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BRITISH ADVANCE LINE EXTENDED BEYOND TOBRUK

MINISTER HOPES FOR WIN ON AMERICANS

Churchill Says British Victory Up To This Nation

AFAIR IS HELD HONOR HALIFAX

New Ambassador To U.S. Declares Anti-German Sentiment As Strong In America As In Britain

London, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill pinned Britain's hope of victory on the United States in a formal declaration today to the new British ambassador to Washington, Lord Halifax.

The former foreign secretary's mission, Churchill said at a luncheon in Halifax's honor, is "as momentous as any that the monarch has entrusted to an Englishman in the lifetime of the oldest of us here."

Churchill declared "It's Britain's fervent hope" that the mission "may prosper."

Halifax himself echoed part of the prime minister's sentiments when he said: "We are encouraged by the knowledge that will reach this continent to secure world domination is as strong on the other side of the Atlantic as it is here and we do not doubt that achievement of our purpose is within the power of the English-speaking peoples."

The prime minister asserted it was no exaggeration to say that "the whole future of the world and a civilization founded on Christian ethics" depended on relations between Britain and the United States. He said that the identity of purpose and persistence of resolve prevailing throughout the English-speaking world would more than any other fact "determine the way in which the generations and perhaps the centuries to follow our own."

W. M. Jones Rites Set For Tomorrow

Funeral services for W. M. Jones 63, who died at his home on Cotanche street yesterday morning, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Andrews-Stewart Mortuary by Rev. T. M. Grant, pastor of Memorial Methodist church. Burial will follow in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be W. L. Peatty, George Gardner, C. K. Beck, J. C. Waldrop, Frank Savage and L. A. Stroud.

Mr. Jones, who had operated a blacksmith shop here for a number of years, had been a member of the local volunteer fire department for 30 years. He also was a member of the local Order of Red Men.

Greenville Voiture Stages Ladies Night

The local Voiture of Forty and Eighties held their first ladies' night at the Proctor Hotel last night with nearly all the members and their wives in attendance. There was no star program but following a turkey dinner, Arthur B. Corey, head of the Voiture, acted as toastmaster and there were brief impromptu talks by John Hill Paylor of Farmville, district commander of the American Legion, Dr. Grady Dixon, of Ayden, and D. J. Whitchard, Jr.

OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR

PANAMA Panama City's postoffice was erected by the French Canal Company for use as an administration building, turned over to the government after the firm failed in its efforts to build the "big ditch."

Panama has no army or navy. Because living is costly in Panama employees of the United States are usually granted salaries 25 per cent higher than at home.

Although the Republic of Panama has its own money, American coins and currency circulate almost to the exclusion of all else.

Joseph Melville Broughton Becomes 31st N.C. Governor In Traditional Ceremonies

Many Recommendations Made By New Governor

Forty-Six Proposals Included In Inaugural Message

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Governor J. Melville Broughton made 46 recommendations to the General Assembly today in his inaugural message, including a suggestion the legislators immediately adopt a resolution applauding President Roosevelt's defense and aid-to-Britain programs.

The new governor touched on almost all phases of the state government in his first message and carried out his pledges to demand a retirement system for teachers and state employees and removal of the sales tax from "essential food for home consumption."

He called for creation of a new congressional district and for revision of legislative membership on the 1940 census.

There was no mention of a liquor referendum. "Whatever may be the ultimate solution of the liquor problem," he said in his only reference to whiskey, "it is evident that immediate prohibition is an unwise and unregulated sale of so-called fortified wines."

He stated: "I have no panacea to offer, no magic formulas to propose. Sound government is the true liberalism; sane progress, the best conservatism."

National defense and federal-state cooperation received much attention. And then the new chief executive called for fullest cooperation between the state and national governments in all matters.

The 46 points forcefully presented to the lawmakers by the governor included itemizations usually grouped together. He mentioned separately adequate support of public schools, institutions of higher education, hospitals and institutions, provision for reasonable expansion of the public health program, and greater provision for vocational and adult education.

He urged salary increases for teachers if funds are available, proposed that a thorough study be made during the next biennium of the entire matter of vocational education and guidance, and asked for a teacher tenure program to safeguard teachers against arbitrary dismissal from service.

He forecast that "nothing in our entire program of state activities will be more important in the next few years than our agricultural developments" as he recommended appropriation of ample funds so that state agencies may help "to make our state one of the great livestock states of the nation."

An adequate structure for displaying, judging and marketing livestock, as recommended by the Department of Agriculture, "would in my opinion, be of tremendous value," Broughton commented. The agriculture department wants a coliseum at the state fair grounds.

Emphasizing the need for a balanced budget, he said: "I have no panacea to offer, no magic formulas to propose. Sound government is the true liberalism; sane progress, the best conservatism."

Appoint Chairmen Of Birthday Ball

D. H. Conley, co-chairman with J. H. Rose of the local President's Birthday Ball and associated movements, today announced chairmen for the various communities in the county.

Principals of the various schools with extra help in some cases, have been appointed as follows: Arthur J. B. Wester, Ayden; W. M. Jenkins and J. R. Taylor, Belvoir; R. H. Matthews, Bethel; G. N. Noble, Chicod; Newman Lewis, Falkland; J. T. Lewis, Farmville; J. H. Moore, Fountain; Hyatt Forrest; Grifton; H. C. Oglesby and Lloyd Chapman, Grimesland; G. P. Carr, Pactolus; L. H. Hart, Stokes; W. C. Latham, Whiteville; C. D. Ward, Greenville; R. C. Deal.

Mr. Conley said that while the Birthday Ball to be held in Greenville would be the climax of the entire movement to aid infantile paralysis sufferers, the various communities in the county were planning local programs. Some places will have basketball games, others are planning parties of one kind or another, with the proceeds in each case to go to the cause.

New Governor



J. Melville Broughton, first native of Raleigh ever to be elected governor of North Carolina, became the state's chief executive shortly after 1 o'clock today in one of the most elaborate inaugurations ceremonies ever held. Many Pitt county citizens were in Raleigh for the ceremonies.

RAISE IN PAY BILL RATIFIED

Enacted Only After Battle In House, However

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—House members sought in vain today to postpone enactment of a bill to raise the pay of four constitutional officers by 10 per cent to \$6,600 a year and the measure was ratified into law an hour before the officials were sworn in for new terms.

If the bill had not become law before the treasurer, auditor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction took their oaths of office, their pay could not have been increased during the terms.

Governor Hoey's influence apparently carried the bill into law though he had less than an hour in office.

The House voted 53 to 35 to recall the measure from the enrolling office on motion of Rep. Cook of Cumberland, seconded by Burt of Montgomery. Cook asked the house members:

"What are the folks going to say when the folks back home come up and ask us to raise teacher pay and we send that bill to committee?" He argued that the salary-raising bill should go to committee and "I know many of the new members of this body did not know what they were voting on."

Rep. Bryant of Durham and Rep. Ward of Craven led the fight for the bill. There were 43 votes against it and 54 for it and a moment later it was ratified into law.

SAFE-DRIVING TO BE TAUGHT

Course To Be Provided Here Free Of Any Charges

A safe-driving school will get under way in Greenville next Monday with instructions to be given free of charge to all applicants over 16 years of age, it was revealed today by Chief of Police George Clark.

The announced purpose of the school is to train beginners the correct method of vehicle operation and to teach all that enroll the motor vehicle laws of North Carolina. Experienced drivers are urged to enroll in the school in order to learn their privileges, rights and limitations.

Each unit of the school will last for a period of three weeks, five days a week from 4 until 6 p. m. The classes will be held in the afternoon.

New Chief Executive Sworn In By Chief Justice Stacy At 1:04 O'clock; Presented By Hoey As His Distinguished Friend, Your Fellow Citizen And The Choice Of The People

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Joseph Melville Broughton, first native of Raleigh ever elected governor, became North Carolina's 31st chief executive elected by the people at 1:04 o'clock this afternoon.

The 52-year-old governor immediately delivered his inaugural address.

At 1 o'clock R. L. Harris of Person county had been sworn as lieutenant governor and took over the duties of presiding officer of the Senate and the joint legislative session sitting for Broughton's inauguration.

All of the ceremony, tradition and color usually attached to North Carolina's quadrennial gubernatorial inauguration had a part in the ceremonies and presence of the most modern military units from Fort Bragg added a spectacular touch to the inaugural parade, which was reviewed by Broughton after the swearing-in ceremonies.

More than 1,000 regular army troops, with big guns, and some of the most modern war-making machinery marched in the column of more than 3,000 persons.

Lieut. Governor W. P. Horton of Pittsboro called the assembly to order in Memorial auditorium and Senator Ballentine and Wake presented the elected officers of the state and they were sworn in.

The officers were Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney, Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, Attorney General Harry McMullan, Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson, Auditor George Ross, and Secretary of State Thad Eure.

Horton then presented Harris and Associate Justice W. A. Devin administered the oath.

Governor Hoey presented Broughton.

"I come today to return to the people of North Carolina the high commission which I received upon this platform four years ago," said Hoey, "and to present my distinguished friend and your fellow-citizen, the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, the choice of the people for governor, and ask that the oath of office be administered to him."

Chief Justice W. P. Stacy administered the oath.

Later in a brief ceremony at the executive offices, former Governor Hoey turned over to Governor Broughton the great seal of the state, the symbol of gubernatorial authority, and presented him the keys to the state capitol.

Call Received For Colored Draftees

The two Pitt county Selective Service Boards have received second calls for colored draftees to report for active duty on January 28th.

The boards were called on to send six colored registrants each and officials of each group reported that their voluntary enlistment lists were sufficient to provide the 12 men. Each of the two boards previously has sent two colored registrants.

Twenty-two white selectees, all voluntary enlistments, already had been sent from this county. Two went from Board Number One and three from Board Number Two at the first call and on Tuesday eight went from Board Number One and nine from Board Number Two.

Negro Deal Blow By Another Local Negro

Rayfield Chapman, local Negro is in the hospital, still in an unconscious condition during the morning after having been knocked in the head with a piece of timber allegedly by Jesse Clark, who fled and has not been found by officers.

REVEALS THAT LOAN MADE BY R. J. REYNOLDS

Sen. Tobey Asserts \$275,000 Advanced To Party Groups

SAYS TAR HEEL EXPECTED POST

New Hampshire Republican Refers To Appointment of Reynolds As National Party Treasurer

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Senator Tobey (R.-N.H.), told the Senate Campaign committee today that R. J. Reynolds, wealthy North Carolina tobacco man, had loaned \$275,000 to Democratic groups during the fall political campaigns.

