

Fair to partly overcast with rising temperature tonight and Sunday.

COTTON QUOTA DEPENDENT ON TODAY'S VOTE

Politicians Keep Eye On Referendum Of Farmers

PLAN FAVORED FOR TWO YEARS

Pitt County Farmers Reported to be Voting Overwhelming in Favor of Control

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Administration farm policies faced an important pre-presidential campaign test today as farmers of the south and far west voted on an agriculture department proposal to continue strict marketing control invoked two years ago to combat a huge cotton surplus.

Department officials expressed confidence that the necessary two-thirds of the growers participating would vote "yes" on the proposition, under which producers would be told by the Department how much cotton they could market next year.

These officials estimated that about 2,300,000 farmers were eligible to vote. A year ago these producers cast an 84 per cent majority for quotas.

Administration farm officials said they would interpret a vote for continuation of the marketing program as a vote of confidence in the new deal crop control policies. Republicans, on the other hand, watched the results to determine whether there had been any swing away from those policies among farmers.

R. R. Bennett, Pitt county farm agent, revealed today that approximately 2,886 farmers in this county were eligible to participate in the cotton referendum on control for 1940.

He added that a check of the polls during the day revealed that farmers were voting overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal.

A total of 3,774 Pitt farmers participated in the referendum last year and voted 88.2 per cent in favor of government marketing control.

Holiday Program Set by Kiwanians

The Greenville Kiwanis club, in regular meeting last night, decided to help 4-H club boys finance the purchase of pured pigs, voted to hold its annual Christmas meeting on Friday, December 22, named a committee to look after providing Christmas baskets for the poor and took action on other matters.

After hearing Assistant County Agent C. D. Griggs outline the plan and two young boys relate their experience of financing and raising pigs, the members voted to aid in the financing of purchases for Pitt county boys, the program to be carried on by the agriculture committee headed by B. B. Sugg and with the cooperation of county agricultural officials. The two boys who related experiences were James Allen and Bonnie W. Smith. County Agent R. R. Bennett also was present and discussed the plan.

Other guests of the club last night were W. T. Kyzer and Bancroft Mosley.

At the Friday, December 22, meeting each member will bring a toy which will be turned over to the Kings Daughters for distribution to the needy of the community. The committee in charge is composed of Berry Bostic, Guy Smith and George Woodard.

A committee composed of O. P. Matthews, Berry Bostic and W. W. Aycock was named to cooperate with the Service League in providing a number of Christmas baskets for needy families.

An invitation to all members to attend a dinner to be held at the East Carolina Training school in Rocky Mount Thursday, December 23, was read to the club.

The club went on record as commending the Garden club for its Christmas exhibit on display at the Woman's club building and also for its work in general.

Tobacco taxes yielded \$57,555,000 to 23 states during the 1938-39 fiscal year.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Russia Goes On Trial Before League Council; M. Retire Voluntarily

Finland's New Chief



Finland's government resigned in the face of the Russian invasion and Risto Ryti (above), governor of the Bank of Finland, formed a new cabinet to replace that of Premier Cajander and Foreign Minister Elias Erkkola, both of whom had been assailed by the Russians, were dropped from the new government.

DEWEY SPEAKS FOR THE PRESS

Declares Balanced Budget Necessary For Country

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination said today that a balanced federal budget was mandatory for the welfare of the country.

Here for tonight's gridiron club dinner, Dewey at a press conference coupled this statement with the declaration that "it is highly important to the country that a Republican be the next occupant of the White House."

An "anti-New Deal Democrat could not clean up the mess of this administration," he asserted.

Asked why he was certain the federal budget could be balanced in the next administration Dewey replied that "he's got to. There's a bottom to every well."

During the give and take of scores of questions, Dewey recognized Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Taft of Ohio as outstanding rivals of his for the Republican nomination. He said he would not seek Republican convention delegates in either Michigan or Ohio.

A dozen or so avowed receptive or "dark horse" candidates for the presidency crowded into the capital for the gridiron dinner, buzzing with talk for a third term for President Roosevelt.

Discussion of the third term was stimulated by a "draft Roosevelt" statement from Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, just returned from London.

Republicans did not wait long to comment.

"It is very interesting to learn in this way," retorted Rep. Woodruff (R-Mich.) that King George and Prime Minister Chamberlain favor a third term for President Roosevelt—but it is not necessarily binding upon the voters of the United States."

Ayden Wins Dramatic Contest Third Year

Ayden last night won the Pitt county dramatic contest for the third successive year and as a result won permanently the plaque which rotates among the winners until one school wins three successive years.

Britain and France Reported To Be Standing Behind Finland in Accusations Against Soviet; Predicted Russia Will Resign Rather Than Face Possible Expulsion

Geneva, Dec. 9. (AP)—The "trial" of Soviet Russia before the League of Nations on Finland's charges of aggression opened today when the League council met in private session with Russia's delegate absent.

The meeting, behind closed doors, was to receive the Finns' appeal and decide on procedure.

Finland's delegate, Rudolf Hosti, was called before the body to present his country's formal demand for "moral condemnation" of the Soviet Union.

Great Britain and France were said to have agreed to back the Finns' appeal as far as Helsinki desired to press it, including support of a move to expel Russia from the League.

Allied sources indicated British hesitation to support the expulsion demand had vanished after Britain and France had balanced their chances of the Soviet friendship against possible effects on opinion in neutral countries, particularly the United States and Latin America.

League sources indicated that Russia—cast in the role of a defendant, with Finland as the complainant and the Latin American states, proponents of the expulsion movement, as prosecutors—was almost certain to be convicted.

Moscow, Dec. 9. (AP)—Well informed foreign sources predicted today Soviet Russia might resign from the League of Nations rather than face possible expulsion on Finland's charge of aggression.

These sources said Russia had abandoned her policy of collective security and thus had retained little or no interest in the League.

Meanwhile, on the Finnish war front the Red Army reported it "continued advancing in all directions in the Leningrad military area."

Enlisted for the Air Corps, Hawaii: Archie R. Gurkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gurkin, of Pinetown; Ervin W. Alligood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy D. Alligood, Route No. 1, Washington; Bradford Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Manning, Route No. 4, Greenville.

Enlisted for the Air Corps, Hawaii: Edward E. Sowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sowers, of Snow Hill; and Cecil B. Cayton, son of Mrs. Ruby Cayton, of 127 West Second street, Washington, enlisted for the Air Corps, Panama.

Enlisted for the Coast Artillery, Panama: Herman G. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harris, Route No. 1, Robersonville, and Abner M. Perry, son of August M. Perry, Route No. 1, Snow Hill.

Vacancies now exist for the Air Corps and vacancies for various branches of the service in Panama and Hawaii.

Legion Will Present Fireworks Display

A gigantic free fireworks display will be presented at the Pitt county fair grounds at 9:30 o'clock Christmas night, Monday, December 25th.

REPORTS VARY ON ACTIVITIES AT WAR FRONT

Communiques From Berlin and Paris Conflicting

BERLIN CLAIMS ADVANCES MADE

France, however, contends That Renewed German Advances On Northern Flank Repulsed

Berlin, Dec. 9. (AP)—German shock troops destroyed a number of French dugouts on the Western front, the high command reported today, while Nazi scouting planes swarmed overhead and artillery thundered with increased vigor.

The German communique said: "At some points in the west somewhat more lively artillery activity. Between the Moselle and the Rhine rivers shock troops blew up two French dugouts and incapacitated three others on French soil southwest of Metz."

"The air force continued larger scale reconnaissance activity, chiefly over west central France. German planes were unsuccessfully attacked by pursues and shot at by anti-aircraft fire at various places. There were no losses."

Paris, Dec. 9. (AP)—The French high command asserted today that renewed attacks by German patrol units along the northern flank of the Western front had been repulsed.

Fighting was practically heavy yesterday east of the Meuse river, northeastern limit of the front.

The French reported a German plane flew along the French side of the Rhine river twice and machine-gunned French defense posts without inflicting any losses.

There has been a revival of activity lately along the Rhine or southern section of the front, which was quiet throughout most of the first weeks of the war.

New Construction Shown By Permits

Nine building permits were issued at the city clerk's office during November, the same as for the previous month, but estimated cost of construction for November totalled \$10,995, compared with \$9,215 for October.

Permits issued last month follow: The Texas company, erect wash-pit on Evans street between Second and Third streets, estimated cost \$100.

Mrs. W. H. Bradsher, repair store building on West Fourth street between Evans and Washington, following fire, estimated cost \$1,000.

K. W. Cobb, erect one-story, six-room apartment house on New street between Third and Street Department, estimated cost \$1,000.

