

RIOTS GREET PREMIER UPON RETURN TO BELGRADE

War Zone Extended To Brink Of Western Hemisphere

NAZIS UPHOLD SEA BLOCKADE

Threatens To Answer With Deeds Any Dispute Of Action Extending Blockade to Within Three Miles Greenland, Which U.S. Declares Is Under Protection Of Monroe Doctrine

By The Associated Press
Germany threatened today to "answer with deeds" any dispute of her action in extending the sea blockade of Great Britain beyond Iceland to within three miles of Greenland—thereby formally moving the war zone to the threshold of the Western Hemisphere.

Two U. S. Coast Guard cutters were reported cruising in Greenland waters as part of the American icebergs patrol, and Washington authorities have repeatedly declared that Greenland is covered by the Monroe Doctrine.

The Germans said the blockade had been extended to include Iceland following reports that American ships had been unloading there for trans-shipment of U. S. war supplies to Britain.

No immediate comment was forthcoming from government officials in Washington. The United States is committed to defend the Western Hemisphere embraced by the Monroe Doctrine.

In the war at sea, the Germans asserted that Nazi long-range bombers sank a 10,000-ton merchant ship in an attack on a British convoy guarded by five destroyers, two cruisers and six patrol boats in the North Atlantic.

Another British freighter was said to have been left sinking 250 miles west of Scotland and the Nazis further claimed 5,000 tons sunk and 15,000 tons damaged in aerial assaults yesterday.

German leaders returned to their capital from Vienna for the next series of diplomatic maneuvers designed to better the Axis position in the battle against Britain.

Plag-decorated Berlin was ready to welcome Matsuoka, Japanese foreign minister, to Berlin declared "will contribute much toward strengthening our cooperation."

The hull in the air war continued London had its fifth consecutive night without a raid alarm.

"Shrubs Requested For Playgrounds

The committee on parks and playgrounds recently appointed by the mayor and board of aldermen is making a concentrated effort at this time to beautify and make available for use the parks of the city, with special emphasis on the park which adjoins the swimming pool. Many plants are needed and the planning committee today issued a call to all public spirited citizens who wish to see Greenville made more beautiful, and who may have plants of any kind, particularly privet and other kinds of shrubs which they are willing to contribute to call telephone number 3066.

Here Is One For Believe It Or Not

Here's one for Ripley's believe it or not series.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Bill Langley sold a cow to Bill Pollard, operator of the Native market on the Bethel Highway. Later in the day Mr. Pollard sold the cow to the operators of Honeycutt's market who in turn sold the cow to W. H. Dail, who has a farm adjacent to one owned by Mr. Langley.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Dail inquired of Mr. Langley if he had seen a "strange" cow about his farm. Mr. Langley replied that he had not seen a "strange" cow, but that there was one on his place that had been sold three times during the day. The cow had wandered from the Dail farm to her old home on the Langley farm.

It's A Business
Jefferson City, Mo.—(AP)—There was a motion under discussion in the state legislature to cut the state bounty on wolves from \$5 a head to \$2.50. "This won't do," said Rep. H. S. Rainwater. "You simply can't break even feeding a pack of wolf hounds on a \$2.50 bounty."

Army Plans To Improve N.C. Waterway Project Vital To Coast Defense

Making Study

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, said today administration officials were studying all aspects of the situation created by Germany's extension of the counter blockade operations to within three miles of Greenland and thus to the threshold of the Western Hemisphere.

Pending this study, he declined to say what steps might be taken or whether the European combat zone might be extended to Iceland, now within the German blockade area, and thus exclude American shipping from that former Danish colony. No United States ships have been operating to Iceland, although ships of other registry have recently been plying between the island and New York.

ALL QUIET ON LABOR FRONTS

New Board Gets List Of Threatened Strikes

The national defense mobilization board said today in Washington it had received a list of 12 threatened strikes from the Office of Production Management which would involve 63,000 workers and affect the defense program.

The board organized for work yesterday. It can act only in labor disputes certified to it by the Secretary of Labor.

There were no new outbreaks of violence at Bethlehem, Pa., and Chicago, Ill., today as heavy police guards kept order at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant and International Harvester Company's McCormick works in Chicago, where more than 30 persons were hurt yesterday.

In Washington Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) called on Philip Murray, CIO president, to say what his organization "proposes to do" with officials of "those Communist affiliations there can be no doubt."

He read to the House a paragraph he said he had sent to Murray which said in part:

"As chairman of the CIO, please advise me by telegram at once that I may read your reply to the Congress whether or not the CIO is ready and willing to expel from its ranks and from positions of leadership members of the Communist party."

"What does your organization propose to do with officials of CIO concerning those Communist affiliations there can be no doubt in view of the evidence before our committee."

Last night Murray sent Dies a telegram assuring him that his plans to expel Communist influences in the Steel Workers Organizing Committee was "entirely groundless."

Browder Departs For Atlanta Pen

New York, March 26.—(AP)—Manacled to two Negro prisoners and guarded by two deputies, Earl Browder, former chief of the Communist party in the United States, left on a Seaboard train for Atlanta, Ga. today to serve a four-year sentence in the federal penitentiary for passport fraud. Browder surrendered yesterday, several weeks after his conviction was upheld by the United States Supreme court.

Browder and the others occupied a drawing room. They were to reach the prison tomorrow morning. Under regulations providing five days off for each month of good behavior, Browder would be released, if he violated no rules, in three years and four months unless paroled earlier. He could ask for parole after serving one-third of his term.

May Start Attack

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 26.—(AP)—High neutral diplomats in Sofia, Bulgaria, reported over the telephone today that a Nazi attack on Greece from Bulgaria had originally been set for April 1, but might possibly be advanced to start this week.

Engineers Recommend Expenditure Of \$105,000 For Silver Lake And Manteo-Oregon Inlet Channel; Although Principally For The Coast Guard, Routes Could Be Used For Other Defense

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Army engineers disclosed plans today to spend \$105,000 on improving two North Carolina waterway projects—Silver lake and the channel from Manteo to Oregon Inlet—primarily for use of the Coast Guard.

The recommendations were included in published hearings on the annual appropriation bill for War Department civil functions reported to the House by its Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Bonner, who appeared before the committee during its hearings, said the two projects would not only be of benefit to the Coast Guard, but also to any other defense activity along the coast of North Carolina.

He specifically mentioned the proposed marine base on the New river, a proposed marine air station on the Neuse river and a proposed blimp base some where in the Albemarle sound area.

The Oregon Inlet project would provide a shorter route from Manteo harbor for boats used out of Oregon Inlet for sea patrol. The estimated cost of the proposed channel is \$45,000.

The Silver lake project on Ocrakee island would provide a 10-foot depth in Silver lake harbor and its entrance.

The estimated cost of this project was \$60,000.

Congressman Bonner said a deeper channel in the Silver lake harbor and its entrance would be of immense value to naval and Coast Guard patrol boats operating in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras.

He also disclosed no change in the army engineer's plans to spend more than \$750,000 to maintain waterway projects in North Carolina during 1941-42.

Musical Festival Planned At ECTC

Around thirty high schools of Eastern North Carolina will be represented at East Carolina Teachers College this week-end when the district elimination contest of the North Carolina Contest Festival will be held on the campus. A. L. Dittmer, chairman of the Greenville district, has announced for Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, a program that will include contests in solo voice choruses, and other group singing, individual instrumental bands, and orchestras, and in addition a festival program in the Wright Building Friday night at 8 o'clock which will present the gleeful clubs of the competing high schools individually and in massed chorus and on Saturday night one at 8 o'clock. Presenting the high school bands of the section.

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; and will direct the combined choruses at the night program. James C. Prohl, director of music from Davidson College, will be the judge in the band contest Saturday morning, and will direct the combined band Saturday night.

One special feature of Saturday afternoon will be the street parade at 4 o'clock of all bands taking part in the festival.

The two-day program begins Friday morning at 8:30 with registration, followed by the piano and vocal contests. The junior and senior piano work will be in the Austin building, and the vocal work in Wright auditorium, with solo contests at 8:30, choruses at 1:30. A massed chorus rehearsal will be held at 3:30 in preparation for the night program.

Contests for strings and wind instruments will come Saturday morning, with the bands competing at 9:15 and the orchestras at 11 o'clock. A massed band rehearsal will come at 2 o'clock.

BLOCKADE MAY FORCE IL DUCE GIVE UP ISLES

British Fleet Standing Guard Over Dodecanese

FASCISTS DENIED VITAL SUPPLIES

Mussolini Had Intended To Use Most Important Islands For Bomber And Submarine Bases

With the British Battle Fleet off Crete, March 26.—(AP)—Bombardment and blockade are expected by the British to cost Italy her Dodecanese islands, where Italian garrisons already face serious shortages of food and war supplies.

The 12 rocky islands, strung out like pieces in an unfinished jigsaw puzzle off the coast of Turkey, have been cut off from Italy for months by the British fleet.

The more important islands, from whose bomber and submarine bases Mussolini has expected to strike at Egypt and Greece, have been bombed heavily, and the British navy has given them a severe shelling.

Serious shortages of gasoline and war supplies on the islands were given by the British as one reason for the dwindling in the past few months of Italian air attacks upon the Middle East.

The British have shown no disposition to rush a clean-up of the islands by landings, however, taking the position that blockade would starve out the Fascist forces.

Greek refugees from the islands were quoted as saying talk of revolt was spreading among the Greek population, which outnumbered Italians on the islands 12 to one.

Mrs. Warren Loses Before High Court

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—The North Carolina Supreme court today affirmed the Pitt Superior court decision in the Warren vs. Pilot Life Insurance Company case.

The lower court had held that Mrs. Warren was not due double indemnity on an insurance policy carried on the life of her son, Alexander Warren, who was killed by Willie Tate several years ago.

The case had been tried several times in Pitt Superior court and had been heard on appeal by the Supreme court on previous occasions. A mistrial resulted at one of the trials.

One other decision was rendered in a case originating from Pitt. A new trial was ordered in the case of Brown vs. Daniel.

Little Talk Heard On Local Election

With a mayor and six members of the Board of Aldermen to be named in the city primary election to be held on May 8, no signs of a single campaign have been observed to date.

Persons wishing to file for the board must do so five days prior to the election, which puts the deadline on April 30.

