

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Saturday and Sunday unsettled, slightly warmer in east and central portions, cloudy, light rain in the mountains and northwest portion.

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NAZIS REPORT 10 ATTACKERS BROUGHT DOWN

Claim Half of 20 Invaders Lost in Air Encounters

ADMITS ONLY ONE NAZI SHIP LOST

Reported British Losses Interpreted As Demonstration of German Air Force Superiority

Berlin, Dec. 15.—(AP)—German pursuit planes shot down 10 of 20 British attackers north of the Frisian islands, the German high command reported today.

Its communique acknowledged that one German plane was forced down in what it described as activity of British air bombers throughout yesterday along the German North sea coast.

"A single British bomber which approached the air base at Borkum yesterday without dropping bombs was chased off by our air defense," it said.

"Two further British fighting planes tried to attack the island of Sylt. All four bombs dropped fell into the sea outside the island.

"There was a larger scale air fight in the afternoon hours which developed out of an attack by British fighters in the region north of the Frisian islands.

"German pursuit craft shot down 10 of 20 attackers. One German plane was forced to descend to the sea.

"No special events in the west." The reported British plane losses were interpreted by DNB, German official news agency, as a new demonstration of German air force superiority.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 65, former resident of Greenville, died at her home in Morehead City yesterday afternoon following several years of declining health.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock after which the body will be brought to Greenville for burial in Greenwood cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. The body will arrive at the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons funeral home at 1 o'clock, where it will lie in state until the burial hour.

The graveside services will be conducted by Rev. T. M. Grant, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. Pallbearers will be K. W. Cobb, Wyatt Brown, W. Hill Horne, T. A. Person, Junius H. Rose, Dr. W. I. Wooten, W. S. Dail and E. B. Allsboro.

Mrs. Johnson was born and reared in Long Island, N. Y., moving to Morehead City in 1899. In 1919 she and her husband moved to Greenville, where they resided until 1930. During their residence here, Mrs. Johnson was active in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church and will be remembered by a large number of friends, especially by members of that church. They later returned to Morehead City.

Besides her husband, George W. Johnson, she is survived by two nieces, Mrs. George Swinson and Mrs. Edith O'Connor, and four nephews, Wesley, William, Elliott and Robert Coverly, all of Greensboro.

CCC To Accept 20 Youths From Pitt

Approximately 20 Pitt county youths will be enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps in January, it was revealed today by K. T. Futrell, Pitt county welfare officer.

Although the exact quota has not been determined, Mr. Futrell said he had been advised that it would be approximately 60 per cent of the last enlistment, last October when 39 youths were enrolled.

All enrollees for the January quota will be white youths between the ages of 18 and 23 years of age. Regulations require that they must be unemployed. Of the \$30 received monthly by the CCC boys \$22 is sent home to his family, leaving \$8 for himself.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

YOU'RE WARE TO IMPRESS HER WITH A SET FOR HER DRESSER



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Finns' Troops Retreat On Arctic Front, But Hold Fast Along Isthmus Area

Nazi Boat Fights Three British Men O'War



Three British warships fought a running fight with the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the coast of South America. The map portrays the battle area of a day-long spectacular tussle. The Nazi vessel put into port at Montevideo with 30 men known dead and 60 injured. The three English fighters—Achilles, Exeter, Ajax (all cruisers)—were damaged.

Finland Still Willing To Open Negotiations

LEAGUE MOVES TO AID FINNS
Acts Secretly to Coordinate Supply of Arms

Geneva, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The League of Nations acted secretly today to coordinate the supply of arms and ammunition for Finland, while the Finns themselves sought to organize a foreign legion to fight the invading armies of Soviet Russia.

The burst of official oratory incident to expulsion of Russia from the League left Finland primarily with a lot of promises and the help of the League staff of experts.

As the last of assembly and council delegates left Geneva, League officials set to work on the task.

Apart from Russia's expulsion, which had no practical value for the Finns, here is what Finland got as a result of the League resolution yesterday:

Full cooperation of the League technical staff of more than 300 persons to arrange credits, superintendents and coordinate purchases and facilitate shipments of arms.

Aid of the League's health section experts in supervising Red Cross and other humanitarian work for Finnish war wounded.

Credits from the French for guns and munitions and from the British for planes and munitions, the amount depending on the quiet at the Western front and the success of the Finns' defense, informed persons said.

A hint that France and other nations would aid actively in forming a foreign legion for Finland.

Where Men Were Men
Fairbanks, Alaska.—(AP)—How things have changed in Alaska is revealed by a recent want-ad in the Fairbanks News-Miner, the continent's northernmost daily newspaper. The owner of Stampede Inn, at Platinum, Alaska, site of one of the world's newest mining bonanzas, bought space to announce that his inn is for sale and that it is "an ideal location for cocktail bar."

Offer to Expire

The Daily Reflector's Anniversary offer, whereby subscriptions, both new and renewals, can be secured for \$3.50, a reduction of \$1.50 from the regular subscription rate of \$5, will expire tomorrow night.

A large number of persons have taken advantage of the offer, many old subscribers renewing for a year and additional new subscribers having been added to the list.

Finns Said to Have Waged Successful Counter-Attack Above Lake Ladoga with Russians Being Driven Toward Defeat Similar to the Crushing Blow in World War

Helsinki, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Finland's defenders retreated on the Arctic front today, but held fast on the vital Karelian Isthmus in the southeast and were reported driving the Russian invaders back north of Ladoga, one of the central fighting fronts.

The Arctic retreat westward across Finland's narrow corridor to the Arctic ocean was systematic with the Finns destroying property potentially useful to the Russians, such as the nickel mines near Sammarvi. The Russians were expected to reach this town at the Norwegian frontier today.

Southward, above Lake Ladoga the Finns reported a victorious counter-attack. A brief communique last night said that two Russian regiments were nearly annihilated when the Finns regained possession of Tolvajarvi, 40 miles from the Russian frontier.

"Our forces are pursuing the retreating enemy," said the communique, and unconfirmed reports reaching here today asserted the Finns were driving the Russians toward a great defeat similar to the Masurian Lakes crushing of the Russian imperial army by the Germans in the World War.

Finns expected that further success of their troops in this region would develop into a crushing blow, perhaps influencing the whole course of the war.

NO STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT

Has Nothing to Say On Two Important Developments

Hyde Park, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declined today to comment on Secretary Ickes' criticism of Paul McNutt as a possible candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

The President, talking with reporters shortly after he arrived from Washington, declared he was too old in political experience to comment on Ickes' statement that liberals would not support McNutt's candidacy.

Mr. Roosevelt said the game was to get people to comment on this man and that man and the third man and the fourth man. He said that by a gradual process of elimination reporters would have the whole story.

The President declined to comment on the battle between three British warships and a German battleship off the coast of Montevideo, Uruguay. He added that he would keep in constant telephonic touch with the State Department.

Negro Arrested Here For Theft of Weed

George Hardee, Greenville Negro, this afternoon was booked at local police headquarters on a charge of larceny of tobacco.

Officer J. L. Whitchard, who assisted Officer E. G. McMullan in the arrest of the Negro, said that Hardee was nabbed when he obtained a check for the sale of tobacco.

The Negro is said to have stolen the weed from Dixie warehouse. The arrest was made at the Dixie warehouse.

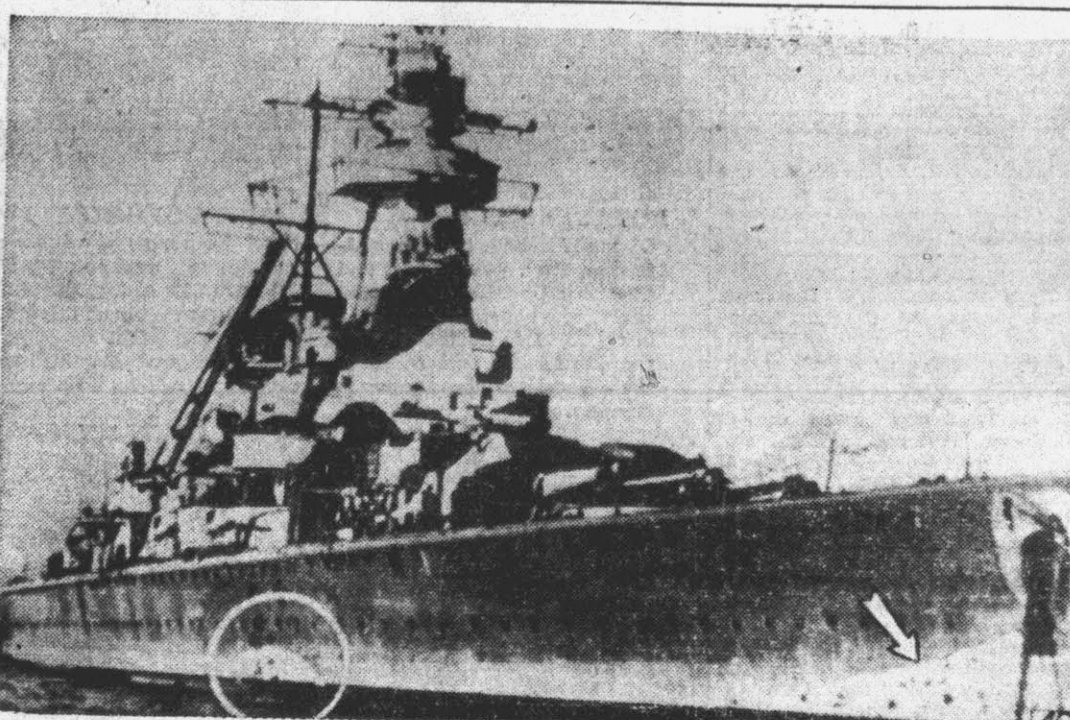
Bed Clothing Is Needed; 34 Opportunities Taken

An appeal for bed clothing, especially warm quilts or blankets, was issued today by the Service League, along with the announcement that nine additional Opportunities had been taken.

Many of the families listed in the Opportunities are urgently in need of bed clothing, it was explained, and any persons who have quilts or blankets are urged to donate them through the Service League, which organization will see to it that they are given to the most needy cases.

More than a third of the Opportunities have been taken, but Service League officials are anxious for

How The Admiral Graf Spee Looked After Battle



This radiophoto shows the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee at her anchorage in Montevideo harbor after she engaged in a running naval battle in the South Atlantic with three British cruisers. Holes in her side near the waterline and a hole in her bow, indicated by circle and arrow, testify to the accuracy of British gunnery. The vessel sailed into the neutral Uruguayan port under cover of darkness, carrying 36 dead and 60 wounded. The three British warships, one crippled, are reported off Montevideo—just in case the Nazi raider should try to slip out of port.

Nazi Warship Assured of Refuge to Mend Damages; Allies Strengthen Guard

WILL PRESENT 'THE MESSIAH'

To Be Given At College Auditorium This Sunday

Twenty-five members of the Greenville Symphony chorus will sing in the Festival-Symphonic chorus which will present the Messiah by G. F. Handel Sunday night at 8 p. m. in the Wright Memorial auditorium of East Carolina Teachers college. The large chorus of 125 also includes members of the Goldsboro, Ayden, and Snow Hill Symphonic choruses.

For the Greenville performance there will be two great soloists, John Harrill, tenor from New York city, and George Walker, bass from the Westminster choir college, Princeton, N. J. Mrs. J. Knott Proctor of Greenville will be a soprano soloist, along with Marguerite Moyer, a student at East Carolina Teachers college. Margaret J. Bullock will be the alto soloist.

The churches of Greenville have cooperated by making this performance a union service. Rev. Clarence Patrick, president of the ministerial association, will have charge of the service.

The chorus presented two delightful performances to overflowing audiences in Ayden and Snow Hill last Sunday. The chorus will also give a performance at 3:30 in Goldsboro before coming to Greenville, which will be a gradual process of elimination reporters would have the whole story.

