

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly occasional light rain in mountains, colder tonight in east and central portions.

PLYMOUTH SUBJECTED TO FIERCE NAZI AIR ATTACK

\$163,635,382 BUDGET ASKED FOR BIENNIUM

Commission Proposes Record High Figure For 1941-43

HIGHER REVENUE SEEN FOR 1941

Largest New Item Is \$3,408,152 For Retirement Program For All Employees Of State

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—(AP) A record state budget contemplating the expenditure of \$163,635,382 in state funds during the 1941-43 biennium was recommended to the legislature today by the Advisory Budget Commission.

The largest brand-new item was \$3,408,152 for the biennium for a retirement program for all state employees, including teachers.

Governor Broughton, who sat with the commission as it worked during the fall and winter, transmitted the report, which reflected directly many of his ideas and contained items inserted at his request.

The expenditure of the \$163,635,382 would include \$5,683,082 more in general fund disbursements than it was estimated the general fund would yield. No general salary increases were proposed but additional employees were recommended for state hospitals to place emphasis on treatment instead of custodial care of inmates.

As set up the general fund budget calls for use of a balance expected to be \$3,479,175 June 30 plus the transfer during 1942-43 of \$2,203,907 from the highway fund. The report notes that revenues might increase to the point where this would not be necessary, as they did during this biennium when the original budget set up \$5,000,000 as the amount it might be necessary to transfer. There are already guesses that the surplus June 30 will far exceed \$3,500,000.

Usually the legislature appropriates more money than the Budget Commission recommends. In addition, the governor is empowered to allocate for immediate use any surplus which accrues in the highway fund.

It is recommended that the general fund expenditures for the biennium reach approximately \$72,500,000, compared with \$83,750,000 this biennium and \$50,250,000 for the 1933-35 depression period. The agriculture fund budget was recommended at \$1,000,000 for the biennium. The highway expenditures (Continued on page six)

Girl Scout Council To Hold Annual Meet

This week marks the first anniversary of the Greenville Girl Scout Council. The council is celebrating with a dinner at the Episcopal parish house at 6 o'clock Wednesday January 15. At this meeting council members and their husbands and wives, a representative from each of the six girl scout troops, the leaders, assistant leaders, and troop committee women, principals of the city schools, the mayor, directors of the community chest and heads of sponsoring organizations in Greenville will come together and hear the council's annual report.

The highlight of the occasion will be the message brought to us by our guest speaker, Miss Robertine McClendon, Raleigh girl scout executive. The Greenville Girl Scout council declared it was grateful to the local newspapers, local radio station and local citizens who have given so generously of their whole-hearted support throughout the past year.

The program for the meeting follows: Song, America; Invocation, Dr. R. S. Boyd; Welcome and recognition of guests, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, girl scout commissioner; annual report, Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Girl Scout secretary and treasurer; Recognition of Miss Boeger, Mrs. Fred Blank, special music; introduction of speaker, Miss Lalah Watts, guest speaker, Miss Robertine McClendon, Raleigh Girl Scout executive; song, "God Bless America"; adjournment.

TODAY'S SHORT STORY

English Puritans sent to the book stalls early in the 17th century a pamphlet entitled "A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Neseogay for God's Saints to Smell At." Sales were so good another was issued. "The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion."

Legislature Requested By Governor Broughton Keep Budget Balanced

May Be Scout Head



Lord Somers (above) is considered in London as the likely successor to Lord Baden-Powell, 83-year-old founder of the Boy Scout movement, who died January 8 at his home in Nyert, Kenya Colony, Africa.

HOKE SENATOR FINANCE HEAD

Appointment Big Surprise Of Senate Committees

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Ryan McBryde as chairman of the Senate Finance committee was the real "bombshell" of Lieutenant Governor Reg Harris' appointments announced last night.

The Hoke senator is regarded in many quarters as a "freshman" because he did not serve in the 1939 Senate, but as a matter of fact he is serving the third consecutive term for which he is eligible, as his county gets a senator only every other term.

Willie Lee Lumpkin, as appropriations head, gets the first real plum of his long legislative service. Ordinarily on the side of the "outs," the Franklin county lawyer has always been one of the leading figures of the Assembly, but until this year he had never been able to pick a winner.

Senator Lyn Balentine of Wake who got Agriculture, was more generally expected to head roads; but his appointment to the farm post gives a clue to his obsession on inauguration day when he introduced three successive state officials as the "duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture."

Gregg Cherry of Gaston is regarded as an ideal choice for Congressional districts. The Iron Major knows the 9th, 10th and 11th districts, politically, perhaps better than any other man in the state. They are the three districts which are primarily concerned in formation of the 12th district.

"Curly" Sanders from Alamance is likely to tear all his hair out before finishing the job of chairman of Senatorial Districts—which is the real "headache" post of the legislature. The Lieutenant Governor took pains to appoint on this committee the senator representing every county which stands to gain or lose a House seat by reapportionment.

H. E. Stacey of Robeson, as education chairman, was another "natural." He hasn't served in recent years, but he is not a "freshman" in the sense of being without prior legislative service.

Another Faculty-Parent Conference To Be Held

By H. R. GOODALL

Wallace Bourne, chairman of the Public Relations committee sponsored by the Greenville High School declared today that "when parents and teachers recognize the opportunities for improving a school system, there is no reason why a better system should not be realized."

A poll of the parents will be conducted in the next few days in order to decide what topics are the most vital for discussion. Each parent is asked to express his or her opinion on all topics discussed.

The public relations committee which is in charge of this program is composed of Mr. Bourne, chairman, Mrs. Luther Herring, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Miss Selby Mitcham, Boley Parley and Mrs. Ethel Walters.

Chief Executive Proposes Further Exemptions In State's Sales Tax And Advises Against Any Increase In Existing Taxes Or Levying of New Ones In Special Message To General Assembly

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—(AP) Governor Broughton urged the legislature in a special message today to keep a balanced budget, extend further the exemptions from the sales tax, increase no taxes and realize that proposed expenditure of a record \$163,635,382 in state funds during the next biennium goes as far "as prudence would dictate."

The governor's special message transmitted to the lawmakers the unanimous report of the Advisory Budget Commission and former Governor Hoke.

The budget revenue bill, containing no proposed tax increases at all was introduced. It would greatly extend food exemptions from the sales tax and clarify existing law.

Another bill, by Rep. Volger of Mecklenburg and others, was also introduced naming a different and longer list of exemptions to the sales tax.

The biennial appropriations bill also was introduced. It increases funds for practically every state agency and institution, but provides for no blanket pay increases anywhere. No permanent improvements were recommended.

A retirement program for all state employees, including teachers, was included at a cost of \$1,509,076 a year, plus \$80,000 for the biennium for administration.

Broughton's special message called particular attention to the recommendation for the retirement program and for provisions for "home consumption of essential food for home consumption from the sales tax."

The governor noted that the Advisory Budget Commission recommended transfer of \$2,203,907 from highway funds to the general fund for 1942-43, but pointed out that "whether it is wise or necessary in these times of unusual problems and difficulties to provide for such contingent transfer as a margin of safety and as a protection to the credit of the state is a matter for the General Assembly in its wisdom to decide."

Disclose Tonnage Of Port Terminal

Nearly ten million pounds of inbound freight was handled at the Greenville port terminal between October 16 and December 31, a survey disclosed today.

In addition, 2,768,989 pounds of outbound freight was handled at the local terminal during the period. A total of 43 boats docked at the terminal during the two and one-half months.

Officials of the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina line reported its 32 boats to dock here during the period, handled 6,406,684 pounds of inbound freight and 2,768,989 pounds of outbound freight.

In addition, J. B. Kittrell, local warehouse man and distributor for Dixie Crystals sugar, reported that 11 boats brought 2,700,000 pounds of the product here during the period.

BELIEVE NAZIS MAY ATTEMPT TO ENTER EIRE

Move Would Be Aimed At Aerial And U-Boat Bases

BRITAIN'S NAVY WILL BE READY

Experts Agree That Fleet Would Seek To Blow Any Nazi Surface Ships Out Of The Water

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Belief spread among American military experts today that Adolf Hitler's next stroke would be an attempted invasion of Eire to secure Irish bases for a fierce air and submarine war on Britain's vital shipping.

The current furious raids by the Royal Air Force upon the so-called invasion bases on the European continent were interpreted in many quarters as a reflection of British apprehension that Nazi eyes are now fixed on Ireland.

The opinion was expressed widely here that German transports from the channel ports and from Norway probably would attempt to land troops and mechanized equipment under cover of darkness while parachute troops and air-transported infantry descended simultaneously to seize strategic flying fields.

Calculations as to the timing of any invasion attempts were confused by conflicting factors. Winter's fog and long nights, for example offer a shield to troop ships, but hinder aerial operations.

In any event, the experts agree the British navy would be on the alert for any troop movements by surface ships and would seek to blow the convoys out of the water—a task that might be of major proportions if the German high command decided to risk the Reich's remaining warships to improve chances for the stroke's success.

Wm. H. White On Merchants' Board

William H. White was elected to the board of directors of the Greenville Merchants Association to fill out the unexpired term of O. C. Vatz, who has moved to Fayetteville at the regular meeting of the board held in the aldermen's room of the Municipal building last night.

The meeting, presided over by President T. E. Wilson, was well attended, only three members absent and one of these being ill and another out of the city.

Following the disposition of routine business, including reading of the minutes of the last meeting and a report by the treasurer, C. W. Harvey, Jr., matters of trade promotion were discussed, the questions later being turned over to the Trade Promotion committee, of which L. A. Trout is chairman.

A letter from Kent Lee, who won the pony given away by the association in December, was read as follows: "I wish to thank the Merchants Association for the beautiful pony. He is strong, pretty and gentle. I will try to share him with other little boys. Sincerely, Kent Lee."

