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GREENVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24, 1925

International News

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The Weather

Fair and slightly warmer tonight
mer in southwest portion moderate
Friday increasing cloudiness, war-
to fresh west and southwest winds

JESSE AND MAJOR ADAMS JAILED AS RESULT KILLING

Jesse Adams Confesses Killing Lee Haddock but Major Remains in Jail with Brother.

Major and Jesse Adams two youths of the Black Jack section of the county are today in the local jail pending further action by authorities in the death of Lee Haddock, 17 years old youth of the section yesterday.

Following an autopsy over the body and a hearing by Coroner S. G. Wilkerson, last night, the jury returned a verdict that young Haddock came to his death as a result of a fractured skull caused by a blunt instrument in the hands of Jesse and Major Adams. Enroute to Greenville, however, to be placed in jail Jesse confessed that he struck the lick that resulted in Haddock's death but owing to the high feeling in the section Major Adams refused to go back home last night stating that he preferred to remain in jail with his brother until the affair was cleared up and his return made more safe.

Information brought out at the coroner's investigation showed that the three boys were out together and that the deceased and Jesse Adams were drinking heavily. The party had stopped at a store and filling station in the vicinity and had tried to make trouble and then departed. Later residents returning from Shelmerding saw Haddock's car on the ditch but failed to stop to offer aid because of the apparent drunken condition of the boys. It appeared that the boys being unable to get the car out of the ditch had fallen out among themselves and begun a brawl. After being hit on the head Haddock went to the home of his uncle nearby and he and other neighbors helped to get the car out of the ditch. Haddock then returned home with his uncle and went to bed complaining about his head. His uncle thinking that the boy was only intoxicated and would be all right the following morning paid little attention to his complaints. Some time after retiring young Haddock dropped into unconsciousness and died yesterday morning.

In telling the story of the fight at the car Major Adams declared that he had been struck over the head by Haddock and had run away and he did not know that his brother had struck Haddock a fatal blow. Adams' story was that after hitting Major over the head Haddock had attacked him with an automobile pump and that he had defended himself by striking Haddock on the head with a piece of automobile spring. Haddock's uncle and neighbors stated that when Haddock arrived at his uncle's house to seek aid in getting his car out of the ditch following the fight that he was still carrying the automobile pump in his hand.

Durham Will Get Manhattan Opera

Durham, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Durham is to be the first of two towns in North Carolina for the Manhattan Opera company this season, it was announced by Professor B. L. DeBryne, of the Durham high school. The only other North Carolina appearance of the company will be made in Charlotte.

The opera will be given under the auspices of the musical department of the Durham public schools, and will open the series of features forming the winter program of the musical department. January 29 is the date set for the appearance of the Opera. Pagniaci and Cavallieri Ruriciana will be sung in Durham.

BAG PIPE RETURNS TO FAVOR AS THE JAZZ BAND INSTRUMENT

Glasgow, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The bag pipe, which was threatened for a while last spring when an American jazz opera introduced the saxophone to Scotland has come back into its own. The bag pipe was recently in-

THE CRIB IN THE MANGER



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS
Depicting the scene at the birth of Christ in the stable of Bethlehem, featuring the adoration of the shepherds, famous Neapolitan panel of this is the main feature in a

Post Office Will Observe Holiday Christmas Day

The local Post Office will remain open tonight until midnight for the convenience of the public but after that hour the office will close to observe the Christmas holiday and there will be no deliveries either city or rural, nor will any of the windows be open again until Saturday. Postmaster Murford stated last night that every effort was being made to handle the heavy Christmas rush and urged that patrons take advantage of this opportunity to get their mailing done before the closing Christmas.

Former President Farmers' Union This State Dead

Charlotte, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Word of the death of A. Frank Alexander, 57, brother of Dr. H. H. Alexander, former President of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, was received here today. Mr. Alexander died at his home in the State of Washington.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS FORM PART MEXICAN FARM PROGRAM

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The program of the Calles government for the agricultural improvement and development of Mexico is gradually being effected.

Already five Central Agricultural schools have been established, one in each of the States of Oaxaca, Hidalgo, Michoacan, and Guanajuato. It is planned to eventually start such schools in every state.

The agricultural promotion projects also contemplate the creation of State or Regional banks expressly intended to extend credits and loans to worthy farmers. More than twenty Mexican students in United States agricultural schools are preparing themselves for professorships in the new Mexican schools.

DAUGHTER OF AGED VETERAN TOO YOUNG FOR U. D. OF C.

Carlsle, Ky., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Although the direct daughter of a Confederate soldier, Jimmie Ellen Barr, 12 years old, is not eligible to belong to the United Daughters of the Confederacy until she attains her majority, Jimmie is the daughter of A. J. Barr, 86, who did not marry until he was past 50 years of age. Kentucky Confederate statisticians believe Jimmie is the youngest daughter of a Confederate soldier in the United States.

the 18th century. The heads of the figures are modeled in clay, the limbs being carved in wood. The figures are clad in rich silks and embroideries.

YESTERDAY WAS RECORD DAY FOR DAN CUPID HERE

Register of Deeds Office Issues Marriage Licenses to Twenty Couples. Previous High Record 16.

The Register of Deeds Office of Pitt County broke all records yesterday as a matrimonial bureau by issuing marriage licenses to twenty couples. This is the largest number ever issued in a single day here by far the nearest record being sixteen on the same date last year.

Licenses issued yesterday included six white couples and fourteen colored couples as follows:

White—D. M. Whitehurst, Jr., Bethel to Miss Mamie Lee Whichard, Carolina Township; Louis Forbes to Miss Lucy Tripp, both of Winterville; Cecil D. Meek, Carolina Township, to Miss Novel a Garris, Greenville; William A. Griffin, Greenville, to Miss Caddie W. Brier, Carolina Township; William H. Mayo, Greenville, to Miss Bettie Mays, Greenville; Jasner Mayo to Miss Estie Wagner, both of Belvoir township.

Colored—Noah Andrews, Martin county, to Anna Poole, Carolina township; Robert King, LeRoy county, to Lester Wiggins, Ayden; Jesse Dixon to Julia Smith, both of Greenville; Theo Daniel to Ethel Smith, both of Winterville; Henry Thomas to Leora Cox, both of Ayden; James Cooner to Rosella Williams, both of Farmville; John Evans to Gladys Wiggins, both of Chicod; John R. Jenkins, Jr. to Lottie Marie Little, both of Greenville; Arthur Ellis, to Leora Pitt, both of Farmville; Lemon Tison, to Ruth Duane, both of Farmville; Charlie Kenedy, Chicod, to Susan Royd, Greenville; John M. Corey Farmville, to Janie Blow, Beaver Dam; Henry Daniels to Mahel Grimes, both of Greenville; Mack Harris to Minnie Bell Fleming, both of Chicod.

LOWLY DESTINY CONFRONTS MILLION OR SO MUSTANGS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Out of the glories of mountain range and plain into the soap vat or fertilizer bin is the ignominious destiny that seems in prospect for the western mustang—small, mostly useless, and numerous.

For those in the Pacific Northwest, this lowly end approached appreciably close when a Portland company began the construction of a plant in which the rendering will be done.

The story, roving bands of undomesticated horse-like creatures that range that is needed by stockmen and upon which depends, to a large extent, the same in the western states. In Montana alone it was estimated that there are 250,000 of the wild horses. Other thousands perplex the livestock interests of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Colorado, swelling the total to a million or more for which no ordinary commercial market exists, except for the leather and by-product value.

Dr. E. F. Chase, Portland city veterinarian, has added to the indictment against the mustang a charge that it spreads contagious diseases among cattle and sheep.

DEATH OF NEGRO NEAR GRIMESLAND WAS AN ACCIDENT

Coroner's Jury Sets Harry Wingate Free on Grounds that Killing of Little Negro Girl was Unavoidable.

Harry S. Wingate, 18, of Ayden, has confessed to the killing of Fannie May Bell Hicker, 4 years old negro girl near Grimesland on Monday December 14, and has been set free by the coroner's jury on the grounds that the act was purely unavoidable. The investigation under the direction of Coroner S. G. Wilkerson was reported last night after Wingate had confessed the killing and told his story.

