

Fair and continued cold tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature.

WILLKIE SEES DE VALERA AT EIRE CAPITAL

Subject Of Conversation Not Discussed, Howland

NO EFFORT MADE INFLUENCE HOST

Had Previously Stated That He Intended To Question Minister On Irish Ports And Bases

Dublin, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, on a whirlwind visit to neutral Eire, talked with Prime Minister Eamon de Valera at length today, but was silent on the subject of the interview.

Before meeting de Valera, the 1940 Republican presidential candidate had said he intended to question de Valera on the subject of Irish ports and bases—repeatedly sought by Great Britain for defense against the German counter blockade.

"I had a long discussion with Mr. de Valera before and during lunch about the position of Ireland, the international situation, etc., Willkie said.

"As to what the discussion was about I obviously can not say, but we did have a very long and interesting discussion."

Willkie arrived in Dublin this morning and was back in England this afternoon.

It was expected that later today he would see King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth.

De Valera has previously refused to permit the use of Irish territory to either British warships or planes, declaring it would violate Eire's steadfast neutrality.

Before leaving England, Willkie said he wanted to understand "if I should attempt to influence de Valera in any way, I merely want to ask questions and talk to him across the desk so I can have a full and complete picture of the situation."

Gets Letter From World War Buddy

Arthur B. Corey, Greenville attorney, has just received a letter from a friend living in New Zealand stating that "I see your country is doing its share in providing equipment for Britain," and adding that "like everyone else out here, we are working for victory."

The Greenville man and the New Zealander struck up a friendship when they were together in the World War and have kept in touch with each other since.

He then acknowledged receipt of one from Mr. Corey, saying that an answer was delayed because of the fact it arrived "just at shearing time" and was put aside until the busy season was over. The writer noted that he was still sheep farming on the same property, "so my career has not been altered." It explained that a 6420-acre grazing tract under government lease and that he had 2,000 sheep.

The writer said that he was trying to sell the property as he was getting on in years, but added "there is no chance, with all the young men getting drawn up for the army."

He then expressed the fear that the present war will be worse than the former one, with casualties being heavier. He added, however, "these chaps out here are stepping up to their duties manfully." He said some were leaving good positions while others were going from the farms.

Aircraft Warning Chiefs Appointed

J. H. Rose, state chairman of the American Legion-sponsored aircraft warning net, today named three of the district chiefs to be chosen under the program.

Mayor Jerome Flora of Elizabeth City was named chief of the first district, Frank Miller of the second district and Arthur B. Corey of the fifth district.

Under the program tests will be held some time during this month to determine the ability of civilians to "spot" enemy aircraft and extensive maneuvers will be held in June after which a permanent organization will be set up to serve for the duration of the present uncertainty.

The program is being carried out under the direction of Gen. Chaney commanding officer of the First Army Air Corps. It is designed to serve as a warning for any attempted invasion of the Atlantic seaboard and volunteer observers will be called on to serve as "spotters."

Weather Outlook

From 7:30 p. m., February 4, to 7:30 p. m., February 5—Little or no rain indicated, temperatures much below normal, Wednesday morning rising slowly thereafter to normal or slightly above.

Britain Acknowledges Heavy Shipping Losses; RAF Continue Attacks

To Head C. of C.



The board of directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce last night named C. W. Howard, above, president of the organization to serve during the year. Mr. Howard is president of the Greenville Tobacco Company and has taken an active part in the Chamber of Commerce since it was revived. He was elevated from the vice presidency.

BOARD ELECTS C. W. HOWARD

Named President Of Greenville Chamber of Commerce

C. W. Howard, president of the Greenville Tobacco Company, was elected president of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the organization last night.

Mr. Howard succeeds J. Nat Harrison, who is confined to his bed following an automobile wreck some time ago in which he received serious injuries. In a letter to the board, Mr. Harrison expressed regret at being unable to be present to hand over the gavel to his successor. He also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and interest shown by the directors during his tenure of office, starting in May, 1938, when the organization was revived.

The board of directors unanimously adopted a resolution expressing appreciation for the services rendered the organization and entire community by the retiring president and also expressed regrets at Mr. Harrison's misfortune in having been injured in the collision and wished him a speedy recovery.

Five new members of the board were inducted into office for three-year terms. They were J. H. Blount, R. M. Garrett, H. L. Ormond, Dr. K. B. Pace and J. C. Waldrop. The board is made up of 15 members who are named for three years each, five members retiring each year.

J. B. Kittrell and John G. Clark were named vice presidents to serve during the new year and David A. Evans was chosen treasurer. Willard T. Kizer was retained as executive secretary.

The board endorsed the proposed increase in the budget for seed improvement from \$4,550 to \$7,500 a year in order that an additional expert to provide closer supervision of seed.

The members also discussed the annual membership meeting scheduled for February 20. The meeting, however, may be postponed until a later date because of one or two factors. If the flu situation is restricted, it probably will be deferred and if a speaker is not available on that date it also would be postponed.

Thomas D. Spruill Dies In Arizona

Funeral services for Thomas McDuffy Spruill, age 32, who died in the government hospital in Tucson, Arizona, on January 30th, were conducted this afternoon from his home near Vaneboro at 3 o'clock by Rev. Duff Toler, Free Will Baptist minister of Chocowinity, and burial followed in the family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Spruill had spent most of his life in the Vaneboro community except for six years that he had spent in the United States navy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Powell Spruill, his father, Mr. Duff Spruill, five brothers, Willie, Arthur, Clyde, Ralph, and Jack Spruill, all of the Vaneboro community.

Admiralty Announces Loss of Nine Ships During Week; Axis Claims Heavier Toll; Incendiary Bombs Dropped By Nazis On London; Italian Reverses Suffered in Africa And Albania

By The Associated Press
The British Admiralty announced today that nine British and allied merchantships totalling 33,604 tons were lost "by enemy action" in the week ending January 26.

By coincidence, both Rome and Berlin announced new incursions against British shipping in the apparently quickening war at sea.

Hitler's high command reported 43,000 tons sent to the bottom—29,000 tons by a German warship "operating over seas," 11,000 tons by a Nazi U-boat and 3,000 tons by German dive-bombers.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported a spectacular raid by Italian torpedo boats last night against "an enemy convoy strongly escorted by cruisers and destroyers" in the Red Sea.

The Royal Air Force reported two attacks last night on the Nazi U-boat center at Brest, France.

The Royal Air Force followed a night of intermittent raids on Britain by lone German planes which dropped incendiary bombs on London and explosives at two places in East Anglia.

On the North African front, the British reported last night their bombers had carried out violent attacks on the coastal road from captured Derna to Benghazi and on the area around the important West Libyan port of Tripoli. Observers interpreted these raids as prelude to an all-out assault aimed at capture of Benghazi and swift completion of the conquest of eastern Libya.

Reports from East Africa indicated the British offensive was being speeded there in an attempt to crush Italian resistance before March, when sweltering heat and torrential rains might hold up operations.

Further Italian reverses were reported on the Albanian battlefield where the Greeks said they had gained control of the strategically important Trebeshi in a mountain range north of Klisura. Italian counter attacks on Greek positions there were said to have failed.

DECLARES U. S. LACKS PLANES

Wheeler Says Not A Single Ship Suitable For Combat

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said today he had "absolutely reliable" information that the army "does not have a single plane suitable for combat service in modern warfare."

Wheeler declined to disclose his source of information, but declared he was convinced of its reliability.

During 1940, he declared, total warplane deliveries were 2,884, of which, he said, 2,308 went to Great Britain and other foreign countries and 576 went to the United States army and navy.

On January 1, Wheeler said, the army had 639 planes divided among various categories as follows: Ninety-one heavy bombers; 38 medium bombers; six light bombers; one pursuit fighter; 212 pursuit interceptors; 231 observation; 14 reconnaissance; 46 transports.

He gave the figures in an interview.

Of the 639 planes, Wheeler said not one was suitable for combat in modern war because all lacked either self-sealing gas tanks or sufficient fire power and armor plate.

Wheeler, a leader of the fight against the administration's aid to Britain bill, said he had read reports quoting Secretary Stimson as saying that the army had 650 first-line combat planes. The Montana senator added that the War Secretary must have given an approximate figure for all types of army planes.

Rotarians Plan For Annual Ladies' Night

Last night's meeting of the Greenville Rotary club was devoted principally to discussions of business matters, with plans for the annual Ladies Night being one of the questions considered.

The annual event was postponed from February 10 to February 24 and Program Committee Chairman Ty Wagner named Dr. Carl Adams chairman of the event honoring the wives and lady friends of the Rotarians.

VIEWS VARY ON BILL TO HELP GREAT BRITAIN

Noted Historian Argues Against Pending Measure

WRITER IN PLEA FOR ENACTMENT

House Republicans Opposing Measure Encouraged Over Efforts To Enlist Democratic Support

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Charles A. Beard, the historian, told Congress today that the British aid bill would "involve us officially" in war and he urged its defeat, but George Fielding Eliot, the writer, argued it should be enacted "with certain proper limitations" because of the world military situation.

The two men testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which also received announcement of support for the bill by eight southern governors, while the House started the second day of debate on the administration bill.

The governors, including J. M. Eroughton of North Carolina, advised the committee that they believed that "passage of this bill at this time is essential to the safety of the nation."

Eliot, writer on military subjects, said the destruction of the balance of power in Europe for the first time since the Napoleonic wars had brought a condition filled with danger for the United States.

Beard proposed that instead of enacting the administration's bill, Congress should authorize the support of government credit to step up production of war supplies for Great Britain.

Starting off the House debate, Rep. Richards (D-S.C.) urged that the legislation be considered from the viewpoint of "preservation of national defense."

Congress in voting on the pending bill must decide, Beard said, "whether it is prepared on a showdown to carry our country in to war in Europe and Asia and thus set the whole world on fire, or is resolved to stay out to the last ditch and preserve the stronghold of order and sanity even against the forces of hell."

