

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, slightly cooler in northeast tonight.

• SOLON DERIDES SENATE DELAY ON DRAFT BILL

• France Conquered While Measure Being Debated

• SENATOR GIBSON PROPOSES SPEED

• Says No Wonder Hitler Has Contempt For Democratic Institutions Unable To Act Quickly

Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Advocating speedy action, Senator Gibson (R-Vt.) told his colleagues today that the Senate had taken the same length of time to debate the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory conscription bill that had been required by Hitler to conquer France.

"No wonder that Hitler has the utmost contempt for democratic institutions which are incapable of prompt and wise action in times of emergency," the senator declared.

He spoke as Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, prepared to seek an agreement to limit debate. Senator Austin of Vermont, acting republican leader, told reporters he thought no republican objection would be raised to such a limitation.

Gibson took the floor after the start of today's session had been delayed 25 minutes because a quorum of senators was not present.

"I have heard on this floor," Gibson said, "many expressions by able members of this Senate that they do not believe there is any possibility of attack on this country. In all courtesy to them, their belief amounts to nothing. Let us see what the one man who knows believes about the possibility of this attack."

"A short time ago one of Hitler's most intimate friends wrote a book—I refer to the 'Voice of Destruction' by Hermann Rauschning, very recently published. Listen to one short quotation from that book and then let any senator arise and say he doesn't believe that Hitler will possibly attack us. I quote:

"National socialism alone is destined to liberate the American people from their ruling clique and give them back the means of becoming a great nation. I shall undertake this task simultaneously with the restoration of Germany to her leading position in America."

• Load Of Tobacco Brought To City

The first load of tobacco was brought to the Greenville market today and was placed on the warehouse floor for sale at the opening day auction Tuesday, September 3.

The load was brought to the New Carolina warehouse by Snow Mill of the Hudson crossroads section, Greenville route two.

Although it is more than a week before the market opens, tobacco will start coming in next week in preparation for the opening sales.

• Boy Scouts Complete Badge Requirements

At the merit badge review board held at the Rotary building last night the following scouts completed requirements for merit badges: Jack Scott, troop 33, pathfinding; Bernice Jenkins, troop 33, journalism; Hill Rogers, troop 33, safety bookbinding, and woodwork; James Collins, troop 33, safety, bookbinding and carpentry.

Sherman Parks and A. L. Hodges the assistant scout executive did the examining.

The Beaufort district of the East Carolina council will have their swimming meet in the local pool Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Aug. 27, due to "fresh" water in the Pamlico river at Washington.

The council swimming meet will be held in Tarboro Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, September 6.

• Sincere Thanks

Although traffic over the Greenville-Bethel highway was closed for several days, The Daily Reflector was delivered in Stokes, Bethel and Fleming's crossroads each day.

Delivery of the papers was made possible through the cooperation of friends who kindly took them to their destination. One day it was necessary to walk through water from river bridge to the Silver Fox with several bundles of the papers.

The management of the paper wishes to express its appreciation to those who aided us in making the deliveries.

• Board



These are four of the six Americans chosen by President Roosevelt as members of the permanent joint board of defense for the United States and Canada: Commander Forrest F. Sherman (upper left) of the navy, Lieut. Gen. Stanley D. Embick (upper right) of Atlanta, Ga., commander of the army's Fourth Corps Area; Capt. Harry W. Hill (lower left) of the army's war plans division, and John D. Hickerson (lower right), assistant chief of the European affairs division of the State department.

Jesse H. Jones Slated For Position In Cabinet

Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Harry L. Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce.

ITALIANS BOMB BRITISH POSTS

Rome, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Italian planes yesterday bombed the naval base at Alexandria, Egypt, and the Egyptian airfields of Sidi Barrani and Khortoum as well as British Concentration at Bersa Matruch. The Fascist high command announced today in a communique acknowledging loss of an Italian submarine.

The communique said the submarine was sunk by a British torpedo-carrying plane in the Gulf of Bomba, Libya.

The RAF yesterday claimed destruction of two submarines, a destroyer and a submarine depot ship in a bombing raid on the Bomba roadstead Thursday.

Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Sallie Bullock Williams, 53, died at her home in Martin county near Oak Grove, at 9:30 Thursday morning, after four days of illness.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home by the Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the Robersonville Christian church, assisted by Elder W. E. Grimes, Primitive Baptist minister of Robersonville. Burial will follow in the family plot in the Robersonville cemetery.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, Augusta Williams, five sons, Ashley Williams, Washington, N. C., T. Brown Williams, Dunn, Paul Williams, Burlington, Harvey Williams, Williamston, and James Williams of the home; five daughters, Mrs. R. A. Roebuck, Robersonville, Mrs. Jesse Strickland and Mrs. Alan Hand, Bamberg, S. C., Mrs. Sam Robinson, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Ervin Roberson, Robersonville; one brother, W. J. Bullock, Ayden; a step mother, Mrs. M. A. Woodard of Stokes; and 24 grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Oak Grove Christian church and had spent her entire life in the community in which she died.

Minor Fire
Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the old storage house by the Rainbow cleaners this morning, but only slight damage was caused by the blaze. Firemen reported some hay in the building was the extent of the loss.

Agline Commuter
Grindelwald, Switzerland (AP)—A 61-year-old Swiss guide, Fritz Steuri, has just completed his 1,000th climb to the top of the 13,700-foot Jungfrau.

GERMAN CRAFT LOOSE BOMBS OVER THAMES

London Hears Two Air Raid Alarms Today

CROSS CHANNEL GUNS KEPT BUSY

Dogfights Engaged in By Invading German Craft and Royal Air Force Defense Planes

London, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The thunder of gunfire and bombs from the direction of the Thames estuary was heard in London this afternoon during a second air raid alarm of a day marked by a double-barreled German assault by new waves of mass bombers and cross-channel long-range guns.

A heavy barrage of heavy anti-aircraft fire ringed London with the heaviest flashes seen in the north-east.

The sound of heavy bombardment along the Thames estuary, road waterway to London, was heard plainly in the heart of the city even before the alarm sirens stopped wailing.

Observers standing on roof tops in the northeastern outskirts of the city said screaming dogfights were raging overhead between the raiders and British fighters.

London's millions took cover for the second time at 3:43 p. m. (9:43 a. m. EST), after having been caught during the early morning rush hour by the first alarm. The all-clear signal sounded after the second alarm.

The heavy firing faded after a few moments during the afternoon alarm and the drone of planes gradually died away.

Shortly before the sirens sounded large numbers of German Dornier bombers and Messerschmitt fighters were reported coming over the southeast coast and were engaged by British fighters while Britain's own big guns laid down a counter-barrage against the French coast in reply to German shelling of the Dover area.

Coastal patrols were fighting a running battle with the Nazi craft, some coming over in groups of 55.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(AP)—German planes attacked today in several waves and bombed military objectives in Kent, southeast of London, informed sources reported.

German headquarters on the channel coast declared "terrific air fights broke out over the channel. Numerous foes were shot down and planes are floating on the surface in several places. Twelve British planes were shot down to no losses of our own."

German rescue planes were dispatched to pick up crews shot down. Despite the heavy opposition the German planes were reported to have driven home their attacks on airports in southeast England with "effective hits on hangars."

Twenty bombers were reported in each wave with an escort of nine to 10 chasers or destroyer planes.

Weather Outlook For Week

For South Atlantic States: Temperature generally below normal except near normal in Florida and southeastern Georgia; scattered showers with moderate rainfall in Florida and southeastern Georgia, elsewhere light.

Funeral Held For Former Local Man

The funeral services of Smith Lee of Washington, D. C., formerly of Greenville, were held this afternoon at one o'clock at the Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. L. E. Ballard, and burial followed in the family plot near Edwards, in Beaufort county.

Mr. Lee at one time was employed in the local post office, but had made his home in Washington for the past several years.

He is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters, his father, five sisters and two brothers, one of whom is R. B. Lee, Greenville attorney.

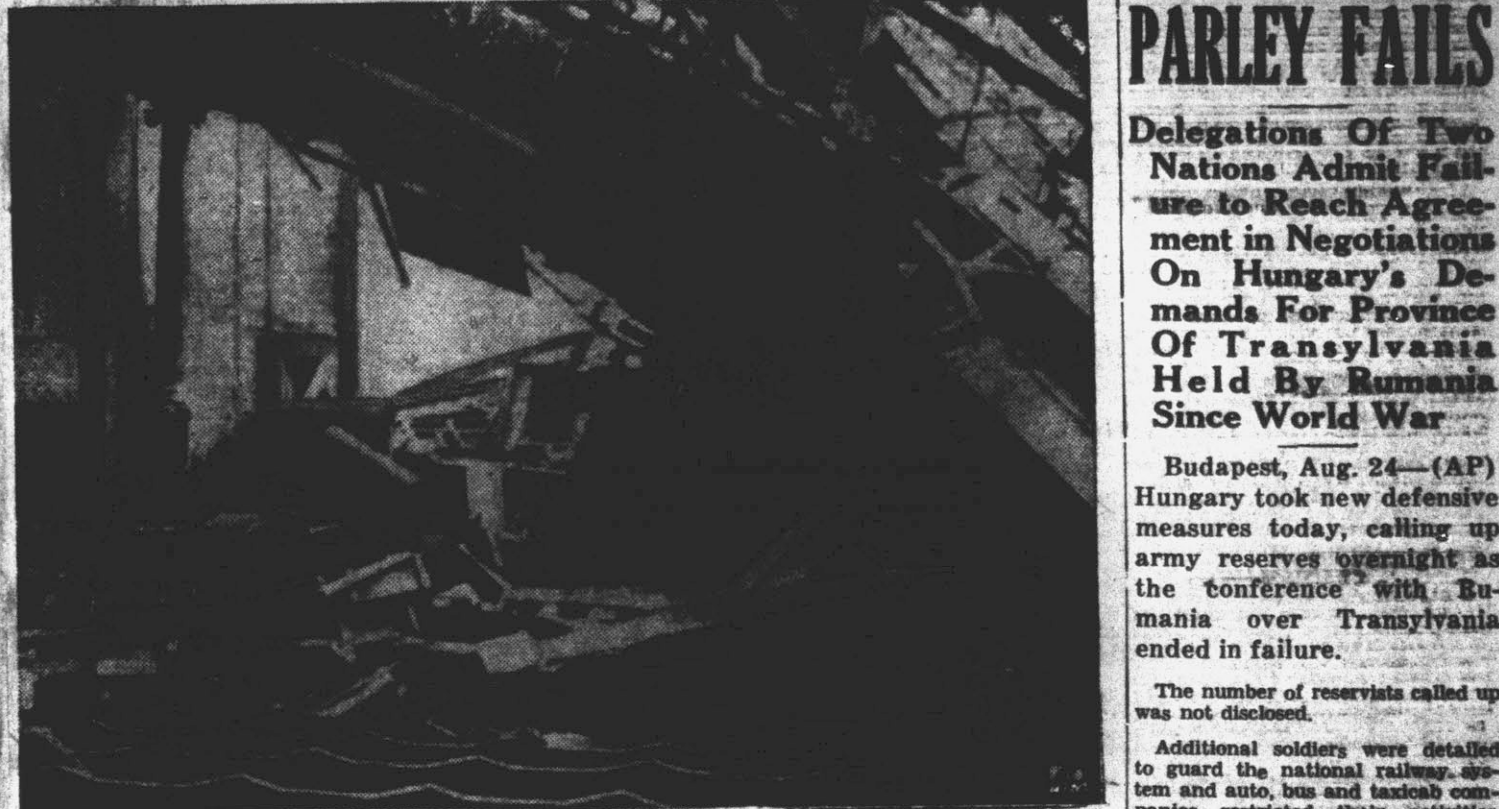
Criminal Session To Start Monday

A one-week criminal session of Pitt Superior court is scheduled to get under way here Monday morning with Judge C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City presiding.

