered incessantly, some spoke of the world going to the dogs.

And then came Dotty. Tomi loved her on sight. She was white-haired, fat and full of chuckles.

"Too Ambitious"
"I DON'T need this job," she confessed to Tomi. "It's an alternative. This, or both times every-

one past fifty should wear bonnets that tie under their chins, and sing psalms while they're washing dishes. I sing hi-dee-ho and get through quicker."

Tomi was delighted. Here was a kindred soul revolting from a daughter's domination as she had revolted against Great-aunt Hannah's. She forgot the questions she had put to the other applicants—qualifications, salary and references.

"When can you start?" she asked.

"Right now," answered the woman promptly. "I can send for my bags."

"We'll drive over after them," Tomi promised. "By the way, it might be advisable to ask your name."

"Dotty," chuckled the new housekeeper. "Dorothy Dougherty is too much for any man's tongue."

Tomi nodded. "Just one more question: Do you know Allen Bartell?"

"Know him?" cried Mrs. Dougherty. "I raised him from a pup. Why, what's the matter?"

Tomi sat down and sighed deeply. "I might have known there was a catch in it. So he sent you here."

"Allen sent me here?" echoed Mrs. Dougherty. "Are you crazy, or am I? He caused me to lose my last position. He's Gladys Elsie's attorney, which would be enough, only he doesn't like me. You see, my dear, I was a trained nurse. The stork arrived before the doctor, and I had the pleasure of spanking the breath of life into Allen Bartell. It was such a pleasure I kept on spanking him whenever I had the opportunity."

"Not that I mean to say anything against the boy. But he has two qualities I don't like. He's too ambitious and he's spoiled. That charm of his. He has it trained so he can turn it off and on like an electric lamp. Young girls dither over him, and old girls—well, this town is full of wealthy old women and ninety percent of them change their wills every other day just to have Allen smile at them. Bah!"

Tomi stood up and walked restlessly back and forth. "About the ambition?" she prompted.

"Ambition," echoed Mrs. Dougherty. "Well, of course every young man has that. Allen's seems to run to land. He'd sooner have a slice of land than a fat fee. Probably because he was reared in a hotel. He has a prune ranch in Sonoma County, a walnut grove at Alamo, a summer camp on the Eel River. All given him as fees. Old Timothy—say, he was your uncle, wasn't he?"

Tomi swallowed and nodded. "Great-uncle."

But Mrs. Dougherty would say no more about Timothy and Allen Bartell. "I've talked to much already," she protested. "I suppose I've talked myself out of the job. Oh, well," she chuckled, "maybe I can make a human being out of my daughter."

"But . . . Dotty," Tomi proved she too could turn on charm, as she smiled down into the friendly face. "I want you here with me, for so many reasons. I need a real friend as well as a housekeeper. Old Abe is one, but there are things he doesn't understand."

Mrs. Dougherty was up and alert. "Let me see your room. Say, Miss Toland—all right, Tomi—do you mind a cat, a Scotch terrier and five goldfish?"

Continued tomorrow

try. It's 13 1-2 street. The House of Representatives has a bloc the Senate doesn't have. It's composed of city boys on one side, country boys on the other. That's because most legislative districts are either in the city or the country. There are times, too, when the division of interest that way overrides party lines. One thing they contest with any city in the coun-

on, though, is the quality of the housewife's bean soup (the best in the land, recipe on request) and I'll vote with the house any time they want to declare it so publicly.

Capital Crime
There's a battle going on now against a District of Columbia crime wave. Seems funny, doesn't it, there should be a crime wave

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Out of danger
- Seasons for use
- East Indian tree
- Get rid of
- Feminine name
- Measure of weight
- Large serpent
- Negative
- Word for word
- Icelandic tale
- Kind of meat
- Linger idly
- Type measure
- Near
- Drive
- Worship
- Three-toed
- Manuscript: abbr.
- Musical plays
- Doze
- Support for furniture
- Copper coin
- Shade
- Thus
- Shoshonean Indian
- Final of a spire

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Place to lift
- Palm cocktails
- Vessel with twin hulls
- Back of the foot
- Japanese statesman
- Expression of interrogation
- Lamb's pen name
- Controlling power
- Immerse
- Comparative ending
- Tree
- Chart
- Trial
- Good behavior
- Seaweed
- Inclined
- King of Bashan
- Mountain ridge
- Keystone state: abbr.
- The pick
- Undersaturated
- Withered
- Pouch
- City in Minnesota
- Soda
- Mashed fabric
- Kind of wood
- Among

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in the city that houses national headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service, the postoffice inspectors, the Department of Justice, and probably more private investigators than any other city in the world.

