

TO FORM BLOC IN OPPOSITION TO DRAFT ACT

Opponents Seek To Organize Bi-Partisan Group

WOODRING JOINS FOES OF THE BILL

Sen. Wheeler Admits That Debate On Controversial Measure Will Take Considerable Time

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Opponents of compulsory military training talked today of forming a bi-partisan bloc for a Senate floor battle against peace-time conscription advocated by President Roosevelt.

Cheered by a statement by Harry R. Woodring, resigned Secretary of War, Senators fighting the Burke-Woodsworth bill considered trying to attack a voluntary training system to the measure empowering the President to call out the National Guard and reserve officers.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) told reporters that some organization of "both Republicans and Democrats will be formed to fight conscription with all the vigor we possess."

Although scoffing at the possibility that a filibuster was being organized, he said:

"This thing will be thoroughly debated and of course that debate will take considerable time."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) another critic of the draft legislation, urged that some system of voluntary enlistment for a year's army training be tried along the lines advocated by Woodring.

The former cabinet member wrote Vandenberg advocating "one year voluntary service at \$30 per month. At present the minimum enlistment in the armed forces is for three years with basic pay of \$21 a month."

Permit Foreigner To Go On His Way

Joe Kissel, 36-year-old foreigner believed to be a native of Poland, was set on his way by county officials yesterday after having been detained while federal officials were questioned regarding the possibility of the man had illegally entered this country.

The man was taken in custody Thursday morning in Winterville after residents of that place had called the sheriff's office.

The alien was brought here and questioned in several different languages.

Local authorities questioned FBI officials and were advised that unless the man acted suspiciously there was no local charge against him the only thing to do was to set him on his way. Kissel was cleaned up and given a clean change of clothing and allowed to leave.

Fleming Heard On Kiwanis Program

James Fleming, son of Mrs. J. L. Fleming who reached his home here last week after having left Paris only a matter of hours before the French capital was invaded by German troops, was the principal speaker at last night's regular Kiwanis meeting. Mr. Fleming explained that while the French were forced to capitulate to the Germans because of unforeseen developments and the lightning-like swiftness with which the invaders struck and also because of treason, the rank and file of the French army and man-on-the-street still wanted to do anything in their power to aid the British in their fight with the Nazis.

The speaker also declared that King Leopold of Belgium betrayed France and England, saying that the allied armies were awaiting a call from the monarch to send aid. He added that this call did not come until hours after the Germans had entered Belgium and had gained a foothold.

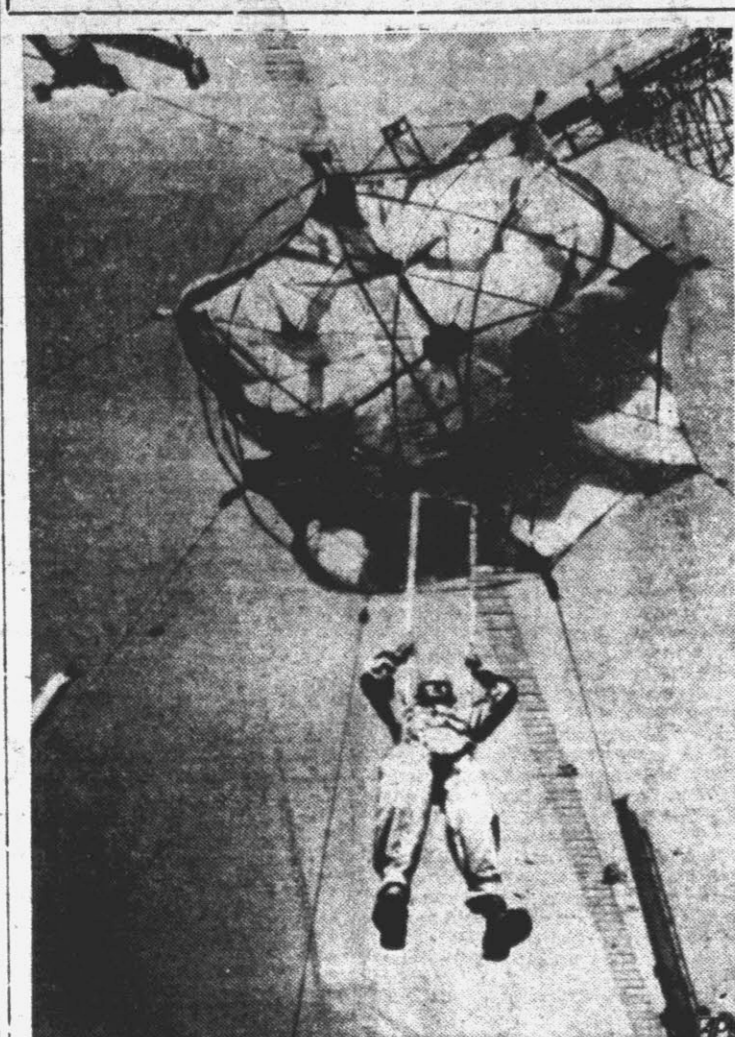
Mr. Fleming related experiences in Paris and in his flight to the delay necessitated at the Spanish border. He also told of crossing Spain and Portugal, from which he sailed at Lisbon aboard the U. S. liner Manhattan.

Father Of Local Man Is Claimed By Death

Word was received here today of the death of D. M. Willford, father of David M. Willford, the father of the local man, who would have been 79 years of age in September, died in a Fayetteville hospital. Funeral services will be at Spring Branch church tomorrow, but details were not known here.

German Aviation General Says Nation In Position To Inflict Deadly Blow

U. S. Training 'Chute' Troops



The United States' fast-moving preparations for national defense now include training soldiers how to be parachute troops. Among the first to get this special training are the boys of the 29th Infantry from Fort Benning, Ga., now stationed at Hightstown, N. J. A trooper is shown being pulled up in the harness suspension drop which is guided by cables. Later he and his buddies will be trained in the "free dropping."

Hitler Proposes Plan For Balkan Situation

BRITONS TOLD TO KEEP ALERT

Advised By Churchill To Disregard Nazi Rumors

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned his people tonight not to permit "the slightest relaxation of vigilance or moral alertness" in preparation against German invasion. He said that recent German rumors that no invasion is intended should be regarded with a double dose of the suspicion which attaches to all their utterances.

Churchill said: "The Prime Minister wishes it to be known that the possibility of German attempts at invasion has by no means passed away. The fact that the Germans are now putting out rumors that they do not intend an invasion should be regarded with a double dose of the suspicion which attaches to all their utterances. Our sense of growing strength and preparedness must not lead to the slightest relaxation of vigilance or moral alertness."

Johnson Answers Roosevelt Retort

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, a Republican, asserted today that President Roosevelt had used "the same old stiletto" in declaring yesterday that Johnson could not be considered a liberal or progressive Democrat.

A reporter at the President's press conference yesterday said that Johnson, who supported Mr. Roosevelt in 1932, was a candidate for renomination on the Republican, Democratic and Progressive tickets. He asked the President for comment. Mr. Roosevelt replied that he did not think anyone could consider Johnson a liberal or progressive Democrat in the year 1940.

Twin Ear of Corn

A twin-ear of corn, one ear growing out of the end of another, was brought to the city today from the farm of Mrs. G. B. Haddock of Vanceboro, route no. who reported that she had found several suckers bearing twin ears of corn on her farm.

Supports Nazi Press Contention That Present Bombardments Only "Pin Pricks" Compared With Ability Of Air Force To Carry Out Paralyzing Blow Against Britain

Berlin, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Aviation General Karl Schweickard, supporting the Nazi press contention that Germany's present bombardments of Britain are mere "pin pricks," declared today the Nazi air force is in position to carry out a paralyzing blanket attack which would strike simultaneously at numerous objectives in the British Isles.

General Schweickard hinted at the imminence of such a mass onslaught in an article written at the end of a week during which the Germans have staged steady raids on seaports, air fields, shipping and armament centers.

"Our possible positions of take-off from bases in Scandinavia, from the North sea coast and from the coast of France," he wrote, "guarantee the envelopment of England from many sides with simultaneous arrival of our aircraft at every objective with the heaviest possible bomb loads."

In future conduct of aerial warfare, General Schweickard maintained the advantage definitely lies with Germany.

One reason, he said, was Britain's "great vulnerability from the air through lack of a trained air defense force and sufficient fighter plane production." England's "endangered area, relatively speaking, is compressed more closely compared to German industrial plants which are spread over a broad territory."

Then referring to earlier Nazi claims that Britain's seaports have been well scouted in preparation for aerial destruction, he declared:

"The English ports through which supplies must enter no longer are strange sites to our battle units and are endangered points of attack."

Sidney Mason To Say Episcopal Services

Rev. Worth Wicker, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, today announced a schedule of services to be conducted during his absence while attending the annual encampment of the National Guard.

Services will be held as usual tomorrow. Thereafter the regular celebration of Holy Communion set for Friday and Sunday will be dispensed with during the remainder of August. Sidney Mason will say services on each Sunday at the regular hour for the remainder of the month. Mr. Mason is studying to be an Episcopal minister.

No Court To Be Held In Pitt Next Tuesday

Pitt county court will be in recess again next Tuesday, Judge Dink James having announced two weeks ago that the next session would be held on August 13. The court observes a summer recess each year, the respite being taken when farmers are busy putting in tobacco.

Business Outlook For Second Half Of 1940

Roger W. Babson's business prospects for next six months: BUSINESS: Six per cent gain over first half of 1940 and last half of 1939. TREND: Upward as defense program broadens. FARMERS: Some products to move up moderately. WORKERS: Big increase in jobs, wages steady; few strikes. MERCHANTS: Five per cent increase in sales; prices up 2 per cent. CONSUMERS: Foodstuffs to lead small living cost gain. REALTORS: Rents higher; values and activity steady. INVESTORS: Larger dividend checks; rail bonds up. SUMMARY: Very active final half year. Babson Park, Mass., August 2.—Business in the second half of this year should be very active in most lines—maybe the best final half in history. More real jobs, better pay envelopes, modestly higher farm income, bigger dividends than in the

JAPS PROTEST BAN PLACED ON U. S. GASOLINE

Formal Protest Filed On Aviation Fuel Embargo

NOTE IS HANDED SUMNER WELLES

Ban On Shipments of Gasoline And Scrap Metal Licensing System Adopted for Defense

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Japanese government formally objected today to the embargo recently announced by President Roosevelt against exportation of aviation gasoline to countries outside the Western Hemisphere.

