

Mostly cloudy with showers Friday; warmer tonight.

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LONDON SUBJECTED TO SEVERE AERIAL ASSAULT

TRAIN MISHAP POSSIBLE PLOT AGAINST REDS

Revealed 44 Soviets Aboard Manhattan Limited

MISSED WRECK BY 18 MINUTES

Conductor Reveals Facts At ICC Hearing Into Sunday Wreck Which Killed Five, Injured 14

Pittsburgh, March 20.—(AP)—A conductor testified today at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing that he understood there were 44 Russian diplomats or engineers on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Manhattan Limited which traveled over the Cleveland-to-Pittsburgh tracks Sunday, 18 minutes before another train was wrecked, killing five and injuring 14.

Railroad officials announced immediately after the wreck that definite evidence of sabotage had been found and veteran railroad workers expressed belief the loosening and shifting of a rail was aimed at wrecking the Manhattan limited.

The ICC witness was M. M. Schieber, conductor on the Manhattan Limited, who said there were two special sleeping cars on the limited with 22 passengers and the other with 21. He added: "I understand they were Russian diplomats or engineers. We had no message on them. There were no shipments of unusual baggage."

"On the rear, there was one sleeper with boys in uniform. They were CCC boys."

Schieber said he noted "nothing unusual" as the Manhattan sped over the tracks near Baden, along the Ohio river, where the other train was wrecked.

Symphonic Choir Opens New Season

The North Carolina Symphonic choir, under the direction of Lewis Sidney Bullock, opened its spring concert season last Sunday, March 16th at 8 p. m. with a concert in the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, N. C. The group sang to an overflow audience, which very enthusiastically received the choir. They were invited to Jacksonville by the Woman's club.

Sunday, March 23, the choir sang in the afternoon in Fountain, at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and in the evening in Tarboro at the Baptist church under the sponsorship of the Tarboro Music club.

Sunday, March 30, they travel to Kenansville for an afternoon concert at the Kenansville high school under the sponsorship of the woman's club, and to Wallace in the evening for a concert at the Wallace high school, invited there by the Woman's club. They will be guests of the Wallace Woman's club for supper.

On April 3 they will appear at the Murfreesboro high school for a concert invited there by the school.

Only Few Vacancies In Home Guard Unit

Arthur B. Corey, captain of the 21st County Home Guard, announcing the enlistment of two more members today, declared that only a few vacancies now existed and urged any men desiring the honor of being in the unit to act immediately. The two new members, William James Bundy and Bois Penrose Perkins, bring to 35 the number already enrolled.

Several others have signified their desire to enlist in the unit and Captain Corey felt certain he would have the required minimum of 45 by the end of the week. Units are limited to 50 men and when this quota is reached no more applications will be accepted until vacancies occur.

District Oratorical Contest To Be Held

John Hill Pavior, district commander of the American Legion, has announced that the District Contest for the Fifth District will be held in Fountain on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

War Dept. Decides Demobilize Guardsmen At End Year's Service

Fights Ouster



Ogden H. Hammond, Jr. (above), has filed suit to block his dismissal from a career post in the U. S. foreign service. He said he had been asked to resign because of reports, which he denied, that he had publicly mimicked President Roosevelt and had "disloyal dealings with a female agent of a foreign government."

BID MADE FOR SUPPLY DEPOT

Greenville To Be Visited By Four Army Officers

City officials, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce are seeking to have a quartermasters supply depot located here and a committee of four army officers will visit Greenville in the near future to inspect the possibilities. Other North Carolina cities seeking depots also will be visited on the tour.

Senator Bailey advised Mayor B. B. Sugg yesterday that the committee of army officers would leave Washington Sunday night to inspect the various localities. Cities to be inspected will be given 12 hours' notice before the officers arrive. Sen. Bailey also explained that locations would be entirely left up to the recommendations of the committee.

In a letter to Col. Joseph W. G. Stephens, in charge of the inspection board of the quartermasters corps, Mayor Sugg pointed out some of the facilities offered by Greenville for the location of a depot here and also included a map showing the geographical location of Greenville in relation to Camp Davis, Fort Bragg, the Greenville port terminal and the inland waterway to Norfolk and the East. One of the main army depots is located at Philadelphia and it is being pointed out that both rail and waterway transportation service between that city and Greenville is adequate to take care of any needs.

As to the location of Greenville the mayor's letter pointed out that the city is 84 miles east of Raleigh, 127 miles southwest of Norfolk, 267 miles south of Washington, D. C., 86 miles from Camp Davis, 64 miles from the proposed marine base in Pamlico county, 85 miles from the proposed base in Onslow county, 117 miles from Fort Bragg and 114 miles from Wilmington.

The letter further set forth that the city is served by two railroads, the Norfolk and Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line, served by inland waterway from Norfolk, has a modern airport and paved highways radiating in all directions. It also pointed out that the municipal power plant serves more than 400 miles of transmission lines. In concluding, Mayor Sugg wrote that the community will cooperate in locating suitable sites, on water highway or railroad.

Word from Sen. Bailey that Greenville was definitely on the inspection committee's itinerary was the first successful step in efforts to secure an army depot for this immediate section.

Mistake In Names In the story on the observance of the American Legion birthday anniversary in yesterday's Reflector it was stated that Mrs. J. Hicks Corey gave a toast to the legionnaires. It was Mrs. Arthur B. Corey, and not Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, who toasted the ex-service men.

Despite Circulation of Reports That The Guard's Tour of Active Service Would Be Extended Six Months Or Year, Officials Decide, Barring Gravest Emergency, to Demobilize Units

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—A high army authority disclosed today that, barring the gravest emergency, the War Department had decided to demobilize National Guard units upon completion of their year in federal service.

The same policy also will apply, it was said, to the thousands of men who have been or are to be inducted into the army for a year's training under the Selective Service act.

Reports have circulated in recent weeks that the guard's tour of active service be extended six months, or even a year, in view of world conditions. It was understood that some National Guard officials favored this lengthening of the training period. The War Department has been studying the question for some time in regard both to guardsmen and Selective Service trainees. Congressional approval would be necessary to extend the training period, under existing circumstances.

The army's decision against requesting an extension in the service periods was because the primary purpose of the present peace-time defense preparations was to train as large a number of men as possible. Therefore, the land forces will be kept up to their intended strength of 1,418,000 men by the induction of fresh Selective Service quotas and additional three-year enlistments in the regular army.

Bids Are Received On New Fire Truck

The Board of Aldermen in a special meeting last night, received bids on a new fire truck from seven firms, the prices ranging from approximately \$5,000 to more than \$15,000 for the various types and equipped trucks.

The board will meet again next Tuesday night in an attempt to reach a decision and contract for the purchase of a new truck to augment the present equipment, conceded to be inadequate.

Bids were submitted by the following: General Fire Truck Corporation of Detroit, represented by the Stafford Oldsmobile Company of Greenville; Buffalo Fire Appliance Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., represented by the North Carolina Equipment Company of Raleigh; Oren Fire Apparatus division of Roanoke Welding and Equipment Company of Roanoke, Va.; American La France Foamite Corporation of Elmira, N. Y.; Mack International Motor Truck Corporation of New York; Seagrave Corporation of Columbus, Ohio; Peter Pirsch and Sons Company, Kenosha, Wis.

Each company submitted bids on three or four types of truck and a representative of each was given 15 minutes in which to discuss the qualities of his particular make.

Following the opening of the bids and explanations by representatives of the local fire department, while speaking for no specific make, Fire Chief George Gardner advocated the purchase of a truck equipped with aerial ladder.

State WOW Meeting Is Set For Durham

North Carolina members of the Women of the World Life Insurance Society will send several hundred delegates to Durham April 7 and 8 for a biennial Head Camp convention, it was announced today by Head Consul T. E. Newton Sr.

ITALIAN SHIPS ARE SUNK BY BRITISH SUBS

Three U-Boats Pounce Upon Large Italian Convoys

TWO ARE KNOWN HAVE BEEN SUNK

One Of Two Crowded Transport Ships Attacked By Undersea Raiders Also Believed Destroyed

London, March 20.—(AP)—Three British submarines pouncing on Italian convoys sank two heavily-laden supply vessels, "almost certainly" destroyed another, and scored hits on two crowded troop transports, one of which "it is considered certain was completely destroyed," the Admiralty announced today.

The sinking of the two supply ships, of about 2,500 tons each, was credited to the 1,090-ton Triumph. The third supply ship, of 3,000 tons, was said to have been hit by the Unique.

The attack on the convoy transport was carried out by the submarine Utmost and its hits were declared to have been followed by a "very violent explosion and it is considered certain that at least one of the transports was completely destroyed."

The Triumph is a sister ship of the submarine Thetis, which sank in June, 1939, in the Irish sea with a loss of 98 men and which has been raised and commissioned as the Thunderbolt.

London, March 20.—(AP)—The German submarine base at Lorient, France, was attacked by British aircraft last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

The Lorient attack was carried out by aircraft of the coastal command, while other aircraft raided Cologne, in the Rhineland, hitting several factories.

Many heavy bombs were seen to burst among the docks at Lorient and one large fire was started, the Air Ministry said.

Aged Winterville Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Louisa Barber, 77, died at her home near Winterville at 6 o'clock this morning after several weeks of illness. Funeral services will be conducted from Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor Rev. Chester Pelt, assisted by Rev. J. C. Moyer, Free Will Baptist minister of Snow Hill, and Rev. M. A. Woodard, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Burial will follow in the Reedy Branch cemetery.

