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FURIOUS AERIAL BATTLE WAGED OVER AFRICA

PROFITS LEVY URGED IN FACE OF BIG DEFICIT

Secretary Morgenthau Sees Deficit Of Five Billion

WOULD EXTEND DEFENSE COSTS

Points Out That Unless New Revenue is Found Increased Debt Limitation Will Be Insufficient

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau, forecasting a \$5,700,000,000 federal deficit this year, urged Congress today to open another source of government revenue and provide a "better distribution" of defense costs by enacting an excess profits tax.

Appearing before a joint meeting of the House Ways and Means committee and the Senate Finance committee, the Treasury chief also proposed prompt action on pending tax legislation because, he said, it would facilitate execution of defense contracts.

"The national defense program," Morgenthau said, "places upon us the duty of reconsidering certain features of the tax structure now in order to obtain a rapid expansion of production for defense and a better distribution of its costs to the taxpayers."

The excess profits tax has been estimated by experts to yield \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year.

The Treasury and Budget Bureau have calculated that as of August 1 the Treasury faced expenditures of more than \$12,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, Morgenthau said. Revenue estimated, he reported, totalled \$6,367,000,000, including the new defense taxes recently enacted.

Unless new taxes were enacted he continued, virtually all of the new \$49,000,000,000 federal borrowing power would be exhausted by June 30, 1941.

"On the basis of these estimates," he said, "it is obvious that in view of the requirements of the defense program the present debt limitation of \$49,000,000,000 will sooner or later need to be increased."

The increase, however, might be postponed until next year, he added.

Italians Continue Somaliland Drive

Cairo, Aug. 9. (AP)—Italians in British Somaliland pressed an advance toward Berbera, capital and principal port, the British admitted today as they claimed a smashing victory in the biggest air battle of the African war in Libya.

Nazis In Control Of Vital Patents

New York, Aug. 9. (AP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant United States attorney general, today declared a special federal grand jury had uncovered considerable evidence that patents vital to United States war industries are German-controlled.

Home Building - Loan Matures 73rd Series

The Home Building and Loan Association of this city has just matured its 73rd series earned for its shareholders a little over six per cent.

This makes the third series the Home Building and Loan Association has matured this year paying its numerous savers a total of \$87,700.

Official Tobacco Averages On Georgia-Florida Markets Range About 18-cent Level



A British communique announced that Italian columns strolling into British Somaliland (a) have captured Zella, Hargeisa and Oadweina while action was continuing in the penetration of Kenya. The broken arrow (b) on the map indicates the apparent objective of the Italian forces, the closing of the Red Sea.

Slight Odds Guardsmen Will Leave U. S. Soil

OPENS DEBATE ON DRAFT BILL

Sen. Sheppard Says Conscription a Tragic Necessity

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—Sen. Sheppard (D-Tex.) opening argument for the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military service bill, told the Senate today that conscription had become "a tragic necessity" because emergency defense preparations could not be accomplished speedily enough by voluntary enlistments.

"The doctrines and aggressions of certain dictator-controlled nations become every day more menacing toward the free and independent democratic countries," Sheppard asserted in urging adoption of the measure, which would require an estimated 12,000,000 men from 21 through 30 years of age to register.

"The bloody conflict they have imposed on many of such countries outside the United States and are still imposing on these countries, he continued, "call for the immediate establishment by the United States of a nucleus of armed forces in the air, on the sea and on land, properly equipped and capable of expansion within an adequate time into proportions sufficient to overcome attack on the United States or the Western Hemisphere."

"The time element is a tragic necessity because the volunteer system cannot accomplish the emergency work absolutely needed."

Sheppard contended that a larger army was needed immediately to protect American interests in the Western Hemisphere, warning that if the Panama canal were out of commission our navy would be helpless.

"There can be no withdrawal from Panama, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or Alaska without vital disaster," he warned. "To permit these strategic areas to fall in the hands of any enemy would jeopardize the security of the continental United States itself."

"The Duke and Duchess To Visit U. S. Soon"

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 9. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor said today he and his American-born Duchess would visit the United States "soon."

The Duchess hasn't been there for eight years so it's certainly time we went," the Duke said in his first interview since arriving yesterday en route to his post as governor of the Bahamas.

Sixty-four Cases On Civil Court Calendar

The calendar for the civil term of court to convene here Monday, August 19, has been prepared and printed, showing a total of 64 cases listed for trial.

The August sessions will open the fall term of court here. A term of criminal court is scheduled to be held beginning Monday, August 26.

Prices Continue To Hold Strong For the Second Day of Sales With Improvements Shown In Some Instances; From Two To Five Cents Higher Than Last Year

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 9. (AP)—Bright leaf tobacco prices held strong today in the 18 and 19-cent ranges, and in some instances improvements were noted over opening day bids.

The Agricultural Marketing Service announced average prices by grades showed improvement of two cents to five cents over opening day last season in Georgia and Florida markets.

Averages apparently were well above the 15-cent floor assured by federal farm officials, with buyers for the Imperial Tobacco Company taking leaf for storage under a loan arrangement with the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The Moultrie market reported sales of \$111,600 yesterday for a \$17.59 average on 634,576 pounds. Today the opening range was between four and 28 cents, the grade mostly lugs.

Bids of five to 27 cents were recorded in the first row sold here today. There were indications of even better prices than yesterday's averages of \$18.10 for 565,810 pounds, a total of \$107,857.

Tifton's total sales were 788,770 pounds for \$155,883.00, an average of \$19.76.