A civil session was held the first few days of this week with Judge Thompson presiding.

Troops Being Massed By Hungary And Rumania

Nazi Air Bombs Wreck London Theater



This cablephoto, according to the caption approved by the British censor, shows the ruins of an empty theatre which was bombed by German air raiders in a London suburb August 23. The raid, made before dawn, was the first night attack of the war on the London area. The British said there was only "a small number of casualties," but at least two of the wounded died.

PRICES STEADY IN FIRST WEEK

Farmers Of Border Belt Cheered By Averages Paid

By The Associated Press
Farmers in the North Carolina-South Carolina border tobacco belt, recapitulating activity of the first week of the 1940 auctions, were cheered today by firm prices and steady buying.

Sales brought returns estimated to average 20 cents a pound or better—four to six cents a pound higher than the 1939 season's average.

Floors of warehouses at several markets were cleared yesterday in a quickened selling pace, but sales were blocked at others. Heavy offerings were expected next week.

The Lumberton market reported it had its most successful opening week. More than 3,000,000 pounds were sold at an average of 18.75 cents a pound. Prices advanced steadily from the opening day and toward the end of the week closely approached 20 cents a pound.

The Timonville market reported it sold 1,922,614 pounds during the week for \$355,445.48.

Reports of yesterday's sales included: Mullins, S. C., approximately 800,000 pounds sold for an estimated average of 20.50 cents a pound; Chadbourne, N. C., nearly 300,000 pounds sold at an estimated average of 19 to 20 cents; Tabor City, N. C., 207,980 pounds sold at an average of 19.50 cents; Kingstree, S. C., more than 200,000 pounds sold at better than 20 cents a pound; Lake City, S. C., around 600,000 pounds sold at prices of from four to 35 cents.

JAPAN MENACES U.S.

Babson Appeals For Peace Conference Now

San Francisco, August 24.—A poker game is on in earnest between Japan and the U. S. We "opened" the summer with the cancellation of the trade treaty we signed in 1911. Then we "raised" the Japs with the license restriction on arms and ammunition in May. Now we are raising the bid again by extending these restrictions to scrap iron and petroleum. Japan is boiling mad, but she is staying right in the game by threatening to grab the Dutch East Indies, source of our vital rubber supplies.

Freer Hand For Nippon
We never worried much about Japan as long as the British could grab a weather eye peeled on the ambitious little fellows. It was, of course, hard for American missionaries to explain to wounded Chinese why Japan should be fapping China with American genius, arms, and materials! But now with the Axis twisting the British Lion's tail, it's a different story. The British Asiatic fleet still commands the vital Straits of Malacca, but can this fleet keep watch over the mighty Japanese navy while the British home fleet is battling for its life in the North Sea?

This is the question which thinking people are asking here on the Pacific coast.
If the British should be licked (and I don't believe they will be) part of our fleet would have to rush from the Pacific into the Atlantic. It is a cinch that the Japs would move quickly in such a contingency. If the British are not licked, even so the pressure on them will be terrific. They will find it hard to protect the Dutch East Indies even if they want to. The Japs know we would then be the only obstacle. Will they gamble on the chance that we won't act? Will they grab the Indies before we can move and hope that U. S. citizens will shrug their shoulders and mutter "Why should American boys defend Dutch possessions in the far-off Orient?"

Raw Material Source
It seems a good question. Why should they? I will give you the reason. Can you imagine a U. S. motorized army of scout cars, trucks, airplanes, without rubber tires? Could the U. S. or Canadian industries (Continued on page six)

British Troops Sail From Shanghai Port

Shanghai, August 24.—(AP)—A second detachment of British troops of the east Surrey regiment embarked from Shanghai yesterday for an undisclosed destination.

The first group of the British troops who are withdrawing from Shanghai left Wednesday.

BETHEL ROAD IS NOW OPEN

No Serious Damage Caused By Flood Waters

The Greenville-Bethel highway was opened today after having been closed for several days on account of high water across the road and fear of a washout just beyond the river bridge.

So far as has been determined the only damage caused by the flooded Tar river waters was a washout section of the sidewalk between Dal Cox's filling station and Respass place. This is expected to be repaired within a few days, however.

The highway was closed as water covered the road from just north of the Greenville bridge to the Silver Fox. It reached a depth of approximately two feet in places.

The river started falling early yesterday morning after having reached a peak of 22.2 feet—the highest since the 1919 24-foot mark. It was standing at 20.6 this morning and was receding rapidly.

Although no serious damage was reported caused to the Bethel highway, a 1,000-foot fill leading to the Pillsborough bridge in Falkland township was reported to have been washed out. It was estimated that it would cost \$1,800 to repair the damage there. With the opening of the Greenville-Bethel highway the road will be closed for repairs.

Pitt Nurse Named For Official Post

It was announced at the Health department today that an association of public health workers was organized at Kenansville yesterday.

This, of course, includes doctors, secretaries, nurses, and sanitarians. The name of the association is Southeastern Coastal Public Health District Association. The area includes nine counties in Eastern and Southeastern parts of the state, one of which is Pitt county.

Dr. B. M. Drake, health officer of Duplin county, was made president; Miss Emily Matthews of the Pitt Health department was elected vice-president, and Miss Honeycutt of the Duplin Health department was made secretary.

Attending the meeting from the Pitt county Health department, in addition to Miss Matthews, was Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, and J. H. Moore and J. T. Welch, sanitary officers.

The meetings are to be held quarterly and Wilmington was selected as the next meeting place.

STUDY COST OF BETTER ROADS

May Be Modernized To Meet War Dept Standards

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Modernization of certain arterial roads in North Carolina to meet War department standards for the rapid transportation of motorized troops would cost \$3,733,200, State Highway officials said today.

At the request of the Federal Bureau of Roads, the Highway department conducted a survey to determine the cost of bringing certain roads to a minimum width of 18 feet with eight-foot shoulders and bringing bridges on the specified routes to a minimum width of 18 feet and a load capacity of 1,500 tons.

To meet the standards, 14 new bridges would have to be built and 37 present bridges would have to be modernized at a total cost of \$1,862,000, the survey showed. Grading of roads would cost \$108,000, widening \$1,534,600, and widening shoulders \$228,600.

Highway officials said they did not know whether the Bureau of Roads intended to undertake the work.

The routes under consideration include:

From South Carolina to Virginia, routes 15 and One, passing through Laurinburg, Aberdeen and Raleigh. From South Carolina to Virginia via routes 301, 15-A and One, passing through Fayetteville and Raleigh.

From Fayetteville to Clinton to Wilmington via routes 24 and 21. Greensboro to Raleigh to New Bern on route 70.

Mrs. Mollie Clark Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mollie Clark, 69, resident of the Clay Root community of Pitt county died this morning at 9 o'clock at her home. Funeral services will be conducted from the late home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Lewis, Free Will Baptist minister of Vanceboro. Burial will follow in the family cemetery near the home.

Mrs. Clark was a member of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist church. She is survived by two sons, Leon of the home and James Clark of Lansing, N. C.; three daughters: Mrs. Wes Lewis, Pinetown; Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Clay Root community and Miss Novella Clark of the home.

Class Plans Program On Good Fellowship

A Good Fellowship program has been arranged for tomorrow morning by the Dr. Peden Memorial Bible class of the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church, with members of classes of other denominations invited to attend.

The class will meet at the regular hour of 9 o'clock.

Members of the class later will visit Sunday school classes of other denominations in an effort to get better acquainted.

WAR LOOMS AS PARLEY FAILS

Delegations Of Two Nations Admit Failure to Reach Agreement in Negotiations On Hungary's Demands For Province Of Transylvania Held By Rumania Since World War

Budapest, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Hungary took new defensive measures today, calling up army reserves overnight as the conference with Rumania over Transylvania ended in failure.

The number of reservists called up was not disclosed.

Additional soldiers were detailed to guard the national railway system and auto, bus and taxicab companies restricted their activities, presumably to put their vehicles at the disposal of military authorities.

(Rumania called up reserve officers last night and cancelled army leaves).

Hungarian newspapers reprinted prominently today Italian press comments that Hungary's "right to regain her pre-World War province of Transylvania 'is above discussion.'"

Reports received here said the Rumanian high command forbade all inhabitants of the border area to listen to the Hungarian radio on penalty of court-martial.

Turno Severin, Rumania, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Rumanian peace conference over Transylvania collapsed today.

The two delegations, admitting failure to find a common ground to continue the negotiations, prepared to depart for Bucharest and Budapest.

The collapse of the axis-inspired attempt to arrive at a friendly settlement of Hungary's claims to the 35,000 square mile province of Transylvania which Rumania has held since the World War, came after the Rumanians failed to give a satisfactory reply to a Hungarian demand for some concrete territorial concessions.

The Hungarians had demanded approximately two-thirds of the province. The Rumanians refused and offered to exchange minority populations instead.

The fact that several hundred thousand Hungarians live in Transylvania has been the focal point of the long-Hungarian campaign for return of the province.

Fountains Opens With First Sale

Clyde Webb, formerly operator of Webb's warehouse in Greenville, this year again will join John Fountain of Fountain in the operation of Fountain's tobacco auction warehouse in Farmville.

Both men are well known to the farmers throughout eastern, South Carolina and have established a reputation as warehouse operators.

Before going into business for himself two years ago, Mr. Fountain was connected with other warehouses in this county.

Fountain's warehouse is new and modern in every respect. It will maintain a corps of experienced workers competent in every particular.

Bill Sermons, formerly with Keel's warehouse here, will do the auctioneering and W. E. Crisp will be the chief bookkeeper.

The warehouse will open with a first sale this year.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 85
Low yesterday 65
At 1:30 p. m. today 85

PRECIPITATION
(In inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 40
Total for month 24.16

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 last night 30.97
7:30 this morning 30.16

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 last night SW-3
1:30 p. m. W-3

Social and Personal

Miss Gertrude May is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. May, in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen has returned from Richmond, Ky., where she spent the past six weeks.

