





# SEN. NEWMAN HOPES RETURN

Wants to Be Back at Next General Assembly

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.  
Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Senator Harris Newman, who has been here this week expects to come back to the general assembly of 1937, whether the route to Raleigh be through the lieutenant governorship which he is not seeking fervently, or by nomination and election to the lower house.  
He served two terms as member from New Hanover then came to the senate. He likes the legislature, but he does not wish to see the 1938 body convened again. "I see no necessity for calling us back here until the regular session," he said before leaving last night. "I there is some need for meeting the danger of doing more damage than good ought to prevent the extra session."  
Mr. Newman, who was named chairman of the senate finance committee by Lieutenant Governor

A. H. Graham does not agree with the Governor as to that special legislature. Mr. Graham is out for it. So is Dr. Ralph W. McDonald. Gossip say Clyde Hoey looks with favor on it, but friends better able to read his mind do not agree with the theory that the Shelby candidate would like to have a special session before the primary.  
Mr. Newman would not like to have his New Hanover liquor control act endangered by this session. He says the county is going to make between \$75,000 and \$100,000 on the year's operation and that as a tax savings is a seductive offering. Mr. Newman believes every possible condition incident to the liquor traffic has been made better, but he does not wish to fight the campaign over. None of the counties which have these stores would be willing to go into another contest. Public opinion is badly divided and people feel very strongly on the subject.  
While the campaign to force the special session goes on there is a counter attack which appears to be strong enough to stay this assembly until the new administration comes in.  
The Spanish film-goer likes to take a rest in the middle of his entertainment and virtually all houses in Madrid have a "descanso" or rest period in the middle of the program, when sandwiches, candy, fruits and drinks are in order.



## A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1936

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Another Christmas—another occasion when we can express publicly and pertinently the good will we feel to a community that has bestowed upon us so fully its faith, interest and patronage.

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## A JOLLY CHRISTMAS

to all the Jolly Folks who, have favored us with their patronage during the past year!

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## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Now and in the future we sincerely express our desire that the joys and happiness of this gala season be yours unconfined.

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## FRIENDS, WE GREET YOU

this Christmas Day with wishes for your everlasting health and happiness. And may the holiday season bring you much joy

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"The Ladies' Store"



## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU

Your patronage has made this a Merry Christmas for us. May we extend the same wish to you.

NICHOLS MARKET

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Whatever we have accomplished during the past year has been made possible through the courtesy, cooperation and loyalty of our Friends. Please accept our sincere thanks and our wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HONEYCUTT'S MARKETS

## Christmas Cheer

## WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT

Just wanted to express our most sincere appreciation for your patronage and to wish you a Merry Christmas.

WILLIAMS & WALDROP



We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PROCTOR HOTEL BARBERSHOP



May this holiday bring to you all the joy which you yourself would have it bring and may the New Year too, bring you unmeasured success.

VANCE PERKINS

County Treasurer

## Merry Christmas

And A

BOUNTEOUS NEW YEAR

May You and Yours Have Good

Luck—Good Health And

Happiness

GREENVILLE AUTO SUPPLY

Wholesale and Retail

Greenville, N. C.



While the year is fast drawing to a close, we consider it would be far from complete unless we expressed our wishes for a Merry Christmas to Everyone of you.

MOSELEY BROS.



## A MESSAGE TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS TIME

In true appreciation of the patronage that you have extended to us in the past year let us express our wishes to you for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

R. E. HARRIS, Jr., & CO.

## Christmas Greetings

To All Of Our Customers

And Friends

May You Have All a Happy And

Prosperous New Year

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Often it's been said before, Heartily its wished once more—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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# Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Phelps will arrive today from Morehead City to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Colonel Bruce Cotten, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays at Ottobondale.

Miss Bess Lowe left Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Maryland.

Van Staton, Jr., is at home from Danville, Va., for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Needham Ward will spend Christmas in Durham.

Mrs. Virginia Spencer of Greenboro and her son, William P. Spencer of the United States Military Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Spencer's father, S. M. Jones of Bethel.

Mrs. Rebecca Deal and Mrs. Agnes Deal, of Greenville, S. C., are guests of Professor and Mrs. R. C. Deal, for the holidays.

