

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness, followed by light rains beginning in mountains late tonight or Wednesday and in east and central portions Wednesday, warmer tonight and in east portion Wednesday.

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COTTON PRICES REACH HIGHEST PEAK IN YEARS

Today's Quotations Up \$1 a Bale at One Time

MARKS HIGHEST SINCE MID 1937

War Demand, Shipping Difficulties and Soaring Foreign Markets Contributing Factors

(Closing Prices on Back Page) New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cotton climbed to a peak as a "war baby" today, reaching the highest in several years in domestic and foreign markets.

On the New York Cotton Exchange contracts at one time reached levels one dollar a bale above previous closings, making the best marks since mid-1937. Since just before the war the price has worked up two cents a pound or \$10 a bale.

War demand shipping difficulties and soaring foreign markets all combined to breathe new life into the market for the staple after several years of depressed inaction under the burden of excessive supplies. A big factor in the change, of course, has been the loss of some large cotton cargoes by mines and submarines. Foreign buyers indicated there was urgent need to replace these losses and to cover requirements for a long war.

Speculative and foreign trade sources continued to bid eagerly for contracts in the wake of deep rises in the Liverpool, Bombay and Alexandria markets.

At Liverpool buyers paid the highest price for offerings in 10 years, local cotton circles reported.

Little Theatre Play On Wednesday Night

The cast of "Personal Appearance" to be presented by the Greenville Little Theatre in the High school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, held its first dress rehearsal last night.

The success of the rehearsal points to one of the most delightful entertainments in Greenville this season. The characters were cast and directed by Mrs. J. H. Rose.

Members of the cast are: Gladys Kiley, Jane Cox; Aunt Kate Barnaby, Annie Laurie Askew; Joyce Struthers, Mrs. Charles Woodward; Chester Norton (Bud), Edward Conway; Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell; Mr. Tuttle, Bancroft Moseley; Johnson, Richard G. Waiser; Carole Arden, Eleanor Barr; Jessie, Elizabeth Kasey; Clyde Pelton, James Smith.

Miss Exum Presented With Service Medal

Miss Novella Exum, who has just completed 20 years of service with the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, yesterday was presented a 20-year gold service pin in recognition of her long services with the company.

The presentation was made by W. C. Darrow of Tarboro, commercial manager of the Carolina company, who congratulated Miss Exum and also declared the company "was extremely proud of the fine services she had rendered during the time she has been with the company."

Physicians Gathering

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Physicians from Virginia and North Carolina were gathering at Virginia Beach today for the 44th annual conventions of the Seaboard Medical Association of the two states.

10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

GOLF EXPERTS AND DUBS APPRECIATE CLUBS

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

1939

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Deadline Expires With No Reply From Russia To League's Ultimatum

Calls For Help



Rudolf Holsti (above), Finnish representative, appealed to the League of Nations assembly at Geneva for "all practical support possible" for his country in her battle to repel Russian invaders.

ATTACK MADE AGAINST NLRB

Conversation of President's Son-in-Law Put in Evidence

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A memorandum was placed in the record of the House Labor Board committee which quoted John Boettiger, President Roosevelt's son-in-law, as saying he "didn't blame employers for complaining against NLRB's administration of the Wagner act."

The conversation allegedly concerned a case in which William Randolph Hearst's Seattle newspaper and the American Newspaper Guild were involved. Boettiger is publisher of the Hearst newspaper in Seattle.

"Boettiger stated," Eagen wrote, "that he was very sympathetic with the act, but that when it was administered by a board which made the kind of decisions it made in this case that he didn't blame employers from complaining about the board."

"He stated very definitely that he did not intend to take the matter up with the President, that he never used his family connections to accomplish anything in which he might be personally interested."

Pitt Whiskey Sales Reported For Month

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cutler Moore, chairman of the State ABC Board, reported today that \$788,110.35 worth of liquor was sold by ABC stores in North Carolina's 37 wet counties last month, setting a record for November.

Moore said Durham county again led the wet counties with total receipts of \$122,144.50 from its liquor sales. Wake county reported \$98,592.75 in sales; Pitt \$60,144.90; and Wilson \$49,454.45.

New Bern City Clerk Succumbs To Illness

New Bern, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Frank T. Patterson, 83, died in a local hospital at 5 o'clock this morning after an illness lasting since Thanksgiving. Dr. J. F. Patterson, attending physician, said pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Patterson had been city clerk of New Bern for the past 30 years and prior to that time served as mayor of the city. Funeral plans had not been announced this morning.

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Geneva, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The 24-hour deadline for a reply to the League of Nations' offer to mediate the Russian-Finnish war passed today without a reply from the Soviet Union.

The deadline was 6 p. m. (noon, EST), but officials said consideration still would be given a reply if it were received later.

Nevertheless, at 6 p. m., the 13-nation league committee considering Finland's appeal for aid began drafting a report to the League assembly, which would condemn Russia as an aggressor.

Indications pointed to adoption of such a resolution by a large majority either tonight or tomorrow. Argentina then plans to present a proposal for expelling Russia from the League.

It was deemed likely this proposal also would go through. Russian sources indicated that if this happens Russia would break off relations with both Great Britain and France unless those nations beat them to the draw.

Reports circulated in League circles that France would break off diplomatic relations with Russia and close the Soviet embassy in Paris if the League expels Russia.

The French sources called the Russian embassy in Paris "the center of a web" of underground French Communist activity.

They reported that Premier Daladier, whose government has outlawed the Communist party in France, was determined to close the embassy and would use the League ouster as an opportunity to act.

CITY IS READY FOR OLD SANTA

Parade Friday Will Officially Launch Season Here

Plans for the arrival of Santa Claus here Friday with the accompanying parade, and the official launching of the Christmas shopping season, were practically complete this afternoon.

Mrs. Cora S. Powell, executive secretary of the Greenville Merchants Association, who has charge of the annual affair, revealed that both the High School and East Carolina Teachers College band would participate in the parade, which will form at the Atlantic Coast Line station Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, march down Dickinson avenue to Five Points and then on Evans to the Armory, where it will disband.

After the parade is disbanded Old Saint Nick will return to Five Points, where he will distribute a number of gifts. Beside the bands, Boy Scouts, automobiles and floats will participate in the parade. The High School band is composed of 75 pieces and the college band has 50 participants.

Prizes will be given to the best four decorated store windows and the awards will be announced Friday afternoon.

Beginning Friday night, local stores will remain open at night for the convenience of their patrons who find it impossible or inconvenient to do their Christmas shopping during the day. The stores will remain open each evening (Continued on page six)

All This Week

At the request of many of our subscribers who could not take advantage of our special subscription offer Saturday and Monday and because we will not have a February Dollar Day reduction next year we have decided to keep our special offer of a year's subscription for \$3.50 open throughout this week, closing Saturday night December 16. The special reduced rate is good on both new and renewal subscriptions and those who are interested in taking advantage of this saving must do so this week as the offer will not be extended or repeated.

SOVIETS PRESS AGAINST FINNS ON TWO FRONTS

Either One, if Completed, Might Force Surrender

ONE ATTACK ON ICY LAKE SHORE

Soviet Russian Forces Apparently Determined on Rounding Lake to Outflank Defenders

Helsinki, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Red invaders of Finland, operating from dearly-won footholds 40 miles within the border, pressed today two separate campaigns either one of which—if completed—might bring Finland to her knees.

The newer of these parallel offensives took shape along the icy shore of Lake Ladoga and in the lake-dotted country to the north, where numerically superior Soviet Russian forces were bent on rounding the northern part of Lake Ladoga to outflank the stubborn defenders of the Karelian Isthmus.

Twelve days of attack by planes, tanks, artillery and infantry had failed to crack the isthmus defenses between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland, according to the Finnish command, and the Russian strategists may have decided a flanking maneuver held the greater chance of success.

A Finnish communique told of withdrawal yesterday from Pitkananta, a railway terminus about 40 miles within Finland on the Ladoga shore, permitting Russian occupation of the town.

About 400 miles north of Lake Ladoga the other strategy of the Russians—to knife across Finland to the Swedish border and the head of the Gulf of Bothnia—was furthered by Russian capture of Salla, also 40 miles within the border.

