

THE WEATHER

Generally fair, colder in central and southeast portions tonight. Friday partly cloudy and not quite so cold in extreme west portion.

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J. B. SPILMAN FUNERAL HELD FROM CHURCH

Conducted Thursday
Afternoon From
Memorial Church

DIES OF STROKE SUFFERED DEC. 19

Had Been Treasurer
of Eastern Carolina
Teachers College for
Past 23 Years

J. B. Spilman, treasurer of Eastern Carolina Teachers College for twenty-five years, died in Pitt General Hospital Wednesday morning at 6:15 o'clock. On December 19th he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never regained consciousness.

John Barham Spilman was born August 6, 1868, at Weldon, Halifax county, North Carolina. He was the son of the late B. W. and Roxie Barham Spilman. His father was from Virginia, his mother from North Carolina. He attended the Wake Forest College, and later Wake Forest College, graduating from the latter in 1890. He was superintendent of schools first at Beaufort, and later at Lexington, North Carolina, for a number of years. He taught school in Texas several years. From 1904 to 1912 he was business manager of Draughton's Business College, Nashville, Tennessee. From Nashville he came to East Carolina Teachers College, where he has been treasurer since 1912. On December 22, 1917, he was married to Miss Johnetta Webb who, with three children J. B., Jr., Frances, and Bernard, survive him. He was a Mason, a member of the Memorial Baptist Church, and a life-long Democrat.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at three o'clock from Memorial Baptist Church by his pastor, the Rev. A. W. Fieschmann, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Campbell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral bearers were:
Active—A. E. Hobgood, J. H. Blount, J. L. Kilgo, Berry Bostic, Ed. Batchelor, R. M. Garrett, H. J. McGinnis, L. R. Meadows, J. K. Spivey, John Mitchell.

Honorary—G. H. Pittman, Falkland; M. O. Blount, Francis Price, W. C. Whitehurst, W. O. Grimes, Henry Staton, Bethel; W. E. Hooks, J. R. Turnage, M. T. Prizelle, Ayden; J. R. Harvey, Ivan Bissette, Grifton; Paul Moore, G. N. Edwards, Roy Cox, Winterville; C. L. Owens, O. M. Smith, H. D. Gaylor, Fountain; John T. Thorne, Ely Joyner, Farmville; W. O. Edwards, Grimesland; D. T. G. Bassing, J. P. Fleming, Stokes; W. G. Clark, Tarboro; Walter Jones, Kinston; G. S. Porter, Simpson; N. C. Spencer, Black Jack; Mack Smith, R. B. Willoughby, Arthur; J. D. Aman, Claude Alligood, E. B. Allsbrook, Picklen, Arthur, E. L. Baker, Alton Barrett, N. S. Beard, G. J. Bell, F. A. Bendall, C. W. O. Bilbro, J. C. Blanchard, C. L. Bland, M. K. Blount, C. A. Bowen, J. H. Boyd, Jr., W. L. Brewer, S. L. Bridgers, Leon A. Brock, Frank Brooks, N. C. Brown, J. Key Brown, Larry Brown, J. L. Little, R. M. Meeks, David C. Moore, W. T. Moore, S. V. Morton, A. M. Moseley, B. W. Moseley, H. R. Munford, C. A. Musselwhite, L. B. McCorkin, Wm. McDonald, J. E. McGowan, S. T. Hicks, Joe Norman, J. H. Oakley, Dr. K. B. Pace, F. M. Park, Vernon Parrish, W. L. Patrick, J. B. Kittrell, C. P. Earhart, T. A. Person, J. W. Bunch, L. H. Burlingame, H. W. Carter, G. A. Clark, D. M. Clark, John G. Clark, Jim Clark, J. A. Collins, E. R. Conway, Frank Copeland, Roscoe Cox, W. A. Darden, S. F. Dickinson, R. C. Stokes, Jr., F. W. Brown, James S. Picklen, F. C. Harding, E. G. Flanagan, Frederick P. Brooks, Dr. J. E. Nobles, E. W. Hearne, Closs Hearne, W. H. Bradsher, W. L. Baldray, Harvey Tripp, Martin Swartz, Herbert ReBarker, J. E. Wirslog, Jasper Shackelford, Billie Bryant, Ben Buck, N. S. Graham, J. P. Davenport, J. J. Satterthwaite, A. D. Boyd.

E. R. Dudley, S. K. Dudley, H. H. Duncan, Albion Dunn, J. A. Duval, O. W. Eakes, Clifton Edwards, Mr. Eldridge, J. S. Elliott, A. A. Ellwanger, Guy J. Evans, Dr. Paul Fitzerald, Ralph Fleming, C. S. Forbes, J. C. Galloway, L. B. Garret, L. S. Garris, J. C. Gaskins, P. L. Goodson, R. W. Gorman, E. W. Griffin, A. G. Guiley, E. S. Hamric, J. F. Harrington, C. W. Harvey, T. T. Hollingsworth, C. W. Howard, Dink James, Charles James, Dr. B. McK. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, J. Arthur Jones, T. A. Jordan, J. C. Lanier, J. G. Laurens, R. B. Lee, C. P. Pearce, Knott Proctor, H. C. Pruitt, H. S. Ragdale, L. W. Redd, H. L. Rivers, C. A. Robertson, J. H. Rose, B. L. Ross, T. W. Rouse, C. L. Russ, Lindsay Savage, C. W. Shuff, Dr. L. C. Skinner, G. V.

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Entire State Shivers As More Cold Is Predicted

Weather Contributing Factor to Five Deaths;
Record Low for Several Years Seen By
Bureau; Expect Mercury Drop Tonight

(By Associated Press)

Intense cold gripped North Carolina today and was a contributing factor in five deaths.

