

Generally fair tonight and Friday warmer tonight somewhat cooler in north and west portions Friday afternoon and night.

FRENCH REPEL NAZI THRUSTS DURING NIGHT

Advance Positions Withstand Repeated Shocks

GERMAN LOSSES REPORTED LARGE

Hitler's Troops Attempt New Strategy Only to be Bombarded by French Artillery

Paris, Dec. 7.—(AP)—French advance positions withstood repeated shocks of savage German patrol attacks along the entire northern flank of the Western front today after a night of activity in which the French reported inflicting heavy losses with automatic and artillery fire.

A new German strategy was reported by French military sources. After being halted during the night by deadly fire, the German patrols instead of retreating as usual, dug in on bare no-man's land.

The French countered by raining shells on the attackers and then dislodged them with infantry counterattacks.

A company of German infantry attacked near Wissembourg, which lines a short distance west of the Rhine where the river flows into Germany.

Other units were active near Biche in the region west of the Vosges.

The high command communique said: "During the night marked activity of patrols on either side. Consequence artillery reaction."

Annual Meet Set For Credit Asso.

Stockholders of the Greenville Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting in Greenville at the court house on Thursday morning, January 18th, at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement by John R. Carroll, president of the association.

At this meeting complete and detailed reports will be made by the officers of the association on its operations for the past year, directors will be elected and other important business transacted.

In announcing the date of the annual meeting, Mr. Carroll said that it was hoped to make the attendance of stockholders at his year's meeting the largest in the history of the association. He said that the annual meetings of the association afford the stockholders an opportunity to learn every detail of the operations of their organization.

The Greenville Production Credit Association, which makes short-term loans to finance all types of farm and livestock operations, serves Pitt and Greene counties and in 1939 made loans totaling \$382,745 to its 568 members.

U. S. Will Reserve All Rights At Sea

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The United States, it was learned today, has reserved all its rights under international law in connection with Britain's order in council to stop German exports from being made through neutral countries.

It is understood this reservation has been communicated to the British ambassador, Lord Lothian, for transmission to his government. The reservation of rights, which was said to be strictly in the nature of an open protest was based on two points:

1—A question of principle under international law. In the World War the United States, as long as it was a neutral refused to accept the British commercial blockade of Germany.

2—The United States really needs some of the articles it used to purchase in Germany. Among these are fine precision instruments. Officials are interested in seeing that these continue to come to the United States.

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

WHY DON'T YOU GET A RADIO SET?



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

London Reports German Bombers Driven Off In Raid On Firth of Forth

British Fighting Craft Also Declared to Have Won Aerial Victory in Battle with German Planes Over North Sea Yesterday, Badly Damaging Two of Invading Ships

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)—German warplanes raided the vital Firth of Forth area shortly after noon today, but the Air Ministry said they were driven off by British fighting planes "and one of their aircraft was seen to be hit."

None of the Nazi planes reached land and there was no bombing on the Firth of Forth, strategic inlet on which lie the city of Edinburgh and the Rosyth naval base.

It was authoritatively reported that in two North sea encounters yesterday German flying boats were badly damaged.

British reports on the North sea air fight said they "again demonstrated superior fighting qualities of British air crews."

One British pilot said of his fight against one of the German flying boats:

"After my third attack I climbed 2,000 feet and carried out another attack on his tail. One long burst was seen to enter around the engines of the planes."

The pilot said the crippled German craft then sought refuge in low clouds, apparently hoping to limp home.

The pilot reporting damaged the second plane said he climbed between the enemy and the sun and then used "plastering the Dornier with lead."

Another Robbery; One Attempt Fails

Greenville police headquarters today reported robbery of a Negro cafe on Albemarle and the attempt to enter a home on West Fourth street last night.

Frank Wilson's cafe at 302 Albemarle avenue was entered during the night and four pounds of pig feet, two pounds of pork chops and a bowl were reported stolen. In addition the intruder broke open the money box in a music machine and stole what cash was in it.

Mrs. C. C. Hilton of 425 West Fourth street reported to police that a Negro attempted to enter her home last night. She was quoted as saying that she heard someone trying to open the screen door on the side of the house. Thinking it was her husband, she called and, receiving no answer, went out the front door, around the house to the side in time to see a Negro running away.

Kiwanians Will Hear Pitt Farm Officials

The regular meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis club will be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Woman's club building, and the program will be in charge of the Agriculture and Boys and Girls Work committees.

C. D. Griggs, assistant farm agent for Pitt county, who discussed "Sponsoring of Pig and Calf Clubs for Boys and Girls," presided at the county agent, R. R. Bennett's talk on "Live at Home Projects," at the October 27th meeting, will return this week with a definite plan for our club to sponsor the Pig clubs immediately and the Calf clubs a little later on.

March of Time to Show How News Is Gathered

This month's edition of The March of Time, to be shown at the Pitt theatre Saturday and Sunday, is entitled "Newsfronts of War—1940" and affords local movie-goers an opportunity to see "inside" the big Associated Press organization, of which the Daily Reflector is this county's only member.