Grover De Long, of United States Military Academy, Annapolis, Md., is the guest of Miss Ramona Staples, for the holidays.

R. F. Powell, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Brown.

Entertains Music Class

Friday evening, Mrs. Charles A. White delightfully entertained members of her music class at a bingo party in the Parish House.

The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

John David Bridgers was the banker and called the names for the bingo.

Those winning prizes which were arranged under the Christmas tree were, Misses Rachal Harris, Louise Kilgo, Allie Jane Harrington, Jane Smith, Mary Belle Robertson, Ruby Taylor, Lucy Clyde Blount and Dorothy Nell Henderson. John Woolen and David King Mayo.

The hostess served tempting punch, cakes and candies.

"The Towne Club"

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. W. I. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyson have been invited by "The Towne Club" to chaperone the Christmas dance to be given in the high school gymnasium, on Friday evening, December 27th.

Over five hundred out-of-town invitations have been issued and a large number will attend.

Dancing will be from ten until two o'clock, and music will be furnished by Dave Burnside and his orchestra of Charlotte.

Holiday Library Hours

Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Regular hours, to 9 p. m., will be resumed on Friday.

Returns From Tennessee

Joe S. Moye, who has been engaged in business in Knoxville, Tennessee, the past year, has returned to make his home in Greenville.

To Go To Alabama

D. Murray House has accepted a position with The Alabama Power Co., northern division located at Huntsville, Ala., after being connected with the Water and Light Commission, for the past two years. He will assume his new duties on January 1st.

In Rocky Mount Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Rosemond Flanagan Nicholson will regret to learn that she underwent an operation yesterday in a Rocky Mount hospital.

Her mother, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, is in Rocky Mount with her.

"Bells of Bethlehem"

The annual "White Christmas" and the pageant "Bells of Bethlehem," which was announced for Sunday evening in Immanuel Baptist Church, was postponed on account of the weather, until Christmas evening at 7:30.

All members of the church and Sunday school, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Greenville Boy To Represent College

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Nine North Carolina State College students will represent the college at the twelfth annual quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement to be held in Indianapolis, December 28 to January 1.

State College has sent delegates to this conference since 1919.

Those who will make this trip this year include Robert M. McDonough of Greenville.

Our shoppe promises you an abundance of Yuletide flowers, particularly Poinsettias, Hyacinths, Mellor Begonias, Primroses and Cyclamens. Decorated in artistic and colorful Christmas trimmings. GREENVILLE FLORAL COMPANY (Adv.) 12-9t

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## Social Calendar

### TUESDAY

7:30 p. m. — Witha Council No. 42, Degree of Focahontas, will meet.

### FRIDAY

10 p. m. to 2 a. m. — "The Towne Club" will give a dance in the high school gymnasium.

### Hester-Cuthrell

Goldsboro, Dec. 21.—A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cuthrell at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 20, when their daughter, Eleanor, became the bride of Edward Lee Hester, Jr., of Greenville.

The bride entered with her sister, Miss Barbara Cuthrell, maid of honor. The bride wore a tailored suit of brown trimmed in beaver with accessories to match. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of talliesman roses. The maid of honor wore brown crepe with accessories of gold and brown, and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

They were met at the improvised altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Alex Dail of Greenville. The wedding vows were pronounced by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. J. Smith.

The bride is a graduate of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., and last year attended East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville.

Mr. Hester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Hester of Greenville, S. C. He is an alumnus of the University of South Carolina and is associated with Lance Packing Company.

After December 30 they will be at home in Greenville.

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Creamed Turkey Soup

Cranberry Sauce

Snap Beans

Butter Beans

Carrots

Corn Pudding

Creamed Potatoes

Candied Yams

Congeaed Fruit Salad on Lettuce with Celery

Ambrosia and Fruit Cake

Only 50c

Season's Greetings

Blount-Harry

The wheels of time having revolved 365 days, bringing us around to another Yuletide, a season of the year when we pause in this busy maelstrom of life to make a final summing up and hold out the hand of good cheer to fellow men. We hope 1935 has brought many good things, and that the spirit of Christmas will fade out sadness and bring in gladness, cast out dread and bring in hope.

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## Hannah-Cowper.