It was brought out at the meeting that the youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee, had a pony. However, it was so old and weak that the child could not ride or enjoy him. Members of the association also were pleased at the pony being provided with a good home where he was appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Brady Dies At Home of Son Here

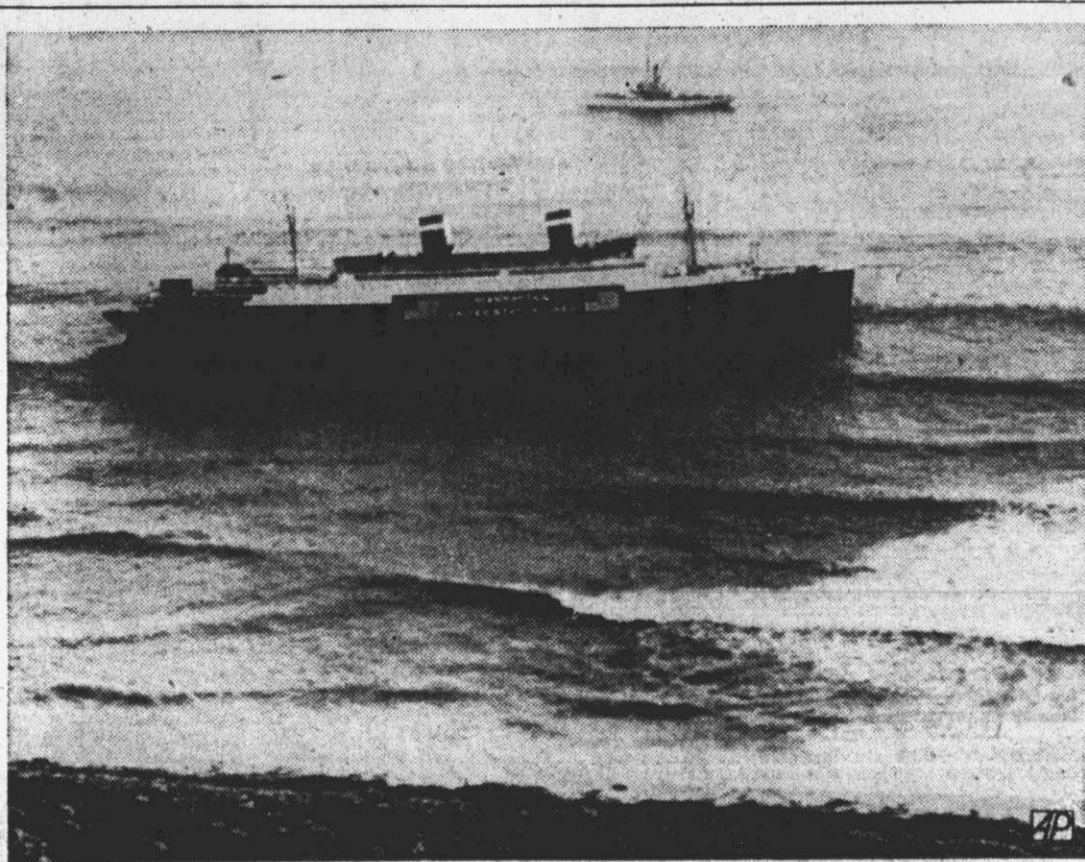
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Brady, 56, who died at the home of her son, Daniel Brady, this morning at 12:15 following an illness of five weeks, will be conducted from the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. A. Woodard, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Interment will be in the Spain cemetery near Greenville.

Surviving Mrs. Brady are one son, Daniel Brady of Belvoir; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Lee Spain and Mrs. Jesse Pollard of Route Four, Greenville; four brothers, Frank Brady of Rocky Mount, Robert and James M. Brady of Tarboro and Tilt Brady of Robersonville.

Fire Last Night

The home of Mrs. W. W. Moore on Manhattan avenue and Chestnut street was damaged by fire last night which broke out about 6 o'clock from an oven. Damage was slight until the drawbridge now is over dry land.

U. S. Liner Manhattan Aground Off Palm Beach



With 200 cruise passengers and 556 crew members aboard, the United States liner Manhattan ran aground off Lake Worth inlet near West Palm Beach, Fla. When this air view was made, the big luxury ship was stuck hard and fast although apparently in no immediate danger. In the background is the Coast Guard cutter Vigilante waiting to give assistance in efforts to re-locate the Manhattan. The shoreline in the foreground shows just how close the vessel came to the beach before grounding.

NO CHANGE IN TEACHERS' PAY

Retirement Program Is Recommended, However

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A record budget of \$7,939,193 for North Carolina's public schools for the 1941-43 biennium was recommended to the legislature today.

A sum of \$27,770,764 would be devoted to the eight-months term for 1941-42 and \$28,730,329 would be used in 1942-43.

No general salary increases were proposed. The commission recommending the budget said it believed a proposed retirement program would be of far greater benefit "than any small salary raise."

Actual expenditures for the eight-months term in 1939-40 were \$25,850,029 and it was estimated they would be \$26,937,017 for 1940-41.

The proposed budget, as broken down by the advisory budget commission, showed the following:

Salaries of superintendents would remain at present levels, the estimated needs being \$477,000 for this fiscal year and for each of the next two.

Salaries of teachers would remain basically the same with funds provided for increments as currently given. The amount set up for salaries for 1941-42 was \$23,526,159 and \$24,485,724 for 1942-43, compared with \$21,534,251, actually spent in 1939-40 and \$22,574,912 estimated for 1940-41.

Continuation of the present general policy of having pupils drive school buses was reflected in recommendation of \$357,000 yearly to pay for drivers, compared with \$337,177 spent in 1939-40. A reduction was shown in the fund for gasoline, oil and grease as the advisory budget commission recommended exemption of school bus gasoline from the six-cent gasoline tax, to cut the cost an estimated \$250,000 yearly.

The recommended salaries for principals would include a fifth increment on a three per cent basis as classroom teachers.

An increase of \$50,000 for 1941-42 and \$100,000 for 1942-43 was recommended for vocational education to put the totals at \$400,000 and \$450,000.

Proposes Exemptions Of More Foods From Levy

Commission Against New Or Increased Taxes

Raleigh, Jan. 14 (AP)—The advisory Budget commission recommended to the legislature today that it exempt from the sales tax additional foods "commonly in use in the average home" but that it retain the contingency highway diversion section of the revenue bill.

The proposals were contained in the record-setting biennial budget submitted by former Governor Hoke and his advisory commission. Governor Broughton participated in the drafting of the report.

Emphasis was laid by the commission on the theory that no new taxes should be levied and that existing levies should not be increased. It was recommended that additional auditors be provided the revenue department to try to increase tax collections.

A re-written "use tax" was suggested to the legislators to clarify the 1939 section, clarifying amendments were proposed to other parts of the 1939 law, but no changes were proposed in the budget machinery bill for the levying and collecting of local taxes.

Insisting on retention of the contingency diversion section in the revenue act, which would permit application of the three per cent sales tax to gasoline tax receipts if necessary to balance the general fund, the budget commission said:

"Two years ago the budget commission contemplated a contingent transfer of \$5,000,000 for the biennium in order to balance the budget. Income was such that no transfer became necessary and none was made. While a contingent transfer of \$2,203,907 is estimated for the second year of the biennium the income from the general fund revenues may be such as to make this entirely unnecessary."

Due to "the fact that changes in the European situation could vitally and adversely affect economic conditions in this country," the commission said it felt "we could safely expect business conditions to (Continued on page six)

Annual Meeting Held By State Bank Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank and Trust Company was held in the city hall today. The outstanding shares of its stocks were substantially represented both in person and by proxy.

President B. B. Sugg presided at the meeting and reviewed conditions both local and national in an interesting manner. Following the remarks of the president, Mr. Sugg, Cashier John Mitchell, presented a detailed report of the year's operations. Among the outstanding facts reported by him were that the bank's earnings for the year 1940 amounted to \$18,280.32. Of this amount \$8,000.00 was paid in dividends to stockholders, \$8,280.32 added to undivided profits and \$2,000.00 set aside as a depreciation reserve against the bank's building.

Mr. Mitchell further stated that during the life of the State bank, which dates back not quite nine and one half years ago, it has paid cash dividends to its stockholders amounting to \$44,000.00, and in addition to these cash disbursements, it has added out of earnings to its capital account \$110,723.24, or almost an amount equal to the stockholders original investment. The stockholders accepted with optimism the various reports submitted and congratulated the board of directors and the management upon the year's successful operations. Following these reports, the old board of directors consisting of J. H. Blount, F. W. Brown, J. Key Brown, L. B. Garris, C. W. Howard, John Mitchell, K. B. Pace, B. B. Sugg, H. C. Sugg and K. R. Wooten, were unanimously re-elected.

Immediately following the stockholder's meeting, the board of directors went into executive session and re-elected the following officers: B. B. Sugg, president; L. B. Garris, vice president; and John Mitchell, cashier.

RAF Wages Assault On U-Boat Base

Big English Shipping Port Victim Of Vicious German Raid With Many Victims Still Buried Under Debris; Italian High Command Reports Heavy Blows Inflicted In Mediterranean

(By The Associated Press) Nazi fire raiders showered more than 10,000 incendiary bombs and "many tons" of high explosives on Plymouth, big English shipping port, leaving uncounted victims still buried in the debris today, while Royal Air Force bombers attacked the German U-boat base at Lorien and the Dunkerque area on the Nazi-held French coast.

Civilian fire-spotters were credited with saving Plymouth from "even greater disaster" as the Germans, striking in waves, took advantage of a brilliant moon and spreading fires to give the city of 205,000 inhabitants one of its worst poundings.

Early reports said casualties were feared large, but officials declared the toll was "remarkably light" considering the intensity of the raid which lasted about three hours.

Eye witnesses said Plymouth at dawn was a "sorry sight."

More cheerful news for Britons came from the London Admiralty with a report that only four merchantships totalling 14,687 tons were sunk in the week ending January 5—one of the highest week's losses since the war began.

Authoritative British quarters said the decrease was due to bad weather conditions, concerted Royal Air Force attacks on Nazi naval bases and the "gradual" reinforcement of escorts for British shipping convoys.

Premier Mussolini's high command meanwhile pictured a joint Axis offensive against Britain's Mediterranean fleet as having hit 10 British men of war since January 9, including a battleship, two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, three destroyers, one "big warship" and one submarine.

Fascist newspaper also claimed a third cruiser and two British steamships damaged, another submarine sunk and a destroyer "apparently sunk."

A Rome newspaper declared that Britain was sending strong troop reinforcements from England to Greece and to Egypt, sailing in double convoy as protection against attack by Italian and German torpedo boats and bombers.

