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LEADERS CALL FOR DELAY ON MILITARY ACT

May Postpone Bill In Attempt At Compromise

LEWIS AND TAFT AGAINST ACTION

Doubtful Now Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Measure Will Be Taken Up On Wednesday

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—A delay in congressional debate on peace-time conscription appeared likely today in view of "compromise" talks designed to avert a stiff floor fight.

While John L. Lewis, CIO president, and Senator Taft (R-Ohio), joined the opposition to compulsory military training, Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), the majority leader, said he favored giving time to study the issue.

Barkley made it clear he personally approved some sort of a conscription program, but his comment raised the possibility that the Senate might not take up on Wednesday the Burke-Wadsworth bill as originally planned.

In the House, influential Democrats said they wanted to "make haste slowly" with the manpower phases of the defense program. The House Military committee will resume hearings tomorrow on the conscription legislation with Secretary of War Stimson as a witness some time this week.

Rex Hodges Lands 300-Pound Shark

The largest fish caught in the Morehead City vicinity this season was a 300 pound shark landed by Rex Hodges of Greenville after more than a two hour struggle. The catch was made in Boone Sound just off Shackleford banks. The Hodges boat, Lulu, captained by George Willis, had gone to the spot for an afternoon of shark fishing. After hooking two of the big ones which broke the tackle and "got away," the boat returned to Morehead for heavier tackle and then went back to the banks to try again.

Only a few minutes after the heavy tackle was put into use there was a terrific jerk on the line which marked the beginning of a battle that ended two hours later when the 300 pounder was brought to gaff. When the big fellow was finally brought to the surface it was necessary to shoot it twice and harpoon it to make the landing.

Seeking Probe Of Potato Situation

Washington — Representative Lindsay Warren today called on Attorney General Robert H. Jackson to investigate the potato situation in North Carolina and Virginia with the view of bringing criminal indictments under anti trust laws.

Mr. Warren decried to the Attorney General the plight of potato growers, over a long period of years, the effort to help them by legislation and described to him the methods and practices in the raising and marketing of the crop. Representative Warren stated that he was confident that the anti trust laws were being constantly violated by price fixing and depression of the market during the digging season. He told the Attorney General that potato growing was about the most uncertain and precarious of all farming.

Several years ago the Federal Trade Commission roundly condemned the practices of those buying and contracting potatoes.

Local Committee Meet Set Tonight

An important meeting of the Community Tobacco Market Committee is scheduled to be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices tonight at 8:15 o'clock, at which time various projects will be considered and plans discussed for this season.

The committee is composed of representatives of the various civic and commercial organizations of Greenville and was formed to coordinate efforts of the tobacco industry and other business enterprises aimed at aiding the local tobacco market.

Officers will be elected at tonight's meeting, the first of the recently selected personnel.

Beautiful Rainbow
Early risers this morning reported seeing "the most beautiful" rainbow in the western skies witnessed in some time.

Passengers Now; Maybe Troops Later



LOUIS B. TATE (above), vice president of the Mississippi Shipping Company, is shown at New Orleans holding the model of three new passenger-freight ships worth \$10,000,000 ordered built for South American service but designed to be converted into speedy troop transports by the Navy. Three similar vessels are in process of being delivered to the company.

Heat Wave Death Toll Continues To Increase

ROOSEVELT IN NORFOLK, VA.

Pays Visit to Nation's Largest East Coast Base

Norfolk, July 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt inspected the navy's largest east coast base and the Norfolk navy yard today, picking up first-hand information on a vital portion of the nation's defense system and commending the "splendid work" he saw underway.

Disembarking from his yacht which had brought him from Washington, the President stopped first at the navy yard, where \$50,000,000 has been spent and 4,400 workers added since last September.

A 15-mile drive took him to the naval operating base, the headquarters of the Fifth Naval district and a major supply and operating base for Atlantic units of the fleet.

Speeders Fined In Municipal Court

Three defendants brought into Municipal recorder's court this morning on charges of speeding were ordered to pay \$10 on court costs. The three were Earl Forrest, Jerry Russ and Louis Powell.

Jack Taylor, white, was ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge of careless and reckless driving. Dan Junior Flood, Negro, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and given a 30-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of costs. James Wilson, Negro, was acquitted of a charge of larceny and receiving. Louis Wellington, Negro, was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$100 on a charge of larceny from the person. Ruth Brewington and Carrie Mae Brewington, Negroes, were acquitted of a charge of using vulgar and profane language.

Probe Robbery Of Swift Creek Home

Members of the sheriff's department were called to the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wall in the Clay Root Neck section of Swift Creek township last night to investigate a robbery there yesterday.

According to the officers, Mrs. Wall and her nephew, T. C. Wall, who lives with her, had gone to the beach to spend the day. Upon returning they found that someone had cut a screen in one of the windows, had entered the house and removed a trunk to a woods about a half mile from the house. The trunk had been broken open and some cash and a pistol, among other things, taken.

Officers are holding Lee Boyd, Negro who lives on the farm and who was left in charge, pending further investigation. Deputies said footprints from the house to the site where the trunk was found corresponded with those of the Negro.

Brazil, largest of South American countries, has an area of 3,275,510 square miles.

TRAINING FOR GUARD SOUGHT BY PRESIDENT

Asks Congress For Authority To Call Out Men

MOVE SEEN AS ESSENTIAL STEP

Democratic Leader Barkley Reports A Speedy Action On Bill Will Be Requested

Washington, July 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, saying he was now "convinced that the security of the nation" demanded it, asked Congress today to let him order the National Guard and the Officers Reserve Corps into "intensive training."

"I can not with clear conscience longer postpone this vitally essential step," the President said in a letter read to the Senate.

"This group of men, who of necessity must be among the first to fight in the nation's defense, have a right to the best preparation that time and circumstance permit," he added after noting that "we know too well the tragedy that ensues when inadequately trained men are assailed by a more skillful adversary."

While the President did not mention in his letter any specific period of active training for the guard, the draft of accompanying legislation would specifically limit such training to one year.

The extraordinary authority which would be given the President would expire June 30, 1942, under terms of the proposed measure. Service of the guardsmen would be restricted to the Western Hemisphere, except for possessions of the United States and the Philippine Islands.

Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said the bill as submitted by the President probably would be introduced by Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the Military Affairs committee. He said speedy enactment would be sought in line with the President's request for immediate action.

Mrs. Gross' Brother Dies In Washington

Word was received here today of the death of Foy L. Perkins in Washington, D. C., brother of Mrs. L. O. Gross of this city.

Burial will be in Goldsboro on Wednesday, but complete details were not known here.

Mr. Perkins succumbed to a heart attack.

Negro Burned To Death
Wilson, July 29.—(AP)—Charles Rollins, a Negro, was burned to death last night when lightning set fire to a tobacco barn near the Wilson-Nash county line.

Blaze Last Night At Horne's Store

Fire of undetermined origin broke out on the second floor of the Hill Horne drug store about 9:45 o'clock last night, causing considerable damage, much of which was from water.

It was the third fire at the drug store within the past two or three months.

Last night's blaze started near the door of the kitchen, which is on the second floor. Although the big hose was not put into use, only the booster line being employed, much of the 120 gallons of water used seeped through the floor and ceiling down to the first floor.

A check-up of the damage was being completed today and the exact loss was not immediately known.

The fire, the alarm for which came from the Five Points box, attracted a large crowd and officers were forced to close the street to traffic.

Broadcast To Stress Red Cross Campaign

W. F. Owens of this city, vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Post Office Clerks, will have charge of a Red Cross radio program to be broadcast over station WGTC tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The Red Cross campaign will be stressed on the regular Postal Odds-day program conducted each Tuesday afternoon.

Both Mr. Owens and Red Cross chapter officials declare that the program will be of interest to the general public. Much interesting and helpful information will be revealed, giving the public a better knowledge of Red Cross activities in times of war and disasters.

German Casualties Heavy In Fierce Aerial Battle

Nazis Bathe On Dunkerque Beach



On this historic beach at Dunkerque amid the mementoes left behind by the fleeing British and French troops who squeezed out from Flanders trap, Nazi soldiers are shown bathing, says a Berlin caption.

HAVANA MEET READY TO ACT

To Vote On Resolutions Regarding Possessions

Havana, July 29.—(AP)—The conference of American foreign ministers in plenary session was expected to adopt today without a dissenting vote the American republic's doctrine for defense against the transfer by conquest or other means of European-held possessions in the Western Hemisphere to any non-American power.

Final committee action on a project expected by observers here to take its place in history alongside the Monroe Doctrine was completed early this morning when the Peace Commission of the conference approved the draft of the convention covering the legal phase of the plan.

The plan itself, embodied in a draft resolution called the "Act of Havana," provides that the American republics may establish "regions of provisional administration" in any areas now held by non-American nations which "are in danger of becoming the subject matter of exchange of territories or sovereignty."

Such administration which may be put into effect by any one or any group of the American nations if the emergency is too great to permit consultation among all 21 members, would be established only on the understanding that when the emergency passed affected regions would be returned to their original status or organized into autonomous territories.