Miss Nellie M. Denny returned from Currituck on Friday after visiting her niece, Mrs. Luther West. Mr. and Mrs. West and family are spending the week-end here with Miss Denny and Mrs. Edward Austin.

Miss Mattie Lee and Helen Ward spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. A. Watson and son, Bob, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rose, Sr., of Wallace.

Mrs. C. T. Day left this morning for Valdosta, Ga., where she will join her husband. From there they will go to Tyre Beach.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club meets.
7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Wilhite Council degree of Pocahontas will meet.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—The Methodist choir will meet for rehearsal.

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

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

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.
8:00 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.
8:00 p. m.—The choir of the Christian Church will meet for rehearsal.

Misses Joyce and Grace Ward are spending today in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. M. E. Blount and children, Florence Nelson and Marvin, Jr., have returned from Virginia Beach where they spent the summer.

Mrs. W. T. Kizer has returned from a visit in Asheville and Morganton.

Miss Josephine Batcliff has returned from a three weeks' visit at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richardson and Miss Virginia and Nancy Richardson of Melbourne, Florida, are visiting Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. E. W. Broadhurst.

Miss Gray Honored.
Stokes, Aug. 24.—On Wednesday evening Misses Ida, Mary and Frances Whitchard entertained Miss Emma Gladys Gray at a three-course dinner, the occasion being Miss Gray's birthday.

During the evening bridge was enjoyed. Iced drinks were served during the progressions.

Miss Gray was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Grimesland News

Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. W. F. Galloway, David Proctor and Mrs. N. B. Edwards went to Raleigh yesterday.

Fodie Hodges, Miss Juanita Hoelle, Miss Mary Jewell Porter and Jimmie C. Brooks attended the dance in Wilson last night.

B. F. Buck was in Elizabeth City yesterday for a short while.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis was in Washington yesterday.

J. L. Outlaw and Miss Jennie Outlaw spent yesterday in Washington. Dan White was a Washington visitor Friday.

James Proctor is in Fayetteville spending the week with his brother, William Proctor.

Mrs. Edward Elks of Greenville is spending the week with Mr. Elks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elks.

Mrs. F. Proctor went to Greenville today on business.

CHICOD NEWS

Services were conducted at Salem last Sunday evening by Rev. W. A. Crow.

The Epworth League met Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The League, with Miss Dorothy Edwards as hostess, went to Riverside park near Washington and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Mrs. Lynn Edwards and small son of Raleigh, are guests of Mrs. Fannie Edwards.

Mr. Gentry Porter who enlisted in the navy at Norfolk some time ago, is home for a few days.

Miss Ruth Buck has as her guest Miss Harris of Greenville.

Miss Tull Edwards is taking treatment in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Lynn Edwards and Lynn, Jr., of Raleigh were dinner guests of Mrs. Roy Edwards yesterday.

Movie Musings

At The Pitt Next Week
Today-Sunday-Monday — William Powell, Myrna Loy in comedy romance, "I Love You Again," with Frank McHugh, Edmund Lowe. (Adult). Also "Tugboat Mickey," with Mickey Mouse, Paramount News.

Tuesday-Wednesday—"The Golden Fleecing," the season's surprise laugh hit featuring Lew Ayres, Rita Johnson, Lloyd Nolan, Virginia Grey. (Family). Plus "A Rainy Day," color cartoon, "Screen Snapshots," novelty, "Unusual Occupations."

Thursday-Friday—"South of Pago Pago," romantic adventure of the tropic seas, starring Jon Hall, Victor McLaglen, Frances Farmer. (Adult). Added "Swing Social," color cartoon, News.

Saturday-Sunday—Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard in "Ghost Breakers," with Richard Carlton.

Sunday-Monday — Nancy Kelly, Hugh Herbert in comedy drama "Private Affairs," with Roland Young, Robert Cummings. (Family). Plus "Love in a Cottage," cartoon, "Fashion Forecast," novelty, News Events.

Tuesday—"Girl in 313," mystery drama starring Florence Rice, Kent Taylor, Lionel Atwill. (Adult). Also "Follies Parisienne," musical, "Fly Casting," sport reel, "Razberry was a Fruit," cartoon.

Wednesday-Thursday — Robert Young, Helen Gilbert in drama "Florian," with Lee Bowman. (Family). On same program, chapter 6 "Red Ryder," Sound News.

Friday-Saturday — "Outposts of the Mounties," thrilling adventure story starring Charles Starrett and Sons of the Pioneers band. (Family). Also Stogie comedy "You Natzy Spy," "Guardian of Colors," special, episode 2 "Winners of the West."

Miss Silver Loving Cup.
Miss Ella Frances Evans will return this evening from Wilson, where she was awarded the silver loving cup as Beauty Queen in the bathing beauty contest held at the Municipal swimming pool on Thursday in connection with the Tobacco Festival.

She was also one of forty-eight princesses competing for queen of the beauty contest.

Miss Evans was selected Greenville representative to the Festival at the swimming contest held on July 26 at the local pool. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ballie Jackson Evans and was a member of this year's graduating class of the Greenville high school.

Mr. Kenneth Lane Henderson was Princess Evans' escort during the coronation ceremonies at the Tobacco Hall last night.

Dr. Hollar To Speak.
Dr. C. Hollar, member of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College, will speak at the Immanuel Baptist Church at the eleven o'clock service tomorrow, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clarence Patrick. The public is cordially invited.

Move To New Home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDougle have moved from 311 Vance street to their new home on Harding street.

Revival At Pleasant Hill.
A revival campaign will get under way Monday night, August 26, at 8 o'clock at the Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church, with Rev. Clifton Rice of Kinston doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. E. P. Harris, will be in charge of the music. A service will be held each evening at 8 o'clock throughout the week.

The annual conference of the church will be held Saturday and dinner will be spread on the ground. This will be the third annual Homecoming day of the church. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Considerate Of Him
Winchester, Va. — (AP) — Trial Justice A. S. Daynes couldn't resist a smile as he received a note from a defendant convicted in his court. "I am going to take an appeal on my case," the defendant wrote. "I will set the date later."

Debs To Make Bow



MISS JAYNE TAYLOR



MISS MARJORIE SUGG

Greenville girls who will attend the Debutante ball in Raleigh on September 6-7 include Miss Marjorie Sugg, whose chief marshal will be Hollie Van Dyke of this city, and Miss Jayne Taylor, whose chief marshal will be Robert J. Yacker of Franklin, Va.

Building Boom Reported Throughout This State

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, August 23.—North Carolina's building boom continued at accelerated speed through July, according to figures released today by the statistical division of the Department of Labor.

Every type—residential, non-residential, additions, alterations and repairs, showed substantial increases as to number of permits; only non-residential construction dropped off from the corresponding figures last July.

These observations are based on reports from the 21 cities of more than 10,000 population which report their construction programs to the Labor Department.

In number of buildings, residences showed the greatest increase, with 329 against 200 for a jump of 64.5 per cent. Non-residential permits were 98, compared with 81 in July, 1939, an increase of 22.2 per cent; while additions, alterations and repairs moved up to 346 from 250 last July.

Additions, alterations and repairs more than tripled the July, 1939 figures in estimated cost; this July's permits calling for the expenditure of \$691,820 as against only \$162,210. It was another million dollar month for residential construction, with something to spare, \$1,003,492 against \$656,650, an increase of 54.2 per cent. There was a slight decrease in cost of non-residential building, a drop of 5.4 per cent to \$734,721 from \$776,867.

Winston-Salem led all the larger cities in all construction, in new non-residential and in additions, alterations and repairs. Greensboro topped the list in new residential construction.

Of 29 smaller cities reporting Morganton showed a July program of \$46,750, of which \$36,250 was for residential building. North Wilkesboro, second highest, reported \$41,000, \$28,000 going to non-residential building.

Of the 346 permits issued for construction of new residences, 259 were for 1-family dwellings, to cost \$816,763. There were 63 permits for 2-family dwellings at a cost of \$145,824. Multi-family (three or more) permits totalled only six, with expenditure of \$36,900; while one permit was for a 1-family dwelling with a store therewith, the cost to be \$4,000.

The non-residential buildings were divided: five churches to cost \$18,000; three factories, bakeries or other work shops at a cost of \$17-

Hollywood Rights And Sounds

By Glenn Tryon
Universal Associate Director
(Ad-libbing for vacationing Robin Coons)

Hollywood—I am very timid. I understand it is always good to begin with an element of surprise. I am timid about telling columnists what they should put in their columns. I believe I am one of the few people who never said, "Now if I were writing a column, I would say so-and-so."

The reason I am timid is because I am what is known as a cab wit. A cab wit is a fellow who when he gets home suddenly thinks of the screaming dialogue he should have gotten off in the taxicab a half hour before, but didn't.

We in the movie business are supposed to shower down with scintillating stuff at any given moment. In my defense I can only say that I try to be a good listener. I listen when fellow members of the flicker industry expatiate on what's wrong with it. I never try to answer them. Privately, I think the trouble with

Forty Years Ago Today

August 24, 1900

MASONIC HALL SCHOOL All Ready For The Opening

The board of trustees of Masonic Hall school were in session Friday afternoon making the final arrangements for opening the school on September 3rd. The large number of pupils promised, and the general public enthusiasm and approval of the work begun, make it necessary to add another teacher to the force. The Masonic fraternity is enthusiastic and harmonious in this work and will spare neither time nor money to make this the best school possible.

Get ready for the lawn party by the King's Daughters, in the Academy grove Tuesday night.

Do you want rural free mail delivery in Pitt county? Be at the meeting in the court house Monday night.

The movies is that too many people are saying, "The trouble with the movies is—"

I have a little allegory saved up for a relative who likes it so here goes.

Doctors have studied the cure of disease for centuries. But, once they've found a cure, they call it corny and throw it out the window? Not at all, my friends. They apply the rules they have laboriously learned.

Now in Hollywood it seems to me that too often we are prone to take our hard-learned rules and call them corny. (And here is old Uncle Glenn, telling what's wrong with the movies.)

The fact is that corn is tried and true material that always has proved the foundation of good entertainment. Naturally, our application of the rules—all right, then, our use of corn—is often wrong. We aren't dealing with a commodity bought in buckets. But you can make book on this: When an idea misfires the fault will lie in the way the rules of entertainment were applied.

As a mime, I learned the rules the hard way. I began as a youth and my energy and sincerity passed for acting. As the old timers say, I was selling teeth and hair. Time went on, and I was compelled to learn the rules of acting, only to discover, when they finally were mastered, that I had become a mime. This is a dreadful thing, or maybe I don't need to tell you.

I either had to tenderize myself, or quit. I finally tossed overboard everything I had learned. I consciously began trying not to "act," but the rules I had acquired became an unconscious undercurrent in my words and action. That's acting. It's not being natural, but the ability to appear natural. It is not technique, but ability to apply technique without seeming to do so.