Mrs. Barber was born, reared and spent her entire life in Pitt county. She had been a member of the Reedy Branch church for about 60 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dail of Winterville, and one son, J. M. Barber of Maury, eighteen grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Jennings Dail, Walter Dail, Wilton Dail, Charles Martin, Theo Martin, and David Martin.

Two Guards Released For Allowing Escape

Raleigh, March 20.—(AP)—The two prison guards who were on duty at the Pitt county camp Tuesday when two prisoners escaped, have been discharged, Penal Superintendent Oscar Pitts said today.

An investigation was conducted by Paul Crawford, superintendent of the camp, who found that the guards were negligent, Pitts added.

The two prisoners were recaptured yesterday.

The two guards were Otis Dale of near Paotulus and D. S. Smith of Ayden.

Guns Cocked, British Raiders View Destruction



With their weapons cocked, British troops stand in the snow while burning oil darkens the sky in the background during the March 4 British raid on the Lofoten islands off the Norwegian coast. The British say the raid was aimed at destruction of a fish oil plant, sinking of German shipping and the taking of prisoners. (AP photo from Para mount News).

SCARE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

No Casualties Or Damage, However, From N. J. Blast

Kenil, N. J., March 20.—(AP)—An explosion on the "burning ground" of the Hercules Powder Company plant at noon today jarred the country for miles around and created near panic in the area where a blast which took 52 lives last fall is fresh in everyone's memory.

There were no injuries. Damages were said to be negligible. The shock was felt in Morristown, 10 miles away. Almost immediately, highways were jammed with traffic as motorists converged on the scene, fearful that another tragedy had struck.

Patrolman Edward Higgins said the explosion occurred on isolated "burning ground," where refuse was being destroyed. A quantity of powder in the refuse apparently exploded, he added. There was no fire after the blast.

Expect Movement By Nippon Troops

Saigon, French Indo-China, March 20.—(AP)—Widespread reports which the Associated Press has been unable to trace to their source, said today the Japanese were planning within the next two weeks to send 100,000 troops from Hainan island across French Indo-China into Thailand.

After traversing Indo-China, the report said, the Japanese either would proceed to Bangkok, go toward the northern border of British Burma or turn northeast toward the Isole Chumking, capital of the isolated Chinese government, and prevent the movement of military supplies over the Burma road. (This dispatch presumably passed through the strict censorship of the French colonial government at Saigon.)

Seek To Keep Stock From Local Airport

The Pitt county sheriff's office is cooperating with city and county officials in an effort to keep sheep and cattle off the airport site, members of the force this morning having notified farmers in the vicinity to keep their stock off the field. It was pointed out that stock running at large on the field provided a hazard to planes landing and taking off and officers are determined to remedy the situation immediately.

THEY WERE WRONG BY A FUR PIECE

Fort Scott, Kas.—(AP)—A couple of Fort Scott men returning home struck an animal that scampered across the road in front of them. They turned their car around and went back, expecting to be confronted by an angry dog owner, who might demand damages.

Instead they found the body of a large wolf. So they took the pelt and sold it to a fur company for \$3.

Although the Philippines are situated in the middle of one of the best fishing grounds in the world, canned fish is a major import.

Agree On Bases

London, March 20.—(AP)—A well-informed source said today the United States and Great Britain had agreed in details of the leasing of naval bases to the United States and probably would sign an agreement in a few days.

British and American experts have been discussing the terms of the agreement since the United States turned over 50 destroyers to Britain last summer in exchange for Western hemisphere bases.

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Mr. Bowen said that the firm was very proud of this record and hoped to do even better in 1941. H. A. White and Sons serves Pitt, Martin and Greene counties.

Italian Radio Claims War Materials Sunk

New York, March 20.—(AP)—The official Italian radio said in a broadcast heard today by CBS that "it is rumored after war materials sent to Great Britain after the first time of the lease-lend bill has been sunk by Axis submarines."

"That was a very good beginning, wasn't it?" the Rome announcement said.

BRITONS BOMB ITALIAN POST

Greeks Reported To Have Entered City Of Tepeleni

Athens, March 20.—(AP)—A British bomber attack on Italian positions at Tepeleni—apparently carried out yesterday—was announced today on the heels of a Greek claim that a sector there had been liberated with dead from frustrated Italian troop assaults.

"Bombs" fell on the town and started a fire, the RAF communiqué said. Bombers later machine-gunned Italian transport columns.

(An unconfirmed dispatch from Yugoslavia's Albanian frontier said today that Greek forces had entered Tepeleni, capturing many Italian soldiers and quantities of war materials.)

The Associated Press lacked news from any other source tending to bear out the Yugoslav frontier reports. Tepeleni for weeks has been the principal strong point of Italian resistance in Albania.

(Time and again the Greeks have claimed capture of strategic heights near the town and the Italians at times have been reported in the process of evacuation. Nevertheless the battle lines in that sector have not been appreciably changed for weeks.)

Board Meets Here To Plan Banquet

The board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will meet in Greenville Tuesday afternoon of next week to make plans for the 19th annual banquet meeting of the organization, to be held in Kinston during the week of April 14.

The exact date of the annual gathering will be set to suit the convenience of the speaker, yet to be secured. At present President John D. Larkins is in communication with Washington in an effort to secure one of the most popular speakers on Capitol Hill.

The annual meeting of this regional organization is one of the most representative gatherings of business and professional men that is held in this section of the state. Speakers usually are men high up in governmental affairs. Some of those who appeared in the past on this program are Senator Pat Harrison, now chairman of the Senate Finance committee; Senator A. W. Barkley, now floor leader of the administration of the Senate; Senator Walter F. George, now chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs committee; Senator Robert M. LaFollette, prominent figure in the Senate; Senator K. D. McEllar and the late Will Rogers.

The meeting is open to the general public and tickets will go on sale two weeks ahead of the date selected. President John D. Larkins announced that a meeting of the board of directors will be held in Greenville next Tuesday afternoon to formulate definite plans for the meeting.

Famlico Project

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—The award of a \$30,186 contract to the Hill Dredging Corporation of Vinton, N. J., for dredging the Pamlico river near Washington, N. C., was announced today by the War Department.

Fiery Death Is Showered On Capital

Assault Said to Have Been Worse Than Coventry; Preparations For Expected German Invasion of Greece Continue at Feverish Pace; Royal Air Force Strikes Back at Rhineland

By The Associated Press German warplanes showered fiery death and destruction on London overnight, dropping 10,000 incendiary bombs and many high explosive missiles in a six-hour assault which Nazi pilots declared left great fields of fire in the world's largest metropolis.

Berlin said hundreds of Nazi raiders blasted the empire's capital in "an unprecedented attack far exceeding Coventry."

The battle of the Balkans—the expected German invasion of Greece from Bulgaria—moved ahead at a feverish pace. Reports from a Greek frontier town in Yugoslavia, said "great numbers of British troops" landed yesterday at the port of Salonika, Greece.

Berlin dispatches to the Yugoslav press asserted that both the Turkish and Yugoslav questions have been "settled"—without explanation—and declared:

"The Greek question is already settled. Only a short time must elapse before this condition, which threatens to engulf other Balkan states will be extinguished."

This could be taken two ways: 1. That Nazi pressure has driven Greece into seeking an "honorable peace" with her wobbling Italian foe.

2. That a quarter of a million German troops, now massed on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, would attempt to "settle" Greece by blitzkrieg violence.

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Weather Report

Table with weather data: J. A. CLARK (Always Observer), TEMPERATURES (High yesterday 56, Low yesterday 35, At 1:30 p. m. today 70), PRECIPITATION (In inches) (For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 60, Total for month 2.74), BAROMETERS (Pressure) (7:30 last night 30.12, 7:30 this morning 30.10), Prevailing Winds and Velocity (7:30 last night SW-5, 1:30 p. m. W-5).

# Social and Personal

John G. Clark and Assistant Scout Executive A. L. Hodges left today for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a Scout conference.

Miss Margaret Stokes has returned to East Carolina Teachers College after spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stokes.

Mrs. W. E. Tyson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Stokes.

Mrs. Preston Tyson of Wilson was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Day have returned from Asheville and Florida, where they spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunnagan of Raleigh were here today.

Mrs. Francis Nixon of Elizabeth City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo.

Miss Daisy King Mayo is at home from Pence Junior College to spend the spring holidays.

Miss Jayne Taylor will arrive this afternoon from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va., to spend the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson is out after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElveen and Miss Bettie McElveen of Columbia, S. C., will arrive this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mr. McElveen's sister, Mrs. L. T. Shotwell, and Mr. Shotwell.

Mrs. W. R. Sanders of California is at home for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Woolard.

Mrs. Ted Albritton and small daughter of Farmville were here yesterday.

Mrs. Norman Winslow of Washington spent yesterday in Greenville.

Miss Marie Harding of Robersonville was a Greenville visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turnage of Washington spent Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. Sterling Gates of Farmville was here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Martin and Miss Thelma Halslip attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Ross in Wilson today. Mrs. Ross was an aunt of Mrs. Martin and Miss Halslip.

**Seriously Ill.**  
Friends of Mr. Will Overton of Stokes will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in Pitt General Hospital.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Louis Wilkerson is recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy which he underwent yesterday in Pitt General Hospital.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stokes announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Anne, on Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Ruby Mae Mills of Greenville.

**D. A. R. To Meet.**  
The Colonel Alexander McAllister chapter, D. A. R., will meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. A. Person.

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**C. Heber Forbes**

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
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 Philathea Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. E. L. Baker.

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

**FRIDAY**  
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.

6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Nurses' Council meets at the home of Mrs. Gus Forbes, with Mrs. John Mayo Forbes and Miss Allie Clark as hostesses.

