

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, occasional rains to-night or Tuesday morning; warmer tonight.

YUGOSLAV-GERMAN RELATIONS GROWING WORSE

SAYS SEIZURE OF AXIS SHIPS WAS EXPECTED

Statement Issued By U.S. Manager Of Italian Lines

LEGAL ASPECTS WILL BE STUDIED

Federal Officials Declare It Is "Quite Possible" That The French Liner Normandie Will Be Seized

New York, March 31.—(AP)—Italo Verrando, general manager of the Italian Lines in the United States, declared today that the seizure of Italian ships in this country was in accordance with a pre-arranged plan which had been "in the offing for some time."

"All ships were supposed to be seized by the United States government for use as planned," he said. "Everybody knew that."

Verrando explained that the Axis powers had expected the seizures. "American officials have been talking about it for months and all that remained to be done was to find a legal way to do it," he asserted.

He said the legality of the action would be studied by the Italian embassy in Washington.

He said the government had not told him what would be done with the 122 Italian sailors taken to Ellis Island yesterday.

At the same time, federal officials said that although no order had yet been issued in Washington, it was "quite possible" that the government would take over the \$60,000,000 liner Normandie and five French freighters tied up in New York harbor.

The 1029-foot liner Normandie took refuge here at the outbreak of war. Her owners, the French Lines, have been spending more than \$1,000 a day to keep the vessel seaworthy.

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—Seventy German, Italian and Danish ships were seized by armed forces of the United States over the week-end to protect them against acts of sabotage by their crews.

The Treasury said that the crews piloting covering 28 Italian, two German and 36 Danish ships taken into custody by the Coast Guard and the Army and Navy in ports of the United States and Panama Canal Zone. Four other Danish ships were taken over by the navy in Philippine waters.

The Treasury said that the crews had been removed from the 66 vessels included in its announcements. The Coast Guard is a unit of the Treasury.

The 66 vessels aggregated 296,715 tons, including 168,775 Italian, 9,087 German, and 118,853 Danish.

The saboteurs, reported by the Treasury to have resulted in extensive damage to at least 20 Italian ships, spread to central America today when crews set fire to one German and one Italian ship in Costa Rico. The crews were arrested.

Boston, March 31.—(AP)—With six foreign vessels—four Danish, one German and one Italian—in New England Coast Guard custody, 43 German and Italian mariners engaged in a temporary non-sleep and hunger strike today while awaiting immigration service action on their status.

During the short-lived protest demonstration, which began after the German and Italian crew members were taken from their craft last night, the men refused to go to bed or eat bread.

After their consuls conferred with the two ships' captains today, however, the men ended their hunger by eating a hearty lunch.

Matsuoka Arrives At Italian Capital

Rome, March 31.—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka arrived here this evening to confer with Premier Mussolini and other leaders at the southern end of the Rome-Berlin Axis after his conferences in the German capital.

Matsuoka stepped from his train at 6:59 p. m., (11:59 a. m. EST), while planes plied the Japanese and Fascist airbases.

He had crossed from Germany into Italy at Brennero at 6:40 a. m., where an Italian foreign office delegation and the Japanese ambassador to Rome greeted him.

British Fleet Parades Into Alexandria Harbor After Victorious Battle

Discusses Marriage



The views of Marjorie Myers, 19, on sex and marriage stirred a storm at Oberlin college (Oberlin, O.) where she is a co-ed. A priest asked postal authorities to scrutinize the Oberlin Review, which printed a column in which the New York girl urged marriage as "a kind of business arrangement x x x not necessarily" demanding sexual fidelity.

RAF LASHES AT FRENCH COAST

Daylight Raids Follow Night Attack On Nazi Ships

London, March 31.—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers and fighters blasted the French "invasion coast" and channel shipping by daylight today in a fiery follow-up to a night raid on the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest.

The air over the Dover Strait was declared "humming" throughout the morning and early afternoon with British planes, and the heavy crump of falling bombs could be heard plainly on this side of the channel.

Observers watching through glasses also saw water shooting into the air near the German-occupied shore. This was believed to be a continuation of attacks on German shipping which earlier in the day was reported by the Air Ministry to have left two German tankers afire and sinking.

In last night's attack on Brest the Air Ministry said that no direct hits were observed on the two vessels, but their docks were "straddled from all directions by medium large and very large bombs."

Government Loses In Supreme Court

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—The Supreme court held today that the federal government can not sue for triple damages, claimed to result from price-fixing by competitors in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The right to bring suit was sought by the Justice Department, for the first time since the Sherman act was passed 50 years ago, as a weapon to curb any price-fixing that developed in connection with the national defense program.

Justice Roberts delivered the decision, involving a suit for treble damages filed by the Justice Department against 17 rubber tire manufacturing companies accused of illegally conspiring to fix prices in 1936 and 1937.

Justices Black, Reed and Douglas dissented. Justice Murphy did not participate.

Roberts said the United States was not a "person" within the meaning of the anti-trust law and hence could not maintain the suit.

Tuesday Court Term Facing Large Docket

County court will be resumed here tomorrow morning after having been in recess since March 4.

E. F. Tucker, clerk of the tribunal, said today about 20 cases had been docketed since the last session that it would require a full day to dispose of the cases set for trial. In addition to the some 20 new cases, several have been continued from previous sessions.

UNIT AGREES END STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Settlement of Dispute At Vanadium Corp. Is Announced

TERMS REVEALED BY DR. GRAHAM

CIO Strikers Agree to Return To Work With Issues Left To Future Negotiation And Investigation

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—The National Defense Board announced settlement today of the strike of CIO workers at the Vanadium Corporation of America at Bridgeville, Pa.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, who represents the public on the board's settlement panel, announced that 225 strikers would resume work as soon as their jobs became available. The plant was expected to resume operations tonight or tomorrow morning.

The agreement, Dr. Graham said, calls for return to work "without discrimination against any member of the union" and with "no prejudice whatsoever" to the claims of either party in the dispute which closed the plant February 10.

None of the strike issues was settled finally in today's agreement, Dr. Graham said.

The question of the hiring of five non-union guards, which caused the walkout, was left to future negotiations and investigation by the Defense Mediation board, as was the question of which party was guilty of violating the union's contract.

Dr. Graham announced that all parties had signed the settlement including Philip Murray, president of the CIO, who was in Washington.

Local City Court Has Busy Session

Faced with a heavy docket piled up during the past two weeks or so during which time no court was held, the Greenville Municipal recorder's court resumed hearings this morning and more than a score of cases were disposed of during the morning session. Other cases set for trial today were continued.

Cases disposed of today were: Mary Bell Artis, colored, larceny, no pros with leave; Henry Jones, colored, drunk and indecent exposure, 30 days or pay court costs; Willie Oakley, drunk, prayer for judgment continued; Edna Marie Vincent and Marcus Oakley, white, drunk, 30 days or costs each; Willie Watson, colored, assault with a deadly weapon not guilty; Lacey Rhodes, colored, whiskey, 60 days or \$5 and costs; James Henry Spill, colored, assault on a female, 30 days or costs; Louis Lawrence, white, drunk and down 30 days or one-half costs; Dennis Jones, white, drunk, 30 days or costs; Roosevelt Jacobs, colored, whiskey, four months or \$10 fine and costs; William Henry Bourse, colored, whiskey, called and failed capias ordered issued.

James Carney, colored, drunk, 30 days or costs; Floyd Matthews, white, drunk, 30 days or costs; Johnnie Battle, colored, assault, 30 days or costs; Charlie Mabry, colored, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault on a female, 60 days; James Nelson, colored, assault on female, 30 days or costs; Zack Parker, colored, assault on a female, 30 days or costs; Robert Harrington, colored, drunk and down, 30 days; H. G. Bennett, white, drunk, 30 days or costs; Edward Pratt, colored, whiskey, 30 days or \$5 and costs; Charles Hill, colored, drunk, prayer for judgment continued; Walter Thomas, colored, drunk, 30 days or costs; Willie Edward Tyson, colored, first degree burglary, ordered held for Superior court under bond of \$1,000; Jarvis Parker, colored, trespass and attempting to break and enter, 30 days; James Earl Williams and Marcus Junior Wilson, colored, temporary larceny of automobile, 60 days or pay \$25 fine each, costs to be deducted, and \$5 each to Ben Barnes; Williams also given 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine, costs to be deducted, and \$15 to L. P. Anderson on a charge of reckless driving and hit and run; another charge of hit and run and reckless driving against Williams, 60 days or pay \$25 fine, costs to be deducted and also pay \$10 to Chris Thomas, all sentences to run consecutive, driving license revoked for 12 months.

The first sewing machine was patented in 1846.

Strikers Watch Workers Return To Allis-Chalmers



Workers, estimated by a company official at 1,250 in number, returned to their jobs in the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee March 28 to resume production on defense orders. But the crowd of strikers outside the fence heeded the union's advice to remain out until the union gives the word to end the 65-day old strike.

N. C. GOVERNOR RETURNS HOME

Broughton Cuts Trip Short to Greet President

Raleigh, March 31.—(AP)—Governor Broughton, acting as an unofficial good will ambassador from Mexico, returned to Raleigh today after a fortnight's visit in Mexico City, where he was the guest of Ambassador Josephus Daniels of the United States.

Looking fit after his holiday, the governor stopped in at his office for a few hours before leaving for Fort Bragg where he planned to meet President Roosevelt.

Broughton said President Comancho of Mexico asked him to "convey kindly greetings and good wishes to Mr. Roosevelt." He added that the Mexico president thought very highly of the chief executive of the United States.

The governor parried questions about the forthcoming appointments which he would not announce any appointments this week, and would not name the new highway commission until about April 15.

Woodman Meeting Set For April 2nd

The regular quadrennial District convention of the Modern Woodman of American camps of Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrel, and Washington counties will convene at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon according to the announcement made by V. L. Baker, camp secretary.

There will be delegates present representing the membership from Bath, Belhaven, Pinetown, Pungo, Washington, Engelhard, Fairfield, Ayden Bethel Farmville Columbia, Plymouth, and Greenville camps in the district. The election of one delegate and one alternate to represent the district at the State Camp will be the principal order of business. The State Camp is to meet at Raleigh, May 1. The basis of the representation at the State convention will be one delegate of each five hundred members of the society of the state.

