

THE WEATHER
Fair, continued cold, below freezing to coast tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain Saturday night and Sunday and beginning in southwest portion and in mountains Saturday afternoon; warmer Saturday.

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THREE BILLION DEFICIT IS SEEN BY ROOSEVELT

Represented as Being Reconciled to Huge Sum

HAD HOPED FOR SMALLER FIGURE

President, Budget Bureau and Treasury Have Yet to Prepare Budget for the Printers

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was described by usually well informed officials today as reconciled to a \$3,000,000,000 deficit in the next federal budget, in spite of an announced desire to limit it to \$2,000,000,000.

When the President sends his annual budget message to Congress the first week in January, these sources predicted, he will ask for about \$9,250,000,000 of expenditures during the year beginning July 1, 1940.

At the same time he is expected to forecast revenues during that fiscal year of about \$6,250,000,000, not counting revenue from any new taxes which Congress might levy.

Whether the deficit will be slightly more or less than \$3,000,000,000 depends on adjustments in preliminary calculations, which the President, the Budget Bureau and the Treasury have yet to make before the big budget book goes to the printers next week.

Behind the scene the war has boosted some costs, particularly those for national defense, and has cut some revenues, such as customs receipts. But better business—some say this is also a war effect—has reduced certain costs, like relief, and has improved such revenues as income and excise taxes.

Two Killed When Bridge Collapses

Paris, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two persons are known to have been killed and many others seriously injured today when the St. Louis bridge behind the famous cathedral of Notre Dame collapsed after a heavy barge knocked out its central arch.

The bridge connected two islands in the same river.

Police said a gas main exploded after the barge struck the bridge, plunging the structure with pedestrians and vehicles into the stream.

The bridge, which was built originally in 1827, disappeared completely into the river.

Mysterious Blaze Reported By Ship

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Officials of the Shepard Steamship Company today announced that their freighter passenger steamer Wind Rush was ablaze in the Caribbean sea in circumstances which indicated "sabotage."

Ons Shepard, vice-president of the line, said the ship's master, Harry M. Jones, reported that a "mysterious" fire was raging in number three hold, but that he had it under control and would reach Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, at 7 o'clock (EST) tonight.

Shepard said the line had been having labor trouble.

Firemen in Cristobal have been asked to meet the ship at its dock.

Capt. Worth Wicker Back From Training

Captain Worth Wicker, commanding officer of Battery A, 113th Field Artillery, local unit of the National Guard, has returned here following three months of field training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Captain Wicker was North Carolina's single representative at the training course. Only one has been chosen from each state in the past, but Captain Wicker stated that four would be chosen at the next term, to be held in February.

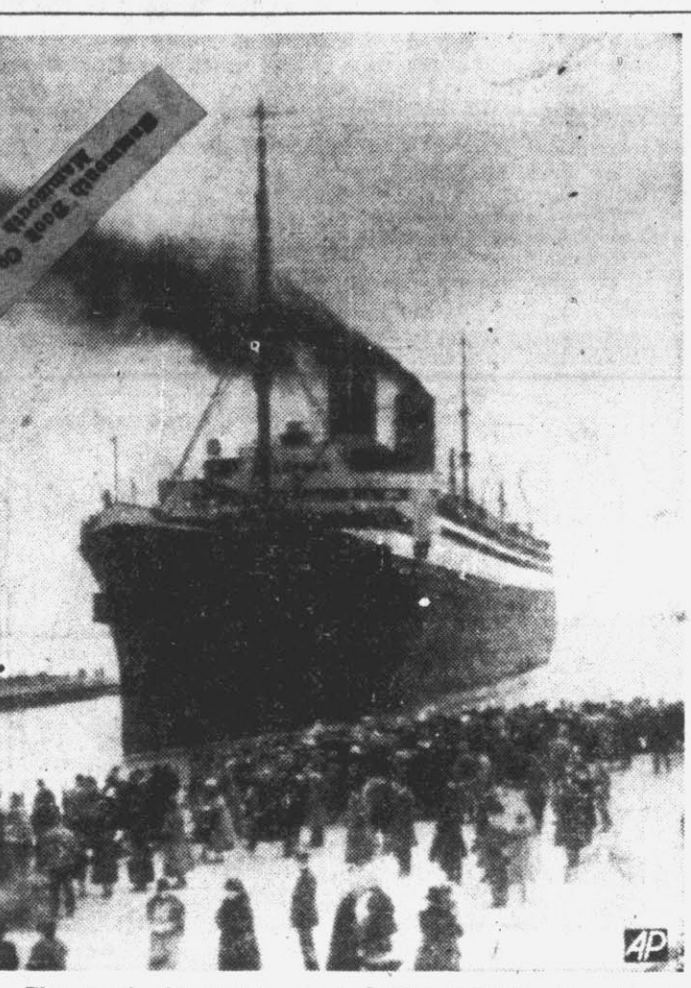
During the absence of the National Guard Captain, Lieut. J. H. Moye has served as acting commander of the local unit.

