

## Loans Made On 3,154 Homes

### O'Neal Reports Activities of Home Owners Loan Corporation

Loans to take up mortgages on 3,154 homes involving \$66,932,474.53, have been approved by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in North Carolina, it is announced by Alan S. O'Neal, state manager, in his report for the week ending February 9.

Some of these homes, Mr. O'Neal said, are located in practically every county in the state and in about one third of these cases the funds already have been paid out and the mortgages taken up. The remaining cases are now in the hands of the legal department of the corporation for final examination of title and disbursements will be made in the near future, he added. Thus far the corporation actually has paid out \$2,676,175.15 to take up the mortgages on 958 homes.

During the week the corporation approved 114 additional loans involving \$252,753.71 and sent these cases to the legal department for the final work. Included in these were 19 cases in which the corporation with the cooperation of mortgage holders worked out compromises reducing the liens by the amount of \$6,564.92.

The corporation paid out cash and bonds in the amount of \$284,418.60 to take up 117 mortgages in the homes. Applications for loans were made by 351 home owners, amounting approximately to \$750,000. Mortgagees agreed to accept bonds in 479 cases pending in exchange for their mortgages thus permitting these applications to be placed in order for final appraisal work.

The report said an increasing number of business institutions and individuals are agreeing to accept bonds in exchange for their mortgages. It stated that during the week two of the largest building and loan associations in the state had agreed to take bonds in a number of cases where the home owners were in danger of losing their homes, and a number of small mortgage companies had likewise altered their attitude and agreed to take bonds.

## Girl Badly Wounded By Infuriated Man

Infuriated when his offer of a ride in his car was repulsed by Florence Jones, 23-year-old mill worker, Louis Sentell, 40, and father of several children, fired a shotgun twice into a bevy of four girls at Shelby, and on the second shot seriously wounded Miss Jones. Another girl, Emily Drake, was slightly wounded. Sentell pursued the girls into their yard and was attempting to beat Miss Jones with the gun when Mr. Joe William, middle-aged boarding house-keeper, leaped from the front porch and grappled with him. He then fled in his car, a 1927 model Chevrolet coach, and was last seen in Forest City, with sheriff and police hot on his trail.

Miss Jones is in the Shelby hospital, her condition critical. Sentell borrowed the shotgun ostensibly to go hunting, and worked all morning at his loom in the Bynum Hosiery mill. He is said to have been repulsed by Miss Jones before.

The old poets wrote verses on "De Profundis," but it takes devaluation, de-pressure, and de-inflation to get people excited now.

## VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow

Pattern No. 8129: Designed in 4 Sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 2 yards of 35 inch material for lower waist portion and skirt, and 3/4 yard for contrasting material. If made without contrast it requires 2 1/2 yards.



IT'S DIFFERENT

8129—Simplicity and grace are expressed in this unique design. It will at once appeal to the girl who wants something different. The shaping of the yoke, the not too puffed puff of the sleeve, the slightly raised waistline, and slim line skirt, are all good commendable features in the assembling of this clever model.

Plaid taffeta was chosen for the yoke, sleeves and sleevebands; the skirt is of black velveteen. Wool crepe in a soft shade of brown will combine well with orange suede cloth or silk crepe. Checked gingham, with white batiste for the contrast is also suggested.

### CHOICE OF SLEEVES

8122—This neat morning frock is just right for the larger woman. The surplus line of the closing crosses a becoming V-neckline, and goes straight to a trimming tab that holds the pleat in the skirt front.

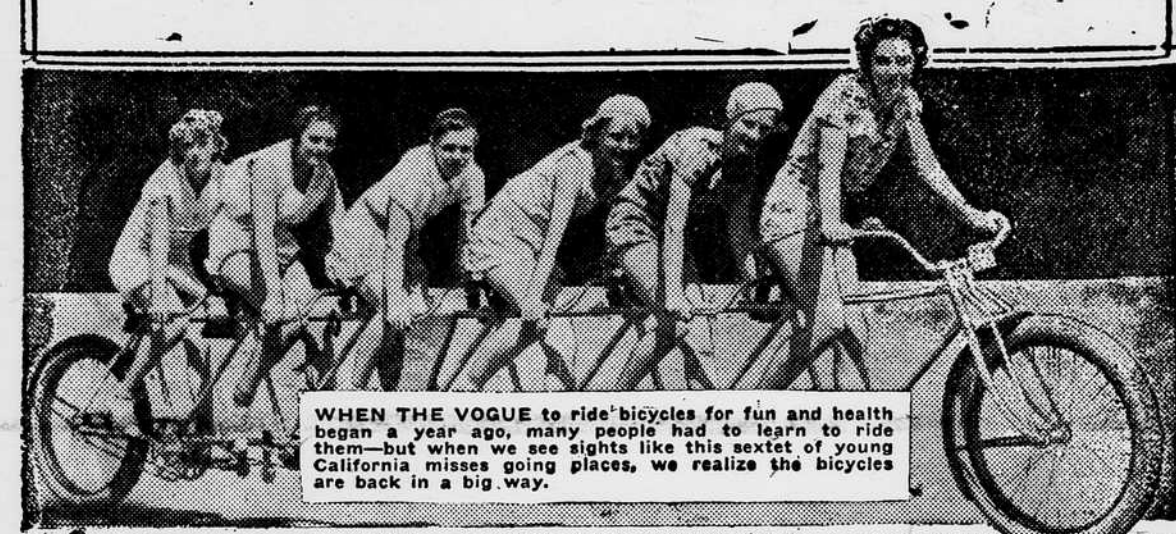
There is a choice in making the sleeve in wrist length with soft fullness above a band-cuff, or comfortably short, and with an up-turned shaped cuff. The fullness on the waist front at crosswise slashes is becoming.

