

## RUSSIA IS ON VERGE OF PLEDGING AID TO TURKEY

### STRIKE CLOSES FORD COMPANY LINCOLN PLANT

Unable to Get Frames From Strike-Bound Steel Co.

### THREAT SEEN TO AUTO INDUSTRY

Strike Settlements, However, Effected At Two Plants Holding Vital U. S. Defense Orders

By The Associated Press  
Production at the Ford Motor Company's Lincoln plant at Detroit was shut down this morning because of a shortage of automobile frames supplied by the strike-bound Midland Steel Products Company plant.

Company officials said approximately 3,300 Lincoln employees were made idle by the stoppage, but an additional 500 workers reported for maintenance jobs and assignments on defense products.

Federal Conciliator James F. Dewey said the two-week-old Midlands strike would threaten to tie up the automobile industry throughout Michigan unless a settlement could be reached within 10 days.

The Office of Production Management, meanwhile, chalked up strike settlements in two plants with vital defense orders after a week-end of intensive efforts, but storm clouds hung over three other defense production fronts.

CIO representatives at the Harvill Aircraft Die Casting Corporation at Los Angeles agreed to halt a 10-day strike last night after reaching agreement with the management on demands for union recognition and wage increases.

Striking CIO workers at the Aluminum Company of America plant in Edgewater, N. J., also agreed to resume work today and continue negotiations over wage increases and overtime pay demands.

At Bethlehem, Pa., the CIO Steel Workers Organizing Committee stood ready to walk out of the Bethlehem Steel Company plant if officials of the employees' representative plan try to conduct a scheduled election today. The Steel Workers Organizing Committee claimed the employees' representation plan is a "company union."

### Twenty Enrolled In Flight Course

The Civil Aeronautical Authority flying school of Greenville formally began its work this week-end, according to President Leon B. Meadows of East Carolina Teachers College, twenty students were enrolled. The class in ground school instruction met at the college Friday night under the ground school instructor, H. C. Bridges, Jr., of Tarboro, and flight instruction began Saturday morning at the city-county airport under flight instructors Cameron McLaren and Edwin Pullen.

Eighteen young men and two young women are enrolled. The two girls are Annie Laurie Keene of Smithfield and Nell McCullen of Lakeland, Fla. Of the men, six are from Greenville: Marion Blount, Charles Clark, John C. Johnston, George Lautares, Matt Phillips, Tom Rivers and Thomas Wilson.

The others are Ervin Johnson of Raleigh; James Dempsey of Wilson; Howard Adams of Clayton; Alfred Baucom of Hamlet; William A. Davidson of Plymouth; James Gianokas of Hendersonville; Jesse Gray of Stokes; J. G. Harris of Stall; Bruce Murray of Mars Hill; George Roberts of Forbes, and Randolph Roper of Ransomville.

### Surgeon From China To Speak Wednesday

Dr. Lula Disoway, who for 14 years has been a surgeon at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Shanghai, will speak at China at St. Paul's Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Disoway arrived in this country February 28. When Shanghai fell to the Japanese, St. Elizabeth's hospital did not move out, but remained to carry on greatly increased work. Dr. Disoway's colleagues call her the "human dynamo." This dynamic quality also is declared to characterize her addresses. Members of all churches are invited to hear Dr. Disoway's account of the siege of Shanghai as seen by a hospital staff.

Iceland has the oldest parliament in the world. It is 1,010 years old and is called "Althing."

### Senate Quick To Adopt Bill Containing Funds To Aid Great Britain

To Preside



Victor Johnson, state chairman of the American Legion Oratorical contest, will preside over the annual event to be conducted at Third Street school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the contest.

### CITY IS HOST TO AUXILIARY Legion Oratorical Contest To Be Held Here Tonight

American Legion Auxiliary members from throughout this section converged on Greenville today for the Second Area conference, the first general session of which got under way at Third street school this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The American Legion district oratorical contest will be held in the school auditorium tonight at eight o'clock. The public is invited to be present for the contest, for which no admission fee will be charged.

The oratorical contest will be presided over by Victor Johnson of Pittsboro, state chairman of the annual event.

Following this afternoon's meeting of the Auxiliary conference, members and participants and officials of the contest were to gather at the Hotel Proctor at 6 o'clock for dinner.

The group will return to the Third street school auditorium for the speaking contests, set to start at 8 o'clock.

The State Auxiliary president, Mrs. Malter Craven of Charlotte, was here to preside over the district conference. Others here to take part in the program included Mrs. Marvin Revelle of Kenly, district chairman, and Mrs. Norman Y. Chambliss of Rocky Mount, area chairman.

### Aid In Drive For Greek War Relief

The two local theatres, the Pitt and State, are cooperating with other theatres throughout the United States this week in a campaign to raise Greek war relief funds.

Baskets have been placed in the lobby and movie-goers are urged to make a contribution—large or small—to help war victims in Greece, engaged in a bitter struggle with the Axis powers.

T. Y. Walker, manager of the Pitt, said that a trailer making an appeal for funds probably would be received during the week and if the short does arrive, will be shown on the screen.

### Roosevelts Plan to Visit Fort Bragg

Wash., March 24. (AP)—The home defense plan giving everyone—men and women—an opportunity to aid in national defense on a voluntary basis probably will be announced soon. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said at her press conference today that she expected the announcement to be made "within a week" after the president returns from his southern vacation cruise. Mrs. Roosevelt gave no further details of the plan. Mrs. Roosevelt said she was going to Fort Bragg, N. C., March 31 to meet the president, who will inspect the military establishment.

### Arrangements Made To Fly Measure To President Roosevelt Now Cruising In Southern Waters; Two Republican Senators Who Opposed Original Lease-Lend Legislation Support Appropriation

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—The Senate passed and sent to President Roosevelt today a \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to finance the administration's British aid program.

The appropriation, already passed by the House, was approved without a change. During the two hours of debate preceding the vote many senators who opposed the original lend-lease measure, said they would vote for the appropriation to carry out the law.

Arrangements were made to fly the bill to the President, now cruising in southern waters. Two Republican senators who vigorously opposed the legislation—Vandenberg of Michigan and Brooks of Illinois—declared their full support for the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation.

"Whether we like it or not," Vandenberg told the Senate, "the die is cast. We are confronted with a condition, not a theory."

"If there is a chance of keeping out of war under this theory of intervention it lies in swiftly and boldly proceeding in giving aid to our quasi allies."

"I hope the managers of this program succeed in keeping us out of war, but if they fail I want to be no part of their excuse."

Brooks told the Senate he would vote for the appropriation "on the expressed promise of the administration leaders that this is a peace bill and will keep war away from our shores."

Senator Adams (D-Col.), floor manager for the bill, told the Senate that if this nation aided other countries than Britain more money would have to be appropriated to carry out the lease-lend bill.

### Marines On Duty In Shanghai Area

Shanghai, March 24.—(AP)—U. S. marines in steel helmets and carrying bayonets fixed to their rifles patrolled principal thoroughfares in sections of the International Settlement tonight after 10 persons had been killed and 56 injured in terrorists' bombings of two banks affiliated with the Chinese government at Chungking.

The marines took up guard of nearby American property immediately after the blasts, withdrew when international settlement authorities called out reserve police and then re-established their patrol as a result of new uncertainties in the situation.

An unexploded bomb two feet long and a foot in diameter was found in the Farmers bank, another Chungking affiliated institution in the settlement.

All casualties were Chinese. Many of the injured were in such serious condition it was feared they would not recover.

### Ayden Man Injured Auto Wreck Sunday

Jerry Miller, manager of the Quinn-Miller furniture store of Ayden, received a broken arm in a highway collision yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at a point near the creek bridge on the Greenville highway.

Patrolman Young, who investigated the accident, said Miller's car had been driven by a Negro man collided. The Negro man was not injured.

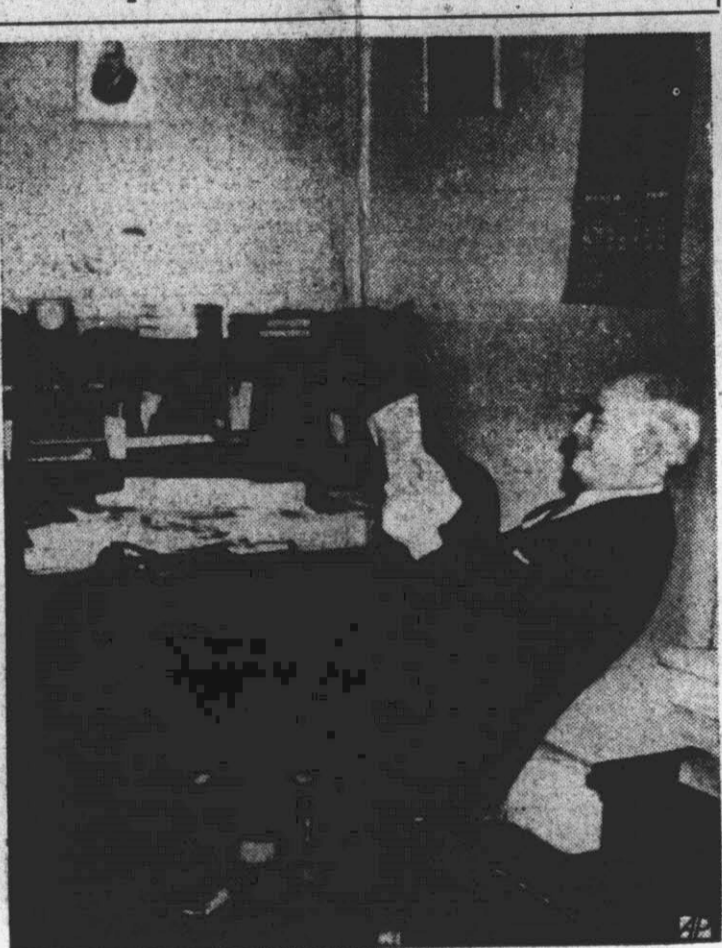
No charges were preferred against either driver.

### State Shows Increase In Cows And Heifers

Raleigh, March 24.—North Carolina farmers reported cows and heifers, two years old and over kept for milk on January 1, 1941, at 335,000 or two per cent above the previous year, announce statisticians of the State Department of Agriculture.

Heifers one to two years old kept for milk were reported at 78,000, or 2,000 more than a year ago. The value per head of cows and heifers two years old and over on January 1 was estimated at \$44, or \$2 above last year.

### 'Squats' In Capitol Hill 'Office'



Although defeated for re-election last fall, former Rep. Kent Keller (D-III) continued to use this House rules committee auxiliary room as his "office" on Washington's Capitol Hill. Republicans in the House chided him for it, but Rep. Adolph J. Sabath (D-III), chairman of the committee, said Keller was just a "squatter" and would move.

### Says It Is GOP's Duty Police, Audit New Deal

### Rep. Martin Declares Nation Faces Bankruptcy

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, in his role as chairman of the Republican National Committee, declared today that the United States was staggering "along in the direction of war" and standing "face to face with the possibility of national bankruptcy."

Under the circumstances, he said the responsibility of the Republican party was to "police and audit the New Deal administration to protect our country from financial, political and social bankruptcy."