Explosion of frozen heating system at the Oaks Furniture Co., in North Wilkesboro when a fire was built, killed B. L. Jennings, 38, a machinist, and a similar explosion of a kitchen stove near Wilson resulted in fire and fatal burns to Frank Adams, tenant farmer and his two small daughters, Joyce, 18 months old, and Marjorie, 4 years.

Low temperatures this morning were generally around the 15 degree mark over the state and a still further drop was forecast for tonight.

The drop tonight was expected to reach a record low for this season and possibly for years.

At Raleigh a low of 14 degrees was recorded this morning and the forecast was for 10 or lower tomorrow.

Acting Coroner R. L. Atkins attributed the death of Charles Pepper, a Greek, to exposure, at Raleigh.

At High Point the mercury was two above zero at 7:30 this morning and at Rocky Mount the temperature was 12.

The low temperature at Fayetteville was 15 degrees and at Elizabeth City reported a low of eight degrees this morning.

Wilmington prepared for a low of 15 degrees tonight, following a low of 24 reported this morning.

52 KNOWN DEAD FROM
EXPOSURE, FIRE AND COLD
Chicago, Dec. 26. (AP)—52 known dead were attributed today to exposure, fire and bitter cold and traffic accidents on highways as near zero temperature and snow

swept south after blanketing the northern half of the nation.

Three died in Illinois, of exposure, four in Ohio, two each in Iowa, and Wisconsin, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and North Dakota and single deaths were reported in South Dakota, Mississippi, New Jersey, Indiana, Tennessee, Montana, and Raleigh, N. C.

Ice highways claimed nine lives in Ohio, five in Indiana; four in Maryland; two in Michigan and one each in Illinois, and North Dakota. Fires took three lives in Vermont, CCC camp and five in Ohio and resulted in two women being overcome by smoke and 25 tenants being driven to streets in four story buildings at St. Louis.

The coldest spot was at Minot, N. D., with 24 degrees below zero, a number of other states reported sub-zero temperature.

50 families were marooned by 15 foot snowdrifts in Wildwood, Vt., near Jersey village on Delaware Bay. The temperature was 12 above and a 31 mile wind was piling the snow still higher.

A wind-whipped snow across Kentucky, Tennessee and Maryland smashing store window in Louisville as it swept toward Dixie. Highway travel was perilous in Kentucky and Maryland with the states blanketed in white one to six inches deep.

Virginia shivered in zero cold and the mercury dipped to frigid levels in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

A storm from the northwest whipped across Hampton Roads, Va., and below three snows and a derrick ground near Norfolk, Va. Washington under two inches of snow, shivered with 4 degrees above zero.

Post Holiday Air Assumed As Cold Grips Greenville

Activities Slow in Returning to Normal
Once More

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TO 16 DEGREES

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Offices of the sheriff, city police and state highway patrol reported an unusually quiet holiday with only a few arrests made. The cold weather was generally suggested as the cause, people remaining at home by fires.

No fatal wrecks were reported by any of the police officers and only a few scattered ones were listed in the vicinity at large.

County and city offices resumed work this morning after the holiday. County offices closed Tuesday at noon, while the various city departments took only Wednesday off. A few offices and business houses remained closed today.

City schools will reopen Thursday, January 2, while those in the county system will not resume classroom work until Monday, Jan. 6.

Winterville School
Not To Open Until
Monday, January 6

Closed Two Weeks Before Regular
Christmas Holidays Were Scheduled to Start

Announcement was made today that the Winterville school would not be reopened until January 6 because of the bad weather and extreme cold weather.

The school closed two weeks before the regular Christmas holidays were scheduled to begin while a deep well was being dug.

D. H. Conley, county school superintendent, had announced that he hoped the school would be reopened this coming Monday so that one of the weeks could be made up.

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MANY DEATHS HOME, ABROAD MAR HOLIDAYS

Carthage Man Kills
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Himself

ESTRANGED WIFE
IS ALSO INJURED

Wilson Woman Burned
to Death As Many
Causes Take Toll
Exceeding 150

(By The Associated Press)

Disaster and death marred the Christmas holidays at home and abroad. The toll of lives including 35 killed in a German train wreck exceeded 150.

Traffic accident took the heaviest toll. Crime, fire and exposure claimed other victims.

Domestic disturbances accounted for several deaths. John Rogers, 56, of Philadelphia killed his wife, mother-in-law, three children and himself. Joseph McElroy 17, was accused of shooting to death his step-mother in another Philadelphia affray.

At Butte, Mont., Frank Walsh, 24, and policeman Tom O'Neill, 37, were killed and two others wounded in a disorderly house disturbance. Police sought Harry Knight as the suspected slayer.

Arthur Blake Maness killed his infant child, wounded his estranged wife and killed himself at Carthage, N. C.

A woman was burned to death in a hot Springs, Ark. fire. Another woman and two children died in a Oklahoma residence blaze, a father and his two children burned to death in New York and a similar tragedy occurred at Wilson, N. C., a woman was burned to death at Stockton, Calif.

Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa reported two deaths from freezing cold. While, Missouri, New Jersey, Arizona, Indiana, Tennessee, Montana and North Dakota reported one each.

Ten died in Missouri traffic accidents. Texas counties 27 dead in automobile crashes, and one in premature explosion of a cannon.

Other tragedies included nine fatalities in Oklahoma, four, Georgia, 6, Washington 3, Kansas 3, Michigan 6, Los Angeles 8, Florida 2, Ohio 6, Andiana 6, Massachusetts 3 and North Carolina 5.

Coroner's Inquest
To Be Held Later
Into Death Of Girl

Four Oaks Girl Fatally Injured
When Struck by Automobile Last
Night; Grandmother Hurt

Four Oaks, Dec. 26. (AP)—A Coroner's inquest will be held here at a later date into the death last night of Lois Creech, 15, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile said by officers to have been driven by Craig Overby of Four Oaks.

