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SHELL-LOADING PLANT SITE OF TRAIN WRECK

Six Hundred Construction Workers On Commuter

SERIOUS WRECK IN RESERVATION

Five Coaches of Commuter Train Derailed After Having Been Struck In Middle By Freight

Windham, Ohio, March 18.—(AP)—An Erie Railroad freight train today crashed broadside into a commuter train carrying 600 construction workers to the War Department's \$15,000,000 Ravenna shell-loading plant.

An Erie railroad official told the Youngstown Vindicator that 40 defense workers were seriously injured. 125 or more were less seriously injured and "several may have been killed" in the Windham wreck.

The collision occurred within the 24,000-acre government reservation where thousands of workers this fall will begin turning out shells at the rate of a million round a month.

The west-bound 10-coach commuter train, bringing men from Youngstown, was leaving the main Cleveland-Youngstown tracks and backing into the arsenal station, an Erie railroad spokesman said.

To do this the passenger train had to back across the eastbound tracks. The freight locomotive, going east struck the commuter train at about its middle.

Five coaches were derailed.

Thomas H. Grimes Claimed By Death

Thomas Henry Grimes, 64, died at his home in Robersonville this morning at 1:20 o'clock after nine weeks of critical illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Robersonville Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry, assisted by Rev. C. B. Masburn, Christian minister of Farmville.

Burial will follow in the Robersonville cemetery.

Mr. Grimes was a charter member of the First Christian church of Robersonville. He had spent his entire life in Robersonville and was a rural mail carrier from 1904 to 1934.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Iolan Brown Grimes; two daughters Mrs. C. R. Fralick of Raleigh and Mrs. C. A. Medford of Robersonville.

Two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Dunning of Williamston and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Robersonville also survive.

Active pall bearers will be Alton Grimes, Ervin Smith, Gilbert Smith, Oscar Roberson, S. L. Roberson, W. E. Vick, L. E. Nelson and L. E. Ward.

U.S. Naval Recruiter Here Until Saturday

I. F. Long, chief water tender United States Navy, stationed at New Bern, arrived in Greenville this morning and will be here until Saturday for the purpose of interviewing persons desiring to enlist in the navy.

He will be stationed at the local Post Office building and will be glad to interview any applicants. Any person interested in learning more of the navy and its personnel is invited to call on the officer.

Valona Wrecked

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 18.—(AP)—Eleven Greek soldiers, headed home from the war in exchange of prisoners, declared today British bombings that witnessed at the Albanian port of Valona had reduced the town to wreckage, the port to shambles.

Japan Foreign Minister To Pause In Moscow On Trip To Axis Capitals

Nazis Arrest Him



Richard C. Hottelet (above) of Brooklyn, employed by the United Press in Berlin, has been arrested "on strong suspicions of espionage" in favor of "an enemy power," the official German news agency, DNB, announced.

High Significance Attached to Announcement With Observers Expressing Opinion Japan Is Seeking Guarantees From Russia Before Committing Herself To Concrete Axis Partnership

Tokyo, March 18.—(AP) Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, en route to Berlin and Rome, will pause in Moscow two days, it was announced today, for talks which observers believed would vitally affect Japan's role in Axis plans for a new world order.

Attaching the highest significance to the announcement, these sources expressed the opinion Japan is seeking guarantees from Soviet Russia to safeguard her interests bordering Siberia before committing herself to any concrete action in partnership with Germany and Italy.

It also was understood the foreign minister would pause in Moscow on his return from Rome and Berlin and observers said his discussions in the West would be made conditional upon what occurred in Moscow during both of his stop-overs there.

Neutral circles suggested cementing of relations with Soviet was less important for the Japanese point of view than the solution of the conflict with China, which now is taking so much of Japan's energy and resources.

MEETING HELD BY MERCHANTS

Several Questions Considered At Forum Meet

The Greenville Merchants Association, at a meeting in the form of an open forum last night at the Municipal building, considered plans for closer adherence to the association's advertising resolutions, means to provide a cleaner city, heard a report by the secretary on the High Point meeting of secretaries throughout the state and another report on the services local associations are rendered by the state organization.

A resolution of long-standing was read setting forth that members not patronize various advertising schemes, other than in regular publications, and not make donations for advertising purposes until the matter has first been passed on by the association's advertising committee and the solicitors given letters of approval by the association.

Every merchant was urged to give closer cooperation in the observance of the rule for the mutual protection of the association members against various advertising and promotional schemes that in the past have proven of little or no value to the participating members.

Following much discussion, a committee composed of J. C. Waldrop, D. J. Whitchard, Jr., and C. B. Bissette was appointed to seek means to make Greenville a cleaner city. It was brought out that travelers passing through Greenville compared the city with other cities and towns, and citizens were urged to cooperate with the City Street Department, which was declared to be doing a good job, in keeping the city clean. It was suggested that windows of vacant buildings be kept clean and, if possible, put into use for window display advertising. It also was suggested that managers of business houses have their front walks swept daily. Vacant lots also were declared to be detracting from the looks of the city in many instances when weeds were allowed to grow up on the sites and in cases where old abandoned automobiles were left standing on the lots.

O. P. Matthews, the local organization's representative on the State Association's board, reported on "one of the services to be derived from the state unit and urged the members to take advantage of the advantages offered.

Mrs. Cora S. Powell, executive secretary, made a report on the recent state-wide meeting of association secretaries held in High Point.

Rep. S. O. Worthington was present at the invitation of the association and members expressed their appreciation for the assistance he rendered in legislative matters.

One member brought out the fact that business streets appear dark at night and suggested that it would be an improvement if all stores would keep on their store window lights until 9:30 o'clock each night.

BILL SEEN AS DOWNFALL FOR ALL DICTATORS

House Begins Debate On Fund To Aid Britain

WOODRUM FIRST TO TAKE FLOOR Declares Vast Efforts Contemplated in Bill Will Bring Ultimate Downfall of All Dictators

Washington, March 18.—(AP)—Rep. Woodrum opened House debate on the \$7,000,000,000 British aid bill today with the prediction that the vast effort it contemplates would bring about "the ultimate downfall" of all dictators.

He gave his views to a crowded and quiet chamber which also heard from Rep. Taber (R.-N.Y.) that the effort must be successful, "otherwise we are in trouble."

The House Appropriations Committee sent the legislation to the floor with an admonition that the United States must drive "wholeheartedly, enthusiastically and expertly" to become the "arsenal and storehouse" for "beleaguered democracies."

Otherwise, the committee said, the United States would be stamped "a talking machine."

"How are we going to pay the bill? I don't know," said Woodrum. "But we will have to raise the money from the taxpayers of America. I don't know whether this will be enough, but I am convinced that unless we take this action we will find the day coming when our own country will have to meet the dictators and have to meet them alone."

Rep. Taber, senior Republican member of the Appropriations Committee, asserted that regardless of the "fantastic and ridiculous" proposals of House bill 1776, it was the law of the land, the program of aiding certain countries must continue.

The committee acted with speed, after hearing Secretary Hull, in testimony made public today, advise "all out" aid for countries resisting aggression lest "would-be conquerors" get a chance to deal with the "United States" as they have been dealing with Europe and Asia.

Franklin H. Scott Gets Wings Soon

Franklin H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Scott of the Belvoir section and brother of Glenn Scott, operator of the Hotel Proctor service station, is one of five Eastern North Carolina men included in the 140 student pilots who have left Randolph Field, Texas, for their final 10 weeks of training at advanced flying bases of the Army Air Corps.

Upon completion of the 10 weeks of training, the pilots will receive their "wings," emblem of commissioned officers. The final training period will take a total of 30 weeks spent in training, with each man spending 205 hours in the air during the instruction period.

U.S. Marine Corps Agent To Be Here

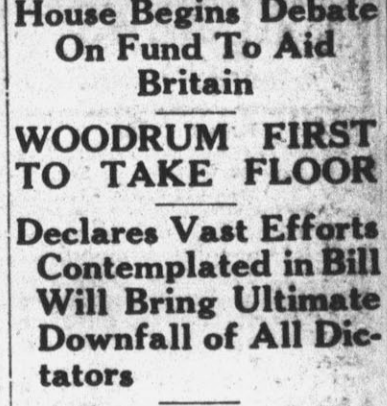
United States Marine Corps recruiting officers from North Carolina district headquarters in Raleigh will establish temporary offices at the post office buildings in both Greenville and Rocky Mount, from the 24th through the 28th of March, for the purpose of interviewing and examining young men for service in the Marine Corps reserve or the regular Marine Corps.

The personnel of the Marine Corps is composed entirely of volunteers. Volunteers may serve for the duration of the national emergency with the Marine Corps Reserve or may remain in the regular Marine Corps if they desire.

Opportunity for advancement is unlimited. The Marine Corps trains young men in many technical fields to fit its needs. Numerous vocational schools are maintained to train desired young men in some special trade, and hundreds of correspondence courses on any subject desired are offered free of charge to the entire personnel of the Marine Corps.

Exceeding the speed limit has led the list as the major cause of traffic accidents in the United States for as long as records have been kept.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER, KILLS 5, INJURES 100



Five persons were killed and at least 114 were injured when a Pennsylvania railroad train plunged into the icy Ohio river at Baden, Pa. during a snow storm. Cars are piled up on the edge of the river. E. W. Smuin, vice president of the Pennsylvania, said the wreck "was very definitely caused by sabotage." He reported all spikes had been removed from a rail and the rail was moved in on the ties.

SAFETY CHIEF ISSUES APPEAL

Heavy Casualties Bring Statement From Hocutt

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 18.—Safety Director Ronald Hocutt looked over the staggering casualty list of February and today issued an earnest appeal to law officers and motorists to join in a campaign to reduce the fearful toll of death and injuries.

The safety division's figures showed 85 killed and at least 544 injured last month—a fatality increase of 26 per cent over February of last year—and a two-month toll of 175 against 135 in the same period of 1940—an increase of practically 30 per cent.

Preliminary figures for March indicate that there is no relief in sight—with each day piling up new records for dead and wounded in automobile accidents.

The fact that pedestrian death dropped out of first place in February—there were 15 as compared with 23 killed in crashes between motor vehicles and 18 dead when cars ran off the roadway and overturned—convinced Mr. Hocutt that "Speed is largely responsible for the mounting death list."

