

Fair, slightly colder with frost to night; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature.

BRITISH-GREEK NAVAL FORCES ENGAGE ITALIANS

TACKLES TASK OF RETURNING MEN TO WORK

Mediation Board Encouraged At The Prospects

MEMBERS PLAN FOR CONFERENCE

Efforts To Settle Dispute At International Harvester Company Pushed At Washington

By The Associated Press
Encouraged by the prospects of work resumption in some key defense industries, the new mediation board today tackled the specific job of getting more than 22,000 striking workers back to their benches in vital munitions plants.

The board members assembled in Washington to begin mediation efforts in strikes called by the CIO Farm Equipment Workers Organizing Committee at four mid-west plants of the International Harvester

Chicago, March 29.—(AP)—A spokesman for the International Harvester Company announced today that because of lack of union cooperation, the company had cancelled its plans to re-open the tractor works here and the plant at Rock Falls, Ill., Monday.

"When we announced our intention of opening these plants yesterday," the spokesman said, "we assumed the union would go along with us. Now we find they are demanding conditions which make their position very unclear."

er Company, employing 20,000 men tomorrow to decide whether to go back to work, as requested by the board, and whether to meet with the board and company officials in Washington Monday. The union seeks higher wages and other concessions.

A strike at the Midland Steel Products Company, Detroit, important to the automotive industry, was tentatively settled yesterday after 18 uncertain days. CIO union members act today on a proposal including a five cent hourly pay raise. CIO and management also reached an agreement affecting 1,400 workers at the plant of the Universal Cylinders Steel Corporation, Bridgeville, Pa. The five weeks' strike had been turned over to the mediation board for settlement. Re-opening of the plant, vital to defense, was forecast today. The agreement was said to involve a wage increase.

Settlement of the strike at the Bethlehem Steel Company's new plant at Bethlehem, Pa., however (Continued on page six)

Negro Is Held On Burglary Charges

Willie Edward Tyson, Greenville Negro, is being held in city jail on a charge of first degree burglary after having allegedly entered the home of Chester Allen at the corner of Washington and Eleventh streets last night.

According to police officials, the Negro, apparently in a highly intoxicated condition, might have entered the house by mistake. They explained, however, this was a question for him to prove. They said he went into the house, entered a bedroom where two girls were sleeping, undressed and started to get in bed. The girls were awakened and screamed. The Negro ran into the hall and Mr. Allen, awakened by the screams and commotion, met him in the hall with a shotgun. He and the Negro scuffled but the Negro got away and fled.

Officers were called and found a laundry mark in the clothing left by the Negro, through which he was traced. They arrested him at his home this morning and took him to police headquarters, where he was booked on the first degree burglary charge.

Resigns

London, March 29.—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, quoted an Istanbul dispatch to an independent French news agency today reporting that General Antonescu had resigned as Rumanian premier in protest against German demands. The Associated Press has no confirmation of this report from other sources.

Yugoslavia Still Silent; Balkan Tension Heightens

Axis Pact Upsets Yugoslavia



The Yugoslavian government, which signed an Axis pact at Vienna (1), was out of office after a night of rioting during which there were demonstrations in Belgrade (2) and in every town shown in the white area on this map. The towns included Sarajevo (3) where the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria in 1914 struck the spark that started the World War.

Request Of Government In Rejected By Union

FESTIVAL HERE NEARING CLOSE

Many 1st Places Won By Greenville High

Greenville high school came out with a first rating in six events on the opening day of the district music elimination contest that brought groups from 30 high schools of the section to East Carolina Teachers College this week-end, standing with New Bern and Roanoke Rapids at the head of the group in number of first ratings received.

The list of events completed up to 10 o'clock this morning, released by A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department of the college and chairman of the district, rated Greenville as eligible so far to compete in mixed chorus, girls' glee club, mixed quartet, girls' trio, soprano solo, and alto solo at the state contest in Greensboro.

A festival concert by the massed bands taking part in the morning contest will be given for the public tonight at 7:30, with James C. Pfohl, judge in the band contest, director. This will close the two-day program.

Last night a similar program was given by the combined choruses, under the direction of W. P. Twaddell, judge in the vocal events of Friday.

Miss Lois V. Gorrell, Miss Hazel Elson and Denton G. Russell, members of the E. C. T. C. music faculty, served as judges in part of the Friday events. This afternoon the bands from ten schools took part in a parade that led them through Greenville and back to the college.

Allis-Chalmers Strikers Refused To Resume Work

Milwaukee, March 29.—(AP)—The Allis-Chalmers local of the United Automobile Workers union voted today to continue their 67-day-old strike "until the government compels the company to accept a settlement agreement proposed by the O. P. M., national defense agency.

The union voted as a number of production workers labor-d in the shops to turn out vital needed defense goods, including propulsion machinery for 25 navy destroyers. The strike, which started January 22, has tied up \$45,000,000 worth of national defense orders.

Arthur Richter, union counsel, said a standing vote was taken on the question of acceding to the government's request to return to work in the interest of national defense, while negotiations to settle the strike proceeded.

Market Planned Here For Poultry Auctions

The Pitt County Mutual Exchange is mapping plans for the establishment of a poultry auction market and an egg-buying station in the near future.

Wednesday of each week has been designated as the day to conduct the poultry and egg market, but complete arrangements have not been completed. County Agent R. R. Bennett said these plans will be revealed as soon as they are made in order that the citizens of the county can prepare to take advantage of the facilities to be offered.

The county agent and C. D. Griggs, also of the farm office, went to Kingston this morning to observe the operation of a similar market there.

W. B. Shoe Car Found After Being Stolen

Police authorities today reported the car of W. B. Shoe was stolen from the streets last night about 7:30 o'clock, but was found parked at another spot several hours later about 1 a. m.

Hungarian News Agency Reports Italian Delegation In Belgrade Preparing To Remove All Nationals From Yugoslavia; Germany Halts Commercial Air Line Service Over Yugoslavia

By The Associated Press
Yugoslavia kept silent today on German demands that she clarify her position toward the Axis, and fragmentary reports on the Balkan situation indicated a tightening tension.

The official Hungarian news agency announced two potentially significant developments: that the Yugoslavian government had halted all navigation of German barges and other craft on the Yugoslav section of the Danube river. That the Italian legation at Belgrade had begun preparations for the removal of all Italians from the country, should the situation "turn worse."

Still another report emanated from Belgrade—a statement by German circles that the German commercial air line had ordered its planes to stop flying over Yugoslav territory.

In Berlin, authorized sources said the German minister to Yugoslavia was greeted with "insulting calls and whistles" when he participated in church services attendant on the enthronement of young King Peter. This followed a report from Belgrade that his reception was one of cold silence.

The German high command said a long-range Nazi bomber had attacked a British troop transport about 510 miles west of Cape Wrath, Scotland, and forced the soldiers to take to the boats. Sinking of three merchantships totaling 7,500 tons also was reported.

Germans and observers in the Balkans expressed belief Yugoslavia's future course hinged principally on whether the country's major groups, Serbs and Croats, long at odds, split or stand united.

Although reports from Berlin said Germans were looking on calmly, Nazi dissatisfaction apparently was reflected in a note delivered to the Yugoslavian government last night demanding a definite, written statement of Yugoslav foreign policy.

In Africa, British mechanized troops were reported in fighting contact with Italian forces retreating to Asmara, Eritrean capital. London, meanwhile, experienced its eighth consecutive raid-free night and for the fourth successive night no nocturnal raiders appeared elsewhere over Britain.

Rifles To Be Sent Local Home Guard

Arthur B. Corey, captain of the local unit of the State Guard, disclosed today that arms and ammunition probably would be received here within a short time.

He said that he had received a letter from Adjutant General J. Van Metts inquiring if a "strong room" was available for storing the regular army rifles to be used by the unit. Captain Corey replied that the local City-County Armory was equipped with a steel vault for such purposes. The captain said he expected the rifles and ammunition to be sent here in the immediate future. The federal government will provide the arms and ammunition used by the various units.

SOMETHING WRONG? Production, Employment, And Jobs

Babson Park, Florida, March 29.—Today I am leaving Florida and do not expect to be back again until next January. As I am cleaning up my desk, I find three clippings which I have been saving to comment upon. Let me do so now.

Florida Growers Sad
A short time ago the following editorial appeared in a prominent Florida paper:

"There will not be much comfort for Florida growers in the Department of Agriculture's recent estimate of the nation's citrus crop. The federal crop reporting board estimates an all-time record orange crop of 81,000,000 boxes this season; grapefruit production is put at 40,000,000 boxes, a total increase of about 10 per cent over last season. Florida orange production, including tangerines, is put at 28,000,000 boxes. That's about the same as last year. The estimate on grapefruit is a Florida headache. Federal experts forecast the Florida production at 21,000,000 boxes,

WAYNICK SEEN AS APPOINTEE FOR UCC POST

Rumor Links Ben Price To Highway Commission Head

GILL CONSIDERED FOR PRISON POST

Numerous Other Positions, Including Eight Superior Court Judges, To Be Filled By Governor

Raleigh, March 29.—(AP)—Rumors persist here that Capus Waynick of High Point, Ben Prince of Hendersonville, and Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill of Raleigh, are slated for important appointive posts in Gov. Broughton's official family.

Waynick has been mentioned frequently in recent weeks in connection with the chairmanship of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, a post which has been resigned by Charles Powell.

Ben Prince as frequently mentioned by politicians as slated to become highway chairman. T. Bodie Ward of Wilson also is receiving strong support for this post.

Gill, the politicians say, is almost certain to be promoted—possibly to the post of revenue commissioner, if A. J. Maxwell steps aside. If Gill were elevated, his assistant, Hathaway Cross, would almost certainly become paroles commissioner, most sources say.

Besides Waynick, A. L. Fletcher, Carolina's administrator of the federal wage-hour law, is often mentioned as possible UCC chairman. Oscar Pitts, superintendent of prisons, apparently is slated to be promoted to the job of head of the penal division. This probably would mean another state job for the present prison head, Robert Grady Johnson.

Governor Broughton also must appoint eight special judges, and the names most frequently heard here include those of J. C. Rudisill of Catawba county, Titmouse Valentine of Nashville, Hector Clark of Elizabethtown, and Clarence Blackstock of Asheville, as well as several of the incumbents.

