

Snow mixed with rain in interior and rain on coast tonight and probably Thursday, beginning in west portion this afternoon, slightly warmer in southeast portion tonight.

BRITISH CAPTURE ITALIAN SOMALILAND CAPITAL

GREEK PLANES ENGAGING FOR OVER ALBANIA

Challenge Mussolini's Aerial Armada For Control

GREEKS AIDED BY BRITISH PLANES

Wireless Message From Italian Captain To Superior Officer Describes Area As An Inferno

With the Greek Army on the Albanian Front, Feb. 26. (AP)—After a winter of careful preparation, Greek air fighters, helped by the British Royal Air Force, today are challenging Premier Mussolini's aerial armada for control of the skies over Albania.

Greek sources reported yesterday that three Italian bombers attempting to raid Greece were shot down at sea and no raiders were seen over Greece during the day.

Once the Greeks sent one or two planes on a bombing raid. But only a week ago a Greek craft in one formation bombed the Italian front lines.

The Greeks say the effect of this new bombing is reflected in an intercepted field wireless message from a poetic Italian captain to his superior officer.

"This is an inferno and I am Dante. For the love of God, please send planes."

There was scant comfort in the reported reply: "Fight to the death."

With ground forces on every sector struggling under torrential rains, the battle for air mastery has become the outstanding feature of the Albanian campaign.

Italian bombers no longer roam unmolested for hours at a time over the battlefield. They are challenged at every turn by Greek and British fighters.

Twenty-five Italian fighter bombers came over the central sector recently and were maneuvering to drop bombs when 18 Greek fighters dropped toward them from a tremendous height. A report said the Italians lost five planes and the Greeks one in that encounter.

To Present Choir 8:00 p.m. Thursday

The Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association will present the Westminster Choir at the Wright Memorial Auditorium Thursday February 27, at 8 p. m.

Few choral organizations have been able to achieve, in so short a time, the truly amazing and national approval from critics and public alike that the Westminster Choir and its conductor have won and now enjoy, in the cities of the United States and Canada, in which it has sung over one thousand concerts.

Greater, if possible, has been the acclaim bestowed the Westminster Choir and its conductor by the European countries it visited during its two continental tours, where 65 concerts were given.

Composed of 40 singers, men and women, the Westminster Choir is a marvelously trained, beautifully responsive instrument, singing always a cappella and from memory capable of expressing itself with poignant effect in all styles of choral singing. In its program, which includes both classical and secular, the unflinching beauty of tone, delicate nuances, impeccable technique and intonation are equally apparent; whether interpreting the sonorities of Bach, in the closer harmonies of a Negro spiritual, or in the work of any classic or modern composer.

The Westminster Choir is the only American choir enjoying the distinction of appearing season after season with the most important symphony orchestras of our country and their respective eminent conductors. With this coming season's orchestral appearances, 21 such concerts will have been sung with the New York Philharmonic-Symphonic orchestra under John Barbirolli—the National Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini—the Philadelphia Orchestra under Leopold Stokowski and Sergei Rachmaninoff and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra under Jose Hurbi.

The proceeds from the concert above expenses, will go to help carry on the work of the local music project. The Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association is one of the most unique musical organizations in America. Dr. John Finley Williamson, conductor of the Westminster Choir, said of the association, "You are doing the most out."

Hi Peak Attained By U.S. Arms Production Emphasized By Survey

Talks



His customary silence was broken by Senator William J. Bulow, South Dakota Democrat, to attack the lease-lend bill, claiming it "puts too much power in one man's hands." This was his fourth speech in 10 years of senate service.

SEN. REYNOLDS EXPLAINS VOTE

Says Committee Vote On Bill With Reservations

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Sen Reynolds (D-NC) explained in a statement today his reasons for opposing the lease-lend bill after voting "with reservations" for its approval in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He said he had been criticized by "some sources" for changing his position. Reynolds explained that when he voted for the bill in committee "I stated to the chairman I was voting to report the bill to the Senate floor with reservations to the effect that without embarrassment I would vote for the bill or against it" on the Senate floor.

After hearing several speeches in the Senate chamber for and against the bill and after hearing testimony in the House Foreign Affairs committee and in the Senate Foreign Relations committee I decided to oppose the bill, believing its passage would not be for the best interest for the country and believing its passage would be another step toward war," Reynolds said.

He said he had received many letters and telegrams from North Carolina both approving and opposing his stand.

"Whereas the great majority of letters and telegrams were favorable to passage of the bill 10 days ago, now my correspondence shows that sentiment in North Carolina is about 50-50," he added.

Shorter Bank Hours Effective March 3rd

Effective Monday of next week, new banking hours will be inaugurated by the three Greenville banks, the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, State Bank and Trust Company and Guaranty Dickinson Avenue branch.

The banks will open for business at 9 a. m. and close at 1 p. m. The closing hour is one hour earlier than the present custom.

Officials of the institutions explained that the change was no voluntary act on their part, but brought about by the fact that all banks are subject to the wage-hour law and, since much of bank work is done after the doors close, it is necessary to shorten the banking hours in order to complete the work in the maximum time allowed under the law.

Game Laws Cited By County Warden Teel

Pitt County Game Warden J. O. Teel today cited 1941 game laws declaring that shad and herring may be taken with skin nets or gill nets of less size than one and one-half inches on Friday and Saturday of each week from January 1 to April 15, inclusive, in Pitt and surrounding areas.

He also disclosed that by special regulation shad and herring may be taken each week day in Tar river up to the Pitt-Edgecombe county line.

Contracts Already Placed Total \$15,000,000,000 or More Than Six Times Automobile Industry's Output For 1939; Authorized American Orders Not Actually Placed Excluded

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The gigantic size of America's arms production job was emphasized today by a survey indicating that contracts already placed to total about \$15,000,000,000—more than six times the estimated value of the automobile industries' entire output for 1939.

This figure represented formal awards both by the British government and United States defense agencies.

Nearly \$6,000,000,000 of authorized American orders have yet to be placed under contract, although the government already has given manufacturers an informal, but binding, "go ahead" on much of this business. Moreover, additional billions in orders are in prospect, both for this country and probably for Britain under the pending lease-lend bill.

In the light of these facts, many officials believe that arms production eventually will put a deeper crimp into "business as usual" than most of the country has realized.

The opinion was advanced in well informed quarters that the automobile industry would be required to divert its attention increasingly from passenger car output to the manufacture of airplane parts and perhaps ultimately complete planes. Many defense industries still were in the process of "tooling up" and no large scale deliveries of munitions appeared in prospect before new fall. Peak production in some lines was scheduled well along in 1942, in others still later.

Plane deliveries during January totaled 1,026, better than the figure predicted officially, a month before, William S. Knudsen, director general of the Office of Production Management, was encouraged to forecast an output of 18,000 planes this year.

Committee Favors Big Naval Outlay

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—An immediate outlay of \$1,533,439,702 in cash and contract authorizations for the army and navy was recommended by the House Appropriations Committee today. The sum included funds to develop naval aviation outposts in the Pacific Islands of Guam and Samoa.

In addition to money for a vast expansion of its shore bases, the navy's \$338,321,702 share of the total included funds to start construction of 400 submarine chasers and other small craft and to make possible the delivery by the end of 1943 of 55 more destroyers than had been planned originally.

The bulk of the army fund of \$695,118,000 was earmarked for construction both new and under way. A total of \$338,000,000 was included to complete 186 cantonments and other housing projects for which the original estimates were too low.

The committee emphasized that despite delays and cost increases the army was entitled for commendation for the manner in which the \$1,000,000,000 housing program had been conducted.

Seeks More Funds For N. C. Projects

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The War Department today asked Congress for an additional \$12,000,000 to complete construction of army training facilities in North Carolina. The amount was based on a revised estimate of total costs of the projects and was included in the fourth supplemental national defense appropriations bill reported to the House by its Appropriations Committee.

The department estimated an additional \$7,867,871 was needed at Fort Bragg, N. C., where the estimated total cost is now \$30,144,440 against an original allocation of \$22,276,569.

The department said \$4,236,880 more was needed for Camp Davis near Wilmington, N. C., bringing the revised estimated cost to \$10,419,280. The original allocation for this base was \$6,182,400.

Father Of Quads — And 8 Others



Astonished but happy over the birth of quadruplets to his wife, Porter Lasley, 44-year-old farmer living near Leitchfield, Ky., said, "I guess this means my luck is going to look up." With him are his eight other children.

No Trouble Anticipated In Acquiring N. C. Land

SOLONS VISIT EASTERN TOWN

Hold One-Day Assembly Session In Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City, Feb. 26.—(AP)—North Carolina's legislators put in a busy period of law-making here today, intermingled it with fun and received a bill to provide a state trade mark for agricultural products.

Most of the 170 legislators, the staffs and invited guests arrived on a special train from Raleigh at 11:45. Separate House and Senate sessions were held, then a joint meeting at which Gov. Broughton and former Gov. Ehringhaus, an Elizabeth City resident until 1933, were the principal speakers.

The House got from Representatives Pearsall of Nash, Poole of Moore and others a bill to re-write the state fertilizer law and one to regulate manufacture, sale and distribution of liming materials.

Senator Fearing of Dare introduced a bill to provide for state underwriting up to \$10,000 a year of any deficits incurred in presentation of the play "Lost Colony" at Manteo.

Senators Ballentine of Wake, Wallace of Iredell and Rowe of Pender signed the measure to provide the state trademark. Gov. Broughton is in sympathy with the plan, which is intended to give farmers better prices for high grade produce.

Senator Palmer of Cabarrus and several associates sent in a measure to lower the cost of automobile licenses for private cars from a basic price of 35 cents a hundred pounds to 30 cents, with the minimum \$5 instead of \$7. A Palmer bill providing a flat \$5 fee has already been killed.

Rep. Taylor of Wayne introduced a measure relating to the division of debt service funds between county and city units.

Jas. R. Gullede Still In Serious Condition

Mr. James R. Gullede, librarian at the college, still remains critically ill at Pitt General Hospital. He has been at the hospital since last Wednesday when he was operated on for appendicitis.