The Japanese ambassador presented a formal communication on the subject to Sumner Welles, under-secretary of state.

Afterwards the ambassador declined to tell reporters the subject of the communication, except to say that it dealt with a commercial matter, but elsewhere it was learned that the aviation gasoline embargo was the matter at issue.

Spokesmen for the Japanese government in Tokyo had declared previously that the ban on exports of aviation fuel outside the new world was considered "an unfriendly act" and an effort to exert pressure upon Japan.

Japan, active in aerial warfare over China, bought approximately 185,000 barrels of aviation gasoline from the United States in the first six months of this year.

It was indicated that President Roosevelt's order placing number one melting steel and iron scrap under an export licensing system had not been discussed in the Japanese communication.

Seventy-five to 80 per cent of Japanese scrap metal purchased in this country being of other grades are outside the licensing system.

Both the aviation gasoline embargo and the scrap metal licensing system have been described by federal officials as purely defensive measures designed to control the export of vital military materials.

Tobacconist Leaves For Return To China

Charlie Jackson left here this morning for San Francisco, where he will board a liner for his return trip to China after having been in this country for some time on an extended vacation. The local man will sail from the California port on August 9 to resume his duties with the Universal Tobacco Company.

Japan Directs Ships From British Ports

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—An unconfirmed report that all Japanese ships sailing for Britain have been ordered to make for Lisbon, Portugal, was relayed here today by Exchange Telegraph, British news agency. The agency said its information was received from the Berlin radio.

Anglo-Japanese Friction Holds Principal Interest In International Picture

Byrns Wins Re-Nomination



Rep. Joseph W. Byrns, Jr., Democrat of Tennessee, was all smiles when news reached him at his office in Washington that he was nominated for re-election in Tennessee's Democratic primary. Byrns, son of the late speaker of the house, is shown getting the news by telephone from Nashville.

Bizarre Extortion Plot Broken Up With Arrests

Plan Had Called For Get Away In Flimsy Submarine

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A bizarre \$100,000 extortion and bombing plot—whose fantastic features included a scheme for a get-away in a tiny home-made submarine—was broken up by police with the arrest of three young Milwaukee men.

One man, Detective Lieut. Eugene O'Gorman said today, admitted after his arrest yesterday that he made and planted a bomb which exploded harmlessly in a northside store last July 24 and also the sending of a series of letters to Store Manager Rowland H. Davis demanding \$100,000 under threat that "a bomb 200 times larger will go off at your southside store. Besides your own wife will be in danger."

The extortion plot was solved after the police found a scrap of ornamental iron wire similar to that used in the trigger of the bomb after sifting through a quarter of a ton of scrap iron and filings in a shop formerly operated by one of the men.

The submarine, a flimsy seven-foot-long contrivance made of sheet metal, was discovered in the man's basement.

He said he intended to pick up the extortion money as it was dropped from an airplane out over Lake Michigan and then submerge and make his get-away.

Big Shark Is Landed By Norman Livengood

Norman Livengood, Greenville man, has gone Rex Hodges one better in the sport of landing large sharks.

Several days ago Hodges landed a 300-pound shark, but now comes the report—and from Hodges himself—that Livengood landed a 10 and one-half foot long shark and weighing approximately 700 pounds while fishing at Shackelford banks, the same place where Hodges hooked the 300-pounder.

Faculty Of College Contributes To Fund

A contribution of \$12 by the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College to the Red Cross War Relief campaign was announced today, the first in the past several days. Today's donations brought to \$1,834.08 the total raised to date in Pitt county, the previously reported figure having been \$1,822.08. Although several towns in the county have reached their goal, the county as a whole is still far short of the set quota of \$4,000. (Continued on page six)

JAP BUSINESS MEN ARRESTED

Tokyo Claims Action In Retaliation For Arrest Of Britons Brings Prompt Denial; Meanwhile On European War Front Nazis Extend Air Raids Into Daylight Attacks

(By The Associated Press) Friction between Japan and Great Britain reached a new high point today in the arrest of the two most prominent Japanese business men in London, reports that others were held throughout the empire and rumors of the existence of a big spy ring centered in London.

Significantly the arrest, which "fabergasted" high Japanese in London, came just two days after British sources expressed fear that rapidly worsening Japanese-British relations might eventually provoke Japan to military action.

Japan made a "strong protest" against the arrest. The British insisted their moves were not retaliation for Japanese arrests of Britons. The Japanese press in extra editions insisted retaliation was the motive. The British press had urged retaliation.

The Japanese embassy said Satoru Makihara and Shunzei Tanabe, London managers of great banking firms, were arrested.

An embassy spokesman who said they were "very pro-British men," said he could not imagine how they had provoked suspicion and expressed how everything would be settled satisfactorily.

Major military events were these: All-night raids on Britain into the daylight. Slight damage and few casualties resulted, said the British.

The Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) reported "hundreds" of Italian killed and much war material captured in fighting in Libya. The Germans said one U-boat had sunk seven British merchant ships on a long cruise and claimed other naval aerial activity had resulted in the sinking of 260,000 tons of merchant shipping and 25,000 tons of war vessels during July.

The Italian command acknowledged one killed and three injured in a British raid on a Sardinia naval base. Britain, busily bolstering her defenses against Adolf Hitler's threatened blitzkrieg, received another contingent of Australian troops. A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, said the British fleet at Gibraltar had sailed to join in the defense of the United Kingdom.

Bethel Town Manager Accepts Tobacco Job

E. A. Cherry has resigned as town manager of Bethel to accept a position with the government on the tobacco market. He left for Douglas, Ga., today for report for duty August 3.

Weather For The Week

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Weather Report

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TEMPERATURES	
High yesterday	85
Low yesterday	63
At 1:30 p. m. today	82
PRECIPITATION	
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. T.	Total for month
7:30 last night	26.10
7:30 this morning	30.14
(Precipitation)	
Prevailing Winds and Velocity	
7:30 a. m.	SE-9
1:30 p. m.	SE-11

Social and Personal

Miss Louise Satered, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Satered, left yesterday for Dubuque, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as laboratory technician at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. French of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. Hortense Moyer at her home on Evans street.

Dr. W. L. Best has returned to his cottage at Atlantic Beach after spending the past week here.

Phil Goodson is spending the week-end with his family at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes left this morning for Atlantic Beach to be the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stallings of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse McKey, who have been the guests of Mrs. McKey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gates, left today for their home in Valdosta, Ga. Miss Elizabeth Gates accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Lona Madry who has been the house guest of Miss Pauline Bell for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Jackson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Vincent left today for New York, and while away will attend the World's Fair.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway has returned from Philadelphia, where she had been called because of the illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Harvey Turnage. The condition of Mr. Turnage is slightly improved.

Miss Mae Griffith of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Daisy King Mayo.

Simon Moyer, Jr., left this morning for Wilmington where he will spend several days.

Mrs. Frank Dudley and small son, Nelson, are spending the week-end with friends in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cannon, Miss Edna Cannon and Preston Cannon, Jr., have returned from Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Carolina Beach, where they spent several days.

Misses Lela Eby, Pauline Long and Beulah Stevens of York, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. Lillian Barnhill, have returned to their homes.

Miss Ethel Nice left today for White Lake to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissette, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wall of Grifton will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps and Miss Florence Phelps are spending the week-end in Morehead City.

Fred W. Aden who has been assistant manager of the Charles stores in Raleigh, and who formerly lived in Greenville, has accepted a position with the Home Security Life Insurance Company of Durham, with headquarters in Plymouth, N. C.

The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, August 5, at 8 o'clock, with Miss Evelyn Jones.

Evelyn Leonard Circle To Meet.
The Evelyn Leonard Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet on Monday, August 5, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. O. C. Pearson, 1301 Cotanche street.

Christian Circle To Meet.
Circle No. 1 of the Christian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Arthur Jones on Evans street.

Nice-Harris.
Mrs. Richard Edwin Harris announces the engagement of her daughter Margaret Elizabeth to Mr. John Daniel Nice of Charlotte, North Carolina. The wedding will take place on August 21.

Announcement.
Miss Lelia Higgs announces that her studios will be closed for vacation until August 31. Anyone wishing to see her may call 2283 for an appointment. —Adv.—3-2t

In Duke Hospital.
Mr. J. B. James is getting along satisfactorily following an operation in Duke Hospital on Friday morning.

Leaves Hospital.
Mrs. Bettie Clark, mother of Mrs. A. W. Hodnett, who has been receiving treatment in Pitt General Hospital for injuries received in a fall several weeks ago, was removed to the home of her daughter today.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
4:00 p. m.—Circle No. 3 of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. L. B. Fleming.
4:30 p. m.—Circle No. 2 of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Ryan.
4:00 p. m.—The Claude Wilson Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Henderson.
4:00 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Arthur Jones.
4:00 p. m.—The Evelyn Leonard Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. O. C. Pearson, 1301 Cotanche street.
5:00 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet at the Parish house.
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.
7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.
8:00 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Evelyn Jones.

