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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday,
slightly cooler tonight.

DAVIS URGES REDUCTION IN NAVAL POWERS

United States takes
Lead in International
Parley

HEARINGS HELD
LOCARNO ROOM

Outlook for Success
of Naval Parley
Dark As Japs Make
Bid for Equality

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The United States took the lead in the international naval conference today advocating a 20 per cent reduction in existing naval treaty tonnage.

Before diplomats and admirals of five sea powers with 1,450 warships meeting in the historic Locarno room of the London foreign office, Norman H. Davis, presented President Roosevelt's opinions for progressive reductions of sea armaments.

If no reduction was possible, President Roosevelt recommended continuance of present fleet limitations.

Failing all else, Davis, chief of the American delegation, advocated a frank and friendly exchange of views to discover other plans of mutual understanding to prevent a naval race.

Davis' address followed a conciliatory welcome speech by Great Britain's prime minister Stanley Baldwin calling upon sea powers to yield to demands in an attempt to avert the calamity of unrestrained naval competition.

The chief Japanese delegates, Admiral Osumi Nagano, followed with a request for a "just and fair agreement on disarmament," setting forth thus his nation's demands for equality with Great Britain and the United States in naval strength.

The opening of the conference climaxed a year of British diplomatic efforts to mend the wreckage of last year's futile conversations to discover a formula for an agreement to replace the Washington and London limitation treaties expiring with 1936.

Despite the strenuous exploration of the preliminary exchanges of the last few days and the conciliatory tones of the opening addresses, the outlook for the conference's success still was dark.

Informed naval sources attributed this pessimism to the Japanese demand for equality or replace its ratio of three to five for the United States and Britain under present limitations; French and Italian rivalry in the Mediterranean sanctioned developments in the applications of the league of nations' war penalties against Italy; the tension arising from the North China autonomy move and other controversies.

Charges of "Liar" Hurling In Meeting Of Industrialists

President Roosevelt's Coordinator For Industry, Involved In Event at Conference

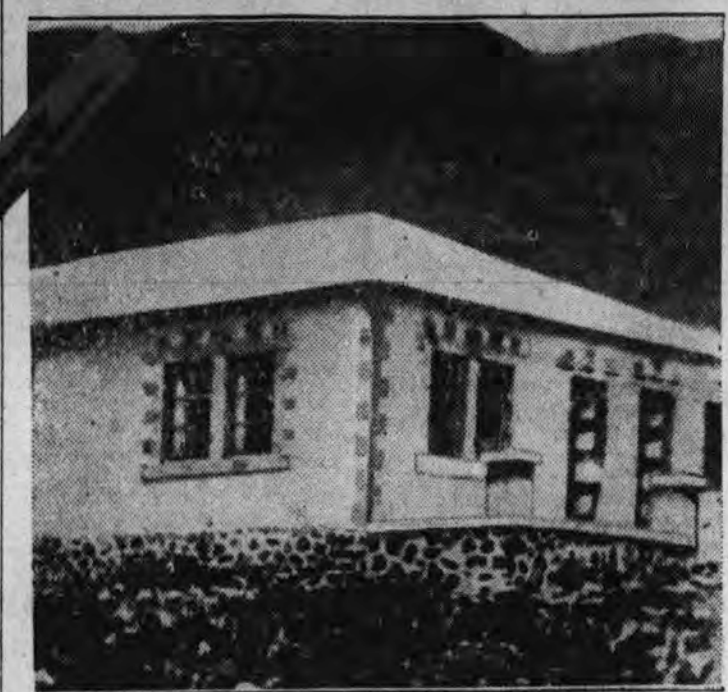
Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Shouted charges of "liar" between industry and government spokesmen today gave a tumult to the business conference summoned by George L. Berry, President Roosevelt's coordinator for industrial co-operation.

As more than 2,000 industry-labor representatives milled about in the large commerce department auditorium, John W. O'Leary, former president of the Chamber of Commerce and head of the machinery and allied products institute sought to obtain recognition.

Berry refused to give O'Leary the floor. The same treatment was accorded other industrial representatives seeking to enter the meeting with speeches after Berry concluded his opening address.

A. P. Haake of Chicago, who said he represented the National Furniture Association, leaped from his chair and demanded recognition.

FASCIST BOMB AMERICAN HOSPITAL



Here is the Seventh Day Adventist hospital, an American institution at Dessie, Ethiopia, which was bombed and damaged by Italian fliers during the air raid on that city. (Associated Press Photos).

List Of Jurors Announced For January Court Terms

NEW FIGURES COTTON CROP

Estimates for Production for 1935, 10, 734,000 Bales

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The 1935 cotton crop was estimated today at 10,734,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight each by the Department of Agriculture.

A month ago 11,141,000 bales were forecast and last year's production was 9,636,000 bales.

Ginnings of this year's crop to December 1 were reported by the census bureau to have totaled 9,362,343 running bales, compared with 9,019,834 to that date last year and 12,066,377 in 1933.

An indicated yield of 138 pounds of lint cotton to the acre was reported by the Agriculture Department which estimated the area for harvest this year as 27,331,000 acres after abandonment of 1.9 per cent of the 27,872,000 acres in cultivation July 1 this year.

The acre yield last year was 170.9 pounds and the 1924-33 ten-year average 177.1 pounds.

The estimated production this year by states included North Carolina 585,000 bales.

Ginnings prior to December 1 this year reported by the census bureau included North Carolina 534,127 bales.

City Directory Canvass Started For Publication

To Be Issued About January 20; To Be First for City of Greenville Since 1926

Charles W. Miller, representative of the Southern Directory company who has been in Greenville for the past several weeks, announced today that actual canvassing of the city securing data for the issuance of a directory had been started.

It is estimated that the canvass will be completed within 10 days and that the directory will be issued about January 20. It will be the first time Greenville has had a directory since 1926.

In connection with the issuance of the directory, a complete new census for the city will be taken.

Mr. Miller declared that the response of the merchants and other business firms of the city had been gratifying and that without this cooperation it would have been impossible to have issued the publication.

Suggest Charges of Impeachment Against Johnston

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A suggestion that Governor Olin Johnston be impeached came from representatives Lonnie Causey of Horry county today on the eve of a special legislature the Governor called to meet tomorrow to solve the tangle over the state highway conditions.

Dr. Causey, 24-year-old law student, said that "I conceive it my duty to vote for and if necessary to introduce the impeachment proceedings."

Civil Court to Start On Monday, January 13th

CRIMINAL TERM FOLLOWING WEEK

Judge Marshall T. Spears, Who Succeeded Judge Devin, To Preside

For the term beginning Monday, January 13:

Two lists of jurors, one to serve during the supreme court term beginning January 13 and the other for the court starting January 20, were made known today by J. C. Gaskins, register of deeds for Pitt county.

The lists were drawn at the regular meeting of the county commissioners last week.

The term beginning Monday, January 13, will be for civil cases while the next week criminal cases will be heard.

Judge Marshall T. Spears of Durham, who was named to succeed Judge W. A. Devin on the Supreme court bench, will preside. Judge Devin was named to the state supreme court to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge W. G. Brogden.

