

EVENING NEWSPAPERS COMMITTEES NAMED

Plans Have Been Formulated for Effective Co-operation by the Papers

(Special to The Dispatch.) Henderson, N. C., March 13.—President P. T. Way, of the North Carolina Association of Afternoon Newspapers, has recently made public the committee organizations and plans have been formulated for a continuance of the effective work along cooperative lines, while it is planned that the scope of work will be materially broadened. Upon the announcement of the committee appointments, President Way calls attention to the meeting of the association to be held in Raleigh in April. Personnel of the Committee Named. Advertising Committee: W. E. Lawson, chairman; J. E. Horne, J. B. Hurley, R. E. Carmichael, T. W. Chambliss.

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ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Governor Bickett Will Review Men at Fort and Make Address. Governor Thomas W. Bickett accepted an invitation extended to him by Col. A. W. Chase, commanding officer at Fort Caswell, and attended by Col. O. A. Oatis, chief of the State Hall of History, to visit Fort Caswell, review the troops, and make an address.

Governor Bickett expects to make his first visit in April, and as he will come through Wilmington, he will be given a cordial reception here. He comes at this time, not only to visit the fort, but also in the interest of the general development of this section, in which he has always shown the liveliest interest. He has promised his active co-operation in the developing of such advantages as this port and section may have to offer.

Governor Bickett has visited Wilmington several times, since he has been Governor, but this will be his first trip to the fort.

CAME FOR PRISONER.

Miss Rosa Lee Turner Will Be Returned to Her Home This Evening. Miss Rosa Lee Turner, of Goldsboro, who was taken into custody by Sergeant Howell, of the police force, yesterday at a rooming house at the intersection of Third and Market streets and who was detained overnight until her parents could be communicated with through the Goldsboro officials, will leave this afternoon for her home in Wayne county, the genial Goldsboro officer arriving in the city today to take charge of the young woman. No warrant was served on Miss Turner, who is an unusually attractive young woman, nor is there any charge against her, the police merely holding her for her parents.

STATE'S BASEBALL.

State College Has Only Two Old Men, Last Year's Battery. (Special to The Dispatch.) West Raleigh, March 13.—Never before in the history of the institution has there been better opportunity for new men to make the varsity baseball team at the State College. Only two of last year's letter men are back in school—Lewis and J. G. Berry, the battery which last year met so many teams in victory.

The freshman class is well represented on the field as practice and Coach Hartsell seems to think that in them he has some of the best material to work on that he has seen since he began coaching the Tech boys.

The manager, Mr. H. R. Royster, has arranged a great many games, most of which will be played in Raleigh, although he is contemplating a trip to Western North Carolina, at the beginning of the season, and one North later.

Royster announces that the first game of the season will be played in Raleigh, March 22, with Oak Ridge. He will publish his schedule the latter part of the week.

Raleigh Gets Airplane Plant.

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Harry N. Alwood, well known American aviator, who alighted on the White House grounds several years ago, has begun plans for the erection of an airplane manufacturing plant in this city, it was announced here last night at a meeting of citizens. His plant will be financed by New York and local capitalists.

South Carolina News

Fire at Anderson. Anderson, S. C., March 13.—Fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the store room and stock of goods of William Menefield Monday. The loss alone is estimated at \$12,000 covered by insurance.

Money for Saluda Roads. Saluda, S. C., March 13.—It is estimated that the road bill passed at the last Legislature will bring into the treasury of this county about \$9,000 from this source. The county board is allowed \$6,000 in addition, which will make \$15,000 for road work in this county.

Sunday School Convention. Irmo, S. C., March 13.—A district Sunday school convention with delegates from all the schools in the Dutch Fork was held in the Lutheran church at White Rock last Sunday. A very interesting and instructive program was rendered. The county chairman, Mr. Patterson of Columbia, presided.

A "Daylight Robber." Columbia, S. C., March 13.—The police have been notified that they may expect a visit from a "daylight robber" who is traveling through the South. Atlanta and Savannah has been visited. Chief Richardson has received warnings concerning the operations of the business man who is charged with several robberies. The local police will look out for his appearance.

