

YUGOSLAWS WITHDRAW ON SOUTH SERBIA FRONT

Nazis Claim Advances In Yugoslavia

Troops from Bulgaria and Rumania Reported In Berlin To Have Reached Important Industrial And Military Centers; Germany Says Britons May Be Invited To Come Out And Fight

Berlin, April 8.—(AP)—Germans claimed today that their troops from Bulgaria and Rumania had advanced to Skoplje, important industrial and military center in southern Yugoslavia, about 100 miles northwest of Salonika.

The city commands the strategically vital Vardar river valley. A German spokesman, declaring there have been no clashes with the British in this area, suggested "perhaps we will issue an official invitation" to the British at Salonika "to come out and fight."

In case of such an invitation, the German line of march would be down the Vardar valley towards Salonika, thus skirting the more difficult terrain, military observers said.

Or, it was said, the Germans could disregard the British for the time being and drive west and southwest from Skoplje to join the Italians in Albania.

The Germans said they were advancing at the rate of 28 miles a day, so the question of whether they will go south or west will be answered soon.

The German air force, which assisted the ground troops in taking the Serbian border and bunker fortifications, military circles said, later turned their attention to the hinterland.

Bombers harassed a widely meshed rail network, derailed and destroyed troop trains, blasting freight trains and trumpling railroad bridges, it was stated.

These circles said the Nazi destruction of Yugoslav planes in the air and on the ground was important strategically because "Serbia has no plane production of her own and depends on imports, which are difficult now."

Budapest, April 8.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports reaching Budapest today said the Germans had occupied the Yugoslav city of Nis on the Sofia-Belgrade railroad.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 87, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, J. W. Wilson, at LaGrange. Funeral services were held at the home of another son, Willie C. Wilson, of the Ayden community at 3 p. m. today. The Rev. L. A. Tilley pastor of the Ayden Methodist Church, conducted the service.

Surviving are three sons, Willie Wilson of Ayden, Zeno Wilson of Oak City, and J. W. Wilson of LaGrange; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hardee of Greenville; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lone Ranger Dies Cf Auto Accident

Farmington, Mich., April 8.—(AP)—Earl W. Graser, 32, whose thrilling radio exploits as the "Lone Ranger" were heard by thousands of listeners, was killed outright today near Farmington when his automobile crashed into the rear end of a trailer.

Graser, whose familiar "Hi, Yo, Silver" was the trademark of his radio adventures, had been on the air as the Lone Ranger for the last nine years on a network originating with a Detroit radio station.

RAF Attack

London, April 8.—(AP)—British bombers carried "the heaviest load of bombs ever dropped on Germany in a single night" in last night's attacks on Kiel, the Air Ministry news service reported tonight.

"Hundreds of tons of high explosives and over 30,000 incendiaries were rained on the German port and submarine building yards in a five-hour attack, it was said."

Allis-Chalmers Employees Resume Work After Strike

On Picket Line With Daddy



Samuel Chalton had the company of his three-year-old daughter, Florence, as he carried a sign in the picket line at the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company in Detroit.

Highway Bids On Roads To Marine Bases Asked

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—Bids have been requested by the Highway Department on the first of a series of road improvement projects expected to be launched in the vicinity of proposed marine corps bases in Pamlico and Onslow counties. Chief Highway Engineer W. Baise said today.

Bids will be opened probably on Friday on the widening and resurfacing of N. C. Route 306 from Grantsboro to Arapahoe in Pamlico county.

Baise said a survey had been ordered to determine the cost of relocating curves on U. S. 17 from the Onslow county line to New Bern. At present no funds are available for this project, he added, but the highway department wishes to get "its ducks in a row" so that the work can be undertaken without delay if the federal government should put up the money.

No other surveys in the vicinity have been undertaken as yet, Baise said.

Vast road improvements in defense areas were forecast recently by Governor Broughton, who asked the Highway Commission to make a careful study of roads needed in the vicinity of the two marine corps bases.

The governor pointed out that President Roosevelt was sponsoring a \$287,000,000 appropriation for immediate defense roads and said North Carolina probably would receive a substantial allotment from this total.

Pitt Native Dies Of Heart Ailment

J. R. Vandiford, 59, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning at Pitt General hospital from a heart ailment after only two days illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home in Craven county this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. J. W. Norris. Free Will Holiness minister of Pink Hill, and burial followed in The Manning family cemetery in Littlefield.

Mr. Vandiford was born, reared, and spent his entire life in Pitt county. He was a member of the Black Jack Free Will Holiness church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leona Buck Vandiford; two sons, Benjamin Vandiford and Linwood Earl Vandiford, both of the home, one daughter, Ordatha Rose Vandiford, also of the home; two brothers, Matthew and David Vandiford of New Bern, and one sister, Mrs. Bryce Bratcher of near New Bern.

Threatened Walkout At 68 U. S. Steel Plants Averted Through Agreement; Soft Coal Miners, However, Continue Idle; Roosevelt Confers Today with Philip Murray, CIO Head

By The Associated Press
The Allis-Chalmers factory swung back into production of vitally needed military and naval orders today, while the United States Steel Corporation's gigantic plants functioned normally after the CIO withdrew an order which would have stopped work at midnight.

Some 400,000 soft coal miners remained idle, however, as a result of a snag in negotiations over a new labor contract.

President Roosevelt meanwhile was expected to discuss the general labor situation today with Philip Murray, head of the CIO.

To make up for time lost during a 76-day strike, the Allis-Chalmers plant went on a 24-hour day basis so the \$45,000,000 worth of defense orders could be expedited. Under the settlement agreement worked out with the assistance of the National Defense Mediation Board, an impartial referee will be named to arbitrate disputes, wage negotiations will be continued and no strike or lockout may be held within a year.

The threatened walkout at 68 plants of U. S. Steel was averted by an agreement between CIO steel workers and the management to continue until April 15 currently deadlocked negotiations for a new contract.

At Detroit, 85,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company remained idle as a result of a CIO-called strike at the River Rouge plant, but James P. Dewey, federal conciliator, expressed confidence he could arrange a face-to-face meeting of union and management soon to discuss settlement of the difficulty.

Detroit, April 8.—(AP)—Philip Murray, president of the CIO, came here unheralded today and went into immediate conference with representatives of the Ford Motor Company, whose giant River Rouge plant has been closed by a United Automobile Workers CIO strike for nearly a week.

Murray, who came here at the request of Gov. Murray D. Van Wagner, was understood to have met with Harry H. Bennett, personnel manager of the Ford company, general counsel for the company and others.

Whether his arrival on the strike scene presaged an imminent settlement of the strike that has affected approximately 200,000 workers directly and indirectly was not disclosed. Gov. Van Wagner and James P. Dewey, federal conciliator however, have been unusually optimistic in their statements during the last two days regarding prospects for an agreement.

Principal issues in the strike are the UAW-CIO demands for contractual relations, elimination of the company's "spy" organization, and wage increases of 10 cents an hour for hourly rated workers.

It was the first time in the company's 38-year history that its representatives had met with a union official to discuss its labor policies or problems.

CCC Quota Open For Negro Youths

An announcement was made from the welfare department today that a CCC camp was being opened in the Camp Davis area for colored boys and that Pitt county would have an opportunity to select 12 colored boys within the next five or six days to fill this quota.

The qualifications for CCC enrollment remain the same—boys between 17 and 23 years of age who are not on parole or on probation and are not employed and who have not served two years in the CCC camps and, having previously served, have been out of camp six months and received an honorable discharge after 4½ months of service.

It is not the intention of the welfare department to make selection of boys who are needed on the farm. Priority will be given to boys from homes with persons working on relief and whose family would be benefited from the allotment and the boy benefited from a stay in camp.

Colored boys feeling they meet the above requirements may make application at the welfare office immediately to fill this quota.

ECTC Host To STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOLS

High School Day Attracts 3,274 Students To City

GUESTS OBSERVE WORK AND PLAY
Superintendent Public Instruction Clyde Erwin Special Guest Of Annual College Event

The largest crowd to assemble for High School Day at East Carolina Teachers College in the six years the day has been observed, today came to the campus 3,274 guests from 115 schools and 35 counties—to observe at first hand the work and play of college life.

The college is becoming more and more a center for activities in which high schools are interested, having been the scene already this year of a band clinic for the eastern district of the All-State Band, a state-wide vocal clinic, and the district music elimination contest.

When the roll call of counties was held in the morning assembly in the Wright auditorium and a representative from each county answered the roll with the number present, Pitt responded with a hundred per cent of its high schools represented and a total of 354 individuals.

Wilson county, which has in the past run a close second to the home county of the college and one year even exceeded it in numbers attending, was again second, with 317 present. Wayne and Edgecombe held next place with 217 and 176, respectively.

Rock Ridge school, Wilson county, had the largest single delegation, 106 in number; Greenville's 84 was the second largest group of seniors, though the Ahsokie high school band swelled the total number from that school to 93. Elm City (Wilson) brought 63, Lousburg (Franklin) 55, and Spring Hope (Nash) 54.

At the morning assembly, presided over by Dr. Carl Adams, general chairman of the day, President Leon R. Meadows after a brief word of welcome, pointed out that the purpose of High School Day is to encourage young people to go to college; he suggested those who are likely to succeed in life and better able to serve humanity.

In answer to the question—Should you go to college to succeed in life and desirous of changing conditions, those who are willing to work and endure hardships, and those who have a reasonably intelligent type of mind and curiosity to learn. In closing he answered the question, what college to attend, with the words that in North Carolina there are approximately 40 good, standardized colleges from which to choose.

