

Mostly cloudy, scattered showers and thunder storms tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer in north central portion.

BRITISH SEA LOSSES NEAR DARKEST PERIOD OF '17

GREAT BRITAIN TAKING STEPS SET UP POSTS

May Already Have Acted to Beat Axis Into Syria

BRITISH-FRENCH CRISIS IMMINENT

Berlin Announces France Will Be Given A Free Hand To Repel British Attacks On Her

A broad hint that Great Britain may already have taken steps to beat the Germans into French-ruled Syria—prospective site of the war's next great battlefield—was dropped by London sources late today.

Amid a flurry of activity in the French capital pointing to a crisis in British-French relations, London quarters suggested it was significant that British officialdom was silent on the situation in Syria.

Meanwhile the authoritative Fascist editor, Virginia Gayda, often a spokesman for Premier Mussolini, declared that Germany and Italy were ready for action against the United States if the United States entered the war.

In Vichy, Chief of State Petain called an urgent cabinet meeting late this afternoon, the second of the day, after conferring with Generalissimo Weyand, commander-in-chief of France's African armies. In Paris, the populace was warned to be ready for a practice air raid alert tomorrow—the first since Adolf Hitler's conquering legions swept into the old French capital. Simultaneously, the French-controlled Beirut radio charged that the British were preparing to attack Syria and declared that French forces were ready to "reply effectively."

Authorized Nazi quarters in Berlin, with apparent significance, said Germany would give France a "free hand" to repel any British attempts against her sovereignty.

Propose Warship Be Given Britain

Harrisburg, Pa., June 3.—(AP)—Two Republican representatives in the state legislature suggested today that the United States give the 35,000-ton battleship North Carolina outright to the British government without reservations.

Herbert G. Gates and Arthur P. Brethrick introduced a resolution asking that the legislature memorialize Congress to enact legislation if needed to permit President Roosevelt to take this action.

The resolution declared "fortunes of our own country" were linked with those of "our sister democracy" and added: "The United States has recently placed in service the battleship North Carolina, a more modern and effective ship of war which can be used in immediate action against the common enemy with much better results than by saving her to meet the enemy alone at some later date."

1,400 N. C. Youths In New Draft Call

Raleigh, June 3.—(AP)—Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts said today that 1,400 youths would be inducted into the army for a year of military training under North Carolina's 14th draft call.

The latest call is for 1,000 whites and 400 Negroes to be inducted at Fort Bragg toward the end of June. Selective service officials were busy figuring quotas for local boards under the new call.

But For The If's

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—The United States might now be selling more tobacco to Great Britain than ever before if the latter had the shipping facilities and the foreign exchange to finance purchases, the Agriculture Department said today.

The public demand for cigarettes in Britain has risen sharply since the war started, the department reported, adding that consumption would have increased more than 10 percent if ample supplies were available.

As if Britishers are being rationed at 90 per cent of consumption because of a shortage of ocean shipping space and necessity of conserving foreign exchange for war materials.

U.S. Attorney General Believed To Be Slated For Supreme Court Post

Slated For Bench



ROBERT H. JACKSON

Washington observers are almost unanimous in their prediction that Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, above, will be named by President Roosevelt to succeed Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes who resigned from the Supreme Court bench after 9 years of service, first as an associate and later as chief justice.

PERMITS SHOW WORK IN CITY

Much Repair Work Started In City During May

Permits for repairs accounted for much of the new building work for which permits were issued at the city clerk's office during the month of May, during which 16 permits were issued for work to cost an estimated \$24,515.

During the previous month 12 permits were issued for work to cost a total of \$22,500.

Several business projects were included in the total.

The list of permits issued during the month follows:

J. S. Higgs, erect a one-story, three-room dwelling on Park, between Pennsylvania and Broadway, estimated cost \$700.

John W. Warner, alter a one-story theatre building on Albemarle avenue, between Fifth and Grande, \$3,500.

C. T. Day, alter a one-story, five-room dwelling on Raleigh, between Dickinson avenue and Chestnut, \$750.

C. C. McGilone, alter a residence on Cotanche, between First and Second, \$25.

W. L. Allen, erect a one-story filling station on Tenth, between Evans and Cotanche.

Mrs. Ada A. Evans, alter a one-story filling station on Dickinson avenue, between Ridgeway and Watauga, \$5,000.

R. E. Vicks, erect a one-story garage on Jarvis, between First street and the river, \$125.

Quality Eastern Oil Company, alter a one-story service station on Fifth at the corner of Harding, \$500.

Mrs. Elijah Tuttle, alter a one-story residence on Pitt, between First and Second, \$30.

J. S. Higgs, erect a one-story, 3-room dwelling house on Broadway, between Dickinson avenue and 5th street, \$750.

Allen Fleming, alter a two-story residence on Fleming street, next to the graded school, \$1,000.

Isaac A. Artis, erect a one-story, six-room dwelling on Tyson, between Colonial and the river, \$1,700.

John G. Clark, alter a one-story service station on Dickinson avenue, between Paris avenue and Manhattan, \$600.

A. L. Dittmer, erect a one and one-half story, six-room dwelling house on Harding, between Second and Third, \$6,500.

building on Evans, between Third and Fourth, \$150.

Mrs. H. B. Harris, repair a two-story dwelling on Dickinson avenue \$185.

Weather Outlook

For period from 7:30 p. m. June 3 to 7:30 p. m. June 7—Temperatures below normal middle and latter part of period; precipitation heavy at beginning and middle of period.

Professional tea tasters do not swallow the tea.

Almost Unanimously Predicted As Roosevelt's Choice To Succeed Charles Evans Hughes, Resigned; McReynolds' Post is Also To Be Filled, Making Seven Of Nine Members FDR Appointees

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—Charles Evans Hughes, the eleventh man in history to serve as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will relinquish his high office on July 1 and retire to private life because of "considerations of health and age."

The decision of the 79-year-old jurist to retire marks the end of Supreme Court service that has covered 19 years—first as Associate and later as Chief Justice. It also closes a career in public life that has been unusually varied and distinguished.

As soon as the Chief Justice's intention to retire became known, speculation here fastened on the question of his successor. Informed sources freely and almost unanimously predicted that Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, a leading administration figure, would be President Roosevelt's choice to succeed Hughes.

By filling this vacancy and an earlier one that has existed since the retirement of Justice James C. McReynolds last February 1, President Roosevelt will have named seven of the nine members of the tribunal. Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.) is expected to be the other appointee.

Chamber Secures Ten New Members

The monthly bulletin of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce disclosed that ten "other progressive firms" have been enrolled in the organization recently and also reveals activities undertaken by the chamber during May.

Activities included, rendering service in helping to secure improvement in the bus service for the city; participating in the movement to continue the CAA Civilian Pilots Training course during the summer months; cooperating in the cotton stamp program whereby farmers making certain concessions in their cotton acreage will be given stamps which may be traded for 100 per cent cotton goods, the stamps to be redeemed at face value by the government.

The ten new members are Brown Oil Company, Elks Gulf Service Professor R. C. Deal, Dr. Carl Adams, Greenville Full Fashioned Hosiery Mills, Greenville Motors Inc., Double Cola Bottling Company, J. B. Oakley and Son, Greenville Spinners and Fox Mutual Insurance Agency.

Bomber Contracts Let By War Dept.

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—The War Department announced award today of two bomber contracts totalling more than \$320,000,000.

One, for \$226,636,200, was awarded to Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif.

The other, for \$95,242,696, was awarded to Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, Wash.

Both of the huge orders were described by the War Department as designed to further President Roosevelt's goal of bomber production at the rate of 500 a month.

Selecting Jury In Anti-Trust Trial

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—(AP)—Tentative qualification of three more jurors today brought to 12 the number selected to hear anti-trust division charges of criminal monopoly and price-fixing against the nation's three largest tobacco companies, their subsidiaries and executives.

Nine tentatively were qualified yesterday.

Two alternate jurors are yet to be selected, but the prosecution and defense may each reject without explanation any three of those who first qualify.

TO WAGE FIGHT ON INCREASING POWER OF FDR

Stiff Opposition Promised to War Dept. Proposal

WHEELER AMONG FIRST TO SPEAK

Several Members Of House Military Committee Also Reported To Be Cool To New Suggestion

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—Substantial opposition materialized in Congress today to the War Department recommendation that President Roosevelt be given unprecedented power to take over—temporarily or permanently—any property needed to further the defense program.

Legislative leaders, however, predicted prompt consideration for the proposal, which would endow Mr. Roosevelt with even greater authority over property than President Wilson had at his disposal in World War days.

One of the first to attack the War Department's legislation was Senator (D-Mont.) who has fought a number of the administration's defense measures.

"Under this bill," he told reporters, "the President could take over all the property in New York, Montana or any other state and convert the states into game preserves or bird refuges."

Wheeler foresaw a "major fight" on the legislation in the Senate and several members of the House Military Committee were cool to the proposal.

There was considerable interest as to whether the broad powers might be invoked to end strikes hampering defense production. In the absence of any official statement on this point, some legislators were of the opinion that the bill would authorize the taking over of strike-bound plants.

In addition to permitting the President to take over for any period any type of property adaptable for use in national defense, the legislation also would authorize the chief executive to sell or otherwise dispose of the requisitioned property.

FDR Discusses Bill

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt discussed with congressional leaders today (Continued On Page Two)

Local Lions Club Elects Delegates

Members of the Lions Club last night elected E. Withers Harvey and Rufus Johnston to represent them at the state convention which is to be held in Asheville, June 22 to 24. Lions Harvey and Johnston hold the offices of president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. In addition to the two official delegates, several more of the local Lions are expected to attend.

The program was in charge of Lion Erskine Duff, who gave a very informative talk on the subject of U. S. Government Bonds. The speaker described the different types of bonds, and outlined the advantages of each. He also pointed out the desirability, as well as the practical necessity, of purchasing such bonds.

Lion Pierson Hassell, who has moved away from Greenville, sent to the club a message in which he expressed how much the club had meant to him and his regret at having to leave.

Questions Power To Invade Isles

Alexandria, Egypt, June 3.—(AP)—Some of the British navy officers who directed the removal of more than 15,000 Imperial and Greek troops from Crete expressed the opinion today that Germany must, on the basis of what happened on the island, devise other means of invasion before attempting to invade Britain.

Nazi efforts to land sea-borne troops failed, the officers said, in spite of the fact that Great Britain's nearest naval base was more than 400 miles from eastern Crete.

British warships broke up every large-scale effort by the Germans to send transports and countless fishing boats loaded with soldiers from the Greek mainland to the island. Even with complete mastery of the air, the Germans failed to provide the protection necessary to land men and supplies, the officers said.

Two-Lip Time In Holland



A man can surely kiss his maid, deep in a tulip bed at Holland, Mich., where Holland recently staged its annual tulip festival. He is Darrell Kraai and she is Carlene DeWitt. Both are clad in Dutch costumes.

Knox Calls For A Miracle In Production Of Warships

Says Action Is Necessary Retain Command Of Seas

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—Secretary Knox demanded a production "miracle" of the nation's shipbuilding industry today in order to assure the United States and Britain of command of the seas.

"There can no longer be any doubt," Knox said, "that this will be determined by two things—no one thing—a successful combination of sea and air power."

Speaking to a conference of shipbuilders, he told them it was up to them to see that America and Britain were equipped with the warship half of the combination necessary for victory.

Knox suggested that the production "miracle" be accomplished by increasing immediately the efficiency of labor in shipbuilding yards since virtually all are now scheduled to do all the work they are capable of undertaking.

"There is no criticism of what has been done to date. It has been well done, but it is not enough. We have got to do more. We must have something more than an honest day's work. We must have the kind of spirit and the kind of zeal that animates men when they go into battle."