Mrs. J. A. Creech, grandmother of the girl was also knocked down by the automobile. She was believed to have suffered serious injuries and was rushed to the Johnson county hospital at Smithfield.

The girl was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Creech of Four Oaks.

Turkey Asks 26 Years Service.
Ankara (AP)—Turks both naturalized and native citizens, are liable to military service for 26 years, between the ages of 20 and 46, under a law recently passed by the national assembly.

has already gratified his personal ambition—to leave deeper imprint on his times than T.R. did.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT CHRISTMAS TREE CEREMONY



In a Yuletide setting, President Roosevelt is shown speaking at the annual community Christmas tree ceremony in Lafayette Park at Washington. The President pressed a button to light the Christmas tree as part of the ceremony. Later, in a family gathering, the chief executive carried out a Roosevelt family custom by reading Dickens' "Christmas Carol." (Associated Press Photo).

MORE DEATHS IN WAR ZONE

Belligerents Observe
Christmas With
Gunfire

(By The Associated Press)

A skirmish and a roundup of Ethiopian spies were declared today in Italian dispatches from the East African war zone which yesterday observed a Christmas punctuated by gunfire.

A caravan descending the slopes from the central plateau to the Danakil lowlands east of the northern lines was enroute to the Ethiopian sturtenfelds in the northeast part of country which was attacked by Danakil irregulars fighting for the Italian army.

The Ethiopians were reported routed with heavy losses. Marshall Bagodilo's military police rounded up 12 natives wearing Italian uniforms and brought them before a court martial to be charged with spying. There were turned over to a firing squad and nine given prison sentences.

In the United States the Kellogg-Briand pact denouncing war as "an instrument of national policy" was both criticized and supported in the discussions of America's future neutrality policy.

Rep. Tinkham of Massachusetts announced he would introduce a resolution to abrogate the treaty, charging President Roosevelt was using "this pact to support England's imperialistic and to maintain England's control of the Mediterranean" in the Italo-Ethiopian war.

The French situation found Premier Laval interpolating on his foreign policy in the chamber of deputies.

The Ethiopian government announced at Addis Ababa that an Italian airplane had been shot down at Dagga Bur.

Ethiopian officials said the pilot was beheaded.

Czarist Loses Soviet Pension
Kharkov, U. S. S. R. (AP)—An investigation here disclosed that the Soviet Union was paying a pension of Peter Kurasch, once warden of a czarist prison where communist agitators were confined. The pension has been canceled.

House leaders can easily sidetrack a test on pending bills by burying them in committees which they control. It requires 216 signatures to force a vote under these circumstances and it is doubtful if the old-agers can muster that many. But Huey's last filibuster killed the appropriation for the Social Security Board, and a Townsend amendment will be attached to that bill.

Then it will be up to Speaker (Continued on Page Two)

Ten Biggest News Stories Of 1935

The ten biggest news stories of the year, selected by J. M. Kendrick, Associated Press executive news editor, are listed below:

1. Death of Rogers and Post in plane crash.
2. Trial and conviction of Hauptmann.
3. Assassination of Senator Huey P. Long.
4. Economic improvement and court attacks on "new deal."
5. War between Italy and Ethiopia.
6. Rearmament of Germany.
7. Sinking of Mohawk.
8. Dust storms in the midwest.
9. Kidnaping of George Wechsauer.
10. Barbara Hutton's divorce, re-marriage.

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CAN'T FIGURE STATE PEOPLE

More Licenses Sold
in Less Time This
Year

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—State Revenue Department officials looking over their records discovered that in eight days North Carolinians had bought 48,835 automobile licenses as against 45,515 for 23 days in 1934.

Buying was stimulated a year ago by the necessity for raising to pay bond maturities in New York the first of the year, \$2,633,000 in serials and \$2,192,000 in interest. The December sales began the first of the month. They resulted in money enough to meet the due date of the bonds and the state thought it had done well.

The present record is of course helped by the reduced costs of the license plates. The 1935 general assembly cut the tags from 55 cents to 40 cents a hundred weight and lowered the minimum. The reduction thus far has been little felt on the highways now than there were a year ago. And the traffic in gasoline has increased.

Better times are reflected in the 100,000 increase in car ownership and of course in the voluntary payment of the license fees. This year the state has cash a plenty to meet its maturities and now borrowing from the highway fund is necessary.

The combined general and special funds have a balance of nearly \$20,000,000 and the December receipts will carry it well above that figure.

There is no time extension for the drivers this year and arrests will begin immediately after the first of the year if old license plates are still on the cars. Until the snow slowed everybody up the revenue officers presented the usual last day picture and there are four full days yet to go.

Gov. Ehringhaus who called so fervently on the patriotism of the automobile owners a year ago was pleased this time that they did not need executive pressure of persuasion.

Bible Continues 'Best Seller'
London (AP)—The Bible still tops the list of "best sellers" in the world. Nearly 11,000,000 copies, in whole or part, and printed in 692 languages or dialects, were distributed in 1934 by the British and Foreign Bible society.

JAPANESE IN NEW CONFLICT

Manchoukuo and
Mongolia Forces
At Odds

TOKYO, Dec. 26. (AP)—A fresh conflict was reported today to have arisen on the frontier between the Japanese advised state of Manchoukuo and the Soviet-influenced area of outer Mongolia.

A dispatch to the newspaper Asahi from Hsinking, capital of Manchoukuo, said two clashes Tuesday between Japanese Manchoukuo and outer Mongolia detachments resulted in the death of one Manchoukuo and the wounding of three Japanese.

The outer Mongolia forces were believed by the Japanese to have suffered heavy casualties.

A communique issued by the Japanese General staff at Hsinking was reported to have charged that more than 50 outer Mongolians riding in motor trucks invaded Manchoukuo in that sector, precipitating the second conflict.