"It is not enough to stay below the statutory 40 mile limit, he continued, pointing out that speed which may be perfectly safe on one road might be grossly excessive on another.

"It's just as bad to drive 45 on a 30 mile stretch as to make 80 on a 60 mile highway," he said.

The "ocutt" view that speed is largely responsible for deaths is borne out by the fact that the 85 fatalities of February occurred in 66 accidents, giving a total of multi-victim crashes almost never exceeded in North Carolina.

By types of accident the February (Continued on page six)

Speed Supplies

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 18.—(AP)—The British are continuing to unload supplies—anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and sound detectors—at several Greek ports, advisers received here in a diplomatic message from Athens said tonight.

These are for an army of 300,000 men Britain is said in diplomatic sources to be mobilizing in Greece.

Britain, according to this information, is concentrating now on defense of Greek mainland ports and on preparing communication lines and airfields against Nazi bomber attacks when the backyard of Europe's battles break out.

LEAF OUTLOOK IS DISCLOSED

First Bulletin on Condition Issued By Rankin

R. C. Rankin, sales supervisor of the Greenville tobacco market, today issued his first bulletin in this season on the tobacco outlook for 1941.

The report declares that plant beds in Eastern Carolina were sown about the usual time this year, but adds that unusually cold weather has retarded the growth with indications that the supply will be several weeks late.

The bulletin continues: "Because of the extremely cold weather, only a portion of the first seeds sown today issued his first bulletin in this season on the tobacco outlook for 1941.

However, growers have reseeded their beds and since the yardage is about the same as last year, or approximately 100 square yards for every acre planted, no one expects a plant shortage, provided weather conditions are favorable and there is no abnormal blue mold destruction.

"At the present time plants are just coming up and are very small with very few having more than two leaves. Their condition ranges from poor to fair, good in some instances, but warmer, more seasonable weather will bring improvement and also help plants regain some of their lost growth."

"The first winter months brought very little rainfall, the later months more. The majority of the growers seem to think they have had sufficient rainfall and that there is more moisture in the ground than there was at the same time last year, but this is more or less a "spotted" condition. Many say more rain is needed.

"Generally speaking, tobacco growers are well ahead with their farm work, but growers from Pitt county south, including Greene and Beaufort counties, predict a scarcity of labor this year. One big army camp is under construction at Holly Ridge in Onslow county, and construction will begin on two others in the same area soon. Holly Ridge is already taking a great amount of labor from farms within 50 or 60 miles of the camp, especially those counties nearest to it and the other camps will take more. The draft is also taking a toll and as has been said, in some sections farm labor will be scarce and high."

Two Pitt County young men, John D. Bridgers of Greenville and Elmer L. Smith of Ayden, have been successful in completing their elimination flight training in the Naval Reserve Air Corps. Both men took their first solo flight last week and completed ground courses which qualified them for further training.

They are now stationed at the Naval Air Station at Miami, Fla., but will be transferred to the new base at Jacksonville some time this week.

Jones Officer In Local Home Guard

Arthur B. Corey, captain of the Pitt County Home Guard, announced today the appointment of Jasper L. Jones as second lieutenant of the local unit, replacing C. K. Beatty, who was unable to accept the post because of other duties as head of the City Street Department.

Any person in this community desiring to enlist in the guard, created to replace the National Guard now in army service at Fort Jackson, can do so by seeing Captain Corey or Lieutenant Jones. Persons in the Farmville community desiring to enlist are asked to see First Lieutenant LeRoy Rollins.

More than 30 men have enlisted in the guard to date. A minimum of 45 are required and the quota is expected to be reached in the near future.

It is planned to start drills, to be conducted at the city-county army next week.

FOREST FIRES PROVE COSTLY

Caused Nearly Half Million In Damage In 1940

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 18.—With about \$40,000 increased funds available annually beginning with the next fiscal year, officials of the forestry division, department of conservation and development, are hopeful that this year's loss from forest fire in North Carolina will fall substantially below the almost half-million dollar damage done in 1940.

W. C. McCormick, chief forester announced today that 1940's loss amounted to \$452,844 in forest assets, from a total of 4,726 fires which burned 258,733 acres.

Available for forest fire prevention work in the 59 counties having the federal-state-county system of protection was approximately \$173,000, or less than half the damage from fires.

The just-adjourned legislature made available for each year of the next biennium a total of \$212,900, practically \$40,000 more for each year.

With this money it is hoped that fire losses will be substantially reduced. It has not yet been definitely determined whether the additional funds will be used to set up cooperative fire prevention machinery in additional counties or whether it will be used to give better facilities to those already in the cooperative organization. At least half a dozen additional counties are anxious to enter the system. Counties which are now practically surrounded by others already in the system, will probably be taken in so as to form solid blocks of protected units.

Smokers are blamed by McCormick as the greatest single cause of forest fires. Of the 4,726 total, no less than 351 were due to smokers he reported. Next largest number was caused by incendiaries, with 1,121. Brush-burning activities caused 985, while 502 were charged against hunters, campers and fishermen. Prosecuted for starting fires were 445 persons, of whom 397 were convicted. Fine totalling \$4,052 were collected.

Kites Fly High

Pueblo, Colo.—(AP)—Aviators using the municipal airport complained recently that there were so many kites in the air near the field, they were a menace. Several pilots said they had to dodge kites to get low enough to make a landing.

Would Prey On Shipping On This Side

Prime Minister Churchill Reports That German Overseas Raiders Already Have Sunk Vessels As Far West as 1,500 Miles East Of New York; Three German Submarines Reported Sunk

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler has sent "not only German U-boats, but German battle cruisers" to hunt shipping on "the American side of the Atlantic," Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared in London today.

Churchill said the German overseas raiders "have already sunk some of our independently routed ships not sailing in convoy" as far west as the 42nd meridian—about 1,500 miles east of New York.

The Pan-American neutrality zone extends 300 miles into the Atlantic, but it has not been recognized by belligerent powers.

Churchill's statement, followed upon information received in Washington—without comment from government officials—that at least one long-range German U-boat was heading across the Atlantic to prey on shipping off the American coast.

Churchill also disclosed that three German submarines were sunk yesterday, and in passing this news to United States Ambassador John Winant, he commented: "Not since October, 1939, have I been cheered by such a triple event."

At the same time, Hitler's high command reported slashing blows against Britain's vital convoy system.

Authorized quarters in Berlin were quick to scoff at the U-boat report, declaring it was a "put up job by American war inciters x x x clumsy propaganda" and adding: "We are not so naive as to attack the United States with a U-boat."

The Nazi high command said a German submarine sank five armed merchantships totaling 35,300 tons in an attack on a convoy, and that a 4,000-ton merchantman had been sent to the bottom in the North sea.

Washington reports said at least one German submarine was en route to U. S. coastal waters—perhaps the forerunner of others such as those American ships in the World war.

In London, the Admiralty recorded another heavy toll of shipping losses—25 ships totaling 96,532 tons for the week ending March 9—and a spokesman declared: "We must be prepared to face the issue until the battle of the Atlantic is won. The enemy is bringing into play his maximum forces under, on and over the sea."

But England's Royal Air Force was busy smashing at the Germans, too. A London communique said Royal Air Force night raiders pounded anew at Bremen and the rain (Continued on page six)

Pitt County Men Pass Flight Test

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES In Inches

High yesterday 34
Low yesterday 23
At 1:30 p. m. today 21

PRECIPITATION In Inches

For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. . . . 0.0
Total for month 2.74

BAROMETRIC (Pressure)

7:30 last night 29.95
7:30 this morning 29.18

Prevailing Winds and Velocity

7:30 last night NW-12
1:30 p. m. NW-13

Social and Personal

Mrs. S. T. White will leave tomorrow for Greensboro to join a party of friends for an extended trip to Mexico.

Miss Lucille Coward of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coward, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kason and children, Bobby and Ann, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasberry and family of Bellarthur over the week-end.

Mrs. Rudolph Jones and son of Dillon, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo.

Howard Hodges, Jr., is home from Carolina for the spring holidays.

Kenneth Henderson, a student at Chapel Hill, is spending his spring vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Mrs. William Anderson of Raleigh is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Grady Dixon and Mrs. Jack Quinley of Ayden were here today.

In Local Hospital.
The friends of Mrs. Henry Rogerson of Bethel will regret to learn that she has returned to Pitt General Hospital.

Miscellaneous Shower.
Mrs. Paul Rasberry of Bellarthur honored her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Rivenbark of Norfolk, Va., at a miscellaneous shower, at her home on Friday afternoon, March 14. Joint hostess was Mrs. Earl Fluke.

Assisting in serving were Misses Lena Carraway, Beulah Rasberry and Elizabeth Crawford. Jello with cream, cakes and nuts were served. A number of friends were present and the bride received many lovely gifts.

Rabbi Wernick Heard.
In his address at the Eighth Street Christian Church on Sunday night, Rabbi Henry B. Wernick delighted and enlightened his audience with his message on "If I Were a Christian."

Among other things, Rabbi Wernick said that, if he were a Christian, he was certain that he would belong to the liberal, rather than to the conservative group; that he would not be anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic, nor anti-Protestant, but pro-Jesus.

Instead of emphasizing the things which have divided Christians into many sectarian groups, he would use every effort of which he was capable to unite Christians into one great fellowship of brotherhood and love and Christian cooperation in the great task of building the Kingdom of God on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. Instead of placing his emphasis on the doctrines of the church about Jesus he would stress how Jesus lived and for what he lived. He felt, too, that he would seek to rectify the grave error of placing the crime of the crucifixion on the Jews and place it where it belongs, on the Roman government. If he were a Christian, the speaker said, he felt certain that he would seek by every possible means to bring to mankind the blessings which Jesus sought to give to them during his ministry—friendliness, helpfulness, sympathy and love by the abolishing of poverty, sickness, selfishness and crime in so far as he was able to do these things.

If he were a Christian he would seek to know as much as possible about Judaism, the spiritual home of Christianity and the home of which it remained a part until Saint Paul opened the door to the Gentiles, thereby establishing the Christian church as a world-wide religion, rather than a sect within the Hebrew church. One of his criticisms of Christians was that they were Gentile rather than Christian. He mentioned a number of Christian teachings which were carried over by Jesus from Judaism. Those who heard the speaker and listened to his message with open minds could not but be impressed with the exquisite sense of appreciation of our Lord and his life and work and the splendid manner in which he handled a most delicate subject. Such men and messages would do much to increase mutual appreciation between religious groups if men would hear them.

