

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday, preceded by light rain in west portion this afternoon, somewhat warmer tonight.

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Accused of Not Registering with State Department

OTHER WORKERS HELD BY POLICE

Engaged in Conspiracy To Evade Law Requiring that Alien Propagandists Register

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Three individuals and one corporation were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on charges of failing to register with the State Department and criminal conspiracy.

Accused of failing to register were Raoul Rush, Norman Weinberg and Morris Liskin, said by government attorneys to be officers of Bookiga Corporation, American representative of Russian publishing companies.

The three men and the corporation were accused of criminal conspiracy to enable the corporation to evade the law requiring alien propagandists to register with the State Department.

The indictments followed a week of secret investigation by Henry C. O'Donnell and Floyd M. Rett, special assistants to Attorney General Murphy. Murphy himself appeared before the grand jury Thursday.

Police said two employees of Amtorg, the Russian commercial corporation with headquarters in New York, were placed in custody this morning for refusing to answer questions. They were Boris Nikolsky and A. Illyin, who contended that questions asked in the grand jury room would incriminate them.

Stores To Remain Open Each Night

Old Santa Claus arrived in the city yesterday for his pre-Christmas visit and to officially launch the holiday shopping season.

Stores will remain open evenings from now through next Saturday night. The stores were open last night and large crowds were observed on the streets and in stores until the 9 o'clock closing hour. Old Santa will be on the streets each day and also at night until the stores close.

The Christmas shopping season officially got under way with a parade from the Atlantic Coast Line station to the Armory. The parade was led by Lieut. Lester Jones of the State Highway Patrol and included the high school band, Boy and Girl Scouts, the Merchants Association's official car bearing President B. D. Johnston, Past President C. P. Matthews and Mayor Jack Spain. Santa Claus, a woman, throwing out horns and candy, the pony, East Carolina Teachers College band, followed by floats and a Fire Department truck.

Actress Plunges To Death In N. Y.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Lola Laszlo, 21, Hungarian motion picture actress and daughter of Aladar Laszlo, composer, plunged to death early today from the tenth floor apartment of Baron Frederick Von Oppenheim of Cologne, Germany.

Her body crashed into the marquee of the Gladstone hotel on Fifty-second street, where the wealthy baron resides.

Passers-by heard a shriek from the air and looked up to see the black-evening gown figure hurtling downward.

Detectives William Fox and James Bracey said Von Oppenheim, who described himself as a long-time friend of the Laszlo family, told them he and Miss Laszlo had been on a party celebrating his planned departure today for California, Japan, China and finally Germany.

He stated he had purchased gifts for her and her parents and that while Miss Laszlo was looking at them, he stepped into another room. He returned, he told the officers, to find her missing and a low window open.

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

"MAMA LOVES NEW GLOVES"



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

German Battleship Facing Eith Life In Internment Or Possible Death At Sea

Finland Pays On War Debt



Other countries, stalled or compromised but little Finland, which is having plenty of trouble with Soviet Russia right now, was Johnny-on-the-spot with her full semi-annual war debt installment payment to the United States. Finnish Minister Hjalmar J. Procopé (left) is shown at Washington handing Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau a check for \$234,693. Finland's debt totals \$8,142,000.

Extends Moral Embargo To Airplane Equipment

WORK STARTED ON POWER LINE

REA Check for \$53,000 Received by Local Officials

With the arrival of a check for \$53,000 drawn on the United States Treasury, the first of an \$88,000 loan from the Rural Electrification Administration to the City of Greenville's Water and Light Commission, plans for the erection of 110 miles of rural power lines were revealed today by Martin Swartz, superintendent of the commission.

In fact, it was revealed by Mr. Swartz that material already had been received and work started, with approximately 25 miles of line in the Galloway's crossroads section practically completed. The entire project should be completed by September 1, Mr. Swartz declared.

The new 110 miles of line will be in addition to the present 239 miles which at present is serving 1,120 customers. The new project will add approximately 600 rural accounts. The project includes 36 extensions to present lines and the same rate will apply to the new customers as present rural customers pay. Practically all of the new lines will be in Pitt county.

Mr. Swartz said that during the year 1938 rural customers paid an average of \$3.17 per month.

The \$88,000 is a direct loan to the city and will bear an interest rate of 2.73 per cent, to be paid back over a period of 25 years out.

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Forty-One Opportunities Have Been Taken to Date

Cash, food, clothing and bed covering are needed by the Service League to complete a number of Christmas baskets for the needy in the community, it was revealed by the Service League today, along with the announcement that seven Opportunities had been taken and 30 more added.

This makes a total of 100 Opportunities, of which number 41 have been taken, leaving 59 yet to be provided for.

Individuals or organizations able and willing to take an Opportunity are urged to get in touch with the Service League, learn more particulars about the case, visit the family and see what is needed.

Service League officials sent out an urgent appeal for clothing and quilts and blankets, declaring that there were numerous families in the list of Opportunities who did not have enough cover to keep the members warm.

Food and cash also are needed and if a person is not able to take an Opportunity he is urged to furnish part of the things needed or make a cash donation.

Speculation Arises Over whether Germany Included

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The United States government undertook today to stop the shipment of plane-making materials to nations which bomb civilian populations.

It reminded manufacturers who report war materials that the "moral embargo" previously invoked against plane sales to Russia and Japan applied as well against any material essential to the manufacture of aircraft.

Speculation arose in the capital as to whether the broadened ban might pinch Germany as well as Russia and Japan, even though she has not been mentioned specifically by officials as being embraced within the "moral embargo."

In its letters to manufacturers, the State Department specifically included molybdenum (an essential ingredient for hard steel) and aluminum under the ban. Russian imports of molybdenum have increased tremendously since the European war began and reports are current here that some of it is being re-imported to Germany.

The basis of the "moral embargo" is simply the government's appeal to manufacturers. Although there is no power of enforcement other than public opinion, the embargo has proved effective in the past.

Weather For The Week.

South Atlantic States—Scattered light rain about middle and at close of week, otherwise generally fair; mild temperatures, followed by colder latter part of week.

Admiral Graf Spee Lies in Uruguayan Harbor while British Vessels keep "Death Watch" Outside; Battleship Must Leave Port by 3:30 P.M., EST, Sunday Or Be Interned

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The alternative of life in internment or possible death on the high seas faced Germany's shot-riddled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee today.

The Uruguayan government, accepting the report of a naval board that the warship was seaworthy, gave its commander, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, until 5 p. m., Sunday (3:30 p. m., EST) to sail or let his ship become a prisoner here for the duration of the war between Great Britain and Germany.

Lurking outside the harbor was a squadron of British warships, including the cruisers Ajax and Achilles, which, with the cruiser Exeter, battered the German vessel from waterline to fighting top in a 14-hour battle Wednesday.

All indications were the allies were concentrating an armada of great strength and speed to make the Admiral Graf Spee should she make her dash.

Waterfront reports said a heavy French ship, presumably the battleship Dunkerque, had joined the British.

German sources here said the British flotilla included an aircraft carrier, a battle cruiser, one heavy cruiser, two light cruisers and two or three destroyers.

The German battleship missed a chance to slip out to sea under the cover of fog when rain stopped in mid-morning and visibility increased.

An inspection showed the crew of the Nazi ship cleaning her guns.

LABOR DEMAND BANQUET HELD OFF IN COUNTY BY WEED BOARD

WPA Receiving large Number of Referrals in Pitt

K. T. Futrell, superintendent of public welfare in Pitt county, today said that from 75 to 100 applications for referral to the WPA are being filed weekly with the welfare department.

Advancing the belief that economic trends among the laboring class are below those of 1938, Futrell explained that in comparison with 1938 there appears to be a greater demand for relief labor.

Futrell said that with few exceptions land owners and other residents employing labor throughout the county are recommending referrals to the WPA. He expressed the opinion that there is less money for employing relief labor this year than in the preceding year.

Persons filing application for referral to the WPA were described by the welfare superintendent as being "hard hit" by present economic conditions. He reiterated the case of one tenant farmer, with eight children in the family, who had only \$8 as income from his 1939 crop after paying his expenses. He was unable to give his landlord anything. Futrell said that similar cases are prevalent among other persons filing application for referral to the WPA.

Recalling that referrals to the WPA are being supported by recommendations of farmers and others who express the opinion that "men are not needed," Futrell said that many declared, "We don't know when we can give them work."

The labor situation in Greenville was described as functioning normally, with only slight setbacks. Futrell said the major handicaps were being experienced by tenant farmers and day laborers out in the county. Swift Creek township and lower Ayden are said to be suffering most, in that each community was occasioned by apparent crop failure resulting from enormous hail losses during the tobacco-planting season.

Fire Destroys Home In Macclesfield Area

The home of Mrs. N. T. Parker was destroyed by fire at Macclesfield last night while Mrs. Parker was visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Fleming of Greenville. There was only a small amount of insurance on the home.

Members of the family were at a loss today to determine how the home ignited, in that no fire was in a stove of the home and no one was in the house when it caught fire.

ITALIANS STAY OUT OF BATTLE THROUGH PACT

Italy Reveals Agreement With Her Ally, Germany

CIANO EXTENDS DRIVE FOR PEACE

Alliance Signed Last May During Conference at Milan; Italy's Stand is Outlined by Premier

Rome, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano declared today Italy is staying out of the European war by agreement with her ally Germany, and reaffirmed Premier Mussolini's readiness to help restore peace.

Ciano, in a lengthy explanation of Fascist foreign policy to the Chamber of Fasces and Guilds, disclosed that Germany and Italy agreed at the Milan conference last May when their alliance was signed to avoid raising any question which might arouse any new dispute in at least three years, while both countries completed their rearmament.

The Italians regarded three years as necessary for perfection of internal reconstruction and completion of military preparations," Ciano said, adding that the Germans estimated their period at four or five years.

This agreement showed, according to Ciano, that Germany and Italy lack any intention of disturbing peace.

Ciano went on to say that Italy is determined to safeguard her own interests.

"Fascist Italy continues to follow the development of events with a vigilant spirit," he said, "ever ready if possible to give once again her contribution to world peace."

BANQUET HELD BY WEED BOARD

Work of Sales Supervisor Rankin Is Given Praise

Greenville's warehousemen were "men of the hour" at the annual banquet of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade held last night at the County Club. Over a hundred tobaccoists and friends attended the banquet.

Guy Smith, vice president of the board, who served as toastmaster for the occasion, traced the activities of the market for the current season and tossed bouquets to Bob Rankin, completing his first year as supervisor of sales on the Greenville market. He also praised Assistant Supervisor Charles Cobb.

K. W. Cobb, immediate past supervisor of sales, praised Rankin's work on the Greenville market this season and told of the fine work the board is doing through its loan fund at East Carolina Teachers College.

J. Con Lanier, local attorney, explained that the auctioning system is now operating on a sounder basis than ever before. He declared that even though there will be less tobacco during the 1940 marketing season, there would be no decline in the tobacco industry.

