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ASSERTS OHIO NOT PROVIDING AID FOR NEEDY

Roosevelt Declares Unemployables Up To States

SAYS THAT OHIO FAILED IN TASK

Reaffirms Federal Policy of Caring for Employables, Leaving Unemployables Up to States

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Reaffirming a policy of placing responsibility on the states for caring for needy unemployable persons, President Roosevelt declared at a press conference today that Ohio had failed to carry out what the administration considered to be a state's obligations.

The President embarked on a lengthy discussion of the relief situation, particularly in Ohio, after he was asked about the situation in that state and in the city of Cleveland.

Cleveland for many weeks has been without funds to feed several thousands of her needy.

The president with a memorandum before him from Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, said that Ohio had not done half as well per case as had Pennsylvania in caring for needy persons who for one reason or another are unable to work.

Most of the affected persons in Cleveland, he said, fall in that category.

The federal government, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, had recognized that it is responsible for the welfare of the needy who can work. For six or seven years, he said, a policy has existed under which the federal government has taken care of the needy employables and the state governments—in every state including Ohio—have made arrangements to assist the needy unemployables.

Funeral Held For Farmville Woman

Mrs. Mary Furest Spenser, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Thomas of Farmville last night at 11:45 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Thomas this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. D. A. Clark, Methodist minister and Rev. B. D. Fordham, Baptist minister, both of Farmville.

Burial followed in Hollywood cemetery, Farmville.

Mrs. Spenser spent most of her life in Washington, N. C., moving to Farmville in 1932 with her husband to be with their daughter. She was a member of the Farmville Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, A. G. Spenser, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

Active pallbearers were J. Y. Monk, John Stancill, J. T. Thorne, D. C. Oglesby, A. Q. Roebuck and George Beckman.

Chased Out of Shoes By Local Policeman

Capt. S. B. Dorsey of the Greenville police force this morning literally ran a Negro out of his shoes after the fleeing man had dropped a turkey he evidently had stolen.

While making his usual rounds this morning, Captain Dorsey came upon a Negro about 4 o'clock. Upon seeing the officer, the Negro started running. Captain Dorsey, observing something under the Negro's arm, called to him to stop. The Negro failed to heed the warning and the officer fired in an effort to scare him, not to hit him.

The Negro kept running, but dropped something. Captain Dorsey did not know what it was before he came upon it. After dropping the turkey the Negro picked up speed and ran out of the bedroom slippers he was wearing.

The greatest area of quicksand in the world is Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

REMEMBER TO BUY PAPA'S NEW TIE



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Kuhn and Bars



Fritz Kuhn, German-American band leader, is shown behind bars in Sing Sing after he entered there to serve from two and a half years to five years on conviction of stealing band funds. He was placed in protective quarters in the prison to guard him from potential enemies within.

SEEK PROTECT U. S. ECONOMY

Staff of 150 Proposed By Asst. Attorney General

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, proposed today that a nation-wide staff of 150 federal economists and lawyers be set up to enforce the anti-trust laws vigorously and thus prevent the European war from throwing this country's economy out of gear.

The chief of the government's anti-trust forces submitted his proposal to the national economic committee, which has been directed by President Roosevelt to study possible results of the war upon this country and to make suggestions.

Arnold, a member of the committee, said testimony by experts from government and industry showed that no new federal agency or legislation could provide needed control.

He said his broad proposal, based upon experience in recent investigation of the building and construction industry "could be started in a week's time without further legislation, providing sufficient funds and personnel were available."

The anti-trust prosecutor estimated that his program could be put into operation at an annual cost of \$2,000,000. He predicted it would save the public and government millions of dollars in a period of increased national defense outlays, possible industrial expansion and general business upswing.

To Make Drive On Stray Dogs Here

Chief of Police George Clark today gave warning that any dogs found running at large on Greenville streets would be taken up and their owners prosecuted. Chief Clark explained he was acting upon orders of the Board of Aldermen and said the ordinance would be strictly enforced.

As an indication of his intentions two persons were tried in city court this morning on charges of allowing their dogs to run at large and in each case prayer for judgment was continued. The defendants were Francis Bowen and J. C. Johnson, both white.

Other cases tried in today's session of court follow:

Jim Everett, white, drunk and disorderly, 30 days or costs; Edward Jenkins, colored, assault, 30 days, suspended upon good behavior for one year; Jasper Spain, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$5 on costs; Sam Hunter, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days, suspended upon good behavior for one year and on further condition he pay \$5 on court costs and move from his present home within one week; Raymond Rose, colored, larceny from person, bound over to Superior court under bond of \$100.

Hugh Bass, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days and assault on a female, 30 days, sentences to run concurrently; Beulah Hines, colored, disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$15; doctors' bill of Louise Roach to be paid and balance go on costs; Ed McRae, colored, second degree burglary, not guilty, and assault on a female with a deadly weapon, 90 days.

Daladier Brands Soviet Invasion of Finland as 'Abominable Outrage'

French Premier, in 1st Public Utterance on Russian-Finnish Situation, Asserts Victim of Invasion Has France's Profound And Strong Sympathy; Cheered by Deputies

Paris, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Premier Daladier, in his first public utterance on Soviet Russia's invasion of Finland, told a cheering Chamber of Deputies today it was "an abominable outrage" evoking "universal disgust."

"Finland has France's salute and assurance of profound and strong sympathy," the premier declared.

It was understood that the under-secretary of state for foreign affairs and former Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour would represent France at the meeting of the League of Nations on the Finnish-Russian issue, which Jean Mistler, president of the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs committee, predicted would "condemn this onerous aggression."

Mistler, with Daladier nodding approval, said he hoped that events in Finland and "that which is being prepared for tomorrow perhaps in the Balkans" finally would convince neutral nations that the allies are "fighting also for them." He demanded that the League pronounce Russia an aggressor.

PETE MURPHY OPPOSES EURE

Veteran Politician out For Secretary Of State

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Walter Murphy of Salisbury, veteran of 14 legislative terms, formally announced today that he would seek the democratic nomination for secretary of state in the 1940 primaries.

Murphy said he had been receiving many letters urging him to run for the job.

Thad Eure, the incumbent, had made it plain that he intends to seek re-election but has not formally announced.

Murphy, widely known to his friends as "Pete", was born at Salisbury in October 1872. He attended the University of North Carolina. Where he won his law degree in 1894. Since 1903 has been a member of the board of trustees of the University. Back in 1897, Murphy came to the legislature for his first term. He was speaker of the house for a special session in 1914 and for the regular session of 1917. He served in 1899 as reading clerk of the senate, sandwiching it in between terms in the house. Mrs. Murphy is also active in fraternal circles and in the alumni organization of the University of North Carolina, in which he has served as president and secretary.

Regular Meet Held By College Trustees

The board of trustees of East Carolina Teachers college held its regular fall meeting at the college yesterday. Routine business only was the order of the day.

Those attending were R. R. Taylor, F. C. Harding, Mrs. Chas. S. Forbes, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, E. G. Flanagan, all of Greenville, and H. C. Bridgers, Tarboro; Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Snow Hill; and A. B. Andrews of Raleigh.

Garden Club Sponsoring Christmas Exhibit Here

The Greenville Garden club's Christmas show now in progress at the Woman's club building is one of the most elaborate and beautiful exhibits ever displayed in this section and one that would compare favorably with those of the larger cities of this state.

The entire building from front porch throughout the banquet hall is decorated with Christmas exhibits including everything from a complete English village, to formal and occupational tables, packages, wreaths, tables laden with sweets, cookies, etc., mantels, etc.