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**Nurses' Council.**  
The Greenville Nurses' Council will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gus Forbes, with Miss Allie Clark and Mrs. John Mayo Forbes as hostesses. Every member is urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Simmons of Greenville, Route 4, announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Jean, on Wednesday, March 19, 1941.

**Winterville H. D. Club Meets.**  
The Winterville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. O. H. Jackson on Tuesday, March 18. The president, Mrs. Harry Worthington, conducted the devotional.

Mrs. Laurie Ellis gave a most interesting and helpful report from the leader school on "A Work Unit on Sewing." Leaders of other projects, Mrs. J. D. McArthur, parent education; Mrs. O. H. Jackson, home management; Mrs. J. O. Edwards, poultry; Mrs. B. T. Cox, health, and Miss Nan Lov Tucker, foods and nutrition, gave unusually interesting reports.

Miss Bryan changed our major project and discussed our part on the defense program, in which she stressed the home food supply and especially the food for growth and

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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As it is close to planting time now it might be well to advise the farmers to put more acres in corn and other food crops and fewer acres in cotton and tobacco. Some farmers seem to go on the plan that there is profit in selling cotton and tobacco at low prices and they buy their corn, hay and meat. But we believe it is a mistake. They may not take the advice, but our observation has been that the best-to-do farmers are those who look after raising home supplies first.

Rocky Mount has voted to issue bonds for \$15,000 for graded school and \$40,000 for electric lights and sewerage. Now let Greenville do a well when the bond election is held on the second Tuesday of April.

health. Her demonstration on "How To Make Brooms" was indeed helpful and she assisted some of the women growing broom corn and making brooms for market.

The hostesses, Mrs. O. H. Jackson and Mrs. J. O. Edwards, served delicious refreshments.

**Presbyterian Services.**  
The revival services continue at the Presbyterian Church with increasing interest manifested by larger audiences each evening. The services are at 8 o'clock, except Saturday. The Men's Bible Class voted to foster the service on Friday night and many men are expected to attend and bring their families.

Special music is a feature of the service, rendered by a faithful and punctual volunteer choir. Mrs. Guy V. Smith has rendered appropriate voluntaries each evening, and led the audience in good old hymns of the church.

The three Sunday schools of the church, Meadowbrook Chapel, Hollywood school and the First Church, will meet as usual. We are happy to welcome the teachers and students of the college back from spring holidays and invite them to all services.

Rev. Mr. Jones will preach at two services Sunday, morning and evening. There will be no service at Meadowbrook Chapel on Sunday night. Automobiles will be at the chapel at 7:45 to bring anyone who desires to come to the First Church at 8 p. m. This is the closing service of the series.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:15, Rev. Boyd will preach at Hollywood school house, following Sunday school hour. On Wednesday of next week the prayer service will be held, Tuesday night at 7:30, is the song service, followed by the preaching service at 8 o'clock, will be held at Meadowbrook Chapel. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

**Clio Book Club.**  
In the past few years ten countries have been ground under the heel of the oppressor, said Miss Mac Joyner in her talk on "The Contributions of Submerged Countries" at the regular meeting of the Clio Book Club at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson Tuesday afternoon.

Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France, each in the order named, were forced to yield to the march of Nazism. Miss Joyner gave a brief history of each of the above countries before telling of their contribu-

## MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



Gauntlet gloves are ruffled to the wrist and caught with clips of the same design as the button originals featured on this navy blue jacket suit. It is a simply tailored style with white pique edging the heart-shaped neckline, a dressy costume which still looks right all day.

Leopold Stokowski and last, but not least, Paderewski, Norway has made conspicuous contributions in every field of literature, producing such writers as Bjornson, Ibsen, Knut Hamsun, Segrud Undset; Kirsten Flagstad is of Norwegian birth. In Denmark the percentage of uneducated people is very low, but provisions for public elementary education was made at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Belgium, one of the smallest countries of Europe, is famous for its universities, art galleries and fine lace. Maurice Leschitzky, Moriz Maszkowski, Moriz Rosenthal, Arthur Rodzinski,

citizens of Belgium, Finland gave the world Jan Sibelius, the great composer. The Netherlands is noted for its great painters. France has always been known for its culture, beautiful buildings, good schools, music halls, gay cafes and theatres; and its charming people, with their love for life, are as famous as Paris itself.

Much of Europe's architecture art and literature has been destroyed by Hitler and his followers. Miss Joyner closed with the hope that Democracy will be the answer to the upheaval in Europe.

After Miss Joyner's interesting talk, a short business meeting was held, presided over by the new president, Miss Jane Hadley. The hostess then served a delicious salad course. The meeting was adjourned.

### End of the Century Book Club.

The End of the Century Book Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Harvey. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Edward Batchelor presided, and after a brief business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. L. Fleming, who made a splendid and most interesting talk on Panama.

As early as 1502 Columbus visited the coast of Panama in search of a way through to India, but it was not until 1903 that it became an independent republic. Its name was derived from an Indian name which means abundance of fish.

The idea of cutting a canal from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific was dreamed of as early as 1529 by Alvaro Saavedra, a companion of Balboa in the discovery of the Pacific and plans were drawn up and surveys made by Spanish, French, British and Americans. The first actual work was begun by the French in 1882 and in 1902 the Canal Zone was purchased by the United States and the canal finished in 1914.

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Following this delightful talk, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ned Carwile, served a delicious salad course with coffee. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ennett, Mrs. Boyd and Miss Liza Harding.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of B. M. Whitehurst, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of March, 1941.  
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# WOULD EXTEND N.C. LIBRARIES

## Good Books To Be Available To The Whole State

Reflector Bureau.  
By LYNN NISBET  
Raleigh, March 19.—The money appropriated for extending and equalizing library service in North Carolina will not be available until after July 1st, but the State Library Commission is losing no time in making plans to use it to best advantage. A meeting of the commission will be held within the next two or three weeks to "frame by-laws, rules and regulations for the allocation and administration of said fund."

Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary of the Library Commission, said today that her group tentatively did not propose to spend any of the one hundred thousand dollars a year for constructing buildings, though that is permissible under the act, but expected rather to use it all in the purchase of books, in providing distribution systems, and in employing trained personnel.

Counties in which there are at present no public library facilities will be given first attention, and it is quite likely that there may be several bookmobiles put into operation. These bookmobiles are motor trucks which go about through the countryside, carrying good books for distribution. Other portions of the fund will be available for expanding existing services. Even in some of the largest public libraries additional books may be brought, and in some of the smaller ones trained librarians will be employed.

Use of the money is not dependent upon financial cooperation of local communities, but it is known to be the policy of the library commission to encourage such local assistance and to give priority to communities making some sacrifice to participate in the benefits of the fund.

The bill providing \$100,000 a year for public library extension was sponsored in the legislature by Senator Gregory of Rowan.

Sea Elephants Thrive  
San Diego, Calif.—(AP)—Sea elephants, mighty creatures of the deep, are increasing in number on the desolate islands of the west coast of Mexico, scientists aboard the yacht Veleiro III reported on return from a cruise.

# Colored News

We wish to express our deep appreciation to both our white and colored friends for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of Samuel Payton, Jr.—Members of the family.

At a recent meeting of Pitt county principals plans for final closing were made. The field day exercise will be held at the Guy Smith stadium Friday, April 18 and the seventh grade graduation in Greenville Tuesday, April 22nd and the county commencement Friday, April 25.

The committee for infantile paralysis and the birthday ball made a report of collections in full. One hundred dollars had been contributed to that drive from the county teachers, the school birthday parties and the birthday ball. The principals group gave a contribution also. That amount had been turned over to Mr. D. H. Conley.

Bethel Group Meeting  
The annual group meeting of the Bethel district was held at the Highsmith school Wednesday, March 19. Mrs. A. F. Spence, president of the meetin, presided.

The speaking contest for this year is non-competitive. Grades one through seven, from all the schools took part in the program. Selectees to speak for the county commencement are:

First grade, Bethel; second grade, Highsmith; third grade, Piney Grove; fourth grade, Whitehurst; fifth grade, Bethel; sixth grade, Highsmith; seventh grade, Bethel.

Money From The Ground  
Sacramento.—(AP)—California's mineral production in 1940 is set at \$343,436,000 by the state division of natural resources. Petroleum accounted for the bulk of this, \$210,000, with gold in second place.

Hope He Finished It.  
Los Angeles.—(AP)—Borrowed on April 23, 1909—returned Feb. 24, 1941. Such is the entry on a Los Angeles public library book. Checked out by a man, it was left inconspicuously on the library desk.

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### NEW HATS

New Pastel Felts... New Faille Silks... Straws in wide brims, turbans and off-face types. All the newest Spring shades!

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### BOYS PANTS

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## Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

**THE RIGHT USE OF LIGHT**  
It is said that as the philosopher Goethe lay on his death bed, his last words were, "More Light."

This incident is often quoted as an example of man's desire to know the truth more fully. But it might be cited with equal propriety as an evidence of man's weakness and stupidity. Too often we cry out for more light when all we need to do is to throw up the shades and let the light come in. Men often declare that if they knew what was the right thing to do, they would do it. Yet all the time they keep the light of truth out of their hearts and off the situations through which they wish to be guided, because they have drawn the shades of prejudice at the windows, or have closed out the light with the shutters of envy and hate.

The disciples asked Jesus on one occasion to increase their faith, and His reply was that if they had faith as a grain of mustard seed, they could say to the mulberry tree, "Be thou rooted up, and be thou planted in the sea; and it would obey you." In other words, He commanded them to use the faith they had, before requesting more. The same can be said with reference to light. What most of us need is not more light, but more gumption in making good use of the light we already have. Plain people in villages who work cheerfully every day in the light they have, do the world more good than philosophers and cry for more light before they can come to a sensible conclusion about anything.

