

Fair, not quite so cold in west portion tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

BRITAIN BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH RUMANIA

AXIS TARGETS ASSAULTED BY BRITISH CRAFT

Bombers Attack Ports Of Dunkerque and Boulogne

WARSHIPS POUND ITALIAN CENTERS

Nazis Meanwhile Carry Out Raids On Iceland Town In Far-Reaching Thrust By Air Force

London, Feb. 10.—(AP) British bomber formations, escorted by fighters, attacked Dunkerque and Boulogne in a daylight sweep today and shot down two German planes, an official announcement said.

Watchers at a channel port reported seeing a large force of RAF planes winging across the strait.

This daylight operation followed an early morning assault in which the air ministry said a small force of RAF bombers attacked "objectives in northwest Germany in the early hours of this morning" and daylight raids yesterday in which an "enemy destroyer" was torpedoed by planes off the Norwegian coast and bombed oil tanks at Flushing in The Netherlands.

In Berlin, informed Germans reported that British bombers penetrated northern Germany early today, but were kept from military targets by anti-aircraft fire. These sources said the raiders were forced to drop their bombs largely in open fields and there was no damage except to a farm house and barns.

German raiders gave Britain a relatively quiet week-end, with London undergoing two bombless alarms Sunday, one after dark.

Sweeping boldly to the very top of the Italian boot, British warships hurled more than 300,000 tons of shells in the great naval base at Genoa at dawn yesterday, damaging power plants, factories, warehouses, oil tanks, docks and shipping, the Admiralty reported.

In Rome the Italian high command said that at least 72 persons were killed and 226 injured in the naval bombardment. The shelling caused "enormous damage" to dwellings, it said.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The German air force, in two far-reaching thrusts, was reported today to have attacked a British airport at Reykjavik, Iceland, and sunk 24,500 tons of merchant shipping off the coast of Portugal.

(This Iceland town is approximately 1,000 miles from German air bases in Norway. The ships attacked in the Atlantic were said to have been approximately 300 miles off the Portuguese coast.)

The German high command said armed reconnaissance planes made the attack on Iceland, machine-gunning an airport.

The ships attacked were said to have been in a convoy "protected by warships."

Besides the 24,500 tons reported sunk, four other ships were damaged and the convoy was dispersed the high command reported.

\$3 Bonus Offered To Cotton Farmers

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department announced today it would pay southern cotton farmers a special "bonus" of \$3 for cooperating with a "live-at-home" program designed to increase farm production of food products.

This bonus, which would be paid from a \$3,000,000 allotment from crop surplus disposal funds, would supplement other benefits offered farmers for cooperating with the AAA crop reduction program for cooperating with the AAA crop reduction program for cotton.

To get the bonus farmers would be required to store at least 300 quarts of canned fruits, meats or vegetables for winter use or to have gardens and store other types of food products.

The \$3 bonus offer is in addition to another special program designed to increase consumption of cotton goods among farm people in the cotton belt. Under this program \$25,000,000 worth of cotton stamps will be made available to cotton farmers for purchase of cotton goods at regular mercantile establishments.

Supreme Court Upholds Order Requiring Ford To Reinstale Employees

Decision Ordering Motor Company To Cease Alleged Interference With Collective Bargaining Rights Generally Expected To Effect Future Defense Contracts To Be Awarded By Government

Robbery Victim



Mrs. Edward S. Moore, Sr., and her husband, Sheridan, Wyo., were robbed of more than \$200,000 of jewelry in Miami. In this recent photograph she wears the pearl necklace, which with a diamond ring formed the major part of the loot.

CIO OFFICIAL ASSAILS BILL

Says Lend-Lease Legislation Is "Down-right Fascist"

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Termining the lend-lease legislation "downright fascist," Joseph Curren, CIO official, testified today that the bill would put the United States in war and would give the President power to regulate labor and destroy trade unions.

Curren, president of the National Maritime Union, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that American labor "is unalterably opposed to war" and that it therefore opposed the British aid legislation.

Calling the bill "an outright war measure," he added, "we have to base our approval or opposition on the simple question, do we want to get into this war, or don't we?"

As the Senate committee started its final week of work on the bill, Senator Austin (R-Vt.), counseled the Republican party against "blind opposition" to the legislation.

Austin, assistant minority leader, has already backed the general objectives of the measure and his new statement was attributed by some legislators as an indirect effort to keep Senate opposition from assuming the predominantly Republican character on the bill in the House.

When the House passed the bill Saturday by a vote of 260 to 165 the final roll call showed 135 Republicans lined up against the legislation with 25 Democrats, three Progressives, one Farm-Laborite and one American Laborite. Twenty-four Republicans and 236 Democrats voted for it.

White Man Held Here On Bad Check Count

A man giving his name as Harry Pratt of Elizabeth City is being held in jail here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense after having cashed a \$10 check at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company Saturday and attempting to cash another this morning.

Officers reported that the man went in the bank Saturday and said that he had an account in the Elizabeth City branch. He secured local endorsement and the check was cashed.

He returned this morning by the time the bank opened for business and sought to have another check cashed. Officials, however, became suspicious and called the Elizabeth City bank and were told that no such man had an account there. Officers were called and took the man in custody.

SAYS PREMIER SPEECH AIMED DECEIVE U. S.

Axis Powers Speculate On Address By Churchill

VIEW STATEMENT AS PESSIMISTIC

Fascist Editor Asserts Minister Can Not Anticipate Axis Reactions To American Policy

Rome, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Virginia Gayda declared today that British Prime Minister Churchill was "deceiving the American people" in assuring them in his broadcast yesterday the United States "this time would not be forced to expose its men to war."

"He can not pretend to anticipate the reactions of the Axis and its allies to the developments of American policy which the Axis is not provoking and which is letting itself be dragged ever further into declared intervention," the authoritative Fascist editor wrote.

In Berlin, authorized German commentators described Churchill's broadcast as "the most pessimistic serious speech he has made since the beginning of the war." Germans said his remarks were of "artificial optimism" which was very much modified by frank acknowledgment that the British empire approaches its fate and that the decision will be made on English soil.

Churchill declared that if the United States will send us the tools "Great Britain can finish the job" of defeating Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini without the aid of an American expeditionary force.

"We do not need the gallant armies which are forming throughout the American union," he said. "We do not need them this year, nor next year, nor any year that I can foresee."

"But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials and we need them here and we need to bring them here. We shall need a great mass of shipping in 1942, far more than we can build ourselves if we are to maintain and augment our war effort in the west and in the east."

Fertilizer Firms Under Indictment

Winston-Salem, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A special Federal Grand Jury indicted 64 fertilizer companies and 36 individuals today on charges of violating the anti-trust laws.

The indictments, returned after an investigation of about a year, alleged that those named conspired to maintain uniform prices and to restrain and restrict competition.

Court officials said the list included practically all the important fertilizer companies of the country and many of their principal officers.

The companies were members of the National Fertilizer Association and of the Superphosphate Association, Inc.

It was announced that the defendants would be allowed to post bond in lieu of being arrested under conditions to be approved by Federal District Judge J. Johnson Hayes.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—(AP)—R. B. Douglas, president of Smith-Douglas Company, incorporated this afternoon issued the following statement:

"In connection with the report of the grand jury at Winston-Salem, N. C. we ask the public and our friends, particularly, to withhold judgment until we have had an opportunity to present our case in court. Indictment is not a proof of guilt.

"It should be remembered that the grand jury has been held in almost continuous session for nearly a year. Hundreds of witnesses have appeared before them and a tremendous mass of records of companies involved, has been examined. All of this having been presented by the government attorneys, it is reasonable to assume it presents only the government's side of the case.

They Escaped From Fire Which Killed Ten



These four men were among the survivors who escaped with their lives when fire trapped several score homeless transients in the Dallas, Tex., Salvation Army's hotel. Ten persons were killed, several others seriously hurt. The fire started in a small room where a chemical was being sprayed on clothes of the transients.

SAYS GERMANY BUILDING ARMY

London Asserts Force In Rumania Is Strengthened

London, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A British government announcement tonight that diplomatic relations with Rumania had been cut, said that Germany "is building up in Rumania all the elements of an expeditionary force."

It declared that Rumanian territory is being used by Germany as a "military base in furtherance of her plans for prosecuting the war."

The statement added that the German measures were being taken "without a word of dissent" from the Rumanian government and that the position of the British legation in Bucharest had become "impossible."

Informed sources said the diplomatic break was in the nature of a "polite warning" and that it did not necessarily mean that British bombers would attack military targets in Rumania.

This source said the break was an indication "that Britain did not like the Rumanian government and did not see the point of having anything more to do with it."

In Berlin, a German military spokesman insisted that although Britain severed relations with Rumania on the ground that Germany is assembling an expeditionary force in Rumania, a two-front war "is not in the realm of possibility."

Favors Exempting Clothes From Tax

Raleigh, Feb. 10 (AP) — Rep. Umstead of Orange said today he planned to submit an amendment to the revenue act which would exempt from the sales tax all clothing selling for less than \$5 if the Finance Committee reverses itself and votes to expend exemptions of necessary food.

Umstead also had new data on estimated returns from a flat two percent sales tax with no exemptions at all.

It was generally conceded that the Joint Revenue Committee of the Assembly would vote to expand the exemptions in line with recommendations of Gov. Broughton. A sub-committee studying the sales tax question was understood to be ready to recommend unanimously that all foods used for home tables be exempted.

Last week in an unexpected move the committee rejected proposals to expand the exemptions and turn the matter over to the sub-committee.

Local Girls' Council Congratulates Scouts

The Greenville Girl Scout Council today formally congratulated Boy Scouts of America, and particularly those of Greenville, on their 33rd anniversary.

Workers Needed

The Bundles for Britain workshop located in the new Fire Department station is being kept open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and with the movement gaining momentum, a need for workers is being experienced.

A call for sewers, menders and knitters, as well as persons to do odd jobs has been sent out by officials of the campaign.

Any person willing to give of his or her time is urged to go to the workshop and they will be put to work.

The telephone number of the workshop is 2777.

ADDRESS MADE BY DR. WIEMAN

Noted Educator Religious Emphasis Week Speaker

The importance of freeing personality from all that constricts it and the contribution Christianity ought to make to the process were topics discussed by Dr. Henry N. Wieman, professor of the Philosophy of Religion at the University of Chicago, in his opening talks yesterday for Religious Emphasis Week which is being observed at East Carolina Teachers College under the leadership of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A.

Having stated his topic, at the morning service, as "Liberating the Potentialities of Personality," the speaker drew on a rich background of psychology and philosophy to show his audience how personality develops by pushing out in ever widening circles of understanding and activity and then finding a unifying basis for the activities, so that each gives meaning to the others and through each one person grasps a whole. To be truly free one can not stop here, said the speaker. He must reach a third level on which he gives himself completely to the creative activity of God and so becomes more sensitively aware of the depth of one's nature, seeking association with others who follow the same way of life, and practicing seasons of worship to bring the personality under the ruling power of the creative activity of God.

Dr. Wieman then suggested certain means of attaining this freedom: desiring intensely to be free making use of a private ritual to open the way for liberation, realizing the need for transformation of the depth of one's nature, seeking association with others who follow the same way of life, and practicing seasons of worship to bring the personality under the ruling power of the creative activity of God.

At night the speaker pushed the thought further by inquiring what Christianity has to offer that is most important in this freeing of the personality. It is not doctrine he declared, and not even the personality and teachings of Jesus as generally used. The greatest thing it offers is the "stream of life" coming down through the ages—life of power and release and freedom for those who will trust themselves in the midst of the stream with no reservations and no holding back which was developed in the small fellowship of the disciples by Jesus' life and death and spread from them to all mankind.