Reynolds recently was named treasurer of the Democratic National committee.

"I don't know Mr. Reynolds, but we all know it's human nature to expect something in return," Tobey told his fellow-members of the Senate committee. "Mr. Reynolds appears to have been the good angel of the Democratic party."

A short time before, Chairman Gillette (D.-Iowa) had suggested that the committee might have been "unfair" in calling for testimony on a \$100,000 loan by Reynolds to the New Jersey State Democratic committee. The possibility of unfairness, Gillette said, was due to the fact that various campaign groups were made numerous large loans.

First testimony about the \$100,000 loan came yesterday from Charles Quinn, secretary of the New Jersey State Democratic committee.

Quinn surprised the investigating senators by telling that the treasurer of the Democratic National committee telephoned him and asked that the New Jersey Democratic committee pay the cost of pre-campaign broadcasts.

Quinn testified that the New Jersey Democrats quickly agreed to the request after it was explained that Reynolds would advance \$100,000 as a loan since the Democratic National committee was afraid these costs might put its outlays above the \$3,000,000 limit imposed by the Hatch act.

Scout Leadership Course Is Planned

Announcement of an Elementary Course in Leadership Training for Scouters was announced today by Dr. R. L. Hildrop, chairman of the Leadership Training of the Greenville district.

The course will consist of four classes. The first class will be held Monday evening, January 13 in the Austin Building, East Carolina Teachers College, Monday, January 20 is the date for the second class and the third will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the East Carolina Council at Tarboro Tuesday, January 28. The final class will be held Monday February 3. Certificates will be awarded to those who take the course.

The topic for the first lesson is: "The Aims and Objectives of Scouting." Mayor B. B. Suag, Rev. W. A. Ryan, K. T. Futrell and A. L. Hodges will be the instructors for this topic. The topics and instructors for the remaining lessons will be announced later.

All men who are interested in working with the boys of their community or interested in finding out more about scouting are urged to attend.

N. C. Health Dentist Busy In Pitt County

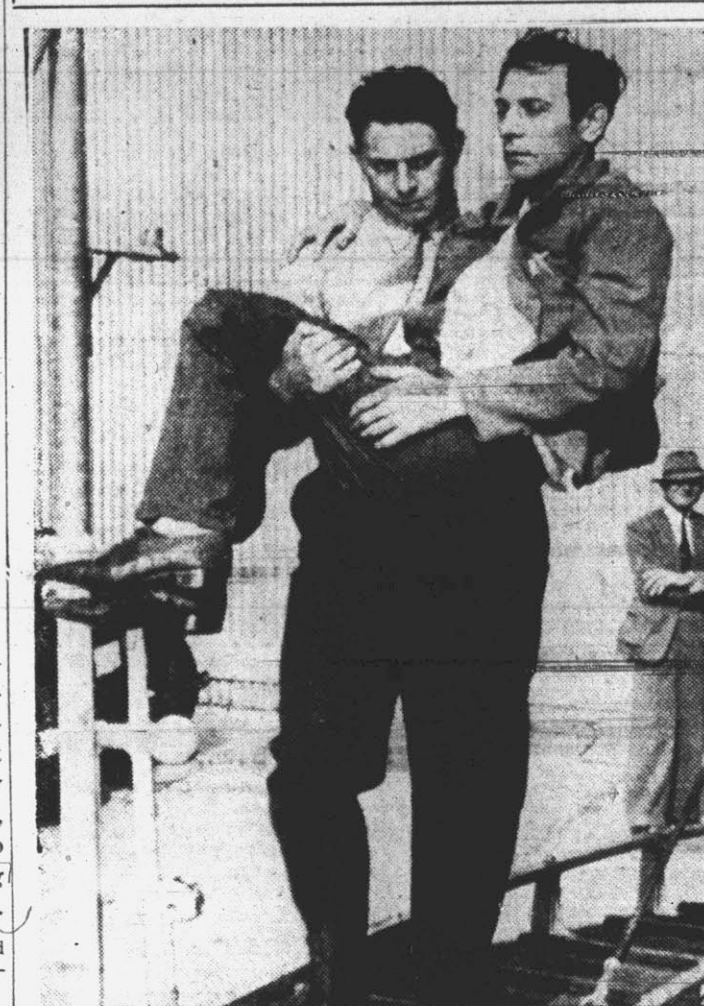
Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, reported today that Dr. A. D. Underwood, State Board of Health dentist, began work Monday in the schools of Pitt county.

This dental service for the poor children of Pitt county is provided jointly by the State Board of Health and Pitt county commissioners. Children who are able to pay for their own treatment are referred to the private dentist.

This oral hygiene service, according to Dr. Ennett, is a fine example of coordinated health work between the county board of education and the county board of health and he expressed the opinion that the dental program in the schools is one of the most popular phases of public health work in Pitt county.

Certain chemicals impregnated in woody tissue induce fire resistance.

Deportation Brings Hunger Strike



This Devil's Island escapee, ordered deported with seven others, had to be carried aboard a Coast Guard cutter at Miami. The eight are being sent to Vichy-controlled Martinique. Immigration Inspector W. B. Thomas said the man, Louis Jay, went on hunger strike in protest. Carrying him is Charles Wilson, immigration guard.

Leaders Draft Bill On Lend-Lease Legislation

HOPSON GIVEN 5-YEAR TERM

Judge Disregards The Plea Of Mercy By Defense Lawyer

New York, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Howard C. Hopson, who created a vast utility empire which finally toppled and collapsed of its own weight, was sentenced today to five years imprisonment on each of the 17 mail fraud counts on which he was convicted December 31.

The terms were to run concurrently.

Federal Judge, Alfred C. Cox, who presided during the eight weeks of Hopson's trial, disregarded a plea for mercy by Hopson's lawyer, who contended that business standards were different in the days of Hopson's operations from what they are now.

Hopson stood beside his lawyer during the pleading, silent.

The one-time head of the billion dollar Associated Gas and Electric System, now a broken, feeble man, was charged by Assistant United States Attorney General Hugh A. Fulton with perpetuating one of the largest frauds, if not the largest, in financial history.

The government charged that Hopson defrauded stockholders and various units of the intricate, pyramided Associated Gas and Electric setup of approximately \$20,000,000.

DECLINE SEEN IN BOND MART

Morgenthau Cites Anti-Inflation Plan As Cause

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the federal reserve system's anti-inflation plan had "caused an unwarranted decline in the government bond market."

Although still refusing to make any direct comment on the proposals the Federal Reserve System advanced on January 1, the secretary told a press conference that "it is a fact and not an opinion that the decline in the prices of government bonds started when the Federal Reserve statement was made."

He said he could not put into figures how much the value of government bonds had dropped since new (Continued on Page Three)

30 Smashed Nazi Planes Are Sighted

Royal Air Force Planes Carry Out Devastating Blows North Coast Of Germany To Italy's Dwindling Empire In Africa; French Indo-China Invaded By Siamese Forces

By The Associated Press British desert troops swept beyond Tobruk in the counter-invasion into Libya today and Royal Air Force headquarters in Cairo reported that 30 Italian planes smashed by the British dive-bombing attacks had been "found" at Gazala airport, 40 miles west of Tobruk.

It was not clear immediately whether swift-striking British mechanized units had reached Gazala or the damaged Fascist aircraft had been sighted by RAF pilots flying overhead.

Official reports from London, however, said British troops were operating west of Tobruk, which lies 80 miles from the Egyptian border.

Capture of Gazala would mean that the British had driven 120 miles inside Libya and advanced a total of 195 miles from Sidi Barrani, the farthest point of Italian invasion into Egypt, North Africa.

Overnight Royal Air Force planes bombed Naples, Italy, in the heaviest of a series of blows that ranged from the north coast of Germany to Italy's dwindling empire in North Africa.

Riding the skies virtually unchallenged, Royal Air Force pilots attacked Palermo, Sicily; Wilhelmshaven and Emde, Germany, and Bengasi and Tripoli, North Africa.

In the Far East, an Oriental "blitzkrieg" was reported under way by a Thai (Siamese) army invading French Indo-China.

The Siamese high command said that its army, supported by smashing air raid assaults by 90 planes, was driving into the Indo-China province of Cambodia and that the entire city of Sisophon was ablaze.

The French acknowledged a general withdrawal of five to 10 miles inside the Cambodia frontier with Thailand.

The French said their troops were withdrawing to previously prepared lines because border terrain in those areas was strategically indefensible.

Outlines Proposal For Play Program

A most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Training School P. T. A. was held Wednesday afternoon. After the business session the president, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, presented her husband, J. H. Waldrop, who is a member of a committee for promoting a movement for more wholesome play in the city of Greenville.

In presenting O. A. Hankner of the college, Mr. Waldrop expressed appreciation for the interest the speaker had shown in taking a first step toward city-wide recreation, especially as it pertains to the neglected elementary child.

Mr. Hankner said, "Recreational leaders must work when you want to play" and offer a program which many of the group believed too exacting of the leaders who were to direct the play program. On Tuesday and Thursday the primary children would be allowed to play from 2:30 until 4 p. m. and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday the grammar grades would have their turn for directed play on the school grounds. Saturday morning would (Continued on Page Six)

White Youth Held As Local Prowler

Chief of Police George Clark today revealed that Walter McKee had been taken in custody after having frightened numerous persons through his prowling and "peeping tom" activities in the section behind the college and elsewhere recently.

McKee whose brother was sentenced to the penitentiary some time ago on a charge of holding up J. C. Waldrop of the Nehi Bottling company, was taken in custody by officers on Reade street last night.

Chief Clark said that while the young white man was responsible for many scares, he did not believe he was responsible for the recent wave of house-breaking in various parts of the city.

Schedule Inquest In Death Of O'Neal Boy

An inquest into the death of William Earle O'Neal, four-year-old son of Mrs. Annie J. O'Neal, who died from injuries suffered when he was struck by a truck driven by Frank Johnson, colored, on Evans street Monday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The little boy was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but lived only about three hours. Death was the result of a fractured skull and crushed ribs.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 47 Low yesterday 29 At 1:30 p. m. 23 PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .50 Total for month .50 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.41 7:30 this morning 30.24 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night 0 1:30 p. m. 55-3

LOCAL and SOCIAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith has returned to Greenville after a ten days' visit with friends in Nashville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg are attending the American Furniture Show in Chicago.