Present Historical Pageant.
Grifton, March 18.—The elementary grades of the Grifton school, under the direction of Miss Billy Williams of the music department, and Miss Hilda Blue, Miss Esther Hardee, Miss Bertha Johnson, Miss Pauline Hooker, Miss Edna Laws, Miss Mildred Stephenson and Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, presented a historical pageant showing the founding, growth and possibilities of the state of North Carolina.
This colorful pageant began with the colonial days and showed the important events of the making of the state up to the present inauguration of Gov. J. Melville Broughton. The setting for the scenes and the costumes did much to make the program a success, the vested choir and the toy band rendered several selections, among which were the North Carolina songs. James Newton as narrator, gave a splendid performance. In all this was an interesting as well as educational performance. There were about 100 children who participated.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
6:45 p. m.—The American Legion will be guests of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Third street hut.

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

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

7:30 p. m.—Interdenominational Bible study at Sheppard Memorial Library. Mrs. L. E. Ballard, teacher.

8:00 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Evelyn Jones on West Fourth street.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. H. R. Goodall will be hostess to the Fidella Class of the Memorial Baptist Church. Miss Mary Lee Ernest will conduct the program.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. James E. Jones will preach at the Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

5:00 p. m.—The Girl Scout Council will meet at Girl Scout headquarters.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. James E. Jones will preach at the Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

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

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. D. Simons will be hostess to the Memorial Baptist T. E. L. Class.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Modern Woodmen.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

7:45 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philanthropy Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. E. L. Baker.

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7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. James E. Jones will preach at the Presbyterian Church.

SATURDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

To Preach Here Wednesday.
The Rev. Lewis F. Schenck, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow night's Lenten service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. Schenck, a native of Fayetteville, is considered one of the most outstanding young clergymen in the Diocese of East Carolina. His visit to the local parish tomorrow night will mark the first time he has preached here.

Skinner-Mosby.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Mosby have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter Corinne Nichols to Mr. Louis Cherry Skinner on Tuesday the eighteenth of March. One thousand nine hundred and forty-one Bedford, Virginia.

At Home: Greenville, North Carolina

Mr. Skinner is the son of the late Charles C. Skinner and Nina James Skinner of Greenville.

Grimesland News

James O. Proctor of Richmond was home for a short while yesterday.

Mrs. Dan White, Mrs. Della May Galloway, Mrs. Lloyd Whitchard, Mrs. Lela Bell Hoyle, Miss Jennie Outlaw and Miss Christine Cordou went to Camp Jackson Saturday for the week-end.

Mr. Henry Jackson, brother of Mr. V. A. Jackson, spent last night here.

Friends of Mrs. Ann Godley will be glad to learn that she is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carr attended the principals' meeting in Greenville last night.

Mrs. F. A. Elks and Mrs. J. L. Williams were in Greenville yesterday on business.

Miss Lula Tingle of Greenville was here Monday on business.

Arthur Godley left Sunday for Norfolk where he is employed, after being at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Ann Godley, who has been critically ill.

Bride Of Greenville Attorney



Mrs. Louis Cherry Skinner of Greenville, who prior to her marriage today was Miss Corinne Nichols Mosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Mosby of Bedford, Virginia.

around, between pieces, and introduce people and see that they are having a good time.

Later, we voted and elected Shirley Warner as our service scout. Her duty will be to attend all the meetings of the other service scouts and bring back what we can do to better our community.

The meeting was adjourned by our captain, Mary Alice Davis, Scribe.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, March 18, 1901

Modish Mention
Fancy mesh veils still hold their own, with some white dots on black grounds appearing as the spring advances.

White slip linings are preferred to colored. The requisite touch of color is given at the waist and throat.

Skirts to be correct should be very, very close fitting to the knees but should flare tremendously at the bottom, where countless ruffles and flounces give the desired frill-frill.

White summer gowns heavily trimmed with guipure are the extreme fashion.

The great considerations of the lady of fashion of the spring of 1901, is to appear long of limb, long of waist, and long of neck.

Large, wide, low crowns and lavish trimmings mark the smartest millinery creations. Large flat bows of tulle, or lisse or lace backed with satin often conceal these crowns.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mission Study Class.
Thursday afternoon, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock, women of both circles of the Arthur Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Verne Crawford for the completion of their mission study class. The discussion will be led by Rev. Gilbert Davis, local pastor.

Alfred Earl Hemy spent several days last week at home from Portsmouth, Va., recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis and aunt, Mrs. G. A. Connor, visited relatives in Edwards, N. C., Sunday.

Mrs. Rivenback of Norfolk spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rasberry.

Jack Smith was at home from Holly Ridge for the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Hyde of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moyer of Farmville had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McArthur.

Mrs. G. A. Connor of New York City, returned to her home Monday after visiting her niece, Mrs. Gilbert Davis, en route from Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. P. S. Rasberry was hostess Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower honoring her daughter, Mrs. Rivenback of Norfolk.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

The following two letters have been received from British service men, one a member of the ground defense unit and the other from a member of the crew of the naval vessel H. M. S. Wells. Both letters written in December, were released through the local unit of the Bundles for Britain.

H. M. S. Wells, 14 Dec. 1940.

Honorary Secretary, Bundles for Britain, 484 Park Avenue, New York

Dear Sir: Will you please accept my most grateful thanks for the grand assortment of woolen comforts that I received recently from our American friends. They are certainly very

COLDS
Relieve misery as 3 out of 5 mothers do. Rub throat, chest, back with VICKS VAPORUB

welcome at this time of the year in northern latitudes. Hoping that I shall not have need of them next year and again thanking you,

I am yours truly,
John S. Hill.
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Secretary Bundles For Britain, 484 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir or Madam: Today I have received with others an air force blue long sleeved pullover, so thought I would write and say how grateful I am.

I am attached to the ground defense and can assure you I shall receive much comfort from this gift during the cold winter nights, as I do duty in my gun pit.

Wishing you and all our American friends a happy Christmas and may the new year bring "justice," "freedom" and "peace."
Yours sincerely,
George W. Littlecott

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Report Cards
Yesterday the second quarter report cards were issued to the students. Today—ah, today—students returned to school with stern faces and determination in their hearts.

Others came with mournful faces instead of being filled with the old determination, but we soon learned that the stern faces and determined hearts were in the parents back home.

And then, of course, those who do a minimum of studying during the quarter breeze into the building with their usual cheerful "Good morning," as if nothing tragic had happened.

Student Council
The Student Council will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at 7:30. The probably won't be any outstanding business discussed.

On Program
Last night three members of the group who went to New York last week were on the program of the Lions' Club meeting. They told of their trip. Jack Edwards, J. Hicks Corey and Bernice Jenkins were the boys who participated on the program.

Radio Program Tonight
Tonight at 8:05 over station WGTC several members of the group who went to New York last week, will tell some of the highlights of their trip.

Missions School To Be Conducted

A three-day school of missions will begin tonight at the Grimesland church. It was announced today by Rev. W. A. Crow, pastor of the church. Three churches on the charge are participating in this school. Salem church, Wharton church and the Grimesland church are taking part in this study.

Three groups are to take part in this school. There will be representatives of the Woman's Society of World Service. The men of the churches are going to attend. The young people will also be represented. The school is for the entire membership of the church. It is likely that some of the Methodist friends in Greenville will attend at least one of the classes.

Tonight, Rev. Graham Eubank will conduct the class, using the first two chapters of the book "Methodism's World Mission." On Wednesday night the class will meet at the Wharton Methodist church, with Rev. W. A. Crow, pastor of the Grimesland church, doing the teaching. On Thursday night the class will meet at the Salem church in Simpson, with Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Centenary Methodist church in New Bern, doing the teaching.

The book, "Methodism's World Mission" by VanDusen, is particularly interesting. Van Dusen had his doubts about missions at the time he was asked to be a delegate to the World-Missionary Conference in Madras in 1939. He made a trip of 40,000 miles visiting many mission

FEMALE PAIN

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Modes of the Moment



Grass skirt—slated for summer success, judging by its current popularity in Miami. Panties match the bra top.

fields to learn whether or not the money Americans were putting into missions was being spent wisely. All

the doubts and questions in his mind at the beginning of his journey found their answer in the process of a trip through the many fields where missionaries are now at work. You will be interested in the study based on the experiences of a man who has so recently visited the work of the hundreds of men and women who are busy carrying out the command of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world."

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Try "Rub-My-Tam"—a Wonderful Liniment

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Colorful 36-inch Crown Tested **RAYON PRINTS**
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Bemberg Rayon [Prints]
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Start spring smartly—with a costume ensemble. Really two outfits in one... wear them as is... or their full length coats to "ensemble" with everything. See our big collection in trimmed or untrimmed... Navys, blacks and pastels. All sizes.

\$16.75 to \$45.00

3-Piece Suits

Star spring trio! Fitted flared reefers atop matching jacket suits. Choose gored or pleated skirts. Untrimmed suits in solids or plaids—grey, beige, gold and blue. Fur-trimmed suits in copen blue and beige. All sizes.

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Choose Matching Accessories

Hats	Bags	Gloves
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Custom Jewelry	Silk and Nylon Hose	
\$1.00	49c to \$1.75	

Blount-Harvey

Can Hitler's Forces Invade England This Year . . . And Will They?

Invasion Almanac

MARCH-APRIL BEST FOR SUBS
Prevailing weather clear. Winds usually steady, sea choppy, with white caps to hide periscopes. Good visibility aids air spotters, torpedo aimers. Fogs infrequent.

APRIL-MAY-JUNE BEST FOR PLANES
Upper air clear, ground air foggy, hindering attackers, hindering defense. Winds in N.E., E., or S.E. 45 per cent of time, providing tail wind for attack more frequently than at any other season. Deep fogs rare, odds 50 to 1 against gales breaking up attacks.

JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER BEST FOR LAND INVASION
Mild weather prevails. Coastal fogs, especially at night, cover approach. Average day clears about 7 a. m., giving attackers good visibility once landed. Best high tide for invasion: Sept. 1; 19 feet at Dover, 7:05 a. m. Moon full.

Weather data suggest an order of events . . .

