

RADIO WORLD AGAIN HEARS ABOUT PITT

Interesting Program Put On at Raleigh Last Night by Greenville Talent

Greenville was on the air again last night, and C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the local Merchants Association, told the outside world something about the advantages of this great agricultural section.

Speaking from the broadcasting station at Raleigh in his second radio talk of the past week, Mr. Rowlett, gave a comprehensive description of the resources and possibilities of the city and county, and referred briefly to the selection of Pitt county as the site for the first "Live-at-Home" experiment farm to be conducted under supervision of the state of North Carolina with a view of creating more interest in the production of things consumed by North Carolina people.

In addition to the talk, the program consisted of numbers by the Rotary Quartet of this city, and solo selections by Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, popularly known as the "Sweetheart of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion." Mrs. Waldrop was accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Jr.

I was estimated that the program was heard by approximately one-half million radio fans residing in this section of the country.

Mr. Rowlett's talk follows:

Hello, Radio world. On Thursday evening of last week I stood before this same microphone and brought to the listening in a message from Greenville, North Carolina. I am happy of another opportunity to be at this station and bring to you other facts concerning this Greenville, the Hub of Eastern Carolina.

There stands on the southern banks of the historical Tar river, this city Greenville, and because of the contribution it has made in promoting much of the wonderful progress of this section of the State, its place today with other cities of the east is likened to that of a beacon light to direct and lead the people into greater achievements of which we are continually acquiring.

Greenville is a city where the spirit of progressiveness has no waning, and the pessimists can no longer find a sympathetic audience.

In our previous message, we talked of the educational, industrial, and briefly the commercial advantages of Greenville, North Carolina. But because of the short time allotted us we were only able to touch upon these subjects. And even tonight it is necessary that we confine ourselves to a few of the other advantages Greenville, North Carolina has to offer, and that briefly.

Greenville's place as a tobacco market and the fact that Pitt county produces and sells more bright tobacco than any county in the world was merely mentioned. But at this time I wish to present you with figures to prove that as the Greenville tobacco market lives it grows. In 1924 we sold 28,084,225 pounds; in 1925, 46,162,092 pounds; in 1926, 49,707,518 pounds; in 1927, 61,421,204 pounds and in 1928, 71,082,294 pounds. And such expansion as this is true with practically every other line of endeavor that adds to the life of Greenville, North Carolina. While there is yet about two more months of the 1929 tobacco season, and even though the incessant rains of last summer curtailed the yield of this county more than twenty million pounds, the market has already passed fifty million which is much more than was even hoped for at the beginning of the season. In the nine warehouses there are 14 acres of floor space, and other than nine large tobacco plants with an equal number of buying interests represented with the four tobacco industry alone is more than a million dollars annually.

While we are on this subject let us talk just a minute about this great agricultural section, of which Pitt county is the heart. The various soils of the county are adapted to the production of all crops grown in any of the southern states, and the weather conditions seldom interfere with an abundant yield. The soil is so fertile that only a small amount of fertilizer is required to produce a profitable harvest of the numerous products raised in this particular part of the State.

A few days ago while addressing from this station a group of farmers in session at another city in western Carolina, our own Governor O. Max Gardner speaking of this great agricultural region said that Pitt county was the greatest among them all in the State. And in deciding the county in which to make a practical demonstration of his "Live-at-Home" program, with which he has labored so earnestly, Governor Gardner this week announced he had selected Pitt county as the place in which to conduct

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Public Urged to Buy Liberally of Red Cross Seals

Members of the Woman's Club are urging that everyone forget the fancy Christmas Seals that are offered to decorate Christmas packages and remember the call of the needy and distressed this year by placing on every letter, card and package mailed or given to friends the Christmas Seal which carries with it a health greeting for 1930.

Seventy-five cents of every dollar is used locally to help safeguard the health of our citizens. This year the Woman's club is contributing a large part of this seal money for milk to be given to hungry children in our public schools, both white and colored. One hundred dollars has just been donated to Mr. Furtelle to help finance T. B. patients at State Sanatorium. Every year good health is restored to many of our local people through this fund. This year when there are so many undernourished children in our midst there is an urgent request that we all do our bit and buy and use more of these seals. Christmas greetings will mean more when decorated with one of these little stamps, "Health Greetings for the New Year."

FUND FOR THE POOR STILL ON THE UPGRADE

Additional Contributions of \$55 Reported to the Committee Overnight

Contributions to the Merchants Association fund for the poor continued to climb overnight with gifts of cash totalling \$55, according to the report issued from the office of the secretary this morning. This swelled the entire contribution to \$351.00.

The report also showed that a considerable amount of clothing and shoes had been contributed by the Brown-Harvey Company, 127 West street, department store. Two other opportunity cases were reported taken by church organizations of this city.

Contributions received the last several hours were made by the following: H. A. White & Sons, \$25; Greenville Banking & Trust Company, \$25; Women's Auxiliary of the Catholic church, \$5.

The following opportunity cases were taken:

No. 2, taken by Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church.

No. 16, taken by Mrs. J. L. Fleming's Sunday School class of the Memorial Baptist church.

Members of the Merchants Association and the County Welfare Department who are in charge of the campaign, sent out another urgent appeal today for assistance in increasing the fund as much as possible by Christmas. It was stated that the coming of the cold winter weather would bring about unspeakable hardships among many poor families, and it is the purpose of committee members to provide them with clothing as early as possible.

All persons who have not contributed to this great cause were asked to do so at once in order that the committee may know the extent of the relief they will be able to furnish during the holidays. The situation was described as the most serious in years, and this fact has spurred all organizations to rally to the great cause.

Case Against Officers Connected With Strike Riot Goes To The Jury

Purmsville, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The case of the eight deputy sheriffs on trial for murder of six men killed during a cotton mill strike at Marion, N. C., October 2, went to the jury at noon today.

The jurors began their deliberations immediately after Judge C. V. Cowper of Kingston, completed his two-hour charge.

Reading from typewritten documents 40 pages in length, Judge Cowper reviewed at length the contents of the state and the defense.

"The defendants," he said, "contend they are not required to rely upon the ordinary doctrine of self-defense and even if the jury should find that they were not self-defensive, yet they should be acquitted under the evidence applying the legal principles applicable to public peace officers."

"They insist they went to the mill property, assembled at the gate and did all that the evidence shows they

LEGION HEAD TO LEAD THE CHARITY BALL

State Commander Freeman and State Adjutant to Be Guests at Dance

Colonel George Freeman, of Goldsboro, Commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, will lead the Charity Ball to be given at Gorman's warehouse tonight under auspices of the Pitt County Post of the Legion. Another of the distinguished guests of the local post will be J. M. Carwell, of Goldsboro, Adjutant of the State Department.

Preparations for the dance were completed at the noon hour today. J. B. Kirell, chairman of the ball committee stated this morning. The space where the dance will be held has been enclosed by a board wall several feet high, and this will insure warmth of both dancers and spectators, it was said.

The building is a thing of beauty and splendor with its decorations of American flags, Japanese lanterns, hundreds of yards of festooning, and multi-colored Christmas lights. It is a scene which Greenville people have not had the opportunity of gazing upon in many a year, and one that will make the ball easily one of the most outstanding social affairs in this section of the State during the holiday season.

Chairman Kirell said it was the first time in years ample accommodations had been provided for both spectators and dancers. He said a big part of the enclosure had been set aside principally for the purpose of entertaining the hundreds of spectators expected to be in attendance, and that everybody would be able to get a good view of the splendid pageant on the dance floor.

Each of the grand marches will be led by Commander Freeman, although his partner had not been definitely decided upon today. Favos will be distributed during each figure, giving each participant something by which to remember the affair.

"The entire proceeds of the dance will be turned over to the Merchants Association to be used in carrying relief to the hundreds of poor people of the community," Commander Moore expressed hope that the public would turn out in large numbers and help swell the sum to the largest amount possible.

The following have been invited to act as chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warren, Mrs. Hattie Skinner, Mrs. E. B. Picklen, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Lanier.

Mass Funeral for Explosion Victims

McAlester Okla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A mammoth grave today awaited the bodies of 30 victims of the explosion which Tuesday snuffed out the lives of 59 miners in the Old Town Coal Company's mine in north McAlester.

