Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent

The President, returning to Washington from Warm Springs, Ga., proclaimed the virtues of liberalism, gave notice that the New Deal would continue, and reaffirmed his belief in the American way of life, including capitalism. Declaring that we are not only the "largest and most powerful demorcracy," but one to which other democracies look to leadership. Mr. Roosevelt said that what this country does, or fails to do, in the next few years would have a far greater influence upon the history of the human race than most people con-

regardless of methods and tactics presentatives protested the attack! Putting aside what Hull termhave studied the President's reforms that he urges are necessary to the welfare and contin-minister's speech. uance of the American system. party, if they are challenged.

Word comes from Texas that the citizens of that State are boosting the Vice-President for the Democratic nomination ing to do with any effort to form a coalition with the Republicians in any effort to hame string the New Deal. This conflicts with the writings of some flicts with the writing with the writin publicians in any effort to hame understand our point of view." against the President. While it inhumanity to man." is possible that the Texan might not agree with everything that has been done, or the manner of party man and too good a soldier to knife his own comrades.

their party hangs on the success There was a vacant chair or not, it is the record of the was to have sat. party. The Republicians will put up a candidate to lambast and to point out its errors. The are just amusing themselves.

Washington, in the latter part of Foreign Press Association's din-November, not only advertised ner in London tonight." November, not only advertised ner in London tonight."

the liberal and conservative difNearly 500 other guests attendfevences but by allowing a ferences, but by allowing a con- ed the dinner, however, including lican to oppose their candidate (United States Ambassador Jose- amount of the home mortgages REV. L. F. STRADER IS in 1940.

It is too early to try to pick candidates for either party. President Roosevelt has not announced his course and until he does the faithful will "lay low" despite the McNutt and Garner and that is probably what he will dinner, but did not follow suit. say, there won't be much time for the Democratic rivals to stage a fight. The chances are that the Administration will handnick the nomines before the part pick the nominee before the rest of the crowd has a chance to line up any opposition that can former State stand a chance.

On the Republican side, the On the Republican side, the talk of Dewey and Taft, et al., Senator, died is decidedly premature. No one can tell what party member will -on Tuesday, December 6, thorization stood at \$415,000,000 develop leadership during the in Washington, D. C., after on December 1. In addition, he next twenty months, or who will having suffered a stroke of said, mortgages in process of political strategy. All that we can paralysis. Ex-Senator Brown appraisal on that date aggregatdo is to watch developments. It was born near Sparta, and first for mortgage insurance are being is not yet apparent whether the went to Washington in 1914 as received at the rate of more than course of the Republican minor-secretary to Congressman Robert \$100,000,000 monthly. ity will veer toward liberalism L. Doughton, of Alleghany Coun-"old guardism." Until that is ty. to be certain, the candidate is bound to be unknown.

The Conference in Lima is unthe other American delegates, including former Governor Landon, looking out for the interests of looking out for the interest of looking out for the interests o. the United States. It should b remembered that, in such a parone vote and policies may be ap proved that would seriously injure this country. Naturally, the od on Thursday, the 8th, in at seven o'clock. Latin-Americans will strive to get Boone, and burial took place Mrs. Purvis Lee will have (turn to page four, please) there.

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The German press First steps to was rapped during organize for

-Tuesday night in London, -Tuesday at Lima, Peru,

hand source, we have an inkling criticized the German press be- Cordell Hull called a "grave of the Administration course cause a part of it had called world situation" took action lookwhen Congress convenes next former Premier Earl Baldwin a ing toward the ultimate estabmonth. That it will be aimed, "guttersnipe." The German am-lishment of friendlier relations generally, at the same objectives, bassador and German press re- between the nations of the world.

read advance copies of the prime organization of peace.

from a fight, even with his own prime minster followed word for ference, Hull declared American address which said:

tone of the German press which ideas which they seek to impose in one case has not scrupled to by force or extend by deception. several sources, comes the word that Mr. Garner will have nothing to do will have nothing to will have nothing of this country, and in few cases American nations are determined shows any sign of a desire to to defend these institutions and

columnists who have had "Cactus predecessor, Stanley Baldwin, aft- lo Franco, former foreign minist-Jack" sulking in his tent and er a refugee fund appeal last leading the conservative Demo- Thursday in which Baldwin before it under four headings: crats in undercover activity spoke of "an explosion of man's