This year marks the first time the Garden club ever has sponsored a Christmas exhibit. The show is under the management of Mrs. James T. Little, who gives much credit to all members of the club who cooperated in the arrangements, and especially to Mrs. Walter Harrington, the assistant chairman.

Doors to the show were opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock as Christmas carols greeted visitors at the front doors by means of loud speakers. The show will be presented this evening and will remain open tomorrow through 6 o'clock.

Two huge candles are arranged on each side of the main entrance, with a beautiful door wreath with gold bells that chime when the door is opened and closed.

Upon entering the door one first sees a Christmas tree in one corner and a beautifully arranged mantel on the left. The mantel, one of nine in all, is decorated in white and green.

Mart Closes 15th

The Greenville tobacco market will close its 1939 season on Friday, December 15, it was decided at a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade this afternoon.

The market will continue through next week with two sets of buyers on the floors. A number of buyers and others are leaving this week-end for burley markets in Tennessee and Kentucky.

BRITAIN TOLD OF U. S. AIMS

This Country Brands Blockade as Breach Of Law

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United States formally reserving all its rights to recover on damages which it may suffer as a result of Britain's blockade of German exports, today called the blockade a breach of the principles of international law.

In a formal note to Great Britain, made public by the State Department, the American government said it was "under the necessity of requesting that measures adopted by the British government shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its nationals and of reserving meanwhile all its rights and the rights of its nationals whenever and to the extent that they may be infringed."

Britain put into effect Monday a virtual blockade against German exports coming out from neutral countries and destined for overseas consumers.

These reasons were listed in the note: 1. In many cases orders for goods of German origin have been placed by Americans for which they already have made payments in whole or in part or have otherwise obligated themselves.

In other cases goods purchased from Germany which might be purchased can not readily, if at all, be duplicated in other markets and are needed by American purchasers for carrying on their legitimate trade, industry and professions.

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Authoritative British sources today declared the United States note asserting that the British blockade of German exports was illegal would "be carefully examined," but that the blockade had a sound basis in international law.

Predicts Crop Of 11,792,000 Bales

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department said today this year's cotton crop was 11,792,000 bales of 500-pounds gross weight.

Production was forecast a month ago at 11,845,000 bales. Production was 11,943,000 bales last year; 18,945,022 in 1927; and the average for the 10 years 1928 to 1937 was 13,800,000 bales.

Yield of lint cotton was reported as 25.9 percent to the acre, compared with 25.8 percent last year, and 190.8 pounds the 1928-1937 average.

The Census Bureau reported 11,111,589 bales of cotton of this year's growth had been ginned to December 1, compared with 11,230,522 bales a year ago, and 16,175,505 bales two years ago.

The estimated acre yield in pounds and the total production of cotton by states this year included: North Carolina, 291 and 455,000.

Of all the seas, only the Mediterranean is contemporary with recorded history.

BRITISH PLANE SINKS U-BOAT; FRENCH SCORE

German Submarine Hit By Bombs During Air Attack

PATROL UNITS ENTER GERMANY

French Advance Guards Said to Have Penetrated Points Near Siegfried Fortifications

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A British plane sank a German submarine with bombs this morning, the Air Ministry announced.

The announcement said that one bomb struck the submarine amid-ship a yard to the starboard of the conning tower. Then a second bomb fell directly above her as she floundered, partly submerged.

For some time after the submarine disappeared oil and bubbles were seen rushing to the surface," the announcement said.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(AP)—French patrols advanced almost to German defense lines, military quarters reported today in night excursions following German resumption of patrol activity on the Western front. Numerous patrols were sent out, these quarters said, some of which penetrated to points near the Siegfried fortifications system.

The French returned in the course of the night without reports of serious fighting. Military quarters also stated German reconnaissance planes flying at a great height failed in an attempt to reach the Paris region during the night.

Other German aircraft were said to have flown over eastern France.

U. S. REQUIRES RIGHTS ON SEA

Advises Russia She Will Be Held Responsible

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today the American government would hold the Russian government responsible for any damages or injuries to Americans or American interests as a result of Russia's announced blockade of Finland.

Hull recalled at his state department press conference that at the outbreak of war in September this government announced its adherence during the course of the war to the principles of international law relating to the high seas.

This government, he continued, said it then made reservations of all its rights to damages and compensation for any injuries or interference with American rights or the interests of American nationals.

Hull said that at present there were no American ships sailing to any place in the area referred to by Russia.

Free Maverick Of Political Charges

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mayor Maury Maverick, friend of President Roosevelt and former congressman, was acquitted today of charges he conspired to pay the poll taxes of other persons at the last city election.

Maverick, who started a political comeback as mayor after losing out in Congress, was accused of paying the poll taxes of union garment workers.

Poll taxes are required for voting in Texas.

The mayor countered with charges that the trial was the outgrowth of animosities he engendered in whipping a political machine to obtain his majority post.

Reveal Ship Hit

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that the destroyer Jersey was damaged by a torpedo fired from a German submarine yesterday.

Two officers and eight men were missing and believed killed and 12 men were injured.

The Jersey is now in her harbor, it was stated.

The Admiralty also announced tonight the name of a destroyer sunk by a mine November 13, which had been withheld with announcement of the vessel's loss. She was the 1,360-ton Blanche.

Ships of Neutral Powers Deserting Baltic Waters To Evade Soviet Blockade

Neighbor Held for Hammer Killing



I. E. Hawley, a carpenter from Rochester, N. Y., is shown (left) after his arrest in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the hammer slaying of Mrs. George E. Mosher, a neighbor, whose battered and bound body was found in a thicket in a suburb. Police said he confessed he killed her because she made a remark he didn't like. Hawley's wife was held for questioning. She is shown (right) entering jail.



RUSSIA PLANS STERN ACTION

Waters Adjacent to Finland to be Declared 'Dangerous For Shipping' Effective Tomorrow; Doubt Expressed in Some Quarters that Blockade will be Effective

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Neutral ships in the Baltic hastily began leaving waters adjacent to Finland today as a result of Soviet Russia's announcement of a blockade of Finland.

They will have until tomorrow to leave the blocked zone. After that Russia will declare the waters "dangerous for shipping."

The new Russian weapon, supplementing attacks on Finnish soil by land, air and sea, was disclosed last night when the Danish Ministry of Commerce announced it had been notified by Moscow of the blockade.

The Scandinavian governments have not adopted an official position regarding the blockade.

Official circles here, however, pointed out that the Soviet government was within its rights under international law in declaring it. But whether it would be effective was another question.

Both Finland and Sweden have mined approaches to the Gulf of Bothnia, the east shore of which is Finnish and doubt was expressed here that any Soviet warships would be able to enter it.

In such an event, observers said, traffic could continue across the gulf between Sweden and Finland unless the Red air force could enforce the blockade in those waters with effective bombing.

Prominent, Stokes Man Dies At Home

John Henry Roberson, 62, prominent citizen of Stokes, died at his home last night at twelve o'clock. Although he had been in declining health for some time his death was unexpected.

Funeral services will be held from the home in Stokes Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by Elders B. S. Cowan and Calvin Ayers, primitive Baptist ministers of Williamston. Burial will follow in the family cemetery near the home.

Mr. Roberson was born in Martin county January 16, 1877 but spent most of his life in the Stokes community. He was a son of the late James L. and Mandy Ross Roberson of Martin county. He was engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife and four sons, John H., Jr., Roberson; Grover H., Elliott, and David L. Roberson of Stokes; two daughters, Mrs. Eli Stephenson, Roberson; and Miss Frances Marie Roberson of the home; two brothers, Lee and Arle Roberson of Stokes; and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Barnhill of Stokes.