Here are prices reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service on a limited number of U. S. grades on the opening day this season, compared with averages for the opening day of the 1939 season:

"Fair lemon leaf sold at \$21 per hundred pounds, which was \$4 higher than the opening day's price last season. Low lemon leaf at \$16 also showed an advance. Common lemon leaf at \$9.50 was up \$2.25. Fair lemon cutters brought \$25, which was an advance of \$4. Low lemon cutters at \$23 were up \$3. Fine lemon lugs at \$22.50 was an advance of \$3 over last season."

Statement Made By FDR Upon Enactment of Bill

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 9. (AP)—President Roosevelt said at a press conference today the betting odds were 100 to one that the National Guard never would have to go outside the limits of the United States or its possessions in peacetime.

He made that statement in discussing an amendment defeated before the Senate passed a bill to permit him to call out the Guard and organize reserves for federal training which would have limited their service to the continental United States and American possessions.

The betting odds are 100 to one that they would never leave the United States or its possessions, the chief executive asserted, but one little restriction like that contemplated in the amendment might be things up in some very great emergency.

But with the odds literally 100 to one and not even five or 10 to one he said, it is not a matter of great public interest.

Fire Breaks Out At Ficklen Tobacco Co.

The sprinkler system at the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco company factory is credited with having saved the entire building and contents from being completely destroyed by fire which broke out of undetermined origin about 2 o'clock this morning.

The fire broke out on the third floor where a quantity of tobacco was stored in sheets. The only possible origin advanced was spontaneous combustion.

A small quantity of tobacco was damaged by smoke and water from the sprinkler system, but there was little blaze, the sprinkler system having effectively checked the fire by the time it got started.

The alarm was received at the fire station at 2:10 a. m. this morning. Local firemen were summoned to another fire yesterday, but no damage was caused. They were called to a Negro house on Second street where sulphur was being burned to destroy insects.

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County court has been recessed for the past two weeks, but will resume hearings on August 13.

DELAY ON TAX ACT HOLDS UP PLANE ORDERS

Contracts Placed For Only 33 Of Authorized 4,000

WAR SECRETARY MAKES REPORT

Asserts Manufacturers Facing Big Risk In Expanding Facilities Without Any Assurances

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—Secretary Stimson reported today that the army had been able to sign contracts for only 33 of 4,000 planes appropriated for during June "chiefly" because of uncertainties over tax legislation.

The War department told a congressional tax hearing that "the fault" for such a limited number of plane contracts was not with the army and that "so far as I am aware" there has been no undue delay in the preparation of army specifications and designs.

The fault has not been with the Defense Advisory Commission, he said, and "the representatives of industry have been earnest" in their desire to cooperate with defense agencies.

"The fact is," Stimson said, "we have all been facing a difficult problem with an earnest effort to cooperate."

"That problem arises in a larger part from the fact that the entire program of airplane construction is so large that it necessarily involves a great expansion of existing plant facilities and the construction of new ones to meet the requirements of our army in the present emergency."

He went on to say that risks were "inherent" in such business enterprise and that industry might be expected to undertake "normal risks."

"But the risk to industry of undertaking at the request of the government to expand at its own expense its plant capacity and then being left upon a sudden cessation of the emergency with these expanded facilities useless," Stimson continued, "is one that is entitled to special consideration."

"Under these circumstances the uncertainty of future taxation affected by this expanded construction not only fails to give the special consideration above mentioned, but penalizes the situation."

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 9. (AP)—The temporary White House announced today that President Roosevelt had approved a recommendation by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for a \$150,000,000 non-mandatory loan on the 1940 cotton crop.

The loans will be handled through the Commodity Credit Corporation. The loan rate will be announced later, probably in Washington.

The action was taken under the 1938 AAA act.

At the same time it was announced the President had signed a bill increasing the resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation from \$900,000,000 to \$1,400,000,000 to carry out the mandatory loan provisions of the 1939 triple A act on corn, cotton and wheat.

The bill was designed to meet marketing emergencies arising from war abroad and to permit temporary advances to other divisions of the Agriculture department as required by law for short term seasonal needs.

Nine Are Tried In City Court Today

Edward McKinley, Greenville Negro, was convicted in Municipal recorder's court this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was given a two-year sentence and also was convicted of larceny of a pistol and was given a six-months sentence. The terms to run consecutively.

Buck Mulder and James Cahoon, white men, were ordered held on bond of \$300 each for trial in Superior court on charges of larceny of cowhides from Honeycutt's slaughterhouse.

Lonnie Peyton and Boston Bradley, Negroes, each charged with concealing stolen property—a hat and a pair of shoes allegedly stolen by Negro juveniles from Perkins' store—were acquitted.

Dan Suggs, Negro, was ordered to pay \$10 to be applied on court costs on a charge of speeding.

Melissa Garrett, Negro, was found guilty of engaging in disorderly conduct, but prayer for judgment was continued. She was acquitted of a charge of damaging personal property.

Sylvester Wilson and Arthur Tyson, Negroes, were convicted of a whiskey charge and were fined \$5 each and taxed with the costs.

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Injury To Hostess Investigated



Nashville detective bureau fingerprint expert Ed Burgess (right) is shown as he checked prints in the ladies lounge and baggage compartment where Stewardess Rosemary Griffith was found bruised and in a semi-conscious state as the plane prepared to land. In a hospital Miss Griffith refused to comment on her experiences, adding, however, "what a night."

Cotton Loan Base Rate Is Fixed At 8.51 Cents

Compared with Figure of 8.3 For Last Year

Washington, Aug. 9. (AP)—The Commodity Credit Corporation announced today that it would make loans to growers on 1940 cotton at a base rate of 8.51 cents a pound for middling seven-eighths of an inch cotton. The comparable rate under a similar loan program last year was 8.3 cents.