John Ivey Smith, H. W. Martin, M. H. White and K. W. Cobb have returned from Harkers' Island, where they have been spending the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldrop are attending the inaugural ceremonies and ball in Raleigh today.

Edwin G. Moore II, has returned to Darlington School in Rome, Ga., after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Selma Carson Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Miss Josie Barnes White and Julian White, Jr., will leave tonight for Florida to spend some time.

Recovering From Operation. Master Bruce Hyde Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker, is recovering from a tonsillectomy at his home, 313 Pitt street.

Undergoes Operation. Little Dan Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mills, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday in Pitt General Hospital.

Winterville Club To Meet. The Woman's Club of Winterville will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library. Miss Pruitt, home economics teacher, will speak.

In Hospital. Miss Mabel Beaman underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. Roberts Improving. Mr. J. B. Roberts, who has been ill for the past two weeks in Carolina General Hospital, in Wilson, is improving slowly.

Bethel Round Table Club Meets. Bethel, Jan. 9.—On Tuesday, December 31, Mrs. M. M. Johnson was hostess to the Round Table Book Club at her home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. B. Bunting, and the roll called and minutes read by the secretary.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Connell Garretton; first vice-president, Mrs. Walter Latham; second vice-president, Mrs. Tom Andrews; recording secretary, Mrs. M. M. Johnson; treasurer, Miss Olive Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Smith; custodian, Mrs. F. L. Blount.

Mrs. J. A. Stator was in charge of the program for the afternoon. She introduced Mrs. J. O. Phillips and Mrs. W. J. Smith who gave a most interesting program on the subject of "Funeral Marches." Following the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments to club members and the following additional guests: Miss Eunice McGee of Greenville and Mrs. J. B. Phillips of Bethel.

Ohio Book Club. The Ohio Book Club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Needham Ward on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jane Hadley gave a splendid discussion on current plays. A few of the new plays she reviewed were: "Cabin in the Sky," "Corn Is Green," and "It Happens On Ice." She also recalled to our memory the plot of "Twelfth Night," starring Helen Hayes. Miss Hadley reminded us that "Charlie's Aunt" is still one of the funniest comedies that Broadway has ever seen and it was first produced 46 years ago. "To-bacco Road" is also beginning its eighth season.

Following this delightful "trip to Broadway" the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Phelps, served a delicious salad and sweet course.

Inter Se Book Club. The Inter Se Book Club met with Mrs. Tyson Bilbro Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jack Edwards. Mrs. Edwards introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Denver Baughan who gave a most interesting reading of the play "There Shall Be No Night," a drama in three acts by Robert E. Sherwood. The most stirring event of the theater season of 1939-40 was the production of Robert Sherwood's drama of the Russian invasion of Finland. It was an event unequalled in many ways in all the recent history of the American theatre. It then became known that, not only had Mr. Sherwood's eloquent script made a profound impression upon America's favorite theatre, but that Mr. Lunt, having been reared by Finnish stepfather, was devoted heart and soul to the patriotic little republic of the north, and excited in his eagerness to spread the message of the character and quality of its courageous citizens.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. During the social hour Mrs. Fitzhugh Duncan read a quiz contest, a view of the world crisis and the answers were given by the club members. This subject was very interesting and was given in an instructive manner.

End of the Century Club. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. James S. Ficklen was hostess to the End of the Century Club at the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. R. C. Stokes, our president, extended warm New Year's greetings to the club members. After a short business meeting, Mrs. L. R. Stinson, who had the program for

Inaugural Ball Sponsors



Miss Earl Proctor Andrews (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews of Bethel and a student at Woman's College at Greensboro, Miss Estelle Yelverton (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton of Fountain and a member of the junior class of Meredith College, are among the sponsors for the Inauguration Ball to be held tonight honoring Governor and Mrs. J. M. Broughton.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 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.—Meeting of the building committee of Memorial Baptist Church.

7:30 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Tucker, with Mrs. Allie Whitehurst assisting hostess.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men meet.

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

the afternoon, gave a very interesting and instructive paper on Chile—a country of five million people, a land of extreme contrasts, "the answer to a tourist's prayer."

In Chile, nature has wrought wonderfully to create a veritable traveler's paradise. One of the garden spots of the world—with flower and fruit decked valleys, luxuriant growth, mighty mountains (second only in height to the Himalayas), emerald lakes, pine forests, rugged fjords and glaciers, the beautiful blue Pacific, modern, progressive cities, famous health resorts, a gracious and hospitable people, a temperate climate and sunny skies. These are but a few of the charms of Chile.

We were pleased to have Mr. James Fleming with us, who presented to the club Mr. Robert Lee Humber's "Declaration of the Federation of the World." The club heartily endorsed the resolution.

Mrs. E. W. Meyers assisted Mrs. Ficklen in serving delicious refreshments.—Reported.

Grimesland News

Mrs. Joe Gordon and Mrs. Jay Kilby of Bath were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Goody Gaskins and daughter April, and Mrs. J. K. Wood of Washington were guests of Mrs. J. L. Outlaw Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Eagles of Washington was here yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Elks and Mrs. Ramon Elks were in Washington yesterday shopping.

Mr. J. J. Elks, Mrs. Lela Bell Hoell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elks spent Sunday at Holly Ridge.

Mrs. Gilbert Hiss of Washington spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. Elks.

Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Mrs. W. A. Hudson were among the shoppers in Greenville Monday.

Mrs. G. P. Carr and Mrs. Dan White were in Greenville Monday on business.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 9, 1901

A Step At The Time This is warm weather for January.

The new hotel will be ready to open by the first of February.

The maple trees by the Presbyterian Church have budded. They are the earliest to put out foliage.

Mrs. W. B. Brown and children arrived Tuesday evening from a visit in Portsmouth, Va.

The legislature met yesterday. This new century would be a good time to revive the Chamber of Commerce and see it through the organization.

None of the traveling newspaper men have been around this court. Something unusual for a January term.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Student Honored. Knott Proctor, Jr., popular ninth grader, has been selected to act as page in the present session of the State legislature. The entire school is proud of the honor that has been bestowed upon Knott. He will have a private tutor while in Raleigh, and on his week-end visits home he will get the assignments for the following week. This will keep him up with his studies.

French Play "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" a French comedy which is being presented this year as a project of the high school French club, was rehearsed for the first time last night. According to Miss Imogene Riddick, director of the production, the play will be presented about the middle of February.

"The Doctor in Spite of Himself" is a famous French play in which a man, by the treachery of his wife, is forced to pose falsely as a doctor, creating a hilarious situation. The dialogue in this play will be in French, as in the past productions. English descriptions will be distributed among the audience to enable those who do not speak French to follow the play.

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Until 1935 there was a good flow of water in nearby Dry Gulch but it disappeared almost immediately after a quake.

Recently there was another quake. This time it increased the flow into a reservoir on Oro Fino gulch about 100,000 gallons a day.

The gorilla is the largest and fiercest of the anthropoid apes.

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Also a special lot of Coats at \$5.00

CHILDREN'S COATS A real value in these Coats—all are brand new—sizes 2 to 16. On sale at 1/2 Price

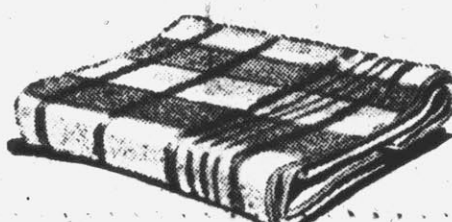
RAYON CREPES French Crepe, Spun Rayon and Novelties. Formerly up to 79c. Sale Price 39c yd.



MEN'S WARM JACKETS Close-out of about 50 Wool Jackets—Plain colors and plaids. Zipper styles. 1/2 Price

BOYS' JACKETS Boys' Wool Jackets and Corduroy Jackets on sale at 1/4 Off

REMNANTS We are putting out new Remnants every day—all types of materials can be found on this table.



LADIES' SHOES Nationally advertised Shoes now at reduced prices—

- Collegbred, were \$8.75—now \$6.95
Rice O'Neal, were \$8.75—now \$6.95
Treadway, were \$6.95—now \$4.85
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Johansen, were \$6.95—now \$4.85
Mode-Art, were \$5.95—now \$3.88
Brown, Black, Blue, Wine—Straps, Ties and Oxfords.

LADIES' RACK SHOES Three racks of real bargains! Rack No. 1 \$0.97c Rack No. 2 \$1.94 Rack No. 3 \$2.91



SPECIAL TABLE This lot includes Children's, Women's and Men's Shoes 48c pair

MILLINERY We are almost giving away entire stock of Ladies' Hats— 25c, 50c, \$1.00 up

LADIES' BLOUSES Sale of about 60 Blouses, formerly up to \$1.98. Sale price— 50c

GIRDLES AND COMBINATIONS Odd lots of Gossard Girdles, Combinations and Brassieres. Only a few of a style. On sale at 1/2 Price

MEN'S OVERCOATS Close-out of entire stock of Men's Overcoats—Kuppenheimer, Grifflon, and others. Formerly up to \$40. Sale price— \$14.50 to \$29.50



MEN'S SUITS Close-out of about 75 Men's Suits—values to \$40.00. \$7.50, \$11.95, \$13.50 \$17.50, \$19.95

WOOL GOODS Two big tables of Wool Goods—light and dark colors. Each piece marked at Big Reductions!

Advertisement for Florsheim Shoes featuring a cartoon character and the text 'DON'T MISS IT! SALE FLORSHEIM SHOES \$7.95 - \$8.95'

LADIES' DRESSES Our entire Dress stock has been carefully arranged and priced according to their style and color—all are greatly reduced. Prices are— \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, to 14.50

CHILDREN'S WEAR One table of Girls' Jackets, Leggings, Sweaters, etc. On sale at 1/2 Price

GIRLS' SNOW SUITS Close-out of about 50 Snow Suits—sizes 3 to 14. 1/2 Price

DRESS CREPES Plain colors of \$1.00 yard materials. Odd pieces to be closed out at— 69c yd.

MEN'S SHIRTS Here's a chance to stock up for spring and summer—sale of 500 regular \$1.65 Shirts in pretty patterns—also a few whites. Sale price— \$1.29

CORDUROY Two tables of Corduroy to be closed out—One lot formerly 59c yard. Sale Price 44c yd.

