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Considerable cloudiness with rising temperatures tonight and Thursday, somewhat unsettled in the mountains.

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BRITAIN WAGES DESTRUCTIVE AERIAL OFFENSIVE

NIHON PRESS SEES CRISIS IN U.S. RELATIONS

Situation In Pacific Being Viewed With Alarm

SAYS JAP AIMS NOT UNDERSTOOD

Such Phrases As 'American Intimidation' And 'America's Challenge' Frequently Written

Tokyo, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Japanese press is increasing its attention to the situation in the Pacific between the United States and Japan with the preponderant reaction of alarm over what even conservative periodicals call "the crisis."

"American intimidation," "America's challenge" are phrases used frequently in the press. Many articles strike an alarmist note in charges on the basic theme of Foreign Minister Matsuoka that the United States does not understand Japan's "real purpose" in her program for "greater East Asia."

The foreign minister was called on for elucidation of this theme in a budget committee meeting of the House of Representatives yesterday when a Japanese writer and lecturer well known in the United States listed five factors which he said aggravated Japanese-American relations.

- 1. An under-rating of Japan's national power.
2. Japan's three-power pact with Germany and Italy.
3. United States fear of Japan's southward policy.
4. An American anti-Japanese attitude, linked with help to Britain.
5. A rise in the westward expansion idea existing in the United States in the last 150 years.

Fountain Offering Course In Defense

A national defense training school in elementary electricity is being conducted at the Fountain high school. This course is being taught by T. R. Mizelle of Farmville and is under the direction of B. A. Pope, Jr., teacher of agriculture in the Fountain high school. There are 15 out-of-school young men enrolled in the class which meets 15 hours each week. There has been only one member absent in four meetings. The boys are going right to work and the interest seems to increase at each meeting. The course will include the following things: Installing electric motors; care and repair of household electrical appliances; building a simple circuit, a series circuit, and a parallel circuit; building a circuit with three-way switches; and wiring a farm building. Installation of switches, meters, door bells, etc., will also be included in the course. The school will run at least eight weeks and longer if necessary.

Louisburg Group Presents Program

Louisburg, Feb. 5.—Four members of the Christian Service Club of Louisburg College held a series of services in the First Methodist church of Bethel this past Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Included in the services was a young peoples rally in the social room of the church on Saturday night from 7:30 to 10 during which time a program of games was followed by a devotional period, the showing of a series of colored slides made at Louisburg College, and a final refreshment period. The four members of the team taught various Sunday school classes on Sunday morning, took part in regular morning service and held a special service in the county jail at Greenville in the afternoon. The evening worship service was given over to the team at which time Edward Smith brought the message closing the service with Holy Communion. Those students making up the team were: Miss Doris Watson Fayetteville; Miss Dorothy Watson Rowland; Troy Barrett, Fayetteville; and Edward Smith, Raleigh. Accompanying the team was Wm. R. Dixon, secretary of Public Relations for the college.

Batista Takes Over Cuban Arms



President Fulgencio Batista (above) of Cuba took personal command of the country's army, navy and national police force after removing the heads of those departments. Batista said the replaced men were showing attitudes regarded as openly seditious. Shortly before the announcement was made, army guards threw up sand bags at strategic points inside the presidential palace at Havana and mounted machine guns at the entrance.

Willkie Heads For U.S. After Nine-Day Visit

SENATE GROUP CALLS ON HULL

Want to Know If British Commitments Made To U. S.

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided today to ask the State Department whether Great Britain had made "definite commitments" to the United States on the use of the British fleet in return for American aid to the British.

Acting on a request by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) Chairman George (D-Ga.) instructed committee aides to transmit to the department an inquiry on the truth or lack of truth in published reports of such commitments.

The action came as President Allan Vahlheim of Rochester University, testifying in opposition to the pending lend-lease bill, urged Congress to retain control of the American defense program while extending financial assistance to Britain.

James S. Kemper, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told the committee that the administration bill as now drawn would give the President power to involve the United States in war.

Vandenberg put in the record of the committee an excerpt from an article written by Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist, which said:

"Our all-out aid to Britain is accompanied by definite commitments of Britain to us regarding the British fleet. It presupposes a community of interest."

"That is interesting, if true," said Vandenberg, "and I think the committee should have some information from it on official sources."

(The State Department said September 3, 1940, that it had received a pledge that in no event would the British fleet be sunk or surrendered to Germany. If driven out of European waters, it was said, the English warships would be sent abroad for the "defense of other parts of the empire.")

NYA Project Approved. Raleigh, Feb. 5 (AP) — John A. Lang, State National Youth Administrator announced approval today of a project for an Edgecombe county resident training center at Rocky Mount to cost \$150,884 and have 200 workers.

Other projects approved included school repairs in Duplin county, \$2,155; a woodworking shop in Goldsboro, \$1,907; school lunches in Wilson county, \$1,958.

The annual diphtheria death rate has been decreased from 43 per 100,000 population in 1900 to 1.5 in 1939 reports the Census Bureau.

LEADERS TALK PROPOSALS TO LIMIT POWERS

New Restrictions May Be Put In British Aid Bill

CHANGES TALK'D BY CHIEFTAINS

Amendments Under Consideration Designed To Conciliate Opposition To Lend-Lease Measure

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—New limitations to powers proposed for President Roosevelt in the British aid bill were considered by congressional leaders today.

Democrats of the House Foreign Affairs committee met with Speaker Rayburn to discuss further changes designed to conciliate opposition to the lend-lease proposal. Afterward Rayburn said no final decisions were reached.

But the Speaker told his press conference the committee was considering the advisability of writing into the bill a provision to "make a little more definite" the understanding that nothing in the measure would repeal or modify any existing law prohibiting the shipment of materials in American ships into war zones.

And, discussing proposals to put a money ceiling on amounts to be spent to aid Britain, Rayburn said:

"Even if we put a five billion dollar limitation in the bill some people would say we were giving the President a blank check and that Congress had been given an order to appropriate that amount."

However, Rep. Luther A. Johnson (D-Tex.) a committee member, said that one of the changes "seriously discussed" would put "an over-all time limit" on the bill and another would put a top limit on the amount of obligations the President might incur at any time under the authority of the bill grants.

Highway Death Toll In N.C. 981 Last Year

Raleigh, Feb. 5 (AP) — A toll of 981 killed and 5,267 injured on the North Carolina highways during 1940 was announced today by the Highway Safety Division.

Safety officials described the record as "much worse than 1939" when 943 were killed and 7,190 suffered injuries in traffic mishaps.

The death toll included 39 children of four years old or less and 184 school-aged children, many of whom were hit by automobile while playing in the street.

Two Fords May Be Called To Service

Detroit, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Selective Service officials said today both sons of Eisel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, may be placed in April quotas for induction into the army.

Benson Ford, 21, and unmarried holds order number 2,585 in Macon county and Wayne county board No. 57 already has announced that Henry Ford, II, holding order number 469 might be subject to call for induction in April.

To Effect Organization On Bundles For Britain

Mrs. J. T. Little has been named president of the Greenville branch of Bundles for Britain, Inc., the American volunteer organization dedicated to the relief of civilians and fighting men of the war-ravaged British Isles. It is the newest of over 300 branches now engaged in this humanitarian work in the United States.

"The Greenville branch today becomes part of a national campaign to lend practical aid to the people of England," said Mrs. Little. "We shall proceed at once to organize our program and invite the assistance of all who wish to have a share in this humanitarian undertaking."

"Like other branches we will be a working unit of Bundles for Britain. Our immediate objective is to collect clothing, to knit sweaters, socks, helmets, scarves and other things for Britain's fighting men, and to provide funds to purchase children's coats for air-raid shelters and mobile canteens to feed homeless bomb victims. Surgical, hospital

This Is What You'd Call Being In A Tight Spot



When the motor launch Spalpeen II broke from its moorings at Oswego, N. Y., and perched itself precariously on the brink of a 40-5 foot power dam, its four-man crew had to wait four jittery hours for rescue. The men here calmly await arrival of a Coast Guard crew which took them to safety. The rescuers could put out a rowboat only after water in the Barge canal had been shut off.

FIRE IS FATAL TO 10 PERSONS

Blaze Sweeps Over New Haven Quilt Factory Room

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Fire, sweeping with unexpected swiftness through a room filled with cotton bales, burned to death at least 10 employees of the New Haven Quilt and Pad Company today.

Three others were injured, none critically, jumping from a window.

The fire on the third floor of the three-story brick building, was confined to a single department producing fluffed cotton for filling comforters which the company was making under contract for the army.

A foreman said 23 or 25 persons were working in the department and 77 in the entire building. No one realized, he said, until an hour after the fire that anyone had remained in the room.

It would have been possible for all to get out immediately after the blaze started, he said. He believed some of the victims had returned to the room for their coats and that others not realizing how fast the fire would spread through the cotton bales, tried to put it out or retreated to a rear wall, while employees from other departments fought the blaze with hand extinguishers.

January Fire Loss Totals \$29,975.34

Fire Chief George Gardner today reported Greenville had 11 fires during the first month of the year for a total loss of \$29,975.34, of which all but \$475 was covered by insurance.

The figures were released by Chief Gardner, who also disclosed that the value of buildings and contents threatened by fires during the month was \$118,000. Of this total value insurance carried \$94,500.