On the Albanian battlefield picked Greek shock troops were reported being rushed through the gap torn in the Italian lines at Klisura in an effort to keep the Fascist forces from making a new stand.

While the British Army of the Nile continued to mass its strength around the beleaguered Libyan port of Tobruk, British sources in London expressed belief that General Archibald P. Wavell had his plans nearly ready to try to administer a knock-out blow to the Italians in East Africa.

Weather Forecast From 7:30 p. m. January 15 to 7:30 p. m. January 18: Temperatures above normal, except normal or slightly below in eastern and central North Carolina and South Carolina and in extreme eastern Georgia during first half of period, rising to normal or slightly above during last half; precipitation light or none in southern Florida and moderate to heavy in Georgia, the Carolinas and in northern Florida.

Weather Report J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 67 Low yesterday 52 At 1:30 p. m. 40

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 48 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 00 Total for month 54

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.00 7:30 this morning 30.20

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 p. m. night NE-4 1:30 p. m. E-8

Social and Personal

J. A. Collins is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Mary Moore Dunn and Mrs. Julia Page will leave tonight for New York to buy spring merchandise for Blount-Harvey's ready-to-wear department.

Ed Hatchliffe is ill at his home on Contentnea street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg have returned from a trip to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Miss Ann McCormick is ill with influenza at her home on Holly street.

Mrs. Lucy Moye has returned from a week's visit with friends in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duval have returned from Richmond where they have been spending some time.

Mrs. J. W. Hurley and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Urbana, Va. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turnage.

Joe Norman is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Nurses' Council To Meet.
The Greenville Nurses' Council will meet with Mrs. Wallace Bourne on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Called Meeting At Woman's Club.
There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse. Every member is urged to be present.

Scout Council To Meet.
The annual meeting of the Greenville Girl Scout Council will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Episcopal Parish House.

Open Meeting of A. A. U. W.
Invitations have been sent out by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women to the various women's clubs in the city for members to attend the open meeting sponsored by the Social Studies committee of the A. A. U. W. on Monday evening, January 20, when Dr. James Watson, director of the Division of Mental Hygiene of the State Department of Charities and Public Welfare will be the speaker.

Any teachers or other persons who are not members of clubs but who are interested will be welcome at the meeting.

It has been suggested for Dr. Watson to discuss some phase of nerve control by people under the stress of the present war conditions. His final choice of subject has not, however, been announced.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas will meet.
8:30 p. m.—Square dance at Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY
6:00 p. m.—The Greenville Girl Scout Council meets at the Parish House.
7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian Church.
8:00 p. m.—Bridge, Chinese checker and Rook tournament at Woman's Club.

THURSDAY
3:00 p. m.—Bridge, Chinese checker and Rook tournament at the Woman's Club.
3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of West Greenville school will meet.
3:30-5:00 p. m.—Puppet Guild for young people, 9 to 15 years of age, at Greenville WPA Art Gallery. Free instruction.
7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Knights of Pythias.
7:30 p. m.—Methodist choir meets for rehearsal.

FRIDAY
3:00 p. m.—Called meeting of the Woman's Club at the clubhouse.
3:30 p. m.—The Garden Club meets at the clubhouse.
3:30-5:00 p. m.—Puppet Guild for young people, 9 to 15 years of age, at Greenville WPA Art Gallery. Free instruction.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.
7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 14, 1901

Our Raleigh Letter
The General Assembly which convened last Wednesday at noon has now settled down to business in earnest. It is a fine body of men—with 40 Democratic Senators and 101 Democratic Representatives, there being seven Republican and two Populist representatives. All the anti-Democrats come from the west, with three or four exceptions all from the 8th and 9th congressional districts.

Quite a number of bills were introduced during the first week, among them bills to regulate the hours of labor in cotton mills and prohibit employment of children under a certain age.

The legislature has increased the salary of the governors of the state hereafter from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum. Though there will be some criticism of this action in certain quarters, it was a proper action. Every governor who has served the state since the "mansion" was built has left the office several thousands of dollars poorer than when he entered it. Cannot live on \$3,000 and keep up "appearances."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Try this new dressing for your next fruit salad: Mix equal portions of white cream cheese and cherry jelly. Mix this in half as much salad dressing or mayonnaise and place atop chilled diced fruit on any salad green.

Keep a piece of alum in the drawer with silverware. It often prevents tarnishing.

Chopped ripe olives and chili sauce give extra zip to roast beef or veal gravy.

Hot cheese biscuits and fruit or fish salad make a pleasing pair to serve for informal evening refreshments.

Wash silverware in hot soapy water, rinse with boiling water and

MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



"Dream Dress" in pink lace. This costume, one of 500 advance spring styles introduced in New York, proves that simple loveliness is always in style. Worn with pearl and rhinestone jewelry, and long white kid gloves.

wipe immediately. If allowed to stand it is likely to streak.

A coarse strainer makes a very satisfactory substitute for a food ricer. Rinse the strainer in boiling water, hold it directly over the serving dish and then press the hot food through it.

Mix cream of mushroom and cream of pea soup, heat, and serve over hot boiled rice, macaroni or noodles.

Baste roasting duck with orange juice. This produces added flavor and helps cut excess grease.

State Gives Her A Pane.
Denver, Colo.—(AP)—A Greeley, Colo. woman was told the State Games and Fish Commission had paid for a rancher's hay that would have eaten.

"And so," she said in a letter to the group, "I don't see why you shouldn't pay this bill, too."

A statement was enclosed covering the cost of installing a new plate glass window to replace a pane broken by a wild-flying pheasant.

Ontario is the most populous province of Canada.

N. C. HIGHWAY FUND BOOSTED

Expenditures Of 77 Million Proposed For Biennium

Raleigh, January 14.—(AP)—The biggest highway fund budget in the state's history was proposed to the legislature today by the Advisory Budget Commission, contemplating expenditure of \$77,692,625 during the 1941-43 biennium, including federal aid funds.

A provision is made for expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year to modernize obsolete roads as the first step in such a program.

For the first time a reserve fund of \$3,000,000 a year was proposed, to be held to meet emergencies caused by freezes and floods such as the state experienced last year.

"It has been demonstrated that freezes or floods may cause damage to the roads amounting to millions of dollars within a few days' time," the commission said. "If there is no reserve and all funds are appropriated for specific purposes, there would be no provision for the repair under these extraordinary and extreme conditions."

"There is a possibility that the federal government may direct that the funds appropriated to the state for federal aid... shall be used on defense roads and also that the state may possibly be required to match these federal funds out of its own revenues. This might mean that certain sections of the state would have little or no funds available for construction."

"This reserve is for the purpose of meeting either contingency."

The recommended appropriation for maintenance of state highways would be increased \$500,000 a year over the present appropriations, to \$4,000,000 yearly; funds for betterments to state and county roads would be upped \$1,500,000 a year, to \$3,000,000 annually; and the appropriation for maintenance or construction of county highways would be \$8,000,000 yearly, an increase of \$1,500,000. The appropriation for retirement would be \$1,800,000 per year, an increase of \$800,000.

Highway fund debt service will be \$8,327,640 for 1941-42 and \$1,120,483 for 1942-43.

The governor would have authority to allocate any highway fund surpluses for immediate use on road work, as Governor Hoey did. Due to allotments by Governor Hoey, actual expenditures for some purposes during the 1939-41 biennium exceeded the recommended appropriations for 1941-43.

As set up in the recommended budget, the highway fund account

Widow At 14



Five days after 14-year-old Virginia Ruth Brewer Cox (above), became the bride of H. F. Cox, 19, she was a widow. Her father, E. T. Brewer, is charged with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Cox.

shows \$2,500,000 reserved for possible diversion to the general fund for each year of the biennium.

Plan More Barracks For Camp Davis Site

Jacksonville, N. C., Jan. 14.—(AP) Decision to increase the number of buildings in the barracks area at Camp Davis, the anti-aircraft firing center under construction at Holly Ridge, caused suspension of work there today on barracks, but construction of other buildings was pushed ahead.

It was said that the decision to increase the number of buildings in the barracks area might mean an increase in the personnel to be stationed at Camp Davis, which had been announced as 23,000 men and 900 officers.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of authority of that certain execution issued out of the Superior Court of Pitt County by

SAVE ON YOUR NEXT PERMANENT WAVE!

SPECIAL! Reg. \$3.50 Permanent Waves \$1.50

\$5.00 Permanents, \$2.50
\$6.50 Eugenes.....\$3.50
\$6.50 Frederick.....\$3.50
\$10 Tulipwood.....\$3.50
\$7.50 Realistic.....\$4.50

MRS. JOHNSON
1509 Chestnut St. Dial 2610
Near West Greenville School.

Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk of said Court, in the action of Herman Worthington et als vs. Pearl Sugg et al, and the said Pearl Sugg having failed to pay said judgment which was declared a specific lien on the lands hereinafter described the undersigned sheriff of Pitt County will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash before the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, N. C., on

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

the following lands:

Situate and being in Winterville township, Pitt County, being the southern end of the L. H. Worthington home place, joining the lands of Addie Worthington, A. W. Anse and others, Beginning at the intersection of the Greenville and New Bern road with a ditch, on the dividing line between the L. H. Worthington land and Addie V. Worthington, and running thence with the Addie V. Worthington line S. 85-50 E. 1872 feet to a corner, thence N. 6-20 W. 356 feet to iron stake corner, thence with the Anse line N. 83-35 W. 1830 feet to the center of the Greenville-New Bern road, and where said road is intersected by the road that leads out to the McLahorn place, thence with the Greenville-New Bern road N. 2 W. 425 feet, N. 10-10 W. 310 feet to the ditch that leads from the road out into the field, thence with the ditch S. 81-25 W. 239 feet to the intersection of ditch with cross ditch, thence across the field S. 81-10 W. 490.5 feet to a small ditch, thence with the small ditch S. 88-45 W. 162 feet to where the small ditch enters the big ditch, thence crossing the big ditch S. 83-15 W. 361.5 feet to a stake, corner between lots 1 and 2, thence S. 70-20 W. 131.5 feet to a corner in the Addie Worthington line, thence with her line S. 78-20 E. 493 feet to a poplar on the ditch, thence with the ditch back to the beginning, containing 37.75 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the L. H. Worthington land.

Purchaser will get title immediately following sale, upon payment of purchase price.