Baldwin spoke as "an ordinary Englishman shocked and disthe doing, he is a straight-out tressed" at the plight of victims, court of international justice; So late was the cancellation of the German acceptance of the Foreign Press Association's invitations that waiters lacked suffi-In fact, it ought to be apparent cient notice to rearrange to all Democrats that the fate of dinner places to fill up the gaps. tory acquired by force. at.

was that assigned to Gottfried subject. voters, in 1940, will either dorse the Democratic New Deal of the Washington of the Washington of the Washington of the German they had no desire, at this early stage, to agree on any plan ad-

ery, in spite of the President, embassy staff and journalists. full discussion of problems Shortly before the dinner, the

German embassy announced: Republicans generally look to the minority party to write the members of the embassy staff Roosevelt greatly G. O. P. record during the next and German journalists sincerely year and a half. They do not regret that because of certain give a very high rating to the sentences in the prime minister's policy committee. The meeting in speech they should not attend the policy committee. The meeting in speech they should not attend the

servative of the old school to the Italian ambassador, Count more than a Conservative Repub- Poland, and the Soviet Union.

> home.) room when Chamberlain con- loss. The law says the total of pastor. demned the Nazi press.

The Italian embassy, talk. If and when the President learned of the action of the Ger-

derway, with Secretary Hull and clerk of the North Carolina Sen-dustry, especially in the building

been an attorney in the Federal CIRCLE WILL ENTERTAIN ley, the United States has only Alcohol Administration, and had _the Women's Missionary Soc-

peace were taken

England, by Prime Minister when nations of the West-Neville Chamberlain in a ern Hemisphere, spurred by So, apparently, from a first-speech in which he roundly what Secretary of State

appears conclusive. Those who by their absence from the dinner, ed "excessive and short-sighted The Germans sent their regrets nationalism," the nations plunged course in the past had no other just before the Foreign Press As- into discussion of far-reaching idea. He is convinced that the sociation dinner after they had projects before the committee on

In a radio address "I must deplore the present institutions which has arisen else-

principles of their own choice."

er of Brazil, reviewed proposals

1. Perfecting and co-ordinating inter-American peace instruments:

2. Creating an inter-American 3. Creating a league of American nations, and

4. Declaring an American docthe trine of nonrecognition of terri-

of the President's program. And Chamberlain's own table where Barros Jarpa, of Chile, general which was approved by a major- this fact failed to dispel wholly whether they like the program Ambassador Herbert von Dirksen spokesman for the committee, and ity vote in the November election belief that the conver-Another of the vacant chairs mittees to consider each separate effect upon certification of the cance for Anglo-American friend-

defense in committee.

-administration's scope score a victory over a liberal, Dino Grandi. Invitations also Tuesday in Washington, D. ed to the office of Sheriff of the it to the President to explain Whether this foreshadowed some ed to the office of Sheriff of the it to the President to explain whether this foreshadowed some gave aid and comfort to the were accepted by the ambassa- C., by making a \$1,000,- county. Democrats, who want nothing dors of Belgium, Brazil, France, 000,000 increase in the

ph P. Kennedy was en route which it may insure.

such mortgages under insurance shall be limited to \$2,000,000,000 at any one time, but gives Mr. says he will not be a candidate, man embassy in boycotting the Roosevelt authority to raise this limit to \$3,000,000,000. This he did Tuesday.

In a letter to Stewart Mc-Donald FHA administrator, President Roosevelt said it was obvious that the increase was necessary if the agency was to continue granting eligible applications for insurance.

McDonald had recommended the increase in a letter to Mr. Roosevelt on December 6. He said the unobligated balance of the original \$2,000,000,000 au-

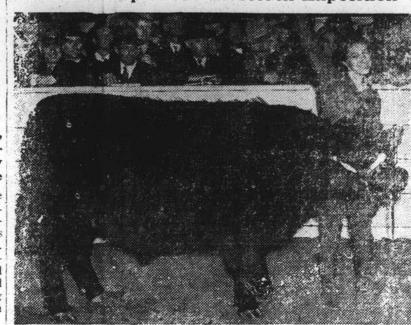
The administrator said that in the months the amended housing He returned to Boone two act had been in operation, there years later, however, to practice had been "substantial recovery law. He served as recording in the residential construction in-

Since 1936, Mr. Brown had THE YOUNG WOMEN'S

been living in the natoinal capital. iety of the Methodist Church, at Funeral services were conduct- the church, tonight (Thursday),

charge of the program.

