

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, slightly colder in the central portion tonight.

FUEL ADDED TO POLITICAL REVOLT IN YUGOSLAVIA

SENATE GROUP APPROVES BILL BEARING FUND

No Change Made In \$7,000,000 Appropriations

ATTEMPTS CUT FUND DEFEATED

House - Approved Measure Carrying Huge Fund To Aid Democracies May Reach Roosevelt By Monday Night

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Rejecting a proposal to cut the amount in half, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved unanimously today a \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to carry out the administration's British aid program.

The appropriation, already passed by the House, was approved without change after the committee had voted down a motion by Sen. Nye (R-N. D.) to cut the amount to \$3,500,000,000.

The Senate will consider the appropriations Monday. Democratic Leader Barkley said he saw no reason why it should not be sent to President Roosevelt by Monday night.

Even opponents of the measure conceded the bill would be approved overwhelmingly without major change.

The House approved the \$4,000,000,000 supplemental appropriation for domestic defense yesterday by a vote of 327 to 0. Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.) said it would bring to \$25,000,000,000 the total of appropriations, contracts, authorizations and pending budget estimates made for national defense since Germany's invasion of the Low Countries.

Mrs. J. D. Parker Claimed By Death

Mrs. Millie Everette Parker, age 70, died at her home near Flat Swamp church in Martin county this morning at 10:30 o'clock after one week's illness.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her husband, John D. Parker, one son, S. E. Parker, of near the home, and one daughter, Mrs. John H. Roberson, Jr. of Robersonville; one niece Mrs. T. A. Case of Murphy also survives.

Mrs. Parker was born, reared, and spent her entire life in the Flat Swamp community and at her ancestral home. She was well known throughout that section of the county.

Active pallbearers will be Jessie James, Willie B. Everette, Bill Everette, Oscar Roberson, Remus Everette, Elliott Barnhill, Everette James, and Erwin Keel.

Seven New Enlistees In Local Home Guard

Seven new enlistees in the Pitt County Home Guard were announced today by Captain Arthur B. Corey of the local unit, bringing 44 the number already signed.

A minimum of 45 is required to establish a unit and Captain Corey said he knew of three more who were going to enlist, but had not signed up as yet. The three probably will sign during the week-end.

A maximum of 50 is expected that Mr. Corey said he expected that figure to be reached here.

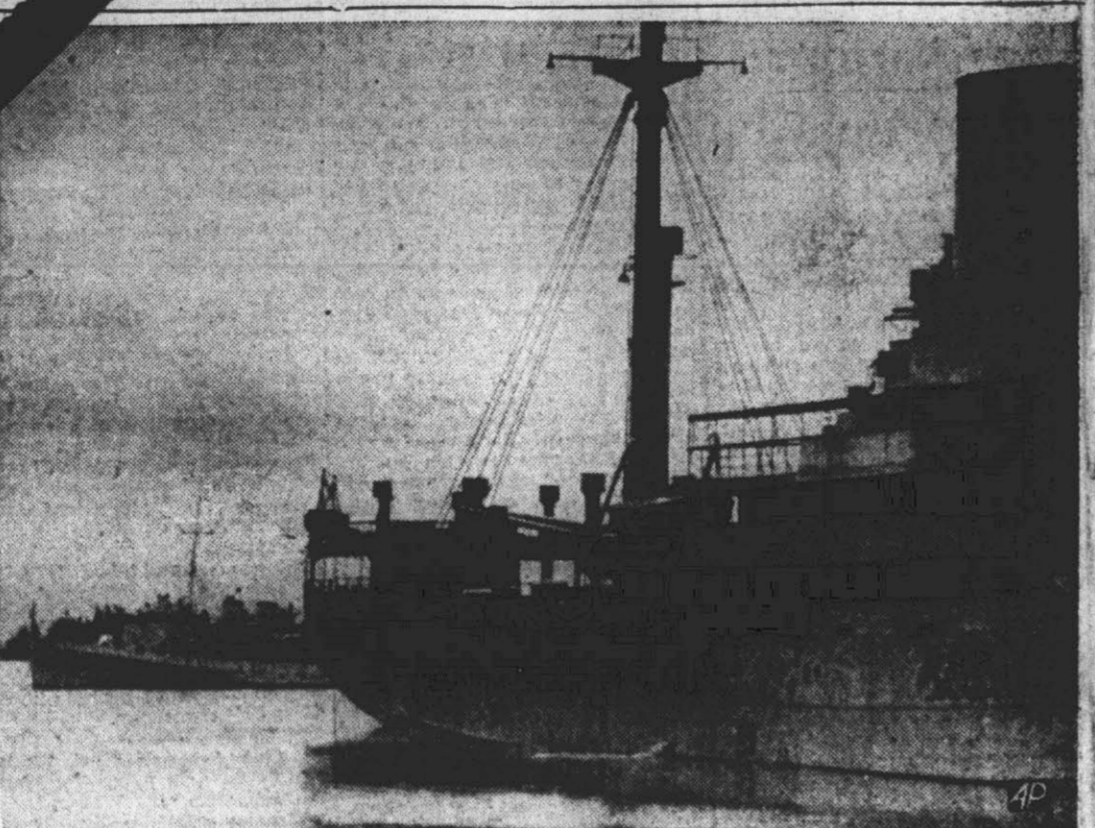
Drills are scheduled to get under way in the army next week.

The seven latest to enlist are Charles O.H. Laughinghouse, Jenness Russell Owens, James C. Baker, William H. Woodard, Clayton James Taylor, Miles Elliott Goodwyn and Charles Saieed.

Rome Says Yugoslavs To Sign Within Week

Rome, March 22.—(AP)—Informed Germans said today Yugoslavia was expected to sign herself into the tri-partite partnership within the coming week.

Roosevelt's Yacht Near German Ship



Held in the harbor at Port Everglades, Fla., by unfavorable weather, the yacht Potomac, bearing President Roosevelt on a fishing trip, dropped anchor near the German freighter Arauca (foreground) which was chased into port by a British warship December 19, 1939. The ground at the left. United States sailors patrolled the docks nearest the Potomac and one bluejacket was stationed at the Arauca's gangway.

BEAUFORT MAN WRECK VICTIM

Killed When Truck Overtakes on Falkland Road

Jesse Pittman, about 36, of Chocowinity was instantly killed about 12:30 o'clock this morning when the truck in which he was riding with Bennie Whitley, also of Chocowinity, ran off the concrete and turned over on the Falkland highway about five miles from Greenville.

Whitley was not injured, but both men were penned in the wreckage and crows had to be used to release them.

The overturned car, with its wheels in the air, was first seen by three Falkland young men who were on their way home from a dance in Grimesland. Unable to release them, they returned to Greenville and advised patrolmen.

The men were returning to Chocowinity with the empty truck after having been to Fountain and Falkland. Whitley declared this morning that he was meeting a car which was on the left of the center of the highway and as he cut to his right to avoid striking the oncoming vehicle he ran off the pavement onto soft shoulders, causing the truck to overturn.

The body of the dead man was brought to the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons funeral home here, but funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon. Pittman, a widower, is survived by one brother, Charlie Pittman, also of Chocowinity.

The truck was owned by Lloyd Pender of Washington, said to have been the employer of both Pittman and Whitley.

Local Girl Scouts Name Committees

Standing committee appointments for the local Girl Scout Council have been announced by Mrs. J. B. Kirtrell, commissioner, with all chairmen and vice chairmen being members of the council.

The committee personnel and the executive board compose the governing body of the Greenville Girl Scout organization.

Mrs. T. I. Warner, member of the Community Relations Committee was selected as chairman of the Girl Scout annual cookies sale which is to be held the week of May 3-10. Hereafter Greenville Scouts will have only one sale a year, the profits to be used for a summer recreation program.

The program being outlined includes a day camp and backyard playground to be open to all girls of Greenville of Brownie-Scout age, regardless of whether they are a member of the organization.

Dr. S. M. Crisp is first deputy of the Council, Mrs. Roy Coburn, second deputy and Mrs. E. L. Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

Committee assignments, with the chairman named first and the vice-chairman second, follow: Camp Committee—Dr. S. M. Crisp, Miss Helen Gaskins, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Jane Garrett, Miss Virginia Boerger.

Training Committee—Miss Helen McElwain, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr.

Organization Committee—Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Mrs. Ed Batchelor, Mrs. T. I. Warner, Mrs. E. B. James, J. E. White, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Policy Making Committee—J. B. (Continued on page six)

Turkey Aid

Istanbul, Turkey, March 22.—(AP)—Possible Turkish aid if Yugoslavia decides to resist German demands and if Greece and Britain decide to help her, was reported to have been discussed today in a long conference between Foreign Minister Saracoglu and the Yugoslav ambassador.

Unconfirmed reports were received in Belgrade from Turkey and Soviet Russia had given the Turks a "free hand" to aid Yugoslavia.

Before seeing the Yugoslav ambassador, Saracoglu talked with the British ambassador.

Submarines were credited with sinking 77,000 tons of the total and the air force 31,000 tons—20,000 in the Atlantic, 8,000 in the Irish Sea and 3,000 off Crete in the Eastern Mediterranean.

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The type of naval units participating was not disclosed, but authorized sources said the survivors were taken aboard German battleships.

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HITLER CLAIMS HEAVY LOSSES

Berlin, March 22 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's battleships have made an extensive raid in the North Atlantic and these, with u-boats and airplanes, have destroyed a total of 224,000 tons of enemy shipping, it was announced today.

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PLAN PROVIDE BRITAIN WITH 20,000 PLANES

Production Schedule Mapped By U.S. Officials

TO BE DELIVERED NEXT 18 MONTHS

Survey Undertaken Meanwhile Looking To Establishment of Aerial Route To Deliver Craft

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—A production schedule to supply Great Britain with some 20,000 American-made fighting planes in the next 18 months—10,700 of them under terms of the \$7,000,000,000 Britain aid bill—was reported today to have been worked out by high administration officials.

Supplementing this tremendous program, there were authoritative reports that surveys now are underway looking toward establishment of an aerial route to England over which pursuit planes, as well as bombers, could be flown by easy stages.

A course beginning at Newfoundland and touching Greenland, Iceland and possibly Ireland was described as under contemplation. This was said, however, to entail numerous difficulties, such as the lack of facilities and possible Danish objections in Greenland and as Ireland's refusal thus far to grant Britain bases on her territory.

Scouting work was reported to be under way on this projected route, with the thought that if it could be established, pursuit ships of relatively short-range might be ferried under their own power across the Atlantic in "stepping stone" hops.

Such a system would sidestep the dangers of submarines and raider threats to which surface shipping is subjected.

Most of the bombers thus far delivered to England were said to have been flown across non-stop under British supervision without a single casualty. The reported citation of this record in closed congressional hearings led some observers to believe that if a three or four stop route were laid out, American fliers might take the planes part of the way across the Atlantic.

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In British Hands

Cairo, Egypt, March 22.—(AP)—It was officially reported in British circles today that former Premier Stoyadinovich of Yugoslavia is in British hands. The announcement said he was handed over to British headquarters by the Yugoslav government for safekeeping. He will be detained in British territory.

It was reported authoritatively in Belgrade this week, as the situation grew tense over German demands for alignment of Yugoslavia with the Axis, the former premier has been exiled to Greece on charges that he had attempted to regain power and swing the nation into the Axis camp.