Wonder if the politicians' favorite dance is the pork-barrel polka.

The National Zoo's latest acquisition is Emperor Dusan, an Antarctic penguin, and the first of his breed to be brought north of the equator. Dugan's favorite pas-

time is strutting in front of a mirror, but that's not what makes the Emperor the strangest bird hereabouts.

Note to Senator Trosby of New Hampshire: Withing a few hours after you let loose your radio blast on the Census Bureau questions, the Census Bureau prepared for a flood of demands with 5,000 mimeographed alibi letters, explaining why those two questions were being asked. When only 200 requests came in for the letters, Census Bureau officials began asking, "Weren't the folks listening or didn't the care?" Don't ask me.

Quick Icing
For a hurry-up cake frosting, mix equal parts of coconut, chopped dates and nuts. Sprinkle over the cake (or cookies) during the last 5 minutes of the baking. They then come out already frosted when baked.

Aluminum and its ores compose about one-twelfth of the earth's crust but in most cases the metal is difficult to extract.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administrators of the estate of D. C. Stokes, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or their attorney, on or before the 14th day of February, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the Administrators or their attorney.

This the 14th day of February, 1940.
CALVIN M. STOKES, ALMA DUCKWORTH, Administrators of D. C. Stokes, deceased.
Arthur B. Corey, Attorney.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Executors of the estate of W. E. McGowan, late of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, before Hon. J. P. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement with the undersigned Executors, of Greenville, North Carolina, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file their said claims, itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Executors

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Pirates To Open Baseball Season Here on March 23rd

TO PLAY ELON IN FIRST GAME

Coach Bo Farley Begins Shaping Up 1940 Nine

East Carolina Teachers College baseball team will open its 1940 season on the local diamond with Elon on Saturday, March 23 and Coach Bo Farley already is getting down to serious training.

This year's college team is expected to provide some tough opposition for its foes.

Elon has been a standout in all phases of college athletics and is expected to be a rather tough foe for the Pirates. Guilford opens its two-day series here March 25 and concludes it on the following day. The High Point game is to be played March 28. Other early Spring quarter games include Campbell here, April 2; Oak Ridge, here, April 4 or April 13.

New arrivals who are expected to crash the opening line-up are Winstead and Chadwick. Winstead has played previously at N. C. State College, where he led his team in hitting his Freshman year. Chadwick is a former Elon product, reputed to be a good hitter and a sure fielder. Both boys are candidates for an outfield berth.

Returning to the fold this year from last year's team are Floyd Hinton, first-sacker; Bill Shelton, short stop; Norman Mayo, third-sacker; Charles Futrell and Walter Moritz, outfielders; Kelly Martin and Willie Phillips, pitchers, and Mickey Northcutt, probable catcher.

Last year's team won 7 games and lost the same number. At present Coach Farley will be looking for new talent to replace the vacancies created by Earl Smith and Lester Ridenhour, lost through graduation. The pitching staff is another problem. Martin and Phillips are the only holdovers from last year, and are expected to see much action. Wayland Tucker, who starred for Greenville high school last year, should become another starting hurler.

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, March 13.—Clarence Stone, Rockingham county Representative, was in Raleigh Tuesday, apparently in fine spirits over progress of his campaign for Speaker of the 1941 House.

The Stoneville man gave no names or figures about the support he has lined up, but seemed sincerely confident he is getting along well.

Strongest opposition to him is more than likely to come from Piedmont and western counties in which reapportionment is the outstanding issue of the current legislative campaign.

What the 1940 census will reveal, of course, a matter for the future, but under the 1930 count Rockingham would have lost one of its two House seats had the Assembly followed the Constitution.

Revenue Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell's headquarters are due to be opened in the Sir Walter within a day or two. Preliminary moving of furniture, files, etc., began today.

The Maxwell offices will be located on the seventh floor, which obviously proves that the Commissioner cares nothing about previous performances. McDonald headquarters were on the seventh in 1937.