The mass funeral service, which was arranged today under the direction of Father Maurice Fuerstenberg, included most of the Mexican victims of the disaster.

Two Planes Search for Missing Fliers

Seattle, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two rescue planes piloted by Jose Crosson and Harold Gilliam today were believed to have reached the northeastern Siberian mainland to inaugurate a search for Carl Ben Eielson, noted Arctic flier, and his mechanic, Earl Borland.

Crosson and Gilliam hopped off yesterday at Teller, Alaska, for a 500-mile flight to the vicinity of North Cape, Siberia, where Eielson and Borland were last reported on November 9.

Junk Old Fire Engine

New York—One of the former glories of the small boy has been junked for a pittance. A horse-drawn fire engine, the city's last, brought \$195 at auction. It cost \$7,000.

U.S. Congressman And Four Others Killed In Plane Crash At Capital

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The lives of five men, including Representative William Kaynor, of Massachusetts, were snuffed out today in the worst airplane accident in the history of the national capital.

A powerful army three-motored Fokker airplane assigned to the use of Assistant Secretary F. Trubee Davidson, hurtled to the ground from a height of 300 feet, instantly killing all of its occupants, who in addition to Kaynor were:

Captain Harry A. Dinger, crack army aviator, of Mayport, Pa.

Stanley B. Lowe, secretary to Representative Kaynor, of Springfield, Mass.

Arthur A. McGill, well known Republican politician, whose nearest kin was listed as Mrs. Sullivan Burgess, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Ladimir Kuzma, an army private, of 317 1/2 Myrtle street, Shelton, Connecticut.

Observers agreed that an apparent attempt was made by Captain Dinger to make a left turn after the plane had ascended to a height of 300 feet on taking off. It crashed after a moment of hesitation in mid-air, burying its engines three feet into the hard ground.

Those aboard were killed instantly. Their bodies were removed without difficulty, and the wreckage was burned within an hour after the big machine struck the ground.

It was the first airplane flight for Representative Kaynor, who was going home to Springfield to surprise his family at the Christmas holidays.

McGill was to have been married in Boston and he was on his way to that city. He was a special guest of Kaynor, who had urged him not to make the trip by air

with another party yesterday.

News of the crash threw a damper on the activities of the house, where Kaynor, although a new member, had become popular. He was the second member of that branch of Congress to meet death in an airplane accident, the other being Representative Thaddeus Sweet, of New York, who was killed in that state a year or two ago. The house decided to adjourn out of respect for him.

Neither the Kaynor nor the Lowe families were advised of the surprise visits planned to them in Springfield but, which ended in disaster.

An immediate investigation of the accident was begun by Mr. Davidson who had traveled thousands of miles in the plane, known as one of the best in the army. Dinger was credited with being the most experienced pilot of three-motored machines in the Air Corps.

The most direct account of the crash was given by Lieutenant Leonard S. Stranahan who said the craft had reached an altitude of at least 300 feet and was over the far south end of the field when it started to turn to the left.

Then for some reason it swerved suddenly and dived earth ward.

All the passengers and the pilot were pronounced dead when field attendants reached the wreck. Stranahan said he could not understand why the ship failed to complete its turn. He said he did not believe Captain Dinger would attempt to return to the field if only one motor had stopped, since the ship could fly easily with only two motors operating.

Dinger was the first officer pilot of a transport ship to the Pacific Coast.

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PROTECT INTERVENTION IN HAITI BY AMERICA

Paris, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Members of the committee of "popular revolutionary anti-imperialist" organization called yesterday at the American embassy to protest "intervention in Haiti."

The delegation was headed by Luis Heysen, former president of the Federation University of La-Plata, Argentina, and included representatives of Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Salvador, Costa Rica and Santo Domingo.

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GIANT MERGER OF RAILROADS IS COMPLETED

Nation's Properties Allocated Into 19 Major Systems; Five in the East

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dow, Jones & Co. in a copyrighted despatch from its Washington bureau today states that the Interstate Commerce commission's railroad consolidation plan has been completed allocating the country's railway properties into 19 major systems, comprising five systems in the east, based upon the present four trunkline systems, and an additional system, the nucleus of which would be the Wabash. Official publication of the plan is expected within a few days.

In addition to the five systems in the east, two are planned for New England, three for the south, and nine for the west there are exclusive of the Canadian controlled Soo line, Grand Trunk Western and Vermont Central. The despatch states that the plan is not viewed in responsible quarters as an isolated affair, but the general impression is that the plan is intended as a guide for the ultimate groupings and puts the burden of proof on the carriers.

The three main systems in the south would be the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Illinois Central. The Wabash system would be brought into the area through acquisition of the Seaboard Airline and the Norfolk and Western, and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Florida East Coast would go to the Southern, the Gulf Mobile and Northern, Louisville and Nashville, Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Clinchfield to the Atlantic Coast Line.

In the instant, the New York Central and Pennsylvania systems would be left substantially as they are. The Wabash is scheduled to receive the Lehigh Valley, the Pittsburgh and West Virginia, and the Western Maryland, the Wheeling and Lake Erie and an interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway of Indiana.

The Baltimore and Ohio would receive the Reading, the Jersey Central, and the Buffalo and Rochester and Pittsburg. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Wabash would each get an interest in the Detroit Toledo and Irontown, recently acquired by the Penn Road Corp., an affiliate of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, in addition to the Erie, Pere Marquette, and Hocking Valley, already controlled by the Van Swearingens, would be augmented by the addition of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western, and the Bessemer and Lake Erie.

The New York Central would receive the Virginian and the Rutland railway.

In New England, the New Haven and the Boston and Maine would be considered as two separate units. The Boston and Maine would receive the Delaware and Hudson, while the important New England Bridge Lines around the metropolis, the New York—the Lehigh and New England and the Lehigh and Hudson river—would go to the New Haven. The Boston and Albany would remain a part of the New York Central system.

MONARCH CLUB HEARS HEAD OF FAULTY RAILRY

The newly organized Monarch Club held its first regular meeting last night at the Yum Yum Barbecue Palace with practically the entire membership present. After the usual business which barbecue was but an incident among many—and it was an important incident—the organization was perfected by the appointment of several committees, with instructions to begin work at once.

In the absence of national representative Chris Herten, detained by illness, the club was given some excellent advice by Rev. C. W. Foster, president of the Rocky Mount club.

The club voted unanimously to adopt one of the Welfare Department cases in need of Christmas cheer, and chose a committee to expedite the work.

Secretary George Robins, of Rocky Mount, made a short talk on club relations and activities, of a very helpful nature.

The club adjourned, with the determination to meet again next week at the same place and hour, both of which were eminently satisfactory, and to look into any activities which would be helpful to the community.

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Baptist Minister Assails Officials In Club Address

Albemarle, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner and other North Carolina officials were sharply assailed for their inactivity in the face of a communistic invasion by Dr. Oscar Haywood, Baptist minister, in an address before the Albemarle Lions club here last night.

Present conditions in North Carolina encourage the coming of communists, Dr. Haywood said. He predicted a social readjustment in this state similar to that which took place in New England.

The speaker labelled himself as the one Baptist minister in North Carolina with "nerve enough to vote for Al Smith, and admit it."

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Bishop Cannon Stages Fight on Photographer

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Los Angeles newspapers today published accounts of Bishop James Cannon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in action as he charged a news photographer.

The pictures were snapped by other action-loving photographers yesterday when the church dignitary attempted to rout a group of cameramen who had been waiting for him outside a justice court.

The gray-haired bishop, here to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Richard M. Cannon and Mrs. Mary Cannon, in difficulties incidental to the operation of a military academy, leaped into action when cameras clicked as he stepped from the court during a recess.

As he grappled with one photographer, demanding to know what the picture-man had to "take" for his picture, other cameras were pointed on the struggling pair and pictures snapped of the bishop in a fighting pose. Talking out of this, Cannon calmed himself quickly, and consented to pose.

The bishop declined to comment on recent reports of the failure of a New York stock brokerage house, records of which contained his name.

"That's my business," he snapped, when questioned by a reporter, "and I can't consider it a very indelicate question."

Wins \$450,000 Suit Against Realtor

Detroit, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Unless a new trial is granted by Judge Homer Ferguson, a judgment against John H. Castle for \$450,000 will be rendered after 20 days in favor of Miss Bertha Cleaver, in accordance with the jury's verdict yesterday in her \$750,000 breach of promise suit.

