

NAZIS MAY HAVE GAINED CRETE FOOTHOLD

QUICK RELEASE EXPECTED FOR U.S. CITIZENS

Consular Official To Visit Zamzam Passengers

140 AMERICANS TAKEN OFF SHIP

Germany, However, To Make Sure No Military Secrets To Be Divulged After Nationals Released

Berlin, May 21.—(AP)—German military authorities will make sure that American ambulance drivers can not divulge any military information to the United States or Britain, authorized sources declared today.

Donald Heath, first secretary of the United States embassy, who called at the foreign office today, was understood to have received official assurances of the Americans' safety and to have been told that arrangements would be made for them to be visited by an American consular official.

Speedy release of the 140 Americans taken off the Zamzam before she was sunk in the South Atlantic by a Nazi warship previously authorized by an official German spokesman.

This source said it was expected that the Americans—declared safe at the German-occupied French port of St. Jean de Luz, France—would be permitted to leave shortly for neutral countries.

Washington, May 21.—(AP)—The State Department was advised today that German naval authorities would permit American survivors from the sunken freighter Zamzam to leave France.

The report came through Vichy, France, from Henry S. Waterman, American consul at Bordeaux, where he left for St. Jean de Luz, where the 140 Americans were taken by the Germans.

Waterman's report said that "German naval authorities have no objection to American survivors leaving via Spain or Portugal."

Waterman said he was leaving Bordeaux immediately for the place where the Americans were held and would report fully after his arrival there.

Stay Granted For Convicted Killer

Raleigh, May 21.—(AP)—Fred Mandy, director of the State Bureau of Investigation, said today he would ask Governor Broughton to stay the execution of Tom Melvin slated to die Friday for the murder of Irbly Holmes, Goldsboro tax driver and numbers writer.

Handy said Melvin was in a position to give officers "accurate information as to the identity of the slayer of Melvin's stepson, Fred McGee, who was murdered in 1936. Evidence in Melvin's trial disclosed that Mrs. Florence Holmes had paid the Negro to kill her husband. Mrs. Holmes is now serving a life sentence in central prison.

Local Legionnaires Invited To Beaufort

Local legionnaires and others in this district are invited to participate in a boat ride, supper and meeting to be held by the Third District at Beaufort Friday night. The legionnaires will enjoy a boat ride aboard the John A. Nelson, owned by North Carolina, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The outing will be followed by a supper and a meeting at Beaufort Inlet.

Still Raging

Raleigh, May 21.—(AP)—Forest fires continued to blaze over many sections of North Carolina today, and Assistant State Forester W. C. McCormick said the general situation was "the worst in 15 years."

Only a drenching rain will aid materially in reducing the danger, McCormick added, because new fires are breaking out faster than old fires can be extinguished.

U. S. Calls On Vichy Regime For Forthright Statement As To Future Intentions

Former Local Man Aboard Zamzam



Paul A. Burton (left) is one of the two former Greenville men aboard the Egyptian vessel when she was sunk in the South Atlantic by a German raider after all passengers and crewmen were reportedly removed by the Nazi craft. Thomas D. Miller (right) is another of the tobaccoists en route to Africa, also is known here, where he has relatives. Another former Greenville man, Ned Laughinghouse, Sr., also was aboard the vessel.

Duke Gets One Of Two Naval Training Units

AGAINST REST FOR CONGRESS

Anti-Convoy Senators To Oppose Summer Recesses

Washington, May 21.—(AP)—Twin objections arose today against a summer recess for Congress.

Anti-convoy senators said they would demand that their colleagues stay on the job to keep an eye on turbulent world affairs.

House tax experts declared that months would be required to complete legislative action on the administration's \$3,500,000,000 tax bill.

Senator Nye (R-N.D.), an outspoken opponent of intervention, said he would oppose any suggestion that Congress quit for more than three days at a time for fear of developments which might bring this country nearer to war.

"We can afford to go away and leave the convoy issue hanging in the air," Nye declared.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the minority leader, also was understood to have told administration lieutenants that he could not agree to any lengthy recess.

On the other hand, Senator Glass (D-Va.) told reporters that if he had his way the convoy question would be solved quickly by employing the entire navy, if necessary, to locate the goods were delivered to Britain.

With regard to the tax situation, Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the House Ways and Means Committee made one of the optimistic House forecasts when he expressed belief that it would be "at least a month" from now before his committee finished writing the measure.

Reynolds Backers Claiming 61 Votes

Raleigh, May 21.—(AP)—Supporters of Richard J. Reynolds for the post of Democratic National Committeeman, claimed today that they had promises of votes from 61 of the 136 members of the State Executive Committee, which will meet here Friday night.

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald of the University of North Carolina, spearheading the Reynolds campaign, said that 29 members of the committee still were uncommitted, and predicted that many of the 20 would swing to Reynolds.

Supporters of former Governor Clyde R. Hoey stood pat on an assertion made several days ago by Governor Broughton, who announced that more than 100 members had informed him they were for Hoey.

French Government Given To Understand That She Must Adhere To Armistice Terms If Harmony With U. S. To Prevail; Uncertainty Increases Over French Aims For Her Fleet

Washington, May 21.—(AP)—The United States, it was learned authoritatively today, has made the equivalent of a diplomatic call on the Vichy government for a forthright declaration of France's further intentions in "collaborating" with Germany.

Vichy has been given to understand, it was said, that it can not hope to restore Franco-American relations to harmony unless it is first prepared to supply full assurances in writing that France will hold rigidly to the terms of the June, 1940, armistice in all subsequent dealings with the Third Reich.

The uncertainty over French intentions meanwhile increased overnight with the news from Martine Berthia and the aircraft carrier Bearn had been out to sea for what the commanding admiral called "routine exercises."

London, May 21.—(AP)—The French Admiralty has instructed masters of French merchantmen to scuttle their ships if intercepted by British warships, the British Ministry of Economic Warfare declared today.

The Ministry statement said that a copy of such instructions which had come into British possession was signed by Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan by a rear admiral named Auphan.

Belvoir Man Hurt In Storm Last Saturday

J. B. Bell, well-known citizen of the Belvoir community, is recovering from injuries he suffered when he was struck by a falling limb during the wind and electrical storm Saturday night.

Mr. Bell sustained a severe cut on the head and also a broken arm by the falling limb.

Bible Class To Hear L. W. Gaylord Sunday

L. W. Gaylord has been drafted to teach the Fellowship Bible class of the Eighth Street Christian church at the regular hour Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. Gaylord is recognized as an outstanding teacher and visitors are invited to join members of the class in hearing him Sunday morning.

War Bulletins

Cairo, May 21.—(AP)—Heavy bombers of the RAF smashed last night at the Greek mainland bases of the German air invasion of Crete, but detailed results are not yet available, the RAF Middle East command reported today.

The Germans were reported to have made their first raid on the British air base at Habbaniyah, Iraq, yesterday afternoon. At dawn the British said, the RAF had heavily bombed the Iraq airbase at Rischnid, doing "considerable damage." Damage from the German raid was minimized.

Heligoland is a German naval base in the North sea.

DNB said that the British raiders had the protection of low-hanging clouds, but that one bomber was shot down by a patrol boat. No important military objectives were hit, DNB said. Slight damage was inflicted on a school and several civilians were injured.

GHS Speaker



Stanford Martin, Winston-Salem editor, will deliver the commencement address at graduating exercises for the Greenville High School, to be held in the Robert H. Wright building at the college on Monday night, June 2. Rev. W. A. Ryan, local Christian minister, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, June 1.

SECURE EDITOR FOR EXERCISES

Stanford Martin To Address G. H. S. Graduates

Stanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal and Twin-City Sentinel, will deliver the address at the Greenville High School graduating exercises to be held in the Robert H. Wright auditorium Monday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

The elementary schools will complete the term on Friday, May 30 but the High School will continue in session through Monday, June 2.

Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the Greenville Christian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium Sunday night, June 2.

In announcing the program, Supt. J. H. Rose expressed much satisfaction at being able to secure the services of Mr. Martin for the commencement address. The Winston-Salem editor is regarded as a leader in the movement for better schools and throughout the depression discouraged any curtailment in educational facilities. He came to this city during the campaign.

Mr. Martin was graduated with an A. B. degree from Wake Forest college in 1909, was graduated from law school the next year and was admitted to the bar. He has been editor of the Winston-Salem Journal since 1912 and of the Twin City Sentinel since 1927.

He was private secretary to Gov. Bickett from 1917 to 1920 and in 1917-18 he was director of the North Carolina Four-Minute Men speakers.

He has been a member of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development since 1927 and this year was elected chairman of the board.

Active in newspaper circles, he is a former president of the North Carolina Press Association.

Supt. Rose today also announced that the colored schools would close their term on Friday night, May 30 with exercises to be held in the new gymnasium that evening.

Alumni will register in the Austin building beginning at 9:30. They are urged to attend Alumni Day and to stay through all of commencement. Those wishing accommodations for the night on the campus may write either Miss Annie L. Morton, Dean of Women, or Miss Estelle McClees, Alumni secretary.

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Representative Herbert C. Bonner visited the British Embassy today and extended an invitation to Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, to speak at Fort Raleigh on the opening night of "The Lost Colony," on July 3.

