200 Births, 110 Deaths In City for Year 1939

14 Traffic Accident Fatalities; 75 Were Guests at the first annual North Carolina Gridiron Party which the White, 35 Colored; Heart Ailmen's Far Carolinas Press Photographers' Association is cooking up for February Ahead in Causes.

These figures do not stillbirths, which are en-norther births nor deaths, death attributed to an abortion. All

milts, the other eight re-or crashes outside the city even outside the county. | were the statistics obtainable as yet

cond. at 16. Four deaths be ascertained.

this and 110 deaths in the city to homicide and to burns, and only aderson, according to Fred two to tuberculosis, a disease which egistrar of vital statistics for once led in the cause of deaths.

a new departure for North Carolina. It will receive early assurances that they are being discontinued." occurred within Henderson township outside Hender-

the total were under 12 No figures were available for com-parison with 1938 or any other year, of the heart led all causes and whether the births or deaths numbering 22, with pneu- were more or less in 1939 could not

Stars Point To FDR And Vandenberg In Campaign

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

ets who reason, as a sonal observation, with

r conclusions n popular ques-

> Astrology Magssue is out with a that forecast.

ought to be the "dead ndividual guessers often ther, are bound to be every time. They're infuir respective wishfulness. olls have been misleading stacs! If they say that a parispirant is due to triumph in campaign, how can he ima-ne beaten? It would knock e stellar system into a cock-

ne American Astrology Magper cent dependable. They that so-and-so is probable, don't bet on it. they altogether agree with

theless, Editor Paul G. Clan-

rognosticators. Roosevelt or Wheeler?

third term. But sup- by Mr. Ball. fools the stars, refusing ng for the stars. Still, they and choice-Senator Bur-This would be punk Garner, but that isn't e constellations are anti-

Democratic vice presidency re gambling on Attorney lurphy. Murphy has said he Murphy to buck the stars'

Vandenberg and Dewey. ican ticket the stars

Arthur H. Vandenberg E. Dewey. Straw polls ad of Vandenberg, but

of Jupiter, Saturn bserves Editor Clancy andenberg as the man om the New Deal might death blow, or at least a

go even farther than that American Astrology

it that President Rooset run for a third term, we

shall expect a Republican victory, entral Press Columnist
...gion. Jan. 2.—We have podates Vandenberg and Dewey."

Too Much Michigan.

who reason, as a mail observation, with experience as its basis, that such-missuch can didates will win certain g elections. We have straw walls the angingers of the property of the continuers polls, the engineers too much Wolverine. They'd be fa-of which draw vorable to Vandenberg and Representative Martin of New England, for instance, or to Senator Taft of Ohio onnaires what and Dewey, as his running mate, but ing electoral they don't want too much of a geoalts are likely to graphical concentration.

But this is politicians' dope. The be. Now we have strology to do our stars are left entirely out of considurance reckoning

Astrology points to: Republicanly: Vandenberg and Dewey.

Democratically: Roosevelt or Wheeler—and some-body. Who'd be the secondary Demoin fact, guessers, on one cratic candidate would be is a pro-other, are bound to be clem. Certainly not John N. Garner. It's a problem for the stars.

W. C. BALL IS GIVEN LOCK-JAW TREATMENT

W. C. Ball, about 28. Vance county farmer, is receiving treatment at Granville Hospital, Oxford for lockjaw which resulted from an injured

Mr. Ball entered the hospital last Wednesday and has since been given tetanus treatment, his physician, Dr.

W. N. Thomas said.
Dr. Thomas said he understood Mr. Ball struck his thumb with a Editor Clancy, hammer about 20 days ago. Tetanus President developed following a hunting trip

Leaves for Wofford.

Hugh Reavis, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Reavis, left yesterday for Spar-tamburg, S. C., where he is attending school at Wotford college. He is a nember of the sophomore class. He has been spending his Christmas



Hugh Herbert in "Little Accident" -Stevenson Wednesday Only.

