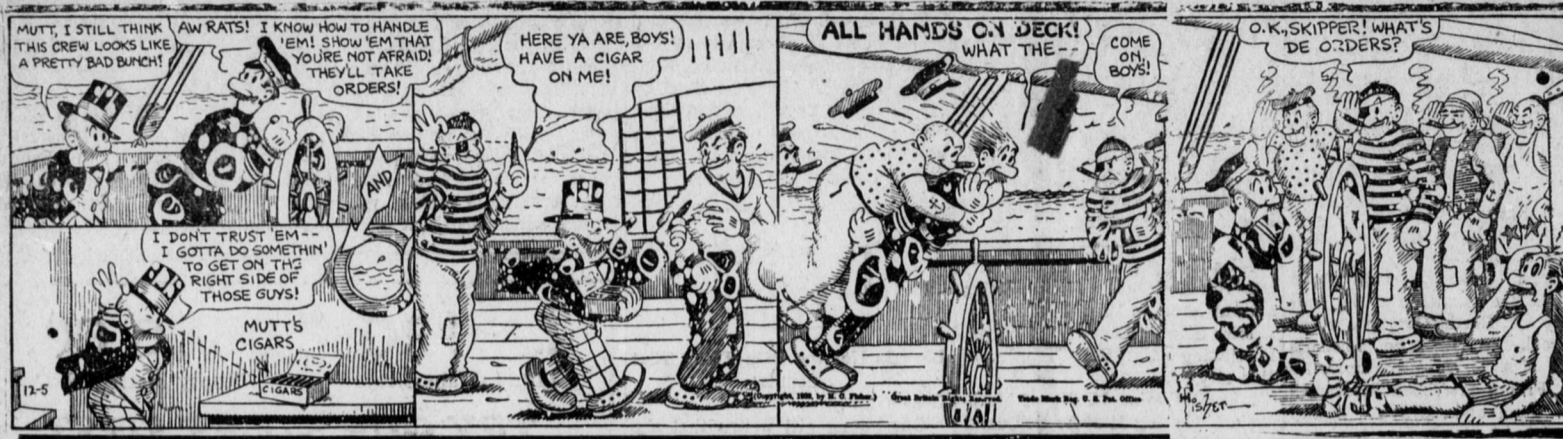


**MUTT AND JEFF—They Ought to Try Jeff's System in Havana**

By **BUD FISHER**



**TOURNEY STARTED HERE YESTERDAY**

(Continued from page one) night when champions will be crowned in both men's and girls' divisions. Crowded schedules are on tap for Friday and Saturday with play each day commencing at 9 in the morning and extending until 11 o'clock at night. A total of 19 teams will compete in the men's division. The field includes the Raleigh Jaycees, who won top honors last year by defeating Rocky Mount Y. in the finals. The local Y. varsity, known as the "Buccaneers," are ranked as a strong threat for the title. Other outstanding entries in this division are the Kipling All-Stars and the Erwin Red Birds.

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**MULLEN RESIGNS COMMITTEE JOB**

(Continued from page one) state chairman of Nebraska to call a meeting of the state committee to accept his resignation and elect a successor. The letter was dated March 3, and under date of March 5 the President replied with an expression of gratitude for Mullen's services to the party.

A native of Ontario, Canada, he has lived most of his life in Nebraska, and has been an active worker in the Democratic party for more than 30 years.