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Biggest Air Battle Ever Fought Over That Nation

British and Italian Planes Engage in Bitter Conflict with Each Claiming Victory Against Larger Force; Combat Follows Yesterday's Greatest Air Fight in Battle For Britain

By The Associated Press  
The biggest air battle ever fought in Africa—a furious combat waged by British and Italian planes high over the burning Libyan-Egyptian desert—was reported today in communique from Rome and Cairo. Each claimed the victory against a larger force of planes.

The African combat followed closely upon yesterday's greatest air fight so far in the battle for Britain, concerning which both the British and Germans published new and differing versions today, each side increasing the number of enemy planes it claimed to have destroyed.

The British said they destroyed 60 Nazi planes and damaged many others in a swarm of 400 which attacked a food convoy off the south-eastern coast. The earlier London figure was 53 Germans shot down, 10 more believed destroyed and British losses were 15.

The new Berlin version upped the British losses from 34 to 40 and admitted the loss of 10 planes, while repeating that the attack cost British shipping 12 merchant ships totalling 55,000 tons and seven more badly damaged.

In the African action the Italians said 16 of their planes fought 27 British craft with a loss of five to the British, two for the Italians.

But the British said the Italians outnumbered the Royal Air Force, two to one in spite of which the British "pressed home their attack with such determination that 15 Italian aircraft were destroyed." The British admitted the loss of two planes.

Meanwhile as the African situation became more menacing to the British lifeline, the Cairo police commandant cancelled all leaves of officers and men "as a precautionary measure against emergencies."

The government of Egypt, determined to keep out of the war if possible, remained outwardly confident that the British could handle the situation.

In the Far East the British announced they were withdrawing 30 officers and 1,500 men from Shanghai, leaving about 10,000 British subjects and British investments estimated to be worth \$200,000,000 under the protection of British navy units.

Besides the ships claimed to have been sunk by the German air force, the Nazi high command also asserted torpedo boats sank 17,000 tons of shipping in swift lanes along the channel.

German air raiders roared inland over Britain last night and today in attacks that followed almost without let-up day-long raids by a total of 800 planes on ship convoys and English channel defenses.

The Germans bombed towns along the east, south and west coasts and in the midlands.

The British government said "some" persons were killed, although casualties were said to be few.

Neutral military observers in London speculated that the long threatened German invasion of Britain might be timed with Italian thrusts now under way in Africa.

Mapping Program For Tobacco Meet

The program committee of the tobacco market dinner to be held at the college August 22 met at the Chamber of Commerce offices last night and worked out plans for an interesting program.

While details of the program were not ready for announcement, members of the committee declared that appropriate speakers and other features would be presented.

Plans in general for the meeting, similar to one successfully held here last year, are going forward and it is planned to have most of the business and professional men of the city attend and join in the movement to support the tobacco market.

Hospitals in the United States represent a capital investment of more than three billion dollars.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Asst. Observer)  
TEMPERATURES  
High yesterday ..... 86  
Low yesterday ..... 67  
At 1:30 p. m. today ..... 79  
PRECIPITATION  
(In inches)  
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .... 1.70  
Total for month ..... 1.70  
WINDS  
7:30 last night ..... 30.00  
7:30 this morning ..... 30.00  
(From S)  
Prevailing Wind and Velocity  
7:30 a. m. .... NE-5  
1:30 p. m. .... NE-5

# Social and Personal

Mrs. R. A. Thornton of Goldsboro spent Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith. Mrs. Thornton's sister, Miss Jane Smith, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. T. W. Lang and daughter of Farmville were Greenville visitors today.

Mrs. C. Heber Forbet, Mrs. C. H. Edwards and Chilton Hugh Edwards have returned from a visit at Summer Haven with Mrs. D. R. Morgan. Preston Cannon and Hugh McGowan left Wednesday morning for Valdosta, Ga., where they will be on the tobacco market.

S. E. Gates left yesterday for Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. R. T. Burnette will leave tomorrow for Atlantic Beach to spend the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Higgs. Reverend Frederick Jones of Baltimore spent last night and today with his daughter, Mrs. Vance Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Jr. and daughter, Susanne, left yesterday for a visit in Henderson.

Miss Ella Langley, Miss Sammie Langley and Miss Mary Louise Langley will leave tomorrow for York, Pa., and New York City.

Mrs. O. M. Jones will leave tomorrow to visit her son in Texas.

Colonel and Mrs. D. S. Wilson and son, D. S. Jr., left this afternoon for New York. En route they will visit Manteno and Washington, D. C. From New York the Wilsons will sail for Colonel Wilson's new post in Hawaii.

Mrs. John Adams is spending some time at her summer home at Atlantic Beach.

Master Ed S. Williams, Jr., has returned from Camp Cherokee, Clarksville, Ga., where he has been spending the summer.

Mrs. M. E. Floyd and children, Bobby and Arthur, of Suffolk, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Floyd's sister, Mrs. C. D. Tunstall, left today to visit relatives in Fairmont before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crosland and little son, Billie, of Charlotte will arrive today to visit Mrs. Crosland's mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Miss Harriet Lloyd has returned from an extended visit in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. P. G. Dennis, Miss Pink Manning, Miss Mollie Manning, Miss Cornelia Manning, Mr. John Manning and Mr. Charlie Manning left today for Virginia Beach to spend the week-end.

A Letter From Green Wreath Park. Mr. C. D. Tunstall, Gen. Agent, National A. & H. Ins. Co.

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

Some weeks ago I was hurt in an auto accident. Your draft today in full settlement was satisfactory with no needless red tape involved in collection. The fact it will pay 80 per cent of your income if desired makes it a very good policy for all classes.

Yours very truly,  
(Adv.) NELSON HOPKINS, Prop.

A Note of Thanks.

To the many friends and loved ones who remembered me in so many different ways while I was in Pitt General hospital, I wish to thank every one of you. May God's richest blessings rest upon every one of you, is my prayer.

Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Dees-Brown Nuptials Tomorrow.

James Dees and Sam Dees of this city, and Ben Roebuck of Washington, N. C., left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where on Saturday the marriage of Mr. James Dees and Miss Lucinda Brown will be solemnized. Mrs. J. E. Dees will leave this afternoon to attend the wedding.

Julia Meadows Circle To Meet.

The Julia Meadows Circle of Emmanuel Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church, preceding the regular missionary society meeting.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our many thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our little daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards and Son.

Home-Made Cakes.

Home-made Cakes—Individual or Layer. For parties or home use. Call Mrs. Ed Hester, College View, Dial 2282.

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Prayer services in Memorial Baptist Church.

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

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

8:00 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Budget committee of Memorial Baptist Church.

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

8:00 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

**Leaves Hospital.**  
Miss Donna Lee Everette of Norfolk, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago in Pitt General hospital, was removed from the hospital today to the home of Mrs. Maude Hinson. Miss Everette's brother, Jack, and her mother, Mrs. S. B. Everette, are with her.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Your expression of kindness extended to me during my recent illness is appreciated more than words can say, and will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Mrs. Ella B. Pate.

**Grimesland News**

Friends of A. F. Fleming will be very glad to learn that he is able to be out again after being confined to his bed for a week at his home.

Mrs. J. J. Elks is getting along nicely after being in a wreck.

Eddie Elks and family spent the day Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks.

Mrs. Tom Adams of Greenville was the house guest of Mrs. M. H. Godley yesterday.

Mrs. N. R. Edwards and daughter, Peggy, and James Proctor are spending the week at Carolina Beach.

F. L. Goodson of Greenville was here for awhile yesterday.

Miss Juanita Hoell has returned from Hatteras where she has been spending some time with Miss Mary Styres.

Mrs. F. A. Elks and Mrs. Raymond Elks were shoppers in Greenville Thursday.

Miss Mary Styres of Hatteras is spending the week with Miss Juanita Hoell.

Mr. Jack Spain of Greenville was in town Thursday.

## Black Jack News

Mrs. Alton Vincent and son, Al-jean, of Greenville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Misses Beatrice Rouse and Margaret Baker were visitors in Clayroot Sunday.

Misses Mary Rose Dixon and Edna Adams visited Miss Evelyn Cox at Cox's Mill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Clark of Greenville was a visitor her Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Bundy was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark and son, Joe, of Greenville, were the afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern was a visitor here yesterday.

Clark and family yesterday.

## Offers Cooperation In Defense Program

At a meeting of the directors of Southern Dairies, held at Myrtle Beach, S. C. July 25 and 26, approval was given to a plan to provide compensation to members of the organization during periods of military training.

A decision was reached to reserve jobs for permanent employees who are conscripted for service. Southern Dairies will also supplement the money paid by the government during the three weeks National Guard training period, so that the employee will receive his average weekly wages. Salaried employees will also be paid on this basis.

Group insurance will be maintained for all employees during their military training service.

## BLONDIE — by Young Back To Carrying Sandwiches Again!



## Forty Years Ago Today

August 9, 1900

**STRAY BALLOTS Picked Up Since the Count**

This afternoon a mad dog was killed out on tobacco row by Gus Forbes.

The hand fire engine has been brought into requisition to fill the tank to the street sprinkler. It does the work and fills the tank in a few minutes.

Miss Emma Taft left this morning for Tarboro.

Mrs. R. Greene and children returned this morning from Seven Springs.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg came this morning from Kinston to visit relatives.

This was the hottest day of the season. The temperature reached 101, and at some places down town it went to 106.

C. T. Munford's new stock just coming in is a bonanza of bargains. It is now positive that there will be a state guard encampment this year.

## Health Department Report Issued

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for July against 290 for June. It is believed that farm work in green tobacco is a factor in this decreased attendance.

"The attendance at the venereal disease clinics for July was 1789 against 2096 for June; a falling off of 310. It is probable that increased farm work in tobacco is responsible also for decreased attendance at this clinic. Our records show that our highest attendance for venereal disease clinics for the year was in April when we had 2,729, and that there has been a gradual dropping off each month thereafter.

"Dairy, cafe, and meat market inspections have been pushed energetically by the two sanitary officers, J. H. Moore for the county and J. T. Welch for the City of Greenville.

"Much time has been given by the health officer and the county sanitary officer to malaria drainage work and in cooperation with J. H. Conley, superintendent of the county schools, much work is now being done to improve the sanitation of certain county schools prior to the opening of schools in September."

The Committee on the Costs of Medical Care established by a 1928-31 survey that sick persons in the highest income groups received two and a half times as much medical service as persons in the lowest groups.

## What Do You Know About POLITICS?



1. Identify this man newly appointed to an important political party office.
  2. Who said in a press conference: "I am in favor of a selective training bill and I consider it essential to adequate national defense?" What was unusual about the statement?
  3. Rep. Lindsay C. Warren of North Carolina was named for what office? For how many years?
  4. Who has taken another "walk"?
  5. Introduction of acceptance speeches is credited to what presidential candidate? Franklin D. Roosevelt? Woodrow Wilson? Abraham Lincoln? William Jennings Bryan?
- Each full question counts 20. A score of 80 is good.

## Political Quiz Answers

1. Edward J. Flynn of New York, who succeeded James A. Farley as national Democratic party chairman.
2. F. D. R. He rarely permits direct quotation at a press conference.
3. Controller General of the U. S., for 15 years.
4. Alfred E. Smith, who announced he would support Wendell L. Willkie.
5. Bryan, in a speech at Madison Square Garden, New York, in 1896.