Active pallbearers will be J. B. Conley, H. W. Woolard, B. F. Fleming, J. A. Tyson, W. E. Cherry and J. Henry Whitehurst.

Bids for markers for the new city hall and fire station were received, but the matter was left in the hands of Alderman J. A. Watson and Architect George A. Snyder.

Two applications were received for the work of listing the city taxes, one from C. A. Musselwhite and another from L. H. Bowling. The board gave the job to Bowling for a sum of \$350.

The board decided to have a map of the new Negro cemetery in Coupersfield prepared.

Upon motion by Alderman Watson, seconded by Alderman Sellers, the board decided to investigate the alleyway and entrance to the second story of the Firestone building across the street from the high school, which place is used for school work. It is proposed to improve the entrance and install another door through which students could make an exit should the place catch on fire. The problem was left in the hands of the school committee with power to act.

The aldermen voted to donate \$50 to the Greenville Choral club.

Things Must End

Wichita, Kas.—(AP)—For 21 years Sam Keifer, city editor of the Wichita Morning Eagle, has used the same copy spike. In that time the spike has worn down from a long one to a mere two inches.

Red Army Advances on Three Sides Reported

Claim Finn Supplies Taken and Planes Downed

Moscow, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Soviet Russia today reported advances of Red army columns pushing into Finland from three sides.

A communique of the Leningrad military area headquarters said the advancing Russian forces had seized Finnish supplies and downed two Finnish warplanes.

In the north, it said, Soviet troops reached a point 28 miles south of Petsamo, Finland's outlet to the Arctic ocean, advancing over Finnish mine fields and piercing engagements erected by defense forces.

Along the center of the Finnish eastern frontier it said Soviet troops broke the resistance of "Finnish white guards" and pushed the Russian vanguard 46 miles within Finnish territory.

On the Karelian isthmus, the communique reported, Russians advanced on two lines.

It said Red army forces had progressed from five to seven miles after breaking through the main defense line.

(Finnis have declared this line still intact.)

Vilpuri, Finland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Finnish and Soviet Russian artillery duelled today near the village of Summa only 20 miles from this southeastern Finnish outpost and 40 miles inside Finland.

The engagement opened the first real artillery exchange between the two forces on land since the Soviet Russian invasion started a week ago yesterday.

The military and civilian population in Vilpuri was calm despite bitter war experience of only a week ago when 30 Russian airplanes bombed the town. Thirty civilians were reported killed and more than 80 injured then.

The artillery duel indicated the Russians were nearing the permanent defense lines of the Finns.

Col. Alexander Melibloom, Finnish commandant, said Soviet troops had advanced as much as 35 miles in some places along the Karelian Isthmus front, but still were not in contact with the Mannerheim line.

There have been no air bombardments here since the first two days of the war, when tens of thousands of windows were broken and dozens of fires were started.

House Damaged By Fire Here Today

Damage estimated at \$10 was caused by a fire at a Negro tenant house on Factory street, about two blocks from the Garris-Evans Lumber Company, this morning shortly after 8 o'clock.

Chief George Gardner said sparks from the fire place apparently caught the floor about the hearth. The house, owned by the Tafts, was occupied by Willie Suggs.

Sixty per cent of all childhood rheumatic fever cases develop heart trouble in later life.

Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperature, precipitation, and barometer readings.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Willie Barnhill and son Billy, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Sallie Mayo and Miss Margaret James of Stokes, spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Day have gone to Asheville to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges will leave tomorrow for Hopkinsville, Ky., where Mr. Hodges will be on the tobacco market.

Mrs. David E. Reddick of Toronto, Canada, is visiting Mrs. Richard Williams.

S. O. Worthington, H. L. Jenkins, Dr. A. M. Schultz and H. P. Johnson attended a Knights of Pythias meeting in Goldsboro last night.

Mrs. Berry Bostic and Mrs. Clifford Bostic and little daughter, Mary Sue, spent today in Smithfield as the guests of Mrs. W. M. Henderson.

Dail Laughinhouse will leave tomorrow for Johnston City, Tenn., where he will be on the tobacco market.

In Hospital.
Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Jr., underwent an operation in Duke Hospital this morning.

Recuperating.
Mrs. E. L. Hillman of Rocky Mount, formerly of Greenville, who recently underwent a serious operation in Duke Hospital in Durham, is recuperating satisfactorily.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hinson announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Mann, on Thursday, December 7, 1939, in Pitt General Hospital.

Improving.
Miss Nellie Lawrence who has been confined to her home for the past several days with sickness, is much better.

In Duke Hospital.
Miss Olive Jones of Bethel is receiving treatment in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Cubs To Meet.
The monthly Cub pack meeting will be held Wednesday evening, December 13 at 7 o'clock in the Episcopal Parish House. Cubs expecting to pass a rank must present their books.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
8:00 p. m.—Monthly Supper Club of the Christian Church meets.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Hortense Moyer 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 Speak At Teachers' Meeting.
Miss Annie Newell and Miss Dora Coates of the college faculty, will speak at a county teachers' meeting at Snow Hill this afternoon.

Both are members of the Education department staff, and both are especially interested in education in the primary grades.

Board of Review To Meet.
The Board of Review for the Greenville Boy Scouts will be held Monday night at 7:45.

The first class and second class ranks will be passed under the direction of Dr. Carl Adams at the Eighth Street Christian Church and the merit badges will be passed at the Rotary Club under the direction of Dave Mosier.

Convalescing.
Miss Clara Louise Peele, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital, has been removed from the hospital and is convalescing at her home on Cotanche street.


To Present Musical Comedy.
The Winterville high school chorus will present the romantic musical comedy "The Gypsy Rover," by John and Helen Dodge, Monday, December 11, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium. This chorus is one of the finest small high school choruses in the state, and is well known for its outstanding accomplishments in the State Music contest in Greensboro.

The costumes and stage settings are very colorful and the music tuneful. This same operetta has recently been presented by both the Snow Hill and Ayden high school choruses under the same direction, and made a great hit with the audience. The operetta is directed by Lewis S. Bullock of Greenville.

The cast is as follows:
Meg—Minnie Ella Smith; Mario—Wilson Nobles; Sino—Douglas Sumrell; Zara—Nellie Lewis; Lord Craven—Pat McLawhorn; Constance—Rebecca Stafford; Rob—James Raye Moyer; Nina—Louise Hobgood; Jerome—Aldace James; Toby Lyon—Riley Cox; McKorkle—William Kittrell; Lackey—Kenneth James.

Sponsoring Open Forums.
The Eighth Street Christian Church is sponsoring a series of Open Forums dealing with matters of current national and international interest. The second forum of the series will be conducted on Sunday night in the church. Miss Helen Dugan of the Greenville high school faculty will present the topic for discussion "Threats to Democracy within the United States," and will conduct the open forum period following her address. The first of the forum series was conducted by Dr. A. D. Frank and in both attendance and interest, went far beyond what the sponsors had anticipated. The meeting on Sunday night should prove equally interesting. The general public is invited. Teachers and students of civics, history, politics and allied subjects will find these forums most helpful. The time is eight o'clock and the program lasts only one hour, unless those present demand additional time for discussion.

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Towne Club Meets.
The annual business meeting of the Greenville Towne Club was held last night in the library building on Evans street. Around 35 members were present. The following officers were elected to govern for the coming year: Jake Hadley, president; Tom Swain, vice-president; Tom Wilson, secretary and treasurer; George Wilkerson, Badger Johnson, Ed Waldrop and John David Bridgers, directors.