They were withdrawn, when it was learned the accident.

Armed patrols of Japanese on marched the streets of Hongkong area however, caution against any further denials arising from Tang's nations.

Twenty-Nine Leaders Ask
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Protestants and Catholics
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Nanking (AP)—Buried means money in the bank country folk of interior China authorities of the once Chidden province of Kiang cash rewards for arms, tion and supplies cached armies in their five-year against the government.

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MARTIAL LAW
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Demonstrations

Shanghai, Dec. 26. (AP)—A general Isogai, military attaché Japanese embassy predicted that serious results would for assassination yesterday of T. Jen the Japanese vice min Chinese Railways.

The Japanese general in that the effects would conditions between China and Chinese authorities immediately declared martial law there Shanghai and the Central ment capital at Nanking.

Severe military restrictions were imposed at Hankow anti-Japanese demonstration.

The Nanking government a section of its railway line in a drastic measure to attempt by Shanghai students testing the movement for China's separation, to re capital in a commandeered.

The demonstrating students a locomotive here when ties refused to give them transportation to Nanking, and cow, about 75 miles short king.

Railway police intensify precaution in the capital. Japanese embassy at Nanking official note of the assassination Tunk Yu-Jen as did the military in its statement at hal.

An embassy spokesman, terized the killing of the ister by unidentified French concession has as "glaring evidence of a nese sentiment leaving the trend of Chinese stud wards Japan."

Japan newspapers asserted repeated assassinations of anese enemies of the Chinese government, might for king to pursue an anti-J policy.

A detachment of bayonet Japan's armies swarmed in Hongkong district here after exploded in front of a J. tel.

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Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. James Ayers of Clinton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

R. P. Powell and Miss Marie Powell of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mrs. Mattie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindsay Wilkerson of Richmond, Va., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther West and children of Currituck, and Edward D. Austin of Norfolk, Va., are spending the holiday with their mother, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hinchaw and family of High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Holiday and family of Madison, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hinchaw's and Mrs. Holiday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Scarborough of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons of Wilson, are spending the holidays with their father, N. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ricks of Durham, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mangum.

Reynolds Combs who is manager of the McDowell Out Rate Grocery store in Charlotte, had Christmas dinner with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Combs.

J. S. R. Popham of Raleigh, was a guest in the home of Mrs. W. W. Phelps for Christmas.

Miss Deanie Boone Haskett left yesterday for Florida.

Miss Mary Whitehurst is spending a few days in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins and John Collins, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Britt of Ayden, are spending some time in Tallahassee, Florida.

Louis C. Skinner, Jr., is at home from Chapel Hill, and Ed. S. Skinner is at home from Chicago, to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Whichard, Jr., and sons, David III and Jack Whichard are spending today and tomorrow in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacFarlane in Raleigh.

W. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tripp spent Christmas day in Goldsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Skinner entertain. A most enjoyable affair of Christmas day was from five to seven o'clock, when Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner kept open house.

The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A large number of friends called.

Crawford-Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey A. Evans announce the marriage of their daughter Alma Ruth to Mr. Edwin Carl Crawford on Monday, December twenty-third Nineteen hundred and thirty-five Winterville, North Carolina

Eggleston-Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stanch Cox announce the marriage of their daughter Irene to Mr. Harvey Daily Eggleston on Wednesday, December twenty-fifth Nineteen hundred thirty-five Rock Hill, South Carolina At Home: Lancaster, S. C.

Mr. Mozo Improving. We are glad to report that Ralph H. Mozo, assistant Scout executive, is steadily improving following an appendicitis operation on Friday, December 13. He is seeing his many Scout and Scouter friends at 618 Evans street.

Dies At Home In Nashville. News has been received here from Mrs. Leslie H. Bowling, formerly Miss Mary Moye Carper of this city, announcing the death of Mr. Bowling's mother, Mrs. James A. Bowling.

Mrs. Bowling died Saturday at her home in Nashville, Tenn. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rufus Gann, and two sons, Alvin and Leslie H. Bowling of Nashville.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jackson announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, December 25th, 1935, Pitt General Hospital.

WHITE ANTS EAT INTO HAND BUT YOGI COMPLETES FAS

Alhambra, India. (AP)—With his hand partially eaten by white ants a Hindu Yogi emerged from a cement-sealed tomb near here after 45 days without food, water or air.

Thousands of pilgrims in religious ecstasy, witnessed the climax of the remarkable feat, which is known as "samadhi"—the perfect absorption of thought. It is regarded as the highest endeavor of religious penance.

The Yogi, reviving from his death-like trance on orange juice, showed little trace of fatigue or suffering beyond a white pallor.

On entering the tomb, 16 feet square and 4 feet high, he gave instructions that it should not be opened until the forty-fifth day, when the guard outside heard him say, "Om," the mystic name for divinity.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

7:00 p. m.—Misses Elizabeth and Cotten Skinner will entertain a number of out-of-town guests at dinner.

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

Mr. Forbes Improving. Friends of C. Heber Forbes will be glad to learn that he is very much improved and is able to be out following an automobile accident about two weeks ago.

Entertain Wedding Party. Gatesville, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cowper, parents of Mrs. Hammer Hannah, Jr., bride of Saturday, December 21, entertained the bridal party and out-of-town guests informally at a buffet supper immediately after the ceremony. Assisting in serving were Misses Mary Lee Cowper, Kisty Cowper, Nell Riddick and Celeste Riddick.