The film will show how the Associated Press fulfills its job of covering world events for the nation's newspapers and the millions of news-hungry citizens who read them.

In "Newsfronts of War—1940," the March of Time presents a dramatic pictorial story of the highlights of the eventful year 1939, and how these momentous developments may vitally affect civilization in 1940.

The film also shows how the year's most significant international events were reported by America's great newsgathering organizations. On the U. S. scene, many new figures arose during 1939; but over-

To Aid Country

Helsinki, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Two hundred and thirty Finnish-Americans, some of whom never before have been in Finland arrived today to enlist in the Finnish army to fight against Russia.

A spokesman for the group said they left New York as soon as they learned Finnish independence was threatened.

They sailed for Norway and then journeyed by plane across Sweden to Helsinki.

News of the Russian invasion reached them as they were waiting in a railroad station in Sweden.

The group expects to be sent to the north central sector of the front.

More Finnish-Americans will follow as soon as possible, they said.

HIGHWAY HEAD AGAIN EJECTED

Georgia Official Is Thrown from Office, Feet First

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—(AP)—W. L. Miller was ejected bodily, feet first, from the chairman's office of the Georgia Highway Department today for the second time since Governor E. D. Rivers ordered him dismissed as road chairman.

After being ejected last Saturday night, Miller inaugurated a surprise move early today and walked into his office unopposed after a temporary injunction writ had been served on his successor, Lawson L. Patten.

Similar to Saturday night, three scuffles ensued before the slender chairman was dragged from his office with gubernatorial aide Marvin Griffin gripping both ankles.

In two previous morning scuffles four capital guards had not ejected Miller.

Governor Rivers and Miller, long friends in Lakeland, Ga., became estranged over diversion of highway funds by executive order of Rivers to meet other obligations of the state government.

Pitt Jailer's Home Is Damaged By Fire

Fire, discovered about 4 o'clock this morning, the cause of which was unknown, caused about \$300 or \$400 damage to the home of W. G. Leggett, county jailer at the corner of Evans and Thirteenth streets.

Chief George Gardner said the blaze started on the back porch, but added the cause was not known.

The fire was confined to the back porch, but water damaged one room and several rooms were damaged by smoke.

Home Building-Loan Plan Pay Dividends

J. J. White, secretary and treasurer of the Home Building and Loan Association, announced today that the directors of the association had voted to pay dividends of approximately \$10,000 to stockholders on December 20th instead of January first.

The association adopted this policy of paying dividends ten days in advance several years ago so that shareholders might receive their checks in time to enjoy them during the Christmas holidays.

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced today that the British naval trawler Washington, 209 tons, was sunk by a mine yesterday in the North sea with the loss of eight lives.

Couple Injured Here In Wreck Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst are confined to their home on Meade street suffering with injuries they sustained about 10:30 o'clock last night when their car and one driven by R. D. Barbee of Goldsboro collided at the intersection of Fifth and Washington streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee also sustained injuries in the collision, but they were able to go on to their home after first aid treatment. The two cars were said to have struck about the center of the intersection and the driver of each was cited to court for final settlement.

BLAME GRUDGE FOR DEATH OF NAZI OFFICIAL

Consulate Secretary Bludgeoned in New York Home

BELIEVED SLAIN WHILE SLEEPING

Official Says Strange Death May Develop Into Mystery Of International Proportions

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A Vengeful person with a racial or personal grudge was sought today as the bulgeon slayer of Dr. Walter Engelberg, 42, German consulate secretary.

Deputy Medical Examiner Manuel E. Marten said Engelberg, who had been in the consular service nearly 20 years, had been struck at least three times while asleep and that the blows, with "an axe or some other heavy weapon," were so severe the man was "practically decapitated."

No weapon was found in Engelberg's Brooklyn dwelling, which neighbors called "Hitler house" and which is on a dead end street that winds up at a Jewish burial ground.

Engelberg's battered body, clad in a bloody nightgown, was found in a second floor bed room yesterday. Marten said the man had been dead "about 24 hours." Chairs were overturned, walls, carpets and ceiling were splattered with blood.

District Attorney William F. Geoghan said he believed Engelberg had been slain by a "vengeance murderer" and "other authorities were inclined to support this theory."

Among several persons sought in the strange case, which may develop into a mystery of international proportions, is a "middle sized, German-speaking, stocky man with a moustache," Deputy Chief Inspector Joseph Reynolds said. This man had shared Engelberg's home for a time.

DATE SET FOR SEED DISPLAY

State Exposition To Be Held Here on February 1-2

A D. Stuart of State College today announced the program and premium list for the annual meeting and seed exposition of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association to be held in the Dixie warehouse here on February 1 and 2.

Stuart is seed specialist of State College and secretary and treasurer of the Crop Improvement Association.

S. T. Henry, a dairy farmer of Spruce Pine, is president of the association, and B. B. Everett, a farmer of Palmyra, is vice-president. Dr. G. K. Middleton, State College agronomist, is acting director in charge of the exposition.

Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, professor of farm crops at V. P. Blackston, Va., will be the principal speaker on the opening day of the meeting. The annual banquet and presentation of sweepstakes medals will be held on Thursday, February 1.