Gatesville, Dec. 21.—Miss Penelope daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cowper, became the bride of Hamner Hannah, Jr., of Greenville Saturday afternoon, December 21, the ceremony taking place at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock. Rev. Leon Malcoe officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated. Ferns were banked in the chancel and on the altar were gold vases of roses, snapdragons and glowing cathedral candles.

Miss Eugenia Cowper, sister of the bride, played "Liebestraum" by Liszt; "Largo" by Handel, and "A Dream" by Bartlett. Miss Lillie Nixon of Baltimore, Md., sang "Beloved, It Is Morn" and "Perfect Love."

John William Gore of Rockingham, and Froggy Watson of Wilson were the first two groomsmen to take their places in the chancel.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffer, Jr., sister of the bride, of Windsor, and Miss Eloise Carawan of Columbia, followed the groomsmen. They wore just chiffon velvet dresses, the décolletage being high in both back and front and caught at the waist with gold cards. The only ornaments were jewel clips. Their hats were of matching velvet with gold lace crowns and veils. They carried arm bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums tied with bronze ribbons.

The other groomsmen, Bruce Savage and Henry Cuthwell of Rocky Mount, entered the church. Then followed Miss Evelyn Riddick of Hartford, and Miss Sue Southerland of Salisbury. These bridesmaids wore rust velvet costumes and flowers matching those of the first bridesmaids.

Little Miss Nancy Hannah, niece of the bridegroom, as junior bridesmaid, wore a dress of silver blue. She carried a dainty nosegay of old-fashioned flowers.

Miss Delia Cowper, sister of the bride, of Wilmington, was maid of honor. She wore a gown and hat of coral velvet, similar to those of the bridesmaids, and carried an arm bouquet of Talliesman roses.

The bride entered with her father, William R. Cowper. She wore a handsome gown of ivory chiffon velvet, fashioned along extremely simple lines. The bodice was shirred at the neck and waistline with puffed sleeves. The calla-shaped skirt extended into a train, Brussels point lace, caught with orange blossoms, formed her cap, from which fell into graceful folds her veil of illusion. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and valley lilies.

At the chancel the bridegroom awaited with his brother and best man, Lee Hannah of Greenville.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple and bridal party were entertained by the bride's parents at a supper given at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah then left by motor for a short wedding trip.

The bride attended Saint Mary's School in Raleigh and since then has worked with the Home Owners Loan Corporation of Greenville.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamner Hannah, Sr., of Rocky Mount. He was graduated from Duke University and is now practicing law in Greenville.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—An announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Abigail Lewis Roberts, daughter of Rev. J. B. Roberts of Greenville, to Samuel Brown of Washington and Louisville, Ky. The wedding was solemnized in a private ceremony performed at the home of Dr. W. W. Willoughby, Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, August 31, by Rev. Rufus W. Weaver.

Mrs. Brown received her education at East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, graduating in 1931. She taught in the Lillingston high school following her graduation and since that time has directed plays for various clubs and organizations in the South. She now holds a government position in Washington.

Mr. Brown was educated at the University of Louisville. He is secretary of the Republican League of Kentucky and now has a position as statistician in the government service in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at home in the Southern Apartment, 15th and M streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Women Convicts Raise Posies

Sydney (AP)—A prison farm for women, outside the penitentiary at Long Bay, is explained by the Australian minister of justice as giving first offenders a chance to cultivate flowers and raise poultry.

Pole Sets Marital Record

Warsaw (AP)—Nuchim Goldberg is credited by Warsaw newspapers with getting himself engaged to 140 girls, marrying 15 of them and escaping to Palestine with the money and gifts of his numerous fiancées and wives.

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## Prisoners To Get Christmas Feast

Inmates of the Pitt County Highway prison camp will not have turkey for Christmas dinner, but they will feast on roast pork and a number of delicacies.

F. W. Jacobs, superintendent of the camp, said last night, plans had been made to give the prisoners a regular feast on the holiday. In addition to the roast pork, they will be given pies, cakes, etc.