The verdict against Castle, who is 37 years old and is a wealthy real estate operator, is believed to have established a new high figure in a breach of promise case. Judge Ferguson expressed the opinion that the plaintiff doubles the largest previous verdict in the O'Brien-Manning case in New York, which subsequently was reduced by the court to \$125,000.

Eight women and four men comprised the jury which made the award to the 43-year-old woman who met Castle when she operated a rooming house and he was a worker in the Ford Motor Company factory. The six weeks of testimony in the trial revealed a long association which began when Castle, coming from Evansville, Ind., sought a room at the woman's house.

Miss Cleaver said the two became engaged within six weeks and that she loaned Castle \$1800 which she used in climbing the ladder of

success. He admitted receiving \$1,000 which he said he repaid.

Castle who had been taking a correspondence course in salesmanship, real estate and in the course of a few years was a big operator, a partner of the late John Ford, brother of the automobile magnate.

Passenger Ship in Grip of Ice On Lake Erie

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Crews of two vessels today fought to free the passenger ship Tourist from the grip of a Lake Erie ice jam while her 20 passengers safe during a perilous trip across cracking ice, wondered whether they would be able to spend Christmas at their Kelley's island homes.

The Tourist, which had brought 20 Christmas shoppers here, set out for Kelley's island yesterday afternoon but she had no more than made the turn into the lake channel when an ice floe, driven by a sudden northeast storm, shoved her into the shallow water of Sandusky Bay. The Tourist struck bottom and ice piled up to her decks.

The steamer Messenger, aided by the tug Gilliam, was unable to approach closer than a quarter of a mile of the stranded Tourist. As the ice continued to pile up, Captain John Gilbert, ordered the Tourist passengers over the side. Lugging their Christmas purchases, they made their way across thin ice to the Messenger.

Among the passengers were eight women, two of them, carrying their babies.

Unless the channel is blown clear of the winter freeze, the passengers have just two days to get back to Kelley's island for Christmas. One is by airplane, and the other is the chance that the ice will form solidly enough for them to walk the ten miles.

Chowan Game Warden Fired

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—H. T. Layton, game and fish warden of Chowan county, was dismissed from the warden service of the state today following his conviction yesterday in recorder's court at Edenton on charges of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. C. H. England, state game warden, said today.

Mr. England was in touch today with leading sportsmen of Chowan county who have taken an interest in the warden's work in the county in regard to naming one of the present deputy wardens as successor to Mr. Layton, he said, but did not expect to decide on the man until tomorrow. The deputy would serve until the month Mr. England can visit the county and consult about the matter.

Mr. Layton, who Mr. England said

had been an excellent warden and who had been with the warden service since it was organized, was fined \$75 and had his driver's license revoked for six months when convicted yesterday.

Erie, Pa. Man Killed In Auto-Bus Mishap

Erie, Pa., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Warranted Mr. Behrend, 30, only son of President and Mrs. E. R. Behrend, of the Hemmelsmill Paper Company met instant death yesterday near Pleasant Hill, N. C., when his auto went into a ditch and overturned.

A school companion, Ned Richardson, of California, riding with young Behrend at the time, is in the Weldon, N. C. hospital, seriously injured as a result of the accident.

According to meager reports received by officials of the summer resort here, the tragedy occurred when young Behrend, in an effort to avoid a collision with a bus which drove directly into his path from a side road, swerved his car into a ditch. The machine overturned, Behrend being buried in the wreckage.

Behrend and his companion were on their way from Washington to Charleston, S. C., to join Mr. and Mrs. Behrend, who were at the seaport town with Mr. Behrend's yacht.

"Amidst" Young Behrend's car had been driven from Erie to Washington and it was picked up there by the son of the prominent Erie manufacturer.

MAN HELD ON CHARGE BURNING WIFE TO DEATH

Hendersonville, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fred Scuther, of Naples, Henderson county, was held without bond today on charges brought by a coroner's jury investigating the homicide death of his wife Wednesday at their home.

Mrs. Jean Fowler, a sister of Mrs. Scuther, testified at the coroner's inquest yesterday that when she went to the home of her sister on Wednesday, she was told by Scuther that "the old lady is burned up."

Scuther denies any guilt in the death of his wife.

WILL NOT INVESTIGATE REPORTS, ABOUT CROWDED

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Chairman Caraway, of the Senate Lobby committee said today he did not intend to ask the War Department to investigate reports that General Enoch Crowder had communicated war plans of the general staff to H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuba company.

Caraway said several weeks ago he planned to summon Crowder before the committee for questioning in regard to his sugar activities.

"All we want to do is to develop the facts," Caraway said. "Anyone else can take any action deemed advisable."

Injunction Bugaboo Threatens the Turf Season in Florida

Jacksonville, Fla. (AP)—Pounding heads of thundering bang-bang may be heard by Florida's winter visitors and again they may not.

If all depends, racing men are on their ability to hurdle injunction proceedings, threatened by agitators for strict enforcement of the state anti-gambling laws.

Fred C. Eberhardt, Tallahassee publisher, has instructed his attorney to institute proceedings in the event either of the tracks starts its scheduled season, the grounds being that "horse racing is contrary to Florida law and operation of the tracks would constitute a nuisance."

Keeney Park, owned by Frank A. Keeney, wealthy New York sportsman, and located mid-way between Jacksonville and St. Augustine, is to open a 27-day meet this month. Keeney has arranged purses aggregating approximately \$175,000.

The Miami Jockey Club at Hialeah, just outside Miami, plans to start a 45-day season January 16. It recently was sold by a corporation headed by Joseph M. Snoot to J. H. Carstairs, Philadelphia capitalist, and his associates.

Barclay Warburton, former mayor of Palm Beach, is president of the new organization, and Frank J. Bruen, vice-president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, is manager.

Both tracks operated last winter without pari-mutuel machines. They are illegal under Florida laws. They plan to reopen this season despite the injunction threats.

Keeney Park operated for 15 days last March for the first time since the track was completed. The state law prohibiting pari-mutuel wagering was passed soon after the plant was finished several years ago, and the owner abandoned meetings until last season, when the track was highly popular.

The tracks were built at a total cost of nearly two million dollars.

\$100,000 Fire At Hertford, N. C.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the dry lumber department of the Major and Loomis mill at Hertford early today. Mill officials estimated the loss in excess of \$100,000.

Santa Spending Over \$100,000,000 Washington—Santa Claus is spending well over \$100,000,000 for toys alone this year. The national toy bill was that in 1927, the last year for which production figures are available, and the consumption is much larger this year.

NOTICE to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter in this action.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Town of Greenville, vs. Zeno Thispen and wife, Mrs. Zeno Thispen.

The above named defendants and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales and liens for taxes held by Town of Greenville against certain tracts or lots of land in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, described as follows:

One lot and residence, Riverdale, owned or formerly owned by Zeno Thispen and wife, Mrs. Zeno Thispen, or being listed for taxation in this name for 1927, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

This the 29th day of Nov., 1929.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

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One lot and residence, 11th street. Owned or formerly owned by S. L. Cox and Mrs. S. L. Cox, or being listed for taxation in this name for 1927, and other years, shown in complaint filed in said action.

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Social and Personal

Miss Janie Briley and Miss Myrtle Briley, of Winterville, were here today.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Miss. Nancy and Rachel Lewis, of Farmville, were here today.

Mrs. Walter Wolf, of Washington, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Raleigh, will arrive this evening to be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ficklen.

Miss Jane Hadley, who is teaching in Burlington, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

McKay Washington, is at home from Georgia, where he is attending school.

Mrs. T. A. Galbraith, of Kinston spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. R. W. King.

Joe Norman, of Burlington, is spending some time at home.

Marion Reed of Charleston, S. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reed.

Mrs. William McDonald, Miss Mary Norville and Mrs. Bernice Gardner, spent yesterday in New Bern.

Mr. Bertie Arrives for Wedding. Joe H. Bostick, of Charlotte, will arrive this evening to take part in the Taylor-Carroll wedding, which will take place at noon tomorrow in the Baptist church in Winterville.