The two lists of jurors follow: Jurors for the term beginning January 13:

N. C. Brooks, W. M. Manning, T. J. Cannon, W. A. Sugg, Gus E. Joyner, S. L. Mercey, Jr., A. F. Briley, R. V. Smith, H. W. Woodard, C. H. Briley, J. R. Allen, Ben Kenyon, Raymond Morris, J. D. Batchelor, Alton Spear, Leon Oscar Cox, J. M. Lloyd, G. S. Nichols, Lee Cox, W. R. Willis, T. G. Worthington, Reuben J. Whitehurst, C. D. Whitford, J. L. Outlaw, E. E. Humbles, W. D. Bailey, Preston Harrington, J. F. Whitehurst, Roy L. Turnage, G. W. Venters, Jr., R. A. Bell, W. L. Buck, H. H. Mills, E. J. Barrett, Jesse Hudson, I. L. Hart, L. E. Vanright, J. E. Dees, L. T. Pierce, J. E. Meeks, F. G. Copeland, A. J. Whitehead, H. J. Rasberry, H. H. Wren, I. A. Nichols, L. R. Hardee, B. B. Basden, R. G. Jackson, J. E. Fausette.

Jurors for the term beginning January 20:

Gus Briley, Frank Harris, W. L. Best, John A. Perry, R. R. McGlohon, Johnnie E. Hart, Z. O. Whitford, R. H. Mowman, J. J. Jenkins, J. P. Hooker, J. J. Lyon, M. V. Horon, Rob. J. Whitehurst, J. B. Briley, R. V. Smith, H. W. Woodard, C. H. Briley, J. R. Allen, Ben Kenyon, Raymond Morris, J. D. Batchelor, Alton Spear, Leon Oscar Cox, J. M. Lloyd, G. S. Nichols, Lee Cox, W. R. Willis, T. G. Worthington, Reuben J. Whitehurst, C. D. Whitford, J. L. Outlaw, E. E. Humbles, W. D. Bailey, Preston Harrington, J. F. Whitehurst, Roy L. Turnage, G. W. Venters, Jr., R. A. Bell, W. L. Buck, H. H. Mills, E. J. Barrett, Jesse Hudson, I. L. Hart, L. E. Vanright, J. E. Dees, L. T. Pierce, J. E. Meeks, F. G. Copeland, A. J. Whitehead, H. J. Rasberry, H. H. Wren, I. A. Nichols, L. R. Hardee, B. B. Basden, R. G. Jackson, J. E. Fausette.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Martha Peaden

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Peaden, 76, who died at the home of her son, L. R. Peaden, in Belvoir township yesterday, were held at her late home this afternoon, with Rev. M. A. Woodward officiating. Burial was in the Peaden graveyard near Falkland.

Mrs. Peaden was reared in Greene county near Ormondsville. She had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for the past 35 years and took an active part in the work of the denomination.

She is survived by five sons, J. R. L. R. Albert, Julius and Collie Peaden, of Pitt county, and one daughter, Mrs. Tylus Elks of Falkland.

UNITED FRONT DEMANDS DUCE SHOW HIS HAND

Speedy East African
Peace or European
War Hinted

EXPECT ACTION
IN NEXT 36 HOURS

Reports From Front
Say 850 Ethiopian
and 700 Italian Somali
Killed

(By The Associated Press)
A new Franco-British "United Front" demanded today that Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy show his hand in his war with Ethiopia.

A speedy east African peace or a possible Ethiopian war, informed Italian sources said may hang on the premier's reaction to proposals for peace drafted by London and Paris.

The terms for ending hostilities were described by French officials as going beyond anything previously offered the militant Italian dictator to force a show down. Great Britain, it was said, had made marked concessions.

Events of the next 36 hours were expected to determine the duration of the campaign in the African kingdom.

The Franco-British solidarity in sharp contrast to the wide divergent views of the Italian commanders, evidenced on the two sides of the English Channel at the start of Italy - Ethiopian conflict. Diplomatic sources in Paris said.

News from Italy and Ethiopia bivouacs was punctuated by unofficial reports of casualties and a dispatch from Addis Ababa.

A Reuters (British) from the Ethiopian capital said unofficial reports declared 850 Ethiopians and 700 Italians Somaliland were killed in a battle north of Dolo on the Southern front.

NEW BUSES FOR SCHOOLS

150 New Vehicles To
Be Delivered De-
cember 15th

Reflector Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—At least 150 of the 200 new school truck chassis will be delivered here by December 15, when they will be sent at once to the body factories, where the new bodies have been completed and are awaiting installation.

Claude P. Gaddy, assistant secretary of the State School Commission in charge of transportation said today. Due to a change in models and to labor troubles, the other 50 trucks will not be delivered until January 15, he said.

But it will be possible to get the 150 buses distributed to the counties to which they are to be sent before the schools open again after Christmas holidays.

"We have been criticized a good deal lately for not buying these trucks earlier and for the delay in getting delivery on them," Gaddy said. "But the contracts for these buses were not let until October 24 and these contracts did not call for delivery until December 15—and we are now assured that 150 of trucks will be delivered on that date."

There are two reasons for the delay. One is that we waited as long as possible in the hope of getting some WPA aid from Washington so we could buy more than 200 buses. But as soon as we

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Alumni Speaker



Dr. Holland Holton, director of the Duke university summer school and professor of history and science of education, will be the principal speaker here Wednesday night at the annual meeting of the Pitt county Duke Alumni association.

DUKE ALUMNI MEETING SET

Pitt Graduates Of
University to Meet
Wednesday Night

Dr. Holland Holton, professor of history and science and education and director of the summer school of Duke university, will be the principal speaker at the annual Pitt county Duke Alumni dinner meeting to be held at the Woman's club Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

D. H. Conley, Pitt county school superintendent who is handling arrangements for the dinner-meeting, said he expected about 50 Duke graduates to attend the meeting. There are about 100 Duke alumni in the county.

Duke Alumni dinners will be held throughout the country Wednesday night. Mr. Conley is striving to make this year's meeting one of the best ever held here. He expressed much satisfaction at securing the services of Dr. Holton as speaker for the event.

Dr. Holton is widely known in educational circles through the state and also among Duke alumni generally, and his coming here is anticipated with much interest.

Dr. Holton has been a member of the Duke University faculty since 1912. In addition to his teaching, he has made numerous addresses before educational bodies and articles from his pen have appeared in the North Carolina Teacher for some years. He edited the Trinity Alumni Register for a number of years. Under his direction the Duke University Summer Schools have grown rapidly and are quite widely known.

Bithel Fleming, 55,
Dies In Hospital

Bithel Fleming, 55, of 117 East Seventh street, died at the local hospital last night at 11:25 o'clock after several weeks' of critical illness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Wilkerson funeral home, with Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fleming burying ground near Parker's chapel.

Serving as active pallbearers will be A. A. Williamson, W. C. Wilson, J. P. Davenport, W. B. Fleming, Sam Fleming and Jim Everette.

Mr. Fleming was born and reared in Greenville township. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Fleming; three sons, Randolph, Robert and Walter; three daughters, Virginia Dare, Martha Emma and Josephine; and one brother, Charles E. Fleming of Stokes.

HIGHEST COURT DENIES REVIEW BRUNO'S CASE

Court Makes Known
Its Decision In One
Word—"Denied"

ATTORNEYS STILL
SEEK NEW TRIAL

One of The Last Av-
enues of Escape
from Electric Chair
Closed to German

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Almost the last avenue of escape from the electric chair was closed to Bruno Richard Hauptmann today when the Supreme Court refused to review his conviction of kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

In a courtroom agitated with the prospect of arguments about to begin over the AAA, the court made known its decision through one word—"denied."

