

YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS SAY AXIS PACT IMPOSSIBLE

NAZI CENTERS ASSAULTED BY RAF BOMBERS

Industrial Centers Victim Of Overnight Raids

INVASION PORTS ALSO ASSAULTED

Admiralty Also Announces Successes in Battle At Sea With Italian Ships Torpedoed

London, March 23.—(AP) The Royal Air Force pounded the German industrial centers of Cologne and Dueseldorf with "many heavy bombs" in overnight raids extending from the Rhine-land to the "invasion ports" of Dunkerque, Brest and Calais on the Nazi-held French coast, the Air Ministry announced today.

In the war at sea, the Admiralty announced that the submarine Parthiar had torpedoed a 6,000-ton pilot or troop ship and a 10,000-ton tanker in an Italian-escorted convoy south of Italy.

German daylight raiders touched off an alarm in London this morning, the first since the night of March 20, but three planes headed for the capital turned back, apparently without dropping any bombs. There were no reports of Luftwaffe activity over England during the night.

The RAF night air assaults, a communiqué said, followed up daylight bomb and machinegun assaults on German naval and supply ships from the Frisian islands to the coast of Brittany and produced "good results."

Despite a thick ground haze pilots of the bomber command were declared to have found their targets at Cologne and Dueseldorf, setting off fires and explosions among factories and railroad yards.

Two especially large fires were observed at Cologne, returning pilots related, and at Dueseldorf flashes from bursting bombs were declared "clearly visible in the factory area to the east of the Rhine and near the main railroad station."

Conduct Conference On Drainage Project

It was announced today that the local health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, had a conference with Mayor B. B. Sugg Tuesday of this week and discussed the matter of better malaria drainage for the city and also the matter of an intensive and extensive clean-up campaign for the city. The campaign to cover both business and residential areas.

Head of Farm Bureau To Address Club Here

J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speaker at the weekly Kiwanis club meeting to be held at the Woman's club building tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Storm Warning

Washington, March 28.—(AP)—A storm which the weather bureau said "will likely become very severe" was located today off Cape Hatteras, headed east-northeastward.

Settlement Is Declared Have Been Reached In Bethlehem Steel Strike



Dorsey Gassaway Fisher, 34, a Kansan, has been named second secretary of the American embassy in London. He has been in the State Department of Current Information.

STRIKE FRONT NEWS VARYING

Allis-Chalmers Plant Reopens At Milwaukee

By The Associated Press
CIO strikers at the huge plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Bethlehem, Pa., unanimously voted at noon today to end a four-day strike and the United Automobile Workers announced an informal agreement to end an 18-day stoppage at the Midland Steel Products Corporation at Detroit.

At Milwaukee, the strike-closed Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company plant reopened in response to a federal government request. Officials said 1,962 workers of a normal shift of 6,000 reported.

On the other side of the strike picture, however, CIO union labor leaders claimed that 8,000 of the 15,000 employees of Bethlehem Steel Company's Cambria plant at Johnstown, Pa., had walked out protesting an election by an unaffiliated union.

From Hoboken, N. J., officials of a CIO shipbuilders union announced that conferences with Bethlehem Steel Company officials had left the situation unchanged and that a strike vote would be taken in the company's three New York harbor shipyards tonight.

John Riffe, assistant director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, announced that the terms of settlement agreed to at Bethlehem, Pa., were "the first agreement ever obtained with Bethlehem Steel."

Ten Receive Call For Army Service

Ten Pitt county men, four of whom live in Greenville, have been instructed to report to their Selective Service board at 9:30 a. m. Monday, April 7, to be sent to Fort Bragg for induction in the United States Army.

All ten men are registered under Board Number 70, Board Number One not having been called on for any selectees for that date.

Only the first of the ten was taken from the voluntary enlistment list.

Those called for one year of active military service are: Fred Jacob Carter, Greenville; Thomas Langston Winterville; Woodrow Tripp, Greenville; Maurice Clinton Venters, Grimesland, Route One; Doremous Linwood Williams, Greenville; Lump Tripp, Greenville; Route Two; Harry Bessent Charles Griffin; Edmund Hoover Taft, Jr., Greenville; E. E. Bryant Evans, Greenville; Route Three; John Buttler, Greenville; Route Three.

Terms Declared To Have Been Agreed Upon In Four-Day-Old Strike After Representatives Of Union And Company Had Entered Conference At 1 A.M., To Remain Until Compromise Reached

Bethlehem, Pa., March 28. (AP)—John Riffe, assistant SWOC director, announced early today a "settlement" has been reached in the four-day-old CIO Steel Workers Organizing Committee strike at the giant parent plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. The concern holds more than a billion dollars in defense contracts.

The settlement was announced at 5:00 a. m. EST.

Going into a conference at 1 a. m. the company and union officials had agreed to remain until a compromise was effected between a five-point program submitted by the SWOC and counter proposals offered by the company.

Riffe said the strikers would return to work "as fast as they can get back" after the settlement is approved by the local union membership.

Riffe said these points were agreed to:

1. All strikers to be returned to their jobs without discrimination whatsoever.
2. The company to continue to meet and deal with representatives of its employees in collective bargaining.
3. All dealings to be without discrimination. The company to continue to deal with the steel workers organizing committee as a collective bargaining agency for its members and to accord to equal privileges and opportunities, including a mutually acceptable manner of handling grievances.
4. Further action with reference to the selection of an exclusive bargaining agency to await final disposition of the case pending in court.

Johnstown, Pa., March 28.—(AP)—Morris Mallory, an official of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, reported today SWOC unionists had started a walkout at the giant Cambria Works of the Bethlehem Steel Company here in protest against a scheduled election to elect the SWOC's rival, the employees' representation plan.

Mallory said men had started leaving their posts at five sections of the works, but that he did not know yet the number involved. He predicted, however, "several hundred" or perhaps, "several thousand" would join the walkout during the day.

Famous Lecturer Will Appear Here

When Mile Eve Curie, daughter of Pierre and Marie Curie and famed author and lecturer in her own right, comes to East Carolina Teachers College April 3, on her third tour through the United States, her visit will be of special interest because she is representative of the French people who are not willing merely to "vegetate" in unoccupied France, but who are devoting their lives to freeing the world from Nazism.

After the collapse of France, she fled by freighter to England from Bordeaux, where she had been attacked to the Reynaud government in England she has been working for the de Gaulle committee, broadcasting in French to the French people concerning the activities and objectives of the committee and contributing to the French-language newspaper which the committee manages to distribute to Frenchmen in both England and the homeland.

Wherever this brilliant speaker has gone in America, she has been received warmly and cordially by people in all ranks of life. This is not surprising, since one Paris respondent describes her as a "very understandable person who has an extraordinarily straight approach to life."

The subject for her lecture at East Carolina Teachers College which will be given in the Wright auditorium, at 8:30 next Thursday night will be "The Spirit of Resistance."

Held By Navy After Plane Kills Woman



Commander A. D. Sample, executive officer at the Pensacola, Fla., naval air station, and Ensign Joseph C. Thompson (left), 23, Healdsburg, Calif., and Paul C. Brown (right), 22, whose plane swooped low and decapitated a woman in a field near Robertsdale, Ala., were facing a possible court martial. Both were held under arrest in their quarters.

Citizens Of Marseille Hail Yugoslavia Move

NAZI GERMANY AWAITS REPLY

No Definite Answer Yet Received from Yugoslavia

Berlin, March 28.—(AP)—Germany waited impatiently today for a definite answer from King Peter's new military government in Yugoslavia as to whether it is repudiating its membership in the "three-power pact."

Berlin apparently was pressing urgently for a clean-cut decision on foreign policy, but German diplomatic reports from Belgrade did not bring a clear picture, it was said.

It was understood that the Axis pact hung in the air—unsatisfied by Parliament, but at the same time not specifically repudiated.

There was no authorized comment on what would happen if Yugoslavia decided to let the pact thus dangle uncertainly.

Jan Vakin Faced With Deportation

Washington, March 28.—(AP)—The Justice Department said today Richard Julius Herman Krebs, who wrote the best-seller "Out of the Night" under the name Jan Vakin, had been arrested in New York to face deportation proceedings.

Krebs was arrested in the immigration offices in New York and is being held at Ellis Island under \$5,000 bail.

Krebs is a German citizen who described his experience as a Communist agitator both in Germany and among sailors in his country and in his lengthy autobiographical work which became a best-seller.

Only last Wednesday night Krebs, introduced on the radio from an unnamed spot in America, told of his experiences at the hands of the German Gestapo and said "there is hardly anyone in Germany now who does not have some horrible memories."

N.C. School Buses Among The Safest Of Vehicles

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, March 28.—All available facts and figures combine to show that North Carolina school buses are among the very safest of vehicles, both in construction and in operation; despite the furor that has followed a Wake county wreck in which one child was killed and several injured, two seriously.

INQUIRY BOARD SEEKING CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Captain Of Ill-Fated Tanker First To Testify

UNABLE TO GIVE ORIGIN OF BLAST

Declares Relations Between Officers And Crew Good; No Evidence of Un-American Activities

New York, March 28.—(AP)—Captain John Saxon, master of the 9,316-ton tanker Cities Service Denver, said today he could not explain the explosion that blasted his ship 80 miles off Cape Lookout last Monday with a loss of 20 lives.