The Indiana state of Kashmir, which includes much Himalayan country of the Punjab, is the chief health resort for Europeans in India.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
We could use a lot of words and take a lot of space to try to convey our Christmas wishes to our readers, but after all was said and done the long story would be no more sincere than the wish expressed in these few words:  
"The management and everyone connected in any way with this paper wishes each and every one of our readers a Happy Christmas. May every joy be yours."

**THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG**  
Continued from Page One:  
propagandists who demonstrated their ability in World War days. Now it turns out that the Republican chairman has hired most of this staff away from the Democrats. They have signed up to convince the foreign born of descendant that he ought to vote the Republican ticket.  
This move may be more important than it appears to be on the surface. Mr. Roosevelt's policies have antagonized numerous foreign blocs, including the Italians and the Jews. Mr. Fletcher means to stir them up, as Will Hays did against Cox in 1920.

**HIKING:** Although Herbert Hoover continues to fling a \$9,000,000 public debt increase in the New Dealers' faces it is surprising how little this insult disturbs them.  
Treasury experts claim that the debt jumped by \$4,900,000,000 under the former President. He lightened this amount by taking credit for \$2,284,000,000 of "recoverables," thereby reducing his actual debt increase to \$2,616,000,000. But they point out that Mr. Hoover included \$520,000,000 worth of "recoverables" hanging over from the Coolidge administration. Thus the net jump in the debt under the former Chief Executive is placed at \$3,136,000,000.  
It is admitted that Mr. Roosevelt has hiked the debt by \$6,673,980,894. But assets in which the government has a proprietary interest amount to \$2,165,000,000. The New Dealers then list additional "recoverables" which make GOP-ers grope at the mouth. They include more than three billion dollars resulting from gold devaluation, silver seigniorage profit and an increased working balance in the treasury. Counting these as permanent assets, they also the net public debt increase under FDR to \$3,286,980,894 - or \$150,000,000 more than it increased under Hoover. It sounds dull and somewhat fantastic but it will be the big issue of the 1936 campaign.

**IDEAL?** Mr. Hoover's demand that the relief problem be turned over to local communities provoked an immediate protest at the White House. Mayors and Governors jumped on the suggestion.  
Few cities' fiscal years run concurrently with the federal government's. Some begin in January, some in March, some in July. That makes it impossible for them to devise new taxes or appropriations on short notice. Most of them are in debt or thereabouts. They can't raise new money overnight. They are in no position to assume an additional relief load as Mr. Roosevelt will discover soon.  
FDR would like to shift the relief burden to local communities. But he has been told by local officials that they can't set along without federal aid. So Mr. Hoover unwittingly made many enemies for himself by advocating the policy of every-city-for-itself, even though it appears to be the ideal method.  
**PROFITEERS:** Senate and White House neutrality experts think they have evolved a smart scheme for solving the difficult problem of em-

**NEVER MIND THE LADY**  
by David Garth

**SYNOPSIS:** Terry Willett has had to stop work on his Palva River project in the tropics because of the death of his father. Before he left for the States he met a girl who got into a scrape because of him. He tried to look her up in Washington, was easily rejected and left in a huff. Now he has arranged to combine forces with Bucky Corrigan on the Palva job and is killing time in New York before leaving. He is also thinking a little about his will about the girl who once blew him in Washington. She is Al-Louise West.

**Chapter 26  
PUFF AGAIN**

WILLETT went up to his room and opened the door and stopped on the threshold in astonishment. A girl was sitting in the chair. It was Puff Harrington Willett was speechless for a moment, then he remembered she had asked him where he was staying in New York. "Hello, Louise," she greeted.

"Louise?"  
"Uh huh. You're Louise Marran way whom I'm visiting in New York. Dear Louise."

Terry beat the door behind him and looked at her thoughtfully. She lounged nonchalantly in the chair attractive in her soft cadet blue wool sports suit, light fox collar and smart little felt hat with nose veil. "How," he inquired, "did you get here?"

"Alas, what a welcome," she sighed. "Puff, my child, you picked a daisy to chase. Terry, it was very simple. Examine my sleeves at your leisure and look no more for mirrors."

"I waited a long time for you last night and when you didn't come called the West house to inquire your whereabouts and was told that Mr. Willett had called and left on a train. So I took a chance, departed earlier, and by judicious use of several pictures of Abraham Lincoln against a background of green, managed to be let into your room."