Representative Bonner, who was greatly impressed with the tall Britisher, said that the ambassador was most anxious to accept, and asked many questions and expressed deep interest in the spot where the English first landed. He will be unable to give a final decision until about the middle of June.

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PLEA REFUSED BY MACHINISTS RESUME WORK

Strikers Decline To Return To California Posts

DEFENSE ORDERS BEING HELD UP

AFL Spokesman Declares He and Other Leaders To Lead Shipbuilders Back To Work Regardless

(By The Associated Press) Striking CIO and AFL machinists declined today to return to their jobs at 11 San Francisco yards, despite a personal appeal from California's Governor Culbert L. Olson that they lay aside their grievances in the interests of patriotism.

The yards, where the strike has been in progress 12 days, hold \$500,000,000 worth of defense orders.

John Frey, head of the Metal Trades Department of the AFL, declared that regardless of the machinists' position, he and other AFL leaders would lead 15,000 shipbuilders back to work "and God help the man who tries to stop me."

Governor Olson appealed to the strikers at a meeting last night, but they rejected his resume-work proposal by a vote announced by union officials as 1,702 to 355.

The Bethlehem shipbuilding yard declined yesterday to agree to a closed shop, and the machinists said they would not return to work until Bethlehem signs a contract.

Continuing negotiations for adjustment of a wage dispute in the nation's soft coal fields, Northern operators agreed with the CIO United Mine Workers on a new two-year contract calling for a basic wage of \$7 a day. This represents a boost of \$1 a day in the northern area, but Southern operators have not yet agreed to the increase which would amount to \$1.40 in their mines. The National Defense Mediation Board arranged to confer with the Southern operators and union representatives in Washington Friday.

Direct negotiations between the Southern operators and the union were broken off in New York this morning amid an outburst of name-calling by both sides.

Vice-commanders named were James L. Evans, Ray Hardison and Asa Moore.

The election of officers and delegates to the state convention to be held in Durham the latter part of next month, was the most important business of the meeting.

After Mrs. D. M. Clark had appeared before the group in the interest of the local recreational program, a contribution netted \$11.25.

The new officers will not take office until after the state convention.

Delegates to the convention were named as follows: D. J. Whichard, Jr., chairman; J. H. Rose, A. B. Corey, W. T. Kyzer, Coon Williams, Paul Scott, J. H. Waldrop, Walter Cherry, J. Hicks Corey and J. C. Lanier.

Other officers elected at last night's meeting were: Adjutant, W. T. Kyzer; Finance Officer, Paul Scott; Service Officer, J. L. Winstead; Assistant Service Officer, Arthur B. Corey; Guardianship Officer, W. J. Bundy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Deiner; Chaplain, S. L. Bridgers; Historian, A. M. Schultz; Athletic Officer, H. H. Duncan; Child Welfare Officer, K. T. Futrell; Americanism Officer, J. C. Lanier; Graves Registration Officer, J. Knott Proctor; Employment Officer, D. C. Moore, Jr.; Membership Chairman, Arthur B. Corey; Publicity Officer, W. C. Harris; Chairman, Sons of Legion, Coon W. Williams.

Halifax Gets Bid View Lost Colony

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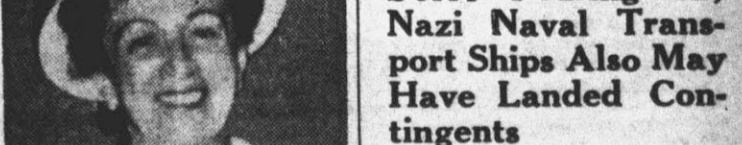
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More Germans Descend On 160-Mile-Long Isle As Fierce Battle Rages

Additional 3,000 Chutists Reported To Have Landed On Greek Island During Night And More Still Pouring In; Nazi Naval Transport Ships Also May Have Landed Containers

Princess Released



Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe (above), although nervous, puts on a big smile as she was released from the Immigration station at San Francisco after being held for 10 weeks for deportation. She was paroled, but the order for deportation remains in force.

Thousands of German aerial invaders swarmed down anew on the 160-mile-long Isle of Crete today and a London radio broadcast indicated that Nazi parachute and glider troops had gained at least a temporary foothold on part of the island.

The British acknowledged that the battle for the strategic Greek island, legendary birthplace of Zeus, was growing fiercer.

A new host of 3,000 sky troops were reported to have descended on the island during the night after the entire first day's contingent of 1,500 was declared to have been captured or killed.

London dispatches said the Germans were still pouring in.

A British radio broadcast said "one or two" German naval transports may also have got through, but the announcer asserted "there is no control of very large areas of the island, although parachute troops may be fighting in groups at various points."

The announcer said there was reason to believe that large numbers of Germans were captured alive.

"The situation is well in hand," the British said tersely.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill said the Germans in a single operation dropped 3,000 parachute and glider troops in the Suda bay area—site of a main British naval base.

The Nazi attack there struck at 4:30 p. m., yesterday, he said, and within two hours "the greater part of these had been accounted for."

Churchill warned, however, that the fighting must be expected to continue "with increasing severity."

In Berlin, a Nazi spokesman said German air-borne troops which landed yesterday had occupied several points of tactical importance.

Violent assaults by the Nazi Luftwaffe on allied defense positions preceded the mass landing of chutists, he said.

It was not immediately clear how many of the aerial invaders had actually landed. Churchill said 1,500 landed yesterday morning and 3,000 more at Suda bay late in the afternoon. Other reports said 3,000 dropped out of the skies during the night.

Seek To Protect Local Watershed

Chief of Police George Clark today declared that several persons had been observed throwing trash and refuse in the watershed above Tyson street in the Riverdale section and called attention to a law prohibiting such practice.

The chief expressed the opinion garages, bottling plants and contractors were chiefly responsible for the practice and said that efforts were made to advise such persons of the law.

He added, however, that stern measures would be taken to keep persons from throwing trash in the watershed and that guilty persons would be subject to arrest and a \$50 fine.

Weather Report section with temperature, precipitation, and barometer data.

# Social and Personal

# Yes, Nice Girls Do Go Out With Soldiers



Young hostesses at the Army and Navy Recreation Club, at San Rafael brighten a soldier's evening with rummy.

By SAM JACKSON (AP Feature Service Writer) San Rafael, Calif.—One of the "defense problems" that is widely recognized but politely soft-pedaled is this:

Are the men drafted into the Army as buck privates to be accepted in the general social life of their communities?

Neither Fred Cairns, who sponsored the idea, nor Mrs. Ralph C. Harrison, who runs the social end, is trying to enforce any special code. They simply recognize that the problem of the draftee and his girl exists, and hope the club may help solve it.

One of the active hostesses, who is "mother of an attractive girl, put it this way:

"Whatever one thought about the private in the old professional army—and I'm not saying anything against him—we must recognize that many nice girls did not go out with him.

"The same was true of the sailor. In a navy town a girl with any social sense knew she'd lose caste if she were seen out with a 'uniform'."

"But the draft is different. These boys might be such a girl's schoolmates or they might be our sons or brothers. I'm not sure the prejudice is going to be quickly overcome. But it certainly calls for some tact and straight thinking all around."

These girls, at present numbering about 70, are chosen with care and with their parents' consent, and represent some of the best families of the community. They must carry identification cards.

So far everything has gone swimmingly.

Open from 3 to 11, the club offers comfortable facilities to read, write, play and sing, to play card games, table tennis and darts, and on special occasions to dance. Free coffee and doughnuts are served at all times.

Each evening several older women act as hostesses. The romantic element is furnished by the "junior hostess committee" at the frequent dances or card parties.

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## Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY  
8:00 p. m.—Third of the series of New Testament Studies at the Christian Church.

THURSDAY  
1:00 p. m.—Miss Mary Forbes will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson honoring Mrs. James M. Moye, Miss Helen McGinnis and Mrs. Alex Dail.

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

7:45 p. m.—Methodist choir meets for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philatelic Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. S. N. Highsmith, 800 E. Third street.

8:00 p. m.—The T. A. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. G. W. T. Briggs on Cotanche street.

8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen will meet.

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

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6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

8:00 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Miss Eva Hodges at the Third street school.

SATURDAY  
2:30 p. m.—Intermediates of Christian Church meet at the church for a hike.

Alcox-Roberson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Alcox of Bethel announce the marriage of Miss Edna Byrle Roberson of Greenville to their son, Pvt. Elmo M. Alcox of Fort Bragg and Bethel, on Saturday, May 10, 1941, at Dillon, S. C.

The bride is making her home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcox of Bethel. The groom left Monday, May 14, for Fort Bragg to resume his duties there.

Card of Appreciation.  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes and for the many evidences of sympathy shown to us in the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Susan Robinson.

Mrs. P. C. Mayo, Mrs. Ida Watson, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Bible Study Course.  
The third of the series of studies in the New Testament will be conducted at the Christian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The topic of this study is "The Ministry of Jesus: The Supreme Crisis and Triumph."

Training School Concert.  
The second annual Training school concert under the direction of Miss Hazel Elsom, director of music, will be presented in Austin auditorium of the college, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program to be rendered:

Band—America; Football Squad, by Chenette.

Brass Ensemble—Finlandia, by Sielelius—Hogan Gaskins, Bobby Smith, Jack Wilchard, Bobby Earhart.