The ex-premier was put in British custody Thursday, but the place and circumstances were not disclosed.

GETS DATA ON SUPPLY DEPOT

City Prepared to Meet Requirements of Army Unit

Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, which organization is lending its support to efforts to secure an army quartermasters depot for this city, today received telegrams from Sen. Bailey and Rep. Bonner advising of the requirements for such a project.

Mayor B. B. Sugg also has received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Joseph W. G. Stephens, assistant to the Quartermaster General, stating that the inspection board of four army officers would visit Greenville some time between now and March 31. The letter added that local officials would have only 12 hours' notice prior to the group's arrival.

The telegrams from Sen. Bailey and Rep. Bonner declared that a site of from 50 to 60 acres of land would be required for the proposed depot; that the government would erect all buildings, with no cost to the city; that desirable transportation facilities are necessary, with the site preferably adjacent to two railroads and highway facilities helpful; that sufficient water pressure would be required to supply four fire engines simultaneously, the government to furnish its own fire equipment.

Mr. Kyzer declared that Greenville was prepared to meet all the requirements and expressed hope the city would secure such a project.

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High Officials Resign; Others Plan To Follow

Time Changer!



Shortly after the Georgia legislature passed a bill to change the time in the western part of that state from central standard to eastern standard, Gov. Eugene Talmadge signed the measure at 11:35 a. m. (CST), turned the clock forward (above) and proclaimed the law "effective right now."

Asked if he would issue a proclamation in advance of the actual change, the governor laughed and said "no, it's lunch time right now—it's 12:35 right now."

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Mass Resignations To Come In Opposition To Government's Capitulation to Axis; Minister Charged With Attempting Sabotage Efforts Gain Russian Support; Berlin Reported Extremely Angry

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 22.—(AP)—Mass resignations of important officials and charges that a minister sabotaged efforts to gain the support of Russia added fuel today to a rapidly flaring political revolt against the Yugoslav government's plans to capitulate to the Axis.

At a cabinet meeting marked by bitter recriminations, a member was reported to have accused Foreign Minister Cincar-Markovich of throwing away a telegram from the minister to Russia detailing his efforts for a mutual assistance pact with that nation.

Cincar-Markovich leaped to his feet, screaming: "Fantastic!" He insisted that "Russia has not sufficient military strength to give us the aid we would like to have."

However, the angry resignation of the minister to Russia, Milan Gavrilovic, was reported.

Today the governor of the vital, important Vadar valley district and the vice governor of Croatia resigned, and the independent democratic party ordered all its members holding government positions to do likewise.

The party is the country's fourth most important. The mass resignation was ordered as an immediate protest.

Following up the resignations yesterday of three Serb members of the cabinet, six opposition senators, members of the Serbian Peasant and Independent Democratic parties, also were reported planning to quit their offices, and two independent democrats were reported to have already stepped out.

Sources close to the senators said one of them had left for Greece or Egypt to organize cooperation with Britain.

Leaders of the Serbian Peasant party, which includes most of Yugoslavia's Serb farmers, announced they had called a meeting, probably for tomorrow, at which all its members also would be ordered to quit their state jobs.

As this opposition spread through Yugoslavia, the German minister conferred at length with the Yugoslav premier and foreign minister, who had called a meeting, probably for tomorrow, at which all its members also would be ordered to quit their state jobs.

Informed sources said the German minister told the Yugoslav government that Berlin was "extremely angry and impatient" at Yugoslavia's failure to sign the agreement quickly, and furthermore that the Reich's government "suspects" Yugoslavia is attempting to hedge and "stall for time until the British armies can be well installed in Greece close to the Yugoslav frontier."

Chapel Hill, March 22.—(AP)—Dr. George Kenneth Grant Henry, 63, assistant registrar and former Latin professor at the university of North Carolina, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home early today.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bessie Harding of Washington, N. C., and a son, the Rev. M. G. Henry of Tarboro, and three other children.

Funeral services will be held here at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 70 Low yesterday 35 At 1:30 p. m. today 57

PRECIPITATION (Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 0.00 Total for month 2.74

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.03 7:30 this morning 30.17

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night NE-4 1:30 p. m. today W-6

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Saturday, March 22, 1901

Several degrees colder today. Fruit trees are getting in bloom. Smallpox seems to have played out. Make up your mind that cotton and tobacco will be low next fall, and plant corn accordingly. Greenville will go forward when people come together and work in harmony for the advancement of the town. It will be a bad day for Greenville if the bond issue is defeated at the election on the second Tuesday in April. Vote for bonds. Messrs. C. S. Forbes and George Woodward of Greenville came over last night to perfect arrangements for the appearance of the Osceola band in the opera house next Wednesday night. They returned this morning.—Kinston Free Press.

Literature Department. Music of Latin America was the subject of a very impressive and charming program arranged by Mrs. Travis Hoker when the Literature Department of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard. Mesdames John G. Fleming and L. A. Stroud were hostesses. The meeting was presided over by Miss Eunice McGee, vice-chairman. Mrs. Hooke appeared with a serenade over her shoulder, and presented her program in a Latin American setting. Many lovely things collected on her travels in Mexico and South America were on display. Pottery from a pulque serapi from Mexico City, painted bowls, Mexican hats, beautiful lama rug and butterfly tray from South America created an atmosphere of these countries. Mrs. Harper Holliday of Wilson dressed in Mexican costume of red and black, sang "Estrellita-Ponce," a Mexican love song, and "Cubana-Defuentes," Cuban love song. Mrs. R. C. Stokes gave a very interesting talk on Mexico. Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, dressed in Spanish costume, pink crepe dress with white mantilla and Spanish comb, sang "Carrissima" and "Juanita," accompanied by Mrs. Guy V. Smith. Miss Elizabeth Hymon gave three delightful readings from Latin American poets. "Greetings to the American Eagle" by Ruben Dario, from Nicaragua, greatest poet of Latin America. "The Mocking Bird," by Jose Santos Chocano from Peru. "The Dance of the Centauro," by Francesco Julia from Brazil. Guests at this meeting were Mesdames W. H. Bradsher, T. I. Walker, Doran Clay Stroud, D. S. Spain, Jr., Harper Holliday, R. C. Stokes, Jr., Herbert Waldrop, Guy Smith and Judson Blount.

Following the program, a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Settle, Taylor, W. H. Woolard, Jr., and Miss McGee.

T. E. L. Class Meeting. Mrs. W. T. C. Briggs and Mrs. J. D. Simons were joint hostesses to members of the T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Sunday school on Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Simons, with Mrs. Briggs presiding, in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. G. Fleming. The devotional was brought by Rev. William Fallis of Virginia. The meeting was well attended, with 27 present, including several visitors. The guests were greeted at the door by Katherine Moore, Marvin and David Simons. There were several musical selections given by Mrs. Harry Piver before the beginning of the program, following a special vocal selection by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs with Miss Lidia Briggs at the piano. Mr. Briggs also composed the song "Someone," which is very impressive. After a business discussion, Mr. E. R. Conway gave an interesting report of the Regional E. T. U. convention, of which he is president. Mrs. D. M. Clark gave Drummond's essay on love, "the greatest thing in the world," after which the guests were invited to the dining room where a buffet supper was served with Mrs. R. E. Pittman and Mrs. A. W. Hodnett assisting the hostesses. Shamrock was beautifully arranged, carrying out the St. Patrick's motif.

Visitors included Rev. William Fallis, Miss Louise Carter, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conway, Mrs. D. M. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Ballinger, Mrs. A. C. Howard, Katherine Moore, Mrs. L. A. Stroud, Mrs. N. C. Brooks, Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Briggs. In their usual charming manner, provided to be very gracious hostesses.

CHICOD NEWS

Services were conducted at Salem last Sunday evening by Rev. Crow, our pastor. Our mission study book entitled "Methodism's World Mission" was held at different churches on Tuesday charge: Grimesland, on Tuesday evening with the Aurora pastor in charge; Wharton, Wednesday evening with Rev. Crow in charge; Salem, Thursday evening with Rev. Russell of New Bern leading. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the ladies of the community met at the church to sew for Britain. Fifty-three garments were completed by noon. Let us rally to this so great a cause! Several people of our community attended the show "Come with the Wind," Wednesday at the Pitt Theatre in Greenville. Mrs. Beattie Barron, Miss Jennie Barron, Miss Lena Barron, Little Mae Barron, Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mrs. William MacRoy were visitors at Tylos Hospital, in Washington, Thursday evening. Mrs. N. C. Moore who underwent an operation there this week, is improving.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

The quarterly meeting of both circles of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Sunday school rooms of the Christian Church last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Jones vice-president, presided during part of the meeting, in the absence of the president who arrived for the business session. Mrs. Josie McArthur was program leader. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Annie Plazan, Mrs. Austin Briley, Mrs. Vera Crawford and Mrs. J. B. Nichols. Pimento sandwiches and cocoa with whipped cream were served. Mrs. H. H. Settle was a "surprise" guest and Mrs. C. K. Mayo became a member of Circle number two.

Several E. C. T. C. students of the community have returned after spending the spring holidays at their respective homes. Mrs. Mary Staniel and son spent the week with Mr. Albert Moore and children. The community extends sympathy to Mr. Albert Moore and family in the recent death of their wife and mother. Miss Earlene Allen visited her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Whitehurst, on the Falkland-Greenville highway, this week. Mrs. Richard Nichols and little daughter, Helene, have returned to their home near Macleesfield after spending several days with Mrs. H. J. Mills and Mrs. Rudolph Gurney. Rev. Taylor, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was the dinner guest of Mrs. I. U. Jovner and family Sunday. William Ainsley of Norfolk spent the week-end with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Willoughby and little daughter, Annette, of Greene county, visited Mrs. Vera Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willoughby Wednesday. Mrs. A. D. McArthur and daughter spent Thursday with her mother in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Perkins visited Miss Emma McArthur Wednesday night. Mrs. Lindsay McArthur spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mack G. Smith. Rev. Gilbert Davis completed the mission study of "Uprooted America" for the Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vera Crawford. More than 40 per cent of the entire membership heard the most interesting discussion which Mr. Davis presented. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ware of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis last Friday. Patrolman Bill Clagan of Trenton visited friends in Arthur Wednesday. Amos Strickland was in Greenville today. Mr. Bruce Strickland and son visited relatives in New Bern last week-end. Joe McArthur of Baltimore was home today.

SEEING THROUGH MY WINDSHIELD

By ROSE ELLWOOD BRYAN (Home Dem. Agent at Large)

Another week has gone by as I complete my rounds of the clubs in Pitt county. You have most delightful people, with a true and sincere purpose as they earnestly and sincerely work at the tasks they plan in order to reach goals set up.

County Council Fifty-eight members of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs greeted Miss Verona Lee Joyner, their new Home Demonstration Agent, at their spring meeting this week. Miss Joyner will take over the work April 1st.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson acted as president in the absence of both the president and vice-president. Mrs. C. J. Satterthwaite acted as treasurer and Miss Elizabeth Holliday served as secretary. The women made plans to attend the 15th District Federation meeting to be held May 15 at Columbia. They estimated that about 75 women would go by bus. Every club woman who expects to go on the buses should notify her president, who will telephone the Home Demonstration Agent's office by April 15.

