

THE WEATHER

Occasional rain this afternoon, considerable cloudiness and colder tonight; Saturday fair, colder on the coast.

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BRITISH PARACHUTISTS DECLARED UNSUCCESSFUL

Greeks prepare For Nazi Invasion Through Balkans

NEW RESERVES ARE CALLED UP

Official Turkish Press Meanwhile Declares Nation Is Prepared To Fight, Adding That It Can Not Be Disinterested When Foreign Army Passes Through Bulgaria At Fixed Price

By The Associated Press Reports from the Greek-Albanian border today said that the Greek government, apparently in fear of German invasion through Bulgaria or Yugoslavia, had called up several additional classes of reservists.

At Istanbul, Turkey, the government-controlled press declared that Turkey was prepared to fight because "we can not be disinterested when a foreign army passes into Bulgaria."

The obviously inspired articles were interpreted as Turkey's negative answer to an Axis diplomatic campaign to win the Ankara government's promise to remain still in case Nazi forces move through Bulgaria as expected to Greece and to the shores of the Mediterranean.

The press stressed the Turkish view that the Balkan situation had become "extremely serious" because "Bulgaria has fallen into German hands by the promise of Thrace and an outlet to the Aegean."

Germany was reported to be pressing Yugoslavia to open to Nazi divisions packed along the Danube river the historic Vardar river road of conquest to Greece and the eastern Mediterranean.

Diplomatic quarters at Belgrade said that they had received reports that Germany wants to the Yugoslav route in addition to unopposed passage through Bulgaria so her troops could reach as many points as possible in Greece. These quarters expressed belief the Bulgarian route already was assured.

Southeastern Europe waited tensely for the result of a conference today in Germany between Yugoslavia's premier and foreign minister and Nazi leaders including Adolf Hitler.

Long lines of German military convoys rolled through the blacked-out streets of Bucharest, Rumania, over night while Nazi and Rumanian fighters patrolled the skies over the capital.

A total black-out was enforced by military patrols and there were continuous instructions to the civilian population over the official radio as to how to behave under air raids.

Rites Friday For George L. Blount

Funeral services for George L. Blount who died at his residence, 1316 Evans street, Thursday night after a short illness, were conducted from Andrews-Stewart Mortuary Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian church of Farmville assisted by the Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian church of Greenville. Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Blount was born January 14, 1871 at Blount Hall near Grifton, the son of the late William Sharpe and Sarah Pugh Blount. He has made his home in Greenville for the past 30 years. For the past 12 years he has been in the employment of the V-C Chemical company here in Greenville.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Miss Kone Wilson of Grifton, are two sons, H. M. of Farmville and George W. of Newport News, Va.; one brother, Jacob Blount of Sacramento, Calif.; and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Florence Blount of Memphis, Tenn.

Active pallbearers were: J. C. Waldrop, W. J. Scott, E. M. Sawyer, N. M. Scott, F. E. Scott and Grady Nichol.

Seven Killed Du Quoin, Ill.—(AP)—Seven men were reported killed today in an explosion in the liquid oxygen plant of the United Electric Coal company.

The liquid oxygen plant at the company's mine about two miles west of here was used for manufacturing a liquid oxygen explosive used in blasting coal.

The United States has 92 cities with 100,000 or more residents.

N. C. Marketing System Given Senate Approval In Busy Assembly Meet

NEW CHANGE IN BILL POSSIBLE

May Limit Immediate Aid To Britain, Greece, China

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Confident that a clear-cut victory for the British aid bill was as good as won, several administration leaders suggested tentatively today that the Senate might make one final change in the measure to "promote national unity" and meet "half-way" Wendell L. Willkie's proposal that immediate help be confined to Britain, China and Greece.

The wisdom of the suggestion however, was questioned at once by one group of the bill's supporters who argued that such a limitation might have an undesirable effect on the French troops under General Weygand in North Africa.

Although well disposed toward Willkie, these senators felt that the bill should hold out the tacit promise that Weygand could get supplies here if he decided to cast his lot with the British.

The bill, approved 15 to 8 by the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday, will go to the floor for debate Monday. Democratic Leader Barkley told reporters "two weeks should be ample time for discussion." He said there was no doubt that the bill would go through "by a vote of two to one at least."

In formally reporting the House-approved legislation without major change, the Foreign Relations Committee majority said it was a "practical safeguard aimed at keeping us out of war" rather than a "war measure."

The committee majority report, written by Chairman George D. Goetz, declared that this two-point foreign policy would best serve the national welfare.

"The United States must strive in all ways reasonably possible to stay at peace with all the world. And the United States must in its own interest supply effective material aid to those countries whose defense is vital to our own defense."

WANTS REPORT ON CONDITIONS

Sen. Wiley Proposes Executive Senate Session

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Senator Wiley (R-Wis) suggested today that the Senate hold a "closed executive session" next week to receive from Secretary Hull and his assistants a "report on world conditions."

Wiley told the Senate that there should be a "realistic appraisal of our whole American-British relation" in connection with the forthcoming debate on the administration's aid to Britain bill.

Hull and his assistants, the senator said, should attend the proposed executive session and their outline of world conditions should have special reference to the Near and Far East.

Wiley asked: "Are Adolf Hitler and his associates, Japan and Mussolini attempting another war of nerves or is there a synchronized coordinated movement in process whereby Hitler opens his spring offensive in the Balkans Japan will attempt some move against the British interests and perhaps our interests in the east?"

"We certainly know that there are big stakes in this war game," Wiley continued, "but if Japan should fall for the seductive influence of Adolf Hitler and commit an overt act along the lines I have suggested, then I tremble for the consequences."

"I want to know what our government knows about the situation. I (Continued on page two)

Bill Providing For A New Department Of Motor Vehicles Passed And Sent To The House; Senate Gets Broughton - Backed Wage - Hour Bill; Crash Tax Bill Measure Adopted By The Senate

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Senate passed major legislation at a fast rate today, unanimously giving final floor approval to the bill to create a state-wide marketing system and sending the House a measure to create a new department of motor vehicles.

The House was snowed under another deluge of new bills.

Senators approved the Long "crash tax" automobile accident hospitalization bill, 30 to 10, on second reading after some members said they were for it because of regard for the late Senator Long of Halifax, who introduced it.

The Senate ordered ratified into law the LeGrand bill to make subversive or fifth-column activities misdemeanors on first offenses and felonies on second convictions.

The House approved and sent to the Senate the much-debated bill to give rights of eminent domain to bus companies seeking to acquire sites for approved union bus terminals in cities with over 30,000 population.

The Senate got the Broughton-backed wage-hour bill to strengthen the present maximum hours law by eliminating exemptions. Its only wage restrictions provide that extra hours working overtime in excess of the basic work week must be paid at time and one-half their regular pay.

In committee meetings, the joint Conservation committee approved the Broughton-backed measure to reorganize the Board of Conservation and Development.

Senators O'Berry of Wayne and Lanier of Pitt, among others, proposed the crash tax bill.

Rep. McDougle of Mecklenburg and others introduced a bill to provide for election of all Justices of the Peace in the future, except those now serving.

Senator White of Vance introduced a bill to amend the laws on larceny to make it a misdemeanor to steal up to \$50 worth of property, instead of up to \$20 worth, so that such cases may be tried in recorder's courts.

The Senate passed and ordered ratified into law House bill 276 to permit the Morehead City Port Commission to lease land.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The legislature got a senatorial redistricting bill today to change the set-up of 11 of the 33 state senatorial districts and give Mecklenburg and Guilford each one senator each session. The West gains a senator under the plan.

Rep. Austin of Ashe and Senator Sanders of Alamance offered identical bills in each division.

The affected districts would include: The Third would consist of Northampton, Vance and Warren and would only elect one senator. Under the present set-up Vance and Warren form the 14th district and have a senator.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The House Health Committee favorably reported the Johnson bill today which would permit issuance of marriage licenses to persons who had had physical examinations within 30 days of the date of application. The present law requires such examinations within two weeks of applications for the license.

The Johnson-Pittman bill to authorize county electrical inspectors was unfavorably reported by the House Public Utilities group.

Six Paroled Raleigh, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Gov. Broughton paroled six prisoners today, including Ed Ivey, sentenced in Robeson last November to serve one to three years for assault with intent to commit rape.

FLYING SCHOOL AT FIELD HERE IS CONSIDERED

Prospects Bright For Civil Pilots Training Units

COLLEGE WOULD SHARE IN PLAN

Contract Tentatively Let With Lumberton Man To Operate A School Under CAA Sponsorship

Establishment of a Civil Pilots' Training course here appeared likely today, following the disclosure at a meeting of the Greenville Board of Aldermen last night that Horace M. Barnes of Lumberton had been selected to operate the flying school, tentative upon final approval of the project.

Under the agreement, the contractor, as the operator is officially termed, would furnish all planes, equipment, mechanical, personnel and flight instructors.

The program would be underwritten by the Civil Aeronautical Authority, under whose supervision the course would be conducted.

The program would be carried out in collaboration with East Carolina Teachers College and Dr. L. R. Meadows, president, last night reported that the institution had agreed to provide classroom work space for technical study, study of mechanical operations and other ground work. The government is to underwrite classroom work as well as actual flying instruction.

Ten students would be enrolled at the start, with the idea that others would be added soon. A limit of 50 students at any one flying field is fixed under CAA regulations and sponsors hope to have the original 10 students increased to 40 or 50 within a comparatively short time. One instructor is provided for every 10 students.

The local airfield is owned jointly by the city and county and the city board last night unanimously adopted a resolution instructing its legislative committee to confer with the county board and give the commissioners all information available on the project with a view to having the two governing units cooperate to cooperate on the program.

If the Civilian Pilot Training course is conducted, it would be necessary for the sponsors to provide a hangar, shops and laboratory facilities, the cost of which probably would not exceed \$800 or \$1,000. The sponsors, however, would be reimbursed through rent from lease of the field for the training course.

In order to secure the project all details must be completed and submitted by February 28.

Meanwhile, prospects for further development of the field under a \$88,000 WPA project continue (Continued on page two)

Five Are Tried In City Court Today

Five defendants faced trial in today's Municipal recorder's court, two of them being Negroes who failed to appear for trial when a number of others were sentenced on charges of trespass and destroying personal property in connection with razing a warehouse on Broad street for firewood.

