

WEATHER

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HERE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas to be Observed by Inspiring Services at Immanuel Baptist Church

Christmas day will be appropriately observed by Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templar by inspiring services to be held at the Immanuel Baptist church Christmas day. The principal sermon to the Sir Knights will be delivered by Dr. T. H. Plemmons, pastor of the church.

The observance will conform to the season's greetings sent out to every commandery by the grand commander of the order and will be one of the most interesting and inspiring affairs ever held in Greenville.

Sir Knights will assemble at the asylum promptly at 10:45 in full dress and will go from there to the church where exercises will begin according to the program completed today.

The public is cordially invited to worship with Bethlehem Commandery on this occasion and it is hoped a large crowd will be present. Commander W. H. Horne stated today that he hoped every Sir Knight throughout the county would make it a point to be present promptly at the appointed hour.

The program of the services follows:

1. Processional—Onward, Christian Soldiers.
2. Call to Worship.
3. The Lord's Prayer.
4. Responsive Reading and Psalm 85.
5. The Gloria Patri.
6. The Scripture Lesson—St. Luke 2:1-14.
7. Jubilate Deo.
8. The Apostles Creed.
9. The Prayers.
10. Hymn, Mark the Herald Angels Sing.
11. Christmas Sermon—Dr. T. H. Plemmons.
12. Special.
13. Offering.
14. Recessional, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

U. S. COMMISSION FOR REPARATIONS IS NOW PROPOSED

Great Britain and Germany Are Agreeable if the Rest of the Powers Are

Washington, Dec. 22.—A plan under which an American commission would determine how much Germany should be required to pay the Allies in reparations has emerged from the effort to find a way for extending American aid toward a solution of the economic troubles of Europe.

Although discussion of the proposal has been kept thus far outside the formal channels of diplomacy, the exchange of views has developed a thorough understanding in authoritative circles that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are all willing to assent to the creation of such a commission.

The plan now is before Premier Poincaré, of France and he is expected to make a decision after he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of his own country and Germany. It is assured it will be communicated later to all nations interested in reparations payments.

Officials of the Washington Government who from the beginning of the present discussions have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward European settlement, refused today to discuss the plan of an American commission. Secretary Hughes, however, did issue a statement saying the "Government" has prepared no "proposal" on the subject.

The procedure by which all of those directly interested are sounded out before any definite "proposal" is submitted with government authority behind it is the usual method employed in negotiations of great delicacy. The secretary's statement recalled an assertion made a few days ago by a White House spokesman who said in discussing the American attitude toward Europe that it would not be proper to display on the stage all that was taking place behind the scenes.

The plan of the or an American commission first was disclosed early today in a dispatch from London, where the proposal has been actively under discussion. The dispatch credited the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with having first laid the suggestion before Secretary Hughes, and it was learned here today that much of the actual discussion which has taken place since that time has been conducted on behalf of American industry by officials of the chamber.

CHINAMAN WHO STRUCK

FILIPINO GIRL TO GO FREE ON POINT OF LAW

Manila, Dec. 23.—A Chinese passenger who struck a little Filipino girl while both were aboard the steamship President Taft probably will go free because of a matter of jurisdiction.

When the vessel arrived in Manila the authorities were notified and made an investigation.

The incident is said to have actually occurred when the vessel was in Shanghai, China, so the authorities declared it would be necessary to transport both the Chinese and the little girl, together with witnesses, back to the Chinese city.

Under existing laws this is virtually impossible, so there is small chance of the Chinaman being tried for the offense.

MODERN FRENCH SUBWAY

Paris, Dec. 23.—Part of the new subway from the Trocadero to Boulevard Exelmans is now open. The new stations are much brighter than the old ones. The trains on this new line may be dispatched every minute and three-quarters, which is fifteen seconds faster than any other line in Paris.



BISHOPS DESIRE WORLD TO REPENT FOR WORLD WAR

Methodist Leaders Call Upon Nations to Refuse to Sanction Wars

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Scoring what it terms "unjust accumulation and inequitable distribution of huge surplus profits by financial corporations" and the distribution of "rewards of conquest in the form of governmental monopolies," the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, in a statement issued here, calls upon nations to "individual and national repentance for whatever share we may have taken in the defense and support of un-Christian programs of power." The statement was adopted by 26 bishops in conference.

"America," the statement says, "should unhesitatingly accept her full responsibility for leadership in the restoration of a broken world. She should refuse to sanction any war except for strictly self-defense of humanity. She should continue to advocate universal disarmament and should not hesitate in asking that an international conference be called for this great purpose."

The growth of "personal and organized greed has limited and often defeated" the ideals of Christian society, the statement continued. "The first corrective of the world's woe is sincere repentance. The second corrective is the organization of political and social life everywhere upon the basis of the welfare of all."

"We deplore the unjust accumulation and inequitable distribution of huge surplus profits by financial corporations. We insist that Christian principles shall be applied alike to capital and labor."

"We deplore the distribution of rewards of conquest in the form of governmental monopolies and territorial control for personal and selfish advantage."

"We deplore the investment of taxes in armaments and pompous display, and urge the nations of the world not only to limit but to destroy this bulwark of hatred."

NO REFLECTOR WILL BE ISSUED MONDAY

The regular Saturday afternoon edition of The Reflector is issued early this morning so that employees may get off to enjoy the Christmas holidays. There will be no edition Monday, but the paper will appear as usual Tuesday afternoon. Merry Christmas!

ESTIMATE BY HOOVER ASKED

Germany Would Have Cabinet Member Survey Conditions, It is Reported

London, Dec. 22.—The request made by a German trade commission that a committee of American business men, headed by Herbert Hoover, visit Germany to undertake a thorough survey of economic conditions that would be used as the basis of a new reparations treaty was seen here today as perhaps the starting point of the flock of rumors as to American intervention in the reparations problem.

Great Britain, it is semi-officially learned has informed the American state department of its consent to such a plan. The British government's message sent in response to an inquiry from the United States, it was said, is expected to be followed by the assent of France to which the American government also communicated the German suggestion.

The proposal was made by a German commission headed by Chancellor Cuno, to the United States Chamber of Commerce, which in turn is understood to have asked Secretary Hoover to present the plan at a cabinet meeting. This was done and the matter passed into the hands of Secretary Hughes.

The German propose that the American commission determine the extent of Germany's ability to pay and assert they would agree to meet this amount if France and Great Britain approved of the plan.

MAYOR CLARK SAYS SMALL FIREWORKS MAY BE SHOT HERE

Parents Must Watch Over Children and Shooting Must Occur in Yards, However

Although the state fire laws prohibit the shooting of fireworks on the streets, Mayor D. M. Clark stated today that restrictions would not be so great in Greenville this Christmas and that children might shoot fireworks in their yards, providing they do so under the supervision of their parents. Even then only small fireworks will be permitted because of the danger incurred in shooting the larger kind.

