

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Raper and children of Lexington will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Raper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Guiley.

Misses Honnie Ruth and Mary Andrews, Whithard, Charles Pace and David and Jack Whichard have gone to Goldsboro to attend a party given tonight by Miss Evelyn Griffin.

Louis Wilkerson, Herbert Hadley and William Filbro, students at Wake Forest, are spending the holidays at their homes in Greenville.

Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann and daughters, Misses Jean and Betty Fleischmann, left this morning to visit relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Lill Wilson spent yesterday in Clayton and Raleigh.

Charles Howard, Jr., is at home from Woodberry Forest school, Woodberry, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Dwight and small daughter of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. William Faisel of Durham are expected tomorrow to spend several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett.

Mrs. F. F. Willingham of Winston-Salem is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James.

Miss Lillian Suggs, a teacher in the city schools of Burlington, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Suggs.

Mrs. C. S. Carr has returned to her home in Norfolk after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Galbraith and daughter, Aimee, of Kinston spent today in Greenville.

Miss Lucy Blount who is attending the Roberts Beach school in Catonsville, Md., will arrive tonight to spend Christmas at her home in Greenville.

Mrs. Tom Davis of Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Larry James.

Dr. Howard Wilson of Philadelphia is expected tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. L. G. Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Hassell and Mrs. Hill Horne spent today in Richmond.

Mr. J. C. Gaskins is able to resume his work following several days of sickness.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stephenson announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, December 15, 1939, in Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mrs. Stephenson was before her marriage Miss Allie Corey of Greenville.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

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.

5:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. Herbert ReBarker.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. H. L. Ormond will entertain the Athenium 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

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A Letter To Santa Claus
Dear Old Santa:
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Please bring me a doll, blockboard, automobile, watch, candy and nuts.

Santa, please don't forget my cousin, George Stancil Hines. He wants a bicycle.

George Stancil Hines is coming to spend Christmas with me so please remember him too.

I am going to be looking for you Christmas night.

Your little girl,
Abbie Frances Darden.

Sorority Meeting Postponed.
The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will not meet tonight in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Employees Entertained.
The employees of the Rainbow Cleaners were entertained at an oyster roast last night at the plant by the owner, Mr. T. A. Etheridge.

Puppet Show.
"Jimmie and Jean," an original puppet show, in which Santa Claus takes one of the leads, will be presented at the art gallery on the corner of Fifth and Cotanche streets Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. This will be the third of a series of puppet shows to be presented by the Puppet Guild of Greenville WPA Art Gallery.

Tyndall-Tucker.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah M. to John M. Tyndall of Kinston. The wedding will be solemnized this month.

Christian Science Church.
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies Sunday, December 17. The golden text was from Psalms 145:10, 11. "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible, "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:18).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

Towne Club Entertainment.
The Towne Club which was organized four years ago for the purpose of providing better and more enjoyable dancing in Greenville, will give two Christmas dances for its members and their out of town guests.

The first entertainment will be a tea dance given in the high school gymnasium on the afternoon of December 29th from 4 until 6 p. m.

The regular annual Christmas dance will be given on the night of December 29th in the high school gymnasium from 10:30 until 2:30.

The services of Van Keys and his orchestra have been secured for both occasions. This band is composed of 14 pieces, including a girl singer, who in 1938 was chosen Miss Charlotte, North Carolina. There is also a Negro entertainer who travels with the orchestra who promises many laughs.

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All members who have not paid December dues are requested to see either Jake Hadley at 3171-2 Evans street, or Tom Wilson at Frank Wilson's store, before December 21, as there are many expenses which must be given immediate attention.

All persons wishing to become members of this club please see Jake Hadley or Tom Wilson who will furnish them with necessary details.

Invitations for out of town guests may be secured from Jake Hadley or Tom Wilson December 23rd.

Sweet Anger
Addison, N. Y.—(AP)—Annoyed by bees about his house, Emil Olkey tore off some siding and discovered 100 pounds of honey.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, December 19, 1899

HITCHING UP
Santa Claus is Getting Ready To Come

Now the count to Christmas is by days.

There are almost as many shoppers out at night this week as during the day.