One lot formerly 89c yard. Sale Price 69c yd.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS Entire stock of Boys' Overcoats and Wool Suits on sale—all are good styles and colors. Sale price— 1/4 Off

BOYS' PANTS Boys' Corduroy and Wool Knickers, long pants and shorts. On sale at 1/4 Off

MEN'S SHOES REDUCED Friendly Shoes—formerly \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.88

FORTUNE SHOES Formerly \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.91

SPECIAL RACK MEN'S SHOES Values to \$4.00. Sale Price \$1.94



Blount-Harvey

Chicod High School News

Speaker
The junior and sophomore classes were entertained Wednesday at class period by Miss Maywood Wagner, second grade teacher. She told about her trip to New England during the holidays. The talk was very much enjoyed.

P. T. A.
A large crowd of parents were present at the P. T. A. meeting held Wednesday night in the high school auditorium.

Basketball
A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators attended the ball game here Tuesday night between Chicod and Pictolus. What a sad crowd when we lost both games, but we haven't lost hope. We're going to try it again Friday night with Winterville, at Winterville. So if you want to see this game, just drift on down to Winterville Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Reports
Such fuss and noise I have never heard yesterday in the halls when every high school student received their reports for the fourth month. Some were glad and others were mad. But that's the way life goes.

MANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY NEW GOVERNOR

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anced budget, Broughton said he recommended that no material changes be made in 1939 tax levies except to remove the sales tax from "essential food for home consumption."

The sales tax was "enacted as an emergency tax" but increasing state service and additional burdens of a social and humanitarian nature had made its continuance "inevitable," he said. "This condition still exists, and I therefore do not favor the repeal of the sales tax."

Devoting much attention to educational causes, Broughton urged a goal of a standard nine-months school term and a 12th grade. He proposed raising the age limit for compulsory school attendance from 14 to 16 years.

Due to existing duplication and overlapping of authority in school administration, it was suggested that the legislature might consider submitting a constitutional amendment "creating a representative and adequate State Board of Education in which will be vested all of the state's authority, power and responsibility for the administration of the state school system."

Two recommendations not generally expected were: That the legislature provide state aid for public libraries, and that steps be taken to complete a tubercular sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina. A site for the sanatorium was bought after the 1939 legislature but federal funds could not be secured to

finance the buildings. Broughton noted that "much of our primary road system must be entirely revamped or rebuilt if we would meet the expanding business and traffic conditions of our state." He urged "adequate provision" for farm-to-market and school-to-home roads.

"Fortunately we are experiencing substantial increase in the collection of funds for road purposes," said Broughton on the matter of diversion. "Such funds should be used wholly for these objectives and not be diverted for uses unrelated to our road and highway program. Above all, we should adhere strictly to the principle of a state highway system."

Many saw in the statement on "a state highway system" a possible inkling that reorganization of the Highway and Public Works Commission might be proposed. Now the 11 commissioners represent division of the state as well as the state as a whole.

Praise was heaped on progress made in prison, parole and probation matters and it was recommended that the legislature "make some provision for training prisoners in useful trades."

Stressing the need for giving much attention "to the highly important question of law observance and law enforcement," Broughton recommended relieving the highway patrol of any tax collecting work. He said he would later recommend new legislation "affecting the administration of the highway patrol and other agencies related to regulation of motor vehicles."

"I also urge," he said, "that the highway patrol be put upon the highest possible basis of efficiency and that it be removed wholly from the realm of politics in its administration and in its personnel." "I also recommend that slot gambling machines be absolutely barred," he told the legislators.

Urging a short legislative session, the governor said he had no desire to hurry the lawmakers but "I venture the observation that in these days of grave crises and important business and industrial developments the people of the state would applaud a reasonably short session and I therefore urge you... to conclude your session as early as may be expedient."

Progress has been made in conservation and development work, he noted, and adequate maintenance should be provided for the program. Timber conservation and fire protection funds should come from the state's general funds, and receipts from fishing and hunting licenses should be used for fish and game purposes.

"The geological facilities of the state should be largely supplemented and extended," Broughton said, as he pointed out that the state had many minerals indispensable in the defense program.

"The division of commerce and industry should be greatly enlarged," he continued. "The state, in my opinion, should maintain in Washington, at least during the period of the present defense activity, a fully equipped and well-manned office for the purpose of attracting new industries... and co-

operating with our existing industries in the effort to get new business for this state."

He announced he had asked the Budget Commission to recommend increased funds for use in the fight for lower freight rates.

Amicable relations between capital and labor were praised and the legislature was asked to give careful study to a report to be made by a special commission working on proposed wage and hour legislation. The commission is expected to report Saturday, including a "model bill" in its findings.

The state has made much progress, Broughton said, and "the task is not complete. The trend is inevitable; and no reactionary group or force can long obstruct its path of progress. It is with this conception of government that I have taken the oath of this high office. In so doing, I have humbly pledged myself before God and my fellow citizens that as your governor and leader I will conscientiously and devotedly strive to serve all the people in our beloved North Carolina. I am free from any obligations or commitments that can hinder me in this high endeavor."

"In undertaking to discharge the duties resting upon me by virtue of my election as governor by an overwhelming vote of the people, I shall be actuated by no partisan or factional spirit. I shall endeavor to deal fairly, justly and honorably with all, regardless of race, influence or party affiliation."

No previous governor of the state was mentioned by name in the prepared inaugural address but Mr. Broughton said the record for 40 years under Democratic governors was "as glorious one."

President Roosevelt was the only persons he did call by name.

Safe-Driving To Be Taught

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dermen's room of the new Municipal building. Instruction period will be equally divided between classroom and actual driving lessons for beginners.

The schools are operated by the federal government in cooperation with the Division of Highway Safety of North Carolina. The local unit is sponsored by the City of Greenville through its police department.

George W. Smith, technician, is state supervisor of safe-driving schools in North Carolina and has been in the city several days giving training to instructors who are to operate the local school.

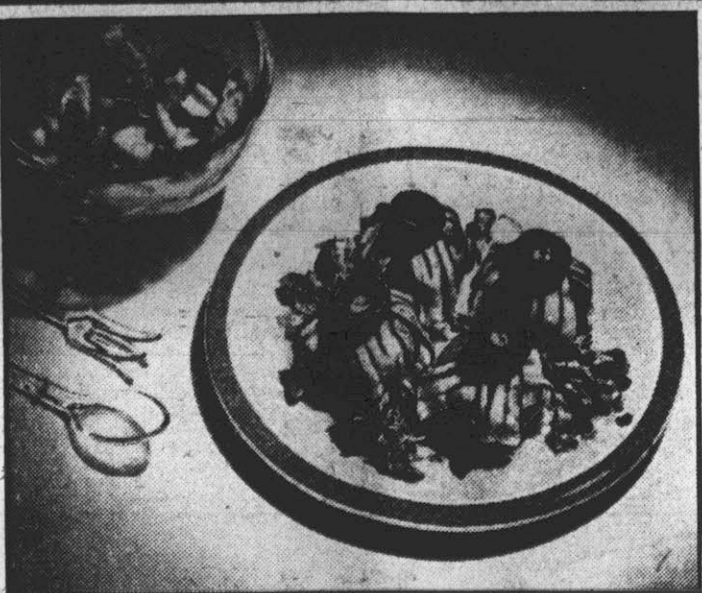
Persons may enroll for the school at police headquarters tomorrow and Friday afternoon. A limit of 15 has been placed on the beginners, but

there will be no limit on the number of regular drivers who may enroll for classroom instructions.

Decline Seen In Bond Market

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year's, but added that it was not sufficient to "disturb" him.

He described the Federal Reserve plan, which he repeated called the



THREE FAVORITES MAKE QUICK, TASTY LUNCHEON DISH

BAKED BEANS, bacon and tomatoes are three food favorites of almost universal popularity. Put together, they make a most pleasing luncheon dish that takes only a few minutes to prepare and not many more to cook. Select firm, good-sized tomatoes. Cut a thin slice from the top of each and scoop out the pulp, saving it for salad. Fill the centers with baked beans, slightly heated, and lay criss-cross over each stuffed tomato two strips of family style bacon. This bacon is cut in he-man slices rather

than the customary thin slices and is a great favorite with men, who prefer some "belt" to their bacon. It comes in two-pound packages, which is an economy as well as a convenience in households where bacon is a daily favorite.

Put the stuffed tomatoes in a baking dish and cook in a moderate oven (350° F.) until the tomatoes are cooked and the bacon is brown. Top each serving with a grilled mushroom cap. A mixed green salad is a natural accompaniment to this well-balanced summer luncheon.

MOVE IS SEEN CLIP MAXWELL

Some Indications Broughton After Commissioner

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Jan. 9.—It's still all very unclear, but there are some indications that Governor J. Melville Broughton aims to clip the wings of the Department of Revenue, if not those of Revenue Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell.

There has for some time been talk that the incoming governor would "do an Ehringhaus" and so arrange things that Mr. Maxwell, if left nominally in charge of his department will have practically no control over its personnel. Ehringhaus named M. C. S. Noble as assistant and gave him full charge of hiring and firing.

One passage from Broughton's inaugural address today indicated he may be considering removal of a large part of Mr. Maxwell's domain completely from under him.

"I am of the opinion that the highway patrol should be relieved

"Eccles statement," as a plan to harden or increase interest rates and added "I don't believe in taking any artificial means to harden interest rates."

When he called the plan the "Eccles statement" he referred to Mariner E. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, with whom he has differed in the past.

One of the first results of the government bond market decline, Morgenthau predicted, would be to force the Treasury to increase interest rates on forthcoming securities issues.

of any tax collecting duty and should devote its attention exclusively to patrolling the highways, preventing infractions of the traffic laws and regulations, apprehending those guilty of violating these laws and rendering such other assistance in law enforcement as they may be called on to render in case of emergency or violence," said Mr. Broughton in his inaugural.

That would look very much like preparation for removing the patrol and the highway safety division pointment does not carry with it all Revenue, where many have long insisted they had no business in the first place.

But that isn't all. In the very next breath the governor continued: "I shall recommend to the General Assembly the enactment of appropriate legislation affecting the administration of the highway patrol and other agencies related to regulation of motor vehicles. I shall also urge that the highway patrol be put upon the highest possible basis of efficiency and that it be removed wholly from the realm of politics in its administration and in its personnel."

That could mean a lot of things but it surely means at least that the patrol and perhaps the entire

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it 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. 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 or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

motor vehicle bureau will go out of the Revenue Department. But even more certainly, it appears on its face to be outright notice to Major John Armstrong, now patrol commander, that he'd better begin looking for a new job—notice which probably applies to many individual patrol members as well.