It was contained in a long list of court "orders" telling whether appeals would be reviewed.

Only court attaches and newspapermen knew of the all important word affecting the case.

It was not read aloud.

Hauptmann's attorney announced previously that in the event the review was refused, they would seek a new trial and appeal for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

The prisoner now is in the "death house" at Trenton.

In asking the Supreme Court to act, the attorneys had contended the Flemington trial resembled a circus and the defendant had been denied a fair trial.

They criticized the judge and the prosecuting attorney and said the daily presence of Lindbergh, father of the slain baby, "unduly influenced" the jury.

Replying, New Jersey had said Hauptmann had been given all his constitutional rights and there was no reason for the court to pass on the controversy.

Arguments Begun
In Test Hearing of
Triple A Policies

New Deal Forces Present Case
While Determined Opponents A-
wait Their Chance to Speak

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—With a solemnity befitting the occasion the Supreme Court today heard New Deal arguments that the AAA squares with the country.

The determined opposition awaited its turn.

Gravely and earnestly Solicitor General Stanley Reed put into spoken words points on the farm plan which the nine justices had already studied in printed briefs.

The depth of the conflict and its potent effects on the 1936 presidential campaign was reflected in the tenseness of the chamber.

This had been shared by one of the decisions holding a section of the 1933 home owners' loan act unconstitutional on the ground that it transgressed state's rights.

Lager of Novel Dramatized
Stockholm (AP)—"The Story of Osta Berling," famous novel by Selma Lagerlof, Nobel prize winner and only woman in the Swedish Academy, is being dramatized by her for the Royal Dramatic theater here. The first performance will be a gala event.

Turkey Forms Forest Guard
Ankara, (AP)—An organization of a military character will protect the forests of Turkey against fire and devastation by peasants. Last summer 500 fires swept 1,500,000 acres.

BUY CHRISTMAS
SEALS



13 Shopping Days
'til Christmas

Farm Plan Seeks To Stop Rule Of Tooth And Claw Roosevelt Says In Talk

CAR WRECKED HURTING FOUR

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heber
Forbes Injured in
Accident

Both Mr. and Mrs. C. Heber Forbes, Miss Blanche Shiriver and Mrs. J. J. Gilbert were injured yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding struck the abutment of a bridge on the River road east of Highway No. 11, north of this city.

The party had been out in the country to get some holly for Christmas decorations and were returning home when some of the foliage fell across the windshield, blinding Mr. Forbes, who was driving the car.

The car was approaching the bridge just as the holly fell across the windshield and the car ran into the side of the bridge.

Mrs. Forbes' injuries were serious but were not considered critical. She suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and cut about the face. Mr. Forbes' elbow was badly injured and he suffered shocks and severe bruises of the body.

Miss Shiriver was hurt about the face and suffered abrasions about the hands and legs.

Mrs. Gilbert was taken to the hospital, but was discharged after having been given first aid attention. She returned to her duties at the store today. The others remained in the hospital.

Christmas Seals
Offered For Sale
Starting Tuesday

Workers to Start Canvass of City
Tomorrow Morning; Booths to
Be Established Later.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, local chairman for the Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale, today announced everything was in readiness to place the canvassers throughout the city tomorrow morning.

Workers will call on individuals, and efforts are being made to have every person in the city purchase the seals, funds from the sale of which will be used to curb the dread malady throughout the country. Of the total taken in, 75 per cent will be retained in the locality.

Mrs. Moore announced that sales would be made through the school children, but added that the children would not be allowed to solicit outside their own homes.

About two score workers have been named to take their field tomorrow. The receipts from Tuesday's sales are expected to be the biggest for the season, although sales will continue up to Christmas. Booths will be located in the city later.

Those named to canvass the city for the sale follow:

Mrs. N. Thomas Ennet, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. J. C. Lanier, Mrs. L. A. Brock, Mrs. J. T. Clifton, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, Mrs. W. H. Bradsher, Mrs. Plato Evans, Mrs. Tyson Billo, Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Mrs. Milo Smith, Mrs. A. A. Henderson.

Mrs. Vernon Parrish, Miss Sue Barrett, Miss Minnie Gabriel Bland, Mrs. M. K. Blount, Mrs. C. E. Oakley, Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. S. J. Everett, Mrs. E. B. Higgs, Mrs. Arthur Denton, Mrs. H. A. Best, Mrs. J. C. Waldrop.

Mrs. H. L. Rivers, Mrs. J. H. Pitts, Mrs. W. H. Woodard, Mrs. J. Frank Harrington, Miss Marjorie Whitehurst, Mrs. J. H. Rose, Mrs. B. B. Suggs, Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. C. M. Warren, R. M. Garrett, K. W. Cobb, Mrs. N. O. Warren, Mrs. W. J. Bundy, Mrs. Selma Carson Moore.

In a letter to Dr. N. Thomas Ennet, county chairman for the campaign, Dr. K. T. Futrell, county welfare superintendent, praised the movement and urged the citizens of the county to purchase the seals.

The letter follows:

"The sale of Tuberculosis seals is one way that our entire citizenship may assist in the fight against Tuberculosis. I urge our citizens to buy liberally of these stamps. There are about forty active Tuberculosis cases in Pitt County who are unable to pay for treatment and in many instances are not provided with proper nourishment due to lack of funds to provide these things."

The kapok tree is cultivated for its fiber chiefly in Java and less extensively in the Philippines. Fed-surgeons who have seen it is created Malay States and Ceylon. The best they have ever seen."

Addresses American
Farm Bureau
Federation

ASSURANCE TO
CITY DWELLERS

President Says Agri-
culture Actually
Gained in American-
Canadian Treaty

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Assurance of justice to city dwellers under the administration farm relief program was voiced today by President Roosevelt in a talk to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention.

The President declared that "political profiteers" are seeking to string up city people in opposition to the new deal farm program which he defended at almost the same hour that approached its critical test in the supreme court.

The program aimed, he said, to stop the rule of tooth and claw that threw farmers into bankruptcy or turned them virtually into serfs.

As evidence that it is succeeding he assessed that farm income "has increased nearly \$3,000,000,000 in the past two and one half years."

As to the new Canadian trade he said:

"Agriculture, far from being crippled by this agreement, as some have told you, actually gained from it."

"Lifting prices on the farm up to the level where the farmer and his family can live is opposed chiefly by the few who profited heavily by the depression," he said.

"Just as I am confident," he said, "that the great masses of city people are fair minded, so I am sure that great majority of American farmers will be fair in their judgment of the new treaty—the American-Canadian reciprocal tariff treaty."

"If the calamity howlers happen to be right, you have every assurance that Canada and the United States will join in correcting inequalities, but I do not believe that the calamity howlers are right."

"We report more agricultural products to Canada than we have imported from her."

"We shall continue to do so for the simple reason that the United States with its larger area of agricultural lands, its more varied climate and its vast population, produces far more of most agricultural products including animal products, vegetables and fruits than does Canada."

"The proof of this pudding is in the eating; the best way to judge the new accord is to observe how it works."

Mr. Roosevelt developed the theme that "farm prosperity cannot exist without city prosperity and city prosperity can not exist without farm prosperity."

Recalling to the farmers "your own experience of three and four years ago, he said that in the building of purchasing power, justice and common sense had demanded his administration with agriculture."