Chamberlain Is In British Hospital

18-CHAMBERLAIN... MM
London, July 29.—(AP)—Former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain entered a hospital today to undergo an operation.

The reason for operation on the 71-year-old Lord President of the Council was not made public, although persons close to him said he expected to be away from his office only about two weeks.

It was likely, however, they said, that he would be able to transact business before the end of that time.

BRITAIN ASKS NIPPON PROOF

Wants Substantiation Of Charges Of Espionage

Tokyo, July 29.—(AP)—Great Britain has demanded that Japan substantiate that a "British espionage network" is operating in Japan. It was reported by unimpeachable sources today.

The British government has called for a full investigation of the death of Melville James Cox, British newspaper man who, the Japanese said, committed suicide yesterday while being questioned.

British authorities were said to be unwilling to accept as conclusive evidence a note purporting to indicate that Cox killed himself for fear of conviction of spying.

The foreign office disclosed that arrests of Britons Saturday were by military police under the direction of prosecutors as the "first step" against an alleged "British espionage network covering the entire country."

19-Year-Old Girl Drowns Near City

Funeral services for Miss Christine Brickhouse, 19, who was drowned while swimming in Tar river yesterday afternoon, will be conducted from the late residence, 103 Summit street, 10:30 Tuesday morning by Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of Eighth Street Christian church. Interment will follow in Scuppernon Church cemetery near Creswell, N. C.

Miss Brickhouse was born in Washington county, August 15, 1920 the daughter of J. V. and Della T. Brickhouse. The family moved to Greenville from Tarboro about 2 years ago. Surviving are her father, J. V. Brickhouse, her mother, Mrs. Della Parks, and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Brickhouse.

One License To Wed Issued During Week

Only one marriage license was issued at the offices of Register of Deeds J. H. Mannings during the past week, bringing to 155 the total issued so far this year.

The one license issued went to a colored couple, Bennie Russel and Olivia Barrett of Beaver Dam township.

HIGH TEMPERATURES
Several thermometers have been broken and others which register unusually high have reached the 140-degree mark during the current heat wave when placed on top of automobiles or elsewhere facing the blazing sun, according to reports of various citizens.

SAYS RUMANIA TO CEDE AREA

Nation's Willingness Seen In Official Quarters

Bucharest, July 29.—(AP)—The Rumanian government's willingness to cede quickly a narrow border strip of Transylvania to Hungary was indicated in official quarters today.

The government, it was said authoritatively, will propose that Hungary, which claims Transylvania as historic Magyar soil, content herself with the cities of Satu-Mare, Oradea and Arad and their environs and agree to an exchange of populations in other districts.

This report followed a meeting between King Carol, II, and his premier and foreign minister almost as soon as they returned this morning from visiting the Rome-Berlin axis leaders in Salzburg and Rome.

Wilson Tobacconist Is Claimed By Death

Wilson, July 29.—(AP)—Cecil T. Dixon, buyer for the Imperial Tobacco Company, was found shot to death today in the company's plant here, a pistol by his side.

Coroner V. C. Martin said he would not call an inquest. Funeral services have not been completed.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his widow, one daughter, three brothers and three sisters, including Mrs. J. Knott Proctor of Greenville.

State Opens Term Monday, Sept. 16

Raleigh, July 29.—Classwork in the 1940-41 term will begin at the State College Monday, Sept. 16, Registrar W. L. Mayer announced today.

Freshmen will register first, on Sept. 10, and a week of orientation will follow. Transfer students will register Sept. 11-12, and returning upperclassmen and graduate students will register Sept. 13. Mr. Mayer said Sept. 21 will be the last date for registration or changes in registration for the fall term.

The first general faculty meeting will be held Sept. 9, when the faculty will pass on the qualifications of 49 candidates seeking degrees following study in the summer session. Degrees will be mailed to successful candidates.

Pitt County Home Entered At Night

Jennies Harris, Negro, is being investigated on a charge of having entered the home of Mrs. E. G. Phillips, who lives on the Ben Lang farm in Fountain township, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Members of the sheriff's office quoted Mrs. Phillips as saying the room in which she and a small child were asleep was entered through the window by a man who was only partly dressed. She was quoted as saying that the man made immoral suggestions to her. Mr. Phillips was at a tobacco barn at the time, officers reported.

Mrs. Phillips said she thought the man was a Negro and Harris was arrested after having been tracked by officers.

NEWS
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PLANES SWARM OVER ENGLAND

Eight Nazi Bombers And Seven Fighters Officially Reported By London To Have Been Shot Down As Germany Broadens Attacks To Inland Targets in Battle for Britain

London, July 29.—(AP)—Eight German bombers and seven escorting fighters were shot down by Royal Air Force planes in a mighty battle over a southeastern harbor today, the Air Ministry reported.

Only one British plane was lost, a communications plane, although several of our aircraft were damaged in this fierce engagement.

The Air Ministry said its figures were based on "reports so far received," indicating the official total might run higher. It reported a sixteenth German plane, a bomber, was shot down over the south of England during the night.

Earlier unofficial reports had placed at 23 the number of German planes shot down in the southeast coast battle in which at least 100 German craft, including 50 to 60 dive bombers participated.

With the battle of Britain growing more intense in the air, with each passing hour, it was announced officially that 77 German aircraft had been shot down in the last four days of savage Nazi assaults.

As the day wore on the Germans broadened their attacks to inland objectives. Scores of dogfights occurred in widely separated areas among British defenders and the Nazi invaders who came by the hundreds.

Oil tanks at Cherbourg, France, now filled with German oil, were hit repeatedly by bombs dropped by British planes during the night and a German air base on the Netherlands coast was attacked. It was reported officially.

The Admiralty announced the loss of the British destroyer Wren, 1,120 tons. The Wren was hit by a bomb during action between our patrolling destroyers and enemy aircraft and subsequently sank.

"Next of kin of casualties have been informed. During this engagement another of our destroyers, the Montrose, shot down two enemy bombers."

No County Court Set For Here Tomorrow

No session of County court will be held tomorrow, in accordance with an announcement by Judge Dink Jones at the conclusion of court last Tuesday.

The court will observe its regular summer recess until August 13. The tribunal also will be in recess the weeks of August 19 and August 26, during which a term of Superior court will be under way here.

CANT BE TOO CAREFUL PICKING A CAREER

Longview, Wash.—(AP)—N. R. McDonald, 57, and a retired butcher just completed his junior year in the University of North Dakota school of geology and plans to return this fall for his degree.

McDonald started his college career at the University of Chicago many years ago. He isn't sure geology will be any more than a hobby after he graduates—he still may find another profession he likes better.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK
(Airways Observer)
TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 100
Low yesterday 70
At 1:30 p. m. today 87
PRECIPITATION
(In inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. T
Total for month 2.87
REMARKS
7:30 last night 23.5
7:30 this morning 30.0
(Fahrenheit)
Prevailing Wind and Velocity
1:30 p. m. SW-4
7:30 a. m. NW-4

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

July 29, 1900

Social Calendar

MONDAY

7:00 p. m.—The Lions' Club will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Missionary Society of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for rehearsal.

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.—The Knights of Pythias will meet.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

8:00 p. m.—The choir of the Christian Church will meet for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

William Eric Tucker of Raleigh spent yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker.

Mrs. Otto Mahrt is convalescing at her home here after having returned from Duke Hospital, where she has been for the past week undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington and family spent yesterday in Morehead. Mrs. James B. Starkey and son, Bobbie, are visiting Mrs. L. B. Redditt at Atlantic Beach.

G. A. Taylor has returned to his home from Duke Hospital and is said to be making much improvement.

Mrs. E. F. Tucker left this morning for Carolina Beach where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Thomas McGee, who has been receiving treatment in Pitt General Hospital during the past month, is recuperating at the home of her son, Mr. Allan McGee, 71 Parke Boulevard, in Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl have returned from a visit in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Greenville, explored the Endless Caverns at New Market, Va., on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Savage, Miss Mary Savage and Shirley Savage have returned from a trip through the Shenandoah Valley, Endless Caverns, Blue Ridge mountains, Great Smoky mountain, Asheville and Charlotte.

Miss Jamie Merritt and Jack Horton, with a party of friends from Washington, are spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor and children returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Detroit, Mich., and Cincinnati, Ohio. They left yesterday for Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sigeratt and Mrs. D. S. Arnoys have returned to Newark, N. J., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Hoar.

Mrs. Nona Lashley and her nurse, Miss Mary Jackson, of Greenville, S. C., will arrive this afternoon to visit Mrs. Lashley's sister, Mrs. O. G. Guiley.

Mrs. J. E. Stubbs, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ann Smith has returned from Richmond, Va., where she visited her brother, Joe Henderson.

Mrs. Oscar Hardee, Mrs. A. C. Jackson and Mrs. J. E. Stubbs spent several days last week at Blount's Creek as guests of Mrs. G. A. Oratch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waters and son, Clarence, of Florida and Arapahoe, Mrs. Louis Waters and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Rebecca, of Arapahoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Skittletharpe Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marietta Moore returned today from Atlantic Beach, where she spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis and son spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Skittletharpe and family.

