

Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

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ACTION AIMED AT OPPOSITION BY LITHUANIA

Nine Arrested Charged With Fomenting Disorders

RIGHTISTS BLOC ASKS DEMOCRACY Government Opposition Advocates Abolition Present Semi-Dictatorship

Kaunas, Lithuania, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Nine persons were arrested today as the Lithuanian government moved energetically against opposition elements accused of fomenting disorders following the Nazi victory in Memel Diet elections Sunday.

An official announcement said considerable sums of money were found on two of those arrested. While anti-Semites, spreading into Lithuania from the Memel territory, was being linked with anti-government demonstrations, it was rumored Germany was pressing the inclusion of former Premier Waldemar once leader of the Fascist "Iron Wolf" organization in the government.

Waldamara, considered pro-German and anti-Polish, was believed in France, where he went after his release from prison several years ago. (On June 13, 1934, a court martial at Kaunas found Waldamara guilty of an attempt to overthrow the government and sentenced him to 12 years at hard labor.) A Rightist bloc, which now is opposing the government, advocates a "return to democracy" through abolition of the present semi-dictatorship and a settlement with negotiations with the Vatican on terms acceptable to Catholics.

Scouters In Pitt To Hold Meeting

All Scouters in Pitt county, including Scoutmasters, assistants, troop committees and members of the executive board are urged to attend a meeting in the Woman's club building tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, at which time the annual Scouting meeting will be held. A "dutch treat" supper will be served.

Irving Morgan of Farmville, district Governor of Rotary, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

All Scouts who are to advance at the Court of Honor are requested to be present at 8 o'clock. A tenderfoot investiture ceremony will be conducted by T. A. Bryson, Scoutmaster of troop 30.

All persons planning to attend who have not already done so are urged to notify Sam Underwood by tomorrow morning. The Dutch supper will be served at 80 cents a plate.

Two Negroes Brought Here in Robbery Case

Herbert Lee Brown, alleged accomplice of John Wilkins, both Negroes, in the recent robbery of the Haten department store, was brought here from Wilson yesterday afternoon and Chief of Police George Clark declared the two had confessed the robbery of a quantity of clothing from the store.

Also brought here from Wilson was Frank Austin, Negro, at whose home part of the stolen goods was said to have been found. Austin probably will be charged with aiding and abetting in the robbery or with concealing stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.

Merchants' Directors Meet Tonight at 8:00

Plans for the pre-Christmas arrival of Santa Claus in Greenville are among the topics to be discussed at tonight's meeting of the board of directors of the Greenville Merchants Association.

The meeting, scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, will be held in the offices of the Association.

10 More days to BUY and USE

CHRISTMAS SEALS PROTECT YOUR HOME

They show that tuberculosis is spread from the sick to the well through contact.

HULL AT PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AT LIMA



Cordell Hull (center foreground), Secretary of State, is shown with his battery of delegates, secretaries and clerks upon arrival at Lima, Peru, for the Pan-American conference. At the extreme left is Mrs. Hull and beside her is Senora Concha, wife of Dr. Carlos Concha, the Peruvian foreign minister.

TRIBUTE PAID MINISTER HERE

Rev. A. W. Fleischmann Eulogized At Rotary Meeting

"Christmas means to us what one life can bring to us," said Reverend A. W. Fleischmann in his eulogizing of the late Rev. A. W. Fleischmann to the community club at the Rotary Club. As a local example Rev. Ryan indicated the wonderful contribution of Rev. A. W. Fleischmann to this community club during his tenure in a glowing tribute which was listened to in breathless silence by hearers so prominently aware of the full justification of such a eulogy.

Also appearing on the program was R. C. Deal, who highly entertained his hearers with a humorous treatment of the difference between the North and South. At one fell swoop Mr. Deal rewrote history in attributing the cause of the Civil War not to slavery but the fact that Southerners did not want to be in the same union with people who put sugar in combread. Among other things the North was pictured as definitely unattractive to the speaker because living there shortens life, wears out shoes on top, ruins the digestion and disposition. The cold bread and rolls of the north came in for caustic aspersions. The speech was in answer to the allegation of Secretary Perkins that Southerners do not even put on shoes until they are grown.

First Mate Charles Wheelbee of the Greenville District Sea Scout Ship William Pitt gave the Rotarians some first hand information about the boat belonging to the Sea Scout Ship which the Club sponsors. Mr. Wheelbee characterized the William Pitt "As sweet as a boat as I have been in. You should have seen the way she rode the sea in ball after squall coming from Squallhaven to Greenville. She showed how seaworthy she is."

Invitation to the Commissioning exercises was extended by Mr. Wheelbee who is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Everything for the exercises are shaping up, he said. The boys are polishing up the brass every day to have it shining for those who will inspect the boat the afternoon of the commissioning.

Visiting Rotarians were Bruce Eare, Ayden and Ed Higgs Sanford; guests of the club were Beverly Redford of Durham and W. B. Shee of this city. The club voted last night to have each member donate a Christmas basket and it all be handled through and in cooperation with the Service League.

The program last night was in the charge of Hugh Winslow, John Winstead, the club president, presided.

Calgary, Alta. (AP)—When Fred Leser received an old hand-carved chess set from the estate of his mother in Germany five years ago, he valued it merely for sentimental reasons. The other day he read of a movie actor's valuable antique chess set and submitted his own to experts. They said it was a fine example of Chinese ivory carving and worth \$7,000.

Waging Contest For Speakership

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Word reaching Raleigh from all sections of the state today indicated that a hot, down-the-stretch, three-cornered fight is being waged for the speakership of the 1939 House of Representatives.

Victor Bryant, veteran Durham legislator, started his campaign for the speakership post more than two years ago and for months was regarded as holding a head-start over D. L. Ward of New Bern and W. E. Penner of Rocky Mount. Now, perhaps, word is that Penner and Ward are claiming enough strength to force a real fight at

Killed By Bomb

Langley Field, Va., Dec. 13.—Milton Hoffman, about 35, of Messic, was killed instantly today when a high-powered bomb, dropped from a Langley field plane during bombing practice on Plum Tree island, exploded near his boat.

The plane was in a squadron of bombers which had rained deadly explosives on the Langley Field bombing range.

FAVORS DENIAL OF PRIVILEGES

Brazil against Special Rights for Minority Groups

Lima, Peru, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A Brazilian proposal to deny alien minorities in Latin-American any special minority privileges, such as Sudeten Germans demanded of Czechoslovakia today was referred to the Pan-American conference committee on international law.

Brazil, which has large German and Italian settlements, advanced the project yesterday. Mexico also demonstrated an eye to the example furnished by European events, proposing a declaration against aerial bombardments in war-time.

The proposal "to avoid suffering by defenseless women and children and at the same time protect scientific and historic monuments" was referred to the committee for organization of peace.

Delegates of the 21 republics kept close watch to see how far a newly-formed bloc of 13 nations would agree on important economic and political issues up for consideration. The bloc of 13, by means of prior agreement, put over all its candidates for conference committee posts when the conference convened.

Generally favorable to some action for continental defense, the bloc is believed to have done considerable sounding of other delegations on this and other questions to spur conference action.

WAREHOUSE IN CITY IS SOLD

C. H. McGowan Purchases Johnston's; Price Unrevealed

Announcement was made today of the purchase of Johnston's tobacco auction warehouse, founded by the late F. V. Johnston, by C. H. McGowan, who with his son, Charles McGowan, will operate the house next season.

ROGER BABSON STATES VIEWS

Discusses the Business Outlook For Ten Years Ahead

(Statement by Roger W. Babson at a meeting of Knoxville Rotary Club today.) My question today is not whether business will be good or bad in 1939. I believe that most business analysts are convinced that 1939, on the average, will be a year of activity—with higher prices for commodities, real estate and securities. At the year-end the press of this country will carry my definite forecast of wage, job, trade and living cost trends for 1939.

At home, our industrial and financial communities are distinctly encouraged by the results of last month's elections. They represent an apparent turn to the right. The swing means no new radical legislation in the next two years. Remember, however, that President Roosevelt still holds the veto power to block any strong conservative program. "Third-term" possibilities may have been killed, although at present there is no assurance of a 1940 Republican victory. Abroad, the Munich pact, if honestly developed, still holds hope of international good-will.

What About Growth Line There is, however, a question as to the long-term trend. Is it changing? There are no less than ten definite factors which raise the important question whether the U. S. Line of Normal Growth may not now have changed its slope. Over the months ahead, watch the long-term trend.

Mr. McGowan is well known in tobacco auction circles in Eastern North Carolina, having had 20 years' experience on the Greenville market operating warehouses. His son also has had considerable experience in the management of the Farmers warehouse, operated by the elder McGowan, for the past several years.