Those present were Miss Sue Southland, Salisbury; Miss Elsie Carrawan, Columbia, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hifen, Jr., Windsor; Miss Evelyn Riddick, Hertford; Lidee Nixon, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hannah, Little Misses Nancy Hannah and Jean Harrington, Greenville; Hammer Hannah, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Savage, Miss Charlotte Thorpe, and Henry Outbrell, Rocky Mount; Robert Davis, J. S. Whedbee, G. B. Harrell, Miss Mary Gaskill, Jake Hadley, Miss Marie Jaskerson, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cowper, Miss Mary Lee Cowper, Raleigh; Dr. Roscoe Cowper, Biggs Springs, Texas; John William Gore, Rockingham; Mrs. Edw. C. Darden, Whiteville; "Froggy" Watson, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Edenton; Mrs. Albert Smith, Broadrun, Va.; Misses Fannie and Gattie Webb, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Wm. Nixon, Walston and Frank Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nixon, Sunbury, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM In Memory of Our Father, Ethel Fleming

He has been called away. And we are very sad and lonely. We miss him at the fireside. We miss him every day.

Father always seemed jolly. At home and with those he met by the way. But his body is now sleeping in the cold, cold clay.

We know not how soon. We may be called to our resting place. But in the resurrection morn we hope to see his smiling face.

—Written By a Friend.

Evergreens Seen As Big Business Venture In State

State Forester J. S. Holmes Points Out Possibilities in Program for North Carolina

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Production of evergreens as a commercial venture was suggested today by State Forester J. S. Holmes which should offer considerable inducement in the future.

The state forester pointed out that at the rate of present use of Christmas greens compared with reproduction it will not be many years before many of the most prized evergreens will be at a premium and the future supply will depend upon propagated stock or the use of artificial decorations.

At least one person has written Mr. Holmes lately of a purpose to propagate cedars which are having a heavy drain in all parts of North Carolina. Others have protested against stripping the roadsides of evergreens (there is a state law against cutting, molesting or injuring any plants, flowers, trees, etc., within 100 yards of a public highway without the specific consent of the property owner).

Once a flourishing business, the sale of evergreens on a large scale in various parts of the country has dwindled considerably in the last several years.

Mr. Holmes asserted that the propagation of Christmas greens has become an industry of considerable proportions in certain parts of the country where the natural supply of evergreens has been exhausted or where it was reduced to such a stage as to make it impractical to supply the demand.

He issued a plea, however, in behalf of wise use of the remaining supply of native evergreens, saying that a continuous yield might be had if approved methods of cutting are used. He advocates thinning where the evergreens are crowded and the leaving of a stock for reproduction. The last tree should not be cut from any location, he declared.

Yeggs Raid Police Strongbox. Buenos Aires (AP)—The most sheepish policemen in this city of 2,500,000 are in the 25th precinct. Somebody burgled the safe in the precinct headquarters and took \$320.

LIFE IN 1935



John Smith, with his eye ever on the news of romance in high places, saw many big names join hands at the altar, and as many, it seemed, part ways when the divorce court avel had scumded the knell of prominent martial ventures.

By HERBERT YAHRAES (Associated Press Staff Writer)

The year's drama brought many a heart throb, many an ache, and the story of marriage and divorce in high places unfolded.

John Smith saw some of his real-life heroes and heroines join hands till death do us part, watched others take separate paths.

Heiress Barbara Hutton provided double excitement. First she divorced her prince, Alexis Mdivani—killed a few months later in an automobile accident; then, almost immediately and still in Reno, she acquired another title by marrying Count Court von Haugwitz-Reventlow.

Richest Girl Marries. Heiress Doris Duke, "richest girl," became the bride of James R. Cromwell, business man, writer, former husband of Delphine Dodge, in a ceremony almost provokingly unostentatious.

Another quiet wedding united Anna Roosevelt Dall and John Boettiger.

Hollywood contributed plenty of throbs for those who take their romance vicariously. The first 11 months saw 44 marriages and 42 new break-ups—including divorces, estrangements, annulments—among film notables, as compared with 55 marriages and 54 break-ups during the whole of 1934.

Harlow Divorced. Jean Harlow won a decree from Cameraman Hal Rosson, her third husband, Virginia Cherrill divorced Cary Grant, Clara Grant Ray divorced Charles Ray, Elissa Landi divorced John Cecil Lawrence, Clark Gable and Ria Langham admitted parting.

Other filmland "casualties": Kay Francis and Kenneth McKenna, Colleen Moore and Al Scott, Adrienne Ames and Bruce Cabot, Joan Blondell and George Barnes, Claudette Colbert and Norman Foster, Barbara Stanwyck and Frank Fay.

Barrymore Episode. Perhaps cinema-land's biggest real-life thrill for John Smith came in connection with the Dolores Costello-John Barrymore parting.

relative procedure, this red-haired burly Irishman is one of the best fighters in the House. He'll bear the brunt of the opposition's attack and like it. His quick temper and abrupt manner get him into trouble sometimes, but he usually manages to smooth things over.

Clifton A. Woodrum of Virginia. Known as the "Beau Brummel" of the House, the handsome, gray-haired Virginian is one of the recognized leaders. Especially is he effective on all questions pertaining to appropriations.

Lindsay C. Warren of North Carolina. The broad-shouldered, black-haired North Carolinian is one of the best behind-the-scenes workers in the House. He rarely speaks on the floor, but when there is a missionary work to be done in the cloakrooms Warren is the man they call on.

Patrick J. Boland of Pennsylvania. Boland's official title in the House set-up is party whip. His predecessors took their duties more or less lightly but not Boland. In the last session he forecast with uncanny accuracy how the Democrats would vote on major issues.

Thomas H. Cullen of New York. As assistant Democratic leader, the short, gray-haired New Yorker will be Bankhead's right-hand man and emissary in the coming session. His work will be done largely off the floor in party councils.

Washington, Dec. 26.—In the inevitable clash of personalities during the coming presidential campaign probably none will provide more color than that between Herbert Hoover and Henry Wallace.

