

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

NAZI PLANES WAGE BOLD ASSAULT ON LONDON

REP. O'CONNOR LOSES BATTLE FOR COMEBACK

New Yorker Purged In 1938 Tastes Double Defeat

NEW DEAL FOES WIN WISCONSIN

Democrats Who Have Been Critical Of Roosevelt Out In Front In Badger State

(By The Associated Press) The double defeat of former Rep. John J. O'Connor of New York in his congressional comeback bid and the strength shown by anti-administration Democrats in Wisconsin highspotted Tuesday's primary elections in the two states.

O'Connor, whose defeat for the Democratic renomination was successfully advocated by administration forces in 1938, lost out in efforts to win both Republican and Democratic nominations in Manhattan's Sixteenth congressional district.

In Wisconsin, meanwhile, Democrats who have been critical of President Roosevelt were well out in front of an administration supporter for the party's nomination for United States Senator. The gubernatorial contest was a nip and tuck affair. With a sizeable portion of the state unreported, however, the vote was not yet conclusive.

Decisive defeats blasted O'Connor's two hope in New York. William T. Phieffer won him in the Republican primary and in the Democratic contest he lost again to his victorious 1938 opponent, Pro-New Deal Representative James H. Fay. Delay in the count of New York's American Labor ballots slowed up returns on the intra-party strife between the so-called Pro-Roosevelt right wing and the anti-third term left wing. The outcome of this battle was watched closely for possible clues to sentiment on the third term.

11 Cases Aired At Afternoon Session

Eleven cases were disposed of at yesterday afternoon's session of County Court, making a total of 23 removed from the docket during the day and leaving only a few cases set for trial.

Cases tried at the afternoon session follow: Jack Wilson Stokes, white, driving drunk, \$50 fine, pay costs, license revoked 12 months; James P. Brewer, white, driving careless and reckless, pay \$25 fine and license suspended 60 days, appeal taken and bond set at \$100; T. R. Jackson, white, co-defendant with Brewer, acquitted; John Bailey white, assault, 30 days or cost, appeal noted; James Russell Teel, colored, non-support of child, six months sentence suspended upon payment of \$2 weekly for 52 weeks; Roa Lee Piker, colored, drunk and disorderly, using profanity and trespass on forbidden property, 30 days or costs, appeal noted.

Jodie Payton, colored, driving drunk and carrying concealed weapon, acquitted; John David Williams, colored, non-support of child, six months suspended upon payment of \$2 during court and \$1 weekly for child's support; D. C. Ross and Mrs. Callie Harris, white, lewdness, 10-day jail sentence each and placed on probation for two years with instructions not to cohabit; Willie Dixon, colored, disorderly conduct, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; William Edgar Patrick, Jr., white, speeding, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; J. Edgar Warren, white, driving careless and reckless, fined \$25, license suspended eight months for damages to property of Thad James Wooten, a co-defendant, who was acquitted.

Farm Home Destroy'd By Fire Last Night

The home of Lonnie Buck, who lives on the old creek road on Norman Warren's farm, was destroyed by fire which started in the kitchen chimney about 8:30 o'clock last night. The dwelling house and practically all the contents were destroyed, only a few pieces of furniture and a small amount of clothing have been salvaged from the fire, which spread rapidly.

Conscription Program Commands Attention as Congress Resumes Work

Relates Nazi Losses



Dr. Charles F. Bove, an American surgeon, arriving at Jersey City, N. J., said the German army already had made several unsuccessful attempts to invade England from the shores of conquered France.

DEBATE TAX ON PUBLIC DEBTS

Sen. Bailey Opposes Amending Exemption

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Sen. Austin (R-Vt) declared today that proposal to eliminate tax exemptions on federal, state and local securities transferred on a fundamental right of states and municipalities to raise money without interference by the Federal government.

Austin argued that the proposal offered by Senator Brown (D-Mich) as an amendment to the excess profits tax bill, held implications of "a completely centralized form of federal government."

Replying to Austin, Brown declared that much of the federal debt was held by wealthy persons who to that extent were relieved of paying income taxes.

"From the standpoint of tax justice," he said, "it should not be permitted our tax falls heavier on the poor man and lighter on the rich man."

Senator Bailey (D-NC) told the Senate that this government "now is in sight of a national debt of \$75,000,000,000 and that is more of a menace to the welfare of the American people than any possible foreign invasion."

He spoke in opposing Brown's proposal, saying that because of tax exemptions the federal government could obtain a low interest rate on the huge national debt. "This thing hits at the very fundamentals of our dual system of federal and state governments," Austin told reporters. When you touch the pursestrings of state and local governments you have destroyed their powers to tax and to exist."

WRAL To Broadcast CCC Opportunities

Plans have been completed for delivery of a radio broadcast to be given under the auspices of the office of government reports over station WRAL, Raleigh, at 4:45 p. m., Friday, September 20. E. Leigh Stevens, director of the office of government reports, Richmond, Va., and the supervisor of CCC selection, will participate in this broadcast which will be descriptive of the training opportunities now offered in CCC and the relationship of the CCC to the national defense plans.

All The Town's Men. Portablan, Switzerland.—(AP)—The village of Portablan, in French Switzerland, lost every one of its village fathers on account of war. All the councilors have been mobilized. A local high school boy is handling the correspondence and "current affairs" during their absence.

Promulgation of Regulations Governing Draft Machinery, Appointment Of Director Of System And Action On Bill Providing Money For Program First Preliminaries

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Action to clear the way for operation of the nationwide conscription program commanded first attention today as President Roosevelt returned to the capital and Congress made ready to resume sessions.

Before the United States can launch the great peace-time undertaking, which begins with the registration of 16,500,000 men on October 16, three essential preliminaries required disposition:

1. President Roosevelt must promulgate the regulations governing the administration of the draft machinery, enrollment, classification and selection of trainees, their induction into service and kindred matters.

2. The director of the selective service system must be appointed by Mr. Roosevelt and confirmed by the Senate as provided in the conscription law.

3. Congress must take action on the pending \$2,000,000,000 special defense appropriation request which is to defray the expenses of registration and conscription.

President Roosevelt was expected to order into effect, possibly tomorrow, the first two of six volumes of regulations already prepared to cover all phases of the draft program.

Likewise he was expected to announce his choice in a few days for the position of draft director.

Washington's most talked of possibility for the draft director post is Lieut. Colonel Lewis B. Hershey, who has been virtually a "career man" in conscription.

TO START SOON ON AIR ROUTE

Speedy Inauguration Of Service Across N. C. Planned

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Speedy inauguration of regular air service over a 500-mile route between Norfolk, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn., is planned by Pennsylvania Air Lines.

Shortly after the Civil Aeronautics board authorized the route, the company announced it would "spare no time or effort" in establishing service which, it said is "certain to provide a vital link" in the nation's airline network.

The route, North Carolina's first East-West airline—between Norfolk, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn., via Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Greensboro and Asheville, N. C.—was authorized by the Civil Aeronautics board yesterday. The board said it was prompted in issuing Pennsylvania Central a certificate for the route by the importance of naval and military operations in the Norfolk area, as well as difficulties of East-West surface travel through a highly industrialized area of North Carolina.

Pennsylvania Central also sought to make Winston-Salem, Hickory and Elizabeth City, N. C., intermediate stops on the route, but the board denied this request.

Heavy Loss From Jolly Farm Blaze

Fire last night destroyed the pack-house, feed barns and stables on the Jolly farm off the Winterville highway south of Greenville, owned by Mrs. W. H. Bradsher. While there was no loss of teams, all other contents of the several buildings were a complete loss. In addition to a large quantity of feed, about 20,000 pounds of tobacco was destroyed.

Although the total loss had not been computed, it was considered to be unusually heavy. It was partially covered by insurance. The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered about 9 o'clock.

BRITISH FORCE BOMBS FOES IN SIDI BARRANI

Heavy And Successful Assaults Are Reported

ITALIANS SEEK TO SET UP LINE

Engaged In Consolidating Positions Before Starting Expected Advance On Alexandria

Cairo, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Heavy and "successful" bombing of Italian troops at Sidi Barrani, Egypt, was reported today in a British headquarters communique.

The Italian invaders who stormed along the Mediterranean coast line of Egypt's western desert, the communique said, were engaged in consolidating their position before the expected advance before Alexandria, the British naval base.

Where the British would make a stand remained a military secret. British operations thus far, it was said, have been designed to harass rather than halt the two motorized Italian columns leading the eastward drive.

Despite sand storms and temperatures ranging to 120, the Italians in four days have advanced from the Libyan border to positions beyond Sidi Barrani, 60 miles inside Egypt, reaching the start of an asphalt road leading 350 miles to the Suez canal, vital link of Britain's empire lifeline.

The farthest point in the Italian advance line at present is believed to be 80 miles within Egypt.

As the Italians pressed forward the British are in the position of being able to choose the field for what may be the one decisive battle of the campaign.

The next objective presumably is Matruh, 100 miles further along the coastal road and site of a British air base.

Between Sidi Barrani and Alexandria lie 250 miles of rough going for an invader and the British command—while conceding that the Italians have moved swiftly and efficiently so far—does not regard their present position as a serious menace.

Prices Hold Firm On Middle Marts

Durham, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A check of early second-day sales on the nine North Carolina Middle belt tobacco markets showed today's prices continuing around the 18 to 20 cents a pound level, slightly above the 1939 opening prices.

The Oxford market reported prices were firm and the bulk of the approximately 300,000 pounds offered consisted of primings. Prices ranged up to 34 cents.

The price average at Sanford was estimated at around 19 cents. Quality of the approximately 150,000 pounds offered was fair.

A total of 921,420 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Durham market yesterday for an average of 18.68 cents. The United States Agricultural Marketing Service and the State Department of Agriculture said increases yesterday were from \$2.75 to \$7.50 a hundred over the opening day last year, with greatest gains occurring in fair to fine quality bags and primings and low quality leaf.

Call For Applicants For Federal Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations to fill a number of federal positions.

Applications for each of the positions must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than specified dates, which, along with application blanks and other information may be secured from W. G. Craft at the local post office.