This spearhead was about a fifth of the way across Finland. Finnish military advisers pictured the withdrawal of Finnish troops as "strategic" according to plan, leaving unfortified areas to the Russians and solidifying Finnish strength in long prepared fortifications.

Ensign Charles King 'Visits' Home Folks

Ensign Charles King, stationed at the Norfolk, Va., naval base, paid a visit to his home folks here today, flying a U. S. service plane, but regulations forbade him landing.

Ensign King, son of Mrs. R. W. King, flew over the home of his mother on the Ayden highway, also circled the home of his sister, Mrs. Reid Perkins and Mrs. Lee Hannah, the library, where another sister, Mrs. L. W. Gaylor, maintains an office, and "visited" other places in the city.

Mrs. Perkins reported that her brother flew low enough for her to see him clearly as he waved.

Ensign King has just returned from Cuba.

Christmas Seal Sale Meets With Success

Mrs. James S. Ficklen, general chairman of the Tuberculosis seal sale, announced at noon today that the personal solicitation campaign, which began this morning, was meeting with "great success."

It also was revealed that two additional bands had been purchased by Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Ennett, \$10, and the White Chevrolet company, \$5.

Ginnings For County Below 1938 Figures

M. V. Horton of Farmville, special agent of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, reported that 2,201 bales of cotton were ginned in Pitt county from the 1939 crop prior to December 1.

Ginnings in that county this year are below the figures for the comparative date in 1938, when 3,273 bales had been ginned prior to December 1.

Six Opportunities Taken As List Increased to 90

The list of Christmas Opportunities was increased today to 90 and at the same time it was announced by the Service League's clearing house, that six of the families had been taken.

The addition gives a prospective taker a larger number from which to choose. An effort is being made to see to it that every needy family in the community is provided for this Christmas. Individuals or organizations desiring to provide one or more of these families with Christmas joy should get in touch with the Service League or Mrs. W. L. Wheeler for complete details. It is the aim of the Service League and others interested in the movement to have the complete list exhausted as early as possible this year. Each of the cases listed has been investigated and found to be a needy family. The list follows: No. 1, Family of 7 (e), 5 children, 2 girls 5, 12 (feebled), (Continued on page six)

Nazi Liner Bremen Safe in Home Waters After Being Spared by British U-Boat

Great Britain Reports That \$20,000,000 Vessel Not Fired On In Conformity With Rule of Sea Warfare; Germany Contends Submarine Forced to Submerge By Nazi Planes

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The great liner Bremen steamed safely into German waters tonight, once more escaping the British navy's blockade on its homeward voyage from Murmansk, her Russian refuge.

German authorities said she had arrived within an unidentified "safe zone" under command of Captain A. Ahrens, the skipper who took her out of New York August 30 and sailed her into Murmansk.

Authorities asserted that German scouting planes were hovering over the Bremen as she neared German waters and that these planes compelled a British submarine which was encountered to submerge.

London, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced today that a British submarine sighted the German liner Bremen within torpedo range but refrained from attacking her without warning.

This, the announcement said, was in conformity with "the rule of sea warfare."

The Admiralty said that the Bremen last reported at the Russian Arctic port of Murmansk, apparently was homeward bound.

The Admiralty gave no hint as to where the submarine encountered the Bremen or whether it took any action to capture her.

The Bremen, \$20,000,000 liner of 13,731 tons, and flagship of the German merchant fleet, sailed from New York only 36 hours before Britain declared war on Germany and managed to elude the British navy's search for her and reach Murmansk.

British naval observers pointed out that the Bremen's speed of 30 knots would make capture by a submarine virtually impossible. A submarine can travel from 15 to 20 knots on the surface and about 10 knots submerged.

SAYS AIR LINE IS PRACTICAL

Penn-Central's President Reports On Study

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Development of short-distance inter-city air service was described as feasible from an operation and economic standpoint today by C. Bedell Monro, President of the Pennsylvania Central Air Lines.

Monro appeared before a Civil Aeronautics Authority examiner holding hearings on Penn-Central's application to operate from Norfolk, Va., to Knoxville, Tenn., with stops at seven North Carolina cities, whose average distance apart is only 61 miles.

The company's route also would extend from Knoxville to Cincinnati, Ohio, with a stop at Lexington, Ky.

Monro said his company had made an exhaustive study of possibilities of short hop operations over the Norfolk-Knoxville route and had decided there would be sufficient business to justify the venture.

North Carolina stops would be at Elizabethton, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Hickory and Asheville.

Swedish Steamer Sunk

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The 3,792-ton Swedish steamer, Torne, struck a mine and sank today in the Oresund, 25 miles south of Copenhagen. The crew's fate was not immediately known.

Art Gallery Display On Until Dec. 27th

The exhibition of paintings and watercolors entitled "Approach To Gipsy" on view at the Greenville WPA art gallery will remain on display through December 27.

It was erroneously reported yesterday that the exhibit would be on display only through tonight. The exhibit presents a plea to the citizens of the community to consider the approaches to the city and look upon them as a stranger would.

A Roosevelt To Wed Southern Belle



Theodore Roosevelt, 3rd, grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, is shown chatting with Miss Anne Babcock, noted horsewoman and Junior Leaguer of Louisville, whom he will marry next February 3. This picture was made at the Babcock estate near Louisville.

Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. Dies of Heart Attack

Was Ranking Don Juan of Pictures For 15 Years

Hollywood, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., who leaped to film fame with his spectacular acrobatics, died in bed today of a heart attack. He was 56.

The dashing Don Juan, for 15 years the ranking male star of pictures, succumbed after a day's illness at his beach home in nearby Santa Monica.

At his bedside were his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and his brother, Robert. His son, Douglas, Jr., was called a few minutes before Fairbanks died at 1 a. m., but had not reached the house.

Fairbanks' career in films started in 1914 when he joined the old Triangle company after achieving success on the stage in the East. His early successes were chiefly notable for his athletic accomplishments and a flair for romantic comedy.

Among them were "The Lamb," "Flirting With Fate," and "Manhattan Madness."

He was divorced in New York in 1918 by Beth Sully Fairbanks, whom he had married in 1907. Douglas, Jr., is their son.

A little over a year later Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were married here in a secret ceremony. In 1933 Miss Pickford announced their separation. A year later Lord Ashley won a divorce from Lady Ashley, naming Fairbanks as correspondent.

Early in 1935 Miss Pickford sued for divorce and was given a final decree in January 14, 1936. Less than two months later Fairbanks and Lady Ashley were married in Paris.

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Nazis Driven Off

Paris, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Military patrols in three sectors had been driven back from French advance posts on the Western front with hand grenades.

Despite rain and heavy fog, the German scouting units were reported particularly active near the Moselle river on the extreme northern flank and in the Saarbruecken and Bitch sectors.

BETTER TIMES SEEN FOR 1940 BY ECONOMIST

Col. Ayres Optimistic Over Business Prospects

BOASTS RECORD FOR FORECASTS

National Income of 71 Billion Dollars Predicted Against 69 Billion for Year Ending

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Col. Leonard P. Ayres is cheerful about 1940 business prospects.

Industrial production probably indexed about 110 next year, about 105 this year, he said, and national income will total some \$71,000,000,000 against \$69 billion, 1939.

The Cleveland economist, who calculates that the economy probably will be 250 in the 17 years he has made such annual predictions, said the war and the coming depression will make confidence in the future "impossible."

He predicted: "The outlook for 1940 is probably larger than any previous year, but not as large as the largest since 1930."

Merchandise imports lower than 1939, he probably higher. Department store sales higher than 1939, but lower than 1937; railroad tonnage loading probably exceeding 1939.

Outputs of iron and steel probably varying by more than 12 per cent from 1939. Automobile production likely within 10 per cent of this year. New all-time high records likely for petroleum refining, electric power output, tobacco products, airplane production.

Wage payments within four per cent of 1937, when they reached peak levels since depression bottom.