**Mullen's Letter**  
His letter to the President follows:  
"Mr. President:  
"Certain publications recently have appeared in the press which have sought to create the inference that my activities as a practicing attorney in Washington were unethical and embarrassing to the administration; that because of this I had incurred your displeasure and ill will, and therefore should resign from the National Democratic Committee.  
"Knowing that such press statements were and are untrue, and confident that you believed my conduct to be entirely proper, I have not resigned.  
"You will recall doubtless that last October we discussed the propriety of national committeemen practicing law in Washington. At that time you assured me that you had no criticism of me either personally or professionally.  
"In view of the pending legislation, I now feel, however, that my continuance in the office of national committeemen might be construed as indicative of opposition to you and to your administration, and as a lack of cooperation with you. I do not wish to be placed in this position. It has been, and is my earnest desire to do whatever I can to assist you.  
"With this in mind, I am requesting the chairman of the state central committee of Nebraska to call a meeting of that committee for the purpose of accepting my resignation and electing my successor."  
**Roosevelt's Reply.**  
The President, in reply, expressed appreciation of his motives in resigning, and added:  
"I recall distinctly talking with you last October, when the question of your law practice in Washington was brought up, and I remember assurances of confidence in your integrity that I expressed.  
"I can appreciate your feeling, as indicated in your letter to me, that the time has come when you feel you should resign as national committeeman. I want you to know, however, that there is no change in my personal friendship for you and that I will continue to count on your unswerving loyalty to the principles for which we stand, your entire sympathy with the steps we are taking toward national recovery, and to these principles that you have a continuation of that loyal support always manifested."  
Mullen's reference to "legislation" recalled that President Roosevelt conferred recently with both Democrats and Republicans in the Senate on measures to restrict practice in government departments by members of Congress and persons holding high party offices. Several pending measures dealing with "lobbying" in government departments and bureaus are expected to be consolidated into an administration bill which may be acted upon at this session.

Home grown Irish potatoes will be tested for seed in Yadkin County again this season against Maine grown seed. The difference in yield, time of maturity and other characteristics will be observed.

The largest acreage yet seeded to Lespedeza is being planted in Lincoln County this season for both soil improvement and hay.

**1934 DIPLOMAS TO BE UNIFORM IN ALL SCHOOLS**

**Committee Selects Style of Diplomas for Coming Commencement**

The committee on selection of 1934 diplomas met in the office of County Superintendent L. S. Inscoc here recently to decide on the style of diploma that will be used in the schools of Nash county in the coming commencement.

Such action was necessitated because of the fact that this year no county was allowed a supplementary appropriation for purchasing diplomas. Last year they did buy the diplomas for the students. This year the students will have to pay for the diplomas individually.

At a meeting of the County School Masters recently it was decided that the diplomas should be purchased for all county schools in a lump to get a lower price. The committee, of L. S. Inscoc, chairman, A. S. Ballard, E. C. Jernigan and P. C. Newton, decided on a uniform style that will reduce the cost.

The student may choose between the regular sheet diploma and a book diploma, folded for a case.

**TO FEDERAL BENCH**

Washington, March 6.—President Roosevelt today broke another precedent in naming Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland, to the Federal circuit court of appeals judgeship.

Miss Allen, now on the Ohio supreme court, is the first woman to be made a Federal judge.

The circuit court of appeals is the highest court aside from the Supreme Court of the United States.

Columbus, O., March 6.—Miss Florence Allen, appointed judge of the United States circuit court of appeals today added another honor to her already long list.

She was the first woman assistant county prosecutor in Ohio, the first woman ever to be elected to a common pleas court bench in Ohio, and the first woman in the United States to sit on a state supreme court bench. Now she becomes the first woman to receive a position on a Federal court bench.

Miss Allen, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, will celebrate her 50th birthday on March 23. She is a former newspaper woman, and was admitted to the Ohio bar 20 years ago.

**MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING 74-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IN NASH**

William Lancaster, 25-year-old Franklin county farmer, was held in Nash county jail charged with a criminal attack on Mrs. Bettie Hayes, 74, who lives near Red Oak in Nash county.

Lancaster was arrested in Louisville late Tuesday on a warrant charging criminal assault, attempt to commit criminal assault and assault with two deadly weapons, a rock and a shotgun.

The aged woman told a horrible story of her experiences at the hands of Lancaster. Nash county officers quoted her as saying that Lancaster beat her nearly unconscious with a rock. She was found to have suffered two broken ribs and severe bruises on all parts of her body.