Well, I might add that I'm try-

Quizzed



Sylvia Arloff (above) of Brooklyn, N. Y., an investigator for New York city's welfare department's bureau of home relief, was held for questioning in Mexico City concerning the slaying of Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian Bolshevik leader. She is described as the friend of Frank Jackson whom Mexican authorities quoted as confessing the fatal attack on Trotsky.

ing to use the same system on stories and scripts. At the moment I'm engrossed in "Hired Wife," which William A. Seiter is producing and directing at Universal with Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce.

Oh, yes, one of the rules is always to leave 'em laughing. But I've already told you.

I'm a cab wit.

BLUE RIDGE BERRIES FIND WAY TO MARKET

Galax, Va.—(AP)—Blackberries by the tank-car again have gone from the Blue Ridge mountains to the nation's canneries.

The berries always have grown in this section, but for years rotted on the bushes.

In 1935, however, Mahlon Collins astounded residents by offering cash for all the berries they could pick. The business grew steadily. In 1937, Collins shipped 25 carloads of berries in barrels. Last year he began using tank cars and shipped 17 to New York city alone. The pickers received about \$20,000, and did about as well this year. Pickers receive about 15 cents a gallon or \$40 a ton.

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Hans And Fritz Put On War Paint For 'Ersatz' Wild-West Thriller

AP Feature Service
Berlin.—Even though Germany is at war, the show must go on—and strangely enough the show is an American Indian play.

In a natural amphitheater, seating 8,000 persons, make-believe Indians braves shoot pointless arrows and war-whoop in German.

Before Old Shatterhand and Sam Hawksens and other character spreads a great outdoor setting, an "Ersatz" for America's great southwest.

Scenes are from the works of Karl May. Feuds between Comanches and Apaches and the white man's greed for gold and fur form the sociological background.

Winnetou's "Silver Rifle" and Old Shatterhand's "Bear Killer" protect the good and punish the evil. Love, comedy and tragedy are injected and Sam Hawksens finally deals out

wild-west justice to Santer, the renegade white.

Some excerpts from Hawkins' acts may give an indication of what tickles the wartime funnybone.

When Trapper Sam is tied to the stake, about to be provided with a funeral pyre, he observes: "And it is such a nice day—to be burned in public."

It almost rolls 'em into the aisles when Sam adds that "being burned to death results in such bodily injury that one seldom survives it."

A dramatic critic might be inclined to find fault with such inconsistencies as a windmill in the background and army rifles making up the shortage of muskets.

But the audience apparently is consoled by the thought that the play's the thing, although some of the Indians ride like German cavalrmen and, after smoking the pipe of peace, shake hands German style.

MANY SEEKING HEAD N. C. YDC

Reports Continue To Add To List Of Candidates

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Aug. 24.—If reports from usually well-informed sources are to be believed, the list of candidates for the presidency of North Carolina's Young Democratic Clubs is growing.

These reports already list a quartet and if things keep going at the present rate, the roster of would-be leaders is likely to expand to chortle proportions.

Possibility that young Ralph Gardner will seek the YDC presidency is most promising of real political high jinks at the state convention here in September. If, in fact, he is in the race seriously; it

means that a definite coup is in the making—or at least that one will be attempted.

Representative Lee Wilson of Davidson, unopposed for a State Senate seat in the 1941 General Assembly; Kidd Brewer of Elkin; and Tom Medford of Haywood county, are others who have been mentioned for the president's post, with Wilson far out in front on the basis of reported progress.

Brewer, in fact, is said to have been practically eliminated, with those who urged him to make the race now actively lined up behind Wilson. Medford's candidacy has been rather on the quiet side so far, with little heard here about it.

Gardner, a State Senator and son of former Governor O. Max Gardner (alleged by a large portion of Tar Heels to be the "boss" of North Carolina) was an active supporter of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton in this spring's gubernatorial race, and he would, therefore, be commonly thought not the first choice of J. M. Broughton, the primary winner.

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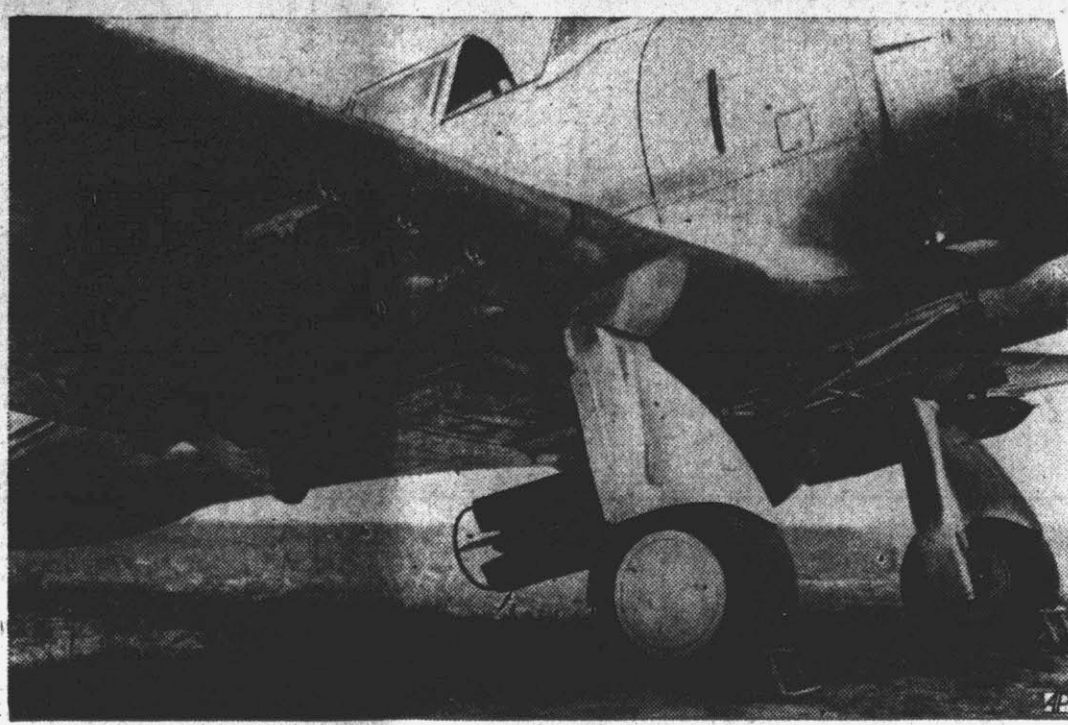


The postilion challenges the popularity of off-the-face hats. It's becoming to almost everyone, looks well with furs. This one, designed by Lenore Kroll, makes smart use of beige and brown felt.

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JOHNNY, COME BLOW YOUR HORN—Round, full notes will presently emerge from this sousaphone being repaired in the U. S. army quartermaster depot at Philadelphia, where army tents, uniforms and miscellaneous army supplies are made. At this depot, the army's musical instruments are also repaired and reclaimed. Col. W. A. McCain commands the depot.



READY TO 'LAY SOME EGGS'—This closeup of a Republic pursuit-interceptor, which can also serve as a deadly bomber, shows the 750-pound fuselage bomb and the six 100-pound wing bombs all loaded up for an "egg-laying" expedition. The two-seater, in production at Farmingdale, N. Y., also carries two 30-calibre guns that fire through the propeller.



ROUGH AND READY—Here's the beginning of the rough and tough race in which frail canoes or "foldboats" like these travel a four-mile run of the Rapid river near Middleham, Mo. The 1940 winner made it in 38:37.



TAX-HUNGRY—It's hard to believe, but Philip Woolf, a jeweler in Elizabeth, N. J., wants to pay more taxes. He wrote the assessor that his business has improved, that he'd "be glad to pay more." The assessor thinks it can be arranged.



CAMPBELL'S A-COMING—Unlike most glamor girls at the beach, Rose Marie Campbell isn't worrying about her figure or the photographer as she hurries at Wollywood-by-the-Sea, N. J., to a new sandpile. Her home is in Philadelphia.



CONSCRIPTION BATTLE—While couples swamp the marriage license bureaus, as at least one result of "draft" talk, legislators in Washington continue their debate over measures that may bring conscription. In this group are, left to right: Sen. Alva Adams (D-Colo.), Sen. Morris Sheppard (D-Tex.), chairman senate military affairs; Sen. Robert Reynolds (D-N.C.).



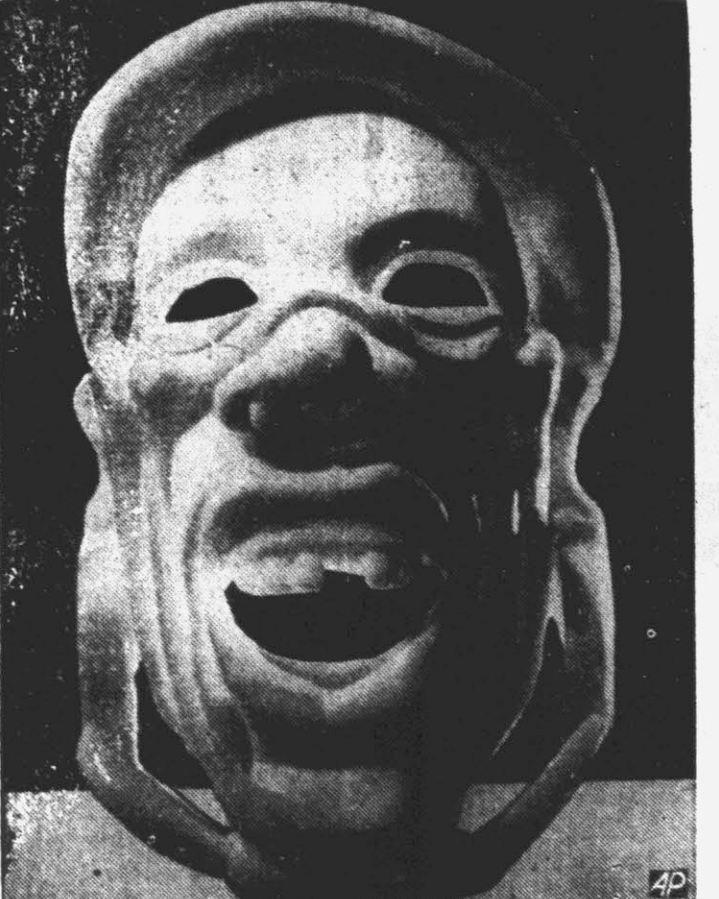
IN THE MONEY NOW—Hard work paid dividends for these three, seen getting checks from Robert Hinckley, C.A.A. chairman. They won scholarships from Institute of Aeronautical Sciences in a contest for civilian pilots. L. to r.: Waldo Schroeder, Reedley, Cal., 3rd, \$500; Jefferson Lewis, Tallahassee, Fla., 2nd, \$750; Edward Scanlon, Steubenville, O., first prize, \$1,000.



