

Generally fair, not so warm on coast tonight, Sunday partly cloudy becoming unsettled in mountains.

BERLIN ADMITS ATTACK

Reds Claim To Have Forced Nazis From Rail Center

BATTLE RAGES FOR LENINGRAD

Bitter Conflict Still Raging For Soviet's Second City After Three Days Of Intense Fighting; Battle For Leningrad Main War Theater As Invasion Completes 11th Week

By The Associated Press
Desperate Russian counter-attacks in defense of Leningrad have pushed the German besiegers out of a vital railway zone in the approaches to the city, in a great battle which began three days ago and is still in progress, official Soviet accounts stated today.

The army newspaper Red Star made the claim without stating the exact location. Mention of the railway was not clear, for Leningrad is a hub of radiating lines, which the Germans claim to have cut. The Germans only yesterday, however, said they were shelling the railroad between Leningrad and Schlüsselburg, 25 miles east of Leningrad, and this route might well be the key to the defense of the entire area between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

In autumn fog made thicker by the explosions of heavy artillery shells and the bursting of bombs, the Russians said the battle was continuing without respite for either side. Seventeen out of 30 raiding German planes were declared destroyed near the city.

Thus, as the German invasion finished its 11th week, the battle for Leningrad became the foremost chapter in the story of the war which was the tale of three cities—Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa.

Each was being defended by all the steel and sinew the Soviet Union could bring to bear against the close-drawn peril of conquest.

For all three the climax seemed near.

The German high command said only: "Operations of attack in the East are progressing favorably."

Admitting steady force of assault interspersed by periods of superlative strength, the Russians said soldiers and citizen armies were grimly defending each of the three great cities.

University Schedules Pre-College Retreat

Chapel Hill, Sept. 6.—First event on the program of the University of North Carolina's 148th year will be the 10th annual pre-college retreat for H-Y leaders throughout the state who will arrive here Monday, September 15, for a three-day session to be sponsored by the University Y. M. C. A.

Harry F. Comer, general secretary of the "Y," will be director and Charles Phillips, rising senior from Southern Pines and vice president of the "Y," will serve as chairman of the retreat and the resulting freshman participation in YMCA work for the year.

Immediately after the retreat freshman week will open on Thursday morning, September 18, and continue through Tuesday night, September 23.

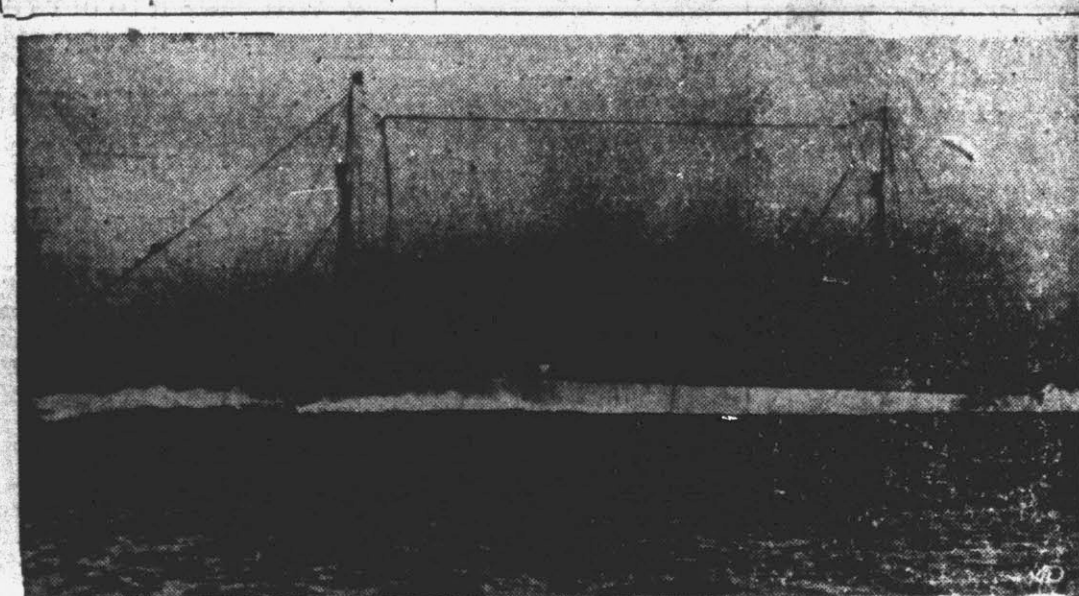
Registration for freshmen is scheduled for Monday, September 22, for upperclassmen on Tuesday, September 23, and all class work will begin on Wednesday, September 24.

Italian Liner Sunk

London, Sept. 6.—(AP)—British submarines have sunk the 11,398-ton Italian liner *Esperia* off Tripoli and a second merchantman in a "successful attack" on a southbound enemy convoy between Taranto and Benghazi, the Admiralty reported today.

The communiqué reporting the sinking of the big liner indicated she was serving as a troop ship.

U.S. Destroyer Attacked By Submarine



An unsuccessful attempt by a German submarine to torpedo the United States destroyer Greer (above), en route to Iceland, was reported by the navy department in Washington the night of September 4. The Greer immediately counter-attacked with depth bombs but it was not known whether they found their mark. The attack occurred somewhere in the North Atlantic.

Three French Hostages Executed In 'Reprisal'

SCHOOLS FEEL DEFENSE BOOM

Trade And Industry Vocational Program Hit

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Now that school opening time is here it is possible to make a pretty fair estimate on the effect of the defense program upon vocational education in North Carolina; and it takes but a "mail bit of estimating to mark down the trade and industry division of the vocational work as the hardest hit."

T. E. Browne, director of the vocational education division, estimates that the planned trade and industry training program will have to be slashed by about one-fourth, at a conservative estimate.

Which will mean there will be approximately one hundred trade and industry units in the state where it had been planned to have approximately one hundred thirty-odd.

There are, Mr. Browne said, 33 towns and cities which have appropriated the local funds necessary for establishing trade and industry units, but which will not get these units because the vocational division will be unable to supply them.

Rather ironically, "it will not be a lack of money (a perennial handicap in the past) but the impossibility of finding properly qualified teachers at the salary range the division can pay. Those who could, in ordinary times, be employed at what the division can pay, are now making many times as much working in shipyards and on other defense projects requiring skilled craftsmen.

So the trade and industry program will be held to about its 1940-41 scope, despite the fact that this branch was uppermost in the minds of legislators when they voted increased funds for vocational work.

Other branches of the vocational division will not be so badly hit. There is a noticeable shortage of vocational agriculture teachers, and some ten or fifteen teachers who have been employed are right on the edge of being called into active military naval service because they are reserve officers. Calling of these reserves would be a serious setback, but there's nothing Mr. Browne and the division can do about it except cross their fingers and hope for the best.

Has Feather Friends. Chills. Mo.—(AP)—Out of kindness Don Horn fed the sparrows that fluttered around his drug store. Now he does it in self defense. When he doesn't ring the dinner bell right on time they come in and one will perch atop his magazine rack.

Slain Following Attack On Nazi Army Sergeant

Paris, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The execution of three French "hostages" in reprisal for an attack on a sergeant of the German army of occupation in France last Wednesday was announced by the Germans today.

The executions—first of the reprisals threatened by the Germans in an effort to halt attacks on German troops of occupation—were announced in all Paris newspapers and in notices plastered on walls throughout the city.

The hostages, taken from among thousands of Frenchmen held in prisons, were lined along a wall and shot by a German firing squad.

FACTS BACK UP N. C. OFFICIAL

Tank Car Reports Confirm Winborne Statements

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Information given the U. S. Senate investigators that there are 20,000 tank cars available for gasoline transportation came as complete confirmation of statements made some time ago by Utility Commissioner Stanley Winborne.

In fact, there is a considerable volume of opinion here that the Winborne comment, which he passed along to Senator Josiah W. Bailey was primarily responsible for the turn the gasoline transportation matter has taken.

Certainly it appears that the big wigs of the oil industry, and the moguls of the federal government, have at last got around to seeking utilization of the facilities the Tar Heel utility boys pointed out were available. Certainly also, they did not do so until the Winborne pointing had been given considerable publicity.

What is hard for the average man to understand is why it took the

Grimesland Planning Improve Sanitation

Town officials of Grimesland are interested in improving the sanitation of the town and in order to give the citizens an opportunity to express themselves in connection with the proposed sanitation program, a mass meeting was held in the Grimesland High School last night.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, addressed this meeting explaining how typhoid fever, malaria, diarrhea and enteritis and typhus fever are some of the diseases which arise from poor sanitation.

The sentiment of the meeting was strong in favor of backing the town officials in the proposed sanitation program.



Lieut. Commander Lawrence Hugh Frost (above), 39, a native of Fayetteville, Ark., was commander of the United States destroyer Greer which was attacked unsuccessfully by torpedoes from a German submarine in the North Atlantic while en route to Iceland. Frost, who now makes his home in Washington, became commander of the Greer a month ago.

Pitt PTA Council Sponsoring Meet

The Pitt County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations is sponsoring a Dutch dinner meeting at the Woman's Club Monday evening, September 8, at 7:30 (DST). The council is inviting all the superintendents and principals of Pitt county schools to attend this meeting. The purpose is to have the schools and Parent-Teacher Associations discuss the program as outlined and form a united front for education in Pitt county.

Mrs. E. N. Howell, state field worker, and Mrs. Maude Baynor, district director of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, D. H. Conley, county superintendent, and J. H. Rose, state legislative chairman, will be guests at this meeting and will answer and discuss any questions.

TRUTH ABOUT LABOR

"Situation Bad, But Don't Worry"

Babson Park, Massachusetts, September 6.—The labor situation in certain sections of the United States and Canada is very provoking, I do not say "serious" because only 15 per cent of all United States workers are engaged in defense production; while at the worst only a very small percentage of the total is on strike at any time. Strikes make good feed for newspapers. They always increase circulation, and hence, naturally are played up for all they will stand.

