

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate west and north winds.

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Chinese Push Back Japanese In Chapei Sector JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED HARBIN

Terrific Bombardment Precedes Occupation of Important Rail Center

CHINESE MAKE BRAVE FIGHT

Manchurian City Deserted When Japanese Finally Take Possession; Russian Railway Officials Hold Emergency Meeting to Consider Serious Situation; American and European Residents Believed Safe

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 5.—(AP)—General Jiro Tamon today finally achieved the occupation of Harbin, last important stand of the Chinese in Manchuria, after almost a week of sanguinary battles with the troops of General Ting.

Although the Chinese stubbornly resisted the advance of General Tamon's brigade up to the last minute, the headquarters of General Ting were deserted when the Japanese finally occupied the city.

Harbin is the most valuable city in central Manchuria, second only to Mukden, the hub of the so-called Russian zone of influence in northern Manchuria.

Japanese airplanes bombed the fleeing troops of General Ting.

Chinese troops were reported from Changchun, Manchuria, to be advancing toward Tsitsihar, hoping to take advantage of the fact that a part of the Japanese garrison there had gone to aid in the conflict of Harbin.

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THREE SHOT AT CAPITAL

Two Girls and Government Clerk Hurt By Bullets Fired From Speeding Car

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Fusillades of revolver shots, fired gangster fashion from a moving automobile, last night, felled two high school girls and a government clerk in far apart sections of the city.

Adding to the night's mysteries, Arthur H. Cephaue, civil engineer of Asheville, North Carolina, informed police that a man attempted to shoot him but his pistol misfired.

Helen Andrews, 18, and Doris Beall, 16, were struck by several bullets as they walked to a public library in Takoma Park, an outlying suburb.

Gordon T. Backus, 51, employee of (Continued on page two)

STROUD HEADS TRADE BODY

Other Officers Elected at Meeting of Merchants Association Directors

L. A. Stroud, prominent business man, was elected to the presidency of the Greenville Merchants Association, at a meeting of the new board of directors elected at the annual meeting of the organization last night.

Other officers elected were: L. B. Garris, first vice-president; John Mitchell, second vice-president; C. Heber Forbes, treasurer; C. B. Rowlett, secretary.

The directors also decided to stage a membership campaign sometime in the near future, although no definite date was decided upon.

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Chinese Desire Japs to Offer Them Showdown

By MORRIS J. HARRIS (Copyright 1932, Associated Press) Shanghai, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Far from being perturbed by the terrific artillery and aerial bombardment to which they have been subjected during the last two days, Chinese officers today expressed the wish the Japanese would offer the opportunity for a "showdown."

This was the attitude presented by General Tsai Ting-Kai and it was borne out by observations behind the Chinese lines.

General Tsai received the Associated Press correspondent at his headquarters two miles behind the Chapel front. He is a young, mild-mannered, almost diffident man, with sensitive features and narrow tapering hands.

His headquarters were in a converted residence. The reception room floor was carpeted with sandbags forming a roof for a bomb-proof cellar into which the general staff retires when the Japanese

SEEKS WORLD POLICE FORCE FOR SECURITY

Tardieu Tells Arms Conference International Police Would Protect World.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Concrete proposals for establishment of an international police force to guarantee the security of the world were presented formally to the world disarmament conference today by Andre Tardieu, French minister of war and head of his country's delegation to the conference.

Although today's meeting was (Continued on page two)

ALDERMEN TAX CHARITY HOPS

Promoters Must Pay \$25 for All Future Dances; Fund to Go to the Poor.

The charity dance—a question that has given the Board of Aldermen more trouble than the depression itself—was definitely settled last night when the board decided to place a license tax of \$25 on each dance, the proceeds to be devoted to charity.

The aldermen, after discussing the matter from every conceivable angle, also agreed that all dances should be staged under direct police supervision. The ruling will be in force only during the period of depression when every cent possible is needed by charity organizations to care for the demands of the needy.

After this period is over, it is probable the board will return to the old ruling calling for a tax making public dances virtually prohibitory. Club dances were not affected by the ruling.

The action resulted from an application from Arthur Marshburn, colored, that he be permitted to conduct a warehouse dance in the near future for the purpose of charity. Upon being closely questioned, Marshburn stated the orchestra got forty percent of gate receipts and the promoters sixty percent. After all expenses had been paid, he said the remainder would be turned over to charity.

The aldermen had previously granted permission for a number of charity dances but had little information of the charity fund receiving any direct boost from the cause, and decided to play the "bird in the hand" trick on promoters by requiring a cash license tax of \$25 to be paid in advance.

If there is any money left, the promoters (Continued on page two)

On Nanking Front



Associated Press Photo Lieut. Comm. P. W. Rutledge is in command of the destroyer Simpson, American warship on duty at Nanking. When Japanese war vessels shelled Nanking recently the Simpson was forced to move out of the line of fire.

VICTORY FUND DRIVE BEGINS

W. E. Hooks Names Pitt County Committees for Democratic Campaign.

Committees to take part in the Democratic Victory Fund drive in this county were appointed as the campaign actually got underway today.

The committees were named at a meeting at the court house this morning. W. E. Hooks, recently appointed chairman of the Victory Fund drive for this county, presided, and named representatives in each township who will be charged (Continued on page two)

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

Prominent Speakers Address Opening of Interracial Meeting Here Today.

Several hundred people from this and other states attended the Eastern Carolina conference on Human Relations in agricultural adjustments which opened at the court house this morning.

The meeting is one of a series of conferences conducted by the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Co-operation and the economic plight of the white tenant farmer was discussed as fully as the negro situation on the farms.

The idea of the conference is to bring about a better understanding of the problems confronting both white and colored people in this great agricultural region and to effect a closer spirit of co-operation between the two races in behalf of a common cause.

L. R. Reynolds, secretary of the State Interracial Committee, arrived in Greenville yesterday to confer with members of the local committee on relations to complete plans for the session.

The program, worked out over a month ago, called for addresses from leaders of public thought of this and other states, and especially those who have closely identified with agricultural life of the state in the past. Thirty-eight counties are embraced by the eastern district.

Dr. J. M. Parrott, secretary of the State Board of Health, presided over both morning and afternoon sessions (Continued on Page Four)

MANY KILLED AS JAPS BOMB TROOP TRAIN

Chinese Improve Position as furious Bombardment Continues Today.

Shanghai, China, Saturday, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Summing up the results of the past 24 hours' fighting, foreign military observers agreed today that the Chinese holding Chapei had pushed back the Japanese a little, improving their position slightly.

The furious bombardment with machine guns and heavy artillery went on without interruption early this morning on a front which stretched from the North Station in Chapei and scattered along the W'ansho river clear down to the W'ansho forts, 16 miles from town.

Airplanes were playing an important part in the engagement. One Japanese ship bombed a Chinese troop train moving into Chapei, killing an undetermined number of men. One bomb wrecked a steel car, scattering the bodies of Chinese soldiers along the track.

Before that they had bombed Chapei University, wrecking one large building and setting fire to two others.