Reports Received Of Check-Flashers

Mrs. Cora S. Powell, executive secretary of the Greenville Merchants Association, today called attention to two memorandums received by the local office of instances where check-flashers were operating in nearby cities and advised local merchants and other business houses to be on the watch-out for the men.

The news of the check-flashers was broadcast through a system set up by secretaries of associations in Eastern Carolina. A complete link has been established whereby the secretary of one association passes on the information until all participating units have been advised.

One report was to the effect that a white man, weighing about 200 pounds, five feet, six inches tall, medium brown hair and wearing overalls, had forged the name of W. J. Eason of Tarboro to two checks totalling \$39.

The other report came from New Bern where a man giving his name as John A. Summer gave checks on a Baltimore bank. The white man was described as short and of sturdy build, with dark complexion and bushy hair.

Public Thanked For Aiding In Campaign

Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Pitt county chapter of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, today expressed her thanks and appreciation to those who helped to make the local drive a success.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick expressed her thanks to all of the clubs, civic organizations and individuals of the city who contributed to the fight against the disease.

RAF Attack Nazi Capital During Night

British Ponder Berlin-Advanced Statement That Conquest Of Crete Proves No Island Unconquerable; Allies And Axis Seek To Establish Strategic Positions In Middle East

Adolf Hitler's high command reported today that 746,000 tons of British merchant shipping was destroyed in May—a figure closely approaching the 852,000 tons of Allied ships sent to the bottom in Britain's most critical months of the World war, April, 1917.

In the war in the air, Royal Air Force night raiders spread "large fires" in an attack on Berlin, the London Air Ministry announced, and bombed targets in Germany's industrial Ruhr.

The Germans acknowledged that a number of civilians were killed and injured. Meanwhile, the British mulled over the statement by Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering that the conquest of Crete proved Adolf Hitler's assertion that "there are no unconquerable islands"—and wondered if the next German blitz would strike in the Middle East or in an attempt to invade the British Isles.

Nazi quarters in Berlin said the world would not long be kept in doubt as they cited yesterday's meeting between Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini at Brenner Pass.

British navy officers who directed the removal of more than 15,000 British and Greek troops from Crete, declared that 20,000 Germans drowned when their transports were smashed by British naval guns.

In the Middle East war theatre, the race for strategic positions was reported shaping rapidly, with the next big battle apparently destined to flame in the French-ruled colonies of Syria and Lebanon.

Both the Germans and French denied reports from Turkey that Nazi motorized troops had already landed at the Syrian port of Latakia.

Authoritative sources in Ankara, however, insisted that a Nazi contingent of more than 500 troops outfitted for desert fighting landed Thursday at Latakia and that a dozen freighters flying swastika flags have been assigned to carry German troops and heavy military equipment from Rumanian ports to Syria.

British troops were reported poised along the Iraq and Transjordan frontiers to meet an expected Nazi drive across Syria into Iraq and Palestine in an attempt to split Britain's Middle East forces.

The French-controlled radio at Beirut charged that the British (Continued on page six)

Teachers From Here To Go To Conference

Raleigh, June 3.—K. G. Phillips, president of the North Carolina Education Association, announced this week that R. G. Walker, Miss Reba A. Proctor and Miss Elizabeth Hyman of Greenville have accepted invitations to attend the association's third annual leadership conference at Chapel Hill, June 16, 17 and 18.

Invitations to the conference, which is expected to be the largest and most constructive yet held in the state, have been extended to all city and county superintendents, officials of the State Department of Public Instruction, and NECA directors. Planning Committee members and district and group chairmen. Approximately 300 educational leaders, including those from Pitt county, are expected to attend.

Several Alligators Taken Out Tar River

Eight young alligators were recently caught in Tar River, near the old river. The alligators, measuring about two and one-half feet long, were caught in a net about three miles from the river bridge here.

While large alligators have previously reported taken from the river in the Falkland section, this is the first time so many small ones have been found at one time.

Students At College Enter Art Exhibits

Three East Carolina Teachers College students have entered paintings in the sixth annual Young American Painters Art Exhibition to be held June 7-22 at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

The three are Anna Belle Boyd, Reid Gaskins and Frances Redcliff. They are among more than 1,900 students in schools in 44 states to have sent in entries.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 95 Low yesterday 61 At 1:30 p. m. today 69 PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .02 Total for month .02 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 29.81 7:30 this morning 29.96 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night NE-9 1:30 p. m. today NE-9

Social and Personal

Mrs. Thelma Braswell and children of Laurinburg spent the weekend with Mrs. Braswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eilers.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Eugene Powers of Charleston, S. C., and Camp Davis, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willard.

Mrs. Worth Wicker of Tarboro spent yesterday with Mrs. D. E. Jones.

W. M. Scales, Jr., has returned from Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. J. F. King is convalescing satisfactorily in Pitt General Hospital, following a minor operation.

Miss Olivia Bridgers of Morganton is visiting Miss Lillian Abree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coppedge of Thomasville, former Greenville residents, attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Coppedge, at the college yesterday.

Miss Eunice McGee will leave Wednesday for LaGrange, Ga., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. McGee. Later she will teach at North Georgia College, Dalton, Ga., during the summer session.

Lew E. Sumner of Fayetteville was here today.

Mrs. R. S. Julian of Morristown, N. J., arrived on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. McGinnis and attend the Hadley-McGinnis wedding.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the recent illness and death of Mrs. R. W. Bullock, and for the beautiful floral tributes.
R. W. Bullock and Family.

Board of Stewards To Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

Card of Appreciation.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy shown to us at the time of our brother's death.
Hugh S. Tyson,
Mrs. Herman Evans,
Mrs. Moye J. Arnold.

Ballard's H. D. Club.
The Ballard's Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Jones on Wednesday afternoon, May 28, with Mrs. Jones as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. L. E. Jones. The club all sang "America The Beautiful." The minutes of our last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. F. J. Eiks. The roll was called. We had 12 members present and three visitors from the Farnville club, which we were indeed glad to have. Hope they may come again soon. They were Mrs. B. F. Weaver, Mrs. J. H. Eynum and Mrs. Richard Tugwell. The club repeated the collect of the club women of America.

Mrs. J. R. Gowans gave reports on the following: Market, Poultry and Garden.

Mrs. J. D. Jones gave a report on Health.

The minor project for the month was given by Mrs. B. F. Weaver on Better English. Our education leader was absent on account of sickness in her home.

Miss Joyner gave a very helpful and interesting demonstration on Closets and Storage Space. The meeting then adjourned until next month. The hostess served delicious chicken salad sandwiches, lemonade, and peanuts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. D. Move on June 25. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to our friends to attend.

On May 15 five of our club members attended the district meeting which was held in Columbia. Everyone enjoyed the day very much.

To Hold Bible School At Memorial Baptist

Memorial Baptist church will conduct a Vacation Bible school June 9-20. The school will last two weeks, with a program for each day, except Saturdays and Sundays, that will begin at 8:30 A.M. and close at 11:30 A.M. It will be open to all children of the community, who are between the ages of two and sixteen.

The school will get underway on this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following general and departmental faculty meetings. The girls and boys will come to the church for registration by departments. When the registration has been completed, they will go on an automobile parade through the business and residential sections of Greenville. The cars will be decorated with banners and streamers. The children are asked to bring noise-making instruments.

The children of the community are asked to watch the daily press for more information about this most interesting and delightful school.

In discussing the school an official declared:
"A school that is different and delightful is Vacation Bible school. It is different because there is no tuition, and no books except in the hands of the teachers; no home study is required. It is also different because the daily program features items that give to each moment a peculiar interest."

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Helen McGinnis and Herbert Hadley.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

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

8:00 p. m.—Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Christine Palmer.

8:00 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons of Memorial Baptist Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Virginia Clark.

WEDNESDAY
10:30 a. m.—The executive board of the Woman's division of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. W. H. Taft.

3:00 p. m.—Miss Marjorie Spivey and Miss Jane Rowlett will entertain at bridge, at the home of Miss Rowlett, in honor of Miss Madoline Woolard, bride-elect.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley will entertain at buffet supper honoring the Hadley-McGinnis wedding party and out-of-town guests.

7:00 p. m.—Weekly meeting of officers and teachers of Memorial Baptist Church.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Bob Moffett will entertain at a buffet supper complimenting Miss Lorraine Horne.

8:00 p. m.—Monthly business meeting of Memorial Baptist Church. Important matters to be considered. Members urged to be present.

8:00 p. m.—Closing study in the New Testament at the Christian Church.

8:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Hadley-McGinnis wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

THURSDAY
10:00 a. m.—Puppet Guild for children at WPA Art Gallery. Free instruction and materials.

12:00 noon—The wedding of Miss Helen McGinnis and Mr. Herbert Hadley will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

7:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Horne will entertain the MacKenzie-Horne wedding party and out-of-town guests at buffet supper.

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

8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen will meet.

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

9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for MacKenzie-Horne wedding, at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

FRIDAY
10:00 a. m.—The marriage of Miss Mary Lorraine Horne to Raymond Wallace MacKenzie will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

10:00 a. m.—Puppet Guild for children at WPA Art Gallery. Free instruction and materials.

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

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

Picnic For Juniors.
The Junior department of Memorial Baptist Sunday school will have a picnic on Tuesday, June 3, at 6 o'clock, at the playgrounds back of the swimming pool. Each member is invited to come and bring his lunch.

Grimesland News

Mrs. W. A. Hudson was in Greenville yesterday, shopping.

Mrs. W. F. Galloway was among the shoppers in Greenville yesterday.

Misses Bernice Godley, Edith Jackson, Blanche Majette and Mamie Lee Little have gone to White Lake for a week.

Mr. G. P. Carr was home for the week-end.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse, Misses Peggy Edwards and Martha Rachel Fleming were in Washington yesterday, shopping.

Richard Jackson was home for the week-end.

Mr. J. T. Lewis was home for the week-end.

Mr. William Hudson has returned from college.

Miss Mary Jewel Porter has returned from Elon where she was in college.

Modes of the Moment



Rainbow striped chambray suit, lastex shirred to emphasize a good figure, lined with cotton knit for comfort. A big straw hat for prettiness and hair protection. Cork soled shoes.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, June 3, 1901

Greenville is proficient in voting by now. We have had five elections in the past year.

The Greenville baseball boys run up against a defeat in the game at Washington Monday afternoon. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of Washington.

A large safe received Monday by the Greenville Banking and Trust Company is the best ever seen in this section. In fact, it is one of the best made and does not look like it could be improved upon. The safe is painted a silver color and presents a handsome appearance on the outside.

Their writer is John Grant, one-time burlesque wheel censor and show-doctor. Grant met Costello the first time when he was assigned to cut salaries up and down the wheel. He sliced Lou's \$75 to \$65 without a peep from Lou.

Abbott and Costello have a standing order (and Director Arthur Lubin concurs that the camera keep grinding awhile after the director

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

FREE SWIM AND PICNIC FOR BROWNIES AND SCOUTS

Mr. H. A. McDougle, manager of the city pool, has arranged for a free swim for all registered Girl Scouts and Brownies Wednesday June 4, from 5 to 6 p. m.

Scouts will meet at the pool for their swim; afterwards they will go to the west campus playground for a picnic supper. Each girl is to bring her nose-bag lunch with her.

TO WAGE FIGHT ON INCREASED POWER FOR FDR

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regional leaders today the War Department bill introduced yesterday to give the government sweeping authority to conscript private property useful to national defense.

Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of war, said in a press conference discussion of the measure that "the President should have the authority to throw the whole industrial power of this country into equipping the army."