Junior Orchestra—Choral, by Isaac, in a Gilder, by Adams.

Violin—Concerto in G (First Movement) by Seitz—Juanita Stokes.

Violin-Cello—Prelude, by Chopin—Jean Tucker; Minuet, by Bach—Rosamond Nicholson.

String Quartet—Theme from Sonata in A, by Mozart—Lois Waldrop, Janice Campbell, Billy Brown, Jean Tucker.

String Bass—Blow the Man Down by Sea Chantey—Shelley Beard.

String Quartet—In the Gloaming, by Molloy—Juanita Stokes, Guy Evans, J. C. Cockrell, Rosamond Nicholson, Shelley Beard.

Senior Orchestra—Cossack Invocation and Dance, by Lonkov; Minuet from Opera Don Juan, by Mozart; William Tell (Selection) by G. Rossini.

Full Orchestra—In Days of Yore, by Young.

Chorus—Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes, English Folk Song with Descant; Now the Day is Over, by Barnby; Carmen, Mexican Folk Song.

Chorus and Full Orchestra—America the Beautiful; The Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Louise Matheny will be the accompanist.

Miss Nellie Webb Honored.  
On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Miss Ernestine Rollins of Winterville and Miss Grace Dawson of Kingston entertained at five tables of bridge and one table of Chinese checkers, honoring Miss Nellie Webb of Pinetops, bride-elect of this month.

The home was decorated throughout with colorful spring flowers.

A corsage of sweetheart roses and sweetpeas designated the place of the honoree, who was presented by crystal by the hostesses, Mrs. Julian Worthington won the prize for high score, Miss Willie Grey Cox, second high, and Mrs. Wesley Edwards the traveling trophy. Chinese checkers award went to Miss Virginia Epps. Mrs. James W. Webster, a recent bride, was presented linen. Mrs. J.

and Butterfly's duet "Tutti Fior"—Misses Pritchard and Abeyounis.

My Johan, Grieg; Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky, Giannini; Carmena, Wilson—Miss Abeyounis.

On the Steppes, Gretchaninoff; Janitor's Boy, Wolfe; Summertime, Gershwin—Miss Pritchard.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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Winterville Department  
Our town was highly honored on last Monday by a visit from Misses Dell Forbes, Helen Forbes, Mattie Rollins, Messrs. Ernest, Alfred and Gus Forbes of Greenville. It is seldom we are so fortunate in having such a bevy of beauty and gallantry to come to see us, that it was a surprise and we were very reluctant to see them leave. We hope, however, that their next visit is not far distant and their stay among us will be of longer duration.

There was a delightful sociable at the "Boarding House" Monday evening. All who were so fortunate as to be present express themselves as having spent a most pleasant time. Our Winterville people certainly know how to make things interesting.

Books on display in the library along with twenty-one flags representing the United States and the twenty Latin American republics. These flags were presented to the library by Mrs. T. A. Person, a member of the Round Table. Mrs. Person learned of the flag arrangement as she helped to plan a Latin American study for her club. They are on display in the library along with books on Latin America.

Soon after school closes, about June 10, summer reading clubs will be formed. These clubs have no heavy requirements. They just plan to make summer reading attractive and pleasurable for the out-of-school child. Mrs. Mae Kasey will probably be at the club table in the library during the summer. This means pleasing and worthwhile supervision.

Children, come in and see your summer reading books, talk to the desk attendant about them and plan to do pleasure reading during vacation. —Mrs. W. C. Vincent.

## These Women!

By ADELAIDE KEER  
AP Feature Service Writer

From square root to lambic pentameter is a long way—but Alice Duer Miller, New York author, has covered the distance with glory.

As a college girl she "majored in math" and dreamed of being a mathematics professor. Today she is the author of that rare bird, a best selling poem "The White Cliffs"—of which more than 100,000 copies have already been sold. The work has been bought by the movies.

Between the mathematical and poetic eras in Mrs. Miller's life lie years of productive writing, conducted in a business-like manner as any mathematical calculation.

Alice Duer was born in New York in 1874, made her debut with the daughters of other social register

families in the days when they danced the lancers. Then she tired of the social whirl and entered Barnard College.

She had been scribbling stories for years, but nothing had come of them. Now in the midst of her heavy schedule—for she whizzed through four years of college in three—she began to write again. Her stories sold and helped pay col-

lege expenses.

Before she could realize that mathematics professor dream, she married handsome young Henry Wise Miller, and accompanied him to Costa Rica, where he went to plant rubber. There she wrote her first book. After their return to New York and the birth of their only son, Mrs. Miller went to work in earnest, encouraged and stimulated by her husband, who is now a New York stock broker. She locked herself in a "secret office" in town and wrote daily from nine till one.

Result of that system was a lot of successful books and serials, including "The Charm School," "Man-slaughter," "The Reluctant Duchess," "Forsaking All Others" and "Gowns by Roberta," some of which have been adapted to stage and screen.

"Mathematics helps me a lot in my writing," she told me "when we chatted recently in her New York apartment. "It forces you to concentrate and to think straight. It also makes you clear in your statements. And it teaches: 'When you have said a thing, stop.'"

"The White Cliffs" is the story of an American girl who marries an Englishman, loses him in the World War, and faces the prospect of losing her son in the present war. It balances English virtues against English faults and ends with the words "But in a world where England is finished and dead, I do not wish to live." Its success has interrupted the mathematical precision of Mrs. Miller's schedule, for it has brought a flood of letters and invitations to lecture.

"The day I saw her, she was trimly frocked for her next engagement in a black costume, whose pink rose boutonniere matched the petalled edge of the turban topping her iron gray hair.

Idea sparked through that conversation and especially talk of ghosts. "I believe the human testimony concerning ghosts is too strong to be ignored," she said. "In countries older than our own everybody has seen and accepts ghosts. The reason that what they report is convincing is because there is no wish thought behind it to see the ghosts." (There is one in "The White Cliffs.")

Mrs. Miller's busy schedule has brought a halt to the dinner parties which she used to give. She concentrates on small buffet dinners, because they are "easier to handle if guests send regrets," but she takes time for her one hobby—baseball. She is an ardent Giant fan and sees every possible game.

Time Marches On.  
Cleveland (AP)—Not caring for long speeches, Toastmaster Cliff Hopkinson handed the speaker his watch as a reminder. Then Hopkinson got interested in the address. He forgot about the watch and the speaker took it right back to Akron with him.

You Can Launder Your Corsets As Often As Your Undies with a Corset Wardrobe in Le Cart

This luscious looking corsetette will hold and mold your curves in a beautiful silhouette, and become the perfect foundation for your new clothes!

In trying it on you'll realize that the bust is really different. That it is the nearest thing you've seen to a perfectly natural, perfectly poised curve.

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## GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Student Council Meeting.  
The financial plan which James Worsley presented, with the exception of two minor adjustments, was accepted as a council resolution at the regular student council meeting last night. One addition to the resolution was to allow clubs to borrow money, when the council thinks it is a good risk. Incidentally, no club has ever failed to repay money which they borrowed from the council. The other adjustment was that the council may grant a sum, not to exceed four dollars, to clubs to be used for worthy projects and operating expenses.

No further action was taken on the veto bill last night, because only six of the 19 home rooms voted on the bill last week in homeroom discussion.

The council decided to close the drink stand in the student store for the remainder of the year because the refrigerator is out of order, and it was decided poor business to fix it with only one more week of school.

Getting Ready  
The school is beginning to prepare for the summer months. All library books are to be returned to the library, a locker clean-up campaign is getting underway, and the order has been issued to get all school fees paid immediately—yes-sir, it won't be long now!

Toreador Tactics  
Nash, Okla. (AP)—George Hugg puzzled for quite a while over the problem of driving his bull from pasture to barn. Finally he solved it. He simply enters the pasture, attracts the bull's attention, and then runs "at 90-miles-an-hour" for the barn. The bull comes right along after him.

Presented by the music department of East Carolina Teachers College. Miss Jean Abeyounis, soprano, and Miss Lorraine Pritchard, mezzo-soprano, were presented last night in a song recital in Austin auditorium. Miss Wilda Royall was accompanist.

The program included numbers from operas as well as popular concert songs and familiar ballads. Several encores were given by both of the young artists.

The program follows: Connais-tu le pays, from the opera "Mignon," by Thomas—Miss Pritchard.

Ouvre ton coeur, Bizet; Il Bacio, Ardit—Miss Abeyounis.

Death and the Maiden, Schubert; Danza, danza fanciulla, Durante; Since First I Met Thee, Rubenstein—Miss Pritchard.

Two selections from Act II of the opera "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini; Butterfly's aria "Un Bel Di, Vedremo"—Miss Abeyounis; Suzuki

L. Rollins, mother of Miss Rollins, was presented lingerie in remembrance of her birthday.

A delicious salad course with iced tea was served.