Pitt Church To Hold Harvest Auction Sale

The King's Cross Road church will have a harvest day produce sale at the church tomorrow at 2 o'clock in conjunction with the regular quarterly meeting which will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock. All friends and members are asked to bring some kind of farm produce and contribute it to the church to be sold at auction. People who do not come and bid on the produce at the sale. Everything will be sold in the interest of the church. The church is five miles northeast of Farmville near the Falkland road.

Uruguayan 'Government Extends its 24-Hour Limit

Montevideo, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Guaranteed refuge to mend damage to their ship, the crew of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee turned today to burial of their dead while the allies massed naval strength to keep the dreaded raider in trap.

British diplomatic quarters indicated that the 10,000-ton British cruiser Cumberland had been added to the guard patrol off Montevideo and official Argentine sources at Buenos Aires said they "understood" that the 26,500-ton French battleship Dunkerque was steaming to join the cordon.

Combined with the British cruisers Ajax and Achilles, victors over the Admiral Graf Spee in Wednesday's battle off the Uruguayan coast, these warships would confront a 10,000-ton pocket battleship with more than 50,000 tons of naval power in any game for freedom.

But the Admiral Graf Spee will not be confronted for some time yet with a choice between internment for the duration of the war and making a break for the open sea.

Action by the Uruguayan government postponed the choice. Foreign Minister Alberto Guani said last night that "in accordance with a Uruguayan neutrality law and international law" the Admiral Graf Spee could lie in Montevideo harbor until she could repair the damage suffered in the 14-hour sea battle.

Guani declined to say how long this extension of the formal 24-hour limit or visits of belligerent ships would run, but explained that it would be sufficient to permit rendering the battleship seaworthy.

Firemen Continue Their Toy Drive

Fire Chief George Gardner said today that even though a matinee is being held at a local theatre tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for collecting toys for the needy of the city, members of the fire department will still accept toys after the matinee.

Fire Chief Gardner said that any resident of the city having toys that are in good condition and are willing to contribute them to a cause he described as "most worthy" are requested to bring the toys to the fire department, or either telephone.

For the past several seasons, members of the fire department have cooperated with the local theatre and Salvation Army in an effort to furnish children with toys who would not get them otherwise. Work on the second-hand toys includes painting and repairing.

Holiday Vacation Begun By Schools

Christmas holidays began today for thousands of students and teachers, both the Greenville schools and East Carolina Teachers college having closed for two weeks.

County schools, however, will continue through Wednesday of next week and therefore will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

The Greenville schools will resume work on New Year's Day, but the winter term at the college will not begin until Tuesday, January 2, on which days students will register.

ROBBERY WAVE 'CLEARED UP'

Edgecombe Negro Admits Guilt in Local Thefts

Chief of Police George Clark declared this afternoon that approximately a score of robberies had been cleared up with the arrest and reported confession of one Negro and the implication of two others.

"During the past month or two a large number of residences have been entered and in most cases sums of money were reported missing.

Julius Reid, alias John Bell, about 18 or 19 years, and said to have escaped from the Morrison training school, was said by Chief Clark to have been responsible for practically all of the robberies. The Negro's home is near Tarboro.

The two other Negroes implicated and being held in the robberies are Washington Grimes, Pitt county Negro, who has served a term on the road, and Mamie Boyd. Chief Clark to have told Reid where money was hidden in the home of Wyatt Brown. The woman was a cook in the Brown home. Chief Clark said Reid, acting upon advice of the woman, entered the Brown home during supper hour, pulling off his shoes and sneaking in the hall, where the money was taken from a desk drawer.

Grimes, according to Chief Clark, had not been "working with" Reid long, last night having possibly been his first time. The officer declared, however, that both he and the Negro woman knew Reid was the one robbing all the homes.

Reid and Grimes were arrested last night in the vicinity of Lewis, Eastern and Fourth streets. Chief Clark said they had gone to one home in that vicinity and asked for food. They left and went to a house nearby where the porch light was on, but no lights inside the house. Chief Clark said that while Grimes took watch, Reid entered the house but took a pocket knife. They were taken in custody by Sheriff Proctor, Policeman Wooten, Patrolmen Teague and Williams.

A gun taken from the home of W. B. James on Davis street was found in the belongings of Reid, it was reported.

According to Chief Clark, Reid took a taxi and went to Tarboro. (Continued on page six)

May Put to Sea

Montevideo, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Refueling of the battered German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee began today amid growing expectations she would put to sea despite the increased strength of British warships lying off this neutral refuge in wait for her.

Oil was loaded into the Graf Spee from a German freighter and the warship's crew worked to repair the damage caused by Wednesday's day-long battle with three British cruisers.

While the preparations for a possible dash for freedom were being made, officers and a third of the Graf Spee's crew buried on Uruguayan soil the 36 men killed in the Wednesday battle, first major naval engagement of the European war.

NEW EVIDENCE NAZI WARSHIP WAS CRIPPLED

British Craft Report Seeing Torpedoed Craft

SHIP HEADING FOR HOME PORT

Desperate Effort Had Been Made to Keep Secret Fact German Vessels Were on the High Seas

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The British press reported today that Nazi warships sighted by British airmen in the North sea were conveying a torpedoed German cruiser.

They said the crippled warship was understood to be a vessel of 6,000 tons.

(Britain two nights ago reported that one of her submarines had torpedoed a German cruiser. The German high command yesterday asserted that "there had been an under-water explosion" near one light cruiser, but that the damage was unimportant and "the ship returned to a home harbor.")

The German vessels were in the North sea near the scene of the great World War battle of Jutland. British airmen reported on their return from a bitter aerial fight in which the ships participated.

Acceleration in air activity was underlined also in an Air Ministry announcement that British warplanes bombed German seaplanes at Borkum, Norderney and Sylt Islands off Germany's North sea coast last night and early this morning.

Royal Air force fighters reported the German warships, they saw were a battleship, a cruiser, some destroyers and a submarine.

Desperate efforts were made by the Germans to keep secret the fact that the vessels were on the high seas. The British said six successive waves of German fighting planes went aloft to try to prevent the Royal Air Force from getting home with the news.

Four of the German and three British planes were shot down, the Air Ministry said.

Santa Visits City; Awards Given

The mythical and bewhiskered man from the north who invaded this city this afternoon was the delight of several hundred Greenville boys and girls. "Old Santa" also viewed the prize-winning window displays for the current Yuletide season as he rode down main street on a horse-drawn wagon.

Prize winners for Christmas window decorations contest sponsored by the Greenville Merchants Association, as announced by the committee judges, are: Blount-Harvey Company, for the entire window displays, first prize, \$10; White's Stores, Inc., for the "Book Windows," second prize, \$7.50; Brody's, for the "Lingerie Window," third prize, \$3; and Frank Wilson's Clothing store, for the "South Window," fourth prize, \$2.50.

Santa Claus began his annual trek at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, went down Dickinson avenue to Evans street and down Evans to the court house.

Farmer Desires Know His Tobacco Acreage

Attention, county agricultural officials!

S. A. Humbles, who lives on the Greenville — Farmville highway, would like to know his 1940 tobacco allotment.

Mr. Humbles has tobacco plants — well, at least one plant — ready to be set out. The plant found in a bed on Mr. Humbles' farm five miles from this city, was brought to Greenville today and left on display in the Reflector office.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK
(Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 50
Low yesterday 25
At 1:30 p. m. 44

PRECIPITATION
(In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. . 00
Total for month 12

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 p. m. 30.24
7:30 this morning 30.43

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 a. m. NW-3
1:30 p. m. W-2

Social and Personal

Dr. E. B. Aycock is able to resume his practice after several days of illness.

Mrs. Will Wheedee and Mrs. J. F. Hawes spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nobles are at home from Lynchburg, Va., for the week-end.

Dr. Hawes, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawes, returned yesterday to his home in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Inogene Riddick will leave in the morning for her home in Gatesville to spend the holidays.

Miss Mae Joyner left this afternoon for her home in Farmville to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John T. Thorne of Farmville was a Greenville visitor today.

Lester Mills, Hubert Mills, Rufus Mills, Furney V. Gaskins and William Harvey Mills have returned from a vacation spent in Miami Beach, Fla. On their return they came through Georgia and the Great Smoky Mountains.

Miss Ethel Ives Croom, who is a student at Mars Hill College, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents at her home in Ayden.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY
7:00 p. m.—Rehearsal of the adult and junior choirs in the Christian Church.

Red Men To Meet.
Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35 of the order of Red Men will meet to-night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

China.
Make your Christmas table more attractive with a new set of China. Special prices on now. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) 12-74

Christmas Choir.
Dean Taber, head of the music department of East Carolina Teachers College, along with a good number of college students, sang Christmas carols in several parts of the city last night. The Christmas choir started its singing on the campus and then went out into the city. They sang in front of the homes of various local residents.

Miss Fleischmann Pledged.
Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Following the presentation of the three-act play "Sun-Up" as its major fall production, the Meredith College Little Theatre announced four new members chosen on a basis of the point system, the determining points won for work in staging that show.

At the same time it was announced that the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, had pledged seven students in recognition of outstanding dramatic work performed in the Little Theatre membership. Those pledged included Miss Betty Fleischmann of Greenville.

Notice, Christian Church Members.
All members of the Eighth Street Christian Church and church school are asked to bring their White Gifts of food, clothing, toys, etc., to the church on Sunday morning, December 17.

Announcement is also made of rehearsal for both adult and junior choirs on Saturday night at seven o'clock. This is the rehearsal for choirs and all participants in "The Holy Child" to be presented at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning. A full attendance of those taking part in this presentation is requested.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, December 15, 1939, in Deale, Md.

Mrs. Martin was the former Miss Ruth Parks.

In Hospital.

Miss Melba Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown of Bethel, is getting along nicely following an operation yesterday in Pitt General Hospital.

To Present Christmas Program.

"The Story of Christmas," a cantata and tableaux, will be presented at the Immanuel Baptist Church at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

"The Story of Christmas," by R. M. White, presents the leading events in connection with the birth of Christ. The opening chorus "Christmas Chimes," is of general character. The second number "Behold, the Days Shall Come," has to do with the Old Testament prophecies of the coming of the Saviour. The fulfillment of these prophecies, the song of the angels, the visit and adoration of the shepherds and the journey of the wise men, follow in their natural and historical order. The cantata closes with a full chorus, "Crown Him Lord of All." The choir is under the direction of Mr. A. Dittmer of East Carolina Teachers College. The tableaux are directed by Miss Lelia Higgs and Mrs. A. Dittmer.

At this service White Christmas will be observed. Members of the church and Sunday school are asked to bring their gifts of clothing, food, toys and food for the Kennedy Home.

United States bean production decreased this year by almost 2,000,000 bags.

Endowment funds for colleges decreased by three per cent during 1938-39.

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Women In The Yuletide News



ROYAL SHOPPER
Queen Elizabeth turns her attention from war to toys and does her Christmas shopping early. She bought some teddy bears, toy dogs and monkeys at the Lord Robertson Disabled Ex-Servicemen's shops in London.



JUNGLE TOYMAKER
Osa Johnson, widow of the African explorer, Martin Johnson, is sponsoring four toys for Santa's pack this year. They're reproductions of animals she and her husband caught in Africa. This one is Pantaloon.



SOLDIER-CHEERER
French soldiers at the front will have their Christmas celebrations and the United States will contribute. Here's Elizabeth Van Dyke, helping fill kits for shipment to Paris.



CANDLE-MOULDER
Miss Ella Butler, of Winston-Salem, N. C., starts the Christmas season in North Carolina. She's official candle-maker for the Moravian Church, South—moulds 10,000 tapers by hand.

Leave For Christmas Vacation.
Members of the faculty at East Carolina Teachers College today began Christmas vacations that will take some of them as far north as New York, as far west as Kansas, and as far south as Florida.