"The military and naval requirements come first," Patterson added in saying why the bill had been offered.

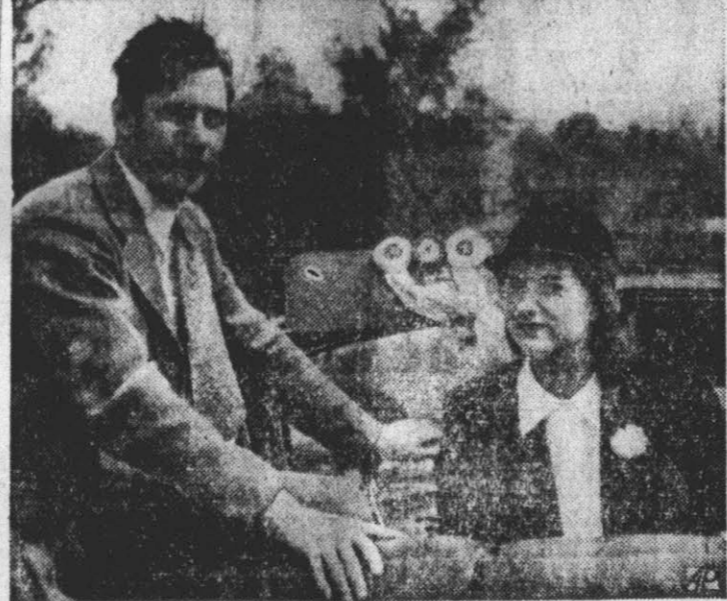
Under the Selective Service system, Patterson continued, the government has the authority to interfere with the liberty of individuals and "I see no reason why it should not have power also over property."

Although the great bulwark of Mohammedanism can be found among the 40,000,000 Arabic-speaking peoples living from Morocco to Iran, the faith has an estimated 250,000,000 followers.

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HONEYMOON CLASS—Two spectators at a horse show in Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., newly-wed Frederick White and the former Christine Cromwell. He's a Brown university student; she's daughter of James H. Cromwell, former minister to Canada.

Hollywood Sights and Sound

Hollywood.—If actors sometimes break out in chilly sweat as they sign on the dotted line, you can't blame them too much. It makes a whale of a difference where they sign, and one studio is not just like another.

"Look at us now," says the chubby little guy who is one half—the funnier half—of the Abbott and Costello team. "If we'd signed at M-G-M, as we thought we might, we'd just now be coming out in our first picture. We signed at Universa—and we've finished our fourth, are ready for our fifth."

The Metro picture was "Ziegfeld Girl," recently released. At Universal Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are making history as well as money. Their first movie, "A Night in the Tropics," is getting revival runs (although they're in it only briefly) because their second, "Buck Privates," has been so (to put it mildly) colossal. Their third, "Oh, Charlie," is going back into production with a bigger budget because their fourth, "In the Navy," has wowed audiences at sneak previews.

Once Lou's Hollywood home was a broken-down auto parked outside a pool hall. Today he has an \$18,000 house; plus swimming pool, in the valley. Abbott, his partner for 10 years, a burlesque house cashier when they teamed up in Brooklyn, has a similarly pleasant layout nearby.

Their teaming was the result of an argument, many arguments. When Lou, then a small-time burlesque comic, needed a fill-in straight man one night he invited Rud out of the cashier's box.

Both the comics were born in New Jersey. Abbott in Atlantic City and under a circus tent in 1900. Costello in Paterson in 1908. Abbott had worked backstage at the circus and had been a sign-painter, theater cashier, operator and producer before he joined Lou. Costello went to Hollywood, starred a while or ate on the cuff, worked as a scene-shifter, stunt man, and bit player. He doubled once for Dolores Del Rio. His squeaky voice made him a ugitive from the talkies.

Some of their best stuff is caught that way. In "Ride 'Em Cowboy" Costello will ride a horse practically for the first time in his life. He is not rehearsing—he wants to be surprised and look like a fellow who doesn't know how to ride. He used the same technique on the hammock scene of "In the Navy" to make his struggles authentic. They are.

Six Sentenced In Pitt County Court

Three white men charged with being drunk and disorderly, using profanity, assault and destruction to personal property in one case, assault with a deadly weapon in another, and trespass and assault in a third, were convicted in County court this morning and ordered to pay \$35 each, costs to be deducted and the balance to go as fines. The three were Wilbur Nelson, Bernice Nelson and Arthur Dail. Bernice Nelson and Arthur Dail were given 90-day suspended sentences.

John Hyman, colored, convicted of public drunkenness and resisting arrest, was given 30 days on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Jackson Atkinson, colored, pleaded guilty to driving while his license was suspended and was given a four months sentence and had his license revoked for two years. The defendant appealed from the sentence and bond was set at \$200. The court recommended the suspension of the defendant's license pending the appeal.

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THE SACRED DAGGER

By Rita L. Nash

YESTERDAY: Anne Willard, Blaze Sherwood and Pete Mackey thought they had escaped the Emil and were on their way to the desert camp of Anne's parents. But now they are not sure but what the Emir has tricked them; the only thing they could think of to do in the desert spot they find themselves in was to take a swim, and they are doing that.

Chapter 14 Stuffed Olives

The bright, unearthly moonlight did strange things to them, cast exotic shadows about their eyes and the planes of their heads and bodies. "Just who are we and just where are we?" queried Anne, as she stood wet and shining before the curtain of the falls.

Mackey gave her one look and turned and trudged off down to the fire that the men had built up extravagantly. Anne watched him, aware she should follow.

"I know where we are," murmured Sherwood, putting an arm around her as he stood at her side. "Can't you guess?"

She looked up at him and shook her head. "Don't you recognize the place? This is paradise."

"And Doddap wept when he promised you heaven."

"But we have the present," he drew her to him. "Put your arms around my neck."

Her beauty-loving eyes traced the sculptured lines of his head, following the streak of white in his hair.

His mouth came down on hers at first gently as if testing its welcome, then taking bold possession.

When he relaxed his clasp a trifle she pushed away from him aghast. "I must be crazy," she cried. "Never before."

"Then it's about time," he said, his voice still gruff with emotion and would have drawn her to him again, but she twisted free and fled to Mackey and the fire.

Mackey brought her coat and as Sherwood joined them remarked quizzically to him: "My brains, her charm and your luck."

"Have brought us to this," added Anne, indicated the landscape about them and the fire before them in which they could see the pieces of their carriage going up in flames. "If we leave here it won't be as we came."

The men avoided her eyes until Sherwood turned, bending over her. "See, a banquet is being set in the tent. Did you bring one gorgeous dress?"

Her eyes began to glow. "A golden chiffon especially packed."

"We'll have a party," offered Mackey as he shared of a gallant gesture. "You in chiffon, Blaze in a tux and me with my uniform buttons shined."

Anne had trouble with tears all the time she was alone in the tent drawing on gossamer stockings and satin underthings and finally brushing her hair to a perfect luster. When she lifted the tent flap, the cook stood there waiting, a great platter of steaming rice in his hands.

Dinner

They took their places around the table on which stood scores of dishes of food, the great platter of rice sheets of bread, meat cakes, sweet cakes, nuts, watermelon seeds, mounds of colored sugar balls, jugs of sour milk, pots of tea, all put on the table at once. But the prize dish was the centerpiece. A bowl of American stuffed olives.

Sherwood and Anne sampled them at once. Mackey made a wry face. "I leave olives to lovers."

"You're a pal," said Sherwood, giving his shoulder a friendly slap his voice natural, but in his eyes, Anne saw, a look of torment. Suddenly he clenched his fists and rose. "Pete, isn't there something we can do?"

"Start a fight and get shot for our pains."

"I might start a fight," suggested Anne. "They're afraid to murder me." She was feeling extraordinarily alive as if her food had given her the energy of half a dozen people.

The men smiled at her tenderly. Sherwood walked to the entrance and glanced out. He returned and looked at Anne.

"Here's to you," he said to Anne, and bit it in two with his strong white teeth.

"What did you see?" Mackey asked.

"The soldiers are on their camels doing mounted guard duty."

"They must be expecting something to happen."

"If we could at least get hold of a gun!"

"We might try entertaining them," suggested Anne.

"I can play a mouth organ," offered Mackey, drawing one from his pocket.

"Well!" remarked Anne, "you've been holding out on us."

"I've been a sick man. Can you sing and dance?"

"After a fashion," she admitted, and turned to Sherwood. "What's your accomplishment?"

He grinned. "Given the chance, I can snake a gun out of another fellow's holster like nobody's business."

He rose and propped open the tent. Anne followed him, snapped her fingers and slapped her right foot on the clay, almost as level and sleek as a dance floor. Mackey turned up on "Lonesome Road," directing Anne, "Now dance."

She stood at a loss for a moment and then asked Sherwood, "Did you ever do the Apache Dance in school? Could we—to this music?"

"We can do anything we have to," he assured her.

She ran into the tent and got a long striped scarf and tied it about his waist. She felt strangely light-hearted as if she had drunk of Omar's "Cup that clears today of past regret and future fears."

"Don't be too rough, remember this dress," she warned him.

He smiled into her eyes. "I'll be gentle," he promised, and she felt that in some obscure way he was teasing her. "We'll try a tango next," he said.

"Ready," shouted Mackey, and started the music with a flourish.

One of the camels began to snore. His master made him kneel, muzzled him and sat down beside him. Sherwood whispered in Anne's ear as he whirled her, "Wish they'd all dismount."

The cook and his assistant were clearing away the table in the tent. Another camel became restless and was brought to his knees.

The audience clapped when she finished. Sherwood said, "You've a very pretty kick."

Mackey struck up an old waltz tune and Sherwood came over and took Anne in his arms and circled the dancing space to the slow sweet music. She felt a tenseness about him as if he were holding himself under iron control.

"Our audience believes that this is our wedding night, Anne," and he kissed her, guiding her into the tent.

Mackey tumbled after them and snatched close the flaps. He was trembling with excitement. Then Anne saw a revolver in Sherwood's hand and remembered his drooping down by one of the soldiers several times.

"Now what?" she demanded.

"Nothing, I'm afraid," he said. "The next move is theirs. We know only that they won't harm you in a way that is called murder in this part of the world." They heard voices, unexcited, the grumbling of the camels as they rose and the slow shuffle of padded feet.

"We'll probably hear from them as soon as the fellow discovers the loss of his gun," surmised Mackey and put the harmonica to his mouth again.

Anne looked longingly at the pallet in one corner of the tent and then sat down on the rug, drawing her golden, fluffy skirts about her. Presently she rested her head on her knees. She was unbearably drowsy and weak, and when she looked up again with an effort, she saw that Sherwood's head was weaving from side to side. She thought for a moment he must be drunk.

"I've been drugged," he muttered, making an ineffectual effort to rise to his feet.

Anne put a hand to her throat. Now she knew what was the matter with her.

Mackey stared from one to the other of them in consternation. "Those stuffed olives!" he cried suddenly. "I thought it was funny we'd have anything so foreign to the country as stuffed olives. They banked on every one of us eating them. Well, I didn't. He took the gun from Sherwood's nerveless hand and went out."

Anne managed to crawl to the pallet before she lost consciousness.

Deserted

The sun was shining warm on the tent when she woke up. She rose and stumbled to the tent entrance and looked out.

The floor of the basin lay bare of movement except for a light breeze rippling the surface of the tiny lake. No man, no camel, not even the signs of their campfire had been left. Her swimming suit and the men's trunks hung on the tent lines where they had been thrown the night before.

Then she saw Sherwood's body lying, face down on the path to the falls.

The next thing she knew, she lay on the pallet again and someone was gently shaking her shoulder trying to waken her.