As the paper goes to press, the condition of Mr. Gullede remains critical.

Army Needs Boy Scouts

Fort Leonard-Wood, Mo.—(AP)—Time seems to fly. Major E. F. Hammon, commanding the Sixth Signal Company, wears the corps insignia of semaphore flags. But he says he knows of no one in his outfit except himself who could signal with such equipment.

CHARGES MADE IN SENATE BY ANGRY SOLONS

Debate Waxes Warm Over British Aid Proposal

SEN. CHANDLER SUPPORTS BILL

Sen. Wheeler Retorts To Charge By Kentuckian That President Trying To Flim Flam Public

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Senator Chandler (D.K.), accused opponents of the British aid measure today of "trying to undermine the confidence of the American people in their President," and Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) angrily retorted in Senate debate that the President was trying to "flim-flam the public."

"I don't think any senator is serving his country by making the people lack confidence in their President," Chandler told Wheeler after the Montanan charged both President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, with violating campaign pledges about non-involvement in war.

"We may get into war, although I hope we don't," the Kentucky senator said. "If we do, all this talk is going to do us no good."

Chandler went on to say that he thought it wrong for anyone to charge that the President, Secretary Hull or any other leaders were "trying to get this country into war."

"I'm not saying that the President wants to get us into war," Wheeler answered. "I'm taking the President's own words."

Reading from a newspaper, President Roosevelt's statement of yesterday that the first thing was to win the war, Senator Wheeler said this was urging the British people to fight on. How can we refuse to come to their rescue if they are going down?"

Wheeler earlier in the debate had said that Mr. Roosevelt had made "a shocking statement" when he told his press conference that proposals for peace must await a British victory and that the first thing was to win the war.

Opponents of the British aid bill agreed at an informal meeting to wind up general debate on the bill this week. This would open the way to start voting on amendments Monday.

Releases Data On Old Age Insurance

Rocky Mount, Feb. 26.—After a full year's operation under the amended old-age and survivors insurance provisions, 312 persons in the area served by the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board were receiving monthly benefits, as of January 1, 1941.

Monthly payments of Federal insurance totaling \$4,184.41 are being paid to beneficiaries in this area, that is, the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Dare, Edgecombe, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Nash, Pitt, Northampton, Tyrrell, Washington, and Wilson.

Figures released today by Ruth G. Duffy acting manager of the Rocky Mount office, show that 113 men, 71 women, and 128 children in this area are receiving such monthly benefits.

Of the total number of beneficiaries 123 are retired workers. The aggregate amount being paid to these retired workers is \$2,239.05 monthly. 21 aged wives are receiving benefits amounting to \$183; 3 widows over 65 are being paid a total of \$44.87 monthly; dependent parents numbering 2 receive monthly benefits amounting to \$20.39; while 35 widows, with minor children in their care, receive monthly benefits totaling \$522.35; and 128 children receive monthly benefits totaling \$1,184.64.

Local Office Visited By Consultant Nurse

It was disclosed at the Health Department today that Miss Theodosia Flud, consultant nurse from the State Health Department, visited the local health department today.

The particular items she discussed with the health officer and the local nurses were: Follow up work of venereal diseases, maternal and infant welfare, and tuberculosis patients as well as the coming spring tuberculosis and typhoid clinics.

Maynard Jarvis Cox Dies In Norfolk, Va.

Maynard Jarvis Cox, known to his many friends here as "Buck Shot," died Monday morning of a heart attack in Norfolk, Va. The body was to arrive in Greenville this afternoon, but funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Mr. Cox formerly lived in Greenville and for a while was an automobile mechanic with the Big Four garage. He is survived by one child

Complete 400-Mile Dash Started One Month Ago

Mardi Gras Queen



Miss Delphine Clark (above), 19, will reign as queen of the New Orleans Mardi Gras February 25. Chosen in the secret manner of the carnival, she will head the gala celebration that terminates with the advent of Lent. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell Clark of New Orleans.

FLYING SCHOOL IS GIVEN OKEH

Civil Pilots Training Program Gets Final Approval

Milton O. Schultz, chief Civil Aeronautics Authority inspector for this area, made a final inspection of the local county-city airport and college equipment this morning with a view to establishing a Civil Pilots Training program here and announced that he would submit a favorable report to the Atlanta offices tonight.

Approval by the Atlanta and Washington offices is expected to be only a formality following the report of the inspector.

Mr. Schultz visited the airfield with its new hangar, and then went to the college where he inspected and approved facilities offered for classroom work. Textbooks, airplane parts and other equipment not already here, are expected to arrive within a day or so and the program will get under way within a few days.

Horace Barnes of Lumber-on has contracted with the city to operate the flying school, which will have ten students at first and probably be increased to 20 or 30 within the near future.

The approval of the local field and college facilities for the establishment of a CAA Civil Pilots Training program here came one day following approval by President Roosevelt of a \$73,000 expenditure for development of the airfield as a WPA project.

The two programs are expected to make the local city-county airport one of the most modern in this section of the state and, with the training program in progress and work on developing the field, the site is expected to be humming with activity within a short while.

Negroes Arrested For Transporting

Monte Barnes and LeRoy Cromwell, Negroes who live on First street, were arrested last night by Pitt County ABC Officers J. M. Ward and E. G. McMullan on charges of transporting illegal liquor for the purpose of sale.

The Negroes were "spotted" by the officers coming out of a path off East Tenth street, extension about half a mile beyond the city limits. The officers turned their car around and gave chase. As they neared the Negroes they are alleged to have thrown a 10-gallon keg of the contraband out of the car. Cromwell jumped out of the car and ran, but was run down by Ward.

After the two Negroes were taken in custody they were taken back down the path from which they were seen coming out of by the officers and another 10-gallon keg of liquor was found hidden behind a log.

Both Negroes are said to have court records.

Four hundred housing projects costing \$1,800,000,000 had been undertaken by the Federal government in connection with defense at the end of January.

Axis Claims Nazi Motorized Troops Successful In First Skirmish South Of Bengasi; Aerial-Sea Warfare Intensified; Britain's Anthony Eden In Turkey For Talks

By The Associated Press Striking with blitzkrieg rapidly, British troops were officially declared today to have captured Mogadiscio—capital and chief seaport of Italian Somaliland—after a 400-mile sweep which started from the Kenya frontier just a month ago.

The East African city fell last night, a communique announced, marking "an important step in the conquest of Italian Somaliland."

Only yesterday the British reported their forces seized the Indian ocean port of Brava, 110 miles from Mogadiscio in a drive up the Somaliland coast. Other British troops were reported hammering at Cherer, 42 miles from Asmara, the capital of Italian Eritrea.

On the Ais side, both Rome and Berlin reported that German motorized troops skirmished with British forces 100 miles south of Bengasi in Libya for the first time Monday and destroyed armored cars and took prisoners.

Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived in Ankara on a fence-building mission to the Turkish capital, accompanied by General Sir John G. Dill, chief of the British imperial general staff.

Cheering crowds greeted them and speculation immediately arose that on the outcome of their talks with Turkish leaders might hinge a British decision to send troops from Egypt to bolster Greece against a possible German invasion.

In Western Europe, the sea-air base war between Britain and Germany went ahead at an even faster tempo.

Two Germans sank a Nazi speed-boat sank a British destroyer off the southeast coast of England; German U-Boats sank an 8,000-ton armed British merchantship and a patrol boat and Nazi planes bombed and set afire three British cargo vessels totalling 21,000 tons northwest of Ireland.

British Royal Air Force bombers, escorted by waves of fighting planes, roared across the channel today headed for channel "invasion bases" after Royal Air Force night raiders had smashed at industrial targets in the Ruhr and airdromes in France.

Funeral Held For Chocowinity Man

Joe Hales, 72, died at his home near Chocowinity at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday after about a year's declining health and a few days' critical illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Asa McCoy, near Chocowinity this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Duff Toler, Free Will Baptist minister of Chocowinity, and burial followed in the Wilson family cemetery near Grimesland.

Mr. Hales had spent all of his life in Pitt and Beaufort counties and had engaged in farming. He was a member of the Chocowinity Free Will Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Hales; one son, Walter Hales of Chocowinity; five daughters, Mrs. Ellis Scott of Greenville, Mrs. Asa McCoy, Mrs. Roosevelt Bell, Mrs. Avery Hilton, all of the Chocowinity community, and Miss Elizabeth Hales of the home, nine grandchildren; three brothers, Gum Hales, Will Hales, and Robert Hales, all of Grimesland, and one sister, Mrs. George Elgie of Illinois.

Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperatures, precipitation, and barometer readings.

# Social and Personal

## NOTICE!

Persons having pictures they wish to have run in The Reflector are requested to get them into this office at least one week before the date they are to appear in the paper.

Mrs. Preston Tyson and Miss Mary Dorcas Harding of Wilson spent today in Greenville.

Mrs. Alton Chapman and Mrs. Herbert Quinerly of Grifton were here today.

Mrs. June Crumpler and children of Mebane are visiting Mrs. Crumpler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee and son, Jimmie, left yesterday for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edwards on Greenville, route three.

Sam Williams, Jr., of University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and Edwin Williams of State College spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams.

Harvey Ward and Elbert Moore spent today in Wilmington.

Mrs. James Long is spending the week in Pinetops.

Mrs. W. H. Martin spent yesterday in Richmond.

Mrs. Lindsay McArthur is a patient in Duke Hospital.

## Recovering.

Miss Ethel Croom, a student at E. C. T. C., is recovering from an attack of influenza and complications at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

## Mrs. Clark Improving.

Friends of Mrs. Pittie E. Clark will be glad to learn that her condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Clark has been confined in Pitt General Hospital for treatment for several days.

## Falkland P. T. A.

The Falkland Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p. m., in the school auditorium, with the study group meeting at 7 o'clock. A Founder's Day program will be given by the sixth grade. The glee club will give a short program also.