Reports of deputies here said that the man had been removed to Raleigh for safe keeping, but these were later denied.

**HOW THEY VOTED**

North Carolina members of Congress were recorded on important roll calls last week as follows:

**Senate**  
On the Stiewer-McCarren amendment to increase pensions of Spanish War veterans (adopted 51 to 40): For, Reynolds; against, Bailey.

On the Long amendment for immediate cash payment of the bonus to World War veterans (defeated 64 to 24): For, Reynolds; against, Bailey.

On the Borah amendment to retain the 15 per cent cut on all federal salaries over \$6,000, including those of members of Congress (adopted 45 to 39): For, Bailey; against, Reynolds.

On the modified amendment restoring benefits of which World War veterans were deprived by the Economy Act 1933 (adopted 69 to 15): For, Reynolds; against, Bailey.

On the motion to send to committee the resolution of Robinson, Indiana calling for information from the President respecting war debts (adopted 51 to 25): For, Bailey and Reynolds.

**House**

On concurring in the Senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill which would have permitted purchase of postoffice supplies from a proposed government plant at Reidsville, W. Va. (defeated 275 to 110): For, none; against, Bulwinkle, Clark, Dough-ton (paired), Hancock, Kerr, Lambeth, Umstead, Warren and Weaver; not recorded, Abernethy and Pou.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM LAID TO FINAL REST MONDAY**

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Westray, Rebecca Brantley, Bertha Caison, Margaret Strickland and Annie Clyde Edwards. The Senior Class attended the funeral in a body.

After the services at the home the body was carried to Raleigh and interred in the Montlawn Cemetery. Dr. Cullom and Mr. P. C. Newton, superintendent of the Spring Hope High School, made the closing remarks and the choirs furnished music at the grave also. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The deceased is survived by her father, William T. Valentine, and one sister, Ethel Valentine. Her mother preceded her to the grave several years ago.

The deceased was one of the most popular members of the Senior Class and was devoted to every type of school life. She was outstanding in extra curricular activities and was serving as president of the Athletic Association at the time of her death. She has been manager of the Dramatic Club for the past two years and was a member of the school news staff last year and represented the school in the state-wide debating contest. She was always willing to help out in any way possible.

When asked to do something she always said, "I'll try," never "I can't." A special chapel service was held Monday morning during which time the entire high school paid tribute to the deceased, the service being conducted by Mr. P. C. Newton.

**DR. HARRY W. CRANE LECTURES AT CHURCH**

A series of lectures by Dr. Harry W. Crane, psychology professor of the University of N. C., began last night at the First Universalist Church here.

The local Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring these lectures. Dr. Crane, throughout this series of talks, plans on dealing with the psychological rearing of children and will especially be designed for parents and teachers of normal children.

Senate defeats move to restore all allowances to veterans.

**WEST EDGECOMBE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**Report for West Edgecombe Tar Heel Farmers**

We are holding interesting meetings every two weeks, our program consisting of timely subjects on up-to-date agricultural problems. Every boy on the program makes a thorough and careful study of his subject, before presenting it in the regular meeting.

We have started our thrift program and a number of the boys have put in from twenty-five cents to ten dollars on thrift account. The treasurer, George W. Taylor, takes the savings once every two weeks. Each boy's account is separate in his own name, and each account is properly entered on his bank book and returned to him immediately after the account has been deposited in the bank by the treasurer.

We have just ordered nine registered Poland China hogs for boys and farmers in community. We are planning to use Mexican cotton, strain 87-8 from the test farm which they have offered to sell us at a very reasonable cost for our cotton projects next year. We are planning to use Bigg's two ear and Lathams Double for our corn projects.

We are trying to improve the quality and yield of our sweet potatoes in this community, so we are making a special study of varieties, spacing, fertilizers and cultural methods. We are using in our sweet potato projects next year certified Portirico, Experiment station strain No. 1, and are planning to take up problems of storage later.

—Ralph Brake.