Mrs. Harvey Ward and son, Harvey, Jr., returned from Atlantic Beach today to spend a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumley, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Eugene Ward and Miss Evelyn Swindell spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Ernest Brown has returned to her home here after having been a guest at the Moyer cottage at Atlantic Beach for the past several days.

Joe Lupton and Randolph Mixon have returned from Camp Charles where they spent the past week.

Mrs. David M. Willford has re-

turned to her home, 411 Summit street, from Pitt General Hospital. Miss Evelyn Swindell of Washington is visiting Mrs. Charles Rumley on Eastern street.

Mrs. Lucy J. Moyer who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston of Durham at Carolina Beach for the past week, has returned home.

Branch-Tucker.

In a setting of quiet dignity in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Rosalind Frances Tucker became the bride of Mr. David Wilbur Branch, Sunday, July 28, at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. Thomas Grant officiating. Only relatives and close friends were present.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar in the living room, where baskets of gladioli were artistically arranged on either side of the mantel.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. L. B. Tucker played "A Love Dream," by Liszt. The bride and groom entered unattended, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus. "To a Wild Rose," by Edward McDowell, was played during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as recessional.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue costume with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Branch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Tucker of Greenville, and received her education at the Greenville high school and East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Branch is the son of Mr. Lewis Branch and the late Mrs. Branch. He is a progressive farmer and business man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Branch left for Myrtle Beach and points in Western North Carolina.

Joint Hostesses.

Mrs. Picklen Arthur and Mrs. L. C. Arthur were joint hostesses at the garden party given at Glen-Arthur on Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Robert Arthur, a recent bride.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mrs. Lottie Cosby and mother, Mrs. I. C. Britt, have moved to Greenville and are living in the newly erected house at the corner of Johnston and Student streets. They come to Greenville from Tar-

boro. Nothing sticks much closer than this humidity.

The Greenville tobacco market opens next Monday.

Misses Blanche Mayo and Sallie Roberson of near Tarboro who have been visiting friends, returned home this morning.

Mayor J. G. Moyer returned this morning from Ocracoke.

Harvey Hines came over this morning from Kinston.

If the business houses are to close up on election day it is time the fact was being made known.

Two extra cars were attached to the passenger train this morning taking a colored excursion from here to Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McArthur are now living in Mrs. W. R. Jones' apartment at 110 Pitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Morris have moved here from New Bern and are living at 310 Meade street.

Mr. Jack Crawford has been transferred to Greenville from Bowling Green, Ky., by Miller-Jones as manager of the local store. Mr. Crawford takes the place vacated by Carl F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and family have moved to Greenville from Durham and are living at the corner of 11th and Charles streets.

Mrs. C. T. Young is moving to Plymouth this week to join her husband and will vacate the apartment at 602 W. 4th street.

Greenville Riding Association, Inc., is now operating in the new building on Line street, between Spence and Myrtle avenues, next to the baseball stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. White have moved from 808 West Fourth street into their newly erected home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Lena May Elks has moved to 208 Manhattan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Campbell have moved into their newly erected residence on the Ayden highway, having previously lived at 217 Harding street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunning have moved to 217 Harding street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

R. L. Worthington et al. to Pearl Sugg, et al. 68 3-4 A — \$1.00.

Sarah Sutton, Admr. to John D. Holmes, 46.70 A — \$2,500.00.

Ella A. Smith, et al. to William D. Hardee, lot — \$10.00.

J. M. Johnston, et al. to W. E. Lee, et al. lot — \$10.00.

Wilson Davis, Tr. to E. Graham Flanagan, lot — \$338.00.

John Hill Paylor, Tr. to K. R. Wooten, 62 acres — \$200.00.

E. S. Mann, et al. to R. J. Slay, lot — \$1.00.

Library News

Service League Gives Books

The Sheppard Memorial Library is indebted to the Greenville Service League for five new books, all of which pertain to social service, the field in which the League is particularly interested and in which much time and effort is being put. Greenville is really one up on the Service League, few towns its size have such an organization, which corresponds to the Junior League in cities. The

Gets Acquainted The Hard Way



Robert P. Patterson (right), nominated as the assistant secretary of war, gets acquainted with military affairs the hard way. Here he polishes up on his military training at a business men's training at Plattsburg, N. Y., by leading the whims of a 10-ton tank. Patterson, a former federal judge, was decorated for bravery during the World war.

Thrill Shop, which the Service League sponsors, has proven its worth over and over, and will again this winter be the mecca for our indigent people.

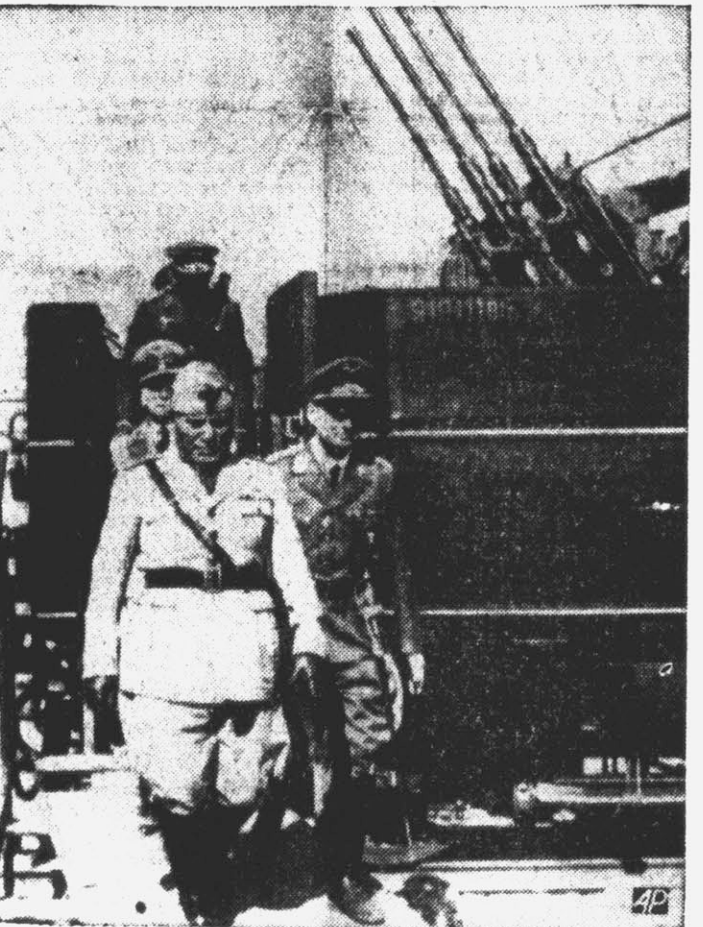
Written for 'teen age girls, "A Girl Grows Up," by Ruth Pedder, offers instruction about the changed world that they find after they come from the protected period of childhood. It examines and interprets some of the commonest difficulties adolescents have to face, and describes the adjustments they must make in the process of growing up.

If you want to become acquainted with your rural neighbors, their way of living, the difficulties that constantly confront them, and their resourcefulness in meeting their problems, "Mothers of the South," by Margaret Hagood, will definitely appeal to you. It is a splendid portrait of the white tenant farm woman.

Those who are interested in practical psychology (and who isn't?) will find that "How Character Develops," by Kundel & Dickerson, will appeal to them. This book concerns the attainment of a wholesome and healthy-minded personality. It is written in simple and understandable language. The authors, who are psychiatrists, have provided the kind of self-education that enriches one's satisfactions in life and makes for the development of character.

The present-day religious situation and outlook is well handled in a new book called "Social Religion." The author, Douglas Clyde Macintosh, discusses the principles of social religion, as understood from the teachings of Jesus, and the problems of social religion—prevention of war, the abolition of poverty, the safeguarding of liberty and the reformation of government. The outstanding merits of the book lie in its

Protector-Plus For Il Duce



Premier Benito Mussolini is shown at Rome leaving a special armored train given him by Adolf Hitler. Note the anti-aircraft guns at end of car. Mussolini, who will be 57 July 29, staged a pre-birthday celebration by galloping and jumping his horse and playing tennis to demonstrate his personal fitness before a gallery of newspapermen.



HIS TRADEMARK—Private William Petkevich of Battery F is the willing target for this sketch by Corporal Tony Gravino of Bridgeport, Conn., during 242nd coast artillery drill recess at Fisher's Island, N. Y. The gun is 155 mm.

Neighbors Welcome "Cactus Jack" Garner Home



Friends and neighbors of Vice President Garner and Mrs. Garner gathered at the railway station in Uvalde, Tex., to welcome them home from Washington. Garner (center, in broad hat) is shown receiving greetings from some of his home town chums. He said he didn't know when he and Mrs. Garner would return to Washington.

FARM & HOME AFFAIR OPENS

Army Of Farm Men And Women Converge on Raleigh

College Station, Raleigh, July 29 — A small army of farm men and women were converging on the State College campus today as the 37th annual Farm and Home Week opened for a five-day run.