Both the former President and

As the great lover sped for Hollywood, shortly before Miss Costello won her divorce, a youthful New York protegee, Elaine Barrie, his guest on a cruise, chased him half across the continent, gave the country a two-day chuckle, failed to find her speeding Romeo.

Hollywood happy ending included Lois Moran and Col. Clarence M. Young, Songstress Marion Talley and Voice Teacher Adolph Eckstrom. Producer Max Reinhardt and Actress He'ene Thimig, Esther Ralston and W. W. Morgan, Errol Flynn and Lili Damita, Lydia Rolbert and Bud Ernst, Raul Roulien and Conchita Montenegro, Producer Winfield Sheehan and Maria Jeriza, Helen Vinson and Raquel-Fred Perry, Sylvia Sidney and Publisher Bennett Cerf, Norman Foster and Sally Blane—and, climaxing an admittedly arduous wooing, Jean Crawford and Franchot Tone.

Royalty contributed to John Smith's romantic fare with the wedding of King George's third son, the Duke of Gloucester, and Lady Alice Montague-Douglas-Scott.

Joe Louis' Gesture. Max Baer and Joe Louis, who squared off in the year's biggest boxing match, made quite a splash with wedding rings, too. Playboy Baer sprang a surprise by marrying quiet, pious Mary Ellen Sullivan in Washington. Louis, crown prince of boxing, staged a superb gesture by marrying Marva Trotter, toast of Chicago Harlem, just before he entered the ring to strike down Baer.

Washington offered the year's outstanding November-June romance—the marriage of Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, 71, and Nurse Doris L. Cross, 26. Said the Senator: "Every year I am getting younger, and there's nothing I can do about it."

Mrs. Eugene Vidal, wife of the chief of the bureau of air commerce, won a Reno divorce after 13 years of marriage, three months later married Hugh R. Auchinclos, wealthy Washington investment broker.

Two orchestra leaders clashed the wedding cymbals, Eddie Duchin, marrying the socially prominent Marjorie Oelrichs, and Ben Bernie marrying Dorothy Patricia Wesley of Miami.

Tomorrow—Entertainment

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- First man
- Russia sea
- Customary action
- Act out of sorts
- Large dog
- Prono to service
- Swabs
- At first
- Scene of action
- Correct
- Jewel
- Division of a school year
- Literary fragments
- Measure
- West Indian sorcery
- Was able
- Leave
- Ballot
- Donkey
- Pertaining to the ankle
- Lift
- Plant of the genus
- Stitches again
- Note of the dove
- Hide hidden
- Symbol for neon
- Indolence
- Shillet
- British subject
- Riest
- Assail

DOWN

- Swinging barrier in a building
- Cravings
- Intervening
- Fuss
- Scare
- Beasts
- Tradition
- Style of penmanship
- South American river
- Protruberant part of a cask
- Small island
- Aromatic herb

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

SILO BERETS
KNIFE FRAUGHT
AS FLORIST RO
TOT FRONT COW
ELON ASK HAW
RELIANT SOP
SLEPT RAPID
ACT RECITAL
AGE COB SAKI
ONE SOBER LOT
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ACROSS

- Fine speaker
- Natural enemy of the fly
- Motion of a horse in rearing
- Recess
- Type measure
- One given up to a special interest
- Bone
- Huge mythical bird
- Feminine name
- Kind of snowshoe
- On the highest point of
- In Greek, a religion, a dismembered soul
- Hastened
- Pertaining to old age
- Surround with something solid
- Move rapidly
- Sea bird
- Watery
- Oscillates
- Trickles hand at bridge
- Carved memorial post of certain Indians
- Become liquid
- Implement
- Small fish
- Female deer
- Gold
- heraldry
- One who lends a helping hand: colloq.
- Ourself
- Cuds of ruminants
- Connected
- Smear
- Steps
- DOWN
- Dramatic musical compositions
- Distant
- Like
- Urchin
- Poems
- Lampoon
- Supplication
- Solid water
- Note of the scale
- Calls forth
- Dwell
- Smallest integer
- Bewilder
- Reached across
- Helmsman
- Light coarse
- River in France and Belgium
- Loathes
- Number needed to transact business
- Lay bare
- Condition
- Look angrily
- Horses
- Meat land measures
- Vocal composition
- Portable shelter
- Garden plot
- Long narrow inlet
- The Greek M
- Palm lily

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CITE REASON FOR PAROLES

Prisoners Released to Make Room for Others

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Christmas releases for 273 prisoners turn out not to have been a piece of sentimentality, but a necessary resort to make room for others.

Implied criticism of the executive and the parole commissioner moved the highway and public works commission to say that these releases had been applied for earlier and were going to come in the regular run of prison routine. The state is receiving an enlarged number of offenders every month. A normal prison population is about 8,000. The releases average about 150 a month and the new prisoners well above that. Since all short-termers come to the state service, now the number handled is immense.

Prison policy hereafter is going to run in the direction of earlier paroles, the law of 1933 provides for that. Some of the prisoners do not like the shirt paroles because they originally got them into prison on can put them back on any sort of pretext. Occasionally a long-termers takes his full years and goes out with no string attached.

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Town, 1 Res. River St. 1	10.75
Vac. Main St. 1	5.10
Grimes, G. A., 1 Vac. Pitt St.	
Hunter, Esther, 1 Vac. River St.	1.00
Jones, Ella, 1 Res. River St.	2.50
Jones, Noah, 1 Res. Main St.	4.00
Rouse, Alex, 1 Vac. lot	3.50
Simmons, James, 6 Acres and bldgs.	12.00
Stancill, Clemmie, 1 Res. at River	1.05
Moore, Amos, 1 Res. River St.	1.05

STATE DEBT ON DECREASE IN PAST YEAR

Administration Winds Up Period With Surplus

STATE FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Surplus in Operation and Diminishing State Debts Seen As Big Gift

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Winding up the third year of his administration, Governor Ehringhaus is presenting the commonwealth with a surplus in operations and a diminishing state debt.