Miss Lewis Returns Home. Miss Ellen Lewis, of Farmville, who has been in Pitt Community hospital, is very much improved and has returned to her home. She is a member of the faculty of Winterville high school.

Miss Williams Ill. Friends of Miss Adelaide Williams will regret to learn that she is very ill.

Christmas Carols. Any one desiring to have Christmas Carols sung at their home on Monday night, Dec. 23rd, will please call phone No. 377.

We have just unloaded a fresh car of famous Romance Flour, which is a high grade flour at a very low price. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction. Home Grocery Stores.

Will Present Christmas Play. There will be a Christmas play at Red Banks school tonight. Everybody cordially invited.

TO PRESENT PLAY AT REDDY BRANCH CHURCH. The senior boys and girls' class of Reddy Branch church will present the play "The Shepherds' Christmas" Sunday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. Fri-Sat.

You can get fresh country eggs from any of our stores. Home Grocery Stores.

WHITE CHRISTMAS AT THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH. White Christmas at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:15, special program. All mothers are requested to have the children bring gifts for the Baptist Orphanage wrapped in white.

Our stores will sell 4 Crown cluster raisins for 12 1/2c per pound Saturday. This is an opportunity to buy raisins cheap and get fancy stock. Home Grocery Stores.

Leave for Home. The following teaches left today for their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays:

Miss Cona Shindler, Rensselaer, Ind.; Miss Grace Hunter, Mariposa, S. C.; Miss Mildred Newman, Clemson College, S. C.; Miss Lorraine Hunter, Clarksville, Tenn.; Miss Closs Pickren, Folkston, Ga.; Miss Maybell Mitchell, Greensboro; Miss Dixie Taylor, New Bern; Miss Mary Shelton MacArthur, Clinton; Misses Agnes and Carolyn Fullilove, Waukesha, Wis.; Miss Gladys Hughes, Winterville; Miss Ruth Hillhouse, Summerville; Miss Ruth Hillhouse, Waynesboro, Ga.; Miss Clem Brice, S. C., Elm City.

A cartload of oranges and grapefruit just arrived. Get our prices. Home Grocery Stores.

Special Holiday Candles, 10c. Tall, slim 18-inch Christmas Candles, in all colors, 10c. Fit any holder. Other sizes also. Warren's Bookstore. 20-23

We want you to visit our meat markets, which are clean and sanitary, and well stocked with all kinds of meats. Home Grocery Stores.

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MRS. FICKLEN HOSTESS TO END OF THE CENTURY CLUB

The End of the Century Club held a most delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen on Fifth street. The home was beautiful with its Christmas greens and lighted tapers. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Arthur, and several items of business disposed of.

The club voted to give generously to the welfare work of this county this year. Interesting and instructive current events were given by each member. An elaborate salad course was served by the hostess. She also had charge of the program and had arranged one appropriate for the season.

Leo Tolstoy's popular story "Where Love Is, God Is" was read by Mrs. J. B. Spilman. Misses Mary Eta Brinkley and Margaret Murchison, of Greensboro, very beautifully and effectively sang "Silent Night." Miss Marjorie Griffin, of Toronto, Canada, now a student in college here, gave the "Le-nd of the Christmas Rose." Miss Griffin is a fine reader and in this beautiful poem the hearers felt the meaning of the last stanza when she said "I weep at having no gift to bring. No gift at all for the Baby King. Oh, would that I might by the manger stand."

And put a rose in His little hand. The angel touched with staff of gold. The angel taught, at her feet. Behold! But there in the chill of the winter night. Sprang, rose, beautiful pure and white. Like snow flowers each on a slender stem. And Marian stooped and gathered them. And carried them to the child. The angel lifted his staff and smiled. The shepherds knelt on the straw-strewn floor.

The old dog stood in the stable door. And the birth might draw to its peaceful close. In the hand of the King was a Christmas Rose. -Reported

MRS. ROSS HOSTESS. Mrs. Ledward Ross entertained Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower given in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Dupree who will be married on Monday December 23 to Mr. Clarence Barnhill.

A number of contests and stunts were enjoyed and prizes were awarded the winners. The winners were: Mrs. Frank Brinkley, Jr. Mrs. Hugh Sawyer and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Mrs. W. C. Harris read a poem "The Bride," by Edgar A. Guest and Mrs. E. L. Henderson gave the bride-elect a number of clever house-keeping hints. After which little Lech Mildred Ross entered the room dressed as a bride and stopped in front of her aunt and sang a cute little song, "Howdy-Do Aunt Margaret, Howdy-Do." She was followed by little Led and E. Ross, Jr., pulling an express wagon which was loaded down with a number of beautiful and useful gifts for the bride to be. She enthusiastically opened the gifts and personally thanked each guest present.

The hostess, assisted by her children and sister, served delicious refreshments.

Before departing the guests were asked to register and to write some good wish or a bit of advice for the bride in a bride's book which was presided over by Miss Frances Morgan.

Then the guests departed, declaring that they had had a delightful time.

Mrs. W. C. HARRIS. Remember, our stores are owned and operated by local interests. Help us keep the home fires burning by patronizing our stores. We feature quality merchandise at right prices and stand behind every item we sell. Home Grocery Stores.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND MARKING PERIOD

The honor roll is divided into 3 parts which are as follows: First, those securing high honors by receiving all "ones" in four regular subjects and not less than a "two" in a fifth if a fifth is taken. There is only one pupil who has done work worthy of this honor Martha Beville, of the freshman class.

Second, those securing honors by receiving not less than a "one" in regular subject and not less than a "two" in three others and at least a "two" in a fifth subject when it is taken. These pupils are as follows:

Seniors: Lela Brantly, Tyson Billings (absent) last month, Joe W. Ross, Rosalee Gaided, Estelle Harris, Varrar Scoville, Frances Stokes, Catherine Utley, J. D. Swain, and Trace Wayne.

Juniors: Billy Nesbit, Emma Francis Hardee, Godfrey Oakley, Ferguson Thigpen, Joseph Walker, Ieva Wilson.

Sophomores: Iriz Allen, Lucy Jones, James Harris and Furnie Jolley.

Freshmen: Charles Schuff, Ada Hearne, Ide Manning, Laurine Skinner, Naomi Gaskins, Mildred Serring, Ann Waters.

Third, those securing only a mention in this column by securing not less than "two" in four regular subjects and not less than a "three" in a fifth when taken. These pupils are as follows:

Juniors: Elizabeth Kasey, Sophomores: Bruce Ellen, Bessie Horne, Annie Lee-Hooker, Henry West.

Freshmen: Jim Slay, Blanche Moseley, Mary Hoover Boyd, Jev P. Ozart, Ruby Cannon.

In addition to the above mentioned pupils mentioned in the above mentioned column has lost more than six merits during the marking period and no pupils mentioned who is taking less than four regular subjects.

Why not trade with the Home Grocery Stores and keep your money at home. You will find our prices as low as the lowest, and your patronage is appreciated. Home Grocery Stores.

GREENVILLE LIBRARY TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Greenville Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24, 25, and 26. Be sure to call at the library on Monday and get a supply of reading material to last through these days. Regular hours, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., will be resumed on Friday, December 27, and observed every day except Sunday. If any of the workers are in the building during the morning hours doing clerical work they are quite glad to serve friends who may come in.

You can get nice fat turkeys, dressed or on feet, from the Home Grocery Stores.

Here For Christmas Holidays. Among those who have arrived from the different colleges for the Christmas holidays are: Misses Helen White, Frances Morton, Louisa Hooker, Edise Garrett, Winston-Salem Lawrence and Joe Dudley, John Mayo Forbes, Tom Hicks, Mel. W. W. Erie, teacher, Howard McDuckhill, State College, Raleigh Charles King, Troy Burnette, Edward Thomas, Glenn Roberson, P. T. Anthony, Jr., Meredith Moore, Cur Regass, Milton Harrington, Buster Starkey, Bob Eason, Clinton Bastie, Jake Hadley, Duke University, Durham; Jack Boyd, Jr., Bennett Moseley and B. B. Sage, Jr., Gavlinton College.

De your Christmas shopping with the Home Grocery Stores. They have a supply of all good things to eat: apples, oranges, grapefruit, grapes, nuts, raisins, candies, celery, and in fact all your wants can be supplied.