House Republicans fighting the bill sought to enlist Democratic support, and Rep. Fish (R.N.Y.) said he believed Democrats would sponsor some restrictive amendments.

Seven Cases Called At Pitt Court Term

Seven cases were disposed of at today's session of County court, which was completed during the morning. Cases called follow:

W. W. Williams, driving drunk, 90 days, suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs, driving license revoked 12 months; Herman Worthington, assault, judgment suspended upon good behavior; Levy Purvis, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, eight months; Ed Fleming, receiving stolen property, no pros with leave; Herman Worthington, abandonment and non-support, prayer for judgment continued on "condition defendant provide support for wife and child; Allen Dargen, colored, abandonment and non-support, seven months, suspended on condition defendant pay costs and \$35 now and \$2 weekly; Harvey Nanny, drunk and improper conduct and assault, 30 days on each charge, suspended upon payment of \$45 and remain out of Falkland for 60 days.

Bottled beer sales have gone up 25 to 30 per cent in Germany.

Saturday Proclaimed As Bundles For Britain Day

Mayor B. B. Sugg today issued a proclamation officially designating Saturday, February 8, as "Bundles for Britain" day in the community.

"I am sure that every man, woman and child in this city is anxious to do his or her part for this worthy cause and I urge that each one cooperate in every way they can to give this new organization the support it so justly deserves," Mr. Sugg said.

Headquarters for the Greenville branch of Bundles for Britain have been set up on the first floor, east wing of the Fire department building. This location will be used for sewing and knitting rooms as well and workers are urged to give as much time as they can to this work. Clothing will also be received here and made ready for shipping. An

British Claim Smashing Gains In Eritrea



The British say their armies have trapped a "big force" of Italians in the Barentu area (1) south of Agordat, which was reported captured yesterday. British units pursued Italians retreating toward Keren and the Brits also began to drive toward Asmara, capital of Eritrea. In northern Ethiopia British mechanized units kept after forces retreating toward Gondar (2). Meanwhile bombers of the British South African Air Force attacked an airbase at Zula and military stores at Assab (3).

REPORT PLANE BEEN LOCATED

Soldiers Set Out To Reach Missing Army Bomber

Morton, Wash., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Surrounded by military secrecy, a force of soldiers with state and county officials undertook a trek today into a thickly wooded region in quest of a wrecked army bomber which two rancher-woodsmen reported sighting yesterday.

A bomber with seven officers aboard disappeared January 16 on a flight from McChord Field, Wash. It was feared, should this prove to be the wreckage, that all seven men were killed. The woodsmen said there was no sign of life at the scene.

TO BUY LINES AT VANCEBORO

Local Water & Light Commission To Give Service

Following the action of the citizens of Vanceboro yesterday in voting 206 to 2 to sell all local electric lines and equipment to the Greenville Water and Light Commission, Martin Swartz, superintendent of the local commission, announced today that work on extending the lines to Vanceboro got under way this morning and said he hoped to be providing the neighboring town with electricity within 60 days.

Mr. Swartz expressed gratification at the overwhelming vote by which the proposal was carried and said it should be of much satisfaction to the commission, city officials and the local citizens since it was a vote of confidence in Greenville and its Water and Light Commission.

The superintendent said that the local plant's lines now extended to Dudley's crossroads, six miles from Vanceboro, and added that employees started this morning on the work of extending the line. He added that the hook-up would be completed as soon as possible and improvements will be made later as the demand justifies.

Vanceboro has approximately 400 active customers and it is estimated that there are that many additional potential users in the section to be served by the local plant.

Mr. Swartz explained that the commission would pay taxes and all other privileges used in Vanceboro and that the town would pay the commission for all privileges, including street lights. He added that the two sums would be about equal.

Vanceboro has been purchasing its power wholesale from Washington and charged its customers a top rate of 10 cents per kWh. He said that the Greenville plant would furnish electricity at a top rate of five cents per kWh.

Under the terms of the agreement accepted yesterday by the Vanceboro citizens, the Greenville Water and Light Commission will pay the town of Vanceboro \$25,000 for its equipment and a 20-year franchise.

SENATE KILLS GAY PROPOSAL

State-Wide Measures Introduced In The Legislature

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Senators killed the Gay bill to impose mandatory prison terms on persons indicted for second offenses of drunken driving today as the legislature got numerous state-wide measures.

Tomorrow's meetings will be at night so that all members may attend the funeral at Garysburg of Senator T. W. M. Long of Halifax county, who died last night.

Committees also held the spotlight with hearings on the bill to provide a nine-month term for the public schools and favorable reports on measures to reapportion House membership according to the 1940 census and make second offenses for subversive activities felonies.

Both divisions got the measure, backed by Governor Broughton, to create a state marketing authority to set up non-profit public markets over the state with the State Agriculture Department.

Mrs. Ida S. Burch Succumbs at Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Smith Burch, 67, who died at her home in Walsenburg this morning at 5 o'clock, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home.

The services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Roberts, Primitive Baptist minister of Farmville. Burial will follow in the Elm Grove church cemetery near Walsenburg.

22 Are Injured In Locomotive Blast

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—(AP)—At least 22 persons were injured, some seriously, by the explosion of a large Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad passenger locomotive today as it was being pushed into the railroad yards here.

Several of the persons injured were motorists who had stopped at an intersection for the train to cross.

RETURNS WITH LAVAL'S TERMS

Vichy Government Envoy Leaves Paris After Parley

Vichy, France, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan left Paris shortly before noon today to bring back to Vichy a message presumably from former Premier Pierre Laval, with whom he conferred yesterday on Laval's conditions for returning to a position in the French government, informed sources here said.

Admiral Darlan, French navy minister and envoy from Chief of State Marshal Petain, talked with Laval several hours yesterday in a move by the Vichy government to meet increasing German pressure that Laval be returned to a position of authority.

Friends of Laval declared last night the deposed vice premier, once heir apparent to Petain's post, would want even broader power than he held until his dismissal from the cabinet last December 13.

French political circles expected the Darlan-Laval conference to bring important changes broadening French-German collaboration and perhaps concentrating power in a triumvirate of ministers under Petain.

Former Local Girl Claimed By Death

Mrs. J. P. Penny, 24, of Raleigh, formerly Miss Lucille Thigpen of this city, died suddenly at her home in Raleigh late yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Brown's funeral home, Hillsboro St., Raleigh. Burial followed in Raleigh.

Mrs. Penny is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Claude Thigpen of Greenville; four brothers, Claude Thigpen, Jr., Bruce Thigpen, Benny Thigpen and Soumy Thigpen, and two sisters, Misses Margaret and Frances Thigpen, all of Greenville.

Building In City Shown For Month

A building permit issued to Leon P. Andrews, Sr., to erect a \$12,000 mortuary on Evans street between Sutton's lane and Eighth street brought to \$19,625 the estimated cost of new construction work for which permits were issued in the city during the month of January.

The mortuary will be a two-story eight-room brick building, according to the permit.

Other permits issued last month were: M. G. Duke, one-story, one-room store on Broadway between Chestnut and Myrtle, estimated cost \$350; Sndia Joyner, alter dwelling on fourteenth street between Railroad and Clark, estimated cost \$75; E. R. Browning, erect two-story, seven-room brick veneer dwelling on Rotary between Second and Third streets, estimated cost \$6,000; Mrs. C. E. Manning, erect one-story six-room apartment on Atlantic between South Allen and Bonner's Lane, estimated cost \$1,200.

Manhattan Afloat After Tough Pull

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Five straining tugs aided by a wave crest set free the \$10,000,000 liner Manhattan shortly before last midnight, pulling and washing her from a sandbar on which she went aground three weeks ago.

Three of the tugs pulled slightly on the 24,000-ton United States Liner vessel, while two others shuttled back and forth on the shore side to churn up sand, dragging the big ship to final 75 feet into deep water.

BATISTA TAKES CONTROL OVER ARMED FORCES

Says Action Taken to Suppress Seditious Plot

SAYS FEAR FELT FOR OWN SAFETY

Chiefs Of Army, Navy And Police Forces Under Arrest After Being Ousted From Official Posts

Havana, Feb. 4.—(AP)—President Fulgencio Batista told the Cuban army, navy and police forces today that he had arrested their chiefs to suppress a seditious plot.

Authorities declared that the group conspired to overthrow Batista and that he had feared for his own safety.

Because of the serious charges and the internal crisis involved in the asserted plot, Batista suspended constitutional guarantees for 15 days.

The strong man president earlier had formally announced a "deep crisis which endangered the stability of the republic has been overcome and order and tranquility prevail again."

Batista held personal control of the army for several hours after ousting its chief, then turned that command over to Col. Manuel Lopez Migoya. He already had appointed new chiefs of the navy and national police in steps he declared necessary to "repress" the alleged sedition and "re-establish public order."

Protective measures included the mounting of machine guns and barricades at entrances to the presidential palace.

Those arrested were Col. Jose Pedraza, the army chief and national police chief since Saturday and Lieut. Colonel Angela Gonzalez, ousted navy chief.

Funeral Held For Mrs. W. J. Sermons

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelaide Tyson Sermons, 85, of near Bell's Fork, who died in the local hospital at 8:20 o'clock last night, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Red Banks Primitive Baptist church by Elder S. B. Denny of Wilson. Burial followed in the churchyard cemetery.

Mrs. Sermons, the widow of W. J. Sermons, is survived by one son, Matthew Sermons of Winterville, seven daughters, Mrs. Ed Savage and Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Winterville, Mrs. J. G. McGowan of Wilmington, Mrs. Heber Savage and Mrs. C. K. Taylor of Greenville, and Mrs. C. T. Fleming and Mrs. M. L. Kittrell of Greenville. R. F. D., 44 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

She was born and reared in Pitt county and had spent her entire life here. She was a member of the Red Banks Primitive Baptist church.

Active pall bearers were her grandsons.