Fell Down on the Job. Columbia, S. C., March 13.—Monday, Frank Kingston told the recorder that he fell down the first time he tried to fool with liquor and the experience was quite enough to cause him to seek other means to make money. Frank said he sold a pint of 100 proof special for \$5 and two privates vouchered for the statement. One of the men said \$5 was a little high for a pint but he had paid more than that for the same quantity. Kingston was fined \$100 and will be taken before the Federal authorities.

Percy Moore Resigns. Laurens, S. C., March 13.—Percy W. Moore, farm demonstration agent for the county of Laurens for the past two years, has accepted the position of town manager at Maryville, Tenn., and he will go to his new work the first of next month. He is to be employed by the American Aluminum Company of Knoxville. The salary is an active offer and the nature of the activities among the people of the large enterprise of the company, especially at the farm, Moore. In addition he will have supervision of the farm and garden work, Sunday schools, fire department and police regulations.

Live Stock Men Meet. Columbia, S. C., March 13.—The seventh annual meeting of the South Carolina Live Stock Association began this morning at the Jefferson Hotel at 10 o'clock. Increased pork production as a war emergency, will be the chief theme stressed during the two days of the meeting. Governor Manning will make the address of welcome, and addresses by many prominent live stock growers and experts will be heard. A feature of the conference will be the auction sale of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs Thursday noon. W. P. Smith of Kinards is the proprietor of the Duroc-Jersey Stock Farms and will bring to Columbia 55 head to be auctioned off.

FERRIS WILL LEAD CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT

Washington, March 13.—Representative Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, chairman of the House public lands committee since the Democrats gained control, was elected last night chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. He succeeds Representative Frank E. Borenus, of Michigan, who after piloting two congressional campaigns, announced he could no longer serve because his time would be taken up with other congressional activities. The committee reorganized for the first time during this Congress. The following vice chairmen were elected: Senators Shields, Tennessee; Shafroth, Colorado; and Thompson, Kansas; Representatives Webb, North Carolina; Gandy, South Dakota; Baker, Colorado; and Cox, Indiana.

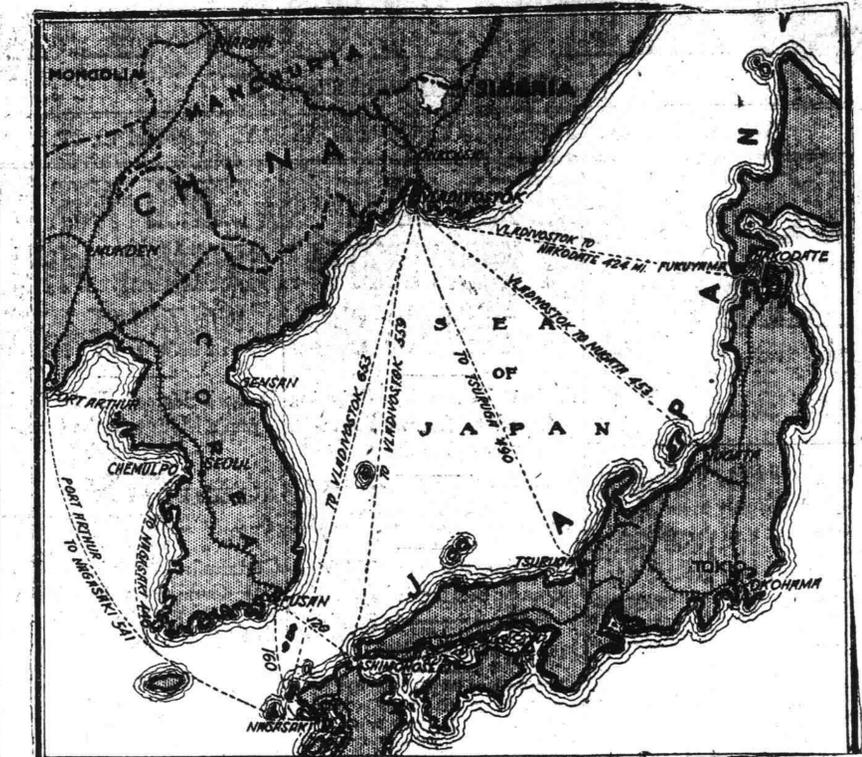
COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK AT THE FORT