The story is old, but every day somebody connected with the state government has to negative the story that North Carolina's state debt has reached huge proportions. Generally this observation comes from state administrationists who are tremendous protagonists of the Roosevelt regime, but tremendous in their fury against Ehringhaus. The single sales tax of the state administration seems to make them madder than the 60 similar levies of the federal government.

But the state is getting a grand Christmas present this year. It has been cutting the state debt down \$1,500,000 a month for quite a while and the total never has been so low as it is now. Once the bonded whole went up to \$189,000,000 and soon there was another \$12,000,000 added to it. Now the \$12,000,000 has been absorbed into the low-rate bonds and the drop has come to \$170,000,000. In addition the sinking fund has accumulations which bring the net debt down to \$157,000,000, about \$40,000,000 lower than it once was. These figures are not exact, but they do not overstate the good condition of North Carolina.

In addition to that the interest rate has been reduced in so many instances that quite a cut into the carrying burden has been made. The approach of the new year finds the state without possible embarrassment in meeting any possible maturities and no raid on any fund is necessary to take care of any state dues.

The boosting of Governor Alf Landen of Kansas for the Republican nomination to the Presidency has resulted entirely from his success as business governor of that state. While details are lacking, informed persons declare that the executive has done no more than North Carolina has done, indeed, probably has done less than this state has done.

Certainly the national administration would give a great deal to be in the financial shape that North Carolina is in. The state is doing so well that the chief straffer of the Ehringhaus administration, Dr. R. W. McDonald assails the success. The splendid showing, he thinks, is made for the bondholders and on the savings of the poor. Even so, Mr. Roosevelt would be happy to have the poor, who have been his daily care, turning in taxes as North Carolina is doing.

Recently State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson made a speech in which he said the accumulated deficit as of July 1, 1933, of \$14,962,999. January 1, 1935, the state debt was \$185,000,139. The sinking fund had accumulated \$11,000,000. That left a net state debt of \$174,000,139. July 1, 1935, the state debt, net figures not considered, was \$170,548,000. The sinking fund rose to \$13,478,424.82, which left a net debt of \$157,069,575.18.

This is the Christmas present that Governor Ehringhaus offers and there must be said a good deal about it out of season. Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission yesterday was commending upon the perseverance of the fiction as to North Carolina's finances. The state's present rate of payment is about \$1,500,000 a month. In about 10 more years there will be nothing over which the state has to worry, so far as the present debt is concerned.

The attack on the administration centers upon taxation and the collecting agencies of the government hereabouts say there never was a time when tribute was more easily raised. The last week of December finds North Carolina better off than it has been at any time since it accumulated its first hundred million dollar debt.

Richmond Livestock

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

N. CAROLINA IN LUCKY NUMBER

Among States Exceeding Job-Giving Quotas

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, December 26.—North Carolina was in the lucky 10 Southern States which exceeded their job-giving quotas in November. Geo. W. Coan, Jr., State WPA director learned when he was in New Orleans recently at the regional conference of WPA workers.

Malcolm J. Miller, national field representative, who attended the conference, was very much pleased with the results shown. There were 12 states included in the survey and North Carolina was one of the ten which did better than the state was asked to do. North Carolina will be asked to make some consolidations in order to qualify completely for Washington's benefits, but this can be easily done. The several states in this region ranged in their quotas from 30,000 to 100,000. North Carolina went above 40,000.

Mr. Coan declares that the Southern states which have not qualified should do so without delay and make themselves ready to receive full benefit of the federal social security legislation. It was observed at this conference that the government recovery program is a job-giving plan for employable people and that the responsibility for unemployed rests with state and local government officials.

While he was in New Orleans Mr. Coan learned that North Carolina will get a \$1,300,000 boost in the federal allotment of funds. The details are not announced but Mr. Coan says the money is to be used to give work to persons in the highway construction. It is his purpose, he says, when he gets the funds to assign the employables to highway work. These workers will be put on as additions to the 40,000 now employed, a very respectable number Mr. Coan feels.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet unchanged to three lower in a featureless market.

The market held steady after the call with active months working three to four higher at the end of the first hour.

At midday March was selling at 11.32 and October 11.63 or unchanged to two higher.

Cotton futures closed barely steady six to nine lower. Spots quiet, middling 11.90.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The stock market exuded Christmas cheer today as hopeful traders pushed select issues to new highs for the past five years or longer.

The list had its usual post-holiday dull periods and profit taking was evident in a few of the motors and other recent favorites but bullish sentiments seemed to prevail.

The late stock tone was strong. Transfers approximated 2,300,000 shares.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator 23 3-4	American Telephone 154 1-4
American Tobacco 97	Anaconda 29 3-8
Atlantic Refining 26 7-8	Atlantic Coast Line 29 7-8
Berdix Aviation 23 1-2	Bethlehem Steel 51
Chrysler 92 1-2	Commercial Solvent 20 7-8
Continental Oil 11 1-8	DuPont 137 3-4
Electric Power Lite 61-8	General Electric 37
General Motors 56 3-4	Liggett Myers 108 1-2
Monte Ward 38 3-4	Reynolds Tobacco 54 1-2
Southern Railway 13 1-2	Standard Oil 46 7-8
U S Steel 47 5-8	

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
WHEAT:			
Dec.	105 3-8	106 3-4	105 1-4
May	99 3-8	99 3-4	99 1-8
July	89 1-8	89 1-4	89
CORN:			
Dec.	58 1-8	58	58 1-4
May	59 3-8	59 3-8	59 1-2
July	60 3-4	60 3-4	60 3-4
OATS:			
Dec.	26 3-8	26 1-2	26 3-8
May	28 1-8	28 1-8	28
July	28 1-2	28 5-8	28 1-2
RYE:			
Dec.	52	52 7-8	52
May	52 1-8	52 5-8	52 1-2

TAX ON WAISTS DEBATED IN KEICH

Berlin, (AP)—Folks, with too much girth around the waist should be taxed according to size, the news paper Judenkenner proposes in all seriousness.