The greatest single loss during the month was the Coburn shoe store blaze and its exposures, including Miller-Jones' shoe store and Brody's ladies' store. The total loss for this blaze was officially set at \$19,461.

Officials To Attend Banquet In Raleigh

Three officials of the City government and the Water and Light Commission superintendent will attend the League of Municipalities' biennial legislative banquet to be held in Raleigh tonight.

Mayor B. B. Sugg, City Clerk J. O. Duval and City Treasurer W. C. Harris left this morning to attend conferences to be held during the day and Martin Swartz of the Water and Light Commission was to leave in time to be present for tonight's meeting and banquet.

BODY OPPOSED TO EXEMPTION

Says Homestead Exemptions Would Boost Rates

Raleigh, Feb. 5 (AP) — John L. Skinner of Littleton, secretary of the State Association of County Commissioners, urged the League of Municipalities today to oppose any proposal to grant tax exemptions to homesteads.

Skinner contended that a proposed exemption of 50 per cent on the first \$1,000 valuation of owner-occupied homesteads would cause a tax rate increase averaging about 13.4 cents on the \$100 valuation.

"We believe that the enactment of such a proposed law would result in serious crippling the finances of the local units of government in North Carolina," Skinner said.

The speaker also argued for the return to the counties and cities by the state of all receipts from the intangibles tax. Now the state keeps 40 per cent and returns 60 per cent to the counties and cities.

Movement Backed By Service League

The Greenville Service League has incorporated the Bundles for Britain movement as one of its fields of usefulness and, at a regular meeting this week, urged all members to take an active part in its work.

The League voted to contribute \$25 to the Bundles for Britain to purchase a fully-equipped child's bed for use in air raid shelters.

The decision to support the Bundles for Britain movement, came at Mrs. W. I. Wooten, under whose capable leadership the organization has been fostered in Greenville, addressed the members of the Service League. She told of the movement's small beginning less than a year ago and how it has grown until there are at present more than 300 branches in 47 states. Mrs. Wooten related ways by which the Service League could widen its services in working for this cause.

A number of other important matters were discussed at the meeting, held in Sheppard Memorial Library Monday and presided over by the president, Mrs. Walter Harrington.

Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., project chairman, announced that the League had incorporated the Bundles for Britain movement in its program.

Mrs. J. T. Little, chairman of the Layettes Committee, reported that three complete layettes had been furnished to needy cases during January. Mrs. R. M. Garrett, chairman of the Charles O'Hagan Laughlinhouse hospital bed fund, announced that the bed had been occupied every day during January.

TODAY'S WORK IN COMMITTEE

Retirement Bill To Be Debated In House Tonight

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—(AP)—One House committee met this morning and favorably reported five bills as legislative activity was at a virtual standstill so that many members of the Assembly could attend the funeral services for Senator T. W. M. Long at Garysburg.

House members were set for debate tonight on the bill to set up a state retirement program for all employees, including teachers, as it was a special order on the public bills calendar.

The House Judiciary Committee Number One approved the Senate-passed Stacy bill which would require Superior court judges to charge juries that they may render second degree verdicts in cases in which first degree burglary is charged.

The other bills were purely local. The joint Finance committee met this afternoon for what was expected to be its last public hearing on proposed changes in the revenue law. Representatives of farm seed firms asked to be heard.

It was expected the committee would also vote on the matter of extending the exemptions of foods from the three per cent sales tax.

Before the joint Appropriations committee the University of North Carolina as consolidated, including the Chapel Hill, N. C. State and Woman's college units, presented its requests for additional funds.

ASCAP Faced By Criminal Charges

Milwaukee, Feb. 5 (AP) — The federal government today formally charged the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers 19 corporations and 26 individuals with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The charges were contained in a bill of criminal information filed in the United States district court.

Federal Judge F. Ryan Duffy set the defendants' arraignment for March 5.

Victor O. Waters, special assistant to the attorney general, said the information contained numerous specific charges, including:

Conspiracy to pool and control illegally most of the desirable copyrighted music available for commercial use and public enjoyment for the purpose of eliminating competition and monopolizing the supply.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The government prepared to file an anti-trust criminal action today against the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers after a breakdown of attempts to negotiate a settlement of monopoly charges through a consent decree.

Victor O. Waters, special assistant to the attorney general, said that "if things go according to plan" he would present an information outlining the Justice Department's accusation before Federal Judge F. Ryan Duffy during the day.

An announcement that criminal proceedings would be taken came last night from Justice Department officials at Washington, who said a third attempt to negotiate a settlement had failed.

One motor-vehicle accident death occurs approximately every 15 minutes of each day during the year according to the Census.

Night Raids Carried Out On Germany

Industrial City Of Duesseldorf And Six Nazi Invasion Ports Assaulted By Royal Air Force; Fire Bombs Dropped In Eastern England And Midlands; Showdown Battle In Africa Nearing

By The Associated Press

Waves of Royal Air Force bombers pounded the industrial city of Duesseldorf, western Germany, and slashed at six Nazi-held "invasion ports" along the channel coast, the London Air Ministry said today, in overnight raids marking the heaviest British aerial offensive in two weeks.

Then, in broad daylight, a strong force of Royal Air Force bombers, protected by fighting planes, roared back across the channel to renew the assault.

Observers on the Kent coast saw the planes headed for Calais, while other fighters patrolled the coast on the lookout for Nazi counter attack raiders.

A short time later black smoke was seen rising near the harbor of Calais.

Three German bombers were reported shot down in the sea after a fight with a convoy of ships and a British anti-aircraft cruiser in Neutral Ireland.

The British said "many" waves of planes engaged in the attacks.

Hitler's high command listed five Germans killed, 24 wounded and an unspecified number of apartment houses destroyed by bombs and fire in Duesseldorf.

"Damage was slight. War vital objectives no where were hit," the Nazi high command asserted.

London quarters described the widespread British thrust into Germany and increased Nazi activity over Britain as "beginning a new offensive period on both sides."

In the war at sea, the Germans reported that 60,000 tons of British shipping were sunk by Nazi U-boats, bombers and a warship "operating over seas."

Fire bombs fell in London during the night and German bombers were reported over eastern England and the Midlands, but the official morning communique declared casualties reported from all areas were "not large."

In the African war theatre, the British reported their troops were closing in to speed showdown fights for Italy's colonial capitals of Bengasi, Libya, and Asmara, Eritrea.

In the Greek-Italian war, the Greek high command reported the Greeks "occupied important enemy positions," but did not locate the area of operations. "Many prisoners" were captured, it said.

Taylor Carr Chosen Tadlock Agy. Head

A. C. Tadlock, owner of the Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency, today announced the appointment of Taylor B. Carr as manager of the firm. Mr. Carr already has assumed his duties with agency.

Mr. Carr, a native of Greenville, has been in Richmond for the past 13 months. He is a graduate of Greenville High school, has had two years' work at East Carolina Teachers College and is a graduate of Smithfield-Massey Business College of Richmond.

In announcing the appointment Mr. Tadlock declared "we feel very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Carr as manager of the agency."

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 40 Low yesterday 24 At 1:30 p. m. 42

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 0.0 Total for month 0.0

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

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night W-5 1:30 p. m. NW-6

Social and Personal

Mrs. Pattie Forbes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Royer, in Norfolk.

Mrs. Lucy Moye has returned from Wake Forest where she had been called because of the illness of Miss Nellie Rowlett. Miss Rowlett is improving slowly but is not yet able to resume her teaching.

Harding Sugg, Tom Wilson and George Wilkerson left today for a ten-day trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart Ficklen will return today from Danville, Va.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. L. A. Wetherby and daughter Kay, of Worcester, Mass., will arrive tomorrow to be the guests of Mrs. Wetherby's sister, Mrs. Elmo Savage, and Mr. Savage. Col. Wetherby is being transferred to Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Mrs. C. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams attended the funeral of R. L. Mitchell, Jr., in Danville, Va., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heston of Woodland visited relatives in Greenville on Sunday.

Johnnie Lee McDaniel of Greenville is now working at Holly Ridge. Mr. McDaniel is staying in Winterville for the present.

Miss Carrie L. Jenkins of Savannah, Ga., arrived this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mack Churchill, on East Fourteenth street extension.

Miss Reba Hardee visited her sister, Mrs. F. O. Nunn and Mr. Talmadge Pye, on the Farmville highway, Sunday afternoon.

H. D. Stokes and son, Elmo, left Sunday for Morehead City where they will spend the week.

Miss Mary Louise Porter and Leo Edwards attended the dance at the Ormesland high school Friday night.

Mrs. Richard Thornton of Goldsboro spent the day with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. George W. Best has returned to her home in Franklinton after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Robert May.

Move To New Home. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardee have moved to their new home on the Greenville - Washington highway. Since their recent marriage they have been staying with Mrs. Hardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudson.

In Hospital. Little Miss Ann Varga Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Dunn, underwent an operation for appendicitis last night in Pitt General Hospital.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tripp announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Dean, on February 3, 1941.

Troop 30 To Meet. There will be a regular meeting of Scout Troop 30 tonight at 7:30 in the Methodist hut.

