

### Basketball Bulletins

**LELAND-BOLIVIA**  
Bolivia high school teams won a doubleheader from Leland in games played in the Bolivia gymnasium, Thursday night, January 18. The score of the boys game was 26 to 18, and the girls game ended in a 40 to 20 victory for the Bolivia team.

Box score for the boys' game:

Leland	Points
Name and position	Points
P. Robins, F	0
C. Lowe, F	0
C. Robbins, C	4
G. Hollis, G	12
R. Hall, G	2
Bolivia	Points
Name and position	Points
Burris, F	7
D. Sellers, F	9
Rabon, C	8
Lewis, G	2
Johnson, G	0

**GIRLS' GAME**

Leland	Points
Name and position	Points
King, F	14
Douglas, F	4
Clark, F	2
Gainey, G	2
Bordeaux, G	2
Peterson, G	2
Allen, G	2
White, G	2
Bolivia	Points
Name and position	Points
Hand, F	4
Stone, F	12
Cannon, F	22
Gore, G	2
Lewis, G	2
V. Danford, G	2
H. Danford, G	2
Milligan, G	2
Mercer, G	2
Tharp, G	2
Lesh, F	2
Lewis, F	2

**WACCAMAW-BOLIVIA CLASH**  
The Waccamaw boys were host and victims of the Bolivia team on Monday night, January 22, in another of the series of county games. At the beginning of the game the Waccamaw leads threatened to take the county lead from the visitors by scoring first and keeping slightly ahead. However, the Bolivia team soon intercepted and were victorious over the Waccamaw team with a score of 40 to 24. Both teams showed good training in defense work and swift passing, thus affording thrills and suspense to the spectators. Mr. Hewlett, the official referee of both the girls' and boys' games, was instrumental once more in presenting clean and enjoyable games. It can be easily said that Bolivia has a starting team, since the scoring was distributed about among several of the players, with R. Burris leading followed closely by Rabon. An Inman lead Waccamaw's scoring with 13 points, followed by Pruitt with 9 points.

### One Fourth Of Prison Inmates Found Syphilitic

**Astonishing Difference Between The Prevalence Of Syphilis Among White And Negro Prisoners**

**EIGHT CAMPS WERE RECENTLY SURVEYED**

**Thirty-Four Per Cent Of All The Negro Prisoners Incarcerated Had Disease, While 8.5 Per Cent Of Whites**

RALEIGH—Out of 9,533 prisoners in eighty camps who were given serological tests for syphilis in a statewide survey conducted cooperatively by the State Board of Health and the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, 2,229, or 23.3 per cent, were found to be syphilitic. The survey was made with the aid of the Reynolds Foundation.

The results, announced by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, following conferences with Clark F. Gainey, State Health Commissioner, showed that 8.5 per cent of all white prisoners and 34.2 per cent of all Negro prisoners reacted positively to the tests. White syphilitics numbered 341, out of a total white prison population of 4,010, while the total number of Negro syphilitics was 1,888, out of a total Negro prison population of 5,523.

The highest percentage of positive reactions among both whites and Negroes was found in the county units, with a combined population of 5,281. In this group, 24.5 of the white reacted positively, this being 9.5 per cent of a total of 2,523, while 1,572 of the 2,693 Negroes, or 58.2 per cent, were syphilitic. The total for this group was 34.3 per cent.

Of the 4,242 prisoners examined who were sentenced to or confined in the State Prison in Raleigh, there were 493 positive reactions, this being 9.6 per cent of the total. Ninety-three of the white prisoners examined, or 6.2 per cent of a total of 1,502, were found to be syphilitic, while 400 Negroes given blood tests totaled 116, or 14.3 per cent.

New farm mortgage financing, including loans to farmers and tenants to purchase farms, showed an upward tendency during the last half of 1939 for the first time in several years.

A remarkable sugar maple tree is reported in Garret County, Maryland. It is 22 feet in circumference at the bottom, and has a record of yielding 276 gallons of sap in one season.

### After Dark!!... by Rice

**NO! YOU WOULDN'T DRIVE OFF A TEN STORY BUILDING BUT! HITTING SOMETHING AT 50 M.P.H. HAS JUST ABOUT THE SAME RESULT**

**SPEED X WEIGHT = IMPACT**

**IMPACT equals DEATH**

**AT NIGHT WITHOUT TRAFFIC SAFETY LIGHTING YOU SEE OBSTRUCTIONS TOO LATE—HIT THEM AT GREATER SPEEDS WITH MORE DEADLY IMPACT consequently NIGHT DRIVING IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS!**

*Slow Down of Sun Down!*

### Walker Renews W. F. Contract

**Peahead Walker To Devote Full Time As Football Coach; Greason to Coach Baseball**

WAKE FOREST, Jan. 24.—President Thurman Kitchen of Wake Forest college said Tuesday that D. C. (Peadar) Walker, head football coach, had accepted a new 3-year contract.

Walker agreed to devote his full time to college work and give up management of baseball teams in the summer. He got a pay boost.