They banged the cannon crackers Monday night. It sounded almost like Christmas.

The Greenville tobacco market will close Thursday for the holidays. Sales will begin again on the 2nd of January.

Mrs. J. W. Higgs left this morning for Rocky Mount to visit her parents.

No, Maude, dear, an incubator is not exactly the same thing as an egg plant.

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Gable Tastes Southern Hospitality



Movie Actor Clark Gable had every appearance of a man enjoying traditional southern hospitality at the "Gone With The Wind" ball in Atlanta, Ga. His hostess is Miss Mildred Hartsfield, daughter of Mayor William B. Hartsfield. And from the looks of things, they're not finding conversation one bit difficult.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Rabbin Coons

Hollywood.—After you talk to a song-writer you wonder why song-writers don't go crazy. When you hear some of their songs you wonder, of course, if they haven't gone crazy already, but that's three little fishes or a little red fox of another color. (N'ya, n'ya, you can't catch me!)

I've just been talking to Jimmy McHugh. He writes tunes. Many of our best musicians never bothered with lyrics (look at the Bachs and Beethovens) and neither does Jimmy McHugh. He leaves the words to fellows like Al Dubin, who was his partner on that "South American Way" thing which is driving me crazy.

Jimmy McHugh isn't crazy, but then he's accustomed to the business by now. He's been doing nothing else but write tunes for more than a decade. He's had hits, too—enough of them to keep him, for the past five years, on the AA (or top) ranking of the American Society of

Composers and Publishers (ASCAP). The ASCAP classification committee rearranges that ranking every four months, so a fellow on top has to keep mighty busy.

Now just set yourself down in a cozy chair and think up a hit for us. Not today, you say? But song-writers have to think about it all the time. And the maddening thing is, they never can be sure what will strike the jackpot.

Look (says Jimmy McHugh) at what happened to "I Can't Give You Anything But Love."

He was working with Lyricist Dorothy Fields then, and Dorothy thought up the title, to which Jimmy added the word "baby." It worked out fine. They spotted it in a show called "Delmar's Revels" and Patsy Kelly sang it. The show folded, nothing happened.

The McHugh-Fields team went to work on a show for Lew Leslie, "Blackbirds of 1928." They had everything but a smash ballad. They put in "I Can't Give" which was fine except they already had a "baby" song in the show. They changed "baby" to "Lindy" in the Atlantic City try-out. Nothing happened, except that their "baby" song died.

In New York they dropped the

"Lindy" and tried the "baby" for a tag again. Still nothing happened. But the show hung on, and the song caught on, and pretty soon the song was a smash hit.

Dubin and McHugh were stuck for a number in "Streets of Paris" and stayed stuck until two weeks before the show opened. McHugh came into the room where Dubin and George S. Kaufman were talking it over, and McHugh, feeling good, came in humming. Hi-ya, hi-ya, ump, or words to that effect. And the other two said "That's it!" Which it was: "South American Way."

McHugh and Dorothy Fields were in a taxi riding to a Notre Dame-Army football game, when Dorothy observed, "We're on the sunny side of the street." And in 15 minutes a hit was born.

McHugh couldn't get a tune for a Cuban melody for a Lawrence Tibbett movie. He'd tried and tried, and one day—walking across the Metro lot—it hit him. He saw notes before his eyes: "Cuban Love Song."

Simple, says Jimmy. After such talk you wonder why song-writers don't go crazy.

Stuck In —
Cheyenne, Wyo.—(AP)—Attempting to discover why the statehouse elevator was "acting queerly," Attorney General Swainson, chief statehouse today, and his assistant, Ros Howard, ran it from the basement to the third floor and stepped off. The elevator fell.

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Here's Pre-Season Dope For Coastal Plain

SEASON OPENS ON APRIL 25TH

At Least, It Is Tentatively Set For That Date

"Big Five" basketball, East Carolina Teachers College basketball and Greenville High School is the talk of the town and State at present. However, aside from the court doings, there is some tentative dope on the Coastal Plain League for the ensuing season.

This year's league season is tentatively scheduled to get under way April 25, two days earlier than last year, when the league opened officially on April 27. The season will continue through August 25.