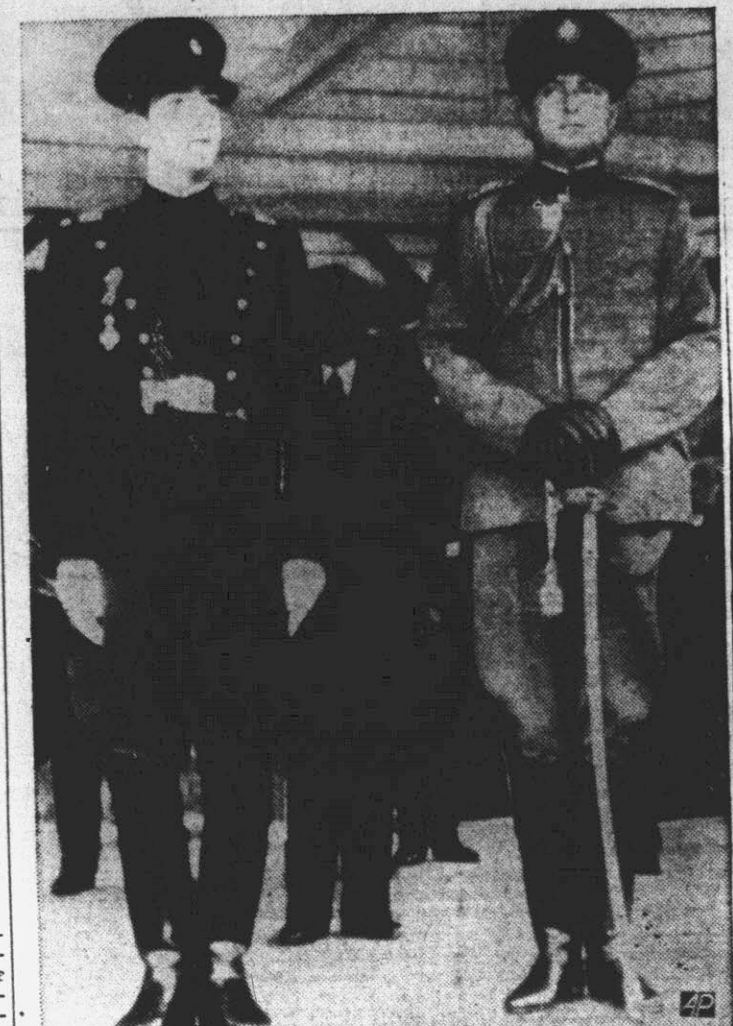
Two White Youths Enter Store Here

Two young white boys, Sammy Harrison, 12, who lives north of Tar River, and Lomar Hayes Whitehurst, 13, who moved to Greenville only about two weeks ago, are being held by authorities after having been caught in the Baker-Davis hardware store about 9 o'clock last night.

The youths will be turned over to welfare authorities. According to police officials, Grover C. Davis returned to the store last night to take his mail. Upon entering the front door he noticed a light in the back as if from a flashlight. Upon investigating he found the two boys. Before being caught, they had taken what change was left in the cash drawer and had assembled some pocket knives and watches.

The boys had entered the store through the skylight, jumping a bar across the opening and tying a wire around the cross bar. They slid down the wire, but were unable to climb back up. Unable to open a door from the inside, they were trapped in the store.

New King And Ousted Regent



Seventeen-year-old King Peter II (left) has taken the reigns of government in Yugoslavia after a anti-Axis rioting swept the country and terminated the regency of Prince Paul (right) and two co-regents, Paul and his wife, Princess Olga, were reported to have fled to Greece. This picture of Peter and Paul was made as they reviewed a cavalry parade in Belgrade last June.

Italy Reports Possible Hits On British Craft

Announces Attack On Cruisers And Plane Carriers

Rome, March 29.—(AP)—The possible sinking of a British cruiser and the damaging of an aircraft carrier and another cruiser in torpedo and bomb attacks by Italy's air force were reported by the high command today.

At the same time the official Italian news agency said that the "naval assault craft" which entered Britain's naval base at Suda bay on the island of Crete Tuesday and reportedly sank a warship were "high-speed vessels requiring skill and daring on the part of their volunteer crews."

The agency said today that Italian scouting planes had discovered that the warship, reported sunk in yesterday's high command communique was lying on its side with its stern resting on the bottom of Suda bay, and its deck under water.

Mrs. Nancy James Claimed By Death

Mrs. Nancy James, widow of the late Frank M. James, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Briley, near here this morning at 7:30 o'clock. She had been ill for about three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Briley tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Alexander, assisted by Rev. M. M. Johnson. Interment will take place in Bethel city cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. H. I. Briley and Mrs. Eugene Cayton of Bethel, and Mrs. R. A. Gurganus of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. John W. Williams of Greenville, and seven grandchildren.

Civil Court Term Brought To Close

This week's civil session of Superior court was completed yesterday afternoon, after having convened yesterday morning following a recess since Tuesday.

Not a single case reached the jury stage yesterday. Three weeks of civil court are scheduled to be held here during the month of May, with Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City presiding over the term the week of May 5, and Judge Leo Carr of Burlington over the two weeks starting May 19.

A criminal term of Superior court will be conducted for two weeks, beginning April 14, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding. The \$550,000 neo-classic Japanese embassy in Washington is the newest of the capital city's foreign-owned structures.

Three Ships Damaged In Sea Conflict

British Admiralty Announces Battleship Of Littorio Class Damaged And Two Enemy Cruisers Severely Damaged In Eastern Mediterranean As Battle Continues

London, March 29.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight "it may be assumed" that at least one Italian warship was sunk in a battle in the Eastern Mediterranean.

A communique, the second of the day, said: "Further information of the naval action in the Eastern Mediterranean is not yet available, but reports concerning Italian survivors have been reported this morning by our planes."

"It may, therefore, be assumed that at least one Italian ship has been sunk." Earlier the Admiralty had reported another of Premier Mussolini's heaviest battleships, a number of cruisers and a destroyer damaged.

Assuming that two Italian battleships which were under construction last year have been put in service, the British said this left Italy with only two capital ships.

November 11, and the British have said they believed it was not yet repaired. According to British sources, Italy had only two ships of the Littorio class. They are armed with nine 15-inch guns, 12 six-inch and 12 three and five-fifths anti-aircraft guns, as well as 40 anti-aircraft machine guns. They carry three air-planes.

The admiralty's communique said: "Naval operations of some importance are taking place in the eastern Mediterranean. So far only preliminary reports are available, but from these it appears that yesterday our navy forces operating under the command of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham sighted Italian forces consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers."

"The enemy force scattered, but some units have been brought to action (Continued on page six)

President And Mrs. Roosevelt To Go To Fort Bragg

Fayetteville, March 29.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be driven up Fayetteville's historic Hay street to the old market house when the President comes here Monday to inspect nearby Fort Bragg.

Plans for the visit here were made at a conference between Harry Cooper, a secret service agent, and Mayor H. C. Blackwell. The President's train will arrive at the station here between 3:45 and 4 p. m. Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to join the President here.

The President will be driven to Fort Bragg. The train will be taken to Fort Bragg and he will board it there. Gov. Broughton of North Carolina, who is expected back Monday from a two weeks' vacation in Mexico City, will be here to welcome the President.

Mayor Blackwell has decided a holiday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. The President is expected to spend about two and a half hours at the fort, inspecting especially the new \$16,000,000 field artillery replacement center. Plans call for a press conference at the post. No review was planned today.

There will be about 100 highway patrolmen on duty along the road he travels from Fayetteville to the fort. Fifty-two policemen from Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Durham and other places will augment the local force. The President will come here from Columbia, S. C., where he will inspect Fort Jackson.

Finnish Freighter Sunk By Torpedo

Helsinki, Finland, March 29.—(AP)—The Finnish freighter Carolina Thorden, 3,645 tons, proceeding from Petsamo, in Northern Finland, was torpedoed Wednesday off the Puro islands. It was announced officially today.

The passengers and crew were reported saved. News of the sinking created a shock in Helsinki because both belligerents in the war ostensibly had sanctioned the sea traffic to Petsamo, Finland's only outlet to the outside world.

Diphtheria Is Fatal To 15-months-old Boy

Ellen Anderson, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Anderson, who live near Greenville, died at her home at 5 o'clock this morning with diphtheria. Funeral services will be held from the House family cemetery on the Pacolus road, with Rev. M. A. Woodard, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, in charge.

Surviving are her parents; five brothers, Rudolph, Worth, Lawrence, Waddell, and Seth Anderson, all of the home; one half-sister, Mrs. John Aldridge, of the home, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Anderson, also of the home.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)	
TEMPERATURES	
High yesterday	66
Low yesterday	37
At 1:30 p. m. today	54
PRECIPITATION (Inches)	
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m.	.62
Total for month	4.63
BAROMETER (Pressure)	
7:30 last night	29.71
7:30 this morning	29.78
Prevailing Winds and Velocity	
7:30 last night	W-4
1:30 p. m. today	W-13

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. A. Ryan and son, Billy Stuart, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Harper and children, Sue and Harper, of Burlington, are the guests of Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duval.

Miss Lena Mae Coward of Pinebluffs and Miss Carrie Mae Gurganus of Penny Hill were Greenville shoppers today.

Misses Angella McLewhorn and Alberta Swain of Williamston are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Summerell. While here they took part in the Music Festival held at East Carolina Teachers College.

Johnnie Wooten and K. B. Pace, Jr., of McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending the spring holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowen of Aurora are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Sawyer.

Miss Carrie Mae Gurganus of Penny Hill is spending the week-end with Miss Lena Mae Coward of Pinebluffs.

Mrs. A. B. Corey, who has been confined to her home with influenza, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bendall have returned from Richmond, Va.

Henry A. Dennis and Melvin Smith of the Henderson News, were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Charlie James, a farmer of Whitesburg station, is quite ill at his home.

Irving Roberson has returned to his home from Pitt General Hospital after recuperating from an appendix operation.

Pilgrimage Postponed.
The Greenville Department of the W. M. A., sponsored by the Garden Club, has been postponed until Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17—afternoons only.

Cammie Gray Guild.
The Cammie Gray Guild of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Wilson, in the Colonial apartments, Tuesday night at 7:45. Hostesses will be Miss Wilson and Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall. Mrs. Agnes Settle, program leader.

Community Sing At F. W. B. Church.
The regular fifth Sunday evening community singing will be held at the Free Will Baptist Church, on the corner of Eleventh and Cottage 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 chorals. If you like singing, come and join us in a worship service of songs, which will do you good.

Spring Furnishings.
Come in and see the spring furnishings. Cool, crisp fabrics for curtains, draperies and slip covers in new color combinations. Rugs, furniture and smart accessories. Lelia Higgs' Studio. 29-31-2-4 (Adv.)

Literature Department To Meet.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louis Harrison. Mrs. James Worsley will be assisting hostess. Mrs. W. C. Harris will present the program.

Square Dance At Grifton.
There will be a square dance at the Grifton high school gymnasium on Monday, March 31, at 8 p. m. Music by Levy Evans and his band and sets will be called by Harry Chinton Wallace. Sponsored by the Juniors and Seniors of the Grifton high school.

Dinner Meeting.
Mr. Martin Swartz, superintendent of the City Utilities Commission, last night held a dinner meeting for the men in his department at the Rotary Club building.

At the request of Mr. Swartz, the local health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Shumett, addressed the meeting on the general subject of the prevention of disease. Dr. Ennett also stressed the necessity for all employees, by right living and good health habits, to keep themselves in good physical condition for their own sakes, as well as to insure the maximum of efficient service to the city.

Drama Group To Meet.
The Drama Group of the A. A. U. W. will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in Ragsdale Hall at the college, with Miss Ruth Bray reading "Family Portrait." Anyone interested is cordially invited.

Inter Se Club.
The Inter Se Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. M. K. Blount.

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. W. J. Payne of Waxhaw, formerly of Borden Springs, Alabama. The wedding will take place in June.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY
8:00 p. m.—Open Forum at the Christian Church with Dr. R. L. Hilldrup as leader. The topic, "A Peace To End War."

MONDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

3:00 p. m.—St. Catharine's Auxiliary meets in the Parish House.

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

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club meets at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Drama Reading group of the A. A. U. W. will meet in Ragsdale Hall parlors.

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

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Chorus will meet in the Woman's Club.

8:00-10:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop sponsored by the B. and P. Woman's Club.

TUESDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

3:30 p. m.—The Clio Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Best.

3:45 p. m.—The Inter Se Club will meet with Mrs. M. K. Blount.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Louis Harrison. Mrs. James Worsley will be assisting hostess.

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

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Official Board of the Christian Church meets at the church.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

7:45 p. m.—Cammie Gray Guild meets with Miss Margaret Wilson, in the Colonial apartments, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall will be assisting hostess.