(Special to The Dispatch.) Southport, N. C., March 13.—Mr. C. G. Weatherly has come to Southport to take charge of the Community Service Work under the direction of the War Commission on Training Camp Activities. This commission is popularly known as the Fostick Commission, and its purpose here is to bring into active co-operation all the means of service and community effort, for the soldiers at Fort Caswell. Mr. Weatherly will meet with the Civic Club this afternoon and on Thursday night there will be a mass meeting at the Court House, to which every man and woman in Southport is invited.

France Has Not Called. Washington, March 13.—Published reports that France had appealed to the United States for more soldiers drew an official denial from Major General March, acting chief of staff, who said such appeal had been made and that the movement of American troops to Europe would continue to go forward according to the program already worked out.

Five Hun Planes Downed. Rome, March 13.—Five enemy airplanes were brought down yesterday, it is announced officially.

JAPANESE RELATION TO MENACED SIBERIA



SHIPS AND MORE SHIPS IS CRYING NEED OF AMERICA

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efforts and prove to the country that the responsibilities entrusted to them will be fully met." Bainbridge Colby, of the United States Shipping Board, recently declared that "we must build ships with frenzied concentration," and that he would rather have a minister "strike a blow on a rivet than a posture in pulpit." At least one minister, Rev. Charles A. Eaton, seems to have taken this advice, for he has secured a year's leave of absence from his church in New York city in order to make addresses among shipbuilders, urging them to speed up their work. It is a significant fact that wherever mention is made of the principal war needs the first subject mentioned is ships. Theodore Roosevelt, whatever we may think of his severe criticisms of the administration, has been a consistent advocate of preparedness since the beginning of the European tragedy. He said, before the Ohio Society of New York, a few days ago: "We must speed up the war. Ships, guns, auto-rifles, and airplanes must be built with the utmost speed." He placed ships first. Pershing cabled not long ago calling attention to the urgency of supplying bottoms in order that the war be successfully prosecuted. Mrs. August Belmont, returning several days ago from the battleground of Europe, said: "The great need of Europe at present is ships—ships for men and supplies."

President Wilson, in his urgent appeal that the ship strike be called off, recently wrote William L. Hutcheson, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, in part, as follows: "Ships are absolutely necessary to the winning of the war. No one can strike a deadlier blow at the safety of the nation and of its forces on the other side than by interfering with or obstructing the shipbuilding program."

The summary of the Nautical Gazette with reference to submarine activities last year and shipbuilding possibilities this year, is as follows: "Ship tonnage sunk by submarines in 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total of production in the United States and Great Britain during that year. This was disclosed last week by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons that Great Britain produced only 1,163,474 tons of shipping last year. The output of the United States was 901,223 tons, making a total combined tonnage of 2,064,697, while sinkings by submarines last year are generally reckoned at 6,000,000 tons. "While complete figures on construction in Japan, Italy, France and other nations in 1917, are not yet available, officials here do not believe their aggregate equalled the total of the United States. If that is the case submarine sinkings more than doubled all new tonnage produced."

"Both American and British officials expect a very different story in 1918. The output of ship tonnage in the United States in 1918 has been variously estimated at from 2,500,000 to 4,000,000, with Shipping Board officials confident that at least 3,500,000 tons will be completed. No estimate of Great Britain's output has been received, but that country is expected to increase materially its 1917 figures. "Japan's operations just now are hampered by lack of steel, but this handicap is expected soon to be overcome, and that country also is expected to increase its output this year. Other countries are building few ships."

Taking Secretary Baker's figure that two gross tons per man are needed to maintain our own army in France, at least 3,000,000 tons of shipping, gross, will be needed for the 1,600,000 men that we will have abroad, in accordance with Secretary Baker's statement as made before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. The War Department also has estimated that it takes 50 pounds

per day of all supplies to maintain an army in the field. It is confidently expected that the Allies can furnish additional bottoms for transportation of supplies from this country. The amount to be supplied by the Allies depends, of course, upon how much can be spared from present activities.

