

Generally fair and considerably colder tonight, Tuesday fair, slightly warmer in northwest portions in the mountains.

HAMBRO CALLS ON DELEGATES TO CHECK WAR

League Prexy, However, Doubts Russia Will Listen

CHARGES LISTED AGAINST RUSSIA

Soviet Delegate, however, Remains At Hotel and Depends On Assistants For Reports

Geneva, Dec. 11.—(AP) Karl Hambro of Norway, newly elected president of the League of Nations assembly, warned delegates today they must do their utmost to halt the Russian-Finnish war.

OHIO AWARDED WPA PROJECTS

To Provide Work for 14,000 Persons on Relief

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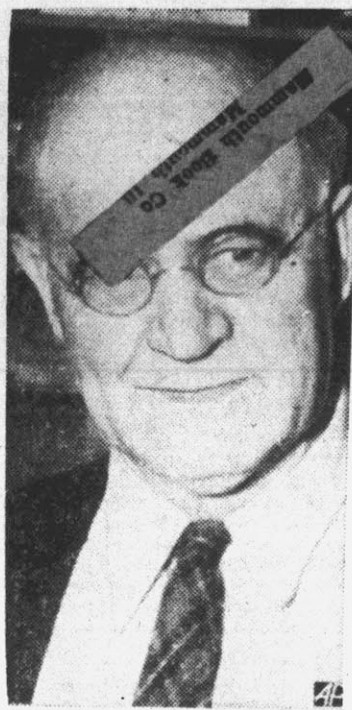
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What! Again?



In 1934 Fred Perkins (above) York, Pa., battery manufacturer, went to jail for 18 days in a fight against the NRA. Now Perkins says he hasn't paid federal old age and state unemployment taxes. Furthermore, announced Perkins, he doesn't plan to pay 'em.

PETITION FOR N. C. AIR ROUTE IS SUPPORTED

Tar Heels Join Air Line Officials In Appeal

HEARING TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Cecil Bell and R. G. Browning Represent Gov. Hoey in Arguments Before Examiner

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Pennsylvania Central Air Lines officials and representatives of North Carolina cities which would be served by an air line the company proposed to operate from Norfolk, Va., to Knoxville, Tenn., appeared before a Civil Aeronautics Authority examiner today in support of an application for federal approval of the line.

James Carmichael of Pittsburgh, operations manager for the airlines, told Examiner Francis Brown he had made an air and ground survey of the proposed route, finding flying conditions and facilities, including airports, very satisfactory.

The company also has pending an application to establish a line from Knoxville to Cincinnati, Ohio, and this route also will be considered during the hearing, which is expected to last most of the week.

The Norfolk-Knoxville route would include North Carolina stops at Elizabeth City, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Hickory and Asheville.

Two North Carolina officials representing Governor Hoey testified. Cecil Bell, assistant state industrial engineer, said textile, tobacco, furniture, paper and lumber industries were spotted along the entire route through North Carolina.

R. G. Browning, an engineer of the North Carolina Highway Department, said the Elizabeth City-Asheville route was one of the state's chief east-west traffic arteries.

WIRE TAPPING HELD ILLEGAL

Practice Banned from Use in Federal Trials

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Goodbye, New York — Hello, Helsinki!



A flower for valor is the farewell gift of Annikki Mikkola to Kullervo E. Wallenius, leading cross-country skier, who is shown upon his departure from New York to join the Finnish army in its defense of Finland against Soviet invasion.

REVEALS 1939 LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES

Fifty-seven cases were listed in the Service League's Christmas Opportunities today, along with a plea that individuals and organizations pick out their case at the earliest possible moment.

The Service League again this year is acting as distribution center and all persons are asked to check with the League if they are supporting a family not listed with the Welfare office or with the league.

The plea that cases be taken as early as possible was made in the hope that the list could be cleared as early as possible this year.

Each of the cases listed has been investigated by the Welfare offices and other reliable agencies and each family will be dependent on the more fortunate for a Christmas basket and clothing this season.

The Service League also will accept cash donations, clothes and food from persons or organizations which wish to support the move, but can not take the responsibility of an entire case.

Particulars of the families in the list below one should call the Service League office of Mrs. W. L. Whedbee.

No. 1. Family of 7 (w)—5 children, 2 girls, 5 and 15 (deblinded), 3 boys, 10, 8 and 3.

No. 2. Family of 2 (w). Both old, ages 67 and 74.

No. 3. Family of 3 (w). 1 child 16, paralyzed father.

No. 4. Family of 1 (w). Old colored woman 73.

No. 5. Family of 8 (w). 7 children, 6 boys 15, 13, 11, 5, 3, 1; 1 girl 10.

No. 6. Family of 1 (w). Bedridden old colored woman 77.

No. 7. Family of 1 (w). Old woman 89.

No. 8. Family of 3 (w). Mother and 2 children; 1 boy 9, and 1 girl 7.

No. 9. Family of 1 (w). Old colored woman 77.

No. 10. Family of 1 (w). Old colored woman 94.

No. 11. Family of 2 (w). 2 old people 74 and 62.

No. 12. Family of 6 (w). 4 children all boys 8, 7, 5, 3; tubercular father.

No. 13. Family of 4 (w). Old grandmother and 3 grandsons 14, 11, 5.

FINLAND GETS CREDIT IN U. S. TO BUY GOODS

Products of American Farm Are Made Available

CIVILIAN NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED

Marks Second Time Finland Benefitted By Policy of Making War Debt Payments On Time

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The product of American farms will become available to Finland's embattled population as a result of a \$10,000,000 credit grant from the United States government.

A drawing account for Finnish purchase in the United States of "agricultural surpluses and other civilian supplies" has been established with President Roosevelt's approval by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Export-Import bank.

Jesse Jones, the federal loan administrator, said that similar credits to Norway were being considered.

Hjalmar Procopé, the Finnish minister, said his government would use all the purchasing power thus made available, buying through the Finnish-American trading corporation in New York.

The corporation, described by the RFC as "an American corporation organized by the Finnish minister with paid in capital stock of \$1,000,000 and guaranteed by the Bank of Finland or the Finnish government" will begin operation within a few days.

Thus Finland benefitted a second time since Russian-Finnish hostilities began from her policy of paying regularly the installments on her "war debt" to the United States.

President Roosevelt asked the Treasury last week to place in a suspended account the \$234,693 installment which Finland is expected to pay on December 15. He suggested that Congress might make the money available for use in a way helpful to the Finns.

As the lone European debtor to meet every payment on its American loans as it came due, Finland is exempt from the Johnson act ban against further credits to defaulting debtors.

FILES OF NLRB BEING PROBED

House Investigators Study Internal Dissension

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—House investigators of the National Labor Relations Board opened today their own files today to disclose internal dissension which included one complaint of "indecent, destructive and un-American" board procedure.

The bitterest protest was in a telegram from Mrs. Elinore Herrick, NLRB regional director at New York, who complained to Board Chairman W. Warren Madden against investigators from Washington who, she said, refused to discuss with her a case in her own jurisdiction.

Mrs. Herrick said she was submitting "under protest to this indecent, destructive and un-American procedure."

She added, "It is the procedure one might expect from the O. S. P. but not from fellow administrators of an agency of the American government."

Other charges were contained in letters, telegrams and other memoranda which the house committee had read into the record of the opening hearing during testimony of William Leiserson, newest of the board's three members.

Willard T. Kyzer Chosen As Editor

Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, has been advised of his appointment as state editor of the Southern Secretaries, official publication of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association.

The association is composed of Chamber of Commerce secretaries throughout the southern states. The local secretary's new job will be to gather and edit all news of activities of secretaries in North Carolina and forward it to headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

The new appointment is just another official post in the association filed by Mr. Kyzer. He already was state vice president and member of the fellowship committee.

Escapes Abductor



Irwin Mingle, II (above) of Port Arthur, Texas, escaped the abductor who held him prisoner in an attic for 16 hours. Arrested in connection with the case was Dr. W. C. Welch, a chiropractor.

NEEDS ACTION NOT SYMPATHY

Finns Look To Other Civilized Countries For Aid

Helsinki, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Finland looked today for "other civilized nations" for active help, not just sympathy, while her armies reported they had turned back Soviet Russian attacks from the Arctic coast to the Gulf of Finland.

The heaviest fighting was reported on the Kuolajarvi sector, just above the Arctic circle where it appeared that Red circles were intent on sniffling through Finland to the Swedish border and the Gulf of Bothnia.

On the southern front, on the eastern side of the Karelian Isthmus, three Red brigades which tried to smash through to the Mannerheim line behind tank corps were reported checked short of their objective.

It may be that the reports of success against this tank-pointed attack is to be linked with a Finnish broadcast received in Copenhagen which said Finnish planes bombed and destroyed a Russian armored train yesterday on the Isthmus.

(As reported to London by Reuters, British news agency, the Finnish airmen cooperated with field artillery to wipe out a column of tanks and armored cars.

Hit And Run Case In Today's Court

Thad Harris, white man, was convicted in Municipal court this morning of driving drunk and hit and run driving in connection with a collision in the tobacco warehouse district Saturday night and was given a 60-day sentence, suspended payment of a \$25 fine, court costs, repair Clifton Parker's car and pay a \$10 doctor's bill of one of the occupants of the Parker car.

Theron Nelson, white, convicted of drunkenness, was given a 30-day sentence suspended upon payment of court costs; Tank Gooding, colored, convicted of a similar charge, was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs; Harry Mitchell, colored, convicted of engaging in riotous and disorderly conduct and with damaging personal property, was given a 10-day sentence and suspended upon payment of \$5 on costs and \$5 for the use of Tom Taylor in replacing a broken window pane.

Hinton Best, white, was found guilty of allowing his dog to run at large and was ordered to pay \$5 on court costs; Robert and Lyman Allen, white, were convicted of drunkenness, and Robert given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs, and Lyman given a 30-day sentence and had a previous 30-day suspended invoked, the sentences to run consecutively.

The population of Canada is estimated at 11,195,000.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 70 Low yesterday 54 At 1:30 p. m. 54

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .05 Total for month .05

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 p. m. 29.61 7:30 this morning 29.65

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. W-3 1:30 p. m. NW-7

NEW REVERSES DISCLOSED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Minesweeper And Five Merchant Ships Sunk

BRITISH TROOPS AT WAR FRONT

Tommies Said to have Gone Into Action for First Time in One Hundred Day Old War

London, Dec. 11.—(AP) Great Britain disclosed new reverses in sea warfare today, including the loss of a minesweeper and five merchant ships.

The minesweeper was the Ray of Hope, which officials said was sunk by a mine. She was the fifth British minesweeper sent to the bottom.

The 4,815-ton steamer Willowport was sunk by a mine, it was revealed with the rescue of its crew of 36.

Four of the merchant ships, an official announcement said, were long overdue and must be considered lost. Four of the Ray of Hope's crew were killed and five were missing. Three of the crew were rescued.

For the first time in the 100-day old war British troops were reported to have gone into action on the Western front and the press welcomed the news with the phrase "the war has begun at last."

Movement of the tommies into action with the enemy occurred shortly before King George VI visited observation posts and inspected great Maginot line fortresses. The monarch returned from the front last night on the eve of the third anniversary of his ascension to the throne.

It was reported that British troops had been on the front line several days, but news of the action was withheld until the return of the king.