**West Edgecombe Chooses a Debating Team**

West Edgecombe debating try-outs were held February 13. The query was: Resolved That Prohibition Should Be Abolished in North Carolina. The debaters were Sally Hinton, George Stein, Derrick Hinton, Evelyn Brown, Edward Burgess, and Geraldine Robbins. The four winners were: Geraldine Robbins, George Stein, William Morris and Evelyn Brown. These four winners will debate against South Edgecombe and Battleboro.

—Virginia Horless.

**Give Interesting Chapel Program**

The 5th grades of West Edgecombe School entertained in chapel last Thursday by giving a patriotic play in honor of the birthday of George Washington.

The program was opened by the school singing "America" which was followed by the Flag salute. Miss M. February then gave a party to which all the noted men born in this month were invited. The following being present to join in the toast to "America" and partake of the huge birthday cake.

Geo. Washington with his helpmate Martha, Charles Dickens with his favorite character, Tiny Tim; Abraham Lincoln, followed by eight little negroes; Longfellow, with his three daughters, Grave Alice, Laughing Allegra, and Edith with golden hair; Lowell; Lindbergh, Mary Lyon, Daniel Boone, and Thomas A. Edison.

For the amusement of the guests six little girls danced the minuet and several musical selections were rendered. The play was followed by a patriotic speech by Mr. Henry Bourne of Tarboro.

**W. Edgecombe Defeats S. Edgecombe Teams**

West Edgecombe boys and girls played South Edgecombe in the gymnasium at West Edgecombe High School on Friday night, Feb. 23. The score for the girls was 13-25 in favor of West Edgecombe. The boys' score was 8-15 in favor of West Edgecombe also. This was a county championship contest. The above winning put West Edgecombe School in the finals

against the two teams of Leggetts. These games will be staged in the near future for the championship of the county.

**Teachers Attend Meeting at Tarboro**

All the teachers of West Edgecombe High School attended a teachers' meeting in Tarboro Saturday Feb. 24. There were 5 different talks made. Mr. Boetcher and Mr. Feezor gave the talks for West Edgecombe.

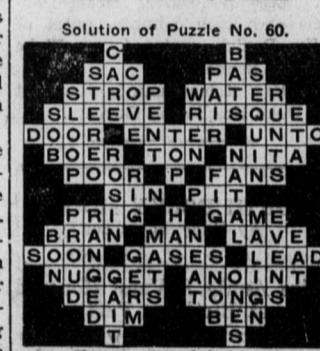
**Farmers' Meeting at W. E. School**

Mr. P. H. Gaston had a Farmers' meeting Thursday night. Mr. R. E. Curren gave a talk on what kind of fertilizer to use. All farmers are urged to attend these meetings each Tuesday night.

Swedish royal family opposes Prince's plan to wed actress.

Government spending since July 1 reaches \$4,034,245,000.

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE**



**FOUR NASH MEN ON W. F. HONOR ROLL**

Merrill "Footsie" Knight, veteran official from Durham, will referee games in the men's division. Mrs. K. C. Woodard, Greenville, will referee games in the girls' division. Many awards for team and individual accomplishments are to be presented.

The Entrants  
Teams entered in the men's division are: Raleigh Jaycees, Rocky Mount Y. M. C. A., Rocky Mount High School, Fort Bragg 36th Field Artillery, Rose Hill All-Stars, Phoebus, (Va.) Athletic Club, Kipling All-Stars, Wake Forest, West Edgecombe Independents, Erwin Red Birds, Whitakers High School, Benevue High School, West Edgecombe High School, Lucama, Snow Hill "Yellow Jackets," Castalia All-Stars, Battleboro High School, Belhaven High School.

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G. S. Chamblee, Red Oak; J. M. Scott, Jr., and G. A. Winstead, Rocky Mount, and J. B. Pittman, Whitakers, made the honor roll the first semester at Wake Forest. Only thirteen per cent of the 800 students of Wake Forest acquired this distinction. An average of ninety per cent and above on all work is necessary to make the honor roll.

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