

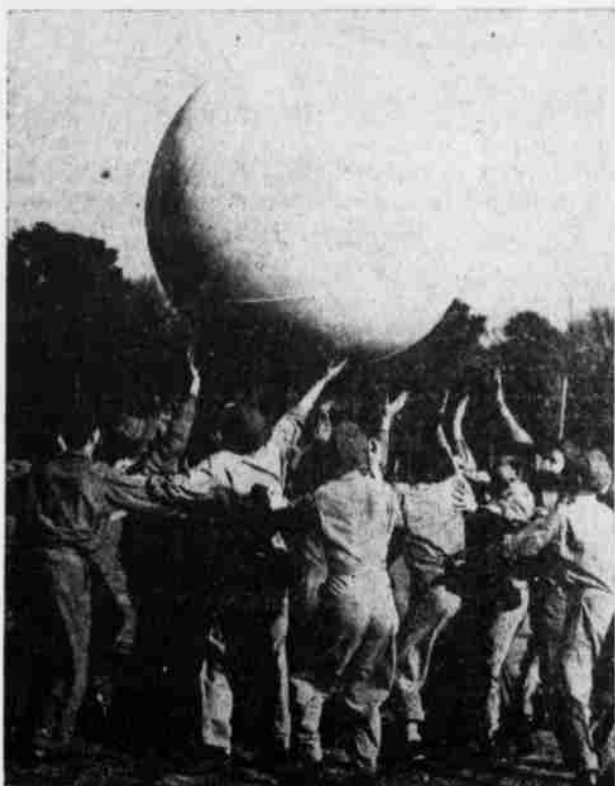
**Not "Eire" Irish**

MAXTON, N. C., March 29.—Pfc Emma Donnelly, an Irish lass from Long Island, New York, received an unusual St. Patrick's Day gift from pals in the Women's Army Corps detachment at Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base. It was a brick, beautifully wrapped in green paper. "I'm saving this for the Nazis," grinned the Irish lass as she gave the shiny new brick a healthy Irish smack.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON**

If Thomas Jefferson were living today, he would insist that all useful knowledge and scientific practices be applied to farming in wartime food production. He was a champion of rural democracy.

The number of chicks hatched during January and February in the U. S. declined 9 percent from the same period last year. The demand for chicks is reported as "spotted" throughout the country.



**LOOKS EASY — BUT IT ISN'T!** — Shoving the giant six-foot pushball around are a group of soldiers at Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C., installation of the First Troop Carrier Command. It's part of the physical training program to keep the boys tuned up and it requires plenty of muscle to keep the huge 35-pound rubber ball bouncing in air.

**THE RAEFORD THEATRE**

Thursday	<b>GOVERNMENT GIRL</b>	
Friday	Olivia de Haviland, Sonny Tufts, Anne Shirley	
	<b>FALSE COLORS</b>	
	William Boyd	
Saturday	<b>Gangway For Tomorrow</b>	
	Margo - Robert Ryan - John Carradine	
<b>SUNDAY ONLY</b>	<b>HOSTAGES</b>	
Shows At 3:30 and 9 p. m.	Luise Rainer	William Baxter
<b>MONDAY and Tuesday</b>	<b>FALLEN SPARROWS</b>	
Show Starts at 5:30	Maureen O'Hara	John Garfield
<b>Wednesday ONLY</b>	<b>WINGS OVER PACIFIC</b>	
Shows Start at 5:30	Inez Cooper	Edward Norris
<b>Thurs-Fri.</b>	<b>So This Is Washington</b>	
	Lum'n Abner	

NOTICE: Only two shows on Sunday—3:30 and 9 P. M.

**NOTICE**

Due to increased Federal Amusement Tax, The admission prices, beginning April 1, will be as follows:

WEEKDAYS			
5:30 to 6 P. M.		After 6 P. M.	
Adults	25c	Adults	33c
Tax	05c	Tax	07c
<b>Total</b>	<b>30c</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>40c</b>
Children Under 12	9c	Children Under 12	13c
		Tax	03c
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16c</b>
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS			
Adults	33c	Children Under 12	13c
Tax	07c	Tax	03c
<b>Total</b>	<b>40c</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16c</b>

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Woodlands where sweet birds flit through,  
Singing just like angels do—  
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Rivers slipping deep and slow,  
Through green fields that love them so,  
They just hate to see them go—  
That's Dixie.

Hearts as true as day is long,  
Fit for laughter, love and song;  
Still ways where old memories throng—  
That's Dixie.

Hills asleep against the sky,  
Dreaming of the days gone by,  
The great deeds that never die—  
That's Dixie!

(Selected)  
**THE SCOTCHMAN'S TELEGRAM**  
"Bruce is hurt. He raced a Ford. He wrecked 'er and Alice is hurt, too. In fact, she is dead."  
(The Publishers' Auxiliary)

**THE ART OF BREVITY**  
A Michigan renter received a notice from his landlord asking that the property be vacated at once. Confident of his rights under federal rent control, the unperturbed tenant replied tersely:  
"Dear Sir:  
I remain,  
Yours truly,"  
—Coronet

On the evening of the day a new book of his was published, Victor Hugo could not resist the temptation to inquire how sales were going. So he drew a question-mark on a postcard and sent it to his publisher. The publisher was equal to the occasion; he replied:  
"—W. Orton Tewson in "An Attic Salt-Shaker."