Dr. Adams introduced as a special guest State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin, who spoke a few words of greeting to the packed auditorium, describing East Carolina Teachers College as one of the state's great institutions, and (Continued on page six)

Building Permits Up During March

Eight building permits were issued by the city engineer during the month of March for new construction or repairs in Greenville to cost an estimated \$16,650.

Work at the Person-Garrett factory on Tenth street accounted for \$9,000 of the total for the month. The independent tobacco company is making improvements to its stem-ming room at a cost of \$6,500 and an additional project on the boiler room was estimated to cost \$2,500.

Other permits issued during the month follow:

B. W. May, erect four four-room dwellings on Greene street, next to the Norfolk Southern railroad at a cost of \$1,000 each for a total of \$4,000.

Miss Bessie Brown, alter a store building on Evans street, between Fourth and Fifth, no cost estimated.

Travis Allen, Jr., erect a one-story six-room dwelling on Third street, between Tenth and Ford, \$1,500.

E. R. Dudley, erect a garage on Washington street, between First and Second streets, estimated cost \$150.

J. N. Williams, dwelling house on Summit, between Second and Third streets, \$2,500.

Ben R. Corey, one-story, five-room dwelling on Summit street, between Second and Third, \$2,500.

Greek Forces Left Alone To Defend Important Area

How War Is Developing In The Balkans



The black arrows on this map indicate the reported course of German attacks on Yugoslavia and Greece. Observers believed that in the north the Yugoslavs would wage delaying battles, falling back on mountain defenses (broken line). Germans reported Belgrade (1) in flames after heavy air raids. The Italians bombed Split and Cattaro (2). The Yugoslavs were reported preparing an attack on Italians in Albania (3) where Greeks (in shaded area) already are engaged with the Italians. The big German objective in the southeast is Salonika (4), vital Greek rail head and port.

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Weather Report

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(Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES	
High yesterday	67
Low yesterday	42
At 1:30 p. m. today	66

PRECIPITATION (In Inches)	
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m.	0.0
Total for month	1.71

BAROMETER (Pressure)	
7:30 last night	30.05
7:30 this morning	30.10

Prevailing Winds and Velocity	
7:30 last night	W-2
1:30 p. m.	NE-5

Social and Personal

Miss Louise Kilgo will arrive today from Greensboro College to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson and grandson "Buddy" Jackson, Mrs. Everett, Mr. M. L. Kittrell and W. B. Witherspoon spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Uran Cox, Mr. Bob Kittrell and Miss Mary Lillie Best of Chocowinity were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Jr. in Wilmington.

Messrs. Dalton Wilson and Andy Sandbur of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Mr. Clarence Hardee of Maury was here yesterday.

Miss Mae Joyner spent the week-end in Charlotte.

N. O. Warren left today for Jacksonville, N. C. He will return on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Heath of Grimesland spent Monday with Mrs. Mattie Heath of Greenville, Route 3.

Mrs. D. M. Clark left today for Jacksonville, Fla., to join her sister, Miss Nettie Broden, who will accompany her on a trip to the island of Nassau.

Mr. Woodrow Heath of Fort Jackson, S. C. is home on a seven-day furlough.

Mrs. Felix Graves of Mebane is visiting her brother, Mr. D. M. Clark.

Miss Cox Entertains. On last Thursday evening Miss Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uran Cox, entertained at her home on the New Bern highway the members of the fifth grade and the Chocowinity high school faculty.

St. Gabriel's Catholic Church. Wednesday—Morning service at 7 o'clock. At 8 p. m., Way of the Cross, sermon and evening prayer. Thursday—Morning service at 7 o'clock. At 8 p. m., sermon and evening prayer.

Friday—Morning service at 6:30. At 2:30 p. m., Way of the Cross and instructions for children. At 8:15 p. m., Way of the Cross, sermon and evening prayer.

Saturday—Morning service at 6 o'clock. Sunday—Regular morning service at 10:30. Sermon, "The Meaning of the Resurrection."

U. D. C. To Meet. The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Fleming. Mrs. J. H. Rose will speak.

Speaks in Raleigh. Dr. C. F. Katzenkamp was guest speaker before the Exchange Club in Raleigh yesterday. The meeting was held at the Carolina Hotel with an attendance of approximately one hundred.

Bundles for Britain. The Winterville Woman's Club is sponsoring a "Bundles for Britain" campaign. Anyone who has used clothing that they can give to this cause is asked to leave it at the library in Winterville on Saturday afternoon, April 12, and Monday afternoon, April 14.

To Present Program in Winterville. The North Carolina Symphonic Choir will present the following program in the Winterville auditorium on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock: "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee," by Bach; "Bless The Lord," by Ivanoff; "Cherubim Song," by Bortniansky; "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light," by Bach; "Sleep of the Child Jesus," by Gevaert; "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord," by Mendelssohn; "Beautiful Saviour," by Christiansen; "Dearest Lord Jesus," by Bach; "Send Forth Thy Spirit," by Schubert; "Lord of the Living Harvest," by Arcadelt; "Winter Song," by Sibelius; "Swing Low, Negro Spiritual," by Black Joe; "Foster, Steal Away, Negro Spiritual," by Robinson; "God is a Spirit," by Jones; "Carol of the Bells," by Leontovich; "Song of Mary," by Fischer; "Alleluia, Christ is Risen," by Kopyloff.

This program is under the direction of Lewis S. Bullock. Students from the Winterville school who are in the choir and who will make the transportation for this summer are: Charles Hobgood, Mamie Barnhill, McLawhorn, Jean Sermons, Lewis Cox, James Ray Move and James Earl Bullock.

Social Calendar

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

8:00 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Pocahontas will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Mrs. Hortense Moye.

8:00 p. m.—Young married group of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Mrs. Milo Smith. Mrs. Adelaide Blotson will be guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY
8:00-8:30 a. m.—Services in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. Robert S. Boyd, speaker.

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

3:15 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Third street school meets. Mr. J. H. Rose will speak.

3:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets.

3:30 p. m.—The West Greenville P. T. A. will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Meeting of Training school P. T. A. Miss Florence Lanning will talk on "Why—Girl Scouts."

3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

THURSDAY
8:00-8:30 a. m.—Services in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. John Armfield, speaker.

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

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

3:30 p. m.—The Citizenship department of the Woman's Club will meet. Mrs. R. C. Rankin will have charge of the program.

7:30 p. m.—Katie Murray Circle of the Memorial Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. J. S. Duncan, with Mrs. Louis Corey assisting hostess.

8:00 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

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8:00-8:30 a. m.—Services in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. J. D. Simons, speaker.

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

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6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

8:00 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

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

Bethel Round Table Meets. Bethel, April 8.—The Round Table Club met with Mrs. John Hooker on Tuesday afternoon. Her home was decorated attractively with spring flowers and the many reminders of the approaching Easter season.

The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Connell Garrenton. She gave us a short talk on friends. After dispensing with the business, she introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Miss Howard, one of our high school teachers. Her subject was "The Panama Canal and its Importance to the World."

In her usual charming manner, Miss Howard gave a most interesting and educational talk. She began by giving the historical background of the canal. She told us of the many hardships that were the instigators in the building. How and why it finally came to be built and the country that was successful in the building. Her last impression was the importance of the Panama Canal to this country and what a great blow it would be to us if anything should happen to it during these troublesome days. Should I remain neutral was the question she insisted that we ponder over. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Hooker and Mrs. Carey Ham-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, April 8, 1901

Bond Election

Greenville has done a good day's work for the town in the carrying of the election for bonds today. The exact figures cannot be given until after the polls close at 6 o'clock, but at 3 o'clock the last round The Reflector made of the several wards, a total of 340 votes had been cast. Of these it is known that about 229 are for bonds and 81 against bonds.

The Reflector congratulates the people and the town upon the result of the election. It shows that the people want improvements and are determined to have them. Now let everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and see that Greenville takes her proper place in the commercial world.

mond, served a delicious salad course with coffee. As we were being served, Mrs. Hooker read a poem wishing us a happy Easter.

Easter Cantata

On next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, the choir of the Methodist Church, assisted by Mr. Sprull Spain, will render the Easter cantata "Immortality," by R. M. Stullis. The program is as follows: Introduction—Organ. Part One—The Prophecies. Chorus—"O Clap Your Hands All Ye People." Tenor Solo—"God Will Redeem My Soul." Chorus—"Therefore My Heart is Glad." Bass Solo—"Thou Wilt Not Bow My Soul."

Bass and Tenor Duet—"Thou Wilt Show Me the Path of Life." Soprano Solo—"The Right Hand of the Lord is Exalted." Chorus—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Part Two—The Resurrection. Solo—"Now Upon the First Day of the Week." Chorus—"And They Found the Stone Rolled Away." Soprano and Tenor Recitation. Soprano Solo. Obligato and Chorus—"They Have Taken Away My Lord." Tenor and Bass Duet—"And it Came to Pass." Chorus and Soprano and Alto Duet—"Why Seek Ye the Living?" Chorus—"Angels, Roll the Rock Away." Part Three—Life Evermore. Tenor Solo and Male Quartet—"I Am the Resurrection and the Life." Chorus—"Behold I Show You a Mystery." Chorus—"O Death Where is Thy Sting." The public is cordially invited.

To Sing at College

The music department of East Carolina Teachers College will present Denton Rossell, lyric tenor, in concert at the Austin Auditorium on the college campus at 8:15 on Tuesday evening, April 22. Mr. Rossell will be accompanied by the orchestra.

To Be In Tarboro



The first showing of the famed Lueneen Passion Play of the Black Hills will be presented to Tarboro and vicinity theater-goers on Monday, April 14, at the Tarboro high school auditorium under sponsorship of the Ministerial Association of Tarboro.

