

Fair and continued cold tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; followed by snow in the mountains late Tuesday or Tuesday night.

ROOSEVELT SAYS U. S. FACED BY FOREIGN PERIL

Italy's Libyan Forces Threatened By Fall Of Bardia

ARMY OF NILE EXTENDS GAIN

British Troops Already Dominate Inland Areas 100 Miles From Egyptian Frontier; Vanguard's Already Approaching Tobruk, Next Strategic Italian Base 70 Miles Farther Westward

Bardia, Libya, Jan. 6.—Italy's position in all eastern Libya is in peril as a result of the fall of Bardia, British military sources said today.

Not only have British forces taken the main stronghold of Libya's eastern defenses and destroyed another big Italian army, they said, but there are indications of swiftly growing demoralization among the Italian north African forces.

They declared British units already dominate inland regions almost 100 miles from the western Egyptian frontier.

Britain's army of the Nile, pushing swiftly into Libya beyond captured Bardia, reported that its vanguards were already approaching Tobruk, Italy's next big seaport base 70 miles farther west.

So far, a general headquarters communique said, the British have counted more than 30,000 prisoners taken when Bardia's "suicide garrison" surrendered yesterday to a British land, sea and air assault.

"Quantities of tanks, guns, equipment and stores of all kinds" also fell to the British when their flag was raised over the Fascist outpost, making it the new advance base for their African drive, the communique said.

While the rapid thrust into the Tobruk area does not necessarily mean imminent new offensive, British sources said it would not be surprising if General Sir Archibald Wavell decided to strike quickly again before the Italians can recover from the Bardia defeat.

Reports in London said British mechanized forces were operating "20 miles south of Tobruk and that a 'loose blockade' had been tightened around the port to guard against any attempt at a Fascist counter-attack against Britain's wedge in eastern Libya.

British bombers made concentrated attacks on Tobruk throughout Saturday night and all day yesterday, the RAF command announced, adding that one fire started there was visible all the way to Bardia.

Eleven Italian planes were shot down in yesterday's air fighting without the loss of a single British plane, the RAF communique said.

Soviet Ministers Return To Moscow

Budapest, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's ministers to Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary sped to Moscow today, reportedly for Kremlin consultations on Germany's ever-increasing military might in the Balkans.

The summoning of the envoys was taken here as the first definite evidence the Russians had given of their interest in the large-scale German troop movements of the last week.

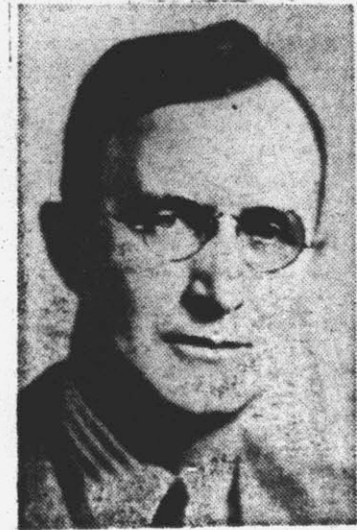
Forty troop trains a day have moved across Hungary into Rumania, which was cut off entirely from communications with the outside world early today.

OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR

BOLIVIA Neatly plugged holes in old skulls show that the Incas of Bolivia practiced surgery long before the time of Columbus. Linmas are used as pack animals in Bolivia and also are sheared at intervals of two to five years for their wool. A quarter of a million wild cattle ranging the eastern part of Bolivia apparently are descendants of Spanish cattle escaped from La Plata. Male citizens of Bolivia must be able to read and write and have a fixed income before they can vote.

London Raided During Day Following Night Assault

School Men To Head Birthday Ball



J. H. Rose, above, and D. H. Conley right, head of the city and county school systems, respectively, will serve as co-chairmen for the annual President's Birthday Ball to be presented here on January 30.



Damage Claims Upheld In Black Tom Explosion

FIGURES SHOW CITY'S GROWTH

Final Census Figures Released For Other Pitt Towns

Find figures on the 1940 census were issued through the Greenville Chamber of Commerce today, showing that Pitt county showed a gain over its 1930 population of 6,778, or 12.4 per cent, while the City of Greenville gained 3,480, or 37.9 per cent during the 10-year period.

Figures also were released for every town in the county and each showed a gain, although Falkland showed a gain of only one person. The city's gain was far in excess of that shown for the state as a whole, which showed a gain of 401,347, or 12.7 per cent, to 3,571,623.

The city's population was recorded at 12,674 and that of the county at 61,244. Population of the other towns in the county follows: Ayden, 1,884, a gain of 277; Bethel, 1,333, a gain of 184; Falkland, 188, a gain of one; Farmville, 2,980, a gain of 724; Fountain, 483, a gain of 123; Grifton, 456, a gain of 53; Grimesland 405, a gain of 28; Winterville, 848, a gain of 194.

J. H. Harris Home Damaged By Blaze

Firemen were summoned by two fires yesterday, one at the home of Deputy Sheriff J. H. Harris on Pitt street and the other an automobile fire at the corner of West Fifth and Pitt streets.

The fire at the home of Mr. Harris, believed to have been started from a defective flue, was discovered about 12:40. The damage was estimated at approximately \$1,200 or \$1,500. The fire was extinguished with a small hose and water damage was kept at a minimum.

The automobile of Mrs. Holland Pruette caught fire about 10:30 o'clock last night when, according to Chief Gardner, a hose running to the heater burst and alcohol from the radiator blazed up when it fell on the exhaust pipe. Damage was estimated at \$10.

In reporting the fires, Chief Gardner warned persons to exert extreme care now that cold weather had required roaring fires.

Irish Protest Made To Nazi Officialdom

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(AP)—William Warnock, Ireland's charge d'affaires visited the foreign office today to present his government's views respecting alleged flights by German planes over Irish territory (The Irish Department of External Affairs has formally blamed the Nazis for the bombings of three areas in neutral Ireland in the past week.)

Supreme Court Also Backs Ruling By Labor Board

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The validity of \$50,000,000 damage awards against Germany by the German-American mixed claims commission as a result of the destructive Black Tom and Kingsland N. J. explosions before the United States entered the World war was upheld today by the Supreme court.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the opinion, which held that payment to American claimants must be made because a certificate by the Secretary of State ordering such action "must be deemed to be conclusive."

The awards in favor of 153 American claimants were challenged on the grounds that the German member of the Commission had withdrawn and that left it powerless to act. The supreme court also held today that the Labor Board has authority to require a company to sign a written contract with a labor organization in the event an agreement reached concerning employment conditions.

Justice Stone delivered the decision in a case brought by the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh to test the board's authority under the Wagner Labor act. No dissent was announced. Justice McReynolds did not participate.

The company contended an agreement reached with a local union of the Canning and Pickle Workers (AFL) had been "reduced to writing in the form of an official bulletin and posted on the bulletin boards."

It said the agreement was still in effect and that the obligations of the Wagner act had been met. The labor board order, the company contended, constituted a "command to make a substitute contract."

The sixth Federal Circuit Court in upholding the board's order, ruled that the company's refusal to sign a contract amounted to a refusal to bargain. Contrary decisions had been delivered by other circuit courts.

Harry L. Hopkins Heads For London

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Without making any comment on the detailed motives of his mission, Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's especially assigned personal envoy to Great Britain left for London today on the Yankee clipper.

"I will be back when I have finished," he said as he boarded the Lisbon-bound flying ship. "It will not be too long."

He replied to a host of questions with the simple statement "I do not want to add anything to what the President has said."

Nazi Airmen Carry Out First Daylight Attack On Capital In Many Weeks; Buildings Damaged And Many Killed In Night Raid

London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—German raiders, following up a new overnight fire bomb attack on London, raided the capital again today in daylight and bombs were reported to have fallen in three districts.

By mid-afternoon the sirens had sounded three air raid alarms. The third was preceded by the sound of gunfire in some areas.

Until yesterday, when one alert sounded, there had not been a daylight alarm in London for many weeks.

During today's second alarm six bombs fell in one suburb, but were said to have caused no harm.

Although "many buildings were damaged and some persons killed" in the fire bomb attack last night, the government said the raid was not on a heavy scale and ended before midnight.

A small force of British bombers was reported to have attacked shipping in the docks at Brest, German-occupied France, and an airdrome just before dusk yesterday.

One enemy fighter was shot down and all British aircraft returned safely, an Air Ministry communique said.

It added that the Brest docks were "again battered by many sticks of bombs" in the twilight raid. A destroyer in the harbor at (Continued on page six)

BIRTHDAY BALL JANUARY 30TH

J. H. Rose and D. H. Conley To Have Charge Of Fete

The President's Birthday Ball for Pitt county will be held Thursday evening, January 30, at the Robert H. Wright building of East Carolina Teachers College, as announced today by J. H. Rose and D. H. Conley, co-chairmen for the county.

Negotiations are now under way for an orchestra. In addition to the dancing the committee has planned to have entertainment for those present who do not dance. Also, of course, the feature will be a short speech by the President, which will be received by radio in the same building.

This evening at 6:30 the principals of all the schools in the county will meet with the two committee chairmen to make plans to advertise the birthday party in every community and make plans for the March of Dimes campaign which will again be a feature of the celebration.

The quota for Pitt county this year is \$810. In the 1941 plan, one-half the money received will be kept in the local county to be used for the benefit of children who have suffered from infantile paralysis.

A complete list of the various committees and individuals who will help put the program over will be announced very shortly.

Salmon have been found in water ranging in temperature from freezing to 70 degrees.

Gets Bowl Game Tickets And Also Meets Governor

Whenever Ed Batchelor, Greenville merchant, goes to a football game he probably will take his son, Billie Mac, along—especially if he does not have his tickets in advance.