This the 30th day of December, 1940.

J. KNOTT PROCTOR,
Sheriff of Pitt County.
1 twk 4 wks. 12-31-40

January Clearance BARGAINS

Suede Bags
Good selection of Bags, originally priced at \$1.98 and \$2.95, now on sale at **\$1.39 and \$1.98**

SPECIAL!
About 50 dozen Chinese Handkerchiefs on sale at **15c each**

SOAP SPECIAL
Limited supply of Henri Rocheau miniature cakes—5 different odors. **50c Box**

CLOSE-OUT
Park Avenue Hose, Regular 79c value. Now **58c**

JEWELRY
Special purchase of about 200 pieces of \$1.00 Costume Jewelry. **39c**

Blount-Harvey

Black Jack News

(By Mildred Adams)

Miss Eugene Mills, Felton, was John Astor Clark, Frank Dixon and Dave Taylor who are employed at Norfolk, Va. were home on the week-end.

Miss Pauline Dixon has returned home after a short visit in Hertford.

Mr. Abraham Dixon of Hertford spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Dixon.

Mr. E. A. McClamb is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Edna Taylor is spending a few days with Miss Grace Haddock at Ayden.

Miss Rebba Smith has returned to her home after a week's visit in Greenville with friends and relatives.

Miss Pauline Taylor and Bernice Harper, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sutton of Ayden.

Miss Ross Lee Adams spent the week-end with Miss Eula Lee Boyd at Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Venters of Belmeidine, Principal Newman Lewis and Mrs. E. Lewis of Chicod were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spencer Sunday night.

Mr. Ed Matthews of Washington was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams visited friends and relatives in Grifton Sunday.

Mr. Woodrow Dixon has returned to Norfolk, Va., after a short visit here.

Wants Money's Worth.
Memphis, Tenn.—(AP)—Sam Fox, Negro leaman, has about decided the used car he bought in 1916 for three dollars is costing too much. True, it has carried him to and from work every day for 24 years, as well as doing duty as a tractor and it gets 35 miles to the gallon on a mixture of gasoline and coal oil. But it's the upkeep that bothers him. He had to buy some distributor points at three cents apiece.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the offices of Register of Deeds R. T. Cox during the past week:

L. F. Worthington and wife to Harry L. Worthington, 2 tracts, \$10
H. G. Stokes and wife to Norma Hines Stokes, 1-5 interest in 125 acres, \$10
J. H. B. Moore et al to H. R. Crawford, et al, lot, \$800
Lewis G. Cooper to Leon P. Andrews, Sr., lot, \$100
Clarence F. Harper and wife to Roy Lassiter and wife, lot, \$10
F. M. Wooten, Tr. to Caesar Little, 1/2 lot, \$1
M. L. Wright and wife to Lyle Leichter and wife, lot, \$10
Nathan Meeks and wife to Luthera Perkins, et al, 40 acres, \$50
J. W. Kirkpatrick and wife to C. A. Plyler and wife, lot, \$4,800
Lewis W. Blow and wife to Rosa Ball, lot, \$10
Arthur B. Corey, Tr. to J. D. Cannon, lots, \$100
Mrs. Selma Carson Moore to W. J. Manning et al, lot, \$50
J. C. Lanier et al to F. L. Blank and wife, lot, \$10
J. H. Harrell and wife to Harvey H. Tripp and wife, 263 acres, \$10
H. T. Stokes and wife to Robert L. Stokes, 81 acres, \$1,700
U. S. Simpson and wife to Harvey H. Tripp and wife, 32 acres, \$10
Heber Tyson and wife to L. T. Pierce and wife, 64 acres, \$10
W. H. Dall, Jr., and wife to Marvin E. Riddle, Jr., and wife, lot, \$10
T. G. Worthington et al to Jos C. Coward, lot, \$57.50
T. G. Worthington et al to Jos. O. Coward, lot, \$32.50
Frank M. Brown and wife to R. Frank Moseley and wife, lot, \$10
Mrs. Mary E. Jones to E. M. Bartholomew, 1/2 acre, \$10
Lee A. Folger, Jr., and wife to R. M. Garrett and wife, lot, \$10
Greenville Golf and Country Club to R. M. Garrett and wife, 9.57 acres, \$478.50
T. G. Worthington et al Trs. to G. W. Prescott, 2 tracts, \$330
N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank to H. L. Garris, 77.9 acres, \$10
B. M. Lewis and wife to John B. Lewis, 302 1-100 acres, \$1
B. M. Lewis and wife to Effie L. Drake, 2 tracts, \$1
James T. Lewis and wife to B. M. Lewis, 540 acres, \$5,000
John B. Lewis and wife to B. M. Lewis, 40 acres, \$1
Effie L. Brake and husband to B. M. Lewis, 2 tracts, \$1.

Sally's Clearance Sale
Starts Wednesday Morning
THE ENTIRE STOCK HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE!

One Group of DRESSES \$1.94	One Group of DRESSES \$2.91
One Group of DRESSES—values to \$6.95 \$4.91	COATS \$7.00—\$9.00
SWEATERS 49c and 79c	SKIRTS \$1.39
BLOUSES Reduced to 79c	All HATS Reduced to \$1.00

YOU WILL NEVER BE DISAPPOINTED AT A "SALLY" SALE! COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS!

SALLY FROCKS

EFIRD'S Department Store

JUST RECEIVED
1500 CANNON TOWELS
Slightly Irregulars
ON SALE
THIS WEEK ONLY WHILE THEY LAST
10c to 29c
VALUES TO 69c
All Patterns And Colors
SEE OUR WINDOW

EFIRD'S Department Store

"Escape to Glory"
Every day can be a rest day when you send your laundry to

WYATT BROWN'S CASCADE LAUNDRY
Just a Good Laundry and Dry Cleaner

These Women!

By ADELAIDE KERR
(AP Feature Service Writer)
Two New York salesgirls—Jean Barrash and Leah Wohlgenuth—have launched themselves on a song-writing career with tunes they compose on the subway.

Three of their songs—"Old Jallop," "I've Got a Date with a Gate" and "Little Know It All"—have been published and are being played by dance orchestras.

The girls, who have taken the names Jean Barry and Leah Worth for their work as a song team, began to compose tunes when they were attending a Brooklyn high school. Riding to class on the subway, Leah made up the lyrics and Jean (who plays no instrument) worked out the tunes in her head. One friend put three of the songs in manuscript form, another made records of them and the girls submitted them to the publisher, who accepted them. Now Leah, who works in the grocery department of a New York department store, and Jean, a stocking salesgirl, rhyme moon with June and hum on the subway while they ride to work.

A need for "paint and brush money" when she was an art student pushed Sylvia Doree into her career of designing unusual costume and wardrobe gadgets. While she was studying at the Art Student League in New York, a few years ago she began to work out unusual

Finger-Tip Tips From The Ski-Ways



Peggy Townsend dons beauty gloves.

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Feature Service Writer
Arctic explorers may not care if their hands are rough.

But a debutante does. She may ski one day and attend a formal ball in Washington, D. C. the next. And just for that reason pretty Peggy Townsend has her special defense against rough hands.

Carries Massage Cream
Since her debut in 1938 she has been taking the ski trails at her favorite resort.

She carries a jar of hand massage cream with her ski equipment and slaps the cream on her hands the minute she comes indoors.

She isn't above wandering around the house in cotton beauty gloves. That's the easiest way to keep the cream on her hands until it gets

and a peachbloom vase. Miss Halpern, who is famous for her glazes, brought an exhibition of her work to New York early this year and remained because of the war.

Helen Slosson, an 18-year-old school girl of Riverdale, N. Y., has developed a new, and inexpensive

trick of printing greeting cards with the aid of a potato. She cuts the potato in half, draws a design on the face of one half, and cuts away the potato until the design stands out in relief. She lets the potato dry for two days, then presses it on a 10-cent stamp pad and transfers the design to cards.

Favors Deep Shades
Her beauty box is filled with tips on pretty finger tips. Her favorite shades of polish are deep flagship and dark fire-like tones. There's a satiny base to apply to her nails, and she takes it to the tips for greater support of the nail. There's nail cream to be applied about three times a week. At least one time it goes over the entire nail, other times only around the cuticle.

Peggy Townsend never cuts the cuticle. "It's like cutting off the hem of a dress, the edges are sure to fray," she says.

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TREASURY HIT IN FIRST WEEK

Three Of Bills Presented Call For More Spending

Reflector Bureau.
By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Since convening at noon last Wednesday the 1941 legislature has received ten bills—five in the senate and five in the house. Three of them call for direct dips into the state treasury.

Senate bill No. 1, which passed both houses and became law Thursday morning, calls for a four year increase of \$9,600 in the salaries of four state officials. Senate bill No. 2, which also became law immediately, appropriated \$2,000 for expenses of the inauguration of Governor Broughton. Senate bill No. 3 would reduce auto license tag fees to a flat \$5 and so take over a million dollars from anticipated revenue. The other two senate bills were one notifying the governor that the senate was organized and ready to hear from him, and one endorsing the national defense program of President Roosevelt. That might develop into some expense for the state.

House bills Nos. 1 and 2 were purely local, but will dig into local treasuries. No. 1 authorizes Wilmington and New Hanover county to cooperate in building recreational facilities, and No. 2 reduces interest

Necessity forced her to the invention when she was working in a Manhattan settlement house, where the children attending classes had little money for working equipment.

The Duchess of Windsor has ordered a mirror and cigarette boxes studded with seashells for her beach cabana in Nassau. Pauline Goddard's favorite sports clothes color combination is vivid orange and soft brown-gray. Lucy Monroe, New York singer, has been dubbed "The Star Spangled Soprano" because she has sung the national anthem more than five hundred times.

Alice Marble's new evening coiffure is capped with a smooth braid of a slightly darker shade than her own blonde locks. Marie Angelina, a 12-year-old Brooklyn youngster, makes her pin money by running a backyard dancing class at 10 cents a lesson. Dorothy Lamour, whose film costumes are generally sarongs, wears long-sleeved, high-necked dinner frocks which cover her from chin to heel. Countess Renee Bouet Willaumez accents her black evening turban with a diamond bracelet of shooting star design stretching from temple to center front.

