

BRITISH SUFFER REVERSES IN IRAQ

FIVE CONTESTS ARE AT STAKE IN CITY VOTE

Comparatively Heavy Balloting Expected Monday

THIRD AND FIFTH OFFER CONTESTS

Races also Being Conducted For Judge As Solicitor Of Municipal Recorder's Court

Candidates with opposition in the city primary-election to be held Monday were winding up their campaign today amid indications that a comparatively heavy vote would be cast despite the fact that no contest is being waged for mayor.

B. B. Sugg, who was appointed by the Board of Aldermen to fill the unexpired term of Jack Spain, who resigned to accept the position of secretary to Congressman Bonner is without opposition and will be named for a two-year term by acclamation. Mayor Sugg was chosen as a compromise after the board had been unable to agree on two candidates following the resignation of Mayor Spain.

While there will be no mayoral race, two contests are being waged in the Fifth Ward and one in the Third. Also two-way contests are being waged for the offices of judge and solicitor of Municipal recorder's court.

The terms of three aldermen do not expire this year and three old members of the board whose term expires in June are without opposition.

R. E. Sellers, the incumbent and mayor pro tem, is being opposed by N. Ollie Van Nortwick in the Third Ward. George Clapp, the incumbent, and A. E. Hobgood, a former member of the board, are seeking the regular two-year term in the Fifth Ward while Berry Bostic and Alton Barrett are seeking the one-year term from the board in the Second Ward. Assembly passed an act providing that the Fifth ward shall have two aldermen and the post will be filled for one year so that an alderman hereafter will be named each year as is the case in the other three wards having two aldermen. Only the First Ward will have one member on the board in the future.

The three aldermen seeking reelection, none of whom have opposition, are L. B. Fleming of the First, J. A. Collins of the Second and D. A. Evans of the Fourth.

The terms of three aldermen do not expire this year, they having been named for two years last May. They are J. A. Watson of the Second, J. D. Simpson of the Third and Dr. M. B. Massey of the Fourth.

Hot contests have been waged for both the offices of judge and solicitor of recorder's court. J. W. H. Roberts and L. C. Skinner, the incumbent, are seeking the office of judge, while Eli Bloom and Harry Brown, the incumbent, are out for the post of solicitor.

Registrars have been at their respective polling places for the past 10 days and report a number of new names added to the books.

Persons living in Wards One and Two will vote at the Court House and those living in Wards Three, Four and Five will vote at the City Hall. Heretofore Wards One, Two and Three have been voting at the Court House and only Wards Four and Five at the City Hall.

Mrs. Dees Accepts Welfare Position

Mrs. James Dees of this city, formerly of Asheville, has been added to the staff of the Pitt County Welfare Department in the capacity as case worker.

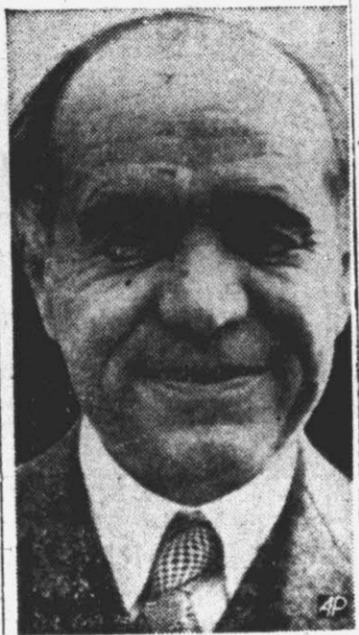
In announcing the appointment of K. T. Futrell, welfare officer, declared that Mrs. Dees was well qualified for the position because of her training and experience.

Mrs. Dees received her A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina, where she majored in sociology and she also had nine months of additional training in social work at the University.

She has had two years experience in welfare work in Buncombe county and since moving here in January has been social worker in the county for WPA.

Defer Officials Urge Change In Work Shift To Speed Arms Program

Economic Dictator



Prime Minister Churchill has chosen Lord Beaverbrook above to be virtual economic dictator and deputy prime minister of Great Britain. Beaverbrook, who has been minister of air production, was appointed to the new portfolio of minister of state.

BRITISH CHECK TOBRUK DRIVE

Axis Fails To Budge Libyan Drive At Heavy Loss

Cairo, May 3.—(AP)—Axis assaults on Tobruk, falling at heavy cost to budge that Libyan port's beleaguered defenders, have tapered off and British forces across the border in the alum area of Egypt have taken prisoners in a surprise foray into the Axis lines, the British command reported today.

The day-long attack on Tobruk yesterday, its war bulletin said, was made with a large number of tanks, but British troops "held their ground and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

"Before nightfall," the communiqué added, "enemy pressure relaxed and no further efforts were made during last night."

"In the alum area one of our mechanized columns, after making a wide detour, surprised a considerable body of the enemy. A number of prisoners was captured, together with a field gun."

In Ethiopia, it reported a total of 1,235 additional Italian and colonial troops captured by British troops pressing in from north and south on Amba Alaji. Waldia, 50 miles north of Dessie, has been taken, it said.

Emphasis Placed On Cleaner City Streets

Emphasis is being placed on cleaner city streets in the Junior Woman's club's "Clean-Up Campaign" and the public and merchants are urged to cooperate.

It is expected that more trash cans will be secured and placed on the streets and that the public will use them instead of throwing paper cups, napkins and other refuse on the streets. The various merchants also are being urged to cooperate in this phase of the program.

Clean-Up Week will officially get under way Monday. Various other organizations are cooperating with the Junior Woman's club in the movement.

This Section Visited By Electrical Storm

Sections of the county were visited yesterday by an electrical storm and some areas reported hail but no damage is believed to have been caused.

A corner of the hotel was struck by lightning, but only a few bricks were dislodged and no further damage was reported anywhere in the city.

The hotel was struck about 5 o'clock and flashes could be seen on Evans street and elsewhere in the area.

Although no reports of damage from hail came from this county, Martin was reported to have suffered considerable damage to tobacco plants.

ROW IN SENATE OVER CONVOYS TAKING SHAPE

Tobey Charges Administration Afraid Of Opinion

PEPPER TO URGE U. S. PROTECTION

Projected Speech To Follow On Heels Of Plea For Convoys By Guffey Of Pennsylvania

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—A charge that the administration "wants to use convoys" but is being deterred by public opinion, was voiced today by Sen. Tobey (R.-N.H.) as friends disclosed that Sen. Pepper (D.-Pa.) would advocate in the Senate Monday that the navy guard war shipments to Britain.

Pepper's projected speech, following closely a plea for convoys delivered in the Senate Thursday by Senator Guffey (D.-Pa.), led Tobey to observe to reporters that the administration appeared to be attempting to pave the way for such a program.

"All this," said Tobey, "lends additional support to my thesis that the administration wants to use convoys but is being prevented from doing so because of public opinion."

He said he regarded Guffey's speech as a "trial balloon" likely to be followed by even more aggressive utterances from Pepper.

Both Pepper and Guffey have been supporters of President Roosevelt's program of aiding Britain, but administration leaders denied they had any advance knowledge of Guffey's speech.

Barkeley of Kentucky said he learned of Guffey's plans to speak only a few minutes before the latter took the floor.

Some other quarters, however, regarded the Guffey and Pepper speeches as part of a concerted campaign by convoy advocates to offset charges made by Senators Wheeler (D.-Mont.), Clark (D.-Mo.), Nye (R.-N.D.) and others in speaking tours that convoys would lead to involvement in war.

Only Few Get Holiday Because Of Election

Only employees of ABC stores and persons working in the city offices will get a holiday Monday on account of the city primary election.

ABC stores also will be closed in Grifton Ayden and Bethel Monday because of elections. Stores at Grimesland, Fountain and Farmville will be closed Tuesday for elections.

Although the city clerk's offices will be closed, the offices of the Greenville Utilities Commission will remain open as usual. The Court House also will remain open despite the fact voters in the First and Second Wards will cast their ballots in the building.

America By Eye-Witnesses Babson Analyzes What The People Say

Babson Park, Mass., May 3.—You can't judge the nation by statistics only. Feelings are as potent as figures. Hence, I spend a great deal of time traveling throughout the country, talking with people in all walks of life. I travel in day coaches, in Pullmans and air planes. I talk with small-town officials and bankers as well as those of large cities. Here is what I now learn from them:

Defense And Cost Of Living Without question, aside from the effects of certain strikes in manufacturing centers, the program for production for defense purposes is reaching the present capacity limits. The construction of new production facilities, however, will enable the volume of business to expand enormously in months to come. Business activity as a whole always exceeds that of 1929 by some 8 per cent and the rise is by no means reaching a limit. Mayors and other municipal officials in many cities as well as their efforts to attract laboring industries in an attempt to reduce relief loads. This is a commendable effort and should receive encouragement and help from Washington.

The greatly increased business activity in most sections of the country has raised commercial loans 25 per cent, carloadings 30 per cent

and pushed up weekly payrolls. In spite of this, and some jacking up of rentals, food, and clothing prices the cost of living is up a bare 2 per cent over last year. My readers need not yet be concerned over rising prices. The Administration is watching the picture closely and will do everything possible to keep living costs down. Labor leaders as yet cannot give "increased living costs" as an honest excuse for wage raises.

Individual Spending The winter resort business in Florida was off some 15 per cent this year, while California suffered as a result of consistent rains. Many men accustomed to a month or two off during the winter were this year chained to their desks in defense work. The Southwest resort areas—notably in Arizona—had the best winter for many years. The same rains which hurt California tempered the climate, and kept down the dust. What is "one man's poison is another man's meat!" The resort areas of the Northwest, Colorado, New England, and New York may benefit greatly from an active winter season this coming summer. This should also be true of Canadian resorts.

Thus far, people are spending freely. This is especially true of (Continued on page six)

Oxford Singing Class At Grifton Thursday

The Oxford Orphanage Singing class will present a concert in Grifton on Thursday night of next week at 8 o'clock. The class already has made appearances in other sections of the county and was widely praised.

No admission fee will be charged for the Grifton concert. But a free will offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend the performance and an entertaining program is promised.