Mr. Batchelor was in New Orleans to see the Sugar Bowl New Year's day football classic, but had no tickets. He had been unable to get them before leaving here, but had the promise of the manager of the hotel where he planned to stay that they would be waiting for him. The hotel man had been unable to get them, however, and the chances of Mr. Batchelor and his two boys seeing the game looked slim on Sunday night.

RESISTANCE BY ITALIANS FAILS CHECK GREEKS

Gains Reported Despite Fascist Counter Attacks

ITALIANS SEEK DEFEND VALONA

Pictured As Making Determined Stand To Complete New Defense Of Strategic Albanian Port

Athens, Jan. 6.—(AP)—"Considerable" Greek gains, despite Italian counter-attacks at several points, were reported today in dispatches from the coastal sector.

Italian resistance admittedly was sharp, however, and the fighting was described as much more severe than in recent days, partly because of improving weather.

The Italians were pictured as making a determined stand to gain time for completing a new defense line to guard Valona, vital port for escape, or reinforcement in south-western Albania.

A Greek government spokesman's statement that Italian strategy is to "take advantage of weather conditions and fresh reinforcements from Italy to improve the situation or delay the Greek advance" was echoed by Italian prisoners, most of them fresh troops recently arrived from Italy.

The Greek air force was reported active in low-flying bombing and machinegun attacks on the Italian troops and gun emplacements.

SOLONS LEAVE FOR ASSEMBLY

Formal Statement Issued By Senator J. C. Lanier

Pitt county's delegation to the 1941 General Assembly, Senator J. C. Lanier and Representatives S. O. Worthington and W. I. Wooten, left this afternoon for Raleigh.

Before leaving Senator Lanier issued a formal statement, in which he pledged his efforts to work for relief of farmers, who were first to feel the world crisis brought on by the European war.

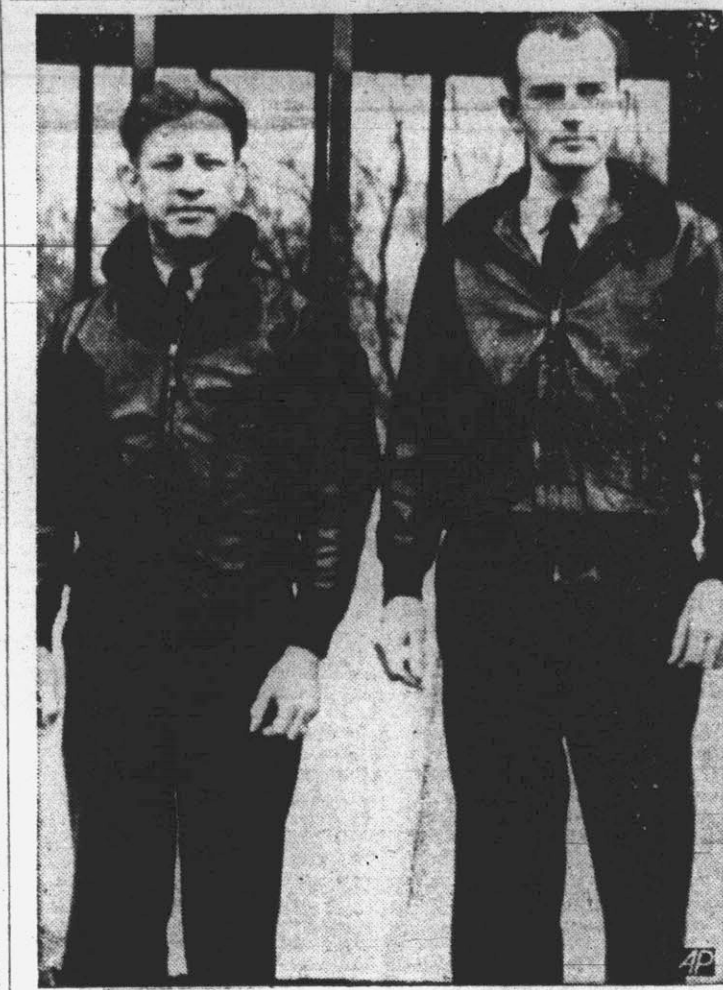
Although neither of the representatives issued any formal statement, they declared that it was their aim to represent the county to its best advantage in all matters coming before the legislature.

Senator Lanier's statement follows: "It is my sincere purpose to carry out the wishes of the people of my county in respect to legislation that affects their interests. It shall be my particular purpose to lighten the economic burden that lies so heavily upon the agricultural areas in the present world crisis, the tobacco farmers were the first casualties, and no section of the United States has suffered more than eastern North Carolina. The coming legislature should give much heed to this situation, and do its utmost to provide a measure of relief."

"I will greatly appreciate letters from citizens of my county giving their views on matters which come before the legislature. Only in this way can I intelligently carry out the wishes of the people whom I represent."

These problems are not intended to be listed in order of importance, (Continued on Page Six)

They Stayed With The Plane



Lieut. Murray Hanson (left) and Ensign E. G. Clark (right) stayed with a giant Navy bomber through rain, fog, snow and rough air to bring the \$140,000 craft safely to earth on a three-inch deep pond of shallow water on a ranch near Edinburg, Tex. Five other men bailed out over West Texas; one was killed.

Assembly Will Wrestle With Various Problems

Money To Be Root Of Most Legislative Headaches

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Jan. 6.—One hundred and seventy Tar Heels, especially selected by a free and untrammeled electorate, will assemble here this week to begin a long wrestle with a thousand and one vexing problems—with money (about \$80,000,000 a year of it) at the root of most of their troubles.

They will constitute the legislature which will do all the law making for the next two years. How long they will be on the job nobody can safely predict, though it now appears it ought not to be a session of more than moderate length. Unless complications develop the General Assembly ought to be over and done with by the end of the sixty legislative days for which members can draw their \$600 salary at the rate of \$10 a day.

With a new Governor in the Mansion, and with more cash flowing into the state treasury every month than ever before in history, this new legislature will meet under conditions differing widely from those which confronted its recent predecessors; and yet there is every indication that the general problem will be exactly the same as it has always been—to strike an even balance between income and outgo and at the same time give the state's citizenry the best public services possible.

Chief difference is that this time there will be more money to squabble about spending.

By their very nature the legislative questions overlap so far that it is impossible to classify them according to any clearcut scheme—they run over from one category to another too easily for that.

Almost a score can be listed: (1) The Budget; (2) A retirement system for state employees, (3) Vocational Education, (4) Roads, (5) Public Libraries, (6) Reapportionment, (7) Consolidation and reorganization of State agencies, (8) The school system, (9) Conservation and development of natural resources, (10) Labor, (11) Liquor, (12) Social Security (13) Court rules and reorganization of inferior courts (14) "Fair Trade" acts, (15) Small loans, (16) Regulation of commissions and boards in charge of trades and professions, (17) Agriculture, (18) National Defense, (19) Homes'ead exemptions, (20) Encroachment of the State upon revenue sources heretofore allotted to local units, (21) Home rule and reduction in the mass of local legislation.

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CAMPAIGNS ON FOR POSITIONS

Solons Besieged By Candidates For Various Jobs

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Legislators came in steadily today and candidates for various General Assembly jobs campaigned vigorously.

O. M. Mull, veteran Cleveland county House member, reiterated he expected about 100 votes for speaker George Uzelle. Rowan county veteran, said he had promises of support from 61 House members.

The House and Senate caucuses will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The General Assembly will convene at noon Wednesday to elect the officers nominated by the party meetings.

John D. Larkins, Jr., senator from Jones county, and Archie Gay, the senator from Northampton, each claimed a slight lead in the race for president pro tem of the Senate. The contest was admittedly close.

Candidates for the jobs attached to a legislature with the pay of \$536 or \$7 a day button-holed legislators regularly.

William A. Baker, principal clerk of the House for two sessions, was on hand as an "unannounced candidate," but he was lining up support. Shearon Harris of Albemarle claimed commitments from a majority of the House members in his campaign against Baker. Baker is head of a division in the State Revenue Department, but has been given (Continued on page six)

4-Year-Old Boy Is Critically Injured

Little William Earl O'Neal, 4, son of Mrs. Annie J. O'Neal, was critically, perhaps fatally, injured about three o'clock this afternoon when he was struck by a truck said by police officials to have been driven by Frank Johnson, Negro driver for the Bell Coal and Wood company. The little boy was said to have been struck on the street nearly in front of his home on Evans street. He was taken to the local hospital with a head injury and crushed ribs. Little hope was held for his recovery. The boy's father, John W. O'Neal was killed in an accident in Virginia several months ago while hauling hogs for J. N. and J. L. Williams. Although the Negro was held at the local police station, no charges were immediately preferred against him, pending the outcome of the boy's injuries.

Would Send Arms To Aid In Conflict

Chief Executive Asserts U. S. Policy Should Be Devoted Almost Exclusively To Meeting Foreign Peril; To Request Greatly Increased Appropriations For Defense Purposes

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress today the United States faced an unprecedented "foreign peril" and demanded a "swift and driving increase in our armaments," both for defense and the use of fighting "democracies" abroad.

"The need of the moment," Mr. Roosevelt said in his annual message on the state of the union, "is that our action and our policy should be devoted primarily, almost exclusively, to meeting this foreign peril. For all our domestic problems are now a part of the great emergency."

Appearing before a joint session of the House and Senate in the House chamber, the chief executive said he would ask Congress for "greatly increased new appropriations" to carry on the defense program and recommended that "a greater portion of this great defense program be paid from taxation than we are paying today."

"I also ask this Congress," he said, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds to be turned over to those nations who now are in actual war with aggressor nations."

Mr. Roosevelt did not list the nations to receive help through his lease-lend plan, but in his recent message he referred specifically to Britain, China and Greece.

"Such aid is not an act of war," he asserted, "even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it to be."

In fulfillment of the purpose of extending aid, the President also declared the nation "will not be intimidated by the threat of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and as an act of war our aid to the democracies which have to resist their aggression."