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Grimesland News

Misses Louise and Polly Bright of Blount's Creek were guests of Miss Jack Galloway Wednesday night. Miss Martha Rachel Fleming has returned to E. C. T. C., after being home for the spring holidays. Misses Billie Dove White and Peggy Edwards were in Greenville yesterday. Miss Jennie Outlaw spent Wednesday night in Washington visiting friends. Mrs. R. H. Galloway and Mrs. C. P. Galloway were in Greenville yesterday, shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King and Mrs. Cleone Baker of Raleigh are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks for the week-end. Mrs. G. P. Carr was in Washington yesterday, shopping. Miss Elizabeth Stubbs has gone to her home in Pembroke for the week-end. Mr. Dalton Heath and Marion Heath were in Washington Wednesday night on business. Miss Josephine Essey of Grifton is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Miss Mary Brewer and Miss Celia Grandtham, J. C. Jones, Jr., of LaGrange, and C. J. Watson of Grifton were guests of Miss Susie Wells Friday evening and attended the dance in the high school auditorium. Miss Susie Wells is spending the week-end in LaGrange as the guest of Mrs. John Mitchell. Mr. Lloyd Chapman of Grifton attended the dance at Grimesland Friday night. Mr. Sam Moore of Pinetops attended the dance last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson and son of Stokes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carr last evening.

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Nineteen Girl Scout leaders will spend the week-end at the Scout Little League participating in a camping training course. Plans for this training course have been made by the training committee, of which Miss Helen McElwain, ECTC professor, is chairman. Special emphasis will be placed upon suitable outdoor activities and standards for Girl Scout camping in Greenville. Troop 1 met Monday at 7:30 p. m., at the Girl Scout office. Plans were made for a dance to be held next month. Miss Jane Garrett is leader of this troop. The Mariners presented a radio program over the Girl Scout radio hour Monday night. "Charting the Course of a Mariner Ship" was the theme of their program. Miss Jean Hodges, one of the troop's "skippers," helped with the program. On next Monday at 7:15, Troop 1 will broadcast a "Question" program.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

10:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain Workshop.

3:00 p. m.—St. Catharine's Auxiliary will meet at the Parish House.

3:30-5:00 p. m.—Classes in drawing and painting for young people, 10 to 15 years of age, at WPA Art Gallery. Free instruction.

3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church meets for mission study.

3:30 p. m.—The Greenville chapter of Greensboro College Alumnae will meet with Mrs. J. E. Parkerson.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

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

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

7:30-10:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain Workshop.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Chorus meets at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesley Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. Van Fleming, with Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. J. D. Swain, Mrs. T. H. Mallison, Mrs. Milton White and Mrs. O. G. Guiley as hostesses.

8:00 p. m.—The A. A. U. W. will hold its regular meeting in Sheppard Memorial Library, with Mrs. A. L. Dittmer as the speaker.

10:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain Workshop.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. W. B. Tilghman.

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

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

7:30 p. m.—Withia Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—Parents' meeting in the study at the Christian Church.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain Workshop.

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

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service at Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Garden Club meets at the Woman's Club.

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.—Knights of Pythias meet.

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.—Red Men meet.

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain Workshop.

A. A. U. W. To Meet. The American Association of University Women will hold its regular meeting at eight o'clock Monday evening in the Sheppard Memorial Library, with Mrs. A. L. Dittmer as the speaker.

The general program theme of A. A. U. W. local chapter this winter is "The Contributions to Civilization by the Small Democracies Recently Subjugated by Hitler," and Mrs. Dittmer will speak on the arts and crafts of these countries. Because of her own talent and training in art and her ability as a speaker, Mrs. Dittmer's program is anticipated with special interest.

Improvements At College. While students were enjoying a short recess between terms, East Carolina Teachers College took the opportunity to make a number of improvements in grounds and buildings. Concrete walks now replace a number of unsightly paths across various parts of the campus. The post office boasts a new oak floor, the lobby of the newer dining hall and the floors in the rooms of the new classroom building occupied by the Commerce department have been painted, some of the rooms in the Austin building have been replastered and some of the rooms of the laundry have been enlarged.

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Miss Dorothy Moye has arrived from Greensboro to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moye.

Mr. J. H. Savage of near Greenville left yesterday for Duke Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flye and Mr. and Mrs. Dink James have returned from a trip to Florida.

Charles Howard, Warren Ficklen, James Ficklen and Richard Stokes, students at Woodberry Forest, are spending the spring holidays at their homes in Greenville.

Larry Brown, Jr., is at home from Oak Ridge to spend several days.

Stuart Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Savage, is sick at his home on Rotary avenue.

Mrs. M. W. Hill and Mrs. Michael Rook of York, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Joe Parker and Miss Alice Harper Parker of Farmville were here yesterday.

Mrs. Lawrence Moye of Maury spent Friday in this city.

Herbert Hadley of Wake Forest Medical School is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mrs. James Smith of Farmville were in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Marion Tucker and Mrs. Albritton of Maury were Greenville visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Howell Raspberry of Kinston was here yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Sault is visiting in High Point.

Miss Katherine Lawrence of Enfield was a Greenville shopper yesterday.

Miss Maggie Tucker of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives near Greenville.

Miss Artlessa White is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, at Tyner, N. C.

Friends of Fred Carrico will rejoice to know that he is confined to his home with an infected foot.

Edwin G. Moore, II, student at Darlington College, Rome, Ga., arrived today to spend the spring holidays with his mother, Mrs. Selma Carson Moore. En route home he stopped over with his roommates, R. E. Bruce, III, of Atlanta, Ga., and Swade Brabour, Jr., at Clayton.

Max and Herman Minges have gone to Fredericksburg, Va., to spend the week-end with Miss Martha Minges.

Miss Marjorie Sugg has arrived from Greensboro College to spend several days.

Hoyt Minges arrived last night from Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges.

Immanuel Baptist W. M. S. The W. M. S. of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 for mission study, at the church.

Towne Club To Meet. There will be an important meeting of the Towne Club Monday night at 7:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library. All those members who want an Easter dance are urged to be present, as no plans can possibly be made without a fair representation of our membership. There are a few very important matters to be settled and settled immediately. Jack Foley, Jr., President.

Wesley Philathea Class. The Wesley Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Van Fleming on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Swain, Mrs. T. H. Mallison, Mrs. Milton White and Mrs. O. G. Guiley will be assisting hostesses.

To Preach Here Tomorrow. Rev. W. A. Crow of Grimesland will be the guest speaker at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning. There will be no evening service at this church, and the congregation is invited to worship at the Presbyterian Church.

Winterville Services. Rev. J. S. Armfield will conduct services at the Winterville Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the afternoon meeting.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Braxton, Jr., announce the birth of a son at their home on Greenville, Route 3, on Friday, March 21, 1941. Mrs. Braxton was formerly Miss Lina Mae Edwards of Greenville.

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Miss Elizabeth Kasey and Miss Jean Hodges are leaders of the Mariner troop.

Troop 2-A met in the G. S. activity room Thursday afternoon. Their activity for the meeting was basketry weaving. Miss Virginia Boeger and Miss Lallah B. Watts are leaders of the troop.

All service scouts met with Mrs. H. H. Duncan, chairman of the Com. Relation Com. and Service Bureau, Friday afternoon in the G. S. office. Mrs. Duncan explained the organization of the Service Bureau and the part each troop may have in its community.

SEEING THROUGH MY WINDSHIELD

By ROSE ELLWOOD BRYAN (Home Dem. Agent at Large)

Another week has gone by as I complete my rounds of the clubs in Pitt county. You have most delightful people, with a true and sincere purpose as they earnestly and sincerely work at the tasks they plan in order to reach goals set up.

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4-H Clubs

The Red Oak 4-H club under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Tyson, presented the 4-H members' part in the National Defense program at the annual Pitt County meeting. It was splendid. I wish all of you could have seen it. So were the "Future Farmers" plays given by the agriculture boys from Belvoir and Ayden high schools. The Grifton 4-H club had a well-earned rest at Mrs. J. R. Turnage's camp. Mr. Griggs reported that everyone had a grand time. I am sorry I missed this. The 4-H Council will meet Wednesday, March 26, at the Agricultural building in Greenville at 7:30 p. m. I hope every club officer and any interested member will plan to be present. Mr. Griggs and I are anxious to make plans for the 4-H club camp and State short course. We want you to have a voice in these plans, so come to the meeting and help us.

Home Demonstration Clubs

The Littlefield H. D. Club met

with Mrs. J. T. Beddard. Mrs. M. E. Hart, the president, presided. Excellent reports on Clothing, Foods and Nutrition and Gardens were given. Mrs. C. L. Worthington, the garden chairman, said she raised 25 different vegetables last year and urged others to plant more vegetables and a larger variety this year. The women are already making plans for canning and two of them expect to get pressure cookers.

The Falkland club met with Mrs. M. L. Frazier. Mrs. G. H. Pittman presided in the absence of the president. The club is sponsoring the "Tobacco Tags" March 25. Miss Virginia Craver delighted the club with a pleasant half hour of community singing and games. The club is busy sewing and knitting on bundles for Britain and promise to put over their own national defense program in a big way.

Mrs. O. H. Jackson entertained the Winterville club in her delightful new home. The attractive way space, usually lost, in a house, has been utilized for closets and storage, was a lesson we all enjoyed. Mrs. J. O. Edwards was joint hostess. Mrs. Harvey Worthington presided. Five of the women attended the Baking for Market Demonstration in Tarboro. Excellent reports were given in House Furnishings, Parent Education and Home Management.

The Pierce club met with Mrs. Hester Sumrell. These women plan to follow the Home Demonstration defense program to the letter. Every one already has a garden well on the way. They plan to have plenty of home produced foods and a pantry full of canned goods. They are also making plans for a membership drive. Although the club has an attractive club house, they are meeting in the members' homes, so the house can be used for the mattress project in their community.

Older Youth

Mr. R. R. Bennett, farm agent, gave an excellent talk to the Older Youth group on "Their Part in the National Defense Program." The program committee, John Watson, Elsie Cherry and Sue Watson, delighted the group with a recreational program. Sue read a most humorous skit on courtship in olden times. The club was glad to welcome as a new member, John David of Farmville and to have as guest Miss Anna Turner, home economics teacher, and Mrs. C. F. Wildman of Belvoir.

Club Schedule Next Week

Monday, 2:30 p. m.—Pactolus H. D. Club, with Mrs. Walter Langley. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Meadowbrook H. D. Club, with Mrs. Pearl Crawford. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Ballard's H. D. Club, with Mrs. Chester Worthington. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—4-H County Council in Agricultural building. Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—House Furnishings Leaders' School, by Miss Pauline Gordon. Friday and Saturday—Office.

County CCC Quota For April Stated

K. T. Futrell, Pitt county welfare officer, today disclosed that this county had an allotment of 22 under the next Civilian Conservation Corps enlistment period scheduled for the week of April 11. Of the local allotment 17 are for white and five for colored.

Persons to be eligible for enrollment must be between the ages of 17 and 23 1/2, must be unemployed and otherwise eligible. Mr. Futrell said it was not the idea to take the boys off the farm as they will be needed this spring.

Youths desiring to enlist and be inducted in the service under the April enrollment may file their application blanks with the welfare officer any time between now and April 7.

Number One Actor Now In The Army

Los Angeles, March 22.—(AP)—Jimmy Stewart, Hollywood's number one movie actor, today became James M. Stewart, United States Army trainee. He appeared shortly after 9 o'clock this morning with a number of other young men selected for training, and trudged up the flights of stairs into his induction headquarters in a downtown building.