## Reynolds Gets Contract

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The navy department has awarded a \$10,171.78 contract for cigarettes to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ants are near the top of the insect intelligence list, spiders near the bottom.

**B. H. Stephens**  
ARCHITECT  
317½ Evans Street Greenville  
DIAL 2058

## Local Insurance Men To Attend Convention

Jake Hadley, manager of the life department of Goodson and Flanagan Insurance agency, announced today he had received word from the home office of the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company that he and P. L. Goodson had qualified to attend the company's annual convention which is to be held August 21 and 23 in Roanoke, Va.

Membership to this convention is accomplished by outstanding selling of life insurance.

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1935 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SEDAN—Knee Action. Turret Top. Body, Motor, Fenders, Upholstery in excellent condition. For a trouble-free vacation, buy this one—**\$235.00**

1937 CHEVROLET COUPE—Deluxe—Fully Equipped with Deluxe Accessories—This Bargain won't last long **\$295.00**

1937 PLYMOUTH COACH—Deluxe—Very Clean Inside and Outside. Motor in Excellent Condition. It's just been checked from **\$265.00**

1939 CHEVROLET DELUXE SPORT SEDAN—Beautiful Black Finish. Low Mileage, Radio, Heater. This car is perfect in every respect. **\$445.00**

1938 FORD COUPE—V-8 85 Horsepower Engine in Excellent Condition. Regular group of accessories. Paint, Upholstery. Tires O.K. A real Bargain Below Market Value now at **\$395.00**

1937 FORD ½-TON—With Stake Body, extra good tires, perfect finish. This truck has been checked from stem to stern. **\$295.00**

1936 INTERNATIONAL 1½-TON TRUCK—Dual Wheels. Long Wheel Base—Flat Body—Looks and runs very good. Bargain **\$195.00**

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A Sign of Better Plumbing **Frank** GETS ANOTHER ONE **Plumbing by CITY PLUMBING CO.**

**SATURDAY SPECIALS** — at — **Askew's Market**

FRESHLY DRESSED HENS lb. 20c  
FRYERS lb. 20c

Lean Pork Chops lb. 23c  
Swifts Breakfast Sausage lb. 25c  
Sliced Bacon lb. 20c

46-oz. CAN  
Orange or Grapefruit Juice, can 15c  
Swifts Tomato Juice 4 cans 25c  
Fresh Country Eggs doz. 20c  
New Salt Mulletts lb. 15c

DIAL 2125  
FREE FAST DELIVERY  
**Askew's Market**  
"FAST FREE DELIVERY"

# The Olde Towne Opens Here Saturday Night

These 12 states could elect the President of the U. S.: California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas.

## TO BE MODERN EATING PLACE

**Public Is Invited To Open House From 7 To 11 P.M.**

The Olde Towne Inn, Greenville's newest restaurant and dining room and one of the most modern to be found in Eastern Carolina, will formally open tomorrow night with open house being observed from 7 until 11 p. m.

In announcing the opening of the modern restaurant, promoters declared that the citizens of Greenville demanded it and that such a place had been provided.

The restaurant has adopted a slogan of "everything from soup to nuts." It is located at 117 East Fifth street, next to the Belk-Tyler store, where it is easily accessible to the general public.

The building is attractively arranged inside and out. The kitchen and other equipment is the very latest and most conveniently arranged to be found anywhere.

In addition to the booths and counter, a private dining room has been provided for dinner parties and for persons desiring to eat in quiet privacy.

Although it may have the appearance of an expensive and exclusive restaurant, promoters declare that prices will be reasonable.

An able and efficient corps of employees has been secured, with G. S. Fontaine, formerly with the Buffalo, N. Y., Statler hotel, as chef. He will be assisted by Robert Barnes, who for some time has been with Harry Parks' restaurant in Norfolk, Va. Paul Hill, well known Greenville restaurant man, also will be steward.

Mrs. B. D. Peacock, who is experienced in her particular duties, will have charge of the front dining room, with Mrs. Vivian Weir managing the private dining room, which will feature nightly singing by Miss Joane Leaux and Rudy Walters orchestra.

Yellowstone National Park was created March 1, 1872.

## Migratory Labor Being Considered

Reflector Bureau.

By LYNN NISBET  
Raleigh, August 9.—One of the perplexing problems in the unemployment situation is that of the migratory worker, the fellow who follows peak activity all across the country. Particularly in farm work, these men, often accompanied by their families, work from the citrus fruit orchards in Florida, up

through the berry and peach sections of the Carolinas, Virginia, and Delaware land in truck crop and potato fields. Having no permanent homes they constitute a vexing problem in case of needed relief.

A proposed federal plan to aid the four million migrant workers in the country has been submitted to President Roosevelt. The farm placement bureau of the North Carolina Employment Service and the Farm Security Administration have conducted studies of the problem in this state, and the results of these studies will be made available to na-

tional authorities.  
Should the federal plan be accepted and North Carolina be given a share in the migrant-aid camps for migrants would be desirable in the strawberry centers of Wallace and Chadbourne and in the potato centers of Bayboro, Aurora and Elizabeth City.

Under the proposed plan such camps would have health and medical service, and there would be provision for permanent garden homesteads for migrants who find year around work on nearby farms.

## UNC Participates In Defense Plans

Reflector Bureau.

By LYNN NISBET  
Raleigh, August 9.—Action of the Greater University trustees this week in approving aviation schools for both the Chapel Hill and State College units, and invoking compulsory physical training, met the full approval of a prominent alumnus of another school. "But," said he, "the newspaper headlines put

the emphasis on the wrong item of trustee action. Even from the standpoint of defense the appointment of an experiment station director and inauguration of a comprehensive program of agricultural research is more important than training aviators. An army still fights on its stomach."