Last week, a young Omaha bride asked me for the "best way" to cook

bacon. She knew bacon provides valuable vitamins A and B, and precious body-building protein. But how to cook it so her man would go for it? I told her the flavor is most important and suggested she get Wilson's Certified Family Style Sliced Bacon. Then I gave her the following cooking hints, in which you might be interested, too.



Bacon Do's and Don'ts

To Pan Fry Bacon start with a cold pan, low fire, cook slowly, and pour off fat as it gathers.

To Broil Bacon set broiler 3 1/2 inches under moderate (300° F.) heat. Watch like a hawk and turn frequently. Drain on absorbent paper. Place slices on pre-heated platter.



To Get Wonderful Flavor use only Wilson's Certified Bacon. I suggest the new Family Style in the 2-pound package, the only bacon I've ever seen that is sliced to he-man thickness, then packed back on the rind tightly and bolt upright. This protects that simply marvelous flavor against drying out.

A NEW READY-TO-SERVE MEAT

"And be sure," says the wife to her husband, "to bring home some MOR." "More what?" asks the poor innocent. "MOR delicious by far than most meats of its kind," she says, "and more like ham, too. In fact, MOR is made by the makers of Wilson's Tender Made Ham."

MOR comes ready-to-serve for the cold meat platter, or for sandwiches. It can be roasted like a meat loaf or fried or scrambled with eggs. MOR makes more delicious breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, with less work.



Try Fried MOR and EGGS for Breakfast Tomorrow

The Latin-American Way

Washington, D. C. restaurants now make a point of serving Mexican and South American dishes. Here's a new kind of a tamale pie that has become a favorite with many of Washington's younger set.



TAMALE PIE

1 can Wilson's Certified Tamales
1 can corn
1 can tomatoes
2 dozen ripe olives
1/2 lb. Wilson's Certified American Cheese

Mix corn, tomatoes and chopped olives and pour into a greased casserole. Remove wrappings from tamales. Roll each tamale in grated cheese. Lay on top of the corn and tomatoes. Cover with grated cheese. Bake in a medium (300° F.) oven for 35 minutes.

And that's all for this week except to remind you that Wilson's Bakerite, the new extra-creamy vegetable shortening, makes easy-to-mix and velvet textured cakes. Good-bye for now. G. R.

Still Greater Price Reductions! Final Mark Down—Friday And Saturday AT COBURN'S TRUTH SHOE SALE!

Every Pair Suede and Winter Styles Must Go to Make Room for Spring—Women's Footwear—Entire Stock, Not A Pair Will Be Missed In The Final Mark Down!

Here's just a few to give you an idea of what you may expect to find!

Space does not permit listing all the nationally-known and advertised brands of footwear. Now there remains several complete lines. And perhaps 800 or more pairs of women's All A-1 Quality—all in small lots and incomplete sizes, these will go on the racks and tables at Still Greater Reductions—mostly at

\$1.00 — \$1.55 — \$2.00

\$6.75 VITALITY Arch Shoe

\$6.75 Vitality Pumps and Oxfords Ties, all Suede group, Brown or Black colors, five outstanding models and very desirable. Sizes and widths enough to insure you a perfect fit.

— AAAA to B —
Sizes 3 to 9
SALE PRICE

\$4.77 PAIR

Nunn-Bush \$8.50 and \$8.75 OXFORDS

Nunn-Bush ankle fashioned Oxfords in Black and Brown Calfskin. Four styles for young men and men, leather, or rubber heels, all combination lasts. Widths A to E—5 to 12

\$6.88 PAIR

\$5 Del-Mack FOOTWEAR

Eight outstanding styles. Novelty Pumps with gore, Oxfords Ties and Straps, in black and brown kid leathers, black and brown Suedes, medium and high dress heels. All sizes, widths AA to C—Sizes 3 to 10.

\$2.88

\$4, \$5 Footwear at Big REDUCTIONS!

Large group of Oxfords, Ties, Straps and Pumps in Suedes, Kid Leather, and Gaberdines. Ten styles, not all sizes in any one style, but collectively all sizes. Many novelties included.

AAA to C—3 to 9
SALE PRICE **\$2.59** PAIR

\$4 Portage OXFORDS

Portage young men's Oxfords in Brown or Black Calf in Blucher or Bal. styles, with plain toe or wing tips. All with leather soles and heels. Widths C to D—6 to 11.

\$2.97 PAIR

OPENING HOUR 9 A.M. FRIDAY

We will sell 60 or more pairs Children's Bedroom Slippers— sizes 5 to 3. Values to \$1.79—for only **29c**

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Men's Plaid Wool JACKETS! **20% OFF**

Men's Leather JACKETS! **20% OFF**

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

IT TAKES OUR MINDS OFF LOSS
A father once advised his son as follows: "If there is a fire and you can't save the house, save the door-knob."

It may seem like a rather lame philosophy of life and it undoubtedly has its weak points. But it has this advantage, that it stops a lot of remorse and discourages any undue dwelling on past mistakes. For the very fact that we try to save something at least out of a bad situation tends to center our attention on the little that has been saved rather than on the much that has been lost.

A doorknob is poor compensation for a house destroyed by fire, but if we can think about the doorknob it may keep us from thinking about the conflagration.

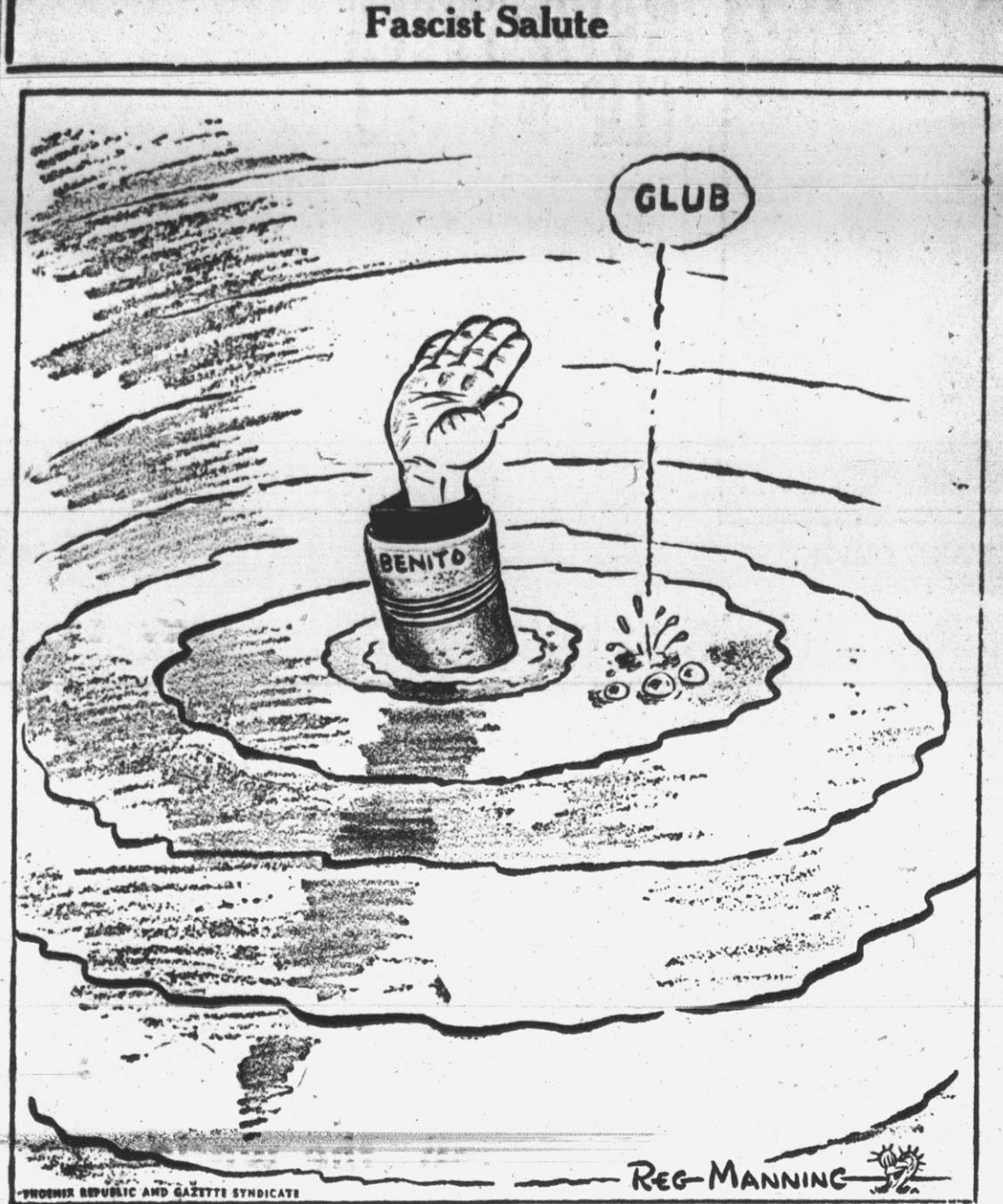
Applied to all varieties of disappointment—in romance, business and politics—this forthright philosophy has the advantage of drawing our attention away from things that are liable to drive us at last to despair. Even a doorknob suggests the rebuilding of the house, and he who still has the desire to rebuild anything that has been damaged or destroyed, has his face turned toward happier days.

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A supervised recreational program for children on the playgrounds of the Training school at the college, after school hours and on Saturdays, will fill a long-felt need in this city and should prove a worthwhile undertaking. The plan, as worked out by A. O. Hankner of the department of physical education at the college, is receiving high praise from the Parent-Teacher groups as well as other citizens as a most progressive step in behalf of the children of the elementary schools.

One of the matters to be discussed at tonight's adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen is the necessity for additional fire-fighting equipment for Greenville. This is a matter of vital importance to our city and it is to be hoped that when the board does take final action it will be with a view toward taking care of future as well as present needs in this line. The long range view probably will prove the most economical in the long run.

You may or may not read the "fillers" in your newspaper. "Fillers" are the little two, or three or four-line items that are used to make the columns of type in the paper run out even, but in many instances they contain valuable as well as interesting information. One we used yesterday that you may have overlooked was to the effect that 1940 showed a decrease in both homicides and suicides in this country over the previous year. The item didn't take much space but certainly we should be



glad to learn that we are placing a little more value on human life.