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet.
8:00 p. m.—Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Theima Jones.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 140 of the Eastern Star will meet.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church will meet for rehearsal.
8:00 p. m.—The Knights of Pythias will meet.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet.
8:00 p. m.—The choir of the Christian Church will meet for rehearsal.
8:00 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Board of Stewards To Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Honor Greenville Friends.
Dr. and Mrs. James Beebe Hawes of this city, who maintain their summer residence on Atlantic Beach, contributed to the colony's midsummer social calendar entertaining at the Seashore club.
Mrs. Hawes was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Thiden White, also of this city.
Wednesday's courtesy honored their house guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Prentice Farley of Charleston, West Virginia, member of Greenville's medical profession and their wives.
Fifty guests representative of many states were invited for a delightful evening of swimming, followed by a buffet dinner.
Vases of variegated colored peonies centered the large service table and the smaller tables surrounding it where guests were seated for dinner. Summer flowers attractively arranged at vantage points were used throughout the large reception rooms.
Immediately following dinner, Dr. James L. Fleming, Jr., of Greenville, cousin of Mrs. Hawes, gave a most interesting talk on the present conditions in France. Dr. Fleming who arrived just last week on the S. S. Manhattan from France, has spent six of the past eight years in Paris, this being his first return to the United States in three years. Dr. Fleming left Paris only several hours before France capitulated to the enemy and had many interesting and harrowing experiences which he most graphically narrated.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



"NUTS to school days!" is a proper slogan for the child who wears one of the new peanut print cotton dresses, from a back to school collection. Mothers vote for cotton rather than wool for early fall school frocks.

Red Banks and Mrs. B. L. Tyson of Red Oak attended Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Lewis received her certificate Friday for having attended classes for four years. Mrs. Tyson gave the report of the 15th district, using a song which Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Edison Davenport of Washington county sang. Following the song 25 banners were carried thru the room with information of accomplishments of the district.

On Wednesday morning, the Pitt H. D. Choral Club, directed by Mrs. Paul Davenport, sang two numbers. The following women went to Raleigh on a Ricks bus: Pictolus—Mrs. C. J. Satterthwaite, Mrs. C. R. Fleming, Mrs. W. F. Little, Mrs. J. B. Barnhill and Mrs. J. Paul Davenport; Red Banks—Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, Miss Jean Johnson, Miss Bertha May Harrington, Mrs. Robert Starling, Mrs. Ola Kittrell, Mrs. L. S. Hardee, Mrs. Alton Bibb and Mrs. George Corbett; Chico—Miss Annie Carroll, Mrs. L. J. Edwards, and Mrs. Olen McGowan; Winterville—Mrs. Laurie Ellis, Mrs. J. O. Edwards, Mrs. F. McCoy Tripp, Mrs. J. T. Gaylord and Mrs. M. A. Woodard; Littlefield—Mrs. Eugene Hart, Mrs. R. F. Hart, Mrs. M. E. Hart, and Mrs. Hubert Hart; Red Oak—Mrs. B. L. Tyson.

The Reverend Gilbert Davis, Mrs. Davis and Gilbert, Jr., came Tuesday morning, at which time Mr. Davis gave the clothing skit, "Miss Efficiency."

Club Schedule Next Week
The Red Oak H. D. club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the club building. House furnishing leaders will have charge of the meeting. "Mantel Arrangements" is the subject. Reports will be made of the Farm and Home Convention.

The Littlefield H. D. club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hubert Hart, using the same subjects.

Test Farm Picnic
The annual field day will be observed at the Upper Coastal Plain

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Alfred Earl Hemby of Norfolk spent the week-end at home.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Austin of Greenville visited Misses Marjorie and Lena Caraway last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsticker of Winterville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and sons, B. F. and Glenn, visited relatives near Ayden Sunday.

Alvin McArthur, Jr., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Hyde, in Greenville.

Kirby Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Red Oak, spent the week-end with Gilbert Davis, Jr.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willoughby and daughter, Annette, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton of Fountain last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Brewer of the Salvation Army brought a most beautiful spiritual message to the congregation of the Christian Church at the morning service Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, who was conducting a revival near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gay of Farmville visited Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Mills Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jean Smith of Hyattsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strickland.

Miss Katherine Green of Richmond will arrive Sunday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur.

Mrs. Beatrice White, Miss Grace White and Kenneth White of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

Forty Years Ago Today

August 3, 1900
Masonic Hall School
The board of Trustees of Masonic Hall School were in session several hours Friday. There were fifteen applications before them; and from so many with the very highest testimonials was not an easy matter to select only two.

The board of trustees backed by the Masonic Lodge, is determined to make this a first class school in every particular, and other teachers will be provided if found to be necessary.

The tobacco market in Grifton opened up Wednesday with a large break for the two houses, with some over 19,000 pounds.

Ayden Man Freed On Habeas Corpus

Woodrow Wilson, 19-year-old white man who recently attempted to take his own life while incarcerated in the Pitt county jail on a charge of breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Wiley McLawhorn of near Ayden and of assaulting her, was freed on bond of \$500 today following a habeas corpus hearing before Judge J. Paul Prizelle in Snow Hill.

The young man had been refused bond by the clerk and sheriff on the grounds that he was probably mentally deranged and "for his own protection" and the officials did not wish "to assume the responsibility."

The defendant was represented by Albion Dunn.

Movie Musings

At The Pitt Next Week
Today—Sunday—Monday — "New Moon" pulsing with romance and heart stirring melodies featuring Jeannette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Mary Boland. (Family). On same program, Wendell Willkie as guest star on "Information Please," News Flashes.

Monday—Tuesday — Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou in great emotional drama "A Bill of Divorcement," with Fay Bainter, Herbert Marshall. (Adult). Plus "A Wild Hare," color cartoon, "Human Fish" sport reel, "Blue Barron and Orchestra."

Wednesday and Thursday—"Gold Rush Maisie," comedy drama featuring Ann Sothern, Lee Bowman, Slim Summerville. (Family). Also "Desert Adventure" sport reel, "Trifles of Importance" novelty, "Timid Pup" color cartoon.

Friday—Stan Laurel, Oliver Harshbarger, music people. He has worked with Ben Turpin. (Family). Extra ed. there and been flat broke "Fighting Pais." Popeye cartoon.

High Bridal Fright, Charlie Chase Comedy News.

Starts Saturday—"Maryland," in technicolor, with Brenda Joyce, Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter. (Family).

At The State Next Week
Sunday and Monday—"Island of Doomed Men" drama featuring Peter Lorre, Robert Wilcox, Rochelle Hudson. (Adult). Plus "Porky's Last Stand," cartoon, "Washington Parade" novelty, Sound News.

Tuesday—James Dunn, Jean Parker in comedy drama "Son of the Navy" with Martin Speelman. (Family). Also "Swinging in the Bar," musical, sport reel, "Gun Play."

Wednesday—Thursday—Jane Withers, Joe E. Brown, Jr., in "High School." (Family). On same program "Red Ryder" No. 3, News Events.

Friday—Saturday—Jack Randall in fast action western drama "Wild Horse Range." (Family). Also episode No. 9 "Conquering the Universe," "Ye Old Swap Shoppe," color cartoon.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By Robin Coon
Hollywood—Aben Kandel is the city slicker of the movie lots.

Hand a producer a story about a metropolis, and the odds are he'll think of Kandel for the treatment. That's because Kandel wrote a book called "City for Conquest" and it's being made into a movie.

Kandel is a stocky, vigorous, black-haired fellow who laughs at himself as frequently as not and writes upstanding, vigorous prose poetry about skyscrapers and slums, steaming streets and alleys, and the people who live in or around them. His city, of course, is New York.

He knows other cities, too, and the hinterlands. He knows Alaska. He worked there on a geodesic survey boat, and in a gold mine, until he tired of it and went to Seattle for a newspaper job. That was fine until he got tired of the rain (Seattle was having unusual weather, naturally) and the chief, Ted Cook, heeded his complaint and sent him off to a Spokane paper, which he liked better. He did a journalistic trick in Los Angeles, too, and made it locale of his "Rabbi Burns."

But Kandel's city is New York, and he comes to Hollywood only occasionally to do a treatment or a screenplay. He says he would rather do this to the stories of other writers, because on his own he runs the risk of becoming emotionally involved, which interferes with his primary business of novel-writing. He is contributing dialogue to his "City for Conquest."

He was born in Rumania. His family—a long line of dentists and gypsies—brought him to New York when he was two years old. The city always fascinated him. He learned it by heart, at all hours of day and night, it's sounds, sights, smells, music people. He has worked there and been flat broke (there and elsewhere) exactly 11

times. He hasn't been broke lately. Kandel grew up on the East Side. He wishes "City for Conquest" had been filmed entirely in exterior sets, because "we lived outdoors mostly." We slept inside, but there was no room in the houses to live. Today, if you mention his fondness for fine food, at his one real meal a day, he says he trained for status as a gourmet by skipping many a meal in other days, by eating cold canned beans in the Alaska period, by eating "food that smelled" in his gold mining adventure. Once, while busy on a movie in England, he flew to Holland for a meal in a celebrated restaurant.

Kandel planned "City for Conquest" as a book in which the main character would be the city itself; a book with no personal villains, a book in which people did what they did under the spur of city-fostered ambition. The book took hold, despite rave reviews, rather slowly. Columbia bought it for pictures, never got around to making it. Directors and producers, as they read it, clamored for the rights. James Cagney read it. Cagney's brother Bill read it too. The Cagneys together talked Warner bosses into buying the rights. So now Jimmy is starring in it with Ann Sheridan, and Bill is producing.

As for Kandel, he has finished a treatment on Elmer Rice's play, "Two On an Island," for R-K-O. His immediate plans included a visit to New Orleans, where the food is to his taste, and a stay in New York to get started on a sequel to "City for Conquest."

Italians Again Bomb Gibraltar Fortress

Rome, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A Rome newspaper dispatch from Algiers, Spain, today said Gibraltar was bombed again last night and that Spanish observers saw several hits scored on principal military objectives at the big British base despite intense anti-aircraft fire.

Present strength of the National Guard is about 242,000.

About 10,000 lakes are located in Minnesota.

Members Of Cult On Hunger Strike

Adel Georgia, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Two members of a snake-handling religious sect entered the second day of a hunger strike in jail today while officers investigated a cult member's death from a snake bite.

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CHICOD NEWS

Services tomorrow at 11 o'clock in Salem Church. Be sure to attend.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Noah Moore yesterday at Salem Church by Rev. W. A. Crow. Mr. Moore died Thursday evening in Taylor hospital, Washington. A large crowd attended.

Miss Dorothy Edwards and Miss Lucille Edwards were shoppers in Greenville Thursday.

Mr. A. S. Barnes of the Methodist Orphanage was a business visitor here one day this week.