"The scandals of 1918 must not be repeated," he said. Addressing a closed meeting of the national committee, called to discuss organization problems, Martin, the House minority leader, asserted that there was a genuine need for national unity in forward-looking defense plans, but said this must not be achieved by destroying the two-party system.

"A vigorous, courageous Republican party," he said, "is essential to police and audit the New Deal administration as it reveals in the spending of 30 or 40 billion dollars and in the possession of vast and unparalleled powers granted it only because of the urgent needs of national defense."

### Grange Meet Set For Ballards Community

A special Grange meeting will be conducted at the Ballard's community building at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night and all members are urged to attend.

In announcing the meeting, officials declared several important matters would be considered and requested that Grange members in the community be present to take part in the discussions.

### Reveals Effects Of War On Tobacco Export Trade

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, March 24.—Everybody even remotely connected with the business of growing and selling tobacco has long been acutely aware of the fact that export trade in the biggest North Carolina cash crop has gone completely haywire, but figures just released by J. J. Morgan, statistician for the State Department of Agriculture give the harrowing details of the extent to which the foreign markets have gone with the war.

Mr. Morgan, after delving deep into the figures, comes out with the announcement that exports of flue-cured tobacco last year were almost one-third off from 1939 and only half of those for the average of a four-year period before the war 1935-39.

Exports in 1940 amounted to 167,154,823 pounds, against 245,976,987 in 1939 and an average of 329,616,979 for the four pre-war years. His information is based on data from the United States Department of Commerce.

Going into details of the tremendous slump, it is not astonishing to find that exports to European countries have taken the sharpest drop (55 per cent under 1939 and 72 per cent under the four-year average).

### U.S. TO ACQUIRE FORMAL TITLES TO BASE SITES

Leases To Be Signed By Churchill By Wednesday

### U.S. FLAG TO FLY OVER NEW AREAS

United States To Make Lump Sum Settlement To Reimburse Private Owners Who Cede Territory

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—The United States, it was learned today, will acquire formal title tomorrow or Wednesday to the hemisphere base sites obtained last September from Great Britain.

The transaction will be completed in London, where the 99-year leases will be signed by Prime Minister Churchill and John G. Winant, the American ambassador.

Actual signing of the leases will climax many weeks of diplomatic and technical discussions between American, British and British colonial officials regarding locations boundaries and administration of the bases, over which the American flag will fly until the year 2040.

The United States received six of the base sites in the historic "swap" which sent 50 destroyers to the British fleet. The base sites in Newfoundland and Bermuda were given the United States as "a free gift."

While no official announcement of the lease terms has been made public, it was learned in informed quarters that:

The United States will acquire possession of specified and surveyed areas in all eight British territories which are selected by American experts as the most strategic defense sites.

The United States will obtain rights to the bases for 99 years, free of all rent.

The United States will, however, make a lump sum settlement with the British government on the basis of real estate valuation surveys set that private owners will be paid a fair price for any property taken over or damaged.

### Johnnie E. Sutton Dies At Age Of 70

Johnnie E. Sutton, 70, died at his home near Hudson's crossroads at 5:30 o'clock this morning after several months' illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Jim Norris, Free Will Holiness minister of Pink Hill, assisted by Rev. Don Little, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Chocowinity. Burial will follow in the family cemetery near Simpson.

Mr. Sutton was born, reared and spent his entire life in the community in which he died. He was a member of Black Jack Free Will Holiness Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Harriet Mills Sutton; two sons, S. A. Sutton, who lives near Cox's Mill, and Jasper L. Sutton, who lives near the home place; three daughters, Mrs. N. A. Clark, Mrs. W. A. Boyd, Mrs. Jesse E. Mills, all of Black Jack; nine grandchildren; three brothers, Alex, Jimmie, and Edward Sutton, all of the Sheldermine community, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Mills of Vanceboro.

Active pallbearers will be G. W. Boyd, Heber Dixon, Nezer Boyd, G. H. Rouse, O. S. Porter and Lester Mills.

### Says Men At Camp Are Going Hungry

Wash., March 24. (AP)—The House was told today by Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) of complaints that soldiers at Fort Bragg, N. C., "were hungry after every meal," but Rep. Engel (R-Mich.) asserted that he had investigated a similar allegation and found it to be untrue.

Fish said complaints that had come to him were that men at the North Carolina post were receiving an insufficient quantity of milk and fruits.

"I don't know anything about the milk and fruit specifically," Engel replied, "but the men were satisfied."

Engel asserted that he had personally investigated a number of army posts, including Fort Bragg, recently and had found the men satisfied with their food generally.

### Would Pledge Support If Attacked By Germany

Dinner Speaker



Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for vice-president last year, will deliver the principal address at the annual Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh on Friday night, April 4. A World War veteran and staunch friend of the farmer and labor in Congress, the senator was a staunch supporter of the "aid to Britain" bill that recently became law. National Democratic Chairman Edward J. Flynn will also attend the dinner.

### UNIT IS READY TO START DRILLS

### Roster of Local Home Guard Unit Is Completed

Captain Arthur Corey today announced the maximum number permitted in any unit of the State Home Guard force had been secured for the local unit and that drills will get under way on Wednesday night of this week.

A drill period of an hour and a half will be held each Wednesday night. Neither the officers nor the men receive any pay for the training period, the only provision for pay being when men are on actual emergency duty.

A minimum of 45 men is required with 50 being permitted. The 45 figure was reached Saturday and the additional enlistments were secured today.

The Home Guard will replace the local unit of the National Guard now in active military service at Fort Jackson.

The roster of the local unit follows:

Arthur B. Corey, Captain; LeRoy Rollins, First Lieutenant; Jasper L. Jones, Second Lieutenant.

Roger R. Askice, James C. Baker, William D. Barber, Herman Barker, Eli Bloom, William H. Bradsher, J. P. Bowen, William J. Bundy, James L. Corey, Boyd Cox, William B. Cozart, Joseph C. Dudley, John T. Duncan, Manly H. Edwards, Clem Garner, James D. Gilliam, Miles E. Goodyn, Robert B. Greene, Raymond C. Hart, James K. Hester, Earl S. Jackson, William C. James Van Johnson, Phillip Kramer, Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, Raymond W. MacKenzie, James E. Mills, Lyman M. Mills, Clarence H. Moffett, Irwin J. Moore, Macon J. Moyer, Dallas H. Nelson, John H. Nichols, Jessness M. Owens, Willie F. Owens, Boise P. Perkins, James R. Pittman, Orel V. Rowe, Charlie Saied, John E. Southerland, Burke H. Stancill, Howard E. Sumrell, Taylor Lawrence W. Tracy, Clarence M. Tucker, Chester Walsh, Lloyd W. Williams, William H. Woolard, Alfred P. Worthington.

### Marine Base Fund Bill Becomes Law

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt had signed into law today two bills authorizing a \$340,528,388 naval public works program. The legislation includes funds for developments at Guam and Saipan in the Pacific and at the naval and air bases in the Atlantic acquired from Great Britain.

Most of the money for the projects is included in appropriations bills which are nearing completion of congressional action.

The legislation authorizes expenditure of \$66,050 for the bases obtained from Britain.

Other authorizations in the bill included: Marine corps training area on the New River in North Carolina, \$15,000,000.

### German Troops Reported To Be Pouring Through Struma Valley In Bulgaria Toward Greek Frontier; Berlin Quarters In Belgrade Declare Yugoslavia To Sign Pact Despite Internal Opposition

By The Associated Press  
Soviet Russia, number one riddle of the European war, was reported today on the verge of supporting Turkey with a "common declaration of friendship" guaranteeing aid by "every means short of war" if Turkey is attacked by Germany.

Reliable sources in Istanbul said the two nations would publish the declaration simultaneously at midnight tonight.

A heavy movement of German troops through the Struma river valley in Bulgaria toward the Greek frontier was reported in unconfirmed Balkan dispatches today as Yugoslavia's Prince Paul, overriding angry protests against submission to Germany, prepared to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

Military experts have said the Struma river valley would be the likely portal for Adolf Hitler's expected attack on Greece.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Belgrade said large formations of Nazi troops had been seen advancing rapidly southward through that valley since yesterday afternoon.

Official German quarters in Belgrade said Yugoslavia would have to sign up as a partner—just as Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Slovakia would have done—rather than as merely a passive member.

Presumably this would give Germany the right to march Nazi troops through Yugoslavia via the Vardar valley—another strategic gateway for an invasion of Greece.

Greece herself warned Yugoslavia against any "hostile act" in cooperating with Germany and the British minister in Belgrade addressed a note to the Yugoslav government appealing to it not to "betray" Yugoslavia in the face of rising public opinion.

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Bitter feeling continued to sweep the kingdom, however, and pamphlets, entitled "what will happen when the Germans come" flooded the country—depicting fat German soldiers starving Yugoslavs, graveyards full of Serbs and priests wearing Swastikas.

"This is a real revolt of a great majority of Serbs against any sell-out," an opposition leader declared.

In Africa, British forces driving northward toward Addis Ababa from Kenya colony and Italian Somaliland claimed the capture from the Italians of Neghell, strategically important southern Ethiopian town.

In the European air war, the Royal Air Force reported a "medium heavy" attack on Berlin last night—the 38th British air raid on the German capital. Britain had a comparatively quiet Sunday, but reported destruction of "two enemy bombers."

Germany said civilian casualties resulted in the raid on Berlin and added that only residential sections were hit.

### Local WPA Project

Raleigh, March 24.—(AP)—State WPA Administrator C. C. McGinnis today approved a project calling for the expenditure of \$12,000 to lay water and sewer lines at Greenville and give employment to 61 persons.

### Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)  
TEMPERATURES  
High yesterday ..... 66  
Low yesterday ..... 41  
At 1:30 p. m. today ..... 62

PRECIPITATION  
In  
For 48 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 55  
Total for month ..... 2.77

BAROMETER (Pressure)  
7:30 last night ..... 30.11  
7:30 this morning ..... 29.90

Prevailing Winds and Velocity  
7:30 last night ..... SE-5  
1:30 p. m. .... S-5

# Social and Personal

Miss Marjorie Mills of Greenville, Route two, spent the week-end with Miss Margie Hudson of this city.

Judson Blount, Jr., is at home from Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., for a few days.

Mrs. Cammie Moore spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., with her son, Mr. Luther Moore, and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Eleanor Barr of Port Bragg spent the week-end at her home in Greenville. She had as her guest Mrs. Dorothy McFarland, also a junior hostess at the fort.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobgood and Miss Frances Hobgood went to Chapel Hill yesterday to take Miss Ernestine Hobgood, who is a student there.

Miss Peggy Brewer of Kinston spent the week-end with Miss Betsy Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard have gone to Durham to see Mrs. Howard's mother who is ill.

Miss Phyllis Shuff, a student at Duke University, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shuff.

Miss Mary Burman of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is spending the spring holidays with Miss Fannie Cooper.

Mrs. H. L. Hodges and Miss Jean Hodges left today for Richmond.