The two, Ellen Weatherington and James Arthur Graham, were given the same sentences as those previously convicted—30-day sentences, suspended upon good behavior for two years.

Crisp Henderson, convicted of drunkenness, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended on good behavior for one year.

Bernice Kennedy, colored, was convicted of larceny and receiving in connection with the theft of a case of liquor from the Tar river port terminal and was given 60 days on the roads.

Lee Duncan, colored, was acquitted of a charge of stealing a case of wine from Washington, N. C., truck here last week.

In addition to the cases tried, a charge of disorderly conduct and assault on a female against Frank Whitaker was transferred to Superior court when the defendant requested a jury trial. Bond was set at \$100.



Since February, 1940, when this picture of Gen. Maxime Weygand (left) and Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was made at a review in Cairo, much has happened. Empowered by Petain, Weygand now commands France's vast North African army. One-eyed Wavell (his left is gone) commands Britain's army scattering Italians in Libya.

CITY FATHERS IN BUSY MEET

Action Taken On Numerous Important Questions

A number of important routine matters were discussed and disposed of at last night's special meeting of the Greenville Board of Aldermen.

G. V. Smith appeared before the board relative to having the baseball club relieved of an electric bill and the members voted to release the club of the amount, \$584, if the Water and Light Commission approves.

R. V. Keel brought up a question that has been presented in board meetings on previous occasions—that of maintaining a sub-free station west of the Atlantic Coast Line railway. The matter was referred to the Fire committee.

D. J. Whichard, Jr., asked the board to provide office space in the Municipal building for division headquarters of the Highway Safety Division. Alderman J. A. Collins also spoke for the proposal and he was instructed to continue his efforts in this line. Although all offices in the building are now occupied, members of the board expressed the opinion some plan could be worked out to provide the space and secure the headquarters' offices.

The board voted to revise the city ordinance affecting phonologists, providing a penalty of \$100 a day for violators of the present law regulating fortune tellers.

Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. R. B. Lee and J. H. Rose asked the board to provide concrete sidewalks from the street to Third street school and the matter was left in the Street committee's hands with power to act.

The question of a Home Guard was considered and the board voted to request its delegation in the General Assembly.

Pitt Health Work Report Submitted

The current measles epidemic was reflected in the monthly report of County Health Officer Dr. N. Thomas Emmett which disclosed that the county had 201 reported cases in January, 1940.

Nine cases of tuberculosis were reported in the county during January, the December clinic probably having been responsible for the unusual large number of cases having been reported.

Diphtheria cases in January this year totalled three, compared with five in the comparable month last year. No typhoid cases were reported either in January of this year or last year.

The Health Department nurses made 3,832 school inspections for minor contagious diseases during the period.

The report declared that the chief general activities during the month were quarantines against measles, school inspection work, case, meat market, and dairy inspections, venereal disease control and maternal and infant welfare work.

Weather Outlook

From 7:30 p. m., February 14 to 7:30 p. m., February 19: Moderate shower period in latter part, otherwise fair; temperatures considerably below normal at beginning, rising in middle and colder again near close, averaging normal or slightly below.

FDR RECEIVES NIPPON ENVOY

Strained Relations Taken Note Of In Meeting

Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt took note of the serious strain in American-Japanese relations in receiving the new Japanese ambassador today and welcomed the envoy's assurance that he was resolved to achieve "a better understanding" and thereby preserve "the peace of the Pacific."

The ambassador, Admiral Nomura who knew Mr. Roosevelt during World War days, went to the White House to present his credentials.

In the exchange of remarks the new ambassador told the President that "the recent developments in Japanese-American relations have unfortunately been such as to cause considerable concern on both sides of the ocean."

"It is needed now more than ever," the ambassador said, "to bring about a better understanding of each other's position in order to secure the interests and well-being of our two nations, thereby preserving the peace of the Pacific and maintaining the traditional friendship between us."

President Roosevelt, replied: "There are, as you have stated, developments in the relations between the United States and Japan which cause concern."

"I welcome your assurance that in the interest of the traditional friendship between our two countries and of the well-being of the American and Japanese peoples you are resolved to do all you can to bring about a better understanding."

Final Rites Held For W. E. Williams

Funeral services for William Edward Williams, age 41, who died suddenly at the home of his brother, A. M. Williams, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, were conducted from the home of his brother at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Matthews, Episcopal minister of Washington, and burial followed in the Vanceboro cemetery.

Mr. Williams is survived by three brothers: W. C. Williams, North Harlowe, A. M. Williams and F. A. Williams, both of Vanceboro, and three sisters: Mrs. Helen Dequid, Vanceboro, Mrs. Lucy Gatlin, Charlotte, and Mrs. Addie Lee Worthington of Ayden.

Mr. Williams was born and raised in Craven county and had spent most of his life there. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

DEATH CLAIMS DAVID F. LANG

Funeral To Be Conducted At Farmville Tomorrow

David F. Lang, prominent merchant of Farmville, died in Pitt General hospital here this afternoon at 1 o'clock following a 10-day illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of a sister, Mrs. B. S. Smith of Farmville, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will follow in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Lang was born July 30, 1880 the son of Robert J. and Louisa Lang of Pitt county. He was in business in Fountain before moving to Farmville 29 years ago. He was the senior member of the firm of D. F. and R. O. Lang who operated a general supply store in Farmville.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Cora Barrett and Mrs. Smith of Farmville, and Mrs. Ben May of Sanford, and three brothers, W. C. Lang of Wilma, Ala., R. O. Lang and T. W. Lang of Farmville.

MODERN TREND IS EVIDENCED

New Laws Show N.C. Turning From Fundamentalism

Reflector Bureau By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Passage by the senate yesterday of the bill permitting life sentence for conviction of capital felonies upon recommendation of the jury, marks another definite step away from fundamentalist ideas. Just a day or so before the bill repealing the requirement for kissing the Bible in connection with formal oaths had been enacted into law. Both of these matters have been before practically every session of the general assembly for a quarter century, but they had never before gotten beyond first base.

Hell, hanging, calomel and Bible kissing have been the four main tenets of fundamentalists. Twenty years ago when the theological was raging between what was rather loosely defined as "Modernism" and "Fundamentalism," no proposal to do away with any one of the four would have had a Chinaman's chance of decent consideration in a legislature.

Enlightened health programs have virtually done away with calomel. The general assembly has removed the Bible kissing requirement and the senate has okayed removal of mandatory death penalty for capital felonies. Hell alone of the original quadruplet still holds its fort and has resisted all assaults.

Some of the ultra-conservation members of the assembly view with concern, if not real alarm, this trend toward what they term leveling (Continued on page two)

London Says Such Report News To Her

Intense Aerial Activity In European Conflict Reported From All Fronts; Statement From Rome That Attempt Made By Britain To Land Parachute Troops Declares Move Failed

By The Associated Press War in the air, highlighted by a reported British attempt to land parachutists in Italy, burst into intense activity today.

Parachute descent of a heavily armed British detail to the soil of Southern Italy on a frustrated dynamiting mission under cover of darkness Monday night was reported by the Italian high command.

Bombs from the combined air forces of Italy and Germany rained overnight on Britain's positions from Scotland to Africa and on her ships at sea.

Britain's own bombers swept in at daylight today over German-held ports along the French coast and also were said to have carried out "the heaviest and most successful bombing of the Albania campaign" yesterday.

Royal Air Force headquarters in Athens said Albania's capital, Tirana, and the chief Italian-held Albanian port, Durazzo, as well as Tepeleni, an immediate objective of Greek troops, were attacked.

The Albanian bombings paced a Greek ground offensive in which dispatches from the front said the Fascists lost several positions north of Klisura, including one height of "great importance," much material and dead and wounded by the hundreds.

The British said their daylight attacks across the channel were unopposed except for one clash with Nazi fighter planes in which a Nazi plane was shot down, but German sources in Berlin reported that nine British fighters were downed.

The Italian high command told of the British use of parachutes. In an attempt to blow up a communications line and waterworks, the Italian communiqué said, British parachute troops landed in the region of Calabria and Lucania in southern Italy last Monday with machine guns, hand grenades and explosives.

Alertness of Italian sentinels was said to have frustrated the attempt. The high command said that the British were rounded up "before they could do any serious damage," but that two Italians were killed.

British military sources in London, saying an invasion of Italy's home soil was news to them, hinted that the parachutists might merely have been flyers who bailed out of a downed bomber.

In Berlin, the German high command added another armed British merchantman to the list of 13 cargo-laden ships it said yesterday had been sunk in an attack on an Atlantic convoy. It places total tonnage of the 14 ships at about 82,000.

Other German sources reported Nazi night attacks on a London munitions plant, the harbors of Harwich and Margate and air-dromes in southeast England; daylight attacks yesterday on the ports of Glasgow, Aberdeen, Lowestoft and Yarmouth and a raid on a British convoy off the Scottish east coast in which they said five ships totaling 18,000 tons were damaged.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES High yesterday ..... 51 Low yesterday ..... 44 At 1:30 p. m. .... 57

PRECIPITATION In Inches For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 40 Total for month ..... 1.37

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night ..... 70.01 7:30 this morning ..... 70.63

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night ..... E-2 1:30 p. m. .... E-4 (Continued on page two)

# Social and Personal

Miss Lill Wilson underwent an operation yesterday morning in Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Dad Pender of Starke, Fla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. A. Etheridge.

Little Miss Ann Varga Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Dunn, has returned to her home on the Ayden highway from Pitt General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago.

Bill Jesup, Charles Cobb, George McAfee and Tony Ruffer of Durham are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

Attending Meeting in Durham. Dr. Carl Adams, head of the department of education and psychology, and Dr. A. D. Frank head of the history department, were in Durham today to attend a meeting on Educational Guidance.

Undergoes Operation. Little Jack Hardison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardison of Stokes, is getting along nicely following a tonsillectomy this morning.

Enters Hospital. Allen Moxing of Greenville, R. 2, has entered Pitt General Hospital for treatment of an infected leg.

Junior Woman's Club Meets. The Junior Woman's Club met at the club house on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Bailey and Miss Elizabeth Wilson as hostesses. Mrs. J. T. Little asked the cooperation of the club in the Bundles for Britain drive. Mrs. Lewis Bullock also requested the assistance of the club members in selling tickets for the concert of the Westminster Choir to be given here on the night of February 27. Mrs. Pierson Bassell was appointed to represent the club on a cemetery improvement committee.