The same thought was voiced by Dick Reynolds, one of the trustees, whose contribution of \$50,000 made possible the agricultural program. He said following the meeting: "We seem to have covered the defense front from gun to plow."

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Eyetlet eliminates lumpy tufts and buttons

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Sitting companion to a fine mattress

Because you are cradled on Hour Glass Coils Kingsdown Mattresses promote health and happiness. That is a simple statement of an important fact. For they relax you more completely. They let you sleep more deeply. They support every part of your body equally. And so you enjoy these vital benefits.

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Your furniture store can tell you many other features of comfort and of long life. And this amazing mattress will cost you about a penny a day. Go see it this week, and sleep in real, true comfort for many, many years. If you prefer a firmer mattress, try the Kingsdown Layer Felt.

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701 Dickinson Ave.—J. A. Collins, Mgr.—Dial 2879

## You Asked For It...! ...Here 'Tis!

— Eastern Carolina's Smartest Food Shoppe —  
"Everything Good From Soup To Nuts"

### FORMAL OPENING (OPEN HOUSE)

**Saturday Nite, Aug. 10th, 7 'til 11**

THE PUBLIC is invited to enjoy the friendly and neighborly spirit of fellowship at the Olde Towne Inn — Refreshments will be served opening night.

**MR. G. S. FONTAINE**, formerly with the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, as chef, will preside over the cuisine. Robert Barnes, for some time with Harry Parks' Restaurant in Norfolk, assistant chef, is a specialist in preparing seafood. Paul Hill, with a quarter of a century of restaurant experience, will be steward.

**MRS. D. B. PEACOCK**, long experienced in high class restaurants, will manage the front dining room. Mrs. Vivian Weir, nationally known hostess, will manage the private dining and banquet room.

THE OLDE TOWNE INN will feature nightly Miss Joane Leaux, Parisienne songstress with Rudy Walters' orchestra. These artists are now appearing as featured entertainers at Carolina Beach.

THE OLDE TOWNE INN will also feature a nightly broadcast of organ melodies over WGTC — Greenville's Radio Station.

THE MANAGEMENT of the Olde Towne Inn extends a cordial invitation to the people of Greenville and Eastern Carolina to attend its formal opening.

THERE WILL be music and refreshments and a special radio broadcast from 8:30 until 9:00. Nothing will be sold opening night.

THE OLDE TOWNE Inn will open for regular business Sunday morning with choicest foods at reasonable prices. The restaurant will specialize in serving banquets and dinner parties.

NOTE—From The Management:  
**TOMORROW NIGHT IS FOR ADULTS ONLY**  
Children's Night Will Be Held Next Week

The Olde Towne Inn Is Completely  
**AIR-CONDITIONED**  
EAT HERE — Beat Summer Heat

Use Our Private Parking Space — Entering From Our Private Cotanche Street Entrance

# Olde Towne Inn

117 EAST FIFTH STREET - NEXT TO BELK-TYLER'S  
"Everything Good From Soup To Nuts"  
Greenville, N. C.

**Saturday AT Belk-Tyler's**

## FINAL CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Prices Have Been Slashed For Immediate Sale—Regardless of Cost!

**FINAL CLEAN-SWEEP Of All Summer Merchandise!**

**HURRY DOWN EARLY!!**

YOU CANT AFFORD TO MISS IT!!

# BELK-TYLER

Greenville



Friday, August 9, 1940

Tournament Scheduled To Be Resumed Tonight With Six Games Carded

Three Greenville Teams In Running To See Action

The Eastern Carolina invitational softball tournament, which got underway Monday night, but interrupted for the last two nights by rain, will be resumed tonight, weather permitting, with six contests scheduled.

The three Greenville teams which survived first round play will see action, the pennant winning Double Cola being scheduled to start things off at 6 o'clock.

Tonight's schedule follows: 6 p. m.—Double Cola vs. R. C. Cola of Rocky Mount.

7 p. m.—Gulf Bridge, Kinross, vs. Neuse Lodge, Goldsboro.

8 p. m.—Roanoke Rapids Mills vs. winner of 6 p. m. game.

9 p. m.—R. C. Cola, Greenville, vs. Wells, Goldsboro.

10 p. m.—Carramont, Rocky Mount, vs. Carolina Sales, Greenville.

11 p. m.—Dr. Pepper, New Bern, winner of 7 p. m. game.

This array of entries are certain to provide several interesting and close contests. R. C. Cola will probably have the toughest opposition of any Greenville team when it meets the strong Wells boys of Goldsboro.

Tournament officials announced today that both the semi-finals and finals are scheduled to be run off on Monday night.

J. D. Simpson, president of the Greenville softball league, who is aiding Junior Chamber of Commerce members in staging the tournament, today announced a list of prizes to be donated by local merchants.

The list of special prizes follow: Most home runs—shaving set by Blount-Harvey Co.; most hits—smoking stand by Baker-Davis Hardware Co.

Most three-base hits—neck tie by Frank Wilson; most assists—belt by Elks Clothing Store; most runs batted in—key chain by Belk-Tyler Co.

Most home runs scored by any one player—thermos jar by Rose, pitcher with most perfect game—Best Jewelry, most put outs by out fielder—pocket knife by Pitt Hardware Co.

Most stolen bases, neck tie by Nisbet-Proctor; most strikeouts by any pitcher in any one game—softball by C. H. Edwards Hardware; most strikeouts by pitcher in entire tournament—pie by Bisettes.

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MAP PLAN FOR N. C. FORESTS

Twelve-Point Program For Maintenance Adopted

Raleigh, August 9.—A progressive 12-point program for the protection and maintenance of the State's forests has been adopted by the North Carolina Forestry Association.