The Submarine Threat

CONVOY CONCENTRATION ZONE

NAZI SUBS LYING IN WAIT

BRITISH DESTROYERS AWAIT MERCHANTMEN

NAZI BOMBERS SPOTTERS OPERATE HERE

NAZI SUBS LYING IN WAIT

0 200 MILES

The Air Threat

NORWAY

STAVANGER

1 Hr., 40 Min. by Air

2 Hrs., 20 Min. by Air

COASTAL DEFENSE (HEAVIEST ON EAST)

DEFENSE IN DEPTH

HOME GUARD DEFENSES

HEAVILY BOMBED AREAS

0 200 MILES

The All-Out Invasion Threat

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES: To divert and hold back large British forces while the main attack progresses. If a beachhead were won, Germans could shift main attack accordingly.

20 Hrs. by Sea

THIS LINE separates heart of England (London) from its industrial support. Main German objective in invasion would be to cut through here.

NAZI E BOATS, SUBS AND MINES GUARD CHANNEL AT BOTH ENDS

8 1/2 Hrs.

THE HAGUE

NETHERLANDS

0 200 MILES

ZONE CLEARED FOR INVASION (22 MI., DEEP) POSSIBLE GERMAN PENETRATION ZONES

1.—Early spring is ideal for attacks on shipping.

2.—Flying conditions improve as the season advances.

3.—Finally, the best conditions for invasion.

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
(AP Feature Service Writer)

Washington—Canvass the best military, economic and diplomatic opinion on this side of the Atlantic and you get a picture of Germany attempting an all-out invasion of the British Isles along a fairly definite pattern. And you also find odds about 3 to 2 against an all-out attempt this year.

If the Germans should try it, however, the first week in September affords the most auspicious combination of advantages from their point of view.

The odds as reckoned here are a little higher than 2 to 1 that the invasion attempt would fail.

Most experts accept the general thesis that the Germans will first loose their submarines and planes on the British. In fact the battle of the Atlantic already has started, and the stepped-up air Battle of Britain should begin about mid-April. Meanwhile, the Nazis use Axis diplomacy and force along the British lifelines to divert as much empire strength as possible to those danger points.

In the opinion of observers here—

- If the submarines and their helping plane eyes threaten the British Isles with strangulation, AND
- If air attack shows signs of breaking British morale, AND
- If thrusts at empire lifelines succeed,

Then—and then only—should a prudent German high command consider all-out invasion.

But nevertheless, Hitler should be prepared for the odds, and have a huge army ready to spring from the invasion coast of France anytime between April 1 and September 30.

On the other hand there are three stark, compelling reasons why the Nazis might throw their caution to the winds and attack this summer.

1. Germany must feed several hundred millions of people in conquered Europe. Diet deficiency among these people already ranges close to 50 per cent by official Nazi reports. The Germans must break the blockade soon.
2. American aid is mounting fast.
3. Except for war industry, economic stagnation is admittedly general over Europe. Peacetime work must be resumed before people can receive money for work and afford the necessities of life.

The weather should go a long way to dictate the timing of the German attack. It has always been a major factor with German military leaders. The battle of the Atlantic, in line with this weather factor theory, was launched about March 1. Prevailing weather is clear, white caps hide periscopes, torpedo wakes. Spring air attacks should start in April as land storms subside and generally milder conditions prevail.

The ideal period for land invasion is the first week in September. It's usually extremely mild, storms almost never occur, and night fogs, lifting with the sunrise, are the rule.

If and when invasion comes, the pattern of attack is foreshadowed by the known training methods of the modern German army and navy, and their equipment.

The Germans are training huge forces in embarkation and landing from all types of large and small air and sea craft.

They're concentrating on the art of loading the big freight of war-tanks, ambulances, staff cars, medium-sized guns, etc.—in both air transports and huge motorless gliders.

All this adds up to this kind of attack:

- While subs and bombers are striking at England's transport, the convoy lanes, and her industrial centers, some 30-odd sudden attacks by air infantry might be launched. Relays of planes carrying complete miniature armies would continue to supply these points of penetration until they had succeeded—or failed—to establish defensible positions.
- All along the countryside between the penetration points, thousands of parachute pioneers would drop, undermine defense, spread panic. This should make it easier for the penetration points to join forces, and lop off chunks of the English coast (beachheads).
- Finally, huge forces would cross the channel for the frontal assault.

All this sounds fairly easy, but nobody knows better than the German naval command, the extreme military risk the invaders must run to hold a perch on the hostile shores of England. Besides the initial risk, the Germans have little naval strength to convoy and protect invasion troops.

Artist Previews Battle For A Beachhead



This artist's conception of an all-out attack on the English coast is based on reports of actual preparations—of the Germans for the attack and of the British for the defense. The Germans are training huge forces in embarkation and landing and in transporting by air and by sea all the heavy equipment of an invading army. The British have ringed their beach areas with guns for throwing large drums of gasoline that will explode and spread flames among approaching craft or set up a curtain of fire along the shore. Barbed wire and tank traps also are important in the beach defenses, while farther back are big guns and the fields from which aircraft will take off to meet the invaders. The drawing depicts the battle for air supremacy as a part of the assault on the beachhead, a situation which observers agree must be expected unless the Germans knock out the Royal Air Force before they try to land troops. In the background is the city of Hastings, where William the conqueror won a battle in 1066.

Offense Vs Defense

BY LAND—

Parachutists

Parashooters

BY SEA—

Secret Barges (Artist's version)

Sea Forts (Actual photograph)

BY AIR—

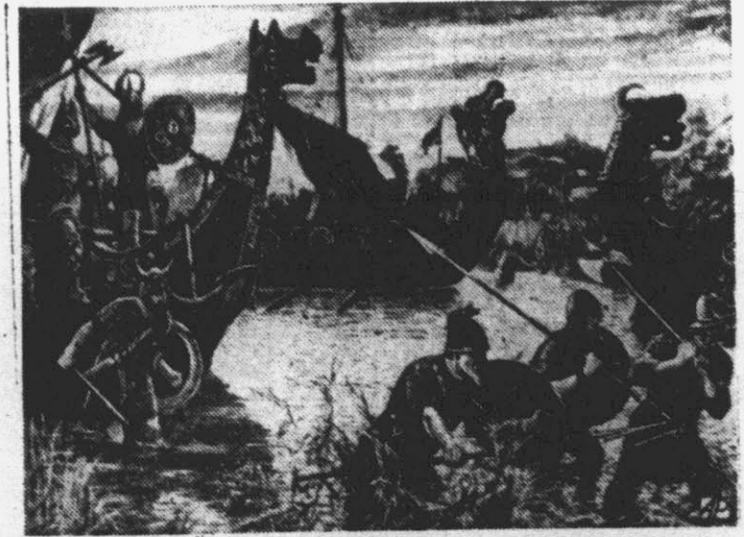
New Bomber

Anti-Aircraft Gun

Conquerors And The Dreams Of Conquerors Have Harassed England Down Through The Centuries



Roman soldiers are depicted here in the first invasion of England. The legions of Julius Caesar landed in 55 B. C., subjugated the native Britons. The Romans ruled till 410, then withdrew. The Romans gone, Picts and Scots came down from the north, and the Britons called for aid from the Teutonic Angles, Saxons and Jutes, who ended up with control of most of the country.



Danish raiders, shown here, came across the sea to harass the Anglo-Saxon kings and eventually to establish a line of Danish kings, of which the first was Canute of legendary fame. The Danish and Anglo-Saxon elements gradually blended and in 1042 the Saxon line of kings was restored. Hero of wars with the Danes was Alfred the Great (871-901).



Second in the second line of Saxon kings was Harold, whose death in 1066 at the Battle of Hastings, pictured above, was followed by successful conquest by William the Conqueror and his Normans. William and his son and grandson became complete masters of the country, remodeled the church, made Norman-French the official language, compiled the first English census and survey.



Napoleon considered conquest of the island vitally important in his plans, and in the summer of 1805 he had his army poised at Boulogne ready for ad ash across the channel. Failure of one of his admirals to carry out instructions forced abandonment of the plan and the emperor turned to other conquests. Defeat of the Spanish Armada was the frustration of another attempt on the isle.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

WHICH SIDE?

Sixty or seventy years ago the English-speaking world was in a bitter over the Darwinian Theory of Evolution. The polished English statesman, Disraeli, referred one day in the House of Commons to the fact that some people regard man as a descendant of the angels and others as a descendant of the apes. "For my part," concluded Disraeli, "after setting forth both sides of the question, I take my stand with the angels."

Every thoughtful man does the same. The cynic is not a thoughtful man. He cherishes certain aversions and feeds his mind on the bitter brew of prejudice until sound and sensible judgments are impossible. Such a man naturally takes his stand with the beasts. The tyrant is not a thoughtful man; neither is a materialist; neither is the sensualist. These men believe only what they can see with their eyes and desire only what they can touch with their hands.

To be happy, men have to take their stand with the angels. They have to be very sure that, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding, righteousness, honor, and beauty are eternal qualities in the depths of which men may anchor their souls with a quiet sense of security.

The beast is strutting high, wide, and handsome through the world today. Angels, on the other hand, are hard to see. But it always pays to take one's stand with the angels.

HITLER RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR'S SPREAD

The United States campaign to aid the British is beginning to assume large proportions. Future help in sufficient quantities to enable Britain to withstand the Nazi war machine can conceivably bring this nation into the conflict.

If such a thing should happen, there will be many who will blame President Franklin D. Roosevelt or Prime Minister Winston Churchill, saying they dragged this nation into a war that is none of its business. This is a standard argument with appeasers and isolationists.

The record shows, however, that Adolf Hitler is the man who started the world on the course of another war. It was he who absorbed Austria and Czechoslovakia, invaded Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France, enslaved the conquered peoples, brought about the wave of anti-Semitism and religious intolerance.

It was Hitler who raged against the injustices of the Versailles Treaty, and then inaugurated a reign of terror in Poland so brutal that the civilized world could not comprehend its horrors. It was Hitler who turned the genius of the German people from constructive effort in the ways of peace to the building of a "super" war



machine, dedicated to destruction.

Not Roosevelt nor Churchill, but Hitler, preached the doctrines of racial inequality, of hatred for one's neighbors, of the subjection of the individual to the State. It was he who destroyed the freedom of speech and of the press in his country, corrupted the school system to his own purposes, and either liquidated or confined in concentration camps the free-thinking men and women who opposed him.