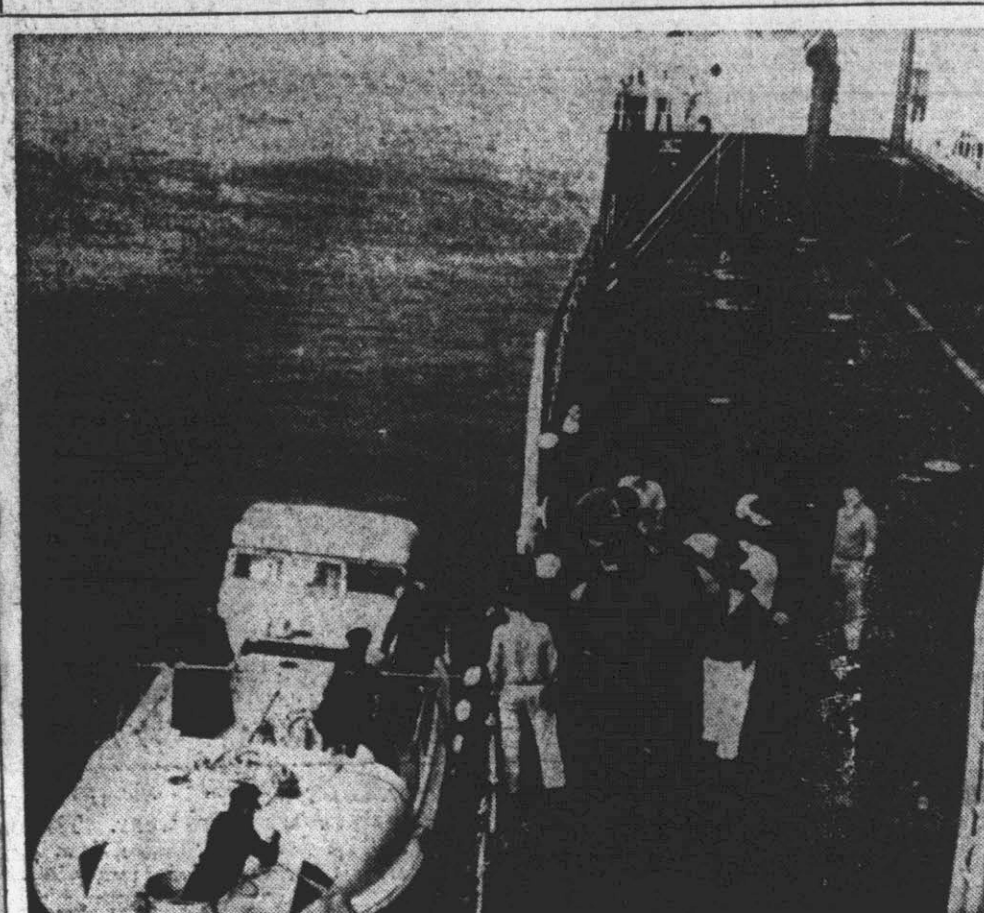
Each of the five wards will name one alderman and the Fifth will name two. Under a legislative act the Fifth was given an additional member of the board. One man will be named for the regular two-year term and a second member will be chosen to serve for one year.

The arrangement will provide for the selection of one member from the Fifth each year. The First ward will be the only one with a single member, the others have two each.

Three members of the present board will not be up for election this year, having been named for two-year terms last May. They are J. A. Watson of the Second, J. D. Simpson of the Third and Dr. M. B. Massey of the fourth.

The term of Mayor B. B. Suggs who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jack Spain, who resigned to accept the post of secretary to Congressman Bonner, also expires this year.

Survivors Of Oil Tanker Explosion Saved From Sea



Survivors of the oil tanker Cities Service Denver, which exploded off the coast of North Carolina, are being transferred to a coast guard boat from the tanker, Pan-New York which picked up 17 men from lifeboats at sea. The coast guard craft brought the survivors to Morehead City, N. C., where two of them, badly burned, were placed in a hospital.

Flames Thwarted Attempts To Rescue Trapped Seamen

ROUND LOST BY SLOT MAGNATE

Defense Motion To Arrest Judgment Overruled

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—Counsel for Joe Calcutt of Fayetteville lost a round today in the fight before the State Supreme court to keep the former slot machine magnate from serving a term on the roads.

The motion of the defense to arrest judgment in the case was overruled.

The state's highest tribunal rejected a plea of Calcutt's counsel that the indictment handed down by the Wake county grand jury last September be included in the records of the case on appeal.

The case is scheduled to come before the Supreme court on formal appeal during the week of April 8. Action before the high court up to now has been to settle what the appeal record should contain.

Meeting Held By Aldermanic Board

The Greenville Board of Aldermen in a special session last night called to decide on the type of new fire truck to purchase, decided on the pumper type in preference to the aerial type.

The board endorsed Col. E. G. Planagan for the post of district highway commissioner. The local business man has been widely mentioned, both in the district and at Raleigh as a possible appointee to the commission.

The Board of County Commissioners also has endorsed Mr. Planagan for the post. After much discussion the board voted to purchase the pumper type fire truck which costs about \$8,500. The aerial type costs about \$15,000.

Johnston No Longer With Coburn's Store

A news story in yesterday's Reflector announcing the reopening of Coburn's shoe store on Thursday following a fire incorrectly linked the name of B. D. Johnston with the store.

Mr. Johnston, who has been manager of Coburn's store here for the past 12 years, is no longer connected with the store. He declared today he would announce his future plans within a few days.

All Hands Remained On Deck 'til Hope Abandoned

Morehead City, March 26.—Although flames were shooting 75 to 100 feet into the air, all hands remained on deck of the tanker Cities Service Denver until they were sure there was no hope for the 19 men trapped in the blazing forecastle, a survivor said today.

"We wouldn't have left the ship if any of them had been alive," said Carl Matthews of Charleston, S. C., assistant engineer.

"We tried to get to them when they were shrieking and groaning but it was like trying to sail a row-boat in a hurricane."

"We kept trying even after all the shouts and groans had stopped. But no one could get there. We just couldn't. See? So finally we got into the lifeboats."

"They were dead, all right. There couldn't have been anything left of them."

The Denver exploded and caught fire about 100 miles southeast of here Monday night. Seventeen of 22 known survivors were brought here. The other five were reported picked up by the W. W. Bruce, home port Wilmington, Del., which was due in Baltimore, Md., today.

All but two of the 17 planned to leave Morehead City today by chartered bus for New York, where an inquiry was ordered held tomorrow by the Department of Commerce Marine Inspection Bureau.

Civil Suit Is Filed In Auto Collision

A civil action has been filed in Pitt Superior court, with indications that a settlement would be effected seeking damages for four Negro children injured in a collision just north of Tar river on January 28.

The Southeastern Towel Supply Co., and Robert Casey are named defendants in the action, filed by S. B. Underwood, local attorney.

The suit was filed in behalf of Irvin Tillery, Sr., designated as next best friend of the four minors.

The four defendants and the amounts asked for each follow: William Harris, \$750 and \$103 hospital expenses; Otis Price, \$750 and \$109.20; Eddie Mack Davis, \$250 and \$33; Irvin Tillery, Jr., \$200 and \$9.

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, formerly a member of the English department of East Carolina Teachers College is joint editor of an anthology for freshmen just published by D. C. Heath. The text has a foreword by H. S. Canby, the well-known literary critic.

JAP MINISTER NOW IN BERLIN

Given Rousing Greeting By Officials And Citizens

Berlin, March 26.—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka arrived in Berlin at 6 p. m. (11 a. m. EST) today for discussions which German commentators said were designed to make the three-power pact a more effective instrument for organizing the new order in Europe and the Far East.

Matsuoka's train which carried him from Moscow, where he had talked with Joseph Stalin, drew into the station as twilight descended on the city.

Streets had been blocked off and tens of thousands of citizens were on hand to give him a wild greeting.

A spokesman for the German government, commenting on the visit, said it was "more significant than a mere friendly exchange of opinions."

The German capital had a rousing welcome for the Japanese foreign minister, backgrounded by jubilation over Yugoslavia's entrance into the Axis camp.

With the exception of Hitler himself and Reichsmarshal Goering, virtually all the top men in the government and Nazi party were on hand to greet Matsuoka.

Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop welcomed him and led him to an automobile in which he was driven to Bellevue palace. Hitler's guest house for distinguished foreign visitors.

Five top-hatted diplomats were in the welcoming party, representing the junior partners of the agreement—Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

The decorations were more elaborate than those on any other recent state occasion and culminated in a gigantic rising sun made of paper, white chrysanthemums and red poppies.

Cities And Counties Win Battle In Court

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—Counties and cities of North Carolina which have been fighting to levy taxes on the commercially used property of educational and charitable institutions won a signal victory before the State Supreme court today.

The court ruled that a building in Reidsville known as the Citizens bank building, which is owned by Elon College, and two houses in Greensboro owned by Guilford College, are subject to taxation.

Outbreaks To Alliance In Protest

Police And Soldiers, Apparently In Anticipation Of Demonstration, Quick To Quell Student Disorders in Heart of Capital; British and American Flags Displayed By Marchers

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 26.—(AP)—Rioting broke out in the center of Belgrade at noon today in protest against Yugoslavia's alliance with the Axis powers.

Police and soldiers armed to the teeth rushed to the scene and quelled the outbreak, which occurred a short time after Premier Cvetkovich returned from Vienna, where he signed the Axis pact yesterday.

Many persons were arrested before police halted the fighting, which started when Axis sympathizers attacked a parade of students bearing British and American flags.

The paraders already had marched through the business district, singing patriotic songs.

The students were mostly from secondary schools and formed the procession on their way home for lunch.

Authorities apparently were prepared to meet any situation.

Police and soldiers jammed court-yards throughout the city, ready to cope with any demonstrators who threatened to get out of hand.

The premier no sooner had reached the capital than he went into conference seeking to end the disorders which had been agitating the country for 24 hours.

The first step taken by authorities after the premier's arrival was to close several Belgrade public schools where thousands of older boys destroyed pictures of Adolf Hitler and staged sit-down strikes.

Police cordons were stationed around some of the largest schools and it was reported all might be closed until after the Easter. April 20, in an effort to avert further trouble.

Hundreds of persons already were reported under arrest in the provinces as a result of yesterday's demonstrations which threatened to reach grave proportions.

Couple Indicted By Pitt Truant Forces

K. T. Futrell, Pitt county welfare officer, declared today that efforts would be continued to enforce the state law requiring children of certain ages to attend school and announced that one couple was convicted this week of violating the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack McLawhorn of the Winterville community, whose daughter was said by Mr. Futrell to have attended school only a few days this year, was the couple convicted. They were given sentences, suspended upon condition they pay the costs of court, put the child in school and see that she attends regularly.

Mr. Futrell declared there possibly were many instances where the law was being violated and indicated guilty parents faced court action unless they complied with the law.

Nazi Tanker Sunk

London, March 26.—(AP)—The British submarine Sturgeon has torpedoed and sunk an 8,000-ton German tanker off the Norwegian coast, the Admiralty announced today.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK
(Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 58
Low yesterday 32
At 1:30 p. m. today 56

PRECIPITATION
In inches
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. . . . 3.6
Total for month 2.45

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 last night 29.91
7:30 this morning 29.94

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 a. m. NE-1
1:30 p. m. today S-3

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. M. Warren is in Tarboro, where she was called to the bedside of her mother yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Dupree of Newport News, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joyner on Ninth street.

Mrs. Ed Beaman and Mrs. Eva Shackelford of Farmville were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Jake Hadley, Harold Staton and Miss Earl Sexton attended the Paul Whiteman concert in Raleigh last night.

Mrs. C. W. Shuff and Miss Paylis Shuff went to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mrs. Howell House of Robersonville was a Greenville shopper yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. W. Hadley, Mrs. Hortense F. Moye, Mrs. V. C. Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Taft, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Mrs. R. R. Taylor and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell attended the Methodist Conference in Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mrs. Ted Albritton and Mrs. W. B. Boster of Farmville visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elsie Foxhall of Richmond has returned home after visiting Mrs. Jesse Smith.

J. Andrew Williams is in New York purchasing spring merchandise for Williams Dress Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benthall, Jr., Woodland, Mrs. D. H. Bland, Sr., and Tommy Bland of Goldsboro were the guests of Mrs. Bland's father, W. M. Moore, yesterday.

Tige Gardner left today for Greer, S. C., to attend the annual convention of newly advertising officials and salesmen. He will be gone for a week.

Miss Christine Hill of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Forrest of Winterville.

Undergoes Operation.
Mrs. Dean Hundley, Jr., of Wallace, is getting along nicely, following an appendix operation at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hundley was Miss Sidney Davenport of Opevville.

Bryant-Underhill.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jenkins of Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Emma Glen Underhill to Mr. H. J. Bryant of Big Stone Gap, Virginia on Monday, March seventeenth. Nineteen hundred and forty-one.