A score of persons, only a few of them women and girls, watched Stewart disappear up the stairway. In the induction office the atmosphere was a little more reminiscent of the movie studios, as news cameramen set off their flash bulbs while the winner of the 1940 best actor award went through the routine of entering Uncle Sam's army.

The last stage of his induction was set for later today at Fort MacArthur on Los Angeles harbor where he will await transfer to a training camp.

Mattress Projects

At last the car load of cotton arrived and Wednesday we were able to open up the four mattress centers at Pactolus, Pierce, Bethel and Farmville. The closing date for accepting applications for mattresses has been set for April 30. If your application is not in, send it in at once to Mrs. Ruel Tyson, Agricultural building, Greenville. The centers will remain open until all of the mattresses are made, but no applications will be accepted after April 30.

Fortunately we had four bales of ticking on hand. The NYA girls have done a splendid job of cutting and making these ticks both at the Agricultural building and their own attractive cottage. I believe the blue ribbon goes to Evelyn Whitehurst and Vivian Mulder who completed 36 ticks in one day.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Ed Strong, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement with the undersigned. This March 22, 1941. LUCY STRONG, Administratrix of the estate of Ed Strong, Ayden, R. 2, Box 314. Mar. 22-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in that certain chattel mortgage from F. A. Edmundson to Ellwanger Motor Sales, of record in Book K-35, page 79 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock NOON on Saturday, April 5, 1941 the following personal property: 1-1937 Model Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. B24362, Serial No. 7118882. This the 15th day of March, 1941. COMMERCIAL CREDIT COMPANY, Owner of Debt. Arthur B. Corey, Atty. Mar. 22-11w-3wk.

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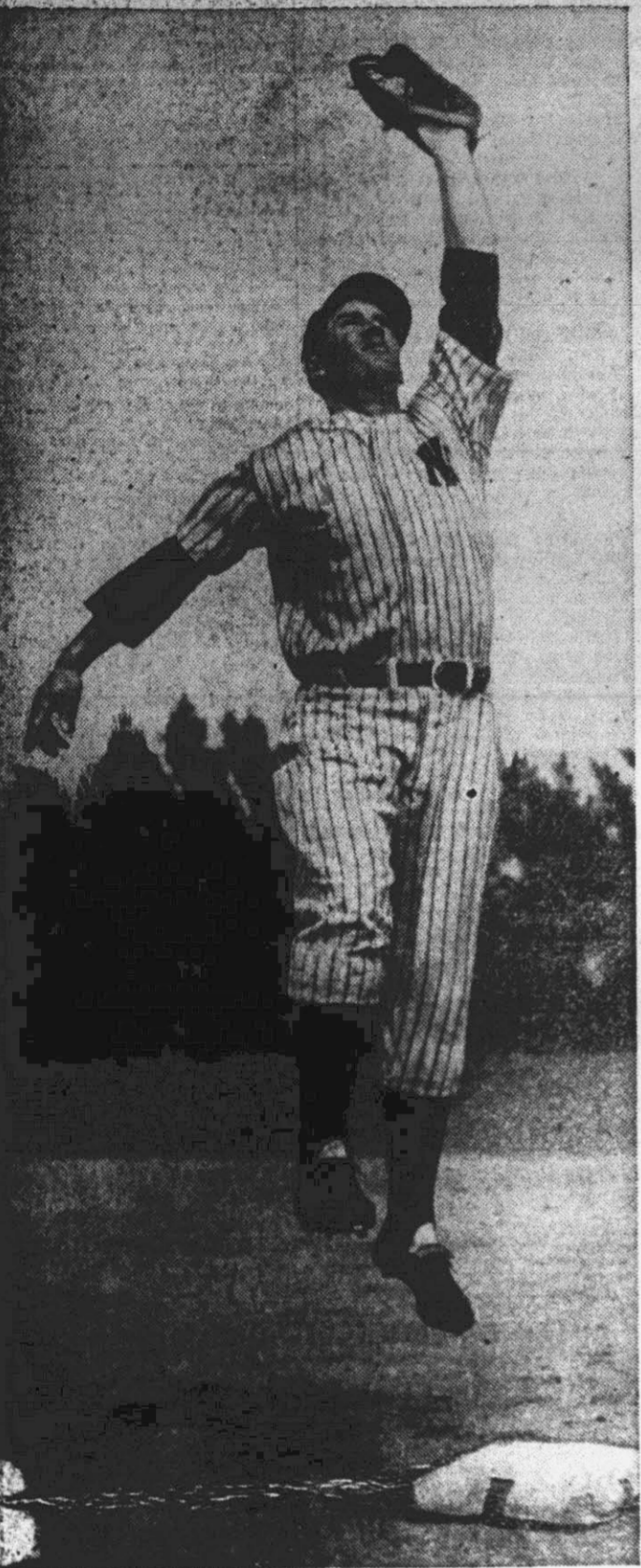
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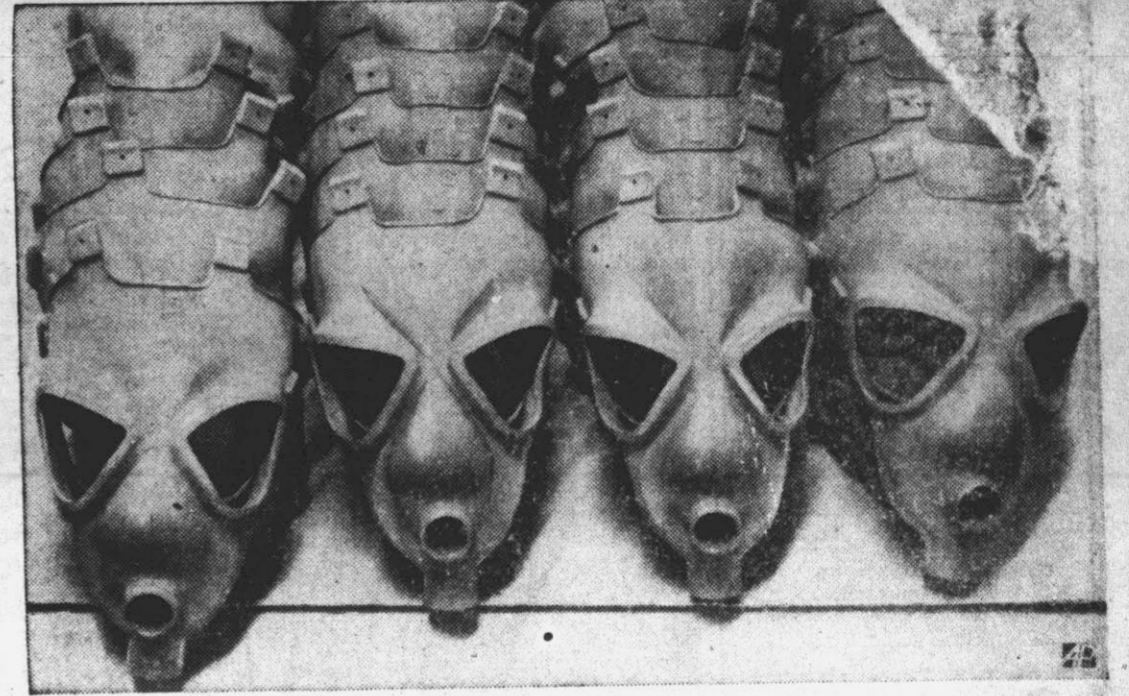
FLASHY FIRST BASEMAN—That young Yankee leaping so high at first base is none other than our old friend, Joe (Flash) Gordon, erstwhile second sacker, limbering up at his new post in the revised New York infield.



SCHOOL HEAD—Lieut. Col. Omar N. Bradley (above) will succeed Brig. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges as commandant of the United States Army's infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. General Hodges becomes chief of infantry.



TRAINEES' GAS MASKS—Light training gas masks for army inductees are in process of manufacture—masks of a type which could be used in combat if necessary. Here a girl worker puts the chemical container on a mask in the factory.



'SKELETONS' READY FOR ASSEMBLY—Gas mask faces, like these ranged in ordered rows awaiting assembly in the plant of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner company in Detroit, are called "skeletons." All attachments necessary to complete the masks for use by army inductees are made on these faces. Gas masks for civilians also will be produced in the plant.



FLIER—A University of California '40 grad, with geology major, Richard D. Stowell is senior cadet officer at Randolph Field, Texas, chief U.S. basic flight training school.



'GOV' BUYS A BUTTON—To inaugurate the March Red Cross drive in Puerto Rico, Gov. Guy J. Swope buys the first button from Senorita Rosa Elena Figueroa y Montoya, queen of the 1941 Ponce de Leon carnival.



EASTER BONNET?—That terrific moment of doubt—such as most women have when they first try on their new purchase at home—seems to be worrying Fifi, baby chimpanzee at Philadelphia, as she looks at her new feather-trimmed spring hat.



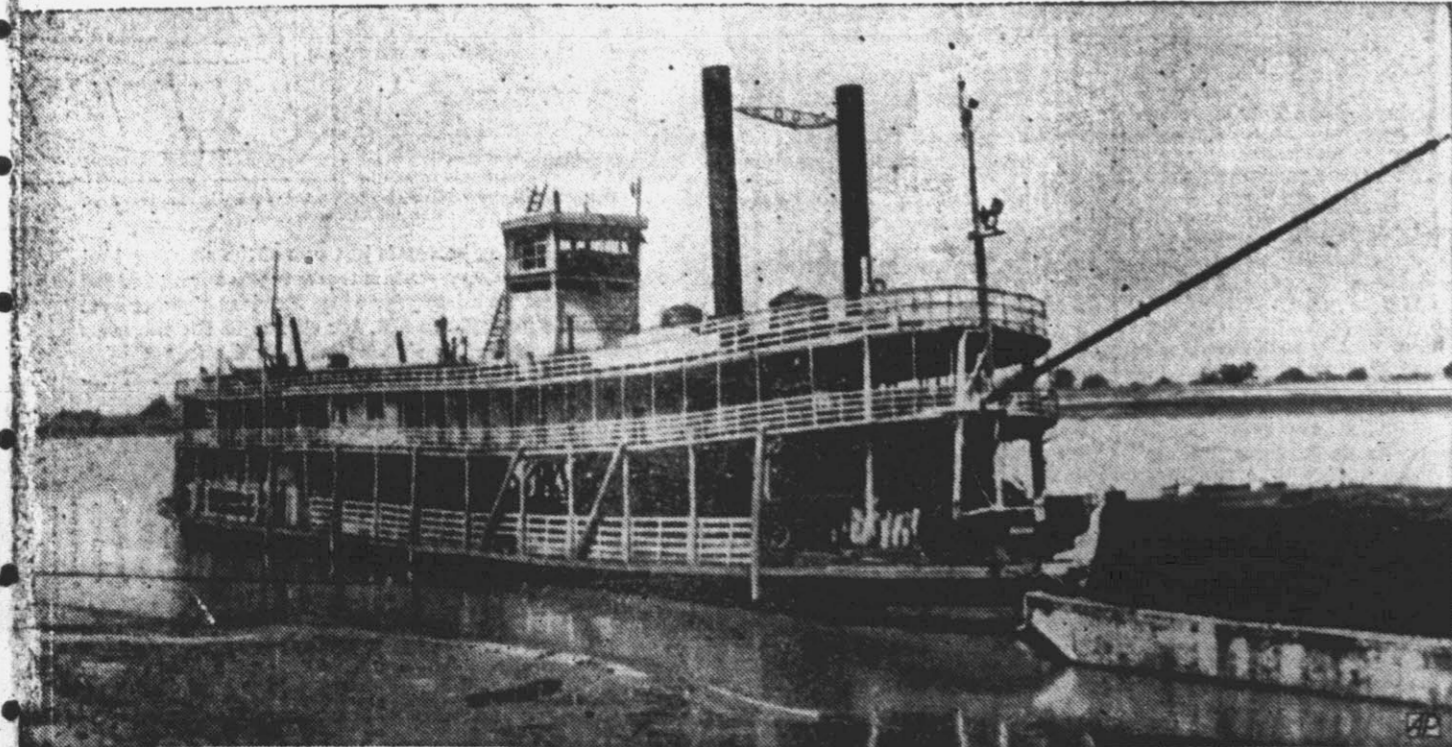
ZANY—Suspicious that women's millinery is as giddy as ever are confirmed in this mad-cap hat gaily designed by Helen Liebert of red felt with blue embroidery. The antenna-like feather may serve for some short-wave flirting.