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Try our Holland Roll Sweet Cream Butter. Fresh stock just arrived. Home Grocery Stores.

Memorial Baptists to Give Cantata Sunday Evening

A Christmas Cantata entitled, "The Glory of Bethlehem" will be rendered by the choir of the Memorial Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The story of the Cantata is as follows: "The Glory of Bethlehem comes in fulfillment of the prophetic word: 'But thou Bethlehem Ephrathah, which art little to be among the thousands of Judah, out of thee shall come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting'—Micah 5:2.

The opening chorus depicts for us the glory of His Name, who is the One revealing Himself in this great event in human experience. It is followed by "Come Light Divine, the dawning of the dawn when the Son of Righteousness arose with healing in His wings for the sons of men. The praise of the angel hosts then greets our ears as we hear the "Gloria in excelsis" once more.

From the angels we turn to behold the Holy Babe in the manger, and then join in the description of prayer, "Behold, Bless Ye the Lord" we rejoice in His knowledge of the wondrous "Gift of God," and trust that we may be guided to Him as were those others of old.

Now we are within the sacred precincts of that Little Town of Bethlehem, and proceed to worship Him, bowing down before Him. The Lord Shall Reign Forever. Before our wondering eyes lies the path of love, and turning our feet therein we join the faithful of the ages in the choral: "Come, All Ye Faithful."

The numbers of the Cantata are as follows: His Name Be Glorified, the choir; Come, Light Divine, by Mr. E. E. Rawls and choir.

Glory to God, Choir and Quartet; Mendelssohn W. Z. Morton, E. V. Carter, Meers, E. E. Rawl and J. T. Jolley.

Holy Babe, Sleep On, solo, Mr. J. T. Jolley.

Behold, Bless Ye the Lord, choir and solo, Mrs. J. A. Karsanack.

The Gift of God, Soprano solo, Miss Nell Gaskill.

Guide Us to Him, Trio, Soprano, Mrs. J. A. Karsanack, tenor, Mr. E. V. Carter, Bass, Mr. J. T. Jolley.

The Glorified City, Solo, Mrs. Layton McGuegan and the choir.

The Lord Shall Reign, Bass Solo, Mr. W. L. Lipcomb, alto solo, Mrs. E. V. Carter, and choir.

The Path of Love, Tenor solo, Mr. Samuel Allen.

Come, All Ye Faithful, final chorus by the choir.

The following order of service will be observed: Organ Prelude, by Mrs. J. L. Flemings; Hymn: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; The Message of God's Word, Luke 2:9-20.

Prayer. Presenting our Gifts unto the Lord—Offertory, Cantata, Benediction.

The best Christmas gift of all—"Say it with Flowers" Shop with the Greenville Floral Company. 18-6t

College Trustees Report Progress on New Buildings

Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College met in regular session yesterday. Most of the business transacted was routine. The building committee reported that satisfactory progress was being made on the new buildings now in course of construction.

The courses of study and proposed organization for the new graduate department were presented, and approved by the board. The new department will offer graduate work leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Education. Courses will be offered with a view to giving special training to principals, supervisors and high school teachers.

A committee of the board was appointed to draw up resolution following the death of Prof. H. E. Austin, who was one of the original teachers of the college.

Highway Beautifier Invited to This City

Mr. W. B. Lawton, chairman of the National Council for Protection of Roadside Beauty, has been invited to come to Greenville by the local Women's Club here to be in connection with a national campaign for the protection of roadside beauty and restriction of outdoor advertising.

North Carolina and Florida are the two states that have been chosen by the American Nature Association and the National Council for Protection of Roadside Beauty in which to make a survey and demonstration of what can be done in the way of highway beautification. This survey which has the support of our State Highway Commission and the State Forestry Division, is to be financed by the American Nature Association and North Carolina benefits by it.

Mrs. Lawton, accompanied by her husband, will motor over the entire state, making careful records of existing conditions, taking photographs and speaking before large groups of men and women. Practical suggestions will be given for handling the problem of roadside billboards, hot dog stands, rubbish heaps and other unsightly objects along our highways. A full report will be printed with illustrations by the American Nature Association when the survey is completed.

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TOLAR'S

At the Big Clock

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE OXEN TEAM

By Mary Graham Bonner

We're still turning the time of the Little Black Clock said the night before last you had a in an airplane where you could how heavy the traffic was, and night I turned the time way to the days when the first all you shall see!"

The Little Black Clock had cer- turned the time way back. was a morning, years and years before, and there were very few people about. In the world looked very new, there were only huts instead of es.

ere were woods nearby, and ered about everywhere were orses, dogs, sheep, goats

ng to watch some oth- aving a ride today," the Little k Clock said.

ere was the greatest excite- going on. Men and women children, dressed very strange- in the skins of animals, were ing and shouting with delight.

the center of an open space one of the queerest looking either of the children had seen, and a team of oxen was ing the cart.

"moves! It goes!" they shout- "The wheel moves." ou see," explained the Little k Clock, "a wheel has just been that will turn around, and is the very first kind of a wag- ver to go. You're seeing the beginning of travel."

John and Peggy watched the ed people, the crude cart, the y old oxen, and said to the Lit- Black Clock:

his is certainly great."

Ponies.

hall we stay around here, for le?" the Little Black Clock ested, and both Peggy and John ed that it would be fun.

certainly it was a strange look- world in these days, long ago people looked so different, and was so wild and there was lots and lots of space.

ou've just seen the first team very draw the first cart," the k Black Clock began. "Yes, I inly turned the time back a distance!"

his is the very beginning of l, but even before this cart made the people could ride, I've imagined a couple of ponies

so you can have a ride while I wait for you.

"My legs are so short that I wouldn't be so very good at riding." Right away two ponies were brought by a person who looked like a picture the children had seen of a very early earth dweller—and that was just what he was.

They got on the ponies, and oh, how the ponies went! The wind blew about their faces. The ponies took them over rough, rough fields, through half-made paths through the woods, and finally came back to where the Little Black Clock sat and waited for them.

"I don't know what I think," John told the Little Black Clock. "I love riding a pony. I adore a train. I think a plane is so exciting, and I did love seeing that oxen-cart."

"It's a good thing I asked you to come on adventures with me," the Little Black Clock grinned. "You want all the different kinds of travel—the old and the new. You'll have some more traveling adventures, but now I have other plans."

(Tomorrow—"The Clock's Family")

Miami, Fla.—Bob Goodwin, Daytona Beach, Fla., stopped Jimmy De Capu, Flint, Mich., (10); Ginger Jernigan Columbus, O., and Izzy Kaplan, Meridan, Conn., drew, (8).

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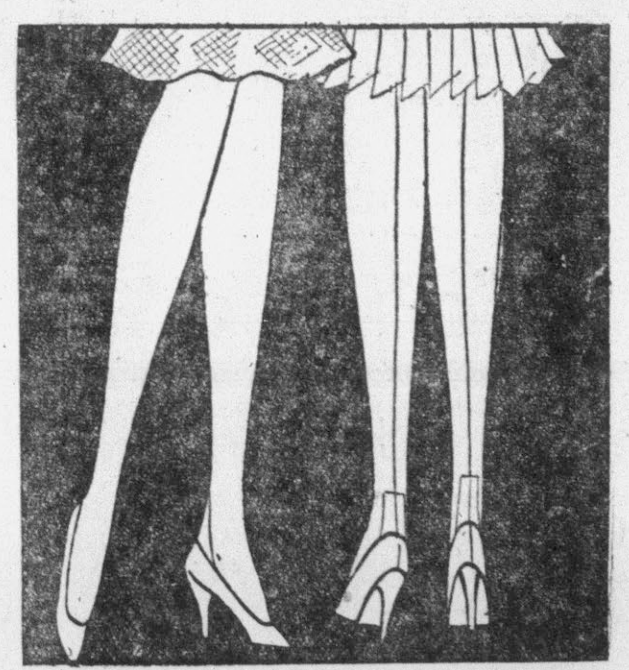
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ATLANTA WILL GET BIG GRID GAME JAN. 1

Atlanta, Dec. 20. (AP)—The prospects are that southern gridiron fans will witness an Army-Notre Dame football game here January 1. However, the teams will not be those from West Point and South Bend.