Wingate declared that he and Mark Dixon, 18, of Ayden, were traveling in the direction of Grimesland when he approached the group of children. Some of the children were on one side of the road and some on the other to road and just as he reached them the little girl dashed across the road ahead of him. He immediately caught up with Dixon, who was in the lead, he said, and the two went back to help some of the children. When they reached the scene the little girl was dead and because of the feeling of several grown negroes who had arrived upon the scene they went back to their cars and departed. A little later when the coroner's jury was held, Wingate was among the listeners present but none of those present knew that it was he who had run over the little girl and he made no statement. After having time to cool over his excitement Harry Wingate has given much thought to the affair and decided that it was best to tell his story now.

COUNTY SELLS \$3,000 WORTH ILLICIT STILLS

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Concealment seized by the sheriffs of Mobile county since the Volstead act were sold at auction at the county building recently. The highest bidder was L. A. Ziemann, who paid an average price of 11 cents per pound. The amount realized by the county from the sale exceeded \$3,000. The copper contained in the stills was ordered sold by the circuit court in its last session, after court action had been taken to determine legal disposition of the rapidly accumulating store of distilling devices.

It was indicated in the court order for sale, however, that some of the money received from the copper would be turned over to sheriffs making the seizures, after deduction of court costs and certain fees.

The stills were cut and hooked, rendering them unfit for illegal use.

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Our Christmas Greetings

Again, Christmas and the close of another year and The Daily Reflector takes this occasion to extend to the people of the entire community its warmest Christmas Greetings and every good wish for the coming year.

While we consider our year a success and rejoice we have gone forward, we realize that without your support such would have been impossible and the management wishes at this time to offer its deep appreciation. It has been the aim and purpose of the paper to be an asset to the community working at all times for its betterment and it is our sincere wish that we have in part attained our goal. During the coming year it is our hope that our continued progress will mean even more to the community.

Whatever we have attained, whatever we hope to accomplish, we owe it to the public and it is this we public that is going to assist in furthering a bigger and better Greenville and Pitt County during 1926. The New Year will find us consistently and persistently behind every movement that has to do for the general interest of Greenville and the entire community.

With this issue The Reflector will suspend operations until next Monday to permit the force to enjoy to the fullest the Christmas holidays, and the management and entire force wish everyone, everywhere the best that the Yuletide Season can offer.

Officers Get 13 Gallons "Hootch" Two Men Arrested

Hamp Johnson and Tom McKee, are in the Pitt jail awaiting trial next Saturday and the county is in possession of thirteen additional gallons of Christmas "hootch" as a result of a raid staged by Sheriff A. C. Jackson and Deputy Sheriff Manley Sellers in Farmville last night. Sheriff Jackson and Deputy Sellers upon their arrival in Farmville prior to the raid called upon Farmville authorities who assisted in the raid and capture.

One of the negroes, McKee, is an old offender, having already served a sentence for handling whiskey. The officers have experienced considerable difficulty in securing the necessary information to arrest this couple there by breaking up what was considered one of the major elements of bootleg-liquor in that vicinity.

Conference On Stewardship To Be Held Raleigh

Raleigh, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Raleigh is one of 16 cities chosen by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in which regional conferences on stewardship and brotherhood are to be held, during the period from January 18 to March 11.

The conferences, said to be the first ever held by the Methodist Church, are sponsored by the general board of lay activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. The first such conference is for January 21 and 22, and is the second of the kind, the first being announced for Richmond, January 28 and 29.

An identical program for the 14 conferences has been approved. The program shows that the conferences will continue for two days on either one evening and closing on the second evening.

The program shows that, on the first evening, the conference will hear an address by the bishop in charge, and another by William Ward of London, honorary life president of the World Brotherhood Federation.

The following morning, following the devotional exercises conducted by the conference lay leader, the general purposes of the conferences will be outlined by G. L. Morlock, general secretary of the board, and Fred T. Farnett will discuss the Wesley Brotherhood. At this session, also, Bishop W. B. Buchanan will discuss "The Missionary Message and Christian Stewardship" will be the subject of an address by Rev. J. E. Crawford.

During the afternoon, two general discussions appear on the program. One has as its subject the Wesley Brotherhood led by Mr. Bennett, while the Rev. Crawford will lead a discussion of stewardship methods and organization. The afternoon session will close with an address delivered either by Mr. Ward or by Sir Richard Winfrey, a member of the British Parliament and a Christian leader in his country.

At the second evening session, Sir Winfrey will deliver an address.

SAYS BRITISH RUBBER BROKERS ARE GETTING OUT

Some of the Firms' Profits Have Reached Stage that Justifies Extra Years Salary Bonus to Employees.

London, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Rubber Brokers are getting out of the business with well filled pockets, and the public is wondering whether they foresee a collapse of the boom and are standing firm under the pressure.

Daisy and Rogers, who have announced they have decided to close down their business, have been in rubber brokerage for less than four years, and are said to have made 1,000,000 pounds profit. Several other firms say they will retire at the end of this year.

Many rubber brokers in the city have seldom been able to close their books before midnight of recent months, and the pressure continues with new issues of rubber plantation stock offered constantly in the paper.

Among those who are least worried over the American attacks on the British Rubber rollers are the staffs of the brokers, who have made fortunes. It is the custom of many brokers to give Christmas bonuses to many employees in proportion to their year profits and the sums disbursed in this way this year are said to total tens of thousands of pounds. The Daily Mail says one fund is given each employee a bonus equivalent to one year salary, while sums ranging from ten to 100 pounds, sterling each are common.

Stone Mountain Mem. Half Dollar Sells for \$150

Kufala, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A Stone Mountain Memorial half dollar, sold here recently at public auction for \$150, will be framed and placed in concrete on the new McDowell bridge as a perpetual memorial to southern valor.

The coin was auctioned at a banquet given in honor of Governor Brandon at the formal opening of the bridge. Governor Brandon himself conducted the auction and the coin was purchased for the city of Kufala by A. M. McDowell, brother of Lieutenant Governor C. S. McDowell, Jr., for whom the bridge was named.

Fanks of This City To Observe Holidays

The four banks of this city, The National Bank The Home Industrial Bank, The Greenville Banking and Trust Company and The Farmers' Bank will observe tomorrow and Saturday as holidays. For the convenience of the public these institutions will remain open until nine o'clock tonight.

ONE KNOWN DEAD MANY INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Queen Maud 56



QUEEN MAUD 56
Norway's Queen Maud 56, the youngest of King Edward's daughters, is believed to be injured in the wreck here. Sam M. Aydlette, of Charleston, baggage master, suffered a broken leg. The locomotive, a pullman, and club car of No. 70 were derailed. The baggage car, and locomotive of No. 86 were derailed.

Manley Sellers Captures Eighty Gallon Still

Deputy Sheriff Manley Sellers yesterday morning made his first catch since assuming his new duties, his prize being an eighty gallon still and a negro, James Evans. The capture was made in Fawcett township, Evans was lodged in Pitt county jail pending hearing.

McLean Paroles Three Prisoners

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Governor McLean, on recommendation of Pardon Commissioner Shak, paroled three prisoners for the remainder of their terms last night. The paroled prisoners are Ben F. Nichols, serving a sentence of from seven and one half years in state prison for second degree murder; Mike Mosborough, under sentence expiring twelve months for violation of the prohibition laws, and Charles Beavers serving a two year road sentence for illegal possession of whiskey. Nichols was convicted in Forsyth County Superior Court in July 1923 in connection with the death of the late Sheriff Holder of that county.

LODGE GIVES SOME NEW IDEAS ON FUNCT- IONING OF THE BRAIN

London, Dec. 24.—(AP)—New ideas about the functioning of the brain were set forth here by Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted scientist, who contended that the popular theory that the brain feels is entirely incorrect.

"The brain does not see or hear or feel, nor does it plan or hope or love," said Sir Oliver in a lecture.

"These things belong to a different region, some link between mind and matter, which perhaps we have not yet begun to formulate."

GOLD MINE RE-OPENED

Swansea, Wales, Dec. 23.—(U. S.)—The gold mine at Benthdy near Dolgelly, has been re-opened and a crushing mill has been installed in order to extract gold by the latest methods. Much gold was taken out of the mine when it was opened some years back, but the mine was soon abandoned because of the high cost of working with the poor minerals used in those days. It is hoped that by new methods a further quantity of the ore will be mined.

Fast Trains in Head on Collision in South Carolina. Secre- tary of War Weeks Listed Among Mis- sing.

Charles, S. C., Dec. 24.—(AP)—One person is known to be dead, one missing, and several injured, among them John Weeks, former Secretary of War, as a result of the head on collision of two trunk Atlantic Coast Line Specials early today at Gilliard's Cut, just north of Monk's Corner.