Whatever the exact figures as to available tonnage and no matter what estimates are given for the 1918 program, the fact remains that we cannot build too many ships in this country. Every bottom that can be constructed with every bit of speed at our command can be utilized and is needed more than anything else to win the war. There is no greater patriotic duty today than to build ships. And those who are looking ahead to the days when peace shall abide in all lands know that we are now preparing for the time when a mighty merchant marine flying our flag will ply our trade in all corners of the globe.

FALL RIVER MILLS RUNNING AS USUAL

Fall River, Mass., March 13.—All the cotton mills in Fall River operated today under normal conditions, firemen who had been on strike for two days returning under an agreement by which differences between them and the mill owners were adjusted last night.

The settlement was reached at a conference between representatives of the Manufacturers Association and Timothy Healy, national president of the Firemen Union and was ratified by the union.

The manufacturers left to Mr. Healy's decision on the question of whether they had an agreement with the men operative until June 1 and he declared no such agreement was in force. The principal question at issue, the 8-hour day, the manufacturers agreed to take up for consideration Friday.

Princess Patricia of Connaugh, is a clever milliner, and her sister, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has often looked charming in hats which she has trimmed herself.

Miss Hila O'Hara is a member of the engineer corps of one of the large Pennsylvania coal mining companies. Massachusetts officials estimate that the number of women workers in that State has increased by nearly 10,000 since the beginning of the war.

Ellon Harriot Capon worked in male attire in an English munition factory for two years before the army authorities discovered that "he" was a girl.

Fifteen women are now included in the membership of the St. Louis police department.

CALOMEL PURIFIED OF ALL OBJECTIONS

Chemists Rid Doctor's Favorite Medicine of Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities. New Variety Called "Calotabs"

A triumph of modern pharmacy that is destined to bless the whole world—that is the opinion of physicians and druggists who are familiar with the new calomel that is wholly free from the objectionable effects of the old-style calomel. An occasional purifying of the system and thorough cleansing of the liver are absolutely essential to health, and, as all doctors know, calomel is the only drug that accomplishes this result. Now that the unpleasant and dangerous effects are entirely removed, the popularity of the new calomel, Calotabs, will be vastly increased. Its effect is delightful. One tablet at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. You wake up next morning feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. No restrictions of habit or diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them.—Adv.

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WHITE SHINOLA FOR WHITE SHOES. Keeps shoes lily white. Easy to clean with and it lasts. Leaves no yellow tinge. Retains the natural grain of leather and texture of fabric. SHINOLA IS MADE IN BLACK-TAN-WHITE-RED. ASK ANY STORE.

Screenland by Ogden Lawrence

BETTY OFFERED A JOB. BETTY SCHADE, leading character actress with the Universal Film Company, and featured player in "Painted Lips" and "Nobody's Wife," has received an offer to "go into the movies." Honest, in-jun, and she is proud of it. It happened in this fashion:

Miss Schade, the first Universal war bride, usually rides to Universal City with Priscilla Dean in her car, while her husband, Sergeant Ernest Shields is learning to plug the Boches in a coast artillery training camp. On this particular morning the girls had a blow-out in front of one of the prominent studios near Los Angeles. A young man saw their plight from the studio-door and assisted them with chivalry and efficiency. When the new fire was on he vouchsafed the information that he was an assistant director; that he was the boss' little white-haired boy and that what he said went.

"You girls," he said admiringly, "ought to do mighty well in pictures. We have a ballroom scene on this morning and I need a few more girls who look the part of society folks. Want to try it?"

"That's very flattering, I assure you," said Miss Schade, "but our contract with the Universal are for exclusive services."

The well-meaning assistant grew red and tried to say something, but his speech back-fired. The last the girls saw of him he was trying to find the entrance of the studio.

OPERAS IN THE MOVIES.