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### STAY OFF

Airport officials have issued a warning to motorists to refrain from driving their cars on the runways at the airport. The straight, smooth runways have proved most tempting as a speedway and some of our motorists have been using them as such, but now that the activity at the airport is increasing and the flying school gets under way tomorrow, the runways must be kept clear at all times. The motorist who ventures out on one of the runways with his car is endangering his own life as well as that of fliers taking off or landing on the field.

### LET'S NOT MUFF OUR OPPORTUNITY

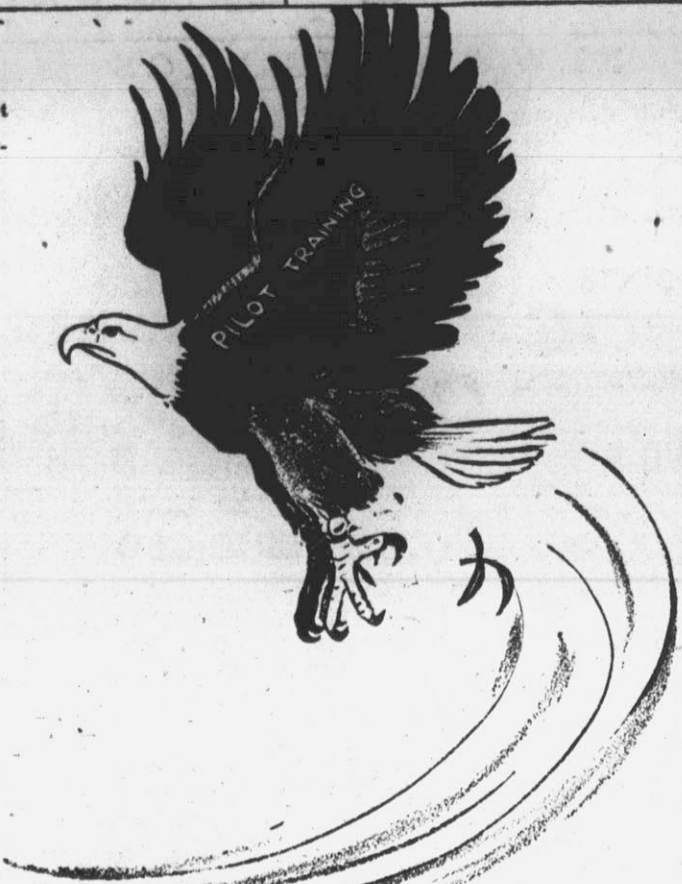
The announcement from Washington to the effect that army officers will visit Greenville at an early date with a view of seeking a location for an army supply depot is creating much interest here and is leading to the hope that after all, our section might come in for a greater part in the national defense program.

Greenville, with its rail, water, air and highway transportation facilities makes it a good location for the establishment of such a depot, and when the inspectors arrive we will lose no opportunity to set forth the advantages we have to offer.

One thing must be remembered, however, and that is that there should be no price

## Our Contribution To National Defense

News Item—Civilian Pilot Training Begins at Greenville Airport Tomorrow.



boosting on available sites for the project. Skyrocketing land prices is a sure way to lose this project for Greenville even if this location would be otherwise acceptable to the government.

### THE MATTER OF FIRE TRUCKS

For some time the Board of Aldermen has had under consideration the matter of the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment for Greenville, and last night bids were received and opened. The board members are now giving careful study to the various kinds of equipment offered and decision will be reached at an early date. There is one line of thought that what our city needs is a big aerial ladder truck, while others believe that at the present time the city would be best served by the purchase of two pumper trucks with sufficient hand ladders and the employment of additional firemen to man the two new trucks.

## Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington — I'll leave it to the others to give you the staggering figures on Grand Coulee dam. It's the biggest thing by far ever built by man.

What I want to tell you is the story that Rep. Knute Hill, of Prosser, Wash., told me. It is the story of the vision of three "little men" and of a fourth who joined them immediately in that vision and in the great battle against ridicule, indifference, and the constant dimming in their ears of the phrase, "It can't be done." It can be written now, because it IS done. With the opening of the Grand Coulee dam, March 22, their vision is a reality.

Some day some poet may make verses about it as well known as those of Robert W. Service, which start: "A bunch of the boys were whooping it up"—except that these "boys" weren't whooping it up; they were just eating lunch. And it wasn't in any saloon; it was in the Ephrata cafe, in Ephrata, Wash. And the "boys" were just business men of this little town of 516 population.

It started in 1918. They were William M. "Billy" Clapp, lawyer; Gale Mathews, abstractor, and Rufus Woods, editor of the Wenatchee (Wash.) Daily World. It was the summer of 1918 and most everybody was talking about the war and the second Battle of the Marne. But not these

three. They were mulling over the future of the Great Northwest and they fell to talking of that stretch of millions of acres of rich but too arid land that rolls up and away from the cliffs of the Columbia river east of the towering Cascade mountains.

That was their land. They knew what it would do if it had water. They knew that it once had had water. Ages ago, an ice barrier slipped down from the north, blocked up the Columbia river and changed its course to the south where hundreds of feet above its bed, it gouged out the now dry, dead-end canyon which is called Grand Coulee. Then the ice receded, the river dropped back into its old channel and left Grand Coulee and surrounding land high and dry.

Probably somebody, mopping his brow, said: "I wish we had an ice pack now."

It was "Billy" Clapp who said: "Why not? We could dam the Columbia and then pump the water up into the Coulee."

So the story goes, Matthews said he thought that was a darn good idea and Rufus Woods hammered the table and said: "Billy's got it!" In the days that followed, talk turned to plans and plans to action. The first plans for the project were doodles on that Ephrata cafe tablecloth. They started writing letters and making speeches to small groups. Woods started exploding with editorials in his newspapers.

### 15 Years of Effort.

Farmers called them nuts. Others just shook their heads. If they had seriously suggested bending the Columbia river bed skyward and riding the current to the moon, few of their neighbors would have considered them any crazier. It was some time along there that "Jim" O'Sullivan, who had already mastered the feat of becoming both a lawyer and engineer, decided if they were crazy, he wanted to be crazy, too.

For nearly 15 years, they bom-

barded the state legislature, Washington business men, farmers, Congress and the government in Washington, D. C., with every known form of persuasion up to the borderline of violence. As the depression moved into the '30s, what had been only a vision in a little Ephrata cafe became a vision in the nation's capital and plans were drawn and funds issued for start of the great project. Now, with its first hydroelectric unit finished and water backing up behind that 500-foot high gargantuan wall of concrete into what will eventually become a 150-mile long lake, the only vision left is that needed to bring the great industrial and agricultural empire to its full flowering.

And that's the story of the four Fathers of Grand Coulee, as it was told to me. Without them, the "biggest work ever done by man" might never have been done at all.

## Short Shots

Raleigh, March 20.—Latest statistics show that rural electric cooperatives, backed by federal funds, are now operating in 45 of North Carolina's hundred counties.

All of them have come into being since 1935 and the big majority of them were formed within the last 18 months, during which the Federal Rural Electrification Administration has been particularly generous to North Carolina.

Seven counties in the northeast (Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde and Washington) six in the far west (Graham, Swain, Macon, Jackson, Transylvania and Henderson), on the south-east (New Hanover) and one almost in the center of the state (Lee) do not have co-ops within their borders.

In some cases (notably Camden,

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Draws tightly together.  
6. Small cups used in cutting diamonds.  
10. About.  
12. Rent again.  
13. Fencing weapon.  
14. Negative.  
15. Change.  
16. European polecat.  
18. Inlet.  
19. Consisting of thin layers.  
21. Insect.  
23. Rectangular inset.  
24. Headpiece.  
27. Perceive.  
30. California rockfish.  
31. Town in Delaware.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

**DOWN**  
1. Nasty quarrel.  
2. Cover the inside again.  
3. High musical note.  
4. Vase.  
5. Thong.  
6. Gives the meaning of.  
7. Thought.  
8. Part of a flower.  
9. Religious designation.  
10. Number.  
11. At present.  
12. Word spelled like another of different sound and meaning.  
13. Companions.  
14. Optician.  
15. Instrument.  
16. Dillseed.  
17. Constructed.  
18. Mediterranean sailing vessel.  
19. Metal fastener.  
20. Moisture.  
21. Merry.  
22. Irish expletive.  
23. Peruse.  
24. Bewildered.  
25. Sailing vessel.  
26. Faces of a gem.  
27. Looked slyly.  
28. Greek letter.  
29. Monkeylike animal.  
30. Perceives slowly.  
31. Morbid breathing sound.  
32. Wild plum.  
33. Light bed.  
34. Greek letter.  
35. Have obligations.

Currituck and New Hanover) this is due to the small area of the county and to the fact that power lines exist along virtually every road.

There are reliable indications that Harry Tucker, State College professor, made a utility commissioner by Governor J. M. Broughton, was almost as much surprised as every body else when his nomination was sent to the Senate.

"It is said that Mr. Tucker hadn't known he was even under consideration until a day or two before the appointment."

Too, it is told on him that after being named he didn't know where the utility commission is located in the state buildings and spent almost an hour looking for its offices.

North Carolinians showed a 20 per cent greater thirst for beer in January and February than in the same months of 1940, according to figures compiled by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee, but they still show no sign of becoming converted to draught beer.

The retail sales of January and February reached 42,907.31 barrels (there are 31 gallons to the barrel) if you want to figure out how many steins were consumed per capita per day (or anything like that) and at least 90 per cent of it was in bottles or cans; not more than 10 per cent "on tap."