Shoe and Cannon, erect one-story, two-room storage at corner of Wilson and Dickinson avenue, \$3,500.

Miss Ruth Faison, erect two-story, nine-room brick apartment house on Lewis street, between Fourth and Fifth, \$6,000.

Mrs. Hattie P. Shuff, alter one-story dwelling for apartment on Pitt street between Fifth and Bonners lane, \$250.

J. W. Perkins, repair roof and gutters of two-story dwelling on Evans between Fifth and Sutton's lane.

As late as 1877, the use of steel in bridge-building was prohibited in England.

Thirty British Warplanes Bolster Finnish Strength And Encourage Civilians

Danger Ahead?



Watchdogs of the Dardanelles, Turkish President Ismet Inonu and Army Chief Kalkan eyed sharply the soldiers' parade as Turkey celebrated 16 years as a republic.

Helsinki, Dec. 9. (AP)—Thirty British Blenheim bombing planes were reported today to have reached Finland to strengthen the Finnish air forces resisting the Russian invasion.

Previously it had been reported that 50 Italian planes had been received by the Finnish forces.

Other military equipment was said to be arriving from other countries and the civilian population drew great comfort from the report.

(British firms were reliably reported in London to have arranged to supply 60,000 gas masks to Finland.)

Meanwhile the army braced itself to meet a renewed offensive on Finland's eastern frontier and civilians steered themselves against the prospect of new air raids on the cities.

(A Reuters, British news agency, report from Helsinki said white-clad Finns on skis had attacked Russians on a two-mile front in the extreme north, taking their foes by surprise and inflicting heavy losses.)

(Press dispatches received at Copenhagen said that Hanko, strongly fortified port on Finland's southwestern coast had been heavily bombed by Russian warplanes. Casualties and damage were not immediately determined.)

Finnish soldiers supporting their prime minister's declaration that a conquest of Finland "will not be a parade" were said to have stopped a Soviet Russian army of 200,000 on the Karelian Isthmus.

An armistice communique said the Russians were thrown back in especially bitter fighting.

Local Farm Agent Reports on Meets

County Agent R. R. Bennett, one of 14 representatives from North Carolina and five from Pitt county who attended the International Crops and Livestock Exposition in Chicago this week, reported the meeting proved of much benefit to those attending.

Those from this county who attended were J. E. Winslow, W. H. Dail, Jr., Oscar Speight, Branton Speight and Mr. Bennett.

The livestock and crops on exhibition at the show are selected each year from the best in the national Crops and Livestock Exposition, the local delegation attended meetings held in connection with the national meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which organization is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

The National Crop Improvement Association, the National 4-H Club Congress and the National County Agricultural Agents Association also held their annual meetings at the same time.

Dr. Howard Dawson, authority on "Federal Aid For Schools" will speak in Rocky Mount next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Death of Five Persons Surrounded By Mystery

Bodies of Four Found In Ruins of Burned Cottage



Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 9. (AP)—Two women and a man and a two-year old boy died in a flaming cottage on Lake Wissota near here today. The police expressed the opinion that his death was linked with those in the cottage.

A second man was found shot to death in an Eau Claire cemetery. The police expressed the opinion his death was linked with those in the cottage.

A third man, Donald T. Cameron, about 30 or 35, who lived near here, was found shot to death in a garage near the Lake Wissota cottage. Chief of Police Edward Holtz said he had committed suicide.

Holtz said that Cameron had robbed a filling station in Chippewa Falls and wounded three men a few minutes before the cottage fire was discovered and Cameron's body was found.

The bodies of the four persons in the cottage were charred, but were believed to be those of Cameron's wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilk of Minneapolis.

The body found in the Eau Claire cemetery was that of Marshal Blair and was wounded in the head. The wounds were inflicted by bullets from a German-type pistol. Such a weapon was found beside Cameron's body, Holtz reported.

Program Arranged For Sunday Night

A community program sponsored by the music, dramatic and manual arts departments of the Greenville schools will be presented at the high school auditorium tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Outstanding features of the program will be Christmas songs by the Glee club, scripture by the choir, and The Tableau by the dramatic department.

Effective costuming has been arranged by Miss Moselle Jones and the homemaking department. Lighting effects have been arranged by Rodney Leftwich of the industrial arts department along with Wallace Burne, while programs have been designed by Mrs. A. L. Dittmer of the art department.

Soloists for the evening include Louise Kileo, Ruby Duncan, Ella Frances Evans and Ward Williams. Miss Ora Shindler, director of the community Christmas program has stated that she is eager for the entire community to share in this program.

A number of the city churches are omitting their evening service.

Damage Suit Brought As Result of Wreck

A \$5,000 damage suit has been filed in Pitt Superior court in behalf of Charles Re Todd, through his mother, Mrs. Clara B. Todd of Belvoir township against H. R. Rogers and daughter, Miss Julia Rogers of Greenville, alleging the plaintiff suffered damages in an automobile collision in May of 1938.

The complaint sets forth that the boy sustained a broken leg and injuries to the head, and other parts of the body in the collision on Dickinson avenue in May, 1938.

The plaintiff is represented by Gaylord and Harrell.

NEW LOSSES IN CONFLICT OVER RULE OF SEAS

Two British Steamers Added To Growing List

TWO NAZI SUBS ARE DESTROYED

At Least 122 Lives And 24 Vessels Lost In Fourteenth Week Of European Conflict

London, Dec. 9. (AP)—The fierce conflict for rule of the seas added two British steamers to the rapidly mounting toll of shipping losses today as the British captured a German ship and reported sinking at least two and possibly three Nazi submarines.

One neutral ship, the 6,646-ton Japanese freighter Azuma Maru, was leared lost and another, the 2,400-ton Danish steamer Scotia, was reported sunk in the North sea with 21 of her crew killed.

The Azuma Maru flashed an SOS from Scottish waters yesterday and was not heard from again.

The 14th week of the sea war claimed at least 122 lives, 13 British ships, two French, one German and eight or possibly nine—counting the Azuma Maru—neutrals.

Eight persons were missing after an explosion destroyed the 751-ton British steamer Corea off the east coast of England last night. Seven of the crew were saved.

Nine crewmen of 43 were reported lost when the British steamer Brandon, 6,668-ton, was torpedoed off the west coast of England. Four of the crew were injured.

Warships brought approximately 3,469-ton German steamer Henning Oldendorf into a British port. She was the nineteenth Nazi ship captured by the British since the war started.

Tonnage of captured ships now totals 91,622, in addition to the 17 German merchant men totalling 36,870 tons sunk by the allies or their own crews to avoid capture.

Germany's attack on allied sea strength reached a peak yesterday—black Friday—when five allied vessels were reported lost. Seventy-six sailors are believed to have perished in the five sinkings.

Banquet Held By Youths of Stokes

The annual Father-Son banquet was held by the Stokes chapter of the Future Farmers of America in the high school auditorium last night, at which time approximately one hundred enjoyed a bountiful feast prepared by the school's home economics department and heard talks by several guests.

The club has 45 members, all of whom were present and most of them were accompanied by their dads. In addition several special invited guests were present. Guests included Arthur B. Corey, principal speaker, D. H. Conley, county superintendent of schools, R. V. Keel, Greenville warehouseman, but formerly of Stokes, Agricultural Teachers M. L. Farrior of Pountain and J. H. Mobley of Winterville, and D. J. Whitchard, Jr., of Greenville.

The general theme of the banquet-meeting was "Why We Love Country Life" and each speaker, including club members, pointed out the advantages of country life.

Sen. Corey pointed out that the freedom founded in America made it the best place in which to live and discussed the part future farmers play in this country's economic structure. He as well as all other speakers congratulated the boys on the part they were playing and urged each to make the best of his advantages.

The meeting was presided over by Linwood James, president of the club. Other officers are: Kent Carson, vice president; Ray Simmons, secretary; Lindsay Nobles, treasurer; Ervin Crandall, reporter; with G. B. Britt auditor, W. C. Latham is principal of the Stokes school.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 61 Low yesterday 25 At 1:30 p. m. 59

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .00 Total for month00 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 p. m. 30.06 7:30 this morning 30.10

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. Calm 1:30 p. m. SW-7

NO NEW TAXES IN 1940

Babson Sees Brief, Routine Session Of Congress

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Quarters which are usually "in the know" here in Washington are convinced that the 1940 session of Congress will be brief, routine, and uneventful. There will be no new reform legislation. In fact, if any new laws are ground out of the legislative mill, they will be in the direction of amending reform bills already on the books—notably the Wagner Labor Act. The spotlight will be focused on defense appropriations and the budget, but John Q. Citizen need not worry about paying any new taxes next year.