This announcement will be received with considerable interest in all parts of the city as heretofore the law has been very drastic concerning the use of fireworks inside the city limits. The children should appreciate the modification by Mayor Clark and abide by his ruling as closely as possible.

To go ahead and begin shooting large cannon crackers in the streets when everyone knows it is directly against the law would be poor appreciation of the mayor's action, and would result in arrest and prosecution of the guilty party.

The mayor requests that all parents watch over their children while they are playing with fireworks, as there is always danger attached to anything where fire must be used. It is hoped every parent will carefully regard this particular request and do everything possible to make the holidays pass away as safely and sanely as possible.

MUSEUM GETS OLD STUMP

New York, Dec. 23.—The fossilized stump of one of the oldest trees in America has been presented to the Department of Geology of the American Museum of Natural History by the Board of Water Supply of this city. The stump is thirty-two inches in diameter and two feet high.

G. O. P. REFORM SUBMERGED, SAYS DIRECTOR DAWES

Former Director of Budget Wants to Know What Has Become of Balance Sheet

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Bureaucrats are attempting to throttle "a great reform" in "submerging" the balance sheet worked out for the Postoffice Department by F. C. Furlow, of New York, president of the Otis Elevator Company, a year ago, in the opinion of General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget. The general expressed his opinion today of the "disgraceful and archaic system of government accounting," in commenting on the fact that he had heard nothing of the postoffice balance sheet, which had been approved by Will Hays, former Postmaster General, since last June.

The matter could not be dismissed as a "great fuss about nothing," the general declared, in referring to a quoted remark attributed to Postmaster General Work, in special dispatches published here today.

Comptroller General McCarl and Postmaster General Work were absolved from blame by General Dawes, who declared subordinates were responsible for "checking into the waste paper basket" the work of Mr. Furlow and his assistants.

"With the earnest co-operation of his predecessor, Postmaster General Hays, after over six months of labor on the part of Mr. Furlow, an employe of the government under the budget system at \$1 per year, and Mr. J. R. Knapp, vice president in charge of accounting and four assistants," the general said, "there was prepared for the first time in the history of this country, not only a balance sheet of the postoffice department in form understandable by the layman, but a report in the accepted business form of the current operations of the department for the first quarter of this year."

"The submerging of the postoffice department balance and operating sheets is not the fault of the postoffice department. They were completed about the time the accounting of the post office department was transferred by law to the office of the comptroller general of the United States, who has the great task of reforming the present disgraceful and archaic system of government accounting. Comptroller General McCarl is able and constructive, but he is surrounded by old government accountants who will fight to death if possible, improved methods."

TRUCK HIT BY TRAIN KILLING ALL OCCUPANTS

Failure of Driver to Observe Approaching Train is Cause of Suffolk Tragedy

Suffolk, Dec. 22.—McKinley Little and Roosevelt Walker, colored, employes of the Pinner Company of this city, and drivers of one of the big Pinner trucks, were killed this afternoon at about 5:20 when the truck which Little was driving and in which Walker was seated, was struck by a Seaboard Air Line freight at the Magnolia crossing about three miles from Suffolk on the Suffolk-Portsmouth boulevard.

According to Frank Culpepper, an eye-witness, the truck stopped before attempting the crossing. The curtains were up, and a drizzling rain was falling. It appeared that they failed to see or hear the train, which was approaching, traveling toward Portsmouth. The truck was struck by the train squarely in the middle, and the two men, pinned in by the curtains, were rolled over and over in front of the engine for about 300 feet. The truck was demolished, and the bodies of the men were mutilated beyond recognition.

SACRED CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Splendid Program to be Presented Under Direction of Prof. Muilberger Dec. 24

A sacred cantata entitled, "Shepherd King" will be presented at the Eighth Street Christian church Sunday evening, December 24th at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata, which includes several appropriate musical numbers, will be under the direction of Professor Muilberger and promises to be one of the best of its kind ever given in Greenville.

Those taking part have done everything possible for success of the program and those who attend may rest assured of something out of the ordinary.

At the Eighth St. Christian church, Greenville, N. C.

Sunday evening, Dec. 24, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock.

Albert E. Muilberger, Organist and director.

Mrs. J. L. Carper at the piano. Solos by Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Mrs. Harper Holiday, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Miss Wilda Shambart, Mr. C. B. Rowlett, Mr. Sprull Spain, and Mr. James Barber.

Program: Prelude—Organ, March of the Magi Kings, Du Bois. (The Star of Bethlehem is represented by the continual sounding of the high notes.)

Quartette—Alto Solo, 2nd Chorus, "Over the Silent Shadowed Plain," Soprano Solo—"But Thou, Bethlehem Ephrath."

Bass Solo—"O City of the Shepherd King."

Chorus for Women's voices—"Judean Shepherds lift your eyes," Soprano Solo—"And Lo! The King."

Alto Recitative—"And full of glory and quietude—"Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth," Tenor Recitative—"And it came to Pass."

Chorus—"Let us Haste Away," Intermezzo—"For Organ, "Night," Baritone Solo—(With antiphonal response by invisible chorus of ladies voices) "Twas Night in Old Judea,"

Recitative—"The People that Walked in Darkness,"

Chorus—"The Everlasting Light has Gone,"

Alto recitative, and male chorus Quartette—"Lullaby,"

"No Room,"

Chorus—"O Captive Judah Dry Thy Tears,"

Finale.

Hallelujah Chorus and Amen.

Offertory.

Benediction.

Organ—"Fanfare of Trumpets,"

—Gilbert.

AVIATORS' BODIES FOUND, IS REPORT

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Col. A. J. McNab, in command of operations in the Nogales sector in the search for Col. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. C. L. Webber, missing army aviators, said today he had been unable to secure any definite information concerning the reported discovery of the aviators' bodies on the Papago Indian reservation, 75 miles west of Tucson.

Two reports fixed the place where the bodies were found in two different sections of the reservation—one, at Indian Oak, southwest of Tucson, the other at Covered Wells, on the road to Ajo, almost due west from Tucson and north of Indian Oasis. According to both reports, the charred bodies were found in the wreckage of a burned airplane.

TRAVELING AROUND U. S. BROKE, BUT DOESN'T BEG

Elyria, O., Dec. 23.—Leonard Day, who is traveling around the rim of the United States, under agreement that he does not have a penny in his pockets and will not ask for lodging or food, was entertained by city firemen here.



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Saturday, December 23, 1922

THE YULE-TIDE SEASON.

Christmas is with us again. The occasion is probably the most extensively observed of any other in this country, or the world for that matter. Everyone, in every walk of life, experiences a slight tingle of joy this season of the year, and specially those looking forward to gifts from friends and loved ones.