The master of a British steamer (Continued on page two)

JOHN VOORHIS PASSES AWAY

Grand Sachem of Tammany Hall Dies at the Age of Hundred and Two

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—John R. Voorhis, 102 year old grand sachem of Tammany Hall, died today at his home here.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Voorhis had continued his work as president of the city board of elections until October 20 of last year when he was retired by the board of estimate at his full salary of \$8,000 a year.

He celebrated his last birthday anniversary on last July 27 by making a radio broadcast. On that occasion his physician attributed Voorhis' ripe age to clean and moderate living.

Voorhis had been grand sachem of Tammany Hall for 20 years despite the fact that rules of that society provide that a man in this office may not be re-elected. The Tammany braves, wishing to retain Voorhis in that position, got around the rules by merely failing to elect a successor to the post of grand sachem at each annual election.

Despite his great age Voorhis enjoyed unusually good health and not long ago boasted that he had not had a headache for 50 years. Recently, however, his waning strength had necessitated his giving less and less time to his duties as head of the board of elections and he finally came to the conclusion that it was time for him to retire.

WAR BULLETINS

Nanking, Feb. 5.—(AP)—An official report received by the Chinese aviation headquarters here from Shanghai said a fleet of Chinese planes arrived there from Nanking today engaged in an aerial battle with three Japanese planes, shot down one and forced the other two to make forced landings within the Japanese lines.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Chinese anti-aircraft gunners, equipped with anti-aircraft guns, succeeded this afternoon in checking the victorious air forces of Japan, adding greatly to the morale of their fellow defenders of Shanghai who throughout the day withstood the most terrific attack during a week of fighting in the Chapei section.

The United States army transport (Continued on Page Four)

DAVIDSON SHERIFF IS SLAIN IN GUN BATTLE; ANOTHER MAN HURT

Big Corporation Adopts Decentralization Plan

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The reconstruction finance corporation has adopted a policy of decentralization and will endeavor to use all the present credit facilities of the federal government.

JUDD CASE AT STANDSTILL

Hint that Mrs. Judd Had Accomplice Is Injected in Murder Trial at Phoenix.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 5.—(AP)—A hint that Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd had an accomplice in the gruesome slaying of Mrs. Agnes Anne LeRoi and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, her two "best friends," has been injected into the woman's murder trial.

There was no court session today, due to Arbor Day but defense counsel was in conference, drawing his lines to battle the testimony given yesterday by Dr. Joseph Cat (Continued on page two)

RAIL BATTLE BEGINS AGAIN

P. & N. Case to Receive Another Airing in the U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The protracted fight of the Piedmont and Northern railroad to connect and extend its electric lines in the Carolinas is again before the Supreme court.

The railroad operates electric lines from Greenwood to Spartanburg, South Carolina, with a branch from Belton to Anderson and from Gastonia to Charlotte, North Carolina, with a branch to Belmont it wants to connect the system by building a line from Spartanburg to Gastonia and an extension to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, over (Continued on page two)

WOOD SETS NEW MARK FOR SPEED AT MIAMI, FLA.

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Gar Wood claimed a new world's speed boat record today with a two-way average speed of 111.712 miles an hour on the Indian Creek course here with Miss America IX.

He was clocked at 112.434 miles an hour on a southward run over the nautical mile, and 110.989 miles an hour on a northward run. The average of the two runs, as required by National Yachtsman's Association rules, gave him the average of 111.712, as compared with the old record of 110.223 held by Kaye Don of England.

Elapsed time for the southward run was 36.87 seconds, and for the northward run 37.35 seconds. The average speed was figured in statute miles an hour. The run was made of a measured nautical mile course.

Wood's speed was 1,489 miles an hour faster than that of Don when he set the world's record in Lake Garda, Italy, last July.

International Yachtsman's Association rules required that he exceed Don's mark by half a mile an hour to establish a new record. The veteran racer said he was "happy to bring the world's speed boat record back to America."

It was Wood's second assault on Don's record this year. On January 27 he averaged 110.785 miles an hour and believed he had set a new world's record, but international officials ruled he had failed by a fraction of a second to exceed Don's mark by the required half mile an hour when the speed was reduced to nautical miles.

The Indian Creek course was in perfect condition for the run today. There was only a slight breeze and the placid waters appeared almost without a ripple.

VIRGINIA MAN HELD FOR ACT

Neal Wimmer of Roanoke, Injured in Battle, Ordered Held by Coroner Following Investigation of The Shooting at Lexington early today; Eddie Sullivan of Palatka, Fla., Held as Material Witness.

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 5.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today ordered Neal Wimmer, 18, of Roanoke, Va., held without bond in the death of Sheriff J. A. Leonard, of Davidson county, slain a gun battle here early today.

Eddie Sullivan, 28, of Palatka, Fla., Wimmer's employer, was held as a material witness. He posted \$300 bond and was released.

Sheriff Leonard was slain and Wimmer seriously wounded following a dispute as to the responsibility of an automobile wreck near Lexington early today.

Wimmer said he was shot by Leonard when he objected to being put under arrest in connection with the wreck in which Sullivan's truck and the sheriff's automobile were involved. He is under guard in a hospital.

Sullivan, who hauls fruit between Florida and Virginia, and Wimmer, his assistant were on their way south, they said, when they came upon the sheriff's wrecked machine. They said they brought Leonard and his two companions into Lexington. There the dispute which ended in the double shooting began.

Solicitor George A. Younce and W. F. Brinkley, Lexington attorney, were members of the sheriff's party.

Their story was that in trying to pass the truck it forced them off the highway. The machine struck the soft dirt beside the pavement and overturned. None of the three occupants was hurt.

Sullivan is married and the father of two children. Sheriff Leonard was returning to Lexington from Winston-Salem with Younce and Brinkley when his machine was wrecked.

Leonard was in front of Brinkley's home when he was shot and later the death weapon was found buried at the rear of Brinkley's house. It was identified by deputies as the sheriff's gun.

Wimmer, Sullivan, Younce and Brinkley all denied burying the weapon or shooting Leonard. They were agreed that the sheriff's car was wrecked near here and that Wimmer stopped the truck and picked up the sheriff and his two passengers. Then, with Sullivan at the wheel, the truck brought the five men to Lexington. But divergent stories were told of what followed.

Questioned at the hospital by a coroner's jury, Wimmer said Leonard, Younce and Brinkley all "acted" drunk and that when the truck was stopped in front of Brinkley's house, Leonard became abusive.

Wimmer said the sheriff said he was going to arrest Wimmer because "you are so smart."

After an exchange of words, Wimmer said, Leonard pulled his gun and shot him. He slumped down. Before he lost consciousness, he heard other shots, but said he did not know who fired them.

Both Younce and Brinkley testified they had gone to Brinkley's porch and did not see any gun play and did not know who did the shooting.

Brinkley said that after the shots were fired he went into the house and attempted to call police, but was unable to get them.

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Fountain Speaks at Kinston Meet

Kinston, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Lieut. Gov. R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount continued his campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination with an address here today before more than 200 vocational agricultural students and their parents at a corn contest dinner.

"We must look to you young men as the future farmers of America and who till our soil for our permanent rehabilitation," Fountain said. "It has been said that the plow has been one of the greatest instruments of civilization and that when the plow stops our advancement in civilization stops. Any proposed plan for rehabilitation that does not give relief to the farmer and those attached to the soil cannot be of a lasting benefit."