WEAVING FOR WARSHIPS—Hands of Jake Turose (left) and Valentine Kruk that once wove baby bassinets now build bumpers for U. S. warships—fenders woven of rattan with a forging iron as a center piece. The bumpers, dangled over ship-side, prevent damage from piers or other vessels. Turose and Kruk learned their trade as youngsters in Poland.



KNITTING TIME FOR JEAN—At Connecticut College for Women, New London, Jean Wallace (left), only daughter of the vice president, knits with Roommate Julie Rich.



STILL STEAMBOATING ON THE MISSISSIPPI—Survival of the storied days when packets plied the principal rivers throughout the Mississippi valley is the "Tennessee Belle," shown tied up at New Orleans. To the accompaniment of less excitement in the surrounding countryside than prevailed in Mark Twain's time, the "Tennessee Belle" makes calls between New Orleans and Greenville, Miss., towing barges laden with rice, sugar, coffee and canned goods. Capt. J. E. (Dick) Dicharry is master of the boat.



EAGLE—Dennis (Denny) Myers, taking over the job of head football coach at Boston College, doesn't look as worried as men in his profession are supposed to appear. Maybe it's because the Eagles haven't lost many lately.



TOO BIG FOR 'UNCLE SAM'—A month after his induction into the army Pvt. Vincent F. Kennedy, 24, (above) had no uniform. There wasn't one at Camp Edwards, Mass., big enough to take care of his 300-pound, six-foot physique with its 52-inch waist, 33-inch leg, 48-inch chest and 19-inch neck. See how a normal size army blouse fits?



MODISH—Chic in its design but too heavy for Easter wear is this arc welder's helmet worn by Madeline Gross, who's training in Detroit, Mich., for a defense industry job.



IRISH COACH—Disdaining snow which drifted across the practice field, Frank Leahy (above), new Notre Dame football coach, began spring drill at South Bend. Leahy came to the Irish with a winning record at Boston College.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

THE UNKNOWN STEERMAN

"When I was turned from one
whose business was to shirk," wrote
Robert Louis Stevenson, "into one
whose business was to strive and
persevere, it seemed to me as though
all had been done by someone else
I was never conscious of a struggle
never registered a vow, nor seem-
ingly had anything personally to do
with the matter. I came around like
a well-handled ship. There stood
at the wheel that unknown
steersman whom we call God."

Millions of people have experi-
enced a complete transformation of
life. For many of them it involved
terrible struggle. But there are
probably many more for whom the
change was a gradual thing, in
which, as Stevenson said, they
seemingly had very little to do with
the matter. The turbulence of ad-
versity dies down, and we look
back upon it in later years and
wonder when the storm began to
abate. Grief clings to us for months
perhaps years, but the day comes
when peace reigns in the heart. We
think we can never overcome our
weaknesses, and some day we find
ourselves masters of them. We are
slaves to our passions until some
day we awake to the realization that
these same passions have become
the obedient servants of our wills.
The greatest things in life are not
done by us; they are done for us.
We are like ships guided by the un-
known Steersman whom men call
God.

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LET'S GET GOING

Despite the fact that some
progress is being made in the
settlement of some of the
strikes in industries handling
national defense orders, al-
most every day brings re-
ports of other threatened
strikes, with the result that
it is becoming more and more
necessary that the govern-
ment show a strong hand in
this matter if our defense
and aid to Britain program
is to move along at a satisfac-
tory pace. We realize that
with the lease-lend bill, and
now the big appropriations
bills on its hands, the admin-
istration has had its hands
full without starting a fight
over all this strike business,
but now that these other
matters are about a reach a
successful completion, the
next step for the adminis-
tration is to absolutely put a
stop to all the labor trouble
that is slowing down indus-
try.

As has been pointed out
many times, the nation is
calling its young men into
military training and the
young men have no say-so in
the matter but to report for
duty, despite the low wages
paid for such service, yet at
the same time the govern-
ment will let workmen hold
up the defense program by
striking without even a study
of their grievances. So long
as our young men are com-
pelled to answer the call to
in not compelling every per-
son working on defense or-
ders to remain at his post
and see to it that adequate

What Price Glory?

21 BUCKS A MONTH AND LUCK!

REG MANNING

materials are forthcoming for the protection of our country and all possible material aid for Great Britain and the other democracies.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

(This is the second of two articles on how more than a million men in army training camps are going to get their mail.)
Washington—Among the lessons learned by the army overseas in World War I was the great importance of seeing that Pvt. Johnny Q. Doe got his mail from home with the least possible delay.
But it was 20 years after that before the war and postoffice departments finally got together and laid down their "constitution and by-laws" in a working agreement. Briefly, the postoffice department takes the mail through the main camp postoffices and the army takes it from there on.

A letter, properly addressed, would go this route: (1) From the train to the camp main postoffice, where it would be sorted for distribution to the division or corps or other unit postoffices. (2) These sort it again for distribution to the company mail orderlies, who (3) twice a day distribute it among the men.
It sounds simple enough, but take the problems of frequently changing personnel, transfers of units, duplication of names, extended field maneuvers, and improper addresser and you see that assuring Private Doe of mail from home without delay is a pretty complex business.

Draws On War Experience
Col. W. A. Kenyon, who heads the APO (army postoffice) has taken a page from his experiences as No. 1 postman overseas in World War I and develop the system now in use. In the first place, all division, corps or unit postoffices are numbered. They were numbered in the other war, too, in sequence starting with one. But it wasn't very long before it was discovered that every time a letter fell into enemy hands, that number in the frank, or cancellation, supplied the enemy with information as to how many army units were in the field and how they were distributed. The numbers were changed twice, but that didn't help much.
Now, the division and unit postoffices still are numbered in sequence, but in a different way. All infantry division postoffices take their numbers from between 1 and 200; cavalry divisions from 201 to 250; and so on. So, the number in the frank merely means that the unit with that number is at that point. These postoffices move with their units. If a unit moves from Benning in Georgia to Dix in New Jersey, or if it takes the field, its postoffice goes along.

Uses Serial Numbers
To avoid confusion through duplication or similarity of names, each man uses his army serial number after his name. So no matter if there are 9,000 Smiths and 8,000 Johnsons in training (if the World War ratio holds, there will be that many this summer), each will have that distinctive serial number.
To handle transfers of individuals three sets of card files, with cards for every man in the army make tracing a greatly simplified matter. Improperly addressed letters finally reach their sources through a process of elimination. The letter is sent to every unit postoffice in the camp until the man is found and if he isn't, it's checked against the transfer files before it is returned or sent to the dead letter office.

By this system, Colonel Kenyon thinks he might eventually deliver a letter addressed like that one which bore only the private's name and the address, "No. 4 in the Front Rank, A. E. F."

An Overseas Plan
The APO also has an overseas plan worked out—not that they think they'll need it but they are not going to be caught napping again. Already, in a minor way, it has come into use with the forces at the Atlantic bases acquired from Great Britain, from whom the government has just obtained an agreement to allow mail to these bases from Newfoundland to British Guiana, to go for the domestic postal rates.
Form all of this, you may see it is you and you and you who can cause the APO its greatest trouble when you fail to address a letter or package properly. Colonel Kenyon says the correct form is:
Pvt. Johnny Doe (army serial number)
Company F
167th Infantry
APO Infantry
U. S. A.
Or instead of U. S. A. the camp name and state.

Short Shots

By Henry Averill and Lynn Nisbet
Raleigh, March 22.—Only one branch of the legislature which adjourned last week had a majority of lawyers. It is shown by a summary of the legislators, by occupation, given in this year's North Carolina Manual, the official state directory compiled by Wofford Humphries, head of the publications of the Secretary of State's office.
The attorneys captured the Senate by a majority, with 28 members listed as belonging to the legal profession, but there were only 47

in the House, leaving them 14 short of the big end of the 120 members.
Farmers and merchants finished second and third in both branches, with 6 and 4, respectively, in the Senate and 18 and 17, each, in the House.

The Senate makeup, by occupations: Lawyers 26, Farmers 6, merchants 4, dairymen 2, doctors 2, insurance 2, lumber dealers 2, publishers 2, theater owner 1, banker 1, cafe proprietor 1, and contractor 1.
In the House: Lawyers 47, farmers 18, merchants 17, insurance 6, doctors 4, tobacconists 3, auto dealers 2, teachers 2, service station operators 2, publishers 2, manufacturers 2, bankers 2, dentists 2, lumber dealer 1, mail clerk (retired) 1, mill and mine official 1, navy (retired) 1, peach grower 1, public welfare worker 1, and assistant funeral director 1.

More Cows
There was a two per cent increase in the number of cows and heifers in North Carolina—two years and over kept for milk—according to statistics of the state department of agriculture. In all there were 385,000 as of January 1, 1941.

Hedging On Mecklenburg
For the first time the North Carolina Manual presents the full text of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. But being a stickler for absolute accuracy, the compiler of that authoritative volume hedges with a foot note. Other public documents are given without comment. A foot note under the Mecklenburg Declaration page says: "The above is found in Vol. IX, page 1263-65 of the Colonial Records of North Carolina."
Amateurish Wire Tapping
From Winston-Salem comes reports of youngsters, more or less frankly, tapping on telephone conversations by means of a novel idea in manipulation of the dial system. This said to be easy to cut in

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Fruit preserve
2. Window curtain
3. Soak up
4. Town in Pennsylvania
5. Citrus fruit
6. Old musical note
7. Term of office
8. Bring into a row
9. Allow
10. Having arm coverings
11. King of the golden touch
12. Part of a scale
13. Beginner
14. Made into a base
15. Devoiced
16. Leave out
17. Scene of action
18. Water falling from clouds
19. Symbol for nickel
20. Instead of
21. Reject with disdain
22. Old measure
23. Close
24. Cubic meter
25. Flower
26. Timid
27. Poems
28. Trail
29. Orchestral instrument
30. Musical drama
31. Negotiators of sales
32. Recline
33. Danger
34. Cleaning implement
35. Conjunction
36. Feather
37. Final of a spire
38. Heavens
39. Searches
40. Lair

DOWN

1. Chinese house-hold divinity
2. Indigo plant
3. Prudhomme
4. Druggist
5. Capital of Montana
6. Among
7. Put on
8. Foe
9. Frequently
10. Genius of the olive tree
11. Suits neatly
12. Uniform
13. Metal
14. Full apart
15. Thin cake
16. Town in Maine
17. Veracity
18. Harden
19. Frogs
20. Proverb
21. Those having power
22. Show
23. Ransomed
24. Burn
25. Accepted
26. Swift
27. "Aias"
28. Narrow fabric
29. South American
30. Weapon
31. Palm leaves
32. Garden flower
33. Kind of cheese
34. Haves
35. Whirl
36. Before

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
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on any conversation, if you know just how and when—and the how isn't difficult to learn since a 14-year old girl is doing some exhibition stuff for friends.