Positions to be filled follow: Rehabilitation specialist for the visually handicapped, and an assistant, specialists for the tuberculosis, deaf, and hard-of-hearing; junior medical officer, rotating internship, psychiatrist resident; economists, principal, senior, associate and assistant; senior radio technicians.

In the early Indian wars, more white women and children were carried away captive, probably, than were killed.

German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop To Confer With Mussolini And Ciano

Recent Transfer Of American Destroyers For British Air Bases Expected To Come Up For Discussion, Although Spain And Egypt Slated To Be Principal Topics

Berlin, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop left for Rome today to confer with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano, and German sources indicated that the exchange of 50 United States destroyers for air and naval bases on British possessions in the Atlantic probably would be among the subjects discussed.

Von Ribbentrop is expected to reach Rome tomorrow. Spain and Egypt—both of extreme importance in the present conduct of the war—were expected to be in the prime subjects of the conversations.

But one German source indicated that the Rome-Berlin axis powers were concerned over the destroyer transaction.

Spain, it was indicated, wishes to play a more active part in the affairs of the Rome-Berlin axis, but is militarily unable and economically in a poor way. Yet her geographical position plus her natural resources is such that she is a desirable axis partner.

Italy's invasion of Egypt is regarded here as a factor of importance in the further conduct of the war. The Suez canal is one of the choicest objectives of Italian participation in the war and the Ribbentrop visit is likely to clarify to what extent, if any, Germany is to assist in the attempted conquest of Egypt.

UNIT HERE AT TOP STRENGTH

Four Officers And 122 Men To Leave September 28

Captain Worth Wicker, commanding officer of Battery A, 113th Field Artillery, disclosed today that the local unit had been increased to its full strength of four officers and 122 men, declared that "a finer group of young men could not be found" and added that if so instructed, he believed he could enlist another full battery here within 10 days.

A large number of applications already are on file with the local unit. It had been considered possible that various Guard units would be increased, but so far no such order has been forthcoming.

Approximately 50 per cent of the local unit is composed of rookies, who donned uniforms for the first time this week. Captain Wicker declared, however, that the men were learning fast and his remark was substantiated by First Lieut. J. H. Moye as he watched the men go through preliminary drills.

The battery will leave here early on the morning of Saturday, September 28, for Columbia, S. C., where they will enter a year's active service at Fort Jackson.

An army medical examiner is expected here the latter part of the week to check the work done by local reserve officers.

Fifteen men from the New Bern unit were to come here today; to be examined by two local reserve officers, Dr. James B. Hawes and Dr. N. E. Ward.

The local unit has settled down to regular army camp and about one-half of the men are eating all of their meals at the Armory and about one-third are sleeping at the post. Captain Wicker has issued a blanket order permitting the men to eat and sleep at home during the stay here.

Approximately 1,000,000 persons derive a livelihood from the 161 U. S. national forests in 40 states, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

New House Speaker Takes Over



Having been chosen speaker of the House of Representatives by acclamation to succeed the late William B. Bankhead of Alabama, Sam Rayburn, Democrat of Texas, immediately took over the duties of presiding. His first duty was to preside at the state funeral of Rep. Bankhead in the House chamber. Rayburn is a native of Boone county, Tennessee; he went to Texas in his youth and was first elected to congress in 1913 at the age of 39.

Local Guardsmen Guests At Legion Post Meeting

Battery Praised By Speakers At Fish Fry Here

The local unit of the National Guard, which has just been mobilized for a year of active training, was the subject of praise and commendation when officers and men of the battery were guests of Pitt County Post No. 39 of the American Legion at a fish fry at Third street school hut last night.

F. C. Harding, dean of the local bar, making the principal address of the meeting, recalled that about 23 years ago he addressed a group of young conscripts going in training for a war in foreign fields, and added that while he hoped the day would never come when the National Guardsmen would be called on to fight for the defense of America and American ideals, he felt certain they would measure up to what was expected of soldiers should they be called on.

The speaker declared that the present group of young soldiers were going in training, not for duty in foreign fields, but for defense of the spirit of democracy and the spirit of Americanism, which he described as one and the same, with special privileges to none and equal rights to all.

Mr. Harding declared that ex-service men and the community as a whole was proud of and 100 per cent behind the young men composing the new army.

The post voted to offer its services in organizing its members into a military unit for home duty service during the absence of the Guardsmen and a committee was appointed to study the proposal and report at the next meeting.

The Legion post also adopted a resolution presented by J. H. Rose, past state commander, providing for a home guard to be composed of 75 or 100 conscript registrants, not drafted and to be trained by former army officers without compensation.

The home guard would replace National Guardsmen called into active service and would use the armories for headquarters and training. J. Con Lanier was elected post defense officer to succeed Worth Wicker, who resigned because he will be away from the county for a year in active training with the National Guard.

E. S. Williams was elected adjutant to fill the unexpired term of H. L. Jordan, who has moved from the city. The meeting was presided over by T. J. Swain, immediate past commander, in the absence of Post Commander T. E. Fountain, who is confined to his home with illness.

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300 Planes In One Unit Raid London

Waves Of German Fighters And Bombers Assault City In Longest Single Daylight Raid Of War; Bold Attack Follows Longest Over-night Alarm In Battle For Britain

By The Associated Press. Great waves of German warplanes—300 in a single thrust—subjected London to the longest series of daylight attacks of the war today, with air raid sirens screaming the eighth alarm at 7:45 p. m., (1:45 p. m., EST), as anti-aircraft guns went into action.

The bold assaults following the longest over-night alarm in the three-month-old battle for Britain kept the Royal Air Force almost constantly engaged in spectacular sky battles ranging from London itself to the English channel at Dover.

Tight British censorship apparently clamped down on details of havoc and casualties after an earlier official admission that it was feared the night raids had inflicted heavier casualties than any others of the last few days.

Royal Air Force fighters met one mass attack of 300 Nazi planes in a terrific fight high over the Thames estuary and reportedly scattered the raiders.

Flying at 15,000 feet in three waves, the German bombers and fighters thundered across the Dover coast, plunged through a barrage of anti-aircraft fire and headed for London to rain fresh chaos on the capital.

An Associated Press observer on the channel coast said the sky seemed "full of planes" as the Germans passed overhead.

A few miles from London British defense planes knifed into the three formations and broke them up into a series of whirling dogfights.

The battle came as London's millions underwent their fifth daylight raid alarm and capped a "night of hell" marking the longest raid of the war—nine hours and 54 minutes of terror from the skies.

An official British communique said it was feared "casualties may be heavier than in recent nights."

A delayed action bomb fell near the United States embassy, remaining still unexploded after daylight a member of the embassy said.

"We certainly had a hell of a night—they were popping all around us."

Nazi quarters in Berlin, describing the raids as aimed at London's aerial defense bases, said seven of the British capital's 19 remaining airports have been badly damaged in the last 24 hours.

With today marking the start of the fourth month of daily air attacks on England, official reports put the total nationwide toll at 13,000 casualties, including 3,323 deaths.

Yesterday's gale which scattered the German invasion armadas along the French coast abated as the morning wore on, but a fresh breeze still chopped the waters and made it unlikely that the Germans would attempt to send their flat-bottomed troop barges across the channel today.

Hitler's high command reported that with clearing skies the 11-day-old siege of London was being intensified. DNB, the official German news agency, asserted that last night's smashing blows had wiped out "entire blocks" in London and that one tremendous hit was scored on a subway.

The Royal air force heaped new (Continued on page six)

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 84 Low yesterday 67 At 1:30 p. m. 62 PRECIPITATION (In inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 60 Total for month 69 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.13 7:30 this morning 30.23 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night 97-1 1:30 p. m. 97-6

# Social and Personal

Ray Minges has gone to Davidson to resume his studies.

Mrs. E. F. Tucker and Wayland Tucker are spending a few days at Carolina Beach.

Hoyt Minges has gone to Front Royal, Va., where he will enter Randolph Macon Academy.

Mrs. Rudolph Jones of Dillon, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo.

Mrs. M. O. Minges and Miss Marthe Minges spent yesterday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop spent the week-end in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. W. R. Smith has returned from a visit with her daughters in High Point and Greensboro.

Mrs. B. C. Deal attended the meeting of Albemarle Presbyterian in Kinston today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilkerson, Jr., and son, Jerry, and Mrs. C. B. Wilkerson, Sr., have returned to Greensboro after spending the week-end in Greenville.

Mrs. J. E. Ward of Robersonville spent the day in Greenville.

Miss Hattie Lou Roberson and Miss Pauline Jenkins of Robersonville were Greenville visitors today.

Arthur Ruffin of Wilson, district lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis, was here today.

Undergoes Operation.

Friends of Mrs. Bill White will be sorry to know that she underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital yesterday. Her condition today is satisfactory.

Returns From Connecticut.

James C. Smith has returned from Hartford, Conn., having completed an insurance course at the Aetna Casualty and Surety school of that city.

Leaves Hospital.

Miss Margaret Forbes who has been a patient in Pitt General Hospital, has returned to her home on the Washington highway.

In Hospital.

Little Miss Helen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday in Pitt General Hospital.

Baptist Choir To Meet.

The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet for rehearsal on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reoperating.

Master Bill McLawhorn returned on Tuesday from Pitt General Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLawhorn of near Winterville.

**BELL ARTHUR NEWS**

Mrs. Larry Bruce Willoughby and daughter, Annette, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Bowen of Omondsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Strickland and family visited relatives near Aysen Sunday.

Joe McArthur of Jacksonville was home Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Tyson, who has been ill for several days, is somewhat improved.

Eugene Briley spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Briley.

Joe Henderson was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Whitehurst and children and Mrs. Rosa Whitehurst and Mack Allen of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Vendford of Gold Point visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen Sunday.

**Forty Years Ago Today**

September 18, 1900

Winterville Department

A gentleman from the country after hauling his cotton here and being offered 10-1-2 cents for it, refused the offer and carried his cotton back home. We thought him very unwise. We have often heard it: "That a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." In the gentleman's case, however, we hope he may find the golden egg.

Two of our young lady friends in conversation the other day, one asked the other: "Why is it that nearly every Sunday you have a different young man as an escort?" The reply was: "Oh, variety is the spice of life!" To which the first young lady answered: "No, so with me. When I find a good thing I hold to it!"