There has been a lot of talk in administration circles, recently about economies that will result in a slash in the nation's deficit for

1940. This is sheer nonsense. There is no hope of reducing expenditures next year. The only question is how much the deficit will be increased—not decreased! History shows that Congress does not cut expenses or enact new taxes—especially in election years—unless the President drives them to it. Mr. Roosevelt has never prodded Congress on this point in an off-year. Why expect him to do so in an election year?

Economy Talk The Bank Here and there we may see a little paring down of budget estimates purely for window-dressing purposes. No major amputations are possible, however, with the entire House and a third of the Senate (Continued on page six)

Social and Personal

Miss Sallie Cowell of Washington is spending some time with Miss Lili Wilson. Mrs. J. J. Gilbert is spending the week-end in Washington D. C. Miss Mae Joyner is spending the week-end in Durham with her mother who is ill in Duke Hospital.

Miss Catherine Jones of Raleigh is spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. S. B. Curran and Hugh Ragsdale left today for Carthage, Tenn.

The Arthur P. T. A. will have its second study class Tuesday afternoon, December 12, in the school building. The topic will be "Parent Education."

The Evelyn Leonard Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the church for their regular December meeting.

The woman's missionary society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church for their regular monthly missionary program and business meeting.

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. Especially for the beautiful floral designs.

Regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50 R. A. M. Monday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Turkey supper at 6:30 at the hall.

Leslie S. Haddock of Vanceboro, who is ill in W. W. O. Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, is getting along nicely at the present.

Mrs. Lula L. Reddick of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Williams for the winter. Mrs. Reddick is a member of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec West.

The Women's Chorus of East Carolina Teachers College will give its annual Christmas Carol service Monday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock. It will be given in the Austin auditorium and is open to the public.

P. T. A. To Meet. The P. T. A. of the Training school will meet on Wednesday, December 13, at 3:15 o'clock.

Missionary Society To Meet. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the Church on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Circles To Meet. The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:30 Monday as follows:

Pageant at Memorial Church. The young people of the Memorial Baptist Church will present a pageant entitled "The Messiah Reigns" in the church auditorium on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Forum at Christian Church. The public is invited to attend the second forum on fields of interest here and abroad, to be held in the Eighth Street Christian Church tomorrow, Sunday, at 8 p. m.

Monthly Supper Club. The Monthly Supper Club of the Eighth Street Christian Church held its December meeting Friday night.

White Gift Service. The college Y. W. C. A. will hold its White-Gift service in the Austin auditorium Sunday night at 6:30.

Carnival at College. The E. C. T. C. chapter of the honorary education fraternity, the Phi Sigma Pi, was sponsor of a carnival at the college last night.

Spends Day at College. Dr. Harry Sprague of New Jersey, president of the American Association of Teachers College, spent the day yesterday on the E. C. T. C. campus.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Saturday, December 9, 1899

The Cigar Company in Winterville has received orders for nearly fifty thousand cigars and cheroots the past week. They hope to double their quantity per week before long.

Two foreigners with two bears struck town today. One of the bears was very large. The chickens have started their all times of night crowing that is usually their custom before Christmas.

Mrs. Thomas McGee went to Washington today to attend the conference. also Meadowbrook Chapel. There will be preaching at Meadowbrook at 2:45 p. m., followed by the Bible school hour and teaching.

At the Pitt Next Week. Today-Sunday - Robert Taylor, Greer Garson in brilliant comedy "Remember" with Lew Ayres, Billie Burke, (Adult). Plus "Fagin's Freshman," Merrie Melody cartoon, latest issue March of Time presenting "News Fronts of the War of 1940."

Monday-Tuesday - "We Are Not Alone," touching drama featuring Paul Muhi, Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, (Adult). Paramount News.

Wednesday-Thursday - John Garfield, Priscilla Lane in strong emotional drama "Dust Be My Destiny" with Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, (Adult). Added "Peace on Earth" color cartoon, "See Your Doctor" with Robert Benchley, "Arabian Bazaar," novelty.

Friday - Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy in hilarious comedy "The Flying Deuces," with Jean Parker, Reginald Gardiner, (Family). On same program "The Glove Slinger," comedy, "Mechanix Illustrated," novelty, Latest News.

Saturday - "Five Little Peppers," comedy drama starring Edith Fellows, Dorothy Peterson, Clarence Kolb, (Family). Plus "Screen Snapshots," novelty, "All American Blondes," Andy Clyde comedy, News.

Monday - Aileen Whelan, Gordon Oliver in drama "Sabotage," (Family). On same program Seabee Rayworth and his players, "Art Gallery," cartoon, "Passing Parade," novelty.

Tuesday-Wednesday - "Torpedoed," tense action drama featuring H. B. Warner, Richard Cromwell, Hazel Terry, (Family). Also chapter 6 "The Phantom Creeps," "Blamed for a Blonde," novelty.

Thursday - Frieda Inescort, Otto Kruger in "Zero Hour," (Family). Added "Penny's Picnic," Pete Smith novelty, Sound News.

Friday-Saturday - Gene Autrey in western drama "Rovin' Tumbleweeds" with Smiley Burnette, (Family). Plus first chapter new serial "Dick Tracy's G-Men," featuring Ralph Byrd, chapter 15 "Oregon Trail."

Seeing Through My Windshield. By ETHEL NICE, H. D. A. Reports: Due to an extremely busy season in the Home Demonstration office, the column has had to be discontinued for the last two weeks.

MODES of the MOMENT



Scarlet as holly berries is the top of this faille dress designed with a black skirt. This New Yorker wears it to the theatre with a black toque and gloves that have a red grosgrain ring finger. Her jewels are diamonds, set in a jabot clip that ripples like lace, in earrings and ni bracelets.

Where They Came From Christmas Festivals



When the early Christians began celebrating the Nativity on December 25, they were right in line with an old pagan custom. For people in many lands held festivals about the same time - when they could see that the days were getting longer. Ancient historians did not agree on the exact date of Christ's birth. December 25 was first observed as Christmas about 380 A.D., in Rome.

Activities of B&P Women's club

The Business and Professional Woman's club met in the parlor of the Episcopal church Thursday night at 7 o'clock for dinner. The table was attractively decorated with a Christmas scene of reindeers, Santa Claus and trees.

Canada's domestic exports in the first ten months of 1939 totaled \$726,741,865 compared with \$682,716,799 in the corresponding period of 1938.

Chicago 4-H club: Tuesday 11:35 a. m. Red Banks H. D. club: Tuesday 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Brooks Tucker.

Belvoir 4-H club: Wednesday 3:30 a. m. Falkland 4-H club: Wednesday 10:20 a. m. Bethel H. D. club: Wednesday 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. L. Rivers.

Belvoir 4-H club: Thursday 8:30 a. m. Bell Arthur 4-H club: Thursday 8:30 a. m. Fountain 4-H club: Thursday 10:35 a. m.

St. John's H. D. club: Friday 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. W. Fleming.

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Organ Prelude: "Larghetto." Anthem: "Bethlehem." Offertory: "Meditation." Sermon by Rev. J. A. Russell. Quarterly Conference. 6:30 p. m.—The Senior and Intermediate Leagues will meet.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) William A. Ryan, Minister Lewis S. Bullock, Minister of Music 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon and Sacrament of Holy Communion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. Robert W. Boyd, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church School; W. S. Brown, Supt. "A school for the whole family."

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. P. Owens, Supt. A cordial welcome to each study group. We have an adult Bible Class for older folks.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 7:30 p. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion. The public is invited to all the above services.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rotary Club Building) R. L. Landeck, Pastor 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. We offer a "Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday - Reading room is open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th & Reade Sts. Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Bunch, Supt.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Cotanche & Tenth Sts. Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor. Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

COLORED CHURCHES SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner Greene & First Sts. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School—Sam King, Supt.; Mrs. Annie Fleming, Secy.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. E. R. Conway, Jr., Supt.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC Fifth St. and Lyon Ave. Pastor, Rev. Father Maurice C. P. Holy Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Instructions for children following the mass.

MT. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jos. Killebrew, Supt. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Greene Sts. Rev. C. T. Uley, Pastor. Regular services every second and fourth Sundays.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION Albemarle Avenue. Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

SELVIA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. J. W. Wilkins, Pastor. Services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. 2:00 p. m.—Sunday School; Sam Weathers, Supt.

COBNERSTONE BAPTIST (Thirteenth & Railroad Streets) Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Geo. L. Jenkins, Supt. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. John Harden, Pastor. Services every fourth Sunday. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; C. L. Hardy, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH Pitt Street. Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor. Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday. All welcome. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH Railroad Street—Simpson, N. C. Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; J. H. Taft, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Home Missions meet. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Women's prayer service.

