

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, with widely scattered showers, slightly cooler in west and central portions tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and colder, preceded by showers on northeast coast.

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GERMANS PIERCE FRENCH MAGINOT LINE

TWO ARRESTED NEAR HERE IN BANK ROBBERY

Father, 38, And Son, 18, Found Hidden In Ditch

PAIR LOCATED BY PATROLMAN

Most of Money Taken From Bank of Winterville Yesterday Found on Pair When Arrested

A 38-year-old father and his 18-year-old son, natives of Grimesland route one, were captured and had confessed within approximately six hours after they had robbed the Bank of Winterville yesterday shortly after noon.

The father, Theodore Williams, told officers that he robbed the bank because "my wife and kids were hungry." Officers quoted the boy, Willie, as saying that they robbed the bank in order to get money to purchase stock for a filling station they had rented near Leggett.

The pair held up J. L. Rollins, cashier of the bank, as the official was preparing to close the institution for lunch. The cashier told the men that there was nothing but silver in the bank at the time and the ruse proved effective. After snatching up the cash the pair fled in an automobile. The father drew his gun on the cashier and later told officers that he held it because he knew he would not get nervous and "hurt anybody."

Bank officials reported that \$276.48 was taken and when the men were found they had all but about \$20. The approximately \$20 was believed lost in the vicinity where the men were found.

Immediately following the robbery city and county officers were joined by highway patrolmen from a wide area and an intensive search, with the aid of bloodhounds and an armed posse, was conducted.

The automobile used by the pair was found abandoned about two miles east of Winterville on a dirt road. Not far distant, clothes were found and it later developed that the father had changed in an effort to make identification more difficult.

After searching in the vicinity for several hours, many in the party expressed the belief the pair had made their escape, possibly in another automobile.

About 6 o'clock, however, Patrolman W. W. Massengill, stationed here, saw the two lying at the end of a ditch. They were lying flat on their backs with their heads on their jackets which concealed the money.

The patrolman said the men offered no resistance and climbed out of the ditch and the father surrendered the gun without attempting to draw it. They had crawled to the end of the ditch, where they were trapped.

Brought to the city, they were taken to patrol headquarters, where they freely discussed the robbery. The father was quoted as saying he did not care "what becomes of me now if I know someone will take care of my wife and children."

He was quoted as saying that he tried to keep his son from joining him in the robbery, but some officers were inclined to doubt this and blamed the father for the son's participation in the hold-up.

News of the robbery spread rapidly and the entire community where the car was abandoned joined in the search. Farmers were working in the fields in the section with guns on their plows or transplanters.

The car used by the pair was stolen in Tarboro during the week-end. A Tarboro man by the name of Hamm had the car, owned by the Chevrolet place of Tarboro, out on trial when it was stolen.

Cooper Among First To Report Expenses

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—Thomas E. Cooper of Wilmington reported today that he had received contributions of \$1,668 for his democratic gubernatorial campaign and had spent \$1,479.06.

Fifteen candidates for nominations in the May 25 primary filed campaign reports with Thad Eure, Secretary of State. They included Graham A. Barden, incumbent in the third congressional district, contributions of \$120 and expenditures of \$235.50.

Britain Mapping Defense For Nazi Aerial Attacks

War Bulletins

Paris, May 15.—(AP)—The French tonight ordered suspension of main passenger trains effective at midnight on a number of important lines near the Italian border.

London, May 15.—(AP)—The British destroyer Valentine has been beached after being damaged by German air attacks off the coast of Holland, the admiralty announced tonight.

It said casualties were believed to have been slight.

Berlin, May 15.—(AP)—The German high command announced tonight "the capitulation of the Dutch army was signed at 11 a. m. today by the German commander-in-chief and the commander-in-chief of the Dutch army and navy."

Berlin, May 15.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, in an order of the day paying tribute to his soldiers who conquered Holland, said today that "the future will demonstrate the military importance of their five-day campaign."

The German fuhrer especially praised the "audacious behavior" of parachute troops and soldiers landed by airplanes.

London, May 15.—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, reported from Cairo today that the allied fleet had put to sea from Alexandria for scheduled maneuvers.

Major Defense Program Being Put Into Shape

RELIEF FUNDS ARE APPROVED

Huge Sum Recommended for Next Fiscal Year

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—A \$975,650,000 WPA appropriation, spendable in eight months if necessary, was recommended today by the House Appropriations committee, which reported a lessening of "abuses" in relief administration.

The WPA appropriation which the committee approved as President Roosevelt had requested it was part of a \$1,111,754,819 emergency relief supply bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The committee sent the bill to the House floor.

At the same time it reported to the House that the administration of relief heretofore had been marred by abuses, including improvement of private property at public expense, over-manned projects, "padding" sponsors' contributions and inadequate supervision and operation of projects on which a high percentage of non-relief labor was required.

The worst situation found by the subcommittee which investigated WPA, the appropriation group said, was in Louisiana, where some state officials have faced criminal charges. The committee's report declared that it was "incomprehensible" that federal officials, at least in Louisiana were not cognizant of the waste and diversion and misapplication of funds.

The \$975,650,000 WPA appropriation was compared with a \$1,477,000 relief outlay for the full 12 months of the current year. The committee said the proposed sum would provide employment for an average of 1,330,000 persons if used over a 12-month period, or 1,950,000 on an eight-month basis.

Permission to use the money in eight months, if necessary, was recommended, the committee said, on President Roosevelt's request that this be done and in the light of reports showing a decline in industrial activities since January.

While clearing the way for expenditure of all the money in eight months, the committee—without explaining why—wrote into the law restrictions on the total number of persons who could be employed in the five months from July 1 until after the November election.

New Bern Chosen For 1941 Masonic Meet

Charlotte, May 15.—(AP)—The York Rite Masonic bodies of North Carolina closing a three-day annual convention here today, selected New Bern as their 1941 convention city.

Officers elected included: M. F. McKeel, Jr., of Washington, grand master first veil and J. Edward Allen of Warrenton, grand captain of the host.

Most Italian theaters are owned by organizations such as Fascist and religious groups.

Extraordinary Measure Being Drafted By FDR

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sped work today on his request for an extraordinary defense program, expected to cost \$975,000,000, but the White House said he still would be unable to whip it into shape for submission to Congress before tomorrow.

The chief executive worked until 2 a. m. the White House said, and then directed that his calling list for the day be held to a minimum so that he could continue drafting the request, which—after his own rearmament appeal and that of General John J. Pershing yesterday—seemed almost certain of quick approval by Congress.

While the President has decided on the amount he will request to bulwark the army and navy, it was said the figure would not be disclosed until the message reached Capitol Hill.

The rapid-fire pace of the war abroad, a presidential secretary said, has made it extremely indefinite whether the chief executive will carry through plans for a swing around the country after Congress adjourns. No itinerary or plans are being worked out.

General Pershing, who headed the AEF in France two decades ago, counseled against any delay in a rare public statement.

"Every energy in this country should be devoted to the idea of putting the United States in a condition of thorough preparedness against the possibility of war," he said.

Authoritative sources said that the President would recommend an increase of \$726,000,000 in army funds and \$250,000,000 more for the navy. The objective would be to complete equipment for one million troops, put warship construction in high gear and bulwark coast defenses.

Holt Is Trailing In West Virginia

By The Associated Press

While President Roosevelt and Senator Robert A. Taft were winning without opposition the Ohio delegations to the democratic and republican national conventions, yesterday's primary elections in Ohio and West Virginia provided these highlights:

West Virginia.—Sen. Rush D. Holt, New Deal critic who was too young to take office when first elected in 1934, trailed for democratic renomination; Sen. M. M. Neely, his colleague, led for the democratic nomination for governor.

Ohio.—Democrats nominated former Governor Martin L. Davey to oppose Gov. John W. Bricker, republican running for a second term; for the Senate seat of Vic Donahey, retiring democrat, former Rep. John McSweeney led on the democratic ticket and Mayor Harold Burton of Cleveland and Rep. Dudley White were running neck and neck for the republican nomination.

CONCERNED AT OWN EXPOSURE

Anxiety Sharpened at Berlin Broadcasts That German Planes Are Within Striking Distance of Important Port of Harwich.

London, May 15.—(AP)—"Highly successful" British air attacks behind the German lines were reported today as the Nazi conquest of Holland hammered home to Britain her own exposure to aerial raiders.

Machinegun fire sounded this morning near the mouth of the Humber river, along the English east coast.

Berlin broadcasts heard here sharpened Britain's anxiety and spurred recruiting of a new home front army to fight a possible invasion by Nazi parachute troops.

"German planes already are within easy reach of the important English port of Harwich," a German announcer warned. "More than that, they have bases for direct attack against the whole of England in this age of modern warfare the infirmity of the British Isles has ended."

Harwich is less than 125 miles from the Dutch mainland.

The air ministry said British fliers had given the French "valuable assistance" in the great battle which developed at Sedan and the crossings of the Meuse yesterday.

Britain's air force it said, "destroyed permanent bridges and two pontoon bridges and with anti-aircraft guns brought down 15 German planes in a terrific battle near Sedan."

"Repeated low flying attacks on enemy troops and tank concentrations were made."

It acknowledged loss of 35 British planes.

Officers Destroy Nine Liquor Stills

Pitt, Beaufort and Martin county ABC enforcement officers, working in cooperation during the first two days of this week, destroyed nine illicit liquor distilleries, eight in Martin and nine in Beaufort. All of the stills are believed to have provided illegal liquor for various sections of Eastern Carolina and the officers were working jointly in an effort to cut off the flow into their respective counties.

Pitt and Beaufort officers, working near Gaynor's bridge in Beaufort county Monday afternoon, captured 300 gallons of new mash ready for distillation. The kettle and copper coil had been moved from the site.

Yesterday officers of the three counties working in the Beargrass section of Martin county, found five stills within a radius of three miles. A total of 2,150 gallons of mash ready for distillation was destroyed. None of the stills were in operation when officers located them.

Three of the plants were of the steam boiler type and two were of the copper kettle type.

On Monday afternoon three other stills were captured in the same section by Martin ABC and federal officers. These three stills were located by airplane.

100,000 Lost

Paris, May 15.—(AP)—The Netherlands foreign minister, Zeeco Van Kieffens estimated today that the Dutch army had suffered 100,000 men killed—or one-fourth of its total strength of 400,000.

Van Kieffens, however, said Holland's fleet was almost intact and had joined the allied naval forces.

He said that resistance was continuing in the coastal province of Zeeland and that troops which escaped into Belgium would enter the allied armies.

His disclosure of the army's staggering losses was part of his government's first review of the campaign which forced virtual capitulation of The Netherlands in five days.

600,000 MEN TAKE PART IN MEUSE BATTLE

Half of Nazi Forces Reported Forced Back

FOES LOCKED IN "FINISH BATTLE"

Estimate 20 Divisions On Each Side Taking Part in Conflict in Northwestern France

Paris, May 15.—(AP)—The French command reported tonight that about half the German forces which crossed the Meuse river yesterday had been driven back.

It estimated that 20 divisions on each side—a total of 600,000 men—were pitted in a finish fight in the "battle of the Meuse."