Britain Braces For Axis Drive To The East



German shock troops were reported to have cracked the outer defenses of the British at Tobruk, Libya (1), but the British say counter-attacks cost the Axis 11 tanks and many casualties. To relieve the pressure at Tobruk, the British warships shelled Axis troops at El Gazala. British observers expect the Axis forces to try to reach the Suez canal from Libya and by sending forces from Greece to Syria and Palestine (2) by land or by sea and air routes (dotted lines). The Nazis moved in this direction by blasting the British base on the island of Crete. In the meantime the British landed more troops at Basra, Iraq (3), in a move to protect the rich Mosul oil fields and to guard the British air base at Habbaniyah, Iraq, 60 miles west of Baghdad. The British said Iraq troops began firing on that airport May 2.

TOBACCO CROP LOOKS BETTER

Plants Improved Following Early Season Setback

Warm weather and a good rain has enabled tobacco plants to remain at least a week's growth lost because of earlier unfavorable seasons and the present outlook for Eastern Carolina is much brighter than it was several weeks ago. R. C. Rankin, Greenville tobacco sales supervisor, declared in his current bulletin on the condition of tobacco crops in the section.

The statement continues: "Plants are in good condition, healthy and strong, and the more backward ones are fast attaining planting size. While scattering reports of blue mold come from all quarters, it seems to be in a mild form, and is causing very little trouble."

A negligible amount of tobacco was set out in several counties during the week ending April 26, but during the present week practically every county in Eastern Carolina has seen some tobacco planted, even in northern most Hertford, Bertie, Halifax, and Martin. Planting in general will begin in all counties next week, which ends on May 10 however, it will be on a smaller scale in the four northern counties just mentioned.

"In order to make a comparison with last year, the following excerpt from a 1940 report is given: "Transplanting tobacco in Eastern Carolina began in a small way last week. Reports of early plantings come from Pitt, Beaufort, Wayne, Edgecombe, Wilson, Martin, Greene, Onslow, Craven, Pamlico, Jones, Duplin, Onslow, and Carteret; and planting in general will begin in these counties between this date and May 7. Northern counties in the Eastern Belt will begin general planting between the dates May 5-12, possibly a little later in some sections of these counties."

Every American soldier gets five pounds of balanced rations daily.

Clan-Up Campaign In Grifton Is Success

It was reported today by T. W. Bivens through the local Health department that the town of Grifton put on an intensive clean-up campaign this week.

It is understood that all of the citizens gave full cooperation in an effort to make Grifton a cleaner and more healthful place in which to live.

The health officer has extended congratulations to the good citizens of the town of Grifton.

City Judge Contest Features Ayden Vote

The two-race for judge of recorder's court is the highlight in the Ayden primary to be held Monday, with Robert Booth, the present solicitor, contesting S. J. Worthington, the incumbent, for the post.

J. D. Cannon will be declared mayor by acclamation, no other candidate having filed. W. C. Cannon is the retiring mayor. Two contests also are being waged for alderman.

Ayres Defeats Rook In Run-Off Primary

Louis Ayres yesterday defeated J. W. Rook, the incumbent, for mayor of Bethel in a run-off primary necessitated by a tie vote in the regular primary.

The two candidates tied at 155 votes each in the previous balloting. Bethel will hold its election Monday, but no Republican candidates are entered.

NEW BUILDING COSTS \$22,000

Theatre Permit Largest Project During April

Twelve building permits were issued at the city clerk's office during April for new construction and alterations or additions to cost \$22,500.

The largest single project, which accounted for nearly half the cost of the work, was a permit issued to T. Y. Walker to remodel a building on Evans street between Fourth and Fifth street, to house a new theatre. The estimated cost was set at \$10,000.

Other permits issued during the month were:

Willis D. Johnson, repair dwelling on Johnston between Jarvis and Student, \$100.

Mrs. Daisy Tucker, add room to dwelling on Evans between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, \$100.

C. E. Manning, erect beauty parlor and store on Atlantic between South alley and Bonner's lane, \$800.

N. G. Raynor, addition to dwelling on Ninth between Colatche and Charles, \$1,000.

L. W. Edwards, erect storage house on Chestnut, \$800.

C. B. West, erect apartment building on Center between Davie and Briard, \$3,000.

Louise Harris, erect six-room dwelling on Vance between Imperial and Douglas, \$1,500.

J. S. Higgs, alter tenant house on Park avenue between Broadway and Pennsylvania avenue, \$50.

Mrs. L. B. Garris, erect one-story five-room dwelling on Eastern between Johnston and Chatham Circle, \$3,000.

J. S. Higgs, erect one-story, six-room apartment on Park avenue between Broadway and Pennsylvania avenue, \$1,500.

John Clark, dwelling on Washington between First street and the river, \$300.

CLINIC DATES ARE REVEALED

Health Dept. Offers Free Typhoid Vaccinations

The annual typhoid clinics will be held throughout Pitt county beginning Monday, May 5.

With the new vaccine, all persons who have not previously vaccinated (with three doses) need take only a single dose yearly for immunization. Those who have never been vaccinated must have the regular three dose treatment, but in the next year, only a single dose.

It is expected that the single-dose vaccination will do a great deal to popularize our typhoid clinics.

It is highly important that persons be on time at the clinic.

In addition to the following schedule of clinics, clinics are held in the health department offices every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The schedule follows: Monday, May 5-12-22-29-9:00 Lon Nobles, 10:00 Cherry Lane

Jack, 10:15 Galloway's Cross Roads. Tuesday, May 10-17-24-31-10:00 House Station, 11:00 Station.

Wednesday, May 6-13-20-27-9:00 Penny Hill, 10:00 Belvoir, 11:00 Bethel.

Middle East Conflict In Second Day

London Reiterates Assertion That Hostilities Provoked By Iraqis; Communicate Merely States Fighting Continues, With Some Enemy Artillery Silenced; Iraq Claims 25 British Planes Downed

London, May 3.—(AP)—Fighting between British and Iraq forces at Habbaniyah airdrome stretched into the second day, an official announcement said today, as reports reached London of British reverses in the vital, oil-rich Middle Eastern kingdom.

The statement, reiterating the British assertion that the Iraqis provoked the strife, said only that some Iraq artillery had been silenced and "the fighting continues."

At the same time, a Swiss radio broadcast heard here quoted an Iraq communiqué claiming that 26 British aircraft had been destroyed on Habbaniyah airfield, a British base 60 miles west of Baghdad, and saying British motorized detachments had fallen in an attempt to occupy another airfield.

The Iraqis said that their planes had dropped 30 tons of bombs on Habbaniyah airdrome and that an attempt by British motorized units to take Rutbah stronghold and Rutbah airdrome had been frustrated.

(A British broadcast heard by CBS, said Basra is quiet, but there is no news as to what is happening in Baghdad.

(German broadcast reports from various points in the Near East said Iraq troops had attacked the airdrome at Sindebane, as well as the one at Habbaniyah.

(A British mechanized force attacked Rutbah, 250 miles west of Baghdad, near the trans-Jordan and Syrian frontier, but was repulsed with the loss of numerous armored cars, the German report said, while the British suffered considerable losses at Habbaniyah.

(Rutbah was described as a strategically great importance.

(At the same time German broadcast reports said strong native Saudi Arabian troop detachments, had assembled along the southern frontier of trans-Jordan.

(The significance of this concentration was not explained, but another German broadcast report from Ankara said the Iraq radio had appealed to Arabs in Palestine to take up arms in support of the premier of Iraq.

(The appeal declared Iraq's cause was the cause of all Arabs who want "liberation.")

Harding Is Heard At Kiwanis Club

F. C. Harding was the principal speaker last night as the Greenville Kiwanis club observed United States-Canada Good Will Week.

The supper-meeting was held in the educational building of Memorial Baptist church, Robert Muselwhite E. A. Parkison, Robert Muselwhite E. A. Parkison and Aubrey Tilley E. A. Parkison were in use for another engagement.

In his address the dean of the Pitt county bar pointed out the spirit of cooperation existing between this nation and Canada and called attention to the fact that no forts of any kind were maintained along the 3,000-mile frontier between the two countries. He also referred to the "United States" southern neighbors, but said that the fine relations existing between this nation and Canada could not be exceeded.

The program was under the direction of W. J. Bundy, who presented the speaker.

Mrs. R. A. Tyson, club pianist, presented a musical feature of the program, a quartet composed of James Piltman, Robert Muselwhite E. A. Parkison and Aubrey Tilley E. A. Parkison.

Miss Ruth Moxe was accompanist for the quartet.

One new member, Cam Petner, was inducted into the club by President R. C. Boyd.

Two Diversified Occupational students from the High School, Misses Mary Sue Moore and Lila Everington, were presented by Dink James.

The two students told of their work and some of the accomplishments of the new phase of school work.

Sale Gets Off To Roaring Start Sharyside, O.—(AP)—The Putney Lumber Company decided to quit business and put up a sign to announce the fact. Cooperative thieves promptly cleaned out the supply of guns, ammunition and cutlery.

The War of 1812 was the only major American war which did not begin in the month of April.

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

G. C. French of Richmond will arrive this afternoon to join Mrs. French who has been in the home of Mrs. Hortense Moye. Mr. and Mrs. French will return to Richmond tomorrow.

Mrs. C. A. Shreve of Falls Church, Va., and Miss Minnie Ellison of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Paul Batchelor.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne and Ed Hearne attended the wedding of Miss Linda Moore Eberhard in Washington today.

Miss Pattie Dare Warren has returned from New York where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain and children of Washington, D. C., are spending the week-end in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. Faye Parker and Mrs. James Spight of Edenton, and Mrs. Charles Willford of Hertford spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Overton.

To Study New Testament.
Beginning next Wednesday, May 7, and continuing for four Wednesday evenings, a class in the study of the New Testament will be conducted in the Eighth Street Christian Church. While these studies are intended primarily to give a background for New Testament teaching for teachers and other leaders in the work of the church, the studies will be open to all who desire to attend. The studies will begin at 8 o'clock and last for one hour. Mr. Ryan will serve as leader of the group.

W. M. S. Circles To Meet.
The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 as follows:
Mary Ayscue Circle, with Mrs. B. M. Reagan.