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Pretty Tasty Food, Eh, Chief?



Chef Ernest E. Amiet (right) of a Chicago hotel looks pleased as he samples food with four of the best girl cooks in 35 states. The winning cooks, selected at the 18th National 4-H club congress in Chicago, are (left to right): Maxine Koons, 18, of Fairmont, Minn.; Orr-Lydia J. Brown, 18, of Eugene, Ore.; Catherine Barnes, 17, of Moultrie, Fla.; and Betty Freeman, 16, of Pikeville, Tenn.

Young Girls Waging Health Comeback at Sanatorium



Three young patients recovering from tuberculosis receiving their afternoon refreshment. Complete rest in a sanatorium is the Number One requirement in curing from this disease. Christmas Seals are enabling tuberculosis associations to assist in finding people ill with this disease and in starting them on the road back to health.



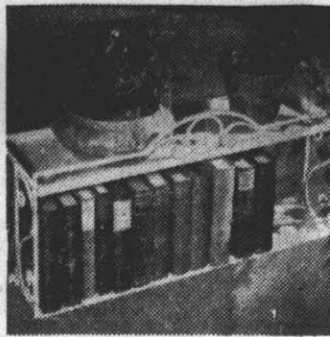
WANTED: KINGDOM FOR A HORSE—When Bess, 36 years old and reportedly the oldest horse in Albany, N. Y., was doomed to die because she'd slowed up after pulling an asn wagon 25 years, offers of "adoption" came in at once. Venerable Bess found a haven with William Bradt (above), who gave her free oats, and Leo Markert, 4, until a peaceful pasture was found.

Photo-Memo To Santa Claus: What To Bring

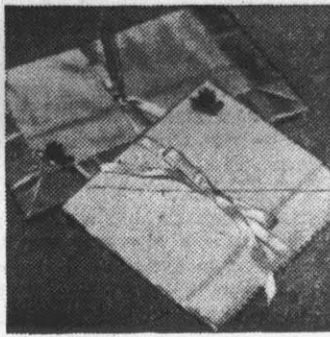
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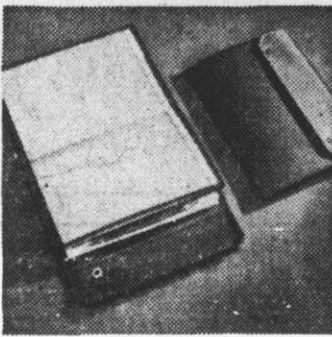
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Flannel sachet bags



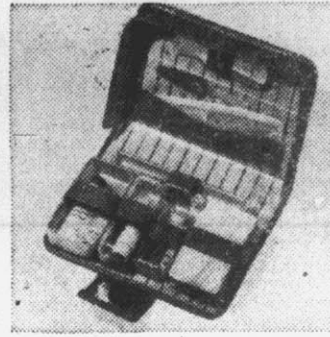
Chintz-covered sewing box



Auto map case



Cigarette box calendar



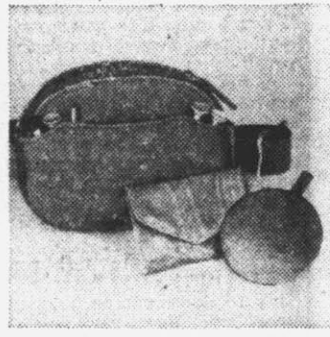
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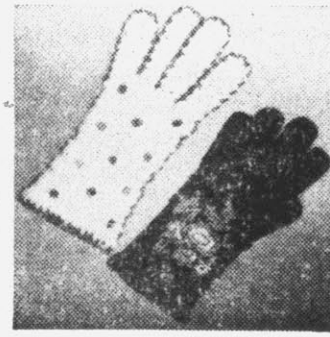
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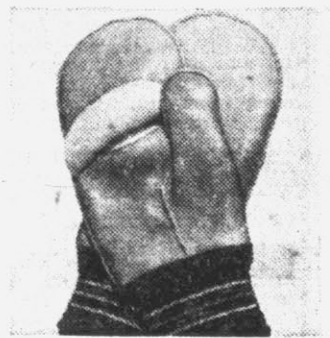
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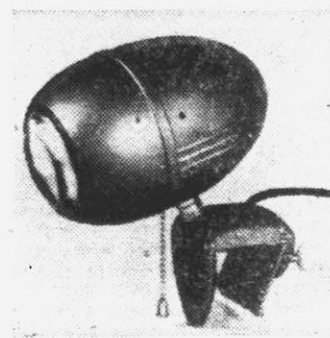
Embroidered wool gloves



Dog feeder—clock rings time



Leather-palmed mittens



Bed reading lamp



Printing press

Battling Miller Dragged Out



For the second time since W. L. Miller was dismissed as chairman of the Georgia Highway Board by Gov. E. D. Rivers, he was forcibly ejected from his office in the Highway Department building in Atlanta—and this time he was dragged out feet first. Miller (center), his son, W. L. Miller, Jr. (scurrying at left), his brother, T. C. Miller (face barely showing beneath others at right), are shown in a wild scramble on the floor with representatives of Rivers. The man at right holding Miller's arm is Woody Wilson, building custodian aligned with Rivers.

Your Screen Test

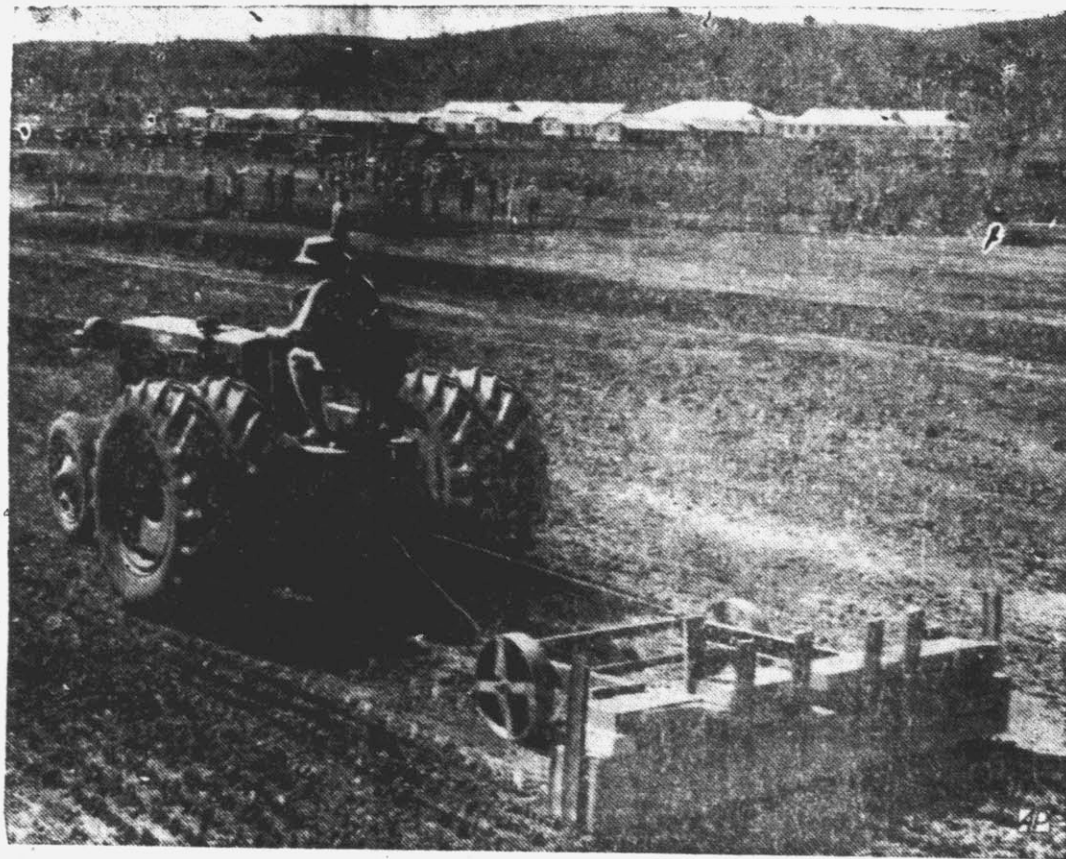


1. What actor, appearing in Garbo's latest, and in "The Amazing Mr. Williams," third of a series opposite Joan Blondell (shown right), is rapidly becoming known as one of the screen's foremost light comedians?
2. Akim Tamiroff is playing the lead in "The Way of All Flesh," now in production. What German actor played this role in the original version?
3. (a) How many pictures have been made in the Charlie Chan series (starting back as far as Warner Oland's first; (b) how many in the Jones family series? (If you guess within four on either, count yourself correct.)
4. What momentous event has taken place in the Nick Charles family since the last "Thin Man" picture?
5. Name one young married couple of the movies (there are two such) whose marital affairs recently went on the rocks, and both of whom now are on the stage.