Names of faculty members and the destination for their vacation follows: Mrs. Joe Van Hoy, with her husband who is an interne in Bellevue Hospital, New York; Miss Lena Ellis, Bowling Green, Ky.; Miss Kate Lewis, Danville, Va.; Miss Annie Newell, Salem, N. J.; Dr. Lucille Turner, Pulaski, Tenn.; Miss Mary Green, Abbeville, S. C.; Miss Emma Hooper, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Katherine Holtzelaw, Danville, Va.; Miss Rosalind Ivey, Valdosta, Ga.; Miss Ruby Schulz, Kansas City, Kansas; Miss Louise Williams, Greenville, Ky.; Miss Gussie Kuykendall, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, Lake Toxaway; Miss Sue Hudson, visiting friends in Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Duncan, spending the holidays with Mrs. Duncan's parents in Atlanta.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. D. A. WINDHAM

We have before us the chapter of Prophetic Parables. The parables of our Lord drift into four divisions. First, entrance into the Kingdom of God; second, duties and privileges of the Kingdom of God; three, relations of the Kingdom of God to the world; four, relations of the Kingdom of God to the future world.

In these divisions of these gems of teaching we see how fully the great Teacher dealt with the various problems of life concerning what he needs to fit him for a life of faith, what society needs and what will most contribute to genuine progress toward perfection in humanity.

The parables of the 13th chapter of Matthew have been considered as a connected series indicating progressively the several stages of advancement through which the mystical Kingdom of God on earth was to proceed from its beginning to its end, or consummation, for it can have no end.

Each parable belongs or relates to a certain period in that growth during which a certain state of things exists, and each succeeding stage includes all that have gone before, acting the entire series. In this view the Sermon belongs to the side were those who heard and did not heed, the stony soil those who were impulsive, who heard but soon apostated, the thorns those who were crowded by the cares of this world, the good soil those who heard him and followed him. It was during this period that the word was first sown. Still these same conditions have existed in all ages.

The Tares to the next from late in the first century to the close of the second. In Paul's day iniquity began to abound, Dissensions, heresies and false doctrine began to creep in and in general the faith became corrupted and many dogmas followed in their trail.

The mustard seed to the time of Constantine, when the church had grown strong and extensive and could afford shelter and aid to others. The ordinary mustard of Eu-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Friday, December 15, 1899

SEASONABLE SAYINGS
Something Short and Snappy

Today is midway December and ten days to Christmas.

Some of the boys had a merry time Thursday night, playing football by moonlight in the Academy grove.

Greenville must not let another year go by without getting some factories.

There is no doubt about Greenville merchants having elegant stocks of Christmas goods.

Dr. R. L. Carr returned Thursday evening from over in Greene.

Capt. G. D. Hawks, conductor on the passenger train, has gone to Petersburg to see his mother, who is sick.

Mr. Leon W. Tucker, deputy sheriff of Pitt, was in town last Sunday driving a nice pair of horses.

—Snow Hill Standard.

rope and America can not be the plant here referred to. But by comparing the Greek here with other places he referred to the Phytolacca dodicandra, which grows abundantly in Palestine and it has the least of tree seed and is sometimes called the mustard tree. It could not be a form of vegetable which grows there because it never grows to be a tree and also it has a seed much larger than our mustard seed.

This parable refers to the small church in its infancy that grew into a world religion during the reign of Constantine and continued far around two centuries during this time Christianity was popular. Yet during this period the church and its practice became contaminated.

The parable of the leaven refers to the diffusion of the Christian religion throughout the world and lasted until around A.D. 538.

This shows that the small beginning in Judea during the earthly life of our Lord leavened the whole lump. Leaven if placed in the center of a pan of flour would saturate the whole, so Christianity though polluted had spread to the ends of the world, or rather the Roman empire.

The hid treasure refers to the period of persecution from around A. D. 538 to the reformation in which Martin Luther became a world hero for the Cross of Calvary. During this period thousands suffered martyrdom for the cause of Christ. They counted their life as naught when compared to the

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truth. Many were torn asunder, some were burned alive and put to every cruel death that men and devils could devise.

The pearl refers to the millennium or the thousand years when Satan shall be bound and humanity will have no tempter and the kingdoms of this world shall be come the kingdoms of our God and God and his kingdom shall stand above all things, when the lion and lamb shall lie down together.

The Draw-Not refers to the final judgment when the secrets of all hearts shall be made known, when the saints and sinners shall be parted right and left never to mingle together again. The one to go away into everlasting life and the other into eternal punishment prepared for the devil and his angels.

We have been very brief in this exposition. The teacher will find information in detail in some standard encyclopedia under the article Christianity.

Note: Pressing duties forced me to miss two weeks. We regret the same.

NOTICE OF FARM LAND RENTING

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian for John I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen, will on Thursday, December 28, 1939

at 12:00 o'clock, Noon before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for rent for the year 1940, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 of the John I. Allen land, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr., consisting of 110.29 acres, more or less. Also Lot No. 7 allotted to Charles Allen, containing 86.08 acres. Said lands located south of

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Dec. 6-11w-3w.

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Santa and the TALKING DOLL

by SIGRID ARNE



The fox started out with such a great bound.

THE STORY SO FAR: Leezen, a doll made by the fairies so that she can talk after midnight, has been stolen by three trolls. Her playmate is Eric, the son of Lightning, who has been put to sleep in Toyland by a bewitched drink.

Mrs. Santa looked around and the fairies stopped their work. "Oh, Santa she's gone," shouted Eric. He sprang to Santa's side, knelt, and buried his head on Santa's fat knees.

Other Dolls - "Come, my boy," said Santa feeling badly now. "It isn't so important. You can have any other doll here."

"But none of them are such fine companions as Leezen," said Eric. "I know," said Santa, "but she belongs to the King of Westphalia. Where is the King of Westphalia. Maybe he won't need Leezen, and I can beg him for her."

"That, my son, I can't tell you," said Santa, "because if I did I fear you would go there and cause trouble. And I was keeping a promise to the fairies when I made him the gift."

Eric said nothing more. He just sat with his face in his hands. He looked so sad the whole Toyshop felt dreary. They stopped work early and slipped off to bed. All ex-

cept one person. Do you remember Elsa, the girl Eric and Leezen had rescued from the trolls in the woods? She stayed awake and when the Toyshop slept she came over and put her hand on Eric's shoulder.

"What? Oh!" said Eric starting up. And then because he had very good manners he found a chair for her to sit in. She sat down and took his hands in hers and said, "My, sometimes there is a way out. It may be that there can be some great, good deed you can perform that will win Leezen for yourself. Certain, it is that mourning never helped anyone."

The White Fox - Eric patted her kind hands, and half smiled. Then he winked at her. "Elsa, you're right," he said. "I'm acting like an old man instead of a young one. But I think I need your help. Would you come with me to Westphalia? It may be a long trip, but you can ride on the back of the white fox."

"Yes, I'll come," said Elsa. So they tiptoed out into the night, and again Eric blew a long, low note on his flute, and up through the dark woods and across the snow there trotted to his side the white fox.

Eric said, "Noble white fox, is it possible that you have crossed the hills of Westphalia? We want to go there very much."

The fox shook his head disappointed that he couldn't help. He liked Eric. Then he tossed his head and said, "But I'll carry you to the ends of the earth, and surely between here and there lies the kingdom you seek."

So Eric sat on the white fox's back

SOCIAL and LOCAL

Sans Souci Book Club. One of the outstanding meetings of the club year was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Herbert Waldrop as hostess.

The home was alive with the holiday spirit with its attractive decorations of Christmas greens and glowing lights.

To add to the beauty of the setting and as another reminder of the approaching season, the two charming small daughters of the hostess prefaced the meeting by singing "Silent Night" and "Lullaby."

Mrs. W. I. Wooten presided over a short business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. James. Roll call found an unusually large number of members present.

Mrs. Waldrop was in charge of and held to his long, silky white hair. And then Elsa climbed on in back of Eric and put her arms about his waist. The fox started out with such a great bound that it took them half an ell into the woods.

TOMORROW: Eric and Elsa are taken prisoners.

the program and for the first number, she presented Mr. Ed Parkinson who, accompanied by Miss Shindler, sang "The Prologue" to the opera Pagliacci and "Song to the Evening Star" from Wagner's Tanhauser.

Mrs. M. N. Posey then gave a most interesting paper on Kirsten Flagstad, the greatest of all Wagnerian singers. We were told that her career as a singer, however, was second in importance to that of wife and mother.

Mr. Parkinson concluded the program with another group of attractive numbers. "Even Bravest Heart May Swell" from Gounod's Faust, and "Lord Chancellor's Nightmare" by the American composers Gilbert and Sullivan.

The entire program was beautifully given and for which each member of the club feels deeply indebted to Mrs. Waldrop and her guest artists.

From a table, lovely with Christmas decorations, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. I. Wooten and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, served a delicious ice course with coffee.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Cary Warren, Mrs. Rosa Wheelwright of Hendersonville, Miss Shindler and Mr. Parkinson.

Plans are under way for a good time as this will be the first time we

have ever had a place of our own large enough to accommodate the club women and their families. Each club woman is asked to bring enough pickles, slaw, cornbread, candied potatoes and potato salad for her family and her invited guests. The barbecue will be cooked outdoors in an open pit Tuesday and will be ready to serve hot at exactly 6:30 o'clock. Hot coffee and cocoanut pies will complete the menu.

We are asking Mrs. Billy May, Mrs. Thurman Page, Mrs. N. O. Hodges to be responsible for the table decorations; Mrs. Fenner Allen, Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Mrs. Heber Allen will arrange the tables and decorate the building; Mrs. Pat Vainright, Mrs. Hazard May and Mrs. Clyde Bright will serve coffee; Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Miss Virginia Lee Allen and Mrs. Jarvis Tripp will have charge of the program; Howard James, William and Milton May will be the fire committee, and Mrs. Lula Vainright, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Bernice Moye, Mrs. R. R. Tyson and Mrs. Lena Manning will take charge of the food as it is brought and place it on the tables.

Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. Pearl Moye, Mrs. Scott Heath and Mrs. Ada Evans will be the dish committee. We will need at least six table cloths by five o'clock Tuesday.

Every club member, her husband and children are invited and expected to attend.

Will the adult class of Red Oak please be on hand Sunday promptly at 10 o'clock at Sunday school, as matters of importance will be discussed.

There will be a Christmas tree at week. Watch the Red Oak News Red Oak the latter part of next for further notice.

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RED OAK NEWS

The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club will have its annual supper honoring their husbands next Tuesday night, December 19 at 6:30 o'clock.



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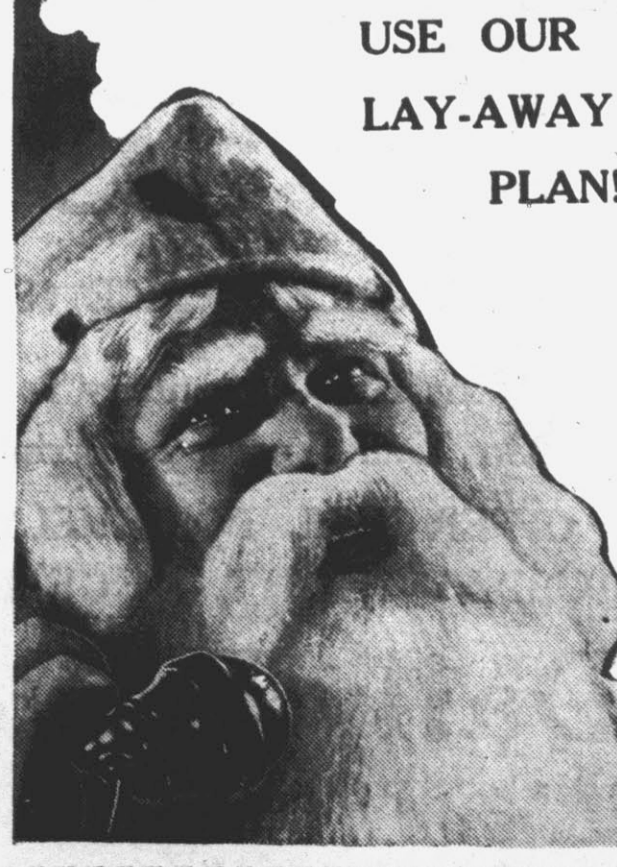
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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—The Maritime Commission still is disgruntled over the State Department action in showing under the plan to let jobless ships transfer to foreign flags where they could continue to do business without neutrality law restraint.