As Pope Visited King



Central Press Cablephoto

Pope Pius XII breaks precedent of 70 years standing by calling on King Emmanuel of Italy in Rome to ask his cooperation in seeking aropean peace. Here Crown Princess Marie Jose kneels to kiss the onlift's ring. Queen Helena and Crown Prince Umberto stand near her, while the king is at right. Photo cabled from Rome.

Group Plans State Group Plans S Press Photograph

Raleigh, Jan. 2.-Governor Hoey has a date to have his ears whacked. gridiron dinner is in charge of a He plans to be one of the prominent guests at the first annual North 4th in Raleigh. The dinner is to be followed by a program of lampoon-ing skits in which, the press photogthe year 1939 there were were attributed to cancer, three each situation in North Carolina will be raphers say, the current political treated in a "light-hearted" manner. Inside dope is that Governor Hoey, There was one suicide, one fatal as impersonated by some anonymous

other causes claimed 43 deaths in the The state-wide gridiron party is

Grid Dinner Feb. 4 ers' Association is an organization of about 35 cameramen who make pictures for publication. Jake Houston, of Charlotte, is the president. The committee composed of Bill Sharpe. chairman, Buddy Mears, Fred Cohn, all of Raleigh, and Don Becker, of Durham.

U. S. Objects To Seizures of Its Mail

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be a clear violation of the immunity provided by The Hague convention. "The United States government feels compelled to make a vigorous protest against the practices outlined above, and to express the hope that

The Real Dangers of Thumb-Sucking

Are there any real dangers

from thumb-sucking in chil-

and teeth.

I have seen a case of a child who slept with the thumb pressed against the upper jaw inside the mouth, with the result that the up-Dr. Clendening will answer

questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

per front teeth were pulled forward and the lower front teeth were Blood Pressure pushed backward-a bad case of malocelusion.

Sleeping habits may change the contour of the jaw in childhood. Habitually sleeping on the stomach or worse, with the hand, fist, wrist or arm under the jaw, is enough to produce a dental or facial deformity

In later life not only the teeth but the wide, stubby thumb, totally unlike its mate, may betray the former thumb-sucker. The habit should certainly be broken, although exactly how depends on the child's disposition and other factors. Each case is individual.

Why Prunes Are So Popular

What are the nutritional advantages of prunes and what makes them so popular?

we have passed Christmas and New holiday period of luxurious eating and are preparing to return to normalcy. Prunes may not be univer-zally popular, but they are valuable

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. | that have fully ripened on the tree or vine; only the water is removed in drying and their food value is concentrated in proportion to the moisture evaporated. A pound of Yes. Orthodontists learned by ex- dried fruits equals several pounds perience that living bone must be of fresh fruit, both in bulk and looked on as soft and the bones of food value. Prunes, therefore, have the jaw, especially in children, are good roughage value. They contain no exception to this. Not only vitamins A, B and G. They also thumb-sucking, but a great many have essential minerals, such as other apparently innecent habits calcium, potassium, phosphorus, may cause deformity of the jaw and iron, magnesium, copper and sulphur. They have, of course, nutritional value. Two prunes and two

> plain why they are popular with the housewife. Besides which they are among the most economical of all breakfast fruits.

Hazards of Low

Wi at are the dangers of low blood pressure and what should be done about it?

Low blood pressure is not nearly so serious as high blood pressure. Insurance statistics indicate that low blood pressure adds materially to one's expectation of life after the age of 25, but it is likely to take a good deal of the joy out of life, the most prominent symptom being weakness. A period of low blood pressure frequently follows after an infectious disease. After the in-fluenza epidemic of 1918 insurance examiners found an increasing number of applicants with low blood pressure.

The best treatment is to increase the weight and general nutrition.

makes them so popular?

This question would indicate that we have passed Christmas and New Year's—that we are beyond the holiday period of luxurious eating and are preparing to return to normalcy. Prunes may not be universally popular, but they are valuable lietary items.

Dried fruits are preserved fruits

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet sells for 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeke' Baducing gliet", "Indigention and Confliction", "Reducing and Gaining", "Textuit Freeding", "Instructions for the first and "The Care of the Hair and Skin".

