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HOMESTEAD PLAN TALKED AT MEET HERE

Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce to Obtain Facts On Project For This Area

Representatives from ten counties met in Greenville yesterday at the call of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce to study the matter of securing an appropriation for several subsistence homestead projects for Eastern Carolina. This was the second of similar meetings held recently for the purpose of making an investigation as to what may be done along this line for the East.

President Guy Elliott, of Kinston, of the sectional organization, presided and opened the meeting with a statement as to the plans already in the making for carrying forward this project. Others taking part in the discussion were: Judge R. A. Nunn of New Bern; Mrs. Marshall Williams, Faison; W. C. Manning, Williamston; E. S. Askew, Windsor; P. S. Carr, Clinton; E. H. Liverman, Plymouth; E. G. Flanagan, Greenville; F. W. Hargett, Jacksonville; J. B. Aycock, Fremont; J. H. Canady, Kinston; R. A. Fountain, Fountain; T. A. Brooks, Bath, and Secretary N. G. Bartlett. The sentiment expressed by all the speakers was for the formation of plans for making an effort to secure one or more of these projects for the East.

The following resolutions were passed: First, that a sub-committee be selected comprised of one from each county, to handle the details of the plans. Second, that this committee secure from each county the available tracts of land for such a project and list these with the secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Third, that immediately after these available tracts are in hand that the committee arrange a conference in Washington with the proper authorities to lay before the government Eastern Carolina's offerings, with a view of having some of them selected for immediate use. Fourth, that the entire district of 46 counties be divided up into districts according to types of soil, nature of crops grown and the like, so that each district may have a special committee to handle its own project.

The following sub-committee was selected: Beaufort, T. A. Brooks; Craven, G. W. Ippock; Duplin, A. L. Cavanaugh; Sampson, C. S. Royall; Washington, E. H. Liverman; Martin, W. C. Manning; Wayne, J. B. Aycock; Pitt, J. E. Winslow; Onslow, F. W. Hargett; Lenoir, T. A. Turner; Currituck, Claude Wheatley; Jones, C. F. Pollock; Green, J. F. Mawborn. This committee will meet at the call of the president.

OFFERS CUT-RATE ON EXECUTIONS

Raleigh, March 1.—D. C. Downs of Scotland Neck, is willing to kill the 23 men on Death Row at State's Prison for "fifteen dollars a head and expenses," he wrote Sheriff N. F. Turner, of Wake county, and he wants the sheriff to help him get the job.

"I can do nothing about it," said the sheriff yesterday, "as the State Prison guards are now assigned to duty as executioners instead of the State paying specially hired men \$25 for each electrocution."

HELD FOR QUESTIONING IN MISS CULLOM'S DEATH

Roanoke Rapids, March 1.—(AP)—G. T. Pierce, Roanoke Rapids married man, was arrested last night for questioning in the attack-slaying last October 6 of 19-year-old Marvel Cullom, whose battered body was found in some woods near her home.

Although she disappeared on October 6, the girl's body was not discovered until two days later. She had been beaten to death.

Pierce was arrested as a result of testimony he is said to have given to Coroner W. C. Williams, to the effect that he had been with the girl on the night of her slaying and which he later contradicted.

A secret inquest following the girl's death resulted in a coroner's jury verdict that she met death at the hands of parties unknown.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. James Winger of Carthage, Mo., all of different ages, were born on February 4.

Enthroned As Rulers Of Manchukuo



Henry Pu-Yi and wife, once rulers of all China, today were enthroned as first rulers of the new state of Manchukuo. Two hours of secret rituals preceded the inaugural ceremony.

ROOSEVELT TO DIVULGE PLAN FOR THE NRA

President to Make Personal Appearance at Meeting Next Monday

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will disclose his plans for NRA in a personal appearance Monday before the group meeting called by Administrator Johnson to hear complaints.

This was made known today as criticism was given from a large number of persons who came here at the invitation of Johnson to air their views.

The president's address at 11 a. m. (EST) will be broadcast to the nation.

HENRY PU-YI IS ENTHRONED

Former Ruler of All China Becomes Monarch of Great Manchukuo Empire

Hsinking, Manchukuo, March 1.—(AP)—A new dynasty was born today under the protecting guns of 50,000 soldiers when Henry Pu-Yi became King Teh Emperor of the Great Manchukuo Empire.

A bullet-proof limousine, made in America, carried him from the imperial palace. A bob wire stockade kept back the throng. Everywhere were the soldiers, Manchukuoans and Japanese. They formed human walls along the five mile route from the palace to the altar of heaven.

For every three Manchukuoan soldiers in line there was one Japanese trooper.

DEFER HEARING FOR ALLEGED ATTACKER

Laurinburg, March 1.—Preliminary hearing for "Bud" Malloy, 23-year-old negro charged with attempted highway robbery and assault with deadly weapon on Frank Alford, well known local trader, was deferred in Scotland recorder court today on report that Alford's condition had taken a decided change for the worse.

Police jailed several negroes but finally released all except Malloy, who, according to T. G. Neal, county prosecutor, will probably face trial for his life if Alford dies. The negro is now held without privilege of bail.

HOME OWNERS GET MUCH AID IN FEBRUARY

Disbursements of Home Owners Loan Corporation Pass Three Million Mark

Salisbury, N. C., March 1.—Disbursements by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to take up mortgages on homes throughout the state passed the three million dollar mark during the week which ended February 3. It was reported today by Alan S. O'Neal, state manager of the corporation with headquarters here. He said that the corporation had taken over 1,162 mortgages since it began to function six months ago and the total amount paid out was \$3,175,498.77. During this week 98 loans were closed and cash and bonds totaling \$213,729.68 was paid out to take up the mortgages.

The corporation thus far has approved 3,391 loans for a total of \$7,431,374.10, Mr. O'Neal said. With the exception of the 1,162 already closed, the remainder of these are now in the hands of lawyers through out the state who are examining the titles and completing such legal work as it is necessary before the cash and bonds may be paid out to take up the mortgages. During the week which ended February 23 loans were approved on 137 homes involving \$278,107.12 and the files sent to the legal department where the final work will be completed. Working in cooperation with mortgage holders, reductions in the principal amount were worked out in 14 cases so that these loans might be approved, the savings to home owners being \$12,365.84.

MAN RETURNED IN AUTO THEFT

Joseph Gurganus, Nabbed In Rocky Mount Brought Back Here To Face Trial

Joseph Gurganus, 20, arrested in Rocky Mount Tuesday night for the theft of an automobile here, was returned to Greenville yesterday afternoon in the custody of local officers to face trial in police court Saturday morning.

Gurganus is charged with stealing an automobile belonging to a traveling salesman Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock while the salesman was transacting business in the heart of the business district. Police immediately notified of the theft, telephoned Farmville officers to be on the lookout for the car.

About 7 o'clock an automobile corresponding to the description of the one stolen here, was spotted by police on the outskirts of Farmville. The police gave chase. The pursued car crashed into another machine at a street intersection and the driver, Dick Roycroft, of Durham, known as the "King of Bootleggers," was killed. William White, of Greenville, driver of the other car, was painfully hurt.

Gurganus was taken into custody in Rocky Mount about 9 o'clock and police left yesterday morning to return him to the city to face trial.