Grand Champion Of Livestock Exposition



CHICAGO, Ill. . . Miss Irene Brown, 14-year-old daughter of Looking down on the dozen the end of the day's sessions of an Aledo, Ill., farmer, won the highest honor America can confer Alleghany County will be Tur- point retrenchment program He is not likely to turn away empty plates and place cards, the the 21-nation Pan-American conin the livestock realm. Her sleek black Aberdeen-Angus steer, key Knob and Sparta. The which would include a thoroughword that section of his prepared nations were "keenly aware of Mercer II, was crowned grand champion of the International Live- polls will be opened promptly at going government reorganization the threat to their principles and stock Exposition. Irene bought the champion for \$60.

Alleghany County | Anthony Eden officers who

day, December 5, in the international problems with corporation, firm, association, or escape responsibility for their Court House in Sparta. No President Roosevelt for other legal entity may cast its share in the present orgy

were held. Many people from to guess just what had happened ing burley tobacco in 1938 is during the day, however.

to office as Sheriff, and Dr. B. O. Eden would like to see the Choate as Coroner, for four-democracies of the world adopt a year terms, the term of Sheriff firm stand toward dictatorships. creased from two to four years met in the presidential study. Mello Franco named Ernesto by a constitutional amendment The meeting was informal, but directed organization of subcom- tion. The amendment went into sation was fraught with signifivote by the state.

of County Board of Commissioners, states. and to Dr. Choate, Coroner,

The Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, J. C. Gambill, in turn, gave the oath clerk, Mr. Reeves.

since the county was formed, by dividing Ashe County, in 1859. two Republicans have been elect- said he enjoyed the visit but left would sail for home Saturday.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

berated throughout the huge ball- sures mortgage holders against dist Church, of which he is that his visit had no official considered highly significant, how-

in Charlotte in October.

visited the White House

public installation ceremonies half an hour, but left the world practically all parts of the county between them. Eden, former were visitors at the Court House foreign secretary of Great Britain, has been in the United Dewitt Bryan was inducted in- States for the past several days.

and Coroner having been in- The Chief Executive and Eden

or they will elect a Republican President. There is no other probable outcome and conservative and conservative bable outcome and conservative bable outcom continental defense. Hull's inten- oath of office to T. M. Gambill, tunity to review democratic prob- pointed out, by the American ed, "is tested and judged Democrats, who think they can Other German guests were to tion, they said, was to refrain Register of Deeds; to J. C. Gam- lems in a world disturbed by government after it had become proportion as to how libral he take control of the party machin- have included members of the from taking a position until after bill, incumbent member of the power politics of totalitarian deeply concerned lest Japan close is willing to be with other peo-

During the period since that time, ovation wherever he appeared, ed his plans and announced he

the building of new homes, in-The Rev. Mr. Strader was ap- President also had explained he Britain, like the United States, pointed to the Sparta pastorate was receiving Eden at the latat the session of the Western ter's request and in his capacity worry over events in China. North Carolina Conference held as a visiting member of the British Parliament.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



"I'll be finished in a jiffy-or know the reason why."

A burley tobacco marketing quota referendum

referendum, to determine wheth- "fiscal insanity." In his speech, the production of the 1938 crop Massachussetts Federation of burley tobacco are in favor Taxpayers Associations, such marketing year.

The places for balloting in promptly at 5 P. M. on Satur- he declared: day, December 17.

tobacco in 1938 will be eligible to more than one vote, even retrenchment? As one who production of burley tobacco in entitled to vote.