At Home.
Washington, D. C.

To Speak Here Tonight.
Dr. Lila Disoway of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, China, will speak at the Episcopal Church this evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Luncheon Guests.
Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Kingston, state membership chairman of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, accompanied by Miss Thompson-Campbell of New York, of the field staff of the national organization will be luncheon guests of the Greenville Business and Professional Women's Club Friday at one o'clock.

Guests Of Theater.
Members of the Greenville High School basketball team were guests of T. Y. Walker, manager of the Pitt Theatre last night, at which time they saw the picture "Buck Private."

Dinner Meeting.
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday at 7 p. m., at the Parish House. The meeting is in charge of Health committee. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Elizabeth Kasey, Chm.

A. C. E. Meets.
The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville-Pitt county unit of the Association for Childhood Education was held Saturday afternoon in Miss Kate Lewis' classroom in the Austin building. Miss Lewis displayed covers, mats, scarfs, book-marks and other woven materials made by her students this year. She pointed out the different parts of the loom and explained fully the use of each. After her interesting demonstration on weaving, the members of the group wove book-marks on the machine.

Miss Kathleen Plumb presided over a brief business session. Letters were read and announcements made. The group decided to have an outdoor meeting on Saturday, April 19.

Presbyterian Prayer Service.
Regular prayer service tonight at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Dr. Lila Disoway speaks at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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

8:00 p. m.—Miss Ruth Crumpler will be hostess to her bridge club at her home, corner Third and Woodlawn avenue.

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.

Called To Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Evans have been called to Goldsboro to be with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Paul Yelverton, who is critically ill in the Goldsboro Hospital.

Operetta At Chicod School.

A musical "Panorama of America," a festival of American folk music, will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Chicod high school auditorium by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The pageant will be presented in seven episodes: Indian, the Pilgrims, Founders and Patriots, Southern Mountain, My Old Kentucky Home, Cowboys and the New England barn dance. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Falkland P. T. A.

The Falkland Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, March 27 at 8 p. m., in the school auditorium. The study group meeting will be held at 7:30. At this time parents and friends are especially invited to visit each room to see the work that has been carried on by the pupils during the year. The Toy orchestra and the Glee Club will give a program. The topic for discussion will be "Parent-Teacher Relationship."

In Local Hospital.

Mrs. Heber Worthington of near Winterville is recuperating in Pitt General Hospital following an operation on Saturday.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratcliffe announce the birth of a daughter, Cathryn Marie, on Tuesday, March 25, 1941, in Pitt General Hospital.

Clinics Well Attended.

It was disclosed today at the Pitt County Health Department that the maternal and infant welfare clinics held in the Health department offices Monday and Tuesday of this week were well attended and that the schedule for the balance of the week for these clinics is Grimesland today, Ayden tomorrow, Thursday, and Farmville, Friday.

Dr. Ennett, the local health officer expressed appreciation for the motor corps service being rendered by the Greenville Service League to the Greenville maternal and infant welfare clinic.

Acting as motor corps messengers for this month were Mesdames John Adams, W. S. Bost, Marvin Blyant, Harvey Clayton, S. M. Crisp and R. C. Stokes.

Installation of Officers.

Aurora chapter, No. 212 Order of the Eastern Star held an installation ceremony for the newly appointed and elected officers on Tuesday evening, March 25, in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Millie Jordan was the installing officer, and those appointed to assist her were: Mrs. Julia Godley, Installing Marshal; Mrs. Louise W. Wells, District Deputy; Grand Matron, Installing Conductress; Mrs. Jennie Potter, Past District Deputy; Grand Matron, Installing Chaplain; and Mrs. Mattie Hooker, Installing Organist.

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MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Companion wools in related colors are used for this spectator sports costume designed by Nikki Di Ville, for warm weather wear. The casual shirt is made of a bold beige and nasturtium plaid. The double-breasted jumper is of solid beige. The lightweight fabric is one of a series of new porous wools designed for summer use.

very impressive. Officers installed were: Lillian Stubbs, Worthy Matron; Clarence T. Allen, Worthy Patron; Miss Maybelle Beacham, Associate Matron; D. E. Lewis, Associate Patron; Mrs. Millie Jordan, secretary; Mrs. Argie Beacham, treasurer; Mrs. Goldie Holcomb, Conductress; Mrs. Julia Mullen, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Nita Styron, chaplain; Mrs. Julia Godley, marshal; Mrs. Elaine Paul, organist; Mrs. Ida Paul, Adah; Mrs. Hatfield Ferrell, Ruth; Mrs. Ollie Overton, Esther; Mrs. Nita Bonner, Martha; Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Electa; Mrs. Neila Lewis, Warder; Mrs. Bessie Price, sentinel.

The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and southern smilax. A most enjoyable program was given, including a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Mrs. Pauline Litchfield, and "God Bless America" by Clarence Allen. The outgoing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nita Bonner, gave a fine talk and expressed her appreciation to the chapter for their loyalty in the past year, and asked that they support the incoming Worthy Matron as they had her. The Past Matrons

jewel was presented Mrs. Bonner and the Past Patron's jewel was presented D. E. Lewis, the outgoing Worthy Patron.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

GREENVILLE CITY OF SUNSHINE

When we pick up the morning paper it seems as though the whole world is falling in around our heads. We feel as though its no use, what can we do, is any effort worth while any more—shall we talk on of gardens and lovely things in this world that is ours today. Yes, by all means. The more we talk and think, the stronger becomes our defense. Ours is the job of holding tightly to that little bed of pansies.

We can't have enough of beauty in our minds, in our homes, in our gardens or in our hearts. So let's make ourselves feel that it really is worth while, and feeling this way, become interested in the State Garden Pilgrimage. It will, I believe,

be a fine antidote to war, misery and suffering and turn our attention to something lovely. In this way we may be able to better human relations—advance the love and appreciation of lovely things—display the worth-while and the beautiful and create a wider interest in the State of North Carolina by showing it to our visitors from both in and out of the state.

All of these things are really worth while.

We, in Greenville, have no old colonial mansions, no old boxwood gar-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Wednesday, March 26, 1901

E. T. Forbes came in this morning from New Bern.

Jesse Speight returned Monday evening from Whitakers.

We hear that McGowan and Weathering will put up a brick store on Fifth street where their building was burned Sunday morning. They are having the ice house building repaired to make temporary quarters for M. L. Starkey until they can get the brick building up.

The esteemed Charlotte Observer has been propounding the question "Why does a rabbit wobble its nose?" A Greenville preacher says it is "because it has no tail to wobble." This is respectfully referred to the Observer with the request to send the prize down this way.

A cyclone at Birmingham, Ala., on Monday demolished a number of houses and killed twenty people. The city was panic stricken.

dens, but in addition to lovely buildings and shrubs to be seen on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College there are many gardens to be seen locally well worth a leisurely visit. And the owners will be glad to share their gardening pleasures with all their visitors who come to see them on April 16 and 17 afternoons only—when the Garden Club of Greenville will be cooperating with the State Garden Club and holding "open house" during the state-wide Garden Pilgrimage for this occasion has become the highlight of our garden club year and through it we have become conscious of the worth while and beautiful things to be proud of at home.

Remember the dates—April 16th and 17th.

FALKLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. Woodrow Wooten)

Mr. J. Frank Parker returned home from the hospital Thursday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. Marshall Wooten returned to N. C. State College, Raleigh, on Tuesday, after spending the spring holidays at his home.

Mrs. Laurie Ellis and son Howard, of Winterville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mayo of Bell

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Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayo Tuesday night.

Mr. Ruben Watson, Atlas Wooten, Miss Anna Jones and Miss Ruth Smith attended the square dance at Grimesland Friday night.

Miss Virginia Moore and Mrs. G. H. Pittman attended the "Baking for Market" demonstration which was held in Tarboro Tuesday.

Hilton Carson of Bethel, visited Marshall Wooten Sunday.

Earl Williams of Coates, N. C., spent the week-end with his sister, any other year.

Miss Elsie Williams.

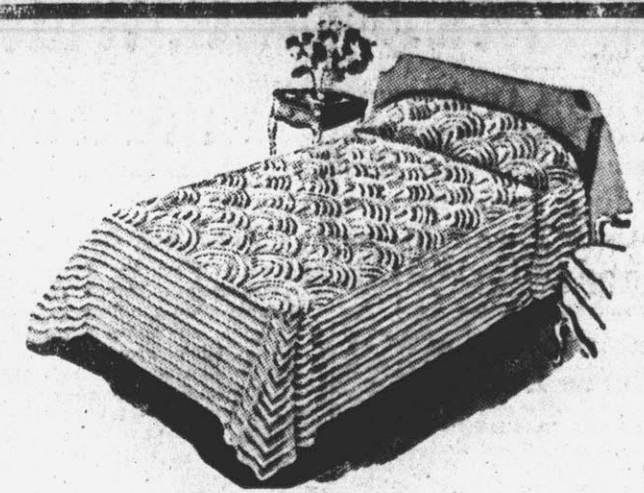
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten and Miss Louise Wooten spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Best Seller Falls To Pay
Claremont, Calif.—(AP)—Sale of some 25,000,000 copies of the book "In His Steps" yielded only a pittance in royalties to its author, Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kas. Considered the most widely sold book in the world except the Bible Sheldon's work was published under a faulty copyright, he revealed here.

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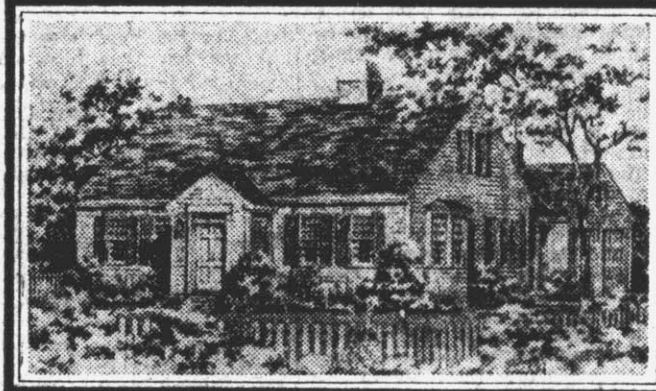
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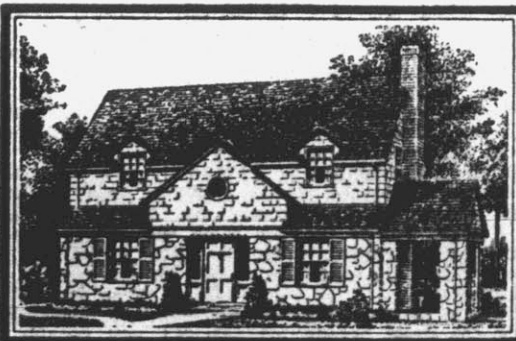
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Soldier-Cartoonists Poke Fun at Themselves and Mates



Soldier cartoonists contribute regularly to camp publications which have sprung up with the army enlargement program. This is from The Dixie, published at Camp Blanding, in Florida.

Suggestions on saluting, from the pen of Private Edwin Haeberle, a selectee with the first armored division at Fort Knox, Ky. Haeberle's cartoon appeared in The Army Force News.



A tense situation depicted by Gene Sheridan for The Post Beacon, paper for air corps men at March Field, Calif.

This crack at two tent mates was made by Private William J. Murray for The Reveille, Camp Shelby, Miss.

HEART'S HAVEN

Ruth Rosemary Corby

YESTERDAY: At first the plane trip to Heart's Haven, on an island off the North Carolina coast, was just a lark that went a little sour. But Eve and Gina, and the three young men whose interest in the girls has created a situation, and the two older women—all of them want to leave the island, and nobody can. Just now young Ham Millard and Eve have been walking on the beach, and have been shot at by someone. The question is who pulled the trigger.