1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT

YOU'LL SURE HEAR ME HOWL IF THEY'VE FORGOTTEN THE POW!



Germans Scuttle Big Liner



Threatened with capture by a British warship, the gigantic German liner Columbus (above) was scuttled by her crew 400 miles off Cape Henry, Va. The United States cruiser Tuscaloosa rescued all members of the crew except two and headed for Ellis Island immigration station in New York harbor. The Columbus had been tied up at Vera Cruz, Mexico, since the beginning of the war. Last Thursday she slipped out of that harbor in an attempt to run the British blockade and reach a German port.

Federal Hospitals For Poor Cities Proposed

FDR TOO BUSY FOR COMMENT

Leaves Third Term Talk to Other Political Leaders

President Roosevelt made it plain today with a broad smile and a reference to current foreign and domestic affairs of the government that he preferred the time being to leave discussion of third terms, third parties and 1941 presidential candidates up to other political leaders.

At his press conference he had been asked to say something about Vice President Garner's recent announcement candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. See takes suggestion that if Democrats and Republicans nominated a "reactionary" a third Liberal party might be formed, and Mayor LaGuardia's statement that voters should have a chance next year to vote on "real issues."

Mr. Roosevelt said he was too busy with foreign and domestic affairs to talk about potential events a long way off. Then with a broad smile he reminded reporters that some of them had been kind enough recently to intimate that he had a sense of proportion and a sense of timing.

At the capital, Sen. Norris (Ind-Neb) joined in the discussion set off by J. Edgar Hoover and LaGuardia yesterday with this remark:

"Millions of men like me—common ordinary people—want to go along with the President in support of a reactionary nominee."

Greenville Negress Faces Liquor Court

ABC officers and local police today handcuffed the alleged Christmas holiday bootlegging of Maggie Hines, Negress.

The Negress was arrested by Officers E. G. McMillan, J. M. Ward and J. L. Taylor. She was booked on a charge of illegal possession for the purpose of sale.

Douglas Phelmore, 13-year-old Negro youth, was arrested today on a charge of stealing coal. His case probably will be turned over to local juvenile authorities for disposal.

Named Sales Head Of Oil-Burning Firm

D. E. Oglesby, who for a number of years was connected with the Bank of Farmville, has been named sales manager of the Florence-Mayo Nuway company, manufacturers of oil-burning tobacco cures whose shipping point is Farmville.

Mr. Oglesby, who has lived in Farmville for the past 25 years, is well known throughout Eastern Carolina and has had considerable association with tobacco farmers and merchants throughout this section.

DALADIER SAYS HELP SENT TO WARRING FINNS

Declares France Has Accomplished Her Duty

WINS APPROVAL OF NEW BUDGET

Premier Also Makes Known France's War Casualties Below Same Period of Last War

Paris, Dec. 22.—(AP)—France has "accomplished her duty" toward Finland "in a measure which is not inconsiderable," Premier Daladier told the Chamber of Deputies today. He did not explain more definitely exactly what this duty was.