Hitler was the man who revived the torture chamber, made the secret police all-powerful, sent his agents abroad to corrupt the peoples of other lands, made lying a national virtue. It was he who made a mockery of International Law and set the standard in deceit that has destroyed the faith of the world in international honor.

This is not propaganda. It can all be checked from unimpeachable sources. It is common knowledge that is often overlooked by those who seek the reason for the present conflict.

No, not Roosevelt nor Churchill, but Hitler, is to blame. He alone must answer for the crime of general war.

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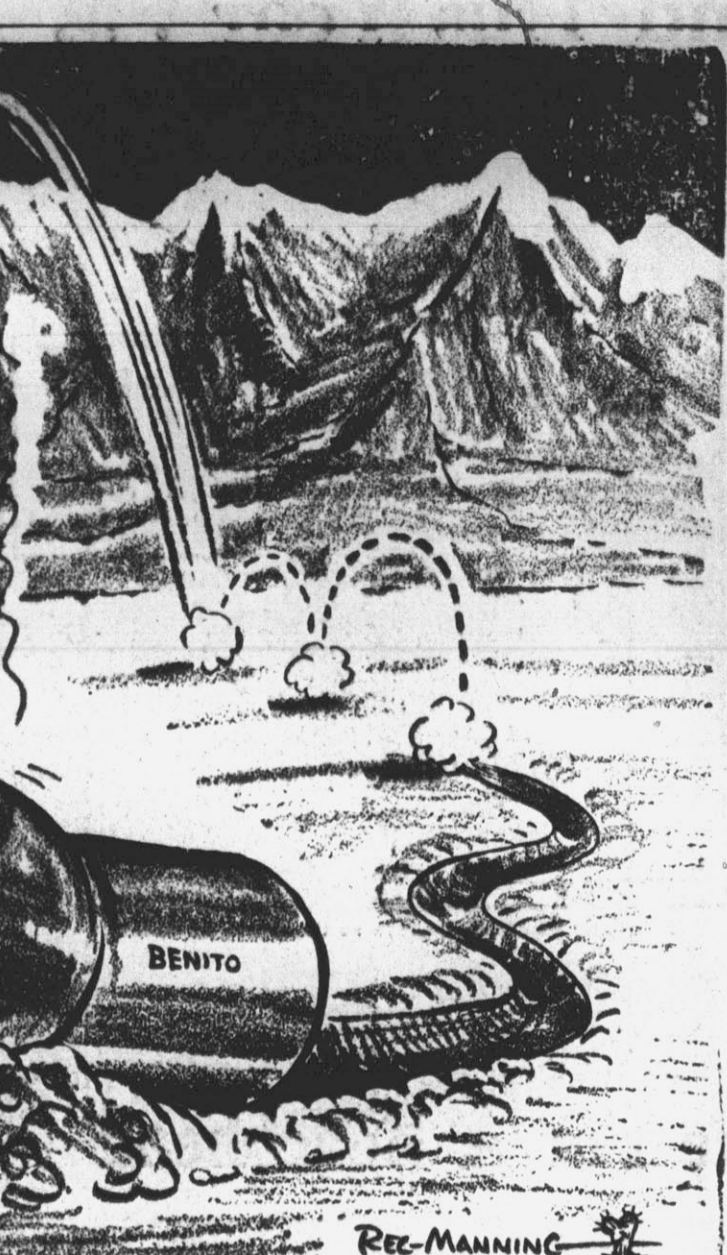
By Jack Stinnett

Washington — Rep. Luther Patrick, of Birmingham, Ala., who is really no old-timer himself but a shrewd and observant third-term-er, the other day delivered a lecture to the 74 new members of Congress. Some of the House members sat and listened too, and a good many described it as the soundest advice ever handed out to the youngsters.

Patrick might have summed up his advice as "A Primer for Freshmen Congressmen" — and subtitled it, "or How to Hold Your Job."

Although it is going to take two installments of this column to do it, so sure am I that it will give you a clearer insight into the problems of your representative and a deeper understanding of his obligations, accomplishments and failures, that if am going to pass along as much as I can of Patrick's lecture. Here then is a congressman's estimate of what a congressman should be and how he should conduct himself. Assuring the congressmen that he knew just how they got here — "You heard the horn of duty — do not confuse it with the cornucopia — sound throughout the countryside and you simply had to join the pack" — Patrick said he would waste no time telling them they should not crowd into an elevator ahead of a Senator. That one is too easy, he explained. But he would give them a list of things to be remembered, "based on certain mistakes I have made."

The Dud



(1) Avoid being too original. There is nothing smarter than, no matter what you say, laying it on someone else. This is easily done by saying, "Quote, blickey, blickey, blickey, blickey, unquote." My personal originality is slight in degree and humble in stature, but even that I have found a bothering hindrance more than help.

(2) There is no rule nor reason against a congressman's feeling free to take the floor to speak if he has something to say. Do not try to say too much. When they beat a congressman, it usually involves something that he said. Some very clever congressmen are able to talk and say very little, but say it well.

(3) Do not get tied up in politics on either side in your home state or district. We want you to stay with us here as long as you can.

(4) Be cautious as to the nature of your personal courtesies. Don't send the Speaker (Ed. Note — Rep. Sam Rayburn is pretty bald, to say the least) a comb or hair brush for a birthday or Christmas present.

(5) Here is one thing that is difficult to get at but as you have now become a public-life person, I assure you it is quite important: Learn never to relax and let your features droop or permit this sort of expression to get on your face while illustrating a story, when there is a slight chance of company around, for some alert news photographer will, for the first time you have been photographed, probably shoot you from behind a sofa, a cook-stove or paw-paw bush and that stupid woe-begone face will be yours all over the nation as well as back home. (Author's Note: I personally interviewed seven photographers on this item and not one of them ever shot a picture from behind a sofa or a cook-stove, and

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Dance step
2. Place of worship
3. Corded cloth
12. Knack
13. English author
14. The herb eye
15. Rumanian coin
16. Bend down
17. Write
18. That which causes confusion
20. Frequented
22. Number
23. Small valleys
24. Sharp
26. Cover
27. Minute particle
30. Rowing
31. Implement
32. Anoint
33. Addition to a letter abbrev.
34. Scaffolding
36. Aerial railway: colloq.
37. Food preparation
39. King Arthur's lance
40. Corpulent
41. Brother of Jacob
42. Bronze in the sun
43. Sweet biscuits
44. Beeloud
45. Chum
46. Small room
47. Steeds
48. Roman household god
49. Spirit of character of a people
52. Palmistry
56. Mother of mankind
57. Long handsome feather
58. Unit of wire measurement
59. Hobby
61. Devour
6. Philippine peasant
7. Worshipped
8. Drive away
9. Quick return thrust in fencing
10. Always
11. Breathe quickly
19. Fowl
21. Popular jargon
25. Persistence
34. Hillside: South Africa
28. Believes
29. Meadow
23. City in New York
19. Liqueur by the heat
31. Pignone
32. Massachusetts cape
34. Twists and turns about
35. Electrified particles
36. Not easy or natural
40. Offensive or repulsive
42. Minute part of a leaf
45. Abysses
46. Attitudes
47. Musical character
48. Mollen rock
49. Residence
50. Lamb's pen name
51. Sordid
54. Last name of a Lew Wallace hero

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-61.

cation a representative of this bureau asked the efficient lady in charge: "Where's Mr. Browne? I want to find out what the legislature did for him." "I don't know what it did for him," she replied drily, "but I do know what it did to him — he's home in bed."

Unimportant. Resignation of the state REA board in a body was unimportant. All but two of the six would have gone out of office this summer, anyway. Though announcement of the resignations was not made until Monday, the Governor has had them in hand for weeks.

Moving Day. It was moving day Monday for the Department of Labor, the shift being from the fourth floor of the agriculture building to the first floor quarters formerly occupied by the utilities commission in the old "Red Brick" building, now being painted white.

The fact that this painting has not yet been finished was a source of grave annoyance to labor department employees, many of whom

found it hard to take the strong, pungent odor of paint.

Like so many heads of family do on moving day — Commissioner Forest Shuford found it convenient to be out of town while the change was being made.

Unhappiest. Perhaps the unhappiest folks around here are those who hope to be appointed by Governor J. Melville Eroughton to nice, juicy political jobs.

With the Governor gone for several weeks they will have nothing to do except worry about whether or not they'll get what they want. There are plenty to do this worrying, too; as the list of places to be filled is longer than in many a year.

Hurry-Up. The betting is sharp that Secretary of State Thad Eure will beat the 1936 record in getting the Public Laws of 1941 printed.

Two years ago he rushed all the hands along at break-neck speed and came up with a new mark for the task. He will not overlook the chance to get more favorable publicity by cutting down even on that.

Yesterday: Eye Prentice and Julie Emerson, with their wealthy friends Mrs. Marbury and Gina Goodell, are waiting to take off in a seaplane to inspect a house on an island off North Carolina which Mrs. Marbury may buy. Neil Bowron, going on account of Eve, and Ham Millard because of Gina. But things are a little complicated because, for one thing, the house has a bad reputation, and for another the Marbury lawyer, Mr. Howe, is late at the dock.

Chapter Six Bodyguard. Eye never had seen a seaplane before. It looked beautiful, rooking gently like a silver bird on the blue water of the cove, but it looked a little frail, too. And the pilot was not the grizzled veteran she had expected, but a young man no older than herself.

But Mrs. Marbury was not in the least dismayed. She smiled at both of them and fussed around worryingly loudly over what had detained Mr. Howe.

"Aunt Helen, if Mr. Howe doesn't come soon, I vote we go off without him." "Oh, dear, your uncle wouldn't like that," Mrs. Marbury protested. "I'm sure he'll be here soon — isn't that a taxi coming now?" "There they are!" said Julie cheerfully.

"They" asked the pilot, frowning. "I guess there are two of them," Mrs. Marbury looking at the heavy-set figure crossing the road beside the small fussy lawyer, could not deny the second man's presence. "But I don't believe he's coming with us. . . . We're ready to start, Mr. Howe," she called.

But they didn't start for quite a while. Mr. Howe introduced his companion as Jim Droissard. "A young man in my office," Howe explained.