Testifying before a U. S. Bureau of Inspection and Navigation board of inquiry he said the vessel was carrying 104,500 barrels of East Texas crude oil from Port Arthur when the blast occurred in the forward part of the ship, buckling the decks and shooting a mass of flames over the vessel.

"I was sitting in my cabin, under the pilot house, reading, when I heard something that sounded like an explosion," he testified. "The light and port glasses in my quarters were broken. I stepped out on the deck but could not see anything. I then went on the bridge and found the glass in the pilot house was broken."

Saxon said the third mate, then on duty, sounded a general alarm when flames shot toward the bridge, and that he telephoned the engineer to turn on steam to fight the fire, only to find that the explosion had broken the fire lines.

A radio alarm was sent on an emergency set—the main one was destroyed—and the crew fought the fire for 30 minutes before abandoning ship, he said.

Seventeen men got away in one lifeboat and five in another, he said. Nineteen others were apparently trapped in their bunks. Another died on land from injuries.

In answer to a question he said that relations between officers and crew were "good" and that he had never noticed any "un-American" activities among the men.

Six Vacancies In Local CCC Quota

K. T. Futrell, Pitt county welfare officer, who has charge of Civilian Conservation Corps enrollments, reported today that six vacancies among white youths still remained to be filled in the April 2 enrollment.

Pitt county has a quarterly quota of 17 white and five colored. All of the colored youths have been enrolled, but applications for the unfilled white quota will be received through April 1 or until the quota is reached.

Any youth between the ages of 17 and 23 and one-half, who is unemployed and may be benefited by enrolling in the camp is urged to file application with the county welfare officer immediately. No boy charged with crime or on probation or parole is eligible, no former enrollee, unless he has been out of the service for at least six months, is eligible.

The boys receive a total of \$30 per month, of which they are given \$3 as spending money while in camp, \$15 being sent home and \$7 placed to their credit to be given them upon being released.

Not Alarmed Over Storm Off Coast

Raleigh, March 28.—(AP)—H. E. Kichline, Raleigh weather man, said today there was virtually no chance that a storm centered 100 miles east of Cape Hatteras would hit North Carolina.

Fresh to strong winds, diminishing in velocity, are forecast for the coast in the vicinity of Hatteras, he said.

1,200,000 Troops Rush Into Battle Positions

Turk



Each new Balkan crisis adds to the already-diplomatic burden carried by Sukru Saracoglu (above), Turkey's foreign minister. Turkey is pro-British.

MANY IN CITY FOR FESTIVAL

Musical Groups Here From Eastern N.C. Schools

When musical groups from many high schools of eastern North Carolina met at East Carolina Teachers College this morning in spite of the rain to begin the district elimination contest of the North Carolina Contest Festival, under the direction of A. L. Dittmer of the College, chairman of the district, Greenville high school was an active contestant.

It entered a mixed chorus of 60 voices, a boys' glee club of 24 voices, a girls' glee club of 36 voices, and other group numbers under the direction of Mrs. Eugenia Davenport of the Greenville High School band under H. A. McDougle, and contestants in all the individual competitions. None of the winners in the group contests or the vocal contests were available when the paper went to press. In the senior piano contest a Greenville girl, Margaret Savage, was named as one of those eligible to compete in the state contest at Greensboro, though Betsy Ann Bullock of Rocky Mount received first place in senior piano and Susan Lupton of Goldsboro in junior piano.

The choral festival program tonight at 8:30 in the Wright building will feature a massed chorus directed by W. P. Twaddell, selections by individual schools, and three numbers by the East Carolina Symphonic Choir of select students from Ayden, Snow Hill, Winterville and Hookerton, under the direction of Lewis Bullock.

Instrumental solo contests will come Saturday morning in the Wright building immediately after 8:30 registration and drawing for places, the band contest at 10 o'clock, and the orchestra at 12 o'clock.

The parade of ten bands at 4 o'clock from the high school through town and back to the college, and the band concert at 7:30 under the direction of James C. Pfuhl will close the festival.

Conference Attended By Pitt Delegation

John R. Carroll, chairman of the Pitt County Welfare board; J. Frank Harrington, judge of juvenile court; and K. T. Futrell, Pitt county welfare officer, attended a one-day welfare conference in Raleigh yesterday.

The general theme of the meeting was "Child Welfare Service in North Carolina." Speakers included representatives from the children's bureau in Washington. Following the general talks round-table discussions on child care, juvenile courts, aid to dependent children and old age assistance were led by J. Henry Vaughan, chairman of the North Carolina Board of Commissioners.

Those who attended from here reported the meeting to have been "very informative and instructive."

Former Resident Dies
Word was received today of the death of Mrs. J. W. Ferrell of Winston-Salem, former resident of this city and well-known in the community.

Funeral services will be conducted in Winston-Salem tomorrow.

New Yugoslav Government Encouraged By Pledge of U.S. Aid; Turkey Reported to Have Proposed Mutual Assistance Pact; Nazis in Yugoslavia Declared To Be Rushing For the Frontiers

By The Associated Press
With a pledge of full United States aid, King Peter, II's, new military regime was reported to have informed Germany today that Yugoslavia's adherence to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance was "impossible" and rushed 1,200,000 troops to battle positions.

Events moved swiftly, Turkey reportedly proposed a mutual assistance pact with Yugoslavia as the Turkish minister conferred with Yugoslavia's new premier.

In Budapest, the chief of the Hungarian general staff and army headquarter reported to the Hungarian government on "current problems." Informed quarters said it was "not a war council," however.

German sources in Belgrade said most of the 3,000 Nazi economic experts, newspapermen and trade delegates in Yugoslavia were racing for the frontier or packing for a quick exit.

High Balkan diplomatic quarters said the cabinet decided in an all-night session to return Yugoslavia to "full and absolute neutrality" because cooperation with the Axis powers was "contrary to the will of the Yugoslav people."

As forecast by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in London yesterday, this was reported to be Yugoslavia's blunt answer to an "urgent request"—a virtual ultimatum—by Nazi Germany demanding an explanation of the coup which overthrew Regent Prince Paul's pro-Axis government.

Swiftly following this development, the U. S. government delivered a note to 17-year-old King Peter's new government promising full aid.

Germany sent an official protest to Yugoslavia—apparently based, however, on the alleged beating of German citizens in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, where wildly enthusiastic Yugoslavs shouted in the streets for war and cried:

"Down with Germany and Italy!"
Authorized quarters in Berlin said they had no immediate comment on the status of Yugoslav-Axis relations, resulting from Yugoslav-Axis relations, resulting from Yugoslav-Axis relations, resulting from the past signed Tuesday in Vienna.

At the height of the upheaval, the scholarly Regent Prince Paul was arrested near the Hungarian frontier as he sought to flee the country and was brought back to Belgrade.

Later, however, he was freed. With his wife, his son and two daughters, he left the Yugoslav capital shortly before midnight last night for Athens.

Committee Favors Farm-Aid Measure

Washington, March 28.—(AP)—A record-breaking farm bill, carrying more than \$1,340,000,000, won speedy approval today from the Senate Appropriations committee.

Accepting scores of increases previously approved by a sub-committee, including \$450,000,000 for parity payments to farmers complying with administration programs, the full committee recommended passage as a part of the effort by a powerful group of senators demanding that farmers share more largely in the prosperity promised by the defense program.

T. J. Swain To Teach Bible Class Sunday

Ellen Bible class of Memorial Baptist church for approximately seven years before moving to Williamson will return to the city Sunday and again will teach the men's class of the church.

In announcing that Mr. Swain would teach the lesson Sunday morning at the regular hour, Vernon Parrish, ambassador at large for the class, urged a large attendance to welcome the former teacher.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Laurina Moyer of Maury was a visitor in Greenville yesterday.

Miss Malette Green of Farmville spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Jesse Barnhill of Bethel was a Greenville shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Persons, Jr. of Duke University are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood.

Miss Elizabeth Overton will arrive today from Roanoke Rapids to spend the week-end with her parents.

Miss Nannie Rowlett of Wake Forest will arrive tomorrow to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lucy Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and D. C. Moore attended the funeral of Mrs. H. B. Sledge in Tarboro Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Wilson was called to Norfolk this morning because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Nick Williams.

In Appreciation.
We wish to thank all the men and boys who so willingly offered blood this week when our little son, Stuart, needed a transfusion. We would like to thank each of you personally, but we have no complete list. We are indeed grateful to each one and are delighted that Stuart is much improved.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Savage.

Community Sing At F. W. E. Church
The regular fifth Sunday evening community singing will be held at the Free Will Baptist Church, on the corner of Eleventh and Constance streets, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. James Ray Pittman will lead the congregational songs. We invite special singers who can render solos, duets, quartettes, or choirs. If you like singing, come and join us in a worship service of songs, which will do you good.

Drama Reading Group.
The Drama Reading Group of the A. A. U. W. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the Ragsdale Hall parlors.

Miss Ruth Bray, a senior at the college and a student in speech of Mrs. J. H. Rose, will read "Family Portrait," the very moving play based on the life of the family of Jesus.

