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CITY GAILY ATTIRED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Citizenship Making Last Minute Preparations for Observance of Yuletide

Greenville was all set today for observance of Christmas, and despite the depression which has existed in this section the last several months, indications pointed to one of the most general observances in years. The holiday season, in a social way, will reach its climax tonight with a dance at Gorman's warehouse by the Greenville Cotillion club. It will be one of the most brilliant dances of the season, and will be followed by another on New Year's Eve.

The city has been preparing for the coming of the Yuletide season the past two weeks, and tomorrow will find stores and public buildings closed as the citizenship goes about its business of looking over what Saint Nick has to offer.

Hundreds of people thronged the streets Monday and Tuesday and hundreds of others were expected to visit the city today in a final effort to provide themselves with liberal supplies of the things necessary to make the observance of the season complete. The last minute rush today was expected to be terrific, but augmented by additional help, the merchants were expected to take care of the greatest demand to be made upon them.

First exercises in connection with the holidays were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday week in the form of a pageant. Last Sunday several other churches of the city held similar programs, and sermons by the pastors dealt with the importance of realizing the significance of the day.

The college and city schools closed the latter part of the week, and members of the faculty and many students went to their homes in other parts of the country to celebrate the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Merchants Association, the Salvation Army and other organizations have conducted one of the most strenuous campaigns in history to raise funds to take care of the demands of the poor. With contributions running far behind what was expected, indications last night pointed to inability of the committees to be able to take care of the situation. The Merchants Association Christmas Cheer Fund was several hundred dollars behind last year, total contributions for this season having failed to reach the \$100 mark even.

While the Salvation Army reported contributions of a considerable amount of clothing, this was nothing compared with demands made upon them, according to reports issued by Captain and Mrs. Armstrong. Additional cases of suffering as result of hunger and cold were reported the last several days, and an urgent plea was sent out to the public to contribute as liberally as possible so that the situation might be cared for.

The Salvation Army has planned to send fifty baskets of food and Christmas cheer to the poor Christmas Day, and in each basket the State Theatre will deposit two free passes to the recipients. Numbers of other organizations have contributed to the cause, but it is hoped that the fund will be greatly increased during the final rush today.

Socially, the Christmas season was ushered in last Friday night with a dance at the Country Club and a dance at the Country Club. Last night there was a subscription dance at Gorman's warehouse with "Tiger Gardner" being in charge. The climax will not come until tonight, however, when the Cotillion club entertains at a dance at Gorman's warehouse. Music for this dance will be rendered by the Atlantians of Virginia Beach. The dance is given in honor of the young men and women who have returned from school to spend the holidays.

The business district and numbers of homes are gaily decorated in keeping with the season. Red and green light hang across the principal business thoroughfares, and similar decorations have been used on stores and in residences. The principal decoration may be found at Five Points in the form of a big Christmas tree with hundreds of lights. Decorations of residences were rapidly making their appearance and by tonight the city will be ablaze as result of the deft touch of the decorators attending to convert the city into the best decorated place in this section of the State.

Italy's Wool Crop Slumps
Rome—(AP)—Wool production in Italy for the first eight months of 1930 showed a drop from the 1929 crop. During the early part of last year the wool production was 1,335,800 tons, but it slumped this year to 1,117,637 tons.



The Other Santa Claus

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP)—An Associated Press writer a few years ago wrote a Christmas story of "Santa Claus, Indiana"—and ever since "Jimmy" Martin, the postmaster, has handled thousands of extra pieces of mail during the holidays.

Claude H. Wolff of the Indianapolis bureau wrote the first generally circulated story of Santa Claus, a tiny hamlet of fewer than 100 persons.

The next year Martin had letters from scores of persons. Some sent cards and letters to be mailed there so they would bear the "Santa Claus" cancellation mark.

Each year more and more mail has come to the Santa Claus post-office. This year it has been the greatest.

The Hoosier village tucked away

in the hills of Spencer county, not far from the Ohio river, is not on a railroad. It is historic, rustic and picturesque.

Lincoln, the boy, know that vicinity as he lived there. The early settlers, who had huddled the Appalachians and came down the Ohio river often camped in the country, and less often fought off hostile Indians in that region.

Santa Claus is a few miles east of Lincoln City, the nearest railroad stop. Southeast is Tell City, and farther southeast is Evansville.

William Herschel, an Indianapolis newspaper man and a poet of distinction, first wrote of Santa Claus almost 25 years ago.

One or two magazine writers in subsequent years told of the village, but it remained for Wolff to give the little town national notoriety.

RED PARADE IS BROKEN UP AT CHARLOTTE

Police Frustrate Attempt to March On City Hall as Protest Against Idleness

Charlotte, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charlotte police this afternoon frustrated plans announced by Communists to march on city hall in protest against unemployment conditions.

In answer to circulars issued by the unemployment council of the Trade Union Unity League, Communist organization, a small crowd largely negroes, gathered at Third and Alexander streets and prepared to go to the municipal building there to ask for "work or bread."

Police would not permit the parade, scattering the would-be demonstrators. No violence was needed.

Various placards carried read: "Tax the Rich—Free the Poor," "Negroes and White Workers United," and "Fight for Bread."

Previously some 200 negroes clustered about city hall. Keep moving, police told them. They did later attempting to form at Third and Alexander.

Communist speakers near the city hall were snowballed and hooted by several youths. A firecracker was exploded behind one orator.

Russell Knight, one of the 17 original defendants in the Adolpho murder case but whose case was no pressed, was allowed to finish his address without interruption, but Dewey Martin, active radical leader, and W. H. Finkley, of Winston-Salem, Communist candidate for Congress, were targets for snowballs.

The sun set November 17, its reflection disappeared November 24 and its light will not creep over the frozen wastes again in this region until January 22.

Most important of all mail deliveries, of course, is the Christmas mail, brought overland by a cog team that leaves Kotzebue in November—as late as possible, yet in time so Christmas delivery won't be late.

Rests at this celebration are the missionary, trader, school teacher, radio operator and a few women and children, and their guests' feasts and running and kicking games of football alike last three or four hours at a stretch.

\$904 for Killing Hawks
Cambridge, Md.—(AP)—For killing 1,809 hawks, Jesse W. Boozie recently received a check for \$904.50 from the state conservation department. Fifty cents is paid for each hawk killed in the state.

TWO EMPLOYEES OF POWER BODY ARE REMOVED

Chairman Smith Begins Reorganization By Dismissal of Solicitor and Accountant

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Solicitor Charles A. Russell, and Chief Accountant Frank V. Kirg of the Federal Power Commission, were removed from office today in the first executive order of Dr. George Otis Smith, chairman.

The action was taken under the terms of the water power Act providing for reorganization of the commission, which granted the incoming commissioners power to appoint or reappoint officials of the commission.

The notification followed a recent opinion of the Attorney General that the new commission could refuse to reappoint officials.

Shortly before the chairman acted, Frank E. Bonner, executive secretary of the commission and a storm center for some months, resigned.

Reconsideration of the nominations of the new members of the Power Commission was proposed by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, when informed of the Smith order.

Chairman Smith said his dismissal order was effective as of yesterday and applied to Bonner as well as Russell and Kirg.

"Internal strife of the past few months" was given as the basis.

Senator Brookhart said reconsideration of the new members of the Senate on the next legislative day. Three of the new members of the commission—Smith, Frank R. McNinch and Marcel Grosvenor—were confirmed on the last day of the session before the recess.

Brookhart voted against both Smith and Grosvenor and he is not in a position, therefore, to move reconsideration. McNinch was not present yesterday when the new commission took the action which Brookhart objects.

Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, also ordered the reconsideration move but he likewise "anget" the action because he too, opposed the nominees.

King, who has civil service status indicated he would challenge his removal, but declined to amplify his statement. Russell made no comment.

In announcing the general policy of obtaining a full accounting under the law, of claimed investments of power companies for purposes of ultimate capture by the government.

The policy, he added, would include as its general theme the honest valuation of all utility properties involved in cases before the commission.

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, supported the proposal to "consider the votes by which the power commissioners were confirmed."

"Here were two outstanding figures who had demonstrated they were real friends of the interests of the people in litigation involving power who now have their heads taken off," he said. "This ought to be taken as a forerunner of what to expect from the new commission."

S. C. Man Robbed and Badly Beaten

Chester, S. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—R. P. Pitts, of Atlanta, Ga., stumbled into Chester early today to relate how he had been set upon by three men in Atlanta, robbed, slapped in the face, brought in his own automobile 230 miles to Chester and, just outside the city, thrown out.

Pitts, deliverman and collector for the J. C. Collins Candy company in Atlanta, said the men accosted him as he left an Atlanta store. One pushed a gun against his ribs, ordered him to move over and took from him his day's collections. Pitts said he did not know the amount.