There will be many, however, who will experience little of the real Christmas spirit unless those able to do so provide for them. Every community has its poor people, many of them very worthy characters, but unable to provide the necessities of life for themselves or their families. Others are sick or physically disabled and Christmas to them will be devoid of joy unless the more fortunate people of their individual communities play Santa Claus to them.

While Christmas has been commercialized to a great extent by those who always try to overdo things, the life long custom of giving to those in need, is very commendable. Indeed, it is the duty of the prosperous and wealthy of every community to provide for their more unfortunate companions, and there is no time of the year more appropriate for this than the Yule-tide season when the spirit of Christ should be carried into every home and to every fireside.

Greenville and Pitt county people have been blessed as no other people on earth. They shouldn't let this Christmas pass without giving liberally to those of our people who haven't been able to provide for themselves the necessities of life. The welfare department has compiled a list of these worthy people, and every organization and institution should make it a point to go over the list and provide for each person and family something to bring Christmas joy nearer to them.

The birth of the Babe of Bethlehem could not be more appropriately commemorated than through gifts to those in distress, and the man or woman that gives will find the occasion of greater significance to them than ever before. The true spirit of Christmas should reign supreme in every heart and let "peace on earth, good will to all men" ring around the whole world.

Miss Louisa Hubbard has returned from New Bern where she did what she could to relieve the fire stricken people. She was only one of the many Red Cross workers in New Bern and everyone had some special work under their direction. This organization is one of the greatest in the country and is always on the job in case of disaster, it matters not how small or great. The public can't help from supporting such a great institution, and every time they call for funds everyone should respond as liberally as possible. No one can tell when calamity will befall them. No community or set of people are immune and for this reason they should support any medium tending to bring relief. The Red Cross has been truly designated the greatest mother on earth.

While giving Christmas presents this year don't forget the thousands of orphans looking to the public for aid. The occasion would mean little or nothing to them were it not for the thoughtful, appreciative public, and it is the duty of everyone to give to their cause.

Practically all churches of the city have arranged appropriate exercises for the Christmas season and the public should show their appreciation by attending in large numbers.

The last day in which to do your Christmas shopping. Get busy and do it as early as possible in order that the last minute rush won't be so great.

This is the last day for mailing Christmas packages and letters. Remember what a hard time the clerks are having at the postoffice and mail what you have at the earliest moment possible. This assures better service, as the clerks will be able to handle the mail under better conditions.

Be sure that last minute packages and letters bear Red Cross tuberculosis Christmas seals. There are thousands of people suffering from tuberculosis in this county and they are dependent upon seal receipts to carry them through the long siege of sickness. The seals not only give the packages a good appearance, but give the recipient a great respect for your thoughtfulness.

New Year resolutions should be made in advance of the first day of the New Year so we will have plenty of time to think them over. Most of us have the habit of making plenty of mighty good resolutions, but fulfilling them is another thing. However, maybe this year will find greater determination behind the resolution.

Christmas is a time when the poor should be looked after by all means. There may not be as many poor people in this section as in larger cities, but we have them and they should be cared for. There are numbers of splendid organizations in Greenville and if they should get together and combine forces every poor person could be given the happiest time of their lives. Providing for these poor creatures should be the first consideration of our people and it is to be hoped they will not be neglected.

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FATHER IS CONVICTED OF SLAYING DAUGHTER
Kansas, Dec. 23.—Tony Dinello, on trial for the slaying of his 11-year-old daughter, Flora, was found guilty of murder in the second degree

by a jury in the Wyandotte County District Court Thursday. The bodies of both Flora and another daughter were found in sacks in the river here several months ago. The crime is punishable by a commitment in the State penitentiary of not less than

ten years. Judge E. L. Fischer said he would announce the sentence later.
If cussing the weather made us fat we would all be trying to reduce.
Maybe reformers live because it is against the law to kill yourself.



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HEARTY GREETINGS

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May joy and prosperity attend you this Christmas and New Year season.

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Local News

YESTERDAY WAS THE SHORTEST DAY OF 1922

Did you know yesterday was the shortest day of the year? Well, it was and it marked the completion of the sun's last lap southward. The sun rose yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock and set at 4:52, the earliest sunset of the year. Beginning today the days will begin to lengthen as the sun begins its journey towards the north. No unusual change in weather can be attributed to the change of the sun's course, officials of the weather bureau say, and the clear weather yesterday was not a result of the sun taking a different course.

COTTON PRICES NOT AFFECTED BY HOLIDAYS

The holiday season apparently has had very little effect upon the cotton market. The local market offered 25 1-2 cents for the staple yesterday and will likely be ready to buy at the same price today, although there's no telling what the bears may do overnight. As a rule the price situation shows considerable life during the holidays, and while there isn't much indication of it doing so now, no one can tell what may happen before books are closed for the bulls and bears to hang up their stockings. Anyhow, any change of a favorable nature will be received with satisfaction by the grower as it will put more things in his stockings.

SPLENDID PROGRAM GIVEN AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

In the auditorium of the Memorial Baptist church last night, under the auspices the Sunday school, a Christmas tree program was carried out. An unusually large number of the children of the Sunday school, accompanied by a number of the parents, were present to greet Santa Claus and receive a present.

The following [inspirational] program was rendered just in advance of the arrival of Santa Claus:

Song—"All Hail."
Scripture—Luke 2:7-20. Leland W. Smith.

Prayer—R. T. Burnette.
Quartet—Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mrs. W. Z. Morton, W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., Bill Lee.

Recitation—Martha Jane Gates.
Solo—Frances Morton.

Recitation—Martha Brooks Carter, Charles Shuff.
Quartet—Second number.

Santa Claus then made his appearance and questioned the boys and girls as to their behavior since he was with them a year ago.

Preparatory for the coming of Santa Claus, the tree had been most artistically decorated, around the base of which was a large collection of presents. Old Santa made the distribution to the merriment of the entire audience, after which he made his departure.

NORMA TALMADGE HAS FINE CAST IN "SMILIN' THROUGH"

Norma Talmadge has a splendid supporting cast appearing with her in her latest starring vehicle, "Smilin' Through," which will be the First National attraction at White's Theatre Monday, Christmas day.

The two principal male roles are portrayed by William Standing and Harrison Ford and other well-known screen artists in the cast are Alec B. Francis, Glenn Hunter, Grace Griswood, Miriam Battista and Eugene Lockart.

The production is an adaptation of Allen Langdon Martin's mighty successful stage play and has an unusually dramatic plot, in which the romance of a young couple is upset because of the tragic act years before of one of the parents.

Made under the direction of Sidney Franklin, it is said to lead all Miss Talmadge's previous productions in artistic and dramatic achievement.