"We sought to stop the rule of tooth and claw that threw the farmers into bankruptcy or turned them virtually into serfs, forced them to let their building senses deteriorate, made them rob their soil of its God-given fertility, deprived their sons and daughters a decent opportunity on the farm."

"Those days, I trust, the organized power of the nation has put to an end forever."

Skilled Prisoners
Save State Sums

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Prisoners skilled in various crafts and trades are saving the prison division many hundreds, if not thousands of dollars by being able to make various things in the prison which otherwise would cost a great deal to buy. It was pointed out by Dr. George S. Coleman, prison physician at the Central Prison here.

"Take this operating table here as an example," Dr. Coleman said, pointing to a special operating table for applying plaster casts to fractured arms, legs, hips, backs or even necks, which looked as new, bright and shiny as if it had just come from a modern supply house.

"That table, if bought from a surgical supply company, would have cost at least \$450, perhaps more. But two of our prisoners, Warren Moore, from Wilmington, a former steam-fitter and Tracy Hart, from Richmond county, a sheet metal worker, made that table for us at a total cost of not more than \$50, from pipe and metal."

That had been thrown away—its fiber chiefly in Java and less extensively in the Philippines. Fed-surgeons who have seen it is created Malay States and Ceylon. The best they have ever seen."

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GREENVILLE SCHOOL VOTES HIGH

The fact that Greenville High School remained on the list of 34 North Carolina schools eligible to retain membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools when nearly fifty schools were dropped from the list last week should make our people just a little more proud of our schools and what our city is trying to do in the way of education for its children. The fact that most of the schools were dropped because of the shortened term to less than 175 days. But for the fact that citizens of this school district last year voted for a nine months school Greenville also would have been dropped from the list. Those who worked for and voted for the nine months school here made it possible for the Greenville High School to remain on the accredited list whereby graduates from this school will be able to enter any college either in North Carolina or outside the state without examination. Certainly a child can get more out of nine months school training each year than out of eight months, and it is to be hoped that at no time in the future will our people give any consideration to going back to the shortened school term.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

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House mystery, for it's not etiquette to cross-examine a President when he doesn't feel like answering questions.

Some experts wonder if Mr. Roosevelt didn't have James Couzens in mind when he started talking waging with this 1933 secret. The richest man in the Senate maintains that the government can bond itself for at least \$40,000,000,000 without endangering public credit and confidence. He volunteered this counsel to Mr. Roosevelt in the latter's first days in the White House. FDR's friends say he will name the bankers when Herbert Hoover tells who advised him that grass would grow in the streets if the Democrats won in 1932. The GOP plans to poke as much fun at the Roosevelt revelation as the New Dealers did at Mr. Hoover's prophecy.

INTELLIGENT: George Matthews' resignation revives under-standings that there is a strange lack of harmony in the inner councils of the SEC. He is the third man to walk out in a crisis, the others being Joseph P. Kennedy and Ferdinand Pecora.

Despite the gushing farewells turn on for each ex-member, those who should know say that bickering has broken out over the legal tactics of the battery of regular and special lawyers handling the holding company suits. Some commissioners urged delay in staging a legal test so as to give Congress time to relinger supposedly vulnerable phases of the law. But the aggressively minded Messrs. Cohen and Corcoran were spooling for a fight.

NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

SYNOPSIS: Terry Willett has come to the docks to see that his equipment is loaded for the job he and his father are doing up the Palca river. But he quarrels with Hilde, the loading boss, and Alaire West, the automobile and jewelry girl who has followed him on a sudden impulse, shoots Hilde. Terry tells Alaire not to worry, and takes her to her hotel. Now George Fox, of the American embassy, has broken the news to Alaire that Willett has sailed for his job—a very important job.

Chapter 12 REUNION IN JAIL

ALLAIRE clasped her hands behind her head and stuck her long legs out before her. "Funny," she said musingly. "I can't seem to get the idea."

"Terry's working on an important job," Fox said, "and he's horribly pressed for time."

"Of course," she assented. "He's probably right. Anybody would have acted the same way. The world's full of anybody's. That's what," she added carelessly, "makes it the same old place—a rattle, wedding bells, and a death certificate."

She looked straight ahead in silence, biting her nether lip, eyes almost closed and the long dark lashes curling on her cheek. He touched her shoulder.

"I sent word for the car to wait, but you can change your mind easily enough. You don't feel like going up today."

"Oh, yes, I do." She snapped out of her reverie so suddenly that he was startled. "I never felt more like it in my life. I'm going to find that damn little tramp steamer if I have to fly all over the ocean and I'm going to do a loop right over it."

She stood up and stretched her arms. Fox noticed wonderingly the flush in her cheeks, the whole tensely relaxing tilt of her strong young body.

"Allaire," he said slowly, "you're in love with him."

There was another pause. She surveyed him smilingly for a moment, and then lit a cigarette and blew out the match with a quick exhalation of blue smoke.

"No, I'm not," she denied tranquilly. "But I could have been in time." She shook her blonde head and laughed. "Want to drive out with me, George?"

Once again he disregarded Embassy instructions to follow her down to the lift, his brain whirling. For the first time in his life Alaire had been willing to surrender the controls to a man. For a brief fleeting instant a certain man had won what no other man had ever come close to winning—the whole-souled respect of that girl.

And then he'd deliberately resigned his chance. Willett—the tall rangy son of the engineering camps—had disappointed her. Allaire West would never forgive him for that.

THERE was a disturbance in the street, Rua Franco, that morning. The police went to work on a muttering crowd who were blocking traffic before a newspaper office and after the mêlée had been quelled three panting members of the city's police found themselves clinging to the arms and legs of tough-jawed Bucky Corrigan.

Corrigan felt the injustice of it keenly. All he'd tried to do was pass through the milling mob, that was all. He conveniently forgot that he'd been three blocks away from the battle when it started and had busted into action like a fire horse answering a third alarm.

Corrigan could smell any kind of a pitched battle a mile off, and his vigor and enthusiasm about getting into the thick of things made him an immediate object of attention. So he went along to the Carcel Municipal with the mental reservation that hereafter these damn foreigners could try to stage a decent brawl without any help from him. He had made a score of previous such resolutions and the times he had been incarcerated were about equal in number.

Several others were waiting their turn before the police judge when Bucky was firmly ushered in. He started to look philosophically about him and suddenly uttered a joyous whoop of greeting.

"Willett!"

The young man leaning against the wall raised his head with a jerk. Bucky wrung his hand heartily—Terry Willett, co-veteran of the famous All Saints' Day riot in Juarez.

"What did they nab you for?" he beamed.

Terry smiled shortly.

"Questioning. There's been a shooting."

"Yeah!" said Corrigan. "I hope it was a Spig you knocked off."

"It was all right. Hilde, the shipping agent."

The original commission performed a smooth job in framing securities and exchange regulations. Chairman Landis is not upsetting them. But the commissioners' best days may be behind them. Now they face trials inside and outside the courts—cracking down on Broker "Mike" Mehan, repulsing the nation's most powerful utilities, preparing a report for Congress on the almost unsolvable broker-dealer problem. It seems that Messrs. Matthews and Kennedy simply

"Don't know the louse. Why the hell didn't you duck?"

Willett ran fingers through his hair.

"Duck?" he repeated. "Bucky, I'm just a plain fool. I was aboard the 'Parajalho' at Rosina B. All I had to do was stay there and head for Propolore. And—I couldn't."

Corrigan's eyes narrowed.