Solicitors Named For Sale In City

Mrs. James S. Ficklen, general chairman, announced today that the Tuberculosis Christmas seal personal solicitation campaign will begin at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 12. This campaign will cover the business houses and individuals not already solicited in the advance seal sale and bond sale.

Those persons who have already bought seals are urged to wear the red double barred bangle to avoid further solicitation from the workers.

The workers for Tuesday's campaign are: Mesdames John Clark, F. D. Duncan, Dunk James, Cecil Bilbro, Reynolds May, Charles Whedbee, Joe Taft, Luther Bowling, J. H. E. Moore, Hicks Corey, Marvin Sugg, E. F. Duke, J. J. White, N. E. Ward, John Adams, Rufus Stark.

Misses Harriet Loyd, Sue Barrett, Louisa Hooker.

Dave Moore, Phil Goodson, A. B. Stallworth, Berry Bostic and Sam Underwood.

Sales from one penny upward will be gratefully received by the canvassers. The committee is confident that the Greenville citizens will respond generously as they have always in the past.

AND IN THE FRONT YARD HE PLANTED ONIONS

San Antonio, Tex.—(AP)—Maury Maverick, peppery Mayor of San Antonio and former Texas representative in Congress, thinks vegetables are as easy on the eye as most flowers and a great deal more profitable.

He raised a crop of onions, radishes, carrots, collards and string beans in his front yard this summer and then put in a second planting of winter onions.

So far he hasn't convinced Mrs. Maverick that roses aren't prettier.

Canada ranks third among gold producing countries.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

IT NEVER HURTS TO BE GIVEN NEW SHIRTS



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

News From Front

Paris, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Heavy German patrol action on the Western front, notably in the Saar region near a section of the allied line just taken over by British troops, was reported again today by military sources.

The British have received their baptism of artillery fire, it was announced, and are taking part with the French in patrol activity.

In the German scouting sorties raiders at some points reached French advance posts, but French reports said they were repulsed with hand grenades.

The army high command's morning communique said "only nothing to report."

Freakish Weather In Various Areas

By The Associated Press) Snow and sleet brought the first real nip of winter to northeastern states today as new heat records for December were recorded in the west.

Even warmer weather was forecast for middle western states, while strawberries ripened and flowers bloomed out of season in the Rocky Mountain ranges.

Residents of New York and some other eastern cities could look twice and see snow for the first time since last winter. There had been no winter flurries four times in November in New York, but today's fall promised to continue for hours.

A dry spell of a month and a half set a record at Salt Lake City, but rain fell three days straight at Seattle. High winds and ties flooded streets of west coast towns,

Belvoir Man Slashed By His Own Brother

Clyde Stalls was seriously cut with a pocket knife Saturday night, allegedly by his brother, Ale Stalls, it was announced at the sheriff's office today.

The cutting is alleged to have followed an argument between the Belvoir township brothers over two gallons of gas. Alex is said to have jumped on the running board of the car in which Clyde was sitting and to have slashed him a number of times across the face, neck and shoulders.

Merchant Directors Meet Tuesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants Association will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the office of the association. Besides the regular business to be attended to, J. E. Winslow will speak for a few minutes on the Farm Bureau.

A full attendance is urged.

Making hens comfortable during the winter will mean better health for the birds and a higher egg production, says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State college.

# Social and Personal

Jack Cox left Saturday morning for Horse Cave, Ky., where he will be on the tobacco market.

Mrs. Reynolds May, of Douthan, Ala., is the guest of her son, Mr. Reynolds May and Mrs. May.

Lieut. and Mrs. Franklin Vines Johnston of Fort Lincoln, N. D., are visiting Lieut. Johnston's mother, Mrs. F. V. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith of Goldsboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Betty Sugg, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sugg, is quite sick at her home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. J. M. Bland of New Bern has returned to her home after spending some time here as the guest of Mrs. J. T. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryan left Friday morning for Mt. Sterling, Ky., where Mr. Bryan will be on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Sykesville, Md., are visiting Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. W. H. Turner.

Mr. John Adams left Saturday for Owensboro, Ky., to be on the tobacco market.

Mrs. C. S. Carr of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward, Matie Lee, Charles, Helen and Grace Ward, have returned home from Wilmington, Del., where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Ward's brother, Calvin J. Harris.

Mrs. E. W. Broadhurst has returned from Melbourne, Florida, where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Richardson.

Tom Phelps has gone to Hopkinsville, Ky., to be on the tobacco market.

Miss Joyce Ward spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with her cousin Betsy Rose Gehman.

Mrs. W. A. Ryan and son Billy, have returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Fred Carrio is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Miss Jane Hall of Raleigh spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Joseph Smith, Jr. has returned to his school in Atkinson after spending the week-end at home.

**German Club Dance.**  
The German Club will give its annual Christmas dance on December 26th at the Country Club. The orchestra of Rudy Walters will furnish the music for the evening.

**Philathea Class To Meet.**  
The Junior Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at eight o'clock with Mrs. E. L. Baker on East Eighth street.

**College To Close Friday.**  
East Carolina Teachers College will begin its Christmas vacation period Friday, December 15, at noon. Registration for the winter term will be held Tuesday, January 2, with classes beginning Wednesday, January 3. No prospective student may register for the winter term after Tuesday, January 16.

**No Meeting Tonight.**  
There will be no meeting of the Greenville Symphonic Chorus tonight.

**Music Recital.**  
Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her piano pupils in recital on Thursday night, December 14th, at 7:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library. The public is invited.

**A. A. U. W. To Meet.**  
The regular meeting of the A. A. U. W. will be held Tuesday evening, December 12 at 8 o'clock, in the Federal Art Center, with Miss Hilda Ogburn in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Matlocks of New Bern announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, December 10. Mrs. Matlocks was formerly Miss Ada Hudson of Pollockville.

**Mr. Williams Out.**  
The friends of Jimbo Williams will be glad to learn that he is back at work at the American shoe shop, after a week's illness.

**Citizenship Department To Meet.**  
The Citizenship department of the Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club house.

Mrs. J. H. Rose will give a Christmas reading. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Vance Perkins, Mrs. R. C. Rankin, Mrs. W. C. James, Mrs. R. E. Corbett and Miss Agnes Fullilove.

**The King's Daughters Meet.**  
The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters held their regular meeting Monday night, December 4th, with the president, Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

The meeting opened with the prayer of the order. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Perkins read lovely selections pertaining to Christmas. Mrs. W. R. Jones read a lovely poem, "I Am Not Growing Old."

Mrs. Williams, the treasurer, reported having received a check for \$50 from the Pitt County Board of Commissioners to be applied to The King's Daughters fund for building a chapel at Stonewall Jackson Training school at Concord.

The food matinee given by Mr. Walker at the State Theatre November 24th, was well attended. Quite a nice assortment of cereals and canned foods and potatoes were received.

The Christmas work was discussed and plans were made for that. Boxes have been placed in the drug stores, hoping that shoppers would remember the poor and drop in a bit of change. This has been an old custom of The King's Daughters for years. After a social hour the meeting adjourned.—Reported.

## Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Arthur Corey.

8:00 p. m.—Women's Chorus will give annual Christmas Carol program at the college. Public invited.

**TUESDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—The Evelyn Leonard Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the church.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Robert Greene will be hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Woolard. Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. O. A. Harker will be assisting hostesses.

5:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. H. Harrell and Mrs. Jesse Moyer will entertain the Clio Club at the home of Mrs. Moyer.

7:00 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Garrett. Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., and Mrs. Garrett will be joint hostesses.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Carl Adams will be hostess to the Chatham Book Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Little Theatre meets.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochontas meets.

7:45 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.

**WEDNESDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Third street school meets.

3:15 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Training school meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets.

8:00 p. m.—Party for Christmas benevolence at Christian Church.

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

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

7:30 p. m.—The choir of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Baker.

**FRIDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Citizenship department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house. Mrs. J. H. Rose will give a Christmas reading.

**Recital At College.**  
Miss Maude Melvin of Salemburg, student in voice at the college, will give a recital in the Austin auditorium Wednesday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Melvin, who is studying under the direction of Dean Tabor, head of the Music Education department, is a dramatic soprano. Her numbers have been carefully chosen to bring out the quality of her voice.

Miss Hazel Elson, new member this fall of the music faculty, will play a violin obligato for one of the selections, and Miss W. J. Royall of Clinton will be at the piano.

The public is cordially invited to hear the program.

**Party for Christmas Benevolence.**  
The Christian Church is announcing a party for Christmas benevolence to be held at the Christian Church Wednesday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock. This is being given jointly by the young people and adults for the whole family. Games such as checkers, Chinese checkers, and pick-up sticks will be played. The young people will have on sale articles made in their handiwork group, candies, etc. Funds raised will be used for denominational homes for orphan and aged and young people.

Peace was the content of the first message to go over the first successful cable, completed in 1866. It was word concerning the peace treaty signed between Prussia and Austria.

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## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Monday, December 11, 1899

### SEASONABLE SAYINGS

**A Mixture But Every One Valuable**

Two weeks to Christmas. The hustlers are hustling. Miss Mary Pruden of Edenton is visiting Miss Pattie Skinner.

No, Maude, dear, just because a big turkey is a gobler, a little turkey isn't a goblet.

Get in the push for your share of the trade.

### Exhibition At Art Gallery.

The exhibition of paintings and watercolors entitled "Approach To Cities" on view at the Greenville WPA Art Gallery has a double meaning. It presents the painter's power to generate pictorial energy from canvases from elements of ugliness.

This exhibition also presents a plea to the average citizen to think upon the approach to his own city or village and decide for himself whether or not as a stranger passing through he could remark upon its character and beauty. The approach to many American cities is made through debris and the discard of speed.

The exhibition section in Washington, D. C., sent out this group of pictures presenting the commentaries from our own American painters on such scenes. The artists are from New York, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin!

They are six watercolors, four gouaches and nine oil paintings in the collection. They will remain on view through tonight.

### To Present Play.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Rose "Personal Appearance" will be presented by the Greenville Little Theatre on Wednesday evening, December 13, at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium. This fast-moving sophisticated comedy is a satire on the life of a famous Hollywood actress and final rehearsals point to one of the most successful productions the Little Theatre has yet attempted.

A splendid cast, with Miss Eleanor Barr in the leading role, plus the spicily lines which Lawrence Riley has written into this three-act play make "Personal Appearance" tops in entertainment.

"Personal Appearance" was first produced by Brock Pemberton on October 17, 1934, at the Henry Miller Theatre in New York City. The play was directed by Antoinette Perry and Mr. Pemberton.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from Little Theatre members or at the door on Wednesday evening.

### White Gift Service At College.

At the impressive White Gift service of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., at the college last night a procession of students speaking for the chief organizations on the campus mounted the platform, where the nativity scene was represented, and laid before the manger a symbol of the gift offered by each group.

The nativity scene showed Mary in the center leaning over the cradle, under the outstretched hands of an angel, with the Shepherds and the Wise Men looking on. Miss Eloise Bone of Rocky Mount represented Mary, and Miss Dorothy Reed Miller of Wilmington, the angel; Alton Payne of Gull Rock, Vance Chadwick of Straits, and Gilbert Britt of Conway were the Shepherds; and Brantley DeLoatche, George Heffner, and Bruce Worley were the Kings.