Organize Council For Girl Scouts

A local Girl Scout Advisory Council has been formed in Greenville, the rapid growth of the organization during the past year having made it necessary to set up this supervisory board.

During the one year the Girl Scouts have been organized here membership has grown from 18 to 160 under the capable leadership of Miss Virginia Boeger.

At a recent organization meeting of the council the following officers were elected: commissioner, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell; deputy commissioner, Dr. S. M. Crisp; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Henderson. The following directors also were selected at the meeting: program, Mrs. E. F. Duke; camping, Miss Helen Gaskins; training, Mrs. J. B. Smith; finance, J. J. White; public reading, Dr. R. S. Boyd; community, Mrs. H. H. Duncan; statistical, Mrs. Fred P. Blank; policy formulating, J. B. James.

The local council will entertain at dinner at the Proctor hotel private dining room tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Helen S. Oppenlander, regional director of Girl Scouts in the Juliette Law region, who will be in Greenville for the first time to visit and inspect the work of the local Girl Scouts. She also will advise with the council.

Funeral Held Today For 12-Year-Old Boy

Funeral services for Myron McKinney, 12-year-old student of the West Greenville school, were conducted at the home on Ridgeway street this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Zeno Edwards. Burial followed in Greenwood cemetery.

The young boy died yesterday afternoon in the local hospital of typhoid fever. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pomroy; two brothers, Robert and William Elwood McKinney.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 58 Low yesterday 48 At 1:30 p. m. 47

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 0.0 Total for month 0.05

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 p. m. 29.98 7:30 this morning 30.18 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. NW-4 1:30 p. m. NW-4

Social and Personal

Mrs. Carey Mayo of Hopkinsville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Ty Wagner, Mrs. Walter Harrington, Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, Mrs. Egbert Lloyd and Mrs. Matt Long spent Monday in Richmond.

Mrs. A. M. Moseley has returned from Richmond where she spent the past few days.

G. C. Honeycutt and Swanson Graves of Washington, left this morning for Christenburg and Wytheville, Va.

Waldo E. Austin of Richmond is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Junior Woman's Club To Meet.
The Junior Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club house. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Cotten Skinner and Miss Louise Hooker. Mrs. J. H. Rose will read a Christmas play.

Leaves Hospital.
Mrs. Bill Davenport has returned to her home from Pitt General Hospital where she has been receiving treatment for the past week.

Little Theatre Not To Meet.
The Little Theatre will not hold its regular meeting tonight, due to the fact that there will be a dress rehearsal for the play "Personal Appearance" which will be presented Wednesday evening, December 13, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

T. E. L. Class To Meet.
The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. A. W. Hodnett.

Round Table Club Meets.
Bethel, Dec. 12.—The Round Table Club was entertained by Mrs. J. B. Bunting Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at her home. Mrs. Julian Smith made a very interesting talk on the life of Martinelli, and Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst sang "Who Are We To Say," a selection from "White of the Golden West." After the program, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Third Street P. T. A. To Meet.
The P. T. A. of the Third street school will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A most interesting program has been arranged. Mr. Clarence Patrick, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, and Miss Dora Coates of the college, will be the speakers for the afternoon.

The ever beautiful and sacred nativity scenes, which were on display at the Woman's Club, representing the school, will be shown at this time.

All friends and parents are cordially invited.

China.
Make your Christmas table more attractive with a new set of China. Special prices on now. Baker & Davis Rdw. Co.—(Adv.) Dec. 12-17

Christian Science Church.
"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies Sunday, December 10.

The golden text was from Psalms 121:8. "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible. "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." (II Tim. 4:18).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "We cannot deny that life is self-sustained, and we should never deny the everlasting harmony of Soul, simply because, to the mortal sense, there is seeming discord. It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul."

Christmas Carol Program.
The Christmas Carol program of the Women's Chorus at the college last night was heard by an attentive and reverent audience.

A number of old favorites of this annual program were greeted with silent but unmistakable pleasure by the listeners. "Angels Over the Fields Were Flying," an old French carol, with its beautiful recurring "Gloria In Excelsis Deo"; "Carol of the Russian Children"; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"; and Pergolesi's "Glory to God in the Highest." Miss Maude Melvin took a solo part in "Cantique de Noel."

Miss Gussie Kuykendall is the director of the chorus. Below is the program: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"—German melody (1623). "Angels Over the Fields Were Flying"—Old French Carol. "How, Now, O Shepherds"—Moravian Melody. "While Shepherds Watched"—Michael Praetorius (1571-1621). "Cantique de Noel"—Adolphe Adam—Maude Melvin and Chorus. "Carol of the Russian Children"—from White Russia. "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"—16th Century Melody. "From Heaven High the Angels Came"—16th Century Melody. "The Sleep of the Child Jesus"—Gavert. "A Joyous Christmas Song"—Gavert. "Glory to God in the Highest"—Pergolesi (1710-1736). "Silent Night"—Michael Haydn.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:00 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Garrett. Mr. 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.—Withla Council degree of Pocahontas 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 T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. A. W. Hodnett.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philanthropy 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.

Transferred to Greenville.
W. T. Smith of Goldsboro has been transferred to Greenville, as manager of Kinney's shoe store. He is making his home at 400 Summit street.

To Give Violin Recital.
A Dittmer of the E. C. T. C. Music Education Department, will give a violin recital in New Bern Thursday night, December 14, for the St. Cecilia Society there. Miss Lois V. Gorrell, also of the music department, will be at the piano. The program is to be given in the club house of the New Bern Woman's Club.

Cook Books for Christmas.
Give a Service League cook book for Christmas. A collection of favorite recipes, attractively bound for \$1.00. Get them at the Service League office or from Mrs. J. B. Hawes.—(Adv.)

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, December 12, 1899

SEASONABLE SAYINGS
A Mixture, But Every One Valuable

Last night the wind howled equal to March.

The stores are pretty enough for anybody to look at.

The weather has been warm for December. But it will be colder.

The Sunday schools are making plans for Christmas trees or Christmas parties.

The special sale merchandise and their forces have shown much skill in store decorations.

The college building near the depot is being cut up for the purpose of converting it into dwelling houses.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By Rabbin Coons

Hollywood—If there's a better example of "showmanship" before the cameras right now than the teaming of Jane Withers and Gene Autry, I haven't seen it.

It would be pleasant to report that the inspiration came to Producer Sol Wurtzel via a dream, and it would be more exciting if a seer had snatched it for him from tea leaves or a crystal ball. The prosaic truth is that Sol was thinking of this and that when someone suggested that Autry, free and eager to make a picture apart from his Republic contract, would be a good bet for Withers. And Sol, who is always looking for ideas for pictures, didn't miss the boat on this one.

They're a good pair: Autry, tops among the western stars, and Jane, one of the ten tops among all stars although her chances for a repeat this year—because of a couple of polio-kas—are not so good. The

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Frosty white and silver is this debutant's holiday party frock which is banded with ribbons of paillettes. She wears it with a white fox cape topped with an Eskimo hood and fastened with a jeweled clip. One more white touch appears in her orchid bouquet which Irene Hayes arranged in a lace cup.

Youngsters love both of them, the western fans know no age limits, papa and mama go with the youngsters. You see?

er again—Jane Withers and Shirley Temple—would constitute A-1 showmanship.

Ford Agency Adopts U-Fix 'Em Sales Plan

Something different in the way of selling used cars was started at the John Flanagan Buagy Company this morning—a "U-Fix-Em Sale."

The unique part about this sale is that the purchaser can apply his own mechanical knowledge of repairing his automobile to his own advantage and the Flanagan Buagy company will aid in the savings by giving the purchaser a generous discount on the parts he buys to recondition the car.

This "U-Fix-Em" sale, the officials of the company say, has been an outcome of the heavy sale of the 1940 Fords and Mercurys. E. G. Flanagan commented that their used car department is swamped with trade-ins to a degree that they cannot possibly keep up with the new car trade.

So, a group of the used cars which have not been touched since they were brought in have been segregated and a low price has been put on each car. The purchaser can look over and select any car he desires. After purchasing the car, he will be given permission to buy all parts necessary to repair the car at a discount of 25 per cent on parts and 15 per cent on parts of other makes.