The belt does not confine the waistline, but is arranged to hold the dress with ease. And there is a pocket one did not expect.

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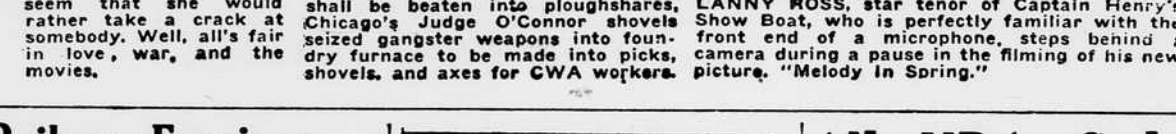
WHEN THE VOGUE to ride bicycles for fun and health began a year ago, many people had to learn to ride them—but when we see sights like this sextet of young California misses going places, we realize the bicycles are back in a big way.



THIRTY CHILDREN miraculously escaped death when a locomotive pushed this school bus 1,000 feet beyond the Springville, N. Y. grade crossing.



WHO'S WHO HERE? Arthur Alfred Spencer, Los Angeles, the nation's closest "double" for President Roosevelt—same height and weight, wears same size clothes, shoes, and hats, even his voice is similar to the President's.



LANNY ROSS, star tenor of Captain Henry's Show Boat, who is perfectly familiar with the front end of a microphone, steps behind a camera during a pause in the filming of his new picture, "Melody in Spring."



POLLY DOESN'T WANT A CRACKER! Judging from that slightly put-out expression on Polly Walter's lovely face it would seem that she would rather take a crack at somebody. Well, all's fair in love, war, and the movies.



PICKS FROM PISTOLS: Modernizing the Biblical prophecy that swords shall be beaten into plowshares, Chicago's Judge O'Connor shovels seized gangster weapons into foundry furnace to be made into picks, shovels, and axes for CWA workers.

## Railway Earnings In South Gained Heavily Last Year

Norfolk, Va.—The southeast's five leading railroad carriers, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Florida East Coast Railway and the Central of Georgia Railway, showed an increase of \$18,268,000 in net operating income in 1933 over 1932, according to a statement submitted to Federal Judge Luther B. Way by receivers of the Seaboard.

The five roads gross operating income amounted to \$22,437,000 in 1933 as compared to \$4,169,000 in 1932, the figures show, an increase of \$18,268,000.

Operating income shows the net amount left for paying interest, debts and dividends on stock after all actual operating expenses have been paid.

The Seaboard Air Line, in hands of receivers for several years, had a net operating income of \$2,220,000 in 1933, an increase of \$2,413,000 or 1155.60 per cent in the last year.

The Atlantic Coast Line had a net income of \$4,300,000 in 1933 or an increase of \$4,192,000, a total of 3.974 per cent in 1933 over the previous year.

The Southern Railway increased its operating income to \$15,016,444 in 1933, or \$10,611,000 over 1932, a total of 240.80 per cent.

The Florida East Coast had an operating income deficit of \$135,000 in 1933, but this was \$147,000 better than the deficit of 1932, or an actual increase of 52.39 per cent.

The Central of Georgia has an operating income of \$639,000 in 1933, an increase of \$305,000. The percentage is not given.

The old timers seem inclined to dress in modern clothes, but it comes hard to induce them to put on the latest 1934 fashion in ideas.

Don't know just what good all these hundreds of thousands of letters to the president are accomplishing, but anyway they must benefit the paper trade.

Fact that the people of North Carolina will soon be buying their vegetable seeds, doesn't prove they will buy the hoses necessary to cultivate them properly.

With no implied reflection upon the taste of our automotive manufacturers, how do you like the new extream-lined cars?

## French Tennis Ace



NEW YORK: . . . Henri Cochet, former ace of the French Davis Cup tennis team, is now in the United States for his professional debut against Tilden and Vines at Madison Square Garden. Cochet played twelve matches in South America, winning all of them.

## BELGIAN KING DIES IN FALL

Nation Horrified At Accident Which Brought Death To Hero Ruler.

King Albert I, of the Belgians, is dead—a victim of the sport of mountain climbing.

A piece of frozen-bitten rock, crumbling in the fingers of the royal hand cost Belgium her ruler, in an accident which climaxed what the king had planned as a simple Saturday afternoon sport.