Juanita Etheridge of Whitakers presented the symbolical gift for the Student Government; Edith

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## Love Finds A Way

Martin of Red Oak, the gift for the Y. W. C. A.; Emmett Sawyer of Belcross, for the Y. M. C. A.

Clifton Britton of Milwaukee spoke for the senior class; Maisie Castleberry of Apex for the juniors; Vernon Keutemeyer of Hillsboro for the sophomores, and Estelle Lavis of Seaboard for the freshmen.

Harvey DeCl of Greenville represented the publications, Iris Davis of Stantonsburg, Meta V. Hammond of Lake Waccamaw, and Ruth Pritchard of Elizabeth City brought gifts from the Poe, the Emerson and the Lanier literary societies. Christine Davis of Tennessee represented the marshals.

Dr. Herbert ReBaker was the acuity representative.

The Y. W. president, Sarah Ann Maxwell of Pink Hill, read a Christmas poem, "The Legend of the Joatherd," to introduce the program.

The music added greatly to the atmosphere of worship. Miss Wilda Royal of Clinton was pianist; F. Kerr of Clinton sang "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," and the Junior Y Cabinet formed a choir.

### Christmas Program At High School.

A Christmas program, sponsored by Miss Ona Shindler, Miss Mozelle Jones and R. G. Walser, was presented in the Greenville high school auditorium Sunday night at 7:30.

The congregation opened the program by singing three Christmas carols, followed with a prayer by Sprull Spain.

The pageant was begun with a procession by the senior high glee club. They marched to the back balcony singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Nightfall in Sky" was the next number sung by the mixed chorus.

Following the scripture, which was read by Mr. Walser's speech choir, five tableaux—Mary and the Angel, Mary and Joseph, Nativity Scene, Shepherds, and the Angels were given. After this the girls' glee club sang "Cherubim Song."

"Silent Night" was hummed by the mixed chorus with Louise Kilgo singing the first stanza and Ruby Duncan the second.

The program was ended after the sixth tableau, the Star and Angels, the seventh, the Wise Men, and the finale had been presented.

Verda Harris represented Mary; Julia Bland, Ted Van Wagenen, Helen Kemp and Leah Mildred, Ross, the Angels; and Warren Parrish, Joseph, James Worsley, Gene Johnson, George Garrett, George Clark and Ralph Hunter took the parts of the shepherds. The wise men were Frank Brown, H. R. Goodall and George Aveyounis.

Christmas Seals help to aid the sick and protect the well.



Miss Barbara Bossinger (above) of Little Rock, Ark., flashed a happy smile in Cambridge, Mass., because love had found a way—despite many difficulties—for her to wed Frederick R. Suits, Harvard law student and former Rhodes scholar. Her troubles were four: 1—Suits was ill when she arrived for the wedding. 2—Doctors banned a bedside wedding. 3—Miss Bossinger had to return home by Sunday. 4—State law marriage. But now all is well. Suits will be out of the hospital by Sunday and a classmate won permission to file the necessary marriage notice by proxy.

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## Griffon School Honor Roll.

Grade 1-B—Miss Edna Lewis, teacher—no students.  
Grades 1-A and 2-B—Miss Mildred Stephenson, teacher—no students.

Grade 2-A—Miss Lucy Barrow, teacher—Donald Manning, Mary I. Branch.

Grade 3—Miss Pauline Hooker, teacher—Neil Hardee, Curtis Barfield, William Bill, Nell Dail, Jessie Pew, Quigley, Rymona Taylor, Annie Wehington.

Grade 4—Miss Bertha Johnson, teacher—Catherine Dawson, Mary Alice Corey.

Grade 5—Miss Lucy Shearin, teacher—Margaret Sugg, Tuimadge Stokes.

Grade 6—Miss Esther Hardee, teacher—Ida Margaret Hart.

Grade 7—Miss Sara Nichols, teacher—Dorothy Glenn Sugg, Price, Hope Wehington.

Grade 8—Mr. Fodie Hodges, teacher—Eugenia Smith.

Grade 9—Miss Carrie Glenn Smith, teacher—Mary Louise Cobb.

Grade 10—Miss Elaine Bentley, teacher—Betsy Hodger, Myrtle Price.

Grade 11—Miss Josephine Essey, teacher—Marle Tucker Chapman, Dorothy Hardee, Lyle Reid Staring.

## NOTICE OF SALE

As administrator of the estate of Mrs. Fornie House, deceased, and in order to make assets to pay debts, the undersigned will sell on January 2, 1940—at 10:00 A. M. at the old Will House home site, 2 miles from Winterville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following personal property, to-wit: One black mare mules; about 15 hogs and 9 pigs; 3 cows and 3 calves; about 50 barrels of corn; about 5 tons of soy bean hay; several plows and a grand assortment of farming implements. This the 2nd day of Dec., 1939.

D. T. COX, Administrator of Fornie House Estate.

Robert Booth, Attorney for Administrator. Dec. 11-1tw-4wk.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to an order unanimously passed September 4, 1939, the Board of Education of Pitt County will offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Greenville at 12:00 (Twelve) Noon on January 6, 1940 one school lot situated in Pactolus Township in the Town of Pactolus, said property being located near the Pactolus Negro School and described as follows:

Beginning at Ben Baker's corner; thence west 55 ft. to the corner of Old Fellows Lodge; thence North 122 ft. to Dave Moore's corner; thence East 85 ft. to Remi Fleming's corner; thence South 156 ft. to Ben Baker's corner, the Beginning and containing one-fourth acre more or less.

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## RED OAK NEWS

**Shower For B-side-elect.**  
Miss Vivian Edwards, whose wedding to James Edwards will take place December 17, was honored at a miscellaneous shower recently by her aunt, Mesdames Oscar Hardee, Johnnie Edwards, Amos Jackson and Raymond Tyson.

The spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edwards was the scene of the party and was decorated throughout with fall flowers. The register was presided over by Miss Jane Tyson.

Numerous games and contests kept the guests in a hilarious mood during the evening. Delicious punch and sandwiches were served by the hostesses.

Miss Edwards received many lovely gifts. The hostess's gifts was china in her chosen pattern.

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# N. C. POLITICS ARE LIVELIER

## Interest Grows Despite Approach of Santa Claus

Reflector Bureau.

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Despite the fact that Santa Claus has started down from the North Pole and ought to get into these parts just two weeks from today, the holiday season hasn't been able completely to keep politics off the front pages and out of the minds of a considerable proportion of the population.

There have been only a few definite, clear-cut happenings, but there are rumors enough around here to float two or three big Zeppelins with the hot air they generate; and it is quite evident that come the first of next year and there will be much to report all along the job seeking front.

Among the actual happenings recently, the announcement of Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hootch that he will be a candidate for governor and the formal entry of Walter Murphy into the race for Secretary of State took first place; but the news value of both had been somewhat discounted in advance by repeated reports that the plunges were "plumb imminent and impending."

There is one thing the Murphy announcement did, however, it served notice on all the holders of so-called "minor" statewide posts, that they are not going to be able to ride back into office on any era of good feeling and party harmony they hoped had been fostered and brought about by the popular administration of Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

They are not going to be able to go back into office on the theory that "it's been fine having you" and without stern opposition from powerful contenders.

So far there is announced opposition to three of the Capitol officials (excluding governor and lieutenant governor). Murphy against Thad Eure looks like the liveliest of the lot so far; but one Charles Miller of Asheville is out against State Auditor George Ross Pou and State Senator Wayland Spruill said back in legislative days that he will run against Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott.

He may have improved with time, but Miller got something less than 50,000 votes for the auditor's post in 1936 and so far nothing has developed to make him see a really serious threat to Pou's job or peace of mind.

Without discounting Spruill's ability to make a rip-roaring and rib-tickling talk about the "rippling waters of the Chowan," there's no real reason to believe that can upset Commissioner Scott. There appears in this case to be a much more serious threat in the offing in the person of Guilford county's board of commissioner chairman, Flake Shaw, who is said in some quarters to be planning to run.

So far Attorney General Harry McMillan, Insurance Commissioner Dan Boney, Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin are without announced foes; but the lure of the salaries attached to these posts is quite likely to attract somebody's eye before many moons have waxed and waned.

On the Congressional fronts, repeat performances of 1938's desperate battles in Sixth and Eighth districts already seem assured. Oscar Barker of Durham, John Caffey of Greensboro and Ed Hanford of Alamance are already out against incumbent Carl Durham (Orange county) in the Sixth, while C. B. Deane is a certain started against incumbent W. O. Bergin in the Eighth. Cities Newton has actually paid his \$100 filing fee there, too.

# Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—Have you ever instinctively disliked anyone on first sight so much that you wanted to punch him in the nose? There is no logical reason for this, nothing you can point to, or put your finger on. But you meet people like that. Boys especially. Something in the way they look at you or wear their hats. If you think back, you can remember instances like that—meeting boys for the first time and disliking them so completely that just the sight of them antagonized you.

Despite my years, I have come to the realization that I am still something of a boy. I get this feeling almost every day, listening to the radio. There are certain programs I want to hear, and to get them I have to pay the penalty of sitting through the commercials of a couple of announcers the sound of whose voices add wormwood to my soul. Maybe they are sincere. To me they seem affected. There is no logical explanation to their pronunciation of certain words. I have in mind particularly the fellow who speaks in behalf of a clothing company. He can say overcoat just as you say it, or as I say it. He says hell and goodby as any American would say hello and goodby.

But the word suit stumps him. If you think you want a suit of clothes you walk into a store and say, "I want to look at a suit of clothes." But not this announcer. He ties himself into four different knots and then makes a desperate effort to emulate some British actor saying "suit." He does this because he is unable to distinguish between the phony and the real English accent, with which Broadway is engulfed.

It is certainly his own business if he wants to advertise himself as a man who is trying to use a word for which nature and his native American training did not equip him. It is like your next door neighbor suddenly taking up "bean" in the place of "bean." "Have you bean to Miami this winter?" That makes me mad. It angers

# Santa and the TALKING DOLL



They were gone like a flock of frightened birds.

The story so far: Eric, the son of Lightning, has coaxed a special doll, Leezen, away from the toyshop with sons on his flute. Santa had been planning to take her to the King of Westphalia.

## Chapter Seven A POOR GIRL

Over seven snow covered hills Eric, the son of Lightning, danced playing his flute and followed by Leezen. She didn't even know that she and Eric were running away from the Toyshop. She'd forgotten that she was to go with Santa to the kingdom of Westphalia. She just smiled and stepped across the soft snow.

Eric knew Santa might be worried but he hoped he might find some brave deed to do that would please Santa. And he did. As he danced he spied an old crow on a pine tree and piped a trill. The crow flew to his shoulder. He spied a young white fox running through the woods. He piped a long, low note and the fox came up to him tame as a kitten. And all the while Leezen followed.

Then suddenly they heard screams through the trees. Eric's flute stopped. "Wait, listen!" he said to Leezen. "Oh, dear, oh, dear," they heard a girl sobbing. Swift as a deer Eric sprang through the woods, holding Leezen by the hand until they came to a clearing where there stood a small cabin. The door was open. They tipped up to it and looked in. And there they saw a very unhappy sight.

**Ugly Little Man**  
By the door knelt a girl weeping into her long, white hands. Her black hair hung about her head and down to her waist. Her blouse was badly torn, and she wore only rags wrapped about her feet for shoes.