FDR ACTION ON STRIKE THREAT IS NEXT MOVE

Railroad Unions Seeking Increase In Wage Scale

ALABAMA MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

United Mine Workers, However, Considering Request To Return To Mine Pits Pending Hearing

By The Associated Press
President Roosevelt's expected action in a threatened strike of 1,250,000 railroad workers was awaited today as the Defense Mediation Board sought to settle a walkout of some 20,000 Alabama coal miners and several other labor disputes.

The railroad unions, seeking wage increases, authorized a strike yesterday after mediation and arbitration failed to produce an agreement with the companies.

Under law, that strike authorization automatically placed the dispute before the President, who is charged with the duty of appointing a fact-finding committee to report to the White House within 30 days. A walkout cannot be called until a month after the President receives the committee report.

Five operating brotherhoods are seeking a 30 per cent boost in basic pay rates and the 14 non-operating unions ask increases of from 30 to 34 cents an hour. A carriers committee acting from 125 class, one demands would cost \$500,000 yearly and that the companies could not meet the proposals.

The non-operating unions, with some 900,000 members, set September 11 as a strike date and the operating brotherhoods indicated they would fix a date soon. Such walkout dates are meaningless, however, if the President intervenes.

The United Mine Workers, CIO, was considering, meanwhile, a request of the mediation board that an estimated 20,000 Alabama miners return to their pits pending a hearing next Wednesday. Cancellation by the UMW of a temporary agreement with the companies, in effect since May 8, caused the walkout Thursday. The miners, paid a \$5.50 base pay under the temporary agreement, seek \$5.90 for a seven-hour day and vacations with pay.

Two Civil Terms Set Here For September

A one week civil session of Pitt Superior court will get under way here Monday morning with Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville scheduled to preside.

Another week of civil court is scheduled to start Monday, September 22, with Judge Nimocks, assigned to this district for the fall term, also scheduled to be in the chair.

An even score of cases appear on the calendar for the week of September 8, while 28 are set for trial the week of September 22.

The civil court docket of Pitt county has been declared by Clerk J. F. Harrington to be in the best shape in years.

Declares U. S. Destroyer Opened Attack On U-Boat

U.S. Officials Keep Eye For Possible Jap Move

Opinion Expressed That If Japan Had Intended To Take Action To Keep American Oil From Reaching Russia Through Vladivostok, She Missed The Boat By Not Halting First Two United States Tankers

Washington, Sept. 6.—(AP)—American officials watched the North Pacific today for any sign that Japan—after failing to stop the first two American tankers carrying oil for Soviet Russia—would attempt to blockade Vladivostok by declaring a "safety zone" across the sea lanes between the chain of Japanese islands which almost encircle the Siberian port.

International law authorities said that aside from involving the traditional American policy of freedom of the seas, any such action by Japan might be interpreted by Soviet Russia as a violation of the treaty of Portsmouth, which ended the Russo-Japanese war on September 5, 1905.

(In reply to Japanese representations against the oil shipment, the Soviet Union has already informed Tokyo that any attempt to interfere with trade between the United States and Soviet would be considered an unfriendly act.)

If the Japanese intended to take any action to prevent American oil deliveries to Russia, it was said, they missed the boat at the very start by failing to intercept the tanker L. P. St. Clair, laden with 95,000 barrels of high octane gasoline, which docked at Vladivostok Thursday.

A second American tanker, the Associated, was reported to have arrived at Vladivostok yesterday with a cargo of aviation gasoline. Still another tanker was said to be due in the Russian port tomorrow or Monday, but in view of the precedent set in the cases of the L. P. St. Clair and the Associated, diplomatic quarters here believe no effort would be made to intercept the third vessel.

Teachers Of County To Meet Wednesday

The first county-wide teachers meeting of the new school year will be held at Winterville on Wednesday night of next week, with Miss Reba Proctor of the Choccol school scheduled to preside as chairman of the group.

A representative of each department is scheduled to present some of the objectives outlined for each during the year. Short talks will be made by numerous teachers.

Bullocks Entertain Local Kiwanis Club

Members of the Greenville Kiwanis Club, meeting in the Marine Room of the Oide Towne Inn last night, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sidney Bullock, who rendered two vocal numbers and also talked briefly of their recent trip to California.

Engaged to Cobina?



Corporal Palmer Beaudette (above) of the army comes forth with an announcement from Seattle, Wash., that he will marry Movie Actress Cobina Wright, Jr., in New York November 14. At the same time Mrs. Cobina Wright, Sr., mother of Cobina, Jr., sends word from Reno that "there's no truth at all in the statement that Cobina will marry him. She is too interested in her career to marry him or anyone now."

MARKET ENDS SECOND WEEK

Nearly Three Million Dollars Paid Out In 2 Weeks

Sales on the Greenville tobacco market yesterday were the second largest of the season to date, 1,675,240 pounds, having been auctioned to bring the season's total to 11,542,242 for the 11 days.

Prices continued stabilized with very little variation in prices having been noted since the market opened. The general average to date is 25.19, or 9.22 cents per pound higher than the average for the corresponding date a year ago. The eleven and a half million pounds sold compare with 8,819,778 for last year—an increase of 2,722,426. In money paid out, this year's figures of \$2,907,171.68 compared with \$1,408,505.44 for last year, an increase of \$1,498,666.24—more than a 50 per cent gain.

As the second week of sales closed yesterday afternoon prices were firm and stable. If any change, there was a slight increase. All warehouse floors were cleared, except for tobacco brought to the market during the afternoon for sale on Monday. Plenty of room still remains on the 10 floors, however, for farmers desiring to sell on the local market Monday.

Offerings here for the past few days have been composed of a general mixture of all types of tobacco, with the majority on all floors being large heavy baskets of tips, with more than the usual amount of black, low-grade tips in the lot.

Merchants' Meeting Is Set Monday Night

The monthly meeting of the Board of the Greenville Merchants Association will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal building.

PLACES BLAME ON ROOSEVELT

Official Agency Asserts Greer Opened Attack Under Orders From Chief Executive To 'Incite American People To War Against Germany'

Berlin, Sept. 6.—(AP)—A German communiqué asserted late today that the United States destroyer Greer opened an attack on a German U-boat at the order of President Roosevelt "to incite the American people into war against Germany."

It asserted that the destroyer was violating neutrality and that the U-boat's action was justified.

The incident, it declared, proved that President Roosevelt had given shooting orders to the United States Navy and was not trying to provoke incidents to force the American people into war.

The location of the encounter as given by DNB, is just off the Cape Verde islands.

(This would be hundreds of miles southeast of Iceland. The United States Navy Department, in describing the attack, said the destroyer was en route to Iceland.)

The communiqué, issued by DNB, said: "American and English news services issued an item according to which, on the morning of September 4, in the course of an encounter between the American destroyer Greer and a German U-boat, the destroyer was attacked by the U-boat."

"The torpedoes, it was said, missed their mark. The destroyer then pushed the U-boat, counter-attacking with depth charges. Official German sources established the following: 'On September 4 a German U-boat at 12:30 p. m., was attacked within the German blockade area by water bombs at 1631 degrees north and 2705 west, and pursued continually.'

"The German U-boat was not in a position to determine the nationality of the attacking destroyer. In justifiable defense, the U-boat thereupon discharged two torpedoes at 14:39 p. m. (2:39 p. m.) which missed their mark."

"The destroyer continued the pursuit with water bombs unsuccessfully until toward midnight. If American naval sources, namely the United States Navy Department, claim that the attack was started by the German U-boat, the purpose of such an assertion can only be to give at least an appearance of justification to the attack by an American destroyer on a German U-boat in violation of neutrality."

"The attack itself, it goes on to say, is proof that Mr. Roosevelt, contrary to his claims, has already, at an earlier time, given general orders to American destroyers not only to report the positions of German ships and U-boats in violation of neutrality but, beyond that, to attack them."

"Mr. Roosevelt, in this way, is trying by all means at his disposal to provoke incidents in order to incite the American people into war against Germany."

Washington, Sept. 6.—(AP)—An effort to fix officially the nationality of the submarine which attacked the United States destroyer Greer was indicated today as the American government's next step toward clarifying the incident preliminary to possible stern diplomatic action.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Bruce Williams of Winston-Salem, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowling and Mrs. L. H. Bowling and daughter, Betty, returned yesterday morning to Nashville, Tenn., after spending several days with Mrs. Lucy J. Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spivey and Miss Marjorie Spivey returned last night from Winston-Salem.

Miss Nannie Rowlett will leave Sunday to resume her teaching in the Wake Forest school.

Misses Jean and Joyce Johnson of Rocky Mount, are spending the week-end with their uncle, Mr. H. P. Johnson.

Miss Elba McGowan left yesterday for Warrenton, where she will be a member of the John Graham high school faculty.

Miss Dorothy Hollar left today for Windsor, where she will teach history in the high school.

Mrs. Troy Burnette of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday here with Mrs. R. T. Burnette.

Mrs. J. D. Hice and infant daughter, Mary Reins, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hice's mother, Mrs. E. E. Harris, will return to their home in Shelby tomorrow.

Mrs. R. T. Burnette has returned from a two weeks' stay in Hendersonville.

Midshipman John Roy Baff of Albany, Ga., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibson en route to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Worthington-Langston. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Langston announce the marriage of their daughter Jean Elizabeth.

Mr. Fred Augusta Worthington, Jr. on Friday, August twenty-second, nineteen hundred and forty-one, Dillon, South Carolina.

At Home. Mrs. Linwood Worthington, Winterville, N. C.

To Preach Here Tomorrow. The Rev. Virgil T. Smith will conduct the morning and evening services at the morning and evening services at the Memorial Baptist Church tomorrow, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. D. Simons. In the morning, Mr. Smith will preach on "The Most Simple, Yet Most Misunderstood Message in the Bible." Topic of the evening service will be "What Think Ye of Christ?" A solo quartet composed of W. W. Russell, Rogers, W. A. Freeman and Charles Davis will render special music.