Discussing France's own war with Germany, Daladier made the first official announcement of French war casualties, stating that 1,433 men had died up to November 30. He won the Chamber's unanimous approval of the government's war expense bill of \$4,237,000,000 francs (about \$1,242,000,000) for the first three months of 1940.

France carried out her duty toward Finland immediately after the League of Nations on December 14 condemned Russia as an aggressor, Daladier said.

"Let me say to you," he declared, "that the same evening the League pronounced its condemnation we in the framework of the covenant carried out our entire duty."

The premier pointed out that France's war death list was low in comparison with that of 1914, when he said, France lost 450,000 men during the opening period comparable to the period now passed in the present conflict.

Daladier said this was a new type of war in which losses were kept at the lowest possible figure.

This war's death included 1,136 for the army, 256 for the navy and 41 for the air force, Daladier said.

HANES RESIGNS TREASURY JOB

Roosevelt Accepts Resignation with Deep Regret

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of John W. Hanes, under secretary of the Treasury, effective December 31.

Hanes told the President he had decided that the time had come when he must carry out his long expressed intention to return to private business.

The treasury tax expert left a New York brokerage business, to join the SEC and later to become Secretary Morgenthau's right-hand man, said in his letter of resignation that his service with the Treasury Commission and with the Treasury had given him the privilege of seeing more clearly many of the problems that face government.

"I am sorry to receive your letter of resignation," the chief executive told Hanes in correspondence made public a short time later at the White House, "but in view of the fact that you have repeatedly expressed a desire to return to private life I am accepting it."

"In accepting it I desire to express my deep and sincere gratitude for the conscientious, loyal and able service you have rendered to the government and to this administration."

A Wall Street broker for 20 years, Hanes before becoming a member of the SEC two years ago was understood to be looking for some other type of business, possible in his native Winston-Salem, N. C.

No City Court Is Set For Monday Morning

Judge Louis C. Skinner said today that no city court would be held Monday because of the Christmas holiday observance.

No session of county court is scheduled for next Tuesday and no city court will be held until Friday of next week.

A large number of cases were filed at today's city court session, leaving only a small number of cases on the docket.

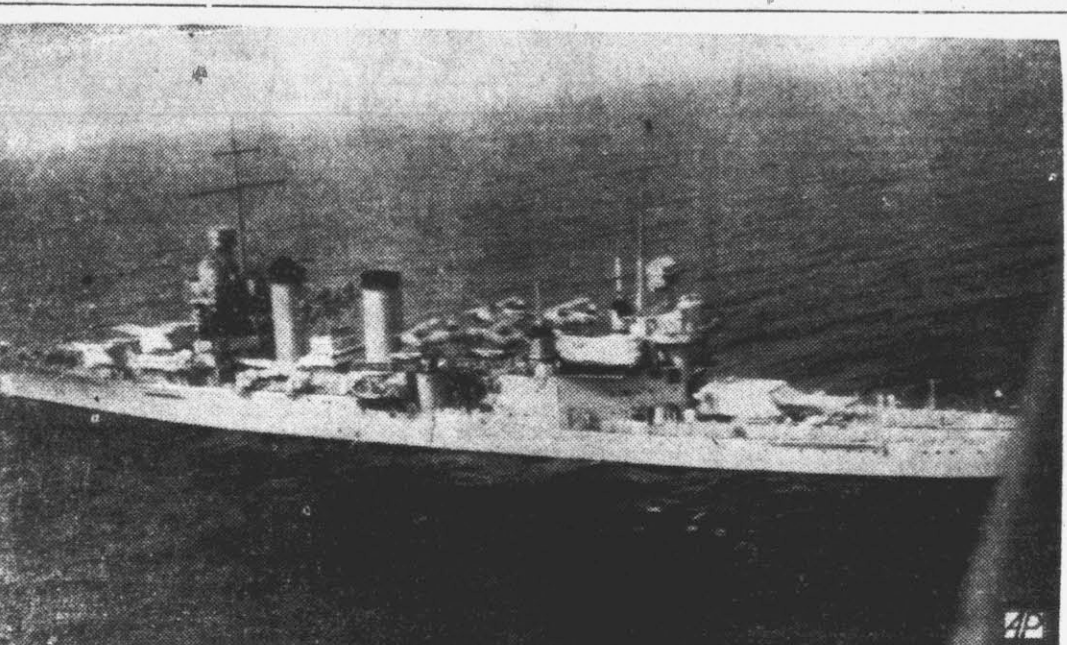
Greek Steamer Grounded
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two coast guard cutters today were standing by to give assistance to the Greek steamer Alikmon, 2,817 tons, which ran ashore about 4:30 a. m., 25 miles south of Cape Henry. The crew was believed to be in no immediate danger.