Dr. Wieman was introduced at the morning service by President Leon R. Meadows and at night by

John Miller, colored, was convicted of bastardy and ordered to contribute \$3 weekly for the support of his child.

BRITISH PRESS AFRICAN DRIVE

Report Gains by Mid-East And North Commands

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 10.—(AP)—British forces launching a new drive against Italy's East African colony of Eritrea from the north have occupied the Red sea port of Mersa Taclai, and the town of Kadorra on the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier, the middle east command announced today.

The drive, apparently coordinated with the one sweeping eastward across Eritrea in a vast pincer movement, brought the fall of the first Red sea port to be captured from the Italians. Mersa Taclai is 40 miles down the coast from the Sudan-Eritrean border and Karora is 40 miles to the northwest on the frontier.

In Libya on the north African front, where British forces are reported 200 miles beyond Bengasi on the 600-mile road leading to Tripoli today's general headquarters announcement said "clearance of the area up to El Agheila is proceeding satisfactorily."

The RAF command announced that aircraft of the fleet's air arm made a "successful" raid Saturday night on Tripoli itself. Bombs were reported to have fallen on the seaplane station, setting a hangar afire.

Ayden Woman Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Rhoda James Everette, 77, died at her home in Ayden this morning following several weeks of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. W. H. Brunson. Burial will follow in the Winterville cemetery.

Mrs. Everette was the wife of the late J. H. Everette, who died in 1931. She is survived by two sons, W. H. and Arthur Everette of Ayden; five daughters, Mrs. Louie Braxton, Mrs. Leslie Harris, Miss Eva Everette of Ayden, Mrs. Ernest Hooks of Winterville, Mrs. C. T. Peade of Ahoskie, 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Four Tried Today On Drunkenness Charge

Four of the eight cases tried at the regular Monday morning session of Municipal recorder's court involved charges of drunkenness and in each case the defendant was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

The defendants were Heber Anderson, colored, and Sam Stozko, Oscar Edwards and Otis Mazingo, white.

John Miller, colored, was convicted of bastardy and ordered to contribute \$3 weekly for the support of his child.

Actual War May Follow This Action

Diplomatic Relations Formally Severed at Noon After Hundreds Of German Soldiers Had Poured into Rumania; British Aircraft May Make Targets of Oil Fields

Bucharest, Rumania, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Great Britain today broke off diplomatic relations with Rumania, into which Germany has poured hundreds of thousands of soldiers, and arranged to turn over her Rumanian interests to United States care.

The British minister, Sir Reginald Hoare, notified Rumanian Premier General Ion Antonescu, that the long-strained relations between their countries were at an end in a brief note delivered on the stroke of noon (5 a. m., EST).

(This decision followed on the heels of British Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast declaration yesterday that "the Nazis, having absorbed Hungary and driven Rumania into a frightful internal convulsion, are already on the Black sea" and "perhaps" a southward movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria already has begun.)

There was speculation in neutral diplomatic quarters whether Britain might follow the break with a declaration of war, especially since Rumanian oil fields are now completely in German hands and would provide a legitimate target for Britain's bombing planes.

The British minister to Bulgaria recently notified the Bulgarian government, according to diplomatic sources in Sofia, that Bulgarian targets would be bombed by the RAF if a way were opened through Rumanian oil fields for German troops to get at Greece or Turkey.

In London, authoritative British circles said, Sir Reginald Hoare had been given power to act on his own initiative when the Balkan situation seemed to require it.

Bonner Is Assured Tobacco Included

In a letter to The Reflector, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner declared he had discussed the question of inclusion of tobacco in the lend-lease bill now being debated in Congress with Chairman Sol Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs committee, which handled the bill, and added that he had been assured by the chairman that tobacco was incorporated in the measure.

Senator Bailey also declared in a telegram that he would do everything possible to see that the tobacco provision is included in the Senate version.

Rep. Bonner declared that he discussed the tobacco item with the chairman and members of the committee while the bill was being considered and added he further discussed the matter when the measure came to the floor of the House. "To be absolutely sure," he wrote "I directed a letter to Chairman Bloom" and received the reply stating that tobacco was included.

Chairman Bloom's letter read in part: "I can assure you that my impression is and, in fact, I am positive that it does include tobacco so you can assure your constituents that after your inquiry and after a special investigation by me that tobacco is included."

Permission of the sale of tobacco to Britain under the lend-lease bill is expected to provide an outlet for the surplus and prove a major factor in better prices next fall.

Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperatures (High yesterday 38, Low yesterday 24, At 1:30 p. m. 42), precipitation (For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .00, Total for month .62), barometer (7:30 last night 29.95, 7:30 this morning 30.11), and prevailing winds and velocity (7:30 last night W-5, 1:30 p. m. NE-7).

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Brown and Mrs. Willy Brown have returned from a trip to Miami, Fla.

Mr. J. B. Johnston is spending some time in Clearwater, Fla.

Howard King of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. R. W. King.

Miss Eleanor Barr, junior hostess at Fort Bragg, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Crow spent the week-end in Goldsboro with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slay will spend tonight in Greenville before returning to Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va.

S. B. Law of Danville, Va. spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cox and daughter, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor spent Sunday at Holly Ridge and Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton White are slowly recovering from attacks of influenza.

Miss Mary Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodard, is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fries have returned from Bowling Green, Ky. where they spent the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Keck spent yesterday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry have moved to Norfolk to make their future home.

Among those who will attend the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Kingston this evening are Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Mrs. F. A. Jordan, Miss Helen Gaskins and Mrs. Chester Walsh.

## Social Calendar

### MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Chorus meets at the Rotary Club.

7:30-9:00 p. m.—Group working in crafts at Greenville WPA Art Gallery.

7:45 p. m.—Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Miss Kate Lewis.

### TUESDAY

10:00 a. m.—12 m.—Drawing and painting classes for adults at Greenville WPA Art Gallery. Free instruction.

3:30 p. m.—Meadowbrook Circle will meet with Mrs. Percy Allen.

4:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 3 Mrs. David Proctor, leader, meets in Girl Scout room.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. James Watson will lecture on "The Causes of Mental Illness," in the new classroom building at E. C. T. C. The public is invited.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

8:00 p. m.—Young Married People's Group meets at the Christian Church parsonage, 412 East Eighth street.

### WEDNESDAY

3:15 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Third street school will meet in the school auditorium.

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

3:30 p. m.—The Training school P. T. A. meets, Miss Wahl will speak. Her subject, "The Exceptional Child."

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of West Greenville school will meet.

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

### THURSDAY

3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Eugene Robeson.

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

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

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

8:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets in Sheppard Memorial Library. Mr. James Fleming will be guest speaker.

10:00 p. m.—German Club dance at Country Club.

### FRIDAY

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

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Red meen meet.

Mrs. Pattie Forbes has returned from a visit in Norfolk.

### Recovered.

Joe Norman, manager of Pender's grocery store here, has returned to his duties after having been out for some time with illness.

### Woman's Council To Meet.

The Woman's Council of the Winterville Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Hayward McLawhorn on Wednesday night at 7:30.

### West Greenville P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of West Greenville school will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The Home Economics department will begin a series of talks to mothers pertaining to child welfare. All mothers are urged to attend.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Thelma Jane Hardee was honored on her seventh birthday, Saturday, February 8. There were 22 little guests present. They were: Rose Cherry, Joy Tyson, Jane Tyson, Janie Tyson, Jean Mills, Howard Mills, Harold Mills, Jean Hardee, Raymond, Hardee, Annie Ree Hardee, Eugene Hardee, Worth Hardee, Tommie Elks, Novella Sutton, Bobby Stokes, Esther Stokes, Elbert Stokes, Jean Stokes, Mary Lou Braxton, Pensy Sue Edwards, Jane Edwards, Peggy Edwards. The guests enjoyed games and stunts after which they were taken to the dining room to see the pretty little cake with the seven candles, and were served ice cream and cake.

Thelma Jane received many nice and useful gifts. The little guests upon leaving expressed a most enjoyable afternoon.

### Married People's Group To Meet.

The Young Married People's Group of the Christian Church meets at the parsonage on Tuesday nights of this week at 8 o'clock. In this group we aim to emphasize the cooperative task of husband and wife in home-building, the family-church

## Forty Years Ago Today

### THE DAILY REFLECTOR Monday, February 10, 1901

Get in out of the snow. The snow caught some small wood piles and low coal bins in town. Some of the inhabitants of "Buzzer Road" are talking about taking to duck-raising in the big mud hole in the street down there, if the hole is not filled up soon. Raising ducks might be better than the "cash" that is raised in that quarter now and then.

The rural free mail delivery has proved a great success in Wake county and elsewhere, and other counties should adopt it.

relationship; the absolute necessity for bringing a religious interpretation to the tasks and problems of family life. Not only does this group hope to enrich itself but to find ways of sharing its message with the congregation and community. Dr. Olin H. Benkley of Wake Forest is scheduled to speak on "The Superlatives of a Good Home," one Sunday night in the early spring. Those attending on Tuesday night are asked to be thinking of a suggestive name for the group.

### SANS SOUCI CLUB HAS BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN TEA

Some while back, the members of the Sans Souci Club became intensely interested in the hope to establish a Bundles for Britain organization in Greenville.

By intensive planning and diligent effort on their part, that hope has been realized. Not only has a splendid organization been perfected, but on every side there has been a most heart-warming response. The papers, radio, the town officials, groups and individuals have been enthusiastically generous and co-operative. Greenville is Bundling for Britain.

On Saturday afternoon, from the hours of three until six, the Sans Souci Club launched the first "benefit" to raise funds and bundles for this task of mercy.

The use of the very lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner was offered for a tea to which were invited all people interested in aiding these suffering people.

The visitors were graciously received by Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. W. I. Wooten, club president, and were made pleasantly welcome by members of the club scattered throughout the spacious home. A large American flag in the rear hall, tri-color ribbons pinned on the hostesses, and the red, white and blue that subtly showed itself here and there in the decorations, lent color and stirred feelings of patriotism.

Patriotic songs and music, very informally rendered in the music room, added life and interest. Many guests lingered to join in the strains of "God Bless America" and "There'll Always Be An England." Assisted by some of the club's young daughters, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley and Mrs. Hayward Dall poured tea, sandwiches, cookies and potato chips were served.

The table was lovely, the flowers for the center being generously contributed by the Greenville Floral Co. On one side of the flowers, a wide ribbon of British blue crossed the table and opposite was a strip of Britannia's red.

The very wonderful collection of bundles and the very generous cash donations attested to the fact that there are many people in Greenville who are anxious to help Britain in her hour of drastic need.

Bundles of coats, suits, blankets and other necessities easily valued at more than a hundred dollars were piled at the front door of the Skinner home.

Bills and silver amounting to \$44 were left on the tray as a voluntary offering. The very enthusiastic and efficient chairman of the organization, Mrs. J. T. Little, was on hand selling pins, cards, matches, etc., with the Bundles for Britain insignia on them. Mrs. Little reported more than \$30 in cash received and orders for more.

Altogether, the members of the Sans Souci were gratified beyond their expectations at the response to their effort.

They want to thank those who came and manifested their interest and support. They want to thank those who, unable to come, remembered during the afternoon to send generous checks and bundles.

The club thanks them for those helpless Britains whose sufferings we seek to alleviate and some of whose desperate needs we hope to supply.—Reported.