She smiled at him. "It was so much pleasanter waiting here than at the lobby."

She gestured toward a tray of Anne Rock, glasses, cracked ice and a large square bottle.

"I even arranged it so that the party starts off right."

"Oh, we're going to have a party?"

"So I hope, and so I've planned, old you I knew this town like the palm of my hand. We're going to have a party and see lots of things. Just take my hand, Lancelot."

Well, why not? Better than sitting round alone. Looked as though that coin had spun both ways. Step on the gas and catch the lights as you go along.

They had a drink together. Puff was already a couple up on him.

"It's so much nicer being here with you. My statesman father is giving a speech today I nearly got hooked into attending, but Louise came to my rescue. Dear Louise."

"I'd like to hear the speech your father would give if he knew where you were."

"Couldn't be worse than the one he's putting a few assorted senators to sleep with. It's about sugar beets."

"Sugar beets?"

"Or sweet potatoes, or something. Who cares?"

She yanked off her hat, flung herself on the divan, and gave a deep sigh of relief.

"Who cares?" she repeated. "You had a lousy time last night, didn't you?"

Willett frowned at his glass. "I'm forgetting last night."

"What were you looking for particularly?"

"Puff, I don't think you'd understand if I told you."

"No? What makes you think so?"

She clasped her hands behind her dark head and stretched herself comfortably. "Come on over and sit down, darling."

SHE liked to play games and her idea of life was one long good time, but Willett, as he looked at her just then, felt that this nonchalant girl filled a queer need in his life. He'd lost the only person in the world he'd cared anything about. Puff was very pretty and very intriguing and there was no reason why he shouldn't flow along with the stream.

She gave him a slow mocking glance from those heavily lashed violet eyes.

"Afraid of finding something you were looking for?"

He didn't say anything, but went over and sat down beside her.

She stretched out her arms and clasped her hands behind his neck. A bracelet slid down one tanned young arm. Her mouth was very red and there was an air of cocktails, delicate perfume and cigarettes about her; but there was also the intriguing slow caress of her words and a

trick of invitation in those eyes of hers.

"Well, Terry Willett?" she said.

"This isn't heading right, Puff."

"Don't be silly," she requested.

"Darling, you're such a little boy—"

"Oh, hell—" He made an impatient move, but her hands tightened.

"Little boy," she repeated provocatively. "Little boy lost in a department store and yelling for his mother. Tall, and strong, and straight, but you feel lost. I can tell, darling. Why worry? The world wasn't made to worry about. Do you know—that you haven't kissed me yet?"

"I know that," said Terry.

"Don't you think—you'd care to try it?"

Willett tried it. She didn't want to let him go, but he gently disengaged her hands. What was the matter with him, he wondered.

Was he about to turn his collar around, or something, or did he seem to feel the ironic mockery of two dark eyes as he landed with Puff on the rebound? He got up and walked back to the table, poured out two shots and handed one to the girl.

"You're a swell kid. Put it down to dumbness and let's head in another direction."

"Lancelot," she sighed, "I dub thee Galahad—for the nonce."

She raised her glass. "For the nonce."

The rest of that evening was a confused blur. Puff took a room nearby to which she repaired to dress in an evening gown, and she called up some male friend of hers in town whose measurements she computed to be close to Terry's to send over some dress clothes for Willett.

When he appeared in evening dress she won a mental bet with herself. He looked grand in them, the bronze of his face contrasting with the gleaming whiteness of his starched shirt bosom, and the easy natural way his racy form carried them.

Willett didn't care—he just flowed along with the stream of her enthusiasm. Time enough for struggle in the days to come.

THEY landed in some night club far uptown where night's grin-ning jungle ecstasy was rampant in the spectacular savage blare of a colored jazz band.

Lights flashed in darkness, a master of ceremonies introduced lots of people, a chorus of garishly decked girls pounded the floor with the sharp staccato of dancing heels and raised their voices in tinny song.

A dusky prima donna sang a throaty haunting refrain about winds and her men, or something.

A blonde girl at a table near them giggled over the antics of her escort.