The lieutenant governor has endorsed the sponsorship by state agencies of contests among farm boys

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Boy Crazy

By GRACE PERKINS
AUTHOR OF "PERSONAL MAID"

SYNOPSIS: Hope Rossi has had her own way all her gay seventeen years, and now Dickey Dale is running away with her. It is true she loves him, but just for the moment she is recovering from being furious with him because he has snubbed her at a party and because of his high-handed tactics. "This is a show-down," Dickey says. "Either you and I quit right now, or we're going to be married tonight." The situation is complicated by the fact that Hope's father and mother do not approve of Dickey. Their main ground of disapproval is the social status of Dickey's father, a theatrical manager. With a background of being the wealthiest girl in Westchester, Hope is expected to marry someone as esteemed as Rusty Crandall. But since she met him at Lake Placid, Hope has thought only of Dickey.

**Chapter 11
THE PLUNGE**

Hope sat back and brushed her wind-blown hair from her face with the palm of her hand; Dickey had unconsciously put his foot harder on the gas and the roadster sailed along through the moonlight with a smooth speed.

Out of the corner of her eye Hope studied Dick. The picture delighted her. The thought of marriage excited her. He had actually got a license! A week ago—that was when he first proposed—that she remembered him asking her to sign a license. A week ago—a trick he had played! Asking her to sign a pledge of love, and all the time she was singing a lullaby. She threw back her head and laughed delightedly. Goody's only engaged, but she'd be married! What would everyone say? And what could they do about it once she was married?

"I wanted a wedding—and a veil," she shouted against the wind.

"Sorry, can't wait for it," Dickey called back.

"But, Dickey—the folks—"

"We'll call them up in the morning."

He slowed down slightly and turning, smiled at her. His big open darling smile. Her own lips curved in spite of herself. Up went his right arm over her head, and around her shoulder, drawing her close.

"You love me, honey?"

"Dickey—I think you're wonderful!"

"I am wonderful," he agreed, and with a bend of his head he kissed her cheek lightly. "And you're wonderful too. Wonderful girl!"

"You're my man!"

"You're my woman! I knew it, little cricket, the day I first saw you sprawled every which way in the snow. I said to myself, there's the little girl that was born and raised for me. There's the little girl I'm going to make a home for, and love all my days—and I am going to, Hope."

Hope shut her eyes, glorying in the spell of such sweetness, her cheeks hot with excitement and adoration. He was so sweet, so good, so real.

They drove in blissful silence. The trees swishing by them, the branches waving slightly in the spring winds, as if nodding their approval. The country homes, set back from the road, winking little lights from the windows, knowingly.

The roadster met up with the steep hill that makes the state border and swooped gracefully upward with barely a trace of diminished speed.

The top of the hill brought the lights of a little town squarely within her view.

Hope caught her breath. She sought to struggle upright, as if in an effort to dispel this mysterious ether of infatuation. But Dickey's arm tightened about her shoulder.

"I know where the Justice of the Peace is," he said quietly. "It's only about eight blocks away."

"Oh, what if he isn't in? Or if we can't wake him?" piped Hope, as if such a contingency might truly be an answer to her growing panic.

"Leave it to me, beautiful, leave it to me."

When, twenty minutes later, Hope and Dickey emerged from the old brown, wooden house of the Justice of the Peace and silently climbed back into the ash-can of a car that had been their wedding coach-and-four, they looked at each other with shy, tremulous smiles.

Married!

As easily as that! As strangely, undramatically, matter-of-factly as that! By a tired, kind, bored man, who had little to say and said that little well. With two house servants as witnesses to the nuptials of the richest girl in all Westchester! With Dickey in a two-year-old tuxedo, and Hope in a white velvet evening gown—her entire costume providing nothing new, nothing borrowed, nothing blue!

It didn't seem possible.

Married!

Hope drew in a frightened breath and gazed up at an adoring, blissful to be contemplated.

Senator Bailey has not been in Washington long but his influence is beginning to be felt. He is one of those kind of men ready to talk at any time, and he usually has something to say.

When he asked the corporation for money for the farmers, he spoke a whole "mouth full," to use a little parlance of the street, and that he will receive the support of the growers goes without saying.

ABOUT TOWN

Only one person was killed in this highway patrol district during the past month, indicating that people are confining more attention to driving than any single period in months.

The list of injured also showed a pronounced decrease as did the total number of wrecks.

The statement is of a gratifying nature and it is to be hoped this month will witness just as much care on the part of the thousands of drivers who ride over the highways of the state from day to day.

Lack of care at the wheel has been responsible for the majority of wrecks the last several months, and if the drivers will pay a little more attention to the road and operation of the cars a decided decrease in number of accidents and casualties should result.

Charles Lindbergh, world's greatest flier, celebrated his thirtieth birthday yesterday in the usual manner and with "nothing to say."

The natal day found him still ensnared as the idol of the flying world, and in the midst of activities looking to development of aviation, thereby making it safer for the thousands of people who are constantly turning their minds skyward.

His flight from America to Paris has given Lindbergh a permanent niche in the hearts of the American people, and while others may accomplish something just as great in the future, to tie "Lone Eagle" must go the honor of being the first to span the stormy Atlantic.

It was men of the Lindbergh type who were responsible for blazing the way in some particular activity in all generations, and their achievements have been made a part of history for future generations to marvel over.

Textile workers are returned to work at Bladenboro and the strike has been settled.

The men walked out the first of the week as protest to a ten per cent reduction of wages, and the operators met their demands by cutting hours, rents and prices of provisions at company stores.

That was meeting the workman half way because as a certain decrease will mean more in the long run than the reduction in salaries.

The entire state is glad the strike was settled in short order. Nothing is more demoralizing than strikes, despite the field of labor affected, and it is hoped this will be the last North Carolina will hear of in many a day.

Greenville business men are looking optimistically to the future, hoping for an improvement in the field of business.

This was indicated at the annual meeting of the Merchants Association Wednesday evening when several leaders of the business realm joined State Merchants Association officials in discussing the future outlook of the business world.

Expressions of this kind are to be commended. They help to solidify the public morale and cause people who do not fully comprehend business conditions to throw out their chests and face the future with greater assurance of security.

The sentiment should become more widespread because nothing tends to aid in recovery more than things of this kind.

The latest thing in the way of relief for cotton growers was presented to the new Reconstruction Corporation yesterday by Senator Bailey of North Carolina.

For financial aid to the cotton planters, Mr. Bailey promised reduction of acreage next season, and there is not the slightest doubt in the world but that he would be able to live up to the promise.

It is not the planting of more crops that the farmers want. What they want is relief from the present shortage of money, and if given loans by the new corporation they would be able to cut acreage until the market is relieved to no little extent.

The plan apparently is one of the best so far presented and if met by the corporation should do more to relieve the congestion existing on the world market than anything

JUDD CASE AT STANDSTILL

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Stanford University professor and alienist.

For four hours, Dr. Catton was on the stand as the prosecution's chief alienist. He told the jury in Superior court that Mrs. Judd intimates to him she was shielding some one.

"Why don't you tell the complete story? Possibly it would do you some good," Dr. Catton testified he told Mrs. Judd during his examination of her. Her reply, he said, was:

"I can't see where it will do me any good and it might harm others."