Count 20 points for each question correctly answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 is excellent, and 90 or above is colossal.

Screen Test Answers

1. Melvyn Douglas
 2. Emil Jannings
 3. (a) 21 Charlie Chans; (b) 16 of the Jones family
 4. The birth of Nick Charles, Jr.
 5. Jackie Coogan, now on the road
- in "What A Life," and Betty Grable in the Cole Porter musical, "Daddy Was A Lady"; or Left Erikson, in "Margin For Error," and Frances Farmer, playing in "Thunder Rock."



MAN SUPPLIES THE POWER—American-made tractors supplanted coolies to change this southwest Yunnan valley into a field for the testing of Chinese air force planes.



BOYS'LL BE BOYS EVEN IF THEY'RE MARINES—Though it's hard to believe, that is a "leatherneck" jumping rope while another marine (right) prepares to run in. The marines were whooping it up on "sports day" at barracks in Quantico, Va.



FAIR FARE—So loyal a Washington Redskins fan is Taxi Driver W. L. Triplett (above) that he daily takes a load of Redskins to practice, watches their football workouts, cleans headgear, then takes the boys home—and charges 60 cents.



Dr. George K. Dazey, 41, prominent physician of Santa Monica, Cal., has been arrested on suspicion in connection with the carbon-monoxide death of his wife, Doris Sukow Dazey (right), 31-year-old actress, in the garage of their home October 4, 1935. Dr. Dazey (extreme left) is shown being booked by D. Van Tol, district attorney's investigator, in Los Angeles.

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Washington Daybook
By Preston Grover

Washington.—The Supreme Court in one blow gave the Department of Justice a new start on its prosecution of the Chicago milk agreement and opened a hole as wide as a wobbling elephant for prosecution of building racketeers.
The Department of Justice in its anti-trust prosecution charged farmers, distributors, union milk-wagon drivers and city officials had conspired to fix the price of milk in violation of the Sherman Act.

One Step Too Far
Under the various marketing acts, the Supreme Court held, the farmers have a right to unite among themselves to effect an orderly handling of their crops. But when they take the next step, reaching agreements with milk distributors, drivers and city officials to fix prices, that is outside the scope of the exemptions except under one condition—that the Secretary of Agriculture have a controlling hand in it.

Aids Building Prosecution
That is precisely the position the Department of Justice has taken in connection with its wide-spread attack on so-called building racketeers. The department charges that labor organizations, while of themselves exempt under the anti-trust act, have in many cities gone one step farther than the law permits.
It alleges that contractors in many cities have agreed to pool bids, to guarantee certain profits, and to patronize only certain dealers in building materials.

One's Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter Five
'I Love You'
'YOU think Bob is just amusing himself with me?' she asked Forest.

'What else? You're tops here all right, 'ie darlin', but still and all St. Joseph isn't exactly metropolitan, you have to admit. It's my guess Trenton picks the village belle wherever his business takes him; and has himself a hefty good time—while it lasts. You said he was only giving you a rush!

The black curls bobbed assentingly against his shoulder, but her eyes flung a welcome to the tall young man who was skating across the floor toward her. She smiled mockingly at Forest's disprudent comment as he surrendered her to the newcomer.

'Cheer up!' she called as Trenton swept her away. 'Remember the Chamber of Commerce!'
'What about the Chamber of Commerce?' Bob demanded. 'No, you don't, Kettle! I just now took her away from Webb. Go on, Sue, tell me! Can't you and Forest find any more interesting things to talk about than business?'

'You,' she told him.
'Me? Oh, I see!' His agile mind made the connection at once. 'The branch factory, eh? And Webb's father a director of the Chamber of Commerce. Plain as a pikestaff. Well, I dismissed the subject comfortably. The factory's going through all right. They can stop worrying about it. He evaded an approaching stag skillfully. 'I like this town, Sue! Shall we live here—for a time at least?'

'No, the house. A darned nice house it is, too, let me tell you! Swimming pool, landscaped grounds, everything. The poor chap that built it died in an airplane smash last winter—'
'Oh, you mean the Wilmington place out beyond the Country Club? It is a nice place, Bob. But a trifle large for a bachelor?'

Chapter Six
Warfare
'WHOM else might you marry?' he demanded. 'Jim Kettle?'

She was silent for a moment. When she spoke it was with an air of dignity which impressed even Trenton's impatience.
'That is a question you have no right to ask, Bob! I doubt if you have the right even to talk to me at all on such a subject—after so brief an acquaintance. Please don't do it again!' She rose and moved toward the door, and perforce he followed her.

He avoided her for the rest of the evening, a fact which did not escape Barbara Webb's sharp eyes.
'Quarrelled?' she formed the word over Allen's shoulder as she swept near Sue and the contentedly hopping Jim Kettle. Sue shook her head. It was more than a quarrel, she told herself. She had lost Bob Trenton for good. No more telephone calls, no more conversational audacities, no more spur-of-the-moment plans, carried out with a lavishness of time and money impossible to the other men she knew. Sue's quickening tempo of the last three weeks would slow to every-day pace.

She was half glad and half sorry. Going about with Bob Trenton had been like driving a high-powered racing car; thrilling but very dangerous. The slightest carelessness, the merest obstacle in the road, and one would find one's self metaphorically with a broken neck.
'Still, it was fun while it lasted,' she sighed as she prepared for bed that night. 'And much as I hate to admit it, I suppose Forest was right: Bob was amusing himself with me! He pushed it pretty far, though. I wonder what he'd do now if I'd taken him up and come home with me some night? Four or five weeks, at least. He must have had loads of experience at it!'

She concentrated at the resentment this idea aroused, knowing that only anger would drive out of her a feeling of hollowness, of blankness which overcame her at the realization there would be no more Bob Trenton in her life. Sue Davenport was a person of character. Having decided during what, to her fury, had proved to be sleepless hours of the night, that all thought of Bob Trenton was to be put out of her mind, she promptly made gay plans at the breakfast table.

Allen listened somewhat absently. When the telephone rang, he sprang to answer it before Maggie could reach the hall.
'Trenton again. Starts the day rather early, doesn't he?' Sue's hand shook a little as she picked up the receiver.
'Yes?'
'Oh, darling don't say it so icily! It's a grand morning; had you noticed? And I've got such a nice plan for today. Wait—let me tell you! A hundred mile drive to the north—a picnic with a fire and coffee and everything—an October picnic, Sue!'

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS and DOWN solutions for the crossword puzzle. Includes words like HOBWEY, CLOSE, PUGAN, TRIANGULAR, EDGES, POSTS, NEW STAR, NOT PROFESSIONAL, SHORT, SIGN, IDENTIFIES, DISPLEASURES, CALM OR MILD, MUSICAL SIGN, DISCHARGED, BLUSHED, PERFORMANCES, SYSTEM OF SIGNALS, PROMPTORY OR HEADLAND, ENGLISH RIVER, PAINTING, LOCATION, FEAR, REGRETTED, IDENTIFIES, WANDERERS, DIPLOMACY, DRILL, COMPLAIN, DISPOSED TO CLING TOGETHER, MEDLEY, DEFENSE, SILKWORM, SO MAY IT BE, HAPPENING, ARRANGEMENTS, MEASURES OF LENGTH, OVALS, LARGE KNIFE, MAKE EYES, SOLE GRAY, IRISH, FAVORABLE REPRESENTATIONS, WENT AT AN EARLY GAIT, NOSTRILS, GODDESS OF DISCORD, GROW OLD, MINGLE IMPERCEPTIBLY, BIRD NOISE, PATRON SAINT OF SAILORS, PARTY-COLORED, NORTHWESTERN INDIAN, METAL, FATHER, DETEST, SALUTATION.

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61 indicating starting points for words.

Haywood and the late Rilla Anne James of Robersonville. He attended the public schools of Robersonville and during the present time is employed at the present time by the Pepsi Cola Bottling company, on Dickinson avenue.

On Thursday evening, November 30th, Daisy Forbes, mother of the bride, entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner, and Friday evening, December 1st, Janie Ricks entertained at a reception at her home on Clark street, for the bridal couple.

Stop Looking, Mr. Diogenes
Hawesville, Ky.—(AP)—When Mrs. Rebecca Richey died, her furniture and other belongings were sold by her nephew, Jack Goering, to Lester Boling, a farmer. Boling accepted a sewing machine in the lot, she sold to Otto Neuton, a neighbor.