President Kitchen said that Murray Greason, assistant football coach for several years, would become varsity baseball coach, continue in varsity basketball and assist in freshman football.

Last summer, Walker managed the Snow Hill team of the Coastal Plains League.

Walker will name his assistant coach to succeed Greason.

### CHICKENS PAY

Gurney J. Franklin of Linville Falls, Avery County, says a flock of pure bred poultry will pay any farmer. From 121 hens he sold \$192.94 worth of poultry and \$294.44 worth of eggs last year to clear \$215.59 net.

### NIGHT COUGHS

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### Presbyterian Students Gather Feb. 16 and 17

RALEIGH, Jan. 25.—Presbyterian students in colleges and universities of the Synod of North Carolina will hold their second State-wide conference Feb. 16-17 in the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, Chairman Charles A. Hunter of N. C. State College announced today.

Principal speaker for the conference, which will emphasize the theme "Thy Will Be Done", will be Dr. James J. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Va., where he is minister for students in Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute. Dr. Murray was an official delegate from the United States to the World Conference of Christian Youth at Amsterdam, Holland, last summer.

### Increased Demand For Meat Foreseen

**Farmers Of The Cotton, Peanut And Tobacco Belts Should Continue To Raise Meat, Says Cardwell**

(By Guy A. Cardwell)  
Regardless of the unfavorable price being paid for hogs at this season, farmers in cotton, tobacco and peanut counties of Virginia and the Carolinas should stick to swine production. The so-called cash crop system of the South can no longer produce income sufficient to support the farm family in reasonable comfort. This system should be supported by food and feed crops and by livestock, particularly hogs.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is forecasting (December 20th) strong consumer demand for hogs in 1940 compared with 1939. The improvement is expected to result from the increase in industrial production and consumer incomes. Incomes have risen sharply

since last summer, but the rise has not yet been fully reflected in demand for meats or in the prices of livestock. Hogs in early December were selling at the lowest prices in more than five years. The drop in the price of hogs in the past month was accompanied by a rise in the price of corn. The ratio of hog prices to corn prices is now unfavorable for hog producers for the first time in more than two years.

The increase in the number of cattle and lambs fed in the 1939-40 season over 1938-39 is likely to be greater than appeared probable in early November. The number of cattle fed this season will be larger than a year earlier in both the Corn Belt and the Western States. The increase in the number of lambs fed in the Corn Belt probably will be greater than was expected a month ago, and the decrease in lamb feeding in the Western States will be smaller. Hog marketing in 1940 will be considerably larger than in 1939.

Foreign demand for hog products in 1940 probably will be stronger than in 1939, but no large increase in exports of pork and lard as a result of the European War is expected in the next few months.

Hog marketings have increased seasonally since September, and in recent months have been materially larger than a year earlier. The seasonal increase in hog marketing probably will continue into January. Although marketing will be reduced seasonally in the late winter and early spring, they may be as large for the entire second quarter (January-March) of the 1939-40 marketing year as in the first quarter.

Prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle strengthened moderately in late November and in the first week of December, but weakened in the second week of December. Prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle advanced slightly from early October to late November, but weakened in the first half of December. In early December, prices of better grades of slaughter steers were about twice as high as the price of hogs. Hog prices have been so low in relation to cattle prices in only a few other times during the past 20 years.

Prices of slaughter lambs declined almost steadily from early November through the first half of December, and for the second week of December they were about the same as a year earlier. The November inspected slaughter of sheep and lambs exceeded that of a year earlier for the first time in the 1939-40 lamb marketing year, which began last May.

The fall pig crop of 1939 is estimated as 16 per cent larger than that of 1938. With the spring pig crop of 1939 twenty per cent larger, the total pig crop for 1939 is about 19 per cent larger than that of 1938. The indicated number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1940, however, is only about the same as the number farrowed in the spring of 1939. These are the chief items of information shown by the December Pig Crop Report, which is based upon reports from 164,000 farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

### Complexion Secrets

By Bess Johnson  
WHEN winter winds blow, complexion troubles grow! So here's a home beauty treatment to encourage the return of a schoolgirl complexion that, without proper care, may be among the countless attributes that have "gone with the wind."



Perfect cleanliness is the basis of a perfect skin. In fact, pure soap is one of the best and cheapest remedies for preventing dried up skin so often caused by cold weather and hot rooms. Daily facial massages with soap and water help keep complexions soft, smooth and young—in the winter time, or at any time.

Face-washing itself is a fine art. Remember that skin needs stimulation as well as cleansing and softening—and that soap, which plays so large a part in this beauty routine, should be chosen with great care. Olive and palm oils, for instance, are both beautifying and soothing—and soap made with them is heartily recommended for complexion use.