Mr. McGowan is known by and enjoys the patronage of a large number of farmers throughout this section. He declared he was not ready to announce his force at the newly purchased warehouse, but added he would maintain a competent force.

The Johnston warehouse, which was purchased from the heirs of the late F. V. Johnston, was operated for several seasons by his son, Jimmie Johnston.

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"The coming year now promises to be a period of better employment rising national income and increased volumes of industrial production," the Cleveland statistician said in his annual forecast. Specifically he listed these "probable developments" for 1939. Industrial production averaging higher than 1938, lower than 1937; national income above 1937; wholesale prices slowly advancing; but commodity prices not changing greatly; freight loadings up to 20 per cent from 1938; iron, steel, motors output up 30 to 50 per cent; most new construction since 1930; department stores nearer 1937 than 1938; merchandise imports greater than exports; stocks higher than 1938, lower than 1936; new high records in power, oil refining, tobacco products and average hourly factory wages.

Col Ayres prepared his predictions at a Cleveland Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Inspector Of Schools Spends Day in County

A. B. Combs, state inspector of high schools, was in Pitt county today making an inspection of the Arthur and Pactical schools, only units in the county not on the accredited list.

Mr. Combs reported that both schools had showed much progress during the current session and indicated that they probably would come up to the required standards and be placed on the accredited list at the end of this school year.

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Prague, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Premier Beran told the Czechoslovak Parliament today that the republic's relation with Germany would be based on friendship and that nationalism, instead of internationalism, must determine her future course. The Premier appealed to Germany, however, to understand "the psychological effects" of the loss of territory "which we have to overcome."

He declared that "the Munich conference necessitated a basic change in the methods and programs of Czech policy." Economic and cultural life of the diminished republic must be taken out of politics, Beran said, leaving no doubt that if the government's efforts should meet opposition it was determined to enforce its program.

Of international relations he said Czechoslovakia "henceforth will not chase after illusions, but foreign policy will be based on facts, economic and social, without, however, sacrificing indisputable rights or renouncing the right to defend national interests."

Beran said the Jewish problem would be solved in such a way that "our standing toward Jews who have been living a long time in our territory and who maintain a positive attitude toward the necessities of the state and its nationalities will not be inimical." Official circles reported the government was planning to assume semi-dictatorial powers.

New Appeasement Drive Inaugurated By Britain To End European Rows

Much Significance Attached to Prime Minister Chamberlain's Talk Before Foreign Press Association Late This Afternoon

London, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A new 30-day whirlwind appeasement drive to settle Europe's outstanding differences took shape today, with Prime Minister Chamberlain in a key role and the possibility of German designs upon Lithuanian Memel one major problem.

His speech (at 4:40 p. m. EST) before the Foreign Press association tonight held the attention of the diplomatic world, which expected a complete outline of British foreign policy and an indication of what the Premier intended doing from today until January 14, when he ends a visit to Premier Mussolini in Rome. The importance of the speech, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary, was indicated by the guest list, which included most of the British cabinet ministers, leading ambassadors and ministers and 150 foreign correspondents representing 35 countries.

Chamberlain was expected to enlarge upon the government's attitude toward Memel and may discuss the British position toward military assistance for France, political-economic agreement with Germany, and political understanding with Italy.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Premier spoke of French-British concern over the prospect of German gestures toward Memel, former German territory, but no political informant thought it likely British action now would go beyond the "concern" stage.

Memory Addresses Teachers Of Pitt

The Pitt county unit of the North Carolina Education Association held its final meeting before the Christmas holidays, at Ayden last night, with the principal address delivered by J. L. Memory, education professor at Wake Forest College.

Following the teachers' meeting, A. B. Combs, state high school inspector, addressed the principals of the various Pitt schools. Each of the various groups was addressed by a Pitt county teacher or principal specialized in the respective subjects. Refreshments were served by the Home Economics department of the Ayden school.

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O'Neal Defends Present Program

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Edward O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said in his annual address today the Agricultural Adjustment act of 1938, "coupled with the soil conservation act, the marketing agreements act and allied legislation, gives us the best all-round farm program we have ever had."

Farmers from throughout the nation assembled for the opening of the Federation's annual meeting after attending sectional discussions yesterday. "Severe criticism has been directed at the farm program, principally on the grounds that cotton and wheat prices are distressingly low," O'Neal said. "Such criticism is unfair because everybody knows that the law was passed too late for wheat growers to comply on their 1938 crop; and everybody knows, too, that the cotton surplus that holds the prices down was not produced in 1938—it was produced in 1937—when there was no control program in force. I ask you where cotton and corn and butterfat prices would be today if there had been no program this year. Compare the farm income this year with the 1932 figure and then say candidly whether or not our programs have helped the farmer."

ANTI-LYNCHING BATTLE LOOMS FOR CONGRESS

Sen. Van Nuys Promises Revive Controversial Bill

SOUTHERN BLOC MAY FILIBUSTER

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Prospects for another Senate battle over an anti-lynching bill developed today with an announcement by Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.) that the controversial measure would be revived.

Senator Van Nuys said he would confer soon with Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.) co-author of last session's bill which was shelved after a Southern filibuster. There were indications that the Southern bloc would filibuster any motion to bring up the bill for consideration again. Other developments: Anthony Eden, Britain's former Foreign Minister and President Roosevelt sat down together in the White House for an exchange of views. When his visit was concluded Eden chatted with reporters for a few minutes, but all he would say was that he enjoyed his talk with the President. Smartly dressed and smiling, Eden arrived promptly for his appointment in the company of Acting Secretary of State Welles. The one-time British cabinet officer trooped past a line of admiring feminine government workers en route from the State Department into the chief executive's office. The Wage-Hour law probably will run into court tests in New York and South Carolina in a few days, administrator Elmer Andrews said. Andrews, declaring "we would like to have the answer on the constitutionality as soon as possible," added that "we have no doubt about it ourselves." There are 3,000 complaints on file charging employers with violating the act's minimum wage and maximum hour provisions, he said, and investigators are checking reports of serious violations in several states, including North Carolina.

CLEAR DOCKET OF PITT COURT

Slate Now Practically Clean; Many Not Prosses Taken

With the exception of two cases which were continued indefinitely, not a single one remained on the County court docket at the conclusion of today's session.

A number of cases which had been on the docket, many of them for more than a year, were removed when Solicitor C. H. Wheelbee asked that a nolle proes with leave be taken in each in order to clear them off the record. Such cases, however, may be reopened. In addition to those removed by nolle proesses, several cases were disposed of through trial. Ray Little was taxed with the costs after pleading guilty to driving with improper lights. His license was ordered suspended for six months, or until he pays \$138.75 to the prosecuting witness for property damages. William Thomas Green pleaded guilty to possessing illegal liquor and was given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$20 fine, costs to be deducted. James Hilliard pleaded guilty to a similar charge and was given a like sentence. Herbert Coley was given a four-months' sentence, suspended upon payment of \$50 on a charge of having liquor for sale. Oscar Grimes pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor and was given a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$25. Charlie Highsmith was convicted of having liquor for sale and was given a four months' sentence, suspended upon payment of \$50. "Stump" Gorham and Alice Gorham pleaded guilty to having liquor for sale and each was ordered to pay \$25. Mack Perkins was convicted on two counts of assault with a deadly weapon and was given a 4 months sentence in each, the terms to run concurrent. A nolle proes was taken in each of the following cases: LeRoy Whitfield, driving careless and reckless; Theodore Harris, non-support and abandonment; Andrew (Continued on page six)

Unable to Produce Cotton At Profit

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—The North Carolina farmer who grew cotton in 1937 spent more to produce it than he could get for his lint on the open market, according to cost figures worked out by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, in which federal and state departments of agriculture experts co-operate. The crop reporting service figures that it cost an average of \$29.75 per acre to grow cotton in North Carolina last year, if there was no land rental to be considered. If rental costs are added, the average cost of raising cotton in North Carolina reached an average of \$38.85 per acre. On this average acre the farmer raised 352 pounds of lint—a figure obtained by dividing the production of lint in terms of 500 gross weight bales, by the acreage harvested. At an average price of eight cents per pound (about what the lint brought in 1937) that 352 pounds yielded the farmer a return of \$28.16 well below the cost of production even without considering rental of land. In arriving at the cost of growing an acre of cotton the Crop Reporting Service used these figures: Labor the Power \$22.90 made up as follows: Haul and spread manure \$0.50, prepare ground and plant \$4.75, \$2.45, harvest \$8.25, prepare and haul to market \$1.75, other labor \$0.70. (Continued on page six)

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 74 Low yesterday 44 At 1:30 p. m. today 46 PRECIPITATION (in inches) For 24 hrs ending 7 a. m. 50 Total for month 44 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 29.94 7:30 this morning 30.13 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. NE-9 7:30 p. m. NE-9

# Social and Personal

Mrs. J. J. Gilbert has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan and son of Farmville, were here today.