Dr. K. B. Pace and Tommy Pace spent Sunday in Maxton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud spent yesterday in Raleigh and while there attended the Tabernacle Baptist Church, where they heard Dr. Forrest Feozor.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Brown has returned from Raleigh where she has been spending several days.

Mrs. Will Joyner and Mrs. J. W. Joyner of Farnville were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Best and little daughter spent yesterday in Jacksonville and Holly Ridge.

Miss Emily Kaott of Kinston spent the week-end with Miss Betsy Hobgood.

Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann and Miss Jean Fleischmann of Murfreesboro spent the week-end here with Miss Bess Lowe and Mrs. Nan H. Moore.

Private Ray D. Munford has returned to headquarters company reception center at Fort Bragg after spending the week-end in Greenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munford on Dickinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Max Munford of New Bern spent the week-end here with Mr. Munford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munford.

Mrs. A. B. Ellington is quite ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Moore have returned from Florida where they spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. Susie Nichols of College Park, Md., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ada Sutton, who is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Winterville Woman's Club.

Mr. F. C. Harding was guest speaker at the Winterville Woman's Club during its last regular meeting. As usual his message was one of true inspiration for his audience. Especially was his talk applicable to this period when all of us should be eager to do our part to preserve our great national liberty. Mr. Harding in a very convincing manner urged that we take more seriously the real meaning of motherhood and of home. He reminded us that the future of our nation is definitely dependent upon the quality of our homes. Upon the women, therefore, rests the responsibility for keeping alive this great spirit of American liberty.—Reported.

To Present Easter Program.

The Greenville Symphonic Chorus will present for its Easter offering "The Redeemer," written by Clarence Dickinson. The performance will be this year in the Eighth Street Christian Church at 3:30 p. m., on Palm Sunday, April 6. "The Redeemer" is one of the newest but fast becoming best-loved of the choral meditations on the Passion Week and Death and Resurrection of our Lord. Its glorious ending leaves all who listen greatly uplifted, at its wonderful message of the Arisen Jesus. Rev. W. A. Ryan will assist with the program. The soloists will include Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Ransome Hoyle, Mrs. Dennis McLawhorn and Mrs. Lewis Bullock. The choruses will be under the direction of Lewis Sidney Bullock. The public is cordially invited.

Bethel Round Table.

Miss Olive Jones was hostess to the Round Table Tuesday at her home in Bethel. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Walker Latham presided. Very little business was to be disposed of and she immediately turned the meeting over to Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Jr., who most graciously introduced Miss Mary Berry as the speaker of the afternoon. Miss Berry gave a very informative talk on Gibraltar. The hostess served a delicious ice course.

## Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
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 Philanthropic 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.

**TUESDAY**  
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.—Dr. Lula Disoway speaks at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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.

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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.

**District U. D. C.**  
District No. 10 of the U. D. C. will meet at LaGrange on Friday, March 28, at 10 a. m. All members of the George B. Singletary chapter are urged to attend.

**Open Meeting of Garden Club.**  
During the last few years flower has played an increasing role in the decorative scheme of homes. Realizing this trend, the Coca-Cola Bottling Company last year published a book relating their product as one of the pleasant things in the home to the fascinating art of flower arranging. Illustrated with full color reproductions of bouquets from the skillful hands of Laura Lee Burroughs was a book on this absorbing subject.

At an open meeting of the Garden Club on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, slides from Volumes 1 and 2 of this book "Flower Arranging, A Fascinating Hobby," will be shown.

**Christian Science Service.**  
"Matter" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, March 23.

The golden text was from Isaiah 40:6-7. "All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field; the grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "...If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." (I John 2:15-17).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "The fading forms of matter, the mortal body and material earth, are the

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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The catalogue of the University for the collegiate year 1900-1901 was issued from the University Press this week. The summary shows a total, exclusive of the summer school, of 529 students, divided as follows: Academic department 391, law school 64, medical school 42, school of pharmacy 32.

The enrollment this year is the largest in the history of the institution.

There is more water in the river now and the catch of shad is larger.

The Roanoke Union meeting will begin with the Baptist church at Washington next Friday and continue through Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Blow came home Saturday evening from Greensboro.

fleeting concepts of the human mind. They have their day before the permanent facts and their perfection in spirit appear. The crude creations of mortal thought, must finally give place to the glorious forms which we sometimes behold in the camera of divine Mind when the mental picture is spiritual, and eternal. Mortals must look beyond fading finite forms, if they would gain the true sense of things. Where shall the gaze rest but in the unsearchable realm of Mind."

**Nurses' Council Meets.**  
The Greenville Nurses' Council met on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Gus Forbes, with Miss Allie Clark and Mrs. John Mayo Forbes as hostesses.

After a short business session, over which Mrs. M. E. Corbitt, the president, presided, and a delightful social hour, the hostesses served a delicious sweet course.

**College Vesper Services.**  
Rev. James L. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, who has been conducting a series of services at the local Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the vesper services held in Austin auditorium Sunday evening.

Mr. Jones stated that of all the problems which confront young people of today the one concerning the initiatives of God seem the greatest.

The speaker made it clear that people are asking the question, "Why doesn't God do something in this crisis of the world?" He pointed out that we make the mistake of thinking that he must act according to our schedule. There is quite a lot of difference in God's actions and the methods we expect Him to pursue, he said.

"However, if we look around us we shall find that God is on the march—our created world, the way in which it was made, our continually re-created world, continuing to be remade, are two of the things which prove that."

Mr. Jones told the audience that there would be no war if there had not been greed, hate and lack of love.

He closed with the words, "Who are we to hurl accusations at God? The issue is 'Why don't I do something after the fashion of God?'"

**Mrs. T. A. Person Hostess.**  
Mrs. T. A. Person was hostess to the Colonel Alexander McAllister chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon. The large reception room was redolent of spring with decorations of jonquils golden bells. Potted plants and blooming primrose featured the sun parlor and library. Mrs. Person's unique charm of greeting made each one glad she came.

The chapter is composed of members from Farmville, Greenville, Hookerton, Snow Hill and Pinetops. Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill, the regent, led the flag salute and American's creed, after which the 23rd Psalm was recited in unison.

Reports of the convention at Wilson were interesting, especially those on good citizenship, home making, and education. Four students from East Carolina Teachers College were present and when introduced called forth quite an ovation.

"Historical Homes Restored by the D. A. R.," a new book just out, was ordered for the Snow Hill library, and membership fee sent to Rev. E. C. D. Noe for restoration work at Bath. A resolution was adopted commending Miss Nell Battle Lewis for her heroic stand in exposing and trying to clean up the History Text Book scandal.

Some new books for the library were delivered and Mrs. Person donated two years' file of National Geographic magazine.

Mrs. Person gave the program, a most comprehensive paper on the city of Rio de Janeiro. We really saw the blue skies, with beaches, mountains, lakes, the people, their customs, social and political, dress and business.

Mrs. N. F. Palmer assisted the hostess in serving an ice course with varied accompaniments.—Reported.

## Black Jack News

(By Mildred Adams)  
Mr. Amos Hudson of Fort Jackson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hudson.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Buck and family of Winterville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

Miss Eula Lee Boyd of Simpson spent Sunday with Miss Rosalie Adams.

Mrs. W. S. Dixon is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. David Taylor has returned to Greensboro after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

## NEW N. C. BONDS NOT A BURDEN

Million Dollar Issues Not To Cost Much

Reflector Bureau.  
By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, March 27.—Although the recent general assembly authorized more than a million dollars in new state bonds, only about half of that sum will impose any burden upon the taxpayers of the state, and that is for the purpose which undoubtedly would have been approved at any sort of election or referendum.

Biggest single issue, and the only one which will be an obligation of the general fund, was the \$600,000 authorized to establish at Wilson a hospital or sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular cases. This institution will be comparable to that already functioning for the western half of the state at Black Mountain. The project has been in contemplation for several years, and the 1939 session authorized substantial bond issue for which it was never used. At that time it was thought that additional federal money would be available. The people of Wilson donated the site, and the state is to erect and equip the buildings.

The next largest bond issue was for \$200,000 for repairs to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The repairs are made necessary by heavier business on the road, now under lease, due to defense projects in that area. Bonds will be issued from income and the \$200,000 is not properly a charge against general public funds.

Three bond issues totaling \$400,000 move here around April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Camp have moved here from Wilson and are living at Mrs. Annie Pittman's, 304 E. Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Rivers have moved from 404 E. Tenth St., into their new home on E. 14th St. Ext.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Edwards have moved from A. E. House's apartment to 1118 Colonial Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dudley have moved to Greenville from Kentucky and have an apartment at Mrs. Nannie Evans, 708 E. Fourth St. Mr. Dudley is employed by Person-Garrett Tob. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pairo have vacated the house at 416 Latham St., having moved to Kinston.

Mrs. Mattie Hooker has vacated the apartment at 504 E. Tenth St., and is living at 308 Library St.

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## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Aldridge have moved here from New Bern and have an apartment at J. J. Andersons, 308 Pitt St. Mr. Aldridge is with Standard Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, who have been living in Kinston, have taken Mrs. Nannie Brown's apartment at 708 E. Fourth St. Mr. Smith is employed by Person-Garrett Co.

Mr. Roy M. Campbell, who has been office manager of Carolina Sales, has been transferred to Richmond as operating manager of the Commonwealth Sales Corp. His family will join him at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nobles, Jr., have moved into their new home on E. 14th St. Ext., from Mrs. H. W. Whedbee's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goodwin has been transferred here from Washington, N. C., by the Gate City Life Ins. Co.—Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:

Marie Clark et al to Dock Forbes, tract, \$5.

E. H. Taft, Jr., Tr., to A. W. Ange 4 acres, \$110.

Isabelle G. Gardner to J. W. Kirk-

man and wife, tract, \$25.

Wise Norman Clark et al to Dock Forbes, 103 acres, \$5.

Fannie Mae Ange to General Parker and wife, lot, \$95.

J. H. Waldrop and wife to C. Wallace Bourne, Jr., and wife, lot, \$10

J. O. Teel et als, Trs. to J. Sam Fleming, 8.33 acres, \$264.

Biggs T. Cannon and wife to Alvin Ray Cannon and wife, lot, \$10

B. C. Gardner, Mtrges to Mrs. Alice Gardner, lot, \$380.

**NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mollie E. Whichard, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of March, 1941.

EMMA W. SMITH, Administratrix of Estate of Mrs. Mollie E. Whichard, Deceased.

Dink James, Atty.

Mar. 11-11w-6wk.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

This the 11th day of March, 1941.

B. M. WHITEHURST, Jr., Executor of the Estate of B. M. Whitehurst, deceased, R. F. D., Bethel, N. C.

Julius Brown, Attorney for the Executor.

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## Library News

Books For Convalescents  
Do you have any friends who are convalescing? If so, you can't do a nicer thing for them than to go to the Sheppard Memorial Library and get them one of the books that have been chosen to be read on just such an occasion.

Or maybe you are the convalescent one? Then send to the library for some of these books. They will take your mind off what ails you. They may make you smile when you feel like being cross. And they may even provoke a laugh when a groan is about to be emitted.

