

**Fort Bragg Garrison Now
Numbers 32,000 Men**

The number of soldiers stationed at Fort Bragg continues to rise towards the total of 67,000 men that are scheduled to be there by mid-summer this year. On January 1, 1941, there were 20,000 soldiers at the post. Trainees have arrived steadily since that date from other posts and the end of February finds 32,285 soldiers garrisoned there. Of this number 1,828 are commissioned officers, 92 are army nurses, 10 are warrant officers and 30,355 are enlisted men.

Bennie Daniel, of the U. S. Army, Fort Bragg, visited relatives here last week-end.

**Happenings In The
Jamesville School**

On the evening of March 7th, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, the P. T. A. will sponsor a combination dinner in the home economics department. Oysters, chicken salad and pie will be served. The plates will cost 15 cents, 25 cents or 35 cents each. Everyone who will be asked to donate for the supper and please send all donations to Mr. Uzzle's office, today. Bring the pies Friday, March 7. The purpose of this dinner is to raise money for the upkeep of the school grounds during the summer. Come and bring everyone else you can. Be a committee of one to help advertise, and above all remember to eat your supper at the high school building Friday, at 6:30 o'clock.

Our science class is experimenting with music. We are studying pitch now. The students are bringing musical instruments to class. A guitar, harp, xylophone, and test tubes have been brought.

We had a regular concert Thursday morning. Mr. Sugg played "Mary Had a Little Lamb" on the test tubes, accompanied by Earl Sawyer on the xylophone. We find that we are all fond of music, especially when we can have it in class.

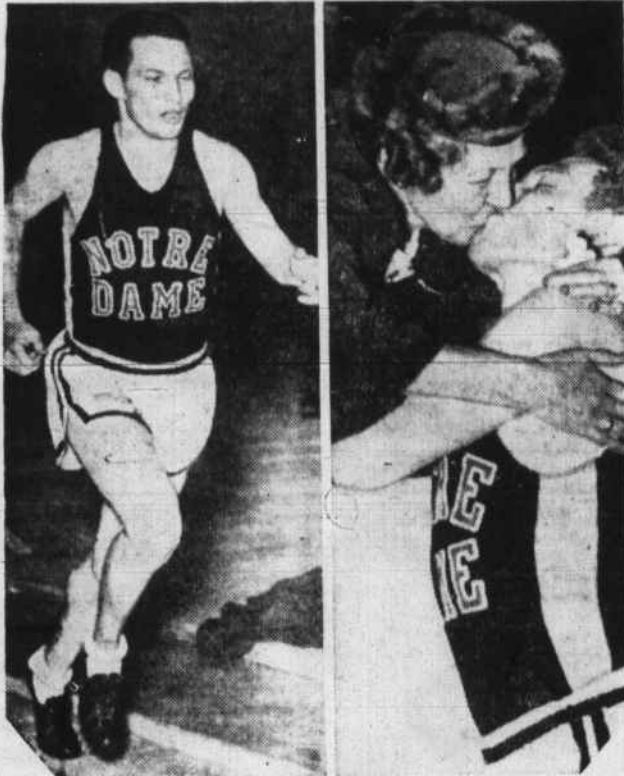
The Home Economics girls gave a reception for their mothers last Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. They served the big supper in the high school library, which was decorated in red, white and blue. The tenth and eleventh grade girls planned their own program which was given in the school auditorium. The mothers thoroughly enjoyed the program and the supper. All in all it was a gala affair.

Enemies Become Allies on Mission of Mercy



A British officer assists an Italian prisoner in carrying a wounded Italian soldier to an ambulance for removal to a dressing station after the victorious British assault on the Libyan port of Tobruk. Another wounded Italian is on the ground, awaiting assistance.

Rice Sets 3-Mile Record



Gregory Rice, formerly of Notre Dame, races to a new world's indoor three-mile record of 13:51 at the A.A.U. Indoor Track and Field Championships in New York, then receives a congratulatory kiss from his mother. Rice also shattered the 2 1/2 mile and 2 3/4 mile records.

**Boost Conservation
Of Rubber Imports**

With events in the Singapore region, which supplies 97 per cent of this country's natural rubber, become more grave, a second important boost—attributable to research—was given the national rubber conservation effort last week by the same company which first put synthetic rubber tires on the market last June. According to John L. Collyer, tire manufacturing company official, the entire 1941 output of one of the company's tire lines will be fortified with Duramin, a discovery of Akron laboratories. Duramin is a potent combination of the most effective chemical age resisters which prolong the service life of rubber much as vitamins prolong human life. It imparts longer resistance to sunlight, oxidation, heat and abrasion, the chief causes of deterioration in rubber," he explained. In addition, he announced an important change in truck tire construction that is said to increase mileage by 25 per cent over 1940 standards. With the nation's present rubber reserves enough for only nine months' normal needs, such efforts will help defer the need of rationing if events in the Far East should curtail our normal supplies of natural rubber.

Miss Dorcas Knowles spent the week-end in Hertford with relatives.

and of the feathers on the rump, are chestnut colored, while in the domestic turkey they are white—N. C. Bird Club.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustees by J. T. Haislip and Katie B. Haislip dated the 6th day of January, 1930, of record in the Register of Deeds office, Martin County, in Book S-2, page 269, to secure certain notes of even date therewith,

U. S. Envoy Attacked



An unidentified German struck United States Minister George H. Earle with a wine bottle in a Sofia restaurant after the band, at Earle's request, played the British World War marching song "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." The many Germans in the Bulgarian cafe had hooted at the American envoy.