Notice! If you own business or income producing property in Greenville and need financing, see or call J. Bowen at H. A. White & Sons before Thursday, September 11th. We have money available with interest rates as low as 4 per cent. (Adv.) 5-5t

To Resume Meetings. The Sunday evening meetings of Children's, Intermediate and Young People's departments of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be resumed this Sunday. All young people of the church, from 8 to 21 years of age, are invited to attend one of these groups.

I'LL STILL LOVE YOU After you choose another girl to sharpen your dreams, your life wouldn't be worth much without you it seems, but I'll go on living and loving you and caring about you the way I'll always do.

You say you love me; how long will it last? During, there have been lots of girls in the past. I'm still hoping and praying that your love for me will always be, and some day walk up the center aisle, just you and me.

My love for you will never die. I'll still care no matter how many times we say goodbye. Just as long as there's a you and me, and the skies are blue. Always remember dear that I'll still love you.

Edna Worthington, Winterville, N. C.

Methodist Circles To Meet. The Circles of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the following home: No. 1, Mrs. M. K. Blount, Chm., with Mrs. J. B. Hawes. No. 2, Mrs. J. G. Fleming, Chm., with Mrs. Howard Sims. No. 3, Mrs. Wyatt Brown, Chm., with Mrs. L. E. Rives. No. 4, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Chm., with Mrs. K. T. Pittrell. No. 5, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Chm., with Mrs. J. B. Smith. No. 6, Mrs. Gus Forbes, Chm., with Mrs. W. E. Hooker. No. 7, Mrs. E. H. Willford, Chm., with Mrs. H. L. Ormond. The Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. D. Simpson, president, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Dorothy Johnson at the home of Mrs. Ernest Willard.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

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

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

4:00 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

4:00 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Lions Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will hold a special State Mission program at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, 1000 Grande avenue.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 7 of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Ormond.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Johnson at the home of Mrs. Ernest Willard.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Miss Christine Johnston.

TUESDAY

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 8 of Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Mrs. Nannie Evans.

8:00 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas meets.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Christian Circle To Meet. Circle No. 3 of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Nannie Evans.

Presbyterian Announcements. The school bells have called to work again for the winter. The church bells will be ringing. Our new friends are invited to attend Sunday school somewhere tomorrow. There is always a place for the whole family at the Presbyterian Church School at 9:45 a. m., each Sunday morning.

Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. S. Boyd, will speak, using as his subject, "Jesus Our Great High Priest." Heb. 7:25. Mr. A. E. Gibson will be on hand for the Men's Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Clyde Carter, the new Director of Religious Education, will conduct vespers at the N. Y. A. Camp on 14th street, at 6 p. m., in the mess hall. Young People's vespers and preaching at Meadowbrook Chapel at the usual hours, 7 and 8 o'clock, respectively. Sunday school at Hollywood schoolhouse at 3:30 p. m., and Young People's meeting at the same place on Thursday night at 9 p. m. (DST). Monday at 4 o'clock, the Circles of the Auxiliary will meet as announced in the social columns of the papers. The public is most cordially invited to these services.

Business Girls' Circle. The Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will hold the special State Mission program on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Mary Moore, 1000 Grande avenue.

Presbyterian Circles To Meet. The Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday as follows: Circle No. 1, with Mrs. N. S. Beard at 4 o'clock. Circle No. 2 with Mrs. John Clark at 4 o'clock. Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Nell Currie, at Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse's apartment, at 4 o'clock. Circle No. 4, with Mrs. G. C. Honeycutt at 4 o'clock. Circle No. 5, with Miss Christine Johnston at 8 o'clock.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Bellarthur Christian Church. Gilbert Davis, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Jack Smith, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Services every fourth Sunday.

Methodist Church. Key-Taylor, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:15 a. m.—Services every second and third Sunday.

Free Will Baptist Church. Norman Oupton, Pastor. 11:00 a. m.—Services every first Sunday.

To Lead Debutante Ball



Pictured above is Miss Emily Cheshire of Raleigh, who has been selected by the Terpsichorean Club to lead the 1941 Debutante Ball to be held in Raleigh, September 12th. Miss Cheshire is the daughter of General and Mrs. Godfrey Cheshire and is a student of Saint Mary's School.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Handsome Buggy. On Friday the Pitt County Buggy Company completed a buggy for Deputy Sheriff L. W. Tucker that is one of the handsomest vehicles we have seen turned out in Greenville. The buggy is what is called the bicycle style with wood wheels and regular tires. The axles are the "long distance" kind, dropped at the ends with dust-proof hubs. The painting and trimming are beautiful. Both the builders and purchaser of the buggy have cause to feel proud of it.

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Troop 3 held its first meeting of the year Wednesday, September 3, in the yard back of the Methodist Church. Miss Rosalie Brown and Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick are leaders of this troop.

Troop 1 will meet Monday, September 8, at the Girl Scout office in the Municipal building at 7:30 p. m. Miss Jane Garrett is leader of this troop.

Brownie Pack No. 5 will hold its first meeting next Saturday at the Rotary Club at 10 a. m.

The Craft Shop, which is the joint project of the WPA recreation service and the Girl Scout organization, was open from 10 to 12 o'clock this morning and will be open these same hours every Saturday morning during the school year. All girls are invited—they need not be Girl Scouts or Brownies to come. The only charge is for the cost of materials.

There will be a meeting of the local council Wednesday, September 10, at 8 p. m., in the Girl Scout office. All council members are urged to attend. This is a very important meeting; plans for Scout activities of the year will be made and Miss Helen Gillard, national camp adviser of the Girl Scouts will be here from Atlanta for the day.

The Girl Scout organization announces that through the courtesy of WGTC, Scout programs will be presented each Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 p. m. The first of this series of programs will begin September 16.

A discussion of Greenville Girl Scout Camping will be heard over station WGTC Wednesday, September 10 at 5:30 p. m. Miss Helen Gillard, national camp adviser of the Girl Scout organization, and Mr. Chester Walsh of the Greenville News-Leader, will present this discussion.

The Public Relations committee of the Girl Scout Council met on Thursday afternoon in the Girl Scout office. Those present were Mrs. H. L. Ormond, Mr. Chester Walsh and Miss Florence Lanning.

Seeing Through My Windshield

(By Verona Lee Joyner, H. D. A.)

Facts About Lawns and Grasses. Much interest was created by John H. Harris, extension landscape specialist on his visit to Pitt county on Friday, August 29. The fifty club women that attended the demonstration went home planning to make their plantings around the

home more attractive and to have better lawns the year round. All week questions concerning lawns have been asked. Here are three of the questions with the answers. First, here's a question about leaves on the lawn. The person says: "The other day when I started raking the leaves off my lawn, my neighbor told me I should leave the leaves to protect the grass in winter. Please tell me whether the leaves are helpful in protecting grass."

Scientists of the U. S. Department

of Agriculture disagree with your neighbor. They say leaves from trees should be removed from the lawn because they are likely to injure the grass by smothering it, especially if they are thick enough to hide the grass. Leaves contain very little available plant food. They are practically worthless as a fertilizer for grass unless they are composed until they are completely decayed. The idea that leaves form a protective covering for grass is a mistake, the scientists say. If the grass in your lawn is adapted to the region where you live, it will not need protection either in winter or summer.

Here's another question about the lawn: "Please tell me why moss has started to grow on our lawn. I have been told that this is because the soil is acid."

Answer: Moss usually indicates either that the soil is poor, or the drainage poor, or that there is too much shade. Moss does not necessarily indicate an acid soil. It often grows even where lime has been used abundantly. Liberal fertilizing to build up a weak growth of grass will often do away with moss. The grass will increase in vigor and drive the moss out with its own growth.

Question No. 3 about lawns is this: "Where can I get full information about caring for my lawn this fall?"

The answer is: You can get full information about your lawn in a bulletin published by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Send a postcard to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for the bulletin called "Planting and Care of Lawns," No. 1677. As long as the free supply holds out, a copy is yours for the asking.

Home Demonstration Clubs. Pactolus, Red Oak, Red Banks, Belvoir and Farmville Home Demonstration Clubs met this week with many of the members absent. Club women have been busy all week getting the children ready for the opening of school and assisting in getting the tobacco crop on the market. And too, so many are still saving the surplus food on the farm. Some are canning vegetables while others are preserving and pickling peaches, peas, and figs. Farm women in Pitt county are always busy designing things to make Better Home Living for their families.

Schedule For Next Week. Monday, 2:30 p. m.—Stokes H. D. Club in home economics room. Tuesday, 3 p. m.—Agricultural Council at Agriculture building. Wednesday, 3 p. m.—Bethel H. D. Club, at Mrs. H. L. Rives. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Red Oak 4-H Club. Friday, 2:30 p. m.—Littlefield H. D. Club at Mrs. Lucy Worthington's.

Resume Regular Schedule. The Methodist Sunday school and Bible class will return to its regular schedule, 9:45 a. m., tomorrow morning. The church services will be held at 11 a. m.

Entertain For Bridal Couple. Miss Gertrude Matthews and George Clark, bridal couple of tomorrow, were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox of Winterville.

At eight o'clock the host and hostess presided at a buffet supper for close friends of the honor couple. The place of the bride-elect was indicated by a miniature corage and those of the other guests by miniature bags of rice.

At nine o'clock the bridal couple was complimented again at a cake cutting. Mixed fall flowers decorated the home, and in the dining room the table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and centered with a dainty arrangement of mixed flowers interspersed with burning white tapers.

Bridal ices, and salted nuts were served.