"What d'ye mean—you couldn't?"

"I told you I was a fool. He looked very tired, this rangy bronzed young man. 'That's all there is to it, I couldn't. I walked right off that lousy boat and was picked up by the police at my hotel. And Dad waiting—'

There was more than a mere steam valve in that exclamation. There was genuine despair, the echo of a night of indecision and doubt. Corrigan, of course, didn't know that. He only knew that Terry Willett had never been like this before.

"How'd the police tail you, son?" Willett shrugged.

"I'd done plenty of prowling around Rosina B, trying to get action out of Hilde. Some of the dock hands who saw the shooting recognized me. Oh, the hell with it!"

Corrigan scratched his jaw and wondered if his usually carefree brother-in-arms was drunk at this time of the day. It puzzled Bucky. He forgot his own woes to trail along with Terry and hover within earshot when Willett underwent examination.

The police judge regarded him critically. Then he began to speak in the rapid-fire Spanish of the police examiner. Señor Willett on government contract, wasn't it? Ah, yes, there was no real necessity for his detention. They knew he hadn't done the shooting. It had been a woman, was it not so? A woman whom the stevedores could not identify satisfactorily.

TERRY listened to him impassively and said nothing at all. He just stood there and reflected viciously he ought to be jailed for being such a fool for nothing else. Jumping off the ship with the thought that she might need help if a pinch should arise, fool—

The official began to frown. He had no particular use for Americans anyhow. He demanded the name. He indicated, after due thought, that Terry's release might be obtained as soon as the police could bring the woman before witnesses. Yeah, a lot of greasy stevedores inspecting Alaire, jabbering guttural Spig, nodding lousy heads—Willett almost laughed.

"I don't know anything," he stated distinctly.

The examiner caressed his chin with thin nervous brown fingers. "You will be confined for further questioning. Indefinitely. You know that—"

Willett let out a deep breath.

"Yes, I know."

It was over. He was committed for hearing on a contempt of court charge and a police guard took each arm.

Corrigan pushed his Irish mug into the picture as they started to lead him off.

"Say, you mean to say you didn't knock off the Spig? Listen, you dumb tramp, you can still make the ship. Say, I'll bet they'd even hold her another hour—"

Willett surveyed him gravely. Good old Bucky. Maybe he'd never seen a young girl face death, heard her sigh quiveringly—

"Never hold a boat," he advised.

Corrigan stared after him in amazement.

"If I get the next cell," he muttered, "I'll be as batty as he is."

Standing on the flat-topped roof of the Jockey Club near the Decemero flying field, Fox and Major Herrera trained field glasses on a silver plane, its wings tipped with the sun, as it circled higher and higher above the harbor channel.

A small steamer with thin black smoke filtering from her single funnel was waddling along on the way to open sea.

Higher that silver plane mounted. It seemed to hang motionless for a moment and then began a long downward swoop.

Fox drew a breath. The Major chattered expressively.

"She would fly alone. I insist politely. She is intent."

"Great God!" breathed Fox.

The plane swept down toward that scrubby little steamer like some attacking bird. Watchers saw it swing so close that for a breathless moment it appeared as though ship and plane were one.

Then it rose lazily in a long graceful arc, circled briefly, and started back toward land, the sun glinting on its polished body.

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Fox tells Allaire a plain truth, Monday.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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8. Afraid	23. Spirited horse
9. Part of a spoon	24. Shatter
10. Small fish	25. Tanned skins of animals
11. Deceit	26. State of mind
12. Religious poem	27. Lasso
13. Institute legal proceedings	28. Attendant on the sick
14. Annoy	29. Kind of fruit
15. Measure of paper	30. South American Indian
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17. Black howling monkey of Central America	32. Exclamation
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If they can run it down it will supply FDR with the keynote which he has warbled but not bulged.

A powerful industrial organization—not the A. F. of L.—is supposed to have set aside \$100,000 to defeat Mr. Roosevelt. The fund is understood to be a very secret appropriation above and beyond the fairly large sum which this group spends in denouncing the New Deal. The Black boys' special assignment is to discover how the so-called "slush fund" will be expended. The alleged conspirators will be among the first batch of witnesses lugged before the senatorial inquirers next month.

It's true that \$100,000 is not such a lot of money. But "slush fund" headlines in January of a presidential year may scare off potential contributors. It may make it hard even for Henry Fletcher's distinguished money-tappers.

LIABILITY: Rex Tugwell's Los Angeles speech has turned out to be a "best seller." No recent address by a New Dealer, including the President himself, has provoked such a demand for copies as the Rural Resettler's summons to the "workers and farmers to unite."

The Tugwellians aren't any too happy over the popularity of this particular document. The requests are not pouring in from the down-trodden workers or rehabilitated farmers to whom he appealed. The demand comes from bankers, business men and manufacturers. It raises professorial suspicion that they are simply anxious to learn just what kind of a war Mr. Tugwell plans to wage against them.

Whether to retain or get rid of the former Columbia "prof" will be one of Mr. Roosevelt's chief problems on his return to Washington. FDR is especially fond of "young Rex" but rightly or wrongly many in the official family regard him as a political liability to be written off before 1936.

FOODER: New York banks report an unprecedented flood of inquiries from foreign correspondents about importation of foodstuffs into this country.

Special interest is being shown by Denmark, Norway and Holland, with milk and dairy products featured. Agriculturists in those nations obviously expect the speedy consummation of trade treaties which will give them a better chance to break into our markets.

Conversely American farm organizations—especially cooperatives—are reported as extremely concerned about the prospect for such treaties. GOP agents are fanning the flames. The Canadian treaty

passed the AAA amendments at the last session. It is only about one-fourth as aggressive as it used to be.

AAA officials have been extremely cautious about trying their new wings. In the old days licenses were imposed and orders issued at the bat of an eyelash. But informed sources say they do not know of a single attempt anywhere in the country to make use of the additional powers conferred by the amendments.

This charge of policy reflects the attitude of Administrator Chester Davis—with Secretary Wallace giving silent assent. He is doing his best to gain the good-will of those who come under his jurisdiction. Comment runs that he has swapped the former brass knuckles—not for kid gloves but for extra soft sofa pillows.

NEW YORK
By JAMES McMULLIN
FACTUAL: Colonel Frank Knox came and saw New York City last week but he didn't exactly conquer. He was guest of honor at a dinner given by Associated Business Papers, Inc. and his audience was all prepared in advance to clasp him to its bosom. They were eager to applaud the slinging of harpoons at the New Deal. Colonel Knox slung plenty, but many of his listeners—who included a number of New York's most influential business men—privately confessed their disappointment afterwards.

The most prevalent criticism was that the Colonel went in too much for emotional invective and never got down to brass tacks. They expected to hear him offer a constructive program of his own, but if he has any he kept it a secret. They wanted facts and figures as a basis for condemning Roosevelt policies—and somehow the speaker's generalized agitation about the Russianization of America failed to fill the bill.

These reactions lead astute New Yorkers to remark that business may be more hard-boiled and less emotional in appraising the political balance sheet than is generally supposed and that GOP strategists must fight their campaign on a factual basis if they aim to win the whole-hearted support of merchants and manufacturers as a class.

PILLOWS: New Yorkers who have been dealing with the AAA remark that, with twice as much law at its command since Congress

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Griffin and daughter, Jane Ellen Griffin, and Mrs. Mattie S. Griffin, all of Woodland, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffin Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Smith and Miss Rubelle Mills of Chocoma, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Smith.