The Bicycle club, a state-wide project, will be organized within a short time with a patrolman at each school to give safety instruction.

A still-life oil painting will be sent to the state art chairman by Miss Anna Bell Boyd to be entered in an exhibit sponsored by the Junior Women's Clubs of the state. The winners are to be announced at the convention in Winston-Salem in the spring.

The meeting proved most informative and interesting.

Open Forum At Christian Church. Another of the open forums on current topics will be held in the Eighth Street Christian Church on Sunday night at eight o'clock.

Professor E. C. Hollar of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College, will deliver the address and conduct the discussion period following. The topic for Sunday night will be "To Feed or Not to Feed Europe's Non-combatant Population is Not the Question." There are few problems which have arisen out of the present European situation which have so aroused public interest and about which there is such division of opinion as the question of the proper action to be taken by people of the United States at this time.

Under the direction of Professor Hollar Sunday night's discussion is certain to be both interesting and informing. The public is cordially invited to attend the forum and to participate in the discussion. The program begins promptly at eight o'clock and closes at nine.

Postpone A. A. U. W. Meet. The February meeting of the American Association of University Women has been postponed from its regular time until Monday evening, February 24, when the chapter will have a dinner meeting, with Miss Margaret Morris, national president of the organization, as the guest speaker.

The local chapter feels itself especially honored by the visit of Miss Morris, as this is the only North Carolina chapter that will be so honored this year.

Miss Morris is a member of the faculty of Pembroke College, Providence, Rhode Island. She will come to Greenville directly from Atlantic City, after attending the convention of the American Association of School Administrators to be held there next week.

During her visit to Greenville Miss Morris will be the house guest of Misses Louise Williams, Lois Grigsby, and Emma L. Hooper.

Entertain For Mrs. Ficklen. Among the lovely parties given to honor Mrs. Louis Stuart Ficklen, a bride of the fall, was a buffet luncheon given by Mrs. H. D. Bateman of Wilson, and Mrs. A. M. Moseley on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Moseley on West Fourth street.

Flowers in pastel shades were distinctively arranged throughout the house.

A Valentine motif was artistically observed in the table appointments. Valentine doll novelties tied with red ribbon were used on the small tables grouped in the living rooms, where cards on cellophane-baskets of mints designated the places for the guests. A miniature corsage of red roses marked the place for Mrs. Ficklen, the honor guest, and the other places were marked with similar corsages of red carnations.

In the dining room the table covered with a cloth of blue on lace had for a centerpiece a large silver bowl of red gladioli. Mrs. E. H. Ficklen, Mrs. B. W. Moseley, Mrs. L. C. Arthur and Mrs. E. W. Myers served a delicious luncheon. They were assisted by Mrs. J. C. Butler and Mrs. N. O. Warren.

The dessert course of molded jellies and individual cakes further carried out the Valentine motif.

## Social Calendar

### FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Red meen meet.

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Jones, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. R. I. Hill as hostesses.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Nurses' Council will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Williams, with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. M. E. Corbett as hostesses.

### SUNDAY

8:00 p. m.—Forum at the Christian Church. Subject: "To Feed or Not to Feed Europe's Non-combatant Population is Not the Question."

### Brotherhood Supper.

Disciples of Christ in all parts of the world have set aside next Wednesday, February 19, as the day for the Brotherhood Supper. The year 1941 marks the fourth such annual observance. To supplement British Disciples' missionary funds to the amount of \$5,000 is the supper's special project for Disciples in the United States.

The local Christian Church is participating in the observance of the day. Under the leadership of Roy Martin, president, and his committee, the men's class is sponsoring the supper. The men of the church are giving the supper without charge and asking all who come to make a free will offering to the missions program of British Disciples.

### To Present Play At College.

The world premiere production of Arthur Jeanne's "Ramona," as adapted for stage performance from Helen Hunt Jackson's novel, will be presented next Friday and Saturday evenings in Austin auditorium by the Senior class of East Carolina Teachers College.

Clifton Britton, who for the last five years has directed plays in the college and is now official student director, is attempting in producing this drama, to highlight its true theme, the fall of the Spanish civilization and the extinction of the Indian race in America. Britton states that he hopes to "create the illusion of a Broadway theatre" through special sound effects made by the Genett Sound Company, through costumes designed by Thomas Hooker, and through a new system of lighting effects recently worked out for the stage.

Playing the title role is Elizabeth Coppedge, formerly of this town; and opposite her is David Breece of Raleigh, as the Indian Alessandro. Owner of the old Spanish estate is Senora Moreno, Irene Mitcham of Goldsboro, in whose care Ramona has been since her early childhood days.

Her son Felipe, the balance between Ramona and the Senora, is played by Ward James of Winterville. Among the Spanish servants on the rancho is intriguing Margarita, portrayed by Pauline Abernolds, who continually keeps her mother Marda, Martha Whales, annoyed by her "loose tongue."

In his simple, pleasant way, Bill Davidson wins the friendship of the entire party as head sheep-shearer, Juan Canito.

Other members of the cast follow: Lera Smith, as Juanita, a child's old servant; George Heafner, Father Salvaderr; Mervin Frazelle, Ysidro, cousin to Alessandro; Lydia Piner, Aunt Ri from Arkansas; Donald Perry, Sam Merrill, a village boy; and Ferny Spear, Farrar, a settler.

Spear, who has formerly worked with the Carolina Playmakers is also designer of sets and master electrician for the play. Bob Whichard is assisting him with the lighting.

Right hand to Director Britton are Ruth Brav, assistant director, and Jean Phillips, stage manager.

Walter Mallard and Walter Rogers are constructing stage sets, with Leon Justice and Albert Maness assisting them.

Sound technicians are Gene King and Doris Blalock, and property managers are Margaret Moore and Elizabeth Meadows.

The Misses Lois Grigsby and Martha Rice will aid Miss Lena Ellis in make-up supervision.

Souvenir programs, for which Rachel Tompkins is responsible, will be given at the door each night of the performance.

Maude Castlebury, president of the Senior class, is ex-officio business manager of the production and has placed Frances Roebuck in charge of the sale of tickets, and Sarah Evans of publicity.

Wants Report On Conditions

(Continued from page one) want to know what kind of a supplemental air arm we have to our fleet in the East.

"If this situation is as grave as we might be led to believe it is then it is all important for us to know the fact in contemplation of the lend-lease bill."

Modern Trend Is Evidenced

(Continued from page one) by and disrespect for things long held sacred. Some of the younger and more liberal members think that abolishment of some of these old customs means progress. The larger part of the assembly, however, along with a majority of the citizenship just accept the change as of little real moment.

The United States is the world's foremost producer of sulfur.

## MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



Magnificence is in order for formal parties. Yet, for young girls, it mustn't be overdone. Here a heavy satin gown, ivory-colored, has youthful cap sleeves and fitted bodice. The bouffant skirt is appliqued with dark brown velvet. Modeled by Priscilla Lane, movie actress.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Friday, February 14, 1901

A Sunday School Specialist. Rev. B. W. Spilman of Raleigh, a former Weldon boy, is a Sunday school specialist. He is field secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina which position he has held since April, 1896.

He is an energetic, earnest, practical Sunday school worker, very efficient as a Bible teacher, eloquent in his address. It is due to his efforts that the Baptist Sunday school work of North Carolina occupies so high a place. He has arranged to go on the grand trans-continental Sunday school tour which will extend from ocean to ocean. They are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Spilman for this tour. (Weldon News).

## GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

### Assembly Program

A quiz program sponsored by the journalism class made up today's senior high assembly.

Three boys from the Monogram Home is "Limelighter" for the club and three girls who have won

letters in athletics made up the first round.

Six persons chosen from the audience five seniors and one eleventh grader, participated in round two.

Those eight with highest scores were awarded prizes contributed by several merchants of Greenville.

H. R. Goodall acted as master of ceremonies.

Junior High Superlatives

A poll was held recently in the Junior high to choose junior high superlatives.

Here they are: Phil Moore and Jane Massey are teachers' pets; Bob Kittrell and Shirley Savage, sweetest couple; Phil Moore and Suzanne Kilgo most talkative; Ralph Fleming and Mattie Harris Mayo most likely to succeed; Eustace Conway and Mattie Harris Mayo most studious; Knott Proctor and Sarah Frances Williams best dressed; Connor Merritt and Joyce Briley, best all-around honors in junior high; Billy Sugg and Edna Earle Corbett; Stuart Murphy and Lij Kittrell wittiest; Tom Rowlett and Betsy Hellen cutest couple; Tom Rowlett and Alyce Ruth Bundy best dancers; Bobby Clark and Alyce Ruth Bundy biggest flirt; Stuart Murphy and Alice Ruth are biggest line-shooters; Bill Britt and Betsy Hellen most popular; Ralph Fleming and Hennie Ruth Whichard most friendly; David Whichard and Marie Rouse most bashful; Connor Merritt and Martha Ruth Mullen most athletic; Sammy White and Shirley Savage have best dispositions; Connor Merritt has the best physique and Kathryn Youngblood has the best figure.

"Green Lights" Published "Green Lights" school publication was published today.

Today's paper featured the junior high school Teacher-talk was written by Mr. E. R. Robinson. John Home is "Limelighter" for the issue, while Ben Harrison and Joe

Register were featured on the sport page.

Dramatics Students of the first year Dramatics class have been directing plays with the cast from the junior Dramateers. Two short plays, "Through With Girls," with Betsy Hellen, George Butler, Ed Batchelor, Jimmy Warren and "The Undeemed Ransom," with Violet Harding, Noah Lee Edwards and Harper Darden will be given next Thursday in Junior high assembly.

The plays are directed by Doris Brown and James Swain.

Dance Tonight The Diversified Occupations class is sponsoring a dance tonight. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

### FLYING SCHOOL AT FIELD HERE IS CONSIDERED

(Continued from page one) bright, CAA Inspector Leager inspected the field earlier this week and gave a favorable report on the subject after going over details with City Engineer H. L. Rivers. Final approval from the Atlanta and Washington CAA and WPA offices

is awaited. Of the \$28,000 total, the sponsors' share would be \$13,000. Of this amount, however, \$6,500 already has been expended for the land and an item of \$600 for electric lines to the field would be eliminated through the cooperation of the War and Light Commission. This would leave a net cost of \$6,500 to be put up by the sponsors for the complete project.

