

**VALUE
FRENCH STAMP**

Destroyed, but
Escape.

Philatelists will
variation, which
difference between
and a rarity, to
several thousand
Descartes stamps
incinerator of the

issue is to be de-
stroyed because of an imperfec-
tion, it is virtually a certainty
that some will slip into collections.
France is a nation is avid
about postage stamps, and someone
in the printing office has acquired
samples of the new stamps that
will never go into circulation.

The stamp, issued in celebration
of the 300th anniversary of the ap-
pearance of Rene Descartes' "Dis-
course on Method," bears his pic-
ture surrounded by books, on one of
which can be read the title "Dis-
cours sur la Methode." Unfortu-
nately, by general agreement, Des-
cartes' book is known in academic
circles as "Discours de la Methode."
Once a 90-centime red stamp bear-
ing Descartes' picture, with the
"sur" will identify the issue.

The curious thing about the sup-
pression of the stamp, of which
several thousand examples already
exist is that there is no evidence
that Descartes wrote "de"—or for
that matter "sur"—or for that
matter his book a title at all.
Why such things as titles
to be left to the printer,
the same, but "de" has
more archaic flavor.

The famous portrait of
Franz Hals, the title
"Discours sur la Meth-
ode" first edition of Lan-
goy of French Litera-
"sur." In Grazier's dic-
"sur." In Larousse it
French postoffice, even a
matter of concern,
ing of two or three,
despite plenty of authority
the purists will get their
the philatelists, with luck,
stamp.

**University Has
Scandinavian Works**

Minneapolis. — With more than
100,000 volumes in its Scandinavian
department library, the University
of Minnesota's collection is recog-
nized as the finest library of Scan-
dinavian works in the United States,
according to Andrew A. Stromberg,
department head.
The university collection is the
largest in this country which con-
tains a record of proceed-
ings of governing bodies of Nor-
way, Denmark and Sweden, Strom-
berg said.
"In the past, Scandinavian stu-
dents have shown slight interest in
the courses our department of-
fered," Stromberg said. "They were
too close to the immigration period
of their parents. As they become
more widely separated from that
era they are taking an increasing
interest in studying the culture and
historical backgrounds of their ori-
gins."

Stromberg, who has headed the
university's Scandinavian depart-
ment for 30 years and under whose
direction the library was developed,
believes the fourth generation since
the heavy immigration of Scandi-
navian immigrants produce even greater
interest in the courses and facilities
study of those peoples.

Plants by Earth

Temperatures
a few inches be-
neath the surface, it was re-
ported in the annual report of Dr.
L. C. Moore, director of the Lakes
and Forests experiment station at
St. Paul, Minn.
Information was obtained
from thermometers buried in the
soil last summer. The dif-
ference between the above-and-be-
low temperatures was due to the
capacity for storing heat,
Moore explained.
Plants do not die from lack
of water during a drought, as is
often believed," he said. "They
are cooked to death."

Wis.—Farming is an

proposition for Michael
James requiring use of a
Menominee river, on
between Wisconsin
runs through his

Low

Cattle Country
City Magistrate
handed down a
decree that calves are
tender for payment of
ough Bisbee is in the
cattle country.
man, charged with being
was given a sentence
days." A few hours
soner's son arrived
room with a calf
for his father's

or 10 days means
said the judge,
prisoner will re-
calf in nine

Boy Singer's Third



Bobby Breen, firmly established by
singing two popular song hits, will
appear in "Make a Wish" with Henry
Armetta at the Taylor Theatre, Edent-
on, Wednesday.

**Negro Farmers Of
Albemarle To Meet
In E. City On Friday**

**Corn Show and Banquet
Scheduled at Normal
School**

A corn show and banquet will be
featured when the Negro farmers of
the Albemarle meet at the Elizabeth
City Normal School next Friday
morning. Scheduled to get under
way at 9 o'clock with registration of
visitors, the activities of the day
promise to be lively throughout.
Group meetings will be held for men,
women, boys and girls from ten until
twelve o'clock. These groups will
hear lectures from specialists from
State College on some particular
phase of farm activity suitable to the
groups. Men from the Elizabeth
City Production Credit Association
and others are also expected to be
on the program.