Two of the men, Pitts said, sat with him in the front seat, forcing him to continue in the car and reinforcing order to keep silent with the pistol and slaps. Three miles from Chester he was ejected, at 4 o'clock this morning, and the robbers continued on to Charlotte.

Pitts said one of the three was about 30 years old, the others several years younger.

MOUNTAIN FARMERS BAN IMPORTED FOOD

Hendersonville, N. C.—(AP)—The farmers in mountain counties of western North Carolina plan to use only home-grown products.

They have adopted as a slogan "Notone pound of butter, butter substitute or beef imported into western North Carolina," and set this as a goal for development of livestock.

Both Rich And Poor To Join In Celebration Of Christmas In America

Federal Government Will Spend \$724,000,000 For Public Works During 1931

President Hoover Indicted For Murder Says Policy of Government Will Be To Hold Wages of All Government Contractors Up to Standards Existing in the Districts Affected

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Hoover said today that the total expenditure by the Federal government during the calendar year 1931 for public works would total \$724,000,000.

The President has informed the various executive departments of the government that the policy of the Federal Government is that wages on contracts let by the government shall be held up to the standard existing in the districts where the work is done.

The President said that when depression had first struck, he had been instrumental in securing an agreement between industry and labor that guaranteed as far as possible no reduction in wages. In view of this, he said, the Federal government has necessarily required contractors to maintain wage scales at their pre-depression levels.

There have been some difficulties with minor contractors, he said, but these have been adjusted.

The estimated total for Federal aid to highways for the calendar year 1931 was set by Mr. Hoover at \$219,822,500; public buildings \$173,869,000; rivers and harbors \$158,857,000; ship construction \$129,920,000; aircraft and air navigation \$30,882,000; miscellaneous \$9,607,000.

His statement said the \$724,054,000 compares "with the rate of about \$275,000,000 per annum prior to the depression."

Arriving at his final figure, the President reviewed the estimated expenditures for the present fiscal year and for the year ending on June 30, 1932. His estimate of all construction expenditures was 276,507,000 for 1932; \$530,455,000 for 1931 fiscal year; and \$625,000 for the 1932 year.

"To the above," Mr. Hoover explained, "Must be added the emergency appropriations for still further acceleration of public work already authorized by congress, which money will be spent during the calendar year 1931, as follows:

Highways \$ 80,500,000
Rivers and Harbors 25,500,000
Public Works 116,000,000

"In addition thereto must also be added the acceleration of public buildings programs during the next 12 months by the application of accumulated and unexpended balances from previous appropriations which can now be applied through the expedited plan from the authority to employ outside architects, amounting to \$30,000,000.

"The relief to agriculture of all sorts including farm board appropriations are estimated as follows:

Fiscal year 1928—none.
Fiscal year 1931—and fiscal year 1932 \$250,000,000.

"To reduce it to the calendar year 1931 we take half of each fiscal year 1931 and 1932 (125,000,000) and add the \$45,000,000 for drought relief, we have a total for 1931 calendar year of \$160,000,000.

NEGRO SENTENCED
Charlie Reeves, colored, charged with larceny, was sentenced to six months on the county roads by Judge W. L. Wheabee, presiding over the regular weekly session of County court in this city yesterday.

E. L. Hollingsworth, paid a fine of \$50 and cost on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. He also had his license revoked 90 days.

Rufus Walston, charged with driving drunk, was fined \$50 and cost and had his license revoked 90 days. He also paid a fine of \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of W. M. McGowan, charged with possession, transporting and receiving whiskey.

Rufus Walston, held in the same case, was fined \$100.

Marshall Hardee, charged with driving drunk, was required to pay one-half cost and \$20.

Willie Dennis was found not guilty of driving while drunk and assault with a deadly weapon.

President Hoover Indicted For Murder



Associated Press Photo
Ted Pizzino, former Detroit night club proprietor, was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Gerald E. Buckley, Detroit radio announcer who was shot to death last summer.

FOG CLAIMS DOZEN LIVES

Four More Deaths Reported From Drowning In Canals in London Today

London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—At least four men stepped to death by drowning during the great fog, one of the worst in the history of the city under which London and its environs were buried last night and early today. The total deaths from various accidents due to the heavy mist today numbered well over a dozen.

The drowning victims all walked unseeing into canals or streams, the banks of which were veiled by the dense blanket. Three of them were more than 70 years old.

There was some alleviation today and the fog had lifted in many of the affected sections.

Opaque fog, thickened by soot and smoke from London's soft coal burning factories, pressed down on the city and southern England again today, hampering communications and slowing shipping in adjacent waters to almost complete stoppage.

Veterans recalled the fogs of 30 years ago, before the soft coal nuisance had become so pronounced as being the only conditions of recent time which might be compared with conditions in southern England during the past few days.

The greatest tie-up of rail, highway air and water transportation in the memory of the younger generation has resulted the heavy evil smelling mists, and the postal service as a consequence, has been totally unable to cope with the Christmas parcel rush.

This morning the fog lifted to sections of London but it was still thick in the suburban districts and for forty miles around the city. At Croydon no planes left on the morning schedule.

The list of deaths, which last night stood at seven, was increased by one today when a young man walked into the Grand Surrey Canal hidden by the fog and was drowned.

BEAN FROM INDIAN MOUND GROWS INTO HARDY STALK

Ogden, Utah.—(AP)—A wrinkled white bean found in Indian mound dwellings of southern Utah and planted by Albert B. Foulger, sprouted this year a stalwart stock.

The seed, bean, believed to be more than 100 years old, grew so rapidly that Foulger has named it the "Jack-and-Bean stalk" variety. A large number of pods, each carrying four large and rich tasting beans, were produced. The pods measure about 5-14 inches and are of a pinkish brown color.

The Hoovers, the Rockefellers and the Plain Old Joneses Preparing for the Annual Welcome of Old Saint Nicholas; Charitable Organizations Busy Attempting To Carry The Spirit of Yuletide Into the Homes of the Poor

The Hoovers, the Rockefellers and the plain old Joneses are preparing their annual Christmas welcome for ruddy old St. Nicholas. Tinsel, holly and gay family gatherings will greet him alike in desert hunt, mountain cabin, farm house and Parke avenue mansion. For his visit dims everyday problems.

Despite business depression and unemployment, the nation will drop its work and observe the holiday this year with the customary spirit and joy.

While lack of money may curb some of the activities, indications are that charitable organizations, clubs and societies will assist the poor perhaps more than ever before.

At the White House there is much mysterious activity. For the first time since the Roosevelt administration youngsters are there to bring the real Christmas spirit.

The three little grandchildren of President and Mrs. Hoover—Peggy Ann aged 4, Herbert, Jr., 3 and Joan 8 months—will have a tree of their own in the nursery arranged for them on the third floor.

There they will hang up their stockings and the president probably will act as Santa Claus. Another tree will be in the first floor reception room where its cheery sparkle can be seen by passersby.

Children of the president's secretaries and of cabinet members will be entertained at White House parties Christmas eve and night.

On farms in the corn belt, New England and the great western range and mountain states, sleigh bells still will ring.

In these sections the popularity of the sleigh ride has not entirely disappeared and in the holiday season many a modern automobile is left in the garage while its owner buries into an old-fashioned hayrack placed on runners.

Along New York's two famous streets—Broadway and Park avenue—Christmas spirit is not such a simple matter.

Park avenue at Christmas is a lane of costly baubles, where presents pile up to their richest peak in price.

Along Broadway Christmas means extra work, and in these days of theatrical unemployment that is welcome. There are extra performances and benefits to entertain holiday crowds.

Sheppard Seeks Another Trial

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Under the shadow of a life term as a wife slayer, Major Chas. A. Sheppard prepared to return today to Denver and the solace of his army associates.

Major Sheppard, accused of poisoning his second wife to pursue an improper love affair, was convicted yesterday by a court jury on a charge of first degree murder. Under the verdict, "without capital punishment," life sentence is mandatory. His bond of \$25,000 was continued pending action on a motion for a new trial.

Miss Grace Brandon, 24, former sweetheart of the 39-year-old Army physician, expressed regret in San Antonio, Tex., at his conviction.

"I feel sorry for him," said Miss Brandon, returning from Kansas City to a motor car the major gave her and her duties in the Air Corps Supply Office at Brooks Field. "As I would for anyone else in the same circumstance. But I don't know of anything I can do for him now."

"I felt certain," she added, "as everyone else seemed to, that he would be acquitted. It is too bad. I intend to return to my old circle, bridge parties, theaters and other social affairs of which I am fond."

Miss Brandon said she was still in doubt as to Major Sheppard's guilt, but had said nothing as a witness to "hurt" him.

EINSTEIN HAS ONE RIVAL IN CALIFORNIAN

Dr. Tolman, American Mathematician, Will Be Introduced to Mr. Einstein

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The famous "garret" which is Albert Einstein's workshop is rivalled by the window blackboard of Dr. R. C. Tolman, one of the great American mathematicians whom Einstein will see here.