Walking on New York's 42nd Street during the noon hour, I felt the elastic in my panties pop. Down they slithered to my knees—my feet. In horror I looked up and met the sympathetic yet amused eyes of a young Air Force captain. Without a word, he turned and hurried to the curb, yelling excitedly, "look! look!" and pointing upward. My growing audience rushed to his side. Taking advantage of the diversion, I gathered up my private apparel, stuffed it into my coat, and melted into the crowd. Observing my escape, the captain pushed his way through the crowd and went off grinning happily. (contributed)

Zip the lip on Military Secrets!

**FACE TO FACE WITH THE ENEMY**

An authentic V-mail letter written by a Tennessee lad. "Dear Pa: I'm in a tight spot—cooped up here on this ship with guns and ammunition, submarines and dive bombers and Yankees all around me. Tell Ma not to worry."  
—W. D. in Collier's

"Major" Brooks, an ardently loyal Southerner, had become landlord of a small town hotel in Montana. One night the usual crowd around the stove in the lobby was joined by an uncompromising Yankee who harshly criticized most everything south of Mason and Dixon's line. The Major, though hard-pressed, managed to maintain his usual courtesy.

When the guest was ready to retire, the landlord showed him his room. Preceding the stranger into his room, the Major started to take a large framed photograph of General Robert E. Lee from the wall.

"Oh, you needn't remove the picture," the guest hastened to assure him. "I shan't be offended by its being there."  
The Major unhooked the picture, put it carefully under his arm and proceeded to the door. There he paused a moment, and with a stately bow to his guest, said, "It's the General I'm thinking of, suh."  
—Helen Spain Parkins

The man at the bar finished his second glass of beer and turned to ask the manager of the place, "How many kegs of beer do you sell here in a week?"  
"Thirty-five," the manager answered with pride.  
"Well, I've just thought of a way you can sell 70."  
The manager was startled. "How?"  
"It's simple. Fill up the glasses."  
—Readers Digest

**LIVE AMONG CANNIBALS AND LIKE IT!**

White men may live safely and happily among cannibal tribes, because most of them eat only their slain enemies. William Seabrook, explorer-author, tells of his unusual experiences in an absorbing story in the April 9th issue of

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**Pulpwood Unit To Be Standard Cord Of 128 Feet**

RALEIGH, March 29.—If present plans for the measurement of pulpwood are adopted, the established unit of 160 cubic feet in the sale of this wood will be abolished and the original cord measure of 128 cubic feet will be used, C. D. Baucum, of the State Department of Agriculture Weights and Measures division, said recently.

"The committee set up to study the measurement of pulpwood sold in North Carolina has unanimously agreed that one standard of measure should be established, and one only—and that this standard should be the cord—128 cubic feet; and that all measurement, regardless of the length or size of the wood, should be converted into the cord or a fraction thereof," declared Baucum.

He said that the committee, composed of representatives of pulp manufacturers, forestry experts, farmers, and weights and measures officials, is of the opinion that "the term," "unit", as used in measuring pulpwood is ambiguous and unstable in dimensions."

**SOYBEAN OIL MEAL**

About five times as much soybean oil meal as cottonseed meal is available to North Carolina feeders at this time. Extension specialists at State College urge growers to make full use of this valuable protein supplement in feeding cattle, hogs and sheep.

**GARDENS**

Success with many garden vegetables is more likely to result if seeds are treated with one of the common chemical-dust treatments, say Extension garden specialists at N. C. State College.

Horses are particularly susceptible to injury and death from spoiled and damaged feeds, says Prof. Earl H. Hostetler of the Animal Industry Department at State College.

**FEED A FIGHTER**

The North Carolina Bankers Association has offered one hundred \$25 War Bonds, one to each county, to 4-H club members with the best record in the 1944 "Feed a Fighter" program.

A busy hallway at the Navy's Radio Materiel School in Washington was being painted. All along the walls were large signs proclaiming, "Wet Paint," and in the corner of each sign was a dab of paint labeled, "Test Here." —Readers Digest.

**GIBSON THEATRE**  
LAURINBURG

Programme For Week Of March 30.

Thursday — Friday  
**"The Impostor"**  
Jean Gabin and Allyn Joslyn  
Fox Movietone News

Saturday  
**"Week-End Pass"**  
Martha O'Driscoll and Noah Beery, Jr.

Sun—Mon—Tues  
**Broadway Rhythm**  
George Murphy and Ginny Simms

**NOTICE**

All car and truck owners who have not purchased and displayed Town License Plates are violating the Town Ordinance and are subject to a fine of five dollars, this Ordinance will be strictly enforced after April 1st.

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