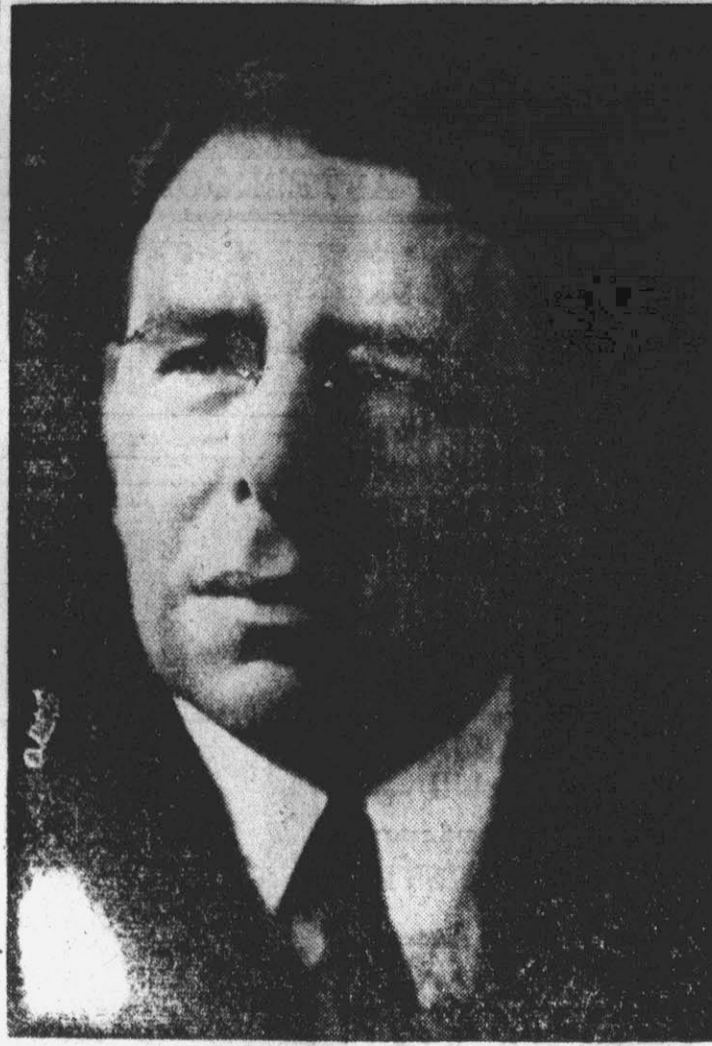
## Library News

### Do Not Disturb

Recently there have been many requests at the desk of the Sheppard Memorial Library for very light books, suitable for a sick person to read, a sort of bedside book that could provide a smile, give a bit of cheer or maybe a hearty laugh. Such a book has just been received at the library, entitled "Do Not Disturb" by Frank Case, the author of the well-known "Sales of a Wayward Inn." This book is made up of bits of farce and comedy that make their appearance at the Algonquin Hotel in New York where the author is the genial host. These happenings could not have taken place anywhere else but in a hotel, and a hotel in New York, for there is where the truly-great, the near-great and the not-great meet on common ground. Mr. Case knows most of these people, and the stories he tells about them are, for all their wit, the kind of stories a friend can tell and remain a friend.

Some other new books just received are: "Out of the Night," by Jon Vol-

## To Hear Choir Here



Governor J. M. Broughton, above, and Mrs. Broughton have accepted an invitation to attend the appearance of the Westminster Choir at East Carolina Teachers College Thursday night, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker have moved to 1108 Cotanche St., from 106 E. 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Brewer have moved from 110 W. 12th St. to Chestnut St., between Paris and Manhattan Ave.

Jerry Rush has gone with the Lance Packing Co. and will be located at Onancock, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton A. Simmons have moved from 409 Lewis St. to 522 East Ninth St.

Mrs. Elmo Joyner has moved to Norfolk to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardee have moved to 306 Latham St., from 108 E. 12th St.

Grady Bell, Jr., is temporarily employed in Williamsburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have been living at 309 1-2 Pitt St.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Bennett have moved from 519 Greene St., to 208 W. Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Fleming have moved to 106 Manhattan Ave., from 107 W. 12th St.

Mrs. Margaret Braxton has moved to 106 E. 11th St., from Route 3.

T. A. Bryson, who formerly worked with the Water and Light Commission, is employed in construction work at the Navy Yards in Wilmington.

James Eason and E. C. Spencer, who previously lived at Mrs. Killie Mey's, 802 E. 3rd St., have been transferred to Oxford by the State Highway Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seamster have moved to 205 Grande Ave., from 615 Pitt St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Smith have moved to 1305 Glenn Arthur Ave., from 1011 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Williams have moved from 405 E. 10th St., to 319 E. 8th St.

E. H. Terry who has been employed by the Water and Light Commission, is now working at Holly Ridge.

## Greenville HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

### Student Council

The Student Council will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight. It will probably be a continuation of last week's meeting and it is rumored that it will be quite interesting.

The council gave the journalism class \$15 last week to pay traveling expenses of several members of the class to New York so that they may attend the press convention which will be held at Columbia University, but in many homes it was acknowledged that \$15 isn't enough, and directed their representatives to

Ray Oglesby left Saturday for Valdosta, Ga., to make pictures for Lucky Strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer spent the week-end in Creswell.

Mrs. Paul Keel and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Greenville R.F.D.

Miss Alice Moore of Raleigh was home last week-end.

Mrs. Alma Duckworth of Raleigh was in town last Saturday.

Miss Sarah Brown Braxton spent the week-end in Elizabeth City.

Miss Claudia Moseley is spending the week-end at her home in Kingston.

E. D. Forrest of Portsmouth, Va., was in town today.

Mrs. Paul Keel was in Greenville Saturday.

## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry have vacated the apartment at 300 Lewis street, having moved to 1333 Magnolia Ave., Norfolk, Va.

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assist the class in getting more money.

Spring Elections Last Tuesday and Friday the student body voted on the time to hold elections. Up to now elections have been held in the fall. This year, parties in favor of mid-term and spring elections were formed.

Here are the returns: Of the senior home rooms, eight were for spring elections, one for fall elections and none for mid-term.

In the junior high, seven home rooms were for spring elections, three for fall elections, and none for mid-term.

The total: 15 home rooms in favor of spring elections; 4 for fall, and none for mid-term.

Number of students in favor of each: Senior high, 187 for spring, 76 for fall, 13 for mid-term.

Junior high: 196 for spring elections; 85 for fall, and 18 for mid-term.

Total—353 for spring, 31 for mid-term and 161 for fall elections.

### Black Masquers

Saturday the Black Masquers of the high school went to Fayetteville to draw up the fourth Black Masquer Club of the state. Rocky Mount, charter club of this state, initiated the Greenville club two years ago, and Greenville in turn initiated New Bern and Fayetteville.

Among those who took the trip were Ruby Taylor, John Collins, Herbert Lee, Margaret Mills, Gene Johnson, Jennie Joyner, Louis Du-Pre, Carlton Wilson, Sarah Moore, Josephine Gibson and Mr. R. G. Walsler, advisor of the club.

## American Circles In China Worried

Shanghai, Feb. 7.—(Sunday)—(AP)—United States naval circles denied today a report printed in a Tokyo newspaper that Admiral Thomas Hart, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet had called a conference of American naval officials in the Far East.

New York, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Domestic Japanese news agency, broadcast today a report that the commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet had called a Shanghai conference of American naval officials to "discuss measures to cope with developments" arising from the French Indo-China-Thailand peace negotiations.

The report, a special dispatch from Shanghai to a Tokyo newspaper, said the news came from "Shanghai diplomatic circles."

Although Admiral Thomas Hart, the commander-in-chief, was said to have called the conference, it was reported that Col. Dewitt Peck, commander of the United States marine garrison at Shanghai would preside.

It was said that Hart himself would be unable to attend "because of tension to the south."

"American circles here (in Shanghai) regard successful conclusion of the armistice between Thailand and the French colony as a Japanese victory and are paying greater attention to future Japanese moves than the progress of the Tokyo conference," the dispatch said.

Bulgaria Gives Nazi Smokers Lift Berlin.—(AP)—Bulgaria, cut off from American markets as a result of the war, has sold Germany approximately 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco, it is announced here.

This quantity constituted three-fourths of Bulgaria's tobacco stock from previous harvests. Germany also has agreed to buy two-thirds of Bulgaria's 1940 tobacco crop.

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## Gerard For War!



Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations committee in support of the lease-lend bill to aid Great Britain, James W. Gerard (above), former United States ambassador to Germany, advocated a United States declaration of war against Germany and predicted the Nazis would "seize" Mexico if Great Britain were defeated.

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## WET MEMBERS SHOWING LIFE

Say No One Can Be Found To Offer Bill For Drys

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Many members of the General Assembly who are

openly in favor of the present ABC liquor setup are perking up remarkably in recent days, though it seems almost inconceivable that they really believe what they are now talking.

These fellows, who seem to be feeling their oats (or something) are now boasting that there will not be any fight over a statewide referendum because "Cale can't get anybody to introduce his bill for him—the Cale obviously being Cale K. Burgess, chief of the United Dry Forces.

Behind this growing cockiness on the part of these ABC'ers is the fact that nothing has come of apparently reliable reports that the referendum bill was ready for introduction nearly two weeks ago.

It was then generally believed that the measure would be put in within a day or two—and wire news services went far out on a limb in predicting its early introduction. None went so far, however, as to name the prospective introducer. Rumors have been widely prevalent naming this legislator and that legislator and the other one.

So now things are at a complete standstill on the referendum front. Nobody appears to know anything definite about what the next step, if any, will be; but as related some of the ABC supporters are talking a fine victory for their side.

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

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

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3. Beachcomber: Windswept and gay; a printed rayon jersey with big smoky buttons in the grand manner. Beige; moss green, grey, gold, blue, rust. 12 to 20. \$7.95.

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# SHORTAGE IN N. C. LABORERS

## Many Cities Send Out Call For Skilled Workers

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The North Carolina Employment Service reports that in only a few areas of the state is there any surplus of skilled workers, while on the other hand, actual shortages are reported at numerous points.

- Among those localities reporting shortages, and the class of workers desired are:
- Asheboro—hosiers workers, including toppers and seamers.
- Charlotte—clerical workers, principally male stenographers and construction mechanics.
- Durham—machinists and road machinery operators.
- Gastonia—machinists and moulders, textile workers, including speeder tenders, twisters, doffers, warpers, spinning doffers and coppers.
- Greensboro—machinists and domestic servants.
- Hickory—hosiers and textile workers.
- High Point—furniture workers and domestic servants.
- Lexington—machinists and textile workers, including loom fixers, weavers, draw-in hands, doffers, slubber tenders and speeder tenders.
- Morganton—top knitters and loopers.
- Mount Airy—domestic servants.
- New Bern—road machinery operators and sheet metal workers.
- Taylorsville—top knitters.
- Reidsville—loom fixers and draw-in hands.
- Roanoke Rapids—draper loom fixers, doffers, spinners and weavers.
- Rockingham—machinists, weavers, loom fixers, doffers.
- Rutherfordton—domestic servants.
- Wilmington—construction mechanics, machinists, rodmen, pipe layer, calkers, roofers, sheet metal workers, boiler makers, ship fitters.
- Burlington—seamers loopers, toppers, top loopers, transfer knitters and domestic servants.

### Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

- New York.—This morning I lay in bed until noon and then went into the city and to lunch with Charles Gorham, of the publishing firm of Doubleday, Doran, and we had a table overlooking Nelson Rockefeller's skating rink in Rockefeller Center, and found the skating so eye-filling we neglected our eggs benedictine until they were quite cold. And it seems to me that here is one of the finest free shows in New York, for it goes on all morning and all afternoon and in the evenings as well, and on the ice are beautifully trained skaters who swoop like birds, and it costs nothing to see.
- Later to the office and to my desk, which still shows the effects of a long absence, and then to the office of George Sutton who remembered my illness with numerous chery notes, and we talked of his prize ducks in Connecticut.
- and of Lani McIntyre, whose Hawaiians have followed Ray Kinney into the Lexington hotel's Hawaiian Room, and who once told me he would rather live in Tahiti than any place on earth.

### It Is Compromise Time With Finance Committee

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—It's compromise time in the joint finance committee of the General Assembly, and between now and Monday afternoon there's going to be much conferring and discussing and, to apply a harsh but probably justified term, horse trading.

When that's over there will probably pass the committee with flying, if somewhat bedraggled, colors a 75-25 per cent split of intangible tax receipts between local units and state and a food exemption from sales tax more restrictive than liberal in its provisions.

As matters now stand, the committee has reconsidered its action dividing the intangibles 90 per cent to local units and ten to the state and has taken one vote in which extreme distaste for food exemptions was registered to the extent of overwhelmingly rejecting the all-inclusive proposal of Representative Jim Vogler which would take the sales tax off any and all articles of food for home consumption.

Standing alone, the intangible matter could probably be worked out rather easily on the 75-25 basis which would represent a 15 per cent gain for the local units over the present 60-40 division. This section, however, must be looked at in connection with the other revenue producing items, however which means that the more food exemptions which get into the final draft of the revenue bill, the smaller per cent of intangibles the local tax units will get.

Based on the 75-25 split, it is estimated that the state's revenue would drop some \$250,000 under budget estimates. There must be added to this the \$200,000 it is estimated will be lost through tighter restrictions on the sale of "fortified" wines.

That's some \$450,000 which must be re-couped somewhere if budget figures are to be met in the final

## PRESSURE ON DUCE'S EMPIRE



Arrows show where British forces and Ethiopian tribesmen are attacking Italy's East African empire. Haile Selassie is operating near Lake Tana.

draft of the revenue bill. The idea in many quarters is to recapture this near-half million by making fewer exemptions on food items than the Vogler bill, or even the budget commission's recommendations, provided.

Which brings things around to the necessity for compromise and adjustment all along the line of intangibles and exemptions. It isn't going to be such an easy matter either, in view of the widely divergent ideas of many members and the obviously growing opposition to food exemptions evident particularly in the Senate.

And so the finance committee's sub-committee (Representatives Austin, Arch Allen, Cook and Fouts from the House, Senators O'Berry, Sanders and Pate from the Senate) is going to spend a busy week-end trying to iron tugs out so that the whole committee can take its final action of the revenue bill Monday afternoon. That is the time at which both House Chairman Victor Bryant and Senate Chairman Ryan McBryde hope the last vote can be taken

and a report voted on what will undoubtedly be called "substitute" for the budget revenue bill.

The committee men will without doubt call on Governor J. M. Broughton to find out how far he plans to back food exemptions. These exemptions were rather stressed in the Broughton primary campaign, and were mentioned favorably in the Democratic state platform.

The Governor has left himself some leeway by his declarations made shortly before his inauguration that he has never definitely committed himself to any blanket exemption of all foods which may be used in home consumption. He said then that he does favor exemption of certain food items deemed in the absolute necessity class.

After learning the Governor's views, the committee men will thereafter get down to the business of trying to work out something they all can support.

Upon the success of these efforts now hangs the subsequent course of this General Assembly.

An amicable and workable compromise acceptable to exemptionists and opponents as well would mean a floor fight when the revenue bill comes out of committee. Failure to reach such an agreement would be followed by majority and minority reports from the committee and then is when the fun would begin in earnest.

As of immediately after the smashing defeat of his exemptions bill in committee, there are indications that Representative Vogler was prepared to go all the way through with his fight. In view of the fact that more than a majority of the entire House membership listed themselves as sponsors of his bill it is obvious that such a battle would be a bitter one which might wind up with the House on one side of the food exemption fence and the Senate on the other. Vogler is said to feel he can get a favorable report from the House section of the joint finance committee, but the Senate section looks to be almost uncompromisingly opposed to any wide exemption program.

All that, however, was an immediate aftermath of the committee vote, and with time for reflection there is more than an even chance that Mr. Vogler will cool off.

So it looks like something will be worked out between now and Monday.

## Parker Confesses Abduction Charge

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover announced today that FBI agents had obtained a confession from Raymond Parker, 52, convicted bank robber and forger, that he was the man who attempted to extort \$10,000 from the Countess Marc de Tristan of Hillsborough, Calif., last year.

Hoover said Parker was being held at Stockton, Calif., and had admitted writing three extortion notes after being confronted with evidence developed at the Federal Bureau of Investigation crime laboratory here.

Parker, Hoover said, had threatened Bay Marc de Tristan or some other member of the family with death unless \$10,000 was paid in cash.

## Meeting Set Tonight For Merchants Group

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association will be held here tonight in the city hall between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. The board has adopted a rule limiting meetings to one hour and all business not completed in that time is deferred until the next regular or a special meeting.

Members of the board are being advised of the meeting by Vice President H. Lyman Ormond, in the absence of T. E. Wilson, president, who is in Florida.

Great Britain spent \$1,300,000,000 for war materials in the United States in 1940, and expects to spend \$3,019,000,000 in 1941.

## Your Screen Test



1. She's a Detroit girl; Irish, red-headed and sweet 16. Has a sister in the fillums named Mary Brodell, but changed own name because it was too much like Joan Blondell. Who?
2. In "Pioneer Woman" Barbara Stanwyck will "age" to 109 years. Can you name any other picture in which a character was supposed to "age" even more?
3. What new films have for heroines (a) An old-maid school-teacher? (b) A Virginia girl returning home from New York? (c) A career girl who believes marriage should be begun platonically?
4. Make-up makers, besides the Westmores and Factors, include two women stars. Do you know them?
5. Your series primer: Who are (a) Maisie? (b) Andy Hardy? (c) Dr. Kildare? (d) Henry Aldrich? (e) The Saint? (f) Charlie Chan?

Count 20 points for each question answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 excellent and 90 or above colossal.

- Screen Test Answers
1. Joan Leslie.
  2. "Lost Horizon" or "She."
  3. (a) "Cheers for Miss Bishop," (b) "Virginia," (c) "This Thing Called Love."
  4. Constance Bennett and Mary Pickford.
  5. (a) Ann Southern, (b) Mickey Rooney, (c) Lew Ayres, (d) Jackie Cooper, (e) George Sanders, (f) Sidney Toler.

# JEFFERSON STANDARD



## HEADLINE FACTS 1940 REPORT

- ASSETS CLIMB TO NEW HIGH  
Assets total \$94,764,607—largest in company history.
- SALES \$1,000,000 WEEKLY  
New life insurance sales in 1940 totaled \$51,000,000, averaging nearly one million dollars each week.
- INTEREST EARNING EXCELLENT  
5.11% interest earned on invested assets. The Jefferson Standard has consistently maintained leadership in this field.
- 5% PAID  
Jefferson Standard paid 5% interest in 1940 on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries (this rate paid continuously since organization in 1907)—No change in 1941.
- SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED  
Surplus, capital, and contingency funds now total \$6,730,000—new high mark in funds set aside for policyholder protection.
- PAID OUT \$6,820,000  
Policy benefits paid in 1940 total \$6,820,000. The Jefferson Standard has paid \$118,600,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization in 1907.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT		DECEMBER 31, 1940	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 3,107,287	POLICY RESERVES	\$ 79,288,190
United States Government and Municipal Bonds	3,896,692	This amount represents the reserve required by law to assure prompt payment of policy obligations.	
All Other Bonds	5,982,293	Reserve for Policy Claims	339,662
Stocks	6,656,238	Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	
First Mortgage Loans	49,793,609	Reserve for Taxes	483,948
On farm property \$2,412,832		Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	895,850
On city property \$43,380,777		Policy Proceeds Left with Company	5,865,409
Real Estate	4,023,629	Dividends for Policyholders	882,475
This includes our seventeen-story Home Office Building.		Reserve for All Other Liabilities	279,173
Loans to Our Policyholders	13,972,608		\$ 88,034,607
Fully secured by the cash values of policies.		Contingency Reserve	\$1,400,000
Premium Loans and Liens	3,723,601	A fund to take care of contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.	
Fully secured by the cash values of policies.		Capital	2,000,000
Investment Income in Course of Collection	940,847	Surplus Unassigned	3,330,000
Premiums in Course of Collection	2,576,858	Total Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyholders	\$ 6,730,000
All Other Assets	90,945		
Total	\$ 94,764,607	Total	\$ 94,764,607

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## Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

**WE HAVE TO REMEMBER**  
The only security our souls can  
have in the dark hour of misfortune  
is the conviction that believing men  
and the events of their lives are in  
the strong hand of an all-sufficient  
God.

When death takes a loved one,  
that is when we have to remember  
that Jesus Christ is the alpha and  
omega, the beginning and the end,  
the first and the last. We have to  
remember that he originated in  
time, and that he did not come to  
the earth to teach, suffer, and die  
in order to redeem something which  
will be snuffed out when the lungs  
cease to breathe and the heart to  
beat. Jesus Christ is eternal, and  
the life that he came to redeem is  
eternal.

It is very hard for us when our  
loved ones leave us, to realize that  
they have gone to a beautiful des-  
tiny to which we would commit  
them gladly if our hearts were not  
so lacking in faith and spiritual  
discernment. The sorrows of life  
are never easy to take. The world  
may tell us to keep up our chins  
and not lose faith in ourselves, but  
it is very hard under such circum-  
stances not to lose faith in every-  
thing.

It is in such an hour that we have  
to have faith in something above  
ourselves. We have to believe that  
there is a personal, loving power  
above us which understands and  
uses even the greatest misfortunes  
of life to our eternal benefit.  
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## SHOWS DEMOCRACIES HOW TO HANDLE NAZI AGENTS

For some time the Republics  
of both North and South  
America have been looking  
for a formula to cope with  
the subversive activity of  
Nazi agents. This was sup-  
plied by a revolutionary ruling  
by Acting Supreme Justice  
Julio Cesar de Gergorio  
of Uruguay when, on Febru-  
ary 1st, he held eight Nazi  
agents in jail without bail on  
the charge of plotting to  
overthrow the Government.

More important, he ruled  
that those who plot to over-  
throw and change the exist-  
ing form of government at  
the expense of political inde-  
pendence had no recourse to  
the constitutional guaran-  
tees of freedom of political  
action. In a significant pas-  
sage, the Acting Supreme  
Justice stated: "We are not  
dealing with delinquents  
who consider the Nation's  
Constitution defective and  
dangerous for the people,  
and attack it with the inten-  
tion of changing it but still  
leaving us with our inde-  
pendence... What they are  
attacking is the very essence  
of our existence as an inde-  
pendent nation."

## Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington — Why all the fuss  
about magnesium, anyway?  
The Federal government has be-  
gun anti-trust actions against  
several big corporations alleging they  
conspired to keep prices up and  
pooled patents to keep others from  
manufacturing magnesium.  
If you ask what difference that  
makes, you will get an answer  
from defense executives who will  
say it makes plenty of difference.  
What is it?  
If Dad had to hold your nose  
while mother poured a dose of epsom  
salts down your gullet when  
you were young, you know some-  
thing about it. Epsom salts are

## That Is The Question



REG-MANNING

those seized.  
The Justice remarked that  
the plot strongly resembled  
ones used by the Nazis in  
the conquest of other na-  
tions. He delved into the de-  
tails of Fuhrman's plan, and  
named seven reasons why  
those arrested were beyond  
the pale of constitutional  
law. The reasons included  
the tieup between the Nazi  
party of Uruguay and that  
of Germany, the mainte-  
nance of youth and shock  
troops, plans for military  
strategy and propaganda, a  
plan to divide the country  
into military districts, and  
the maintenance of glider  
organizations.