The newcomer acknowledged each name with a jerky bow, as if he begrudged the waste of time. Mr. Howe announced that Droissard was to be one of the party, and the pilot, after a consultation with Ham Millard and the discovery that there were only three small handbags, agreed to take him.

Throughout the discussion, Jim Droissard did not say a word. He stood quietly, his square face and figure as immobile as a rock. "It looks like a bodyguard," Gina whispered to Eve.

Neil, overhearing, nodded in agreement. "I'll bet the bulge on his hip isn't a wallet, either," he whispered back. "Mr. Howe is evidently prepared for any emergency."

"Come, children!" Mrs. Marbury stepping gingerly down the ramp and clinging to the pilot's arm, was off to the plane. "The trip takes about four hours — isn't that what you said, Mr. Pilot? And we're already a little late. My — isn't this cozy?"

She paused to survey the interior of the plane, while the others, backed up on the ramp, waited impatiently. "And there are just four seats," Mrs. Marbury went on. "Mrs. Emerson, you sit with me. . . . Her voice was low, as she disappeared inside.

He glanced up as Eve watched and for a moment his eyes met hers. Although he did not say anything in that instant, she was as sure of his thought as though he had spoken aloud.

"There's going to be trouble here," his glance seemed to say. Then he turned his head and once more looked out of the window. To Be Continued

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PRISONER'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

In The Superior Court Before The Clerk C. Lee Havey, Trustee, et al -vs- Davis Full Fashioned Hosiery Mills, Incorporated

By virtue of power vested in me by that decree of the Superior Court made and entered in the above entitled action on Monday, March 3, 1941, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on the premises formerly occupied by Davis Full Fashioned Hosiery Mills, Inc. in the City of Greenville, located at the corner of 14th and Cotanche Streets, on Tuesday, March 25, 1941 at 12 o'clock, Noon

the following described personal property, to-wit: All 12 Union Special Seaming Machines

All 6 Looping Machines All Splash Pans and Troughs All Bags and Locks All Mending Tables and Hosiery Bins

All Machine Shop Tools All Heavy Duty Welding Outfit All Topping Stands All Chairs All Knitters Benches All Motors

All Examining Tables and Expanding Forms All Seaming Tables and Motor Drive for same All Silk Back Winder All Work Baskets All Office Furniture and Fixtures And Automobile (1938 Buick Century Sedan).

The sale of the above described property will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court, and the purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit with the commissioner ten per cent of the amount of his bid as evidence of his good faith.

A full and complete inventory of the various items embraced and included in the above classification may be seen and examined, upon request, at the office of Albion Dunn in Greenville. This March 3rd, 1941. ALBION DUNN, Commissioner. March 11-18.

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Hellekson First Greenie To Sign Contract For 1941

SONNY KRACKE ALREADY HERE

Manager Wilson In Western N.C. On Ivory Hunt

Russell Hellekson of Maxton, N. C., who was with Greenville the latter part of last season as a catcher, today became the first Greenie to sign his 1941 contract, other than Skipper Rube Wilson.

Hellekson is teaching at Presbyterian college and in a letter accompanying his signed contract declared he was glad of an opportunity to return to Greenville.

Contracts have been mailed members of the 1940 club and letters have been received from most of them. Contracts were returned unsigned in most cases. Several members of last year's team report that they have good jobs in defense work and indicated that they preferred to retain their good-paying jobs to playing baseball.

Although he has not put his name on the dotted line as yet, Sonny Kracke of Brooklyn, N. Y., regular second baseman of last year's team, already is in Greenville and as soon as the weather permits he plans to start getting in shape for the coming season.

Manager Rube Wilson meanwhile continues in the western part of the state in search of new material. He is expected to extend his tour into Tennessee in search of young prospects in that state.

Pitchers and catchers will start working out April 14—less than a month away—and all players are scheduled to report for practice on April 21. The season opens on May 8.

Pitchers and catchers of the Richmond Colts, who will undergo spring training here, are expected to arrive for workouts on April 1 with other players coming in one week later.

COLORED NEWS

The Greenville Colored Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night March 19 at the Community Center building. All members and interested citizens are requested to be present. This is your organization and your duty to yourself and community should demand your attendance.

The annual report, election of officers and plans for our progress will be discussed. Any person being of age and a citizen of the City or County is eligible for membership. No fees or dues are charged. Please come to all meetings and express yourself. — W. P. Norcott, President, J. B. Taft, Sec.

What Do You Know About THIS SEA?



1. Its coastline touches Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania. Name the sea.
2. Across this sea sailed the mythical Jason in search of what?
3. Names of four great rivers flowing into it begin with D. Name two of them.
4. England was involved in a war on Russian territory adjacent to the sea, and the conduct of English cavalry in one of the engagements inspired a poem. What was the war and what is the poem?
5. Interest runs high in the strategic importance of a fortified strait connecting the sea with the Mediterranean. What is the strait called?

Each full question counts 20. A score of 80 is excellent; 60 is good.

- ### Quiz Answers
1. The Black Sea.
 2. The Golden Fleece.
 3. The Danube, the Don, the Dnieper and the Dniester.
 4. The Crimean War, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."
 5. The Dardanelles.

Windsors Sponsor Match Of Champions



With the Duke of Windsor for referee and his duchess as a spectator, U. S. golfing greats battled at Nassau, Bahamas, for British relief. Bobby Jones (left), who took a two-up lead at 18 holes with Tommy Armour (wearing sweater at right looking down), talked with the Duchess while the Duke stood beside Armour. The Jones-Armour pair opposed Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen.

CALL GOES TO SKILLED LABOR

All Workers Unemployed Urged Register In UCC

Raleigh, March 17.—Registration of all skilled workers who are unemployed or who are not utilizing fully their skills in their present jobs between now and April 15 is urged by Charles G. Powell, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, as a part of the nation-wide campaign

changed because it conflicted with a previous engagement made by Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, who will be the principal speaker at the dinner. The Illinois Democrat, who was prominently mentioned for the nomination for vice-president at the national Democratic convention in Chicago last summer, told Chairman Blythe he would be happy to come to Raleigh on April 4.

The change in dates, Chairman Blythe said, will enable other leading Democrats in Washington to attend the dinner. He has extended invitations to National Chairman Edward J. Flynn, National Treasurer Richard J. Reynolds, Paul V. McNutt, Social Security Administrator, and others, including the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress to attend the dinner.

"Plans are being made by Dick Reynolds to have his big plane leave Washington on the afternoon of April 4 with Flynn, McNutt Reynolds and others aboard for Raleigh and fly back the next morning," said Chairman Blythe. "These nationally known figures, along with Senator Lucas, will be big drawing cards. It will mark the first visit to the state, I believe, of Chairman Flynn, who so successfully directed the re-election campaign last year of President Roosevelt."

A capacity crowd of more than 40 Democrats from all parts of North Carolina is expected to attend the dinner, Chairman Blythe said. It is not permissible under the law to sell tickets to the dinner. Invitations to the dinner are being mailed as fast as multiples of \$25 in outright donations are received at the Jackson Day committee headquarters here in the Sir Walter hotel.

The change in plans for the dinner will also enable Gov. Broughton to attend the event. The governor, who is on his way to Mexico City to visit Ambassador Josephus Daniels, will be back in Raleigh by April 4, he informed Chairman Blythe.

Windsors See Jones, Armour Beat Sarazen, Hagen



With ghosts of old victories standing at their sides, Bobby Jones and Tommy Armour defeated Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen in a 36-hole benefit match for the Red Cross at Nassau with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor looking on. During the match play the Duchess presented Hagen with a gold pen. Left to right during the presentation: Armour, Jones, the Duchess, the Duke, Hagen and Sarazen.

to mobilize workers for the national defense program.

"We have 56 local full-time employment offices in 64 of the larger towns of the state and in addition, more than 100 itinerant points, visited weekly by representatives from these offices, the managers and staffs of which will cooperate fully in this campaign to register all available skilled workers in North Carolina who are not now in employment using their skills fully," Chairman Powell said.

The 1,500 employment offices in the United States will be busy with this kind of enrollment during the next few weeks and when the campaign ends, the United States Employment Service is expected to have a very complete record of the numbers of workers available in the several classifications who can qualify as skilled operators in the national defense projects. Persons now using fully their skills in industrial or construction work are not asked to register.

The efforts are being directed primarily toward finding workers who are trained as airplane sheet metal workers, airplane woodworkers, aeronautical engineers and inspectors; ship carpenters, loftsmen, boatbuilders, ship fitters, caulkers and marine mechanics; and machinists, tool

SCRAP PRICES PARTY BIGWIGS TO COME TO NC

Average of \$2.44 per Hundred Paid For Season

Raleigh, March 17.—Scrap tobacco totaling 23,277,490 pounds, was sold for an aggregate of \$568,271.05, an average of \$2.44 per 100 pounds, in 1940, J. J. Morgan, statistician of the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

Dealers last season paid 23 cents a hundred pounds, above the 1939 average of \$2.21, representing an increase of 10 per cent, while the total value of scrap sales was \$568,270.99 in 1940, or one per cent above 1939. Scrap leaf brought an average of \$2.09 in 1938.

"While 1940 warehouse leaf sales were 37 per cent below the previous year, scrap sales dropped only nine per cent under 1939," Morgan said. "A total of 61 firms reported scrap tobacco purchases in 1940 compared with 30 in 1939 and 11 in 1938," he added. "Of the total scrap purchased this year, 31 per cent of the poundage was bought in the Old Belt, 59 per cent in the new bright belt."

Morgan cited that "for every 100 pounds of leaf sold on warehouse floors of the State during the past year, scrap dealers handled 4.8 pounds of scrap, revealing a ratio of 21 pounds of leaf handled for every pound of scrap," adding that "the corresponding ratio was about 30 pounds of leaf to every pound of scrap in 1939 compared with a sales ratio of 76 to one in 1938."

The final summary of scrap tobacco reports for 1940 compared with 1939 follows:

Old bright belt—Poundage 7,264,254, up 898,922; value 190,326, up \$34,701; average price per 100 pounds \$2.62, up 18 cents.

New bright belt—Poundage 15,625,433, down 3,615,869; value \$320,657, down \$45,906; average price \$2.05, up 23 cents.

Borrowed belt—Poundage 2,377,773, up 537,964; value \$57,887, up \$15,896; average price \$2.42, up 15 cents.