BOLIVIAN—Tin dominated the interview—his first for the press—given by Simon Patino (above), Bolivian minister to France, and a recent visitor to New York. He may build a tin melter in U. S., produces much of Bolivia's tin.



THIS BEATS MOTORING—Jacqueline French, who's just past two years old, perches on one foot and bounces through Atlantic City waters with her mother, Mrs. J. Willits French. It's quite a stunt for such a toddler.



TRY IT SOMETIME—Given a chunk of soap, Henry Armani of Solvay, N. Y., carved this mask, to win a prize in a national soap sculpture contest. Cash awards totalling \$2,200 were given to soap sculptors competing in four groups.



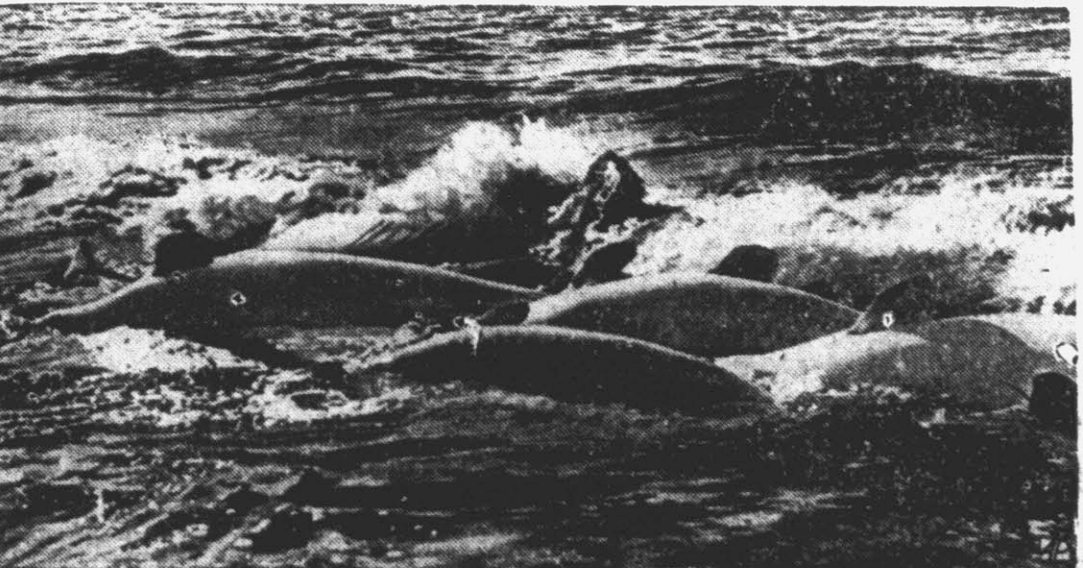
BULLITT'S WORD FOR IT—Without the British navy, the Atlantic would give us no more protection than the Maginot line gave France," said U. S. Ambassador to France William Bullitt (right), in a recent fiery speech at Philadelphia. He warned against Germany's future plans, strongly urged conscription. At left is U. S. Ambassador to Poland A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr.



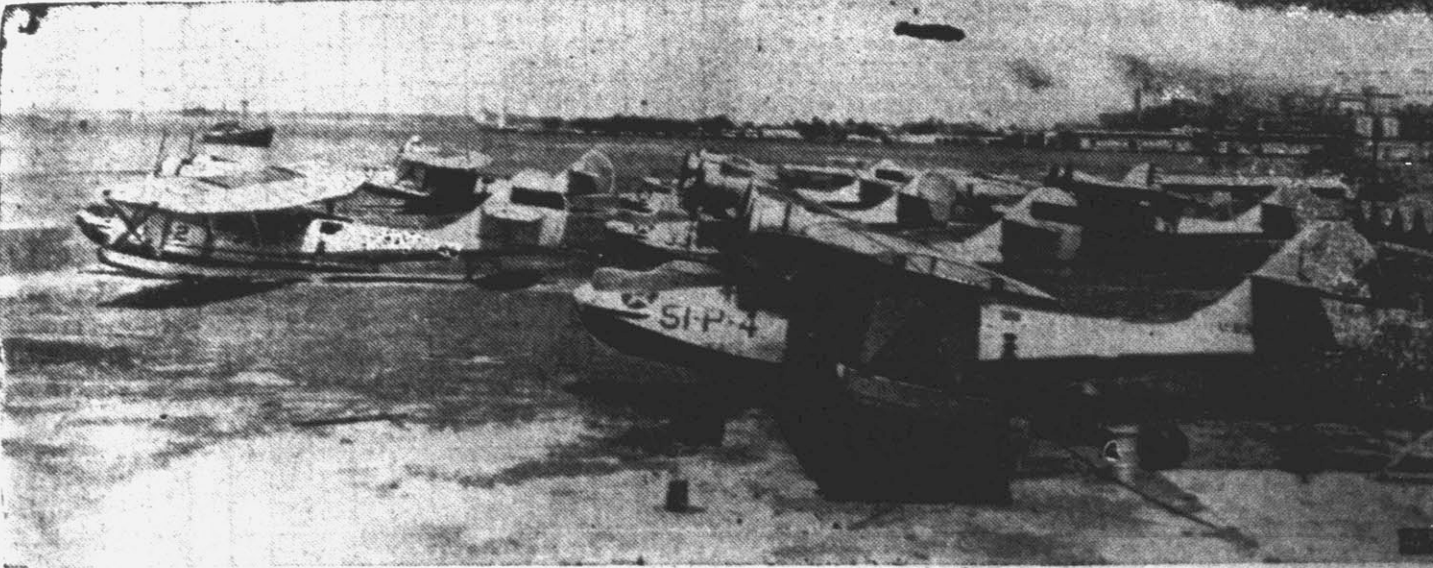
FUR-WISE—It's just like summer to linger a while, when Jane Wyman of the films has a green velvet, mink-trimmed, side-draped suit all ready to wear this fall.



\$1 MAN—Latest addition to Uncle Sam's \$1-a-year men, who serve for a mere token salary, is Nelson Rockefeller (above), 23-year-old son of "John D. Jr." He'll coordinate commercial and cultural relations among American republics.



LOOK WHAT'S HERE!—Arrival of these whales off Sakhalin Island brings joy to Russians living there. They use nets, making catch. Russia and Japan jointly own this island.



'TIME OUT' FOR CARIBBEAN SENTRIES—Possibility that U. S. may lease Britain's western hemisphere air bases heightens interest in the U. S. Caribbean Sea patrol, in which planes like these of Squadron 51 at Puerto Rico take a vigilant part.

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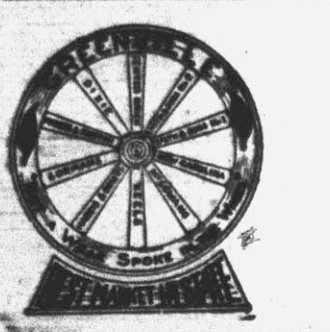
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Strength For The Day
By EARL L. DOUGLASS

SURVIVAL AND BEAUTY

There are two classifications
among trees—the deciduous that
shed their leaves, and the conifers
or evergreens that do not. The
evergreens are the old trees and
the deciduous are believed to be a
much more recent variety. With
the coming of the deciduous trees
into the fertile valleys, the old ever-
greens were driven up on the rocky
hills. When they were dispossessed
by the more vigorous newcomer, the
deciduous trees, these evergreens
that through the ages had been
gaining powers of endurance, sur-
vived on high and infertile areas
where the deciduous trees could not
advantageously grow.

The evergreens therefore stand
for survival. They do not have the
graceful abundance, the beautiful
foliage, the freshness and youthful
vigor of the deciduous trees which
shed their leaves every year, but the
pines and hemlocks can grow on
mountain sides and can stand de-
cade after decade against storm with-
out flinching.

Trees and men are not so differ-
ent as we sometimes think. Human
nature is sometimes outstanding be-
cause of its grace and beauty, and
again because of its capacity to
endure. Some lives are like the
graceful elms and others like the
storm-blasted pine.

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'CANDY STICKS' ARE POOR DIET

Few doubt the capacity of
American to arm against any
aggressor, once her marvel-
ous industrial machine moves
into its stride. But it takes
far more than a tough mili-
tary nation to live and prosper
permanently as an inde-
pendent sovereign power in
the world of today. The
world of today is a world of
reality. Natural laws of sur-
vival, which during the past
decade had been submerged
in a mist of theory and re-
form, have suddenly reap-
peared like grim headlands
on a rock coast. France's de-
feat has been attributed to
its softening as a result of its
"sticky" theory of govern-
ment, the theory that if
a child cries you give it a
piece of candy to try to quiet
it.

This country has been liv-
ing on the "candy stick" the-
ory also. A \$20,000,000,000
deficit in less than a decade
is mute proof of that. Aside
from the money that has
been spent legitimately to
relieve unavoidable distress,
billions have been inexcu-
sably squandered. The best
child in creation cannot hide
the fact that America has
been decaying internally
much the same as France did.
Under the plea of reform,
our politicians have passed

To You And Your F. B. I.



REG. MANNING

out the "candy" to thought-
less millions who naively be-
lieve that they have been
getting something for nothing.
Is there a community
that has not bragged of its
new airport, parks, swim-
ming pools, palatial schools,
public buildings, new streets,
and what not, built with Fed-
eral funds? If during the
past few years there existed
a community that did not
anxiously reach for "candy
sticks" it was indeed a rarity.

War has moved the day of
reckoning forward. No one
denies that more huge govern-
ment deficits are in the
offing. It is predicted that
the Federal debt will rise at
least to \$60,000,000,000,
and probably more before
the end. This debt and the
trend back of it will ulti-
mately result in utter de-
struction of all that America
stands for—freedom of op-
portunity, freedom of speech,
freedom of religion—unless
we are tough enough mor-
ally to face the reality which
France failed to face. Armaments
alone won't save us.
Democracy collapses when it
becomes soft internally and
when its people forget how
to work. "Candy sticks" are
not a strengthening diet.

Washington Daybook
By Jack Stinson

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK . M
Washington—I hope I'm not
passing along anything that will
get me in bad with the accredited flying
schools. According to the Civil Aero-
nautics board, they are doing a good
job and making their own contri-
bution to the national defense pro-
gram.
Several federal employes have
solved the I-can't-afford-it problem
and are well on their way toward
getting pilot licenses.
This may be a tip-off to a lot of
folks with the burning desire to take
wings, but without the wherewithal.
It's called the Federal Flying club
and its members figure they are getting
pilot licenses for about one-third of
the average cost.
They have the added incentive
and inspiration of competitive ef-
fort and round-table discussions of
experiences and problems.
President of the club is R. Paul
Wessner, who is an attorney for the
Department of the Interior and a

resident of Silver Springs, Md.
It's not hard to understand why
Wessner is president of the group.
His enthusiasm for the possibilities
of the flying club idea led to a dis-
cussion of how well prepared club
members will be in war emergencies.
The women can step immediately
into the ferrying of planes, chauff-
eur and carrying dispatches.
Miss Crouch not only has put more
than 40 hours in her log book but
recently took the plane on a week-
end hop to Manhattan.