Edwin Leonard Circle, with Mrs. R. F. Tucker, assisted by Mrs. W. G. E. Rush.
Julia Meadows Circle, with Mrs. A. A. Willard.
Nettie Patrick Circle, with Mrs. Duff Cox.
Claude Wilson Circle, with Mrs. Paul Brooks.
The Business Girls will meet on Tuesday at 8 p. m., with Miss Lola Brantley.

Youth Banquet.
A Youth Banquet will be held at the Immanuel Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p. m. All young people are invited to attend. The Y. W. A. will meet at the church Tuesday night, after the banquet.

Carey-Harding.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur Tyson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Dorcas Harding to

Mr. Anthony James Carey on Saturday evening, the twenty-fourth of May at half after eight o'clock First Methodist Church, Wilson, North Carolina

At Home:
After the tenth of June Kingston, North Carolina
Miss Harding is a native of Greenville and has a host of friends here.

Shreve-Woolard.
Mr. John Hyman Woolard announces the engagement of his daughter Ruth Madolnae to

Lieutenant William Carroll Shreve The wedding will take place on Saturday, the fourteenth of June between hundred and forty-one.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Batchelor, the sisters of Miss Madolnae Woolard announced her engagement to Lieutenant W. C. Shreve of Fort Riley, Kansas.

Six tables were arranged for bridge in rooms which were very beautiful with bouquets of spring flowers. The place of the honor guest was marked with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Dorothy Brinkley won the high score prize, a bottle of perfume, and Miss Jean Gaskins second high a box of dusting powder. Table prizes were awarded for high cuts. Miss Mary Lorraine Horne, bride-elect, was remembered with a gift of linen, and Mrs. C. V. Shreve and Miss Minnie Ellison were also remembered with lovely handkerchiefs.

A delicious salad course with iced tea was served. A card on miniature baskets of mixed nuts, bore the inscription: "Madolnae and Brinkley June 14," announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Woolard.

The hostesses presented the honor silver in her chosen pattern. Out-of-town guests here for the occasion were: Mrs. C. V. Shreve of Falls Church, Va., Miss Minnie Ellison of Washington, D. C., Mrs. G. G. Woolard of Williamston, Mrs. O. C. Stroud, Jr., and Mrs. Pierce Hamner of Ayden, and Mrs. Lovitt Hines of Kingston.

Christian Church Circles.
The afternoon circles of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock as follows:
No. 1, with Mrs. C. R. Bowen, 1212 Chestnut street.
No. 2, with Mrs. Claude Tunstall, 1018 Reade street.
No. 3, with Mrs. W. J. Turnage.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
10:00 a. m.—Service League meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

10:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.
10:00-11:30 a. m.—Adult class, free instruction in crafts, drawing and painting. Materials must be furnished by members. Greenville WPA Art Gallery.

3:00 p. m.—St. Catherine's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet.

3:00 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the Christian Church will meet.

3:00 p. m.—The Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church meet at the home of Mrs. Matt Long, with Mrs. David Turner and Mrs. Guy Forrest assisting hostesses.

3:30 p. m.—The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church meet.

3:30 p. m.—The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jarvis Methodist Methodist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. R. C. Deal.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

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

8:00 p. m.—Katie Murray Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. L. R. Stocks.

8:00 p. m.—Ina Belle Coleman Circle of the Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. E. G. McMullen on Washington St.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

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

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. C. A. White will be hostess at luncheon honoring Mrs. James Moye.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table meet with Mrs. H. L. Carr.

3:30-4:30 p. m.—Sketch Club for children, ages 9 to 15. Free instruction and free materials. Greenville WPA Art Gallery.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. B. Ficklen will be hostess to the End of the Century Club.

3:45 p. m.—The Inter Se Club meets with Mrs. Sam Northrop.

4:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 3 meets in the Girl Scout room.

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

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

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

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

8:00 p. m.—The first of four mid-week studies of the New Testament will be conducted in the Christian Church.

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

3:30-4:30 p. m.—Puppet Guild for children, 9 to 15 years. Free instruction and free materials. Greenville WPA Art Gallery.

3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter of U. D. C. meets with Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth.

7:45 p. m.—Methodist choir will meet for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Knights of Pythias will meet.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Saturday, May 3, 1941

Miss Rosa Hooker gave a party Friday night in South Greenville. Quite a number of her young friends were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. Jesse Speight tells us that while he was at Pittsboro landing on Friday receiving a lot of cotton, he fell in with a nice picnic given by the Presbyterian Sunday school of Falkland. He greatly enjoyed the fine dinner and good time that they gave him.

After holding several practice drills to pick out the members most proficient in the tactics, the Greenville Light Infantry has selected T. A. Duke to represent the company in the competitive drill at Raleigh on the 10th of May.

At the morning preaching service at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Boyd, the pastor, will speak to children particularly. A large chorus of primary and junior children will attend the service and sing. All the men and young people of the church and church school are urged to attend. Preceding the sermon, Rev. Boyd will tell a story for the children.

The Seniors and Pioneers will meet at the church Sunday evening at 6:30 and 7:00, respectively. The young people of Meadowbrook Chapel will meet at 7:15 and Rev. Boyd will preach at the chapel at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Friends in the community are invited to attend. On Tuesday night the prayer service will be held at the chapel.

Announcement in advance is made of the opening of a Daily Vacation Bible school at Hollywood school, Vanceboro road, on May 26. All children of the community are invited to attend. Mr. Sidney Crane will be in charge, with several efficient assistants.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Overton announce the birth of a son, Charles Augustus, on Friday, April 18, 1941. Mrs. Overton was the former Miss Mary Louise Parker of Edenton.

Memorial Baptist Circles.
The Circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet on Monday as follows:
Lottie Moon Circle, Mrs. A. W. Hodnett, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m., with Miss Mary Lee Smith at the college.

Annie Armstrong Circle, Mrs. Graham Flanagan, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. L. Winstead, Mrs. Robert L. Humber will be assisting hostess.

J. B. Lawrence Circle meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Ed Hester.
Fannie Heck Circle Mrs. G. J. Bell, Chm., meets at 3:30 with Mrs. G. J. Woodward.

Henrietta Hall Shuck Circle Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. Z. Morton.
Katie Murray Circle, Mrs. Walter Bond, Chm., meets at 3 p. m., with Mrs. L. R. Stocks.

Ina Belle Coleman Circle, Mrs. Chester Walsh, Chm., meets with Mrs. E. G. McMullen on Washington street, at 8 p. m.

Methodist Society Circles.
The Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

No. 1, Mrs. M. K. Blount, Chm., with Mrs. Eugene Hamric.
No. 2, Mrs. J. G. Fleming, Chm., with Mrs. Harry Joyner.
No. 3, Mrs. Wyatt Brown, Chm., with Mrs. O. G. Gullew.
No. 4, Mrs. L. T. Jones, Chm., with Mrs. Floyd McGowan.
No. 5, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Chm., with Mrs. T. M. Grant.
No. 6, Mrs. Gus Forbes, Chm., with Mrs. Will Moore.

No. 7, Mrs. E. H. Willford, Chm., with Mrs. Sam Williams.
The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with its president, Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

To Give Joint Recital.
As a part of the series of Tuesday night concerts which the East Carolina Teachers College music department is sponsoring and also as a part of the general Music Week program of the college, Miss Elizabeth Coppedge, soprano, and Donald Perry, tenor, will give a joint recital in the Austin Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8:15. Two weeks following the Coppedge-Perry concert Jean Aboyounis, soprano, and Lorraine Pritchard, mezzo-soprano, will be heard. The singers are students of Denton Rossell, who teaches at the college and who was also heard recently in concert.

Miss Coppedge formerly lived in Greenville, although her home is now in Thomasville. She is a graduating senior who was seen in the part of Ramona in the senior play this year and who has recently had an article published in the Peabody

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MRS. MIRIAM LITTLE

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7, at 8:45 at the First theatre Greenville, the ladies of Greenville will have the opportunity of learning the correct operation of an Electric Range. Mrs. Miriam Little, an expert Home Economist, will conduct an Electric Range Cooking School. She will prepare many types of complete meals, such as complete oven meals, complete surface unit meals and, also, give the Economic story of the Thrift Cooker which is becoming more essential every day. Mrs. Little has chosen a Kelvinator Electric Range for her demonstration, demonstrating the true value of modern day electrical cooking. The ladies of Greenville and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this free cooking school which is sponsored by the Carolina Sales Corporation. Come and win your self a prize.

Journal. Mr. Perry is a freshman who comes from Washington. The accompanist for the program is Miss Wilma Royall of Clifton.

A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department, announces that this concert will be one feature of the daily musical programs to be given by the college during the week of May 5 in recognition of National Music Week. The public is invited to attend all of these. No admission will be charged.

Mrs. James Moye Honored.
Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., and Mrs. A. E. Shackell of Tarboro were joint hostesses at a Thursday afternoon from four-thirty to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Moye on Oak street, in compliment to Mrs. James M. Moye, a recent bride.

Mrs. Joseph S. Moye and Mrs. Fred Forbes of Raleigh welcomed the guests at the front door, and they were then directed to the library where they were greeted by Mrs. C. S. Forbes, who introduced them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., Mrs. James M. Moye and Mrs. A. E. Shackell of Tarboro.

Mrs. George F. Hadley and Mrs. C. A. Bowen invited the callers into the hall, where they were met by Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mrs. J. L. Little at the door of the drawing room. The drawing room was lighted with candles and decorated with a profusion of tulips, irises, snapdragons, roses, carnations and poppies. There they were met by Mrs. W. L. Best, who introduced them to Mrs. G. C. French of Richmond, Va.

Receiving at the dining room door were Mrs. Richard Stokes and Mrs. Ed Batchelor. The bride motif was carried out in the floral decorations used in the dining room, which consisted of white carnations, snapdragons and Easter lilies. Mrs. O. G. Gullew and Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley poured tea. Assisting them in passing refreshments were Miss Helen Fleming, Miss Rebecca Scoville, Mrs. F. J. Forbes, Jr., Misses Rose Hadley, Rosalie Taylor, Catherine Kyzer, Agnes Fullilove, Teenie Jones and Mrs. Eugene Hamric.