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

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

THURSDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

1:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Clayton for a garden tour.

3:30-5:00 p. m.—Puppet Guild for young people, 9 to 15 years of age. Free instruction.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

FRIDAY
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3:30-5:00 p. m.—Puppet Guild for young people, 9 to 15 years of age. Free instruction.

7:00 p. m.—The Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Chicod school.

SATURDAY
10:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

Spending Week-end in Durham.
Miss Mamie E. Jenkins of the English faculty of the college is at Durham today attending the alumnae week-end of the Woman's College of Duke University. At the annual alumnae meeting, which was the luncheon today, she spoke on the war work done by the Duke Alumnae Association during the first World War. Miss Jenkins was chairman of the War Fund Committee and president of the association at that time.

The week-end will include several dinners, a tea, group reunions, and lectures on a variety of stimulating topics.

Family Stewardship Week.
Tomorrow marks the close of Family Stewardship Week in the Christian Church. All members of the congregation and its various organizations have been asked to make Family Stewardship Week a part of their Lenten observance. Through self-denial and special gifts offerings will be made in the church school and church tomorrow morning.

Gifts made through the school will be included in the regular offerings and those made in the morning worship service will be placed either in the plate offerings

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Saturday, March 30, 1901

End of Century Club
On Tuesday the club was most charmingly entertained by Mrs. J. L. Fleming at Hotel Macao. The meeting was called to order by the president and business of importance transacted. Members are urged to bring with them pen and ink when the magazines and books are received and passed, as failure to do so will subject them to a fine.

After the business was disposed of, the hostess distributed papers composed of questions, the answers to them being names of flowers. The result of the contest was a tie between Miss Woodford and Mrs. Ficklen and was drawn by the latter.

After partaking of delightful refreshments, the club adjourned to meet at Cottondale on April 9.

or in special envelopes. All of these will be used for world causes carried on by the church outside of the local congregations. All members are asked to come prepared to make such offerings as circumstances may allow, sharing according to the ability of each in this expression of loyalty to the work of the Kingdom of God.

Open Forum At Christian Church.
The public is cordially invited to attend the Open Forum to be conducted in the Eighth Street Christian Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The topic to be discussed is "A Peace To End War," and the leader will be Dr. R. L. Hilldrup of the history department of East Carolina Teachers College. The leader will deliver the address and conduct the discussion period following.

The series of Forums held during the year are under the auspices of the Committee on Religious Education of the church. Professor J. E. Cummings, chairman, and have proved to be both interesting and helpful in bringing to those who have attended a better understanding of some of the many perplexing problems which we face in our world of today. The program lasts just one hour.

Ballard's H. D. Club
The Ballard's H. D. Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Chester Worthington on Wednesday afternoon. We had 14 members present and five visitors, which we were indeed glad to have and hope they will continue to meet with us.

The meeting was opened by our president, Mrs. L. E. Jones, assisted by our song leader, Mrs. E. M. Tyson, by singing "Love's Old Sweet Song."

In the place of our major project for the afternoon we discussed "The National Defense Program," and demonstrated broom making. Miss Bryan brought for demonstration, seemingly almost all kinds of brooms, consisting of house, hearth, swiss and others. I think we got a lot of new ideas by the demonstration. Mrs. G. H. Crawford carried one she made for demonstration.

Also, Mrs. J. S. Elks, Mrs. F. J. Elks and Mrs. C. L. Jones, read some interesting facts.

We were delighted to have Miss Bryan meet with us. We are very sorry she is leaving and hope she meets with great success wherever she goes. We hope she may come and meet with us again sometime.

The hostess, Mrs. Chester Worthington, served delicious sandwiches and drinks. The meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday, April 23, with Mrs. L. W. Worthington. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to our friends to come.

Five of our club members attended the county council meeting in Greenville on Wednesday, March 19, which I think everyone enjoyed.

Visits Cuba.
Among the cadets from Riverside Military Academy who sailed on the steamship Florida from Miami for a visit to Cuba on March 21 was Jimmie C. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks of Grimsland.

While in Havana the cadets visited Morro Castle and LaCavana Fortress, where the Cuban National Military Academy is located. They were guests of Colonel Tabernilla, commandant, at a reception. They were also guests at luncheon of the Habana Yacht Club which is the oldest yacht club in the Western Hemisphere.

Among other points of interest the cadets visited the University of Habana, Ciudad Militar, headquarters of the Cuban army, Belen College, Merced Cathedral, old Governor's palace, La Punta and Fuera Fortresses, oldest fortification in the Western Hemisphere.

The cadets have earned an enviable reputation for their gentlemanly conduct on their visits to Cuba.

Jimmie is a member of the senior class of R. M. A., located in Georgia and Florida.

Presbyterian Announcements.
The church school meets at 9:45 a. m., every Sunday morning. It is a school for the "whole family."

Two college student classes, one for the young women, taught by Miss Whitmore, and one for young men, taught by Mr. A. B. Stallworth. At the preaching service at 11 o'clock, new members will be wel-

MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



Buttons of original design point up the colors in this print costume. They are of molded plastic, yellow with twisted black centers, effectively used on the black crepe jacket which tops the black and yellow print dress with its all-around pleated skirt.

came into the church and infants for baptism will be baptized. The following elders will be ordained and installed: Mr. D. W. Richardson, Dr. S. M. Crisp and Mr. James S. Ficklen. The following Deacons will also be ordained and installed at this service: Mr. A. B. Stallworth, Mr. O. P. Matthews, Mr. A. Pleasant Russell, and Mr. H. C. Clayton. Following this installation service, the pastor, Dr. Robert S. Boyd, will speak briefly on the subject, "Assuming Our Responsibilities as Leaders in the Church." Among those received into the church at this service will be several children who have been in an instruction class for the past six weeks conducted by the pastor.

Notice is given the secretaries and treasurers of all organizations of the church and Sunday schools to hand in full reports of the past year's work by Wednesday, April 2, at the prayer meeting service. This mid-week service will be a preparatory service for the Lord's Supper to be observed April 6.

Sunday afternoon the young people of Meadowbrook Chapel will conduct service at the state prison camp, hour 2-30 p. m. On Tuesday night Mrs. Glenn Scott will conduct a song service at 7:30 o'clock, and prayer meeting will be held for the community at 8 p. m. This prayer service will last only forty minutes and all persons in the community are invited.

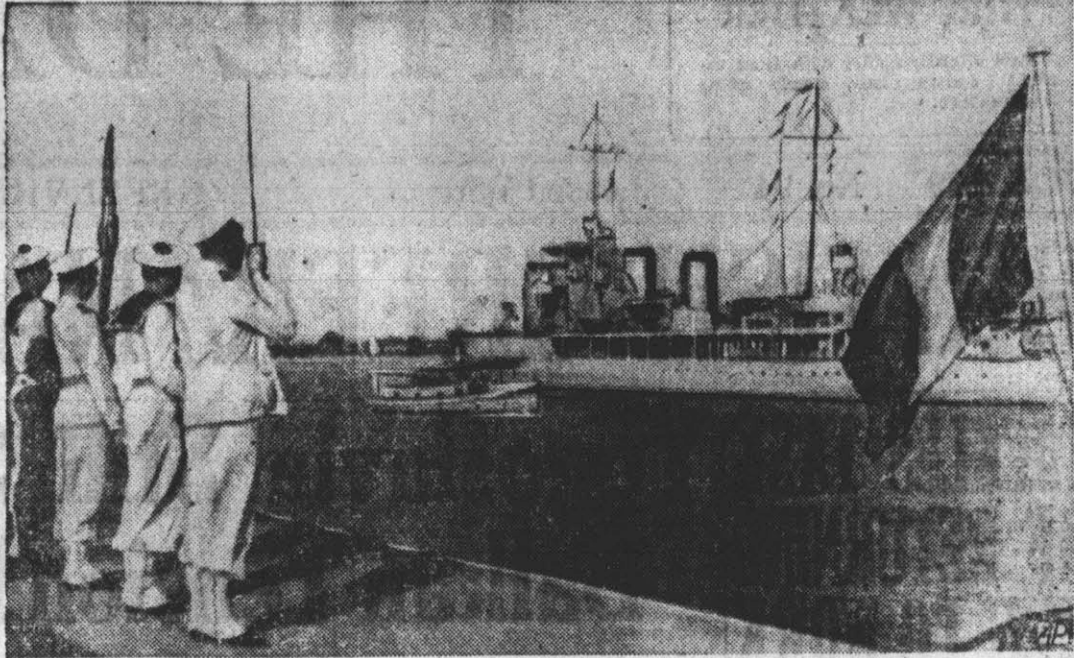
SEEING THROUGH MY WINDSHIELD
By ROSE ELLWOOD BRYAN (H. D. A. At Large)

This is a sad farewell; my last chat with the 4-H clubs, Older Youth and Home Demonstration club members, through "Seeing Through My Windshield." It has been a pleasure to work with you and wherever I go Pitt county will have a warm spot in my heart. I shall watch your achievements with interest and rejoice with you. I shall come back to see you just as often as my work will permit. I am going away with many new ideas and enthusiasm that you have so generously given me. I shall tell other counties of the splendid work you are doing. It will be an inspiration for them as it has for me, and will help us all to go forward.

Home Demonstration Clubs.
We always have a good time at Mrs. E. W. Fleming's, where the St. Johns Home Demonstration club meets every month. The women are busy planning their club house. At the rate they are going I expect to drive by St. Johns Church one fine day soon and see it completed. They have not started the foundation yet. These women believe in knowing where every plank and nail is coming from before they hit the first lick. It would not surprise me to hear the club house is paid for the day they complete it. This will certainly save a lot of headaches later.

The Ballard's club met with Mrs. Chester Worthington. Excellent reports were given by the leaders in First Aid, Education, Home Beautification and Health. The women made excellent plans for their part in the national defense program. They also discussed home made brooms. This was not a new subject to them as one of their members had one she made ready for display. She gave us many helpful hints on raising broom corn. This club exceeded their enrollment of 19 by an attendance of 20. Figure this out if you can.

The Pactolus and Meadowbrook clubs were the lucky ones. Their new Home Demonstration agent, Miss Verona Lee Joyner, visited



FRENCHMEN HAIL THEIR FLEET—French naval officers and men salute one gunboat of the Asiatic unit of the French navy as it returns to its base in Saigon, French Indo-China, after a successful engagement with Siamese craft. The Frenchmen in this Far East area are under Vichy orders, have been disputing territorial claims with Siam, which is now called Thailand.

are also planning to plant about 500 gladioli bulbs to beautify their home grounds. This club has 15 on roll and there were 15 present.

4-H Council
The attendance was not so large but those present made plans for their county camp that will be held at White Lake June 9-11. They also discussed the State 4-H Short Course to be held at State College in Raleigh July 28 to August 2. One of the girls is planning to go to the Wildlife Conservation camp to be held at Camp Millstone August 25-30. Records and scrap books for the county and state contests were planned.

The 4-H Health Contest will be held in April and the Pitt County 4-H Health King and Queen will be selected. They will be crowned at the council meeting in May or June.

Mattress Centers

The NYA girls are certainly busy keeping enough ticks made to supply the four centers at Pactolus, Pierce, Bethel and Farmville. One hundred and ninety mattresses were made last week and the good work will continue until the cotton gives out again. We are expecting a carload any time now and hope it has not been sent to South Carolina, as the other one was. We are proud of these mattresses. Do not forget that applications must be sent to Mrs. Ruel Tyson, Agricultural Building, in Greenville, before April 30 if they are to be accepted on the 1941 program. Get them in as early as you can because we can not order the cotton until your application is in and approved.