No casualties were reported and damage apparently was not extensive.

An official announcement said the Finns had destroyed 250 tanks on all fronts since the beginning of hostilities. The Russians used 1,000 tanks on the Karelian isthmus, it said.

Hardy Finnish Fighters Pursue Retreating Reds

U. S. Cruiser Rescues Crew of Scuttled Liner



The United States naval cruiser Tuscaloosa (above) dramatically rescued 579 crew members and officers of the German liner Columbus after the gigantic ship was scuttled 400 miles off Cape Henry, Va., to prevent her from being captured by the British. All aboard the Columbus were saved except two sailors. The Tuscaloosa headed for the immigration station on Ellis Island in New York harbor where officials will decide whether the rescued men will be released or interned.

PEOPLES' WAR SAYS GOEBBELS

Declares World Plutocracies Striking At Germany

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Minister of Propaganda Paul Joseph Goebbels declared today world plutocracies "have risen and are trying to strike down social-minded Germany."

Goebbels spoke at a Christmas celebration in the propaganda ministry for 200 children removed from the Saar zone and Memel.

In the first Christmas season utterance of any Nazi leader, the propaganda minister said the "war Christmas" found a determined German people "fighting capitalistic world leadership."

"But with us it is a people's war," he said, "the people are defending their lives against an enemy that has always stood opposite the Germans."

"Victory," Goebbels continued, "will be ours. We not only hope for it, we know it."

He said that Germany was "prosecuting a totalitarian war" and that the German people "since the war have united in real brotherhood."

"National solidarity was never greater. The German nation meets coming events with closed ranks."

"The enemy is not underestimated," Goebbels said. "We know what their weapons are. Neither do we overestimate them."

"Peace used to be the Christmas theme, but we shall speak of that only after victory."

Staton Is Cashier Of Branch Office

W. H. Woolard, executive vice president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company, announced today that Harold Staton had been named branch cashier of the Dickson Avenue office of the bank, succeeding B. F. Patrick, who resigned.

Mr. Woolard also announced that Joe S. Mow, who has been head teller at the main office of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company, has been elevated to the position of assistant cashier. Mr. Mow was formerly cashier with the Hood System here.

These were the only changes in the personnel of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company for the ensuing year.

Pitt Fetes Home To Turkey Dinner

A tempting turkey dinner with all the extra trimmings will be served 27 inmates and 8 prisoners at the Pitt County Home Christmas Day, according to Superintendent D. C. Wilson in charge of arrangements.

Miss Rosa Taylor, matron at the home, is assisting with the annual program to spread Christmas cheer.

A Christmas tree was held for inmates and prisoners at the county home this afternoon, at which fruits, nuts, candies and individual gifts were distributed. The Greenville Woman's Club had charge of the gift presentations.

The spirit of Christmas the county home parallels the theme of Charles Dickens' immortal Christmas Carol. Christmas decorations prevail throughout the home and the unfortunate express an air of being "most fortunate."