A relief train with doctors and nurses accompanied by a wrecking train have left for the scene. The engineer of No. 70, north bound, Herbert T. Paris, of Florence, S. C., was killed, and the engineer of No. 85, south bound, John E. Cummings, of Savannah, Ga., is missing, and his body is believed to be buried in the wreck here. Sam M. Aydlette, of Charleston, baggage master, suffered a broken leg. The locomotive, a pullman, and club car of No. 70 were derailed. The baggage car, and locomotive of No. 86 were derailed.

It was said that due to the blockings of the north bound train by a freight train derailed just north of the train tracks were running on the south bound track at the time of the accident.

Argentine Wheat Forecasts Lower

The Argentine wheat outlook is lower, says a bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, just received here.

The second estimate for wheat production in Argentina places the crop at 214,765,000 bushels, a decrease of nearly 20 million bushels from the first estimate of 235,157,000 bushels made in November, according to a report from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

The revised estimate remains unchanged, being placed at 75,000,000 bushels. Oats, barley, and rye have all improved slightly, amounting to 81,808,000 bushels for oats, compared with 82,674,000 in the first estimate; 13,505,000 for barley, compared with 12,491,000; and 4,330 for rye, compared with 3,927,000.

Production of these crops in 1924-25, according to the final estimates, was 191,138,000 bushels for wheat, 45,784,000 for barley, 53,476,000 for oats; 6,981,000 for barley; and 1,457,000 for rye.

Seasonable weather prevailed in general over the grain area of Argentina during the week ending December 14, according to a report to the weather bureau.

Governors Urge Plans to Reduce Cotton Acreage

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Governor Peay, of Tennessee, has received a telegram from Governor Thomas G. Lewis, of South Carolina, urging that the Tennessee executive join in issuing a call for a gathering of agricultural men, business men and bankers for discussing the reduction of cotton acreage in the southern states in 1926.

Governor McLeod proposes New Orleans as the meeting place and January 6 as the date.

Bird Strikes Wire Fence and Cuts Body In Two

Orange, Va., S. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A novel occurrence was witnessed by Colonel Adam H. New at Orange, Va., while on a reconnoitering trip.

Colonel Moss shot at a dove, apparently wounding it. The dove, however, continued its flight until it struck a wire fence.

The impact cut the bird's body completely in two.

Norma Has Great Cast in "Graustark"

She is how about it. The play is a success. Norma Talbot is the star.

HOLIDAYS

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day and Saturday, December 26th

The banks of Greenville will observe Friday and Saturday, but will be open for the convenience of their customers till 9 o'clock Thursday Night.

THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST CO.

THE FARMERS BANK

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE

THE HOOD SYSTEM INDUSTRIAL BANK

starring production, with... Eugene O'Brien, leading... Norma Talbot...

Norma Talbot, recognized... Eugene O'Brien, leading... Norma Talbot...

Winter Ball at the American... Dr. R. E. Williams... National Bank Bldg.

the Palace complete... Paris, Dec. 23-24, N. Y.

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- Alcohol—Alcohol—Alcohol. Pedal Boots (for Fords.) keeps the cold air out. Wind Shield Wipers. Horn Buttons. Rear Curtain Glass for Fords. Ear Bells. Hot Shot Batteries, makes starting easier these winter mornings. Head and Tail Light Bulbs for all cars. Auto Body Polish. Spark Plugs. Henderson Cord Tires and Tubes, in all sizes.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Greenville Service Station

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Christmas

Our biggest asset

is the good-will of our customers

and we sincerely value the business

you have given us.

May your Christmas be merry,

and the New Year

happen to you more prosperous—

than ever before.

Blount-Harvey Co.

"The Shopping Center"

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

May this season find you and yours happy and our every good wish go with you into the New Year.

We hope that our service to you will prompt you to continue with us.

GREENVILLE FLORAL CO.

Phone 443-W

SEASON'S GREETING

We feel as though one particular debt was unpaid should we approach the glad Yuletide season and fail to express our appreciation for the business enjoyed during the year fast drawing to a close. May joy, happiness and prosperity be with you and yours now throughout the New Year is our earnest wish.

Merry Christmas

BATCHELOR BROS.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May joy and happiness be with you during the Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

J. FRANK HARRINGTON

Clerk of Superior Court

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May happiness and joy attend you this Christmas and may the New Year bring you prosperity.

J. CLAUDE GASKINS

Register of Deeds



THIS YULETIDE SEASON We wish you and yours a wonderfully happy Christmas and a 1926 filled with joy, prosperity and plenty. Your patronage of the past has encouraged and we ask that we may continue in our confidence and service. DENTON DRUG STORE

Will Gamble With You BUY DON'T TELL THE POLICE! We'll let you get Dodge Cars at reduced prices. Anyway we will take your nose for \$100.00, and treat it to cash, payable Jan 1st, with the understanding that if the reduction is more than \$100 will give you your note in cash, if it is less than \$100. You pay us the difference. On any car we have in stock. Call your order for future delivery. Easy to get. Cheppin-Burnette, Inc.

Daily News Letter

Group of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

By H. K. REYNOLDS
L. N. S. Staff Correspondent
London, Dec. 24. "Fight the Good Fight" is the favorite hymn of the Prince of Wales, according to his written reply to a challenge on the "greatest hymn" conducted by John, of London's Works.

The Prince's favorite was written by Rev. John Samuel (1811-1881), who was born in 1811 and died in 1881. It is a hymn of praise to God for His goodness to the world, and is one of the most popular hymns of the day.

"Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength and Christ the right,
Thy blood of life and it shall be
The joy and crown of every true believer."

Other hymns which have been popular in the past are "While With Me," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Softly and Gently." These hymns are all of a similar character, and are all of a similar character.

"Softly and Gently" which was a very popular hymn in the past, and which preceded the modern development in hymnology with the English Hymn Book of 1862. It is a hymn of praise to God for His goodness to the world, and is one of the most popular hymns of the day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London, who led the hymn, the latter of whom had had a very successful career in the past, and who had been a member of the General Council of the Synod of the Diocese of London, and who had been a member of the General Council of the Synod of the Diocese of London.

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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 Pitt County



THE TREE IS HUNG THE CAROLS SUNG

And this is Christmas morning!

May peace and joy abide at your fireside in most abundant measure. And may this Christmas Day be quite the merriest, quite the happiest of all the days you've known.