Ready for her solo any minute
now is Dorothy Waterloo, secretary
of the club, and an employe of the
Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Short Shots

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—Prison divi-
sion officials describe the work of
scores of convicts, mostly from the
Caledonia prison farm, during the
recent floods as "heroic," and say
that those who took part in rescue
work will be liberally rewarded.
The reward will take the form of
extra time off their sentences, and
while individual cases have not yet

been presented and studied care-
fully, it is probable that for the
leaders among the convicts there
will be very substantial reductions
in time yet to serve.
This "good time" will be in addi-
tion to the regular time allowed off
for general good conduct.
Practically all the convicts from
Caledonia used in the rescue work
were trustees; but from some of the
other prison camps those partici-
pating were "gun" men, who ordi-
narily work only under supervision
of armed guards.

Oscar Pitts, prison superintendent,
tells one of the few amusing stories
of the flood rescue work, which was
largely stark tragedy.
Rescuers were attracted to a cabin
almost awash, by a red shirt flying
as a distress signal. Arriving in a
boat, they found a Negro on the top
of the house, surrounded by five
pigs. He had hoisted his bed onto
four chairs in order to get as far as
possible above the water. Of course
the man was taken off, but despite
his strong plea the pigs were left
behind. Later, when the water had
receded somewhat, and it was pos-
sible to return to the cabin, the five
pigs were all found, safe and sound
asleep in the bed atop the roof.

The fable—or is it a biblical tale?—
of the lion and the lamb lying
down together has become more
credible to those who just a day or
so ago saw a representative of the
Federal Rural Electrification Ad-
ministration walk into the State
REA office here in arm with a
Carolina Power and Light Company
employee. Nothing short of good
evidence of the millennium.

Signs that the State Fair isn't so
far off have appeared. Workmen
are now engaged in the annual job
of repainting, refurbishing and gen-
erally making presentable the 250-
acre State Fair grounds out on the

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Mongolic or Turkic tribesman
7. Recover
13. Quickness of perception
14. Dye used in coloring
15. Writing implement
16. Attached to the lure
17. Type square
18. Like
20. Mends with thread or yarn
21. Triangular insect
22. Detested
23. Feminine name
24. Grave violation of law
27. Copy
30. Assist
31. Baking chamber

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-31.

- DOWN
32. Inside
33. Likely
34. Beverage
35. Large serpent
36. Symbol for neon
37. Expanse
38. Aromatic herb
39. City in Africa
41. Paragon
42. Stumble
43. Mingle harm-
mentously
45. Outer garment
46. Singly
47. Size of shot
48. Exclamation
49. Free from fraud
52. Color
53. Silvery
54. Line fastening
55. An awning
56. Buckwheat tree
57. Shower mixed rain and snow

- Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
4. Exist
5. Discount
6. Kind of drum
7. Rodents
8. Compass point
9. Nears
10. Near
11. Reiterations
12. Title
13. Not separable
14. Into parts
15. Humid
16. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
17. Sing
18. Element of a chain
19. Sing
20. Numbers at the hand-
some command
21. First word of the hand-
writing on the wall
22. Growing out
23. Pertaining to the mouth
24. Fall
25. Tie
26. Descriptive adjective
27. Animal's neck covering
28. Masculine name
29. Of the mind
41. Is defeated
42. Talk familiarity
43. Before pre-
fix
44. Manner of striking a baseball
45. Implores
46. Two halves
47. Hurry
48. Earth comb. form
49. Concerning

MEMORIES OF THE KNOWLEDGE

by Jeanne Bowman

YESTERDAY: Taylor refuses
to say why he thinks the ranch is
worth \$30,000. Constance seeks
out Taylor's son and discovers
that he is Pedro. He knew her
identity all along.

Chapter Eight
Shrewd Irishman

DURING their ride back only
once did a strain appear.
"Whatever those queer-look-
ing cattle?" Constance asked,
and pointed back to the sleek cows
with black heads and hunches, a
white hand going evenly about
their middle.

"Dutch belted," answered Peter.
"Whatever is their selling point?"
pursued Constance.
"Settling point?" echoed the puz-
zled cattleman. "Oh, you mean
their merit? They're the Dutch
what the Holsteins are to the Danes;
quantity milk-producers."

And then he checked himself,
looked quickly at Constance and
quickly away, and she pursued the
subject no longer but tucked it
into her memory for further con-
sideration.

Sunlight filtered through the
willows, casting a dappled shade
in the patio. The table between
them, Constance and Pedro, for so
he would always be to her, faced
each other.

Constance looked at him and
found the romantic vaquero had
disappeared and a shrewd black
Irishman had taken his place. She
was no longer a pretty girl to him,
but an opponent.

Constance had she known it,
held the advantage. Hair ruffed by
the wind, grotesque overalls
and a striped shirt, she looked like
a child's tomboy. To one who
had never studied the portraits of
the late Michael Mahoney, there
was nothing in the blackfringed
blue eyes to warn them to be-
ware.

"You said you couldn't explain
your desire to own El Cabrillo,"
Constance began. "Why?"
"Has your love to one who has
never loved?" countered Taylor.

"Assuming I don't love this
land," deducted Constance.
"We don't neglect what we truly
love," retorted her opponent.
"You Taylors are in charge of
the land. If there is neglect, why
lay it at the feet of the Cabrillos?"

"Admitting father has been
managing the ranch for sixteen
years, have you, anyone of you,
since the death of your father,
ever tried to understand how
handicapped we are?"

"Has any Cabrillo asked of the
land? Have they ever taken any
interest in anything excepting
how to get more money out of
it? Have they ever suggested one
penny be put back into the land
or into the stock?"

"No land, business, or individ-
ual can grow without replenish-
ing."
"You wouldn't understand the
necessity of crossing strains to
improve the stock. And you
wouldn't understand the necessity
of improving stock to meet chang-
ing market conditions."

"When father, five years ago,
paid a thousand dollars for Red
River Dan, a bull, your eastern
agent accused him of experiment-
ing at the cost of El Cabrillo and
refused to allow the deduction.
Father paid for him out of his
own pocket because he knew it
was necessary."

"He's done these things many
times to keep life flowing through
these acres and through the herds.
He's fought for this place as
though it were his own. And it
has been a losing fight."

"Then why does he want to buy
it?" demanded Constance.
"Men who know father's abil-
ity are willing to loan him money
to put El Cabrillo on a good pay-
ing basis. They can't do that, and
he can't ask them to, while the
land remains in your hands."

"We don't know when you peo-
ple may suddenly decide to sell to
someone else. And you can't mor-
gage the place as long as it re-
mains in your hands, because it
is homesteaded. You can't even
sell off a portion to raise money
because you are bound by the
stipulations in your father's will.
So there you are."

"Cleverly Evasive"
PETER TAYLOR concluded.
He lighted a cigaret, and above
the match twin flames were set
in his dark eyes as they watched
Constance; twin flames of deri-
sion.

"Satisfied?" he asked when she
didn't speak.
"Answered promptly.
To the Taylor she had expected
to meet out here, she could have
asked the source of the fifty thou-
sand he intended to use for the
purchase of El Cabrillo; the source
of the money they had already ex-
pended on the place. She couldn't
ask that of this man anymore than
she could have asked anyone to
ask such a question of herself.

She dug into her jeans for her
cigaret case and Pedro was quick
with a light for her. His hand
touched hers and she started;
started and met his eyes only to
look quickly away. Resolutely she
stepped herself against the fasci-
nation this man held for her, and
when she looked at him again,
the blue of her eyes were mere
slits between the shelter of lashes.

"You've given me logical rea-
sons for wanting ownership," she
conceded, "but you're withholding
something vitally important, just
as you withheld your reason for
knowing a Cabrillo was due at the
ranch."

"You knew someone was com-
ing and prepared for it. My reac-
tion was beautifully staged. I
appreciate that. It gave me a
taste of what my Cabrillo fore-
fathers had. But those costumes
had been well aired, not a scent
of mothballs lingered in them, nor
in the draperies or bedding in my
room."

"You have been cleverly evas-
ive. You are a shrewd man, Pe-
ter Taylor."
Taylor's head went back and
laugh rang out. "You're pretty
shrewd yourself, child."

"You admit the ranch could be
put on a good paying basis," she
went on. "How much would it
take?"
"Have you some money to in-
vest?" Taylor asked, lightly.
"Charge it to Cabrillos, with
money," echoed Constance. "No,
but I might raise some."

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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship—
Speaker, Mr. Robert Lee Number.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Subject, "The Home Over There."
Both services will be broadcast
over WGTC.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer
service.
This church welcomes you to all
of its services.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4th and W. Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor
Sunday Services: Church School,
9:45 a. m.; J. Mat Harrison, super-
intendent, and A. B. Stallworth, as-
sistant superintendent. "A School
for the Whole Family."
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by Mr. Sidney Crane, sup-
ply for August.
8:00 p. m.—Union services at the
Methodist Church.
Meadowbrook Chapel
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; W. B.
Brown, Sup't.
7:00 p. m.—Young people meet.
8:00 p. m.—Praying 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 Cotacache & 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
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sacrament of Holy Communion and
Sermon.
8:00 p. m.—Union services in the
Methodist Church.
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarence H. Patrick, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—E. H.
Evans, supt. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Dr. E. C. Holler of the faculty of
East Carolina Teachers College, will
speak.
8:00 p. m.—Union services at the
Methodist Church.
There will be no mid-week services
during the remainder of August.
JARVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. Thomas McE. Grant, Pastor
9:45 to 11:00—United Service.
9:45-10:15—Sunday School Classes.
10:30-11:00—United worship.
Organ Prelude: "March Pontifi-
cale."
Offertory Anthem: "The King of
Love My Shepherd is."
Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p. m.—Union service.
Organ Prelude: "Invocation."
Duet: "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
—Mrs. J. A. Karsnak and Mrs. E. O.
Parkinson.
Offertory: "Serenade."
Sermon.
The public is cordially invited to
all of these services.
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotacache and Eleventh
L. Everett Bastard, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. W. F.
Owens, supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.—
7:00 p. m.—P. 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.
Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer will speak.
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, 3006
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 8 and 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 ser-
vices at 7:30 p. m.
SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Young People's Meet-
ing.
8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meet-
ing.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's
Sewing Club
Colored Churches
ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vancouver, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Services every first
not himself be back on account of
the rotation agreement which gives
Brunswick no Senator this time.

Pepsi Cola Defeats Double Cola In Softball Finals

WINS FOUR IN SIX CONTESTS

Takes Championship In 7-6 Eleven Inning Game

The Pepsi Cola softball team, which had a hard time getting started during the regular season, last night won the city championship by defeating Double Cola 7-6 seven-inning game for their victory.