Dr. Tolman's blackboard, like a curtain, covers the upper half of his office door that ordinarily would be devoted to a glass window bearing the name of the tenant.

As used by Dr. Tolman, the board is a glorified figuring pad, one of the old-fashioned tools of the mathematician, but it is used to advantage in illustrating selling points.

Tolman sells no good, but in one sense of the word he uses the blackboard for selling.

He spins ideas to his callers—mathematical ideas about relativity, ionization, colloids, conductors, principles of simultaneity and statistical mechanics, the subjects for which he is internationally famous in the scientific world.

Difficult subjects all, but they seem to come alive on the blackboard at the magic touch of this 40-year-old man.

Tall, dark with a pipe almost invariably in one hand, chalk in the other, he faces his caller, a smile flashing momentarily time after time, as he speaks rapidly in a soft voice.

Dr. Tolman has just finished a series of relativity studies giving a possible explanation of the "red shift" of light, an unaccountable inclination that distant nebulae in all parts of the heavens are rushing away from earth at speeds running up to nearly 10,000 miles a second.

He finds this is not all real speed, but partly an effect due to discrepancies in the time of arrival at earth of successive light impulses from the nebulae, which are so distant that their light now reaching us started earthward 50 million or more years ago.

Dr. Tolman, a graduate from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been a teacher of chemistry at the university of Cincinnati, California and Illinois.

Now he is professor of physical chemistry and mathematics at California Institute of Technology.

Harvests Maize With Boats
San Angelo, Tex.—(AP)—It required two small boats to harvest the maize crop of a 15-acre field flooded by rains near here. George W. Killen pressed the boats into use rather than permit wild ducks and geese to eat this grain.

Safe in Chicago
Brussels—F. Peeters, who has returned home after ten months study as a fellow at the University of Chicago, has informed his friends that this life was quite as safe in Chicago as anywhere.

Go to Hollywood
New York—The Duke of Sutherland, who has been in New York incognito, has left for Hollywood to visit Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

Men and Machines Join Forces in Effort to Keep Highways Open
Salida, Col., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Snowplows have begun their seasonal warfare with the elements in the Rockies.

Men and machines have joined forces in efforts to keep highways across the continental divide open to the cross-country motor traveler.

Day and night, often for a week at a stretch, gasoline motors drone their way back and forth along snow-clogged roads. Hundreds of men work in shifts to prevent the white banks from erecting an all-winter barrier to travel.

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Of the score of passes in the state, less than a half dozen are kept open all winter. Tennessee pass, 10,276 feet above sea level, is one of the most important because it is on a transcontinental route.

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The coast and geodetic survey has framed a program for extensive study in this field which has the approval of engineers.

Precise knowledge of earthquake motion and force is "urgently needed," says John R. Freeman, of Providence, R. I., in a report to the council on a world survey of shock-resisting architecture.

"In the United States there is a growing realization of the great importance of making researches in earthquake matters because of their importance to safety of life and property," Freeman said.

The engineers' problem, he says, is to provide far greater strength and rigidity than is required simply to prevent the building from being toppled over.

The framework must be so designed that its distortion under stress will be so small that interior plastered walls will not be badly cracked and partitions of hollow tile crushed.

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Social and Personal

Judge Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, was a Greenville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, of Lynchburg, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Palbraith and child, of Kinston, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Galbraith's mother, Mrs. R. W. King.

Miss Lottie Gaylord, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp and little daughter are spending the holidays at Coleraine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peatross and children, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Critcher and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowlett for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Exum Sugg of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Sugg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warren, little Miss Adelaide Warren and Carey O'Warren, Jr., will spend Christmas with relatives in Tarboro.

Miss Sarah Guley is at home from Fort Bragg where she is teaching, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Guley.

Miss Edna Davenport, who is teaching in Franklinton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Carroll, of Burke, Fla., and Miss Mae Belle Carroll of Morehead City, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carroll, near Winterville.

MISS MAUDE JOHNSTON, BRIDE-ELECT, HONOURED

Miss Maude Johnston, who will be married early in January, was honor guest recently at a lovely party given by Mrs. W. C. Campen at her home in Zebulon.

Wedding bells and other suggestions of the approaching wedding, with a color note of pink and white and a background of potted plants, formed an attractive setting for the bride tables.

Following several spirited progressions, Miss Johnnie Edwards was awarded a piece of linen for high score. Miss Johnston was remembered with a dinner gong, and was also presented a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

As the hostess served a delectable salad course, only the soft glow of candle light was used. The tables were centered with four holders with burning candles, and a miniature candle burned on each plate.

Mrs. Campen's guests were members of the Wakeon faculty.

AT FREE WILL CHURCH

Rev. Loy E. Ballard, of Asheville, a former pastor of the church, will be present at the Greenville Free Will Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 25 at 7:30 o'clock and deliver the Christmas message. The subject of the message for the evening will be "Christmas Stars." Rev. Ballard will be assisted in this service by his co-workers, also of Asheville.

This occasion has been set aside for all those desiring to contribute something for the welfare of the F. W. B. Orphanage at Middlesex to do so, if they like. Anything in the way of food, clothing, household articles, and money will be appreciated.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present at this service and hear Rev. Ballard.

St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The Christmas services at the Catholic church will commemorate the Nativity of Jesus Christ with a High Mass to begin at midnight, on Christmas Eve, the hour of His birth; there will be a sermon and Holy Communion will be administered to the faithful. The music rendered by the choir will be the Mass of St. Therese.

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FALKLAND NEWS

The teachers have gone to their respective homes for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Parker, Jr., has returned home from Chicago.

Mr. Brown Mayo, a teacher in the Beulahville schools, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Pittman has returned from East Carolina Teachers College and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. G. W. Satterfield has been ill, but is better now.

Mrs. Ada Marslender and Miss Edith Marslender have been spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith in Greenville.

Miss Edith Marslender spent last week-end with Miss Olive Mayo.

Miss Annie Mayo spent last week-end in Greenville with Misses Mattie Vines and Elizabeth Mayo.

Miss Anna Bryant is spending the holidays with her mother at Littlefield.

Mrs. Annie Crisp, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, at Vass, has returned to her home.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King are saddened because of the death of his beloved wife on Sunday morning. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Some of the people out of Falkland who attended the funeral were Messrs. Jeff and Theodore Fountain and sisters, Ruth and Olive, and Mrs. Tom Mallette and Mr. Tom Mallette of Raleigh; Mrs. David Morrill and son, John, Mrs. Mack Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pierce of Farmville; Mrs. Jessie Moye, F. C. Harding, Carey Mayo and daughter, Estelle, and Rev. Lilly Cropper, of Greenville; Messrs. Will Moore, Jr., and Milton Moore, and Misses Bonnie Boswell and Gladys Kilpatrick of Farmville; Mrs. R. A. Fountain and family of Fountain; Mrs. Offie Wooten of Hopewell, Va.; Mr. Jonas Dilda and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Newton of Fountain; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Lawrence; Rev. A. J. Crane of Tarboro; Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Venable of Farmville.

Alfred E. Smith

The World takes great pride in welcoming former Gov. Smith as a regular contributor to its columns. It will mean that, beginning Jan. 4, the voice of Alfred E. Smith will again be heard on public questions. It is unnecessary for us to say that there has been no clearer or more honest voice than his in our time, no richer experience of practical affairs, no greater gift for making difficult issues plain and interesting.

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Family of Six Needs Aid for Holiday Season

A family of six, not far from your own home perhaps, the father without steady employment, yet trying to provide a living for his little ones by doing odd jobs.

He has four little children who will be waiting for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. Will Santa find their house? If the Salvation Army is given your financial support they will take care of that and will also see that the little tots get the proper clothing that they need.

"Keep the Pot Boiling"

Noted Indian Chief To Address Children At State Next Friday

Chief White Elk, leading chief in "Big Trail," singer of "Ole Man" was not pressed, was allowed to finish in the "Show Boat" will speak at the State Theatre in this city Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The address will be confined to a discussion of Indian folk lore, and is given for the benefit of the school children of the city.

Chief White Elk will award prizes in Indian handicraft to the children giving the most intelligent answers to questions dealing with his address.

Chief White Elk has delivered a number of talks in the various schools of the country, and his coming to Greenville to give a graphic portrayal of Indian customs and the problems with which they are confronted at this time is expected to attract much attention among people in all walks of life.

College Cagers To Play Local School Boys

Basketball will make its debut in this city on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the Greenville High School team plays a picked team which will be composed of former High School players.

Under the direction of "Gump" Porter, the High School boys have been working out daily and will present a strong team against the Collegians. The team of former high school stars has likewise been practicing daily and a fast brand of basketball is in store for those who attend.

There will only be a small admission charge and the proceeds of the game will be applied to the Salvation Army Charity Fund. The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the High School auditorium.