Good of Their Souls
Ellinwood, Kas.—(AP)—The law finally caught up with two youths who had "borrowed" an automobile every Sunday for a month for transportation to Sunday school. Police Judge Robl sentenced them.

Abdul Medjid, a progressive Sultan of Turkey, forced his subjects to wear the fez in place of the turban, which was regarded as a symbol of conservatism. The progressive Republic of Turkey forced the people to adopt western headgear in place of the fez, a symbol of the past. However, Turkish peasants still wear hats resembling the long prohibited turban.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
Under power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Zeno Coward and wife, Lenner Daniel to Harry M. Brown, Trustee, on the 3rd day of April, 1939 which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book T-22 at page 168. Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, December 16, 1939 at 12 o'clock M.

THIRD TRACT: A one-sixth undivided interest in the following land: Beginning on the bank of Tar River in the Taft line, runs thence a northeast course along said Taft line to the Taft-Flaming-Mizelle corner in the run of the slough; thence along the various courses of said run, a generally eastern course, to the 2nd Slough; thence a northeast course along said Slough; thence following the run, N. 72-10 E. 1.080 ft. to another of the Fleming corners; thence N. 78-40 E. 814 ft.; thence S. 9 W. 2.282 ft. to the bank of Tar River; thence along the bank of Tar River, a generally southwest course, to the beginning, containing 159.98 acres. All references are to a plat of the W. G. Mizelle Farm made by H. L. Rivers, registered in Map Book 3. This the 15th day of Nov., 1939. HARRY M. BROWN, Trustee. Nov. 16-17-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by L. W. Wooten under date of October 1, 1919, to Albion Dunn, Trustee, of record in Book J-13, page 374 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Thursday, December 28th, 1939 at 12 o'clock, Noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

That lot of land described in Book H-12, page 576 of the Pitt County Registry, to which reference is made, and being lots 7 and 8, and containing 10.6 and 9 acres, respectively, and being the same parcel of real estate that was conveyed to R. D. Harrington by J. B. Mizelle in that deed of record in Book J-12, page 286 of the Public Registry tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Wooten by R. D. Harrington by deed of even date herewith. This the 23rd day of Nov., 1939. ALBION DUNN, Trustee. F. A. Bendaal, Owner of Debt. Dink James, Atty. Nov. 24-17-4w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX
Having qualified as administratrix on the Estate of B. F. Jolley, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of October, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same on or before the 31st day of October, 1939. MRS. ALMETA PAGE, Admrx. Estate of B. F. Jolley, Greenville, Route 2, Box 294. Oct. 31-17-6w.

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES
In the Superior Court of Town of Greenville, Vs. Mary Baker and husband, J. I. Baker; Emma Harris and husband, Chas. Harris; Olivia Forbes and husband, John Forbes; heirs at law of Warren King and wife, Jacky Ann King. By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on October 30, 1939, the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed for the purposes therein named, (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described lands held by the Plaintiff for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1939, at the Court House door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land situated in the

County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows: That certain lot in Lincoln Place in the Town of Greenville, on the North side of Douglas Avenue, being 51 feet by 120 feet, and being the lot formerly owned by Warren King and wife, Jacky Ann King, which was conveyed to them by deed recorded in Book W-7 at page 61 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which deed reference is hereby made, and being the lot which descended to the defendants from Warren King and wife, Jacky Ann King. This the 3rd day of November, 1939. F. C. HARDING, Commissioner. Nov. 7-17-4w.

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NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that mortgage from Novella Garrix Meeks and husband, Cecil Durwood Meeks, of record in Book O-22, page 141, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Wednesday, December 26, 1939 the property hereinafter described: Bounded on the north by the lands of Benjamin Teel or the Benjamin Teel land, on the east by the Elicany Teel land, on the south and west by the James Reeves land, the Gorham land, now the Whitehead land, and containing fifty acres, more or less. It being the home place of the late C. C. Meeks and where he was living at the time of his death. Excepting and reserving from this conveyance a lot or square of land from the land above described 25 feet square, containing and including the graves of C. C. Meeks and wife and children heretofore buried there, within a strip of way to and from said graveyard or cemetery, and which lot or square of land and right of way (cemetery) is forever reserved and retained in Elmer R. Meeks, Johnnie C. Meeks, Ruby Pearl Meeks, Broadwell and Elizabeth Saunders; and being the same parcel or tract of land described in deed dated 23rd April, 1935, from Julius Brown, Commissioner, to J. W. M. Garris, and Novella Meeks, of record in Book T-20, page 30r, Pitt County Registry. A 25 per cent deposit will be required from the highest bidder. This the 18th day of Nov., 1939. J. W. M. GARRIS, Mortgagee. Nov. 22-17-4w.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
State of North Carolina
Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Greenville Mortuary, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is now in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (A. A. Ellwanger being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution; Now, therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of that State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of November, 1939, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1939. THAD EURE, Secretary of State. Nov. 23-17-4w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX
Having qualified as administratrix on the Estate of Norman R. Edwards, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of October, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same on or before the 23rd day of October, 1939. This the 23rd day of October, 1939. THELMA P. EDWARDS, Admrx. Estate Norman R. Edwards. J. B. James, Atty. Oct. 30-17-6w.

Colored News

James Forbes
On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, November 29, at her home on Ford street, Lula Mavis Forbes was married to John Oscar James, in a ceremony that was marked by its simplicity.
The Rev. Louis Blow, pastor of the Bellarthur Baptist church, officiated at the service which was attended by a host of friends, both white and colored, of the participating parties.
The bride and groom were attended by Margaret Harris, who was maid of honor, and by Vernon Coward, who acted as best man.
The bride was dressed in a becoming gown of blue satin. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses, tied with a large bow of white tulle and showered with valley lilies.
Lula Mavis James is the eldest daughter of Daisy, and the late Charlie Forbes. She received her education in the Greenville city schools. John Oscar James is the son of

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Dec. 9.—State Senator Erskine Smith from Albemarle is in Raleigh circulating a bill Friday.
The Senator himself had nothing to say for publication, but there seems to be practically no doubt in the minds of hard-headed politicians that he will announce his candidacy for lieutenant governor very soon after the first of January; if he doesn't change his mind and come out sooner than that.
Another suspect was in town Friday, with Lee Gravely of Rocky Mount who is among those listed in the surmise books on the governor's race.
Seen by your correspondent just as he was about to leave for his home city and asked "Have you anything to leave with us?" he replied: "Nothing—yet."
There's almost nothing out of

Clemson Permitted To Accept Cotton Bowl Invitation

O. K. GIVEN BY RULING BOARD

South Carolina Team To Meet Boston January 1

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Southern Conference voted unanimously today to permit Clemson college to play Boston college in the Cotton bowl at Dallas, Texas, on New Year's day.

Boston college already has accepted an invitation to the Cotton bowl and Coach Jess Neely of Clemson has said his team would be glad to accept if the conference granted permission.

Man About Manhattan

New York.—Most orchestras who play in hotels have an hour's recess every night between nine and ten o'clock. This is the stretching hour between the dinner and the supper crowds. At the Commodore the other night Sammy Kaye and his boys finished up the dinner turn and then fled into a card room, where bridge is played among themselves every night.

At the game was also Jimmy Peppe, Kaye's manager. The game got under way hurriedly, and after a while, a strange look came over Sammy's face. He kept looking at his hand and folding it up and opening it again. Nobody said anything for a long time. Then one of the boys said, "We don't want to rush you, Sammy, but you've been pondering over that hand for ten minutes, and we'll have to go back on that stand in a few moments."

"Well," said Sammy, "I guess I'll bid two clubs." This being a demand bid, his partner replied, and Kaye then said he would try seven no trump.

He thereupon laid down a perfect hand—one of those rare phenomena of bridge. Professionals sometimes go a lifetime without drawing such a hand. Kaye's beautiful mitt went like this: Ace of spades; A. K. Q. of hearts; A. K. Q. diamonds; and A. K. Q. J. 10. 9 of clubs.

Since then, however, his luck has run out on him. He hasn't drawn a single bidable major suit this week.

In one of the radio offices recently, Elsie Hitt, the actress, was talking with a girl who writes those commercial advertisements which are spotted throughout the various

Game Postponed

Cornelius O. A. Hankner, head of the Physical Education Department of East Carolina Teachers College, said today that the ECTC-Chowan College basketball game scheduled for tonight had been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. No definite date has been set for the contest. The first scheduled game on the January card is one with High Point College here on January 8.

programs you hear. She was in high good humor. "Look," she cried. "I got this for writing an essay against the cruel use of steel traps to snare wild animals." It was a check for a thousand dollars.