Violent French counter attacks were reported after a French war ministry spokesman had admitted that Nazi forces smashing at positions south of Sedan had crossed the river and established a salient four miles deep on its south side.

The major struggle apparently was centered around Sedan, 10 miles within France from the Belgium frontier.

But the French also reported a successful counter attack on the northwest flank in Belgium and solid defenses to the southeast in France.

The German thrust originally penetrated 10 miles south of the river—or nearly 20 miles into France—this spokesman said, but a French counter attack reduced this pocket below the river to about four miles.

He said the attacks came late yesterday and a renewed German drive was expected today.

German efforts in the Sedan region this commentator said, appeared to be the "biggest" of the entire Meuse front, extending southward from Namur, Belgium.

In the Belgian Ardennes mountains between Namur and Dinant, the Germans established bridge heads on the west bank of the Meuse, which immediately drew counter attacks from the French forces on the same side of the river.

A German tank attack northwest of Namur was hurled back by French counter attacks.

The Germans were reported to have suffered "enormous losses," particularly in tanks and their crews and a four to one ratio in planes.

The situation of the allies in central Belgium was declared "favorable."

Parts of the German force which crossed the Meuse south of Sedan was hurled back into the river.

French and British aerial forces, meanwhile, were laying down "tons and tons" of bombs on German rear lines, troop concentrations, highways, boats and bridges.

Warren Selected To Conduct Probe

Washington, May 15.—Speaker Bland today announced the appointment of Representative Lindsay Warren as chairman of the special house committee to investigate campaign expenditures and illegal practices for the 1940 election.

Associated with Mr. Warren will be Representative Hart of New Jersey and Hennings of Missouri. Democrats and Hancock of New York and Michener of Michigan, Republicans. The committee will correspond to a similar committee in the senate headed by Senator Gillette of Iowa.

Representative Warren was the author of the resolution creating the committee which is set up every two years but insisted to the speaker that he not be named a member.

Speaker Bankhead, however, stated he was determined that the First District member should serve as chairman.

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—Charles P. Rogers of Sanford was elected president of the North Carolina directors and embalmers association today.



This map illustrates the gains claimed by the German army in its march through Belgium. The Nazis proudly asserted they were within 25 miles of Brussels, the capital, and all objectives were being attained. (1) Axi wedge was reported striking at Rotterdam, Holland. (2) Germans were near Louvain, Belgium, less than 25 miles from Brussels. (3) Here the greatest battle in history may be fought with the full allied might hurled against the invaders. (4) The section of Belgian fortifications apparently smashed. (5) The "little Maginot line," an extension of the main French line, which now faces crucial test.

Anti-Allies Feeling In Italy May Be Lessening

Demonstrators Dispersed By Italian Police

Rome, May 15.—(AP)—Police dispersed nearly 10,000 persons—mostly students—who gathered in various parts of Rome today with the intention of launching a third day of anti-allied demonstrations.

Foreign observers interpreted the action as placing an official diploma on the manifestations, which diplomatic circles have learned might result in repercussions which might push Italy into the war.

News posters, however, were plastered on buildings near the French embassy, quoting an old editorial in Premier Mussolini's newspaper, which recalled that Germany supported Italy during the Ethiopian war, while France and Britain opposed her.

Troops continued to guard the British and French embassies, focal points of former demonstrations. Mention of the demonstrations was lacking from the morning newspapers.

Apparently, however, the displays have served the purpose of driving to cover any Italians who might have anti-German or pro-allied leanings.

Americans who, alarmed by events, attempted tardily to buy passage home on the United States liner Washington, found every available—including the lounges—reserved, mostly by Americans fleeing from Holland and Belgium.

Charter Meet Is Set By College YDC Club

The Young Democratic Club of East Carolina Teachers College, recently formed on the campus with James Whitfield, Greenville sophomore, as president, will hold its charter meeting Thursday night, May 16, with Professor R. C. Deal, of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty, Forrest Pollard, Durham, state president and Hoover Taft, Greenville, state organizer of Y.D.C., and J. H. Rose, Greenville, state commander of the American Legion, taking part in the program.

After Professor R. C. Deal has made the address of welcome, state president, Forrest Pollard will present the charter to the E.C.T.C. group and local president, James Whitfield will accept it. Hoover Taft, who will make the address of the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

After the program the Young Democrats will have an informal dance in the campus building.

S. C. FOR 3d TERM

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—South Carolina Democrats voted 238-4 to 106-4 at their party convention here today to instruct their delegates to cast the state's 16 votes for a third term for President Roosevelt at the national democratic convention.

Nazi Forces Cross River Into France Near Sedan

Invaders Extend Campaign to Northwestern Extension of Famed Defense System; Capitulation of Holland Hailed By Berlin Quarters As Army In Belgium Advances

Berlin, May 15.—(AP)—The German high command declared today that Nazi forces had "pierced" the northwestern extension of France's Maginot line in the Sedan sector.

"By the crossing of the Meuse in the Sedan sector," its communique said, "the northwestern extension of France's fortification system—the Maginot line—has been pierced."

"Here, too, French counter attacks were frustrated with heavy losses for the enemy."

Coupled with the powerful thrust into the French section of the Meuse line was the Nazi report that a German spearhead aiming at the Belgian fortifications of Namur had overpowered two forts in that defense sector.

Authorized sources said the Germans had crossed the Meuse river Monday and the same day had conquered the forts of Lanin and Lottien, south and west of Liege.

The text of the high command communique in part:

"The fortification of Holland" has capitulated because of the hopeless fighting against superior attacks by German troops on land and from the air. In Belgium our divisions sharply pursuing the retreating enemy reached a position on the Dyle river.

"A crossing of the Meuse was forced on a broad front. French counter attacks with tanks on the western embankment were repulsed.

"German fighting planes and destroyer plane units participated in this fight, destroying a great number of armed cars.

"By the crossing of the Meuse in the Sedan sector the northwestern extension of France's fortification system—the Maginot line—has been pierced."

W. D. Harrington, Harnett county tax collector who was riding with Salmon, escaped with minor injuries.

The collision took place at the intersection of highways 421 and 210.

Fuquay Springs Man Victim Of Collision

Fayetteville, May 15.—(AP)—The Rev. Gerald E. Motley, of Fuquay Springs was fatally injured and Neill Salmon of Lillington, former state senator, was critically hurt in an automobile collision two miles north of Lillington today.

Motley, a Baptist minister, was dead upon his arrival here.

Salmon, a lawyer was unconscious and was reported in grave condition.

W. D. Harrington, Harnett county tax collector who was riding with Salmon, escaped with minor injuries.

The collision took place at the intersection of highways 421 and 210.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 92
Low yesterday 72
At 1:30 p. m. today 84

PRECIPITATION
(In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 30
Total for month 73

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 last night 29.91
7:30 this morning 29.97

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 a. m. S. 12
1:30 p. m. S. 12

Social and Personal

Mrs. Fenner Phillips, Jr., is confined to her room with sickness at the home of Mrs. J. O. Taylor on Eighth Street.

Mrs. H. C. Sugg has returned from Greensboro College where she attended the May Day Festival. Her daughter, Miss Marjorie Sugg was a member of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren, Jr., of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the weekend with relatives in Greenville. Mrs. Warren will remain for a visit of several days and will also spend some time in Pine Level before her return to Harrisburg.

Miss Sallie Norwood, of Farmville, was a Greenville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Cutchin, of Washington, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. N. R. Edwards and Mrs. J. E. Brooks, of Grimesland, spent the day in Greenville.

Mrs. Nora Patrick, of Grifton, was here today.

Charles Thomas Jackson has arrived from Shanghai, China, to spend a few months.

Mrs. R. H. Oakley of Roxboro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oakley.

Friends of Mrs. Pattie Vincent will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Thirteenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon, formerly of Arlington, Va., spent yesterday in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will make their future home in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Annie Rawl is spending some time here with her son, E. E. Rawl and Mrs. Rawl.

Card to Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy shown to us in the recent death of our husband and father, Mr. Alonzo Allen and family.

Wilhoit-Wilson
Major and Mrs. William Rosser Wilson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Evans to

Ellis Edmund Wilhoit, junior Second Lieut., Corps of Engineers United States Army on Friday, the thirty-first of May Nineteen hundred and forty at half after eight in the evening All Saints Episcopal Church Beverly Hills, California.

Mrs. Harris Speaker
Mrs. Bernice Kelly Harris, Sea-board Eastern Carolina's novelist and playwright who has received so much recognition during the past year, last night delighted an audience of Greenville club women by her simple and unaffected discussion of her use of raw materials in her writing, when she spoke at the Women's Club under the auspices of the Greenville branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Harris was introduced by Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, of the English Faculty of East Carolina Teachers College, who had been presented by Miss Louise Williams of the college mathematics faculty, who is president of the local A. A. U. W., as a fitting person to introduce the speaker both because of her position as members of the committee that had arranged the program and her wide knowledge of contemporary literature.

Saying that she spoke "with pride" of the fact that the author of the first novel to be published by the University of North Carolina Press "is an Eastern Carolinian and that the book, 'Purslane', is North Carolina, with tar through and through it, and not just a smear of it on the outside," Miss Jenkins went on to declare that "Purslane" had received better notices than some of the earlier Pulitzer Prize winners. "The North Carolina Literary Society gave Mrs. Harris the highest honor within its power to confer the Mayflower Cup," she said, "and had there been no 'Grapes of Wrath' in 1939, we might tonight be entertaining a Pulitzer Prize Winner."

Mrs. Harris, after saying that the invitation from the Greenville A. A. U. W. had been one of the first to come to "the new writer" after her book had come out and had been a much appreciated "vote of confidence" when such a vote was needed, went into the main part of her talk by declaring that she does not call herself a speaker, but that her interest in creative work and in the persons in every group who need just an encouraging word to go ahead with such work, impels her to accept certain invitations to speak.

"I feel," she said, "that university women groups and book clubs are friends, not just audiences."

Then addressing herself to the people before her with just a general college background, and no specific training in craftsmanship, but a desire to write, she told them to go ahead with their attempt. "Folk Plays of Eastern North Carolina" and "Purslane" were written by a clubwoman with just such a background and training. "Not all women should write, of course, though all should have some creative outlet."

"For the writer there is in North Carolina a wealth of material," said the speaker. "Wherever the sky bends over people, the writer can find material. Then suggesting various sources of material, Mrs. Harris told in a most interesting way how she had obtained her ideas from the life in her own community for a number of her plays."

After the program there was an informal social time in which most of those present had an opportunity to meet the speaker.

Mrs. Harris, who drove from Seaboard for the occasion and returned after the program, was the guest of Miss Louise Williams, A. A. U. W. president, Miss Emma Hooper and Miss Lois Grigby at dinner in their apartment on Summit street.

Social Calendar

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

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist church will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting of Memorial Baptist church. Subject: "The Love of The World."

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of West Greenville School will meet.

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

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The B. and P. Women's Club will meet in the Federal Art Gallery.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Garden Club meets with Mrs. J. Key Brown.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Peele. Mrs. L. W. Redd will be assisting hostess.

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

T. E. L. Class to Meet.
The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Peele. Mrs. L. W. Redd will be assisting hostess.