They left that place and went to another. Puff had an argument with somebody about a cocktail called the Earl of Westminster. A roller-skating entertainer asked for a volunteer to be swirled around; Puff volunteered and was left so dizzy she couldn't stand up. Everybody laughed.

Terry wondered if all these people were having fun. He had a couple more drinks and tried to join the parade.

They met complications at a club filled with dress clothes and high prices. There were four men in everyday clothes leaning against a bar. They were all members of a nationally famous football team and they said so.

They also said they had been in the place since four o'clock that afternoon. The manager warned them they didn't want any high jinks. When Puff came in with Terry they tried some high jinks.

"Hey, Christy," said one of them. "know that girl?"

Christy, lounging against the bar with his cheek on one hand, opened his eyes boredly.

"Gretchen Tillinghast," he returned, and closed his eyes again.

"I'll bet Christy doesn't know her name at all."

"Do so," refuted Christy with dignity, his eyes still shut. "If you don't like the name, Ned, pick 'nother. All the same."

"It's all right," said Ned. "Let's huddle."

They put their heads together.

"I figure the escort for a five-yard loss," advised one.

"We'll ask the babe in," decided the man they called Ned.

"I'll tip you," offered Ned.

They flipped; Joe lost. Ned ambled over to Terry's table and addressed himself to Puff.

"Babe," he said, "do you know that there have been times when seventy thousand people would give their shirts to know what went on in that huddle?"

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So Everybody, Thursday, Goes to Court.



The festive spirit of "Top Hat" opening on the first Christmas Day. Show above are members of the ensemble posed with giant symbol of the new musical.

**SANTA and the IRON QUEEN**  
BY SIGRID ARNE



**SYNOPSIS:** Christmas eve finds everyone happy in toyland. Santa has been relieved of troubles with a clock which cut the hours in half and the Iron Queen, who made the clock, has learned happiness through making toys.  
Chapter XIV

**SURPRISE FOR SANTA**  
So the Iron Queen rode home with Santa, carrying all the singing spoils. And Santa came flying home again through the dark sky to put the finishing touches on all his toys.  
The next day was Christmas eve

—Just as it is today—and Santa was up with the sun. He barely ate his breakfast before he rushed off to his machine shop where at least a hundred toy trains stood half finished. There were wheels to put on, engines to paint, little horns to be finished, and pieces of track to fit together. Elves and faeries helped, but try as they would, afternoon came and they were only half through.

"See here," said Santa. "We'll have to give up. There will be about 50 little boys go without trains. And they asked for them."

"Oh, dear," sighed the elves.

—AND "THANKS A MILLION"

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The new theory, which may be written into any revision of existing law, proposes that this country accept contraband regulations laid down by nations engaged in hostilities. If belligerents prohibit shipments of cotton, oil, copper, airplanes then Americans trading in these goods must ship at their own risk.

The United States is the chief supplier of radio sets which are being imported in increased number by China. The bulk of the trade is centered in the Shanghai area where some 50 broadcasting stations are operating.

Just then the windows nearest Santa opened and in came that great, gray arm wrapped in mist which had taken him off to the Iron Queen's kingdom some time before. He jumped back quite afraid. But this time the great, gray arm gave him a note. It said: "Go and rest. Your toys will be finished."

Santa looked a little doubtful but he went to Mrs. Santa's kitchen and she fixed hot chocolate and cookies for the whole workshop. At last Santa went back to look at the trains. The great, gray arm was gone but the trains were all finished and looked very fine.

"What a surprise!" said Santa. "I suppose the Iron Queen sent the arm to help me." Then he found a note pinned on the wall, which said: "My son is marrying the princess on Christmas Day. We are all happy. Merry Christmas from the Iron Queen."

So Santa had a whole hour to rest before he hitched up the reindeer. The sun set quite red, and the moon hurried up the sky. The reindeer pranced out of their stalls, and the elves pulled out Santa's sleigh. Soon he was off down the sky with his toys.

Then the elves—you remember they were planning a surprise for Santa—went to work. They ran for the silver dragon where it stood in the snow, took it to Santa's forge, and melted it down to a big silver block. And guess what they made! Strings and strings of real silver bells to put on the harnesses for Santa's reindeer. Santa found them when he came back at dawn, and all Christmas Day he rode up and down with the bells playing a pretty tune. He had a very merry holiday, and so, I hope, will you.