Sales during 1940 were 299,191.5 barrels, off slightly from 1939; but indications are that this year will reach an all-time high in this state.

Last year the industry paid \$3,124,422.79 in taxes—of which \$1,321,124.37 went to the state, \$1,657,333.42 to the federal government and \$149,215 to the cities, towns and counties of North Carolina.

Inside dope on defeat in the Senate of the Volger state-wide city expansion bill is that industrialists of the Piedmont ganged up on it, because they feared that in many instances their company-owned and controlled mill villages would be brought into corporate limits, with resultant increase in taxes.

Recalling the vicious Erlanger extension fight in the 1939 legislature this isn't hard to believe.

Chief mourner over the defeat of the bill is still Jack LeGrand, New Hanover's "Little Giant" who certainly put his heart and soul into last-minute efforts to get the measure through. He was "agin" it until it was amended to meet his objections, but from then on he put up a very sturdy fight for its enactment.

## Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood—It's all right for the Harvard Lampon boys to have their little joke, but I'm afraid they won't get Joan Crawford on a pension soon. The girl's too busy thinking up new angles.

This picture she's doing now, for instance, it's "A Woman's Face," a picture made by Ingrid Bergman in Sweden. It's about a pretty girl who has a horrible scar. It's not the sort of thing a glamor girl would do. Maybe some glamor gals would do it, but they'd insist on a midge-

scar—dramatic, but elegant and refined.

Joan would have none of that. She went whole-hog. She fished around in make-up and came out with a whole of a scar—the sort of disfigurement that would really warp a soul, as the woman in the story is warped. It's such a honey that you won't be seeing too much of it—just enough to get the idea. Later, when the character is made presentable by plastic surgery, you'll be seeing more of Joan and the warped soul the surgery couldn't cure.

All this is in line with what George Cukor, the director, calls Joan's "tremendous acting conscience." The sort of "conscience" that made her insist, when they were casting "Susan and God," or an adolescent to play her daughter as in the play. That was instead of pleading for a Hollywood compromise. You know, a compromise that leaves the play just as it is—except for changing the mother into a very young girl who couldn't possibly have an adolescent daughter.

When Joan was turning M-G-M upside down, fighting for the role of the cheapie in "The Women," she made a characteristic ally: "I'd play Wally Beery's grandma if it were a good part."

No, they can't pension off a gal who's in there fighting and doing things. Joan isn't even feazed when "Rain" is brought up most unkindly, of course. "Rain" is a black page in the Crawford diary. She got lampooned plenty, and not by Harvard, for her Sadie Thompson.

"Some day," says Joan with a look in her eye, "I'm going to make 'Rain' again—but this time good."

This is Joan's first picture since her eight-month vacation in New York, whence she returned with an adopted daughter, Christina, aged one year and a half.

She stayed in New York long enough to get the "feel" of living there, which, she says, was why she went. For that, and to read plays. She didn't find one. The plays submitted invariably centered around a femme fatale or were full of gamut-running, or both. Joan, for a first fling at stage drama, was not one to stick her neck out.

"I couldn't convince anybody that I didn't require a starring part or that I'd have played a second lead in the right play," she says. "All I saw were 'vehicles'—and I wasn't looking for a ride."

There's a scene in "A Woman's Face" which requires Joan to play the piano. There's a close-up of her hands on the keyboard. Bronislaw Kaper, of the music department, came over to instruct her in proper fingering. Now, characteristically she's taking piano lessons. She's still at her singing, too.

American railroads have a total of approximately 39,000 passenger cars.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on December 2, 1940, and under the provision of sub-section 5 of section 1105 of the Machinery Act of 1939 the Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Court House in the Grand Jury room on Monday, March 24, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ROY T. COX, Clerk to the Board

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By Hart Schaffner & Marx

You can buy it in practically any city in the United States (but we're particularly proud of OUR collection). The quality of it is the same here as it is in Passaic or Pasadena. It is made of a fine all-wool fabric that will give you plenty of wear and will hold its shape.

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3 pkgs. 13c

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5-lb. bag 13c

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Our Pride 2 large loaves 15c

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## Frying Chickens lb. 24c

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Breast, 59c lb. Backs and 23c  
Legs, 49c lb. Wings

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## Club Roast Beef lb. 23c

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DUCKS, lb. TURKEYS, lb.

## LEAN, JUICY 3 to 5 lb. Avge.

## Pork Loin Roast lb. 19c

Rindless Sliced 21c PORK BRAINS 10c  
BACON, lb.

## FANCY LEAN

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NECKBONES, 5c Sliced BOLOGNA, lb. 10c

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Fancy Cooked 49c Fresh Perch 25c  
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Today's Best Buy REGULAR 25c VALUE  
**ORANGES**  
Special 17c 1/2 lb. Coupon  
1 Dozen **10c**



**FREE!** 25c SIZE  
**PEPSODENT**  
TOOTH PASTE or POWDER

WITH PURCHASE OF NEW Pepsodent 50-TUFT TOOTH BRUSH

**47c**

Twice AS MANY TUFTS IN A SMALL HEAD FOR DOUBLE-POWER CLEANSING!



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use this **OIL Shampoo**  
50c SIZE New **ADMIRACION 39c**  
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For cleaning pots & pans quickly and easily.  
Save Time and Effort  
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**ALKA-SELTZER** For Relief in COLD DISTRESS Try It Today **24c**

**1.25 Peruna** 98c

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**For Easter Fun**  
The gayest, brightest, safest coloring for Easter Eggs **10c**

**PAAS EASTER EGG COLORS**

**TAMPAX** SANITARY PROTECTION. NO PINS, PADS OR BELTS **29c**—New low price

**11 OZ. Bubble Bath** **9c**

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**CAKE DECORATOR and COOKIE MAKER SET**  
This complete set includes 5 discs in various designs for cookies.  
Cookie Maker, decorator, nozzle, and 4 decorator tips. Made from quality steel, bound.

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**KODAK SUPER-XX FILM**  
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**ALL METAL MAIL BOXES SPECIAL SALE!**  
Standard size. All metal, burnished finish. Letter slot in top. Hinged, lift-up lid with hasp for postal lock. Well constructed. A 25c value.  
Specially priced **12c** for this sale.

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Pharmacy is a profession in which knowledge and accuracy are vital. It is important that your Bissette's pharmacist knows why a drug is included in a prescription, and important that he fill it properly. Mistakes are guarded against in this way, mistakes that could be fatal in the handling of certain drugs. All prescriptions are checked and double-checked at Bissette's.

**MEN, LOOK!**  
Sensational Shave Bargain!  
• New GEM Glog-Proof Razor  
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• 1 BARBASOL SHAVE CREAM

All **59c** for **59c**  
Regular \$1.00 Value.



**KOTEX** Sanitary Napkins  
Box of 12 **20c**



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Try "Daily" Vitamins—then you'll really begin to enjoy the full benefits that vitamins can bring to you. There's extra vitamin value in every package—and during the next few days you save 16% over regular prices.

7 Weeks' Supply, Reg. \$2.98, **\$2.49**  
REDUCED TO . . . .

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**ESSENTIALS**  
Now L'Almant bestows its strangely magnetic fragrance on an entire ensemble of charm aids.



PERFUME \$9.75 to \$11.

**"AIR-SPUN" POWDER \$1.**

**"PRESSED POWDER" VANITY \$1.**

**TOILET WATER \$1.**

**TALC 50c**

**THERMAT HEAT PAD**  
Non-Electric. Put 2 tablespoons of water in convenient opening and you have instant heat.

**98c**



**Box 100 5 Gr. ASPIRIN** **7c**

**Box 100 Milk of Magnesia TABLETS** **9c**

**SHOETREES**  
For men's or women's shoes.  
Pair **17c**

Keep shoes neat and trim always!



**Men's Work GLOVES**  
Durable quality  
10c Value  
2 Pairs **15c**



**CAN OPENER**  
Wall Type  
Opens cans quickly. Leaves no jagged edges.  
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**IT'S BETTER THAN EVER! PURE! Full Flavored! DELICIOUS!**  
**ICE Cream**  
Your Choice of 8 Popular Flavors!  
Made from an entirely new formula. Only the finest ingredients are used in its manufacture.  
A Big Heap- ing Pint!  
Enough for 6 People!

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**VALUABLE COUPON**  
15c Value! See-Thru Glass **BANK**  
Made of durable crystal clear glass. Watch your savings grow!  
Special With This Coupon **8c**



**VALUABLE COUPON**  
**OIL SILK Bowl Cover Set**  
Dust proof, washable, sanitary.  
SPECIAL WITH COUPON **14c**



**VALUABLE COUPON**  
**MESH WEAVE DISH CLOTHS**  
Regular 3 for 10c sellers. Large size open mesh weave. Stock up at this low price.  
Special with Coupon. **5 FOR 9c**



**VALUABLE COUPON**  
**2-PIECE REFRIGERATOR FOOD JARS**  
Size 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches with lid. The perfect way to preserve food. Fits snugly in refrigerator shelves.  
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**15c VALUE Salt & Pepper Shakers**  
You will be delighted to find these attractive shakers priced so low.  
Crystal Clear Glass With Plastic Tops  
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**6 CUP ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR**  
Makes clearer, more healthful, more satisfying coffee. Self-measuring feature, solid aluminum. A \$1.50 value for only **98c**



# PLEASED WITH LAWS ENACTED

## Local Government Units Satisfied With Record

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL.  
Raleigh, March 20—Local government units, made articulate through the N. C. League of Municipalities and the Association of County Commissioners, are well satisfied with the record of the legislature which quite and went home at the end of last week.