The Druid's club of Ormesland school met with Miss Margaret Gladstone Wednesday night of this week. A very interesting meeting was reported. Chicken, barbecue and watermelon was served at a nearby tobacco barn.

Due to the death of Mr. Noah Moore our Missionary meeting which was to be held with Mrs. Bertha Buck, was postponed until further announcement.

Misses Marguerite and Mary Emma Hudson have been spending a few days this week with Miss Ethel Tucker.

Seeing Through My Windshield

By ETHEL NICE, H. D. A.
Belvoir H. D. Meeting
The Belvoir H. D. Club met Thursday afternoon at the tea-gehouse. "Mantel Arrangements" was the subject.

County Tax Notice
Unpaid 1939 taxes will be advertised as of the first Monday in August and sold the first Monday in September in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1939.
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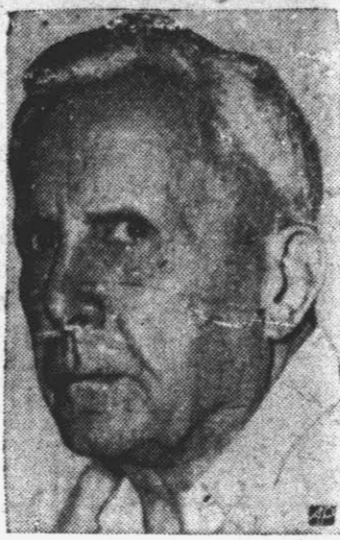
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HE'S A BROOKLYN DANDY NOW—Big things are expected of Joe Medwick (above) now that the former Cardinals' outfielder has been sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers, along with Pitcher Curt Davis. The deal puts Medwick under the wing of his friend and former team-mate, Leo Durocher. Joe batted .379 in 1934 World Series, never has hit under .300 in his career.



ALARMED—Reports that Russia is colonizing Big Diomed Island, four miles from Little Diomed on U. S. territory, have alarmed Anthony Dimond (above), Alaska's territorial representative in Congress. A Russian air base is hinted.



OPPONENT—Vigorously opposed to a third term for F.D.R., former Democratic Sen. James A. Reed (above) of Kansas City has assumed leadership of some anti-third terms.



A. M. A. CHOICE Dr. Frank H. Lahey (above), director of surgery at Lahey clinic, Boston, is the newly elected American Medical Association president for the 1941 term.



RECREATES ANCIENT AZTEC LIFE—The fruits of three years spent in archaeological research will bear a harvest in November for Salvador Tarazona (above), artist commissioned by the Mexican government to do murals depicting the ancient Aztec civilization. They'll be shown in the famous palace of Cuernavaca, built by Cortes, who conquered the Aztecs in 1519.



WHAT NEXT?—Louella Huerd shows what can be done with cotton thread and a crochet hook. This black gown's crocheted in one piece; wrap is grey and black.



THEIR NAME'LL BE LEGION—Spreading the news, Paul Revere rides on poster proclaiming American Legion convention Sept. 23-26 in Boston. There are more than 11,600 Legion posts.



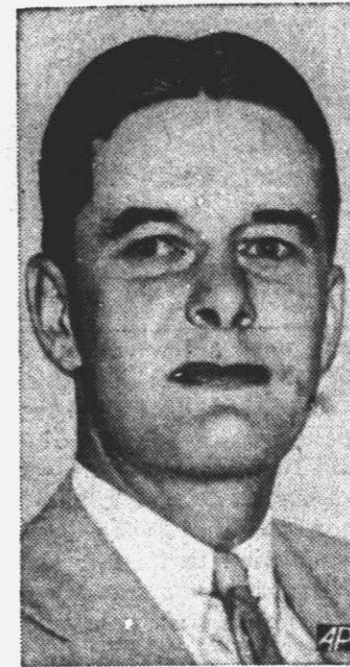
TO THE MEMORY OF LINCOLN—Serene in its necklace of trees, the Lincoln memorial is a favorite with sightseers in Washington, D. C. Note shadow of navy blimp at left foreground.



LINDBERGH SPEAKS—Charles A. Lindbergh, the "Lone Eagle" whose every public speech seems to be attended by both censure and praise is shown in his latest photo at the "mike." His recent speech, urging that U. S. stop what he called "this trend" toward involvement in Europe's war, drew a sharp reply from Sen. Kef. Piltman, who lamented the arousing of "war fears."



REHEARSAL FOR MERCY FLIGHT—Demonstrating the emergency first aid which the Aerial Nurse Corps of America can give, Ellen McNeil eases the pain of a "victim," Harold Lee, at a Los Angeles airport. The corps members are trained in medical care and aid to persons at airports, air bases and planes transformed into ambulances. Their course is three years.



PREXY AT 35—Only 35, John W. Nason (above) takes office July 1 as president of Swarthmore (Pa.) college, succeeding Dr. Frank Aydellotte. He's a native of St. Paul, is an expert softball pitcher, once won scholastic honors at Oxford.



HE WON—That Standish cup he holds means that Robert Clark, a St. Paul salesman, is the country's new national public links golf champion. He won at Detroit.



FOUR OF A KIND—Tennis queens are these, seen at Sen. Bright, N. J., tourney. Left to right: Alice Marble, world's top ranking woman player; Sarah Falfrey of Boston; Dorothy Bundy; Mary Arnold. Miss Marble took Sea Bright title.



ABOUT THOSE 4-H PROBLEMS—Domestic not foreign matters concern F.D.R. (left) in chat with 4-H club members at capital entertainment. Also in car is Ambassador Josephus Daniels.



GARAND HANDIWORK—John C. Garand (right), who invented the Garand semi-automatic rifle that fires eight bullets in rapid succession, talks over the gun with Col. Gilbert H. Stewart, commander of the Springfield, Mass., armory.

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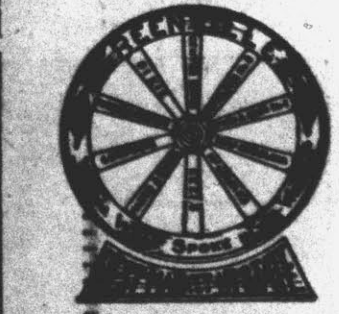
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Strength For The Day By EARL L. DOUGLASS

SECULARISM VS. RELIGION The secular spirit cries out today. "See what the world has come to!" The spirit of religion responds confidently. "See what has come to the world."

For our hope is in Christ. Though the heavens shake above us and the foundations of the earth are moved beneath us, this all men and women of faith maintain, that the powers which are on the side of right are stronger to an inconceivable degree than the powers which are on the side of evil.

With everyone crying out and saying, "See what the world has come to!" Christians need to make this stout rejoinder, "See what has come to the world." God has sent us a Prince of Peace, if we will take Him, a Teacher, a Healer, a beneficent Guide, a Saviour. Let us keep our minds on what has come to the world, and we will be in a better position to do something helpful for a world which in anger and folly is plunging down the road to ruin.

'REFORM' THE 'REFORMS'

For the past few years, "reform" has been a dominant governmental policy. Under the banner of reform a long list of laws, ranging from the necessary and desirable to the crack-pot and dangerous, have been proposed and passed.

"Reform" has caused us to put government into business competition with its citizens. "Reform" has caused us to saddle industry with a maze of conflicting regulatory laws which even the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer can't fathom in many instances. "Reform" has been the alibi for legislation which, in effect, if not intent, has encouraged labor racketeering and created industrial chaos.

The result of all this has been to discourage industry and investment at precisely the time when stimulated industrial production for defense as well as peaceful purposes, is most needed. The job that faces America now—and it is a job that cannot long be deferred—is to "reform" the "reforms."

We should adopt a definite policy which will prevent further excursions of government into business. Existing government business projects should be used to support,

The Logical Solution Of The Rumania Problem



not destroy, private power developments in the future. We should adopt a labor policy which will make genuinely equitable dealing between management and labor, possible. Even as labor is entitled to its fair share of the fruits of industry—so are the people whose invested savings employ labor.

We should adopt as our general governmental philosophy the proven principle that our national strength comes from the strength of productive industry and agriculture — from worker, manager, inventor, field hand, capitalist, merchant, and all others. We should encourage industry and business to expand and go ahead, undeterred by the fear of unfriendly political action or government competition. That is the road to prosperity in peace—and the road to security in a warring world.

Finally, we should turn again to the constitutional concept of our government — a government of limited powers, acting as an umpire, not a participant, in the affairs of the people—a government which is the servant, not the master, of its citizens. That is the democratic way—and that is the only way some form of ruthless total government which would slaughter our liberties, can be prevented from taking root here.

Washington Daybook

Washington — How are you on remembering names? If you were introduced to Mr. Usher L. Burdick, could you step right up, the next time you saw him, and say, "Of course I remember you. You're Usher Burdick of Williston, N. D." Well, you might if you were good at remembering names. But wouldn't it be a lot easier if you knew that Mr. Burdick was the congressman from North Dakota who made a hobby of collecting hobbysts?

That's Representative Burdick's theory and the result of it is an amusing document, a mimeographed folder listing the hobbies of 243 of Burdick's colleagues. Opening Wedge When Burdick came to Congress, he was distracted because he could not remember the names of more than a handful of his co-workers. Once, chatting with another representative, he discovered the fellow had a hobby. The next time he saw him, Burdick was able to say, "Hello, Congressman Deaks, how are you getting along with your collection of birds' eggs?" That set Burdick to collecting. He lays no claim to developing a new memory system. Psychologists will recognize his plan immediately

as the old method of association of ideas. But what Burdick did do, so far as I have heard, is provide a brand new vehicle. It's double-barreled one too, for it not only serves the purpose of making a man's name readily available, but it also provides a ready opening for the hobbyst's favorite topic of conversation. . . . which should make Mr. Burdick one of the most popular men in the House.

And the things that Burdick found out. For instance, Representative Romjue of Missouri said, "I raise the best mules in America and name them after my colleagues." I haven't gotten around to Mr. Romjue yet but when I do, I want to know the name of his balking-nest.