THE END

**MONGOLS HALT FORESTRY WHEN ILLS RESEET LAMAS**  
Pailingmiao, Inner Mongolia (AP)—Lama priests are blocking the reforestation program by which the Suiyuan provincial government is trying to get trees to grow in the Gobi Desert.

Several lamas sickened and died just as the government began to plant young trees on the bare plains here. The priests said that digging the ground disturbed earth-demons, who took revenge accordingly.

The lamas not only protested to the government, but forbade Mongols to take part in the work. The government found its program frustrated in this region, and had to plant the trees in a different part of the country.

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**MAY HAPPINESS AND JOY**

attend you this CHRISTMAS and may the NEW YEAR bring you prosperity!

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# HOEY QUIET ON EXTRA SESSION

Neighbors Say He  
Will Not Make Rec-  
ommendation

Reflector Bureau.  
Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Clyde Ryburn  
Hoey of Shelby is hunting no trouble  
and neighbors from the hill  
country say he hasn't the slightest  
notion of hurrying Governor En-  
righaus into a special session of  
the general assembly, notwithstanding  
the commitments of his two op-  
ponents, A. H. Graham and Dr.  
Ralph W. McDonald.

Mr. Hoey has heard the plausi-  
ble argument that a special session  
might enact such a program as to  
take all the insides from Dr. Mc-  
Donald's body of doctrine. Mr.  
Graham has heard that more than  
anybody, Dr. McDonald has heard  
it and doesn't believe it. Governor  
Enrighaus gets that suggestion of  
tender than anybody does and he  
has no occasion to do anything to

help one of his most persistent crit-  
ics.

If that session should come here  
again it would be sure to get into  
a row over the liquor question. Mr.  
Graham knows how he stands on  
that issue and Mr. Hoey has told  
the world where he always has  
been. Dr. McDonald was less dog-  
matic about that subject in Raleigh  
last winter than he was about any  
other. He had very great convic-  
tions on taxation, but none for pub-  
lic purposes on liquor taxes. He  
observed after the assembly ad-  
journ that cafes and restaurants  
were selling very high kick wines  
and beers and drunks were follow-  
ing. Indeed, while wets and dries are  
trying to say whose liquor causes  
these drunken drivers, everybody's  
wine may be helping.

Since Lieutenant Governor Gra-  
ham thinks the Governor should  
see the need of a special session and  
courageously call the body to Ra-  
leigh; and since Dr. McDonald per-  
ceives embarrassment for the state  
if it does not pass some enabling  
legislation. Governor Enrighaus  
can give Mr. Hoey a big boost by  
teaming with him on this call. Mr.  
Hoey may have to summon the as-  
sembly here if he is elected Gov-  
ernor. He has been state and na-  
tional legislator. He knows when  
communities are well off.



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HAPPY - - PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

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And a Happy and Prosperous  
NEW YEAR!

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throughout the county. May every  
joy be yours!

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Sheriff of Pitt County



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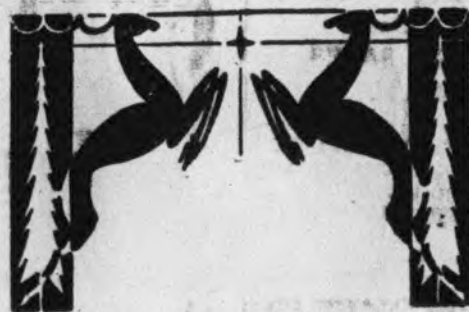
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during the Christmas season and  
throughout the New Year

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Clerk of Superior Court



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May that Holy Star of Christmas  
Which led wise men long ago  
Shine upon you, guide you, bless you  
Through the year, wher e'er you go

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vails throughout, may we add our best  
wishes to the many others for a Merry  
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To the Good People of a

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## VOTING TODAY IN FRANKLIN

Referendum Is Being Held on Opening of Liquor Stores

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Franklin county has a lot of Raleigh people today watching the vote on A. B. C. With something of a proprietary interest in the Middlesex house, which doesn't need Franklin, though legally made liquor is sold in Raleigh at a great profit for the big tigers. Stores in Franklin would not add specially to the convenience of Raleigh. But if Franklin is wet, Wake in all probability will send a delegation of that persuasion to the next general assembly.