The play, a particularly good choice for reading at the Easter season approaches, had a very successful run in New York in 1938-39, with Judith Anderson playing the part of Mary, the mother of Jesus. The reading will last approximately an hour. Anyone interested in hearing a beautiful play read, is cordially invited.

Payne-Overton.
Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin D. Overton announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Skinner to

Mr. Franklin Edward Payne of Raleigh, North Carolina. Mr. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Payne of Maxton, formerly of Borden Springs, Alabama. The wedding will take place in June.

To Head Y. W. At College.

Girls from four different towns of Eastern North Carolina will head the Young Women's Christian Association at East Carolina Teachers College next year, according to figures from the run-off election held Thursday, Virginia Whitley of Nashville having been elected president; Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount, vice-president; Bessie Fay Hunt of Wilmington, treasurer, and Ora Crisp of Wilson, secretary.

All of these girls have been closely connected with the work of the Y. W. Miss Whitley, the new president, has been treasurer this year, and in her second year was president of the freshman year. The new vice-president, Charlotte Shearin, has been secretary this year; and Bessie Fay Hunt, the new treasurer, has been chairman of the World Fellowship committee. Ora Crisp this year has been an active member of the Freshman "Y" Club.

"New heads of standing committees, who along with the officers comprise the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, will be announced in the near future.

Black Jack News

(By Mrs. N. A. Clark)
Misses Mary Elizabeth Clark and Marie Dixon were guests of Miss Catherine Rouse Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Hudson and son Amos, were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Clark of Greenville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Dixon is still critically ill at her home here.

Mrs. I. A. Paramore and mother, Mrs. Ida Dixon of Winterville, were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Winford Sutton of Norfolk, Va., has returned home after attending the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. J. E. Sutton.

Mr. N. A. Clark and Jasper Lee Mills were visitors at Grimeswood Wednesday night.

Misses Leida Mills, Pauline Dixon, Rubele Smith, Mrs. Durwood Stanley and Mr. Woodrow Dixon attended the Auxiliary convention at Hugo Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Dell of Ayden was a business visitor here Thursday night.

The first postal service in America was inaugurated on May 1, 1693, between Portsmouth, N. H., and Philadelphia.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
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.

To Speak in Wilson.
Professor R. C. Deal will be the guest speaker tonight at the junior-senior banquet at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson.

In District Music Contest.
The Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association will have thirty entries in the Greenville district music contest today at the college.

The Aviden high school will be represented in eight events: Mixed chorus, girls' glee club, girls' trio, soprano solo, Helen Dall Cox, Sarah Katherine McLeWorn, alto solo; Pete Hargett, bass solo; Brantley Jolly, baritone solo; Bill Stroud, unchanged boys' solo.

The Snow Hill high school will enter eleven events: Mixed chorus, girls' glee club, boys' glee club, mixed quartet, girls' trio, boys' quartet; Jimmy Move, soprano solo; Mary Ida Move, alto solo; Wayne Carraway, tenor solo; Richard Christian, baritone solo; Joe Beaman, bass solo.

The Winterville high school will enter nine events: Mixed chorus, girls' glee club, mixed quartet, girls' trio; Jean Sermons, soprano solo; Minnie Ella Smith, alto solo; James Ray Move, tenor solo; Louis Cox, bass solo; Jimmie Mellon, unchanged boys' solo.

The Hookerton high school will enter its mixed chorus.

These four schools are all a part of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association. The North Carolina Symphonic Choir which is made up of forty selected singers from these four high school choirs, will sing a group of numbers on the evening festival program.

Lewis Sidney Bullock, who is the vocal instructor in these schools, will conduct the choirs.

Improving.
The condition of Mrs. A. B. Ellington, who has been a patient in Pitt General Hospital, has improved and she has returned to her home.

Her family wishes to thank the many friends who offered their blood during this time of need.

A Letter From Mr. Allen.
Claude D. Tunstall, General Agent, Greenville, N. C.
Dear Claude:
Thanks for the check \$60 received today to cover partial disability from a bruised toe. Claim was paid in full as soon as correct proof was submitted. Best wishes.
HOWARD ALLEN,
Prop. Court View Station.
(Adv.)

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

An unusual radio feature, combining the qualities of humor and pathos, of good will and entertainment, will take place under the aegis of Bundles for Britain, Inc. when Elsa Lanchester, wife of Charles Laughton, steps before the microphone as guest celebrity on a British children's quiz show Sunday March 30, (CBS, 1:30 to 2 p. m.) The famous English stage and screen actress, star of the current Broadway play, "They Walk Alone," will turn angel guardian for the half-hour period as well as participate as guest celebrity on a program in the program's unusual byplay.

Customarily identified as "The March of Games," a coast-to-coast feature, the program will be relayed to London by short wave where parents of the refugee children will be listening in.

The five British youngsters scheduled for appearance are Alastair Kyle, Martin Yeatman, Alan Blythe, Ann Glover and Emi-Lu Kinloch. Their average ages are 11 and they will step before the microphone completely unhearsed. Arthur Ross, radio's youngest trouper is the master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Lanchester's most popular screen plays have been "King Henry The Eighth," "Bride of Frankenstein," "Naughty Marietta" and "The Beachcomber."

The March of Games was originally created by Natalie Purvin Paser, and is under the direction of Nila Mack, CBS's famous children's director.

Roles Reversed.
Los Angeles—(AP)—Thirty years ago Mrs. Emilie Bernhardt took her son Curtis to school. Today he is driving Mamma and her books to Hollywood high school. Mrs. Bernhardt, a 73-year-old war refugee, is studying English and taking a citizenship course.

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FOR
COUGHS FROM COLDS
THAT WON'T TURN LOOSE
TAKE ONE SP. OF
MENTHOMULSION—WAIT FIVE MINUTES.
IF YOU FAIL TO GET EXPECTED RELIEF
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Dinner Speaker



Forty Years Ago Today

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Tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Wright auditorium the directors of the bands will lead the various bands in several selections.

Debaters
Today the negative side of the debate team, Bruce Moyer and James Worsley, traveled to Tarboro to meet the affirmative group from Roanoke Rapids, while the affirmative side, Richard Duncan and Nick Marshall traveled to Roanoke Rapids to meet the negative team from Tarboro.

Debaters from Roanoke Rapids and Tarboro met here today.

Dance Tonight
"Considering the fact that much effort has been put forth and many preparations have been made, I feel sure that the junior class carnival tonight will be one of the outstanding dances of the year," stated H. R. Goodall, president of the junior class, this morning.

The auditorium floor will be surrounded by booths, from which corsages and candy will be sold. Fortune tellers will also be present.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By Robbin Coom

Hollywood—I'll bet Linda Darnell, the baby star, doesn't eat her spinach like a good girl, either.

She comes right out in meeting and says she doesn't like school.

She has spent the morning in a bridal veil, holding a wedding dress before her, and walking slowly up to Tyrone Power with love in her eyes. It was for a scene in "Blood and Sand." Anybody could see that Linda was this town's prettiest 17-year-old baby.

"You see him," directed Ruben Mamoulian aloud, for it was a silent scene. "Now you smile—ah-h!—your heart is beating so loudly they can hear it in Mexico. . . . That's it ah-h!"

Then Tyrone embraced Linda, and they kissed, and the camera panned away to pick up her father on the stairway, looking on.

Afterward, Linda, out of her bridal veil and wearing slacks to lunch said: "All the time I could see my schoolteacher watching me. I feel so silly—doing a love scene with my teacher standing by. I'll be so glad when June comes and I don't have to go to school any more."

So, for that matter, will be the assistant directors whose business it is to see that Linda gets in her camera time and yet abides by the state law requiring her to put in four hours of schooling and recreation before 4 p. m. each day.

"We can have her only 45 minutes more today," said one, "and we haven't got the scene yet."

I like his cynical description of movie schooling: "The teacher asks the kid what's the name of that mountain in Egypt and then she

goes before the camera and says I love-you-darling and then she goes back to school and says she doesn't know what's the name of that mountain in Egypt."

He admitted, however, this was an exaggeration. "The youngsters come out of the movies generally with better training than contentories who go through the regular schools."
(To verify that argument, consult

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"You see him," directed Ruben Mamoulian aloud, for it was a silent scene. "Now you smile—ah-h!—your heart is beating so loudly they can hear it in Mexico. . . . That's it ah-h!"

Then Tyrone embraced Linda, and they kissed, and the camera panned away to pick up her father on the stairway, looking on.

Afterward, Linda, out of her bridal veil and wearing slacks to lunch said: "All the time I could see my schoolteacher watching me. I feel so silly—doing a love scene with my teacher standing by. I'll be so glad when June comes and I don't have to go to school any more."

So, for that matter, will be the assistant directors whose business it is to see that Linda gets in her camera time and yet abides by the state law requiring her to put in four hours of schooling and recreation before 4 p. m. each day.

"We can have her only 45 minutes more today," said one, "and we haven't got the scene yet."

I like his cynical description of movie schooling: "The teacher asks the kid what's the name of that mountain in Egypt and then she

goes before the camera and says I love-you-darling and then she goes back to school and says she doesn't know what's the name of that mountain in Egypt."