Guests were then invited into the hall by Mrs. Jesse Moye, Miss Sonora Moore and Miss Mary Forbes, where they were greeted by Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood, Mrs. W. T. Kyzer and Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

Mrs. J. H. Waldrop and Mrs. B. D. Orr welcomed the guests to the tea room where they were served lime ice by Mrs. J. B. Hawes, Mrs. Wallace Bourne, Mrs. Fredon Skinner, Mrs. Louis Ficklen, Mrs. Lee Folger and Mrs. Gus Critcher.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. W. F. Young, Mrs. John L. Winstead and Miss Jane Hadley.

The hostesses and the honor guests wore corsages of roses.

A large number of guests, many of whom were from out of town, called during the afternoon.

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Pactolus News

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Perfect attendance certificates were as follows: 1st grade, William Earl Toler; 2nd grade, Jean Johnston, Ethel Colville; 3rd grade, Edna Faye Crisp; 4th grade, Dorothy Gray Buck, Hilda Johnston, Alvin Wagoner; 5th grade, Marie Johnston, Ralph Langley; 6th grade, Guy Andrews, Emma Lee Cannon, Rosa Lee Eastwood, Juanita Hodges, Virginia Ross, Lillian Weatherington; 7th grade, Everdene Johnston.

Asst. State Mgr.



PAULINE ABOYOUNIS

Pauline Aboyounis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Aboyounis of Greenville, is assistant stage manager for the Chi Pi Players' presentation of Emily Bronte's "Wuthering Heights" to be presented in Austin Auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College, Friday and Saturday nights, May 16 and 17.

Pauline, who gave a creditable performance as Margarita in "Ramona," senior play of the college, is an outstanding member of the Chi Pi Players. Among her activities has been publicity for the club.

"Wuthering Heights" adapted for the stage by Randolph Carter.

Henry Johnston, Walter Langley; 8th grade, Carlton Harris, Christine Johnston, Billy Wagoner; 9th grade, Edward Brooks, Billy Harris, Lloyd Johnston, Hazel Westernington, Mary Elizabeth Tripp; 10th grade, J. C. Johnston, Bruce Ray-Tripp; 11th grade, Tom Johnston, Russell Ross, Ellen Barnhill, Marjorie Windom.

Pupils who were presented Reading certificates: 2nd grade, Bennon Dixon, Doris Gray, Clara Leggett, J. D. Mayo, Jr., Ruth Powell, Lillian Simmons, Catherine Mobley, Pauline Wrenn, Mildred Sutton, Jean Johnston, Penny Johnston, Alfred Weatherington; 3rd grade, Cecil Langley, Mildred Dixon, Earlene Copeland, M. H. Apple, Jr., Virginia Cayton, Mattie Beacham, Marjorie Dixon, Erma Lee Harrell, Dennis Williamson, Rebecca Andrews, Goldie Jenkins, Mary Bell, Virginia Upton, Edna Faye Crisp, R. B. Bowers, John Langley, Eugene Wilson Ayers; 4th grade, Polly Barrington, Dorothy Buck, Ruby Buck, Jeanette Bullock, Rosa Mae Everette, Lillie Rue Harris, Hilda Johnston, Jean Mayo, Mary Upton, Laura Manning, Catherine Erley, Wiley Dickinson, Kenneth Gray, John Henry Gurganus, Curtis Whitehurst, Claudia Wrenn; 5th grade, Winifred Barber, Myrtle Briley, Ruth Buck, Virginia Dixon, Mary Louise Evans, Lillian Harris, Margery Hill, Gar-

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman, for the one year term, from the Fifth Ward, subject to the voters in City Election, May 5, 1941.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

BERRY BOSTIC

VOTE FOR ELI BLOOM For City Solicitor Your Support will be Appreciated

To The Citizens Of Greenville

This has been a short campaign; and although I wished to see each one of you and ask you personally for your support, this has been impossible. Please accept this as a personal solicitation of your vote. My reception has been most encouraging, but I wish to give this warning to my supporters: Don't leave it to others to do the voting. If you want me to win, come out YOURSELF Monday and vote for me. Bring your neighbors and friends. And we will win a decisive victory.

HARRY BROWN FOR RE-ELECTION AS CITY SOLICITOR

"No Dirty Rusty Water for this future Movie Star!"

Right, Grandma... and this veteran laundry machine proves she can get pure, clean hot water for life... from a Ruud Water Heater's TANK of MONEL!

No doubt about it... a lady's Beauty Baths should be clean and free of rust! And here's proof that a Ruud tank of Monel will keep them that way—for life!

In the Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., this laundry machine made of MONEL has been giving clothes rust-free baths since 1915! Every day, every week—for 25 years—and never a spot of rust!

Here's real proof that the Monel tank of the Ruud Gas Water Heater won't "dirty" water... won't cause rust stains... won't rust out and have to be replaced.

Get more than a Guarantee—get PROOF! Some people think all they need look for in a water heater is a guarantee. Of course, the MONEL tank is guaranteed... absolutely watertight protection for 20 years! But even more important, remember—this guarantee is backed up by industrial performance that proves MONEL will last at least a lifetime!

And here's news—a Ruud Automatic Gas Water Heater costs less today with a Monel tank than it did ten years ago without one! Get all the good news about Ruud-Monel today... telephone, or visit the showroom. You'll find a rust-proof Ruud-Monel model to fit your home. And modest-budget terms make it easy to have Ruud-Monel perfect service... NOW!

RUUD GAS WATER HEATER with 20 Year Guaranteed MONEL TANK

Greenville Utilities Commission GAS DEPARTMENT

To The Voters of Greenville

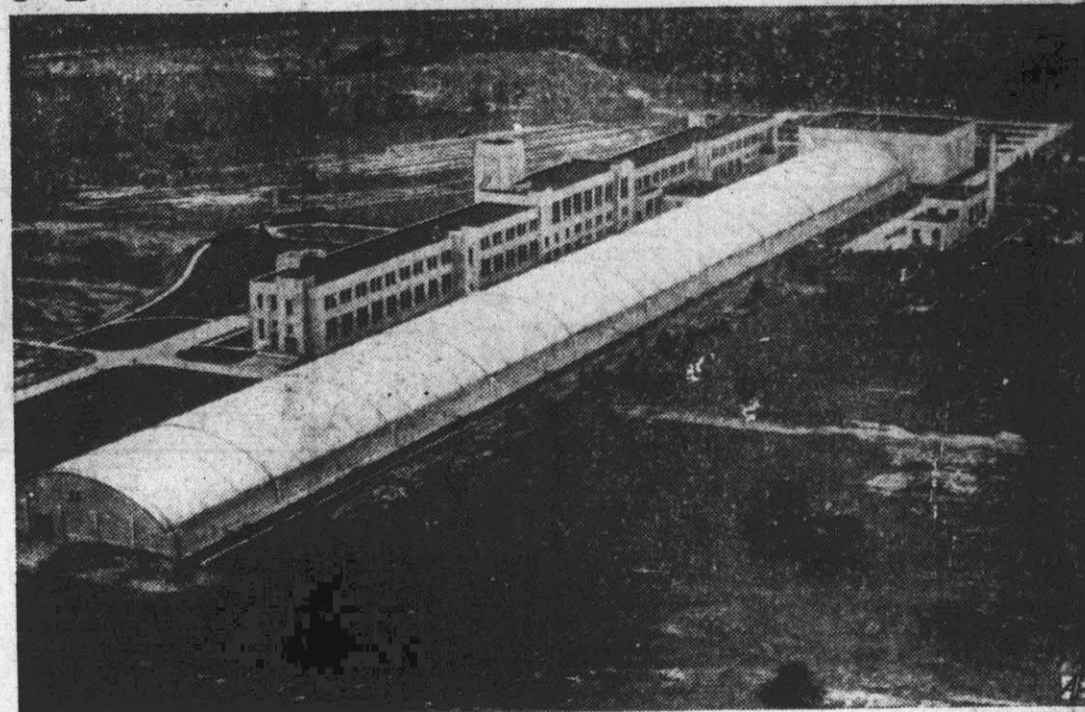
In soliciting your vote for my reelection to the office of Judge of your Municipal Recorder's Court I pledge myself to continue my present policy of absolute fairness and impartiality. To those of you whom I may be unable to see personally I wish to appeal for your active support.

LOUIS C. SKINNER

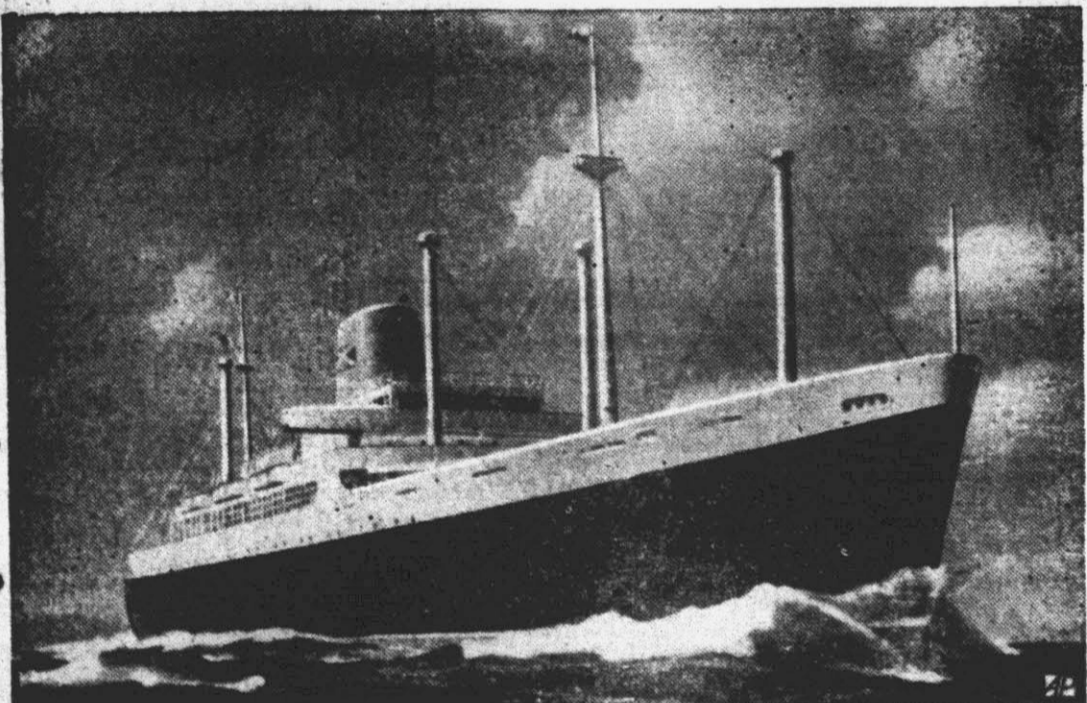
ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



MODEL PERFORMANCE—A 20-foot hull ship model is lowered into water at the David W. Taylor model testing basin near Carderock, Md., where navy tests new ship designs. As models are towed down basin, instrument register amount of push needed to thrust models through water at given speeds. Other instruments register stresses on hull and propeller revolutions.