Guests were: Miss Virginia Epps, Miss Ruby Sutton, Miss Bert Sutton, Miss Elsie Barker, Mrs. Penrose Perkins of Greenville; Miss Willie Grey Cox, Miss Janie Blair Cox, Miss Annie Sue Hunsucker, Miss Christine Williams, Mrs. Wayland Hunsucker, Mrs. Julian Worthington, Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, Mrs. J. L. Rollins, Mrs. James Webster of Winterville; Mrs. Leon Dawson, Mrs. Ronald Dawson, Mrs. Dick Whaley, Mrs. Russell Rollins of Kingston; Mrs. J. W. Winfield, Miss Katherine Bellamy of Chocowinity; Mrs. Alva Gardner, Mrs. Fred Webb, Miss Nellie Webb, Mrs. Wesley Edwards of Pinetops; and Miss Rosa Lee Bullock of Bethel.

Voice Recital At College.  
Closing a series of programs sponsored by the music department of East Carolina Teachers College.

String Bass—Blow the Man Down by Sea Chantey—Shelley Beard.

String Quartet—In the Gloaming, by Molloy—Juanita Stokes, Guy Evans, J. C. Cockrell, Rosamond Nicholson, Shelley Beard.

Senior Orchestra—Cossack Invocation and Dance, by Lonkov; Minuet from Opera Don Juan, by Mozart; William Tell (Selection) by G. Rossini.

Full Orchestra—In Days of Yore, by Young.

Chorus—Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes, English Folk Song with Descant; Now the Day is Over, by Barnby; Carmen, Mexican Folk Song.

Chorus and Full Orchestra—America the Beautiful; The Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Louise Matheny will be the accompanist.

Miss Nellie Webb Honored.  
On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Miss Ernestine Rollins of Winterville and Miss Grace Dawson of Kingston entertained at five tables of bridge and one table of Chinese checkers, honoring Miss Nellie Webb of Pinetops, bride-elect of this month.

The home was decorated throughout with colorful spring flowers.

A corsage of sweetheart roses and sweetpeas designated the place of the honoree, who was presented by crystal by the hostesses, Mrs. Julian Worthington won the prize for high score, Miss Willie Grey Cox, second high, and Mrs. Wesley Edwards the traveling trophy. Chinese checkers award went to Miss Virginia Epps. Mrs. James W. Webster, a recent bride, was presented linen. Mrs. J.

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# THE SACRED DAGGER

By Rita Mother Hanson

YESTERDAY: Anne Willard has been met at a desert station by Pete Mackey, and is being flown to her father's camp. But before Pete arrived, a stranger happened by, and strangely interested Anne. And then two natives brought her a dagger, a token from her father. And now she and Pete just have rescued the white stranger, whose airplane had crashed on the wide plain. His nickname is Blaze.

### Chapter Three Accident

Anne's companion took off his helmet. "To rest my eyes," he shouted, and wiggled them skillfully. Now she understood the name Mackey had called him. A white blaze streaked his dark hair above the left eye. She had heard this is a mark of peculiar inheritance passed on by mother to son or from father to daughter. Gypsies regard such people as being especially blessed.

Presently they passed over a small nomadic encampment of men and horses and Anne recalled the dagger that she wore. She wondered how much this young man knew about it, if anything. As they sailed over rough country again, the air seemed to take on the nature of the landscape below.

Mackey attempted to rise to escape the bumps. Suddenly, the wing fabric started to loosen and he levelled out.

Her companion tested Anne's safety belt, hastily stuffed the cushions about her on the farther side and lifted his bed roll against the cowl in front of them. They heard Mackey yell as he cut the en-

of the old Buddha Sherdock of Shani Lun." He rose to appraise the damage on his plane.

Anne looked up at the desolation about them, the endless ridges of gravelly sand with an occasional clump of camelthorn, the lowering horizon, the threat of snowstorm. This was the eastern fringe of Omar Khayyam's part of the world.

"Snow upon the Desert's dusty Face," she murmured, and added forlornly, "We're not safe yet."

"She's done for," Mackey called to them, giving the fuselage of the ship a slap, and added as he returned, "Oh, well, the old bird would have been grounded years ago in any other country."

**Dangerous Land**  
"How come you got permission from the Chinese governor to fly to Chuka?" Sherwood demanded.

"I didn't," grinned Mackey. "I thought I'd just come and then fly on to the capital and ask his nibs for a job."

"Then perhaps it's just as well for you that we did crack up. They say Chinese prisons are nasty places to die in."

"You were flying to the same place."

"I was on government business with a permit. This stunt of yours is quite different."

Mackey whistled. "Sweet serpents is that the way you've got the new Chinese governor sized up?"

"That's the way."

"No better than the Emir of Yangsar, eh?"

"Worse."

"If my reckoning's right, we're inside Yangsar territory now." Anne saw the men exchange troubled glances. She had heard unpleasant

# Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By Ruth Coom

Hollywood—Dick Powell and Joan Blondell are giving up (says Dick) any claims they may have as Hollywood's moviest couple.

"They've found what they want in the way of a house. They're settling down. This (says Dick) is it. This" is the new one they're building at Balboa, the beach community about an hour's drive from the studio. "This" is the little house—three bedrooms, no guest room—they're building for a permanent year-around home. The cost is \$7,000—met by Dick's royalties from a recording of "He's My Uncle."

"We spent last summer down there," says Dick, "and never had a better time. Bill Cagney's building on the next lot, and another neighbor is Walter McEwen. We get privacy, the kids love it, and I can step out into my boat any time."

The boat is a 29-foot fishing vessel, speedy, with a cabin that sleeps two. Boating is an enthusiasm shared by Dick and the youngsters—Norman, 6, and Ellen, 2—but not by Joan, who gets seasick.

So the Powells are getting away from it all, and they've plenty, in a real estate manner of speaking, to get away from. In the four years they've been married, they've sampled many a brand of housing and location.

First there was Dick's bachelor establishment at Toluca Lake. They never lived there, as he sold it the day they were married. Joan didn't like the valley.

They bought a place in Beverly Hills—four bedrooms and some of the trimmings. They redecorated and after rattling around in it a while they bought in Bel-Air, where people pay to be "exclusive." So they sold, and bought an estate in Coldwater Canyon—swimming pool, tennis court, etc. But they never lived there. Dick sold before they could move in.

Meanwhile there were the three acres in Brentwood, where they contemplated building. They never did. Frank Capra came along with an offer. The same thing happened with their one-acre in Bel-Air, only Harry Warner was the buyer. Now, awaiting completion of the beach home, they're in the place in Hollywood bought from Fay Wray—a big house and grounds which they've fenced for privacy. The staff, including night watchman, totals seven.

"It's always so easy to get a place a little bit larger each time you change," says Dick, "and you can get so involved it's no fun. It took us this long to find out what we really want—a little house. We're family people—don't do much entertaining—don't need a lot of rooms. So this is it."

For how long? He thinks for good—but I'm a hoss-trader, and I guess I'll sell anything."

The Powell really deals include not only residences but several business squares—tenanted by grocery stores, druggists, ready-to-wear shops and the like. On the whole he's made them pay.

After several films in which he put his song specialty in mothballs to act, Dick is singing again with Abbott and Costello in "In the Navy." The boy's shrewd there, too.

"I haven't been in a real smash picture lately," he says, "and I have you seen what those boys did in 'Buck Privates'?"

### U. S. NAVY IN NEW CHESTERFIELD ADS

Hollywood, take notice! Two real sailors from Uncle Sam's Navy, featuring in the first advertisement of the new Chesterfield cigarette schedule, could give America's screen heroes a run for their money.

The seamen, Coxswain Joseph Ellis Newton and Electrician's Mate Edward F. Haywood of the new battleship U. S. S. North Carolina, were selected from 1,000 men on the Receiving Ship Seattle, as typical of the high calibre of our U. S. Navy personnel.

Other advertisements of the new Chesterfield series are built around a foursome of goldfom's great—Grantland Rice, Sam Sneed, Jug McSpaden and Ed Oliver—and three motion picture stars, Jane Wyman, Betty Grable and Ronald Reagan.

Chesterfield's Fred Waring and Glenn Miller radio programs continue high in popularity ratings. National billboard postings, magazine advertising and dealer cutouts support the newspaper campaign.

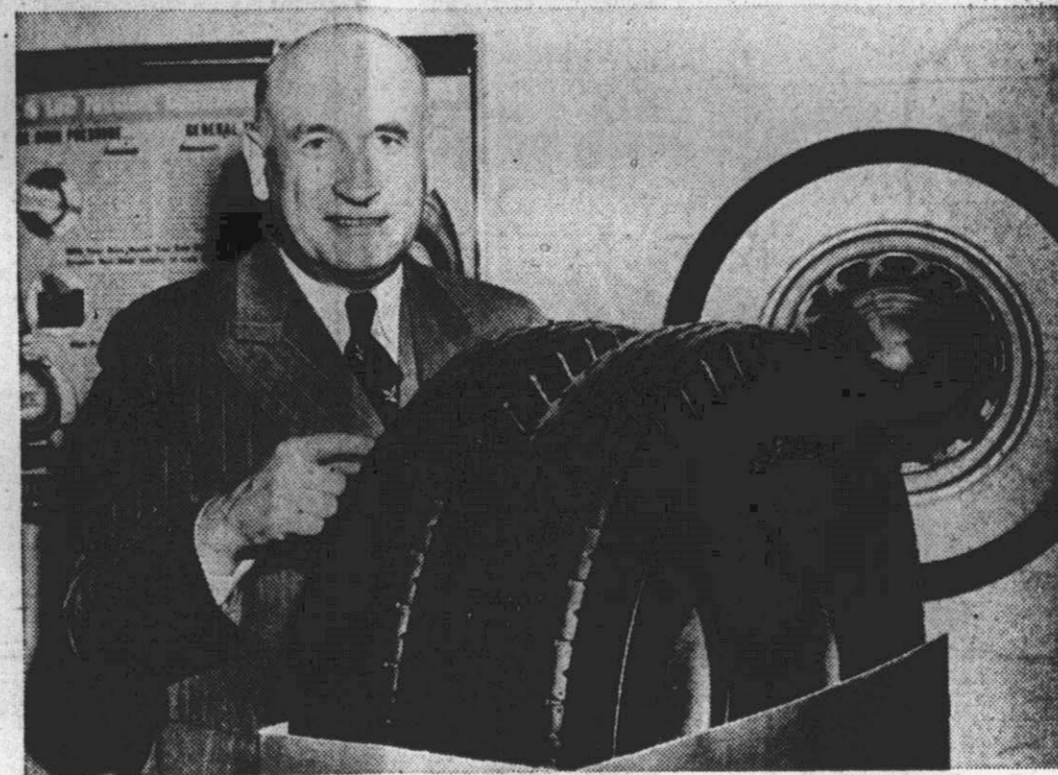
### Fight On Time.

