

### Hum of Activity on Main Street



Evidently the fictitious town of "Coldriver" has adopted the siesta custom, as witness "Scattergood Baines" (Guy Kibbee) and his ne'er-do-well assistant "Hipp" (Willie Best). The Clarence Budington Kelland character now comes to the screen in a series of features of which "Scattergood Baines" is the first.

### THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

**Power for Defense**  
Secretary Ickes said that power production of federal hydro-electric projects is being stepped up "years ahead of schedule" to meet a shortage in power for defense industries in the Northwest and "prospective shortage" in other areas. WPA established a 50-hour work week on the Santee-Cooper hydro-electric power development in South Carolina after OPM Director General Knudsen classified the project as "necessary to national defense."

**Defense Housing and Roads**  
President Roosevelt asked Congress to appropriate \$8,670,000 for prefabricated houses, trailers and obsolete passenger ships to provide temporary housing for defense workers in some areas until permanent construction meets the demand. Federal Works Administrator Carmody announced the first direct assignments to local housing authorities under the Lanham Act: 350 defense housing units at Cincinnati and 300 at Akron, at a cost limited to \$2,750 per unit.

**Selective Service Interpretations**  
Brig. Gen. Hershey, Selective Service Deputy Director, announced interpretations of Selective Service System regulations to permit women bank officials, school superintendents and teachers to serve associate members of advisory boards for registrants. Gen. Hershey suggested "a person who understands the viewpoint of the conscientious objector should be included."

**Flight Training**  
Navy Secretary Knox announced that beginning February 15 and each month thereafter 1,000 young men between the ages of 20 and 27 years will have an opportunity to enter flight training leading to commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve for assignment to flight duty with the U. S. fleet.

**Sabotage Control**  
Attorney General Jackson, speaking in New York City, said the FBI has established a thorough system of sabotage detection in more than 1,200 plants producing defense material "in order to safeguard the entire American arms program." FBI Director Hoover advised that all persons claiming to be G-men be required to present their credentials.

Isabel Bethune, Carolyn McLean, and Mary Elizabeth Trawick from Flora Macdonald, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKeithan and Miss Annie McKeithan spent the day Sunday in Red Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKeithan.

### Ashley Heights News

Miss Nora and Emma Vanhoy are spending a while with their brother, Paul Vanhoy, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cole, of Gastonia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Cole, of Ashley Heights.

Miss Louise Cole and Mr. Ray Cole entertained a number of friends with a Valentine party Saturday, February 15, at the home of their parents. The party was given in honor of their cousin, Miss Ruby Lucas, of Seagrove.

Floyd Lucas, of Wilmington, and Howard Lucas, of Laurinburg, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lucas.

Miss Louise and Thelma Parks spent Sunday with friends in Albemarle.

Mrs. R. S. Clark, who has been ill for sometime, has returned to her home in Poplarville, Miss. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Sinclair.

Alvin Robertson, Woodrow Wilson, Hubert Moss, and Max Pickler spent the weekend at their respective homes. They are in camp at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Mrs. Fannie Edwards and Colon Edwards, of Fork, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smoak.

### Blue Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Skipper, of Gibson, Esther Skipper, of Laurinburg, and Mrs. Sara Smith, of Hamlet, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pearson.

Mrs. Archie Clark, of Red Springs, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark and family, of Blue Springs.

Friends of Mrs. Susan Davis are glad to know that she is improving after a long illness.

Mr. Will Lamont, who had an attack of flu last week, has had a relapse and had to go back to bed. He is getting on nicely now, although he has been quite sick.

PLENTY OF GOOD WORK SHOES, work shirts, overalls, pants, gloves, etc., at RAUCOM'S.

### Galic Star in Hollywood



Michele Morgan, one of the most popular feminine film stars of France, is now in Hollywood where her exotic Gallic charms will be brought to the screen in RKO Radio productions. Fascinating and blonde, Miss Morgan is best known in this country for her outstanding portrayal in "Port of Shadows." She also co-starred abroad with Charles Boyer in "L'Orage" ("The Storm").

### Mildouson News

Mrs. J. P. McDavid spent the last weekend at her home, in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFayden of Arabia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beasley, Sunday, February 16th, a son, James Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gentry and son, of Red Springs, were visitors in Arabia Sunday.

Miss Grace Maxwell, of Dunderach, spent Sunday with Miss Mary McFayden.

Archie McGougan, Edgar McGougan, and Ernest Davis, of Fort Moultrie, James Hendrix and Billy Barbour, of Fort Jackson, were at home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Canady spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGougan, of Arabia.

### Antioch News

Miss Margaret McPhaul returned home after spending several days in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leggette.

Little Misses Marilyn Poole and Harriet Adams Hodgkin have been on the sick list.