Coach Bob Neyland of Tennessee, a former cadet luminary, is to have charge of a team representing the upper half of the Southern Conference and Coach Charlie Bachman of Florida, an old Rambler star, will guide the team from the southern division in the Shrine circuit all-star Southern Conference classic on New Year's Day. Should Neyland employ his Army system and Bachman stick to the Rockne style of play, the fans will see what will be called an Army-Notre Dame tilt.

The players will gather here on December 27 to organize their formations and prepare for the battle. However, diagrams of the plays to be used in the contest have been sent to the team members and the gridgers, all experienced athletes, will need but little polishing up after reaching Atlanta.

Fifty conference players, selected from the hundreds participating because of their ability and versatility will make up two teams. Each will have 25 men.

The northern team promises to become the favorite because of its surplus of backfield stars. Coach Neyland will, in all probability, use his own style of play since he will have three men from the Tennessee backfield to carry out the attack. Gene McEver, who led the nation in scoring the past season, Buddy Hackman, and Bobby Dodd, all southern quarter back, likely will be in the starting lineup and these men should be able to carry out Neyland's plays without a great deal of extra practice.

With Magner of North Carolina and Dunn of V. M. I. added to these backs, along with Shipwreck Kelly of Kentucky, the southern outfit will have tough sledding. Reports are that a sell out is expected for the contest and that special trains are to be run from various southern states to the site of the combat.

Army Gridgers Miss Workout in Illinois

Chicago, Dec. 19. (AP)—Army football squad today was on its way toward California's balmy winter weather—but still behind schedule.

With its special train, three hours late in Chicago, the Army corps failed to stop at Galesburg, Ill., when it finally resumed its march on Stanford University, and was cheated out of one of its stop-off workouts. The failure to stop at Galesburg also disappointed townspeople and Knox College students who had prepared a huge greeting for the Army squad.

Coach Biff Jones hoped to be able to sidetrack the train for a while today at Syracuse, Kas., while he sent the men through a signal drill.

A stop was made at South Bend, Ind., late yesterday, but not for the purpose of taking practice. The Cadets listened to cheers and wishes of good luck in its game on the coast, from its important rival and 1929 conqueror—Notre Dame.

SPORTS SLANTS

The case of Philip Suffling, alias Phil Scott, may have to be referred to a special investigator before a definite conclusion can be reached. The British heavyweight champion baffled Scotland Yard by a peculiar habit of remaining vertical longer than any other English pugilist has done in years. Phil now has non-plussed the best American experts by defying the laws of gravity as well as all attempts to shuffle him out of the heavyweight picture.

Just where he belongs in the picture at the moment is not quite clear, but he is there, nevertheless, and regardless of any effort to ignore him. The critics gathered to see Victorio Campolo, the leading tower of the Argentine, lean heavily upon Scott, but the agile Briton won on points without once hitting the floor. Again, the experts picked Otto Von Porat to dispose of Phil, but Otto made the mistake of aiming a left hook too low, and Referee Jack Dempsey, in some confusion, was obliged to mark up another victory for the invader.

This brings up a curious coincidence in Scott's record. It shows he has lost four decisions, been knocked out four times, figured in four draws and won four times on a total of 19 the last three years.

Except as a boxer who has improved in American competition, Scott has yet to impress the critics with his ability. He lacks aggressiveness and it is a question whether he can "take it." Phil has an apprehensive look every time he steps in the ring. He seems prepared for the worst while jabbing for the best. The pale Briton, meanwhile, remains among the three or four leading candidates for the headless heavyweight crown.

From the British angle, the workings of the master minds of American boxing may seem a trifle extraordinary. They would appear completely baffling, however, should there be a sustained move to shuffle Scott out of the heavyweight competition merely because, after being fouled by Von Porat, the Briton refused to stand up and be knocked out to satisfy the more blood-thirsty partisans of the ring.

Knute Rockne's remarkable record at Notre Dame needs few, if any, endorsements, but a little rapid figuring shows the impressive record of 106 victories, 13 defeats and 3 ties in 13 years of Rock's coaching, for a percentage of 889. The year marked the fourth unsuccessful season for the Fighting Irish when Jimmy Hagan, now Purdue's successful head coach, captained the first Rockne-coached eleven in 1917.

AUSTRALIA STRONG FOR HORSE JUMPING

Sydney, Australia. (AP)—Horse jumping is a popular feature of Australian agricultural shows and the breaking of a record is an important event. This happened at the show at Albury, the principal city on the border between New South Wales and Victoria, when Perry Brothers' "Hawk" ridden by W. Barton, broke the Australian high jump record by clearing 7 feet 11 inches.

The Albury show ground has been the scene of previous records by "Thumbs Up" and "Sun-down," and held the title until a new record of 7 feet 10 1/2 inches was registered at Tenterfield in northern New South Wales by Mrs. A. Q. Laidlaw's "Lookout" in 1926.

Wolfpack Captain Given Position in Atlanta Contest

Raleigh, Dec. 20. (AP)—Gus Tebell, North Carolina State football coach, today received a telegram from W. D. Funkhouser, who is secretary of the Southern Conference, saying that John Lepo, captain of the 1929 Wolfpack team, had been nominated to take part in the conference charity game in Atlanta New Year's day. Lepo will replace Abernethy of Vanderbilt, who will be unable to take part in the game, Mr. Funkhouser said.

Lepo left State College yesterday for his home in Youngstown, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays and Coach Tebell was trying to get in touch with him today to see if he can be with the team.

Bass is Favorite in Fight Tonight

New York, Dec. 20. (AP)—The betting fraternity is willing to give odds that the junior lightweight championship will transfer its headquarters from Seattle Wash., to Philadelphia tonight when Tod Morgan defends his somewhat synthetic title against Benny Bass in Madison Square Garden.

Overnight odds made the deadly punching Bass an 8 to 5 favorite but these were expected to narrow to around 6 to 5 at ring time. The fight is for 15 rounds.

Morgan will have an advantage in weight, height and reach but the stockily built Bass is much the harder puncher. Bass' last major engagement here was against Tony Zamoneri for the featherweight championship. On that occasion, Bass suffered a broken bone in his shoulder early in the fight but he fought so bravely that he barely dropped the decision to the great little New York Italian. Morgan is a frail looking fighter who can box with any of them but whether he can stand up under Bass' punishing blows the experts are inclined to doubt.

Trojans Prepare for Panther Crew

Los Angeles, Dec. 20. (AP)—With five days of complete rest behind them following their victory over Carnegie Tech, the Trojans of the University of Southern California today are ready to climb into their grid armor, to face the football practice grind in anticipation of their Tournament of Roses struggle with the panthers of Pittsburg. Coach Howard Jones has mapped out an intensive drill on pigskin fundamentals, defense against the great drive attack of the Eastern aggregation, and basic principles of his own offensive tactics.

The program calls for intense practice until Christmas when the men of Troy will take up their abode in Pasadena, using the Rose Bowl, scene of the impending East-West struggle, as their stamping ground for the remainder of the training schedule.

Coach Jones is expected to give much attention to the center as his line in hopes of bolstering it against the onslaught of Coach "Jock" Sutherland's All-American backfield ace, Octavius Oansa and Tom Parkinson.

That the two aggregations will play to a packed stadium of 70,000 fans was assured with announcement by Arnold Eddy, graduate manager of U. S. C. that all the tickets for the classic were sold before a public sale could be instituted, and many applications returned.

PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES NEW SOVIET EMBASSADOR

London, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Prince of Wales today received K. Sokolnikov, new Soviet ambassador to Great Britain, in the audience chamber of St. James' palace, one room of which will be used in the forthcoming naval conference. The Soviet ambassador, who is the first of the Communist Russian regime to Great Britain, presented the official credential of his post.

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FOUR FARMERS NOT GUILTY IN MURDER CASE

Arkansas Mountaineers Are Freed of Charge of Murdering Franklin

Mountain View, Ariz., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A jury's verdict has wiped away charges of murder against four mountaineer farmers, whose chief witness testified he was the Connie Franklin they were accused of slaying.

The acquittal after a trial which added \$8,000 to Stone County's already heavy debt offered an expensive answer to the question of the identity of the 33 year old farm hand upon whom the defense based its case. S. M. Bone, presiding judge, who estimated the cost of trial stopped a burst of applause following the verdict. He told the community to forget the feelings which arose when the man appeared to challenge the story of Tillar Ruminer, 17, who said Franklin, her lover had been kidnapped by nightriders and presumably slain.