Double Cola won the three first games, but the Pepsi team got back in the winning with a double victory Thursday night.

Bowling held the Double Cola team scoreless until the sixth inning, but a walk and singles by Aycock, Dudley and Stocks, along with an error, produced four runs to knot the count.

Neither team was able to score until the last half of the ninth, when a single by Peade, a fielder's choice, another single by Singleton and Hobgood's infield sacrifice produced the winning run.

The box:

Double Cola	Ab	R	H	Po	A	F
Clark, sf	4	1	2	4	0	1
Gaylord, lb	4	2	2	6	0	0
Acocok, lf	5	1	3	0	1	0
Hatem, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Dudley, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Stocks, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	1
Griffin, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
E. Wells, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
J. Wells, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Register, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0

Totals

Double Cola	Ab	R	H	Po	A	F
Double Cola	41	6	10	25	7	3

Score by Innings:

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Double Cola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Pepsi Cola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Two base hits: Peade 2. Bases on balls—off: Bowling 2. Struck out: Bowling 1. Wild pitches: Dudley 2. J. Wells. Winning pitcher: Bowling. Losing pitcher: Dudley. Umpires: Barnhill and Harvey.

Today's Games

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE
Snow Hill at Wilson.
Greenville at Goldsboro.
New Bern at Williamston.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Portsmouth at Winston-Salem.
Rocky Mount at Durham.
Ridgeway at Asheville.
Charlotte at Norfolk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

Ya Got Me, Pal!
Memphis, Tenn. (AP)—"You shouldn't be an automobile salesman," said the handwriting expert to Frank Tapp. "You have a penetrating mind. You should be a detective."

Tapp blinked in surprise. Nevertheless, he grabbed the expert by the arm and hustled him out. "You're under arrest for telling fortunes without a license," Tapp explained. "I am a detective!"

HUGE LOCOMOTIVE USED IN SWISS ALPS
Andermatt, Switzerland (AP)—One of the biggest locomotives in the world hauls trains through one of the longest tunnels in the world. The locomotive weighs 233 long tons, is 112 feet long, has a 12,000-horsepower motor, and tows trains through the 9-mile St. Gotthard tunnel in the Alps.

Postal Oddities
HUNT THE VILLAIN DOWN!
FOLLOWING LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION—ENVELOPES BORE BOOTH'S PICTURE!
GEORGE WASHINGTON IS A POSTMASTER AT WOODFORD, VA.

Although the Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company issued a million dollar policy to guarantee the safe arrival of the Vargas diamond from London to America, it was not sent with a corps of armed guards, but was sent ordinary Registered Parcel Post, the cost of which was about sixty-four cents. Odd Isn't It?

A Postal Oddities program is presented over radio station WGTC each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

RUBE WILSON HURLS 4-2 VICTORY OVER KINSTON

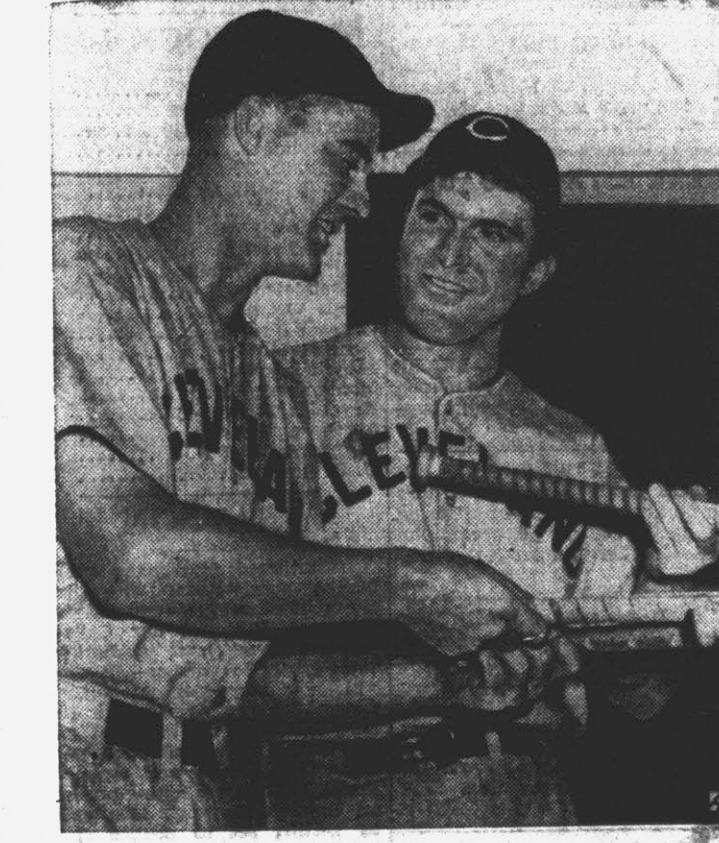
BASEBALL SEASON PLUGS ALONG DESPITE G RIDIRON TALK



GOLD STAR FROM CONNIE—How to Catch in the Big League might be the title of this action shot of Frank Hayes, catcher with the Philadelphia Athletics. He's regarded by Connie Mack and other baseball experts as almost the best catcher in either major league, and was busy in a White Sox-A's game at the time. His home is in Freehold, N. J.



HEADWORK—Jackie Hayes, Chicago White Sox second baseman, takes no chances of being "beamed." He wears a helmet. He'll undergo cauterization at end of season.



THEIR MIGHT'S RIGHT—Two of the Cleveland Indians' clouters, Ken Keltner (left) and Jeff Heath, choose their weapons for another slugfest. They've been doing more than their share toward holding the White Sox at bay in the American League. The six-foot Keltner comes from Milwaukee; Heath's a native of Fort William, Ontario, lives in Seattle.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	74	42	.638
Tarboro	63	50	.558
Goldsboro	61	55	.526
Kinston	60	56	.517
Snow Hill	57	61	.483
New Bern	54	64	.458
Greenville	51	64	.443
Williamston	43	71	.377

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Asheville	70	53	.569
Richmond	71	55	.563
Durham	67	56	.545
Rocky Mount	67	58	.536
Charlotte	62	59	.512
Norfolk	58	65	.472
Portsmouth	51	73	.411
Winston-Salem	47	74	.388

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	71	43	.623
Brooklyn	65	50	.565
St. Louis	59	53	.527
New York	58	54	.518
Pittsburgh	58	56	.509
Chicago	60	58	.508
Boston	45	69	.395
Philadelphia	38	71	.349

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	71	48	.597
Detroit	67	52	.563
New York	62	53	.539
Boston	63	55	.534
Chicago	59	55	.518
Washington	51	65	.440
St. Louis	49	71	.408
Philadelphia	46	69	.400

Softball Tonight

Greenville softball fans will have the opportunity tonight of seeing the Durham all-star team in action against a local all-star team.

The game is scheduled to get under way at Guy Smith park at 8 o'clock with some of the most outstanding players of this city in action.

Among the local players expected to see action are Joe Dudley, Joe Hatem, Bill Phillips, Neely James, Joe Williams, Dick Paul, Jack Armstrong, Howard Waldrop, Hobbie Hobgood, Griffin, Stocks, Ramsey Potts, Clint Bowling and Lefty Duncan. Others also may get in the game.

Yesterday's Results

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE
Goldsboro 3, Tarboro 0.
Snow Hill 5, Williamston 1.
Greenville 4, Kinston 2.
Wilson 5, New Bern 2.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Norfolk-Asheville, rain.
Charlotte 6, Richmond 4.
Rocky Mount 13, Winston-Salem 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 13, New York 10.
Boston 7, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 5, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.
Washington 3, Chicago 2.
Others, rain.

There were more than 6,000 carbonated drink bottling plants in the U.S. last year.

N. C. PUTS OUT NEW ROAD MAP

And It's About The Classiest Job In Its Line

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, August 27.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission is distributing free 50,000 new road maps—about the classiest job ever in its line.

The map folds like an accordion, is as handy as can be to open in the wind of a moving car, and on its back carries a dozen colored pictures of North Carolina scenic wonders from the mountains to the sea.

Only drawback is that some of the roads shown thereon were virtually washed away by recent floods, but officials are hopeful they will be eventually restored to A-1 shape.

On the front of the map is the State Capitol in its true colors, even to the dome green from oxidation. On the back is a shot of the 583½ pound Blue Marlin recently caught off Hatteras, and the record for such fish anywhere.

A quartet of scenes from the west the Piedmont and the east are depicted on the back of the map.

Mountain scenes include (1) tunnel on Blue Ridge Parkway, (2) view in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, (3) bottomless pools near U. S. Route 74 and (4) Black Mountain range in vicinity of Mount Mitchell.

From the Piedmont are (1) fox-hunting and horseback riding are popular sports, (2) contentment and the cotton, (3) one of many beautiful golf courses and (4) typical tobacco market.

More than a million American families are using commercial frosters in frosted food plants.

King of Sneezers—that's what they called Ralph Gordon of New York when he won the hay fever sneezing contest at the World's Fair.

TO PLAY BUGS 3 P. M., SUNDAY

Tomorrow's Contest To Be Last Sunday Game Here

Manager Rube Wilson last night took a round on the mound for the Greensies and won a 4-2 victory over the Kinston Eagles at Guy Smith park.

The Greensies will play the Goldsboro team here tomorrow afternoon and this will be the last Sunday game in this city of the season.

Last night the locals scored one each in the first three frames. Kinston got two in the fourth, but the Greensies came back to get one more in the sixth to end the scoring for the evening.

Thornton, with two for three, and Scragg, with two for four led the Greensies at bat.

The box:

Kinston	Ab	R	H	Po	A	F
Kennedy, cf	5	0	3	6	0	0
Koloszar, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Demast, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Russo, ss	2	0	0	1	2	1
Condon, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Zinser, if	3	1	1	0	0	0
Overton, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Bator, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Laplana, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
E. Zinser, p	4	0	2	0	2	0

Totals

Greensies	Ab	R	H	Po	A	F
Greensies	34	2	10	24	8	2
Shelton, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Forbes, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Dides, 1b	2	0	0	7	1	0
Crowe, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Scragg, if	4	2	2	0	1	0
McCarthy, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Kracke, 2b	4	1	1	4	2	0

Thornton, c 3 0 2 10 1 0
Wilson, p 2 0 0 0 0 1
Totals 31 4 9 27 11 2

Score by Innings:

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kinston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Runs batted in: Crowe, Shelton, MacGarity, Bator 2, Thornton. Two-base hits: Crowe, Thornton. Double plays: Dides and Shelton; MacGarity, Kracke and Dides. Left on bases: Kinston 9, Greenville 7. Bases on balls, off: Wilson 3, Zinser 3. Struck out, by: Zinser 4, Wilson 3. Wild pitches: Wilson. Umpires: Clamford and Cibulka. Time of game: 1:38.

Gesundheit!