"When the dictators are ready to make war upon us they will not wait for an act of war on our part," he continued. "They did not wait for Norway, or Belgium, or the Netherlands to commit an act of war."

Mr. Roosevelt set forward in three points what he described as "our national policy" in this time of "serious danger."

The "national policy" the President stated as:

"First, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship we are committed to all-inclusive national defense."

"Second, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship we are committed to full support of all those resolute people everywhere who are resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from our hemisphere. By this support we express our determination that the democratic cause shall prevail and we strengthen the defense and security of our own nation."

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Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperatures (High yesterday 41, Low yesterday 18, At 1:30 p. m. 39), precipitation (For 48 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 40, Total for month 54), and barometer (7:30 last night 30.31, 7:30 this morning 30.38). Prevailing Winds and Velocity: 7:30 last night NW-3, 1:30 p. m. N-3.

Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Everett left today for Murfreesboro, where she has accepted a position as home economics teacher in the high school.

Mr. Mark Tripp left on Saturday for New York to spend a week with his uncle.

Mrs. W. T. Burton of Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. White.

Miss Fannie Cooper will leave tomorrow for National Park College in Butler, Mo., to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy of Farmville spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy.

Miss Eleanor Barr returned last night from a visit in New York. She is confined to her home on East Fifth street with influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins and little daughter, who have been spending the holidays at Mrs. Colby's home, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, en route to their home in Marysville, Tenn.

Mrs. Bill Horenberger of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Eleanor Barr.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Phelps, in Morehead City.

Mrs. Eleanor Yelverton has returned to her home in Goldsboro after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Pace.

Johannis Wooten and Karl Pace, Jr., have returned to McCallie's School in Chattanooga, Tenn., to resume their studies.

Miss Louise Fleming returned to Winston, Ill., on Saturday.

Mrs. George E. Lay has returned to her home in Chapel Hill after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. White and Mr. White.

Ensign Charles King of the aircraft carrier Ranger has returned to Norfolk.

Mrs. Julian Davenport of Washington, N. C., spent today in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and children arrived yesterday from Farmville, Conn., to visit Mrs. R. W. King. Mr. King left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will be employed by the Lantz Packing Company.

Mrs. Blanche Cherry has returned to Greenville from Washington, N. C., and is making her home with Mrs. O. G. Gully on West Fifth street.

Mr. B. T. Clark is quite ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Junior Woman's Club To Meet. The Junior Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the club building.

Birth Announcement. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, January 5, 1941, in Pitt General Hospital.

Citizenship Department To Meet. The Citizenship department will meet at the Woman's Club on Friday at 3:30 p. m. Judge Dink James will speak on "Housing Development in Greenville." Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Royce Hunsucker, Mrs. R. R. Bennett and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Returns From Hospital. Friends of Miss Louise Elks will be glad to learn that she was able to return home yesterday from Pitt General Hospital, but will be confined to bed for awhile.

U. D. C. To Meet. Miss George B. Singletary chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. H. W. Moseley on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Third Street P. T. A. The P. T. A. of the Third street school will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Girl Scouts To Meet. Troop No. 3 of the Girl Scouts will meet in the Municipal building in the Girl Scout room at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend by their new leader, Mrs. David Proctor.

Mrs. McCotter Entertains. Grifton, Jan. 6. On Thursday night at her home on the Greenville Highway Mrs. L. D. McCotter was hostess at a lovely party having as guests members of her contract club and guests for an additional table. Decorations in the home were suggestive of the holiday season. On arrival a delicious supper was served in two courses. Then in the evening bridge was played at four tables, on adding scores Mrs. T. J. Williams was found to be the holder of high, the second high went to Mrs. L. L. Mewborn and the guest prize to Miss Ruth Mewborn. Other guests for the evening were Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. Ivan Bisette, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. Robert McCotter, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Louise Mewborn, Miss Lucy Barrow and Miss Bertha Johnson.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions' Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of group working in craft in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—Katie Murray Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. John Bullock.

8:00 p. m.—Ina Belle Coleman Circle of the Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Miss Nell Lawrence.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Chorus meets at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY

1:00 p. m.—The Athenium Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Ormond.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. B. Kittrell will be hostess to the Bais Souci Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. Lee Moore will be hostess to the Chatham Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Cho Club will meet with Mrs. Needham Ward.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Tyson Bilbro will be hostess to the Inter Se Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. B. B. Brandt, 407 Lewis street.

4:00 p. m.—Meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3 in the Municipal building.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Savage, with Mrs. A. H. Taft as assisting hostess.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Official Board of the Christian Church.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Browne on East Eighth street.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Third street school will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club will meet at the club house.

7:00 p. m.—Forty-and-Eight Ladies' night at Proctor Hotel.

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service at Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY

3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter of the U. D. C. meets with Mrs. B. W. Moseley.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

7:45 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church will meet for rehearsal.

FRIDAY

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet. Annual teachers' night program.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men meet.

SUNDAY

4:00-5:00 p. m.—Community singing at Woman's Club, conducted by Miss Ona Shindler.

Recuperating. Mrs. Luther West has been removed from Pitt General Hospital and is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Edward Austin.

Thursday Night Bridge.

Grifton, Jan. 6.—Miss Edith Hart was a gracious hostess on Thursday night when she was at home to members of her bridge club, two tables were in play in the living room where seasonable decorations were used.

High score prize went to Mrs. Wiley Gaskins and low to Mrs. Harvey Seymore. Miss Lorraine McDaniel received the guest award. Miss Hart served a dainty sweet course with hot coffee. Players were Mrs. Gaskins, Mrs. Seymore, Miss McDaniel, Mrs. F. L. Cox, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Ed Hart, Mrs. Wilson Smith, Mrs. Julius Chauncey and Mrs. Carey Garris.

New Year's Eve Party.

Grifton, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart entertained at a delightful party on New Year's eve at their home here, decorations and favors were in keeping with the approaching New Year. Bridge was played progressively at three tables which were arranged in the living room. On arrival punch was served and later in the evening sandwiches and coffee. Prizes went to Miss Edith Hart, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins and Glendel Tucker. Other players were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Elmo Smith, and Mr. Sam Nelson, and Miss W. G. Garris.

Sponsors For Inaugural Ball



MISS PHYLLIS SHUFF MISS FRANCES SPILMAN
The two Greenville girls shown above have been chosen for sponsors for the inaugural ball to be held in Memorial auditorium, Raleigh, Thursday night in honor of Governor-elect and Mrs. J. M. Broughton. Miss Spilman also was a sponsor at the inaugural ball honoring Governor and Mrs. Clyde B. Hoey four years ago. Miss Spilman is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville and Raleigh. Miss Shuff, the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Shuff of Greenville, is a student at Duke University.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Life a Century Ago

One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat. He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car. He could not send a telegram. He couldn't talk through the telephone.

To Present Play For Children.

The Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre, the world's leading theatre for children, will be presented in Greenville in "Alice in Wonderland" on Monday, February 3, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the American Association of University Women.

College Vesper Service.

Taking as his topic the famous statement that "all men are created equal," Dr. E. L. Henderson, head of the education department of the college, spoke briefly at the "Y" vesper service Sunday evening at the college on the meaning of the statement and the need for every citizen in the democracy of today to contribute his share toward making the idea a reality.

Christian Science Service.

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, January 5.

Entertain at Supper and Bridge.

Grifton, Jan. 6.—Friday night at 6:45 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hodges were at home to their contract club at supper and bridge. Two tables were placed in the living room where red berries, bread of spring and greenery were used to form a pretty setting.

U. D. C. Alumni Meets.

On Friday night the Greenville chapter of the U. D. C. Alumni met in the new classroom building of the college, with Mrs. Thornton Meeks, Mrs. Clem Garner, Mrs. Everett Stafford and Mrs. Jethro Johnson as hostesses.

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Recuperating.

Mrs. Luther West has been removed from Pitt General Hospital and is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Edward Austin.

Thursday Night Bridge.

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GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Everybody's Back

That's right, school reopened this morning and everybody's back happy and raring to go... well, almost raring.

What happened from December 20 'til January 6, no one knows, and even if anybody did know I couldn't tell you cause it would be censored... well, it isn't that bad; there's a few things I might be able to tell.

There was a new club formed during the holidays made up of both boys from this school and prep school.

Members are Gattis Honeycutt, Charles Howard, J. B. Kittrell, Jack Blount, Bob Adams and Ollie Clark. The club is known as the Cross Road Buddies.

Right here, I would like to make a correction. In my last column I mentioned that there was one girl who had thirteen dates out of the sixteen days rest, and that I thought she was leading the pack. But I was informed that unless she had at least seventeen dates out of the sixteen days, so she may have the savage pleasure of breaking a date. Then, I was again informed that she had caught up with the rest.

Community Sing Yesterday.

The community sing which was conducted by Miss Beth Howell on Sunday afternoon at the Woman's Club, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. W. H. Tolson was the accompanist for the afternoon and Mrs. Ola Tucker sang "The Holy City" as a special feature. A variety of songs was used.

On next Sunday afternoon the sing will be conducted by Miss Ona Shindler and a special number will be presented by the high school group.

Piano Recital At College.

A two-piano recital by the famous duo-pianists, Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff, to be given Friday night, January 17, at 8:30 will be the first of the entertainment programs at East Carolina Teachers College for the winter term.

Both Luboshutz and Nemenoff, who in private life is Mrs. Luboshutz have been playing ensemble music since they were children, as they were both reared in a musical family; and they have been playing together for a number of years.

Their joint recital tours grew out of the habit of playing together for their own enjoyment after Friday marriage. In the three years they have been on tour they have made 198 public appearances, including some as guest artists with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the San Francisco Symphony and the Washington National Symphony.

Luboshutz went at the age of 12 to the conservatory of Moscow, in his native Russia, and from it was later graduated with the highest honors. At 14 he was selected to serve as accompanist for Kreisler in a series of concerts in Moscow. He has toured many countries alone and with other artists, and has played with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini.