Poetry And Juggling Fritz Lanham, the Texas congressman, says he not only writes poetry as a hobby, but he's an expert juggler. For my money, William Lambertson, of Kansas, has the gold-fingered of hobbysts. He likes to play golf barefooted. Any man with a hobby like that, sure must drive straight down the fairways.

Lindley Beckworth, of Texas likes to visit colleges. I had a friend once who had a hobby like that. He visited Amherst, Yale, Kansas, California, U. S. C., Texas and Oklahoma before he got to be a junior. Of course, the forces behind his hobby and Beckworth's were quite different.

Among the singers are Clifton A. Woodrum, of Virginia; George H. Bender, of Ohio; Louis Charles Rabout, of Michigan; and Harve Tibbott of Pennsylvania. Any time they want to make it a quintet, they can go over to the senate and get "Dear Alben" Barkley. At the Chicago convention Senator Barkley did almost as he did chairmanship. I can't go on like this forever, but there are some highly interesting things in Mr. Burdick's collection of hobbysts. Albert Gore, of Tennessee, is an old-time fiddler; Robert I. Rich (which he would need to be) collects oriental rugs. So does Harry P. Beam, of Illinois. And John W. Boehne, of Indiana, collects needle-

point and petite point in tapestry. Charles A. Wolverton, of New Jersey collects prints showing fence styles. If I ever take up a new hobby, I think I'd like to follow in the footsteps of Rene L. De Rouen, Louisiana, and Charles I. Faddis, Pennsylvania—they collect oil wells.

Short Shots

By LYNN NISBET Raleigh, August 3.—Clarence Stone, in Raleigh this week, lets it be known that he must be counted in the race for speaker of the next house. Stone has represented Rockingham county in the 1035, '37 (with two special sessions) and '39 general assemblies and comes back for the '41 meeting. "I'm not writing letters," he said, "but I sure am getting around to talk with the boys—and they talk powerful nice to me."

Illustrating increased popularity of the nursing profession, or the increasing number of young women who feel that they must arrange for their own support, or general sentiment for preparedness—or maybe not illustrating anything—Rex hospital at Raleigh had openings for 36 student nurses in the class beginning next month. Three hundred and four young ladies applied for these places. The class beginning in September was filled, with several on the reserve list, prior to June 15th.

The convention of farmers and farm women at State College, which closed yesterday, broke all records for attendance and interest, according to officials in charge of the program. Observers and attendants upon doings of the more than 2,000 country men and women on the campus during the week were struck with their serious attitude toward questions of national defense.

National Defense was given a place on the program, with two or three scheduled speeches by military authorities. But the attitude of North Carolina food producers was not strictly devoted to defense matters. Conservation of soil, increased yields of foodstuffs and the saving of food crops already produced were the things of most interest to the group.

There was evident very general enthusiastic support for the Roosevelt-Wallace national ticket among these farmers. But noticeable along with this attitude was also criticism of the Wallace policy of destroying field and animal food products. The ancient Scotch and Dutch and German traits of conservation and preservation of assets were more in evidence than the newer idea of destroying assets for the purpose of

greater profits to those who controlled what was not destroyed. No one could mix that group of representative North Carolina rural folks and not feel assured that this state can be counted on to do its full share and then some in defense of American standards of society against encroachments from any source. The "simple, unspiced savage tribe" in almost any region has more traditions and taboos than a scholar can ever record. Temperature within the Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico remains at 58 degrees throughout the year.

Casual Slaughterers

By VIRGINIA HANSON

Chapter 35 Bundle of Contradictions "JEFF grew quite attached to both Dan and me," Mimi went on. "He idolizes Dan. His own father turned against him toward the end of the war. When she lost her job the Colonel asked her to marry him. She feels her intense love for him is not reciprocated and is insanely jealous."

"I don't doubt she made Jeff think I was in love with him," she said indignantly. "And there was nothing I could do about it. He avoided me as if I had smallpox. He never came to our house any more except to see Sandra, and as she got in her work he went more and more to New York. You can see how he would feel. He couldn't go on and marry Julia, he brought into closer contact than before with me, the wife of his friend and superior officer. He would have been scared to death of the whole situation."

"Then you don't think she openly blackmailed him into marrying her? I mean, by threatening to go to Colonel Pennant?" "I've no way of knowing; but I think she was clever enough to play on Jeff's conscience, and to make him think she was saving him from something pretty awful. He changed—you've no idea how he changed, Kay. And I've thought or tried to think that he really did love Sandra."

"We were back again to Jeff, who hadn't loved Sandra. I knew that now, after seeing him for that one defenseless moment with Julia in the prison ward. And all that I learned only served for worse to incriminate him. He'd had reason to hate Sandra, too. I said what I could to Mimi, and it was little enough. I did not recount the case I had made out against Jeff, for I could see that she had enough on her mind without that. And presently, looking weary but a little more at peace with herself, she went to her room to dress for dinner."

"You're staying here tonight?" he asked me crisply. "That's good." He grinned suddenly, with a return to his former manner. "I promised Adam to look after you, but I can't say I've been a howling success. I'll be glad to delegate the responsibility." "You're very flattering." "That's me," he said cheerfully. "Fringy the fearless flatterer they call me."

"I caught my breath, but he did not seem to know what he had said. He turned back toward Colonel Pennant. "It's very kind of you and Mrs. Pennant to ask me to stay to dinner, but you see how it is, sir. I'll be at your office the first thing in the morning." I left him making his departure and went on into the living room. Fringy! Then he was an imposter. He had known that man at the inn. I would ask Julia at dinner if she didn't remember the man calling him that.

"But Julia sent word by Mimi that she had a headache and would not come down." There was no opportunity for me to bring up the subject of Gerald Pennant during the meal, for Colonel Pennant took the conversational reins into his own hands and conducted a tour. Murder and kindred subjects were, I quickly saw, as taboo as snuff, stories at a missionary meeting.

I divided my attention between the dinner, for which I had no appetite, and the conversational display in which I could summon no interest. But my thoughts dwelt unhappily on Julia and the manner in which I had betrayed her. As soon as dinner was over I asked Mimi to find out if Julia would see me. I followed her upstairs and waited in the hall until Mimi came out, looking depressed and sorry.

"She doesn't feel well enough to talk," she said apologetically. "But I think she'll be all right in the morning, Kay. It's probably better just to leave her alone, don't you think so?" I went to my room and looked indecisively at my overnight case, packed and ready to travel. If I mentioned going back to the club now there would be no end of a stir. I thought of Gerald again and went out of my room and down the stairs. Colonel Pennant was in the library. He rose as I entered. Perhaps it was the light from the green-shaded desk lamp; perhaps Mimi's story had colored my view of him; perhaps he was only tired. Whatever the cause, he seemed less human, grimmer, colder aloof.

CHURCHES

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. J. D. Simmons, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. E. R. January, Jr., Supt. Classes for all ages. Come and study with us. Nursery for the babies. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Building Bridges." Lord's Supper. 7:00 p. m.—Training Union. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Glory of God in the Face of Christ."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pitt and W. Fifth Streets Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor Sunday Services: Church School, 9:45 a. m.; J. Nat Harrison, superintendent, and A. E. Stafforth, assistant superintendent. "A School for the Whole Family." 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Mr. Stoney Crane, supply for August. 8:00 p. m.—Union services at the Christian Church. Meadowbrook Chapel Sunday School, 8:45 a. m.; W. S. Brown, Supt. 7:00 p. m.—Young people meet. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching by Mr. Crane. Hollywood School Sunday, 2:30 p. m.—Sunday School each week. 3:15 p. m.—Second and fourth Sundays. Preaching by Mr. Crane. (Above announcements are for the month of August.)

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Cotanche & Tenth Sts. Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday. EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) William A. Ryan, Minister Lewis S. Bullock, Minister of Music 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion and Sermon. Sermon subject: "Cohering Convictions." 8:00 p. m.—Union service in this church. Sermon by Rev. T. M. Grant. The congregations of Jarvis Memorial Methodist, First Presbyterian, Immanuel Baptist and Eighth Street Christian churches are participating in these services. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to worship with us.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Clarence H. Patrick, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—R. H. Evans, supt. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 8:00 p. m.—Union Evening Services. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-Week Service. JARVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH Rev. Thomas McM. Grant, Pastor 9:45-10:15—Unified Service. 10:30-11:00—Sunday School. Organ Prelude: "Improvvisu." Offertory Solo: "O. God, Have Mercy," by Mendelssohn—Mr. James Dees. Sermon by the pastor. Holy Communion. 8:00 p. m.—Union evening worship in Eighth Street Christian Church.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Cotanche and Eleventh L. Everett Estard, Minister Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. W. P. Owens, supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.—7:00 p. m.—F. W. B. L. 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service. ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Worth Wicker, Rector 7:30 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 10 a. m.—Adult Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday—Reading room is open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rotary Club Building) R. L. Landeck, Pastor Morning worship at 8:30 a. m. CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m. Devotions in honor of the Miraculous Medal Monday at 4:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th & Reade Sts. Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Bunch, Supt. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.—Services by the pastor every Sunday. P. Y. P. S. Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. SALVATION ARMY MEETING 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor 11:00 a. m.—Services every first Sunday. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School every Sunday. ST. PETER'S F. W. B. CHURCH Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor 11:00 a. m.—Services every third Sunday. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school every Sunday. CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST Rev. C. C. Sharp, pastor Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. BYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner Greene & First Sts. Rev. J. A. Nunnun, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, W. D. Miller, superintendent. We invite our friends to study with us God's word. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Who Has Believed the Gospel?" 12:30 p. m.—Holy Communion. 8:00 p. m.—B. T. U.—R. P. Peyton, director. 8:00 p. m.—Evening services. Sermon by the pastor.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH 8:00 a. m.—Baptism. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School—Sam King, Supt.; Mrs. Anne Fleming, Secy. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Rev. S. Hemby. The public is invited to attend all services. ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION 3249 Sheppard Street Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services. Rev. W. F. Jones, Worship Evangelist, Pastor; Residence, Bethel, N. C. ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC Fifth St. and Tyson Ave. 7:00 a. m.—Morning Mass. 9:30 a. m.—On Sunday—Holy Mass followed by instruction. MARY CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Joe Killebrew, Supt. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Evening worship every fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Greene Sts. Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor. Regular services every second and fourth Sundays. Sunday School, Mr. J. L. Leary, superintendent. We cordially invite all to attend these services. A spiritual feast for all. YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. SION Albenarle Avenue Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayers and class meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome to these services. BETHEL CHAPEL (BAPTIST) Bethel, N. C. Rev. Nobles, Pastor Services: Morning 11:00 a. m. Evening, 7:30 p. m. SELVIA CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. J. W. Wilkins, Pastor. Services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.—F. W. B. L. Sermon by the pastor. 2:00 p. m.—Sunday School; Sam Weathing, Supt. All are invited to these services. CORNERSTONE BAPTIST (Thirteenth & Railroad Streets) Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Geo. L. Jenkins, Supt. Church hour, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. John Harden, Pastor Services every fourth Sunday. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.—C. L. Hardy, Supt. 11:30 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH Railroad Street—Simpson, N. C. Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. J. H. Taft, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Home Missions meet. Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Women's Home Mission meeting. Mrs. R. A. Moore, president. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Friday, 7 p. m. Y. of T. meeting. Mrs. H. G. Thompson, president. SWEET HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. E. H. Cox, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. O. C. Chapman, supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Sunday, 4 p. m.—Y.P.C.L. meet. Henry Chapman, president. Each second Saturday, 2 p. m. Woman's Home Mission meet, Mrs. Doris P. Rodgers, president. GOOD HOPE CHURCH Winterville, N. C. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Rev. S. Hemby. Text: Rev. 20:12—"And the book was open." Subject: "Where Are Your Names Recorded." Rev. Harris, pastor of the Philippi Baptist Church, choir and congregation, will have charge of the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares. The grid is 10 columns wide and 21 rows high. Numbers are placed in the starting squares of the words. The puzzle is titled 'Daily Cross Word Puzzle' and is attributed to 'ACROSS'.