A fleet of nine freighters of the United States Lines had all but completed the transfer to Panama registry when, bango, Secretary Hull attacked it as an immoral evasion of the neutrality act.

The reason the Maritime Commission—unofficially, of course—was so annoyed was that the realization that most American-owned ships engaged in foreign commerce already are operating under foreign registry.

When the neutrality act went into effect there were approximately 300 vessels operating under American registry. At the same time there were 454 American-owned ships under foreign flags. This included 183 owned outright by American corporations, and 271 owned by foreign corporations which in turn were wholly owned by American companies, such as the Panama Transportation Company, owned by Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Some Can Go, Some Not
Not all these Yankee-owned foreign flag ships sail into the forbidden zones. All of them can, however, while those Yankee ships confined to American flag registry have to stick around in the safer zones of the Pacific or Western Hemisphere where freight pickings are thinner.

Breaching about the Maritime Commission's offices, you get the impression that they think Secretary Hull and certain administration cohorts got mad at the proposed transfer because they feared the political reaction, and not because of any high-flung moral reasons.

Pure As The Snow
But enough of sea-going stuff. We take you now to the Civil Service Commission where an examiner tells a story of a young woman taking a stenographic test. All in a dither she came up to the examiner's desk to ask:

"Do I have to answer all the questions, every one?"

"Of course," said the examiner. "The lassie went back to her chair, chewed her finger nails in evident embarrassment, then hastily wrote a word and threw her paper on the examiner's desk as she dashed outside.

Always The Gentlemen
It is good to know that the British are meticulous about procedure, let the war bring what it may. Handouts delivered to newsmen by the British embassy carry the nice salutation:

"With the Ambassador's compliments."

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue's home is not the same after Allen's wife, shallop, selfish Patsy, comes to live in it. Patsy starts agitating for a move to a large house.

Chapter 10

Sister Versus Wife
"THERE'S your money. Your share of the sale of your father's house," Patsy said impatiently. "I suppose you know Allen invested that money for you?"

"Yes, I believe so."
"Well! Sue, for heaven's sake wake up and try to realize the situation. Allen's a family man now. His first duty is to me, not to you. If you are going on living with us—"

A cold hand closed on Sue's heart that heart which had been seamed to its owner to have been bruised into insensibility long before this. It was no longer Sue and Allen Davenport; it was Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davenport, with a superfluous unmarried sister on their hands! She said chokingly:

"But I'm not! I'm moving at once, Patsy. I'll take an apartment somewhere—furnish it—"

"And bring down Allen's wrath on my head! I'm married to him, Sue, whether you like it or not. Whether you like me or not. Do you want to make trouble between us the very first thing?"

"It needn't make trouble," she said miserably. "I can explain to Allen that it's crowded here—that I need more room—that Maggie wants to leave—it'll all be quite simple. Patsy, truly it will!"

The older girl shrugged and walked away. She disdained to give further warning, she seemed to imply. If Sue loved her brother then of course she wanted him to be happy; and bringing about a difference of opinion with his wife was the surest way of troubling him.

Sue was mindful of this when she broached the subject of a change that evening. For a wonder the three Davenports were alone, Marie's party keeping her sisters at home. Bob out of town for the weekend.

Allen, finishing his paper, laid it down with a smile of pleasure. "Nice—being by ourselves like this, isn't it? My wife and my sister! We're getting to be a real family, Sue!"

It was not an auspicious beginning for what she had to say but such as it was, the girl seized it eagerly.

"Perhaps one too many for this small apartment, though, Buddy! I've been thinking. You know when we moved here, we regarded it as more or less temporary. How—how would it be if I—I took a little place of my own?"

"With Maggie, I mean," she added hurriedly, seeing Allen's quick frown. "Not even you could worry about me if I had Maggie!"

He rose from his chair and stood before the fire, staring down at her sharply.

"What's all this, Sue? Do you mind so much the change of home, it's really a pleasant one than you did one you've always said so. Is it too small for you? You're not such a large person that—"

"The room is well enough," she spoke with unusual shortness. "It's well, Allen, it's the whole arrangement. Think I went on reasonably well to entertain our friends. If people drop in to see you and Patsy are at a loss if you want your friends for bridge say, I must—"

"My friends and your friends, Sue, you must be crazy! Since when have we made a difference between them? We both know the same people. We've managed all right up to now. Why—"

"But, Allen, it isn't the same! You were a bachelor you went out even more than I did. Now you and Patsy will be entertaining, having her friends as well as yours and mine. It's her home, too, you know. We must both remember that—"

In Earnest
"HE man glanced perplexedly from one girl to the other. Patsy sat relaxed in a blue velvet chair, a faintly indolent smile on her lips. Sue, scarlet-checked and breathing a little rapidly, was sitting upright in her favorite corner of the couch.

"Patsy, what do you think about all this?" he appealed to his wife. "I think we should take a house," she replied promptly. "It's no sense, three people all crammed up in a small place like this. Sue is talking sense. There's a perfectly dandy place on Ash—"

"The stucco house, I know. But that's out. Patsy dear, I told you so when you first spoke of it. It's too far from the office, the rent's too high, it would cost a lot to furnish it. I'm sorry, darling, but I can't afford to buy a new house. I explained all that to you when before we were married."

"I know," she murmured, "I understand truly, Allen. But after all, if Sue is to make her home with us, it's only fair that she should have a place of her own."

has a car, and we don't. She has an income which she practically never touches. If we divided the rent and the heat—all our living expenses, lover, we could manage nicely. Sue's willing, aren't you, Sue?"

He shook his head. "Divide three ways, you mean? Even then I couldn't swing it; couldn't afford a car. You know how things at the office are, Pats; that to meet competition with the Kansas City firms we're working at an actual loss, in money at least. We're building up a reputation which will make us a firm to be reckoned with when the tide turns. Luckily for us all, we each have a small but adequate income. I've been living on that. Sue's is big enough to run to the little car."

"But, Allen!" It was Sue herself who broke in eagerly. "I'm just realizing! It's because you were supported by both that I was able to buy the car. I honestly didn't know that before. I simply took it for granted that there was enough money for us both, and let it go at that. It's you who should have the car!"

"Now listen, Sis," he said firmly. "The arrangement has not been considered as you think. You've paid your share of expenses right along. As a matter of fact, I couldn't have kept up this apartment just at first if I hadn't deducted your share from your quarterly check. The last year or so I've been able to swing it alone. I shouldn't have dared ask Patsy to marry me, if I hadn't; knowing that a girl as pretty and attractive as you will in the nature of things marry soon, and leave us. But until that time—"

his face grew troubled—"can't you stick it, Sis? I—I don't want you to leave your brother's roof until you go to your husband's. Pats, leaving her, she's not to think of leaving us! Why, gosh!" he exclaimed. "I look forward all day to coming home to my two girls at night! I'm going to hate the fellow who takes my little sister away!"

He was so genuinely in earnest, his voice was so full of distress that Sue could only let the subject drop. She stole a glance at her sister-in-law and found that inscrutable person staring into the fire, her lip caught beneath her white teeth.

Like a Cat
"I'M GOING OUT," Sue Davenport declared one afternoon in late February. "Rain or no rain, I've got to get some fresh air. I've been cooped up here long enough." She wore a thin red rubber cape over her tweed suit, her small-brimmed hat was water-proof.

Patsy looked up lazily. "And I was just thanking my lucky stars I didn't have to trudge down to the office! I hate wet weather. Drive, Sue?"

"Walking! I need a good tramp." She resisted all impulse to close the door violently behind her. The living-room was stuffy since Patsy objected to the hour's airing Maggie had been in the habit of giving it after breakfast. It smelled faintly of food, of stale perfume and cigarette smoke. Patsy had become a chain-smoker since she had no working hours, lighting one from another, and being none too careful about where she flung the ashes.

Her sister-in-law's capacity for immobility had surprised the active Sue. At first she had thought Patsy resented her long years of secretarial work. But January went by, February was ready to merge into March, and still Allen's wife spent most of her time curled into a deep chair or on the couch, not reading, not sleeping, just smoking and relaxing utterly. Like a pretty Persian cat.

There were times when Sue forgot she was there; when Barbara Webb dropped in, and after a polite exchange of greeting with Allen's wife, she and Sue were off in a gale of lively chatter. Bob Trenton, at first acutely conscious of that languid silent figure, himself if he dared to ignore, if not to forget it. Patsy woke up only when Allen came home, or her sister dropped in. Then she came to life with a rush of animation, a sparkle of talk which never ceased to astonish her small sister-in-law.

"I can't stand it any longer—I can't," muttered Sue today, as her face wet with the drizzling rain and her lungs welcoming the clean air she walked briskly along. "Allen thinks she is like that all day; that I'm lucky to have such a charming companion from morning till night. And if he knew that she spends the whole time smoking and brooding in that chair—or whatever she is doing when she narrows her eyes like that—he'd say that at least he doesn't interfere with my own life. But I have no life, that's the truth of the matter. I don't like to ask people in for the evening because I know it's the only time Allen has with Patsy. And I'm tired, tired, of movies, and parties, anything to get away!"

"Hey, slow up, you small tornado!" a cheerful voice bade her. "Where's the fire this dampish day?"

Continued tomorrow

at the same time such a devoted follower and partisan of the House Speaker that the wish may have somewhat warped the judgment.

At all events, recent developments point more and more to the secretary of North Carolina Democrats as the most likely "dark horse" entry in the gubernatorial sweepstakes.

"This lad is lucky," said John D. Larkins, Jr., director of the North Carolina Jackson day campaign, as he indicated the boy who was shining his shoes. "He will get a dime instead of a swipe from a sword that might scar him, for life."

Reference was to the incident in Andrew Jackson's boyhood when a British officer slashed his face with a saber because young Jackson, a prisoner of war, refused to shine the officer's boots.

As head of the campaign today Larkins is getting altogether "Jackson conscious" and it is not at all

unusual to hear him illustrating almost any point with an incident from the experience of Old Hickory—experiences which, by the way, were varied enough to furnish illustration enough for almost any conceivable story.

Visit of NYA Director Aubrey Williams to North Carolina next week will recall the tall, plain-spoken Alabamian's address before the 1939 General Assembly.

Before he spoke many of the legislators seemed under the impression that he was something of a "boondoggler" or a sissy or something of that sort; but his talk in which he stressed the necessity for teaching to young people the "dignity of work with their hands" made a very favorable impression in all circles.

His was one of the many voices which have stressed the need for more and better vocational training in the state.

The recent visit of Robert Wardley, the world's tallest man, to numerous North Carolina cities brought by Bill Sharpe of the News Bureau of the Department of Conservation and Development a story about a Tar Heel of some hundred years ago who would have dwarfed Wardlaw in everything except height.

According to the Sharpe story the largest human of whom there is any authentic record was a relatively obscure North Carolinian, Miles Darden, who was born in 1798 and who died in Henderson county, Tennessee, January 23, 1857.

Authority of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography is cited. Here's what that book has to say about Darden: "Miles Darden, giant,—was 7 feet 6 inches in height and at his death weighed more than 1,000 pounds. Until 1853 he was active, energetic and able to labor, but from that time was obligated to remain at home, or be moved about in a wagon. In 1850 it required 13½ yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a coat. His coffin was eight feet long, 35 inches deep."

In a mock "summons" to all wholesale oil men to attend district meetings of the N. C. Petroleum Industries Committee, Gilmer Sparger, committee chairman, list the following "pains and penalties" to which the dealers are liable for non-attendance and lack of interest:

1. Increase in diversion of high-way funds and corresponding increase in gasoline tax.
2. Unreasonable regulation of motor vehicles on the highway.
3. Permanent Federal tax on gasoline and lubricating oil.
4. Federal tax of 3 cents per gallon on all fuel oil.
5. Imposition of a tax of ten cents per gallon on any motor fuel containing less than 10 per cent of agricultural alcohol.
6. Inclusion of service stations, stations selling tires and tubes in retail chain store bill.