Peiping, North China.—(AP)—It is against (Japanese) law to be on time in Peiping. Japanese police making a house-to-house search of the city smashed all clocks and watches which were found to be keeping Peiping standard time instead of the new Japanese time. New time coincides with Tokyo time.

### Thieves Get Overcover.

Loraine, O. (AP)—A Loraine shoe salesman combines advertising with robbery insurance. A sign on his truck reads: "This car contains shoe samples for one foot only—NO good to anyone except me."

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Rising payrolls and public buying power, plus the possibility of a rubber shortage, have greatly increased the public demand for first-quality tires which will carry them through any emergency that might develop. To meet this challenge, the General Tire and Rubber Company has developed a new first-quality tire to be sold at the lowest price in General Tire history. Shown above with two of the first "New Dual Grip" tires produced is W. O'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company. In Greenville General Tires are sold by Sutton's Service Center, at Tenth and Evans streets.

# These Americans Were On Sunken Steamship



This group of American youths was among the passengers aboard the Egyptian steamship Zamran when she left Jersey City and New York March 20 bound for Africa and Egypt. The ship sank in the South Atlantic. The youths were on hunters for ambulance service in Africa. Front row, left to right: Charles A. McCarthy, Weston, Mass.; Charles L. Harris, New York; John W. Ryan, Newton, Mass.; Francis J. Vicovari of New York, leader of the group; Frederick W. Hoeling Rochester, N. Y.; Capt. William Wydenbruck-Loc, New York; George A. Tichenor, Maplewood, N. J. Back row, left to right: William A. Davidson, Worcester, Mass.; George M. Butcher, Seattle; George C. Finneran, Rye, N. Y.; Henry Emshemer, New York; Philip Faversh am of Concord, N. H.; son of the late actor William Faversh am.

# IN THE NAVY

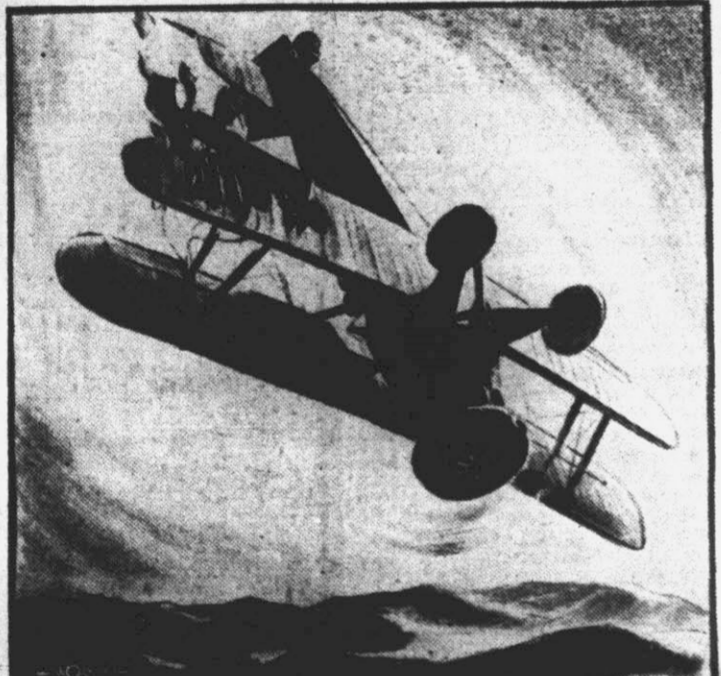
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### Gregory Sherwood

When Anne regained consciousness, she lay wrapped in a fur robe in the shelter of the unbroken wing of the plane. The young man called Blaze was working over Mackey washing blood from the side of his head. Anne felt faint again for a moment, and then rallied and sat up. Except for the shaking and a pump on her forehead and for a swollen left thumb that was twisted in a peculiar position, there seemed to be nothing wrong with her. The young man came over.

"I've been remembering," she remarked before he could speak. "That last night you said, 'Au revoir' instead of goodbye. Was it intentional?"

He grinned. "I'd hoped to see you in Chuka. How are you feeling?"

Mutely she held up the injured thumb. He frowned and took her hand in his, examined the member carefully, felt along the bones and with a sudden, unexpected jerk pulled them into place. Anne gave a little gasp and then laughed.

"You did that like a professional."

"I'm a Jack of all trades," he said, sitting down crosslegged opposite her and added, "an archaeologist has to be. My name is Gregory Sherwood." Her eyes betrayed her nor could she hide the tell-tale color that suffused her face. "I was afraid you had heard about me," he sighed, nibbling on a blade of grass.

"You're the man who has charge of antiquarium research in Shani Lun."

He nodded. "What does your father say about me?"

She spoke stiffly. "Of course he thinks you have no right to interfere in his quest for Shy-a Nago."

"I'm compelled to disagree with that," he replied gently. "You see I heard of Shy-a Nago before he died. I was working on a way to propitiate the Nagara tribesmen when your parents stumbled upon them under particularly favorable circumstances. I—"

"You," she interrupted, her equanimity restored, "are out of luck. This thing is like a gold rush. The first man who stakes the claim gets the concession."

"The claim is not staked yet," he reminded her.

She let her hand rest on the ceremonial dagger hidden under her coat. "I carry the stake."

"I know," he admitted. She had wondered. "And you can't influence father."

"At least I can talk to him." He took a pipe from his mouth. "May I?" She nodded. Mackey came over and dropped down beside them. "You two know each other before?" he asked curiously.

Anne said, "We've discovered that we are—natural enemies."

"How romantic," he jested. "There's only one ending to that situation."

"This affair," said Anne drily, "is going to be different. How does it happen we are still alive?"

The men looked at each other. "I don't know," said Mackey, "unless it is the Sherwood luck. Twice in one day. Maybe there is luck in having a name so much like that

things about the independent Emirate.

"Wandering nomad tribes may have seen or heard us," Mackey went on. "If they come to investigate, I only hope they listen to reason. White people are not so highly thought of in this part of the world right now."

"You can't scare me or Miss Willard," said Sherwood. "With your brains and her charm and my luck we're an unbeatable combination."

"Here's hoping. We'd better bivouac for the night under this wing and collect camel thorn to keep a fire going."

They started a fire with oil and material from the broken wing leaving Anne to watch it. Snow had begun to slant down and hiss across the land, with unfriendly bitterness.

When Sherwood returned with an armload of fuel and sat down for a few moments she asked, "Do you know Philip Oliver?"

"I've met him," he said. Anne pulled the fur robe around her shoulders. "Philip Oliver and I are going to be married tomorrow."

"You won't be in Chuka tomorrow," he said.

To Be Continued

### A PRIVATE BATTLE OF ATLANTIC. TOO

Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—Tom Collins of Tulsa, recently sold a song to a London publishing firm. He was notified his sale contract was on its way for him to sign.

Twice, however, ships bearing the contract forms were sunk. The third one arrived safely. Now all he has to do is to get it safely back to London.

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## Strength For the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

### RELIGION WITHOUT THE CROSS

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto myself."

Some one has said that the cross of Christ is the magnet of Christianity; that is, the power which draws men to God. And it has also been said that if we were to take out of our religion that vicious death for human sin, we would demagnetize Christianity and turn the cross into a mere symbol.

Peter tried to take the cross out of Christianity when he protested Jesus' prophecy about His crucifixion and death. In every age men have been willing to accept everything about Christianity except the cross. They know that in order to appropriate the benefits of the cross to themselves, they have to set up the cross of selfishness and sacrifice and renunciation in their own hearts; and because they do not want to do this, they protest against the whole cross idea in religion. Give us the teachings, the customs, the moral influence, the ritual of religion, they say, but not the cross. It stands for suffering, and suffering is negative and ugly and repulsive. And so because they do not understand the wisdom of God's love, they would demagnetize the Christian magnet by which God through Christ draws all men unto Himself.

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If you are among those who are driving cars on the runways at the airport, our advice to you is to stop it right now. Officials have served notice that if there is further trouble of this kind at the airport, night and day guards are to be placed there and legal action will be taken against offenders.