The open season for operas in the movies seems to be upon us. Now comes Pauline Frederick in a Paramount production of "La Tosca." Frank Losee plays Scarpia. The exteriors were taken in palmist Florida, under the direction of Edward Jose. Now, with "Carmen," "Faust," "The Dumb Girl of Portici," "Traviata" and several other operatic war horses tinned, as the British would say, why not film "Aida" and "Il Trovatore"?



BETTY SCHADE

MRS. RINEHART'S "K" RENAMED FOR JEWEL.

Jewel Productions is making strenuous efforts to hustle Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel "K" onto the market. They will do it, however, under the title, "The Doctor and the Woman," instead of the single initial which Mrs. Rinehart used. Mildred Harris, who made such a reputation for herself in "The Price of a Good Time," has the role of Sidney, and True Boardman of Stingaree fame is the "K."

The FOWLER CULTIVATOR Makes More Bread for The Nation



Figure 1 in Operation



Figure 2 in Operation

In this form the Fowler is used after plowing and harrowing to prepare a seed bed. All the fine soil slips between the upper and lower blades, forming a seed bed which is a perfect wulch. All clods, trash or stones, unable to pass through the narrow space between the upper and lower blades, slide along to the ends of the blades and are left in the middle between the rows. In doing this the upper blades move just above the surface of the ground and act like leadders. No other cultivator will remove from the seed bed all clods, stones and trash and leave a perfectly level surface consisting only of fine pulverized soil, in which to plant the seed. The Fowler is also used in this form, when run deep, to throw up a raised seed bed, completing the bed at one trip through.

Directions for Operating Fig. 3. With the Plow Foot in the center removed the Fowler is used for early cultivation astride the row; barring off and cultivating both sides of the row at one trip through. By the action of the upper blades only fine pulverized soil is left on either side of the growing plant. All grass and weeds are cut off and left on the surface to die. The Fowler leaves a perfectly level surface behind it, entirely free from little furrows which would cause washing during heavy rains. In a dry season the fine dust mulch made by this Cultivator conserves the moisture and plant food and yet offers an ideal surface for receiving even the slightest rainfall. This work astride the row can be done with one horse by hitching to the side clevis.

Directions for Operating Fig. 3. The Short Blade is attached on the right to throw the fine mulch prepared by previous cultivations on the left side of the plant. In this case the Plow Foot has been removed and the lower blades are left in the middle between the rows. Note that the upper blades are taken off for this work. As all trash and clods have been removed from the proximity of the plants by the previous cultivation the fine dust mulch is now left with reach of the short blade but a fine level surface is thrown to the roots. The clods and trash previously thrown to the middle now slip over the blade without leaving their place in the center between the rows.

Directions for Operating Fig. 4. For late cultivation, to keep down the final growth of weeds and vines and to break the hard crust forming after rains, only the long lower blades are used. These blades move parallel to and above the roots of the crops toward maturity come close to the surface. The Cultivator blades do not injure these roots across the crop rows and deep enough to destroy many of them. Making late cultivation with such tools impossible. When crop roots are damaged the energy of the plant is devoted to restoring such roots before further developing either stalk or fruit. It is late cultivation which gives that final complete maturity to the crop so necessary to a maximum yield.

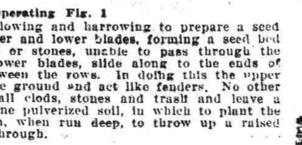


Figure 3 in Operation

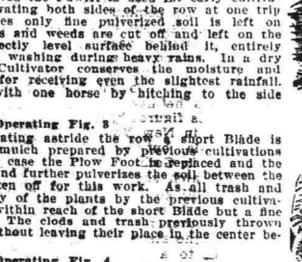


Figure 4 in Operation

A Strong Guaranty With Each Fowler—it Will Do More Work and Better Than Any Other. Unless otherwise specified the Fowler is shipped with 32-inch blades which, by means of the expanding lever, can be made to cut various widths of from 30 to 40 inches. The extra short blade shown in Fig. 3 is also shipped with every Cultivator. Longer or shorter blades covering any width from 15 inches to 45 inches will be furnished if preferred.

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