Could Be

Floyd, Va.—(AP)—Dock Dickerson found a big terrapin here with the initials "W. L. D." carved on its shell. He is wondering if this was the work of his brother W. Leonard Dickerson, who died in 1908.

Dog-Gone Dog Rescue

Jefferson City, Mo.—(AP)—Jefferson City police nominate a friendly rat terrier as the "diggingest dog alive." He dug so far into a hole after a rabbit that it took the police rescue squad three hours to uncover him.

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**

7:30 p. m.—Methodist choir will meet for rehearsal.

**THURSDAY**

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

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Tadlock.

8:00 p. m.—The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet for rehearsal.

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

**FRIDAY**

3:30 p. m.—The Greenville Garden Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Nurses Club will meet at the nurses' home.

8:00 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

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

**Karl Cahoon Ill.**

Karl Cahoon is ill at his home on Fifth street.

**Returns From Hospital.**

Friends of Miss Louise Andrews will be glad to know that she has returned to her home in Bethel after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital.

**Kiwanians To Go To Swansboro.**

The regular meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis Club, scheduled for Friday night, has been cancelled in order that the members of the club might attend the meeting of the club of the seventh division which will be entertained by the Jacksonville club at the Tarrymore Hotel in Swansboro, at 6:30 p. m.

This will be Ladies' Night and dancing will follow the dinner meeting.

## Hollywood Sights And Sounds

Hollywood—It's a favorite generally around here that one stage flop necessarily embitters an actor against the footlights, but John Garfield is at least one exception.

Young Garfield knew his share of stage flops before he became a movie star. In that light his flop in "Heavenly Express," his latest stage venture, had little more significance to him than a flop of pre-movie days.

That goes for all the movie lights who have returned to the stage—for Frederic March who picked a bad one before he picked a good one in "The American Way," for Frances Farmer who did all right in "Golden Boy" but not so well in "Thunder Rock," for Katharine Hepburn who took a merciless roasting for "The Lake" but made her critics eat their words when she picked "Philadelphia Story." It goes, too, for the catastrophic "Romeo and Juliet" of Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier.

All a Broadway flop means for a movie star—aside from the hurt and temporary loss of prestige—is that the particular star in the particular play he selected was not acceptable. It does not follow that the star is "doomed" to failure forever, nor that he must be "cured" (as if a real ham could never be cured) for all time.

Another conclusion to which we often jump is that Hollywood always is stupid because so many potential stars are passed up here and later grabbed because of their Broadway fame. This happens time and again, and who am I to say that Hollywood is exempt from stupidity? But when you regard Broadway as a showcase and a training school, you can see that Hollywood has its reasons for "sudden awakenings" to the hitherto neglected charms of a Mary Martin or a Betty Grable.

No housewife ever bought a can of soup that wasn't advertised and displayed on the shelves. No housewife ever bought a soup twice that was canned prematurely, minus seasoning and full flavor. And Hollywood passes up talent that is half-baked, unperfected, inexpertly displayed.

Why not try it here first then? Hollywood does—sometimes. For the rest, Director John Cromwell has the answer:

"The screen doesn't always give a girl a chance to prove her worth. She too often is typed after a single success. On the stage she can round out her experience with varied types. Hollywood's instructors are competent but can't give sufficient time to any individual."

Director George Cukor tells it on himself that he passed up Bette Davis in her early stage days because she couldn't act. The truth probably is that the Bette of that era really couldn't act. That is true of many another player who "failed" in Hollywood and later was wooed to return after a stage hit. Part of the time, at least, the rejected ones upon going to the stage learned things about acting that they never knew before.

A deep drawer with compartments makes a convenient storage place for: pots, kettles, lids and pie pans.

## All - American, From The Plaid To The Plaster

AP Feature Service

This is more than just another room to give you ideas for your own home.

It's going to do more than that, because it's actually the start of a furniture fashion in the modern American way that will fit the average pocketbook.

Stores throughout the country will have home furnishings designed in a comprehensive group effort of industrial designers, artists, craftsmen, manufacturers and retailers.

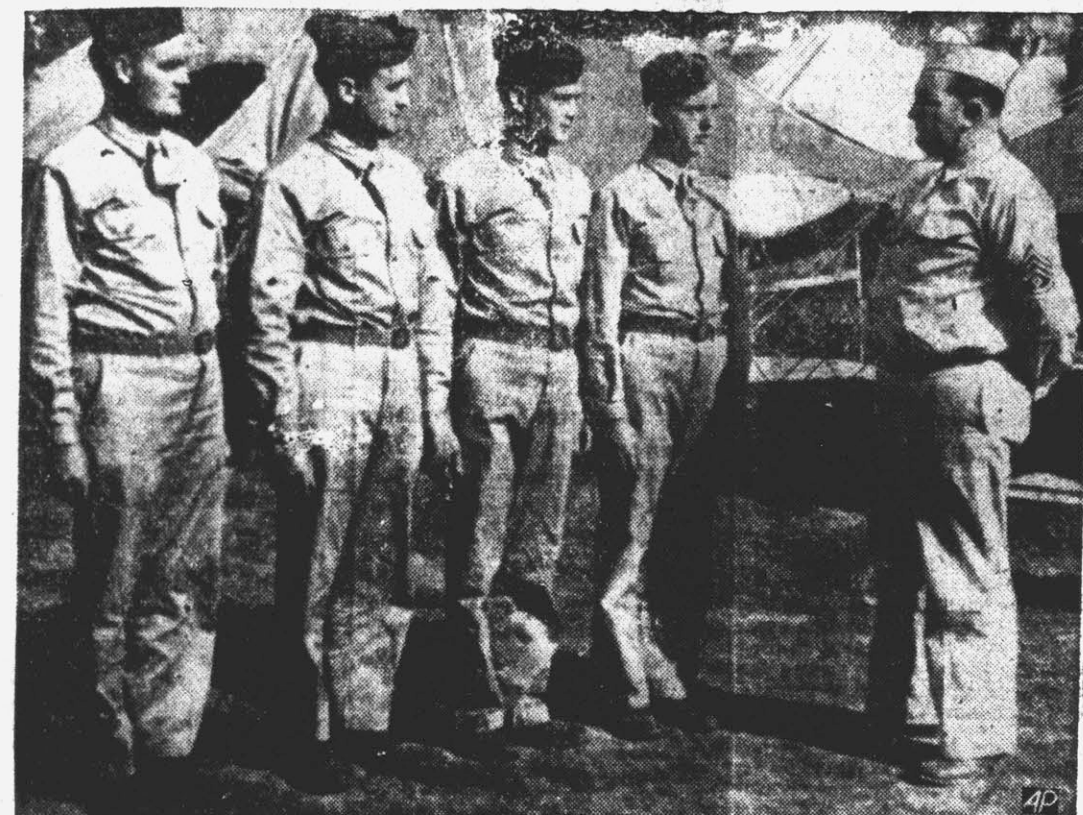
It's an all-American art-in-industry you'll like.

Russel Wright planned the solid maple furniture in a new sun-tan color for this living room group.

Pictures are by Grant Wood, plaid upholstery fabric by Marianne Strengell and baboo lamps by Mr. Wright.



## Uncle Sam Gets Four Of A Kind



Uncle Sam's sergeants have a little difficulty around Fort Bragg, N. C. when they call rolls and sound out the name "Standafer." They might get four answers and here's why: The Brothers Standafer enlisted at Fort Thomas, Ky., from Sand Gap, Ky., and were transferred to Fort Bragg under the army's expansion program. They are all assigned to Company F, 39th Infantry. Lined up before First Sgt. William D. Pritchard they are (left-to-right) Ben T., Biff, Jack and Massie.

## LOVE LAUGHS AT "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"



Scene above—father offers daughters advice in game of landing a husband! Edmund Gwenn, Greer Garson and Maureen O'Sullivan as they appear in "Pride and Prejudice" opening at Pitt Thursday.

**WALK YOUTHWARD This Fall!**

\* Vitality's fall fashions are youthful... flattering... light on your feet! Smart, comfortable patterns that lead the autumn style parade. Easy on the eyes... easy on the feet! Stop in and see these "foot-free" walking shoes today!

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## LOCAL GUARDSMEN GUESTS AT LEGION POST MEETING

Acting Commander Swain extended a welcome to the officers and men of the battery and read a letter of greetings from Commander Fountain. The letter was addressed to the Legion post and to the Guardsmen.

Captain Worth Wicker of the Guard was presented and recognized three former commanding officers of the local National Guard unit, Lester Jones, J. C. Lanier and J. H. Waldron, each of whom made brief talks. Lieut. Col. Leslie E. Babcock, who has charge of instructions of the 113th regiment, also was presented, as was Past State Commander J. H. Rose and District Commander J. H. Paylor of Farmville.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Nancy E. Tucker, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be

**DOUBLE-QUICK ENERGY**

**DRINK DOUBLE COLA**

Double Cola Bottling Company  
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## GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

**Season Tickets**

The Athletic Council is trying a new system of selling season football tickets for both adults and students.

This year anyone selling ten adult tickets will receive one free season ticket.

Students tickets are going to be sold by homerooms, and the homerooms in which every student buys a ticket, will be awarded one free pass for the first game for each student to dispose of as he sees fit.

**Political Gag**

This morning undoubtedly the best campaign stunt of the year was staged. Friends of J. Hicks Corey candidate for treasurer, sponsored a "man on the campus" program. Questions were asked about the school, and a nickel in trade at the student store was given to each student answering a question.

It might be added that there was a neat bit of advertising thrown in.

**Library News**

There are 2,853 volumes in the high school library at the present time. Four hundred eighty-three volumes were added this year, and 55 volumes were lost last year.

Mrs. Herring, school librarian

stated, "My goal each year is one new book per student." This will raise the total goal to 3,469 volumes for the coming year.

They May Ring Any Old Time

Luzern.—(AP)—It will not be Sunday in the cantons of Luzern and Zug, Switzerland, when all the church bells ring.

In fact, the authorities have decreed that all the bells are to be rung only in case of alarm or imminent invasion.