Building Is Stripped For Use as Fire Wood

Members of the city police today rounded up a score of so Negro men and women on charges of trespassing and damaging personal property after they allegedly had practically torn down a warehouse on Broad street owned by Quinn-Miller & Stroud, local furniture store.

In addition to those rounded up, taken to the police station, booked and recognized for their appearance in court Friday, a number fled when the officers approached and several juveniles were released.

The Negroes apparently were taking off the wood to burn. Policemen said the warehouse was practically stripped of all wood used in the construction of the building.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 40
Low yesterday 24
At 1:30 p. m. 24

PRECIPITATION (In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 00
Total for month 30

BAROMETER (Pressure)
7:30 last night 29.93
7:30 this morning 30.12

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 last night W-3
1:30 p. m. NW-6

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Latham and children of Stokes were here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Pope, who has been visiting relatives in Greenville, has returned to her home in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurganus of Washington spent today in Greenville.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard of Farmville was a Greenville visitor today.

Mrs. B. D. Moore has returned to her home in Mount Holly after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Edwards.

Mrs. Betsy Askew left today for Greensboro where she has accepted a position as nurse in the Masonic and Eastern Star home.

Miss Louise Kilgo has returned to Greensboro College after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kree.

Mrs. J. T. DuFrege, Sr., of Belvoir is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Kennedy.

Rex Hodges has returned from the tobacco market in Louisville, Ky.

Bundles For Britain Tea.
The Sans Souci Book Club invites everyone interested in aiding Britain to attend a Bundles for Britain tea to be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, 806 East Fifth street, Saturday afternoon, February 8, from three until six o'clock.

Recovering.
Mr. V. C. Fleming is getting along satisfactorily following an operation last week in Memorial Hospital in Richmond. Mrs. Fleming and Miss Helen Fleming are with him, but are expected home tomorrow.

Card of Appreciation.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudley and family wish to express their deepest appreciation to the many friends who were so kind during their recent bereavement.

Board of Stewards To Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30.

German Club To Meet.
There will be a meeting of the German Club at 10:30 on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Graham Flanagan. New officers will be installed. All members are urged to be present and on time.

Red Men To Meet.
Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35 will hold a Past Sachem's night at its regular meeting Friday night, February 7. All Past Sachems of the Tribe are urged to be present.

Falkland P. T. A. Meets.
The Falkland Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday evening, January 29, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Two recitations were given by Evelyn Lawrence and Louise Phillips. Members of the fifth grade gave a short comedy, "Waiting for the Train." This was followed by several selections by the glee club. Mr. James Fleming of Greenville was the speaker of the evening. He spoke on conditions in France and other European countries as he saw them just before and during the war. He outlined the proposed plan for the Federation of Nations, the principles of which were endorsed by the P. T. A.

A short business meeting was held.
Mr. J. T. Lewis reported on the purchase of a flag to be used on the stage of the auditorium and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence reported on the purchase of a Bible for school use. The picture, which is kept by the grade with the largest number of parents at the P. T. A., went to the fifth grade.

Falkland Honor Roll.
First Grade—Glenn Fleming, Fay Heath, Floyd Langley, Bessie Jean Lewis, Jean Jones.
Grade 1-A—Ernestine Hayes, Doris Marie Hudson, Louise Stocks.
Second Grade—Edward Corbett, E. J. Dunn, Evelyn Arnold, Mary Alice Meeks.
Third Grade—Bill Boyette, Harvey Bradshaw, Joyce Clark, Rebecca Corbett.
Fourth Grade—Linwood Peaden, Susie Pollard, Frances Little, Ida Ruth Webb.
Fifth Grade—Doris Louise Harris, Evelyn Lawrence, Mercer Hart, Amelia Knight.
Sixth Grade—Erma Ruth Stroud, Barbara Ann Lewis, Margaret Windham, Frances Taylor, Louise Peaden.
Seventh Grade—Lewis Lawrence, Charles Harris, Louise Walston, Doris Little, Winnie Porlines.

'Alice in Wonderland.'
The "Alice in Wonderland" of Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre, brought to Greenville by the local A. A. U. W., delighted two very different audiences yesterday when nearly 900 children packed the Austin Auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College in the afternoon to watch with glee at the adventures of Alice with the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, Humpty Dumpty, and other strange figures of the fairy tale; and an older audience of college students and townspeople filled the hall at night to chuckle over the remembered absurdities of "living backward." Around 1,700 people saw the two performances.

The production was given by one of the six companies on tour for this famous children's theatre, the other five companies being engaged in various parts of the United States in presenting other plays. All members of these groups are professional adult actors, who have been trained in the technique of acting for children. It would be hard to choose among them in commenting on their performances yesterday, though

Mr. W. J. Little is improving after a week's illness of pneumonia.
Little Miss Betty Jean Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown went to Raleigh Tuesday. Little Miss Brown is getting along nicely, following an operation on her leg.
Mr. L. T. Pierce of Farmville visited Mr. C. H. Mayo Saturday.
Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley of Fountain were here Sunday.
Mrs. Harold Willis is confined to her home with influenza.
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Friends of K. R. Wooten will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with influenza.
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FALKLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. Woodrow Wooten)
Miss Lorraine Moore of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.
Mr. Clarence Pierce of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. H. O. Nelson.
Mrs. Ada Mayo is confined to her home with influenza.

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Social Calendar

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

7:30 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons of Memorial Baptist Church.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 Order of the Eastern Star meets.

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

8:00 p. m.—Ina Belle Coleman Circle of the Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. H. A. McDougle.

8:00 p. m.—The Guild of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Mrs. V. A. Respass.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. S. L. Parkerson.

8:15 p. m.—Budget committee of Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the church office.

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Weekly meeting of officers and teachers of Memorial Baptist Church.

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

7:30 p. m.—Prayer service at Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p. m.—Monthly business meeting of Memorial Baptist Church.

THURSDAY
10:30 a. m.—Meeting of the German Club at the home of Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

10:30 a. m.—Prayer service of Woman's Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. N. Thomas Ennett.

3:30-5:00 p. m.—Puppet Guild for young people, 9 to 15 years of age. Free instruction.

6:30 p. m.—Banquet of Pitt county chapters of E. C. T. C. Alumni, in college dining room.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

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

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6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Special committee of City Planning Commission meets in study at the Christian Church.

SATURDAY
3:00-6:00 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will entertain at a Bundles for Britain tea at the home of Mrs. L. C. Skinner.

Falkland Honor Roll.
First Grade—Glenn Fleming, Fay Heath, Floyd Langley, Bessie Jean Lewis, Jean Jones.
Grade 1-A—Ernestine Hayes, Doris Marie Hudson, Louise Stocks.
Second Grade—Edward Corbett, E. J. Dunn, Evelyn Arnold, Mary Alice Meeks.
Third Grade—Bill Boyette, Harvey Bradshaw, Joyce Clark, Rebecca Corbett.
Fourth Grade—Linwood Peaden, Susie Pollard, Frances Little, Ida Ruth Webb.
Fifth Grade—Doris Louise Harris, Evelyn Lawrence, Mercer Hart, Amelia Knight.
Sixth Grade—Erma Ruth Stroud, Barbara Ann Lewis, Margaret Windham, Frances Taylor, Louise Peaden.
Seventh Grade—Lewis Lawrence, Charles Harris, Louise Walston, Doris Little, Winnie Porlines.

'Alice in Wonderland.'
The "Alice in Wonderland" of Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre, brought to Greenville by the local A. A. U. W., delighted two very different audiences yesterday when nearly 900 children packed the Austin Auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College in the afternoon to watch with glee at the adventures of Alice with the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, Humpty Dumpty, and other strange figures of the fairy tale; and an older audience of college students and townspeople filled the hall at night to chuckle over the remembered absurdities of "living backward." Around 1,700 people saw the two performances.

The production was given by one of the six companies on tour for this famous children's theatre, the other five companies being engaged in various parts of the United States in presenting other plays. All members of these groups are professional adult actors, who have been trained in the technique of acting for children. It would be hard to choose among them in commenting on their performances yesterday, though

Dr. D. L. Wooten of Wilson and Mr. W. D. Gaynor of Fountain visited Mr. K. R. Wooten Sunday.
Little Miss Josephine Little is improving after a week's illness of influenza.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
February 4, 1941

A. H. Tatt is quite sick.
E. G. Flanagan has moved into his handsome new house in South Greenville.

The new hotel opened Saturday and quite a number of traveling men coming in on the train stopped there. The hotel is splendidly furnished and equipped, and would be a credit to towns much larger than Greenville. It need not be said that people have to give the town the go-by because of inadequate hotel accommodations.

The tobacco market had some right good days this week considering the lateness of the season.

naturally Alice was a general favorite with the juvenile audience.

Following the afternoon performance, the cast remained on the stage for a reception which gave hundreds of the children their opportunity to file by to shake hands and say a word in close range to the strange figures whose antics they had been laughing at. Eluding a vigilant committee, a number of children appeared in line a second time, much to the amusement of the actors. One small member of the audience was heard to announce triumphantly after going down the line, "I know who they are; they are all just people!"

The actors commented favorably and repeatedly on the courteous behavior of the children, and said that people ought to come to this section to learn how to rear children.

One thing that appealed to the afternoon audience in addition to the adventure of the heroine and the actions of the animals, was the colorful costumes. These had been worked out from a painstaking study of the famous illustrations of Sir John Tenniel for the original edition of "Alice," and the make-up also copied the characteristic features which the various figures by that illustrator.

Among the sets, "skeleton sets" full of color and imaginative charm, which moved themselves on and off the stage in the midst of the action just as scenes do in a dream, one of the most attractive was a bed of flowers that came to life and talked with Alice.