Reflector Holiday

In order to provide a longer Christmas holiday for its employees, The Reflector will issue its Christmas eve edition Saturday morning and will suspend operation until Tuesday morning.

No paper will be issued for Monday, Christmas day.

The Christmas eve edition will contain a number of greetings from individuals and business houses. The Reflector joins these firms in wishing for each of its subscribers and advertisers a joyous holiday season.

BIG COMPANIES FACE CHARGES

Electrical Companies Indicted on Monopoly Counts

Detroit, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A special grand jury today indicted the three largest corporations in the United States engaged in distribution and sale of electrical supplies along with 10 Detroit wholesale houses and 19 individuals on a charge of conspiracy to violate the anti-trust laws through price-fixing.

The national corporations named were the General Electric Supply Co., Schenectady, N. Y., distributing agency for the General Electric Corporation; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, distributing agency for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Graybar Electric Company of New York, an independent distributing agency since it was divorced from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company holding company set-up.

The national supply companies were indicted in connection with the alleged act of local representatives.

The action was the second anti-trust indictment to be presented by the grand jury, which recessed today until January 9 when a third case involving alleged restraint of trade in the construction industry will be presented.

David Proctor, and Willie Knight, Negro, were adjudged not guilty in a case charging them with operating a motor vehicle in a careless and reckless manner.

Jim Freeman, white charged with being drunk and disorderly, was given a 30-day sentence, with a commitment to be issued upon finding by the court that the defendant has violated any state law or Greenville ordinance.

Howard Allen was found not guilty in a case charging him with operating an automobile in a careless and reckless manner. Similar action was also taken against J. J. White facing a like charge.

Brantley Creech, Bruce Scott and Frank Johnson, were tried on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Creech was found not guilty. The others were given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

Clifton Worthington, Negro, was found not guilty in a case charging him with engaging in disorderly conduct and assault.

West Humphrey, Negro, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs after being found guilty of being drunk and disorderly.

Ernest Burnett, Negro, charged with abandonment and non-support, was found guilty and ordered to pay \$2 a week for the use and benefit of the prosecuting witness.

Former Newbernian Dies In Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Richard V. Taylor, 30, Mobile city commissioner and former member of the interstate commerce commission, died today.

Taylor served as interstate commerce commissioner from 1926 to 1930 and was former vice president and general manager of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. He was a native of New Bern, N. C.

HEAVY DOCKET IN CITY COURT

Action Taken in 18 Cases at Friday Session

Many defendants represented in the 18 cases aired today in city court drew road or jail sentences as a result of pre-holiday festivities and likely will not have such a Merry Christmas.

Probable cause was found in two cases charging George Hardee, Negro, with larceny of tobacco, and his cases were transferred to the January term of Pitt Superior court.

Bond in each case was set at \$200.

Probable cause was found in two cases charging Larry Green, Negro, with breaking entering and larceny. Both cases were transferred to the next term of Pitt Superior court and bond for each was set at \$200.

McKinley Spruill, Negro, adjudged guilty in a case charging him with assaulting a female with a deadly weapon, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs. A nol pros was taken in another case charging Spruill with having carnal knowledge of a minor.

Samuel G. Worthington was tried on charges of reckless driving, hit-and-run and crashing a red light. He was found guilty of crashing a red light and was given a 10-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

Willie Lee Hardy, Negro, charged with abandonment and non-support, was adjudged not guilty. The prosecuting witness was given a 10-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

Georgiana Graham, Negress, found guilty of being drunk and down, was given a 30-day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

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Checks Already Sent To The Blind In Pitt

K. T. Putrell, superintendent of public welfare in Pitt county, today revealed that checks for the blind had been placed in the mails.

Putrell said there were 27 checks amounting to \$372. The checks were mailed Wednesday of this week.

FINNS ARE NOW ON OFFENSIVE

Russian Retreat Declared in Norwegian Report to Have Approached 'Catastrophe' with Thousands Believed to Have Perished in Bitter Cold; Snow-filled Skies Curtains Nation from Air Bombs

Helsinki, Dec. 22.—(AP) Hardy Arctic fighters today pursued retreating Russian forces in Finland's narrow corridor in the far north, while snow-filled skies curtains the nation from enemy bombs.