Josef Meier, raised in the tradition of the Passion Play, portrays the role of the Christ. Mr. Meier at 35, is hailed as the greatest living portrayer of the role of Christ. He is the seventh generation of his family to have the privilege of portraying the role of the Christ. The Passion Play is the symbolical presentation of the story of the life of Christ. Regardless of religion sect or creed, the story's dramatic appeal is as wide as human nature—of stage craft.

There will be performances each night, commencing on Monday, the 14th, through Wednesday, April 16th, with a matinee for school students daily.

sell will be heard in an evening of songs varying in nature from operatic arias and German lieder to familiar ballads.

Denton Rossell came to East Carolina Teachers College in the fall of this year to take his place as teacher of singing and piano. Before becoming a member of the college faculty he had been known through the concert and radio singing which he had done. He has also sung leading operatic roles in performances with the Opera Intime under the direction of the late Myron Jacobson.

Mr. Rossell received his training from teachers and vocal coaches well known on the Pacific coast, as well as from Harry R. Wilson, head of the vocal department at Columbia University and Leon R. Thier, distinguished French bass and veteran member of the Metropolitan Opera Co.

His singing has already become known to many churches and clubs here, and those who have heard him are welcoming the opportunity of hearing him in an evening of songs. Miss Wilda Royall will be the pianist of the evening. No ad-

mission will be charged for the concert. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Speaks To A. A. U. W.

The distinctive contribution of France to world culture is the art of living, "savoir-vivre," and to world government, the passion for freedom for herself and the desire to help other nations secure the same freedom. Mr. Robert L. Humber told members of the Greenville branch of the American Association of University Women and a number of their friends at an open meeting in Ragsdale Hall on Monday night.

Civilization has lost many battles but only one war; that failure resulted in the Dark Ages. Today civilization, the accumulated assets of the nations, is in the balance. The challenge of the hour is to save this civilization in any cost, not in the name of any one country or of any one culture but in the name of humanity, the speaker declared immediately after he had quoted Goethe's statement "Above the nations is humanity."

Mr. Humber's lecture was a part of the year's program on the contributions made to culture and to democracy by the countries that have been suppressed by Germany. Beginning with the sixth century, Mr. Humber traced the history of France as the focal point for Christian civilization. Charlemagne collected and preserved manuscripts, thus saving

knowledge; he recognized in Christianity the one possibility of re-establishing unity. Later the Normans gave the world a wonderful architecture, symbolizing stability and power. The Crusades, inspired in France by Peter the Hermit, awakened in Christendom a sense of brotherhood and led to the Renaissance. In their Gothic cathedrals, the French expressed their love of light, of beauty, and of reverence; the stained glass windows, the porches with the sculptured figures of the saints, the spires, and the cruciform are eloquent.

With the French, one might almost say the proper study of man has been woman. The lecturer supported this observation by reference to the tremendous influence of a

number of women, particularly Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris; of Queen Eleanor, who for years virtually ruled France and England, and of the Virgin Mary.

The speaker called attention to "The Spirit of Laws," a monumental work on government, by Montesquieu. This book suggests the three-way division of governmental functions (executive, legislative, and judicial) and had an effect upon the writing of the Constitution of the United States.

Abelard, who made the first attack of science against dogmatism, was responsible for one of the greatest migrations of students the world has known. When he was expelled, 5,000 young men sought him at his tent in the field and stayed to learn

of him. Thus was born the University of Paris.

Among the other great Frenchmen who have made lasting contributions, the speaker mentioned Abelard, Descartes, and Pascal—philosophers; Corneille, Moliere and Racine—dramatists; Lavoisier, Pasteur, and the Curies—scientists.

At the conclusion of the lecture the group voted to go on record as approving Mr. Humber's Declaration of the Federation of the World.

Miss Laura Rose, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker. Because the next regular meeting will come so soon, no business was discussed.

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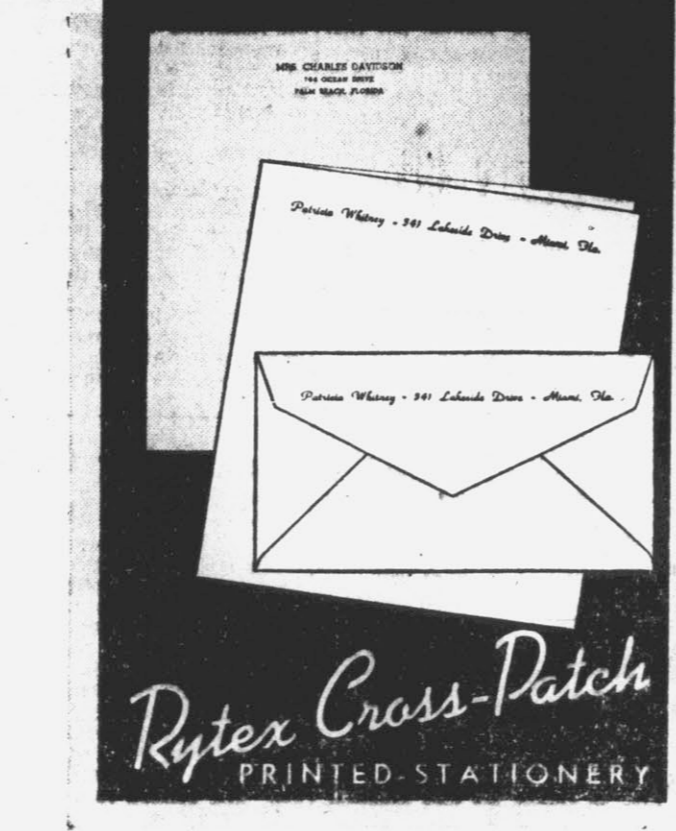
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Black Jack News

By Mildred Adams
Mrs. Russell Johnson of Greenville spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Mills. Friends of F. L. Gaskins will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.
Mr. and Mrs. Clowan Pope of Clinton, Mrs. Bertha Spell, Misses Beryne and Marie Honeycutt of Salemburg and Mr. and Mrs. Emu Autry of High Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spencer.
Mrs. Jesse B. Hardee is seriously ill at her home, after a light stroke. Miss Doris Edwards of E. C. T. C. spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards.
Mr. E. L. Adams is confined to his bed with the rheumatism.
Miss Ernestine Hardee of E. C. T. C. is home for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little of Grimsland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent of Greenville were the week-end guests of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Smith.
Mr. Boyd Davis was in Simpson yesterday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Leninger visited friends and relatives in Gatesville Sunday.
Miss Jeanette Edwards of Greenville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Boyd.
Leroy Hudson has returned to Fort Jackson after spending a few days at home.
H Preston Mill, of Honolulu, Hawaii is home on a ten-day furlough.
Miss Edna Taylor has returned from Vanceboro after a short visit with friends and relatives.

FALKLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. Woodrow Wooten)
Among the members of the Falkland Presbyterian Church who attended the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Albemarle Presbytery which was held in Kinston Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, were: Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Mrs. C. H. Mayo, Mrs. G. H. Pittman, Mrs. R. B. Tyre, Miss Mattie Little, Mrs. Woodrow Wooten, Mrs. Ruby Boyette, Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Anna Little and Mrs. A. R. Norville.
Mrs. M. L. Farrior, who was a delegate at this meeting, visited her sister Tuesday night and returned home Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Ellis of Winterville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mayo of Bell Arthur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayo.
Mr. K. R. Wooten and Mr. J. A. Leonard attended a meeting on "Cattle" in Edenton Wednesday.
Mr. T. L. Stokes, his mother, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Joe Duke and Mrs. Morris Duke went to Durham Thursday, where Mrs. Duke remained in Duke Hospital for treatment.
The Falkland Presbyterian Church is having a "Fellowship" meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the church. All members and friends are urged to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. David Morrill and Olive Venetia of New Bern spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jenness Morrill.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family of Bell Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayo.
Miss Elizabeth Worthington of Winterville spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Irene Worthington.
Miss Irene Worthington, Miss Mary Ellenberg, Miss Elizabeth Worthington and Miss Barbara Ann Lewis spent Saturday afternoon in Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jenness Morrill, Jr., attended a party for the deaf and dumb Saturday night in Farmville.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Farrior Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten visited Miss Lorraine Moore at E. C. T. C. Friday.
Mrs. G. H. Pittman, Miss Ruth Pittman and Miss Virginia Moore attended the show in Greenville Saturday.
Mrs. G. H. Pittman left Sunday afternoon for Raleigh.
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Greenville was the week-end guest of Mrs. P. G. Mayo.
Mr. John Tyler who is working at Holly Ridge, spent the week-end at his home.
Mr. Bob Boyette has accepted a position with the A. and P. store in Greenville.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Pre-Easter Prayer Services
Easter week of prayer services will be held at the Christian Church at Arthur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Service one deals with the subject "Jesus

Fort Jackson Has 'Open House' For Soldiers' Kin



Relatives and friends of the 36,000 soldiers stationed at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., overran the grounds in an all-day visit during the fort's "open house" in celebration of army day. Some of the visiting girl friends, like Audrey Watson and Delaine Drake of Columbia (left to right in picture at upper left), posed for boy friends to take pictures. But mothers, for the most part, wanted to see living quarters. Mrs. W. E. Bennett (lower left) shows her son, Private Glenn Bennett of Lancaster, S. C., how to make up his bed. Left to right: Private Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Smarr, his sister; Joe Smarr, 4; Mrs. Bennett, and Saralie Bennett, another sister. In the picture at upper right, Private Frank Weil (left) and Private Fred Horovitz (right), both of Savannah, Ga., show their mothers how an observation telescope works. Left to right: Private Weil, his mother, Mrs. J. A. Weil; Mrs. M. Horovitz, Private Horovitz, and Private E. A. Coward. In the picture at lower right, soldiers and relatives line up to partake of good old army chow.