The more sophisticated night audience found its chief enjoyment in the delightful nonsense of the lines—like the ones expressing the White Queen's philosophy of "jam yesterday, jam tomorrow and jam today," he statement that she had no need to scream again when she had pricked her finger because she had done her screaming in advance, and her idea that it's a poor memory that won't work forward as well as backward; the Mock Turtle's play on words; and "The Walrus and the Carpenter," recited by Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

At both afternoon and evening performances the Training school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Hazel Eblom of the college music department, furnished music.

Many Greenville people heard the troupe broadcast a scene from their play over station WGTC Sunday evening at the request of the A. A. U. W. Monday morning, the director, Walter Roberts, experienced as a teacher of dramatics, an actor, a playwright and a script writer in Hollywood, led a roundtable discussion at the college for a group of dramatics students from the college and high school.

This company had just completed a week in which it had given nine performances, and was scheduled to be in Roanoke, Va. for three performances Wednesday.

The A. A. U. W. wishes to express its gratitude to the many members of clubs and civic organizations who helped make the occasion a success, to the local radio station for time on the air, and to the newspapers of the town for generous space. Without their help and splendid cooperation, says Miss Louise Williams, A. A. U. W. president, the project could not have been undertaken.

CAROLINA BIRD-LORE
The Bald Eagle—Our National Emblem

The Bald Eagle is a bird of wooded lakes and seashores. It is found throughout the United States and Canada, but is most abundant in Florida and along the coasts of British Columbia and Alaska. In North Carolina, it is common only at the coast. It is the Golden Eagle, not the Bald, which is the storied bird of fierce character and mountain life.

One nest which the writer examined may be taken as typical. It was February but the two eggs had already been laid. The next, six feet deep and four feet across, was fifty feet high in a tree in the center of a small island surrounded by a narrow moat of water. One parent perched over the nest, while the other circled just above the treetops, uttering its shrill cry and displaying its pure white tail and head.

The eggs hatched late in March and the eaglets remained in the nest until mid-June.

The principal food of the Eagle is fish. Many waterfowl are taken, usually the old, the weak and the wounded, as well as much carrion. Depredations on farm animals are rare.

The Bald Eagle is non-aggressive and dignified, meriting our fullest protection. Ever since it became our national emblem in 1782 it has steadily decreased in numbers, until today it is rare where before it was abundant, because of unjustified and needless shooting. The Eagle is protected in North Carolina, and every bird shot in violation of the state law.

The Bald Eagle can be told from all other birds of prey except the Golden Eagle by the larger size, it

Bundles For Britain Tea Is Set Saturday

To Be Held In Home Of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner

A Bundles for Britain tea, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner on Saturday, February 8, from three to six o'clock, highlights the social calendar of the week.

The recent organization of a Bundles for Britain chapter was the result of the eager desire of the community to aid the stout hearted British, who in defending their liberty are defending America's too.

The tea is sponsored by the S. Souci Club and is the first of a series of efforts to give aid to Britain.

Each caller on Saturday is asked to bring a bundle—new or used clothing. Warm underwear, coats, sweaters, shoes, overshoes and socks.

Both for grownups and children, are desperately needed. Sheets and blankets for those who spend long nights in bomb shelters are greatly desired. It will be a help to the committee if clothing is mended.

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GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Hot Meeting!
In a lengthy session the Greenville High School Student Council thrashed out several pending financial issues. The most important matter was a pair of petitions from the two journalism groups. The junior journalism class asked for \$15, and were satisfied when they finally received \$5. The senior journalism class petitioned for \$50 to pay traveling expenses for several members of the class to go to New York so that they may attend the newspaper convention which is held at Columbia University in the spring. After much discussion they were finally given \$15 which is considered better than nothing, but not much better.

Because the cafeteria is not making as much money this year as last, the council discussed the possibilities of using the amount set aside for the curtain fund to be used in the present administration, and not to publish a handbook which will cost approximately \$100. Although no immediate action was taken on these matters, it seems that the majority of the leaders of the council are in favor of these moves.

New Sports Editor
C. B. Rowlett of the "Green Lights" staff has recently been appointed sports editor of the school paper. C. B. formerly occupied the position of assistant sports editor but his splendid work in this department subjected him for promotion.

Order of the Arrow
Two members of the school have been elected officers in the local lodge of the Order of the Arrow, honorary organization of the Boy Scouts. Louis DuPre has been elected president of the Croatan lodge, which is the chapter in Eastern North Carolina, and Charles Pace has been elected to the board of directors. No more than one per cent of the Boy Scouts in the United States are members of the organization.

Fire Drill
The student body held its first fire drill of the year today. The alarm sounded near the end of the home room period.

Dramatics
A group of dramatics students went to the college yesterday to interview the director of the production of "Alice in Wonderland."

The interview was a very enjoyable and profitable venture. Among those who went were Leonard Briley, James Briley, Ruby Taylor, Betty Hobgood and Lib Sugg.

Annual Report Made By Hospital Savings
Chapel Hill — One member of Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, Inc., was admitted to one of North Carolina's general hospitals approximately every 30 minutes during the last year. Executive Director E. B. Crawford of Hospital Saving Association, which has its home office here, pointed out the frequency of Hospital Saving membership admissions today in releasing the annual year-end report of the Association's activities.

Of Hospital Saving's 137,761 members in the state, last year 11,263 were admitted to hospitals a total of 16,127 times, figuring 366 days for the Leap Year, and 8,784 hours.

CHILD'S COLDS
Relieve misery direct—without "dosing."
Use swift-acting VICKS VAPORUB

Miss Edna Taylor has returned home after spending a few days in Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Mills of Clay Root spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mills.

Mrs. Geneva Boyette of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Bryant Baker of Roper, N. C., are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lee Mills.

Miss Bertha Sutton is spending a few days in New Bern with friends and relatives.

Miss Cannie Mae Hardee of New Bern was home for the week-end.

Malcolm Williams of Greenville was here Saturday on business.

Clarence Mills has returned to his home after a few days in Holly Ridge.

Misses Leida Mills, Edna Adams and Rosaloe Adams visited friends and relatives in Greenville Sunday.

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admission reached the figure of approximately two per hour, or one every half-hour for the full twelve months.

Hospital Saving registered some startling gains during the year. Membership increased 13,913, averaging well over one thousand new members per month. The members admitted were hospitalized for a total of 128,880 days, and the Association paid \$521,197.74 for the care of these members.

For the full period of operation of the Association 30,957 members have been hospitalized, admissions numbering 40,823 and total day's stay reaching 320,404.

The Association has paid to the states hospitals \$1,315,042.37 for the care of its members since it first began operations.

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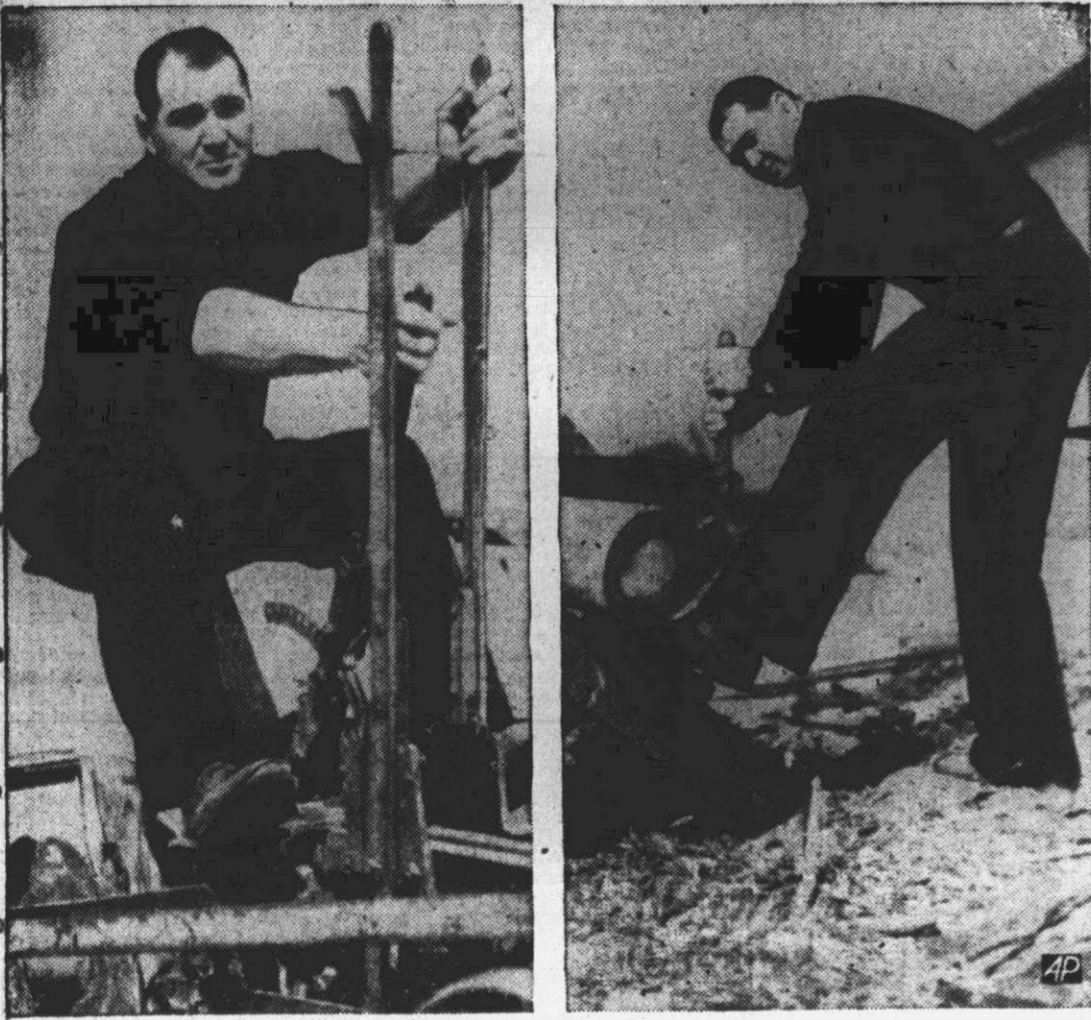
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Bob Bobs Up With Highest Baseball Honors



Bob Feller (left), Cleveland Indians' pitcher, was awarded the trophy as the outstanding baseball player of the year at the annual dinner of baseball writers in New York. At the same time the trophy was voted to Bob Quinn, (right), president of the Boston Bees, for meritorious service to baseball.

