

### YOUR LIBRARY

Five New Books That Are "Going". Library Receives Several Gifts

"Grapes of Wrath", "Kitty Foyle," "The Nazarene", "Wind, Sand and Stars", "Escape", and "Reaching for the Stars", are being discussed so much that one is apt to forget that there are other popular books. The following are presented as candidates for the future best-seller list because of their present popularity at your library.

In recent years, economists, sociologists, and even politicians have seemed to realize that people from all walks of life should be given a chance to express their opinions, so that their positions may be understood. The members of the Federal Writers' Project in "These Are Our Lives" have compiled and edited case histories from Southerners in order that these people might be heard, and their case presented. It is authentic and revealing.

Robert Nathan's "Portrait of Jennie" is another Nathan masterpiece. His atmosphere seems to be Old World and yet the scene is modern New York. It is the story of a struggling artist and of the strange young girl whose portrait brings him fame.

Since the days of Plato's "Republic" there have been various plans for Utopias offered, earthly paradises where man is released from want, war, etc. The advent of the present war, coming so closely upon the heels of the last, has caused more than one person to wonder if there is not some plan which will eliminate war if it will do nothing else. Such a person is Clarence Street, author of "Union Now." As one reader has said, "It is so beautifully simple and has such possibilities as a solution that it will be completely overlooked by those in power." The idea is to form a United States of the world, beginning with ten democracies. Other nations will be admitted when they comply with rules. The newspapers are writing of such a scheme and all the basic principles are in this book.

To those who like an historical background for their fiction, Margaret Irwin's "The Bride" will be an event. The novel is the story of James Graham, Marquis of Montrose, and Louise, daughter of Queen Elizabeth of Bohemia. The time is the seventeenth century and almost the whole of Europe is used for the stage.

Jamaica, Trinidad, Haiti, Dutch-Guiana—words to travel with, and the mere sound of them never fails to awaken our interest. Ivan T. Sanderson, the scientist, kept a travel diary of these places and the result is "Caribbean Treasure." This is not a technical book for scientists but a readable, interesting science book for the average person.

The library wishes to acknowledge the following gifts—a dictionary stand, a copy of L'illustration from which our exhibit of English masterpieces came, a subscription to the Christian Science Monitor, as well as a set of pictures of the eight original presidents' mansions, a picture of Thomas Jefferson, his home, Monticello, and a portrait of Milton at the age of twelve.

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## C. Wayland Spruill Announces for Commissioner of Agriculture

### Fair Prices for the Farmer Is Plank in Senator-Farmer's Political Platform

C. Wayland Spruill, prominent farmer and State Senator for the third district, of Bertie County, today formally announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture in the Democratic Primary.

His entry assures a lively race for the State post now held by Kerr Scott, who is expected to run again "Cousin Wayland," as he is known to hundreds of men with whom he has continuously served in the General Assembly since 1933, is recognized as one of the most successful dirt farmers in his section of the State. On his farms he grows cotton, tobacco, peanuts, grains, truck and livestock. He has attracted wide attention by providing for each of his tenants a milk cow and the essentials of a "live-at-home" way of life.

In addition to his practical farming Senator Spruill has long been prominent in Democratic Party politics, serving as County Commissioner and Road Commissioner of his county several terms as well as in the General Assembly. For many years he was chairman of the board of trustees of the Lewiston-Woodville-Republican public schools. His business interests related to farming are extensive, including manufacturing of farm machinery, and mercantile business.

As a member of the General Assembly Spruill has been active in behalf of farm legislation, sponsoring among many measures the present law to prohibit the sale of rotten scrap tobacco and the law to eradicate Bang's disease among cattle. He introduced the bill which was passed by the 1933 General Assembly to take the State tax off land.

In addition to his primary interest in farming, Senator Spruill sponsored and put through many humanitarian measures. He was author of the bill to establish the Eastern North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Wilson. In addition to his famous oratory in the Assembly in behalf of the public schools, Spruill has been the leader in every session in measures to enlarge and improve the facilities for deaf, dumb, blind, and insane.

Senator Spruill is 50 years old and was born in Bertie county. He married Miss Ruth Bazemore, also of Bertie county, and they have two children. He is a Baptist, a Mason, and Shriner, and a member of the Junior Order.

In announcing his candidacy, Spruill said, "If nominated and elected, I will work in harmony with the Council of State, the Extension Service at State College, the representatives of farm organizations, and the farmers of North Carolina to further the cause of sound and balanced farming, and especially to see that the farmer receives fair prices for the crops he produces. Returns to the farmer for what he grows are now badly out of line with the income of other groups, and the welfare of all business depends upon the income of the farmer."

Spruill officially opened his campaign by challenging his opponent to a joint debate in every county

### For State Office



SEN. W. WAYLAND SPRUILL.

seat in the State. Reporters and other visitors at Capitol Hill anticipate if Commissioner Scott accepts the challenge, that huge crowds will be drawn to the series of debates, which are expected to provide some fireworks for an otherwise drab political year.