Average Tar Heel Family Still Largest In Nation

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, April 8. — The average North Carolina family is still the largest in the United States, according to figures from the U. S. Census Bureau which have just become available here.
Even so, the size of the typical Tar Heel group which lives in a single dwelling unit decreased almost half a person between 1930 and 1940, these figures show.
The census people frankly admit that the figures on "families" have no relation to groups which are composed of blood kin only. They simply take the number of occupied dwelling units in the state, divide it into the total population and come up with the result labeled as the size of North Carolina's average "family."
They concede, too, that the comparison between 1940 and 1930 isn't altogether exact because in the first named year the census takers listed the number of "dwelling units," while ten years previously they counted "private families." The statisticians connected with the bureau, however, say that the difference is so small as to be virtually negligible.
But whatever the degree of comparative exactitude, here are the data:
According to the 1940 listing there were 789,566 occupied dwelling units, whereas in 1930 there were but 644,033, an increase of 22.6 per cent for the decade.
That gave the state a 1940 "average population per occupied dwelling unit" (size of average family) of 4.5; against an average of 4.9 persons per family in 1930. The decline of 4 person per family was equivalent to an eight per cent decrease—which incidentally was exactly the rate at which the average family dropped off nationally.
The national average for 1940 was 3.8 persons per dwelling unit, whereas ten years previous it was 4.3.
Twelve states, ten of them in the

is Still on the Cross," and Mrs. Earl Flake is leader. Tuesday night, the leader is Mrs. Bert Nichols, with the subject "These Have Shared His Cross." Service three, Friday night, "And There is a Cross For Me," will be led by Miss Veina Joyner. Rev. Taylor, of the local Methodist Church, will give an interpretation Wednesday night and special music is being planned for each service. The entire community is very cordially invited.
M. G. Smith attended the Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh Friday night. Mrs. J. E. Koeger and children of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mrs. Mack Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willoughby and family visited Mrs. Seth Headows near Maury Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen were in Greenville Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Strickland and sons visited relatives near Ayden Sunday.
Miss Margaret Lou Hemby celebrated her twelfth birthday Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Crawford.
Mrs. J. E. Willoughby visited Mrs. Jimmie Sutton in Fountain Wednesday night.
The community extends sympathy to Mr. Wayne and family in the loss of their wife and mother. Mrs. Wayne died suddenly Sunday morning. The family had moved to this community, on Mr. Wood's farm, only about two weeks ago.
The executive committee of the Missionary Society will meet Saturday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Robert McArthur.
Don't forget to attend the sunrise services at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

state and the nation, were parallel. In each case the urbanization rate was sliced by approximately 66 2-3 per cent—the one from 65 to 20, the other from 27 to 8.
The New England states showed an increase of less than two per cent in urban population during the last decade. The South Atlantic division, which includes North Carolina, had an urban increase of not less than 21.5 per cent. The change was greater than for any other division of the country, with the exception of the mountain states, for which the rate of urbanization was the same.
Rather oddly, the North Carolina urban increase was exactly the same (20.3 per cent) as in neighboring Virginia, though there was this marked difference—20.3 per cent means a big slowing up for

Carolina Actress Weds Lawyer



Donald R. Seawell, Securities Exchange Commission lawyer, looks on as his bride, the former Eugenia Rawls, cuts the cake after their wedding in Philadelphia. To the left, Bankhead (right), star of "The Little Foxes" in which Mrs. Seawell also appears, was matron of honor. The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon at the groom's former home in Raleigh, N. C., where his father is a justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Mrs. Seawell is a daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hubert Field Rawls of Dublin, Ga. The Seawells met while they were students at the University of North Carolina.

North Carolina's population, trend was, on the whole, not radically different from the national swing during the 1930 to 1940 decade. The state continued the rapid urbanization first so evident during the 20's, although as seen, at a drastically retarded rate.
Just as there was in North Carolina in the nation as a whole there was a tremendous slowing up in urban growth. In the United States places designated as urban had only eight per cent more people in 1940 than in 1930, while the corresponding difference between 1920 and 1930 was 27 per cent. It can readily be seen that, on a proportionate basis, the course of the

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in the urban areas, against the 27.3 in North Carolina.
This despite the fact that North Carolina leads its sister state to the north, 68 to 45 in towns of more than 2,500 population and 25 to 15 in cities of more than 10,000. The nearly 200,000 of Richmond and the close to 150,000 in Norfolk are the difference.

COLORED NEWS

Missionary Meeting in Ayden
As we remember Hebrews 10:19-25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, we think of our mass meetings as together day. There old friendships are hallowed and new friendships made. Despite the very cold weather a number of missionaries from the New Bern district made their way to Ayden to attend the first mass meeting of the year.
The great victors have always matched their faith against hindrance and doubts, so it was with these true missionaries. The praise service was opened by the local presidents.
Mrs. Bertha West opened the service by singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. L. E. Latham; prayer by our own local president, Mrs. Frances Tatum. St. Paul's prayers were golden links in the chain of affection which bound him, and his friends together—and to God. So it was with this prayer made by the president, so befitting on this new district and to its intercession was for our foreign mission fields and its continuation at home. Mrs. Maggie Strong sang "Tis Me, O Lord," as the district president, Mrs. Etta Dupree, sang "Amazing Grace," the meeting was changed to the business session.
Mrs. Mary Smith, local supply captain, gave a fine talk on "Being Faithful."
A beautiful selection was rendered by the choir "All Alone with Jesus."
Mrs. Dupree, district president, told the missionaries not to complain of hardships, but sit in their tent doors waiting to answer the call. Look toward the sun in the missionary field and the shadows will fall behind us. Some time tribulation is only a tributary to joy.
Reports on the district were very good. Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Mills and Miss King, the local presidents of Ayden, spared no pains to make the mass meeting a success. A few minutes were given for memorial services for the late Bishop Brown of New York and for Mr. Eddie Strong of Ayden, Route 2.
The meeting came to a close by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," while friends clasped each other's hands during the singing; tears stole from their eyes.
Those attending from Greenville were: Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Laura Carr, Mrs. Bertha West, Mrs. L. E. Latham, Mrs. Frances Tatum, Mrs. Minnie Moore and Mrs. Etta Dupree.—Reported.

Leaves For Philadelphia

Miss Mary Fleming left Ayden, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fleming, Monday morning going back to Philadelphia after spending two happy weeks. Her guests Sunday evening were Misses Florence Brooks, Mary Mooring, Nossie Harrell and Mary Lily Brooks and J. T. Harris, Johnnie Barrett, Wilbur Starks and Cary Dixon.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

STRENGTH FOR THE DAY . . . BE A REALIST

We often hear the expression "Confession is good for the soul." Undoubtedly it is; but it is also good for the mind and body.

During the first World War a young chap on the rifle range proved to be almost utterly disqualified as a marksman. The officer in charge declared that never in his experience had he encountered a poorer shot. First the officer tried severity, then flattery. In every way he tried to explore the young man's mind and find out what was causing him actually to miss the target entirely on a number of occasions. One day the boy confessed to the officer that there was something on his mind, a circumstance that had troubled him since he had entered the camp. Immediately his marksmanship became normal, and at the end of the period of training he was, like the rest of his comrades hitting the bull's eye two times out of three.

Men in offices are sometimes incompetent because they bear on their minds the burden of some unpleasant recollection. The man who is frequently turns out a bad piece of work because he is worried about something at home. Psychologists tell us that all kinds of disorderly behavior on the part of youth results from brooding over a suppressed idea.

Be a realist. Get out of your mind and off your mind, and better still, off your conscience anything that may be troubling you. You will never be happy until you do.

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SHALL WE CONVOY SHIPS TO BRITAIN?

(Scottish Rite News)

With the increase in the loss of British merchantmen, many keen observers are urging that the United States convoy merchant ships safely to the British shores.

Where is the sense, they ask in spending billions of dollars in producing war materials absolutely essential to the victory of the Allies and our own protection, only to have many of the ships carrying precious freight destroyed in transit by German U-boats, bombs and surface raiders? Moreover, it is pointed out by experts that the campaign of the Atlantic is now well developed.

With the German Navy, consisting of a few large vessels, small surface craft and innumerable submarines, spread from Norway to Spain and designed to prey on British commerce in co-operation with an air fleet, it is evident that the campaign will become more and more formidable against Great Britain.

With its lurking weapons of the sea and air stationed at strategic points along the West coast of Europe, the Third Reich seems aware of its growing power to destroy British shipping in the areas to the north, south and west of the British Isles. Not only is the German sea and air strategy destroying many merchantmen, but, as recently as March 23rd, the shipping circles in South

Middle Man



America were disturbed to learn that three Axis ships had weighed anchor and put to sea from ports in Brazil, during the night of March 29th, while another had steam up preparing to sail. It is thought that these ships will be met at sea and escorted by German submarines or other warships which have been reported cruising in the south Atlantic.

To some observers this is significant. It means that Germany, in the campaign for the Atlantic, is challenging Great Britain's sea power and, to the extent it prevails, the British blockade fails. The only answer, it is declared, is for the United States to release more naval vessels to Great Britain and for the two countries to determine upon a plan of conveying merchantmen across the Atlantic.

For convoy purposes some favor the use of American warships manned by men of our own navy, even if it leads to war with Germany. Others favor the transfer of a sufficient number of our navy vessels to Britain to do the essential conveying. This can be done, they state, under the Lend-Lease Bill with the assent of the Navy Department and might avoid war. At any rate, since it is well established that Great Britain is our first line of defense, it is futile to win in the battle of "democracy's arsenal" and fail in the "battle of the Atlantic."