Rankin, in a brief talk, expressed appreciation for the cooperation shown him by the board of trade and told of the capable assistance Charles Cobb, assistant supervisor, had given him.

Silent tribute was paid to the late C. W. Swift, a devoted friend of all persons affiliated directly or indirectly with the tobacco industry in Greenville.

Brief talks were made by D. J. Whitchard, Jr., W. T. Kizer, W. D. Pruitt, Charles Cobb, Dave Mosier, Gus Forbes, Jack Kilgo, C. W. Howard and W. S. Move.

R. M. Garrett, president of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, presided at the session and offered a word of welcome. The welcome was extended by James S. Ficklen, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States.

Boat Traffic In Tar Revived By Resident

The recently dredged Tar river was used for commercial purposes this afternoon when Roder Smith, proprietor of the City Radio and Electric shop planned to bring a small boat load of radios from Washington.

Mr. Smith left here this morning to go to Washington to return the cargo; the first time the Tar has been used for commercial purposes in years.

'Rhett Butler' Arrives For Premiere



Clark Gable, swashbuckling hero of the screen who played the role of Rhett Butler in Hollywood's dramatization of "Gone With The Wind," is shown as he arrived in Atlanta, Ga., to attend the picture's premiere. With him is his wife, Carole Lombard. Left to right, Miss Lombard, Gable, Mayor William E. Hartsfield and Governor E. D. Rivers.

Witness Declares NLRB Exerted Fear Practice

Says Board Wanted Industry To Fear Him

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A former regional director of the National Labor Relations board testified before a Congressional investigating committee today that a member of what he called the board's "goon squad" had told him to make industry "fear" him in the board.

James P. Miller, who served as regional director at Cleveland, Ohio, told the House committee investigating the board that such advice was given him by Fred Krivonos of the Washington staff of the labor board during the latter's visit to the Cleveland office.

Krivonos, Miller said, was sent to Cleveland after Nathan Witt, board secretary, had written a letter complaining of the Cleveland office's handling of cases involving the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturing company.

The witness quoted Witt's letter as stating that it was plain that a new "independent" union of the Hoover company's employees was the same "company dominated" union which had been disestablished earlier.

The letter "just burned us up," Miller asserted, because it had "no foundation in fact." Then he continued, a "goon squad" member was sent in.

"Any time you disagreed with Mr. Witt a member of the goon squad was sent in," he said in reply to questions.

Krivonos, Miller said, immediately wanted to know why the CIO union of electrical workers had not filed charges of company domination with the board in connection with the independent union.

Miller said he told Krivonos there was no basis for such a charge at that time as far as the Hoover company was concerned.

Edwin S. Smith, a member of the board, described as "nonsense" a suggestion by Edmund M. Toland, counsel for the House investigating committee that Smith had been "prejudiced and biased" in favor of the CIO.

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Workers Better Off Than in 1929

Real Wages Highest In The History of The Nation

Charlotte, Dec. 16.—Factory workers in this and practically every other industrial town who have jobs are better off today than they ever have been. Their wages, measured by the amount of food and clothing their pay envelopes will buy, are the highest in history. The working generation of 1939 gets far more for its dollar than that of 1929. Only disadvantage facing the employee of today is the fact that a fourth of his income must go for taxes, relief, and graft.

In remembering the late 1920's as a period of unbridled prosperity, we often forget that many changes have taken place which benefit the wage earner and salary worker of 1939. Living costs have plummeted while wage rates have skyrocketed. The cost of living, as estimated by authorities today, is off a seventh from 1929. This means that a man who is receiving the same wage today that he was 10 years ago, actually has been given a 16 per cent pay boost. The worker who today gets 14 per cent less in his pay envelope than in 1929 can buy just as much as he could then.

Major savings in the average family's living costs today are in the weekly market basket. Food now is almost a third cheaper than in 1929. There is not much saving in rent or the cost of building. If you want to build a house today it will cost you about as much as it did 10 years ago. You can not rent a desirable apartment or single house much cheaper than you could then. Clothing, however, costs a lot less. Today \$75 will buy as many suits, dresses, hats, and shoes as \$100 bought 10 years ago.

Taxes are a different story. Back in 1929, 15 cents was sucked out of cause the cotton planter or the wheat farmer is being paid too much. In fact, the planters and farmers are getting little.

It is due to two reasons: (1) The workers who made the shirts and the bread have had a justifiable increase in pay; and (2) because the shirt manufacturer's and baker's taxes are about twice as big as they were in 1929. Hence, the savings in (Continued on page five)

FINNS DIG IN FOR EXPECTED MAJOR BATTLE

Decisive Encounter Near Pitkajarvi Seems Likely

FINNS TAKE UP DEFENSE LINES

Bridges Dynamited And Ice On Lakes Blasted by Army Retreating to Stronger Positions

Svanvik, Norway, Dec. 16. (Near the Finnish border)—(AP)—A possibly decisive battle in northern Finland appeared likely today near Pitkajarvi, 20 miles south of here, as motorized Russian troops rolled south.

The Finns were reported to have occupied new defense lines near Pitkajarvi, close to the Norwegian-Finnish frontier, after their retreat southwest from Salmijarvi.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Leaving villages in ashes, the Finns were reported failing back today before the onslaught of Soviet Russian forces in the mining sector of Salmijarvi, key objective in the Soviet Arctic campaign.

Bridges were dynamited and the ice on lakes blasted by the Finns as they prepared to face the enemy further south.

General Kurt Wallenius, Finnish commander on the central front, predicted the Finnish-Russian war might last a year and declared he hoped heavy snow soon would aid his defense against the enemy.

"The Soviet artillery is good, the tanks indifferent, the planes not skillfully piloted," he told Swedish newspaper men. "The fliers apparently have not been adequately trained."

Helsinki, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Finnish high command announced tonight that Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus supported by 50 tanks and "severe artillery fire" had been repulsed with "great enemy losses."

A communique announced that 14 of the tanks were destroyed, while four "drove up to our position and surrendered."

Russian attacks on a number of other sectors also were repulsed with losses, it declared.

The communique announced destruction of one Russian patrol boat when Finnish shore batteries drove off attacks on islands in the eastern gulf of Finland.

The battle on the central front where the Finns previously had reported Russian units cut off is progressing toward a conclusion, the communique said.

Previously Russian troops were reported advancing steadily through northern Finland today, but military sources said the Finns were preparing a counter attack.

In the middle of the little country, the Finns were said to be driving Russian troops before them toward dangerous swamps with the "spoils of war increasing."

Soviet Expected To Ignore Appeal

Moscow, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Soviet Russia was expected today to ignore the broadcast of Finnish Foreign Minister Risto Rytty's appeal for a halt to hostilities and resumption of negotiations with Moscow.

A foreign office spokesman said he had no knowledge of the broadcast and Russian newspapers did not mention it.

Most observers expressed belief the Soviets were too far committed against the Helsinki government and its military campaign to turn back now.

Its view was underscored by a described Russian's expulsion from the League of Nations on Finland's charge of aggression as an "absurd decision."

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES	
High yesterday	46
Low yesterday	29
At 1:30 p. m.	40

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

BAROMETER (Pressure)	
7:30 last night	30.37
7:30 this morning	30.26

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

Social and Personal

Miss Agnes Fullilove has gone to her home in Winder, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays. On Tuesday Miss Fullilove will witness the premiere of "Gone With the Wind" in Atlanta.

Miss Jean Blount, a student at Sweet Briar College, arrived last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blount.

Miss Rosalee Taylor is quite ill at her home in Oak Terrace apartments.

Frank Wooten, Jr., will arrive from Chapel Hill this afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wooten. J. H. Coward returned last night from Chapel Hill where he attended the tax supervisors' conference.

Miss Marjorie Sugg, who is a student at Greensboro College, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Miss Nancy Dunn, who is a student at E. C. T. C., has returned to Scotland Neck for the holidays. Larry Brown, Jr., who is attending school at Oak Ridge, is at home for the holidays.

Gatis Honeycutt, a student at Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Honeycutt.

Herbert Bonner of Washington spent yesterday afternoon in Greenville.

To Present Play.
The Bell Arthur high school will present the play "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost" on Tuesday night, December 19th, at 8 o'clock.

To Speak To Auxiliary.
Mrs. Lula Reddick of Toronto, Canada, will speak to the members of St. Paul's Auxiliary on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All Auxiliary and church members are urged to be present.

Program At Christian Church.
The Christmas service in the Eighth Street Christian Church will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The service will be one of music, an adaptation of the program of "The Holy Child." In addition to the special musical numbers, there will be antiphonal singing by the adult and junior choirs, narrations by Robert Moyer, Harding Sugg and Tyrus Wagner, and a reading by Mrs. J. H. Rose. The program is divided into four parts: Part 1—A Call to Worship. Part 2—The Manger of Bethlehem. Part 3—The Star of Hope. Part 4—Our Hears at Bethlehem.

The entire program will be under the direction of Mr. Lewis Sidney Bullock, Minister of Music in the Christian Church. The service will close with the bringing of White Gifts and the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Miss Nisbet Honored.
On Tuesday evening, December 12, Miss Lillian Abee and Edith Forrest entertained at a lovely party, at the home of Miss Forrest, in honor of Miss Phoebe Nisbet, bride-elect of December.

The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit. Lighted candles and a profusion of holly were used in the rooms where 7 tables of bridge and Chinese checkers were arranged. At the conclusion of the games, prizes were awarded Miss Mary Lorraine Home, high score at bridge; Mrs. Walter Lee Sandy, high score at Chinese checkers; Mrs. Raymond Simmerman, low score; and Miss Nisbet, floating prize.

The surprise of the evening came when Miss Nisbet was called to the door and Mary Lee Abee and Mary Dawn Drum presented her with many useful gifts. The hostesses presented her with silver in her chosen pattern. Mrs. Raymond Simmerman and Mrs. Billy Nisbet, recent brides, and Miss Lucille Thigpen, bride-elect, were remembered with dainty gifts.

Mrs. Nisbet, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Bill Minshaw joined the guests for refreshments. A delicious ice course was served.

Pageant At Methodist Church.
Under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Rose, a Christmas pageant, "The Three Wise Men" will be presented at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The story of the pageant is about three young men who dedicate their lives to Christ on Christmas Eve. Through some of their friends think they are making a mistake. After five years they meet again to determine who was right, and discover what their investment has yielded.