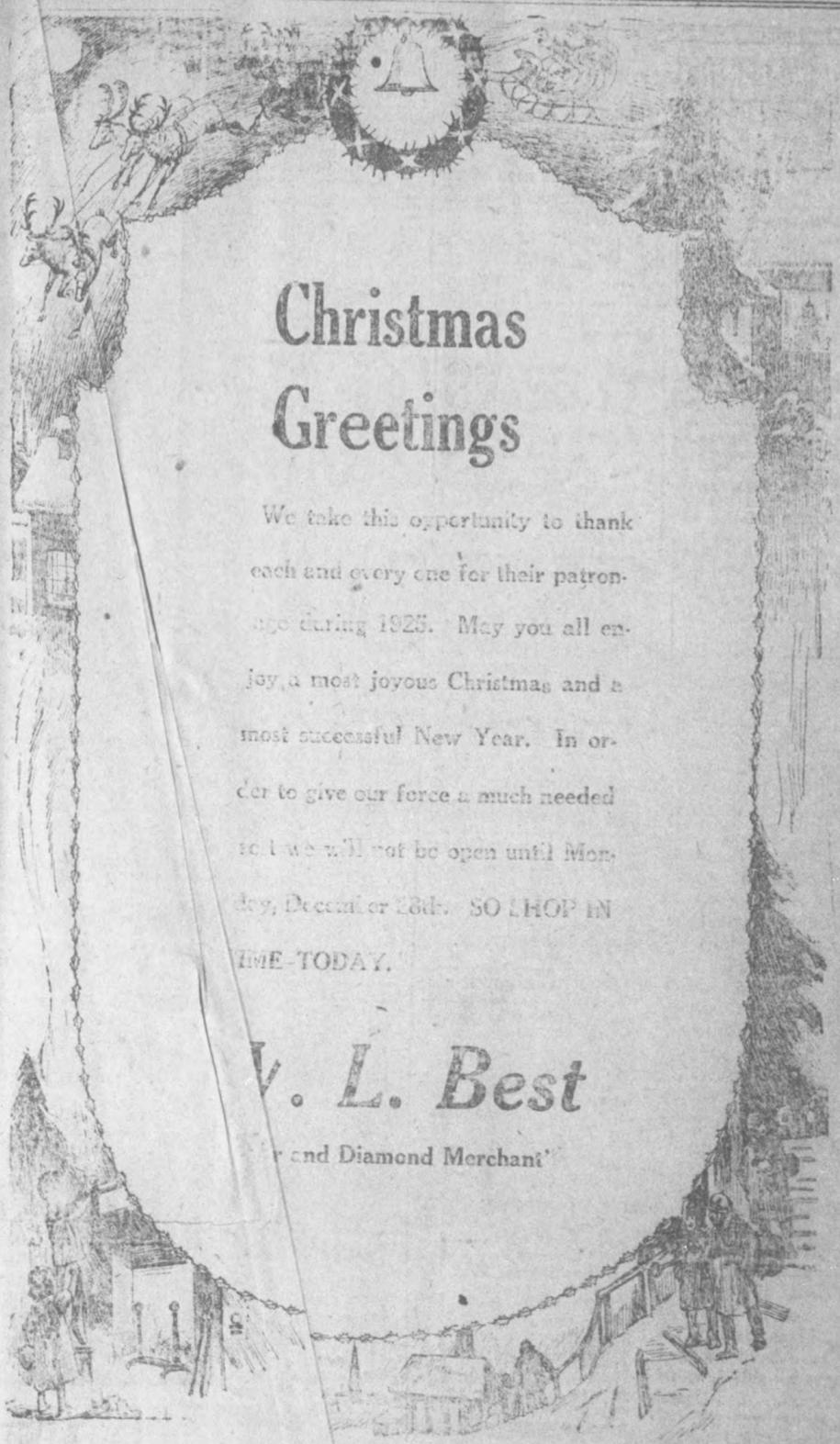
PITT SHOE COMPANY

Christmas Greetings

We take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their patronage during 1925. May you all enjoy a most joyous Christmas and a most successful New Year. In order to give our force a much needed rest we will not be open until Monday, December 28th. SO LHOPI IN TIME TODAY.

V. L. Best

and Diamond Merchant



SEASON GREETINGS

As we approach the close of this, our best year, since established here six years ago, we pause to take the opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends and customers who have helped to make our success possible and wish for them a cheer that the Yuletide season offers.

YOUNG

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Francis O'Brien, leading supporting cast in the role of General Lorry, romantic young American...

Marie McDermott, recognized as one of the greatest short story writers... Roy Barry appears...

Whisper Dull as the American Ambassador and Wanda Hendley...

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is the and latest of the conservators of the various collections in the French Capital.

lifelike things are far from equaling the number of pleasure-seekers in the city capital. Many of the small museums with the choicest art collections are quite neglected...

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Greenville Service Station

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Christmas

Our biggest asset

is the good-will of our customers

and we do not value the business

you have given us.

May your Christmas be merry,

and the New Year

happen to you more prosperous—

than ever before.

Blount-Harvey Co.

"The Shopping Center"

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

May this season find you and yours happy and our every good wish go with you into the New Year.

We hope that our service to you will prompt you to continue with us.

GREENVILLE FLORAL CO.

Phone 443-W

SEASON'S GREETING

We feel as though one particular debt was unpaid should we approach the glad Yuletide season and fail to express our appreciation for the business enjoyed during the year fast drawing to a close. May joy, happiness and prosperity be with you and yours now throughout the New Year is our earnest wish.

Merry Christmas

BACHELOR BROS.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May joy and happiness be with you during the Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

J. FRANK HARRINGTON

Clerk of Superior Court

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May happiness and joy attend you this Christmas and may the New Year bring you prosperity.

J. CLAUDE GASKINS

Register of Deeds



THIS YULETIDE SEASON We wish you and yours a wonderfully happy Christmas and a 1926 filled with joy, prosperity and plenty. Your patronage of the past year is appreciated and we ask that we may continue in your confidence and service. DENTON DRUG STORE

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THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

The lighted candle on Christmas Eve! There is an individual significance in the flickering shadows of the waxen taper...

It is an infallible symbol of a Christian home, where peace and charity dwell. It illumines a pathway to kindness, to cheer, to rich benevolence...

ITS SINGLE IMPERFECTION

Of all the holidays in the regular and sacred calendar of America, the spirit of none is so nearly perfect as that of Christmas Day.

Perhaps it is folly to expect such an Elysian experience to stand up longer than twenty-four hours. Perhaps a continuous round of it would weigh heavily...

This is the day when the man with gout smiles. The dyspeptic ventures to tell jokes. Willie spills the jam with impunity...

And it is all so genuine. The hypocrite hides his hypocrisy. Even affection affects sincerity so buoyant and glowing is the spirit of the day...

ment of good will and fraternity. Surely the birth of such a movement has a significance that cannot be discounted.

An apparent need of the times is a traveling bag that won't leak.

A necessity is anything the neighbors can have without arousing our envy.

Wants

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BIG BARGAIN! DROP HEAD Singer Sewing Machine only \$19.00.

FOR SALE CHEAP - NICE young milk cow. Pound a butter a day guaranteed.

GO TO ASKEWS STORE FOR your fire works. We have a cut load.

FOR RENT - 8 ROOM BRICK bungalow. Mrs. J. R. Askew.

CHICKENS, SPECIAL PRICE of 25c each per pound on hen until Christmas.

SHAFER'S GREENHOUSE Biggest little up-to-date greenhouse in Greenville.

WE CAN FURNISH MOST any model you might want in a new Buick this week.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS! Largest grower of flowers in Eastern Carolina.

FOR SALE - A MULE, OR will exchange for a cow.

MORE POWER AND SUPERIOR quality in the new Star Six.

I HAVE THE NEW STAR FOUR why are you walking?

FOR RENT THAD WILLIAM residence on Evans St.

JANE HALL FRUIT CAKES of hand. Order one for Christmas.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILS are built Buick will build them.

ANWAY'S CROUP AND Cough Syrup is guaranteed to relieve croup in two minutes.

PHONE 330 WASHINGTON, N. C. about the New Buick.

BUICKS ARE OUT SELLING all medium priced cylinder cars.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR a cause of heads he that Kola dine fails to cure in five minutes.

FOR RENT - JAN. 1, 1926, TWO dwellings with garages.

LOOK ON PAGE 81 OF THIS week's Saturday Evening Post and see the price on the new Four and Six Model Star Cars.

OR RENT - UNFURNISHED Street, 15 ft. at apartment with private bath.

FOR SALE - EARLY JERSEY Wakefield Cabbage plants, 25 cents per hundred.

FOR SALE FRESH OYSTERS every day. Phone 208. R. W. Dall.

LOST - AUTOMOBILE LICENSE number 250423. Finder please return to...

JUST UNLOADED THREE carloads of New Buick - C. L. Carrow, Buick Dealer.

A SMALL DECORATED JANE Ball fruit cake will make a nice Christmas gift.

THE NEW STAR SIX HAS ARRIVED. See them today.

FOR SALE STUDEBAKER Automobile in good condition.

THERE CAN BE NOTHING nicer than a New Buick for Christmas.

BACKACHE, MUSCULAR SORENESS, Rheumatism, anything caused by cold.

FOR SALE - ONE SIX ROOM horse and lot on corner Tenth and Catauch streets.

CALL OR LET US GO AND Show you the new Star Four and Sixes.

TAKEN UP ON MY FARM A spotted bar sheep, weighs about 160 lbs.

CABBAGE PLANTS! Thoroughbred Frost Proof early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston.

FOR SALE - OAK HEATER wood, dry and green mixed.

OR SALE - ALCOPOL AND electric 30 cents per quart.

RELATION OF FOOD TO Disease - This subject is able discussed by an eminent Medical Doctor.

FARM FOR RENT - BE GLAD to rent to man with own team.

TWO PAIR SHOES PLACED IN my car by mistake while it was parked on the street last night.

OR SALE - GERMAN POLICE dog. Entitled to registration.

FOR SALE - 8 ROOMS, Bath, Convent to Business, Schools and College.

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LAMPS priced to suit everybody

Vice Table Lamps \$5.60 to \$12.00

Bridge Lamps \$8.50, \$13.50, \$20.00

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Advertisement for JNO. R. BARKER Funeral Director & Embalmer. Includes text: 'In All the World's History there was never a date that approached its importance that great event that we celebrate each year on December 25th.'