"Exit Laughing," by Irvin Cobb, is a brand new book just added to this group. And even though the title implies how the last act is to be accomplished successfully, none of the stories even hint at that subject. The book contains more good stories to the square inch (and there are 16,000 square inches) than any other autobiography written. It is composed in the manner of the author's most successful after-dinner speeches, a rambling compound of jokes, personal reminiscences, "homely" humor, and unabashed sentimentality.

And how the author can bring to life the persons who move through the stories—presidents, newspapermen, colored servants, murderers, rich man, poor man, beggars, thieves, what you will. All are here in a book whose every page is fluttering with life, a laughing, gay, thrilling, most satisfying book.

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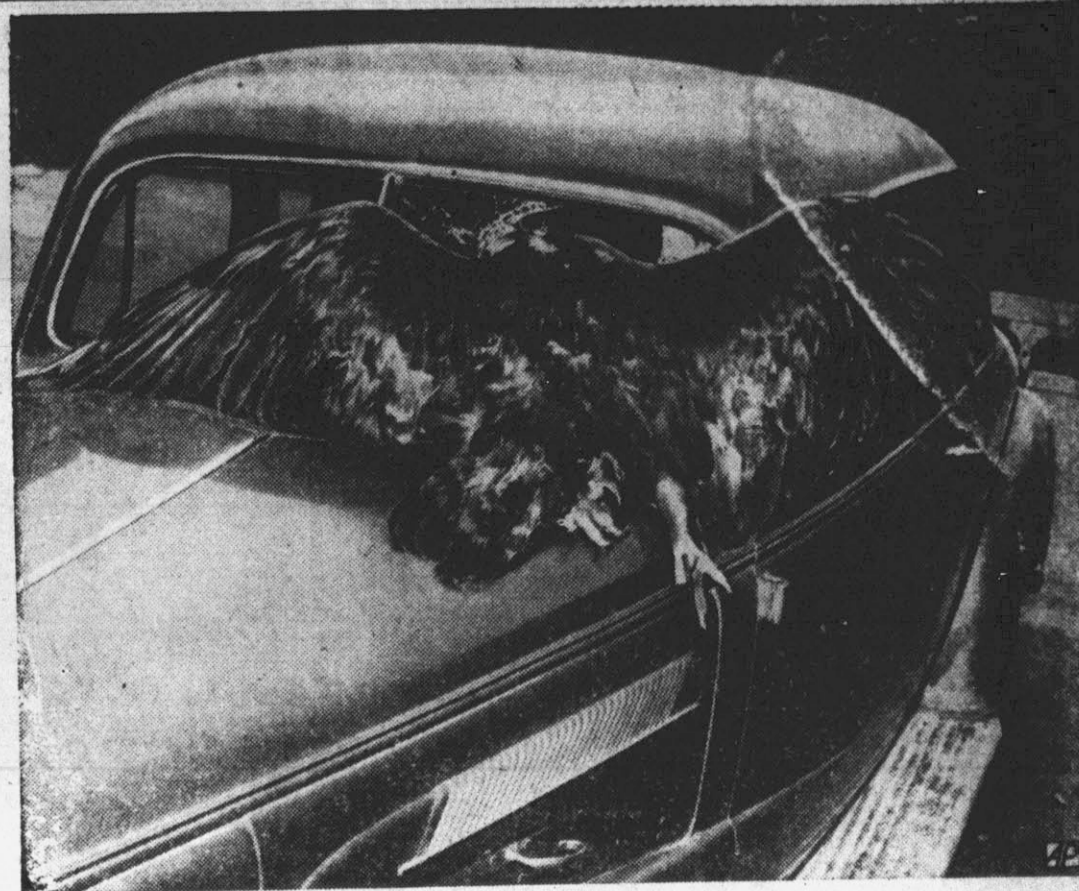
# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



**BEAST NOT A BEAUTY**—All this activity of Johnny Fisher, 6-year-old "youngest exhibitor," in grooming Molly, his 200-pound sow, brought reward at a livestock show in Rocky Mount, N. C. Molly won second prize. Molly's one of thousands of hogs raised on North Carolina land withdrawn from tobacco and cotton cultivation as South develops interest in livestock-raising.



**THEIR'S A HYMN OF HOPE**—Rapt in their hymns as they get ready for Easter services—and the traditional cantatas expressing joy and hope and rebirth—Robert Mitchell's boys choir of St. Brendan's in Hollywood rehearses with good will.



**THE FLIGHT THAT FAILED**—Untimely death ended the career of this eagle, which smashed into the windshield of a car being driven by Fred M. Kline near his home at Avondale, Colo. Kline said the eagle, eating a rabbit at the side of the road, became frightened, made a sharp circle and dived into the auto. The bird was fatally hurt, but Kline was not injured.



**HE WALKS WITH MUSIC**—Ralph Veady, 30, a jeweler in Bellflower, Cal., tunes in some music on the radio installed in one of his two artificial limbs. Legless 12 years, Veady has taught himself to swim, bicycle, ride a surf board and horse.



**HIS IDEA**—Rep. Robert F. Rich (above), Pennsylvania Republican, told the House he had a plan for solving the world crisis and asked a \$5,000,000 appropriation which he would use "to get ten red-blooded Americans to go over and get Hitler."



**CAN BAER BEAR THIS?**—From the looks of this, Lou Nova, the California heavyweight contender, may intend to frighten Maxie Baer out of his wits when they meet April 4 in New York's Madison Square Garden. But Nova intends to do more than make funny faces at the Livermore flash, and is training at Lake Waullenpauck near Scranton, Pa., in this helmet and beard.



**GENERALLY SPEAKING**—Military matters at Camp Blanding, Fla., engross Maj. Gen. J. C. Persons (left), Maj. Gen. J. F. Williams (center), National Guard Bureau chief; Maj. Gen. M. B. Payne of New London, Conn., new head of camp.



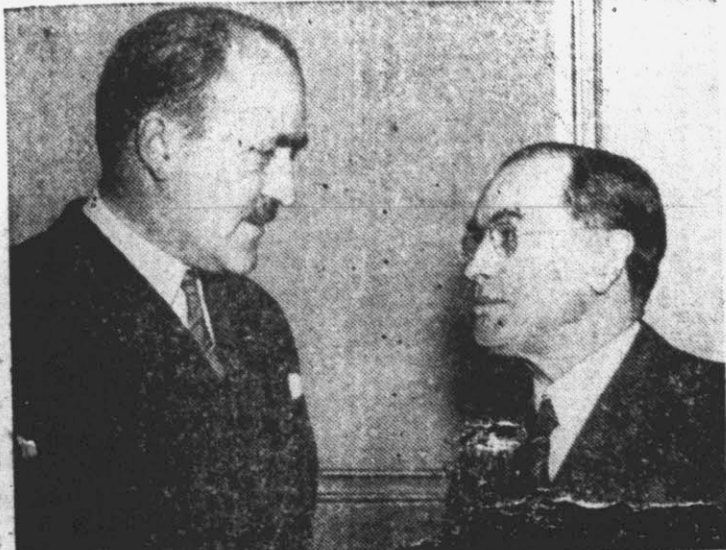
**GUARD**—Enemies make no passes at Patricia, when Sandy keeps watch for their Los Angeles master, Chester Kinnamon.



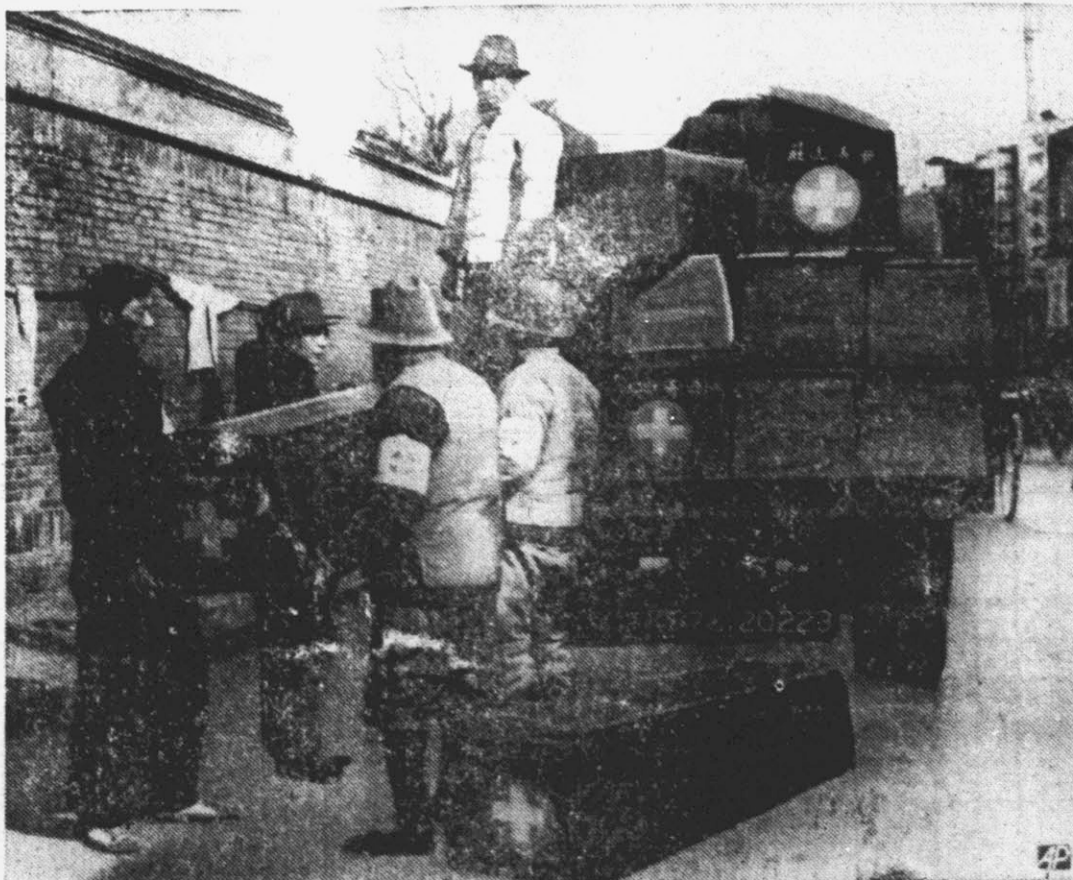
**REACH**—Bob Kahle, six-foot third baseman with the Athletics, gives out with that long arm at the A's west coast camp. Kahle, 25, of Newcastle, Ind., is a rookie up from Hollywood.



**KNITS TO FIT**—Efficient Betty Atkinson, acrobatic ice skater, figured out one way to carry her knitting around: she wears it, and with these needles handy it won't take long to transform the hat into socks—if the soldier isn't too fussy.