The characters taking part are as follows: Truth—Ruby Grant; Charles—James Dudley Simpson; Edward—Jake Hadley; Robert—Edward Conway; Wise Men—Charles Putrelle, J. B. Kittrell, Jr. and George Tyndall; Newsboy—Billy Mac Batchelor; Italian boy—Louis Hales; Chinese boy—Rufus Stark; Syrian girl—Alice Jones; other children—Louis Waldrop, Olive Batchelor, and Ann Young; American girl—Allison Hearne; Self—Jane Smith; Attendants—Evelyn Foley, Anne Hardee, Mary Elizabeth Austin, Dorothy Suggs, Graceland, Jean Hildon, Lucille Laughinghouse, Mary Dawn Drum, Carolyn Corey, Jimmy Futrell, David Clark, Jr., Junius Rose, Jr., Louis Evans, Sherod White, Mary—Mrs. J. H. Waldrop; Choir—Mrs. J. A. Karsnak, Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. R. Guldedge, Miss Louise Kilgo, Miss Mabel Beaman, Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Miss Rosalee Brown, and Messrs. Spruill Spagn, J. H. Rose, E. O. Parkinson; organist—Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

The public is invited to this service. After the pageant, gifts of money and non-perishable food will be made. These will be distributed by the Service League to needy families in the community.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet at the Parish House.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Taft and Mrs. Joe Taft will entertain the Inter Se Book Club.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. H. L. Ormond will entertain the Athenaeum Club and their husbands.

7:15 p. m.—The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for practice.

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

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

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

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets.

FRIDAY
8:00 p. m.—The Sunday school class of Miss Lucille Thigpen, bride-elect, will entertain Miss Thigpen at bridge, at the home of Miss Peggy Rose Smith.

Immanuel Baptist Church.
The subject for the morning service at Immanuel Baptist Church, tomorrow, will be "Mysteries of Christmas." A Christmas program "Cantatas and Tableaux" will be held in the afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. At this service White Christmas will be observed. Church and Sunday school members are asked to bring gifts for the Kennedy Home. There will be no further services during the remainder of the day.

First Presbyterian Church.
The church school meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. We shall miss the students of East Carolina Teachers College, but wish them a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" at home with their parents.

At the morning preaching hour the pastor, Dr. Robert S. Boyd will speak on the subject, "Marshaling the Church for the Evangelistic Crusade." The text, Isa. 52:1. This church will participate in the emphasis being placed on Evangelism and soul-winning being furthered by the denomination.

Sunday afternoon schools will be conducted at Hollywood and Meadowbrook, each school being held at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Boyd will preach at Hollywood at 3:15.

A beautiful Christmas pageant will be rendered by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church and other members of the church school at 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The program will be made up of songs, "Love Gift" to be made to aged ministers and their widows, and will close with an impressive "candle lighting." Each person present will be presented with a very attractive program and a candle to be lighted on retiring from the building and the benediction will be given on the steps of the church followed by the response "Silent Night, Holy Night," sung by the chorus choir. The public is most cordially invited to this service.

No other evening services in the church.

Program At Winterville.
The following program will be presented in the Winterville auditorium Tuesday night, December 19, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

"Joy to the World"—Audience.

Talk: "Music"—Mrs. Lewis S. Bullock.

"The Christmas Story"—Rev. Frank E. Morris.

Processional.

"Come Ye Children Praise the Lord."

"Prayer of the Norwegian Child."

"We the Kings."

"Away in a Manger."

"Silent Night."

Recessional.

Junior Chorus—Lewis S. Bullock directing.

"Peace I Give Unto You"—A Christmas peace play by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

Characters: Prologue and Epilogue.

"The Prince of Peace"—Rev. Frank E. Morris.

Joseph, a Peasant—Ray Oglesby.

Martha, his wife—Mrs. Laurie H. Ellis.

Peter and Alec, their two sons—Darwin Waters and Fred Broadwell, Jr.

A Soldier—Paul Hunsucker.

Place: A peasant's cottage near the boundary of the tiny imaginary kingdom of Saxonia.

Time: A Christmas Eve.

To Help Santa
Of local interest is the announcement from New Bern that Misses Kathryn Youngblood and Alice Ruth Bundy of Greenville will dance in the fourth annual Yuletide Revue there on December 19. J. Gaskill McDaniel, New Bern writer, sponsors the show.

All proceeds are turned into toys

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Korr



They're going places when the holidays come in white crepe frocks which reflect the cover-up vogue in evening clothes. The one at left has a tucked bodice embroidered in gold beaded bands; the dress at right is topped by a gold and turquoise embroidered jacket. Kallman and Morris did them.

for needy children, and the three previous Revues have provided Santa Claus for a total of one thousand children.

Miss Youngblood appeared in the 1938 show, as did Miss Ramona Staples. Incidentally, Miss Staples, who trained the aforementioned dancers, has been asked to appear in the current Revue, but may have to decline because of previous plans.

Stancil-Stokes.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stokes announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Earl, to

Mr. Wilbur Stancil of Gardnersville. The wedding will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 24, 1939.

Miss Stokes is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stokes of Stokes town.

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 Lella 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.

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.

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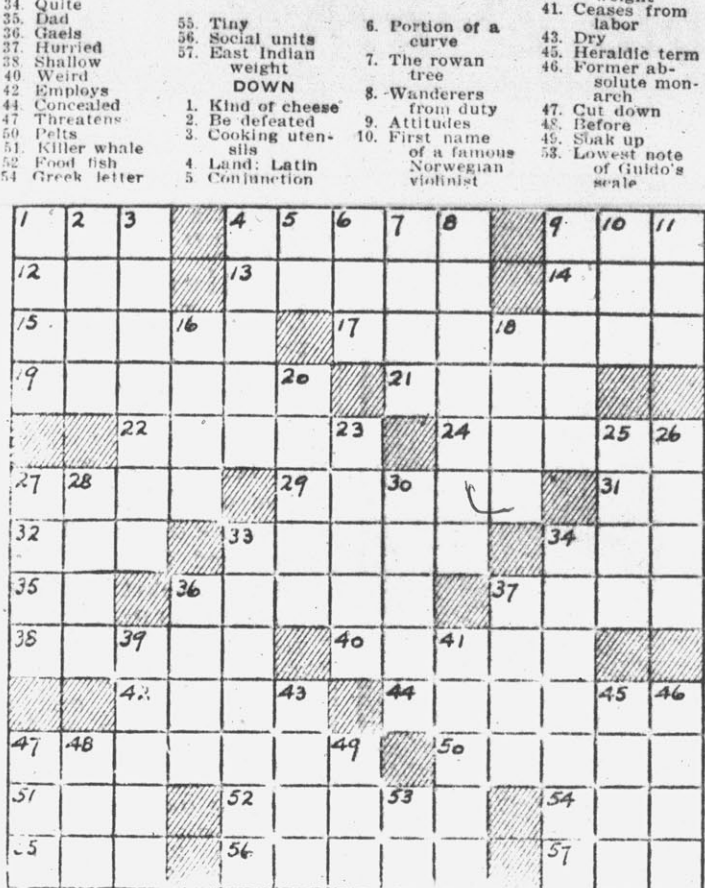
CHICOD NEWS

Rev. W. A. Crow filled his appointment at Salem M. E. Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Ella Pate, Mr. Bill Porter went to Norfolk shopping Tuesday of this week. Mr. G. S. Porter went to Greenville Wednesday on business. Miss Louise Porter and Mrs. Milton Tucker were shoppers in Greenville Wednesday.

A large crowd is expected to attend a fiddlers' convention at Grimesland high school tonight at 7:30 o'clock sponsored by the P. T. A. The Red Banks Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Betts Tucker Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Christmas gifts were exchanged, candy walking sticks given each member as favors from Mrs. Tucker. A delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Oia

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Wild animal
2. Browed
3. Genuis of the blue grass
4. Female deer
5. Mistake
6. Antique
7. Flower
8. Voyaged
9. Measures of length
10. Cause of
11. South American animal
12. Cozy homes
13. Customary charges
14. Flush with success
15. Peacock butterfly
16. Pronoun
17. Stripes with the malm
18. Quite
19. Gad
20. Gales
21. Harried
22. Shallow
23. Weird
24. Employ
25. Concealed
26. Threatens
27. Pelt
28. Killer whale
29. Food fish
30. Greek letter
31. Tiny
32. South units
33. East Indian weight
34. Kind of cheese
35. Be defeated
36. Cooking utensil
37. Land: Latin
38. Conjunction
39. Portion of a curve
40. The rowan tree
41. Wanderers from duty
42. Attitudes
43. First name of a famous Norwegian violinist
44. Find the total of
45. Wriggling fish
46. Arrow poison
47. Odor
48. Winged
49. See of baked clay
50. Exchanged for money
51. Small candles
52. Western state
53. Parts of church buildings
54. Chooses
55. Imitative actions
56. Italian house
57. Unit of weight
58. Ceases from labor
59. Dry
60. Heraldic term
61. Former absolute monarchy
62. Cut down
63. Before
64. Shrink up
65. Lowest note of Guido's scale



of Belvoir; Alberta Bailey, Margaret Clark, Merle Outlaw, Betty Sutton, Mary Imogene Poole, Elizabeth Baker, Edith Tull Edwards, Jacquelyn Galloway, Eleanor Hudson, Edith Jackson, Mamie Lee Little, Blanche Majette, Peggy Majette, Mary Edith Porter of Grimesland; Margaret Stokes, Doris Buck, Esther Smith, Dorothy Haddock, Daisy Mae Porter, Esther Mills and Doris Edwards of Chicod.

Quite a few sportsmen hunting for quail nowadays.

Friends of Mrs. Bessie Barron will regret to learn that she is sick.

Mrs. L. S. Edwards is spending this week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Evans, in Winterville. Miss Dorothy Pike of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Gay.

The principals of Winterville and Bethel asked not to have clubs this year. Girls who completed their work are receiving certificates by mail. Girls completing, are: Edna Bowers, Elsie Ford, Betty James, Iris James, Marjorie Minton, Marie Whitehurst, Reba Whitehead, Lillian Warren, Nancy Alexander, Edith Briley, Marjorie Ford, Corinne Manning, Emma Meeks and Frances Whitehurst of Bethel; Lila Ruth Worthington, Elizabeth Worthington, Lillian Joyner, Ruby Lee Mills, Jewel Braxton, Ruth Vincent, Jean Semons, Margie Nobles and Joseph Vincent of Winterville.

Club Visitor
Miss Margaret McLeod, assistant home demonstration agent of Beaufort county, visited the two 4-H clubs at Grimesland Tuesday morning.

Social Meetings
Each December the Home Demonstration Clubs hold social meetings. Those to be held next week are: Chicod, Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the home economics room. Club husbands are invited. Winterville Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Stafford. Each member is asked to bring ten cents for contribution to needy persons. Red Oak at 6:30 Tuesday in the community building. Club families are invited for supper. Falkland at 7:30 Tuesday in the school building. Club families are invited. A county-wide party at the Greenville Woman's Club building Wednesday at 7:30. Club families are invited. Each family will bring fruit for refreshments. Pierce will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in their club building.

Farmville H. D. Club
Nineteen Farmville club members met in the club building Thursday afternoon. "Christmas Giving is Christmas Living" by Van Dyke, was read by the agent. Christmas music was enjoyed.