Plans for the fourth annual Christmas dance were discussed but however, the detail arrangements were left with the board of governors. A motion was carried to exchange blanket invitations to all our dances with Carolina Cotillion Club of Rocky Mount and Wilson Cotillion of Wilson.

Tom Wilson, Secy.-Treas.

Varsity Club Gives Play.
The Varsity Club cast of "The Milky Way" gave an excellent performance of that rollicking farce last night at East Carolina Teachers College under the direction of Clifton Britton; and the president of the club, Bill Shelton of Danville, Va., named Miss Jean Wendt of Wilmington, the "Varsity Club Sweetheart," calling Miss Wendt to the platform between acts to introduce her as the selection of the club.

Among the audience were representatives from a neighboring institution which plans to present the same play in February, Mr. W. F. Fleischmann, director of dramatics at High Point College, and Mrs. Fleischmann, with the following members for their cast: Lawrence Byrum, Misses Nell Holton and Harriet Berry, Martin Rasin, Morton Flower, Miss Evelyn Atkins and Miss Hilda Martin, former E. C. T. C. girl. They had driven nearly two

hundred miles to see the performance. John David Bridgers of Greenville as the spineless milkman who still manages repeatedly to seem to knock out the "champ," in out-of-the-ring encounters and finally in the ring, and Lucile Bedford of Milwaukee, the "gold-digging lady friend" of the manager, led the cast in their fast-moving presentation of the troubles of the fighter and his manager.

Kenneth Woolard of Greenville as the very vocal manager "Honest Bobby Sloan." Bill Merner of Durham, took the part of the champion. Bill Dudash of Massena, N. Y., the trainer, furnished much of the comedy. Jean Phillips of Wilson played the part of the milkman's sister, and William Ward James of Winterville, that of a rival manager. Lindsay Whitchard of Stokes, and A. R. Stankus also had parts. Wayland Tucker of Greenville was responsible, along with the director, for lights and sound effects.

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This was the first play for many of the cast and was remarkable for the lively tempo which they managed to achieve and the almost perfect timing in many difficult scenes. The next play at the college will be "Stage Door," to be presented in the winter term, also under the direction of Clifton Britton.

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To Present Christmas Pageant. The young people of the Memorial Baptist Church will present a Christmas pageant in the auditorium of the church on Sunday evening at 7:30. The pageant will present the Christmas story as presented in both Matthew and Luke. The cast is made up of about 35 individuals and a large chorus. The page-

direction of the educational director, Miss Louise Carter. Mrs. C. C. Coppedge is directing the chorus which is composed of Intermediates, Young People and the College Training Union group. Miss Lucille Edge is accompanist.

All interested friends are cordially invited to be present with the Memorial congregation as this group attempts to put Christ into this Christmas.

Greensboro College Alumnae.

The Greenville chapter of the Greensboro College Alumnae Association held its joint November-December meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. K. T. Futrelle, with Mrs. J. E. Parkerson, hostess.

The president, Mrs. J. R. Gullledge, called the meeting to order and presided over the brief busi-

Santa and the TALKING DOLL

THE STORY SO FAR: Santa has been talking to a doll which the fairies made to give to the King of Westphalia. The doll can talk between midnight and dawn. They hear the son of Lightning piping his flute on the hills.

Chapter Five

The Challenge

For half an hour Santa and the new doll stood at the window and watched the graceful son of Lightning dancing on the snowy hills. The sweet tunes of his silver flute made their hearts beat fast.

"He would dance down the hill almost to the Toyshop doorstep. There he would hesitate and then dash wildly up the hill again until he was outlined against the moon.

"Oh, I wish he would come in," whispered the doll. As she whispered the figure on the hill stood breathlessly still. The song of the flute stopped. Then the figure danced down the hill, playing a bold march. He walked straight into the Toyshop door and straight up to the side of the doll.

Miss Edwards Hovind.

Ayden, Dec. 8.—Miss Vivian Edwards, whose marriage to James Junior Mills will take place December 17 in a private ceremony, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening by Mrs. Johnnie Edwards and Mrs. Raymond Tyson.

Mrs. Tyson greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Lloyd Fornes, who presided over the bride's book. Many games and contests were enjoyed, directed by Mrs. Hubert Crawford. Later in the evening the bridal couple were sent on a treasure hunt and after much looking and enjoyment found a shower of lovely gifts.

Mrs. Edwards, assisted by Mesdames Tyson, Jackson and Hardee, served punch and sandwiches to the following guests:

Miss Edwards and Mr. Mills, the bridal couple; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardee, Worth Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson, Jane Tyson, Mrs. L. A. Stokes, Mrs. Lloyd Fornes, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Otis Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stokes, Louise Fornes, Charles Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stokes, Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tyson, Joy Tyson, Mrs. Bernice Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crawford, May Belle Fornes, Elizabeth Fornes, Rosalind Tucker, D. W. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Edwards, James Harrell Edwards, Noah Warren Carroll, Annie Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carroll.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Friday, December 8, 1899

DECEMBER FRACTIONS

Part of the People Passing This Way

Mrs. Lawrence Carr is visiting relatives in Wilson.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday night. The aldermen for the lights and well committee reported the work done under the direction of his committee the past month. The alderman for the market com-



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"Let's give you a name. Let's choose me a name, too."

Santa chuckled and said, "I have a name for you, young man. You are like a prince of the North who lived years ago. He always led his troops because he could ride the fastest, and often when his men were losing in battle he pulled his flute out and played such wild songs that they won. His name was Eric."

"Thank you, Eric," said the young man bowing. "Eric it is. But I have no troops. And I need none. The whole world is mine."

"Hm-m-m, big words," said Santa. "How do you mean it's yours?"

Eric's eyes became wide with thought and he looked directly at Santa as he spoke. "Sire, I know not how, but I shall wander far, know many people and finally come into a Kingdom of my own."

"Wander far?" asked Santa. "As your father does, hurling shafts of lightning?"

"No," said the young man. "I shall have his strength but I shall use it to help the good."

A Name For The Doll

Santa scratched his head and smiled at the confident young man. "But now for a name for this lady," said Eric and he smiled at the doll. He blew a new tune on his flute. A short tune of two notes that sounded like a bird call. "How is that for a name?" he asked.

Santa puzzled and then said slowly, "It sounds like 'Lee-zen, Lee-zen.'"

"That's it," said Eric.

"It's a pretty name," said the doll. "Leezen."

But as they talked pink streaked the sky. Leezen rose, smoothed her hair, walked to the foot of the huge Christmas tree, pulled herself up straight like a soldier and then suddenly the life seemed to go out of her. Santa sighed and stretched. "Why what has happened?" asked Eric.

"She is a doll, you know," said Santa. "At dawn she can no longer talk until the next midnight. She has been made for the King of Westphalia. Tomorrow at midnight I shall take her there."

"The King of Westphalia," laughed Eric. He ran a scale on his flute.

"I shall win her, Santa."

"Oh, no!" said Santa.

"Oh, yes!" said Eric and then he danced out of the door and over the hills.

TOMORROW: Eric steals Leezen from Toyland.

Notice of Administrator's Sale

The undersigned Administrator will at the **Alfred Worthington Farm** situate south of and adjacent to the County Home, on **Tuesday, December 19, 1939** At 11 o'clock A. M.

sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the personal estate of Alfred Worthington, deceased, said property consisting of LIVESTOCK, FARMING EQUIPMENT, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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Washington Daybook

Washington—Why doesn't a British submarine "get even" with the Germans by sneaking into Wilhelmshaven to shoot a slug into the belly of one of the fast German battleships anchored there?