"And such other inimical legislation as may be introduced from time to time," he concludes.

A short course in horticulture and related subjects has been made available to interested persons by State college, the course to start January 15 and end February 23.

The extra sale of farm products at Christmas time will mean additional dollars for the rural family during the holiday season, says Miss Ruth Current, of State college.

A gold urn in a monastery chapel overlooking the Black Sea is the resting place of the heart of Queen Marie of Rumania.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that mortgage from Lucy J. McLawhorn and W. A. McLawhorn to Mrs. L. C. Humbles of record in Book 141, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County,

at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Wednesday, December 20, 1939 the property hereinafter described: Bounded on the north by the lands of Benjamin Teel or the Benjamin Teel land, on the east by the Elicany Teel land, on the south and west by the James Rieves land, the Gorham land, now the Whitehead land, and containing fifty acres, more or less. It being the home place of the late C. C. Meeks and where he was living at the time of his death. Excepting and reserving from this conveyance a lot or square of land from the land above described 25 feet square, containing and including the graves of C. C. Meeks and wife and children heretofore buried there, with a right of way to and from said graveyard or cemetery, and which lot or square of land and right of way

(cemetery) is forever reserved and retained in Elmer E. Meeks, Johnnie C. Meeks, Ruby Pearl Meeks, Broadwell and Elizabeth Sanders; and being the same parcel or tract of land described in deed dated 23rd April, 1935, from Julius Brown, Commissioner, to J. W. M. Garris and Novella Meeks of record in Book T-20, page 30r, Pitt County Registry.

A 25 per cent deposit will be required from the highest bidder. This the 18th day of Nov., 1939. J. W. M. GARRIS, Mortgagee. Nov. 22-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as administratrix on the Estate of Roy S. Allen, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th 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 4th day of Dec., 1939. MRS. SADIE ALLEN, Admrx., Estate of Roy S. Allen. Dec. 4-1tw-6wk.

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at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Wednesday, December 20, 1939 the property hereinafter described: Bounded on the north by the lands of Benjamin Teel or the Benjamin Teel land, on the east by the Elicany Teel land, on the south and west by the James Rieves land, the Gorham land, now the Whitehead land, and containing fifty acres, more or less. It being the home place of the late C. C. Meeks and where he was living at the time of his death. Excepting and reserving from this conveyance a lot or square of land from the land above described 25 feet square, containing and including the graves of C. C. Meeks and wife and children heretofore buried there, with a right of way to and from said graveyard or cemetery, and which lot or square of land and right of way

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NOTICE OF SALE
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SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 15—Friends of Liberty contend that the main reason there have been no more commitments made in the governor's race.

Talking to an ardent admirer of the Craven county representative, your correspondent was informed that in the "lower Piedmont" there is rampant sentiment for Ward Trawns.

"I know," she murmured, "I understand truly, Allen. But after all, if Sue is to make her home with us, it's only fair that she should have a place of her own."

The informant is one well-versed in the sounding of sentiment, but

HOEY REMAINS QUIET ON RACE

Nothing to Say Until All Announcements Are Made

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey will have nothing to say about the primary to choose his successor until after the middle of January and then about all he will say is that he will have nothing to say about the choice of that successor.

All of which may sound a little bit complicated and confusing, but when it is boiled down it amounts to saying that the governor is going to wait until after all the candidates who like the water have had a chance to jump in. Then, and not before, he will announce his intention to sit back calmly and peacefully to watch them all run, without any coaching from the sidelines or hip, hip hurrahing for any particular contestant.

He did just that in the heated Speakership race of the 1939 House and there seems not the slightest doubt that he will do the same thing this coming spring. It is completely characteristic of the governor who never started a fight of his own and never got into anybody else's unless he was just about shoved forcible and by main strength and awkwardness.

Of course, all bets will be off on this prediction if somebody should come out flatly and rabidly with a gloves-off, raw-head-and-blood-bones assault on the administration. Then Mr. Hoey would be forced to come out against such an upstart. Whether this neutrality will extend downward and throughout the official personnel of Raleigh is a matter of grave doubt. It hardly seems possible for job holders to sit back and watch election of the man who has their jobs at his mercy without trying to pick a winner and do some heavy shouting for him. So that's what most of the politicians in office will do. But Mr. Hoey seems definitely "out" as an advocate of anyone in particular.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—Have you ever comfortably seated yourself at a table and then, with your hands, broken a fresh-baked Roman loaf? Have you ever stood in a narrow, winding street as dusk and listened to children sing snatches of opera? Have you ever loitered in an Italian market and counted twenty varying shades of green, as expressed in twenty different bottles of olives?

Of course you have, if you spend much time in New York. As almost everybody knows, this is a city of Italians no less than it is a city of the Irish and the Jews. New York has more Italians even than Rome, a fact that somehow continues to amaze me, even though I have many Italian friends, a goodly portion of whom are holdovers from the speakeasy era and are now affluent in a legal, forthright business sense. Others have broken away from the after dark trade, but they are my friends just the same.

In New York the Italians sometimes fight between themselves, in a verbal sense, because many of the Italians here are Protestant and many, of course, are traditionally Catholic. One of these word battles, in which even the clerics were heightened, came when some good Padre declared calmly that no Italian could be a good Italian unless he was a Catholic. This brought an indignant cry from the Protestants, and feelings were ruffled. But everything is quiet now, and serene.

But what I really have in mind about the Italians is the smell of their cafes, and the music in their restaurants, and the food on their delicatessen shelves. It is savory; it is exciting; it is picturesque. The other morning I saw a girl with a lei of garlic around her throat. She only put it there as a joke. She was standing in a doorway which opened into a market, and for a moment she looked like a print on a Venetian fan.

Not long ago a society gave a dinner at which the piece of resistance was roast young goat. This maligned animal in most parts of the world is more noteworthy for the jokes which are cracked upon him than for the delicacy of his flesh. But the Italians esteem him highly, especially during the Easter season. At that time of year hundreds of goats are fetched up from the South for Italian societies in the east. There are now no truly exclusive

Italian sections of Manhattan. I mean, the Italians do not keep together as clannishly as many nationalities do. But there are still sectors that remind you of noisy Genoan byways, and crowded, Neapolitan retreats . . . cheeses from goat's milk, and oil from olives and fish . . . delicious figs . . . Sicilian mushrooms that are grown in constantly varying degrees of shadow . . . shops with long twists of un-cured tobacco . . . ropes of garlic twenty feet in length . . . grapes grown only on the southern slopes of the sunny Italian hills . . . wines, sausages, macaroni . . .

If you count the Italian influence from the first to the last, from the bad to the good, you will understand how inextricably it is woven into New York life. Some have been great men, such as the great Toscanini, and some have been bad, such as Lucky Luciano. And some have been heroes, such as Joe Di Maggio, and others have been hoodlums, such as Luigi the Rod. And one last, and lasting, testimonial . . . Ever since he came here, and became great, and plied his immortal career between the old world and the new, New York has had dozens of restaurants which go under the name of—Caruso. Somehow New York wouldn't be New York with a Caruso restaurant on every other street.

Opportunities

(Continued from page one)

- No. 7. Family of 1 (w). Old woman
- No. 8. Taken.
- No. 9. Family of 1 (c). Old colored woman 72.
- No. 10. Taken.
- No. 11. Taken.
- No. 12. Taken.
- No. 13. Family of 4 (c). Old grandmother and 3 grandsons 14, 11, 5.
- No. 14. Family of 3 (w). Sick man and woman, have no work.
- No. 15. Family of 11 (c). 9 children, 6 boys 18, 11, 9, 5, 2, 8 months; 3 girls 15, 12, 7.
- No. 16. Family of 7 (w). 5 children, 3 girls 18, 16, 15; 2 boys 11, 8.
- No. 17. Family of 3 (w). 1 child 10, tubercular parents.
- No. 18. Taken.
- No. 19. Taken.
- No. 20. Taken.
- No. 21. Family of 1 (c). Old colored man 69.
- No. 22. Family of 2 (c). Sick husband and wife.
- No. 23. Taken.
- No. 24. Taken.
- No. 25. Taken.
- No. 26. Taken.
- No. 27. Taken.
- No. 28. Taken.
- 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, 8, 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.
- No. 34. Taken.
- No. 35. Family of 4 (w). Mother and 3 children, 1 boy 10; 2 girls 6, 4.
- No. 36. Family of 5 (c). Mother and 4 children, 2 girls 10, 6; 2 boys 9, 4.
- No. 37. Taken.
- No. 38. Family of 6 (w). Mother and 5 children, 3 girls 12, 7, 4; 2 boys 15, 6.
- No. 39. Taken.
- No. 40. Taken.
- No. 41. Taken.
- No. 42. Family of 6 (c). Mother and 5 children, 1 boy 5; 4 girls 13, 11, 8, 4.
- No. 43. Family of 2 (c). 2 old colored people.
- No. 44. Family of 1 (c). Old colored woman.
- No. 45. Family of 5 (w). Mother and 4 children, 3 girls 16, 15, 9; 1 boy 13.
- No. 46. Family of 1 (w). Old woman 77.
- No. 47. Family of 2 (w). Elderly couple. Both disabled.
- No. 48. Family of 1 (w). Elderly woman.
- No. 49. Taken.
- No. 50. Taken.
- No. 51. Family of 1 (w). Crippled girl.
- No. 52. Family of 7 (w). 5 children, tubercular mother, partially blind father.
- No. 53. Taken.
- No. 54. Taken.
- No. 55. Taken.
- No. 56. Taken.
- No. 57. Family of 6 (c). Mother and 4 children and a tubercular sister.
- No. 58. Family of 2 (c). Real sick couple.
- No. 59. Family of 2 (w). Old people.
- No. 60. Taken.
- No. 61. Family of 1 (c). Old colored man.
- No. 62. Family of 8 (w). Mother, father, children, 3 girls 10, 8, 5; 3 boys 3, 2, 5 months.
- No. 63. Taken.
- No. 64. Taken.
- No. 65. Taken.
- No. 66. Taken.
- No. 67. Family of 8 (c). Mother and father, 6 children, 3 boys 12, 4, 1; 3 girls 14, 3, 2.
- No. 68. Family of 5 (w). Mother,

Selected To Wear Scarlett's Dress



Pretty Margaret Palmer, 20-year-old Atlanta society girl, won the right to wear the "Scarlett O'Hara" dress to the ball preceding the premiere of the movie "Gone With the Wind" because her measurements were nearest those of Actress Vivien Leigh, who plays the part of the heroine. Here Miss Palmer displays the dress Scarlett wore to the barbecue at Twelve Oaks—and a fetching picture she makes, too!

- paralyzed father, 3 boys 10, 5, 5.
- No. 68. Family of 5 (w). Mother, paralyzed father, 3 boys 10, 5, 3.
- No. 69. Family of 1 (c) Old woman.
- No. 70. Family of 1 (c) Old woman.
- No. 71. Family of 5 (w). Mother, 4 children, 2 girls 12, 2; 2 boys 14, 4.
- No. 72. Family of 6 (c). Mother and 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls.
- No. 73. Family of 7 (w). Mother, father, 5 children, 3 boys 15, 8, 6; 2 girls 12, 1.
- No. 74. Family of 6 (c). Mother, father, 4 children, one parent is blind, 2 boys 14, 4 (blind); 2 girls 10, 2 (blind).
- No. 75. Family of 1 (w). Old woman.
- No. 76. Family of 3 (c). Mother and 2 children, 1 girl 14, 1 boy 10.
- No. 77. Family of 7 (w). Mother, father, 5 children, 3 boys 14, 10, 8; 2 girls 12, 6.
- No. 78. Taken.
- No. 79. Family of 5 (w). Mother, father, 4 children, 2 girls 13, 2; 2 boys 15, 9.
- No. 80. Taken.
- No. 81. Taken.
- No. 82. Family of 5 (c). Mother and 4 children, 3 girls 16, 14, 4; 1 boy 8.
- No. 83. Family of 5 (w). Mother, father, 3 children, 1 boy 5; 2 girls 16, 12.
- No. 84. Family of 7 (w). Mother and 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls.
- No. 85. Family of 7 (w). Mother,

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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.