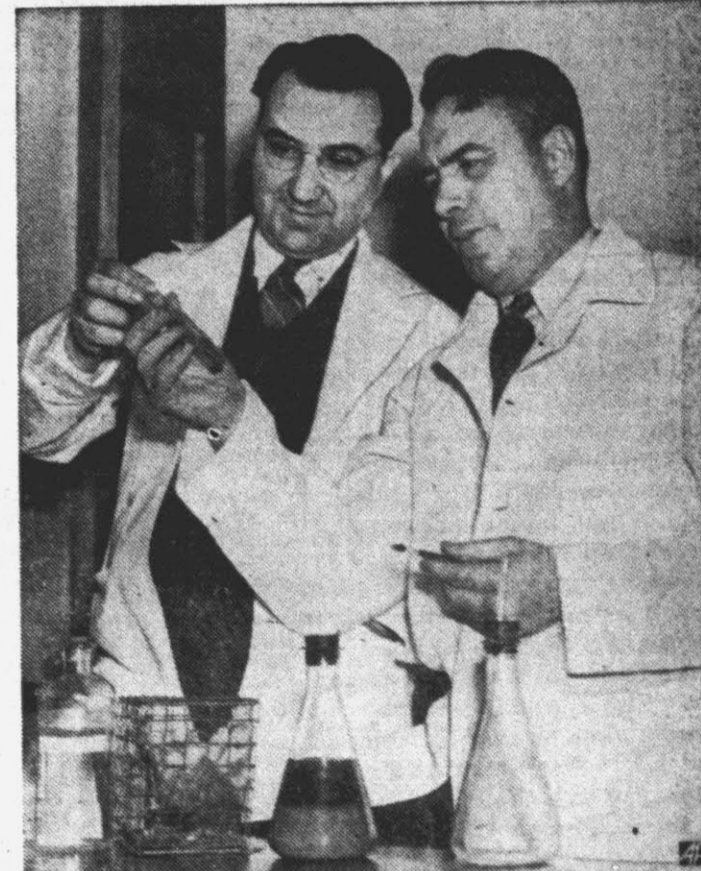
**PAIR OF IRISHMEN**—Frank Aiken (left), Ireland's minister for defense coordination who has come to U.S. to examine the possibility of buying military supplies and wheat, chats at the Irish legation with Robert Brennan, Irish minister to U.S.



**CHINESE STREET SCENE**—Through Shanghai streets move members of Shanghai Benevolent Cemetery association which during 1940 picked up 29,410 bodies—mostly those of starved infants.



**NEW**—Starry-eyed Jean Dickenson, opera soprano, shows off her new spring coiffure, best for the starry-eyed species. Petal curls pile on top, flat curls cling to the neck.



**PREGNANT THOUGHT**—Swifter knowledge of expectant motherhood may accompany the discovery by Illinois scientists, Dr. V. C. Freda (left) and Dr. Frederick H. Falls, of a new one-hour test for pregnancy. In the test colostrum, a watery fluid secreted in the breasts during pregnancy, is injected into skin; a pregnant woman shows no reaction, no inflammation of skin.



**DEAL IS SEALED**—George Halas (left), coach of Chicago Bears, clinches his deal with Sid Luckman, former Columbia grid star, who has signed a 1941 contract to play quarterback with the Bears. And feels that passing arm, too.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

SUCCESS OFTEN CORRUPTS

I sat with an elderly man recently as he passed over to me for my inspection photographs and daguerotypes.

"Success went to Charlie's head" missed the old man. "I remember the first night he and another chap got on the amateur stage and brought down the house."

Some of us like to get the hook, just to get a blessing. We can thank God for the times He said No to our petitions just as we said thank Him for the times He said Yes.

LET'S MAKE IT 100 PER CENT

Despite rumors within the past few days that there was a possibility that Col. E. G. Flanagan would not accept the appointment as highway commissioner if it was tendered, that question was cleared up today when Mr. Flanagan stated definitely that if given the opportunity he would accept the post and serve to the best of his ability.

READY FOR WORK

Captain Arthur B. Corey announced today that the local unit of the newly created state guard had been recruited to full strength and that first drills would be held this week.

All You Have To Do - -



REG-MANNING

basis and no one receives any pay whatever, we congratulate both the officers and men for this display of patriotism in "joining up."

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington - Somehow the capital limelight has a way of coming back to shine with renewed brilliance on the white hair of tall, smiling, sedate Bernard M. Baruch.

Years ago, when the team "speculator" (applied to a Wall Street operator) was one of considerable opprobrium, Baruch gathered it unto himself. I'm just a speculator, he said, don't call me anything else.

That may be true, but it doesn't detract from the fact that it was Baruch who applied the pressure that guided the industrial horse - so much so that when it was all over, Von Hindenburg paid tribute to his accomplishments with this remark: "The war was won in the American industrial centers. They understood war."

His Fame Was Established. If Baruch's service to his country had ended right there, he would have deserved at least a footnote in any outline of history. But no sooner had he taken a breathing spell than he was hammering away in speeches, pamphlets and magazine articles to "take the profits out of war."

The Wall Street "speculator" had become so thoroughly conversant with farm problems that when the New Deal came in, it argued long and loud to get him to handle the Agricultural Adjustment Act administration. He refused and the New Deal had to be satisfied with taking over the two men who had been most closely associated with Baruch in his agricultural and economic researches.

Advanced Rapidly. On his mother's side, Baruch is a 17th century American of Portuguese-Spanish extraction. His father, Dr. Simon Baruch, emigrated from Germany to South Carolina in 1855 and was a surgeon in the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Baruch took to Wall Street like the proverbial duck to a pond. Before he was near his thirties he was

a junior member of a stock firm and a recognized authority on railroads and mining.

When he came to Washington in 1917, he washed his hands of Wall Street as thoroughly as any man could. He sold all of his saleable stocks that had anything to do with war materials or industries - some of them at a loss.

There are a lot of folks around here who will tell you that "Barney" Baruch generally is.

Short Shots

Raleigh, March 24 - How general the feeling is, this bureau is not prepared to say; but numerous members of labor unions hereabout have completely changed their opinion of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, once their darling and pride.

In addition to the Broughton reorganization shaking up most state boards and commissions, the legislature passed a bill under which all

county welfare boards must be reconstituted before the first of April - and it's no April Fool either.

County desiring to do so can, of course, retain their present setup by renaming all board members, but all will have to have new appointments - making it possible to kick out all the "ins."

Boards are composed of three members, one the chairman. One appointment is made by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and one by the county commissioners of each county; with the two appointees selecting a third person with whom they will be associated in supervising the local welfare program.

Before this year the commissioners could not name one of their own number to sit on the welfare board, but the new law makes possible such an appointment if the county governing body so desires.

It looked natural to pick up a paper recently and observe on the front page a one-column picture of former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who seems to be still having fun by talking all over the state - in this case he had accepted an invitation to dedicate a memorial.

The cut was captioned - "Speaker." Is there any dissent?

This column frankly cannot understand the prominence given a recent story that Ben Price is likely to be Governor Broughton's reelection as highway commission chairman.

Schedule of the six annual farmers' field days to be held at North Carolina test farms has been announced by Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott as follows:

Tobacco test farm at Oxford, July 10; Piedmont test farm at Statesville, July 17; Blackland test farm at Wenoona, July 24; Upper Coastal Plain test farm at Rocky Mount, August 14; Mountain test farm at Swannanoa, August 21; Coastal Plain test farm at Willard, September 11.

In the dim light the spectral form of Marguerite glided into the room, and stood still for an instant, arms outstretched in the direction of her sister. Her long black hair curled loosely over her shoulders, her eyes burned deep in their sockets, and the thin muslin frock she wore clung closely to her emaciated form as if it had been lying in the damp earth.

"With a cry, Clementine started toward her. She seized one of her sister's almost transparent hands and hand in hand in the doorway the two girls turned upon the Colonel a look of unutterable woe. Then the glowworm light vanished and in the intense darkness that followed a terrible cry rang through the room and there was the sound of a falling body. When lights were brought, the figure of the fair Clementine was lying dead upon the drawing-room floor, her garnet satin gown rustling as she glided across the room in what was intended to be a spectral dignity. She posed, ostensibly beside Eve, the world in general is unfair to ghosts."

Brett had been watching Mrs. Jackson's face. Half-shadowed in the corner, she did not notice his scrutiny, as Brett, amazed at his fond gaze in her snake-like eyes, found himself unable to tear his glance away.

AMERICANA THE WESTERN



By RAY PEACOCK AP Feature Service Writer

BETWEEN Old Jim and the West there is an affinity. They were together in their roaring youth, and together they have grown old and broken to halter.

Jim lives every minute of every reel, bent forward in his uncomfortable seat, his spare frame quivering, his patch of gray hair gone wild. All westerns are good movies to Jim. The heroes are pure, the heroines purer, and the villains one shade of black.

Jim needs no sound effects. The clatter of a stagecoach, the thudding of horses' at gallop, the bellowing of a dusty sea of cattle, are all recorded on his inner ear.

And when a movie marksman tumbles a pesky redskin from his pinto, Jim screams an exultant, unnerving "Yip-pee!" For his were the days when it was held that the only good Indian was a dead Indian.

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BOLICH MOVES IN ON N. C. R. R.

Action Seen As Move To Develop Morehead Port

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 24 - J. A. (Lon) Bolich is moving in on the Atlantic and Eastern Carolina Railway.

According to stories from Lon's home town, Winston-Salem, he has acquired a substantial interest in the company, has been elected a vice president, and has bought the famous Pagoda cottage at Atlantic Beach.

All these moves appear to be steps in the ambitious plans of Bolich and George Hinckins, steamship magnate of Baltimore, to develop the port of Morehead City.

Months ago it was announced that a syndicate had been formed which included Bolich, Hinckins and others, with the purpose of getting control of both the railway and the PWA-financed Morehead City port terminals.

Several developments indicate that the project is making some progress. The recent legislature authorized expenditure of state funds to rebuild the railway's roadbed, which has long been in very poor condition.

The governor and council of state were also authorized to take steps to refinance A. and E. C. bonds, now owned by the Duke Foundation. It is likely that these bonds, which are all callable, will be substituted by long-term, low-interest securities.

Also the state has ordered some 10 million gallons of asphalt, all of which will be shipped into North Carolina through Morehead City. This, it is hoped, will be only the starter for development of the port's traffic. Other contracts are reported in the making, and the state seems to be doing its best to put some new breath into the moribund port.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tarkenton

New York - Some conversationalists are raconteurs and others are coon-shouters, and this applies to pianists as well. Mr. Dwight Fiske to peg the classification to a personality, is by reputation the most gifted of New York's story-telling pianists, and Mr. Johnny Payne is to the small, intimate cafe piano what Sophie Tucker is to the Hot Mama's of vaudeville. He is a coon-shouter pure and simple.

In between come a pair of entertainers - Bob Lee and Hal Yates - who are distinctive because of their poetry (very free) and their refusal to indulge in between-the-lines smut. All have followings and all are doing well.

Bob Lee, in case you are at the Wevill restaurant any time soon, is the man at the piano. He is not what you might call a coon-shouter, but he has a habit of tossing brandy glasses in a crashing crescendo against the wall. It's always break.

It is Hal Yates, at the Lombardi Bar, who says you do not have to deal in dirt to get by - a rule that at least one noted Broadway producer, John Golden, has followed successfully for two decades. There was a time when pressure was put on Yates to form an orchestra under his own name, but he declined, saying too many good musicians would up as poor band leaders. His piano playing is what he likes, and it feeds him well.