Chapter 13

It was at breakfast the next morning that Julie noticed, with happy satisfaction, that Neil Bowron was fascinated by Eve. "Fascinated" was the word she used to herself. She repeated it mentally as she observed that Neil, having asked Eve to pass the toast, was being purposely awkward about taking it, so that his fingers brushed the girls.

"I was right all along. Sooner or later Eve will have to acknowledge it herself." The train of thought awakened by the discovery of her own rightness was too pleasant to be dismissed at once. Julie spooned up her soft-boiled eggs dreamily. Jim Droissard's voice cut into her thoughts.

"Everybody is so quiet this morning," he remarked. "Almost as if they were worried."

"Well, I'm not, for one," retorted Julie with spirit. "This island is really in sight of the mainland. It's only a question of time before some way of getting us up. These things always adjust themselves."

"And Mrs. Jackson was just being silly with her talk of moans and groans. Everyone knows that the wind plays odd tricks in a place like this."

"It certainly does," Gina interrupted suddenly. "It woke me up during the night and I could positively make out words!"

"What words?" asked Droissard quickly.

"Oh, I don't know. I didn't try to remember them. I knew it was just my imagination all the time. There was one word though that did seem to keep coming back. You'll laugh when you hear it—it was 'money.' Every once in a while there'd be something that sounded like: 'I want my money.' The 'money' I could hear quite plainly."

"Gina, you're priceless," laughed Jim. "Has anybody else been hearing things?"

"I can tell you what I didn't hear I didn't hear Lord MacTavish bark. He would bark if there were anything going on, wouldn't he?" Mrs. Marbury asked.

"He would if he were in his own home," said Ham. "He's used to traveling, and hotels though, and he has learned to keep his mouth shut in strange places."

"Speaking of strange places," said Eve. "I'm going to explore the one we're in. This is by no means a desert island we've been cast upon and I think we might very well take an inventory of its assets."

"Is it still raining?" inquired Julie.

"It's stopped, for the moment anyway," said Brett, staring intently through the window which he faced.

"In that case I'll take some fresh air myself," said Jim Droissard, and he went out. "There may be something worth investigating on this island."

Eve and Brett started away together. They went down the front path to the beach, wet branches reaching out from the overgrown bushes to slap dripping leaves across their faces.

"Droissard went on ahead of us," observed Brett, watching the other man make his way down toward the water. "He seems to be heading for that old boathouse."

"Let's go the other way then," suggested Eve. "Queer, isn't he?" "Oh, him..." Brett dismissed the subject of Jim Droissard lightly. "We might find a boat that runs out into the sea. It doesn't look very promising, but you can't tell; they may hold a clue to the strange goings-on here."

Brett. "Of course some of those later additions will have to come off. Why do people always keep changing houses, even when they are perfect architectural examples of their type? Just the urge to leave their own mark on the structure perhaps," he added.

Eve reached for one of the huge rhododendron blooms just above her shoulder and broke it off amid a spatter of raindrops.

"Now that you've got that huge flower, what are you going to do with it?" Brett wanted to know.

"Oh," laughed Eve. "I haven't any plans..."

"Here," said Brett. "I know. It's just the size of the new hats you girls are wearing." He took it from her and slipped the stem beneath the ribbon with which Eve had tied her soft cloud of dark hair.

"How is it?" inquired Eve with mock anxiety. "Sartorially perfect as I am"—she glanced down at her rumpled skirt, which had not been improved by Mrs. Jackson's ministrations—"I'd hesitate to spoil the effect by a misplaced flower!"

"You'll do," Brett said soberly "but let's put it a little more over one eye—like this." He tweaked the flower down well over one eyebrow. "That's it—perfect!"

Eve was oddly contented as he helped her over a deep gully which the rain had washed out in the path. They made their way along the narrow beach in the direction of a headland formed of rocks that served as a bulwark against the sea.

"Maybe we've gone far enough," Brett conceded. "Apparently it's just what it looks like, a lot of mysterious old rocks. Certainly there's nothing to explore out here except the bottom of the ocean, and we're getting too close to that for comfort."

They retraced their steps along the beach. Jim Droissard had long since disappeared. Except for themselves the beach was deserted.

The coast is clear. Now is our chance to explore the boathouse," said Brett.

"Maybe I could fall through the floor, or something really serious like that."

Eve's voice was chilly.

"Tell you what I'll do, you stand outside while I go in snooping. If there is anything to see, and it's safe, I'll shout for you to come in. If I fall through a trapdoor, I'll shout for help. You can run back to the house and give the alarm. Or, if you prefer it, go back quietly to the house and say nothing. We'd be even then, wouldn't we?"

Eve could not resist his appeal and smiled at him. "No, I'm going with you," she said.

They rounded the curve of the beach in silence, approaching the front of the house again.

"That ocean looks unusually full of water," Eve broke in. "In fact it looks as if it could swallow the whole island, if it had a mind to."

"It could, but the chances are it won't, if it didn't night before last," said Brett. "That was some terrific storm last night. Did you hear the wind? The sea looks angry yet, doesn't it?"

It certainly did, Eve agreed, looking out over the vast expanse of gray, rolled water. Underfoot, the beach was soggy beneath the stones that overlaid the sand. Bits of foam flecked the shore far above the water line, tossed off when the storm had lathered the sea into a fury. Eve caught some of the bubbles on the toe of her shoe.

"Just like soap bubbles," she observed.

New Puzzle
But Brett was staring hard at the outlines of the boathouse just ahead. It was not as decrepit as he had thought it would be. In fact, the foundation seemed to have been repaired at a fairly recent date. He said as much to Eve.

"Maybe somebody used the house as a summer camp," she suggested. "Or maybe someone used the island for parties, running boating parties over here."

They had reached the long ramp that led from the shore to the building itself, built out over the water. "Do you want to wait here while I go see if it's safe?" asked Brett.



Six trainmen were killed in this head-on collision of two heavy-laden Southern Railway freight trains at Spartanburg, S. C. The bodies were pinned in the wreckage and rescue workers toiled for hours with acetylene torches in extricating them. This picture was made just after the gigantic locomotives locked together and piled up freight cars behind them. All of the victims lived in Columbia, S. C.

Stewart Gets First Taste Of Army Life



Jimmy Stewart, winner of an award for having been chosen 1940's best movie actor, ate the first of 1095 army meals (assuming he doesn't miss any) at Fort MacArthur, Calif., then was issued a uniform and ordered to stand by for transfer to a training camp for a year's selective service training. Stewart ate the meal with relish, then demonstrated he already knew how to salute.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in that certain Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Sallie Bett Little, Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson, -vs.- Clarence Little, Guardian Ad Litem for Alice Rose Little, and Alfred Ross, Guardian Ad Litem for Bettie Pearl Ross,

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"This place looks as if it had been occupied recently," observed Eve. Brett strode across the room and picked up a paper bag that lay on the shelf. He drew out from it the remains of a sandwich wrapped in waxed paper.

"This sandwich is no relic of early Colonial days," he admitted. "I think somebody brought it here this week."

"What does it mean?" asked Eve. "That's what I'll have to find out," said Brett grimly. "And I think when I do find out it will be a matter for the police. Let's get going."

"Where?" said Eve. Brett took her arm firmly, compelling her through the door and back across the ramp. The trip to the house was made in silence, Brett walking so fast that Eve was half breathless. It had begun to rain again, too—a fact which further hastened their progress up the series of terraces.

As they entered the hall, they caught sight of Jim Droissard and Mr. Howe nearly at the top of the stairs. The lawyer appeared to be assisting Jim to walk. Brett looked up in astonishment.

To Be Continued



to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Mrs. Vesta Roberson. This the 5th day of March, 1941. R. B. LEE, Commissioner. Mar. 5-11w-4wk.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by His Honor, Leo Carr, Judge Holding the February Term, Pitt County Superior Court, in that certain Civil Action entitled Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Testamentary Trustee, vs. Mrs. Clara M. Brown and husband, Zeb W. Brown, Mrs. Lennie Cook, Mrs. Frances Jones, Miss Gladys Fleming, et al, pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1941, at 12 o'clock, noon

expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and on the North side of Tar River and described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the Eastern Boundary of Johnston's Mill Run in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at the dividing corner, between the Emily E. Brown land

and the Zeb W. Brown land, and running thence North 34-1-2 East 2400 feet to a stake; thence North 34-1-4 West 167 feet; thence North 53-1-3 West 193 feet; thence North 16-1-2 West 98 feet; thence North 64-1-2 West 1635 feet to a stake on the Mill Run; thence North 2-1-4 West 272 feet; thence North 17 East 160 feet; thence North 27-1-4 East 390 feet; thence North 14 West 39 feet; thence North 54 East 512 feet; thence North 86-1-2 East 720 feet; thence South 78-1-4 East 830 feet to the old Mount Pleasant Road; thence with said road south 11-1-2 East 2205 feet to a stake; thence South 44 East 0 feet to a stake; thence South 69 East 497 feet to an iron stake in the edge of the old Mount Pleasant Road; thence South 34-1-2 West 3679 feet to a sycamore thence North 53-1-2 West 332 feet; thence North 31 East 413 feet; thence North 435 feet; thence North 30 West 180 feet to the beginning, and containing 138 acres as shown by map made by G. V. Cooper, Engineer, in August, 1940. This sale will be made for the purpose of complying with the terms of the decree of the Superior Court hereinbefore referred to. This the 21st day of Feb., 1941. R. B. LEE, Commissioner. Feb. 21-11w-4wk.



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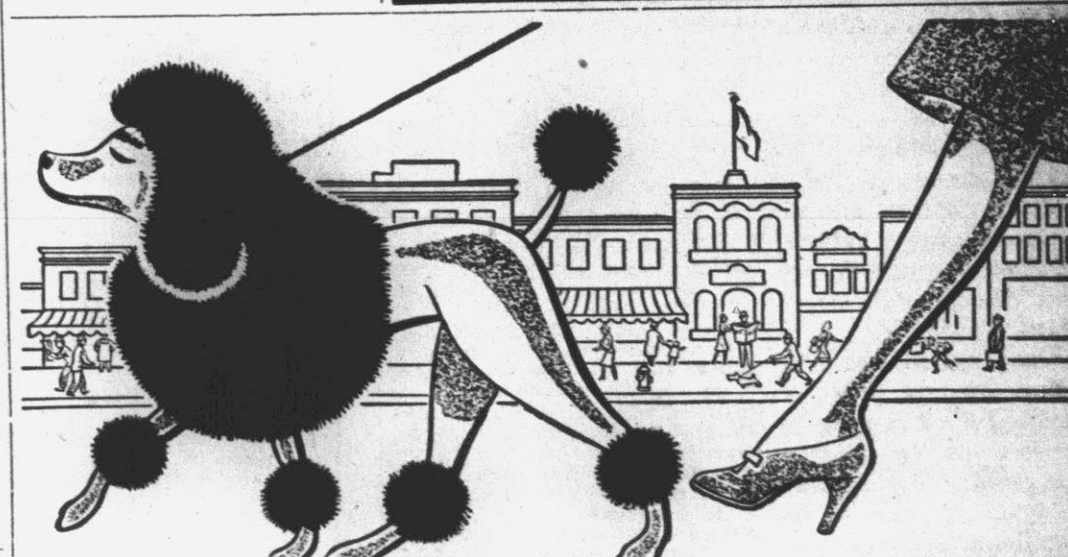
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to write Pilgrim's Progress with the
intention that he would have
absolutely nothing to do with
literary art. He classed all such
with worldly vanities. He decided
that he would write in the simple-
st way possible, using short, un-
derstandable words and writing
nothing for effect but everything with
sincerity.