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SCANNING NEW BOOKS

By RICHARD MASSOCK

New York—Political intrigue is an ever constant source of material for novels.

But after reading "The Lions Den" of Janet Ayer Fairbank, I suspect that the great American political novel remains to be written.

Mrs. Fairbanks may not have set out to write a great political novel, of course, by merely to produce a love story about a LaFollette progressive Congress. In which case success of a sort is hers.

Washington's Pitfalls

Her hero is Daniel Carson, who like Cincinnatus is called from his plowing (or rather, threshing) to represent his Wisconsin district in Congress.

Furthermore, she has made him a Lincolnian figure, a rugged, simple farmer, an idealistic, self-conscious man of the people.

Maybe that is what made him unconvincing to me. For a spell of political reporting in Wisconsin conveyed the impression that however idealistic the younger LaFollette are, they and their followers are extremely smart in political matters. Daniel is a little too unsophisticated.

But after all, a character in fiction is a fictitious character and maybe I'm wrong.

Anyway, Daniel enters a lion's den of the privileged interests. One lion is a Chicago racketeer who wants to sell his Wisconsin lake island at an exorbitant figure for veterans' hospital.

The chief honest is the pretty wife of a senator, with whom Daniel falls in love.

Mrs. Fairbanks, a sister of Margaret Ayer Barnes, also a novelist, is a former Democratic committee woman and wrote "The Smiths," a popular novel of five years ago.

Football Hero

Football also takes a place in the American novel, forming virtually the entire picture, foreground as well as background, of "Huddle" by Francis Wallace.

The author is a Notre Dame man and a former sports writer. No less an authority than Knute Rockne vouches for the authenticity of the football scenes, which get away from the usual campus fiction.

The style is staccato and wisecracking in the modern collegiate manner, the hero is a brawny steel worker in summer (like Wallace once was) and the incidental love story is a refreshing sentimental relief from the usual hard-boiled escapades of the younger generation.

WLEAM OF GOLD LENDS BRILLIANCE TO SOCIAL SEASON AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Gold is the dominant note in the brilliant social season just inaugurated at the White House.

The gleam of gold in uniforms of many countries and in the gowns of the women promise a season of unusual splendor.

The White House during a big dinner or a reception night, looks as if Kind Midas might have passed that way turning everything he touched to gold.

Gold dishes in the state dining room, gold candle sticks, and gold vases holding bouquets of great russet-gold chrysanthemums all have their places in the social festivities.

Women, clad in rustling white and gold brocade or lace over gold do their part in making the scene in the White House as sparkling and brilliant as anything from a fairy book tale.

Artificial Bolster for Farm Markets Slip From Favor

Washington—(AP)—It appears a pretty well defined policy of the administration to go no further than necessary in the artificial manipulation of farm markets.

President Hoover, in his message to the third session of the 71st congress, said:

"Economic depression cannot be cured by legislative action or executive pronouncement. Economic wounds must be healed by the action of the cells of the economic body—the producers and consumers themselves."

The first such note, interpreted in farm circles to mean dissatisfaction with emergency stabilization of farm crops as a permanent solution of surplus, was struck by Secretary Hyde who said in his annual report for the department of agriculture that supply and demand conditions cannot be set aside by legislation.

Reviewing its stabilization efforts the farm board says in its first annual report:

"The board has approached the task with courage, but not in a mood of lightly experimenting with large public funds and powerful economic forces."

The President pointed out that there had been world wide overproduction beyond even the demand of prosperous times for wheat and, to some extent, cotton.

Previously, Secretary Hyde had said the answer to overproduction was less production.

Then, as farm leaders see it, the farm board report indicated the administration's policy in the observation that measures for prevention of surpluses, through control of excessive production, are farm prices and farm incomes.

The President pointed out that while the price levels of major agricultural commodities are higher than those in other principal producing countries due to the combined result of the tariff and the operations of the farm board, wheat prices still are only about 60 percent of the average price of 1928.

The grain stabilization corporation is holding some 110,000,000 bushels of wheat off the market to maintain prices.

Plays Santa Claus to Pittsburgh Poor

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—More than 18,000 Pittsburgh children will have toys this Christmas because of an incident that happened 37 years ago.

At Christmas time in 1893 two little girls, playing in an alley told Major R. W. A. Simmons they hadn't heard about Santa Claus.

Their story prompted him to talk with his friends, George L. Bord. The result was that 25 children received toys that Christmas—old toys the two men collected and repaired.

The next year distribution was expanded—to 200 children. When Major Simmons left Pittsburgh in 1906 the number had run into thousands.

Since then Bond has carried on—simply because he likes the work and believes "toys are necessary to proper development of the child."

It is all volunteer work. Even Bond's Christmas mission quarters are rent free. His helpers are wealthy business men, society women—and those children, now adults, who received gifts from Bond's toy mission years ago.

No toys are made, but they are collected throughout the year—principally from the rich and near-rich. The work of cleaning and repairing rises to high tide near Christmas.

Chinese Actress Runs Gauntlet Of Languages

(By Lorena Hickok)

New York, (AP)—Two jobs will be waiting for Anna May Wong across the Atlantic when she finishes the role of the half-caste Chinese girl in Edgar Wallace's "On The Spot" here in New York.

One is to tour Germany playing "Turandot" and "East Is West" in German—a language of which less than three years ago she knew not one word.

The other is to make two talking pictures in Poland.

Miss Wong, whose real name is Wong Liu Tsong, hopes they won't expect her to do them in Polish. For Polish looks to her like a "language in which they pick up all the letters in the alphabet and throw them at each other."

But if they do want her to speak Polish in the talkies Miss Wong will make a stab at it. For her linguistic record so far is as courageous as it is unique.

Two years ago last spring she left her native Hollywood, where she had been in pictures, and went to Germany to do silent films. Then the talkies came.

In about two months Anna May Wong learned her part in "The Flame of Love" in the German language, though they changed the script on her three times.

Last summer she was directed to do "The Flame of Love" in French, so Anna Ma Wong betook herself to Paris, got a tutor, refused to let anyone speak a word of English to her, and in three weeks was ready to play the part.

Then she went to Vienna and sang in German the leading role in an operetta.

In addition to English, American, French, German and a few words of Polish, Miss Wong speaks Chinese, which she says is the hardest of the lot.

"My people speak Cantonese, fourth dialect. The difficult thing about Chinese is that a mere inflection will entirely change the meaning of a word. Take my own name—Wong Liu Tsong."

"Wong, if course, is my family name. 'Tsong' and 'Liu' merely by a change of inflection, can mean two entirely different things."

"Say it one way and it means 'second of a pair.' That's how I got the name. But it can also mean 'frosted yellow willow' which is much prettier, I think."

Charlotte Will Get Rabbit Factory

Charlotte, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A large new native industry for this section looked today with announcement by the National Rabbit Packers, Incorporated, that the company expected to establish in the Carolinas the largest rabbit producing and packing plant in the world.

L. S. Porter and E. A. Lawson, of Stockane, Wash., officials of the company, have acquired a \$33,000 business site in this city. Located between Dowd road and the Wilkinson boulevard, it was purchased from E. C. Griffith Company, local real estate firm.

Mr. Porter said yesterday construction of six modern buildings would be started in 30 days and within 45 days the company expected to be buying rabbits from Carolina breeders.

The company, the officials said, will prepare both rabbit furs and meat for sale on northern markets. Within two years, they said, the company expects to be purchasing 1,000,000 rabbits annually from Carolina breeders and within five years to increase the yearly number to

between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000. Ultimately \$400,000 will be invested in the business. Mr. Porter and Mr. Lawson said. The company, they said, will establish a free school to instruct breeders in modern methods of rabbit culture.

The two officials of the company said they have been in the rabbit business in the northwest for 20 years. They decided to establish a plant in the south, they said, largely because of the advantages of climate.

STIRLING TO FIGHT "TUFFY" GRIFFITH

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—W. L. "Young" Stirling and Gerald Ambrose "Tuffy" Griffith of Sioux City, Ia., rushed today into the stretch of training for their important heavyweight battle in the stadium Friday night.

Griffith had two or three more days of intensive effort on his schedule, while Stirling, satisfied with his condition, planned to keep his edge. A little betting was done on the basis of 2 to 1 on the Southerner.

Predic's Flat Roofs

Washington (AP)—Houses 10 years from now will have flat roofs which can be used as outdoor living rooms, says Herbert R. Nelson, executive secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Such homes will give dwellers more light and air, he says.

Women's Rest Periods Urged

Washington, (AP)—Rest periods improve the quality of work of women engaged in certain industrial occupations, the women's bureau of the department of labor has found. Rest periods in the middle of the forenoon and afternoon are urged.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by L. L. Whitehurst to J. P. Harris, Trustee, under date of June 5th, 1924, of record in Book E-15, page 377, of the Pitt County Registry default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court-house door in Greenville, N. C., on Monday, the

26th day of January, 1931 12:00 o'clock noon

all of the following parcels or lots of land:

Situate in the Town of Bethel, and being more particularly described as follows: Four (4) lots of the Carson property, more exactly described as follows: Block "B" Lots Numbered 14, 15, 16 and 17, recorded in Plat Book 1, page 186, in Pitt County Registry.