Mrs. Selma C. Moore and Mrs. Marie S. Jeffers, accompanied by Mrs. Ivey T. Wilson of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. F. M. Newby of Elizabeth City, left Saturday for an automobile trip to Florida.

Miss Frances Wick and J. H. Boyd, III, of Littleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Jr., yesterday.

Graham Flanagan and P. L. Goodson are spending the week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Staples and Miss Ramona Staples have moved from Third street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyson, 621 Evans street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten have moved from Greens street to their new home on Maple street, Wilson Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitehurst, of Farmville, were here today. J. H. Thatcher, formerly with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, is returned from Ruthven, Iowa, where he has been spending the past several months. He is engaged in real estate and farm lands.

Give Magazines For Christmas.
Subscriptions taken for all magazines. Mary Warren, Warren's Drug Store.—(Adv.)

A. A. U. W. Christmas Program
Before and after Dr. B. W. Spilman's reading of the beautiful Christmas story "Whence Came Christmas?" at the A. A. U. W. meeting tonight, the College Ensemble and vocal soloists—Mrs. J. A. Miller and Misses Molly Langston and Edna Earle Perry—will give such old, yet ever-new and ever-loved, selections as "Holy Night" and "Under the Stars." This Christmas program will be given tonight at eight o'clock at the Parish House.

Mr. Denton Improving
Friends of A. E. Denton will be glad to learn that he is very much improved and has returned from Duke hospital Durham.

Speaks To Scouts.
At the weekly meeting of Troop 30 Boy Scouts at the Rotary building on last Friday night, Rev. J. A. McIver spoke to the boys on "Loyalty." The meeting was made up of troop reports, announcements, patrol meetings, talk by Rev. McIver, test passing, games, and taps.

At this meeting three boys have passed all their tests, were advanced to tenderfoot. These boys were J. B. Kittrell, Charles Howard and James Elliott, had tenderfoot badges presented to them by the leader of the patrol to which they belong. They were, respectively, Eagle, Earl Hellen; Fox, Clifton Evans; Beaver, Frank Brown.

A new boy, who was before moving to Greenville a second class Scout in Troop 4, Durham, was present. His name is Paul Brooks. L. A. Brock of the Colonial Ice & Coal Co., has donated 500 pounds of coal to be used by the troop.

In the contest the Foxes are now leading the Eagle patrol by 61 points, with the Beavers third and the Hawks last. This contest will close in two weeks.

The board of review will be held on Monday night at 7:30 at the high school.

Clifton Evans, Troop Scribe.

Aquariums.
Aquariums and fish bowls, complete with beautiful fantail fish. An ideal gift for Christmas. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) 9-21

Mr. Mulholland At College.
"Being Alive" was the subject of the inspiring message brought to the students of the college Y.W.C.A. by service last night by Vester Mulholland, English teacher of the Greenville high school. A quotation from the book "On Being Alive," "I hope you will live all your life," was the source of the inspiration of his message. Very few people, stated Mr. Mulholland, exercise all the opportunities that are afforded in life. There is a possibility, he said, of width, depth, and height in life, but many people do not live, they only exist.

Be alive to beauty, adopt an attitude of attempting to realize it, make a habit of sensing it, and above all, be alive to truth, was the advice Mr. Mulholland gave to those who would truly live. "No wise man ever wished himself a day younger," was one thought he left his audience of young people to ponder over.

Special music was rendered by Misses Helen and Eoline Sawyer and Mary Hoover Boyd.

The Round Table
Behel, Dec. 9.—Mrs. F. L. Blount entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon Book Club at her home.

A very interesting paper on "Futurist Novels of 1935," were given by Mrs. Larry Powell.

After a brief business session, current events were discussed. The hostess served a salad course, aided by her daughter, Margaret Lattie.

Special guests were: Miss Delphia Parker, Miss Sally Campen, Mrs. Leon Roberson, Miss Ola Williams and Miss Ruth Maness.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 2, of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. A. B. Corey.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. B. W. Spilman will speak to members of the American Association of University Women, in the Parish House.

8:00 p. m.—The Choral club will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library.

TUESDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Monthly Supper club of Eighth Street Christian church will meet in the church.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council No. 43, degree of Pocahontas will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Immanuel Baptist church will meet with Miss Ruby Cook.

WEDNESDAY
3:15 p. m.—Professor Frederick H. Koch, will read Dickens' immortal, "A Christmas Carol," to members of the End of the Century Club and their guests, in the Campus building at East Carolina Teachers College.

3:30 p. m.—The Religious Educational committee of Eighth Street Christian church will meet at the Parsonage.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Spilman. The Farmville Club will be in charge of the program.

Immanuel Baptist Y. W. A.
The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Immanuel Baptist church is invited to meet with Miss Ruby Cook at her home on Chestnut Street, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Visitors Week at Dancing School
This week is visitors' week at the Ramona school of dancing. All parents are invited to visit this school during the week.

Miss Dorchs Direct Senior Play.
Miss Helen Dorch, who has made a name for herself among theatrical circles, is this year directing the college senior play, "Easy Pickin'." to be presented in Austin Auditorium tomorrow and Wednesday nights, December 10 and 11, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Dorch, who is from Goldsboro, is a former Carolina Playmaker and student of Professor Frederick Koch. After graduating at St. Mary's Junior College, she took her other two years of A.B. work at the University of North Carolina, majoring in dramatics. Here she wrote plays, acted in them, and had practical experience in costume, make-up, scenery, directing and other phases of theatricals.

After her graduation from the University she went to New York and studied at the Theatre Studio of the Theatre for six weeks, afterwards playing with Jessie Bonstelle in "The Nocturne and the Duke." Besides having had experience on the stage, Miss Dorch has also had some experience in movies. At the Paramount Long Island Studio she played bits in "He Was Her Man," "The Big Pond," and "Young Man of Manhattan."

In previous years she has coached plays at the college here. The play of the senior class of 1931, "Once There Was a Princess," and in 1932 the senior normal plays, "Neighbors," "The Wedding Present," and "The Witch's Garden," were successfully produced under her direction.

The next year Miss Dorch taught in Southern Pines and directed and acted in the Little Theatre there. She then joined the Jitney Players, and wrote two plays in collaboration with Pendleton Harrison. While Miss Dorch was with the Jitney Players most of her parts were character roles in such plays as "She Stoops to Conquer," and "Arms and the Man." She remained with the Jitney Players for two years.

Last year Miss Dorch played in stock in Madison, Conn. She returned to North Carolina in the late spring and when the Neuse Forest Camp was opened near New Bern in the summer she accepted the position of director of dramatics there. This camp, a National Youth Camp, had as its chief director Miss Mary Dirmbreger, who was dramatic coach at East Carolina Teachers College last year, and as its director of physical education, Miss Mae Hearne of Greenville.

Amateur Fruit Ousts Spanish
Peripignan, France (AP)—California oranges have displaced Spanish in the markets here although Peripignan is virtually on the border. Failure of France and Spain to reach a trade agreement caused the switch.

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Koch To Present A Christmas Carol Here Wednesday

End of Century Club to Sponsor Reading of Dickens' Christmas Story

The End of the Century Club, with Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. J. S. Ficklen, Mrs. Charles O'H. Laughlinhouse, Mrs. R. M. Garrett and Mrs. J. L. Little as hostesses, will present Professor Frederick H. Koch of Chapel Hill, in the Campus building at East Carolina Teachers College, at 3:15 on Wednesday afternoon.