"My goodness," exclaimed Miss Hitt, "what in the world are you going to do with it?"

"I think," said she, "I'll go right out and buy myself a mink coat."

With so many British ships torpedoed and mined, the gag around town is this: "Have you heard the latest about King George?"

"No, what?"

"He's bought himself a diving suit, so he can review the British fleet."

Wishing to repeat "Stop Kicking My Heart Around," which he wrote, on his Celebrity program, George Jessel called his publishers and said, "How about it?"

But the girl who took his call didn't recognize Jessel's voice, and she replied, "I'll be all right with us if you use that song, but you'll have to have permission from Mr. Jessel, too. It's his song, you know."

Then she added, "But I'm sure you won't have any trouble. He's glad to get anybody to sing it."

"Ain't it odd that two writing geniuses like you and me should be teamed up together?" remarked Jimmy Durante to Robert Benchley.

"Why, Jimmy, I didn't know you were an author. What are some of your books?"

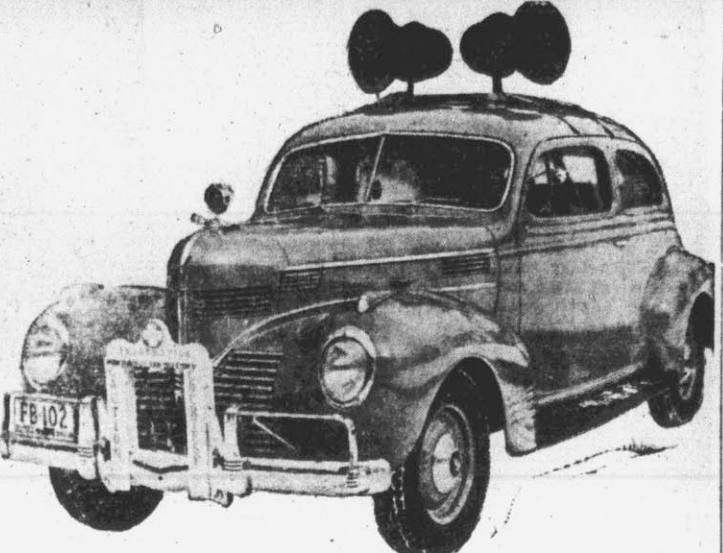
"Not book, bookies," said Jimmy. "and I underwrite 'em, not write 'em."

Getting Away From It All
Morris.—(AP)—Taking a house apart from under a burning roof is one way to save it from fire. CCC youths near here found a house burning and the well-dry "Take 'er down," yelled one. So they carried out furniture, took out window frames, ripped off weather stripping and unhinged doors.

"We missed a couple of windows," said one of the youths. "If we'd had tools, we could have saved more of that weather stripping."

Reports continue to come to J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State college, indicating greatly increased yields of seed cotton as a result of a good poisoning program to control boll weevils.

Safety Car Coming to Winterville



The actual distance required to stop an automobile traveling at various speeds will be graphically demonstrated for the students of Winterville High school and for interested townspeople as well, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, December 11, on Highway No. 11. It has been announced by C. D. Ward, principal of the Winterville High school.

The demonstration will be made by Harry M. Fontous, safety director of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, with a specially-equipped automobile. Yellow bullets fired from revolvers mounted on the front bumper of the car graphically show how much time various drivers require to place their feet on the brake pedal and how far the car travels before coming to a full stop.

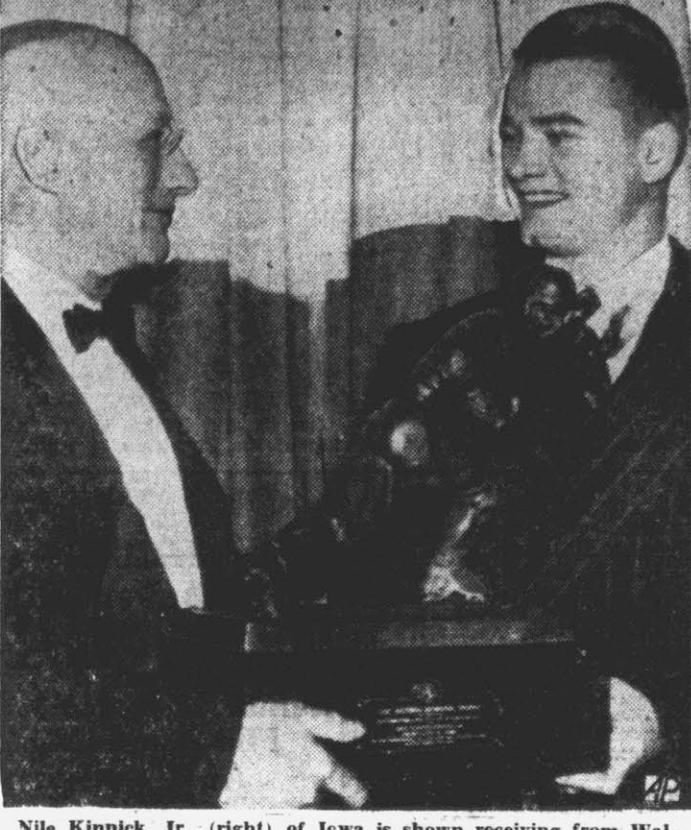
In operation, the driver, being tested is warned by the unexpected firing of the first gun and by the flashing of a red "stop" signal above the radiator of the car. The first gun marks the pavement at the spot the warning is sounded; a second gun marks the street where the brake pedal is first depressed, thus showing the driver's reaction time; and the third gun is fired when the car is stopped, showing the distance required for stopping.

The demonstration on the street will be preceded by a 30-minute lecture in the auditorium.

Students, teachers and traffic officers will do the actual driving for the tests. A group of students will do the measuring and the recording of the results.

During the past few years these programs have been given before approximately 225 high schools and colleges over nine eastern states. Their popularity is evidenced by many invitations for return engagements and a large demand for the program to be brought to other schools.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the lecture and the outside demonstration.



Nile Kinnick, Jr., (right) of Iowa is shown receiving from Walter P. Holcombe, president of the Downtown Athletic Club in New York, the Heisman trophy, awarded annually to the nation's outstanding football player. The ceremony took place in New York.

"Well," said Santa scratching his head, "the gnomes are making an electric train today. It's finished but it won't go."

"Where?" said Eric. Six little gnomes pointed without a word to the back of the Toyshop. "Oh," said Eric. He walked around the train

looking. Then he laughed and beckoned Santa. "Look," he said. "The switch isn't thrown. But then it is dark here, and hard to see in this corner."

The six gnomes chuckled. One little fellow pushed over the switch and the train whizzed around the track.

"How, how did that happen?" said Santa.

"Why, I guess, Sire," said one little fellow, "we didn't rub the sleep out of our eyes very well this morning." They all blushed but Eric winked at them. Then he said, "Come, let me help make the next one." The gnomes shouted, "Certainly, we'll make this one in half the time."

So the six gnomes and Eric settled down to hammering out little trains, fitting wheels on to them, and painting them bright red. Eric made a specially fine whistle that blew a tune. But he kept glancing at the doll, Leezan, and finally he got up and went to sit at her feet.

"Dear, dear," he said, "this would be the nicest playmate of all if only she were awake. So there he sat all day playing sad little tunes on his flute. At dinner he scarcely ate, although Mrs. Santa coaxed him.

But Eric rose and started a slow dance around the Christmas tree. When the big clock in the corner struck ten Santa put down his knife, stretched and said, "To bed, everyone." Dolls scurried to their cradles. Fairies folded their wings about the Christmas tree. Gnomes went to their cave outside. And Santa snuffed out all the candles and went to bed. Eric was left sitting alone at Leezan's feet.

Now Santa planned to wake again at midnight to take Leezan to the kingdom of Westphalia so he asked the moon to wake him. But when he woke Leezan was gone. This is what happened.

When the big clock began to strike twelve Eric began to play another, sad little tune and as he did, he walked slowly backward toward the door, watching Leezan. Her eyes fluttered open, she heard Eric's song, she smiled and then she followed him slowly. He opened the door and stepped out into the snow. Leezan followed. Up and over the hills they went, and far away.

MONDAY: Eric and Leezan save a poor girl.

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- FIRECRACKERS
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Santa and the TALKING DOLL



THE STORY SO FAR: Santa has a doll, Leezan, specially made by the fairies so that she can talk after midnight. She was made for the King of Westphalia, but Eric, the son of Lightning, has told Santa he wants Leezan.

Chapter Six
Running Away
It was mid morning next day when Eric, the son of Lightning, was heard again, piping a tune. Santa put down his hammer and watched him dance right into the Toyshop. The fairies were so surprised they all fluttered up into the air. Gnomes came running and the dolls sat up on the shelves and rubbed their eyes.