Answer: The British simply are not built that way.
And why don't they go out and hunt down the Deutschland, no matter what the cost? Answer: They undoubtedly are doing that now, but hunting a sea raider under command of a heady commander is one of the most difficult of all naval jobs.

We ought to know. For two years the Union navy chased the Confederate raider, Alabama, from one end of the Atlantic to the other before being able to put her down off Cherbourg, France, in June, 1864.
In that time, the Alabama sank or took as prizes 67 sailing ships and one steamer and scoured American commerce so badly that 348 ships, aggregating 250,000 tons, deserted the American flag and signed up with Britain in the course of a single year. Ocean insurance mounted to astronomical heights and United States commerce was virtually paralyzed.

Spanish Aid?
Just as the Alabama was helped by supplies from British and French ports, so the Deutschland may be getting a friendly lift of fuel and food from Russian and Spanish ports. Russia is a close friend if not an actual ally of Germany. And Spain is as likely to smile now at under-cover aid lent to Germany as she was during the World War, when her neutrality was deeply in question.

You can bank on it. Britain is suffering seriously from the Deutschland. There will be fewer convoys from Canada to England while the Deutschland is hanging around. They will have to be fast convoys, so large numbers of slower ships must be left idle or allowed to travel without convoy.
Moreover, real safety can be assured only by having a heavily-armed ship along, a heavy expense and a serious depletion of the British North sea fleet.

Only three of Britain's heavily-armed ships and two of France's are fast enough to overtake the Deutschland. But if a covey of destroyers or light cruisers came upon her the Allied sea lords would consider it a cheap price to lose two or three of them in order to let one get in close enough to put the Deutschland down.
Their best hope is to patrol the regular sea lanes and the approaches to Spanish or Russian ports where the Deutschland may seek fuel. It is inevitable that one day she will be spotted by a ship or combination of ships that can handle her.

The British Way
Meantime both the Deutschland and these "damfool" submarine raids on British naval bases must try the solid British soil. History records that as a race, the British are not famous for individual exploits. Once in several generations there will be a Captain Drake to raid the Spanish Main, a Lord Byron who rushes off poetically to die with the Greeks fighting the Turks. Once in a blue moon there will be a General Miller to fight with Bobbar to free the Latin republics, or a Laurence of Arabia.
And when there is such a man the British will cheer and feel comforted and serene, but rarely tempted to go and do likewise.

With the French, the Americans, and the Germans, it is different. They fight with élan, with one eye on the enemy and one eye on a daring individual exploit.
Nevertheless, the British caught Napoleon, caught the World War raider Smeden, and are cruising under the darkening Arctic circle for a chance to slug it out with the

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: The young man, whose car crashes into Sue's because of bad breaks, apologizes abjectly. The next day he sends her dozens of roses.

Chapter Four 'Crown Prince Stuff'

SUE deflected Maggie's inquisitive questions by sending her after receptacles for the blossoms. "Every vase we have in the house—and I doubt if they will be enough! Line 'em up on the kitchen table, Mag darlin', and fill 'em with water. I'll be out to arrange these beauties by then."

She was trailing about the living-room in her bathrobe when the telephone rang. "For you," Maggie said briefly. "I've waited just as long as I can!" exclaimed an impatient voice. "I've been sitting here gnawing my nails down to the quick until I thought you were up. How are you?" It was no polite inquiry but an anxious demand for news.

"All right, thank you—but nearly smothered in roses. Are there any at all left in town?"

"Both the roses! Tell me about you. Not stiff, not the least bit hazy? How is your lip?" "Perfectly all right. Praise be to lipstick, it didn't show at all last night!" Then the lateness of the hour occurred to her and she said curiously: "It's noon. Why did you think you'd have to wait so long to call me? You couldn't have known I went to a party last night!"

"I did though. I'm staying at the Benton Club, and they were talking of a Miss Webb's affair; mentioned you as a friend of hers."

"But how did you know who—?" "Looked up your license number, of course! Sue, dear, when may I come up and see for myself how—?"

"Hey!" she said aggrievedly. "You're not to call me Sue, with or without descriptive adjectives. We haven't met—socially. I'm sure that—"

His disgusted voice interrupted her protest. "What the dickens does either of us care about the social end of it? I all but murdered you yesterday. If that doesn't give me a right to call on you, I don't know what does!" She began to laugh helplessly. What a precipitant young man this was!

"I attempted to quote a popular song and say 'Stay Out My Life!' You're a violent sort of person."

"Are you dressed? Had your breakfast—lunch? I'll ring your bell on the stroke of three," he told her, said goodby and hung up before she could refuse her consent if she had been minded to.

It was, however, two and not three o'clock when Maggie admitted him.

"Thought you might give me the slip," he informed her coolly, handing the openly disapproving old woman his hat and gloves. "This was not the forgiving note in your voice I craved to hear. I take it you're still simmering with wrath toward me?"

She shook her head. "I wasn't—until you barged in here just now. How do you know I haven't a weak heart? One shock right after another like this—"

"Don't joke," he bade her sternly. "I tell you I didn't sleep a wink all night! Every time I shut my eyes I saw that confounded river crawling below—so terribly far below—and you, a little thing with a bit of scarlet silk around your neck, curled up like a kitten in your car!" Without waiting for permission, he pulled forward a chair close to where she sat and subsided heavily into it. "I've had some scares in my time, but never like that! If you'd gone over that bluff I'd have sent my car after you, give you my word!"

Sue frowned. Maggie was, she knew perfectly, hovering close to the kitchen door. She had been Sue's nurse years ago and still preserved an attitude of authority toward the girl. She would report this to Allen, and Allen would be annoyed, and there would be an end to the solitary visits she paid to Wyeth Hill.

Young Business Man
THAT would have been most sensible!" she said bitingly. "And now may we forget the whole affair? You see for yourself I'm whole and unscathed. You've apologized adequately, not to say profusely! with roses." Her eyes roved about the flower bedecked room. "I take it for granted you're merely passing through the town—"

He shook his head, the seriousness of his manner already gone. "Never take anything for granted in this day and age, Sue darling! Far from passing through, I'm about to become one of your most promising young business men. Hadn't you heard? Does the name Trenton mean nothing to you?"

"I'll wager it does to your brother Trenton's Treasons." Do I make myself clear?"

"The new shoe factory?" "A bull's-eye, no less. I'm it!" "The whole factory?"

"Practically—now." His face sobered. "My father died several months ago. He was president of the concern. I'm more or less stepping into his shoes—no pun intended. I was in England—and

then I was busy setting Dad's affairs in the East—and that's how I happened to lend my car to this guy who wanted to do some folklore research in the Ozarks." He leaned back as though he felt he had completed a detailed autobiography in those few jerky sentences.

"Okay, Miss Davenport?" "They surveyed each other frankly, slim, dark-eyed girl and blue-eyed stalwart man. A forgiving grin began to twitch at the corners of Sue's lips. There was an endearing frankness about this Trenton person; a trustful belief in the goodwill of the world toward his appreciative self which was hard to resist.

"That's right!" he encouraged her. "In the words of the song: 'smile, smile, smile!' You look much, much nicer when you smile. All dark people do. There's a touch of grime in knitted black brows, did you know it? And I have no intention of beginning what is going to be one of the most charming friendships that ever came into my life with grime."

"You take a lot for granted, Mr. Trenton!"

"Bob," he corrected. "It's one of the easiest of all names to pronounce. Even a baby can say it. Sue now is harder. The sibilant sound presents certain difficulties which do not appear to be surmounted before the second or third year—or so my married friends tell me. Not that I've ever known any girl named Sue; but I had an Aunt Susan."