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MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



Black and yellow spell spring in this simple coat and dress ensemble worn by the radio singer Yvette. Tiny pale yellow camels march across the black background and the coat has a large pale yellow pique collar.

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Chicod High School News

By MILDRED ADAMS

Glee Club
Today the high school glee club went to the college to participate in the district music contest. If the glee club gets a rating of one here, they will go to Greensboro next month.

A program other than the contest will be given tonight at eight o'clock in the Wright Memorial auditorium by individual high school choruses and a mass chorus made up of singers from all the schools.

Band
The high school made final to ch-

Black Jack News

(By Mrs. N. A. Clark)
Misses Mary Elizabeth Clark and Marie Dixon were guests of Miss Catherine Rouse Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Hudson and son Amos, were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Clark of Greenville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Dixon is still critically ill at her home here.

Mrs. I. A. Paramore and mother, Mrs. Ida Dixon of Winterville, were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Winford Sutton of Norfolk, Va., has returned home after attending the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. J. E. Sutton.

Mr. N. A. Clark and Jasper Lee Mills were visitors at Grimeswood Wednesday night.

Misses Leida Mills, Pauline Dixon, Rubele Smith, Mrs. Durwood Stanley and Mr. Woodrow Dixon attended the Auxiliary convention at Hugo Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Dell of Ayden was a business visitor here Thursday night.

The first postal service in America was inaugurated on May 1, 1693, between Portsmouth, N. H., and Philadelphia.

Shirley Temple, Jane Withers, Virginia Weidler, Edith Fellows, Mickey Rooney, Johnny Russell, Joan Carroll, Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper.)
Mamoulian's quest for a siren (aside from Hedy Lamarr whom he wanted but couldn't have) points up an apparent lack in the town's talent lists—a lack of out-and-out villainesses.
The siren in "Blood and Sand," played by Nita Naldi in the Rudolph Valentino silent version of the Ibsen novel, had a flinty, undentifiable heart concealed by warm, voluptuous beauty. In the new picture she must lure Tyrone Power away from Linda, love him, and leave him.
The two Americas have 3,975,421 miles of highways, Europe 3,501,784, and Asia 1,185,471.

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HEART'S HAVEN

SYNOPSIS: To add to the other strains of Mrs. Marbury's impromptu houseparty, now marooned on an island off the North Carolina coast, both Eve Prentice and Gina Goodell are attracted by Brett Rodman, who seems oblivious to both of them. Besides that, there have been many mysterious affairs—a shooting on the beach, stories of ghosts appearing, inopportunistly, an injury to one of the party that cannot be explained, and the antagonism of the caretakers at the old house which shelters the party.

Chapter 15 Secret Passage

The day wore on, with Mrs. Marbury becoming more and more depressed with every passing hour. Late in the afternoon, when the girls went down stairs to join the rest of the company, they heard her telling Mr. Howe:

"I really can't think what's got into Theodore. Of course I did tell him that if Gina really liked the place and we were not too uncomfortable, he needn't expect to hear from me for a while. And then with the storm and everything, he probably couldn't send a plane. But I thought with the first clear day—"

Mr. Howe's voice, in a soothing murmur, broke into her complaint. But Mrs. Marbury, as Julie recollected bitterly, had been sheltered and protected all her life. It was a new sensation to her to find that after all, she was important to only one man, that without Theodore she could appear or disappear as she pleased.

It gave Julie some small satisfaction to think that the whole group could not with all their money, buy their way out of this situation.

Dinner was a gloomy affair. They gathered in the living room afterward, but there was not much conversation. Eve noted that Gina's attempts to engage Brett in anything like a tete-a-tete were unsuccessful. He wandered around the room talking to each of the men in turn, evidently making out a schedule for the watch they were to keep that night.

Jim Drossard was given the first shift, from nine until twelve. As that hour approached Drossard began to walk restlessly about, apparently disturbed by the fact that they were all sitting up with him. It was Mrs. Marbury who made the first move to retire to her own room, and the others quickly followed suit.

When Eve and Julie got to bed they discovered that the odd events of the day, and the strain of fighting an unfriendly atmosphere, had tired them more than they realized. Eve attempted to read for a while, but she soon blew out the candle and fell into a heavy, dreamless sleep.

It was still dark when she awakened. There was no sound within the house, although the wind and the beat of the surf against the shore made the night outside alive with strange noises.

Eve lay for perhaps half an hour trying to get to sleep once again, but she had never felt more awake in her life. Cautiously, she lit the candle and, placing it on the floor so that it would not shine on Julie's face, she consulted her wrist-watch. It was half-past twelve.

Downstairs in the library Brett Rodman went once more to the carved paneling of the mantelpiece. He had relieved Jim Drossard even before twelve o'clock scarcely able to repress his eagerness to discover the secret passage that must be hidden in the odd half-wall that jutted out into the center of the room. He told himself once more that there was absolutely no reason for such a wall to be four feet deep, unless it were to admit a passage of some sort.

Once more he felt carefully over every bit of the ornamentation on the mantelpiece. And although he looked hopefully for some break in either the row of bookcases that lined one side of the wall or the smooth, unbroken surface of the other wall, he could see nothing. Suddenly he had an inspiration.

He went back to the bookcase and pulled out the yellowed volume that the lawyer had been reading from a few nights before. Perhaps there was something in the description of the house which Mr. Howe had skipped over, and which might give him a clue.

But he never opened the book. As he removed it from the shelf his eyes fell upon a button. Brett dropped the book onto the floor and stifled a shout of joy. Then he set his thumb against the button, pressing hard.

The Passage
Instantly a section of the wall on the right side of the fireplace moved outward. As Brett ran around, he was conscious of the old thrill that always came to him when he explored the secrets of old houses. Now he hastily lit a candle and, snaking sure that his lighter was in his pocket, went into the small opening.

The air was fresh and sweet. There must be an opening through

the secret room upstairs, he decided, looking up the narrow staircase at the left that led to the second floor.

But he was in no mood to explore the upstairs room at the moment. He glanced to the right, and gave a light whistle of satisfaction as he saw the inclined passage descending.

He followed it gingerly, careful not to catch his toe on the uneven bricks with which it was paved. Dank walls, as the path straightened out, told him that he was far below the first terrace, possibly in a second cellar.

Here and there brick doorways appeared in the gleam of his candle, and remembering the stories in the old book, he nodded his head. Without a doubt this was where the slaves had come to be saved, and where some of them had perished.

Suddenly the narrow tunnel made a right-angle turn. Brett paused, holding his candle higher. There was a strong draft here; the candle flickered uncertainly. He paused a moment, trying to get his bearings. If his sense of direction were right—this passage led directly to the beach, at a spot somewhat removed from the house. It came out possibly in a concealed sand dune—or the boathouse. Of course! That explained a lot of things.

Faintly, he heard the echo of a cry—a wailing sound of distress.

For a second, he thought the story of the ghosts had excited even his practical mind, and then, with a feeling of dismay, he recognized the voice. It was Eve—calling for help! Frankly, he turned and ran back the way he had come.

Exploring
Twelve-thirty!

Eve blew out the candle and lay back down again, listening to Julie's steady breathing. Who had this watch downstairs? She tried to remember, but she had been so annoyed with Brett when the "council of war" was held, that she had not listened too carefully.

Anyway, no matter who it was—Brett, or Ham, or Nell—probably he would appreciate a little company and perhaps a glass of warm milk. Eve had not ventured into the domain of Mrs. Jackson before, but with the fair of remaining wakeful all night, she was resolved to risk anything.

She eased herself cautiously out of bed, shivering a little as the cold wind blew her flimsy gown. Luckily, she had brought a warm housecoat! she shrugged into it gratefully and buttoned it up snugly around her throat. With her slippers in her hand, she tiptoed to the door. The quietness of the circular hallway struck her as she closed the bedroom door behind her.

She thrust her feet into the slippers and went down the stairs as quietly as possible. They did creak a little, but not too much. Then just as she reached the third step from the bottom, her slipper heel caught, and she could not save herself from sitting down with sudden and awkward emphasis.

"Ouch!" The cry was wrung from Eve as she bumped down the last stairs, and finally came to a stop by frantically clutching at the newel post. There she remained for half a minute longer, gingerly feeling her anatomy and trying to decide if she had sprained her ankle. The necessity for caution and quiet had gone completely from her mind.

But when she had reassured herself that no bones were broken, and was standing once more in the main hallway, she found that apparently no one was disturbed. For a second Eve thought she heard a muffled footfall, but even that, she decided, must be only her imagination.