### STREET SHOW TO FEATURE SCOUTS, FESTIVAL WEEK

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knot-tying relay, signaling, fire building, string burning, a first aid contest and other interesting events.

At 3:45 prizes will be awarded for store window displays previously arranged in local store windows by Troops, and at 4:00 p. m., the celebration will end with the flag lowering and taps.

Father Thomas A. Williams is chairman of camping and activities for the Moore County District.

### Manna For Caddies

#### Snowfall Brings Food to Pinehurst Caddies Through Help of Generous Golfers

Members of the Tin Whistles and the Pinehurst Country Club contributed more than \$300 during the week to provide food for Pinehurst caddies during this period of snow when they are unable to obtain work.

Baskets of food have been distributed to the caddies by Eric Nelson, Myron Barrett and Jack Williams.

## THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

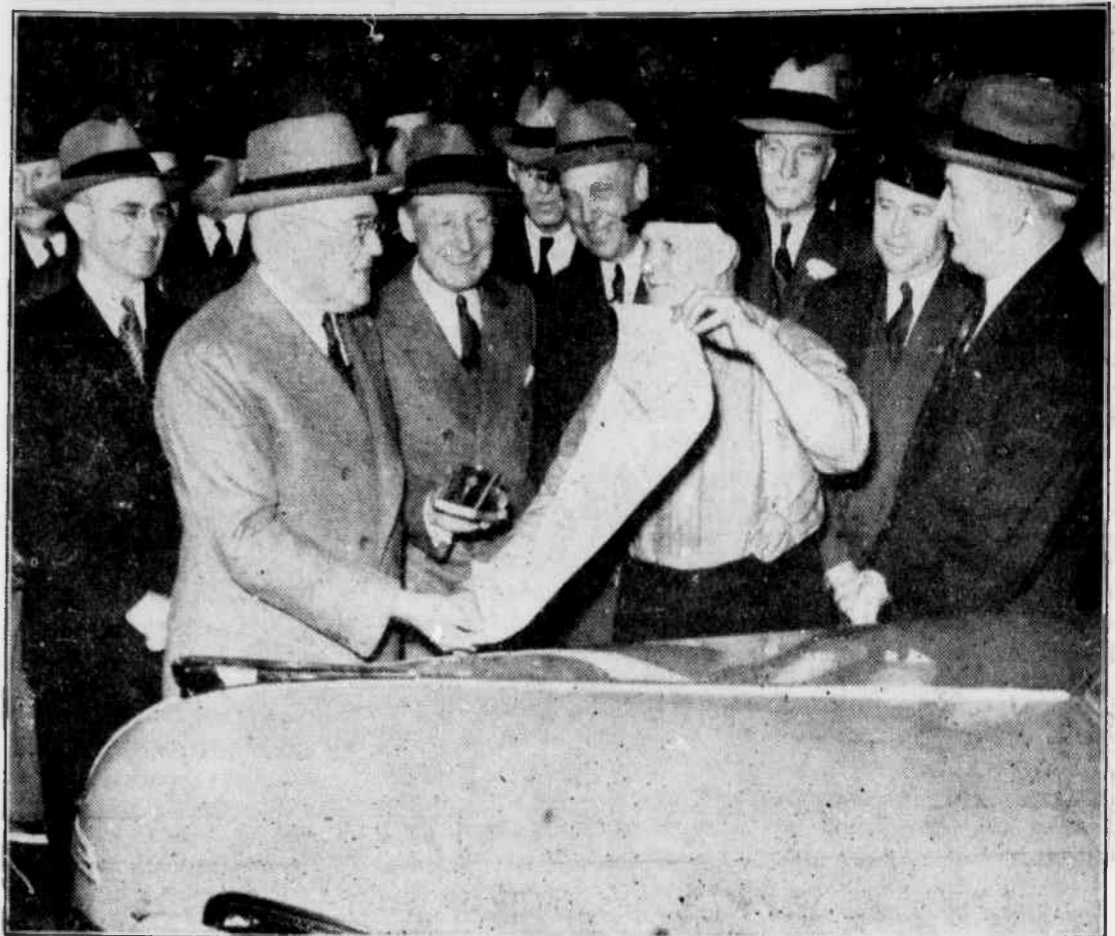
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Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues."  
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## General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employes, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager, Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employe; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors, and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