Committees from the local Chamber of Commerce are putting on a drive for new members and the movement should meet with a hearty response on the part of our local citizens who are not at present supporting the organization. The Chamber of Commerce is the city's most valuable civic organization and is doing a great work in helping to develop our city into a bigger and better Greenville. Every business and individual in our city profits directly or indirectly from the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and should contribute to the success of the organization.

While it was bad news that two former Greenville residents were German captives along with a large number of other American passengers of the ill-fated Zamzam, it was good news yesterday to learn that they were captives after the uncertainty of several days, during which time it was not known what the fate of the passengers had been. The Zamzam incident brings just a little closer to home how greatly we are affected by the present European struggle. There are of course many Americans who still

## One Light That Still Burns Bright In England

WE'VE KEPT IT BURNING ALL THESE YEARS—WE'LL NOT BLOW IT OUT NOW FOR A FEW BOMBERS!



REG-MANNING

may feel that the war is none of our affair, but when it interferes with Americans who are bent on attending to their own affairs it is our business, and more and more of our people are beginning to realize this each day.

## Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington — The capital off the cuff.

In a way, this is a laugh on the G-men. But also it is a variation of an old story about the fellows who put gasoline in the fire extinguishers.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is doing a good deal more than you know about. It is checking everything under the sun. It checks defense plants to see what goes on, if anything, in the way of sabotage. The other day, FBI men were investigating a pier and wharf area (I can't tell where) and came on 97 water barrels, filled to the brim. Over each group of them was this sign: "For use only in case of fire."

The pay-off was that five gallons of fuel oil floated on top of each barrel. The conclusion was staggering. The FBI settled down for an all-out investigation. But instead of saboteurs, the FBI found health officials. These men, it was definitely proved, had come into the case on a hurry-up call — and their orders were to eliminate all mosquitoes in the neighborhood. The first thing was to spread oil — and lots of it — over the open fresh-water barrels. It murdered the mosquitoes. It wasn't until the FBI knocked on their doors that the health men realized they had made a flaming torch out of every fire-prevention water keg in the vicinity.

**Laugh Provoking Law.** Sometimes American laws make American laughs. One that Washington is chuckling over is the interstate communications statute which makes it prohibitive for any interstate telegraph system to establish a "private wire." Postal Telegraph recently has been granted permission to put on special leased circuit from Joliet, Ill., to the United States army ordnance depot near Elwood, Ill. The same company has been issued a permit to connect a St. Louis wire into the offices of the Atlas Powder Co. plant at Weldon Springs, Mo., and Western Union has been authorized to establish a wire from Los Angeles into the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corp. offices at El Segundo, Calif.

The chuckle is that in these national defense plants, where secrecy is such that you can't stick your toe into the front door without Four-A-1 credentials, the Federal Communications Commission order reads: "Granted, with the understanding that the service is to be made available to the public." And don't think for a minute that the message carries don't abide by this. If any person presents himself to the front door and says simply, "I want to send a telegram," they had better let him in — or else — or else the law has been violated and the "private wire" won't be there any more. That's democracy with a Capital-D.

**Knudsen, The Wizard.** When recent figures were issued about next year's allotments for new automobiles, they came out this way: "This year, 5,289,972 cars; next year, 4,224,152 cars; reduction, 1,065,820 cars." It didn't take someone very long to discover that these figures did

not add . . . but OPM already had shut up shop for the day. When the error was relayed to homes, junior officials swarmed out like flies. Knudsen's own private secretary even joined the chase for missing figures. Were next year's quotas wrong by several thousands or were the reduction figures wrong?

About midnight (after five hours of combing work-sheets with plant quotas in OPM files) everybody gave up. Knudsen was attending a private party at the Mayflower. He walked out to find a bevy of his junior executives. They explained their dilemma. Knudsen adjusted his glasses, glanced briefly over the figure-mazed work-sheets and said: "Somebody made an error on the adding machines. The correct figures are, 1941 production, 5,289,972; proposed allotments, 4,224,152 — reduction, 1,065,820 cars."

It's that kind of thing that makes Washington folk so positive that "Bill" Knudsen knows all the answers.

## Short Shots

Raleigh, May 21.—For the week ended May 16 the Highway Safety Division set an all-time high in revocation of drivers' licenses. During this period 220 lost their right to operate motor vehicles in the state.

For May 1 to May 9 revocations totaled 185, and so through the middle of this month there had been 405 revocations—enough to indicate that the May total will shatter all existing records.

Coming contemporaneously with the ghastly growth in automobile accident deaths on the highways, this revocation record confirms the impression that North Carolina motorists, as a class, are running hog wild on the roads. More of them are driving while drunk. More of them

are speeding. More of them are watching the girls alongside the highways when they should be watching the road. More of them, accordingly, are making business for the gravediggers.

The increases in revocations and in arrests made by the highway patrol and other officers indicate that law enforcement hasn't broken down — in fact, these statistics would seem to prove the officers are more alert than ever before.

Percentage of youngsters under 20 in the list of those losing their licenses during May is unusually high. Ages of 334 out of 405 revokes are given in safety division statistics, and of this number 59 or almost 12 per cent, were put down as 19 or younger. At the other end of the scale of life, there was just one 60-year-old in the entire group. Of the 19 youths, 36 were deprived of their right to drive because of being drunk under the wheel. The other was a 16-year-old Mecklenburger convicted of two offenses of car stealing.

Of the 38 youngsters under 20 whose permits were revoked by the highway safety division during the first half of May, one was convicted in Virginia, one in South Carolina, four in counties having ABC stores and 32 in counties which prohibitionists call "dry."

Watauga led with six, followed by Forsyth with four; Randolph three; Iredell, Moore, Rockingham, Greene and Cabarrus two each; Catawba, Bertie, Wilkes, Gaston, Hoke, Haywood, Wayne, Surry, Duplin, Guilford, Lee, Pender and McDowell, one apiece.

The statistics are not ample enough, of course, to warrant any very positive deductions, but they would seem to indicate on their face that boys under 20 have less trouble getting liquor in prohibition than in control counties—though it may be that the liquor from ABC

### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Family of organ pipes  
6. Pole  
10. Again: prefix  
12. Vigilant  
13. American  
14. Journalist and author  
16. Feminine name  
18. Hermitism  
17. Four  
18. Border for a picture  
20. Small mining car  
21. Ordinary pretender  
22. Go swiftly  
23. Biblical priest  
24. Flash  
27. Still water within a coral island  
29. Pronoun  
30. Abscond  
32. Squander  
34. Bring into the country  
35. Requisite  
37. Shining  
38. Poorest  
39. He: French  
40. Slumbers  
42. City in  
43. Paraguay  
45. Denoting the central point  
47. American university  
48. Vulgar  
49. Entry in an account  
51. Thing  
52. Symbol for sodium  
54. Skull cap  
56. Excellence

**DOWN**  
1. City in Wisconsin  
2. Number  
3. Long fish  
4. Float aimlessly  
5. Boat factor  
6. Feathers  
7. Pilot fish  
8. Sphere  
9. Loose earth  
10. Sovereignty  
11. Hermits  
12. Female horse  
19. Adjust  
22. Expert  
24. Tail slender buildings  
27. Imperious  
28. Short sleep  
31. Feminine name  
32. Silk fabric  
34. Unfriendly  
35. Have weight or effect  
36. Cowboy  
38. Wallows  
39. Church festival  
42. Blasting explosive  
44. Diminished  
45. Canceled  
46. Exhausted  
50. Borrowing  
52. Blasting  
53. City in Iowa  
54. Old word meaning glory or honor  
57. Feminine name

## Submarine Hunting In The Atlantic



In geyser-like fury, a depth charge dropped by a former United States destroyer, now in service with the British navy, explodes somewhere in the Atlantic.

## Marianne Doesn't Live Here Any More



Marianne, the Grecian lady who stood for liberty, equality and fraternity in the French Republic has not only been dropped from French coins and stamps, but now must leave public buildings, it bust of Marshal Petain will replace figures of the outcast Marianne in every city hall and public building in France.

stores doesn't numb and befuddle quite as quickly as the "dry" county popskull.

The female of the species wasn't so noticeable in the revocations for the first half of May, only five appearing in the list.

Three of them were convicted in Forsyth (Winston-Salem's municipal court) one was from Columbus (Whiteville recorder's) and the other from Randolph.

All lost their licenses for driving drunk. All were convicted in legally "dry" counties.