The league is carrying a 128-game schedule for 1940. The schedule has been drawn up, but will not come up for adoption until January 30. Adoption of the schedule will take place in New Bern. A survey of the tentative schedule discloses that it isn't as "screw" as the one adopted for last season by the Coastal Plain bosses.

One of the biggest events during the ensuing season will be the annual All-Star game, which was played in Greenville last season. The host city is determined by virtue of a team having been leading the league at a certain date prior to the All-Star encounter. The date is set tentatively for July 29.

Thurman Vick of Kinston and former baseball captain at the University of North Carolina, has been named league statistician for 1940, succeeding Aubrey Shackelford of Tarboro. The salary range in this berth has been elevated to a welcomed extent in the mind of the fellow handling the figure head. Vick knows his baseball, having played baseball in college and several seasons in the Coastal Plain League.

Mandatory objectives in selecting players adopted early this month in Cincinnati are going to cause some of the hirers and firers of the baseball clubs some worry before the season starts.

Annual Report Made By Nash-Kelvinator

Nash-Kelvinator Corporation for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1939, had a net loss of \$1,573,524 after all charges, compared to a loss of \$7,655,138 for the preceding fiscal year, according to its annual report, made public tonight.

"More than this entire loss," the report stated, "was reported in the first quarter, which indicates that during the nine months ended September 30, 1939, the company's operations were conducted at a small profit."

"Each of the two major lines of activity—Nash automobiles and Kelvinator and Leaning refrigeration—contributed relatively to the improvement from the preceding year. Each had increased sales, and each reflected the improvements that have been made in manufacturing and the reductions in operating costs."

"Sales for all divisions for the fiscal year 1939 amounted to \$72,534,000, an increase of 34 per cent. Working capital of the Corporation increased \$96,756. Cash and government securities amounted to \$17,063,651 at September 30, 1939, and current liabilities to \$6,448,991. Inventories were \$7,986,587 as compared with \$10,403,134. Depreciation charged to expense during the year amounted to \$1,334,278. Selling, advertising and administrative expenses exclusive of those which vary proportionately with sales, were greatly reduced."

With reference to the Nash Motors Division, the report stated: "During the twelve months ended September 30, 1939, 60,348 cars were sold, as compared with 41,151 cars for the preceding fiscal year, though this comparison is not strictly that of the respective models as 1940 models were ready before the close of the fiscal year and some sales for that model are included. Production during 1939 ran consistently higher than in 1938 and for the nine months the sales of Nash cars represented a larger percentage of the industry than for the same months in 1938."

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Duke To Open Its New Gym Unit Next Month

Full House Expected For Dedication Night

Durham, Dec. 19.—Duke's "Little Blues" of basketball are busy with three pre-Christmas engagements in the Baltimore sector this week, but in the meantime plans are under way for the formal opening of the new Duke gymnasium unit to be held here on January 6.

The "Little Blues" will entertain the Tigers of Princeton University on that date, and officials are planning a brief pre-game program, details of which will be set forth later.

Indications today were that a "full house" would sit in on the contest. The Duke athletic office reports a lively advance sale of tickets. Every seat in the new building will be reserved. Tickets for the Princeton game and all other athletic events will be handled in the same way as the sale of football tickets.

Dayton Dean, business manager of athletics, said today that the new gym would be filled for the first contest if interest shown since the tickets went on sale last week continues.

Fans attending the game are also expected to take the opportunity of inspecting the new gymnasium, one of the most modern physical education units in the nation.

There are six thousand reserved seats around the main floor. These seats are built in theatre style with arm and back rests. On the borders of the playing surface, 3,500 bleacher seats will be set up for the exclusive use of the students.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—Jan Kiepusa, the Polish tenor of the Metropolitan opera company who was demobilized by his government so that he could fulfill concert and operatic engagements in this country and in Canada, turned into a haberdashery the other day to invest in a pair of gloves. The shop was on Fifth avenue. The clerk looked the distinguished foreigner over.

"How much?" Kiepusa inquired. "Ten dollars."