Fuiminating against butter-boarding housewives, the paper says "this crazy cry for fat usually comes from folks who are too fat already." And it continues:

"We are in thorough agreement with proposals made by economic experts to introduce a 'Bauchsteuer' (stomach tax) for rotund citizens."

ROGERS-POST CRASH STORY BEST OF YEAR

Trial and Conviction Of Hauptmann is Second

AP LISTS TEN OF BIGGEST STORIES

Long's Assassination. Economic Improvement and Attacks on New Deal Listed

By J. M. KENDRICK (Executive News Editor)

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The most dramatic story of the year to American newspaper readers was the tragic death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post in an airplane near Point Barrow, Alaska.

Rogers, the humorist, motion picture actor and newspaper columnist, and Post, the globe-circling aviator, were known in virtually every home in this country, and beyond, their fame was world-wide.

This was the greatest spontaneous news story of the year. It was the story with the greatest reader appeal. A glance at circulation figures throughout the country shows more than on any other one news event of the year.

Long's Assassination. Raking a close second in dramatic appeal was the trial, ending in conviction and death sentence, of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. in the thrill-packed Flemington, N. J., courtroom.

After his removal to the death house in the state penitentiary came the fight to save him from the electric chair. An appeal to the state's highest court was lost. The United States Supreme Court refused to review the case.

The third greatest dramatic story of the year was the assassination of Senator Huey P. Long, in Baton Rouge, by Dr. C. A. Weiss, a young physician, shot to death on the spot by Long's bodyguards.

This ranks next to the Rogers-Post crash in spontaneous interest. If it were not for the many sensational over a long period in the Hauptmann-Lindbergh case, with a deeper and more lasting public interest, I should place it second, instead of third, in listing the most dramatic stories.

Three World Stories. Of world-wide scope and of greater importance in their influence than the above three stories were:

The economic situation, marked by continued improvement of conditions in this country; the action of the U. S. supreme court in declaring the NRA unconstitutional, and the attack in courts on other "new deal" measures, including the AAA and the utilities law.

The Ital-Ethiopian war, carrying with it the ever present danger of involving other countries, notably Great Britain, France and other members of the League of Nations which opposed Italy's move, involved sanctions for the first time and sought a peaceful settlement.

"Under this heading should be included one of the greatest news 'beats' of the year, secured by Jas. A. Mills, veteran Associated Press Correspondent, stationed in Addis Ababa. He revealed the sensational deal by which a subsidiary of the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and New York obtained a concession for extensive oil and mineral exploitation in Ethiopia. Later the Standard Oil interests withdrew from the concession at the suggestion of the State Department in Washington.

The open renunciation of the Versailles treaty by Germany, its rearmament, resulting in a drive for more armaments throughout the Old World, and a continuation of the anti-semitic drive.

These three continuing stories have occupied the front pages almost daily throughout the year. The Ital-Ethiopian war has been singularly lacking in drama but always holding the threat of a widespread conflict.

Barbara Hutton's Romance. The other four outstanding news stories of 1935 were:

The sinking of the Mohawk off the coast of New Jersey, with a loss of 45 lives.

The dust storms over a great area of the high western plains, followed by a substantial recovery throughout most of the territory.

The kidnapping and release of the Westphalia boy at Tacoma, Washington, with the subsequent arrest and conviction of kidnaper Harmon Zeigler and his wife.

Barbara Hutton's divorce from Prince Achille Medvedev, her remarriage to Count Court von Hatzfeldt-Reventlow, and the death of her former husband in an automobile accident.

Other Interesting Stories. Among the other interesting news stories of the year were the death of Queen Astrid of the Belgians in an automobile accident; King George's return to the throne of Greece; the suicide of Evelyn Ross, chorus girl in the Pennsylvania home of Henry H. Rogers, III; the killing of "Dutch" Schultz, gangster in New Jersey; John Barrymore's romance with young Elaine Barrie, actress; the two Florida hurricanes; the stratosphere flight from Rapid City, S. D., resulting in a new rec-

HOUSEKEEPER SLAIN BY NEGRO



Mrs. Mary L. Ginder (left), 70-year-old Haverford College Housekeeper, was slain with a shotgun by a negro as she sat at a happy holiday dinner party at Philadelphia. Roy Crittendon (right), discharged as dishwasher by Mrs. Ginder, surrendered and told police he was only sorry he didn't kill the chef too. (Associated Press Photo).

ord; the crash of the airship, fanned off the west coast; the operation on Alyce Jane McHenry, the upside-down stomach girl; the defeat of Max Baer by Braddock for the world's heavyweight championship; and Beer's subsequent knockout by Joe Louis, the leading challenger; 12 persons killed in a Cheyenne, Wyoming, passenger plane crash; the Up-State New York floods; the Colorado - Nebraska Kansas floods, the renewal of Japan's campaign in China; and the Republican attack on the Democratic administration, presaging a heated general election campaign in 1936.

J. B. SPILMAN FUNERAL HELD FROM CHURCH

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

This is to notify all persons that I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. J. or John J. Smith of Grimesland, N. C., and to give all persons notice that if they have claims against the estate to file them with me or my attorney at the addresses below within 12 months from this date or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 24th day of Dec., 1935. Mrs. Permelia Smith, Administratrix of J. J. Smith Estate, Grimesland, N. C. Sam O. Worthington, Atty. Greenville, N. C. Dec. 26-11w-6wk.

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