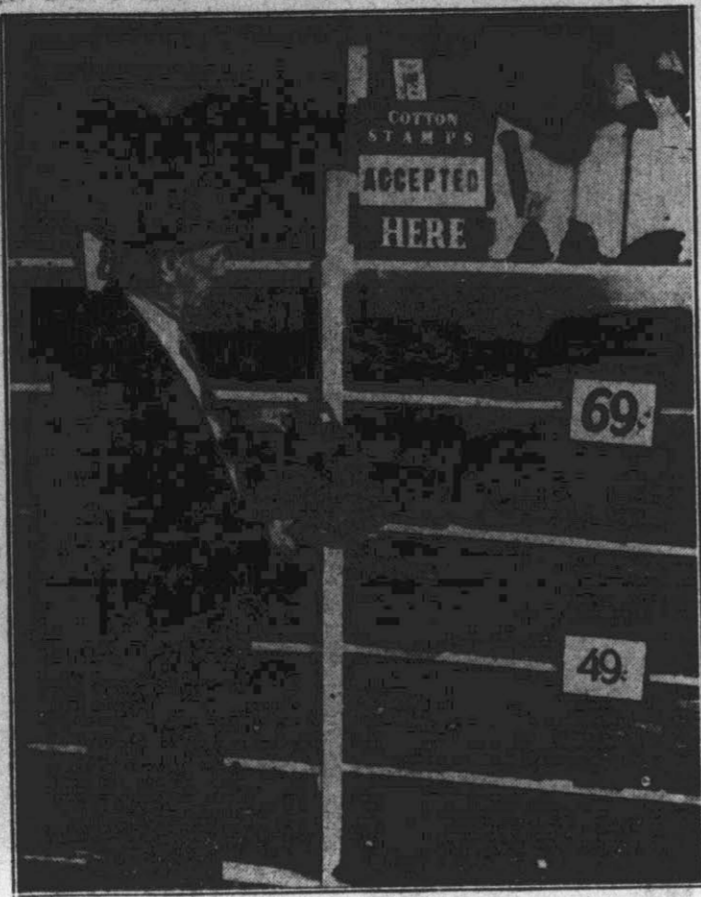
"A fine thing," she muttered, resuming her interrupted journey to the living room. "We could be all but murdered in our beds! I must have made enough noise to wake the dead, falling like that."

At the entrance to the living room she paused, her eyes suddenly wide with fear as she searched the shadowy corners and peered again at the lone candle standing on a small table before the fireplace. Eve could scarcely force herself to go into the room, yet she knew she must. There was something about the place that told her even better than her eyes, there was no one in the room. But there might be someone lying in the corner—dead!

For some reason, she did not think of anyone except Brett. She knew now, with intuitive certainty that this was his watch, and the knowledge gave her strength to cross the threshold and advance to the fireplace. Her first thought had not been wrong. As Eve glanced around, she saw that Brett indeed had vanished. His pipe, still faintly redolent, lay beside the candle. She tried to speak his name and could not, but she managed a few faltering steps toward the bookshelves.

And there she saw where he had gone. For a moment, an unreasoning anger for the fright he had given her made her almost decide to turn around and march back to bed. But as she looked at the yawning narrow doorway which was appar-

Cotton Goods For Cotton Farmers



Cotton farmers, like the one above, will be shopping for shirts, overalls and other cotton wearing apparel during the summer and fall. Thousands of North Carolina farmers are expected to cooperate in the voluntary cotton acreage reduction program, for which they will receive cotton stamps to use at retail stores in obtaining cotton goods. Details of this Supplementary Cotton Program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are being explained by county farm agents of the State College Extension Service and AAA committees. The Surplus Marketing Administration will redeem the cotton stamps. A food and feed production and storage plan is a part of the Supplementary Cotton Program.

Young Singers Join Metropolitan



Lansing Hatfield (right) of Hickory, N. C., and Franklin, Va., and Mona Paulce (left) of Edmonton, Alberta, and Los Angeles have been given contracts with the Metropolitan Opera company as a consequence of winning in the Metropolitan auditions of the air. They received checks for \$1,000 each and will make their debut with the "Met" in a concert at Cleveland April 7. Hatfield is a baritone and Miss Paulce is a mezzo-soprano.

ent when the row of bookshelves swung outward, curiosity got the better of her.

Eve went back and picked up the candle, shading it with her hand from the draft, and tried to look into the Stygian blackness. Steps led

up to the left, she discovered, while the passage sloped gently downward to the right. Which way had he taken? Eve paused and called softly: "Brett! Brett!"

To Be Continued

Strikers Overturn Cars; Take Tear Gas



Striking steel workers upset two automobiles, one a police car (left) at a Bethlehem Steel plant, Bethlehem, Pa. Tear gas taken from the police machine was thrown by strikers in a clash with police. Three patrolmen were injured. State police maintained order after more than 100 cars were overturned and strikers skirmished repeatedly with Bethlehem city police.

Yugoslavia Signs With The Axis Powers



This was the scene in Belvedere palace at Vienna March 25 as the Yugoslav-Axis pact was signed linking Yugoslavia with Germany and Italy. Seated and affixing their signatures (left to right) are Yugoslavia's premier, Dragisa Cvjetkovic; Germany's Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Galeazzo Ciano. This picture was radioed from Berlin.

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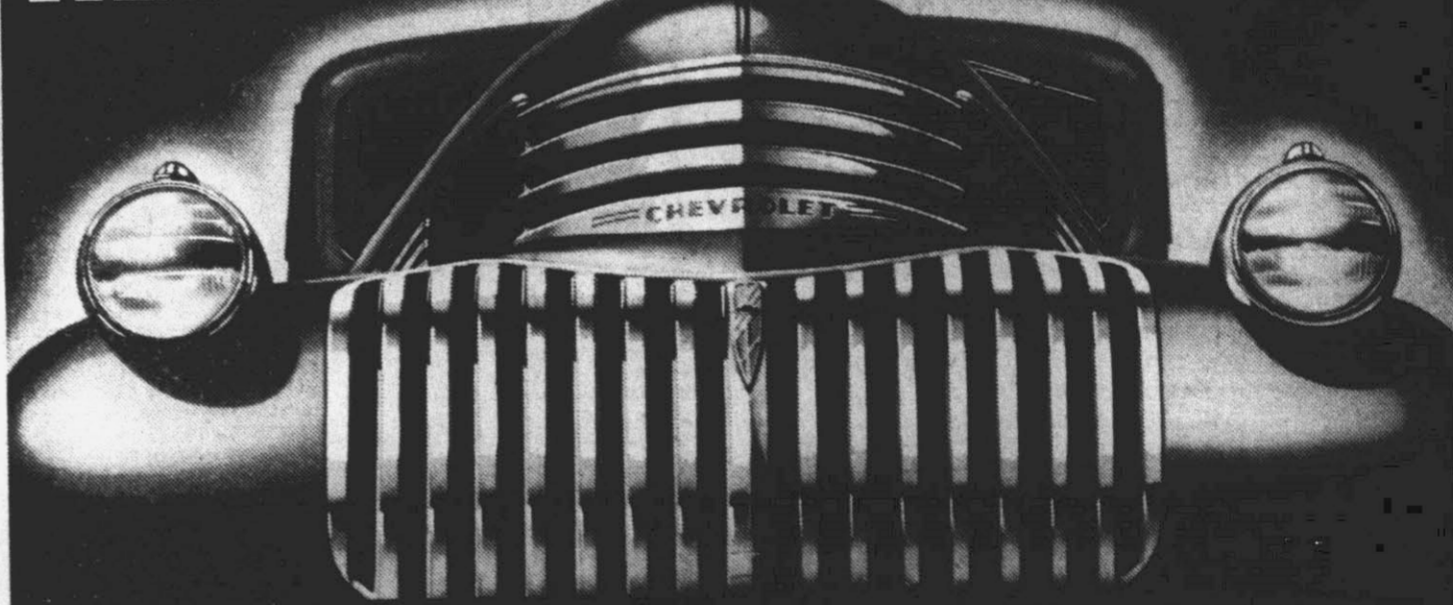
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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

SEEKING OF OPPORTUNITY
You remember the Latin fable which pictured opportunity as a creature with hair in front but completely bald as regards the back of her head.

There is a pressing necessity about opportunity which wise men recognize and heed. While it is true that opportunity sooner or later comes to all who work and wish, it is also true, as Schiller once wrote, that the May of life blooms only once.

But we should always remember that a man must train himself to take his chance, else the coming of the chance will only make him ridiculous. It has been said that a good occasion is worth to a man exactly what his antecedents have enabled him to make of it.

We all have a fair turn to be as great as we please, and the wise man, as Bacon once said, always makes more opportunities than he finds.

DOCTOR VAN LOON DISCUSSES WAR
Dr. Hendrik Willem van Loon, well known authority on history and geography, said in a recent interview in Washington that Americans cannot seem to understand how brutal the Germans are.

DOCTOR VAN LOON DISCUSSES WAR

Referring to Hitler as "a cheap, second rate, miserable person," he said it is preposterous to think of a negotiated peace where he and his gang are concerned. The 6-foot-3, 282-pound Holland-born writer added that America must "become a nation instead of a polygot boarding house" and that if it wishes to maintain its own freedom and peace, America must "develop an aggressiveness" and "adopt some national philosophy of life."

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

Washington—Not since the days when manufacturers first performed the miracle of rolling automobiles off a continuous production line has there been so much talk of mass production as has been raised by national defense.

AMAZING!

Admissions made by the Army representatives before the House Appropriations Committee recently show that the cost of cantonments will exceed the estimates by some \$338,000,000, more than half the cost of building the Panama Canal.



with the cooperation of the Office of Production Management, is up to the car-phones in its helmets in plans for mass production of two- and four-motor bombers—those huge 11- to 23-ton ships, which, heavily armed and armored, can range 2,000 to 3,000 miles with their death-dealing loads of bombs, without refueling.