Mrs. H. L. Hoopes, Miss Jean Hodges and Mrs. Robert Lloyd are spending the day in Raleigh.

Miss Betty Salisbury of Magnolia, was the week-end guest of Miss Ina-Gene Hicks.

Mrs. Lillie Smuggs has gone to Oklawaha to be gone for some time.

Thurman Kitchin returned from Wake Forest this morning.

Miss Thekla Exam has returned from Rocky Mount where she spent the week-end.

**Returns From Hospital.**

W. Hutch Ward, who was injured when struck by an automobile some time ago, has returned to his home on Evans street from Pitt General Hospital.

**German Club Dance.**

The German Club will hold its Christmas dance on Thursday, December 29, at the Greenville Country Club.

**Dr. Haar Returns From Hospital.**

Dr. H. B. Haar has returned to his home from Pitt General Hospital, where he underwent an operation several days ago.

**Tacky Party.**

The Mount Pleasant Ladies Aid Society will have a tacky party on Wednesday night, December 14, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Briley. The public is cordially invited.

**Little Theatre Meets Tonight.**

The Little Theatre will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at Sheppard Memorial Library at 7:30. There will be a short meeting following the program for anyone interested in playwriting.

**H. M. Bowen, Jr. In Hospital.**

H. M. Bowen, Jr. is in Pitt General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last night.

**Entertain At Dinner.**

On Saturday evening Misses Ethel and Marjorie Whitehurst were hostesses at a lovely party at their home on Chestnut street.

The home was beautiful with evergreens, mistletoe, holly, silver bells and other decorations suggestive of the approaching Christmas season. In the dining room the table was covered with an exquisite lace cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of beautiful red and white carnations and candelabra with burning tapers.

A delicious three-course dinner was served.

The out-of-town guests for this delightful affair were Miss Frances and W. L. Whitehurst of Rocky Mount, Miss Frances Herder and son of Wendell, and Will Dishman and Shag Sawyer of Petersburg, Va.

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**

6:30 p. m.—The American Legion meets at Respass' Barbecue place.

7:00 p. m.—The Athenaeum Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Knott Proctor. Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. David Whitchard, Jr. will be joint hostesses.

7:00 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet in the Parish House.

7:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of Third street school meets in school auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Withla Council degree of Picoanotas will meet.

**WEDNESDAY**

7:30 p. m.—Annual church business conference at Memorial Baptist Church.

7:30 p. m.—Annual banquet of Tar River Lodge No. 93 Knights of Pythias, at Episcopal Parish House.

7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian choir meets.

8:00 p. m.—Methodist choir will meet.

**THURSDAY**

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philatelia class of Jarvis Memorial Church meets with Mrs. Ralph Gaston on Library street. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. J. Hicks Corey.

**FRIDAY**

6:30 p. m.—Kwanis Club will meet.

**SATURDAY**

10: a. m.—The Junior choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet.

**Arthur P. T. A. Meeting.**

The Arthur high school P. T. A. regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium.

A special Christmas program will be given. Come.

**Thrift Shop Wants Old Dishes.**

Are you expecting to receive any new china for Christmas? Whether you are or not, don't you have many odd dishes on hand that you really do not use? The Thrift Shop can use any of your old dishes. It has many calls for dishes. Could you help out by telephoning 1009-J and asking someone to pick up your old dishes?

### Christmas Party At College.

At the "Y Hut" last night on the college campus, the editorial staff, the business managers, the reporters, and the faculty advisors of the college newspaper, the Tece Echo, held a Christmas party, with a tree, gifts, and a cold-plate supper.

The hut was attractively decorated for the party. Names had been drawn, and under the tree was a gift for every person, many of them occasioning much laughter when they were opened.

Along with the cold plate was served a hot drink.

Billy Daniels, Wilmington, is the editor-in-chief of the paper, and Miss Mamie E. Jenkins and Dr. Beecher Flanagan are advisors. Last night Mr. Flanagan served in a double role, as he was also Santa Claus.

Miss Lucile Johnson, Ayden, business manager, who had general charge of the program, was assisted by Miss Mary D. Horne, Greenville. Decorations were arranged by Miss Dorothy Holler, Greenville, and Lindsay Whitchard, Stokes.

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With the exception of three numbers, the whole program was given a capella, the low voices themselves really furnishing an accompaniment to the high ones.

After the audience was seated, the white-clad chorus and director, Miss Gussie Kuykendall, took their places on the platform; and they remained throughout the program waiting quietly on the dark stage after the last number, "Holy Night" had died away, until the audience had gone.

For the "Holy Night," the lights were turned off and the curtain was drawn back at the left to show a Madonna against its soft red folds, the light from a candle illuminating her face. Miss Dorothy Reed Miller of Wilmington, represented the Madonna.

Below is the program of the evening:

"O Come All Ye Faithful"—John Reading.

"Angels Over the Fields Were Flying"—Old French Carol.

"Hark Now, O Shepherds"—Moravian Melody.

"While Shepherds Watched"—Michael Praetorius (1571-1621).

"Cantique De Noel"—Adolphe Adam—Maude Melvin and Chorus.

"Carol of the Russian Children"—From White Russia.

"Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming"—16th Century Melody.

"A Virgin's Lullaby"—Peery.

"A Joyous Christmas Song"—Gevaert.

"Glory To God in the Highest"—Pergolesi (1710-1736).

"Silent Night"—Michael Haydn.



## Have You Received The New KIRK CATALOG?

We have recently distributed a new Kirk catalog, illustrating the ten Kirk flatware patterns and complete offerings in Kirk Sterling Hollow Ware. If you haven't received your copy, please let us know.



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Val-a-Paks	15.00 to 30.00	Dopp-Kit	2.95 to 5.00
Luggage	6.95 to 12.95	Military Sets	2.95 to 10.00
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Gift Ties	1.00 to 55c	Swank Jewelry	50c to 5.00
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Ties	25c	Buck Jones Cowboy Suits	1.65 to 6.50
Belt Sets	1.00	Yankiboy Indian Suits	1.00
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Handkerchief Sets	50c	Autos, Trucks and Busses	1.00 and 1.98
Tom Sawyer Shirts	77c		

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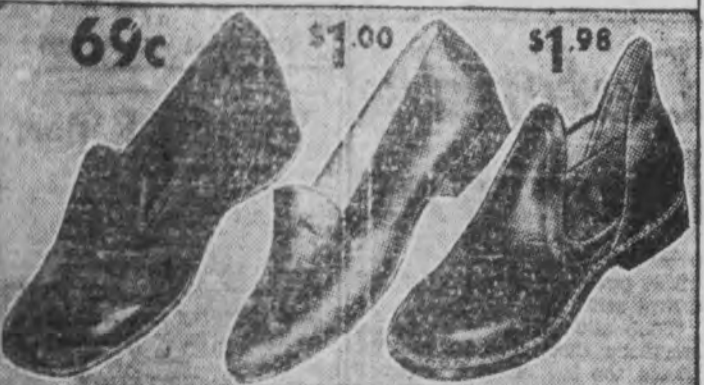
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# Highs Open Cage Season With Winterville Here

### Game Scheduled To Start 8:15 O'clock Tonight

By "SMUT" BURKS  
With two weeks of preliminary preparation behind them the G. H. S. basketball five is all set to initiate the 1938 high school cage season by clashing with the Winterville high school quint. The game will be played in the high school gymnasium tonight and will start at 8:15. There will be a preliminary game starting at 7:15 with the G. H. S. Lassies playing their first game, also against Winterville.

The Greenies, coached this year by Bo Farley, are hard hit by last year's graduation but the addition of several of junior high stars of 1937 to the squad has offset the vacancies of the varsity slightly. Coach Farley is relying mainly this year on John Lautares, guard, and George Sakas, forward of last year's varsity. Both of these have had much experience on the court and are expected to lead the way during the coming season.

Also showing up good in practices are Aracy Jordan forward and Ford McGowan, guard. Larry James, John Collins and Burney, junior high stars of last year, are the most promising newcomers to the Green squad. James, a shifty center, has shown great ability at the pivot post and will probably be one of tonight's starters. Martin Stokes has been alternating at the forward posts of the first team and will likely cement action against Winterville.

The Winterville five is reputed to have a very strong team this year. They have already opened their cage season with a victory over the Bethel high school team. Hobgood, aggressive forward, is the star of the Winterville outfit and is expected to give the locals trouble in tonight's contest.

A large crowd of townspeople is expected to turn out tonight to see how the 1938 edition of G. H. S. varsity basketball will function. Much interest in high school basketball has been shown by local citizens during the past years and everyone hopes this interest will continue through the present season. So come out tonight and boost the Greenies to victory in their initial contest. Remember, the starting time is sharp.