The judging contests by 4-H club members and vocational agriculture students will be held on Friday morning, February 2. Following this will be talks by Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of agriculture and acting director of the Experiment Station of State College, W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, and Dr. Hutcheson.

A banquet honoring the winning teams in the student judging contests will be held as the closing feature of the exposition Friday night.

Nearly \$250 in cash awards will be offered, in addition to silverware and medals for the judging contest and sweepstakes winners.

Copies of the premium list and program may be obtained from A. D. Stuart, State College, Raleigh.

Russian Claim That Main Finnish Defense Smashed Flatly Denied In Helsinki

British King Visits The Front



This radiophoto shows King George VI of Great Britain as he came down the gangway of the British destroyer which carried him across the choppy English channel to France for a visit to the battle front. Behind the monarch is Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of British field forces. Seamen stand at attention at the left.

Convention Date Talked By Republican Leaders

Meeting Called To Discuss \$700,000 Party Deficit

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A score of Republican leaders, meeting to discuss ways of wiping out the party's \$700,000 deficit, voiced various to similar views today on the question of when to hold the 1940 presidential nominating convention.

Opinions ranged from that of R. B. Creager of Texas, who favored a date in July or early August to that of Mrs. John E. Hillman of Colorado, who declared that she personally was for a meeting at the usual time in June.

Although it will not be decided until the full Republican national committee meets here in January or February, the convention date proved to be a topic sharing interest among the executive committee members of the national committee with discussion of Thomas E. Dewey's initial presidential campaign speech in Minneapolis last night.

"It was a splendid speech," said Henry P. Fletcher of Rhode Island, former national committee chairman and now its general counsel.

Daniel E. Pomeroy of New Jersey, a national committee vice chairman, said he thought the first speech Dewey has made since announcing for the Republican nomination was a "knockout."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, House Republican leader, said it was "a very good speech."

To Give Puppet Show At Art Gallery Here

An Indian puppet play, "In Old Kentucky," will be presented by the members of the Puppet Guild of the Greenville Art gallery at the gallery tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock.

An exhibition of paintings by Indian boys and girls from the Indian federal schools of the North and Southwest will be on display through Friday.

The public is invited to view the puppet show and exhibit, for which no fee is charged.

Local Men To Attend Wilson Kiwanis Meet

Three members of the Greenville Kiwanis club planned to attend a divisional training school for the seventh division to be held in Wilson tonight.

Those expected to attend are Retiring President D. C. Moore, Jr., President-elect C. H. Patrick and Lieutenant Governor W. J. Bundy. Arthur Ruffin, newly elected lieutenant-governor to succeed Mr. Bundy, called the meeting.

Leningrad Communiqué Reports Soviet Troops Have Broken Through 'Maginot-Kirke' Defense; Claim Discounted and Rumors Laid on Radio by Finland Authorities

Moscow, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A Soviet Russian army has smashed the main Finnish defense line on the Karelin isthmus, a Leningrad command announced today, and it is thrusting northward.

The Leningrad communique said that "Soviet troops after artillery preparations broke through the main defense line of the Finns along the Vuoksi water system, known among Finnish white guards as the "Maginot-Kirke line."

(If this were really the main Finnish line on the Karelin isthmus and if the Russians actually have broken through the Leningrad communique marks a victory over what in Finland is called the Mannerheim line.

(A Swedish woman newspaper correspondent reported to Stockholm that the Finns were exacting a tremendous price for the invasion of the isthmus.

"Whole companies advancing in line were mowed down by Finnish artillery and infantry in thousands," the correspondent wrote. "Many Russians had no leggings, only overshoes which were filled with straw and bound with cord.")

In the Petsamo region, northernmost Finland, the Russians reported no new gains.

(Finnish reports to Helsinki asserted that all attacks of the Red army had been repulsed yesterday and that eight tanks were destroyed among 80 wrecked since the war started last Thursday morning.)

Wickers To Leave For Home Dec. 16

A letter was received from Rev. and Mrs. Worth Wicker today stating that they would leave Lawton, Okla., on December 16, for home and also declaring that The Daily Reflector had afforded them much enjoyment while away.

Rev. Mr. Wicker, commanding officer of the local unit of the National Guard, has been at Fort Sill, Okla., for about three months undergoing field training.

The letter states that both are looking forward to coming home. "We have had a glorious time out here in every way, but you will never know what it means to us to know that two weeks from today we start for home," they wrote.

The letter also stated "We can never tell how much we have enjoyed The Reflector. It has been our constant contact with home, and each day we have looked forward to its coming with anticipation."

Ayden Vs. Winterville In Dramatic Contest

Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Grimesland High School auditorium Ayden High School will compete with Winterville High School in the annual Pitt county dramatics contest.

Ayden will present the play, "Swamp Spirit," whereas, Winterville will present "The Bishop and the Convict."

Arrived in the finals by eliminating in the first round are Farmville, Winterville, and Stokes, Grimesland and Bethel.

Director of the Winterville team is Miss Evelyn Hinnant, English and Dramatics teacher. Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Dramatics and English teacher in Ayden High School, is coach of the Ayden club.