Across the room in front of a fireplace, two trolls were chucking and running about excitedly. The ugly little man with long noses, big red ears, and arms that hang almost to the ground. They were breaking stools and tossing them into the fire. On the floor lay a table cloth and on this they were

"making" McNutt and should the latter get the nomination there's a great chance that he would become chairman of the national committee. Judge Fansler is a member of the Indiana Supreme court, highest in the state; and Ewing is a prominent and successful New York lawyer, the only Democratic member of the law firm which included Charles Evans Hughes as a partner before his elevation to the bench.

The Hoosiers didn't have a great deal to say. They just shook hands, beamed on the Tar Heel officials they visited and bespoke kindly consideration, at least, of the McNutt record and aspirations. They made it clear that should North Carolina desire to present and support Governor Hoey as its "favorite son" they would make no fight whatsoever for delegates in this state.

They said have visited 33 states since August, showing that they do, indeed, get around—also showing that the McNutt campaign is on in earnest.

Several of the ancient Irish clans such as the O'Lees, the O'Hickeys, the O'Shields and O'Casidys, had their own leech-books which contained the ancient lore of leech-healing.

A woman ruled the Byzantine empire for 10 years, beginning in 780 A. D. Her name was Irene and she was originally a poor Greek orphan. She married the emperor Leo IV.

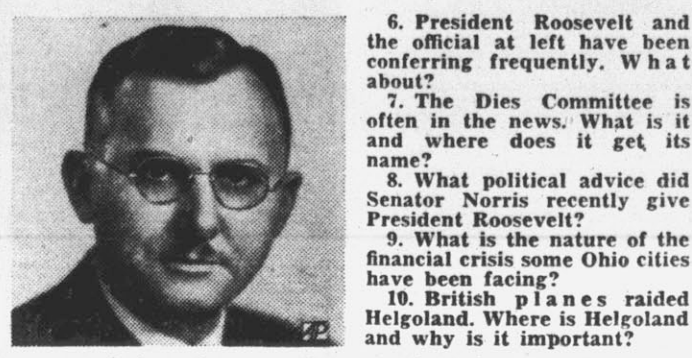
me beyond reason. I love to hear Leslie Howard and people like Maurice Evans and Ronald Colman and Laurence Olivier use their graceful, euphonious speech. But I hate to hear an American peck-mark a sentence with an affectation that shouldn't be there. It's like a coal miner wearing a dinner jacket to the mines. It is ridiculous, fantastic, absurd.

If the word "eyether" comes naturally to you and you use it simply because you are accustomed to using it that way, then "eyether" is an expressive and altogether satisfactory pronunciation. But the man has never lived who can pick up "eyether" over night after 25 or 30 years of "eether"—and get away with it. No one may say anything to you, but that's just another instance of even your best friends refusing to tell you. There is pity, and contempt, in their unspoken thoughts nevertheless.

Broadway is full of phony and pretenders who somehow will never know what asses they make of themselves for striving for something which isn't there.

# WHAT'S YOUR NEWS I.Q. THIS WEEK?

- By The AP Feature Service
1. Name five of the wars that have been in progress at some time or other during the past year.
  2. What is Karelia?
  3. Who is the Nazi official, right, who says, "I don't like the (German-American) Bund"?
  4. Helsinki and Helsingfors are neighboring cities in Finland. True or false?
  5. What daily American newspaper reported that the Russo-Finnish hostilities were the result of a Wall Street plot?



Each question counts 10; a score of 60 is fair, 80 good.

## Answers To News I.Q. Test

1. German-Polish; Allied-German; Russo-Finnish; Spanish; Italo-Albanian; Outer Mongolian (Soviet-Manchukuan (Japanese); Sino-Japanese.
2. A lake-covered isthmus joining Finland and Russia.
3. Captain Fritz Wiedemann, German consul general at San Francisco.
4. Helsingfors is the old Swedish name for Helsinki, capital of Finland.
5. The Daily Worker, organ of the American Communist party.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Fred Broadwell and wife Lena Broadwell, under date of December 30, 1938, to W. E. Hooker, Trustee, of record in Book O-22, page 453 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 Monday, January 1, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot with the buildings thereon situated in the Town of Winterville, N. C., and bounded as follows: On the south by Cooper street, on the east by W. J. Wyatt, on the north by the Cooper lot, and being the same lot conveyed by the Bank of Winterville, mortgagee to Susie K. Rollins, by deed recorded in Book F-21, page 502, and the same conveyed to the Bank of Winterville by J. L. Rollins and wife Susie K. Rollins by deed recorded in Book C-20, page 261, in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina.

This the 1st day of December, 1939.

W. E. HOOKER, Trustee.  
Dink James, Atty.  
Dec. 2-1 wk-4 wks.

# Your Screen Test

1. What Viennese opera star (shown in the picture) will make her leading role debut in "Balalaika" after playing only a minor part in one Hollywood picture, "Rosalie"?
2. (a) What actor just returned to Hollywood after being released from the French army; (b) Who is his wife; (c) What rapidly rising star, last seen with Loretta Young, was called home to take his place in the British army; (d) What prominent English actor, star of the still unreleased "Rebecca," was told to continue his career, after first being notified to hold himself ready for a call to arms?
3. Who is the girl reporter on Edward G. Robinson's radio program who soon will be seen in the role of the "fancy lady," Belle Watling, in "Gone With The Wind"?
4. In the following pictures, two of which are old and two new, what actresses rose from comparative obscurity to stardom; (a) "Bill of Divorcement"; (b) "Of Human Bondage"; (c) "Intermezzo, A Love Story"; (d) "We Are Not Alone"?
5. What director, noted for several epics on Biblical themes, recently announced that his next picture would be based on the life of the Virgin Mary?

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. Ilona Massey.
2. (a) Charles Boyer, (b) Pat O'Brien, (c) David Niven, (d) Laurence Olivier.
3. Iona Munson.
4. (a) Katharine Hepburn, (b) Bette Davis, (c) Ingrid Bergman, (d) Jane Bryan.
5. Cecil B. DeMille, who will start work on "The Queen of Queens," as soon as he has completed "The Royal Northwest Mounted."

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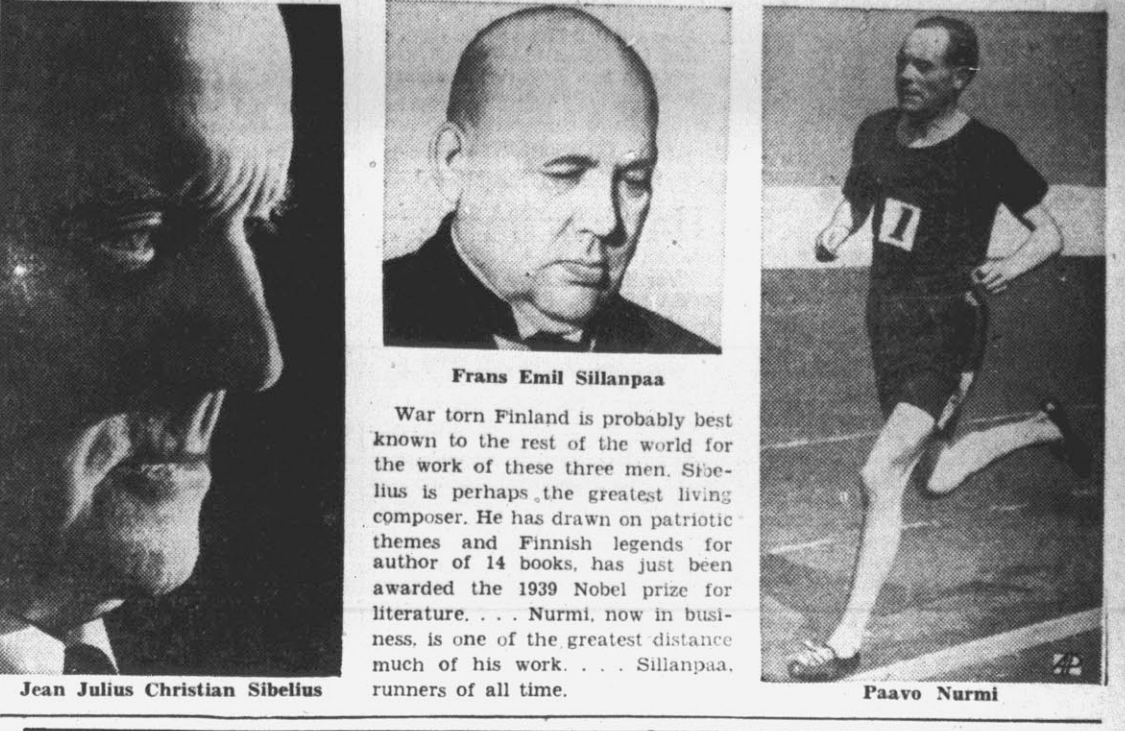
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# Three Great Finns: What's Going To Become of Them?



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War torn Finland is probably best known to the rest of the world for the work of these three men. Sibelius is perhaps the greatest living composer. He has drawn on patriotic themes and Finnish legends for author of 14 books, has just been awarded the 1939 Nobel prize for literature. . . . Nurmi, now in business, is one of the greatest distance runners of all time. . . . Sillanpaa, runners of all time.

# It was Hit or Miss in Grandfather's Day

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—You might as well be posted on the nick-names attached to political stars and startles because the campaigns are coming and both sides will want to humanize their proteges by "that familiar touch."

President Roosevelt was called "The Boss" by the late Louise Howe, his wise No. 1 secretary. He is called "Mr. Big" fondly by his friends, furiously by his foes. Vice-President Garner calls him "The Captain." Everybody knows him by his initials FDR, just like this—Ei-Dee-Are.

The runner-up presidential candidates haven't generated pet names for themselves yet. When Hoover was president he was referred to as "The Chief." His friends still use the title.

General Hugh Johnson referred to Secretary Ickes as "Honest Harold." It didn't displace Washington's "Icky the Ick." But when Ickes, in return, called the general "Old Iron Pants," that stuck.

Morgenthau Too
The sad fate of Secretary Morgenthau prompted Secretary Ickes to call him "Henry" the Morgue. His name helped a bit. Since then a half dozen parallels to that have grown up, such as "Harry the Hop" for Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, "Tommy the Cork" and "Benji the Cohen" for the redoubtable brain trust.

Don't overlook "Fanny the Perk," the Secretary of Labor. It is also "Ma Perkins." She doesn't like either one.

However, "Pa" has hung familiarly to Brigadier-General Watson, the President's secretary, ever since his West Point days.

Vice-President Garner has been known as "Cactus Jack" or "Texas Jack" for a generation. Postmaster General Farley is variously called "Gentleman Jim," "Sunny Jim" or "Big Jim." Some call him "Ginral" with that Irish touch.

Every boll weevil south of the Mason-Dixon line knows Senator Smith of South Carolina as "Cotton Ed" but in the Senate gallery his often is called "Ipsedixit." He uses it often in his speeches to mean that "the thing speaks for itself."

The nearest thing to a nickname for Senator Carter Glass is the hopeless effort of non-Virginians to imitate his way of saying his own first name, Cawthen. "Mr. Big" calls him "the C" reconstructed from the House sometimes is teasingly called "Tallulah" after his famous actress daughter. Senator Borah was once known as "Wild Bill" and more lately as "The Sage of Idaho" but neither is really a nickname. Imagine shouting down a Senate corridor "Hey, You Sage of Idaho!" His wife calls him Billy and tortures him once in a while with a sweet-named Willie in front of company. It wills him. She is called Little Borah.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, is "Rowboat," and Herbert E. Gaston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has become "Admiral" since he took up coast guard work.