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:

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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. 11-1w-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 85 ft. to the corner of Odd Fellows' Lodge; thence North 142 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.

A deposit of ten per cent of the highest bid will be required and the sale will remain open for ten days for the receipt of better bids. W. H. WOOLARD, Chairman, Pitt County Board of Education. D. H. CONLEY, Secretary, Pitt County Board of Education. Dec. 1-1w-4wk.

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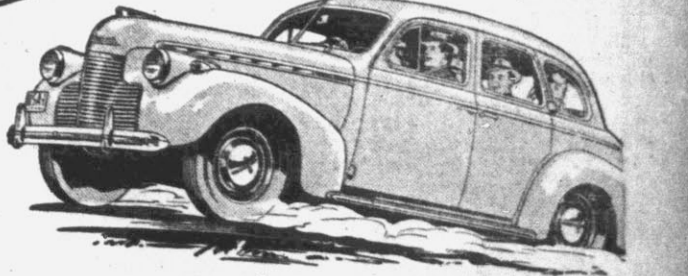
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The undersigned Administrator will at the **Alfred Worthington Farm** situate south of and adjacent to the County Home, on **Tuesday, December 19, 1939** At 11 o'Clock A. M. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the personal estate of Alfred Worthington, deceased, said property consisting of LIVESTOCK, FARMING EQUIPMENT, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. M. H. WORTHINGTON, Administrator of the Estate of Alfred Worthington Harry M. Brown, Atty.

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Voting has already begun for the most valuable football player on the college and high school teams, but there's still room for more voting and local sports fans are urged to act at once.

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Coupons similar to the one appearing on this page were in the last issues of the college and high school newspapers and the response from both schools appears to be rather favorable.

Although most of the ballots will come from students, the sponsors are anxious for all local sports fans to participate in the voting. It is not who votes that counts. The trophies will be awarded to the players regarded by the sports fans as the most valuable.

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WATCH HIM NEXT YEAR—This is Bimelech, Col. E. R. Bradley's two-year-old expected to show up well in next year's Kentucky derby—and maybe the Preakness. With C. M. Colvin up, he's exercising at farm near Lexington, Ky.

Lads And Lassies Turn In Triumphs

Winterville and Bell Arthur's girls' and boys' basketball teams divided a twin bill Tuesday night in the Winterville high school gymnasium.

Arthur's girls overpowered the Winterville girls 17-11 in an exciting game. This was the first engagement of the season for either team.

Winterville's boys, spirited by competition that wasn't as strong as that confronted by the girls, turned back the Arthur boys 23-11. As the scores reveal, neither loser scored more than 11 points.

PLAYER RULES ARE CONVEYED

Coastal Plain League Directors Meet in Wilson

Officials and directors of the Coastal Plain League in a business meeting held last night in Wilson heard President Ray Goodman report on the baseball conference held early in December at Cincinnati and were familiarized with regulations governing players.

Regulations pertaining to players that will be followed during the 1940 season set forth that no Coastal Plain League team may employ more than four rookies with less than 45 days' experience; not more than eight limited class men with less than three years' experience and not more than three with more than three years' experience. This would give each team 15 men playing under the regulations.

Even though baseball practice for the Coastal Plain League will not get under way until the spring, directors are already acquainting themselves with any new rulings by which their respective teams will have to abide. These are the first regulations conveyed to the directors for the ensuing season.

In making his report, President Goodman told of problems confronting baseball leagues elsewhere and how these were being overcome. He told of these with the view of enabling officials in the Coastal Plain League to handle their problems through the experience of others.

A representative number of officials were present from most of the towns that are a part of the Coastal Plain League.

GIVING LIVES IS SUGGESTED

Hocutt Urges Tar Heel Motorists to Save a Life

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, today suggested that "lives" are the very best presents that North Carolina motorists can possibly give for Christmas this year.

These motorists, he pointed out, took 102 lives last December and even with that total were making a vast improvement over the previous December when more than 120 were killed in the state. For the first third of the current month, he added, highway fatalities have been about even with those of the corresponding period of 1938.

"Since Christmas is so much the time for giving, it might be well to think of giving something of inestimable value," said Hocutt. "Saving lives is always a desirable end; but at Christmas time the saving of a life takes on an added beauty, drawn from the beauty of the season.

"Think what it means to a family to lose a member at Christmas, and think how fine it is to feel that a life has been saved as a Christmas present. And that's how North Carolina motorists can feel if they will but reduce this December's grim toll far below that piled up last year.

"Give lives for Christmas! For unless you do, Mr. Driver, unless you are careful, Mr. Pedestrian, during this month more than ninety families will have tragedy as a Christmas guest. Ninety people will not see Christmas. It is depressing to think of the criminal carelessness of it all. One ounce of care and caution, one ounce of Christmas cheer expressed as courtesy on street and highway, one ounce of good-natured patience will save lives not only at Christmas time, but every day.

"Give lives for Christmas. No other gift will do as much for everyone."

Seems Logical Topeka, Kans.—(AP)—The usual penalty for declining to testify in court is a stretch in jail or a fine. But, recently, a non-talking witness who came into Judge Warton Shaw's court got away with it. He was a convict, "borrowed" from the state prison. "You can't send a man to county jail for contempt when he comes from the penitentiary," ruled the judge.



NOT A WORD, NOW, ABOUT POLITICS—Far from the tumult of Washington, D. C., where he'll soon be due with the opening of Congress, is Vice President John Nance Garner (left), shown at Uvalde, Tex., with Ross Brumfield, his hunting companion for the last 30 years. The two hunt, fish, and swap yarns together whenever "Cactus Jack" gets back to Texas.

Ratings Of Cafes Shown For Month

Sixteen Pitt county cafes, 15 of them in Greenville, were given A grade ratings in the latest report issued by County Inspector J. H. Moore and City Inspector J. T. Welch through the local health office today.

Grade A represents a score of from 90 to 100; B 80 to 90; C 70 to 80. The 16 A's for November compare with 15 for October. The November report showed 13 B's and 13 C's, compared with 18 B's and 13 C's for October.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer declared that eating places were required to post grade cards in a conspicuous place and added that if the public would show a preference for grade A eating places a marked increase in the number of places with A grades would be noted.

Scores follow: N. F. Fleming, 94.0; Capt. Willis Oyster House, 93.5; Respass Barbecue, 93.5; Smitty's Place, 93.0; McLawhorn's Cafe, 93.0; Hill Home's Drug, 92.5; Serve-U Filling Station, 94.0; Faye's Cafe, 92.0; Dixie Gray Cafe, 90.5; Star Cafe, 91.5; Barnhill's Lunch Room, 90.5; Laura Carr's Cafe, 90.0; Red Gables Cafe, 90.0; New Greenville Cafe, 90.0; Carolina Grill, 90.0; Harry's Cafe, 87.5; Big Town Cafe, 87.0; Dixie Lunch, 86.5; Taylor's Cafe, 86.0; Busy Bee Cafe, 85.5; Frozen Delight, 84.0; Steak House, 80.5; Grant Bell's Place, 80.0; Central Cafe, 73.5; Norcott's Cafe, 77.0; Busy Bee Cafe (Col.), 75.0; Williams Cafe, 75.0; Beacon Sandwich Shop, 71.5; Carolina Grill, 72.5; Fay's Cafe, Route 2, 71.0; Quinerly Inn, 70.5; East More Cafe, 70.0; Wilson's Cafe, 79.8, all of Greenville.

City Cafe, Farmville, 90.5; Blount's Hotel, Cafe, Bethel, 81.5; Carolina Barbecue, Farmville, 82.0; Farmer's Cafe, Farmville, 81.0; Town Tavern, Ayden, 80.5; Avdon Recreation Parlor, Ayden, 80.0; Hollywood Cafe, Farmville, 70.0; Busy Bee Cafe (Col.), Farmville, 70.0; Corner Plaza, Bethel, 70.0; Mrs. Moyer's Dining Room, Ayden, 91.5.

PINT 85¢ QUART \$1.60



The Wilken Family, Inc., Aladdin, Schenley P.O., Pa.—53.8 Proof—75% Grain Neutral Spirits.

Two Cases Are Aired Today in City Court

Judge Louis Skinner took action in only two cases today in a regular session of city recorder's court.

Ed Lee Carr, Negro, charged with engaging in disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

Mose Ham, white, was adjudged not guilty in a case charging him with engaging in disorderly conduct and assault on a female.

Final Sale of Seals To Start on Monday

The final phase of the Tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign will be launched Monday, December 18, at which time solicitors will offer the seals for sale at public booths.

The booths will be located at the courthouse, post office, Warren's Drug Store, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Bissett's and the State Bank and Trust Company. Miss Jean Hodges is chairman of the sales at the booths. Those in charge of the sales have expressed the hope that this year's sales will surpass those of previous seasons.

Hooker & Buchanan Is New Name of Firm

The firm name of Hooker-Stallworth-Buchanan, Inc., has been changed to read Hooker and Buchanan, Inc., as announced by the secretary of state. This firm represents leading mutual life, fire and

casualty companies and their office is situated in the old Hood Bank building on Evans street. Mr. W. E. Hooker is president, and L. M. Buchanan, secretary of the corporation. A. B. Stallworth, D. L. Turnage and M. M. Everett of Robersonville, are associated with the firm as solicitors.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SEAFOODS MEATS

Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	12 1-2c
Fresh Pork Hams, lb.	17 1-2c
Country Pork Sausage, lb.	25c
Beef Pot Roast, lb.	20c
Beef Chuck Roast, lb.	15c
Select Oysters, qt.	40c
Standard Oysters, qt.	35c

Honeycutt's Market
209 E. Fifth St. Dial 3173

"U-FIX-'EM" USED CAR SALE

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!

U-FIX-'EM Yourself — U Save the cost of labor

We give you 25% Discount on Ford Parts You Buy to Repair the cars, 15% Discount on other makes.

U SAVE ALL AROUND --- COME IN TODAY!

John Flanagan Buggy Co.
"Eastern Carolina's Oldest and Largest Dealer"

Enjoy the Music You Want — When You Want It!

Make Your "Family Gift" a

PHILCO RADIO-PHONOGRAPH

THIS Christmas, add the thrill of recorded music to the daily enjoyment of radio in your home. Give your family a Philco Radio-Phonograph that brings you your favorite artists... not only when they're on the air, but always! New Philco inventions not only improve radio reception, but make phonograph records alive with glorious new beauty of tone.

Come in... choose from a complete selection of popular 1940 models that offer new beauty, performance and convenience at new low prices!

QUALITY FEATURES AT A NEW LOW PRICE!

- AUTOMATIC RECORD CHANGER plays 12 records at one loading.
- POWERFUL SELF-STARTING MOTOR.
- PERFECTED TRUE-TRACKING TONE ARM.
- TONE CONTROL for both records and radio.
- CATHEDRAL SPEAKER.
- RADIO CONTROLS EXPOSED to permit radio operation with lid closed.
- SIX TUBES, including super-efficient Loktal tubes.
- BUILT-IN SUPER AERIAL SYSTEM gives "Plug In and Play" Convenience, New Purity of Tone and Super-Power. No outside aerial needed!
- ELECTRIC PUSH-BUTTON TUNING.
- BEAUTIFUL WALNUT CABINET.

PHILCO 502 \$29.95
Plays 10" and 12" records with lid closed. Noiseless, self-starting phonograph motor. Tone Control for records. Powerful, rich-toned Superheterodyne radio with 5 super-efficient Loktal tubes. Attached Aerial; no ground needed. Handsome Walnut cabinet. Sensational value!

PHILCO 525 \$100
Built to Receive TELEVISION SOUND...the Wireless Way!