Five Hundred Suspects Listed In Mattson Case

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, revealed today the FBI still listed 500 suspects in the fiendish kidnap-slaying of 10-year-old Charles Mattson.

Hoover, replying to questions on the Mattson case submitted to him by the Associated Press, said agents still were assigned to the almost three-year-old quest for the man who kidnaped the son of a prominent Tacoma doctor and left the boy's mutilated body in a snow-covered thicket near Everett, Wash., 60 miles north of here.

FIVE METHODS PROPOSED FOR DEFENSE FUND

Each Would Give Average Pocketbook Severe Jolt

CHANCE SLIGHT FOR SALES TAX

General Sales Tax Suggestion Already Has Been Criticized By Rep. Doughton (D - N. C.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Congressional experts are studying five new tax plans designed to raise money for the projected record defense outlays next year.

All would give the average American pocketbook a severe jolt and it is problematical whether any of them could be enacted in an election year.

The five plans which will be submitted to congressional committees if special defense levies are deemed necessary follow:

1—A flat percentage increase in existing taxes.

2—Reduction of existing exemptions to bring more "little fellows" under the income tax structure and imposition of higher rates on middle bracket incomes.

3—A "defense profits tax" which would impose special high rates on all profits in excess of those a corporation had made in a designated "normal" year.

4—A special levy on the profits of munitions and armaments manufacturers. Such a tax was enacted in 1916, but yielded only nominal revenue.

5—A general sales tax. This suggestion has been criticized by Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the House Ways and Means committee, and presumably would command scant support.

Helsinki, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Rumors circulating in the capital today that Russian forces had broken through the Mannerheim mine—the system of defenses on the Karelin isthmus—were discounted.

Reliable sources disclaimed any knowledge of sudden Russian gains in that sector and it was suggested the rumors probably originated with Russian broadcasts.

Helsinki itself was quiet as the early dark ended another day without air raids.

Indictments Total 68 For November

The monthly report of City Court Clerk H. B. Drum, issued today, showed a total of 68 indictments during the month of November, compared with 91 for the previous month.

Fines totaled only \$35 during November, while they amounted to \$136 during October. Last month court costs amounted to \$549.04, compared with \$302 for October.

Fines fire turned over to the school fund and court costs go to the city general fund.

A total of \$60 was collected from defendants for each the State Department of Justice and the Police Pension funds last month.

Woman Hit By Auto Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Julia Gladson, who works at the college laundry, was painfully if not seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when she was struck by an automobile, said by police to have been driven by Oscar Williams of this city.

According to police, Mrs. Gladson was walking along the highway near the railroad crossing on Tenth street behind the college when she was struck by the automobile. The driver took her to a doctor's office for treatment and she was later taken to her home.

No charges have been preferred against Mr. Williams.

Weather Report table with columns for Temperatures, Precipitation, and Barometer.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grant, T. A. Person and K. W. Cobb attended the district Stewards' meeting in New Bern yesterday.

Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. Charles Forbes and Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley spent Tuesday in Raleigh as guests of Mrs. F. J. Forbes.

Russell Vivrette is spending today in Ahoskie.

Miss Margaret Mills is confined to her home on 1204 East Fourth street with sickness.

Mr. Ty Wagner has returned from a business trip to Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Marion Tyson, Miss Kelly Smith and Vernon Tyson spent today in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. M. Kittrell and Miss Beatrice Turner of Oak City, were Greenville shoppers today.

Mrs. B. S. Summerell and Miss Jessie Summerell of Ayden spent today in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee left this afternoon for Rocky Mount to attend a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Lea, who were recently married.

Mrs. T. H. Boykin is spending several days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fries have gone to Owensboro, Ky., where Mr. Fries will be on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hodges will leave tomorrow for Louisville, Ky.

GARDEN CLUB EXHIBITS
Friday—2:00 p. m. until 5:30 p. m., and 8:30 until 9:30 p. m.
Saturday—10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.
General Admission, 15c
Garden Club Members, 10c
Door prize Card Table will be given on Saturday afternoon. —(Adv.)

German Club To Meet.
The German Club will have a called meeting on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Christmas Pageant.
The high school glee club Christmas pageant will be held on Sunday night, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Annual Towne Club Meeting.
The annual Towne Club meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to discuss.
Jake Hadley, President

Little Theatre To Present Play.
Final rehearsals are under way for "Personal Appearance" which will be presented by the Greenville Little Theatre Wednesday, December 13th, at eight o'clock in the evening at the high school auditorium.

Miss Eleanor Barr, who has the leading role of temperamental, glamorous Carol Arden, "talk of the Town," has an excellent supporting cast. Miss Annie Laurie Askew plays the role of Aunt Kate Barry, a charming high-spirited old lady of 75, who sees clearly and isn't afraid to say so. Miss Jane Cox plays the part of 17-year-old Gladys Kealey, the little girl next door, who is "nuts" about Hollywood. Joyce Struthers, played by Mrs. Charles Woodward, is a pretty, straightforward young girl of 22, who is engaged to Bud Norton, played by Edwin Conway. "Bud" is good looking, 24, and his chief interest in life is motor cars and sound cameras.