She lifted heavy lids and met Sherwood's troubled grey eyes, the hair on top of his head ruffled into unkempt ringlets.

"You're alive and unharmed," she exclaimed with growing wonder and delight.

"So are you," he replied as if the words were needed to give him conviction of the fact. "I found you lying outside and you wouldn't waken so I let you sleep while I explored."

He helped her sit up and they rested a bit, her shoulder against his breast. The tent flaps had been thrown back and they could gaze out on the lonely barren landscape bright with sunlight. Presently she moved away that she might look into his face the more easily. He had shaved, she saw, and changed to whipcords.

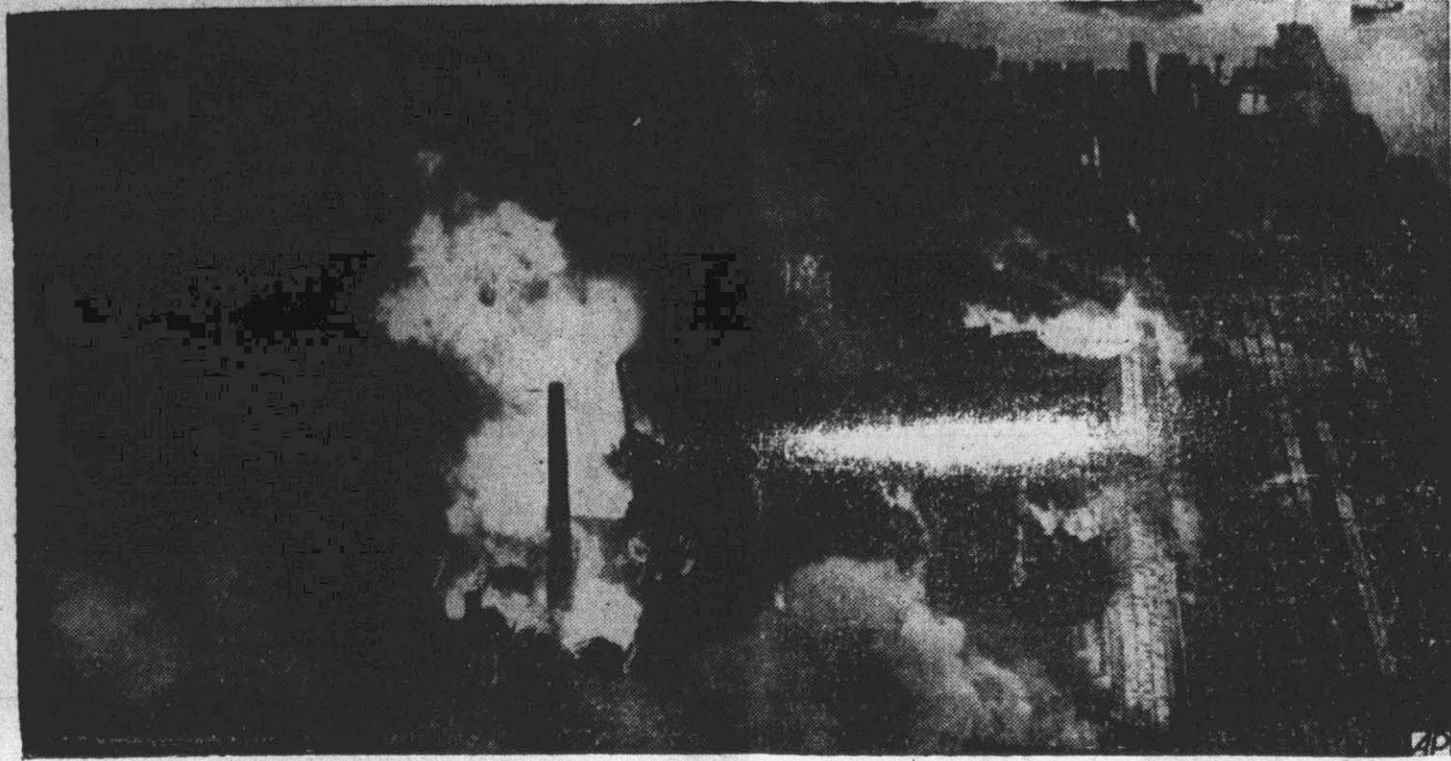
"What do you know?" she asked rummaging for a comb in her bag.

"Only what my eyes tell me. You and I are here absolutely alone. Mackey gone—the natives gone—the camels gone. The camel fleas gone. The lake is too salt for a shrimp to live in. Even green mold refuses to grow on the barren clay of the stream bank from the falls to the lake."

"We have no food, no fuel, no cup, and no tool or weapon except my safety razor and your Nagara dagger."

To Be Continued

Spectacular Blaze Threatens Jersey City Water Front



This is an aerial view of a fire which raged through the huge yards of the Erie railroad on the Hudson River waterfront at Jersey City, N. J. It was Jersey City's biggest fire in 24 years.



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Broughton Arouses Wrath In Making Appointments

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, June 2 — Postponement by Governor J. Melville Broughton of announcement of school commission personnel because there had been two last-minute declinations emphasized one of the things most characteristic of all his appointments to date: to wit: He keeps his own counsel until the very last minute and even those whom he selects seldom know it until just before the public announcement is made. The result has been that news men with reputations for accuracy in forecasting coming events have been very careful of risking them by picking the governor's appointments in advance and in print. This, of course, is completely unimportant except to the news men.

But there has been one other and perhaps more far-reaching effect, and that's this — the Broughton practice of keeping his own secrets has enraged numerous persons who have thought right up to the last minute that they were to get jobs and as irritated backers of these disappointed job-hunters no end.

As a matter of fact the outstanding feature of Broughton appointments so far seems to be that while

they have been uniformly good, almost every one of them has aroused unprecedented wrath on the part of unsuccessful aspirants and their political sponsors. It may be that these folks hid their real reasons (failure to make pay roll connections) with calculating camouflage; but the fact remains that in a series of instances the governor has been charged with falling to use ordinary courtesy in letting his own supporters know when he had made up his mind to pick someone other than the "horse" they were backing.

A few examples:

Hertford county politicians who supported Broughton in the primary are keenly resentful that up until an hour or so before the appointments were handed to the press they had reason to believe that D. D. Barnes of Murfreesboro would be renamed to the State Highway and Public Works Commission. There are credible reports that Mr. Barnes himself was so certain he'd be renamed that he brought his family to Raleigh with him in order that they might be present when he was sworn in for another term. When swearing-in time came, Carroll Wilson of Halifax was the second district commissioner, not Barnes. The Hertforders feel they should have had advance notice, at least.

Friends of Pierce Rucker tell a story that he called Governor Broughton immediately after the death of Lon Folger, requested the Broughton backing for the national committee post and finally put down the receiver under the impression that he would get it. The next morning's papers carried the story of Governor Broughton's sug-

gestion that former Governor Clyde Hoye be selected. Rucker was one of Broughton's most important and potent supporters in Guilford and that section in the 1940 primary.

There's no secret about the way many Winston-Salem and Forsyth folks feel over the failure of the governor to name a Stokes county man to the highway commission. This failure, they still contend vigorously, was in violation of a promise, at least, made to a Forsyth. Timous Valentine of Nash was roused to the point of writing the governor a very pointed letter after appointment of Claude Abernathy as burial association commissioner. Timous felt strongly he should not have been "put on the spot" by being tacitly encouraged to back one Simmons of Edgecombe for the post.

Other instances could be cited, but these are typical.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds By Robbie Coons

Hollywood — George Brent looks exactly like a good G-Man, and nobody looks more Scotland Yard than Basil Rathbone. Tim Whelan who's the director, might conceivably pass as an agent of the law, and Ilona Massey, slim and blonde and very beautiful, certainly fits the popular idea of an exotic charmer emmeshed in spy schemes.

But there's one man around the set of "International Lady" — the cops-and-saboteurs movie — you wouldn't suspect of any criminal-chasing proclivities. He's white-haired, wears glasses over his humorous blue eyes, and displays a genuine smile and a soothing manner. That's Joe Dunn. He is — or was until his retirement recently — a real G-Man.

Dunn's job now is that of chief investigator for the Los Angeles district attorney. He was in charge of the New York office of FBI when the Lindbergh kidnaping broke, and he worked on the chase of the outlaw Dillinger. He's a friend of Brent's, and he came over to the

sets to help.

They're quite elaborate G-man headquarters for the movie. There is an anteroom where suspects can be kept in hot uncertainty, and an office of the "Special Agent in Charge" (played by Charles D. Brown, who looks like a G-man too.) There's a filing room and a decoding room. There also is a recording outfit that scrambles words, and another that unscrambles them. There are teletypes and a short-wave radio set, and card-digesting machines — the kind tell all when you tell it practically any little clue. Say your quarry has a broken molar and a mole on his neck and that's all you know. So you put in a card fitting that description and out comes a card with all the details.

The decoding room is something special, too. Blackboards, easels and charts, and cipher grids and letter frequency devices and a decodograph, which is a big black cone made of layers of revolving discs that are supposed to tear a code apart in practically nothing flat. And there's a piano, because the code in the plot is a musical code, sung by Ilona Massey over a national hook-up.

Miss Massey, munching a doughnut with her coffee between scenes, was being cheerful about a disappointment just received. She and Alan Curtis, recently married, have never had a honeymoon. She had an offer from a Rio de Janeiro night club for four weeks, at \$4,000 a week, for a half-hour's work each evening. Everything was set except one thing: Miss Massey, from Hungary, is here on a work permit. Leaving the country for any reason, she would have to wait outside for a quota number to re-enter. She was hoping it could be arranged, somehow.

And then she said something many another star could echo: "Of course my agent would get 10 per cent, and my South American agent another 10 per cent, and 25 per cent would go to the government — and it would still be marvelous!"

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

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Recently we discovered with considerable amusement that the boy who delivers our groceries carried dog biscuits with him.

The dog problem is a real problem for him, and he might take any one of a number of attitudes toward it. He might make it a point to kick the dogs he particularly dislikes. He might brood over their ferocity and think how cheerfully he could put an end to all of them. He might complain to the housewives about their pesky curs and thus bring down the displeasure of these ladies on his head. He might even refuse to deliver groceries to homes where there are dogs, in which case, of course, he would lose his job. But this youngster does none of these things. He carries dog biscuits with him. The result is that he has made friends of a whole pack which otherwise might have been his enemies. Every dog in this end of town has a good word to say for him.

We could all learn a wholesome lesson from the grocer boy. More dog biscuits and fewer kicks and complaints would make life much more pleasant for us all. It is too bad this youngster couldn't be educated for diplomatic service, or given the training and encouragement that would make him a leader in industry. His spirit would help in all these spheres. We can prophesy without much fear of contradiction that he is a good son, that he will make a good husband, that he will be known as a good neighbor.

Dog biscuits sometimes make a whole of a difference.

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Fire, believe it or not, has killed more Americans than all the wars in our history. And fire today, is even more dangerous than in normal times. Fire menaces the defense effort. Fire in a key factory may stop the production of essential parts for days and weeks. And fire, at all times, wastes materials, labor, energies — and that most precious of elements, Time.

Those institutions whose job is fighting fire are re-

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doubling their efforts. The National Board, for instance, is using its full facilities, without charge, to help the Army and Navy departments prevent fire in army camps, navy yards, munitions plants, etc. It is carrying on an aggressive, 24-hour-a-day fight against the saboteur. But vital as this work is, it is not enough. Every American must help if fire is to be defeated. And that means you! —(Industrial News Review)

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington — The capital is a funny place: When the Interior Department wanted 1,800 tons of aluminum cable to run over the Cascade mountains, the department couldn't get it without going thru the red tape of clearing through priorities.