Advertisement for NEW YORK BY SEA. Includes text: 'Comfortable coastwise steamers on this short regular trip to the World's metropolis. SAILING DAILY (Except Sunday)'

NOTICE State of North Carolina, Pitt County. Notice is hereby given by order of Board of County Commissioners that there will be no land advertised for 1925 tax...

TAX AUDITING

If you have income tax troubles, let me adjust them. Will save you money.

F. A. Edmunson TAX EXPERT. Office Proctor Hotel Bldg. Phone 808

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The National Bank will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1926, at 10 o'clock.

Atwater Kent Radios and Supplies

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FARM FOR RENT FOR QUICK SALE

Two or 3 horse farm, 1-2 miles from Greenville, 7 room dwelling, 2 story pack house, 5 stables, feed barn and other out buildings.

Tolar & Holiday's Office Phone 60 - Res. 330

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TRY OUR WANT ADS

HELLO! No business talk this time. Our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Greenville Drug Company J. KEY BROW, Druggist Phone No. 19 Five Points

Merry Christmas This simple little message is to convey to all our sincere wish that each and every one that read it may experience this year the happiest Christmas yet. And may your tree of life be heavily laden with joy and prosperity throughout the coming year. Then too, we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all who have contributed to our business success during the year that is now rapidly closing...

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bagwell and little daughter, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams and little daughter, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. William Bagwell and children, LaGrange, and Mr. Herbert Bagwell, Salisbury, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. C. Holoman, on Fifth street.

FATHER OF MRS. SELLERS ACCIDENTLY KILLED

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HOLLYWOOD TOUR FROM HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The first of a series of eight day tours from this city to Hollywood and Miami, Fla., will leave here by special bus Sunday afternoon for Wilson where the party will board the Everglades Special for Jacksonville, Fla. From Jacksonville a five day's tour of the east coast of Florida will be made by bus. The party was arranged by Mr. D. J. Whichard, of this city, and the trip will be conducted by Mr. R. A. Williams, of the Wilmington District Office of Hollywood "by the sea."

Those composing the party are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradsher, Mesdames R. D. Harrington, L. H. Bowling, Annie Long, Misses Janie Lyerly, Katherine Cousins, Ernestine Forbes, Margaret Fleming, Virginia Suther and Estelle Greene; Messrs. G. V. Smith, Charles Cobb, John Allen, R. W. Gorman, B. Worthington; Dr. J. C. Greene, W. J. Smith, of Bethel and D. J. Whichard.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday: C. H. Forbes and wife to Blanche S. Cherry, 1 lot, \$1,250.00. W. C. Holston to J. R. Pollard, 1 town lot, \$500.00. J. R. Davis, tr., to Com. Insurance Co., 1 lot, \$150.00. Car. Bldg. Supply Co., to W. F. Elks, et als, 26.60 a., \$1,300.00. W. G. Blount and wife to Will Albritton, 1 town lot \$200.00. D. R. Little and wife to Louise Short, 1 town lot \$775.00.

LOS ANGELES CITY HALL TO BE LARGEST IN WEST

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—(L. N. S.)—This city is to have a city hall which will be the largest municipal edifice in the West. The structure will be twenty-eight stories in height and will cost \$8,500,000. More than 6,450 tons of steel will be used in the new building.

Troop Three Scouts Attention. Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock Troop 3, Greenville Boy Scouts will have its weekly meeting at the Rotary Building. All boys are requested to be present.

THE COMING OF CHRISTMAS

(By Rev. C. J. Harris.) A Prophecy. "There shall come forth a star out of Jacob, and a sceptre shall rise out of Israel."

A Promise. "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

The Prince Is Born. "I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." "Unto us a child is born," said Isaiah, as his eyes pierced the mists of the future great Christmas which we of the twentieth century are privileged to honor and enjoy. "Unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from henceforth even for ever. "Indeed such an empire of peace was this peerless Man to establish that the same great prophet of God goes on to declare that he would "Judge between the nations, and decide concerning many peoples."

Who is it that can comprehend the circumstances of his coming, without being impressed with his greatness as the son of the Most High? None ever received more attention than did he, even as a Child nestled in that manger of hay. Feared by the princes of men who sought his life, reared by the shepherds of the field who come to do him homage, and worshiped by the sages who come

from afar, he wielded from the very beginning his sceptre of imperial sway over the hearts and lives of men. He was a Child of poverty when he came. The animals of a well-appointed barn are better housed than was Mary's Virgin Son on this his natal morn. The son of the Most High was wrapped in the swaddling clothes of poverty by the hands of a virgin who in her travail hour was turned from the door of a village inn. Nevertheless, from the poverty of Bethlehem he ascended that he might come to rule a world as the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords.

How beautiful, indeed, is the fact of the advent of the Messiah who gave to the world the glad tidings of great joy which we should lovingly commemorate with holy zeal and profound reverence. O, the gift of God's abounding love and eternal grace.

Christians of all denominations let your Christmas activities crowd him as the King of righteousness, and exalt him as the Son of God, form his poverty has he come the riches of the world, and his greatness the seat of the kingdom of Almighty God. The province of his reign is the universe itself. Having overcome the archenemies of man-sin, the devil and the grave—he has become unto us the High Priest of the universe. Who sat down on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle which the Lord pitched, not man.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by V. L. Johnson and wife, Huldah Johnson to S. O. Worthington, trustee, on the 7th day of February, 1924 as appears on record in book G-15 at page 218 of the Pitt County Registry, said deed of trust carrying full power of sale in case of default in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and there having been default in the payment of the same the undersigned will offer for sale before the court house door in Greenville on Monday the

4th day of Jan. 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to-wit:

Being known and designated as lot 5 in the Elibu Briley division,

IF YOU CAN BEAT OUR USED CAR PRICES:

Elsewhere, considering the condition of the cars and condition of tires, then buy elsewhere, that's business. But see our Used cars first.

- Studebaker Six 25.00
- 1922 Ford Coupe 100.00
- Ford Touring \$ 25.00
- Overland Four 100.00
- Buick Six 25.00
- Dodge Touring in good condition 200.00
- 1923 Ford Touring New Tires, good condition 150.00
- 1923 Ford Touring, New Tires, good condition 175.00

Guaranteed Cars—

and we don't mean maybe. Positively New Ford Touring, balloon tires, extra tire, large steering wheel, speedometer \$50.00, less than cost, \$450.00.

1924 Dodge Touring, New paint, five good tires, bumper, perfect condition \$495.00

1923 Dodge Roadster new tires, paint \$395.00

1924 Ford Coupe, new Cord tires, perfect condition \$295.00

Many other bargains. We are out of the high rent district, pass savings on to you. Easy terms.

Chapman-Burnette, Inc. Dodge Dealers Greenville, N. C.

map book 1 at page 102, beginning on the north side of the public road, the dividing between lots 4 and 5 of the Briley division and runs N. 19 E. about 2100 feet to the northern end to the Briley farm, thence N. 78-15 W. to John A. Briley's line or corner of lot 1, thence with the John A. Briley line S. 13 W. to the afore-said road, thence S. 15-30 E. 246 feet, thence S. 21-15 W. 559 feet thence N. 42-10 W. 140 feet to a corner, thence S. 44-45 E. 565 feet to the northern end to the Briley farm, thence N. 78-15 W. and 5, thence with the dividing line of lots 4 and 5 N. 19 E. 933 feet to the public road and beginning containing 39.87-100 acres and being the same land deeda by F. M. Wooten commissioner to W. B. Brown and by Brown to V. L. Johnson. Terms of sale CASH. This the 2nd day of Dec. 1925. S. O. WORTHINGTON, Trustee

J.C. Penney Co.

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION—
DEPARTMENT STORES

Takes this opportunity to thank its friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and wish one and all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS





Season's Greeting to You and Yours

May the Joyous Christmas Season bring to every home happiness, both young and old and may the home ties be drawn, tighter as the blessings of God descend to remind us of the first glad Christmas and its origin. Then, too, we take this opportunity to express to the public our appreciation for the successful business we have enjoyed during years past, and may our business relations continue in harmony throughout the days to come.

We are closing today the sale which we put on this fall. We have given our customers and friends an opportunity to buy furniture at a great saving. We have enjoyed many new customers and have reached out many miles further.