Deep-Lake Divers. Rangeley Lakes, Me.—(AP)—Three ingenious youths are making money on the bottoms of the 40 odd lakes and ponds of this resort area. With home-made diving equipment, Curtis Mendenway, 20, Newton Center, Mass., Joseph Martin, 19, Boston, and Harry Thomas, 18, Farmington, have retrieved outboard motors, a pocketbook and other objects lost by tourists and sportsmen. They can work to a depth of 30 feet.

The Navaho Indians believe that there are male and female clouds, that winds from the north are male, and winds from the south female.

Willy Messerschmitt, designer of the German war plane, is a native of Augsburg, city where Rudolf Hess began his historic flight.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SERVICES

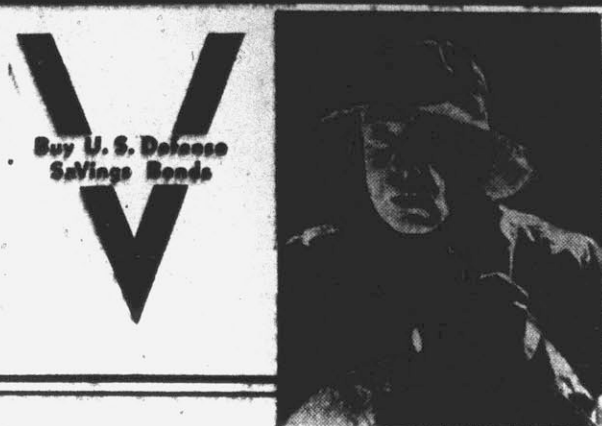
Eighth Street Christian Church

Beginning Sunday morning, Sept. 7, we will return to our regular schedule of services as follows:

CHURCH SCHOOL — 9:45 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 A.M.

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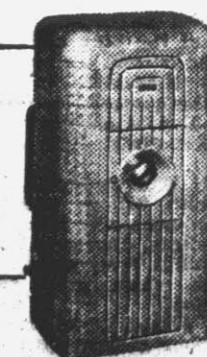
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MADE UP TO KILL

by Kelley Ross

Chapter 36
The Cape
"Bowers watched her," Jeff went on. "They were alone on that side of the stage. He came up behind her quietly, held one hand over her mouth and stabbed her with the knife. He wiped the knife clean of fingerprints on Eve's jacket and dropped it beside her body."
"It was then he had his inspiration—in the form of Carol's cape. He saw it on the banister where she had dropped it. Everybody was looking for Carol's murderer. He would keep it like that."
"He threw the cape over Eve, making it look as if she had been mistaken for Carol. It worked. And he was aided by the fact that nobody had an alibi backstage. Anybody could have done it. Then he tried to improve on his plan with the shot through the window. He couldn't stay quiet; he had to try and make himself safer."
"But, Jeff," I asked. "It sounds right but how were you going to prove it? It seems to me that it would all rest on whether Clint admitted or denied it."
"It did, my dear, it did," Jeff smiled sheepishly. "That was the trouble. There wasn't one single scrap of evidence or proof connected with the whole shebang. So I had to think up a way to force Clint's hand by showing him that I knew he had killed Eve North. Of course, my way wasn't nearly so effective, nor so dramatic, as yours."
"As mine? What do you mean?"
"You went to the theater, got yourself alone on a dark stage with him, dropped a nice juicy hint that you knew he was the murderer, then let him chase you around the theater and damn near kill you, so that I could bring friend Peterson and his boys in to make an easy, clean-cut arrest."
"Is that what I did? Boy! Am I the Smarty-Pants! But what were you going to do, Jeff? Let Clint chase you?"

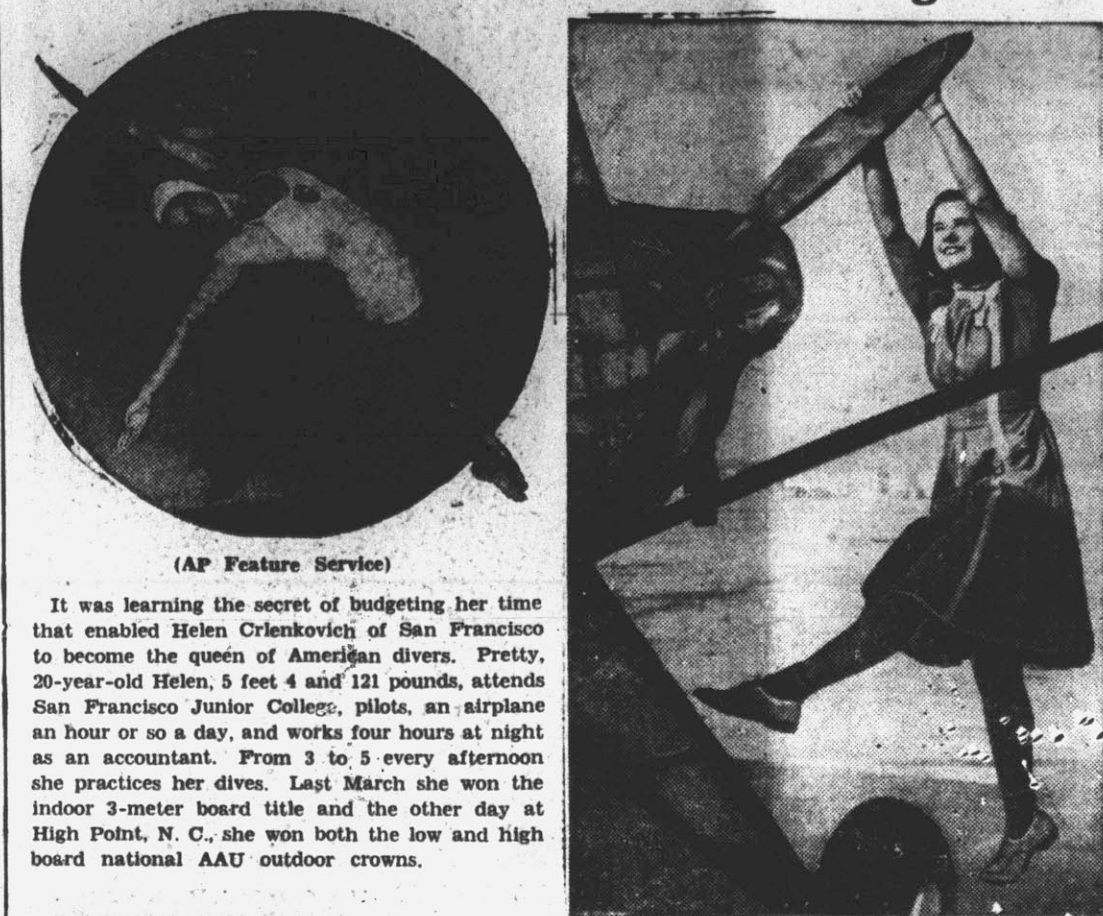
Stage Party
"That idea never occurred to me. No, I had arranged a little social gathering. I asked Alice McDonnald and Phoebe and Philip Ashley to come to the theater. Bowers had said he would be there."
"I was going to plunk him in the audience with Peterson beside him and a couple of New York's finest stationed at the doors and present a little playlet for him. I meant to show him how Eve had unconsciously switched the poison from her place to Carol's by doing that scene again. Philip Ashley was to play his part and Alice was to play Eve's."
"Then Alice was to impersonate Eve again, the next night, as she stood in the wings just before she was stabbed. Ashley was going to show how someone, sitting on that pile of furniture in back of the set where Bowers had been sitting by his own admission, could easily have slipped around to where Eve was stabbed her, and gone back to his place again without having been seen."

"But how could Clint have known that he wouldn't be seen?"
"He made sure of that. If the coast hadn't been clear he would have waited until it had been. He knew that sometime during that evening, shielded by the almost total darkness of backstage, his chance would come. And it did come. And he got an unexpected break to boot. Carol's wrap."
"That made him too cocky, though. He began cooperating with the police while they looked for Carol's murderer. He could afford to. They would never have found any connection between him and Carol because there wasn't any. It was because he was so sure of himself that I hoped my little charade with Ashley and Alice, and with Phoebe Thompson being my assistant, might shock him into giving himself away."
"Well, maybe it wouldn't have worked. But I've seen Bill Powell make it work in the movies, hundreds of times. Of course, as I said, your way was much surer."

The Ring
"My way!" I suddenly had to laugh. "You know, I was scared to death when I found myself on that dark stage alone with Alice and I was so relieved when Bowers appeared and she sneaked out. Good old Alice! She would sneak out and leave me alone with a murderer."
"She didn't know. But the fact is she did a lot worse than that. She almost cooked your goose for good. If she hadn't buttonholed me and Peterson in the alley outside for five minutes, you would only have had to run around the theater a couple of times. And if she hadn't happened to mention that you were inside with Bowers for another minute, well, I guess there would not have been any use mentioning it."
The shudder that zigzagged down my spine called for another healthy sip of my drink and I lost no time taking it.
"You see," Jeff went on, "you had frightened Alice."
"I frightened Alice! She scared the daylight out of me!"
"She thought from the way you talked that I had picked her as our murderer. Sure, the girl's wacky, but that's what she thought. She was scared stiff, and the first thing she wanted to do was explain to me why she left the theater opening night. In her mind that was our big point against her, since I had made so much of it."
"And did she explain it?"
"Sure, she left the theater to get her ring."
"A ring! Oh Jeff!"
"You're laughing, huh? And that's exactly why she wouldn't tell us especially you. She knew you'd laugh."
"But she gave up her big chance to play a part for a ring! It sounds awfully weird."