This will result in a considerable saving to the man who wishes to make his own repairs in his spare time and will give the owner a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that the car was repaired by himself alone.

Mr. Flanagan commented that this is another example of the efficiency of the Flanagan Buagy Company in making to give the owners and prospective owners of automobiles

FOR Fine Seafoods Branded Steaks Fried Chicken Visit Eastern Carolina's Smartest Restaurant "Try Our Turkey Dinners" Knotty Pine Inn Washington, N. C.

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Massage throat, chest, and back with plenty of Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Then spread a thick layer on chest and cover with a warm cloth. VapoRub's double action brings double relief. It acts as a poultice to penetrate the surface skin; and its soothing medicinal vapors are breathed direct to the irritated air passages. Try it, to loosen phlegm—to clear air passages—check tendency to cough—and also to relieve the tightness and soreness of chest muscles.

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Now, Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation, on the 13th day of November, 1939, filed in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day

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Secretary of State.
Nov. 23-11w-4wk.

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LEND EFFORTS FOR AIR LINE

Etheridge and Horne Argue For East-West Line

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Director R. B. Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development, and Josh Horne, Rocky Mount publisher, are among the Tar Heels in Washington today to support pleas before the Civil Aeronautics Authority for an east-west air line over North Carolina.

Application is for a line starting in Virginia and ending in Tennessee which would serve Elizabeth City, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point, Hickory and Asheville. Director Etheridge is basing his support of the line largely upon his contention that it would be a tremendous boost to this state's tourist business. He points out that there are more than a million tourists visited the western section of North Carolina this year, despite the sad lack of speedy east and west travel facilities; and he is confident that with an air line service a large percentage of these out-of-state people would visit central and eastern North Carolina as well as the mountain section.

This travel business is steadily on the increase, Etheridge said, and North Carolina should do everything in its power to add to it. The North Carolina Congressional delegation is solidly behind the proposed air line. Congressman Lindsay Warren of the First District was a pioneer leader in the matter, and he has enlisted the whole-hearted support of his colleagues.

Today's hearing is on the application of the Pennsylvania-Central Airlines to operate across North Carolina from Norfolk to Knoxville.

Lakeside Cottage is Funeral Pyre of Four



The blazing lakeside cottage of Donald T. Cameron—funeral pyre of four persons near Chippewa Falls, Wis.—is shown in the upper picture; while the lower picture shows Cameron's body slumped over an automatic shotgun. Police theorized Cameron fired the home, burning to death his son, wife, and her parents, and then killed himself. Cameron was identified as the man who held up a filling station and wounded three men shortly before fire was discovered. Police also were inclined to lay to Cameron the death of Marshall Brenden, whose body was found in a nearby cemetery.

Man About Manhattan

New York.—New York's theatrical program this season has already spread out into such an odd pattern of pathological war cases, political horse-play, anti-Nazi farces, and dramatized biography that one can scarcely hazard at this writing a guess as to where it is going. There is already evidence of good "line writing," and in the case of Mr. George S. Kaufman and Mr. Moss Hart, the well known pillagers of temples, an extraordinarily high talent for buffoonery that is both wittily and acrimoniously elegant.

But I am not so sure that 1939-'40 is going to come up to the sister it left behind. The Clair Boothe Luce of "Margin for Error" is not the Clair Boothe Luce of "The Women" or "Kiss the Boys Good-bye." "Margin for Error" is Miss Boothe's design for ridiculing the Nazis. Last year she ridiculed those who sought a suitable Scarlett O'Hara for "Gone" and despite its witty lines, that comedy was a success because the play itself was so funny that it could not escape success.

Ridiculing the Nazis is, by comparison, only slap-stick. You can put lines into any comedian's mouth and permit him to dominate the stage. This is what happens in "Margin for Error." The wicked daggers which Miss Boothe threw in her previous comedies have all been exchanged for custard pies. The audience laughs, and the caricature of an American-German bond leader is made to appear ridiculous. But the triumph here is a triumph for the town bully over the village idiot. It is no contest. What Miss Boothe's objective was I am, of course, unable to say. If she wanted loud, and sometimes pretty obvious, comedy, she succeeded. If, on the other hand, she really wanted to discredit Nazism, she missed the mark. The play is funny only because of the pies she hurls at her hand-made stooges. I personally regret that she didn't begin with two equal forces—that is to say, with her Nazi representatives the intellectual equals of her anti-Nazis—and then calmly let the Nazis dis-infect themselves through the inferiority of their own logic. I think this would have become a magnificent play and convincing propaganda as well.

For real fun, give me "The Man Who Came to Dinner." I think it's the funniest play I ever saw. Perhaps some of its enjoyment traces to the knowledge that Alexander Woolcott is being caricatured. If you know Woolcott or have a sympathetic knowledge of his activities, you simply have to laugh because you are aware that Woolcott, in life, is capable of almost everything Monty Woolley, his impersonator, does on the stage. But even if you had never heard of Woolcott you would still be completely enthralled by its altogether honest values as comedy. You never saw such incredible situations, and yet they are situations in which you can believe. That, to me, is the qualifying essential. As insane as it is, somehow, somehow, you know that it not only can, but that it has happened.

End of A Race Berkeley, Calif.—(AP)—The Kallias tribe of Indians, who once ranged over a great area in Lower California, has dwindled to five families, says Dr. Peveril Meigs, who has just returned from a study of the redmen.

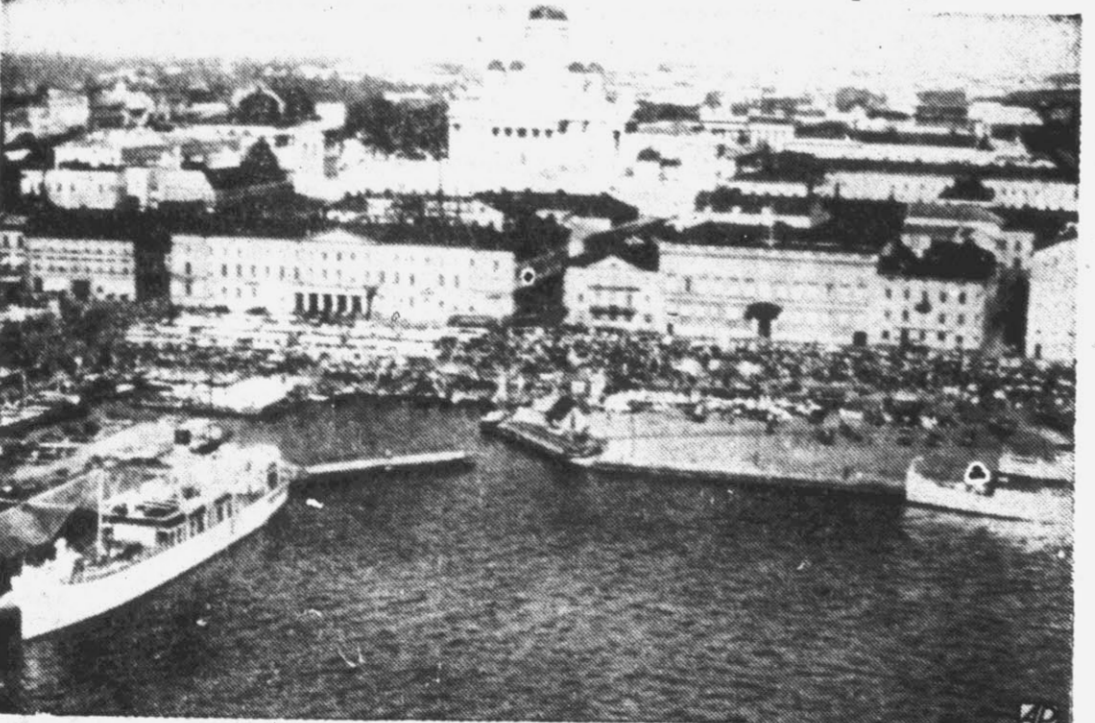
Thomas Jefferson, one of America's great democrats, learned some of his democratic concepts from his father, Peter Jefferson. The custom of using the name "Jack" as a general term for the average man originated in the Middle Ages.