King of Sneezers—that's what they called Ralph Gordon of New York when he won the hay fever sneezing contest at the World's Fair.

DUKE'S

formerly

"CHICKEN AND DUKE'S"

(Across The River Bridge)

Having Been Closed On The Account Of The High Water Will Re-Open Early Tomorrow Morning

All Our Services Will Be Resumed

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

BLONDIE — by Young



THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



Now Showing — Ask Dad, He Knows.

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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.

For Portable Lunch Counter Stools . . . SEE US - We have a big stock on hand HOME FURNITURE STORE

FOR RENT-ONE REAL NICE 6-room bungalow, 903 West Fourth St., \$35.00 per month. L. A. Stroud and Quinn-Miller & Stroud. 8-11

WANTED FOR CASH - TWO- horse farm, Pitt County; good tobacco allotment; with some woodland. W. L. Smith, Route 4, Greenville, N. C. 20-21

FOR RENT - 6-ROOM APART- ment with all conveniences. Can be used for two families. Price \$25.00. Located Paris Ave. See E. G. Flanagan. 17-11

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats-Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you. **CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS** Dial 2277-Leon Smith, Prop.

A. C. HOOKS, REPRESENTATIVE from the Foot and Shoe Research Institute of Danville, Ill., will be at **SHELL'S SHOE CLINIC, 401 State Bank Bldg., Monday, Aug. 26,** through Saturday, August 31. Have your feet scientifically examined and tested by a specialist! This is a **FREE SERVICE** offered to everyone. 14-11

SIX DAY NEW YORK TOUR - Monday, August 26. Ricks Tours, Dial 3681-1. 20-21

FOR SALE-TON AND ONE-HALF Chevrolet Truck in first-class condition. Cheap. C. H. Webb, phone 2894. 21-41

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.

FOR RENT - COMFORTABLE bedroom, convenient to bath. Desirable neighborhood. Steam heat. Mrs. C. M. Warren, 502 E. Ninth St. Dial 3356 or 3198. 19-11

LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES ON truck and trailer covers-any size, any weight. J. A. Watson, Seed and Feed Provisions. 20-11

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO furnish-funeral wreaths, corsages or cut flowers. Moyer's Florist, Dial 3140, 1009 Ward St. 23-2 wk.

REAL ESTATE LOANS If interested in F. H. A. Loans at 4 1/2% interest rate-see **B. W. MOSELEY REALTOR**

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY-LARGE Coconut Pies. Try our Cinnamon Buns for a quick Sunday night supper. Peoples' Bakery.

TAKEN-FROM WORKSHOP IN the back yard of Mrs. J. B. White's home on Greene street-one Wilson tennis racket bearing picture of Don Burke. Finder return to Curtis Perkins, Jr.

GET OUR PRICES ON ABRUZZI seed rye, crimson clover and other legume seed. Also cotton picking sheets and cotton scales. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 24-11

FOR RENT TO GENTLEMEN - two bedrooms-one single and one double-close in. Steam heat. Dial 3053. 24-11

INSURANCE? YES, BUT - WILL IT cover all the losses-not only from fire damage but also those losses that follow fire? Hooker & Buchanan Insurance Agency, 513 Evans St. Dial 2612. Aug. 24-30

FOR RENT - THREE OR FOUR room furnished apartment. Private bath-separate entrance, garage. Mrs. Nannie E. Evans, 708 E. Fourth St.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT-	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Sept.	69	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	73 1/2	73 1/2	73
CORN-	Sept.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
OATS-	Sept.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
RYE-	Sept.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

HOG MARKETS
Rocky Mount 6.75

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Aug. 24.-(AP)-In another of the slowest markets in 22 years, leading stocks today loitered in an exceptional narrow range. The main excuse put forward by brokers for the inept performance was that traders generally feared the war news might become worse over the week end and the majority, even those with strong bullish inclinations, seemingly decided that getting out on a speculative limb at this time was hazardous. Transfers approximated 100,000 shares.

Greenville Beauty Shoppe
219 EAST FIFTH ST. - DIAL 3324
PRIVATE PARKING LOT, ENTRANCE

WOODSTOCK Typewriters
J. A. Moore Office Equipment Company, 250 Tazewell Street, Norfolk, Virginia; W. R. Kerr, Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 24.-(AP)-Cotton futures opened one higher to one lower. Futures closed one to three higher, middling spot 9.88, up three.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	9.15	9.19	9.26
Dec.	9.15	9.17	9.27
Jan.	9.04	9.07	9.16
Mar.	8.85	8.98	8.92
May	8.85	8.88	8.94
July	8.67	8.69	8.73

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	16 1/2
American Tobacco B	7 3/4
Anacosta	20 1/2
A. C. L.	11 1/2
Atlantic Refining	22
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	5 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6
Curtis Wright	7 1/4
General Electric	33 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2
Leggett and Myers	96 1/2
Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	34 1/2
Southern Railway	11
Standard Oil of N. J.	34
U. S. Steel	51 1/2

BABSON
(Continued from page one)
trial system function with tireless automobiles, trucks and busses? I doubt it. We and our Canadian brothers must have rubber! Our new synthetic rubber-Ameripol-is ready in sufficient amount for several years. The Dutch East Indies are our principal source of natural rubber although we get some from Africa and some from Brazil. So Japan is hiking our bid of an embargo on scrap iron and oil by getting set to pounce on the Dutch East Indies.

Of course, President Roosevelt says it isn't an embargo. It is only a licensing system-but as exporters here in San Francisco say, "Try to get a license!" The license order does not say who it is aimed at, but exporters will tell you how quickly your application will get all snarled up in red tape if it is for permission to ship to Japan. This is a serious blow to Japan because she depends on our scrap and oil to build and fuel her growing war machine. We supply her with 70 & 80 per cent respectively of these materials.

Chemists Better Than Soldiers
Moreover, she depends on us to pay for her imports of scrap and oil through our gigantic purchases of silk. This end of the business does not look so good for the Japanese either. Japan really fears American diplomacy. Nylon is beginning to take the place of silk in women's hosiery. It already has taken over 10 per cent of the market! Cutting off our silk purchases can be a mortal wound to Japan because, license system or no license system, the foreign exchange necessary to purchase American scrap and oil would put a tremendous load on her already over-strained financial system.

To Shoot The Works?
It is evident, therefore, that the Japanese may sooner or later, be forced to "shoot the works"-that is to risk war with Britain and the United States. Many a foreign observer believes we should beat her to the punch by starting now while she is embroiled in China, while Britain can help us, while Russia is still a menace to the Nipponese. At any rate, the fuel for a first-class U. S.-Japanese embargo is all there. Only thing lacking is the spark to set it off-and many a Coast resident is fearful that spontaneous combustion may start it.

Meanwhile, the oil and scrap restrictions have hit U. S. business here on the coast harder than anywhere else. Japan has been taking over 80,000 barrels of oil per day-most of which is cleared through Los Angeles. While small as compared with national crude oil output, it bulked big in relation to California's already severely prorated output of 560,000 barrels daily. Shippers are not hurt by the oil restriction because most of it sailed in Nipponese tankers. Scrap restrictions cut just so much more into the bustle and hustle here on San Francisco's docks and freighters, already held down by the war and other fetters.

License Policy Okay
I am, however, all for the embargo license system or whatever you call it. I believe that the Japanese are as big a menace to us as the

Slattery May Withdraw Accusations Against REA

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, August 24.-Director Slattery, of the Federal Rural Electrification Authority, is slated in the near future to give an unusual exhibition of crawling off a limb. Not so long ago he issued a hot blast against North Carolina's power companies, charging in violent terms that they are sabotaging the rural electrification program in this state. He cited one specific case, alleging that the Duke Power Company deliberately built a line in Stokes which would put about half the county "in darkness."

Now it seems that if a graceful method of crawling can be discovered, Mr. Slattery is coming from the precarious perch. An investigator for the Federal REA has come down from Washington; gone all the way back to the farmers who make up the co-ops; has found absolutely no foundation for the Slattery outburst; and is going back to Washington to give the power companies a clean bill of health and make a strong recommendation that a statement be issued setting the record straight.

Word is that Mr. Slattery was more or less led astray by statements of an "interested party"; but there is also a strong suspicion in many quarters that his charges were, in effect an effort to set up an alibi for his action in approving a Hoke county co-operative ahead of its regular turn and then making an allocation of more than a million dollars to North Carolina at the same time that his department turned loose only a very skimpy amount to other states.

When he did those two things, he was descended upon from two sides-first by backers of other N. C. co-ops whose applications were ahead of Stokes, and next by Congressmen from other states that had projects languishing in the Washington REA office.

It probably seemed a good idea at the time to attack the power

N. C. Maps Available At Greenville C Of C

W. T. Kver, secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, disclosed today that he had a supply of the new 1940 North Carolina highway maps and that anyone desiring one could secure it by calling by the offices in the Municipal building.

FRONTIERS DISREGARDED BY ALSATIAN WEEDS

Basel, Switzerland.-(AP)-Any wind from Alsace and the Voges is an ill wind for thousands of Swiss farmers.

What once were rich fields now are forests of weeds, good to seed. The winds wait the seeds for miles with no regard for frontiers. Farmers all over northwestern Switzerland are fighting a losing battle against weeds in hitherto immaculate fields.

LARGEST FLYING BOAT GETS WARSHIP'S HONORS

Baltimore.-(AP)-The "queen" of the U. S. Navy's air forces-the largest flying boat in the world-is ready for assembly at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft factory here.

The start was marked by a unique keel-laying ceremony-the first time in naval history that one had been held for a flying boat.

Nazis, and I am 100 per cent in favor of doing everything we can, short of war, to prevent them from going too far. If, however, war is inevitable, perhaps it had better come now than when the entire Axis group of nations are ready to put the screws on us. On the other hand, it seems as if, with all these nations worshipping the same God, there should be some way to settle these great problems without resort to war. Sometime Britain, Germany, Japan and the United States must sit around a conference table and settle things. Why not do it now?

Guess Who Bagged A Deer Eastport, Me.-(AP)-A small deer swimming in circles several miles out to sea from this port was rescued by two fishermen, who hauled the tired animal into their boat as they would a load of fish. When the men reached their wharf they borrowed a truck and carted the deer to the woods and set it free.

90 Days-In Hospital Cleveland, O.-(AP)-Judge Lewis Brucker sentenced John Tolk to a 90-day tour of mortuaries and hospitals. Charge was speeding.

MUST BE BETTER WAYS OF LEARNING SUCH THINGS Cleveland, O.-(AP)-Mimi Albanese knows that in case of emergency it will take 14 seconds to empty his Red Raven club. He found out when a snake danced.

SWISS PLANT Poppies, EXPECT TO HARVEST OIL Bern.-(AP)-Swiss farmers in the Broye valley have planted most of their fields with poppies. Reason: Poppies long have been a source of oil, which is getting scarce in axis-encircled Switzerland.

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