

Loans To N. C. Farmers Total 10 Millions

Ready Cash Has Greatly Aided Farm Element

Loans On Hand But Not Completed Will Bring N. C. Total To Near \$32,000,000

A total of \$10,886,897 has been paid out to North Carolina farmers by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia on land bank and land bank commissioner's loans on farm mortgages from April 30, 1933 to May 1, 1934, according to figures given out by Julian H. Scarborough, general agent for the Farm Credit Administration, for the Columbia district.

In addition to loans already paid, Mr. Scarborough said that the land bank had on hand on April 25, loans already approved for North Carolina farmers but not completed totaling \$21,002,918.23. This will run the grand total for North Carolina up to near \$32,000,000.

The money, he said has been used in the payment of taxes, debts to merchants, insurance companies, commercial banks, joint stock land banks, private mortgage lenders and others. The remainder, he said was used for the purchase of land and equipment, the construction or improvement of buildings and for general agricultural purposes.

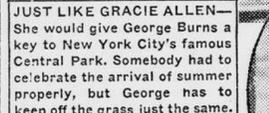
"The land bank, Mr. Scarborough continued, "is now using the bonds of the new Federal Farm Mortgage corporation instead of cash in closing loans. These bonds bear 3 1/2 per cent interests and they are exempt from all taxation except the usual inheritance, estate and gift taxes and they are not only readily marketable but are equivalent to bonds of the United States. These bonds have found instant favor with the investing public as is indicated by the fact that they are already bringing over par.

Mr. Scarborough said that credit must be extended by the various agencies of the Farm Credit Administration on a business basis funds from investors are to continue to be available. The success of the system, he declared, depends on the reputation of its securities in the financial centers and all loans must be sound.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



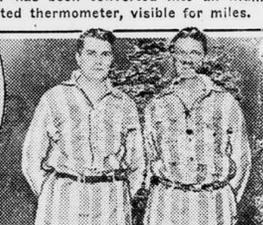
PARIS VERSION—French visitors were so impressed with the giant Havoline Thermometer (left), landmark of both the 1933 and 1934 World's Fair, (right) that they took the idea back with them. Now the Eiffel Tower has been converted into an illuminated thermometer, visible for miles.



JUST LIKE GRACIE ALLEN—She would give George Burns a key to New York City's famous Central Park. Somebody had to celebrate the arrival of summer properly, but George has to keep off the grass just the same.



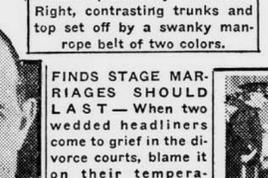
IN THE SWIM. What the well-dressed bather will wear this year. Left, a two-tone knit suit cut discreetly high in front—and practically backless! Right, contrasting trunks and top set off by a swanky man-roped belt of two colors.



FATHER AND SON IN PRISON—Luke Lea, former United States Senator, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., dressed in their prison outfits. They were convicted in the failure of the \$17,000,000 Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, N. C.



IN TRAINING—Max Baer, California heavyweight, is now busy training and conditioning himself at the camp he has set up at Asbury Park, N. J., to prepare himself for his coming bout with Primo Carnera, the champion.



FINDS STAGE MARRIAGES SHOULD LAST—When two wedded headliners come to grief in the divorce courts, blame it on their temperaments and not on their careers, stage and screen stars told Dr. M. Sayle Taylor, the Voice of Experience (left), in answer to a survey. Among those answering were: Eddie Cantor, King Vidor, John Charles Thomas and Julia Sanderson.



"GIT ALONG."—A San Francisco police officer escorting none too gentle, one of the striking longshoremen after he had attempted to storm the headquarters of strike-breakers.

LITTLE AMERICA AVIATION and EXPLORATION CLUB
 With Byrd at the South Pole
 by C. A. Abele Jr. U.S.N.R. President
 25 SOME CEREMONY!

LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARCTICA, May 15—(via Mackay Radio). My, my! What a time we had last Friday (the 11th)! Wednesday was the eighth anniversary of Admiral Byrd's flight over the North Pole so we planned a fitting celebration on Friday by knocking off work and initiating all the new men on this expedition into the famous "78" club.

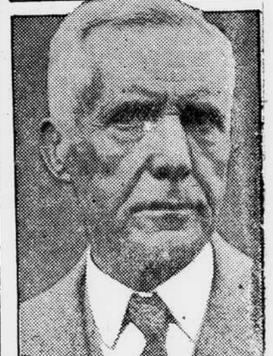
This organization is made up of men who have been on various expeditions with Admiral Byrd beyond latitude 78, north or south. We have here three men who were on that North Pole expedition, Lieut. Commander George O. Noville, who also flew across the Atlantic to France with the Admiral on that sensational trip of the airplane America; William C. Haynes, of Washington, D. C., the veteran meteorologist, and Pete Demas, of Washington, D. C., boss of our tractor group, both of whom also were members of the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition. The excitement started with a fine lecture by Haynes on a subject somewhat strange to us—the North Pole. Very interesting. You know, conditions are quite different up there and down here. The North Pole has no land around it. The South Pole is on an immense plateau of ice, with land under it, surrounded by huge, rocky mountains down which stream countless enormous glaciers or rivers of ice, with "ice-falls," which would be waterfalls if they weren't frozen, more than 500 feet high. The animals and birds are all different and they have many more varieties at the North Pole than we have here.