Skipper Wilson Hurls Greenies To Win Over New Bern

CROWE'S PEG CHECKS RALLY

Locals Take 2-1 Win At Ladies Night Program

Manager Rube Wilson turned his regular duties of holding down first base to Mike Dides last night and took a turn on the mound. He showed that he still has the stuff and tucked away a 2-1 victory over the New Bern Bears. The skipper sent eight men back to the bench via the strike-out route.

Rube allowed the Bears to get only one hit until the sixth frame. With the Greenies leading 2-0 at the start of this frame, New Bern scored one and had men on third and first—by virtue of a single, sacrifice and another single. Gerael, on third, attempted to come home on a fly to Crowe, but the center-fielder made a perfect throw home to nab the runner and cut short the threat.

The Greenies scored one in the first, when Shelton singled, took second when Kracke walked, stole third and scored on Crowe's fly to left field. The locals' second and winning run came in the fifth when Scragg singled, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Catcher Helleckson's single.

The box:

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
New Bern	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gerael, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hug, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Southern, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Whitaker, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Harper, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
McWilliams, c	2	1	0	6	1	1
Lokey, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Branch, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hammonds, p	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals: 32 6 24 6 1

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Greenville	4	1	2	1	2	0
Shelton, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Kracke, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	1
Dides, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Crowe, cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Jenkins, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Scagg, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Forbes, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Helleckson, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Wilson, p	3	0	0	0	3	1

Totals: 27 2 4 27 12 2

Score by innings:
New Bern: 000 000 100-1
Greenville: 100 010 00x-2

Runs batted in: Crowe, Helleckson, Branch. Two-base hits: Branch, Lokey. Stolen bases: Shelton 2. Sacrifices: Hug. Double play: Crowe and Helleckson. Left on bases: New Bern 7, Greenville 2. Base on balls: Off Hammonds 1, Wilson 2. Struck out: By Wilson 8, Hammonds 5. Wild pitch: Hammonds. Umpires: King and Stroner. Time: 1:39.

Yarks Are Often Mean To Hurlers

But Al Smith Is Grateful Champs

AP Feature Service
Cleveland.—Al Smith isn't angry with the New York Yankees. Even that —run first inning outburst with which they greeted him in his New York appearance didn't sour Al on the champs.

You see, the Yanks indirectly gave Al his chance to make good in a big-league comeback—and his record of 10 victories against three losses up to the end of July indicates that the big Cleveland sloop is making good.

Al, who won his way back to the big leagues by turning in a 16-2 record for Buffalo last year, was just touring along with the Indians early this year, pitching an occasional relief chore.

Then the word got around that the Yanks were having trouble with left-hand pitchers. Manager Oscar Vitt, remembering that Al tosses the ball from the port side, decided to give the big newcomer a starting assignment against the New Yorkers.

Smith beat 'em and looked good doing it. Vitt started him again against the same club—and again the champs bit the dust. So Mr. Smith won a regular starting turn—and from there on Mr. Smith went to town.

Al's biggest success secret is control (he passed only 49 batters in 100 innings last year) and a screwball pitch that he lets fly on an average of once every four throws. He's no inexperienced hurler, either. He started in professional baseball in 1930, was with the Giants in 1933, worked some for the Phillies but has never had the major loop success he's enjoying this year.

The big guy doesn't claim any great credit for his record to date. He says luck and some swell co-operation have been his biggest aids. Like all the other Clevelanders, he has kind words for Boudreau and Mack, the Indians' snappy rookie pair at the Keystone sack.

Saved One For Him
"They saved one game for me without a doubt," he recalls. "We were tied with Boston, 1 and 1, in the fifth inning, one down, and the Sox were really scrapping for the lead. With what looked like a damaging rally on the way, that pair of kids worked a double play on a slow grounder that might have been tough for a single out in most cases. I don't see how they did it."

He is not doing too much enthusing about being back in the big time.

"Anything can happen," he reminds you. "You may work several good games, lose 'em by one or two runs. Or you can pitch a string of not-so-good ones and come out of 'em okay because you had super-support. So I'm not banking too much on my won-lost record so far this year. I don't know when my luck may change."

Al, 31 years old, is married and has a one-year-old daughter. His home in the off-season is at Webster Grove near St. Louis.

AL SMITH
Luck And Cooperation Help
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LOCALS OFFER FOUR ENTRIES

Event To Last From Monday Through Friday Night

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Local teams entered include the league champions for the regular season, the Double Cola boys. The Double Cola team drew a bye and will not play before Wednesday night, when it will meet the Tarboro Mayo-Rocky Mount R. C. Cola game at 8 p.m.

Greenville's R. C. Cola team will engage the Wilson Aces in the first game of the tournament, set for 7 p.m. Monday night. The local Carolina Sales team will meet the Tarboro Yankees at 10 p.m. Monday. The Greenville Blount-Harvey team will play the New Bern Dr. Pepper team at 9 p.m. Tuesday night.

First round play in the tourney will be completed Tuesday night and second round play will begin at 6 o'clock Wednesday night. Semifinals are set for Thursday night, with the final to be run off Friday night.

The opening night will offer what is expected to be one of the outstanding games of the meet when Mills of Goldsboro and Patterson Mills of Roanoke Rapids will clash at 8 p.m.

All games will be played at Third Street park. The Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the tournament, which is expected to attract a large number of players and fans here for the five day affair.

DOUBLE COLA GETS WIN

To Enter Finals Play

Defeats Carolina Sales For Third Victory

Double Cola last night took its third victory over Carolina Sales, winning 12-6, to make it three games to one and the bottlers therefore will engage the winner of the Blount-Harvey and Pepsi Cola series in the finals to be run off after the tournament to be conducted at Third Street park next week.

Blount-Harvey last night scored a decisive 16-1 victory over Pepsi Cola to take a two to one lead in games won.

The winner in the semi-finals will not be decided until after the tournament.

In taking the series last night the Double Cola team scored in the first five innings, while Carolina Sales was able to garner only one in the first and fourth frames.

Blount-Harvey coasted to an easy victory over Pepsi Cola, reaching Bowling for 14 safeties. McGowan held the bottlers to seven hits.

The box scores:

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Double Cola	3	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, cf	3	2	4	1	0	0
Griffin, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Dudley, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	1
Hatem, cf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Aycock, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
J. Wells, c	4	0	2	0	1	0
Ernest Wells, ss	4	2	1	1	4	1
L. Gaylor, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
R. Gaylor, 3b	3	2	1	2	2	2
Ed Wells, p	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals: 37 12 11 18 8 6

	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Carolina Sales	4	0	0	0	1	0
G. Clark, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Debnam, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
Gaston, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Dennis, 3b	3	1	0	2	4	1
Jordan, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Tebeau, sf	3	1	1	4	1	1

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Wilson	65	32	.670
Tarboro	53	44	.546
Kinston	52	47	.525
Goldsboro	52	47	.525
Snow Hill	47	51	.480
Greenville	44	55	.444
New Bern	40	57	.412
Williamston	38	58	.396

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Asheville	60	44	.571
Durham	58	46	.558
Richmond	58	47	.557
Charlotte	56	47	.544
Rocky Mount	56	49	.533
Norfolk	44	55	.444
Portsmouth	43	61	.413
Winston-Salem	38	65	.369

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Detroit	58	39	.598
Cleveland	57	40	.588
Boston	52	44	.542
Chicago	48	44	.522
New York	49	45	.521
Washington	42	56	.429
St. Louis	40	58	.408
Philadelphia	38	50	.396

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	61	31	.663
Brooklyn	56	38	.596
New York	50	40	.556
Chicago	50	49	.505
St. Louis	45	46	.495
Pittsburgh	43	48	.473
Philadelphia	32	57	.360
Boston	31	59	.344

Basen. Sacrifices: Tripp, Williams. Bases on balls—off: McGowan 1; Bowling 5. Winning pitcher: McGowan. Losing pitcher: Bowling. Umpires: James and Powell.

POSTAL ODDITIES

ONE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH'S COURIERS ONCE WROTE A LOVE LETTER WHICH CONTAINED OVER 400,000 WORDS!