Colonel Harrington, WPA Administrator, is called "Pinky." It has to do with his complexion, no doubt. Mrs. Hull calls the Secretary of State "Judge," but at the State Department the title usually refers to R. Walton Moore, department counselor.

McNutt Gag
When Senator Henry F. Ashurst sprouts forth a lengthy speech, which is rare because he keeps them short, his colleagues playfully remark that his second name is

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue tells Bob that she wouldn't dream of marrying him, that she doesn't love him, and that he's a badly spoiled and self-willed person. Bob still persists, sampling a dinner invitation from Allen.

Chapter Seven

'The Next Blue Moon'

HERES Trenton, Suel" said Allen, as she entered the room.
"Yes, he was here when I came in a while ago. I hope Maggie has something nice for dinner. Allen should have called me so I could—"
"Oh, he'll be content with 'Potluck,' Allen, said calmly. "I'll brush up a bit, you two, and be 'right out!'"

"Sue, I'm sorry—"
She had had time to gain control of herself. "You're not, of course," she informed him serenely, "but it doesn't matter at all. I shall know what to expect from now on, and take pains to guard myself against a repetition of such a scene." She realized with youthful satisfaction that he was puzzled by her new composure. That was the right note, she thought exultantly: poised, calm, an air of quiet superiority. He would not know how to combat that.

All through dinner she felt she had the upper hand. A glance from beneath the long fringe of her lashes would halt his ready speech, make him stumble and turn red. Or, if he boldly essayed the part of aggressor and plied her with questions a trifle too personal for her taste, she turned them aside with gentle dignity. Allen grew amused and was content to watch the little comedy played with himself as sole spectator.

"Date tonight, Sis?" he asked when the table had been cleared and the two men had lighted their cigarettes.

Trenton said quickly: "Yes. She promised me several days ago to see the new picture at The Missouri. Any time you're ready, Sue!"

She leaned back, crossing her sleek ankles with an air of infinite leisure. "I'm so terribly sorry, Bob! I promised to see that with you. Barbara and I went this afternoon. And—" she was quick to forestall the words she knew hovered on his lips. "It tired my eyes a bit, too. I'd rather go to the picture with you, my dear. I can hardly keep my eyes open. I was just thinking how lucky it is that you're Allen's guest tonight. One small hand came up to pat back a most convincing yawn."

"Up late four nights in succession! I'm going to have to reform, or else stop getting up and having breakfast with you, Buddy!"

Allen half closed one eye against the thin spiral of blue smoke. "You don't look sleepy, Sue. You look—scintillating; doesn't she, Bob? Your eyes sparkle like the decorations on a Christmas tree."

"Appearances are deceiving, then," she rose sedately, and nodded toward them both. "Don't bother to keep your voices down, if you want to talk business. I could sleep on a railroad track, I think. Goodnight!"

Spice

THE weeks, the months, fled gaily; for Sue Davenport. Never had she packed into them so many activities. She would not admit that Bob Trenton's unflagging pursuit of her gave spice to her days. He was no more to be snubbed than the sunshine, to be disregarded than the approaching winter. He arrived cheerfully with Allen several times a month for dinner. He called Sue daily, varying the time so that she never knew when to expect his gay "Hello, Sue!" He cut in regularly wherever she dined, he "happened" to be in the room before her door when she set forth for a solitary walk, his flowers came on every possible occasion.

Since he insisted on more or less public reference to his intentions, she adopted the protective measure of making a joke of the whole affair.

"Here's your intended, Sue!" a girl's voice would hail her gaily from the group about the fire at the Country Club.
"Here, here I am, Sue darling!" Bob would unfold his long length and advance with outstretched hands to meet her.
"Lo, Bob! She always gave one hand—the right hand—a significant shake; friendly but definitely casual. She had merely a fleeting smile for the crowd's glib comments. And as time went on, and Christmas plans were in the air, and the expected announcement of the engagement was not forthcoming people ceased to take the matter seriously. It became one of the stock jokes, one of the poses which went to the making of a more or less stable foundation for the town's social structure.

"When's the wedding to be, Sue?" some one might demand when a lull fell in a hectic evening.
"Ah! The full of the next blue moon!"

Fountain. Shiny-pated Representative Doughton, Chairman of Ways and Means (taxation) committee, is called "Old Muley." He is from North Carolina.

Admiral Enory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, is "Jerry" to everybody in the navy. He uses it himself over the telephone.

Some of the lads are calling Paul V. McNutt "McNerts" but not in front of him.

"Bought a house yet, Bob?"
"O, sure! The Wilmington place. I told you that ages ago."
"By golly, I did see somebody working out there the other day!" Forest Webb exclaimed, struck. "Typing up shrubs, raking the leaves—that sort of thing."
"Of course you did! It was Bob again, easy and assured. "Getting everything ready for a spring wedding, aren't we, sweet?"

At Sue's scornful: "Forest, you idiot! Ted Wilmington's father has a caretaker out there."
Once Barbara attempted to probe her friend's state of mind. "I do really think Bob's serious, Sue, under all that razzing of his about being engaged to you. Hasn't it ever occurred to you that he might be?"

At the corners of the other girl's mouth curled in a secret smile. "Now that you mention it—"
"Sue Davenport! He really is, then! I speak to be your maid of honor!"

"You're not very complimentary, Babs! Does it follow that I'm serious, too?"
"None I suppose not. But he's marvelous, Sue; you must admit that! Rich, good-looking, sweet-tempered... For Pete's sake, what more do you want in a man?"

"The ability to make me love him, perhaps," Sue replied soberly.
Barbara stared at her thoughtfully. "You're an odd little thing, aren't you, my lamb? Never been in love in your life, so far as I know. I've always heard that if a man was crazy about a girl he could make her love him; but there's Forest, and poor old Jim Kettle, and now Bob... Don't you want to be married, Sue? Don't you want a home of your own? Babies?"

'I Want To Be In Love'

"I HAVE a home, right here. As for babies—" bright color stained her cheeks—"I'm romantic enough to want to be deliciously in love with my father, Barbara Webb, whoever he turns out to be."

"M'm, I suppose so. Still and all, I could yield my maidenly heart to Bob Trenton without undue difficulty."
"I'll tell him."

Barbara shook her head. "You won't get a rise out of me on that! I'll only open my eyes to you. I have reason to think," she said more seriously, "I—deliberately—set my cap for him, as our grandmothers so quaintly phrased it. He can be," she mused, "the most pleasantly irresponsible person I ever met. I suppose he's had girls after him since he donned long trousers. When he grins at you—shows those big white teeth in his brown face—"

"Barbara Webb! You sound like a High School girl!"
"I suppose I do," she admitted. "But don't you ever get a thrill yourself, Sue? Having him always lean to his feet when you come in sight, always knowing where you are and what you want, no eyes for anyone but you—that sort of thing? You wouldn't be human if you didn't," she finished reproachfully.

Sue replied with characteristic honesty. "I suppose I do, Babs—get a thrill out of it. He's the new man in town, he's traveled, his clothes and his accent and even his manners are just a little bit different from those of the men we know... yes, really thrilling. But that's not being in love with him by a long way. I can't imagine myself leaving Allen—leaving the apartment—for Bob Trenton or any other man."

"And that, my dear child," Barbara told herself, "is the whole answer to Sue's indifference. She's got a brother complex. Allen has always been her hero. He was the big brother who took her skating and coasting and picnicking when she was a child. He was the wise and strong person who stood between her and everything strange when their father died. He fills her whole world. But when he marries—" She knitted her brow thoughtfully. She felt for the younger girl the same devotion that Forest did. And Forest had hinted lately.

Allen had hinted lately, too, old Maggie thought. If only, Miss Sue would listen, could see what he was driving at!

"Getting on, Sis! Your old brother's approaching senility. Thirty-one next time. Better be feathering your nest against the day he brings a wife home."

"I'll worry about that; unlikely event when it comes," she retorted gaily. "No, honestly, Allen, I used to cry myself sick a few years ago at the thought of your being married. I'm a jealous little pig, I suppose. It was when we first took this apartment and I was to young to go to parties, or to know much about your friends. Every time you'd be out for dinner, or for the evening, I'd picture you with some girl..." She shuddered reminiscently. "I'd torment myself with a scene we'd go through at breakfast the next morning; you telling me you planned to bring a strange girl here as your wife. I trying to keep my chin up and take the news with a smile."

Continued tomorrow

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Announcement by the State Highway and Public Works Commission that it plans to establish a public relations division is being greeted by news men here with somewhat mixed emotions.

They are none too certain that a press agent for the commission will give them any better view of highway affairs than they now have; but they are confident—at least the correspondent speaks for himself—and believes he expresses the opinion of other news gatherers—that any

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Sweet potato
2. Long narrow board
3. Renewed
4. Old musical instrument
5. Horseback hockey
6. Reason
7. Children's game
8. Short light music dramas
9. Undraped figure
10. Meat pie
11. Tiptoe
12. Make well
13. A great deal
14. Soapy-feeling mineral
15. Erotic quantity
16. Mountain nymph
17. Kind of cigar
18. Variant
19. Checked
20. Prevail unchecked
21. Waistcoat
22. Brave man
23. Copper coins
24. Operatic songs
25. Defuse
26. Letter after pressing grapes
27. Adherent of a certain religion
28. Prominent persons in industry
29. Kind of fine pottery
30. Easy gait
31. Beverage
32. High pointed hill
33. Freight with destiny
34. Branches of learning
35. Animal food
36. Not hard
37. Excess of the solar over the lunar year
38. Either of two constellations
39. Having relatively little speed
40. Mexican Indian
41. Exclamation
42. Otherwise
43. Former monarch
44. Local office
45. Series of names
46. Reuts
47. Attire
48. Across
49. Proceed
50. Accosts
51. Tips to one side
52. Divisions of plays
53. Obsolete
54. Attendant on
55. Cleopatra
56. Principal
57. Faucet
58. Small fish
59. Mottled appearance in certain woods
60. Insect

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle
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change is bound to be for the better.

Since Frank Dunlap became chairman of the Highway Commission the road department has been the hardest nut that news men have had to crack. Nobody has yet figured out whether Dunlap just doesn't know news when he sees it; doesn't know what it's all about in his own department; or just naturally is a believer in the old theory of "Tell 'em nothing."

Whatever the reason, he has become the standing joke among news gatherers here. Just ask one of them what's happening and he'll almost invariably crack back "Fore God, if anything's happening, I don't know it," and when he gives his just quoting the usual Dunlap reply to any and all questions about his department.

On the other hand there are several division heads and technical experts in the Highway Commission who have been splendid news sources; and there are fears that the new "Public Relations Division" will cut them off from those sources.

Most of the reporters here know W. M. Jones, who is to get the job, and know him to be a competent newspaper man. If he isn't hamstrung by other headquartners, he'll give good service.

From up in the mountains comes word that the biggest bear in "them hills" hasn't been seen this year and is keeping strictly to the uninhabited ridges of the uplands.

Says Bill Sharpe of the State News Bureau: "Life is not quite the same in the little town of Stryva this fall. Even the famed Plat bear dogs sniff the air sadly and win little zest. 'Honest John' has not come down from the ridges this year, and no bear-hunting season is complete."