Curb Market
I visited your fine curb market Saturday. I felt quite at home with

these women as I have always been closely associated with the Home Demonstration Curb Markets in the counties I have worked in. If you have not visited the market, you should. They have excellent cakes, dressed chickens, fresh vegetables, colorful flowers and any other produce that is raised on the farm. The market is located in Star No. 1 warehouse.

Club Schedule Next Week
Miss Verona Lee Joyner, new Home Demonstration Agent, will take over the work.

Monday, 2:30 p. m.—Chicod Home Demonstration Club in Home Economics Building.
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Red Banks H. D. Club, with Mrs. Ola Tucker.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Red Oak H. D. Club in club building.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Belvoir H. D. Club in tea-charge.
Friday and Saturday—Office.

CHICOD NEWS

Church school tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Your presence is requested by Mr. G. S. Porter, our church school leader.

Those attending quarterly conference at Providence last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, were: Mr. J. B. Rouse, Mr. G. S. Porter, Mr. Erastus Briley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mrs. Sammie Tucker, Miss Ethel Tucker, Miss Rosa Lee Briley, Mrs. Jimmie Edwards and Mrs. J. R. Godley. Rev. Mr. Russell delivered a most interesting sermon. Rev. Crow, our pastor, presided for Rev. Grant last Sunday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville.

The Christian Service Ladies met in the Sunday school room Thurs-

day to sew for Britain. A number of garments were completed by 4 o'clock. Come help do your bit next Thursday. We need you!

Grimsland High Wins
Both affirmative and negative sides won in debate at Grimsland and Bell Arthur.

The query was: "Resolved, that the United States should have one year's compulsory military training. Affirmative: Helen Thomas and Helen Faye Porter; negative: Marie Tyre and Max Tucker.

More than 27,000 miles of the nation's airways have been lighted and otherwise improved for night operations.

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A Veil, A Flour, Some Purple Gloves—It Must Be Spring!

By AMY PORTER
(AP Fashion Editor)

High tide for spring clothes! Shops so full of temptation you feel you could just shut your eyes, grab something, and buy it, sight unseen. It couldn't help but be something you'd want. Colors so fresh and new you begin to plan a separate costume around everything that takes your fancy—a purple hat—a frilly dandy blouse—a green suit—a dogwood print—a Chinese coat—

But you have to stop somewhere! One formula: Buy one silly thing you love, and hang onto yourself from that point on. If you must have the purple hat with red flowers—get it. Then go get a cup of coffee and think. A purple peplum suit would be fun, but not if you are buying only one street costume. Better get beige or grey. Better get a style conservative enough to dress up or down. Shoes and bag might be in matching beige or grey—a fine spring notion. You'll want to echo the purple of your hat somewhere, so you might have washable purple gloves. They're not too expensive.

If capes warm your heart, you can back your feeling up with coin of the realm and a good conscience. Stylists predict a good run for capes through next fall, and probably next spring.

If your cape has a print dress to match its lining, so much the better. Your shopping is practically done. All your need now is matched accessories.

Three-quarter sleeves are good in coats and dresses of spring weight wool, and they give you a chance to wear bright gloves, ruffled to the elbow.

Fluttery femininity is rampant this spring, and you'll want to help yourself to some of it. But don't be greedy. When you wear one of those hats that are all over veils and flowers, let it go at that. Don't wear a ruffled blouse, too.

If you make yourself neat in navy, beige or black, you can afford to go haywire with one of those new turbans in pastel satin with scads of flowers on top.

For pure frivolity, try colored silk hosiery, dyed to match the new spring shoes. Or if you're quite reckless, make yourself all one color from head to toe—all cactus green, say, with only yellow flowers at your lapel.



FOR ASSURANCE—A dashing cape in red, white and blue plaid tweed. Worn here with a navy town dress, a feminine hat of navy straw. It would be right with country clothes too. Philip Mangone designed it.



FOR SPANKING SMARTNESS—A "dandy" costume, with the new-fashioned, old-fashioned loon. Jacket cut waistcoat style, crisp fluff of ruffles. The woolen, a yarn-dyed gray, is the design of Curt Forstman.



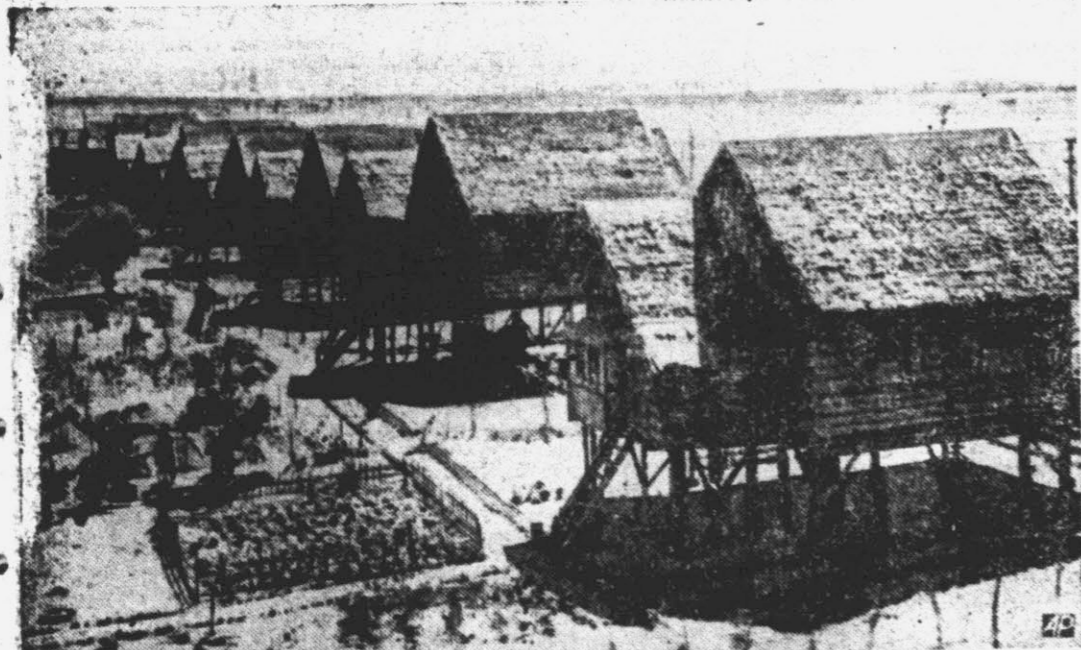
FOR SWEETNESS—Sheer brown wool ensemble. One-piece dress and short gracefully curved cape with lapels. Pearl cluster buttons, wide pearl bracelet. A Charles Cooper design. Flower hat by Sally Victor.



COMMISSIONER—Ray C. Wakefield, 45, new member of the Federal Communications Commission, is native of Fresno, Cal., and has been serving on the California Railroad Commission since 1937. He'll have a seven-year federal term.



MRS. ROBERT PHILLIPS (above), holding one of her four children, 35, was decapitated by a naval plane which flew low over a turnip field near Robertsdale, Ala., where she and five others were working. Later two naval ensigns, Joseph C. Thompson, 23, and Paul C. Brown, 22, were arrested at the nearby Pensacola, Fla., naval air station, and held in custody while the woman's death was investigated.



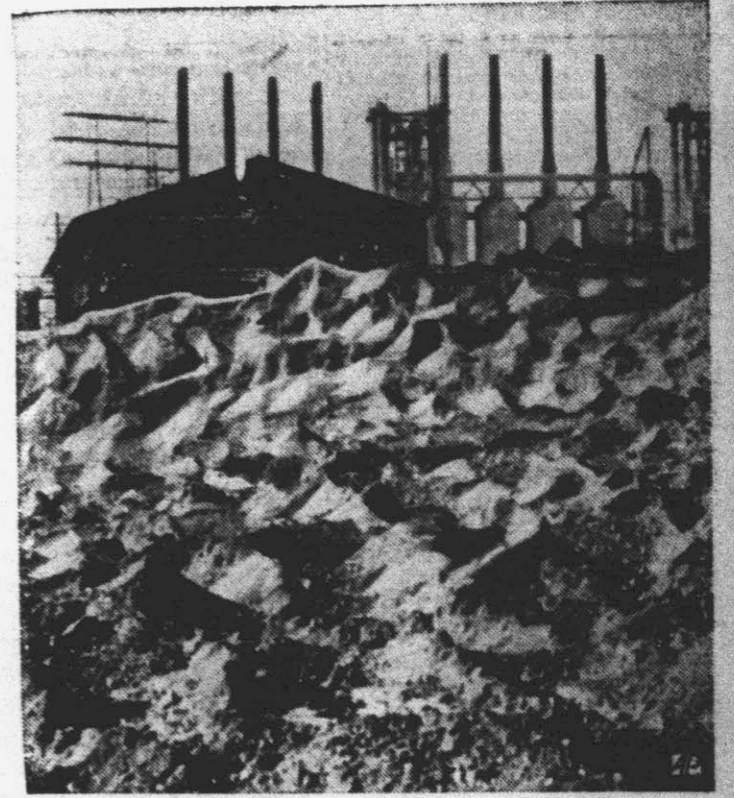
HOMESTEADS IN THE PHILIPPINES—Homesteaders in fertile Korondal valley on Mindanao island of the Philippines live in these simple houses and spend their time farming plots of land—part of the 213,000 acres being homesteaded under the Philippine government's supervision. The farmers are trying to raise rubber, peanuts. Some 6,000 settlers are already there.



James Rawlins (above), retired Toronto metallurgist, is the widower of Mrs. Ruth Rawlins whose body was found in a shallow grave near Gainesville, Fla. Warrants have been signed charging two taxi-cab drivers with first degree murder.



STRONG AS STEEL—For 20 years Dominic Monda, 51, father of five children, has worked at Carrie Furnaces, which send still-hot pig iron to nearby Carnegie-Illinois steel works at Homestead, Pa., for conversion into ingots. He gets 80 cents an hour.