Major General G. H. Brett of the air corps testifying before a House sub-committee, said the first bombers are expected to roll from the assembly lines in 1942 and the program is expected to be complete in 1943.

A number of elements enter into the increased cost such as unnecessary bureaucracy which centralized all construction activities in Washington instead of allocating responsibility for construction in the different corps areas, labor problems and indecision on the part of those charged with planning.

In defense of the Army, it is claimed by some that this enormous increase of cost is not entirely its fault as it did not know for what it would have to plan.

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"The Iron Duke" Visits Duke University



When "The Iron Duke," bomb-scarred mobile tea kitchen which was under fire 33 times during its service to the British troops along the Channel coast, visited Duke University the other day among the first to greet the veteran vehicle was Dr. Charles L. Flowers (right), president of Duke University. Donning a tin hat, he accepted in behalf of the university, as a memento of the visit, a package of ashes from a Stika-wrought London fire, presented by Mrs. F. Hugh Terhorne-Thomas, American-born wife of a British officer, who was in charge of the mobile kitchen's staff while it was in action.

will be served each afternoon to pilgrimage visitors from 4 to 5:30 o'clock in the Hollister House, which for more than 100 years has been occupied by the same family. In many of the New Bern homes, the hostesses and the garden club assisting them dress in the fashioned hoop skirts and colorful costumes of ante-bellum days.

No additional gardens will be open until April 3 and 4, when the garden and homes will be open in Mount Olive, Greenville and Tarboro.

Where Are We?
Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott was studying a graph showing world production of a number of vital materials and finished products.

Best Place For It
Headline in a North Carolina paper said: "Goodman Convicted of Gambling At Court Session."

Defense Labor.
The North Carolina State Employment Service reports that two-thirds of the total placements it made from October to February were reported by offices serving defense construction projects.

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

EMMA W. SMITH, Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Mollie E. Whitchard, Deceased, Dink James, Atty. Mar. 11-17-41.

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. 22-17-41.

APPEAL TO TOBACCO GROWERS

To The Editor:
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3. When the price is fixed on each grade, let that be the established price for each crop so the farmer will get the same price for his last as he does for his first de-

H. A. HART, MAGGIE B. HART. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of M. A. Woolard, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement with the undersigned.

This the 14th day of March, 1941. J. N. WOOLARD, Executor of the estate of M. A. Woolard, Greenville, N. C. Mar. 14-17-41.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of B. M. Whitehurst, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 11th day of March, 1941. B. M. WHITEHURST, Jr., Executor of the Estate of B. M. Whitehurst, deceased, R. P. D., Bethel, N. C.

Julius Brown, Attorney for the Executor. Mar. 15-17-41.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Reeks
7. Tradition
13. Roof of the mouth
14. Eloquent speaker
15. Beat
16. Expand
17. Prima donna
18. Urks
19. Sifted Egyptian bull
21. Adherent of: suffix
22. Kind of resin
24. Goldenrod
25. Not any
26. Football teams
28. Compass point
29. Tropical fruit
31. Intermittent
32. Jewels
35. Row
36. Close of day
37. Stanza
42. Six
43. Thing of little value
45. English letter
46. Part of a play
48. American admiral
49. Scariet
50. Stamping forms
52. Sheep
53. Italian seaside resort
54. Place in position for use: variant
56. Rubber
58. One born in a place
59. Polite seaweeds
60. Looked angrily
61. Thinly scattered
DOWN
1. Turning up the ground
2. Great spirit of the Indians
3. Fruit
4. Hindu god of love
5. Greek letter
6. Moon goddess
7. Act of coming to rest
8. Silkworm
9. Festival
10. Day's march
11. Ideas
12. Women's garments
13. Field under pressure
14. Note of Guido's scale
15. Salad plants
16. Occurred
17. Mixed rain and snow
18. Epoch
19. Make a mistake
20. Whined and cried
21. Escaping by subterfuge
22. Near-by
23. Eat away bit by bit
24. Printing machines
41. Sanction
44. Assumed an attitude of reverence
47. Oared external coating of a seed
49. Upright part of a stair
51. Mix circularly
52. Mitten rock
53. Salutation
57. Knock

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with letters filled in.

Don't Pity Those Poor Browns — They May Fool You

LIFE IS FOUND IN GRAVEYARD

St. Louis Team Predicted To Finish Sixth In 1941

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
AP Feature Service

San Antonio, Tex. — Baseball's graveyard of a few seasons ago is very much alive and kicking.

To hear some of the St. Louis Browns tell it they've got the fountain of youth pouring a lusty stream now—and they'll prove it.

Handsome Harland Clift, a lad who has been doing the third base chores for the reviving Browns seven consecutive seasons, was hunted out as the most qualified man on the subject.

"Sure, it's true that a few seasons ago ball players traded into



THUMBNAIL PREVIEW

St. Louis Browns	fair
Infield	fair
Outfield	weak
Catching	fair
Pitching	fair
Hitting	fair
Finish	sixth



RIP RADCLIFF

Browns were coming along.

"Now we have a lot of new faces—Johnny Allen, George Caster, Fritz Ostermuller, Denny Galehouse and a bunch of others. They have a great spirit; they feel the Browns are good and will win. There is no more talk of being shipped to the last place Browns."

"I'll give our manager, Fred Haney, much of the credit for this change.

"He's a great guy with ball players."

The veteran Rip Radcliff, traded off the Chicago White Sox into the Brown fold, had his greatest season last year and lost the American league batting title only by slumping in the last few days.

"We showed our attitude last season when we lost 14 straight but still were in there in a position to win, just as well as lose, all but three of those games. We went out on that fifteenth day behind Vernon Kennedy and whipped the Athletics and then played great ball from there on in.

"If you don't think so, ask some of those first division clubs."

Radcliff, a mid veteran who still breaks out a mean base hit, says Haney has had much to do with the change by "insisting on rhythm on the club."

"We've got four new pitchers now. They're supposed to be gamblers just because they had a bad season last year. But maybe the change is all they need. We're going to get up there and get the majority of the fans in St. Louis."

Pitcher Kennedy got in his dime's worth:

"We have a different spirit on the club now. The new pitchers confidently feel this is a good spot to come back. None of them have bad arms. Nothing but a bad season behind them. They won once—they can do it again. That seems to be the general feeling around here now. No more of that last place complex."

Beauty Is Because Beauty Does



CALLING ALL CURVES. On her back pretty Mildred Coles, of the motion picture pretties, rises on her toes to develop lovelier legs. It beautifies the backs of calves and thighs.



OOMPH OPERATION. Here is her modern method for a firm foundation. It's bump, bump, bump in fast and furious motion. Any fat that dares show itself is roughly treated.



ROLLING RIGHT. With upper back flat on the floor, she rolls left, swinging right legs over, then rolls right swinging left leg over. She's out to pull pounds off of waist and hips.



ON THE UP AND UP. With feet apart and arms outstretched she pulls her elbows back toward her sides. It's for better bust and back.

community very appreciative hearts, the "comforter" that will soon be ready to do anything right for betterment of their community. Many expressed themselves as being thankful for the free mattress and best measuring stick for that community is "Together we serve." The agent is urging that those who are eligible for a mattress, to make their application at once.

April 30 is the deadline.

Pitt County School News

Pitt county teachers will hold their regular county wide meeting next Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. at the Fleming street high school in Greenville. The business session will be held directly after the opening exercises and will be followed by sectional meetings. At 8 p. m. Miss Marie McIver, supervisor of elementary schools, will address the group. The public is invited to be present at the eight o'clock meeting and hear Miss McIver.

Nine schools in the county recently received sets of Britannica Junior from the state. Five of these went to the high schools and four to the elementary schools. This means a great addition to the schools in their efforts to establish libraries in the schools.

Whitehurst school held an inspiring meeting last Friday, with Mr. Mitchell of the State Agriculture department, and Mr. Dennis Dupree, Pitt county farm agent, and Mr. Keys of the Grimesland school as speakers. A large number of parents were present. It was community day and the teacher, Mrs. Dora Tillett, had on display a very creditable exhibit.

Too Many Kittens.

Wichita, Kas.—(AP)—Petunia, a cat belonging to Dr. Robert G. Wood of Wichita University, is the mother of 72 kittens born in a seven-year period. Dr. Wood started naming the kittens after Confederate generals but when the count stood at 66 he had to turn to Yankees.

Robert Peary reached the North Pole on Palm Sunday, 1909.

Seagram's 5 Crown Blended Whiskey

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JOHNNY ALLEN

the Brown roster felt they had received the last reprieve before the execution. It was considered the last step before the jumping off place for major leaguers.

"I've seen some good ball players come to the Browns and make their own graves. They would play listlessly, with a sort of 'what's the use?' attitude. Some of them, and I won't mention names, seemed to give their duldest performances in hopes of being traded or sold off the Brown club.

"But gradually we have overcome that feeling.

"I would say that our club of last season was the beginning of the end of this feeling. We had a good club. We proved it. We knocked off those first division clubs—with the exception of Detroit—and would have been up there ourselves had we not run into that bad string of 14 straight losses.