THE FIRST POST OFFICES IN AMERICA WERE BAGS HUNG IN TAVERNS. THE MAIL WAS HANDLED BY CAPTAINS OF SHIPS!

LOOK hereunder for LETTERS

AT CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, LETTERS WERE ONCE PLACED UNDER ROCKS TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEXT SHIP!

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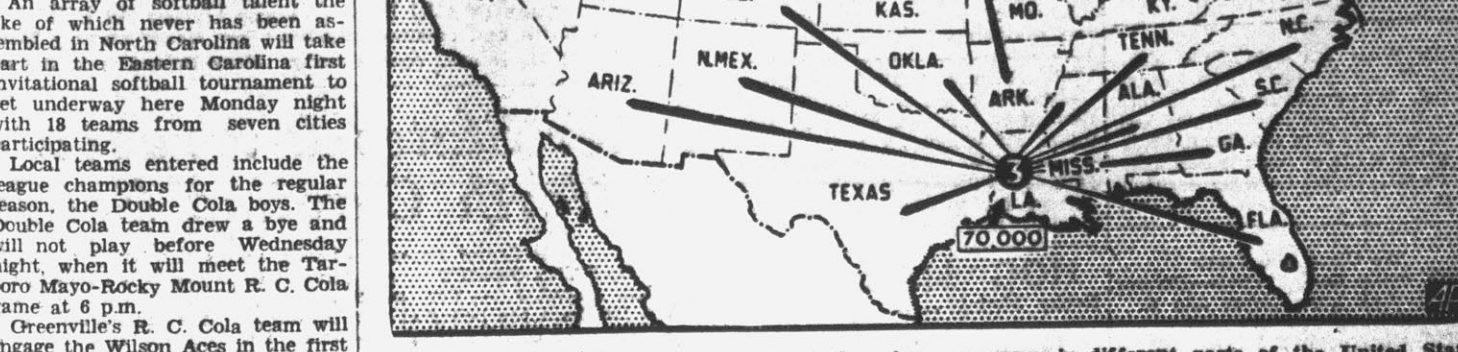
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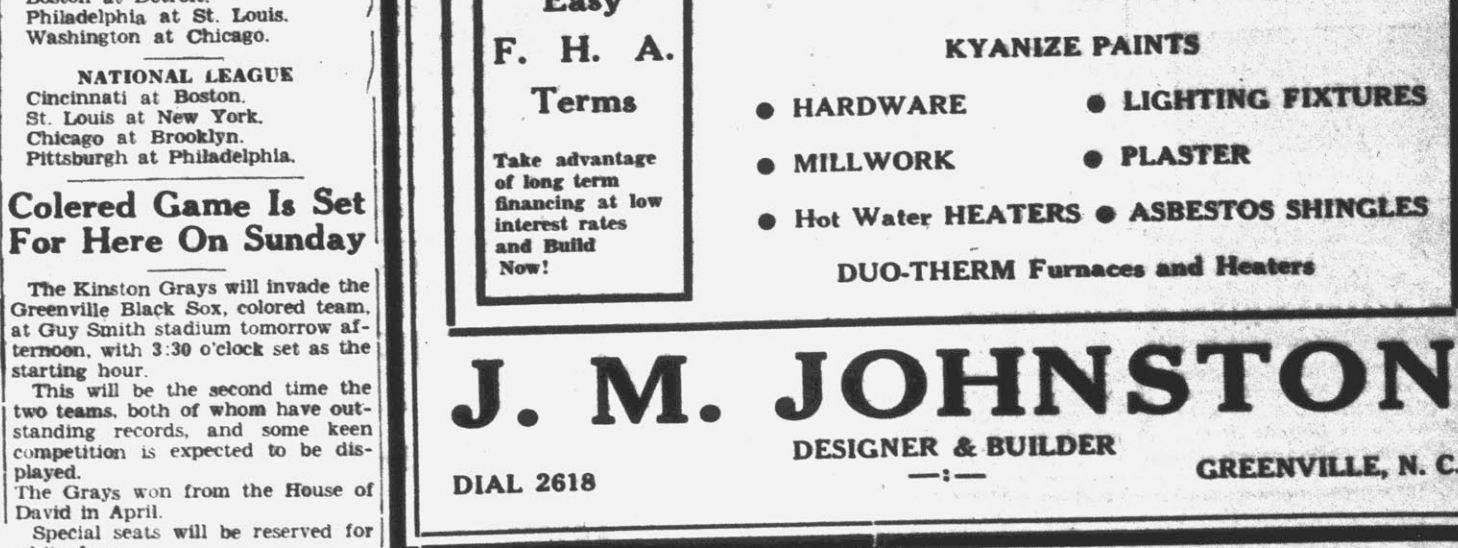
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11-1mo

WOODSTOCK
J. A. Moore Office Equipment Company, 226 Tazewell Street, Norfolk, Virginia; W. E. Kerr, Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

LOST COLONY
Tour to Mantoloking, Saturday, August 3rd, Coast Guard Day. Ricks Tours, Dial 3681-1. 30-4f

RED SPIDERS ARE BAD ON COTTON. We have the Dusting Machines and Sulphur on hand that does away with them. Blount-Harvey Co. 1-3f

PLANTS—NEW CROP. WELL rooted—cabbage and heading collards, now read for fall crop. Carolina Plant Farms, Bethel, N. C. 1-6f

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THAT CRIPPLED PIECE OF OLD furniture can be put back into service by the Mahogany Shop, 107 Grande Ave. 2-3f

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY—All kinds of Rolls, Cinnamon Buns and Doughnuts. People's Bakery.

LOST—BLACK TOY TERRIER—answers to the name of "Buddy." Reward if returned to O. P. Matthews, 215 Woodlawn Ave.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room for gentleman. Convenient to bath. Dial 3452. 3-3f

HOG MARKETS
Rocky Mount 2-25

New York Cotton
New York, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to four higher. Futures closed one to five higher. Middling spot 10.36, off two.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	9.40	9.41	9.40
Dec.	9.27	9.28	9.25
Jan.	9.17	9.17	9.14
Mar.	9.07	9.09	9.03
May	8.87	8.87	8.84
July	8.66	8.69	8.64

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2	75 1/2	76
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2

CORN—

Sept.	59 1/2	60	60 1/2
Dec.	56	56 1/2	56 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2

OATS—

Sept.	29	28 1/2	29 1/2
Dec.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

RYE—

Sept.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dec.	45 1/2	45	45 1/2

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Attempts to pin another small rally on the stock market met with scant success today and many leaders relinquished fractions of recent gains. Price changes though were viewed as relatively unimportant owing to the sluggishness of dealings. Transfers approximated 100,000 shares. Trends were wellmixed at the close.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	162 1/2
American Tobacco B	77 1/2
Anaconda	20 1/2
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2
Chrysler	73 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	5 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Curtis Wright	7
Dupont	165
Electric Power and Light	7 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
Liggett and Myers	95
Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	34 1/2
Southern Railway	11 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	63 1/2



Adventure of Old New Orleans Opens At Pitt
Ablaze with thrills and bursting melodies "New Moon" starring Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald opened today. Mary Boland is in the cast

Other States Interest In North Carolina Bonds

Reflector Bureau
By LYNN NISBET
Raleigh, August 3.—For some years it has been the policy of the State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson to buy up North Carolina State bonds as investment for sinking funds and surplus treasury cash. The state of Massachusetts sometimes ago also began to buy North Carolina bonds, and lately the state of New York has recognized the sound investment value of our debentures.

This situation is, of course, pleasing to Mr. Johnson as it indicates confidence of officials of other states in the integrity of North Carolina's financial obligations. On the other hand, he finds when he goes into the bond market that he has active competitive bidders for N.C. bonds in these other states and he cannot buy them quite as advantageously as he otherwise might.

The North Carolina state treasurer cannot tell who holds state bonds, unless the bonds are registered. Registration is optional, and usually bonds bought for long time investment are registered, while those intended for short time or speculative trading are not. Briefly, the difference is that unregistered bearer bonds are cashed on presentation if due, and interest coupons are cashed upon presentation.

If the bonds are registered, the state treasurer keeps track of them and when they mature cash is sent to the owner of record, and the bonds are cancelled. Both New York and Massachusetts have their bonds registered, since they are bought for investment rather than for trading.

Treasurer Johnson can show a substantial profit on his bond manipulation. When he can sell at a profit he sells, but in most instances the money goes right back into other state bonds.

Full Program Is Set For Wilson Tobacco Festival

Wilson, August 1.—When Miss Ella Frances Evans of Greenville arrives here on August 22nd as one of the Princesses who will compete for the honor of Queen of the N. C. Tobacco Exposition and Festival, she will be, for two days, one of the busiest young ladies in North Carolina.

Miss Ernestine Rollins of Winterville and Miss Julia Nell Whitehurst of Bethel will represent their respective home towns.

Over two score of North Carolina's prettiest girls will compete in this contest. They will come from Asheville on the West to Morehead City on the East. Miss Evans is scheduled to arrive by 9 o'clock, Thursday, August 22nd, to register at Festival Headquarters. One and one-half hours later, she will be whisked away to the Wilson theatre, where she and the other Princesses will be judged. At 1 o'clock the same day, the Princesses will be feted at the Cherry Hotel at a luncheon, as guests of the festival. Later that afternoon they will rehearse their part in the Coronation Ceremonies to be held the next night. At 7 o'clock a buffet supper will be tendered the Princesses and their escorts at the Wilson Country Club by Miss Doris C. Schaum, the Wilson Princess and the town's hostess to the visiting Princesses. Later that night in front of the court house a masquerade street dance will be held, to which the Princesses are invited.

The girls will spend the night here in private homes and Friday morning, August 23rd, will ride on floats in the big Floral Parade. At 3 o'clock that afternoon, they will rehearse the Grand March for the Coronation Ball. At 8 o'clock the Princesses will go to the Municipal Stadium, where they will take part in the Coronation Ceremonies and Pageant, where the 1940 king and queen will be crowned.

At 10 o'clock the Princesses and the new king and queen will take part in the annual Coronation Ball, at which Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra will play for the dancers. They will participate in the Grand March led by the new rulers.