Furthermore, immediate action in coordinating our naval and maritime operations with those of Great Britain, together with aiding Britain to win mastery of the air, there will be no need of any expeditionary forces. This use of our navy and our maritime power is frequently overlooked by those who are hampered or rendered static by fear and complacency. General Pershing said, when considering these factors: "...In this war it would be absolute folly even to consider sending an expeditionary force. No one is considering it, and those who may say that any one is considering it are deceiving themselves and deceiving you."

Many well-informed citizens feel that this is the only way by which our independ-

ence and solvency as a country can be maintained. It is the only hope, at least, of keeping both war and threat of war permanently from American shores.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington — Over in the new Interior building — where you can hardly turn a light on without a written permit from the secretary—Secretary Harold L. Ickes, is writing this to one of the greatest eras in American history, the era of western railroad expansion.

I will try to give it to you in a nutshell. Back in 1850, Uncle Sam needed transportation more than anything else. The wood-eating Iron Horse looked like a pretty good bet. It might even be an improvement on the Pony Express. It not only might be able to get the mail through as fast — it might be able to carry some freight too. The men who manipulated the railroads looked around, too. They were willing to stake their all if they just had something big in return. What could Uncle Sam offer? Uncle Sam looked around. Goodness knows, he did have land. West of the Mississippi there was more land than any one ever had dreamed of.

So the "biggest real estate deal since the Louisiana Purchase" was soon in progress. It involved vast land grants on one hand, agreement to complete vast railroad systems on the other. When the his-

tory of this era is fully written, it will fill volumes. For 21,500 miles of high iron, the United States gave away 158 million acres of land. That was about the equivalent of all the Atlantic seaboard states from Maine to Florida, inclusive. In addition, Uncle Sam had the privilege on all of these lines of shipping freight at half the established rate. Also, all government employees were to travel on half fare.

Texas Was Excluded.

This, mind you, was on practically all railroads operating west of the Mississippi, exclusive of the Texas mileage. When Texas came into the Union, it retained state or and irrigation projects. Outside of Texas, the railroads could have almost anything they asked for — if they completed a line. Seventy-five of them did.

For a long time it was wonderful. Railroads had gold and silver mines, farm lands, cattle and sheep areas. They built towns and cities — and sold lots. It was the era that brought the Harriman and Hill fortunes and a hundred others. It was an age that is all behind us now. And what has happened since?

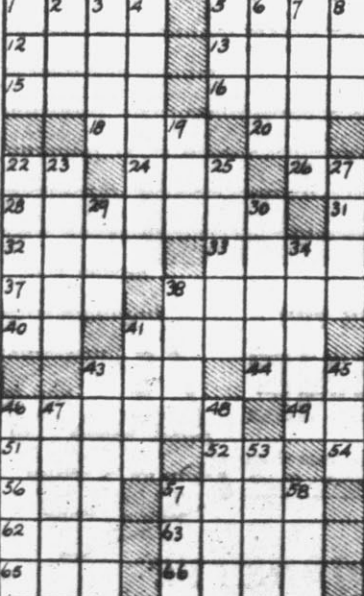
The railroads ran out of land that was worth one hoot an acre and they were saddled with the agreement to carry government freight and personnel at half price. In came the great western federal power and irrigation projects. Government agents, acting for the engineers and contractors, bought trainloads of cement, machinery, steel, lumber, and sand — and all of it went to destination at half-rate. The railroads went to Washington with tears in their eyes.

Last year Congress passed the transportation act of 1940. It permitted the railroads to turn back to the government all their unimpaired or unsold lands and get out

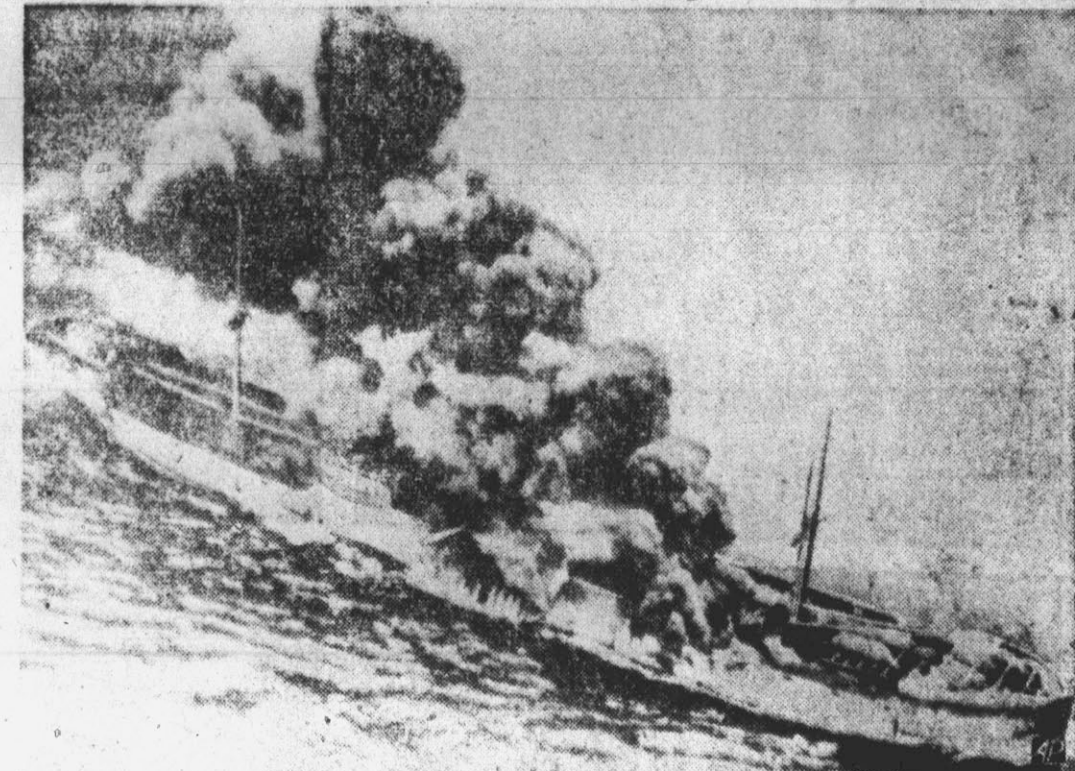
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Coarse file
5. Hop kiln
9. Wheeled vehicle
12. Scent
13. Philippine tree
14. Tropical bird
15. Restaurant
16. Kind of cheese
17. Biting place
18. Beverage
20. Forever
21. Wings
22. Therefore
24. Rubber tree
25. Swords
28. Foretell
31. Nourished
32. Tardy
33. Sum
35. Myself
37. Lutescent native
38. Colder and bleaker

DOWN
1. Bird of the Arabian Nights
2. Feminine name
3. Couch
4. Introduction
5. Poem
6. Italian opera
7. Remains
8. Headpiece
9. Telegraphed across the ocean
10. Hidden poetic
11. Is carried back
21. Son of Adam
22. Broad and flat
23. Make spee near: humorous
25. Outer
26. At a distance
29. Greek letter
30. Rise high
34. Article of belief
35. Matched song
36. Afternoon
38. Pury
39. Tibetan ox
41. Yields under pressure
42. Presented
43. Hidden
45. Vigor
46. Ill-believed children
47. Prune or abridge
48. Pertaining to houses
49. Front
53. New star
57. Away
58. Spread to dry
60. Metal fastener
61. Wild animal



A Victim Of German Bombs Ploughs Ahead



The steamship Olympier burns furiously in the Atlantic west of the Hebrides after being hit by a German bomb dropped from a plane. But the ship is still ploughing ahead, although dense smoke blankets her wheelhouse. Germans said the Olympier was a Belgian vessel in British service but the British have not acknowledged loss of such a vessel.

Poster being displayed by the local State employment office in connection with a Nation-wide effort to register workers for defense jobs. Those being asked to register are the unemployed and those employed workers who have skills needed in certain defense industries but are not using such skills in their present jobs. This does not include anyone now working in aircraft manufacturing, shipbuilding, machinery manufacturing, or machine shops.

Draft Chairman Balks At Strikes



The Georgia Adjutant General's office has announced that W. B. Grant, chairman of the Mitchell county draft board with headquarters at Camilla, Ga., has resigned because he "conscientiously objected" to selecting men for the army until the federal government acts to stop strikes at plants working on national defense orders. Grant gives his views to Bert Rainey (left), a prospective draftee, at Camilla.

from under the strain of carrying federal property and government employees at half price.

Short Shots

Isn't Worth Much.
Since then, about 30 roads turned back every acre, except for the rights-of-way. It adds up to about 200,000 acres, or one seven-hundredth of the original grants. Most of it is desert, swamp or mountain top and doesn't amount to much. But it is the squaring of accounts—the end of one of the most fantastic eras in American history — when natural resources were so bountiful that building a mile of track was good for a brace of ranches.

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh April 8.—A new technique in making appointments, developed by Governor J. Melville Broughton, is almost solely responsible for the tremendous amount of groping in the dark and wild guessing being done by news men in an effort to simulate some scant scintilla of evidence to support a theory that they know more than the lay observer.
As a matter of cold, hard fact the professional gatherers of political items are just as much in the dark about Mr. Broughton's intentions as is the average inhabitant of the deepest mountain hollows or the loneliest sand dune on the "Banks."
The governor's appointments cannot be foretold in advance because they are being publicly announced by him just as soon as they are made.
Latest proof of this comes in a story from Elizabeth City relating

that Lorimer Midgett, named Friday morning as a member of the new retirement board did not have the faintest idea he was even being considered until the governor informed him of his appointment Thursday afternoon.