Blast Hurls Two To Death, Wrecks Home



Two women were hurled 40 feet to their death and six other persons were injured by the explosion of two small tanks used for heating water which partially demolished the home of John Kimmer near Savannah, Ga. Those who perished were Kimmer's wife and Mrs. Alberta Richardson. County policemen are shown searching the wreckage shortly after the explosion.

Soviet Air Bombs Set Fire To Finnish Capital



Within a few hours after the outbreak of war between Russia and Finland, Soviet bombing planes swarmed over Helsinki, the Finnish capital, and set the city afire. The bombs killed an undetermined number of persons, blasted down apartment houses and almost completely destroyed the Helsinki Institute of Technology. Here is a view of a section of the city and the harbor.

FARMERS SEEK FOREST TREES

Rush Orders Received For Winter And Spring

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—A rush of orders for forest tree seedlings to be planted by farmers this winter and next spring reached R. W. Graeber, extension forester of State College, in

this week, he reported today. In one day he received orders for 277,500 seedlings from six counties. The State Forest Nursery, operated by the Department of Conservation and Development, near Clayton will supply 105,600 seedlings for Richmond county and 64,800 for Montgomery county. The Tennessee Valley Authority Nursery at Clinton, Tenn., will supply 107,300 trees as follows: 44,250 to Yancey county, 35,350 to Cherokee farmers, 21,200 to Swain county, and 6,500 to Graham county farmers. Graeber said that the largest individual order came from W. L. Currie of Candor, who asked for 103,000 longleaf pines for his farm in Richmond county, and 17,000 loblolly pines for another farm in Montgomery county. Other large plantings will be made by the following: L. H. Ray of Burnsville, 20,250 of four species; Warren H. Steed of Candor, 11,000 loblolly and 3,500 longleaf pines; C. E. Randolph of Bee Log, Yancey county, 11,000 black locust; W. E. Watkins of Troy, 8,200 loblolly pines; Noah W. Lovingood of Murphy, 6,200 of three species; Miss Joe Allen of Troy 7,800 loblolly pines; Leon C. Deschamps of Brasstown, Cherokee county, 7,500 of three species; Thos. J. Larkin of Brasstown, 6,500 of four species; Dr. Oscar Haywood of Mt. Gilead, 5,500 loblolly and 100 longleaf pines; and M. D. Ashe of Swain county, 5,000 yellow poplar.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Scarlet
4. Indian fetch
9. Wandering
12. Rubber tree
13. Make reparation
14. Masculine name
15. Fish
16. Powerful ruler
17. Wind indicators
20. Trouble
21. Beverage
22. Give way
28. On the highest point
27. Melts
28. Satellite of Jupiter
29. Evergreen tree
30. Writer of boys' books
31. Terminate
32. Toward
33. Harpoon
34. Mrs. Lindbergh's first name
35. Fastener
37. Made a preliminary wager
38. Instrumental duet
39. Roses

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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DOWN

1. Regret deeply
2. Height
3. Common infirmer
4. Small candle
5. American Indiana
6. Youngster
7. Compass point

8. One who threatens
9. Babylonian abode of the dead
10. Know; archaic
11. Organ of sight
17. Nervous twitches
19. Cluster of fibers in wool
21. Causes to float gently
22. Common carbohydrate
23. One who employs
24. Gopher state
25. Portended
27. Run away precipitately
30. Places opposite or before
31. Besech
32. Good
33. Upward; prefix
36. Revolve a legacy
37. Mimics
39. Worry; colloquently
41. By way of
42. Make edging
43. Gone by
45. Beheld

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Zeno Daniel and wife, Lenner Daniel, to Harry M. Brown, Trustee, on the 3rd day of April, 1939, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book 2122 at page 168, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, December 16, 1939 at 12 o'clock M.

offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville those certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Paeonian Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, runs thence S. 84-10 E. 117.0 ft. to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence along the dividing line between Lot No. 1 and 2, a straight course, to the line of the Moses Moore land; thence S. 74-15 W. 648 ft.; thence N. 19-40 W. 150 ft.; thence along the canal N. 75-30 W. 508 ft.; thence along the dividing line between Lot No. 1 and the Ward land N. 5 E. 721 ft.; thence N. 8-15 E. 237 ft.; thence N. 4 W. 144 ft. to the beginning, containing 30.7 acres, being Lot No. 1, cleared land, of the W. G. Mizelle Farm.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning on the field road at a corner between Lot No. 3, cleared, and No. 1, woods, runs thence N. 78-15 E. 385 ft.; thence S. 13 E. to the bank of Tar River; thence along the bank of Tar River, a southwest course, to the line of the Moses Moore land; thence N. 13 W. 3,230 ft.; thence N.

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10-15 W. to the beginning, containing 43 acres, being lot No. 1, woodland, of the W. G. Mizelle Farm. Slough; thence following the run, N. 72-10 E. 1,080 ft. to another of the Fleming corners; thence N. 78-40 E. 614 ft.; thence S. 9 W. 2,282 ft. to the bank of Tar River; thence along the bank of Tar River, a generally southwest course, to the beginning, containing 159.98 acres. All references are to a plat of the W. G. Mizelle Farm made by H. L. Rivers, registered in Map Book 3. This the 15th day of Nov., 1939. HARRY M. BROWN, Trustee. Nov. 16-17-4w.

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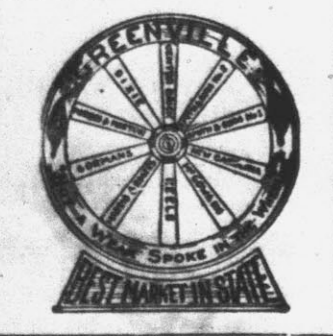
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Washington Daybook
By Preston Grover

Washington—The law works in mysterious ways it wonders to perform.

Take the case of Fritz Kuhn. He and his German-American Bund have been the target for public assaults, criticism, mass demonstrations, picketing and even a Congressional investigation at the hands of the Dies Committee.

Even the presiding judge suspected the jury was likely to smack him down because they thought it might be a good idea on general principles. So he cautioned carefully against it.

It is—But It Ain't
Legally it is a kind of spinner play, in which the ball carrier has one thing in mind but makes believe he is planning something else.

Cases even fuller of contradictions are those of Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist party in America, and Harry Bridges, the west coast labor leader.

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Capone Tripped Up
The case of Al Capone is one of different flavor, but the law came in through the back gate to get him, also.

One Is Beloved
BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Bob refuses to be snubbed, and Sue gets used to having him around. Allen is still hating about bringing home a wife, but Sue doesn't take him seriously.

Chapter Eight
Week Before Christmas

SUE laid down her book, smiled up at him. "But I know all your friends now, Allen; know the girls you like, and don't like. I used to hope that if it had to be anyone at all, it would be Barbara. But you don't care for her at all, do you, Buddy?"

He lighted a cigarette deliberately, squinted his eyes against the rising smoke in a way dear to her through long familiarity.

"No, Barbara, No. I don't care at all for Barbara Webb. Known her too long, I expect; as you have Forest."

"And there was that young widow who visited here last winter," Sue went on, unheeding. "For a while I got a little scared about her, if you'll believe me! You did hover around her a bit, you know, Allen."

"Scared, Sis? Why should you have been scared? I'd hover to some purpose? Follows do get married, you know; even fellows with sisters."

"I know; and some day you will, too, of course. But not just yet, Buddy dear! Not when we're so happy together, and life's such a lot of fun for both of us, and Maggie takes care of us, and you're forging ahead so fast in your work."

"Had you set a definite date for me to marry, Sue?"

Usually her ear was quick to detect every shade of feeling in the beloved voice; but tonight she lay back in her big chair, dreaming in the fire, her happy thoughts only partly on what she and Allen were saying.

"Thirty-five's a nice age, don't you think, Buddy? That'd make me twenty-nine. I want to be married before I'm thirty; but only before I'm thirty. I don't want to settle down too soon, and miss all the fun."

"It might be fun having your own home, Sis; having kids, you know—being young with 'em yourself."