J. B. Sherrill, Concord Scribe, Died Last Night

Concord, March 1.—(AP)—Messages of condolence from figures of importance of the state were received here today by members of the family of J. B. Sherrill, owner of the Concord Tribune, who died last night following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Monday.

One of the best known publishers in this section, Mr. Sherrill, 70-year-old publisher this month, was given little chance to live yesterday when he suffered a relapse. His condition had been dangerous since the illness began.

Funeral services will be conducted here at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Central Methodist Church, and burial will follow in Oakwood cemetery.

WOMAN HELD IN COLLISION AT FARMVILLE

Body of Dick Roycroft Returned to Durham For Burial This Afternoon

Farmville, Feb. 28.—The body of R. G. (Dick) Roycroft, former bootleg king of Raleigh and Durham who was killed here in an automobile collision while being chased by Farmville police early Tuesday night was embalmed and prepared for burial by local undertakers and carried to his home in Durham about 2:30 this morning, accompanied by two cars of relatives and friends who arrived here after midnight from Durham.

Miss Dorothy Allison, 18, also of Durham and the reported companion of a third member of the party said by witnesses to have escaped following the crash, was furnished bail by Durham friends, who took her home, though professing to have had no previous acquaintance with her. Miss Allison, who was held on charges of aiding and abetting in the transportation and sale of liquor was released under bond of \$100 to appear before Mayor Lewis on March 17.

Apparently uninjured but suffering considerably from nervous shock Miss Allison denied the presence of another man in the car, telling Chief J. L. Taylor and Sheriff Whitehurst that she accompanied Roycroft to the Chocowiny section in the afternoon, where he investigated a wreck involving a Negro employe, and where the cargo of 96 gallons was loaded, and several hours were spent at a filling station in that vicinity before starting the fatal journey homeward.

Excitement reigned here for several hours succeeding the wreck which involved an electric light pole and resulted in the power being turned off the streets. Hundreds of people visited the scene made ghastly in the moonlight by the blood and brains of the dead man which mingled with the spilt whiskey, ran down the gutters.

Durham, Feb. 28.—With the burial of Richard G. (Dick) Roycroft, 26 Thursday afternoon here in Pinehill cemetery comes the end of the colorful and exciting career of North Carolina's youthful liquor baron who some years ago in Raleigh earned the title of "King of the Bootleggers."

His body was removed here early this morning to the home of his sister, Hallie Roycroft. He is also survived by his wife, Octavia Roycroft; two brothers, Norman and Robert Roycroft; three other sisters Mrs. O. O. Ross, Misses Gladys and Thelma Roycroft, all of Durham.

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FREEZES TO DEATH ON BED OF WORN BURLAP

New Bern, March 1.—Dan Williams negro, age about 50, was found Tuesday morning frozen to death at his home here. Coroner G. M. Henderson did not deem an inquest necessary. Neighbors found the man frozen on a bed springs covered only with worn burlap. The house was delapidated, with water frozen on the floor.

Faces Murder Charge



With the arrest of Abraham Faber (above) in Boston and Merton and Irving Millen, brothers, in New York, police believe they are nearing a solution to several New England crimes, including the recent Needham, Mass., bank robbery in which two policemen were slain. (Associated Press Photo)

DERN OPPOSES EXPANSION OF ARMY FLYING

Opposition of War Secretary Causes Split With House Committee

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Sec. Dorn slapped a beyond any sane estimate label today across congressional plans for wide expansion of army aviation.

The war department and its one time traditionally ally, the house military affairs committee, thereupon broke off friendly relations. The committee will probably prepare a comeback of its own. Dorn singled out for attack two bills introduced by Chairman McSwain, one of which would give the army 4,384 new planes.

In a statement to the committee he termed them "one sided partisans" and even "promoted by selfish interests."

"The first of the two bills," he said, "would provide for an air force so far beyond any sane estimate of our defensive needs and so costly that its passage could be construed by the world as ardent militarism and immediate war."

McSwain forthwith invited the secretary of war to come up and tell his committee about it. He added:

"The committee has several times invited Sec. Dorn to appear before it and explain his attitude but he has never come. We are still ready to have him appear at his convenience."

McSwain said he would apply all possible pressure to have the house adopt today a resolution to authorize a committee investigation of all army procurement methods. The committee would hire special investigators.

TWO HELD FOR MAKING RUM

Distillers and Ten Gallons of Liquor Seized In Raid In Chicod Area

Jake Branton and a negro whose name was not divulged will face hearing here next Tuesday on a charge of manufacturing whiskey.

They were taken into custody at a still in Chicod township and told to appear for trial here Tuesday. Ten gallons of whiskey were also seized by the raiding officers.

The still was of the steam variety. The operators were reported to have been at the plant when the officers walked up and told them to surrender.

Late News Flashes From Over World

Push Veterans Bill.
Washington, March 1.—(AP)—House supporters of the Senate largesse for veterans were fabled for the time at least today, when Speaker Rainey presented early consideration of the bill here.

By a parliamentary maneuver during renewal of debate on the \$62,000,000 agricultural department appropriations he practically assured that some days would go by before a House decision would be necessary on enlargement of the regular veterans payments.

The Senate meanwhile faced tactics against the naval construction measure.

One vehicle of opposition talk was Philippine independence as viewed by King of Utah.

A House committee extended the proposed Bankhead compulsory cotton control bill to two years with a third year possible, should the President desire.

Senator Wagner of New York, chairman of the NRA national labor board, put forth a bill to back company unions, make the labor board permanent and deny it

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DOUMERGUE IS GIVEN TARIFF DICTATORSHIP

Paris, March 1.—(AP)—Parliament of France red-eyed from its long struggle, balanced the budget, and bowing to the insistence of the venerable determined premier Gaston Doumergue made him tariff dictator.

The 1934 budget was voted by the parliament today is a surplus of 9,600,000 francs over the estimated expenditures.

The latter, fixed at 48,318,570 francs, or \$3,140,707,050, was voted in the budget of the chamber of deputies by a vote of 458 to 132 and in the senate 284 to 15.

Just before acting on the budget the parliament granted the premier dictatorial power to effect government economies and to manipulate tariffs in negotiating trade treaties.

With the country's finances thus secured for the year, the premier's hands were freed today to resume the probe of the Stavisky banking scandal in which investors lost \$40,000,000 when the municipal pawnshop failed at Bayonne.

TWO WHISKEY STILLS TAKEN

County Officers Also Capture Liquor and Beer In Raid In Belvoir

County officers reported the capture of two whiskey distilling plants in Belvoir township yesterday afternoon along with ten gallons of whiskey, five hundred gallons of beer and considerable paraphernalia used in distillation of the illicit beverage.

Two men were at one of the stills but made their escape. One of the stills was operated by steam and the other was of the copper kettle variety.

The copper still was reported to have been in operation when the officers arrived and it was there the liquor and beer were seized.

Warned by an outpost, the distillers had time to make their getaway before the officers reached the scene.

The seizure was one of the largest made by county officers in the last several weeks, although a number of plants have been destroyed from time to time and numerous rum runners and bootleggers have fallen into the toils of the law.