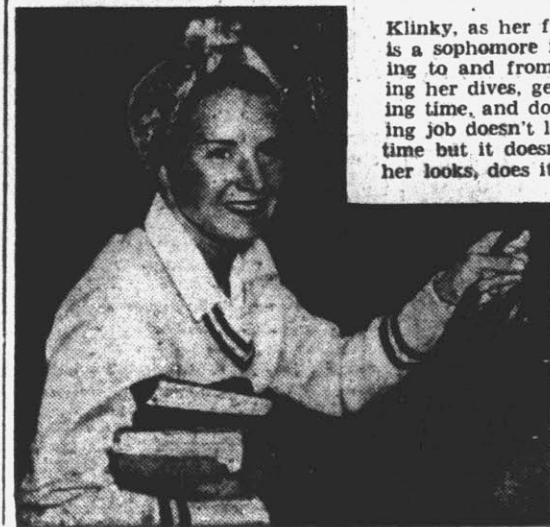
To Be Continued

Pretty Helen, Always On The Go Finds Time To Win Diving Titles



(AP Feature Service)

It was learning the secret of budgeting her time that enabled Helen Orlenkovich of San Francisco to become the queen of American divers. Pretty, 20-year-old Helen, 5 feet 4 and 121 pounds, attends San Francisco Junior College, pilots, an airplane an hour or so a day, and works four hours at night as an accountant. From 3 to 5 every afternoon she practices her dives. Last March she won the indoor 3-meter board title and the other day at High Point, N. C., she won both the low and high board national AAU outdoor crowns.



Klinky, as her friends know her, is a sophomore in college. Rushing to and from school, practicing her dives, getting in her flying time, and doing her accounting job doesn't leave much spare time but it doesn't seem to hurt her looks, does it?



Costly Intention.
Richmond, Va.—(AP)—"This," said Police Justice C. E. Jewett, "looks like a case of failure to give a hand signal, so the defendant is fined \$250 and costs."

"But your honor," the defendant said, "the only reason I made a right-hand turn was because the officer tooted his horn as I was getting ready to pass the other car, and I turned so quickly I didn't have time to put out my hand."

The Imperial gallon, the measure used in Britain, is about 25 per cent larger than the American gallon.

Missouri automobile traffic increased 16 per cent in the first half of 1941.



RACES GO ON, WITH GIRL JOCKEYS.—Puerto Rico race fans with an eye for something besides horses aren't minding much the shortage of male jockeys at Quintana racetrack, due to the demands of national defense. Marisa Quinones (left) and Carmen del Valle carry on in the Debutante Sweepstakes, now a weekly event at San Juan track.

BEER DISPUTE WON BY ARMY

Revenue Department Not To Require Crown Levy

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Sept. 5.—The army has won the beer battle with North Carolina's Department of Revenue and Uncle Sam's boys in camp over the Tar Heel state will not have to pay the cent and a quarter crown tax on beer sold them through post exchanges operated by the military and for the benefit of the enlisted men.

For some time the department through Assistant Attorney General Lee Gregory has been contending that the crown tax is a levy on brewers and not on consumers and therefore, that it should not be remitted because the beverage was to be sold through Post Exchanges (which, incidentally, have been ruled by the U. S. Supreme Court and by the highest South Carolina court, to be instrumentalities of the United States government).
Mr. Gregory did not change his opinion in the least and is still confident that his ruling will stand up as a matter of law.
The military folks, however, just

made it plain that they did not intend to pay the tax—rather, they would import beer into Fort Bragg and other army camps from South Carolina or Virginia, where no tax is charged on beer sold in post exchanges.
There wasn't any satisfying reply to this, which would merely have meant that North Carolina beer distributors would lose between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year.
Hence the department backed down, and agreed that taxes on all beer sold at post exchanges, will be refunded to the payees after they have gone through the usual callisthenics of being properly reported and investigated.

Film Now Available On Social Security

Rocky Mount, Sept. 6.—Marshall H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board, stated today that he has in his office, available for public use, two film strip prints having Social Security, and particularly Old Age and Survivors Insurance as subjects. "Families Without Fear" and "Security for Today and Tomorrow" are their titles. These films may be shown by 35 mm. slide film machines with sound attachment. A machine for this purpose will be in the Rocky Mount office for two weeks beginning October 13.
The amended Social Security Act places its emphasis on the family as a unit rather than on the individual. Surviving widows and children now

are included in the insurance provisions. The man reaching age of retirement and his elderly wife also participate, as well as dependent parents.
Employee groups, men's civic clubs, women's clubs, parent-teacher associations and others may be interested in having a showing of both of these films or either one of them before them at one of their regular meetings, or, if they have a machine they can obtain, the films alone may be borrowed. Bookings for showings for some time during the weeks October 13 through October 25 should be arranged at once. The films may be borrowed any other times. Simply write to the Social Security Board office in the Rocky Mount Post Office building, or call 1112.

Community For Needy Farmers.
Porterville, Calif.—(AP)—A \$310,000 community for needy farm families has been opened near here, bringing facilities for such people in California and Arizona to the 6,000-family level. Such camps were started by the Farm Security Administration to care for the great wave of dust bowl migrants. Some are now on a permanent basis and intended to aid farm labor families whose means of support are small and seasonal.

The results of scientific tests for intoxication, where reckless or drunken driving is involved, are now admitted by courts in 30 states.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

THE BATTLEMENTS OF GOD'S LOVE

Dr. A. J. Cronin's new novel, "Keys of the Kingdom," certainly deserves the tremendous reception it is receiving. It warns one's heart to realize that a wholesome book of this variety is capturing the interest of a whole nation.

Many people, however, read the book and probably never discovered that there is a theme running through the whole of it. The theme is this: That if we will live our life in quiet trust before God and in a spirit of unselfish sacrifice among our fellows, God puts about us a protective covering which will shield us against the inclemencies of life.

Poor Francis Chisholm had his share and more of trouble, but at these crisis his opponents had to tear up and throw away the designs they had against him. The teacher who after reading Francis' diary tore up the order of expulsion; his superior, who in the face of the young priest's accomplishments and fine service to the people of the parish had to lower his eyes before the young man's gaze and admit himself overruled; the girl Anna who held the lives of three persons in her hand and at last let them go, largely because she could not forget the service Francis had rendered her; the investigator who tore up his report which would have consigned Francis to an old man's home and the child Andrew to an orphanage.

These are examples of how this skillful novelist has shown that he who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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Washington Daybook

By JACK STANETT

Washington—It's been a year since Washington was in a mood to tell stories. The town has been too serious to award more than a bored smile to the out-of-towners who arrived with the "latest one."

But now, suddenly, there is a rash of ridiculous whimsies. They're not bar-room. They're just balmy. I'll pass on some of the favorites.

Bag-House Fable

Two men were sitting across a desk hard at work when suddenly in walked a tiny little man. He walked straight up the left wall, trotted across the ceiling, down the right wall, and then out the door without a word.

The two men watched silently and went back to their work. In ten minutes the door swung open again. In came the same tiny man. He hurried up the left wall, across the ceiling and then down the right wall and out the door.

"Say, what's going on here?" asked one of the men at work. "I don't know," said the second, "but he's crazy."

Pome

There's a new version of an old poem which is done with gestures, first dreamy and then irritated. It goes this way:

"I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth I know not where.
I lost ten of the cock-eyed things that way."

Can't Get Used To It
The Easterner, having his first look around a silver fox ranch, walked down rows and rows of pens, each with a sleek fox in it. He kept murmuring, "Marvelous, marvelous."

Suddenly he stopped and asked brightly, "How often do you skin them?"
"Oh, just twice a year," drawled the rancher. "It makes them nervous."

Luck Of The British

There's quite a batch of Hitler stories. One tells about him coming out of brown fog to ask for Moses. It was quite an order but his aides finally got him through.
Hitler came right to the point.

Sauce For The Gander



"Moses, how did you divide the Red Sea that time?"
Moses hemmed a bit, said it was a long time ago. But then he remembered. "Oh, I had a rod and I waved it."

"Well, where's the rod now?"
"Now?" echoed Moses. "It's in the British Museum."

Small World
Then let me tell one that really happened, and to me. I had two tickets for the premiere of "Sergeant York."

By six o'clock I realized I could not make the very gala opening. But I wanted the tickets used, so I called friends in the same apartment. They couldn't use them. So I thought of cheery Alberta Peterson on the apartment switchboard.

I called her and explained.
She sounded very pleased. "I'd love to go. You see, Sergeant York is my uncle."

Short Shots

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Dick Reynolds, without placing the blame for them upon anyone, has issued a statement in Washington in reply to "rumors" about the kind of party he is throwing for the Young Democrats at Winston-Salem later this month, which omission to single out the responsible party or parties is very wise indeed.

Because the responsibility for them lies squarely and wholly with Bill Davis, general chairman for the Y. D. convention, and upon those associated with Mr. Davis in arrangements. This, at least, is true of the "rumors" about the entertainment part of the program. Mr. Davis, and those aiding him, are not responsible for reports that Dick is lending his support to particular candidates.

On the contrary Mr. Davis has repeatedly declared that Reynolds is having no part whatsoever in the campaign for any Y. D. C. office and that in this respect he is the perfect host, leaving all the contests to the contestants and playing the perfect host.

But in the matter of the "10,000 party," which Dick emphatically denies, there is a different tale to tell. Mr. Davis himself has repeatedly bragged about how much Reynolds is going to spend and has purposely impressed it upon all news men who would listen to him.

Of course, the 10,000 party was based on the assumption that Kay Kyser and his band would play for the Reynolds Park splurge, and now that the Reynolds Tobacco big wigs have won out and Kay will not be there, Dick is probably entirely right in saying that expenses will be nowhere near that tremendous sum.