### PLAN AIR TRAINING FOR BRITISH GIRLS

London—(AP)—British girls of 14 and over soon may have their own Women's Junior Air Corps to prepare them for later service in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force. Boys of 14 already are given preliminary training for the R.A.F.

### Today's Short Story.

The first railroads in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies had to cease night operation after a short period. Trains killed hundreds of natives who found the rails convenient pillows and slept on them.

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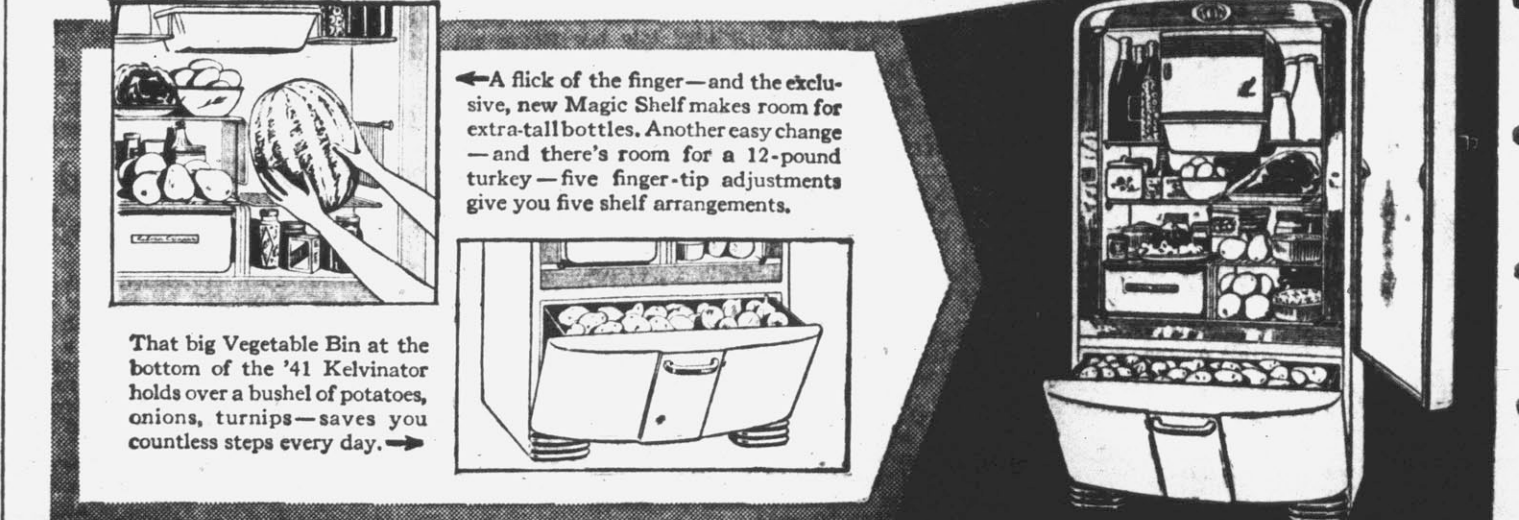
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# ALONG CAME CINDERELLA

By VIVIEN GREY

**YESTERDAY:** Wealthy Roger Cosgrave had no thought that anything would come between him and his fiance, Emily Perry. But he met Lovely Daye, and Lovely came between. Roger knows that Lovely's tenement background does not match his, but he also knows that there is more than the girl's blonde beauty in it all. He just has left Emily and joined Lovely, and now Lovely resists him.

**Chapter Nine Explaining Emily**  
"Oh, you don't? Well, I know about you, you see. I mean this." She handed Roger a paper that had been lying on the table. "Somebody must have been careless and left it there."

Roger stared at the printed page. Heading the society gossip was a picture of Emily and himself snapped a few months before at a dog show. Their engagement was spoken of, their approaching marriage, their prominence. The perfect fitness of their marriage.

Lovely's eyes were on him with peculiar intensity. He knew he should say something. What? How could you expect anyone to believe you were trying to be honest when you said your heart belonged to two girls? But that was true. He could feel Emily's cool hands, calm, poised, elegant but holding on just as firmly as Lovely's more impulsive, passionate, expressive ones.

He said finally: "I hadn't been trying to hide that from you, Lovely."  
She looked startled.  
"Jeepers creepers! Then what were you doing? Not exactly angry. Not exactly laughing. Nor was she crying. But Roger could not tell which she was nearest. "I thought when you brought me up here and then went home last night—you were so well and all—I thought, maybe, and then she broke off, the flame of her voice overcast. "Oh, well, I don't know what I did think. Some crazy thing I guess like—that you might really like me."

"Lovely, I do!" Quickly from the young man. "I do. I more than like you. I love you. I could go on and tell you I love you with a consuming passion, something so deep and riotous it frightens me. It would all be true. But I am engaged to that girl in the picture. She's wearing my ring. We're supposed to be married within a month."

There was a forthrightness and honesty about him that would have given a more experienced woman cause to wonder. It was as if he had taken his heart and laid it out there for her to see its truthfulness. Lovely Daye was blind to the gesture.

"Well, I'm engaged too!" Her voice rose a little as she held up her hand. Joe's chip diamond was there. "That's a game two can play at."  
"But I wasn't playing a game, Lovely." Tensely.

"If you were fooling me I was fooling you! And how!" Her rich full laughter grated a little.  
"You didn't have that on your ring on that finger when they first met."  
Lovely laughed as if in appreciation of a good joke.

"Of course not, dope! I took it off and put it in my purse."  
Roger stared at her.  
"I wasn't trying to deceive you," he said finally, quietly.

"I wouldn't know that big boy. I only know you did. I might have known though." Bitterly. "I might have known what your kind were. Engaged to one girl and trying to have some fun with another. The sort of fun your girls too good for I presume! She's probably one of those glamor girls—a petticoat wired for sound!"

**Yielding**  
"Lovely! Stop! Don't ever let me hear you say such things again! That isn't the way I feel about you at all."  
"You're going to pay for this!" Ignoring him she went on madly. "You'll pay! I'll get even with you!"

But Roger's controlled voice cut through her passionate cry:  
"I want to pay, Lovely. I mean to. But not in the way you think. I

want to do what's right. I haven't meant to trick you. I—" he paused and something in him seemed to be breaking up.

"I've been tricked myself, Lovely," he said finally.  
"You can't kid me! You think because you're smooth and handsome and rich you can get away with anything." Emotion, anger, disappointment ran riot in her voice. "Well you can't. You can't, I tell you. This is once when you're going to pay, You'll pay!"

His arms were strong. Stronger than her resistance. They swept the girl, mad with something she herself could not understand, to his heart and held her there tightly. Wordless. His face pressed against her hair. Until finally her voice came brokenly.

"Oh, Roger! I can't fight with you! I can't. And I don't want anything from you, I—I—" She was a little girl, broken, shattered, crying in his arms.

"I know darling," his lips warm and urgent against her skin. "I know. You'll never have to tell me I know all about it." His voice not quite steady, for their quarrel had opened the door to passion.

They were in love with reality. The flame of their emotion rose to breathtaking heights, pure and burning brightly. Roger was tensely possessive. Lovely pliantly submissive. All of the anger had burned out of her.

"I don't care, Roger," her voice shaken. "I don't care about anything in the world but you. I guess I don't even care much how I have you, just so I do. I don't blame you for anything. You can't help it that you've promised to marry someone else. She was first. If she—"

"Hush darling." His lips on her silenced her words. "It isn't going to be like that. It's not that sort of thing with me. I care. I care enough for both of us, Lovely."

"Then what—" she started to say her eyes lifted to him, tear swept luminous.

"I don't know." Once more his lips silenced the question before she could completely voice it. "I only know I love you with a passion that consumes me. We'll have to work from that basis, darling."

As twilight deepened Roger knew he should be leaving to dress to accompany Emily to Mari's party but Lovely clung to him.

"I can't let you go. I can't. I can't." Like a sad chant on her lips "You're going to her. I'll die here alone. I'll die without you."

She leaned against him, all soft curves and tender impulses. It was like uprooting something from the depths of his heart to go finally. Lovely's expressive hands seemed to cling to him long after he was in the car going down the hill. He had a sense of them with him.

She had given him a letter to mail. It was addressed to Gert.  
"I wrote her I'm visiting," she had said as she gave it to him.

**Party**  
His mother's voice, meeting him in the hall as he would have hurried up to dress shook him loose

from the spell of Lovely.

"Not dressed? You and Emily are going to be terribly late for Mari's dinner party. You know how Mari hates that sort of thing. Any hostess does. Emily should have sent you home sooner. When two people are so in love—" her voice trailed into silence as he made his way upstairs.

Emily hadn't called, then, to find out what was wrong with him, why he hadn't shown up yet. He paused on that for an instant. Strange. Almost as if she knew. But she couldn't know. He pushed the thought aside.

He called Emily and told her he was sending the chauffeur to take her on ahead. He'd follow almost immediately.

"You know how Mari hates late dinner guests," he said.

He wondered after he'd hung up if Emily's voice had been strung taut. As if drawn with concealing tightness over some emotion she did not want to reveal.

She had said that would be all right. Emily rarely rebelled. She was too well bred, too schooled in soft peddling her own desires.

He had never seen Emily do anything impulsive or thoughtless. She was really a girl among girls. He could be proud of her. Not proudly while youth gave magic to her quiet beauty. But proud through the years in the knowledge that what she did would always be right and fair and gentle.

Cocktails were delaying dinner when he arrived, immaculate in his summer evening dress.

"Ah, Roger's here! Now things can begin!" a girl breathed as he greeted her. "Without you, darling a party is like cocktail hour without handsome men in the mood!"

"Come here a moment, darling!" Leah Ware, an exciting and daring beauty slipped her arm through his. "We want you to settle something. We've just been arguing about the most important step in a girl's life. I say it's the one across the threshold of her boss's apartment and they're trying to argue me out of it." She pouted beautifully.