Grimesland News

Lena Gay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson is very ill. Friends of Rufus Galloway are very sorry to learn he is critically ill in Tayloe Hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Carr and Mrs. Ned Williams of Wallace, Ruth Carr of Vanceboro and C. J. Carr, Jr., of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carr and family. G. P. Carr, who is with the government inspection service, returned to Wallace Monday.

Tom Barks, of Vanceboro was in town for a short while Tuesday. He and Miss Ruth Carr, sister of G. P. Carr left immediately for South Boston, Va., where they were to be married.

Miss Lela Brown Stancill of Greenville is spending the week with Mrs. N. R. Edwards.

Miss Jennie Newby Outlaw, of Washington, was home for the week-end.

Black Jack News

Sam B. Underwood, Jr., of Greenville was a business visitor here all day Monday.

Mr. Nobles and two sons, Benny and Floyd all of Winterville attended the ball game Sunday.

Sam O. Worthington of Greenville was a business visitor here Monday night.

Mrs. W. C. Spencer was a delegate to the democratic convention Saturday.

Miss Mildred Becton and Mrs. Newman Lewis both of Chocod were visitors here Monday morning.

Charles Harry Whedbee of Greenville was here on business Saturday. Mr. William E. Smith has returned to his headquarters in Alabama.

Mrs. W. L. Mills has returned from Tayloe hospital and is now improving very fast.

J. W. H. Roberts of Greenville was a visitor here Monday night.

Miss Eula Lee Boyd was the guest of Rosa Buck during the week-end.

Mr. Cecil Williams and George Hadley both of Greenville were business visitors here Monday evening.

Mr. W. L. Mills and son William and Misses Rosalie and Mildred Adams were visitors in Washington Saturday.

Hardison, Elmo, and Janet Edwards all of Greenville, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Dixon was a visitor in Greenville Monday morning.

Mr. Amos O. Clark was a visitor here Sunday morning.

Mr. C. W. Evans was a shopper in Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Venters of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Singleton of Washington were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gaskins Sunday evening.

Mrs. Georgia James mother of Judge Dink James attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Marvin James is in Tayloe hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Church Service
On Sunday night May 12th the Free Will Baptist church celebrated their annual Mothers' day program with one of the largest crowds to ever attend Black Jack church. The crowd was estimated from 12 to 13 hundred. The following mothers received prizes:

Oldest mother—Mrs. Margaret Smith of Greenville who was 83 years old. Monday, May 13th.

Youngest mother—Mrs. Jim Galloway. Mother with most children—Mrs. E. M. Buck.

Baseball
The ball game between Black Jack and Winterville, which was played here, was won by the Winterville club.

On Sunday afternoon, May 19th at 2 o'clock the Black Jack boys will play the cotton mill boys at Black Jack.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By C. B. ROWLETTE

Student Council Meeting.

At a meeting of the Student Cooperative Association last night, a few unimportant decisions were made. This meeting was very short due to the absence of new or old business.

Laura Hearne stated that in all probability new books and old books would be contributed to the library. Heber Adams, who is in charge of the newly acquired P. A. system, gave two reports concerning the machines. First, that the college had paid the \$3 owed for using the article and second, that an extension cord usually used at dances and affairs of this sort was lost at the Athletic Banquet a while back and if not found, the athletic council will be asked to purchase another one. A committee headed by Jamie Enkes, president of the council gave a report that all plans for next year's convention which is to be held in this school are in readiness. Membership pins for this organization have been ordered but as yet they have not come.

BIOLOGY TRIP

The first period advanced biology class, consisting of Paul Brooks, Frances Evans, Gertrude May, Jean Murphy, Martha Rowe, John Spearman and Doris Tyndall left this morning for the Beaufort Marine Laboratory for a short study of fish in their aquarium. They used private cars for their transportation. The fourth period class will go tomorrow.

FACULTY DINNER

The Faculty will have dinner together this evening at Mrs. E. B. Ferguson's. Mr. Mulholland was responsible for the arrangements. Following this they will have their regular faculty meeting.

DEBATING CLUB MEET

There will be a meeting of the Debate Club tonight at 8:30 in the library. All students will complete their requirements for earning debate club pins. There will also be a debate tonight. The first on "Socialized Medicine" and the other on "National Defense."

Clay Root News

Friends of Mrs. Marvin James will be sorry to learn that she is ill in Tayloe hospital.

Ronald Buck is getting along nicely from his broken arm which happened a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pipkin of New Bern.

Mr. Henry Smith was a visitor in Greenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haddock and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dixon.

Mrs. Charles Savage of Dover, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Mary Buck. At the present time they are visiting their brother, George Venters.

Friends of Leslie Haddock will be very glad to know that he will return to his home on May 25, after being a patient in the W. O. W. hospital in Texas for 14 months.

Daring Sentiment In The Balkans
Sofia.—(AP)—Bulgaria's censors were censured by new Premier Bogdan Philoff for "stifling the expression of our people's thoughts."

In his first speech to parliament, he declared newspapermen and authors should be freed from government restrictions. Philoff, an archeologist until he entered politics two years ago, is himself a prolific writer—on scientific subjects.

Indications are that more farmers will participate in the agricultural conservation program this year than ever before, says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College.

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MME. CHIANG

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, swings down from some ruins while inspecting the effects of a Japanese bombing raid in Chungking.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

May 15, 1900.

CONVENTIONALITIES

Note on Anything Handy and Newsy

The nights are fine.

May is certainly giving us a hot spell, whether we get another cold one this month or not.

The John Flanagan Buggy Company is having a two-story addition built to their carriage shop. It will be about 40 by 50 feet and will be used for displaying buggies after they are finished.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall left Tuesday morning to spend a few days in Wilson.

"Eat plenty of vegetables and get as wide a variety as you can," is the advice which Miss Mary E. Thomas, extension nutritionist of State College, is giving farm families.

A variety of shellfish of Jamaica, known as tree oysters, actually is found attached to tree roots, and is edible.

Nearly 200,000 Students Enrolled In High School

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, May 15.—Nearly 200,000 children were enrolled in 946 North Carolina high schools during the school year 1939-40; and on the average, nine out of every ten were present on every day of the school year, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Public Instruction.

The exact total enrollment for the year was 196,407—of whom 88,330 were boys and 108,077 were girls; while 160,384 were white and 36,023 were Negroes.

Approximately nine of every eleven high school enrollees were, therefore, whites; while girls outnumbered boys in a ratio of almost exactly 11 to 9.

This preponderance of girls extended to every division. In all white schools there were 53.5 per cent girls, in all Negro schools 62 per cent. In county schools the percentage was 55.7 girls while in all city schools it was 53.7.

As for the average daily attendance as compared with enrollment, the figures showed that of the grand total enrollment (196,407) no less than 174,615 (88.9 per cent) attended daily. Highest percentage of daily attendance was that of white girls, with 90.1 per cent (77,278 out of an enrollment of 85,747). Other groups showed: white males 65,620 daily at-

tendance out of 74,637 enrolled for 87.9 per cent; Negro girls, 19,721 attendance average out of enrollment of 22,330; Negro boys, 11,996 attendance out of 13,693 enrollment.

To teach the North Carolina high school students there were, in all, 6,821 teachers, divided between men and women in a ratio of about 4 to 5. There were in all 3,022 male and 3,799 female teachers.

There were 5,585 white (2,422 males, 3,163 females) teachers and 1,236 Negroes (600 males, 636 females).

In the county units there were employed 4,847 teachers and in the city units 2,174.

Of the grand total of 946 high schools 79 were in county, 155 in city units; 745 were for whites, 201 for Negroes.

On the "accredited" list were 872 of the 946 high schools divided as follows: County white schools 622 out of 652, city white schools all of the 93, (giving 715 out of 745 white high schools in the state; Negro county schools 102 out of 139, Negro city schools 55 out of 62 (for a total of 157 out of 201).

In order to be accredited schools must meet the following minimum requirements: (1) Four-year course of study, (2) 160-day term, exclusive of holidays, (3) three whole-time teachers, holding proper certificates, (4) 45-minute recitation

periods, (5) sixteen units required for graduation, (6) laboratory equipment for teaching science, (7) library requirements met in full, (8) maps according to requirements, (9) average daily attendance sufficient to secure three teachers.

While North Carolina had a greater high school enrollment than any other Southern state except Texas, it stood fourteenth out of sixteen in the matter of percentage of graduates to enrollment for the year 1937-38. That year there were enrolled in North Carolina high schools 181,202 students, of whom 26,475 were graduated, for 14.6 per cent, which put the state above only South Carolina and Georgia. Arkansas led the Southern States with a percentage of 17.2 per cent graduates. In the nation as a whole the average of graduates to enrollment was 16.6 per cent.

Seven Iron Men.
Boulder, Colo. (AP)—Only seven members of Colorado university's successful basketball team were awarded letters this season and four are seniors—Jack Harvey, Don Thurman, Don Hendricks and Gene Grove.

Family Affair.
Milwaukee, Wis. (AP)—A pair of brothers may hold down the two tackle positions on Marquette's varsity football team next fall. Charles Feffer was a letterman last fall and starred in spring drills, along with his brother, Jack, a promising freshman.

ANOTHER GOLF PRO IN LAFFOON FAMILY

Denver (AP)—Woody Laffoon, a brother of Ky, has been named professional at the Park Hill club course. Ky used to be the pro at Green Gables, just outside Denver.

Colonial New Yorkers were fined three shillings if they refused to keep their chimneys clean and in repair.

THINKS NEW RULE CUT CAGE INJURIES

Fort Collins, Colo. (AP)—Coach John Davis of Colorado State believes the new intentional foul rule decreased the danger of basketball injuries.

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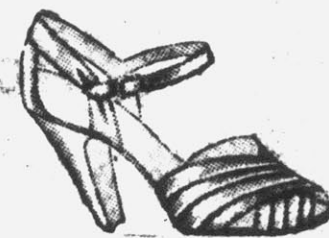
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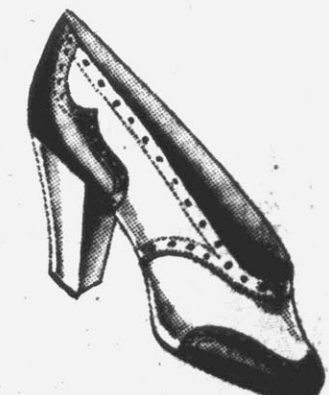
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Italy Joined Allies 25 Years Ago; Which Way Will She Jump Now?



The King, Victor Emmanuel III, was head man in Italy in 1915, but it was a nation torn by poverty, provincial jealousies, class strife. Despite alliances, the king's personal feelings were with the Allies.

Mussolini, in 1915, had already turned his back on socialism, was editing a paper in which he agitated (and influenced) Italy's entry into war on the Allies' side. He joined the army, and was wounded in 1917.



King and Duce, parallel figures of Italy today, are not always in agreement. Many Italians look to the king to keep Italy neutral, but it's Mussolini who has the final word. His chief aim is a stronger, bigger empire, and a big say in the Mediterranean. He's likely to play his cards the way he thinks he can best achieve these ends.

AP Feature Service
Just 25 years ago, the Allies were battling Germany, and Italy was an uncertain neutral. If history repeats itself on schedule, May 23, 1940, will be an important day. It's the twenty-fifth anniversary of the date Italy jumped off the neutral fence on the side of the Allies.