This the 19th day of Dec. 1930. J. P. Harris, Trustee. Blount & James Attys. Dec. 24-11w-4w

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To Our Customers and Friends

Let us help you make your friends happy.

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Greetings

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Even as these lines are being writ-
ten, Old Saint Nick, with his sleigh
high with gifts, is speeding
across the land to bring joy and
happiness to the hearts of all man-
kind.
How one thrills at the mention
of his name! How many millions
people before this generation
were thrilled with expectancy at his
coming, and how many millions of
generations to come will continue
to await his coming with hearts
glowing with the thoughts of
good tidings which he brings...
This patron saint has never been
forgetful or unmindful of his mis-
sion to humankind and each year
gives as liberally as ever that
which might be made just a little
brighter, just a bit brighter for men,
women and children in all parts of
the country.
There are some who say he is
sham—a myth. They have been
saying it for countless years, yet
continues to make his annual
gratitude bringing with him as
ways a spirit of love and under-
standing which causes men and wo-
men to forget every-day life as
they soar to new levels of ap-
preciation.

He may be a myth to some, but
such people life itself is noth-
ing more than a sham from which
they try to extract the same full-
ness of peace and joy which comes
to those who believe and are sat-
isfied in that belief.
Santa Claus is the same today
as he has always been. He never
is different. His gifts may be
shilly shally this year because
depression existing everywhere
he will come and with him will
come the spirit of peace and
goodwill that makes Christmas the
most beautiful season of the year. Let
children will hang up their
stockings over the fireplace even as
millions of children have done in
years gone by, and when their eyes
open on Christmas morning they
will not be disappointed. The
stockings will be loaded with the
things that bring joy to childish
hearts, and down the dim years of
time, those same children, grown-
up, perhaps, but nevertheless with
hearts made young by the thought
of Santa Claus, will watch their
children as they prepare for
the coming of the patron saint.
It is good that Old Saint Nick
never fails to make his annual visit.
Think of the joy he brings to this
happily harassed nation of
men, women and children, and of the drabness and lack
of color that would exist without
his coming.

Thank God there is a Santa
Claus, that he is able to visit the
sides of the sick and the afflicted,
the rich and the poor alike,
and cause them to experience a
moment of happiness that always
comes with his coming. May the
world never grow to wise, too
fifish and arrogant to acknowl-
edge him as a living, dynamic
force, forever lifting mankind out
of the sordid ways of life and caus-
ing him to gain a keener, a fuller
appreciation of the things that go
to make mortal existence worth the
while.

This is the last message the writ-
er of this column will be able to
deliver this season in behalf of
the campaigns for carrying Christ-
mas cheer into the homes of the
poor, and we hope to make it im-
pressive enough to enable the cam-
paign committees to reach every
person in need of aid.
Money is tight—everybody will
know that—but it is Christ-
mas, and at this season of the year,
everybody should be inspired to
open up the strings of his pocket-
book and give liberally in behalf
of those less fortunate.

Vigorous campaigns have been
used in behalf of the poor, but
these are far short of what they
could be and the committees are
striving to be unable to carry the de-
sired relief to those in want if
they are not more liberal.
If you have not contributed to
the cause, do so now and go into
the Christmas season fully satis-
fied that you have done your part.

to carry Christmas to those who
would know little of the joy of
Yuletide without your help.

To the hundreds of readers in
many sections of the county the
writer of this column, preparing
now to cease his labor during the
holidays, wishes to convey his best
wishes for the happiest Christmas
in years.

We know there have been Christ-
mas—when all of us had more
money probably than we have this
year, but the fact should not
cause us to appreciate less the true
significance of the season. It is
not the gift but the spirit behind
the gift, as we have been remind-
ed repeatedly in bygone years and
though we have, but little to give
we may rest assured that it will
bring a degree of happiness to
somebody less fortunate than we
have been.

It is our earnest hope that each
and every reader of the paper may
find in the coming of Old Saint
Nicholas something to make him
happy, something to enable him
to forget the mediocre things of
life, and strengthen him to carry
over into another year with a feel-
ing that he has gained the inspi-
ration necessary to his continued
welfare and happiness.

Duluth Elevators Filled
Duluth, Minn.—(AP)—Elevators
at Duluth and Superior this winter
will be stocked with the largest
amount of grain in history with
40,000,000 bushels expected to be in
storage by the close of lake naviga-
tion.

NOTICE OF SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
On Saturday, the 27th of Decem-
ber, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., the
undersigned will sell at public sale
the following property:
50 bbls. of corn; 4 mules; two
wagons; one lime distributor; one
disc harrow; mowing machine and
rake; hand roller; plows and plow
gear and other farming implements.
Place of sale, on the Briley farm
now owned by J. J. Turnage.
J. J. Turnage, Owner,
Mrs. Sallie M. Turnage,
Mortgagee.
Dec. 8-Mon-Wed-Fri-3wks.

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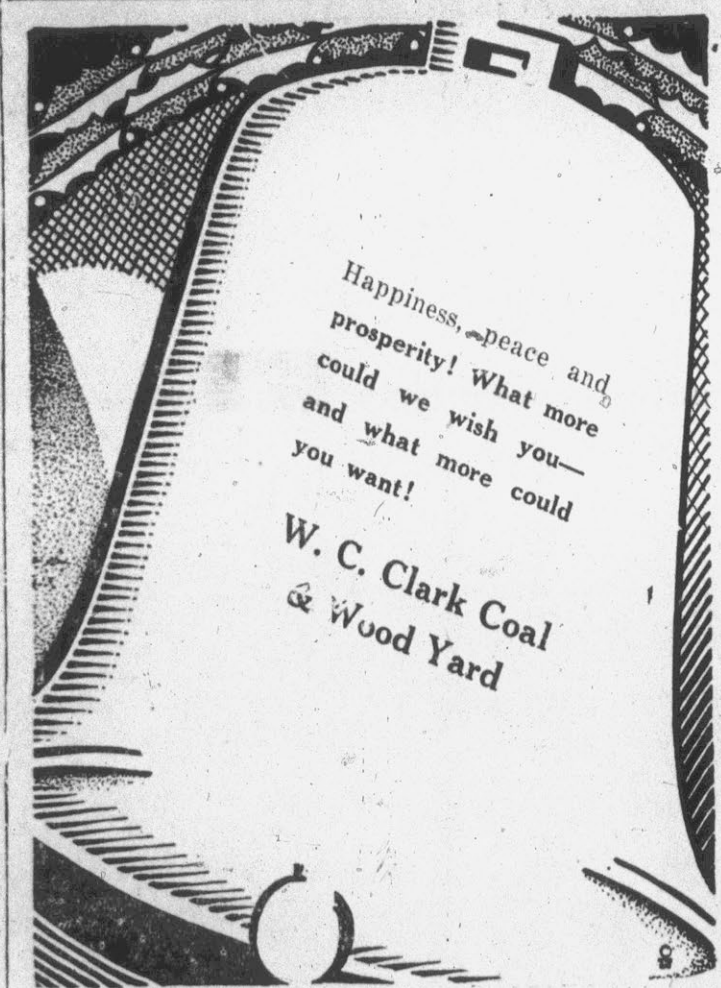
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you want!
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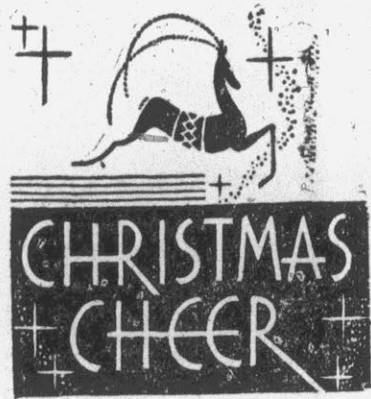
To all our patrons—those who have shared with us
and those who will share with us in the future
our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May
Christmas be your best!

B. G. Abeyounis



To all our friends, to the old ones
and the new ones to come, do we
wish this Christmas to be the
merriest!

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We wish to extend the
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Christmas Day itself is synonymous with
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May a kindly Providence allow you
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Day throughout the forthcoming fifty-
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Watch your child, mother! At the
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Mothers everywhere are eager to
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Blount's Dairy Grade A
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Determine upon a convenient amount,
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Greenville, North Carolina

SPORTS PLANTS

To show what a boxing expert he is when really hard-pressed, first prize for coming closest to the consensus All-American in the poll conducted this year by The Associated Press goes to Edward Joseph Neil, Jr., the cuffed and clinched man of the New York sports staff.