## People and Spots in the Late News



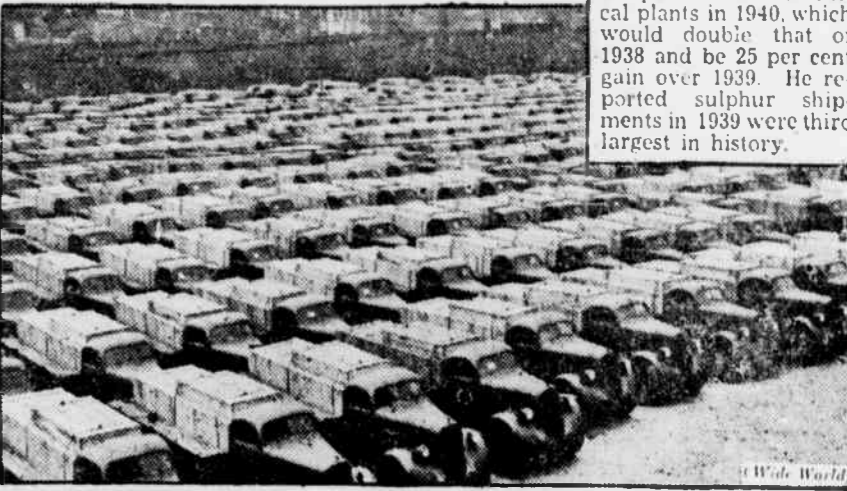
**STAR IN STRIPES . . .** Lovely Jane Bryan of the films models this striking formal gown of black taffeta in gradually-widening circular strips, bound together with white fagoting.



**NOT FLANDERS MUD . . .** One might suppose only battlefields ever got this muddy, but these actually are just Eton school rugby players resting between halves of a magnificently wet game celebrating St. Andrews' Day at famous English school.



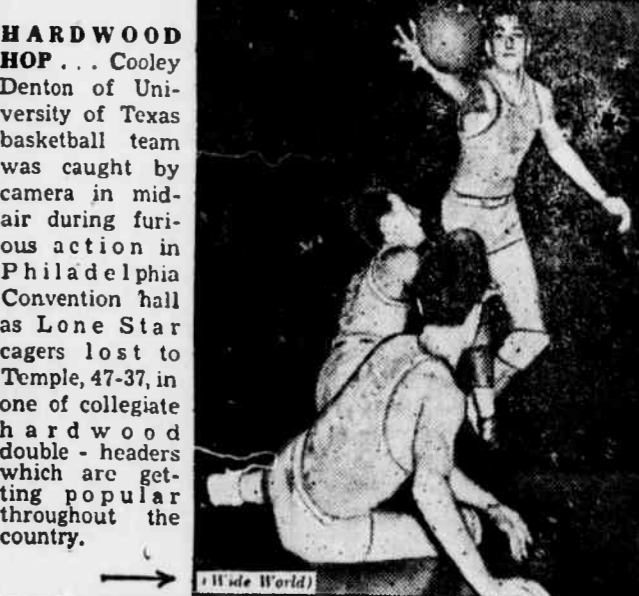
**CITES PROGRESS . . .** Growth of chemistry as basis of industrial progress was cited by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., Freeport Sulphur company president, estimating \$100,000,000 would be spent for new chemical plants in 1940, which would double that of 1938 and be 25 per cent gain over 1939. He reported sulphur shipments in 1939 were third largest in history.



**TRUCKS BY THE ACRE . . .** An idea of extent of backlog of supplies to European belligerents piling up at Staten Island shipping port is gained from this view of part of 2,500 motor trucks awaiting shipment. With 50,000 tons of supplies on waiting list, all shipping space there has been booked for six months in advance.



**FAIR, AND WARMER . . .** New window unit providing effective insulation without sacrifice of clear view introduced at house furnishings show. Jane Stoll indicates metal-sealed edge of new double-glass panel called thermopane, invented by engineers of Libbey-Owens-Ford.

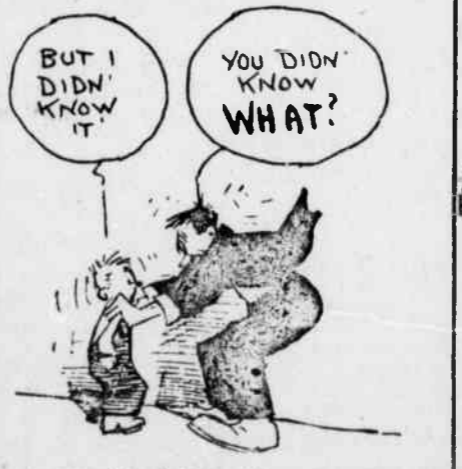


**HARDWOOD HOP . . .** Cooley Denton of University of Texas basketball team was caught by camera in mid-air during furious action in Philadelphia Convention hall as Lone Star cagers lost to Temple, 47-37, in one of collegiate hardwood double-headers which are getting popular throughout the country.

### REG'LAR FELLERS

### It Was Purely An Accident

Gene Byrnes



SWISH

WHAT DID YOU THROW THAT TOMATO AT ME FOR Y' LITTLE SKALAWAG!

BUT I DIDN' KNOW IT

YOU DIDN' KNOW WHAT?

I DIDN' KNOW YOU WUZ GONNA STOP