The cable was wanted to carry high tension power leads to a new Washington state factory to make aluminum.

National defense has increased the Capitol police force about 50 per cent. It now costs \$155,680 a year to guard the Capitol and \$117,360 more to guard the House and Senate office buildings.

Every week, William P. Lambertson (R-Kas.) vigorous opponent of the administration, writes into the Congressional Record a little column of satirical or biting humor. He never had explained why until the other day, when he told the House: "I apologize to my colleagues for the little column that I put in the Record every week. I am doing it just because Ramsey Black, third assistant postmaster, said that I could not frank them out."

(Speeches that go into the Record may be mailed out postage free; otherwise they cannot be mailed under the congressman's franking privilege unless they come under the heading of official business.)

Samples of Mr. Lambertson's columnar observations: "We do not know LaGuardia's plans as head of civilian defense, but we venture they are expensive ones." "Consternation reigned at the State department when all the Americans on the Zamzam finally turned up safe in Nazi hands."

"The only failure the President admits in eight long years is his effort to move up Thanksgiving day. It is the only time he has been up against a higher power."

girl students. The only explanation was that the program was being put on a defense basis. They added, however, that no decision had been made about girl enrollees for the summer term starting July 1.

Not long ago, Rep. Hamilton Fish, of New York, told the House that he had heard that the boys in training at Fort Bragg (N.C.) were not getting enough food and that what they were getting wasn't any good.

The other day, Rep. Hamilton Fish, who also is a colonel in the reserve, was called to duty for a month's training — at Fort Bragg.

Short Shots

Raleigh, June 3 — Perhaps it's just because your reporter has been reading the papers more closely; or perhaps it's due to an overflow of belligerency from Europe; but whatever the reason this seems to be a year of big political blows in the principal Tar Heel municipalities.

Six of the largest cities, at least, have had major upheavals of one kind or another (and maybe the others have escaped this column's notice). The half dozen are Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Raleigh and Wilmington. This leaves only Durham and Asheville of the eight largest cities free from disturbances and, as noted, maybe they had them there, too.

Charlotte. The Charlotte ousted the group which has controlled it for years, elected a new mayor and seven of eleven aldermen on a "citizens' ticket." The new officials have already given the boot to the recorder, court judge and solicitor and it is said that the next police chief is now at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's school.

Winston-Salem. The story that everybody withdrew gladly and cheerfully in favor of Dick Reynolds is purely fictional and there isn't even a coincidental resemblance to the facts. Young Reynolds became mayor because the old powers-that-were realized that they just couldn't win with their candidate, then Mayor Jim Fain. There's a new day in Forsyth's county seat by revolution, peaceful to be sure, but still revolution.

Greensboro. A federal housing project, rather than personalities or political cliques, has been the casus belli in Guilford's first city. The old council members were reelected on the assumption in many quarters, that they would be governed by the result of a housing referendum, which had once before ended in a fierce row because the city attorney ruled that bond-issue regulations (a majority against the registration and not of those voting) applied.

Now opponents of the housing project have gone to court and enjoined the housing plans because, they allege, proponents conducted what amounted to a lottery in order to induce favorable votes.

Raleigh. First the capital had a red-hot race for commissioner of public safety, with charges that the State administration was meddling thru Oscar Pitts, Governor Broughton's principal dispenser of patronage. The Pitts' opponent, incumbent Bob Powell, won, but is now embroiled with the civil service commission over re-appointment of a fire chief. Powell says he is going to keep the present chief, the com-

An "open" Sunday, too, is reputedly likely in the Mecklenburg capital.

Wilmington. Here they voted apathetically, but definitely, for change from commission to city manager. They beat Tom Cooper for the council, even and the new authorities have already changed police chiefs.

High Point. Chief Friddle and a member of politicians went to a fish fry and almost immediately thereafter the chief dismissed a detective sergeant and demoted a captain. They've had a civil service hearing which sustained the chief by a split vote. Friddle is on the griddle in many quarters in which he is charged with "fish frying" the officers because they once dared testifying against Wade Renfrow (one-time civil service head who was acquitted on a numbers-racket charge).

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Eternally
8. Wise men
13. Note of Guido's scale
14. Cognizant
16. Complains
18. Fruit
19. Mother
20. Roman spirits
21. Part of the dead
22. Greek letter
23. Mohammedan
24. Scramble
25. Brief inter-
vals of rest
28. Points of concentration
29. Covers with a hard surface
30. Sublet of sheep
31. Liked
33. Affirmative
34. Go; Scotch
35. Adverbial ending
36. Organs of ascent
38. Thick
40. Winglike
41. English law
42. Official
44. Of great size
45. Large bundle
46. Fruit
47. Near
48. Flung
49. Hebrew letter
52. Gracious
54. Brief
55. Leaf
57. Student or alumnus of an English college
58. Prophetic
59. Six-line stanza

DOWN
1. A horticulturist
2. Part of oleic acid
3. Hook
4. Masculine name
5. Climbing plant
6. Hermit
7. Renewal
8. Capital of Oregon
9. School of whales
10. Pertaining to
11. Old age
12. Oriental commander
13. Serpent
14. Pedal digit
15. One who discharges a financial obligation
16. Patron saint of lawyers
17. Annual food
18. Judges' court bench
19. Xenophon's history
20. State of Belgium
21. Produce
22. Drizzle
23. Fish
24. Hermit
25. Backs of boats
26. Pronoun holly
27. Son of Seth
28. Soft vocal dial.
29. Egg
30. Malt liquor
31. Give; Scotch

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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NEW LIBRARY IN BRAZIL

Dedication in November is planned for above 22-story library in Sao Paulo, Brazil, but all the library's services will not be functioning until 1942. Situated near the center of the city, the library is costing about \$300,000 and will have a capacity of 400,000 volumes. Books not in constant use will be stored in the tower.



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

AN ADEQUATE SCHOOL SYSTEM

To The Editor: The city schools of Greenville are facing a serious and difficult problem. How to house and otherwise care for the education of approximately seven hundred children is no small undertaking. However, the difficulty of the problem should lead to its challenge. The parents of the children of Greenville should meet the challenge squarely and see that the children have an adequate school system from this time on.

Since changes must be made in the schools, now is the time to do a good job of it. Whatever is done now will remain done for a long time. Furthermore, whatever is done now will affect the lives of fifteen hundred boys and girls in the next five years. Therefore, the only question the citizens should ask about the changes is whether they meet the needs of the children in the best way possible. It must be remembered that whatever is done for the group of boys and girls concerned must be done now. They cannot wait for times to change before they grow up into men and women. Whatever educational opportunities the city schools provide for them must be decided upon now.

The city schools cannot afford to take a step backward. They have been in the past and still are in many respects superior. They must go forward if they are to provide adequately for the children in the community. Anything short of a well-equipped 6-3-3 plan is not adequate. Even a 6-4-4 plan is possible in Greenville since East Carolina Teachers College has changed its plan of education. About all the people need to do to have such a system is to furnish some building space and equipment. Most of the expense of instructional services would be provided by the State.

Greenville needs a secondary school that would provide vocational training along many lines. Over one-half of the children in Greenville either never get through high school or end their formal education at graduation. In fact, about one-half of the children of Greenville never get into the high school, we suppose the high school to begin with the ninth grade. Therefore it is necessary to begin the secondary school at not later than the seventh grade in order to retain the many who now drop out and give them opportunity to learn some kind of a vocation sufficiently well to earn a living when they do drop out of school.

northeast intersection of the New Bern and Greenville public roads, as shown, Pitt County, and more with the said New Bern Road South 65 East 4 poles; thence North 19 1-4 East 5 poles 5 links; thence South 68 3-4 East 3 poles and 21 links; thence South 19 1-4 5 1-2 poles to said road; thence again with said Road South 65 East 70 poles; thence North 24 East 124 poles; thence North 78 West 75 poles; thence South 19 West 22 1-2 poles; thence South 64 West 7 poles to the Greenville Road; thence with said Road S. 19 West 81 poles to the beginning point, containing 483-4 acres, more or less.

The foregoing boundaries include the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way, but said right of way having been conveyed one hundred thirty feet wide by deed recorded in Book D-5, page 329, it is excepted from this conveyance.

Also excepting a tract containing 2-3 of an acre conveyed by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company to C. W. Mumford, containing after said exceptions 45 1-3 acres, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company to Ida M. Lewis by deed dated November 1, 1934.

A ten per cent deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the time of sale to make good the bid.

This 29th day of May, 1941.
S. L. ARRINGTON,
Substituted Trustee

June 3-1tw-2wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TOWN OF GRIMESLAND FOR 1940 UNPAID TAXES

Pursuant to Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Section 1715 of the Public Laws of 1939, and by reason of the non-payment of taxes due and owing to the Town of Grimesland for the year 1940 by the undersigned persons, firms and corporations, I will on Thursday, July 3, 1941, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, before the City Hall in Grimesland, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate of said delinquents briefly described as follows:

L. E. ELKS, Tax Collector
Town of Grimesland.

Mrs. T. R. Dixon \$ 4.30
W. S. Elks 22.81
Mrs. Ellen Heath 3.00
S. A. Porter 11.50

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$25,000 REFUNDING BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville:

Section 1. That the City of Greenville issue its bonds, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of said municipality, which indebtedness was incurred for necessary expenses and is evidenced by the following:

- \$7,000 Street Improvement Bonds, dated July 1, 1927, and maturing July 1, 1941.
- \$5,000 Gas Plant Bonds, dated July 1, 1931, and maturing July 1, 1941.
- \$4,000 Water Works Extension Bonds, dated December 1, 1937, and maturing December 1, 1941.
- \$1,000 Sewerage Extension Bonds, dated December 1, 1937, and maturing December 1, 1941.
- \$3,000 Municipal Improvement Bonds, dated November 1, 1938, and maturing November 1, 1941, and \$5,000 Water and Light Bonds, dated November 1, 1938 and maturing November 1, 1941.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said Refunding Bonds herein authorized shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the City has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That the holders of said Refunding Bonds herein authorized shall be subrogated to all the rights and powers of the holders of the indebtedness refunded thereby.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

Approved: B. B. SUGG, Mayor.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 26th day of May, 1941, and was first published on the 27th day of May, 1941. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

J. O. DUVAL, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$15,000 FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville:

Section 1. That the City of Greenville issue its bonds, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$15,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of purchasing fire fighting apparatus.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the City has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the City at an election as provided in said Act.

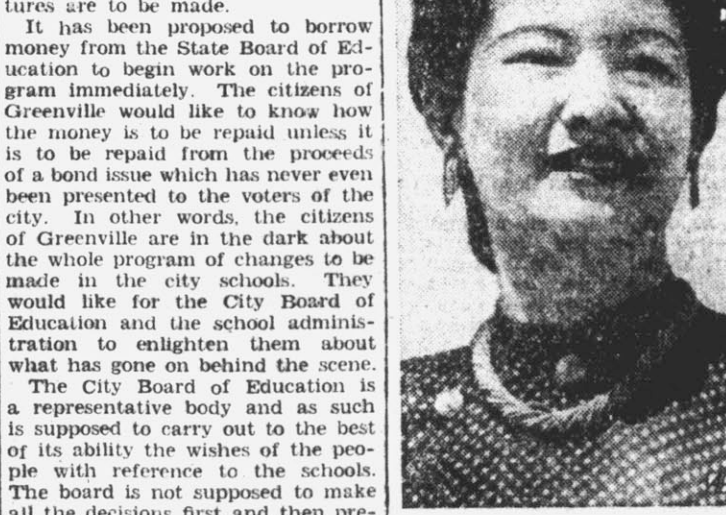
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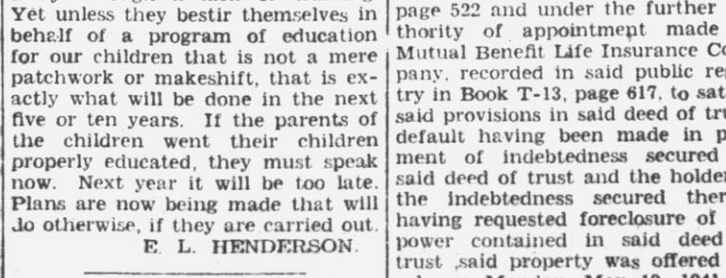
COSTUME AFFAIR

Occupied as they were with vital 1941 issues, women at Atlantic City sessions of General Federation of Women's Clubs took time out for a costume review of other cities and peoples. Left to right: Lura Love, N. Y., a "Carrie Nation"; Mrs. Edward Bolstord, Marblehead, Mass., a "town crier"; Mrs. Robert Parmenter, Amherst, Mass., "Central America."