★ AMERICANA ★ CHURCH SUPPER ★



By RAY PEACOCK
AP Feature Service Writer

Scratch your head and think real hard and you'll probably decide that the last time you really got so filled up you thought you would bust was at a church supper.

You may recall with moist eye that plank table with its sawhorse supports, sagging with the weight of pies, preserves, jams, cakes, cookies, pickles, potatoes, meat and many things more, all in such variety that you needed to take only the things you liked best to have more than enough.

rate on delinquent taxes in Clay county. House bill No. 3 provided for a session of the general assembly at Chapel Hill on January 30.

No. 4, by LeGrand, limiting the time in which new bills might be introduced to forty days, conceivably would save the state a little money.

House bill No. 5 prohibiting "fifth column" activities, if enacted and enforced would add to the police bill of the state and its subdivisions. Upon the whole, it might be said that the first four days of the session were very costly to North Carolina.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons

Hollywood — "Second Chorus." Screenplay by Elaine Ryan and Ian McClellan Hunter from story by Frank Cavett. Directed by H. C. Potter. Principals: Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard, Artie Shaw and

And it was a question which church supper you liked best to attend. You were influenced to the Methodists by Mrs. Matthews, without equal in town for making meat loaf because of its liberal sprinkling of sage.

But you would backslide when the Presbyterians had supper because of your weakness for Mrs. McDonald's devil's food cake with white icing.

A notice that the Baptists would be serving was enough to change your mind again because it meant Mrs. Webster's mince pie, made

band, Charles Butterworth, Burgess Meredith, Frank Melton, Jimmy Conlon, Don Brodie.

Everything in this light musical show is as you expect it—and probably as you like it too—except Burgess Meredith, who makes news by turning in his first screen comedy performance.

Astaire and Meredith are partners in a college orchestra, fittingly named "The Perennials" because of the boys' longtime success in escaping graduation. They are rivals for the job of trumpeter with Artie Shaw, and for the affections of Paulette.

Paulette gets the boys an audition which each helps the other to muffle and about this time Butterworth, as a music-minded millionaire with a hot mandolin, shows up to round out the plot as backer of a Shaw concert. The sunshine-spreaders get their feet in the way here also, but re-trieve in time to permit a finale in which Astaire shows how to lead a band while dancing.

Astaire dances less than usual but gives more of his talent for comedy and song, and Paulette, at once peppy and decorative, manages

without citron. When you heard that the Catholic church was serving a chicken supper you bought a ticket eagerly because Mrs. Kennedy always saved out plenty of white meat for you.

And then again, you would wish you had been born a Lutheran, because only when the Lutheran ladies got together for a lute-fisk, but there were fine meat balls and better coffee than you could get anywhere else.

All in all, it made you mighty tolerant.

skillfully in the one dance duet she shares with the star. Meredith's hooligan comedy familiar on the stage but new to the screen which has had him principally in poet introspections, is as successful as the frozen-faced humor of Butterworth. Spirited playing by everyone concerned makes "Second Chorus" a pleasant addition to the new crop of musicals. Novelty: the "me first" attitude of everybody concerned, with the usual phony self-sacrifice angles missing.

"The Bank Dick." Screenplay by Mahatma Kane Jeeves. Directed by Edward Cline. Principals: W. C. Fields, Cora Witherspoon, Una Merkel, Evelyn Del Rio, Jessie Ralph, Franklin Pangborn, Shep Howard, Richard Purcell, Grady Sutton, Russell Hicks.

Fields fans will find their idol at his prolific and ingenious best in this saga of the fortunes and misfortunes of Egbert Stowe who rises from rags and henpeckery in a small town to grandeur in Hollywood. Complications en route center in financial circles involving bank robbers and a supposedly pho-

ney stock deal among other tribulations. Gags old and new are ceaselessly worked out, and the comic's zest for grandiloquent rhetoric finds full expression. Supporting player pitch in for a mad, wacky but soul-satisfying production tailored (by Jeeves who is Fields) to Field's measure.

"Melody Ranch." Gene Autry, Jimmy Durante, Ann Miller, Barton MacLane, Barbara Allen, George Hayes, Jerome Cowan, Mary Lee Joseph Sawyer, Horace MacMahon.

Here's the first "super-Autry," designed to introduce the top cowboy singer to big-city audiences. Gene's principal assets, song and sincerity, get over nicely in a yarn about the radio star who goes back home and cleans up the wild Wild-hack brothers who are running the town the wrong way.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in that special proceeding entitled "C. P. Pierce, Adm. of the Estate of W. E. Peaden, Deceased, Vs. Mrs. Christine Peaden, William Peaden, Willis Peaden, et als," the same being No. 4133 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will on the

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

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

2ND: Lying and being in Falkland Township, Pitt County, N. C., adjoining the tract described above, and being all of that certain tract of land conveyed to W. E. Peaden by W. R. Dupree et als by deed dated November 1, 1917, of record in Book J-12 at page 65, except that portion thereof conveyed to K. R. Wooten by W. E. Peaden and wife, by deed dated April 24, 1928, of record in Book E-17, at page 213, and being all of that said tract conveyed to W. E. Peaden by W. R. Dupree et als, that lies west of the branch, containing 19 acres, more or less. (This 1st day of January, 1940, Wm. J. BUNDY, Commissioner. Jan. 2-11w-4w.)

STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

GREENVILLE, N. C.

A COMPARISON OF OUR CONDITION DECEMBER 30, 1939 WITH DECEMBER 31, 1940, WE FEEL WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION
At The Close Of Business December 30th, 1939

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,021,510.26
U. S. Government Securities	161,100.00
North Carolina Bonds	60,000.00
Town of Greenville Bonds	53,000.00
Total Cash and Marketable Securities	\$1,295,610.26

Loans and Discounts	470,443.15
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Total	\$1,826,053.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,442.92
Unearned Discount	21,908.67
Reserve for Depreciation	22,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	3,000.00
Reserve for Accrued Interest	3,000.00
Deposits	1,548,701.82
Total	\$1,826,053.41

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION
At The Close Of Business December 31st, 1940

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$920,057.71
U. S. Government Securities	183,100.00
North Carolina Bonds	60,000.00
Town of Greenville Bonds	46,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,000.00
Total Cash and Marketable Securities	\$1,219,157.71

Loans and Discounts	528,888.22
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Total	\$1,808,045.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	35,723.24
Unearned Discount	21,832.01
Reserve for Depreciation	24,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	3,000.00
Reserve for Accrued Interest	3,000.00
Deposits	1,520,490.68
Total	\$1,808,045.93

During the Selling Season of 1939 Greenville sold \$12,934,483.52 worth of tobacco. During the Selling Season of 1940 Greenville sold \$8,667,268.09 worth of tobacco. It appears that there was approximately a 33% Decrease in our Main Cash Crop. In spite of this large Decrease in the Principal Cash Income of our community the Deposits of State Bank declined only 2% and its Total Resources only 1% during this same period. The Loyal Support of Our Depositors, Friends and Stockholders have alone made it possible for us to maintain our position in the face of such a Drastic Decline in the Community's Income.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

HE GAVE ALL St. Francis of Assisi lived seven hundred years ago, but the power of his dynamic personality has fascinated the mind of man since that time.

He gave up everything to become the friend of the poor. He sent his monks out through Italy singing the gospel at every cross-roads and inspiring men to see the beauty of the Most High. Although he was a man of very plain speech, he filled the learned men of his day with admiration. A certain Thomas of Spoleto heard Francis preach at the Piazza at Bologna in the year 1220 and has left this record of him: "He had not the manners of a preacher; his ways were rather those of conversation. His apparel was poor, his person in no respect imposing. His face was not at all handsome; yet God gave such great efficiency to his words that he brought back to peace and harmony many nobles whose savage fury had not stopped short of the spilling of blood."

An honest man of moderate parts gave all he had to God, and the finger of the living God touched his heart to make him influential through the ages. It can happen to anyone today who has the spirit and the willingness of the gentle Francis.

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DUTCH PASSIVE RESISTANCE

The iron German censorship imposed in all occupied countries has successfully frustrated attempts of regular newspaper men to send reports of actual conditions. For a while, nothing came through but nice reports that the citizens of Holland, Belgium, Norway, Poland, and the rest not only accepted, but positively welcomed the Nazi rule.

The first serious official slip-up occurred early last summer when General Christiansen harassed by the stubborn passive resistance of the Dutch, decreed that acts of violence against German soldiers would be punished by death, and severe measures taken against those who failed to show the proper respect for the Nazi army. He even rebuked the people of Holland for failing to recognize what he termed the blessings of "safety and peace" Germany had brought them.

Later, it was decreed that the Dutch must stay off the streets of the cities of Holland during certain night hours. Reports filtering back to Holland-American citizens give the reason. According to certain Dutchmen living in this country, the Nazis have been forced to caution their own people about going out alone at night. There have been cases where Germans foolhardy enough to make such an attempt among the "friendly" Hollanders have turned up floating in the famous Dutch canals.

The passive resistance is carried out despite every at-

All Out Aid For Britain --



tempt of Germany to break the Dutch spirit. Tulip bulb growers, forced by the invaders to raise grain on their fertile fields, religiously plant their crops by day only to find them plowed under during the night. The Dutch simply refuse to grow supplies for their conquerors even if it means starvation for themselves.

Of more vital immediate importance is the fact that many Dutch citizens have supplied British agents with information regarding German troop and plane movements. Naturally the penalty for such conduct is death, but the stolid Dutch continue to aid their Ally.

Washington & Daybook

Washington—The United States soon will have more gas bags than ever before in the nation's armament history—and I don't mean the kind that walk with two legs.

I mean airships—blimps, the comparatively small non-rigid ships that are fabric and rubber envelopes around a lot of cubic feet of helium and have armored cabins hanging from their middles.

For a good many years now, lighter-than-air craft have been a bone of contention wherever military or naval experts assemble. Most of the controversy has centered around the big, rigid dirigibles or zeppelins. For the present, you can forget about these. There isn't an active one in the defense set-up and at the moment there's none on order or even planned.