"What," cried Kiepusa, agitated. "Why, in Switzerland or France for ten dollars I could buy a villa."

"I know," murmured the clerk, "but who'd live there?"

Napua, Hawaiian comedienne who danced for more than a year failing to draw applause, nightly, for nearly two years at the Lexington's Hawaiian Room, apparently thinks she has too much extra time on her hands. In any case, she has opened a studio of dance instruction at 14 East 44th street, and spends six hours there daily teaching hula, and body pose, and bamboo gourd dances to aspiring Manhattan wa-hineys. They should flock to her, as seeing those girls in native costumes has the effect of gazing into a trick mirror; it all looks so easy. The New York ladies can already fancy themselves as slender shadow-wraiths, swaying willow-like in the breeze.

Office interlude: Devon Francis, the AP's aviation authority, sends over an envelope on which are a couple of pretty Swiss stamps. "Maybe this will make a note for you," he says. "Lausanne, Switzerland, is only a few hours by train from Paris, but it takes 20 days for a letter to get from Lausanne to Paris." That's a little of the hell

HOT RACE SEEN FOR NO. 2 POST

Erskins Smith Expected to be Serious Contender

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Announcement of State Senator Erskine Smith brings North Carolina's Democratic lieutenant governor field up to a size where the candidates can have a bridge game, or can sing "Sweet Adeline" as a quartet if they so desire.

The Albemarle man, who was president pro tem of the 1939 Senate, has now formally declared his desire to move up from the Number 3 to the Number 2 position in Tar Heel officialdom. His announcement was properly timed to "break" in his home town paper, the Stanly News and Press.

He issued no long, detailed statement of principles, but contented himself with declaring, after the formal clause of intention, "If nominated and elected it will be my ambition to discharge the duties of this high office fairly and impartially to all, having in mind at all times the best interest of North Carolina and its entire citizenship."

His entry gives the other three avowed candidates (L. A. Martin of Davidson, W. W. Neal of McDowell, and Reg Harris of Person) something really to worry about, as there is no indication anywhere that the Smith candidacy will be other than a serious threat to all and sundry his opponents.

He has had a long legislative career and has for years been looked on as one of the most politically potent people in his section. As evidence of this potency he was nominated and elected Senator from his district in 1938 without opposition and after the General Assembly convened he was chosen president pro tem with equal unanimity.

In view of the fact that there has been no time yet for a definite crystallization of opinion, any prediction of failure or success for Smith, or any other of the candidates, would be not only a blind guess but decidedly premature; but it can be safely said right now that the Stanly county legislator is leading no "forlorn hope." Down east he will have the support of such veterans as Senator W. G. Clark from Edgecombe, and "Cousin Willie" was never known to pick or follow a loser, they say.

Issues are often subordinate to invariably called Lupe or Lupita, which means "little Lupe."

personalities in a race for such a post as lieutenant governor, but on such issues as the sales tax, diversion of highway funds and the like, Smith can be put down on the thoroughly conservative and administrative side.

He is quite likely to cut into Senator Martin's "dry" support, as the desperate and successful stand against a statewide referendum in that legislature. Of course the sagacity of the dry opposition is now quite dubious, but they didn't want one then, wouldn't have one under any circumstances; and Senator Smith was one of their hardest fighters.

And so it is unlikely that he or Senator Martin would join in that "Sweet Adeline" chorus as the Davidson man is dry both personally and politically, while Smith is dry politically.

The Senate president pro tem is son of R. L. Smith, dean of the Stanly county bar who, incidentally preceded his son as Senate president pro tem for forty years.

The candidate is a graduate of Duke law school, when it was still Trinity. Since completing his course, he has practiced continuously in Stanly county. He is a Methodist and, like Governor Clyde Hoge, a Sunday school class teacher.

SWISS RIFLEMEN GO GUNNING FOR BEAR

Zurich, Switzerland. — (AP) — Members of the crack Swiss rifle team which won the International rifle meet at Helsingfors, Finland, in 1937, were called to the Zurich zoo recently to shoot their own trophy.

The prize they brought back in 1937 was a Finnish brown bear cub. They presented it to the zoo where it shared quarters with three Swiss brown bears and a polar bear.