Again we say a Merry, Merry Christmas.
Again we say a Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Quinn-Miller & Co.

"The Live Furniture Dealers"



At this most joyous time of year it is our heartfelt pleasure to say "Merry Christmas" to one and all. This message carries with it our deepest gratitude for the kind patronage of our many old and new customers during the past years. Our appreciation can best be made known to you through our earnest efforts to give you the best possible service. And may Christmas in our town this year be the best we have ever known!

C. Heber Forbes

Agricultural Club Work Returned \$60,000 Profit

Newton, Dec. 24. (AP) — Agricultural club work with farm boys and girls in Catawba county has returned to the county nearly \$60,000 in clear profit, according to a statement issued by the State College of Agriculture, in which is summarized the activities of County Agent J. W. Hendricks, of Newton.

Mr. Hendricks became county agent in Catawba in the early part of the year 1919. In 1920, he organized his first club work, with 23 members. The next year, 1921, he had 147 farm boys and girls in clubs, and 12 of these had been members since first joining in 1920.

During the entire three years, 23 farm projects have been carried on by members of the club organization. Of these club members 27 have graduated from club work and gone to college. Some entered State College, some Catawba, others Concordia, Lenior, Wake Forest, Duke University, and Rutherford. A total of 16 members have married since club work began.

"Our club boys and girls have had projects in all lines of farming, reports Mr. Hendricks. These have been corn, cotton, wheat,

sweet potatoes, white potatoes, pig, calf, sheep, and poultry. The work with poultry and purebred calves has been one of the most interesting and profitable pieces of work. We organized the first purebred Jersey calf club to be officially recognized in the south by the American Jersey Cattle Club. Some of these members have raised their calves to cows and have sold them at good profits. I estimate that the club club work alone has made a net return of over \$1,500 to the county.

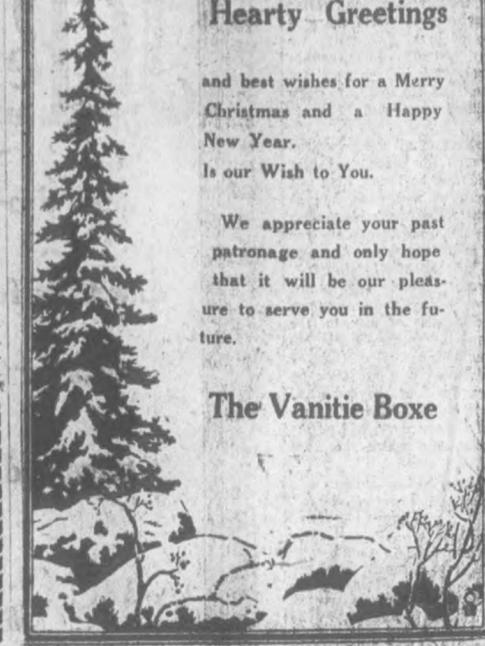
Mr. Hendricks says that the highest yield of corn made by a club member of his county during the five years was 107 weight bushels produced on one acre by Bunyon Love, of Newton, Route No. 2. The highest yield of cotton was 2,777 pounds of seed cotton from one acre, produced by Claude Sigmon, of Claremont, Route No. 2. Was made with the Mexican big hulled variety, and is one of the highest yields ever recorded in the South, says Mr. Hendricks. This boy pinned out two bales weighing a total of 1,047 pounds of lint.

"In 1925, some of our club members will graduate from the work," says Mr. Hendricks. "But they have done fine things for Catawba county, and have helped to point the way to better farming in this section. I have a record on each individual member

82. I think this is a record hard to surpass, and speaks well for the youth of Catawba farms."

A telephone call is often an engagement ring.—Piedmont Times.

In view of the jury's verdict, the future looks dark for Rip Rhinlander.—Fayetteville Observer.



Hearty Greetings

and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Is our Wish to You.

We appreciate your past patronage and only hope that it will be our pleasure to serve you in the future.

The Vanitie Boxe

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LEADING VARIETIES FINEST QUALITY
Low Prices. Free Booklet "Pecan Trees and Their Culture. Read before buying Among Oldest and Largest Growers
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Extend best wishes for a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, to all its customers and friends.
To the hundreds whom we are privileged to serve, we extend sincere thanks for your patronage and co-operation, with the assurance that we will strive to keep our service at the highest level of efficiency.

JAMES L. LITTLE, President,
F. G. JAMES, Vice President,
E. H. FOLEY, Asst. Cashier.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier,
CHAS. JAMES, Asst. Cashier.

TRUSTEE LAND SALE.
By virtue of the authority vested in me in that deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of Feb. 1925 by A. E. Davenport and wife Mary C. Davenport and W. R. Edwards and wife, Thelma E. Edwards and D. R. Edwards, I shall on Monday Jan. 18th, 1926 at 12 noon at the court house door in Greenville offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash that property described in the deed of trust executed in the deed above and registered in Book U-15, page 311 Pitt County Register deed of fee.

First Parcel: Beginning at a stake the southwest intersection of River Street and across alley 220 ft. from the southwest intersection of Pitt and River Streets, thence S. 31 parallel with western side of River Street 153 ft. to a stake; thence in a southeasterly direction 51.5 ft. to a stake; thence in a northwesterly direction 45 ft. to a stake; a corner; thence in a northwesterly direction 200 ft. to a stake, a corner; thence in a southeasterly direction 60 ft. to the point of the beginning for further reference see deed from L. E. Elks and wife to Edwards & Davenport of record in Book V-14, at page 484 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

Second Parcel: Lying on the south side of Pitt street in the town of Grimesland, North Carolina, beginning at a stake 140 ft. from J. T. Buck beginning corner on Pitt Street and running a southerly course parallel with Chicod Street; thence westerly course and parallel with Pitt Street 60 ft. thence a northerly course and parallel with Pitt Street 200 ft. to Pitt street thence down Pitt street 60 ft. to the beginning stake, and it is a deed and under deed between the parties thereto that should the said Norman Edwards die with out heirs of his body, then and in that case the title and possession of the land herein conveyed shall revert to the heirs of R. D. Edwards and his heirs.

Third Parcel: On the western side of Chicora Street adjoining the lands of J. J. Elks and J. H. Edwards, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on Chicora Street, a corner of the Masonic Lodge lot and running with the Masonic Lodge lot line and at right angles to the first line and parallel to Chicora Street 60 ft. to a stake in Edwards (Formerly Gibson's line); thence with said line 100 feet to Edwards (Formerly Gibson's) corner; on Chicora Street thence with Chicora Street 80 feet to the beginning. For further information see Book S-14 page 17.

This December 19th, 1925.
A. B. COREY, Trustee.
S. J. Everett, Atty. 21 1twk4wks

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina, Pitt County in the Superior Court
Ethel Humphrey vs.
John C. Humphrey

The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for divorce absolute on the ground stated in the complaint, and he will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County and defend his cause of action if any he has, on 30th day of December 1925, or within 20 days thereafter, and either answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 26th day of Nov. 1925
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court
F. C. Harding, Atty. 30 1twk4wks

NOTICE OF ACTION AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT
In the Superior Court
North Carolina, Pitt County.
E. G. Flanagan, W. E. Hooker, E. Graham Flanagan and John Flanagan, Plaintiffs vs.
John Flanagan Enggy Co., Defendant.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 15th day of December 1925 action was begun by the plaintiffs against the defendant in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, the plaintiff claiming the sum of four hundred twenty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$423.64) and interest there on from May 14, 1924 due them for balance on account for goods and merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant, and that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 15th day of December 1925 against the property of the said defendant which warrant is returnable to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 22nd day of January 1926, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 15th day of Dec. 1925.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court
James I. Evans, Atty for Plff 17 1twk 4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust, executed by Pennie E. Evans and husband, W. H. Evans to J. H. Blount, trustee, for Blount Jarvey Company, Inc. and F. S. Royter Guaranty Company, Inc. under date of January 23rd, 1925, of Record in Book 256 of Mortgages on page 155 of the public registry of Beaufort county, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale for cash, at public auction before the court house door, Greenville, North Carolina, Thursday, January 21, 1926, at 12:00 O'clock, noon, the following described parcels of real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on the western side of Hackney Ave., on the N. E. corner of Dairy lot, the said line of Hackney Ave., and beginning being accurately determined by measuring from S. E. corner of the Dairy Building, along Hackney Ave., in a north easterly direction, a distance of 93 feet; thence from said beginning so located, running northerly, easterly along Hackney Ave., a distance of 93 feet; thence at right angles with Hackney Ave. in a northwesterly direction a distance of 180 feet; thence parallel with Hackney Ave., and at right angles to the last line above recited, a distance of 93 feet to the northern line of the Dairy lot, thence with said line 150 feet to the point of beginning. The said lot above described fronting on the western side line of Hackney Ave. 93 feet and running back from Hackney Ave. in a westerly direction between parallel line a distance of 150 feet. Being the same lands conveyed by J. A. Langney and wife to W. H. Evans and wife, as recorded in book 204, page 517, of the Beaufort County Registry.