## Enters Hospital.

Mrs. D. C. Davenport of Winterville has entered Pitt General Hospital.

## Represent E. C. T. C. At Meet.

To represent the E. C. T. C. chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary education fraternity, Eugene Carson and John Carson of Bethel attended the national convention of the organization on February 22 in Atlantic City, where both had a part in the program. Eugene, president of the E. C. T. C. chapter, talked on teacher tenure, and John local secretary, on professional activities for teachers.

John was also appointed to serve on a special committee to work out an amendment to the constitution. The faculty electors of the E. C. T. C. group, Dr. Beecher Flanagan, was re-elected national historian.

Though ten states have chapters of the organization—twenty chapters in all—and all were represented except two, the E. C. T. C. boys were the only representatives from south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The purpose of Phi Sigma Pi is the development of personality, character, knowledge, and skill in teaching. In the Greenville group there are 82 members, 22 active and 60 alumni or honorary.

## Exchange Home Ec. Duties.

For the purpose of familiarizing the home economics staff of East Carolina Teachers College more thoroughly with home economic work at the high school level and of giving the field teacher-trainer, who spends a fourth of her time at the college and three-fourths in the field, an opportunity to make contacts with student teachers, four members of the college home economics faculty exchanged duties for a few days last week and this with the home economics field worker.

During the week of February 17 while Mrs. Ethel R. Watters and Miss Ruby Scholz visited home economics departments in the schools of Greene, Lenoir, Wayne, Johnston and Wilson counties to see at first hand some of the problems faced in high school teaching, Miss Mabel Lacy, school itinerant teacher who supervises the work of E. C. T. C. graduates now teaching home economics in schools in the surrounding territory, took charge of their classes. A similar exchange was made February 24-26, when Mrs. Adelaide Blaxton and Miss Pearl Chapman observed in Bertie, Edgecombe, Hertford and Northampton schools.

This arrangement also enables student teachers in these classes under the teacher in the field, to acquaint themselves with various types of problems which occur in high school teaching.

# Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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**Winterville Department**  
When the snow passes away what a picnic for the farmers. The fields will be merry and the whistle of the plow boy will be heard all over the land.

The old academy since it has been converted into a residence, presents a comfortable appearance.

Hunsucker has a daisy cut for his Everything here is Winterville letterheads, bill heads, etc., with buggies growing honey-suckle vines.

Teachers College in Greenville, sisters of the bridegroom.  
—Rocky Mount Telegram.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. W. E. Warren and is well known in Greenville and throughout the county, having visited here on numerous occasions.

**Mid-Week Service Tonight.**  
The mid-week service of Immanuel Baptist Church will be held tonight at 7:30.

**To Give Puppet Show.**  
Puppet show, "Little Red Riding Hood" is to be given at West Greenville Street school auditorium sponsored by West Greenville school PTA on Friday, Feb. 28 at 2:30. The players are from the membership of the Puppet Guild of the Greenville WPA Art Gallery and the puppeteers are as follows: Little Red Riding Hood, Frances Bendall; Hansel, Hood, Frances Bendall; Hansel, the woodsman, LeRoy Hardee; The Wolf, Frederick Brooks; Grandma, Elvin Ray Jones.

Preceding the play there will be a short skit by Frederick Brooks and Elvin Ray Jones.

**New Exhibit At Art Gallery.**  
The new exhibition of Prints by New York Artists at the Greenville WPA Art Gallery will be on view through March 10.

It consists of fifteen prints by eight New York Artists. There are lithographs, wood engravings and etchings. The lithographs include: "Fruit Basket," Emil Ganso; "Connecticut Winter," Russell Limbach; "The Cornfield," Arnold Blanchette; "Montauk Lighthouse," Mabel Dwight; "Winter Central Park," Mildred Williams; "The Flies At Minskys," Kyra Markham; "Afternoon in Central Park," Adolph Dehn; "The Barn," Ann Mooney; and "Summer Night," Mabel Dwight.

The wood engravings are: "Tomkins' Barn," John Heims; "Boys Fishing in the Canal," Lois Murphy; "Burning the Quendo," Charles Point; and "Flower Study," Lois Murphy. Etchings included are "Joe," Augustus Peck; "Tri-Boro Bridge," Nat Lowell.

Gallery hours are daily from 2 to 5 p. m. The gallery is located in the Sheppard Memorial Library building. The public is invited to see this display.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, February 24, 1941, in Pitt General Hospital.

**World Day of Prayer.**  
As far back as 1887, Presbyterian women in the U. S. A. came together at the suggestion of Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, to pray for Home Missions. Interest in this Day of Prayer increased and through the efforts of Mrs. Henry W. Peabody and Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, the Foreign Mission forces chose a day for united prayer in the early nineties, and in 1920, both in Canada and the United States, church women of all denominations united in prayer, the first Friday in Lent being selected as the "Day of Prayer for Missions"—Home and Foreign.

Every woman in Greenville and vicinity is urged to attend the services to be held in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**Westminster Choir.**  
(By Lucy Cherry Crisp)  
The concert to be presented in Wright Memorial auditorium on Thursday night by the Westminster Choir under the direction of John Finley Williamson, adds yet another link to the fast-growing chain of evidence of the last value of such an organization as the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association. It is this association, under the able direction of Lewis Bullock, that is bringing this internationally famous choir group to sing for us this week.

Two main purposes lie back of bringing this group of singers here, each of them important in its own way. First, there is a desire that not only Choral Association members, but many other people in our part of the state, may have an opportunity to hear again, or for the first time, immortal music sung by this Westminster Choir sings it. In the second place, the Choral Association depends somewhat upon the funds realized from sponsoring an outstanding concert annually, for its own continued and immeasurably valuable, existence among us. Needless to say, these are both purposes to which we may confidently give our genuine and warm response and support.

Regardless of any such purposes, however, the main concern for us who love music is the exciting fact that here is a chance to hear the Westminster Choir. When Dr. Williamson begins the program with his group of 40 men and women who will be repeating, in some measure, a scene that has taken place in city after city across the country here in America, and in fifty after city in Europe. In his memory there will

be recollections of the times when his choir sang in London, in Edinburgh, in Paris, in Vienna—Berlin, Moscow, Finland, Holland, Italy, Denmark—the list goes on and on. And wherever this choir has sung, under the superb direction of this man, John Finley Williamson, the audiences and the critics have joined in the acclaim, saying "This, truly, is great music—sung as great music should be sung."

The opportunity to hear the Westminster Choir in concert is one that comes to us only occasionally. Let us make it the great occasion that it should be—and will be, so far as the concert itself is concerned. For great music, we now have the chance to provide a great audience. Both are essential for a really memorable occasion.

## FALKLAND NEWS

(By Gladys Moore Wooten)  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore are out again, after being confined to their home with influenza.

Mrs. L. Howard Ellis of Winterville and Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp spent Tuesday in Greensboro, where they attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Greensboro Woman's College. This included a joint session of the General Assembly which was addressed by Governor Broughton for his first time in his legislative chamber.

Mr. Preston Pierce of Greenville was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodrow Wooten was in Fountain Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Hearne of near Crisp, visited her brother, Mr. J. F. Parker Wednesday.

Miss Venetia Morrill who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Morrill in New Bern, returned home Thursday because of illness.

Mr. Clarence Pierce and Maury Fleming spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fleming.

Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. Wooten, Miss Louise Wooten, Mrs. Woodrow Wooten and Miss Virginia Pierce attended the show in Greenville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Pierce of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Woodrow Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis and son, Howard of Winterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker.

Mr. Clarence Pierce, Miss Rosa B. Stokes, Miss Virginia Pierce and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten visited Mrs. Mamie Pierce Manning in Bethel Saturday night.

Mr. John R. Denton, Jr., of Raleigh visited Mrs. Woodrow Wooten Saturday.

Master Jerry Mayo of Lucama spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayo.

Miss Ruth Pittman of Fountain spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman.

Messrs. Reuben Watson, John Tye, Curtis Fleming and Harold Forbes were home from Holly Ridge for the week-end.

The Woman's Auxiliary is having a Bible study at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lawrence Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The study will be taught by Mrs. Boyette.

## GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

"Night Must Fall" ..... After numerous trysts the parts for the senior play "Night Must Fall" were finally awarded. Members of the cast are Herbert White Lee, Ruby Taylor, Betsy Hobgood, Sidney Johnson, J. B. Kittrell, Annie Lee Register, Lila Lee Everington and Frances Swindell.

**Junior Class News**  
The junior class has decided to produce two comedy short plays, "Whar's Mah Ponds?" and "Two Coons in a Wreck."  
The cast has not been chosen as yet, nor has the date been set for presenting the plays.

**35 Additional Dollars**  
Returns from the vote taken last Thursday and Friday on whether to give the Journal a class of 35 additional dollars or no additional dollars to the 14 dollars given there several meetings ago, has finally been calculated. The vote was to give them 35 additional dollars. The actual count has not been made public but the \$35 added up with only a nine-vote lead.

**Triple Header Tonight**  
Tonight all three high school teams will play here. The junior high boys and the varsity will meet teams from Washington High, while the girls will meet New Bern High. The first game begins at 7 o'clock.

A movie survey indicates the most popular screen actors as a group, usually are between 30 and 34 years of age. Most popular actresses usually are between 25 and 29.

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## MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



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## Chicod High School News

By MILDRED ADAMS

**Debating Team Meets**  
The debaters met this morning at home room period to decide who would debate in the countywide contest. The query for 1941 is: "Resolved, that all able-bodied men of America should have at least one year of military training before the age of 23." The ones who were chosen are as follows: Ella Mae Mills, Vera Bell Loftin, Miriam Moore and Esther Mills. The two alternates will be Margie Jones and Mildred Adams.

Miss Geraldine Harris and Paul Hinkle will supervise.

**Senior Play**  
The cast for the senior play has been chosen. The name of the play is "Look Who's Here," by Charles Lyman. Winchell, Macon Page; Estelle Winchell, Nell Moore; Grace Sterling, Esther Mills; Rose Stanford, Novella Mills; Irene Andrews, Daisy Porter; Alice Bainbridge, Vera Belle Loftin; Jennie, the maid, Dorothy Haddock; Jimmie, grocery boy, Ralph McLawhorn.