Recently the Finn grew combative and mauled his Swiss and Arctic companions so ferociously that zoo officials called in the rifle team to execute it. The culprit has been stuffed and sent to the National Rifle Museum in Berne to be exhibited with other Swiss shooting trophies.

Agriculturists predict the western chestnut, chief source of commercial tanning, will be extinct within 20 years due to blight.

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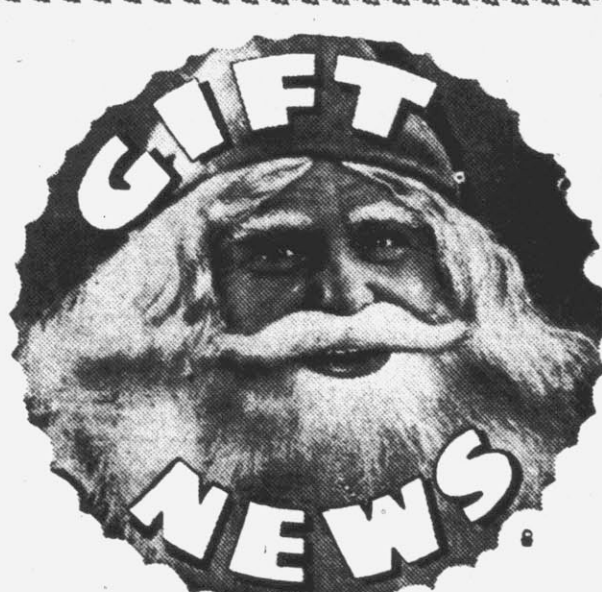


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No. 271—'37 FORD TUDOR

This little car shines like a diamond, but the real value lays beneath the surface. It's the best bargain we have for the price and it will require only a look on your part to appreciate that fact. Was \$425.00. Now \$348

No. 106—'34 FORD COACH

This is just a good car that is priced far below the market value and it's just another example of what values one can find on our used car lot. Was \$225.00. Now \$125

No. 251—'37 CHEVROLET COACH

The motor in this car has been overhauled and is now in first class shape. The finish is a bright green, as clean as a pin. The upholstery is cleaned and the tires are practically new. Price was \$475.00. Now \$395

No. 239—'37 FORD "60" TUDOR

This car has a new overhauled motor. It is one of exceptional quality which has had far above average care. For a fellow who is looking for a "sho-nuf" bargain this is the car. Was \$465. Now \$395

No. 226—'35 DODGE COUPE

For the man who is looking for a good coupe, here is one that is just about a steal. Was \$325.00. Now \$230

No. 210—'35 CHEVROLET COACH

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Santa and the TALKING DOLL
By SIGRID ARNE

There was a flash of light and... there stood the Queen of Fairies!

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric has found the trolls' cave where Leezen, a doll, is being kept prisoner. She is a magic doll made by the fairies to talk after midnight. She was made specially for the King of Westphalia.

**Chapter 14
The Task**

For two days and two nights Leezen had stood in the trolls' cave without moving. That was quite simple in the daytime. But after midnight when she could walk and talk it was very difficult.

After the trolls went to sleep each night she would open her eyes very carefully, and look about. "Where is this?" her heart would pound. "Who are these three old men?" But she didn't dare move because the trolls went to sleep, lying on the floor at her feet. She couldn't step over them without waking them.

But the third night when the moon reached the top of the sky, she opened her eyes and there sat Eric, laughing up at her mischievously, and piping a little dance tune. The white fox lay curled nearby.

Leezen stepped quickly to Eric's side, felt his sleeve as though she didn't believe her eyes, and then smiled. She said, "I knew you would come. I knew the King of Westphalia, with all his army, couldn't do as well as you."

Eric jumped at his feet and bowed very low, and then laughed saying, "Now where shall we go?" "Oh, let us go to the kingdom beyond the stars," said Leezen. "I have heard the fairies talk about it. Flowers always bloom there, and no one is ever angry."