This 21 day of Dec. 1925.
J. H. BLOUNT, Trustee.
22 1twk 4wks

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by J. L. Harris and wife, Nora Harris, to J. A. Lang, dated November 10, 1919, which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book I-13 at page 350, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday the 4th day of January 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eddie Bright and wife Bertha Bright and Nancy L. Bright to W. H. Woolard, trustee, dated March 2nd, 1921 and duly registered in Book Y-13 at page 536 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the undersigned will on Monday, January 11th, 1926, at 12 O'clock Noon, before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash a one-half undivided interest in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.
By virtue of authority vested in me by the terms of that certain mortgage from William Edson and wife, Florence E. Edson, dated the 25th day of January, 1923, and recorded in Book U-13 at page 617 Pitt county Registry, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, on Friday, January 15th, 1926 at 12 o'clock noon, the following lots or parcel of land: In Carolina township, Pitt county and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 16 as shown on plat made by Atlantic Coast Realty Company in 1914 of the S. C. Page property on the west side of the A. O. L. R. R., in the town of Stokes, the size of each lot being 40 by 100 feet.
This Dec. 12th, 1925.
ELIAS P. LITTLE, Mortgagee.
L. W. Gaylor, Atty. 23 1twk4wks

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage from Joe W. Braxton and wife to A. G. Cox, dated January 6th, 1921 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, January 15th, 1926, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following lot or parcel of land: Situate and being in Winterville Township, Pitt county, N. C., and beginning at two lightwood stumps centered by two small pines on the south side of Gum Branch, Bryant Tripp's corner and runs with his line 66 west 84 1-2 poles to a stake at the road, then with said road, 5-10 west 40 poles to a stake; then N. 19 E. 123 poles to ditch and nail hole in a small ditch; then N. 81 W. 20 poles to ditch and nail hole in Gum Branch, then down said branch ditch to the main ditch in Cedar Swamp; then up said ditch to the path and bridge, then westwardly with said path to a stake on the south side of the path; then a straight line to the beginning, containing 73 acres, more or less.

Saving and excepting from the above boundaries that portion of said land described as follows: Beginning at two lightwood stumps centered by two small pines on the South side of Gum Branch, Bryant Tripp's corner and runs with his line near a ditch 66 west 84 1-2 poles to a stake at the road; thence with said road 5-10 west 40 poles to a stake then N. 19 E. 123 poles to a stake at the corner of a small ditch; then N. 81 W. 20 poles to a ditch and nail hole in Gum Branch, then up Gum Branch to a point nearest the beginning; then direct to the beginning, Bryant Tripp's corner, containing 50 acres, more or less. This last described tract having been conveyed by Joe W. Braxton and wife to A. G. Cox by deed duly recorded in Book C-15 page 69, Pitt County Registry.
This Dec. 11th, 1925.
A. G. COX, Mortgagee.
L. W. Gaylor, Atty. 23 1twk4wks

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered to N. W. Outlaw by J. E. James and Maggie James on the 20th day of November, 1923, of record in Book K-11, page 226 of the public registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment thereof, according to its tenor, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, at noon on Wednesday, January 20th, 1926, the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Pitt county, North Carolina, and being that parcel of land adjoining the land of John C. Tyson and R. W. Faith (of Joe Atkinson and Joseph Law) containing 70 acres more or less, and being half of the Thomas D. May home tract, and the half which was deeded to Maggie James by her father, Thomas D. May, reference to which deed is made for a more accurate description, including the dwelling and the buildings thereon.
This 17th day of Dec. 1925.
S. T. HOOKER, Owner of the Deed.
J. C. Lanier, Atty.
Dec. 15, every day until Jan. 20.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that the Greenville Storage Battery Company, and Service-Filling Station, co-partnership, formerly owned and conducted by J. Knott Proctor and W. T. Bryan, have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said J. Knott Proctor having conveyed all his right title and interest in W. T. Bryan, and W. T. Bryan assuming all indebtedness of said concern, and all accounts due either to Greenville Storage Battery Co. or the Service-Filling Station at the time of the dissolution, to be paid by W. T. Bryan.
This 15th day of Dec. 1925.
W. T. BRYAN, J. KNOTT PROCTOR



Merry Christmas



The season's greeting
and best wishes
for a Merry Christmas

Elmore Coal Co.



May the joy of
Christmas
abide with you
each and every day!

Willard's Grocery



May your
stocking be
overflowing!

**Taft &
Vandyke**



To all
patrons—
new and
Prospective
Our Greet-
ings!

**C. H. Edwards
Hdw. House**



May
Xmas
Mark the
start of a
Prosperous
Year!

**M. G.
Duke**



With
kindest thoughts
and good wishes
for a
Merry Yuletide!

Rouse Printery



Greeting
of the season
and cheer for
the coming year

**Five Points
Restaurant**



May 1925
be your merriest
of all
Christmases

Greenville Market Co.



Convey-
ing to all
the
Season's best
Wishes!

**Curry's Fruit
Store**



Heartiest Greetings
to all mankind
For a Merry Christmas

Carolina Shoe Stores



May your
tree of life
be laden with
many
good things!

**Chas. O. Horne,
The Leading Druggist**



Your health
and your happiness
our Christmas wish!

Greenville Sand & Transfer Co.



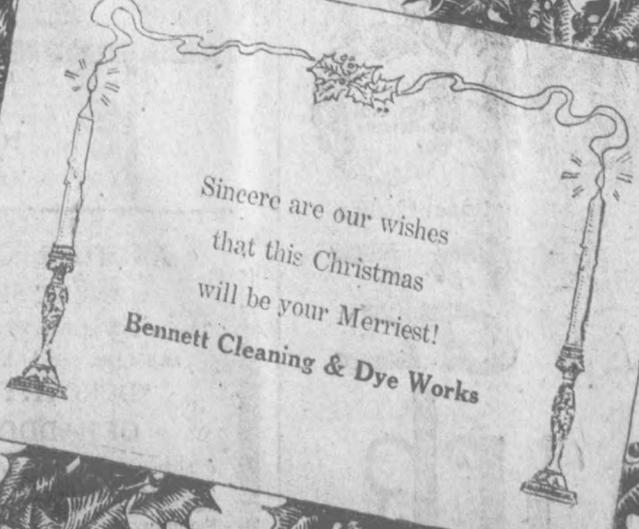
May your
Christ-
mas
be a
joyous
occasion

**Rainbow
Cleaners**



Greet-
ings! to
all of
you on
Christ-
mas day

**Greenville
Laundry**



Sincere are our wishes
that this Christmas
will be your Merriest!

Bennett Cleaning & Dye Works



With kindest
remembrance for
a Merry Christmas

**Proctor Cigar & News Stand
and
Whichard's**



Here's
cheer!
our wish
for
CHRISTMAS

**Elec. Service
Supply Co.**

At the Churches

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
The Rev. James E. W. Cook, Rector.
First Sunday after Christmas. 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Chas. O'H. Horne, Supt. Adult Bible class. Hon. F. C. Harding, teacher.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon of the Rector. Subject: "The Mother of Jesus."
6:15 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. League.
8:45 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. League.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon by the Rector. Subject: "The Passing and the Permanent."
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Layman's Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 11:00 p. m. Watch Night Service and Holy Communion. Subject: "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus?"
Friday New Year's Day, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion. Litany service 7:30 p. m.
Nazarene Guild, 7:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of the church.

Presbyterian Church.
Sabbath school and Bible classes 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subjects, morning: "The Means of Growth."
Evening: "Counteracting the Poison."
Sabbath schools in the County in the afternoon.
Preaching at Good Hope church at 4 p. m.
Young People's Societies 6:30 p. m. in the church.

Methodist Church.
L. B. Jones, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 o'clock.
J. B. James, Supt.
Morning sermon 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7:30.
League will meet at regular time and place.