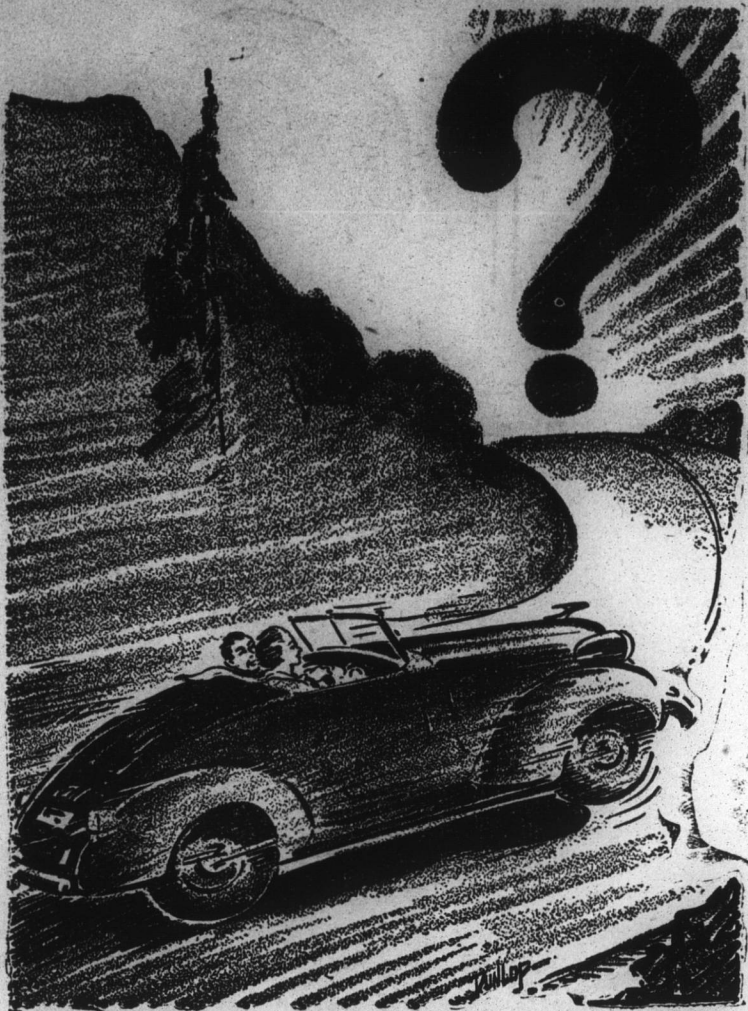
From 12 to 1:30 a demonstration
in killing and curing pork will be
put on by Prof. S. A. Haley, Agriculture
teacher at State Normal School. At
2 o'clock the banquet will be held.
This meeting will draw agriculture
teachers and their patrons from Pitt,
Hyde, Washington, Tyrrell, Martin,
Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Perqui-
mans, Pasquotank, and Currituck
counties. The last four compose the
Northeastern Group and are sponsor-
ing the affair under the direction of
Prof. S. B. Simmons, Supervisor of
Agriculture in Negro schools, assist-
ed by the officials of the Normal
School.

Alexander Blaine, teacher of Agri-
culture in Chowan County and chair-
man of the Northeastern Group, ex-
presses the opinion that this will be
one of the most helpful meetings ever
held in this area for Negro farmers.
The highest producers of corn per
acre in this section will have an op-
portunity to compete in a State-wide
contest at a later date for prizes to
be given by the Chilean Nitrate of
Soda Educational Bureau.

When Soaking Salt Fish
When soaking salt fish add a small
glass of vinegar to the soaking water
and it will draw out more of the salt.

Removing Mustard Stains
Mustard stains can be removed
from table linen by washing in hot
water and soap and rinsing in warm
water.

Look Ahead at Curves



**Lions Observe First
Anniversary Monday**

**Program Not Complete
But Interesting Meet-
ing Assured**

Though the program has not been
completed, the Lions Club expects to
have an interesting affair next Mon-
day night when they will celebrate
their first anniversary. J. Clarence
Leary, J. A. Curran and W. S. Griffin
compose the committee on arranging
for the affair and promise a very in-
teresting meeting.