Raleigh is beginning to see more and more politicians every day now, and that ought to be some sort of token that there is beginning to be at least a modicum of interest in the gubernatorial race which has so far been as unexciting as the War on the Western Front.

Your Raleigh reporter thought he had seen and written about most of the unusual places in North Carolina the "unusual" classification being according to name; but now comes Bob Thompson, State News Bureau chief, with some that are completely new to this corner.

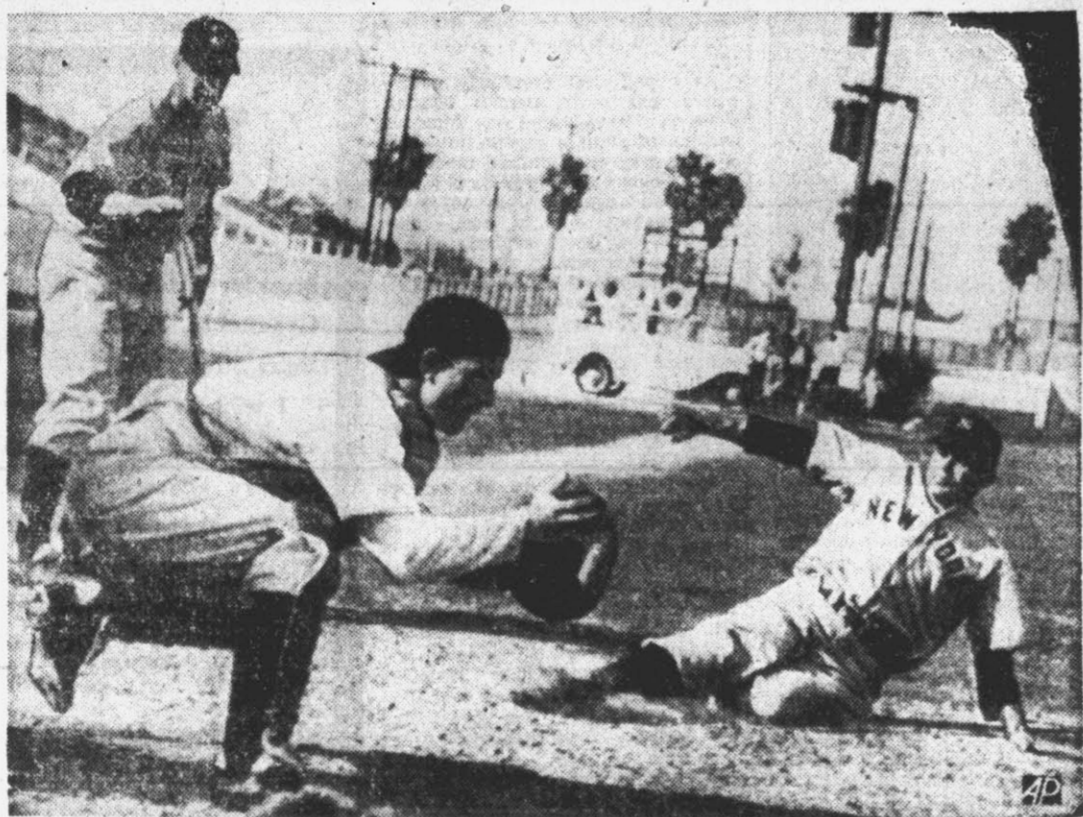
"The Highlanders in the western part of the state are particularly imaginative," writes Robert. "In the hills there are the towns of Longfry's Glory, Suit and Shooting Creek. Also there are No. Pone Valley, Dirty John Creek, Skut Gap and Charlie's Bunion.

The Governor's Hospitality Committee, now headed by John C. Baskerville, is conducting a campaign to impress local civic clubs and officials that it is largely up to them to take full advantage of tourist traffic visiting North Carolina.

"We will do the window dressing by advertising and by news stories," says Mr. Baskerville, "but after we have brought the tourists into the state it is strictly up to the various localities to induce them to stop."

He cited the case of New Bern in order to show the potential business of points along main highways. Figures show that more than 120,000 tourists a month pass through New Bern on the highway. It is estimated that the average tourist spends \$5 for each day's stop; which means that if New Bern has a \$600,000 per month opportunity. How much it will realize on that opportunity depends entirely upon the community itself, Baskerville pointed out.