The district assemblies will be called to order by V. L. Baker of Camp No. 13885 Greenville, in accordance with by-law provisions of the society, stipulating that the district camp shall be presided over by the secretary of the largest camp in the meeting place of the convention. Mr. Baker will preside until a temporary chairman is selected.

Simultaneously, all over the society's jurisdiction, there will be the neighborhood of eleven hundred like meetings held in all states having fifty or more Modern Woodman Camps. In states having less than the stated number of local units, delegates were elected direct from the local camps to the state camp in February. From various societies will be chosen representatives to camp meetings for the head camp or national convention of the society which will be held at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago, Ill. the week of June 3.

Other business to be disposed of at district meeting will be choosing of the time and location of the next quadrennial district camp meeting according to Mr. Baker.

New Dema'd From Berlin Due Tonight

Unofficial Nazi Source Declares Hitler Waiting Only for Axis Nationals To Get Out Of Country Before Issuing Ultimatum Demanding That Yugoslav Army Be Demobilized

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 31.—(AP)—Relations between Germany and Yugoslavia grew worse by the hour today and the German legation secretary declared that only an "unexpected miracle" could save the situation.

The secretary announced that the German minister was leaving for Berlin, and at the same time the Yugoslav minister to Germany arrived unexpectedly from Germany.

An unofficial German source declared Adolf Hitler intended to wait only until midnight to issue an ultimatum demanding demobilization of the 1,200,000-man Yugoslav army—the same demand which was reported to have touched off last week's upset of Yugoslavia's Axis government and the catapulting of King Peter, II, to the throne.

Hitler was said by this source to be waiting only until all Axis nationals could get out of the country, and then if the Yugoslavs failed to meet the expected ultimatum Germany would set her war machine to rolling.

A great Exodus of Axis nationals, on orders from Rome and Berlin was proceeding. All trains leaving the city last night and early this morning for Germany and Italy were jammed, and many seeking to leave were left standing on the station platforms.

The deadline for completion of this exodus was reported set for midnight.

The German legation secretary who yesterday described the situation as "serious but not hopeless," declared that it was "practically hopeless" and added: "A decisive turn for the better is not impossible, but it would be an unexpected miracle."

A special train ordered for tonight was expected to take the last of the Axis nationals except legation members out of the country.

Their home governments ordered them to quit not only Serbia, but the reported frontier provinces of Croatia and Slovenia. Three thousand were hurrying from Croatia alone.

Advances Made by Army Of The Nile

Cairo, Egypt, March 31.—(AP)—The British Army of the Nile, eager for a quick completion of its conquest of Italian East Africa, is advancing rapidly west of the newly occupied Direidawa in Ethiopia, toward Asmara, capital of Eritrea, the Middle East command announced today.

The advance by South African forces who entered Italian-abandoned Direidawa Saturday and severed the only Fascist rail line leading from Addis Ababa to the coast at Jibuti, was declared matched by developing "general forward movements" in other Ethiopian sections.

"The number of prisoners is steadily mounting, while guns and other war materials abandoned by the enemy in its withdrawal are being collected in large quantities," today's war bulletin said.

The great fortress city of Singapur was little more than a fishing village a century ago.

Mrs. Meadows' Sister Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Fred Nance, sister of Mrs. Leon R. Meadows of this city, died at her home in Shelbyville, Tenn., last Friday after an illness of some duration. The funeral service was held Sunday.

For the past three weeks Mrs. Meadows had been with her sister. Mrs. Nance was known to a number of people in Greenville, as she had visited Dr. and Mrs. Meadows here on more than one occasion.

New N. C. Patrolman Takes Up Post Here

Patrolman Charles Payne has joined the State highway force located here after having been in Raleigh getting preliminary training since joining the force March 3. Patrolman C. L. Teague, formerly located here, has been transferred to Holly Ridge.

Lieut. Lester Jones, commanding officer of the patrol unit in Eastern Carolina, Corporal C. R. Williams, W. W. Massengill and Payne now combine the local patrol force.

Threatened F. D. R. Fayetteville, March 31.—(AP) Chief A. D. Crews announced today the arrest of a man here because of "threatening remarks he made against President Roosevelt."

Crews said the man was listed as R. J. Beaver of Kannapolis.

Brawn Breaks Into The Band Minneapolis.—(AP)—There's plenty of muscle and brawn in back of those treble clefs when the University of Minnesota and toots the "Invocation of Alerich" from Wagner's opera, "Das Rheingold."

A 250-pound avil which William (Big Bill) Zesiger, ace percussionist wallops with a sledge for sound effects, is making the spring tour with the band and this season, necessitating inclusion of six husky handlers in the retinue.

French Protest Vichy, France, March 31.—(AP)—The French government announced today it was protesting to London against what was described here as a British attack yesterday on a French convoy in the Mediterranean.

(The British said their ships were fired on by French shore batteries when they attempted to stop the merchantmen in the normal process of search under belligerent rights of blockade.)

The French said the protest would be made through the U. S. embassy in London.

The Navy Ministry denied that the convoy's cargo included rubber or war materials or any supplies destined for enemies of England.

Instead, it said, the freighters carried 15,000 tons of rice, 1,500 tons of vegetables and seed, and 7,000 tons of oranges.

MOVE ORDERED BY ROOSEVELT Seizure Of Axis Vessels Under Authority Of F.D.R.

Aboard Roosevelt Train En Route To Fayetteville, March 31.—(AP)—Heading toward the capital to expedite a \$7,000,000,000 program of aid to embattled democracies, President Roosevelt indicated today that he personally had ordered seizure of Axis ships in United States ports.

Holding a brief press conference at Fort Jackson, S. C., he declined to comment on week-end seizure of German, Italian and Danish vessels. But when asked whether it had been at his specific direction, he told reporters he thought they could make certain assumptions.

Seizure of the ships and authorizing transfer of another consignment of weapons to Greece and Britain made it apparent the chief executive already had begun implementing his announced policy of "action and more action."

Additional steps were in prospect soon after his return to the White House tomorrow in his program against those he has termed "the most brutal war-mongers of all time."

Stopping for a morning tour of the big South Carolina fort, the President seemed favorably impressed by progress there in an effort to build an army of 2,000,000 men. He told his press conference he had seen a great show, a great sight and a wonderful piece of work. He commented particularly on the fact that the camp was reopened only last September, but now it is practically complete except for the trimmings.

After looking over Fort Jackson, he headed toward Fort Bragg, N. C., for another inspection.

Extensive Arrangements Made Welcome Roosevelt

Fayetteville, March 31.—(AP)—A program of crowded activity was mapped for President Roosevelt's visit to Fayetteville and Fort Bragg today, an hour before the scheduled arrival of his special train the streets of this historic flag-bedecked city were thronged with visitors who came for the occasion.

The presidential train was due to arrive at Fayetteville from Columbia, S. C., at 3:45 p. m., and to leave for Washington shortly after 6 p. m.

Cruising police cars, equipped with loud speakers cleared parked automobiles from the route of Mr. Roosevelt and the official party.

His schedule allotted one hour and 40 minutes for inspection of Fort Bragg. Hundreds of pieces of light and heavy artillery, some of them camouflaged, were massed along the route of his trip.

Upon his arrival, the 17th Field Artillery was prepared to fire a salute of 21 guns.

Army Vacancies Open In Finance Department

Wilson, March 31.—The U. S. army recruiting station in Wilson has just given six vacancies for the finance department—three for Camp Davis, Holly Ridge, and three for Camp Croft, S. C.

These men should have at least a high school or commercial school education, and preferably have had experience as bank clerks, accountants or bookkeepers. Applicants for the above vacancies please make application at the U. S. army recruiting station, fourth floor, postoffice building, Wilson.

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 53
Low yesterday 35
At 1:30 p. m. today 70

PRECIPITATION
(In inches)
For 48 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 0.0
Total for month 4.42

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 last night 29.99
7:30 this morning 30.05

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 last night S-2
1:30 p. m. today SW-8

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

MONDAY

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. Bost.

3:45 p. m.—The later 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 140 of the Eastern Star meets.

7:45 p. m.—Cammie Gray Guild meets with Miss Margaret Wilson, in the Colonial apartments. Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall will be assisting hostess.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Thelma Jones will be hostess to the Business Girls' Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church.

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 p. m.—General meeting of Woman's Club. Mrs. J. B. Joyner, president of the 15th District, will be guest speaker.

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.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. J. Gordon of Spray, N. C., will speak at the Episcopal Church on "Family Life."

FRIDAY

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

6:30 p. m.—Greenville chapter of the E. C. T. C. Alumni will meet on the college picnic grounds near the former college lake.

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

SATURDAY

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

from Washington, D. C., where they visited Mrs. Ruth Groome Love. While in Washington they attended the biennial exhibit at the Cochran Art Gallery and attended the opening of the National Art Gallery.

In Local Hospital.
Friends of little Carole Savage will regret to learn that she is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Woman's Club To Meet.
The general meeting for April of the Woman's Club will be held at the club house on Thursday, April 3, at 3:30 o'clock.
Mrs. J. B. Joyner, president of the Fifteenth district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker. New officers for 1941-42 will be elected.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Palmer of Raleigh announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Ann, on Saturday, March 29, 1941, in Greenville. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Miss Helen Bunch of this city.

College Vesper Services.
The greatest danger that confronts Christians today, drifting away from Christ, His teachings and His way of life, was the topic presented by

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Monday, March 31, 1901

His First Ceremony

Esquire E. G. Flanagan officiated in his first marriage ceremony, this morning. A colored couple applied to the Register of Deeds for a license and then called on Esquire Flanagan to make them one. He put up the ceremony in good style and at the close told them to salute each other. They did not wait for a second invitation, but fell into each others arms and left happy.

Mrs. Thos. McGhee of Goldsboro arrived this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Blanche Barden of Plymouth who has been visiting here, left this morning.

Dr. J. D. Simons, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday evening at the college vesper service.

In answering the question, why Christians drift, the speaker suggested three reasons—the neglect of vital devotional habits, life's sorrows and secret sin. If drifting, he said, Christians should turn their backs of life around, re-anchor and re-consecrate their lives to Jesus. In the words of Paul to the Hebrews, Dr. Simons closed saying that Christians "ought to give the more earnest heed to the things heard, lest at any time they should let them slip."

Harold Taylor of the Y. M. C. A., introduced the speaker. A group of five boys sang "Fairest Lord Jesus."

To Speak Here Wednesday

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Mrs. W. J. Gordon of Spray, N. C., will speak at the Episcopal Church on "Family Life." The public is invited to hear Mrs. Gordon.