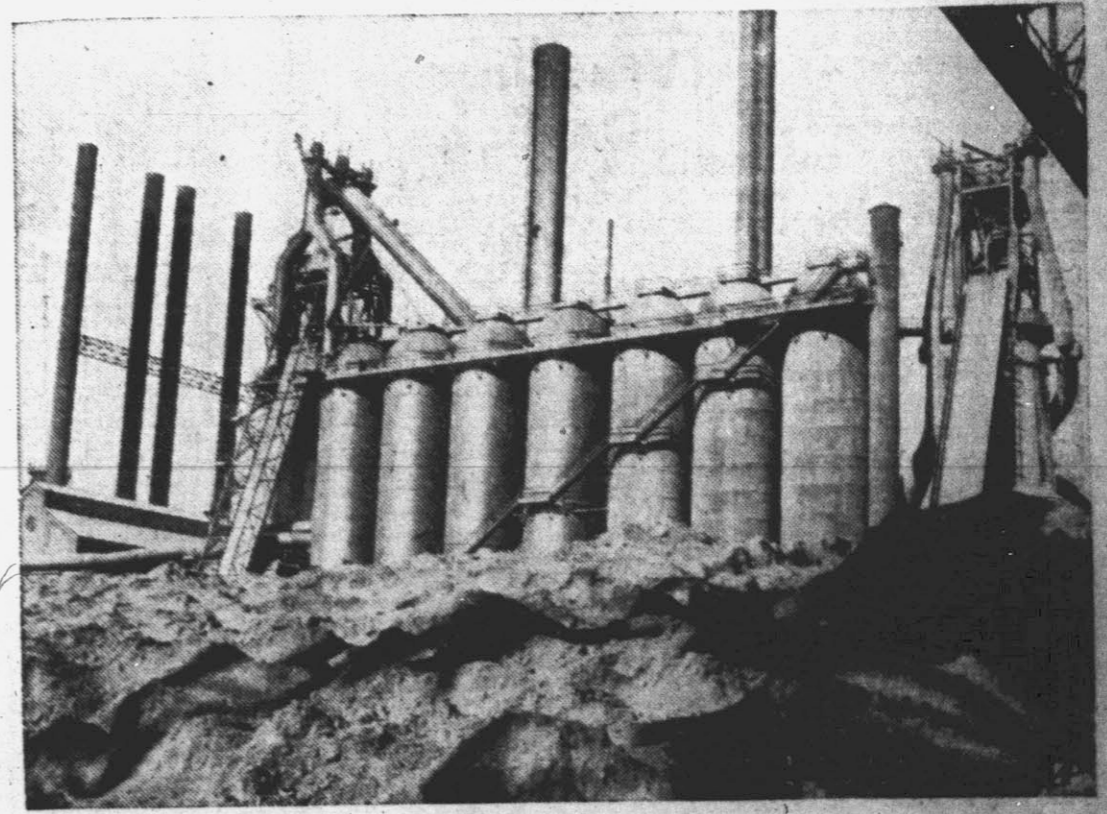
THE BEGINNING—Rusty-colored iron ore like this hauled from Minnesota mines is basis of steel. Ore is melted into pig iron which, re-heated with scrap to 2,900 degrees Fahrenheit, is molten enough for pouring into precious steel ingots.



HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU BEFORE?—Stiffness and formality were soon forgotten in the national collegiate wrestling matches such as this 121-pound event at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., in which Calvin H. Melhorn (his are the legs that start at the left) pivots around Merle Jennings, a Michigan State wrestler. Melhorn is from Oklahoma A. & M., which later won its fifth straight national collegiate wrestling championship. However, this Aggie lost his match to Jennings, though you can't say who's ahead here.



S H - H - H!—Silence is not only golden, but essential to defense efforts, warns this poster at entrance gate of the Carnegie-Illinois steel mill in Homestead, Pa. It cautions the workers against pleasant strangers "trying to pump you."



PIPES OF PROGRESS—These seven stacks are Carnegie-Illinois "stoves" which preheat air to be shot into blast furnaces wherein ore, limestone and coke are melted to produce pig iron. When it has reached a heat of 2,600-degrees Fahrenheit, molten pig iron is run off through sand-filled troughs into giant ladles that hold from 60 to 300 tons of the metal.

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Strength For The Day
 BY EARL L. DOUGLASS

HE KNEW GEMS
 Years ago there was a peddler who pushed a cart about the streets and sold a wide variety of what appeared to be cheap trinkets. He had among his wares a bit of stone advertised as rock crystal and priced at 24 francs. This was a fairly high figure if it were nothing more than stone. But one day a man who knew gems when he saw them, purchased this bit of what was supposed to be rock crystal and carried it joyfully to his room. An examination proved that his suspicions had been correct. It was not rock crystal but genuine diamond. This rare gem is now said to be one of the most valuable jewels in the world.

Jesus in two of His parables dealt with this very matter. He said that the kingdom of heaven was like finding treasure. He illustrated it by the story of a man who encountered a treasure in a field he was plowing and who straightway sold all that he had and bought the field. In the second parable, He told of the merchantman who searched the world over until he found the pearl of surpassing richness for which he had always longed. Straightway he disposed of his every holding and purchased the pearl.

We have to know what is valuable in life before we can set ourselves to get it. The Parisian peddler had no difficulty selling his cheap jewelry. His customers were legion. There was only one man who had an eye keen enough to see the diamond in the rock crystal.

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TIME FOR FEDERAL ACTION
 (Boatland Neck Commonwealth)
 The United States has called into the armed service of the nation thousands of men between the ages of 21 and 35 years. These men are being paid from \$21.00 to \$39.00 per month, with board and keep. They have in numerous instances been taken away from positions paying from \$150 to \$1,000 per month. They will be required to stay in the army "for the duration," to use the words of President Roosevelt, although their actual enlistments are for one year only.

The United States is now engaged in a great arms building program on behalf of Great Britain and this nation. A majority—an overwhelming majority, the Gallup poll shows—of the citizens of this county believe that the fate of democratic nations depends on a victory for Britain, and she must look to the United States for help in a material way.

Despite this, however, and with the national and international emergency clearly before them, union leaders have called strikes in various plants engaged in defense contracts. As a result work has been halted on hundreds of millions of dollars worth of vitally needed war supplies. These men who have been called out on strike are making the highest wages, in most cases, paid to laboring men and skilled workers anywhere in

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the world. Their pay ranges from 50 cents an hour to more than \$1.00 per hour in numerous instances. Thus they are receiving more in less than a week than the men in the army are receiving in a month. Their strikes may well spell defeat for Great Britain, and inferentially the United States, unless they are stopped.

They should be stopped, and by the United States government. If the \$21 a month soldiers were to halt their work and refuse to drill and take orders, they would be court-martialed and jailed. Yet these workers in factories are being allowed to nullify all the efforts and training of the army by halting manufacture of arms which these same soldiers may need in a few months.

There is no room for any argument over this matter. The workers in factories are just as much a part of the national defense plans as the soldiers in barracks, and they should not be allowed to endanger the future of this nation. The United States should step in and stop every strike, and the force of public opinion will be behind the government if it does this. And if the workers don't want to work but prefer to strike, then they should be put into the army at \$21 per month—or better still put in jail on bread and water.

Washington Daybook
 By Jack Stinnett

Washington—There are more political phenomena in Washington than you can shake a congressman at, but there has been none recently so strange as the rise and fall of Will Rogers of Oklahoma.

I happened to be on hand when this political phenomenon was born. It was in 1932. I was cutting my journalistic wisdom teeth on The Daily Oklahoman.

Oklahoma (bursting with pride at results of the 1940 census) was electing its first congressman-at-large. There were two Will Rogerses. One was from Claremore, Okla. His name was known around the world. It was being written into ballots for the presidency. The other was from More, Okla. He was an unknown country school teacher. Along with something like 25 others, he filed in the preferential primary race for congressman-at-large. The state press recognized him briefly in a wave of sarcastic editorials—then dismissed him altogether.

Wasn't Granted A Chance
 The night of the election, his name was not even included in the list of serious contenders which The Daily Oklahoman set down for tab-

ulation. As I remember, it was somewhere near midnight that a man on a tabulating machine said: "Say, this guy Rogers is getting an awful lot of votes." The boss overheard the remark and without a moment's hesitation said: "Get a complete total on Rogers."

We did—and the result probably knocked more old-time politicians off their pins than anything that has happened in that state of strange politics. Will Rogers of Moore, while stop and filling station village south of the state capital, was out in front. Rogers won the run-off primary in a walk and was elected with an overwhelming majority in almost every county. The press and opposition candidates accused him of playing on a great name. Rogers said that had nothing to do with it. Whatever the force was, it was potent enough to re-elect Will Rogers for four more terms.

Then along comes a hand on which you lose everything you have won!

Has Year And Half
 Remembering the phenomenon of 1932, I'd be the last to predict that Rogers' political career is over. He still has more than a year and a half to serve as congressman-at-large.

But he is faced with running in 1942 in his own district against Rep. A. S. "Mike" Monroney who, in two terms, has stamped himself as one of the most popular congressmen that district has had—or trying to wedge into another district in which he is not a resident.

It begins to look as if Will Rogers of Oklahoma at large has to spin more ropes, politically, than ever Will Rogers of Claremore, did on the stage.

Short Shots

Raleigh, March 29 — First contested criminal charge brought by wage and hour officials is scheduled to be tried in United States district court next week at Washington before Judge Isaac Meekins.

Defendant is the Greenville Spinners, a corporation operating in Greenville. The indictment has no less than 31 counts; of which 13 charge falsification of records, 15 allege failure to pay overtime as required by the law, and three aver failure to pay the minimum wage required.

Regional Attorney D. Lacy McBryde says that all other criminal actions brought in this region have been settled by a defendant's plea of guilty; but this time it seems that the company charged with law violations is preparing to put up a court battle.

Meanwhile, at Wilmington, Judge Meekins has just issued an order

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Exclamation
2. Grief
3. Animal's foot
4. Parcel of ground
5. Goddess of peace
6. Southern state
7. Nerveous
8. Twisting
9. Spanish grass
10. Female relative
11. Negro of the Niger delta
12. Informal hockey
13. Wain sticker
14. Favorite
15. Tried the flavor of
16. Artificial language
17. Beams
18. Horn
19. Pertaining to a historical period
20. Broad street
21. Abbr.
22. Dutch city
23. A kind of Madagascan abbr.
24. Bounded
25. Turkish title
26. Plunder
27. Opposite
28. Scope
29. A king of Midian
30. Puff up
31. Urchin
32. Cravat
33. Soft drinks
34. Night before an event
35. Aerial railways
36. Sound of a bird
37. Snug room
38. Duration with- out beginning or end
39. Disagree
40. Early English money
41. Dike
42. Units
43. Interval of rest
44. Traverse a boat
45. Dismounted
46. City in Texas
47. Dwell
48. Pertaining to cyanogen
49. Small fish
50. Throat
51. English dramatist
52. Commerce
53. Put bottoms on shoes
54. Harden
55. Bow
56. Was sorry for one's sins
57. Most costly
58. Sea fighting
59. Topaz humming bird
60. Author of "The Ciolester and the Heart"
61. Malign
62. Showing earlier than the right time
63. Presented
64. Biblical garden
65. To, Scotch

DOWN

1. Broad loosely hanging part
2. City in Kansas
3. Duration with- out beginning or end
4. Disagree
5. Early English money
6. Dike
7. Units
8. Interval of rest
9. Traverse a boat
10. Dismounted
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restraining H. P. Squires of Ivanhoe in Bladen county, from discharging or in any way discriminating against any present and past employee because such employee has received or retained money due him under provisions of the Fair Labor Standards law.

The judgment also stipulates that the defendant shall make restitution totaling \$323.98 to 17 employees for back wages due them under provisions of the act.

Wage and hour officials believe that they are now entering a period in which there will likely be more court action than in the past. Not because there will be more violations—they expect fewer in the aggregate; but because the period of inadvertent violation is now past. Employers who heretofore violate the wage-hour law must be presumed to be doing so with full knowledge of the consequences; and so the enforcement branch is likely to show less leniency in settling out of the court.

Praises For Boyden High.
 Dr. Walter Cutter, a field representative of the highway safety division, has returned to Raleigh after a series of "teacher training institutes" particularly loud in his praises of the safety program of Boyden High school in Salisbury and the splendid attitude toward and cooperation in that program shown by the Boyden student body.

Tough.
 Your reporter learns on first hand authority that the engineering course at State College is a tough one.

Two young engineers in the United States navy, assigned to take a special four-months course in the State College engineering schools commented on it thus:

"We haven't been out there but a few days, but we have already found out it's rugged—very rugged."

Entertaining His Successor.
 Stories from Asheville where the "Land of the Sky" golf tournament is in progress pass along the information that Bob Thompson, now in charge of promotional work for the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, is doing a good job of entertaining his successor as head of the State News bureau of the conservation department, Charlie Parker.