This And That

There wasn't even the mention of either Herbert Gulley or Collector of Internal Revenue Charles Robertson in the press stories of the resignation of Miss Bessie Rae Mitchell, deputy in the social security division of Robertson's office over which Mrs. Marietta C. Mann presides, but her quitting because of "conditions" is just another salvo preparatory to the offensive Gulley is red-dying in his efforts to oust his ex-boss. It is noticeable that the name of Mrs. Mann is brought into the picture in almost every maneuver of the Raleigh man. This bureau learns that the "Kennebec Club," composed of legislators who were definitely in the dog house of Governor Broughton and Speaker Odus Mull, had an informal and purely recreational meeting at Morehead City not so long ago. Toppers who shuddered at their read a headline "Gin Prices To Be Higher" were less jittery when they got down to the story and found it was about cotton. Engineer J. M. Granger of the State Rural Elec-

trification Authority is preparing maps of the state showing areas served by the various power agencies. The map for federally-backed REA co-ops is interesting in that it shows the 30 cooperatives reaching into more than 90 counties. Present plans are to discuss the operation of the state's new textile school in Gaston county at a meeting of the board of vocational education next week, probably on Friday, September 12. The Great Smoky Mountain national park continues to break all its previous attendance records. In August 326,827 persons visited the park, the largest in its history. As in July, North Carolina was no better than fourth in the states from which came the cars entering the park, although a large area of the park is within this state.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

New York.—Footnotes to history: New York's first schoolmaster was a Hollander named Adam Roelant, who disembarked at New Amsterdam in 1633—But his pay was so poor he had to take in washing to eke out an existence. If you are disinclined to agree that times have changed, consider how Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, would appear if he had to excuse himself on Mondays and pin starched drawers to a clothes line.

Learning got a long jump on the theater in New York. The first theater didn't come along until almost a century later—On December 6, 1792, an excited populace obtained its first glimpse of drama. The on-ly light available was a ring of candles hitched to a barrel hoop and suspended from the ceiling. A large

sign on the wall exhorted the spectators not to spit. The title of the play was "The Recruiting Officer," and it was immensely successful. It was revived many times through the years, and since was presented purely for the personal pleasure of General George Washington.

Though Manhattan's early settlers were largely Dutch, Italians have figured in its progress since 1524—eighty-five years before Hudson appeared. In 1524 the harbor was visited by the Florentine navigator Giovanni Verrazano. By 1655 quite a colony of Italians were in New Amsterdam, and it may well be that here was the beginning of at least one of the ancestors of "Butch" LaGuardia, the Little Flower of Fusion politics and our energetic mayor.

It was in 1725 that Bill Bradford established the New York Gazette, the town's first newspaper, and he deserves to be remembered for his boldness and perseverance in those days journalism was a chance pursuit, as was painting and other creative arts. He was the pappy of news writing in America, and who can say that but for him there may never have been that curious and inexplicable institution, the Broadway Column.

Further, Bradford paved the way for epochal events for it was in a New York newspaper that Poe's "The Raven" was first published; it was here that Lafcadio Hearn, Walt Whitman, James Fenimore Cooper, O. Henry and Richard Harding Davis left their thumbprints on the facade of journalistic history.

A century ago most New Yorkers hurried down to South Street—"the street of ships"—for their gossip. Today they hurry home to spread open their newspapers and turn on their radios. Today one of Manhattan's stations (WNYC) is city-owned and accepts no advertising.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Remove from high position
7. Demolishers
13. Omitted in pronouncing
14. Epic poem
15. Roof of the mouth
16. Military greeting
17. The sweetsop
18. Wandering Hindu acrobat
20. Having an offensive odor
21. Discumber
22. Streamer
23. Number
24. Toward
25. Metric land measures
26. English letter
27. Nasal sound
31. Money received for use of property
32. Wharf
33. Destroy
34. Word for word
35. Portification
36. Bone
37. Contrives
38. New England state abbr.
39. Brightest star in a constellation
40. Large dogs
41. Demon
42. So may it be
43. Teamster's command
44. Value
45. Holding at bridge
46. Handle
47. Rubber
48. Click beetle
49. Faculties of perception
50. Restrains

DOWN
1. Goes away
2. Jubilation
3. Stacked
4. Harlem rooms
5. Complete collection
6. Pertaining to paradise
7. That which brings back
8. South American river
9. Performed alone
10. Ancient Roman priest
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12. Planting machines
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14. Held out
15. Lost moisture
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17. Those who lay waste
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20. Segment; zoological
21. Cover the inside
22. One entitled to bear heraldic arms
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26. Angry
27. Indian tribe of British Columbia
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ANY WINDS TODAY?—Atop Grandpa's Knob, a 2,000-foot mountain at Castleton, Vt., this windmill whirs around, the second of its two 32-ton, 80-foot stainless steel blades having been recently installed. The windmill is designed to generate 1,000 kilowatts of electrical power, according to its designer, Palmer Cass. Left Fulham (above) of Boston.

Under Arrest



Mrs. Marie M. Tucker, 39, (above), was arrested in Los Angeles on a charge of suspicion of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Major George A. Tucker, army officer of Fort MacArthur. He died in a San Francisco hospital July 12 eleven days after he was stabbed. Military officials said he stabbed himself while making a sandwich at his home in San Pedro. Mrs. Tucker says she is innocent.

tising. Another (WEVD) was named to the Socialist leader Eugene V. Debs and accepts no compensation for lectures and arguments concerning labor. Still others of the smaller stations concern themselves chiefly with broadcasts in foreign languages for the benefit of the city's large foreign-born population—broadcasts in Italian, Spanish, German, Polish and Hungarian being daily features.

There are no statues in New York today of schoolmaster Roelant, publisher Bill Bradford—no statues in bronze or marble, that is. Perhaps the city's great universities, its numerous theaters and great daily newspapers will serve as memorials until the city fathers get around to doing something about it.

Although they spend the greater part of their lives in the sea, sturgeon—like salmon and shad—move into fresh water to spawn.

CHURCHES

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School worship and study.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor, Subject: "Life's Contrasts and Christ."
Monday, 3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. business meeting at the church.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Board of Deacons. All members are requested to be present.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector
Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity
7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Rodgers Smith, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Wal-drop, Pres.
8:00 p. m.—Vestry meeting at the home of Mr. W. H. Dail.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Church School. Departmental assemblies followed by study period.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion and sermon.
Attention is called to the changes in hours from Summer to Fall schedule.
Visitors are assured a cordial welcome at this church.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Thomas McCall Grant, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. West, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Aria."
Antiphon: "The Silent Sea."
Offertory: "Melody in F."
Sermon by the Pastor.
Holy Communion.

7:00 p. m.—Meetings of the Children's, Intermediate and Young People's Departments.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Organ Prelude: "La Fontaine."
Offertory: "Consolation."
Sermon by the Pastor.
Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, the Board of Stewards and the Board of Trustees will have a supper meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Regular preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to attend services at this church. The church is located on Highway 43, one mile south of Calico crossroads.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Sts.
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; J. Nat Harrison, Supt. A school for the whole family.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon subject: "Jesus Our Great High Priest."

Meadowbrook Chapel
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—F. L. Hunt, Supt. A school for the community.
Young People's meeting, 7:15 p. m.
8:00 p. m.—Rev. Sidney Crane will speak.

Hollywood School House
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Jr., Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by Rev. Virgil T. Smith. Subject: "The Most Simple, Yet Most Misunderstood Message in the Bible."

7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by Rev. Smith. Subject: "What Think Ye of Christ."

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
L. Everett Ballard, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Owens, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Free Will Baptist Leagues at 7:00. Children's League in charge of Mrs. Margie Cox; Intermediate in charge of Mrs. Daisy Tucker.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peele, Supt.
Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting.
Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER
THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 and 10:30 a. m.
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rotary Club Building)
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
(608 W. Fourth St.—Phone 8840)

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church office, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching every First and Third Sunday mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Daniel Boone, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Gilbert Davis, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every second Sunday morning.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Colored Churches

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.

SCYAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Sts.
Rev. J. A. Rimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
We invite all Bible lovers to take advantage of this hour of Bible study.

6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Hour of prayer.

JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B. CHURCH
Ayden, N. C.
Rev. M. C. Windley, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A. Chapman, Supt.
Regular preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
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11:00 a. m.—Services every first Sunday.

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Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services every third Sunday.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor.
Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

ENGLISH CHAPEL, F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; S. M. King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.

10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S COLORED CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Maurice, O. F., Pastor
Mass each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock.
Mass each morning at 7:15.

MT. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jos. K. G. Supt.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.
Evening worship every fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. O. T. Utley, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Leary, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
We cordially invite all to come and worship with us.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. CHURCH
Albemarle Avenue
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer and class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

SELVA CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Sam Weatherington, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Milton G. Carr, Jr., Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Services every fourth Sunday
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. L. Hardy, Supt.
11:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad Street—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Taft, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Women's Home Mission meeting; Mrs. R. A. Moore, president.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
Friday, 7 p. m.—Y. of T. meeting.
Mrs. H. G. Thompson, president.

SWEET HOPKINS F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; C. Chapman, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Sunday, 4:00 p. m.—Y. P. C. meeting; Henry Chapman, Pres.
Each second Saturday, 2 p. m., V. man's Home Mission meeting, Mr. Doris P. Rodgers, Pres.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
(Bonner's Lane)
Rev. J. S. Armfield, Priest-in-Charge
Rev. V. E. Artis, Vicar
8:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service sermon.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School.

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Greenies Take First Game From New Bern by 5-2 Score

TO PLAY HERE ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATS WILSON TO GAIN ADVANTAGE AGAIN SUNDAY

Long Complete Master Of Game Until 9th Frame

Lefty Joe Long started off by striking out the first three men that faced him and was complete master of the situation until the ninth inning last night and the Greenies came through with a 5-2 victory over New Bern in the first game of the semi-finals.

The Greenies were never seriously threatened until the ninth, and then they held a 5-1 lead. Two walks and a double loaded the bases as the game went into the ninth inning and it was apparent that Long had weakened Manager Rube Wilson, who had kept a pitcher warmed up throughout the game, put in Kelly Kees at this stage of the game with only one out. After one New Bern man had scored on a fielder's choice, Kees forced the next two batters to hit to the infield and it was all over.