No Path At All
"Very well," said Eric, and the white fox will go with us. So Eric took Leezen's hand. The fox trotted after them, and they left the cave and started down a woodland path. But suddenly the path that had been lying straight ahead moved to the right. Eric looked puzzled but he followed. Three steps farther on the path moved swiftly to the left. Eric again changed his steps. Then three steps farther on the path simply disappeared. The three of them stood there surrounded by tall, silent pine trees.

"Why, how can we get out of here, if there is no path to lead?" said Eric. There was a little flash of light and a "pop" at his feet. There stood the Queen of Fairies. She looked up at him gravely, and then she flew to his hand.

"Eric," she said, "you have upset our plans badly. You have broken a spell we put on this doll. You are both being selfish. You, Leezen, should be at the castle. That is what we planned for you, and that is why we gave you more gifts than we gave to other dolls. And you, Eric, should be making a kingdom for yourself. You are the son of a strong father."

Eric's Desire
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TOMORROW: Eric and Leezen visit the evil king.

Move Over, Icebergs! Here Comes Popeye!



Move over, icebergs!—Here comes Popeye!—The intrepid sailor-man is off to the South Pole, probably the only land on the globe he has not yet invaded, with Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition. Popeye was officially decreed the mascot of the Bear of Oakland, one of Byrd's three ships. Here he is, in doll form, being presented to Lieutenant Commander Cruzen of the Bear of Oakland. Similar dolls were given every member of the crew. Presentation is being made by Chester Weil, of King Features Syndicate, which supplies the Popeye comic strip to more than seventy countries throughout the world.

PULP METHODS ARE IMPROVED

Cutting Facilities Greatly Advanced In State

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Companies cutting or buying pulpwood in North Carolina have vastly improved their methods of cutting. Assistant State Forester F. H. Claridge said today.

laid down and quit on them completely and they are not going to tear their shirts for any man they fear would play them the same trick.

As a result the supply of pulpwood will be much better conserved and prospects for a continuous supply over the years have been greatly improved, he declared.

A recent survey on land being cut for pulpwood in North Carolina indicated that there has been marked improvement in cutting practices. The survey was conducted by Forester C. G. Smith from the Atlanta office of the United States Forest Service. He covered lands and contract holdings of the Halifax Paper company at Booneville Rapids, the North Carolina Pulp Company at Plymouth and the Chesapeake Camp corporation, which has offices in Virginia but which buys much of its wood in this state.

The survey indicated that the companies and those with whom they contract are doing selective, rather than indiscriminate, cutting and are leaving a far larger number of mature trees per acre for re-seeding than they have ever done before. They are also leaving more younger trees to mature, so that

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"This survey indicates that the pulp company officials realize more clearly that in order to protect their own investments, they must be assured of a continuous supply of pulpwood," Claridge said.

Fascists Become Bicycle Riders
Rome.—(AP)—The bicycle business continues to have a "mushroom growth."

The restriction on private motoring and the high price of gasoline—\$1 a gallon—is making thousands of persons ride bicycles for the first time in their lives.

Private automobiles have been stored in garages or sold to people who can afford to buy gasoline. The ministry of public works said 155,000 more bicycles came into circulation in Italy during September and October, 1939.

Bicycle prices usually run from 200 lire (\$10) to 6000 lire (\$30), depending upon whether they are new or second-hand. Bicycles are rented for two lire (10 cents) per hour.

Italian Officers Avoid Foreigners
Rome.—Italian army and navy officers have been cautioned to avoid foreigners as much as possible, pre-

sumably as a safeguard against spies. Unlike in Soviet Russia, where contact between officials and foreigners has been discouraged for several years, Italian officials have had many friends in Rome's foreign colony. But they are seeing their foreign friends much less frequently since the war.

Italian officers have been instructed even to avoid the cafes of the Via Vittorio Veneto, the capital's Main street, where they might encounter foreigners.

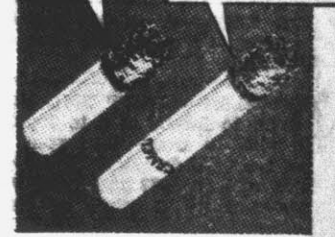
An area in Arizona has been set aside for bow-and-arrow hunters, with deer, bear and wild turkeys as game.

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