We agree with Representative Sam Worthington in his action yesterday in voting against the measure rushed through the legislature that would increase the salaries of four of the constitutional state officers before they took office today. Each of these officers was well aware of the salary the office paid before he entered the campaigns last year and evidently thought the office well worth seeking on that basis. While frankly we feel that in the face of the increased burdens of our national defense program our state should hold its expenses down to minimum, even if it was felt that there should be an increase in state salaries they should not have come until another session of the legislature and become effective for the terms of office beginning four years from now. Had it been known in advance that the offices were to pay more money beginning today, there might have been more contestants for them during the last campaign.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—Welcome to President Roosevelt's third inaugural: "A first aid program designed as a model on which other large cities may pattern efficient disaster organizations has been planned for inauguration day under direction of Rear Admiral P. S. Rossiter, U. S. N., retired.

"Admiral Rossiter's first aid organization will include establishment of 11 first aid stations along the parade route, each with four nurses, two nurses' aids, four motor corps drivers and eight first aid men and stretcher bearers. Twenty-five ambulances, each carrying a doctor and a nurse, will supplement the stations. Besides the regular station personnel, 200 first aid men will be assigned to posts between the regular first aid stations. Each of these men has been thoroughly trained in standard and advanced first aid courses given by the American Red Cross.

"Familiar with disaster problems, Admiral Rossiter has appointed as members of his committee men conversant with emergency work in large centers. These include Dr. Roy Lyman Sexton, chairman of the first aid, life saving and accident prevention of the District of Columbia chapter, American Red Cross; and Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, coroner of the District of Columbia. The committee agreed to use the inauguration as an experiment for large-city disaster relief.

"These are direct quotes from a recent release by the Inaugural Committee, Fifth Floor, District Building, Washington, D. C. If you

have any questions, take it up with them. I'm going to spend inaugural day in my new disaster-proof shelter in the Virginia hills...and I WILL be careful, I promise.

Few Civilians To March
Sartorial item: "Two hundred representatives each of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Youth Administration and the Works Progress Administration will be the only civilian marchers in the inaugural parade.

"The only other civilians in what is planned to be an essentially military parade will be the governors of the states...and these will ride in automobiles.

"The CCC will enter 198 young men...wearing the spruce-green CCC uniform and marching empty handed.

"The NYA young people will wear mackinaws made in the NYA sewing rooms...a third will be solid red, a third white, and a third solid blue.

"The WPA marchers, chosen from the ranks of national defense workers, will wear working garb.

Okay, Governors, it's up to you. How about wearing your Christmas ties?

New Betting Trick
Banglats and Science: The Federal Communications Commission recently arrested two men for possession of unlicensed radio equipment with which they were supposed to be broadcasting "sure tips" from the Charles Town, W. Va., race track. The method, according to FCC inspectors: "At the starting of a race, a man could be heard whistling on a certain frequency, followed by the words, 'Oh, Johnny' repeated several times and then a few bars would be sung from such songs as 'Beer Barrel Polka' or 'Maryland, My Maryland.' As the race neared the finish, the voice would cut in with a number repeated until the race was completed. Immediately,

a stronger signal on another frequency would repeat the number 10 or 15 times...and finally the words, 'That is all.' On checking race results, it was obvious the number applied to the winning horse. Thus, persons receiving were able to make advantageous bets before results of a race were generally known."

What FCC and I want to know is how the receiver got his set shut down after the long count of 15, got his poor unsuspecting bookie on the phone and got the bet on the line before the poor unsuspecting bookie knew the race was over. Maybe the bookies out your way are like those dreamy fellows in New Orleans who accepted bets on the Columbia-Brown football game until mid-afternoon—a game played in the morning.

Members of the legislature, meeting in their respective Democratic caucuses Tuesday night, in a lot of flowery oratory about the men whom they were nominating for

Short Shots

By Henry Averill and Lynn Nisbet
Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Although a veteran presiding officer with an excellent record of guiding a regular session of the House of Representatives as speaker, and two regular and one special sessions of the senate as lieutenant governor, Wilkins P. Horton got worse rattled at the opening session of the senate yesterday than anyone had seen him before. He even forgot to have the senators sworn in before beginning business. Once that little matter was attended, however, the senate proceeded with much more dispatch than did the larger house across the hall and had soon elected the officers named by the caucus the night before.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Literary scraps
- Locations
- Owing
- Allow
- One of the Muses
- Writing fluid
- Entangle
- Pertaining to nouns
- Content
- Scene of action
- Scenic forth
- Played or sang under a lady's
- Window
- Content
- The birds
- Carded fabrics
- Hypnotical force
- Cook slowly
- Kentucky collage
- Variety of football
- Assignment to be studied
- Weapon of war
- State whose capital is Eureka
- Shakespeare's aunt
- Lopsided
- Coloring agent
- Sprout
- Swarm
- Habitual drinker
- Native metal
- Experience
- Wine
- Dance step
- Turkish decree
- Tear apart
- Small fishes
- Singing voice
- Make lace

DOWN

- Egyptian singing girl
- Close
- Witness
- Placed apart
- Anger
- Make into leather
- Greek letter
- Provided with bottoms, as shoes
- Compasses
- Single thing
- Pieces out
- Compass point
- Simplest
- Always
- Novel
- Like
- In anatomy, a cavity or depression
- Flower
- Famous jockey
- Long trade
- Sprinkle with water or mud
- National legislature
- City in France
- Biblical high priest
- Exist
- Go away
- Send payment
- Toward
- American
- Indian
- Toward the mouth
- Lamb's pen name
- Novel
- Engrossed
- Bore
- Went swiftly
- Artificial language

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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the several offices. Someone in the lobby commented on the extravagant compliments being paid, and remarked that the men must know that half of the nice things said would be difficult to prove. "Oh, that doesn't matter," said another looker-on. "They are not under oath yet."

Usually public men are jealous of names and pictures and they resent having names misused or photos confused. However, Hon. Odus M. Mull, new speaker of the House has no grudge against the Winston-Salem Journal. That newspaper in its first edition Wednesday carried the name of Odus M. Mull the picture of a very handsome man. Certainly it wasn't the new speaker, but just as certainly there wasn't any occasion for the new speaker to protest.

When John Kerr, Jr., of Warren, nominated Odus M. Mull for speaker at Wednesday's opening session and the nomination was forthwith seconded by Victor S. Bryant of Durham and L. L. Burgin of Henderson, it appeared to many that a parade of important committee chairmen was being staged. To them it looked very much like Kerr for appropriations Bryant for finance (a post he held in 1937) and Burgin for agriculture (the

Magic Spring

By ALLEN EPPES

YESTERDAY: David and Polly have postponed their marriage one more, although this time all David's indigent relatives had cleared away, and things looked rosy. But at the last minute Peter Wiley, David's 9-year-old cousin from Pennsylvania, showed up and the ceremony was off. Besides, Margo Powers, daughter of David's employer, has returned to town. Peter just has come to Polly with a message from David.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Picnic

"You have? What is it?" Polly asked.

"He said," Peter went on, "for you to be all ready to go out to the Inn when he got off from the mill. We're going to have a picnic."

"Oh, fine!" said Polly. "I'd love to."

Peter looked around the tearoom. "Don't you eat your supper here?" he asked.

"No," said Polly. "We only like to lunch. Most folks in Ardendale like to eat their supper at home."

Peter turned to go. He looked back and said: "Please don't keep us waiting. We men like to do things on time."

"I'll not keep you waiting a minute," Polly promised. And then she said: "You don't like women very much, do you, Peter?"

"Oh, they're all right," said Peter. "Only us men—us bachelors, like Cousin David and me—manage pretty well without them."

"I see," said Polly. "I'll try not to be too much in the way, Peter."

For a moment Peter looked as though he wanted to say something. But he didn't. That is, all he said was, "Goodbye." Then he hurried out.

"I don't think he likes me even a little bit," Polly told herself. She then went out into the kitchen. "Martha," she said to the cook, "I'm going on a picnic tonight. How about some of that chicken that was left over?"

"Shore, honey," said Martha. "I got two pieces of breast, three wings and a drumstick."

"That's splendid," Polly said. "Wrap them up in oil paper for me, will you? And three pieces of that Lady Baltimore cake, too."

"Yas'm," said Martha. "I'm blowing myself," Polly said. "I'm trying to make a hit with a young man, and—"

"Lawsy, honey! Is you and Mister David done broke up?"

"Oh, no, nothing like that. It's a man much younger than David—that cousin of his."

"Oh, him," Martha shook her head slowly. "Hit shore is a shame he's all crippled-like. He's such a sweet little boy."

"Yes, isn't he?" said Polly. "I'll come back for the chicken and the cake, Martha. Try got to go and charge it to myself before I forget."

"She pays me for what I do, Martha," Polly said. "Besides, there's not a lot of profit in food nowadays."

"Humph!" said Martha.

Polly went back to the cashier's desk.

It was going to be fun having a picnic supper with David and Peter. She hadn't been on a picnic in a long, long time. She smiled, and thought of various ways which might help her win Peter over. She had to make him like her. If he did, she and David would never be happy together. Not that their love for each other was any less. No, it wasn't that. But David loved Peter. That was easy to see. He had become terribly attached to the small boy during the short while Peter had been in Ardendale. And she knew what it did to people when a third person came along, a person who loved one of the other two, but not both for them.

Bad News
Miss Lucy Waters came in from doing some marketing.

"Did you have a good lunch?" she asked in her usual prim manner.

"Yes, Miss Lucy," Polly replied. "Six more lunches, sold than yesterday. The men coming in helps a lot."

The owner of the tearoom came behind the desk, lifted the top of the cash register, and looked at the amount indicated therein.

"Well, it could be better," she remarked.

"By the way, Miss Lucy," Polly said, "I'm having Martha tie me up six pieces of chicken left over from lunch, and three slices of Lady Baltimore cake. I want them for a picnic. What shall I charge myself for them?"

"Six pieces of chicken and three slices of cake," said Miss Lucy. "Let

me see—Oh, since it's you, Polly just make it fifty cents."

"Thank you," said Polly. "I'll put a slip in the register. You can take it out of my pay Saturday."

"Very well," said Miss Lucy. She started for the kitchen, but turned and said: "I had a letter from my niece today, the one I told you wants to come and spend the summer."

"Yes?" said Polly. "That's nice."

"She wants to work for me while she's here," Miss Lucy continued. "A little extra money will help her pay for college this fall."

"Are you going to let her come?" Polly asked, feeling a hard-to-explain sinking sensation in her stomach.

"I think so," Miss Lucy replied. "I'm not sure yet. If I do, I'm afraid I'll have to let you go, after all."