Nemenoff studied at the Paris conservatory and made her debut in Paris. She too has been on tour in other countries.

So well has the work of these duo-pianists been received by critics in this country that the team is appearing this season in the Carnegie Hall star series, which features such artists as Marian Anderson, Kreisler and Helfetz.

Library News

Some of the Newer Books

The Sheppard Memorial Library recommends the following books for your winter reading:

"Union Now," by Clarence K. Strait—a book which gives a definite plan for the union of all the democracies as a foundation for a federation of all the countries of the world. A most timely book.

"The Voice of Destruction" by Herman Rouschning—a 1940 book that reports actual conversations with the incredible Hitler who would like to control the destiny of the world. It gives a full and rounded picture of Hitler's real policies, always in a state of flux, and, frequently, entirely at variance with his carefully camouflaged public dicta.

"Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Willa Sibert Cather—Sapphira, the mistress of a Virginia homestead in pre-war days, was once a beautiful, active woman; now she is in a wheel chair. She is a

polished, oldtime lady, with a queer stroke of cruelty under her gentleness, and it is her persecution of Nancy, the mulatto slave, that makes the story. It is told with the author's usual clarity and simplicity, but with a cool detachment that makes the emotions seem unreal.

"The Vanishing Virginian," by Rebecca Young Williams—another portrait of a family with a dictator added to the gallery of despots in this biography of a Virginia family. Father was the noisy, robust, and irascible head of the family; he ruled everyone but his absent-minded poetic wife who, when her husband and seven children staged civil war about her, could always lose herself in a book.

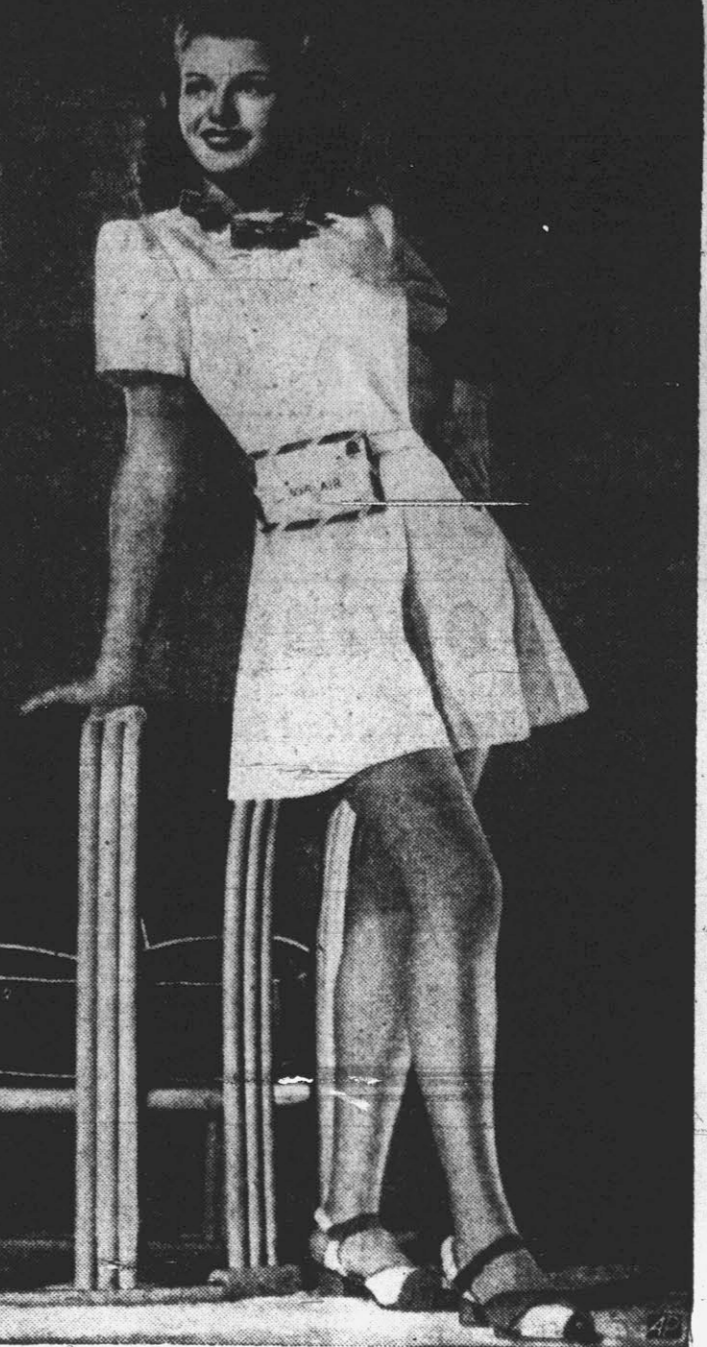
"Reading with Children," by Anna Thaxter Eaton—a book that every mother of a young child should read. It tells how to lead children through the magic doorway and over the edge of the world to reality and imagination.

The library also calls attention to two self-improvement books just received: "Better Business Letters" by Frailey—a book that tells how to write better business letters, covering all phases of business correspondence. A splendid handbook for employers or employees.

"Conversation, Pleas," by Loren Carroll—a clinic for teachers. A book for young people or adults who desire to improve their conversation. It is very practical, using every-day experiences as illustrations.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



"Air Mail Envelope," a pocket suspended from the belt, lends spice to the white sharkskin playsuit modeled by Rita Hayworth. The California design is severely simple.

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NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Shearin have moved here from Rocky Mount and have an apartment at 704 East Fifth street. Mr. Shearin was transferred here by the Dillon Supply Co.

Miss Helen McBride, who has been employed by the Pitt Theatre, has gone to Windsor, where she will work in the Government Release Board No. 1.

C. W. Gibbs has come to Greenville from Charleston, W. Va., and is living at Mrs. Jane Hall's, 502 W. Fourth street. Mr. Gibbs is engineer at WGTC.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grady Gardner have taken an apartment at 109 East 12th street.

Mrs. Ralph J. Lupton has vacated the apartment at 112 Grande avenue and has gone to Vandemere to live.

C. L. Cody has moved to Greenville from Charlotte and is living at the Vines House. Mr. Cody is manager of the Miller-Jones Co., having been transferred here by this firm.

Ed. Campbell is employed at Bigsette's drug store, having been transferred here from Wilson by this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain have vacated the house at 407 Rotary avenue, having moved to 1434 Spring Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mills have moved from 303 Elizabeth street, having moved to Charles street, next to the Westbrook apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams have moved to 1307 Chestnut street from 1303 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson Hassell have moved to an apartment at 501 E. Tenth street, from Mrs. J. B. Spilman's residence on East Fifth street extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton have moved from 521 Cotanche street to 123 W. Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Sutton have moved from 1318 Myrtle avenue to corner Fifth and Cotanche streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick have vacated the house at 303 Harding street, having moved to Spartanburg, S. C.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

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You Still Have An Opportunity To Take Advantage Of The BIG SAVINGS OFFERED YOU IN C. Heber Forbes SALE Of All Fall and Winter Coats .. Suits .. Dresses .. Hats .. Furs Fur Coats Sale Continues All This Week

In spite of large sales of merchandise since Christmas we still have many desirable garments left... all priced unbelievably low! They must be sold now to make room for new Spring goods arriving daily.

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Gentlemen:

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This excellent service is very pleasing to me.

Yours very truly,
K. W. COBB.

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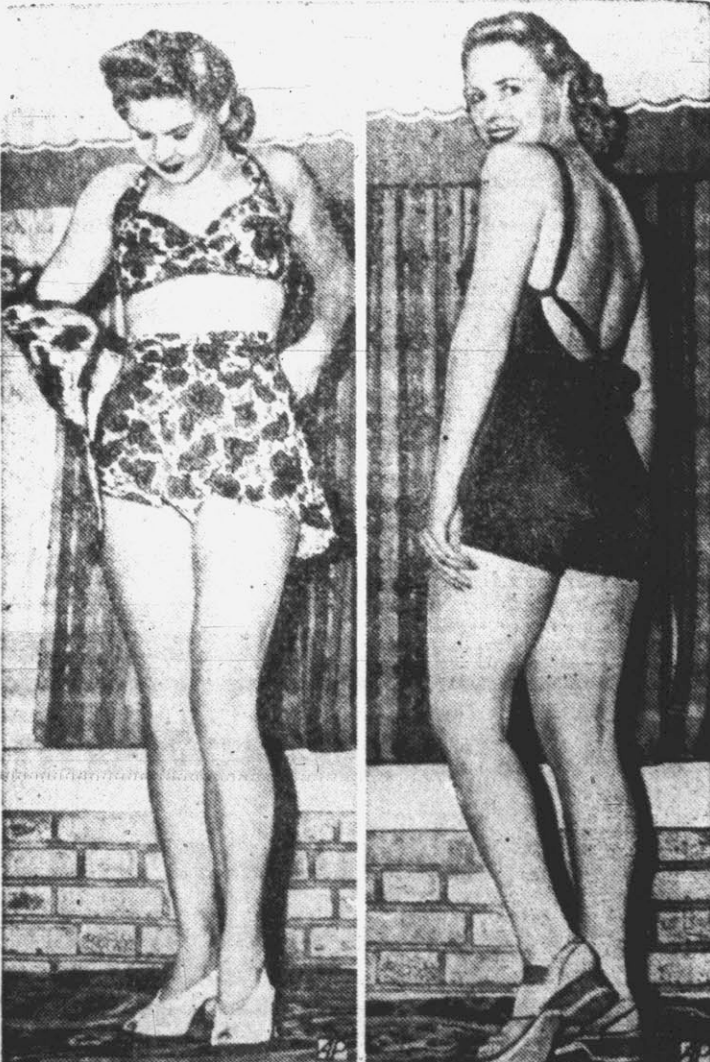


ARMY 'FRAMEUP'—Typical of frames over which tents will be stretched are these army buildings at Yaphank, L. I.