RAIL BATTLE BEGINS AGAIN

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the opposition of the Interstate Commerce commission and competing steam railroads.

The Supreme court has held that the permission of the commission is necessary.

The railroad, however, began construction work to connect its lines and the commission started court proceedings which resulted in the railroad again being prohibited from doing the work until it obtained commission approval.

It contended the commission had no jurisdiction to prevent electric railroads from extension work.

The trial court took the view, however, that the Piedmont and Northern was of such importance as to make the proposed extensions more than matters of purely local interest, and that the proposed extensions would make it so seriously injure the three trunk lines now serving the territory.

The Piedmont and Northern now hopes to obtain from the Supreme court a ruling as to whether the Interstate Commerce Commission has jurisdiction in such matters.

SEEKS WORLD POLICE FORCE FOR SECURITY

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originally called solely for the election of officers, President Arthur Henderson did not stand on technicalities. He accepted deposition of the French document as "in order," although general debate was not scheduled before the conference until next week.

The French declaration, presented with a sudden gesture which took the delegates by surprise, dealt at great length with technical details of armaments and national defense.

M. Tardieu particularly outlined France's wishes with regard to reduction of airplanes, tanks, big guns and other instruments of aggressive warfare.

It was at the end of the day's brief session that Tardieu sprang his surprise by asking for the floor for a brief declaration.

"The bureau of the conference having been constituted," he said, "I have the honor on behalf of the French delegation to place on the table of the conference a concrete and constructive proposal of the French government bearing on disarmament."

After the French plan had been presented today's plenary session adjourned at 5:05 p. m.

ALDERMEN TAX CHARITY HOP

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motors may give it to charity or do like promoters of other dances—say nothing about it.

S. M. Burlingame appeared before the board and asked that he be permitted to change a pump on the permission was given.

M. K. Blount asked the board to reimburse him for curbing and gutter improvements in Chatham Circle, contending that he was entitled to it because the development had brought considerable revenue into the city coffers. He said curbing, gutter and tiling in the section had cost a considerable amount, and asked that the city refund him the usual third allowed to property owners, amounting to approximately \$800.

Alderman Boyd vigorously objected to the proposal, declaring the matter had been investigated and rejected by a former board. Mr. Blount promised a "friendly law suit" if some action was not taken, and the board agreed to appoint a committee to look into the matter.

A report from Alderman J. L. Hassell, who was sick in bed and unable to attend the session, was read, and it was stated that his committee appointed to investigate the erection of a filling station at the corner of Eighth street and Dickinson avenue had approved the project.

The committee on milk and meat inspections conferred privately and agreed to continue inspections once a day for thirty days at the old rates.

The matter of improving leaking roofs of the city hall was referred to committee with power to act.

The board authorized the fire department to purchase batteries and acid to replace worn out equipment.

Alderman Duncanson reported that the rooms over the fire station had been repainted and that a big improvement had been made in appearance.

The board decided to meet again February 12 at which time the budget will be given consideration.

THREE SHOT AT CAPITAL

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Confined service, was shot in the back as he walked to his home in Mt. Pleasant section, closer to the center of the city. His condition was pronounced grave after the bullet was recovered from the abdomen.

Police were proceeding on the theory the two attacks were unrelated because although both shootings were said to have been done

MELLON FATE UP TO SENATE

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hours after Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican floor leader, had assured the President that Mellon would be confirmed by the Senate.

The only opposition expressed in the Senate so far has been by Senator Long, Democrat of La., who said he would oppose both Mellon and Ogden L. Mills to succeed him at the Treasury post.

CHINESE DESIRE JAPS TO OFFER THEM "SHOWDOWN"

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name of the Japanese aviators brought down an hour before while trying to bomb the Chinese headquarters. A twisted machine gun and a revolver taken from the same plane lay on the table nearby.

Shanghai or the international settlement or the Japanese troops need have no fear of a Chinese offensive, the general said with emphasis, pointing out that the Chinese are fighting a defensive battle only. He denied emphatically the Japanese claim that Chinese soldiers precipitated the trouble by firing first, without provocation, on the Japanese bluejackets on the night of Jan. 28. The Japanese, he said, violated their agreement and invaded Chapel without reason.

from a "big black sedan," descriptions did not tally. The car that figured in Backus' shooting bore a Maryland number plate, partially identified while the other had a District of Columbia license tag.

A possible explanation on the attack on Backus was advanced by a neighbor, John W. McDonald, who is a narcotic inspector. He expressed a belief the attack was meant for him on account of his activity in drug cases.

Police believed no such motive entered the girls' minds, they were closely questioned after, police said, Miss Andrews was heard telling her companion "please don't blame this on me." Her mother told the authorities that two telephone calls by men whose voices she did not know preceded the shooting.

Several people saw the car from which the girls were shot. It slowed as it approached them, five shots rang out in quick succession, then the driver stepped on the gas. In both attacks a .32 calibre, copper-cased bullet was used.

STROUD HEADS TRADE BODY

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campaign is in progress, and thereby greatly increase the usefulness of the association to the city.

The Merchants Association has served the city as a Chamber of Commerce as well as aiding business and professional interests, and because of that fact the directors declared the organization should have the united support of the community.

The association was formed in 1925 and has rendered invaluable aid to the city since that time, both in placing the community before the world and service to the business field. The present secretary has been with the association since reorganization.

Mr. Stroud succeeds John Clark who served the usual term of one year. The new president has been prominently identified with the civic and business life of the city for many years, and has always displayed active interest in every project having as its purpose the improvement of public life.

He is a charter member of the Greenville Rotary Club and head of Quinn-Miller & Company's store here, one of the largest dealers in furniture in this immediate section of the state.

MANY KILLED AS JAPS BOMB TROOP TRAIN

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which came in Friday evening said he had seen a Japanese plane down in the Yangtze river, beyond the Woosung forts. The pilot was in the cockpit badly wounded.

Japanese planes swooped about the Chinese forts at Woosung, guarding the mouth of the Whangpoo sixteen miles below Shanghai, but after a two hour bombardment the Chinese were still holding on.

For more than two days those forts have been under heavy fire from the air and from warships in the river. Repeatedly the Japanese have asserted that they were reduced to a pile of scrap iron, but with each new day the bombardment has been resumed.

It was considered significant that thus far the big guns of the fort have not come into action, but this is probably because those guns are obsolete in such an engagement as this.

There was a widespread belief that the Chinese in Chapel had received heavy reinforcements, and it was known that a force of 1,000 Japanese Bluejackets were expected tomorrow. A full division was ordered to Shanghai from Tokyo yesterday.

Chinese airplanes took a more important part in today's action than at any time hitherto. One Japanese plane was shot down, but it was not altogether certain how this was accomplished. Chinese sources here said anti-aircraft gunners had brought it down but the aviation headquarters said it was a victory of a squadron of Chinese planes over three enemy ships. This report said two additional Japanese planes had been forced down behind the Japanese lines.

A report from the Japanese naval command to Tokyo said the naval forces ashore had suffered nearly ten per cent casualties since the fighting began. The total number of dead and wounded was placed at more than 200, including four killed and twenty wounded yesterday.