**Carolina..
Bird - Lore**

THE WILD TURKEY

The noblest game bird found in North America is the Wild Turkey, which I am glad to say is still available to the hunter in many sections of North Carolina. It is nowhere, of course, a common bird as a gang of turkeys requires a large body of woodland to enable the birds to find a sufficiency of food and to feel a comparative degree of safety. The species is probably the slickest and most alert of our wild game. If a deer signs a man standing perfectly still, it may hope on by him only a few feet away, provided, of course, it does not catch the man's scent. The Wild Turkey, however, seeing a man as did the deer leaves the place at a high rate of speed, always endeavoring to keep some bush or tree-trunk between it and the possible enemy.

The eastern section of the State is the area in which most of our Wild Turkeys are now found though I see no reason why the Wild Turkey should not in former days have been as plentiful on the wooded slopes of our mountains as in the lowlands of the east, that is, in localities where beech-mast, oak-mast and other suitable woodland fruits and nuts were available foods. At the present time according to a recent publication by the State Department of Conservation 14 of our 25 mountain counties are listed as still having some Wild Turkeys as follows: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Transylvania, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey. Of the piedmont counties, 22 of the 32 counties are listed as turkey hunting areas, and 39 of the 43 eastern counties. It may be news to some of you, but the Wild Turkey is still to be found in Wake County, one of our most thickly populated counties, though I am not telling what part of Wake. I have no doubt that the Department of Conservation would look with favor on the matter of re-stocking counties making requests to that end if suitable physical conditions prevail.

Description: Very similar to the bronze variety of the domesticated bird. The tips of the tail feathers, in the commercial producing area and 75 per cent for those outside the commercial area. The loan level for non-cooperators would be at 60 per cent of the cooperators' rate. Corn parity is now about 82.2 cents a bushel.

**Seeks Parity Loan
Bill For Tobacco**

Washington, D. C. — Legislation (S.935) to establish a "parity" floor under the prices of cotton, wheat, tobacco and rice and to reduce still further the production of cotton was offered recently by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.).

The price peg would be accomplished by requiring the Agriculture department to make loans on these commodities at the "parity" rate—that is, the "fair" price of a commodity in relation to other prices.

On that basis, the loans would average about 15.85 cents a pound for cotton, \$1.13 a bushel for wheat, \$1.04 a bushel for rice, 22.4 cents a pound for flue-cured tobacco, and 24.8 cents a pound for burley tobacco.

The loans at 100 per cent of parity would be limited to those producers who cooperated with the soil conservation program. The loans for others would be at the rate of 60 per cent of parity.

In any year when marketing quotas were not in effect, the loan rates would range from 62 to 85 per cent of parity, depending upon the estimated production for the year.

For corn, the loan rates would be 85 per cent of parity for cooperators

Think This Over

In opening this second chapter it is impossible to be made complete without using the name of that great actor and humorist, Will Rogers. A few years before his passing, he made a remark that life begins at forty. In considering the world of today which is in a topsy-turvy turmoil, we are prone to live in fear wondering what is going to happen tomorrow. In view of these facts, we'll have to change Will Rogers' saying and now we'll tell you that life begins at fifty.

We are still receiving favorable comments of our paintings of national defense and these congratulations are from coast to coast and from border to border. So, they must be worth-while, according to the statements of others. You know our youngsters—even our colored friends—are interested in these paintings and it is very interesting to stand back and watch them standing as mutes in silence looking at and reading the paintings. Their actions speak louder than words and there is something in their minds we cannot comprehend. As an educational feature, we think it is great.

So, giving credit where credit is due, we must pass it along to where it belongs. . . . A gentleman, who is your best friend, and my best friend, and buddie, and the writer thinks it's nice to have such a gentleman to dwell among us. . . . He is none other than J. A. Philpot.

John never boasts how he can do it or beat the other fellow. In the writer's opinion his work is nice and without him all the paintings and showings would have been in vain. More could be said about this young man, but we will refrain from doing so at the present time.

The young men coming from or going to the training camps speak well of our decorations as a defense purpose. Our army may not be the largest but it is the best educated on earth and this will go a long way in defeating the enemy, whosoever it may be.

So now, being a citizen and speaking for our city, we are reminded that some years back if my memory is clear and I think it is, some rumors came to us that some parts of our city were in the slums. These places have all been eliminated and cleaned up. For an inspection we invite you all. Remember, in so speaking we have no hatred or envy against our fellowmen. . . . We are just a big family of old-time friendly folk living in a city which is now growing in leaps and bounds and we would be happy to have you come and live with us. Think it over.

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- Gold Medal Nervine, 4 oz. 45c
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- Gold Medal Beef Iron and Wine — 12 ounces 89c
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- Calotabs — 25c size 19c
- 60c Swamp Root 49c
- Scott's Emulsion 47c
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and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 7th day of April, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Located in Hamilton Township, just outside the corporate limits of the town of Hassell, N. C. Contain-

ing ninety (90) acres more or less bounded as follows: on the North by the Hassell and Williamston Public Road; on the East and South by Alice Forrest and others, and on the West by Hassell and Robersonville, N. C. public-road, and being the same lands conveyed to J. T. Haislip by J. F. Purvis by deed of even date with this deed of trust.

This 3rd day of March, 1941.
W. F. Haislip,
Trustee.

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