This play is under the direction of Miss Geraldine Harris.

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regarding the revenue department. Removal of all motor vehicle activities digs deep into the department's work, and the job as its head will be less important. Even if no other change is made that is a substantial reduction in rank for the commissioner. But there are some usually well informed gentlemen around the capitol who will wager that Mr. Maxwell will be named as commissioner, with an administrative or executive assistant. That was predicted some weeks ago. Now there is the added suggestion that immediately upon the retirement bill becoming effective July 1, Mr. Maxwell will be mandatorily retired under its provisions, and the assistant will step up to the full commissionership.

Mr. Maxwell is 68, three years above the mandatory retirement age and he has been with the state for much more than the maximum par-

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# STRAITS PUT QUESTION MARK IN WAR



DOVER

Question mark No. 1 in the European war is the English Channel: Can a Nazi blitzkrieg strike across it to invade England? The precipitous chalk cliffs of Dover are natural defenses. Those shown here are called "Seven Sisters."



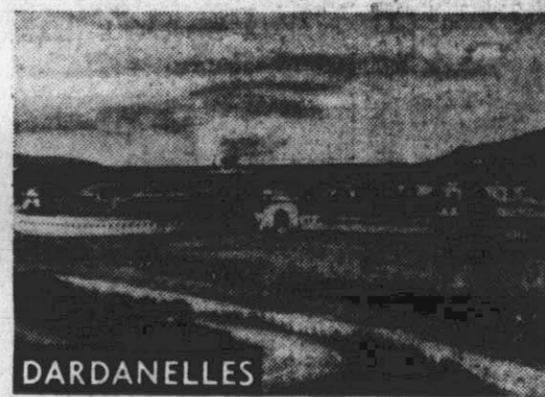
GIBRALTAR

Will Gibraltar falter? Possession of this "Rock of Ages" at the mouth of the Mediterranean had much to do with rise of the British empire; now military experts point out Germany may be planning to drive across Spain and storm it.

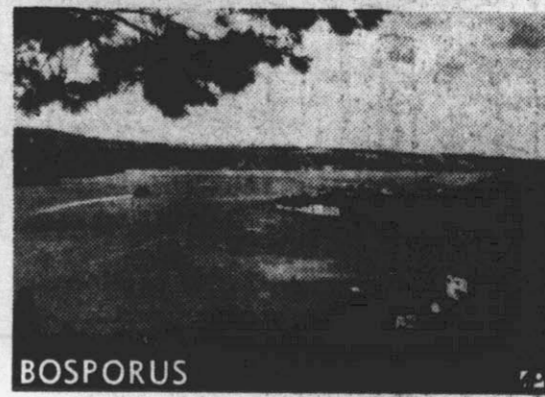


SINGAPORE (Malay)

Armed to the teeth, Singapore sits on the Malay peninsula across from Sumatra guarding for Great Britain the narrow passageway between the Pacific and Indian oceans.



DARDANELLES



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Southern door of the corridor between Black and Aegean seas, the Dardanelles have given Turkey strength for 500 years. Northern door is the S-shaped Bosphorus.

panied the mayors as a representative of the department of conservation and development.

The group visited some 25 Florida cities, and brought back many new ideas for recreational and entertainment features to attract tourists. This was one purpose of the tour, the other being to make North Carolina better known to Florida folks. Both aims were attained, in opinion of some of the leading spirits in the movement.

Back of the idea for the tour which was similar to one conducted last year, is recognition of the fact that mere possession of beautiful scenery isn't enough to attract tourist trade. North Carolina has always had the finest scenery, but other states with up to date selling methods have drawn most of the travel dollars. The purpose of these tours into other developed tourist areas is to get ideas for increasing the attractiveness of the tourist sections of our own state.



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## Current Styles In U. S. Army Planes

Combat planes now being manufactured for the U. S. army fall into the three general groups shown here.

Minor changes in exterior features are being made constantly. The drawings are based on latest available photographs.

The army has many styles of planes, besides those shown. In the combat class are several still in use but considered semi-obsolete and no longer in manufacture. There are several styles and sizes of non-combat planes, including the various training ships.

A complete parade of the nation's fighting planes would include, in addition to the craft shown here, the fighters and bombers.

### HEAVY BOMBERS

CONSOLIDATED B-24

BOEING B-17C "Flying Fortress"

### MEDIUM BOMBERS

BELL B-1

MARTIN B-26

NORTH AMERICAN B-25

### PURSUIT PLANES

BELL P-39

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CURTIS P-40



"Daisy," a mongrel picked up at a pet shop for 50 cents but now earns \$750 a week when he works in style after being acclaimed champion actor of Hollywood dog dom for the second straight year at the Tailwaggers' annual banquet in Hollywood. "Daisy" also won the canine counterpart of the movie "Oscar," a bronze fire hydrant. Enthusiastically helping honor "Daisy" is Larry Simms, child actor.

## YOUR INCOME TAX How The Total Is Hiked

Second of six articles by ALEXANDER R. GEORE, AP Feature Service Writer Washington — The federal income tax load has been increased this year by three methods:

1. Lowering the exemptions for both married and single persons. (From \$2,500 to \$2,000 and from \$1,000 to \$800.)
2. Levying a new defense tax of 10 per cent of the normal and surtax payments.
3. Raising the surtax rates on incomes between \$6,000 and \$100,000.

From the standpoint of percentage of increase, those in the lower income brackets are hardest hit. For example, a married man with a net earned income of \$3,000 will pay \$30.80 this year compared with \$8 last year, a jump of 285 percent. The increase amounts to 60 per cent for the \$4,000 a year married man; 37.5 per cent for the \$5,000 man and 27.2 per cent for the \$10,000 man. The increase soars to 49.3 per cent for the \$50,000 fellow because of mounting surtax rates. Tax authorities point out that while the proportional increase is much greater in the case of the little fellow, his federal income tax burden has been comparatively light. Here is a table showing the increase in tax payments for married men (without dependents) with various incomes:

Net Earned	Last Year	This Year
\$2,500	.....	\$11.
\$3,000	.....	30.80
\$5,000	.....	80
20,000	.....	1,589
100,000	.....	32,469
500,000	.....	304,144
1,000,000	.....	679,044

## Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS

1. This new starlet, a dancer, has a common surname attached to a fancy given name, Alexis. The surname has been getting a play in movie titles, one recently featuring a married pair.
2. Talent searches occasionally do bring Hollywood careers to contestants. Can you name girls who made good after (a) the "Panther Woman" competition? (b) The "Search for Beauty"? (c) Who was the winning "Panther Woman"?
3. Your movie news: President Roosevelt is to deliver, via radio, the principal address at this year's movie academy award dinner. What vice-president once attended in person?
4. Paramount has just bought the stage show, "Lady in the Dark," for upward of \$275,000—a record high. Previously, which of these was the most costly stage property? (1) "Dinner at Eight," (2) "Room Service," (3) "You Can't Take It With You."
5. Translate these title paraphrases: (a) "The Wife Arrived Collect," (b) "Gore and Beach-Carpet," (c) "A Lady's Phiz," (d) "The Wicked Hombre," (e) "Prior to the Deed."

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

### Screen Test Answers

1. Alexis Smith. The title is "Mr. and Mrs. Smith." Her newest film is "The Bride Came C.O.D."
2. (a) Gail Patrick, (b) Ann Sheridan, (c) Kathleen Burke.
3. Vice-President Curtis.
4. "Room Service" brought \$255,000. ("Hellzapoppin" at \$300,000 includes stars' services.)
5. (a) "The Bride Came C.O.D.," (b) "Blood and Sand," (c) "A Woman's Face," (d) "The Bad Man," (e) "Before the Fact."

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## COST BIG SUM MAYOR'S TREK NETS RESULTS

### Services Of Rep Travis To Cost About \$100 Daily

Raleigh, Feb. 25 — Senator Edward L. Travis has duly taken the seat left vacant by the death of Dr. T. W. M. Long of Halifax county, and it is no fault of the new member of the General Assembly that his necessarily brief period of active service is going to cost the state and the two counties of his district something like \$100 a day. The newcomer will not get that, of course, but the electoral procedure laid down by the Constitution and the same organic law's provisions for payment of legislative salaries on a "term" basis are quite likely, combined, to run the whole cost up to somewhere between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Senator Travis will not, at the most, serve more than twenty days of the regular session now in progress. Should a special session be called, Senator Travis, like all other members, would be entitled to \$8 a day over and beyond the \$600 salary for the "term of office."

Here's how the cost figures out. Although there was no opposition whatsoever, it was necessary to hold an election in the two counties of Halifax and Edgecombe which make up the Third Senatorial Conservative figures place the cost of this election at above \$1,000. Then it was necessary for the the state board of elections to hold a special meeting for the purpose of receiving the returns and certifying Senator Travis' election to the Secretary of State who in turn issued his formal certificate of election. That cost in the neighborhood of \$150.

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By EARL L. DOUGLASS

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The something used to be said of a great statesman. He was accused of loving humanity in the abstract but being very cold and unfeeling toward individuals in the concrete. Many people love God in the abstract but are indignant when someone suggests that they love Him in the concrete by being decent and generous in their dealings with folks. Sometimes we hear people offering up the most fervent prayers for the conversion of the heathen at the other end of the world, yet they are too shy to say a word of kindly counsel or to testify to the saving power of Christ before some neighbor, the current of whose life is running in the wrong direction.