## McKESSON AND ROB BINS INVESTIGATED



Assistant State Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall (left) here questions Albert B. Ritts (right) member of a leading firm of accountants, during the investigation at New York of the financial affairs of McKesson and Robbins, Inc. giant drug concern which is seeking to reorganize under the new Chandler (bankruptcy) act. Between the two, a secretary takes notes.

have been produced and less than half of them survive. And of the survivors, half of them are barely getting by. What the answer is I can't tell. Maybe it is simply a dearth of good writing.

Tay Garnett, the director, says that for centuries women in the islands off the Indian coast have tinted their nails red. They use beetle-nut juice.

The province of Shensi in China is approximately double the size of Portugal.

### Try Our Want Ads

#### AT LAST! FILMING OF 'GONE WITH THE WIND' STARTS



The movie version of Margaret Mitchell's celebrated book, "Gone With the Wind," finally went into production at Hollywood when Selznick studios set fire to a number of old sets on its lot to make room for the new epic. The fire, shown here, will appear in the finished picture as the burning of 81 box cars loaded with ammunition by the Confederates in Atlanta, Ga., to keep them from falling into the hands of General Sherman.

## SUICIDE ADDS TRAGEDY TO MURDER TRIAL



Why did you do it? cries Mrs. Mary Smith, 73, while officers restrain her from grabbing the body of her son, DeCasto Mayer, in a morgue in Seattle, Wash. Mother and son were on trial charged with murdering James Eugene Bassett but Mayer took matters into his own hands and committed suicide by shoving wads of paper down his throat.

## MARTINS EASY FOR ETC FIVE

### Bill Shelton Leads Locals to 45 to 30 Victory

Bill Shelton went on another scoring spree last night as East Carolina Teachers College came out on the big end of a 45-30 verdict over the Williamston Martins.

Earl Smith made good a pair of charity tosses to rack up Teachers' first points. During the entire game only nine of the locals' points came by the gift route.

That fellow Shelton, a mainstay of last season who paced other players in North Carolina collegiate basketball competition, seemed to be rather insistent about his scoring. He had garnered 14 points as half-time rolled around.

The intermission gave the visitors an overdose of vitality, in that they began making their scoring efforts count shortly after this period of the game got under way. However, the Teachers also showed new spirit and not once did they get into the danger zone.

Pacing the Martins in point-making was Sam Martin, former star of Mansfield Teachers College of Pennsylvania. Sam got 14 points. This was many more than his colleagues were able to garner. His nearest opponent scored 5 points.

Earl Smith was in the second bracket in the Teachers' scoring with a total of ten points. The substitutes used by Coach Gordon Gilbert played only a small portion of the contest.

The Williamston "B's" did somewhat better than their big brothers by overpowering the Teachers' Outlaws 30-22 in the preliminary feature. They were ahead 18-13 at intermission. Clarence Roper, as usual, bested the subs for the locals. Manning and Cobb, with 10 points apiece, took honors for the visitors.

Lineup and individual scoring:  
Martins: forwards—Wallace 5, Edwards 14; centers—Grant 4, Cowan; guards—Taylor, Anderson 2, Manning 5, Cook.

Teachers: forwards—Smith 10, Shelton 20; centers—Brock 8, Martin 2; guards—Ridenhour 3, Glass 2, Hinton, Avers, Guthrie.

Officials: Farley and Fulkerson.

She also revealed some of the ways in which the money is used in Pitt county. Among these ways are: Providing milk for all cases of tuberculosis who are unable to do so themselves.

Providing milk, especially for

## Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Tuesday, December 13, 1938

### CHANGES Things Found To Write About This Month

The next thing now is Christmas. It is less than two weeks off.

The Bank of Greenville makes a fine showing of its condition at the close of business on Dec. 1st.

Miss Annie Kitchin of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Rosalind Rountree.

Misses Ruth Harris of Wilmington and Annie Noel of Mississippi, who have been visiting Mrs. H. A. White, have returned to their homes.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the offices of Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins during the past week:

Norman J. Winslow and wife to T. E. Gray and wife, 2 parcels, \$3,682.50.

J. K. Winslow and wife to Norman J. Wilson, 2 parcels, \$10.

G. C. Thornton and wife to Sara Bishop, lot, \$10.

Home Owners' Loan Corp., to Jas. L. Evans, lot, \$275.

Leon S. Brown and wife to C. G. Little, 2 tracts, \$6,000.

Alice Moore to Minnie I. Brown, 105.88 acres, \$4,000.

Cl. H. McGowan and wife to A. L. Gaultney, 15 acres, \$750.

J. B. Bullock and wife to J. M. Clark and wife, 20 acres, \$552.79.

Pennie Beddard to Snodde Mills, 54 acres, \$10.

Jno. M. Clark to Ned Clark, 20 acres, \$5.

H. C. Moore and wife to Oscar Hardee, 47 acres, \$1,000.

B. R. Beaman and wife to Viola G. Underwood, lot, \$500.

W. S. Arnold to L. A. Arnold, 66 acres, \$2,000.

M. K. Blount and wife to Annie L. Moore, lot, \$10.

Eva Hardee to Eugene Hardee, 39.39 acres, \$10.

Eva Hardee to Ray Hardee, 40.39 acres, \$10.

Belle Harris to J. A. Pollock and wife.

W. S. Warren and wife to J. H. Harris, lot, \$932.

David Shivers, et al to N. O. Warren, 1 lot, \$100.

Mattie Proctor to W. T. Proctor, 1 lot, \$10.

Lula L. Allen to C. A. Turnage, 1 lot, \$1,500.

J. W. Higgs and wife to Wm. S.

children in tuberculosis homes.

X-ray for diagnosis.

Pneumothorax treatments (Compressing the lung with air, thus giving the lung rest and a chance to heal.

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## New Ideas Dep't...

By GARDNER SOULE, Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

### THE THINKERS

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GEORGE KEOGAN, NOTRE DAME

JOE C. McCLELLAND, OKLAHOMA

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ANONYMOUS FANS AT NEW YORK GAMES

### THEIR SCHEMES

He ruled that, to avoid colds, his football players must always wear hats when out of doors.

This basketball coach, to aid officials, had his new court painted bright yellow, the boundaries maroon, the center circle blue.

He designed a portable rocking chair to fit in the space allotted to a fan in a football stadium.

This gent, who thought up the yellow baseball, now has the "ideal football uniform." The plan is to make it extremely visible. It includes: spectrum yellow helmet. Yellow sleeves on jersey. Jersey yellow orange in back, grass green to brown in front. Pants orange & brown.

This band director perfected a new instrument that produces an authentic lion's roar.

They appeared with portable radios so they could listen to all the other football games while watching Columbia, N. Y. U., etc.

## NEGROES PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

### Farmville to be Foes of Locals in Curtain-Raiser

The local Negro high school basketball team will entertain Farmville here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in their curtain-raiser.

The locals are setting their stakes high this season. The girls' squad this season is 25 members strong, the largest number that ever reported for this sport. The local boys' team is composed of mostly experienced players left over from last term.

The coaches will start two veteran teams against the visitors. Probable line-up for girls—Forwards, M. Daniel, D. Morris, W. Godettes; Guards, C. Wilks, B. Whitfield, M. Dupree; Boys—Forwards, G. May, Wm. Clark; Center, T. Forman; Guards, A. Smith, F. D. Jones. Many of the substitutes will see service in this game. The new players who are booked for service are: Girls—Mary Moore, Ollie Dyer, Etta Gorham; Boys—Wilks, J. Godettes, R. Teele.

Goodson, 1 lot, \$10.

J. W. Higgs and wife to Jacob H. Kirkpatrick, 1 lot, \$10.

E. C. Wilkinson and wife to J. H. Harrell, 1 lot, \$50.

Alton Dunn, et al, to Martha Hunter, 1-2 of 67 1-2 acres, \$500.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. W. Martin, deceased, of Pitt County, this notice is to advise all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned or on before November 14, 1938 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This 14th day of Nov. 1938.  
MRS. LILLIAN D. MARTIN, Administratrix of the Estate of W. W. Martin.

Nov. 16-17-48k.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor for the estate of Pattie E. Lanier, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said estate are notified to present the same to me within twelve (12) months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate, please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of November, 1938.

J. C. LANIER, Executor of the estate of Pattie E. Lanier.

17k-6wks. Nov. 10

## Bullet Adds Woes



Detective Chief John J. Whalen of Buffalo, N. Y., said Millard L. Gasner (above), 39-year-old post clerk, shot himself in an attempt to solve the marital difficulty of having two wives in Buffalo. The wound was slight, but Gasner was arraigned on a charge of illegal use of a firearm. Whalen said Gasner's second marriage took place outside New York State and for that reason he could not be prosecuted for bigamy within the state.