For church services, weddings and funerals only one bell is to be rung.

**Hot Or Cold**

Here is a tempting drink: Mix together equal portions of grape juice, pineapple juice and cranberry juice. For a spicy fillup, add a few whole cloves and a couple of sticks of bark cinnamon. Heat for 10 minutes over low flame. Remove the spices and serve hot or chilled.

## Women Get 'Build-up'

A good way to relieve periodic discomfort from functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, such as headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, many women find is by using CARDUI. It usually sharpens appetite, increases flow of gastric juices, and so aids digestion, helps build resistance to periodic distress. Another way CARDUI may help you: Take it a few days before and during "the time." CARDUI has been popular for 50 years. (Adv.)

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# Fur For This, Fur For That, And For Your Price It's Time To Get Back To That Back-Straightening Chore



By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Feature Service Writer  
If we looked at ourselves in a mirror as we slump at campus or office desks, we'd want to do something about it.

Most of us American women are rounding our shoulders daily.

Now that we're back from vacations, we're probably not watching the way we sit. We believe we're rested and trim from summer exercises that we don't need to think about standing tall and sitting tall.

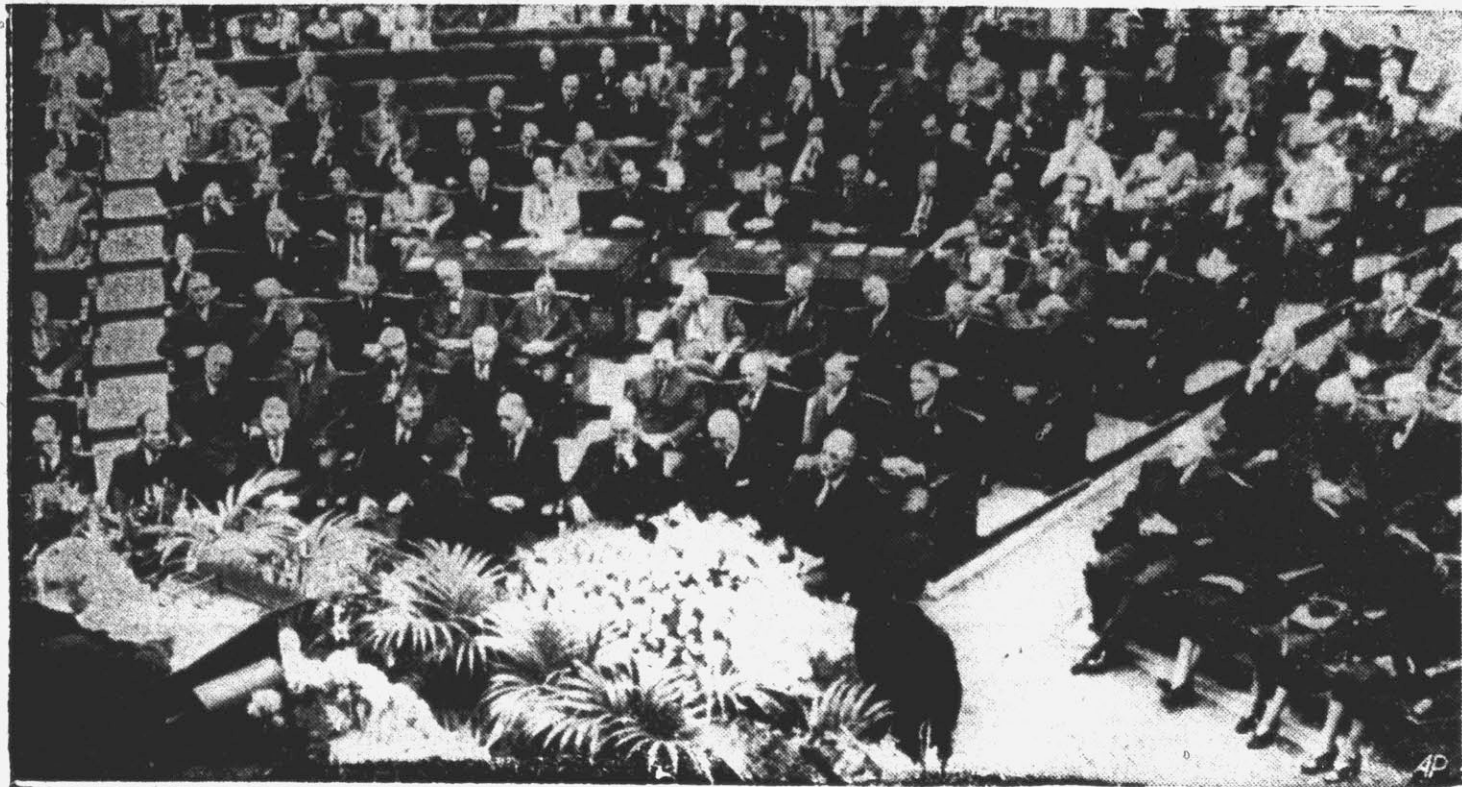
But we're not.

The smart business women, like the smart school girls, are going in for posture exercises. A lot of us are realizing we look more like we want to by keeping that spine straight.

Stretch for better posture, as pretty 16-year-old Joan Leslie is doing in the accompanying picture.

From the scissors position, she spreads her heels apart, raises her body and touches the space between her legs with her fingers, straightens up and, touching heels together puts her fingertips to her toes.

## Roosevelt, Cabinet And Congress Honor Bankhead



Attended by President Roosevelt and sorrowing members of his cabinet and of Congress, funeral services were held in the House chamber of the capitol at Washington for the late Speaker William B. Bankhead of Alabama who had presided over the House since 1936. On the rostrum conducting the rites is the House chaplain, the Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery. Seated just in front of the flower-banked casket, left to right: Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, Attorney General Robert Jackson, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and President Roosevelt. Across the aisle from the President left to right: Senator John Bankhead of Alabama, Mrs. William B. Bankhead, the speaker's widow; and his daughters, Actress Tallulah Bankhead and Mrs. Eugenia Hoyt. Behind President Roosevelt is Senator Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley. Members of the senate occupied rows in the forefront. Behind them are house colleagues of the late speaker.

## Woman Slain, Society Chum Held



Miss Mary E. B. Jones (center), 44, a social registerite, is led by detectives from the police station at Hastings-On-Hudson, N. Y., after a charge of homicide was lodged against her in the killing of Miss Lottie Booth, 50, an attorney. Miss Booth was beaten to death in the spacious home in fashionable Westchester county where the two had lived together for years. Psychiatrists at Grasslands hospital questioned Miss Jones in efforts to throw light on the slaying.

## Picks Political Figures To Select Draft Boards

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The draft boards in North Carolina, which will be strictly "non-partisan and non-political," according to Governor Clyde R. Hoey, will be selected for each county by three men who are above everything else political figures.  
How this apparent paradox will work out, and whether or not the setup is actually "non-political" remains to be seen.  
That politicians by training and profession will choose the draft boards was made certain yesterday when the Governor announced that he has decided to put the appointments in the hands of three official figures in each county, to-wit: the clerk of the Superior court, the county superintendent of education and the chairman of the county board of elections.  
It needs no proving that any such trio is completely political—the clerk of the court in every county being one of its astutest politicians, the superintendent of schools being always a Democrat and sometimes an educational expert and the chairman of board of elections being, of course, in variably appointed because of his loyalty and ability as a party worker.  
In rebuttal of any suggestion that politics will have anything to do with the selections made by these men, Governor Hoey said that he is giving strict, even stern, instructions that there be no thought of politics in choosing the local draft boards.  
He also pointed out that none of the clerks are up for election this fall and that, along with the school superintendent and the election board chairmen, they are perhaps as familiar with their counties as any men who can be found.  
Nevertheless, the fact remains that the draft boards in every county will be chosen by a group predominantly Democratic. The dominant party will have at least two representatives on every three-member selective group and only in rare counties will there be even one Republican member—this because all county school superintendents and chairmen of election boards are Democrats, the laws being framed to that end.  
That leaves only the court clerk who can possibly be a Republican, and there are less than a dozen

000 and whether there shall be two or three in counties between 60,000 and 90,000, and so on.  
Each local board will consist of three members. There will be an examining physician for each county, at least, probably one for each board; but there will not necessarily be a physician as a member of any board.  
At the head of the whole selective service setup in the state will be Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, who was named yesterday by the Governor. He will function as a federal official and all his aides who will become part of the draft structure will be inducted into federal service.  
He has been authorized to employ the necessary civilian help—stenographers, typists, etc. These posts will provide no political patronage for state Democratic leaders as all this personnel will have to be selected from the federal civil service lists, Governor Hoey said.  
General Metts will continue to function as the state's adjutant general, but with the National Guard in federal service he has become a general without an army and his functions as A. G. will be almost negligible; though they might become far more important should there be passed legislation setting up a Home Guard under general federal supervision.  
Makeup of the local draft boards may depend largely upon final action upon the matter of paying their members. This angle, too, is likely to have considerable to do with whether or not politics will enter largely into the selections. It is obvious that if the local boards are to serve without any compensation, then membership will not be so eagerly sought by "deserving Democrats." Tentative federal regulations indicate that there will be no compensation; but this has not been fully decided.  
All members of the local draft board will be men. Governor Hoey, discussing this phase, said: "They're not drafting women."



That doesn't mean you must be a spoilsport. If your companion like a lot of other girls, singing and some mild horseplay, you ought to swing along with them or stay at home.

Hold tightly to your pocketbook so you won't have to scramble around looking for it.  
Don't yell or wave frantically to attract attention of friends as you come in. And don't start a bural of cheering all your own as you enter.