Seeing Their Miracle Baby

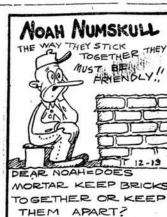


Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rickard, of North Scituate, R. I., see their baby girl, born December 9, for the first time. A six-month, 33-ounce infant, she was given only one chance in fifty of surviving and has been kept in an incubator in Providence Homeopathic Hospital since birth. She subsists on goat's milk and brandy. (Central Press)



DEAR NOAH = IN COLD VEATHER, DO THE CLIP WELLERS HOVER AROUND THE MOUNTAIN RANGES ? MRS. C.E. BRUSAKER MORRISON, ILL.

POSTCARD A NOTION A DAY TO NOA!



MRS. ROSCOE DE SANTIS ALLENTOWN, PA DEAR NOAH = SHOULD THE STEEPLE CHASE THE CLOCK JUST BECAUSE IT WOULD RUN ? RUTH BERRIE MAIL YOUR NEW NOTIONS TO

NOAH" IN CARE 'THIS PAPER



CHAPTER FORTY

THERE HAD BEEN a note from Ellen on Fabienne's dressing table when she came in with Christine Parsons.

"A meeting will keep me at the house until seven, so I'il have a bite to eat down there and see you before the play," Ellen had written.

When Chris finished her recital with the dramatic announcement of her intention to kidnap her own child, Fabienne said, "You need a rest, Chris. There won't be anyone in the apartment until much later tonight. Let me put you to sleep in my room. I'll give you some tea and you can sleep. In the morning, we'll see what plans we can make."
"I have them all made," Chris

said in that quiet tone of finality she had used a moment before "Your being a nurse at the hospital makes the plan perfect."

"I'm not a nurse, Chris," Fabienne said gently. "I'm only a volunteer social worker." "But they know you and trust

you," Chris persisted. "Oh, Chris, don't you see that

this is madness?" "Madness for a mother to want her child?"

No, that was not madness. It would be mad for the mother of a blue-eyed angel like little Sonny Parsons NOT to want him.

But everything else the driven girl before her said was madness There was madness ir the dilated pupils of her eyes, in the taut, drawn expression that whitened the corners of her nose.

years. I taught him to say ma-ma his mother! He's mine and Larry's Outside, in the halls that led to when he was only a year old. When I went into the hospital to see him, Fabienne went into the bathroom, parents, friends of the children and take him away at once."

you'll rest better."

The little Persian kitten climbed into Chris' lap. She petted it, without being aware of what she was doing, and went on talking in a far away voice. "Larry will come back. I cabled him. But he can't get here before his father has got the

coothingly, "And then you'll fix have him look at Chris.

neath her elbows. She went into the bedroom and of the last few years.

seven and eight, had first met. Mrs. were coming down to see it. She wanted to look in at her own Wickford was broad-bosomed and had a touch that soothed the pains Fabienne's mind momentarily when over in her own ear.

pretty made up for all the things House Players, a project that was

the fierce loyalty that covered to Broadway. hurts that were never healed. They | Backstage, and in the little



Christine had fied.

Her voice was suddenly tender. Chris. It had been their first bond. blenne paid a visit be each of her "He's so little," she said. "And so "My little boy is not going to cast, telling them how proud she like Larry! I've dreamed about wish he had a mother like a house was and what was expected of him every night for all these two mother in school. I'm going to be them.

he looked at me and I know he looked in the medicine closet and her own friends, knew me. I stayed at the hospital found some sleeping tablets. Bill Andrew Hardy came, saying it had given them to her when she was the first night he had attended cause I didn't want Mr. Parsons to was ill and overwrought. He said in thirty years. know I was there. I was airaid he'd they were harmless and guaranteed | Camilla Morse and her crowd to put a patient to sleep for ten or came, saying,"My dear, guess who Fabienne said, "Come, Chris, you can have a nice cup of tea and half a glass of water and brought pretty girl we saw with Nicky at it back to Chris.