The program calls for a broadening of public interest in forests by teaching conservation in the public schools and the acquisition and development of a system of state forests.

Likewise, the Association is working toward the reforestation of all idle lands not suited or needed for agriculture.

The cooperation of lumbermen and the pulp and paper industry is being asked in developing a system of timber harvest that will provide for a sustained timber yield and make for better land use on a permanent basis.

Also, the fullest cooperation of forest owners, sportsmen, and foremen and game management officials would be asked in working out a program of wildlife protection and management on a basis of mutual benefit.

One of the 12 points calls for an enlarged program of "farm forestry"

Yesterday's Results

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Notice Of Sale Of Land By Pitt County For 1939 Unpaid Taxes

Pursuant to Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Section 1715 of the Public Laws of 1939, and by reason of the non-payment of taxes due and owing Pitt County for the year 1939 by the undersigned persons, firms and corporations, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1940, beginning at 12 o'clock, M., and continuing until this sale is completed, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the real estate of said delinquents briefly described as follows.

H. L. ANDREWS, Tax Collector for Pitt County.

Large table listing land parcels for sale, including names, acreage, and tax amounts. Columns include names, acreage, and tax amounts.

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

Advertisement for Thimble Theatre featuring Popeye. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

Now Showing: Bashful Boy!

Advertisement for the movie 'Bashful Boy!' featuring Popeye. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

Comic strip featuring Popeye and Olive Oyle. Includes dialogue bubbles and illustrations of the characters.

Advertisement for Mosquitoes Quick, featuring a bottle of the product and text describing its effectiveness.

### WANTS

Rates 1 1/2 per word, minimum charge 25c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.25; one month, \$7.50. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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

**Frank**  
CITY PLUMBING CO.

**CORN WANTED**—WHITE, YELLOW or mixed. Am paying 65c per bushel. We shuck and shell, furnish bags free. Mixed corn slightly less, or we will buy it in the shuck. Highest price. Write or come to see. Telephone 461. Gower Corn Co., Grifton, N. C. 24-1mo.

**Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses**  
Our work most pleasing and a trial will convince you.  
**CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS**  
Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

**CORD WOOD—PINE AND GUM**—near Grifton, N. C. Convenient to trucks. Price \$2.50. See Hart Bros., Grifton, N. C. 6-9t

**THE MAHOGANY SHOP, 107**  
Grande Ave., can restore and build pieces to match your Antique Furniture in Mahogany, Walnut and Maple. 8-3t

**FOR SALE—MARKET STOCK AND**  
equipment, complete—in good location, 807 Dickinson Ave.—at sacrifice price. See or write Mr. E. R. Byrum at Economy Grocery, 1110 West Fourth St. 7-3t

**A RED-HOT SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
at Greenville's most modern Food Store—Swift's Brookfield Breakfast Sausage—25c per pound. Garris Grocery Co., Dial 3168-3169.

**Greenville**  
11-1mo.

**See WOODSTOCK**  
J. A. Moore Office Equipment Company, 254 Tazewell Street, Norfolk, Virginia; W. E. Kerr, Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

**WE HAVE NEW TURNIP AND**  
Rutabaga Seed in stock. Also tobacco twine, tobacco thermometers, etc. J. A. Watson, Feed-Seed and Provisions. 9-4t

**THE DOCTOR SAYS EAT MORE**  
salt during the summer months for health's sake. Potato Chips freshly cooked daily have this much-needed salt. Peoples' Bakery.

**Home-Made Cakes.**  
Home-made Cakes—individual or layer. For parties or home use. Call Mrs. Ed Hester, College View, Dial 2282.

**WANTED—A GOOD USED CASH**  
Register—price must be reasonable—New Bowling Alley, next to White Chevrolet Co. 9-2t

**FOR RENT—THREE ROOM**  
apartment, with all modern conveniences. Lall 2548 or 2054—Mrs. Z. P. VanDyke. 7-1t

**SIX DAY TOUR TO NEW YORK**—Monday, August 12. Ricks Tours, Dial 3681-1. 6-5t

**LOST—BROWN BILL-FOLD CONTAINING**  
driver's license. Finder please return or notify Layton Clark. 9-2t

**FOR RENT—ONE REAL NICE 6-**  
room bungalow, 903 West Fourth St., \$35.00 per month. L. A. Stroud at Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 8-1t

**CINDERELLA BEAUTY PARLOR**  
Announces its new location—All branches of Beauty work—Ample Parking Space  
820 Evans Street. Dial 3318  
Miss Blanche Coffman  
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**FOR THE BEST IN FRESH**  
country produce, visit the Curb Market at Star Warehouse No 1 on corner of Ninth and Washington Sts., every Tuesday and Saturday from 7:30 until 9:00 a. m. Mon-Fri-tf

**WANTED—A BUSINESS GIRL TO**  
room and board in desirable home. 502 W. Fourth St. Dial 3852. 7-eod-3t

**FOR RENT TO COUPLE WITHOUT**  
children, three-room furnished apartment. Private bath, Kelvinator and gas stove. Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Dial 3467.

**OLD FASHIONED SALT RISING**  
Bread—try this home-made type of bread. Peoples' Bakery.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**—AT Greenville's most modern Food Store—Sliced Bacon, 19c pound—Garris Grocery Co., Dial 3168-3169.