Roger laughed.  
"I wouldn't know Leah." He was looking for someone. Emily. Suddenly he wanted to see her very much. Her sweet, ordered charm was a thing he needed.

"What do you expect of a man in love! He's looking for his sweetie pie!" was someone's gay cry.  
"And how I am," Roger replied as his hostess approached him.

"Well, Roger," Mari said with a cool sharp edge in her voice. "Could you not tear yourself away? She is pretty engaging-looking. Better watch your step though—her sor usually play for keeps, not for fun. I saw you at Tumble Inn, you know."

Roger had the sensation of having been slapped sharply. Then he was aware of Emily standing there. She must have heard. Or had she? He studied her face. It revealed nothing. Mari could have said it to trap him—there had been a time when he and Mari—but that was before she had married.

**To Be Continued**  
Outstanding among 1940 automobile trends was the growth of used car ownership.

# ASSERTS BILL IS MIS-TITLED

### Caldwell Says Measure Classifies Homesteads

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Feb. 14—House Bill 254 and Senate Bill 114, both of which bear the caption "To provide for the partial exemption of homesteads from taxation," are "mis-titled," says Harry Caldwell, State Grange Master, and one of the foremost advocates of the bills.

Mr. Caldwell believes the bills should be called "classification" and not "exemption" measures, in view of the fact that they do nothing more than apply the principle of classification to taxation of real property occupied as home by the taxpayer who owns it.

The way he explains it there is no exemption from taxation, there is instead a classification of the first \$1,000 value of this homestead property and to that first \$1,000 is applied a rate of only one-half the normal tax rate within any county.

There is nothing in the two bills he points out, which exempts any part of the property from taxation—on the contrary all homesteads are listed on the tax books exactly the same as any other real property.

Furthermore, he declares, there is nothing in either bill which gives even relief by "classification" from municipal taxes. This is the opposite of what would happen were there any "exemption" from taxes.

He cites a hypothetical case of property now listed at \$2,000 on the tax books of a county, and a city in which the tax rates are \$1.00 and \$1.20 respectively. At present the owner of this home, who occupies it as his principal dwelling pays \$20 county and \$24 city taxes.

Under the pending bills the owner would still list his residence at the full \$2,000 on the tax books;

but when it came time to figure his county tax a rate of 50 cents one half the normal \$1.00 would be applied to the first \$1,000 and the regular rate of \$1.00 to the second \$1,000. Thus the man's county taxes would be \$15, instead of the \$20 previously paid; but there would be absolutely no change in the rate or amount of city taxes—he'd still pay \$24, which is to say \$1.20 on the full \$2,000 valuation.

Thus municipal taxing units have no interest whatsoever in the bills—there tax revenue is not affected in any way, shape or form.

As to the amount of tax money which would be lost by the counties Mr. Caldwell asserts that it will be about the same as though there were a flat \$300 exemption of real property for home occupancy by the owner.

Arguing for the bills the Grange Master points out that there can be no talk of "bankrupting" the counties. This is clear because the loss to them in revenue will be no larger than that they suffered in 1937 when the state took over all the intangible tax revenue. Even that did not "bankrupt" the counties, he declares; and now the counties are getting back 75 per cent of these intangibles—an amount which will far exceed that lost by the pending "application of the classification principle" to owner-occupied residences.

Mr. Caldwell reiterates with emphasis the "whereas" parts of the two bills, which point out that the relief of homestead owners was approved by the people as a part of the Constitution by the greatest majority ever accorded a proposed change in the state's organic law.

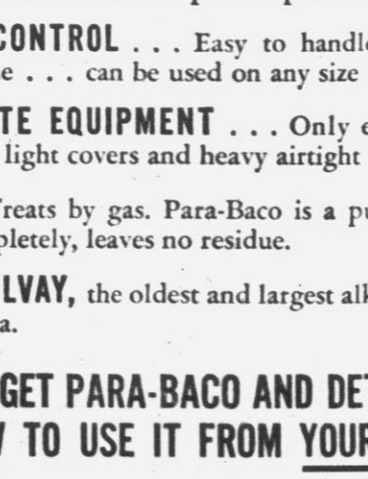
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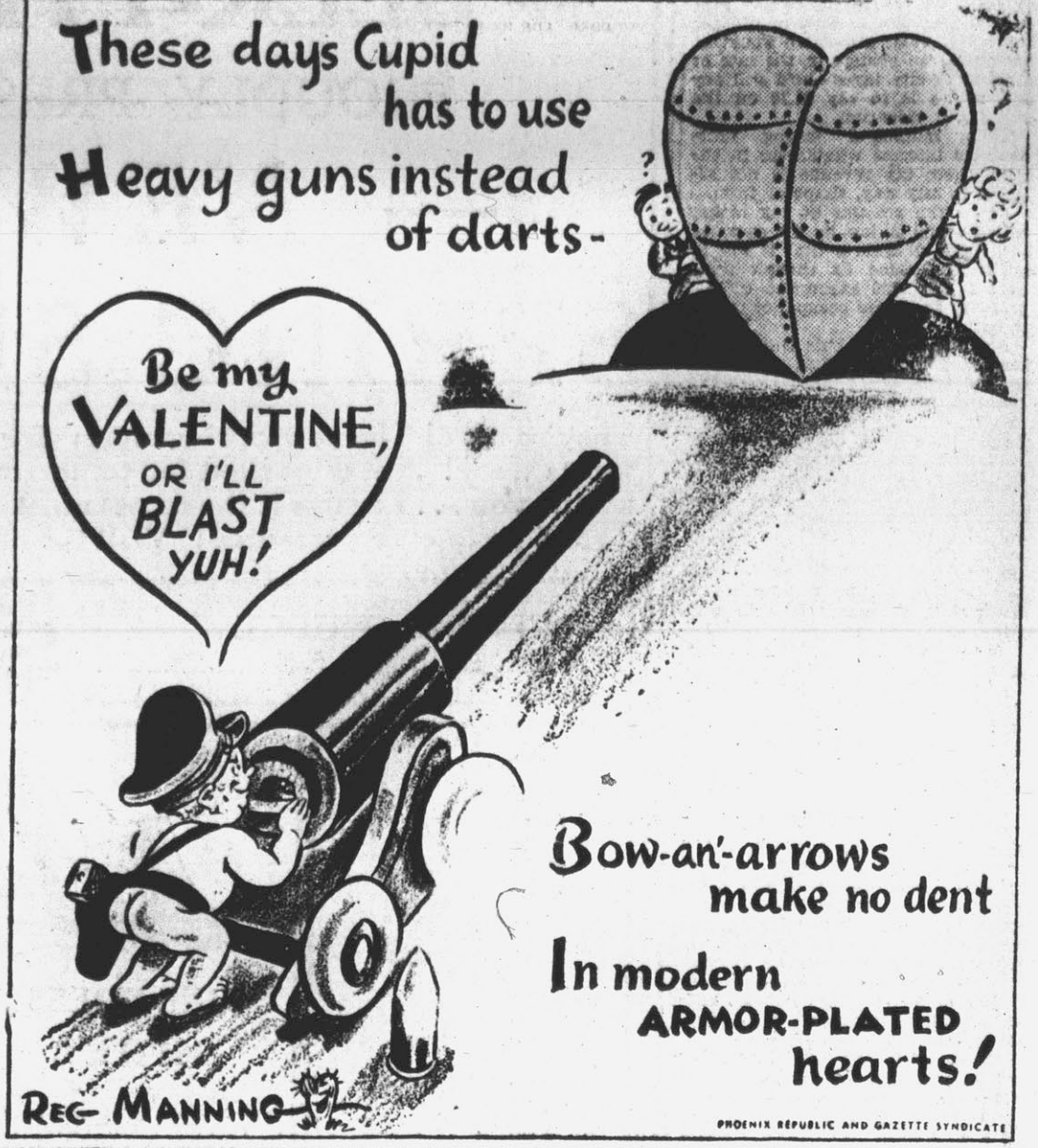
Yet in life we so seldom appreciate the significance of interrupted melody. We think that life should always go on harmoniously, the melody never ceasing. We chafe at those interruptions whereby the sweetness of the melody is halted even for a moment.

One good barometer of the trend of public sentiment in America is the growing unpopularity of our one-time hero, Charles A. Lindbergh, because of his stand against the aid to Britain bill, and the growing popularity of the recently defeated presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie, for his stand in favor of the measure.

Baseball fans! It's your meeting at the city hall tonight. It is up to you whether or not we have baseball here this season. Attend the meeting and let your wishes in the matter be known.

It now appears that we are assured of a Civilian Pilot Training course at our airport, with the future pilots coming from the student body of the college. A real airport for Greenville has long been the dream of many of our citizens and those who have been so active of late in bringing about this project for Greenville are to be congratulated.

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tion to the federal aid that will be received, we believe that the project will be well worth while for our entire county and section.

The city aldermen acted wisely last night in adopting a resolution urging our representatives in the legislature to support the measure that would provide state money for the purchase of uniforms for the new state guards to be organized here and elsewhere in the state.

Washington Daybook

Washington—Occasionally some person emerges on the national or international scene who seems so typical of a "new order" that every one with the surprised tones of a man who has just made a great discovery, points to him and says: "Here is the very embodiment of changing times."

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to the fold. In 1934, the President named him to the Textile Inquiry Board which was to investigate the great textile strike of that year.

When war came, it found Mr. Winant primarily interested in what was happening to labor. One of his statements on the European conflict read like this: "On the outcome of the present struggle between Great Britain and Nazi Germany depends the future of labor and the labor movement in Europe."

He was elected director of the ILO by what would have been a unanimous vote of 30-0, if it hadn't been for the failure of two directors to vote at all.

He takes Conferences This is so much stronger a statement because Mr. Winant is by birth a gentleman of means and by rearing a scholar.

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A glance back at some of Ambassador Winant's immediate predecessors might help explain this. There were the bankers and financiers, Joseph P. Kennedy (whom Winant replaces), and former Vice President Charles G. Dawes.

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an unpressed appearance. He is almost the antithesis of what a diplomat should be. He's a slow talker and in debate has the habit of gazing down his shirt front for seconds before he makes a statement.

But for all that, he is one of international labor's most respected men and a close friend of Ernest Bevin, who holds the post of minister of labor in Mr. Churchill's cabinet.