Death came to the king some time in the late hours of Saturday but, by a curious quirk of fate, his subjects had no knowledge of his death until early Sunday morning.

For more than 12 hours, while the majority of Belgium slept in the peaceful early Sabbath quiet their King Albert lay dead, his skull fractured, in a deep ravine near the village of Namur, 3 miles south of the Belgium capital.

Alone, he had tried to climb a 200-foot cliff, the Rocher de Marche-les-Dames. The projecting knob of a stone broke off in his hand and he plunged 36 feet to death.

Dazed and sleep-eyed, Prince Leopold was awakened at 4:30 Sunday morning in a hotel at Abeldoden, Switzerland, to learn of the death of his father, and that he was to become king of the Belgians.

## All NRA Codes To Be Opened For Revisions

Washington — Admitting that inconsistencies crept into the more than 200 hastily assembled NRA codes, Recovery Administration officials are preparing to throw the entire batch open for possible revision.

Before the end of the month, the NRA will call what Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Recovery Administrator describes as "one of the most significant of public conferences ever held."

Every code which has been approved will be thoroughly scrutinized in the light of what has been learned since they were put into operation, said General Johnson:

"Then the world and his brother—anybody who has the slightest grievance—will have his day in court with everything wide open."

General Johnson admits that blunders may have been made, errors of judgment and of action. It may be also, he admits, that somebody has tried to "put something over." But he emphasizes the "job was done in a goldfish bowl" and nothing was hidden; he insists nobody will find a substantial fundamental error of policy.

The plan to reconsider all codes comes at a time when voices raised against the NRA have reached the greatest volume since the Recovery Act was passed. In Congress charges have been hurled that the NRA oppresses the "little fellow" and promotes monopoly.

NRA proponents have replied that if NRA oppresses anybody it does not do so by monopolistic tendency.

—Buy in Salisbury—

## Helped By Cardui

Here's the true story of how Cardui helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself:

"I was sick and rather discouraged. I was so weak and thin I was not able to do my work as it should be done. This made me fret a good deal, and did not help my condition.

"I had pains across my back and lower part of my body. My nights were spent in rolling from one side of the bed to the other, hoping I would soon go to sleep. Then when morning would come, I would be just as tired as when I went to bed. A neighbor, seeing how badly I felt, told me to try Cardui. After I had taken one bottle, I was much better. I kept on taking Cardui, and I was stronger and slept much better at night."

## PATTERSON ITEMS

Feb. 10th was Community night at Patterson hall, the attendance was good, considering the cold weather, the main features of the program were, a good talk by Rev. J. E. Guthrie, on Citizenship, and music by Herman Shulenberg and Miss Velma Overcash, of Kannapolis, we also had readings.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson had a quilting on Thursday of last week. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. F. and J. N. Fleming, W. L. Wilhelm, J. L. Suther, J. F. Litaker, F. T., R. L., and J. A. Patterson, O. R., and Rufus Moose, W. J., C. R., and J. S. McCorkle. A good dinner was served. We quilted three quilts.

The teachers and children of Patterson school gave the mothers' a Valentine party at the school house on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th. They reported a good time, candy and peanuts were served.

Hubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson has measles, the first case we have had in our school.

Patterson club met at the school house the 14th with a large crowd present. Our president, Mrs. Davis, presiding. Miss Whisnant being absent. The home management ladies, had a demonstration on home aid supplies.

Patterson Grange met Saturday night the 17th with a goodly number out. After the business hour the Lecturer, Mrs. J. A. Patterson's program consisting of an opening day of an old time school, with Mrs. J. S. McCorkle, as teacher, the ladies came with their hair plaited, with bows of ribbon adorning them. At the close of school all having birthdays in February came in with a cake, each having lighted candles on them, which was pretty as well as good.

At the Grange meeting Saturday night, we had talks by N. C. Sloop, A. M. Miller and J. S. McCorkle urging all to go to the election Tuesday if held and vote against the proposed measure, but am glad to hear the election has been stopped, and we hope for all time.

Wilbur Davis spent last week at Boone with his sister, Miss Merle.

## "Scandalous"



WASHINGTON: . . . Brig-Gen. William Mitchell, retired, told the Senate Committee that Uncle Sam has been the victim of profiteers in Army airplane contracts, spending \$187,000,000 per year on military aviation and today having about 300 planes whereas we should have 2,000.

## ALIKE AS PRESENTS

"I have always maintained", declared Charles, "that no two people on earth think alike."

"You'll change your mind", said his fiancée, "when you look over our wedding presents".

Were the great heroes all sham? Read the opinion of a noted writer who takes a crack at family trees and asserts that many idols of the past are fakes and inventions. One of many interesting stories in the American Weekly, the magazine which comes with next Sunday's Baltimore American. Buy your copy from your favorite news-dealer.

Davis.  
G. F. Houck is attending court this week, being on the jury.  
Circle No. 3 of the Thyaira auxiliary met with Mrs. J. S. McCorkle on Friday of last week.  
J. P. Jr., and Mark Davis of the A. S. T. C., at Boone spent the week-end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

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