Professor Koch will read Dickens' immortal ghost story, "A Christmas Carol."

In the last thirty years Professor Koch has read "A Christmas Carol" to audiences all over America. He has twice given in at Town Hall in New York and his third appearance there will take place this year. Twice he has read Dickens' story at the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University. Large cities, little country towns, and the secluded byways have heard him give Tiny Tim's immortal toast: "God bless us everyone!"

Thirty years ago Professor Koch founder and director of the famed Carolina Playmakers at the University of North Carolina, was a young instructor in English at the University of North Dakota. He happened to re-read "A Christmas Carol" and was struck with the idea that everybody ought to read it at Christmas time. At the suggestion of his friends Professor Koch read it to a small group gathered around a crackling wood fire.

His audiences grew until the large South Dakota gymnasium was filled to overflowing and his reading of Dickens' story had become an integral part of the Christmas season. Other towns wished to hear him and he journeyed through snow storms and blizzards to fill his many engagements each Christmas time.

When he came to the University of North Carolina to found the Carolina Playmakers, Prof. Koch continued reading the Carol and there no Christmas is complete without it. The large auditorium of Memorial Hall is always filled to overflowing. Though recently appointed regional director of the newly organized Federal Theatre project with jurisdiction over the Carolinas and Virginia, he still finds time to carry Dickens' message of Christmas cheer to cities and towns in the south and north.

For thirty years Prof. Koch has worked toward the goal of the establishment of a native American drama, a drama from the very soil and roots of the American tradition. Last spring his achievements in this field were awarded signal recognition when his old school, the University of North Dakota, the scene of the beginning of his work, called him back to deliver the commencement address and confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature and honorary membership in the Phi Beta Kappa. As Archibald Henderson said of this: "At Grand Forks, Koch was the hero, the central figure of the commencement of the pioneer university of the prairies—a celebration indeed! Tender, moving, deep; an apex, a culmination; attainment and recognition."

A cordial invitation to hear Professor Koch is extended to members of the Round Table, Sans Souci Book Club, American Association of University Women, the Woman's Club, the Junior Woman's Club and to all the college students.

Tickets Now On Sale
Tickets for the musical opera, to be given at the High School, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. have arrived, and are now on sale at The Warren Drug Co., J. Hicks Corey's Inc. Office on Dickinson Ave., and the S. M. Woolfork grocery store, Dickinson Ave.

The committee wants to urge the public to secure tickets as early as possible, so as to avoid the rush and confusion at the door Thursday night.

The opera is sponsored by Pitt County Post No. 39, American Legion, and bids fair to be one of the most interesting attractions offered here of its kind in some time.

The cast includes the Mohican String band, and The Tuscarora Male Quartette, both having radio records heard by Greenville and Pitt County people, and being recognized as good as the best.

In addition to the excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, there will be other interesting attractions with lots of good clean wholesome fun.

This cast includes, besides the nine men constituting the band and quartette, a chorus of attractive girls whose talent and skill will add much to the occasion.

The whole program is so selected and arranged as to appeal to all ages and every fancy, and contains nothing that would not be welcome in the most refined home.

The whole scene is typical of western life, and pictures a group of cowboys in a night of music and fun. The roughness that might be expected is entirely absent and the quiet, serious life of the cowboy is represented. When the advanced representative confirmed the date and completed the contract, he stated that his party did not believe the morals of the people were so low that it took singing and the absence of entertainment, and therefore they were coming to Greenville with a perfectly clean show, in view of his fact Greenville people will no doubt show their appreciation.



Chapter I THE SINGING SPOOLS
Many years ago on a snowy night Santa Claus sat by his fire in his big toy shop watching Mrs. Santa sew little dolls' dresses. Her needle flew so fast there were 12 empty spools standing in front of her from which she had used all the thread.

Suddenly Santa grinned mischievously, took up one spool, pulled his penknife from his pocket and began to whittle. His knife gleamed as he cut a pattern in the spool. In a twinkling he held it up and on the surface was a dainty rose-vine.

"Gracious, that's pretty," said Mrs. Santa, "cut some more." So Santa decorated all twelve spools with tiny flowers, bees, birds and leaves. Dolls came running to watch him. One lively elf climbed the back of his chair and sat on his shoulder. Mrs. Santa stopped sewing.

"What are you doing, sir?" asked the elf.

"Ha, ha," chuckled Santa. "No one can guess." He rose from his big arm chair, went to the cabinet where he keeps all the dolls' jewelry and took a dainty, gold chain. Then he went back to the fireplace, strung all the spools on the chain and hung them in a row from the mantel.

"Now watch," he said. He bent over, put his lips close to the end

of the chain and blew softly. The spools began to turn and the toyshop heard a soft, sweet tune that sounded like snowflakes dancing in moonlight.

The dolls' eyes popped with surprise, and the elf turned a hand. Santa stooped, picked up a piece of wood no bigger than your finger nail, and carved that. When he finished he held out on his palm a tiny, wooden bee as real as life.

As he did so, the long windows at his side opened silently and the dolls saw the Queen of Fairies flying down a moonbeam right into the room. She was laughing.

"Santa," she said, "you know as much magic as I do. That's a pretty toy. 'I'm going to give it something.' As she spoke she touched the tiny wooden toy with her hand and it turned to gold and flew off across the room buzzing softly.

"My gracious," said Santa. This time he was surprised. But he had a second shock coming. Before anyone in the toyshop could say "Boo!" a great, long arm in a gray mist reached in the open window and snatched the singing spools from the mantel and was gone.

Santa ran to the door and out into the snow to save the toy, but when the others followed, Santa was gone, too. There wasn't even a footprint on the snow to tell what had happened.

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Highway Division Revokes Licenses Drunken Drivers

Ten More Motorists Prohibited From Driving Automobile in State For Next Twelve Months

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The operators' licenses of ten more automobile drivers were revoked today for a period of one year by the Department of Revenue. It was announced by Arthur Fulk, director of the highway safety division. Nine of the ten licenses were revoked for drunken driving, one for hit-and-run driving. Five of the ten live in Greensboro, one in Tennessee.

The driver whose license was revoked following conviction of hit-and-run driving, was Fred Anderson, Greensboro. Those whose licenses were revoked for drunken driving are: J. A. Hobgood, T. W. Johnson, W. A. Pugh and Boyd Frazier of Greensboro; Claude Franklin Watson, Edenton; George W. Suggs, Wilson; James Moore, Elm City; J. L. Cox, New Bern and R. L. Anderson of Tennessee, town or city not indicated.

This list of license revocations today brings the total of those whose driver's permit have been revoked within the last 30 days to more than 75. Licenses are revoked here whenever the Department is notified of the conviction of a driver of a violation for which his license is revokable.

Teachers To Get Pay Before Christmas

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Virtually all of the 23,500 school teachers in the state will get their pay checks before Christmas this year. Lloyd E. Hall, executive secretary of the State School Commission said today. Last year some of the teachers had to wait until after Christmas for their pay checks because the law would not permit partial payment of teachers for less than a month's work. But this year, the opening dates of all the schools were so planned that the teachers would complete the school month before Christmas, and thus get their pay checks before the holidays.