## Beaten By Nazis



Robert Steiner (above), an American newspaper man, reported to authorities that he was beaten by three guards at Memel, Lithuania, for failing to reply to a Hitler salute.

## NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of S. J. Everett, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the first day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of November, 1938

(Signed)  
MRS. MARGARET E. EVERETT, Executrix of S. J. Everett

Nov. 1-17-48k.

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrators for the estate of J. W. Martin, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months of this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of Dec. 1938.

C. W. MARTIN, H. W. MARTIN, Administrators for the Estate of J. W. Martin.

J. W. Brown, Atty. Dec. 2-17-48k.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

North Carolina—Edgecombe County. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust and chattel mortgage executed by Amos W. Lewis and his wife, Nola Elizabeth Lewis, to the undersigned trustee, being dated January 14, 1937, and being recorded in Book Y-21 at page 315, of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and demand having been made upon the undersigned trustee, the undersigned trustee will on the

4th day of January, 1939

offer for sale at public auction between the hours of 12 noon and 2 P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., the following described lands and personal property, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake, corner of Gorham land, thence running South 89-15, East 577 feet to the run of Otter's Creek; thence down the run of Otter's Creek to an iron stake on the run where the branch enters the creek; thence up the various courses of the branch to a point marked letter A on the map in said division; thence South 2-20 West 684 feet to the fork of a ditch in the field; thence 1-30 West 1061 feet to the beginning; containing 72 3-9 acres, more or less, being the share of the Mathews land allotted to J. M. Edwards.

The foregoing being the identical land conveyed to the said Nola Elizabeth Lewis by Mary K. Fountain by deed recorded in Book F-21 at page 459 of the Pitt County Public Registry, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Also 1 Nissen wagon, purchased by the parties of the first part from the party of the first part.

This 28th day of Nov. 1938

GEORGE M. FOUNTAIN, Jr., Trustee

Dec. 1-17-48k.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed in Trust executed and delivered to J. J. White, Trustee, by J. A. Battle and wife, Della Mae Battle, and Charlotte Flanagan and husband, W. E. Flanagan, on the 21st day of October, 1938, which said

Deed in Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Q-30, at page 689, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, before the Court House door in Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on

Friday, December 23, 1938

the following piece, parcel or tract of land, lying in the County and State aforesaid, and in the Town of Greenville, to-wit:

Situated and being in the said Town of Greenville on the north side of Second street, between Evans and Cotanche streets; BEGINNING at a stake on the southeast corner of the Sem Short lot, adjoining the Flanagan property, and running thence in a northwesterly direction with the Flanagan line 85 feet to a stake; thence westwardly and parallel with Second Street 45 feet and 10 inches to a stake, corner of store; thence in a southerly course and parallel with the first line 85 feet to a stake on the north side of Second Street, corner of store; thence eastwardly with Second Street 45 feet and 10 inches to the BEGINNING, being a part of the same property conveyed to Sam Short and wife by E. G. Flanagan by deed recorded in Book R-10, page 292, and being the same property conveyed by Sam Short and others to J. N. Carter and wife by deed recorded in Book B-14, page 97, and conveyed by J. N. Carter and wife to W. E. Flanagan and J. A. Battle by deed recorded in Book X-17, at page 373; also being the same property conveyed to J. A. Battle and Charlotte Flanagan by S. O. Worthington, Trustee, all said deeds being of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This is the 2nd day of Nov. 1938.

J. J. WHITE, Trustee.

J. B. James, Atty. Nov. 22-17-48k.

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## A SPORTING PROPOSITION

"Driving on the public highway will become a sporting proposition as much as deer hunting is today, when every instructed hunter enters the woods under a code which takes into consideration his fellow hunters," said William J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company recently, in addressing a safety conference.

Driver, pedestrian, manufacturer and roadbuilder are the links in the safety chain. A weakness in any link imperils the entire chain. The attainment of safety requires the fullest cooperation on the part of all concerned. And so far, the driver and the pedestrian have failed to extend that cooperation to the extent they should.

Safety has long been the guiding motto of the automobile engineer. Bodies, brakes, lights, steering, tires—all have been immensely improved to reduce hazards of motoring. The road builder has similar achievements to his credit, with improved non-skid surfaces and highway designs that separate lanes of cars traveling in opposite directions, eliminate crossings, and otherwise lower the chance of an accident to the minimum.

The casualty insurance companies were pioneers in automobile driver and pedestrian safety; education work and the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives has been outstanding in its efforts along these lines.

In spite of all efforts to save him from harm, however, the pedestrian continues to jaywalk—and the motorist continues to "give her the gun" and commit those other motoring errors which killed 39,500 people last year. But this year the toll has been somewhat reduced, due to the efforts of safety groups which are attempting to instill a sense of personal responsibility for individual safety, in every citizen. It remains to be seen whether the public wants safety—or wants our streets and highways to remain a shambles. —(Industrial News Review).

# WHAT ITALY WANTS FROM FRANCE

(By The AP Feature Service)

When Italian deputies, fascist party members, and newspapers clamor for Tunisia, Djibouti, Corsica, Savoy and Nice, they are demanding territories that never have been a part of modern Italy.

France grabbed most of the territories in good imperial fashion before a unified Italy emerged from a bunch of principalities in 1860. She snatched control of Tunisia not from Italy but from a native Bey—got Djibouti by signing a treaty with illiterate Somali sultans—received an exhausted Corsica from a Genoese government that wanted to spite Great Britain—and won Savoy and Nice in a political horse-trade.

Thus there is some historical basis for some of the Italian claims—which have been voiced only informally—but all the territories have long been French.

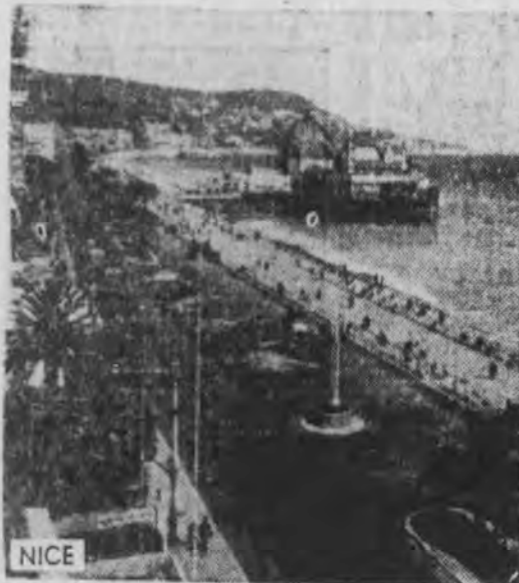
Geographically, Tunisia juts out from African mainland toward Italy—Djibouti, in French Somaliland, is 2,000 miles from Italy and France—the island Corsica lies near Italy—Nice and Savoy, in France proper, border on Italy. Take a closer look at the five.



TUNISIA

General view of Tunis

Tunisia, once the hang-out of Barbary pirates, was seized by France in 1881. Raiding French troops forced the native Bey to accept France's "protection." At the time, Italians were colonizing Tunisia and thought France was sympathetic. The country is fairly rich agriculturally. There are as many Italian residents there as French—about 100,000 of each.



NICE



CORSICA

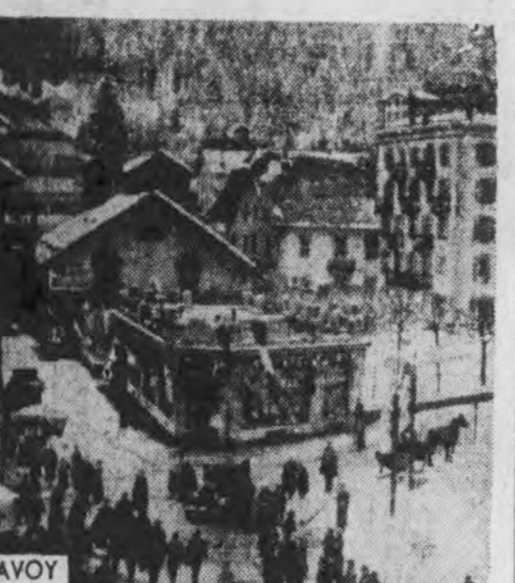
Waterfront at Calvi

Selling bread at the station Djibouti, capital of French Somaliland, is built on mud-flats facing the Red Sea. As France's only port on the Suez Canal route, it is strategically valuable. As terminus of the only railway to Addis Ababa, capital of Italian-conquered Ethiopia, it is attractive to Italy. France got Somaliland between 1883-87 by treaties with native chiefs, fixed its boundaries by treaties with Britain and Italy.