Previously it was reliably reported that Harry Tucker, the State College professor, knew nothing about the gubernatorial plan to put him on the Utilities Commission until it was practically a fait accompli. When appointments are made that way, there's no use pretending to any "low down" on those to come.

Douglas For Congress.
Refusal of Mayor Ben Douglas of Charlotte to run for a fourth term as top man of the state's biggest city indicates that he is ready to start his race for Congressman from the Tenth district, which will have a wide open race next year because of redistricting.

Significant, Perhaps.
This column's conductor, dropping in the gubernatorial anteroom Monday morning, noted a copy of the Ashe-Garber history of North Carolina lying close to the elbow of Tom Banks, the governor's private secretary.
It's not drawing too fine an inference to say that presence of the book is perhaps significant.

There are those who ought to know who will tell you "off the record," of course—that the Ashe-Garber opus will ultimately become the fifth grade textbook, rather than either the Newsome-Letter or the Jule Warren version of what's gone on in Tar Heel since days of the original "Lost Colony."

Confirmed.
One day after this bureau made available a story predicting expansion of the Wilmington shipyards official confirmation came from Washington.

Ox Cart Preferable.
Western Union service in Raleigh is so notoriously bad that many who are forced to use it wish the days of ox carts would return in the interests of speed, but the climax was capped recently by this:
One of the state departments wired the representative of North Carolina's Third district in Congress addressing the message thus: Congressman Graham Barden House Office Building, Washington D. C.

It was eventually returned to the sender because said the W. U. the address wasn't adequate to locate the address.
DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given to the public and to all creditors of the Star Cafe of Greenville, North Carolina, that the partnership of H. A. Moore and Levi L. Stokes, trading as the Star Cafe, has been dissolved as of April 1st, 1941. Levi L. Stokes has retired from the business and said business will be in the future conducted by H. A. Moore. All outstanding accounts will be paid by H. A. Moore and all accounts due the business will be paid by H. A. Moore.
This the 4th day of April, 1941.
LEVI L. STOKES.
Apr. 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other interested parties that the co-partnership of W. L. Nesbit and J. G. Proctor, trading as Nesbit-Proctor, has been dissolved by mutual agreement effective February 1, 1941, J. G. Proctor having ceased to be connected with said partnership as of said date, and W. L. Nesbit having purchased

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Monday, April 29, 1941
at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
the personal property of the said J. G. Lawson consisting of Electrical and Plumbing Supplies and Tools.
J. W. ROOK, Administrator,
Bethel, N. C.
Apr. 7-11w-6wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of M. A. Woolard, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement with the undersigned.
This the 14th day of March, 1941, J. N. WOOLARD, Executor of the estate of M. A. Woolard, Greenville, N. C.
Mar. 14-11w-6wk.

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Monday, April 15th, 1941
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J. GRANBERRY TUCKER,
Substituted Trustees.
Attorney:
R. B. Lee,
Greenville, N. C.
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all the interest of J. G. Proctor and assumed all debts of said partnership.
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HEART'S HAVEN

Ruth Rosemary Corby

YESTERDAY: Eve has been marooned with the rest of Mrs. Marbury's houseparty on Heart's Haven, an island off the North Carolina coast. She has also got herself engaged to Neil Bowron, of a very distinguished family, which was what her "aunt" Julie had persuaded her to do. But now she has confessed to Neil that she isn't one of his set, and expects him to be horrified. The odd thing is that he is not horrified.

Chapter 24

Second Confession
"The first thing I have to tell you won't take long," said Neil when they were seated. He sprawled on the sand, his back against the log, where he could look up at Eve above him.

"My mother wanted me to marry someone rich, just what Julie wanted for you. She said I would have to, because I have no money—there isn't any more money in the Bowron family.

"That's the first thing I wanted to tell you. The second thing will take longer to tell you—maybe all my life long. But it's simple, too, in a way. It's just this: since I've found you, nothing else seems important, one way or the other.

"I'm sort of sorry that I haven't anything to offer you—I haven't even got a job!" He broke off to laugh ruefully at himself. "But there is enough to carry us along until I can get something. I'm going to get in touch with friends of this blasted island. No I won't call this place names—it was here I got to know you."

He reached for Eve's hand, pressed it against his lean, hard cheek. Nervously, Eve spoke after a moment.

"Tell me about your mother—she's a countess, isn't she? Is she pretty?"

"Mums? She's adorable. Titan-haired and brown-eyed, with the prettiest little nose in the world. When I want to tease her, I kiss her on the nose. She's really quite tall, but she manages to look tiny—she has a way of holding her head on one side when you're talking to her, and she makes little fluttering gestures with her hands and somehow you get the impression that she is helpless and fragile.

"She's neither. She has an iron will, and she twirls the count around her little finger—like that!" Neil made wild gyrations with one hand. "She tried her tricks on me, too, but I'm out of her sphere of influence now. She'll be disappointed if I don't marry a fortune, but she'll get over it!"

"You know, Neil, there's something to be said for your mother's point of view," said Eve, soberly. "You've been brought up—she hesitated, seeking the right phrase. "In the lap of luxury." Neil suggested, in a bantering tone. "That's literally true, I suppose. I was

brought up to believe that I would one day have a slice of the Bowron millions. But when I came of age there weren't any. My mother has a small fortune of her own—just about enough to enable her to get by. I've been coasting along on the by. I've been coasting along on the given me.

"And I don't want to sail under false colors, either, Eve. Mother always dinned it into my ears that I would marry well and I took it for granted that I would, too. I accepted the idea without trying it up with any specific girl. Probably I should have revolted against the very idea of marrying with a bank account definitely in view. But I didn't. Don't be harsh with me, though. I don't believe I ever thought the thing through. You know the way you can go on for years, thinking that something is right and just the way it should be, and then, all of a sudden, you know that you can't endure it another minute?"

"That's the way it's been with me and my outlook, you might say, on marriage. I never noticed anything wrong with mother's reasoning until I met you. But now I know that marrying for money is a cock-eyed idea and something I couldn't bring myself to do in a thousand years. I'm mad about you Eve."

The Truth

He leaned his head against her knees. It was a disarming gesture Eve looking down at him, felt suddenly that she must not hurt him. She put out a hand and touched his fair hair, pale in the luminous dark. It was very fine, silken hair, like a child's. It increased in her the sense of having to be careful that she did not hurt him.

She felt an odd confusion rising in her, engulfing her. Why did she feel that she must not hurt Neil? Why did she feel that she was very close to hurting him?

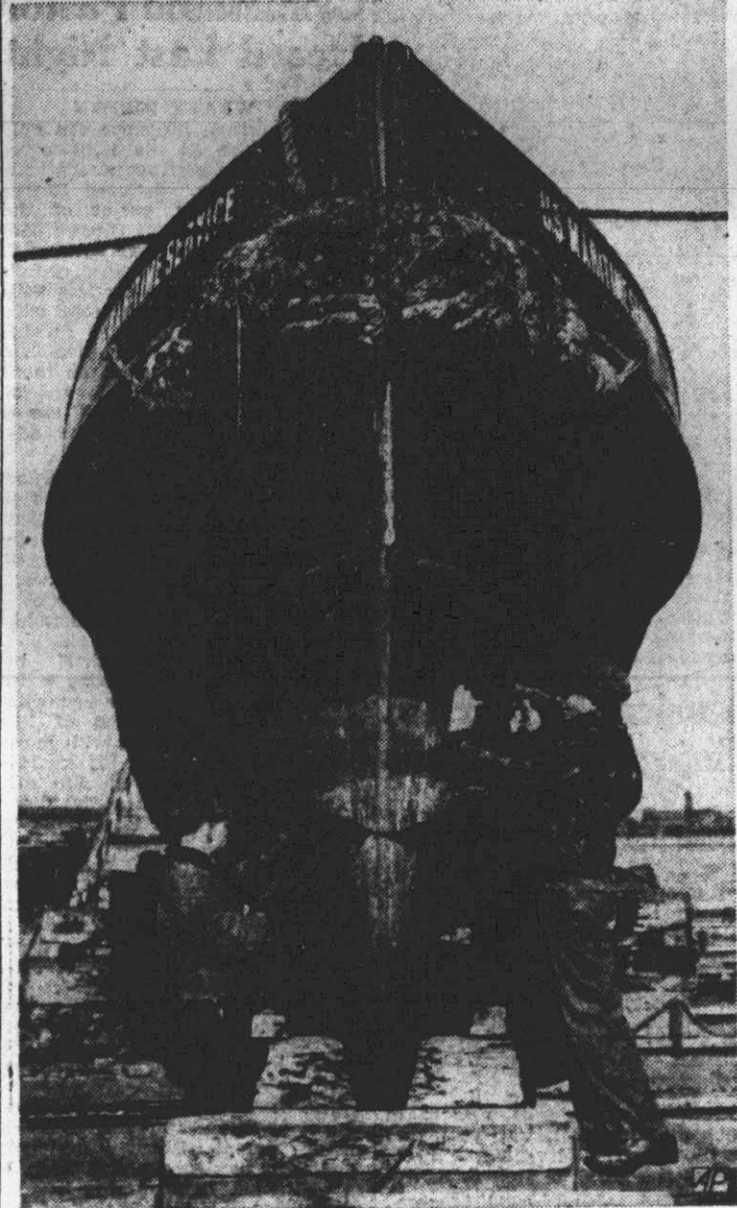
"Just think, Eve, we can go on like this all the rest of the years—together," murmured Neil. Then, in a flash of insight so blinding that she felt herself begin to tremble, Eve knew what it was deep in her consciousness, that had been struggling to the surface of her mind. This that she felt for Neil was not love.