"You mean you—you'll give her the job as cashier here in the tearoom?"

"Yes, Polly. It's the only job she could manage."

"I see—"

"After all, she's kin to me," Miss Lucy said. "And families ought to stick together."

"Of course," Polly moved a stack of lunch checks, fumbled with some change. "I'll be nice having a member of your family with you."

Miss Lucy said nothing more. She went out to speak to Martha. Polly finished adding up a column of figures. She got her hat. But she didn't go out of the tearoom at once. She leaned her elbows upon the top of the desk, and stared unseeingly at the opposite wall.

Out of a job again—How many times it had happened to her during the last few years! There were so few jobs for a girl in a town like Ardendale. And yet she couldn't leave Aunt Susan, and go off somewhere else to find work. Besides, there was David—David wanted to marry her, and she wanted to marry him.

But would they ever manage it? David had debts to pay up—he also had Peter. It wouldn't be right to saddle him with a jobless wife, a girl who couldn't do anything, something toward taking care of the expenses of running a household. David had all that he could do to keep things going, as it was. It wouldn't be right to expect him to support not only her but also Aunt Susan.

"Sometimes," she said to herself as she walked to the door, "I think life's just a mess."

Martha called to her.

"You forgot your picnic stuff!" she said.

"Thank you, Martha," Polly said. She took the package the negro woman was holding out of her. "Well, think of you while we're eating it—those two young men and myself."

Then she went slowly out to the street.

Somehow she was no longer enthusiastic about having a picnic. The thought of Miss Lucy giving the cashier's job to her niece sickened her. She needed the job so badly—she and Aunt Susan.

She walked out to the Jenkins cottage with heavy feet, and a much heavier heart.

About Swimming
It was several days after the picnic out at the Inn, and David was in the lumber yard. He had a stack of invoices which were attached to a wooden clip, and was checking a shipment of lumber that was to leave Ardendale that evening.

But now and then his thoughts reverted to the evening he and Polly and Peter had sat upon the edge of the empty swimming pool eating the chicken and cake Polly had brought from the tearoom, as well as the sandwiches and pickles and fruit he had brought out from town.

Peter's delight over everything he amusing. Like Polly, he had painted exciting word-pictures of what the place could be made to look like.

"And let's put some water in the pool!" he had said. "We could swim and dive. Cousin David—and have lots of fun. You do swim, don't you?"

"Sure, I do," David had replied. "And so does Polly. She's a born swimmer."

Peter had looked at Polly with new interest.

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VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

"Gee," he said, "do you?"

"Yes," said Polly. "I took to the water like a duck. David helped me to learn the better strokes when we used to have our Sunday School picnics down at the shore—excursions, you know."

"Do they'll have them?" Peter wanted to know.

"Sometimes," said Polly. "But David and I seldom go now."

No, thought David, there in the lumber yard, we seldom go now. In fact, we seldom do anything for fun. Just work and plan and dream. Then he remembered that Polly had looked worried. He had tried to find out what was troubling her but she had only shaken her head and said it wasn't anything much.

"Just another bridge I've been trying to get across before I got to it," she had said. But there was one thing that helped to cheer him up—that was the fact that Peter had seemed to draw closer to Polly. Their mutual love of the old Inn, and their many plans for improving the place, had apparently proved to be a sort of bond between them.

"If you'll lend me your car," Polly had said, "I can come out in the afternoons while you're at the lumber plant, and get to work on those flower beds. I can see a lot of shoot-trying to work their way through the mass of weeds and vines."

(To Be Continued)

There are three statues of Joan of Arc in Orleans, France.

Quebec is known as the "Gibraltar of America."

PENDER

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SEAFOODS—SALT FISH

Richmond Colts Planning To Train Here This Spring

TWO OFFICIALS IN CITY TODAY

Local Facilities Praised By Manager Of Team

Two officials of the Richmond Colts of the Piedmont baseball league visited Greenville today and left with the assertion that the team in all probability, would do its spring training here this season.

The two officials, Eddie Phillips, playing manager, and Bob Eames, secretary of the club, since 1932, were high in their praise of the facilities offered by Greenville. They expressed satisfactory approval of the field, hotel facilities and all other phases, following a tour and conference with several officials and citizens.

Among those conferring with the Richmond officials were Mayor B. B. Sugg, Ty Wagner, vice-president of the Greenville baseball club, D. C. Moore, secretary of the club, W. T. Kizer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce; W. D. Turner, manager of the Proctor Hotel, where the players will stay while here, and C. K. Beatty, superintendent of the City Street department, who is charged with looking after the local park.

Manager Phillips definitely stated that he would recommend Greenville as a training center and added that he felt certain that Owner Eddie Moores would abide by his recommendation.

The Richmond officials came here today after having conferred with Wilson officials last night. The team trained in Wilson last year, but there was little likelihood the team would go back there this year.

If the team comes here for training, the party will arrive on or about April 1 and remain here about three weeks before returning to the Virginia capital for the opening of the Piedmont league on April 24. Several players well known in Coastal Plain circles will be with the Richmond club when it arrives. Included among these will be Swamp Norwood, who was here at one time, but later played with New Bern, which club sold him to the Colts. Russell Gantz and Ray Van Landingham, formerly of the Wilson club, now are with the Richmond team.

Eddie Phillips is well known wherever baseball is popular. This is his second year as catcher-player for the Colts. Before going there he had 13 years experience with the big leagues, playing with New York, Detroit, Washington and Cleveland of the American league, and Pittsburgh of the National league. He was with the Yankees in 1927 when Babe Ruth established the home-run record.

The Richmond manager hails from Buffalo, N. Y., and is married and has three sons.

Fountain Defeats Ayden In Header

Fountain girls defeated Ayden girls by a score of 26 to 20. Galloway and Bell were high scorers for Fountain, Galloway with a score of 12 and Bell with a score of 10. Tripp and Davidson were high scorers for Ayden.

Fountain boys defeated Ayden boys by a score of 30-21. Gardner and Bailey were high scorers for Fountain with 8 each. Tripp and Fleming were high scorers for Ayden.

Local Club Meet

Plans for the 1941 baseball season in Greenville are expected to be mapped at a meeting of the board of directors of the local club to be held at the Proctor Hotel Tuesday night of next week at 6:30 o'clock.

No definite arrangements have been made as yet, but there is little likelihood that Greenville will not be in the Coastal Plain league when the opening time arrives and plans for the season are expected to be mapped at the meeting next Tuesday.

LOCAL CAGERS MEET OLD FOE

To Engage Roanoke Rapids Here On Friday Night

Greenville high school's basketball team will meet the formidable Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets on the local high floor Friday night at 8 o'clock in the first Eastern Conference game of the season for the Phantoms. A preliminary game between the Greenville and Roanoke Rapids junior teams will get underway at 7:30.

Since losing to Snow Hill early in the season, Coach Farley's boys have improved considerably and rule as favorites in tomorrow night's battle. Roanoke Rapids lost to Rocky Mount's Class A five early in the season by a 37-5 score.

The starting lineups will probably consist of Burney Warren and John Horne, forwards; Larry James, center, and Snag Clark and Gene Johnson, guards. Hicks Corey and Hubert Musselwhite alternate forward and guard respectively will, doubtless, see much action before the night is over.

Other leading subs are John Collins, Leonard and James Britley, John Spearman, Bill Turner, Troy Riddle and Travis Planagan.

The local team is built up around James and Warnie, who have been on the team for the past three years. Snag Clark, a reserve until this year, has also added much spark to the team. Fans will recall that it was Clark who led the Phantoms against Snow Hill.

Gene Johnson, a boy who couldn't make the squad last year has made a great comeback this season. He has started in practice throughout the year and has proved his ability to the satisfaction of Coach Farley. John Horne, last year's manager, has also developed into a crack floor man. Horne started the Snow Hill game and was an important defensive cog in the Phantom machine.

Henderson Writer Claimed By Death

Henderson, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Carver Gardner, well-known writer on religious subjects, died last night at her home here after a long illness. She was 42.

Mrs. Gardner was the wife of the Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

The funeral will be held at noon tomorrow at the Baptist church here and burial will be in Franklin, Va.

Monkeys are susceptible to nearly all ills that befall human beings.

Some stores use soda to brighten the color of fruits and vegetables.

BOB THOMPSON LEAVES FEB. 1

To Quit News Bureau To Boost Western Carolina

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Robert Love (Bob to everybody) Thompson will quit as head of the State News Bureau of the Department of Conservation and Development on February 1.

He will become chief promoter for the city of Asheville and the adjacent section. Officially he will be connected with the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, though your reporter does not know the exact title he will bear.

Papers to this general effect have been signed, sealed and delivered according to completely reliable information reaching this bureau; though no announcement is expected and it is even possible that faint denials may be in order.

There has been much speculation whether Thompson, who for the greater part of the Hoey administration was private secretary to the governor, would retail his \$4,500 job as News Bureau head under the incoming Broughton administration. Bob backed Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton in the gubernatorial primary last spring. As a result he was thought to be out on a political limb which might be sawed off at any time.

So far there hasn't been much talk of Thompson's successor; but simultaneously with word of Bob's resignation your reporter heard that at least one man high in the Department of Conservation and Development's affairs, to bring back Bill Sharpe who quite some months ago in order to become published of that sprightly Winston-Salem weekly, Thursday. How far such efforts may go would depend, primarily upon how near the publication is to flopping.

Man About Manhattan

New York—I always say let the customers pitch in and help when they want to.

"Dear Sir—I noticed in your column that you say Billy the Kid was on the New York city police blotter as having killed a man there and went west to escape the gallows at the age of 17. According to the Saga of Billy the Kid, by Walter Noble Burns, he was born Nov. 23, 1859... and he killed his first man, in Silver City, New Mexico, at the age of 12. The man he killed was a blacksmith who was fighting with a man named Moulton who had befriended Billy several days before. According to the Saga of Billy the Kid he would be 81 years old now if he had lived. I was wondering if you could tell me the date that he was recorded in the New York city police books as having killed the oversterman J. M. Schaefer. Poughkeepsie, N. Y."

Comment: Why don't you drop Harry Carey, care of Paramount Pictures, Paramount Bldg., New York, a note and ask him to tell you the story of the incident? He is an authority on the early life of Billy the Kid, and would be glad to give you the information.