She was too young not to chuckle at his blithe audacity. Encouraged by the sound, he beamed at her.

"Now we're getting some place!"

Effortless Ease
ALMOST before his roses were faded, Bob Trenton had become an intimate of the little household. It was accomplished with the effortless ease characteristic of him.

"Met a peach of a guy today," Allen had announced that first night. He interrupted himself amazingly. "Golly, look at the flowers! You and Kettle settled it between you?"

She dimpled at him as she unfolded her napkin. "Jim? Jim would regard such a display as in the worst possible taste. It's a new man." A sudden thought occurred to her. "Maybe it's your man Allen—your 'peach of a guy.' Trenton's not so large that he could remain undiscovered long; not a shrinking violet like Bob Trenton anyway!"

"Trenton! That's the name Trenton's Treason Shoes you know. He's only been here a day or so, he tells me. How come the lavish floral offering?"

"He bumped into me yesterday afternoon," she answered, prudently suppressing the details. "No harm done, but the roses are a peace offering."

I asked him out to dinner to-morrow night. All right?" "All right," she said demurely. "She was young enough to enjoy meeting this personable young man before her friends did. The town's social set was small and closely knit. It would not be long before Trenton was a part of it. And as the days went on, she was now a little startled at his whirlwind attentions to herself. He had behaved from the first as though he had some claim upon her. If he had not informed himself of her activities for the day before he left the previous evening, his telephone call caught her before she could leave the house in the morning.

He made no secret of his devotion; rather invited attention to it. If she appeared at some function with Jim Kettle, or Forest Webb or any other of the men who had known her for years, Bob was always to be found hovering near the door, awaiting her entrance. He would join her as matter-of-factly as though it had been arranged for him to relieve her escort of all responsibility toward her.

"Who does he think he is, anyhow?" Forest would growl. "Just because he's Trenton of Treasons with a Harvard accent and London-made clothes, doesn't give him the right to monopolize you an evening, Sue. Unless you're engaged?" he demanded.

She shook her head. "He's just giving me a rush. And why on earth do you let him bluff you with him tonight and I told him I'd already promised you. Why don't you stand up for yourself?"

He grinned in frank defeat. "He's the white-headed boy of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dad and his friends won't have him scared away; not while he's negotiating for a branch factory here, at all events."

"It's love you, love your job, it, Forest?"

"You bet! I hope to get married one of these fine days, honey child, and I don't see old Allen turning you over to a jobless husband. Besides, this Eastern guy will be on his way pretty soon—I hope and trust! Just sit tight, and don't get your head turned by all this 'crown prince stuff.'"

"You think he's amusing himself with me?" she asked in a voice sweet enough to have warned him.

Continued tomorrow

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Remote
2. Component of a molecule
3. Polynesian chestnut
12. Old musical note
13. Yawn
14. Arabian chieftain
15. And not
16. Being
17. Purge
18. Old-womanish
21. Alleviate
22. Stair
23. Uncooked
26. Valley
28. That for which a thing may be bought
30. Abject poverty
33. Coaxed
34. Mission in Texas
35. Inclines the head
36. Humor
37. Group regarded as a whole
39. Grow uninteresting
48. Like a funeral vase
45. Nest of a bird of prey; variant
46. Tabulated inflections of words
49. Literary scraps
50. Masculine name
51. Recline
52. Recital action
53. Conversation
54. Lateral
55. Depiction of the beautiful
DOWN
1. Intervening; low
2. Bobbin
3. Character in "Aida"
10. Nervous twitching
11. Partake of reality
17. Tilted
19. Genus of the herb stonecrop
22. Crafty
24. Card with a single spot
25. Mary
27. On every side
29. Harsh
30. Animal's foot
31. Yate
32. Not artificial
33. Little child
35. Indian antelope
38. Metal fasteners
40. Palm cockatoo
41. Passenger at a pier
42. Minimum
43. Harsh
45. Anglo-Saxon slave
46. Small piece of butter
47. Wing
48. Denoting the central part

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
WAIT NIP ARID
ECRU ODA HERA
PROBATES ALIT
TEN VESTS ADO
CAD ACT
REGAL ASCRIBE
ITEM IDO AVER
PARENTS STEER
ALE ROE SHE
ELIA PREACHER
SLUG RED OAAA
TAME YES BEDS

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 55 indicating starting positions for words.

chance as the largest. play the title role in Kay Kyser's picture—'That's Right, You're Wrong.'"

Incidentally, Director Larkins all smiles nowadays. To begin with he feared the Hatch act might cramp his style to say nothing of his climbing down the swag bags, but official rulings that the act does not prevent any federal employee from attending the dinner nor from contributing to the party funds, and further that it does not prohibit federal officials from speaking, removed any fear of that handicap.

A Thanksgiving Day football game which got little publicity was that in which State prison's eleven defeated the Caledonia Farm outfit, 13 to 6.

It was a real battle from start to finish, and is believed to have set a world's record in one respect—time was not taken out by either team during the entire 60 minutes of play.

Asked how that happened, Ren Hoek, former State College star and now director of recreation for the Prison Division, smiled and said: "Well, each team was afraid that if it took time out the other side would think they were sissies."

Speaking of football, State College's coach Doc Newton is coming in for praise on all sides because he has consistently declined to get drawn into the newspaper controversy raging between Dave Clark of Charlotte and Major Gillett, who said something in Wilmington about "back door" coaches at State.

Newton, whose shoulders are wide enough to carry almost any load, simply grinned that infectious, ingratiating smile of his and commented: "Whatever I said, if I said anything, I'd be in fine condition to

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SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Dec. 8.—While Paul V. McNutt is expected to make the big speech at the Jackson Day dinner here January 8, guests from at least two counties will be more interested in other and shorter oratorical efforts. Rutherford will be awarded a trophy of some sort, probably a silver loving cup, for being the first to go

under the wire in the race to complete its quota for the Jackson Day campaign. Within a week after the first begging letter (beg pardon, the first announcement of an opportunity to contribute) went out from State Director John Larkins here, Rutherford telegraphed that its quota had been reached.

Rutherford was first last year and got nothing for it except kind words, which are said authoritatively to butter no parsnips. This time it will get something tangible.

Second award to be made will be to the county reporting the biggest percentage of excess over its quota. The method of deciding the recipient of this prize gives the smallest county in the state just as good a

State's Shuffle of Coaches Promises Dividends

GRID MENTORS CHANGE POSTS

Return of Bob Warren To Freshman squad Is Hailed

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Dec. 8.—There's no remedy for alling football squads like a few triple-threat backs such as George McAfee or the other George—Stirnweiss—or a bevy of buxom linemen able to give a fine imitation of a red brick wall; but lacking these obviously-needed reinforcements State College's harassed athletic authorities seem to have done about the next best thing in reshuffling the coaching staff which toils and moils along with big, smiling Doc Newton.

In the opinion of well-qualified football experts there ought to be much good medicine in assignment of Dr. R. S. (Bob) Warren as coach of the freshman Wolflets rather than reassignment to his present post as varsity backfield coach. Then, too, the shift of Walter A. (Babe) Wood from the assistant frosh job to varsity backfield coach, is looked upon as distinctly remedial, while the decision to leave Herman Hickman as line coach has drawn no adverse comment; though it has been jokingly hinted that he was just too heavy to move around and so they left him where he was.

Likewise the knowing boys feel that Meredith (Nig) Waller will function more efficiently as a general all-round handy man for the incolegiate and as a full-time member of the college's physical education staff than merely as a freshman coach.