Senator Carroll Weathers, who had dry every time in the 1935 legislature isn't a convert to the only ABC stores, but he does lean "the direction of some effort at control, a plan that he opposes as senator last winter. His district running mate Senator W. B. Horton, had the honor of burying a legislative device known as the "clinch" all consideration of statewide liquor bills. Wake's three members, Dr. S. E. Douglass and Clarence E. Mitchell from Raleigh and E. M. Thompson from Garner, voted dry every time, but new candidates are declaring for county control. If Franklin votes it Wake will be tempted and four votes in the next assembly might balance a lot of power. If Franklin goes dry, as the leaders of that cause believe it will, Wake's wet candidates will be careful how they talk. Representatives of whiskey houses have been watching the Franklin poll ever since the campaign began. But there has been little or no excitement in the fight. The election was delayed by court action which undertook a restraining order that later was overruled in the supreme court. If the wet party Franklin the failure of their injunction will be accorded first place amongst the reasons for the overturn.

## LINCOLN MEN FAVOR PAROLE

Two Long-Term Prisoners Are Given Freedom

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Lincoln county citizens were the paroled prisoners Will Lingerfelt and Evans Carpenter, long-termers who were doing a five to seven years service, are to be free, joined in the recommendations of Judge Wilson Warlick who tried them, and Solicitor John Carpenter who prosecuted them. Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill says. There have been no attacks upon the clemency powers, Judge Gill says, but there are a lot of questions being asked about the release. In addition to the mercy-seekers who conducted the trial, the jury asked for the parole and Cashier J. J. Rutledge of the Bank of Dallas, gave his help. The men had been serving since October 1932. Had they remained until June 1936 they would have completed their sentences and gone free. They made extra time and uncommonly good records under the state's guardianship. The fact that Lincoln county which is to be their home desired them back was weighed well by Governor Ehringhaus and Judge Gill who think their reformation has been without question on the basis of their behavior. There were no marks against them. Judge Gill using this as a good type of the work done by the parole office said he and the Governor took the view that it was better to turn the boys out under the conditions of a parole now than to dismiss them without conditions six months later. They would be answerable to the state for nothing then except a new charge on which they could be prosecuted. They are now merely paroled and their paroles may be revoked any moment there is satisfactory evidence of their violating the terms of the state's kindness. The fact that Mr. Rutledge, whose bank was robbed, believes the men may be risked in the community again was one of the strong appeals to the powers.

DIAL "S. V. P." AND LEARN HOW HIGH IS THE SKY Paris (AP)—A department which strives to answer any question or cope with any crisis has been placed at the disposal of Paris telephone subscribers. To obtain its services one dials "S. V. P."—the abbreviation for "si vous plait," which is French for "if you please." A voice announces the department is at your service. It will tell you the distance between Paris and Bordeaux, give you the total of the national debt or supply you with information on train schedules and boat sailings. It will reserve a table for you at a restaurant and give you information about theater seats. If unexpected guests drop in, the S. V. P. will order extra food sent to your home. The minimum charge is six cents.

## BUS VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

Series of Investigations in Wreck Scheduled

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Nine of 14 victims of the plunge of a Greyhound bus into the icy waters of the Appomattox river had been identified today while separate investigations were being conducted or were scheduled by city, state and bus company officials.

An autopsy was underway at Richmond this afternoon to determine if the bus company officials were correct in their belief that L. G. Alford, the driver of the bus, was dead when the big vehicle crashed through the guard rail and dropped 20 feet into the stream.

The identified dead: Elizabeth Fisher, negro, McKinney; Gertrude Fisher, also from McKinney.

Mrs. Anne W. Duncan, Pittboro, N. C.; L. G. Alford, 38, Five Points, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Massey, Hopewell, Capt. John B. Belch, Hopewell, Mrs. Ruby Matthews of Richmond.

Spain Acquires Diesel Trains Madrid (AP)—Diesel-powered, stream-lined trains are to be placed in service between Madrid and Hendaye, on the French frontier. They will reach 75 miles an hour and cut the present 12-hour schedule by one-third.

## WANTS

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