Yankees Give The Reds Another Beating



The world champion New York Yankees took up where they left off after the World Series last fall and gave the Cincinnati Reds another beating in an exhibition game at the spring training camp in Tampa, Fla. The score was 8 to 7. Charles Keller, sensational Yankee slugger and outfielder, is shown sliding safely to home plate on a single hit by George Selkirk in the sixth inning.

Grapfruit Grind Veterans Take Camp In Stride But Rookies Have A Big Time



Dillon Graham, in the second of a series of three stories on the spring training stage and its scenery, describes the players in their off hours, their activities, and what they think about. Ball players wives and their feelings also come in for some discussion in this story.

By DILLON GRAHAM Sports Editor, AP Feature Service. Tampa—Baseball players are probably the greatest lobby-sitters and trouble-makers in sports.

When they're not on the practice field at the various spring training camps throughout Southern Florida most of the athletes are squatting in the soft, deep-cushioned chairs of the hotel lobbies.

They'll sit by the hour doing nothing but lazing around, talking shop or reading the sport pages. Managers frown on poker or other gambling games, but many players sit in on a few hands of bridge or an evening Others play bingo.

Some of the rookies wander about the main streets. Others, particularly the good-looking, like to lean against a piazza pillar and oggle the town's pretty maidens as they meander past. The movies get a good percentage. The hot night spots are out. And beer and liquor are taboo some kill time playing shuffleboard.

Curfew At 11 Most managers object to swimming and many ban golf. Some permit an occasional fishing trip. Eleven o'clock is usually curfew hour.

After practice the players are ravenous and since the club is footing the bill—they stow away meals that would choke the average man. Most of them go for steaks.

The rookies and younger regulars get a huge kick out of the spring trips. But the veterans take it in stride. It's an old story to them. After a winter of loafing it isn't much fun to start work again and their muscles ache for the first week or so. Most of them like it, though.

After all, six warm weeks in Florida with all expenses paid is hard to beat. Many players bring their wives and children to training camp, although certain clubs object. Some managers allow players to rent cottages and live with their families while others require them to stay at the players' hotel.

Most wives have a good time. It's a vacation and change of scenery. Spring training is a lark to the young brides making their first trip. Most wives attend the exhibition games. They sit in the front boxes and have a gossipy good time.

A Lark To Some These Gulf coast towns are a perfect paradise for those girls who like fishing, swimming, golf and tennis. And, of course, whenever four get together there's bridge. The girls generally get along together pretty well although an occasional feud breaks out.

The wives whose husbands are getting up in years as players go are often jittery. They cast a cold eye on the young rookie who is trying to oust their hubby from the regular lineup. It's like a stab in the back to them when the rookie's double scores the winning run in an exhibition tilt.

RAIN HOLDS UP GOLF MATCHES

Schedule Was Set To Have Been Started Today

The golf match scheduled to have been played by Greenville with Kingston in that city today, the first of the season, has been postponed on account of bad weather.

Weather permitting, the match will be run off on Thursday, starting at 1 o'clock.

The seven-town loop was scheduled to have started play this week but reports from other places indicate that weather held all matches. The regulations provide that any rained out games be played on the day after. All matches are set for Wednesday afternoons.

Towns in the loop are Greenville, Farmville, Kingston, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and Tarboro.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—Years ago there came out of the gorilla dives of the big river towns a complicated form of piano playing known as boogie-woogie. Its rhythmic patterns were unpredictable. It was blood and bone stuff, bred in the fingertips, and only a few Negroes, and almost no whites, could play it.

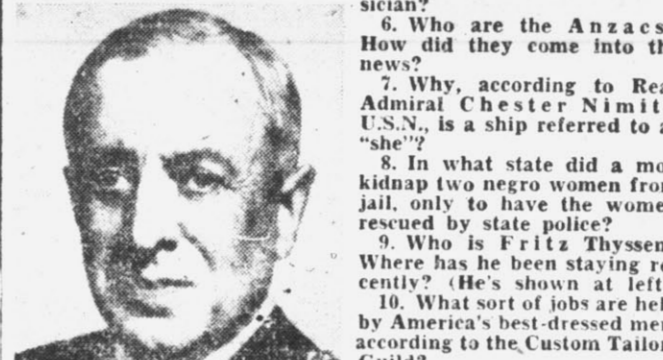
"Pine Top" Smith, now dead, and a few other famed rivertown characters, notably "Crippled Clarence" Lofton, and the two Yancey boys, Jimmy and Alonzo, were boogie-woogie kings.

