## PERSON COUNTY TIMES

A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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-SUBSCRIPTION RATES-

Our Boy Scouts have had a

big week and they have emerged

from it with a better understand-

This year is the 29th anniver-

sary of Scouting and during the

29 years the program has meant

You've seen many actors who

played whimsical characters on

the screen, but never one so

whimsican in person as James

Stephenson, lanky Englishman

now playing in Humphrey Bo-

gart's first starring picture,

"King of the Underworld", the

open at the Dolly Madison thea-

Portraying a novelist in the

story, Stephenson is in real life

a pulp magazine writer and what

he calls a "penny dreadful" wri-

ter. He has had four

He started out to be a dentist,

because, he insists, a certain den-

tist was the most interesting man

ABE LINCOLN

It is my opinion that Abe Lin-

coln's place in the hearts of peo-

ple was won by his determination, as much as anything else.

Adversity dogged his footsteps;

paper-backed novels published a-

Worchester Daily Telegram.

ing of Scouting.

Stephenson

Once Writer

Advertising Cut Service At Disposal of Advertisers at all times, Rates furnished upon request.

News from our correspondents should reach this office not later than Monday to insure publication for Thursday edition and Thursday P. M. for Sunday edition.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1939

### THESE MEN HAD ALL THE ANSWERS?

A group of five white men abducted two Negro prisoners from the city jail in Goldsboro last week, lashed them with saplings and tree branches, and turned them loose. The victims were Kirby Baldwin and Floyd Edwards, each about 30. They had been jailed on

assault charges growing out of an attack last Saturday on May- KEEP IT GOING or J. H. Hill of Goldsboro.

One Year

Bix Months

The five white men will probably never be identified. Things like this just happen and no one ever knows who was responsi-

We are glad that there was no lynching in this case. Many years ago a mob of this kind might much to America. During the have gone so far as to lynch the | past five years it has meant much negroes and then there would be to Person County. It's up to us to a dark blot on the community. keep the good work going.

It may be true that these negroes needed a good whipping, but who were those five white men who decided that they were the best ones to administer the whipping or to even decide that it was a whipping that they needed.

We take it for granted that these negroes would have received a fair trial and proper punishment would have been administered, but the five white men evidently decided that they were more capable of deciding.

### LOOKS LIKE A GOOD BILL

Bill to create a North Carolina Department of Justice with the power of "G-men" to crack down on interstate crime reached both legislative houses last week.

The Attorney General would head the organization which would supersede and abolish the Bureau of Identification and In- he ever met. He gave it up when vestigation on July 1. All funds, he realized being a dentist didfunctions and equipment of the n't give one the gift of gab and bureau would be transferred to the new department.

In addition to investigation and prosecution of criminal and civil action of State-wide importance, the department would embrace the State Legislative Reference Librarian to recodify statutes, draft legislation and biennially codify new laws.

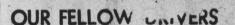
At the Governor's request, the division would investigate any lynchings or mob violence in the

Proponents of the bill declare it will break down the county lines to which much law enforcement authority is limited and result in a general crack down on criminals who avail themselves of such limitations to operate intrastate but beyond the scope of F. B. I. authority.

Our first impression of this proposed department is that it is a splendid idea. Many times you find that local officers are not able to solve a crime even tho the entire crime is within the bounds of their county. Often they have so many duties that they never get the proper amount of time to put on a case and sometimes local conditions might prevent their progress to a certain extent.

The State "G-men" could go over the entire state. They would be trained to solve crime and the aid that they would give local

officers would be of great help. Another division of this department would be a Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics. Its duty would be to collect and correlate information from state probation, pardon and prison officials, courts and court officials. Other duties of this departent make it appear that it is







"What a guy! He stops me to ask what time it is, and because my brakes don't hold he gives me a ticket!"

## With Our Contemporaries

A BOOST FOR ADVERTISING Terre Haut Advocate.

When a newspaper editor writes about advertising, the reader is apt to think his remarks are colored by self-inter-

The other day the Federal Home Loan Bank Review declared that "the newspaper is the most effective and favorite advertising medium of progressive savings and loan associations through the county."

A poll of nearly 300 selected associations showed that 55 per cent. of their advertising dollar went for newspaper space and that 72 per cent. of the associations rated newspapers as the most effective advertising me-

Urging all associations to give more attention to advertising, the Review said it should have a definite place in the yearly budget and the money available should be divided among the different media upon the basis of known results.

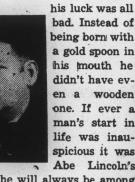
This, we presume, is what might be called impartial observation. Advertising, very effective when intelligently used, is often injured by the disap-'knowdelge of the world his tooth-pulling friend excelled in. give sufficient attention to their advertising.

> DON'T MENTION IT. Humorist

A man driving along a country road saw the roof of a farm-

King of Killers

Bally 7:15-9:00



bad. Instead of being born with a gold spoon in his mouth he didn't have even a wooden one. If ever a man's start in life was inauspicious it was Abe Lincoln's

and yet he will always be among the immortal.

When I feel that I am being abused, when I find myself in trouble I enjoy reading Abe Lincoln's biography. The story of his life will put backbone into the most spineless; it will make our lot, regardless of what it might be, seem like a corner of heaven in comparison.