Birth Announcement. Dr. and Mrs. Deane Hundley, Jr., of Wallace, N. C., announce the birth of a son, James Davenport Hundley, on Monday, February 3, 1941, in James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Joint Hostesses. Mrs. H. L. Rivers and Mrs. J. H. Blount were joint hostesses to the Young Women's circle of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on Monday, February 3, at one o'clock, at a barbecue luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Blount.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman of Rocky Mount, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Jr., of Enfield and Mrs. Cutchon of Whitefish were out-of-town guests and spoke to the interested group of young women.

Removed To Hospital. Master John David Simons, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Simons, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, was removed to Pitt General Hospital.

In Local Hospital. Friends of Miss Helena Staton will be sorry to know that she is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

End of the Century Club. The End of the Century Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. B. W. Moseley. The president, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, presided and nineteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. R. J. Blay and Mrs. Guy V. Smith were cordially welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Batchelor gave a report of the activities of the Girl Scouts and the club decided to sponsor a troop. In response to an appeal from our president, Mrs. Stokes, in behalf of Bundles for Britain, \$25 was raised at once to purchase a child's crib.

Continuing the study of South America, Mrs. James Ficklen gave a most interesting as well as instructive talk on Peru; tracing its history from its settlement by stragglers and adventurers; its conquest by Spain, and the many attractions Peru has as a modern country for the tourist.

Miss Bessie Brown delighted every one with three beautiful vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Haynes. The hostess served a delicious salad course.—Reported.

Social Calendar

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 Bennett.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Gertrude Taylor will entertain at bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, honoring Mrs. Gus Critcher.

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.—Woodsen Woodmen meet.

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

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

10:30 a. m.—Prayer service of Woman's Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. R. T. Gaston.

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.

Literature Department Meets.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hart on Elizabeth street. There were eighteen members present and two guests.

The hostesses, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. H. H. Settle, assisted by Mrs. Stroud of Aviden, Mrs. Dittmer and Miss Golphin, served delectable refreshments consisting of tea, sandwiches, wafers, and salted nuts.

Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, chairman, called the meeting to order and presided over the brief business session.

Miss Wahl, chairman of the current events committee, distributed the Time magazine current events tests. The winner of this test will be announced at the next meeting and she will be awarded a book valued at five dollars, which she may select. Members have been interested in the current events programs which have led to this conclusion.

Miss Elizabeth Hyman ably presented the book "Demon Daughter" by Honore Morrow. Mrs. Morrow has written more than twenty books, which include novels, short stories, biographies and juveniles. This book is the story of her daughter Felicia. Except for its happy ending, Mrs. Morrow could hardly have borne to record the ridiculous, heart-breaking and sometimes even disgusting happenings, nor could Felicia have borne to have it done. But the book is a collaboration of the two minds and spirits. Miss Hyman delighted her audience by reading certain amusing and entertaining selections from the book and everyone found Felicia a very fascinating little demon indeed.

The Round Table.
Mrs. E. L. Henderson was hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table Tuesday afternoon.

After the business session, Mrs. J. E. Winslow gave a most interesting paper on "Travel in the Mountains." She predicted that travel in the United States will be greater in 1941 than any previous year, due to the European war, although during the year 1939 there was \$7,000,000,000 spent in travel in the United States.

There are seven national parks in the mountainous regions in the Pacific area. In one year 150,000 people visited Mount Ranier alone.

The United States has the most favorable geographic conditions for travel in the world. The scenery ranges from the low agricultural plains, the rising plateaus, then the scenic mountain regions.

Mrs. Winslow told of the attraction to tourists in the western part of North Carolina. She told of its beautiful parks and drives where many species of wild life and vegetation are abundant. She closed her paper by telling of the Cherokee Indian Reservation with its interesting schools and of Indian life in a modern civilization.

Mrs. Henderson invited the members into the dining room where, from an attractive table, she and Mrs. W. A. Browne served a delicious plate with coffee.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The gripe don't seem to have much left up about it, but keeps taking people off their feet.

Unless Greenville does something in the way of making improvements, can you see any future for the town beyond its present standing? This is a point to be considered by those who protest against improvements. If Greenville is to make no progress but stand as it now is, while all neighboring towns are pushing forward, it would be about as well to fence it in and call it a finished town, and say to the world that we want nobody else here. There would be as much reason in such a course as there is in opposing improvements.

Inter Se Club.
"Either you do or you don't. Either you have 'green fingers' so that even the most sickly plants bloom for you, or else in spite of the tender care you lavish upon them, thrifty plants pine and die," declared Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Jr., to the members of the Inter Se Club Tuesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mrs. Burke Stancell.

Mrs. Stancell's home was attractively arranged with vases and bowls of early blooming spring shrubs in pleasing contrast to the outside cold and put every member in a receptive mood for Mrs. Harvey to continue her talk on "Practical Gardening Hints." Although it may seem like witch craft if you've been unlucky, in reality there are just a few simple rules for success in practical gardening, encouraged Mrs. Harvey. Follow these and your garden can and will bring you the greatest and most enduring pleasure and the greatest return for the thought, effort, time and money you invest in it.

Among the many practical hints discussed, Mrs. Harvey particularly stressed the buying of pedigreed stock, saying that "breeding" in plants, just as in animals, is the only way to assure pure, true strains and certainly the only way for prize specimens.

All in all, we were reminded that the gardening season does not begin in March or April, as one might suppose, but in January, with seed catalogs and plans and with perhaps a list of last year's mistakes and that it was high time our own little garden plots were weeded and spaded.

During the business session the importance and urgency of the work being done by the Bundles for Britain organization was stressed, with particular emphasis given to the tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner which will climax Saturday's events as "Bundles for Britain" day in Greenville.

Mrs. Jack Edwards, president, presided. Miss Laura Foley was a guest of the club and assisted Mrs. Stancell in serving a delightful salad and sweet course.

Athenium Club.
The Athenium Book Club held its regular luncheon meeting February 4 at the lovely home of Mrs. T. I. Wagner on East Fifth street.

Shortly after one o'clock, a bountiful luncheon was served from a beautifully appointed table, by Mrs. Ed Flanagan, Mrs. Walter Harrington and Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

Mrs. Wagner had as her guest speaker, Mr. W. A. Ryan, whose subject, "Great Soldiers," proved to be interesting and timely.

The speaker stated that there were various standards by which the greatness of a soldier could be measured. Among these he mentioned measurement by the standard of the effect up on civilization by life and victorious results of a soldier's life and work, such as the turning of the movement of civilization from the Orient to Europe when the Greeks under Miltiades defeated the Persians, and the change of the center of European power from France to Prussia and England when Napoleon was defeated by forces under Wellington.

ling and Blucher at Waterloo. But it was pointed out that this standard of effect could not be allowed to serve as the sole standard of greatness, since some of the greatest soldiers had not won decisive battles, thus turning the movement of civilization, but, on the contrary, had lost their battles at critical points. It was noted that whether they lost or won, none would rule out of the list of great soldiers such men as Napoleon, Lee, von Hindenburg, Ludendorff, and others.

Discussing some of the great soldiers of today and the immediate past, the speaker referred to the outstanding military leadership of the Central Powers in World War I von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and pointed out the manner in which they differed as military strategists. The military geniuses of the Allied Powers, Foch, Joffre, Petain, and Weygand were discussed but the speaker felt that later events in France made it difficult to fairly estimate the military greatness of some of these men. Pershing was pictured as the nearest in personality and military type to Lee that modern life has known. Among men leading the forces of today, battling nations it was stated that Chiang Kai-Shek, when his work had been reviewed in the light of the conditions and handicaps under which he has had to work, would by many be rated the outstanding military genius of today. He mentioned also the work of Goering in Germany as one of the great military minds, as evidenced by the present power of Germany's military forces. Those present were reminded that there was not under consideration the goodness or badness of either men or movements, but simply the question of the military greatness of certain leaders. This required an impartial consideration of the work and ability of men rather than personal preferences as to causes which they represent.

Following Mr. Ryan's talk, a short business session was held. The club voted to give a generous donation to the Bundles for Britain movement.

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New Reports
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Another Call Issued For Negro Draftees

Each of the two Pitt County Selective Service boards has received a call to furnish six colored selectees, to report at Fort Bragg on

February 22. This is the third call for Negro draftees received by the two draft boards. Board Number One has already sent eight and Board Number Two has sent 10. No new call has been received for white draftees. Board Number One already has sent 10 white draftees and Board Number Two has sent 12. The voluntary enlistment lists still contain enough names to provide the required number called for this month.

Pitt Bar Opposed To Any Change In Court

The Pitt County Bar Association, in regular session last night, adopted a resolution urging the county's delegation in the General Assembly not to offer any measure changing a two-weeks civil term of Superior

court to a mixed term. The resolution was adopted after it was explained that there had been some agitation for such a change in the local court. The meeting was confined principally to business, no principal address having been made at the session.

The trend in the death rate from respiratory diseases is steadily declining, based on Census figures.

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ALONG CAME CINDERELLA

By VIVIEN GREY



THEN ROGER'S EYES WERE MEETING LOVELY'S.

Chapter One

Picnic

The topless old jalopy creaked to a shivering, uncertain stop. Its narrow tires and high crate-like body, and the gasping, sputtering protests of its engine were honest evidence of age. They mocked the eternal spring of its light green enamel.