The pattern is certainly  
familiar, and follows the  
methods used in the smaller  
European countries. In Eu-  
rope, the democracies pro-  
tected the Nazi organiza-  
tions under their constitu-  
tional clauses guaranteeing  
political freedom. The result  
was conquest followed by  
enslavement. This decision  
of the Acting Chief Justice  
of Uruguay indicates that at  
least one Republic of this  
hemisphere has profited by  
the mistakes of Europe, and  
intends to protect itself from  
Nazi subversive activity.

It is noticeable in the  
United States that all Nazi,  
Fascist or Communist groups  
who have run afoul of the  
law have screamed for their  
constitutional rights, despite  
the fact that they admitted-  
ly seek to overthrow the  
Government set up by the  
Constitution. It is hard to  
convince the average citizen  
that there is anything in the  
Constitution that says it can-  
not protect itself from at-  
tacks from within as well as  
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salts down your gullet when  
you were young, you know some-  
thing about it. Epsom salts are

sulphate of magnesium.  
Don't let memories of a vile taste  
prejudice you against magnesium,  
though. Magnesium is expected to  
have a mighty important part in  
making better fighting airplanes.

Magnesium has one property that  
makes it the darling of the air-  
plane designers. It is the lightest  
metal known to science.

**It's Temperamental.**  
Magnesium is temperamental.  
Metallurgists are just lately begin-  
ning to overlook its bad habits and  
appreciate its good qualities.

It can't stand to be lonesome.  
Pure metallic magnesium doesn't  
exist in nature. It's always in com-  
bination with some other elements,  
such as calcium, oxygen, sulphur,  
hydrogen, and the like.

It's plentiful but there's a catch in  
that. Magnesium sticks to its  
chemical pals like grim death to  
a poisoned pup.  
Separating it from its friends is  
a long and involved problem, which  
heretofore limited its use in indus-  
try. It all but refuses to leave its  
chlorine, hydrogen and calcium as-  
sociates.

As a pure metal, it has some un-  
usual properties. It's the only metal  
that burns freely in air. How it  
burns! Before they developed pho-  
tographic flash bulbs, powdered  
magnesium was flashlight powder,  
giving an intense, instantaneous  
light.

Those new parachute flares the  
army has developed for photo-  
graphing a whole city from the air  
at night are nothing less than mag-  
nesium made into a big bomb. But  
this metal that will burn in pure  
state if you touch a match to it  
does a square about face and be-  
comes one of the most unburnable  
of compounds in combination with  
other substances. That doesn't  
make sense, but it's a chemical fact.  
Take magnesite. That's magnes-  
ium, calcium and three parts oxy-

gen. They make calcined bricks  
from it to line the inside of steel  
furnaces. It's unburnable.

**Production Limited.**  
In alloys it imparts its powder-  
puff lightness to the compound, but  
loses its pyromaniac habits. Mag-  
nesium alloys don't burn, which is  
a pretty good thing, because the  
pilot of an all-magnesium airplane  
would be all put out if he dropped  
his cigaret.

Production of magnesium in this  
country has heretofore been limited  
to electrolytic recovery from  
heavily-mineralized brine wells. A  
huge plant is being built to recover  
magnesium from sea water off the  
Texas coast.

The government insists there is  
a serious shortage in magnesium  
needed for airplane production be-  
cause a few American corporations  
controlled the basic German patents  
for its recovery, and wouldn't let  
anybody else produce it.

## Short Shots

Raleigh, Feb. 10 — With Sena-  
tor Ballentine of Wake in the chair  
and Senators Alexander of Trans-  
ylvania and Edward Whitaker of  
Swain in their seats, pressing into  
service John Cannon, one of the  
newspaper boys as reading clerk,  
the senate held one of its scantiest  
meetings of the session Saturday.  
Just before adjournment Senators  
O'Berry and Cherry arrived. Sena-  
tor O'Berry in his adjournment  
motion referred to the senate as  
"this honorable body."

On the house side the situation  
was a little better. There were six-  
teen members present with Victor  
Bryant of Durham wielding the  
gavel.  
Two important statewide bills  
were introduced, one in each body.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. A lone way  
4. Devil  
9. Ocean  
12. Chemical suffix  
13. Town in Maine  
14. Aquatic  
15. Point  
16. Divisions of the earth's sur-  
face  
17. Boy  
20. Common  
22. Brought into  
24. More rationally  
25. Stair  
26. Aerial railway  
28. Toward  
29. Help  
30. Act of holding  
33. Short for a man's name  
35. Proceeded  
38. Guarded by officers of the law  
37. Greek letter  
28. Type measure  
39. Astounded  
40. Flow back  
41. Ahead  
42. Compass point  
43. Book of the Bible  
44. Dispatches  
47. Bigoted  
50. Bring into existence  
52. Causing pain  
54. Tropical bird  
55. Fertile spot  
57. Anger  
58. Free  
59. Affectedly modest person  
60. Old soldier  
61. Edible seed  
62. Expression of contempt  
63. Dutch city  
64. DOWN  
1. Conforms to the shape  
2. Life  
3. Stacked again  
4. Twelve  
5. Wear away  
6. Day of the week; abbr.  
7. Units  
8. Organs of scent  
9. Wind of the eastern Spanish coast  
10. Put up  
11. Serpent  
12. Organ of speech  
13. Mis-  
month, and year  
23. Inhabitant  
24. Seasonal herb  
27. Full-grown pike  
29. Mountain in New Brunswick  
31. Arid  
32. Placed in an arbor  
34. Poor players; slang  
35. Wild animal  
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dustrious  
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53. Institute suit

**PARADES NEWTS**  
ERINITE AWARE  
REPUTES CEDAR  
RO BARBERS VE  
OLA NEVE SEN  
NAVIGATE SOLA  
ARILS DELED  
AP IFS PUR RE  
CARAT LUNAR  
IRON SINECURE  
CAB MIMI TEX  
US CAPITAL SC  
LITER TINAMOU  
ATONE EVADERTS  
RENTS DESERTS

**Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle**  
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the senate getting the proposal to  
build an agricultural engineering  
plant at State College, and the  
house receiving motor vehicles ag-  
ency bill.

**Divorcees Can Choose Own Names.**  
General statutory authority was  
given last week for divorcees to  
pick any former name which they  
like better than the last one adopt-  
ed. It provides that a divorced wo-  
man may resume her maiden name,  
or the name of any prior deceased  
husband, rather than be required  
to retain the surname of the lat-  
est husband whom she may have  
discarded. In other words, this new  
law lets a woman get rid of the  
husband and his name at the same  
time, and gives her a clean sheet to  
begin life anew.

**Broken Chair, Not Empty.**  
The desk used by the late Dr.  
Tom Long vacated from Halifax  
has been vacant since his death,  
but his chair was not out of use  
but one day. Senator Gordon Gray  
broke the leg of his chair and the  
zevrent at arms swapped him the  
one from the doctor's place. Sena-  
tor Gray didn't particularly like  
the idea, but it was better than  
standing up.

**Shipping Corn To Florida.**  
At an agricultural committee  
hearing a few days ago one speak-  
er said something about the large  
quantities of corn which North Car-  
olina farmers ship to Florida.  
Knowing this to be a large corn  
buying state, one member of the  
committee sought out the speaker  
and asked if he meant that the  
corn shipped out was in bottles and  
jugs.  
"That used to be so," he replied  
with a grin, "but the shipments I  
meant was not liquefied. Some  
roasting ears are shipped south,  
but most of the export to Florida  
is in the dried grain."

**How Come "Liberty"?**  
Lieut. Governor Harris, having  
had experience as speaker of one  
of the longest drawn and hottest

house sessions on record, is seldom  
stumped to know what to do with  
a bill introduced. He refers it to  
some committee with a snap. But  
when the house resolution authoriz-  
ing increase in membership of a  
proposed sesqui-centennial commis-  
sion for Raleigh came over he ask-  
ed "Does any senator have any-  
thing to say?" In the deathly still-  
ness which ensued, he snapped:  
"Referred to committee on library."

**One Hundred**  
Senator Cherry crossed the cen-  
tury line with introduction of the  
100th bill in the senate, a local  
measure providing for a new county  
building at Gastonia. At the same  
time the house was working on  
its 221st measure — a slightly  
lower per capita rate, since the  
house membership is 120 as com-  
pared to the senate's 50.

**Prophecy or Optimism?**  
Lieutenant Governor Harris is  
quoted as predicting adjournment  
of the 1941 legislature during the  
few small hours of the morning of  
March 9th. By a little juggling of  
the clock that can be made to show  
as the 60th legislative day. With  
due regard to the senate presiding  
officer's prognosticating capacity  
other members would like to know  
how he can come close enough at  
this stage of the game to guess the  
exact day, much less the hour, of  
adjournment.

**"Close Enough"**  
Two representatives, one of them  
quite definitely of Scotch descent,  
were discussing the money bills.  
The Scot was distressed at the big  
demands for additional appropria-  
tions and alarmed at the widening  
discrepancy between contemplated  
spending and anticipated getting of  
public money "Shucks," said the  
other and older member "That  
ain't much difference. Why if we  
save all the departments every-  
thing they ask for, we wouldn't be  
but twenty million dollars out of  
balance. That's close enough."  
The dazed Scotchman went on  
looking for more sympathetic ears.

## ALONG CAME CINDERELLA

By VIVIEN GREY

**ALONG CAME CINDERELLA**  
YESTERDAY. Yesterday  
Lovely Day met a wealthy young  
man named Roger Cosgrave be-  
cause she and some of her  
friends from the tenement  
district of New York were tress-  
passing on the Cosgrave estate.  
Last night Lovely returned to  
find her sister and her husband  
quarreling over her, and ran  
away. And because she had no  
other place to go, she spent  
most of her money for a ticket  
back to Oscawana, and returned  
to the picnic spot. Now she is  
having breakfast with, of all  
people, Roger.

**Chapter Five  
Sudden Confession**  
Lovely thought: He hasn't asked  
me a question. He's well. But I'd  
better keep the good old guard up  
and not let him get under my skin.