State summary—Poundage 23,277,460, down 2,178,983; value \$568,271, up \$4,630; average \$2.44, up 23 cents.

visitors. — E. N. Staten, minister.

Falkland Group Meeting.

The Falkland group met at Fountain School, March 17. The meeting was opened with a short devotional period conducted by the Fountain school.

The supervisor was presented to the group and gave interesting remarks as usual. The highlights are as follows: 1. Improve your school. 2. Be qualified for your job. 3. Live at home on the farm.

Prof. C. M. Suggs, the president of the Falkland group took the meeting in charge. The following schools took part in the speaking: Falkland, Fountain, Diddy's, Oak Ridge, Holly Hill, and Bruce.

Plane Load To Attend Jackson Day Dinner, April 4

Raleigh, March 17.—A plane full of nationally known Democrats are slated to be flown to Raleigh from Washington on Friday, April 4, to attend the annual Jackson Day dinner to be held that night in the Sir Walter Hotel. Senator Joe L. Blythe, of Charlotte, chairman of the State Jackson Day Committee, said today.

The dinner was originally scheduled to be held on the night of March 29, but the date had to be

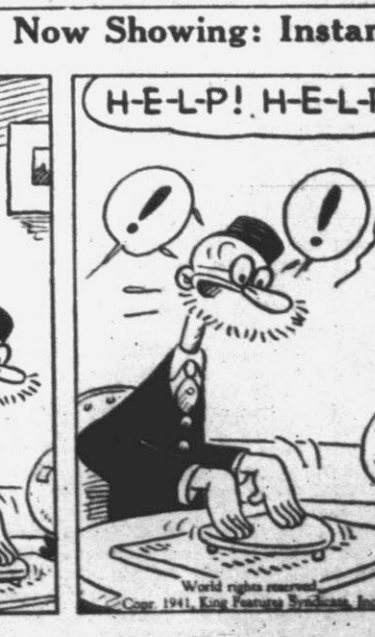
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POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED—we pay top market prices for any amount at any time. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station, Greenville. Feb. 25-1 mo.

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD second-hand Bedroom Suites, now on hand, for sale at low prices, easy terms. Home Furniture Store. 18-1f

STILL PAYING TOP PRICES FOR all kinds soybeans and shelled corn. J. B. Kittrell. 8-1 mo.

CORN WANTED—WE ARE PAYING highest market price. We shuck and snell, also furnish bags. We shell every day. Also buy in the barrel and my trucks go for it. Gower Corn Co., Grifton. 27-1 mo.

FREE—SERVICE Baker & Davis Hardware Co. has installed a new paint shaker. Buy your paint from us and get it thoroughly mixed. Mar. 6-1 mo.

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD second-hand Cook Stoves and Ranges on hand, for sale at low prices. Easy terms. Home Furniture Store. 18-1f

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SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—Fried Applesjacks, Angel Food Cake, Vitamin B-1 bread and Date Fudge Bars. People's Bakery.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER TO live in home, in Ayden. See or write J. R. Pittman, Blount-Harvey Co., Greenville, N. C. 17-1f

WANTED—25,000 POUNDS OF hens by Thursday night, March 20—16 cents per pound, except White Leghorns. Collins Grocery Co., West Ninth street, next to Rollins Cafe. Dial 2724. 13-6f

I AM PREPARED TO DO YOUR gardening and field plowing. If wanted, I am only waiting to get your order. Call 2589. R. P. Peyton, 316 Reade Street. Tue-Thu.

WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Eureka, Hoover, or any make. Carry bags, cords, hose, floor brushes and parts. Permanently located here. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, 305 Paris Ave. Dial 2287. 17-1 mo.

TREE SURGERY—LANDSCAPE gardening—Roses, Bulbs, Evergreens. O. R. Boyd Nurseries, Box 236, Washington, N. C. 14-3f

FOR SALE—BURROUGHS ADDING machine for cash. Matt G. Duke, Chestnut and Broadway Sts.

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BABY CHICKS—BLOOD TESTED. U. S. Approved, highest quality. Prices right. A visit to our hatchery will convince you. Dail Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 19-1 mo.

FOR HIGHEST PRICES ON chickens and eggs, see Swindler's Market. Behind Star Warehouse No. 2. (Formerly Webb's Warehouse). Rocks 17c, hens 15c. 17-3f

FOR RENT—THREE-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, available April 1. Three blocks from Five Points. Call 2988. 18-3f

FOR SALE—CERTIFIED PORTO Rico potato slips, \$1.25 per bushel. W. M. Taylor, Grifton, N. C. 15-cod-3f

THE MAHOGANY SHOP HAS A number of Antique Furniture pieces for sale. Come to 109 E. 14th St. 18-3f

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, March 18.—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 10 cents higher than Friday. Top \$7.50. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.30-\$7.50; 100-120 lbs. \$5.50-\$6.00; 120-140 lbs. \$6.00-\$6.50; 140-160 lbs. \$6.50-\$6.95; 160-180 lbs. \$6.95-\$7.30; 180-225 lbs. \$7.30-\$7.50; 225-250 lbs. \$6.30-\$7.30; 250-300 lbs. \$6.50-\$7.00; over 300 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.90; sows under 350 lbs. \$5.75-\$6.25; over 350 lbs. \$5.25-\$5.75. Cattle, steer market opening steady, practical top \$10.00 on good slaughter steers with common and medium kinds mostly \$7.00-\$9.00. Little done on cows. Under-tone weak. Fat cows quotable \$6.00-\$6.50 canners and cutters mostly \$4.00-\$5.00. Bulls about steady, practical top \$7.00, weaner market not established. Market quotable about steady, good and choice offerings \$11.00-\$11.50.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish) WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Ct. May 86 87 86 1/2 July 83 84 82 3/4 Sept. 84 85 83 1/2 CORN—May 63 64 63 July 63 64 63 Sept. 63 64 63 OATS—May 36 37 36 July 33 34 32 3/4 Sept. 32 32 31 3/4 RYE—May 44 44 43 1/2 July 51 52 51 1/2

Hog Markets

Richmond 7.50 Rocky Mount 7.40

New York Cotton

New York, March 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, five to 10 points net higher. Around midday. Values still held gains of four to nine points.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 18.—(AP)—Leading stocks kept their balance in today's market, despite a little more war nervousness in speculative quarters. The list dipped after a quiet opening, but losses running to a point or so were reduced or replaced with advances near midday. Prices were no worse than slightly mixed near the fourth hour. Renewed strength of commodities also put props under wavering stock departments. Bonds generally improved.

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator 6 1/2 American Telephone 161 1/2 American Tobacco B 68 1/2 Anaconda 24 1/2 A. C. L. 22 Atlantic Refining 35 1/2 Bendix Aviation 35 1/2 Bethlehem Steel 79 1/2 Chrysler 53 1/2 Col. Gas and Electric 4 1/2 Commercial Solvent 10 1/2 Consolidated Oil 5 1/2 Dupont 8 1/2 Electric Power and Light 3 1/2 General Electric 33 1/2 General Motors 43 1/2 Liggett and Myers 87 1/2 Montgomery Ward 37 1/2 Reynolds Tobacco B 31 1/2 Southern Railway 12 1/2 Standard Oil of N. J. 35 1/2 U. S. Steel 57 1/2

Safety Chief Issues Appeal

(Continued From Page One) ary deaths were as follows: pedestrians 15 accidents, 15 dead; collisions between two or more motor vehicles, 12 accidents, 23 dead; train-car wrecks, 4 accidents, nine dead; bicyclists, 1 accident, 1 dead; collisions with fixed objects, 7 accidents, 10 dead; car overturned on roadway, 7 accidents, 7 dead; car ran off roadway and overturned, 13 accidents, 18 dead; other non-collision, 2 accidents, 2 dead. Only 432 of the injuries were classified by type with 112 picked out from newspaper accounts, but not officially verified by reports of law enforcement officers. Even this proportion of officially unreported injuries is a vast improvement in reporting over last year. Mr. Houtcutt said in February about 4 out of every 5 injuries appeared to have been reported as required by law; while a year ago only about half were being reported to the division. The type of accidents in which injuries were inflicted were: pedestrians, 83, motor vehicle collisions, 265, train-car, 1, car-animal drawings, 5, car-bicyclist collisions, 1, collisions with fixed objects, 31, car overturned in roadway, 7, car ran off roadway and overturned, 51.



WORLD'S LARGEST HAMBURGER FOR "WIMPY"—The inimitable "Wimpy", second only to "Popeye" in the comic world, is shown here in the act of mooching in on the "world's largest hamburger". "Wimpy" crashed the Art Students' League annual scholarship and costume ball in New York City and made straight for the hamburger which was to be served to 800 guests attending the ball.

Accused Of Killing Wealthy Woman



Police Chief E. D. Vaughn of St. Petersburg, Fla., identified this man as Frank B. Hogan, one of two St. Petersburg taxi drivers charged with killing Mrs. Ruth Rawlins, 35, wife of a wealthy retired official of the International Nickel company, and burying her body in a shallow roadside grave near Gainesville, Fla. Chief Vaughn said the men confessed they killed Mrs. Rawlins the night of March 12 and hauled her body 115 miles in a taxicab to the burial place. Police were questioning Hogan at St. Petersburg when this picture was made shortly after his arrest. Mrs. Rawlins and her husband, James Rawlins, came from Canada for a winter visit in Florida.