Pat Healy, Jr., Muni league big shot, goes so far as to declare that his organization "batted 1,000" and adds:

"We are happy to report that the legislature just adjourned did more good for municipalities than any in recent years."

No spokesman for the county association lives in Raleigh and so your reporter isn't able to pass along the exact words with which that body would characterize the General Assembly and its works, but on the face of the record this group too, must be well pleased.

As for the municipal league, it is taking special pride in the increased share of highway funds it won for use on city streets—not only the actual increase, but the removal of restrictions on the use to which the funds can be put.

The legislature wrote into the appropriations bill an allocation of \$1,000,000 annually for municipalities to use upon their streets and roads. This is exactly twice as much as was appropriated by the preceding legislature.

Not only that, but change in the method of allocation was made in line with league recommendations. Under the provisions of Senate Bill 47 the \$1,000,000 will be allocated on three bases—one-third according to population, another third on the highway mileage within the cities and towns and the other third on a basis of need as determined by the state highway commission.

Heretofore use of the money has been legally confined to bare maintenance of such streets as form part of the state highway system. Under the new law cities and towns can use the funds in repairs, improvements, reconstruction or widening of streets forming a part of the state system; and if when all this work has been done to the satisfaction of the state commission, the balance allocated may be used on streets connecting with the state system or upon linking connecting with farm-to-market roads.

Mr. Healy regards this as one of the most important gains scored by the municipalities, but mentions other victories such as:

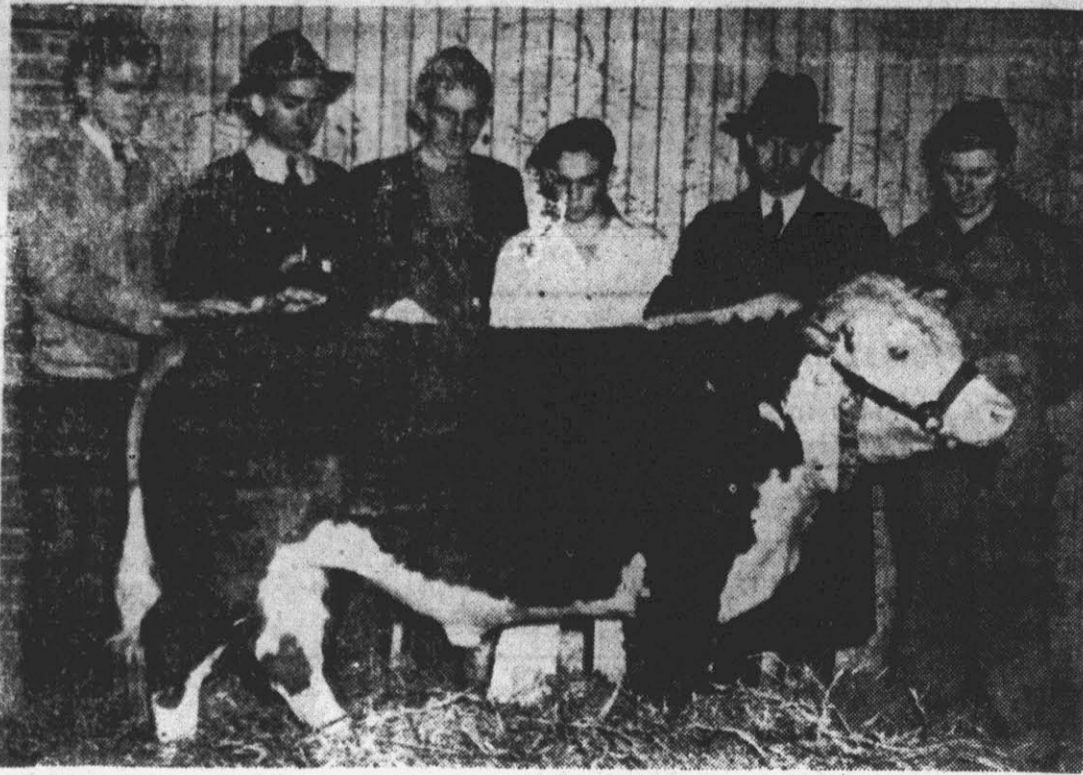
(1) Decision to split revenue from the taxes on intangibles 75 per cent to county and city units, 25 per cent to the state—this contrasting with the 60-40 division under 1939 legislation and the 50-50 split under the 1937 revenue act.

The counties regard this as just as big a victory for them.

(2) Defeat of attempts to write any homestead exemption into the revenue machinery act. Under an amendment to the bill backed by exemptionists, municipalities would not have suffered a direct loss of revenue a state bill would have applied only to county taxes; but the municipalities regarded it as an entering wedge and resisted enactment even after they had been removed from any direct stake in the matter.

(3) Amendment of the 1939 bill permitting establishment of city and county retirement systems so as to

## Grand Champion Steer at Eastern Carolina Show



Four-H Club boys demonstrated at Rocky Mount Friday how more and better beef may be produced in the State. Here is the 18-month-old 930-pound grand champion of the Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show, and at the right is the boy who raised the purebred Hereford Tilton Madron, 15, of Halifax County. Next is J. T. Munde Jr. of Raleigh of the A&P which hosted the State's livestock industry by buying the steer at the auction price of \$2 cents a pound. The others were bid in by A&P and another chain store company. The steer was purchased by the State's livestock industry by buying the steer at the auction price of \$2 cents a pound. The others were bid in by A&P and another chain store company. The steer was purchased by the State's livestock industry by buying the steer at the auction price of \$2 cents a pound. The others were bid in by A&P and another chain store company.

eliminate the necessity for an election by any unit desiring to levy a tax to support the plan. Only a comparatively small number of cities and counties gained this exemption from necessity for elections, but the fact that some did was taken as a distinct advance. Administration of city or county retirement systems was put under the same board that will have control of the state retirement system set up by the 1941 assembly.

Rather incidental, but still pleasing to the muni league were the measures permitting parking meters in cities of more than 20,000 (with a local bill allowing them in Orange county towns regardless of size) and that providing for zoning of airports (with amendment providing compensation for owner forced to change existing structures or natural growth.)

## 1940 A Boom Year For Insurance Firm

The State Hospital Association Inc. of Tarboro has announced from its home office that the year 1940 was the greatest since its birth. This organization was chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina as a non-profit non-stock hospital service corporation in October 1937.

This Association is sponsored by the members themselves for the benefit of the membership. One of the things that the State Hospital Association takes great pride in is the fact that it is the only association operating in eastern Carolina that pays the surgeon as well as the hospital. This, of course, makes it doubly attractive to its members as probably 75 per cent of the hospitalized cases require surgical treatment.

Mrs. W. J. "Dick" Bundy district representative in Pitt county and her co-worker, Mrs. Selma C. Moore have contributed materially to the success of the State Hospital Association. They have enrolled hundreds of members into the association.

## Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—Here is a story I picked up from Herbert Janssen of the Metropolitan Opera company. If it develops that this is another of those "cycle" stories that come to life every three or four years, kindly remember that I do not vouch for it. It didn't happen to me. I wasn't there. I am only passing it along as it came to me.

Janssen, who is a baritone, was rehearsing "Tannhauser." Eventually the orchestra got into the strains of "Evening Star" which, as you know, comes in the final act. As Janssen concluded the beautiful words of this song there came a sudden and inexplicable glare from the tuba. The director is reported to have been furious. "What is the matter with you," he cried. "I couldn't help it," explained the musician. "A fly lit on my score. And I played him."

If Barry Wood appears to be slightly calendar conscious, there are extenuating circumstances. He was born on Lincoln's birthday.

(1909): he won a Yale scholarship on Independence Day (1926); he purchased his first saxophone on Decoration Day (1927); he became master of ceremonies of the Hit Parade program on Columbus Day (1939), and he made his New York stage debut, with Dorothy Lamour on St. Valentine's Day (1940).

Every few months, as duly reported by the press, the police go on cleanup drives to eliminate crime. Frequently this takes the shape of raids against gambling casinos. In the past the names of those patrons caught red-handed usually have been withheld by the police. Now it has been decided to report the names of everyone caught gambling to the credit bureaus in New York. The credit bureaus will use this information against offenders seeking to establish, or extend, credit. The city has found the authority to authorize this in an old law which classifies all people caught in gambling establishments as "vagrants." In the most recent raids, the best-dressed group of "vagrants" you ever saw were bagged. They came in ermine.

Andre Kostelanetz is a Pole. His name really is Kasztelaniec. Paul Muni is Polish also, as is Gilda Gray. Osa Munson, the film actress, is the daughter of

Danish ferryboat captain. . . . Not only copper, gold, and silver are legal tender. In some parts of the world, soap cubes, ingots of tin, tobacco, blocks of salt, whale teeth, and ivory tusks are used as money. Eggs, beaver skins, nails, brass rings and dried cod are also good tender.

The revolutionary changes in book publishing make it possible for anyone to assemble a good library with very little money. The reprint business is such that one may obtain the finest biographies and novels now for a nominal sum. I have seen the classics in book windows for as little as 25 cents. You can get encyclopedias for 69 cents. The lives of the world's great men, from the dawn of civilization to the present are waiting for purchasers at prices this side of a dollar.

The junior class had originally scheduled a dance and carnival for tomorrow night, but the date for the affair was changed.

The senior high contest play "The Devil Is A Good Man," will go to New Bern tomorrow for the district contest.

Several students are going to accompany the cast.

The cast is made up of Margaret Mills, Doris F. Brown, Bob Adams, Leonard Ernest, Tom Rowlett, Ralph Hunter, Leonard and James Briley, Louise Dupree, Carlton Wilson and Gene Johnson.