Around them gathered three big strong boys named Meade Lux Lewis, school, to pay for Sarah's dancing lessons. That's when older wives get on edge, going through these weeks which are to tell whether their husbands can hold on a little longer.

WHAT'S YOUR NEWS I.Q. THIS WEEK?

By The AP Feature Service

1. One nation accuses Britain of violating its neutrality by running down a German vessel within its territorial waters. Name (a) the nation; (b) the German ship involved?
2. Will the U. S. Navy get more or less money in the next fiscal year than in the current one if the House Appropriations committee recommendation is approved?
3. Where is Vilpuri and why is it in the news?
4. When and where will Republicans meet to choose a candidate for President?
5. This movie starlet (right) was married to what noted musician? How did they come into the news?
6. Who are the Anzaes? How did they come into the news?
7. Why, according to Rear Admiral Chester Nimitz, U.S.N., is a ship referred to as "she"?
8. In what state did a mob kidnap two negro women from jail, only to have the women rescued by state police?
9. Who is Fritz Thyssen? Where has he been staying recently? (He's been at left.)
10. What sort of jobs are held by America's best-dressed men, according to the Custom Tailors Guild?



Each question counts 10; a score of 60 is fair, 80 good.

Answers To News I.Q. Test

1. Dies proposed that his committee meet in secret until after the election. To avoid charges that the committee was trying to influence the voting.
2. False. Germany has not yet declared war on anybody.
3. Sam Houston Jones. He defeated Huey Long's brother, Gov. Earl Long.
4. Approximately 450.
5. Nazi economist. He went to Rumania to bargain for oil.
6. The plans of third-termers to set up Ohio's 52 votes for the President in case he wanted them. The scheme called for Donahay to step aside if the President decided to run.
7. The House passed the bill.
8. Because Tibetans believe he was born at the instant of the former Dalai Lama's death in 1933 and thus is his reincarnation.
9. British seizure of the Nazi prison ship Altmark in Norwegian waters.
10. False. A proposed allotment to improve the harbor of the Pacific island was dropped from the U. S. Budget by the House.

Pete Johnson, and Albert Ammons, who brought to boogie-woogie a sort of vague, slush-bottom refinement, then they brought it to Carnegie Hall. Since then they have prospered in an underground Greenwich Village tavern known as Cafe Society.

No one really knows what boogie-woogie is. It has never been set



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down on paper. But Elliot Paul, the novelist, thinks it goes straight back to the beginnings of what music was first intended for.

Basically, it is a kind of bass figure with the right hand making variations around the left. But the left hand is melody, too, in a Bach sense. Simplified, you might say that boogie-woogie is a game of cops and robber, with the right hand (the cops) trying to overtake the left.

Modern swing addicts have misnamed boogie-woogie "bubucklet" or low-swing, but Elliot Paul thinks it has loftier qualities. He came home from Paris just to study it, and only the other night he gave a concert with Ammons (his teacher), Lewis, and Johnson to a packed house at the Cafe Society. Paul is a bearded, shy, intensely enthusiastic man and one of the very few whites the Negroes accept as a top notch boogie-woogie player.

Famous for his "Life and Death of a Spanish Town" and at least eight other novels, Paul took some boogie-woogie records to Paris with him and attempted to transcribe the notes to paper. He found that they defied him. When he returned to the States he sat at Ammons' elbow for months mastering its complicated patterns.

Boogie-woogie is full of "shakes" and embellishments, probably because it was "born" on rickety old pianos then on their last legs. The dilapidated old uprights have passed on, but the shakes have remained. When Paul gave his concert the other night Lewis, Ammons and Johnson stunned him by presenting him with a "diploma"; no other

white man has ever received this signal honor from the boogie-woogie kings, although Bob Zurke (the old tomcat of the keys) and a few others are recognized as Grade-A players.

Of the three, Paul says: "Ammons has an Olympian attitude toward his playing, and is always calm. Johnson is serious and hard-working. Meade Lux (Luxembourg) Lewis thinks in no terms and has all the nostalgia of his race. Either instinctively follows. I couldn't lose them even if I stopped in the middle of a piece and began playing backwards. Neither reads a note, although Ammons and only the other night he gave a concert with Ammons (his teacher), Lewis, and Johnson to a packed house at the Cafe Society. Paul is a bearded, shy, intensely enthusiastic man and one of the very few whites the Negroes accept as a top notch boogie-woogie player.