St. John's H. D. Club
The St. John's club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. W. Fleming. Mrs. Kilpatrick conducted several games. Carols and a Christmas story were enjoyed.

4-H Clubs
Four-H Achievement programs were conducted at Stokes, Pictious, Grifton, Grimesland, Belvoir, Falkland, Red Oak, Bell Arthur, Fountain and Greenville. Four hundred and thirty-six members were present. The following girls received certificates for their achievement in Room Improvement and Clothing projects. Dorothy Manning, Sted Smith, Hazel Wade and Audrey Burney of Grifton; Thelma Harris, Mottie Thomas, Annie Mobley, Agnes Brown, Isabelle Parbhill, Sylvia Corey, Pauline Worthington, Doris Whitehurst, Lucy Wilson, Sarah Ann Moss, Virginia Congleton, Dorothy Martin, Frances Page of Stokes; Clara Mae Meeks, Beulah Tver, Marie Hodges, Ellen Barnhill, Thelma Cherry, Hazel Wetherington and Josephine Vincent of Pictious; Lila Mae Allen, Edith Glynn Allen, Audrey Allen and Virginia Allen of Red Oak; Lina Mae Edwards, Mary K. Moore, Helen Stepp and Audrey Spain of Fountain; Edith McLawhorn, Lillie Bert Elks, LaRue Hemby, Janie Gray Hemby; Elsie McLawhorn, Shyla Ruth McLawhorn, Mable Gray Rasberry, Alice Louise Talley, Zulpha McLawhorn, Lulu Willoughby, Helen Willoughby, Marie Willoughby, Selma Wooten and Marie Mazingo of Bell Arthur; Dorine Briley, Arline Hawkins, Rachel Hawkins, Barbara Lewis, Josephine Briley of Falkland; Vivian Brewer, Nancy Brewer, Evelyn Clark, Doris Jones, Hilda Lewis, Margaret Lewis, Lillie Pierce, Helen Mayo, Lucille Manning, Hettie Manning, Virginia Clark, Rachel Spain, Daisy Stancil, Nora Stancil, Patti Whitaker, Mildred Simmons, Annie Mae Woolard

Movie Musings

At The Pitt Next Week
Today-Sunday—"Disputed Passage" absorbing drama taken from the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas and featuring Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Howard. (Adult.) Plus "Park Your Baby" cartoon, "Community Sing," "Information Please," novelty.

Monday-Tuesday—Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women," comedy starring Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell, James Ellison and others. (Adult.) Also "Teacher's Pest," Charlie Chase comedy. "Here's Hal" with Hal Kemp, Paramount News.

Wednesday-Thursday—The Dead End Kids "On Dress Parade," with John Lile. (Family). On same program "Three Sappy People." Stogie comedy riot, "Day at Treasure Island" travel novelty.

Friday—Charles Laughton in "Daphne du Maurier's 'Jamaica Inn,'" with Robert Newton, Maureen O'Hara. (Family). Added "First Robin," color cartoon, News Events. Starts Saturday—Warner Baxter, Alice Faye in "Barriade," with Charles Winninger, Arthur Treacher.

At The State Next Week
Sunday—Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," with Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn. (Family). Plus "Autograph Hound," starring Donald Duck, "Screen Snapshots," novelty, Sound News.
Monday—Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson in "Smashing the Money Ring." (Family). On same program Seabee Hayworth and his players

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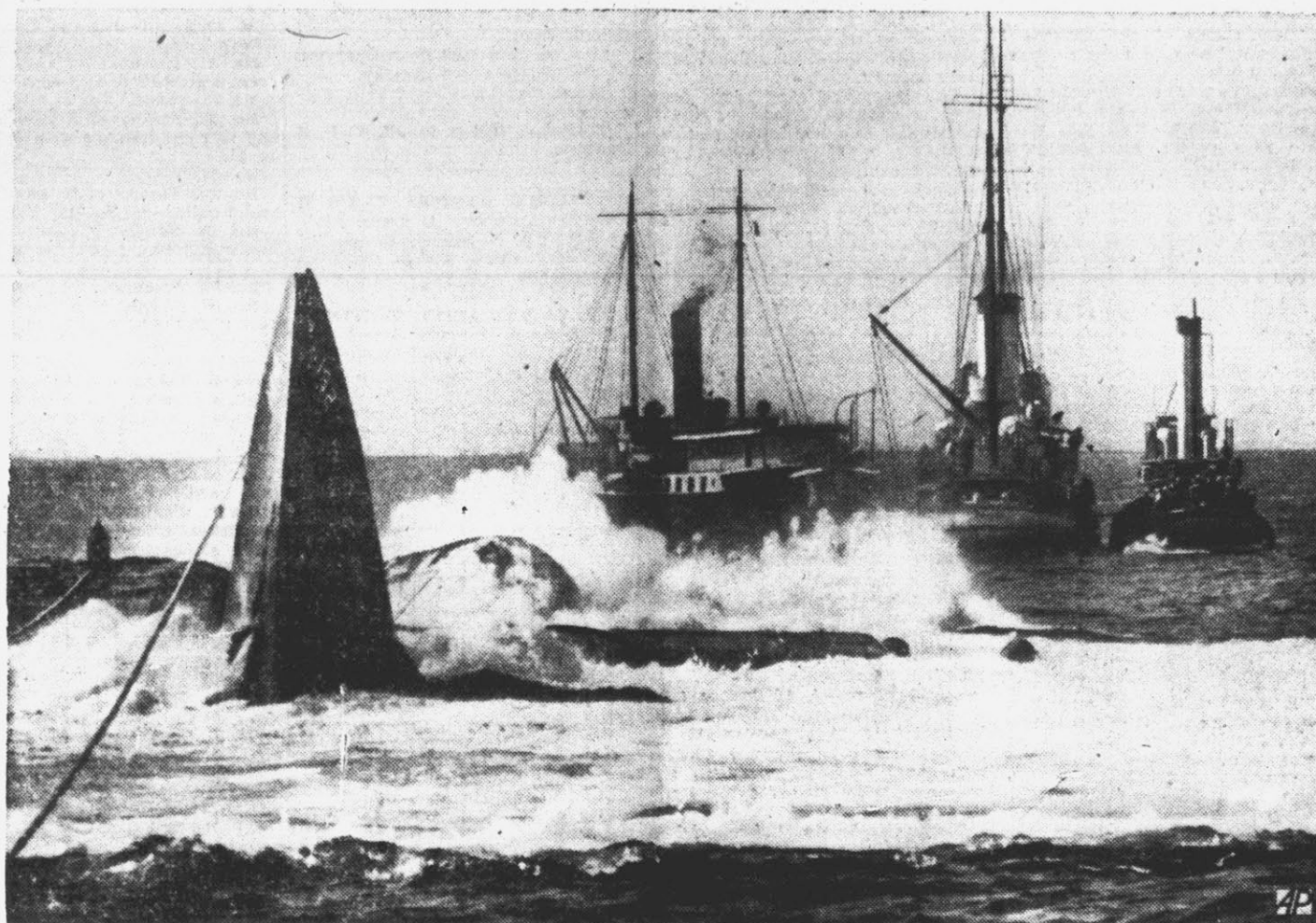
WANT MRS PAY

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1939 News Review In Pictures



LAUGHS LAST Freedom tastes good to Tom Mooney whose Jan. 7 pardon after 22 years in prison was hailed by organized labor—and by Mrs. Mooney and Harry Bridges (center). In 1939 the A. F. of L. and C.I.O. feud continued, a WPA workers' strike protested dismissals, a House committee was named to probe Wagner act, and the government took a position that labor unions are liable under anti-trust laws.



SEA CLINGS TO SQUALUS Successive loss of three submarines—Squalus by U. S. May 23, Thetis by England June 1, Phenix by France June 15—seemed an omen forecasting importance of subs to war later in the year. Squalus sank off Portsmouth, N. H., 33 of 59 men aboard being saved with a diving bell. Above, Squalus rises July 13 before sinking again to ocean floor. Sub was finally drydocked Sept. 15. Thetis cost 99 lives; Phenix, 71.



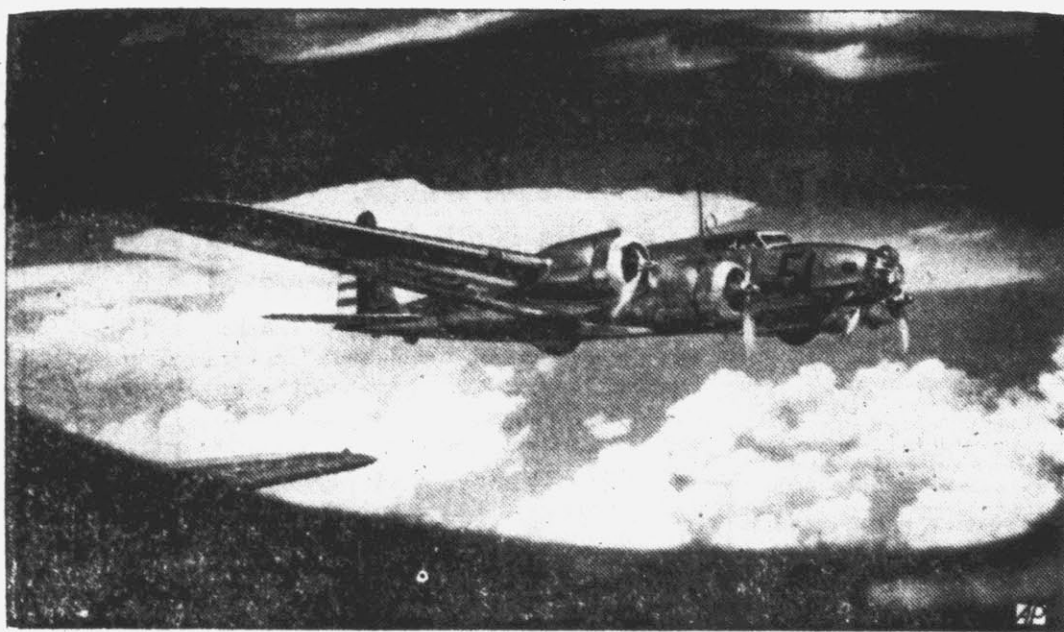
SUDDEN DEATH Squat buildings tumbled into this Chillan street gave little idea of destruction wrought Jan. 24 in Chile by earthquake that killed 20,000 and brought a U. S. bomber 4,200 miles, carrying medical supplies for victims. Closer to home were the West Virginia and Ohio floods, the June tornado near Anoka, Minn.



CHILD-MOTHER With 60 physicians as witnesses Lina Medina, a Peruvian Indian girl said to be five years old, gave birth by Caesarean operation to a son in May. Next made child and boy (above) state wards.