She liked him; she was aware of his vitality, of his pulsing nearness but she did not love him. She did not want to cling to him, she did not even want to stay out there with him in the enchanted night with the mist shutting them away from all the rest of the world.

She wanted to run madly up the twisting path with the photodendrons flinging out their leafy arms to stop her, to be safe indoors, away from Neil and his need for her kindness, her response.

Neil felt her tremble. "You're cold?"

"N-o"—Eve caught herself—that is, I am a little. There's a



SEASIDE TRAINING.—Traces of past sailings are chipped away by Bruno Ossi (left) and Raphael Lupardo, two lads learning a seaman's trade at the National Youth Administration's work experience center in West New Brighton, N. Y. Some 700 youths are busy in the center's three floating drydocks and shops, training for jobs that may be vital to the national defense.

dampness—"How thoughtless I've been!" Neil rose instantly, drew her to her feet.

He took off his coat, drew it close about her shoulders. He would have kissed her, but she turned her face away. Something in the gesture arrested Neil.

"Eve!" he said. There was a questioning note in his voice.

Suddenly Eve knew that she must tell him—now, before he had built up an entirely untrue image of her.

In his thoughts, she turned to face "I'm sorry, Neil. It's all a mistake."

"What is?"

"I—you. It isn't—it wouldn't—oh Neil, help me! Can't you see what I'm trying to say? I—I adore you

but I don't really love you!" "Love," she went on, gaining courage from the sound of her own voice. "Is something different. I'm sure. When I said I'd marry you, I thought I loved you. But tonight—it came over me so quickly—I discovered that what I feel for you isn't love."

Neil who had been staring at her in consternation, broke the silence that followed her words with a short laugh.

"All the same, I love you, Eve," he said, doggedly. "What's more, I believe you love me. But here—this eerie place—you're upset, you don't know your own feelings. When we get off this desert island, back where things are sane and sensible you'll feel differently. You'll find out that you do love me, darling!"

He put his arm around her drew her close to him, but did not attempt to kiss her.

"Come on back to the house," he said. "We won't talk about this any more tonight."

Compromise

Eve walked beside him, docile and silent for a few minutes. Then she burst out:

"No! It isn't just the place. I'm sure, Neil."

"Eve, Eve, I can't give you up like this!" Suddenly Neil's voice was hoarse. "Say you'll marry me six months from now—a year. I'll wait, I'll wait gladly, darling. But don't take all hope away—promise me that some day you'll marry me!" He caught her by the shoulders turned her so that she faced him.

Eve felt that she was going to cry. "Don't, Neil," she said gently. "You like me, you enjoy being with me."

"Oh, I do, Neil! More than I can tell you."

"But you don't want to marry me?"

"No."

"There's another man!" "That's not true," Eve began, and stopped short. There was—Brett! As surely as if he had stepped into the path before them, Eve knew that it was Brett, who had come between her and Neil.

Brett, who at best treated her like someone who must be tolerated! Brett, in whose eyes she had more than once surprised something very like contempt! She loved Brett, she thought wildly. Neil's words came to her, as if from a great distance.

"Whoever he is," Neil was saying. "Give me a chance, Eve. Give yourself time to think things over. Eve!" he cried. "It isn't the—the money—"

"How can you?" Eve was sobbing now. Instantly Neil was apologetic. "Forgive me, I didn't mean that. I don't know what I'm saying. I only know I can't go on without you. Eve. Tell me that you will wait a while, make up your mind later on. I'll release you from the engagement, if you want it that way. But don't tell anybody tonight. Let things go on as they are—"

"I'm so cold," said Eve miserably. "I don't know what to say, Neil. All right, I won't say anything about our engagement. We'll just go on—"

"Darling Eve," murmured Neil. He seized one of her cold hands and they walked the rest of the way hand in hand. Eve slipped up the stairs, when they reached the

house, and powdered away the traces of tears before returning to the living room.

Colored News

Farmers Should Plant Feed

It is hoped that every farmer will plant every spot available in something to eat or feed for livestock. Don't promise yourselves, but do it now. After it has been planted and made, store it away for the coming hard times. Can, dry and pack away, and don't hurry to pull it out. There is no need to say "I have enough for myself" because this is one year you will have to be your brother's keeper. Plant and as soon as one field is harvested, plant again. There are a good many things that will grow in this sunny east the year round. Plant enough to sell and some to give away. No excuse not to have plenty of chickens in your yard with plenty of them right on Albemarle avenue at Drum's Hatchery. Buy a few at the time until you get a good start. Then the pigs, scramble, scramble until there are at least four or five pigs in the pen. A recent check-up in the county shows some of the gardens doing splendidly while some were retarded by the cold.

The farm wives can play an important part in this program by starting with the May peas and canning on until the last spare bone has been canned. The first reports from the adopted families are expected in the office on Saturday, April 12.

The Adult County Council will meet in the agent's office Saturday at 11 o'clock, April 12.

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GOOD LUCK DAN, WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU - YOUR PLAN IS DANGEROUS, BUT IT SHOULD WORK - I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!

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WE CAN GO HOME NOW, DAISY - I GUESS WE'VE GOT ENOUGH STUFF

I HEARD SOMEBODY SAY THE STORK WAS COMING TO OUR HOUSE AND I'M MAKING A TRAP TO CATCH HIM

OH - I BEG YOUR PARDON

BLONDIE — by Young

VENUS? MARS? SATURN? JUPE?

C'MON, I YAM READY

YOU THINK SO?

H-H! BIRDS MAY BE CAUGHT WITH SALT

I TOLDJA I WAS READY

THE SEA GOON HAS TAKEN TO THE AIR ONCE MORE

YAS, BUT THIS TIME HE IS NOT FLYIN'

I MUS' TALK WIT' HIM LATER, WE WILL PUT HIM IN A CELL NOW

A CELL, SIR? YOU MEAN A HENCOOP

NO, POPEYE MEANS AN AQUARIUM

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FOR SALE—BRAND NEW ELECTRIC Washing Machines, Wringer type, former price \$79.50, now \$51.00. Spinner type, former price \$139.50, now \$71.50. Smith Electric Co. 7-2t

FARMERS! DIAL NUMBER 2131 or 2547 for "Blount's Fertilizers." These fertilizers are made from the finest materials obtainable, thoroughly mixed and properly aged. 5-6t

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FOR RENT—THREE ROOM UN- furnished apartment. 204 Washington street. Dial 3842. 3-tf

FOR RENT—5-ROOM APART- ment in front of college. All modern conveniences, including automatic oil heat and hot water. Garage and large basement. Hardwood floors. 504 E. Fifth St. Apply H. C. Sugg. 5-tf

CORN WANTED—HIGHEST prices paid at all times. Gower Corn Co., Grifton, N. C. Apr. 5-1 mo.

I AM PREPARED TO DO YOUR gardening and field plowing. If wanted, I am only waiting to get your order. Call 2589. R. P. Peyton, 316 Reade Street. Apr. 1-3

FOR SALE—70 CORDS SPLIT pine wood. Will deliver or sell at farm. J. R. Moye, Jr., phone 2873. Sat-Tue-Thu

COKE'S 100 COTTON SEED from cotton that made two bales per acre. Selected and treated. \$1.00 per bushel at my stables. Anywood Daily. 8-12t

FOR SALE—RAT TERRIER PUP- pies. Ideal for children. If interested call 2074.

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MALE INSTRUCTION—AM- bitious men who would like to become expert Welders. We will train you quickly in spare hours to qualify for jobs in Aircraft, Shipbuilding and other essential industries. Men trained in gas and arc welding have steady work, top wages. Training includes actual shop practice. Free placement service. Write for facts. Utilities Inst., P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 7-2t

FOR SALE—CERTIFIED COKE'S 200 strain cotton seed—first year from breeder—also seed Virginia bunch peanuts—one year from Wood's seed. J. V. Taylor, Bethel. 8-ood-2wks.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—Ice Box Cookies, Whole Wheat Bread, Oatmeal Crunch Cookies, Lemon Meringue Pies. People's Bakery.

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LOST—A BROWN ALLIGATOR pocketbook with initials J. R. M., containing gloves and articles of sentimental value, in Blount-Harvey's store or on Fourth street, near that entrance. Reward if returned to Miss Jesse R. Moye, 412 West Fifth street.

LET ME DO YOUR SPRING cleaning with new paint and wallpaper. I am agent for Imperial, Unitized and James Davis wallpaper. R. E. Vick, Dial 2716. 8-6t

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Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Verion Parish)
WHEAT— Open Close Pr. Cl
May..... 90% 90% 91%
July..... 89% 88% 90%
Sept..... 90% 89% 90%
CORN—
May..... 67% 66% 67%
July..... 67% 67% 67%
Sept..... 67% 67% 67%
OATS—
May..... 37% 36% 37%
July..... 33% 33% 34%
Sept..... 33% 33% 33%
RYE—
May..... 48% 48% 49%
July..... 53% 53% 57%

New York Cotton
New York, April 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to four lower. Noon values held at declines of one to five points.