Even That Far.
 The music war between ASCAP and BMI extends so far that, according to reports from Winston-Salem, radio censors are carefully watching the musical program to be offered at the century-old Moravian Easter morning services.

PUBLIC FORUM
 DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION
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DON'T SEND AMERICAN BOYS OVER THERE

Parents, if you are interested in keeping your sons out of war, please write the personal letter to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt asking him not to send your sons out of this country to convey ships or to fight.

A GROUP OF GREENVILLE MOTHERS.

CHURCHES

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 (Disciples of Christ)
 William A. Ryan, Minister
 Lewis S. Bullock, Minister of Music
 9:45 a. m.—Church School.
 Special class in "The Meaning of Church Membership."
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Sacrament of Holy Communion and sermon.
 Subject: "In Search of Leadership."
 6:45 p. m.—Young People's Interest groups. Continuing the study of "The Last Week."
 8:00 p. m.—Open Forum. Topic: "A Peace To End War." Dr. R. L. Hilldrup, leader.

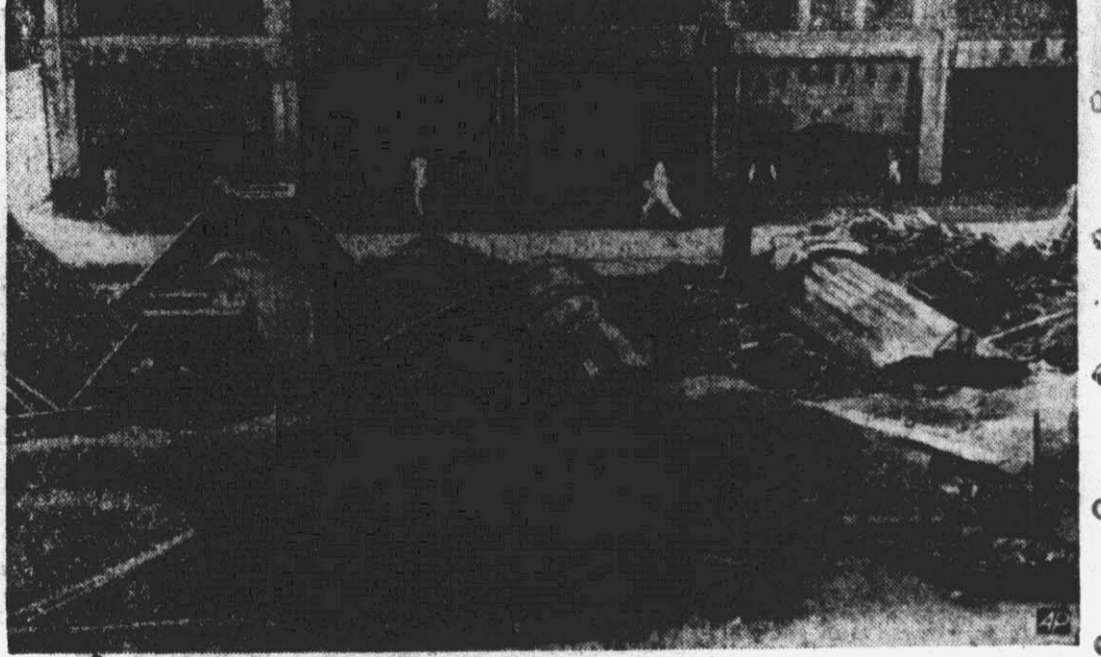
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Clarence H. Patrick, Minister
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. H. Evans, Supt. A class for every age.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Prelude: "Communion"—Gullman.
 Offertory: "Priere-Offertoire"—Coll.
 Anthem: "O Lord, Be Merciful"—Frank.
 Sermon: "Where Is Thy God?"
 The pastor will speak.
 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
 Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
 Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Pitt and West Fifth Sts.
 Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Church School; J. Nat Harrison, Supt. A school for the whole family.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Sermon subject: "Assuming Our Responsibility as Leaders in the Church."
 Young People, 6:30 p. m.; Seniors, 7:00 p. m.; Pioneers.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
 Meadowbrook Chapel
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—W. S. Brown, Supt. A school for the community.
 Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Boyd.
 Hollywood School House
 Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday.



The tanker Clites Service Denver is shown burning at sea 100 mile s southeast of Morehead City, N. C. after an explosion ripped through her forward crew quarters and tank compartments. The tanker later sank. Twenty crewmen were believed killed by the blast; 22 others were rescued by the Coast Guard and another tanker.



RAID-CONSCIOUS SINGAPORE—Concrete and brick bomb shelters stick out of the ground at Singapore as Britain's "Gibraltar of the East" prepares for possible future air raids.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
 L. Everett Ballard, Minister
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Owens, Supt. Classes for all ages.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 6:45 p. m.—F. W. B. Leagues.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 Community sing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Frank E. Morris, Pastor
 Preaching every First and Third Sunday mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights.
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Jr., Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Adult choir under the direction of Prof. A. L. Dittmer.
 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
 8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting.
 Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
 Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
 Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
 Rev. John McGuirk, Assistant
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30.
 Sacred Heart devotion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m. Devotion in honor of the Miraculous Medal Monday at 4:30 p. m.
JARVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH
 Rev. Thomas McM. Grant, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Organ Prelude: "Tannhauser March."
 Anthem: "Festival Te Deum."
 Offertory: "Cavotte."
 Sermon by the pastor.
 Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Board of Stewards will meet, and the Second Quarterly Conference will be held.
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 (Rotary Club Building)
 Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
 11:00 a. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector
 The Fifth Sunday in Lent
 7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Howard Waldrop, Supt.
 10:30 a. m.—Bible Class; Mr. C. Wallace Bourne, teacher.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Margaret Jones, President.

Colored Churches

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
 Vanceboro, N. C.
 Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
 Regular preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 The public is cordially invited to attend services at this church. The church is located on Highway 43, one mile south of Calico crossroads.

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

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH
 Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Sam Hemby, Supt.
 1:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 The public is invited.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 (Disciples of Christ)
 Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
 Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Leary, Supt.
 Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 We cordially invite all to come and worship with us.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. LION
 Albemarle Avenue
 Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 Prayer and class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

BETHEL CHAPEL (BAPTIST)
 Bethel, N. C.
 Rev. Nobles, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH
 Rev. John Harden, Pastor
 Services every fourth Sunday
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. L. Hardy, Supt.
 11:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

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

If Spirit Can Do It, Frisch Will Boot Bucs Into First

FOURTH PLACE IS OUT HE SAYS

Pirates Boosted From Sixth To Fourth Last Year

By ROBERT MYERS
AP Feature Service

San Bernardino, Calif.—Manager Frankie Frisch, who lifted the Pittsburgh Pirates from sixth place to fourth place in his first year as their pilot, plans to move right on from there. Anyone who knows the Fordham flash or his record can be certain of that.

"Fourth place? Hell, no. We're going on up or know the reason why," stormed the fiery pilot, who has lost none of the zip and charge that has characterized his career since the day he stepped off the Fordham university campus in 1919 and became an instant sensation with John McGraw's New York Giants.

There is a lot of the old McGraw in Frisch's leadership, plus Frankie's own indomitable spirit. He proved it as a Giant and during those hectic headcave years as player-manager of the St. Louis gas house gang. And the way he took an old ball club, the Pirates, shook them up, added a bit of remodeling here and there, and went places last season shows its still working.

"There never was a guy like McGraw," Frisch will say. "Hell, he'd never pamper anyone like some of these young fellows are today."

Frank isn't the pampering type, either. He must have something to back up his discipline, though, because an expected revolution in the Bucco camp last year failed to materialize.

"I try to treat the men fair, but I expect them to play baseball and be in shape. That isn't asking too much. It's their business to play and mine to see that they are fit to play."

A veteran of eight World Series four consecutive ones with the Giants in 1921-22-23-24, and four others with the Cardinals in 1928-30-31-34, Frisch is itching to see his Pirates in another classic.

He is proud of his achievements in these world championships. And he has a right to his pride. As a money-player, he was a manager's dream. He played a record 50 games in World Series competition. He holds the record for most runs scored, 41; the most hits, 58; and with Jimmy



Ken Keltner, third baseman for the Cleveland Indians, had to go up in the air and take a hard throw bare-handed in the fourth inning of an exhibition game with the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Fla., last night. The Cardinals pulled up safely at third. The Cards won 2 to 1.

Fox, he holds the distinction of having scored two runs in one inning. His all-time, all-year batting mark is the impressive figure of .316. No wonder the Flash expects a lot from his players. And no wonder the great McGraw stamped him as one of the greatest natural players ever to perform on the diamond

That blazing speed in his legs has long since gone, but he still has the same punch and drive in his heart. He's turned grey on his head, but he has plenty of grey-matter inside that skull. The Flash will have another pennant-winner some day if he has to get out there and play himself.

THUMBNAILED REVIEW
Pittsburgh Pirates

Infield fair
Outfield fair
Catching good
Pitching fair
Hitting good
Finish fourth or fifth

HEART'S HAVEN

YESTERDAY: Things seem to be drawing to a head in the old house on an island off the North Carolina coast which Mrs. Marbury had intended to buy. She brought with her a party of people, mostly young, and then found that her plane did not return, and they could not get away. There have been mysterious shots, more mysterious antagonism on the part of the caretaker, talk of ghosts and eerie happenings of all sorts. Now Bret Rodman is exploring a newly discovered secret passage, and Eve Prentice is trying to find Rodman.

Chapter 16
Hand In The Dark

One of the most uncomfortable things about the old house from Jim Droissard's point of view was the narrow cot which had been put up for him in the room of Mr. Howe. The cot was long enough, but the narrow wooden rods along each side were almost sure to prod him awake sometime each night. This night was no exception, even though he had gone to bed a scant hour before. He writhed away from the rod, feeling the whole flimsy contraption shaking, and wished again that the expedition were over.

"Are you awake, Jim?" The lawyer's dry voice, whispering, was like a sheaf of rifled paper.

"Uh," Droissard grunted ungraciously.

"Anything happen?"

"Nuh."

The lawyer lapsed into silence and Jim bitterly resented the sigh of contentment with which he settled deeper under the blankets. Then another sound caught his attention—the "whush" of a door closing softly.

He listened but heard nothing for a few moments. Then, distinctly he made out the sound of soft footsteps. They went around the gallery and began to descend the stairs with caution.

From force of habit, he continued to trace their measured way down to the hall, not much concerned with their owner. But then a decided thump and a low exclamation

brought him upright. Robert Howe stirred as well, and swung his feet over the side of the bed as Droissard, noiseless as a cat, padded to the door and stepped outside.

He was back in a few seconds whispering:

"It's the girl—the dark-haired one. She just went downstairs and slipped on the last step. Think I'd better go down?"

"Rodman's there, isn't he?" the lawyer questioned. At a nod from Jim, he added, "Maybe you'd better go down anyhow. The girl may have heard him call, or something. Don't forget your sling."

Reluctantly, Jim climbed into his robe, and pulled on his socks in place of slippers. Then he adjusted the sling on his "sprained" arm. By the time he had reached the foot

of the stairs, Eve was not in sight and the living room seemed dark although there was a faint light from that portion of the room screened by the fireplace wall.

Frosaic as he was, Jim recalled the "glow-worm light" described in the old story of the house, and he realized that the illumination he saw would just about fit that description.

But he was not lacking in curiosity. With more caution than he had intended to use, he made his way to the center of the room, and then peering around, as Eve had done, discovered the bookcase section standing open and saw that the faint light, growing dimmer, was coming from the passageway within the wall. He hesitated a second then stepped forward.