HOME Ending his exile, Charles Lindbergh drew criticism in U. S., Canada by this Oct. 13 broadcast with plea for "freedom of this continent . . . from dictates of European power." Sen. Key Pittman said speech encouraged totalitarian ideology.



NO WAR CLOUDS, THESE From Europe's war came impetus for a stronger bond among the American republics, and for a huge U. S. defense program that's now adding ships to the navy, machines and men to the army, air bases and bombers like this to air force. The Byrd expedition left for Antarctica to bolster U. S. territorial claims there, and Clipper planes gave U. S. an edge in regular transatlantic air service.



STREAMLINER WRECKED Malice was blamed for Aug. 12 wreck of \$2,000,000 luxury train, "City of San Francisco," which piled up near Carlin, Nev., killing more than 20, injuring about 100. A rail had been moved. Other disasters: snowslide burying six climbers on Mount Baker, Wash.; Chicago's \$3,000,000 elevator fire.



PROBE While "isms" kept the Rep. Martin Dies (above) committee busy in capital, two citizens tangled with the law: Communist Earl Browder was indicted for passport frauds; Bundsman Fritz Kuhn got a 2½-to-5 year sentence for larceny.



ASKS PEACE Little peace did Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, 63 (above), find after March 2 election as pope, succeeding Pius XI. He chose name "Pius," which means peace. His first encyclical asked the end of wars.



PLANES VS. SHIPS With a late start—Germany didn't invade Poland until Sept. 1—Mars did a good business in 1939, Europe's main war revolving itself into a struggle between naval and air power, as typified by this view of a Nazi raider bombing a British warship in Firth of Forth. While Spain was healing her war wounds and U. S. continued her neutral policy, Japan pushed on in China, Russia nibbled at the Baltic and Balkans, and Allies and Germany fought with mines, blockades and diplomacy. U. S. ships were banned from "combat zone."



QUEEN'S DAY June visit of Britain's rulers, George VI and Elizabeth, seen greeting the President at Washington, was a personal triumph for winsome Scotch-born queen. Monarchs visited U. S. after tour of Canada. Left to right: the Roosevelts, queen, king, Secretary Cordell Hull.



SHADOW OF LAW Patrolman hovers near James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana U. president now serving sentence for misuse of school funds. His arrest made headlines a month after the June 3 conviction of high-ranking U. S. Circuit Court Judge Martin T. Manton on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.



MENU CHANGE Defeat for California's \$30-a-week pension planners, such as Warren Haysly, Della Archer (above), and Ohio's \$50 to \$80 monthly pension advocates enlivened November elections. F.D.R. kept mum about a third term, and the states divided equally in observing the Nov. 23 or Nov. 30 Thanksgiving dates.



TAXES Income tax evasion charges met Tom Pendergast (above), Kansas City's Democratic boss, behind bars at Leavenworth. Released from Alcatraz was Al Capone, former gangster who had served prison sentence for neglecting income tax payments.

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ping until the last minute
you will make their job
harder and their last work-
ing hours before Christmas
longer. Shopping early will
not only give you a better
opportunity to have more
time for your own enjoy-
ment of the holidays, but it
will make it possible for the
clerks to enjoy it also.

LET'S WORK FOR NEW HIGHWAY

It has come to our atten-
tion that the State Highway
Commission is giving consid-
eration to either widening
the present Greenville-
Farmville highway or hard-
surfacing an alternate route
by way of the old Stanton-
burg road. It seems to us
that of the two proposals
the new highway would be
preferable because it would
make a better road available
to persons not now living on
the hardsurface road and
would greatly diminish the
traffic on the present high-
way. We are informed that
Farmville citizens likewise
favor the alternate route
and a committee to take the
matter up with the highway
authorities has already been
appointed. Greenville would
do well to join hands with
Farmville in this matter and
make every effort to get the
Stantonburg route hard-
surfaced.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

For a modernistic edible holiday
centerpiece, string fruits on stout
wires or thin sticks and fit them in-
to a flower holder set in a flower
pot, painted red, or into a red or
blue bowl.

Grated sweet chocolate gives a
dress up touch to ice creams or
sherberts. Chill it so that it will grate
more easily.

If you have large and small star-
shaped molds, use them all for the
holiday meals. Mould gelatin, salad
or desserts and then unmould the
large stars in the center of a tray
or serving platter and surround with
the smaller ones. It lends a festive
touch.

Make up plenty of cookies to tuck
into the Christmas stockings. Cut
the dough with the aid of paper
patterns, to represent toys, animals
and figures and then dress them up
with icing.

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT
HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Allen says he
can't afford a large house but
pleads with Sue to remain with
them. Sue has no life of her own
since Patsy has come.

Chapter 11

Bob's House

"HELLO, Bob! I was rather tear-
ing along, I suppose. I'm so
darned glad," she said childishly,
"to get outdoors for a while. Isn't
this simply poisonous weather. A
good snowstorm or really cold
clear days that make your blood
clear! But this! D'you think
we're ever going to see the sun
again?"

"Tomorrow," he prophesied. "It's
clearing, and there's some color in
the west. Where are you bound
for, Sue? Any place in particular?
If not, may I come along?" He
added aggressively, "You might
say you're glib, but I see me after my
beams gone a whole week!"

"I am, ever so glad!" She real-
ized with a little start of surprise
that this was true. Without know-
ing, Bob's absence had been part
of the discontent of the last few
days. She stopped suddenly, nar-
rowly missing a collision with an
old gentleman who carried an um-
brella. "Bob, I've missed you ter-
ribly! I thought it was just the
rain, and being cooped up so long
with Patsy, but I believe your be-
ing away had a lot to do with it!"

His downward glance was rue-
ful. "You don't add perceptibly to
a man's good opinion of himself,
do you, sweet? Have to have it
pointed out to you that you've
missed him! Well—I suppose I'm
making progress, but it seems
blasted slow. Maybe by the time
we're both gray-headed you'll de-
cide you love me, and then a de-
cade later we can rush into mar-
riage."

"You don't have to wait, you
know, Bob! In fact, I've rather
begged you not to. If you're so
keen on getting married, there are
plenty of girls—"

"Yeah—plenty of girls. I've met
'em. I've even loved a few of 'em
—experimentally. But there's only
one Sue Davidson, and it's my
bad luck to want her and nobody
else. Listen, sweet! Let's get my
car and drive out to the house. I
want to see how the work has gone
while I've been East. I want to ask
you where you want all the roses
put I've ordered."

"You've really bought that
place then? I thought you were
bluffing."

"Telling the simple and unadorned
truth is one of the nearest
ways of knowing the public there is
ever known that. I've talked so
much about buying that house that
nobody believes me. They think
the caretaker's in old Wilming-
ton's employ."

"As a matter of fact," he went
on, striving to adapt his long
strides to her shorter steps, "I
bought it just when I told you I
didn't—less than a month after I
came here. I thought then you and
I'd be married by Christmas time.
It's not my fault that we aren't,
Sue!"

"You won't lose on it," she said
primly. "It's a good investment.
Property is going up out there."

"Investment be hanged! I'm
moving out there, sweet! With or
without you. This spring."

"You are!" The dark eyes came
swiftly up, their lashes beaded
with moisture beneath the thin
scarlet brim of her hat.

"I am. I've always wanted a
home."

"—surely you had one? In
New York?"

"It wasn't what I called a home,"
he assured her. "It was a sort of
cross between a museum, a baro-
nial castle and an office building.
And at that, I didn't live in it very
long at a time. School, and being
sent to England to help them sell
out the English branch, and estab-
lishing a few factories over here
—it's kept me on the jump."

"Funny that you'd want to live
here. I thought you Easterners
despised the Middle West."

"Not this one! I love this coun-
try. A fellow can breathe with all
this land about him. I don't care
for the plains, but your hills are
beautiful. And," he added sig-
nificantly, "even if it was the Sa-
hara, there are other attractions."

Acute Distaste
"It's getting dark, Bob. We'd bet-
ter turn back."

"You won't drive out to the
house? It's warm, you know—the
lights are on. We can be back be-
fore dinner time."

She was about to refuse when
suddenly an acute distaste for the
room she had left swept over her;
the stale air, the faint disorderly
look where all had been dainty or-
der months before. Patsy's vagu-
ely hostile gaze meeting her own.
"If you'll surely have me back
before Allen comes!" he stipped
plated.

Her heart lightened as he drove
swiftly to the city limits, on even
beyond the clustered houses of the
Country Club district. It was the
first time she had really inspected
the Ted Wilmington house. It had
been an extravagant gesture on
the part of a rich man's son, an avi-

ation enthusiast who had crashed
less than a month before his in-
tended marriage. The house was
too rambling and a trifle too iso-
lated for the average purchaser, so
Sue had taken it for granted it had
not been sold.

"It's a heavenly site for it, Bob,"
she said as they entered the curv-
ing drive. "All these magnificent
trees, and so high up. . . I believe
you'll be able to see the river on
clear days!"

"That's one of the reasons I
bought it," he said simply. "I re-
member where I saw it first. I
knew you'd want a glimpse of your
beloved river. Wait till I unlock
the door. There! Will you walk
into your parlor, Sue? Or your
hall, anyway?"

He touched a button by the door
and the square entrance with its
fireplace and beautiful stair-
case, flooded with soft light.

"It's furnished," she gasped. "I
didn't know Ted Wilmington had
it all ready."

"Pretty nearly. There were gaps
here and there which I've been fill-
ing in. Not that I know anything
about such things, but there's a
friend of mine in Kansas City who
does. She's been picking up odds
and ends for me all winter. Like it,
Sue? Here's the living-room. Runs
the length of the house, d'you see?
These long windows open onto a
formal garden—that is, it's going
to be formal when it's finished. And
you can see the river from here,
too."

Hardly giving her time to take
in the lovely room with its rugs
like faintly gleaming jewels, its
white marble fireplace, its deep,
comfortable couches and big arm-
chairs, he put a hand beneath her
elbow and urged her along.

"Across the hall, you see, is a
reception room. That's so you
won't have to take strangers, or
bored into the intimacy of the
other one. And here's the dining-
room. Big enough to have all our
friends to dine, eh? You love flow-
ers, so Sue, that I got the archi-
tect to design this alcove affair. It
can be shut off to be kept at the
proper temperature or it can stand
open—look!"

"It's Perfect!"

HE FLUNG open the wide doors
with a flourish and the girl
gasped. The glassed-in nook was
already sweet with blossoming
plants. In the center, she looked, a
tiny fountain rose under the pres-
sure of his finger on a concealed
button.

"Pretty keen, Sue? About what
you'd have fixed yourself, if you'd
been consulted?"

"Bob, I never, never could have
thought of such a lovely thing! It's
perfect! It's a real winter garden,
isn't it, with gravel paths and flow-
ers growing right out of the
ground, and all! It's magic, Bob!"