Greenville drew first blood in the second inning when Harry Jenkins blasted a 370-foot homer over the left field fence. Errors on the part of New Bern players—Gales made two at short and Averette one in centerfield and Walton one at second base—aided the Greenies in subsequent scoring. The Greenie added one in the third and came through with two more in the sixth and a final tally in the eighth.

Carl Pierce, who has really been going places of late, both on the offensive and defensive, got four for four for a perfect night at bat. Carl, a local boy, was really clouting the ball last night with stinging blows to safe territory. Jenkins got a single to go along with his homer for two for four, while Charlie Scagg got two for five, one of them being a double.

The Bear players were backed by a large crowd of fans from New Bern who really supported their team throughout the game despite the fact they were always fighting with their backs to the wall.

The two teams play the second game in New Bern tonight, returning here tomorrow afternoon for the third game of the series.

The box:

New Bern	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Swiggert, if	4	1	3	1	0	0
Mabry, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Thompson, 1b	4	0	1	9	2	0
Aerette, cf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Walton, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Dals, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Clodfelter, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Gales, ss	4	0	0	2	5	2
Walker, p	3	0	0	0	4	0

Totals

Greenville	33	2	6	24	15	4
Ab	4	1	1	2	7	0
Kracke, 2b	4	1	1	2	7	0
Pierce, ss	4	1	4	0	3	0
Wilson, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	0
Scagg, if	5	0	2	2	0	0
Jenkins, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Crowe, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Caraway, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Overton, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Long, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kee, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:
New Bern 000 100 001-2
Greenville 011 002 010-5

Batsmen in: Jenkins, Scagg, Thompson, Kracke, Pierce, Clodfelter. Two base hits: Swiggert, 2, Kracke, Walton. Home run: Jenkins. Stolen base: Clodfelter. Sacrifices: Overton, Crowe. Left on bases: New Bern 6, Greenville 10. Bases on balls—off: Walker 3, Long 2. Struck out, by: Long 8, Walker 7. Hits, off Long 6. Wild pitches: Walker. Winning pitcher: Long. Umpires: King and Joliff. Time of game: 2:17.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE
Greenville 5, New Bern 2.
Rocky Mount 4, Wilson 2.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Norfolk 2, Richmond 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 10-0, Pittsburgh 4-1.

TODAY'S GAMES
COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE
Wilson at Rocky Mount.
Greenville at New Bern.

A process has been developed for removing husks from grains of wheat by flotation, a method used in mining for separating values from their ores.

WEBB IS LOSER FOR TOB TEAM

Handed 4-2 Setback Despite Five-Hit Pitching

The Rocky Mount Leafs, who eased out Goldsboro for a place in the play-off series, last night took the first game of the series with Wilson by defeating the Tobs' ace hurler, Lefty Monk Webb by a score of 4-2.

Williams hurled the win for the Leafs and although he allowed eight more hits than his mates garnered off Webb, he kept the hits scattered so that the Tobs were able to get only one run each in the first and last inning.

The game was played in Wilson, despite the fact both Goldsboro and Rocky Mount "matched" Wilson for the opening game. It was agreed that a larger crowd would be attracted to Wilson for the opening and Sunday games.

Wilson's big guns were baffled by Williams' offerings, with Eason being the only Tob to get more than one hit. Webb got three of his team's eight hits, Murphy, Carnahan and Stuart being the only other Tobs to be able to get a single bingle.



TO ICELAND—Lincoln MacVeagh of Connecticut, newly-named U.S. minister to Iceland, smiles as he leaves the White House after a recent conference with the President.

Coastal Plain Notes

By BERT MOYE

The table below shows the number of games won (across) and the number of games lost (down) by whom and to whom, for the 1941 season in Coastal Plain league play.

Team	W	L	Win %
Greenville	13	11	.545
New Bern	10	11	.476
Rocky Mount	11	7	.611
Goldsboro	10	8	.556
Williamston	7	13	.345
Tarboro	6	13	.310
Kinston	5	11	.310
Wilson	5	11	.310

The curtain ran down on the Coastal Plain League season Thursday night and saw Wilson, winner in last year's battle, again at the top of the list. In winning top position this season the Tobs finished out in front of the second place Greenies to an even 23 games—the widest any team has topped a pennant in the Ray H. Goodman circuit. In fact the 87 victories chalked up by Bill Herring's charges represents ten more than the Tobs of 1940 turned in to win by the 3½ game margin and 12 more than Greenville won in 1939 to win by a six game margin. The 30 losses suffered by the Herringmen are 19 less than was marked up against the Tobs of 1940 and 17 less than Greenville sustained in 1939. And in both the two previous campaigns 188 games were played whereas this year only 120 games were on tap. The Greenville Greenies, winner of second place in the league, have held this position since the second day of the season began in May.

This marks the third time that the New Bern Bears, who finished in third place, have entered the semi-finals play since the league turned pro in 1937. The Bears finished in fourth position in 1937 and finished in second position in 1938. Rocky Mount, who just entered the Coastal Plain league this season when they purchased the Snow Hill franchise at the beginning of the season, are entering their first season in the play-offs. Incidentally, this marks the second time that Wilson has been in the playoffs since entering the league in 1939 when they purchased the Ayden franchise. Wilson, holder of first place in the 1940 season, was paired against the Kinston Eagles last year, and lost in the semi-finals play when Kinston beat them four games to three.

John Ogden, owner of the Elmira club of the Eastern league has announced the purchase of the Tarboro franchise of the Coastal Plain league.

Ogden will take over the club for the 1942 season. He announced that Andy Cohen, former New York Giants second baseman who now is playing with Elmira, will be the Tarboro manager.

Both Elmira and Tarboro will be operated as farms of the Buffalo club of the International league. The Elmira team will train at Tarboro next Spring.

Final arrangements for purchase of the club by Ogden were made at a conference between Ogden and Aubrey Shackell, Tarboro editor, who represented the Tarboro baseball club and the City of Tarboro.

Lefty Monk Webb set a new Coastal Plain league record for total pitching victories by collecting his 23rd of the season—a 1-0 win over Greenville last Monday night. Webb last week tied the league record, set by Bill Herring back in 1939 when the present Wilson skipper was boss of Kinston. Webb has lost four games.

Umpire Jackie Smith "soaked" a \$25 fine on Manager Poke Whalen of the Tarboro Orioles in a game last Friday night in Wilson, when the Orioles manager disputed too vehemently over a pitch he'd called a ball when the Oriole skipper thought it should have been a strike. Poke continued to argue even after being ordered from the field and Smith "pulled" his watch on the Tarboro skipper and was on the verge of forfeiting the game to Wilson when Whalen made his exit through the visitor's dugout.

Williamston is reported to have a major league club angling for the services of Pete Kunis, right-handed hurler and Babe Tuckey, infielder. New Bern's Claude Swiggert is also said to be the object of interest for a big league outfit. Despite season-long rumblings of Coastal Plain operators over "poor" attendance indications are that clubs of the circuit will enjoy the best "selling" season in years. Already Wilson has sold two stars for unannounced sums—one a straight cash deal, and Greenville reportedly got \$1,500 for Jenkins and Long, and Kinston sold Bill Upchurch to Richmond in a straight sale. Fireman Bill Roy "is up" with Norfolk for a trial which may result in his purchase by the Tars. Three of Tarboro's performers Steve Decubellis, Eddie Sudol, and Ray Murray, have been "claimed" by the Baltimore Orioles for the money expended in operating the Edgecombe county club this season. Williamston and New Bern have deals on the coals that leaves only Rocky Mount and Goldsboro out of the "selling" picture. Rocky Mount is known to have a couple of youngsters who have attracted attention and Goldsboro likewise has a couple of outstanding performers who should get a trial in some higher circuit another season.

Many interesting facts and figures were presented in the current season of the Coastal Plain just closed. Herewith is presented a picture of just what happened in the league during the past season.

The league leading Wilson Tobs treated their home folks to a total of 48 wins against eleven losses for a percentage of .813 for games played at Wilson. The New Bern Bears took second place honors in this division with 39 wins against 20 losses at home, for .661. The other teams in the league finished as follows—Greenville 38 wins against 20 losses for .655; Williamston 36 wins against 19 losses for .654; Rocky Mount 34 wins against 24 losses for .586; Goldsboro with 35 wins against 25 losses for .583; Tarboro broke even on the home soil with 28 wins against 28 losses for .500 per cent; and the celerite Kinston Eagles won 26 at home while dropping 33 for a .440 percentage. Also it might be noted that during the past season only four teams were played in the league. New Bern had two dead-end games during the season and Wilson and Tarboro one each. During the season just closed a total of 52 whitewashing jobs were administered in the league. The Wilson Tobs led in this department handing out a total of 16 during the season. Greenville and New Bern took second place honors with seven each; Kinston was third with six; Goldsboro and Rocky Mount handed out five whitewash jobs. Williamston four and Tarboro was only able to do two kalsomine jobs. Wilson's record at whitewashing shows that they blanked the Tarboro club five times, Greenville and Williamston, three times each. Kinston twice, and New Bern Rocky Mount and Goldsboro once each. The Greenies blanked New Bern three times and also handed out shutouts to Rocky Mount, Williamston, Goldsboro and Tarboro failing to blank Wilson or Kinston during the current season. New Bern likewise blanked the Greenies four

times. Kinston twice, and Williamston once, but failed to blank the other four clubs. The Kinston Eagles blanked Williamston and Rocky Mount twice, Wilson once and Goldsboro once. The Goldsboro Bugs blanked Kinston and Tarboro twice each and handed Wilson one shutout. Rocky Mount blanked Kinston and Tarboro twice and Goldsboro once. Williamston whitewashed Greenville, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and Kinston one each. Tarboro, who shutout their foes only twice blanked Greenville and Kinston.

Full Retribution
Philadelphia. (AP) — Keenan Wynn, arriving late for a personal appearance explained that he had been halted for speeding. He was taken before a justice of the peace who said, "So you're Ed Wynn's boy, eh? Well I was to his last show, and I certainly enjoyed it. You know, I've heard some funny stories I think your father could use."