**Soap and Massage**  
Hot water is slightly drying and should be avoided. Always use lukewarm water for cleansing the face. Whisk up plenty of thick, rich lather with your complexion soap. Cover face and neck with suds, spreading them upward and outward. Then massage with the finger tips until every last speck of dust and cosmetics has been removed. In addition to the finger massage, many women find complexion brushes a wonderful help in stimulating circulation. Use the brush gently with an upward and outward stroke—giving extra attention to the chin and sides of the nose, where oil glands are most active. Rinse carefully with warm water, and end the washing with quick spansks of very cold water. Pat the face dry with a soft towel.

### Declares Martial Law



His country in the way of any sudden Nazi thrust at either France or England, Dr. Dirk Jan de Geer, premier of Holland, has declared martial law

### Town Creek Club Meeting Held

Members of the Town Creek Home Demonstration Club met Monday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Knox in their regular January meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Odell Evans, and following the business session, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier had charge of the lesson for the month. The topic "Outlook for Family Living and Money Management", was presented and many useful hints were given by Mrs. Doshier. Refreshments of delicious sandwiches and hot tea served by the hostess to the following club members: Mrs. S. O. Craven, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, Mrs. Odell Evans, Mrs. J. J. Knox, Miss Sallie B. Knox, Mrs. Truman Galloway, Mrs. W. J. Freeman, Mrs. E. C. Woodbury and Miss Nancy Williams. Visitor was Miss Louise Freeman.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. W. W. Knox on Monday, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock.

### Longwood Club Women Meet

Members of Longwood Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday 24th at the home of Mrs. Nelson Bennett in their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lacy Bennett, president, and following the business session, Mrs. Doshier home agent, had charge of the lesson for the month. The topic was, "Outlook for Family Living and Home Management". Score sheets were given, and goals of the club for the New Year set.

New officers were elected: Mrs. Lacy Bennett, president; Mrs. Ernest Stanaland, secretary; and Mrs. David Bennett, home management leader. The recreation period was in charge of Mrs. Nelson Bennett, after which refreshments of jello and cake were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Dave Bennett, Mrs. Johnnie Bennett, Mrs. Lacy Bennett, Mrs. Walter Jenrette, Mrs. Obie Long, Mrs. Ernest Stanaland and Mrs. Doshier. Louise Smith was a visitor.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Dave Bennett on Feb. 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to friends for their expressions of sympathy and their kind assistance to us during our recent bereavement. Grateful acknowledgment also is made of the beautiful floral offerings.

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### Farmers Must Obtain Brush Burning Permit

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and the fifteenth day of June, inclusive, or between the fifteenth day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

"This section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house.

"Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court."

### Local Boxers Pointing For Star-News Tourney

The boys who already have entered from here and his coaching during this week will surely send them off to the wars in better shape to give a good account of themselves.

Johnnie Simmons, Walter Jones and Billie Willis have been working out daily in the recreation center and each of these boys is rounding into good shape.

A large delegation of Southport boxing fans already are making plans to attend the opening bouts in Wilmington so they can cheer their favorites on to victory in the coming tournament.

### CHANGE SENTENCE FOR GEO. BROOKS

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was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00, the costs and upon condition that the defendant make proper restitution. License was revoked for 6 months.

Reginald Abrahamson, white, was found not guilty on charges of drunken driving.

Gordon Fulford, white, was charged with reckless operation and asked for a jury trial. Bond was set at \$500.00.

### HUGE INCREASE IN COLLECTIONS

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would run a little over \$1,500.00. Weeks said that delinquent and current collections would run a little over \$1,500.00 each.

Much of the credit for this new feeling of tax-mindedness is attributed to the efforts of J. J. Loughlin, who has been working for a couple of months as delinquent tax collector. Apparently realizing that the bondholders are determined to collect their taxes, citizens are not only paying up old accounts but are keeping up with current obligations.

### FOOTBALL UMPIRE LIKES SOUTHPORT

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would rather be in Southport for pleasure and rest than anywhere I have ever visited, and those places include: Wilmington, Morehead City, Myrtle Beach, Virginia Beach, Atlantic City, and well, you name the rest of the coast towns on the Atlantic. I'll add Los Angeles and San Francisco to boot."

### TOM E. COOPER ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR TODAY

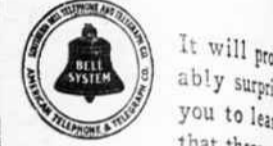
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the State Mule Dealers' association, launched his campaign at a press conference in a hotel room here, by issuing a terse statement which he typed himself, hunt and peck fashion, on a portable typewriter. The statement follows:

"I have surveyed the field of announced and unannounced candidates and do not find one that I feel represents the great masses of the people—and when I say masses I include among other teachers, labor, farmers and merchants—and I therefore hereby announce my candidacy for governor of North Carolina subject to the rules of the democratic party.

**"THE GOLDEN RULE"**  
"As my platform, I could take a lot of time and give you a lot of superfluous supercilious words, but I shall use only a few words that I learned at my mother's knee—the Golden Rule, Luke 6:31: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise!"

### BOUNDARIES But No BARRIERS

Four other democrats previously have announced for governor and Cooper's entry assumes the largest democratic field in the state's history. The democratic nomination is equivalent to election.



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