BELLIGERENT BUNNY

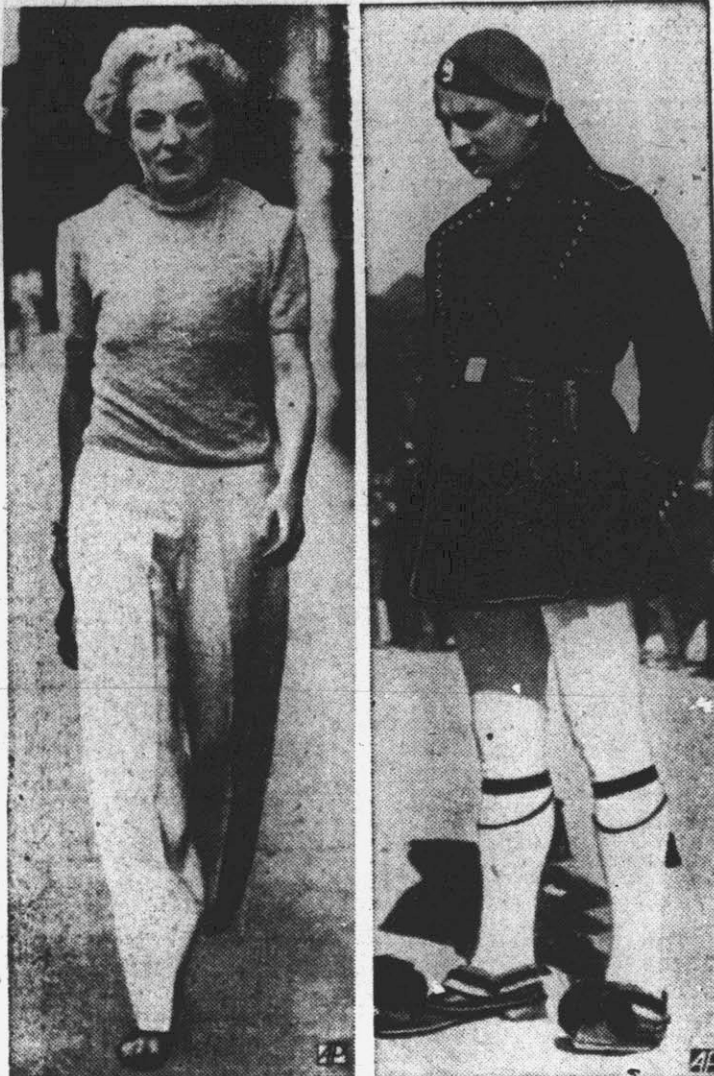


The peaceful rabbit has a part in the defense industry. The angora shown here in the lap of Carolyn Liggett of Pueblo, Colo., has fur which is considered ideal for manufacture of aviation helmets, gloves and coats. One rabbit produces about a pound a year. The fur is said to be lighter and warmer than wool.



MORE ABOUT LESS AND LESS—In brief, the forecast for 1941 swim suits seems to be: they'll be low-backed, skimpy as in 1940 or skimpier; an inconsequential wraparound skirt is newest "sarong" note for beachwear.

THIS 'WACKY' WORLD



PANTS—Being listed again as "best dressed American woman", Mrs. Harrison Williams can afford to look casual, wearing slacks and sweater for Palm Beach, Fla., stroll.

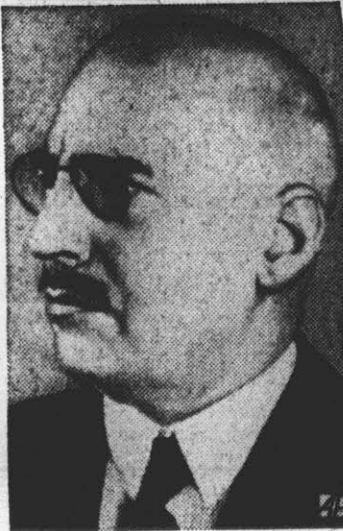
SKIRT—Ballet-skirted Greek mountaineer soldiers such as this one proved fercest fighters in war with Italians. He belongs to the cvzone, a select corps in Greek army.



NO IDLE HANDS—Time doesn't hang heavy on the hands of Anita Louise, film actress, when her hands are occupied with crochet hooks. She's rated pretty much an expert at crocheting, and is pretty in her own right, as well.



AT CHARITY FUNCTION—Seldom-seen Mrs. Alfred F. Sloan, Jr., dances with her customarily stern-faced husband, the motor magnate, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, where a dance and program of entertainment for the Travelers' Aid society benefit was staged. The Sloans were with a party that included Mrs. Richard Grant of Dayton, Ohio.



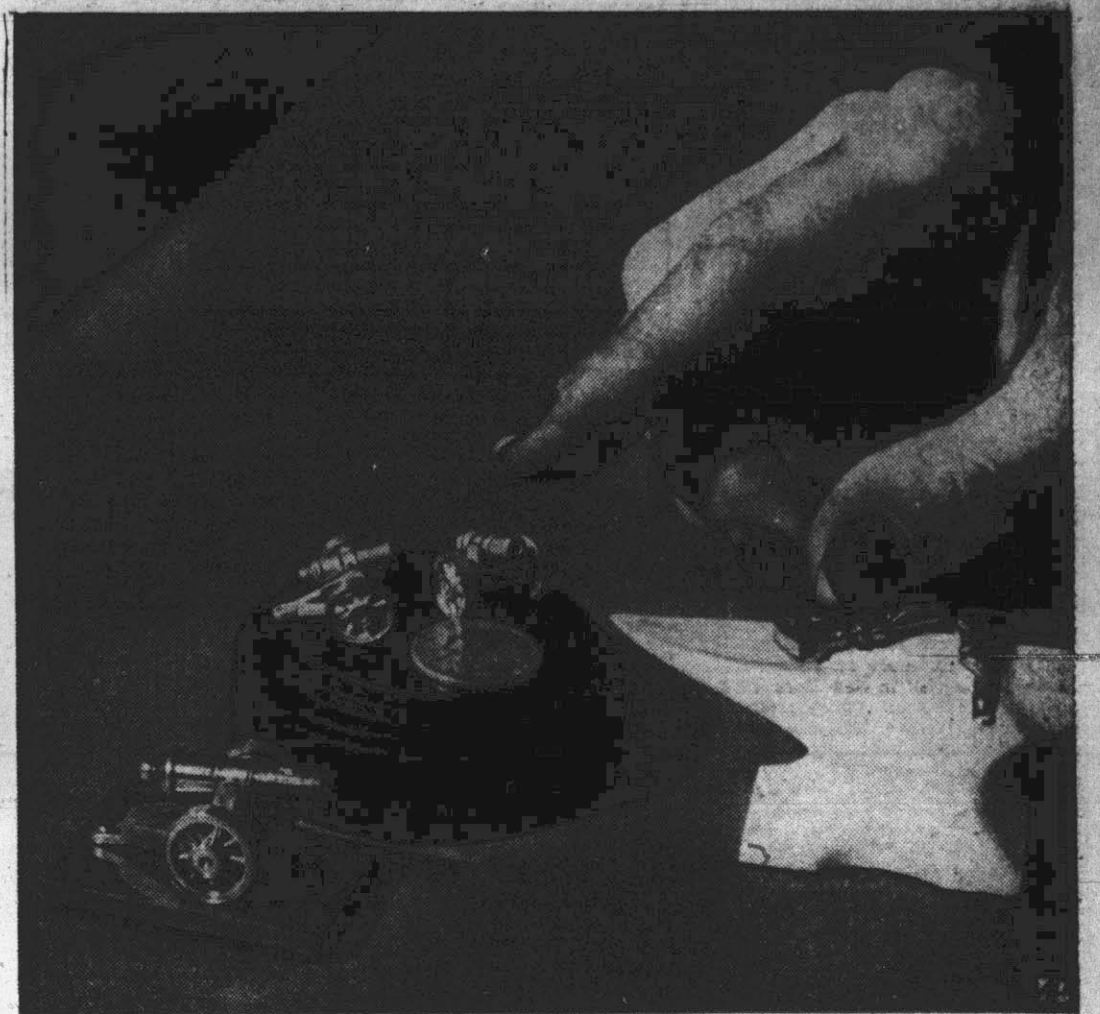
SWISS—Ernest Weller (above), who's 1941 president of the Swiss confederation, formerly was a commercial college professor at Zurich and served as head of his country's finance department. He's considered a conservative, politically.



GRATEFUL—His country's gratitude for the sympathy expressed by F.D.R. was carried to the White House by Cimon P. Diamantopoulos (above), Greek minister to U.S.