All were white, as were 33 out of the 39 youths similarly deprived of the right to drive.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court.

vs.  
R. W. Bullock and wife, Rosena Bullock, B. L. Bullock and wife, Mary Bullock, W. J. Barnhill Mortgagee, No 781  
The defendants, W. J. Barnhill, Mortgagee, will hereby take notice

that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens and certificates of sale held by the plaintiff and against the real estate of the defendants, or one or more of them located in Pitt County; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear and answer before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the courthouse at Greenville, N. C. within thirty days after the service of this notice and answer or demur to the complaint (said complaint with copies have been filed in the office of said Clerk) or the relief therein demanded will be granted. Witness my hand this 7th day of May, 1941.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
May 13-14-41-4wk.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Alonza James, 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 29th day of April, 1941.  
MRS. ELIZABETH JAMES,  
Executrix of the estate of Alonza James, Pitt County.  
April 29-14-41-6wk.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hattie M. Tucker, 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 12th day of May, 1941.  
M. G. TUCKER, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hattie M. Tucker, Pitt County.  
May 12-14-41-6wk.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Della Marshall McGee, 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 April 26, 1941.  
ALAN M. MCGEE, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Della Marshall McGee.  
71 Park Boulevard,  
Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Apr. 26-14-41-6wk.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by H. W. Martin and wife Susie S. Martin, to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, on the 18th day of July, 1938, and recorded in Book O-22, page 152 of the Pitt County Registry; and default in the payments as provided in said deed of trust having been made, and at the request of the owner and holder of the notes secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1941

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# Tarboro Hands Greenies Shellacking To Tune Of 21-3

## RETURN GAME HERE TONIGHT

### Orioles Pound Three Hurlers For Twenty Hits

While Tarboro's so-called team of youngsters was hitting three pitchers all over the lot and the locals were making eight errors, Lew Woods, Oriole hurler, was holding the Greenies to eight scattered hits and Greenville sustained its worst shellacking of the year — a 21-3 loss.

The Greenville team completely went to pieces, and did not even look like the same ball club that had won seven straight victories before last night's fiasco.

The team played such erratic ball that it can't be expected to win any more. Fans who witnessed last night's game are hopeful that the contest was just a one-game fade-out and the Greenies will be back in their usual form when they engage the Tarboro nine here tonight.

Pickering, Severin and Kee were paraded to the mound, in the order named, by Manager Rube Wilson and if they had anything on the ball the Tarboro team did not seem to respect it and they clouted hit after hit. Of the 20 hits made off the local hurlers, two were homers, one a triple and five were doubles.

The Greenville boys were hitting the ball fairly well, but every time they would connect with one it would land in the hands of some Tarboro player. Only two Greenville men were retired at first base. Woods retired seven Greenville men via the strikeout route.

The rout was not all the fault of the Greenville hurlers as the Greenies made a total of eight errors and otherwise looked terrible after the fine brand of ball they have been dishing out since the opening of the season.

## Fans And Players Enjoy Burro Ball

Burro ball proved popular here last night as the business men defeated the Jaycees in a game at Guy Smith park. A large crowd witnessed the contest, which afforded many side-splitting laughs.

The business men won 5-3, but that was besides the point as the major idea was to provide fun for participants and spectators, a goal which was fully realized.

## Local College Winner Of Extra Inning Game

By JIMMY GIANAKOS  
It took eleven innings of a mighty tense ball game to do it but the Pirates finally showed across the winning tally and defeated Campbell College 3-2 at Guy Smith stadium yesterday.

Up for their half of the final frame, Futrell was first up for E. C. T. C. and he popped up to third. Walt Rogers followed with a stinging single down the third base line. Young struck out and Harris drew a walk advancing Rogers to second. Little Wiley Brown who hadn't got a hit in his last nine times at bat brought in the winning run with a smashing blow to center.

"Red" Baucum, the Pirates' number one hurler started on the mound and for six innings he set the Campbells without a hit. He was getting stronger all along and his chances of a no-hitter didn't appear unlikely. However hard luck dogged him in the fifth. After getting on base via a single, he slid at second on a hit and run play twisting his ankle. Lefty Dunn finished the game and although he got into trouble several times, he kept Campbell's six hits off him well scattered.

E. C. T. C. drew first blood in the initial chapter, Schuerholtz and Waldrop obtained walks. Martin bobbled Moritz' slow roller filling the sacks. Schuerholtz was caught off second but Futrell drew a walk leading the bases again. Rogers then delivered a smashing double bringing in Waldrop and Moritz. On the play Futrell was thrown out at third. In an attempt to steal third Rogers was out to end the inning. Campbell scored their first tally in the eighth. In the ninth Dunn worked himself into a deep hole and with the bases loaded, walked in the tying run.

This game ended a very successful season for the Pirates despite many handicaps that cropped up during the season. Shorthanded on pitchers and ending the campaign without the services of their two star hitters, Norman Mayo and Floyd Hinton, the Pirates nevertheless lost only one intercollegiate game during the entire season.

The game ended the collegiate careers of Walt Rogers, stellar outfielder and Lefty Dunn, who bore the brunt of the pitching duties all season. Rogers made his exit very creditably. He brought in the first two runs and scored the deciding run after singling.

Score by innings: R H E  
Campbell ... 000 000 011 00-2 6 2  
E. C. T. C. ... 200 000 01-3 8 3  
Rogers, and Erwin, Baucum  
Dunn and Sisk, Rogers.

## Pepsi Cola Takes Win By 8-3 Count

The Pepsi-Cola nine defeated the Scotland Neck Moonlighters Sunday afternoon at the local park by a score of 8-3. After the visitors scored one run in the first and two in the third the Greenville team tightened and blanked them the rest of the way.

Bill Phillips, local boy, received batting honors with 3 for 5. Batteries: Scotland Neck, Morris, Moore and Johnson; Greenville: Singleton and Hamilton.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Wilson	10	2	.833
Greenville	9	4	.692
Tarboro	7	6	.538
Rocky Mount	5	7	.417
Williamston	5	7	.417
Goldsboro	5	8	.385
Kinston	5	8	.385
New Bern	4	8	.333

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Charlotte	14	9	.609
Norfolk	15	11	.577
Asheville	14	11	.560
Portsmouth	14	13	.519
Richmond	12	14	.462
Greensboro	12	14	.462
Durham	11	14	.440
Winston-Salem	10	16	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	20	9	.690
Brooklyn	22	10	.688
New York	16	13	.552
Chicago	13	15	.464
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423
Boston	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	10	20	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Chicago	18	11	.621
Detroit	16	15	.516
New York	17	17	.500
Boston	14	14	.500
Washington	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
St. Louis	10	19	.345

## WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 21  
Wilson at Williamston.  
Tarboro at Greenville.  
Goldsboro at Kinston.  
New Bern at Rocky Mount.

Thursday, May 22  
Kinston at Williamston.  
Tarboro at New Bern.  
Greenville at Rocky Mount.  
Goldsboro at Wilson.

Friday, May 23  
Williamston at Kinston.  
New Bern at Tarboro.  
Rocky Mount at Greenville.  
Wilson at Goldsboro.

Saturday, May 24  
Tarboro at Williamston.  
Greenville at Wilson.  
Goldsboro at Rocky Mount.  
Kinston at New Bern.

Sunday, May 25  
Williamston at Tarboro.  
Wilson at Greenville.  
Rocky Mount at Goldsboro.  
New Bern at Kinston.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE**  
Rocky Mount 12, New Bern 7.  
Tarboro 21, Greenville 3.  
Kinston 11, Goldsboro 2.

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
Forsyth 3, Winston-Salem 0.  
Asheville 5, Durham 2.  
Greensboro 4, Richmond 3.  
Norfolk 4, Charlotte 0.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh 7, New York 5.  
Chicago 9, Brooklyn 1.  
Cincinnati 9, Boston 6.  
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York 10, St. Louis 9.  
Chicago 5, Washington 2.  
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5.  
Boston 4, Detroit 2.

## TODAY'S GAMES

**COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE**  
Wilson at Williamston.  
Tarboro at Greenville.  
Goldsboro at Kinston.  
New Bern at Rocky Mount.

**PIEDMONT LEAGUE**  
Asheville at Durham.  
Winston-Salem at Portsmouth.  
Norfolk at Charlotte.  
Richmond at Greensboro.

## DEMAND NOTED FOR TOMATOES

### Farmers Should Realize Increase In Receipts

The 50 per cent increase in production of tomatoes for canning to meet the increased demands for canned tomatoes for shipment abroad and for use in this country should bring growers an increase of from \$2.75 to \$3 per ton over 1940 contract prices, County Agent R. R. Bennett declared today.

On this basis the average price to growers in the United States as a whole would be \$14.50 to \$14.75 per ton, the highest since 1930. In making this estimate the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture uses as a basis the relationship of prices paid and acreage planted for the years 1933-40, inclusive, with an additional allowance for expected changes in production costs in some areas during 1941. Of course, there

will be considerable variation between states. In the past, prices between states have varied as much as \$4 to \$5 per ton. But all tomato growers now have their best opportunity in many years to make money growing tomatoes for canning.

By far the larger part of the tomatoes grown for canning in this country are contracted for in advance on an acreage basis by canners, and many contracts have already been let. Canners who now ask growers to increase their acreage under contract will normally find it necessary to offer sufficient inducement, as farmers by this time have already made their plans for the year.

To make it possible for canners to take immediate steps to secure the increase in tomato acreage, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation proposes to ask canners to

submit offers at once to deliver canned tomatoes after the new pack has been completed. The FSCC, in considering bids, will make allowance for increases of from \$2.75 to \$3 per ton over 1940 contract prices to growers. It is expected that the price increase will apply to the entire contracted production of all growers who cooperate in furnishing the increased quantities desired and who, if requested, increase acreage or fertilization so far as is reasonable and practical.

The government cannot guarantee that additional contracts will be offered at a higher price, but it is pointed out that conditions will be favorable for farmers to make a good bargain.