During the week, between 2,500 and 3,000 farm people are expected to be on the campus for all or part of the extensive program planned for this year's convention.

Registration took place all day today, after which the formal opening exercises will be held in Riddick stadium. Among those welcoming the visitors were Col. John W. Harrelson, State College administrative dean; Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott; Mrs. Dudley Bagley, Moyock, president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration clubs; H. C. Ferebee, Camden, president of the State Farmers' Convention; Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of the State College Extension Service; and Miss Ruth Current, head of home demonstration work for the Extension Service. Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service, will preside.

From the opening exercises until the convention is closed Friday, the delegates will attend and participate in a carefully planned program of instruction and recreation. Courses and lectures of interest to both men and women will be offered.

Among the outstanding speakers to be heard during the week are: R. M. Evans, administrator of the AAA, Washington; Gov. Clyde R. Hoey; J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for Governor of the State; and Jonathan Daniels, Raleigh Editor.

clearness, simplicity and stimulation to effort.

The many social workers who are interested in the interracial problems of the South will find much information in "Five North Carolina Negro Educators." It is a book showing what the Negro is attempting to do for his own race. It contains sketches of the lives and work of the five leaders of their race in North Carolina.

itor and author. The delegates will be housed in college dormitories, and meals will be served in the college cafeteria.

CHANCES FINE FOR BETTER FOOD IN NORTH CAROLINA

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"I believe that we are on the right track in getting rapid improvement in all hotel and cafe service in North Carolina," Baskerville said. "Certainly the spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation shown by hotel and restaurant men could not be improved upon."

STATE OFFERS FINE PROGRAM

Varied List Of Activities Set For Month Of August

Reflector Bureau

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, July 29 — North Carolina's entertainment program for August is as varied and colorful as a Scotchman's plaid.

There will be skeet shooting, open air operatic performances in the air, horse showing, the round-up of wild ponies, water carnivals, puppy shows, checker championships, bridge tournaments, a Mozart musical festival, a state tennis championship tourney and, of course, quite a wide choice of business and fraternal conventions of one sort or another.

Naturally, with the thermometer likely to soar into the high nineties at almost any time, most of the August events are scheduled for the resort sections—the Mountains or the West or the beaches of the East.

Here's a rough idea of some of the more interesting events on tap for Tar Heels next month:

August 2 — Annual Jubilee, at Blowing Rock.

2-3 — Horse Show, Blowing Rock.

4 — Western Carolina Air Show and Races, Meyer Field, Hendersonville.

4 — Bobby Jones Exhibition Golf Match, Highlands.

5 — (and every other Monday) — Square Dance, Bryson City.

5-11 — Western Carolina's Florida Visitors Shuffleboard Tournament, Hendersonville.

7 — "Opera Under the Skies," at Asheville.

8-10 — 13th Annual Mountain Dance and Music Festival, Asheville.

10 — Banker Pony Roundup, Cape Lookout.

10-11 — Water Carnival, Wrightsville Beach.

11 — Kenny Club Puppy Show, at Asheville.

12-17 — 50th Annual Men's Invitation Golf Tournament, Asheville.

14-16 — Southern Championship Checker Tournament and Convention, Hendersonville.

15-17 — Coastal Festival, Morehead City.

17 — Carolina Yacht Club Races, Wrightsville Beach.

22-23 — Tobacco Festival, Wilson.

23-25 — Third Annual Southern Appalachian Bridge Tournament, Asheville.

25 — Carolina Yacht Club Races at Wrightsville Beach.

26-28 — Annual Mozart Festival, Asheville.

26-Sept. 2 — N. C. Closed Tennis Championship, Greensboro.

28-29 — Southern Nurserymen's Association Convention, Charlotte.

31-Sept. 2 — Camping rip in the Smokies, Carolina Mountain Club, Asheville.

In addition, events for which no definite dates have yet been announced, but which will be staged sometime in August include: Men's golf tournament, Blowing Rock; Community Club Carnival, Blowing Rock; and Steel Creek Singing Convention (singers from several states meet for community singing) Charlotte.

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Royal children of Luxembourg, the tiny European duchy now overrun by the Germans, are just like their democratic American cousins when it comes to dogs and toys. They are shown with their father, Prince Felix (second from left in back row) as they arrived at Annapolis, Md., aboard the U. S. S. Trenton to find refuge from the war. Note the choice of an airplane for a toy. At extreme left, back row, is Stanley Woodward, acting chief of protocol at the state department. The prince and his six children went from Annapolis to Washington and had lunch with President Roosevelt.



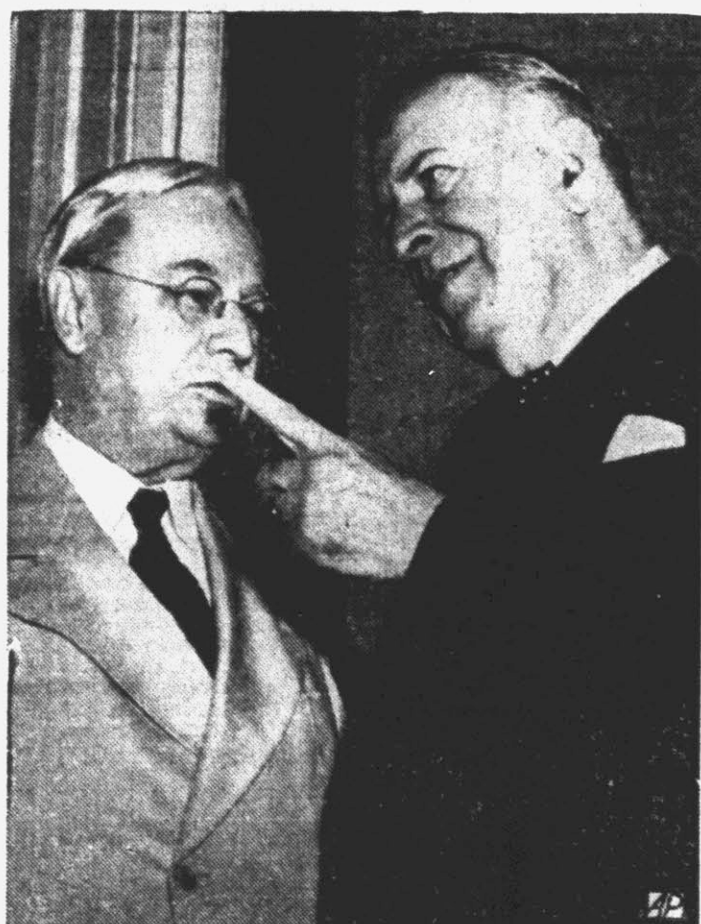
SOME FUN, THIS SUN—The nation's youngest "quads," the Badgetts in Galveston, turned "glamor girl," posing in their first swim suits. They are Joyce, Jeanette, Jeraldine, Joan Badgett.



TO DETROIT—Here's Bill Hapae, 22, outfielder and former U. of Illinois baseball star, who has just signed with the Detroit Tigers. He's 6'2" and weighs 195 pounds.



WONDER-FUL—Maybe Penelope Shoo as a female scarecrow doesn't shoo away many crows at the N. Y. world's fair wheat field but chances are she doesn't shoo away male visitors (especially bakers) either. Costume was by Hattie Carnegie.



HE'LL TAKE A WALK—Sen. David I. Walsh, Massachusetts Democrat who told the senate he'd resign his office rather than vote to put U. S. in war, discusses his stand with Sen. Hiram Johnson (left), veteran "isolationist" from California.



WILLIE HAS WINNING WAYS—Bessie, the cat, seems charmed with the graces of Willie, the frog. Both are pets of Jose Fernandez in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and play together often.



IN CHARGE—Gen. Douglas MacArthur (above), former chief-of-staff of U. S. army, now heads a military mission to the Philippines and as a marshal in the Philippine army is active in strengthening that country's defense program.



QUITS WAR—Anxious that her baby be born in U.S.A., Zita Peizel, Budapest actress, arrived in New York on the Exeter. She said her husband, Marcel Kaesunt, was a theatrical producer in Paris before the "blitzkrieg."



LONDON LASS—Wool is fashion news in war-worried London where this printed wool quilted evening jacket was recently shown—despite Hitler's "blitzkrieg." On a white background, floral design reminds one of an old-fashioned chintz.

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SPURNS CAKE FOR CANDLES—No cake-eater is "Barneget Pete," that strong-willed deer whose amiable disposition and eating habits have made history for Barneget, N. J. Pete's master, Raymond Beckett, arranged the party, complete with cake, for the deer's fifth birthday. Pete preferred the candles to cake. He's also been known to eat ice cream cones and carbon paper.



CHAMP-OF OPERATIONS—When Jimmie Ford of Quincy, Mass., is old enough to talk he'll be able to tell plenty about his operations. Now seven weeks old, soon after birth Jimmie had his upside-down stomach righted, his heart removed from the right side to proper location, a misplaced lung collapsed. Sister Patricia helps with above operation—on a milk bottle.