SALE OF RUM MADE LEGAL AT CAPITAL

Thousands Cheer as Permits Are Delivered to Clubs at Washington

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Police dashed through the capital today like modern Paul Reverses to spread the word of legal liquor after 17 years of prohibition.

Citizens by the thousands cheered as police guards rushed to deliver liquor permits to 200 clubs, restaurants, hotels and night clubs. The dash started on the dot at midnight.

Just as Washington was at least allegedly dried up by the Sheppard act, long before national prohibition, so it was late in returning lawfully wet.

FOUR PERISH IN N. Y. FIRE

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 1.—(AP)—A mother and three children were burned to death and a fourth child critically burned when fire swept the top floor of a five story tenement house early today.

The fire was discovered about 4 a. m.

Firemen, with the aid of ladders reached the top floor of the apartment and found the bodies scattered about as though the occupants had tried to escape.

The head of the family a street sweeper, was not at home and police could not reach him immediately.

PLAN HOG-CORN SIGNUP IN PITT

E. F. Arnold Attends Meeting In Windsor Dealing With New Reduction Plan

E. F. Arnold, director of the Pitt County Farm Department, left this morning for Windsor where he will attend a Hog-Corn meeting to be held there today for the purpose of discussing plans for the signup to begin next week.

The idea of the Hog-Corn signup, the farm agent said, is to obtain the signatures of growers calling for a 25 per cent reduction of hogs. For each head of hogs reduced the growers will receive \$15 each.

The purpose of today's meeting, which will be attended by W. W. Shay, of Raleigh, State Hog-Corn administrator, will be to give out information regarding the campaign. Farm agents and growers from many sections were expected to attend.

Mr. Arnold said a signup campaign would get under way in this county next week, and expressed hope that those engaged in raising hogs would help Pitt county go over the top as in the tobacco and cotton reduction campaigns.

The object of the Hog and Corn drive is to reduce the national meat supply and thereby bring about a return of improved prices.

Workers on a paving crew near Auburn, Calif., unearthed a small vein of gold and by erecting sluice boxes obtain as much as \$40 each during the short period the highway stretch was available for mining.

TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENT OF TAR RIVER

House Committee Orders Re-examination Of Reports On River At Greenville

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The Rivers and Harbors committee of the House yesterday adopted the resolution yesterday by Representative Lindsay Warren and ordered a re-examination of the reports and documents on that section of Tar river between Washington and Greenville, with a view to determining whether in view of changed conditions further improvement of the river is advisable at the present time. In 1917 and again in 1927 similar surveys of Tar river were conducted, but each time received an unfavorable report from the Board of Engineers and the Secretary of War.

The Carolina Shippers Association working under Eastern N. C. Association, Inc., is greatly interested in the subject and will present the case when a hearing is held at some future date in Greenville by the district engineer of the Wilmington district. The depth to Washington is 12 feet which conforms to the Inland Waterway, while there is no water traffic to Greenville. According to past reports of the War Department, a lock would be necessary below Greenville and what was deemed the excessive cost of same together with the improbability of sufficient commerce caused the rejection. Greenville has now become the largest bright leaf tobacco market in the world and it is claimed that an entirely different picture can now be presented. The future of the project depends solely on the report of the engineers.

Announcement that the House committee has ordered a re-examination of data pertaining to the opening of Tar river to navigation was received with interest here today.

The movement had its inception here February 15 at a meeting called by Dr. R. H. Wright, president of the Eastern Carolina Association which was attended by representative business men from Kinston, Greenville, Wilson and Farmville.

At that meeting it was decided to bring the matter before Congressman Warren and a committee called on him February 20 to present the question.

At the conference here L. G. Hogshire, president of the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Line, said his company was ready to start operating boats to Greenville as soon as the channel is opened to navigation.

It is estimated by the committee that the project will cost the government around \$860,000.

A campaign will be started immediately through the Eastern Carolina Association to obtain all facts as to tonnage and savings to be derived by this part of the state from deepening the river. Group meetings will be held in various sections to obtain this data. The report will then be presented to the government engineers ordered the House committee to again look into the project.

The opening of Tar river to navigation, it was stated today would mean a direct saving in freight rates of about a quarter of a million dollars to shippers of this section. It will also make it possible to obtain freight rates for the entire eastern part of the state equal to those enjoyed by shippers in Eastern Virginia. This would reflect greater savings to Eastern Carolina, which is right on the edge of the Virginia territory where a rate 34 per cent lower than this part of the state is enjoyed. A reasonable adjustment is hoped for if the waterway project goes through.

HELD FOR COURT N RANDOLPH HOMICIDE

Asheboro, March 1.—Glenn Hughes today was bound over to superior court on the charge of the first degree murder of W. C. Hudson on the night of February 14. Evidence revealed that Hudson died from gunshot wounds a few hours after the shooting and that Hughes admitted the shooting. The hearing was before Magistrate L. C. Phillips.

GETS 25 TO 30 YEARS ON MURDER CONVICTION

Greensboro, March 1.—(AP)—Rush Winfrey, middle-aged tenant farmer was sentenced in Superior Court Tuesday to 25 to 30 years in prison for the second degree murder of a neighbor, Paul A. Young, 34, father of five children.

Winfrey was convicted Saturday of the slaying, which grew out of a drinking party at the home of a friend of the principals in the Oak Ridge section December 16.

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MAD DOGS AGAIN

The appearance of mad dogs in this city again has caused a renewal of the dog-killing campaign by the city officers and we hope they will keep it up until they rid our city of stray dogs.

A WORTHWHILE PROJECT

The project for the deepening of Tar River to permit commercial navigation to this city, being sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Association, has reached the stage that Congressman Warren has presented a bill in Congress providing for a study of the situation on the part of the army engineers.

If the project is successful the Eastern Carolina Association as sponsors of the movement at this time will have rendered a service to this section that will mean the savings of millions of dollars to our people in the future.

The project will cost the government between \$800,000 and \$900,000 but based on estimates the lower freight rates would save the people of this community approximately \$250,000 annually which would make it a worthwhile investment for the government.

At an early date army engineers will be sent to this city to investigate the matter and at that time the association must have in hand data to show the potential savings to our people to justify the government taking favorite action.

The opening of Tar River to commercial navigation to Greenville will prove of benefit to every consumer in this county and other counties above here not now enjoying the low savings made possible through lower freight rates and it is to be

BLOND GODDESS A New Serial by Herbert Jensen

SYNOPSIS: Frank Langton has left Janice dead, the girl he loved, under the protection of his crippled assistant, Bill Langton, in a valley of the Florida jungle, and is trying to get to the sea down an underground river in time to save them from the rising flood that will drown them.

Chapter 45 CAPTURE FOR hours, it seemed, she lay wide-eyed staring at the reflections from the fire that shifted over the uneven arch of the cave's roof. Finally she drifted into slumber.

She dreamed restlessly. A kaleidoscope of dream substance shuttled across her mind. Bits of her Hollywood life, fragments of her jungle experience pulsed in weird oscillation.

Frank's face was there, and Langton's, and that of poor Horatio Greene's mixed up oddly with that of the Mexican boy Juan.

She made again the trip up the side of the pyramid to the high-priest's house. She saw again the canopy of the ritual before the stone of sacrifice. She smelled the resinous odor of copal incense, and heard the flat, dismal thudding of a hidden drum.