The justice told them and Wynn laughed heartily.
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By October, American railroads expect to have 1,000 new locomotives.

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Durham	52	62	.451
Portsmouth	74	63	.540
Greensboro	70	65	.519
Norfolk	68	68	.500
Richmond	67	68	.494
Charlotte	64	69	.481
Asheville	62	75	.452
Winston-Salem	53	80	.398

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	85	47	.643
St. Louis	83	47	.638
Cincinnati	71	59	.546
Pittsburgh	71	60	.542
New York	62	66	.484
Chicago	66	74	.448
Boston	52	76	.404
Philadelphia	37	92	.287

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	91	45	.669
Chicago	70	64	.522
Boston	70	65	.519
Cleveland	66	65	.504
Detroit	64	70	.478
St. Louis	78	73	.443
Philadelphia	58	74	.439
Washington	54	75	.419

Consumption of scrap iron and steel in the United States during the first four months of this year totaled 17,518,000 tons, nearly 6,000,000 more than in the same period of 1940.

(Coastal Plain League)

BASEBALL

Sunday September 7th
3 P. M.

NEW BERN vs. GREENVILLE

(THIRD GAME OF SEMI-FINALS)

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POPEYE: WHEN WE LEAVES HERE, I EXPECT TO B'GIN A SEARCH FOR ME MOMMA — I WIST' I COULD COME ALONG, AUNT JONES. POPEYE NEEDS ME, HE HAS ASKED ME TO GO ON A VOYAGE WITH HIM. (YOU CAN'T GO!) YES, I CAN. PACKING WON'T TAKE LONG, I'LL MEET YOU ASHORE. I MUS' FIND KING NEPTUNE—HE PROMISED ME A SHIP. POOEY FOR MERMAIDS! I'LL FIX IT SO THEY'LL NEVER WANT LEGS. OH, MY GORSH!

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OH WATTA GAL WAS MARY!



She's on everybody's lips—cause everybody's talking—about Mary Martin, pictured above with Don Ameche and coming to the Pitt Sunday in "Kiss The Boys Goodbye" a brand new musical romance!



FUN FOR SALE—Harpo, Groucho and Chico Marx explaining that they're detectives—not criminals—in scene from the "Big Store" opening Friday at the Pitt Theatre.

To Aid Home Owners With Repairing Work

Washington, Sept. 6. — Property owners who will repair and modernize their houses to provide homes for defense workers and their families today were being offered the advice of architects and technicians—without cost.

A new service recently established through the office of the Defense Housing Coordinator and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation was being placed in operation in key defense areas where the housing shortage is acute. Through its facilities it was hoped to make 15,000 "extra rooms" and apartments available in the near future.

Home owners can apply to either local Home Registration offices for the aid of housing experts, to be furnished through the HOLC, according to an announcement by Defense Housing Coordinator Chas. F. Palmer and John H. Fahey, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which directs the HOLC. Homes with unused space which can be converted into suitable living quarters will be inspected and estimates of the cost of remodeling will be made without charge.

The expenses of remodeling will have to be borne by property owners, it was explained, with reimbursement coming from rent. The HOLC technicians will estimate the amount of income which might logically be expected and home owners will be assisted both in obtaining financing of proposed improvements and the services of technicians who will carry out the work at a reasonable fee.

President Roosevelt has authorized the use of \$100,000 from the emergency fund to employ fee technicians to assist the HOLC's salaries.

SUNDAY MONDAY

IT'S THE GAYEST LAFF HOWL YET!

LOMBARD AND FREDRIC MARCH in **NOTHING SACRED**

with **Charles Winninger**

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

ROBERT TAYLOR RUTH HUSSEY in **"FLIGHT COMMAND"**

THURSDAY

BABY SANDY KATHERINE ADAMS in **"BACHELOR DADDY"** plus Color Cartoon

FRI-SAT.

WAYNE MORRIS ARTHUR KENNEDY in **"THREE SONS O' GUNS"** Also Chapter Three **"WHITE EAGLE"**

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staff, which in the past few years has directed the reconditioning of more than 550,000 homes.

"There are three major reasons for property owners to cooperate in this effort," said Mr. Palmer's announcement. "They will be contributing to the defense effort in a practical and effective way; they will derive new income from their properties, and they will improve the underlying value of those properties."

"Many home owners have been willing to utilize extra rooms and floors but their places aren't properly equipped at the present time and they haven't known how to proceed. Under the new program, they will be furnished with the proper advice and direction. During the last year, 185,000 housing units were provided through conversion of existing houses and we are in a position to do a better job now."

Mr. Palmer pointed out that the more use that can be made of present housing, the less danger there will be of real estate "headaches" from over-building. He added that there were many advantages in utilizing existing houses because they already are adequately supplied with utilities, paved streets, schools and provision for recreation.

BABSON

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In the auto industry are in the same union with the auto machinists, auto painters, etc. But under the AFL, all the Detroit electricians are in the Electrical Workers Union, while all the Detroit painters are in the Painters Union—irrespective of whether they work on autos or houses.

Government Interference

Another unfortunate situation is the anti-employer attitude assumed by Madam Perkins. Having served the nation as Director General of Information of the Labor Administration during World War I, I know the great importance of an impartial Secretary of Labor at a time like this.

The wage workers of 1914-13 were a large factor in winning World War I because of the then wise leadership of Secretary of Labor Wilson. If, however, Hitler is victorious in World War II, I am afraid history will blame it onto our Labor Department and the United States Labor Relations Board. This is no time to throw monkey wrenches into industry by playing politics. For further particulars, I refer readers to the experiences of the Ford Motor Company.

Labor C. S. Investors

Labor leaders seem to forget that the value of their insurance policies, savings bank accounts, and even old-age pensions depend on 100 per cent upon the corporations (for which they are working) making profits. Working conditions have been bad in certain localities and I honor those labor leaders who have rectified them; but these labor leaders should know when to stop their holdings in industries where their holdings in industries where labor leaders have recently secured control. They know what has happened to dividends under such conditions. It will probably take years for the motor industry to again earn what it did previous to 1941. Neither wage workers nor stockholders will get as much in "food clothing, and shelter" as before it was CIO unionized.

America's opportunity

America is today at the parting of the ways. One road is paved with dissension, waste, and political pressure blocs seeking their own selfish interests, forgetting the nation's good. The other road is paved with co-operation, conservation, and truly representative government. I have faith to believe that employers, wage workers, and Congressmen are going to be wise enough to choose the latter road.

And these same principles apply to the international situation. The small independent European nations must forget their old traditions. They must combine. The peoples of these nations must quit wasting either human or material resources for exploitation or profit. Both collective bargaining and representative government are sound; but "mob rule," whether in labor unions or the halls of Congress, must stop in order to save democracy.

Right or Left?

We hear too much about personal liberties and the "right" to strike rather than to arbitrate; but arbitration is right. Both employees and labor leaders give too much thought

Facts Back Up N. C. Officials

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big wigs and moguls so long to find out what Mr. Winborne learned weeks ago. He asked officials of the three big railroads serving North Carolina (Southern, Seaboard and Coast Line), and they told him. Secretary Ickes and his minor functionaries could have done the same thing, which would also appear to be the very natural thing.

Of course the railroads were not rushing into public print to volunteer the information that they have available so many tank cars—that wouldn't have been good business. The rails, it is true, will get revenue from hauling gasoline in these tank cars, but they would get even more in freight and passenger increases if the use of gasoline on the highways were to be drastically curtailed.

The eventual, though tardy discovery that the rails can and probably will avert the threatened gasoline "shortage" in the east is another bit of evidence that the whole thing has been phony and trumped up from the start.

Harking back to a conversation your reporter had with a prominent gasoline retailer when there were the very first rumblings of agitation, it is recalled that this astute dispenser of petroleum products (he's a Duke University graduate, by the way) laughed heartily and began drawing blueprints to demonstrate to the naive news man that there wasn't any gasoline shortage; that there wouldn't be any real shortage, but a trumped up appearance of one; and that as soon as construction of the gasoline pump lines was assured there'd be an end to the so-called "emergency."

And so it seems to be turning out. Almost every indication now is that there is plenty of gasoline and that it will be hauled to the east coast in sufficient quantities to avert necessity for severe rationing steps. It also seems highly probable that the talk about curfews and closings and the like will soon die out and affairs will return to their normal status. Also the pipe lines will be built.

Actually that's what Mr. Winborne said, though not in so many words when he declared that the railroads are equipped to provide transportation facilities for all the gasoline needed; and that if any shortage developed in North Carolina it would be one deliberately made by failing to use all available means of transportation.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Pitt County
In The Superior Court.
Annie Ruth Crandall
-vs.-
Willis Robert Crandall

The defendant above named will take notice, that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vincula matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of October, 1941, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 4th day of Sept., 1941.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Sept. 4-11w-4wk.

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Colony—ROOKIES ON PARADE—Bob Crosby and Ruth Terry

compared with August, 1939? Civil-non-agricultural employment was estimated at 37,500,000 for August, 1939; is now 37,645,000—thus showing a gain of 23 per cent.

How are wages compared with August, 1939? Average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries were \$27.30 for August, 1939; are now \$33.12—thus showing a 21 per cent advance.

How are strikes compared with August, 1939? The Babson Strike Record showed 190 for August, 1939; are now averaging 240 per month—thus showing a 26 per cent increase. Most of these have been of only two or three days duration.

How are working hours compared with August, 1939? Wage workers were averaging only 37 hours per week in August, 1939. Currently, wage earners are averaging 41.3—thus showing a nine per cent gain.

How many are out on strike today compared with August, 1939? It is estimated that only 35,000 persons are out on strike today, 14,500 of whom are striking in defense lines. Thus there has been a 65 per cent decline since that time, although the number of strikes has increased.

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