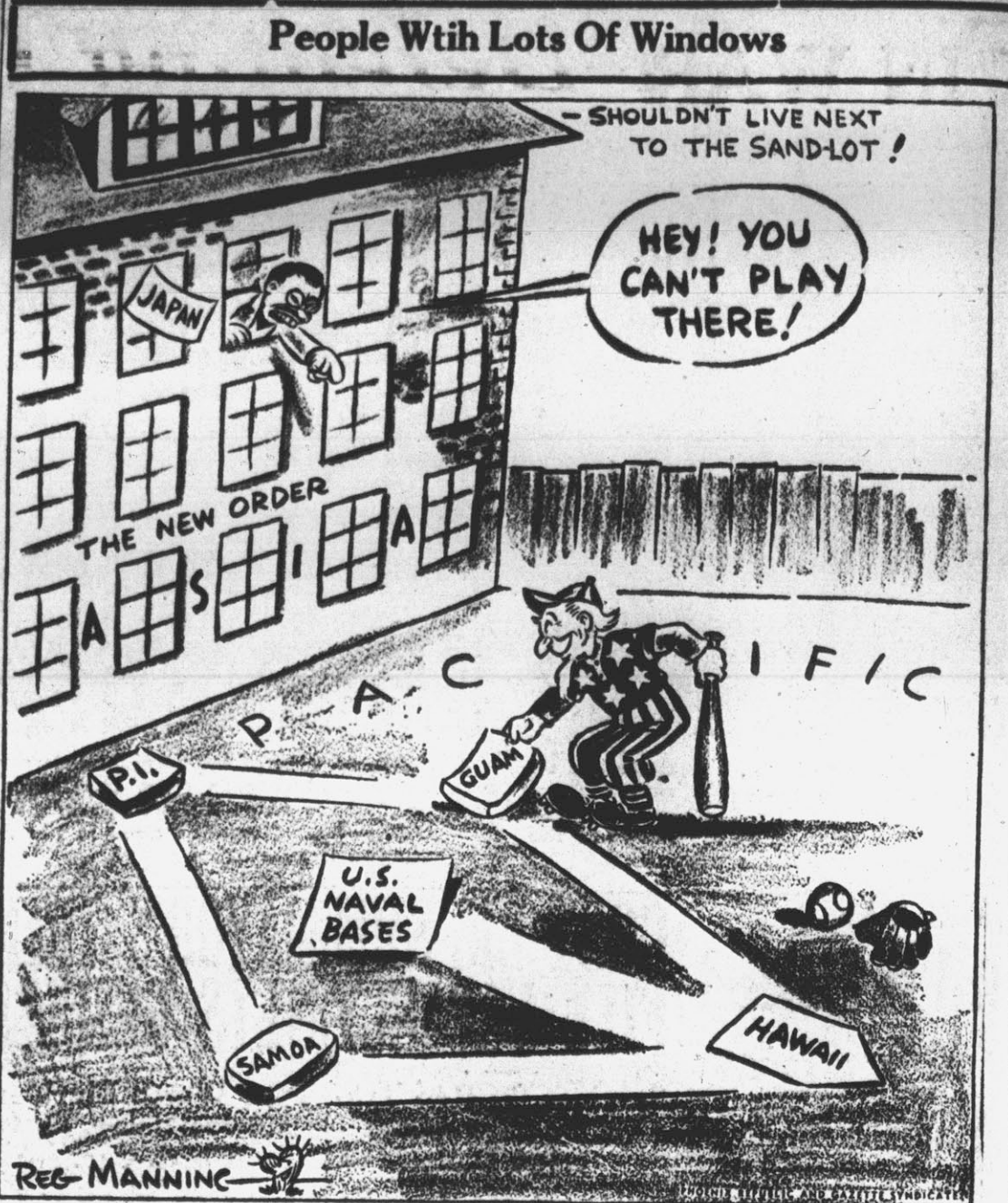
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WE ARE NOT DIVIDED

On Friday we called attention in this column to reports coming out of Raleigh that a serious three-way fight had developed between potential candidates in this county that might in the end cost Pitt County a good chance of getting a State Highway Commissioner, and we urged that if such a fight was in the making that we get together on the matter.

Since the writing of that editorial we have personally conferred with each of the three potential candidates in question and our opinion, based on these three separate conversations, is that each of the potential candidates is more concerned with Pitt County getting a commissioner than with his own personal desires of being a commissioner. As a result of this feeling on the part of each of them, there need be no fear that there will develop in this county any personal or factional difficulties that would make it impossible for Governor Broughton to appoint a Pitt County



man to the post. We repeat, the paramount thought in the minds of each of the three potential candidates is that Pitt County be recognized in the way of being given a commissioner, and each is apparently willing to lay aside any personal desires in order to accomplish this end. Certainly this is a fine attitude on the part of these men and such a willingness should make Pitt County's chances even better. It is natural that each man has a group of friends and supporters who would like him to receive the appointment, but at this time neither of the candidates is actively seeking support but is waiting for the proper time to arrive when he should make a decision as to whether the county could best be served by his withdrawal in favor of another candidate.

In view of the above circumstances, it seems to us that Pitt County's job at this particular time is not to worry about any fight locally between potential candidates for the post, but to devote its energies to pressing its claims for the appointment of a commissioner from this county and let it be known to the governor and elsewhere in the district that when the proper time comes to present the name of Pitt County's candidate whoever's name is presented will have the support of this entire county. It is possible that all this talk in Raleigh about Pitt County being all split up over its candidates has been inspired by those who might want to see Pitt County eliminated from the race, so we repeat, that our job right now is to put a halt to such rumors by letting it be known that Pitt County is still very much in the running and will present a solid front in the matter when it comes before the governor, which will probably not be until after the end of the present legislative session.

Washington Daybook - By Jack Stinnett - Washington - The other night at a dinner attended almost entirely by men from various branches of the armed forces, a little skit was produced. It showed a veteran army sergeant trying to get a little fundamental drill work out

of trainees. Every time he would get started, there were interruptions and someone popped in to take the trainees away to a lecture or drama course. It was all in good fun. The army men laughed uproariously when the sergeant in a final paroxysm of exasperation started tearing out his hair. A few days later, I heard a supposedly well-informed private citizen hold forth for some length that with all the frills and fur-bells the trainees are getting, there would be little time left to turn out a good soldier. Since it will be many months yet before the first trainees are "graduated," nobody can say for certain what kind of soldiers they will be when their year is up. But if you have any views like the private citizen above and go airing them around army headquarters here, be prepared for a bayonet as if he were born for nothing else. That doesn't mean, the army will tell you, that they are skipping any essentials anywhere. It's just that they want to turn out soldiers, not crack drill teams. Of course, it's not all work. There are two evenings from 6 to 10 and two afternoons and all day Sunday. But that comes under the heading of the new morale division and that's another story.

A Year To Train. The problem the army faced when the selective service law was passed was turning out soldiers in 12 months when they had always considered it took at least 18 to make an ace fighting man out of a raw rookie. They set about it in the only way possible, army spokesmen here will tell you... by "streamlining" the training... by cutting out frills, not by putting them in. And army people now are convinced that it can be done. Even a sample list of what the trainees are getting in their first three months will demonstrate what the army means by cutting frills out of the workday. This phrase includes first aid, military hygiene, military law, military courtesy and discipline, the care, employment, and maintenance of clothing, equipment and weapons, marksmanship and the use of individual weapons, defense against gas and air attacks, physical training, marching, camp-

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Unit of electrical resistance 2. Soft twilled silk fabric 3. The herb eye 4. Edible seed 5. Growing out 6. Crown boy 7. Lawn 8. Receipt 9. Burden 10. Think 11. Round to a stimulus 12. Vulgar pre- 13. Inventor of the telegraph 14. Food 15. Entrance 16. Out-thin 17. Expenditure of 32. Put on 33. Vends 34. Solid water 35. Edged tool 36. Liquid flying in air 37. Standard 38. Puzzle 39. Light boat 40. Makes lace 41. Frigate with 42. Pier 43. Feminine name 44. Hypothetical force 45. Study of sacred images 46. Killer whale 47. Wanderer 48. Loud noise 49. Room for 50. Pitchers and 51. Playing card

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN 1. Marine fish 2. False doctrine 3. Entangle 4. Spiritualistic meeting 5. Standing, as timber 6. Rodents 7. Devoiced 8. Ethics treating of the relation of duty to pleasure 9. Drink 10. Frigate 11. English queen 12. Cook in a restaurant 13. Fleshy fruit 14. Ireland 15. Noisily 16. Term of address 17. Pertaining to a register of debts 18. Topic 19. Slaves 20. Quick-tempered person 21. One of the Hebrides 22. Hebrides 23. Pertaining to one's birth 24. Brainy way 25. Loyal 26. Thermal unit 27. Strait coat 28. Stop 29. Pronoun 30. Ardent affection 41. Unit of force 42. Room in a barem

Short Shots

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Claude C. Abernathy, one of Nash's able representatives, is one speaker who needs to amplify his system, no matter how large the forum in which he is holding forth. Ever since he came to the legislature—which was many years ago—his booming, far-carrying voice has been the envy of those equipped with less sounding vocal chords. But Tuesday he boomeraged on him and gave the House a good laugh.

Mr. Abernathy, desiring to do a bit of spread-eagling in his administration for "western North Carolina," undertook the matter of having young M. M. Pritchett, son of the Representative from Caldwell, made an honorary page. He stood the little fellow in Tom Beasly's seat beside him, and was off to a fine start. The rafters were fairly ringing to the reverberating tones of Claude's climatic talk. He was at his loud-sounding best and seemed headed for new heights, when all of a sudden everybody in the chamber began laughing loudly.

3,000 Miles and 3 Per Cent. Earl Snell, now secretary of state for Oregon and formerly Speaker of the House in that far western state, was given the floor for a brief talk Tuesday. He began: "There isn't much between our two states—only 3,000 miles and a three per cent sales tax." Powerful Weak. When it came time for the senate to vote on the bill continuing the special justice policy, just a few senators voted for it and none against. "That was a powerful weak endorsement of the judge," said the presiding officer. Next time to vote was stronger—every lawyer speaking up.