Just as today she has the Rome-Berlin Axis, Italy in 1915 was bound



Arrows indicate possible routes of attack if Italy enters the war on the side of Germany, though terrain makes invasion of France hazardous. Italy's long coastline makes her vulnerable to attack by sea, but she has a strong navy and air force.

to Germany (and Austria-Hungary) by the Triple Alliance. But in April, 1915, the Allies promised her new territory under the Treaty of London.

So, on May 3, 1915, Italy renounced the Triple Alliance, and declared war on Austria-Hungary 20 days later.

Leisen and the co-star Barbara Stanwyck talking at the consequent delay and seeking other fields. Paramount says it's cost a pretty penny (about \$170,000) to prepare for the picture with Ameche in it, and it's asking that much in chilly cash from Ameche in recompense. Twentieth Century, meanwhile, has suspended Ameche in a spirit of co-operation, but lifted the ban when it needed him for "Four Sons."

Don hasn't had anything to say about all this, and maybe the courtroom, if the suit gets that far, will splash on some "color," but it still won't be like the old days.

Those were the times. They called names and invented sobriquets. There was Jetta Goudal, in that colorful altercation with the Great One (C. B. DeMille) over Jetta's "temperament." C. B. said the foreign actress was so all-fired emphatic about things there was practically no working with her, and Jetta brought in the matter of "temperament" as a valuable, integral asset in an artist's equipment. C. B. triumphantly labeled her a "continental cocktail of emotions" and sat back confidently—only to hear the judge agree with Jetta and hand her the palm of victory.

The last really "good" suit we had was Warner Bros. vs. Bette Davis. Over in England, the war was and sparks flew when the studio took to court the matter of Bette's contract and Bette's desire to skip it. Bette

lost, but not before opposing counsel had opportunity to call her a "naughty young lady who wants more money" and the defense had rung in vivid pictures of Bette as a Warner "slave" serving a "life sentence" under contract.

The Warner-Cagney fuss was a humdinger, too. Plenty of name-calling all around, with a dramatic through-the-side-door victory for

Jimmy when he discovered the Warner, at one theater, were billing Pat O'Brien over Cagney, in violation of the Cagney contract.

No. I haven't much hope for the Ameche-Paramount business. Nobody's going to call Don a "cocktail of emotions," or a spoiled darling, or anything smacky like that. It looks like a crassly commercial, dollar-and-cents scrap.

Common Courtesy

AP Feature Service
Sometime in recent years a lot of boys and girls picked up the notion that sending invitations to their graduations programs was asking



for a gift. Perhaps it's part of youth's growing independence. Whatever the cause, it's up to parents to persuade them that grad-

uation invitations are merely notifications to friends that the parents have a child who is getting a diploma—a matter of family pride. And a graduation invitation no longer demands (if it ever did) a gift. Sometimes good friends of the parent or the graduate do show acknowledgment with a gift or a congratulatory message. That's a personal matter. Attending the exercises or offering congratulations is considered sufficient, however.

And, you parents. Your child really wants you to see him get his diploma, even though he may assume a don't-care attitude. That's family pride, too. Parents should attend his commencement. And when they get to the school, they should be prepared to do the things the graduate has planned for them. He wants mother to admire the wishing

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Raleigh, May 15.—Fewer cotton gins and better cotton gins, is one of North Carolina's pressing needs, C. C. Ferguson, Extension cotton specialist of N. C. State College, said today. He sought to discourage the operation of gins with faulty equipment, despite prospects for a larger cotton crop in 1940 than was harvested in 1939.

"In 1934," Ferguson said, "there were 1,269 ginning establishments in North Carolina. Last year only 818 of these operated, handling a total of 461,722 bales of cotton, or an average of 564 bales per ginning establishment. To maintain equipment on a fairly modern basis, with little or no profit, cost records reveal that a four-stand outfit must handle at least 1,500 bales per season.

From the foregoing figures, it is

easily understood why ginning facilities in so many instances are obsolete in North Carolina. Last year approximately 13 per cent, or an average of one bale out of every seven, was damaged in the ginning operation sufficiently to reduce the value one or more grades. This damage cost the farmers of North Carolina a minimum of \$100,000 last year."

Ferguson says that only about 400 gins operated in an efficient manner, with modern equipment, are necessary to handle this year's prospective cotton crop. Transportation facilities and other factors might alter this requirement slightly. Nevertheless, for economical operation, the average volume should not be less than 1,000 bales per gin. Even with the bumper crop of 1937, the active gins handled an average of only 824 bales each.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons

Hollywood—I don't like to complain, but it seems to this corner Hollywood's new suits are pretty tame affairs compared with yes-

terday's. They just don't have the "color" any more, and I don't mean the Messrs. Menjou, Crosby, Raft and Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom have given up racetrack checks. I'm talking about legal suits.

Look at this Paramount vs. Don Ameche thing. No "style," no "angles," just dollar-and-cents tiffing. Ameche turns down a picture at Paramount after Ameche's 20th Century bosses have loaned him for it. Ameche just won't have any part of, or in, "The Night of January 16th." Thereupon, the studio's plans for the picture collapse like a phony plot, with the director Mitchell

PESTERED BY FILTHY ANTS?

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By EARL L. DOUGLASS

PONDER IT A WHILE.

The devil's most effective weapon is fascination. What we do not have we not only want, but come to regard it with such burning desire that the possession of all heaven and earth will not compensate us if we cannot have that one thing.

Yet all this is illusion. Men and women feel that they cannot live without certain things, and they stake all—sometimes at a terrible loss—to secure these things. And when they get them, they marvel at their disappointment. How could they have been such fools, they ask themselves over and over again. How could anything appear so fascinating in prospect and be so flat and unsatisfying once it is possessed?

Lord Chesterfield, the bon vivant of his age, wrote these words of sad and bitter disillusionment: "I have seen the silly rounds of business and pleasure and have done with them all. I have enjoyed all the pleasures of the world and consequently know their futility, and do not regret their loss. Their real value is very, very low; but those who have not experienced them always overrate them. For myself, I by no means desire to repeat the nauseous dose."

The only sure safeguard against the ravages of such fascination is a firm hold on the things of life that really count.

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GERMAN SUCCESS MAY CAUSE CRISIS IN JAP.-U. S. RELATIONS

Further German success in its lightning thrusts in Europe may precipitate a Japanese coup in the Far East, many expert Far Eastern observers believe. If Japan should take advantage of the European war to seize the Dutch East Indies, it is believed the job of resisting Japanese expansion would be up to the United States—with little help from other powers.

Authorities on military and naval problems are generally agreed that United States resistance to Japanese domination in the Far East is necessary purely as a defensive measure. It is pointed out that an aggressive foreign power with a big navy could cut off American trade and even threaten the United States with invasion if it gained control of key island positions in the Pacific.

Japan sees the present war as an opportunity, if a recent statement of the institute of the Pacific is authoritative. After calling attention that Japan has the largest air force and navy in the Far East, it said: "It is necessary to rectify Japan's economic portion, and now

Pincers



is the psychological moment, while European powers with interests in the South Seas are preoccupied." While the Institute expects Britain, France and Holland to protest, it expressed confidence in Japanese domination.

The economic importance of the East Indies to the United States is revealed by the fact that America imports 84 per cent of its rubber, 64 per cent of its tin, 70 per cent of its antimony, and 45 per cent of its tungsten from this area. Under the policy of closed economy Japan is trying to build up, other nations may buy and sell wherever it is in power only at the sufferance of the Japanese, and then only when it is to the advantage of Japan to do so.

At present, Japan is dependent upon the United States for many vital materials, particularly iron and oil. But the East Indies are richly endowed with both products. Thus, if Japan gained control of this territory, it would not only become more nearly self-sufficient, but would gain control of the United States' source of rubber, tin, and other basic products necessary to this country both in war and peace. In other words, the present situation would be reversed.

The threat of invasion of the Dutch East Indies was implied by Japan when it recently announced it would resist any change in the status quo which would presumably be brought about by the war in Europe. Many writers believed Japan thus announced its intention to protect the islands by occupation if the opportunity provided itself. A stand similar to that of the Japanese was taken by the American State Department and was thought to have an entirely different meaning. It was interpreted by many as a stern warning that any move by Japan would be resisted by this country. — Scottish Rite News.

SHORT SHOTS

Raleigh, May 15 — A big majority of counties are listed as having instructed their delegates to the state convention to support a third-term delegation to the Democratic national convention, but they did not all adopt the form of resolution prepared by the North Carolina for

Roosevelt movement. Perhaps the most unusual resolution which purported to be a third term endorsement was passed by the Duplin county meeting.

In its essentials it read like this: "We recommend to the delegates from this county that they follow the leadership of our great Governor Clyde R. Hoey in any resolution that he has, or may hereafter, agree to respecting the delegates to be elected by the state convention to the national convention."

Inasmuch as the Governor has already "agreed" to the resolution proposing solid support from North Carolina's delegation for President Roosevelt, this can be taken as endorsement of the third term. On the other hand it is on its very face a choice of the Governor over anybody and everybody.

Vernon F. Seeriest, publicity chief for Lee Gravely, is in your Raleigh reporter's private doghouse. The reporter left his office an afternoon or two ago, leaving on his desk a note intended for the scribe's spouse. It read "I'm getting a hair cut."

Entered the villain Seeriest during the reporter's absence to scrawl below: "Thank goodness!!! You sure needed one."

North Carolina beer drinkers have two distinctions. They drink less than one-fourth, on the average, as do those of the nation as a whole; and, second, they have an overwhelming preference for bottled and canned over draught beer.

The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors, which delves into this sort of thing, reports that pack-aged (bottled and canned) sales account for 91 per cent the total sales in this state; while for the nation packaged sales amount to less than one-half (49 1/2 per cent to be exact).

North Carolina's per capita consumption is less than three gallons per year, while the nation's beer drinkers gulp down an average of something more than a gallon a month (12 1/2 gallons a year).

Even so, Tar Heels increased this consumption by 12 per cent in 1939 over 1938.

This year there will likely be 5,000 retail beer licenses issued in the state. There were 4,834 last year. Mecklenburg led the counties with 335 for the year just ended, followed by Guilford with 254, Forsyth with 210, Wake with 187, New Hanover with 162, Durham 157, Rowan 131, Robeson 119, Rockingham and Gaston 107 each, and Wilson 102.

At the other end of the line Mitchell and Yancey prohibit the sale of beer, under authority of local acts passed by the 1939 legislature. Camden, Clay and Graham have only five retail dealers each.

During the last year, the retail beer licenses of 86 dealers in 31 counties were revoked by the courts and local governing bodies—all but eight of them on petition of the Brewers and Distributors committee as part of its "Clean Up or Close Up" campaign.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Inlet of the sea.
2. Gaping.
3. Obtain.
4. Soft murmur.
5. Took the chief meal.
6. Flat fish.
7. Locomotive service cars.
8. Put up.
9. Dispatch.
10. Break suddenly.
11. Denial.
12. Companion.
13. Private.
14. Detectives.
15. Alack.
16. Babylonian divinity.
17. Term of respect.
18. Rent again.
19. Feline animal.
20. Symbol for cellulium.
21. Except.
22. Escape by subterfuge.
23. Basalike marine fishes.
24. God of war.
25. Bugle call.
26. Journey.
27. Idolize.