Neil, after peering intently at the gridiron proceedings from numerous press boxes, turned in a list that coincides with every All-American consensus selection except fullback. He named Jumping Joseph Savardi of Notre Dame for his position, and but for the abrupt departure of Jumping Joseph in the college gridirons early in December, it is likely he would have been the all-star choice over the Chicago Colgate and made it percent for Mr. Neil.

The Neil's closest rivals were his rival, Orlo L. Robertson, the Chicago Evening Post, who selected nine out of eleven correctly.

He returns revealed a flock of mavericks successful in picking out of the most popular eleven. Included Albert Bloemer of Indianapolis Star, W. P. Fox of Indianapolis News, Harvey of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Robert A. Reed of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, Frank of the Lexington (Ky.) Herald, Ted Vosburgh of the New York staff, Associated Press; sports staff of the Enid (Okla.) Daily Eagle and Morning News, George A. Barton of the Minneapolis Tribune.

Seven out of eleven were correctly picked by Joe Vila, sports editor of the New York Sun, and Harry G. Salsinger, sports editor of the Detroit News.

Two of the principal reasons for Army's successful gridiron season under the coaching of Maj. Ralph Irving Sasse were John M. Price, 220-pound tackle from Port Dodge, Iowa, and Ray J. Stecker, 160-pound halfback from Habelton, Pa.

They were outstanding factors in the conquest of the Navy, as every Midshipman will readily admit, and they will be back on the job again next fall, in Annapolis, is interested in making the emergency reconciliation a permanent one.

Stecker is strictly a development of Military Academy sports. No college or prep school reputation preceded him. He is only 20, but a star in basketball and baseball as well as football. Moreover, he is a cadet corporal, the highest rank to which members of his class are eligible; a rifle marksman and president of his class, which will be graduated in 1932.

Jack Price, the new West Point football captain, is a giant of a man, standing 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. Without much doubt he was the best tackle developed this year on any Eastern gridiron. Like Stecker, he is versatile, having won honors in track and wrestling, and is a cadet corporal as well as expert marksman. The Navy knows now that he usually gets his man—at the line of scrimmage.

University Will Study Lynching Problems Soon

Atlanta, Dec. 23. — (AP) — The Southern Commission on the study of lynching today announced the University of North Carolina Law School would undertake a survey of laws now on state statute books regarding the prevention of lynching and other crimes of mob violence, the apprehension and punishment of methods for preventing and punishing "such disgraceful episodes."

The announcement by Chairman George Fort Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News, also stated "if such a step seems necessary, the project would include preparation of a uniform anti-lynching law for presentation to the various states for their adoption. Through Dean James T. McCormick, the University of North Carolina Law School accepted an invitation to conduct the special study.

As causative factors of mob violence discussed at a meeting here yesterday the commission listed tensions resulting from economic competition of racial groups, the enervating effect of pauperized education and community backwardness and the cultural and religious backgrounds of communities in which lynchings occur."

The commission by resolution ordered its thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, director of women's work of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, and her associates. Mention of a recent meeting in Atlanta of representative women, who repudiated lynching as a defense of womanhood, the commission said "It is expected that this will be followed by the organization of strong committees of women in each of southern states to oppose this type of crime, whatever the location."

Guided the chairman other members of the commission attending the meeting included Dr. W. J. McLean, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and Dr. W. D. Odum of the University of North Carolina.

COUGARS GET IN SHAPE FOR ROSE CLASH

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23. — (AP) — Washington State's Cougars set about sharpening their football fangs today with another practice session as their Crimson Tide opponents from Alabama swept westward for the sixteenth annual Tournament of Roses clash here New Year's Day.

The rangy lads from the north-west yesterday moved into Southern California, greeted by crisp weather, and immediately repaired to Tournament park for a workout. Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingsby was not downcast by the fast Alabama is favored. He pointed out his team went through the season without a defeat.

"Sure, we have a great defense team," he said, "but what I can't understand is why everyone seems to think we are a total loss on offense."

"Our offense has been good enough to win, hasn't it? We averaged about 25 points a contest this season. We can pass, and I don't think anyone will out-kick Carl Ellingsen."

Just to demonstrate he set Ellingsen to punting, 50, 55, 60 yards. They had lots of altitude too, those boots, then the coach sorted out his passers and pass receivers and gave them some aerial practice to make his arguments more convincing.

Alabama's special train is due here late today after a twenty-four hour trip from the Grand Canyon. The team stopped there yesterday for a brief sightseeing tour.

No workout will be held today. The Crimson Tide will set up training quarters at Patterson field, Occidental College tomorrow.

CHICAGO LAWYERS STAGE COMEDY

Chicago, Dec. 18. — (AP) — "Crime and Punishment" was the title of a comedy staged by the Chicago Bar Association at a "Gridiron" dinner in which the attorneys directed their humor against almost all of Chicago's chief officials. Neither did they neglect themselves. Ore character was made to say:

"I'm the lawyer for the men who pay. I'm Al Capone's own protegee. I'm counsel for the great beer trust. Their differences I adjust. I guide the man, with skill and adroit, who brings your whiskey from Detroit. Suppose some cut-throat knave or thug is by mistake thrown in the jug. Who gets him out? Who sets his free? I'll tell you, gentlemen—it's me."

TO COMPETE FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Chapel Hill, Dec. 8. — (AP) — North Carolina's competitors for the Southern District Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford University, were prepared today to go to Atlanta Wednesday for the regional examinations.

W. Clyde Dunn, 19, of Kinston, a student at the University of North Carolina, and Dean Rusk, 21, of Davidson, a student at Davidson College, were announced yesterday as this State's representatives.

Six states will send two representatives each to Atlanta for the final selections. Four of the 12 men will be awarded scholarships irrespective of the states they represent.

LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain mortgages, executed by Verdie V. Stocks and husband, Blaney Stocks to F. G. James, Trustee, one mortgage dated January 13, 1925, and recorded in Book M-15, page 511, and the other dated October 24, 1928, and recorded in Book N-17, page 275, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, for cash, before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, January 5, 1931 at 12 o'clock, noon

the following described tract of land:

That tract of land in Winterville Township, near the Town of Winterville, upon which the said Blaney Stocks and wife, Verdie V. Stocks now reside, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Verdie V. Stocks by her father, C. L. Little, by deed which appears of record in Book U-9, page 387, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, bounded by the lands of Mrs. L. M. Stocks, Dr. M. T. Frizzelle's Tucker place, William Moye and Lafayette Worthington, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Said land sold to satisfy said mortgage indebtedness.

This the 4th day of Dec., 1930.

F. G. James, Trustee.

Dec. 5-11w-4wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Town of Fountain vs. W. C. Edwards and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, his wife.

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 Fountain against certain tracts or lots of land in Fountain Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

One house and lot corner Wilson and Lynch Streets in Town of Fountain. Owned or formerly owned by W. C. Edwards or being listed for taxation in this name for 1928 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 in six months from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

This the 25th day of Nov. 1930.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

Dec. 3-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from F. C. Cox and wife, Sallie Smith Cox to J. H. Blount trustee bearing date of December 24, 1929, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book E-18, page 161, default having been made therein in the payment of the indebtedness thereon, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C. on Monday, December 29, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon

the following described lands:

Situated in the town of Winterville, N. C., on the west side of Academy street, and on the north side of Blount street, and may be layed off by the following boundary lines: Beginning at the northwest corner of Blount St. and Academy St. and runs thence in a northwesterly direction with Academy St. 70 yards to R. T. Cox's corner; thence in a westerly direction with R. T. Cox's line 35 yards to a point in direct line with Alice Tripp's line; thence southwesterly parallel with the first line with Alice Tripp's line 70 yards to Blount St. thence easterly with Blount St. 35 yards to the beginning, containing one-half

acre more or less and the same lot conveyed by A. G. Cox to F. C. Nye and by F. C. Nye and wife conveyed to F. F. Cox.

This sale to be made subject to prior encumbrance to the Bank of Winterville.

This the 28th day of Nov., 1930.

J. H. BLGUNT, Trustee.

Blount & James, Attys.

Nov. 29-11w-4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that certain Special Proceeding entitled Levi H. Williams, Eva E. Buck Veime Jolly, Herman Williams, Arthur Williams, Bessie Wynne, Adele Williams, Henry Williams and Woodrow Williams, the last two being minors by their Guardian E. A. Stanley, and others, Ex parte, by J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County on the 20th day of November, 1930, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday the

26th day of December, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon

expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit:

Lying and being situated in the town of Winterville, Pitt County, N. C., and situated on the corner of Main and Chapman Streets in said town of Winterville and being the house and lot which was originally conveyed by J. A. Evans and Annie Evans to H. J. Williams and wife, by Deed dated September 9th, 1919 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book 8-12, page 344.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making partition of the proceeds thereof among tenants in common.

This the 20th day of Nov., 1930.