But the Navy does have a program for construction of 48 blimps. Plans are already under way for establishing airship bases in the Boston area, in the Norfolk area, in the San Francisco area. The field at Lakehurst, N. J., will probably be enlarged as a main overhaul base for the east coast. Maybe later, there will be another base down around the tip of Florida and possibly others on the west coast. That phase of it is in the future. At present, the first six of the 48 ships are being built and a naval commission headed by Capt. Charles E. Rosendahl, the Navy's lighter-than-air ace, is selecting sites for the three first-mentioned bases.

World War Precedent

What would the blimps do? The men who give the orders and let the contracts have that all figured out. To pass it along to you, I'll step back a minute to the World War. Remember these conclusions are those of the lighter-than-air experts, not mine and not those of the men who argue against airships. In the World War, the Allied blimps played a big role in the spotter-subchaser team that finally beat the submarine menace. The blimps, flying low, could spot sub clues that fast flying airplanes couldn't see. Having located a suspicious spot of oil on the waters or a suspicious streak that might mean a sub below, they could hover on trail along for hours until the presence was definitely established. Then, a depth bomb or two and another sub was out of commission. They are not so effective now, because the submarine areas are

close to Axis air bases and the air is almost constantly full of enemy aircraft, against which, it is admitted, airships have no staying power.

U. S. Defense Different

Along the coasts of the United States, where there is little, if any, possibility of enemy air bases close enough to "fill the air" with enemy planes, the value of the blimp jumps right back to its World War ceiling. Working in conjunction with sub-chasers, destroyers, mine sweepers and planes from coastal airfields, the blimps would patrol the coastal waters and convoy coastwise shipping. Because of their ability to throttle down to slow speeds or to dart out at approximately 70 miles an hour to investigate suspicious spots on the widened horizon, the importance as convoy protection is considered high.

Whether it will work out that way remains to be seen. Perhaps large-scale tests in defense maneuvers will tell the tale, even if the blimps are never needed in real warfare. Anyway, the flying sausages are going to get a chance to show what they can do.

Short Shots

By HENRY AVERILL and LYNN NISBET Raleigh, Jan. 14 (The conservative, but obviously befuddled, news man was digging manfully through the mazes of "The Budget," monumental tome submitted to the legislature today by Governor J. M. Broughton for the Advisory Budget Commission.

Figures here; figures there—estimates running into the millions to right of him, actual expenditures for the years of previous bienniums to the left of him; receipts and revenues volleyed and thunder-

Finally the harassed reporter shouted jubilantly: "Eureka, I've found it!!!! I've found it!!!" "Found what?" queried his startled collaborator sitting at the next desk.

"Something in this triply-condemned book I can understand. Look here—there they are—pages 164 and 166."

His companion looked. Pages 164 and 166 are completely blank. The fact that Dr. David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer at State College is acting director of the State REA has led to some rather unusual pay roll manipulation.

Dr. Weaver is serving full-time with the REA, but is drawing his usual State College salary from the usual source.

Russell G. Broadbush is doing the teaching, and so forth. That Dr. Weaver ordinarily does at the College. He is getting his pay from the State REA appropriation.

Another unusual salary situation is that you can look forever under the head Commissioner of Paroles in the Budget and you'll never learn the Commissioner's salary. It's \$6,000 per annum and is listed under the "Governor's Office."

The board of conservation and development in session yesterday had a pleasant surprise when Dan Furr of Asheville, head of the hunters and fishermen's association, appeared and pledged endorsement and support of his group in the work of the conservation board. Surprise was due to the fact that board members had expected Furr's associations to fight them on the proposal to use part of the revenue from fishing and hunting licenses for forestry and fire prevention.

There will be no legal hunting of any kind of game in Caswell and Person counties after Thursday, under terms of an ordinance adopted

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Cotton-seeding 2. Machine 3. Old card game 4. Containe 5. Good 13. Musical term 14. Anatomical 15. Tropical black bird 16. Tenth part 17. Scandinavian measure 18. Malady 19. Figure for pay 20. Floury 21. Snowflake 22. Conversation 23. Land 24. Vile 25. Viciously 26. Myself 27. Small round bird

Word puzzle grid with letters and numbers. Includes words like HEMP, ADAM, OLIO, WIRE, DISTENDED, ATAR, ONE, STOP, AS, MOTT, ODOR, ARETINE, EPICS, GALL, ASA, UDAL, ISLES, OPALINE, ARCH, PACED, FA, SOOT, ECU, ADA, RIOT, ELMS, CONTESTED, OIL, ERNE, TALE, UNA, DEAN, SLEW, SEW.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for the solution of the crossword puzzle. Includes words like Carry, Sell, DOWN, Happy, American, Indian, Loudly, Minute marine animal, Genus of the honey bee, Unusual merit, English letter, Not running in a stream, Long outer garment, Rubber trees, Bombard, Animal of the deer family, Three-toed sloth, Obsolete, Notes the speed of the out, June bug, Boy attendant, Flat fish, Invite, Palm, Unmarried, Not professional, Separated, Make ready, Note of a scale, Tale, Flat fish, Change, Glacial ridges, Dross of a metal, Italian coin, Dross of a metal, Patron saint of sailors, Hebrew measure.

by the board of conservation and development yesterday. A delegation appeared bearing petitions from numbers of citizens of the counties asking that the season be closed, and the board complied with the request. Some protest was suggested because of the short notice, or rather lack of notice, but under the lap the board has authority to close up any area at will.

Members of the General Assembly returning to Raleigh yesterday

Magic Spring

YESTERDAY: David Wiley thinks it would be very simple to solve everything, for life, by marrying Polly. But Polly thinks it better to put off the wedding indefinitely, and although she does not say so, one reason she thinks that is Margo Powers. Margo is all glamour, and in addition she is the daughter of David's boss, and could be helpful. Now David and his young cousin Peter are finishing the dishes, and David is going out with Margo later.

CHAPTER 12 Telling Polly

"I'll do the dishes, Cousin David," Peter said, as David drank his second cup of coffee. "You go get dolled up."

"Thanks," David replied. "You're all right, Peter!" Then, when he was dressed, he said: "I'm going over to see Polly for a few minutes. I'll be back before Margo gets here."

Peter eyed him. "I sure hope Polly's not going to be sore because you're going out with another girl," he said.

"She won't be," David assured. "Polly's not the sort to get sore."

It was only a short walk to the Jenkins cottage, and when David got there he found Polly working in the front yard.

"Don't you ever get tired of digging?" he called.

"I don't mind," she said. "I love it!" She stood looking David over. "My, aren't we all dressed up!"

"Yep," said David. "I've got a date—with Margo."

"You have! How exciting!" Polly smiled. "You're a picture for sore eyes, David, in your ice-cream pants and that blue serge coat."

"Thanks," said David. "I haven't got a lot of time, but I wanted you to know about the date. I'd have telephoned you, only you don't have a phone."

"Come on up on the porch," Polly invited. Then when they were seated, she said: "You don't have to report to me every single time that you have a date."

"I know that," said David. "It's only that we've always been honest with each other. He lit a cigarette. "I didn't really want to make the date, but Margo came out to the plant and asked me point-blank, so what could I do?"

"Accept, of course," said Polly. "I'd much rather be dancing with you," David went on. "I'm not crazy about going with another girl. But Margo seems to think I'm due for a little recreation, and—since he likes me, I reckon I ought to be nice to his daughter."

"Of course!" said Polly with a brightness that struck David as being a bit forced. "You'll go far with the Powers Lumber Company if you play your cards right, as the saying goes. Where are you dancing?"

"At the large roadhouse out on the State Highway."

"Isn't it a pretty noisy sort of place?"

"That's what I told Margo, but she's set her mind on going there."

"And when Margo sets her mind on a thing," said Polly, "she usually gets it." She was tempted to add: "Even when it's another girl's property." But she didn't. She said instead: "Oh, well, have a good time. David, maybe Margo can teach you some new steps, and then you can teach them to me."

"What's good will that do?" David retorted. "Here of late you don't seem interested in anything but digging and dodging all references to our marriage."

"Oh, but I am interested in something else!" said Polly. "What?"

"Job-hunting," said Polly. "There is a chance I may get a part-time job down at The Arcadia Picture Theatre."

after the first week-end home, report very general belief that little will be done about liquor selling during this session. The flurry of publicity given the issue late last week and in Sunday papers occasioned some comment "back home" on the part of which was, according to the legislators: "Well, I guess they will wind up by leaving it about like it is." Even some ardent advocates of state referendum and state aid-ity are quoted as having little hope of attaining either at this session.

"What a shame," said Margo "that your uncle couldn't have made a really exciting rest out of the place."

"Yes," said David. "He just didn't get any breaks."

Margo got out of the car, and holding the long skirt of her pale yellow dress high to keep it away from the dew, she ran up to the veranda. She stood there—framed between two of the supporting posts.

David stared at her. What a picture the girl made!

He joined her. He stood beside her, they said nothing. It was as still as death. Not even the soft twittering of "birds gone to roost," or the chirping of a cricket. Silence soft and sweet.

"What do you start your evening with?" Polly asked, abruptly changing the subject.

"Margo's coming by for me at 8:30," David replied. "Funny, isn't it, having a girl call for me? I always thought it was the other way around, but—I reckon Margo would look odd riding in that rattletrap of mine."

Polly thought. "Well, you never bothered to wonder whether or not I looked odd in it." Aloud she said: "The modern girls do things like that. David, you'll have to get accustomed to that sort of thing."

"Just the same, I don't like it," said David. "I'm beginning to think this new freedom women have got is spoiling them."

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"I still wish it was you I had the date with," he said.

"Oh, you've had plenty of dates with me," Polly said. "It's high time you went in for a bit of variety!"

"Okay!" said David. "But there's one thing I want you to keep on remembering."

"What's that?"

"That we're still engaged, even if—we aren't working at it."

"Silly!" said Polly. "Go along with you! You've spoiled my plans to work in the yard. It's too dark to do it now."

"Good night, Polly."

"Good night, David. Have a good time!"

"I'll try."

Polly gave him a little push. "Hurry. Don't keep the lady waiting."

"Listen, Polly, I—I—"

"David! You've got a date. Go keep it!"

"Oh, the devil!" said David.

Dancing

At eleven o'clock that night David was holding Margo Powers in his arms. They were moving over the crowded dance floor of the Pleasure Palace.

"It's certainly a garish sort of place," said David, looking around.

much piping he would need. Margo released the brake. They slid off into the night.