WHERE THE NAVY TESTS SHIP DESIGNS—In this 1,300-foot-long tunnel above ground, the David W. Taylor model testing basin near Carderock, Md., U.S. naval architects put carefully designed ship models through performances that will improve designs for larger-sized craft. Insulation in tunnel assures temperature control so that instruments can give accurate data.



ALL-WELDED SHIP—The African Comet, shown in a designer's sketch, will be launched in June at Pascagoula, Miss., as the first all-welded passenger ship. It's for American-African trade.



TRAVELER—Some 48 years of traveling hasn't dulled the interest of Burton Holmes (above), 71, in sartorial effects. Years ago he was included in men's "10 best dressed" lists.



CHANGE OF JOBS—Elie Lescot (left), who has been Haitian minister to U.S., will take office soon as president of Haiti, and has been conferring in Washington with officials. He's talking to Harold D. Finley of U.S. state department.



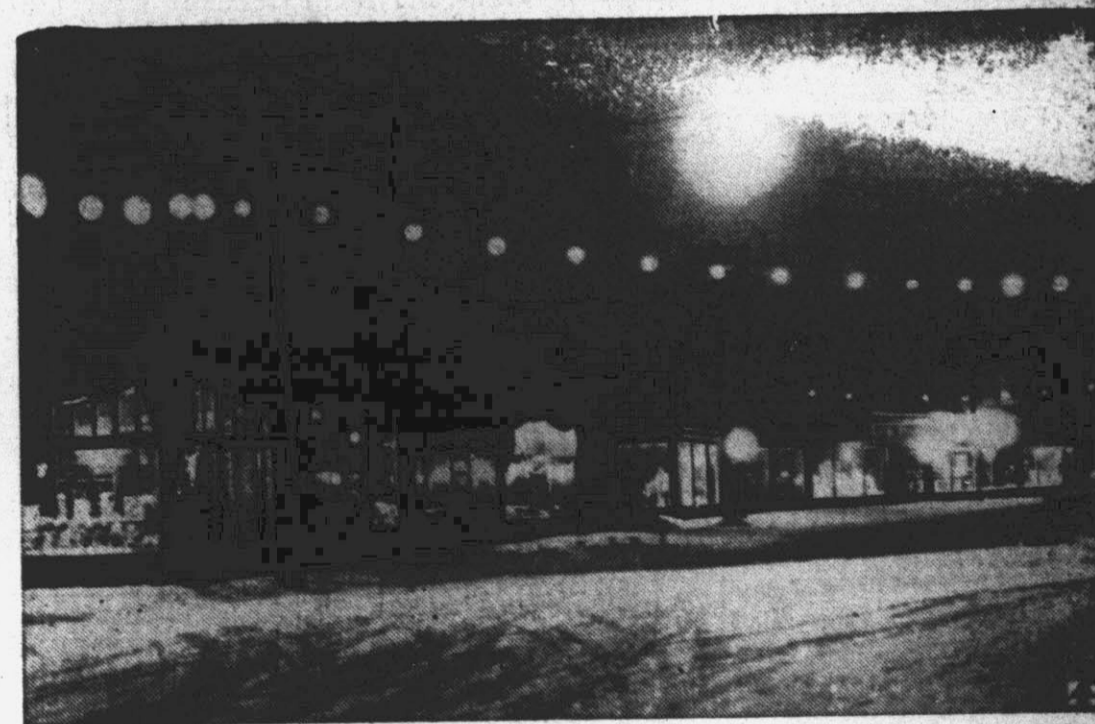
LINDBERGH SPEAKS—Charles A. Lindbergh, addressing "America First" rally in N.Y., said that "We should not enter a war unless we have a reasonable chance of winning"; also, that "... it is now obvious that England is losing the war."



VOCAL—Often as Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, appears in public, rare are views of him in "speec." He was testifying to senate judiciary subcommittee.



LASSES IN LACE—Sure cure for late-winter fashion doldrums are these lace outfits. On the left: a daytime two-piece in beige spun rayon lace. Right: a black strapless bouffant lace evening dress with net ruching around hem and neckline.



BOTH NIGHT AND DAY—During the short winter days when the sun hangs close to the horizon and an arctic haze dims the air, street lights must burn throughout the day at Fairbanks, Alaska (above), the town which would be one terminus of a road to be built from Seattle, Wash., if legislation now before Congress is passed. Juneau is the capital of Alaska.



BOYS MAKING GOOD—Lester McCrabb, A's pitcher who left Joe DiMaggio hitless for first time in 27 games, when Athletics beat Yanks 6-5, whispers his success secret to Cecil Travis, the Senators shortstop who has been batting .577.



D.A.R. CHOICE—Mrs. William H. Pouch (above) of New York, has been named D.A.R. president general for a three-year term, to succeed Mrs. Henry M. Robert of Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Pouch was chosen at a recent D.A.R. congress.



POLITENESS PAYS—That eloquent "please" along with this contraption made of some gloved waterpipe and the effigy of a man persuaded Clarence Duet (above) not to park in this space—used for freight loading—near a New Orleans store.



TENOR OF HIS WAYS—Three non-operative fishermen join with Frederick Jagel (white cap), Metropolitan opera tenor, to celebrate musically his designation as captain of a Grand Banks fishing schooner, Mary, by the N.Y. Fishery council.



SEASONED—In June Mrs. Mary Sullivan (above), will round out 26 years of service as a policeman in New York, and proud she is of that long record. A grandmother, she directs 160 N.Y. women detectives handling all types of crimes.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

STRENGTH FOR THE DAY... SPIRITUAL RICHES

"Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he became poor, yet for your sakes he became rich, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

This is one of the most beautiful texts in the New Testament, and when one says that, one says a great deal. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, "think of how deep and appealing and moving that grace was. Then Paul goes on to use a very beautiful figure—Christ was rich. The Bible assures us that the incarnation involved the stooping down of the Son of God from heavenly heights to the depths of earthly humanity. Yet for our sake He gave up the celestial riches and accepted the poverty of this world. But the full force of Paul's declaration is found in the last clause—"That ye through his poverty might be rich." He accepted poverty in order to confer riches upon us. He gave up everything that we might have everything. The outstanding word in the Christian vocabulary is not duty but privilege. The gospel is not primarily a rebuke to our sinful lives—it is about everything else a declaration that God has something to give our hearts which will make them new if he will but accept the gift in the spirit in which He offers it. He was rich yet for our sake He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich.

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IT'S YOUR DUTY AND PRIVILEGE

Monday is election day in Greenville, at which time a judge and solicitor of the city court and several aldermen are to be chosen. There are no doubt many local citizens who feel that the election is not important and they might be inclined to stay away from the polls. If you are one of the citizens who feel this way, we urge you to change your mind now and go to the polls Monday and vote your choice for each of the offices. It is indeed an important matter who handles our courts and who administers the affairs of our city, and no citizen who does not take the trouble to have a part in naming these officials should ever make a kick if the affairs of our city are not carried on as they think they should be.

NAZIS AND VICHY WORK TOGETHER

The latest German policy, declared observers who have recently returned from Europe, is to starve the French gradually to make them believe that the English blockade is responsible. In its application, the policy in Unoccupied France does not differ from that imposed on Occupied France, Belgium, and Poland. The people of Unoccupied France have been treated with little more consideration than the Poles. The Germans conscript at least 75 per cent of the food with worthless reichsmarks,



REG-MANNING

Thief Of Bagdad?

Coy is now going places on his own. His latest appointment makes him the President's watch-dog over the crossroads of national defense. His title is special assistant to the President and liaison officer to the office of emergency management. Coy has previously been in WPA, the budget bureau and federal security proving an ability for administration in every post. His friends say one of his greatest assets is to ferret out and smooth over policy kin—a talent many observe a regard very necessary to the efficient operation of the defense program. What impresses me most is that Coy has accomplished his rise in the federal government in spite of severe ill health which started in 1939 and only recently has been completely overcome. Washington's chief amusement nowadays seems to be examining their dollar bills. (That is, those who have dollar bills). The reason is that somebody has uncovered the fact that the great seal at the right of the back of the bill isn't the great seal at all. At least not in every minute detail. Those little blobs around the circle of 13 stars on the seal are supposed to be clouds. The clouds on the bill number 14. The clouds on the great seal of the United States number 19. There is no satisfactory answer for it yet, though one treasury official guessed that when the plate was made, the engravers might have worked from the state department's seal which does have only 14 clouds. The seal on the left-hand side of the bill with the pyramids and all-seeing eye, I'm told, is an old one long since abandoned. It's a little thing like that that makes dollar bills interesting, but I'm still most interested in them because they make 100 cents—which they still do not matter how thick or thin the clouds.

Washington Daybook

Washington—Capital talk: Hendrik de Kauffmann, minister from Denmark, had a bit of a family score to settle with Germany when he signed the pact with the United States for the defense of Greenland. Just 77 years ago, it was his grandfather who was forced to sign the treaty of peace after the war with Germany in which Denmark had to give Schleswig-Holstein to her belligerent neighbor. Defense Production Chief William S. Knudsen is getting such a reputation for giving brittle, "dead end" answers to questions about defense production that his appearance before congressional committees is getting to be a signal to hang out the standing-room-only sign. Lounging informally before one such committee the other day Mr. Knudsen was asked by one of the senators, "and just what, Mr. Knudsen, is the situation as regards aluminum?" The production chief's slightly accented drawl came immediately: "Well, we got to make more aluminum." On another occasion, Knudsen was asked what improvement had resulted from reorganization of the defense set-up. "Big Bill" was reported to have answered without even a smile: "Well, originally there were eight bosses; now there are only five. That helps."