"But we found out that the

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

HERE COMES THAT SPEED BOAT NOW—MUST HAVE PLENTY ABOARD—ENGINE SOUNDS WIDE OPEN BUT IT'S NOT MAKING MUCH SPEED— WE'LL LET 'EM LOAD THE CAR AND GET AWAY—WELL STEP IN AND TAKE WHAT'S LEFT—DAN WILL GET THE CAR AT THE OTHER END.

MEANWHILE THE NARCOTIC MEN IN THE BASEMENT NEXT TO WU FANG'S DEN BECOME TENSE—DAN WATCHES WU FANG'S BASEMENT CLOSELY!

SH-H-H—THERE'S WU FANG NOW!

HURRY, SLOTHFUL ONES, INTO THE TUNNEL, TIME IS SHORT AND WE HAVE MUCH TO DO!

HERE WE ARE AT WU FANG'S—DRIVE AROUND THE BLOCK UNTIL YUH GET THE SIGNAL DICK—AN' THEN BEAT IT UP TH' ALLEY!

OKE FAGAN!

BLONDIE — by Young

RICE PUDDING FOR DESSERT

NO RAISINS?

NO WHIPPED CREAM?

NO DESSERT

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

THE RATS AN' THE CAPTIVE LEFT THE SHIP, NOW WILL YA GO HOME?

NO, I'LL GO WITH YOU!

OKAY, LE'S GET ABOARD

IF THE SEA GOON GETS YA, IT'S YER OWN FAULT!

STOP WORRYING ABOUT THE SEA GOON

SEARCH THE SHIP WIMPLY, THE SEA GOON MIGHT BE ON IT

VERY WELL, SIR

H-M

H-M

I BEG YOUR PARDON

?

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SEA GOON?

NO!

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Large variety of colors to select from. White's Stores, Inc.
Feb. 19-eod-1 mo.

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Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C.
Mar. 11-1 mo.

NEW LIFE FOR YOUR BATTERY while you wait! Charged in your car by our new General Electric Fast Charger. Planagan Service Station, 900 Evans St. Dial 2924.

FOR SALE—1938 ONE-HALF TON Chevrolet Panel Truck. New tires. Good condition. Dial 2635 or 3087.
28-21

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

MRS. E. C. HOLLAR—IF YOU will bring this ad to our place, it will be worth 5 cents in trade. Someone else's name will appear tomorrow. Look for yours. Smitty's Place, Dickinson Ave.

ATTENTION, FARMERS
Have your seed peanuts machine shelled and graded. Charges reasonable. Blount Fertilizer Co., Greenville, N. C.
24-61

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

PINK THRIFT FOR SALE—CALL 2908.

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

FOR RENT—BUILDING ON Clark Street, just off Dickinson Ave. Equipped for garage. Can be used for wholesale or retail business or storage place. Excellent location, immediate possession. Phone Brown-Wood, 2882—night 2883.
18-61

150 BUSHELS N. C. AND LOUISIANA Puerto Rico slips for sale. Certification on the N. C. strain. Mark H. Smith, R. 1, Greenville, N. C. Phone 3622-2.
28-eod-31

GET YOUR LIVE BAIT AT "Pinkie's Place," Chicod Creek bridge on Greenville-Washington highway. Large shiners for bass, small shiners for perch.
27-31

FOR RENT—A VERY ATTRACTIVE cottage on Fourteenth street. Very cheap rent. If interested call 2958 after 6 o'clock.
27-31

FOR SALE—ONE TINY TOY TRUCK—21-2 months old. Male—for quick sale—apply to Bill Langley.
26-31

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE on West Fourth Street. Dial 2635 or 3087.
26-31

FOR SALE—1935 PLYMOUTH Coupe in good condition. Motor recently overhauled. \$125.00. See J. W. Overton, Guaranty Bank.
27-31

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—one-year-old Country Hams, small sizes, 30 cents per pound. White's Stores, Inc.
27-21

DAHLIA ROOTS—FINE SELECTION of Dahlias. White's Stores, Inc.
Feb. 19-eod-1 mo.

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We Are Getting Plenty of NICE FRESH FISH
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Roe Shad, lb. 25c
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TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PITT—"The Westerner"—Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan.
STATE—"Robin Hood of Pecos"—Ray Rogers and George Hayes.

7-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—210 Greene street—close in, convenient; 2 bath rooms. Also 5-room house on East Ninth Street. See W. G. Ward, 300 W. Third St. Phone 3398.
28-31

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—Chocolate Marshmallow Roll, Butter-tart, Malted Milk Chocolate and Caramel Layer Cakes, Ryde Bread with or without seeds. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—VIRGINIA BUNCH Seed Peanuts, first year from Wood's seeds, N. C. Whitehurst, Bethel, N. C.
28-61

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, March 28.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents, respectively from hard hog prices. Market 10 cents lower than Wednesday. Top \$7.30. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.10-\$7.20; 100-120 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.50; 120-140 lbs. \$5.90-\$6.40; 140-160 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.85; 160-180 lbs. \$6.85-\$7.20; 180-225 lbs. \$7.20-\$7.40; 225-250 lbs. \$6.70-\$7.20; 250-300 lbs. \$6.40-\$6.90; over 300 lbs. \$6.30-\$6.80. Sows under 350 lbs. \$5.65-\$6.15; over 350 lbs. \$5.15-\$5.65. Cattle, market about steady on light run of cows but underdone weaker. A few fat cows around \$5.00-\$5.50. Practical top cutters \$4.00-\$5.00. Practical top \$7.00 on heavy sausage bulls; good breeders quotable higher. Good slaughter steers quotable up to \$10.00. Vealers about steady on good and choice kinds with undergrades weak to lower. General underdone weak on all classes. Most sales good and choice nearby around \$11.00-\$11.25 with only strictly choice offerings slightly higher.

Hog Markets

Richmond 7.30
Rocky Mount 7.30

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT— Open Close Pr. Cl
May 89 90 88 86
July 87 88 86 84
Sept 87 88 86 84
CORN—
May 66 66 65 63
July 66 66 66 66
Sept 66 67 66 66
OATS—
May 36 37 36 34
July 34 34 33 33
Sept 33 33 33 33
RYE—
May 45 44 33 33
July 52 52 52 52

New York Cotton

New York, March 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 15 higher. Noon values were up 24 to 30 points.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 28.—(AP)—Enough selling came in today's stock market to stem the rally which got under way Thursday. Industrials and rails acted at the start as though they would repeat the upswing of the previous session. Gains at the best were mostly in fractions and these were later converted into small losses in many instances.

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator 6 1/2
American Telephone 163
American Tobacco B 69 1/2
Atacoma 24 1/2
A. C. L. 18 1/2
Atlantic Refining 21 1/2
Bendix Aviation 35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 77
Chrysler 63 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric 3 1/2
Commercial Solvent 9 1/2
Consolidated Oil 5 1/2
Curtis Wright 9
Dupont 145 1/2
Electric Power and Light 32 1/2
General Electric 43
General Motors 83 1/2
Montgomery Ward 37 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B 31 1/2
Southern Railway 13 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 35 1/2
U. S. Steel 56 1/2

TODAY-SATURDAY SIX GUN ADVENTURE!

Romance, Songs and Thrills
ROY ROGERS
GEORGE HAYES
Plus—
"Green Hornet"
No. 9
Edgar Kennedy
Comedy

ROBIN HOOD of the PECOS
ROY ROGERS
GEORGE HAYES
Plus—
"Green Hornet"
No. 9
Edgar Kennedy
Comedy
Today—"Hitler, Beast of Berlin"

Mrs. Roosevelt Upholds Freedom In Hats



A woman's life would be dull indeed if she had to wear standardized hats, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt believes. The first lady practices what she preaches, for there's a wide range of fancy in her hats shown here.

And while she thinks that one of the millinery industry's troubles is the frequency of new models, she says a woman should be free to wear any hat she likes, no matter how freakish.

Model Stabbed



Mrs. Nedra Evans (above) and her two-year-old son Douglas were stabbed in a domestic quarrel in a Chicago suburb and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Sanders, 45, killed. Police Chief Joseph Pilat said William Mortimer Evans, 25, had confessed the slaying, also the stabbing of his wife and son. Mrs. Evans recently was selected as "the most beautiful brunette model" by the Society of Photographic Illustrators in Chicago.

HENS IN STATE ARE PRODUCING

Egg Production Up In January And February

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, March 28.—Without counting those for which radio comedians and after-dinner speakers were responsible, almost 20 per cent more eggs were laid in North Carolina during January and February this year than in the corresponding period of 1940. T. L. Stuart, junior statistician of the State Department of Agriculture said today.

Mr. Stuart's announcement, which was confined to the figures and did not include the human egg laying feats, gave North Carolina's egg production for the two months as 98,000,000, which compares with 83,000,000 for January and February, 1940. The increase amounts to 18 per cent.

February production reached 57,000,000 which was 39 per cent above January's and 12 per cent up on February, 1940.

The February egg production was the equivalent of 8.6 for each North Carolina hen.

North Carolina was the only South Atlantic state to show an increasing number of layers on hand in February as compared with last February," Stuart said. "Layers reported last month totaled 6,626,000, or three per cent above the 6,448,000 reported for last February."