"Have you no place at all to go?" Roger asked.  
Gert said a wedding ring. He'd never  
married a girl like that — not a boy  
who drives a car like that as if it was  
well, just car.  
The bacon and eggs were perfect.  
The toast with its butter and guava  
jelly heavenly. And there was a  
whole pot of coffee. They lingered  
and lingered. And talked. Mostly of  
unimportant things. Finally Lovely  
said:  
"I presume you're wondering how  
I happen to be up here again this  
morning?" She had a feeling she  
owed him some explanation.  
Roger smiled.  
"I'm glad you've brought that up.  
I was wondering."  
"Well," Lovely hesitated. She toyed  
with an extra spoon, for the first  
time the smile she flashed across  
the table was a trace timid. It's  
hard to tell family things. But I do  
want you to know I didn't just  
come up here trying to hang my-  
self on you."  
"I'm sure you didn't, but I wouldn't  
have minded in the least if you had."  
Lovely laughed. It was a beauti-  
ful sound that lingered softly in her  
throat for a second and then rippled  
like a song to her curving lips.  
"Thanks for them kind words  
Mister; I really came on impulse."  
"Thanks for impulses, then," he  
said.  
Then suddenly Lovely was telling  
him the whole thing. About the  
Home and on through the years to  
the moment she stood outside that  
closed door and listened to Ring's  
and Gert's quarrel.  
Lovely looked up at him as she  
finished, something fluttering on  
her face that might have been a  
smile if it had not been so sad and  
frightened.  
"Well," she was trying to finish  
on a gay note. "I can't keep thro-

of high reckless courage that could  
live in the beauty of the present  
with her immediate future so in  
question.  
Lovely caught something of his  
thought in his eyes and her heart  
quickerened its beat. He was looking  
at her as if he really liked her. Not  
just an exterior thing that had to  
do with her good looks and young  
curves. But something deep that  
might be lasting.  
She was aware of a thrill of sur-  
prise. Perhaps — and she trembled  
inwardly with eagerness at the  
thought — luxury was not after all  
so far beyond the reach of her  
hands. Hence, she glanced down at  
them, so suited to it and that had  
always wanted it so. The feel of  
fine fabrics, of costly furs, of ele-  
gance and luxury and ease. And  
good times! She leaned a little  
across the table. Her full colorful  
lips were parted slightly.  
Roger Cosgrave knew a surging of  
desire. Emotion was a riot within  
him. He wanted desperately to take  
her hands as they lay on the cloth  
— lovely hands. But this was a mad  
thing, an unreasoning impulse. Per-  
haps the natural uplure of a man  
about to marry, about to promise  
one girl unwavering faithfulness for  
the rest of his life. Emily. He tried  
to call up a vision of her. It  
wouldn't come clear. Superimposed  
on her features were the dazzlingly  
brilliant smile, the wide, luring  
brown eyes, the smooth tanned skin  
of a girl called Lovely Day.

**The Bargain**  
Words would have come to his  
lips in a torrent, hot, passionate  
words. If, however, a speckling of  
thing he felt helpless against. It  
was a miracle to him that he could  
force his voice to speak calmly and  
sensibly.  
"But this sister of yours," he said  
"She must be pretty fond of you?  
You'd probably be welcome back  
there if you had a little money?  
Something like that make a  
difference."  
"You have second sight," Lovely  
said brightly. "And Gert's swell  
She'd sell her soul for me. Don't you  
see that's just why I can't go on  
pushing her life around?"  
"Yes," thoughtfully, "I do."  
"Without me maybe she and  
Roger," but she stopped speaking.  
Roger's hand had gone to his  
pocket and brought out a soft fine  
leather wallet.  
"Fifteen dollars," he said. "That's  
all I've got with me. Lucky. Because  
I don't usually carry that much.  
Take it and go back to Gert. And  
where did you say she lives?"  
Lovely gave him the address, but  
still she hadn't taken the money  
he held out to her. Only fifteen dol-  
lars. It was a fortune to her of  
course. But she supposed rich peo-  
ple carried much more than that  
with them always. Or, her heart  
sinking, wasn't he rich after all?  
"But you'll need some to pay for  
this breakfast, or," smiling bright-  
ly, "am I to pay?"  
Roger shook his head.  
"My credit is good here. I'll  
charge it."

"I always thought rich people  
went around weighted down with  
money," Lovely said.  
"I wouldn't know about that."  
Roger smiled. "I'm just David's paid  
employee. I help him run the place.  
It was his quaint idea when I got  
out of college that I had no business  
taking a job some other fellow  
might need when he could keep me  
busy helping him manage our  
place."  
"But if I had lots of money I'd  
have it with me so I could buy and  
buy! Anything I wanted! Very like  
a little girl at a candy shop win-  
dow. Roger paused on the thought  
of what fun it would be to take  
that little girl to the very nicest  
candy shops in the world.  
To Be Continued

The Delaware grape, named be-  
cause it flourishes around Dela-  
ware, O., originated in New Jer-  
sey.

The extraction of sugar from  
sawdust and wood waste has be-  
come industrially important in  
Finland.

## INMATES BACK COLONY'S PLEA

### Women Of Kinston Institution Sup- port Request

Reflector Bureau  
By LYNN NESBITT

Raleigh, Feb. 7. — The last pub-  
lic hearing of state departments  
and institutions by the joint appropria-  
tions committees was accorded  
last yesterday afternoon to the In-  
dustrial Farm Colony for Women  
at Kinston. The plea for more  
money than suggested in the bud-  
get commission report was made by  
Superintendent Eliza Ernst and was  
supported by the presence of eight  
women and girls from the Colony,  
displaying samples of their work  
and testifying to the value of the  
training received there.

There were a good many moist  
eyes among the hard boiled bud-  
get-watchers as the earnest little  
woman and her proteges told of re-  
claimed womanhood and of the sev-  
en or eight hundred others on  
"waiting lists" in beds throughout  
the State. One item on the re-  
quest list was for a new sewage dis-  
posal plant, with the pathetic  
notation (old one condemned in  
1935). Another item was a plea  
to restore medical appropriation  
back to the \$2,000 allocated for the  
past biennium. (a matter of twenty  
dollars per person) in view of  
the fact that more than three-  
fourths of the women sent to the  
Colony are victims of venereal dis-  
ease when they arrive.

Before hearing the Farm Colony  
the appropriations committee had  
listened to appeals from the ad-  
junct general's department and from  
the state labor department. Col.  
Smith said it was problematical  
the needs of his department would  
be, since the uncertainties of the  
defense program, home guard and  
national guard maintenance, etc.,  
would be. He was willing to an-  
swer questions but would ask for no  
definite amount. Commissioner  
Shuford wants a few more inspec-  
tors, particularly for mines.  
Notice was given that request  
would be made for general fund ap-  
propriation to make up for the fifty  
cents now going from each terri-  
torial warrant to the SBI. If that half  
dollar is diverted to the law en-  
forcement Officers Fund under a  
pending bill.

## Four Go To Death In South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7. — (AP) —  
Three convicted rapists and a murder-  
er were executed in the electric  
chair at the state penitentiary to-  
day. The first died at 8:33 a. m.,  
and the last one at 7 a. m.  
Two of the men, Hugh Evans, 22,  
and Willis Evans, 30, were brothers.  
They and Hampton Lee, 28, were  
convicted of criminally assaulting a  
Richland county woman. The fourth  
white man was J. C. Hahn, 27, who  
slashed the throat of Miss Ruby  
Boling at a cotton mill at Basley.

**Advertisement Packs A Punch:**  
Hongkong (AP) — An irate Hong-  
kong car-owner proclaimed his be-  
ligger status in a personal adver-  
tisement in a local newspaper:  
"A BLACK-EYE will be presented  
free to the next person that I catch  
damaging my car due to their fault-  
y parking — owner car No 2900."  
The ad was run for three days.

Poor teeth are the greatest sin-  
gle cause for the rejection of men  
summoned by selective service  
boards in Montana.

**WHAT A DIFFERENCE  
MIRACLE WHIP  
MAKES IN SALADS!**

...its flavor is so lively!  
So zestful!

Millions prefer it!

## Wednesday, February 12th

Lincoln's birthday, being a legal holiday, the banks  
of Greenville will not be open for business.

# Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.

# State Bank & Trust Co.

# ARTHUR FACES BETHEL GIRLS

## Game Of Season Set For Arthur Tomorrow Night

Arthur High School will meet Bethel High in the high school gym at Bell Arthur, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in what promises to be one of the best high school girls' basketball games in ages. Both teams head the list in the Pitt County Basketball conference. Neither team has been defeated in conference competition. As for polished ball-handling and accurate shooting, both teams are much better than the average. Both teams have forwards who often score more than 20 points in a single game. One can expect to see plenty of scoring, when these two teams clash. Both teams have small, shifty, speedy forwards. As for guards Bethel has the edge in height.

Bethel, led by Bailey and Martin, two goal shooting experts, will be all but unbeatable. Arthur guards will be in for plenty of trouble in attempting to stop their stars. As for Arthur, one night it is one forward who looks good, then the next night it is another, but never have the three been able to click in the same game. The big question is, "Can all three be hot the same night?" If they cannot then Bethel will come through; however, if all three Arthur forwards are going good, the team will be hard to beat.

To add more interest to the occasion, the teams meet only once this season. They will have no chance to even things up later, so both teams really mean to take this one. Arthur has another score to settle with Bethel. Last year the Bethel lassies won the Pitt County championship from Arthur. The Arthur girls remember that night as vividly as if it were yesterday. They just will not forget that defeat. Spectators must come early to get seats. Many people from all over the county are interested in this game and are planning to see it. There is no question about a big turnout, so make your plans to come early.

The girls' game will be followed by a boys' game, but this is one occasion when the girls will not play second fiddle. The headliner is the girls' game.

# Negro History and AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

By O. A. DUPREE

## PURPOSE OF NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

This is the first in a series of six articles written under the general caption: "Negro History and American Civilization." Dr. Carter G. Woodson, director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and the Associated Publishers, has for a number of years attempted to get over to the American public, by publishing books and pamphlets, and about Negroes, the history of the American Negro and his contribution to American life and culture. Negro History Week comes every year the second week in February. Incidentally, Lincoln's birthday comes the same week. Lincoln the Great Emancipator.

## On Hunger Strike



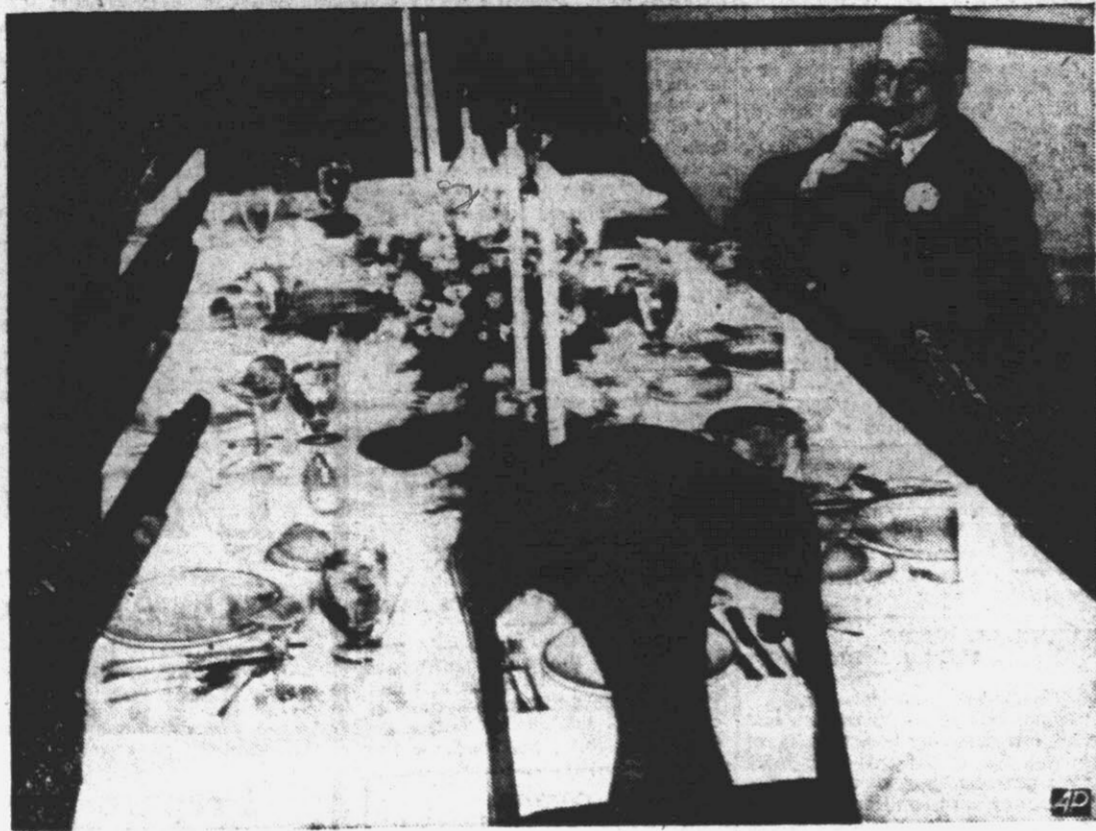
Laddie, 10-year-old air-dale dog, refused to eat and wasted away because of loneliness after his master, Everett Scott, left home at Chanute, Kas., and joined the army at Camp Ord, Calif. Gen. J. H. Stillwell, camp commandant, heard about the dog and advised that he be sent to camp to re-join Scott. Transcontinental and Western Air Lines offered Laddie a free ride. He got as far as Kansas City but became so weak it was necessary to send him to a dog hospital. Mary Ruth Northington, air line hostess, gives Laddie a farewell pat. He may be able to continue the journey in a day or two.