Capital "pro" kibitzers point to his record, emphasize the fact that he is another Republican who has risen to the top in a Democratic administration, and say: "Keep your eye on 'Gill'—as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, he'll make his mark." The "anti's" just shake their heads and say: "Maybe so, but what's politics coming to?"

Short Shots

(By Henry Averill and Lynn Nisbet) Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Speaker Mull was so thoroughly criticized by legislators and newspapers for his high-handed handling of the revenue bill on second reading, that when it came to third reading, he called former Speaker Libby Ward to the chair.

What's all the argument about? inquired Representative Bost of Cabarrus when the House was discussing the revenue bill. "And what's the use of all the hurry, trying to ram the bill through so quickly? It doesn't amount to much. The state might be better off if we didn't pass it." (The continuing revenue act adopted in 1939 would remain in force if this session took no action).

The WPA, in cooperation with the State Highway Commission, has contributed to construction of 1,100 miles of high-type surfaced streets and roads, 9,000 miles of secondary roads, 345 bridges and 241 miles of sewerage elimination in North Carolina.

Such junkets as the trip to Chapel Hill last month and the planned visit to Elizabeth City on February 26 cost the State of North Carolina exactly nothing, Representative Webb Williams of Pasquotank has pointed out.

Extension of courtesies is generally completely routine and almost always perfunctory, but once in a while there's something out of the ordinary.

Thursday, for instance, Rep. Wilbur Darden of Washington asked floor courtesies for his father, Preston H. Darden, who was a House member in times gone by.

Then there was extension of floor privileges to Raleigh's Joseph D. Bushnell who sat in the House a long time ago—in 1899—(Red Shirt Days) to be exact.

Senitor Gregg Cherry of Gaston represents the county with more cotton mills than any other county in the United States and anything affecting them gets his full and immediate attention.

It's a topsy turvy world at best, and right now it's at its worst. The capital city's morning newspaper in the edition which late sitters-uppers get in the hotel lobby before going to bed, printed a map of Europe upside down.

Widdings Need Doctor's Okay Vichy, France.—(AP)—"Family" has become the middle name of the new French state with its slogan "Work, Family, Country," but the government wants quality as well as quantity in its families.

More persons speak English than any other language. NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY Pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Education in regular session Monday, January 6, the Board of Education will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Greenville, on Saturday, March 1, 1941 at 12 o'clock, noon, real estate to which the Board now holds title in the Town of Bethel, said real estate being the former site of the Bethel Negro School and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning in the center of Second Street of Blount property (running South 4 degrees W. along said line 231 feet to an iron post; thence N. 62-1-2 W. 462 feet along a marked line to an iron stake to 2 sweet gums chopped pointing; thence 27-1-2 E. 211 feet to the center of Second Street; thence along said street to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

The Board of Education will require ten per cent deposit of the high bid on the day of the sale and the bid will remain open ten days for an increased bid and if the bid is increased, the property will be advertised. If there is no increased bid within ten days and if the terms of the sale are satisfactory to the Board of Education, the Chairman and Secretary will, upon receipt of the amount of the bid, execute a deed to the party or parties making the highest and best bid.

It is to be understood, however, that the Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and may, if it desires, sell the property at private sale provided the price offered is in excess of that offered at public sale. W. H. WOOLARD, Chairman Pitt County Board of Education D. H. CONLEY, Secretary Pitt County Board of Education Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14.

ENTRY OF LAND NO. 534 North Carolina Pitt County To Roy T. Cox, entry-taker of Pitt County: The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in Farmville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Farmville, Farmville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by Lewis Creech, Davis Heirs, and R. L. Manning, on the East by Reddin Fields, on the South by J. G. Smith, and on the West by Waverly Street, more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of J. G. Smith's land, where the ditch intersects the East side of Waverly Street, thence with said ditch and J. G. Smith's line S. 46-30 E. 157.5 feet to Reddin Field's corner, the intersection of two ditches; thence N. 42-00 E. 64.5 feet with Reddin Field's line to an iron stake

in Field's line, at the Southeast corner of R. L. Manning's lot; thence N. 46-30 W. 157.5 feet, with the line of R. L. Manning, Davis Heirs, and Lewis Creech, to Lewis Creech's Southwest corner, a stake at the East side of Waverly Street, thence S. 42-00 W. 64.5 feet with the East side of Waverly Street to the beginning, containing 0.233 acres of land, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry, and the undersigned claimant, hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land. This the 30th day of Jan. 1941. R. L. MANNING, Claimant. Witness: John Hill Paylor.

The above entry filed with me this 30th day of January, 1941. ROY T. COX, Entry Taker. Feb. 14-11w-4wk.

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CABBAGE, Extra Nice, 4 1/2c. Green, lb. 27c. STRING BEANS, Extra Nice, 2 lbs. 27c. BEETS, bunch 6c. CARROTS, bunch 6 1/2c. CELERY, stalk 8c. CAULIFLOWER, head 19c. GRAPEFRUIT, 2 for 5c. ORANGES, 2 dozen 25c. ONIONS, Dried, Yellow, 2 lbs. 7c. Fancy Western Sirlon STEAK, lb. 39c. Fancy Western T-Bone STEAK, lb. 43c. Fancy Western CHUCK ROAST, lb. 23c. Sliced Rindless BACON, lb. 25c. Fresh Native Pork SHOULDERS, lb. 15c. Small Tenderized PICNICS, lb. 19c. Chesapeake Bay OYSTERS, quart 39c. Small Fancy Cooked SHRIMP, lb. 39c.

Crossword Puzzle. ACROSS 1. Chatterbox 2. Scotch chemist 3. White poplar 4. Negative 13. American 14. Repeated 15. One who stares 16. Border trim- ming 17. Anger 18. Shower 19. Thrice; prefix 20. Out of the way 21. Wrong; prefix 22. Greedy 23. Sneer 24. Toward 25. The yellow bugle 26. Plural ending 27. Aerial rail- ways; colloq. 28. Ribbed fabric 29. Neither mineral nor vegetable 30. Hindu woman's outer gar- ment 31. Poisonous tree 32. Shallow dishes of Java 33. Steep 34. Compass point 35. Went ahead 36. Before 37. Pertaining to Arezzo 38. Law 39. Regarded with higher respect 40. Devoiced 41. Calmer 42. Incident 43. Greek letter 44. Harvest 45. Brought into court to answer a charge 46. Always 47. City in Okla- homa 48. Infuse deeply 49. Pronoun 50. Headpiece 41. Long abusive speech 42. Saltwater 43. Bird of the gull family 44. Goddess of discord 45. Toward the stern 46. Before; prefix 47. Further 48. English letter 49. Group of South American Indian tribes 50. Superlative ending

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# Phantoms Gain Win; Juniors Meet Durham Tonight

## WARREN LEADS LOCAL CAGERS

### Baby Phantoms Journey To Durham For Tilt

Gaining a sufficient lead in the opening period, Coach Bo Farley's Greenville High School hoopers, gained an easy 33-20 victory over Kenly High School. The game was played in the local high gym before a small crowd of unenthusiastic rooters.

Burney Warren, continuing the pace set in the Wilson game Wednesday night sparked the Phantom offense and took high honors on defense. Warren scored fourteen markers on six action goals and a couple of gratis tips. Second only to Warren was Snag Clark again with six markers and a fine game on defense although he left the game via the foul route late in the final quarter.

Roland Jackson, flashy Kenly forward, was tops for the losers with 17 points. Jackson also is credited with a brilliant floor game. "Red" Balance took runner-up honors for Kenly with seven markers.

Greenville jumped into an early lead during that first period on three field goals by Clark and two field goals and two gratis shots by Warren. Balance and Jackson tossed in a couple of action shots to account for Kenly's points. The Phantoms held a 12-4 lead at the end of the period. With only a few substitutions made, the Phantoms continued their victory march in the second stanza and held a 23-7 lead at half-time. Jackson Lamm and Balance accounted for Kenly's points on three free tosses. James Corey, Warren, Clark and L. Briley accounted for Greenville's markers.

After a slow third period in which Greenville high scored only three points on a field goal and a free throw by J. Briley and Balance's free toss for Kenly's only point, the Kenly team began from the opening of the last period to edge up. Jackson was the big gun in the Kenly attack that last period, with nine points and Balance followed him up with three. With the visitors coming close to upsetting the apple cart Farley sent his first stringers back in and quenched the final flame.

This was the sixth victory against seven losses marked up against the Farleymen this season.

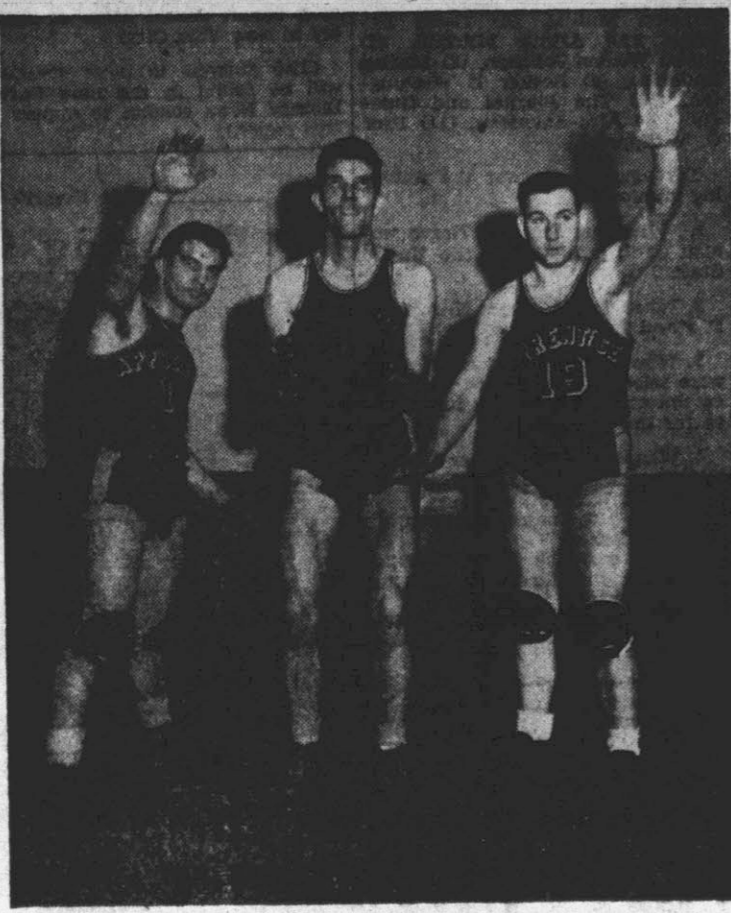
**Juniors Go Visiting**  
Coach Herman Fulkerson's high flying junior high Phantoms will open a hard contest tonight when they journey to Durham in an attempt to down the powerful Durham Bull Dogs.

