

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual; National and International Problems Inseparably From Local Welfare

It was long supposed that the President would call a special session of Congress immediately on the outbreak of a European war, in order to bring about revision of the Neutrality Act. The fact that the President delayed is regarded in informed quarters as being evidence that the shift in Congressional sentiment was not so great as was generally supposed, at least in the early stages of the struggle.

A number of Congressmen who half-heartedly supported the total arms embargo passed by the last Congress, though they were skeptical of its wisdom, have announced that they will now vote for the cash-and-carry plan. But the leaders of the embargo group have not changed their views a whit—if anything, they feel more strongly than ever that America must refuse to sell arms and war materials to any belligerent power, irrespective of where our sympathies lie.

There is another possibility, which is now being discussed—that Congress might simply repeal the embargo, yet not pass the cash-and-carry plan. That would put us on a basis of international law so far as trade abroad is concerned.

Miss Americow Chosen In Unique Burlesque Competition



MISS MIRIAM HANSON, of Aberdeen, N. C., member of the staff of the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World's Fair, tells this Borden beauty to "look in the glass."

N. C. DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZES

The North Carolina Democratic Club of Washington held its meeting for annual reports of officers and of committees, and for the election of new officers, in the Queen Elizabeth Room of the Raleigh Hotel, Wednesday evening, September 20, 1939, at 8:30 o'clock.

MARK SULLIVAN SUGGESTS MOTTO FOR ALL AMERICANS

"Among the political commentators in Washington I suppose that Mark Sullivan has led all the rest in the violence of his opposition to Roosevelt policies," writes the usually observant Heywood Brown.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. G. W. Holmes celebrated his 75th birthday last Sunday at the home of his daughter in Vance County. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overby and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and child, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parry Overby and family, Mr. and Mrs. James W. McGee and family, and a host of friends.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

Mills Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the 1939-40 term at the school Thursday afternoon, September 21, with Mrs. Earle Murphy presiding.

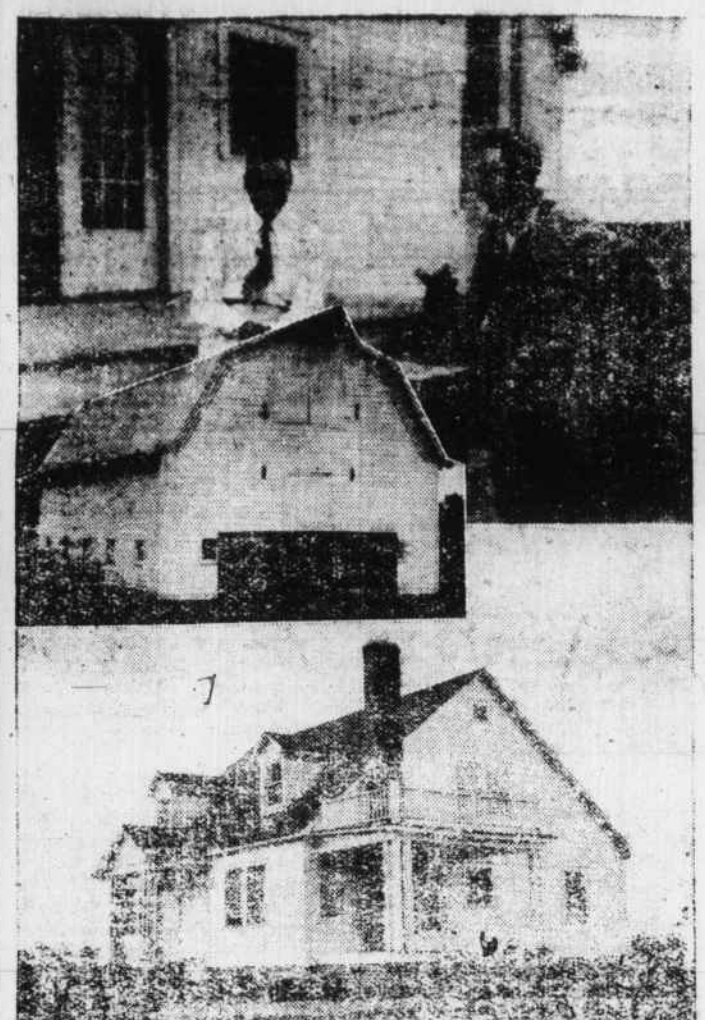
Miss Davis' room won the attendance prize. Mrs. Murphy listed the following topics for study during the year: Home education; safety and juvenile protection; parent education and home making; character and school education; mental, social and child hygiene; visual education; international relations; and recreation.

Legislative—Mr. W. C. Strowd, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mrs. C. M. Howard, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Robert Smithwick, Miss Alberta Davis, Miss Katherine Rogers.

Lunch Room—Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, Mrs. H. H. Perry, Pre-School, or Summer Round-Up—Mrs. Cleveland Foster, Mrs. H. H. Perry, Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. Will Cooper, Mrs. Harvey Strother, Mrs. Grady Harris, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. Cranford Beasley.

Membership—Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. J. B. Beasley, Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Mrs. Oliver Perry, Mrs. James Malone, Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Fulghum, Mrs. Alton Knott, and Miss Adelaide Johnson.

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That farm land in the United Kingdom may be used to its maximum efficiency during the present war, the entire agricultural industry has been placed under the British Minister of Agriculture.

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