This whole celebration was broadcast to Admiral Byrd in his hut down at 80.13 and he replied with a wonderful message in dots and dashes. He could hear all the songs we sang for him and everything but he cannot talk with us—only send code messages by radio. We had a moonlight baseball game planned with an indoor baseball but a rip-snorting blizzard prevented it. The initiation of "78" club members took three hours and was somewhat like a fraternity initiation, with much horseplay and hazing. Then came a big dinner followed by motion pictures. At the end everybody was very tired and piled into bed, except four of us. My bunk looked very good to me but I suddenly found myself with a new job—official meteor watcher. Alton Wade, geologist, of West Hollywood, Calif., Alton A. Lindsey, biologist, of West Newton, Pa., and Ralph W. Smith, airplane pilot, of Fredericktown, O., and I had to stay up all night in the little cupola on top of the observation platform staring at the sky through an "eye piece." Everything would be black. Then suddenly a little blink of light and a swift streak across the sky. The eye piece through which we watch enables us to plot the direction and course of the meteors, of which 73 have been observed in one night. On one occasion 22 were reported in a single hour.

Three times a day pilot balloons are sent up to great distances to check the velocity and direction of the wind at various levels. The investigation of terrestrial magnetism is going on constantly. In fact, our scientific work and research will continue all through the winter night.

I just received the wonderful news from the club secretary by radio that 242 school and college teachers have enrolled their entire classes as members and have received personal radio messages from Admiral Byrd and that individual memberships are coming in at a greatly increased rate including several each from England, France, Switzerland and Germany. I don't know how that happened because these stories are not appearing abroad. But it may interest you to know that they are appearing in approximately 1200 American newspapers in every State in the union and Alaska and that we now have more than 18,000 members in our club. Membership is free and there are no expenses whatever. All that is necessary is to send a plainly self-addressed, stamped envelope, or if you are a teacher, name and address of self and home addresses of pupils with a 3c stamp for each, to C. A. Abele, Jr., president, Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Avenue New York, N. Y.

In Political Arena



KANSAS CITY... Former U. S. Senator James A. Reed (above), is of the opinion that he is needed in Washington again to curb Bolshevik trends and is reported as being in the race to regain his Senate seat.

The public is asked to support the fish and game organizations, and anyway we are all willing to eat whatever fish and game the portsmen present to us.

Speaking contests are being held in many schools, but some of our talkative folks need to participate in a silence competition.

"ASK FOR SAMPLES AND SPECIAL PRICES OF UNFINISHED AND FINISHED SILK AND RAYON CREPES, CAMPBELL DEPARTMENT STORE, SHELBY, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. W. Jacobs, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1935, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This April 28th, 1934. MRS. J. W. JACOBS, Executrix of Estate of J. W. Jacobs, Deceased. May 4—June 8.

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Moonshiner Throws Cops' Helper Into Boiling Vat

North Wilkesboro—M. S. Phillips, well-known resident of the Ferguson community, was thrown into a vat of boiling mash at a distillery Monday night in Lewis Fork township as he was helping federal agents to apprehend the moonshiners.

He is being treated at Wilkes hospital where his condition is very serious. He was burned practically all over his body.

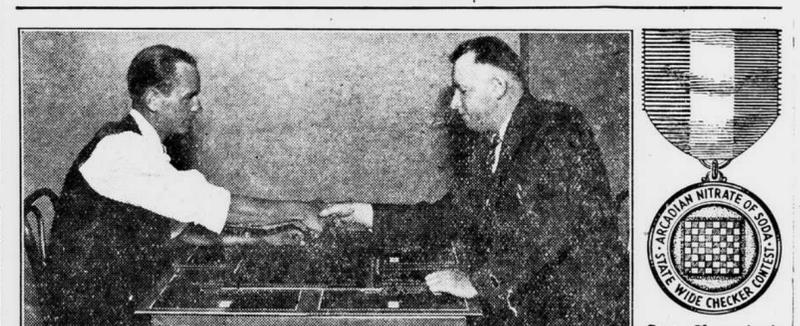
According to a statement made by Phillips, he was grappling with a man at the still when the man turned on him and threw him into a vat of hot mash. He was unable to name the man, saying that he did not remember having seen him before.