The face of the high priest came closer. Even in the dream the chill, inexorable fanaticism of his eyes seemed to shrink the membranes of her soul.

The arms of the guards and the lesser priests seized her. She felt her throat bursting in a scream. She struggled desperately.

Her eyes snapped wide. Curious shadows loomed between her and the rosy fire reflections on the cavern roof. A smell of unwashed Indian bodies tingled her nostrils. She struggled to arise but she could not. She was held tightly to her cot.

She heard a voice shouting, charged with pain and despair. "Janice! ... Janice!"

Suddenly the cavern was filled with light. Torches flared.

The girl saw native faces about her. The crossed rows of cartridges upon their breasts. She realized that she was bound to her bed.

As he widened her bewildered eyes at the scene, the figure of Langton was brought forward between two brawny natives. He was bound—hand and foot—but his eyes flashed and his shoulders writhed in a paroxysm of futile effort.

"They've got us, Janice!" he breathed hoarsely. "That devil called them. I know. Helpless, yet he sent them his summons. ... waiting 'til Frank was gone or the rains came!"

She moistened her lips and stared bewildered from brown face to brown face. It was too strange, too direful for her to accept at once. She saw the ahkin's eyes observing her beyond the circle of faces. His expression was triumphant—indomitable.

As she caught his glance he muttered something to one of his attendants. Two men stepped beside him; they flung him and carried him forward. He addressed the girl in rapid Spanish. She shook her head and turned appealingly to Langton.

But the tall blond white man's eyes showed his incomprehension. Turning to his Indian attendant, the high priest spoke in the guttural dialect of the sublevators.

A space was cleared about the Indian. He pointed to Janice and shook his head; he repeated the gesture toward Langton again shaking his head. He pulled a lock of black hair away from his forehead and nodded.

"He means Frank," muttered Langton. "He's trying to tell us something about Frank."

Whereupon the man took an unmistakable posture. He allowed his body to sag. Slowly he knelt to the floor and stretched himself out upon it. He closed his eyes and let his mouth open.

There could be no doubt of the horrible import of his position. It told Janice as plainly as if Frank were lying before her that they wanted her to know that Frank was dead!

She cried out distractedly. "No, no! That isn't what he means! Billy, it can't be. How do they know? He ... could they know!"

Langton, misery in his haggard eyes, glanced sidelong at the high priest. With the fascination of a bird for a snake's eyes, she followed Langton's glance.

Instantly as she met those oblique depths, the realization surged in her that this man had called to his people across miles of trackless jungle and had commanded them to this hidden valley.

What other powers did he possess? Since he could throw his will

over a distance, could it be that he owned also the power of divination?

A little moan broke past her throat. She felt her knees growing weak. "Frank!" she whispered. "Dear God, ... don't let it be!"

Swooning, she fell back upon the cot.

JANICE stared dry-eyed over a succession of flat roof tops toward the great central pyramid.

From the platform surmounting the vast edifice puffs of incense smoke gathered and disappeared as vagrant wind-eddies blew about the lofty corners of the head-priest's house.

Soon, she realized, she and Billy Langton would proceed slowly up those dizzying steps. Then stretched for agonizing moments on the sacrificial stone, flinching to the inexorable plunge of the knife, they would die, and their bodies be hurled into the depths of the rain-choked cenote.

A snarling and coughing sounded from below the rim of the parapet that bounded the roof top that held their prisoner. She shuddered but stepped to the low wall and looked downward.

She knew what she would see but the seven jungle cats that roamed in the surrounding enclosure fascinated her.

They were jaguars. Lithe muscles bunched and writhed beneath their black-dappled tawny skins. They were restless—seemingly forever in motion. At night, as she lay in her room below, she could hear them above the drumming rain as they whined and quarreled, or fought over the scanty scraps of food thrown them by the guards.

They were given just enough to keep them strong, and hungry and ferocious. She rested her elbows on the stone and observed them. As if by some uncanny instinct they lifted their heads and looked at her.

Their yellow eyes gleamed, a whine of craving sounded in their throats; almost as one beast they flattened to the ground—only the tips of their tails moved.

An involuntary trembling rippled across her shoulders. Without locks or bars she was constrained to her prison. Remindful of a water moat about a castle in the days of chivalry, this was a moat of living, hungry jaguars.

It was nearly a week since she had been placed here. The soldiers of the ahkin had hauled them by means of ropes up the concave walls of the valley-cenote and had carried them back to the city.

Since then it had rained incessantly. She knew—the women detailed as her servants had told her in pantomime—that when the rain ceased she and Billy were to be taken to the pyramid top. There would be no escape this time.

Even could they get so far as the underground river, that avenue was closed by the rains that had charged the caverns with water. The jungle, soaked from the continuous downfall, was impassable.

Had Frank got to the sea through the caverns—and her faith had rallied from the high-priest's intimidation that he hadn't—it would take weeks for him to travel through the morass that lay between the coast and this hidden city.

HOPELESSLY she walked about the roof. Today the rain had ceased. The sky was clear except for occasional sullen groups of clouds that hung in patches across the blue.

She was grateful for this day in the open, but prayed, nevertheless, that she would not be molested while it rained.

The roof was like a garden—a lovely, sinister garden.

Rare tropical shrubbery was placed cunningly about. Fine fabrics were draped over the simple furniture. Upon a central palm-shaded table a huge bowl of fruits and condiments was set.

Her clothing, which had been taken from her while she slept, had been replaced with an ankle-length robe of finest linen adorned at the throat and hem with the most exquisite colored embroidery she had even seen.

She had no cause to complain about her comfort. She had been given everything she might desire—except freedom.

Wearied with her pacing, she sat finally upon a divan and watched the sun arc toward the west. It painted the pyramid with a brush daubed in gold.

As it sank lower the gold changed to rose, then deepened to red. The red darkened to the varnished sheen of fresh blood!

Tomorrow, Janice approaches the supreme sacrifice.

HIS FIRST YEAR A BUSY ONE



One year in office—and what a busy year it has been for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Almost immediately after he took the oath March 4, 1933, he declared a bank holiday and launched a banking reform program. A succession of decisive moves followed and out of them emerged such projects as the NRA, CCC, AAA, HOLC, PWA, CWA, TVA, NEC and others. Above the President is shown taking the oath and in one of most recent working poses. (Associated Press Photos)



The Banquet By MARY GRAHAM BONNER "Oh," said Honey Bear quietly, "they won't be able to see for a month. That is the way little Bears are born, but they're too little and too helpless to mind."

"There will be a treat for them when they do go out of the cave later on and see all of you, and Puddle Muddle, and the woods."

"I do hope I have my ears fixed by that time," Willy Nilly said to himself. "I'd like the little Bears to have a good first impression."

But now it was time for them to have a banquet.

"I don't suppose you'll want to leave the cave, Honey Bear, as you want to watch over Juniper and Blacky; so we'll have the banquet right outside the cave," Willy Nilly said. "Then you can sit at the entrance and have your share of the good things."

"Let me help you bring along some of the food," suggested Jelly Bear as Willy Nilly and the others went off to prepare the banquet.

"Would you bring it inside of you?" Willy Nilly asked laughingly. "Maybe some of it!" answered Jelly Bear.