EMPRESS

Educated in a French convent, the empress of Annam, N'Guyen Huu Hao (above), is famed for her beauty. This photo was taken at the palace in Hue, capital of Annam which is one of the five divisions of French Indo-China.



page 522 and under the further authority of appointment made by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, recorded in said public registry in Book T-13, page 617, to satisfy said provisions in said deed of trust; default having been made in payment of indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby having requested foreclosure of the power contained in said deed of trust, said property was offered for sale on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 12 o'clock M. before the Courthouse door of Pitt County, in Greenville, N. C., when and where Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company appeared and bid therefor the sum of \$1,700.00, which bid has been raised under authority of N. C. Code, Section — and resale ordered. The undersigned gives further notice that the property hereinafter described will be again offered for sale on Saturday, June 14, 1941 at 12 o'clock M.

before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County: Beginning in the

New Mexico's highway system is believed to antedate that of any other state in the union. El Camino Real from El Paso to Santa Fe is said to be America's oldest road, having been blazed in 1582 by Don Antonio de Espejo, a Spanish explorer.

Kee Betters Williamston's Kunis In A Pitchers' Duel

LOCALS SCORE 2 TO 0 VICTORY

Greenies Push Two Across In Third for Only Scores

Only a scattering crowd braved a cold wind at Guy Smith park last night, but those who attended the Greenville-Williamston game witnessed one of the best, if not the best, pitchers' duels seen in the Coastal Plain league this year.

Kelly Kee of the Greenies bettered Pete Kunis, Williamston ace, in the battle which lasted only one hour and 43 minutes. Kee gave up five hits. Kee walked two and struck out six. Kunis walked one and struck out four. Only 32 Martin players went to bat in their nine innings and only 28 Greenville players went to bat in the eight innings. Of the seven Williamston men left on base — five by hits and two by walks — all except one who reached second, were kept at first base. The Greenies put only six men on base — five by hits and one by a walk — but two of them reached home.

The Greenies scored the two in the third. Caraway reached first on the only error of the game, McGarity drew a walk, the only one yielded by Kunis, both runners were advanced to scoring positions by Kee's sacrifice and came home on Don Pinfrack's single to left field. The Greenville second baseman was the only player to get more than one hit and not a single Greenville player got an extra base knock. Tuckey, Williamston third baseman, also got two for the Martins.

The Greenies go to Williamston for the return game and play Rocky Mount here Wednesday.

The Wilson Tobs also won last night, keeping Greenville two and a half games behind. Kinston and Rocky Mount are the other teams in the first division and both are close enough to threaten the leaders if either suffers a relapse.

GAMES TODAY

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

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



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Pitchers' Duel

Williamston	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrum, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Shelton, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Rodgers, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sparr, 1b	4	0	0	5	1	0
Tuckey, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hoyle, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Stodier, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0
Pettus, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Kunis, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	6	1

Greenville	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pinfrack, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Pierce, ss	4	0	0	0	5	0
Scagg, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Crowe, if	3	0	0	2	0	0
Alison, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Jenkins, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Caraway, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
McGarity, c	2	1	0	5	1	0
Kee, p	2	0	0	0	10	0
Totals	28	2	5	27	12	0

Score by innings:
Williamston 000 000 000—0
Greenville 002 000 000—2
Stolen bases: Pinfrack, Sacrifices: Kee. Left on bases: Williamston 7, Greenville 4. Bases on ball, off: Kee 2, Kunis 1. Struck out, by Kee 6, Kunis 4. Umpires: Albright and King. Time of game: 1:35.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 3

Goldboro at New Bern.
Kinston at Rocky Mount.
Tarboro at Wilson.
Greenville at Williamston.

Wednesday, June 4

Wilson at Goldboro.
Rocky Mount at Greenville.
New Bern at Tarboro.
Williamston at Kinston.

Thursday, June 5

Goldboro at Wilson.
Greenville at Rocky Mount.
Tarboro at New Bern.
Kinston at Williamston.

Friday, June 6

Tarboro at Kinston.
New Bern at Williamston.
Wilson at Rocky Mount.
Goldboro at Greenville.

Saturday, June 7

Greenville at Tarboro.
Williamston at Wilson.
Rocky Mount at New Bern.
Kinston at Goldboro.

Sunday, June 8

Tarboro at Greenville.
Wilson at Williamston.
New Bern at Rocky Mount.
Goldboro at Kinston.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	30	19	.612
Chicago	26	18	.591
New York	25	20	.556
Boston	22	19	.537
Philadelphia	23	21	.523
Detroit	23	23	.500
Washington	16	29	.356
St. Louis	13	29	.310

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	12	.727
Brooklyn	31	13	.705
New York	21	19	.525
Cincinnati	21	24	.467
Chicago	19	22	.463
Pittsburgh	14	22	.389
Boston	14	24	.368
Philadelphia	13	29	.310

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	19	6	.760
Greenville	17	9	.654
Kinston	14	12	.538
Rocky Mount	13	13	.500
Tarboro	11	14	.440
Williamston	10	16	.385
Goldboro	10	16	.385
New Bern	8	16	.333

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Norfolk	22	15	.595
Charlotte	20	15	.571
Richmond	21	17	.553
Asheville	20	18	.526
Portsmouth	18	20	.474
Winston-Salem	16	20	.444
Greensboro	16	20	.444
Durham	14	22	.389

Frog Level Takes Header on Sunday

The Frog Level baseball team, boasting some players of professional calibre, Sunday took a double-header, both by one-run margins and had a third contest rained out. The team took a 3-2 victory over Penny Hill and then came out with a 6-5 win over Oak Grove. A scheduled game with Sinclair was rained out. Both contests were hard-fought throughout and much interest was displayed by followers of all teams participating.

Rountree To Play Again Wednesday

The Rountree Aces, fast-stepping amateur team four miles west of Ayden, will engage in the Ayden Reds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the home grounds in the fifth game with the Reds of the season. The Aces have won four straight from the Reds and the Ayden boys have promised to throw everything they have against the Rountree boys. The Aces have won 11 of their 13 games played, beating a Goldboro team last Sunday.



HITS—With a .383 batting average, Ted Williams, 22, is pacing the Boston Red Sox attack. He hit .344 in 1940 season and up to May 24 had 36 hits for 94 times at bat.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE
Greenville 2, Williamston 0.
Kinston 6, Rocky Mount 0.
Wilson 4, Tarboro 0.
Goldboro, 5 New Bern 2.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Winston-Salem 4, Asheville 0.
Durham 3, Portsmouth 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 7, New York 5.
Washington 8, Chicago 3.
Boston 9, Detroit 1.
Others postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 4, New York 3.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.

A patent has been granted on an automobile door with a peephole near the bottom so that the driver can see how close he is parking to the curb.



JOCKEY AND HORSE COME TO PARTING OF THE WAYS—Hoofs thundered around him in this race at Belmont, N. Y., track but Jockey F. Bell-house escaped serious injuries when his mount, Night Heron, threw him at the third jump in a steeplechase event. Riderless horse is second from the left.

PLAN ANOTHER LADIES NIGHT

Attendance for Home Games To Date Average 503

The Greenville baseball club will observe another Ladies Night when the Greenies meet the Rocky Mount team at Guy Smith park Wednesday night and all members of the fairer sex will be admitted for 10 cents.

Some over 200 women attended each of the two previous Ladies Nights staged by the local club.

It also was revealed by club officials today that attendance at the 13 home games, through last night, totalled 6,545, or an average of 503 per game.

It was explained that if this average is maintained throughout the season the club may hope to "come out fairly well" financially. The Greenies at the present, however, are on a winning streak which can hardly be maintained throughout the season.

Last night's attendance was 444—including 133 colored fans who were admitted for 10 cents each as the club sponsored Colored Night.

More than 5,500 miles of brown paper, 18 inches wide, were used as protective wrapping for pipe used in construction of the Iraq-Palestine oil line.

Pepsi-Cola Nine Wins Over Aces

Battling into the homestretch the Pepsi-Cola nine of this city pounced on hurler Holloman for two runs in the eighth and two more in the ninth to gain a 6-4 verdict over the Perrytown Aces Sunday afternoon in that city.

Perrytown held a 3-2 lead until the first half of the eighth frame when the Pepsi boys began to rally.

Slim, righthanded Dubose Simpson did the mound duties for the locals and gave up a total of nine hits which he kept well scattered.

Bill Phillips and Ford McGowan took honors at the plate with two blows for five trips.

Clinic For Cripples To Be Held Friday

The State Orthopedic clinic will be held Friday in Greenville from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

This clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the welfare officer, and that the patient bring such note to the clinic.

The clinic is set up to serve especially the counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrell, though patients from other counties who desire to come may do so.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—This water-girt island, with its castles and codes and various layers of social strata also has an aristocracy of sparrows. It is a matter of record that most of the millions of sparrows that today inhabit the parks, trees, streets, sheds and eaves of Manhattan are descendants of an original group of 14 that were imported from England and released in Central Park in 1853. Unfortunately, no one remembers the name of the ship that brought these first "settlers." And so the sparrows can't say to the pigeons, as the New Englanders do, "Not that it especially matters, dear, but our ancestors came over on the Mayflower."

It isn't generally remembered that Caruso was a fine artist in addition to being the world's greatest tenor and also was the spark that ignited the inspiration for two dozen Caruso spaghetti restaurants about town.

But Caruso was very much of an artist and he loved nothing better than turning out expert caricatures of his friends and of those who weren't his friends. Xavier Cugat, who is musician and artist, too, went on a tour of the country with Caruso and on that tour they had great sport sketching caricatures of the people they met.

This is mentioned because one of Caruso's caricatures of the late Daniel Frohman, dean of Broadway

showmen, is now on display at the Museum of the City of New York.

H. Allen Smith is a reporter on the staff of the New York World-Telegram. He is also the author of a wise-cracking book called "Low Man on a Totem Pole." Recently he spent the better part of a week in Washington on business and returned in an American Airlines plane, dead-tired.

"I hurt," he said upon leaving the plane.

"Eh?" cried the caddy.

"I hurt," explained Smith. "I'm so tired I hurt." Whereupon he fell into a cab and went sound asleep.

"I wonder which is his leg?" muttered the caddy.

"That one over there—the one made out of alligator hide," spoke up a man who had come down on the plane with Smith.

"Okay," said the caddy; he picked up the bag and tossed it into the cab. He also tossed in a briefcase, also of alligator hide. Then he drove off to Smith's address in

Jackson Heights.

Several hours later, like the dutiful wife she is, Mrs. Smith was unpacking her husband's luggage. When she saw the briefcase she couldn't place it. She didn't even know he had a briefcase. When she opened it a stack of important, official looking papers fell out. Mrs. Smith hurried to the telephone and called the airport.