CHURCHES

JACKSON-JEFFERSON-FLYNN SHELLEY DAY
Latest acceptance for the big speech at North Carolina's Democratic money raising party, now scheduled for April 4, is National Chairman Ed J. Flynn. Accompanying Mr. Flynn to Raleigh will be Dick Reynolds, national-treasurer and most of the prominent North Carolinians in Washington.
Originators as a memorial to the New Orleans victory of Andrew Jackson Diners came later to be sources of party revenue and were held from time to time on March 15, the warriors birthday. This year's affair was scheduled for March 29 but it was moved to April 4 so Mr Flynn could come. That gets it close to the birthday of the other patron saint of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson on April 13, and so the money take ought to be even bigger.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister
Lewis S. Bullock, Minister of Music
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sacrament of Holy Communion and sermon.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's Interest Groups. Continuing the study of "The Last Week."
Members of this congregation are reminded of the services in the First Presbyterian Church. The evening service tomorrow will close the series.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarence H. Patrick, Minister
J.45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. H. Evans, Supt. A class for every age.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Vision"—Bibl. Offertory: "Bereuse"—Dickinson. Quartet: "The Lord's Prayer," by Mlotte-Deis—James Smith, Mrs. Louise Matheny, Mrs. Ola Tucker, Norman Wilkerson.
Sermon: "The Failure of Substitutes."
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union. There will be no evening service at this church. The congregation is requested to attend services at the Presbyterian Church.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Sts.
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; J. Nat Harrison, Supt. A school for the whole family.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Young People, 6:30 p. m., Seniors, 7:00 p. m., Pioneers.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Meadowbrook Chapel
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—W. S. Brown, Supt. A school for the community.
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Boyd.
Hollywood School House
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
L. Everett Ballard, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Owens, Supt. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:45 p. m.—F. W. B. Leagues.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Public invited to all services.
WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank E. Morris, Pastor
Preaching every First and Third Sunday mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt.
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Jr., Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Building Upon a Good Foundation."
Adult choir under the direction of Prof. A. L. Dittner.
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "A Full Salvation."

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.
PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. C. Spivey, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peele, Supt.
Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m.—P. Y. S. meeting.
Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
Rev. John McQuirk, Assistant
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30. Sacred Heart devotion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m. Devotion in honor of the Miraculous Medal Monday at 4:30 p. m.
JARVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. Thomas McM. Grant, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Sextette from Lucia."

Anthem: "Come, Ye Blessed."
Offertory: "Chanson Triste."
Sermon by Rev. W. A. Crow of Grimesland.
6:30 p. m.—Meetings of the Intermediate and Young People's Departments.
There will be no evening service at this church. Our congregation is invited to worship at the Presbyterian Church.
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Solary Club Building)
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
(503 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3840)
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John S. Arzfeld, Rector
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Howard Waldrop, Supt.
10:00 a. m.—Bible Class; Mr. C. Wallace Bourne, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League will meet at the Methodist Church.

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Sts.
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
We invite all Bible lovers to take advantage of this hour of Bible 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Christ the Great Physician."
1:00 p. m.—Holy Communion.
3:00 p. m.—Union services. Sermon by Rev. E. W. Hill, pastor of Mt. Calvary F. W. B. Church.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by H. H. Miller.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Hour of prayer.

JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B. CHURCH
Ayden, N. C.
Rev. M. C. Windley, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Regular preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to attend services at this church. The church is located on Highway 43, one mile south of Calico crossroads.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services every first Sunday.
ST. PETER'S F. W. B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services every third Sunday.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday.
ELOHM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
Elder J. N. Eatten, Pastor
Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Sam Hemby, Supt.
1:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is invited.
ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
West Fifth and Tyson Sts.
Pastor, Father Maurice, C. P.
7:30 a. m.—Mass every morning.
10:30 a. m.—Mass and sermon every Sunday, followed by instruction for children.
Prayers and sermon every Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock.
Prayers and sermon every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
MT. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jos. Killebrew, Supt.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.
Evening worship every fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Leary, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
We cordially invite all to come and worship with us.
YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION
Albemarle Avenue
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer and class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

BETHEL CHAPEL (BAPTIST)
Bethel, N. C.
Rev. Nobles, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
SELVIA CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Services every first Sunday at 11 a. m.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School; Sam Weathering, Supt.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Milton Contr. Jr., Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Services every fourth Sunday
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. L. Hardy, Supt.
11:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad Street—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Tull, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Women's Home Mission meeting; Mrs. R. A. Moore, president.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Friday, 7 p. m.—Y. of T. meeting; Mrs. H. G. Thompson, president.

SWEET HOPPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; C. C. Chapman, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Sunday, 4:00 p. m.—Y. P. C. L. meeting; Henry Chapman, Pres.; each second Saturday, 3 p. m.—Woman's Home Mission meeting; Mrs. Doris P. Rodgers, Pres.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court.
Mary Peyton
-vs-
Sam Peyton
The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days from April 2, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the reter demanded in the complaint.

This is the 20th day of March, 1941.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk,
Superior Court Pitt County.
Mar. 22-11w-4wk.

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Graham Sees Four Major Problems For Yanks To Solve

MUST REBUILD MUCH OF TEAM

Joe McCarthy Having First Worries Since 1936

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service
St. Petersburg, Fla.—Joe McCarthy, the plump party who had nothing to do last spring but pull the strings and watch his stars perform has a rebuilding job on his hands this year.

For the first time since his Yankees won their 1936 pennant the portly Irishman is having his worries. On other occasions he has added a man here and there, brought up a few minor league sensations and fitted them into his club, but this is the first time he has really had to remodel his machine.

As Joe goes about his work, keeping his opinions pretty strictly to himself, he finds four chief problems:

1. The revamped infield. He surprised everyone by shunting Babe Dahlgren to the Bees and then handed out just as big a surprise by naming Joe Gordon as his first baseman. It's a bit unusual to shift a man who has become recognized as just about the best in the majors at one position to another. But Gordon apparently is going to be okay. He'll cover as much ground as Dahlgren and hit harder. Now that Babe has gone they're saying he wasn't quite as good as he seemed—that he had short arms and made easy chances look hard. Some think Gordon will handle the bag in good shape.

The success of an infield depends largely on second base and shortstop and the Yankees have two kids in that area—Phil Rizzuto and Gerald Priddy. Rizzuto was voted the best minor leaguer last year. Priddy isn't far behind. They've looked good in the spring exhibition games and the consensus is that McCarthy will have reason to be satisfied with his changes.

2. Rolfe at third base. This is Red's eighth season with the Yankees and he had his worst year last campaign. He slowed up and his stick average dropped to .250—some 75 points below his .329 high of 1939.

Red seems to be in good shape and says he's ready to go. But Rolfe



is 32. His best days may be behind him. He'll start at third but how he'll go is something only the hot summer months will tell.
McCarthy is well fixed with reserves, however, and can reshuffle his array again if things don't pan out. For instance, Gordon could go to third, short or second and John Sturm, a good first sacker from Kansas City, could take over the initial sack. Then there's the veteran Frankie Crosetti. Big Joe also has Lou Blair, a capable infielder from Newark. Changes might be made if Rizzuto or Priddy don't measure up, if Rolfe is still off form or if the draft catches Rizzuto.

3. Bill Dickey. While others got the headlines Dickey always has been regarded as the wheel horse of the Yankees. Like most of the other New Yorkers, Tall Bill had an off year. A good first sacker from Kansas City, could take over the initial sack. Then there's the veteran Frankie Crosetti. Big Joe also has Lou Blair, a capable infielder from Newark. Changes might be made if Rizzuto or Priddy don't measure up, if Rolfe is still off form or if the draft catches Rizzuto.

4. Pitching. The veteran Charles Ruffing, Southpaw Marius Russo, Ernest Bonham who came up during last season, and Marvin Breuer are four hurlers likely to be in the main line. Lefty Gomez, who won

only three games, is an uncertainty. He says his back trouble has left him but the Yankees are not counting too heavily on Senor Vernon. Atley Donald, a sensation two years ago, had aches last year and still has 'em. He's a question mark. Spurgeon Candler and Johnny Murphy will be around for relief. Of the young pitchers Norman Branch, who won 15 for Newark; Don Hendrickson and John Lindell

from Kansas City, Steve Peek and George Washburn of Newark and Charles Stanceau of Kansas City look the best.

But three inning exhibition shifts under "don't bear down" orders don't give McCarthy much chance to judge his hurlers. He won't make up his mind which ones to keep until just before the season opens. McCarthy isn't fretting over his

outfield. Joe DiMaggio is certain in center and Charles Keller in right. Tommy Holmes from Newark is giving the carry-overs—George Selkirk, Tom Henrich and Mike Charak—a battle for the other slot.

One thing is sure—a lot of factors have got to break in McCarthy's favor if the Yankees are to regain the championship. Maybe they will and maybe they won't.

HEART'S HAVEN

YESTERDAY: Everybody in the old house on the island is a bit nervous—there is a storm, the plane which was to have taken them home has not showed up, the house itself has a slightly sinister air, and the caretakers are definitely antagonistic. So when Gina Goodell and lovely Eve Prentice decided to dress up in some old dresses they found in the attic no one was much surprised to find that Mrs. Jackson, the caretaker's wife, acted as if the girls were ghosts when she saw them.