Messrs Calton Gibson and M. L. McBryde spent Sunday in Charlotte. Derry, son of Mr. McBryde, who had been in a hospital there, returned home with them.

Friends of Jack Hodgkin are glad to hear that he is much better after being seriously ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Edens, of Red Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. McPhaul, this week.

Miss Ollie Biggs, who teaches in the Ramseur school, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Biggs.

The flu is taking a blow at quite a number of people in this community, and it seems to be a more severe type than at first.

### Sanatorium News

Mrs. Rudy Burnau and daughter, Shirley, of Greensboro, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beal at the Sanatorium.

Paul McCain, Jr., of Davidson college, spent the weekend at the Sanatorium with his parents.

Sidney Lyles, who recently resigned his work at the Sanatorium, and is now working in Fayetteville, spent the weekend at the Sanatorium.

### Appreciation

The committee who had charge of the tournament Friday night, which consisted of Mrs. R. L. Murray, Mrs. A. D. Gore, Miss Lorena Falls, and Josephine Hall, appreciate the hearty cooperation of the merchants, the county clubs, the home economics class, the Kiwanis club, and Robert Gatlin. Their help made the tournament the success that it was.

### As The Weather Was Then

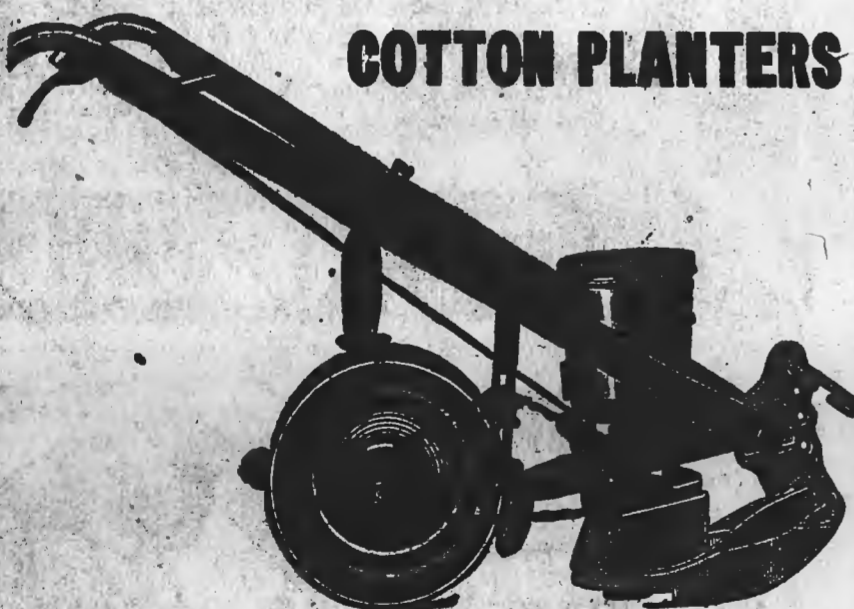
(D. S. F.)

Between the 11th, and 15th of February, 1899, we had the coldest weather ever known since my day. Thermometers registered 7 degrees below zero in Troy, and snow nearly two feet deep covered the earth for weeks.

Robinson Green, a farmer who lived 4 miles east of Troy, reported 14 degrees below zero at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 15th of that February. We have no way of knowing when a thermometer registers correctly, but I do know it was very cold weather. I have seen no bluebirds since.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray attended a meeting of the Draft Board in Raleigh Wednesday evening. Dr. Murray is the medical examiner in Hoke county for the draftees.

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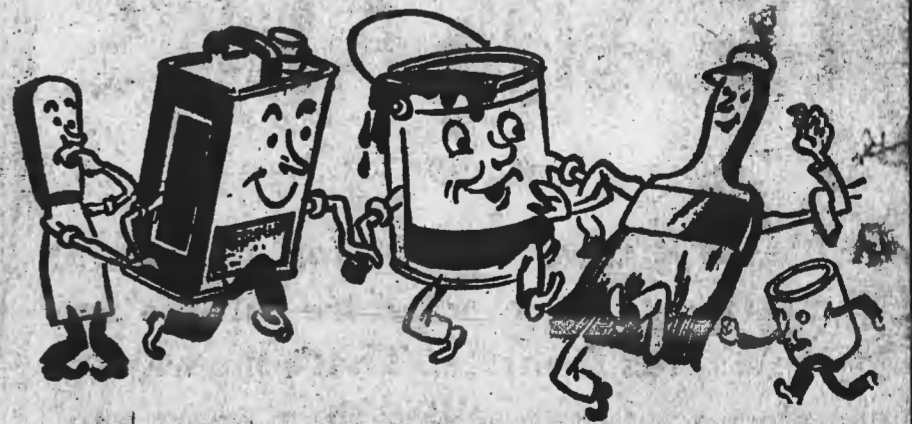


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