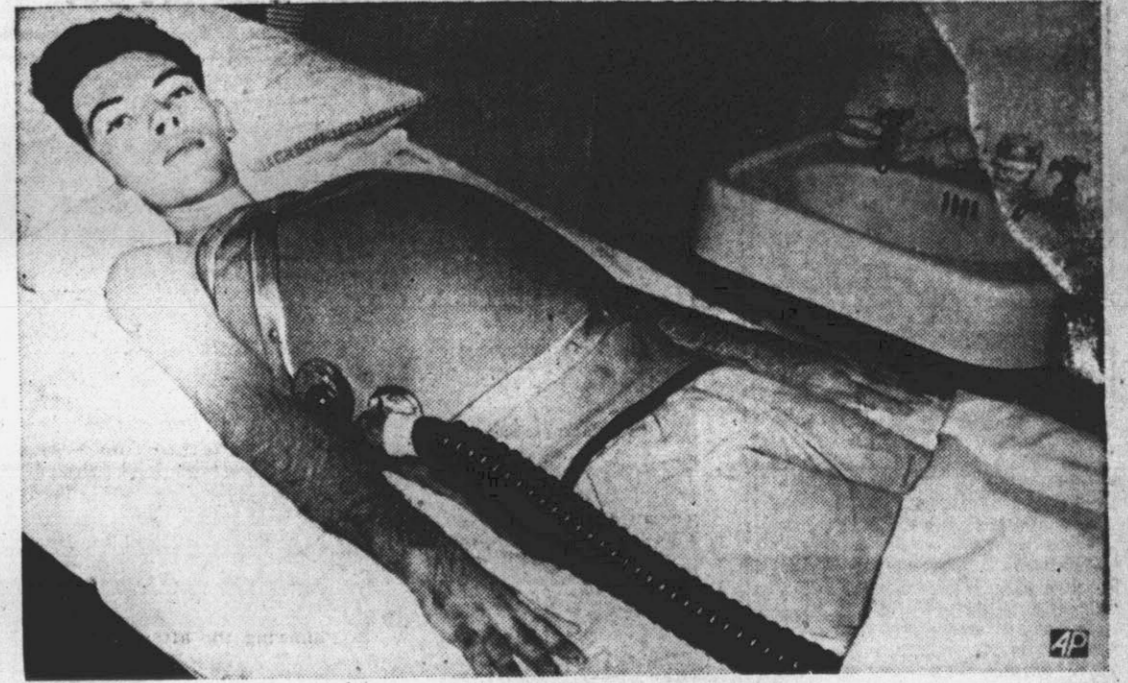
My Dear, How You Have Changed!



(AP Feature Service)

Since most film stars age gracefully, more than years must be taken into account for remarkable changes in appearance. Good example is Myrna Loy, who began her career as the dark-featured "other woman," and often was cast as an Oriental. A switch to light comedy meant freedom for her plant face and its attractive frame of red hair. But she still has the freckles she started out with.

Fred Snite Helps Save Another Polio Victim



Due to the help of the famous "boiler kid," Fred B. Snite, Jr., who made available this "baby lung" and a staff of physicians, Steve Hapney, 24, electrician and father of two children, is expected to regain his health at Miami, Fla., after an infantile paralysis attack. Hapney is trying out the "lung" loaned by Snite. Snite was stricken with the same malady in China several years ago and has spent most of his time since in a big boiler-shaped iron lung.

Nazis Give Picture Version Of Victory Over France



Germany's whirlwind victory over France last summer was echoed in the Nazi high command's documentary film, "Victory in the West," released in Berlin January 29. In this scene from the film, German engineers with flame throwers are attacking a cupola of France's famous Maginot line. The picture was radioed from Berlin.

ARE YOU GOING SOUTH?

PAVED ROADS ———
ALL-WEATHER ———
DRY-WEATHER ———
TRAILS ONLY - - - - -

BOTTLENECK Darien jungle almost impenetrable.

Four-day drive from Lima to Buenos Aires

Pass (12,000 feet) closed by snow 7 to 9 months each year

END OF PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Scale: 0 1000 Miles

Southward from Texas, southward even from Panama, a new artery of commerce, peace and defense slowly is taking shape. It is called the Pan-American Highway, reaches from Laredo, Texas, to Buenos Aires. It penetrates new frontiers of the western hemisphere, makes closer neighbors of the Americas. From Laredo solid pavement stretches to 100 miles beyond Mexico City. Two-thirds of the remaining 2,300 miles to the Panama Canal may be traveled in any weather, nearly all of the distance in dry weather. South of the canal the treacherous Darien jungle remains the last major bottle neck. It was penetrated by an explorer in 1940, this year will find engineers pushing through. Two-thirds of the South American section may be traveled the year round.



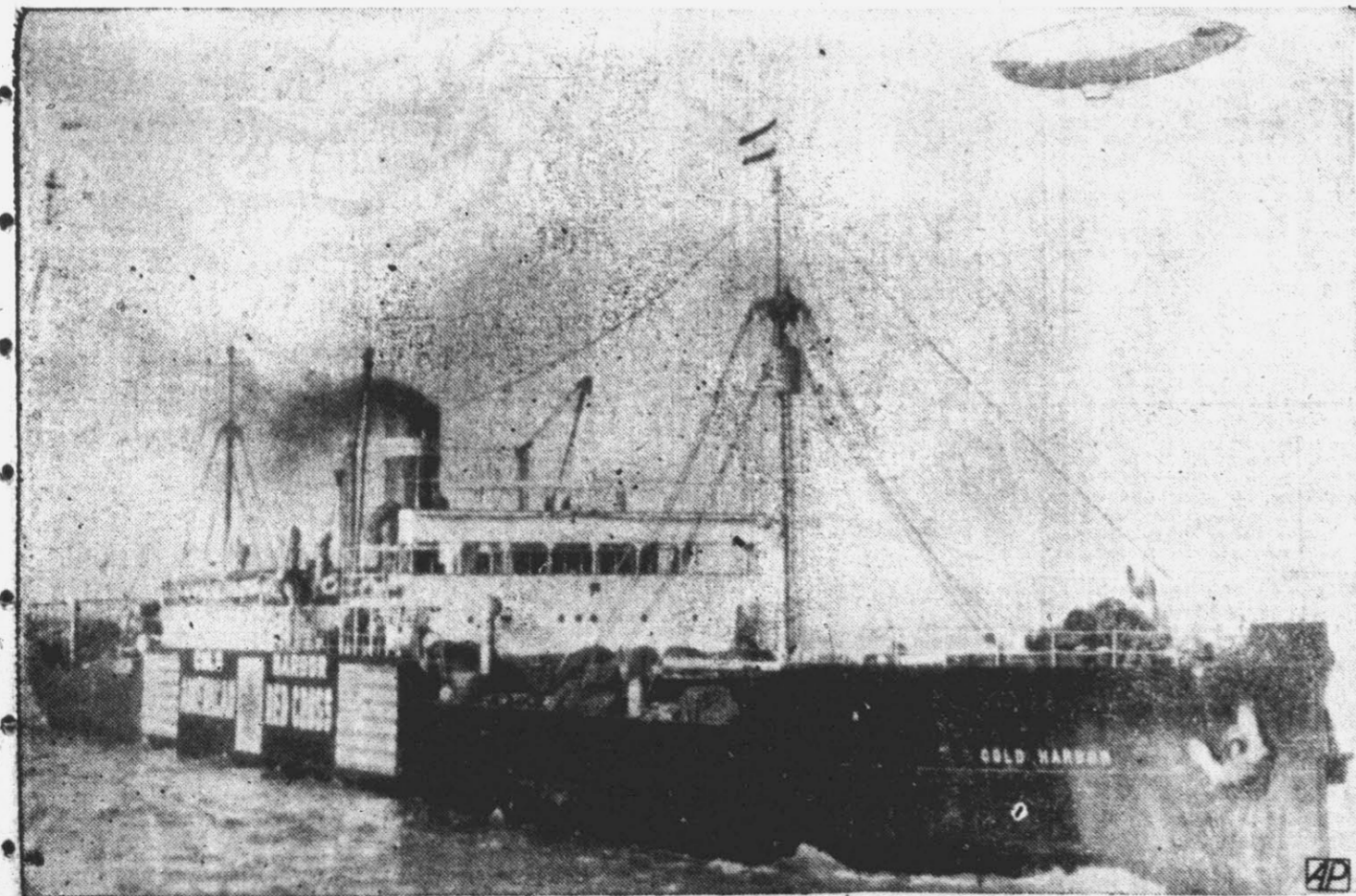
Earl Dew, champion jockey of 1940, lies on a table in the jockey room at Agua Caliente, Mexico, as Dr. A. Gonzales (left), track physician, treated him for injuries suffered in a track accident in which three horses piled up. Later Dew was placed in an ambulance bound for a hospital at San Diego but he died en route. Dr. E. H. Crabtree (right) was with Dew when death came.

Weygand Checks Up On French Colonial Troops



General Maxime Weygand, French government colonial military commander for the Vichy government, salutes a detachment of Senegalese sharpshooters at Dakar, in West Africa. Weygand urged his French African army of half a million men to pay no heed to appeals that they enter the war against the Italians.

Heavily-Laden Mercy Ship Sets Sail For Europe



The 5,100-ton freighter Gold Harbor steams out of Baltimore loaded down with relief supplies for France and Spain. A blimp circles overhead as an escort. The cargo included tons of flour and powdered and condensed milk, clothing and medicine. Visible on decks are some of the 26 trucks sent along to aid in distributing supplies. The ship, with huge Red Crosses on its sides, was granted permission to run the British blockade and all nations have been given notice of the sailing.



Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of the late explorer, Martin Johnson, and Clark H. Gettis, her business manager, smile happily after their marriage at City Hall in New York. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia performed the ceremony. Johnson was killed and she was injured in an airplane crash near Hollywood in 1937.



Lois Andrew Jessel (above) puckers out her lip in disapproval of an edict by Boston officials that she couldn't dance in a night club where liquor was sold because she was under age. Officials at first were satisfied she was 21, but somebody remembered she was married about a year ago when she was 15. It just didn't add up to more than 16.

Soldiers See 'Dark' In Broad Daylight



By a simple little trick soldiers at Fort Jackson, S. C., are taught how to be in the dark in the brightest sunlight. This group of soldiers from the 117th Infantry gropes hesitatingly in this picture while wearing dark goggles, similar to welder's glasses. The goggles give a simulated effect of night. Instructors in night-time maneuvers check their movements to determine best methods of fight in the dark.

GHS Varsity And Girls Journey To Tarboro Tonight

GHS FAVORED IN BOTH TILTS

Boys Seek 4th Win - Girls Looking For Second

With two GHS games on tap for tonight's contest in Tarboro and two GHS teams favored to come out on top, well it should be a big night for the boys and girls teams of Greenville high school. The two quintets will invade the Tarboro gym, with the girls beginning at 7:30.

More successful than any of its fellow teams of Greenville High the girls will probably bring home the most impressive victory if victory it is for the town teams.

Having lost only one game this season to an inferior Kinston sextet the girls are determined it won't be another loss but the opponents are more determined it won't be a walk-away. Coach Robeson's aggregation showed their superiority over the Kinston team by taking them last week by a 34-13 count.

Coach Mary Shaw Robeson has an array of stars that are hard to match and with a victory under their belts it should be even harder for opponents to down the Lady Phantoms.

Although not a definite starting line-up has been declared by the lady mentor it will undoubtedly include the six veterans of three years of play. Joy Flanagan, Peggy West, and Betty Tyson will probably get the starting call at forwards with Jane Scoville slated to see action in the contest tonight. On the fence for starting guard slots are three burwarks of defense. Lib Wells, Doris Roberts, and Jane Harrison constitute this formidable trio. Virginia Simpson, reserve guard will probably break into the line-up early in the conflict.

Slated as the most unsuccessful team in the local high school is the boys varsity five. Coach Farley's team has had a run of hard-luck this season that would be hard to top for any team. Influenza ruined their chances of another conference championship early in the season, injuries made it even worse and then bad play began to prevail.

Larry James, high scoring center, out almost the entire season with an attack of flu will probably be back with the team for tonight's contest. Although James has seen action in only two contests this season he has made a deep impression on the fans and students of this city. Although it is not sure whether he will get the starting call at center, he will undoubtedly see some action during the tilt.

If James should receive the starting call at center then Warren will go back to his forward post where a three-cornered fight will prevail for two berths. Hicks Corey and Trolly Riddle have made quite a name for themselves lately. Probably the only man sure of a starting berth is Snag Clark and then there is some doubt. The other guard slot will probably be filled by Gene Johnson or Hubert Mussewhite.

Colored News

Concert At Training School.

The men's glee club and A. Capella choir of A. and T. College, Greensboro, will be presented in a concert at the Pitt County Training School Thursday morning, February 6, at 11:30 o'clock.

The men's glee club appeared in this section two years ago but this will be the first appearance of the A. Capella choir in this section. This group is on a tour that will take them as far south as Tuskegee Institute. They will appear in the

Marble At Chapel Hill Wednesday



ALICE MARBLE, WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPION

Alice Marble, women's tennis champion of the world, who makes her first professional appearance at Chapel Hill Wednesday evening, February 5, never has been bothered with "mike fright" as some people have. Here the youthful and charming Miss Marble is addressing a capacity audience at Forest Hills, N. Y., last September after she had won the National singles championship for the fourth time in five years. Miss Marble, who turned pro early last month, will meet Mary Hardwick, English champion in the opening singles match at Chapel Hill at 8:15 o'clock in Woolen gymnasium.

ARTHUR GIRLS GET 20-33 WIN

Boys of Winterville, However, Even Up Double Header

Arthur girls defeated Winterville girls 20 to 33. Winterville players were: Forrest, Taylor, Mazingo, Little, Cannon, B. Vincent, D. Dennis, Garris, McLawhorn, J. Vincent, and M. Dennis.

Girl players for Arthur were: Crawford, Sutton, McLawhorn, Hemby, Smith, Rhodes, C. Mazingo, B. Mazingo, Harris, Allen, and Tyson. Sutton led Arthur with 14 points. Taylor led Winterville with 12 points.

Winterville boys defeated Arthur boys 22 to 37. Arthur players were: H. Willoughby, G. Allen, L. Allen, Crawford, Wooten, B. P. Willoughby, and L. Nichols.

Boy players for Winterville were: Hill, James, L. Cox, E. Forrest, Moyer, and R. Cox. Wooten led Arthur with 8 points. James led Winterville with 11 points.

The games were enjoyed by everyone. The proceeds of the games went to the March of Dimes Infantile Paralysis fund.

leading universities and colleges of the south.

Last spring the organization gained great fame from nationally known critics when they toured the north as far as Connecticut.

The group is directed by Warner Lawson. Mr. Lawson has studied in Europe and some of the leading universities of this country.

BRAGG HAS NO RACKETEERING

Investigation Made By State Department of Labor

Reflector Bureau.

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—A state department of labor investigation of conditions at Fort Bragg has found nothing approaching any wholesale racketeering by labor unions in placement of workers on the vast military project there.

Official report of the investigation has not been made to Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford, but the department chief has received sufficient information of the findings to make it apparent that there exists no such state of affairs as hinted at in a recent statement made from the bench by an inferior court judge in Rocky Mount.

This judge warned some unemployed painters against seeking work at Bragg, saying he had heard intimations that workers were required to pay upwards of \$100 to unions for the privilege of getting a job.

Commissioner Shuford has learned that the painters at the fort are not organized at all and that under no circumstances is any one of them required to pay any tribute whatsoever in order to get employment.

The same thing holds true of almost all categories of workers, the department's investigator will report.

On the whole the picture of employment conditions at Fort Bragg with relation to union activity, has been found by the department of labor to be substantially the same as was presented by this bureau in a story written several weeks ago.

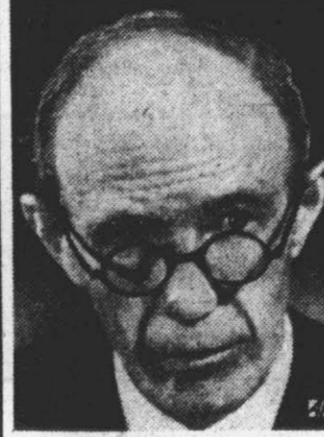
Summarizing, it's like this: There are some 500—certainly not more than 750—workers employed as lumberjacks, steam fitters and welders working for sub-contractors who have "closed shop" agreements.

The other more than 20,000 workers are engaged on non-union jobs for which there is absolutely no initiation fee or other money required as a pre-requisite to employment.

All employment is through the state employment service, an official governmental agency, and Director Mayne Albright's account of the situation agrees with that given by the department of labor probe.

In order to get a job in one of the "closed shop" classifications—i. e. as a plumber, steam fitter or welder—a union card is required. There isn't any exorbitant "local" initiation fee. If a worker holds a

What Do You Know About CURRENT EVENTS?



1. The man in the picture is a Briton of renown who recently made a long journey on a battleship. What is his name?
2. Was President Roosevelt's recent birthday his 63rd? 57th? 59th? or 60th?
3. Men drafted for service in England's army fall in which of these age brackets: 22 to 50? 20 to 45? 18 to 40?
4. Two current novels near the very top of the best-seller list deal with countries at war. They are _____ and _____

5. The retirement of James C. McReynolds as a supreme court justice gave President Roosevelt a chance to make his _____ appointment to the tribunal. (Fill in blank with proper number.)

Each full question counts 20. A score of 80 is good.

Quiz Answers

1. Lord Halifax, new British ambassador to the United States, came here on the 38,000-ton King George V.
2. 59th.
3. 18 to 40.
4. "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway and "Oliver Twist" by Kenneth Roberts.
5. Sixth.

union card in Raleigh, for instance he does not have to pay any initiation fee to the Fayetteville plumbers' local before going to work. His Raleigh card is accepted. If, however, he is not a union member anywhere, the initiation will cost him \$105, payable at the time of going to work or it may be

paid weekly at the rate of 25 per cent of his wages.

There is no checkoff and the employer deducts nothing whatsoever from the worker's wages.

In addition to the initiation fee a previously non-union man getting one of the "closed shop" jobs pays dues of \$2.50 monthly, plus an additional \$1.25 to the business manager of the local. If he was a union man before going to Bragg he pays the same dues, but no initiation fee

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Officers Find Still In Belvoir Township

Pitt county ABC officers this afternoon located and destroyed a 60-gallon capacity copper liquor still in Belvoir township, about three and one-half miles north of the old Porter road.

The still was not in operation when located, but officers said it appeared to have "made a run" on Monday night. One hundred gallons of beer found at the still and the still itself were destroyed by dynamite.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

YES, UNCLE, THIS IS THE FAMOUS DAN DUNN, SECRET OPERATIVE-- WE WERE ATTACKED BY HATCHETMEN. HE SAVED MY LIFE.

OH, YES YOUR FAME HAS TRAVELED. EVEN IN FAR OFF CHINA YOU ARE FAVORABLY KNOWN.

MY NEPHEW DID ME A GREAT HONOR BY BRINGING YOU HERE, AND I SHALL BE GLAD INDEED TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU-- HOWEVER, WE MUST MOVE CAUTIOUSLY-- FOR I SUSPECT THAT THE INSIDIOUS POWER AGAINST US IS GREAT---FEET THAT HURRY OFTEN STUMBLE.