## Flying Cadet Poster Dedicated



The United States Army Flying Cadet posters now being seen on express trucks all over the country were formally presented recently by high-ranking officials, as shown above. Left to right: Lieutenant Colonel Thomas B. Woodburn, artist who designed the poster; Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, World War flying ace; Brigadier General William V. Carter of the War Department; and Colonel L. B. Magruder, Second Corps Area Recruiting Officer. The ceremony took place at LaGuardia field in New York.

## Club's Last Survivor Drinks And Dines Alone



In 1886 at Frankfort, Ind., a bunch of young fellows formed the No. 10 Club. The clubmen saved a bottle of champagne from the first club dinner to be drunk by the last surviving member. And here is the last member, John K. Thatcher, 79-year-old printing executive. He faced nine empty chairs at Indianapolis, Ind., dined all alone and sipped on the final bit of that champagne.

# House Calendar Showing Signs Of Being Jammed

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Feb. 7.—The House calendar shows unmistakable signs of jamming, if something isn't done about speeding things up. A hard-hearted stab was made at it when the convening hour this morning was 11 o'clock instead of the customary noon; but the reluctance with which members strike a faster gait was well exemplified yesterday when Mecklenberger Jim Vogler posed that instead of adjourning until today, the House recess until 8 o'clock for a night session.

The retirement bill had taken up vastly more time than the opposition to it justified and it was then shortly after 2 o'clock. The Vogler substitute for a motion to adjourn was received with such obvious frigidity that its author withdrew it.

## Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coon

Hollywood—Circumstances alter cases—and movie titles. Deanna Durbin's "Nice Girl" is now "Love at Last." To feature a song by that title, they say, and Deanna's engagement to Vaughn Paul has nothing, nothing to do with it.

In "Love at Last" is Walter Brennan, playing another of those white-haired oldsters of his. Walter is a rancho master on the side. So is Andy Devine. Recently, at a Hollywood party, the two sat down together and worked out a big "farm deal." Brennan agreed to purchase a feed-chopper which Devine had acquired at auction. Price agreed was \$5, with Devine to pay for delivery. A few days later Devine delivered, with the aid of a moving crew—but not to Brennan's ranch. They towed it to the studio, to Brennan's set. Brennan had to take over from there, hire another crew to get the chopper home.

When not thinking up cute tricks like that, or working in a picture Andy is likely to be thinking about pigeons. Andy and Allen Pomeroy the stunt man, are both crazy over pigeons—and were even before. "A Dispatch from Reuter's" glorified the carriers. Devine and Pomeroy periodically match their birds in relay races. Funny story about the Devines wedding. They eloped to Las Vegas telling friends they were going north to a football game. They found a judge, but had no witnesses. The judge was helpful. "I'll find one," he volunteered, and made good. So they were married, in a "secret" ceremony, and returned to Hollywood only to be greeted with congratulations. That's when they learned who their witness was—a

much to the apparent relief of all concerned. The local calendar has been kept pretty well clear—that's the daily order of business before the public calendar and so it always rates first attention. On the other hand the public slate now consists of about a dozen bills, many of which are of such a nature that considerable discussion is sure to be had whenever they are called.

So far the House has moved along on a smoothly untroubled legislative sea, but now that the waters are getting a bit turbulent it seems that the members are going to be forced to forego their late morning naps; while a night session or two will probably be needed to clear the decks for further action.

All this is happening even before the revenue bill or the appropriations measure comes up for consideration in committee of the whole newspaper correspondent.

Desi Arnaz has written his third song "My New World With You." It's for his bride, Lucille Ball. Yehudi (who's Jerry Colonna?) is going to help out Judy Canova on "Sis Hopkins."

Prospective field day for legal photographers: Charles Coburn in his 1913 bathing suit for "The Devil and Miss Jones." (RKO had to have the dunking costume made to order—the moths seem to have been working overtime on 1913 bathing suits for elderly, stoutish men.)

There were guards on that set the other day. The scene was in the wine cellar of the "richest man in the world" (Coburn—vast cellars holding some 3,400 bottles. Studio prop department had only 56 empty "samples" worthy of such a cellar, and could borrow only 61 more from merchants hereabouts. The rest, nearly 3,300 bottles of fine wines that were "not samples" had to be borrowed also. The guards, seven men from a bonding company, were hired to see that none of the bottles, caught up in the afterglow of holiday spirit were reduced to "sample" status before return.

Rita Hayworth stays on at Warner's for another—"Affectionately Yours," with Dennis Morgan and Merle Oberon—before going home to Columbia. Choice in the "shorts" world: Pete Smith's "Quicker'n a Wink," fascinating shots of the ultra-slow motion photography achieved by the stroboscope, and Schlesinger's "The Fighting 69's," satirical cartoon on war between red ants and black ants, who fight over a picnic lunch.

Expensive Administration. Raleigh, Feb. 7.—During the preliminary discussion over the propo-

sition to put the whole dollar collected from defendants in criminal cases now divided between the Law Enforcement Officers Retirement Fund and the State Bureau of Investigation, to the first named agency, and support the other from general fund appropriation, the point was made by Chairman John Kerr that last year the officers group collected about \$60,000, distributed benefits to officers and their families of about \$1,000, and that the administrative cost there-

Stolen Chickens Found. Members of the sheriff's department recovered four of ten chickens stolen last week from the home of Mrs. James Teel, who lives near the all-pine woods. No arrest was made as the officers were told by the man in whose possession they found the chickens that he bought them from a Negro. Officers were handicapped in their investigation because of the delay in being advised of the theft for was about \$6,000.

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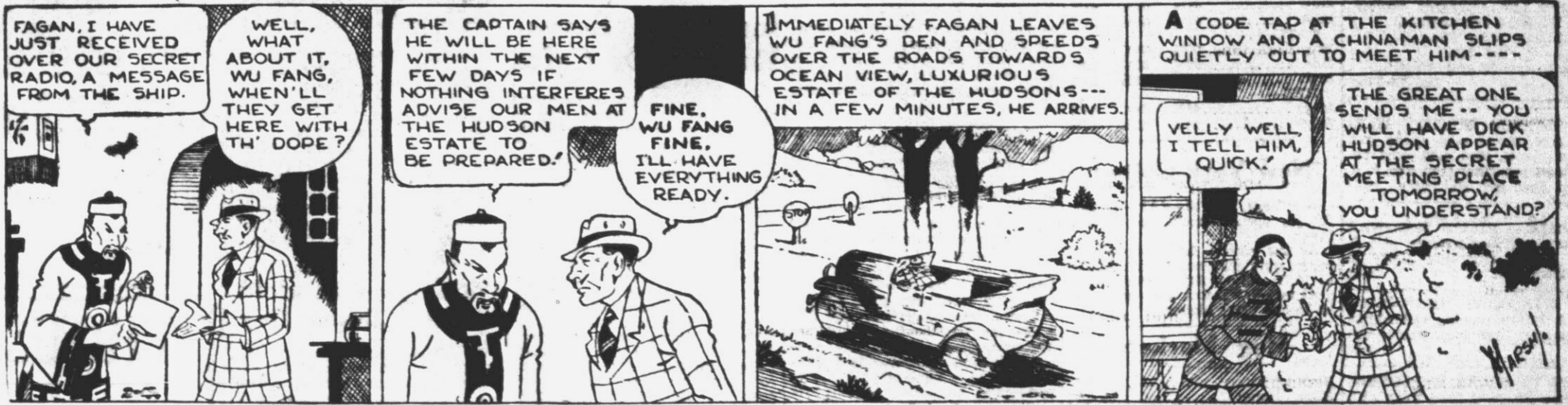
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**TABLE BOARD—BY MEAL, WEEK** or month. Mrs. N. B. Allen, 202 W. Fifth St., in front of City Hall. Feb. 10-Mon-Wed-Fri-6f

## Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Feb. 10.—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 Thursday. Top \$7.65. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.45-\$7.65; 100-120 lbs. \$6.65-\$6.15; 120-140 lbs. \$6.15-\$6.65; 140-160 lbs. \$6.65-\$7.10; 160-180 lbs. \$7.10-\$7.45; 180-225 lbs. \$7.45-\$7.65; 225-250 lbs. \$6.95-\$7.45; 250-300 lbs. \$6.65-\$7.15; over 300 lbs. \$6.55-\$7.05; sows under 350 lbs. \$5.90-\$6.40; over 350 lbs. \$5.40-\$5.90; cattle, today's market nominal with receipts light. During the week the majority of medium to good slaughter steers brought \$9.00-\$10.00 with common selling downward to \$8.00 and below. The market on cows and bulls remained generally steady. Practical top on fat dairy type cow around \$5.75, some good beef breed a little higher; most canners and cutters \$3.50-\$4.50. Good sausage bulls brought up to \$6.75 with common light weights around \$5.00-\$5.50. Vealers closing about steady. Practical top on good nearbys \$12.00 with some choice offerings up to \$12.50, mediums largely \$8.00-\$9.00.

## Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)  
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Ct  
May ..... 82 1/2 81 3/4 82 1/2  
July ..... 76 3/4 75 3/4 76 3/4  
Sept. .... 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2  
CORN—  
May ..... 61 1/2 61 1/4 61 1/2  
July ..... 61 1/2 61 1/4 61 1/2  
Sept. .... 61 1/2 61 1/4 61 1/2  
OATS—  
May ..... 35 1/2 35 1/4 35 1/2  
July ..... 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/2  
Sept. .... 31 1/2 31 1/4 31 1/2  
RYE—  
May ..... 44 1/2 44 1/4 44 1/2  
July ..... 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/2

## New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to one lower. As the second hour approached prices were unchanged with March at 10.37; July 10.23; December 9.71. At mid-day prices were unchanged to one point higher.

## Hog Markets

Richmond ..... 7.65  
Rocky Mount ..... 7.30

## N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	163 3/4
American Tobacco B.	70 3/4
Anacosta	24 1/2
A. C. L.	16 1/4
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2
Chrysler	67
Col. Gas and Electric	4 1/4
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	8 1/2
Dupont	148 1/2
Electric Power and Light	3 3/4
General Electric	33 3/4
General Motors	45
Montgomery Ward	36 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco B.	33
Standard Oil of N. J.	34 1/4
U. S. Steel	63 1/2

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The general stock market direction was moderately upward today, but trend signals for the most part were rather obscure. While heavy industrial issues managed to tack on modest fractions, minor declines were to be seen here and there near the fourth hour. Bonds and commodities were unable to show a great deal of progress.

## Retained



Julian Price was retained as president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company at the organization's annual meeting, at which the only change made in the official staff was the naming of Dr. W. M. Jones, assistant medical director, to the full directorship, succeeding the late Dr. J. T. J. Battle, who died last September.