And when they arrived at the Inn David had to admit that Margo had been right. The moonlight did soften a scene. Freddy's Polly didn't look at all shabby. It looked almost romantic. And if you stretched your imagination, you could hear an orchestra playing a dreamy waltz, hear the clink of glass and silver as waiters served drinks and food out on the wide veranda.

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the calmest of fellows—was plainly fussed. And so made a note to chide him about it some day.

Back to the office where Harrison Wood called me, and we to dinner at the New Yorker and saw the new ice show, and talked also with Woody Herman, the orchestra leader, who joined us at our table and bade his boys play some special "blues" numbers for us.

Later to the theater and a disappointing play, and Joan Crawford and Miriam Hopkins there; though not together, and I left at the second act. So to browse on Broadway and watch the crowds and the windows. At 45th I saw Jim Braddock, the former heavy-weight champion, eating doughnuts and drinking coffee, and with him a fighter unknown to me, but with two marks of the ring unmistakably upon him. And seeing him marked thus, he thought persisted that whatever pugilists are paid, they are underpaid. Money they cannot compensate for the things they endure. . . . And I thought of me something Jack Dempsey said to me during his vaudeville days "This," he said, "was the theater, 'is like heaven. . . . When you get into a ring, you've got to stop everything they throw at you with your face."

On to Rockefeller Center and to a tobaccoist when I bought a new pipe for a dollar—a long-shank pipe with a short stem, and much pleased. Then to a stand for the late papers, and home to bed, where I solved the crossword puzzle in the News without a hitch and read through the short stories of Stephen Vincent Benet, who as a craftsman has no peer. And one of the stories was about Cue, an ancient slave, and I remembered another old slave, Cujio, in "John Brown's Body," and it set me to wondering whether Stephen Vincent Benet has all of the names of his slaves, begin with "C."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. E. Peaden, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement with the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of Dec., 1940. C. P. PIERCE, Administrator of the estate of W. E. Peaden. Dec. 3-17w-6wk.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Z. G. Bowers, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement with the undersigned.

This the 16th day of Dec., 1940. MRS. FANNIE BELL BOWERS, Executrix of the estate of Z. G. Bowers. Dec. 16-17w-6wk.

Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

At a treacherous time like this, with contagious colds all around you, what you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later.

Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Take some exercise daily—preferably outdoors. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

Then use these two time-tested treatments when needed.

AT THE FIRST SNIFGLE, SNEEZE OR SIGN OF NASAL IRRITATION . . . put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol in each nostril right away. This helps to prevent many colds from developing, because Vapo-nol is expressly designed to help Nature's own defenses against colds. (If a head cold causes stuffiness, you'll find that a few drops of Vapo-nol helps clear the clogging mucus and makes breathing freer and easier.)

IF A CHEST COLD OR COUGHING COLD DEVELOPS (some colds get by all precautions) depend on Vicks VapoRub to relieve misery. Rub VapoRub on throat, chest and back and cover with a warm cloth. VapoRub acts to bring relief 2 ways at once. It stimulates surface of chest and back like a warming poultice. At the same time it releases helpful medicinal vapors that are breathed direct into the irritated air passages.

Both Vapo-nol and VapoRub have been tested through years of use in millions of homes. When you use these two medicines you are not experimenting, you are not taking needless chances. Remember: If the condition of the cold fails to respond quickly to treatment—or if more serious trouble is indicated—call your family physician right away. In the meantime be prepared! Get a bottle of Vicks Vapo-nol and a jar of Vicks VapoRub today—have them handy, ready to use.



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Pirates Of College To Engage Campbell Here Tonight

TILT TO START AT 8 O'CLOCK

Locals Will Be Seeking To Return To Win Column

By SPENCER CARROLL
After taking a 55-43 loss from the House of David Pros last week, the Pirates of EOTC will attempt to jump back into the basketball win column tonight at 8 o'clock when they tangle with Campbell College on the Wright gymnasium court. The locals, victorious in three college and two semi-pro games, are favored to chalk up another win.



FEAT—Her prestige as one of the youngest skilled commercial pilots in the country went up when Gertrude Meserve (above), 19, landed a plane with one wheel at Boston airport. She and her passenger were a little shaken up, but unhurt.

NO SIGNS OF MARKED TREND

No Definite Stand Taken By Assembly To Date

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Jan. 13 — First few days of the 1941 General Assembly have revealed no marked "trend" in the legislative mind, beyond confirming expectations that this will be something of a "spending" session.

There was, however, more than a hint that even this may not be quite so certain as has been generally believed. The fact that Rupert Pickens was able to rally as many as 43 House members to vote against increasing salaries of four Constitutional officers indicates that there may be a really formidable bloc opposed to expenditures on any vast scale.

Another conclusion to be drawn from the salary debate is that suggestions of Administration support are still powerful weapons. Still another is that the old House war horses like Libby Ward and Victor Bryant are not going to be superceded by any Johnny-come-latelies. Vic and Libby were the real forces behind the salary bill on the House floor and it was their prestige which passed it over the Pickens-Worthington-Cook opposition.

Machinery of both houses appeared to have been put into first class working condition. The same old clerical staff resumed operations in the Senate with quiet efficiency, while the new crew in the House gave indications that it is going to handle the situation quite capably.

No legislation even remotely approaching the major classification was acted upon, or even introduced. The Senate bill, introduced by Cabarrus' A. B. Palmer, designed to make \$5 the flat license tag fee for all passenger automobile tags is a handy perennial which goes into the legislative hopper at every session.

It isn't given a ghost of a chance for passage, even by its author; particularly in view of Governor J. M. Broughton's inaugural views, which included opposition to any substantial or marked change in the tax setup.

The Palmer measure, if adopted, would cut revenue by about one million dollars annually which even in these days of astronomic spending and lending is not to be dismissed lightly by budgeteers trying to cast up income and outgo so that they will come somewhere near being equal at the end of the casting.

The new Governor hasn't been at the helm long enough to have proved anything as to his ability to handle the legislature or his popularity with public and press. Everybody heard to comment so far has endorsed, in the main at least, the principles he enunciated in his inaugural address; and it is stretching no point to say that he has made an auspicious beginning of his four years in office.

Gene Tunney's In The Navy Now

Gene Tunney, former world heavyweight boxing champion, has taken over as athletic officer at the Pensacola, Fla., naval air station. His main job is to keep pilots in tip top physical trim.

With appointment of committees tonight, (in all probability) and delivery of the budget message, accompanied by introduction of Revenue act amendments and the Budget Appropriation Bill, tomorrow, the 1941 General Assembly will be fully embarked on its legislative voyage.

So far it has made no record, good or bad. It remains for the Assembly to cut the pattern upon which it will be judged.

Kangaroos are vegetarians.



Gene Tunney, former world heavyweight boxing champion, has taken over as athletic officer at the Pensacola, Fla., naval air station. His main job is to keep pilots in tip top physical trim. Tunney, with the rank of lieutenant commander in the naval reserve, checks over plans with fellow officers. Left to right: Tunney, Lieut. L. W. Parrish, U. S. N., and Lieut. Edwin C. Parsons, U. S. N.

In-door Pastime Worries Firm

Tulsa, Okla. (AP) — A Tulsa savings and loan association recently installed a new door of remarkably clear glass. It was all glass, with a handle but no frame upon it.

Now there are four round spots on the door, painted in a geometrical design. The reason? "Every once in awhile someone would try to walk right through the glass, not even seeing that there was a door," reports R'Cella Shields, receptionist who sits just inside the building.

"Several even came in, transacted their business and then tried to walk right through the glass on the way out. "After these heads were bumped, we decided to use the spots to attract people's attention."

FEATS OF POWER



PHANTOMS OFF FOR HARD TILT

To Engage Roanoke Rapids In That City Tonight

By C. B. ROWLETT
Greenville high school's high flying Green Phantoms will journey over to Roanoke Rapids to attempt an invasion of Coach Rex Carter's domain. This is the second meeting of the year for the two teams.

In a meeting between the two teams last week the locals gained a 29-18 triumph over the Yellow Jacket cagers. Coach Farley used his entire string in handing the Jackets their defeat.

Tonight's game will mark the third contest of the season for the local Phantoms. Although the Phantoms dropped the season opener to Snow Hill, 20-19, they came back after Christmas to begin anew and hand their first conference opponents a one-sided defeat, and began a campaign which has the looks of another conference championship, which the Phantoms are now defending.

"Skeet" James, sharp-shooting center on the Phantom five, was the big gun against the Yellow Jackets last week, scoring 14 points to lead both teams at the basket. James, confined to his bed with flu, did not participate in the opener. It is the opinion of fans and students alike that he could have made the difference between victory and defeat.

In the forward post, Coach Farley will have Burney Warren and Hicks Corey. Warren, a six-footer, has gained a reputation as a hook-shot artist during his two years as a Phantom forward. Corey, Warren's sharp-shooting running

Colored News

All the members of the Eastern Star will please meet at the Masonic Hall this evening at 7:30. —The Patron.

Bethel Colored News
The senior choir of the Missionary Baptist church accompanied their pastor, Rev. O. A. Ivey, to Greenville Sunday for Teachers' Day.

Mr. K. Jeffries of State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, spent Sunday here. He was accompanied on his return Sunday night by Miss Mildred Jones and Mr. Felt Morton, Jr., local students of that school.

Mrs. Blount of New York City, is spending some time here with her daughter Mrs. T. R. Spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braswell, Jr., of this town moved to Oceana, Va., Saturday, January 4. Their daughter, a senior at Bethel high school, remains to complete this year here.

Mid-term exams were given at the Bethel high school January 6-8.

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

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I'D LIKE THE KEY TO MY ROOM-- 715 PLEASE.

BOBBY, WOLF, AND I WILL WAIT HERE FOR YOU, ANN.

SHE'S GOT ROOM 715, EH-- NOW I'LL START A CONVERSATION WITH THAT FELLA-- WANT TO SEE HOW HE TALKS

BLONDIE — by Young

ME AN' WIMPY GOT THE AIRYPLANE TICKETS ON THE MONEY WHICH YOU LENT US, MISSUS OYL-- WHERE'S OLIVE AT?