"Come along," Willy Nilly told him. What fun it was to have Jelly Bear awake once more—and the thought of Honey Bear and her two cubs there in the cave was one they all enjoyed.

They had a splendid feast outside the cave, and as they ate the Puddle Muddlers told about what had happened to them while the Bears had been asleep, and the Bears told them the pleasant dreams they had had.

Of what do you think the Bears had dreamed? You're right! Of food!

Tomorrow—"The Fascinating Cave"

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 24th day of March, 1930, by W. H. Ricks, Sr., and wife, Bessie W. Ricks, et al to W. H. Woolard, trustee, of record in Book M-18, at page 527 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and the owner of the debt having called upon said trustee to foreclose said trust, the undersigned trustee will on Monday,

12th day of March, 1934 at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Pitt County, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying in the Town of Greenville and known as Lot No. 2 in Block "E" of the Chatham Circle subdivision as surveyed by H. L. Rivers C. E., on December 20, 1927, of record in Map Book No. 2 at page 201 of the Pitt County Public Registry, and beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1 on Library Street and running an easterly course 105 feet to a stake, corner of Lots 1, 9 and 10, thence running a northerly course 50 feet to a stake, a corner of Lots 10, 11 and 13, thence running a westerly course with the line of Lot No. 3, 105 feet

bounded on the North by the Harris and Coggins lands; on the East by the lands of Anderson heirs; on the South by the Nina G. Warren land, the first tract above described; on the West by the Pollard land; and specifically described as follows: BEGINNING at a persimmon tree, Anderson's corner, and running thence with the Harris line and continued with the Coggins line the following courses and distances: North 55 1/4 West 162-3 poles to a stake; North 16 1/2 East 6 1/2 poles to a pine; South 35 1/2 West 12 poles; South 66 West 16 poles; North 81 West 10 poles; North 69 West 12 poles; North 55 West 24 poles; North 53 West 13 poles to a pine stump; South 39 1/2 West 10 poles to a pine, a corner of the Coggins and Pollard lands; thence with the line of the Pollard land, South 26 1/2 East 75 poles to a water oak; thence South 49 West 47 poles to a poplar, a corner of the Pollard and the Nina G. Warren two tracts of land; thence with the dividing line between the Nina G. Warren two tracts of land, South 74 3/4 East 64 poles to a stake; thence North 1 East 5 1/2 poles to a dogwood; thence South 58 East 14 poles to a maple, corner of the Anderson land; thence with the Anderson line North 7-10 East 90 8 poles, to a persimmon tree, Anderson's corner, the BEGINNING, containing 38.9 acres of land as shown by map of said land made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., in January, 1925, and formerly known as the Burriss Place.

This the 2nd day of Feb., 1934. J. Granbery Tucker and Leon S. Brassfield, Substituted Trustees.

Attorneys: Winston & Tucker, Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 5-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Berry Jones and wife, Rena Jones, to Sam T. Carson, Trustee, and dated the 20th day of December, 1928, and of record in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book U-17, at page 175, and by the authority conferred upon the undersigned by a deed of appointment as Substituted Trustee executed by Baugh & Sons Company dated the 20th day of January, 1934, and of record in Book B-20, at page 294 of the aforesaid Public Registry, the undersigned, R. L. Coburn, Substituted Trustee, and at the request of the holder of the notes of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will on the

26th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Pitt County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

A certain lot in the town of Bethel, N. C., on which there is erected a one-story frame dwelling house, lying on the south side of walk at a corner of Lot No. 1 and running an easterly course with Tarboro Street 71 feet to a corner, a stake; thence a southerly course 118 1/2 feet to Lot No. 2, a stake; thence running a westerly course with Lot No. 12 71 feet to a corner of Lot No. 1, a stake; thence a northerly course 118 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 8619 sq. feet and being the identical lot deeded to Barrie Jones by W. R. Bullock and wife, Mollie E. Bullock, by deed dated Dec. 13th, 1919, and recorded in Book J-13, page 114 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 25th day of January, 1934. R. L. Coburn, Substituted Trustee. Coburn & Coburn, Attys., Williamston, N. C. Jan. 27-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by F. J. Forbes and wife Blanche M. Forbes to W. C. Braswell, Trustee, under date of March 18, 1931, of record in Book T-18 page 139 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated, and the owners of said indebtedness having requested this foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Saturday, 17th day of March, 1934 at 12 o'clock Noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the undivided interest of F. J. Forbes in and to the property known as the Mrs. Clara J. Forbes Home Place, situate on the east side of Evans Street, bounded on the North by the Hood Bank Building and on the South by the Helen F. White, lot, and being the identical property conveyed by Mrs. Clara J. Forbes to Mrs. Rosa Quinley by deed dated January 1, 1916, of record in Book L-11, page 131, of the Pitt County Registry, reference to which is hereby directed for a more accurate description.

This 14th day of February, 1934. W. C. BRASWELL, Trustee Blount and James, Attys.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND UNDER POWER IN DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by a certain deed of trust dated May 16th, 1924, from Sheppard Wilson and wife, Henrietta Wilson, to Raleigh Banking & Trust Company, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book E-15, at page 200; said Raleigh Banking & Trust Company having been duly removed, and The Commercial National Bank of Raleigh and Leon S. Brassfield, Substituted Trustee, as follows: BEGINNING at an ash

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

A grid for a daily crossword puzzle with clues provided for both across and down words. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high, with some cells shaded to indicate starting points for words.

A 10x10 grid for a crossword puzzle. The grid is mostly empty, with some numbers indicating the starting positions for words. The numbers are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in the first row; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 in the second row; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 in the third row; 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 in the fourth row; 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 in the fifth row; 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 in the sixth row; 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 in the seventh row; 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 in the eighth row; 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 in the ninth row; 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 in the tenth row.

field substituted therefor as trustee thereunder by instrument recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County; and The Commercial National Bank of Raleigh having been removed and J. Granbery Tucker having been substituted therefor as trustee thereunder by instrument recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, all as provided in said deed of trust; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and the owner and holder of said indebtedness having duly requested said substituted trustee to institute foreclosure proceedings according to the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned substituted trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Pitt County Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on

Wednesday, March 21st, 1934 All those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Pitt County, Chitwood and Swift Creek Townships, State of North Carolina and described as follows:

Three certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Chitwood Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Bounded on the North by Chitwood Creek, on the South by the Right of Way of the Norfolk-Southern R. R., on the East by the lands of H. H. Proctor, and on the west by the lands of the division of the land of Lemm Hardee known as Lot Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner of lot No. 1 at an iron stake at a post in the Northern boundary line of the right of way of the Norfolk Southern R. R., and runs thence with the line of the Western boundary of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the William and Lemm Hardee division, North 22-40 East 2385 feet to a cypress and two gums, the corner of Lot No. 8 in said division on Chitwood Creek; thence with Chitwood Creek as follows: South 57-40 East 189 feet; thence South 61-30 East 238.5 feet; thence South 61-30 East 147 feet; thence South 60-10 East 62.5 feet to a stake on the path at the landing; thence South 27-10 West 253 feet with the path to a pine stump; thence South 35-15 East 71 feet to an iron stake, H. H. Proctor's corner; thence with H. H. Proctor's line South 38-50 West 1620 feet to a pine stump in the field; thence South 27 East 373 feet to the Northern boundary line of the Norfolk Southern R. R. right of way at a post in Proctor's line; thence North 79-40 West 840 feet with the right of way of said railroad to the corner of Lot No. 1, a post in the division of the Lemm and William Hardee line, the BEGINNING, and being Lot No. 6-A in said division, containing 41.4 acres by actual survey as shown on map of said survey made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., in January, 1923.