Meanwhile, the boogie-woogie blows. It's a long, blue, smoky echo from the old river towns, maybe New Orleans, was the first. The present citadel is New Bedford, Mass.

Cheese Soup Squares Here is a new idea in soup topping: Cut inch-thick slices of bread into half-inch squares. Brown slightly in a little fat in a frying pan. Sprinkle generously with cheese. Bake or broil 3 minutes and serve at once.

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Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, March 13.—Hogs, market steady 10 cents higher, quoting good and choice 180 to 225 pounds \$5.30 to \$5.50 the top; 100-120 lbs. \$3.40-\$3.90; 120-140 lbs. \$3.90-\$4.65; 140-160 lbs. \$4.60-\$4.90; 160-180 lbs. \$4.90-\$5.20; 225-250 lbs. \$4.70-\$5.20; 250-300 lbs. \$4.50-\$5.00; over 300 lbs. \$4.20-\$4.70. Sows under 350 lbs. \$5.65-\$4.15; over 350 lbs. \$3.15-\$3.65. Cattle, market about steady on most classes, slightly weaker on cows. Steers—strictly good fat butcher steers \$3.25-\$8.50; mediums around \$5.50 to \$7.50; common \$5.00 to \$6.00. Heifers, average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50 to \$6.50; good beef bred heifers \$7.50 to \$8.00; poor grades as to value. Cows, strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.25-\$5.75; mediums \$4.25-\$4.75; common and canners \$3.00 to \$4.00. Bulls, good fat butcher bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50; extra choice little higher; lights around \$5.00 to \$6.00. Vealers, good and choice vealers to \$10.00 top; poor quality lower as to value.

New York Cotton

New York, March 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three to eight lower. Mid-morning prices ruled six to nine points lower, March (old) 10.73; May (old) 10.64; December 9.72. Pressure against the market continued throughout the morning and around midday losses ranged from six to 16 points.

Table with columns: Mar., May, July, Oct., Dec., Jan. and rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye and rows for Mar., May, July, Sept.

HOG MARKETS

Richmond 5.50 Fayetteville 5.30 Rocky Mount 5.30 Kinston 5.30

N. Y. Stock Market

Table with columns: American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tobacco B, Anaconda, A. C. L., Atlantic Refining, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Col. Gas and Electric, Commercial Solvent, Consolidated Oil, Curtis Wright, Dupont, Electric Power and Light, General Electric, General Motors, Liggett and Myers, Montgomery Ward, Reynolds Tobacco B, Southern Railway, Standard Oil of N. J., U. S. Steel.

CLOSING STOCKS

Table with columns: A. C. L., Anaconda, American Radiator, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, C. I. T., Coca Cola, Commercial Credit, Commercial Solvent, Consolidated Oil, Continental Can, Electric Bond and Share, General Motors, Gillette, International Telephone, Lorillard, Nash Kellogg, National Dairy, Otis Steel, Packard, Paramount Pictures, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Reynolds, Simmons, Southern Railway, Standard Brands, Sperry Corporation, Texas Corporation, Texas Gulf Sulphur, United Aircraft, United Corporation, United Drug, U. S. Steel, Warner Pictures, Western Union, Douglas Aircraft, N. Y. Central, Phillips Petroleum, American Tobacco, Aviation Corporation, Curtis Wright, American Telephone.

HAS PLAN FOR RAIL PROBLEM

Maxwell Sees Solution Of Rail-Highway Program

Reflector Bureau By HENRY AVERILL Raleigh, March 13.—Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell, advocate of a \$50,000,000 highway program for North Carolina in the next four years, last night harmonized his stand with rail development in North Carolina and professed optimism that the long-standing rail-highway transportation battle will be ended to the satisfaction and benefit of all parties.

The gubernatorial candidate was undertaking a rather delicate task in his speech before the Better Service Club, an organization of officials and employees of the Norfolk and Western Railway. He spoke in Winston-Salem. "It seems to me inevitable that in the course of time there will be worked out a comprehensive plan of coordination of all agencies of transportation that will make it possible for each of them to penetrate from this essential public service efficiently and profitably," Maxwell said.