A large and growing group throughout the country are interested in this subject because they see in family living possibilities for the improvement of the social order. Realizing that the family is society in miniature and that the problems of society are only the problems of the family in larger form, they believe that learning to live and work together in families enables individuals to live and work together in larger social groups; that the methods and principles which work in the family can be used with equal success in society at large. They are interested therefore in the improvement of family living because they believe that the family is the most immediately effective single force at hand for the improvement of the social order.

Mrs. Gordon is a past president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. She is recognized as a speaker of outstanding ability in this and other southern states.

Albemarle Presbyterial.

The annual meeting of Albemarle Presbyterial will be held in the Presbyterian Church of Kinston on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with the president, Mrs. J. C. Gardner of Tarboro, presiding. Those participating on the program include: Mrs. W. G. Sheppard, Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Morton, Mrs. C. F. Baucum, Mrs. John Gold, Mrs. M. Harlan, Miss Bessie Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., Mrs. Frank Lea, Mrs. Paul Borden, Mrs. L. J. Gossard, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Mrs. C. C. Todd, Mrs. Mary Louise Woodson, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mrs. S. E. Thillit, Mrs. R. E. McClure, Mrs. W. N. Clark, Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Mrs. W. R. Percival, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Dr. Egbert Smith, Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Miss Lucy Steele, Mrs. J. V. Cobb, Mrs. H. O. Null, Jr., Dr. Henry McLaughlin, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mrs. Leigh Scott, and Mrs. H. B. Whitlark.

Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Miss Sara Whitmore and Mrs. R. C. Deal of this city will also have a part on the program.

Mrs. R. C. Rankin and Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt are delegates from the Greenville church.

Grimesland News

Grimesland Wins Debate
In the triangular debate between Grimesland, Winterville and Bell Arthur, Grimesland was successful in winning both the negative and affirmative sides. This entitles the Grimesland team to compete in the finals at Chapel Hill on April 17 and 18 for the Aycock Memorial Cup. They will also take part in the Pitt county finals. Members of the team are: Affirmative, Helen Fay Porter and Helen Thomas; Negative, Marie Tyler and Max Tucker. The alternates are Frances Tucker and Mamie Lee Little. The team is coached by G. P. Carr, principal of the school.

The Defense Club
Feeling the urge to help in the defense of America by aiding Britain, the ladies of the Grimesland community organized a defense club on March 19. There are 17 members and others are invited to join. Mrs. S. A. Porter was elected president and Mrs. R. H. Galloway secretary. Mrs. Porter arranged to get yarn for knitting through Mr. K. T. Yarnell. Mrs. J. T. Little of Greenville came down to the last meeting and brought material for sewing. So, the club is now busily engaged in sewing and knitting clothes to be turned over to the Red Cross for distribution in Great Britain.

The club has also arranged for a Red Cross first aid course which will begin the first week in April. At the close of the course a first aid certificate will be given to those who successfully complete the course. The course is free and all interested persons are urged to enroll. These meetings are being held in the home economics department of

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Fascinators (shades of grandma!) are back in style. Here's a sweet one in stiff black tulle, edged in frosty white crocheted wool, and fastened with a bowknot of dull gold lined with tiny diamonds. Wool violets on the shoulder piece are repeated on the romantic little hat. The bracelet has a removable bowknot clip to match the necklace.

Christian Science Service.

"Reality" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, March 30.

The golden text was from Jeremiah 51:10, "The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness; come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit; the Spirit searcheth all things, yet the deep things of God." (I Cor. 2:9-10).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. The spiritual reality is the scientific fact, repeated in the action of man and the whole universe, is harmonious and is the ideal of Truth. Spiritual facts are not inverted; the opposite discord, which bears no resemblance to spirituality, is not real."

Library News

Spring Fever
And now comes the spring days when a peculiar fever takes possession of our bodies as well as our minds, and we want to loll and day-dream. The youth of our land are inclined to be dreaming of the opposite sex, while the older people have a somewhat different urge. The Homemakers are thinking of change to make in their homes; gardeners are planning better arranged flower beds and larger vegetable gardens; lovers of the great outdoors are seeking improvement in their sports; vagabonds are hearing

of the call of the open road; and nearly everyone wants something to read in harmony with his mood.

No matter what your mood or urge is, the Sheppard Memorial Library can furnish you with something to read, from a tender love story to a travel book, from a book of short stories to a book on flower arrangement, from a sophisticated novel to a book on how to build a house. For instance:

"When There Is Love," by Alice Ross Colver—a typically modern love story with plenty of excitement because of a rescue, two accidents and a general mix-up of characters, who are: a lovely girl, a rich man, a poor boy who is an aviator, a woman and a grandmother.

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HEART'S HAVEN

YESTERDAY: A lot of things besides the fact that they cannot get away from the island on which Mrs. Marbury's improvised houseparty is marooned have occurred to disturb the guests. Things as serious as shots out of the night. But now a climax has come when Eve Frentice, trying to find Brett Rodman who in his turn is exploring a hidden passage in the beautiful old house, feels the touch of a cold and clammy hand—and there could have been nobody in the passage, she believes.

Chapter 17

Jim's Contribution
The lawyer and Jim Drossard retreated to a far corner of the room, well out of earshot of the others.

"Say, Jim—where were you?" Robert Howe demanded.
"I followed the girl into this room see?" his assistant explained in a hoarse whisper. "When I got in here, she was already halfway up the stairs. I was going to speak to her—I had my hand out to pull on her robe and make her turn around. Then—just as I did—the candle went out, like she said. See?"

"No, I don't," said the lawyer testily. "What about this cold, clammy hand?"
"She was nervous, I guess," Jim explained. "My hand ain't cold and clammy. But, when the candle went out, I grabbed her ankle by mistake and she let out a holler. Then I ran."

Mr. Howe was nodding, a complacent smile on his lips.
"I see. Very sensible of you to keep quiet during the cross-examination, Jim. No harm in letting Miss Frentice—and Mrs. Marbury, think there's a sound foundation for this ghost story. Luckily, with your arm in a sling, they'd never suspect you. But I think tomorrow you could say that your arm is better."

"Say, that will be a pleasure," said Jim with relief. "I keep forgetting it's supposed to be the raft."
The net morning Eve found Brett more disagreeable than he had been before. "And that's some sort of a record," she told herself. Her own patience was wearing rather thin. She had had a restless night and Julie's constant soliloquy had a wearing effect on her nerves, even so early in the morning. She was in no mood to placate Brett Rodman.

"Do you feel better this morning?" he inquired, as she emerged from the kitchen quarters after a late and hasty cup of coffee.
"If you mean to suggest that my hysterics last night were due only to my imagination," Eve said haughtily, "you're mistaken. I did feel a cold, clammy hand. But I'm all right—due, doubtless, to your bright smile."

Brett looked at her in astonishment. "I don't mean to play the ogre," he apologized, "but I was rather worried about you last night. You shouldn't go prying into places all alone. Wait and call some of the men."

"I did call you," Eve explained. "Did you?" His evident delight was incomprehensible to Eve.
"Of course," she said impatiently. "I was fairly sure you had that watch. But last night isn't that matters?"

"No?" said Brett. And then, irrelevantly: "You have a smudge on your nose."
Eve stamped her foot. "That's what you think about," when you should be worrying about our lives—not my appearance! I tell you I did feel a hand—and I know it wasn't from beyond the grave—as Mrs. Jackson suggests. Someone touched me! And I suspect . . ."

"Beautiful! Whom do you suspect?"
"Not coming out of the dining room in rubber-soled tennis shoes was at her elbow before Eve was aware he was there. And Brett looking at him, seemed to lose some of his carefree attitude. She leaned against Neil's ready arm, and found comfort in its solid strength.

"We were just discussing the trouble last night," she explained.
"Oh, that!" Neil dismissed it as one of the ancient Nordic gods might have tossed it aside, asking something worthier of his shield for a foe. "Last night is over," he said grandly. "That business of keeping a watch was sort of child's play, anyhow. We're more concerned with getting off the island aren't we?" His tone was a challenge to Brett.

But, to Eve's surprise, Brett instantly agreed.
"You're right, Bowron. I gather that you want to make a definite attempt to get away from here. What do you advise?"

Eve looked from one to the other, unable to decide whether they were merely using her as an audience, or were actually trying to help each other get away. But neither man even glanced in her direction.
Instead, Neil was saying with a new note of respect in his voice: "I—I thought we might build a raft . . ."

"A splendid idea!" Brett looked genuinely interested, and he and Neil walked off arm in arm, discussing the various types that might be put together. They left her standing alone in the hall.

"Well!" Eve exclaimed as the two men walked out the door. She sought out Gina, and the two girls disconsolately sat on the upper porch, looking out at a serene sea and cloudless sky.

"No reason in the world why the plane can't come back today," Gina was saying. "I'll admit the weather hasn't been any too pleasant before this. But even a novice could bring a sea-plane down on that sheet of water."

Eve was forced to agree. "Neil and Brett don't believe the plane is coming back," she offered. "At least they're trying to build a raft, down there by the boathouse."

Gina nodded. "And Ham and even that Jim Drossard are helping," she added. "I'd not trust myself to any raft built by amateurs. But it might be all right for a couple of the men to row over to the mainland and send back a boat. I like this place—and Mrs. Jackson's ghost stories don't worry me a little bit. She's just grinding her own personal axe—you mind my words. But at the moment, I think it more politic to retreat—and come back with reinforcements."

"Gina, you amaze me," Eve confessed. "Every time I see you, you remind me of an angel strayed out of a heavenly orbit. And yet, you're the most coldly practical person I know."

"Self-defense," said Gina enigmatically. "Heaven protects the poor working girl, but no one protects her more expensive sister. We must learn to watch out for ourselves. And at the moment"—Gina's voice rose joyously—"that's what I'm doing. Come on, Eve, hurry—we'll go down and get a lunch box ready for the working men."

Ship of Mystery
Captain Jones was furious. He paced the narrow deck of his boat impatiently and wheeled on his mate with an ugly look.

"Listen here, Feldston," he snapped. "I don't want to dump a 'hot' cargo in daylight—and you know it. Why don't you arrange things better with that stogie of yours on the island? Did he take a run-out on you? Or didn't you pay off on the last trip?"