SHE'LL BE BACK SOON-- SHE WENT SHOPPING

I HOPES IT AIN'T GONER TAK'ER ALL DAY ON ACCOUNT OF WE GOTTA HURRY

WHEN YOU FOLKS GET OUT THERE, TAKE GOOD CARE OF OLIVE

DON'T WORRY, MISSUS OYL, ME AN' WIMPY WILL PROTECT HER FROM INJUNS AN' BANDITS!

WITH OUR VERY LIVES, IF NEEDS BE!

THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

LET'S PUT THE BALLOON IN YOUR FATHER'S MOUTH

Z-Z

GUESS WED BETTER GO NOW

BANG

I MUST HAVE INSOMNIA... I CANT SLEEP AT ALL, ANYMORE!

Now Showing: Who's Going To Protect Who?

GOOD EVENING, SIR, COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE THE POSTOFFICE IS??

SORRY, I'M A STRANGER HERE MYSELF-- YOU MIGHT GET YOUR INFORMATION FROM THE CLERK.

BANG BANG BANG

I'M A RIP-SNORTIN', ROOTIN'-TOOTIN', SHOOTIN', TWO-GUN GAL OF THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST! GOOD HEAVENS! BLOW ME DOWN!!!

That's A Lot Of Hot Air!

I MUST HAVE INSOMNIA... I CANT SLEEP AT ALL, ANYMORE!

BANG

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WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka, or any make. We carry bags, cords and parts...

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BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED—Flower Seed, Onion Sets and Cabbage plants at White's Stores.

MALE INSTRUCTION—GOOD pay jobs offered expert auto body-fender men in daily "want ads". Put in few hours weekly learning. Chance for higher wages and your own business. Write Autocraft's Training Co., P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE—CUSTOM HATCHERY—\$2.00 per tray of 135 eggs. Baby chicks, \$7.00 per 100. Place your orders now before the rush. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW. Oil Heat. Just papered and painted. 308 Lewis Street. \$35 monthly advance. Move today. L. J. Smith, Real Estate-Insurance.

FOR RENT—MODERN FIVE-room apartment—615 Evans street—Automatic oil heat and hot water furnished. Tile bath with built-in shower. Garage and storage room. Available Feb. 1st. See J. M. Moyer at Guaranty Bank or call 2958.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—Fried Applejacks, Pumpkin Pie, Butter Biscuits, and for your breakfast get some of our Doughnuts. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS UNFURNISHED apartment. 120 Albemarle Ave.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM furnished apartment for light housekeeping. In front of college. Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Dial 3467.

HUNTING SEASON OPEN—OUR squeak hounds assure you the finest automobile lubrication. Pleasant Service Station, 900 Evans St., Dial 2924.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE on Farmville highway. Four miles from Greenville. See or call H. R. Allen, Dial 3610-3.

Richmond Livestock (Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Dec. 14.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents, respectively, from hard hog prices...

Chicago Grain Market (Courtesy Vernon Parrish) WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Ct. May 86 87 86 87 July 82 82 82 82 Sept. 82 82 82 82 CORN—May 62 62 62 62 July 62 62 62 62 Sept. 62 62 62 62 OATS—May 36 36 36 36 July 32 32 32 32 Sept. 31 31 31 31 RYE—May 47 47 47 47 July 48 48 48 48

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Unable to extend the new year advance the stock market slipped into a moderate decline today as many traders cashed paper profits. Losses of fractions to more than a point were general near the fourth hour. A few specialties bucked the trend.

New York Cotton New York, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to five lower. Noon prices were down four to five points, March 10.43; July 10.35; October 9.86.

N. Y. STOCK LIST American Radiator 67% American Telephone 167% American Tobacco B 74% Anaconda 28% A. C. L. 15% Atlantic Refining 23% Bendix Aviation 34% Bethlehem Steel 86% Chrysler 69% Col. Gas and Electric 4% Commercial Solvent 10% Consolidated Oil 7% Curtis Wright 9% Dupont 162% Electric Power and Light 4% General Electric 34% General Motors 47% Montgomery Ward 39% Reynolds Tobacco B 34% Southern Railway 12% Standard Oil of N. J. 36% U. S. Steel 67%

HOG MARKETS Richmond 8.00 Rocky Mount 7.65 \$162,435,382 BUDGET ASKED FOR BIENNIAL

(Continued from page one) from state funds were set at \$70,601,000, with another \$3,815,397 expected in federal aid. Provision was made in the high-way budget for reversing \$2,500,000 yearly for possible diversion, though the completed budget showed only \$2,203,907 as likely to be diverted. Direct Bryenton touches indicated in the report of the Hoey dominated group included: Increased moneys from the general fund for forest fire control so that no receipts from hunting and fishing licenses would be diverted; increased appropriations for expanded work in minerals and water resources; and extension of food exemptions from the sales tax, discussed in the revenue section of the report. The suggested retirement program would require contributions by employees of four per cent of their annual salaries, with the state providing funds to match. A special commission recommended a five per cent basis with the four per cent plan as an alternative. No permanent improvements were proposed due to the heavy bond retirement obligations during the next biennium and because "construction costs will inevitably rise and building difficulties will increase" during the biennium as the defense program gathers speed. It was noted that \$17,867,524 was expended during the Hoey administration on permanent improvements. Appropriations from tax revenues do not include fees, and other revenues of many state institutions and agencies. For example, the recommended direct appropriation for the Chapel Hill unit of the University of North Carolina compared with \$1,246,493 estimated for the current biennium. It was estimated receipts will be \$1,283,733 each year of the biennium, giving the unit a total operating budget of \$3,928,240 for the two years for general purposes. In general appropriations for all state administrative agencies include very small increases to cover normal expansion. Most of the colleges have slight decreases shown as compared with 1939-40. It was explained that most of the institu-



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Pitt Solons Given Good Assignments State Senator J. C. Lanier will head the Federal Relations committee during the current session of the General Assembly, having been named head of that group by Lieutenant Governor B. L. Harris and in addition was named on 13 other committees including appropriations and agriculture. While neither of the two Pitt county members of the House drew a chairmanship, both S. O. Worthington and Dr. W. I. Wooten were named on several important committees. Other than chairman of the Federal Relations committee, Senator Lanier was named on committees on agriculture, appropriations, consolidated statutes, corporations, federal relations, internal improvements, judiciary No. 1, military affairs, penal institutions, public health, public welfare, salaries and fees, unemployment compensation and trustees of the University. Rep. Worthington was named on the following committees: corporations, federal relations, judiciary No. 2, manufacture and labor, pensions, salaries and fees, blind. Rep. Wooten was named on the following committees: appropriations, agriculture, health, higher education, insane asylums, penal institutions, public welfare, roads and unemployment compensation. With the Senate having almost as many committees as the House, Lieut. Governor Harris had a much easier task in finding places for all 50 members of his body than did Speaker Mull did in facing the 120 members of the House.

Reach Agreement In Kinsauls Case Yesterday afternoon's session of Pitt Superior court was consumed in conferences in the case of Clara W. Kinsauls vs Ned V. Kinsauls seeking separate maintenance. And after a series of conferences by attorneys the case was concluded through a compromise. Under the terms of the agreement the plaintiff was awarded the Allen farm in Beaver Dam township and also \$750 in cash, from which she is to pay \$200 in attorneys' fees and \$50 on the costs of court. The plaintiff also is awarded custody of the couple's two children. Two divorces were granted at the opening session of the court, as follows: George Carr vs Margaret Carr, colored, and Paul L. Baker vs Lila Delle Wainwright Baker. Both divorces were granted on the grounds of two year's separation.

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Theatre In Ayden Destroyed By Fire

The Princess theatre in Ayden was gutted by fire which broke out in the back part of the building about 10 o'clock last night from what local firemen expressed a belief to have been a short circuit. Only the walls of the modern theatre building erected in 1916 were left standing as the entire inside and equipment were destroyed at a loss estimated at \$200,000. The building was owned by H. H. Wrenn of the Cox's Mill community. The theatre equipment was sold only recently by W. C. Ormond to the firm operating the Rich Square theatre. Greenville firemen were called to the scene, but the theatre was beyond saving when they arrived. The local fire-fighters were summoned when the pressure failed on Ayden's single truck as it was taxed to over-capacity. The Greenville firemen aided in keeping the fire from spreading to a store building and other adjacent structures. It was feared for a while that the fire might get out of control, but it was confined to the single building. The fire was said to have been discovered by someone passing by the theatre and patrol moved out with little confusion.

Three Are Hurt In Powder Plant Fire

Kenvil, N. J., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed a building used for manufacture of fuse compound at the plant of the Hercules Powder Company. Three men were injured. A company spokesman said damage was slight. The fire was caused, the spokesman said, by a "flash" in the nitrating section of the building. A detonation followed. Much of the plant, engaged on government contracts, was destroyed by an explosion last December 12, in which 51 persons were killed.

British Admiralty Admits Axis Raid

(By The Associated Press) The London Admiralty acknowledged late today that German and Italian bombers, joining in an intensive aerial offensive against the British Mediterranean fleet, damaged three British men-of-war escorting a convoy en route to Greece. At least 12 of the Axis attackers were shot down, the Admiralty reported. The Admiralty said the warships were guarding ships ferrying "important material assistance for Greece" when the Axis raiders fell upon them, hitting the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier Illustrious, the 9,100-ton cruiser Southampton and the

Planes Leave N. C. Bound For Britain

Elizabeth City, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Winging their way to active service in the Royal Air Force over the battle lines of Europe, five huge British reconnaissance planes rose from the Pasquotank river here shortly after dawn today, set their nozes toward Bermuda, their next stop, and roared out of sight. The five, but a starting few of the "many, many" more to follow this route in the next few months, were manned by Americans who will turn them over to the Royal Air Force crews at the tiny British Atlantic possession. Two other planes of the same type arrived here on Sunday and Monday and are waiting for others to join them before taking off for Bermuda.

Tar Heel Awarded U. S. Flying Cross

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to First Lieutenant William T. Hudnell, Jr., of Washington, N. C., for heroism in landing a disabled pursuit plane safely was announced today by the War Department. The citation said that Hudnell, returning from an individual flying mission last April 23 at Langley Field, Va., was descending from an altitude of 2,000 feet when the control stick of his plane locked in the neutral position. In spite of the personal risk, he remained in the plane and made a safe landing.

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