"The flowers are frauds in a
way," he chuckled. "I mean—
growing so casually in the ground
they're still in their pots, you
know. Maybe they'd do all right if
they were out, but I was taking no
chances on having them at their
best when you first saw them.
Want to inspect the culinary re-
gions?"

Her heart was beating a little
fast as she nodded. It touched her,
his careful thought for what would
be or would not please her. Who but
Bob would remember how she
loved the river, how great a part
in her life flowers had always
played?

"Oh, why can't I just let myself
go and marry him?" she asked
herself despairingly. "I'll be twen-
ty-five next month, and I like him
—I come nearer loving him than
any man I've known in my life. I
can't go on much longer with
Allen and Patsy. I want a home—
and this is such a beautiful one! I
want children. Bob's everything
that most girls dream of. Why
can't I get all thrilled and excited
about him? Want him to kiss me—
hold me in his arms? Maybe I'm
not capable of feeling like that to-
ward any man. Maybe I'm one of
those fundamentally cold women
you read about. If I could be sure
of that—if I didn't think there'd
be danger of meeting the right man
after I was married, I'd take a
chance!"

"What are you thinking, stand-
ing there in the middle of the
kitchen, and not hearing one word
I say?" he demanded. "Is any-
thing wrong, Sue? I mean—would
you like any changes made? Make
'em in a minute, you know. You've
only to say the word!"

"It's perfect!" she repeated. "It's
only I was only—wishing I cared
enough for you—!—to share it with
you, Bob, dear!"

His face fell like a grieving
child's. "And don't you, Sue? Don't
you, my darling? I thought—it
seems perfectly incomprehensible
to me that I can love you so—so
utterly, and you not feel as I do.
Perhaps you're not the passion-
ately loving kind, Sue. Perhaps
you love me now as much as you
can. You said—you did say you'd
missed me this week!" He sound-
ed very young and touching as he
spoke; very far removed from the
arrogant man who had light-
heartedly proposed to her the first
time they had danced together.

She looked at him with troubled
eyes.

Continued tomorrow

Bloody November Smears Safety Record Of State

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—A bloody No-
vember which showed 103 deaths on
the highways smeared red all over
North Carolina's 1939 safety record
and left it squarely up to the last
month to determine whether the
year will end with any improvement
whatsoever over its predecessor.

Not all the 103 were properly
chargeable to November, as 14 of
the death list were accounted for
by accidents happening in previous
months (7 in October, 5 in Septem-
ber and 2 even prior to that), but
they were reported during last

month and are, of course, a part of
the year's grim toll.

This toll stood at 834 as of De-
cember 1, just one below the 835
killed in the first eleven months
of 1938. Last December there were
102 highway deaths, and so this
month must show 101 or fewer in
order that the record for the whole
year shall be below that of 1938.

The total of injured in November
likewise showed a big increase over
November, 1938, with 744 against
the 647 reported a year ago, but
Highway Safety Division officials
ascribed this apparent increase al-
most entirely to better and more

complete reporting of accidents all
over the state. In support of this,
they pointed to the big drop from
injuries reported in October, when
the total reached 825.

There were apparent in the rather
appalling November statistics a
great many of the almost invariable
angles on highway accidents. For
example, 42 pedestrians were killed
and 68 injured—about the usual
percentage every month.

Collisions of automobiles account-
ed for 23 dead and 441 injured; an
auto-train crash killed one and hurt
three; motor car entanglements
with horse drawn vehicles was fatal
to one and injured five.

Three died and 53 were injured
when cars crashed into fixed ob-
jects; while 28 were killed and 133
injured in non-collision accidents.

Five bicyclists lost their lives and 21
were injured.

The dusky and early night hours
were as always dangerous out of
proportion to other hours. Between
5 and 9 p. m. 42 persons were killed
and 275 injured.

Week-end accidents were the
most frequent, with 22 Saturday
and 24 Sunday fatalities.

Speeding, according to the reports,
was the principal cause of fatal ac-
cidents, with 21 charged against it.
There were 2 non-fatal crashes
charged against excessive speed.

Reckless driving accounted for 20
fatal and 343 non-fatal accidents;
while there were two fatal and 48
non-fatal accidents attributed to
hit-run drivers.

CHURCHES

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarence H. Patrick, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes
for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Mysteries of Christ-
mas."

5:30 p. m.—A Christmas pro-
gram, "Cantatas and Tableaus," will
be held. At this service White
Christmas will be observed. Church
and Sunday school members are
asked to bring gifts for the Ken-
nedy Home.

There will be no further services
during the remainder of the day.

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

Classes for all ages. Come and
study with us. Nursery for the
babies.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Great Birthday."
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training
Unions, Mrs. C. C. Coppedge, Direc-
tor.

No evening services in order that
members may attend the presenta-
tion of "The Messiah" in Wright
Memorial auditorium at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week
prayer service.

Visitors welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Thomas McM. Grant, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H.
Rose, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Carols."
Anthem: "Come to My Heart,
Lord Jesus."
Offertory: "Lullaby"—Miss Louise
Kilgo.

Sermon by the pastor.
Postlude: "Recessional."
(Violin obligatos by Mr. E. F. C.
Metz).

5:00 p. m.—A Christmas Pageant.
Prelude: "Christmas Carols."
Pageant: "The Three Wise Men."
Offering of gifts of money and
non-perishable food.

6:30 p. m.—The Senior and Inter-
mediate Leagues and the Children's
Division will meet.

7:30 p. m.—There will be no ser-
vice here at this hour, and our mem-
bers are invited to worship at the
college.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister.

Lewis S. Bullock, Minister of Music
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

White Gifts Service and Christ-
mas program of Music, "The Holy
Child."

6:45 p. m.—Young People's Inter-
est Groups. These groups will be
dismissed at 7:30.

8:00 p. m.—"The Messiah" rendered
by Eastern Carolina Symphonic
Choral Association in Wright Mem-
orial building. E. C. T. C.

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

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Marshaling the Church
for the Evangelistic Crusade."

2:30 p. m.—Meadowbrook Sunday
School.
2:45 p. m.—Sunday school at Hol-
lywood, followed by preaching.

The public is invited to all the
above services.

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

Services at 11 o'clock. Preaching
hour on fourth Sundays only.
6:30 p. m.—Free Will Baptist
Leagues.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week
prayer and praise.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
7:30 a. m.—Celebration of Holy
Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
10:00 a. m.—Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.—Lay services.
7:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. L.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF ST. PETER

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

honor of the Miraculous Medal on
Monday at 4:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.

Wednesday—Reading room is
open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the
church building.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony
meeting in the church edifice, 1006
Dickinson avenue.

The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th & Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W.
Bunch, Supt.
11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.—Services
by the pastor, every Sunday.

Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.—
Prayer services.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S.
services.

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

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

8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meet-
ing.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's
Sewing Club.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Holiness Meet-
ing.

Colored Churches

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene & First Sts.
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D.
Miller, Supt.
We invite all of our friends to
join us in the campaign for work-
ers.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p. m.—B. T. U.—R. P. Pay-
ton, director.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.

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

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pas-
tor, Rev. S. Hemby.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at
11:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at
3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend
these services.

Rev. W. E. Jones, Worship Evang-
elist, Pastor; Residence, Bethel, N. C.

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

Every Sunday at 5:00 p. m.—Ser-
mon and evening prayer.
Holy Mass each morning at 7:00.
Services Friday night at 7:45.

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

Preaching every fourth Sunday at
11 a. m.
Evening worship every fourth
Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. C. T. Uley, Pastor.

Regular services every second and
fourth Sundays.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; John
L. Leary, Supt.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
night at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend
these services.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION
Albemarle Avenue
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching,

Deadline Is Approaching For Valuable Player Vote

FINE TROPHIES ALREADY HERE

Bring or Mail Your Choice in the Immediate Future

The deadline is approaching for voting your selection of the most valuable player on the East Carolina Teachers College and Greenville High School football teams during the 1939 season.

But the deadline has not yet been reached and you still have time to put your choice on the blank appearing on this page and bring or send it to The Daily Reflector or Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency.

The player receiving the most votes will be awarded an attractive football trophy being offered by Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency. A trophy has been purchased for the most valuable player at both schools.

If you have not voted, please cast your vote immediately. The votes are already coming in and will have to be tabulated before school gets under way again.

The awards are being made not only for giving a player an award for his record this season, but also to develop interest in high school and college athletics among local sports fans.

The trophies will be awarded at appropriate ceremonies to be arranged by the sponsors with officials at the high school and college.

BABSON

(Continued from page one)
every wage worker's dollar by local, state, and federal government costs. Today, taxes take 25 cents out of a working man's dollar. Moreover, if taxes were high enough to pay all our public bills as we go along, instead of borrowing part of the money, government costs would take even a greater portion of the worker's income. The average wage earner does not realize this because most taxes he pays are hidden. It would be committing political hari-kari to let consumers know how much cheaper their food, clothing, and rents would be if public spending had been kept within bounds in the past 10 years.

Taxes Offset Efficiency
That living expenses would be less today is not opinion, but fact. A comparison of 1929's raw material costs and retail prices with those of 1939 bears this out. Raw material prices are now 30 per cent lower than in 1929; but retail prices are only 20 per cent lower. Many raw commodities are actually selling today for less than it costs to produce them. The reason that a housewife has to pay as much as she does for a shirt or a loaf of bread is not be-

VOTE YOUR SELECTION MOST VALUABLE PLAYER ON TWO LOCAL FOOTBALL SQUADS GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Player.....
EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE
Player.....
(Vote for one each)

raw material costs through lower prices and in labor cost through increased efficiency of new machines have almost been eaten up by taxes. If government expenses had not gotten out of hand, these savings would have been passed on to consumers through lower prices. They, in turn, would be able to buy more goods of other kinds, thus providing new jobs for the workers displaced by the labor-saving stitching and baking machines.

Wage Rates Rising Steadily
While living expenses have been held down during the 1933-39 business recovery (they are not much higher now than they were five years ago), factory wage rates have been rapidly marked up. Since 1933, there has been an almost unbroken rise in hourly pay. Today the average factory wage of more than 70 cents per hour is the highest in the history of the country. At the same time, the work-week has been trimmed down drastically so that the factory worker's average weekly income may not be any higher today than it was in 1929. Before the savings in living costs are figured in.

As to the immediate trend of living costs and wages, I see no important changes. Probably early 1940 will see some modest advance in food and clothing prices, but there will be no sharp mark-ups. Careful shoppers will be able to save a little money on post-Christmas bargain sales. Unless, however, goods are really marked down, I see little reason for housewives to stock up heavily in clearance sales this January. Meanwhile, wage rates will continue to rise gradually.