Dwight Fiske, who seldom is heard in any but the highest priced restaurants - usually at the Savoy Plaza or Pete's Monte Carlo, hasn't changed much in style or material during recent years, but his popularity remains undiminished.

He is the sophisticated of New York's lone-wolf pianists. He is a god mugger, and he delights in telling risque stories at the piano that lunge up to, and sometimes completely over, the borderline. The Fiske fables usually have to do with the love life of penguins and swans, old stuff that he has used successfully for years.

Billy Rose, going nostalgic again (for the early movies this time) has fashioned an elaborate review around the old thrillers and heavy smoting films of 35 years ago. His gals form tableaux of scenes from the dim, departed silents, and then you see the films themselves.

But you a dime you don't know what your state flag looks like. We were looking at a color chart of the 48 state flags and were surprised to find that only Ohio, the Buckeye state, has a pennant, or forked-shaped flag. The other 47 have rectangular flags.

boat disappears; the plane - even though we ordered it - returns - doesn't come back. No one wants us to stay - but here we are! If that isn't a screwy set-up, what is? She looked accusingly about the table.

To Be Continued

HEART'S HAVEN

Ruth Rosemary Corby

YESTERDAY: Mrs. Marbury is about to buy an old house on an island off the coast of North Carolina. She and a party of friends have flown to the island, but the dark-haired Marguerite and now are marooned in the middle of much boredom - and a good deal of mystery as well.

Chapter 11 Marooned in Mystery. How read on: "Mrs. Witherspoon, in honor of her husband's return, gave a ball to which were invited all who were select in the society of that day."

"When the Colonel learned of the Negro servant's death, as he took his place by his wife's side in the drawing room, he turned pale as death and started for the door, apparently intending to go to Marguerite in the secret chamber. But at that instant every candle in the room was extinguished, as by a magic wand, and by the secret chamber over the dining room a shuffling of feet and piteous moans were heard. Soon the moans died away in the distance and the western door of the drawing room slowly and noiselessly opened.

"In the dim light the spectral form of Marguerite glided into the room, and stood still for an instant, arms outstretched in the direction of her sister. Her long black hair curled loosely over her shoulders, her eyes burned deep in their sockets, and the thin muslin frock she wore clung closely to her emaciated form as if it had been lying in the damp earth.

"With a cry, Clementine started toward her. She seized one of her sister's almost transparent hands and hand in hand in the doorway the two girls turned upon the Colonel a look of unutterable woe. Then the glowworm light vanished and in the intense darkness that followed a terrible cry rang through the room and there was the sound of a falling body. When lights were brought, the figure of the fair Clementine was lying dead upon the drawing-room floor, her garnet satin gown rustling as she glided across the room in what was intended to be a spectral dignity. She posed, ostensibly beside Eve, the world in general is unfair to ghosts."

Brett had been watching Mrs. Jackson's face. Half-shadowed in the corner, she did not notice his scrutiny, as Brett, amazed at his fond gaze in her snake-like eyes, found himself unable to tear his glance away.

For some reason, he realized she hated the juppyness of the two girls. She must have expected, he decided, that they would be frightened at the story, "and leave the place as soon as possible," he added mentally, "never to return." For an instant he thought that she was going to lash out at all of them with some vitriolic speech.

But she seemed to think better of it and muttered only: "When you see them yourself you'll think different." Then she turned and left the room.

Every night, although it was gloomy, each one of them predicted that the plane would come in the morning. It seemed unbelievable even though the storm had continued, that there would be no attempt to reach them from the mainland; that Theodore Marbury at least, would not become concerned.

But Robert Howe and his companion, Jim Droissard, knew differently. They had said nothing to the others, but Howe had explained to his companion that Mr. Marbury had instructed his lawyer to make sure that Mrs. Marbury would not buy the house and that he, Howe had persuaded Marbury that there might have to be some slight delay before the party returned to the mainland.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. That girl; 2. East Indian weight; 3. Mineral spring; 4. Summit; 5. By one's self; 6. Lubricate; 7. Silk worm; 8. Resistance; 9. More angacious; 10. Strive to equal or excel; 11. Division of the earth's surface; 12. Ireland; 13. Wicks like a little child; 14. Pertaining to one's birth; 15. Units; 16. Peels; 17. Greek letter; 18. Pronoun; 19. Dismal; 20. Remote; 21. Symbol for samarium; 22. Associate of Joshua; 23. Lie in warmth; 24. First name of a famous actress; 25. Is penitent; 26. Engineer who bridged the Mississippi; 27. Male deer; 28. Pampers; 29. Male deer; 30. Persons who can read and write; 31. Demon; 32. Uttilize; 33. Haffle; 34. Roman household god; 35. East Indian weight; 36. Interpret; 37. archaic; 38. Pispren; 39. Dish of meat and vegetables; 40. Flat; 41. Incidents; 42. Cask; 43. Beverage; 44. Oolystone; 45. Kind of resin; 46. Came back; 47. Uttered with vocal sound; 48. Prehistoric inhabitant of Great Britain; 49. Opposite of a word; 50. Biblical prophet; 51. Teardrop; 52. Division of a galaxy; 53. Old French measure of length; 54. More national; 55. Kind of lens; 56. Lies in ambush; 57. Earliest known instrument of the viol class; 58. Pigeons of a certain variety; 59. Stop; 60. Thrush; 61. Masculine name; 62. Armed bodies of men with authority; 63. Not fresh; 64. Sign of addition; 65. French river; 66. Ornamental button; 67. Nimble; 68. Dutch city.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle: 1. GIRL; 2. POUND; 3. SPRING; 4. PEAK; 5. SELF; 6. LUBRICATE; 7. SILK; 8. RESISTANCE; 9. MORE; 10. EXCEL; 11. HEMISPHERE; 12. IRELAND; 13. WICKS; 14. PERTAINING; 15. UNITS; 16. PEELS; 17. GREEK; 18. PRONOUN; 19. DISMAL; 20. REMOTE; 21. SAMARIUM; 22. ASSOCIATE; 23. LIE; 24. ACTRESS; 25. IS; 26. ENGINEER; 27. MALE; 28. PAMPERS; 29. MALE; 30. PERSONS; 31. DEMON; 32. UTILIZE; 33. HAFFLE; 34. ROMAN; 35. EAST; 36. INTERPRET; 37. ARCHAIK; 38. PISPREN; 39. DISH; 40. FLAT; 41. INCIDENTS; 42. CASK; 43. BEVERAGE; 44. OOLYSTONE; 45. KIND; 46. CAME; 47. UTTERED; 48. PREHISTORIC; 49. OPPOSITE; 50. BIBLICAL; 51. TEARDROP; 52. DIVISION; 53. OLD; 54. MORE; 55. KIND; 56. LIES; 57. EARLIEST; 58. PIGEONS; 59. STOP; 60. THRUSH; 61. MASCULINE; 62. ARMED; 63. NOT; 64. SIGN; 65. FRENCH; 66. ORNAMENTAL; 67. NIMBLE; 68. DUTCH.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-68 indicating starting positions for the clues.

# Graham Checks Cleveland And Reports: "The Indians Are Primed"

## Feller & Co. Stand Out As The Team To Beat



### SPECULATE ON '42 CAMPAIGN

#### State To Conduct Another Primary In About A Year

By LYNN NISBET  
Raleigh, March 24.—Just about a year from now the people of North Carolina will be getting into another primary political campaign for the nomination of 170 members of the General Assembly, a United States senator, 12 representatives in Congress, three Supreme court justices and some eight or ten judges of the Superior court. Many factors will be involved in the campaign, some of which already are in evidence, and others are still in the germ stage. Readers who are not interested in speculative political stores may save time by quitting right here, for this story is wholly political and frankly speculative. It does not even attempt to guess, for guessing contemplates a definite choice as between probable events. The purpose here is to relay to the readers of this newspaper what some of the political observers around the capital city are saying might happen to influence voting next year.

The big job at stake is the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Senator J. W. Bailey and toward which Congressman Harold D. Cooley of the fourth district is known to be looking with wistful eyes. The most interesting thing to watch in connection with this as well as all other races, is the effect of the Broughton administration and the influence of the admittedly powerful "Broughton machine."

Governor Broughton's policy of completely revamping the whole state government, terminating tenure of all appointive state officials regardless of what terms they had in the early drills. The best looking rookie is Dewey Adkins, a 6-foot-2, 190-pounder of Oklahoma City. He started pro ball last year, won 15 and lost eight for Pine Bluff and then won seven of eight for Rogers Hornsby's Oklahoma City club. Tempers are calm down here and the club spirit seems to be quite an improvement over last season's. It is very likely that the Indians will go to the post as the American league favorites.

By DILLON GRAHAM  
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service  
Fort Myers, Fla. — Roger Peckinpugh's task may be hard enough anyway. So don't tell Cleveland fans that Roger said the Indians should be stronger than last year. Tall Roger, brave enough to take another turn in the rough-riding Indian saddle (he fell out of it seven years ago), admits that winter trades have strengthened the Tribe. But after this burst of optimism he shifts to caution, perhaps realism, and asks:  
"But what about the Yankees?"  
"Everyone said the Yankees were lousy last year, that everything fell apart, but where did they finish?"  
"Yeah, third, just one game behind us and two behind the Detroit winners," he said.  
"Well, where does that put us? Does that make us look like a great ball club, to be able to beat the

**THUMBNAILED PREVIEW**

INDIANS	
Infield	very good
Outfield	good
Catching	good
Pitching	very good
Hitting	good
Finish	1-2-3

lousy Yankees by a single game? "I believe we're better this year, more good players and improved spirit, but maybe those Yankees are going to be better, too."

**Look Like Peacemakers.**  
On paper and off their record last year the Indians are the team to beat. Not many experts can see Detroit repeating and few rank the Red Sox or White Sox as serious contenders. The Yankees are a maybe team. But the Indians are primed.

They have pretty close to the best infield in baseball. Lou Boudreau and Ray Mack were sensations as freshmen last year and should be even better defensively. It is possible that their hitting may fall off for both slugged at a pace quite a bit better than they did last year. A minor league performer, Keltner is a whiz at third and his hickory mark should improve. Hal Trosky is a fixture at first.

The outfield is improved. Gerald Walker, from Washington, should add some power. He knocked in 96 runs last year — more than anyone on the Tribe except Boudreau. Stocky little Roy Weatherly will be in center field and Roy Jeff Heath filling out the garden. Both Bell and Heath are capable of hitting much better than they did last year.