The girl who jumped out, impatient of old doors with uncertain hardware, was part and parcel of that light vivacious green. The legs she thrust over the door, bare to the knees where navy blue slacks were rolled, were tanned and shapely. She made safe landing on a pair of battered old white pumps with extremely high heels.

"Hurry up! That's her second name. Can't wait for anything." Big, awkward Joe Hulse, wrestling with a huge picnic basket, grinned at her appreciatively and a trace possessively. He was proud of the easy symmetry of her lithe body and the blossomy prettiness of her face. She was pert and smart in her inexpensive clothes. There was a full-blown, oddly contradictory, note of lushness about her blonde slimmness.

"Can't even wait and give a fellow a chance to be polite," Joe went on, pride running like a bright thread through the pattern of his plaint.

"Wouldn't be knocking yourself out, Joe?" The girl's voice fitted her smooth, colorful, an unexpectedly rich note in it.

Joe, with another fellow and his girl, were unpacking the picnic things from the old car that gave up its burden with an air of surprise that its small, high square body could have held so much. The girl was looking at the river, her large brown eyes glowing, her lips that wouldn't have needed the exaggeration of lipstick, parted slightly.

"Oh, it's beautiful," she said unmindful of the clatter of practical activity back of her. "Shut up in the city you forget there are such things as grass and trees and rivers and air and flowers and birds!"

"Chow" called the other girl, who was putting a substantial steak in a broiler while the two boys built a fire. "We eat first and dream after!"

"Well said, my hearty!" Bill Stark thoroughly approved everything dark and diminutive Katie Connor did or said. And Katie felt the same way about Bill, all except the tattoo on his right arm just below the elbow that had a scroll of flowers entwined with a heart and read: "Mabel, June 20, 1937."

"If you'd only had sense enough to have it put where it wouldn't show so," Katie used to say, her small chin held high, refusing to look at the offensive thing. "Mabel! I bet she had buck teeth and knock-knees and softening of the brain!"

"Now, honey," Bill would say when Katie was in one of those moods. "You know I'd cut my right arm off for you. Gosh every guy has a girl or so before he finds the right one."

"Yeah! But they aren't all says"

enough to have their names written in their skin! Why that'll birtmark your kids, see if it doesn't! And a fine window washer you'd made with your high arm gone!"

Bill had turned window washer for a big firm that did most of the high office buildings in New York, after leaving the navy. The Mabel tattoo was a hangover of one of his leaves in a southern port.

Thick steak was sizzling in the broiler Joe's big hands were maneuvering expertly. Katie was getting ready to toast, and Bill was attending to the large coffee pot.

The blonde girl in blue slacks was spreading a table cloth, laying out paper plates and napkins, what passed for silver, and putting a gay wild flower at each place. She moved absentmindedly about her activities, still intent on the beauty around her. The voices of her companions brought her back to awareness of her surroundings.

"Suppose he's going to chase us?" Joe was asking.

"I don't like the look in his eye," was Katie's comment.

"Want me to change it for you, kid?" Bill asked.

Joe Takes Charge

A young man was walking toward them down the slight slope. He was in sport things, expensive sport things and had an air of assurance and authority and well being. It was immediately evident to the four picnickers that he represented a world vividly separated from their own—a world of wealth and luxury and privilege.

"Hiya! Putting heat to the groceries for an outdoor feed," experimentally from Joe as he grinned up over his steak.

"Yes, I see." He was close enough for them to see his clothes were immaculate, that he was as tanned as they but with a subtle difference. A hand in which he carried a stick while not soft looking, was exceedingly well kept.

"We wouldn't be trespassing?" Bill ventured and then with inspiration he turned to the girls. "Meet the ladies! The little one there doing a job with the toast is Katie Connor. Watch out for her tongue. She's isn't Irish for nothing! And the tall blonde there on vacation from the movies is Lovely Daye, believe it or not!" The youth acknowledged Katie briefly and then passed on to the other girl with every appearance of having stopped at a hurdle.

"He means," Lovely straightened from her table setting and turned the full brilliance of her dazzling smile on the young man, "that's my name—Lovely Daye."

"I can't believe it," the stranger said. "I'm Roger Cosgrave."

"How-do-you-do, Mr. Cosgrave? And that's Joe Hulse and Bill Stark." Lovely blithely indicated the two young men and though Cosgrave had not taken his eyes from Lovely's vivacious face, Joe took the conversation in hand.

"Have some chow with us? Know"

who owns this patch of greensward? Hope they won't be to our moving in no some of their frass air."

Cosgrave laughed faintly.

"Well, we own the land. I had come down to ask you to find some other place to picnic. You see some of the women at the house were alarmed by the fire. It's been so dry this summer. But please stay and have your party out. I'll tell them at the house you're remarkably careful people." He glanced at Joe momentarily. Then his eyes were back meeting Lovely's, bringing a faint and beautiful flush to her tanned skin.

"Sure!" from Bill. "We'll put out all the fire and leave the place clean. You know us, boy! We're not the average picnicker from New York. No sir! We're high class we are—look at them dames! Having chow with us?"

"Wish I could," there was no doubt about his sincerity. "But I have guests at the house."

"Corry!" Joe said easily and as Cosgrave turned, his last glance for Lovely. Joe gestured him on speed-

ily. When he was out of hearing: "Leave it to me, brother," he said. "It was that invitation to feed that got him. Politeness sure pays. If I hadn't thought of that pretty little stunt we'd be packing our baskets now and pouring our drinking water on that fire!" He expanded pleasantly and innocently under his own praise.

Katie glanced at Lovely, her dark eyes bright with amusement. "Some people are so blind they need a tin cup and a cane!" she taunted.

"What'd you mean?" Joe asked indignantly. "I did it, didn't I?" His vanity was impregnable because he never recognized it as vanity.

"You heart of my heart and ten other guys! It was Lovely that did it, if I must bruise your vanity. Scored again, tall blonde and beautiful!" That last to Lovely. "Why do you waste yourself on that unappreciative Joe!"

"Hey! Lay off, will you?" from Bill. "I always get the jitters when I see a couple of smart dames gangling up on some square guy."

"Sweetie pie," Katie soothed him. "Mama's little jitter bug."

"Heats been put on the groceries, boys and girls, and how!" Joe was putting thick slabs of perfectly broiled steak that had been buttered and salted the minute it came off the embers, on pieces of toast. He never found it difficult to concentrate on food.

"Here," he said to Katie who still had not subdued the devil in her dark eyes, "sink your ivorys in that and shut up." And then turning to Lovely more gently: "Yours angel," he said. "Eat it up. It'll put hair on your chest."

"And after I get it what'll I do with it?" Lovely asked sweetly. "Look like a mama bear, darling!" from Katie. "Not that it would mean a thing to Joe. You could have horns, a set of ivory eyes and a pair of glass teeth and Joe'd be too blind to see it."

Lovely caught all of Katie's meaning. She knew Katie with that subtle, psychic Irish sense had picked something out of the air which Cosgrave stood looking at her. Not that Katie was trying to make trouble. But she'd always insisted Lovely was too good for Joe.

"With Bill and me," Katie had said time and again, "we're us dead level. I'm pretty but I haven't got much brain. I've got to let Bill do the thinking for us. But you—you're different. You're not just pretty. You're beautiful. You've got the kind of looks that makes every girl that sees you react for her lipstick. And you've got brain, when you want to use it. But you're not using it when you let a bird like Joe bog you down."

Joe was looking at Lovely, momentarily anxiety in his eyes. But when she smiled at him in the old sweet way he was confident again. Even a little swaggering. Joe was comfortable. He never thought much beyond the moment. You could handle a guy like that. Make a fool of him if you wanted to. Not that Lovely wanted to.

Another World Up at the big house that looked down across its well kept lawns to

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

(By Mrs. Robert McArthur)

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McLawhorn and family who recently moved to Newport News, Va., were in the community during the week-end.

Mr. Waddell Leggett of Charlotte spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. W. Crawford. He attended Sunday school at the Christian Church, contributing interesting points to the discussion of the Bible class lesson, an acting that he was, in his daily work and associations, reminded of the good lessons taught him as a boy at this Sunday school.

There will be a P. T. A. study course on Social Hygiene for ladies of the community at the school on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dilda Sunday. Both of them have been sick with influenza, and Mr. Dilda is still quite ill.

Mr. Joe McArthur of Baltimore visited relatives here Saturday night en route to Jacksonville, N. C., for the week-end. He is now working in the testing department of the Bendix Radio Corp., in Baltimore.

Mr. Earl Hemby was in Norfolk and Portsmouth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forlines and Mack Allen visited Mrs. W. O. Allen Friday night.

Miss Marorie Carraway has returned to her work at ECTO after being home sick for several days.

Mr. C. C. Hilton of Greenville was in the community Thursday.

Robert McArthur and Reuel Dilda of Fountain were in Robersonville Sunday afternoon for a short while.

Mrs. A. D. McArthur returned home Saturday after being in Greenville for several days with Alvin, Jr., who underwent an operation. He is now at his grandmother's, Mrs. W. H. Hyde's, on Summit street.

Rev. Gilbert Davis and son had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corey Stokes of the Timothy community.