Letter From A Ghost. An unusual letter, in support of pending legislation was read in the senate Monday night. It was admittedly the product of a "ghost writer," its alleged author being the ghost of a "screw tail bull pup named Mike," and it asked for senatorial passage of the Larkins bill outlawing the spreading of dog poison. The letter stamped Reading Clerk Fountain. He was overcome either by his humor or its pathos or both, and in order to get it before the body, Governor Harris had to read it. None of the sentimental blubs in the missive bothered the governor at all.

Senator Gold Dons Fighting Jacket. Members of the legislature are elected for two year terms, and are supposed to stay on the job in Raleigh until the job is reasonably well completed, said Senator Tom Gold in speaking against the proposal to appointing up legislation during the last days of a session, and it is the graveyard of many good bills. Mr. Gold doesn't object to a calendar committee, but he emphatically thinks that it is too early in the present sitting to start any such business. The committee was authorized, but has not been named. Senator Gold feels that he at least accomplished something by his oratorical efforts.

Local Government. Monday was the banner day for new bills, with a total of forty-one. Of that number a bare majority—21—were purely local having to do only with particular counties or towns. The house had 19 local and two public, while the senate had two local and 10 public, with one public resolution. The only general bill of wide interest was the school machinery act. Local bills ran all the way from authorizing tax collectors to carry firearms to fixing the per diem for minor board members in certain counties.

May Try 2,000 Gallon Tank Limit. One of those rumors that come along from nowhere, but often develop into something concrete, is being heard around the edges of legislative circles. It is that the advocates of the smaller limit on gasoline tank trucks, who lost out on a 1,500 gallon limitation are now coming back with another bill to fix the limit at 2,000 gallons. New Senator. Senator E. L. Travis, newly elected in Halifax county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Long, appeared Monday night to be sworn in. He arrived late, and during the rest of the night session sat very still. Yesterday he was not in his seat.

No Filled Milk. Trust a dairyman to think of it. Senator Ballentine has a bill pending making it illegal to sell "filled milk" in North Carolina. One member thought he meant not to sell bottles fully filled. "I knew they worked every stunt to short change us," facetiously remarked this gentleman. "But I didn't think the dairyman would make it against the law to sell full measure." Of course the bill outlaws milk with butter fat extracted. Not That Bad. Representative John A. Woods of Caswell declares his county isn't quite so bad off that is tax collectors have to carry shotguns to get citizens to pay up—but explains that there have been cases in which recalcitrant tax payers shown signs of running the collectors off with "force and arms," as the law books have it. That's why he has introduced a bill authorizing deputy tax collectors in Caswell to bear arms while in the performance of their duty. "There is plenty of war going on now to suit me, and I don't want to start a local one—but I do think these deputies ought to be in position to defend themselves," he said.

You Would Too. Ralph Monger, House reading clerk, has a very glib tongue and until Tuesday had not met his match in any of the long and unusual terms employed in the caption or contents of the many bills he has intoned for the assembly's benefit. But he finally stumped his toe—or rather his tongue—over "eileomynary." When he reached that, he just stopped; and when he proceeded gave it no more than a lick and a promise.

Anti-Scalper Bill. Senator White of Vance must have been one of the many who either bought from, or were approached by, ticket scalpers for the Duke-Carolina football game—or maybe for this week's Southern Conference basketball conference. At all events, he has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell, or offer for sale, tickets for any athletic contest at more than the price printed on the pasteboard's face.

PUBLIC FORUM DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION. Please Make Your Discussion As Short As Possible.

Dear Editor: In these days of strikes, bottlenecks and delays in the defense program, I often wonder if the people of North Carolina and especially we who live in Eastern North Carolina are doing all that we can to help expedite the carrying out of the program. We are very patriotic when it comes to saying that this defense job should be done and done at once but are we doing

ALONG CAME CINDERELLA

By VIVIAN GREY

YESTERDAY: Although it hurt his fiancée, Emily Perry, deeply, and caused a tempest in her family, Roger Cosgrave has refused to give up the girl he met by accident one day. She is Lovely Daye, and to balance the fact that she has no family background, she has really great beauty. Now Roger and Lovely are in Mexico, and Roger is enjoying every instant. She is also Roger thinks indulgently, dancing rather too much with the young Mexicans.

Chapter 19 Amarilla Lily Roger was standing at the bar one night when an American next to him watched Lovely too closely. "These Latin sure do fall for a blonde," he said to Roger. "And she's a real one. No converted Nordic there. Vikings in them that ancestry! And she's got what it takes. She's laying 'em low with a look. I'm in the show business in New York. Like to have her look me up some day. Know who she is?" "She's my wife," Roger said stiffly.

The stranger looked at Roger queerly. "O—ho!" he said thoughtfully. "No offense, stranger." And Roger knew it was time for Lovely to stop playing around at night spots with young Mexicans. He spoke to their cottage just before dawn. "So what?" Lovely asked sleepily. "I'm to stop dancing. And I love it. I thought we came down here for a good time." She stretched her hands high in the air and drew her lovely body up with the lithe grace of a cat.

"We did. And I want you to have a good time. But must that mean so much dancing with young Mexicans? They're impressionable, you know." "But darling, they're such marvelous dancers!" Roger bent to kiss her good night, and Lovely's arms caught him and held him closely. "Darling, you don't want to spoil my good time, do you?" Her voice was a low voluptuous purr. "No," Roger agreed after a moment. "Of course not, Lovely. You know I adore you and want you to have everything in the world you want."

"But don't fall in love with any of them," he warned her playfully. "Love! My darling! It's a delightful scorn in her voice. "As if I would. You don't have to love a man to enjoy dancing with him. And besides, sweetie pie, there's you." There's you! Just the way she said it was enough for the man. He never ceased to thrill over her. Sleeping most of every morning dawdling over elaborate slowly served combinations of Mexican breakfast and lunch, going daily to the beach, Roger had neglected his mail. Letters had come that must be answered. At dinner in El Jardine Roger said: "Could you sit in the patio this evening, darling, and watch the moon and the garden at work making things beautiful for you while your husband writes some letters?" "Oh, Roger, not tonight! It's a perfect night to go somewhere! Some other time." "But I've neglected them as long as I can dear. Tomorrow morning then!" "After being up all night, practically, I'll be sleeping tomorrow morning." "Telegraph them then." "Darling, I've got letters to write" with attempted sternness. But Lovely was just as firm in her wish to play. And so two young men at the next table had come from Mexico City in their big car at just about the time Lovely and Roger arrived leaned over to sug-

all that we can to help out President to make a good and quick job of it? An old story tells of a sailing vessel which was caught in a great storm and was forced to sail before the wind for several weeks and when the storm ceased the supply of drinking water was exhausted and the sailors were suffering and dying from thirst. They did not know that all they needed to do was to dip down their buckets and get all the fresh water they needed as the storm had driven their vessel out of the salt water of the ocean into the fresh water of the Amazon river.

In Eastern North Carolina it is only necessary for us to dip down our buckets at this time and find plenty of resources to help our government in its great effort of hastening defense. Thousands of our young men are now going to training camps and all these men need uniforms. The President has asked congress for millions of dollars for the making of these uniforms but there is a big bottleneck and there will be a consequent delay in the making of them on account of the fact that the manufacturers will have to erect new buildings in which to manufacture them. If we will only dip down our buckets we will find hundreds of potential clothing factories in Eastern Carolina and these buildings are now idle and waiting. I refer to the hundreds of tobacco warehouses which are ideally constructed as to lighting and ventilation for sewing rooms. At a very nominal cost proper heating facilities can be installed in these buildings and sewing equipment could be put in and the uniforms could be sewed together and the garments pressed after having been cut out in the northern plants. Thousands of our women both white and colored could be employed to do this work after receiving a few days instructions in the use of the sewing machines. Who is willing to take the initiative in making the start "in dipping down our buckets" in this very important defense help? I trust that there will be some one.

Very cordially yours, H. R. MILLER. "So it is. I know I have a boat waiting in the harbor, but quite safe and he looks too nervous to Puerto Markesa. There we can hide—I know the place—for days, months for years until we are forgotten." An intense note in his voice almost frightened Lovely. "Oh, Pedro," she said not quite steadily. "I'm sorry. So sorry. We haven't either of us understood. I didn't mean it. I love my husband." But Pedro was looking at her with his broken heart in his soft dark eyes. "You haven't loved me?" he asked softly. "No, Pedro, no. Miserably. I've only been fun. I haven't meant—" "I am sorry," the youth drew himself up and spoke stiffly. "I have misunderstood." He gravely took Lovely's hand then, pulled it through his arm, took her back to Roger and without a word walked quickly out of the place. To Be Continued

New York's great Bronx Zoo, one of the finest in the world, draws less than half as many visitors as a much smaller zoo in Central Park.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Amanda Whitchard Taylor, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. This the 27th day of Jan. 1941. CLARENCE TAYLOR, PAULINE TAYLOR DAVIS, Executors of the Estate of Amanda Whitchard Taylor, Jan. 27-Hartell-6wk.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP Notice is hereby given to the public and to all creditors of Hart Brothers of Grifton, Pitt County, North Carolina, that the Mercantile Firm of Hart Brothers has this day been dissolved and H. A. Hart and Maggie B. Hart have retired from the Mercantile business and said business will be in the future conducted by W. E. Hart and J. M. Hart as co-partners under the old firm name of Hart Brothers. And all indebtedness due by the old firm of Hart Brothers up to and including December 12, 1940, has been paid in full, and all indebtedness accruing from December 12, 1940, will be taken care of by W. E. Hart and J. M. Hart trading as Hart Brothers, and all accounts and indebtedness of any kind accruing to Hart Brothers from said date will be payable to W. E. Hart and J. M. Hart, trading as Hart Brothers, Grifton, North Carolina. This the 12th day of Dec., 1940. H. A. HART, MAGGIE B. HART Feb. 21-1tw-6wk.

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# Arthur Girls Run True To Form In Defeating Grifton

## PITT TOURNAMENT IS UNDER WAY

### Grifton Boys Eliminate Belvoir In A Close Battle

The Arthur girls basketball team one of the classic outfits in this section, ran true to form last night in the opening rounds of the county-wide tournament being conducted at East Carolina Teachers College and defeated Grifton by a score of 41-8.