This is the most favorable occasion in a number of years for new tomato growers or for growers who which to re-enter the market. The

county agent or AAA committeemen will assist growers in locating and contacting a canner, as well as in making adjustments in AAA allotments and payments. Increase in acreage may be made this year without incurring penalty in AAA payments.

In areas where tomatoes are purchased by canners on the open market, the Department of Agriculture will make purchases if it becomes necessary to insure a fair price to growers. Fresh tomatoes may subsequently be processed for use in this country or abroad. The leading open market areas are in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and other southern states, California and Illinois. No prices to growers have been set, but the government will bid to maintain prices so that the growers will benefit.

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**FOR SALE—PORTO RICO LOUISIANA**  
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**Richmond Livestock**  
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, May 21.—Hogs, market 25 cents higher than Monday. Top \$9.00. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$8.80-\$9.00; 100-120 lbs. \$7.00-\$7.50; 120-140 lbs. \$7.50-\$8.00; 140-160 lbs. \$8.00-\$8.45; 160-180 lbs. \$8.45-\$8.80; 180-225 lbs. \$8.80-\$9.00; 225-250 lbs. \$8.30-\$8.80; 250-300 lbs. \$8.00-\$8.50; sows under 350 lbs. \$7.25-\$7.75; over 250 lbs. \$6.74-\$7.25

**Chicago Grain Market**  
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

**WHEAT—** Open Close Pr Cl  
May 101 1/2 101 1/2 101  
July 100 1/2 100 99 1/2  
Sept. 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2

**CORN—**  
May 72 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4  
July 73 3/4 74 3/4 73 3/4  
Sept. 74 3/4 75 3/4 74 3/4

**OATS—**  
May 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2  
July 36 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2  
Sept. 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

**RYE—**  
May 51 51 51  
July 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

**N. Y. Stock List**

American Radiator ..... 6 1/2  
American Telephone ..... 150 1/2  
American Tobacco B ..... 64 1/2  
Anacosta ..... 26 1/2  
A. C. L. .... 19 1/2  
Atlantic Refining ..... 22 1/2  
Bendix Aviation ..... 34  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 71  
Chrysler ..... 56 1/2  
Columbia Gas and Electric ..... 2 1/2  
Commercial Solvents ..... 9 1/2  
Consolidated Oil ..... 6 1/2  
Curtis Wright ..... 8  
Dupont ..... 144  
Electric Power and Light ..... 2  
General Electric ..... 29 1/2  
General Motors ..... 38 1/2  
Liggett and Myers ..... 80 1/2  
Montgomery Ward ..... 33 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco B ..... 29 1/2  
Southern Railway ..... 13  
Standard Oil of N. J. .... 37 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 63 1/2

## Nazis Attempt Aerial Invasion Of Crete



Air-borne German troops swooped down on Crete, seat of the Greek government and a great bulwark to Britain's naval control of the Mediterranean. Both Crete and Cyprus in a commanding position along Turkey's Mediterranean coastline, weaken Turkish opposition against the Axis and force the British to operate at longer distances in attempts to blockade Syria, a door to Iraq's rich oil fields and the Empire's Suez life line.

## Southerners Aboard The Zamzam



The Rev. Ted Fix (top), his wife and baby Lenora, were aboard the Zamzam, the Egyptian passenger liner which the Germans say they sank. The Fixes went from Blountville, Tenn., to Dallas, Texas, where Rev. Fix attended Dallas Theological Seminary. He was pastor of the Normal Presbyterian church in Ashland, Ky., for a month before sailing. Below: Dr. Paul O'Neal, 29, of Birmingham, his wife and small daughter also were aboard the Zamzam. Dr. O'Neal completed his internship at Baylor hospital (Dallas) last summer and had been appointed chief of physicians at the Baptist hospital at Nigeria, Africa. Nazi sources said the 138 Americans aboard the vessel were safe in German-occupied territory.

while their competitors were shipping from points as far away as Arizona.

He pointed out the need for uniformity of statute and regulation, citing recent North Carolina seed law.

"Once North Carolina was the dumping ground for poor quality seeds until alert agricultural leaders revised the state's seed law to give the farmer the protection needed under any modern, fair and enforceable statute. However good the North Carolina seed law may be, the maximum benefits cannot be realized until the surrounding states at least enact similar legislation which will provide uniformity. A uniform law, uniform rules and regulations and uniform enforcement will soon drive illegal commodities from the market," he declared.

He laid down six rules to "achieve the utmost protection for the consumer."

1. Exert every effort to secure uniform legislation.
2. Formulate uniform regulations for enforcement.
3. Study administrative procedure in all cooperating agencies and assist in developing uniform policies.
4. Discourage enactment of laws lacking such uniformity or which constitute definite trade barriers to the free movement of goods in interstate commerce.
5. Seek repeal of such existing legislation as now discriminates between one state or community and another.
6. Promote cooperative relations between all control agencies in order that maximum enforcement and protection may be obtained without duplication of effort and expenditure of funds.

## WHAT IT MEANS New Taxes Vs. Inflation

By MORGAN M. BEATTY  
AP Feature Service Writer

Washington.—The Treasury experts who planned the scheme now before Congress to raise \$3,500,000,000 in new defense taxes next year hope they also are building a set of brakes against inflation.

The theory is that inflation happens when people have lots of money to spend. The more things they buy, the scarcer things get. The scarcer things get, the higher go prices. Then the people's money won't buy so much, but prices tend to remain high—they are "inflated."

A noted British economist, John Maynard Keynes, now in Washington, prescribes heavy taxes in boom times to prevent people from spending enough to cause inflation. In times of depression he recommends buying power be brought up by public spending. Some economic experts here say the Treasury tax plan is an American version of Keynes' plan.

"In any case, the defense spending boom makes the experts feel it is imperative that Congress plan against inflation. Prices are definitely on the upgrade, and the threat is doubled now that defense contractors are bidding for raw materials and ships are scarce to carry many of the things we need from foreign lands. There's danger of panicky buying under those circumstances.

The Treasury people made their tax plans with one eye on the national income, barometer of prosperity—or lack of it. The national income is the sum of all our incomes.

Experts estimate the 1941 national income at around \$85,000,000,000 beyond the high water mark of 1929. Next year they expect it to go still higher.

This increase will be a temptation to every citizen who gets his little bit of it to go out and buy his head off, especially in these times when installment buying is so easy.

The question as the Treasury men saw it was to figure out how to keep increased income from rocking the financial boat.

First, they figured they could grab off that \$3,500,000,000 in extra taxes. If the government taxes your money away from you, you can't spend it.

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## 20 Per Cent Auto Levy Would Equal Sales Tax

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, May 21.—Imposition by Congress of a twenty per cent tax on sale of automobiles would hit Tar Heel pocketbooks to just about the tune of the state's three per cent sales tax; assuming that such a high tax did not materially reduce the volume of sale.

This is on the basis of new car sales alone, and there is a likelihood that the federal tax, if adopted, would apply to sale of used as well as brand new motor vehicles.

There are no exact figures on total sales of new automobiles last year in North Carolina, and no figures at all on total sales of used cars; but from the office of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association figures have been obtained which will approximate the new car totals with sufficient accuracy to make a few general statements and comparisons.

These figures show that during 1940 new car sales were \$7,673 in number (and this count is accurate because taken from Motor Vehicle Bureau figures on new car registrations) and of a total value of \$55,862,642; this value being carefully worked out from accurate figures of the number of cars of each make sold and on estimated average estimate of the average sales price of each make.

A twenty per cent levy on that value would exceed \$11,000,000; the price Tar Heels would have to pay if such a tax to be applied.

By way of comparison, the state's sales tax for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940 yielded slightly more than \$12,000,000, while the state income tax produced approximately the same revenue.

A breakdown of the figures of new car sales shows that Chevrolet led both in number of cars and total value of sales; with Fords proving the only competitive make anywhere close in either respect.

**Wooden Shoes Stylish**  
Helsinki, Finland.—(AP)—Wooden shoes are the latest rage with women in Finland.

In popularizing the new fashion shoe merchants cooperated with the government in trying to conserve the national leather supply, which has run low since the outbreak of war and is now strictly rationed. During the spring thaw, the quaint footwear, consisting of native birch leather tops and wooden heels and soles, reached their height of popularity because of the superior protection afforded by the high wooden bottoms against melting snow.

companies, etc., who received it from you. If the government borrows your money, you can't spend it.

Third, Uncle Sam is selling defense bonds and stamps to low-wage people, housewives, children. If the government syphons your pin money out of your pockets, you can't spend it.

Finally, the Treasury experts assume that many people will invest large sums of money in defense industries.

All this sounds as pat as pie, but it is not pat. The Treasury planners know they're figuring on paper, that anything could come along and scramble their figures. Besides they are fearful the new income tax rates won't take much money from the pockets of low-wage earners.

So don't be surprised next fall and winter if you hear talk about a brand new proposal to brake inflation. Most economists now call this possible new brake "forced saving."

It might be traveling under another name by next year, but the idea is this:

On pay day the government steps in and takes, say 15 per cent, of your pay check and hands you over a receipt. The receipt may be in the form of a bond, a note or what-have-you. It is not negotiable. You can't use it for money.

The government says "We'll pay this back when the emergency is over."

Their idea would be that they were making you save money against the rainy day that inevitably follows a boom, especially a wartime boom.

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