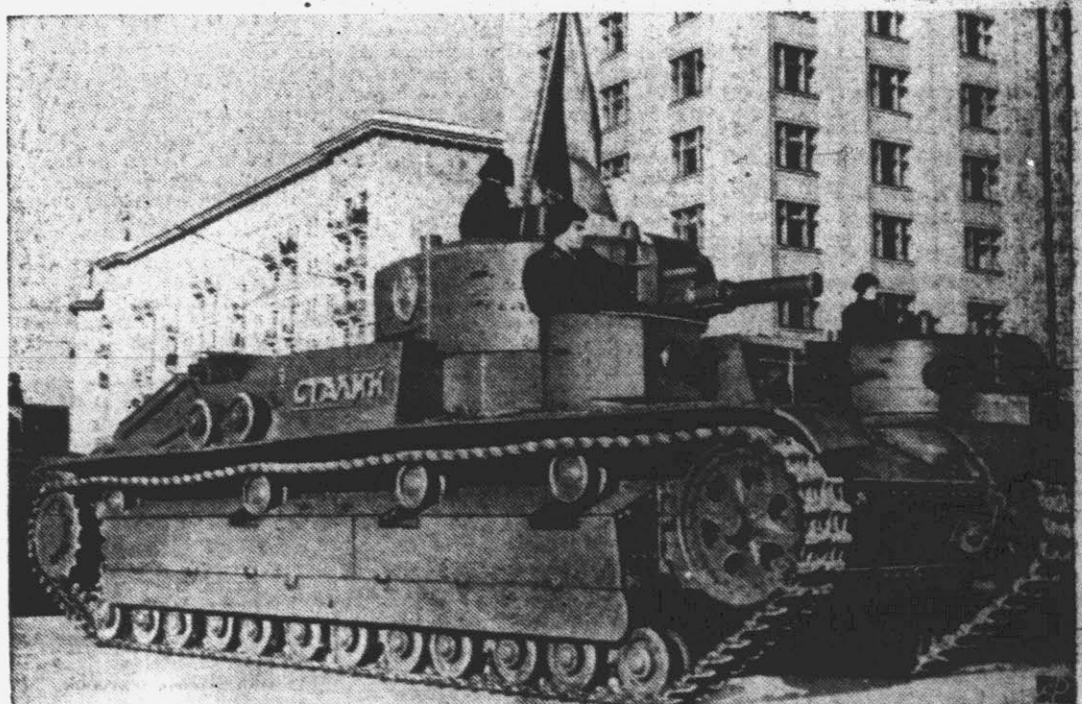
CROMWELL—In pensive mood is Christine Cromwell, debutante daughter of James H. R. Cromwell, estranged husband of Doris Duke. She wears ermine for Palm Beach partying.



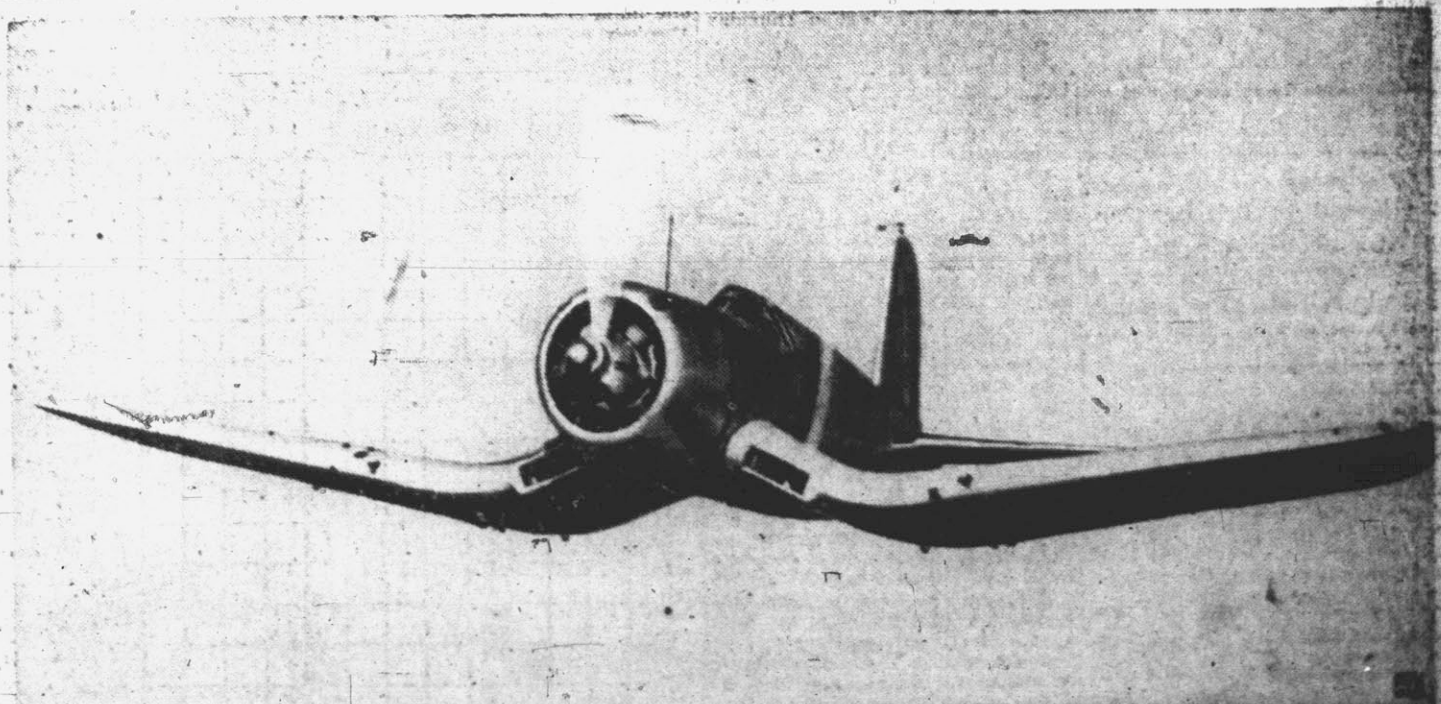
NOT IN DEFENSE PROGRAM—Three scale models of civil war cannons, and two working models of monkey wrenches—all the work of Arthur F. Hoffman, a telephone company chemist—were included in a hobby show in New York. Note the dime alongside the cannons, and the carved ivory anvil, also done by Hoffman. The smallest of the cannon was nine-sixteenths of an inch.



ROYAL REFUGEES IN U.S.A.—Full measure of Yankee hospitality is being enjoyed by Crown Prince Olav of Norway and his family, who posed in Washington. Left to right: Prince Harald, 3; Princess Ragnhild, 10; Crown Princess Martha; Princess Astrid, 8; Crown Prince Olav. Crown Princess Martha and children came to U.S. in August aboard the transport, American Legion.



WHAT'S THE NAME, PLEASE?—Bearing the name of Russia's No. 1 man, Stalin, the tank turns toward Red Square in Moscow for traditional pageant celebrating 1917 Red revolution.



WITH SPEED AS ITS CREED—Reportedly one of the world's fastest pursuit planes, the Vought-Sikorsky shipboard fighter (above) is capable of a top speed at critical altitude of more than 400 m.p.h. It carries a 1,350-horse-power radial engine in its nose.

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By EARL L. DOUGLASS

TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED
In one of our large cities a post-
office was erected several years ago.
Very pretentious ceremonies were
held dedicating the building, and
so, when it was finished, the author-
ities discovered to their dismay that
there was no place around the
building where one could mail a
letter. They had everything a post
office needed except a mail slot.

Modern life very often takes too
many things for granted. In edu-
cation, for instance, we assume that
since children have gone through
the public school they know all the
rudiments of numbers, language,
etc. Everyone, however, who deals
with employees knows how false
such an assumption is. In the field
of religion the same thing is true.
People often assume in their own
religious experience that because
they have been brought up in a
godly home, go to church regularly,
and believe the Bible, therefore they
are Christians. Frequently they
lack the very qualities of heart upon
which the religion of Christ puts
emphasis. They have belief but not
faith, devotion but not tolerance,
righteousness but not love.

The people who opposed Jesus
and finally drove Him to His death
were men who assumed too much
about the spiritual soundness of
their own hearts. They had every-
thing about religion except those
precious qualities which make it
divine. They were like the post-
office building which had everything
in the line of equipment except a
place to mail letters.
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Census figures released
today show that North Car-
olina's gain for the 10-years
period was 12.7 per cent,
while Pitt County's gain was
almost the same figure being
12.4 per cent. That Green-
ville is continually forging
ahead is emphasized by the
fact that its gain for the
period was 37.9 per cent or
3,480 persons. During the 70
years on which there are
census figures Greenville has
grown from a population of
610 to 12,674, now being 20
times as large as in 1870
when the first census was
taken.

Whether Hitler's concentra-
tion of troops in the Balkans
is in indication of a
drive into the Near East or
whether it is to safeguard
Germany from invasion by
way of its back door, cannot
yet be foretold, but one
thing seems certain and that
is that if Hitler hopes to win
he must act quickly. Once
the resources of this country
are loosed to Britain, Ger-
many cannot hope to win
and Hitler must realize that
it is a knock-out blow against
Britain now or never.

Preliminary work on
Greenville's new airport
project got under way this
morning when grading work
was started on the first of
the runways. Of course, it is
not known definitely yet just
how much federal aid we
are to receive on the project,
but we believe the local offi-
cials are wise to go ahead

The Crevasse --

IT'S SO NARROW --

I CAN JUMP IT EASY!

BUT OH! --

- SO DEEP!

I COULDN'T AFFORD TO SLIP!

REC-MANNING

and get all the preliminary
work possible out of the way
before hand in order that
the government might know
that we are serious about
this airport business and
mean to see it through to a
completion.

**Washington
& Daybook**
By Preston Grover

Washington—Sometime after the
new Congress convenes, a six-foot-
five, 900-pound bronze statue of the
late Huey Long will be unveiled in
the national Capitol's statutory hall,
but it may be that just half of
Louisiana's delegation to Congress
will have anything to do with this
recognition and high honor accorded
the state's onetime "kingfish."

By federal statute, each state is
allowed to place one statue in statu-
ary hall—once the old chamber of
the House of Representatives—and a
second in the Capitol corridors. After
Huey's death and during the
regime of his brother as governor,
the legislature set aside \$15,000 for
the bronze figure and Sculptor
Charles Keck of New York was com-
missioned to turn it out.

Since Louisiana has no other
statue in the Capitol, Huey's gets
the honor spot in the hall. A few
weeks ago it arrived and, draped in
an American flag, was placed on its
four-foot pedestal between repre-
sentations of William Jennings
Bryan of Nebraska and the senior
Brook LaFollette of Wisconsin.