Taxation Stifling Jobs
So, Yuletide of 1939 rolls around with the lot of the American jobholder making a striking comparison with that of labor in other lands. No rationed food, no soaring living costs, no cold and dark homes. Only point of similarity is the huge cut taxes take out of the weekly pay envelope. When I say that jobholders are better off in America today than anywhere else in the world I don't forget there are millions out of work. Faulty education and unwise taxation are behind this unemployment. Not until politics are rooted out of our schools and graft voted out of our local, state, and federal governments, can we ever hope to solve unemployment and end the threat to our liberty.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Pabla Coom

Hollywood—If your friends all tell you that you look like this movie star or that you ought to come to Hollywood, here's sound advice: run, don't walk, as far as possible in the opposite direction.
If you're from Missouri, and want to look at the books before deciding that's right smart advice—all right, look:
A pretty, talented girl from Den-

mark came to Hollywood, equipped with a contract in advance, and languished for months at 20th Century-Fox studios. All she did was pose for publicity pictures. And the reason? The studio had a girl from France named Simone Simon, who got there first and was already working. Osa Massen, although not at all like Simone Simon in personality, and much prettier, was considered too reminiscent of the other girl. Osa didn't work until Simone left town, and until she went to another studio. You saw her in "Honeymoon in Bali," and you'll be seeing more of her—even if Simone returns.

Robert Cummings doesn't even look like Lew Ayres. There is, however, some similarity in "type" between them. Cummings spent a term at Paramount, getting his hopes set on certain roles, only to have it happen time after time: Lew got them. The biggest role he had there (he discovered later) was his only because Ayres didn't want it. Cummings had to make a fresh start at Universal (Ayres had moved

to Metro) before he got places. Only one thing, actually, is making Linda Darnell's rapid rise possible. That is the fact that some months ago, Loretta Young wearied of staying at one studio and decided to pick her pictures as she liked them. Along came Linda, who is the "Loretta Young type," to step into her shoes, both of which have been Young-ish. Had Loretta stayed, Linda would have been waiting yet.

You sing, and think that might make a difference? Consider Allan Jones. Jones has a fine voice, and is a better actor than Nelson Eddy can ever hope to be, but that didn't keep Jones from being muffled (and practically hidden too) by Metro which held the contracts of both. Nelson, like Simone, was there first, and the Eddy-MacDonald team was established in fan favor. Jones had his chance once, in "The Firefly," and made good at it, but he was immediately squelched again. He had to break loose and go to Paramount, where "The Great Victor Herbert" ought to make Metro feel pretty sad.

WHAT'S YOUR NEWS I.Q. WEEK?

By The AP Feature Service

1. Mrs. James C. Lewis (right) and her husband complained about New York construction work keeping them awake. What was their "sentence"?
2. At what rate does Great Britain claim to be sinking German submarines?
3. The Mexican supreme court upheld Mexico's seizure of American, British and Dutch oil properties valued by the companies at \$400,000,000. True or false?
4. Why did Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuba's strong man, retire from command of the army?
5. U. S. Airlines have just completed flying 80,000,000 passengers miles per passenger fatality. Is that better or worse than the preceding year's record?
6. Teams have been picked for the New Year's football games. Name the colleges that will play in the (a) Rose Bowl, (b) Orange Bowl.
7. Kyoesti Kallio (left) holds what job?
8. What is Terijoki and why does it appear in the news?
9. The United States has cut off financial credits to Finland because it has declared itself at war. True or false?
10. President Roosevelt called for a moral embargo on airplane shipments to a country he did not name. Everyone knew he meant what nation?



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



Answers To News I.Q. Test

1. Have a good dinner, sleep in a good hotel; send bill to city.
2. Faster than Hitler can build them.
3. True.
4. To be a candidate for president.
5. The best ever.
6. (a) Southern California and Tennessee; (b) Georgia Tech and Texas A. & M.
7. Presidency of Finland.
8. Town in Finland near Russian border, seat of "People's" government recognized by Russia.
9. False; the United States has established \$100,000,000 credits for Finland.
10. Russia.

This Is Why Ice Skating Show Click

ACROBATICS

MUSICAL COMEDY

DARING

BURLESQUE

Best Ehrhardt is the glamor girl

BALLET

EVERYCHandler is the Folies' acrobatic star

PERHAPS the most spectacular sport shows developed in recent years are the ice skating carnivals. Combining beauty and grace with daring, and borrowing attractive features from the ballet, burlesque, vaudeville acrobatics and the musical comedy, the producers build shows that ring the bell at every stop on their nation-wide winter tours. Scenes are from the Ice Folies of 1940

POSTAL ODDITIES

MRS. FANNIE STONE, POSTMASTER OF EDGEcombe, ME., SERVED UNDER NINE PRESIDENTS!

JOHN DUCKWALL, CARRIER ON ROUTE AT NOBLESVILLE, IND., HAS AUTO WITH DUAL CONTROLS!

GEORGE A. BREMNER, JR., RURAL CARRIER, AT LYNDEN, WASHINGTON, DELIVERS MAIL IN CANADA FOR A MAN WHO LIVES IN THE U.S.

U.S. MAIL

George A. Bremner, Jr., is perhaps the only United States Mail Carrier that delivers mail in Canada. One of his patrons lives far removed from the route which Mr. Bremner carries, the only road being near both the patron and carrier is in Canada. In order that this citizen receive his mail, the U. S. carrier has permission to cross over into Canada and deliver mail to a man who lives in the United States. Odd Isn't It?

BLONDIE

GREETINGS, MY PRETTY MAID

HELLO, PINK PIMPY

Now Showing — A Fine Romance

OH, PJAKE JAKE?

AH, YOU TWO HAVE MET AND NOW YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER

TELL HER IT IS A NICE DAY

HE SAYS IT IS A PINE PDAY

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SHAVE THIS MORNING OR JUST FAKE A SHAVE WITH POWDER—I'LL FLIP A COIN

AH—GOOD—TAILS! I DON'T HAVE TO SHAVE—I'LL JUST USE POWDER

It's Really Easy To Fix Up A Christmas Tree—Well' Pretty Easy ...

1. I seldom feel the weight of my responsibilities as head of a family so keenly as on the proud day I carry home our Christmas tree.

2. Ah, the happy moment as I start up the front steps, each fragrant breath of balsam spurring me to be at the job of decorating.

3. Now, through the door. It's easy; just grasp the tree firmly by the right end.

4. Screwing the tree onto the standard is a little difficult. It's primarily a matter of form, but, thank—Heaven, I was that.

5. Next, I test the lights, the gay little lights that twinkle—oops! Next year I think I'll go back to candles.

6. The ornaments come last. The Missus, with a "Such language!" takes over.

WANTS

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BABY CHICKS — U. S. N. C. APPROVED pullets tested. Hatches each Tuesday. Purina Feeds and Poultry supplies. Drums Electric Hatchery and Feed Store, 303 Albemarle Ave., phone 2537. 18-1 mo.

SPECIAL — 100-POUND BAGS OF Meat Salt, \$1.00 per bag. J. A. Watson. Seed-Feed-Provisions. Nov. 6-11

"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.

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

WANTED — SOY BEANS AND corn, any quantity. Highest market prices. J. B. Kittrell. 11-61

FOR SALE — ONE FAIRBANKS—Morse stocker, in good condition. M. K. Blount. 15-31

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. 5-121

SPECIAL EVERY DAY — FRESH cooked Potato Chips. People's Bakery. 15-31

FOR RENT — SIX ROOM HOUSE—one mile from town on hard surface road. Water and lights. Garden and potato patch. See J. P. King. 15-31

LOVELY GIFTS AT LITTLE prices! See our selection before buying. The Vanitie Box, Evans St., at Five Points. 12-61

WE HAVE SEVENTY-FIVE SUITS of clothes and fifty nine 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. 14-61

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. 14-31

TURKEYS — DIAL 2007 AND place your order for a Purina-fed fat turkey. Supply is limited. J. H. Boyd, Jr. 14-31

FUR COATS REMODELED — latest styles—repaired and re-dyed to look like new. Stewart Jackson, Furrier-Tailor, Elks Clothing Store. 14-31

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
HEATERS FOR YOUR HOME
HEATERS FOR YOUR CAR
and SEAT COVERS
Make Nice Presents
DIAL 2882
ANY MAKE CAR
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J. A. Moore Office Equipment Company, 254 Tazewell Street, Norfolk, Virginia; W. R. Kerr, Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
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121-122 W. Fourth Street
DIAL 3114

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR lay-away plan before the Christmas Rush begins. Our Gift Dept. is newly and completely stocked. Lautares Bros., Jewelers. 1-11

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

FOR RENT — A ROOM TO GEN-tleman. Close in. See Mrs. C. B. Whitchard. 5-11

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. 12-71

FOR SALE — CEDAR CHRISTMAS trees. Prices from 25c to 75c. Back of Serve-U Filling Station. Free holly with each tree. 11-61

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. 13-61

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WANTED — TURKEYS, GEESSE and ducks. Call H. A. Moore. 404 W. 9th St., Dial 2724. 14-31

OUR MARKET SPECIALS — Selected 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. 15-31

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. 15-21

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

FOR SALE — A HAND CROCHET-ed bed spread, \$7.50. Can be seen at Reflector office. H. E. Hill. 16-21

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

NEW ESSO NOW AT THE PRICE of regular gasoline. Try a tankful today. We guarantee this to be the most powerful motor fuel that you have ever used. Dial Cox, your Esso dealer. Dec. 16-121

FOR RADIO OR RADIO SERVICE—Christmas decorations, Lights, etc., call City Radio & Electric Co., Dial 3223. 16-71

FOR RENT — 5-ROOM APART-ment, completely furnished. Steam heat. Cheap to couple for about 4 months. Dial 2894.

LEFT IN SOMEONE'S HOME —A notebook, used as order book. Front cover blue. If anyone finds this book, please call The Daily Reflector. Miss Mollie Heath.

ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RE-ceived their orders given to Miss Mollie Heath, please see her at 1006 Evans street.

FOR SALE — MALE POINTER, 3 years old, fast, careful. Well broke. \$35.00. - B. A. Pope, Fountain.

Work Started On Power Line
(Continued from page one)
of the earnings from the lines erected. The first payment will be due 48 months from the date of the bonds, September 1, 1939, giving the commission ample time to get the lines up and start receiving revenue before the first payment.
It was revealed by Mr. Swartz that the earnings from the new lines would be the only obligation of the city or Water and Light Commission and that neither the plant nor the payments would be obligated in any way.

Value Of Good Seed Stressed
(Continued from page one)
produced 1,230 pounds and sold for \$259.35. 4. The Bonanza produced 1,210 pounds and sold for \$244.55. 5. The Virginia Bright Leaf produced 1,050 pounds and sold for \$206.55. 6. The White Stem Orinoco produced 1,060 pounds and sold for \$187.55.

The plots on which these varieties were grown were measured and graded through the cooperation of L. T. Weeks, extension tobacco specialist from State college, and the county agents.
"The varieties were grown side by side, fertilized and cultivated alike, kept separate through all processes until sold, and were graded by B. R. Richardson who was working under Mr. Weeks' supervision."
"The results of one or two years are not necessarily conclusive but we expect to continue these dem-

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THE FOURTEEN FAMOUS FETTERS
IN THE RAINBOW FAMILY ORCHESTRA FROM LATVIA
PRESENTING BANDMASTER JACKY, 8 YEARS OLD.