Soybeans Prove Be Big Grazing Value

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 9.—Three demonstrations with Bilexi soybeans as a supplement to pasture conducted in Jones County this year show an average grazing value of \$32.79 an acre, reports County Agent C. M. Brickhouse. These demonstrations were conducted by G. C. White of LaGrange, and L. O. Mosley and E. S. Wooten of the Kinston community. The largest returns were secured by Mr. Wooten who planted nineteen acres to the beans. This seeding furnished grazing for 43 cows over a period of 85 days and increased milk production from 65 gallons when grazing started to 85 gallons in one week. This grazing was valued at \$43.69 an acre, says Brickhouse.

World Drinks More Coffee
Rio de Janeiro (AP)—Brazil from July through September, sold the world 725,000 more sacks of coffee than in the same period last year. The United States took \$77,000 sacks of the increase.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

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Basketball Gets Started In Pitt County Schools

The curtain to the basketball schedule of Pitt county schools was lowered Tuesday, December 3. The schedule is divided into two groups. There are six schools in the county that have indoor courts: Bethel, Farmville, Grifton, Grimesland, Ayden and Winterville. These schools have a schedule and there will be some of the fastest basketball ever seen in this section of the state.

There is also a schedule for the "dirt court" teams. The teams are by no means the weaker teams of the county, only unfortunate in not having an indoor court. There happen to be six of these also, Arthur, Belvoir, Chicod, Fountain, Pactivus and Stokes.

There will appear each Friday in The Daily Reflector the standing of the clubs and a brief resume of the games.

Indoor Team Standing			
Team (Boys)	W.	L.	Pct.
Winterville	1	0	1.000
Grifton	0	1	.000
Ayden	0	1	.000
Farmville	0	1	.000
Bethel	0	1	.000
Grimesland	0	1	.000

Outdoor Team Standing			
Team (Boys)	W.	L.	Pct.
Winterville	1	0	1.000
Grifton	0	1	.000
Ayden	0	1	.000

East High School Stars To Train In Greenville

Winston-Salem, Dec. 9.—Winston-Salem, long termed as "dead but not buried," is regarded to sports activities, has suddenly taken a new lease on life since the announcement that the 1935 all-state basketball tournament will be held in Winston-Salem. The city is now the center of basketball activity in the state.

With the Twin City on New Year's Day, the people in New Orleans in the Sugar Bowl, fans of North Carolina will swarm to Winston-Salem to see the inaugural Tobacco Bowl game.

Plans are already formulated for the eastern squad to go to Greenville to train for a week under the watchful eye of Coach Doc Mathis, director of athletics at East Carolina Teachers College, aided by several prominent high school coaches.

The west will be the guests of Appalachian State, where Kidd Brewer, basking in the limelight after pulling a winner out of the bag at State this season, will be assisted by outstanding high school coaches of the west.

New York Cotton N. Y. STOCK LIST

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady two to five lower under pressure by liquidation.

December was selling around 11.87 at the end of the first hour. The special crop estimate was about 200,000 below expectations, but failed to bring immediate aggressiveness and after reopening at an advance of 6 to 10 prices reacted to par.

At midday December was 11.76 and July 11.40, or net unchanged to two lower.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT:			
Dec.	55-3	94-8	95-3-4
May	95-7-8	94-7-8	95-3-4
July	89-3-4	89	89-3-4

CORN:			
Dec.	58-3-8	58-1-8	58-3-8
May	59-1-4	59	59-1-4
July	50-1-2	50-1-8	50-5-8

OATS:			
Dec.	24-3-4	24-7-8	25-1-8
May	26-5-8	26-5-8	26-7-8
July	27-1-2	27-3-8	27-1-2

RICE:			
Dec.	47-1-4	47-1-8	47-1-4
May	50-1-2	50-1-8	50-1-2

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. & J. L. Williams)

Richmond Livestock Market. Receipts moderate; market steady; hog top at \$10.10 for choice corn fed 160-240 lbs. butcher stock. Veal calves steady, practical top \$11.00. Heifers quotable \$3.50 to \$7.50; cows \$2.50-4.50. Bulls \$2 to \$5.50. Common and medium grass and short fed steers \$3.50 to \$8. Good steers to \$9.00. Ewes \$2.50 to \$4.00. Lambs \$6 to \$9 for bulk of sales. Weather fair, temperature 60.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The stock market today was a highly special affair. Few issues showed to new peaks for the past several years while a number of the recent leader backed water under moderate profit taking pressure. Trading started such a rapid pace the ticker tape fell behind floor transactions. The fast turning movement was brief, however, and the activity slowed appreciative in later proceedings.

The late stock tone were mixed. Transfers approximately 1,300,000 shares.

The total number of airplanes in the United States is estimated at 9,139.

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Atwater-Kent Radios
Home Furniture Store

Brightens Beach



Frances Drake, English actress in Hollywood, is shown in a chic yellow bathing suit of heavy knitted silk with a halter neckline and tie sash. It's the latest at California resorts. (Associated Press Photo)

PATROL RADIO SURVEY ENDED

Wireless Facilities for Highway Safety Division

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The survey of the state to determine the best locations for the five highway patrol radio stations, which has been in progress for several months under the supervision of radio engineers, will be completed about the middle of this week, Capt. Charles D. Farmer said today.

The portable transmitter and the engineers are now testing a location about two miles east of Asheville, where state highways 10 and 20 fork, about a mile east of Blount, with route 20 crossing the Swannanoa river. Numerous locations on almost all the highways radiating from Asheville have been tested within a radius of 60 miles, but this new location seems to be about the most satisfactory, Capt. Farmer said.

"We expect the radio survey crew and equipment to return here about Wednesday or Thursday of this week, with all their tests completed," Capt. Farmer said. "Chief Radio Engineer Paul Rosekrans and his assistant, J. W. Smith, will then start compiling their report and recommendations which will be submitted to Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Assistant Commissioner M. C. Noble, Jr. They will then decide on when to call for bids on equipment."

As a result of the tests made in this radio survey, the best transmission results have been obtained in the vicinity of Williamston, Elizabethtown, Chapel Hill, Mooresville and Asheville, Captain Farmer said. It is possible, however, that the central transmission station may be located nearer to Raleigh than Chapel Hill because of the need of close contact with the Raleigh office of the highway patrol. Locations have been tested within a radius of five miles, ten miles, 15 and on up to 60 miles of Raleigh and other places, and the results were recorded.

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WANTED—TWO SALESLADIES—house to house work. Good salary and bonus. Reply immediately and representative will call at your home. Write "Saleslady," Box 408

FOR SALE: CHRISTMAS CARDS. See Miss Maggie Doughty, 802 Dickinson Ave., Phone 327-J. 7-4t

ANNOUNCING: THROUGH THE Christmas holidays, washing 75c, greasing 75c. White Flash Service Station, Dickinson Ave., near Five Points. 7-4ts

CALL GREENVILLE SEAFOOD Co., phone 990—Gray trout, rock shrimp, clams, speckled trout, crab meat, standard and select oysters. We dress and deliver free. Located at A. C. L. Depot. 9-6t

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PIANO—HAVE STEINWAY PIANO like new. On account of urgent need of cash will sell for \$250.00 or best cash offer. Must sell inside of week. Address Box 164, Raleigh, N. C. 7-3t

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IF YOU HAVE A FARM FOR sale or exchange, or want to buy a farm, write or see me. J. H. Thatcher, phone 605, or write P. O. Box 374, Greenville, N. C. 9-6t

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