Bunyan did not know that these
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constituted the most basic rules of
literary excellence. In an age when
writers loved to use long words and
involved sentences, Bunyan wrote
simply and with the clarity of the
best modern journalists. The result
was that having lost his life, he
found it — having cast aside all
desire to achieve literary excellence,
he became one of the most gifted
literary stylists of all ages.

The strangest of all the paradoxes
of our faith is that the more we
trust ourselves, the more does ev-
erybody, and our Lord also, remem-
ber us. We cast away our desires
only to have their fulfillment later
seek us out and cover us with a
pleasantness. We forget self and
find achievement. We lose life,
and behold, we find it.

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STRIKERS QUALIFY AS FIFTH COLUMNISTS

(By Gus Dyer, for 30 years professor
of Economics, Vanderbilt Uni-
versity, Nashville, Tenn.)

The increasing number of
strikes in defense industries
shows that the organizations
fostering the strikes are conspi-
cuous to obstruct and de-
fect the essential defense of
the nation at a time when a
national crisis faces this
country.

The government has
adopted a hands-off policy
towards the strikes, at the
same time charging industry
with failure to hurry up pro-
duction of materials neces-
sary for defense.

At the time the draft for
soldiers was set up, provision
was made for exempting in-
dividuals whose employment
was necessary for produc-
tion of goods required by the
various departments of gov-
ernment. Now that these
same individuals are refus-
ing to work unless given
large increases in pay, the
government might with prop-
riety schedule them for in-
duction into the defense
force and let some of the sol-
diers and sailors now draw-
ing thirty or forty dollars per
month go back into the pro-
duction of goods.

Fifth Columnists intent on
sabotaging industry at this
critical time must rejoice at
the success along those lines
resulting from the strikes. The
whole cost of defense and
other governmental ex-
penditures must be borne by
the taxpayers of this nation,
and all increases in wage
rates at this time adds just
that much more to the cost
the taxpayers eventually will
have to meet.

Brothers Under The Skin



Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington Capital Topics:
Numerology — Up on Capitol Hill they call the \$7,000,000 aid-to-Britain bill the 7-11 bill. Opponents of the bill are credited with first giving it that title, saying that it means "seven billion now, 11 billion more to come." Those who favor the bill, however, have appropriated the title, saying it bears those two lucky numbers (ask any craps-shooter) because the odds were so greatly in favor of its passage without serious opposition. Digging into the numbers business, I stumbled across something that the superstitious can play with indefinitely. The now famous Lend-Lease bill (H.R. 1776) became Public Law No. 11 and it was signed by President Roosevelt on the 11th day of March. According to some old-timers who were around at the time, our declaration of war in 1917 was Public Law No. 11.

Tear-jerker — The K.P. (kitchen police) of our 1941 army are finding life a lot different from those whose minor infringements of army regulations earned them a stretch of kitchen duty in earlier days. For example, peeling piles of potatoes has been a symbol of army punishment for so long that I can't remember when it was any different. Potatoes today are peeled by machines. Dishes are washed by machines. There are mechanical meat-choppers and slicers, dough mixers, and vegetable cutters. But the army hasn't yet found any mechanical substitute for the onion peeler. It's still a knife-in-hand task for Private Buck — and no matter how you feel about it — it's something for him to cry about.

Unsung Courage — My idea of bravery, nerve and what it takes was demonstrated by that army pilot and his crew who brought down a 22-ton bomber to a perfect landing the other day on an ice-locked Alaska lake. The boys were ferrying a mess of dog-food to some army mushers who were pushing from Chilkoot to Ladd Field, not far from Fairbanks. Idling about the war department the other day, I asked an officer who should know if he could give me the names of the pilot and crew. He said: "We don't like to give out information like that. It was just a routine experiment. It might have been any one of hundreds of pilots and crews. It just happened to be this group that got the order."

Parks and Parking — Just when the army and navy had found a use for those World's Fair buses that probably now are rusting away on the shores of Sheephead bay, Harold L. Ickes, that Interior fellow, tossed a monkey wrench into the fly wheels. The army and navy, with their hundreds and thousands of new workers, are having more trouble finding parking space than a Scotchman in a parking meter city. Finally some bright chap hit on a plan. Why not use government park land in the District of Columbia and in nearby Virginia, buy up the old World's Fair buses and use them to transport workers between their cars and the munitions buildings? It looked like a natural until they got around to asking Mr. Ickes about using some of his park land. If you want to hear Harold the Lion-Hearted roar, just try to expropriate some of the park lands. Army and Navy trouble-shooters now are working on other solutions to the parking problem.

Mortality Not — From Rep. Luther Patrick: "Most Congressmen, believe it or not, die from heart failure and overwork."

Political Note — From Sen. Rob-

ert R. Reynolds: "A man is never dead politically until he quits shaking hands with people."

Men of Title — Army postoffice officials report that if you want to lose your best (or boy) friend in the army, just keep on addressing his mail "Mr.". A man in the army is Pvt. Corp. Sgt., Lieut., and so on. Whenever the private and non-coms gets a letter addressed "Mr.", his buddies never let him forget it, following him around with high-pitched, sissified cat-calls of "Yoo-hoo, Miss-ster." At one camp nearby, I heard one soldier greet another with, "Hi, Mister," and the reply was, "When you say that, smile."

Labor For British Aid.

Presence of State Federation of Labor President C. A. Kink on the committee to raise funds to present Great Britain with an ambulance plane from the people of North Carolina, is just another indication of the strong support that Tar Heel labor organizations are giving the whole aid to Britain program. President Kink has time and again expressed emphatic approval, on behalf of the Federation, of the lease-lend bill and other items on the aid program.

Bureau of Lost Articles.

The Raleigh postoffice is almost a bureau for lost (or rather found) articles.

Scanning the bulletin board upon which are posted warnings against the "Spanish Swindle," the pictures of men wanted for all sorts of atrocious crimes, advertisements for bids on federal projects, advice to stamp collectors and many other things, your reporter spied notices that the following articles have been found in the lobby and can be had upon description and identification:

(1) Pair of glasses, (2) A pair of galoshes, (3) Crotcheting equipment, (4) Some merchandise, and (5) A fountain pen.

It Got Results.

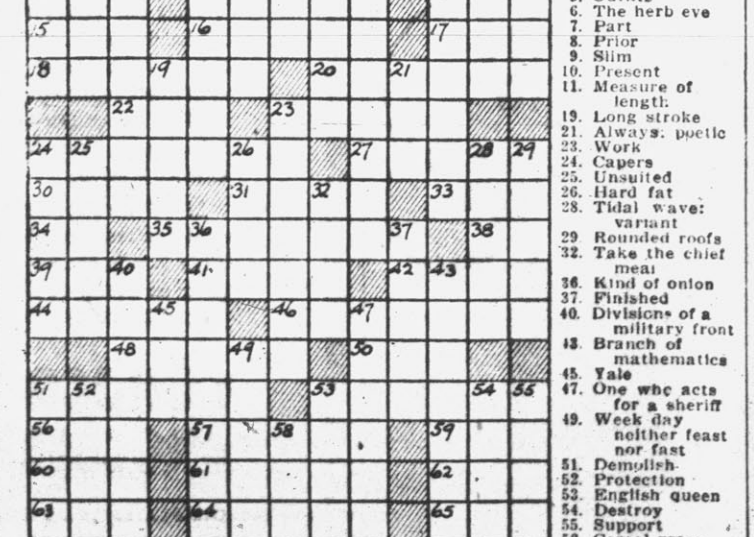
Recently there appeared, exclusively, in papers served by this bureau a story on prospects for this year's truck crops, and a statement that information could be had from the Department of Agriculture here.

Since it appeared, says Louis H. Wilson, publications chief, the department has received nearly two hundred requests for the truck crop

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Undeveloped flower
4. Brittle
9. Timid
12. Scotch
13. Large stream
14. Meadow
15. Knock
16. Century plant
17. Blunder
18. Explodes
20. Made uniform
22. Wondering fear
23. Cooked in deep fat
24. Different
27. Mountain nymph
30. Arrow poison
31. East Indian language
33. River; Spanish
34. Down prefix

DOWN
35. Starting point of an argument
36. Measure of weight; abbr.
39. Goddess of the harvest
41. Egyptian solar disk
42. Nostril of a hawk
43. Pilot
46. Sewing implements
48. Divided
50. Side of a triangle
51. Withdraw
52. Helpers
53. Gone by
57. Presses
59. Except
60. Title of a knight
61. Musical instrument
62. Long narrow inlet
63. English letter
64. Diner
65. Some



Former Member Of Symphony Thinks Playing Handsaw Better Than Oboe

Says Orchestras
Some Day Will Use
Carpenter's Tool

Some folks play the piano for amusement, others play the saxophone, the fiddle or the ocarina. Still others, by far in the majority, simply twist the radio dial to put on another record. Tom H. Barritt is different—he plays the handsaw.

There is hardly a town with a population in excess of 1,000 from one end of the United States to the other that Barritt, who is a native of England, has not visited at one time or another to demonstrate his amazing abilities with a \$3.50 carpenter's handsaw.

The "Heifetz of the Handsaw" arrived in Greenville today and will be here through Saturday and will give a public concert at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Baker and Davis Hardware Company.

Barritt's career as a saw artist began in Chicago in 1922 when a man, whose name has been forgotten, first introduced the English musician to the handsaw as a musical instrument. Fascinated by the saw, he worked eagerly to perfect his understanding of the saw as an instrument. Though it took him a fairly good time, he was successful.

A former oboe player in a symphony orchestra, Barritt has played the saw over more than 100 radio stations throughout the country. He was also the first man to broadcast the music of the saw. A few years ago he appeared on the air with eight members of the London Symphony Orchestra.

His long line of concerts include performances in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, the Denver Auditorium, Philadelphia Municipal Auditorium, and practically all the large churches in the nation.

Classic, semi-classic and folk songs usually make up Barritt's programs. Occasionally, he gives out with a popular tune but not often. His two favorites are "Indian Love Call" and "Misty Like a Rose," both difficult numbers for the saw.

"The saw," according to Barritt, "is one of the sweetest instruments I have today, though it is seldom heard. I have every reason to believe that some day the saw will take its place in an orchestra along with other accepted instruments."

Playing the saw is really the essence of simplicity, the maestro as-

Heifetz Of The Handsaw

TOM H. BARRITT

known from Maine to Mexico as the "Heifetz of the Handsaw," is shown here sliding the bow across his \$3.50 carpenter's handsaw. Barritt, who is of English birth, is in Greenville this week, during which time he will appear in concert with his "instrument" at Baker and Davis Hardware Company. Barritt is the only man in the world who plays the saw over the teeth. He has appeared in every state in the Union in concert and also over more than 100 radio stations.