Until Corsica fell into French hands a century ago, it was one of the world's most fought-over pieces of land. Genoa signed a treaty in 1768 selling it to France; twice later Britain grabbed the island, which finally became France's in 1815. It is 114 miles long, 60 miles wide. Largely agricultural, it is best known as the birthplace of Napoleon, and for its blood feuds.



DJIBOUTI



SAVOY

Winter scene at Chamonix

Italians have never forgotten that their King Victor Emmanuel's House of Savoy got its name from the same Duchy of Savoy that was given to France as part of a deal in 1860. Savoy and Nice were parts of the constitutional state, Sardinia-Piedmont, that was fighting to unify all Italy by driving out Austrians and local princes. That state could do this only with the help of some other strong nation—and Napoleon III of France volunteered. His reward was two pieces of land on his border, Savoy and Nice. Savoy, now covered by two French departments, is located in the Alps, is noted for its wine and dairy products. Nice—a county in 1860—is now capital of the Alpes Maritime province. It is famed for its mild climate, its resorts, its perfume factories.

cerns, bringing on no end of public condemnation.

Germany began falling in her bond payments back in the twenties and this government sent Charles Dawes, Owen D. Young and other financial wizards over there to help pull the country out of the hole. Each time new foreign money, including some from America, was lent to Germany in an effort to revive the country. By 1930 the American loans to Germany had reached a peak of \$1,200,000,000. Then the present series of defaults began.

In that year \$100 bonds slipped to a low of \$75 and by 1931 ranged from a top of \$97 to a low of \$27. Present values on various issues range from \$20 to \$30. Then began the German maneuvers which financial men have called names ranging all the way from plain chiseling to frank international dishonesty.

**Bonds Drop—Germans Buy**  
Shrewd German investors started buying up the German \$100 bonds in this country at \$20 to \$30. They were able to get them at these low prices only because Germany had jolted down the value by failing to pay interest or principal on them.

Of the original top value of \$1,200,000,000 of German bonds sold in this country, it is estimated in reliable quarters here that \$500,000,000 have been bought back by German investors at a total cost of them of perhaps \$100,000,000. That means that American investors have taken a loss of \$400,000,000 on the operation.

Of the German bonds sold in this country, \$725,000,000 still have outstanding, and of these it is estimated that fully half have been bought by Germans at 20 cents on the dollar.

Financiers explain that, technically speaking, sharp German speculators might be blamed for the business instead of the German government, except for one thing. That is, that in recent years no German investor could buy these bonds on the American market except with permission of the government. Be-

fore he could use American dollar exchange to buy the bonds, he had to get official permission.

**U. S. Again The Goat**  
Besides calling attention to such maneuvers, Ambassador Wilson also protested in a series of notes against the German practice of assuming responsibility for Austria's debts to other nations but refusing to accept responsibility for Austria's debts to the United States.

The German answer was that she had a balance of trade with other nations which left her with spare exchange to pay on bonds. With the U. S., however, the balance of trade is the other way, so there are no spare dollars to pay off German dollar bonds. Ambassador Wilson didn't think that sounded so good, not while Germany was able to get money to buy bonds at cut rates but could not find money to pay for them at an honest dollar for dollar.

Incidentally, a couple of South American countries have played the same trick in the United States. Chile is going about it systematically, with a regular government fund. Certain Brazilian states did it also, buying up bonds which had slumped

when interest payments stopped. Lately Brazil has backed away from it.

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina—County of Pitt  
In The Superior Court,  
Maggie Gaylord Beckwith  
-vs-  
William Beckwith.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the twelfth day of December, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of Nov., 1938.  
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk  
Superior Court Pitt County.  
Charles Whedbee, Atty.  
Nov. 25-11w-4wk.

# SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 13—Defeat of the control program for flue-cured tobacco (though a majority favored it) and approval of the continuation of cotton control were to most political observers something like the Kayo of Joe Louis by Max Schmeling in their first bout and the revenge of the Brown Bomber in their return match—which is to say, both were upsets of the prime sort.

The commentators, including this corner, are still trying to fathom why those who grow a crop which has tumbled to its lowest estate in years under control should vote to continue such a policy, while those whose crop has brought unusually good prices under control should choose to kick this protection out of the window.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey celebrated his 61st birthday Sunday, without beating drums or clashing of cymbals, but if he was listening in Sunday night he must be needing a bigger hat than usual if he paid any attention to the honey-sweet eulogy paid him by Carl Goerch over the airways—that is, if he believed what Carl had to say about him.

While North Carolina might unite in backing the Governor as a "favorite son" for the presidential nomination, as suggested by Mr. Goerch, this corner is sure that not even Carl really believes that the Governor is in any sense of the word a candidate behind whom the Roosevelt type of Liberals could or would rally.

It all depends on the way you look at it whether it is to be considered a compliment or a reproach, but Clyde R. Hoey is as innately conservative as Josiah W. Bailey or Herbert Hoover ever thought of being.

Those who have been used to some of the nooks and crannies into which they have heretofore been crammed and who are now being transferred to the swank new offices in the beautiful Mr. Alry granite State office building are likely to get as puffed up with pride and vainglory as the queen whom "you can't even approach," if you know what I mean.

Charlotte papers indicate that the Mecklenburg delegation may split three ways on the House Speakership.

Which indicates there will be only three representatives from that county, as the unit usually goes just as many different ways as it has members.

Incidentally, one of the Speakership candidates, Nash county's Bill Fenner, has been one of the most prominent advocates of compulsory control of tobacco production. Defeat of the project, however, is not likely to have any decided effect on Bill's chances to be the House's presiding officer, come January.

Last Christmas, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell presented each news man who covers his office, with a necktie—after having remarked on the frayed condition of the neckwear several of the reporters wore.

Within the next few days, if some of the schemes now being hatched mature, the Commissioners is going to be startled by the sight of reporters, barefooted or periape "cans culotte."

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administratrix for the estate of Julia F. Crawford, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present same to me within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate please make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of October, 1938.  
MRS. ORA ALLEN,  
R. P. D. 2, Greenville, N. C.  
Administratrix of the Estate of Julia F. Crawford.  
Nov. 17-11w-4wk.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Windsor King this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months of this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 30th day of Nov., 1938.  
W. H. HARPER, Administrator of Windsor King.  
Vanceboro, N. C., Route No. 1.  
Dec. 1-11w-8wk.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by Ada E. Cannon and husband, J. L. Cannon, and Mrs. Aurelia E. Tripp, to James L. Evans, Trustee, dated January 20, 1931, duly registered in Book 5-18 at page 336, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., default having been

# Daily Cross Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Imprecation
- Genus of the bear
- Twisted or contorted
- Large sheet of floating ice
- So may it be
- Color
- Blossoming
- Mountain near ancient Troy
- Capital point
- Entire
- Beginning
- Isropped
- Masculine nickname
- Barth
- Epic poem
- Spanish adjective
- Struck gently

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

ORB	ARTS	PASS
AER	CORE	ITEM
FLASH	ALOE	TO
EGG	GNAR	COT
GAS	RUSH	BONE
US	PULP	HIP
MELLI	FLUENTLY	
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FLEW	SNIP	ACT
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NARD	GNAT	ORE
TRIO	EGGS	NET

**DOWN**

- Away
- Entire amount
- Also
- One who chops in a fence
- Send out
- Number
- Fish
- Eddy
- Impolite

**11. Affirmative**  
16. Devours  
20. Rubber trees  
21. Store  
22. Of more than usual height  
23. System of medical practice  
24. Ran away hastily  
27. Exile  
28. Equus; comb. form  
30. Carol  
31. Defeats a contract at bridge  
32. Three-jointed armadillo  
38. Stinging voice  
41. Religious denomination  
42. Lubricated  
43. Mineral springs  
44. Minced dish  
46. Color quality  
47. Chilled  
50. Hurry  
51. Salutation  
52. Small peg used in golf  
53. Auditory organ

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made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

**Saturday, December 17, 1938 at 12 o'clock noon**  
before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, more particularly described and defined as follows:

**1st TRACT:** Adjoining the lands of John Tripp, W. P. Clark, James Elks, Julia Crawford and others, and containing 57 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Mrs. A. E. Tripp by Sarah C. Patrick by that deed duly registered in Book K-9, at page 338 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

**2nd TRACT:** Beginning at the canal in Hardy Run on old plank road; thence running up canal or run to Sarah C. Patrick's line; thence with Sarah C. Patrick's line the various courses to old plank road; thence with plank road to the beginning, containing 52 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed by John W. Tripp to Mrs. A. E. Tripp by deed duly registered in Book P-12 at page 536 in the office of the Register of Deeds.