MILITARY TRAINING—Registration of 40,000,000 Americans for some form of defense service is proposed in a bill introduced by Sen. Edward R. Burke, Nebraska Democrat, shown with Vice President Garner (right). Ages would be 18 to 65.



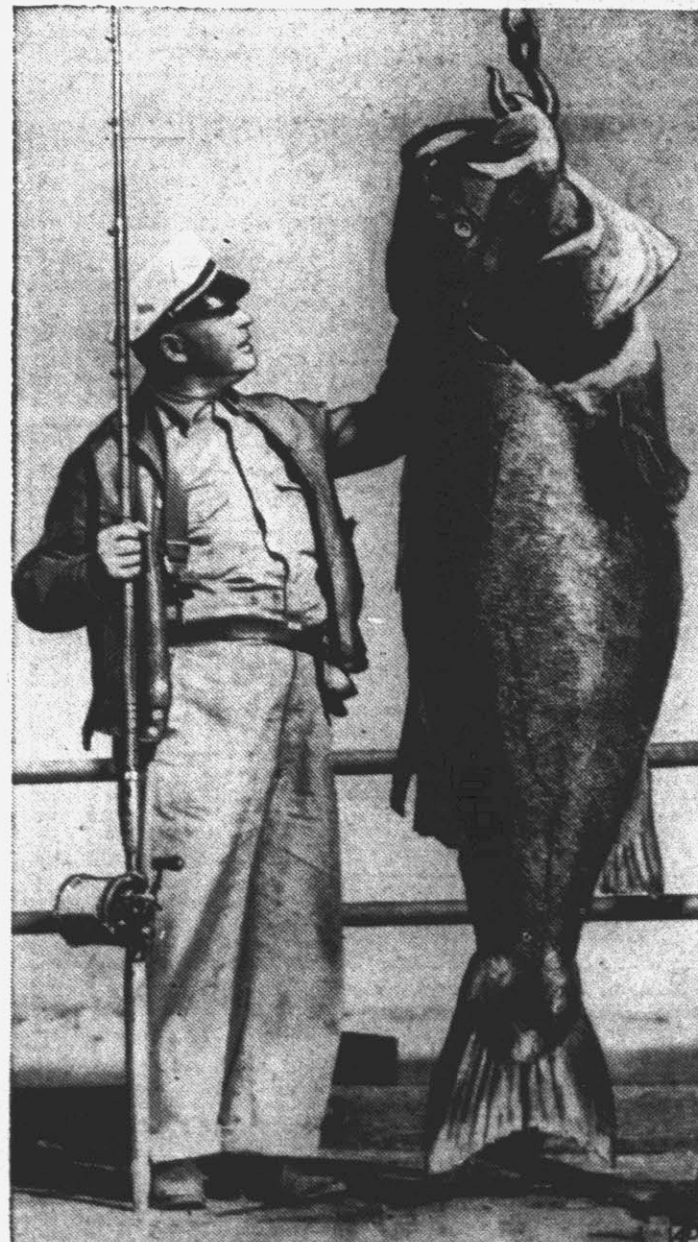
PARKS BOSS—Director of the world's largest tourist business is Newton B. Drury (above) of San Francisco. He's new director of the national park system. Some 15,000,000 tourists passed through these parks during last year.



THUMBS UP!—Two young British school children give the "thumbs up" gesture which the war has popularized in England to signify hope and faith that things will be all right—or OK (in American slang). They're heading for country.



TYPING TOPS—At a Chicago contest Stella Fajunas, 19, of Cleveland, set a world's record by transcribing on a typewriter from a dictating machine at rate of 106 words a minute. Margaret Hama (rear), 24, of Brooklyn, won novice contest.



TEACHER WITH CLASS—After battling two hours, 20 minutes, Joseph Weiss, a teacher, brought this giant to gaff—the largest fish caught in Oceanside, Cal., to date. It's a black sea bass weighing 201 pounds, measuring 6 feet 4 inches.



PALS—One of Chinatown's most law-abiding citizens, Bow Lun Lee, got chummy with Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine during Chinese Play day in New York. The boy willingly gives the "thumbs up" gesture of hope, in England.

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Strength For The Day

By KARL L. DOUGLASS

SO WHY WORRY?

"Lovely day," I remarked to a friend of mine as I met him on a city street recently. "Anything but," he replied. "The weather we have been having all summer is simply foul. I am in the air-conditioning business, and you see about where I stand after the most pleasant summer weather the city has for some years. I called the weather bureau and asked if there was any relief in sight. They just laughed and said, 'Nothing doing, this promises to be the coolest and most pleasant summer in forty years.'"

And I thought, you can't please everybody—even the Lord can't do that. With everybody in the city remarking about the pleasant summer weather we have been having, this friend of mine has been tearing his hair over the fact that he can't sell his air-conditioning equipment. What is one man's food is another man's poison; good fortune for one is misfortune for another.

So the best thing we can do in this world is to accept the fact that there are many conflicting interests, and such being the case, everybody cannot be pleased. No one is so miserable as the chap who tries to please everyone; he ends up by pleasing no one.

Keep your chin up, go about your business as it presents itself every day, and after making due allowance for kindness and courtesy, pay no attention to what anybody thinks about anything you do.

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We don't know whether to blame it on the sun spots, Hitler, the New Deal, or the Republicans, but we still say last week was the hottest weather hereabouts in our recollection.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in rescinding the order for cuts in the salaries of police and firemen will meet with general approval of our citizens. Already salaries in these departments were low enough if competent men were to be employed to fill these important posts and to have singled out these departments for salary cuts would, in the end, have resulted in less efficiency. We are glad that after careful study the aldermen have found that the regular salaries could be continued without upsetting the budget.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington—Government clerks and office workers in all the buildings not air-conditioned are playing the numbers.

The number in most departments is always 94, but in the Department of Agriculture, where Secretary Henry A. Wallace's boys have to be

Defense - - On Order



Rex Manning

scientific about it, it's 94.

The 94 is plain old degrees Fahrenheit. The 94 is an index figure described as "effective temperature." And when the gong or the mercury hits those numbers, about 25,000 or 30,000 government and district clerks are sent home, to the beaches, to parks, to air-cooled movies or wherever they want to go to find relief from the heat.

Now don't ask me the formula for "effective temperature." It's something the doctors, the heating and ventilating engineers, and the psychologists have worked out and I'm not any of those things. It has something to do with temperature, humidity and air movements.

It measures the punch in a heat wave. One weather bureau official says it is simply an arbitrary guide to human feelings about heat and cold. Thomas H. Urah, consulting engineer, calls it an index of comfort.

Humidifying

The point is that the Weather Bureau, public health service and the Department of Agriculture are agreed that index-figure 94 is the point beyond which people lose their effectiveness. Which is something I'm going to take up with somebody. The other day that point was reached at 2 p. m. and another day about 2:45.

Just because folks around here get ineffective around 94 degrees, I don't want any of you out in the Nebraska hills or down on the Texas prairies to get any idea that we are sissies.

It's because of something they call humidity. That is, in New York and Philadelphia and Chicago, they call it humidity. Here they call it a lot of other things, none repeatable in a family newspaper.

Washington summer weather is a cross between a Turkish bath and a heat wave on the Sahara. The Turkish bath business is likely to start about the time the mercury reaches the middle 80's and from there on the combination really hits a lick. By the time the thermometer reaches the middle 90's heat prostrations average 20 to 30 a day. A pal of mine who feels the same way I do about it calls it humidifying.

Cool Off In New York

People in New York City go to the mountains or the beaches to get away from the heat, but people here go to New York City to get away from Washington. . . and if they behave themselves, they come back as fresh as if they had been vacationing with Wendell L. Wilkie in "cool Colorado."

As far as I can see, the capital's summer climate has only one benefit. It does cut down on one's smoking. It gets so it takes too much energy to reach for a cigaret.

So now you can see why government officials worry about things like "effective temperature" and why the boys and girls in the government service spend a lot of time these days watching the numbers.

If congress stays on the job this summer and the summer finishes as it started, I'd be in favor of giving the ins a vote of confidence. It'll take a couple of winters at those salaries for them to recuperate.

Short Shots

Raleigh, July 29.—For the next two weeks, your Raleigh reporter is going to seek some place where there is not quite so much heat. A deal less interest in politics and little talk about the war. In other words, he plans to seek Utopia, Paradise or whatever you may choose to call it.

So it's ho, for the open spaces. While the usual conductor of this column is seeking all the above, Lynn Nisbet, as capable a news-bounded and columnist as ever interviewed himself and came up with a two-page story, will carry on.

The State News Bureau headed

by Bob Thompson, who did a fine job of secretarial work for the Governor before he was turned loose on the task of keeping North Carolina in the world's eye, has turned out a page of "Fillers From North Carolina," which are designed to inform land sundry outside the state of oddities within it.

On the theory that some within the border may never have read them, and on the very practical grounds that they will fill the rest of this column for the day, they are hereby appropriated and passed along.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, a grandmother, is mayor and three out of four of the board of aldermen are women in the town government of Dover.