Chapter Ten
Ghosts From A Book
"Are you ill?" inquired Mrs. Marbury.
Mrs. Jackson looked embarrassed. "No ma'am," she said. "I was just surprised."
"Surprised?" echoed Julie. "I should think you would be used to a wind like this if you've been living here for years."
"Yes ma'am," said Mrs. Jackson

adding a little sullenly. "It wasn't the wind." She said no more, as Jackson returned with the mop and went to work on the spilled soup.
"Well, certainly something must have made you scream," said Brett almost smiling now. "Did you see a ghost?"
Mrs. Jackson, stung to a quick retort, said sharply:
"That's just what I did, at least what I thought for a minute. But now I see it was just the two young ladies."
Mr. Howe now glanced at Gina and Eve, who had taken their places at the table.
"If these girls reminded you of something in the past history of this house, there must be an interesting story in it," he observed dryly.
"There is a story," admitted Mrs. Jackson. "You wouldn't want to hear it, though, not if Mrs. Marbury's thinking of buying the house. It's not a pretty story. Many's the time I've been sorry I ever read it."

taker, very busy over her clearing away.
"Know just where to find that ghost story."
"Come on in and show us," Julie called from the library. "We've got to have something to do in this godforsaken place."
Mrs. Jackson wiped her hands on one of the napkins she had just gathered up.
"I wouldn't like to be the cause of upsetting anybody," she said doubtfully. But Eve joined Julie's plea.
"Oh, come on," she urged. "I can hardly wait to hear the story of the ghosts we resemble so strongly. It's the most romantic thing that ever happened to me!"
"I don't really believe that," said Brett, his dark eyes glinting as he looked down at her. "Why must you exaggerate?"
"Honest to goodness," Eve assured him as Mrs. Jackson moved to the edge of the fireplace. Neil Bowron had climbed upon the sliding stepladder and was propelling himself rapidly along the rows of crowded bookshelves. His blond head, so close to the ceiling, gleamed against the dark background.
"Gibbons' Decline and Fall of Rome," he read, pausing an instant to peer at the faded titles before moving on another two feet.
"Twelfth Night," by Shakespeare; "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare; "Julius Caesar," by Shakespeare—
"Hey," shouted Brett. "We know what Shakespeare wrote! You're looking for a ghost story, not widening our education."
"It's not up there," said Mrs. Jackson. "I think it's right here at the left of the fireplace."
She scanned the shelves intently walking slowly along for a few feet on either side of the hearth.
"My memory must have failed me or played a trick on me," she said finally. "It's a long time, though since I saw it."
"What kind of book was it?" Mr. Howe came forward helpfully.
"An old brown book with a ragged binding. . . Oh, that's it!" Mrs. Jackson darted forward with surprising agility for a heavy woman and drew a book from a corner of one of the shelves.
The others crowded around her laughing, all trying to see the word on the first page as she opened the book.
On pages yellowed with age, meticulous old-fashioned hand-writing almost like copper plate, recalled an era long vanished more clearly than the words themselves.
"What a lovely old book!" Eve exclaimed. "But be careful of it. Neil the pages may break off. They look so—so brittle."
"Such funny writing," said Gina disappointedly, who was closest to it. "Can hardly read it from here."
"We'll have to have an official reader," said Hamilton Millard. "I nominate Mr. Howe."
Everyone agreed with this sugges-

tion and the lawyer carried the old book to the table. Gina, giggling, whispered something to Ham, and even Julie and Mrs. Marbury were smiling as they dragged chairs closer to the table before the fireplace. Only Mrs. Jackson, standing in the half-shadow, withdrawn from the laughing group about the table seemed ready to listen seriously.
"This is going to be good," said Neil, grinning.
"How's your eyesight?" Gina asked pertly. "You've got the hard work, if you ask me."
Mrs. Marbury silenced her niece with a gesture. "You were the one who couldn't wait to hear the story," she reminded Gina. "Now I think you'd better let Mr. Howe read it in peace."
"Bring a couple of candles, will you?" Mr. Howe asked. "This is very faded print."
Everyone scurried around, collecting extra candles. Finally, flanked by an imposing array of flickering but effective lights, the lawyer settled his glasses firmly and began to read.
"The first part seems to be just the description of the house," said Mr. Howe.
"Let's see: 'An oaken paneled circular hallway, about 25 feet wide with the drawing room and dining room on opposite sides. . . .'
"Oh, let's skip that," put in Gina. "Get to the ghost."
"Yes," said Brett. "We want the ghost."
The younger members of the group took up the cry, making a chant of it:
We want ghosts. . . .
"We want ghosts. . . ."
"Be quiet!" Julie commanded. "Mr. Howe may run out on us, if we act this way, and take the book with him."
Hidden Love
In the polite hush that followed the lawyer, who had been turning the pages rapidly, now turned back a page or two and began to read:
"Downstairs are found black holes and trap doors and a deep well or cistern, with a treacherous trap. Underground dungeons are discovered, 12 or more, in which are bones thought to be those of human beings possibly runaway slaves. It cannot be denied that a skeleton has been found in an upper room that can be reached only by a secret staircase.
"One mysterious chamber is over the drawing room. Access to it is secured by the secret stairway, or by placing a ladder from the garden outside to a little window high up on the gable wall. This window is secured by heavy oaken shutters. Examination of the room adjoining shows that there is no doorway connecting with the chamber. Long after the builder's death and after the house had been sold, the hidden staircase leading to the drawing room was discovered. In fact the whole mansion is honeycombed with places to hide, although sever-

al of these are now blocked off. The rooms for the slaves and others employed in the mansion are on the grounds."
"No wonder it's haunted," exclaimed Gina, laughing. "How could any ghost resist so much architectural allure?"
"Don't be flippant," admonished Neil. "A ghost or two may be on the premises yet! Sh-h-h . . ."
"Sh-h-h . . ." whispered Julie, as Mr. Howe took up the story once more.
"The first tenant and builder Colonel Witherspoon, married Clementine, the daughter of a wealthy French merchant, but shortly afterward he fell in love with Marguerite, his wife's sister. The marriage occurred in France, and here is where the romance and mystery and the alleged ghosts that made up a part of Colonel Witherspoon's life began to appear.
"Marguerite, unwilling to be left behind when the Colonel and his bride sailed for America, merely took passage herself, shortly after their departure. She disguised herself as an Indian squaw and followed the Colonel to his various posts. It is said that during the Indian wars she saved his life; on a number of occasions. During this time Colonel Witherspoon was unaware of her identity.
"At last Marguerite, no longer able to conceal her love for the Colonel, made her presence known to him. He was building this mansion at that time, which was subsequently known by the name of Heart's Haven, a name that generally believed to be a tribute to his wife.
"Into the mansion Colonel Witherspoon built a secret chamber over the drawing room and here Marguerite remained some length of time, or until the Colonel was called away on a military expedition. A Negro woman, Chloe, was ordered to care for her, and this she did, taking food and other necessities to the secret chamber daily.
"Three weeks after the Colonel's departure, Chloe died, without revealing her secret. Marguerite, to the story goes, unwilling to subject her lover to scandal, died of starvation a week before Colonel Witherspoon's return."
Mr. Howe, pausing to turn a fragile page with care, cleared his throat, and looked up, as if expecting a comment.
To Be Continued

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BOY! THERE'S A HOLE THROUGH THE BASEMENT WALL-- WONDER WHAT'S IN THERE?

THIS IS CERTAINLY A SPOOKY PLACE-- I BETTER BEAT IT 'FORE ANN FINDS OUT I'VE BEEN DOWN STAIRS-- BUT I'M COMIN' BACK AGAIN YOU BET!

MEANWHILE IN A LITTLE OUT-OF-THE-WAY RESTAURANT DAN IN DISGUISE MEETS BEARDSLEY, CHIEF OF THE LOCAL NARCOTIC OFFICE.

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DAMGONNIT! AS SOON AS I GET IN THE TUB--

COULD YOU SPARE A CUP OF COFFEE?

I'M SORRY, BUT I'M TAKING A BATH

COME BACK WITH MY BATHROBE!

SPLASH

Beggars Can Be Choosers!

GREETINGS, MY FRIENDS

AHOY, WIMPY, YER JUST IN TIME

DR. BUGGE KIN NOT TRANSLAKE THIS, PRAPPS YOU CAN?

H-M H-M H-M

SCRIBBLE TALK

H-M! IT IS SIGNED, "THE SEA GOON"

SEA GOON?

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THE SEA GOON SAYS IF YOU UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED VOYAGE, YOU SHALL BE KILLED DEAD?

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Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl
May	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept.	84 1/2	85	85
CORN—			
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
July	64	64 1/2	64
Sept.	64	64 1/2	64 1/2
OATS—			
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
RYE—			
May	44	44	44 1/2
July	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2



BILLY ECKSTEIN
Billy Eckstein, popular vocalist with Earl Hiny and orchestra, who will play for the dance at Gorman's warehouse next Friday night.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PITT—"Kitty Foyle," with Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan.
STATE—"Fargo Kid"—with Tim Holt and Dennis Morgan.

BABSON

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rise in Berlin prices has shown an extraordinary gain of over 35 per cent. This rise in German securities, while admittedly in a controlled market, should encourage American investors. Certainly, if controls are put into effect here to eliminate the dangers of inflation, higher taxes or even more stringent SEC regulations, the Berlin market demonstrates that controls need not necessarily depress the prices of stocks.

Some of my readers are pleading that U. S. and Canadian stocks are already selling at bankrupt quotations; that much further drop will wipe out remaining equities. These readers are also pleading for a return to the old fairly-free form of margin buying and short selling. They want to buy stocks, but hate to put up the cash; that is they want to speculate. This is a dangerous and vicious practice. I never bought a share of stock on margin in my life. One of the best things the SEC has accomplished has been the stiffening of margin requirements and the practical elimination of stock market manipulation.

Are Equities Being Lost?
If any equities are in danger of being wiped out, they are individual equities and not the equities of corporations. Too many businessmen are worrying today about stock prices, failing to study the real values which these stocks represent. For example, General Electric represents a great and efficient organization and has the same amount of property and equipment whether its shares are selling for 41 or for 26. No form of equity is wiped out of a corporation by a slump in the price of its shares. However, individual equities most certainly can be wiped out when one is selling on margin, whether buying or selling short.

I have no way of knowing, but undoubtedly shareholders in Berlin are subject to severe restrictions or profits taxes which prevent them from selling securities today at 128 for which they paid 93 at the beginning of World War II. Hitler presumably is interested in having sympathetic Nazi investors maintain or increase their original equities in stocks. Their profits come in the form of increased dividends and thus, to a large extent, their income keeps pace with mounting prices and rising costs of living. Also, the rising market in Berlin must please investors and free their attention for more important matters.

What's Ahead?
Some day there will be a terrific decline in German securities. When that time comes German investors will probably be prevented from flinging their stocks on the market to be sold at declining prices just as they are now prevented from taking profits. Dividends may hold up longer than prices in Berlin, New York, Toronto, or London. In the seasaws of inflation, the average investor may be better off in the end, however, to ride the market up and to ride the market down without selling. If, without proper guidance he sells, his money may not be worth much anyway. Also, the cash will burn a hole in his pocket and he will too quickly buy in again as most investors were doing in the decline in our market from 1929 to 1932.

However, as I look today at our New York stock quotations, I cannot help but believe that the investor who now has a little cash, faith and courage may well make some selected purchases. Some day there will be encouraging news from abroad with respect to the progress of World War II. Good news to the United States and Canada will be bad news to Germany. Berlin stock prices will fall and ours will rise. Wise indeed is today's investor who sees that the inevitable is bound to happen and that, those who have patience and courage can greatly profit when it comes.

LOCAL GIRL SCOUT COMMITTEES NAMED
(Continued From Page One)
James.
Public Relations Committee—Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Mrs. H. L. Ormond, Dave Mosier, Charles Whedbee, Mrs. C. M. Warren.
Program Committee—Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Roy Coburn, Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook.
Community Relations—Mrs. H. H. Duncan, Mrs. T. I. Wagner, Mrs. S. M. Crisp, Mrs. E. Lee Moore.
Statistical Committee—Mrs. Fred Blank.
Juliette Low Committee—Mrs. R. C. Rankin, Miss Virginia Boeger.
Little House Committee—Mrs. Laughhouse, Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Mrs. S. O. Worthington.

Hog Markets

Rocky Mount 7.40

New York Cotton

New York, March 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to two higher. The market closed barely steady and three to four points down. **Maxdling spot closed at 11.11, off four.**

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 22.—(AP)—Leading stocks back-stepped fractions to two points or so in today's market without being subjected to any appreciable selling pressure. Yesterday's climb was hardly conducive to inspiring fresh bidding, it was suggested, and the timid efforts at the start of the brief session to attract support met only with faint response. A few issues managed to emerge with modest plus signs, but closing prices generally were at or near the lows.