MISS LOUISA HUBBARD RETURNS FROM NEW BERN

Miss Louisa Hubbard, executive secretary of the Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross has returned from New Bern where she assisted in relief work among the fire stricken people of the city. The Red Cross had relief plans fully completed hardly before the fire had died down, Miss Hubbard stated, and rendered great service to those in need. Activities were in charge of the director of the Southern division who is fully experienced in handling relief work in disasters of the kind. While hundreds were rendered homeless by the fire, they are comfortably situated at the present, thanks to the generous spirit of North Carolina people who contributed liberally to their support.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE YESTERDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since the report of yesterday afternoon:

James A. Tripp to Miss Bulah Sutton, both of Chicod township.
Colored—Austin F. Morton to Harriett Bullock, both of the Bechel community.

BARBECUE DINNER GREATLY ENJOYED

Officers and employees of the Greenville Oil & Fertilizer Company enjoyed a delightful barbecue dinner at the noon hour yesterday. The colored men greatly enlivened the affair by singing several appropriate numbers. It was a feed of the good old-fashioned kind and everyone fully enjoyed it.

WEDDING DAY TRAGEDY GRIPS IN "SMILIN' THROUGH"

The killing of a bride on her wedding day provides just one of a score of big dramatic moments in Norma Talmadge's remarkable First National starring vehicle, "Smilin' Through" which comes to the theatre on Christmas night.

Monyeen and John Carter are being married when Jeremiah Wayne, a rejected suitor, shouts "Stop!" and levels a revolver at John. Monyeen rushes forward to protect John and receives the bullet intended for him. As John sees that she is dying he orders the minister to complete the ceremony, and it is done.

In the ensuing years John's only happiness lies in the memory of his beloved Monyeen and the love of her niece Kathleen, who has been left in his charge; but he becomes furious when Kathleen introduces him to young Kenneth Wayne, son of Jeremiah, as her lover. The dramatic plot expands around the romance of this young couple and the part which the earlier tragedy plays in it.

"Smilin' Through" is an adaptation of Allen Langdon Martin's highly successful stage play, and is directed by Sidney Franklin. Norma enacts the parts of Monyeen and Kathleen.

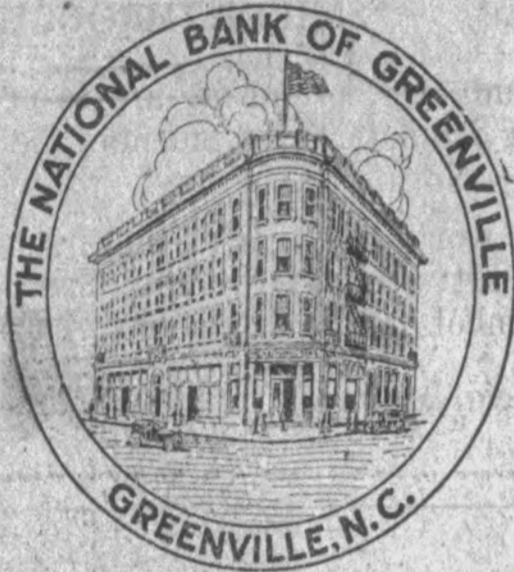
TWO DEEDS OF TRANSFER ISSUED SINCE YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration

since the report of yesterday afternoon:

Willie Kirkman to J. B. Frizzelle, consideration \$10; F. M. Wooten, trustee, to K. D. Battle, consideration \$1.

Want Ads Get Results

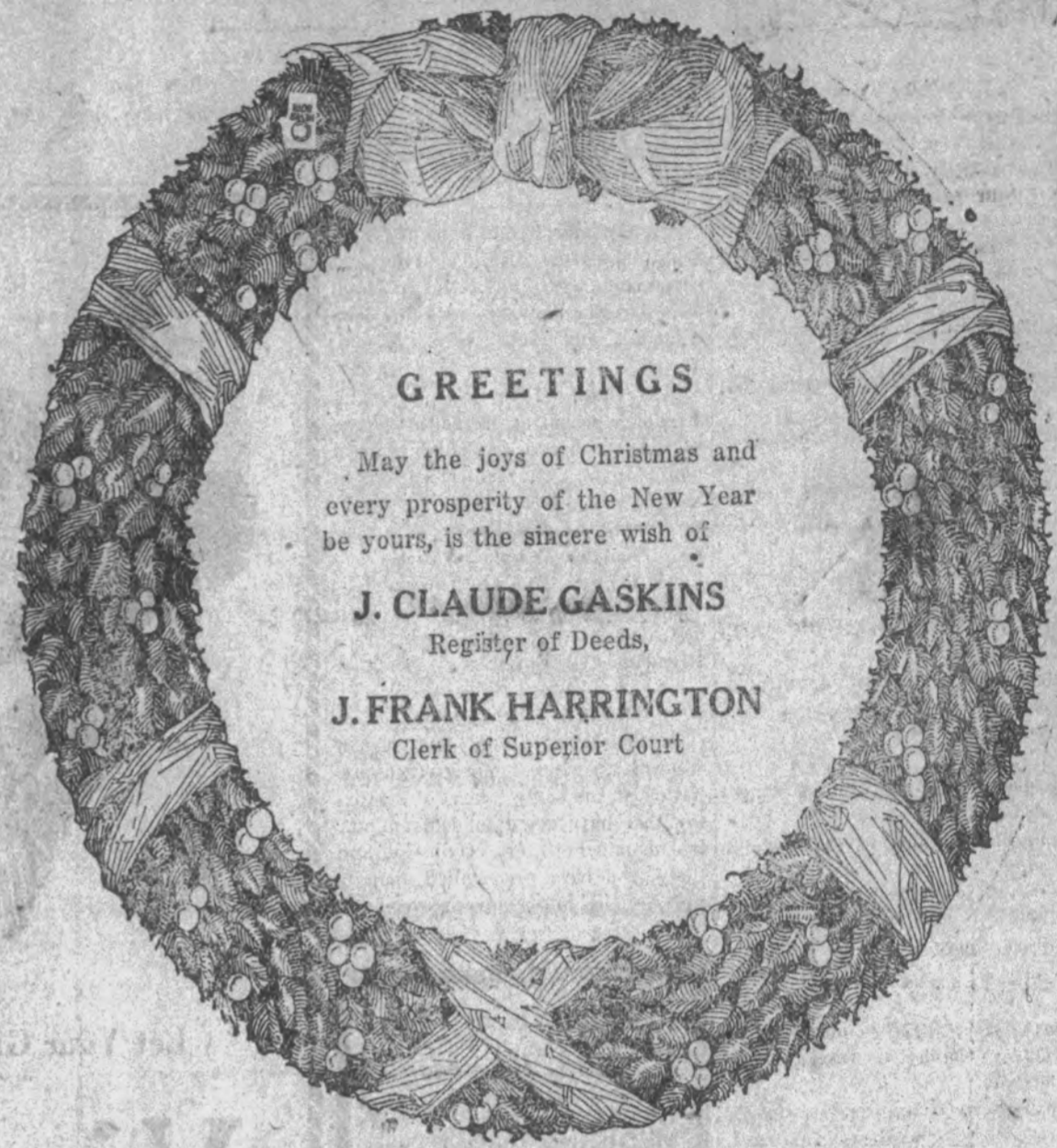


CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas suggestion is that the best Christmas gift in the world to a child is to start a savings account for him.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE

J. L. Little, Pres. F. G. James, Vice-Pres.
F. J. Forbes, Cashier. Chas. James, Asst. Cashier

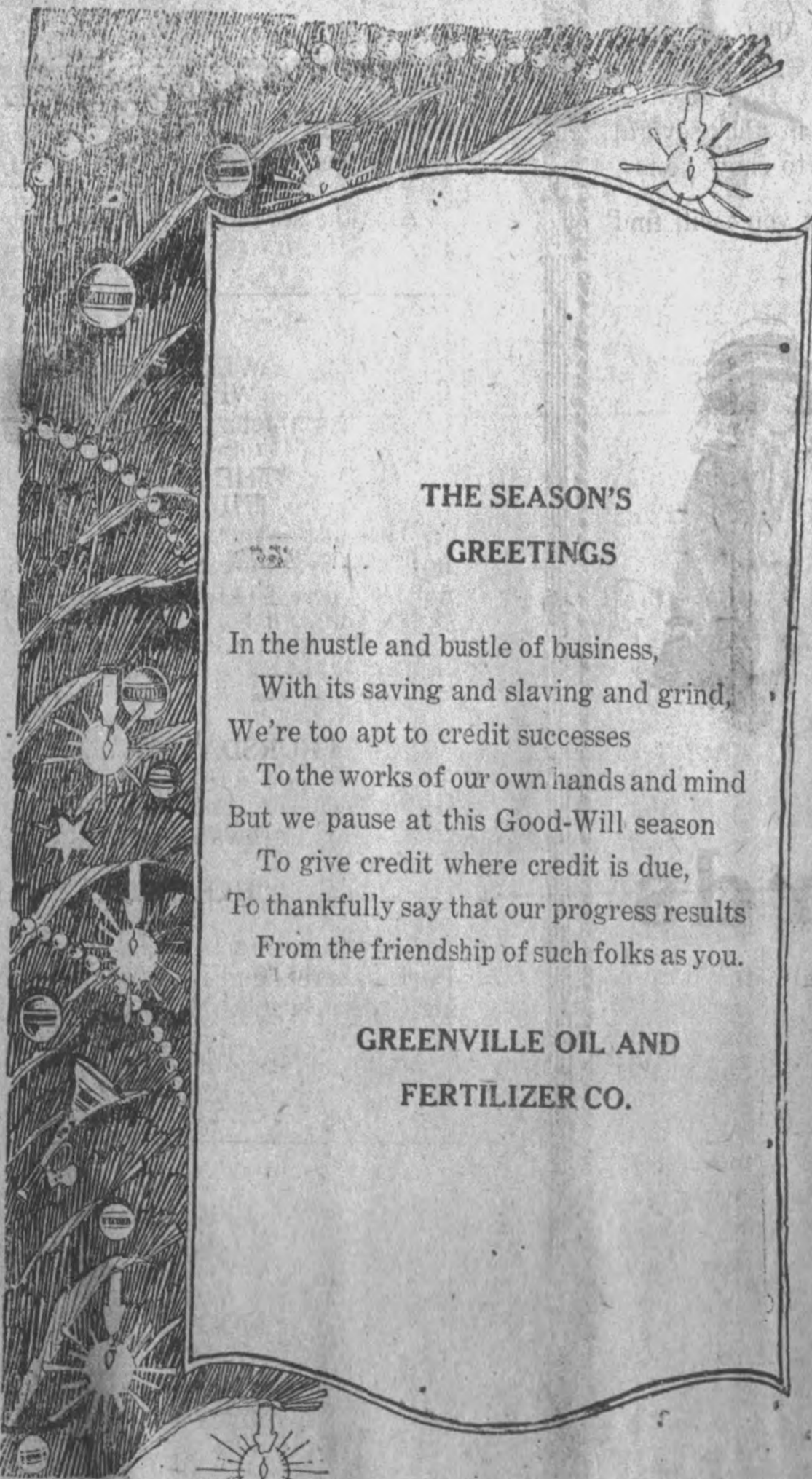


GREETINGS

May the joys of Christmas and every prosperity of the New Year be yours, is the sincere wish of

J. CLAUDE GASKINS
Register of Deeds,

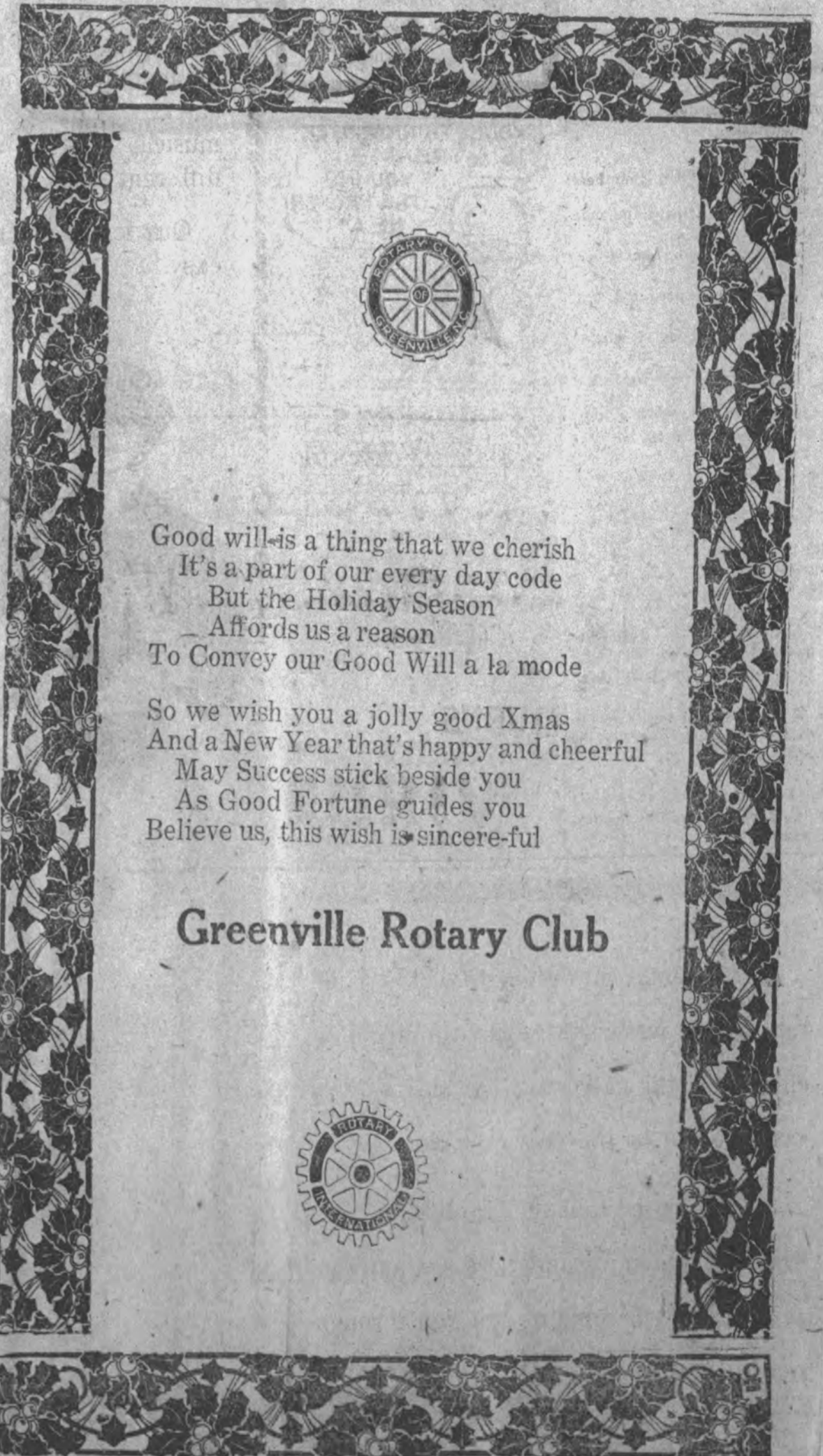
J. FRANK HARRINGTON
Clerk of Superior Court