THIRD TRACT: Lying and being in Chitwood Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and adjoining the Greenville and Washington hard surface road on the North and the lands of Sheppard Wilson and wife, Henrietta Wilson, on the South, and the lands of Jesse P. Wilson and Julia Wilson on the East, and the land of Jesse P. Wilson and Julia Wilson on the West, being a tract of land 40 feet in width and extending from Lot No. 6-A in the division of the Lemm and William Hardee land through the lands of Jesse P. Wilson and Julia Wilson to the Greenville and Washington hard surface road, and is specifically described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron stake, it being the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6-A in the Lemm and William Hardee division at the path at the landing, and runs thence with the Northern boundary line of Lot No. 6-A in said division North 66-10 West 40 feet; thence through the lands of Jesse P. Wilson and Julia Wilson as follows: North 55 East 309 feet; North 12-30 West 149 feet; North 18 East 401.5 feet; thence North 18-30 East 235 feet to the southern edge of the hard surface road leading from Greenville to Washington; thence with said Southern boundary line of said hard surface road South 50-30 East 40 feet; thence through the lands of Jesse P. Wilson and Julia Wilson as follows: South 39-30 West 235 feet; south 18 East 401.5 feet; south 12-30 East 149 feet; south 55 West 309 feet to an iron stake, the northeast corner of Lot No. 6-A in the Lemm and William Hardee division at the path at the landing, the beginning, and being the same identical tract of land conveyed by Jesse P. Wilson and wife and Julia Wilson to Sheppard Wilson and wife, Henrietta Wilson, it being conveyed for the purpose of establishing and creating a roadway from Lot No. 6-A and Lot No. 6 in the Lemm and William Hardee division to the hard surface road leading from Greenville to Washington. This the 16th day of Feb., 1934.

J. Granbery Tucker and Leon S. Brassfield, Substituted Trustees. Attorneys: Winston & Tucker, Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 19-11w-4wk.

hoped that everyone will enthusiastically support the organization, in this and other projects upon which it is working for the good of Eastern North Carolina.

KEROSENE EXPLOSION ALMOST TAKES 2 LIVES New Bern, March 1.—When kerosene exploded in being poured on a stove here this morning at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Peterson, burns were sustained by the latter's sister, Mrs. George E. Hill, 17, of Kingston, and her six-months-old son, George Atlas Hill, who were visiting here with Mr. Hill. With great difficulty Mr. Hill extinguished the blaze that caught his wife's hair in the explosion and saved the lives of his wife and their son.

Restaurant man says Miami, Fla., has more eating places than any resort center in the world five times its size.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb and son, Charles, left today for Raleigh to attend the Southern Conference basketball tournament.

Mrs. Swanson Graves, Mrs. James Ellison and Miss Lillian Burch Ellison of Washington, were Greenville shoppers yesterday.

Hubert Williams of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

T. A. Richards of Raleigh, was here today.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The B Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. R. S. McGeachy.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. B. Spillman.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet in the Woman's Club building.

8:00 p. m.—Senior-Normal Class will present three one-act plays in the Austin Auditorium at the college.

8:30 p. m.—Square dance at the Woman's Club.

U. D. C. To Meet Friday.
The George B. Singletary Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. J. B. Spillman.

Has Tonsil Operation.
Friends of Wayland Sermons will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely following a tonsil operation yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Williams Ill.
Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. L. C. Williams is seriously ill at her home in Winterville.

Mrs. Keel Recovers.
Friends of Mrs. R. V. Keel will be glad to learn that she has recovered and is able to be out following an illness of the past few weeks.

Wanted: A Way To New Bern.
Anyone wishing to take the basketball players to New Bern will please get in touch with Coach Hewlett or Manager J. A. Joyner at the high school.

KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club with Past President G. V. Smith in charge of the program. The evening will be confined to the usual supper and music with the Rotary quartet, and Ed Hearne, impersonator, holding the limelight.

Square Dance At Woman's Club.
Don't forget the square dance at the Woman's Club Friday evening at 8:30. Specialty numbers by Edward Hearne.—(Adv.)

Jolly Twelve Club Meets.

The Jolly Twelve Club held a delightful meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Jane Forbes.

Three tables were placed in the living room for bridge, after which Miss Marie Smith was awarded a manicure set for high score.

The hostess then assisted by her mother and Miss Jane Rowlett, served delicious refreshments. She had as her guests Misses Charlotte Perkins and Elizabeth Meadows.

SENIOR-NORMAL CLASS TO PRESENT THE WEDDING

"The Wedding" the third play of the series to be presented by the Senior-Normal class of East Carolina Teachers College tomorrow evening, March 2, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Austin Auditorium, shows what happens behind the scenes while the guests wait for the bride and groom to appear at the altar.

The story is an interesting one for, though the bride is ready and waiting, and the wedding march is being played downstairs, the difficulties of the bridegroom make it seem likely that there will be no ceremony. The costumes in this play, in which all the characters are dressed for the happy event, make it particularly attractive.

Those taking part in "The Wedding" are:

The Bridegroom, Carl Joyner; Best Man, C. L. Armstrong; Bride, Sue Taylor Myers; Groomsman, Francis Jennings; Bridegroom's Mother, Grace Griffin; Bride's Father, Jack Nobles; Bride's Aunt, Lucy Barlow.

MOTHER THERESA SPEAKS AT VESPER SERVICE

At the Y. W. C. A. vesper service last Sunday night, Feb. 25, at East Carolina Teachers College, Mother Theresa of the Catholic convent in Greenville, made a very interesting talk on the work of a nun. She described the period of preliminary training undergone in the convent, and then the period of probation, during which time withdrawal is permitted. She explained that before one takes the final vows, she must do several things, among them to renounce all worldly possessions. The nuns of a convent, she said, are divided into different groups, some of whom do charitable work, others teaching, still others nursing.

Round Table Club Meets.
The Round Table Club met on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at the Sheppard Memorial Library, with Mrs. E. W. Griffin as hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Rose, the meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Austin. The roll was called and thirteen members responded after which the minutes were read and approved. Books were exchanged and a short business session was held.

Our pronunciation referee told us how to pronounce properly the following words: decorative and alias.

Mrs. ReBarker, chairman of the program committee, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Wiley Brown who had the paper for the afternoon. Her subject, "Our Own Washington," proved most interest-

ing and instructive. It was well given and showed thought and study. The many pictures shown by Mrs. Brown added to the attractiveness of her paper. Among the interesting things told us was concerning the Treasury Department building. She said that Uncle Sam had a new strong box of steel for storing the nation's gold. It is reinforced with cement. This new supposedly new burglar proofed, burglar alarmed, well guarded, two storied money box has risen at the Treasury Department. Even chislers cannot make an impression on the treasury vaults. These walls are faced with especially chilled cast iron from which scientists declare to be so tough that no known tool can scratch it and no heat now developed can melt it. Even the steel reinforcement for the concrete is of a type especially developed for vault work and only two machines in the whole country are capable of making it.