Here's One Cagney. Who's No "Gangster"



Jean Cagney... Despite the way she looks in this picture she doesn't think she'd be good as a moll.
By ROBBIN COONS
AP Feature Service Writer
Hollywood—There'll be no tough molls and gangster's gals in Jean Cagney's repertory of screen roles—regardless of the success big brother Jim has had in pictures as tough guys and gangsters.

Jean, who is 20 and has made her first picture after a year of trying to break in without Jimmy's aid, says she'll know better what her best bets are after she sees "All Women Have Secrets," the college-life picture in which she debuts as leading lady.

"Meanwhile, as Jimmy says, I'm very happy—I'll play anything. Jimmy calls me 'Mrs. Bottom.' He says I'm as bad about wanting to act as Bottom was," says Jean. "But tough molls—oh, I don't think I'd be very good as a moll."

Jean, although unmistakably a Cagney, looks strangely more like Olivia DeHavilland than she does about you'd think they now have. She's a trim young thing with brown hair, large grey eyes, and a bright, interested manner.

without a chance to chase the wily monarch of the Balsom mountains.
It seems that "Honest John" is the biggest bear of them all; that he usually gets down a bit from the mountain tops at the time of year and raids a few sheep-pens or stock yards; though the big "critter" has his name by reason of the fact that he is credited with making the forays into civilization only when forced by hunger to do so.

It is explained that this year there is plenty of natural forage and it is thought that John, just hasn't had to come out into the open. Natives discount any theory that anything untoward has befallen John—they feel he is much too spry to have died of senility (though he has been hunted for more than a decade), and they know he is much too big for any other animal in the hills to have "done him wrong."

Comes this one from the Raleigh office of the North Carolina State Employment Service: There was an applicant for whom an interview with a prospective employer was arranged. Fearful that he might not arise early enough, he asked the Service to call him on the telephone. The Employment Service did, and the appointment was kept, the job secured.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
Under power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed the 29th day of November, 1937, by Ernest Hardv and wife, Nora Hardv, to Julius Brown, Trustee, which deed of trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book O-22, at page 89, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1939 at 12 o'clock M.

offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Greenville that certain land lying in Pacolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows: That piece or tract of land, known as Lot No. 6 in the division of the Mizelle Farm, beginning at the southeast corner of Lot No. 5 and runs N. 4-45 E. 2117 feet to Moye's Run; thence down said Run to the corner of Lot No. 7; thence S. 4-45 E. 836 feet to a stake; thence S. 71-15 W. 1183 feet to the beginning and containing 34 7-10 acres, more or less. Also one-tenth of the woodland of the Mizelle land which is undivided and containing 700 acres, more or less, making the woodland conveyed under this deed about 70 acres, more or less.

The land herein conveyed being formerly owned by John Cherry and the same land conveyed to Nancy L. Brown by W. B. Brown, mortgagee, by deed registered in Book X-21, page 332.

This 29th day of November, 1939. JULIUS BROWN, Trustee. Harry M. Brown, Atty. Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by L. A. Hudson and wife, Sude M. Hudson, to W. C. Braswell, Trustee, under date of January 20, 1931, of record in Book S-18, page 310 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, hereby offers for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County. Beginning at lightwood knot in Calvin Mills line running South 29 1/2 E. 19 2-3 poles by a gum; thence with line of same lot S. 9 W. 235 poles to a stake, Stokes, pointed by a pine in Worthington Mills line; thence with that line N. 30 W. 19 2-3 poles pointed by a pine and black gum; thence with that line of said lot No. 74 E. 135 1-5 poles to the beginning, containing 15 1-3 acres.

Also one other lot held by Rebecca Mills, adjoining Calvin Mills and Worthington Mills. Mrs. L. C. Mills, courses and distances duly recorded, containing 15 1-3 acres by survey a division of the late Robert Dixon back tract of land. See deed from H. E. Dixon and wife, Mary Dixon, to H. E. Dixon recorded in Book E-17 page 104 Pitt County Registry. This 4th day of December, 1939. W. C. BRASWELL, Trustee. Blount and Taft, Atty. Dec. 5-11w-4wks.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina—Pitt County. In Superior Court. William Thomas Moore -vs- Robena Moore

The defendant, Robena Moore, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

And the said defendant will further take notice, that she is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 20th day of December, 1939, or within 30 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment.

This 20th day of Nov., 1939. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court. Julius Brown, Atty. for Plaintiff. Nov. 21-11w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
This is to notify all persons that I have this day qualified as the Administrator of the estate of H. F. Congleton, Sr., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, will please file them with the undersigned within one year from the day of this notice, or the same will be barred in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of Nov., 1939. H. F. CONGLETON, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of H. F. Congleton, Sr., Stokes, N. C. Nov. 4-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Henry Morris to F. C. Harding, Trustee, duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book I-13, at page 165, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and the owner of the note having called upon said trustee to foreclose said trust, the said trustee will on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1939 at 12 o'clock M.

before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, near the Town of Grimesland, and being Tract No. Six (6) containing 38 acres formerly owned by O. Nobles and known as the Osborn; Nobles Farm as surveyed and plowed by F. C. Sluss, a plat of which is recorded in Map Book 2, at page 48 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.

mortgage executed on the 14th day of October, 1938, by Richard Clarence Hardee and wife, Addie Hardee, to K. B. Pace and S. M. Crisp, duly of record in Book V-20 at page 170 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereon secured, the undersigned mortgages will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1939 at 12 o'clock M.

before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., the following described real property, to-wit: That certain tract of land located in Greenville Township, Pitt County, containing 24 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Richard Hardee and known as the George Tucker lands, and being the same lands devised by Henry Hardee to Richard Clarence Hardee by Will recorded in Will Book No. 5 at page 448 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the interest conveyed in said land is the life estate of Richard Clarence Hardee which is subject to the prior life estate of Emma J. Hardee, widow of Henry Hardee, therein.

This 20th day of Nov., 1939. K. B. PACE, S. M. CRISP, Mortgagees Harding & Lee, Attys.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING OF FARM LAND
Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, the city will on Friday, the 22nd day of Dec., 1939 at 12:00 o'clock M.

before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for rent and rent to the highest bidder upon the terms hereinafter set out for the period from January 1, 1940, until all crops are harvested in the fall of 1940, the following described land, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Greenville Township, Pitt County, on the South side of Green's Mill Run, near the City of Greenville, containing 36 1-2 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 3 in the Division of the Louisa Hardee lands, and being the same land conveyed to the City of Greenville by D. W. Hardee et al. by deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, EXCEPTING HOWEVER, from the above boundaries the residence thereon with one-half acre of land surrounding the residence, and the lower meadow thereon. Furthermore, the lessee shall not have the right or privilege to cut any wood or timber on said land.

The rent will be due and payable on September 1, 1940, and the same shall constitute a lien on all crops for the payment thereof.

This 9th day of Dec., 1939. CITY OF GREENVILLE. By J. O. Duval, Clerk. Dec. 11-18.

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# Services Of "Bo" Farley Secured By Local College

## BEGINS DUTIES IMMEDIATELY

### Will Coach This Season's Basketball Quint

President L. R. Meadows today announced that Bo Farley, present coach at Greenville High School, would join the Physical Education Department of East Carolina Teachers College this week as an instructor and coach.

President Meadows said that Farley received his A. B. and M. A. degrees in physical education at East Carolina Teachers College, will coach basketball and baseball, and will likely teach two courses and supervise practice teaching work in physical education.

Farley is well known in Greenville and among the student body of the college, having coached three major sports at the college in 1938, coached athletics at Greenville High School, and managed the Greenville entry in the Coastal Plain league two seasons ago.

The new faculty member of the Physical Education Department is expected to assume his duties on Wednesday of this week. He will take over the coaching duties of this year's basketball team, which opens its new season after the Christmas recess.

Farley was a three-letter man at Duke University, where he did undergraduate work. During his stay at Duke, he was named on the All-Southern basketball and baseball teams. He saw action in the baseball field as a product of the St. Louis Cardinals in the Western league, and later was the property of Rochester in the International league. He has not played pro ball since receiving an arm injury while playing for Greenville in the Coastal Plain league.

Coach O. A. Hankner heads the Physical Education Department and is assisted by Coach Gordon Gilbert and Miss Helen McElwain.

## Licenses Secured By Eleven Couples

Eleven marriage licenses were issued in the office of Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins during the past week, bringing to 401 the total issued this year. Four of those issued last week went to colored couples and seven to white couples.

White couples: Carl Adams and Sarah Frances Bland of Belvoir; Willis Manning and Ruby Lee Lassiter of Greenville; Woodrow Angel of Beaufort county and Cassie Dickenson of Chocoid; Leroy Adams and Ellegra Barrett of Chocoid; Walter Lee Smith, Jr., and Josephine Smith of Chocoid; David Brock of Farmville and Sarah Brown Smith of Winterville; Willie Gray Brown of Swift Creek and Ellen Ange Easterless of Avenel.

Colored couples: Jim Smith and Golda Wilson of Chocoid; Charles Cherry, Jr., and Kathleen Eaves of Greenville; Lester Moyer of Farmville and Cora Mae Rountree of Avenel; Carl Samuel Brown and Delzora Tatum of Greenville.

## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Noland D. Harden, who formerly lived at 1311 Dickinson avenue, have moved to Durham. Cary White has moved here from Savannah, Ga., and is living at Harry E. Hagerty's, 203 Rotary avenue. Robert King has been transferred to Greenville from Athens, Ga., and is temporarily living at Mrs. Thomas McGee's on Greene street, and will move December 15th to the Vines House.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bunch, Jr., a recently married couple, are living at J. T. Bland's, 525 E. 9th street.

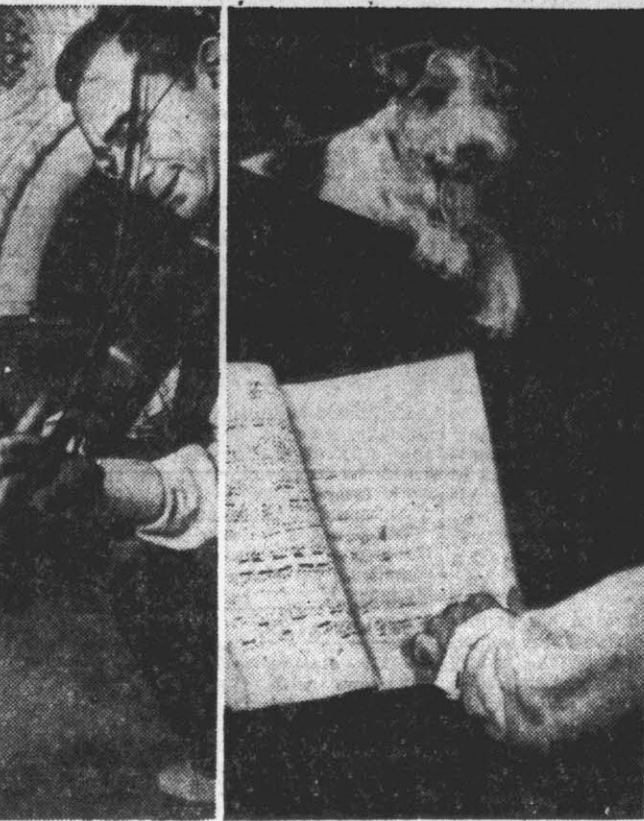
Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidney Turner

## 'Beethoven', The Terrier Can't Abide Swing

"BEETHOVEN," wire haired terrier owned by Iso Briselli, Russo-American violinist, bears out the implications of his illustrious name. He is simply mad about classical music. When his master plays he sits contentedly thumping his tale in time. But he doesn't like swing, at all, at all.