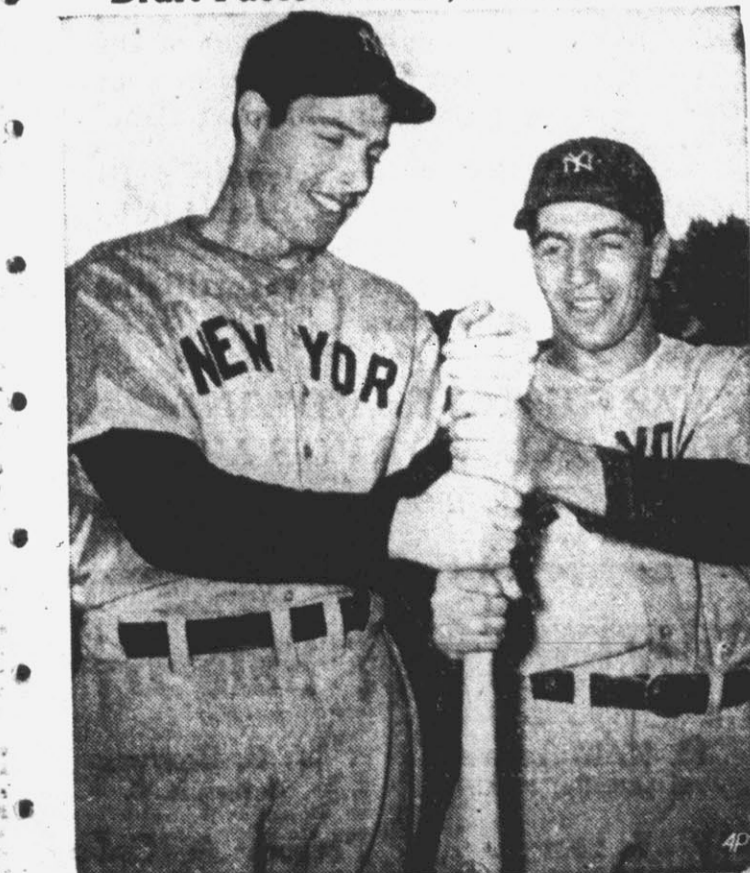
Gene Desautels, from Boston, will give Rollie Hemsley a hand with the catching.

**Good Pitching.**  
The Indians may have the best pitching staff in the league, headed by the top flinger of the majors, Bob Feller. Feller won 27 last year and may reach his predicted 30-mark in 1941. Al Milnar, the lanky left-hander who won 18, is being counted on for around that number. The veteran Mel Harder, 12-11 last year, is in better shape this spring than in several years and Peckinpugh looks for him to have a great year.

Another lefty, Al Smith, copped 15 games a year ago and may do it again, although some figure he may wind up with half a dozen less triumphs.

Trades brought the Indians Joe Heving and Jim Bagby from Boston and big Clint Brown from the White Sox. Some regard Bagby as a good omen, for it was his father, the Old Sergeant, who pitched the Indians to their last pennant 21 years ago. "He's in marvelous shape," Peckinpugh says. "He'll win a lot of games for us." Brown and Heving are slated for relief work.

#### Draft Faces Rizzuto, Defers DiMag



The draft has threatened to call Phil Rizzuto (right), sensational New York Yankee infielder, but the Yanks find consolation in the deferred classification given Joe DiMaggio (left) because he is married and is to become a father next fall. Just the same, Joe and Phil—in schoolboy manner—playfully try to settle for themselves the question of which will be called to the colors first. They are in camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

been named for by former governors, has placed him emphatically in the driver's seat of the state political set-up. There is inherent in this situation a lot of power and tremendous responsibility.

If the new organization works to the satisfaction and pleasure of the people, Governor Broughton will be the biggest boss the state has ever known, holding the power of life and death over the political ambitions of thousands of people. If it doesn't work to the pleasure of the people, however efficient it may prove, Gov. Broughton will find himself saddled with sole responsibility for it and his influence will be of little worth. For that very obvious reason it is impossible now to predict what the Broughton power will be this time next year.

It is a safe prediction that he will be the issue in many a county campaign, particularly for legislators. And there is nothing in his record to date, before or since he became governor, to indicate that he will not seek to name his own friends in every case.

Another interesting phase of the 1942 campaign is the way it is likely to get tangled up with the gubernatorial race two years later. Because of all this entanglement discussion of the senatorial race next summer is bound to be colored by considerations of gubernatorial ambitions, as well as the western senate seat to be filled in 1944.

ago that New Dealers in and out of the state would gang up on him. All this was before the lend-lease bill. Senator Bailey came to support of the President on that measure with one of the most logical and persuasive speeches made for the bill and was at once restored to favor. Besides, war conditions and foreign relations have so completely overshadowed domestic experiments that New Dealers themselves are almost on the outside around Washington. And that all stacks up to the conclusion that when next summer rolls around one of two things will have happened:

Either this country will be actively engaged in war, in which case all other matters will be relegated to back positions, and the people will show little patience toward aspiring or selfishly ambitious politicians. In that even Senator Bailey's renomination will be virtually assured.

Or, there will have been a reversal of popular sentiment toward all-out aid for Britain and resentment of the higher tax loads which such aid imposed. This resentment might find expression in opposing any candidate who had strongly favored the policy. That would make it hard for either Bailey or Cooley. Also, that would cut the probable influence and prestige of Dr. McDonald with respect to national affairs and would put more emphasis on state affairs and on the Broughton administration.

Meantime a lot of things could have happened in that field. There has been during the past three or four years a lot of dissatisfaction with allocation of highway money. Governor Broughton has complete reorganization of the highway commission, and has promised a more thoroughly state viewpoint. But demands for certain defense project restriction of available money to small areas. In that case, folks generally are not going to be happy. They may with utter disregard for fairness or justice, blame the governor's new set-up for the condition. And the completeness of the governor's control over the recent legislature leaves him no "out." If for any reason his program isn't popular he will suffer more individual loss of prestige than any governor in recent years could have suffered.

Two or three things are evident to observers around Raleigh. One is that the "Shelby gang" has lost its place of dominance in the political affairs of the state. It has been replaced by the potentially stronger "Broughton machine." The men who composed the dominant group for the past 12 or 14 years, however, are not going to just step down and out. Either they will join the new crowd or they will organize to fight it. Which course they pursue will determine whether or not the 1942 and 1944 campaigns are dull or lively. If Gardner, Hoey, Cherry et al elect to march under the banner carried by Denny and McDonald the army will be invincible. In fact, there won't be any war. But if they decide to resist, it will be much like the mythical irresistible moving object coming in contact with the immovable stationary one.

There is still another angle to this picture. That is the legislative primaries. The General Assembly to be nominated next spring will sit in Raleigh in January 1943. It will be Broughton's mid-term session, and that is always the test for any governor. The honeymoon is over. There are few appointments to be held out as pay for support. Besides, there is the rankling disappointment of many who had expected to get something good in the way of jobs and didn't. So it is logical to assume that the governor and his "machine" will be as much concerned to get a friendly legislature in Raleigh as about who shall sit in the United States Senate.

Besides the national and state legislative candidates, there are three members of the State Supreme court whose terms expire next time — Chief Justice Stacy and Associates Clarkson and Schenk. Ordinarily the politics of Supreme court justices is different from the rough

and tumble of other candidates, but anything can happen now. What happens in this field and in the Superior court judgeships will depend largely upon the effect the governor's appointments for special judgeships have upon the ambitions of many lawyers. There are at least a dozen good lawyers in the state who confidently expect to be judges within the next year or so, and a lot more who would not be surprised to find themselves with such titles.

It is too early even to guess at some of the likely candidates, but there is every indication now that the next primary campaign will make all that have gone before look very pale and insignificant. Furthermore, it will probably fix the course of state political history for some years to come.

### Colored News

The Greenville Industrial high school will present the Booker T. Washington high school band of Rocky Mount in the high school auditorium on Fleming street, tonight March 24 at 8 o'clock.

This band has forty pieces and has been acclaimed one of the outstanding colored high school bands in the state. There is a brass quartet and clarinet ensemble well worth hearing.

Music lovers and well wishers will enjoy the opportunity to hear and encourage these visitors.

**Celebration At Training School.**  
A birthday celebration for everyone will be given at the Pitt County Training School at Grimesland on Tuesday night, March 25, at eight o'clock. Twelve tables will be served and decorated to represent the 12 months. Ice cream, cakes and can-

dies will be served free. Barbecue will be for sale. The oldest and youngest will receive a prize and games and contests will be enjoyed by every one. The Barnes children will sing.

The United States has but one plant for manufacture of metallic peptinate, a bactericide used in foods and medicines to increase vitamin content and offset effect of bacterial infections. The plant is at McAllen, Tex.

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### DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

**WU FANG AND FAGAN HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION THAT THE 'OLD MAN NEXT DOOR' IS DAN DUNN, SECRET OPERATIVE 48 IN DISGUISE—THEIR PLANS FOR SMUGGLING IN DOPE GO ON APACE!**

NOW LISTEN, KID, THIS IS GONNA BE A BIGGER LOAD THAN THE LAST—AN' YUH'LL HAVE T' MAKE TWO TRIPS INSTEAD O' ONE WITH YOUR CAR, SEE?

AW-W, THAT'S OKE, FAGAN, I'LL MAKE A DOZEN--LONG'S I GET PAID FOR IT!

YEH, WU FANG, MEET DICK HUDSON

'AH! I SEE YOU HAVE A VISITOR, MR. FAGAN.

MR. FAGAN, I WOULD HAVE A WORD WITH YOU ALONE, COME!

I HAVE ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM OUR SHIP—IT WILL BE HERE SHORTLY—AND AS FOR THAT INSOLENT UPSTART, I AM GOING TO—

NOW, NOW, WU FANG, HE'S JUST A SWELL-HEADED KID—BUT HE'S AWFULLY VALUABLE TO US—DON'T FORGET THAT!

### BLONDIE — by Young

BLONDIE, WHERE IS MY PIPE?

I'M SORRY, DEAR, I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE YOUR PIPE IS

IF YOU'D KEEP IT WHERE IT BELONGS YOU WOULD ALWAYS HAVE IT

### THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

THE SEA GOON SAYS YOU SHALL BE KILLED DEAD, IF YOU ATTEMPT THE VOYAGE

GNAITS TO THE SEA GOON!

SOMEBODY IN DANGER IS ASTIN' ME TO COME AT ONCE AN' SAVE 'EM, I WILL DO IT!

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, POPEYE

I AM GOING WITH YOU, IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE I WISH TO SEE THE SEA GOON

I AM A BRAVE MAN

H-M! A TRIFLE BELOW NORMAL

I CAN FACE DANGER UNAFRAID!

OKAY, DR. BUGGE

POP

HELP!!

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**DON'T FORGET THE LIVESTOCK**  
auction sale Tuesday at one p. m. sharp. Washington Livestock Co., Dan W. Smith.

**DAHLIA ROOTS—FINE SELECTION**  
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**MRS. G. V. SMITH — IF YOU**  
will bring this ad to our place, it will be worth 5 cents in trade. Someone else's name will appear tomorrow. Look for yours. Smitty's Place, Dickinson Ave.

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**REVEALS EFFECTS OF WAR**  
ON TOBACCO EXPORT TRADE  
(Continued From Page One)  
can 6,137,485 pounds, down 25 per cent; Asiatic 70,580,838 pounds, up 29 per cent; African 4,517,609 pounds up 81 per cent; Total 167,154,823, down 32 per cent.

United Kingdom 57,297,702 pounds down 47 per cent; China 51,046,014 pounds, up 47 per cent; Australia 11,244,196, down 49 per cent; Ireland 625,201 pounds, down 72 per cent; Sweden 321,594 pounds, down 95 per cent; Netherlands 2,776,994 pounds, down 85 per cent; New Zealand 5,368 pounds up 37 per cent; British India 5,419,128 pounds, up 43 per cent; Dutch East Indies 3,154,904 pounds, down 11 per cent; and Hong Kong 4,900,718 pounds, up 85 per cent.