"Dear Mr. Tucker—I noticed in one of your recent columns that you say you could not find a male voice recording of 'Ave Maria.' For your

"Dark Horse" Wins Golf Prize



Shooting at his first tournament victory, Johnny Bulla of Greensboro, N. C. son of a preacher, won the \$3,500 top prize by capturing first place in the annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament. And he did it with a 35 cent ban. Johnny waves his prize check in glee just after finishing.

information Larry Cotton, with Horace Heidt, made a beautiful recording of the number several months ago. "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" is on the reverse side. Hope you will take a listen. Larry's rendition of both these numbers is superb—but you might call me slightly prejudiced in his favor, being the 2nd National Vice President of their fan club. Signed: Mrs. Laura B. Gorman, the Horace Heidt Crusaders, Mansfield, Mass."

Comment: It is everything you claim it to be. I am compelled to admit.

"Dear Sir: I was interested in your description of Kip's Bay on East River, where the British landed during the occupation of Manhattan, and also in a reference to a cornfield made by you where the N. Y. Public Library now stands. You say Washington tried to commit suicide there. Would you be good enough to give me your authority for this statement. I have heard the same thing said but have no recognized authority for it. The history books apparently have glossed over that incident in Washington's life. Signed: M. L. Mason, Rochester, Minn."

Comment: A number of books touch on Washington's moment of despair during this battle. The best description of it is to be found in John Hyde Preston's "Revolution 1776." Washington never confessed to suicidal intentions, but the evidence seems to be that with his men streaming in panic, refusing to stand their ground, he did turn his horse toward the advancing enemy and ride slowly, with arms dangling at his side, toward their rapidly approaching ranks. Several of his officers raced up, seized the loose reins, and led their commander-in-chief to safety. Preston thinks there can be no doubt that Washington deliberately did this in the wish that a bullet find him then and there.

It is estimated that 24,000,000 Americans are amateur photographers. The ancient Romans regarded gluttony as a virtue.

in the City of Greenville, Greenville Township, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the south side of Fleming Street and west of Pamlico Avenue in the Town of Greenville, Greenville Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, bounded on the North by Fleming Street, on the East by the Third Fleming heirs, on the South by the Henry Taylor heirs, and on the West by M. K. Blount, more particularly described according to a survey made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., on the 15th day of March, 1934, now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south side of Fleming Street 909 feet west of the southwest corner of Fleming Street and Pamlico Avenue; and running thence with Fleming Street N. 75-50 W. 72.25 feet to a stake, M. K. Blount's corner; thence with Blount's line S. 14-10 W. 150 feet to a point in the Henry Taylor heirs line; thence with the Taylor heirs line S. 75-50 E. 72-25 feet to the Third Fleming heirs corner; thence with the Fleming heirs line N. 14-10 East 150 feet to the beginning; being the property whereon William J. Forbes and wife, Olivia K. Forbes now live, (formerly lived). Being the same lot conveyed to William J. Forbes and wife, Olivia K. Forbes, by Charles H. Patrick and wife, Violet B. Patrick, by deed dated November 15th, 1919, and filed for record in the Office of the Reg-

ister of Deeds of Pitt County on the 26th day of April, 1922, and recorded in Book B-14, page 356 thereof. And being the same property conveyed by T. C. Abernethy, Substituted Trustee, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation by that certain deed of record in Book D-22, page 128, of the Pitt County Registry, and being the same land this day conveyed to Bernard I. D. Smith by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and which will be registered in the Pitt County Registry.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

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FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE (Sheburn residence), corner of Washington and Fifth streets, just across from Municipal building. Two baths. Good condition. Possession can be given January 15. N. O. Warren, 303 State Bank Bldg. 7-3t

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WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka, or any make. We carry bags, cords and parts. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, Dial 2287, permanently located at 305 Paris Avenue. Jan. 9-1 mo.

POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED—we pay top market prices for any amount at any time. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station, Greenville. Jan. 7-1 mo.

FOR SALE—TWO USED GAS heaters in good condition. Can be seen at Scott's Dry Cleaners, corner Third and Cotanche streets. 8-3t

FOR RENT—ON HALVES—ONE or two-horse farm in Greenville school district—5 acres tobacco, 10 acres cotton, 2 acres peanuts, up to 40 acres corn and beans. Give ages of family and references—what supplies you have. Write "Farm," P. O. Box 408. 9-3t

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—508 East Ninth St. Excellent neighborhood, convenient to schools and college. Nice yard, Arcola heat. \$35.00 per month. W. G. Ward, phone 3398 or 300 W. Third St. 9-3t

FRIDAY SPECIALS—CREAM Puffs, Pound Cake, Cherry Tarts. People's Bakery.

Several Oxford university buildings are more than 500 years old.

There are about 20 species of flying fish in American waters.

NO SURPRISES IN PROPOSALS

Broughton's Address About As Had Been Expected

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Governor Joseph Melville Broughton sprang no surprises in his inaugural address delivered shortly after noon today. On most questions his position has been known for months, and he did little more than restate his views. On the two issues most likely to bring budgetary controversy, exemption of food for home consumption from the sales tax and "contingent" diversion of highway funds, he left loopholes big enough to maneuver with an army in any desired direction.

The one section calculated to provoke any eyebrow raising was that calling, in effect, for a complete reorganization of the Highway Patrol and "other agencies related to regulation of motor vehicles." Here no detailed blue print was presented, but there was notice that he will "recommend" legislation on the subject. He advocated without equivocation: (1) A retirement system for teachers and other state employees. (2) A balanced budget and no new or greatly expanding tax bases. (3) More money for vocational education including a system for training prisoners in trades, (4) appropriations for forestry, including forest fire prevention, adequate to make unnecessary diversion of any money from game and fish license collections. (5) Greater attention to the state's mineral resources. (6) Restriction and tighter regulation of the sale of fortified wines. (7) Ban on gambling slot machines. (8) A 12th Congressional District rather than a Congressman at large. (9) Reapportionment of the General Assembly. (10) Cooperation with the Federal government in its Social Security activities. (11) Money for the Utility Commission to join in the South's fight against discriminatory freight rates.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Sept.	82 1/2	83	82 1/2
CORN—			
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
OATS—			
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
RYE—			
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

HOG MARKETS

Richmond	7.50
Rocky Mount	7.25

FARMERS PLAN GO TO SCHOOL

Short Course To Be Open to Adult Tobacco Growers

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—School will open for adult tobacco growers at N. C. State College next Tuesday, and Dan M. Paul, director of agricultural short courses, said today that advance registrations indicate that 100 or more persons will attend the fifth annual Tobacco Short Course. The instructional and informational meeting will continue through Friday, January 17.

Approximately 650 North Carolina tobacco growers attended the four previous annual short courses held at State College. Many persons who attended the first course in 1937 have returned each succeeding year to keep up with the most recent tobacco recommendations, Paul said. Among the subjects to be discussed at the four-day institute are: "The Tobacco Outlook" by W. C. Finn, East Central director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington; "The 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program," by E. Y. Floyd, State AAA executive officer; "Variety Studies and Seed Certification," by E. G. Moss of the Oxford Experiment Station and A. D. Stuart of the M. C. Crop Improvement Association; "Tobacco Beds," by E. Y. Floyd, who is also Extension tobacco specialist. "Tobacco Nutritional Problems" and "Recent Fertilizer Findings" also will be discussed by Dr. Moss. Dr. J. F. Lutz, State College agronomist, will talk on "Tobacco Soils and Fertilizing Materials." W. D. Lee, Extension soil conservationist, will discuss "Conservation of Tobacco Soils." J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist, will lecture on "Tobacco Insects and Their Control." E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist, will discuss "Crop Rotations," and R. W. Graeber, Extension forester, will tell of "Forests in Relation to the Tobacco Farm."

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Jan. 9.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 30 cents, respectively, from hard hog prices. Market 15 cents higher than Tuesday. Top \$7.50. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.30-\$7.50; 120-150 lbs. \$5.50-\$6.00; 120-140 lbs. \$6.00-\$6.50; 140-160 lbs. \$6.50-\$6.95; 160-180 lbs. \$6.95-\$7.30; 180-225 lbs. \$7.30-\$7.50; 225-250 lbs. \$6.80-\$7.30; 250-300 lbs. \$6.50-\$7.00; over 300 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.90. Sows under 350 lbs. \$5.75-\$6.25; over 350 lbs. \$5.25-\$5.75. Cattle, market on cows and bull steady with Tuesday. Bulk of fat fair type cows \$5.50-\$6.00; canners and cutters, mainly \$3.50-\$5.00. Heavy sausage bulls up to \$6.75 with good beef breed bulls quotable higher; common light weight around \$5.25-\$5.50. Vealers active. Market steady to strong. Practical top \$12.00 on good offerings.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The stock market again ran to selectivity today, with steels, rails and specialties attracting a fair amount of demand. Prices were best at the start ranging from fractions to a point or so. These were trimmed here and there near the fourth hour. Several large blocks of low-priced issues lifted the volume in the forenoon. Dealings then slackened.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three lower to one higher. Around mid-day prices were one to four lower with March trading at 10.50; May 10.48; October 9.86.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	7
American Telephone	168
American Tobacco B	74
Anacosta	27 1/2
A. C. L.	27 1/2
Atlantic Refining	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2
Chrysler	70 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	4 1/2
Commercial Solvent	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6
Curtis Wright	9 1/2
Dupont	162 1/2
Electric Power and Light	4
General Electric	34 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2
Liggett and Myers	97 1/2
Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	33 1/2
Southern Railway	13
Standard Oil of N. J.	36
U. S. Steel	69 1/2

OUTLINES PROPOSAL FOR PLAY PROGRAM

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be playtime again for primary children while Saturday afternoon would be play time for grammar grade groups. Mr. Hankner told how a recreational program had cut delinquency 80 per cent in Los Angeles and to a greater or less degree in hundreds of other cities and expressed the hope that the community

Nominated



Guy J. Swope (above), former Pennsylvania congressman, has been nominated for governor of Puerto Rico by President Roosevelt. Swope was chosen to succeed Admiral William D. Leahy, recently appointed United States ambassador to France.

would see fit to make such a well-paying investment in its youth. At the close of the speaker's talk and round table discussion, Mrs. Ralph Garrett moved that Mr. Hankner be extended a rising vote of thanks for the recreational program planned by him. The group enthusiastically accorded such a motion. Mayor B. B. Sugg was a guest at the meeting and briefly congratulated the group on being interested in such a worthwhile movement and expressed faith that the play program as outlined would become a real part of the lives of Greenville city children.

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