F. C. Harding, Commissioner.

Harding & Lee, Attys.

Nov. 26-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from T. Bruce Holliday and wife to J. D. Grimes, Trustee, dated December 27, 1927, and registered in Book Z-17, page 235 of Pitt County Records, the undersigned Trustee will sell for cash to the highest bidder before the courthouse door of Pitt County on the

29th day of December, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon

for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land:

FIRST TRACT: Situate, lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, bordering on Chicod Creek and on the main road, leading from Grimesland to Boyd's Ferry, and being a part of the land known as the Ferry land of Grimesland plantation and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at a point in the Western line of the Boyd's Ferry road (which said point is located by beginning at an iron pin at the old wharf at the water's edge of Boyd's Ferry where the Western line of the old road will reach said point, and running with the western line of said road South 42 West 400 feet; thence North 23 deg. West 629 feet to a stake; thence North 42 East 495 feet to Chicod Creek; thence up Chicod Creek, its various courses, to the point where Plum Branch flows into Chicod Creek; thence up Plum Branch to the point where a branch enters Plum Branch from the South East; thence in a southeasterly direction up said last named branch to the dividing line between lots 8 and 9 in Grimesland Plantation—as the same has heretofore been fixed by decree in a special proceeding in this Court; thence with said boundary line South 31 West 640 feet to the new road; thence with said road South 78 deg. 15 min. East 660 feet to the Boyd's Ferry road; thence with the Boyd's Ferry road North 42 East towards Tar River to the point of beginning, containing 61.28 acres, more or less, and embracing all of lots 47 and 48 and part of lot 49 as laid down on map entitled "Map part only of Grimes farm, located at Grimesland, N. C."

sub-divided by Atlantic Coast Realty Company, Greenville, N. C., Petersburg, Va., October 7, 1913, Jarvis B. Harding, Engineer," which map is hereby referred to, and map above described lying in part in share No. 9 of Grimesland Plantation, which then was owned by J. Bryan Grimes, and the estate of Alston Grimes as tenants in common, one-half in each, but said lands lying chiefly in share 8 of Grimesland Plantation, which then belonged solely to the estate of Alston Grimes.

SECOND TRACT: Situate, lying and being in Pitt County, Chicod Township and near the town of Grimesland and lying on the East side of and contiguous to the Boyd's Ferry road and being tract No. 50 on a map of Grimesland Plantation and Boyd Woods heretofore made by Jarvis B. Harding, C. E. and duly of record in Pitt County and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the North West corner of Lot 46 on the Eastern side line of the Boyd's Ferry road, which point is also the Southwest corner of the land herein conveyed; running thence South 49 deg. 5 min. East with the line of lot 46, 1145 feet to the Western prong of Reedy Branch; thence with said Western prong of Reedy Branch in a Northerly direction to the point where said prong unites with the Eastern prong of said branch a distance of approximately 435 feet; thence with said branch in a Northerly direction a distance of approximately 700 feet to the line of tract 51; thence with the line of tract 51 North 49 deg. 5 min. West 874 feet to the Boyd's Ferry road; thence with the Boyd's Ferry road South 42 deg. 10 min. West about 1,000 feet to the point of beginning, containing 26.44 acres as per survey of Jarvis B. Harding.

November 25, 1930.

Junius D. Grimes, Trustee.

Nov. 28-11w-4wk.

LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed and delivered by John J. Mills and wife, Sudie Mills to Mary E. Jones, on the 1st day of January, 1921, which mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book C-13, page 530, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash before the court house door in Greenville on

Monday, December 29, 1930 the following described lands:

All those four tracts of land described in the said mortgage, containing altogether 129 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of Ann Mills, heirs of E. S. Dixon, Augustus Mills, Lewis Calvin Mills, Jno. Sutton and Lewis Mills; also one tract, known as the Thoroughfare Tract, being the same which J. J. Mills purchased from Dean Pace and husband, and also one tract which said J. J. Mills purchased from Jno. T. May and wife. For accurate description of said lands which are described in four tracts, reference is hereby made to said mortgage deed.

Said lands are sold to satisfy said mortgage and a deposit of 10 per cent is required at said sale.

This the 26th day of Nov., 1930.

Mary E. Jones, Mortgagee.

F. G. James & Son, Attys.

Nov. 28-11w-4wk.

LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed and delivered by John J. Mills and wife, Susan Mills, to Dr. C. M. Jones, on the 24th day of December, 1923, which mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book W-14, page 701, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash before the court house door



Beautiful hair!

Modern hair dressers arrange hair so beautifully that it's hard to attract attention. That's why it's so important to guard its color and lustre; keep it in perfect condition.

There is no surer, simpler way to do this than with Danderine. Each time you use your brush, just moisten it with this delicately fragrant liquid. Then as you run it through your hair, it removes the excess oil; brings out the natural color; makes the hair shiny, sparkling with new life and lustre.

How much easier it is to arrange the hair afterwards. How it stays in place. And try "setting" the waves with Danderine. They stay so much longer.

Danderine quickly dissolves the rust of dandruff; puts the scalp in the pink of condition; helps the hair to grow long, silky and abundant!

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The One Minute Hair Beautifier

in Greenville on Monday, December 29th, 1930 the following described lands:

That land situate in a Part of the Township and known as the tract of land conveyed by Jess Sutton and wife Susan Sutton, to John J. Mills and also that tract of land conveyed to said Jno. J. Mills by F. C. Harding, Commissioner, by Deed dated December 20, 1919. The first tract containing 92 acres, and the second containing 60 acres. For accurate description, reference is hereby made to said mortgage deed. Said land sold to satisfy said mortgage, and a deposit of 10 per cent will be required at the sale.

This the 28th day of Nov., 1930.

Dr. C. M. Jones, Mortgagee.

M. E. Jones, Adm.

F. G. James & Son, Attys.

Nov. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Stocks and wife, Mamie Stocks, to S. O. Worthington, trustee, on the 6th day of October, 1925, recorded in book D-16 at page 191 default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, the

27th day of December, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon

the following lands, to-wit:

That certain tract of land in Swift Creek township, Pitt County, near the town of Grifton, known as the old Bridget place, later known as the Stocks land, being the identical tract of land purchased by S. A. and J. A. Stocks from Pinkney Harris and being the same land decided to J. D. Fleming by J. A. Bridget and wife, plat of which appears of record in map book 8 at page 55 of Pitt County Registry, same adjoining lands of the Brooks heirs, G. W. Gardner and others, containing 89.2 acres, being the same land decided to Mamie Stocks by L. A. Stocks and wife. A deposit of ten per cent of purchase price will be required on day of sale, to show good faith.

This Nov. 26th, 1930.

S. O. Worthington, Trustee.

Dec. 2-11w-4wk.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Pythie Brown, -vs- Haywood Brown.

The defendant above mentioned will take notice that an action entitled as above has been started in the Superior Court in Pitt County to obtain a divorce and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Court house door in Greenville on or before the 4th day of February, 1931 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 13th day of Dec., 1930.

J. F. Harrington, C. S. C.

Dec. 15-11w-4wk.

Action Without Harm Whenever Constipated

Here's a way to be rid of constipation and its ills—a way that works quickly, effectively, but gently. A candy Casaret at night—the next morning you're feeling fine. Brach is sweetened; toxins cleared; biliousness, headache, dizziness, gas vanish. Repeat the treatment two or three nights to get the souring waste out of your system. See how appetite and energy return; how digestion improves.

The action of Casarets is sure, complete, helpful to everyone. They are made from casarea, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. All drug stores have the 10c boxes.

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When You OVER-INDULGE

EVERY man, woman and child will occasionally over-indulge. But don't suffer for your indiscretions. It's folly to do so when you can so easily sweeten and settle a sour, upset stomach with a little Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Hearty eaters have long since learned the quick comfort this perfect anti-acid brings. Smokers know how it neutralizes nicotine; brings back a sweet taste; guards the breath. Women know what it does for nausea—or sick headache. And when children have over-eaten—are bilious, constipated or otherwise upset—give them a little of the

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Insist on genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia; a less perfect product may not act the same. The genuine is always a liquid—never in tablet form—and the name Phillips is always on bottle and wrapper.

Season's Greetings!

At this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend --- The Season's Greetings and Heartiest Good Wishes!