The Governor of North Carolina is one of two who cannot succeed himself. The other is Virginia's.

North Carolina has the largest unincorporated town in the United States (Kannapolis, pop. 25,000) and the smallest (Delview, pop. 8).

North Carolina is the largest aluminum producing state.

Fawns are raised on baby bottles at a rearing station in the Pisgah National Forest, near Asheville.

There are 125 mountains in North Carolina over 5,000 feet high, and 43 of these are over 6,000 feet.

North Carolina contains more than 1,500 miles of coastal waterways and over 3,000 square miles of coastal sounds.

The largest denim mills in the world are at Greensboro.

Wilson sells more tobacco than any other market.

More golf is played annually in the Sandhills section of North Carolina (Pinehurst and Southern Pines) than anywhere else in the world.

The largest textile school in the world is located at Raleigh (North Carolina State College).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Eva M. Hodges and J. Weston Hodges having this day qualified as Administrators, C. T. A. of the late Mrs. F. M. Hodges, before J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned administrators, C. T. A., and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to file their claims with said Administrators, C. T. A., of Greenville, North Carolina, duly itemized and verified, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

This the 5th day of July, 1940.
EVA M. HODGES,
J. WESTON HODGES,
Administrators, C. T. A.
estate Mrs. F. M. Hodges
Harding & Lee, Attorneys.
7-6-40—1tw6kws.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
Guaranty Bank & Trust Company,
Testamentary Trustee,
-Vs-
Mrs. Clara M. Brown and husband,
Zeb W. Brown; Mrs. Lennie Cook; Mrs. Frances Jones; Miss Gladys Fleming; Mrs. Esther Lane and husband, W. P. Lane; Roland C. Osborne; Lydia Downey Proctor and husband, Sidney Proctor; May Downey Holland and husband, Hayward Holland; Genevieve Downey Whitehurst and husband, Harold Whitehurst; and Beatrice Downey Isaacs and husband, Howard Isaacs.

The defendants hereinabove named, and each of them, will hereby take notice that a civil action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of having the Last Will and Testament of the late J. A. Mizelle, construed, and to determine and adjudicate the duties of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, testamentary trustee, with respect to the administration of said trust property, and for the further purpose of selling the lands devised in said Will for the purpose of paying

therein demanded will be granted. Witness my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1940.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
July 22-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by W. H. Norris and wife, Eleanor Adelaide Norris, under date of May 4, 1937, to Dink James,

taxes and other charges against said land, and re-investing or dividing the remainder of said proceeds, for the protection of the cestui que trust named in said will. And said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., at his office in the Courthouse, Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after the service of this notice, and either answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the writ

therein demanded will be granted. Witness my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1940.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
July 22-1tw-4wk.

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Casual Slaughters

By VIRGINIA HANSON

YESTERDAY: Sandra arrives at the Pennant's party elaborately costumed and with a black eye. Everyone is shocked and gives Jeff the cold shoulder. Kay explains to Julia that Sandra has been sharing her room.

Chapter 30 The Next Victim

JULIA flushed to the edge of her sun-bleached hair and turned to look at the mirror. But even under the layer of powder she was applying her cheeks were slow in cooling, and her hands trembled as she tried to shape her mouth with lipstick.

"That doesn't mean anything," she said at last in a strangled voice. "I don't pretend to know what's behind it, but you needn't believe everything she says. She's not afraid of him. She's not afraid of anything. She hasn't got sense enough to be—she thinks she's too good."

She paused, smoothing her lips with her little finger, and I pondered that remark. It was odd that she should think that of Sandra, too. It agreed with a vague feeling I had formed.

"And I don't believe he'd ever lay a hand on her, no matter what she did to him," Julia went on valiantly. "She used to get into the most terrible rages at him when we were kids. I've seen her kick his shins and scratch and claw and bite. I used to think she was trying to get him to hit her so she could tell and see him punished. But he'd just shield his face with his arms, and when he got a chance he'd grab her wrists and hold her until she'd begin to cry and say he was hurting her. Oh, she was always a devil!"

We went back to the party after that, and Gerald and I rallied around Jeff. I don't know that I was entirely convinced of his innocence by Julia's eloquence, but I was willing to reserve judgment. And I particularly hate to see anyone boycotted at a party.

He was smoldering with impotent, miserable anger. Even Gerald could not draw him out of it. He could not make him smile, or talk. But we did our poor best to seem to enjoy his company.

Sandra, on the other hand, enjoyed a great success. Understandably, she was not only a bride; she was that rarer thing, a bride with a black eye. Perhaps the black eye did not contribute to her popularity, but it certainly brought her attention. She danced with the chaplain several times, and the delicious spectacle of that picturesque pair almost cleared the floor. Couples withdrew to the side lines, the better to observe, or retired to the big living room to the safer obscurity of the hall or the library, there to lose their laughter.

It was a strange, hysterical party, and Mimi gave me the impression of mentally mopping her brow as I took my farewell of her well after midnight.

"The poor child," she said charitably of Sandra. "If she had told me I might have postponed the reception—though I think that would have been bad, too, don't you? After the hurried-up wedding and all. Perhaps she did the only thing she could. Certainly she carried it off very well. I'm afraid Jeff was the more upset—though I'm sure no one thought—that is, of course it must have been an accident. Sandra said so herself."

Beside her Colonel Pennant was ominously silent.

No Sound To Tell

REJECTED Gerald's half-hearted offers of further amusement and undressed and fell into bed as soon as I reached my rooms. I was exhausted and must have gone right to sleep, for I did not hear Sandra come in; did not know, when something woke me a couple of hours later, whether she had come to bed at all.

I lay still, the rhythmic ticking, wondering what had disturbed me, listening for Sandra's breathing in the other bed. For a moment I heard nothing, then I saw that there was a thread of dim light around the door into the sitting room; and presently I detected faint little sounds of someone moving about in there.

She was restless, I decided, and had gone in there to keep from waking me. I had left the door open when I went to bed, to encourage what little breeze there was that hot night. I toyed with the idea of getting up and opening it again, letting her know that I was awake. But to do so might dispel the lassitude that would let me drift back to sleep. And as I still looked at the door of the room I found around it vanished and there was silence. Had she gone back to Jeff, after all, or was she lying on the studio couch, in a darkness peopled by unhappy thoughts?

There was no sound to tell me—no click of the door, no stirring of springs under a restless body. Perhaps she had gone to sleep. In the night and silence my own eyes closed and presently I ceased to think.

It was broad daylight when I had the answer to my question. I awoke late and dressed hurriedly to get to breakfast before the mess hall closed. I noticed, between brush strokes, that Sandra's bed had not been slept in, but I had no occasion to go into the sitting room until, dressed and ready for breakfast, I dashed

through on my way to the corridor.

I almost fell over her.

She was lying on her face, nearly in front of the corridor door, as if she had pitched through it and someone had closed it behind her. Someone who had left her lying there in her blood-soaked white robe, the handle of a butcher knife vertical between her shoulder blades.

A horrible sound tore from my throat. I had to stop over her to get to the door, to open it and totter out into the hall. Gerald was coming, running toward me on quick, light feet, his face white, his eyes hard. I managed to wait until he got to me, then I fainted abjectly in his arms.

Under Arrest

JEFF was put under arrest that morning. Mimi had called me up to insist that I spend the rest of my visit under their roof, and when Julia came for me at eleven o'clock, she was white and wild eyed with news.

"Dad's orders," she said tragically as I got into the car. "And Kay, he really thinks Jeff did it!" "Does that mean he's been turned over to the civil authorities, or put in the guardhouse, or what?"

"Neither one. They don't put officers in the guardhouse, as a rule, and the civil authorities can't come on a post and arrest a member of the garrison. Dan could have put Jeff in arrest in quarters, which would simply have meant he was on his honor not to leave his rooms, but for some reason he's put him in the prison yard of the hospital, with a guard over him."

"He doesn't think Jeff is insane?" I asked startled. "I don't think so."

"On what charge was he arrested?"

"Murder, I suppose—or maybe he hasn't been charged yet; I wouldn't know about the red tape. But, Kay, he didn't do it! I know he didn't. I tell you, I know Jeff. He's not cruel and mean; he's kind. He's got a conscience—too much conscience, I used to tell him. He takes everything terribly to heart. He couldn't murder anybody, even if they deserved it. He just couldn't!"

She was almost crying. "But Julia, your father must have reasons—and think how lucky Jeff is!"

"Yes, lucky. Suppose he was being bullied by a lot of hard-boiled policemen and a district attorney who were determined to get a confession. At least he's among friends. Your father is fond of him. He'll see that Jeff gets a square deal."

She turned her eyes from the road to give me a reproachful look.

"You, too!" she accused. "You think he's guilty!"

"No, I don't know what the evidence is against him. I hardly know him, but I know is what you've told me. I hope he isn't guilty. But if he isn't, Julia—who is?"

"I don't know," she said slowly. "And I don't much care as long as Jeff isn't. I can't help it if that shocks you. You haven't seen, as I have, what she's done to Jeff. Even by crying she gets him into trouble. I wonder—No, she couldn't have done it herself, could she? I mean, so he'd pay for it. I guess I'm thinking pretty wild."