After listening to Mrs. Brown each one present felt as if they had had a trip to our nation's capital.

Mrs. Ellie Tolson delighted the club by giving a piano solo "Ballade," by Chopin, after which Miss Bessie Brown sang "I Heard You Call Me," by Daniel Wood; "Solovejz Lied," by Edward Grieg, and "Lea-Lea Bateese," by Geoffrey O'Hara. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ellie Tolson.

This musical treat was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the Round Table Club and by Mrs. G. R. Combs, who was a guest of the afternoon.—Reported.

WARRENTON NEGRO DIES OF EXPOSURE

Warrenton, March 1—A death attributed to the cold wave which followed the severe sleet storm of Sunday night was reported here today.

The victim was James Robinson, a negro who lived about 10 miles from here. Robinson, said to have been 19 years old, was found in a grove near his home, said to be in a dying condition Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock. He was picked up and carried to warmth and shelter but he failed to rally from the cold which had cut him to the marrow.

Dr. W. D. Rogers who reached the negro after death had come, said that Robinson died from exposure. There was some indication that the negro had been drinking it was stated.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE FORMED IN ROBESON

Lumberton, March 1—A county wide mutual exchange for Robeson county, to be known as the Robeson Farmers' Mutual Exchange, was set up at a meeting held in the courtroom in Lumberton Monday.

The 20 Grange subordinates in the county are being asked to elect a representative for the board of directors, and the organization will be completed at a meeting of these representatives here Saturday. Present for the meeting here Monday were representatives from 16 of the 20 Granges in Robeson county.

ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES IN DEATH OF ONLY SON

Currituck March 1—John Garrenton, of Jarvisburg is suing Weston Forbes, 19, of Camden county for the death of his only son, Harley Garrenton, 21, in February of last year. The case comes up in Currituck Superior Court next week and the plaintiff asks \$20,000 damages.

Young Garrenton was killed by Forbes at a filling station. Young Forbes was exonerated by the coroner's jury, but Mr. Garrenton has never been satisfied with the verdict he has declared. Forbes father will appear in court as his son's guardian the latter not being of age.

Refusal of a 60-year-old resident of San Bernardino, Calif., to pay one cent in sales tax on a 25-cent meal led to his arrest on a charge of defrauding an inn-keeper.

WE GUARANTEE WATCH REPAIRING—JEWELRY REPAIRING—Engraving—Reasonable Price LAUTARES'

WILLIAM WHITE SUFFERING FROM FRACTURED VERTEBRAE

William White, who was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from injuries which he sustained in an automobile wreck in Farnville Tuesday night, was reported to have suffered a fractured vertebrae of the neck and numbers of bruises. Although painful, his injuries were not considered necessarily serious, and he was reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

The injuries were sustained when the car in which he was riding was hit by another car driven by Dick Roycroft of Durham, who was killed.

URGES HALVING OF FERTILIZER COSTS

Atlanta, March 1—(AP)—Governor Eugene Talmadge today advised Georgia farmers to "cut our fertilizer bill half of what it was last year."

"I would love to see all the farmers get together," he said, "and have a code of that kind. If you will, it will affect the price of cotton and it will be in your favor. If you cut your demand for fertilizer in half you will see some petitions filed with the NRA to revise prices downward in a hurry."

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It takes only a small upset in the normal development of an egg to spoil the chicken developing inside it. For example, says the Smithsonian Institution, a chicken normally develops in an egg with its head under its right wing. If the head somehow is placed under the left wing, it dies.

"If the point of failure in the development of this bird can be established," says the Smithsonian, "it may throw some light on the general problem of the physical mechanism of bird flight itself, and of its loss in some species, not yet understandable from normal embryological material."

"The earliest known birds possessed well-developed wings. Loss of the power of flight represents a degenerative rather than a primitive condition among living birds."

All this doesn't interest "Lindbergh" who at the age of 6 months seems happy and healthy without his wings. He's a Plymouth Rock from Rose Mill Ky., and seemingly proud of it.

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It takes only a small upset in the normal development of an egg to spoil the chicken developing inside it. For example, says the Smithsonian Institution, a chicken normally develops in an egg with its head under its right wing. If the head somehow is placed under the left wing, it dies.

"If the point of failure in the development of this bird can be established," says the Smithsonian, "it may throw some light on the general problem of the physical mechanism of bird flight itself, and of its loss in some species, not yet understandable from normal embryological material."

"The earliest known birds possessed well-developed wings. Loss of the power of flight represents a degenerative rather than a primitive condition among living birds."

All this doesn't interest "Lindbergh" who at the age of 6 months seems happy and healthy without his wings. He's a Plymouth Rock from Rose Mill Ky., and seemingly proud of it.

POLITICS

By BYRON PRICE

To the politicians, the biggest surprise of the Roosevelt Administration has been the President's ability to avoid open alignment with either the radical or the conservative wing of his party.

When he was elected nearly everyone felt the party was so badly divided on fundamentals that he would have to get into one camp or the other, or else have both sides sniping at him.

What he has done consistently now for a year is to put hope into the hearts of the radicals one day, and gladden the hearts of the conservatives the next. And instead of making enemies of both, he manages to stay on friendly terms with both.

The monetary program is an example. By indicating he favored a cheaper dollar, he pleased the inflationists. Then, when he did revalue the dollar, he pleased the conservatives who had been demanding stabilization.

He has done something similar on a hundred other issues. Everybody wonders how long he can keep it up.

A Little Mixed Up

War debts and tariffs have become twin enemies in the Washington situation. At first the administration had very definite plans for action in both subjects at this session of congress. Now the outlook is thoroughly confused.

Officials delegated to see what they could do about the debt problem have been cautiously feeling their way and getting nowhere. In congress there is a strong sentiment against doing anything in the direction of scaling down the debts, and it would be hard to make progress by international negotiation without doing that.

A month ago a bill to authorize the President to negotiate reciprocal tariffs was a recognized item on the legislative calendar. Today nothing is heard about it.

President Roosevelt's disposition not to press these subjects is easily understood.

Both war debts and tariffs touch on foreign relations, and it is Mr. Roosevelt's fixed policy to keep major attention concentrated during the recovery period on the problems here at home.

The TVA As A Model

The politicians were quick to see something most people overlooked in the proposal for a national system of planned economic organization, now under study by a special cabinet committee.

It would make a wonderful machine, they asked, if the principles of such an organization, on a nation-wide scope and with control over agriculture, public works, employment facilities, and a lot of other things, could be welded into a political unit?

It changed the situation when word was passed that the Tennessee Valley Authority act was to be a model for the larger national plan. The TVA act contains a section saying that "no political test or qualification shall be permitted or given consideration" in selecting or promoting the personnel.

So seriously have TVA officials taken this provision (which carries a penalty clause decreeing removal from office for officials who play politics) that applicants for jobs have found letters from their senators or representatives in congress accusing them instead of helps.

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POLITICS

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By BYRON PRICE

(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

Both NRA and AAA, the Roosevelt administration's two most widely advertised recovery agencies, seem due for a thorough spring overhauling.