DOWN

1. Statute.
2. Mottled appearance in mahogany.
3. Anything very large.
4. Arabian sea-port.
5. Birds with a belt.
6. City in Belgium.
7. Hebrew letter.
8. Having no teeth.
9. Pulp fruit.
10. Corrode.
11. Rope for hoisting a ship's yard.
12. Wild animal.
13. Burial pillar.
14. Only.
15. Upright spars.
16. Foreign.
17. Having less intensity of color.
18. English author.
19. Box.
20. Fur hunters.
21. Preceding nights.
22. Floor coverings.
23. Box.
24. Ineffectual.
25. Make amends.
26. Breathing arrangement in a plant.
27. Ascend.
28. Topaz humming bird.
29. Old-time pistol.
30. Express in words.
31. Whirlwind off the Faroe Islands.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Man About Manhattan
By George Tucker

New York—Do you know... that Eddy Duchin's hands have been sculptured, in granite, by Frank Eliscu? ... That Ben Bernie has been elected "honorary mayor" of Radio City? ... That the most popular entertainer on Broadway is neither a Romeo nor a Juliet, but a trained seal, named Sharkey, in the new musical "Higher and Higher"? ... That Robbin Coons, the Hollywood columnist, is a Baton Rouge, La., boy? ... That Toscanini, Ella Fitzgerald, and the Information Please program were voted most popular by the *Mobies of America*?

HIGH TIDE

By Frances Hanna

YESTERDAY: Jan's household includes two boarders—Norma, a school-teacher, and Johnny, a trumpet-player—and her brother Lance, a former test pilot who was injured in a crash. The man Jan rescued tells her he is not at all grateful.

Chapter Three

Derek

NORMA had left for her school and Johnny and Lance were still sleeping at nine the next morning. Jan was washing breakfast dishes when he came into the kitchen wrapped in a pink bed quilt whose color fought with his red hair. He had contrived a shave, probably with Johnny's razor, and his hair was dampened and brushed into quiescence.

"I don't want much to eat," he said. "Just some orange juice, bacon and eggs, ten or twelve pancakes and a pot of coffee."

"You'll eat oatmeal and toast and like it, young man," she asserted, placing a cup on a shelf away from the jeopardy of nervous fingers. "I suppose I'll have to get you some clothes."

"What, no flour sacks? I've always wanted to wear 'Fisher's Blend' across my chest—of course, 'Climax' would do. You look much better this morning, young mariner! It's a shame you didn't take heed of Coleridge's

meat," she said with light sarcasm. "No, but of course beggars and so forth. Would you mind telling me where I am? Not that it matters; I'm just wondering how far I swam. I was having the most delightful adventure when you so rudely hailed me yesterday. I was lying there in a beautiful state of half-conscious twilight, remembering, per tradition, all the events of my past and congratulating myself on escaping my future, when you came!"

"I don't see how you can sit there and joke about it!" she snapped. "You ought to be glad to be alive."

"Laughing is better than weeping, you know. More coffee, please, and again, where am I?"

"Sea Tide, California. The sun shines year round except when it's foggy. You are twenty-five minutes from Los Angeles. This old beach settlement isn't swank enough for Hollywood, so it entertains only trailer tourists and the city's hot polloi. The exclusive beach clubs are up a couple of miles at Santa Monica—you probably know that."

"No, I'm just a lone, captured albatross. Sea Tide—I came quite a way. Don't get that quizzical look in your eyes, for I've no idea of telling you where I plunged in."

Rudely Reticent

"I DON'T want to know."

"Oh, yes, you do."

"I do not!" The buzzer over the kitchen door made a fearful



"You're responsible for me from now on," he declared. "Here I am and here I stay."

morbid tale and forego your first albatross."

"Meaning exactly what?" she asked, inordinately pleased he had noticed her careful toilette. She had smoothed her recalcitrant curls and tied them in place with a blue ribbon and donned a seldom-worn housedress, also powder and a touch of lip rouge.

"Don't tell me you didn't have to memorize 'The Ancient Mariner' when you were ten years old?"

"Oh, I begin to see a glimmer of light. You fancy yourself an albatross, is that it?"

"And so will you when I've hung around your neck long enough!" he retorted.

"Stop fencing," she commanded, looking very young and determined and very pretty in her blue cotton dress. "You must have a place to return to. You can't stay here."

"Wrong. I left yesterday for China." Pulling up a chair he sat down by the big round table near the cookstove and stared grimly at his dish of oatmeal. "You pulled me out of a watery grave against my will and you're responsible for me from now on. Here I am and here I stay. One thing, though—I won't answer questions. How about some coffee? And jam for my toast, I prefer strawberry."

"No Good"

"YOU might at least tell me your name."

"Derek."

"Is that all of it?"

"All you're going to know." Seeing a look of exasperation cross her features, he chuckled. "Don't fret, there won't be any rewards out for me. I'm not that important to anyone."

She said slowly, "Any man that's any good at all has friends who care what becomes of him. If he has no friends, he's no good."

"Exactly." Unperturbed, he sprinkled heaps of sugar over his cereal, covered it with thick cream and spooned it heartily. "You promised me fried chicken yesterday," he reminded her.

"Any left?"

"She went to the teabox and brought him a few leftover pieces. 'I suppose you don't care for dark'

racket. "Lance wants his breakfast," she murmured, reaching into the cupboard for a colorful lacquered tray.

"Lance?"

"My brother." She dished up oatmeal from the double boiler, slipped two slices of bread on the toaster, daintily sliced a grapefruit and sprinkled it with powdered sugar. A tiny quirk of amusement touched her sweetly curved lips.

This Derek was bursting with questions concerning her and Lance and this strange household but, almost rudely reticent himself, he evidently hesitated to ask her anything. He didn't either until she returned to the kitchen some fifteen minutes later with a cigarette for him, when he said:

"Shall I snoop or will you tell all?"

His easy bantering tone pleased her, she realized suddenly. She had feared he would be dour and tragic. "Lance wants to see you," she told him. "His room is directly across from yours. If he likes you, he'll tell you anything you want to know."

"I'd rather hear it from you. I sense mystery here. Why do you wait on him and why doesn't he come downstairs?"

Her eyes saddened. "He's crippled. He was a fine pilot, one of the youngest and best test pilots in the country. He was never afraid. He had brass-lined nerves. He took a job as test pilot for a plane factory near here at an enormous salary. Something went wrong with a ship on trial flight and he crashed."

"But surely surgery?" he asked intently, soberly.

"They tried. Several of the best surgeons in the country. They patched up everything but his knees—he can't even use crutches. And he's so young, so pitifully young, to spend the rest of his life in a wheel chair. He's just thirty."

Derek's dark brows drew together. "I'm twenty-six and I'm not young. I'm ninety. I'll wager that brother of yours has wished more than once he was dead. Hasn't he? Don't try to tell me a man could go through that and be a male Pollyanna!"

To be continued.

What Do You Know About POLITICS?



1. Who is this senator? What professional interest has he in both parties' campaigns?

2. Democrats of Texas (Garner's state) will not participate in a "stop-Roosevelt" drive. True or false?

3. What senator recently said: "If Mr. Roosevelt is not a candidate, I will be a candidate?"

4. Candidate Dewey is 39. Did anyone ever win the presidency at that age? How old was the youngest President?

5. It has been said the 1940 election may be the closest since 1916. What state swung that election for Wilson over Hughes?

Each full question counts 20. A score of 80 is good.

(Answers on Page Six)

It was set before him Lederer threw away the chicken and ate the bread, explaining that he only wanted bread but was too embarrassed to ask for it.

That Eben, the restaurateur, who has made a habit of naming sandwiches after celebrities for the last 15 years, now names drinks after them, including The John Jolt, the Saroyan Sling (three of these and you are able to understand his plays), and the Barrymore Bite?

That Gray Gordon and his orchestra has replaced Blue Barron and his orchestra in the Green Room of a New York hotel because Gray is just in off a tour and Blue is just leaving on one, and the Green room doesn't care what color your name is, so long as you can play?

That Harold Lamb, who wrote "Ghengis Khan," is really an American, although British army officers insist only an Englishman could have written such a book? ... That Rockwell Kent's son is a student at Columbia? ... That Jimmy Rae, the acrobatic dancer, is a Baltimore boy who became an expert swimmer after studying pharmacy in a college in Illinois? ... That Basil Fomene's car is equipped with a horn that plays melancholy gypsy airs?

That "Coffee With the Meal," "Lucy Lake," and other screwball verse by Oden Nash has been recorded by Victor in the prize album of the year? ... That Hillbilly music is enjoying a tremendous return to popularity? ... That a lot of high grade pitching will go to waste this year because the Giants can't hit their way out of a tissuepaper sack?

That Lillian Russell's real name was Helen Louise Leonard? ... That the Rockefeller are planting a lot of European Plane trees in Sixth avenue, now that their elms are doing so well in Fifth avenue?

And that the only people in New York who ought to know how to speak German, French, Italian, Spanish, Croat, Greek, Turkish, Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiian, and the Scandinavian, plus a little Russian, a little Polish, and a little Czech are—the census takers?

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of the authority contained in those conditional sales contracts executed by Charles K. Dunn, Jr., to The Brunswick-Balke-Coller Company, dated, February 11, 1939, as appears of record in Book 127, page 352, of the Register of Deeds office of Washington county, and conditional sales contract dated February 6, 1939, as appears of rec-

ord in Book 127, page 341 of the Register of Deeds office of Washington County, North Carolina; default having been made in the payment therein provided and the terms and conditions thereof violated, the undersigned will offer for sale public auction, upon terms of cash, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at eleven o'clock A. M., on

Monday, May 20th, 1940, the following articles of personal property, originally sold by the undersigned to said Charles K. Dunn, Jr., then located at Plymouth, North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

One Pilgrim 1939 Front Bar, 12 feet, Serial No. E 1106 A.

One Back Bar, Pilgrim, Serial No. F 40 B, with cupboard and drawer sections.

One Step Display Section with 2 lights and cigar shelf.

One 1939 Pilgrim Top Frame 10 ft. with Lumiline light fixture, Serial No. F 40 C.

One Cigarette Stand.

Three 4x8 Paramount Pool Tables, Serial No's 699700; 699701 and 699702, with balls, cues, triangle ball racks, cue racks and all equipment pertaining thereto. Six Caspaders.

Markers, Two Sand Urns, Kastro-like Reflectors.

Sixteen Opera Chairs and other accessories and equipment described in said title contracts, duly recorded in Washington county.