## Common Courtesy

—AT FOOTBALL GAMES  
AP Feature Service  
You don't have to memorize the 16 names in the collegiate football rules to get the most fun out of games this fall.  
You can leave that up to the players and officials.  
You ought to have a general idea of the way a game goes. It will keep you from asking silly questions at the wrong time. Your escort will prefer to offer necessary explanations before the game starts.  
Leave out the questions designed to make him feel he's so much smarter than you. He won't mind sincere queries, but wait until after a play or until a time-out.  
Sometimes it may be impossible to get to the game before the kickoff. If you're late, it's only fair that you find your seat with as little fuss

## All Holidays On Monday, One New One In Calendar Plan Miss Achelis Proposes

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Feature Service Writer  
New York—Lots of women have flouted time, but Elizabeth Achelis of New York is trying to change it. She wants to revise the calendar.  
This handsome, white-haired woman, president of the World Calendar Association, proposes a new World Calendar which would divide the twelve months into four equal quarters, even up the lengths of months and make date fall on the same day of the week each year.  
"The constant change of the present calendar brings confusion," she says. "You don't change clocks and tape measures from year to year. Why shouldn't there be a changeless calendar?"  
Miss Achelis, a former debutante and member of the League for Political Education, claims no credit for the original idea, but she has put a lot of punch into it. Eleven years ago she heard a lecture on calendars and agree a change was needed.  
A year later she founded the World Calendar Association, which now has 11,000 members.

quarters of 91 days  
The World Calendar, which the association would like to see go into effect on the last day of 1944, divides the year into four quarters of three months, and 91 days each. The quarters begin in January, April, July and October—each of these months having 31 days. The other months have 30 days. This takes care of 364. The 365th day is an extra immediately after Saturday, December 31, and is called December Y or 31. It is classified as a year-end holiday. The extra day in Leap Year is placed immediately after June 30, is called June L or 31 and is fixed as a second world holiday.  
With the World Calendar, the year would always begin on Sunday January 1. Christmas and Thanksgiving Day (if celebrated in the fourth week of November) would always fall on Monday.  
The calendar association favors Monday holidays and suggests that Memorial Day be moved from May 30 to May 27 and Columbus Day from October 12 to October 9, so they would fall on Monday.  
Sees Aid To Business  
"The new calendar has a great many advantages," says Miss Achelis. "Since each date would fall on the same day of the week each year it would do away with that search for a calendar before one can make an engagement.  
"It offers advantages to business too. Under the present calendar system it is difficult to compare quarterly reports, because some quarters have more business days than others.

## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

To remove odor of onions from a frying pan: Boil in the pan for three minutes a mixture of three cups of water and three tablespoons of vinegar. Drain, wash in hot, soapy water and rinse in boiling water. Wipe very dry.  
Lima beans, seasoned with chopped cooked bacon, make a savory filling for scooped out tomatoes or parboiled green peppers. Bake about 25 minutes in moderate oven.  
Spiced honey and apricot jam make a fine waffle topper. Mix equal portions of honey and jam and spice with cinnamon, clove and nutmeg—as much clove and nutmeg together as cinnamon.  
Try this new thirst quencher: Mix equal parts of grape juice, ginger ale and grapefruit juice, a dash of lime juice. Serve with ice cubes.  
Trichinae from hogs can infect pork eaters and cause serious illness. Thorough cooking destroys trichinae.

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## Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

### CHARACTER GROWS BY DECISION

Jesus was anything in His assertion that no man can serve two masters.

He declared that a man cannot serve God and mammon, that is, money. He might just as truthfully have declared that a man cannot serve God and ease, or God and pleasure, or God and appetite, or God and selfishness. The time will come, he said in substance, when your full loyalty will go to one or to the other. While you are trying to serve both you are in a state of spiritual equilibrium which will soon find true equilibrium on one side or the other.

Life is a matter of decision, and with unwavering resolution we have to decide whom we will serve and what we will serve. Decide, said Jesus, and behold, you are in the light. Concord has replaced chaos, harmony has replaced restlessness, confidence has come to take the place of doubt. When we make a great decision, the Spirit of God comes down like a flame to set us on fire with noble endeavor, or like a light to guide us, or like a warming fire to comfort us. But while there is still a confused halting between loyalties, so long as we will not give up some cherished indulgence, there is darkness in the heart. The light is at cross purposes with itself.

To be indecisive is to dwell in darkness; to make a resolute decision at the cost of sacrifice means the dawn of a new day.  
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"Lose a Minute—Save a Life" is the wording on an automobile tag being distributed by the local post of the American Legion in adding its co-operation to efforts in this state to cut down the needless slaughter on our highways as a result of speeding and recklessness. In the long run very little time can be gained by speeding and taking dangerous chances on our highways and if the slogan set forth on these American Legion tags is heeded generally by our motorists, North Carolina will go a long way toward reducing our present highway annual death toll.

Pitt County need have no fears with regard to the patriotism of its young men nor their desires to escape doing their part in the way of military service in defense of our country. When the recent call came for volunteers to fill the vacancies in our local National Guard unit there were more volunteers than could possibly be accepted, and even now large groups of young men gather at the Armory each day seeking to enlist in the unit. Captain

## This Is MY Parking Space



Worth Wicker, commander of the battery, declared today that if the call came he believed there would be no difficulty in enlisting another whole unit here immediately. Such a willingness on the part of the young men of our community to serve their country certainly leaves no doubt as to the patriotism of this section of the county.

With work now under way on the new NYA training center here, our people are looking forward to the day when it will be completed and the training of young men begins. There is a definite need for more trained workers in all lines at this time and the NYA center will enable the young men of this community to fit themselves to render greater service and become more worthwhile citizens. These training centers throughout the nation will soon begin to turn out armies of trained workers to take their places in the various necessary industries of the country. There is always a place for the trained worker and those young men who complete their courses in the training centers should never find themselves among the armies of the unemployed.

## Short Shots

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Provision of the draft bill deferring service of state lawmakers will be applicable to at least three members of the 1941 North Carolina State Senate and eleven Representatives in the House.

These fourteen men are now legislators by virtue of having been elected in 1938, that will defer their call in the draft until their present terms expire. They are all sure of reelection this fall, which will put off their possible military service for another two years.

Very likely there are other members of the 1941 legislature who will be elected in November but who are not now members. The only chance for any of these to become soldiers before 1943 is for them to be called between now and the opening of the legislative session early in January and it's a practical certainty that there will be no such call.

The two members of the present Senate who will not be subject to service, at least until January 1943, are Gordon Gray of Forsyth, born May 30, 1909, and John Davis Larkins, Jr., of Jones, born June 8, 1909.

Three other present Senators who will lose their deferred status next January are Ralph Gardner of Shelby, January 9, 1909; Fred S. Thomas of Harnett, April 26, 1905; and J. H. Warren of Caswell, April 1, 1907.

The House members who will continue in the next legislature, with birth date which puts them in the draft group, are: Claude C. Arenethy of Nash, Sept. 27, 1905; Arch T. Allen, Wake, Sept. 13, 1910; E. T. Bost, Jr., Cabarrus, Jan. 11, 1907; Wilbur Darden, Washington county, March 5, 1906; George T. Davis,

Hyde, Dec. 19, 1908; Joe W. Garrett, Rockingham, March 7, 1911; John Brewster Grant, Davie, August 14, 1910; William T. Hatch, Wake, April 1, 1905; John Q. LeGrand, New Hanover, Jan. 12, 1905; Forrest A. Polard, Durham, Dec. 2, 1906; and Lawrence H. Wallace, Lenoir, April 25, 1906.

The fourteenth legislator who will be in the deferred category is J. Lee Wilson of Davidson who is now a House member and who will move over to the Senate next January and thereby continue his claim for deferred status. He was born August 8, 1908.

There are ten other members of the House who will lose deferred status in January because they will not be members of the next legislature.

They are: James M. Bailey, Jr., of Madison, Jan. 23, 1912; A. Leon Butler, March 7, 1909; Joe T. Carruthers, Guilford, Dec. 11, 1906; W. D. Holoman, Halifax, Dec. 10, 1907; R. B. Mallard, Columbus, Feb. 20, 1908; Dallas Mallison, Pamlico, June 23, 1907; W. Ashby Robinson, Jr., McDowell, June 24, 1910; Nell McK. Ross, Harnett, Dec. 5, 1908; T. Spruill Thornton, Forsyth, Oct. 17, 1907.

Two other House members now in the deferred class because of their legislative office, will pass their 36th birthdays before January and will thereby become not only "deferred," but exempt.

They are Crayon C. Efrid of Albemarle, born Sept. 28, 1904 (he will not have to register even, because the first enrolling day is October 16); and W. C. Morse, Jr., Pasquotank, born Dec. 4, 1904.

Looking through the 1939 legislative manual to check up on the lawmakers who are draft eligibles, your reporter was struck with the fact that the only legislator of the 170

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. First even number  
4. Footless animals  
9. Exactly suitable  
12. Air comb form  
13. Genus of the madders  
14. Tropical bird  
15. Making soup-suds  
17. Cover  
18. Sing softly  
19. Kind of sausage  
21. Musical instrument  
24. Baffle  
25. Mineral springs  
27. Drove step  
28. Velocity of one foot per second  
31. Fowl

**DOWN**  
32. Conclusion  
34. Symbol for calcium  
35. Correlative of either  
36. Sea cow  
37. Ourselves  
38. About  
39. Slow musical movement  
40. Malt liquor  
41. Lacerated  
42. Gaelic sea god  
43. Metric land measures  
45. Genus of the frog  
47. Pass a rope through an aperture  
49. Formal procession  
51. California rockfishes  
54. Devoured  
55. Covered with rank growth

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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| 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 |
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## MEMORY OF THE MOON

by Jeanne Bowman

**Chapter 25**  
**John's Plan**

PEDRO would have to be at the first barn, she thought. He watched their approach, obliquely, smiling at John, and treated Constance with the courtesy of a ranch manager's son for the owner's daughter.

Constance hated him. She felt a primitive desire to scratch at him, for attention until he either fought back or left, vanquished. Instead, she prattled about ventilating systems, "adder, and the necessity of protecting dairy cows from chills.

Pedro, like a hired guide, took them through each barn; those occupied, those waiting for the new ones. He took them into the laboratory, introduced John to Pedro's chemist, waited until he had seen a test run, then gravely escorted him on.

And Constance followed, seething inwardly. Pedro was playing up to John for some reason, and John was falling for Pedro's act.

Toughly they rode back to the ranch house.

"Mind if I take a look at your heels, Constance?" John asked, as they neared the stables.

"Am I too proud of them, John," she confessed. "Maybe you had better look at them and find some fault."