Feldston's flat Slavic face did not seem to move a muscle, yet his expression was definitely inimicable as he said shortly:

"I always pay off—as you should know. And no one has ever given me the double-cross. May I remind you that if you sail the boat according to orders, I am responsible for the cargo."

"I'm remembering that," said Captain Johns, his ruddy face set in lines that had not been graced by the sea. "And I'm also remembering that on the last trip we lost both anchors and dam near drifted ashore. We got clear of the rocks by a miracle, and if it hadn't been so misty we would never have got away from the island without a little session with the Coastguard."

Feldston looked out toward the windswept point that was marked "Heart's Haven" on his map. On other maps, as he was well aware this pin-point was often overlooked. Then he glanced at his captain, and decided that the time had come for diplomacy. He sighed. Running a cargo of stolen furs was easy enough, if he didn't have to deal with such a squeamish lot. . . .

"Listen, Johns," he said cajolingly. "would you like to make a little bonus? Say—five hundred dollars? If luck is with us, we can round the point and be at the boathouse before dark. Last time, it took us three nights to go to shore and then get back without the guard watching. But if we just put in there, in daylight, we might get away with it. Anyway, we've got supplies—we could say we were stopping for the old woman's sake."

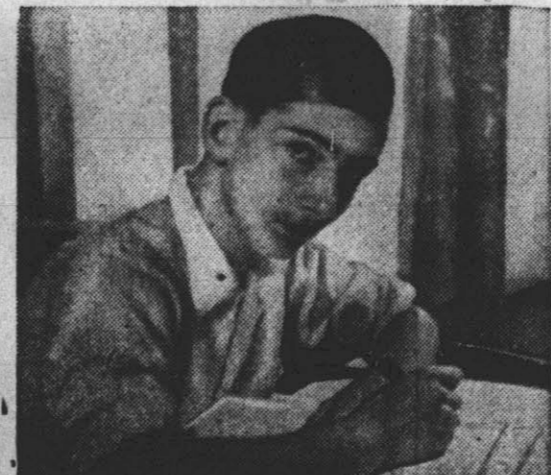
Captain Johns did not have much time to protest. They were approaching the point where they would have to take the channel toward the island or head for the harbor.

As Feldston spoke, the captain knew, although he protested, that there was little chance for a seafaring man to defy the man in charge of the cargo. He had submitted to this indignity many times

King Peter .. At 17, Says Farewell To All This



On the slender shoulders of King Peter the burdens of troubled Yugoslavia were loaded March 27. The recent crisis upset plans for him to take over on his 18th birthday, Sept. 6.



FORMAL STUDIES. Plans for an education in England were interrupted in 1934 by the assassination of Peter's father, King Alexander. The boy has studied industriously under several tutors.



BOYHOOD PLEASURES. The boy Peter lived a secluded life, but his routine was not lacking in companionship with the boys of his age. His playmates were carefully chosen from the several racial groups which make up his 15,000,000 subjects.



RIGOROUS OUTDOOR EXERCISE. None too robust, Peter followed a physical development program which included tennis, mountain climbing and swimming. The king has brown eyes, delicate, almost feminine features and always has been shy.

before; now—as they approached their port—was not the time to argue.

"All right," he agreed, but with obvious reluctance. "We'll put into the boathouse as we round the end of the island. But I'm putting it down on the record that I oppose stopping, even in the face of the wind, at any other than our home port. Understand? Or do I have to say it again?"

Feldston felt a mighty urge to charge the solid captain, and then thought better of it. After all, he might later have no need of Captain Johns and in that case a battle would not matter.

But on the other hand, he might need Johns badly, and it would be more than tactless to antagonize him. And finally, with the tricky few hours that were ahead of him holding all sorts of possibilities, he needed what little loyalty he could have.

"Okay," Feldston said, sighing with relief.

To Be Continued

theater.
The gist of these complaints was that I had been guilty of passing along "stale" news. So I went over to see my friend Ed Wynn, who besides being a great comedian, is one of the world's best authorities on jokes and their roots. It was Mark Twain who said that all stories are variations of only seven themes. Ed Wynn personally has broken down 11,000 stories into 124 classifications, and that, he says, is as far as he could go. When I told him the coughdrop story and asked if he had ever heard it before he said:

"Oh, sure. I could find you 300 of those if I had the time. As related to comedy, it is an off-shot of the old mistaken identity theme in vaudeville every comedian at one time or another has used that same story, reduced to a line, as the sign-off to a skit or a scene. For instance, you are talking to a friend and he goes out. Suddenly, you clamp your hand to your brow and cry, 'Great Scott! I gave him a

pickie instead of a piano!' This and the coughdrops belong to the same family of jokes. You can trace this story of Shakespeare, and beyond."

I asked Ed Wynn if he thought a girl in New York, by coincidence had figured in such an adventure as related in this tale, or for that matter a girl in Baton Rouge.

"Could be," he said. "But just between you and me I don't think it ever happened in Louisiana or New York or anywhere else. This story has hit its cycle and has come up again. They run in cycles like that. In a couple of years from now when a new cold spell comes up and everybody is dodging cough-germs it will come up again."

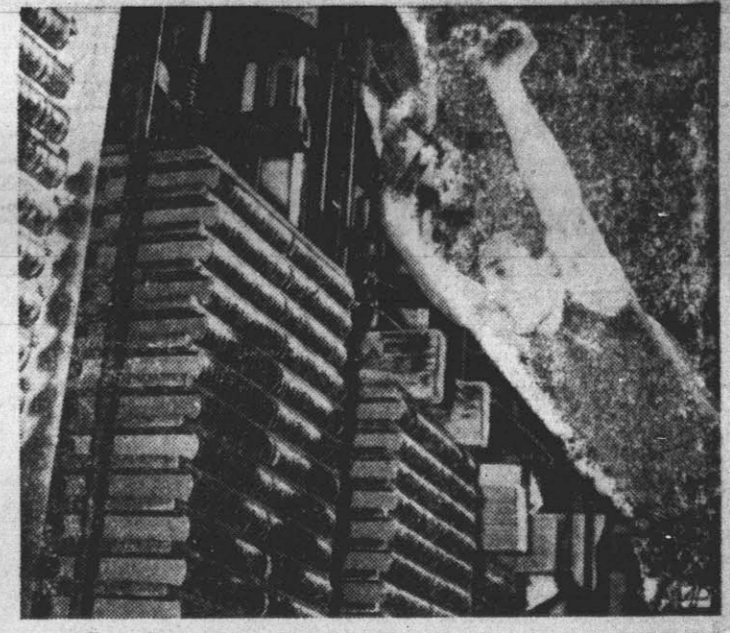
The comedian, whose show, "Boys and Girls Together," is one of the long range hits on Broadway this season, thinks the coughdrop story is also a variation of that family of jokes about the Lady and the hip. You can also find it in O. Henry, who used Confederate money instead of coughdrops.
Personally, the next time a pan-

handler edges up to me and says "Buddy, can you spare a coughdrop," I'm going to turn around and run like hell. He may be an editor in disguise.

Two Pitt County Boys Enlist In Air Corps

Sergeant C. C. Floyd of the United States army recruiting station in Wilson, announced today that two Pitt county boys had enlisted in the United States air corps as the number of enlistments to date totaled 14 for this month.

The two boys were Robert Lee Nichols of Route Four, Greenville and Murry Jerome Cox, of Route Five, Greenville. Both boys will be assigned to the 30th Bomb Group at MacDill Field, Fla. Sergeant Floyd also said that he had a number of vacancies in the air Corps and ordnance groups in the army. He pointed out today that an applicant for enlistment in the air corps had to have an eighth grade education or better.



BIBLES IN SERVICE, TOO—Special "Service" editions of the bible which the Gideon society is sending to U.S. soldiers and sailors on land and at sea are stacked up at a Philadelphia plant, where a workman is giving them a last squeeze. The society plans to send out 1,000,000 copies, bound in brown for the army, blue for navy, white for the forces in Hawaii.



CAN YOU TIE THIS!—It's knot funny to Linda Johnson, actress in Los Angeles, as she tries to get her lines as 'act' into some kind of order—at least by April 16-19, when she'll reign as queen of Escanaba, Mich., smelt jamboree.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tuckor

New York.—When you spend your time kicking around Broadway and sitting in smoky restaurants talking to comedians, prizefighters, and detectives or hanging around theater doors and taxicab stands you hear a lot of stories.

When these stories seem funny to me or amusing, or merely interesting, I pass them along. I intend to keep right on passing them along though let me warn you here and now that most "new" stories are variations of old themes and are seldom literally true.

A few days ago I relayed the story of the girl at a theater who mistakenly offered some fertilizer tablets to another young woman with an annoying cough, thinking they were coughdrops. This story had been passed to me by an advertising man who said it happened to his secretary. He even named the play she went to see.

No one in this office had heard the story. I always test stories like this on my colleagues in the office. But after I had used it there came a sudden chorus of complaints, and one reader sent me a clipping showing this same story, with minor variations, as it appeared in his newspaper at least four months ago. This time it was a New Orleans woman who had passed the "coughdrops" to a cold victim in a Baton Rouge, La.

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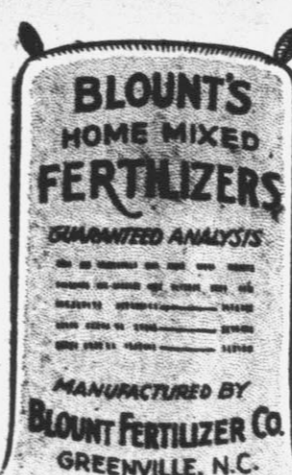
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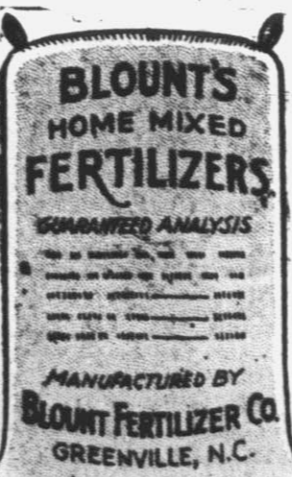
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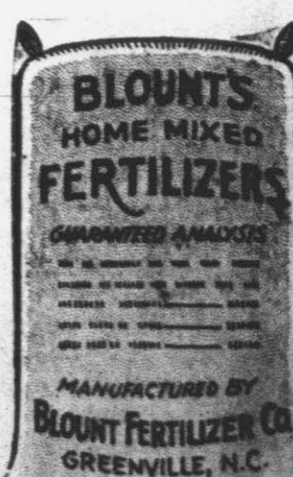
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The royal palm in Florida is a
noble tree, and it owes its beauty
largely to the dark rings upon its
smooth trunk.