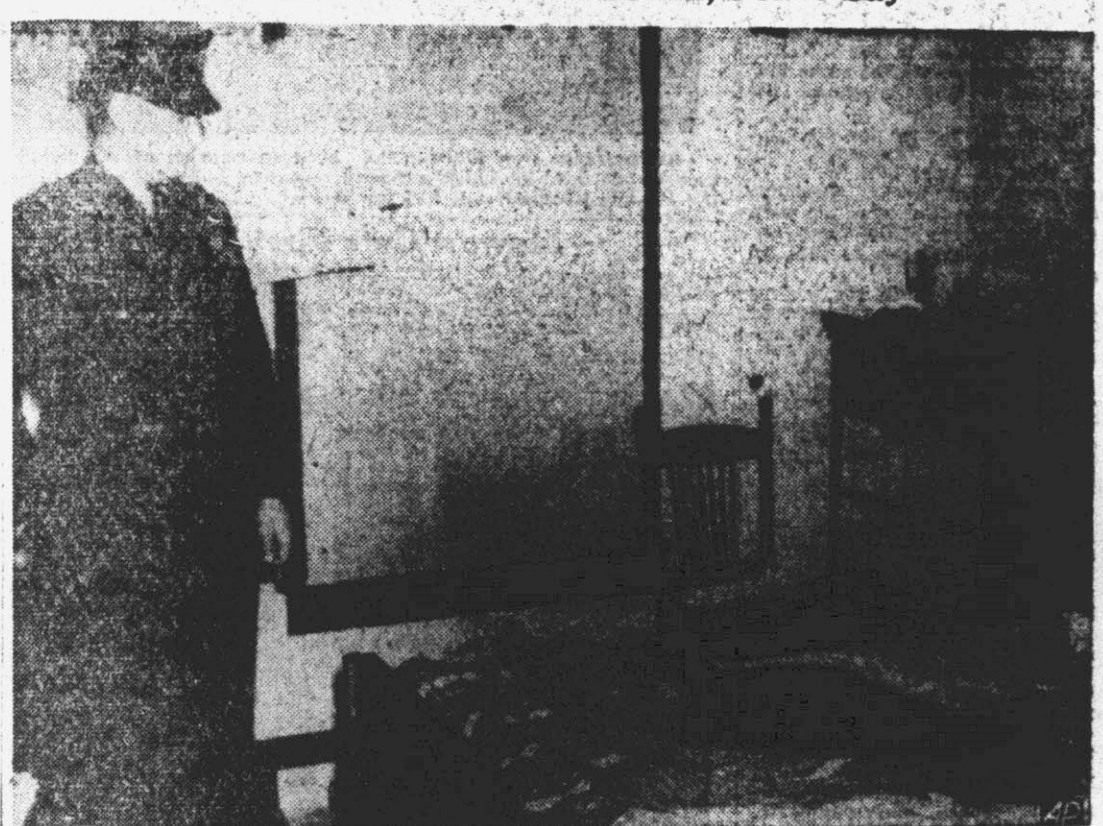


serts—that is if one knows how. And it really isn't very hard to learn, he says. In playing the instrument, the handle of the saw is placed between the knees. The left hand then draws the bow over the teeth of the saw. Tone waves are changed by bending of the saw. Barritt came to the United States in 1912. His father is still in England and is 82 years of age. During the bombing of Coventry by the Germans, Barritt related, an aunt of his was killed and his boyhood home was destroyed.

He has not been back to his native land for a number of years, "and now that the war is on, I don't know when ever I shall return," he adds. Like all the British, he is confident of an ultimate British victory. A strong lease-lend bill advocate, he is of the firm belief that Britain must have all-out aid from the United States if victory is to be achieved.

Fifty-two years of age, chunky, jovial and a lively conversationalist, the master of the saw thinks Greenville is a fine place.

Where Mrs. Rawlins Was Slain, Police Say



Officer Frank Libell examines the bedroom in St. Petersburg, Fla., where, according to Police Chief E. D. Vaughn, two taxi drivers confessed that Mrs. Ruth Rawlins, 35, was killed. The chief of police said the men—Frank B. Hogan and Earl J. Allen—confessed wrapping the body in a blanket and hauling it to near Gainesville, Fla., where they buried it. Sheriff Todd Tucker signed warrants charging Hogan and Allen with first degree murder.

Taxi Driver Testifies At Florida Inquest



Taxi driver Frank B. Hogan (left) testifies at the inquest in Gainesville, Fla., in connection with the death of Mrs. Ruth Rawlins whose body was found in a shallow grave near Gainesville. After the inquest Hogan was taken to jail in St. Petersburg where Sheriff Todd Tucker signed warrants charging him and another cabbie, Earl J. Allen, with first degree murder.

Firm of Hart Brothers has this day been dissolved and H. A. Hart and Maggie B. Hart have retired from the Mercantile business and said business will be in the future conducted by W. E. Hart and J. M. Hart as co-partners under the old firm name of Hart Brothers. Any and all indebtedness due by the old firm of Hart Brothers up to and including December 12, 1940, has been paid in full; and all indebtedness accruing from December 12, 1940, will be taken care of by W. E. Hart and J. M. Hart trading as Hart Brothers, and all accounts and indebtedness of any kind accruing to Hart Brothers from said date will be payable to W. E. Hart and J. M. Hart, trading as Hart Brothers, Grifton, North Carolina.

This 12th day of Dec., 1940.

H. A. HART,
MAGGIE B. HART.

Feb. 21-1tw-6wk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

North Carolina

Pitt County

In The Superior Court

Before The Clerk

C. Lee Hayve, Trustee, et al

-vs-

Davis Full Fashioned Hosiery Mills, Incorporated

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

Tuesday, March 25, 1941

at 12 o'clock, Noon

the following described personal property, to-wit:

All 12 Union Special Seaming Machines

All 6 Looping Machines

All Splash Pans and Troughs

All Bags and Locks

All Mending Tables and Hosiery Bins

All Machine Shop Tools

All Heavy Duty Welding Outfit

All Topping Stands

All Chairs

All Knitters Benches

All Motors

All Examining Tables and Expanding Forms

All Seaming Tables and Motor Drive for same

All Silk Back Winder

All Work Baskets

All Office Furniture and Fixtures

And Automobile (1938 Buick Century Sedan)

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

A full and complete inventory of the various items embraced and included in the above classification may be seen and examined, upon request, at the office of Albiop Dunn in Greenville.

This March 3rd, 1941.

ALBION DUNN, Commissioner.

March 11-18.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers and authority contained in that order made Special Proceedings No. 4156 entitled "IN RE: L. C. Venters, et al, EX PARTE," the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, on

Saturday, March 22, 1941

at 12:00 o'clock Noon

the following real estate located in Chicod Township, Pitt County:

1st. Beginning at a point on the west side of Jackson Avenue and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of said Avenue two hundred and fifty feet northward from the point where the northward side of Mulberry Street intersects Jackson Avenue, running northward along said Jackson Avenue 150 feet; thence westward at right angles to said Avenue 200 feet; thence southward parallel with said Avenue, 150 feet; thence eastward at right angles to said Avenue 200 feet to the beginning, and being in the town of Shelmerville.

2nd. Beginning at the northeast corner of Jackson Avenue and Smith Street thence in an easterly direction with northern boundary of Smith Street to the right of way of the Greenville-Shelmerville Railroad at a stake; thence in a southerly direction with said right of way 50 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly direction parallel with Smith Street to a stake in eastern boundary of Jackson Avenue; thence with eastern boundary of Jackson Avenue to a stake at corner of the beginning, containing 1.5 of an acre, more or less, and being in Shelmerville.

3rd. In the town of Shelmerville and beginning at a point where Court Avenue intersects the western boundary line of the right of way of Greenville and Shelmerville Railroad, being a point 25 feet from the center of said railroad and running thence with the western boundary line of the right of way of the Greenville and Shelmerville Railroad 60 feet; thence S. 59-30 W. 127.5 feet to a point on the western edge of Jackson Street; thence S. 30-30 E. 60 feet to the corner of Jackson Street and Court Avenue; thence N. 59-30 E. 127.5 feet to the beginning, containing 18-100 acres, more or less. Also all the right of way of the Greenville-Shelmerville Railroad extending from the eastern boundary of this lot above described to the Drainage Canal. See Book X-15, page 549 Pitt County Registry.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required of high bidder.

This 18th day of Feb., 1941.

ARTHUR B. COREY,

Commissioner.

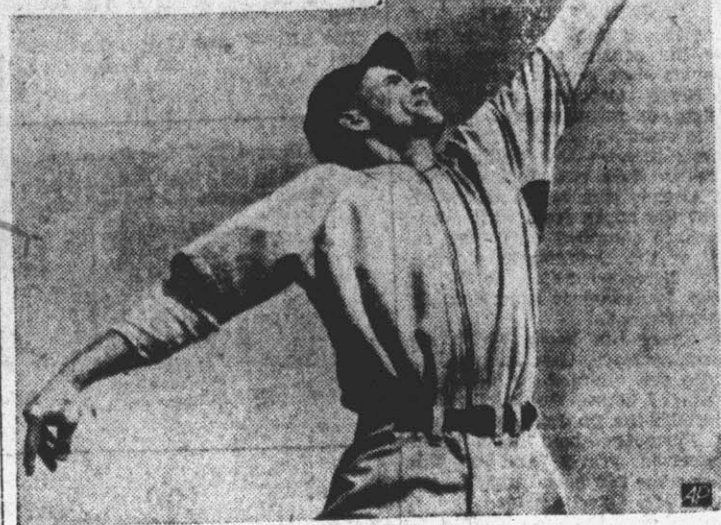
Feb. 25-1tw-4wk.

WANT ADS PAY.

Senators Don't Look So Bad, If You Forget Pitching

By DILLON
Sports Editor, AP
Orlando, Fla. — Cubans who the Bucky Harris nightmares last spring had almost all other troubles. For his alleged pitching staff is Joe. Bucky has three dependable and Ken Chase — and another thinks may be a winner. Danny MacPhaden, the veteran who played in 1940, the Senators thought they had a prospect in Alex Zukowsky.

GRAHAM
Feature Service
ught they were ball players brought a gang of Cubans around to take made up of a lot of guys named pitchers — Sid Hudson, Emil Leoner, Walter Masterson, whom he



GEORGE ARCHIE: Nifty Fielder and Good Hitter

Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS

1. This girl as first assigned title to her heart in (a) "Gone With the Wind," (b) "Love Thy Neighbor," (c) "Leave It to Me" or (d) "The Great Victor Herbert"—which?



2. What fast stage couple will make a movie based on their latest stage hit—and what was their last previous film?

3. (a) What star recently ended a salary strike against her studio? (b) In what new picture does a high jump figure? (c) Why does Veda Ann Borg in "The Penalty" qualify as a "new face" although in films before?

4. Can you name three married couples currently co-starring in films?

5. What have Benny, Oakie and Haley got that Fred Allen doesn't have—and yet has plenty?

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

Screen Test Answers

1. Mary Martin first sang "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in the stage musical "Leave It to Me," repeated in the movie "Love Thy Neighbor."
2. Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne will film "There Shall Be No Night" last previous film: "The Guardmen."
3. (a) Ann Sheridan. (b) "Meet John Doe." (c) Veda Ann Borg, after an auto accident, had her face remodeled by plastic surgery.
4. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Joan Blondell and Dick Powell, Nancy Kelly and Edmund O'Brien, 5. Jack. (Heh-heh!)

program of assistance to its needy aged and its dependent children has made sane, steady progress since it was inaugurated in 1937.

He points out that there has been in practically every month since the first an increase both in number of recipients and the average benefits received.

By the end of the first year the number of old age assistance recipients had grown to 29,939 who were paid a grand total of \$284,545 for June, 1938, an average of \$9.50.

The very first month of payment checks to the needy had averaged only \$8.50 and for the first year of the assistance program the average was slightly below \$9.00. In all \$2,209,841 was spent.

Last month (near the end of the fourth year of operations) the figures were as given earlier — 37,226 recipients who drew \$377,859.58 — an average of \$10.15.

This represents an increase average monthly benefit (taking \$9.00 as the first year's average) of \$1.15, or slightly more than 12-1/2 per cent. In both fields, Mr. Yelton's estimate of steady and substantial progress is borne out by the figures.