Content: came in as John sat studying the figures, making computations on a pad, asking questions which Constance found readily unanswerable.

And then John put the books and pads aside and sat in deep thought for a few moments.

"Chita," he said at length. "Chita, I've made up my mind what I'm going to do. Only twice before in my life have I found the desire to possess so strong that I let common sense go by the boards. I haven't been sorry.

"I put my business in good hands in the east. I'm free. You need someone here who can handle the family, as well as the ranch. Frankly I don't like the Taylor's. I distrust that bluff, hearty attitude of the old man, and the young one you call Pedro is too smooth.

"I'm going to buy them out. I'm going to make them such a good offer they can't refuse. And if they refuse, we fight. Chita, you and I will fight them clear off of El Cabrillo."

Constance found grace in the twilight. John couldn't see her eyes; couldn't read in them what was in her heart.

"We fight the Taylors," she said. "The Taylors were to be 'bought off'."

Constance felt the sustaining earth of El Cabrillo Rancho quiver beneath her.

John was assuming possession of El Cabrillo, as he had assumed possession of her.

And El Cabrillo was as powerless to fight him as she had been. She was bound by the fifty-thousand-dollar investment he had made in her.

El Cabrillo was bound by the three Cabrillos who could outvote her decision, for her final word lay only on the sale of the land.

"What do you think of it?" Constance was glad there were no electric lights. John couldn't see a switch and find the answer in her face. She must have time; time to find the answer.

"Spiritual Value"

"I DON'T know, John," she answered carefully, and her eyes were narrowed. "You have been on ranch property only a little more than twenty-four hours and you find its fascination driving you to possession. How do you think the Taylors who have lived here for more than fifteen years must feel.

"Do you think money can buy them off? Don't you believe, with me, that this land holds something deeper, something with a spiritual value which transcends profit?"

"Ummm," murmured Rask-thorne. "No, I wouldn't say that. Constance. To men who have only a few thousand dollars, an increase on those dollars is bound to count.

"Men, my dear child, look to security. If they can't find it in land belonging to someone else, then they expect their investments to provide it.

"And every man has his price!" Constance thought. "And every woman. Mine was fifty thousand. I bargained with you, John. I sold my right to love or that."

She didn't say it. She wondered why she had waited. And now it was too late. John, alert, confident, eager, had said he was going to dress, they'd discuss this further, and he'd see Taylor at once.

Constance sat in the darkness. Pedro, "the smooth one," had said this was her fight. He hadn't offered to take responsibility from her shoulders. Was it that he hadn't cared? Was it the man-thought of dependence which had made him offer to ride with Donna, a symbol of every man's desire to have a woman lean on him. Or could it be that he respected her right to fight her own battle; preserve her own spiritual integrity?

She, whose name will kill you. It's spelled Ichabod."

Q. If you can name a song identified with some form off sport that has become a real American classic, teacher will reverse the procedure and give you the title.

A. How about "Take Me Out to the Ball Game?" That's a real American classic that will live as long as baseball is played.

Q. Well, how about naming a couple of streets that have been immortalized by jazz?

A. That's easy—Beale street in Memphis; ("Beale Street Blues"),

the inconsistencies that help make New York what it is?  
A. Well, there are no banks on Bank street, the Seventh avenue Broadway trolley runs on 7th avenue; Abe Lyman is the only orchestra leader in town who began life as a taxi driver, and the North river is west of Manhattan. Furthermore, there are no brooms sold on Broom street, and Pershing Square isn't a square but merely an intersection in 42nd street.

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# Eastern Carolina Athletic Conference Meets In City

## OLD OFFICERS BE RETAINED

### Circuit Composed Of Eight Eastern High Schools

By C. B. ROWLETT

The Eastern North Carolina Athletic Conference held its first meeting in this city last night at Respass. The conference is composed of eight towns in the eastern part of North Carolina. They are Greenville, Goldsboro, Roanoke Rapids, Tarboro, Washington, Kinston, New Bern and Elizabeth City.

Officers for the current year were elected at the beginning of the meeting. The same officers who have served for the past two years were reelected for their respective offices. Superintendent Davis of Roanoke Rapids was reelected president of the conference. Principal Eugene Booth of Kinston, vice-president, and Principal E. F. Rible of Washington, secretary and treasurer.

Teachers and coaches of Roanoke Rapids were presented with last year's baseball trophy for finishing on top at the close of the last year. Resolutions were adopted by the principals to use the best officials available and to notify the visiting team a week in advance of the officials to be used, so that any difficulty may be rearranged. It was also decided that all fields would be roped off to eliminate the fans standing on the playing field. Eligibility blanks concerning each member of each team must be sent so as to have all teams equally represented.

Coaches of the different schools in the conference got together and made out the basketball schedule for the 1940-41 basketball season. Arrangements were also made for the local high "B" team to play four local high "B" teams to play four times and Roanoke Rapids twice.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |    |
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|                 | W. | L. |
| Cincinnati      | 92 | 47 |
| Brooklyn        | 83 | 60 |
| St. Louis       | 74 | 65 |
| Pittsburgh      | 73 | 67 |
| Chicago         | 69 | 73 |
| New York        | 66 | 74 |
| Boston          | 60 | 82 |
| Philadelphia    | 46 | 95 |

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|-----------------|----|----|
|                 | W. | L. |
| Detroit         | 82 | 60 |
| Cleveland       | 82 | 61 |
| New York        | 78 | 63 |
| Chicago         | 78 | 65 |
| Boston          | 67 | 73 |
| St. Louis       | 61 | 83 |
| Washington      | 60 | 82 |
| Philadelphia    | 52 | 87 |

### Yesterday's Results

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Boston 10, Pittsburgh 5.  
 Chicago 9, New York 8.  
 Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1.  
 St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3.  
 Detroit 6, Washington 3.  
 New York 9, St. Louis 0.  
 Others not scheduled.

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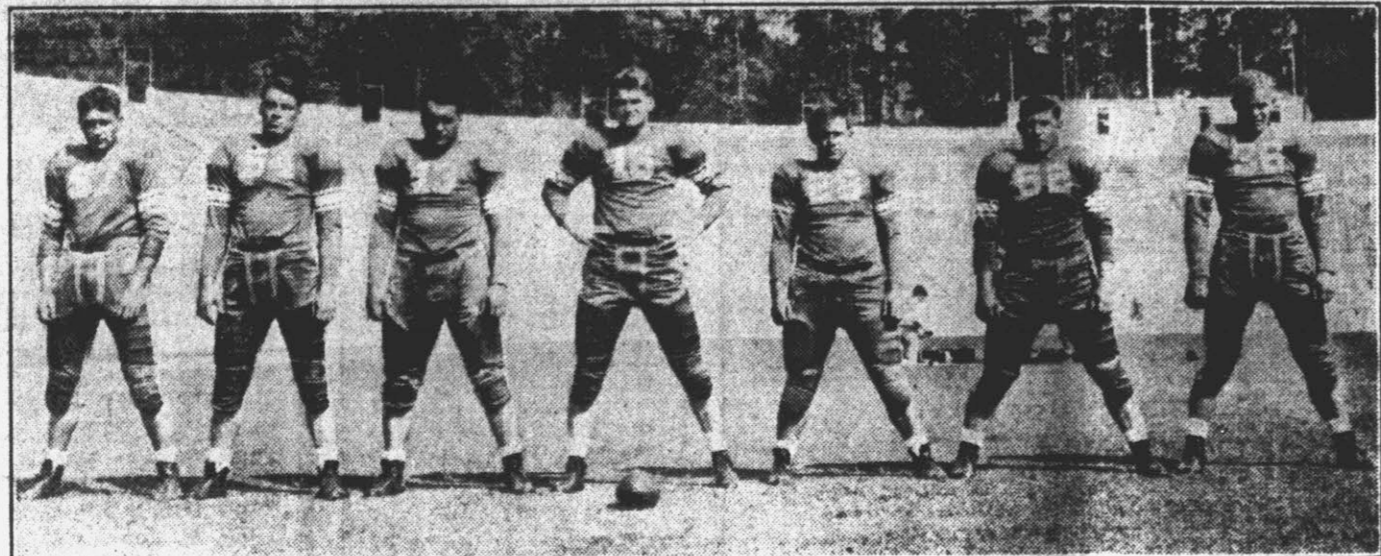
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## Blue Devil Forwards — Iron Dukes?



Here is a shot of the Duke University line which will probably start in the Blue Devils' opener against V. M. I. in Duke stadium a week from Saturday. Left to right, the boys, who Duke followers hope will earn the title of the "Seven Iron Dukes," nickname of the famous 1938 line, are: Alex Piasiecky, end; Captain Al Winterson, tackle; John Nania, guard; Bob Barnett, center; Charlie Jett, guard; Tony Ruffa, tackle; Leonard Darnell, end.

## New Clemson Coach Is On A Spot With Graduation-Riddled Squad

By ALDERMAN DUNCAN  
 AP Feature Service

Clemson College, S. C. — The Clemson Tigers, Cotton Bowl champions, will be in there battling again and, although they don't figure now to be quite the team that blazed through a tough 1939 schedule, they may ring the bell once more.

Because there are several yawning gaps to fill, the outlook is none too bright for anything like the record of last year's eleven which lost only one game—by a single point—and shared the Southern Conference title with Duke.

The principal loss of course, is that of All-America Bonnie Bank McFadden, the elongated triple threat ace who also directed the team's play.

McFadden turned down a professional football offer to become a member of the Clemson coaching staff here. He'll be missed on the field when a booming punt or an unerring pass is needed, and passing and punting probably will be the chief worries of Frank Howard the new head coach.

**Tough Shoes To Fill**  
 The fine record of his old boss Jess Neely, who capitalized on the play of his 1938 and 1939 Tiger teams to step up to Rice Institute makes Howard's job tougher.

Howard's former star guard at Alabama served as Neely's chief assistant for eight years. He was first choice for the job but Neely's departure was a great Clemson disappointment.

Besides replacing McFadden, Howard will have to fill spots vacated by such proven stars as Shaed Bryant, the great safety man and quarterback; Joe Payne, blocker; Walter Cox, guard; Carl Black, end; and Bru Trexler, reserve fullback who did the kicking when McFadden was not in the game.