"Madam," she was told, "that briefcase belongs to a Rhode Island senator. We held the plane 20 minutes looking for it. It was being shipped air express. We'll be right out to get it."

Which, in the event that the Smiths' neighbors are curious, is why, with sirens screaming, motorcycle couriers roared up to the Smith house last Sunday afternoon.

Before the war the United States imported more than a million dollars worth of cloves and vanilla beans from Madagascar every year.

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SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY
Beaten Biscuits, Jelly Doughnuts, Rye Bread, Vitamin B-1 Bread, People's Bakery.

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

FOR RENT — APARTMENT AT 404 East Tenth street. Just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hassell, Jr. Call or see Mrs. Henry L. Rivers.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

WANTED — PLACE MANAGING or help look after farm. Also can cure tobacco or do anything pertaining to farming. Frank Harrington, Greenville, R. 5. 3-eod-3t

NEW LIFE FOR YOUR BATTERY while you wait! Charged in your car by our new General Electric Fast Charger. Flanagan Service Station, 900 Evans St. Dial 2924.

CORN WANTS — HIGHEST price paid by the barrel or we will truck and shell and pay by the bushel. Gower Corn Co., Grifton. 13-1 mo.

NEEDED AT ONCE — ENERGETIC man with good reputation and car for established household products route. No investment or experience required. Write Box No. 5071, Richmond, Virginia. 2-3t

FORD, MERCURY, LINCOLN owners—don't take any substitute, you can't buy finer, the Dealer makes less, you get more, when you buy XP Autoline Oil. Special for your car. Watch for the big XP on each can. America's oldest oil company. It's sold only by Flanagan Buggy Co., in Greenville. 3-5t

GOOD PAYING 1,000 FAMILY route recently vacant. Customers established for years. Good earnings. No cash investment necessary. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Richmond, Virginia. 29-3t

WANT TO RENT HOUSE TRAILER or for temporary living quarters. Write P. O. Box 377, Greenville, N. C. 3-2t

FOR RENT — APARTMENTS AT Atlantic Beach. Hot and cold water, electric stove and refrigerator. Waterfront, K. W. Cobb, Greenville on Mondays—remainder of the week at Atlantic Beach. 2-3t

WANTED — BOY FOR PART TIME work. Must be 18 years old. Apply at Askew's Market. 3-2t

FOR RENT — FOUR ROOM DUPLEX apartment, 1309 S. Reade St. \$15.00 per month in advance. Mrs. C. W. Shuff, phone 2416. 2-3t

FOR RENT — THREE ROOM furnished apartment, private bath, Kelvinator and gas stove. In front of college. Mrs. C. W. Wilson, phone 3467.

USE OUR ZIP TOP DRESS FOR a better quality tobacco crop. Blount Fertilizer Co. 30-6t

SOY BEANS WANTED — WE ARE paying 95¢ per bushel, less than 50-bushel lots; 97-1-2¢ per bushel, over 50-bushel lots. Gower Corn Co., Grifton, N. C. 2-10t

FOR RENT — THREE FURNISHED bedrooms, one block from college. College girls or working girls preferred. Call 2070. 2-3t

WANTED — LAUNDRY ROUTE salesman. Apply Eureka Laundry. 2-2t

FOR SALE — A WARDROBE Trunk. Splendid condition—cheap. Phone 3292. 3-2t

BRITISH SEA LOSSES NEAR DARKEST PERIOD OF 17 (Continued From Page One) were preparing an attack against Syria as the French government held an unusually long meeting on what was reported to be the tense relations between France and her old ally, Britain.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, June 3.—Hogs, market 10 cents lower. Top \$9.15, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$8.95-\$9.15; 100-120 lbs. \$7.25-\$7.75; 120-140 lbs. \$7.75-\$8.25; 140-160 lbs. \$8.25-\$8.70; 160-180 lbs. \$8.70-\$9.05; 225-250 lbs. \$8.55-\$9.05; 250-300 lbs. \$8.25-\$8.75; over 300 lbs. \$8.15-\$8.65; sows under 350 lbs. \$7.50-\$8.00; over 350 lbs. \$7.00-\$7.50. Hogs: 44 head, averaging 216 lbs. \$9.30. Light weights and heavies \$8.80-\$8.95. Sows \$8.00.

Hog Markets

Richmond 9.15
Rocky Mount 8.90

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
July	95 1/2	96	96 1/2
Sept.	96 1/2	97	97 1/2
Dec.	99 1/2	100	99 1/2
CORN—			
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
OATS—			
July	36	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sept.	36 1/2	37	36 1/2
Dec.	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
RYE—			
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.	56 1/2	57	56 1/2

New York Cotton

New York, June 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened four to five points higher. Futures closed 10 to 14 higher, middling spo. 13.77, up 19.

	Open	Close
July	13.12	13.22
Oct.	13.29	13.35
Dec.	13.38	13.44
Jan.	13.38	13.40
March	13.35	13.45
May	13.32	13.41

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 3.—(AP)—The stock market generally ignored the war news and other bearish factors today and whipped up a rally that lifted industrial leaders fractions to two or more points. Quotations were under the best in most cases at the close. Transfers were around 400,000 shares.

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	154 1/2
American Tobacco B	63 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2
A. C. L.	19 1/2
Atlantic Refining	20 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70
Chrysler	56 1/2
Cool, Gas and Electric	2 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2
Curtis Wright	8 1/2
Dupont	145 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
Liggett and Myers	81 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	28 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	37 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2

LOCAL SENIORS GET DIPLOMAS

(Continued from page one) His worthiness and service to the school were decided by the student's own records and by a vote of the faculty. Scholarship, attendance and punctuality, participation in school activities, along with the student's personality, popularity with students and teachers, and school spirit were considered. During the past year Fenner Corbett has been president of the student body of the high school.

During the evening the E. G. Leonard trophy was presented to Leonard Briley, winner of the mile run in the recent Eastern Carolina Invitational Track Meet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cam Fetner, representing the Jaycees, made the award.

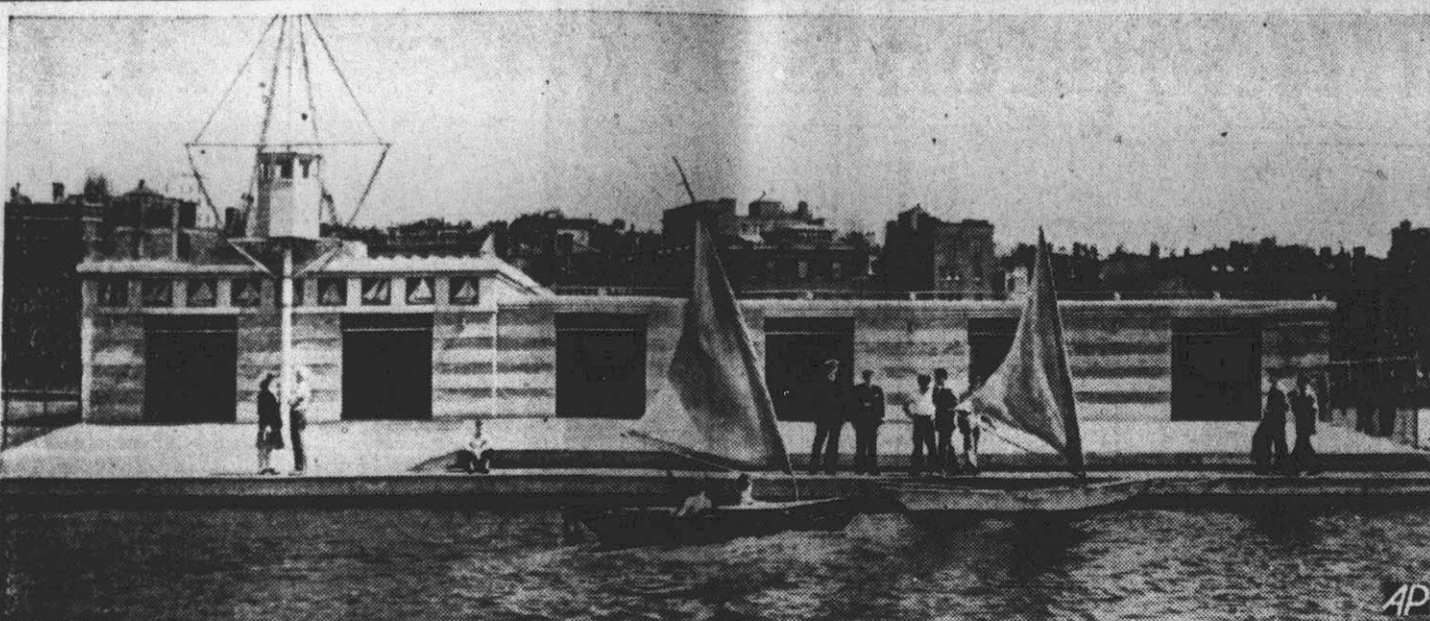
Mr. Martin, outstanding advocate of a progressive school system for Carolina, emphasized in his address the necessity for optimistic, courageous thinking. He challenged the seniors to face their future work with confidence in themselves and in the work which they choose to do. Mr. Martin spoke briefly of how democracy had come into existence in the realm of religion, politics, and education, and predicted that one of the great struggles facing the world today would be that of bringing democracy into the realm of economic life. He also pointed out the significance of character as our first line of defense, stating that the educational institutions of the state existed for the purpose of building character more than anything else. Mr. Martin encouraged his audience in looking for the day when the educational system of North Carolina and the south in general would be greatly improved, not only in the number of people served by the schools, but in salaries and general improvement also. In advocating Federal aid for schools Mr. Martin insisted that Federal control should not accompany Federal aid. He also indicated that the south would profit most from Federal spending in the realm of education. In concluding his address Mr. Martin urged the seniors to form the habit of looking up and fighting each problem in life courageously.

Music for the commencement exercises was furnished by the Greenville High School Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Davenport, and by the high school band, under the direction of Mr. H. A. McDougie. J. N. Williams presented a piano solo "Fantaisie—Impromptu" as a special event of the evening.