March promises to see the most vigorous effort thus far to smooth out the rough places in NRA. The idea seems to be to give the small dealer a better show and to ask big business for a show-down.

Developments growing out of the March 5 meeting of code authorities in Washington are expected to show who can and who can't be counted on to go along. After that, administration policy will depend on the strength and tactics of the opposition.

The President prefers conciliation and does not want to fight a losing battle against recalcitrants. But he is ready for action if convinced industrial sentiment generally will support it.

The AAA farm relief experiments have reached a stage where officials feel a re-examination of the whole field would be profitable. They have learned a lot in the last year.

The voluntary allotment plan shows signs of yielding to compulsory allotment, and what may follow is Secretary Wallace is not so keen for compulsory legislation, but he is willing to try it. The next few weeks may see delineation of a more definite policy.

Senator Norris' new constitutional amendment, endorsed by the Senate judiciary committee, has a special meaning for political irregulars.

It would give minority presidential candidates a pro-rata share of the electoral vote of each state. If a candidate of one-third the popular votes, for instance, he would get one-third the electoral vote of that state. Under the present arrangement the candidate with a popular plurality gets the whole state bloc of electoral votes and the other fellows get none.

The point is, however, that the electoral college would be abolished. That would mean an independent or third party candidate for President could get on the ballot without going to the really complicated trouble and expense of putting a slate of electors in the field in each state.

If the amendment is adopted, election returns may look like this: Electoral vote of California: Jones 12,031; Smith 7,316; Brown 2,008; Doe 663; total votes 22.

Meaning, for one thing, a lot of election night headaches computing the batting average.

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ton suddenly revived the movement for legislation this session to regulate exchanges. That scared speculators, and they ran to cover.

The Fletcher committee helped by announcing hearings on stock market practices, and exchange officials came back with an announcement that new rules already had been adopted to curb practices the senators were complaining about.

The game will go on for some time. The President is not committed to details of the pending bill and any from some of the more drastic proposals unless he thinks the speculators are getting too soxy.

CHILD RUN OVER BY CAR AND IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Pittsboro, March 1—Doris, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, of this place, was run over by a car driven by a negro, Thurman Nettles, Monday at 3:30 p. m. The little girl upon reaching the paved highway waited for a truck to pass and then darted across the road and was struck by the car.

Both her legs were broken above the knee. She was rushed to Watts Hospital. The negro was lodged in jail.

RESIGNS JOB WITH REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Ashebor, March 1—W. C. Hammond resigned today as deputy commissioner of revenue after 13 years continuous service in this department of the State. Mr. Hammond gives as his reason for his resignation that he has accepted a position with the Cranford Chair Company of Asheboro.

Mr. Hammond, a native of Hanover county, son of the late Moses Hammond, is well known throughout the State, as well as in his home county, where he has long been a leader in political, business and civic matters. Before accepting the position as

New York Cotton

COTTON... New York, March 1—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet two higher to three lower with near months up on firm Liverpool cables and commission house buying while later positions eased under liquidation.

Table with columns: Open, Close, Prev. Cl. for various months (Mar, May, July, Oct, Dec, Jan).

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 1—(AP)—Financial markets suffered from chills today although the economic weather continued fair.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: Open, Close, Prev. Cl. for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE.

N. Y. Stock List

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Radiator, American Telephone, etc.

Late News Flashes

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Seek To Halt Execution

Raleigh, March 1—(AP)—The law that would take his life today moved to halt the electrocution of Theodore Cooper, Durham negro, convicted of murder, at state prison tomorrow.

Cooper, whose attorney has announced abandonment of an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, was granted a short stay of execution today by Governor Ehringhaus, delaying the negro's death until April 6.

The stay was granted upon the advice of the state attorney general's office which pointed out that Cooper's counsel should give the high court formal notice of withdrawal of their appeal and to erase all legal doubt regarding the electrocution.

British Pound Higher

The British pound sterling worked higher in the terms of the dollar and franc in foreign exchange markets today despite reports from London that the British exchange equalization fund was operating to keep it down.

In Paris the dollar was steady at the closing figure of 6.50 cents to the franc.

In New York the franc declined a minor fraction of a cent to 6.57.

Telephone calls in the London area have increased from 750 to more than 1,500 a minute in the last decade.

Ground of the University of Wisconsin cover more than 800 acres.

SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD

Unless Bill Bonthron, Princeton's famous foot-racer, changes his mind, he will retire from track competition after accompanying the combined Princeton-Cornell team to England this summer and will emulate the great John Paul Jones of Cornell in leaving posterity to guess just how much damage he might have done to the records for the mile run under full pressure.

Jones twice lowered the world mark, first to 4:15.4 and then 4:14.4 while an undergraduate, although he was the type of runner who raced usually to win and not with a Nurni-like eye on the stop-watch.

He resisted all temptation to stay in training after finishing college and quickly passed from the picture in 1913, and the man he had consistently beaten in college, Norman Taber of Brown, two years later erased Jones' competitive record in a carefully planned and placed performance on the Harvard stadium track.

Bonthron not only is the Jones type of runner, with a terrific kick on which he can rely to beat most rivals in the finishing stages, but he says he has always disliked track and wants no further part of it after he has done with his chores for dear old Princeton. Bill's ambition was to be a football star. In fact he still likes to weave his way through a broken field of footracers after the fashion of a man lugging a pigskin through opposing ranks but his well-demonstrated speed afoot made him the victim of eagle-eyed track coaches in prep school as well as college.

Sees Four 61's For Bonny

It may still be open to argument whether Bonthron is any faster than Glenn Cunningham, who seems to prefer foot-racing and may stick to it until he inscribes his name firmly in the book of world records, but there seems to be no question that the Princeton express has the stuff to lower the mile

mark to 4:05 at least in a properly paced and well-judged race.

The waiting tactics which carried Bonthron to victory over Cunningham in their first and only mile test sustained the opinion of critics who held that Tiger Bill made a fatal mistake last summer when he forced all the pace in his memorable battle with Jack Lovelock and then lacked his customary stretch "kick" to withstand the New Zealander's winning sprint to the tape.

Bonthron has won all his big races by following the pace-setter or bounding around with the pack then turning on the speed for a whirlwind finish. He can do hte quarter n better than 50 seconds and beat 1:53 for the half-mile. He did the last half-mile of his race with Cunningham in two minutes flat but he is not an instinctive judge of pace, such as Nurni was. Under proper conditions, calculated to bring out his best and still leave him with something extra for finish in emergencies, I think Bonthron can average 61 seconds for each quarter of a mile and beat Cunningham consistently.

Why Boos For Glenn?

Not since Little Bill Carr took the measure of Big Ben Eastman in their famous series of 440 yard and 400-meter races on the coast in 1932 have the east's foot-racing fanatics gone quite so wild as they did when Bonthron nosed out Cunningham on the Madison Square Garden track in the Baxter mile.

That this enthusiasm was so partisan as to develop boosing of Cunningham before the race was on tribute to sense of sanity, but the outburst when the Tiger star snatched victory at the tape was one of the wildest in the history of New York's meets.

Bonthron has won a tremendous following among the college fans but this is hardly an explanation for antagonism to Cunningham whose good sportsmanship has not only been conspicuous through his brilliant career but whose performances have given eastern fans some of their most thrilling moments in the past two years.

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