The return of 19 lettermen, though, and a batch of 1939 reserves affords plenty of experienced talent that will be bolstered by promising sophomores.

On paper the team probably is as strong potentially as at this time last year. The line, average about 195 pounds, will be heavier and the backfield will be about 175 again.

Line stars returning include Capt. Bob Sharpe at center, 10 pounds heavier than last season, and his capable understudy, big Hugh Jameson; Joe Bialock, All-Southern end; alternate Capt. Bill Hall and



CHIPPY MANESS  
 Takes McFadden's Kicking Job

George Pritts, tackles; and Ray Hamer, guard. Outstanding reserve linemen include Guards Charlie Tisdale, Wade Padgett and Frank Deitz; Tackles Ed McLendon and Tom Wright; Ends Jim Blessing and Jim Pasley.

**Timmons Back**  
 In the backfield, Charlie (Tuffy) Timmons, line-smashing fullback, is ready to step back into his old job.

Others counted on for regular duty include Chippy Maness and Aubrey Ryon, seal-backs who starred in the Navy victory last fall; George Floyd, another speed merchant; Dan Coleman, capable 1938 reserve fullback out with injuries last season; Roy Pearce and Norwood McEwen, fine blockers.

Maness probably will take over the punting and passing but he's no McFadden. Help is looked for from Sid Tinsley and Booty Payne, freshman sensations last year.

The Tigers will be one of the favored teams in the Southern Conference on their past record. The "Big Four," in the order of present prospects, is Duke, North Carolina, Wake Forest and Clemson with South Carolina a possible dark horse.

Of these, the Tigers will meet only Wake Forest and South Carolina. There will be two other conference foes, N. C. State and Furman.

The 1941 legislature—another of the big jobs which always give department heads the jitters.

5. Preparation for the legislature, in whose activities the Labor department will be vitally interested.

## UNC GETS SET FOR 1ST GAME

### To Open Season With Appalachian On Saturday

Chapel Hill, Sept. 18.—Two versatile, hard-running backfields will be carrying much of their teams' victory hopes into battle here Saturday when the University of North Carolina opens its 1940 season against Appalachian's North State Conference champions in the feature of High School Day at Chapel Hill.

Kick-off time is set for 2:30 o'clock in Kenan stadium.

Henderson Baker, triple-threat halfback from Salisbury and the North State Conference's leading scorer last fall, will direct the ground and air attacks of the Mountaineers. An accurate passer as well as a colorful receiver, Baker is also a fast and elusive runner and an exceptionally fine punter.

Baker's mates are Paul Hornbeck, 290-pound quarter; George Grier, another 190-pounder at fullback; and Ernie Saffit, a speedy halfback, whose forte is passing.

Saffit's bullet passes and the spectacular receiving of Baker and Eddie Johnson, glue-fingered end, highlighted the Mountaineers' furious fourth quarter assault that resulted in their opening game 13-6 victory over a strong University of Tampa eleven last week.

Saffit's scintillating 45-yard cutback off tackle in the final two minutes of play set the stage for the winning touchdown.

The Mountaineers showed tremendous power on both ground and air, netting nearly 200 yards on rushing and an additional 100 on passing.

Against this imposing array of talent the Tar Heels will rely largely on their strong first backfield consisting of Jim (Sweet) Lalanne, quarterback and passing magician; Harry Dunkle and Roy Connor, halfbacks; and Sid Sadoff, fullback.

Lalanne, who ranked second in the nation in percentage of pass completions with a mark of 521, also runs and punts well. His averages of 5.2 yards in rushing and 41.2 in punting were among the highest in the South last fall.

In addition to being a fine runner, Dunkle topped the nation in punting (46.6) and tied for first place in number of extra point conversions (16) last fall.

Connor, rangy and wiry chap, runs like a deer with long strides and knees high. He is also an excellent pass receiver.

Weighing 185 pounds, Sadoff car-

## On Honor Roll

A featured article in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, Piskin Preview of 1940, lists Howard Hodges of this city and a Carolina football hopeful, on the nation's honor roll just prepared by Francis Wallace.

Hodges, a sophomore, plays end and has made a formidable record in previous years of football.

## Odd, But Science

**PUZZLE—CURED OR FOOLED?**  
 By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
 Associated Press Science Editor

Minneapolis—Vaccines tested at the University of Minnesota for prevention of common colds have resulted in one of the real puzzles of medicine.

Ninety-two students were given some vaccines, made of heat-killed bacteria, long used by doctors for cold prevention.

Eighty-eight students, for purposes of comparison, received nothing but a physiological salt solution, something supposed to have no effect at all. The salt was given so that students in neither group knew whether they were being vaccinated with the cold-preventatives.

Both groups were equally cold-susceptible. Those having the vaccines showed a 55 per cent reduction in colds under previous years. Those with salt had a reduction of 61 per cent.

These tests are reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association by Doctors H. S. Diehl, A. B. Baker, and D. W. Cowan.

They made these experiments at the request of physicians after similar tests in previous years had failed to show much advantage of vaccines. The previously tested vaccines were made of mechanically-killed germs.

In the present report the vaccines were made of heat-killed germs. Physicians who suggested the bacteria might have a different protective effect.

There are only three banks in Iceland. British telegraphs were transferred to the States in 1870. Hong Kong was ceded by China to Great Britain in 1841.

The Sudan is the chief source of the world's supply of gum arabic.

ries not only tremendous line-bucking power but fair speed and shiftness with it.

The Mountaineers will have a slight edge in weight in the backfield. They will average 185 pounds compared to 183 for Carolina.

## Few To Be Exempt From Military Registration

Reflector Bureau.  
 By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—When Uncle Sam gets round to registering for the draft only a comparatively small number of men in the 21 to 35 age group will be exempt from registration, though a much greater number will not be liable for service after they have registered; it is revealed by a reading of the full text of the "Selective Training and Service Act of 1940," title by which the so-called conscription bill is to be officially cited.

The bill is very lengthy, covering about 14 ordinary newspaper columns in printed form.

Of its 18 sections, only one refers to exemptions and deferment of service, but that one section covers nearly three columns; almost a whole one being devoted to laying down the rules under which conscientious objectors may be excused from service.

The only valid reasons for non-registration, however, are set out in (a) of Section 5, which describes as "not required to be registered under Section 2."

Excused from registration are: Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey, the public health service, the federally recognized national guard, the regular

army reserve, and the naval reserve, the officers' reserve corps, Annapolis midshipmen, West Point cadets, cadets of the senior division, officers reserve corps or naval officers training corps, all of them in the armed services.

Other exemptions from registration are granted diplomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general, consuls, vice consuls and consular agents of foreign countries, residing in the United States, who are not citizens of the United States and who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

In the list of persons under the "deferment of service" sections are

"the vice president of the United States, the governors of the several states and territories, members of the legislative bodies of the several states and territories and the District of Columbia; while holding office.

In North Carolina this will put off for at least two years liability for service for such members of the 1941 General Assembly as are under

(Continued on page six)

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**WANTED—ONE ROOM FOR storage of furniture. Dial 2377.**

**FEW TO BE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY REGISTRATION (Continued From Page 5)**

36 years old, as well as judges of the supreme court, the superior courts and all recorder's courts over the state. The last named are declared "courts of record" in the general statute providing for their organization, and in all the special statutes which set up particular courts.

Justices of the peace under 36 would not be in the deferred class, inasmuch as the magistrate courts are not "courts of record."

Also "exempt from service" are "regular or duly ordained ministers of religion, and students who are preparing for the ministry in theological schools recognized as such for more than one year prior to the date of enactment of this act." This class, however, must register.

Colleagues whose service is "deferred" are those "who, during the year 1940, entered upon attendance for the academic year 1940-41 any college or university which grants a degree in arts, or science" either in pursuit of such degree or who take a course for which such a degree is a pre-requisite.

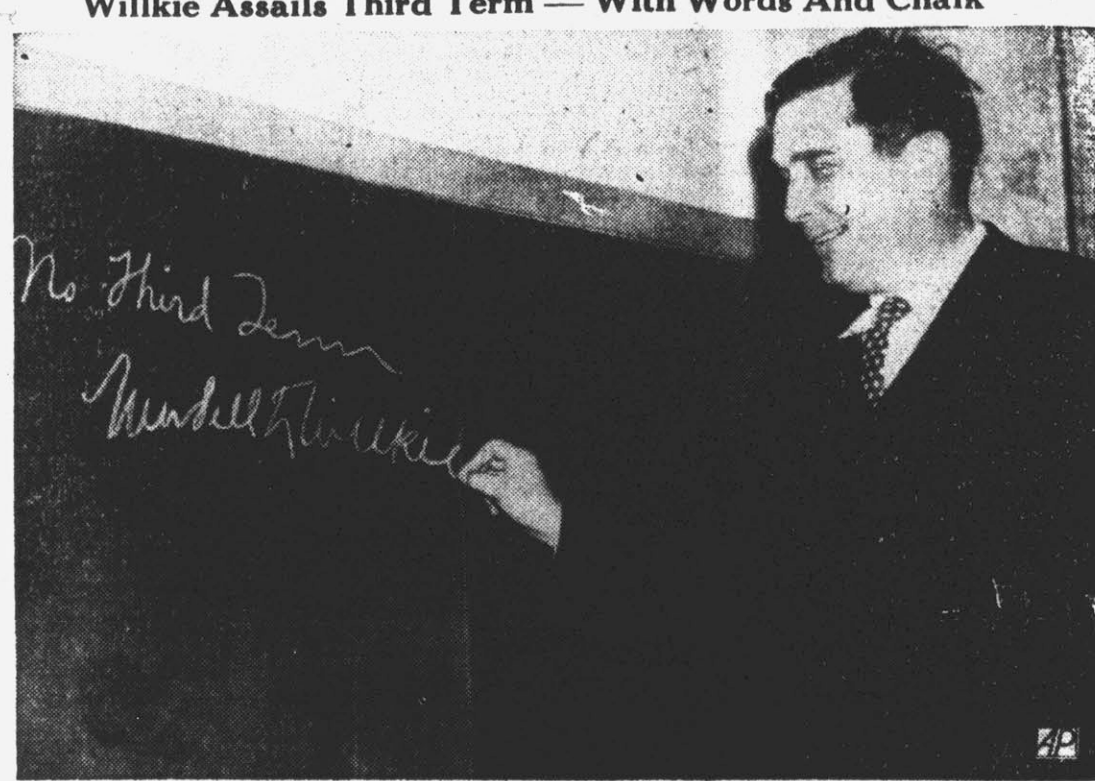
### Germans Report London Under Shell Fire

**North Sea**

**FRANCE**

Nazi sources claim that Germany's big long-distance guns on the French coast have begun to hurl shells into London, 90 miles away. The reports could not be verified in London immediately. This map illustrates the distance from the gun placements to London.