Among those who are recovering from influenza or severe colds are: the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols, Mrs. William McArthur and Miss Annie McArthur, Mrs. W. O. Allen and daughter Beck, Mrs. An-

nie Ainsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson and family, Mr. Glenn Tyson and family, Miss Mary Emma Joyner, Mrs. Byron Bateman and sons, Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Mrs. Mack G. Smith, Mrs. Ray Hemby and Mrs. Clyde Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mayo visited relatives in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Tyson has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford is improving from several days painful suffering of an ulcer on the corner of the eye.

Mrs. Annie Flanagan has had eye trouble similar to Mrs. Crawford's.

Mrs. Nan Barber fell recently, breaking or injuring several ribs.

Prayer Service

The first of a series of prayer services to be held at various churches in Arthur each Sunday night when there is no regular church service, was at the Christian Church Sunday night. Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society had charge of the program, with Mrs. R. E. Willoughby, leader. Mark H. Smith, Robert McArthur and Mrs. Willoughby were appointed as the program committee representing the Christian Church. The Methodist and Baptist churches are asked to have similar committees and upon invitation the services will be held at one of these churches, thus beginning a rotating system. At present, Rev. Gilbert Davis' services on fourth Sunday nights are the only Sunday night preaching services.

Executive Meeting

The executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Saturday, February 8, at 2:30 with Mrs. Robert McArthur. Mrs. Beryl Newby is the new general secretary of the Missionary Society; the former secretary, Mrs. Richard Nichols, having moved to Macesfield. Mrs. Mack Smith was appointed secretary of Circle No. 2 by the leader, Mrs. Willoughby, to fill a vacancy, and Mrs. Annie Flanagan, leader of Circle No. 1, appointed Mrs. Austin Briley as treasurer of that circle, at a recent meeting with Mrs. W. O. Allen. Mrs. Lena Kinsaul joined the circle at that time.

Grimesland News

Mrs. G. P. Carr and Mrs. T. F. Proctor were in Greenville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Raymond Elks was called to Smithfield Sunday to be with her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. W. A. Hudson and Mr. G. P. Carr were in Nashville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Dan White and Mrs. G. P. Carr were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Hardee yesterday afternoon.

Quite a number of the teachers look dinner with Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker last evening.

Friends of Mrs. L. E. Elks will be sorry to learn that she fell and

splintered her shoulder bone. Mrs. Sam Lee of Washington is here with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Elks, while she is ill.

Mrs. W. F. Gallo was here Monday night from Holly Ridge.

Friends of Mr. V. A. Jackson will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

Ernest Elks has returned to Fort Jackson after being quarantined for scarlet fever for several weeks.

James Proctor was home Monday from Richmond, Va.

David Proctor and Peggy Edwards were in Greenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Lela Belle Hoell is spending a few days in Jacksonville with her daughter, Miss Juanita Hoell.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

— PRAISE OFTEN CORRUPTS —

An American tourist spending a few days in Oberammergau some years ago, witnessed a play entitled "Sebastian" which was performed largely for the purpose of training and testing aspirants for roles in the Passion Play. One of the outstanding parts was taken by a young girl whom the American recognized as the maid who had served at table in the home at which she was a guest. Repeatedly throughout the play, the American visitor was overwhelmed by the tragic power of the girl's acting. Upon this return to the home in which he was being entertained, he asked about the girl. The German housewife led him to the kitchen, and there, seated before the open oven of the great stove, her face flushed with the heat, was the young girl chasting the goose which they were to have for supper. Later she served the meal in utter simplicity, apparently unconscious that she was a person of artistic distinction. Few people can stay simple and unassuming when success begins to show and scrape before them. It takes real character to rise to the achievement of big things and then to assume without protest the demand of very humble duties. The swelled head and the proud heart are both hard to treat. It takes real health of soul to avoid such afflictions when one lives in an atmosphere contaminated with too much praise.

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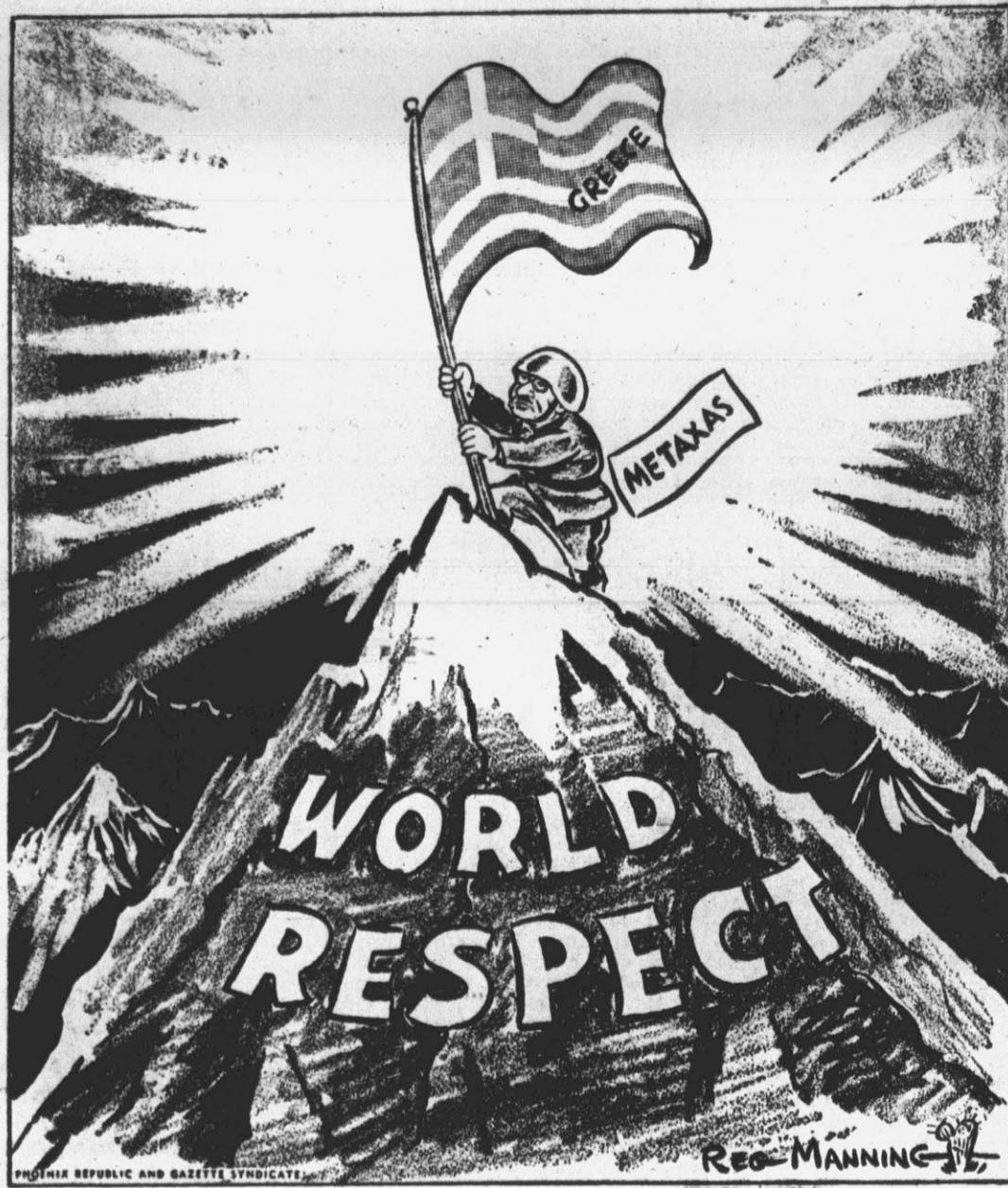
DO WE WANT BASEBALL?

At last night's meeting of officials of Coastal Plain League, Greenville was given an extension of ten days in which to make up its mind as to whether it would hold its franchise in the league this year and post its \$600 forfeit money. The question now up to the baseball fans of this community is whether or not we want baseball this summer, and whether we are willing to give it the necessary financial support to make it possible.

It is an understood fact that organized baseball in a town the size of Greenville is not a financial success, and if we want baseball we might just as well make up our minds to be willing to help take care of the yearly deficit.

Right now the local organization still has around \$1,400 outstanding indebtedness on last year's operations, and it is now time to post forfeit money and raise funds for another season. If we want baseball and are willing to dig down in our pockets to wipe out this indebtedness and assure this year's success, then it is time for us to get busy. If we are not willing to give the financial support that is necessary to carry on for another season then the thing to do is give up our franchise in the league. We repeat, it is a matter that is entirely up to our people. For many years a few of our public spirited citizens have been bearing the financial burden of making baseball possible

He Captured The Mountain Top



in Greenville, but if we are to continue in the future the public in general must make up its mind to lend a hand. What will you do about it?

JAPAN TO INCREASE POPULATION

Overpopulation has long been Japan's excuse for aggressive action on the continent of Asia. Whenever greedy Japanese hands have reached out for more territory, Japan's statesmen have ever been ready with the glib answer that their country must have more living space.

In line with this policy, it would seem that Japan would encourage any tendency toward a decline in population, but such is not the case. A recent dispatch from Tokyo states that the Japanese Government is perturbed over the decline of the national birth rate, and plans to do something drastic about it.

Japanese officials have now decreed a quota of five children for each family. It is hoped that by 1960 this will increase the population by 33,000,000 persons. But this is not all. Japan hopes to improve the quality of the population through some mysterious undisclosed plan.