Arthur used 25 players and had easy sailing throughout the contest. Tyson made 13 points, followed by Crawford with 12 and Sutton with 10.

The tourney opened with Stokes and Ayden girls competing in the first game. While Ayden displayed a fine brand of ball, the team was unable to cope with the Stokes lassies who took the match 44-18. Parker of the winners took the scoring lead with 20 points, while Bowen accounted for seven of Ayden's points.

Grifton boys scored a 28-23 victory over Belvoir in a game which was close throughout and proved to be one of the evening's features. Smith starred for Grifton with 14 points. Warren led for Belvoir with 11 points.

In the third game of the evening Pactolus girls racked up a 24-16 victory over Farmville in a game which was close until the final quarter when the Pactolus girls pulled far ahead. Andrews put the Pactolus team ahead and kept it there until the final whistle. She scored 17 points. Harris, with 10 points, led for Farmville.

Bethel boys eliminated Pactolus in a game resulting in a 23-19 victory, but Ross took individual honors with 11 points. Craft scored seven points to lead the winners. This game, too, was an even terms until the final quarter, when Bethel put on the steam and forced ahead.

Winterville won handily over Fountain although both teams were pre-tournament favorites. C. Forrest led his team with eight points, while Bailey made six for Fountain.

Games were to be resumed this afternoon and tonight, with no games scheduled for tomorrow on account of the appearance at the college tomorrow night of the Westminster choir. Play will be resumed Friday, with the semi-finals set for Saturday and the finals for Monday night.

## Phantoms Drop Contest To Wilson By One Point

### Sakas, Former Local Boy, Sinks Winning Goal

With only thirty seconds remaining in the final period and the Phantoms trying desperately to hold on to a one-point lead, George Sakas, present Wilson athlete and former GHS star, split the net cleanly from well out to put his team ahead 22-21 and the game.

This was the second one-point defeat handed the Phantoms by Wilson this season.

Playing his usual game on defense and topping the team on offense was Snag Clark, shifty guard. Clark scored seven points to top his team at the basket. Runner-up honors went to Burney Warren high scoring center, with six markers.

Wilson took an early lead that the Phantoms were not able to overcome until the final half. Ahead 8-5 at the end of the first period and 12-8 at the finish of the first half it was easy to see that Wilson held control of the game.

Billy Brooks again took high honors for his team with seven points. Charlie Nouelles and George Sakas took next high with six and five points. Switzer and Kelly were credited with good floor games.

In the junior game, Goldsboro's Quakettes gained revenge for an earlier defeat and sent the baby Phantoms to the showers 27-21. Billy York with 12 points led the two teams with scoring honors. Merritt and Teel paced Greenville with seven and six points. Ben Harrison was credited with a good floor game along with Joe Register.

A triple-header is on tap for tonight's contests in the local gym. The Phantom varsity and the juniors will meet Washington and the lassies will engage the New Bern sextet. While the lassies took an easy victory over New Bern last week, the boys will be seeking a little revenge to account for two losses to Washington earlier in the season.

## MEET HELD BY HEADS OF CLUB

### Baseball Directors Discuss Various Problems

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Baseball club met last night, but little was actually accomplished although various problems were discussed.

The question of naming a manager was left with the executive committee, which is expected to take action within the near future. The personnel of the various committees were announced by President G. V. Smith.

At the previous meeting it was just taken for granted that D. C. Moore, Jr., would serve as secretary-treasurer and the official name of Mr. Moore apparently was overlooked. Mr. Smith called attention to this fact last night and Mr. Moore was duly elected.

Ty Wagner, in charge of the committee for the sale of Booster tickets made a report and added that he hoped to have 500 sold by Saturday night. It is proposed to sell 750 of the tickets in the Greenville territory to provide operating expenses for the club until the season gets going.

set up something of a record in the matter of reducing deaths and accidents on the highways of the Keystone state.

2. His appointment would fit in particularly well with the Broughton inaugural address statement that the highway patrol should be completely divorced from the politics. Certainly Admiral Foote would fill the bill here as he has never mixed in Tar Heel political squabbles—at least not to the point of getting his name in the papers in connection therewith.

In this connection, too, it is asserted by his friends that he was kicked out of his Pennsylvania post because he would not play ball with the politicians of the state—which assertion would go far toward convincing North Carolinians that his appointment would be free from the taint of political maneuvering.

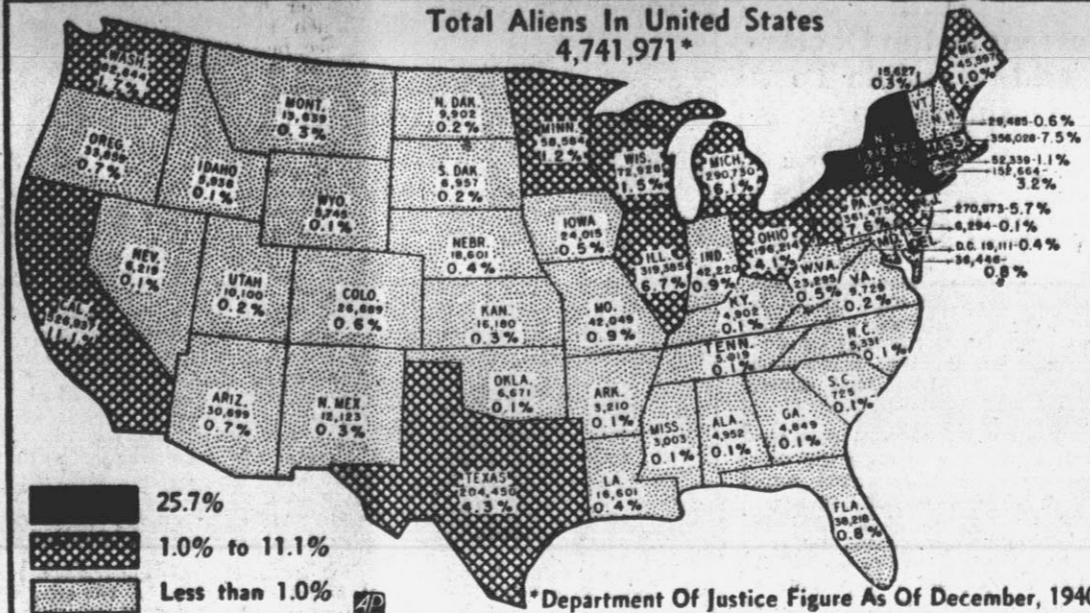
Tossing the Pennsylvanian's name into the discussion, however, has by no means ended talk about other possibilities.

Your reporter hasn't heard anybody go out on a limb to express a belief that Ronald Hocutt, present highway safety division director has the inside track for the motor vehicle commissioner job; but in every talk about it his name is mentioned as a possibility. He has conceded done a fine job in his present post—even those who, probably with great deal of justice, attributed his original appointment to purely political motives are now willing to admit his division has functioned well.

Of all the revenue department big shots Hocutt is the only one who is publicly avowed to have supported Broughton against the revenue boss, Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, and from the political angle that ought not to hurt the Hocutt prospects.

There is talk, too, that Robert Grady Johnson, now director of the penal division, will be given the motor vehicle job; but there seems absolutely no basis for this sort of chatter except the belief that Oscar Pitts, now under Johnson, will eventually wind up as prison head which would make it necessary to transfer the present boss to some other spot—it being assumed that

## TEN STATES HAVE 82% OF NATION'S ALIENS



PRELIMINARY figures on the first U. S. registration of aliens show a total of 4,741,971, exceeding estimates. Eighty-two per cent reside in ten states—New York, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Texas and Connecticut. All are industrial states except Texas and California which have many Mexicans. In 33 states less than one per cent of the population is alien.

can. Tight schedule, you know."

You've just made it—on the cot. So have some other people. Not many. They are seated in little groups along the table.

This table, now, is just made for tete-a-tetes. It's not for a mass meal like an academy awards banquet set-up. It's cozily informal. With a public-address system, from where you sit, you could easily attract Mr. Hemingway's attention. The T-shaped table is set for an intimate, exclusive little luncheon of 50 or 60 guests.

While waiting for Mr. Hemingway, who it seems is 45 minutes behind on a tight schedule, you suddenly recall that you haven't read the book Mr. Hemingway wrote to get Paramount to have a luncheon for him. But you don't worry about that, because you know it's a book about which, when you're chatting with Mr. H., you can talk easily. All you will have to say is, "Well, Ernie— (of course you'll be calling him that from the start). "Well, Ernie, it's an obscenity good book about you've written, and it ought to make an obscenity good movie."

Well, Mr. H. and party arrive. Mr. H. is a big, big man with a big black moustache, and Mrs. H. is a pretty little blonde. Mr. Cecil B. DeMille and Mr. Gary Cooper and a coterie of executives and directors arrive simultaneously, all 60 minutes late on their tight schedules, and they all sit down at the other end of the table and it's wonderful, meeting such interesting people and rubbing shoulders with celebrities.

So we eat, and it's about 11:45, and then we settle down to wondering if Mr. H. is going to make a talk, declare war on anything, or at least throw a bull in memory of Death in the Afternoon.

But we are disappointed because he doesn't do anything except have his picture taken with DeMille and others with a prop copy of "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

About this time you are invited to run up and meet Mr. H. If you want to but you can't very well go "obscenity-obscenity, Ernie" in all that crowd, and besides it's too late a run, and besides you're going up. Mr. H. is going to China but you're going back to work—all aglow from another stimulating contact with fame and genius.

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## FOOTE TALKED FOR NEW POST

### May Be Named To Head Motor Vehicle Bureau

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Feb. 26.—As in the case of all other speculation over prospective appointments by Governor J. Melville Broughton, there's no more foundation for it than a little logic and a lot of guessing, but numerous ordinarily well-informed political seers are bandying the name of Rear Admiral Percy W. Foote (retired) in connection with the newly created post—Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The one-time seadog is now living in Chapel Hill—has been for several years—and is qualified from the point of view of residence, though many might regard him as a "furriner," because of his comparatively recent coming to the state.