A UNIQUE CONCERT
(RUSSIAN SACRED & POPULAR MUSIC)
GIVEN BY THE 12 CHILDREN OF REV. W. FETLER, EXILED
PASTOR AND MISSIONARY LEADER, BRIEF ADDRESS ON
"RELIGION IN SOVIET RUSSIA"

"Berlingske Tidende" (Europe's Oldest Newspaper, Copenhagen): The world's most remarkable orchestra. Morgan Blake (Atlanta Journal): The most remarkable program ever given in this city. There is nothing like it we have ever seen.

HEAR AND SEE THIS RUSSIAN FAMILY ON THEIR WORLD-WIDE TOUR

The Rainbow Family Orchestra, made up of 12 of the 13 children of Rev. William Fetter, exiled minister from Russia and founder of many Russian Evangelical churches, and Mrs. Fetter, will be presented in a versatile concert of religious and folk music of Russian and other European countries at 11 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Winterville Baptist church, and at 7:30 p. m. at the Ayden Baptist church. It was announced today.
Unique in that all are members of the same family and all play instruments in the largest "real" family orchestra known, the Fetters played at the recent Baptist World Alliance meeting in Atlanta, Ga., after coming to this country July 13 of this year. In Atlanta they were highly acclaimed and presented concerts there three weeks before starting on the current tour. Concerts throughout the south have been well received with the audience showing unusual interest in the unique family and its message in music and words.
Led in many numbers by Bandmaster Jacky, an eight-year old lad, the family will present a varied program of songs, instrumental music and recitations in many languages. Rev. Mr. Fetter will speak briefly on "The Revolution and Religion in Russia," and will tell of current conditions in that land from which he had been exiled. For 33 years a zealous and staunch preacher in Eastern Europe, the father left his work a few months ago in order to accompany his wife and family in a visit to America. Events of September changed their plans about returning and the family will tour the Western continents for some time.

Texas Gulf Sulphur 32 3/4
United Aircraft 45 1/4
United Corporation 2 1/4
United Drug 4 1/4
U. S. Steel 67 1/4
Warner Pictures 3 1/4
Douglas Aircraft 18 1/4
N. Y. Central 13 1/4
Phillips Petroleum 39 1/4
American Tobacco 83 1/4
Aviation Corporation 7 1/4
Curtis Wright 10 1/4
American Telephone 163 1/4

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close
Dec. 104 103 1/4
May 102 1/4 103 1/4
July 100 1/4 103 1/4
CORN—
Dec. 56 55 1/4 55 1/4
May 57 1/2 58 1/4 58 1/4
July 57 1/2 58 1/4 57 1/4
OATS—
Dec. 41 41 40 1/4
May 39 39 38 1/4
July 34 35 34 1/4
RYE—
Dec. 71 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
May 70 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Stock market today followed recent Saturday precedent and kicked around indifferently over a generally narrow range.
Mild rising tendencies cropped up here and there but usually failed to get very far. Declines and advances on the whole were relatively small at the close.
Steel and aircraft tried to lead the list on a forward jump at the start. These soon lost heart, however.
Offerings from the beginning were as light as demand and transfers for the two hours ran to around 300,000 shares.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three to nine higher. Around mid-morning, deliveries ranged three to 12 higher.
Cotton futures closed six to 12 higher. Middling spot 11.40, up 1/4.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Courtesy E. A. Pierce and Co.
Phone 3161—Wilson, N. C.
A. C. L. 23
Anaconda 21
American Radiator 4 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 43 1/4
Chrysler 63 1/4
C. I. T. 51 1/4
Coca Cola 11 1/4
Commercial Credit 44 1/4
Commercial Solvent 13 1/4
Consolidated Oil 4 1/4
Continental Can 42 1/4
Electric Bond and Share 7 1/4
General Motors 54 1/4
Gillette 4
International Telephone 21 1/4
Lorillard 6 1/4
Nash Kelvinator 15 1/4
National Dairy 39 1/4
Packard 7 1/4
Paramount Pictures 33 1/4
Pullman 8 1/4
Radio 57 1/4
Reynolds 22 1/4
Simmons 29 1/4
Southern Railway 5 1/4
Standard Brands 45 1/4
Sperry Corporation 45 1/4
Texas Corporation 43 1/4

Santa and the TALKING DOLL



THE STORY SO FAR: Eric and Elsa and the white fox have started from Toyland on a search for the doll, Leezee, that was specially made by the fairies so she could talk to her owner after midnight.

Chapter 12
Through The Mountain
Through the night, hour after hour, the white fox ran smoothly over the snowy hills with Eric, the son of Lightning, and Elsa on his back. They had reached a chain of high mountains when day broke.

Suddenly the white fox stopped. He was tired. "Poor fellow," said Eric.
"Now we can go no further," said the fox. "These are the mountains that only get higher as you go up. No one has ever climbed them."
"What?" said Eric. "Why, I can do anything. I shall climb them."
"Wait, wait," said the fox. "Many people have died on those peaks."
"Don't leave me, Eric," said Elsa quietly.
"I forget, Elsa," said Eric. "Well, let's see what this does." He blew on his flute. He rolled back through the mountains. He played fierce marches. His flute screamed and then whispered. And as he played, queer little white folk began to peek out from behind trees and rocks. Soon they were surrounded by a silent group of little old men and women.

Then Eric put down his flute and said to them, "We must be over those mountains by noon. Is there anyone here can help?"
"A Real Friend"
"I don't think so," said the oldest man. "There is only one errand that can take a traveler through them. There is a gate that opens behind those rocks, and a straight tunnel runs through the mountain for him who has a real friend on the other side."
"But I do," shouted Eric pleased. "How can we know that before we open the gate?" asked the oldest man.
"By us," said Eric, his eyes flashing. "I shall never stop until I find Leezee."
"And I," said Elsa, "shall go with Eric because he has been a friend to me."
"And I," said the fox, "will run to the ends of the earth for Eric."

MONDAY: Eric goes to the trolls' cave.
When you want your boiled frosting to stand high, soak a teaspoon of gelatin 5 minutes in a tablespoon of cold water and put it into the hot sugar syrup when it is taken to the stove ready for the egg whites.

A DRAMA SO UNIVERSAL THAT IT TOUCHES EVERY HEART!

And Old English Christmas in one of the sweetest stories ever told!



CHAS. DICKENS' "CHRISTMAS CAROL" Featuring REGINALD OWEN, TERRY KILBURN, GENE RAYMOND

—More Show—
"AUTOGRAPH HOUND"
Disney Cartoon
"SCREEN SNAPSHOT"
LATEST NEWS EVENTS

Ticket Books Now On Sale \$1.00—\$2.50

Shoppers Relax and Enjoy a Good Show!

—TUESDAY—
CHARLIE CHAN —in—
"CITY IN DARKNESS"—with—
SIDNEY TOLER

—WED.—THUR.—
JAMES CAGNEY —in—
"EACH DAWN I DIE"—with—
GEORGE RAFT

Fri.—Sat.—TEX RITTER in "Where the Buffalo Roam"

Workers Are Named For Work At Booths

Miss Jean Hodges, chairman of the booth committee in the city's Christmas seal sale, today announced workers to assist with work at the public booths starting Monday.
Workers are: Mesdames Tom Rispers, Harry Haggerty, S. M. Crisp, Joe Taft, J. T. Little, Jack Spain, Norman Warren and Flecken Arthurs. Misses Jean Brown, Jane Garrett, Jamie Merritt, Anna Belle Boyd, Helen Flanagan, Harriet Lloyd, Elizabeth Wilson, Virginia Young, Myra Blount and Jessie Moyer.

Honoring Wright Brothers Sunday

Manteo, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Thirty-six years ago tomorrow the Dayton, Ohio, bicycle-makers, Wilbur and Orville Wright, with a strange contraption looking more like a box kite on wheels than anything else, flew 1,000 feet.
Tomorrow morning beneath the Wright pylon on Kill Devil hill, site of man's first flight in a heavier-than-air craft, the community will lay a wreath at the base of the memorial and aircraft will dip in salute.
This year 50 young pilots trying their wings for the first time in cross-country flight are coming here from colleges in North Carolina and Virginia to pay homage to the inventors of the airplane.

Toy Matinee Here Attended By Many

The annual toy matinee was held at the Pitt theatre this morning and attended by several hundred youngsters, each of whom brought a toy or a can of food to be distributed to the more unfortunate children at Christmas.
All used toys will be turned over to the city firemen, who will repair and put them in first class condition. Then they will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution.
Boy Scouts aided, acting as ushers and otherwise helping out in other ways. The Scouts were under the direction of Assistant Executive George Thomaon.

Hit And Run Auto Sought In County

Highway patrolmen today were making an effort to apprehend the hit-and-run driver of an automobile which struck another motor vehicle driven by William Gurganus of the Ballard's crossroads community near the Serve-U filling station last night around 8 o'clock.

Four Negroes were said to have been riding in the automobile that struck Gurganus' car. Both automobiles were traveling west. Occupants of both cars escaped injury. Both automobiles were damaged.
James Chapman, Negro, was arrested by Patrolman C. L. Teague yesterday afternoon when he failed to stop following an accident with a automobile driven by James Elks of Greenville at the intersection of Fourth and Green streets. Chapman allegedly crashed a red light and struck Elks' car. Neither driver was injured and damage was slight.

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

North Carolina, Pitt County In the Superior Court
Town of Greenville, vs.
Charlie Woodard, Charlie Bell, Heber Johnson and Beulah Johnson, the last named being a minor and appearing herein by her guardian ad litem, Heber Johnson.
By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on August 14, 1939, the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed for the purposes therein named it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described lands held by the Plaintiff for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1940, at the Court House door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:
That certain real property located in West Greenville, N. C., on the North side of H. Alley and East side of Sheppard Lane, and beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of H. Alley and Sheppard Lane, thence northerly with Sheppard Lane 85 feet, thence easterly 111 feet; thence southerly 85 feet to H. Alley; thence with H. Alley westwardly 109 feet and 6 inches to the beginning. Reference to Book P-7 page 212 and M-8 page 297.
This the 5th day of December, 1939.
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner
Dec. 12-11wk-4wks.

Wagons For Sale
We have three Thornhill two-horse wagons, which usually sells for \$110.00. We are closing out at \$89.00 each.
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The DEAD END KIDS
"ON DRESS PARADE"

FRIDAY
Charles LAUGHTON
in his most stirring role
"Jamaica Inn"
with MAUREEN O'HARA

SATURDAY
Starts Next SAT.
Warner BAXTER Alice FAYE
"THE BARRICADE"

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