TOKYO, FEB. 5—(AP)—Japanese official quarters here indicated today that if there are to be any further negotiations between the powers and Japan on proposals for mediation in the Shanghai controversy the next move is up to the powers.

Doubt was expressed, however, whether anything more would be done. It was admitted here that the three proposals of the five which Japan accepted conditionally were the three of lesser importance, affecting only local conditions at Shanghai which Tokyo is confident will be radically changed soon, by means it is now impossible to outline. This change would make the three proposals obsolete, it was pointed out.

The cabinet met today in what was described as "a momentous session" and discussed important matters relating to the Shanghai situation, but details were withheld from the public.

Rear Admiral Shiosawa, Japanese commander at Shanghai, cabled the navy office that Chinese casualties in the Shanghai fighting during the past few days have been very heavy. He said the Sixtieth Chinese division arrived in the Chapel section to replace the Seventy-Eighth division, which was "almost annihilated."

Washington, Feb. 5—(AP)—Consultation with Great Britain and other powers and a thorough analysis of Japan's reply to American-British peace plans, were expected today to precede further overtures

to the Tokyo government from Washington.

Haste was made, however, in accordance with the urgent desire for cessation of hostilities at Shanghai, Secretary Stimson and his associates pushed their study of Ambassador Forbes' digest of the Japanese answer which came yesterday. It was accompanied by assurance that further proposals for effecting peace would be welcomed.

There was no indication here what form such proposals might take; in fact Stimson and the other officials have reserved all comment on the Japanese reply. It was clear there was disappointment that the answer was not more favorable but thought concentrated on the constructive possibilities of the situation.

A more conciliatory policy at Shanghai is expected to result from the arrival of Admiral Nomura to take charge of the Japanese activities. The situation at the International Settlement there already has been eased by removal of Japanese forces from the sector guarded by American marines, as the latter, without firing a single shot, have been under a rain of Chinese bullets aimed at the Japanese.

Consultations between Stimson and the army and navy heads continued with a view to assuring the best possible defense for the 3,000 Americans in the International Settlement. With arrival of the transport Chaumont, carrying the 31st infantry regiment American defenses there were considered strong enough for most eventualities.

VICTORY FUND DRIVE BEGINS

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ed with the responsibility of pushing the campaign to raise funds for the national presidential campaign. The committee follows:

Ayden, W. J. Boyd; Bethel, H. V. Stason; Beaver Dam, Mack G. Smith; Belvoir, A. L. Thigpen; Farmville, Wade Holston; Fountain M. E. Smith; Falkland, W. H. Moore; Greenville, J. C. Lanier, Dink James, Mrs. J. B. Spillman, and Mrs. Hugh S. Raggsdale; Grifton, W. I. Bissett; Chicod, J. C. Galloway, B. F. Buck and L. A. Stocks; Carolina, J. S. Fleming; Paccotus, J. J. Satterthwaite and J. Paul Davenport; Swift Creek, P. S. Moore; Winterville, Roy T. Cox.

The committees are to make a report of their activities February 15. Mr. Mooks stated, and it is hoped contributions will be as liberal as possible.

Similar campaigns are being waged by the Democrats in every section of the country in the hope of raising \$1,500,000 to settle old debts and defray expenses of the coming campaign.

The success of the party will be largely dependent upon the way the individual members respond to the call for aid, Mr. Mooks said, and called on the members of his committee to do the best they could under all circumstances.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of that certain order entered this date by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in Special Proceeding No. 3159, entitled "W. I. Bissett, Admr., on the estate of W. W. Dawson, deceased, and C. R. Cobb, Admr., on the estate of G. T. Gardner, deceased, vs. Annie B. Dawson et al.," upon the Special Proceeding Docket of Pitt County, the undersigned Commissioner will on

Thursday, February 25, 1932
at 12 o'clock Noon

offer for sale for CASH at public auction to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block "E" located in the town of Grifton and on the west side of the hard surface road leading from Kinston to Greenville. Reference being made to map of the Dawson & Gardner Property, made by Harding & Rivers, C. E.'s for Dawson & Gardner in 1919, and recorded in Map Book 2, page 87 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This the 4th day of Feb., 1932.
J. B. James, Commissioner.
Feb. 5-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina—County of Pitt
IN THE Superior Court
Glady's E. Hudson
-vs-
J. R. Tyson and Alice E. Tyson.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above-entitled action I will on

7th day of March, 1932
at 12:00 o'clock NOON

at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. R. Tyson and Bessie E. Tyson, have in the following described real estate:

Being Lot No. 1 of the A. B. Hudson, land division, containing 61.7 acres, described as follows: Lying and being in Chitied Township, Pitt County, and on both sides of the public road leading from Greenville to Washington, and specifically described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the southeast corner of A. B. Hudson homeplace tract of land, and running thence across said road and running north 4-55 W. 56.4 feet to a fence post on edge of Tar River, said fence post being the northeast corner of the A. B. Hudson tract of land; thence running up Tar River to an iron stake with an oak tree and pointers on the river bank, the northeast corner of Lot No. 2 in the division of the A. B. Hudson homeplace; thence running S. 5 E. 5244 feet to an iron stake on the public road; thence across said road running N. 73 E. 453 feet to the beginning.

This the 4th day of Feb., 1932.
S. A. Whitehurst, Sheriff.
Feb. 5-11w-4wk.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County in that special proceeding entitled Patti Edwards and Charles Branch Adms., and others the undersigned Commissioner will on Wednesday,

10th day of February, 1932

expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property.

Don't neglect Colds

Colds in chest or throat may become serious. Ease them in 5 minutes with MUSTEROLE, the "counter-irritant"! Applied once every hour, it should bring relief. Used by millions for 20 years. Recommended by doctors and nurses.

666
666 Liquid or Tablets used internally, and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds.

Most Speedy Remedies Known

MUSTEROLE
BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PASTER

ed in Map Book 2, page 87 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This the 4th day of Feb., 1932.
J. B. James, Commissioner.
Feb. 5-11w-4wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—County of Pitt
IN THE Superior Court
L. D. Taylor
-vs-
Mozelle Taylor.

The defendant Mozelle Taylor will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., on the 5th day of March, 1932, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County, North Carolina.
This the 4th day of Feb., 1932.
Feb. 5-11w-4wk.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by W. E. Warren and wife to F. C. Harding, Trustee, dated the 12th day of March, 1925, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book U-15, at page 427, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday,

7th day of March, 1932
at 12 o'clock Noon

expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and on the East side of the Greenville and Tarboro Road and known as the Sophia A. Tyson Homeplace, containing 53 acres and being surrounded by the Clark Canal and the aforesaid road, beginning at R. W. Fithian's corner and running an Eastwardly course along his line to W. E. Warren's corner at a ditch; thence along said Canal in a Northerly direction to Bennie Pollard's line, to the Canal; thence with the Canal a Westwardly direction to the Greenville and Tarboro Road; thence down said Road a Southerly direction to the beginning.

This sale will be made by reason of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

This the 4th day of Feb., 1932.
F. C. Harding, Trustee.
Standard Fertilizer Company, Owner of the Debt.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Feb. 5-11w-4wk.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Monroe, Feb. 5—(AP)—Grady Price, 21, was sentenced to from 24 to 27 years in state's prison after being convicted here of second degree murder for the slaying of his brother-in-law, Charlie Price, last November.