It will be understood that the baby Phantoms are up against a superior team but if they play up to par, the Durham cagers may have quite a bit of trouble.

**Have Ice Time**  
Wagga, Australia.—(AP)—In a record typhoon near Coolamon hall was a foot deep in some places.



## Westinghouse Cage Team To Meet College Pirates



Three key men on the flashy Westinghouse Apprentice School quintet of Pittsburgh who will clash with the Greenville Pirates in an inter-sectional basketball game Thursday, Feb. 20. Koeseel (center) is a veteran of two years. Hutchison (right) is playing his third and last year, as he graduates in the spring. Frye (left), is a newcomer on the team and has been playing a stellar game at guard for the Electricians. All three boys are graduates of Wilkingsburg high school, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pennsylvanians have been jinxed by injuries all season, with old man Flu also putting in a good punch. The veteran Captain "Horse"

## FAVORS POWER FOR COUNTIES

### Would Permit Boards To Fix Salaries Of Officials

Reflector Bureau  
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 13 — John Morris and Jack LeGrand are studying a proposal made by the New Hanover county board of county commissioners that it be given the power to fix the salaries of all county officials.

The New Hanover commissioners, of course, were seeking that authority only for themselves and neither Mr. Morris nor Mr. LeGrand has determined what his attitude toward it will be; but both were sufficiently impressed with its possibilities to be given to consideration not solely as a local bill, but as a possible statewide measure.

So many different factors enter into the equation that neither is ready to announce unequivocally his support for the plan, even as a local law for his county; but Mr. LeGrand, in particular, was impressed by the reasons advanced by the board in its request for the bill.

Briefly the commissioners point out in a resolution unanimously adopted that the county board is charged with the full and complete responsibility of raising revenue to meet all the expenses of their unit. From this they argue that the same board ought, of right, to have the power to say what shall be the ob-

## SEEK MEASURE ON LIVESTOCK

### Marketing Regulations Sought By State Agency

Reflector Bureau  
By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Feb. 13 — With the general marketing authority bill assured of passage, and which will give the members of the board of agriculture broad powers for establishment and regulation of produce markets, the department of agriculture is sponsoring another measure to tighten control of public livestock markets.

Provisions of the bill, which have not yet reached the floor of either house, would require every person or firm operating a public market (other than exclusively horses and mules) to obtain license from the commissioner of agriculture, and post a bond of \$5,000 for faithful compliance with the law. Marketing associations organized under the federal packers act would be exempt from the bond, but not from other provisions of the act.

Operators of the market are required to maintain adequate facilities for accurate weights, health and sanitary requirements, and to keep complete records showing from whom all purchases of livestock are made and to whom sold and at what price. Truckers and other carriers engaged in the business of buying, transporting and selling livestock, including hogs, must meet the same requirements as persons maintaining stationary market places. Private sales made on farms or in barn lots of farmers are not covered by the act, but such sales if made on the street or public highway shall be deemed as made at a "public market."

License fees for operating markets under this act will be governed by the gross business done, and will range from a minimum of \$25 to a maximum of \$200 per year.

**A Back Seat Driver, Maybe**  
Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—The jury acquitted the automobile driver of the drunken driving charge but convicted the fellow riding in the back seat. Since he was the owner of the car, a juror explained, he could better afford to pay the fine.

salary increases, which at present can be accomplished only through legislative action.

## Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—Gracie Allen just got to town, with a story about two patients in the well-known institution for mental aberrations.

One of them was hard at work up on a step ladder whitewashing the ceiling, and the second was down below doing the heavy looking-on. Finally he said, "Have you got a good firm grip on that brush?"

"Sure," said the first patient "why?"

"Because," replied his friend, "I'm taking the ladder away."

Extra Stone, the industrious young stage-radio-actor-director-producer-bottle-washer, who is usually holding down about three jobs at the same time, got quite a shock when he went to see one of the new Broadway plays concerning a series of murders and other grisly goings-on in a fantastic old mansion in Brooklyn.

His surprise was due to the fact that the setting is a perfect double for the mansion that Stone and his mother and father and sister have in Brooklyn—although it has since been established that the author of the play had never seen it.

The house is one of those massive relics of the mauve decade, on the heights overlooking the East river with 25 rooms, an entrance hall four stories high, and an atmosphere of dark doings in days gone by. It was built by a drug millionaire who had an eerie affection for the place that led him, after he moved to Manhattan, to go back every day to visit the house.

It had been vacant for 12 years when the Stones decided it was just what they needed, and there was nearly an inch of dust accumulated for every one of those years.

Stone decided just for the fun of it to sleep in the house alone the first night. He did, and was scared to death by periodic rumblings from the cellar which sounded like any number of ghosts might be having

a clambake. The locale being Brooklyn, the rumblings turned out to be of course, the subway.

According to tradition, the house has a tunnel running down to the river, but the Stones haven't located it yet. There are also several window seats, exactly like those used in the mystery play for the disposal of odd corpses.

To brighten up his site on the top floor, Stone has fixed it up like a ship's cabin, with windows made like portholes. He went to a ship-chandler's on the waterfront and got a couple of regular ship-bunks—we didn't know even ship-chand-

lers sold those—and an old pilot's chest. When his bunk is made up every day, the bedding is stowed in a regulation duffel bag, so that Stone is all set to go ashore any time.

This the 15th day of Jan., 1941.

R. L. JEFFERSON,  
By H. D. Jefferson, Agent.  
John Hill Paylor, Atty.  
Jan. 19-17w-4wk.

that the said R. L. Jefferson is no longer a partner and will not be obligated for any indebtedness incurred in said business.

This the 15th day of Jan., 1941.

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Dial 2776—Leon Smith, Prop.

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Jan. 25-31 mo.

BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED. Flower Seed, Onion Sets and Cabbage plants at White's Stores.  
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ASSURED HOME OWNERSHIP 4 1/2% Interest Loans Offered by Equitable Life Assurance Society No Loan Commission, Mamie Ruth Tunstall  
Dial 2481  
Life Insurance and Annuities  
Jan. 18-1 mo.

QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE Dial 3211  
Frozen Drinks and Beer—Tobacco and Chewing Gum—Hot Dogs and Hamburgers—all kinds of griddle-toasted sandwiches. Jay Bird Evans, Manager.  
**McLAWHORN'S CAFE**  
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Feb. 10-14

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STERLING SILVER SPECIAL—26-piece Set, \$39.95—21 beautiful patterns to choose from. Very special—5 Coffee Spoons, Sterling Silver, \$2.50. Lautares Bros., Jewelers.  
10-6c

FOR QUICK SALE—77-ACRE tract, 18-acre tract, 1-acre tract with building thereon, renting for \$25.00 per month. All three above in close proximity Holly Ridge (Camp Davis). One store and filling station at Verona, N. C. Two tracts, one 4 acres, the other 260 acres, in the Speddy's Ferry Section. One house and lot in Jacksonville, N. C. If interested, I can be reached at Riverview Hotel, Jacksonville, N. C. N. O. Warren. 11-5c

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath, separate entrance, garage. Mrs. Nannie Evans, 708 East Fourth St. Dial 3571. Wed-Fri-Tue 12-eod-14

FOR RENT—THREE APARTMENTS—two like new. A. F. Harrington, Dial 2920.  
Jan. 29-Wed-Fri-14

FOR RENT—ONE FRONT BEDROOM, convenient to bath, for gentleman. 202 East Ninth St. 12-eod-14

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-6c

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FOR RENT—THREE ROOM downstairs furnished apartment. Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, 401 Library St. Dial 2359. 14-2c

LOST—PAIR OF BOYS' GLASSES Thursday night at the high school, Armory, or between the two places. If found return to Dick Fleming, 312 Library street, Dial 3685-1. 14-2c

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FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM house. Can be used as two apartments. Call Mrs. Willie Evans at Belk-Tylers. Dial 2176.

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**Richmond Livestock**  
Richmond, Feb. 14.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling and hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 50 cents and 80 cents, respectively, from hard hog prices. Market steady. Top \$7.40. Good and choice 180-225 lbs \$7.20-\$7.40; 100-120 lbs. \$5.40-\$5.90; 120-140 lbs. \$5.90-\$6.40; 140-160 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.85; 160-180 lbs. \$6.95-\$7.20; 180-225 lbs. \$7.20-\$7.40; 225-250 lbs. \$6.70-\$7.20; 250-300 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.90; over 300 lbs. \$6.30-\$6.80; sows under 350 lbs. \$5.65-\$6.15; over 350 lbs. \$5.15-\$5.65. Cattle, cows and bulls around steady with former days this week. Practical top on fat dairy type cows \$5.75. Good beef breed slightly higher; canners and cutters mostly \$3.50-\$4.50. Heavy sausage bulls up to \$6.75, common around \$5.00-\$5.50. Vealers steady to weak. Demand slow. Practical top around \$12.00 with mediums downward to \$8.00.

**Hog Markets**  
Rocky Mount ..... 7.25  
Richmond ..... 7.40

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to three lower. Around mid-day prices were two to five lower, March 10.29; May 10.27; October 9.65.

**Chicago Grain Market**  
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
July	74	74 1/4	74
Sept.	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
CORN—			
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
OATS—			
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Sept.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
RYE—			
May	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The stock market dug in for mild recoveries today after early recessions of fractions to two or more points for leaders and greater declines for isolated issues.  
Thursday's decline was extended on fair-sized volume in early dealings. Selling then slackened and, near the fourth hour, the pace was relatively slow.