Those who think his appointment not only a possibility, but a distinct probability point to two things to sustain their conjectures:

1. Admiral Foote has had experience which would fit him for the place. He served as head of the Pennsylvania motor vehicle safety setup, and while holding that post

## WEATHER MEN DRAW SIX-MONTH DUTY TOUR ON A DESERT ISLAND

New Orleans—(AP)—For the next six months New Orleans will be the food pipeline to two men shut up on a little Caribbean island, a thousand miles away, to do a job for Uncle Sam.

The men, Neil B. Ward, 26, and George Grover, 25, are United States Weather Bureau workers. On Swan Island, 100 miles northeast of Honduras, they will make observations and supply surface and upper air data on the temperature, pressure and wind. Both volunteered for the job.

The island, where ships stop only at six-week intervals, is uninhabited except for a few occasional native visitors. Personal messages by radio can be sent through the same channels as weather reports. United Fruit Company ships will take the men fresh food regularly from New Orleans. They reached the island late in February.

The United States has about 56,000,000 men and women gainfully employed—a number far greater than the entire population of the British Isles or France.

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HUH, SEE THOSE CHINAMEN POUR OUT— THEY'RE NOT COMING FROM WU FANG'S BACK DOOR, IT'S ANOTHER PLACE SEVERAL DOORS AWAY AND HE HAS GUARDS ALL THROUGH THE ALLEY!

COME ON YOU MUGS, GET THIS STUFF OUT!

## BLONDIE — by Young

BLONDIE, WILL YOU PLEASE BRING ME MY PIPE AND TOBACCO AND A MATCH?

HERE YOU ARE DEAR

BABY DUMPLING WILL YOU PLEASE RUN UPSTAIRS AND GET MY SLIPPERS FOR ME?

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YOU HAVE A BOVINE SORT OF BEAUTY ABOUT YOU, MISS IVY—

Y'R A LITTLE STOCKY-LOOKING, HERSELF, PODNER!

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THAT GIRL SMILED AT ME— LOCKED RIGHT AT ME— AND SMILED

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### Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Feb. 26.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents respectively, from hard hog prices. Market steady with Monday. Top \$7.25, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.05-\$7.25; 100-120 lbs. \$5.25-\$5.75; 120-140 lbs. \$5.75-\$6.25; 140-160 lbs. \$6.25-\$6.70; 160-190 lbs. \$6.70-\$7.05; 180-225 lbs. \$7.05-\$7.25; 225-250 lbs. \$6.55-\$7.05; 250-300 lbs. \$6.25-\$6.75; over 300 lbs. \$6.15-\$6.65. Sows under 350 lbs. \$5.50-\$6.00; over 350 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.50. Cattle, market generally steady. Bulk of fat dairy type cows \$6.00-\$6.25, few good beef cows a little higher; canners and cutters, mostly \$4.00-\$4.50, sausage bulls selling largely from \$7.00 downward. Quotable top on slaughter steers \$10.00. Vealers steady. Good and choice nearbys \$12.00-\$12.50, mediums mainly \$8.00-\$10.00.

### N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	8 1/2
American Telephone	16 1/2
American Tobacco B	24
Anacosta	29 3/4
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35
Bethlehem Steel	80 3/4
Chrysler	66 3/4
Col. Gas and Electric	4
Commercial Solvent	9 1/4
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	18 1/2
Dupont	14 1/2
Electric Power and Light	3 1/2
General Electric	32 3/4
General Motors	44 1/4
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	32 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	34 1/2
U. S. Steel	60

### Hog Markets

Richmond	7.25
Rocky Mount	7.15

### Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Clos	Pt. Cl.
May	83	83 1/2	83
July	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
Sept.	78 1/2	79	78 1/2

**CORN—**

May	61	60 1/2	61
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2

**OATS—**

May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

**RYE—**

May	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
July	43 1/2	44	43 1/2

### N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The recovery turn in the stock market entered rougher ground today and many shares fell back for small losses after an early advance. Fractional gains and declines were rather evenly distributed among leading shares toward the fourth hour. Bethlehem steel, threatened with a strike, dropped more than a point, then rallied for a small net gain.

### TO PRESENT CHOIR

8:00 P. M., THURSDAY  
(Continued from page one)  
standing work musically in the United States." At the close of the concert the association will give a reception honoring Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, Dr. and Mrs. John Finley Williamson and the Westminster choir. The North Carolina Symphonic Choir, Lewis Sidney Bullock conductor, will make its first public appearance of the year at the reception. This famous youth choir is now preparing for its trans-continental tour in June.

A new experimental automobile with a plastic body weighs about 300 pounds less than a comparable steel model.

## VETERAN LOAN FUND TIED UP

### Present Setup Declared Impossible To Liquidate

Reflector Bureau  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Legislative representatives of the American Legion declare that it is a practical impossibility to "liquidate" the present Veterans Loan setup; but admit on the other hand that it is almost equally impossible to continue operation of the fund as contemplated under the regulations surrounding the bond issue which was approved by the people. It seems quite probable that the adroit attorney who drew the original act, with the avowed purpose of "fixing it so that no legislature can undo what we are doing," actually overreached himself by incorporating in the document submitted to popular vote provisions which now make operations of the fund a practical impossibility. It is provided, under rigid, unchangeable regulations, that money from the fund shall be loaned at six per cent interest and that no loan shall be of more than \$3,000. Those two provisions, alone, completely frustrate the purpose of the act—because nobody in his right mind pay six per cent interest in these days of cheap money, and a loan of \$3,000 isn't sufficient to do much good in most cases. That keeps the fund practically marking time and perishing of dry rot; but on the other side of the picture it is just as absurd to talk of "liquidation." To begin with, the bonds are considered such good investment that they cannot be bought on the market. They will be found listed at 122, but try and buy any—the broker and banks just don't have them. They are not "callable" and therefore there is no way to retire them except by purchase, which as pointed out, can't be done. Not only that but liquidation would force all the land covered by loan mortgages on the market and such a move would immediately knock the props from under its value. The mere suggestion of liquidation immediately brought requests to the loan unit for new price lists on its mortgage holdings.

### Clinics Conducted In County During Week

Reflector Bureau  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The school machinery act, as introduced in the House by Wake's Arch Allen and in the Senate by H. E. Stacy of Robeson, makes at least ten changes of interest and importance to the ordinary teacher and to the general public. In addition there are other technical changes which are of concern, primarily, only to school boards and officials. Some of the outstanding changes included: (1) Terms of county and school superintendent would be extended from two to four years. (2) All principals will be elected for a minimum of two years. (3) District committees must elect teachers and principals from a list furnished by the county superintendent. (4) County boards of education will select principals where the local authorities cannot agree. (5) Teachers and principals, once chosen, will continue to serve unless given notice under the act. (6) School buildings may be used, without charge, for non-commercial purposes upon approval by the principal and the chairman of local school committee. (7) No notification of re-election of teachers is required; but notice of rejection must be given by registered mail. Provision requiring acceptance within 10 days is stricken from the old act. (8) District principals are given general supervision of all schools in the district where they are under control of same committee. (9) County boards may supplement funds to units having less than 1,000 school population.

### Machinery Act Contains At Least Ten Changes

Reflector Bureau  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The school machinery act, as introduced in the House by Wake's Arch Allen and in the Senate by H. E. Stacy of Robeson, makes at least ten changes of interest and importance to the ordinary teacher and to the general public. In addition there are other technical changes which are of concern, primarily, only to school boards and officials. Some of the outstanding changes included: (1) Terms of county and school superintendent would be extended from two to four years. (2) All principals will be elected for a minimum of two years. (3) District committees must elect teachers and principals from a list furnished by the county superintendent. (4) County boards of education will select principals where the local authorities cannot agree. (5) Teachers and principals, once chosen, will continue to serve unless given notice under the act. (6) School buildings may be used, without charge, for non-commercial purposes upon approval by the principal and the chairman of local school committee. (7) No notification of re-election of teachers is required; but notice of rejection must be given by registered mail. Provision requiring acceptance within 10 days is stricken from the old act. (8) District principals are given general supervision of all schools in the district where they are under control of same committee. (9) County boards may supplement funds to units having less than 1,000 school population.

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### Quadruplets Born To Kentucky Housewife



The stork called four times in four hours and left quadruplets for Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lasley at their farm home near Leitchfield, Ky. Here are the mother and the quadruplets shortly after birth. Mrs. Lasley also has borne 10 other children. The quads (left to right) are John, Mildred, Martine and Beulah.

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Florida grapefruit (my apologies)—Ballentine's Home Cured Taworth Ham—Ballentine's White Leghorn Henney Eggs Scrambled in Butter—Ballentine's Home-made Big Lye Hominy with Ham Gravy—North Carolina Beaten Biscuits and Assorted Toast—Ballentine's Blackberry Jam with Ballentine's Dairy Butter—Ballentine's Jersey Sweet Milk—Coffee with Ballentine's Cream.

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Chapman, treasurer; Mamie Leary Priscilla Smith, Jenette Smith, Rosa Edwards, Estella Edwards, Rosella Chapman, Lena Belle Chapman, Lulla Buck, Estella Chapman, Tenancy Whitehurst, Chapman, Gladys Chapman, Novella Roach and others. The program consisted of papers, talks, solos, and group singing by members of the group. A great deal of interest was manifested. The teacher served the group after 4:30, after which the ladies were interested in being weighed. Prizes were given to the persons having lowest and highest weights which was 97 and 220 respectively. This group has been an asset to the community, the result of which is astounding in so short a time. They donated 80 cents toward the fund for the orphanage aside from their rather heavy burdens for the kitchen equipment and support of other necessities. The young women under Miss Lillian Chapman were to have conducted a program on the 12th but she was ill and members of the committee, E. A. Chapman, chairman, were asked to render a program on Friday but the rain prohibited. That would have been the culmination of Negro history week observance. Programs began at 3:20 o'clock and lasted one hour for the children who participated interestingly.

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