Last-Minute Suggestions for Your Christmas Shopping—

CHOCOLATES	Del May Assorted 5 lb. Box	\$1.39
RAISINS	DEL MONTE Seeded or Seedless 3 pkgs.	25c
MIXED NUTS	lb.	25c
MINCEMEAT	bulk lb.	19c
SPARKLE	The New Gelatin Dessert 4 pkgs.	25c
CANDY	Cream Drops Gum Drops Liberty Creams Coconut Bon Bons etc.	lb. 19c
Walnuts	lb. 33c	
Brazil NUTS	OR Almonds	lb. 25c
Cigarettes	Lucky Strike, Camel, Chesterfield, Piedmont, Old Golds	CARTON (10 lgs. pkgs.) \$1.19
Pitted Dates	pkg. 22c	
Layer Figs	pkg. 25c	
Layer Raisins	lb. 12 1/2c	
Stick Candy	2 1/2 Pound Box	35c
Hershey Kisses	lb.	39c
Cider	gal jug	59c
DEL MONTE Fruit Salad	No. 1 Can	23c
A&P PLAIN OR SELF-RISING Flour	24 lb. Bag	75c
Lard	Finest Compound lb. Carton	11c
Bread	Grand-mothers Full Pound loaf	7c
SUGAR	lb. 5c	
EGGS	Selected Doz.	27c
CRANBERRIES	— lb. —	17c
Oranges	Florida Assorted Sizes doz.	11c to 25c
TANGERINES	doz.	12 1/2c to 20c
Fresh Corned Shoulders	lb.	19c
Dressed Hens	lb.	32c
Leg O' Lamb	lb. 22 1-2c	
Shoulder Lamb	lb.	16c

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Loads of Christmas Cheer

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To Everyone

Is Our sincere wish. May the year 1931 bring you joy and prosperity. We hope that we may retain your confidence and patronage, which we so greatly appreciate.

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WHITE HOUSE CELEBRATIONS ALWAYS HAPPY

From the Day of
Adams to the Pres-
ent, Holiday Season
Well Observed

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—To the home at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, probably America's most famous residence, Christmas comes again bearing memories of other Yuletides in the White House.

Some have been puritanically simple, some were described as "gorgeous" and others were war-saddened, but from John Adams to Herbert Hoover all were rich in the home-loving note that always has been a national symbol.

Washington never lived in the White House he helped design, serving his presidential terms in New York and Philadelphia.

When President Adams and his wife celebrated the first White House Christmas, Washington was a "wilderness city" and Pennsylvania avenue was a dirt road.

And The Family Wash—

Construction of the executive mansion was not completed and Mrs. Adams had the family wash hung in the great audience room on the first floor.

President Adams' Christmas garb consisted of a black velvet suit, silk stockings, silver knee and shoe buckles, white waistcoat and powdered hair.

Andrew Jackson, saddened by the death of his wife Rachel, had his grandnephews and grandnieces around the holidays with him in the White House. They persuaded him to hang up his stockings along with theirs on Christmas eve.

The next morning Old Hickory in a woolen nightgown came downstairs to see what Santa Claus had brought.

There were tears in his eyes as he pulled a cornucopia, a pouch of tobacco and some trinkets from his stocking. Later in the day he gave a party for the children in that "grand old parlor," the east room.

Official "Snowball Fight"

On the table a pyramid of snowballs made of starch-coated cottons was surrounded by a huge gilt game-cock. After a feast and a "snowball fight," Jackson and Vice President Van Buren played blind man's buff and puss in the corner with the children.

At one Christmas party in Polk's administration Mrs. Polk wore a "sandy suit of solemn black."

Christmas of 1861 found the nation in civil war. The "sandy suit" was a shawl across his stooped shoulders, patiently awaiting a New York avenue show for his sons Willie and Tad, and their playmates.

Tad had a quarrel with the White House cook when he brought in a group of ragged urchins to eat turkey and cranberries.

He appealed the case to his father and won a verdict.

The Christmases of the Roosevelt reign were "glorious days" with the "White House gang whooping it up" and the strenuous T. R. a "delighted" participant or observer.

Quentin and Archie put snakes in congressmen's pockets, and put a Christmas tree into the mansion in violation of their father's conservation edict.

Then came the jovial Taft. At midnight one Christmas eve a crowd of young men with human hawks and trombones invaded the White House yard. Approaching the north portico, they started singing "Adeste Fideles."

A second-story window was raised and the President, clad in a bright blue bathrobe and looking like a jolly Santa Claus, called out: "Merry Christmas, boys, and thank you."

THE OTHER SANTA CLAUS—MAJOR CAIN BURIED AT HILLSBORO TODAY

Chapel Hill, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Funeral services for Major William Cain, 83, professor emeritus of mathematics at the University of North Carolina, were held here at 2:30 P. M. today at the Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Major Cain will be buried in Hillsboro, where he was born. University associates will serve as pallbearers.

Major Cain died early yesterday from injuries received when struck down by an automobile late Saturday.

Hopes for Diplomatic Service—Hamilton, N. Y.—Leonard MacCaluso, Colgate's might line bucker, hopes to enter the diplomatic service after graduation. Last summer he trained for football by swinging a sledge hammer in road construction. Now he is learning the pothooks of stenography as part of his preparation for diplomacy.

Druggist Dead—Greensboro, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Zeb V. Conyers, 63, well-known druggist here, died today following a short illness. His widow is secretary of the North Carolina Nurses' Association.

ELIZABETH HUGHES A BRIDE



Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes gave his youngest daughter, Elizabeth Evans Hughes, in marriage to William Thomas Gossett of New York. They are shown leaving the Hughes home in Washington after the ceremony.

Marcelino Faces

Rome—Nothing like having a man who knows the game act as referee. Marcelino officiated at fencing matches among officers of the Fascist militia. There was no dispute. There couldn't be. Duce challenged the commander of the corps and showed him to jolly really are wistled.

Corn Comes Shooting

Goldsboro Dec. 23.—(AP)—Evidently Frank Herring, negro, had a whopping big corn on his foot. Anyway, when Troy Sanders stepped on Herring's foot at church last night, Herring whipped out a gun, shot Troy through the arm, then fled. He is still at large.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court.

Town of Fountain vs. J. A. Edwards and Mary J. A. Edwards, his wife.

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 Fountain against certain tracts of land in Fountain Township, Pitt County, described as follows:

One lot on Southwest Corner Jefferson and Smith Streets. Owned or formerly owned by J. A. Edwards or being listed for taxation in this name for 1928 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., 1931.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Dec. 3-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Ira J. Fricke (unmarried) to W. H. Woolf in what was formerly Contentnea Township, Pitt County, lying on 473 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and the cost of trust and holder of the notes having requested said trustee to advertise under said trust, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying on the west side of the main road leading from Greenville to Kinston and

bounded on the North by the lands of William Smith, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Luke McGibbon, Ira Manning, J. B. White and Craven Sumrell, on the East by the lands of Mrs. A. R. Holton and Mrs. Della Cannon, on the West by the lands of Ollen Wingate, and on the northwest by the lands of R. C. Cannon and Sons, containing 226 acres, more or less. References C-3 at page 140; Y-3 at page 213; N-3 at page 535; and G-8 at page 448.

This the 10th day of Dec., 1930.
W. H. Woolf, Trustee.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Dec. 11-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE CITY BUSINESS PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by W. H. Smith and wife, Ada T. Smith, to Branch Banking & Trust Company, Trustee, dated February 1, 1929, and duly registered in Book V-17 at page 383 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., the undersigned will on Tuesday, December 28th, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A one-half (1-2) undivided interest in and to that certain real property situate in the town of Greenville, county of Pitt, state of N. C., and more particularly described as follows: On the east side of Evans Street, between 3rd and 4th Streets, beginning on the east side of Evans Street at a point located 127.75 feet south of the southeast corner of the intersection of Evans and 3rd Streets, and runs thence S. 73-30 E. 132 feet to R. L. Smith's line; thence S. 16-30 W. with R. L. Smith's line 112.7 feet; thence N. 73-30 W. 132 feet to the east side of Evans Street; thence N. 16-30 E. with the east side of Evans Street 113.1 feet to the beginning, and being the southern portion of Lot No. 103 and the northern portion of Lot No. 104 in the old plan of the town of Greenville, it being the lot now owned by E. G. Flanagan and W. H. Smith, in an equal ownership, upon which is located the two story brick building known as the "Phoenix Block" in which are located at present the stores of J. C. Penny and Pacific Tea Company, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and Wilson's Dress Shop; it also being the same and identical property conveyed to W. H. Smith by R. L. Smith and wife, Neta Smith, by deed dated December 18th, 1917 and duly registered in Book O-12 at page 293 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. This November 25th, 1930. Branch Banking & Trust Company, Trustee.

James L. Evans, Atty.
Dec. 3-1tw-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of F. M. Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before December 2, 1931; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of Dec., 1930.
Mrs. Emily Smith and Mack G. Smith, Administrators for the Estate of F. M. Smith.

Dec. 2-1tw-4wk.

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WANTED — COUPLE WITHOUT children, to live in house with me, and tend a one-horse crop. Prefer young couple without house furnishings. See me in person. Mrs. Sophia McLathorn, Box 41, Greenville, N. C., Route 2. 20-61

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FOR RENT—JANUARY 1st, SIX room house, corner West Fourth & Vance streets. Rent reasonable. Lewis G. Cooper. 5-1f

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