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Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, April 8.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents, respectively, from hard hog prices.
Market 60 cents higher than Friday. Top \$8.25. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$9.05-\$9.25; 100-120 lbs. \$6.25-\$6.75; 120-140 lbs. \$6.75-\$7.25; 140-160 lbs. \$7.25-\$7.70; 160-180 lbs. \$7.70-\$8.05; 180-225 lbs. \$8.05-\$8.25; 225-250 lbs. \$7.55-\$8.05; 250-300 lbs. \$7.25-\$7.75; over 300 lbs. \$7.15-\$7.75
Sows under 350 lbs. \$6.50-\$7.00; over 350 lbs. \$6.00-\$6.50. Cattle, steer market opening fairly active at prices steady with last week. Most medium to good slaughter steers \$9.00-\$10.00; common kinds down to \$7.00. Receipts of other classes fairly light early. Market quotable steady. Fat cows \$6.00-\$6.50, canners and cutters \$4.00-\$5.00. Good sausage bulls around \$7.00-\$7.25; good beef breed quotable slightly higher. Vealer market not fully established. A few strictly good and choice offerings up to \$11.00, others mostly \$10.50 down.

N.Y. Stock Market
New York, April 8.—(AP)—Wall Street today read a little more cheerfulness in the Balkan war news and stock market leaders were sold for declines of fractions to around two points.

Rails, steels and assorted industrial led the early retreat, which for a while was fairly fast. Dealings then for a while were very fast, then slowed and near the fourth hour prices remained around their lows.

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	160 1/2
American Tobacco B	68 3/4
Anacoda	23 1/2
A. C. L.	17 1/2
Atlantic Refining	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2
Chrysler	61 3/4
Col. Gas and Electric	3 1/2
Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	8 1/2
Dupont	145 1/2
Electric Power and Light	2
General Electric	31 3/4
General Motors	41 1/2
Liggett and Myers	86
Montgomery Ward	36 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco B	32
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	35 3/4
U. S. Steel	53 3/4

Hog Markets
Richmond..... 8.25
Rocky Mount..... 8.00

ECTO HOST TO STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOLS
(Continued from page one)
made special mention of three county superintendents who have "a perfect attendance record for High School Day"—Superintendents Conley of Pitt, Curtis of Wilson, and Melane of Washington.
The Ahoskie band of 51 pieces, directed by T. J. Meeks of East Carolina Teachers college 1940 graduating class, opened the morning program with four numbers—"Promotion," by Chenette; "King Arthur," Thomas; "Legionnaires on Parade," Kleffmann; and "The Show Boy," Huff.
The women's chorus of the college, under the direction of Miss Gussie Kuykendall, sang Tschalkowsky's "Legend" and the Spanish, traditional song "In Joseph's Love Garden," and a mixed chorus, directed by A. L. Dittmer, sang two numbers.
Before the assembly, groups of students had visited the displays of work in the various departments. The chief exhibits of the English department were the English Laboratory, with its recording equipment, projector, victrola, and files of all kinds of material; and the dramatics "Green Room" with model make-up kits, prompt books, drawings of stage sets, as well as one actual set, lighting equipment, costumes from the coming Easter pageant, and many other units.
Practically every department gave an opportunity to observe some of its work. In the commerce department visitors had a chance to see a wide variety of office machines and an exhibit of the commerce department there were special exhibits of garments made in the fall quarter clothing classes, of foods prepared in the foods laboratory, of material in costume designing, and many other parts of the work. The machine shop in the industrial department was open and the laboratories, museums, and special work rooms of the science department. Each department was visited during the morning by hundreds of the guests.
The softball game went in favor of Pitt 4 to 3 over Johnston county. Luncheon was served out on the campus to 4,500 people, including college students and faculty, the 4,500 plates being served in the record time of 33 minutes.
Events scheduled for the afternoon were mostly for entertainment which included such things as dancing, a movie and a baseball game.

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Eight Cases Tried In Tuesday Court

Eight cases were called in the regular weekly session of County Recorder's court this morning, the term having been concluded before the luncheon hour.

A nol proes was taken in a case charging H. Z. Hyman with appearing on the highway while in a drunken condition; John Mann, colored, pleaded guilty to assault and was given a four months sentence, suspended on condition he pay costs of court and not assault his wife or act disorderly toward her and remain sober and law-abiding for two years; Jackson Atkinson, colored, convicted of speeding and driving carelessly and recklessly was ordered to pay a \$25 fine, costs to be deducted, and had his driving license suspended for 90 days; Allen Tyson, colored, pleaded guilty to assault and was given a six-months sentence, suspended upon payment of \$50 by August and also pay court costs; Dock Hall, colored, pleaded guilty to non-support of his child and was given a six-months road sentence, suspended upon condition he pay the sum of \$5 monthly until the welfare office to be used for the support of the child.

Arthur Gladson was tried on charges of driving carelessly and recklessly and of driving without license and was given a suspended road sentence and had his driving license suspended for eight months, suspension to terminate after 30 days if satisfactory settlement is made for damages to the automobile of Henry Bullock. The defendant appealed to Superior court in this case, but paid the costs in the driving without a license charge; Junior Adams and George Washington Stokes, defendants in a hit and run and careless and reckless driving, were given 60-day sentences, suspended upon payment of court costs and also upon payment of \$50 property damages to Curtis Streeter.

Plane Is Missing With Ten Aboard

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—(AP)—A big naval patrol bomber, with two officers and eight enlisted men aboard, was missing at sea today somewhere off the northeastern Atlantic coast.
Despite a far-flung air and surface search by the Navy and Coast Guard, the only clue to the disappearance of the great flying boat was a garbled fragment of a radio message received at the navy operating base here.
According to Navy headquarters in Washington, the message on the missing craft's wave length reported that a plane was down at sea and that a lifeboat was being launched.

TB Clinic Endorsed By Pitt Board Head

D. T. House, Jr., chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, today added his endorsement to the tuberculosis clinic being conducted in the county in the following statement, issued through the health department:
"I understand from Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, that a two weeks tuberculosis clinic is now being held in the county.
"As chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, I am as a matter of course deeply interested in everything that affects the welfare of the citizens.
"It is my belief that the basis of prosperity and happiness is good health, and for this reason, I am vitally interested in the work of the health department in all its phases, particularly that part related to the control of tuberculosis, a disease which is still a blight upon our people.
"It is common knowledge that if we are to control tuberculosis it must be diagnosed in its early stages, and for this reason, I hope our citizens will now avail themselves of the expert diagnosis facilities brought to them by the Pitt county health department."



ARRESTED—Richard Herman Krebs (above), German who wrote under the name of Jan Valin, faces a hearing on deportation charges. He was released in N. Y. on \$5,000 bail.

Musical Program Enjoyed By Lions

The Lions Club last night was presented with a musical program featuring several piano selections by J. N. Williams, high school senior. An interesting angle of the program lay in the fact that it was rendered by a young man who happens also to be the Junior Lion selected for the month. In introducing young Williams Lion V. M. Mulholland paid tribute to his scholastic achievements as well as to his musical talents. The program was well received.

Britain May Gain By Balkan Strife

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said today that establishment of a Balkan front in the European war would ease the Nazi counter blockade against Great Britain and reduce to some extent the chances that the United States might become more deeply involved in the conflict.
While Greece said it remained to be seen whether Greece and Yugoslavia could halt the German invasion long enough to establish a solid front, he declared that Nazi concentration of air power there seemed sure to be reflected in a lessening of raids on shipping around the British Isles.

65 Defendants Tried In Court Last Month

Sixty-five persons faced trial in Municipal recorder's court during March, the clerk's monthly report revealed today.
Fines for the month amounted to \$29.80 and costs totaled \$237.93. Money collected in fines goes to the school fund and court costs go into the general fund of the city.

Grimesland Pastor Heard Last Night

By WYATT BROWN
"Our spiritual influence can only spread so far as the richness of our religious experience strengthens it for spreading," declared Reverend W. A. Crow, pastor of the Methodist Grimesland Charge, last night in his role of guest speaker at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church for a week of special services with guest preachers to be climaxed with Holy Communion Friday night. Mr. Crow told his congregation that he was speaking to them as those who wanted to be followers of Christ and therefore could use a different idiom than if he addressed Communists.

His sermon was built around four "stakes" to which the top of life was anchored to support the tent of religious experience. He opened his sermon with the listing of four things which he said were needed today by people: direction, purpose, conviction, and fellowship with God.

In discussing "direction" he brought out how people today with out direction to their life met with discouragement, got tired of life and wanted to escape it with moving pictures and drink. "If we follow the will of God our life will become useful and purposeful. Trying to avoid Christ's law of life is like trying to swim against the tide of the ocean. The best sense of direction is found in falling in line with Christ and his injunction to 'Follow me.'" Mr. Crow declared.

The second "stake" to be driven down should be a religious conviction. He emphasized the lack of consideration people have for the Sabbath due to lack of convictions. The tendency of youth to stray he accounted for in their lack of strong religious convictions.
The third "stake" he called "religious experience." Trying to teach Sunday school without a profound religious experience makes such a role difficult. In answering how to drive down a strong "stake" of religious experience he said one must practice repentance—"ask God to forgive and renew in you a new heart. We must focus our attention on doing the will of God. People give all sorts of excuses for not doing this. It is difficult.

"For everyone who carries the Cross of Christ there will be a Gettysburg where we will struggle with ourselves to give in to Christ; will before we find the new life. The price is that we give up our now for an eternity of full value," he said.
This was the first evening worship of the Easter week services being held every night this week at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. Tonight Reverend L. C. Larkin of Rocky Mount who is district superintendent of the Rocky Mount district will lead the worship.

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WHOSE HAM FOR EASTER?

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of B. M. Whitehurst, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 11th day of March, 1941.
B. M. WHITEHURST, Jr., Executor of the Estate of B. M. Whitehurst, deceased, R. F. D., Bethel, N. C.
Julius Brown, Attorney for the Executor. Mar. 15-17w-6wk.

NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mollie E. Whitchard, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 4th day of March, 1941.
EMMA W. SMITH, Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Mollie E. Whitchard, Deceased, Dink James, Atty. Mar. 11-17w-6wk.

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