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

In the hustle and bustle of business,
With its saving and slaving and grind,
We're too apt to credit successes
To the works of our own hands and mind
But we pause at this Good-Will season
To give credit where credit is due,
To thankfully say that our progress results
From the friendship of such folks as you.

GREENVILLE OIL AND FERTILIZER CO.



Good will is a thing that we cherish
It's a part of our every day code
But the Holiday Season
Affords us a reason
To Convey our Good Will a la mode

So we wish you a jolly good Xmas
And a New Year that's happy and cheerful
May Success stick beside you
As Good Fortune guides you
Believe us, this wish is sincere-ful

Greenville Rotary Club

Try Our Want Ads Now

PROBATE RECORDS ARE OPEN

evidence that many men live well while they live, with little thought of the fact that their dependents should be made secure. Where adequate life insurance is made a fixed charge in the family budget, safety is certain. Insure and be sure.

MOSELEY BROTHERS
General Agents National Life Insurance Co. of Va.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Mr. S. N. Graham will leave today for Statesville to spend the holidays.

Mr. H. L. Macklin leaves this afternoon for South Carolina to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Hartman is spending the holidays in Raleigh.

Mr. Wvatt Morison will leave for Jacksonville tonight to spend the holidays with relatives.

J. H. Rose, superintendent of public schools, will spend the holidays with relatives at Franklinton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Joyner leave today for Littleton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Luther Osborne will leave Sunday for Plymouth to spend Christmas.

Mr. Garland Stroud, who is a student at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., has returned home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stroud.

Miss Olivia Moye, who has been attending school at Meredith College in home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moye.

Knight Templar, Notice.

All degrees and the commandery will be conferred upon a class Monday afternoon at five o'clock. Full attendance is desired.

Note of Appreciation.

In this hour of our deep sorrow we wish to express our great appreciation of the many tokens of sympathy that have come to us from our friends and brethren. Only God and those who have been called upon to drink of this bitter cup can ever know

just how bitter it is, but we do thank God for the faith that makes His grace abound in our stricken hearts, and for the tender love of our fellow Christians of all the churches, who have so kindly ministered to us. May God bless each of you always and in all ways.

Gratefully yours,
Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Seoville and Family.

INTERURBAN AIRPLANE SYSTEM ITALIAN PLAN

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Italian authorities are considering a scheme to link the principal cities of Italy by air.

Big two-deck planes will be used if the scheme takes shape and comes into effect.

Dr. B. McK. Johnston
DENTIST
410-412 National Bank Building
Telephone 391

R. T. COX
District Agent
JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INS. CO.

NORFOLK-SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Announces reduced round trip fares to Chelaw, Ala.

Account Negro Farmers' Convention January 17-19, 1923
Tickets on sale January 13, 19, final date January 23, 1923.

J. F. DALTON,
Gen. Passenger Agt.

Society

CHRISTMAS.

What does Christmas really mean to you?

Exchanging gifts with many or few? Are your principles no higher than these?

Than your own selfish person to please?

Christmas surely does mean more than that.

Otherwise all teachings would fall flat.

As you have prospered others you should aid.

Your duty is plain so do not evade.

It is not the gift it's the act of giving.

Casting self aside, makes life worth living.

Aiding others conditions to overcome.

A triumph over selfishness you have won.

Christmas you should make others feel glad.

If away from home a real welcome add.

For the homeless ones you should provide.

And give them a joyous Christmas-tide.

Many a gift of policy does savor.

Scheming thereby to attain more favor.

Selfishness is behind the transaction.

Hoping it will work to your satisfaction.

Some do their best, yet they never succeed.

An edict against them, fate has decreed.

Sickness, and adversity, follow in their wake.

A merry Christmas for them you should make.

Let the Christmas spirit your heart expand.

Employment for all; that's the right stand.

Fortune is fickle, with few it does stay.

You or yours may need aid next Christmas Day.

—Douglas Wier,
Governs, Md.

Misses Nannie and Ethel Bowling will leave Sunday morning for Buffalo Springs, Va., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Julia Harriss will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. G. Bowling will leave Sunday morning for Wilson and Durham where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. T. K. Duncan, of Rocky Mount, was numbered among visitors in Greenville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Bryan left today for South Carolina to spend the holidays with relatives.

Hundreds of Men and Women

Have tried the NEW MEDICINE that is guaranteed to relieve you of Constipation, Indigestion or Liver Trouble.

Warren Drug Co.
"Ask Burney"

YOU'LL THINK WINTER IS A TREAT — IF YOU GET THE PROPER HEAT!



Congleton's Little Plumber

Cold weather's your friend if you warm up to it in the right kind of fashion. See that the plumbing in your house is placed in a servicable condition or rather let us see to it for you. Now this is important. Let us hear from you by return mail—or phone us.

L. G. CONGLETON
417 Cotanch St. Phone 556

BURNS
Cover with wet baking soda—afterward apply gently—

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



Let Your Gift to the Home be a

Victrola

Nothing would be more appreciated by the members of the family. The Victrola has no equal, so says the world's greatest musical artists. We have in stock several different sizes and styles to show you.