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

Calling All Christians. The greatest clash of military forces in the history of man is scheduled to take place in Europe this spring and summer. While this clash is going on, Christian churches in the United States will be engaged in re-enlisting all Christian people in the service of God. The following is quoted from the call for re-enlistment and rededication issued by the Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church: "We Americans look out today upon a world that is dark with disaster. We see the liberties of free peoples taken from them. We see governments fall at the hand of dictators. We see unrest and tragedy and destruction. And we know that all these are the results of re-ignition; that God has been neglected or left entirely out of man's thinking and planning. "If we are true to our Christian and American heritage, this present situation must create in us that 'divine discontent' which makes us unwilling to let things go on as they are, which creates in us a tremendous desire to go forward to change the course of human events from the direction it is now flowing. "It is not too late to bring about this change in the current of world affairs. The days are dark and evil but it was under similar discouraging conditions two thousand years ago that Christ came into the world and changed the course of events. Looking back through history, we find that God chooses just such times as these to raise up individuals or groups to redeem the times. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity. Should we not then expect Him at such a time as this to issue a call to His people to cooperate with Him in a great redemptive effort? And if, as is usually the case in times of crisis, God selects some particular portion of His people to render this service, have we not reason to believe that His choice has fallen upon us Christians of America? Not because of our superior merit but because we are practically the only considerable body of Christians in the world today whose hands are untied. "If we interpret the signs of the times correctly therefore, we can not but conclude that God is calling us for sacrificial service in a demoralized world. Let us respond to His call. Our first response must be an absolute rededication of ourselves to Him. Loyalty to God must be our first loyalty in the new order. Responsibility for using ourselves and our resources in accordance with His will must take precedence of all other interests. "Having rededicated ourselves to the cause of Christ, must set out to bring forth the full capacity of all members of the church. With God's help we can succeed in making this church of ours what a Christian church ought to be: a body of men and women who, like the first apostles, found that Christ is the Saviour; a body who, because of what Christ has done for them, will face the world with the conviction that there is no other name by which the world can be saved. "We must not stop with the present membership of the church. There are many who at one time were in the church but who are now 'lost.' We must seek them out and show them the way. "Furthermore, not more than 50 per cent of America today is in any sense Christian. We must convert this vast sector of our population. "Our efforts must not cease even with our own country. Christianity feels a responsibility for all men, no matter what their race or where they live. We must feel in our hearts a burning passion to save the whole world. "Four decades of the Twentieth Century have passed. They will be recorded in history as dark years. Ten years remain before the mid-way point of the century is reached. We can, during these ten years, redeem our times. We can point the human race once more in the direction of righteousness and love and justice. We can bring the currents of life into harmony with God's purpose. "It is to that task which I call you, men and women of the church. I ask you to respond with me to the unmistakable call from God to save yourselves, your children, your homes, your community, your nation, and the world from the utter destruction which lies ahead unless God reigns. "The task will require endless effort; serious sacrifice; daring devotion. But we need not be afraid. Ultimate victory will be ours if we go forward in His service."

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Short Shots

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, May 2—Somebody—and the governor's office said it wasn't J. Melville Broughton—made a mighty poor job of announcing that Gwyn Price of Wilkes county will be the next state Rural Electrification Authority chairman. The result was that acting chairman of the authority, Dr. David S. Weaver spent a large part of Thursday morning trying to figure out where he stood.

The Raleigh News and Observer reported that the Governor had announced that he has appointed Mr. Price REA head. That didn't square with the law, which provides specifically that the chairman is elected by the board itself and not appointed by the Governor. This difference, of course, is purely technical in so far as Price's eventually becoming chairman is concerned, because the board, which is appointed by the governor, always adopts his recommendation. It would make a sensational story if some board like that should ever exercise the power the law gives it and flout the gubernatorial wishes.

But the point in this case was whether Weaver was still on the authority and who would have the authority to call a meeting at which to elect a chairman? It ultimately developed that the governor had merely announced an intention to recommend Mr. Price when the time comes. So Dr. Weaver will pretty soon call a meeting of the board, or Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, the vice chairman, will—at which Price will be formally and officially elected chairman.

All-Western. No matter who calls the next meeting of the REA, however, its makeup is almost exclusively All-Western. Mrs. McKimmon, who lives here, is the only easterner on it.

Oscars. In the movie industry "oscar" awards made to stars, directors and producers for outstanding performances.

In North Carolina it seems that "Oscar" (Prison Director) still does the awarding for meritorious political service. At least, that's what one aspirant for the U. C. C. chairmanship thinks. He's telling his friends he's sure of the place because "Oscar promised it to me."

Big Business. Sales tax collections of \$11,516,463.1 for the ten months of the current fiscal year mean that a total business of \$387,215,473, subject to the three per cent levy, has been done in North Carolina since July 1, 1940.

And the \$24,010,310.43 in gasoline tax gathered during the same period means that the six cents a gallon levy was applied to sale of 400,171,860 gallons of gasoline. Which is a lot of business and gasoline.

Nice Of Him. By telegram from Greensboro your reporter is informed that "any speculation on a successor to A. D. Folger for Democratic national committee" should include Col. Pierce C. Rucker, Greensboro cotton merchant and business man.

There is nothing to indicate that Mr. Rucker was in any way responsible for the telegram which ended "Rucker will make no comment or statement on any vacancy until well after the funeral of the late Congressman Folger."

Which shows greater respect for the proprieties than is sometimes exhibited by ambitious politicians. To Him Who Hath. R. G. (Bob) Dayton, assistant director of the budget, has a lot of jobs already, and there has been talk of the governor the task of serving as chairman of the state board of tax assessments. It carries no added pay, but will call for a lot of work as the time is fast approaching for the quadrennial assessment by the state board of corporations doing business in North Carolina.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION. Please Make Your Discussion As Short As Possible. Calling All Christians. The greatest clash of military forces in the history of man is scheduled to take place in Europe this spring and summer. While this clash is going on, Christian churches in the United States will be engaged in re-enlisting all Christian people in the service of God. The following is quoted from the call for re-enlistment and rededication issued by the Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church: "We Americans look out today upon a world that is dark with disaster. We see the liberties of free peoples taken from them. We see governments fall at the hand of dictators. We see unrest and tragedy and destruction. And we know that all these are the results of re-ignition; that God has been neglected or left entirely out of man's thinking and planning. "If we are true to our Christian and American heritage, this present situation must create in us that 'divine discontent' which makes us unwilling to let things go on as they are, which creates in us a tremendous desire to go forward to change the course of human events from the direction it is now flowing. "It is not too late to bring about this change in the current of world affairs. The days are dark and evil but it was under similar discouraging conditions two thousand years ago that Christ came into the world and changed the course of events. Looking back through history, we find that God chooses just such times as these to raise up individuals or groups to redeem the times. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity. Should we not then expect Him at such a time as this to issue a call to His people to cooperate with Him in a great redemptive effort? And if, as is usually the case in times of crisis, God selects some particular portion of His people to render this service, have we not reason to believe that His choice has fallen upon us Christians of America? Not because of our superior merit but because we are practically the only considerable body of Christians in the world today whose hands are untied. "If we interpret the signs of the times correctly therefore, we can not but conclude that God is calling us for sacrificial service in a demoralized world. Let us respond to His call. Our first response must be an absolute rededication of ourselves to Him. Loyalty to God must be our first loyalty in the new order. Responsibility for using ourselves and our resources in accordance with His will must take precedence of all other interests. "Having rededicated ourselves to the cause of Christ, must set out to bring forth the full capacity of all members of the church. With God's help we can succeed in making this church of ours what a Christian church ought to be: a body of men and women who, like the first apostles, found that Christ is the Saviour; a body who, because of what Christ has done for them, will face the world with the conviction that there is no other name by which the world can be saved. "We must not stop with the present membership of the church. There are many who at one time were in the church but who are now 'lost.' We must seek them out and show them the way. "Furthermore, not more than 50 per cent of America today is in any sense Christian. We must convert this vast sector of our population. "Our efforts must not cease even with our own country. Christianity feels a responsibility for all men, no matter what their race or where they live. We must feel in our hearts a burning passion to save the whole world. "Four decades of the Twentieth Century have passed. They will be recorded in history as dark years. Ten years remain before the mid-way point of the century is reached. We can, during these ten years, redeem our times. We can point the human race once more in the direction of righteousness and love and justice. We can bring the currents of life into harmony with God's purpose. "It is to that task which I call you, men and women of the church. I ask you to respond with me to the unmistakable call from God to save yourselves, your children, your homes, your community, your nation, and the world from the utter destruction which lies ahead unless God reigns. "The task will require endless effort; serious sacrifice; daring devotion. But we need not be afraid. Ultimate victory will be ours if we go forward in His service."