"I thought you said she loved him."

"Maybe I was wrong about that. Or maybe something made her change. I made her hate him instead. That black eye. Kay: that was malicious. She could have said she was ill. And to show it off like that, theatrically!"

"She could have at least disguised it with make-up," I admitted, thinking of that for the first time. "She must have had some experience making up for the stage."

"She had an elaborate make-up kit. I saw it when she unpacked. And some stuff you paint on with a brush, to cover blemishes. There was a little blemish on her forehead, and when she wore her hair a certain way it showed. I tell you, she did it on purpose!"

"Julia! You don't suppose it was make-up—I mean, that she deliberately painted on a black eye?"

"No," she said slowly. "That wouldn't fool anyone on close inspection. Especially—especially when they examined the body."

We were silent for a few minutes. I was thinking over what she had said about not caring who the murderer was so long as it wasn't Jeff. I thought of Sandra lying there in my room with a knife in her back; and I knew that it mattered vitally to all of us to learn who had placed it there.

"But, Julia—somebody killed her. And whoever it was has got to be punished. Maybe we didn't like her very well. But—vina didn't see her. I wish I could forget it. She was young—she had a right to live. And to be stabbed in the back—"

"I don't know anyone who would do that," Julia said. "Do you?"

"That's what you think. But someone we know did it. Only we don't know that someone."

I stopped, aware that I was incoherent. But Julia seemed to understand me.

To be continued

5c A Bale For Cotton Defense



Trustee, of record in Book T-21, page 199-200 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Thursday, August 15, 1940
at 12 O'clock Noon
the following described real estate, to-wit:

BEGINNING at Williams corner on the Old Plank Road and running S. 32° E. 165 feet and then at right angles with the above line and parallel with Old Plank Road 66 ft. a southwesterly course, then a westerly course parallel with the first line 165 ft. to the Old Plank Road, then a northeasterly course 66 ft. to the beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre. It being the same lot of land deeded by W. F. Morrill and wife to D. E. House and W. S. Atkins, which deed is recorded in Book Q-6, page 299 of the Pitt County Registry, and the same tract of land conveyed to R. E. Kittrell by D. E. House and wife and W. S. Atkins, which deed is recorded in Book U-9, page 306 of the Pitt County Registry, and it being the same house and lot now occupied by W. H. Norris and wife as their home and the same property conveyed to said W. H. Norris by R. E. Kittrell and wife by deed dated January 15, 1914, recorded in Book U-10, page 317; and being the same property conveyed to W. H. Norris and wife Eleanor Adelaide Norris by deed of record in Book W-16, page 528 of the Pitt County Registry.

This the 13th day of July, 1940.
DINK JAMES,
Trustee.

July 15-1tw-4kws

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executor of the Estate of E. D. Manning, deceased, I wish to notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, within twelve months from date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement.

This 19th day of July, 1940.
O. W. HOUSE,
P. O. Box 295,
Bethel, N. C.,
Executor of the Estate
of E. D. Manning.

7-19—1tw-6kws.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be invited for the construction of a Public Wharf on Hardee Creek, a tributary of Tar River, about three miles from Greenville.

Any contractor desiring to submit an estimate on this work will please call at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce where plans are on file, and such information may be secured as is desired.

TAR RIVER PORT COMMISSION.
Greenville, North Carolina.
(Adv.)

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Floyd T. Harrell and wife, Alberta W. Harrell, on the 1st day of December, 1935, and recorded in Book P-20, page 549, we will on Saturday, the

17th day of August, 1940
12 o'clock noon
at the courthouse door in Pitt County, Greenville, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

A certain piece, or parcel of land situated in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, as follows: to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, N. C., on the West side of Conetoe Creek, bounded on the North by the Orlando Manning land, on the East by the run of Conetoe Creek, on the South by the lands of Annie Peason, on the West by the center of the Tarboro-Greenville Road, more fully described as follows: BEGINNING in the center of the said Tarboro-Greenville Road at Orlando Manning corner; thence with said road S. 24-25 E. 1624 ft. to the corner of the Annie Peason land; thence with her line N. 66-45 E. 2655 ft. to an iron stake in said Peason

line; thence with her line again N. 69 E. 894 ft. to a chopped cypress on the run of Conetoe Creek, Annie Peason corner; thence up the run of said creek N. 11 W. 730 ft., N. 36 W. 1130 ft. to a stake on the run of said creek, the corner of Orlando Manning land; thence with the said Orlando Manning line S. 65 W. 3481.5 ft. to the beginning, containing 142 acres, more or less.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Floyd T. Harrell and wife, Alberta W. Harrell, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10% will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

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CRAB APPLES FOR SALE—JELLY or sweet pickle. Mrs. A. J. Moore, Dial 3355.

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J. A. Moore Office Equipment Company, 224 Tenth Street, Norfolk, Virginia. W. E. Kiser Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, July 28.—Quotations are based on hogs producing 'hard' carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing 'soft' and 'oily' carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents, respectively, from 'hard' hog prices. Market with Thursday, quoting good and choice 180 to 225 pounds \$6.40 to \$6.60 the top; 100-120 lbs. \$4.60-\$5.10; 120-140 lbs. \$5.10-\$5.60; 140-160 lbs. \$5.60-\$6.05; 160-180 lbs. \$6.05-\$6.40; 225-250 lbs. \$5.90-.640; 150-300 lbs. \$5.60-\$6.10; over 300 lbs. \$5.50-\$6.00. Sows under 350 lbs. \$4.85-\$5.35; over 350 lbs. \$4.35-\$4.85. Cattle, the steer market Monday was less active than a week ago. With prices holding about steady. There has been a slow market for cows and bulls throughout the week. The bulk of fat dairy type cows \$5.00-\$5.50, cutters around \$4.00-\$4.50 and canners \$3.00-\$3.50. Heavy sausage bulls closed slightly weaker, mostly \$6.00-\$6.25. The vealer market was very dull the first part of the week, but closed with demand somewhat improved on top grades at unchanged prices. Practical top on good and choice \$8.50. Offerings of spring lambs were fairly light. A few good and choice around \$8.50 with common and medium selling from \$7.00 down.

HOG MARKETS

Richmond 6.60
Rocky Mount 6.25

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Cl.
Sept. 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Dec. 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
May 76 3/4 76 3/4 76 1/2
CORN—
Sept. 61 1/4 61 1/4 60 3/4
Dec. 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
May 60 60 59 1/2
OATS—
Sept. 28 1/2 29 28 1/2
Dec. 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
May 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4
RYE—
Sept. 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Dec. 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

New York Cotton

New York, July 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to four lower. Noon prices were unchanged to two points lower. October 9.39; March 9.03; July 8.65. Futures closed one to three lower, middling spot 10.36, off three.

	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Jan.	9.13	9.13	
Mar.	8.99	9.02	
May	8.84	8.83	
July	8.65	8.64	8.70
Oct.	9.35	9.36	9.43
Dec.	9.23	9.23	9.30

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 29.—(AP)—A handful of stocks, with steels and motors in front, put on a brief rallying flurry in today's market after pronounced early hesitancy. Transfers for the five hours were around 250,000 shares, still one of the low volumes for the past 22 years.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	58 1/2
American Telephone	159 3/4
American Tobacco B	75 1/2
Anaconda	19 1/2
A. C. L.	12
Atlantic Refining	21
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79
Chrysler	70 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	5 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2
Curtis Wright	157 1/2
Dupont	157 1/2
Electric Power and Light	5 1/2
General Electric	33
General Motors	44 1/2
Liggett and Myers	96 1/2
Montgomery Ward	40
Reynolds Tobacco B	34 1/2
Southern Railway	11 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2

WANT ADS PAY

TUES.-WED.