Mrs. Clyde Hollowell has the role of Mrs. Struthers, a decidedly feminine matron, a madame chairman type, complete with poise and refined self-importance. Clyde, a bawky young gas station romeo, in love with Gladys, is played by James Smith. Bancroft Moseley excellently portrays the character of Gene Tuttle, 35, or thereabouts. He is "public relations" counsel to "our Carole"—genial, charming, understanding—with an unfeeling sense of humor. Jesse, Carole's maid, a woman of middle age and most evident refinement, is ably played by Miss Elizabeth Kasey.

Tickets for the performance may be purchased from Little Theatre members and will also be on sale at the door on Wednesday night.

Christmas Suggestions!
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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce meets at the Woman's Club for a dinner meeting.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Memorial Baptist Church meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Immanuel Baptist choir meets.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets for practice.

8:00 p. m.—International Relations committee of the Woman's Club meets at the club building. Book review by Dr. Frank.

FRIDAY
2:00-5:30 p. m.—Garden Club Christmas exhibit at the Woman's Club.

6:00 p. m.—Monthly Supper Club of the Christian Church meets.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Hortense Move Junior circle of the King's Daughters meets with Marion Brown.

7:30 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Haynes.

8:00-9:30 p. m.—Garden Club Christmas exhibit at the Woman's Club.

SATURDAY
10:00 a. m.-6:00 p. m.—Garden Club Christmas exhibit at the Woman's Club.

7:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at the Christian Church.

To Preach At Holiness Church.
Rev. D. D. Freeman, returned missionary from Africa, will preach at the Holiness Church, at the corner of 13th and Reade streets, on Sunday, December 10th, at 11 a. m., and possibly show his pictures at 7:00 p. m.

Book Review Tonight.
At eight o'clock tonight Dr. A. D. Frank will review Clarence Smit's much-discussed book "Union Now" at the Woman's Club. This is the last of a series of reviews of important books dealing with international affairs and presented by the Woman's Club under the direction of the club's committee on International Relationships, Mrs. Wm. A. Ryan.

While the reviews have been offered as a series each book has dealt with certain specific aspects of international problems, considered from particular points of view, and understanding and appreciation of any one book has not been dependent upon familiarity with the others. It is hoped that all who have attended the previous meetings, as well as those who have not, will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the review of this most important book.

To Present Play At College.
"The Milky Way" a rollicking three-act farce, will be presented in the Austin building of East Carolina Teachers College tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The play is sponsored by the Varsity Club and is under the direction of Clifton Britton.

The "Varsity Sweetheart" will be presented between the second and third acts. The "Sweetheart" was selected by the Varsity Club, but their decision will not be revealed until tonight. She will be the Varsity Club's sponsor for the remainder of the year.

A full house is expected, as advance sales of tickets have been rapid. Tickets will also be sold at

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



She's dressed for the family Christmas dinner in a frock of mauve blue wool whose full skirt is attached in scallops. She covers its front with a big bib necklace of gold filigree, set with amethysts, and wears brown accessories to match her marten jacket.

the door for tonight's performance. John David Bridgers and Kenneth Woolard, both of Greenville, have principal parts in the show. Lindsay Whichard of Stokes is also appearing in the play as one of the public relations agents for the leading pugilists. Ethel Gaston of Greenville is assistant director and Wayland Tuckler, also of Greenville, is handling the lighting and assisting with the make-up.

Speed McFarland, world's feather weight champion, played by Bill Merner, is knocked out in a street argument by a truck driver. The truck driver turns out to be a mild, inoffensive milkman, portrayed by John David Bridgers, and the knockout a mistake of newspaper reporters, but not before the story has been given wide circulation.

The champion's manager, seeing the damage the notoriety will do, conceives the idea of making a fighter of the milkman and, through a series of fixed fights, building him up as a contender for the champion and a financial asset. What follows keeps the play with interest and keeps the audience laughing.

WAR ELIMINATES SHIP'S FIRST CLASS!
Rome. — (AP) — Italy's near-monopoly of trans-Atlantic passenger travel is keeping its ocean liners busy, but war-time passenger rates have practically eliminated the first-class traveler.

Tourist class fares, due largely to increased war risk insurance rates are approximately the same as former first-class fares. Consequently those who usually traveled first class now buy tourist passages and

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR Thursday, December 7, 1899

Women To Be Employed As Census Enumerators
Women will be employed both as enumerators and as clerks in the compilation of the census of 1900, and the bureau expects that numbers of them will apply for these positions. Women were first employed in this labor in 1880.

In 1890 women again found occupation as clerks and as census-takers, though the fact that women were eligible to those positions was not widely known.

Some pumps are feeling the effects of the cold weather and refuse to yield water early in these mornings.

There were not enough bus accommodations at the depot for all the drummers who came in Tuesday night. They came along in large numbers now.

many who ordinarily would have gone tourist are traveling third class.

Because of the scarcity of first-class passengers the Italian liner "Santonia" on its last west-bound trip dispensed with the top class entirely making the ship available to tourist class.