IN MY OWN WAY I WILL ENDEAVOR TO FIND OUT WHAT I CAN ABOUT YOUR ATTACKERS--- MEANWHILE, LET CAUTION GUIDE YOUR EVERY MOVEMENT, MR DUNN.

THANKS, FOO SING, I'VE GOT TO GET BACK AND SEE HOW WOLF IS GETTING ALONG.

MEANWHILE, IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, WOLF LIES UNCONSCIOUS, HIS HEARTBEAT SCARCELY AUDIBLE THROUGH THE STETHOSCOPE...

BLONDIE — by Young

HERE'S THE BEAUTY CLAY YOU ASKED ME TO BRING YOU

THANKS, DEAR I'M GOING TO TRY IT OUT TONIGHT

WHO'S THAT IN THERE?

THAT'S MAMA---SHE HAS A MUD-PACK ON HER FACE

AND I HAVE TO SIT IN THE CORNER IF MY NECK'S A LITTLE DIRTY!!

THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

BATTEN ME HATCHES! WHAT HAPPENED TO YA, SHERIFF?

THAT KID, LINSEED, TRIED TO STOP ME FROM GOIN' IN TO SEE YOU-- IT TOOK TWO MEN TO TAKE HIM OFF OF ME

WHAT DIDJA DO WITH HIM?

NOW DON'T GET EXCITED! WE PUT HIM OUT OF THE WAY

UP THERE

I'LL LEAVE YA UP THERE, LINSEED, TILL I FINISHES ME BUSINESS WIT' THE SHERIFF-- YA'LL BE SAFER

OKAY-- NOW WHAT DIDJER WANT TO SEE ME FOR, SHERIFF?

I WANT TO MEASURE YOU

MEASURE ME FOR WHAT?

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FOR RENT—NINE-ROOM HOUSE
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WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS
to repair—Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka, or any make. We carry bags, cords and parts. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, Dial 2267, permanently located at 305 Paris Avenue. Jan. 9-1 mo.

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WANT TO BUY CHICKENS AND EGGS.
Highest prices paid. I have moved to Broadway and Chestnut streets. Matt Duke, Dial 2511. Jan. 25-1 mo.

WANTED—CHICKENS AND EGGS,
soy beans and corn. We pay top prices. Any amount, at any time. Collins Grocery Co., West Ninth street, next to Rollins Cafe. Dial 2724. Jan. 10-1 mo.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE
bedroom, convenient to bath, in home in desirable neighborhood. Near college. Dial 2781. 28-1t

BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED.
Flower Seed, Onion Sets and Cabbage plants at White's Stores. Jan. 1-1 mo.

ASSURED HOME OWNERSHIP
4 1/2% Interest Loans Offered by Equitable Life Assurance Society. No Loan Commission. Mamie Ruth Tunstall, Dial 2481. Life Insurance and Annuities. Jan. 18-1 mo.

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

FOR SALE—CLEAN, FAST-GROWING
Purins-fed broilers. Drum's Hatchery, Dial 2537. 29-6t

BRING YOUR CHICKENS TO
Swindell's Market, back of Smith & Sugg Warehouse No. 2. Prices higher. T. C. Swindell. 3-6t

POOLE'S SANDWICH SHOP
corner 14th and Cotanche Sts.—now open for business. We deliver. Dial 2757. 29-6t

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seed, flower seed, onion sets, cabbage plants, seed oats, seed potatoes and lespedeza seed, see J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 30-1t

MAN OR WOMAN FOR ESTABLISHED
grocery route in Greenville. Average earnings \$25.00 weekly. Write Box 5071, Richmond, Virginia. 3-2t

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OFFICE, WITH HEAT, FOR RENT
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FOR SALE—BILLIE MCGOWAN
grocery stock and fixtures. Jos. S. Moye, Agent, Guaranty Bank & Trust Company. 4-5t

WANTED—ONE OR TWO LADY
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FOR RENT—THREE-ROOM
furnished apartment for light housekeeping. In front of college. Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Dial 3467.

FOR RENT—SMALL FURNISHED
apartment, private bath and refrigerator. Call 2762. Mrs. Hard-

FOR RENT, CHEAP—TWO-
story country house on Pactolus road. Apply to Ed Ward.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS
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SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY
Lemon Pies, Cinnamon Buns and Fried Apples. People's Bakery.

BRING GOOD HENS TO SWIN-
dell's Market back of Smith and Sugg Warehouse No. 2. Wednesday and Thursday. Hens, 15c lb. Eggs 18c per dozen. T. C. Swindell. 4-2t

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Feb. 4.—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. Market steady with Friday. Top \$7.50. Good adn choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.55-\$7.75; 100-120 lbs \$5.75-\$6.25; 120-140 lbs. \$6.25-\$6.75; 140-160 lbs. \$6.75-\$7.20; 160-180 lbs. \$7.20-\$7.55; 180-225 lbs. \$7.55-\$7.75; 225-250 lbs. \$7.05-\$7.55; 250-300 lbs. \$6.75-\$7.25; over 300 lbs. \$6.65-\$7.15. Sows under 350 lbs. \$6.00-\$6.50; over 350 lbs. \$5.50-\$6.00. Cattle, steer market opening slow about steady with last weeks decline. Bulk of medium to good slaughter steers \$9.00-\$10.00 with common downward to \$8.00 or below. Receipts of cows and bulls light early with very little done. Practical top on fat dairy type cows quotable \$5.75, canners and cutters \$3.50-\$4.50. Good heavy sausage bulls mainly \$6.00-\$6.75. Vealers quotable steady. Practical top on good nearbys \$12.00, strictly choice up to \$12.50; mediums mainly \$8.00-\$9.00.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)		
WHEAT—	Open	Close Pr. Cl
May	81 1/2	81 1/2
July	75 3/4	75 3/4
Sept	75 3/4	75 3/4
CORN		
May	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sept	61 1/2	61 1/2
OATS		
May	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sept	31 1/2	31 1/2
RYE		
May	43 1/2	44 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Signs of a right-about appeared in today's stock market after the irregular decline which had been under way nearly a month. While dealings were even slower than in yesterday's sluggish session, steel, rails, rubbers, coppers and specialties attracted modest bidding. Gains of fractions to around a point were in the majority near the fourth hour.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to two lower. Mid-day prices were one point higher to three lower. March and May 10 3/8; October 9 7/8.

Hog Markets

Richmond 7 7/8
Rocky Mount 7 5/8

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	6 3/4
American Telephone	16 1/2
American Tobacco B	7 1/2
Anacosta	23 1/2
A. C. L.	15 1/2
Atlantic Refining	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82
Chrysler	63 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	4 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	8
Dupont	148 1/2
Electric Power and Light	3 1/2
General Electric	32 1/2
General Motors	42 1/2
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	32 1/2
Southern Railway	2 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	61 1/2

Senate Kills Gay Proposal

(Continued from page one)
culture Board serving as the authority in charge of the marketing program.
Senator Gregory of Rowan introduced a bill to provide a minimum wage of 40 cents and a standard maximum work week of 40 hours through a gradual process, starting with a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour and a work week of 44 hours.
Senator Funderburk of Union sent up a proposal to require the state to take over all county road debt bonds prior to 1931, when the state took over the roads, and to prohibit diversion of highway funds for general state purposes.
Several representatives sent up a measure to provide for five days of annual sick leave with pay for all public school teachers.
A bill by Senator Brooks of Durham would prohibit the Highway and Public Works Commission from providing alternate highway routes.
Hardly had the House re-opened to the floor before Representative Stives of LeGrand of New Hanover and Stives of Rockingham sent in a bill proposing that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters which would prohibit any county from having more than three representatives or one state senator.
Under the bill given committee approval Mecklenburg and Guilford would each have four House members and several counties would lose one member. If it becomes law, the LeGrand-Stives bill could not affect House membership until after the 1943 session.
Representatives Horner of Lee and Campen of Chowan introduced a bill to appropriate \$30,000 from the general fund to be used to buy uniforms for 2,006 members of the Home Guard units about to be organized in the state to serve in lieu of the National Guard troops in federal service.

Music Of Benny Goodman And Artie Shaw Coming To Pitt Stage

Miss Babs Flannery, one of the many beautiful girls appearing in Studio Scandals, unusual thirty-five people road show playing the Pitt Theatre for one day only, Friday, February 7th. This out of the ordinary stage show features glamorous girls and sensational artists returned from a triumphant twenty month European tour. They were forced then back to the good old U. S. A., and since their return they have met with even greater success than they did abroad.
One of the unusual acts in the show is the famous Youmap Brothers, the act that proved such a sensation at the Roxy Theatre in New York, that they were requested to play for the President. They do astounding impressions of leading name bands. Their reproductions are so amazing you actually feel you are listening to Artie Shaw, Kay Kyser, Benny Goodman and others. Music and dance lovers will thrill at their skill. If you like big bands, you will get the thrill of hearing all of them at once, when you hear the sensational Youmap Brothers. When they played the Roxy in New York, young jitterbugs danced up and down the aisles just as they did when Benny Goodman and his band were there in person.
The Lucky Girls, beautiful dancing chorus in Studio Scandals, have time and again been acclaimed the most beautiful girls on tour. Billy Rose is said to have praised the girls as being the most talented and beautiful he had ever seen. The Chicago Tribune wrote, "The most beautiful girls on tour." The New York Times wrote, "Miss Evelyn Willard, with the Lucky Girls, was the world's most perfect figure."
much of Edison and Louise, that he presented them personally in some of America's leading theatres.
The entire huge cast is composed of such outstanding talent. Studio Scandals plays the Pitt Theatre one day only, Friday, February 7th.