**Richmond Livestock**  
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)  
Richmond, Aug. 9.—Hogs, 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 steady with 15 cents higher, quoting good and choice 180 to 225 pounds \$6.55 to \$6.75 the top; 100-120 lbs. \$4.60-\$5.15; 120-140 lbs. \$5.15-\$5.60; 140-160 lbs. \$5.60-\$6.05; 160-180 lbs. \$6.04-\$6.40; 225-250 lbs. \$5.90-\$6.40;

250-300 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, receipts of cows and bulls light, market slow steady to weak. Fat dairy type cows mostly around \$7.00, few \$5.50; cutters \$4.00-\$4.50, canners \$3.00-\$3.50. Heavy sausage bulls \$6.00-\$6.25, light weights \$5.00-\$5.50. Vealers, active, fully steady to strong, practical top good and choice offerings \$8.50. Spring lambs strong to 25 cents higher on top grades, good and choice \$8.50-\$8.75; common and mediums mainly \$5.00-\$7.00.

### HOG MARKETS

Richmond ..... 6.75  
Rocky Mount ..... 6.45

### New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one higher to one lower. Futures closed five lower to one higher, middling spot 10.18, off 10.

	Open	Close	Pr. Cl
Oct. ....	9.41	9.37	9.41
Dec. ....	9.32	9.31	9.32
Jan. ....	9.10	9.11	9.11
Mar. ....	8.92	8.92	8.91
July ....	8.68	8.71	8.71

### Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Sept. ....	73 3/4	74	74
Dec. ....	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
May ....	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
CORN—			
Sept. ....	61	61 1/2	61
Dec. ....	56	56 1/2	56 1/2
May ....	57 1/2	58 1/2	58
OATS—			
Sept. ....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dec. ....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May ....	30	30 1/4	30
RYE—			
Sept. ....	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Dec. ....	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 3/4

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Stocks tried a rallying sortie in today's market, but most were unable to hold ground gained in an early push. Recoveries of fractions to around two points were posted for favored steels, motors and specialties in the first hour when activity was the best of the day. Both volume and prices began to fade after midday and at the close advances for many issues were all but erased. Transfers were around 300,000 shares.

### N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator .....	6 1/4
American Telephone .....	162 3/4
American Tobacco B .....	76 1/2
Anaconda .....	19 3/4
Atlantic Refining .....	22
Bendix Aviation .....	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel .....	78 1/4
Col. Gas and Electric .....	5 1/2
Commercial Solvent .....	31
Consolidated Oil .....	6
Curtis Wright .....	7 3/4
Dupont .....	163 3/4
Electric Power and Light .....	5 1/2
General Electric .....	33 3/4
General Motors .....	47 1/4
Montgomery Ward .....	41
Reynolds Tobacco B .....	34
Southern Railway .....	11 1/4

### The Doughboy Still Has A Spot In The Army



Despite the European emphasis on mechanized warfare, the infantryman hasn't been forgotten in the current United States war games in up state New York near Lisbon. Here soldiers of the 11th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, show plenty of pep as they charge with fixed bayonets, in training.

### Thousands Marooned By Two-Day Gulf Storm



Nineteen persons were missing and thousands of others marooned by tidal waters as a 'tidal' tropical disturbance moved westward along the Louisiana coastline toward Texas. This picture shows Mrs. Melissa Darda, 90, whose home near New Orleans had been flooded, being taken to higher ground. At the right wades her son.

### Hollywood Sights And Sounds

Hollywood.—"Four Sons." Screenplay by John Howard Lawson from I. A. R. Wylie story. Directed by Archie Mayo. Principals: Don Ameche, Eugenie Leontovich, Mary Beth Hughes, Alvan Curtis, George Ernest, Robert Lowery, Lionel Royce, Sig Rumann, Ludwig Stossel, Christian Rub.

The new "Four Sons" uses only the title of the old silent film success. Today's picture is an illumination of tragic pages from recent history—the Munich pact, the cession of the Sudetenland, the conquest of Czechoslovakia, the invasion of Poland—as that history affected one family.

The Bernies are Czechs of German blood. Their father died in the first World War. They live in the Sudetenland, just across the border from bayonet-bristling Germany. Frau Bernie has four sons. Chris (Ameche) is a loyal Czech; Karl (Curtis) has joined the Nazis, first secretly then openly; Joseph (Lowery), an artist, goes to America for a career; Fritz (Ernest) is the youngest.

Sweetheart of Chris is Anna (Hughes). First break in the family comes when Anna and Karl discover love. This is patched when big-hearted Chris forgives, and marriage ensues. But the political quarrel between the brothers, like the history that fosters it, marches on inexorably. Frau Bernie (Leontovich) is all mother, her great concern her children.

History (or you may prefer to call it Hitler) takes three of them from her, leaves her finally with a new Iron Cross and a ticket to America, where with Joseph she may hope to find peace again.

The power of "Four Sons" springs from its integrity as relentless drama, from the skill with which writer and director have pointed their climaxes, employing word and expression and an exceptionally forceful camera to artful effect. There is no maudlin straining for audience tears. Leontovich makes a screen debut which places her among the stars. Only rarely does her long stage training betray itself in touches of theatricalism. Mary Beth Hughes makes a bid for recognition as Hitler-happy Anna.

"Susan and God." Screenplay by Anita Loos from Rachel Crothers play. Directed by George Cukor. Principals: Joan Crawford, Fredric March, Ruth Hussey, John Carroll, Rita Hayworth, Nigel Bruce, Bruce Cabot, Rose Hobart, Constance Collier, Rita Quigley, Marjorie Main.

More power to Crawford for this daring (for her) excursion into the strange field of comedy. As scatterbrained Susan, who makes a new religion her hobby and inflicts it upon her friends, but neglects to apply it to herself until almost too

late, Joan is surprisingly successful. She's good, too, in the serious emotional scenes.

"Susan and God" is talky, as you would expect, and it's too long for comfort, but it is bolstered by an interesting theme and excellent acting — particularly by March as the estranged husband who finally tames Susan; by Hussey as the likeable "other woman"; by Quigley as the neglected child, and by Crawford. Miss Main reliably supplies more than her quota of laughs, which abound through the unreeling.

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