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to-wit:
First Tract: Being the homeplace of the late D. M. Branch in Winterville Township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of Bluffe Branch, J. E. Nelson, H. D. Tucker and others, containing 130 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of D. J. Branch, E. C. Buck, Jack Jones and others, containing 16 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Being one-half interest in the land adjoining Jack Jones, D. J. Branch and known as Hardee Tripp place containing 19 acres more or less. Also a two-fifths interest in the Swamp lands on the East side of middle canal containing 30 acres, more or less. And one lot situated in Town of Winterville, N. C., situated on the North side of Main Street adjoining A. W. Anze, J. B. Carroll and others, containing about one half acre, more or less.

The bid made at a former sale having been legally raised, these lands will be re-sold to make assets to pay the indebtedness of the estate of D. N. Branch.

This Jan. 26, 1932.
F. C. Harding, Commissioner.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
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when salesmen of speculative investments are especially active.

Avoid the risks of speculation by putting your funds in a 3 per cent Savings Account with this strong institution where stockholders' invested capital of \$275,000.00 protects your money.

The GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.

Depository For U. S. Postal Savings

Oldest and Largest Bank in Pitt County

Social and Personal

O. W. Harrington left today for Castle Point, N. Y., where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carroll of Winterville, were here today.

Jack Lang of Farmville, was a Greenville visitor today.

End of the Century Club Meets. The End of the Century Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. B. W. Moseley on Fifth street.

The club was glad to welcome back Mrs. J. L. Fleming, the president, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Fleming presided over a short business session during which time it was voted to increase a previous donation to the Public Library and to help a worthy student of East Carolina Teachers College, who was about to quit school because of his financial condition.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. C. W. Hearne, who gave a most interesting paper on "North Carolina's contribution to Music." Mrs. Hearne said that our state had made marked improvement in a musical line in the last twenty years.

She mentioned some of our outstanding musicians and music teachers, among them Lamar Stringfield, C. G. Vardell, Jr., of Salem College, Mrs. Crosby Adams of Montreat, and John W. Worth of Fayetteville.

At the close of her paper Mrs. Hearne played several selections by North Carolina composers and Mrs. Charles White sang three beautiful numbers by John Worth. This program was much enjoyed by both club members and guests.

Current events followed which proved very interesting, bringing out a variety of topics of the day in which the club was interested.

At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. R. S. McGeachy and Mrs. Marianna Murphy. The club adjourned to meet February 16 with Mrs. J. B. Spillman.

To Attend Smith-Browne Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tall, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Sigmon and Bryce Sigmon Jr., left this afternoon for Raleigh where they will attend the wedding of Miss Melissa Browne and Dr. Sidney Smith, which will be solemnized Saturday afternoon.

Sample Bazaar. Purchase of one 25c Bazaar ticket entitles the holder to one each of all of the following articles as long as they last: Tube cream, rouge puff, powder, chewing gum, candy, mayonnaise or relish, sugar, thimble, floor wax, Bon Ami, shredded beef.—Tomorrow at Miss Lowe's. (Adv.)

Friends of Mrs. R. J. Garner will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Liberty street.

Wanted. Bed cover for a poor family. Call Miss Lil Wilson, phone 547.

WHY I SHOULD USE A CANNING BUDGET (Prize Essay)

Thanks to the far-seeing eye of one North Carolina woman, Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, we home-makers are gradually coming into our own.

Even though it seems sometime that little has been accomplished there are many things that are being done every day that show how much influence her efforts may have on the present and future generations.

Some writer has said that woman's place is in the home; and so it is her sacred duty to look after the physical as well as spiritual welfare of her children.

This matter of our children being born healthy and keeping healthy is largely up to us mothers. By bulletins and our physician's advice we have learned what vitamins are necessary to growth and health.

By keeping canning budget and following it to the letter, we can provide for our families the balanced diet necessary to their health.

Too, there are vast amounts of food products wasted each year. These products saved by canning will feed the hungry children of our communities and create a better community spirit.

Also, if we have the canned fruits and vegetables recommended by this canning budget in our own pantries there will be a big saving in the necessary expenses of our homes.

Another reason why we should use a canning budget is for our own convenience. If we can at random we are likely to have too much of one kind of canned goods and not enough of another. Also we can prepare these canned foods more quickly than we can the other, thereby saving time and fuel.

Again, my use of the canning budget may influence my neighbor to keep one, thereby making healthier children in the community. The balanced diet our bodies need will make us happier, healthier and will help make a better citizenship for our county, state and nation. So in the home-maker's hands lies the power to promote our country's welfare by contributing to its health and citizenship.

The great live-at-home movement sponsored by our governor and our efficient care of workers at State College is one of the needful things in the present economic crisis. So by all means, let us use a canning budget and be able to live at home twelve months in the year.

—Mrs. Jerome McClellan, conti. as 1st head.

THE OPENING OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

President Hoover will officially open the nine-months, nation-wide George Washington Bicentennial celebration at noon, Feb. 22, when he will deliver his George Washington address before a joint meeting of Congress, assembled in the House of Representatives in the capitol.

The judges of the Supreme Court, members of the cabinet, foreign diplomats and many other distinguished visitors also will be present, and the address will be carried to every corner of America over a nation-wide hookup.

Following his address, President Hoover will be escorted to the East steps of the capitol, and will give the signal for the singing of "America" by a chorus of ten thousand voices. It is expected that millions of people will join in this "sing" as it comes over the air.

The great chorus gathered at the capitol will be conducted by Walter Damrosch and will be accompanied by the United States Army, Navy and Marine bands which will play as a unit under the direction of John Philip Sousa.

An "inaugural" crowd is expected to be on hand for these ceremonies.

After luncheon, President Hoover, accompanied by members of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission will go to Mount Vernon to lay a wreath on the tomb of the Father of his Country in the name of a united nation.

At 3 p. m., there will be exercises at the Washington monument under the auspices of the various patriotic societies in the District of Columbia.

In the evening the George Washington Colonial Costume Ball will be held at the Mayflower Hotel under the auspices of the U. S. and District of Columbia bicentennial commissions. No effort is being spared to reproduce the colonial atmosphere for this occasion. The affair is being managed by experts and every state will be represented by especially invited guests.

While the celebration officially opens on February 22, Sunday, Feb. 21, will be an active day in the District of Columbia as well as in every city in America. The U. S. commission has suggested special religious services for George Washington to be held wherever people gather to worship.

Response from the various church organizations to this project has been remarkable. It is probable that practically all of the 232,000 churches will hold special services honoring the first President on this day.

A folk-masque written especially for the commission by Percy Mackaye will be presented at Constitution Hall, Washington, on the evening of Feb. 21. This masque is being produced under the auspices of the U. S. and District of Columbia commissions.

The masque is entitled "Wake-field," named after the birthplace of George Washington, and portrays in symbolic form the story of George Washington. Five hundred adults and children are being rehearsed for this production and the music will be furnished by the U. S. Marine Band.

The folk-masque is being printed by the U. S. commission for use in other cities. It is expected that this masque will be produced in all the large cities during the bicentennial celebration.