The reasoning of these qualified observers seems quite logical to your correspondent, who makes no pretense to qualifying in the role of football expert.

It is pointed out that Bob Warren, when he coached the State freshmen some four years ago was generally regarded as among the outstanding tutors of raw material in the country, and there is no reason to think he has lost his touch.

Like a master at jig-saw puzzles, Warren is able to find the place in to which a big, raw-boned, inexperienced freshman football player fits. Many a boy comes onto the college field tagged a fullback for instance, who will never under any conditions turn out to be a really Grade-A college line-buster. On the other hand he may be a great tackle, guard or end—just mislabeled, that's all. Warren's strong point has always been his ability to spot the mis-cast lads and put them in the proper niche.

Newton, like the Tar Baby of Uncle Remus fame, "ain't sayin' nothin'" right now for publication, but it is recalled that while he was at Davidson he more than once paid unstinted tribute to Warren as a freshman coach.

The assignment of Wood to the job of coaching the varsity backs ought to bear fine fruit and bear it quickly. Newton teaches Tennessee-style football. Wood was the quarterback and field-brains of Neyland's unbeaten 1938 Vols. His whole football life has been lived under the Major's star; and it needs no argument to prove that his familiarity with the same brand of football that Newton likes will be no handicap whatsoever in developing a driving ground-gaining offensive at State College—something that has been sadly lacking for lo, these many years.

Hickman, of course, is also a Tennessee product, and so the revamping of the Wolfpack staff of in-

WILL PRESENT 'THE MESSIAH'

Masterpiece To Be Given Here December 17

The Festival Symphonic Chorus of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association will again present the Messiah, the immortal masterpiece by G. F. Handel. The Festival Symphonic Chorus is composed of the Greenville, Goldsboro, Snow Hill, and Ayden Symphonic Choruses. The Messiah is an annual presentation, this being the third season the chorus has given this beloved work.

There will be four pre-Christmas performances, and at least one post-Christmas performance. The first will be held in Ayden Sunday, December 10th, at 4 p. m., at the Christian church; the second in Snow Hill that night at 8 o'clock in the Calvery Memorial Methodist church. The next week Sunday, December 17th, the third performance will be held in Goldsboro at 3:30 in the high school auditorium; the fourth presentation will be in Greenville that night Sunday, December 17th at 8 o'clock in a union service held in the Wright Memorial auditorium of East Carolina Teachers college. The post-Christmas performance will be in Robersonville. The Robersonville Symphonic Chorus is a new unit in the Association this year, and will not take part in the Messiah until next year.

The performances this year promise to be more outstanding than those past. A great addition to the beauty of the occasion will be the entire chorus of 125 singers in beautiful new vestments. The rich wine and cream colors will add much to the appearance of the chorus, as well as unify it. Another note of interest is the securing of John Hamill, a tenor soloist from New York city for the Goldsboro and Greenville performances.

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These people meet for a rehearsal once each week during the nine months season beginning Sept. 1st and ending with the Spring Music Festival in May. During these rehearsals the elements of good singing are studied, so that in due time the average person with the help of the conductor and by singing with the group develops his voice into a thing of beauty. Of course he is not then an artist, but by developing his own God-given instrument, he is able to find enjoyment not only for himself, but by putting his instrument, his voice, with others, he is able to help create a beautiful symphony of sound for the uplift and enjoyment of others.

This is why the choruses are called Symphonic Choruses, for they strive for a harmonic blending of voices, a glorification of the chorus rather than individual voices. Thus under the direction of a trained choral conductor these average local people are able to present to the people of Eastern Carolina the best loved musical work of all time—Handel's Messiah.

The work of the chorus and association is nationally recognized. Last year a well-known Washington, D. C. musician gave a report on the work of the association before the National Music Supervisors convention in St. Louis. Dr. John Finley Williamson, conductor of the famous Westminster choir said that this association is doing the most outstanding musical work in America.

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Colored News

COLORED NEWS—MM
The quarterly meeting services of the Rock Spring church will be held at the Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist church beginning Saturday, December 9. The pastor, Rev. S. Hemby will deliver the sermon for the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning. He will use the subject: "Crucified with Christ." Gal. 2:20. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, with his choir from Sycamore Hill Baptist church, will have charge of the 3 o'clock service. —S. Hemby, Pastor.

Pitt Lodge No. 234 of IBPO of the Elks of the World and Daughters of Elks will present a candle-light parade and band concert Sunday night, December 10 at the York Memorial Zion Church at 8 o'clock. The parade will originate at the Elks hall and end at the church.

The regular speaker for the evening will be Rev. L. W. Blow, after which the combined bands of the Pitt County Training School and the Greenville Elks band will give a concert under the direction of O. A. Dupree.
The band program will be as follows:
1. March—"20" 2. Waltz—"Rosaling" 3. March—"Activity" 4. Waltz—"Chalma" 5. Overture—"Ambition" 6. Serenade—"Little Gray Church" 7. March—"Military Escort"

Marketing Season Is Nearing Close

Sales on the Greenville market this week have been light, and the quality of the leaf low, both good signs of the nearness of the end of the selling season.
A sale of approximately 300,000

pounds was on the warehouse floors today and this amount added to the 77,833,392 pounds sold through yesterday will carry the market's figures beyond the 70,000,000 pounds mark.

Tobacco continues to sell satisfactorily high the price grade by grade just about the same as it has been for the past several weeks.
Sales to date: 77,833,392 pounds for \$12,777,286.23; average \$16.42.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The stock market leaned backwards today with steels and sugars under a little more pressure than the other groups.
The chief consolation of the bulls, however, was that offerings were light throughout. Losses ranged from fractions to more than a point near the end.
The question of foreign selling again was revived as a market stumbling block. While the current hopeful domestic business outlook served as a prime stabilizer, skepticism regarding the early part of next year was broached here and there.

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American Radiator	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2
Chrysler	87 1/2
C. I. T.	51 1/2
Coca Cola	120 1/2
Commercial Credit	45 1/2
Consolidated Solvent	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	7 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
Gillette	61 1/2
International Telephone	4 1/2
Lorillard	23 1/2
Nash Kelvator	6 1/2
National Dairy	15 1/2
Old Steel	12 1/2
Packard	12 1/2
Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Pullman	33 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Reynolds	38 1/2
Simmons	23 1/2
Southern Railway	19 1/2
Standard Brands	5 1/2
Sperry Corporation	43 1/2
Texas Corporation	41 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
United Aircraft	45 1/2
United Corporation	4 1/2
United Drug	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2
Warner Pictures	3 1/2
Western Union	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2
N. Y. Central	18 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	49 1/2
American Tobacco	81 1/2
U. S. Alcohol	22 1/2
Aviation Corporation	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
American Telephone	170

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Dec. 8.—Hogs, receipts moderate, market unchanged, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$5.20 to \$5.70 the top, 120-140 lbs. \$4.40-\$4.90, 140-160 lbs. \$4.90-\$5.20, 250-300 \$4.95-\$5.45, over 300 lbs. \$4.65-\$5.20, sows under 350 lbs. \$4.20-\$4.70; over 350 lbs. \$3.70-\$4.20. Cattle, quotable about steady with former days this week. Steers—strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.75; butcher steers \$7.25-\$8.00, common \$6.25-\$6.75. Heifers—average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50-\$6.50; good beef breed heifers \$7.50-\$8.00; poor quality as to value. Cows—strictly good, fat butcher cows \$5.00-\$5.50; mediums around \$4.00-\$4.50; common and canners \$3.00-\$4.00. Bulls—good fat butcher bull \$5.25-\$6.00; lights around \$5.00-\$5.25. Vealers—good vealers \$10.50 to \$11.00 top, culls as to value.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 18 higher. Prices were 6 to 12 net higher

when the market closed at 10:55 a. m., to receive the bureau production estimated. The list reopened six to nine up.
Prices after midday were one lower to seven higher.