Agriculture Was Chief Beneficiary Of Session

Reflector Bureau cation 227,156 600,000 By LYNN NISBET Raleigh, March 18.—Agriculture in North Carolina came into its own during the session of the general assembly just closed to a greater extent than ever before. Two main factors are responsible for this very gratifying situation. First, a growing recognition on part of the leaders of thought in the state that future agricultural prosperity, and a consequently more generous attitude toward promoting agricultural enterprise from general fund revenues; and, second, a decidedly marked better spirit of co-operative effort on part of the State Department of Agriculture and State College. The general assembly of 1941 has removed one of the main causes of friction and jealousy which has hampered work in the past by discontinuing the long time practice of diverting departmental revenue to the department station at the college. The experiment station at the college to finance operations of the experiment station from general funds, leaving receipts in the agricultural fund intact for department uses, is an accomplishment of a great moment and it is believed that it will end the ancient jealousies and impediments to agricultural progress. The increasingly generous attitude of the state toward agriculture may be illustrated by a brief comparison of general fund appropriations by the recent assembly as compared with those of the first legislature in the Hoyer administration. This comparison serves to emphasize the right of Governor Broughton to be known as the "agricultural governor". The appended tabulation, while very incomplete, shows the trend: Purpose of Apprn. 1937-38 1941-32 Central Experiment Station \$ 5,000 \$175,150 Co-operative Extension Service 106,087 145,000 Japanese Beetle Control 12,500 Vocational Edu. 12,500

marking for this purpose the rental received from Farm Security Administration for Peterson Hall. The net result is that the building will actually cost the state nothing. The same sort of financing for the AAA structure will provide it without final or net cost. Very substantial increases were made in appropriations for co-operative extension work, so that a number of additional county farm and home agents may be employed for counties desiring to pay their share of the cost. Employment of an animal husbandman to correlate and supervise work in development of a livestock industry, enlargement of the scope of work in flower and horticultural extension, are steps toward meeting the situation created by passing of the old cotton and tobacco orders. New buildings, test farms, green houses and personnel mean that state farmers will have advantages about the results to be expected of seeds on various types of soil, etc., to a much greater extent than ever before. One of the most significant and important acts of the late general assembly was passage of the bill setting up a State Marketing Authority. In some ways auxiliary or supplemental to the marketing authority was the bill establishing an official trade mark or emblem of excellence for farm products. The high quality of North Carolina produce has long been recognized but there has not been any way in which the producer could capitalize upon this excellence. The standard label or trade mark act provides for the board of agriculture to adopt and copyright a label containing the word "Tar Heel" superimposed upon an outline map of the state. The use of this trade mark in addition to any individual label or emblem which the producer might desire to identify his produce, is to be authorized only when certain high standards as to quality of produce, method of packing and handling, etc., have been complied with. It is believed that general use of this trade mark will materially aid in the marketing of farm produce grown in North Carolina. Department inspectors will see that only quality produce is advertised or sold under the label. Inspection authority of the state board of agriculture was extended in other directions also, for the greater protection of North Carolina farmers. The pure seed law and the fertilizer law were rewritten. The seed act now conforms more nearly to federal regulations and without change of consequence in the licensing features given better guarantee of productive seed. By raising requirements of plant food content and lowering the number of brands which might be registered under the fertilizer law, the farmers have been saved thousands of dollars in their fertilizer bill for next year. A general milk control law, requiring firms buying raw milk for resale to report monthly on purchases and sales, was asked by the legislature. It is designed to guarantee to the farmers that he will get the full price for milk on the basis of its final sale to the consumer. Provisions were either written into the general law or strengthened in existing statutes to tighten control over infectious diseases in cattle brought into the state, or offered for sale at public markets. The present law providing for the gathering of statistics on planting, production, etc. of farm crops has been rewritten and under the new law more complete data will be available as a guide to farmers casting crops or preparing produce for market. The State Marketing Authority, composed of the same members, but entirely different functions, as the board of agriculture, is empowered to establish and supervise markets and assembly depots for getting together car lot or other large shipments of produce. It is not designed to put the state into the business of buying and selling produce, but simply to control such activity and see that state producers get fair treatment at hand of prospective buyers. The authority may work in conjunction with the federal government, with local government units, farm cooperatives or individuals. Such a facility has long been needed but with advent of massed population at Fort Bragg, Holly Ridge and other defense projects it became necessary. The army boys only in large quantity and without some agency like this, no single farmer in the state could hope to deal satisfactorily with the quartermaster corps. An appropriation of whatever amount may be needed up to \$50,000 a year as determined by the governor was made to effectuate this market program. Other matters wherein the farmers or rural residents were accorded special consideration by the legislature included the act exempting from various taxes farm produce held over from one year to another by its original producer. The cotton warehouses in the state system, heretofore restricted to the storage of cotton only, were opened to other farm crops, which now may be stored and negotiable warehouse receipts obtained for them. Provisions of the federal housing acts, now available only in larger towns, have been extended to rural areas. Statewide in phraseology but restricted in practical application to about a dozen northeastern counties is the act guaranteeing a fair return to share planters of Irish potatoes. Definite assurance has been given by statute that secondary farm to market roads will get more attention next year. Furthermore the highway commission will hereafter be required to maintain certain neighborhood and school house roads not on the road map and which have had no sort of maintenance for several years. While farm roads are assured more work, the purely farm trucks using these roads will pay less. Several acts were passed exempting from hire license plate fees trucks used in hauling "free" government lime, hauling on defense projects, and hauling neighbors' produce to market. At the same

Lions Club Hears GHS Journalists

The program at last night's meeting of the Lions club consisted of talks by three members of the journalism class of the Greenville high school. The three students Jack Edwards, Bernice Jenkins and Hicks Corey, Jr., were introduced to the club by Lion V. M. Mulholland who had charge of the program. Each speaker described some aspect of the trip which the journalism students recently made to the National Press Convention at Columbia University. Jack Edwards described a visit to the New York Times building. The printing of this newspaper has reached such a high degree of efficiency, he said, that copies of the Times are ready to be mailed out only 15 minutes after going to press. Bernice Jenkins told about a visit to the new Associated Press building which has recently been erected in Rockefeller Center. He told in detail how the news is received and then sent out to points all over the country. Hicks Corey, Jr., gave some interesting side lights on the New York trip. Some of the well-known personalities seen by the young journalists included Norma Shearer, Boris Karloff, Jack Dempsey and Ben Bernie. At the Journalists' convention the Greenville high school newspaper for the second successive year won the medal award for being the best paper in the country for schools having between three hundred and eight hundred pupils.

Frank Park Employ'd By Goldsboro Market

Frank M. Park, Jr., known to thousands of tobacco farmers throughout eastern North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia as "Frank," has accepted a position as supervisor and publicity director of the Goldsboro tobacco market. Mr. Park is well qualified to fill this position as he served four years as assistant supervisor and publicity director on the Greenville tobacco market; two years in Carthage, Tenn., as supervisor; one year in Johnson City; two years in Abingdon, Va.; three years in Georgia; one year at Tifton and two in Nashville. Mr. Park is well and favorably known at all of these points at which he has worked by the tobacco interests, farmers, business and professional men. Mr. Park's service has been greatly in demand as supervisor and he is employed this year as supervisor in Nashville, Ga. When the season closes there he will then move to Goldsboro with his family and at the close of the eastern North Carolina season he will then go to Abingdon, Va.

Britain Agrees To Grain For France

Washington, March 18.—(AP)—An arrangement for shipment of American grain to unoccupied France under terms acceptable to Great Britain was reported near at hand today. Informal sources said the agreement would follow lines; sufficient French funds now frozen in this country, would be released to purchase the grain; it would be stowed on two French ships now in New York harbor; the British would relax their blockade to let the ships through, and the supplies would be distributed in unoccupied France under the supervision of the American Red Cross. Such an agreement was expected to ease attention demonstrated in recent statements by Admiral Jean Darlan. French vice premier, that convoys might be used unless sufficient food was permitted to pass blockades.

time upon showing satisfactory to the motor vehicles division that the truck is used exclusively for farm purposes, the owner may buy a full year license in January at half price. Substantial increase in forest fire prevention was authorized. Other matters, not strictly agricultural but primarily rural, included increased appropriations for promoting rural credit unions, provision for a twelfth grade in the school system, stricter safety rules for school buses, and authorization for a commission to study and report at next session on the establishment of farm trade schools for boys between sixteen and twenty years of age.

KERR OUT FOR 1943 SPEAKER

Record To Make Him A Formidable Candidate

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL Raleigh, March 18.—John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the appropriations committee in the recently adjourned house, is running for Speakership in the 1943 General Assembly. Probably that isn't exactly spot news, as the Warren representative really started running way back last summer when he cast his lot with Odus Mull and went out to comb the eastern bushes and swamps in an effort to locate votes for the round gentleman from Shelby. It can be said at this point that the 1941 session did nothing whatsoever to cool the Kerr ardor or ambitions along gavel wielding lines. On the contrary he is now more of a mind that way than ever before. Not that he is broadcasting from the housepots. As a matter of fact he will not admit openly that he's running—but the fact that is certain as anything in politics can be. The Kerr record, both in 1939 and 1941, will make him a really formidable candidate, not only because of the real ability shown by the gentleman from Warren but because he is politically "right" on every issue and furthermore because he depicted himself with such infinite tact and diplomacy vanity, nobody's feathers were ruffled. It is conceded on all sides that he presided over the spending committee with poise and dignity and came out of it with a bill as nearly satisfactory to everybody as any such measure can ever be. Add to that the fact that he was a Broughton supporter back in primary days; Mr. Park is well qualified to fill this position as he served four years as assistant supervisor and publicity director on the Greenville tobacco market; two years in Carthage, Tenn., as supervisor; one year in Johnson City; two years in Abingdon, Va.; three years in Georgia; one year at Tifton and two in Nashville. Mr. Park is well and favorably known at all of these points at which he has worked by the tobacco interests, farmers, business and professional men. Mr. Park's service has been greatly in demand as supervisor and he is employed this year as supervisor in Nashville, Ga. When the season closes there he will then move to Goldsboro with his family and at the close of the eastern North Carolina season he will then go to Abingdon, Va.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PITT—"Gone With The Wind" 3 shows daily 11:30 3:30 7:30

Local Grocery Store Robbed During Night

Collins grocery and poultry store at 404 West Ninth street was broken into and robbed some time during the night, it was reported this morning by police officials. The intruder used a knife to trip the lock on the front door, opened it and walked in. Chief Clark said a ham and five or six cartons of cigarettes were taken. Police are conducting an investigation, but so far no formal charges have been preferred.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of that certain order made in the matter of N. T. Stokes et. vs. Olive Porter, et al., by J. Hicks Corey, Guardian ad Litem, being Special Proceeding No. in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, at NOON (12:00 o'clock) Saturday, March 8th, 1941, all those certain lands in Chocod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows: Being Lot No. 2 of the Hardy J. Stokes Division, consisting of two (2) tracts of woodland containing 10.30 acres, and Lot No. 2 containing 3.50 acres of cleared land, and being the same land conveyed to Sarah A. Bright by deed of conveyance of record in Book M-22, page 68 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. A 10 per cent deposit will be required of the successful bidder. This the 6th day of February, 1941. ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner.

Feb. 8-1tw-4wk.

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