A Strauss waltz makes "Beethoven" sit up and take notice.



Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata puts "Beethoven" in a pensive mood.



"Beethoven" shuts out the horrible stuff.

have moved from 1111 Dickinson avenue to 1120 Myrtle.

Erskine Duff has been transferred to Greenville from Raleigh by Kirchofer and Arnold, Inc., and will temporarily live at Quinerly Manor. His family will join him here January 1st to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Jr., have moved from 403 W. 5th street to the home they purchased at 229 Eastern street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Calhoun have moved to 215 Cotanche street from 311 W. Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burney have moved to Greenville from Farmville. Mr. Burney was transferred by Penders and is employed at the store at 913 Dickinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrett have an apartment at Mrs. Z. P. VanDyke's, 1311 Dickinson avenue. Mrs. Barrett has recently moved from Fayetteville to join her husband.

W. B. Shoe and John L. Cannon, contractors, plan to open an office on Dickinson avenue near the underpass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Spain and family have moved here from Avenel. Mr. Spain is working with P. W. A. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricks have moved from 108 Jarvis street to 810 W. Third street.

Mrs. Albert N. McKinley have moved from 215 Cotanche street to 313 W. Forest street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bryson have moved from 608 Cotanche street to apartment of Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale, 414 Contentnea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes have moved from 1018 Chestnut street to 1118 Colonial avenue.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds of transfer were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds during the past week: Elspeth A. Joyner to J. B. Johnson, lots, \$1,000.

J. S. Briley and wife to E. G. Flanagan, lots, \$800.

J. B. James, Tr., to J. A. Mercer, 2 tracts, \$775.

W. J. Moyer and wife to George W. Davis, 1 acre, \$10.

R. B. Teel, et al., to Eva J. Brown, 12 acres, \$400.

A. W. Anke and wife to Evelyn Smith, 1/2 interest in 79.86 acres, \$5,000.

George Tripp to Jack Jones, 75 acres, \$500.

James W. Keel, Jr., to Page C. Keel, 160 acres, \$10.

## This Cockeyed War



December should be a month of planning and meditation, make a chart of a course for farm plans for 1940. As we go about decorating for Christmas, don't forget to remember that when a holly tree is cut down that tree never grows again.

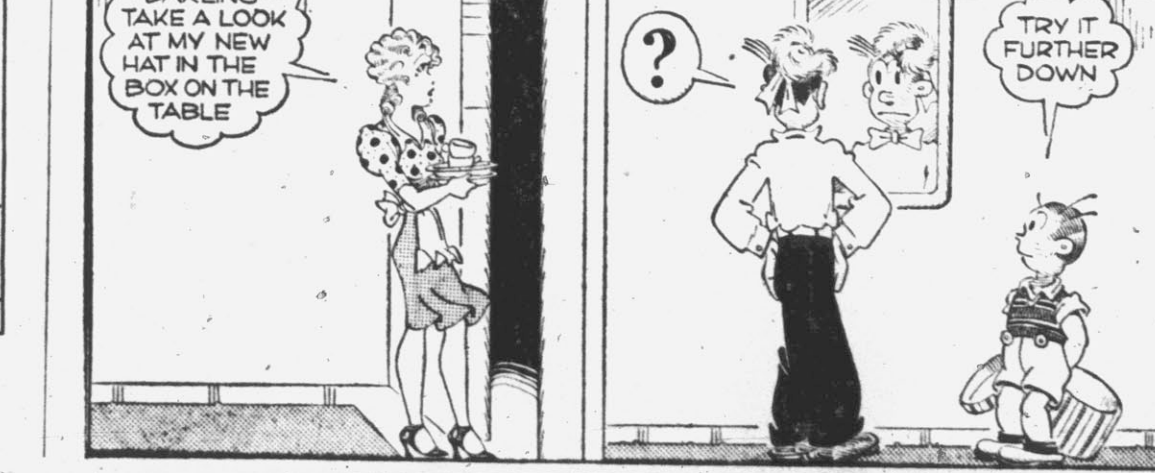
## Colored News

G. E. Cherry and wife, et al. to E. G. Flanagan, 1 lot, \$3,100. S. P. Langley to Eva J. Brown, 38.8 acres, \$1. W. T. Paige and wife to Martha J. Worthington, 15.49 acres, \$10. R. G. Worthington and wife to Almetta J. Paige, 34.84 acres, \$10. May E. Moore to J. I. Morgan, 1 lot, \$10. May E. Moore to The Turnage Company, 2 lots, \$10. J. O. Stokes to E. M. Stokes, 57.7 acres, \$10. Mrs. Mary V. Cox to O. W. Gardner, 1 lot, \$400. Wiley C. Rodman to F. A. Elks, 8-44 acre, \$844. Earl P. Andrews, et al. to Allie E. Clark, 2 lots, \$1. Mary A. Stocks, et al. to Susie K. Rollins, 20 acres, \$1,800. Elbert Moyer and wife to Mary A. Stocks, 30 acres, \$2,000. Town of Grifton to H. C. Phillips et al. lot, \$25. P. Worthington, Tr., et al. to S. G. Worthington, 114.11 acres, \$100. Sterlin Henderson and wife to E. H. Taft, Jr., 2 lots, \$10. Rosa Lee Edwards, Adm., to E. L. Edwards, 17.64, \$1,160. Herbert Blow and wife to David T. Sears and wife, lot, \$200. C. H. McLawhorn and wife to Celia C. Garris, lot, \$10. W. S. Brown et al. to Madie Lee Langley, 3 tracts, \$1. L. C. Dixon et al. to Heber F. Cox, 112-15, \$100. Rovee H. Hunsucker and wife to Paul A. Scott and wife, lot, \$100.

## THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



## BLONDIE



for the next year. Keep the home forest growing, not burning.

Christmas time is a time of giving. Gifts are mediums through which we express our love for others.

So often our thoughts are clouded by what we may get in return. Give as Christ gave, looking for nothing in return.

Let everybody give something to the family next to them, and in this way Christmas will go and glow in every home in Pitt county.

Let there be no sad eyes among the children, or no broken hearted parents because no one remembered them on Christmas.

A meeting of interest and true spirit of cooperation shown, when the sister schools taught by Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Forbes met in a joint program to entertain the parents and friends in the community.

The story of Christ's birth was told in poetry and song by a group of students from Ellis school. The supervisor and county agent were present and took part in the program.

Cox and Ellis schools need special mentioning. If they should ever need a marker they could be called the twins. Both schools look very much

alike especially in their construction. Grounds are well kept and the schools stand as beacon lights in their community.

The teachers are there giving their best from day-to-day to train their children for better citizens and better service in the world.—Dennis Dupree, Negro County Agent.

On November 28, the P. T. A. of Clemons school gave its first community exhibit of 4-H club farm products.

The group listened to an inspiring program by the 4-H club Supervisor D. H. Conley spoke along the lines of giving thanks to God for the country that we live in and its democratic government. He encouraged the P. T. A. and 4-H club to make this event an annual one.

Farm Agent D. Dupree spoke along the lines of gratefulness to God for this season of thanksgiving. Supervisor I. M. Donnell spoke thanking the group for contributions to the orphanage collection. She also encouraged this group to continue the community school spirit.

Prize winners for superior specimens were: J. Johnson, turkey; J. Chance, canning; M. Baine, potatoes; M. Mayo, handwork; V. Wil-

son, turnips; M. People, hog; H. Bess, cooking and canning.

On December 5, the P. T. A. had its regular meeting and our scout troop 157 applied for its new charter which will be presented January 2, 1940.

Clemons school's basketball team began its season with a 20-6 victory over Cherrylane school's team.

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Creomulsion Relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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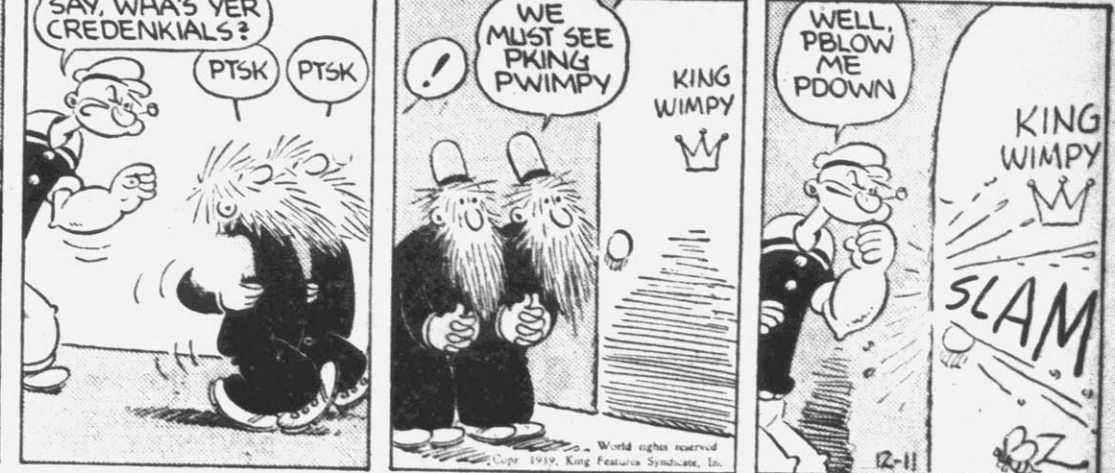
## POSTAL ODDITIES



A JUNGLE POSTMAN MAY HAVE TO CROSS A RIVER BY A ROPE BRIDGE!  
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Letters in the Indian Jungle may have to be delivered to people hundreds of miles from civilization; the carriers braving such dangers as man-eating tigers, rouge elephants, floods, forest fires, dacoits and snakes. These hardy men usually travel alone through the wild sections of the jungle. To ward off bandits and beasts, they ring bells or sing at the top of their voices. Odd, isn't it?

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**FOR SALE, CHEAP**—ONE SUPER-EXE Oil Heater—ge kitchen cabinet—leaving city and must sacrifice. Call for Mr. McCallum at Dial 3114.

**CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS**—SPECIAL—100-POUND BAGS OF Meat Salt, \$1.00 per bag. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions, Nov. 6-1f

**FOR RENT**—FURNISHED APARTMENT—four room apartment on Tenth street—nicely furnished. Electric stove and refrigerator. Also five-room house on Charles street. Practically new. Reasonable rent. Phone 3762. Mrs. R. D. Harrington. 4-1f

**WANTED**—AN IRON SAFE—IN replacing give dimensions and price wanted. Reply W. L. S., care Reflector.

**SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY**—FRUIT Cakes, Butter Biscuits, Cream Puffs, Cherry Tarts, Rye Bread. People's Bakery.