FATALITIES IN CONSUME BEER STATE SHOWN AT FAST RATE

Report Shows It Is Nearly Ten Million Gallons A Year Safer To Live In Towns In N. C.

Reflector Bureau
By LYNN NISBET
Raleigh, August 3.—If you value your car, it's safest to live in the country, but if you value your life, you'd better drive in town.

This observation is based on figures just released by the Safety Division of the Motor Vehicles Bureau on traffic accidents for the first six months of 1940.

A total of 3,709 accidents were reported to the Safety Division, of which 317 resulted in 353 deaths. In 1,418 accidents one or more persons suffered injury, and there were 1,974 accidents in which property damage occurred. The break-down of these figures show that 84.5 per cent of the fatal accidents occurred in rural sections and in towns of less than 10,000 population, while only 46 per cent of the property-damage mix-ups were in these smaller communities.

Purely rural fatalities were 218, with fifty others in small towns and only 49 were killed in towns of more than 10,000. Mecklenburg leads all counties in total accidents with 631, next in order comes Forsyth with 348. Wake with 298, Durham 259 and Guilford 232.

But in fatal accidents Guilford takes the lead, reporting 20 in which 21 persons lost their lives. Mecklenburg ranks second on the "dishonor" roll, with 13 accidents and 15 fatalities; Forsyth had 12 crashes, that cost 13 lives, while Buncombe reported 10 accidents resulting in 13 deaths.

Withal, the picture is as black as it might be. Comparison with the first six months of 1939, shows that the number of accidents as well as the number of killed and injured declined materially. From January through June of 1939, there were 396 deaths and 3,058 injuries, compared with the 353 deaths and 2,214 injuries for the first half of this year.

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By LYNN NISBET
Raleigh, August 3.—North Carolina consumed 9,585,184.19 gallons of beer during the 12-month period ending June 30, an approximate increase of 11-1/2 per cent over the volume for the 1938-39 fiscal year.

Figures compiled by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee disclosed that the state's consumption for the year ending June 30 was 309,199.49 barrels of 31 gallons each, as compared with 277, 204.36 barrels for the previous year. This is an increase of nearly a million gallons.

Even so, this seemingly large consumption doesn't put North Carolina anywhere near the front rank in per capita consumption of beer. These figures show that the average Tar Heel drinks 2-3/4 gallons of beer each year, while the national per capita average is 12 1-2 gallons. Some states have a per capita average of more than 20 gallons.

North Carolinians prefer their beer in cans and bottles, according to sales figures. During the year just closed ninety per cent of beer sold in North Carolina was in cans or bottles, while for the country at large the volume of packaged and draught beer was just about equal.

The beer industry paid into the treasury of North Carolina for the last fiscal year more than a million and a half dollars in taxes, while the federal levy of \$5 a barrel was about as much—a total of more than \$3,000,000 in all taxes.

If this state's consumption reached the national average, the beer taxes would yield the state more than \$6,500,000 and the federal government at least that much.

Every month except January in the last fiscal year showed increased sales of beer, with December, 1939, and May 1940, reporting biggest increases. January fell under the same month in the previous year by several hundred barrels.

The Brewers and Beer Distributors committee is highly pleased with results of its "clean up or close up" campaign inaugurated

about a year ago. An even hundred beer dealers licensed had been revoked up to August 1 at the instance of the committee. Four dealers have been placed on probation, and an undetermined number failed to get renewal of license in May because of protests filed by the committee. In addition 135 dealers have been warned that unless certain undesirable practices are discontinued steps will be taken to have their license revoked.

The committee has waged an intensive advertising campaign to prove to the public that the beer industry has no close alignment with the hard liquor business, as well as to indicate complete willingness on the part of the beer dealers to conduct their operations strictly in accordance with the law and with the wishes of the good people in their own communities.

Savings Reach Peak In State

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Raleigh, August 3.—A sizeable gain in number of depositors, although the average amount of deposits declined, for the first six months of 1940 is said by officials of Mutual Savings Banks to indicate a public will to save. A total of 15,756,823 depositors shows that about one out of every nine residents of the United States has a savings account. The aggregate amount of such savings is also impressive, reaching more than ten and a half billion dollars. Both in number of depositors and in amount of savings, all records were broken.

The only pessimistic feature of the report just issued by the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, is that it is becoming increasingly difficult to invest such capital in remunerative projects. An average dividend rate for all mutual savings institutions of 2.20 per cent was noted, a fraction of one percent lower than any previous return.

May Send Jap Envoy To Rome And Berlin

Tokyo, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Domel, the Japanese news agency, said today the Japanese government is considering the dispatch of Foreign Minister Matsuoka to Berlin and Rome to conduct negotiations for closer relations with the axis powers.

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cent of capacity, the highest mid-Summer figure since 1929. Machine shops, metal foundries, airplane factories, shipyards, railway-equipment plants, have huge backlogs of orders. Only a shortage of skilled labor can prevent these industries from breaking all previous records.

Railroad Revival
The next few months may well see the railroads pull themselves out of the doldrums for the first time in years. Rail traffic is almost sure first half of 1940, or the final six months of 1939 are assured. There will be no noticeable gain in living costs, but taxes will be the heaviest in a quarter-century. The next few months will be a period of intense industrial activity as our mammoth defense program gets under way.

This defense program will put the "oomph" in the industrial boom ahead. If peace comes in Europe before the program gets going full blast, there will be a temporary halt in the program, but the longer peace is postponed, however, the greater the possibility that business activity will break all previous records so far to reach new highs since the "big depression" set in. Railroad earnings will be the best since 1930 and there will be openings for thousands of railroad workers. The railroad revival may be short-lived, however. Electric power plants, textile mills, lumber camps, copper, lead and iron mines, truck factories, should all get "their cut" of expanding activity.

Home-builders should handle a fourth again as many "jobs" as in the late months of 1937. With factories frantically pushing expansion plans, many industrial contractors should see their business doubled. Building costs are expected to move upward, too, but less than 5 per cent. Real estate values and activity will improve noticeably, especially around shipyards and in other areas where the defense program is concentrated. Rents for factories, offices, and single houses may be a little firmer.

More Real Jobs
Naturally an industrial revival, such as is now in prospect, means more jobs and bigger payrolls. I would not be surprised to see a million jobless people go back to work before snow flies! Wage rates will not be much higher,—perhaps only two per cent on the average. The increase, furthermore, will be due to the boosting of rates in selected jobs rather than a general mark-up in wages. I do not foresee a serious gain in strikes. The public will not tolerate interference from any source in the defense job.

While things will look brighter for city workers, I do not believe that rural areas will fare so well. Only a moderate gain in prices of certain farm products is in prospect, despite the fourth smallest acreage since 1915. There is a big demand for foodstuffs in Europe, but we can do nothing about it as long as Britain's blockade remains unbroken. Dairy products, eggs, canned goods, cattle and hogs are among the farm products that ought to sell higher this fall. On the whole, prices may average around 3 per cent above a year ago with total cash farm income (including government checks) registering a little bigger increase.

Small Rise In Living Costs
With the demand for goods sharply increased, with a major war on abroad, with the prospect for higher taxes, many people are worried over a runaway rise in living costs. I think such fears are unfounded for the present even though the basic trend of living costs is upward. Household bills are expected to move ahead only moderately,—not much more than 3 per cent over the current level. The biggest mark-up will come in food. If taxes are figured into the living costs, the aver-

busy season in saving tobacco it will be well for as many as possible to attend this meeting. The tour which will be held at 10 o'clock to view the demonstration on this farm is certainly worth the steps one will make while there.

You may take your own dinner and spread it picnic style, and invite your friends to eat with you.

During the afternoon session several good speakers will appear on the program, and an athletic contest will be held for the rural people.

If you don't have a way to go, give your neighbor a gallon of gas and he will take you along.

Plant in your garden this month: beets, beans, mustard, rutabaga, tendergreen turnips, etc.

TODAY - SUNDAY
Swashbuckling
adventure glorified by bursting melodies

Hear them sing "Lover Come Back To Me" and other favorites!

JEANETTE MacDonald Nelson Eddy
NEW MOON

Extra — Wendell Willkie guest star on —
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Cameo Drop-Door Closet
In a smart washable paper covering

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Colored News
On Friday, August 8, the annual Negro Field day will be held at Edgemoor Test Farm, Edgemoor county, near Rocky Mount. Despite the

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Sunday - Monday
Thrill-Tense Romance!
Ruthless ruler of a tropical horror hole, where the only thought was escape... and the only escape was death!

PETER LORRE
in **ISLAND OF DOOMED MEN**
with **ROCHELLE HUDSON** and **ROBERT WILCOX**

ADDED BITS — "PORKY'S LAST STAND" "WASHINGTON PARADE" LATEST NEWS EVENTS

TUESDAY
"SON OF THE NAVY"
Featuring **JEAN PARKER** and **JAMES DUNN**

WED. - THUR.
Jane Withers in **'HIGH SCHOOL'**
with **JOE E. BROWN, JR.** and **CLIFF EDWARDS**

Friday - Saturday
JACK RANDALL in **"WILD HORSE RANGE"**

PRICES **10¢ and 20¢** ALL DAY **IT'S COOL** and Comfortable

Monday - Tuesday
Young, beautiful, innocent...
Wooded but not wed
What Strange Circumstance made this girl renounce all men forever?
You'll be amazed at her secret... You'll gasp at the answer in this daringly themed... powerful acted drama of a girl helplessly in love!

A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT
with **Maureen O'HARA** **Adolphe MENJOU** **Fay Bainter**, **Herbert Marshall**, **Dame May Whitty**
Also "A Wild Hare" Cartoon • Sport Reel

FRIDAY
Stan Laurel **Oliver Hardy** in **"SAPS AT SEA"**

WED - THUR
Gold-Digging Prospector
Her gold rush is a laugh rush out west where men are menaces...
GOLD RUSH MAISIE
with **Ann Sothern**, **Lee Bowman**, **Slim Summerville**

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Next Sat. — "MARYLAND" in Technicolor