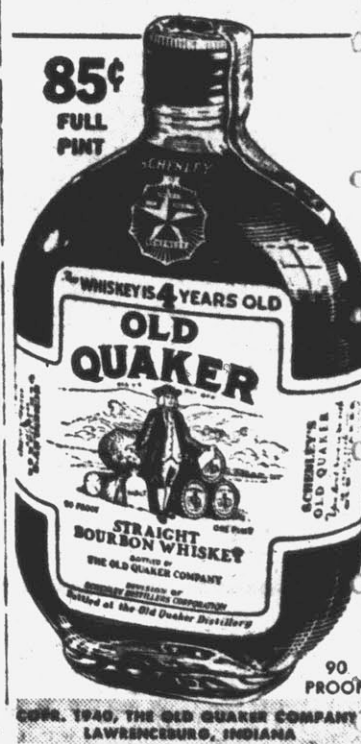
Said property having been removed from Plymouth, North Carolina, to Ayden, North Carolina, by the said Charles K. Dunn, Jr., and is now located in the J. O. Jolly Building on Second Street, Ayden, North Carolina, formerly occupied and known as the Dunn Pool Room.

Prospective purchasers may inspect said property prior to the date of sale upon making application to Robert Booth, Attorney for the J. O. Jolly estate, Ayden, North Carolina.

THIS 29th day of April, 1940.
THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLER COMPANY,
Seller.

Louis G. Cooper, Attorney.
Greenville, North Carolina.
May 8-15-

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Announcement For County Commissioner (FIRST DISTRICT)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Greenville Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 25.

Your Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated!

HARVEY TRIPP

That Jimmy Durante's nephew works in the photo lab of a New York newspaper? ... That Phil Baker's sister owns a lingerie shop in Madison avenue? ... That Jimmy Stewart's sister is in charge of the kids' book corner at Scribner's in 5th avenue? ... That Aimee Semple McPherson's daughter is doing research for radio? ... That Billy Rose's sister is a chorus girl? ... That Barnard Macfadden's daughter is married to the man who handles the publicity for all the Macfadden publications? ... That Mildred Bailey, who is Bob Crosby's vocalist, used to live next door to him when they were kids, on Sharpe street, in Spokane, Wash.?

That Frances Lederer and Walter Huston walked into a Chinese restaurant the other night and ordered a chicken sandwich and when

Greenville Gets 15-13 Victory Over Kinston's Eagles

LOCALS RALLY IN FINAL TWO

Four Greenville Hurlers See Action In Game

It took nearly three hours, but Greenville last night scored a 15-13 victory over the Kinston Eagles in a game filled with almost everything from extra base knocks to errors.

Greenville men came to bat 40 times, with Jenkins and Thornton getting three each to pace the locals. Forbes, a local boy, and Dides got two each. Both of Forbes' safeties were doubles.

Four Greenville hurlers saw action, the last one, Oates, getting credit for the win.

The Greens made five runs in the eighth to take a 13-11 lead, but the Eagles came back in their half to knot the count. The locals added two in their half of the ninth, while holding Kinston scoreless.

The box:

Greenville	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Forbes, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Kracke, ss	5	1	1	2	4	1
Wilson, lb	5	0	0	1	1	0
Jenkins, 3b	6	3	3	1	3	0
Samocki, lf	2	3	1	3	0	0
Dides, rf	5	2	2	2	1	0
Droz, ss	3	1	0	1	2	2
Thornton, c	5	2	3	6	2	0
Greene, p	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oates, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deluca, p	1	1	1	0	0	0

Totals

Greenville	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Greenville	40	15	13	27	15	8
Kinston	40	13	13	27	15	8

Runs batted in—Dides 4, Thornton 3, Forbes 3, Kracke, Wilson, Samocki, DeMasi 3, McCaskill 3, Popovich 3, Russo 2, Koloszar 2, Two base hits—Bates, Forbes 2, Bator, DeMasi. Three base hits—Koloszar 2, DeMasi 2, Jenkins. Stolen bases—McCaskill; Sacrifices—Popovich, Samocki. Left on bases—Greenville 11, Kinston 11. Bases on balls—off Greene 4, Stringfellow 4, Rhodes 3, Brown 1, Oates 1. Struck Out—Greene 1, Stringfellow 1, Rhodes 2, Traina 2, Brown 1. Hits off—Stringfellow 4 in 2-1-3 innings, Greene 7 in 2-3-3 innings, Rhodes 5 in 4-2-3 innings, Brown 5 in 4-1-3, Traina 4 in 1-3-3 innings, Willson 0 in 1 inning, Oates 2 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—by Greene (Bator), Rhodes (Forbes). Wild pitches—Stringfellow, Greene, Brown. Winning pitcher—Oates. Losing pitcher—Traina. Umpires Stroner and King. Time—2:53.

Standings

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Tarboro	15	.833
Wilson	11	.647
Kinston	10	.625
Goldboro	9	.529
New Bern	7	.412
Snow Hill	6	.375
Greenville	6	.375
Williamston	4	.250

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Richmond	16	.889
Durham	14	.778
Asheville	15	.833
Rocky Mount	16	.889
Portsmouth	11	.611
Charlotte	9	.500
Norfolk	9	.500
Winston-Salem	6	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	.739
Cleveland	14	.609
Detroit	12	.522
Philadelphia	11	.478
Washington	10	.435
St. Louis	9	.391
Chicago	9	.391
New York	7	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	.750
Cincinnati	15	.750
New York	11	.556
Chicago	11	.556
Philadelphia	7	.350
St. Louis	6	.316
Boston	6	.316
Pittsburgh	6	.316

Yesterday's Results

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE
Snow Hill 5, Williamston 2.
PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Rocky Mount 7, Norfolk 6.
Durham 13, Winston-Salem 11.
Portsmouth 4, Richmond 7.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 4, Detroit 2.
Boston 7, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 7.
New York-St. Louis, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.
Chicago-Boston, cold.
Pittsburgh 7, New York 2.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 5.

Double Cola Wins 8-5 To Keep Record Clean

Defeats Blount-Harvey; Tadlock Beats Car. Dairy

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

W.	L.	Pct.
Double Cola	6	1.000
Carolina Sales	4	.800
Water and light	3	.600
Tadlock Ins.	3	.600
R. O. Cola	3	.600
Blount-Harvey	2	.400
Pepsi Cola	1	.200
Carolina Dairy	0	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Tadlock 18, Carolina Dairy 11.
Double Cola 8, Blount-Harvey 5.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

(Rained Out Last Thursday)
Pepsi Cola vs. Carolina Sales.
Water-Light vs. Carolina Sales.

Double Cola kept its slate clean last night by scoring an 8-5 victory over Blount-Harvey, while Tadlock moved up a notch with a victory over the yet-to-win Carolina Dairy 18-11.

It was three-all in the Double Cola-Blount-Harvey game up until the last of the third, but by scoring three in that frame and adding another couple in the fourth the league leaders stayed out in front. Blount-Harvey added two in the seventh, but fell short of pulling even.

Double Cola's first inning three runs came when a grounder off the bat of Ed Wells went through Tilley with two on and all three men came home. Potts fanned the next man up to retire the side. A double play, one of two for Blount-Harvey cut short a rally by Double Cola after the third, but only after three runs had been scored. Dudley's homer with one in the fourth accounted for the winners last two runs.

Blount-Harvey threatened in the seventh when Tripp and Barrett both hit safely and both scored.

The Tadlock-Carolina Dairy game entered the seventh frame with the score tied at 11-all, after the insurance team had scored four in the third, three in the fifth and four in the sixth and Carolina Dairy had pushed across one in the first, two in the second, two in the fourth and three each in the fifth and sixth. Tadlock batted around in the seventh, however, to make seven runs. The inning brought two singles, one double, two triples and a homer by Butler.

The game produced some heavy hitting, including five doubles, one triple and four homers.

First Game

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Tadlock	3	1	1	0	0
Williams, 2b	1	1	0	1	1
Arthur, 2b	1	1	0	1	1
Hale, 3b	4	2	2	1	2
Duncan, lb	5	3	2	1	0
Bowling, lf	5	3	3	4	1
Lupton, c	3	1	2	1	0
James, c	2	0	0	0	0
Jones, cf	3	1	2	2	0
Cox, p	4	1	1	0	2
Turnage, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Butner, rf	2	1	1	1	0
Sandy, ss	2	0	0	0	2
Adams, ss	2	1	0	0	2
Stuart, sf	4	3	3	1	1

Totals

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Carolina Dairy	43	18	17	21	12
Breece, lb-p	4	2	0	7	0
Dempsey, 3b	4	1	2	2	3
W. Harvey, cf	4	2	2	2	0
Taylor, ss-lb	3	1	2	1	1
Brook, c	4	0	1	1	1
S. Harvey, 2b	3	1	0	1	0
Umphlett, 2b	3	1	0	1	0
Powell, cf	4	1	0	1	1
Patty, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Moye, rf	4	2	4	0	0
Simpson, p	2	0	0	2	0
Sermons, p	2	0	0	0	0

Second Game

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Blount-Harvey	4	1	2	2	0
Gibbs, c	4	0	0	3	0
Blount, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Tilly, ss	3	0	0	1	1
Potts, p	2	1	0	5	0
Cleve, sf	2	2	0	0	0
Tripp, 3b	2	1	1	2	0
Barrett, 2b	2	1	1	2	0
Clark, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Sumrell, lf	3	0	1	0	0

Totals

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Double Cola	28	5	6	18	7
Edwards, lf	2	1	0	2	0
Bullock, 3b	1	2	0	0	0
Clark, sf	3	1	2	0	0
Hatem, cf	3	1	2	2	0
Ed Wells, lb	3	0	0	3	0
Aycock, lf	3	0	0	3	0
Griffin, 2b	3	0	0	3	1
E. W. Wells, ss	2	1	2	2	0
Dudley, p	3	1	1	1	2
J. Wells, c	2	0	0	3	1

Score by innings

Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Blount-Harvey	120	0	0	2	5
Double Cola	303	200	2	8	5

Two base hits—Barrett, Clark 2.
Hatem 2; home run—Dudley; stolen base—Gibbs; bases on balls—off Dudley 4, Potts 4; struck out, by Dudley 2, Potts 1; wild pitches—Potts 3; passed balls—Gibbs 1, Wells 1; double plays—Walters, Tilley, Tripp; Potts, Barrett, Tripp.

MEN TO PLAY HOSIERY TEAM

Partial List of Players For Game Revealed

The line-up for the "old men's team" which will engage Davis Hosiery company employees in a softball game at Third Street park Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock will include such men as the following:

D. M. Clark, Frank Deiner, Martin Swartz, O. C. White, H. E. Nickens, Jack Spain, J. H. Waldrop, J. F. Harrington and J. D. Simpson. Mr. Simpson, president of the Greenville softball league, revealed a partial list of men who probably would see action during the contest.

Local girls will serve as pitcher and catcher for the men's team. The game will be limited to one hour and will start promptly at 7:30. Fans will get a real bargain on Thursday night. In addition to the girls-men game, the two regular softball contests will be played. The first regulation game will start at 8:30 and be followed immediately by the second game. One ticket will entitle fans to witness all three games.

TRACK COACH SEES MIRACLE MILE ON WAY

Princeton, N. J. (AP) — A four-minute mile? Yes, it's possible, in the opinion of Track Coach Matthew T. Gels of Princeton. But it will require:

1. A super athlete; 2. A well-paced race; 3. Ideal weather conditions. Says Gels:

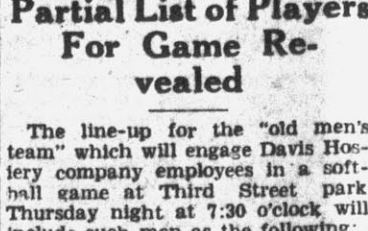
"In Chuck Fenske, University of Wisconsin graduate, you have a super-athlete. But unfortunately Fenske, who won all the major indoor miles during the past winter, is far better than his nearest competitor and hasn't the opposition adequate to pace a four-minute mile. I don't know whether you or I will see it but I believe the four-minute mile will be accomplished in the future."