Abe Lincoln's name will always be revered because he was a national character but to me it will be more—it stands for a dogged determination to which I may aspire and it will always mean "Go on" regardless of the obstacle in front of me.



house ablaze. He shouted wildly to the woman standing calmly in the doorway.

"Hey, your house is on fire." "What? I'm a little deaf." "Your house is on fire," this time at the top of his lungs. "Is that all?"

"Well, it's all I can think of right now."

WEATHER **Detroit News** 

In Arabia an American washed his car and precipitated the first rain in months. So much for a complaint that no one ever does anything about the weath-

CROWDED DECADE

Worecester Daily Telegram.

Land of wonders: Each week some company in Hollywood produces the greatest motion picture of the decade.

DAWN OF TELEVISION Dallas News

Regular television broadcasting service will be in operation in New York April 30, with the opening of the World's Fair pointment of those who do not Service from Los Angeles is expected before the close of this year, and several other cities are expected to have television in 1940. Eight companies are manufacturing receiving sets, which

> Palace Theatre Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 13-14th.



cost \$100 to \$1,000, or about "Punkins" Parker, lovely starlet four times as much as a radio, Technically, the process of of the picture, to conk Nazarro over the head with a washboard. television is highly advanced. It will be possible for a football fan provided two washboards—a real to sit in his own home and see one, and a "breakaway specimen" a game as it is played. But he cannot hear the cheers of the shatter when brought down on spectators, and he cannot be as far from the stadium as the the victim's skull. person who merely hears a refor Miss Parker, who, with port of the game by radio. Unrealistic touch not called for in like radio waves, television the script, socked Nazarro with waves do not bend to follow the the real one, knocking him uncurvature of the earth. With the conscious for several minutes. range limited to the horizon, a The 'double talker' woke up in a station with 400-foot antenna 'double room' in the studio hospican reach only 25 or 30 miles. The Empire State tower, from which N. B. C. television pro-**SAVE \$163,000** grams will be put on the air in April, will have a range of about 44 miles. There can be no telelege Extension Service estimate vision network. that North Carolina swine grow-Some of the initial television

receiving sets, to be marketed this spring, have radio receiving sets included in the same cabinet. There are both table and console models. The television program is watched by looking into a mirror of 8x10 inches. On a basis of 100 experimental programs already broadcast by N. B. C., Business Week notes that "programs at the present level are fully capable of capturing the interest of the audience, at least in the initial stage of the new series." What today is a miracle of science may, within a few years become a highly profitable industry.

## Double Talker Double Conked By Double Prop

A 'double prop' meant 'double trouble' for Cliff Nazarro, famed 'double talk' man of screen and radio, during the filming of a gang fight scene of his new picture with Dorothy Lamour, "St. Louis Blues," which opens tomorrow at the Palace theatre.

Successful People Save Money!

C. B. WOOD Local Representative of **INVESTORS** SYNDICATE

### The battle scene required Mary DEADLINE

Growers of spring wheat who want to insure their 1939 harvest For the sequence, property men | under the "all-risk" wheat crop insurance program must have their applications on file in comade of wax so that it would unty AAA offices by March 1.

The excitment proved too much

Farm agents of the State Col-

ers saved \$163,000 in 1938 as a

result of extension educational

VISIT

WHITE'S BARBER SHOP

Two good experienced bar-

**JULIUS WHITE** 

H. L. CADDELL

Basement Bruces 5-10c

Store

bers to serve you.

work in better hog marketing.

The government index of prices for farm products dropped two points during the past month, falling to 94 per cent of pre-war in mid-January as compared with 96 on December 15 and with 102 on January 15 a year ago.

Building A Home Is The Investment Of A Life Time For Ideal Home Sites See\_ "Sunset Hills." THOS. B. WOODY Agent.

## WE BUILD FOR

Roxboro and Person County With all Work Guaranteed

No Job Too Large and Nene Too Small.

GEORGE W. KANE

Roxboro, N. C.

# Arrived Saturday A Carload of Fine Kentucky Mules

Another carload of mules will arrive Monday Also in these two shipments are some fine brood

Now is the time to select your mule for this year's crop. Liberal allowances allowed on your old stock.

Cash or Credit — All Sales Guaranteed.

## CREEDMOOR SUPPLY COMPANY

E. B. BRAGG

**Back of Winstead Warehouse** 

Roxboro, N. C.

# WANTED-- More Winners Of The S-U-N-R-I-S-E Contest

Each of the following, in addition to the previous names, have received \$1.00 in trade from their grocer last week. NAMES

Mrs. W. E. Perkins Mrs. Oscar Long (Unknown) J. R. White Helen Lee Graham Roberson Mrs. J. R. White Miss Doris Scoggins

GROCER Aubrey Long and Co. North End Service Sta. Carl Winstead A. T. Tuck Roark Store Longhurst Merc. Co.

> E. D. Owens A. & P. Tea Co.

## -NOTICE-

In addition to bread all packages of S-U-N-R-I-S-E rolls will contain letters, beginning Monday, Feb. 13th. Save the letters and get your dollars worth of merchandise.

# ROXBORO BAKERY

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