The Morgan summary revealed that:  
(1) Exports to Oriental countries were increased 29 per cent compared with 1939 and 38 per cent compared with the 4-year average.  
(2) Shipments to the southern hemisphere (Australia and New Zealand) were off about one-third from the 1939 volume, but less than 15 per cent off from the 4-year average.

(3) Exports to Africa were practically double those of 1939 and tripled the four-year average.  
(4) Exports to the western hemisphere were off about a third from 1939 and about 10 per cent from the four-year period.

Summing up, Mr. Morgan said: "Flue cured tobacco production for the 4-year period averaged 784,664,000 pounds, while exports during this time averaged 229,616,879 pounds or approximately 42 per cent of the American crop."

"The United Kingdom alone imported during this period an average of 214,517,551 pounds, nearly two-thirds of all exports of American flue-cured tobacco. In 1940, the United Kingdom imported 37,297,702 pounds compared with 107,926,644 pounds in 1939. This is a reduction of 73 per cent from the four-year pre-war period and of 47 per cent from 1939."

## COLORED NEWS

The Adult county council met in the agent's office to shape plans to help in seeing that each family will have a garden, chickens, hogs, cow and can all the fruit and vegetables possible.

One of the concrete plans made was to see that each family adopt another family and supervise and see that the family will have all the above things mentioned in the home in this way it is believed that not a family in Pitt will be left out. And two ways were discussed how to help the families who were unable to get hold of some of the needed things mentioned. The agent suggested that they make an exchange with each other. This can be done without any cost. Exchange seed for seed, pigs for chickens, pigs for a calf, corn for potatoes and any other things you have you can give in exchange. This can be done and no one will be hurt. Remember during this defense program you are your brother's keeper. And now is the time to reinforce every righteous cause and face the future unafraid and do all you are asked to do in this program. Don't stop when you think you have enough for yourselves, but continue to plant and gather for those who are working on some other phase of the program so when they come home there will be plenty for them that you can give from your own store house.

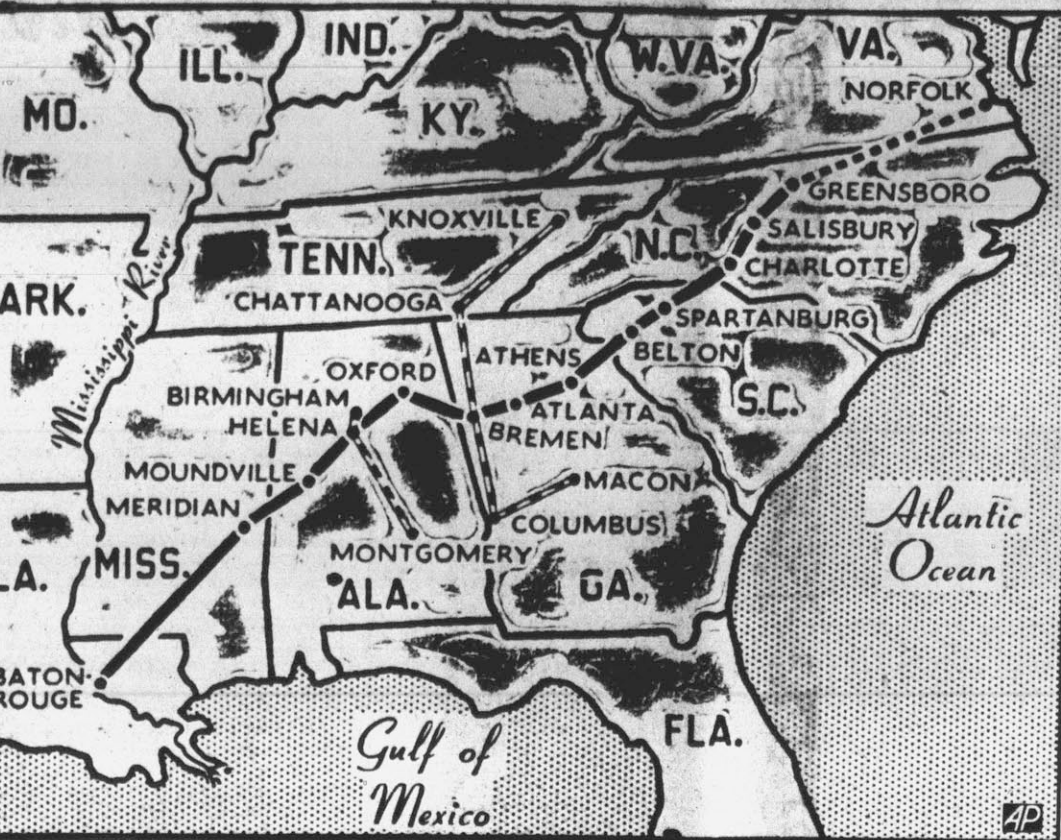
The earth is the Lord's and He wants you to fill it with good things to eat. This can be done without much hard work here in this sunny east where the land is smooth and level, and the seasons are after regular.

The council is asking that each family adopt the family next to them in this way every family will be adopted and please see that each family plants in their garden this week, turnips, mustard, pepper, beets, tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage and kale. Now do all you can stand this year to see that your adopted families make a hundred in their garden.

## Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, March 24—Hogs, quo-

## 'Defense' Pipeline Through South Planned



Plans are under way for construction of a "defense" gasoline pipeline across the deep South, which if completed, would be the greatest such project in the world. The main line, running from Baton Rouge to Greensboro, and its branches, are expected to cost about \$17,250,000. The above map indicates proposed route of main line, its branches and a possible extension from Greensboro to Norfolk, Va.

tations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents, respectively from hard hog prices. Market 15 cents higher. Top \$7.65. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.45-\$7.65; 100-120 lbs. \$5.50-\$6.00; 120-140 lbs. \$6.00-\$6.50; 140-160 lbs. \$6.50-\$6.85; 160-180 lbs. \$6.95-\$7.30; 180-225 lbs. \$7.45-\$7.65; 225-250 lbs. \$6.80-\$7.30; 250-300lbs. \$6.50-\$7.00; over 300 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.90. Sows under 350 lbs. \$5.75-\$6.25; over 350 lbs. \$5.25-\$5.75. Cattle, entries in the fat cattle show were sold at auction today. The grand champion steer, a 1,015 lb. Angus brought \$29.00. The grand champion pen, Angus steers, averaging 890 lbs. brought \$15.70. Reserve champion single steer, a 1,005 lb. Angus, \$16.74. Reserve champion pen, Angus steers, averaging 1,065 lbs. \$16.20. Top pen of five steers, heavyweight class, Hereford averaging 1,059 lbs. \$5.150. Champion 4-H club steer, a 745 lb. Hereford, \$17.50. Reserve champion 4-H club steer, a 945 lb. Angus, \$16.00. Third place 4-H club steer, a 900 lb. Hereford, \$15.75. All entries of 4-H club steers (13 head) brought an average price of \$15.71. The average price for the 20 pens of four to six steers each was \$16.67. Quotations on other classes of cattle nominal. Vealer top \$11.50.

**Daughter Of Famous Couple Coming Here**  
Mile Eve Curie, daughter of the famous discoverers of radium, Pierre and Marie Curie, and a noted woman in her own right, will appear at East Carolina Teachers College under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee in a lecture program Thursday night, April 3, at 8:30.

Mile Curie was president of the Women's Volunteer Service Corps in her native France during the war, and in this capacity was attached to the French government in Paris and moved with it to Tours and then to Bordeaux. Upon the fall of the French government, she went to England. There she has been serving as one of the editors of the newspaper "France," by which De Gaulle is attempting to keep alive the spirit of resistance in French lands in England and in the people in German-dominated France. Many readers will know Mile Curie for her "Life of Madame Curie" a best-seller among non-fiction books a year or so ago. This brilliant young speaker and writer, now on her third lecture tour in the United States, has been received with much enthusiasm throughout the country because of both the fame of her parents and the outstanding nature of her own work. On this tour she is already booked to speak in a number of cities, Chicago, Akron, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, New York

City, and others while in this country. She has been the guest of many noted Americans, among them President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who entertained her at the White House.

In her lecture here Mile Curie will speak on "The Spirit of Resistance."

**Negro Woman Cut In Fight Saturday Night**  
Mamie Daniel, Negro woman of the Grimesland community, was seriously injured Saturday night when she was slashed with a razor by Lenora Daniel, it was reported today by members of the sheriff's office.

According to Deputy Sheriff R. W. Tyson, the two women got in an argument over Tip Taft at a filling station on the edge of Grimesland. The Negro man also was arrested in the affray, being charged with having slipped a razor to Lenora Tyson, is in county jail in default of \$500 bond, but the Negro woman is free on ball of the same amount.

Sixteen stitches were required to sew up the gashes cut on the woman's face, head, arms and body.

**Blast Demolishes Gulf Oil Refinery**  
Philadelphia, March 24.—(AP)—A new refining still owned by the Gulf Refining company was demolished today by a terrific explosion which

shook virtually all of south Philadelphia. A fire completed the destruction. Flames shot more than 200 feet into the air. No deaths or injuries were reported.

The closest residential section was too far from the site to suffer serious damage, but windows in a few houses were shattered.

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**TODAY AT THE MOVIES**

**PITT — KITTY FOYLE** - Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan.  
**STATE — PRIDE OF THE BOWERY** - Lee Gorcey, Bobby Jordan

growths is explained in the "plant journal" Phytopathology.

Long leaf pine, Wolf and Barbour say, has great ability to withstand fire. The natural forests of this pine were, if possible, they think, only by nature's destructive forest fires. They propose to revive nature's method, but to keep the fires under control.

On ground where there is four years' accumulation of forest litter, the long leaf pine seeds cannot sprout. A fire set in the winter would clear the ground for seeds scattered in the spring.

When the little pines are not much larger than tall grass, they can live through flames which wipe out vegetation around them.

Brown-spot, a disease of the needles of long leaf pines, is kept down by heat.

**—TUESDAY—**  
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**Chicago Grain Market**  
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)  
WHEAT— Open Close Pr. Cl.  
May ..... 87 1/2 87 3/4  
July ..... 8 3/4 8 1/2 85 1/2  
Sept. .... 85 3/4 85 3/4 85

**Hog Markets**  
Richmond ..... 7.67  
Rocky Mount ..... 7.40

**New York Cotton**  
New York, March 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to four higher.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, March 24.—(AP)—Buying in the stock market today was concentrated in a few favored issues and most shares jogged along a narrow, uneven path.

**Truck Driver Is Held For Fatal Accident**  
Bennie Whitley of Chocowinity is being held under bond of \$500 on a charge of manslaughter brought following an inquest Saturday afternoon on the death of Jesse Pittman, 36, who was killed Friday night when the truck in which he was riding with Whitley ran off the highway and overturned on the Greenville-Falkland highway.

Whitley was not injured in the accident, but both men were penned in the wrecked truck and had to be removed by patrolmen and others called to the scene.