PHILCO 507 Gives You Gloriously Natural Tone! Automatic Record Changer for 12 records. Doubled Sound Output for finer, richer tone. American and Foreign radio reception. Built-in Super Aerial System, Electric Push-Button Tuning. Beautiful hand-rubbed Walnut cabinet. **\$119.95**

PHILCO 508 Thrilling New Beauty and Performance! Automatically plays and changes 12 records at one loading! Extra-powerful, rich-toned American and Foreign radio reception. 8 Electric Push-Buttons, Built-in Super Aerial System. Magnificent cabinet of butt and sliced Walnut. **\$139.95**

See Our Complete Selection \$9.95 up of Big-Value 1940 Radios

Special Christmas Terms and Trade-In Allowances!

Carolina Sales Corporation

DIALS — 3143 — 3144 — 3145 Corner 3rd and Cotanche Sts.

LICENSE TAGS TAKE BIG SUM

There's \$3,000,000 Santa Can't Get From Tar Heels

By HENRY AVERILL
 Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Here's about three million dollars Santa Claus can't get from Tar Heels this month. It's the money they will pour into the tax collectors coffers for the 1940 automobile license plates which must be bought before January 1, if the old jitney isn't to be laid up alongside the road or in the garage for an indefinite period.

Last December's license tag collections amounted to more than \$2,900,000 and it is safe to assume that with the better business conditions existing this year the amount put out this December will go above the three million mark.

Old Santa might not have to compete with the state for this money if the 1939 legislators—particularly a group of state senators—hadn't decided that they might otherwise be called upon next fall and other election falls to put up money for their ward heelers to buy license plates with.

For several years there has been widespread agitation to change the date for tag payments—preferably to move the date back to October 1, with a deadline of November 1, and in the 1939 Assembly the backers of the plan secured the endorsement of Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, of Dick McLaughlin, head of the motor vehicle division; and of practically every organization having any connection with automobiles. It gained committee approval, but a bill to make the change was killed in the senate on the strength of the argument that candidates would be asked by their "vote-haulers" to pay for tags on the cars.

By far a majority of states have other tag purchase dates than December, and another effort to change it in North Carolina is expected.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons
 Hollywood.—The man who squeezed "The Grapes of Wrath" through the cameras is John Ford, one of the town's directors and most interesting individuals.

Reportedly pocketing \$100,000 for every picture he makes, Ford lives in a simple 9-room house in Hollywood, the same he bought when, nearly 20 years ago, he married Mary McBryde Smith of Laurinburg, N. C.

He has kept the same wife as well as the same house as long, and both are usual facts in Hollywood. Most film lights have moved to new, more fashionable residential sections. Mrs. Ford says they're always been happy where they are, and might be tempting fate by moving. She is small, attractive and brunette. They met on a St. Patrick's day and were married the next Fourth of July, which makes anniversary remembering easy. They have two children, Barbara, 16, and Pat, 18.

With the Steinbeck best-seller on celluloid, Ford took to the seas as usual. His one luxury is his yacht Araner, on which he keeps a crew of eight men. He has taken it to Mexican waters for this vacation, and is fishing, swimming, and working. He has none of the other usual trappings of movie wealth, no swimming pool, no tennis courts.

His library—he is an omnivorous reader—includes a large section of books on Irish subjects by Irish

Wins Sea Battle



Commander of the three British cruisers that chased the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee into the neutral port of Montevideo, Uruguay, in a South Atlantic engagement is Commodore H. H. Harwood (above), skipper of H. M. S. Exeter.

authors. His father came from Galway in 1876, his mother, Barbara Curran, from the islands of Aran. Both now dead, both spoke Gaelic, and Ford himself is distinctly Irish in sentiment, character and personality.

He was born in Portland, Me., on February 1, 1895, and is a graduate of the University of Maine. He was attracted to films by the success of his elder brother, Francis. One-time movie idol of the serials, Francis is usually a striking character in Ford films, but is absent from "The Grapes of Wrath."

Like every director, he has "favorite" character actors, uses them whenever possible. Of these Mae Marsh, John Carradine, Ward Bond, Jack Pennick, and Russell Simpson are in "Grapes." Slim Summerville, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald are not. His staff, with him for years, includes his brother, Eddie O'Fearna, assistant director, his script girl Meta Stern, his second assistant, Wineteat Smith.

"Grapes," all the sets of which were closed, was a Ford paradise, not only because he believed in the story but because he objects to visitors. If there is a "gala premiere," he probably won't be there. He has never yet been to one, says he can't judge his own pictures. His worst effort he thinks was "The World Moves On." His worst disappointment was "The Plough and the Stars," which was cut after he left on a vacation.

He directs quietly, encourages "kidding" among his players, tries to make each one feel his role, however small, is important.

His game as "chara," his hobby pipes, of which his collection numbers about 300. Among actors his best friends are Ward Bond and John Wayne. He picked Wayne for "Stagecoach," which put Wayne up there with the best. He is at his directorial best in virile, down-to-earth films. "Grapes" is probably the earliest he's ever done.

He usually wears old clothes, sweaters, owns but one real business suit. He has one old leather jacket Mrs. Ford is always trying to give away. Last time she did, he spent \$100 retrieving it.

Colored News

The way to a happy new year is to forget the things that bind you fast to the vain regret of the year

Women In The News Nights Out In A Big City



AS A CINDERELLA
 Eileen Neumann, debutante for a night. She is this year's choice of a group of New York young men who pick a girl they think is on a footing with the debutantes for beauty and charm but whom fate otherwise would bar from having a debut.

AT THE OPERA
 Marion McCarthy, waitress in a New York restaurant, had her night at the opera. Elisabeth Rethberg, Metropolitan star, had heard Marion express a desire to visit the Met and arranged things so that Marion attended the brilliant opening performance.



CAFE INTERLUDE
 Edith Dahl, wife of Harold Dahl, American flier captured by Franco's forces in the Spanish war, is shown on a visit to a New York night club before going to Washington to work for her husband's release.

CITY'S GUEST
 Mrs. James C. Lewis, who, with her husband, was "sentenced" to eat a good meal and spend the night at a good hotel in New York after they complained construction of the East River drive kept them awake.

that's past.
 And go forth with a purpose true, to the unknown task of the year that's new. Cows need more water in winter than in summer, because their feed consists of dry materials, since milk is made up mostly of water. Cows need all the water they will drink in winter.

Boys be careful where you throw your fire works. Watch the leaves under the trees. And watch the fields and woods—Dennis DuPree, Negro County Agent.

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 Hardy and wife, Nora Hardy, 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 Paeletts 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 W. 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 Jordan 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.

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JULIUS BROWN, Trustee.
 Harry M. Brown, Atty.
 Dec. 1-14-4 wks.

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 court-house 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, on the west 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.

SPAGHETTI Ann Page 4 15¢-Oz. 25¢ Prepared Cans

BEANS Ann Page With Pork & Tom. Sauce 16-Oz. Can 5¢

JUICE 46-Oz. Can 29¢

COCKTAIL 2 No. 1 Cans 23¢

A&P BREAD 2 Loaves 15¢

8 O'CLOCK 3 Lb. Pkg. 39¢

See Our Assortment of Fruit Cake Ingredients and Other Holiday Items

EXTRA SPECIAL!

ORANGES—(any size) Bag 85¢

ORANGES— 7½¢ - 10¢ - 15¢ Dozen

COCOANUTS, each 5¢

LETTUCE, head 8¢

SPINACH, lb. 5¢

Fresh Native PORK HAMS, lb. 17¢

Fresh Pork BRAINS, lb. 10¢

Fresh N. C. STANDARD OYSTERS, qt. 35¢

Fresh Native SIDES and SHOULDERS, lb. 12½¢

Small Lean Pork CHOPS, lb. 19¢

Small Hockless Picnic HAMS, lb. 15¢

Morrell's Palace Sliced BACON, lb. 20¢

Home Killed Baking HENS, lb. 21¢

Armour's Smoked Link Sausage, lb. 15¢

A&P FOOD STORES

12-15

JULIUS BROWN, Trustee.
 Harry M. Brown, Atty.
 Dec. 1-14-4 wks.

PENDER Quality Food Stores

HURRY! — DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SAVING EARLY

Southern Manor **LIMA BEANS** 40 lb. bag 85¢
 2 No. 2 cans 27¢ 20 lb. bag 49¢
 By the Box \$2.47

ORANGES Habitant Pea No. 2 1-2 can 10¢

Colonial Pure Cocoa—2-lb. can 13¢
 Pure Lard—50-lb. tin \$3.75
 Southern Manor Plums—2 large cans 23¢
 Calif. Bartlett Pears—2 large cans 29¢

Pender Flyer WAGONS, each, \$4.75
 Atlantic Mince MEAT, 2-lb. jar. 25¢
 Heinz Plum PUDDING, can 33¢

Lang's Dill or Sour **PICKLES** 2 qt. 23¢

SOUP Pender's Best

12-lb. bag 47¢ 24-lb. bag 93¢

DELICIOUS PEANUT CUBES, lb. 10¢
 GOLDEN BLEND COFFEE, lb. 13¢
 OUR PRIDE BREAD, 18-oz. loaf 8¢

BEANS Hurff with Pork 2 large cans 15¢

BUTTER Old Va. Apple 2 12-oz. jars 15¢

Southern Manor **FRUIT CAKE** 2-lb. tin 97¢ 4-lb. tin \$1.93 6-lb. tin \$2.85

FIRM TOMATOES, lb. 10¢
 California LETTUCE, 2 heads 15¢
 California CARROTS, 2 bunches 13¢
 EMPEROR GRAPES, 3 lbs. 25¢

PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH US FOR A FANCY CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Specials For Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th

Western Steer **POT ROAST** lb. 19¢

Sliced Rindless **BACON** lb. 23¢

Armour's Star Smoked **BEEF TONGUE** lb. 25¢

Lean Meaty STEW BEEF, lb. 12½¢ Sliced Pork LIVERS, lb. 10¢

Fresh Pork BRAINS, lb. 12½¢ Home Killed HENS, lb. 22½¢

SELECTED SEA FOODS

SLICED MACKEREL STEAK lb. 25¢

Fresh SHRIMP, lb. 20¢ Fresh SCALLOPS, lb. 33¢

Spanish MACKEREL, lb. 17¢ Fresh Va. OYSTERS, qt. 35¢

FRESH—PERCH—FILLETS 17¢ lb.

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GOSH, IT'S COLD
 IT'S YOUR TURN TO GET UP AND CLOSE THE WINDOW THIS MORNING
 BRR-R-R-R
 WHAT A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

Now Showing — On The Altar Of Sacrifice

WHY SHOULD I MARRY THE QUEEN OF OLDTOPIA?
 SHE ARRIVED THIS MORNING. I REFUSED TO SEE HER.
 NO DOUBT, THAT MEANS HER COUNTRY WILL DECLARE WAR.
 WELL, LET'S HAVE A WAR, TO HECK WITH THE PEOPLE!
 EVEN A KING HAS SOME RIGHTS.
 TO HECK WITH MY RIGHTS! I MUST CONSIDER THE PEOPLE.
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SPECIAL - 100-POUND BAGS OF
Meat Salt, \$1.00 per bag. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 6-11

AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES - PUMP
Heads, \$1.50; Pump Pipe, 65c per joint; S. K. Pure Lard, 50 lbs., \$4.50; Buy while it's cheap. Gold Star high grade Flour, \$6.50 per bbl.; one lot Axes, \$1.50 each; one lot of Paint at a close-out, \$1.50 gal. up; Seed Rye, 95c bushel; Horse and Mule Feed, \$1.75 100-lb. bag; 75 bags of Shipped Stuff at a close-out, \$1.50 per bag; National Hog Remedy, \$7.50 per doz.; One thousand other things at good prices. These prices in effect Saturdays only - from now until Christmas. R. E. Harris, Jr. & Co. Nov. 23-Thru-Fri. 5-11

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

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

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

FOR SALE - ONE FAIRBANKS - Morse stoker, in good condition. M. K. Blount. 15-3t

NICE LARGE PECANS NOW ON sale at White's Stores.