Our terms of payment you will find easy.



Records

Make a Practical Gift

Anyone that has a Phonograph will be pleased with Victor Records for a gift this Christmas.

Come in and select one or more from our great stock, which includes everything from Jazz to Operatic Selections. Also a number of choice Christmas songs and hymns.

Victor Records play on all Phonographs.

S. G. Wilkerson,
Undertaking & Music Co.

White's Theatre

EXTENDS TO ALL ITS PATRONS A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PROGRAM
: For Christmas Week :

MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

Norma Talmadge, Harrison Ford and Wyndam Standing in

"SMILIN' THROUGH"

Proud—yes, proud we are to present the consummating dramatic achievement of the truest of all screen artists—Norma Talmadge.

The world hails her as the first to reach perfection in her art; acclaims "Smilin' Through" as the wonderful symbol of that ascension.

Special Matinee at 3:00—Admission 25 and 50c.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Alice Lake and Allan Forrest in

"THE HOLE IN THE WALL"

A picture demonstrating that psychic power can startle even a medium.

Also the seventh of the Bible series.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Edith Johnson and William Duncan in

"THE FIGHTING GUIDE"

We had this picture booked once before but we did not get it, and though the title may be familiar we have not shown it before.

THURSDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

Gloria Swanson, David Powell, Harrison Ford, Anne Cornwall and Walter Hiers in

"HER GILDED CAGE"

A gorgeous romance that carries you through gilded Paris cabarets and New York society revels—Glittering Gloria Swanson in 50 new eye-filling gowns.

Matinee 3:45; Admission 25 and 50c.

FRIDAY NIGHT

William Farnum in

"MOONSHINE VALLEY"

An intense drama showing the love of a man for his child.

Also "MOVIE CHATS"

As you enter into the joys of the Yuletide season we wish to express our appreciation for the patronage our business has received during the year now closing.

And we hope that the Holidays may bring you much joy and gladness, and that prosperity will remain with you throughout the New Year.

C. Heber Forbes

This Will Be A Radio Christmas

The Greenville Storage Battery Company, Inc.



-Wants-

CHOCOLATE, COCOANUT, CARAMEL Lady Baltimore and Marshmallow layer cakes. Peoples Bakery, phone 129. 15-71

POT PLANTS AND CARNATIONS Sweet Peas for Christmas. Greenville Floral Co., H. C. Shafer, Mgr., Dr. E. P. Spence, Pres.

SLICED BACON 35c. BUY A WHOLE strip at 30c, and have it sliced free. Greenville Market Co. 11-11

DINER'S VERY BEST FRUIT Cake, 65c lb. It's delicious. Better place your orders early. In fancy Christmas boxes. One of these cakes will make an appreciative gift. Peoples Bakery, phone 129. 15-71

CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL DESIGNS, plants, bulbs. Miss Bettie Warren, 519 Greene St. Phone 40. 5-11

POUND CAKE, RAISIN CAKE AND Marble Cake. Peoples Bakery, phone 129. 15-71

FOR RENT—ON NORFOLK SOUTH- ern railroad, George Cherry Coal yard equipped with scales for weighing coal. Rent reasonable. E. G. Flanagan. 8-11

WE NOW HAVE FRESH RAP- pahannock Oysters, large in size, delicious flavor. Try them. Turnage & Winslow. 28-11

POUND CAKE, RAISIN CAKE AND Marble Cake. Peoples Bakery, phone 129. 15-71

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT selections early. We have an attractive showing of various articles. Warren Drug Store. 27-11

CORNERED HAMS 25 CENT PER pound. Greenville Market Co. 11-11

FOR RENT—CHOICE OFFICES IN National Bank Building. Hot and cold water, light and heat, and janitor service furnished. Apply to R. T. Burnett. 11-11

SPECIAL LADY BALTIMORE CAKE A white layer cake with fruit filling. Peoples Bakery, phone 129. 15-71

LOST — SMALL SETTER DOG white with one black ear. Please advise E. B. Ficklen. 18-11

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WANTED — ROOM AND TABLE board by couple by Jan. 1st. Write X. Y. Care Reflector. 19-11

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG man Jan. 1st. Five years experience in general store and one year road experience. P. O. Box 546. 19-11

CHRISTMAS PLANTS, WREATHS and cut flowers. Mrs. D. D. Haskell. Phone 269-J. 21-11

FOR SALE—COMPLETE READY to run, Radio receiver, including tubes, B batteries and antenna. Closs Hearne. 21-11

Last call to remind you of the Kings gifts at the Wayside Tea Room and Gift Shop. 22-11

CHURCHES

Christmas Church. Eighth Street Church of Christ. "The New Testament Church."

William Preston Shamhart, pastor. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school, W. E. Hooker, Supt.

A class for every age and a room for every class.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.

The Christmas message by the pastor. Special music for the season by the choir and organ.

Mrs. Harper Holliday of Dunn will sing a solo.

3:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas Cantata by the choir assisted by other singers.

A special invitation to all to worship with us. The stranger will find a home-like welcome here. Travelling men have a cordial invitation to worship with us. The church where it is just a little different.

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COAST COMPANY CONDUCTS SALE AT ROCKY MOUNT

Mr. K. W. Cobb has returned from Rocky Mount where he completed a very successful sale for the Atlantic Coast Realty Company. Mr. Cobb sold the McDearman estate for \$63,611.64. This is one of the many order of court sales the Coast Company has held this season. The court have recognized the advantage of selling this way. By order of court they will sell Dr. Mercer's estate in Edgecombe county, near Pinetops, Thursday, December 28th. This farm consists of 23 hundred acres of land, and all personal property will be sold for the high dollar.

If the Nevada boy who shot three people ever grows up he can join our army as a platoon.

Turkey says she will grant no divorces to foreigners. What foreigners ask is a divorce from Turkey.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust mortgage executed by W. H. Bland and his wife, Sarah F. Bland to J. B. Harvey, trustee, for Bank of Vanceboro, bearing date the first day of December, 1921, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county in book No. 244, page 218, I will sell at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday the 15th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described property as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid, to-wit: A certain tract of land, in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, N. C., and being the same tract of land fully described in a mortgage deed, executed by the said W. H. and Sarah F. Bland to the Federal Land Bank, Columbia, S. C., dated December 23, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, N. C., to which mortgage deed reference is made for complete description of said tract of land. December 14th, 1922.

J. B. HARVEY, Trustee, Vanceboro, N. C.



To The People of Pitt County:

I use this method to convey to you my sincerest wishes that you and yours may spend a wonderfully happy Christmas.

May happiness and prosperity be your lot throughout the New Year.

Our office will at all times appreciate any assistance from the people that will help us to enforce the laws of our county and state.

A. C. Jackson

Sheriff of Pitt County



We are drawing to the close of our tenth anniversary in business in Greenville.