So Far—But No Farther
Butte, Mont. — (AP) — Dolores Smith, 11, and her dog, Patty, decided to take a little walk in the forest when the family stopped in the hills near here while out riding. The little child led the way. Soon she was lost, the dog follow-

ing patiently at her heels. Finally, after several hours, when the dog realized they were lost, he took the lead and brought Dolores back to her worried family just as darkness was settling.

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Santa and the TALKING DOLL

by SIGRID ARNE



There over the hills came a graceful young man.

THE STORY SO FAR: The fairies have made Santa a doll to give the King of Westphalia. She is tall as a lady and after midnight she can talk of grown-up affairs. Santa waits for midnight.

Chapter Four Santa's Visitor

Santa had dozed off by the time it was midnight. His long, carved ivory pipe lay on the hearth at his feet. There was no light but the pink-red glow from the fireplace. Shadows danced about the walls as the flames in the fire reached up and fell back. In the far corner a great clock ticked.

Then the chimes began to strike twelve. "One—two—three—" Santa started up. "Now what—where—Oh, yes. I'm waiting to see the new year. He comes through the shadows to the foot of the chimney."

"Tushup." There he saw a light shadow begin to move. It came toward him. It was the new doll, walking and smiling. She said, "You see, it's midnight here, and the world sleeps. I can help you while away the hours."

"My soul," said Santa, "I feel as though he must be here. He's not a doll, is he?" "No, he's a girl," said the doll. "I'm a girl, and I'm a girl, and I'm a girl."

"What's your name?" "I'm a girl, and I'm a girl, and I'm a girl." "What's your name?" "I'm a girl, and I'm a girl, and I'm a girl."

"That's so," said Santa. "Well, I'll tell you what's worrying me. Year after year I keep working away to make presents for children. But it seems to me there are times when people down in the world all look so unhappy. Even the children. My gifts seem to do no good. What would you suggest?"

"You know I am new and know very little. But today I watched and it seems to me that people and dolls and fairies smile easily over little things. Not over big things. Is there no way in the world of which you speak, to give people little pleasures?"

Santa tugged at his beard and thought. Then he smiled. "You are right. It never occurred to me before. But the leaders of men are all so busy trying to secure great riches that their people are unhappy. It's wrong. I just remember a little village I loved long ago. Each night at sunset the people met on the lawn in front of the church and danced until the moon came up. That dancing was a little pleasure."

"What has become of it?" asked the doll. "Oh, one man stronger than the rest laid out great vineyards on all the hills and promised the villagers riches if they worked hard in the vineyards. So they have done for centuries. But they work so hard they are too tired to dance. They go to bed with worry and toss all night and get up just as tired. What could I do for them?"

The doll rose and walked slowly to a shelf. She reached up and took down a flute and brought it to Santa. "A Strange Sound"

"This," she said, "was played when you had lunch today. Remember how you all sang? Could you give all the people in your village flutes? Then at night, if they are too tired to dance they could at least sing sitting on their doorsteps."

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ROW INVOLVES STATE AGENCY

Another Department Tangled in Federal-State Dispute

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—If it isn't one row between the state and federal agencies, it's two or three others.

The one in point this time is between the Federal Social Security Board and the State's Division of Public Assistance, a unit of the Department of Public Charities and Welfare and the point at issue is whether the Federal folks can force application of a comprehensive and far-reaching "merit system" to selection and employment of personnel in the Division.

Nathan Yelton, director, is off for Washington today, ostensibly to attend the sessions of the American Public Welfare Association; but in reality more to line up support in his fight against the federal encroachments and perhaps to seek relaxation by the Security board of its regulations which are due to go into effect January 1.

"But they will not," Mr. Yelton declares in a "They Shall Not Pass" spirit such as the French displayed at Verdun some twenty years ago.

In simple terms, here is the meat of the matter. The federal board wants to make every employee of the Public Assistance Division take a competitive examination for appointment, this whether or not the employee is now working or whether appointment is

made in the future. The regulations make only one concession those who now are employed do not have to be highest in the competitive exams, but they must make a passing grade on exactly the same tests as are given all who desire to take them.

On the other hand the state division head does not think it at all necessary or even proper to require the present employees—trained as he contends by experience and efficient work—to take anything more than what amounts to a "pro forma" examination, to consist of filing application setting out their training and experience as acquired in service.

This would, in practical effect, blanket into the division all its present employees, and that is exactly the effect Mr. Yelton desires. There is no doubt that he believes his force is at least as efficient as it would be under any federal "merit system" examination. In addition, though he does not say so much about that phase, the present force went into office just like the force in every other state Department and division; which is to say, through political influence. He himself is a politician and it naturally follows he does not want to see any of his politically-chosen force put out

through interference of the federal government. The Public Assistance Director points out that there would be great difficulty in finding where a line should be drawn to include the employees "connected with public assistance." He cites the case of hundreds who are employed primarily in administering affairs of the Division of Institutions. These employees do some work in connection with Public Assistance, though it is entirely secondary to their main jobs. Yet under the federal plan every one of them would have to take the merit examinations in open competition with all who qualified for the tests.