The idea follows exactly the path laid out by Japan's Axis partners, Germany and Italy. The familiar totalitarian policy is to increase the birth rate and, at the same time, cry for more living space for what is termed an already overcrowded population.

Washington Daybook

Washington—Chasing down rumors from the Balkan rumor factory is tougher than riding Junior's tricycle up Mount Everest. Take, for instance, the latest ditcher about riots in Milan and Turin, Italy. I am in a position to tell you (and my source of information is unimpeachable) that all those reports up to and including those of January 28 have been checked by your Uncle Sam and found to be false. According to the word here, there hadn't been even the shadow of a riot in either city before January 28, when I made the last confirming check. And when I say checked, I mean American eyes trained to observe phenomena of this kind have seen that no riots occurred and so reported to Washington. What interests the international experts in these parts, however, is whence came reports of riots in Italy, why they came, and who started them.

I've got a line on that, but I want to warn you that from here on out it's part guess and part fact. All I can tell you is that my sources of information are in a position to know.

The rumors came, of course, from Belgrade. That's because the three big powers of Europe—Great Britain, Germany, and Russia—have the best facilities there for spreading tales that can't be traced to their sources. They all have big diplomatic staffs of front men to harbor their undercover agents. And they all have crack crews of spies and rumor makers on hand.

All Have Reasons Now, about the why of the rumors. I understand the agents of all three big powers have perfectly good reasons for spreading dirt on the Italians.

The British, for instance, are well aware of the new food restrictions in Italy. They know that unrest is spreading, and therefore hope rumors of this kind will help along that unrest and bring about disorders. Rumors of riots have started riots before. These rumors, too, can be the means of finding out whether a push is enough to start Mussolini fying down the chasm of oblivion. And if that happened, couldn't the monarchy rise again with pro-British sympathies—with the help of the Italian army?

Russia is only too happy to see the Italian end of the Axis faring badly. Stalin has his own designs on the Balkan states, just as had the czars. As long as Italy remains strong, Italy will oppose Russian dominance in the Balkans with all the force at her command. But if Italy's all tangled up with internal chaos and Germany should be going all out against England this spring, that would mean Russia's Balkan day had arrived.

Finally, if the Germans are convinced Italy—or at least Mussolini—is doomed, they are interested in a little first class rumor-mongering themselves. For, what bet-

ter excuse for occupying the upper half of the Italian boot (and beating the British to the draw) than riot and disorder? Reports of riot and disorder would be enough, from the German point of view, to convince the world that the Italians should be saved from killing each other off. Thus, there would be a humanitarian motive—at least that's what the censored news stories of the occupation could say.

Wouldn't it be a historical scream if Hitler should invade Italy on the same pretext Hannibal used when he crossed the Alps so many centuries ago?

As the Great Carthaginian (no mean propagandist for an old timer) captured each Italian town after capturing the Alps, he was careful to tell the local bigwigs that he had no enmity for the Italians. He loved 'em. The only reason he was conquering them, he said, was to save them from Rome.

It seems that the way city slickers of those days had of inducing suckers to jump out of the frying pan into the fire. Nobody seems to have improved on it, either.

Short Shots

Reflector Bureau. By Henry Averill and Lynn Nisbet Raleigh, Feb. 5.—Contestants of the galleries, the lobbies, the floor and the chair were extended in the senate yesterday to W. H. Harris Sr., of Person county, eighty-two years old and father of Lieutenant Governor Reg L. Harris. The motion was made and put by Senator John Larkins. The elder Harris however, thought his boy was doing all right in the chair, so kept his seat in the west lobby.

In the routine order of business, Governor Harris called for petitions, memorials, etc., addressed to

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1. Mouth of a volcano
- 7. Wildcat
- 13. Become less severe
- 14. Clark beetle
- 15. Splendor
- 16. Appense
- 17. Whirligig
- 18. Flash
- 19. Morning: abbr.
- 20. Metal
- 21. Quality or make
- 22. Snow runner
- 23. Ahead
- 24. Threefold
- 25. Internal decay in fruit
- 26. Confident
- 28. Salt water
- 29. Among
- 30. Grating
- 31. Considered
- 33. Caustic
- 35. Ancient Greek
- 37. Quench
- 38. Alternative
- 39. Metal fastener
- 40. Large net
- 41. Australian bird
- 42. Hypothetical force
- 43. Medieval coin
- 44. Ireland
- 45. At least
- 46. Improve
- 47. Prepared for publication
- 48. Noble or heroic
- 49. 10 area
- 50. Determine

- SPARES
- PARADE
- ORIGIN
- KEA
- AT PORT
- NICER
- ECHO
- ENIGMATIC
- MEW
- ALE
- NEED
- AM
- GENERA
- ENAMOR
- STRAWS
- OMELET
- REVIVE
- ARETES
- TOSSES
- SEA
- ART
- USE
- TEAS
- DERMA
- MD
- TEN
- RUGATE
- SCAPES
- FEELERS

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Masculine
- 2. Right: abbr.
- 3. Cover the inside again
- 4. African antelope
- 5. Diplomacy
- 6. City in Paraguay
- 7. Recaptured
- 8. Hermit
- 9. Vegetable
- 10. Organism
- 11. Reduce to powder
- 12. Plait
- 13. Avalanche
- 14. Note the speed of
- 15. Newly married woman
- 16. Ancient language
- 17. Concede
- 18. Rested
- 19. Part of a surveying instrument
- 20. Inconsiderable
- 21. Roll on wheel
- 22. Withdraw from a union
- 23. More certain
- 24. Upright
- 25. Philippine tree
- 26. Send forth
- 27. Nervous twitching
- 28. Monkey
- 29. Plural ending

the senate or the general assembly. Senator Brooks of Durham arose and sent forward a paper. It was a resolution calling on a sub-committee to give more study to proposed legislation affecting bus companies. "The chair calls for memorials and gets resolutions," quoth the president, "but the clerk will read."

A special public hearing is being arranged on the committee substitute for Senator Stringfield's bill defining regulating and restricting the possession, sale and use of fireworks. The hearing is scheduled for February 12, and was granted at request of dozens of Lions clubs and other civic organizations.

Several comments have been made about senators apologizing for calling each other gentlemen—rather than "senators." Yesterday Senator Van Watson of Nash spoke feelingly of "gentlemen and lawyers."

The House was debating the "condemnation" bill, giving the Department of Conservation and Development power to acquire lands for state parks and forests by eminent domain when up bobbed Claude Abernathy of Nash.

"Will the gentleman from Durham, Mr. Bryant, yield for a question?" Mr. Bryant wasn't taking any

part in the debate, but he readily rose and consented to be queried Mr. A. Proceeded: "I take you to be the best constitutional lawyer in North Carolina," he began, whereupon Mr. B interrupted: "I'll admit that, if you insist upon it."

Ira Johnston of Ashe, one of the prominent House members in 1939 was back in his old legislative haunts Tuesday.

"It's so familiar around here, I caught myself walking over to the postoffice to look in my box and see if I had any mail," he laughed.

During debate on the Conservation and Development "condemnation" bill (which incidentally was saved only by re-reference to a committee) Bill Hatch of Wake found himself on the same side as Grady Withrow:

"This is one of the few times I agree with my friend from Rutherford," he said.

"The most dangerous man outside of Germany is a drunken driver," said Senator Archie Gay during debate on his bill (finally beaten 24 to 22) to make mandatory a jail sentence for drunken drivers upon second offense.

Magic Spring

Chapter 31
Perfect Day
David looked at Polly, and Polly looked at David.
"Come on, honey," David said. "Let's go out and get some air. I feel sorter shaky in the knees."
"Is my daughter upstairs?" Andy Powers asked.
"Yes," said Doctor Ben. "She seemed so eager to see Warren. I couldn't refuse."
The lumberman turned to David. "Did she deliver my message?" he asked. "About my wanting to invest in your sanatorium project?"
"She did," said David. "But don't tell me any more surprising news. I couldn't take it!"
Andy and Doctor Ben chuckled, as David took Polly's hand and left the room.

"I'm not sure just what you mean," said Polly. "I said a lot." "I mean about the spring." "Oh, yes, I remember. About magic and all that sort of nonsense." "It wasn't nonsense," said David. "There was magic in the old mineral water. There still is." "How do you mean?" "Gosh, honey, don't you see?" David said. "If Peter and I hadn't been able to turn on the fountain—which is part of the spring—we might never have captured Mike and Al."
"Why, I never thought of that!" said Polly. "The spring did play a part, didn't it?" "You bet!" "It's brought us real happiness."

David.
David grinned.
"And it's done things to our pocketbooks, too!" he said.
"What's that about pocketbooks?" Aunt Susan asked.
"Just a lot of foolishness," said Polly.
"Just a lot of sensibleness," said David.
"You two!" said Aunt Susan. "A person can't make head nor tail out of what you're saying half the time."
"That's because they're in love," said Peter.

Aunt Susan chuckled. "Out of the mouths of babes!" Then she said: "Go a little faster, David, can't you? I'm getting hungry. I'm going to eat anything I like. That young Doctor Warren is the only doctor who ever did my stomach any good."

THE END

Marionette Show To Be Given Here

By MARGARET JONES
Two performances that have thrilled New York audiences for more than a year will be brought to Greenville High school auditorium tomorrow, February 6, at 2:30 and 7:30.