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	5 1/2
American Telephone	160 1/2
American Tobacco B	68 1/2
Amoco	24 1/2
A. C. L.	18 1/2
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2
Chrysler	63 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	4 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Citic Wright	5 1/2
Dupont	14 1/2
Electric Power and Light	3 1/2
General Electric	33
General Motors	42 1/2
Liggett and Myers	85 1/2
Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	30 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	38 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 1/2

COLORED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Brown announce the birth of a daughter, **Missoula Brown, on March 22, 1941.**

Musical Festival To Be Held Here

East Carolina Teachers College will be the scene of a music festival on the week-end of March 28 and 29, according to A. L. Dittmer, head of the college music department, who is chairman of the Greenville Music Festival. The festival, the first large one to be held in this section, will open with the choral contest for the eastern district on Friday morning at 8:30, in the Wright auditorium of the college, and a program Friday evening at 8 o'clock by individual high school choruses and a large massed chorus from all the groups. Saturday morning at 8:30 the district band contest will be held, and the festival will close Saturday night with a program at 8 o'clock by individual and combined bands from the morning's contest.

William Powell Twaddell, choral director of the Durham city schools and president of the North Carolina Choral Association, will be the judge in the Friday morning contest. In this, glee clubs from most of the high schools in eastern North Carolina will compete. There will be, in addition, a contest in piano and voice.

After an afternoon rehearsal of the massed chorus from all the groups, Saturday morning at 8:30 Mr. Twaddell directing. Each chorus will also sing numbers of its own. The public is especially invited to this and the Saturday night band program.

James C. Pfohl, director of music from Davidson college, who is known in musical circles throughout North Carolina, will be the judge in the band contest Saturday morning. Some ten or fifteen high school bands are expected to participate.

After a massed band rehearsal in the afternoon the band will parade through Greenville and make a few marching maneuvers at E. C. T. C. At the Saturday night program Mr. Pfohl will direct the combined band, and directors from the high school will lead their various bands in their own numbers.

This event is expected to draw 10 Greenville and the college a large representation from this section of the state.

Teachers Of Pitt Name New Officers
Miss Reba Proctor of the Choccol school again will head the Pitt county branch of the North Carolina Education Association next year, having been re-elected at a meeting of the organization held at Fountain earlier this week.

S. F. Peterson of the Ayden schools was chosen vice president, Miss Margaret Pruett of Winterville secretary, and Miss Susan Fountain of Farmville treasurer.

The new officers were elected at the meeting, the last to be held in the school year, in order that the organization could be ready to start functioning immediately upon the opening of the 1941-42 term.

Selection of the officers was the feature of a regular county-wide teachers' meeting, at which talks were made by various vocational teachers, both in the general sessions and in the group meetings.

Students of the Fountain school presented an entertaining program during the general meeting.

Among the teachers taking part on the program were W. A. Pope of Farmville and Miss Gerald B. Cameron of Farmville, who spoke at the general session, and the following, who led discussions at various group meetings: Misses Anne Johnson of Bethel, Annie Turner of Belvoir-Falkland, Virginia Vaughn of Grimesland, Mildred Becton of Chicod, Elizabeth Mariner of Grifton, Margaret Priett of Winterville and Eva Cotner of Arthur.

Stokes High School Seniors To Give Play

The seniors of Stokes school will give their play, "The Little Clodhopper," at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 28, in the school auditorium. Those attending will enjoy seeing Judy, the little clodhopper, an innocent, mischievous girl from the poorhouse, prove herself innocent of a robbery. Her father who deserted his child years before, is now rich and wants to locate his lost child. To Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs, the former matron of the poorhouse, he writes for information concerning the whereabouts of Judy. When Mrs. Boggs learns that the clodhopper is an heiress she tries to force her son, George, a city dude, to marry Judy.

Other roles include Septimus Green, a young book agent; the sentimental old maid, Miss Julietta Bean; Oeey Gump, a county boob; and Charlotte Carter, a city actress.

Methodist Women Meet March 25-27

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will convene in the First Methodist church, Rocky Mount, March 25-27. The opening session will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and the meeting will adjourn with the luncheon on Thursday.

Approximately 400 delegates and visitors are expected to attend. This is the first annual meeting since the organization meeting in Greenville last September, when the Woman's Missionary Society was dissolved and the new W.S.C.S. was formed under the plans of a united Methodism.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, president, will preside. Rev. E. L. Hillman is pastor of the hostess church.

A communion service will be held on Tuesday evening. A tea will be given to the delegates and visitors on Wednesday afternoon at the Country Club.

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen will be given.

Principal speakers will be: Mrs. Earl W. Brian, Raleigh. Morning Meditations; Dr. R. C. Petry, Duke University, New York. Secretary, F. Organization Woman's Division of Christian Service; Miss Lorena Kelly, Mooresville. Missionary to Africa; Miss Euline Smith, Hamlet, Missionary to Korea; Miss Ida Hankins, Wilmington, Missionary to Korea; Rev. Charles Clay, Missionary to Brazil, will speak and show moving pictures of Brazil; Major L. M. Hall, Chapin, Fort Bragg.

Legion Oratorical Contest Date Set

The Second Area Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sectional Oratorical Contest of the American Legion will be held in Greenville Monday afternoon and evening at the Third Street school and the Proctor Hotel.

The conference of the Auxiliary will be presided over by Mrs. Walter Craven of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Department Auxiliary, and the Sectional Oratorical contest will be presided over by Victor Johnson of Pittsboro, the state chairman of the Oratorical contest of the Legion in North Carolina. The conference will begin at four o'clock at the Third Street school auditorium. Dinner will be served in the private dining room of the Proctor Hotel at six and the Oratorical Contest will get under way at the Third Street school auditorium at seven thirty. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Greenville High School band. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. There will be five contestants in the contest coming from Eastern North Carolina.

College Plans For High School Days

Invitations have just gone out through high school principals and superintendents to the graduating classes of the high schools of eastern North Carolina to attend the annual High School Day of East Carolina Teachers College, which will be held this year on Tuesday, April 8. Parents and teachers of the students also are invited.

Last year saw some 2,700 visitors on the campus, representing 106 schools in 34 counties—a striking contrast with the eleven or twelve hundred from some 54 schools when the first high school day was held

CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT... BOY, OH BOY!



The year's first army camp comedy—the Andrews sisters with Lou Costello, Bud Abbott in scene from "Buck Privates" Pitt Tue-Wed.

Increased Funds Provided By Liberal Revenue Act

Reflector Bureau.
By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, March 22.—Although the revenue act adopted by the general assembly of 1939 was supposed to be a "permanent" one, the recent legislature made numerous changes in it. Most of these changes were purely technical, designed to simplify enforcement and administration, but a few of them changed taxation bases and so directly affected citizens of North Carolina. Notwithstanding the fact that nearly every such modification of the law was in the direction of liberality to the taxpayer, the net result of all the figuring and legislating is that the state will during the next two years, take a bigger slice of public income than it has ever before reached for. The appropriation bill, biggest in history, can be met only by tax collections bigger than any heretofore contemplated.

Most important change in the revenue act as it affects Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public is in the sales tax division. The sales tax remains at three per cent; despite several bills there was never any serious consideration given to changing that basic figure. But amendments to the act approved by the recent legislature broaden the exemptions from the sales tax to include all foods for consumption on the home table. When the North Carolina housewife goes to the grocery store after July 1 (and it must be remembered that these changes are not effective until the beginning of a new fiscal year on that date), instead of having to separate her order into taxable and non-taxable items, she just won't have to pay any tax on foods. There will not be a lot of difference in any one grocery bill, but the total means around a million and a half in "tax relief" to the people of the state.

This "relief" is more theoretic than at the college five years ago. A similar number is expected this year. The day will have on its program the assembly in the morning with the Ahoskie band furnishing the music, and brief greetings from the college authorities; an outdoor luncheon at noon; and various forms of entertainment in the afternoon along with visits to various exhibits and departments.

actual, however, for the average housewife because most of its benefits accrue in the higher priced delicacies. Staple foods already were exempted from taxes. Then, too, another provision in the new law to a considerable extent offsets any real benefit from food exemptions. That provision has to do with extending application of the tax to all mail order purchases.

This section occasioned revenue department experts and legislators considerable worry. The law was rewritten several times to conform to rapidly changing court decisions. One U. S. Supreme court decision coming just a few days before adjournment of the legislature necessitated still further changes in the original draft of amendments to the act. As finally adopted, the new revenue act imposes the three per cent sales tax on all merchandise bought from catalogs and delivered by mail into the state. As a matter of practical enforcement a lot of this tax cannot be collected, but it can be collected from any firm maintaining a sales depot, store or personal representative in this state—and that includes most of the mail order houses.

Tax specialists estimate that the prospective better business, increasing purchases of foods and other essentials, plus the inclusion of mail order purchases in sales tax brackets, will afford as much net return from the sales tax this year as last, despite the broader exemptions.

It is also evident customers of our state mail order houses, and that means principally rural residents will have to bear most of the burden of the "make good" for the millior and a half taken off the higher class foods.

No changes were made in the rates of income taxes or in exemptions allowed. Several amendments to this section of the act had to do more with administration than with effect on taxpayers. For the first time, and this is due to supreme court decisions, federal salaries are taxable under state income tax laws also for the first time citizens of other states resident in North Carolina are taxable here on personal service income derived in this state. The corporation income tax provisions were modified so as to prevent certain big industries with subsidi-

aries in North Carolina dodging taxes here. Except for inclusion of federal salaries and personal service pay of non-citizen residents, the changes in this section are of little concern to the average man or woman.

Some changes were made in the intangible tax section, but these also are more administrative than effective on the run-of-the-mine taxpayer. The act was liberalized to permit corporations to deduct certain obligations from certain credits in reporting the actual value of intangibles, and the rate was slightly changed on some trust funds. So far as it affects the average bank depositor and small stockholder or investor, the main change in this section had to do with distribution of the tax after its collection. The taxpayer will pay just about the same in just about the same way. Under the new law, however, his local government—city or county—will get back 75 per cent of the total and the state will retain 25 per cent, whereas under the 1939 act the distribution was on a 60-40 basis.

The inheritance tax section was also modified in the interest of the taxpayer. Provision was made to avoid double taxation on some trust funds, and it is now permissible to deduct the full amount of local taxes accruing in the year of death rather than the monthly pro-rata heretofore allowed. A few other changes deal only with administration and have no practical effect on the taxpayer.

The franchise and license tax sections of the act were left virtually intact. License for dealing in metallic cartridges was reduced from \$10 to \$5, and several items were omitted from the section because of either supreme court decisions or legislative action voiding them. Slot machines, for instance, are not included in the revised law, because they have been outlawed. Fortified wines having been restricted to ABC board control are no longer included in this section of the revenue act. Certain other special privileges, licenses, such as the \$250 charge for displaying samples and taking orders, have been ruled out. Sales of this type will now be caught under the so-called "Sears-Roebuck" decision on mail order sales mentioned above.

Upon the whole the revenue act as it affects both the individual taxpayer and the various corporate agencies shows little change from the "permanent" act adopted two years ago. The fact that the whole law did not have to be rewritten, but only a few amendments considered, is credited with saving at least two weeks legislative time and enabled the general assembly to adjourn after 58 working days, the shortest session in 14 years, and 20 days less than that of two years ago.

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