## SALES OF CHILEAN NITRATE REACH NEW HIGH LEVEL

World sales of Chilean nitrate of soda for the year ended June 30, 1940, amounted to 1,984,833 short tons, which is the largest figure in recent years, according to the annual review published today by the Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation. Shipments to United States territory, which is the largest single market, amounted to 720,709 tons after deducting trans-shipments to other countries. The bulk of all these shipments was for agricultural purposes.

"World sales can hardly stay at this level in the current year, however," the Review states, "because the war closed the greater part of the European market. On the other hand, commercial sales to the United States and other markets are expected to increase, and no difficulty is anticipated in arranging for supplies to meet any demand from American farmers."

"Because a war-time demand must make use of every possible source of supply, the United States Government has purchased 300,000 tons of Chilean nitrate, through the Defense Supplies Corporation as a strategic emergency material."

"Chilean nitrate has not only proved its value over a short-term period; it has proved it in practical application in this country for ever

a hundred years. It has been used on practically every crop under practically all conditions. At the Delta Experiment station in Mississippi, it has been applied continuously for 20 years on cotton and corn. At the Pennsylvania Experiment station it has been used continuously on apples for almost 30 years, and for over 50 years on a rotation including corn, oats, wheat, and hay.

At the world-famous Rothamsted Experiment station in England it has been applied continuously for 97 years on a similar rotation. Over these relatively long periods of time, the yields and quality of the various crops have been substantially maintained."

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.**  
State of North Carolina  
County of Pitt  
In The Superior Court  
No. 968  
Pitt County

-vs-  
Claid Hardee, Lena Hardee, J. H. Harrell, Trustee for Henry Al-

len Estate, J. J. Perkins, J. E. Winslow Co., Inc., J. B. Smith, A. P. Hines, Vaughan and Barnes, Inc., Ayden Fertilizer and Supply Co., W. H. Woolley, Greenville Agricultural Credit Corporation, A. B. Corey, Standard Fertilizer Co., Goldsboro Milling Company, Baugh and Sons.

Under authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by virtue of that certain judgment entered in the above entitled cause dated August 21, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Monday, 31st day of March, 1941 between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon and 2 o'clock p. m., the hereinafter described real estate, subject to confirmation by the Court:

Two parcels or tracts of land in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, known as the Home place and containing 75 acres, same being fully described in Book T-22, page 281, Pitt County Registry.

This 25th day of Feb, 1941.  
M. K. BLOUNT, Commissioner.  
Mar. 5-15w-4wk

## GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

**Band Concert**  
Today the high school band gave a concert to a joint assembly of both the senior high and junior high.

It was previously planned for the band to give separate concerts in each assembly, but this morning it was announced that the assemblies would be brought together.

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock the band will give a concert to which the general public is invited. Tickets for the concert can be bought from any member of the band.

**No Dance**  
Although most students of the school are under the impression that there will be a dance tomorrow night immediately following the band concert, as yet there has not been one scheduled.

**HITS THE SPOT**

**PEPSI-COLA**

Made only by Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

**AMERICA'S BIGGEST NICKEL'S WORTH**

Authorized Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Greenville, N. C.

**Uncle Natchel says:**

**YO' IS SAFE IN STICKIN' TO NATCHEL THINGS... YAS SUN!**

**CHILEAN Nitrate of Soda is "natchel",**  
the only natural nitrate in the world.  
It is a wise, safe plan to use it every year on every crop you grow. Its quick-acting nitrate and its many "vitamin" elements help you make larger yields and better quality.

On your RADIO enjoy **UNCLE NATCHEL** every Sunday

**Be Sure You Get NATURAL CHILEAN NITRATE OF SODA**

## DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

OH SAY, WU FANG!

WHAT IS IT, MR. FAGAN?

YOU ASK, AM I AFRAID MY PHONE WILL BE TAPPED?

YEH, THAT'S TH' IDEA-SUPPOSIN' THEY DID TAP IT, EH? WHERED' THIS SMUGGLING BUSINESS BE?

MY FRIEND, NOT EVEN THE PHONE COMPANY KNOWS THIS PHONE'S LOCATION--AND THE WIRES TO IT ARE ENCASED IN A STEEL PIPE--I HAVE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING.

MEANWHILE IN THE BASEMENT NEXT DOOR, DAN DUNN IN THE GUISE OF AN OLD MAN AND CHARLIE CON LEE SIT LISTENING IN WITH THE LATEST PHONE TAPPING DEVICE.

WU FANG IS TALKING AGAIN, MR. DUNN.

GET EVERY WORD DOWN, CHARLIE!

## BLONDIE -- by Young

ALVIN CLAIMED HIS FATHER HAS MORE BRAINS THAN YOU HAVE

RIDICULOUS! HIS FATHER HAS A BRAIN LIKE A GNAT, BUT DON'T SAY I SAID SO

I PROVED TO ALVIN THAT YOU HAVE THE MOST BRAINS

GOOD FOR YOU

HOW DID YOU PROVE I HAVE THE MOST BRAINS?

WE POURED WATER IN YOUR HATS AND MEASURED IT

## THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

A SHIP AWAITS YOU IN THE HARBOR

IS IT A BIG SHIP?

BIG ENOUGH

CREAK

YOU ARE ABOARD. THE ANCHOR IS UP--NOW, YOU ARE AT SEA

THE SALT AIR FEELS GOOD

ARF

DAYS PASS, THERE IS A TINY SPECK ON THE HORIZON--

OKAY, WHAT IS IT?

I DON'T KNOW YET

POP!

SLAM

**90¢ PINT**

The straight whiskies in this product are three years or more old; 25% straight whiskies, 75% neutral spirits. 86 Proof.

**KESSLER'S Private Blend BLENDED WHISKEY**

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## Now Showing: Seven Years Bad Luck!

Thursday, March 20, 1941

HEART'S HAVEN

Ruth Rosemary Corby

YESTERDAY: Brett Rodman interesting the wealthy Mrs. Marbury and her niece, Gina Goodell, in a handsome old house off the North Carolina coast.

Brett as he pointed to the wall-paper, or ran his hand over the frame of a chair, saw his face light-en. He even smiled at Gina and she pleased with her success, refused to see Ham, scowling in another corner.

Chapter Eight Light Of Mystery Gina and Mrs. Marbury cornered Brett and talked to him earnestly about the house. Eve, watching

Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS

- 1. She's a red-head who made her first movie hit as the wife in a film about a schoolteacher. What was the picture, and who's the girl?
2. In "That Rio" Don Ameche plays a dual role. Can you name a couple of actors who have played famous dual roles? In what pictures?
3. How did Hollywood's most prominent potential selectee qualify for the draft—and who is he?
4. Robert Montgomery has another mentally unbalanced role in "Haff Heavens". Do you remember two other pictures in which he portrayed characters "off their nut"?



- 5. Miscellany. (a) What movie holds the current box-office championship? (b) What singing child star celebrates her 14th birthday on April 13? (c) What M-G-M star has worked on no other lot in Hollywood, never has been loaned? (d) Who was the happiest "movie mama" in town the evening of February 27? (e) Anna Lee, Ronald Colman's new leading lady, is the wife of what director?

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

Screen Test Answers

- 1. Greer Garson was Mrs. Chips in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."
2. Ronald Colman in "The Prisoner of Zenda"; Louis Hayward in "The Man in the Iron Mask"; John Barrymore, Francis March (and now Spencer Tracy) in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
3. James Stewart—who ate to put on needed pounds.
4. "Night Must Fall," "The Earl of Chicago."
5. (a) "Gene With the Wind." (b) Gloria Jean. (c) Greta Garbo. (d) Lena Rogers, because Ginger won an Oscar. (e) Robert Stevenson.

did anyone ask the Jacksons what that little shack down on the beach is for? If they have a motor boat we might run around the island tomorrow, before the plane gets here.

"I asked about that," Ham spoke up, his naturally genial nature recovering from Gina's snub. "Jackson said it had been a bathhouse once—but there's nothing there now—it's just empty and I gathered, falling apart."

"They certainly had a fine cellar anyway," Mr. Howe declared, swallowing reminiscently. "Well—I think Drossard and I will go along to bed, if you people don't mind. It's been a fairly tiring day for me."

He added a general goodnight to everyone else in the room and, followed by his "bodyguard," left the room. The others gathered into a smaller circle about the fire and by common consent, talked in lowered tones. Julia, with her flair for mimicry, had them all stifling their laughter as she imitated Mrs. Jackson showing her the bedroom and assuring her she wouldn't like it.

Later, Eve asked Brett Rodman if there were any secret passages. "I haven't looked," he said, shrugging, "but it's likely. Most of these old houses have them and this one had a reputation, as I told you, for slave-runnings."

"Where do you think it is?" Eve persisted. He leaned forward and lowered his voice still more, so that they all had to listen closely. Eve sat with her back to the fire. Lordy Mac at her feet.

"Do you know what I think?" Brett whispered to her. "I think the

secret passage is right in back of you!" Involuntarily Eve jumped up looking fearfully over her shoulder. Lordy Mac, too, was instantly on his feet, growling in his throat, and Neil looked at Brett murderously. "This hardly seems the time for jokes," he said coldly. "We're all tired. I think Let's get upstairs."

Eve, ashamed of herself and annoyed with Brett, followed Neil's suggestion at once and they all took candles and went. There had been no sign of the Jacksons since dinner time, and they had heard no movement on the other side of the house.

"I'm glad I brought my cold cream, anyway," Julie said, yawning, as she and Eve reached their room. Although I can't see to put it on in this light. Phew! Those blankets certainly are moth-proofed—you'd better open another window dear."