But one doll never looked at him at all. That was Leezan, the doll that was as big as a lady, the one that had been made for the King of Westphalia. She stood with her eyes closed at the foot of the Christmas tree.

Eric danced right over to her and finished his tune on a few little notes running right up the scale. He stopped playing, bowed very low, and then laughed across the room at Santa.

"What—where—where?" whispered the toys around Santa's feet.

"That, my children, is the son of Lightning," said Santa to the Toys.

A CANDID TALK WITH

"GYPSY" SMITH

WHO HE IS

"GYPSY" Rodney Smith was born 79 years ago in England in a gypsy tent, the son of a clothespin peddler. Today Gypsy is a world famous evangelist visiting the United States for the 36th time. He doesn't look the part. His deep black eyes are about what you would expect. But the soft spoken, mellow voice, Oxford accent, cultured conversation, impeccable clothes suggest a prosperous member of the British gentry. He doesn't look a day over sixty. Gypsy is here on the invitation of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. With him is his second wife. "She's as young as I am," he says. She was 26 when they were married last year. When he is through preaching in New York Gypsy will make a barnstorming tour across country. A quiet preacher, Gypsy Smith ends each sermon by singing a solo in a high, clear tenor.

God hasn't planned this—don't blame Him for what men do. "I'd like to get behind Hitler and feel the pulse of the millions who were brought up when there was religion in Germany. Today they're afraid to express what's in their hearts."

"During the last war I was with the men in France. If they call me again I will go. I'm 78 but why should I retire? Evil doesn't take a holiday—the Devil hasn't retired."

—MARY MORRIS, AP Feature Service Writer.

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

SUSIE? SALLY? SARAH? MABLE? MAUDE? MILLIE? NANCY? NELLIE? WELL VER NAME MUS' BE SUMPIN

LET ME TRY POPEYE

OKAY DR. BUGGE YA TAKE A CRACK AT IT, I YAM HOARSK

MARGARET? CONSTANCE? CHRISTINE?

MIRIAM? GERALDINE? BARBARA? ROSEMARY? SYLVIA? ELIZABETH? SUZANNE?

HE IS NOT EVEN GETTIN' WARM

LISSING, I HAVA IDEAR, PRAPS SHE IS NAMED AFTER A MUNT

A MONTH?

SHE IS A RAINBIRD—HER NAME MUS BE APRIL OR MAE

IT SEEMS TO BE BOTA

WELL BLOW ME DOWN, VER APRIL MAE, AINTCHA?

YES, APRIL MAE, THE RAIN-BIRD

TWEET TWEET

BLONDIE

WHAT IS AN ECHO, DADDY?

AN ECHO IS A VOICE THAT REPEATS WHATEVER YOU SAY

THAT'S RIGHT, DEAR, YOU'VE GOT THE IDEA

THAT'S RIGHT, DEAR, YOU'VE GOT THE IDEA

THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT NOW

THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT NOW

OH, STOP IT!!

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AUCTION SALE OF MILCH COWS and Springers—T. L. Little farm one mile south of Ayden—Tuesday, December 12, 10 a. m. 30 Guernseys and Jerseys. Also one Guernsey bull. 8-3f

FOR RENT—PARTLY FURNISHED or unfurnished 2-room apartment. Hot water lights. \$16.00 per month. Mrs. C. F. Carroll, Sr., 114 W. Tenth St. 8-1f

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25 to 30 acres good farm land on pavement, within 4 or 5 miles of Greenville. Answer "Farm," P. O. Box 38, Greenville, N. C. Nov. 27-Mon-Sat-4f

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FOR SALE—43 ACRES FARM land on north side of the river. About four miles from town. Also one tract of woodland. About 75 acres. Seven miles from town. Dial 2770 or write Box 14, Greenville, N. C. 4-6f

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FOR QUICK SERVICE—DIAL Taxi Co., 3822. All licensed chauffeurs. 23-14f

WANTED—DESIRABLE LOCATION, 5-room apartment or small house. Prefer heated. Call 2194. 8-6f

FOR SALE LEASE OR RENT—AT sacrifice—the new Recreation Center. Now doing a good business. Consisting of four modern bowling alleys and accessories. Located corner Clark St. and Dickinson Ave., but will move to any location you desire and put in first class shape. If interested please apply at The New Recreation Center. 4-6f

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EGGS—EGGS—EGGS—STRICTLY fresh country eggs are lower. Dial 2724. H. A. Moore. 9-3f

FOR SALE—SEVERAL YOUNG black Essex sows bred. Also white OIC sow with eleven pigs. Lester Jones. 9-3f

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH—immediately—last call—fifty double breasted second-hand suits of clothes. Sunshine Cleaners. 9-6f

FOR SALE—EARLY JERSEY Wakefield cabbage plants. Will deliver in quantities. A. M. Moseley. Dec. 9-cod-1mo.

STUDENT, 18 YEARS OLD, DESIRES self-help opportunity. Will consider anything. References. Reply 26 Summit St.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND dinner ring. Ideal for Christmas gift. Cost \$265.00. Price \$100.00. Address "Ring," care Reflector office.

LAST CALL—ON MADE-TO-ORDER engraved Christmas cards—stationery and leather gifts for Christmas. Engraved Wedding Announcements, \$10.45 per 100. Dial 2838. "Tige Gardner." 9-3f

WANTED—ANY KIND OF JOB—Have five children—have been working for the Town of Greenville for 16 years—Fired—They gave no reason why. H. W. Stoneham, 1104 W. Third Street. oa

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures reached new high price ground for the current season today. Closing levels were 10 to 14 higher. Middling spot 10.69, up 12.

	Open	Close	Pv. Cl.
Dec.	10.53	10.57	10.45
Jan.	10.52	10.54	10.44
Mar.	10.28	10.28	10.15
May	9.93	9.95	9.84
July	9.56	9.60	9.46
Oct.	9.05	9.11	8.97

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

	Open	Close	Pv. Cl.
Dec.	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2
Jan.	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
May	92	92 1/2	91 1/2

CORN

	54	54 1/2	53 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Jan.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

COATS

	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Dec.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
Jan.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2

RYE

	61 1/2	63	61 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Priming the rallying pump was difficult in today's stock market and leading issues shifted over a narrowly irregular range.

THE SCREEN'S FIRST HAPPY TRIANGLE!



Lew Ayres, Greer (Mrs. Chips) Garson and Robert Taylor in scene from "Remember," opening at the Pitt Theatre today.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co.
Phone 3161—Wilson, N. C.

A. C. L.	23 1/2
Amesbury	30 1/2
American Radiator	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2
Chrysler	87 1/2
C. I. T.	51 1/2
Coca Cola	119 1/2
Commercial Credit	45 1/2
Commercial Solvent	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	43
Electric Bond and Share	7 1/2
General Motors	33 1/2
Gillette	6
International Telephone	4 1/2
Lorillard	23 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2
National Dairy	15 1/2
Otis Steel	11 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Pullman	33 1/2
Purcell Oil	5 1/2
Radio	38 1/2
Reynolds	38 1/2
Southern Railway	19 1/2
Standard Brands	5 1/2
Sperry Corporation	45 1/2
Texas Corporation	44 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
United Aircraft	45 1/2
United Corporation	2 1/2
United Drug	47 1/2
U. S. Steel	63
Warner Pictures	3 1/2
Western Union	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2
N. Y. Central	18 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
American Tobacco	83
U. S. Alcohol	22 1/2
Aviation Corporation	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
American Telephone	170 1/2

FOUNTAIN MAY ENTER BATTLE

Rumor Says He Will File Same Day As Gravelly

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Rocky Mount's perennial candidate Dick Fountain has not told your correspondent if his fellow townsman Lee Gravelly does, if reports which carry a slightly better guarantee of authenticity than the usual political rumor are to be believed.

The two causes are (1) the special tax case in which Best and Company has secured a rehearing after the court once ruled that the state's tax levy on display of goods, wares and merchandises in hotel rooms is properly subject to taxation; and (2) the two cases (from Guilford and Yadkin) involving High Point's right to construct a tremendous hydroelectric power project on the Yadkin river, principally with PWA funds.

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Under the next head—the specially set cases—there is work enough ahead to keep the whole court busy for an appreciable length of time; assuming, as it must be assumed that the record is really studied.

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"During the period from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1919, foreign countries used less American cotton each succeeding year," he continued. "There was a drop from 7.9 millions to 4.3 millions, or nearly one-half, during that period. Total consumption fell from 13.2 millions to 9.9 millions, or a decrease of one-fourth."

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