Christian Church.
Albert R. H. Miller, pastor.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject of sermon: "Resolutions."
3 p. m. Jr. C. E. Society.

5:30 p. m. Int. C. E. Society.
6:30 p. m. Senior C. E. Society
7:30 p. m. Christian Musical Program by the choir.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Immanuel Baptist Church.
The Church of the Glad Hand. Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching service 10:45.
B. Y. P. U's 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon to Children 7:30.
Come and let us close the old year right. Remember the special service for children Sunday evening.
L. R. O'Brian, pastor.
Christmas Services at St. Paul's Church.
On Christmas Eve, at 11 p. m. the Holy Communion will be celebrated and a sermon preached by the Rev. James E. W. Cook at St. Paul's church.
On Christmas morning at 10 a. m. a short service will be held, as the congregation is invited to attend the Knights Templar service in the Masonic Hall at 11 a. m.
Strangers and visitors always welcomed to all the services of the church.

PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING
A musical program will be rendered by the choir of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, in the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will be ably assisted by Mrs. Harper Holliday of Dunn, N. C. The public is cordially invited to attend.
The program is as follows:
Prelude.
Hymn—Joy to the World.
Devotional service.
Anthem—"Jesus Rules the World."
Quartet—"The Holy Night."
Messdams Proctor, Coppedge, Messrs. Rowlette, Spain.
Solo—"Night of Nights." Rev. Miller.
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."
Male Quartette—"Sweet Heavenly Bells."
Messrs. Spain, Forrest, Miller, Rowlett.

Ladies' Quartette—"Oh Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Messdams Proctor, Holliday, Tolar, Coppedge.
Anthem—"What Mean Those Heavenly Voices."
Quartet—"Festival Te Deum" Messdams Proctor, Coppedge, Messrs. Spain, Rowlett.
Solo—"Star of the Orient." Mrs. Harper Holliday.
Anthem—"Coming of the King."
Benediction.
Postlude.

Sweet Potato Weighs 15 1-2 Lbs

Stuttgart, Ark. Dec. 24—(INS) A sweet potato weighing 15 1-2 pounds, and measuring 11 1-2 inches in diameter, has been placed on exhibit at a local produce house. This tuber was grown by a negro preacher, F. B. Laughingwell, who reports a phenomenal yield of 500 bushels of the Nancy Hall variety from two and one half acres.

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In Pactus Township, Pitt county, State of N. C., being tract No. 6 containing 14 1-2 acres situated near the Town of Pactus on plot of property formerly owned by Frank H. Rollins and others and known as Rollins-Sears land and the same which has been surveyed by Harding and Rivers C. E.'s, which said plot or map is recorded in Map Book 1, page 127 of Pitt county Registry. Both of said tracts making a total of 35.20 acres and they being adjoining tracts they form and now constitute one body or tract of land, it being the same land which was conveyed to W. H. Evans and wife, Eliza Evans, by B. F. Sears and wife, Alice Sears and which Deed is recorded in Book J-12, page 88 of Pitt County Registry, and by W. H. Evans to Penie E. Evans as recorded in Book B-14, page 313.
Also one other certain tract of land which was conveyed to J. A. and W. J. Harris by M. T. Spier and wife as recorded in Book Z, 22 11wkdwks

8, page 12 and later conveyed to Penie Evans by W. J. Martha A. and J. A. Harris as is recorded in Book T-9, page, 307 and lying and being in Pactus Township page 88 of Pitt County Registry, on the north side of Tar river and formerly owned by Geo. Moore deceased and J. J. Rollins and J. J. Perkins and described in Book T-9 at page 308.
This the 21st day of December, 1925.
J. H. BLOUNT, Trustee.

IT MAY OCCUR TOMORROW

If ill health should overtake you would your family be protected? Health and Accident Insurance is your need. Take it out with

J. W. COBB
Dist. Mgr. Nat. Casualty Co.
205 Nat. Bank Bldg.
LIVE AGENTS WANTED

LARGER PORKER KILLED MONDAY

The largest hog reported to have been killed in this section this season was one killed by W. M. Elks, of Chicod, Monday. The

TRY OUR WANT ADS

REALTY FOR SALE
Lot 50 x 110—College View.
Lot 50 x 150—Paris Avenue.
Six room dwelling, all conveniences, corner lot 54 x 165, Chestnut Street, "known as Denton Residence."
Six room dwelling, modern improvements, corner Paris Avenue and Myrtle Streets.
DESIRABLE COLORED PROPERTY
Lot 132 x 132, situated on First Street near New Colored Baptist Church.
Small Farm, containing 40 acres, on hard surface road near Greenville.
We are offering the above realty on very attractive terms.
MOSELEY BROTHERS
Real Estate Agents.

BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL
667 - 677 BROADWAY
NEW YORK
Accommodations for 1000 guests. In the heart of the down-town business section.
Connections to all parts of the City within a few minutes from our door.
NEWLY FURNISHED AND RENOVATED
High Class Service at Low Rates
Large Banquet and Convention Halls

THE CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25TH AND 26TH.
J. O. Duval
CITY CLERK

NOTICE

Following the example of the offices of the State of North Carolina, all the Pitt County Offices will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 25th, and 26th, 1925.

C. C. COPPEDGE
Auditor Pitt County

TO MY PATRONS
I have just signed contracts to bring to Greenville on Jan. 1st, New Year's Day the Spectacular Road Show, Production "HAWAIIAN NIGHTS"
Greater than the "Bird of Paradise," A Romantic story in three acts. One car of scenery. New York cast featuring the Famous Mokihia and her real Hawaiian Dancers.
Mail orders now, Seat Sale December 28.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE
Matinee and Night, Jan. 1st.
Prices: Mat. Orch. 75c, \$1.00, Balcony 50c; Night Orch. \$2.00, \$1.50, Balcony \$1.50, \$1.00 75c. Address mail orders to White's Theatre. Mat. 3:30 night show at 8:30.
To get this attraction on this date I had to guarantee the company; your patronage will assure me of your co-operation and many other big road shows this season will be presented.
JACK MARCUS.

BIGGEST NOVELTY OF THE YEAR
AT MIDNIGHT, DEC. 31,
One Minute after 12 o'clock all reserved seats Only—50c—Only
Seats on sale at Horne-Station the old year out and the new year in. Don't miss it.
THE CHARLES KRAMER PLAYERS
IN
The Red Hot Romance
"LOVE BIRDS"
A screaming Farce in three acts two hours of solid laughs, Jazz Orchestra of six pieces. Don't Miss this big treat.

The Merriest of all Christmas's is the wish of the Management of White's Theatre. We have arranged a Christmas program. May we be honored with your presence?

WHITE'S THEATRE

Personal Direction Jack Marcus
EACH PATRON AN HONOR GUEST
::: OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL :::

Norma's Glorious Xmas Gift to you. A Modern Romance in a setting of Gold and Glory
BIG! BIGGER! HER BIGGEST.
The screen's greatest lovers with Eugene O'Brien, come thrill to the clash of swords in Royal Halle. Thrills, intrigue, Stolen Moments, Glamorous, Glittering, Glorious, Graustark with our Norma in her Greatest Role.
Special Xmas carols beautiful musical program, Comedy-News. Come early.



NORMA TALMADGE
A First National Picture
in **Graustark**

PRICES:
Mat. 10-40.
Night 25-50
Continuous
2:00 to 11:30

TO MY PATRONS GREETINGS
I enjoy counting among my assets something money cannot buy—your good will—believing the joy of human relationship constitutes the greatest satisfaction in any business, expressing my friendly feeling, I sincerely hope that yours will be a joyous Christmas and the New Year filled with happiness.
Jack Marcus

MON., ONE DAY ONLY, DEC. 28
Too Big for Any Words to Describe
LOVE VS. LUXURY
A thrilling expose of the craving of a Woman's Heart
"FINE CLOTHES"
and look at this all star cast. Lewis Stone, Alma Rubens, Percy Marmont, Eileen Percy, Raymond Griffith, William V. Mong. Special music... Comedy News.
Prices: Matinee 10-30, night 10-30-40c

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS WEEK SPECIAL
Tues. and Wed. Dec. 29-30, Mary Pickford and an all star cast in her greatest picture
"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"
A picture everyone should see with America's Sweetheart in her greatest role. Original musical score. Other added features. Look at the prices.
Mat. 10-30, Night 10-30-40