We realize that our splendid success could only have been attained through the patronage and confidence of the public, and we are indeed grateful for all of these.

May the Christmas season bring you every joy and the New Year prove prosperous to you and yours, is our sincere wish.

Quinn-Miller & Company

"The Live Furniture Dealers."

POULTRY MAN TO VISIT GREENVILLE DURING JANUARY

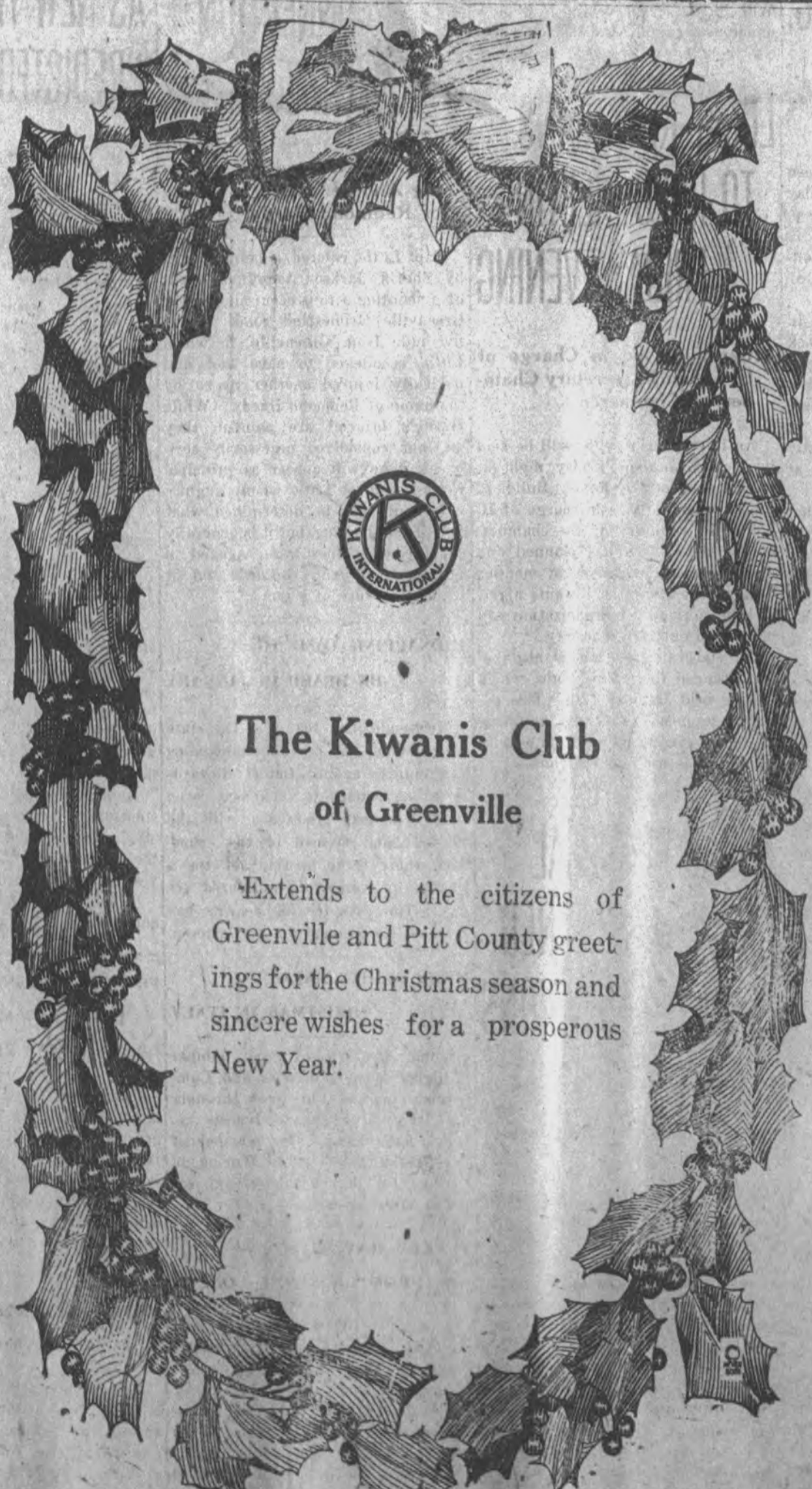
State College Specialist to Spend Week Here Looking Over Conditions

Mr. W. B. Pace, county agent, has just received a letter from Mr. A. G. Oliver, state poultryman, from State College, saying that he would arrive in Greenville Sunday, January 7th, 1923 and would spend the entire week in Pitt county. Several efforts have been made before to get Mr. Oliver to Pitt county, but owing to the heavy demands from those counties that grow quantities of poultry, he has not been able to get here before.

This is a rare treat for the farmers of the county, because Mr. Oliver is one of the best and most practical poultrymen in the United States. He writes that "we must get both the young and the old folks out to these meetings some way," and "that this is to be strictly a poultry week and that no other topic is to be discussed."

Mr. Pace stated that he desired the earnest and hearty co-operation of every person in the county to help make this a week of real profit to the people of the county. Mr. Oliver expects to get something started, and in case he does, he will come back to keep it going. If he fails to have a crowd at the various meetings which will be held in the county, of course nothing can be done and he will have nothing to return for later in the year. They expect to have ten meetings during the week and will go to those communities that manifest interest in the work.

At these meetings Mr. Oliver will be the speaker, and he will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to practical poultry raising. He will give hen culling demonstrations at every meeting and show every one present how they can return home and cull out the non-laying hens from the laying hens. He will also have a model poultry house on exhibition at every meeting point and show every farmer how the flock should be housed and cared for. He will also talk of the different feed mixtures for making hens lay, and how to grade and pack the eggs for market. With the necessary changes which will be made in our farming program in the next few years, poultry will play a much more important part in the future.



The Kiwanis Club of Greenville

Extends to the citizens of Greenville and Pitt County greetings for the Christmas season and sincere wishes for a prosperous New Year.

PITS ROLL ON PIANO, COMMITS SUICIDE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22. A dinner party at the home of C. K. Wehn, in honor of Edward Peterson, had a tragic finale tonight. While the last course was being served Peterson excused himself.

"I want to put a piece on the player-piano," he explained.

A moment later, came the notes of "Let the rest of the world go by." Then the report of a revolver. Peterson, with a bullet through his brain, was leaning against the piano—dead.

"We have not learned the cause," said the coroner.

FOUND—ON DICKINSON AVENUE small hand bag. Owner can get same by applying and describing bag and contents and paying for this ad. J. B. Johnston. 22-21

KOW-PIE—\$2.25 PER BAG. THE best dairy feed. Hall & Savage, phone 15. 22-61

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Christmas Greetings

to all with a sincere wish that this Yuletide shall be filled with happiness.

John L. Horne & Co.