These rings appear when the
branches die and fall off. The dead
limbs leave this ring around the
tree trunk, and the ring is one of
the things which gives the tree its
beauty. The dead branches repre-
sented something the tree cast off
in its upward growth, and the dark
ring left on the trunk is really a
scar. Counting the rings, you can
count how many times the tree in
its growth gave up a branch that
had once been beautiful, in order
that it might get a crown of even
more beautiful branches.

Every life that is worth anything
has given up the lesser for the
greater. Every beautiful person-
ality in the world has marks on it
which bespeak sacrifice and renun-
ciation. Just as the beauty of the
royal palm largely comes from the
rings around its trunk, which tells
of dead branches cast off in the
process of growth, so the beauty of
human life is largely derived from
giving up things of little value for
things of great value.

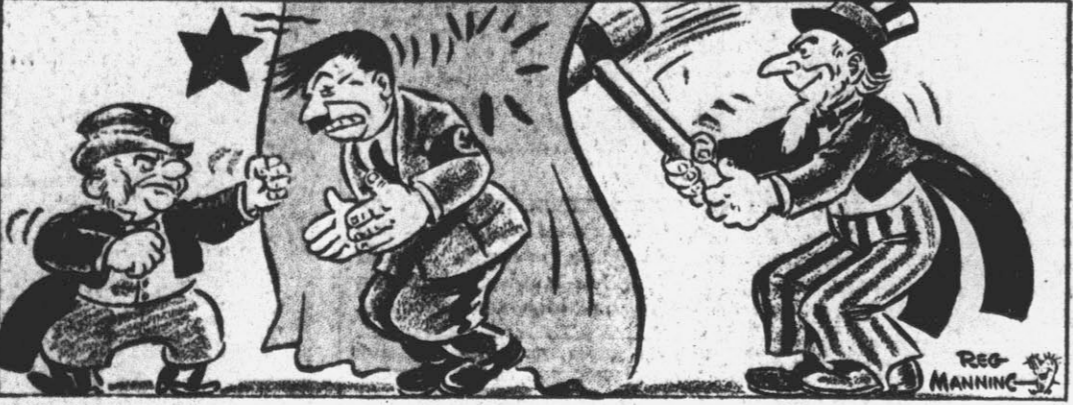
Growing up is not easy either for
trees or for people. It means for-
getting the things that are behind
and pressing on to the things that
are before. It means casting off
dead branches and sending new and
living branches toward the sky.
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Our congratulations to the
musicians of the local
high school for the fine
showing they made in the
district contests held here
Friday. When representa-
tives of the school compete
in the statewide contests in
Greensboro we are hoping
that they will be just as suc-
cessful.

Tarboro was one of two
North Carolina cities with
populations of between
5,000 and 10,000, that was
on the honor roll for passing
the year 1940 without a fa-
tal traffic accident within its
borders. The other North
Carolina city in the same
population class on the
honor roll was Canton. It
is quite to the credit of both
these cities that this is the
second year in succession
that they have been placed
on this honor roll. This is an
example that more of our
cities and towns might try a
little harder to follow.

President Roosevelt in his
address Saturday sounded
an important keynote when
he declared that this is a
time when our nation as a
whole should be united for
the defense of democracy.
He was everlastingly right
when he declared that those
Americans who are aligning
themselves against our pres-
ent foreign policy, despite
the sincerity of their motives
and intentions, are helping
the cause of the dictators
just as much as if they were
deliberately trying to help
them.

Works Both Ways



It now appears that the
newly created national la-
bor mediation board is get-
ting some results in the mat-
ter of straightening out
some of the strike difficulties
the country has been ex-
periencing in recent weeks.
With public opinion in our
country at this time over-
whelmingly for an all-out
program for our own de-
fense and aid to other de-
mocracies, organized labor
will be wise to heed the signs
and show a willingness to do
its part.

sections were weeping publicly over
the excess of workers in the fields.
Farm youths have had no greater
consideration from the draft board
than city youths. The young farmer
of today is a husky, well-educated
boy and the farms of today cer-
tainly have contributed their share
to the trained army which soon will
number 1,500,000 men.

Because of these factors, many
farmers are finding themselves in
against the same problem that Sec-
retary Wickard had to face recently.
His parents were ill on the family's
Carroll county, Ind., farm. Wick-
ard wanted a young man of ability
and some experience to step in and
help out. And it was weeks be-
fore the Secretary of Agriculture
could find a sufficiently skilled
farm laborer to fill the job.

Washington Daybook

Washington.—Secretary of Agri-
culture Claude R. Wickard and
Federal Security Chief Paul V. Mc-
Nutt have a new worry—the possi-
bility of a shortage in skilled farm labor.
I say "potential," but there are
already enough straws in the wine
to cause the gentlemen mentioned
and their staffs to give serious con-
sideration to the problem.

With the lend-lease bill already a
law and money in the process of ap-
propriation to finance it, it seems
certain that the United States is
not only going to become "the ar-
senal of democracy" but the bread-
basket of a large portion of the em-
battled world. Farm products al-
ready are earmarked for Great Brit-
ain, unoccupied France, Greece and
China. Spain and possibly some of
the occupied countries may have to
be fed before long.

So what? So those agricultural
sections not burdened with excessive
surpluses already are going to have
to hoe a row and produce. Secretary
Wickard says the groups most like-
ly to feel the pinch of skilled la-
bor shortage first are the dairy
farmers, the poultry raisers and the
big truck farmers.

Machine Farmers May Escape
Those who depend largely on ma-
chines for their plowing, planting
and harvesting probably won't feel
the pinch this year anyway. In the
first place, these are predominantly
the grain farmers and with huge
caryovers from last year's crops
and bumper crops in prospect, they
will have no trouble making the ma-
chines keep ahead of the demand.
With these and with the cotton
growers, the problem is only one of
storage space and disposal of sur-
pluses.

No Farm Deferments
While the 1917 draft took full cog-
nizance of the need for farm la-
bor, there was little room for the
present one to do so when many

Short Shots

Raleigh, March 31.—There has
been no substantial change in the
law setting out its functions and
the ends to which it shall work, but
the State Rural Electrification Au-
thority's problems now are so dif-
ferent from its headaches of 1935
(year it was set up) and the im-
mediately succeeding years that the
board headed by Acting Director
David S. Weaver today and that
which was directed for so long by
Dudley Bagley could easily be called

Headquarters for the Jackson Day
dinner here (set for next Friday,
April 4) are somewhat worried by
the postponement of the similar
dinner which was to have been held
in Washington last Saturday.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Wild animal
2. Tender
3. Hydrant
4. Pump
5. Press for pay-
ment
6. Hat covering
7. Poem
8. Constellation
9. Garments
10. Sailor
11. Study again
12. Renew
13. Something in-
vited
14. Wine
15. Mail
16. More mature
17. Piece of old
cloth
18. Biblical coun-
try
19. Boy
20. Different
21. Circuit
22. Copy
23. Myself
24. Go to see again
- DOWN**
1. Biblical tower
2. Entice
3. Rascally
4. Mythical man-
eating mon-
sters
5. Blossom
6. Watch pocket
7. Always
8. Put into type
again
9. Round room
10. First man
11. Nothing more
than
12. Between prefix
and
13. Handsome fan-
leaved palm
14. Inmate
15. County in Colo-
rado
16. Aeriform fluid
17. Think
18. Measure of
length
19. Corded fabric
20. Spot on a play-
ing card
21. Tub
22. Vestige
23. Gathered
24. Gluttonous
25. South Amer-
ican Indian
26. Idlers
27. Atmospheric
disturbance
28. Hard cream-
y substance
29. Ringing instru-
ment
30. Silk worm
31. Great Lake
32. Institution at
hand
33. Algerian sea-
serpents
34. Goddess of the
harvest

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AMERICANA



By RAY PEACOCK
AP Feature Service Writer

YESSIR, it's gonna be different this year.
Gonna have a real garden. . . flowers and
fresh vegetables all summer long. . . all it
takes is a little planning. . . Ought to draw a
diagram, like the fella suggests in the paper. . .
sure looked good the way he had it figured.
Like to try my hand at gladiolas. . . could
set some out now and wait a couple weeks and
put in some more. No hurry about it. . . no
hurry at all. . . Ought to try some hollyhocks
against the house, too. . . maybe I could get out
of having it painted this year if they'd grow. . .
seems like they take two years, though. . .
Anyway, nothing common like cosmos and
zinnias. . . If I had time, I'd like to mess around
with orchids. . . only I haven't got a green-
house. . . could build one, though, next to the
garage. . . but that's where I've been going to
put the chicken coop. . . a fella ought to have
chickens. . . dozen hens, maybe. . . fresh eggs
for breakfast. . . if I had time for breakfast. . .
Would, too, if the City'd get after 'em and
make 'em run a bus line out here. . . only
time anybody notices us is when it comes tax
time. . . wonder what become of that seven-

dollars and eleven cents I paid Uncle Sam? . . .
Himmmmm. . . ought to be able to get a few
seeds from my congressman. . . whoever my
congressman is. . . names were easier to re-
member when they were all Irish. . .
Maybe I could write Henry Wallace. . . oh,
that's right, he's got Garner's job now. . . wonder
if the new man knows anything about rais-
ing Brussels sprouts? Like to try some of them
for a change, too. . . cheaper than paying two
bits a box. . . raise 'em like cabbages, maybe.
Ought to get something started pretty
quick, though. . . radishes, lettuce, carrots,
beans, beets. . . don't need a government bulletin
to know how to put them in. . .
Ought to get started tomorrow, too. . . Sure
was nice out today. . . shooting stars ought to
be coming up on the bluffs back home. . . on
the sunny side, anyway. . . and Dutchman's
bitches. . . remember once we went swimming
in March. . . if I did it now it'd kill me. . .
Gettin' soft an' lazy, thassall. . . don't walk
enough any more. . . gardenin' d'd be good. . .
good. . . essersize. . . pfoooooo. . . if it
wazzen for the dogs. . . could get a tough old tom-
cat keep dogs out. . . gonna put in some glads
tomorrow. . . tomorrow sure. . . n's more week
after. . . an. . . an. . . pfooooo. . . ah. . . pfooooo.

against the estate of said deceased
to exhibit them to the undersigned
on or before the 4th day of March,
1942, or this notice will be placed
in bar of their recovery. All per-
sons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment.
This the 4th day of March, 1941.
EMMA W. SMITH, Adminis-
tratrix of Estate of Mrs. Mollie
E. Whitchard, Deceased.
Dink James, Atty.
Mar. 11-1w-6wk.

be disastrous.
From the Agricultural Review's
want ad section:
"For Exchange: 1 female fice. Will
trade for anything. Also, 1 male fox
hound for guitar, pigs or what have
you?"
Strike out (not up) the guitar,
brother, and this column thinks
your judgment is good.