But it was of no use. She only nodded and smiled, presently spoke of something else. And so Bob Trenton's news the week before Christmas almost shattered her very soul.

She and Barbara had been shopping all day, lurching downtown, coming home through the early dusk with packages they could not wait to have delivered.

"Coming in, Babs? I'll give you a cup of tea!"

"No, thanks! Early dinner tonight, as it happens. Going with the parents to a concert like the dutiful daughter I am."

So Sue, her arms piled high with gaily wrapped bundles and unable to get at her latchkey, rang the bell for Maggie to open the door.

"Mr. Bob's here," the old servant said briefly. "Want I should bring in some tea?"

"Hello, Bob! Been here long? Maggie wants to know if you'd like tea."

"No tea, thank you. Only a few minutes to stay, sweet."

Firelight
"YOU'RE not to call me 'sweet'." The protest was purely automatic, unheeded, almost unheard by them both.

"Oh, me, I'm tired! The shops are simply jammed! It's fun, though, Christmas shopping. Everybody's so friendly, you overhear so many odds and ends of interesting bits about what people want for themselves and what they are buying for others."

I adore Christmas! Everything about it, from the first wreath that goes up to the last holiday party! Want a light on, Bob, or shall we just ruminate in the firelight for a while?"

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The young ladies who handle mail in the Jackson Day campaign headquarters here have discovered that there are quite a large number of North Carolina Democrats whose initials are "A. J."

Sight of these initials always peeps them up because they know an even chance that the full name is "Andrew Jackson," and they feel sure that a substantial contribution will be forthcoming.

They are seldom disappointed. In fact, the enthusiastic response of Democrats of whatever name keeps the headquarters staff in smiles most of the time.

Gilliam Grissom, former collector of internal revenue for North Carolina under the G. O. P. national regime of years gone by, is preparing to be the Republican candidate for governor again next year, according to reports going the rounds.

Receivership for the Southern Aggregates, over which the Lassiters and the Raglands fought so bitterly, probably put him in funds to make the hopeless race another time.

State employees are well pleased with the Christmas holidays which have been ordered by the Budget Bureau. They will be off from 5 p. m. Friday, December 22, to 9 a. m. Wednesday, December 27, giving them two and a half days off in all.

A special chart compiled by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Conn., shows that North Carolina ranks 24th among the states listed according to their decreased or increased automobile fatality records for the first ten months of 1939.

According to the chart the North Carolina record showed a three per cent decrease—from 756 to 731 deaths.

Both neighbors, South Carolina and Virginia, had worse records than in 1938, Virginia standing 38th with a 12 per cent increase and South Carolina 40th with an 18 per cent rise in highway deaths.

Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, said that three years ago North Carolina was fourth from the bottom on a similar chart.

It's not particularly new—far from a scoop, in fact; but there are quite recent indications that Libby Ward's study of the coming gubernatorial race is much more serious than has been generally believed.

Libby is said to have gone so far as to tell friends that he has decided to make the race unless there is a decided pickup in interest by the present crop of suspected candidates.

His view seems to be that nobody in the group has struck a really responsive chord in the public breast; and that there's a splendid chance for someone with color and political organizing ability to make a great showing as a dark horse.

If Libby should get into the sweepstakes, he can be counted on to make much of the fact that he is the only candidate from the lower southeastern section of the state—whichever section he will emphasize, has not had a governor in many, many years.

Ehringhaus, of course, was from the far east, but that was the far northeast. Libby rode geography quite neatly in his winning contest for Speaker.

The Ottoman Empire was for years without a standing army until in 1930 one was made up of forced levies of Christian children. The troops became known as Janissaries.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court, R. T. Martin, Adm., of C. D. Smith, Sr., Deceased.

-vs.-
Mattie E. Taylor and husband, Andrew Taylor, Nannie A. Moring and husband, Jack Moring, et al.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by that certain decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 5th day of December, 1939, in the above entitled proceeding, I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Thursday, December 21, 1939, the following described parcels of real estate, lying and being in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, about 8 miles westwardly of Greenville, North Carolina, lying on both sides of the County Road and bounded on the North by Pine Log Canal and the lands of R. L. Smith and W. J. Hardee; on the South by the lands of C. H. Rasberry; on the East by the lands of C. E. McLawhorn; and on the West by the lands of J. F. Young and C. H. Rasberry, and containing 173.4 acres, more or less, according to map of survey made by Henry L. Rivers, C. E., in December, 1924.

SECOND PARCEL: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, bounded on the North by the lands of Ivey Smith and R. E. Willoughby; on the South by J. B. Nichols and T. M. Dail; on the East by the Ben Willoughby land, and on the West by the lands of J. W. Crawford, J. B. Nichols and T. M. Dail, and containing 51 acres, more or less, according to map or survey of said land made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., dated December, 1924.

THIRD PARCEL: BEGINNING at a stake in the line of L. W. Anderson, and runs with said line North 58 East 792 feet to a dead pine in the line of R. E. Harris Estate; thence South 85-15 East 1033.7 feet to a stake; thence South 85-15 East 326-04 feet to Rice's corner near Randolph Road; thence South 2-30 West 1848 feet to a stake, Tyson Branch Canal; thence down Tyson Branch Canal to a stake, Sam Smith's line; thence North 32 West 1699.5 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing 65 acres, more or less.

purposes therein named it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described lands held by the Plaintiff for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1940, at the Court House door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

This sale will be made subject to the amount due the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, secured by deed in trust in the sum of \$7,650.00. It is also made subject to the confirmation of the Court, and the purchaser, pending such confirmation, will be required to deposit 10% of the amount of his bid at the time of the sale, as evidence of good faith, and in the event that the said purchaser fails to make said deposit at said sale, the land will immediately be resold.

This the 5th day of Dec., 1939.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner, Dec. 6-1tw-2wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Maggie B. Carson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Bethel, N. C., on or before the 6th day of December 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of December, 1939.
J. B. BOWERS, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Maggie B. Carson, Bethel, N. C.
Julius Brown, Attorney for Administrator, Dec. 5-1tw-6wks.

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES
North Carolina, Pitt County In the Superior Court Town of Greenville, vs. Charlie Woodard, Charlie Bell, Heber Johnson and Beulah Johnson, the last named being a minor and appearing herein by her guardian ad litem, Heber Johnson.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on August 14, 1939, the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed for the

Just in Time for Christmas Shoppers! GIVE A TABLE! MAHOGANY HAND RUBBED FINISH! Now, just in time for Christmas giving, we proudly present this truly exceptional sale of high grade mahogany tables, carefully made and so reasonably priced! They'll make wonderful gifts for almost any name on your Holiday list! ATTRACTIVELY CARVED! \$2.95 to \$9.95 COFFEE TABLES! LAMP TABLES! COCKTAIL TABLES! END TABLES! Each table is a decidedly graceful model, styled to harmonize with any interior. Rich carving on each model to bring out the beauty of line. Hand rubbed to a satiny richness!

Blount-Harvey Special Subscription Offer To Continue All This Week Because of the number of requests we have received today from subscribers who could not take advantage of our special offer Saturday and Monday and because we will have no special Dollar Day offer in February, we have decided to continue our special Anniversary subscription offer throughout this week ending Saturday night. DURING THIS WEEK YOU CAN BUY A FULL YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO The Daily Reflector (New or Renewal) FOR \$3.50 REGULAR PRICE \$5.00 Don't Miss This Opportunity To Save \$1.50 On Your Year's Subscription THIS OFFER WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16th The Daily Reflector 300 Evans Street P.O. Box 408 Greenville, N. C.

Santa and the TALKING DOLL

by SIGRID ARNE

The Story So Far. Eric, the son of Lightning, and Leezen, a doll that can talk after midnight, come back to Santa's Toyshop with a girl, Elsa, they have rescued in the woods from some trolls.

Chapter Eight TO THE KING

Santa was acting very annoyed when Eric and Leezen came back to the Toyshop. He had been up all night looking for them. His hands and feet were cold from tramping through the snow. He was worried because he hadn't kept his promise to take Leezen to the King of Westphalia that night.