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LAUNCH DRIVE PROPOSES WAR ON MARKETING ON BLUE MOLD

Centers Proposed To Aid Farmers Throughout N. C.
Reflector Bureau.
By LYN NISBET
Raleigh, Feb. 4.—What advocates of marketing think is a long forward step was taken last night when bills were introduced simultaneously in both houses of the general assembly establishing a State Marketing Authority. The bills were offered by Senator L. Y. Ballentine of Wake and Representative Larry Burgin of Henderson, chairman of their respective committees on agriculture, and while not officially committee bills actually they have that status.

The proposed marketing authority will consist of the same men and women—who make up the State Board of Agriculture, with the commissioner of agriculture as chairman. The reason for making the authority a separate entity, though of identical personnel, is because the bill gives it the power to sue and to be sued, and to enter negotiations and contracts on a wider basis than is permitted to an agency primarily of the state.
Briefly, the bills provide for this authority to establish market centers, owning or leasing the property, to require conformity to fixed standards of excellence under recognized brands, and to encourage individuals, firms, corporations and cooperative associations to produce and pack standardized produce. A supplemental act will be offered later authorizing copyright of trademarks and other distinguishing marks so that the North Carolina produce might take its place in markets outside the state.
The bills authorize allocation from the agricultural fund of a sufficient amount of money, estimated to be around \$30,000 a year, to get the system under way. Privately, sponsors of the bill confess that it is their intention to use for this purpose the \$30,000 which heretofore has been transferred from the agricultural fund to State College by having the State College appropriation made from the general fund of the state.
Governor Broughton has pledged his support to the proposition in general, without committing himself on the specific bills introduced last night, and has agreed to take care of immediate needs from the contingency and emergency fund until the regular appropriation will be available July 1.
The bills are drawn so that they will dovetail as nearly perfectly as possible with the federal marketing act which is expected to pass the present session of congress.
Commissioner Scott has made marketing one of the major items in his program for the state department of agriculture. Every candidate for governor in the primary last spring emphasized the need for more adequate farm markets, and Governor Broughton is "coming through handsomely" to quote a department official who has been active in preparing the pending bills.
The immediate need for some marketing facilities as contemplated in the pending legislation is the condition prevailing around Fort Bragg and Holly Ridge, where there has been unusual concentration of population within recent weeks. But the plan is not designed simply to meet this emergency, but has been worked out on a long range comprehensive basis, according to Senator

Tobacco Plant Disease May Appear In Few Weeks

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Blue mold, deadly enemy of young tobacco plants, may make its initial appearance of the season within the next few weeks, Howard R. Garris, extension plant pathologist of N. C. State College, warned today.
In dealing with disease, Garris cautioned growers that only three methods of blue mold control have been approved by the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies.
At the top of the list is paradichlorobenzene, the name sometimes abbreviated to PDB. The crystals may be applied either as a preventive measure or as a cure. During the past three years, this fumigation treatment has been tested thoroughly and found to be effective.
The other two control methods recommended are spraying with red copper oxide or yellow copper oxide. While the spray treatment has been found satisfactory as a preventive, it has few if any curative qualities, the State College specialist said.
"Both the paradichlorobenzene fumigation and the copper oxide sprays are tested, effective controls for blue mold," Garris stated. "Therefore, we can only warn growers not to spend their money on materials that have not been tried and are not recommended by Experiment Stations."
The recommended controls are explained fully in Extension Circular No. 225, "Blue Mold and Its Control." Copies of the publication may be secured without charge from the agricultural editor at State College in Raleigh.
This bulletin has just undergone an extensive revision to bring it up-to-date in the latest recommendations.

Love and Laughs In Springtime!

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Wage-Hour Commission Is Split On Proposals

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Feb. 4.—The Wage and Hour Commission is divided three to two on the recommendations it will make to the General Assembly through Governor J. M. Broughton.
As a result there will be majority and minority recommendations in addition to a "Report" or finding of facts which will be signed by all five members.
The majority recommendations are being prepared by former State Senator H. P. Taylor of Wadesboro. He will be joined by the two sitting members of the current General Assembly who are serving on the wage-hour group—Senator Hugh Horton of Martin and Representative Henry C. Dobson of Surry.
The minority recommendations will be signed by Commissioner of Labor Forrest H. Shuford and Capus Wayne, High Point editor.
It is a striking fact that the three legislative members will take a much less "liberal" stand than the two laymen, so to speak, on the commission.
Sure tipoff to a divided commission came in wire service stories that Senator Taylor is preparing the report. In view of the fact that Mr. Shuford is chairman and Mr. Wayne is vice chairman, the only logical deduction to be drawn is that the Anson man will be joined by the two title-less members in submitting his views of what should be done about a state wage and hour law.
This deduction is strengthened by known characteristics of the membership. It is no reflection on either group to point out that Taylor, Horton and Dobson are conventionally more conservative than either Shuford or Wayne; and a conflict in their views is quite natural.
When the report of findings and the two sets of recommendations will be submitted to Gov. Broughton is still uncertain, but it will almost surely be some time this week. It had been planned that the commission would meet today for its final deliberations; but complications forced a postponement.
As for the exact contents of either set of recommendations, there's another mystery; though not so dark a one that few flashes of light cannot be perceived.
Nobody is talking, either on or off the record, but the commission members have reputations for staunch sincerity and their views are sufficiently a matter of general knowledge to reach a few reasonably safe conclusions about their recommendations.
There has been a perceptible gap between the Taylor-Horton-Dobson views on minimum wages and the ideas held by the Messrs. Shuford and Wayne. There isn't the slightest doubt that the latter will recommend enactment of a bill imposing some minimum wage for employees in intrastate industries. It is more than likely that the first-named trio will likewise advocate a wage minimum, but it is certain to be much lower than the one proposed by the labor commission and the High Point newspaper man.
On the other hand the Shuford-Wayne report will likely plump for some wage even higher than the "two-bit" level—possibly the same wage floor as in the federal law.
As for hours, it seems probable that there could be a unanimous recommendation from the five-member commission if that were the sole consideration; although here again the two groups are by no means in whole-hearted accord.
Commissioner Shuford backed the 48 hour figure in the 1939 proposal and under normal circumstances could be expected to hold out for at least as low a maximum week as that. These are not normal times, however, and in addition it is conceded that the hearings before the commission brought out many facts tending to indicate that any drastic limitation of hours would cripple seriously, if not des-

Peggy Pepper

Vivacious Margaret McCrae once a songstress on the famous Captain Henry Show Boat program, has been signed for the role of Peggy Pepper on "The Dr. Pepper Parade."
W. R. Roberson, manager of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, today announced that beginning on February 16 at 8:00 p.m., the Dr. Pepper Company will present a weekly half-hour variety show over station WPTF, with Molasses 'N' January, radio's top-flight black-face team, as comedy stars.
In addition to Molasses 'N' January, Dr. Pepper's parade, will present such headliners as songstress Margaret McCrae, winsome miss of Laurens, S. C., in the role of Pretty Peggy Pepper; Jack Arthur, as singing master of ceremonies; the Four Showmen; vocalist par excellence; and Peter Van Steeden's orchestra.
Molasses 'N' January, who in private life are Pat Padgett and Pick Malone, became nation-wide favorites as a comedy team on Captain Henry's Show Boat program in the 30's. Miss McCrae also rose to fame on the original Show Boat.



trophy completely, many small service industries, particularly in the rural and small-city sections.
Therefore, it seems probable that hours will after all be by no means the point of irreconcilable difference.
It is apparent that the commission members have agreed to disagree with a degree of mutual understanding and consideration seldom found in such cases. Neither group is caustic in criticism of the other, both realizing that their differences are sincere and natural. In fact it is easy to see that each side respects the views of the other and each is truly regretful that some common ground cannot be discovered on which both could stand.
What will happen in the General Assembly to either or both sets of recommendations is something for the future to determine; though it is obvious to even the casual observer that the views of the Taylor-Horton-Dobson threesome are much more likely to prevail. The doubt is whether the Assembly will go even as far as that.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned, as administrators of the estate of R. D. Harrington, we will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction on February 11, 1941 all the personal property belonging to the said estate, consisting of all kinds of farming equipment, one tractor, eighteen mules and a number of cows, hogs and other livestock.
The sale will be held at the respective farms owned and/or operated by the said R. D. Harrington at the following hours:
At the Forbes farm—about one mile from Manning's Service Station on the Falkland highway—at 11 o'clock.
At the McGowan farm—at the

H. A. Wood Speaks Before Civic Club

At its regular Monday night meeting the Lions club had as its guest speaker H. A. Wood of the Vocational Rehabilitation Department, who gave the members an interesting commentary on the work which his organization is doing among the disabled people of the state.
Mr. Wood stated that it is estimated that there are 25,000 disabled people in North Carolina of which number 20,000 could be made self supporting through their own efforts if given the proper assistance. The work in which Mr. Wood is engaged is carried on by the state in cooperation with the Federal government and grew out of the rehabilitation work carried on with the disabled World War veterans.
The process consists of two distinct parts, said Mr. Wood, physical rehabilitation of the individual and the choosing for the rehabilitated person a vocation through which he can become entirely self supporting. Mr. Wood pointed out that while it costs on an average of \$300 a year to keep a disabled person in idleness, the average cost of rehabilitation is from \$300 to \$500 per case. A number of photographs of actual cases were exhibited to the members to give them an idea of the important work being done by this branch of the state government. The program was in charge of Frank Brown.
Last night's meeting marked the conclusion of the January Membership contest honoring Melvin Jones secretary general of Lions International, during which the local club inducted six new members. They are Max Minges, Reverend John Armfield, Joseph Dudley, Erskine Duff, Carey Warren and Fred Webb, the last named having transferred membership from the Nashville Lions club.

This the 21st day of Jan., 1941.
MRS. EVA S. HARRINGTON, F. W. SATTERTHWAITE, Administrators of the Estate of R. D. Harrington.
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TODAY—Anne Shirley in "Anne of Windy Poplars"