Julius Brown,
Attorney for the Executor.
Mar. 15-1w-6wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
Bertha In The Superior Court.
John G. Dixon
The defendant, John G. Dixon,
will take notice that an action en-
titled as above has been commenced
in the Superior Court of Pitt Coun-
ty, North Carolina, to obtain an
absolute divorce from the said de-
fendant; and the said defendant
will further take notice that he is
required to appear at the office of
the Clerk of the Superior Court of
said county in 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. 26-1w-4wk.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the pub-
lic and to all creditors of Hart
Brothers of Grifton, Pitt County,
North Carolina, that the Mercantile
Firm of Hart Brothers has this day
been dissolved and H. A. Hart and
Maggie B. Hart have retired from
the Mercantile business and said
business will be in the future con-
ducted by W. E. Hart and J. M.
Hart as co-partners under the old
firm name of Hart Brothers. Any
and all indebtedness due by the old
firm of Hart Brothers up to and in-
cluding December 12, 1940, has been
paid in full; and all indebtedness
accruing from December 12, 1940
will be taken care of by W. E. Hart
and J. M. Hart trading as Hart
Brothers, and all accounts and in-
debtedness of any kind accruing to
Hart Brothers from said date will
be payable to W. E. Hart and J. M.
Hart, trading as Hart Brothers,
Grifton, North Carolina.
This the 12th day of Dec., 1940.
H. A. HART,
MAGGIE B. HART.
Feb. 21-1w-6wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Exe-
cutor of the estate of M. A. Woolard,
deceased, late of Pitt County, notice
is given to all persons holding
claims against said estate to prove
and file the same with the under-
signed within twelve months from
this date, or this notice will be
plead in bar thereof. All persons in-
debted to said estate will please
make immediate payment.
This the 8th day of March, 1941.
R. B. LEE, Commissioner.
Mar. 5-1w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the au-
thority conferred in that certain
chattel mortgage from F. A. Ed-
mundson to Ellwanger Motor Sales,
of record in Book K-25, page 79 in
the office of the Register of Deeds
of Pitt County, default having been
made in the payment of the in-
debtedness thereby secured, the un-
signed will offer for sale, and sell to
the highest bidder, for cash, before
the courthouse door in Green-
ville, Pitt County, North Carolina,
at 12:00 o'clock NOON, on
Saturday, April 5, 1941
the following personal property:
1—1937 Model Studebaker Sedan,
Motor No. B24582, Serial No. 7118982.
This the 15th day of March, 1941.
COMMERCIAL CREDIT COM-
PANY, Owner of Debt.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Mar. 22-1w-3wk.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administra-
trix of the estate of Mrs. Mollie E.
Whitchard, deceased, late of Pitt
County, North Carolina, this of Pitt
County, North Carolina, is to
notify all persons having claims

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court.
Mary Peyton
Sam Peyton
The defendant above named will
take notice that an action, entitled
as above, has been commenced in
the Superior Court of Pitt County,
North Carolina, for the purpose of
securing an absolute divorce; and
the defendant will further take no-
tice that he is required to appear
before the Clerk of the Superior
Court of Pitt County, at his office
in Greenville, North Carolina, with-
in twenty (20) days from April 18,
1941, and answer or demur to the
complaint filed in this action, or the
plaintiff will apply to the Court for
the relief demanded in the com-
plaint.
This the 20th day of March, 1941.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County.
Mar. 22-1w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt
In The Superior Court
No. 307
Pitt County
-vs-
Mrs. Emma Evans, D. P. Evans,
A. K. Evans, Mrs. A. K. Evans,
Christine Smith, Arthur Smith,
Bessie Evans, Louise Evans,
Morris B. Evans, Theima Evans,
Mrs. J. O. Evans, F. C. Hard-
ing, Trustee, Mrs. Bell A. Har-
ris, J. Linwood Evans.
Under authority vested in the un-
dersigned commissioner by virtue
of that certain judgment entered in
the above entitled cause dated 21st
day of August, 1940, the undersig-
ned commissioner will offer for sale
at public auction, for cash, at the
courthouse door in Greenville, N.
C., on
Monday, 31st day of March, 1941
between the hours of 12 noon and 2
p. m., o'clock the herein after
described real estate, subject to con-
firmation by the Court:
That certain tract of land in
Greenville Township, Pitt County,
North Carolina, adjoining the lands
of W. W. Whitehurst, John Allen,
J. F. Evans, containing 210.6 acres
and well known as the H. R. Wooten
lands; reference Book D-18, page
103.
This 25th day of February, 1941.
M. K. BLOUNT, Commissioner.
Mar. 5-1w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Ed
Strong, deceased, late of Pitt Coun-
ty, notice is given to all persons
holding claims against said estate
to prove and file the same with the
undersigned within twelve months
from this date, or this notice will
be plead in bar thereof. All persons in-
debted to said estate will make set-
tlement with the undersigned.
This March 22, 1941.
LUCY STRONG, Administratrix
of the estate of Ed Strong,
Aydin, R. 2, Box 314.
Mar. 22-1w-6wk.

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- 1934 FORD COACH—Good Tires and Motor. You must see this car to appreciate it. Only **\$100**
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- 1938 PONTIAC TUDOR—Black Finish, Reconditioned from Bumper to Bumper **\$445**
- 1937 CHEVROLET PANEL 1/2-TON—In Excellent Mechanical Condition. Will give good service. A steal at **\$295**
- 1937 INTERNATIONAL 1 1/2-TON—Long Wheel Base. Good Tires, New Motor, New Paint. It's ready for many miles of hard use. **\$345**
- 1938 PLYMOUTH PICKUP 1/2-TON—Very low mileage. One owner. This truck is perfect in every respect **\$345**

White Chevrotet Company, Inc.

Cards Have Bumper Crop To Choose From This Season

SLATED FINISH CLOSE TO TOP

Every Department Declared To Be Fair Or Good

By **DILLON GRAHAM**
 Sports Editor, AP Feature Service
 St. Petersburg, Fla. — The Cardinals aren't worried about finding pitchers. The problem here is to decide which ones of a bumper crop to retain.

Lack of pitching strength — or some have said, the mishandling of hurlers — has been the weakness of this power-laden club for several years. This season the Cards definitely have the mound material and if Manager Billy Southworth chooses the right ones and handles them judiciously, pitching isn't going to hurt the Cards' pennant chances.

THUMBNAIL PREVIEWS

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	fair
Infield	good
Outfield	good
Catching	good
Pitching	good
Hitting	good
Finish	1-2-3

No team in either major league has betted minor league talent. Let's look over the prospects, knowing that five or six will be retained:

Ernie White — He was one of the best southpaws in the American association with Columbus. He led the loop in percentage, with 13 wins and four losses and in earned runs average with 2.25. Five of his wins were three-hit masterpieces. He hurled a no-hit game in 1939 when he was with Houston.

Howard Krist — He was the No. 1 Texas league tosser, with 22 wins, nine defeats and an earned run average of 1.71. Krist is a 6-foot-2 right hander. Appendicitis, influenza, a broken ankle and an arm operation have come along in succession in recent years to delay Krist's major league appearance.

Hershel Lyons — He won 19 games for Rochester. Only one pitcher — Mike Ryba who went to the Red Sox — won more.

Harry Brecheen — This short left hander won 16 and lost nine for Columbus. He weighs only 160 but was regarded as one of the association's best southpaws.

John Grodzicki — Johnny came from the coal mine region of Pennsylvania and is a tall, sturdy 200-pounder. He has a good fast ball and a puzzling curve, but needs to watch his control.

Matt Surkont — He is only 18 and is trying to make the big jump from Decatur in the 3-I league. He won 19 and lost five there last year. He has a good chance of sticking for Southworth says he has poise and handles himself like a veteran.

Murry Dickson — He was up for a trial with the Cards last spring and was shipped back to Columbus, where he won 17 and lost eight. Murry has plenty of stamina and only five pitchers worked more innings.

Henry Gornicki — Hank won 19 and lost 10 for Rochester. Five of his wins were shutouts.

Newt Kimball — He was with Brooklyn last spring, shifted to Montreal and wound up with the Cards. This right hander has been right on the verge of major league success for several seasons and Southworth figures maybe he's ready now.

Sam Nahem — He came to the Cards in the deal with Brooklyn for Medwick. The Cards sent him to Houston where he turned in a very low earned run average of 1.65. This bespectacled right hander tried for five years to make the grade with Brooklyn.

In addition to these the Cards have Ira Hutchinson, who came from Montreal; Henry Nowak from Houston; John Pintar from Dallas; Elwin Roe from Rochester and Hal Vandenberg from Jersey City. The Giants tried to make a pitcher out of Hal for several years before giving up.

The five carry-over regulars are bean-pole Lon Warneke, Bill McGee, Clyde Shoun, Mort Cooper and Max Lanier. Warneke and McGee set the pace last year with 16 wins each.

Rookie pitchers are gamblers. Some are certain as sin in the minors and flop in the majors. If three or four of these youngsters come through for Southworth, the Cards will be a real threat.

The Cards must be considered as serious contenders for last year, from the time Southworth took over St. Louis played better ball than the pennant-winning Reds.

BASEBALL SEASON NEARING; COLT BATTERIES ARRIVE



Southworth (right) with his rookie hurlers: (left to right) Newell Kimball, Howard Krist, John Grodzicki, Sam Nahem, Henry Nowak, Elwin Roe, Matthew Sourkont, John Pinta, Henry Gornicki, Ernie White, Murry Dickson, Harry Brecheen.

REST OF TEAM COMES MONDAY

Richmond Arrives To Start Spring Training

Eddie Phillips, catcher-manager of the Richmond Colts baseball club of the Piedmont league arrived in the city yesterday with pitchers and catchers of the team and the players got down to the business of spring training at Guy Smith park this afternoon.