It's another case in which there's a real battle over which shall control cooperative agencies—the federal or the state governments.

Illegal To Strip Trees Along Road

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—It's against the law to get Christmas greens, or other decorations, from within one hundred yards of any public road or highway, unless permission to do

so is granted by owner of the land, State Forester J. S. Holmes warned today.

So those who want Yule decorations had best restrain their enthusiasm a trifle, he said.

He pointed to Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924 which makes it unlawful, without consent of the owner, "any damage, injury, or spoliation to or upon any tree, wood, underwood, timber, garden, crops, vegetables, lands, springs, or any other matter or thing growing or being thereon," within 100 yards of any public road or highway.

Some individuals persist in violating this statute, Holmes said, despite the fact that there is a growing public appreciation of public and private rights in the preservation of North Carolina's natural beauties.

The state highway patrol has been active in enforcing the law for protection of roadsides, and this force is being added to by local officials who are becoming more and more anxious and willing to cooperate in preserving the natural beauty of the state for the benefit of all the people.

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Men's Ribbed Union Suits, winter weight	49c	Fast Color Prints, best quality, 19c value. Special, yard	13c
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, winter weight	29c	9x12 Linoleum Rugs, new patterns	\$3.39
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New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two higher to one lower. Mid-morning prices were one lower to four higher, December 10-15; March 9-8¢. Around midday the list was ahead four to seven points, December 10-20; March 9-2¢.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	10.16	10.38	10.14
Jan.	10.96	10.31	10.96
Mar.	9.84	10.03	9.35
May	9.55	9.74	9.55
July	9.20	9.39	9.22
Oct.	8.74	8.90	8.74

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The recovery boom faded a trifle in today's stock market. Lively buying at the start soon met opposition and gains running to more than a point were reduced or wiped out in many cases. Near

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the fourth hour dealings reverted to their recent slow crawl and prices were mixed in virtually all departments. The one to three point advance tacked on in yesterday's brisk rally, brokers said, inspired traders to cash in here and there. Light tax selling acted as a mild break, but this consisted largely of switching from one issue to another in the same group.

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Dec.	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
May	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
July	91 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2

CORN—

Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2

OATS—

Dec.	40	40	40
May	38	38 1/2	38
July	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

RYE—

Dec.	61	61	60 1/2
May	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2

N. Y. STOCK LIST

A. C. L.	24
Anacosta	31 1/2
American Radiator	9 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	83 3/4
Chrysler	87
C. I. T.	57 1/2
Coca Cola	120 1/2
Commercial Credit	45 1/2
Commercial solvent	13 1/2
Consolidate Oil	43 1/2
Continental Can	7 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	43 1/2
General Motors	54
Gillette	6 1/2
International Telephone	4 1/2
Lorillard	23 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2
National Dairy	15 1/2
Packard	12 1/2
Paramount Pictures	3 1/2
Pullman	34
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Keynolds	38 1/2
Simmons	22 1/2
Southern Railway	19 1/2
Sperry Corporation	6
Texas Corporation	45 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	45 1/2
United Aircraft	45 1/2
United Corporation	2 1/2
United Drug	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	69
Warner Pictures	4
Western Union	27
Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2
N. Y. Central	33 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	18 1/2
American Tobacco	40 1/2
U. S. Alcohol	22 1/2
Aviation Corporation	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
American Telephone	169 1/2

Plan Demonstration
Of New Ford Tractor

Arrangements have been completed for the first local demonstration of the new lightweight Ford tractor and Ferguson wheelless implements, according to Graham Flanagan. The showing will be held on the farm of J. H. B. Moore, front of colored school on Falkland highway, on Western end of Fifth street, at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 9. All farmers in Greenville are invited to attend.

Mr. Flanagan plans to show the tractor working with Ferguson hydraulically-controlled wheelless implements. Various types of plowing will be done, and demonstration will be given of the efficiency of the tractor for power take-off and belt work.

Plowing will be done with two-bottom plows in various types of soil and with a 16-inch single furrow plow for extra deep plowing. Work on hills will be demonstrated and work will be done in small plots of land to show the ease with which the unit gets right into corners. Such work will show the amazing economy of the tractor which uses only one gallon of fuel an hour even under most difficult soil conditions. All work done with the Ferguson implements will bring out the effectiveness of the hydraulic control and special coupling. This is the most unique feature of the unit and one which makes it possible for even a child to operate the tractor when plowing or performing other difficult jobs, according to Mr. Flanagan.

Farmers who have already seen the new Ford tractor in operation have been impressed with its capacity for hard work, in spite of its light weight, it weighs approximately 2,000 pounds," said Mr. Flanagan. "In our opinion it is the most remarkable advance in mechanized farming in many years and we feel that farmers will appreciate an opportunity to see it in action."

Standard Oil Offers Aviation Super-Fuel
New York, Dec. 7.—A brilliant combination of chemical engineering and mass production not only has brought American aviation super-fuels that increase the power of an airplane 15 to 25 per cent, or cut fuel consumption from 10 to 15 per cent, but the cost of these super-fuels has been reduced from thirty dollars to less than thirty cents a gallon, Frank A. Howard, president of the Standard Oil Development Company, said at a dinner at the University club here.