**N. Y. Stock List**

American Radiator	6 1/4
American Telephone	160 3/4
American Tobacco B	68 1/2
Anaconda	22 1/2
A. C. L.	14 1/2
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2
Chrysler	63 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	53
Commercial Solvent	9
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	7 1/2
Dupont	142
Electric Power and Light	3 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2
General Motors	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	12
Southern Railway	32
Standard Oil of N. J.	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 1/2

**City Fathers In Busy Meet**  
(Continued from page one)  
eral Assembly to support a bill under which the state would provide funds for uniforms for members.  
Mrs. D. M. Clark was elected to the City School Board, succeeding Mayor B. B. Sugg, who resigned when he became mayor.  
Mrs. Herbert ReBarker was named to the Library Board as an additional member.  
Under a motion passed by the board, police records will be indexed and brought up to date under a program sponsored by the League of Municipalities. WPA labor would be provided and the cost to the city was estimated at \$47.  
The new law regulating bicycles will become effective in the near future. Bicycles will be registered and each owner given a certification of registration. The law provides for the revocation of the certificate for traffic law and other violations.  
Alderman L. B. Fleming reported that the playground back of the city pool had been cleaned up and was ready for use.  
Upon recommendation of the Legislative committee, the plan to extend the city limits in West Greenville was abandoned, but the city will continue the plan of extending the limits in sections of East Greenville, including the Chathan Circle area and East Tenth street section, by straightening certain lines.  
The board went on record as endorsing the Aurora section for a marine base.

## TO SUPERVISE N. C. PROPERTY Buildings, Grounds Group Acquires New Dignity

Reflector Bureau.  
By LYNN NISBET  
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—The capitol building and grounds committee, composed of constitutional state officers, and having control of the state's buildings, will be given the status of a real department by a bill now pending in the Senate. Introduced by Senator Roy Rowe of Pender county, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, of which he is chairman, the bill empowers the committee to maintain and operate a central mail and messenger service for state departments, in addition to increasing its police powers for protection of state property.  
Some three or four years ago, it will be recalled, the Commissioner of Agriculture tried to fire a colored woman elevator operator in the Agricultural building, only to find that she was not an employee of his department but of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. The new bill will leave no doubt about responsibility for elevator operators, janitors, etc.  
According to John Bray, superintendent of buildings and grounds, the establishment of a central mail and messenger service will save the state some ten thousand dollars a year. Outgoing mail would be collected each afternoon from the several departments and brought to the central room, where one mailing machine would be used for stamping it, and the actual cost of postage for each mailing charged back to the proper department. The present hit or miss system of janitors and messengers would give place to an organized, possibly a uniformed, state messenger service.

## Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons  
Hollywood.—I doubted this one too, until I reflected that stranger things have happened in Hollywood. The story's heroine is Jeanie MacPherson, who has been writing movies since, years ago, she was persuaded that acting was among her lesser talents. She has been with DeMille most of her writing career.  
Miss MacPherson "proves" her plots. Once her story is written she diagrams it. She begins with a large red dot, representing the main situation. Around it go smaller red dots representing minor situations. Then around the outside she blue dots, which are the principal characters. If she can draw lines connecting each dot with every other dot, she figures she has a sound plot—because she won't draw the connecting line unless satisfied that each ingredient has a legitimate bearing on the others.  
Finished a MacPherson "plot proof" looks like a spiderweb.  
One day she left one on a set. An electrician's helper found it, decided it was the lighting plan, and undertook to carry it out. In the morning DeMille and entourage arrived to find their stage impeneetrable for tangled wires and cables and arc-lamps—since which day Miss MacPherson is very careful where she leaves her handiwork.  
A British Lyon, aged six, is working in "They Dare Not Love."  
He's Richard, adopted in England by Ben and Bebe (Daniels) Lyon and sent to Hollywood with their own daughter, Barbara Bebe, 9, and Bebe's mother, Mrs. Phyllis Daniels. Ben and Bebe, who had been carrying on careers in England before the war, are staying to see it out, living close by London.  
The handsome youngster gets \$50 a day, half of which goes to British war relief.  
New to it all, Richard takes to the acting life so heartily he hates to sit down between scenes—he wants to see everything.  
Which ought to go to show, but probably doesn't.  
Herbert Wilcox, apparently heeding the cries of those who lamented the subordination of melody in "No No, Nanette," is going "all out" or tunes for "Sunny," third of his musical trio with Anna Neagle.  
In deference to a pet superstition of his, he shot the first scene at 1:13 on a Monday the 13th although actual production was scheduled to begin several days later. Principals were Grace and Paul Hartman, the dance team, whom ill enact roles as well as dance in their famous comedy manner—he as a circus clown who wants to crash society; she as a society girl who wants to crash the circus.  
"This is my 300th moving picture," Wilcox reminisced. "The first was in 1918—'The Wonderful Story.' It cost \$5,600—for story, stars, sets everything—and it got the best notices any picture of mine ever had."

**Nominated**  
Washington, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Ralph A. Bard of Illinois was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be assistant secretary of the navy.

**Old Staff.**  
Cleveland, Ohio.—(AP)—Mrs. Daisy Warner of the Museum of Art asserts that the hieroglyphics at the bottom of the museum's 2,600 B. C. Egyptian bas relief say, "nice weather we're having."

**Squad Wings.**  
Sheffield, Eng.—(AP)—Homing pigeon fanciers of Sheffield have sent \$445 to Lord Beaverbrook for purchase of more modern bird-defensive aircraft.

## Negro History and AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

By O. A. DUPREE  
"THE NEGRO IN LITERATURE, DRAMA AND ART"  
This is a fifth in a series of six articles under the caption: "Negro History and American Civilization." It is gratifying to note that in some of our high school textbooks in literature they are beginning to recognize Negro literature in some measure. I think one is better educated when he is exposed to a work of people of all races and all groups and their contributions.  
We are beginning to appreciate Negro poets. As I have said in previous articles the Negro is born a poet. The Negro likes to express himself in poetry. He likes the atmosphere of the fancy.  
The first little story is beautiful yet every bit of it is true. In 1761 a slave ship landed a cargo of slaves in Boston. Among them was a girl seven or eight years of age. She attracted the attention of John Wheatley, a wealthy gentleman of Boston, who purchased her as a slave for his wife, Mrs. Wheatley was a benevolent woman. She noticed the girl's quick mind and determined to give her opportunity for its development. Twelve years later Phillis published a volume of poems. The book was brought out in London, where Phillis was for several months an object of great curiosity and attention. The story is rather lengthy, therefore, I will shorten it some. Phillis Wheatley was no great American poet, as we think today of poets. She was an important American poet. First because she was among the first American women poets. Secondly, because she was among the first of all to issue a volume.  
The following is from Phillis' poem entitled "Imagination":  
Imagination! Who can sing thy force?  
Or who describe the swiftness of their course?  
Soaring through air to find the bright abode,  
Th' empyreal palace of the thundering God.  
We on thy pinions can surpass the wind,  
And leave the rolling universe behind.  
From star to star the mental optic rove,  
Measure the skies, and range the realms above;  
There is one view we grasp the mighty whole,  
Or with new worlds' amaze th' unbounded soul.  
Phillis Wheatley's poetry is poetry of the eighteenth century. The above may not be compared with poetry of the 19th and 20th centuries, but to compare it with work of the 18th century may be justifiable. She wrote when Pope and Gray were supreme; it is easy to see that Pope was her model. Had she come under the influence of Wordsworth, Byron or Keats or Shelley, I think she would have done greater work.  
The story of Paul L. Dunbar is also very interesting. He did not have it so easy. He came up the hard way. His volume of poems entitled "Oak and Ivy" was read by critics of both America and Europe. Quite a few of his poems were written in Negro dialect which made him famous. He died at an early age.  
Others have interesting stories, too, but I will mention just a few more who are nationally known. Countee Cullen, Langston Hughes, W. E. B. Dubois, Kelley Miller, Benjamin Brawley and many, many others that I do not have the space to elaborate on.

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was limited to some extent. The WPA Theater Project was an opportunity for the Negro to excel. Recently the screen has given the Negro a place. We like to recognize Miss McDaniels of "Gone With the Wind," Maxine Sullivan and Louise Beavers.  
In the field of art, as we know there are two kinds: Industrial arts which is a creative effort to produce something useful and Fine Arts which is a creative effort to produce something that is pleasing to the eye. The Negro has found his place in both of these fields. I wish to limit my final brief remarks to the latter. One could not have gone to the World's Fair without seeing in the front of the Art building that massive harp created by a Negro girl, Augustus Savage. As a lover of art I spent a great deal of time in this building. The guide who was very efficient, could only pick out the outstanding work, because of so many samples. He spared no time in mentioning the work of our Negro artists.  
Our own state has two of the most outstanding contemporary artists: Cooper of Charlotte and H. Clinton Taylor of the A. and T. College.  
Tomorrow: "The World of Tomorrow."

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**Carver Library News**  
Did you know that the Norfolk Journal and Guide comes weekly to your Carver Library? Did you know too, that it is rated as one of the best weekly Negro papers?  
Here are the answers to the Negro History quiz which appeared on Wednesday: (1) Benjamin O. Davis (2) E. Simms Campbell is a famous cartoonist, (3) Paul Laurence Dunbar, (4) Dr. Daniel Williams, (5) The North Carolina Mutual and the Winston Mutual, (6) Oscar DePriest and Arthur Mitchell, (7) James Weldon Johnson, (8) Marian Anderson, (9) Booker T. Washington, (10) The Journal and Guide and The Afro-American, (11) Prof. C. M. Eppes.

Try again to answer the following question:  
1. Who was the first Negro woman bank president in the United States?  
2. What do the letters N. A. A. C. stand for?  
3. What three American Negroes were selected by a nation-wide poll as the most outstanding in America for the last year?  
4. What Negro composer of music wrote the theme song for the New York World's Fair?  
5. What is the name of the world's best tap-dancer?  
6. Who was the first American to give up his life in the Revolutionary war?  
7. Who was Frederick Douglass?

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8. What seven-year-old girl daughter of a noted newspaper columnist, has astounded millions with her musical talent and appeared on the "We, The People" radio program, December 2, 1939?  
9. What famous international Negro tenor named his daughter "Africa"?  
10. When was the first Negro History Week celebrated?  
11. What young lady, daughter of a local Negro physician has recently won national notice because of a recent record made in Archery in New York City?  
(The answers to these questions will be found in the next Carver Library News column to appear in this paper.)

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