The jury received the case later Wednesday night and its deliberations were extended until late yesterday at the insistence of Judge Bone, who said the county could hardly afford the expense of a re-

trial. Its citizens will pay in taxes almost one dollar per capita for the trial as the last census listed 8,877 inhabitants.

A motion for judgment against a fifth man, Alex Fluks, was dismissed. Those on trial, Bill Younger, Joe White, Herman Grenway, and Hubert Hester, were freed from jail, but the latter two were placed under \$2,500 bonds to answer charges of attaching the Ruminer girl.

The girl and a deaf mute, who said he saw the defendants bearing the body of a man toward a brush pile, steadfastly refused to accept the star witness's account of Franklin although many other residents of the community identified him. Hester attempted to convince the girl he was her former lover, sang plaintive mountain songs at her request, played them on a "French harp" for her father and related intimate details of her courtship.

His mother recognized a newspaper photograph, came here and disclosed that he was married and his real name was "Marion Franklin Rogers." She said he probably assumed another name to prevent being located by his wife from whom he was estranged and by authorities of a state hospital from which he had escaped.

College Ahead of Chorus
New York—Off hand it would seem that beautiful college girls are not so dumb as chorus girls. In an intelligence test six Hunter college undergraduates beat six chorus girls 84 to 50. But it developed that the chorus team consisted of college graduates. The 50 questions included such things as the critique of pure reason and the originator of many Shakespearean plots. Sundry self-constituted judges voted that the contest was a tie in charm

Shifting Wind Lifts Blocade of Fog in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Shifting winds came today to lift the fog blocade from New York harbor after a four day siege during which one liner was sunk and shipping was brought to a standstill.

Travel by water or air was virtually suspended in the vicinity of the city yesterday. Not a ship entered or left the harbor before nightfall and not a single airplane took off or landed at any of the airports.

Left in the day four ships sifted through the thinning mists but others either swung at anchor outside the harbor or clung to their piers unwilling to risk the fate of the Furness-Bermuda liner Fort Victoria, which was rammed and sunk Wednesday by the Clyde Line Algonquin off Ambrose Channel lightship.

Near the fleet of liners anchored outside the harbor awaiting clearing weather to make their piers, lay the Algonquin, with 189 passengers aboard, and her bows damaged where she hit the Fort Victoria, she had been at anchor close to the scene of the collision ever since Wednesday night.

The United States lighthouse service has ordered buoys placed on the wreck of the Fort Victoria which lies half a mile west of the entrance to Ambrose channel and is regarded as a menace to navigation.

The wreck lies in 60 feet of water and her hull is awash at low tide but invisible at high tide. Wreckers said she undoubtedly would be a total loss as the salvage would not pay the cost of raising her from that depth.

Efforts are to be made to salvage

247 sacks of mail still in the hulk. Tugs picked 14 sacks which floated clear when the snip came.

Of the 230 passengers taken on the Fort Victoria, 106 were on their way to Bermuda; today aboard the sunken vessel's sister ship, the Fort St. George.

Investigation of the sinking has been held up until the return of the Algonquin to New York.

Greenleaf Holds Championship On Pocket Billiards

Detroit, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ralph Greenleaf of New York again holds the world's pocket billiard championship. This star quiet defeated Erwin Rudolph of Chicago in the play-off for the world's crown by 125 to 69 in 18 innings.

The game was not spectacular, but was marked by hard fighting and excellent work. Both players seemed to be showing the strain, Greenleaf miscuing twice and making a foul once, offenses seldom charged against the headliners. Rudolph also was guilty of at least four misses on easy shots.

By winning the title, Greenleaf earned \$1,200 in cash, and a salary of \$6,000 a year given by the National Billiard Association. Greenleaf also will receive 16 per cent of the net gate receipts.

The tournament this year outdrew any previous tournament in the history of pocket billiards, playing to capacity crowds at virtually all of the games.

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Venters & Spencer, Black Jack, N. C.	Pamlico & Fleming St., Greenville, N. C.	H. G. Vandifer, R. F. D. No. 6, Snow Hill, N. C.
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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points on reports of rallies from an early decline in Liverpool, some trade buying and covering.

The census report showing 13,461,630 bales ginned prior to December 13th compared with 13,144,333 to the same date last season appeared to be about in line with expectations and offerings increased after the call when there was some selling of near month by spot house brokers and liquidation which was probably promoted by reports from the stock market.

January sold off to 1.86 and May to 1.74, with prices showing net losses of about 4 to 5 points around 10:40 o'clock.

Liverpool cables reported hedging and liquidation in that market early but prices were rallied later on to cover it.

A moderate inquiry for cotton cloths was reported in Manchester from India but business with China was said to be slow in developing and yarns were inactive.

Open High Low Close
 Jan. 16.93 16.94 16.73 16.78 16.91
 Mar. 17.23 17.24 17.05 17.09 17.21
 May 17.45 17.45 17.29 17.33 17.44
 July 17.65 17.65 17.50 17.53 17.65
 Oct. 17.84 17.86 17.40 17.48 17.65
 Dec. 17.00 16.90 16.75 16.78 16.90

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Big jobs to wheat values today tumbled the market down to lowest levels since November 18, and to about 17 cents off from recent top figures. Announcement that the break had resulted in purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of North American wheat to be shipped overseas caused only a transient rally.

After dropping to a maximum of 31.2c under yesterday's finish, the wheat closed today unsettled at 2.5-8c to 31.8c a bushel net loss. Corn closed 1.8c to 7-8c in decline.

Oats evaded from 3-8c decline to a shade advance, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 2c.

High Low Close
 Dec. 1.18-1.8 1.15-1.4 1.15-7-8
 Mar. 1.24-1.2 1.21-5-8 1.22-1-8
 May 1.28-1.2 1.25-1-2 1.26-1-8
 July 1.29 1.26-3-8 1.26-5-8

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A further reaction in stock prices, which carried many of the leaders down 3 to 10 points, today put a damper on the Christmas spirit in Wall street despite the distribution of millions in holiday bonuses. Stock prices opened irregular, quickly turned downward when further weakness developed in the Fox film and international combustion issues, rallied briskly around mid-day and then turned soft again in the early afternoon when several of the leaders established their low levels of the day.

"Btar" selling was an important factor in the decline. A series of unfavorable business and financial developments in the past week, including redevelopments for the American piano and international combustion companies, a falling off in freight car loadings and steel output and predictions in many quarters that the current recession in business might run through the first quarter or first half of next year, provided speculators for the advance with plenty of ammunition in their campaign for lower prices. Pools, having found it difficult to attract an outside following, temporarily have withdrawn from the market, while small investors seem content to stand on the sidelines and pick up stocks at lower levels.

The drop of \$39,000,000 in Federal Reserve brokers loans, carrying them to the lowest level in more than 2 years, was offset by the announcement of additional heavy gold shipments to Europe. Little attention apparently was paid to publication of an unofficial summary of the Interstate Commerce commission's revised railroad consolidation plan, and the declaration of extr dividends by the U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Freeport Texas and a few smaller companies.