On behalf of the hundreds of engineers and chemists of his organization, which is one of the largest technical organizations in the world, Mr. Howard accepted last night from Dr. Webster N. Jones, president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and chairman of the committee of award, a plaque symbolic of the outstanding chemical engineering achievement of 1939. The Standard Oil Development Company, the first company ever to be thus honored outside the chemical industry, received this award which is donated bi-annually by chemical and metallurgical engineering for its work in developing

processes for the large scale production of new aviation fuels, as well as for the Standard Oil Development Company's long record of success in developing improved motor fuels and synthetic chemical products from petroleum.

In accepting the award, Mr. Howard paid tribute to the company's large staffs of research workers in the Esso Laboratories at Bayway, N. J., and Baton Rouge, La., pointing out that these men have helped make this an age of super-fuels. He said that the new 100 octane aviation fuels used by transport planes today make it possible for a plane to carry six additional passengers or their equivalent in mail or freight on a 14.0 mile flight. Twelve hundred pounds less fuel is required for a 1400 mile flight when 100 octane fuel is used than when the plane is powered by 87 octane gasoline.

"The added power and better economy of modern aviation fuels make for safe take-offs, faster climbing, higher speed and greater cruising radius," Mr. Howard said.

Baptists Name Officers.
New Bern, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Atlantic Baptist Ministers Association has elected the following officers: The Rev. J. L. Mauney of Pollocksville, president; the Rev. H. B. Hines of Oriental, vice-president; and the Rev. A. L. Benton of Swansboro, secretary-treasurer.

Culture, That's What
Louisville, Ky.—(AP)—The board of trustees of the Louisville library has taken under advisement the question of placing comic magazines in a branch library, but it's no funny matter. Hundreds of requests for comics led to a proposal that the magazines be installed as an experimental project.

DURHAM LEADS THIS RACE WON IN RURAL LINES BY SAINT NICK

Has More Rural Customers Than It Has Farms

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Durham county has more rural electric customers than it has farms, Engineer J. M. Grainer of the State Rural Electrification Authority said today in pointing to the rapid strides made toward electrification in the rural sections of North Carolina.

There is no other county which shows more customers than farms, he added, but in several others there are more than sixty per cent as many.

The Durham figures show 2,733 rural customers for electricity at the present time, while there were only 1,961 farms in the county according to farm census of 1935. The customers are served on 213.8 miles of rural lines, which compare favorably with the total mileage of high-ways in the county, 395.7.

Mr. Grainer hastened to say that these figures do not mean that every farm in Durham county is served with electricity, though he does estimate that many more than half of them are so served. What they do indicate, he said, is that many people who work in the city of Durham are living outside the limits of the municipality. This, he continued, emphasizes another trend to which the extension of rural power lines has greatly contributed.

"For years there has been a flow of population from the country into the cities; but now that current seems to be reversed—people are moving out of the urban limits into suburban communities, largely because electricity and other conveniences are now available," he said.

There isn't a farm in Durham county which is as much as five miles from an electric power line, Grainer said, a fact which indicates that it will not be too difficult to extend service to every farm in the county.

Two Vessels Sunk In Wrecks At Sea
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Loss of the 5,989-ton British freighter Manchester Regiment, with an unannounced number of her crew, and of the 4,607-ton British freighter Chancellor in collisions at sea was disclosed today with arrival here of survivors.

Both collisions occurred in pea-soup fog. The Manchester Regiment was rammed Monday by the 14,118-ton British passenger liner Oropesa, crew members said as they reached here aboard the Oropesa.

The Oropesa also brought 42 members of the Chancellor's crew. The Chancellor went down Saturday after being rammed by the British tanker Athelchiff and her crew were aboard the Oropesa when the Manchester Regiment was struck.

Texas farmers produced more than 40,000,000 bushels of wheat last year.

THIS RACE WON BY SAINT NICK

Santa Claus Will Win Easily Over All Candidates

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Not only did Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell make the cleverest "crack" of the incipient gubernatorial campaign when he wired a newspaper "I'm not running against Santa Claus," but in the slang of the day he had something there.

It is completely obvious even in this politics-infested and infected city that good old Kris Kringle is going to be an easy winner over the only announced aspirant for governor—Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton—and all the unannounced ones, to boot.

Which is to say that after the first flurry of excitement attending the Horton coming out statement, the capital settled back into its normal stride which at this season of the year consists mostly in tramping up and down Fayetteville street for miles and miles and getting acres and acres of corns and bunions as feet are trampled on in scores of crowded shopping centers.

In short the holiday season seems in a good way to eclipse completely any interest in politics. This would be natural under any circumstances, but it is peculiarly true right now in view of the fact that everyone agrees that the Horton announcement was forced out of him by the publication of reports that he would not run.

In other words, the situation is now exactly where it was before Monday morning in all its practical aspects. Somebody will have to do more than make an expected announcement to liven things up otherwise pickings before 1940 comes in.

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