"An estimated 20,678,000 chickens were raised on North Carolina farms last year, or ten per cent less than in 1939. The state ranks second in chicken production among the South Atlantic group, with Virginia in first place."

For the nation, February egg production reached 3,281 million, setting a new record, while the egg production per bird reached 10.33, also a new high for the month.

Open Forum Subject Of Sunday Announc'd

The topic announced for the Open Forum in the Eighth Street Christian church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock is "A Peace to End War." Dr. R. L. Hilldrup of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty will deliver the address and conduct the discussion period following.

The forum meetings this year have dealt with matters of current interest and relevant to conditions in our world of today. The speakers invited to discuss the assigned topics have, in every instance, been men with marked ability in the fields of interest and activity presented. Dr. Hilldrup's presentation have been widely commented upon both for their clarity of thought and intelligent interpretation that he has been asked to appear on these programs several times.

These meetings are not confined to any particular group but are sponsored by the committee on religious education in the local congregation and open to all who are interested. Topic selected for discussion are not necessarily religious topics, but the committee works on the assumption that whatever concerns and affects the lives of men and women and children is a matter of concern to the religious forces of the world.

\$1,000 Asked For Accident Injuries

Civil action has been instituted in Pitt Superior court in behalf of Gladys Dunn of this city, seeking to recover \$1,000 from James Whichard, who lives on the Bethel highway, for alleged injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Elizabeth City January 20, this year.

The case was brought by E. R. Dunn, father of the girl, as her best friend, W. J. Bundy, local attorney is representing the plaintiff.

The complaint alleges that the girl got in Whichard's car with the intention of a short ride in the city of Greenville. Instead, it alleges, she found the defendant in a "highly intoxicated condition." Harvey Vincent was declared to have been driving, with Huldah Braxton and Cleo Lester also in the car.

The action charges that instead of heeding her request to stop the car or take her home, Vincent, at the direction of Whichard, continued to drive at a rapid rate in the direction of Norfolk, Va.

The complaint charges that a point near Elizabeth City the car turned over five times on a curve

Man About Manhattan

New York—Some Broadway producers this season feel that a new menace—and embarrassment to the theatre—is mitigating against the success of a surprising view, and coming from the producers themselves it may be reckoned a trifle selfish. What they mean is that the big hits on Broadway may not last as long as they deserve or ordinarily would because of the range in shopping values play-goers are enjoying at the moment.

A glance at the theatrical calendar does show that New York has more grade-A attractions than at any time in the last five years. Usually only two or three hits stand out. At this writing there are at least a dozen plays, musical comedies, and dramas playing to capacity audiences.

The fear is that the money will run out before the play-goers have gotten around to all the big hits. In the musical field alone there are 22,000 seats, daily, the price for \$4.40. If you go to a speculator and purchase tickets they cost you \$5.17 each. Young people as a rule do not have this sort of money for running in and out of theatres at will.

Some Broadway observers also feel that the weather, flu epidemics, and the draft have worked against

while going approximately 90 miles an hour. It further states that both the defendant and Vincent fled the scene, leaving the plaintiff and the others in the car. It sets forth that the plaintiff had to be taken to a hospital in Elizabeth City by strangers.

The girl is alleged to have suffered injuries of the knee and leg and also back and side injuries from which she has and continues to suffer severe pain. The injuries are declared to have kept the girl from working.

Maryland Leaf Markets To Open On April 22

After a meeting of the warehousemen of southern Maryland this week, it was announced that Maryland markets will open Tuesday, April 22.

Most of the farmers have a much better crop than last year. Last year's markets opened May 7 with a \$20 average and closed September 12 with a season average a little above \$23. Top prices were \$43 and low \$25.

England's naval base at Singapore was created in a spot where 13 years ago there were only mangrove swamps and black mud.

The best interests of the box office. The draft may have hurt some, though not as much as you would ordinarily imagine. Most of the draftees, or at least a large proportion of them, are young and do not have the money necessary to go gadding around Broadway theatres.

Natural you can't go to the show when you are ill, but it has been my experience that cold weather has never kept anyone away from Broadway. When you purchase tickets in advance—as is necessary for the better attractions—you wrap up and go no matter how deep the snow or slippery the sidewalks.

Almost everybody is familiar with the famous line on the front of the New York postoffice, but it seems nobody can quote it correctly. A group of us in Lindy's the other night were trying our hand at it and not a single one of us got the quotation accurately. It goes like this:

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

The most frequent error is the omission of "gloom of night," and using the words, "appointed tasks" instead of "appointed rounds." Ezra Stone always includes "sleet" with the snow and the rain. He knows he's wrong, he says, but can't help it.

N. C. SCHOOL BUSES AMONG SAFEST OF VEHICLES

(Continued from page one) 000,000 miles with one death. How many would have been killed if they had been carried in private vehicles operated by family driver can be figured only roughly but still with a fair degree of approximation.

Figuring that 40 children ride in each bus, while on an average certainly not more than two would be carried by each private car, it follows that to transport Wake's children to school over two dozen years would have required about 20 times as much "vehicle-mileage," or 180,000,000 miles.

Figures from the state highway safety division give North Carolina's average fatalities per hundred million vehicle miles of travel as 17.9, which would give for 180,000,000 miles a total of 32 deaths.

On the basis of this comparison school bus transportation in Wake county has been 32 times as safe as the transportation of the same number of children in private cars would have been.

In North Carolina as a whole there were three fatalities connected with school bus wrecks, which gives a fatality rate of 11.6 per hundred million vehicle miles, a figure less than two-thirds the state's average for all types of motor vehicle travel.

While only three children were being killed in school buses during the year 1940, there were killed on

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Starts SATURDAY

In The Shadows of 'Back Street' they Found Love! . . .
...Lived only for each other!

Charles BOYER * Margaret SULLIVAN
Together For the First Time in
BACK STREET
by FANNIE HURST
with
Richard CARLSON Frank McHUGH
Tim HOLT Samuel S. HINDS
Here's More—
DONALD DUCK
Cartoon Howl "Golden Eggs"
"Diary Of A Racing Pigeon"
Sport Short News Events

Ends Today—"THE WESTERNER"

the highways 64 pedestrians in the school age group (5 to 14 years) while 334 in the same group were injured.

In short, every available fact and figure tends to show that the school bus as operated in North Carolina is about the safest vehicle on the highways. School officials realize that this is only as it should be and are not trying to alibi for any tragedy simply on the grounds that the record as a whole is good.

They insist, however, that an absolutely perfect record cannot be maintained no matter how many precautions are taken—there is always the human element to consider and failure of the human brain to function at its best will happen occasionally in spite of everything.

Much has been made of the fact that the driver was a school boy himself and it has been contended that an adult would not have permitted himself to be distracted from his driving by a disturbance in the bus. That's quite problematical and it is the contention of the school officials that so long as the average fatality rate on buses is as low as it has been for years there is justification for their policy of employing school boys to operate the buses.

On the grounds of expense, alone, it appears impossible for the state to employ only adult drivers.

Much has also been made of the alleged failure of the bus to meet safety standards. Benton Stacy, head of the division of purchase and contracts points out that the bus was of the type which cost the state more than any other ever purchased. He adds that it was bought from a nationally known and established company which sells school buses to every one of the

union's 48 states.

He insists that it was, along with all others which are bought by the state, inspected as it was constructed—and inspected by an engineer in the employ of the state of North Carolina.

All of the officials are unanimous in declaring that the specifications laid down by North Carolina for its school buses are more rigid than in any other state.

They join with all in deploring the Wake tragedy, but they frankly cannot see in it any justification for an indiscriminate indictment of the entire system of school transportation and bus purchase and inspection.

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WE'VE MANY KINDS OF TASTY CHEESE. DOMESTIC AND FROM OVER-SEAS

NOTICE!—FREE—FREE Saturday March 29th is CHEESE DAY At Our Store! State the amount you want. You get it yourself. If the correct amount is cut by you, it is FREE—but if you miss, you pay for the amount cut at 23¢ per pound. This is Full Cream American State Brand

Soap—Octagon, Giant Size, 6 for 23c
Ivory Soap, extra lge., 3 for Bon-Ami Powder, can 10c
P. & G. Soap, large, 6 for 22c
Old Dutch Cleanser, can 7 1/2c
Sunbrite, can 4 1/2c

HAMS Country HAMS

Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 23c
White House Apple Sauce, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Libby's Apricots, whole peel in heavy syrup—No. 2 1-2 can 23c
Napkins, extra large, pkg. 10c
Prattlow's Grapes Thompson Seedless No. 2 1-2 can 19c
No. 1 can 14c

Apples, Oranges, FRUITS, Grapefruit, Bananas, Lemons, GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Pink Meat, Extra Large, each 7 1/2c
GRAPEFRUIT, Large Size, 6 for 20c

VEGETABLES
Collards, Spanish, Collard Sprouts, Kale, Turnip Salad, Parsnips, Eggplant, Snaps, Mustard, Green Peppers, Cucumbers, Carrots, Green Cabbage, Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes.

Picnics, Hockless, Tender, lb. 17 1/2c
Spare Ribs, lb. 20c
Native, lb. 20c
Rath's Chilli Roll, lb. 29c
Fryers, lb. 25c
Roast Veal, lb. 25c
Hip, lb. 25c
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