## PRICE REPORTS ON CONDITIONS

### Says Prosperity Due Largely To Federal Spending

Greensboro, Feb. 10.—"Present prosperity of our country is largely due to the tremendous sums of money being spent by our government on defense measures," reports Julian Price, re-elected president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. In his annual statement to stockholders here yesterday, President Price admonished that "while we can reasonably expect prosperity in this country for the next few years whether the war continues or whether it comes to an early end, we must prepare for the future by continuing to build on a safe, sound and conservative basis."

The stockholders' and directors' meetings were held yesterday on the 14th floor of the home office building with Col. William A. Blair of Winston-Salem acting as chairman for the re-election of all officers and directors. The only change made in the official staff was the naming of Dr. W. M. Jones, assistant medical director, to the full directorship in succession to the late Dr. J. T. J. Battle, who died September 29, 1940. In addition to the declaration of the regular dividend of 75 cents a share on stock (payable January 31 to stockholders of record on January 27), the directors, following last year's procedure, declared a five per cent bonus on the earnings of all home office and branch office employees.

"From the standpoint of earnings and progress," Mr. Price stated in his annual report, "the year 1940 has been as satisfactory as the year 1939, when we experienced an outstanding year." One evidence of that is the \$51,000,000 worth of new life insurance sales made during the year, an average of almost \$18,000,000 a week, with a mortality rate described as "very satisfactory." "During 1940," Mr. Price further reviewed, "our assets increased \$7,264,000 and now stand at \$94,764,607. The unassigned surplus and contingency funds increased to \$4,739,000, making a total of \$6,730,000 in the capital, unassigned surplus and contingency funds."

The Jefferson Standard continued to maintain leadership in the interest field among life insurance companies by earning 5.11 per cent on invested assets during the year. During the year just ended the company paid policyholders and beneficiaries a total of \$6,700,000, bringing to more than \$118,000,000 the total amount paid out by the company in policy benefits since its organization in 1907.

The opening of a new branch office in Phoenix, Ariz., completed the company's system of branches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Branches have been maintained in California during the past 10 years. The only offices opened during the year were in Casper, Wyoming, and Phoenix, Arizona, which gives the Jefferson Standard 47 branches and 1,000 agents in 26 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The re-elected officers are: Mr. Price, president; C. Elmer Leak, vice president; Julius C. Smith, vice president and general counsel; Joseph M. Bryan, vice president; Howard Holderness, vice president; Ralph C. Price, vice president; H. P. Leak, secretary; L. M. Johnson, treasurer; Ralph B. Colt, actuary; and D. E. Buckner, associate actuary.

The board of directors includes Julian Price, Emory C. Green, Howard Holderness, C. Elmer Leak, Ralph C. Price, Pierce C. Rucker, Julius C. Smith, Joseph M. Bryan and Charles W. Causey, all of Greensboro; A. G. Myers of Gastonia; Selby Anderson of Wilson; W. A. Blair of Winston-Salem; W. L. Brooks of Charlotte; Sheppard Bryan of Atlanta, Ga., and W. G. Clark, Sr., of Tarboro.

A school at St. Petersburg, Fla., holds its classes on the beach with pupils and teachers wearing bathing suits. Jewelry and scrap received at the Royal Canadian mint during the first 10 months of 1940 yielded 9,062 ounces of gold.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

City of Greenville to Mrs. W. Harvey Ellis, lot, \$150.  
J. B. James and wife to Farmville-Woodard Lumber Company, 2 tracts, \$3,600.  
John Hill Paylor, Commissioner, to Mrs. Ida H. (R. T.) May, 58.5 acres, \$85.  
C. L. Harrington and wife to J. N. Williams, 13.6 acres, \$300.  
J. B. James, Tr. to Raye Dawson Bissette, 6 tracts, \$5,000.  
Robert Booth and wife to F. M. Kilpatrick and wife, 1/2 acre, \$425.  
City of Greenville to V. C. Carson and wife, lot, \$150.  
M. Addie Johnston to A. L. Dittmer and wife, lot, \$10.  
Jos. Daniel and wife to J. A. Tripp, 75.29 acres, \$10.  
Mrs. Florence Moore to J. A. Moore et als, 2 tracts, \$1.  
L. B. Garris et al to Cornelia Forbes Garris, lot, \$1.  
City of Greenville to S. G. Wilkerson, lot, \$250.  
Town of Farmville to E. Y. Beardley, lot, \$50.

## Colored News

**FARM PLANNING SCHOOL**  
The call now is speed and more speed in spreading understanding through group discussion among farm people to know how to do things better.

In each county where there is an extension agent, farm planning schools are being held to give the farmers some new ideas for the year. We are holding one of these schools at Ayden high school Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. I hope these meetings will be well attended and the work that is to be done this year will be put in front rank to help in any way possible in this defense program.

We need a stronger effort on the part of the farmers to make the best of their time in home food production and preservation. Special attention is being given 4-H club boys and girls trying to make them tough-minded as well as tough-muscled and skillful in making a living.

Dennis DuPree, Negro County Agent.

### Address Made By Dr. Wieman

(Continued from page one)  
Miss Rebecca Ross, president of the Y. W. C. A.  
He spoke again this morning at Morning Watch, and tonight at 6:30 will discuss Faith for a Democracy.

## Inspectors Reveal Ratings Of Cafes

T. W. Bivens, Pitt county sanitary officer, and J. T. Welch, City of Greenville sanitary officer today released through the Pitt County Health Department, the ratings for the cafes for the month of January which are as follows: Grant Bell's Cafe 82; Greenville: Olde Towne Inn, 94; Dal Cox Place 94; Kares Bros. 91; New Greenville Cafe 91; Proctor Hotel 91; Capt. Willis Oyster House 91; Bissette's Drug Store 90.5; Star Cafe 90; McLahorn's Cafe 90; Busy Bee Cafe 90; Laura Carr's Cafe 87.5; Dixie Lunch 87; Busy Bee Cafe, Col. 85; Grant Bell's Cafe 82; Lunch Room 81; Fay's Cafe 80.5; Paradise Club 80; Frozen Delight 80; Carolina Grill 80; Beacon Sandwich Shop 76; Norcott's Cafe 76; Ritz Night Club 75.5; Friendly Inn 70.5; Carolina Grill Col. 72.5; Johnson's Cafe 71.

Pitt County: Respass' Barbecue 84; City Cafe 90; Hollywood Cafe Col. 79; Prescott's Cafe 90; Mrs. Moye's Dining Room 90; Davis Hotel Cafe 83; Blount's Hotel Cafe 82.5; Day-Nite 78.5; Frozen Delight 80.5.

Mr. Bivens, county sanitary officer succeeds J. H. Moore and took up his new duties as of January 1. Mr. Bivens stated that it is his desire to be as helpful as possible to all operators of eating places and that he is confidentially looking forward to active cooperation of all managers of eating places. He further states that the health officer Dr. Ennett, plans to put on an educational campaign looking toward the improvement in the sanitation of eating places. It is understood that this campaign will take the form of newspaper articles, radio talks, and moving pictures.

## CONSOLIDATION ACTS PENDING

### REA-Utilities Commission Bill May Be Abandoned

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The bill for reorganization of the motor vehicle agencies has been introduced, planned measures for consolidation or revamping of highway commission and conservation department are still highly probable; but it appears that there is now little or no chance that consolidation of the state rural electrification authority with the utilities commission will be proposed in the legislature. Back in the days before convening of the assembly and before Director Dudley Bagley of the REA got a job as assistant to U. S. Comptroller General Lindsay Warren it was thought highly probable that the state administration would press for consolidation of the REA with Stanley Whitmore's department, and perhaps for a revamping of the new agency so that there would be three full-time commissioners instead of the present one. No official confirmation of these intentions was ever given and there is now no official denial that any such efforts have been abandoned. In fact there ever were any to abandon.

The whole thing seems to have fallen of its own weight, perhaps because the resignation of Director Bagley left Governor Broughton with a place to put one of his primary supporters. At present, Dr. David S. Weaver of State College, normally the REA board's secretary, is acting director, but it is known that he wouldn't have the job permanently if offered him on a silver platter, and there is no reason to think that the governor has any intention of offering it in any manner whatsoever.

It now appears that the REA set-up will be retained in its present form with a new director named some time after adjournment sine die of the legislature. Who he will be is your guess as well as that of anyone else.

### FERTILIZER FIRMS UNDER INDICTMENT

(Continued from page one)  
"To the best of our knowledge and belief, our company is not guilty of any violation of the anti-trust laws. We have had a great many years of pleasant business contacts with the people of North Carolina and we have come to know them and they to know us. We are entirely willing to rest our case in their hands with complete confidence in the final outcome."

## Numerous Vacancies Reported In US Army

Sergeant Clifford C. Floyd, in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station in Wilson, announces the following vacancies for young men desiring to enlist. For the Hawaiian Islands, two vacancies; for the Chemical Warfare Service at Jackson, Miss., one vacancy; for the Air Corps, Florida School Detachment, Panama City, Fla., several vacancies. Applicants can enlist at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in the Post Office Bldg., Wilson.

## Washington To Hold Its 1941 Dollar Day

On Wednesday, February 12 Washington will celebrate its annual Dollar Day in a mammoth city-wide event. Washington merchants have been planning the event for months, and thousands of winter and spring items will be offered at less than cost.

An invitation is extended to the people of Pitt county to attend this great Dollar Day sale. Attend early and you'll find bargains that will never again be duplicated. All stores participating will display a cooperative placard.

**Leave Guard Fit to Croak**  
Hollywood.—(AP)—The movie studio guard had heard plenty of reasons why youngsters had to jump studio fences and get "inside." The boys—or girls—wanted to "see the stars" or "get a job" or "get autographs" or "see pictures made." The newest jumpers were different. Apprehended, they explained: "Now, we don't care about pictures or picture people. It's just that we're huntin' frogs—and that pond has a lot of 'em."

## INSPECTION OF AUTOS SOUGHT

### Mechanical Test Of All Vehicles Asked In Bill

Reflector Bureau.  
By LYNN NISBET  
Raleigh, Feb. 10.—A certificate of good mechanical condition must accompany every application for license tags for automobiles, trucks and trailers, except newly purchased vehicles, under terms of a bill offered by Senator Tom O'Berry of Wayne and now before the State Senate.

The bill requires the director of highway safety to "designate, license, furnish instructions to, and supervise" persons to operate inspection stations throughout the state. All such stations except those operated by towns, cities or other governmental agencies must post bond in the sum of \$1,000 for faithful performance. The inspector's license may be revoked upon five days notice.

The inspection shall be thorough, including such matters as lights, steering gear, brakes, tires, windshield wiper, horn, mirror, etc., but the inspector can make no charge for such inspection. His only charge for compensation comes in another provision which requires the operator of the vehicle to have any defects immediately corrected "either at the official inspection station or elsewhere." Since past experience with less stringent inspection regulations indicates that most inspecting stations will be at garages operated under private ownership, there is a chance for the inspector to get the repair job and thus to get pay for his inspection service, although the act specifically prohibits his accepting any gratuity or compensation, either directly or indirectly. The inspector must make monthly reports to the safety division, the operator of the vehicle must display at all times a copy of the certificate on the car.

### A STRING OF BEADS FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Sacramento, Calif. (AP)—A new way to keep the white traffic lines visible at all times is being tested by the California division of highways. It consists of laying a myriad of tiny glass beads in the

paint while it is still wet. The tiny spheres, about 1-100th inch in diameter, do not sparkle but they reflect headlight beams and make the lines sharply visible at night. Officials say they also reduce or eliminate the necessity of cleaning or repainting the lines.

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