Dec.	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Dec.	10.83	10.45	10.38
Jan.	10.46	10.44	10.31
Mar.	10.21	10.15	10.08
May	9.91	9.84	9.74
July	9.57	9.46	9.39
Oct.	9.00	8.97	8.90

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Dec.	97 1/2	96 1/2	98 1/2
May	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
July	93	91 1/2	93 1/2
CORN—			
Dec.	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	56
OATS—			
Dec.	40	39 1/2	40
May	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
RYE—			
Dec.	61	61 1/2	61
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

GARDEN CLUB SPONSORING CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT HERE

(Continued on page six)
In the Sallie Southall Cotten room will be found nativity scenes, occasional tables and another attractively arranged mantel.
Across the hall in the Rosa Quinn room is found one of the most outstanding features of the exhibit, an English village scene, complete with homes, trees, etc., all under one large Christmas tree. The mantel in this room also is commanding much favorable comment. It is white and has white reindeer and sleigh.
Going back toward the banquet hall, one finds decorations on the walls, stairs and, in fact, in almost every place to make the building attractive. In this room are entered most of the competitive decorations, with formal and special occasional tables in the center and exhibit tables, wreaths, nativity scenes and mantels along the side.
Chairman of the various exhibits are: formal tables, Mrs. John Clark; nativity scenes, Mrs. C. C. Hillon; swags wreaths, Mrs. W. L. Wooten; mantels, Mrs. N. T. Ennett; Christmas bouquets, Mrs. J. B. Smith; candies and Christmas goodies, Mrs. S. M. Crisp; favors, Mrs. Dink James; packages, Mrs. H. L. Rivers and Mrs. A. J. Moore; nativity scenes, all of which were arranged by ladies in the various schools.
Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick, located in the middle of the back of the banquet hall, facing visitors entering the door is another outstanding exhibit, one which won the grand prize. This exhibit, arranged around the large mantel, is of green and gold, with a wheel at the top depicting Greenville as the hub of Eastern Carolina and the gold carrying out the Garden club's theme of Greenville, the city of sunshine.
The artistic ability of Greenville women is reflected throughout the show and large numbers of men as well as women are expected to witness the show during the two days it will be open.
Prize winners in the various departments, with first and second honors named in that order, follow: mantels, Mrs. R. C. Deal and Mrs. David Mosier; bouquets, Mrs. V. C. Fleming and Mrs. Key Brown; packages (big), Mrs. N. T. Ennett and Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick; packages (small), Mrs. Lula Fleming and Mrs. H. L. Rivers; wreaths, Mrs. W. I. Wooten and Mrs. N. T. Ennett; occasional tables, Mrs. Lula Fleming and Mrs. Charles Laughlin; house tables for children, Mrs. O. P. Matthews, Mrs. W. E. Evans and Mrs. J. L. Winstead; formal tables, Mrs. W. E. Hooker and Mrs. J. T. Little; special occasional tables, Mrs. Lindsay Savage and Mrs. T. E. Hooker; sweets (candies), Mrs. J. B. James and Mrs. R. C. Deal; sweets (cookies), Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. W. I. Wooten; miscellaneous, Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. R. M. Garrett; favors, Miss Eunice McGee and Mrs. Arthur B. Corey; nativity, training

Name D. W. Lupton To Direct Census

Washington, N. C., Dec. 8.—Representative Lindsay Warren stated today that he had recommended the appointment of D. W. Lupton of Pantego as director of the census in the first district and W. A. Everett of Edenton as assistant director.
Both men are now attending a census school in Raleigh. Mr. Lupton had charge of the business and agricultural census in 1934 and 1935. Mr. Everett is a prominent business man of Edenton.

All other positions in connection with the census will be enumerators. No information has yet been received as to how many enumerators will be allotted to each county. The business census will be taken in January and the population and farm census in April and enumerators will work for about thirty days.
Mr. Warren stated that all enumerators would be appointed by Mr. Lupton after they had stood a test prescribed by the bureau of the census. He further stated that he had turned over to Mr. Lupton all letters written to him on the subject and has advised parties to communicate about the matter with Mr. Lupton.

Negro Is Faced With Two Serious Charges

Ed McRae, Negro, was arrested early this morning by local officers on charges of second degree burglary and assault on a female after he had gone on a "spree" earlier last night.
The Negro is accused of entering the home of Roosevelt Whitfield and taking a 12 gauge shotgun and also with assaulting Alice McCoy with a knife, inflicting dangerous and serious wounds.

Bear-Faced Negligence

Winchester, Ky.—(AP)—The desk sergeant hung up the receiver and sent Patrolmen Robert Baker and Herman Ecton out on assignment—to drive a bear out of a resident's back yard. Arriving at the scene, they found 300 pounds of black bear.
The following firms cooperated with the club in making the show a success by providing the listed prizes: Quinn-Miller and Stroud, entrance prize of card table; Baker and Davis, white iron wall basket with potted plant; White's stores, bulbs; Belk-Tyler, crystal vase; Blount-Harvey, garden basket and tools; Honeycutt's market, five pounds of vigor; Home Furniture, white iron flower stand and two pots; Pitt Hardware, leaf rake; H. L. Hodges, leaf rake; Bostic-Sugg, landscape picture; Reid's, pitcher and glasses; Ross's, white cornucopia vase; McLellan, bulbs; Greenville Nursery, shrubs; Garris, grocery, basket of fruit; Moore and Randolph, Ivy log.
In addition the following firms cooperated by providing the listed articles for use during the show: Carolina Sales, public address system; Garris-Evans, mantels and doors; Belk-Tyler, evergreens.

surrounding a garbage can. The officers stepped back for a consultation.
A neighbor finally suggested the bear might belong to another local man, a medicine salesman. The latter was summoned and he led the bear away.

Tough Break
Ashland, Ky.—(AP)—Observing his 95th birthday, Zion Timothy Turner, former Alabama Negro slave, said he still felt President Lincoln "handicapped" him by giving him his freedom.

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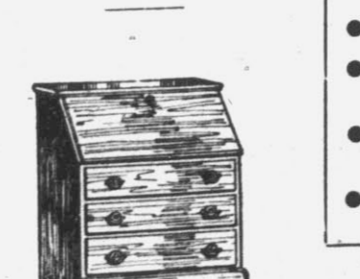
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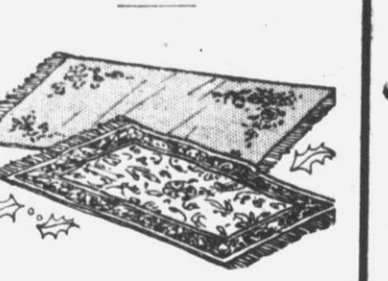
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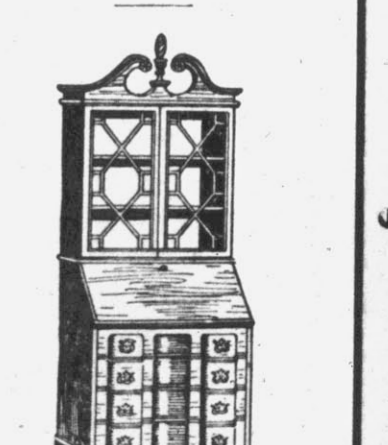
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