"The King of the Golden River," an adaptation of John Ruskin's fantasy for children, features scenic effects never before attempted on the marionette stage.

Mark Twain's most popular hero "Huck" Finn will come to life when the Guild players present their performance of "Huckleberry Finn" at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Last year the players brought "Hans Brinker" and "The Count of Monte Christo" to capacity audiences.

After each performance the Guild players disassemble their miniature stage and show the audience how the marionettes perform. These performances by the Marionette Guild of New York are being brought direct from New York City. For lovers of good drama this is a rare opportunity. Adults as well as students are invited to attend both of these performances.

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Greenville And Snow Hill Given Time To Post Forfeit

LEAGUE MEET IS HELD IN CITY

Change In Coastal Plain Schedule Adopted

Greenville and Snow Hill were granted time in which to post the required \$600 forfeit fee by directors of the Coastal Plain baseball league at a meeting held in this city last night.

The other six clubs making up the loop posted their \$600 each last night in a meeting at which plans for the operation of the league this year were discussed.

Greenville and Snow Hill were granted until February 15 to raise the required forfeit fee.

Both clubs are still in the "red" from last year and plans are being discussed to raise the deficit.

G. V. Smith, president of the local club declared last night that Greenville apparently wanted to remain in the league and expressed hope the money would be raised. He added, however, that citizens were slow in providing financial aid.

Should both Greenville and Snow Hill drop out of the league it would either operate as a six-team club or two new cities would be granted franchises. Rocky Mount is anxious to secure a franchise and if only one of the two surrendered its franchise the Nash-Edcombe city probably would be admitted.

The league directors adopted the same classification rules as in operation last year. These give each club three class men, eight men with limited experience and less than three years in professional baseball — and four rookies.

A change was made in the schedule previously adopted and the season will open on May 8 and close on September 4, with 120 games to be played, instead of the originally scheduled 112. Double-headers will be played on May 30, Memorial Day and on July 4th. The all-star game will be played on July 14 in the town leading the league following games of June 30.

A change in the prices of tickets was voted, with men's tickets selling for 40 cents, ladies' tickets for 35 cents, children's tickets 15 cents and all colored tickets 20 cents.

Membership booster tickets, however, will be sold in all towns in the league. Under this plan tickets good for any game in the league will be sold for \$5 with the holder paying only 20 cents per game, in addition to the \$5 booster ticket. All seats will be the same price this year, the difference in grandstand and bleacher seats having been discontinued.

The Goldsmith ball, the same as used last year, was adopted for two more years.

The meeting was presided over by Ray Goodmon, president of the loop, with representatives from the various cities present as follows: Williamston, L. T. Fowden; Kinston, R. A. Thompson; Wilson, W. A. Herring; Tarboro, George T. Fountain; New Bern, Ronald Ispock; Goldsboro, W. L. Rawlings; Snow Hill, J. C. Exum; Greenville, G. V. Smith.

In addition to the official representatives, a number of newspapermen and other interested persons attended the meeting.

HIGH LICKS TARBORO; BOYS MEET SNOW HILL TONIGHT



Elmer Layden (above), has resigned as Notre Dame's head coach and director of athletics to become commissioner of professional football at a salary of \$20,000 a year. His duties as boss of the National Football League and several minor circuits are comparable to those of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, czar of baseball.

toss. Gull accounted for Tarboro's only point on a free throw. At the end of the quarter the Phantoms held a 19-13 advantage.

From that time on the Tarboro girls lost hope and the Lady Phantoms put a shellacking on them that is hard to forget. Fourteen points gave the GHS girls a 33-13 triumph. Planagan and Tyson were the big guns in that last period attack with two and three field goals respectively. Brown and West accounted for the others with a field goal each.

Topping both teams at the basket was Joy Planagan with fourteen points, followed closely by Betty Tyson with twelve. Gull took Tarboro's honors with six points. West with Five and Brown with two constituted Greenville's points.

Jane Harrison, Virginia Simpson and Lib Wells took honors on floor games followed closely by Tarboro's Cullan and Andrews.

Farmville Cagers Facing Co-Champs

Farmville High and Parmele Co-Champions of North Carolina will meet at Farmville Monday, February 10. The contest is set for 7:45 o'clock.

This game is the second game played by these schools. Last year Parmele won both games by two points. The game will be played at

G-MEN VICTORS IN CLOSE GAME

Phantoms Seek Revenge Tonight In Snow Hill

Greenville High school's Flying Green Phantoms began on their week's schedule last evening with a 21-17 victory over Tarboro High School Tigers in that city before a mob of enthused fans and rooters.

Although the game was marked by low scoring, it was fast moving and a man from each team was sent to the bench with four personal fouls marked against them. Warren of Greenville and Hatton of Tarboro were the offenders. A total of 22 fouls were against both teams. Greenville accounted for thirteen of these.

Tarboro drew first blood on Dink Edmundson's field goal from way out but Greenville's Hicks Corey ev-er-

Knott's warehouse No. 2. The girls team of Farmville has won 61, lost 5 games in the past two seasons and up to this writing C. E. Knight is coach of both teams.

ened it up a moment later on two foul shots. Hatton contributed a point on a gratis shot and James sunk one for the Phantoms to knot the score at three all where it remained for the first period.

Greenville garnered three more points during the second period on four goals by Spearman, Corey and James. Bill Hatton supplied Tarboro's only points during the second period on a field goal midway the period. Half-time whistle left the Phantoms with a one point advantage, 6-5.

With the beginning of the third quarter the Phantoms turned on the heat to run their lead up to 14-5 but the Tigers of Tarboro High came back and edged up to 14-11. Hicks Corey accounted for four of Greenville's third period points on two field goals. Clark and Johnson contributed a field goal apiece to account for the other four. Hatton was the big one in Tarboro's third quarter attack with a field goal and two gratis shots. Carter and Gilliam added on the other two with foul goals.

Unlike previous games the Phantoms held on to their lead and added another seven points on goals by Warren, Corey and James. Carpenter with four and Gilliam with two accounted for Tarboro.

Hicks Corey, five and a half foot Phantom forward led both teams on attack with nine points. Three of these came by way of foul goals

and the other six on action shots credited with brilliant defensive games. Farley's Phantoms will attempt to take their second win for the week

in Snow Hill tonight against the Snow Hill Blues. In the season opener, Snow Hill toppled the Phantoms 20-19 in the local gym.

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With the opening quarter the contest settled down for what seemed to be a close battle for both teams. Planagan's field goals accounted for four points and Tyson dropped in a gratis shot that gave the Phantoms a 5-4 lead at the end of the period. Simmons accounted for all of Tarboro's first period points on field goals.

Going into the second period with a one-point lead the Lady Phantoms began to open up but the Tarboro girls continued to stay one-point behind. West and Planagan with a field goal and a free toss led the Phantom attack. Tyson accounted for the other point on another gratis shot. The end of the first half showed the local girls with a one-point lead, 12-11.

Returning from the half-time rest period the Lady Phantoms settled down to some unfinished business and settle down they did by seven more points. Tyson accounted for four of these with two field goals and Planagan added the other three on a field goal and a free

DOINGS of the DRAKES By P. A. MIXON

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SO YOU'RE GONER PREFORM YOUR DOOTY WITHOUT ME GITTIN' A TRIAL. WHAT'S TH' USE? YOU'D ONLY BE WASTING TIME

HAH! SO 'AT'S IT—OKAY, THEN GO AHEAD AN' HANG ME!

YOU'LL BE SORRY WHEN YA FINDS YA WAS WRONG!

GOSH! D'YA MEAN IT? YOU AINT GOIN' TO RESIST?

O' COURSE NOT—YA GOT A DOOTY!

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FOR HIGHEST QUALITY GARDEN seed, flower seed, onion sets, cabbage plants, seed oats, seed potatoes and lespedeza seed, see J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 30-11

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR corn and beans. Sutton Grain Company—four miles West of Greenville on Highway 264. 1-6t

FOR SALE—BILLIE MCGOWAN grocery stock and fixtures. Joe S. Moye, Agent, Guaranty Bank & Trust Company. 4-5t

WANTED—ONE OR TWO LADY roomers. Call at 810 Evans street. Mrs. Mart P. Moore. 4-3t

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

FOR RENT—THREE APARTMENTS—two like new. A. F. Harrington, Dial 2920. Jan. 29-Wed-Fri-11

FARMS FOR RENT—THREE—horse crop or a two-horse crop, and a one-horse crop. Buildings and equipment in good shape and convenient. J. E. Winslow Co. 31-eod-3t

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE—Chatham Circle. Will be vacant Feb. 15th. Phone 3456. 3-eod-3t

MISS LITTLE REAL SILK HOSIERY representative, in town this week. If interested, Dial 2883.

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WANTED—CHILDREN'S SEWING and curtains to stretch. Mrs. Mac Hux, Dial 3807. 5-3t

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TO BRING YOU THE BENEFIT of a revolutionary new service, we have a new General Electric Fast Charger with which we can charge your battery in your car within a matter of minutes. Come in now for a quick battery charge and avoid battery trouble later. Flanagan Service Station, 900 Evans St. Dial 2924.