Delegation Split
It will be unveiled, so members of
the old Long groups still in Con-
gress say, soon after the first of the
year. But here is where the strange
factor comes in. In the state political
battle between the Longs and the
anti-Longs in the November
election, five "antits" were elected to
the House. This splits the Louisi-
ana congressional delegation in
half. The five new members all are
opposed to the old regime. The
two senators, John H. Overton and
Allen J. Ellender both were elected
during the time when the Long ma-
chine was in power. They were not
up for re-election in November.
Three of the congressmen elected in
the Long era, were re-elected in No-
vember. These are Representatives
Overton Brooks, Newt V. Mills and
A. Leonard Allen.

One of the leaders of Louisiana's
Long opposition said recently the
new regime did not plan to inter-
fere with dedication of the statue,
but would not participate in the
ceremonies.

So it seems that the bronze "king-
fish," right hand raised in a force-
ful gesture characteristic of those
days when he took the Senate floor
and conducted his one-man filibus-
ter, will take its place in statutory
hall.

Distinguished Company
Viewing the spot marked for the
Long statue, one has to do no more
than turn one's head to view the
distinguished company Huey will
keep there—Robert E. Lee of Vir-
ginia, Daniel Webster of New Hamp-
shire, John C. Calhoun of South
Carolina, Henry Clay of Kentucky,
Roger Williams of Rhode Island,
Confederate President Jefferson
Davis and a dozen more.

When the statue arrived and was
brought in, it was too late to get
the delegation together.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—Benny Goodman's
brother operates a place on 52nd
street that is famous for its barbe-
cued ribs. Ezra Stone takes a double
order of ribs every time he goes
there, then spends three hours in
Reilly's gymnasium, working it off.
Andre Kostelanetz, besides being
a great conductor, is an authority
on bird lore and has a collection of
rare specimens, mostly from
South America, in his home.
Wm. Saroyan's book of short stories
which were mainly reprints from
tales previously published in mag-
azines, did not get many enthusiastic
boosts from the critics. . . . But
John O'Hara's series of stories, pub-
lished in the New Yorker in the
form of letters by a guy named Pal
Joey, has bobbed up on Broadway
in the form of a first rate musical
comedy. It is the first hit comedy on
record that has a heel for a hero.

Most of the foreign consulate off-
ices used to be located near the
Battery, but now they are beginning
to take up quarters in Rockefeller
Center. The Italian offices are the
most luxurious in town. . . . The
two literary celebrities of the mo-
ment are Ernest Hemingway and
Kenneth Roberts. . . . Their newest
novels are running away with best-
seller lists.

Many and varied are the back-
stage legends told about smalltown
companies of actors, but the one
that amuses Hal Forrest the most
concerns the company that was
playing "The Forty Thieves."
The performance was given in a
small-town hall, and as there were

Crossword Puzzle

1. Cabbage salad 32. Abraham's
birthplace
2. Stair 33. Whole number
3. Put with 34. Article
4. Bus horn 35. Leave way
13. Spoken 37. Rackety
14. Express in 38. Competent
49. Wild animal
15. Variety of 41. Scatter
chocolate 42. Sudden and
16. Refined woman 43. momentary
17. Orb of day 44. burst
18. Existed 45. General fight
19. Broad open 46. Scraped linen
20. Prong 47. Change
21. Addresser 48. Asterisk
corporeal 51. Massachusetts
22. Expenses 52. cape
23. Covering of 53. Chief actor
certain fruits 54. Female
24. Young horse 55. sandpiper
25. Table-land 56. Part of a
Garden 57. a minaret
implement 58. show
26. Exclamation 59. Buckeye state

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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ARTHUR TEAMS RACK UP WINS

Boys And Girls Score Victories In Latest Tilts

Bell Arthur, Jan. 6.—Arthur High School added two more victories to their list here Friday night by winning a doubleheader from Belvoir. The Arthur boys won 19 to 9; the girls won 24 to 11.

The boys' game was hard fought with little scoring. The first quarter looked like a shutout for everybody. Finally Arthur broke the ice with a foul shot. The first quarter score was 1 to 0 in favor of Arthur. Both teams played better ball during the last half and succeeded in finding the basket more frequently. Parker led Belvoir with five points. Allen and Willoughby each made eight points for Arthur.

The Arthur girls opened fast and made 12 points during the first quarter; Belvoir got two. The accurate shooting of tiny Zilphia McLawhorn had boosted the Arthur score to 20 points at half time. Belvoir's score was six at this stage. During the last half Belvoir outplayed Arthur by scoring five points whereas Arthur girls were able to get only four. Belvoir's Dunn was the star for her team. For Arthur Ann Smith's defensive work was impressive.



It was a pretty tough game in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl between Boston College and Tennessee, but all is forgiven from the looks of this picture as the participants got together in an after-game party. The rivals joined in singing "Show Me The Way To Go Home" with Abe Shires (standing at right) of Tennessee leading the singing. Left to right in back row are Harry Connolly and Ted Williams of Boston; Johnny Butler of Tennessee and Walter Dubzinski, Boston. Others are unidentified. Incidentally Boston won the game 19-13.

Sugar Bowl Rivals Forgive All With Song

The Beautiful Side Of 1940 Sports

AP Feature Service

On the links and on the rinks, at the pool and on the courts—even on the shooting range—beauty was much in evidence in 1940 sports. Come fair-examples:



Virginia Wolfenden, young California tennis ace, was a bright figure on eastern courts in a successful invasion.



Katie Jenkins, wife of the lightweight champion, brought glamour to the ringside when husband Lew was on the card.



Betty Jameson, golfing Texan, retained her national women's amateur title and also annexed the Trans-Mississippi.

Mary Dolan, Minneapolis, was again one of the leaders in women's speed skating events staged on championship rinks around the country.



WHAT IT MEANS THE ARRIVAL OF GERMAN TROOPS IN THE BALKANS

By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer

Washington—Nearly three quarters of a million German troops in the Balkans can only mean to the Russians that their industrial heart is exposed to the possible thrust of a military dagger.

It matters not whether Hitler intends to use those troops against the Russians just now. It matters not whether he is merely setting up a mystery force to worry both the English and the Russians.

The fact remains that the Germans are in a position to drive the Russians away from the Danubian basin, then attack the Ukraine—where the bulk of Russia's agricultural and industrial and raw material production is centered.

there lie all the materials an exhausted Germany would need to replenish her military stocks.

American observers tell you Russia must remember Germany found it necessary to invade the Ukraine during the World war, primarily for its wheat. It is far more tempting now, what with huge hydro-electric plants, big iron and chrome mines, and vast oil production also available.

This tempting prize must be protected by the Russians. They must send some of their best divisions down to the Black sea, and into

Suspect Russians Are Exasperated

For that reason alone, American observers of things Russian suspect that the Russians are exasperated by the presence of German troops in the Balkans. These observers think Russia is so concerned with her own internal troubles and developments that she really doesn't care who wins the war. She would try to get along with the victors until her own strength had been assured.

But the presence of those troops in the Balkans may force Russia to alter her on-the-fence policy. The British, in fact, may have had all this in mind recently, when they

Bette Davis Marries Non-Professional



It was the talk of Hollywood and filmland that Bette Davis (right), the screen actress, and Arthur Farnsworth (left) of Boston, whom few of Miss Davis' associates knew, were married in a surprise marriage at Rimrock, Ariz. She had known him since childhood.

Oil For Russia's Tanks

Of all these, the Russians probably are worried most about their industrial production. For 40 years—long before the communists took over Russia—that nation was trying to develop the vast industrial and hydro-electric capacity of the Don and Kneiper valleys.

The communists under Stalin have intensified the effort. They have raised their oil production to the point where it is the greatest in the Near East—well over 200 million barrels a year—and capable of sustaining any big military machine in the world. One of their 12 planned hydro-electric plants has just been completed in that area.

The best informed observers here believe the Russians are reasoning that those troops are not healthy for the future of Russia, even though the Germans should at this time have no designs against Stalin.

The picture before the Russians is a picture of Germany in serious need of another victory in the near future. They may assume the Germans will continue to assault the British Isles. But they also may assume that the acts of Congress and the President of the United States approving aid to Britain are sufficient to cast some doubt over German success against the British.

They may also assume that no military command can afford to overlook any opportunity to secure success. Hence, the shipment of troops into the Balkan states, first, to insure a continuing supply of wheat and oil to Germany, and second and incidentally to lay out both defensive and offensive military plans for those troops. No military high command that failed to take out such insurance would be worthy of its assignment.

Vast Resources Are Temptation

From the Russian point of view, therefore, the Germans might be tempted to turn eastward in case they failed to register victory against England next summer. For

Not long ago, on location for "Shepherd of the Hills," Barton got rid of a "souvenir" from his burlesque days—and without regret.

It came to him in Baltimore, a number of years ago. There was a hotel fire, and Barton nearly lost his life. He emerged with scars and a phobia about fire.

His role in the picture required him to enter a blazing cabin. Barton went through with it.

Henry Hathaway, the director commended his work. "You actually looked white under your make-up," he commented.

"I was," said Barton, and then told of his old experience and the marks it had left.

"Should have told me, Jim," said Hathaway. "I'd have had a double for you."

Barton shook his head. "I'm glad you didn't. I've known that some day I'd have to have this fire thing out. I've done it, and now maybe I can sit down in front of a fireplace and enjoy it—instead of getting the double jitters!"



The Australian metropolis, Sydney, calls itself the "New York of the Pacific."

Calcium appears in the human body (chiefly the bones) in greater quantity than any other element.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (A.C.)

JOCKEY—Out to capture the glory (here's no money attached) for 1940 top riding honors, Jockey Walter Taylor (above) remained at Florida tracks to finish his riding fight with Earl Dew, another jockey, Taylor's from Houston, Tex., ©

took anti-Russian Halifax out of the cabinet, sent him to America, and put in pro-Russian Anthony Eden as foreign secretary. Not that Eden sees eye to eye with the Russians, but that he feels Russia has been moving closer and closer toward holding the balance of power in Europe, and, therefore, should be courted.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Z. G. Bowers, 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 plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement with the undersigned.