**3rd PARCEL:** Adjoining the second tract above, and the lands of R. W. Wainwright and Ada Evans, containing 59 (fifty-nine) hundredths acre, more or less, and known as the old Patrick home place, and being the same allotted to A. E. Tripp in the estate of J. W. Patrick, and known as Lot No. 3-A as allotted in Book M-16, page 176.

The three tracts of land above described being the same and identical tracts of land described in the deed from Mrs. Aurelia E. Tripp to Ada E. Cannon, dated October 15, 1929, duly registered in Book X-17, at page 357 of Pitt County Registry. This November 16, 1938.  
JAMES L. EVANS, Trustee.  
Nov. 17-11w-4wk.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of R. A. Parker, Sr., deceased, which will is of record in Will Book 7, at page 23, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned executors will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, before the Court House door in Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on **Friday, December 23, 1938** the following described real property:

**What Is Your News I. Q.?**  
By The AP Feature Service

Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good.

- This is Gen. Franz Ritter von Epp. What is his job? What claim did he make for Germany?
- Whisky production has increased steadily since repeal. True or false?
- To what youthful monarchs was a girl recently born?
- Where are the world's largest playgrounds? What is a t caused a tie-up there recently?
- What state did the President charge with failure to cooperate with the government in public works?

(Answers in the Want Ad Column)

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**Washington Daybook**  
By Preston Grover  
Washington—Freshly called home from Germany, Ambassador Hugh Wilson at once put his finger on a choice little piece of international sleight of hand by which Germany is wiping out much of her foreign debt—at the expense of Yankee investors.

German financiers have invented more new financial tricks than the world has ever known in order to put herself in fighting trim, but her methods of ducting international debts are not new in any sense. From time to time such tactics have

**BLONDIE**  
She Didn't Say Yes, She Didn't Say No!  
By CHIC YOUNG

BLONDIE: HE WANTS ME TO GO WITH HIM TO A STAG AFFAIR AT HIS CLUB TONIGHT... CAN I GO?  
M: I HEARD YOU ALL RIGHT  
BLONDIE: I ASKED YOU A QUESTION... DID YOU HEAR ME?  
M: YOU DONT EXPECT AN ANSWER, DO YOU?

# THE ARMY POST MURDERS

By Virginia Hanson

## The Characters

**Katherine Cornish, myself, visiting Elizabeth on a mid-western Army post.**  
**Elizabeth, Colonel Wright's daughter.**  
**Adam Drew, acting commanding officer.**

Yesterday: When the light beside Anne's hospital bed goes out Annie rushes forward, but nothing is proved.

## Chapter 34

### The Sound Of Shots

THE roar drowned further speech as the big army plane swooped down, touched earth and taxied toward us.

Colonel Wright does not need the eagles on his shoulders to make him a commanding figure. Well over six feet, craggy faced, impeccably military, in his presence Adam alone did not suffer by comparison.

He put an arm protectively around Elizabeth and let his eagle eyes sweep the group.

"You're alone, girl?" Adam ventured in a parade-ground bellow.

Colonel Wright seemed able to make himself heard even against the crescendo of the impatient plane.

"Yes. Pilot's going right back," he said crisply. "Got tired waiting for the Department of Justice man—let him and his own transportation." He turned, waved a casual dismissal to the pilot. "Well, got your man?"

Adam said cautiously, "I'll have some information for you when we get back to quarters."

"Let's get there then," said the older man and set out across the field toward the rank of cars.

Adam already had the motor going when Elizabeth appeared at his side of the car, looking rather frightened.

"Major Drew—I can't find Annie. And my car's gone—"

Her father came up behind her. I got out quickly.

"You ride with Adam, Colonel Wright. Elizabeth and I will sit behind."

"What on earth do you suppose?" Elizabeth asked as we swung around the curve onto the main road through the post.

"My fault, I'm afraid," I said dimly. "I was supposed to watch her."

Her surprise was certainly genuine. "Watch Annie? But—but why? Adam surely can't think—oh no! Probably she felt ill or thought of something."

She had called him Adam. One part of my mind registered the fact, but it gave me no pleasure. Her voice trailed off. We were shooting at a terrific pace along the indifferently surfaced road.

We clung to the sides of the car. Speech was no longer comfortable.

As we roared down Noncom's Row I glimpsed a car ahead of us, traveling very fast.

"Look—is that it?"

And then I saw it was not—it was a roadster.

Down the long row of officers' quarters it kept well ahead of us. Suddenly, at the far end of the post, I saw Elizabeth's little car take a drunken corner and careen on its way.

## 'He's Dead'

LOOK—she's not stopping at the house," Elizabeth shouted at me. She was right. Her car had slackened speed, was weaving back and forth along the road that led to the gate of the post, where a row of trees swallowed it from sight. The second car had gained on it, and as we swooped around a corner and approached the commanding officer's quarters I saw that the second car was Charlie's.

The brakes squealed as Adam drew up in front of the house. He was out of the car almost instantly.

"Out, girls, quickly!" he ordered crisply, giving us each a hand. "Get into the house—this won't be pretty. Hi, Sentry! On the running board. And you, sir?"

"Drive on," said Colonel Wright. Elizabeth and I stood on the sidewalk staring after them in dumb amazement as the car lunged away. And then, for no reason that I'll ever know, the hair rose on my head in a terror I had never felt before.

A man's voice was bellowing, "Corporal of the Guard, Post Number One!"

Then the sound of shots—four or five in rapid succession, followed by the unmistakable, metallic reading of a car smash. Only a heartbeat of silence, while the whole post seemed to echo that cry:

"Corporal of the Guard, Post Number One!"

A single shot. Then silence. I began to run, and Elizabeth after me. I did not know I was crying until things began to swim in front of me. As we turned into the road to the gate I could see the dark bulk of cars and moving figures, but I could distinguish none of them.

I stopped, found a handkerchief in my dress pocket and mopped my eyes. Elizabeth had passed me. I saw Adam just outside the gate, wrenching open the door of Elizabeth's car—what had once been Elizabeth's car, now a crumpled toy listing against a tree by the side of the highway. Colonel Wright was with him, and the two sentries. I did not see Charlie.

Then from the little knot Annie detached herself, ran to Elizabeth and wound her arms around her in a gesture both restraining and cherishing.

"Don't look," she was saying compassionately as I came up with them. "He's dead—put a bullet through his head. I seen him make off with the little car and I did me best to catch him. But there—I'm no driver. Ah, Elizabeth, the poor little car!"

Elizabeth looked past her with death in her eyes.

"I can get another car," she said and, turning, stumbled back toward home.

Annie went after her and I stood there alone, hanging to the fence, staring out through the closed bars, whispering, "Not Charlie."

On the plain behind me the cannon boomed once for reveille, or for requiem. Then cars came and the ambulance. And they were lifting him out—a fair-haired man in olive-drab slacks and a khaki shirt; and I saw what I had been waiting to see and remembered Elizabeth stumbling toward home.

Not Charlie, Barney, the handsome Norse giant, with a bullet through his head.

## 'Eleven O'Clock'

ANNIE and I sat in Elizabeth's living room and talked, trying not to think of the girl upstairs who had asked to be left alone. There were questions in my mind and I asked them, and Annie told me what she knew.

Hours before, the sentries had been ordered to let no one leave the post without a written pass from Adam. Barney must have known of the order, or suspected it, when he chose Elizabeth's car in which to make his getaway.

The sentry had seen it coming weaving uncertainly along the garri-son road, and had thought Miss Wright was at the wheel. He had challenged, standing in the middle of the road until an instant more would have encompassed his destruction. Then, from the side of the road where he had leaped, he saw the driver's face and realized that he had been hoaxed.

He had fired at the tires of the accelerating car, seen it crash into the tree; and before he could reach it Barney had shot himself with his own gun. Why he had lost his nerve and fled she did not know—unless there were things that Anne could tell.

Remembering that struggle beside Anne's bed, my cheeks burned. I asked Annie's pardon and she asked mine.

"Sure and it was all I could think of they could do to her, caged up there—put poison in her glass or change the medicines. So I says to myself, 'There'll be none of that.' And then, when I saw it was you, I could hardly believe me eyes. For I said to meself, why would she be killing the child? Not on account of her young man, for wasn't Anne decided to marry the other one?"

"Motive," I said. "That's what I couldn't figure about you. But what earthly motive did Barney have? I thought he was in love with her."

Annie's face grew grimmer. "Maybe he was, to begin with. Maybe he was all the time. He was a queer one—no making him out. I told Elizabeth he was a wrong 'un, him throwin' cigarette butts in me clean sink—no bringin' up, I said; and her well rid of him. But there, the poor lass had her heart set on him—it was to meet him for the last time that she came back to the house tonight. And me own fool fault that she didn't have the alibi he'd planned for her, what with me coming up the front row and seeing the car and thinking she'd left it home after all and deciding I'd have one turn around the post in it—"

"Then it was you drove past the club?"