Evans, Supt. A class for every age. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Trio: "Lord of Our Life," Fleming—Miss Belva Harris, Mrs. Ols Tucker, Norman Wilkerson. Sermon by the pastor. Communion. 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at this service.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) William A. Ryan, Minister Lewis S. Bullock, Minister of Music 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion and sermon. Subject: "Life En Route." 6:45 p. m.—Supper meeting of the Young People's Interest Groups at the home of the Misses Moore, Summit and Third streets.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts. Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pitt and West Fifth Sts. Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; J. Nat Harrison, Supt. A school for the whole family. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Young People, 6:30 p. m. Seniors: 7:00 p. m. Pioneers. Meadowbrook Chapel Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—F. L. Hunt, Sup. A school for the community. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Hollywood School House Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts. L. Everett Ballard, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. P. Owens, Supt. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Morning worship sponsored by the F. W. B. S. L. convention. Speaker, Rev. L. R. Ehnis, Subject: "Christ, My All and in All." 7:00 p. m.—F. W. B. League. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God's Defense Program." Public cordially invited to all services.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector 7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Howard Waldrop, Supt. 10:00 a. m.—Bible Class; Mr. C. Wallace Bourne, teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Margaret Jones, President. WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Frank E. Morris, Pastor Preaching every First and Third Sunday mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt. MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Jr., Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject: "The Master's Memorial." Adult choir under the direction of Prof. A. L. Dittmer. 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Subject: "The Church in Your Home." Baptismal service.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club. PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th and Reade Sts. Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peele, Supt. Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting. Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor Rev. John McGuirk, Assistant The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30. Sacred Heart devotion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m. Devotion in honor of the Miraculous Medal Monday at 4:30 p. m. THE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rotary Club Building) Rev. Robert L. Landeck, Pastor (507 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3840) 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Dickinson Avenue 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue. Colored Churches SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner Greene and First Sts. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt. We invite all Bible lovers to take advantage of this hour of Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Abiding in Jesus Christ." 3:30 p. m.—The anniversary services of Rev. W. H. Owens, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist Church, Elizabeth City. The pastor will preach the anniversary sermon, accompanied by his choir and congregation. Zion Hill Baptist Church, Columbia, N. C. 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Hour of prayer. JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B. CHURCH Ayden, N. C. Rev. M. C. Windley, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt. Regular preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend services at this church. The church is located on Highway 43 one mile south of Calles crossroads. ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Services every first Sunday. ST. PETER'S F. W. B. CHURCH Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Services every third Sunday. CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday. ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH Pitt Street Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Sam Hemby, Supt. 1:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The public is invited. ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION Sheppard Street Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor Residence, Bethel, N. C. 10:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC West Fifth and Tyson Sts. Pastor, Father Maurice, C. P. 7:30 p. m.—Mass every morning. 10:30 a. m.—Mass and sermon every Sunday, followed by instruction for children. Prayers and sermon every Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock. Prayers and sermon every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. MT. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jos. Killebrew, Supt. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Evening worship every fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Greene Sts. Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Leary, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. We cordially invite all to come and worship with us. YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION Albamare Avenue Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Prayers and class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. BETHEL CHAPEL (BAPTIST) Bethel, N. C. Rev. Nobles, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. SELVIA CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. J. W. Wilkins, Pastor Services every first Sunday at 11 a. m. 2:00 p. m.—Sunday School; Sam Weathers, Supt. CORNERSTONE BAPTIST Thirteenth and Railroad Sts. Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. John Harden, Pastor Services every fourth Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. L. Hardy, Supt. 11:30 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH Railroad Street—Simpson, N. C. Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Taft, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Women's Home Mission meeting; Mrs. R. A. Moore, president. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Friday, 7 p. m.—Y. of T. meeting; Mrs. H. G. Thompson, president. SWEET HOPZ F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. E. A. Cox, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; C. C. Chapman, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Sunday, 4:00 p. m.—Y. F. C. L. meeting; Henry Chapman, Pres.; each second Saturday, 2 p. m.—Women's Home Mission meeting; Mrs. Doris P. Rodgers, Pres.

Greenies Take Second Straight From Rocky Mount Club

LOCALS SCORE 14-12 VICTORY

Rube's Boys Playing Kinston Here This Afternoon

Rube Wilson's Greenies yesterday afternoon took their second straight exhibition victory over the Rocky Mount entry in the Coastal Plain league, coming home with a 14-12 victory following Thursday's 11-8 win at Guy Smith park.

The Greenies were to meet the Kinston team at the local park this afternoon at 3 o'clock and go to Kinston to engage the Eagles tomorrow afternoon.

Lefty Long was credited with the win over Rocky Mount yesterday in a game which saw plenty of hitting by members of both teams. Rocky Mount out-hit the Greenies 15-13, but they made seven bobbles while Rube Wilson's charges mis-cued only once.

Scangy homered for the Greenies but was topped by Kurst. Rocky Mount catcher, who poled two circuit clouts. Benny Crowe stole home to account for one of the Greenville runs.

Long pitched eight innings, being relieved in the Greenies' half of the ninth for a pinch hitter. With Greenville holding only a one-run lead in such a free-hitting game the local pilot, sent in Bill Teller to pinch hit and the Richmond, Va. pitcher came through with a cracker double to score one run and give the Greenies a two-run lead. Bill Severin went in to hurl the last frame and let the Rocky Mount boys down with no more runs.

Rocky Mount got one each in the first two innings, while Greenville made its first tally in the third. The home team came back with two in the third, however, to take a 4-1 lead. Greenville made one in the fourth but Rocky Mount added six in its half of the fifth to go into a 10-3 lead.

This margin had little effect on Rube's boys; however, for they came back in their half of the sixth to make seven and go into a tie for the first time of the game. The locals added two more in the seventh and found themselves holding a 12-10 lead. Greenville made another in the eighth, but Rocky Mount pushed two across in its half of the frame and were trailing by one run at the beginning of the ninth. It was in this frame that Teller went in to blast a run-scoring double and put the game on ice.

Greenville 661 297 211-14
Rocky Mount 112 060 020-12

Long, everin and McGarity; H Wilson, Mitchell, Whitehead and McGaskill and Kurst.

BASEBALL

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | |
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| W. | L. | Pct. |
| St. Louis | 12 | 3 800 |
| Brooklyn | 14 | 5 737 |
| New York | 8 | 7 533 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 5 500 |
| Boston | 6 | 9 400 |
| Chicago | 5 | 8 385 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 12 294 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 10 286 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | |
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| W. | L. | Pct. |
| Cleveland | 13 | 4 765 |
| Chicago | 10 | 5 667 |
| New York | 11 | 7 611 |
| Boston | 8 | 7 533 |
| Detroit | 7 | 8 467 |
| Washington | 6 | 10 375 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 11 267 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 10 231 |

| PIEDMONT LEAGUE | | |
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| W. | L. | Pct. |
| Portsmouth | 6 | 2 750 |
| Asheville | 4 | 2 667 |
| Charlotte | 4 | 2 667 |
| Durham | 4 | 3 561 |
| Winston-Salem | 3 | 4 429 |
| Greensboro | 3 | 4 429 |
| Richmond | 2 | 5 286 |
| Norfolk | 2 | 6 250 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburgh 7, New York 7 (13 innings, darkness).
Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 15, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 8, New York 1.
Cleveland 7, Boston 3.
Washington 7, St. Louis 4.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Durham 4, Winston-Salem 1.
Charlotte 11, Richmond 3.
Asheville 7, Portsmouth 3.



Four members of the House of David team, which will engage the Greenies at Guy Smith park here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock are shown above engaging in a pepper game. The bearded team is no novelty to Greenville fans, having made several appearances here before, but the boys always are popular in this city and are expected to attract a large crowd for the pre-season game.

Someday I'll Find You

BY MARGARET WIDDENER

YESTERDAY: Eileen had gotten the radio job she wanted and made a success of it. But the war came along and crowded her off the air, and now she is about down and out. She has agreed to go with Molly Flanagan to burn a candle to St. Anthony, although she is a Protestant, but on the way she decides to capitulate—to go back to Denver and the man she does not much want to marry. She gives Molly's fiancé, Ris, a telegram to send, and goes on with Molly.

Chapter 17
Chance Meeting
The two girls pushed open the noiseful leather-covered door and tipped over the same pile. Eileen stood a little back while Molly hurried to the tall, colored St. Anthony near the front by the right hand aisle.
"Think what you'd be wanting while I light the candle," Molly whispered.
Eileen could not think. Her mind went round in circles. "If I only knew what to do," she thought vaguely. "If I could only tell Jordan that I would marry him, and do it, without having to pretend I loved him. . . . Oh, well, perhaps love will come. . . ."

Molly pulled her down into a pew. "I'll be saying a decade or so," she whispered.
The little candle burned brightly on, stuck on its holder among hundreds of other candles. Molly, on the inside of the pew, head bowed, was whispering prayers. As the beads ran through her fingers, Eileen, half kneeling, watched it.
As she watched, two people came along down the aisle, between her and the lights. She noticed the girl's hand dully—engagement ring, wedding ring, fur-sleeved coat. Her own hand would be like that now in a month or so.
Then suddenly, her eyes focused more sharply. She knew the shape inside the smart new coat. Lucille Anders, Lucille, married, in New York with—yes, her arm was through a man's, a man not enough taller than she was to show sharply.
They moved as Eileen stared. She heard Lucille whisper, "Darling, let's burn a candle, just for luck—to make sure it's a happy marriage! Do you mind?"
And the man, moving forward, whispered back, "All right, darling." He moved a little ahead of her to pay for the candle. Eileen saw him outlined against the trefal of candles; they glinted on his glasses, his pale, regular profile, his little stoop. Jordan Estill.
St. Anthony had certainly lost no time.
Molly was rising; there was nothing for it but to face it through. She stepped into the aisle; she smiled and held her hand out. Molly, behind her, made her mouth into a round O of surprise, then swept them all outside, before Jordan could more than gasp and color.
"Isn't this splendid!" Eileen said head high, hands out in greeting. "And what a blessing we met just now. I'd have hated to miss you, Lucille, and I'm just on the edge of a trip—how long are you both in town for?"