This 16th day of Dec., 1940.

MRS. FANNIE BELL BOWERS, Executrix of the estate of Z. G. Bowers.

Dec. 16-17w-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in that special proceeding entitled "C. P. Pierce, Adm. of the

Estate of W. E. Peaden, Deceased, Vs. Mrs. Christine Peaden, William Peaden, Willis Peaden, et als," the same being No. 4133 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will on the

3rd day of February, 1941 at 12 o'clock, Noon

at the Courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

1ST: Lying and being in Falkland Township, Pitt County, N. C., beginning at a stake formerly Emma J. Dupree's, now W. E. Peaden's corner, and running south 13-4 W. 100 poles to a poplar in a prong of Jacob's Branch; thence down the run of said branch to a stake, a corner of W. R. Williams, Jr.; thence with his line north 13-4 east 100 poles to a stake; thence south 80-1-2 east 45 poles to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being a part of Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of H. P. Williams, and being the same land conveyed to W. E. Peaden by J. M. Williams and wife, by deed dated January 15, 1917, of record in Book V-11 at page 564 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

2ND: Lying and being in Falk-

land Township, Pitt County, N. C., adjoining the tract described above, and being all of that certain tract of land conveyed to W. E. Peaden by W. R. Dupree et als by deed dated November 1, 1917, of record in Book J-12 at page 65, except that portion thereof conveyed to K. R. Wooten by W. E. Peaden and wife, by deed

dated April 24, 1928, of record in Book E-17, at page 213, and being all of that said tract conveyed to W. E. Peaden by W. R. Dupree et als, that lies west of the branch, containing 19 acres, more or less. This 1st day of January, 1941.

Wm. J. BUNDY, Commissioner.

Jan. 2-17w-4wk.

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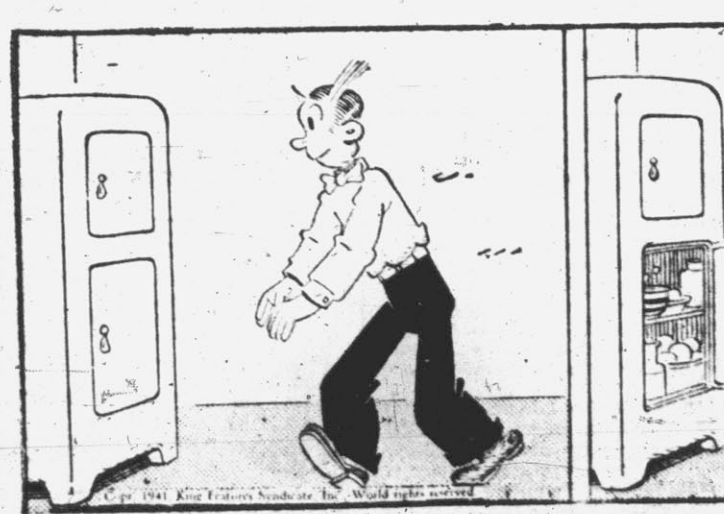
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Wanted 1 1/2 per word, minimum charge 25c for 25 words...

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We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats...

FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS UNFURNISHED apartment. Steam heat. Private front and rear entrances...

MEAT SALT, SAUSAGE SEASONING, liquid smoke, pepper, sage, sausage grinders and stuffers...

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APARTMENT, close in—convenient. Mrs. Adine Pittman, Dial 3648-1.

WANT WIRE FOR MULE OR POWER Saws. Also fence wire. All sizes...

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BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED AT White's Stores. Just received new shipment of Wood's Seeds...

SALESMAN WANTED—AGE 30-50. To seek retail trade. Top line of products...

ONE SECOND-HAND DUO-Therm Crude Oil-burning Heater for quick sale. Home Furniture Store.

LAST—FOUR MONTHS—OLD English Bulldog, Female. Reward. Phone 3083.

FOR RENT—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—a real home. Brick bungalow, 8 rooms, bath and breakfast room...

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY. COMMISSION basis—man age 25 to 35. Married man preferred...

BEAUTY SHOP EQUIPMENT—complete for small shop. Good condition. Cash or credit—cheap. See J. W. H. Roberts.

TUESDAY SPECIALS—LEMON Meringue Pies, Coconut Macaroons, Chocolate Cup Cakes. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—TWO MULES. ONE lot of farm implements, a number of pure-bred Poland China sows and pigs...

FOR RENT—FILLING STATION in city limits, now doing business. Reason for selling, must devote all of time to other business. Write Box 293.

FOR RENT, IN COLLEGE VIEW—clean, heated brick house, with two baths. Rent reasonable. Mrs. F. V. Johnston, Dial 3587.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND customers—I am no longer with Simp's Barber Shop. Will be glad to serve you at the DeLuxe Barber Shop...

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE AND bath. Aroala heat, gas, water heater, garage. Immediate possession. 303 Elizabeth Street, Dial 3253.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE furnished apartment, private bath, electric refrigerator. Garage. Dial 2074 after 8 p. m.

STEAM HEATED FOUR-ROOM apartment for rent—close in. Furnished or unfurnished. Dial 3456.

LONDON RAIDED DURING DAY FOLLOWING NIGHT ASSAULT
(Continued from page one)
Brest was said to have been hit by airbombs in another attack Saturday.

ROOSEVELT SAYS U. S. FACED BY FOREIGN PERILS
(Continued from page one)
The commission named to study the matter has recommended a study system for all employees...

Richmond Livestock
(Richmond, Jan. 6.—Hogs. Quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling.

HOG MARKETS
Richmond 7.25
Rocky Mount 7.00
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Cl

Chicago Grain Market
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May 87 86 87 82

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three to five lower. Noon prices were one point higher to three lower.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The stock market again put on a selective recovery shift today, but the move was somewhat feeble.

N. Y. STOCK LIST
American Radiator 7 1/2
American Telephone 168 1/2
American Tobacco B 7 1/2

provision. Anti-diversionists have thought all along that Governor Broughton was committed to this repeal, but now there seems to be some doubt about it.

Retirement.
The new Governor and practically everybody else committed to setting up a retirement system for state employees; so the only question here appears to be what kind and how much will it cost?

Vocational Education.
The existing setup is sure to be expanded, as there is clear evidence that legislators are attaching more and more importance to this phase of the education program.

Public Libraries.
Four years ago the legislature made it possible for the State to aid in development of public libraries, but appropriated no money to carry out its own statute.

Consolidation.
Proposal to consolidate, revamp, or otherwise reorganize the Highway Commission, Utility Commission and ABC board have been heard; most of them based on the theory that Governor Broughton would thereby find it easier to carry of his political friends with juicy appointments.

Schools.
Always a source of lively legislative jockeying the schools will be in the limelight again this time. Educational leaders from the PTA, N. C. Education Association, State League and other organizations have presented a five-point program calling for retirement, continuing contracts for teachers, increased salaries, an enrichment of school program and submission of a Constitutional amendment they claim will "avoid the duplication and over-lapping of authority now existing in the administration of the school system of North Carolina."

Assembly Will Wrestle With Various Problems
They have been put down almost at random. Present indications are that there will be some controversy over every single one of them, but there is no solid ground upon which to base a prediction as to any of them will provide enough food for debate to keep the legislature in an uproar or a state approaching deadlock.

Conservation and Development.
Increased appropriations for forestry services and a wider program for development of the State's mineral resources will be the main objective of conservationists; with added emphasis on the protection and propagation of wild life.

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Even this will be opposed with determination by employer groups—principally retailers, hotels and laundries.
Two years ago the anti-union work, they're likely to be again.

Liquor.
The Drys will threaten tremendous activity for a statewide referendum. They won't get it, if most unofficial surveys of legislative opinion are correct.

Courts.
Balcked last time, the State's leading bar associations will try again for a statute giving the Supreme court rule-making powers over the State's courts.

Small Loans.
Another hardy perennial, heretofore squelched every time it comes up. Slightly disguised, perhaps, there will be renewed efforts to put through something permitting small loans at better than present "legal" interest rates.

National Defense.
The legislators will probably adopt a series of "uniform" statutes including anti-sabotage, firearms registration, secret organization registration, defense police, anti-foreign uniform, and explosives acts.

Local Laws.
Still another "everlasting" problem. More than half the bills introduced in the legislature are always purely local. There is a strong and growing opinion that something ought to be done toward eliminating this practice; but so far nobody has been able to work out any satisfactory solution.

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OFFICIAL NAZI SOURCES QUIET
Silence Reminds Of Days Before Battle Of Britain
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Twelve defendants faced trial in Municipal recorder's court at the regular Monday session as follows: Don Evans, driving drunk, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine, costs and license revoked 12 months; appeal noted and bond set at \$100; Lemuel Clemmons and Henry Wooten, colored, larceny, six months each, suspended upon payment of \$5 and costs and good behavior for one year; John D. Foreman, colored, larceny, not guilty; L. P. Worthington, traffic law violation, pay \$5 on costs; Jim Freeman, drunk, 30 days to run concurrent with like sentence suspended on previous similar charge; Ed Fleming, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 60 days, suspended upon pay of \$25; Louis Clark, colored, engaging in riotous and disorderly conduct, 30 days or pay costs; Zeb Boyd, driving drunk, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine, costs, license revoked 12 months; M. A. Boyd, drunk, 30 days or pay costs; Bob Preddy, colored, drunk, 30 days or pay costs; Oscar Price, colored, drunk, 30 days or pay costs.

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By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.
This January 6, 1941.
B. B. SUGG, Mayor.
J. O. DUVAL, Clerk.

Greenville, North Carolina, January 6th, 1941.
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Yours very truly,
J. H. HARRIS.

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