"Who else? You didn't think Elizabeth would lie to you? And of course Barney had counted on me being in by eleven as I always am. She told me about it while we were lying awake in the dark up there awhile ago. 'Eleven o'clock,' he wrote on a scrap of paper and left it in the chair where her evening bag was while she was dancing, for Anne wasn't letting him get a word with her all evening."

"But why? Are you trying to tell me that Barney was in love with Elizabeth and was going to marry Anne?"

"I can't answer for who he loved. I'm thinkin' he took that secret with him. But it was Elizabeth he wanted to marry—maybe it was for love, maybe he had his own reasons."

"Then what happened?"

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# MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Korr



She has a Christmas touch on her Yuletide hat—the holly leaves of applique crepe that dot brim and crown. The hat is made of violine crepe and worn with a deep wine veil which ties in the back. (Design by Harry Solomons).



Cute for cutting pinwheels, this skating skirt of wool is going places on ice this winter. Its gay plaid—red, white and green—makes a bright splash against winter's dull dress. Mademoiselle of the spinning skates wears it with a sweater, cap and mittens of stark white wool.

admired meanness in the witch. At the crash she looked up. "Get down here, stop that!" she shouted. Then she smiled. "Sweet temper you're in. What happened?"

The witch hopped down onto the Queen's hand and told her what had happened. But she kept one secret: she didn't tell the Queen she had seen the Princess Hulda. She felt grateful for the little dress Hulda had made her. She wound up her story with: "And if I didn't have the power to change myself into smoke, there I'd be yet in the hamper."

"I'll Get My Army" "Humph!" said the Queen. "Leave it to you to get out." Then she looked very harsh. "But nobody is

going to interfere with my plans. Where is this place? I'll get my army out."

"Well, it's rather far," said the witch. "Never mind that. We're going there," said the Queen. So she issued orders to her general, and in half an hour the courtyard was bustling with soldiers preparing for a long march. The polished their spears and tied on breast plates and combed out their long hair and their fierce looking mustaches. And then they all passed around a hand mirror to see how fine they looked.

The Queen put on a riding habit, tugged on leather boots and gauntlets and pulled a fur cap down over her gray hair. Then she strode into

Tomorrow: Annie continues.

# SHORT COURSE DATES ARE SET

## Third Annual Tobacco Study Scheduled for Jan. 10-13

Raleigh, Dec. 12—Dan M. Paul, director of agricultural short courses at State College, today announced dates and a preliminary program for the third annual Tobacco Short Course to be held here. The course will open with registration between 9 and 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, January 10, 1939 and will continue through the noon hour the following Friday, January 13.

The course, designed to instruct tobacco growers above the age of 16, consists of lectures and discussions supplemented by laboratory practice and demonstrations in grading and sorting tobacco. Tuition is free, but a charge of \$1.00 is made for registration and a certificate of attendance, which goes to persons attending all sessions. Limited lodging facilities are available on the college campus at a nominal charge.

Morning sessions will be devoted to lectures and open discussions by prominent farm leaders, including E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service; State College; E. G. Mose, senior agronomist and assistant director in charge of the Oxford Tobacco Station; Dr. R. F. Poole, professor of Plant Pathology at State College; K. J. Shaw, agent of the Division of Tobacco and Peanut Nutrition, U. S. D. A.; Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist; H. W. Taylor, marketing specialist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; and L. T. Weeks, assistant extension tobacco specialist.

Demonstrations will be held in the afternoons. Col. John W. Harrelson can act as demonstration, and Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of agriculture and director of the Extension Service, will welcome those attending the short course.

The Bastille was built between 1370 and 1383.

The Lima Bean is of South American origin.

the courtyard and mounted her coal black horse.

"All right," she shouted. But just then her saddle came loose and she plumped right down on the cobblestones. Her fur cap slipped over her eyes and her gray hair tumbled down. She scrambled to her feet screaming with anger: "String him up. Who saddled my horse? String him up."

But nobody answered her. All her soldiers looked down at their toes. The witch sat on her shoulder and cackled. "Heh, heh, you certainly look funny."

"Shut up," said the Queen to the witch. "Well which one was it?" to the soldiers.

In a Meek Voice.

The General stepped forward still keeping his eyes on his toes and said in a meek voice, "If it please your majesty, you saddled that horse when you went for a ride this morning."

The Queen blushed. Then she snapped, "Well, don't stand there like a bump on a log. Forward. We ride 30 miles today." She refastened her saddle, mounted her horse and galloped off at the head of her troops. They made a thundering sound that rippled through the air, and warned all the little woods fairies around that something was up. Several came winging through the forest and peered out from behind big oak leaves at the mean Queen going by.

"Why, she's headed for Toyland," whispered several. "We must warn Santa." So they floated up into the air like a flock of birds. There were so many of the little wind fairies that they caused quite a rumpus. They bent trees as they went by, and stirred up dust on the roads they crossed, and bowed the wheat on the farm lands, and blew off people's hats in the city streets. People looked up and shook their heads, saying, "Hm-m, quite a storm." Wouldn't they have been surprised if they had known it was a flock of wind fairies flying to Toyland?



IT TICKLES THE TASTE

# SHE FINDS HAVEN IN ENGLAND



This little Jewish girl, one of 200 children who found in England a haven from Nazi oppression, here clutches her doll and a bag of clothes upon her arrival at Harwich.

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by a certain

order of J. F. Harrington, C. S. C. of Pitt County, North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled C. R. Mills and Amos Mills vs. Sheppard Wilson et al, the undersigned Com-

missioner will on Monday, January 16, 1939 at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot in the town of Avoca, North Carolina, adjoining the lots of Lloyd Turney, the Colored Old Fellows' Lodge lot, and the lots formerly owned by R. H. Garris: Beginning 70 feet South of the crossing of Third Street and West Avenue and runs a Westerly course parallel with Third Street 70 feet to a stake; thence a Southerly course parallel with West Avenue 35 feet to a stake; thence an easterly course 70 feet to West Avenue; thence a Northerly course with West Avenue 35 feet to the beginning. The same being described in Map Book W-7 at page 162 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina.

This the 12th day of Dec., 1938. J. H. HARRELL, Commissioner. Dec. 13-1tw-4wk.



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# SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS

THE STORY SO FAR: The witch escapes from Santa's Toyshop in a puff of smoke, after tearing up the dress Princess Hulda made for her.

## Chapter Eight

The Mean Queen

The witch thought she was very clever to escape from the Toyshop. She puffed right up the chimney like a puff of smoke, and the minute she was outside she changed herself right back again into a little brown witch and rode off on her broomstick across the sky. She rushed home to the mean

Queen's palace where the Queen was pacing up and down the throne room pushing chairs and kicking up the rugs. When the witch flew in she lit on a crystal chandelier and grinned down at the Queen. She unhooked a crystal and threw it crash! on the floor. She knew she shouldn't break a crystal but the Queen was so mean she rather James F. Bullock, assistant in tobacco investigations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the Oxford Tobacco Station; Dr. J. B. Cotner, professor of farm crops at State College; W. D. Lee, Extension soil conservationist; Dr. J. F. Lutz, associate professor of soils at

# THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



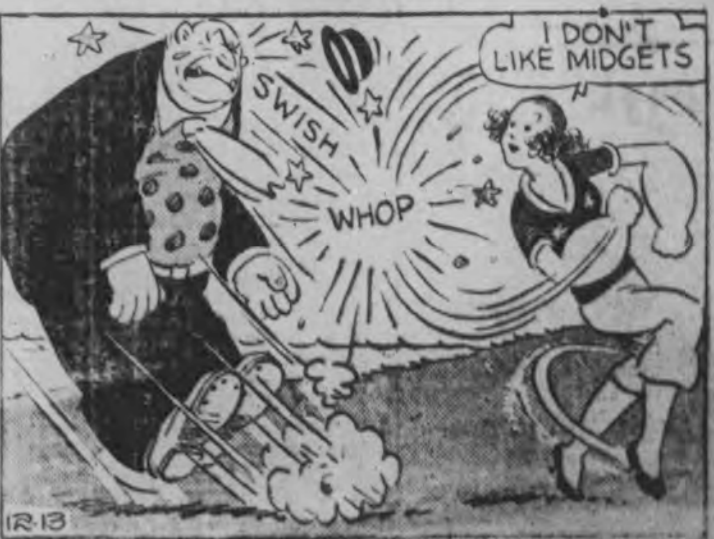
WHAT LAND IS THIS, POPEYE? I DON'T KNOW, OLIVE, BUT I AM GLAD TO SEE IT



TOAR GO LOOK HELLO, GIRL



HELLO, GIRL



I DON'T LIKE MIDGETS SWISH WHOP