During the week of Feb. 22, motion pictures depicting principal events in the life of George Washington entitled "Washington the Man and the Capitol" and produced by Warner Bros., will be shown in the theatres of America as a feature of the bicentennial celebration. Hundreds of theatres have already arranged for such a showing, and undoubtedly practically every motion picture theatre in America will be booked to show the life of Washington on the screen.

HOME DEMONSTRATION PLAY CONTEST. At a meeting yesterday afternoon the committee for the one-act play contest met with the coaches and Miss Grigsby, English instructor at E. C. T. C. The following ballot was approved for scoring the plays:

Choice of play, 10 per cent; acting, 60 per cent; stagecraft, 30 per cent.

All clubs are requested to select their plays and report them Saturday, Feb. 13 in order that there may be no duplication. As the plays are reported the coaches will draw for a place on the program, therefore assignments cannot be made.

Coaches will find the committee in the office of the home demonstration agent at 3 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 13, to receive your reports.

Cruising Along. Charlotte, Feb. 5.—(AP)—With a tail wind behind it, a Curtiss Condor 18 passenger plane on Eastern Air Transport, made the 238 mile trip from Atlanta to Charlotte in one hour and 25 minutes, an average speed of 168 miles an hour.

Begin Planting Program. Farmville, Feb. 4.—The Woman's Club, the president of which is Mrs. R. E. Boyd, began its planting program on Wednesday when a variety of trees were transplanted on the immediate approaches to the incorporated limits of the town. The club was assisted in this project by Mayor R. E. Belcher and the Garden Club, with Miss Tabitha DeVisconti as its head.

MISS MELISSA N. BROWNE



Miss Melissa N. Browne, of Raleigh, whose wedding to Dr. Sidney Smith will take place on Saturday, February 6th, in Edenton Street Methodist Church, will be of wide interest throughout the state.

Miss Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Browne of Raleigh, has for the past several years served as society editor of the News and Observer. She is well known in Greenville, having visited here a number of times.

BILLIARD STAR WILL PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Erwin Rudolph, one of the "truly greats" of pocket billiard history, three times holder of the world's title and who consistently makes some of the greatest runs ever seen on a billiard table, is scheduled to make his first appearance here at 7 o'clock this evening at the Five Points Billiard Parlor.

Rudolph who recently lost his title, has started touring on a come-back campaign, visiting most of the important cities and towns in each state, offering odds to anyone in match games. He is without doubt the most rapid shot-maker in the game; very colorful and spectacular.

He holds the world's record high run made on a 5 by 10 championship table, pocketing 252 balls without a miss in a match game with Onofrio Lauri at the Strand Billiard Academy, New York.

Following each game the former king will show the fans here something new in the matter of trick shots. He specializes in demonstrating the art of applying "English" to make the cue ball do everything but talk.

To Entertain Scouts.

Farmville, Feb. 4.—The regular meeting of the Rotary Club was held last Tuesday evening, the program consisting of talks by the various officers on the accomplishment of each department. The program was based on a chart sent out by Governor Ted Johnson.

President Dick Joyner spoke on the subject of "Duties of Officers," stating that the secretary and treasurer had perfect records for the year. The lack of music brought the club's rating down on programs but the reports on meetings and finances were very favorable.

The club decided to entertain the local Boy Scouts at the next meeting and plans were made at this time for an enjoyable program.

Davis Hotel Changes Hands.

Farmville, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newborn and family moved into the Davis Hotel this week to take over operation of the hotel.

Mrs. Newborn is proprietor, succeeding Mrs. H. C. Fleming who left Monday to take charge of a Norfolk hotel.

HATEM—BOLUS.

Farmville, Feb. 4.—A wedding characterized by beauty and simplicity was solemnized Thursday morning in the Catholic Church here, when Miss Wardie Williams Bolus became the bride of Mr. Jordan H. Hatem of Greenville.

Forest greens formed a background for the church decorations of white chrysanthemums, roses and carnations, a delicate pink note being added by the use of pink snapdragons.

The bridegroom entered with his brother, David Hatem, and was met at the chancel by the bride, whose only attendant was her maid of honor, Miss Mary Johns.

The bride was attired in a going away costume of dark green crepe with eggshell trimmings and accessories and carried a bride's bouquet of roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for a trip, after which they will be at home in Greenville where Mr. Hatem is engaged in the mercantile business.

ALLEN—MOZINGO.

Farmville, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mazingo of Farmville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Mazingo, to Mr. Melton Allen, on Saturday, January 23, in Greenville, North Carolina.

SCHOOL NEWS

EDITORIAL Don't Quit

Failure in the past invariably acts one of two ways upon students. To the more ambitious soul it acts as a goal, supplying greater impetus to do better things in the future, thereby redeeming himself.

To the other type, which, unfortunately, seems to predominate, it acts as a damper or as a hopeless burden which cannot be lifted.

Psychologically, the latter type cannot be rescued from the slough of despond, unless he is given very definite and practical possibilities of redemption or salvation.

Superintendent Rose offered such possibilities last Monday at chapel period when he stated that the grades of the first term may be averaged with those of the second term.

In more exact terms, he stated that if a pupil averaged a five for the first term, he might, by making a three for the present term, and pass the year's work with a yearly average of a four.

Many of these so-called failures are merely cases of ill-adjusted students who, if given a little extra coaching, will be able to pass the year's work.

The need of most high school students is consistent, not necessarily intense, study. Studying irregularly will react often in an adverse manner, physically and mentally.

The wise student is he who starts when the whistle blows, hits his stride, and by consistent studying maintains his position through the term.

Cramming inconceivable amounts of knowledge before examinations often confuses instead of clarifying. At least, it's worth little in the long run. Consistent, not fanatical, studying will bring results. And with hope and determination to raise five to three, happiness should reign in the camp of G. H. S. next spring.

Harold Sugg—10

G. H. S. VISITS KINSTON AND GOLDSBORO

While Mr. Rose was visiting in Kinston recently, trying to find a way to improve our school, it occurred to him that an exchange of pupils between Greenville, Kinston and Goldsboro for one day might be of great benefit, as the visiting pupils might get ideas that could be incorporated in his school system with pleasure and profit.

It is Mr. Rose's plan to pick two groups of four people, consisting of one from each class. One group from Greenville will go to Kinston and one to Goldsboro. The method of selecting these has not yet been determined.

The pupils representing the visiting high school will have a host who will take them on the regular schedule of the school for observation and show them the working plan.

When our representatives return they will make a report of things that they saw that were an improvement on our plan and make suggestions as to how these improvements might be adjusted to our system.

Elizabeth Carr—11

Singing to Feature Chapel Exercise

This morning at the regular chapel period the pupils of the high school were re-seated according to alto, soprano, baritone, and tenor voices.

This seating was accomplished through the musical director, Miss Ona Shindler, and Mrs. Luther Herring. During the week Miss Shindler tried individually the voices of almost all the pupils in school.

The first singing after the new arrangement proved to be a great improvement over the former seating plan. It is hoped that with the new arrangement better singing ed that there would be an assemblage of programs.

The feature of the next program will be on Lincoln. Janice McGowan—11.

Magician Baffles Audience...