Efforts are being made to secure a
visiting speaker and an interesting
feature of the program will be a re-
port of the various club committees
in order to show the accomplishments
and progress made during the first
year of existence.
Accompanying the Lions will be
their wives or lady friends, and it is
hoped a 100 per cent attendance will
be on hand. The hour of meeting
for this occasion has been changed
from the regular time to 8 o'clock.
Guy Hobbs and T. Wallace Jones
had charge of the program at Monday
night's meeting when Edenton's col-
ored song bird, Johnny Wilson, sang
a number of selections much to the
delight of members present. Wilson
was accompanied on the piano by O.
B. Lambert.

**Rotary Club Boasts
Two 100 Pct. Meetings**

Edenton Rotarians are on the war-
path to give the Manteo Rotary Club
a hard fight in the January attend-
ance contest. The two meetings thus
far held by the Edenton Club have
been 100 per cent and President John
Graham is hopeful today's meeting
will result in a perfect score.

A few members were absent at the
regular luncheon last Thursday, but
the meeting was made up by attend-
ing an adjoining Rotary meeting.

LEADING FIGHT FOR OIL MEN



S. GILMER SPARGER
Mr. Sparger presided over the
meeting of oil men Thursday, when
a Chowan group was organized.

**Methodist Workers
Enjoy Church Supper**

Officers and teachers of the Meth-
odist Sunday School, as well as mem-
bers of the choir, enjoyed a supper
held in the Sunday School room on
Wednesday night. Immediately after
the supper the choir held a rehearsal
and the Sunday School workers dis-
cussed the school's program for the
year.

COLERAIN

Mrs. Harry Smith left Monday to
accept a position as teacher in the
Bonlee High School.

Mrs. Dora Saunders and Miss Doris
Saunders were visitors in Windsor
on Monday.

A number of the ladies of the W.
M. U. attended the Bertie Quarterly

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Colds
and
Fever
FIRST DAY
HEADACHE. 30
MINUTES
LIQUID, TABLETS
SALVE, NOSE DROPS
TRY "RUB-MY-TISM" WORLD'S BEST LINIMENT

meeting at Mars Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. Graham Harrell, Mrs. M. T.
Megee, Mrs. G. B. Miller and Miss
Eloise Miller were visitors in Ahoskie
Tuesday.

Miss Eloise Miller, accompanied
Rev. D. J. Robinson to Wilmington
Saturday. They will teach for a
week in a B. T. U. enlargement cam-
paign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels, of
Edenton, visited Mrs. I. G. Beasley
Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Credle and her son,
Carol, left Friday to spend the week-
end with her parents in Newport
News, Va.

Mrs. Bessie Allen spent the week-
end in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and
Mrs. Mason Myers.

The Circles of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society held the first meeting
for 1938 Friday afternoon.

Rev. L. M. Dixon was in Windsor
on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Askew, of
Rich Square, visited friends here on
Monday.

Miss Syle Brown, of Norfolk, Va.,
was the week-end guest of Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Beasley.

Mrs. Hallie Phelps and Miss Helen
Phelps went to Rocky Mount Sunday
to see Bob Phelps, who is very ill in
the hospital.

Miss Doris Pierce and Miss Doris
Saunders went to Wake Forest Sunday
to see Thomas Belch, who is a
student there.

Harry Smith went to Rocky Mount
on business Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hughes and Mrs. Shel-
ton Pierce were business visitors in
Greenville Monday.

Mrs. H. O. Harrell and Mrs. S. D.
Pierce and Miss Doris Pierce were in
Ahoskie Saturday evening.

Colerain residents are happy to

learn that W. J. Daniels and his
Baptist Sunday School Orchestra will
play at the local Baptist Church on
Sunday night. The program will
take place after the preaching ser-
vice and is expected to attract a capa-
city house.

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—in—
"SUBMARINE D - 1"
ALSO COMEDY

Saturday, January 22—
\$10 To Be Given Away At 9 O'clock
GENE AUTRY in
Yodelin' Kid
FROM PINE RIDGE
A Republic Picture
ALSO DICK TRACY NO. 5 — COMEDY

Monday and Tuesday, January 24-25—
VARSAITY SHOW
WITH **DICK POWELL**
FRED WARING
ALSO NEWS

Wednesday, January 26—
PRIZE NIGHT
CLARK GABLE - MYRNA LOY
WILLIAM POWELL
—in—
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Also Comedy and Act

Thursday, January 27—
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