The United States

-for consultations with important for both the president President Roosevelt and and the next congress to "instill

China's "open door" permanently, ple's mone

Few unofficial conversations in The announcement Thursday of Verbally flaying the "economic recent years had attracted as this step came simultaneously philosophy" of Marriner S. Ecmuch interest as Tuesday's meet- with further clarification by Japan cles, chairman of the federal reing, partially because of the promi- of her intentions in East Asia, serve board, Byrd said his speech of office to the incumbent court ing, partially because of the principals and the and directly followed Great Brit- in New York last week on "protiming of Eden's visit soon after ain's declaration that she couldn't moting prosperity by spending All Alleghany County officers the Munich agreement and Presi- possibly subscribe to creation of borrowed money" indicated "to

> Eden, who received a public to London, unexpectedly advanc- portant public positions." further. Mr. Roosevelt simply parallel action by the United said that he and Eden talked of States and Britain in bringing a very pleasant conversation.
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> Both before and after his con
> many things and agreed they had pressure upon triumphant Japan to prevent her attempted hegemony over all China was not dis Both before and after his con- mony over all China was not dismeaning whatever, while the ever, in view of the fact that

In Tokyo Thursday Prime Minpan's views to the American am- North Carolina legislature. bassador, Joseph G. Grew, and the British envoy. of equality of opportunity and tian-"Farmer Bob" Doughton. the open door might have to be Meekins is a native of Dare "new order" program.

military highway to Burma, take a perilous route of about 200 miles down to Rangeon, thence to London by air, and New York by steamer.

Johnson has advised the Chinese government he will be back as quickly as possible.

Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, who announced Johnson's forthcoming return, said merely that the envoy had not been back for nearly four years and that it was deemed advisable for him to return in order to give the president the benefit of his views personally. His visit in this country will coincide with that of Kennedy, who is expected to spend at least two months in the United States.

The Roosevelt administration was charged

will be held on Saturday, —in a speech de-December 17, in accordance livered Saturday in Boston, with the regulations gov- Mass., by Senator Harry erning the holding of the Flood Byrd, (D.-Va.) with

er the farmers who engaged in which was delivered before the of, or opposed to, such quota, was broadcast nationally, the Vir-If more than one-third of the ginia senator demaded an end to farmers voting in the referendum "nine years of fiscal insanity" oppose a national marketing and declared he was convinced quota for the marketing year the administratio neauld not be beginning October 1, 1939, such looked to for leadership toward quota will not be in effect for economy despite the "tragic failure" of its spending program.

Senator Byrd outlined a five-9 A. M. and will be closed and a "purge" of the relief rolls.

"We are facing a perilous sit-Only farmers who were en- uation and what can be done gaged in the production of burley aboue it? Can we expect any leadership from the present adto vote. No one will be entitled ministration for economy and though engaged in 1938 in the fought for five years for prudent spending at Washington, I say

vote. Each of two or more per- spending. Mr. Hoover added the first five billions to the public debt, and a majority of the Republican members in the senate have voted for the huge appropriation bills.

Senator Walsh, Democrat. Massachusetts, who demanded 'tax reduction in every field of government," told newspapermen envoy to China has just before he addressed the Taxpayers' federation he was convinced President Roosevelt would not seek a third term despite pressure by his supporters.

Walsh asserted it was nighly

elected in November are Democrats. Only two Republicans have
held office in Alleghany County
his European ambassadors.

the Munich agreement and President Roosevelt's prolonged review
of forign affairs with several of
his European ambassadors.

the Munich agreement and Presipossibly subscribe to creation of
an economic-political bloc there
dominated by Japan.

Joseph E. Kennedy, ambassador
lative ideas of those holding imnortant public positions."

P. W. Meekins has R. L. Doughton

-as the Congressman's private secretary, Mr. Meekins is a Lenoir attorney and is ister Arita further outlined Ja- a former member of the

Lenoir is the conty seat Press re- Caldwell County, which is ports said Arita told the ambassa- the Ninth District, represented in dors separately that the principle Congress by the Alleghany Coun-

revised in establishing Japan's County, in Eastern North Carolina, and will go there on Wed-A long and difficult trip nesday, December 21, for a short lies ahead for Ambassador stay. He will go to Washington, Nelson T. Johnson, who leaves D. C., about December 27, it is Chungking, temporary South understood, to familiarize him-China capital, on December 12 self with the duties of his new but does not arrive in the United position before the opening of States until mid-January. He will the regular session of Congress travel westward over the new in January.