Unconfirmed reports that holiday trade was falling below expectations brought about heavy selling in the merchandising group. Many department stores broke more than 9 points to 45-1-2, as contrasted with the low of 46, touched in the November break. Montgomery-Ward broke 6-3-4 to 47-3-8, also a new low for the year, and Sears Roebuck dropped 5 points. Abraham & Straus and Spiegel may Stern also sold at new minimum prices

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Allied Chem and Dye 241
 American Beet Sugar 7
 American Can 119-1-4
 American Car and Fryd 81
 American Locomotive 110
 American Sugar 60 1-4
 American Smelting 78
 American Tel and Tel 212 3-4
 American Tobacco 195
 American Woolen 8
 Anaconda 73
 Armour 6
 Armour B 31-8
 Atlantic Coast Line 170
 Atlantic Refining 37 1-2
 Baltimore and Ohio 114 1-2
 Bethlehem Steel 90
 Cannon Mills 29 1-2
 Canadian Pacific 189
 Certificates 12 1-2
 Chesapeake and Ohio 200 1-4
 Chrysler 33 1-8
 Coca Cola 128
 Colorado Fuel 34
 Consolidated Cigar 48
 Consolidated Gas 91 1-4
 Corn Products 88 1-8
 Cuban American Sugar 8
 Cuban Cane Sugar 17-8
 Davidson Chemicals 27 1-2
 Drugs Incorporated 77 1-2
 DuPont 109 3-4
 Electric Power and Lights 43 3-4
 Erie Railroad 58 1-2
 General Cigar 52 1-2
 General Motors 221 1-2
 General Motors 38 7-8
 Gillette 94
 Great Western Sugar 29
 Houston Oil 51 1-2
 Hudson Motors 50 1-2
 Hupp Motors 20
 International Comb Engine 41-4
 International Harvester 77
 International Nickel 29 1-4
 International Oil and Tel 65 1-2
 Liggett and Myers 94 1-2
 Liggett and Myers 830 5-8
 Louisville and Nashville 127 3-4
 Lorillard (Pierre) 15
 Missouri Kansas and T 46
 Missouri Pacific 85 1-2
 Montgomery Ward 44
 Nash Motors 52
 New York Central 169 1-8
 N Y Nh and Hart 108 1-2
 Norfolk and Western 228
 Northern Pacific 88
 Oil Well Supply 10
 Rockard 14 5-8
 Pat American Petroleum B 56
 Paramount Famous Lasky 45
 Pennsylvania Railroad 74 7-8
 Phillips Petroleum 32
 Pullman new 83
 Radio 33 1-4
 Reading 123
 Rem Rand 25 1-8
 Reynolds Tobacco B 48
 Schulte Retail Stores 5
 Seaboard 101-8
 Sears Roebuck 89 1-2
 Simmons Company 75 1-2
 Sinclair Consolidated Oil 23
 Southern Pacific 120
 Southern Railway 131
 Standard Comb Tob 7 5-8
 Standard Oil California 60
 Standard Oil New Jersey 60 1-8
 Standard Oil New York 32 1-8
 Studebaker 41 1-2
 Tenn Cop and Chem 12 3-8
 Texas Corporation 55 1-8
 Timken Roller Bearings 67
 Tobacco Products 31-8
 Union Pacific 212 1-2
 United Clear Stores 4
 U S Industrial Alcohol 126 1-4
 United States Rubber 25
 United States Steel 162
 United States Tobacco 61
 Universal Leaf Tobacco 36
 Vicks-Cavallina Chemicals 51-4
 Ward Baking B 1-2
 Westinghouse Electric 125 5-8
 Western Union 191
 Woolworth 68 1-2
 Yellow Truck 12 1-2
 Sales 5,061,400.

COTTON GINNING Shows Increase

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 was announced today by the Census Bureau to have been 13,461,630 running bales, counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters.

To that date last year 13,144,333 running bales were ginned and in 1927 the total was 12,072,763 running bales.

Round bales included this year numbered 520,072, compared with 564,586 last year and 457,234 in 1927. American Egyptian included totaled 29,701 bales, compared with 21,981 last year and 178,690 in 1927.

Ginnings by states follows:
 Alabama 1,237,093; Arizona, 117,718; Arkansas 1,287,594; California 203,086; Florida 29,745; Georgia 1,226,644; Louisiana 788,471; Mississippi 1,746,175; Missouri 172,067; New Mexico 74,154; North Carolina 657,034; Oklahoma 1,046,730; South Carolina 750,064; Tennessee 420,865; Texas 3,658,695; Virginia 39,579; all other states 6,006.

New York—Fred Stone is dancing again. After inactivity since an airplane accident more than a year ago his feet are active in a rehearsal for a new show in which the whole family will take part.

RADIO WORLD AGAIN HEARS ABOUT PITT (Continued from page one)

The actual experiment. Stating that he selected Pitt county for the reason that it is generally located in the heart of the cash crop section of the State and because it had been the largest cash producing county in the State. Its total cash crop for 1928 amounted to eleven million dollars. So this is proof that our county not only leads in our own commonwealth but stands high in the ranks with those of our nation.

Briefly let us sum up some other important facts about Greenville, North Carolina. It is one of the best paved cities of its size. Has a modern equipped fire department and fire alarm system, giving the citizenship the benefit of a low insurance rate. Greenville has fifteen fine modern equipped churches, and the religious life of the city is an active one. It has the aldermanic form of government with a mayor and eight aldermen directing the affairs of the city.

Greenville has one of the finest municipally owned power plants in the South. Has excellent transportation facilities of important railroads and seven hard surfaced highways radiating in all directions. Because of its location Greenville is recognized as one of the most logical distributing centers of the State. And the educational advantages it offers has gained for our city the distinction of being one of the principal centers of learning of the South. All of this has developed over a period of but a few years.

MAN'S BODY FOUND ON STATE HIGHWAY

Hickory, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The body of a man believed to be Arthur Maurer was held here today while authorities sought to verify his identity and communicate with relatives.

The body was found by a passing motorist lying by the highway near Claremont. Death was believed due to heart trouble. No marks of violence were found.

In the man's pockets were several letters addressed to Arthur Maurer at St. Albans, Vt. and Bobneville, N. Y. A Detroit pawn ticket for an overcoat was also found.

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Hoover will get some travel and mystery books in his Christmas stocking.

Mrs. Hoover, who purchases most of the President's reading matter, has ordered several of the two types of books he likes best. Before she became first lady Mrs. Hoover used to visit the book stores and select books for her husband personally. Now she sends one of the white house secretaries with a list that she had prepared.

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And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

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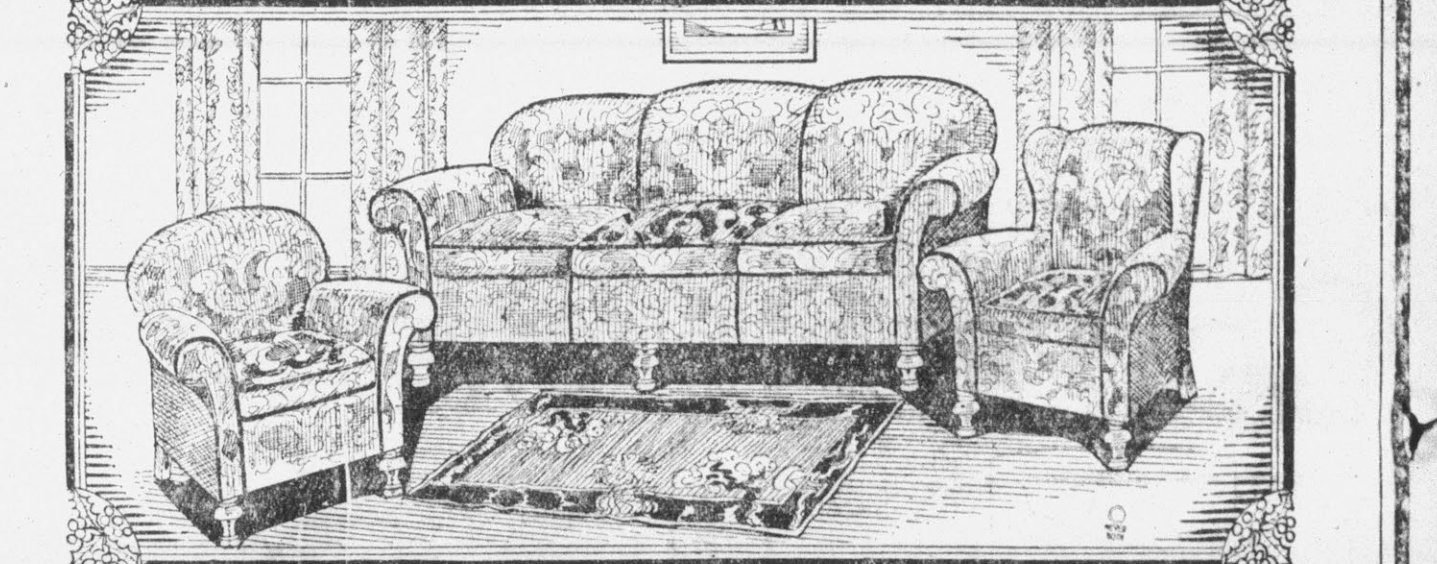
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