Richmond Livestock

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

Richmond, Feb. 5.—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 Monday. Top \$7.75. Good and 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, market on cows and bulls steady with Monday. Practical top on fat dairy type cows \$5.75; good beef cows quotable higher; canners and cutters mainly \$3.50-\$4.50. Good sausage bulls mostly vealers steady. Good nearby around \$12.00 with choice quotable up to \$12.50.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT— Open Close Pr. Cl.
May 82 82 1/2 81
July 76 76 7/8 76
Sept. 76 76 7/8 76

CORN—
May 61 62 61 61
July 61 61 61 61
Sept. 61 61 61 61

OATS—
May 35 35 35 35
July 32 32 32 32
Sept. 31 31 31 31

RYE—
May 44 44 44 44
July 45 45 45 45

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to three lower. Midday prices were unchanged to three points higher.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A rally pivoted around the steels today reversed the decline which had carried the stock market close to the lows of last summer.

Leading steels, aircrafts, motors rails and coppers recovered fractions to about two points and held the gains in afternoon dealings. Trading was somewhat more active on the rebound.

Hog Markets

Richmond 7.75
Rocky Mount 7.50

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator 6 1/2
American Telephone 161 1/2
American Tobacco B 24 1/2
Anaconda 24 1/2
A. C. L. 16 1/2
Atlantic Refining 22 1/2
Bendix Aviation 36
Bethlehem Steel 83 1/2
Chrysler 65 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric 4 1/4
Commercial Solvent 9 1/2
Consolidated Oil 5 1/2
Curtis Wright 8
Dupont 148 1/2
Electric Power and Light 3 3/4
General Electric 33 1/2
General Motors 43
Liggett and Myers 93
Montgomery Ward 36 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B 33
Southern Railway 13 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 34 1/2
U. S. Steel 63

Colored News

Pitt county teachers will meet in their regular monthly session this evening at 7 o'clock at the Ayden high school.

The first hour will be given to sectional meetings and at 8 o'clock Mrs. J. H. Rose will address the group on public speaking.

Only 3 Newsboys in Grand Central New York.—(AP)—New York's great Grand Central station has but three newsboys—Pete Astrello, Willie Massaglio and Arthur Cognato. Their franchise is a family heritage granted by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt in 1896. He did it to halt daily battles between newsboys for space in the station.

The Pacific Division—California, Oregon and Washington—showed the largest percentage of increase of any of the regional divisions in the 1940 Census. The increase in these states was 18.8 percent. The South Atlantic Division was second with 12.9 per cent. New England was the smallest with 3.3 percent.

RUDY VALLEE PRAISES TALENT IN PITT THEATRE STAGE SHOW

Miss Jerry Donahue, one of the many beautiful Lucky Girls, appearing in Studio Scandals, unusual thirty-five people road show, playing at the Pitt Theatre in Greenville one day only, Friday, February 7th. This out of the ordinary stage show features glamorous beauties and sensational artists returned from a triumphant 20,000 mile European tour. The war forced this cavalcade of globe trotting entertainers back to the good old USA. Although their success in Europe was tremendous, a talk to any of the girls will convince you that they think there is no country like America.



Upon their return to this country, the featured acts appeared at the famous Roxy Theatre in New York, and met with such great success, that they decided upon their present transcontinental tour. They have been breaking box records everywhere. And no wonder! Even Billy Rose is said to have acclaimed the girls the most beautiful and talented he has ever seen. The Chicago Tribune said "The most beautiful and talented girls on tour." The New York Times wrote, "Miss Evelyn Willard, appearing with the Lucky Girls, has one of the world's most beautiful figures."

Speaking of the shows starring comedy team, the London Times wrote "The funniest act ever seen here." The Famous Orchestra leader, Ted Lewis praised Edison and Louise as being two of the funniest comedians on the American stage. Rudy Vallee was so impressed by the Three Youman Brothers that he presented them on his coast to coast radio program. By using various musical instruments these three boys play the music of America's leading swing bands so realistically that you actually feel you are listening to Kay Kyser, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw and all the others. This is something that the young dance fans literally eat up. At the Roxy in New York, the youngsters actually danced up and down in the aisles just as they did when Benny Goodman was there himself. There are many unusual acts in Studio Scandals. The famous Radio Jesters appear at every performance. In fact, each of the thirty-five mem-

JEWEL PRIZES TOTAL \$3,000

Free Gift Also To Be Given to Each Person Entering

Prizes totalling \$3,000 are being offered to the housewives of this and other communities by Swift and Company and, to make the contest more appealing, every person who enters will receive a valuable free gift. In other words, the women have everything to win and nothing to lose.

The contest will be staged for the company's famous Jewel shortening. A first prize of \$1,000 is offered, with a second prize of \$500, 10 prizes of \$100 each and 100 prizes of \$5 each. All that is required is that the entrant complete in 25 words or less the simple statement "Jewel—the South's favorite shortening—is my favorite shortening because . . ."

Fancy or decorative entries, drawings or photographs will not count extra, the main idea being to state why Jewel shortening is the favorite.

A large advertisement announcing details of the contest appears on Page Two of today's Reflector. The free gift to be presented each person entering the contest will be a "dandy darning dome" made of genuine aluminum. Light, compact and streamlined, it is said to cut darning time one-third or more. It also is suitable for the finest silk stockings.

which came from the committee "without prejudice," Senator Archie Gay of Northampton asked the senate to put a legal minimum of ninety days jail term on to second conviction for drunken driving. He accepted an amendment offered by Senators Watson and Brooks reducing the sentence to ten days. This amendment was offered openly as a gesture toward protecting "gentlemen." Ninety day jail terms mean road work; ten days mean free board and lodging at county expense.

Debate on the measure was about as spirited as any yet heard during this session, and it was not unmixed with humor. The Iron Major, Senator Gregg Cherry was called upon to settle an argument over when a man is drunk by quoting the late Dr. Samuel F. Mordecai's famous quatrain: "Not drunk is he who from the floor, can rise to stand and drink some more; but drunk is he who prostrate lies, and who can neither drink nor rise."

Then, too, Senator Roy Rowe, aviation enthusiast, spoke for the bill saying that one reason he took to the air was to avoid the menace of drinking drivers and "blood spattered bodies on highways." He cited regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Authority which indefinitely ground any pilot caught at the steering gear of a plane while under the influence of alcohol. He

HOUSE SEATING BILL IS AIMED AT SAVE PIGEONS

Reapportioners Win First Assembly Skirmish

Reflector Bureau

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—The big counties which will gain members under a Constitutional House reapportionment won an important skirmish when they secured a favorable report on House Bill 7; but there are clear indications that they still face something of a battle before reaching their final objective.

Only a few minutes after the committee's report had been received by the Speaker, Representative Jack LeGrand of New Hanover, one of the counties losing representation under the bill, set up a measure proposing a constitutional amendment setting a top limit of three Representatives and one Senator for any one county.

This, if approved by the legislature and afterward favored by the popular vote, would deprive Mecklenburg and Guilford of the fruits of any victory they may win this time.

LeGrand is chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments and of course will do all he can to bring out a favorable report on the proposal he sent up.

So sure was the victory of the reapportioners before the Senatorial districts committee that only LeGrand showed up from any of the counties which will lose under the reapportionment. The others apparently just abandoned the field.

Thus deserted, the "Pocket Battleship" made the best single-handed fight he could. He moved to defer action until a bill had been drawn and considered redistricting the Senate seats; but he couldn't even get a second hearing. Seeing himself thus hopelessly alone, he did not audibly vote "No" against a favorable report, but requested the chairman, W. B. Austin, to show that the favorable report was unanimous.

The advocates of a new House deal had obviously canvassed the committee to a fare-thee-well and

SOLONS REFUSE, HOWEVER, ALTER DRUNKEN DRIVING LAW

Reflector Bureau

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—The senate yesterday defeated, after prolonged debate and by a rising vote of 22 to 24, a bill to make mandatory jail sentences for persons convicted of a second offense of drunken driving. It passed, without discussion, a bill to protect homing pigeons, a measure offered in the name of "defense."

Speaking in behalf of his bill,

were cocked and primed to ramrod the bill right through to the floor. There's where it has landed. It's on the calendar and would under ordinary circumstances have been considered today. In view of the fact that Halifax county is one of those losing representation under the bill and in view of the death of its Senator T. W. M. Long, the House, on motion of Claude Abernathy of Nash postponed action until tomorrow.

Unless all signs fail, however, it will go through with a whoop and a "holer" when it is brought up. Not only that, but unless the Antis work up more steam than they've been able to produce so far, there's much better than an even chance that it will likewise breeze through the Senate like a Florida hurricane.

There after there will no doubt be all kinds of talk about a Senate redistricting, but nothing more than talk when the whole thing is finished. A redistricting bill is truly a tough one to work out and much tougher than that to get through either house.

Mr. Abernathy thinks he may have the right solution in a constitutional amendment increasing the House membership to 125, from the present figure of 120.

That undoubtedly would take care of the situation for the present—even for the next ten years, for that matter. But then he same problem would likely have to be faced all over again.

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thought the same rule ought to apply to automobile drivers. Speaking for the bill were Senators Gay, Brooks, Watson, Howell, Rowe and Stringfield. Against it were Senators Funderburk, Gray, Gregory and Matheny. Opposition was based almost entirely on the premise of leaving punishment discretionary with the court.

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