But his eyes nearly popped out when he saw the returning party. "What, what—?" he spluttered in the doorway.

Eric swept off his blue cap, smiled mischievously and said, "Sire, we are back for breakfast."

"So I see," said Santa half tempted to laugh. "But you have upset me very much."

"We did not mean to, Sire." "—But—but—but, who is this girl?" asked Santa.

"Some one to help Mrs. Santa bake Christmas cookies," said Eric. So Elsa told Santa the story of what had happened. But Eric ran back to the first hill and picked up the sleeping Leezen very gently and carried her into the Toyshop and stood her up at the foot of the Christmas tree.

"You Are Right!" Santa watched him with an amused smile. "Eric, Eric," he said, "you are strong willed but it seems you are right, too. If I had found this girl I would have brought her here, too."

Eric bowed very low and said, "Thank you, Sire."

Santa smiled and said, "But tonight you must behave just as well. Tonight I shall take Leezen to the King of Westphalia. She was made for him by the fairies, and I cannot fail. Even though you think so much of her you must not interfere."

Eric tossed his hair and laughed. Santa, looking at him, couldn't help but pat him on the shoulder. So they sat down to breakfast and Elsa sat with them drinking great cups of hot chocolate.

But all that day Eric unhappy when he thought no one was watching. He tried to help the gnomes make trains again. But really he kept glancing up to see if Leezen was still there.

Seven Shining Drops That night Santa really did take Leezen away. This is how it happened. Eric had dinner with Santa that night, but once when he looked away from the table a little fairy dropped seven shining drops from a tiny flask into his cup. When Eric had drunk it he fell into such a deep sleep it was a day and a night later when he woke.

That midnight Santa lifted Leezen gently into his sleigh and flew over the clouds and down the sky to the castle of the King of Westphalia. The King sat asleep by the fire. Candles burned in tall silver sticks. Quietly, as the clock struck twelve, Santa seated Leezen in a chair near the King, and tip-toed out.

The King stirred as the clock struck, and Leezen's blue eyes fluttered open. She saw the fair-haired King, half asleep, wipe a tear from his eye. She smiled and said quietly, "Tomorrow: Leezen runs away."

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"SMART WEAR FOR MEN"

BILLION FROM GASOLINE TAX

N. C. Contributes 30 Millions As Its Share of Levy

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Tar Heel motorists will have a thirty-million dollar share in the "Billion Dollar Breathless Moment" due to arrive on Friday of this week at about 11 o'clock in the morning.

So if you see, at that time, automobile drivers slumped over steering wheels or cars pulled up alongside the road, do not become alarmed; nor need you be amazed or afraid if you should see service station operators leaning in a wobbly manner against their pumps.

They will only be observing that "Breathless Moment" already mentioned. It is estimated that about the time specified the billionth dollar for the year 1939 will be collected by tax gatherers in the United States.

Twenty years ago some Oregon legislator conceived the brilliant idea of levying a cent tax on each gallon of gasoline to provide funds to build roads. Every other state in the Union has followed suit. In 1932 the federal government invaded the same field. This year a total of more than one billion dollars will be collected.

The "Breathless Moment" was thought by petroleum products people to be an especially appropriate manner of observing the event.

This year North Carolina is making a heretofore unprecedented contribution to this billion. Available figures indicate that before January 1, Tar Heels will have yielded well above thirty million dollars in gasoline taxes. Through November they had chipped in with \$28,104,998.85 as follows: State gallonage tax, \$23,003,539.50 (actual figures from Department of Revenue); inspection tax \$1,086,459.60 (also actual figures) and federal tax \$4,014,999.85 (estimated on basis of one-sixth state tax). And so it's easy to see that before the end of December the figures will be well above thirty million—probably closer to thirty-one; for an average of more than two and one-half million dollars every month.

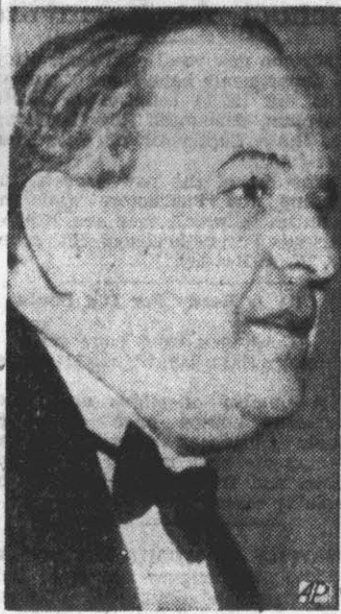
Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, estimated recently that the United States reserves of helium gas total 100,000,000,000 cubic feet, with a helium content of 1.3 per cent or approximately 1,300,000,000 cubic feet of helium. This is about 200 times the average annual production during the past 10 years.

Approximately 20 per cent of North Carolina's 1939 flue-cured tobacco crop has not yet been marketed, says Lloyd T. Weeks, tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service.

"Your Majesty, if your dreams are sad you can leave them by opening your eyes."

The King's blue eyes flew open with surprise. Then he closed them again. He said, "Please be comfortable, I am thinking." But he wasn't really. He was just shy. Too shy to talk to Leezen.

League Chief



Karl J. Hambro (above) of Norway, newly elected president of the League of Nations Assembly, warned delegates meeting in Geneva that they must do their utmost to halt the Russian-Finnish war.

EUROPEAN WAR EFFECTS FELT

Increased Demand For Workstock Noted In State

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—An increasing demand for workstock as the result of the European war is seen by Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian of State College, who urged that farmers take extra care to protect their horses and mules from mishaps and disease losses.

"Horses are extremely valuable property right now, and should be cared for as such," he said. "Reports from the Midwest say that army buyers from the war zones are already in the field looking for work-stock for overseas service. The acute shortage of good horses in some sections is expected to accentuate the upward price trend."

Dr. Grinnells said that local, state and federal veterinarians are prepared to advise with farmers and make a thorough check up of each animal for diseases.

"Each horse should be treated for bots and round worms, which do a great damage to the stomach during the winter months," he stated. "Teeth should be inspected and sharp points rasped down. Collar boils and tumor-like growths which have developed from rubbing collars during the work seasons should be removed; otherwise, they will seriously impair the horse's usefulness for spring work. In the late spring, all horses should be immunized

against sleeping sickness, to guard against the epidemics of this disease which have swept the country in recent years.

We are facing the possibility of a horse shortage, and every work animal should be given the best possible care in view of the current situation," the college veterinarian advised.

He emphasized, however, the increase in personnel of the State Highway Patrol, which he pointed out increased the efficiency of law enforcement on the roads; and cited as very significant the fact that the big increase in revocations came immediately after widespread publicity was given statistics from his division showing that there had been a huge increase in deaths and accidents due to drunken driving. These two factors, he believes, played major parts in the increase.

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MORE DRIVERS LOSE LICENSE

Revocations Exceed 500 For Third Straight Month

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Revocation of 541 drivers licenses in November marked the third consecutive month in which permits were taken away from more than 500 Tar Heels—something which has never happened before within the recollection of Director Rosald Hocutt of the Highway Safety Division.

The month showed a decline of two from October and a drop of 48 from the record-breaking 589 piled up in September, but it made the total for the last three months stand at 1,673 or an average of 557.6 plus, per month. In the previous eight months of 1939 the grand total of revocations was 3,478, or an average of 436 per month.

This increase of 122 per month on the average, for the last three months amounted to a percentage gain of slightly more than thirty per cent, and was so big a jump as to warrant asking a few questions about the reasons therefor.

Director Hocutt, started-off by ad-

mitted it is a hard fact to explain and expressed the opinion that the increase has been due to a combination of circumstances rather than to any one factor.