Softball Meet

Members of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Softball League will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the office of Sec'y M. P. Fox in the Blount building.

In calling the meeting, President J. D. Simpson urged all members to be present as several important questions, such as the budget and the schedule will be up for consideration.

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 18, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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



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YELTON HOPES INCREASE LIST

Would Place 40,000 Aged On Rolls At \$11 Average

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 26 — For the fifth year's operation of the public assistance program under federal Social Security laws, Nathan Yelton head of the assistance division of the state department of charities and public welfare, is aiming at a goal of 40,000 needy aged on the rolls, to receive average monthly benefits of \$11.

The legislature's appropriation for the next biennium, plus nearly half a million unexpended balance from previous appropriations will be sufficient to enable attainment of these goals, Mr. Yelton believes, although he has not yet formally prepared a detailed budget listing the quotas of all counties for the coming year period which opens July 1.

Should the objectives be reached it will mean an increase of some 2,500 recipients throughout the state and a gain in the average monthly payment of approximately 85 cents. Any increase in number of recipients, or average payments, or both will set new high records as the trend in both has been steadily upward since first old age assistance payments were commenced in July of 1937.

While Mr. Yelton is sure that some increases will be made for the aged he is almost equally sure that there will be appreciable change in the number of recipients or the average monthly payments for aid to dependent children. The February figures on this type of assistance showed 23,578 children receiving a total of \$165,793.54 for an average of \$7.03 (around \$18 per family based on the average size in North Carolina).

There was no difference in the generosity of the legislature towards the two types of assistance payments, but already appropriated funds for aid to children had been spent down to about \$5,000, while

Now it appears certain that the widow transfer had been completely accomplished and there was still the half million left over. This is the extra fund with which Mr. Yelton feels the number of recipients and the average payment to the needy over 65 can be increased.

The assistance division had tried to get legislative permission to transfer \$75,000 annually this left over old age assistance fund to the fund for aid to dependent children, but the law makers decide that the money must be expended for the purpose it was originally appropriated to serve.

Mr. Yelton also proposed to the legislature that some relief be given the poorer counties which are

now hard put to meet their quarter of assistance funds by providing that no county be required to make a levy for the purpose of more than 10 cents; the balance necessary to be provided from an equalization fund. This latter fund is already

in existence, but must be made up out of the regular appropriation. Mr. Yelton sought an additional \$150,000 annually; but didn't get it. Despite failure to get all he asked for the legislature Mr. Yelton is satisfied that North Carolina's

Admiral Says Films Are Vital To Service

Washington, March 26.—Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy chief of the Bureau of Navigation recently testified at hearings on the navy appropriations bill before the House Appropriations committee that "motion pictures have become the most important element" contributing to maintenance of naval morale.

Following Rear Admiral Nimitz' testimony, the House committee provided an increase from \$85,000 to \$125,000 in the fund for film rentals in the appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

The increase will permit the Navy's Motion Picture Service to increase the rental of films to four prints of each picture. In addition \$44,000 was provided for the purchase of projection equipment at 11 Navy stations.

The funds provided by Congress are only part of the total expense of the Motion Picture Service, for which approximately \$250,000 will be contributed from the profits of ships' stores, part of which will be used for new equipment permitting the showing of films below deck when ships are operating under wartime blackout.

The House committee hearing dis-

closed that with the increase to four prints per picture it will be possible to keep the equivalent of 2.47 programs in stock at all stations and in all ships, thus avoiding the cancellation of shows in the event of delay in deliveries.

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DAN, YOU SAY THE MEN FROM THE NARCOTIC OFFICE WILL START ARRIVING AFTER DARK?

YES, ANN, WHEN THE FIRST ONE GETS HERE LET ME KNOW- I'M GOING TO THE BASEMENT TO GET THINGS READY FOR THE RAID.

ANY MORE PHONE MESSAGES GOING OUT FROM WU FANG'S, CHARLIE?

YES, MR. DUNN, THE SHIPMENT IS COMING IN TONIGHT- FAGAN JUST TALKED TO DICK HUDSON, FAGAN'S LEAVING FOR OCEAN VIEW IMMEDIATELY.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE THICK STONE WALL IN WU FANG'S DEN, THE TWO SMUGGLERS MAKE LAST MINUTE PLANS-

FAGAN, THE SHIP WILL BE THERE AT MIDNIGHT--- BEFORE DAYLIGHT YOU SHOULD BE BACK WITH THE FIRST LOAD.

RIGHT, WU FANG, BE SEEN YUH!

MEANTIME OVER THE LONELY ROAD TOWARDS OCEAN VIEW A SQUAD OF NARCOTIC AGENTS ARE SPEEDING!

BLONDIE — by Young

YOUR NEW HAT, MRS. BUMSTEAD—SIX DOLLARS COLLECT

ONE MOMENT, WHILE I GET THE MONEY FROM MY HUSBAND

EVERYDAY IT'S A HAT OR A DRESS OR SOMETHING—MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES I HAVE TO WORK FOR IT--

OH, STOP IT, AND GET UP THE SIX DOLLARS—YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY HUSBAND IN THE WORLD BUYING HATS

THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

LISTEN, OLIVE, STOP I SAYS YER WORRYING, NOT GOIN' POPEYE. I AM ALWAYS SAFE WITH YOU

YES, BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT, THE SEA GOON IS MYSTERIOUS. HE MAY BE ORFUL

POOEY TO THE SEA GOON!

AHOY, WIMPY, THROW US A LINE

AYE

HEAVE HO!

OH, MY GORSH!

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Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

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Plant now. No storage plants.
Best varieties. The Nursery, 414 E.
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CUSTOM HATCHERY AND DAY-
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155 eggs—chicks \$6.00 per hundred.
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Mar. 11-1 mo.

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOS-
pital Beds and Invalid Chairs.
Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH
grocery store experience. Only
those with experience need apply.
Garris Grocery Co. 25-31

AZALEA PLANTS—CHOICE VA-
rieties, from 25 cents up. 24-31
The Nursery, 414 East Third St.

DAHLIA ROOTS—FINE SELEC-
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Inc. Feb. 19-26-1 mo.

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while you wait! Charged in your
car by our new General Electric
Fast Charger. Flanagan Service
Station, 900 Evans St. Dial 2924.

LET US FURNISH YOUR
porch and lawn. Avoid the
cost of going to the beach.
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WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS
to repair—Electrolux, Eureka,
Hoover, or any make. Carry bags,
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Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, 305
Pine Ave. Dial 2287. 17-1 mo.

Mrs. S. O. Worthington—if you
will bring this ad to our place, it
will be worth 5 cents in trade. Some-
one else's name will appear tomor-
row. Look for yours. Smitty's
Place, Dickinson Ave.

SPRING IS HERE—SEE OUR
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Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED,
Flower Seed, Onion Sets and Cab-
bage plants at White's Stores.

ATTENTION, FARMERS
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FREE—SERVICE
Baker & Davis Hardware Co., has
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your paint from us and get it thor-
oughly mixed. Mar. 6-1 mo.

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cost of going to the beach.
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FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD
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Ranges on hand, for sale at low
prices. Easy terms. Home Furni-
ture Store. 18-1f

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Blue Shad, lb. 25c
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Flounder, lb. 15c
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ment Dial 3318. Cinderella Beauty
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OYSTERS—FRESH OYSTERS
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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY
—Pound Cake, Angel Food Cake,
Applejacks and Vitamin B-1 bread.
People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—ONE TINY TOY TER-
rier—21-2 months old. Male.
For quick sale—apply to Bill Lang-
ley. 26-31

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urday. For appointment Dial 2883.

COLORED NEWS

Leaders Meet
On March 19 a group of 4-H and
adult leaders met in the agent's
office to attend a leaders' school.
The office was almost filled to its
capacity with interested leaders and
visitors.

Mr. R. R. Bennett, the county
agent, and Miss Rose Edwood
Bryan, home demonstration agent
at large, and Mrs. Ruel Tyson gave
to the leaders some very timely sug-
gestions. At the close of the meet-
ing each went home with a mind
brimful of new ideas to help them
through the year.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson of Route 3,
Greenville, invited the leaders to
visit her home and see the new
brooder house she had completed at
a low cost.

Mrs. Wilson is president of the
women's Home Demonstration club
of Sweet Hope. She has a member-
ship of 15 women who are working
hard "to make the best better."
Three times during the year this
leaders school is held and the lead-
ers and visitors who attend always
express themselves as being bene-
fitted.

In their next meeting with the
clubs they will be able to talk to
about poor general health,
undernourishment, wearing the
wrong kind of shoes, what to eat
each day, and how to beautify the
home, all about the cotton stamp,
about making mattresses and how
to fill out applications for same.

Mr. Axrod Joyner asked all present
to go away thinking and tell
others what had been told to them.
Mr. Sharper Forbes, older club boy,
gave a few plans for the community
fair to be held in the fall.

At the close of the meeting, sand-
wiches and Coca-Colas were served.

Benefit Pitt Co. Training School.
On Saturday, March 28, there will
be a skating rink at the stadium in
Greenville, from 2 to 6 p. m. Those
who do not wish to skate may come
and enjoy games. There will be
prizes given to the best skaters.
Prizes will also be given for the
games and for the best jitterbug.
Refreshments will be sold. The
sponsors are Messrs. B. C. Bowers
and J. M. Jones, with J. B. Taft
as co-sponsor.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, March 26.—Hogs, quo-
tations are based on hogs producing
hard carcasses after normal chill-
ing. Hogs producing soft and oily
carcasses are discounted 40 cents
and 80 cents respectively, from hard
hog prices, market steady, top \$7.50
good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.30-
\$7.50; 100-120 lbs. \$5.50-\$6.00; 120-
140 lbs. \$6.00-\$6.50; 140-160 lbs.
\$6.50-\$6.95; 160-180 lbs. \$6.95-\$7.30;
180-225 lbs. \$7.30-\$7.50; 225-250 lbs.
\$6.80-\$7.30; 250-300 lbs. \$6.50-\$7.00;
over 300 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.90; sows under
350 lbs. \$5.75-\$6.25; over 350 lbs.
\$6.25-\$6.75; call, market steady on
classes represented. Most fat dairy
type cows \$6.00-\$6.50. Cannons and
cutters \$4.00-\$5.00. Sausage bulls
selling largely from \$7.00 down.
Quotable top on good slaughter
steers around \$10.00 vealers about
steady. Undertone weak. Most of-
ferings of value to sell \$11.00-\$11.25
a few select up to \$11.50.