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

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Make Nice Presents
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ANY MAKE CAR
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NOW OPEN
First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n.
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DIAL 3114

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ELECTRIC STOVES
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Better Buy a Norge!
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We have three Thornhill two-horse wagons, which usually sells for \$110.00. We are closing out at \$89.00 each.
Ayden Fertilizer & Supply Co.
AYDEN, N. C.

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YOU PROBABLY WON'T FIND any pearls, but you will enjoy every oyster. Respass Barbecue Stand. Nov. 15-1 mo.

FOR RENT - A ROOM TO GEN-tleman. Close in. See Mrs. C. B. Whichard. 5-1f

BICYCLES and TRICYCLES
We have a full line of these wheel goods. Come in and see our line before you buy. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. 12-7t

FOR RENT - FURNISHED APART-ment - 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

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FOR SALE - CEDAR CHRISTMAS trees. Prices from 25c to 75c. Back of Serve-U Filling Station. Free holly with each tree. 11-6t

FOR RENT, FOR CASH, OR FOR sale, on terms - one three-horse farm and two one-horse farms. All within one and a half miles of a good town in Pitt county. Tobacco and cotton allotments. S. Everett, Fountain, N. C. Phone 396. 13-6t

SUBSCRIPTIONS - MAKE THE ideal Christmas gift - for any magazine that you want, Dial 3355. Mrs. A. J. Moore, authorized agent. 13-7t

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 Hdw. Co. 12-7t

WANTED - TURKEYS, GEESE and ducks. Call H. A. Moore, 404 W. 9th St., Dial 2724. 14-3t

OUR MARKET SPECIALS - SE-lected Round Steak, lb., 25c; Sirloin Steak, lb., 25c; T-Bone Steak, lb., 25c; Loin Steak, lb., 20c; Beef Roast, lb., 15c to 18c; Stew Beef, lb., 10c; Pork Hams, lb., 18c; Pork Shoulders, lb., 14c; Pork Middling, lb., 14c; Backbone, lb., 15c; Spare Ribs, lb., 20c; Native Pork Chops, lb., 20c; Fresh Country Eggs, doz., 30c; Country Sausage, lb., 20c. Native Market, Fleming's Cross Roads, Dial 3302. Bill Pollard, Mgr. 15-3t

FOR SALE - GIRL'S USED BICY-cle, in good condition. Equipped with new tires. Dial 3633-1. 15-eod-3t

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY - Fruit Cake, Hard Rolls, Butter Biscuits, Pound Cake, Butter Caramels, large Coconut Pies. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT - SIX ROOM HOUSE - one mile from town on hard surface road. Water and lights. Garden and potato patch. See J. F. King. 15-3t

YOU WILL HAVE AN AMAZING heating revelation with Hatfield DANA Coal because it is one of the most remarkable fuels in this community. W. C. Clark, Ice, Coal, Coke and Wood. Telephone 2431. 15-2t

LOVELY GIFTS AT LITTLE prices! See our selection before buying! The Vanitie Box, Evans St., at Five Points. 12-6t

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

WE HAVE SEVENTY-FIVE SUITS of clothes and fifty nice overcoats to sell. Will trade for shelled corn at 60c per bushel, or soy beans at 90c per bushel - delivered at our plant. Sunshine Cleaners. 14-6t

FARMS FOR SALE - TOBACCO farms at bargain prices in Pitt, Johnston, Martin and Craven Counties. Any size or type. Act quickly if you want possession next year. D. L. Turnage, Greenville, N. C. 14-2t

THAT COMFORTABLE OLD chair, couch or sofa can be made like new at THE MAHOGANY SHOP, 107 Grande Ave. P. R. Minney, Mgr. 14-2t

WANTED - REFINED, SETTLED woman as housekeeper and companion for young girl. Must be good housekeeper and not afraid to work. Excellent home for right person. References required. Apply by letter only. "A. B. C." care Reflector. 14-3t

TURKEYS - DIAL 2007 AND place your order for a Purina-fed fat turkey. Supply is limited. J. H. Boyd, Jr. 14-3t

FUR COATS REMODELED - LAT-est styles - repaired and re-dyed to look like new. Stewart Jackson, Furrier-Tailor, Elks Clothing Store. 14-3t

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

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

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

FOR RENT - FIVE ROOM UN-furnished apartment. James Keel. Dial 2598. 13-eod-3t

FOR RENT - 5-ROOM APART-ment. Just completed, three blocks from college. Dial 3587. Dec. 11-eod-2wk.

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Dec. 15. - Hogs, receipts moderate; market 10 cents lower, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$4.90 to \$5.40 the top, 120-140 lbs. \$4.20-\$4.70, 140-160 lbs. \$4.70-\$5.00, 250-300 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 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 bred heifers \$7.50-\$8.00; poor quality as to value. Cows - strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.00 to \$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 \$5.00-\$5.25. Vealers - good vealers \$10.50, to \$11.00, poor quality as to value.

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT - Open Close Pr. Cl.
Dec. 103 103 101 1/2
May 99 101 99
July 97 99 97 1/2
COORN -
Dec. 54 55 55
May 56 56 56 1/2
July 56 57 56 1/2
OATS -
Dec. 40 40 40
May 38 38 38 1/2
July 34 34 34
RYE -
Dec. 69 70 69 1/2
May 68 68 68

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 15. - (AP) - Leading stocks took on a little rallying fuel in today's market, but not enough to work up much steam. While gains of fractions to a point or so predominated near the fourth hour, numerous issues were unchanged to down a shade and one or two sizable losses were registered. The pace was slow from the start. The fact commodities again followed an irregularly lower route tended to discourage extensive buying in the stock list, brokers said.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 15. - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 lower to five higher. During the first hour the slit steadied and prices held nine lower to two higher, December 10.87; October 9.52. Around noon prices ranged seven lower to five higher, December 10.89; March 10.74.

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

A. C. L.	23
Anaconda	30 3/4
American Radiator	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2
Chrysler	89 1/2
C. I. T.	51 1/2
Coca Cola	118 1/2
Commercial Credit	45
Consolidated Oil	13 1/2
Continental Can	42
Electric Bond and Share	7 1/4
General Motors	54 1/2
Gillette	5 1/2
International Telephone	4
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2
National Dairy	15 1/2
Otis Steel	11 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Pullman	33 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Reynolds	37 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Standard Brands	5 1/2
Sperry Corporation	45 1/2
Texas Corporation	43 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
United Aircraft	46
United Corporation	2 1/2
United Drug	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	68
Warner Pictures	3 1/2
Western Union	27
Douglas Aircraft	80 1/2
N. Y. Central	18 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
American Tobacco	83 1/2
Aviation Corporation	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	10 1/2
American Telephone	168 1/2

EXTRA LEGAL ACTION USED

House Committee Hears Testimony of NLRB Member

Washington, Dec. 15. - (AP) - Edwin S. Smith, member of the National Labor Relations Board, said today that the board had engaged in "extra legal" activities of mediation and conciliation not provided for in the Wagner Labor Act.

He told the House committee investigating the board and the act that this work had been carried on as "what might be described as a hangover from the NRA days when the old labor board engaged in mediation and conciliation services."

Immediately after the new board was created, he testified, many cases remained to be disposed of "as a matter of tradition," but recently, he said, that practice had "faded away" and the board now believes such activities should be curtailed.

Smith was called as a committee witness, while Edmund Toland, committee counsel, was placing in the records documents which he said were intended to show that Smith "was interested" in settlement of a strike at the Berkshire knitting mills, Reading, Pa., although the board had not been involved officially.

In the course of this procedure Smith testified that he "thought" he had forwarded to a Boston department store a union handbill headed:

"Don't buy hosiery made by Berkshire."

The American Federation of Hosiery Workers was the organization involved in the strike and the handbill was one of many documents which Smith identified as having been taken from his files.

Much of the matter was union literature and Smith said that "some of it" was sent to Louis Kirstein, a vice president of Plene's store in Boston, where Smith was once employed as a personnel manager.

Theatre Sued For Alleged Injuries

The North Carolina Theatres, Inc., operator of the two local cinema houses, was named defendant in a \$1,000 civil suit filed in Pitt Superior court yesterday afternoon by J. A. Griffin, who alleges he suffered injuries when he stumbled over a broken seat in the State theatre October 1.

The suit, filed by Blount and Taft, alleges that the plaintiff, upon leaving his seat and starting for the aisle fell across a seat which had been broken, which fact was known or should have been known by theatre attendants, severely cutting his legs between the knee and ankle.

It further contends that the plaintiff was caused great pain and suffered permanent injury; that the plaintiff has been unable to perform any work on account of the injury and is now incapacitated and believes his injuries are of a permanent character.

The plaintiff is a resident of Greenville.

The government-sponsored British Broadcasting Corporation now radio-casts daily news bulletins in Afrikaans, Arabic, Czech, English, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Italian, Magyar, Polish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Serbo-Croat, Spanish, Turkish and Welsh.

A British war office appeal for binoculars brought in 600 pairs in two days, several from German refugees who, as officers in the World war, used them "against England."

Detained?



Reports reaching Geneva, Switzerland, said a woman identified by her papers as Miss Mary Dingman (above), prominent American resident of Geneva and head of the Women's International Disarmament and Peace committee, had been detained by Italian police at Milan. Friends said it might be a case of mistaken identity since Miss Dingman recently lost her passport.

ROBBERY WAVE CLEARED UP

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following the Brown home robbery, remaining there for several days. Homes Chief Clark quoted the Negro as having admitted entering included: Mr. Brown, Mr. James, S. G. Wilkerson on East Eighth street; L. B. Fleming on West Third street; Mrs. Stafford on East Tenth street; A. E. Ruffin on East Eleventh street; C. C. Hilton on West Fourth street; J. B. James on East Fifth street; and S. O. Worthington on East Tenth street. In some instances the Negro did not get in the house, but was only seen lurking about the premises or asking for food under suspicious circumstances. The Negro also was said to have admitted entering other homes from which no complaints were reported.

Warning Is Issued Negro Spared By About Decorations Only 12 Minutes

A warning calling attention to fire hazards that may result from Christmas decorations was issued today by Fire Chief George Gardner, who urged residents of the city to cooperate with the firemen in keeping Christmas fires at a minimum.

Fire Chief Gardner said that fires can be caused by faulty wiring and by having Christmas trees too close to a stove. He said that since the trees become dry, they are easily ignited, and urged residents to be careful with their Christmas trees.

He also called attention to the many thousands of dollars that could be lost by a business establishment should its Christmas decorations become ignited. In view of the many shoppers that dominate the stores each day and night, Fire Chief Gardner said that carelessness could result in the loss of life in case of a rapidly spreading blaze.

Raleigh, Dec. 15. - (AP) - Twelve minutes before his execution time, Jim Moore, 37-year-old Pender county Negro, got a 30 day reprieve today from Governor Hoyer to permit "further investigation of his case."

The acid and water were being mixed in the death chamber as a preparatory step to the gassing when Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill telephoned Warden H. H. Wilson word of the reprieve. The death chair mask had been tried on Moore and adjusted and was by the gas chamber chair.

Moore was convicted in Pender county of killing John Robert Mimms, another Negro. July 4 trial witnesses testified that Moore was a bootlegger and shot Mimms after an argument over liquor at a negro road house.

The insect variety of Japan corresponds, roughly, with that of the temperate regions of Europe.

TODAY-SATURDAY

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You'll go to the room in the Super's close-to-five-foot front seats and Foamtex cushions; you'll be tickled as kids over the two-way Flash-Way Direction Signal; in Buick's 73 new features you'll find six dozen good reasons for being happy about the whole thing. But what counts is that you'll put your Christmas spending money into a really sound investment; the very strength of its every part make this great car a smart buy as well as a never-to-be-forgotten gift. So get the figures. With Buick's lower-than-some-sixes prices and what you can get for your present car, a Buick in the family for Christmas is easy!

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