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Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses  
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.  
**CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS**  
Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

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

**WANTED**—THREE PASSENGERS to share expenses on trip to New York—from December 23 to December 29. Will exchange references. Address "New York," care Reflector. 9-3t

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

**FOR SALE**—FOUR 12 1/2" BEAGLES—10 months old. Have been running three months. Sire registered. Dam, excellent rabbit hound. Dial 3344. C. D. Griggs, Greenville, N. C. Dec. 11-13-15

**HATFIELD DANA COAL IS HARD** of structure... glossy, with a decided grain... clean in the cellar. W. C. Clark, Ice, Coal, Coke and Wood, telephone 2431. 11-2t

**WANTED**—TO BUY A SMALL farm in a good community. Reply "F," care Reflector. 11-4t

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR** lay-away plan before the Christmas rush begins. Our Gift Dept. is newly and completely stocked. Lautares Bros., Jewelers. 1-1f

**YOU PROBABLY WON'T FIND** any pearls, but you will enjoy every oyster. Respass Barbecue Stand. Nov. 18-1 mo.

**FOR RENT**—A ROOM TO GEN-leman. Close in. See Mrs. C. B. Whitchard. 5-1f

**WANTED**—SOY BEANS AND corn, any quantity. Highest market prices. J. B. Kittrell. 11-6t

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**—MATTresses renovated, sterilized and cleaned, with new covers—special low prices until Christmas. Eighteen years in business in the same place. All work guaranteed. Dial 3045. 5-12t

**SPECIAL EVERY DAY**—FRESH cooked Potato Chips. People's Bakery.

**FOR RENT**—5-ROOM APART-ment. Just completed, three blocks from college. Dial 3584. Dec. 11-6od-2wk.

**WANTED**—DESIRABLE LOCA-tion, 5-room apartment or small house. Prefer heated. Call 2194. 8-6t

**"RIGHT NOW" DELIVERY SER-vice.** Special prices on Christmas fruits and vegetables. Daily specials on groceries and meats. Dial 2284—Tripp's Market. Dec. 2-1 mo.

**FOR RENT**—STORE ON DICKIN-son Ave. 40x100 feet—with private siding. Dial 3587. Dec. 11-6od-2wk.

**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.

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

**FOR RENT**—ONE 2-ROOM FURN-ished apartment with private bath. Nicely furnished. Also one front bedroom, furnished. All on first floor. One block from Five Points. 608 Cotanche St. Mrs. J. C. Williams.

**FOR RENT**—UNFURNISHED apartment, Third street, close in. Mrs. J. L. Fleming. Tue-Fri.

**CANARIES**—CHOPPERS—THE best singers. White's Stores. Fri-Mon.

**FOR RENT**—THREE ROOM furnished apartment. Mrs. S. B. Underwood, 515 E. Eighth St.

**FOR SALE**—TWO BIRD DOGS—Pointers—3-1-2 years old. Good condition. If interested Dial 3705. 11-3t

**FOUND**—AN AUTOMOBILE KEY in leather case. Owner can get key by paying for this ad. The Daily Reflector.

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—CEDAR CHRISTMAS TREES. Prices 'em from 25c to 75c. Back of Serve-U Filling Station. Free holly with each tree. 11-6t

**FOR SALE, CHEAP**—USED ELEC-tric range. Call 2375 or 2484. 11-2t

**WANTED**—ROOMMATE FOR business girl Very desirable room, close in—Dial 3217. 404 Jarvis St.

## Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)  
Richmond, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Receipts moderate, market twenty cents lower, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$5.00 to \$5.50 the top, 120-140 lbs. \$4.40-\$4.90, 140-160 lbs. \$4.90-\$5.20, 250-300 lbs. \$4.95-\$5.45, over 350 lbs. \$4.65-\$5.20, sows under 350 lbs. \$4.20-\$4.70, over 350 lbs. \$3.70-\$4.20. Cattle, market 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 heifers \$7.50-\$8.00; poor quality as to value. Cows, strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.00-\$5.50, mediums \$4.20-\$4.50; common and canners \$3.00-\$4.00. Bulls, good fat butcher bulls \$5.25-\$6.00; lights around \$5.00-\$5.25. Vealers, good vealers \$10.50 to \$11.00 top; poor quality as to value.

## New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened seven to 17 higher. Around mid-morning prices held net gains of six to nine points, December 10.64 and July 9.69. During the second hour's trade prices held eight to 11 points higher, December 10.65, July 9.71.

	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Dec.	10.74	10.75	10.57
Jan.	10.66	10.69	10.54
Mar.	10.42	10.45	10.23
May	10.03	10.10	9.96
July	9.69	9.75	9.60
Oct.	9.19	9.26	9.11

## Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

	WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Dec.	98 1/2	96 3/4	97 1/2	
May	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	
July	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 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	55 1/2

**OATS**—

Dec.	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
May	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2

**RYE**—

Dec.	63 1/2	62 1/2	63
May	63 1/2	62	62 1/2

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The stock market loped today in lower territory. Efforts to prod up prices at the start got no where and while a few favorites managed to cling to modest plus signs, declines of fractions to around two points predominated after the fourth hour. There were scattered heartening items in the business news, but these were offset to a certain extent by marketwise brokers suggested by persistent year-end tax selling and switching, together with a further trickle of foreign liquidation.

## N. Y. STOCK LIST

Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3181—Wilson, N. C.

A. C. L.	22 1/2
Anaconda	20 1/2
American Radiator	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	81
Chrysler	86 1/2
C. I. T.	51 1/2

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# RETURNS FROM SAFETY UNITS BURLEY SHOWN BEING FORMED

## Official Tabulations Announced by District Agent

Franklin, Dec. 11.—F. S. Sloan, western district farm agent of the State College Extension Service, today announced official returns of the Burley tobacco marketing referendum in this state, held on November 21. Sloan said that the certified returns, signed by G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA committee, showed a vote of 2,633 for Burley quotas in 1940 and 816 against quotas, or a total of 3,449 votes cast.

This was a vote of about 76 per cent in favor of the marketing control plan. A vote of 66 2-3 per cent in the Nation-wide Burley belt was required to put quotas into effect next year. Other major Burley-producing states voted even larger margins in favor of the plan.

Only Graham and Davie of the 32 counties in North Carolina where Burley is grown voted against the quota system. Graham cast 36 votes for and 49 against. Davie voted 1 to 3 against the plan.

The official vote in other counties, as announced by District Agent Sloan, was as follows: Alleghany, 50 and 2; Ashe, 149 and 90; Avery, 9 and 8; Buncombe, 485 and 100; Burke, 3 and 0; Caldwell, 2 and 0; Cherokee, 15 and 0; Clay, 10 and 1; Davidson, 1 and 1; Haywood, 509 and 52.

Henderson, 7 and 2; Jackson, 20 and 2; McDowell, 2 and 0; Macon, 12 and 1; Madison, 757 and 323; Mitchell, 72 and 54; Rutherford, 50 and 1; Swain, 4 and 0; Transylvania, 10 and 3; Watauga, 179 and 25; Wilkes, 1 and 0; and Yancey, 299 and 99.

No votes were cast in Cabarrus, Chatham, Cleveland, Forsyth, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, and Polk, where relatively small amounts of Burley is grown.

## County Chairmen For Drive Named

The names of the local Christmas seal sale chairmen so far appointed throughout the county by Dr. Thomas E. Bennett, general Pitt county chairman, are as follows:

Ayden, Mrs. J. D. Cannon and Mrs. J. C. Andrews; Bethel, Mrs. Connel Garrenton; Belvoir, Mrs. C. F. Wildmann; Bell Arthur, Mrs. Mack Smith and Mrs. Mark Smith; Farmville, Miss Tibitha De Visconti; Falkland, Mrs. G. H. Pittman; Fountain, Miss Nell Owens; Grifton, Dr. E. V. Tucker, Mrs. A. D. Wall, assistant chairman, Dr. A. F. Hammond, Mesdames W. I. Bissett, George C. Sugg, T. J. Williams and Miss Blanche Craft, workers; Grimesland, Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker; Pictolus, Mrs. Paul Davenport; Stokes, Mrs. J. B. Congleton; Winterville, Mrs. L. A. Barnes, and Mrs. D. C. Moore.

The general sale to the public will be held one day only, Tuesday, December 12th, and seals will be put on in the schools one day only, Wednesday, December 13th.

## Exciting Sea Picture Timeliest of Season

Rarely, if ever, has a picture more timely than "Torpedoed!" reached the American screen. This exciting naval battle thriller comes to the State Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday at the very peak of interest in the great war drama now going on in European waters.

"Torpedoed!" was produced with the actual cooperation of the British Admiralty. Another picture of this type won't be possible for many years, or until long after present hostilities abroad have ceased.

Herbert Wilcox, who is receiving acclaim for his splendid picturization of the life of "Edith Cavell," produced "Torpedoed!" not long before the war clouds started rolling over Britain. A cast of favorite American film stars was assembled in order to make "Torpedoed!" more international in scope. H. B. Warner, Richard Cromwell and Noah Beery were joined by Robert Douglas and Hazel Terry of the London screen for this outstanding drama, saluting the men of the fighting fleet.

The exciting battle scenes of "Torpedoed!" were filmed at Scapa Flow. In one of the tense, dramatic moments, the captain of the cruiser is faced with the situation of torpedoing the enemy ship on which his sweetheart is held hostage.

Aside from its romance and drama, film fans will have an opportunity of seeing a torpedo launched and actually blowing a battleship to bits before their eyes.

"Torpedoed!" is presented by the Film Alliance of the United States, Inc., was directed by Norman Walker from a story by the famous naval writer Bartemis.

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The average wage-earner, with his annual income of less than \$1,000, must have gnashed a bitter tooth when he read of the "humiliation" involved in a writing man's acceptance of a mere \$275 weekly pittance. The writing man was Tom Reed, an old hand at the movie-scripting trade, and he spoke of it in a court of law where the matter of alimony payments was up.

There is no connection between Tom Reed's alimony and Hollywood's labor troubles. Not until you think about it.

The same hypothetical average wage-earner, turning his paper from Reed's troubles to Hollywood's, and presumably still gnashing, could read labor representatives' impassioned arguments that economies, if they were necessitated by war losses, of revenue, should come from the fat salaries of the movie higher-ups.

This is logical, obviously. But here is a system wherein a man is "humiliating" himself—and that is no myth but a fact—by accepting \$275 a week. The humiliation lies in the particular man's past salaries, in the thousands. The object of every film worker, artist or craftsman, is to hoist his dollar value and keep it there. Once it is allowed to slip, it is the devil's own work to hoist it back again. That applies to actors, producers, directors, writers, everybody in the business. The word gets around: that star who demanded \$100,000 a picture is now willing to sell her art for \$75,000—or even \$50,000. I've rather than slip from a \$50 a day rating to cheaper status, even though it meant months without work.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATOR**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John I. Allen, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1939 at the time and places hereinafter set out, the following personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A quantity of corn in the ear; 13 rolls of rubber roofing; 2,000 ft. of dressed and rough lumber; 2 pool tables; 3 mules; 1 wagon; 1 cart; 1 smoothing harrow 80 bales of peanut hay; 3 cotton plows; 3 turn plows; about 11,000 tobacco sticks. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock, A. M., December 12, 1939, at the Old Bill Allen Store on Atlantic Avenue in Greenville; at 10:30 on the same date the sale will be continued at the Patrick Farm located about 2 miles South of Greenville; and at 12 o'clock on the same date the sale will be continued at the J. I. Allen home place located about 3 miles southwest of Greenville. This the 21st day of Nov., 1939. C. E. MANNING, Administrator of the Estate of J. I. Allen. Nov. 22-1tw-3wk.

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