THE CONFESSION OF A SOUTHERN BELLE

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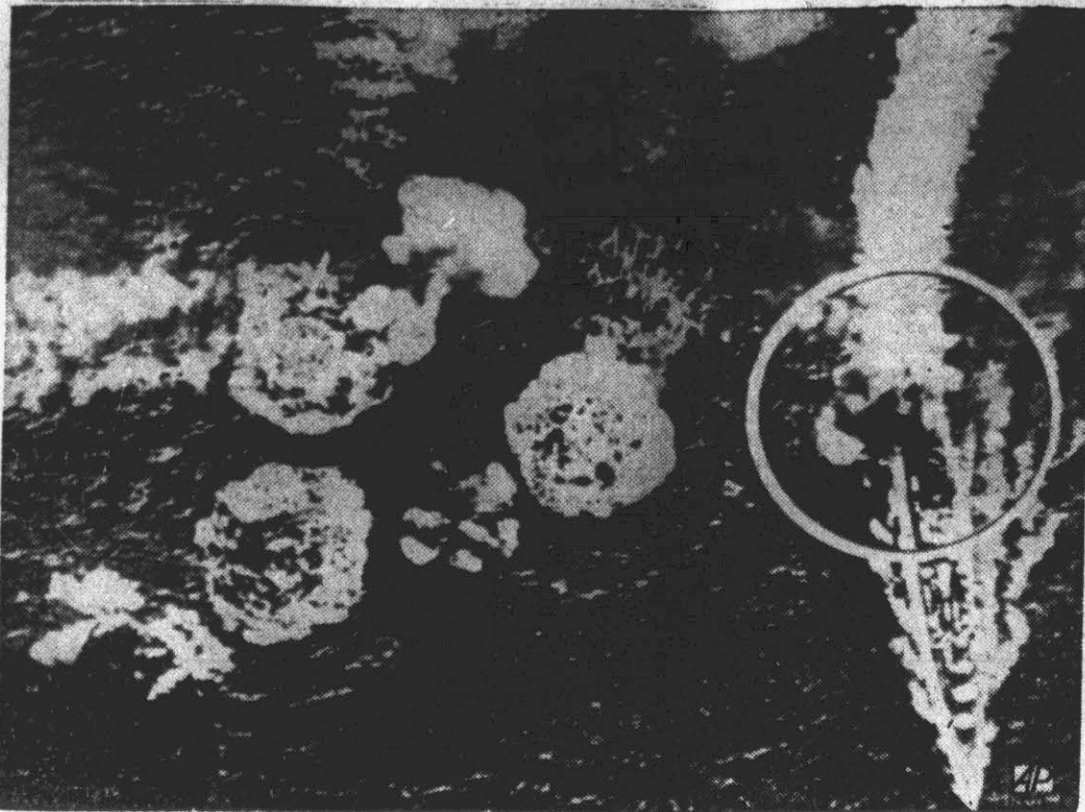
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Bullseye For An Italian Bomb



This aerial photo, according to German sources, shows a direct hit by a bomb from an Italian plane on a British cruiser (circle) somewhere in the Mediterranean. Other bombs are seen striking the water about the ship.

4-H Short Courses Brought To Close

Raleigh, July 29.—Mecklenburg County ran away with top honors at the annual 4-H Short Course which closed at State College over the week-end, capturing two team demonstration contests and supplying the State Queen of Health.

Mary Frances Grier was crowned in an impressive ceremony Thursday night as the healthiest 4-H Club girl in North Carolina. Vernon Duncan of Chatham county won the Health King honor.

A free trip to the National Dairy Show in October at Harrisburg, Pa., is in store for demonstration and judging winners.

New officers of the State 4-H Council, elected Friday and installed that night, are: Robert Wood, Alamance county, president; Willie Mae Daniels, Granville county, vice-president; Myrtle Lutterloh, Chatham county, secretary; and Billy Britt, treasurer.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—It's a funny world... and not a very big one either. Sometimes you run into people you've never seen before, and if they impress you, you sort of fix them in your mind... You sort of catalog them, engrave them on your memory... Then you go away... and later, maybe months later... maybe years later, you run into them again... They seem familiar... They tug at something in your memory... And then you recall them... Very often it goes like that.

One day last summer I was coming up from the South and I got on a plane in Washington... There was a blue-eyed girl on the plane who carried a book in her lap which the film has been made... There was also a man on the plane whom everyone knew... He had a big smile, and a big, white carnation in his lapel... And he was talking about the World Fair... Of course, he was Grover Whalen... He was talking to the girl, and to other people, even to me, and finally, after awhile, the plane came down at Newark and the last I saw of Whalen he was climbing into a car... Along with the other passengers, and the blond girl, I got into a coach that the airlines provide and was driven into Manhattan.

Yesterday I walked into a midtown restaurant and saw Tom Wal-

ter, of Paramount, sitting at a table with a girl with blond hair and blue eyes... He said, "This is Grace McDonald, and I want you to know her because she has just made a picture for us, and she is leaving shortly for Rye, New Hampshire, to act in a play, and I want you to be able to say that you knew her before she became great and famous."

Yes, it was the girl who was talking to Grover Whalen, and trying to read "Escape" on the plane... "I never did finish it," she said, "I tried all summer but something always happened."

Well, what about this Rye, N. H. trip? we asked... Rye is another stop on the ever growing summer barn theater circuit.

"It's a play about three people who love each other very much," she replied, "and I'm so excited I know this shrimp salad will give me heartburn."

When Miss McDonald talks about acting she forgets food, she forgets fashion, she forgets everything... Maybe you saw her in "Very Warm for May"... You will remember her in the picture, "Dancing on a Dime"... That is her style... She sings and dances... If she could become the Marilyn Miller of the theater she would be completely happy... But she realizes that dramatic acting, after all, is her final objective.

Grace's dad is well known around town. He is an executive on a film trade paper... But he spells his name McDonnell... Hers is McDonald... She lives only one block from the Fair, but has never seen it... "Because I've been too busy honest."

The national standards are one physician to 150 patients; but in North Carolina, mental hospitals average about one doctor for over 500 patients.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood—One of the ways Hollywood may lower its picture budgets to meet foreign revenue losses is in the use of lesser known less expensive but promising support for its stars.

The lumping of three or four big names in a single picture (see "Boom Town" with Gable, Tracy, Colbert, Lamarr) would be extremely rare if not abandoned. Instead would be pictures boasting two or even one top name, the lesser roles

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TODAY—GEORGE O'BRIEN in "STAGE TO CHINA"

being taken by newcomers who thus would have more opportunity to "crash" than ever before... The newcomers, as always, would have to demonstrate their capacities before making important strides. But they are getting their chances, as witness: Lana Turner, Mary Beth Hughes, Linda Darnell, Carole Landis, Alan Curtis—all prospects for eventual stardom, all getting lead roles even now...

Astaires nimble soles will click again in "Second Chorus" (for Paramount release) before they're returned to Metro... This is the movie in which Artie Shaw, the band leader, plays a band leader.

When you see "All This, and Heaven Too" you'll understand why they think of Ann Todd for the vacated Temple assignments... She's not the least like Shirley—except in freshness and prettiness...

Paramount's projected new Westwood studio, on which they're still planning despite the war and retrenchment, ought to have a youthful outlook. William L. Pereira, the architect, is only 30... Among the

new cartoon shorts worth looking for is Schlesinger's "Circus Today"—satirical in treatment of the big top, with some good gags and only one sour old one (the stork and Cantor) in the lot... Same outfit has an amusing novelty in "You Ought to Be in Pictures," in which Porky Pig is persuaded by Daffy Duck to try features... For the first time in years real sets and people are combined with drawings, in the manner of the cartoon-novels... "Out of the Ink Well" series... Harman-Ising's "Home on the Range," the adventure of a little calf with a big bad wolf, has a Disneyish charm and simplicity.

If Nelson Eddy keeps on improving as he does in "The New Moon"—in the acting department, I mean—I'll have to take back a few remarks I've made on the subject.

"The Refugees," with John Wayne, Sigrid Gurie, Charles Coburn, is excellent movie stuff... The title characters (Curie and Coburn) have it laid on a bit thick, though—fleeing from Europe, they hardly settle in a Dust Bowl com-

munity before they're faced with a "Grapes of Wrath" flight. "Anne of Windy Poplars" (Anne Shirley) shows that Anne the heroine and Anne the actress have both increased in charm from their "Green Gables" days... And Hollywood ought to keep that Louise Campbell in these parts instead of letting her get away for summer stock again.

Joe E. Brown is another who's bound for the straw-hat country when he finishes "So You Won't Talk."

Special Junior Order Meeting

There will be a special meeting of Greenville Council No. 135 Junior Order of United American Mechanics in the Masonic hall, Tuesday night, July 30, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be installed and several candidates in the Masonic hall, Tuesday will be served just before the meeting. Visitors are invited and all members are expected to be present. J. W. H. Roberts, Councilor, Jno. R. Barker, Rec. Secy.

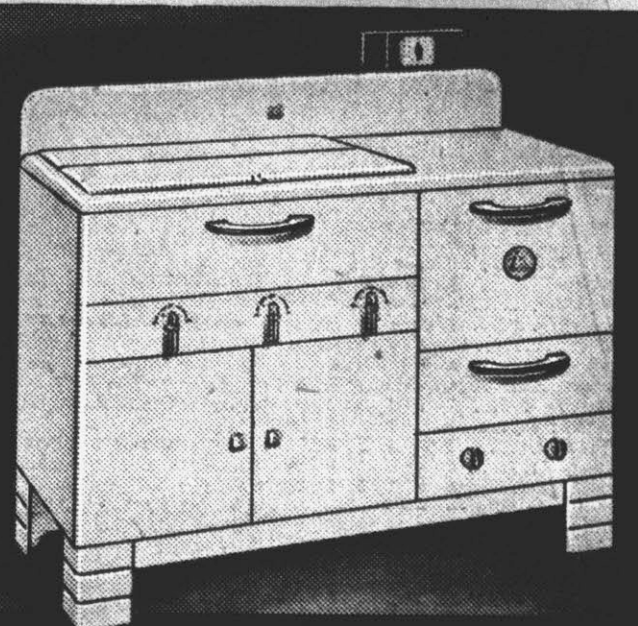
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