Hog Markets

Richmond 7.50
Rocky Mount 7.40

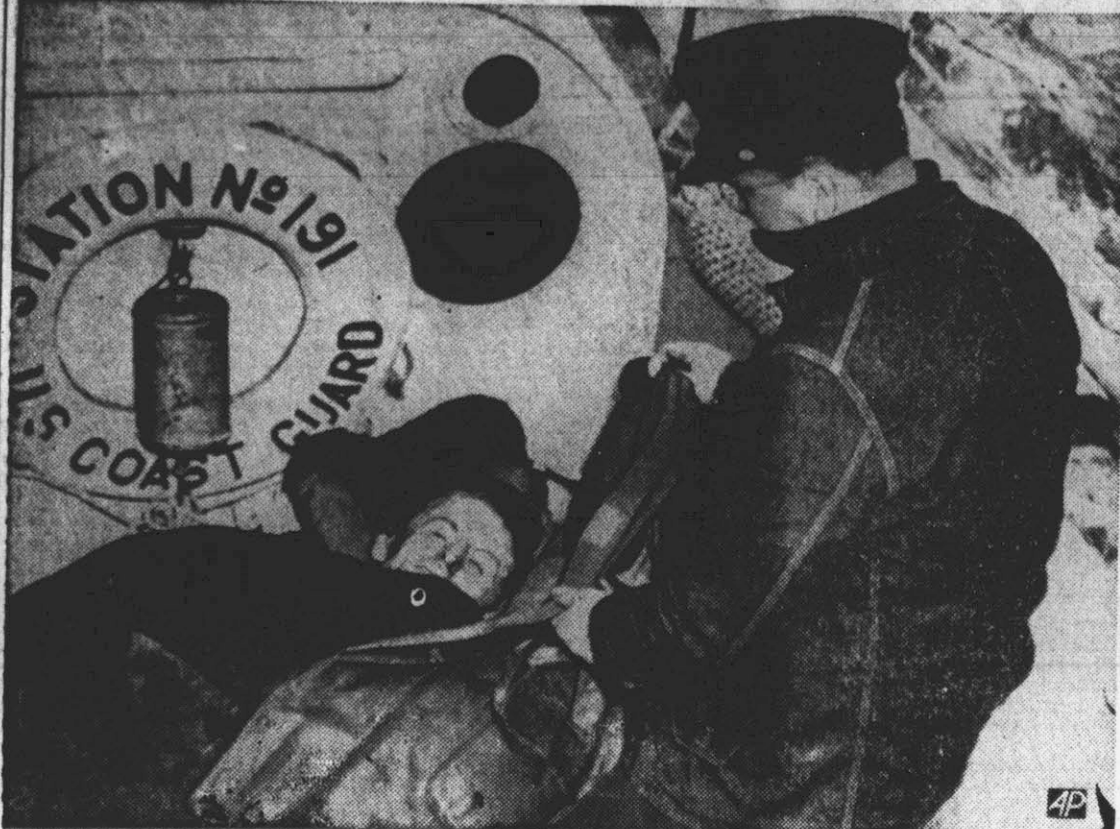
Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Cl
May 89 89 88
July 86 86 85
Sept. 86 86 85
CORN
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Sept. 65 66 65
OATS
May 37 37 37
July 34 34 33
Sept. 32 33 32
RYE
May 44 44 44
July 52 52 52

New York Cotton

New York, March 26.—(AP)—Cot-
ton futures opened one lower to
two higher.
Prices were around the best lev-
els, up three to seven points around
noon.

Rescued After Oil Tanker Explosion



Oscar Degerstedt of Two Harbors, Minn., a badly burned survivor of the explosion aboard the oil tank-
er Cities Service Denver, lies on a stretcher aboard a Coast Guard boat after his rescue. Nineteen scamen
of the tanker's crew were missing after the explosion off the North Carolina coast. Survivors were brought
to Morehead City, N. C.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Student Council Meeting

Although last night's Student
Council meeting dealt almost en-
tirely with routine business, it was
one of the most interesting and
smoothest running meetings of the
year. Jack Edwards acting as a
representative of the North Carolina
League for Crippled Children, gave
a report on a campaign being spon-
sored by the organization to sell
"Shares of Happiness." When a
club, class or individual contributes
as much as five dollars to the cause
they are presented a framed cer-
tificate saying that they have pur-
chased a "Share of Happiness."

A committee was appointed to in-
vestigate the condition of the first
aid cabinet which they purchased
for the school earlier in the year.
There was some discussion on
whether or not it was the council's
responsibility to keep the cabinet
stocked with necessary equipment.
It was decided that if a council
member leaves the meeting before
it is over he will be counted absent.
This action was taken because a
few of the representatives who in-
sist on leaving before the meeting
is over.

Action on the Art fund has at last
been brought to an end. The art
equipment will be ordered before
the next council meeting.

The art fund is a fund made up
of contributions from clubs, the
council and the office to buy art
equipment for making posters.
H. R. Goodall and Heber Adams
were elected junior Rotarians for
the months of April and May, re-
spectively, while J. N. Williams and
William Keck were chosen to be
junior Lions for the months of April
and May.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 26.—(AP)—
Rails drew most of the buying in a
mixed stock market today and some
carrier shares sold at peak prices
for recent months.

Advances of fractions to more
than a point were numerous as the
fourth hour approached. Another
heavy turnover in Commonwealth
and Southern expanded dealings
moderately.

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	16 1/2
American Tobacco B	68 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2
A. C. L.	18 1/2
Atlantic Refining	22
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77
Chrysler	64
Col. Gas and Electric	37 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	9
Dupont	146 1/2
Electric Power and Light	2
General Electric	32 1/2
General Motors	43
Liggett and Myers	83 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	30 1/2
Southern Railway	13 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	35 1/2
U. S. Steel	57 1/2

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court.
Bertha Bright, Dixon
—vs—
John G. Dixon

The defendant, John G. Dixon
will take notice that an action en-
titled as above has been commenced
in the Superior Court of Pitt Coun-
ty, North Carolina, to obtain an
absolute divorce from the said de-
fendant; and the said defendant
will further take notice that he is
required to appear at the office of
the Clerk of the Superior Court of
said county in or before the
16th day of April, 1941, and answer
or demur to the complaint in said
action, or the plaintiff will apply to
the Court for the relief demanded
in said complaint.

This the 26th day of March, 1941
E. P. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County.
Jack Edwards, Atty.
Mar. 26-11w-4w.

Relatives And Friends Invited To Fort Jackson

Endorsed



Arthur A. Ruffin, Sr., of Wil-
son, who was recently endorsed
by Post T. Travelers Protective
Association of America, for the
presidency of the North Carolina
Division at the annual state
convention to be held in Wilson,
May 15, 16, 17. Mr. Ruffin, a
past lieutenant governor of the
Carolinian district of Kiwanis In-
ternational, has been extremely
active in TPA work the past
three years leading the state in
application writing. He is also
the only century writer in North
Carolina in recent years.

With No Work To Do, Civil Term Recesses

This week's civil session of Pitt
Superior court was recessed yester-
day until Friday of this week when
it was determined that no cases
were ready for trial until the latter
part of the week.

The court convened Monday
morning with Judge Luther Hamil-
ton of Morehead City presiding. No
cases reached the jury stage either
Monday or Tuesday, although set-
tlements were effected in a few.

Although the civil docket is de-
clared by Clerk J. F. Harrington to
be in "good shape" three weeks of
court are scheduled for May.

A two weeks' criminal session will
be held here beginning April 14.

GATHERS DATA ON N. C. FARMS

Census Taken Every Year By Agricul- ture Dept.

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, March 26.—Uncle Sam
takes his census only once every
ten years—last year was his time—
but North Carolina hardly gets
through one farm census before it's
time to start another.

That's because this gathering of
agriculture data is undertaken each
year. Already this year about 60 per
cent of the books from which final
figures are compiled have been re-
ceived at the Department of Agricul-
ture here, according to W. T.
Garris, farm census supervisor for
the department.

These are the books which are
prepared by North Carolina tax list-
ers who are charged by law with
the duty of listing the information
from which the final census is com-
piled. Normally about 1,035 books
are received yearly, and of this
number some 650 have already been
received, Mr. Garris said.

Familco was the first county to
send in all its books, closely pressed
for timeliness honors by Hender-
son, Pender, Watauga and Meck-
lenburg.

Garris said that figures for five
counties have been completely sum-
marized, with the work on 17 par-
tly completed.

Preparation of the census figure
is no small task. For example, all
reports are edited for completeness,
checked for possible errors; and
finally, the actual reported figures
are summarized and adjusted for
accuracy.

That means employment for 15
people (they're at it now). Of this
group, 11 are comptometer opera-
tors who are summarizing the re-
sults. The other four are editing.

Comparison of the North Carolina
farm census figures with those
painstakingly gathered by the fed-
eral government last year, showed
a variance of less than one per cent.

Dinner-Meeting Set For Future Teachers

An informal dinner to be given
by the Association for Childhood
Education of the college tomorrow
night at 6:30 will bring together in
a general meeting students planning
to teach in the primary or grammar
grades, the faculty of the education
department, and the staff of the
training school.

The speaker for the occasion will
be Dr. James S. Tippet of Chapel
Hill, noted educator who was form-
erly head of the progressive Lincoln
School in New York, and later was

attraction will be a Division Review
by the 30th Division on their pa-
rade ground here starting at 3 p. m.

Both Divisions have several
thousand Selective Service men as-
signed to them for training. Post
officials said they were particularly
anxious for these men's parents and
friends to take advantage of the
"open house" invitation.

Since the War Department has
designated April 7 as the day for
the official celebration of Army
Day—post officials said that on that
day the men at this post will be given
a holiday.

Both divisions are planning ex-
tensive and colorful displays of
weapons, and equipment including
barracks, tents, and kitchens. The
idea of the displays is that Private
Jones can take his mother or
friends through the exhibits and
show them exactly what his life in
the army includes.

Officers and enlisted men in
charge of the different exhibits will
answer all questions and give dem-
onstrations in the use of weapons
etc.

The program of both divisions will
start at 10 a. m. April 6, and end
at sunset with retreat—the army's
colorful ceremony in which the men
of the ranks join with their officers
in a salute to the flag under which
they serve.

Two special attractions will be
held. One is a mass patriotic serv-
ice in which all the men of the 8th Di-
vision will attend. All visitors are
of course, invited. The service will
start at 11 a. m. The second spec-

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PITT—"Buck Privates"—Andrew
Sisters, Abbott and Costello

STATE—"Hitler, Beast of Berlin"
"Haunted House" cartoon—Serial

associated with experimental work
in the Parker School District in
Greenville, S. C., which has made
such a name for itself in recent
years.

The after-dinner program will in-
clude a greeting from President L.
R. Meadows; a welcome by Ada

Rose Yow of Henderson, president
of the student branch of the Asso-
ciation; a response by Kathleen
Lewis of Wilmington, president of
the Future Teachers organization of
the college; and the address by Dr.
Tippet.

Miss Alice Humphries of Woods-
dale will preside, and Dr. Carl L.
Adams, head of the education de-
partment, will introduce the speak-
er. The adviser of the association
sponsoring the banquet is Miss Dora
Cootes of the education faculty.

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cation. There is one teacher for ev-
ery 14 students.

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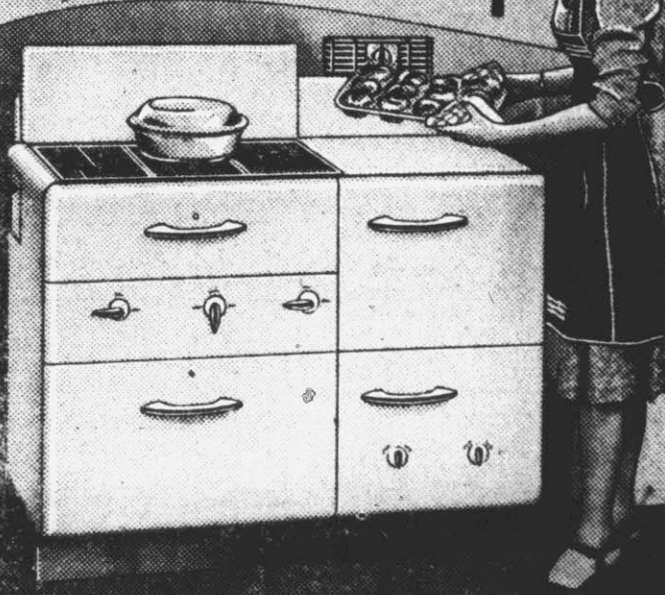
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