Clammy Hand

Eve had gone up the stairs gingerly, trying out each one. They were sagging and weak, but they seemed to hold her weight. She now

New Material

Manager Rube Wilson was in Greenville for a short while today before resuming his ivory search and reported that three prospects had been signed up.

Melvin Adams, left-handed pitcher who played with Hickory last year, is regarded as one of the most promising of the trio. Although with the bottom club in the Tar Heel league last season, he had an impressive record and won a large number of his games.

Another pitcher Fate Kee, a right-hander of Lincoln, also was signed. He played semi-pro ball in Western Carolina last year and was considered one of the best in the loop. He has formerly played under the local skipper, when he was in the North Carolina late League.

The third player signed is a shortstop who hails from Liberty. The infielder, L. G. Clapp, comes to the local club with a good record and highly recommended.

The local manager left this afternoon and expects to be gone until the latter part of next week. Before leaving, he said he had several good prospects in view.

ened and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson appeared in formal nightdress, consisting of voluminous sleeping garments and brightly patterned bathrobes.

Neil did not even glance in their direction, but started at once toward the living room.

There, Eve and Brett came toward the door, Brett still holding one candle high and a pale and shaken Eve, leaning against him, were the picture of two who had just shared a harrowing experience. Gina's eyes narrowed slightly. She had come downstairs in company with the others and now caught sight of Brett's arm firmly around her friend's slight waist.

But there was no doubt that Eve was unconscious of it, and of everything else for the moment. As Brett glanced up and saw the others, he eased Eve into a nearby chair where she quietly fainted.

In the ensuing confusion, Julie ran over and clasped the girl to her tightly, effectively preventing Ham who had procured a glass of brandy from getting anywhere near Eve. Mrs. Jackson, returning with an oil lamp which brightened the dim room considerably, brought the first practical note to the gathering. Eve slowly became conscious of her surroundings, and gazed at the circle of faces in wonder.

"Who frightened you?" Julie was demanding fiercely. "Just tell us who it was."

"I—I don't know," Eve stammered. "Where were you, Rodman?" Neil asked jellily.

"I'd gone to look at the underground passage," Brett was obviously puzzled. "I was on watch—I mean, I was alone in the room," he corrected himself, under Mrs. Jackson's cold glance. "When I thought about the story, I took the book down from the shelf, and found a button! I pressed it, and a part of the bookcase opened, showing an entrance to a passage inside that wall there, behind the fireplace."

Ham, intrigued, walked over, and shouted confirmation. "The place is still open!"

"I went on in," Brett continued, "and I had gone only a little way when I heard a scream. The passage slopes there, so I couldn't see who it was. Then I ran back and found Eve fainting on the steps."

"Steps?" said Mrs. Marbury vaguely.

"They must lead to the secret room upstairs," Gina explained impatiently. "You know the room where they found the skeleton of Marguerite."

With a small "Oh!" Mrs. Marbury subsided into a nearby chair and took no further interest in the proceedings.

No Explanation

Julie, chafing Eve's cold hands had brought the girl back to a realization that she was safe. But almost the first person Eve saw was Mrs. Jackson regarding her with a

TB Clinic To Run Two Weeks In Pitt

The annual State-Pitt county tuberculosis clinic this year will run two weeks, from April 7 through April 18, it was announced today by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer.

The first two days, Monday and Tuesday, April 7-8, will be held in Farmville at the town hall.

On Wednesday, April 9, the clinic will be held in Bethel at the clinic quarters over Whitehurst's store.

Thursday, April 10, the clinic will be held in Ayden at the town hall.

Beginning Friday, April 11 and running through Friday, April 18, the clinic will be held in Greenville in the Health department offices.

These clinics are free and are open to all who wish to come, both white and colored, but adult patients can be taken only by appointment, though children will be seen without an appointment.

Where practical, it is desired that patients be referred by the family physician and that they bring a reference slip from him, but this is not required.

X-ray will be free to all who are unable to pay for it. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. W. M. Peck, who conducted a clinic in Pitt county last year most successfully.

Telephone service between the United States and Alaska is through channels operated by the army signal corps.

Ask us what the 25's for...

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HOOKER-BUCHANAN

To Be Continued



FRANKIE FRISCH
"Fourth place? Hell, no!"

POSTAL ODDITIES TRAPP

C.K. HUGHES, VERMONT
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AS MUCH AS 3 LBS. EACH!

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PEOPLE MORE THAN
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ONLY 10 OF 6,000,000 RURAL MAIL BOXES
WERE ROBBED ALTHOUGH NEARLY ALL OF THEM
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Eighty million dollars is a lot of money, yet that is the amount wasted yearly because of poor handwriting. Not all of the letters were written by illiterate persons for many of the letters are mailed from large offices, many of the letters containing cash or valuable papers, yet were undeliverable because they were poorly addressed and bore no return. REGISTER VALUABLE ARTICLES.

A Postal Oddities program is presented over radio station WGTC each Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

FAGAN'S IN THERE NOW, BOYS—THAT MEANS THE NARCOTICS HAVE ARRIVED—ONE OF YOU HURRY AND TELL MISS VARE AND BOBBY TO LEAVE—THEY MUSTN'T BE IN THIS BUILDING WHEN THE FIREWORKS START!

ALL RIGHT, ANN—GEE! BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT RAID!

NOW ACT PERFECTLY NATURAL, BOBBY.

WHILE IN WU FANG'S---

YOU WILL GIVE THE SIGNAL THAT ALL IS IN READINESS TO THE WHITE BOY!

AS SOON AS DICK HUDSON IS GIVEN THE SIGNAL HE QUICKLY DRIVES HIS CAR UP THE NARROW, CROOKED ALLEY BACK OF WU FANG'S!

BLONDIE — by Young

HMMM... SPARERIBS WITH SWEET AND SOUR GRAVY

DO YOU REALIZE YOU HAVEN'T KISSED ME?

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE ONE MOMENT

NOW, MRS. B. I'M READY FOR YOU

THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

ARE YOU QUITE SURE YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THE SEA GOON? YES, QUITE SURE

SPLASH

THANK YOU, MY FRIEND

ALL IS WELL, THERE IS NO SEA GOON

OKAY, LET'S GET UNDER WAY

WE WILL TAKE IN THE ANCHOR

VERY WELL

Now Showing: Thanks For The Life, Goony!

WANTS

Sales 11c per word, minimum charge, 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

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CITY PLUMBING CO.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2776—Leon Smith, Prop.

CUSTOM HATCHERY AND DAY-OLD CHICKS—Hatching \$2.50 tray of 135 eggs—chicks \$6.00 per hundred. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Mar. 11-1 mo.

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. JOSEPH SMITH—IF YOU will bring this ad to our office, 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

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

WANTED—CLEAN RAGS AT Reflector Office. Must be free of buttons and odor.

CLOSING OUT PAINT STOCK AT cost. Get yours while it lasts. Johnston's Bldg. Supply. Phone 3618. 29-eod-31

FOR SALE—DAFFODIL BLOOMS, 5c and 10c per dozen. Hyacinths, 10c per dozen. Mrs. Oscar Tucker, R. F. D. 3, near Red Banks Church. Mar. 29-Apr. 2

GET YOUR LIVE BAIT AT "Finkie'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

PAINTING SEASON IS HERE—get your paint at bargain prices. Lowe Bros. and Kyanize Paints, Johnston's Bldg. Supply. Phone 2618. 29-eod-31

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

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

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

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED beauty operator at once. Apply Mrs. Davenport, Ideal Beauty Shoppe.

OYSTERS—FRESH OYSTERS—served any style. B. Willis Oyster House, 301 Albemarle Ave.

FOR SALE—75 BUSHELS OF Porto Rican slips from certified plants—75c bushel. D. E. Briley, 8 miles east of Greenville, on Washington highway. 27-eod-31

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM APARTMENT on first floor. Private bath, hot water heater, separate entrance and porch. Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, 112 Grand Ave. Phone 2481.

SUNDAY SPECIALS—APPLE Pies, Butternut and Chocolate Cup Cakes. People's Bakery.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE WE have the highest hog and cattle market. Ask the men who bring theirs to us. April 1st—1 p. m. Washington Stock Yards, 3rd and Gladden Streets, Dan W. Smith.

FOR THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR your hogs and cattle come Tuesday, April 1st, 1 p. m. to Washington Stock Yards, 3rd and Gladden Streets. Dan W. Smith.

DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND hour to sell your hogs and cattle for highest prices. Tuesday, April 1st, 1 p. m. Washington Stock Yards, 3rd and Gladden Streets. Dan W. Smith.

SHE LIVED ON THE "BACK STREET" OF ROMANCE!



Margaret Sullivan with Richard Carlson at Pitt today in Fannie Hurst's "Back Street." Charles Boyer is starred in this picturization of the dramatic Hurst novel.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN not subject to draft, with 6 grades or better education, who is anxious to work hard at least one year for experience and very small salary by traveling with salesmanager. Connection offers excellent future. Address Box 578, Greenville, N. C. Brown's Laboratories.

Festival Here Nearing Close
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Snow Hill, first, and Aulander, second.

Vocal contest (solo): Soprano—Greenville, Morehead City, Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount, first; Goldsboro, New Bern and Williamston, second. Baritone—Roanoke Rapids and New Bern, first; Snow Hill and Goldsboro, second. Alto—Beaufort, Greenville and Ayden, first, and Winterville and Snow Hill, second. Bass—No first place; Roanoke Rapids and Snow Hill, second. Tenor—No first place; New Bern, second. Boys' unchanged voice: New Bern, first.

Small group contests: Mixed quartet—Winterville, Greenville and Roanoke Rapids, first, and Snow Hill and New Bern, second. Boys' quartet—Williamston and Goldsboro, first. Girls' trio—Snow Hill, Ayden, New Bern and Greenville, first; Aulander, Williamston, Winterville, Roanoke Rapids and Tarboro, second.

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Cl
May 90% 91% 90
July 89% 90% 88
Sept. 88% 91% 88%
CORN—
May 67% 68% 66%
July 67% 68% 66%
Sept. 67% 68% 67
OATS—
May 37% 37% 37
July 34% 35 34%
Sept. 33% 34 33%
Rye—
May 45 45% 44%
July 53 53% 52%

Hog Markets
Rocky Mount 730

New York Cotton
New York, March 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 24 higher. Continued demand moved cotton futures into new high ground for the season, and they closed 23 to 36 higher, middling 11.61.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, March 29.—(AP)—Scattered buying kept the stock market on a fairly even keel today although many leaders were unable to score any real progress and negligible declines were plentiful at the close.

N. Y. Stock List
American Radiator 6%
American Telephone 160%
American Tobacco B 69%
Anaconda 23%
A. C. L. 18%
Atlantic Refining 22%
Bendix Aviation 36%
Bethlehem Steel 76%
Chrysler 62%
Col. Gas and Electric 3%
Commercial Solvent 9%
Consolidated Oil 5%
Curtis Wright 9%
Dupont 145%
Electric Power and Light 2%
General Electric 32%
General Motors 42%
Liggett and Myers 84%
Montgomery Ward 36%
Reynolds Tobacco B 31%
Southern Railway 12%
Standard Oil of N. J. 35%
U. S. Steel 57%

Vaccination Clinic Is Set Up At Ayden
It was disclosed at the Pitt County Health Department yesterday that the Welfare Committee of the Ayden Woman's club in conjunction with W. M. Jenkins, principal of the Ayden high school, and J. W. Ormond of the Ayden colored school organized a diphtheria vaccination clinic which was held on Thursday, March 29.