Among the pitchers here is John Delaney, former ace hurler of the Greenville Coastal Plain loop. John was greeted by a number of old friends at the Proctor hotel, club headquarters, last night and this morning.

In addition to the players, representatives from the two Richmond papers, News Leader and Times Dispatch, are here for the three-weeks training period.

In addition to Manager Phillips, only one catcher is here. He is Harry Krans. One member of the infield, Larry Kinzer, also is here.

Pitchers here for the training period are Delaney, right-handed; Dewey Wilkins, left-handed; Charles West, right-handed; Ken Rymer, right-handed; Russell Gantz, right-handed; Ray Van Landingham, right-handed; and Henry Bozner, right-handed.

Other members of the club are expected here next Monday. The Colts are expected to play several exhibition games during their stay here and Greenville fans will get an opportunity to see the Piedmont club in action.

In addition to Delaney, a number of former Coastal Plain league players are with the Richmond club

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By **SIDNEY JOHNSON**

Greensboro Here We Come!
 Yes, Sir, that's exactly right! Both the glee club and the band are going to Greensboro to attend the state music contest which will be held there April 15-18.

The high school will send eight or nine groups of four to Greensboro to participate in the festival. There will be no contest held for the glee clubs, as in previous years, but only one group made up of students from all North Carolina high school glee clubs who made a one in the district contest, will sing.

A group of four is made up of one each tenor, bass, alto and soprano.

The bands will use the same system that has been used in previous years.

Debaters
 The negative side of the debate team made up of Bruce Mayo and James Worsley, defeated the affirmative side of the Roanoke Rapids team in Tarboro last Friday. They will now go to Wake Forest to participate in the high school debating tournament.

The affirmative side of the team, Nich Marshall and Richard Duncan, went down in defeat at Roanoke Rapids.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cunningham have moved here from Goldsboro and have taken an apartment at 506 East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McArthur have vacated Mrs. W. R. Jones' apartment, 110 Pitt St., and are living at 1110 Colonial Ave.

Mr. Clarence Coburn, formerly of Roanoke Rapids, is manager of Coburn's Shoes, Inc. His family will join him at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Decker have moved here from Raleigh and have taken an apartment at 620 Evans St.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harris, who have been living at 110 Albemarle Ave., have moved to Wilson.

the house at 210 Greene St., and is making her home with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Warren, Jr., have vacated Roy Kittrell's apartment and are living in Kingston.

Miss Verona Lee Joyner plans to move to Greenville around April 1 from Farmville and will live at Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley's. Miss Joyner will assume her duties as Home Demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Mallison have moved to 300 Elizabeth St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osburn have moved to Greenville from Columbus, Ohio, and are living at 404 Meade street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Briley have moved from 1301 Glen Arthur Ave. into their new home in Hillsdale, Ayden highway.

Reflector Bureau.
 By **HENRY AVERILL**
 Raleigh, March 31.—Governor J. Melville Broughton will get back from his junket to Mexico this week—which will mean that those who have been stewing in their own

juice ever since he went away will reach the boiling point in anticipation of gubernatorial frown or favor.

Those doing the stewing include (1) folks who think they have a chance at some of the juicy plums

A Victim Falls In Strike Fight



A deputy sheriff stands over an injured man lying in the street as a fight raged between officers and pickets at the plant of the International Harvester company at Richmond, Ind. Fighting broke out when the factory re-opened and some workers got inside of the plant which had been tied up by a CIO strike since February 17. Officers cleared a way through the picket lines for those who wished to work.

to be handed around to those who have been good little political boys and (2) news men who depend upon political and governmental mills to furnish the bulk of the grist for their news mills.

The Broughton return will cause a mixture of joy and sorrow among members of group (1) and will at least relieve those in group (2) from something of a nervous strain—particularly those who have gone out on limbs in attempting to read the Broughton mind.

The last named coterie is extremely small, however, as it has long since been learned by the Raleigh correspondents that Mr. Broughton is the ne plus ultra and all that sort of thing when it comes to keeping his own counsel about what he in-

pointments. On matters of general policy he has been as frank and free with the news men as any state official within recent memory.

When he was asked about any question during the legislature, he never hesitated to say when—and practically what—action was to be taken on any given issue; but on the other hand he has never, so far as this correspondent is aware, given any advance tip on whom he intends to appoint to what office.

It is practically certain that he will make some of his many appointments within a very short time of his return to Raleigh—and that about as far as anything factual about them can be given.

Thereafter it's a matter of pure unadulterated guess work.

The next chairman of the highway commission could be Ben Prince of Henderson—but it could be Elmer Zilch.

The new commissioner of motor vehicles might be Rear Admiral (retired) Percy Foote of Chapel Hill—or he might be Joe Donkes.

And so it goes on down the line. This guesspert has Grady Johnson as certain to succeed Cutler Moore as ABC head. Still another has the same Johnson slated for head of the division of purchase and contract.

So far as your Raleigh reporter cares to make a prediction this is the absolute limit.—Oscar Pitts will wind up as unchallenged head of the state's prison system. And even that's based only on what is conceived to be absolute logic; not to even a scintilla of authentic information.

Yes, there is one other prediction—there will be many more disappointed office seekers than there will be joyous appointments.

HOW TO FEEL AT HOME IN YOUR OWN HOME

Millinocket. Me.—(AP)—John Porter, a locomotive engineer, has built a round house here—not for his engine, but for himself.

The seven-room dwelling, looking much like a silo, has several advantages, Porter elieves. Because there's no waste space it will be "a pinch to heat," Mrs. Porter likes it because she "won't have any corners to clean."

Ask us what the 25's for...

HOOKER-BUCHANAN

What Do You Know About ETHIOPIA?



1. Sure, you know the man. He was in the news often in 1935-'36, and he has bobbed up again after a period of obscurity. Who is he?

2. Ethiopia is a part of Italian East Africa. What are the other two territorial units?

3. Which best describes the major part of Ethiopia: A wind-swept desert; lowland jungles; mountainous uplands?

4. Ethiopians and Italians fought in 1896 at Adowa. Who won?

5. Ethiopia has an area of 350,000 square miles. Is that larger or smaller than the state of Texas?

Each full question counts 20. A score of 80 is good.

Quiz Answers

- Haile Selassie, whose hopes of re-establishing himself as emperor are rising with British invasion of Ethiopia.
- Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.
- Mountainous uplands.
- The Ethiopians.
- Larger. Texas has an area of 262,396 square miles.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

THE NARCOTICS HAVE ARRIVED AT WU FANG'S. DAN AND THE NARCOTIC AGENTS WAIT FOR THE PROPER MOMENT TO BURST INTO THE BASEMENT UPON THE SMUGGLERS. IN THE MEANTIME BOBBY AND ANN, LEAVING THE STORE NEXT DOOR TO WU FANG'S HAVE REACHED A CAB.

WON'T BE LONG NOW, BOYS—I'LL GIVE 'E WORD.

AND IN THE ALLEY WU FANG'S MEN ARE RAPIDLY UNLOADING DICK HUDSON'S CAR.

WE'RE ALL READY, DAN.

A MINUTE MORE AND WE'LL GO IN—KEEP YOUR GUNS HANDY AND REMEMBER THE TWO MEN WE WANT MOST OF ALL ARE WU FANG AND FAGAN.

BLONDIE — by Young

RING ZZ

RING

He Shoulda Stood In Bed!

THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

COME UP AN' FIGHT, YA BLASTED @*#!!!

H-M! THE SEA GOON

B'SIDES WHAT?

I'LL KILL YOU DEAD, YOU AND

GOONS CANNOT RESIST CARROTS. I TRUST THE SEA GOON IS NO EXCEPTION

UM! UM!

UM!

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DIAL 2276—Leon Smith Prop.

AUCTION SALES EVERY TUESDAY at one p. m.—Plug mules, second-hand riding cultivators, sows and pigs, milch cows with young calves. If you want to buy or sell come to this auction. Washington Stock Yards. Dan W. Smith.

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

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, WITH use of license until September—Hat Shop doing good business. Reason for selling, owner with other interests out of state. Unable to give proper attention to this shop. If interested write P. O. Box 408. 31-31

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

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

AUCTION SALES EVERY TUESDAY at one p. m.—Plug mules, second-hand riding cultivators, sows and pigs, milch cows with young calves. If you want to buy or sell come to this auction. Washington Stock Yards. Dan W. Smith.

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.

YOU CAN BUY OR SELL AT Tuesday's auction—1 p. m. Milch cows with young calves, second-hand riding cultivators, plug mules, sows and pigs. Washington Stock Yards, Dan W. Smith, 3rd and Gladden Streets.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR room, unfurnished, steam heated apartment. Call 3820. 31-31

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

FOR RENT—A VERY ATTRACTIVE cottage on Fourteenth street. Very cheap rent. If interested call 2858 after 6 o'clock. 27-31

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

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7-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—219 Greene street—close in, convenient; 2 bath rooms. Also 5-room house on East Ninth street. See W. C. Ward, 300 W. Third St. Phone 3398. 28-31

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY—VITAMIN B-1 Bread, Chocolate Cup Cakes, Ice Box Cookies. People's Bakery.

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

FOR SALE—75 BUSHELS OF Porto Rican slips from certified plants—75c bushel. D. E. Brierley, 8 miles east of Greenville, on Washington highway. 27-60d-31

COME TO AUCTION SALES— every Tuesday, 1 p. m. Buy or sell mules, cows, calves, hogs, pigs, riding cultivators, many other things. Washington Stock Yards, Dan W. Smith, 3rd and Gladden Streets.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

- J. C. Lanier et al to W. W. Lee and wife, lot, \$10.
- Mittie Lee Norville to John Norville, tract, \$1,500.
- Lonnie Atkinson to Martha Jane Atkinson et al, lot, \$10.
- Greenville Banking & Trust Co. to Milo H. Smith, lot, \$10.
- Archie Corey to John Henry Corey, lot, \$10.
- J. M. Harrington et al to Carlos W. Murray, lot, \$100.
- Mack D. Beach, Gdn., to Norma H. Stokes, 1-4 int. in 125 acres, \$700.
- Clifton H. Newton to Alice Newton, 200 acres, \$35.
- Charles V. Newton to Alice Newton, 200 acres, \$35.
- J. J. McClees Co., Inc., to J. J. McClees and wife, lot, \$2,000.
- J. S. Higgs to L. W. Edwards, lot, \$10.
- Jarvis Joyner and wife, et al, to Fred C. Moore, 461-2 acres, \$10.
- Gee W. Davis and wife to Annie Mae Morgan, lots, \$10.