Eve obediently went to the second small window set in the gable and raised it high. The wind was strong, but it brought the salt-sweet smell of the sea, and she could hear the murmur of the water along the shore.

She turned and looked at the room again, loving its quaint, faded wallpaper, the old mahogany bed the chintz-covered slipper chair

near an incongruous, marble-topped table.

"In spite of moth balls, I'm going to sleep," she announced, slipping out of her clothes. "This is a love of a room, isn't it? My fingers are just itching to do a couple of things right now. But I suppose Brett Rodman would look down his nose if I suggested it."

"He's a rather unpleasant person I should say," Julie agreed. "But he must be fairly competent. Hop into bed, dear. I'll be right with you."

Light In The Night

Eve was scarcely conscious, however, when her aunt climbed under the blankets, and a few minutes later she was sound asleep. It was like climbing out of a deep, dark cavern to bring herself awake some hours later. But once she opened her eyes, she was instantly alert. She had heard a sound—then it came again—a light knocking, and Neil Bowron's voice:

"Eve! Can you come out here a minute?" She jumped out of bed, shivering as her feet touched the icy floor and fumbled around for her bath-robe. She had it on inside out, she realized when she finally opened the door to Neil, one hand shading his candle from the draught.

"What is it?" Julie hissed from the bed. "There's a light down in the shack," Neil explained. "Brett's gone after the Jacksons to ask them about it."

When they reached the top of the back stairs which led off this transverse top hall to the one below, Brett and Jackson were already coming up. They seemed to be in a heated argument.

"There is a light down there," Brett was saying in subdued tones but with emphasis. "We all saw it from the window at the end of the hall."

"But we're the only ones on the island," Jackson was protesting, his eyes even more staring under the uncertain gleam of the candles. Gina, Neil and Ham huddled at the top of the stairs and trooped meekly after the other two as they started for the window that gave a view of the beach. Jackson was still protesting:

"There can't be any light. Sometimes people think they see things from these windows—but me and the Missus don't look out at night." "Where's your nephew, Ed—Ed Boy?" Brett demanded. "Couldn't he have sneaked down there?" "He left while we were having dinner—took the only rowboat, too. There—what did I tell you?" His

voice rose in a triumphant crescendo as they reached the window. "Ain't no light. You're just sneaky."

"Eve looked, and indeed there was no break in the blackness outside. She thought she could see a faint line of curling white surf against the shore—but even this wasn't certain. She looked up at Neil and found his forehead creased in an unaccustomed frown.

"No—there's no light at the moment, but there was a light in the boat house—a strong one, too," Brett protested. Jackson grinned slyly.

"Many's the one who's seen it," he agreed, with pleasure, it seemed to Eve. "But all of them, like you, found it disappeared when they come to look real close. If that's all you're worried about," he added, "we'd best be gettin' to bed."

"Missing Plane "I'm going to duck you!" Ham threatened as he chased Gina into the waves.

"Yes? You've got to catch me, first," Gina, in a white rubber bathing suit, was off down the beach in a flash—looking. Eve thought, like an angelic siren, if there was such a thing. Gina did not pause when she reached the water's edge but plunged under the first wave and came up, laughing and spluttering Ham only a second behind her, came up a few feet away and, despite the girl's shrieks, held her under the water until Eve protested:

"Let her up, Ham."

"Sure—that's no way to make love to a girl," agreed Neil. The next minute Eve felt herself seized by the shoulders and forced underneath the water. She struggled fiercely but she was no match for Neil's strength.

"When she was released, however she swam after him vigorously, and diving beneath the water, pinched his leg sharply and was swimming back to shore before his agonized cries died away.

Brett Rodman, fully clothed, was sitting on the beach as Eve waded back to shore. He seemed oblivious of her vivid printed pareo, which she and Julie had bought only after long deliberation. Instead, he held up the white terry beach-coat she had worn down from the house. "You'd better put this on," he said disinterestedly. "The sky's clouding over and the wind has an edge on it."

Eve scouted up at the sky, still blue, but with ominous clouds rolling up from the ocean. She laughed at him, sprawling comfortably on the beach. A week ago she might have felt the same way, she reflected. But being with Gina and Ham

and Neil had changed her viewpoint a little. They did not worry about trouble, secure in the thought that, whatever happened, they could buy their way out. So long as she was with them—nothing could happen. But she sympathized with Brett's uneasiness.

"I suppose you think that if the plane meets bad weather, it won't be here by one o'clock," she said lazily. "We might have to stay another night, is that it?"

Brett clamped his lips more tightly against his pipe, and refused to look toward her.

"I made it clear that you were to stay only a short time," he said sullenly. "There was no reason why the plane shouldn't have returned for you early this morning."

"Oh, don't be so hospitable," Eve said sarcastically. "We'll be off your hands in another hour or so."

But the day had been clouded over for her, as if the sun had, by disappearing, taken most of the joy from the expedition. Before they had finished dressing, the wind brought the first raindrops, spattering against the windows.

"But couldn't the plane come in spite of the rain?" Eve asked Brett. "If it had to," he said sharply, "but my guess is that it won't."

To Be Continued

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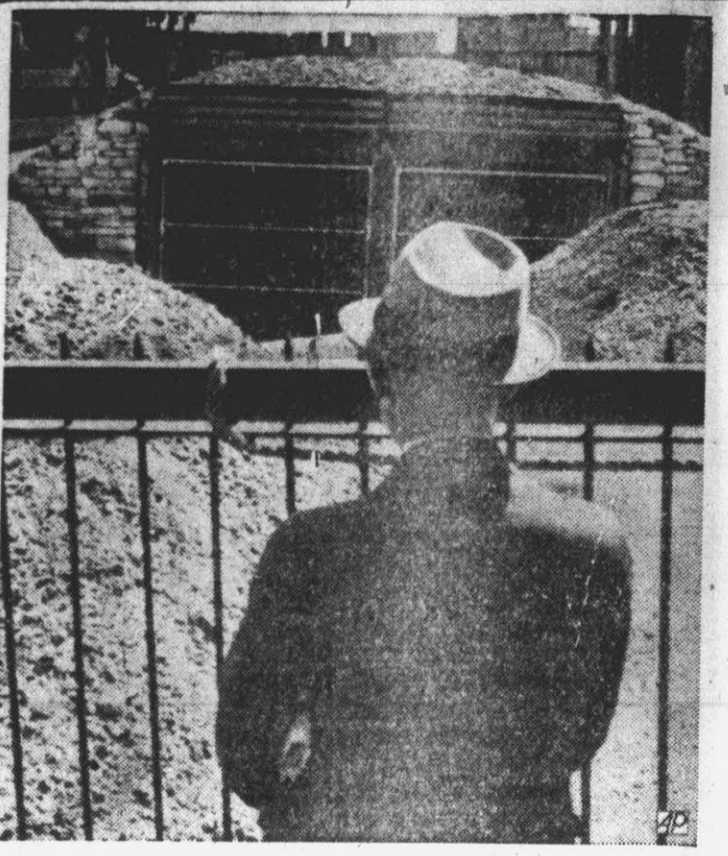
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**PLACE TO 'OLE UP'**—Possibly with an idea of future occupancy, a passerby in Sydney, New South Wales, studies an air raid shelter newly built in Hyde park there, with protecting bunkers added for extra protection.

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WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	88	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	86
Sept.	86	86	86 1/2

**CORN—**

May	64 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
July	64 1/2	65	65 1/2
Sept.	64 1/2	64 1/2	65

**OATS—**

May	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

**RYE—**

May	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
July	53	51 1/2	53 1/2

## 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.	16 1/2
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2
C. I. O.	65 1/2
Chrysler	4
Col. Gas and Electric	4
Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	9 1/2
Dupont	147 1/2
Electric Power and Light	3 1/2
General Electric	33 1/2
General Motors	43 1/2
Liggett and Myers	96 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	30 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	35 1/2
U. S. Steel	57 1/2

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 20.—(AP)—Specialties, led by several utility senior stocks, held principal buying play in today's market. While scattered favorites man-

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feasibility for 106 miles of line in Johnson county, Tennessee, and in Virginia. The attorney general had just given the board an opinion that it had no such power.

That was on Thursday, March 13. The same day 691 went into the House hopper, and was referred to the calendar committee. On March 14 it really moved, getting a favorable report from committee and two readings in the House, a referendum to and report from Senate committee and two more readings there. That made it law; which was decidedly quick work under any circumstances.

The REA wasn't told anything about it at all—if it had been there is little doubt there would have been protest against enactment and perhaps the bill would have failed.

But it's now on the books and nothing can be done about that angle. What Mr. Weaver wants to know is what he does next.

Unquestionably the Blue Ridge people are coming back again, this time armed with the full authority of HB 691 as a law. They will insist upon approval of their project.

That's when the REA board will be in a real dilemma. It still doesn't know what, if any, authority it has to investigate feasibility of a project in Tennessee; it isn't supposed to issue its certificate of approval without having determined that the project is feasible; it fears that the \$100,000 which the federal government will allocate for the project will be charged against North Carolina's REA quota (which it has already been informed is running very low); and it knows that if it should refuse to issue the permit, it will be immediately branded by the Blue Ridge cooperative officials as standing in the way of national defense projects.

That's certain because the Tennessee project is based quite largely on furnishing power to two manganese mines which have defense contracts; although it is said that some 1,300 farms are also eligible for electrification, with more than five already signed up for every mile of the 106 in the project.

The Caldwell project and the state REA have been more or less at odds ever since the project was inaugurated some years ago. This isn't going to make the relations any more pleasant.

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