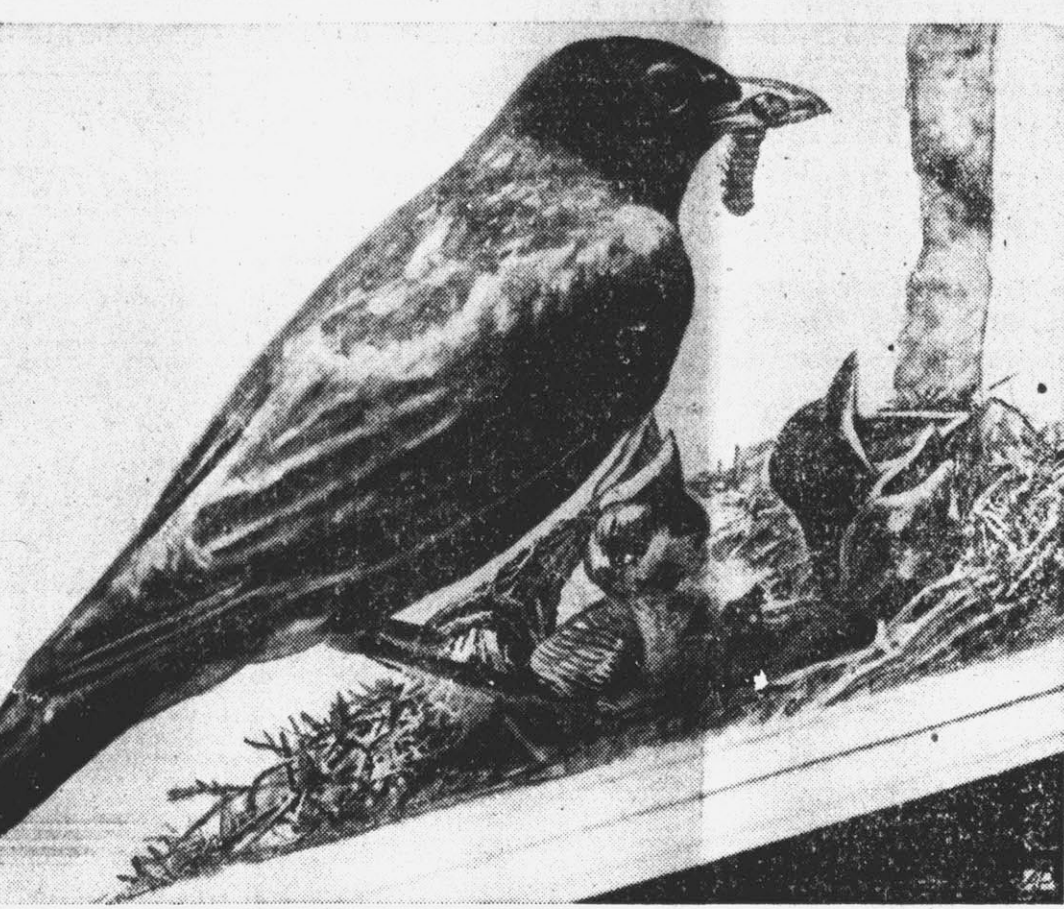
Diplomas were awarded to the seniors by Hon. E. G. Flanagan, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Principal V. M. Mulholland.

Incendiary bombs usually weigh less than 100 pounds.

Colorado has more than 25 hot springs.



YOUNGSTERS HAVE OWN CLUBHOUSE—On the Charles River basin in Boston is the clubhouse (above), used by Boston's "city kids" who are now learning to sail, as part of a city program to take youngsters off crowded streets. The junior yachtsmen come mostly from the crowded west end of Boston where there's little chance for recreation. Private boat club members gave funds to help city and state provide sailboats and personnel for instructing the children. Walter Wood directs the recreational program.



HOW ABOUT SOME SERVICE?—"The service here is terrible," complain four birds as Paddy Robin holds up distribution momentarily, on windowsill nest in suburban Louisville, Ky.

This Year's Collections To Show Sharp Increase

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, June 3.—There is every indication that when North Carolina closes its books on June 30 to end this fiscal year the figures will show that tax revenues for the state will have exceeded those for 1939-40 by not less than 10 million dollars. The increase may be even greater, depending, of course, on the matter of June collections.

Estimates based on 20 per cent increases in June for both revenue division and motor vehicle bureau taxes indicate total revenue in state taxes for this year will go well above \$87,000,000 against a combined actual revenue of slightly more than \$76,000,000 last year.

The twenty per cent estimates seem to be rather on the conservative side in view of the fact that the average monthly increase in tax receipts for the five months through May run higher than that particularly in the revenue division.

Receipts for the eleven months of this fiscal year already exceed the 1939-40 totals in both revenue and motor vehicle divisions—\$43,668,087.89 to \$40,147,051.01 in the former and \$37,739,190.47 to \$35,857,790.67 in the latter. Thus the state has already collected in the revenue division \$3,521,036.88 more than it did all last year, and in the motor vehicle division \$1,881,399.80 more than for the full 12 months of 1939-40. This is a gross total increase of \$5,402,436.68 with all June collections yet to be added. Last June's collections were above \$5,000,000.

The tremendous increase it is now certain will be shown for the current year is not due to a jump in revenue from any one source or from any new tax levies. As a matter of fact the revenue is that of the second year of a biennium and, therefore, there has not been even the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t" in the way of changed revenue statutes.

Yet there is going to be a very substantial increase in fourteen of the fifteen items listed each month on the report of tax collections. The only falling off will, in itself, indicate better times, because the item "miscellaneous" is ordinarily composed of penalties and long overdue taxes collected so long after they were due that there's no correct place to list them. This "miscellaneous" classification is the only one which will show a falling off.

The entire year has produced a series of new records, with every month practically wiping out the marks up to that time.

In May, as the latest example, gasoline tax collections soared to the unprecedented total of \$2,726,582.38. Not only was this more than half a million dollars higher than the May, 1940, gasoline tax collections, but it was more than \$150,000 above the previous all-time monthly mark of \$2,580,942.29 set in November, 1940. It made the third time in North Carolina history that the gas tax has produced more than two and a half million dollars in a month.

May was likewise the fourteenth consecutive month in which gasoline tax receipts went above \$2,000,000

LICENSES LOST FROM DRINK'G

Most Revocations Direct Result Of Drinking
Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, June 3.—Drunkenness, by itself or in combination with other offenses, was responsible for practically 97 per cent of the 698 revocations of driving licenses recorded by the High Safety division during May.

There were 602 revocations because of unadorned drunken driving in North Carolina, 23 cases in which the Tar Heel permit was taken away for conviction of that offense in other states and the following other combinations: Two offenses of driving drunk 2; driving drunk and reckless 26; driving drunk and reckless and hit and run

1; driving drunk, reckless and damage to personal property 1; driving drunk, reckless and after license revoked 1; driving drunk and hit-run 8; driving drunk and transporting 2; driving drunk and after license revoked 4; driving drunk, after license revoked and transporting 1; driving drunk and temporary larceny of an automobile 2; driving drunk and assault with a car 1; driving drunk and manslaughter 1.

That makes a total of 675, or 96.7 per cent of the 698 total. The other 23 revocations were caused by driving after license revoked 8; two offenses of reckless driving 3; hit-run 2; larceny of auto 6; two offenses of larceny of auto 1; temporary larceny of auto 2; and manslaughter 1.

The 698 revocations for May was the second highest total ever recorded in any one month since adoption of the revocation statute in 1935. It was second only to the month immediately preceding, when 756 licenses to operate motor vehicles were revoked.

The month's revocations brought the total in North Carolina since July 1, 1935 to 34,921.

Eight counties had more than a score of revocations in May; Forsyth leading the lot with 47. There followed in order Cabarrus 39; Mecklenburg 36; Guilford 30; New Hanover and Randolph 28 each; Watauga 25 and Robeson 24.

At the other end there were a dozen counties without any May revocations at all. Practically all these are small counties in which there probably wasn't a term of superior court during the month. Those with perfect records for the month were Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Currituck, Dare, Graham, Lincoln, Madison, Pamlico, Tyrrell, Washington and Vance.

Alphabetically the other counties stood thus: Alamance 10, Alexander 2, Alleghany 4, Anson 4, Ashe 3, Avery 4, Beaufort 7, Bertie 5, Bladen, Brunswick 3, Buncombe 7, Burke 2, Carteret 1, Caldwell 7, Catawba 4, Chowan 1, Chatham 3, Clay 5, Cleveland 12, Columbus 7, Craven 3, Cumberland 13, Davidson 13, Davie 1, Duplin 6, Durham 9, Edgecombe 3, Franklin 1, Gaston, 11, Gates 3, Granville 4, Greene 1, Halifax 4, Harnett 6, Haywood 5, Henderson 5, Hertford 3, Hoke 6, Hyde 1, Iredell 7, Jackson 1, Johnston 5, Jones 2, Lee 6, Lenoir 2, Macon 4, Martin 3, McDowell 9, Mitchell 1, Montgomery 2, Moore 10, Nash 8, Northampton 3, Onslow 3, Orange 4, Pasquotank 1, Pender 1, Perquimans 2, Person 4, Pitt 4, Polk 3, Richmond 12, Rockingham 11, Rowan 13, Rutherford 4, Sampson 3, Scotland 8, Stanly 2, Stokes 2, Surry 5, Swain 1, Transylvania 1, Union 8, Vance 4, Wake 13, Warren 1, Wayne 15, Wilson 6, Wilkes 6, Yadkin 1, Out of state 42, unknown 2.

Labor Day was inaugurated by the Knights of Labor in 1832.



EXCHANGE—Emil Schram (above), Reconstruction Finance Corporation chairman, was named president of N.Y. stock exchange to succeed Wm. McCleskey Martin, now a draftsman.

and the eighth "million dollar" sales tax month in a row.

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Today—RALPH BYRD in "DRUMS OF THE DESERT"



TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PIT—PENNY SERENADE—Irene Dunn, Carey Grant
State—DRUMS OF THE DESERT—Ralph Byrd, Lorna Gray

firmation by the Court. Situate in Chocod Township, adjoining the lands of Cias White, Heber Munford, W. L. Smith, Richard Gaskins, Frank Cox et al., and known as a part of the Dennis Smith lands, containing 15 acres, more or less, and being the same lands purchased of G. L. and W. T. Allen; reference is also had to deed from Sam M. Hart to Suddie Hart, dated February 12, 1927, of record in Book W-16, page 56 of the Pitt County Registry.

FIRST—True to tradition that says winner of Wellesley hoop-rolling contest will be first to wed, Ann Sutherland, this year's winner, weds Thomas Riley the day after graduation.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES
State of North Carolina
County of Pitt

In The Superior Court
No. 774
Pitt County
-vs.-
Sudie Hart and Husband,
Sam M. Hart.

Under authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by virtue of that certain judgment entered in the above entitled cause dated February 24, 1941, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Monday, 9th day of June, 1941 between 12 o'clock, Noon and 2 o'clock p. m., the hereinafter described real estate, subject to con-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, Hoyt Cherry, having this day qualified as Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Louise Cherry before J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator, C. T. A., and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Administrator, C. T. A., of the estate of Louise Cherry within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

This the 7th day of May, 1941.
HOYT CHERRY, Administrator
C. T. A. of Louise Short Cherry,
Greenville, N. C.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
May 8-1tw-6wk.

PENNEY'S Half-a-Day Bargains

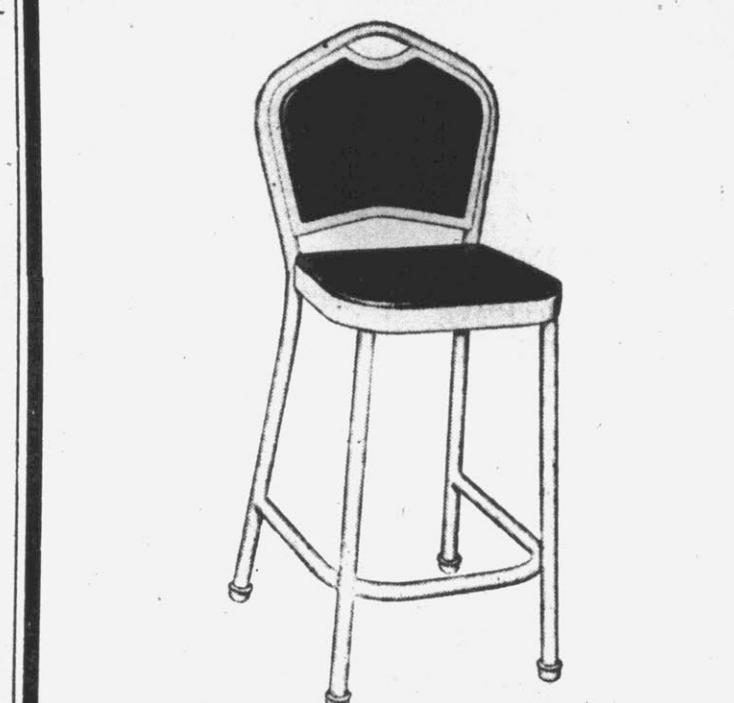
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