He pointed out that his highway program could not be considered as inimical to rail interests, because every principal railway line is already paralleled by a highway. "If further extension of public roads is made they must penetrate more deeply into rural areas with lines that will serve as feeders for both main highways and rail lines," he said.

Camp Training Open To Young Men of Pitt

T. J. Swain, commander of the Pitt County Post No. 33, American Legion, has received a letter from Gerald Chapman, procurement officer for the Citizens' Military Training Camp, asking his aid in securing Pitt county's quota for the 1940 encampment. This county has a quota of six young men this year and applications can be filled with Lieut. Needham E. Ward.

Taylor Electric Co. To Open Here Friday

The Taylor Electric company will hold its formal opening Friday morning from 10 until 11 o'clock at S. Gypsum, Union Carbide, American Telephone, International Telephone and Great Northern Preferred.

CASCADE

Colorado produced \$12,765,165 worth of gold in 1939. Curfew was introduced in England about the year 1068. A ducking stool was used to punish shrews in England in 1745. Blood-letting or cupping was used as early as 413 B. C. to treat disease. The dahlia was discovered in Mexico by Cervantes in 1784. Currants were introduced into England from Corinth about 1533. Crows were employed in ancient times as letter carriers. Henry Hall, an English artist painted 43 consecutive winners of the Derby. The United States consumes about one-third of all the kerosene used in the world. This year 1,300,000 trees will be planted in the southwestern "dust bowl."

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Hat In Ring



Dr. W. I. Wooten, above, who has announced his candidacy for one of Pitt county's two seats in the State House of Representatives, is seeking political office for the first time in his life. Dr. Wooten is head of the Pitt General hospital and widely known throughout medical circles in the South.

Orders Probe Of Plane Shipments

Washington, D. C., March 13.—(AP)—A House Military sub-committee voted today to investigate the administration's policy of supplying warplanes to the allies and a growing controversy over that policy produced these other developments: 1—France and Britain were said to need American ships urgently because of reports that their combined output currently is less than half of that of Germany. 2—Sen. LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.) introduced a resolution for a Senate investigation to determine whether foreign purchases have impeded delivery of armaments and aircraft to the United States armed forces. 3—Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, voiced opposition to any side-tracking of army-navy orders for those of France or Britain. 4—President Roosevelt and aviation experts from the War, Navy and Treasury departments conferred on the extent to which foreign orders might be building up the American capacity to produce warplanes and thus strengthening national defense. Chairman Harter (D-Ohio) of the House Military sub-committee said that it would call Secretary of War Woodring as its first witness tomorrow.

Colored News

Cold weather and wet ground have delayed spring gardens in all sections. Beets, garden peas, collards, mustard, tendergreen, kale, cabbage, and celery were varieties to plant were published last month if you remember, yet we find it is well to make several plantings of these because of the cold weather, and extend the period of productivity. It is hoped that everybody everywhere will be a garden booster, when you have asked one hundred persons to plant a garden, and this is done asks one hundred more. And behold the cow! She is a magician at turning grass into the most perfect human food—milk. Have a cow, let everybody everywhere have a cow. Seemingly 4-H clubs are taking on new life, very, very gratifying to see these boys and girls closing up the rank for the future farmers. —Dennis Dupree, Negro County Agent.

Many Women Relieved

Headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, and other periodic distress of women may be due to functional dysmenorrhea from malnutrition, a condition often helped by CARDUI. Main way it helps is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juice; thus aiding digestion; building resistance to periodic distress. The other way CARDUI may help you: Take it a few days before and during "the time." Used and popular for more than 50 years. (adv.)

Warns Farmers Of Woodlands Blazes

Mr. Bowling declared that many farmers probably were not aware of the act, which provides that all part of any payment which otherwise would be made to a person under the program for soil conserving practices. A farmer is denied benefits even if some one else sets the woodlands on fire and he willfully allows to continue without making an effort to check the blaze.

Prompt Settlement

Greenville, N. C. March 13th, 1940. Moseley Brothers, Greenville, N. C. Dear Sirs: I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation for the most satisfactory adjustment of the damage to my Stock of Merchandise resulting from last week's fire. The type of service rendered prompts me to recommend your good Agency to the insuring public. Yours very truly, C. T. REID

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