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combe 3, Forsyth 15, Franklin 2, Gaston 8, Graham 1, Granville 2, Greene 1, Guilford 28, Halifax 9, Harnett 9, Haywood 5, Henderson 11, Hertford 4, Hoke 2, Hyde 1, Iredell 3, Jackson 6, Johnston 21, Jones 1, Lee 3, Lenoir 7, Lincoln 1, Macon 1, Martin 3, McDowell 8, Mecklenburg 20, Mitchell 1, Montgomery 5, Moore 13, Nash 7, New Hanover 7, Northampton 5, Orange 3, Pasquotank 3, Pender 7, Perquimans 1, Person 3, Pitt 4, Randolph 5, Rich-

mond 2, Robeson 18, Rockingham 10, Rowan 10, Rutherford 8, Sampson 4, Stanly 9, Stokes 1, Surry 6, Swain 4, Tyrrell 3, Union 12, Vance 4, Wake 25, Warren 4, Washington 1, Wayne 12, Wilkes 1, Wilson 5, Yadkin 1, Yancey 1, Out of State 25, unknown 1.

Alexander, Alleghany, Camden, Chowan, Clay, Dare, Davie, Gates, Madison, Onslow, Pamlico, Polk, Scotland, Transylvania and Watauga had no revocations.

You Never Know
Denver.—(AP)—Of all places Baliff Norman Cobb thought his lunch would be safest in his desk in the county courtroom. But somebody stole it during a court session.

Texas Technological college has established an art-lending library where students may rent pictures to hang upon the walls of dormitory rooms.

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Our sale of the 1940 Ford and Mercury Cars has been so great that our Used Car Reconditioning Department cannot keep up with the new car trading. So we have separated all of our trade-ins which have not been reconditioned and have put special prices on all!

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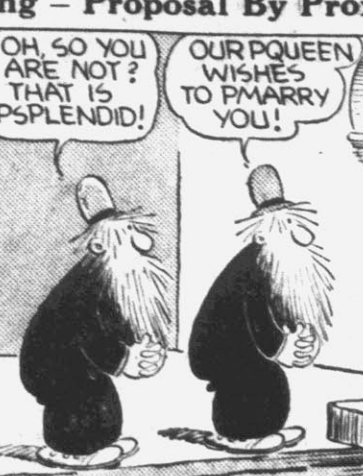


WHO invented the Christmas card? Some persons give credit to Sir Henry Cole, whose suggestion to J. C. Horsley resulted in Christmas cards printed by Joseph Cundall of London in 1843. In lithography, and colored by hand, 1,000 cards were published. The work started in August. Other persons think W. C. T. Dobson beat Sir Henry to the idea. By 1860 the Christmas card began to be a major problem for delivery by December 25.

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

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. 4-1 f

FOR SALE—400-LB. PONY—CART and saddle—reasonable price.—Newman Lewis, Route No. 3, Greenville, Phone 3627-7. 12-3 f

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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. 9-3 f

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

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

ALADDIN LAMPS
Flood your home with daylight after dark with an Aladdin Lamp. Bring in any old lamp for an allowance of \$1.00. Baker & Davis Howe, Co. 12-7 f

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND household furniture. Dial 2025. 12-1 f

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

LAST CALL ON MADE-TO-ORDER engraved Christmas cards—stationery and leather gifts for Christmas. Engraved Wedding Announcements, \$10.45 per 100. Dial 2638. "Tige Gardner." 9-3 f

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No. 18. Family of 7 (w). 5 children, 4 girls 13, 8, 6, 4; 1 boy 14.

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No. 20. Family of 5 (w). 3 children, 1 girl 12 (sick); 2 boys 7, 5.

No. 21. Family of 1 (c). Old colored man 69.

No. 22. Family of 2 (c). Sick husband and wife.

No. 23. Family of 1 (c). Old colored woman.

No. 24. Family of 1 (c). Tubercular patient.

No. 25. Family of 2 (w). Elderly couple.

No. 26. Family of 1 (w). Man with incurable cancer.

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No. 28. Family of 8 (w). 6 children, 2 girls 12, 7; 4 boys 11, 9, 3, 1.

No. 29. Family of 12 (c). 10 children, 5 girls 11, 8, 3, 4, 1; 5 boys 8, 5, 2, 1, 9 months.

No. 30. Family of 8 (w). 6 children, 2 boys 7, 5; 4 girls 15, 11, 9, 3.

No. 31. Family of 7 (w). 5 children, 3 girls 10, 6, 3; 2 boys 10, 7.

No. 32. Taken.

No. 33. Family of 5 (w). Mother and four children, 2 girls 8, 6; 2 boys 14, 11.

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Dec. 12.—Hogs, receipts moderate, market 20 cents lower than Friday, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$5.00 to \$5.30; the top, 120-140 lbs. \$4.20-\$4.70; 140-160 lbs. \$4.70-\$5.00; 250-275 lbs. \$4.75-\$5.25; over 300 lbs. \$4.45-\$5.00. Sows under 350 lbs. \$4.00 to \$4.50; over 350 lbs. \$3.50 to \$4.00. Cattle—market quotable about steady and unchanged. Steers—strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.75; butcher steers \$7.25-\$8.00; common \$6.25-\$6.75. Heifers—average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50-\$6.50; good beef breed heifers \$7.50-\$8.00; poor quality as to value. Cows—strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.00-\$5.50; mediums around \$4.00-\$4.50; common and canners \$3.00-\$4.00. Bulls—good fat butcher bulls \$5.25-\$6.00; lights around \$3.00-\$3.25. Vealers—good vealers \$10.50 to \$11.00 top; poor quality as to value.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 13 higher. Around the end of the first hour prices held net gains of four to 11 points. Dec. 10; 2; July 9.86.

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Ct.
Dec. 11.84 11.08 10.77
Jan. 11.82 11.05 10.69
Mar. 10.56 10.77 10.45
May 10.15 10.46 10.10
July 9.85 10.05 9.75
Oct. 9.38 9.58 9.26

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Despite occasional rallying tries, the stock market today generally continued its tidewise shift.

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

A. C. L. 22 1/2
Anaconda 30
American Radiator 9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 81 1/2
Chrysler 86 1/2
C. I. Corp. 51 1/2
Coca Cola 119 1/2
Commercial Credit 43 1/2
Consolidated Solvent 33 1/2
Consolidated Oil 7 1/2
Continental Can 42 1/2
Electric Bond and Share 7 1/2
General Motors 53 1/2
Gillette 5 1/2
International Telephone 4 1/2
Lorillard 23 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator 6 1/2
National Dairy 13 1/2
Otis Steel 11 1/2
Packard 11 1/2
Paramount Pictures 7 1/2
Pullman 33 1/2
Pure Oil 3 1/2
Radio 5 1/2
Reynolds 37 1/2
Simmons 23 1/2
Southern Railway 19 1/2

Accused
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Installs Vocational School At Farmville
Sixteen new vocational agricultural departments have been organized this fall in 14 counties in North Carolina, announced Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

City Is Ready For Old Santa
(Continued from page one)
through Saturday night, December 23.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Joshua Tripp, Sr., deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is hereby published to serve notice to creditors of this estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before October 24, 1940, or this publication will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of such claims. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make immediate settlements with the undersigned.

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

PUTS IN WORD FOR N. C. DEPT.
Feed Manufacturers Prexy Hails Agricultural Unit

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The president of the American Feed Manufacturers' Association, Ralph W. Fields of Chicago, today put in a good word for North Carolina's Department of Agriculture, particularly for its work in protecting farmers against feeds below guarantee.

The Department, he said, "has done a thorough job" of protection while at the same time it has helped the honest manufacturer against dishonest competition.

Fields was among the speakers at a conference called by D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, who presided at the one-day session. Participating were the Department of State College and representatives of the North Carolina Feed Manufacturers' Association.

"North Carolina has enforced its law and the Department has made every effort to be fair to all," said Fields.

"The feed control division has been equipped for this work and in the analysis of feeds, accuracy in which is so necessary, it is to be highly commended upon employment of a good microscopist in addition to other laboratory men and the requisite equipment to do the job as it should be done," he said.

"Today we can produce a feed that will produce actual guaranteed feeding results," he said adding, "Manufacturers do not guess any more—they know."

In view of the fact that the state's law had previously been a "dead letter," Fields said the accomplishment of the feed control division was the more to be praised.

Death, Anyway
Paris.—(AP)—Prevented by illness from joining his regiment at the front, Eugene Parmentelat, 37-year-old French soldier, chose suicide by hanging.

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