mind was wrapped up in the fact that when Jordan got back—or perhaps by tomorrow, if people carefully forwarded his telegrams—he would have her telegram, telling him that she would come back to him and marry him.
She laughed aloud, there in the bus, so that people turned and looked at her. Well, Jordan would be getting a little of his own back anyway.
"You coming in?" Molly said, in surprise, as Eileen walked with her to the flower shop, brightly lit still, with Ris moving about, plain within the plate-glass windows.
Eileen nodded.
She went straight up to Ris. "Did you send the telegram?" she demanded. There might be some hope she thought, of countering him. Ris's brown eyes dropped guiltily.
"Well, no—you see, Eileen, I—things went so fast I just couldn't get round to it. I'll send it right away, now. Molly, you see to this lady, please, no?"
Eileen said excitedly, "No, no, Ris. I've changed my mind. I'm going to stay in New York. It hadn't gone! At least her pride was saved. Molly, leaving the lady for a minute, said, "All right, Ris, don't you

bother. It was just as well, and better."
Just then another customer entered, Eileen, in gratitude, took her over. For the next hour, one of those sudden swirls of activity known as "it never rains but it pours" struck the modest little flower shop.
Eileen, glad of something to distract her mind from the shock of what she had been through, tied up sprays of gardenias and put violets into boxes and telegraphed flowers to peoples' relatives with swift capacity. Presently the tide died down.
"Gosh! A good evening. You bring us luck, Eileen," Ris said, smiling at her. "You work well. I am very glad you 'ay."
She stood still in the doorway. For the moment the shop was empty except for the two girls and Ris. Through the door that communicated with Nick's delicatessen, she could see Nick, with his friendly, professional smile, busily tying up a package of groceries. He beckoned Molly, gesturing to the cashier's case. Molly, with a desperate, cocked eyebrow, laughed and started to go.
"Wait a minute," Eileen said. "Molly, didn't you say Ris wanted another helper, only he couldn't afford to pay for the kind he wanted? Why—why, sure I did," Molly said, startled.
"Ris, Eileen said earnestly, turning to him. "Will you take me on, for what you can pay? By the time I can find something else probably I'd be able to pay somebody else more."
"You would? You would?" Ris cried. Oh, swell. Molly, would it not be swell? His face brightened. "It suits perfectly. And I give you time to hunt work, when things are slack, and this poor Molly's feet get rested. What you say, Molly?"
"Why, it looks as if it might work," Molly said slowly. She went to answer Nick's frenzied gesture. And just then some more belated customers came into the flower shop, and Eileen fell to work with more words said.
"Don't you like the idea, Molly?" she asked, when the two girls were alone together in their room, that night.
"It's all right," Molly said slowly. "We'll see how it works."
Proposal
Eileen went on hunting for work. She went on faithfully, through the rain and snow of that January, with the nondescript job at Ris's flower shop. She tried to be cheerful to keep on having hope, to feel that somewhere, somehow, there was a future for her; that there was something better, here in New York, for that Eileen Gardner, who had been going to be so wonderful, than wearing out shoeleather trying to find work that couldn't be found. She was sitting at the back of the little shop, rapidly making up bunches of violets, wrapping them

with black thread, tin foil, adding false shiny leaves.
She had time to think, more than she wished. She preferred the work of actual selling, or keeping the books, it occupied her mind. Things were odd with Molly, too, lately. Molly was kept more and more occupied with Nick's end of things. Molly had been so good to her, always, that Eileen tried especially hard to do all the flower-shop work she could.
But lately Molly had been queer; depressed, even snappy sometimes. Which made things harder still for a girl going through one of those times in life when everything is hard. Martin. . . . Martin. If she could only stop thinking and dreaming about him; a man she had seen only once, kissed only once, heard from only once more.
The violets were done. Eileen's mouth set. She walked across to the high desk, and deliberately picked up the wire cutters that lay there, to twist Martin's gold ski off her bracelet and stop being a little fool. A hand on her shoulder stopped her.
She turned. It was only Aristides. The shop was empty, this day of cold downpour.
Aristides looked at her with those doglike brown eyes of his. He said to her, "Eileen, I have tried to show you Eileen, I have fallen for you hard. I am in love with you."
She pulled away. She said sharply, "But good gracious, Ris, you're going to marry Molly Flanagan!"
Ris said, with that disarming gentleness of his, "I have always liked Molly. I do not wish to be rude with Molly. But Eileen, you must know how it was, Nick and Molly, they always both tell me what to do. Tell me to wake up, be a sport, Nick pushes me, Molly pushes me, and presently I find that everybody is sure I will marry Molly."
He had taken his hand off her shoulder. He did not try to touch her, he only stood, looking at her gently, adoringly.
She shook her head. She said, "I don't love you, Ris. I never thought of you that way any more than I would a married man. And even if I did, Molly's been the best friend I ever had."
To Be Continued
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members need to be congratulated on planning and giving such a lovely tea. Every member of that club was present and each did her part to see that everyone that went had a good time. With the exception of two clubs all had some member there. Two hundred called during the hours.
Home Demonstration Clubs
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport and Miss Sidney Davenport were hostesses to the Pactivus club Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Overton presided in the absence of Miss Nell Overton who is now supervisor of the Pactivus mattress center. Fourteen members were present and welcomed as new members Mrs. Tucker Boyd and Mrs. Edward Brooks.
The Belvoir club met at the tea-charge with Miss Alma Harris and Mrs. J. T. Dupree as hostesses. This club made plans to give a play in May to make money. Mrs. H. L. Lewis, conservation leader, urged all members to attend the coming demonstration given by Mrs. Margaret Williams, home management supervisor, at one of the following homes in the Belvoir community: James Shaw, Woodrow Carraway, and T. M. Pollard. Mrs. F. L. May and Mrs. L. E. Brewer joined the club.

4-H Clubs
On Saturday, May 10, at 9 a. m., at the Agricultural building the final health examination for the selection of the Junior and Senior King and Queen of Health will be held under the supervision of Dr. N. T. Ennett. Those scoring high in each club will be notified by letter to come in at that time. We would like to congratulate them upon being such a splendid specimen of health.
Mattress Centers
All the supervisors in our five

mattress centers have had a busy week. Unless cotton and ticking arrive we will have to close all our centers before another week ends; 5,314 applicants for mattresses have been filed for the present program.
Cooking School
Carolina Sales invites all Home Demonstration club members to a cooking school to be held at the Pitt Theatre on May 6 and 7 at 9:45 a. m. I am hoping that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn to use your electric stoves and refrigerators more efficiently.

Canning Demonstration
Mrs. Margaret Williams, home management supervisor, is holding canning demonstrations in the different sections of the county for her Farm Security families. All club members in those sections have been invited by Mrs. Williams to these demonstrations. Next week the following clubs can go to these homes for such:
May 5, 9 a. m., Kirkland club to William E. Watson; May 6, 9 a. m., Bethel club to C. A. Manning; May 7, Pactivus club to W. S. Dickman; 1:30 p. m., Stokes club to W. T. Kirkman; May 9, 8:30 a. m., Ballard's club to Clarence J. Little. Belvoir and Ballard's clubs please notice the changes made on May 6 and May 9 that have occurred since your club meetings.

Club Schedule For Next Week
Monday—Pactivus H. D. Club, 3 p. m., with Mrs. J. A. Tripp.
Tuesday—Red Banks H. D. Club, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. L. W. Cherry.
Wednesday—Red Oak H. D. Club, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Herman Evans.
Thursday—Farmville H. D. Club, 2:30 p. m., club house.
Friday—Littlefield H. D. Club, 3 p. m., with Mrs. C. L. Worthington.

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Latest NEWS Events

TUESDAY - "DARK STREETS OF CAIRO"
with **SIGRID GURIE • RALPH BYRD**

WEDNESDAY - JANE WITHERS
in **"Youth Will Be Served"**
with **Robert Conway • Joe Brown, Jr.**

THURSDAY - CHARLIE CHAN
"MURDER OVER NEW YORK"
with **SIDNEY TOLER**

10c and 20c All Day

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
HOPALONG CASSIDY
in new Western thriller

'In Old COLORADO'
with **WILLIAM BOYD ANDY CLYDE**

HERE IN THRILLING SUCCESSOR TO "THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"



"Ziegfeld Girl" now playing at the Pitt, has spectacle, music, romance and drama. The star-studded cast includes Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, James Stewart and Lana Turner, pictured above.

uses advanced as far as two points, the majority of variations at the close of the short season was only fractional. Transactions totaled about 200,000 shares.

N. Y. Stock List

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| American Radiator | 6 1/4 |
| American Telephone | 150 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 23 1/2 |
| A. C. L. | 20 1/2 |
| Atlantic Refining | 23 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 69 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 57 1/2 |
| Col. Gas and Electric | 2 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 6 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 8 1/2 |
| Dupont | 139 |
| Electric Power and Light | 1 1/2 |
| General Electric | 28 1/2 |
| General Motors | 37 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 31 1/2 |
| Reynolds Tobacco B. | 29 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 13 1/2 |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 36 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 52 1/2 |

Carver Library News

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. J. H. B. Moore for the gift of a book, "A Portrayal of Negro Life," by William A. Cooper.

We are giving a brief review of the book, which was written by Mrs. Sude Rasbury.

The primary purpose of this book is to show the Negro through art. There must be a record of the Negro that is neither burlesques with blackface nor idealized with sentimentality or the younger generation of Negroes will be deprived of the just inspiration from their own race and the white race may fail to understand the need for a spirit of interracial cooperation. The author tells of painting the portrait of a little girl ("Mammy's Darling"). The child was very dark in complexion. When she saw the portrait of her true complexion, she became angry and exclaimed, "You are putting black on me." All the good she had seen portrayed in life was white. Hence, she learned to look on black as mean and low.

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workers. Many have a steady job for the first time in years. The rich are spending because they believe their wealth may be confiscated; while the poorer always spend all they get. We of the middle class think we need so many necessities plus the luxuries of a new car, radio, etc., that we are putting out cash faster than we are taking it in. This is witnessed by mounting installment sales. Little thought is being given by anyone, anywhere to the coming "rainy day."

Change Is Made In CCC Eligibility

K. T. Putrell, Pitt county welfare officer, today disclosed that he had received an announcement from T. L. Greer, state selection supervisor of Civilian Conservation Corps, that a change had been made in eligibility requirements.

The change provides that boys who have been out of the service for three months may reenlist. Previously a boy was required to have been out of the CCC for six months. Other eligibility rules remain the same - between the ages of 17 and 23 and one-half and not on parole or probation.

\$99 Raised In Pitt For Negro Orphanage

Colored citizens of the county have raised a total of \$99.36 for the Oxford Negro orphanage in response to an appeal by orphanage authorities for money to make improvements not provided for in the budget.

Of the total \$13 was raised in the city under the direction of Professor C. M. Eppes. The remainder of \$86.36 was raised elsewhere in the county through the efforts of Iva Donnell, county supervisor of colored schools.

The \$99.36 was raised through small contributions.

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Conclusion
The picture I see from my own studies and trips and from the reports of my associates is one of very general prosperity. True, many cases of hardship remain with us and many individuals are not alive to changing economic and social conditions. My mail daily contains letters from men who still are very bitter toward Washington and the Stock Exchange crowd. However, in this great land, opportunities still exist. One has only to recognize the

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Tues. 1:55 4:20 8:45 9:10

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