Matherly and Turner Lewis were arrested at the still and brought to Wilkesboro, where they will be given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner J. W. Dula. It was not learned whether either of the men arrested is the one who threw Phillips into the mash.

A medium size distillery with all necessary materials for making liquor and a considerable amount of liquor was destroyed. Marshal W. T. Dowd arrived to make an investigation of the affair and to direct a search for the guilty party. Upon arriving here, the "new deal" may come through all right, though it is now encountering the new squeal.

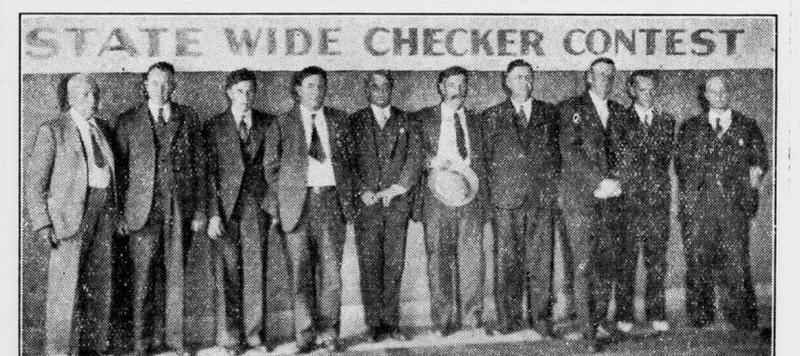
Blue mold has appeared in the tobacco beds of Halifax county but is not spreading rapidly at this time. In Wilson county, the disease is spreading.

Just Before the Battle



North Carolina State-wide Checker Contest at Raleigh

The finalists in the American Nitrate of Soda Checker Contest shake hands before their match commences. On the left is Tom DePriest, 19-year old player from Shelby. To the right is B. C. McIntyre of Laurinburg. These two contestants emerged from a field of nine district champions in the recent finals at Raleigh. They played for three hours and 20 minutes before Mr. McIntyre took the deciding game and became North Carolina champion. The inset shows the gold medal which was awarded the winner by The Barrett Company, distributors of Arcadian, the American Nitrate of Soda and sponsors of the contest. In addition, both of the finalists were awarded a ton of this Nitrate of Soda. Below are shown the group that played in the State finals.

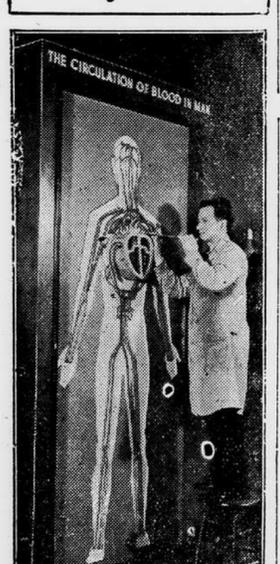


H. C. McNair, Maxton, N. C.; B. C. McIntyre, Laurinburg, N. C.; J. C. Ellis, Nashville, N. C.; W. T. Rowland, Willow Springs, N. C.; W. B. Venters, Richland, N. C.; D. L. Edgerton, Goldsboro, N. C.; C. B. Vaughn, Ahsokie, N. C.; Joe Clark, Barium Springs, N. C.; Tom De Priest, Shelby, N. C.; M. L. Tingle, Grantsboro, N. C.

FOLLIES THAT DESTROYED FAMOUS QUEENS." Edmund Dulac, the Distinguished Painter, Portrays the Unfortunate French Queen, Marie Antionette. An Original Painting Reproduced in Color in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of June 3. Buy your copy from your local newsboy or newsdealer.

The first herd of Jersey cattle to be classified in this state by the American Jersey Cattle club is the one owned by Granada farms in Caldwell county. There are said to be 76 rooms in the White House at Washington, but unfortunately there are not guest rooms enough to entertain all the folks who feel it their social duty to go down there and renew ties with the Roosevelts. There is talk of three wheeled automobiles, and some drivers of four wheel cars seem to think they have one wheel to many, judging by the way they round the corners. The sports predict a gay summer, but there will be some solemn moments when the missus confronts them at the head of the stairs at a late hour, as they tiptoe up in their stocking feet.

Ready for Fair



Eric Glabow preparing an exhibit of the circulation of the human blood for the opening of the new World's Fair in Chicago May 26. Many new free features, lower railroad rates and low hotel rates make the Fair low in cost to the visitor this year.

Black-Draught For Dizziness, Headache Due To Constipation

"I have used Theford's Black-Draught several years and find it splendid," writes Mr. G. W. Holley, of St. Paul, Va. "I take it for dizziness or headache (due to constipation). I have never found anything better. A short while ago, we began giving our children Syrup of Black-Draught as a laxative for colds and little stomach ailments, and have found it very satisfactory."... Millions of packages of Theford's Black-Draught are required to satisfy the demand for this popular, old reliable, purely vegetable laxative. 25¢ a package. "Children like the Syrup."