### Willkie Assails Third Term — With Words And Chalk



Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee, went to Coffeyville, Kans., to deliver the first major speech of his campaign. While there he paused to visit the school room where he once taught history. And he wrote "No Third Term" on the blackboard and signed it. Later in a speech at Tulsa, Okla. he struck hard at the third term issue and then set out for Texas to carry his campaign into the Democratic South.

### Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, Sept. 18.—Quotations are based on hogs producing "hard" carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing "soft" and "silly" carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents, respectively, from "hard" hog prices.

Market steady with Monday, good and choice 180 to 225 pounds \$6.55 to \$6.75 the top; 100-120 lbs. \$4.75-\$5.25; 120-140 lbs. \$5.25-\$5.75; 140-160 lbs. \$5.75-\$6.20; 160-180 lbs. \$6.20 to \$6.55; 225-250 lbs. \$6.05-\$6.55; 250-300 lbs. \$5.75-\$6.25; over 300 lbs. \$5.65-\$6.15. Sows under 350 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.50; over 350 lbs. \$4.50-\$5.00.

Cattle market generally steady on classes represented. Receipts principally cows, bulls and small stock. Fat dairy type cows mostly \$5.50, cutters \$4.00-\$4.50, canners mostly \$3.50-\$4.00, thin kinds down to \$3.00. Heavy sausage bulls \$6.00-\$6.50 lights \$5.00-\$5.50. Vealers fairly active. Practical top on good and choice offerings \$9.75; few higher. Practically no receipts of spring lambs. Quotable top on good lambs \$9.00, common and medium \$6.00-\$7.50, culls down \$5.00.

### N. Y. STOCK LIST

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| American Radiator        | 7       |
| American Telephone       | 163 3/4 |
| American Tobacco B       | 77      |
| Anaconda                 | 21 1/2  |
| A. C. L.                 | 13 1/2  |
| Atlantic Refining        | 21 1/2  |
| Bendix Aviation          | 31 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel          | 7 1/2   |
| Chrysler                 | 7 1/2   |
| Col. Gas and Electric    | 5 1/2   |
| Commercial Solvent       | 10      |
| Consolidated Oil         | 6 1/2   |
| Curtis Wright            | 7 1/2   |
| Dupont                   | 17 1/2  |
| Electric Power and Light | 5 1/2   |
| General Electric         | 34 1/2  |
| General Motors           | 48 1/2  |
| Liggett and Myers        | 99 1/2  |
| Montgomery Ward          | 40 1/2  |
| Reynolds Tobacco B       | 35 1/2  |
| Southern Railway         | 12 1/2  |
| Standard Oil of N. J.    | 35 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel              | 56 1/2  |

### LAUSANNE

Lausanne. — (AP) — Swiss hotel keepers will have to think it over before giving credit to customers, following the sad experience one had with a farmer who knew the law.

The farmer made a deal with a hotel whereby the farmer would furnish his products to the hotel to be marked to his credit against drinks.

All went well until the hotel keeper found that the farmer drank a lot more than he was entitled to on the strength of his deliveries of vegetables.

One day the hotel keeper demanded a settlement because the farmer had delivered \$45 worth of goods and drunk \$98 worth of wine and brandy.

The farmer invoked an old law which forbids tavern-keepers from dispensing drinks on credit.

The case went as far as the Federal Supreme Court, which ruled

### Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

| WHEAT— | Open   | Close  | Pr. Cl. |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Sept.  | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2  |
| Dec.   | 77     | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2  |
| May    | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2  |

| CORN— | Open   | Close  | Pr. Cl. |
|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Sept. | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2  |
| Dec.  | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2  |
| May   | 56 1/2 | 57     | 56 1/2  |

| OATS— | Open   | Close  | Pr. Cl. |
|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Sept. | 30     | 30 1/2 | 30      |
| Dec.  | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2  |
| May   | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2  |

| RYE—  | Open   | Close  | Pr. Cl. |
|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Sept. | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2  |
| Dec.  | 43     | 43 1/2 | 43      |

### NAZI PLANES WAGE BOLD ASSAULT ON LONDON

(Continued from page one)

"large-scale" destruction on the German invasion fleet, the British Air Ministry reported. Barges and communications all along the Nazi held coast were bombed, the air ministry said, and "certain targets" in Germany also were bombed.

### N. C. Traffic Toll 500 For 8 Months

Raleigh—Approximately 500 persons were killed on North Carolina streets and highways the first eight months of this year, the Highway Safety Division reported today.

The State's eight-months traffic toll, subject to the possible addition of a few delayed deaths, was 498, a decrease of seven per cent from the 539 traffic deaths in the state the first eight months of 1939.

"Happily, North Carolina still enjoys a decrease in its traffic toll for this year, in comparison with that of last year, but our percentage of decrease has slipped in two months from ten per cent to seven per cent," stated Ronald Hocutt, director of the Safety Division. "The fact that we are showing a decrease in the face of a nation-wide increase is gratifying, of course, but eternal vigilance and care on the part of every North Carolina motorist, pedestrian and bicycle rider must be exercised throughout the remainder of the year if we are not to lose what we have gained."

Provisional figures show a total of 71 traffic deaths in the state last month against 82 for August, 1939. This was better than 13 per cent decrease.

Not a single bicycle or railroad crossing fatality was reported for the month of August, and the 18 pedestrian fatalities, representing approximately 25 per cent of the

### New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to three lower.

Futures closed three higher to two lower, middling spot 9.83, up two.

|      | Open | Close | Pr. Cl. |
|------|------|-------|---------|
| Oct. | 9.36 | 9.39  | 9.37    |
| Dec. | 9.33 | 9.36  | 9.34    |
| Jan. | 9.26 | 9.26  | 9.19    |
| Mar. | 9.21 | 9.23  | 9.15    |
| May  | 9.05 | 9.05  | 9.06    |
| July | 8.84 | 8.85  | 8.86    |

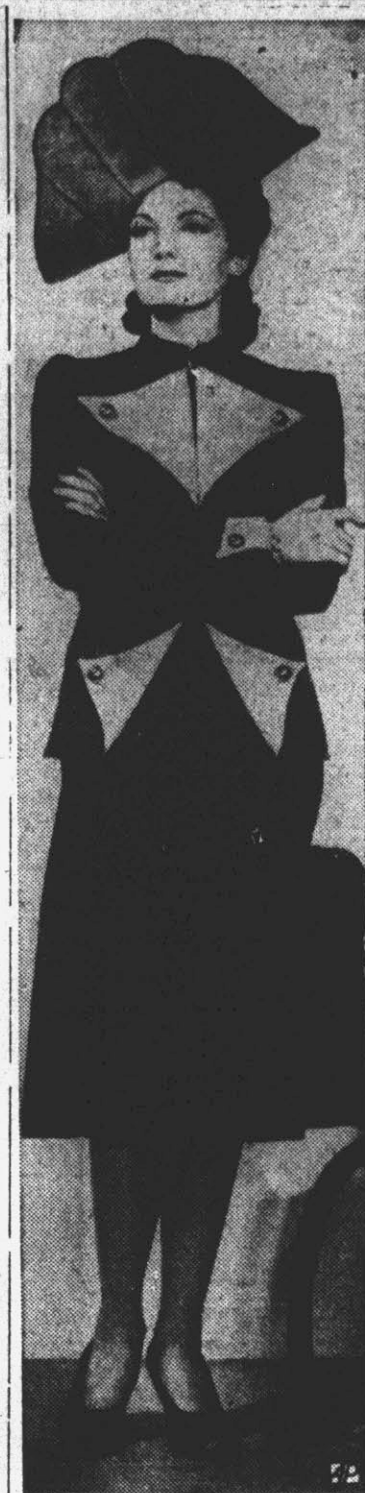
### HOG MARKETS

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Richmond    | 6.75 |
| Rocky Mount | 6.50 |

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Stock prices advanced today for the fourth consecutive market session.

The rise was fractional among most leaders and volume was limited, but observers noted that the majority of transactions occurred on the rise and that the selling



Patriotism does fashion a good turn in this jacket costume called "Valley Forge." Virginia Rhines designed it in cadet blue.

### TIMEPIECES, TOO, ARE SUMMER COMPLAINT VICTIMS

New York — (AP) — Does your watch have summer complaint? Does it stop often or give a tortured whir and then fold up?

Henry B. Fried of the Horological Society of New York, Inc., an organization of watchmakers, knows about that.

He blames the whole difficulty on the anspring. It may bind because of sudden changes in temperature. "Also," he says, "electrical storms seem to exert a phenomenal influence on the aluphr spots in high-grade carbon steels."

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**NEWS EVENTS**

**RAINFALL'S A WASHOUT FOR WATERWORKS PROFITS**

Milwaukee, Wis.—(AP)—The city waterworks is complaining that business is poor. Rains in the first six months of 1940 reduced lawn sprinkling so much that waterworks revenues were \$65,000 less than for the same period last year.

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- 1937 Chevrolet 1-1-2 Ton Truck—Long Wheelbase, Practically New Motor.
- 1936 Ford Coupe—Good Tires, Clean Trim.
- 1936 Pontiac Coupe—Radio and Heater.
- 1936 Dodge 2-Door Sedan.
- 1936 Oldsmobile Sedan.
- 1936 Studebaker Sedan—Genuine Leather Upholstery
- 1935 International Pick-up Truck.
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