Monday morning it was announced school auditorium that night, and by at the close of school. No one knew what it was all about, and there were all kinds of rumors going around as to why chapel was called. When time came to assemble, everyone marched in with all kinds of ideas in their heads as to what was going to happen.

When all were seated, Superintendent Rose announced that there would be a magician in the high school auditorium that night, and that the assembly was to advertise the show.

The stage was decorated with Chinese designs and tapestries and some magic paraphernalia. Henry, the magician, a genial trickster then gave several magic exhibitions.

That evening he carried his art even further, and completely baffled his audience with his best tricks. In the second part of the act he made some beautiful chalk and crayon paintings, and held his audience spell bound with his attractive sand paintings.

Although sponsored by the Athletic Association the crowd was so small it did not net any profit for the association. Matt Phillips—8

Girls to Play Washington

On Friday evening, February 5, the Girls' varsity basketball team of the high school will play the girls' team of Washington, the greatest rival in athletics that Greenville has ever known. The game will be called at eight o'clock in the Washington high school auditorium.

Dozen Arrests During Month

Conditions among the criminal element are constantly improving in Greenville. It was reflected in the report of George Clark, chief of police, presented to the Board of Aldermen last night. A total of 12 arrests was made by the department during the month, and all defendants except two were bound over for final hearing before County court.

Fire Loss Falls Off in this City

Fire loss in the city of Greenville was sharply reduced during the month of January, it was indicated in the monthly report of Fire Chief George Gardner, presented to the Board of Aldermen in regular session at the city hall last night.

The loss was given as \$3,715.90 against \$70,000 for the month of December.

There were a total of six fires but all were of a minor nature.

Five Persons To Go on Trial in Bank Robbery

Kenansville, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Trial of five persons for the \$14,300 Magnolia bank robbery January 12 was scheduled to begin in Duplin county Superior court here late today.

Those facing trial are A. W. Pettit, Charleston, S. C. confessed accomplice in the robbery; Joe and Herbert Garner, implicated by Pettit but who maintain their innocence; and two women, Mrs. Sidney Ray and Miss Joe Gaskins of Booneau, S. C.

Jess Weeks, also implicated by Pettit, was the sixth of the party arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., when police became suspicious of their spendthrift tendencies.

Weeks' extradition from Florida, granted yesterday, was not effective until this afternoon and attorneys here said they would begin habeas corpus proceedings, but that his case would be delayed reaching this term of court.

The Wilmington Star quoted Pettit as saying he and Joe Garner, father of Herbert, who both are farmers of the Bradley's Creek section, went into the bank, held up the cashier and escaped in a small coupe held ready by Weeks, who lives in Wilmington.

The paper quoted Pettit as saying Herbert Garner waited with a larger machine on the road from Magnolia to route 40 and that after the robbery, automobiles were exchanged.

The paper said Pettit admitted he Weeks and Joe Garner divided the money. No indication was given of whether the fourth man received any money or where the two women were met.

What a Hand

Charlotte, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. J. H. Hughes now has nothing more to seek from bridge hands, she reports.

In a game with her husband and Miss Clara Chadwick and Evelyn McHaffey she drew four Kings, four Aces, four Queens and a Jack.

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

N. Y. COTTON

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today, 2 points up to 1 point off featured by trade buying and covering coupled with some southern selling. Trading was quiet and may sold at 6.77.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, P. C. for various months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec).

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Slashing of wheat values resulted today from sales here by spread traders who were making simultaneously equal speculative purchases in Winnipeg.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close for various grain types (WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BELLIES) across different months.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The stock market slipped out of its narrow trading rut on the down side today, but with scant acceleration of trading.

The rather marked sag, despite decidedly light selling pressure, was regarded in brokerage circles as indicating that traders were waiting to see whether the low levels of early January would be penetrated.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Alaska Jun 15, Alleghany 2 1-2, Al Chem & Dye 58 1-4, etc.

Eastman Kodak 78 1-2

Gen Elec 18 3-4, Gen Motors 20 7-8, Gillette 12 3-8, Gold Dust 16 1-4, Goodrich 3 7-8, Intl Harv 23, Intl Nick Can 7 5-8, Intl Tel & Tel 9, Johns Manv 18 3-8, Kelvintor 6 1-2, Kresge (SS) 16 1-2, Kroger 7 1-2, Kroger Groc 13 1-2, Lambert 49 1-2, Liggett Myers B 54 1-2, Loe's 26 3-8, Lorillard 13 5-8, Mo Pacific 8 1-4, Mont-Ward 7 7-8, Nash Motors 16 5-8, Nat Biscuit 39 1-2, Nat Cash Reg A 8 3-4, Nat Dairy Prod 23 1-2, NY Central 26 5-8, NY, NH & Hartf 24 1-4, No Amer 31 1-2, No Amer Av 3 1-2, No Pacific 18 1-2, Packard 4, Param Pub 8 1-8, Penn RR 19 7-8, Pet Corp 3 1-4, Phillips Pet 4 1-2, Pub Serv NJ 50 3-4, Pure Oil 4 1-8, Radio 7 3-8, RKO 5 1-2, Revn Tab 8 27, SAL 1-4, Seaboard Oil 7, Sears Roebuck 30 1-2, Servel 4 5-8, Shell 3 3-8, Simmons 7 1-8, Sinclair 5 1-8, Socony 8 7-8, So Pacific 29 3-8, St Brands 12 1-8, St. O. 27 1-8, Stan Oil Calif 22 5-8, Stan Oil NJ 26 1-2, Studebaker 11 1-8, Texas Corp 11 1-4, Texas Gulf Sul 23, Tidewater A 2 7-8, Transamerica 2 7-8, Union Carbide 28 5-8, Unit Aircraft 13 7-8, Unit Corp 8 5-8, Unit Gas Imp 18 1-2, US Ind Alco 52 3-8, US Rubber 4, Vanadium 13, Warner 3, Western Union Tel 35 1-4, West Elec Mfg 24 3-8, Woolworth 40 1-2, 2 P. M. Sales 902.410.

COMMISSIONER OF SALE OF LAND

E. C. Smith vs. Mrs. A. F. Fleming and Lottie Wayne. By virtue of power vested in me by that decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, entered in the above entitled action at the January Term, 1932, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, on

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at 12 o'clock, Noon the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in Chocowoc Township, in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 2 on plat as surveyed by John D. Cox on the 18th day of Sept., 1907, and beginning at a post oak, Alex Grimes' corner, and running S. 98 degrees 30' W. 187 poles to a gum on the run of Chocowoc Creek; thence up the run of Chocowoc Creek to an ash, corner of Lot No. 11; thence North 12 degrees 15' East 203 poles to a stake in Alex Grimes' line; thence North 53 West 23 1-5 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

This February 2nd, 1932.

Albion Dunn, Commissioner. Feb. 5-11w-4w.

RUDOLPH PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

Two Pocket Billiard Matches of more than ordinary interest will take place here tonight at 7 o'clock when Edwin Rudolph, one of the world's greatest players will match his skill with our local pride at the Five Points Billiard Parlor.

Rudolph has been touring the States since he lost his title, and according to advance news he is now playing in his real top form.

After each game the cue wizard will give the fans an idea of how to make the cue ball do some unique stunts. He is a past master in the art of fancy and trick shooting.

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