"Drink it," she said. Chris drank it obediently and asked, smiling. "She's the most imleaned back against the pillows. | portant person at Willoughby Fabienne drew a blanket over house. She's the directress. Is Nicky

you'll help me, Fabienne?"

"He'il come back," Fablenne said bring Bill back after the blay and scothingly. "And then you'll fix things up."

"There's one thing more. You mustn't think badly of Larry."

self. At midnight," she said stolidly, but she got up, urged by the gentle pressure of Fablenne's hands behave him look at Chris.

"There's one thing more. You designs for the theater, came up to them, overhearing Fablenne's remark. "Hi, folks! This is a pirate said dryly, wishing she could get outlit, you know. Hope you left your purses at home. Fablenne is head to kit with it for all the group out leave all she can for her the-

had let his wife in for all the agony out to get all she can for her the-of the last few years. allowed Fabienne to take off her hat and her shoes, but she wouldn't let her remove her dress until Fastrong-willed his father is. I could Fabienne suddenly remembered

we were kids and we used to talk anyway, Fabienne loped, glancing little before midnight and opened how nice it would be to have a mother like Wicky?"

anyway, Fabienne loped, glancing little before midnight and opened at the clock. She'd barely have her bedroom door to find the room time for a quick bath, a bite to cat empty, she didn't know what to do. Mrs. Wickford was the house and she'd have to dress hurriedly. Christiae had fled!

The play was opening at eight-fifEllen had gone with Ken and for Little Girls, where Chris and Camilla Morse, as well as Nicky to the latter's apartment and

of the young, both mental and phy- she arrived at the settlement house and went directly to the third floor. "Then we used to say how pretty For this was the picht of the first our mothers were, as if their being presentation of the Willoughby one day to give many ingenues, a She flew downstairs to How well Fabienne remembered great character actor and a star praying that she would find Chris the fierce lovality that covered to Broadway.

were children of divorce, she and dressing rooms across the hall, Fa-

the Plaza—the—"
"Ellen Chapman?" Fabienne

er. with her? They're supposed to be Chris caught at her hand. "Later selling tickets to people like you. By the way, Nicky gets a lot of Fabienne said, "Try to fall asleep credit tonight. He paid for our now, Chris." Later she meant to handsome curtain." baby on a boat and far away where I can never get him again."

"He'll come back," Fabienne said "Try to fall asleep now, Chris." Later she meant to bring Bill back after the play and Ken Hemingway, who had been

bienne said it would be too mussed always do anything I wanted with to appear in. At last she permitted its removal, but she would not allow her to take it from her sight. low her to take it from her sight. sleep.

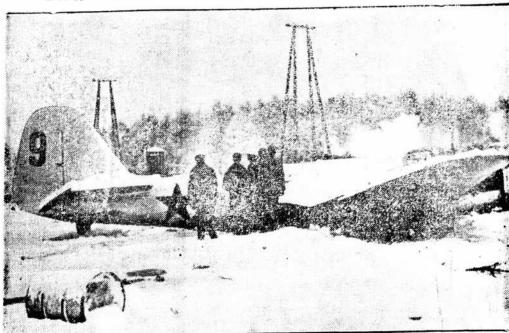
She said, "Fab, remember when She was safe until the dawn form And so when she got home a

Fabienne, leng-legged sprites of several others she had invited, she said she would join them there; seven and eight, had first met. Mrs. were coming down to see it.

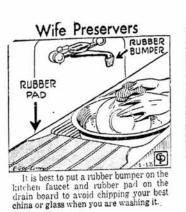
Hastily, she pulled off her evening dress and kicked off her sanwit a pole coat and stout shoes.

(To Be Continued)

Red Bomber Down Behind Finnish Lines



A Soviet bombing plane, identified by red star, is pictured after it was forced down behind the Finnish lines in the vicinity of Viborg, key city to Finland. The Finns, with high grade anti-aircraft equipment and a small but crack air force, have downed scores of Russian planes.







Wife Preservers

A paste of lemon juice and salt or whit or four hours.