MEET JOE VOSMIK, THE NO-HIT KID

Cincinnati (AP) — Joe Vosmik played centerfield for the Dodgers the afternoon Jim (Tex) Carleton pitched Brooklyn to a no-hit, no-run game over the Cincinnati Reds.

It was the fourth no-hit game in which Vosmik, former American league outfielder, had played. He was with Cleveland in 1935 when Wes Ferrell scored his no-hit? ter against the Browns. He was among the Indians held hitless when Vernon Kennedy gained his perfect game for the Chicago White Sox. And he was with the Browns in 1937 when Bill Dietrich of the White Sox let them down without a safety.

To Speak Of Many Things War In China? We Don't Admit It



By GARDNER SOULE
AP Feature Service Writer
An important part in the initiation of a Tibetan Lama, says "Natural History" magazine, consists of spending three years, three months, three days and three hours in a cave, without seeing or speaking to a single person.

Scientists say the human eye can recognize 2,000,000 different shades of color. Click beetles and wireworms are food for more than 225 species of North American birds. Many birds, including crows, often appear to be attacking plants when they are simply seeking these enemies of the farmer, according to C. A. Thomas of Pennsylvania.

A monument to Ulysses S. Grant, leader in the war that freed the slaves in the United States, will be erected on the island of Bolama, off the former slave-trading coast of Portuguese Guinea, West Africa. It was a cold winter anyway. When your house got chilly, it wasn't because the cold came in, says the National Geographic Society, but because the heat went out. Heat energy flows from warmer to cooler spots.

According to Dorothy Lange, author of "An American Exodus," more than 8,600 migrant farm families entered California in January, 1940—more than in any drought or dust-storm month. Japan and China never have been officially listed by the U. S. government as belligerents. Neither were Russia and Finland.

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Unsung Champions

By GARDNER SOULE, AP Feature Service Writer

CHAMP'S	SPORTS	REMARKS
William Weston, Wichita, Kas.	Keeping A Diary	He hasn't missed an entry in 57 years.
J. P. Meadows, Beckley, W. Va.	Distributing The Bible	A magistrate, he gives a copy to every man he sends to jail.
"Granny" Kirk, Owmsby, England.	Hiding From Herself	She hasn't looked in a mirror for 12 years.
V. N. Kessler, Helena, Mont.	Holding Elections	City clerk for 36 years, he has been in charge of the balloting on 72 occasions.
James P. Harlin, West Plains, Mo.	Being Mayor	He has been for 27 consecutive terms.
Eleanor Pogwist, Ohio	Hitch-hiking, The New Way	She has visited 22 states—traveling by airplane.

NOW THERE'S A BALK IN BASKETBALL, TOO
Denver — New sport in the Rocky Mountain region is burro basketball. Played in a manner similar to regulation basketball, except that the players ride burros, college students say the game is "great."

ONE-ARMED TENNIS CAPTAINS IOWA TEAM
Iowa City, Iowa (AP) — Bob Sandler, who has only one arm, is captain of the University of Iowa tennis team. New York (AP) — Jim Lee Howell, end on the New York football Giants, will do double duty next fall. He's scheduled to handle line-coaching duties at Manhattan College in addition to performing with the professional gridgers.

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UNCLE SI SAYS



"Brother John's daughter lost a watch that I gave her the year she graduated from the cross roads school . . . that poor girl like to cried herself sick . . . so I put a 'lost' ad in The Reflector and ads and the next day a lady brought it by the house and wouldn't even take any reward . . . That Reflector sure healed a broken heart that time."

Read And Use The Want Ads!

WANTS

Rates 1½¢ per word, minimum charge 25¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

PLUMBING — HEATING
Your Dependable Plumber
and Steamfitter
C. L. RUSSELL
312 Evans Street
Day, Dial 3231 Night, Dial 3062

PAINTS OF ALL KINDS
Wall paper, lawn mowers, garden tools and garden hose. Get our prices before you buy.
BAKER & DAVIS HDW. CO.
15-1mo.

MOVED!
Pitt Poultry Co. is now located on Fifth Street, opposite New Fair Grounds. Sell with us for top prices at all times.
PITT POULTRY COMPANY
10-1mo

**ONE SECOND-HAND
KELVINATOR**
4½ Foot Size — Priced for Quick Sale
HOME FURNITURE STORE

BABY CHICKS—D. S. N. C. AP-
proved pullover tested. Hatches each Tuesday. Purina Feeds and Poultry Supplies. Drum's Electric Hatchery and Feed Store, 303 Albemarle Avenue, Phone 2537. 18-1mo

We Clean and Press
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a
trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

FLEMING'S VACUUM CLEANER
Repair Service. Can repair your
cleaner at reasonable prices. Repair
any make. J. M. Fleming, Proprietor
of Serve U Filling Station, Dial
8974. 8-7ts

Greenville Beauty Shoppe
25 EAST FIFTH ST. DIAL 3374
PRIVATE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE

FOR RENT—IN COLLEGE VIEW—
Furnished five-room apartment
for the months June, July, August
and September. Dial 3705. 13-3t

WE HAVE INSTALLED A PAINT
Conditioning Machine for thor-
oughly mixing paint. This insures
a better paint job for the consumer
and saves time for the painter. J.
A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 10-1t

FOR SALE — COKER'S 100
Cotton Seed Treated. Imme-
diate delivery, also Velvet Beans
and all kinds Soy Beans. J. B.
Kittrell. 15-4ts

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—
Chocolate Meringue Pies, Pound
Cake and Strawberry Cups for Short
Cake. Peoples Bakery.

FOR RENT—TO COUPLE WITH-
out children, three-room, furnis-
hed apartment for light housekeeping.
Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Dial 3487. 15-2t

READY THIS WEEK—NON-WILT-
ing Norton's Brimmer's Erlinna
and Stone's Tomato Plants—Variety
of other plants investigate our prices
before you buy. Roberson Plant
Farms, O. B. Roberson, Manager,
Robersonville, N. C. 15-6ts

LONG DISTANCE AND LOCAL
moving or hauling. Reasonable
Rates. Coward Transfer, Dial, Day
Phone 2634—Night, Phone 2577.
15-eod-1mo

FOR SALE—AIR-CONDITIONER
and Cooler unit, cost \$456.00, used
only 30 hours. Will sell for \$225.00.
Guaranteed as good as new. Reason
for selling, owner out of city during
summer. Will cool your office or
two rooms 10 to 20 degrees in thirty
minutes. K. W. Cobb, Dial 3847. 15-2ts

WANTED TO BUY HENS AND
Fryers. Askew's Market, Dickin-
son Avenue. 13-3t

TOBACCO PLANTS FOR SALE—
550 yd. bed. C. T. Munford,
Greenville. 14-2t

See WOODSTOCK
J. A. Moore Office Equipment
Company, 324 Tasswell Street,
Norfolk, Virginia; W. R. Kerr,
Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

**Before You Buy A
USED CAR OR TRUCK
SEE THESE AND SAVE MONEY**

1938 Plymouth Coach with radio, original paint.....	\$425	1939 International Pick up—A real buy.....	\$450
1937 Plymouth Sedan — Re- conditioned— new paint.....	\$365	1937 One and one-half-ton long W. B. Chevrolet Truck.....	\$295
1937 Chrysler Coach.....	\$345	1936 International C-40 2½-ton Truck with Body — Excellent tires and 1940 license.....	\$295
1936 Dodge Coach— Reconditioned motor.....	\$275	1934 International Pickup.....	\$150
1935 Dodge Sedan—New tires— good paint and upholstery.....	\$225	1931 Model A Ford Pickup.....	\$40
1935 Dodge Sedan with Trunk, New Paint, Good Tires. Clean trim.....	\$245	1937 Ford Long WB 1½-ton Truck.....	\$295

If We Don't Save You Money — We Don't
Expect Your Business!
STAFFORD OLDSMOBILE CO.
W. S. Stafford, Manager Dial 2016

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond May 15 — Hogs (Note:
Barrows and Gilts sell subject to
post-mortem inspection. Quota-
tions are based on hogs producing
'hard' carcasses after normal chill-
ing. Hogs producing 'soft' and 'silly'
carcasses are discounted 40 cents
and 80 cents respectively. From
'hard' hog prices.) Market steady
with Monday. Quoting good and
choice 180 to 225 pounds \$5.55 to
\$5.75 the top. 100-120 lbs. \$4.10 -
4.60; 120-140 lbs. \$4.60-5.30; 140-160
lbs. \$5.30-5.60; 160-180 lbs. \$5.60-
5.90; 225-250 lbs. \$5.40-5.90; 250-300
lbs. \$5.20-5.70; over 300 lbs. \$4.90-
5.40. Sows under 350 lbs. \$4.35-4.85;
over 350 lbs. \$3.85-4.35. Cattle—No
steers offered. Receipts mostly
cows and small stock. Cows and
bulls steady. Fat cow \$6-6.50, can-
ners and cutters mostly \$4.00-5.00.
Weighty Sausage bulls \$6.50-7.00.
Medium and light weights around
\$5.00-6.00. Good butcher bulls
quotable to \$7.50. Vealers steady.
Practical top good vealers \$10.25.
Common largely \$7.00-8.00. Few
small lots good spring lambs sell-
ing largely from \$11.00 down. Weat-
her clear, temperature 80.

HOG MARKETS

Richmond..... 5.75
Rocky Mount..... 5.50
Kinston..... 5.50

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 15.—(AP)—The
stock market swung up and down
like a roller coaster today in the
most active dealings since the first
flush of the war boom last Septem-
ber. Transfers approximated 4,000,000
shares.

The close was mixed, with steel,
motor and aircraft shares holding
gains, while leaders in many de-
partments ended unchanged or low-
er.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)	WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May.....	95	85½	95½	
July.....	93¼	85½	95½	
Sept.....	94	86	96	
CORN.....				
May.....	60½	59½	61½	
July.....	61½	59½	61½	
Sept.....	62	59½	62½	
OATS.....				
May.....	37½	36½	37½	
July.....	33½	33½	33½	
Sept.....	31½	31½	31½	
RYE.....				
May.....	46	55½		
July.....	51½	47½	56½	

New York Cotton

New York, May 15.—(AP)—Cot-
ton futures broke more than \$1.50 a
bale at the opening today on heavy
foreign selling and domestic liqui-
dation. Last prices were 23 to 26
points down.

(Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co., Dial 3161—Wilson, N. C.)	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May.....	9.68	9.62	9.88
July.....	9.35	9.30	9.54
Oct.....	8.90	8.89	9.24
Dec.....	8.75	8.87	9.11
Jan.....	8.75	8.81	9.06
Mar.....	8.63	8.71	8.95

N. Y. STOCK LIST

(Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co., Dial 3161—Wilson, N. C.)	12
A. C. L.	24½
Anaconda	6
American Radiator	80½
Chrysler	68½
C. I. T.	41
Coca Cola	113
Commercial Credit	35
Commercial Solvent	10½
Consolidated Oil	6½
Continental Can	37½
Electric Bond and Share	4½
General Motors	43½
Gillette	4½
International Telephone	2½
Lorillard	20
Nash Kelvinator	14½
National Dairy	7½
Otis Steel	2½
Packard	5
Paramount Pictures	39
Reynolds	15
Simmons	10½
Southern Railway	6
Standard Brands	39½
Sperry Corporation	40½
Texas Corporation	28½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	46½
United Aircraft	5
United Corporation	53
United Drug	2½
U. S. Steel	16½
Warner Pictures	83
Western Union	11½
Douglas Aircraft	33½
N. Y. Central	79
Phillips Petroleum	21½
American Tobacco	5½
U. S. Alcohol	8½
Aviation Corporation	155½
Curtis Wright	22½
American Telephone	29½
Atlantic Refining	4½
Bendix Aviation	167
Col Gas and Electric	3½
Dupont	32½
Electric Power and Light	99½
General Electric	39½
Litert and Myers	37½
Montgomery Ward	
Standard Oil of N. J.	

BANQUET HELD BY GHS CLASS MEETING HELD BY MERCHANTS

Diversified Occupa-
tions Group Com-
pletes Work

The Diversified Occupations Class of Greenville High School last night marked the closing weeks of a successful first year with a banquet in honor of the local business men who have made the new course possible.

Twenty-one guests, including members of the local School Board, members of the General Advisory Committee, and George Coggin, Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education for North Carolina, were guests of the sixteen members of the class.

Howard Simpson, president of the group, acted as toastmaster, introducing Mr. Coggin, the speaker of the evening, Wyatt Brown, who spoke for the Advisory Committee, and several others who made short talks.

Mr. Coggin explained the need for vocational education in towns where college preparation has been over-emphasized, and complimented Greenville businessmen on the excellent cooperation they have given in placing student-apprentices in Diversified Occupations.

"This type of vocational education," he said, "is designed to fill the needs of the small city which needs technical training for a few students in a number of fields. Diversified Occupations educates young men and women for useful lives in fields available in their own communities."

Mr. Brown discussed some of the accomplishments and problems of the past year and asked the employers present to help in planning for the future of D. O. work in Greenville. He emphasized the need for training stations which would eventually provide permanent employment for students.

Other speakers included L. M. Buchanan, who expressed favorable reactions as a cooperating employer and a business man; B. B. Sugg who spoke for the School Board; Allen Bracey who gave a History of Diversified Occupations; Tommy Langley who expressed the appreciation of the students to their employers, and Thomas Campbell who began the program with an amusing speech about the members of the class.

Speech On Safety
Heard At College

Beginning with the "pious wish" that all members of the audience before him might die in their beds, Dr. Walter Cutter, of the State Highway Safety Division, gave the student body of East Carolina Teachers College at assembly Tuesday, a lively and informal presentation of the subject of safety on the highways.

Keeping away from a cut-and-dried listing of facts and figures, Dr. Cutter still made a strong plea for safe driving and walking on the roads and streets of the state, giving his material in a way to provoke both laughter and thought. Looking over the crowded auditorium, Dr. Cutter followed up his "pious wish" with, "In North Carolina in the past eleven years, thirteen and one-third times the number of people sitting here in this assembly have not died in their beds but have been killed on the highways of the state. In addition, ninety times this number have been injured."

He then gave a sort of "test" to his audience, getting them to help him point out the things a pedestrian should observe and those a driver should. "What you do when you walk and drive," he said, "is what kills people, not abstract truths."

He brought out the chief factors in accidents in driving in the order of their importance—speed, recklessness, and loss of control—discussed the importance of observing the center line on the roads, and of giving accurate hand signals, and described the hour from seven to eight at night as the hour of greatest danger and Saturday and Sunday as the "dangerous days."

Both driving and walking call for full attention to what we are doing, he said.

Dr. Cutter's closing word to his student audience was "when driving drive as if you were the pedestrian on the road; when walking, walk as if you were the driver of the car passing by."

Directors Take Up
Various Matters
At Session

Members of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association, in regular meeting last night, heard an appeal for support of the local baseball team, heard various reports and attended to other routine business.

Ty Wagner, vice-president of the baseball club, appeared before the merchants and advised them that if the team didn't receive the cooperation of the community by better attendance the city stood to lose its Coastal Plain entry.

The board voted to ask all employers to support the team and to urge their employees to do likewise and to give special attention to the special games scheduled this week, today's double header, ladies night on Thursday night and Sunday's game. All employers were asked to allow as many employees as possible to be off to attend this afternoon's game.

Although the board previously had set the first Wednesday in June as the date for starting the summer holidays, the hour was not fixed at that time and the board last night decided to close all the stores at 12:30.

C. P. Matthews, chairman of the association's Farm committee, reported that his group had collected \$275 and sent the money to the Farm Bureau in Raleigh to carry out its state and federal legislative programs. In addition to this sum a number of the larger merchants subscribed a sizeable sum in January and February. It was pointed out that the association is solely behind the Farm Bureau in its fight for better farm prices.

J. C. Waldrop, chairman of the cleaner streets committee, reported that a decided improvement had been made through the cooperation of the mayor, street department head and the public in general.

The local merchants and business firms are joining with the nation in observing National Cotton week, May 17-25, and posters are being sent to members for their windows, and stores will display attractive cotton merchandise during the week.

Statement Issued
By Gravely Aides

The following statement was issued today by local Gravely supporters:

From a tobacco standpoint, you should know the following facts before making up your mind whom you will support for governor the next four years.

Last July, a committee of three was appointed by the U. S. Tobacco Association, to advise and work with the government so as to straighten out any difficulties that might come to the tobacco farmers and the tobacco trade should war be declared in Europe.

As you know, war came, and some of the largest companies dealing in bright leaf tobacco, withdrew their seven to eight at night as the hour of greatest danger and Saturday and Sunday as the "dangerous days."

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SAM B. UNDERWOOD, Jr.

for

Solicitor

County Court

BETHEL THEATRE

Bethel, N. C.
THURSDAY — FRIDAY
MAY 16-17

"Gone With The Wind"

Shows each day: 2 and 8 p. m.

This picture is being shown here the same as elsewhere. Come early and see it from the beginning. There are still plenty of good seats left.

buyers from the markets. The markets closed.

This committee went to Washington, and was largely instrumental in arranging for the return of these companies and re-opening of the markets, through loans to these companies from the Commodity credit corporation. This was of great benefit to farmers, business men, and everyone in the tobacco sections. This committee has been very active since January 1st in trying to arrange for Imperial to buy again next season.

One of the members of this committee was, and still is, L. Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount, who is asking your support in the democratic primary, May 25.

Whether we are farmers, business men or in the professions, I feel we should nominate and elect as governor of North Carolina a business man, who has done so much already for bright leaf tobacco, and who knows tobacco from seed bed to its destination in every foreign country on earth.

No doubt you are familiar with his legislative record as state senator for eight years, and that he has introduced or championed bills to:

Create Highway Patrol, prohibit employment of children under 18, create state department of labor, establish 55 hour week, provide rental system for school books, provide for systematic advertising of North Carolina, establish western T. B. sanatorium, provide increased teachers' salaries, provide increases for vocational training, provide unemployment compensation and old age benefits.

I believe that, with a knowledge of these facts, you will support for governor of North Carolina, for the next four crucial years L. Lee Gravely of Rocky Mount.

Political Quiz Answers
1. Senator Gillette of Iowa. He is chairman of the committee to investigate campaign expenditures.
2. True. But the state delegation will be pledged to Garner.
3. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.
4. No. Theodore Roosevelt at 42.
5. California.

NOTICE OF SALE
In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

IN BANKRUPTCY No. 390
In the Matter of:
Benjamin Guy Taylor,
Ayden, N. C.

Voluntary Bankrupt.
Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me as Trustee for the estate of Benjamin Guy Taylor, Bankrupt, and as directed by an order of Wheeler Martin, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock M., on June 13, 1940, the reversionary interest of said bankrupt in and to the following described tracts of land:

1. A certain tract of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Sarah Smith and others bounded as follows: Lying on West College Street in the town of Ayden: Beginning at a point 140 feet North of Second Street in West College Street and running a Westwardly course parallel with Second Street 100 feet to H. C. Ormond's Northeast corner; thence with Ormond's Northeast corner; thence with Ormond's line Westerly and parallel with Second Street 107 feet to an alley; thence a Northerly course with said alley 79½ feet to S. R. Smith's corner; thence an Easterly course with S. R. Smith's line 207 feet to West College Street.

NOW 4 YEARS OLD

KENTUCKY WHISKEY
GREEN RIVER
80¢ FULL PINT
\$1.55 FULL QUART
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT FOURBORN WHISKY
B. B. F. — This whiskey is 4 years old
Oldtime Distillers, Inc. N. Y. C.

thence a Southerly course 83½ feet to the beginning, containing one-third of an acre, more or less. It being the same land conveyed on June 27, 1917 by W. E. Patrick and wife, to B. G. Taylor and wife, by deed registered in Book 0-12, page 222 of the Pitt County Records.

2. That certain tract of land in said county and state bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Second Street and Alleyway leading from Second to First Street; thence an Easterly course with Second Street 105 feet to a stake; thence a Northwesterly course parallel with West College Street 140 feet to a stake; thence a

Westwardly course parallel with Second Street 105 feet to an alleyway; thence a Southwesterly course with said alleyway 140 feet to the beginning, being the same land conveyed by H. C. Ormond and wife to B. G. Taylor October 7, 1913, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

Terms of Sale: Cash, and is subject to confirmation without further notice to creditors.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit 10% of the amount of his bid as good faith money.

This the 7th day of May, 1940.

W. L. WHEDEBEE, Trustee.

May 15-22-29—June 5

To be elected to the House of Representatives from Pitt County, is a great honor. To honestly, fairly, and actively represent Pitt County in the State Legislature, is a big job.

If honored, by being chosen one of your Representatives, I pledge you, that I will do all in my power to measure up to the job.

J. W. H. ROBERTS

A WHIRLWIND OF
SONG and ACTION

THE MOST POPULAR WESTERN STAR
IN HIS NEWEST HIT-TUNE...

GENE AUTRY
RANGHO GRANDE
with SMILEY BURNETTE
JUNE STOREY — MARY LEE — PALS OF THE GOLDEN WEST
— Plus —
'ZORRO'S FIGHTING LEGION'
'SLAP HAPPY PAPPY' Cartoons
TODAY — GARY COOPER in "BEAU GESTE"

The Brother Rats are Back with a Bang - and a BABY!
Left—RIGHT! Left—RIGHT! Left—RIGHT! Left—RIGHT!
SMILES funnier than their last hit!
Out of school and back in trouble!
Brother Rat and a Baby
Extra—"Bill of Rights" featurette in technicolor — PITT NEWS
Priscilla LANE
Wayne MORRIS
Eddie Albert
Jane Bryan and Peter B. Good

VOTE FOR AMOS O. CLARK For Register Of Deeds Of Pitt County