This clinic was conducted by the local health department and according to Dr. Ennett, the local health officer, was remarkably successful.

Children from the ages of six months to six years were immunized and the number of colored children immunized was 217.

Dr. Ennett cited this clinic as setting a fine example, not only for the colored schools in other communities but a challenge to the white schools as well.

TACKLES TASK OF RETURNING MEN TO WORK
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did not end the firm's labor difficulties.

The CIO union of Marine and Shipyard Workers authorized its leaders to call a strike of 1,500 workers in Bethlehem's Hoboken shipyards. The dispute centered on what the union called a failure to get a contract after eight weeks' negotiations. Wage increases and the right

to organize inside the yards when the men are off duty were demanded.

Resumption of work at Bethlehem's Johnstown, Pa., plant Monday was forecast by a federal labor conciliator.

There were widely varying reports concerning the number of workers who have returned to the plant of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee which was ordered reopened by national defense officials. The CIO contained only 46 men passed through the gates yesterday morning, while the company said 2,000 went back to work on \$45,000,000 worth of defense orders held by the firm.

BRITISH-GREEK NAVAL FORCES ENGAGE ITALIANS
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tion and it appears that so far at least one Littorio class battleship has been damaged and that two enemy cruisers are very severely damaged.

Cairo, March 29.—(AP)—British bombers on force made a heavy and successful attack on Italian warships in the Ionian sea, hitting two cruisers and one destroyer with heavy bombs. Royal Air Force headquarters announced today.

NO LET UP YET IN FATALITIES

Highway Slaughter Continues Steady Increase

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, March 29.—The reports are by no means complete, but even so it is certain that March fatalities in North Carolina will show no let up in the wave of highway slaughter which started as far back as last September.

Since there has been a substantial increase in the death list every month and, on the basis of meagre March returns, Ronald Houtcutt, director of the highway safety division, has already sadly announced that more people have been killed on the roads in the first three months of 1941 than met sudden and violent death in motor vehicle accidents during the first four months of 1940. That makes it sure there will be an increase of more than 20 per cent.

During January, February, March and April of last year there were recorded 248 fatalities. Those were the final figures, after all reports had been received.

With January and February reports complete and listing only those deaths officially verified by the safety division through March 28, motor vehicle accidents had already claimed 280 lives in 1941. And March records are by no means complete, even through the 28th. And there is still another bloody week-end in prospect.

Mr. Houtcutt and other safety officials are frankly discouraged and a little bewildered. They have not yet arrived at a satisfactory explanation of the terrifying increase.

"One thing that did not cause it, Mr. Houtcutt feels, is the increase in national defense activity in North Carolina.

"Persons who seek to excuse the increasing death toll on that ground," he said "are simply kidding themselves."

Turning to the records he pointed out that during January and February there was only one traffic death in North Carolina in which a military vehicle was involved; there were three deaths in accidents involving military personnel, but not military vehicles; and there were eight deaths in motor vehicle accidents arising out of defense production efforts.

"Thus we see that at most only 12 of the 175 traffic deaths in the state during January and February can be logically reasoning be attributed to national defense projects," he said.

"The really big factors which brought about the 30 per cent increase in traffic deaths were carelessness, recklessness and speed," he concluded.

Careful analysis of the accidents of the last few months is being made by the division, under direction of its statistical head, Carl Barefoot. While no figures have yet been announced, it is evident that Mr. Barefoot, as well as Director Houtcutt, believes that an orgy of speed has caused a large part of the increase in fatalities.

This contention is borne out by a comparison of pedestrian deaths and injuries. For example, over one period in which only four pedestrians were killed in urban areas no less than eleven were killed when run down in the rural sections. During the same time there were only nine pedestrians injured on rural roads, while more than forty were hurt, but not fatally injured in cities.

In other words, it seems obvious that the faster they travel the more deaths are inflicted by speed-crazed motorists.

Checks Drawn For Payments By Pitt

Checks totalling \$50,750, representing principal and interest payments due on Pitt county bonds due April 1, have been drawn and prepared for mailing by County Treasurer J. Vance Perkins.

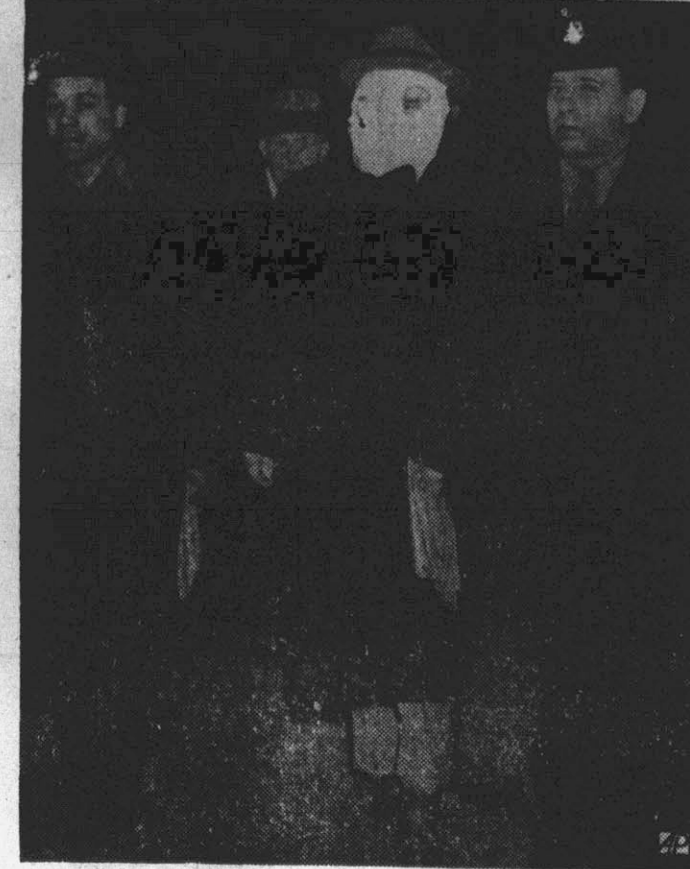
Two payments on principal totaling \$35,000 are being made. One is on road refunding bonds dated April 1, 1930, and bearing interest of four and three-quarters per cent \$15,000; and the other is on six per cent road bonds dated April 1, 1921 \$20,000.

Payments on interest will be made as follows: Six per cent road bonds dated April 1, 1921, \$11,190; four and three-quarter per cent road refunding bonds dated April 1, 1930 \$14,012.50; four and one-half per cent road bonds dated April 1, 1930, \$5,782.50; five per cent school refunding bonds dated October 1, 1924, \$1,550; four and one-half per cent road refunding bonds dated April 1, 1930, \$225; six per cent road bonds dated April 1, 1921, \$60; four and three-quarter per cent road refunding bonds dated April 1, 1930, \$23.75; four and one-half road refunding bonds dated April 1, 1930, \$517.50.

Making Plans For FDR Visit
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morning for a few more hours of fishing, but planned to come back into Port Everglades, Fla., for the President's broadcast tonight.

It was disclosed that the presidential party would contain an unannounced time tomorrow for Washington, with intermediate stops scheduled at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Port Bragg, N. C., Monday.

Browder Comes To Pen Wearing Mask



With a slitted handkerchief hiding his face and handcuffed to two negroes, Earl Browder, former chief of the Communist party in the United States, arrived in Atlanta, Ga., by train from New York to begin a four-year term in the Atlanta federal penitentiary on conviction of obtaining passports by fraud. One of the negroes can be seen at the left. The man at right is a federal officer.

J. E. WINSLOW CLUB SPEAKER

Discusses Farm Legislation Since Early History

Addressing the Greenville Kiwanis club last night on the topic of "Agricultural Legislation," J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, recounted the struggle agriculture had encountered in attaining the present acts enacted to aid the farmer and told of the legislation now in effect.

He declared that in early days of history Congress provided the same protection and rights for finance, industry and agriculture. Industry, however, he explained, began to ask special legislation, while agriculture lagged behind. No protective laws were passed for agriculture until 1860, he recounted. At that time land grant laws were enacted, he stated.

The speaker related that in the early years this country owned great debts to European countries. Agricultural products from this coun-

try were used to a great extent in paying these debts, he added.

With the arrival of 1920, the speaker recalled, the "bottom dropped out" of the prices of farm commodities. This situation subsequently brought forth the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, which soon was held unconstitutional.

Congressmen then worked out an effective and constructive farm program which was put into effect in 1938. It is this program through which farmers now are receiving federal aid and the campaign is being continued, declared the Farm Bureau head.

Mr. Winslow's remarks were well received and he is regarded as one of the best informed laymen on farm legislation in the country. He has appeared before congressional committees numerous times in behalf of legislation designed to aid the farmer.

The county agent, R. R. Bennett, and swine specialist of the farm agent's office, C. D. Griggs also appeared on the program.

Mr. Bennett related the work being carried on by the Pitt County Mutual Exchange, a non-profit organization established to help the farmers buy and sell collectively for their mutual benefit. He told of plans to establish a modern curb market here. He related that the exchange had provided for the sum of \$250,000 worth of farm products

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PITT—"Back Street"—Charles Boyer, Margaret Sullivan
STATE—"Robinhood of Eveson"—Roy Rogers, George Hayes

for farmers of the county. Mr. Griggs told of 4-H club work among boys and girls of the county and related some of the benefits being derived from the various programs. He told Kiwanians that the \$130 loan boys of the county were able to secure through the effort of the club had proved a successful project. The money used to purchase pigs, has been repaid and participating youths have realized a surplus of more than \$300.

Rufus Butner and James C. Briellev, vocational students of the high school, were present as Kiwanians of the week. They were presented by Dr. S. M. Crisp. Other guests included Hoover, Taft, Ed Hester and James C. Pfohl of Davidson College, here for the Musical festival.

Charlie Fly was inducted as a new member.

Local Negro Jailed On Whiskey Charges

Edward Pratt was booked at police headquarters this morning on a charge of possession of illegal liquor after he had gone to the station and admitted that he was responsible for a small amount of bootleg whiskey found at his home.

When ABC officers raided the house last night Pratt made his getaway and the officers took his wife to the police station. During the early morning hours the Negro went to the station and took full credit for the liquor, after which officers released his wife.

Winston Churchill himself built the brick wall which surrounds his home, Chartwell, in Kent.

The steel industry is taking steps to avert a shortage of nickel.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court.
Bertha Bright Dixon

John G. Dixon
The defendant, John G. Dixon, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the said defendant; 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 the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., on 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. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County.
Jack Edwards, Atty.
Mar. 26-11w-4w.

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SUNDAY MONDAY

Love is Fun
... thought the girl, "and even though he is King of the rackets, he is gay, he is smooth, he is exciting...and... LIFE IS SHORT!"

with **CESAR ROMERO**, **VIRGINIA GILMORE**, **MILTON BERLE**, **CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD**

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Bette Davis - Charles Boyer
—in—

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
JANE WITHERS
in a story as human and appealing as it is hilarious and exciting!

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3 MESQUITEERS
"OKLAHOMA RENEGADES"
Starring **ROBERT LIVINGSTON • RAYMOND HATTON**

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"I could never go back to just waiting, could I? Not knowing whether I'd see him one day or the next... or for weeks or for months!"

Fannie Hurst's dramatic picturization of a woman's devotion becomes the year's big screen thrill!

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BACK STREET
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"VIRGINIA"
In Technicolor

Coming—
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