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Twenty Scouts enjoyed a bicycle hike to the fire tower Sunday afternoon. The Scouts met at the Girl Scout office at 2 p. m. and rode to the fire tower. The Forest Ranger there took them up into the tower in small groups and explained to them his job. While some of the girls were up in the tower a fire broke out in a forest some distance off and they were able to watch it through the ranger's periscope.

The girls then found a shady spot in the woods for lunch. After lunch they discussed plans for forming a bicycle club and riding often this spring. A steering committee was appointed to meet Wednesday evening in the Scout office to formulate some regulations and plan for the bicycle club. Miss Lallah B. Watts and Miss Florence Lanning, local director, accompanied the Scouts on their trip Sunday and will sponsor the club in the future.

Scout Troop No. 7 has been newly organized at West Greenville school. Definite leaders have not yet been decided upon, however the Junior Woman's Club of Greenville will be the troop sponsor. The troop meets on Mondays after school at 3:15.

The sponsoring committee for Scout and Brownie troops will meet Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in the Girl Scout office. This committee is composed of a member from each of the organizations in Greenville which sponsor a troop. Organizations who have thus been connected with the Girl Scouts in the past are Troop 1, Business and Professional Women's Club; Troop 2-A, End of the Century Club; Troop 2-B, Chatlain Book Club; Troop 3, Sans Sociel Book Club; Troop 4, Citizenship Dept. of the Woman's Club; Brownie Pack No. 5, Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion; Troop 7, Woman's Club. The Service League has sponsored a worthy girl this year; this Scout may represent any group.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, March 31.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 4c cents and 8c cents, respectively from hard hog prices. Market 1c cents lower than Thursday. Top \$7.30. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$7.10-\$7.30; 100-120 lbs. \$5.30-\$5.80; 120-140 lbs. \$5.80-\$6.30; 140-160 lbs. \$6.30-\$6.75; 160-180 lbs. \$6.75-\$7.10; 180-225 lbs. \$7.10-\$7.30; 225-250 lbs. \$6.60-\$7.10; 250-300 lbs. \$6.30-\$6.80; over 300 lbs. \$6.20-\$6.70; sows under 350 lbs. \$5.55-\$6.05; over 350 lbs. \$5.05-\$5.55. Cattle, today's market nominal. The steer market was slow the first of the week, with good slaughter kinds topping around \$10.00; common to mediums \$7.00-

To Lecture Here



The lecture at East Carolina Teachers College Thursday night, April 3, of the young French author and speaker Mile Eve Curie will be an additional program for holders of season tickets without further cost to them, gate receipts for the other events of the entertainment series having made this possible. According to Miss Ola Ross, chairman of the Entertainment committee there will be no individual seats reserved Thursday night, but there will be one section set aside for season ticket holders, who are urged to come a little early in order to obtain one of these better seats.

Mile Curie is a young woman of great charm as well as one who has a thorough grasp of events in her own country and of world affairs in general. At a recent appearance in Norfolk, where she spoke on the same topic she will use here, "The Spirit of Resistance," she so pleased her listeners that one of them declared the audience "almost literally hung on her words." Her lecture will be given at 8:30 Thursday night.

\$9.00. Cows sold about steady during the week, but the undertone at the close was weak to lower. Most fat cows brought \$6.00-\$6.50 and canners and cutters \$4.00-\$5.00. Sausage bulls brought from \$7.00 down, with good beef bulls slightly higher. Vealers closing about steady on good and choice offerings. Undergrades moving very slow at lower prices. Bulk of sales good and choice khnds \$11.00-\$11.50, a few fancy selling up to \$11.50.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)		Close	Pr. Cl
WHEAT—			
May	Oven	91 1/2	91 1/2
July		89 1/2	90 1/2
Sept.		91 1/2	90 1/2
CORN—			
May		67 1/2	68 1/2
July		68 1/2	68 1/2
Sept.		68 1/2	68 1/2
OATS—			
May		37 1/2	37 1/2
July		34 1/2	35
Sept.		33 1/2	34
Rye—			
May		45 1/2	45 1/2
July		54 1/2	53 1/2

Hog Markets

Richmond 7.30
Rocky Mount 7.15

New York Cotton

New York, March 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to five lower. Noon values were off five to eight points, May 11.23; July 11.10; October 11.09.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 31.—(AP)—Signs of revival appeared in today's stock market although most still were a bit faint.
A more cheerful labor outlook, brokers said, including settlement of the Bethlehem Steel and International Harvester strikes, among others, tended to stiffen speculative sentiment somewhat. War apprehension, however, remained an argument for the conservatives.

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	160 1/2
American Tobacco B	69 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2
A. C. L.	18 1/2
Atlantic Refining	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77
Chrysler	62 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	3 1/2
Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	9
Dupont	146
Electric Power and Light	2
General Electric	42 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2
Liggett and Myers	84
Montgomery Ward	37
Reynolds Tobacco B	31 1/2
Southern Railway	13
Standard Oil of N. J.	27 1/2
U. S. Steel	67

Big Families—Big Business

Moscow. — (AP) — The People's Commissariat of Finances announces it distributed \$245,000,000 in 1940 to mothers of large families under the Soviet plan to encourage child bearing.
This was 120,000,000 rubles more than 1939, much of it going to new Soviet territories formerly held by Poland.
The plan provides 2,000 rubles yearly to mothers for their seventh living child, and an equal additional sum for each subsequent child until it has reached the age of five.
"All Gods' Children"
Belton, Tex. — (AP) — A Negro woman found on top of her home extinguished a roof blaze had this to say to the hook and ladder crew: "White folks, I just don't know how I got up here, but I sure can't get down."

WHAT IT MEANS

By **MORGAN M. BEATTY**
AP Feature Service Writer
Washington — Almost ready to spring on John Q Public — meaning you and me — is the food defense program.
It will be launched under Paul V. McNutt, the federal security administrator, and the health defense co-ordinator.
No. 1 salesman will be Dr. Thomas Parran, jr., the surgeon general. He has been selected because he was the medical man who sold the public one of the toughest bills of health ever peddled — the national anti-syphilis and anti-gonorrhea campaigns, based on frank facts.
The food job is even harder, for poverty and food superstitions have

DIET FOR DEFENSE

ONE pint milk (quart for child or expectant mother).	ONE serving of leafy, green or yellow vegetables.	ONE serving of tomatoes, other vegetables or citrus fruits.
TWO or more servings of potatoes, other vegetables or fruit.	ONE egg (minimum of 3 or 4 a week).	ONE or more servings of lean meat, fish or poultry.
TWO or more servings of whole grain cereal or vitamin bread.	FATS and sweets, to satisfy appetite.	SIX or more glasses of water.

A daily diet suggested by the defense diet program. been strong through generations.

Reasons for the campaign are these:
1. Surveys by the Department of Agriculture show that 40 to 50 per cent of the people in this country do not receive an adequate diet to maintain normal health. Much of this can be attributed to poverty. But much also can be blamed on ignorance.
2. A health program is deemed essential to make the American people fit mentally and physically to face the strain of the defense job ahead, and to absorb the shocks that must come in a world as uncertain as today's.

The first step in the program will be to present to the public two new types of bread — a white bread fortified with pep-producing vitamin B-1 and other essential elements, and a yellowish, nutty flavored bread naturally containing these substances. Scientists say the natural bread probably will be better for you.

Agriculture department surveys show that the American table is peculiarly deficient in the various parts of the vitamin B complex, thiamin, nicotinic acid, and riboflavin. Also there is a serious deficiency in iron. Since bread is a basic part of our diet, and since milling long has robbed bread of its

DEFENSE WORK ABSORBS MANY

Certified Through Local Employment Office
Raleigh, March 31.—The Greenville employment office registered 1,720 applicants for work who were placed in construction jobs at one of the three national defense projects at Fort Bragg, Camp Davis at Holly Ridge and Douglas Airport near Charlotte, in the five months beginning with October, 1940, and through February, 1941, Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, reports.

Through the state clearance system, operated by the Employment Service Division, workers were sent from the Greenville employment office during this five months period as follows: October, 33; November, 63; December, 94; January, 112; and February, 1018.

During the five months period the local employment offices serving these three areas made the record number of 88,550 complete placements, of which 59,807 applicants registered in and were placed by the five local offices in which the three defense projects are located, and 28,743 registered in the other 51 offices in the state and were sent through the state clearance system to one of the five defense area offices in which the placements were completed.

In addition, the Winston-Salem employment office registered and sent through the Virginia Employment Service about 1,200 workers to the Hercules Powder company construction work at Radford, Va. which is sent to workers in the Winston-Salem area.
A further analysis shows that 99.6 per cent of all clearance placements made in the state were made through the five employment offices in the three defense construction areas in the five months considered.

The report shows that every one of the 56 employment offices, including ten for negro workers, have supplied workers for these three defense projects, which also mean that probably every one of the 100 counties has sent a quota of workers.

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the nine-course daily defense diet listed above.
Second, food habits, superstitions, and poverty must be faced and corrected. For instance, the average "relief" client spends only five cents a meal per person for food. Families with an income of \$100 monthly spend ten cents a meal, and that is not too much, if it is spent for the right foods.
Third, the big milling companies and bakeries must try to give the public what it wants or face dwindling sales and eventual bankruptcy.
And, finally, the wants of the public oftentimes do not coincide with what the public needs.

No Relation To Lady Nick
As an example of the tough job ahead of health defense campaigners, take the case of nicotinic acid. That's a pep-producing vitamin in the B complex. It is present in many foods, especially in some fish, vegetables and wheat. But it's been milled out of bread in the past because the housewife wants fine white flour, and the miller wants to produce flour that won't spoil.
Recently a metropolitan newspaper sent a reporter out to investigate nicotinic acid and report on what it is, and what it will do. He did, and explained how it miracu-

ously cured pellagra, how it is a mildly acid substance long known to science, but unknown as an important food element until recently. It builds pep, energy, and morale.
Into the newspaper poured a deluge of letters. The writers took the name of the substance at its face value, suspected they were being told to devour nicotine and fiery acid. Nicotinic acid is not nicotine nor is it more than mildly acid.
There are about 2350,000 horses Colorado valued at \$10,850,000.

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