The Russians were reported in a general retreat in the frigid Arctic Petsamo region and the Finns bunched back from the defense lines, to which they had withdrawn last week to harry the hard pressed invaders.

(Norwegian border reports said the Russian retreat approached "catastrophe.")

"Watchers on the frontiers said the southernmost Russian forces now were in the vicinity of Salmi-jarvi, a point they were reported to have passed in their southward advance of the past week before the movement reversed.

Inhabitants who were familiar with the bitter cold of this region said they believed that thousands of Russians had perished.

On the eastern and Karelian fronts the Finns asserted their soldiers had withstood heavy Russian attacks without yielding an inch.

Three Russian war planes dared a driving snow storm to sweep over Helsinki and drop large batches of pamphlets, but there were no bombs.

Snow generally raised Finnish hopes that they would spared raids such as those yesterday in which a headquarters' announcement said a total of 30 Russian planes took part.

The Finns labelled "insignificant" the military results of the raid and said they had shot down 35 of the invading war birds in the last three days.

Whiskey Traffic Is Off In County

J. M. Ward, Pitt County ABC officer, today disclosed that there has been a considerable decrease in the manufacture of illicit liquor in Pitt county this year and that nearly all bootlegging that is now done in the county is through the re-sale of legalized liquors.

Since illicit distilleries in the county are located and destroyed almost as fast as they come to the fore, the Pitt County ABC officers now confine their efforts to aiding ABC officers of neighboring counties.

By coordinating their efforts, the officers of Pitt and neighboring counties have done much to eradicate liquor traffic between Pitt and other counties.

Even though the manufacture of illegal liquor has dropped, there has not been any noted decrease in the amount of whiskey consumed in the county. Last year the Pitt County ABC Board turned \$100,000 over to the county. This year \$100,000 will be provided through ABC funds again. Such action enabled the county to retain its tax rate for 1939-40.

Correction.
The office of the Pitt County Health Department reported today that its report of cafe ratings appearing recently in The Daily Reflector used the name Quinley Dining Room, when it should have read Friendly Dining Room.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK
(Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 54
Low yesterday 27
At 1:30 p. m. 45

PRECIPITATION
(In inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 60
Total for month 17

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 this morning 29.83
7:30 p. m. 30.06

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 a. m. NW-2
1:30 p. m. NW-8

Mrs. A. H. Taft and child left this morning for Oxford to spend the holidays with relatives.

**Visit Us Saturday For Your Toys,
Candies, Gifts, Etc.**

Would Frown Upon Idea To Release Coach Wolf

Point Out Contract Has Four Years To Run

By R. W. MADRY
Chapel Hill, Dec. 21.—Athletic officials at the University of North Carolina are not expected to look with favor upon any proposal, should one be made, that Coach Ray Wolf be released from his present contract as head football coach.

So far as is known here, Coach Wolf has not asked for a release, but press dispatches from Houston, Texas, where he conferred with Rice officials Tuesday, indicated he was giving the Texas job serious consideration.

Coach Robert A. Fetzer, director of athletics at the University, said today he was not in a position to make an official statement regarding the University's attitude in case Mr. Wolf requested a release. That would be a matter for the Athletic Council to consider first, he said.

Coach Fetzer said he "hoped no such request would be made. Mr. Wolf fits in fine here and we want him to remain with us. When he left here recently to go to Texas he did not appear greatly interested in the conference he planned to have with Rice officials. He assured us he was mighty happy here. His new contract has almost four more years to run and naturally we expect our coaches to fulfill their contracts."

Members of the University Athletic Council contracted informally echoed Coach Fetzer's sentiments.

The downtown quarters were saying today something ought to be done to make football contracts more binding on coaches who accept them. As things now stand, they pointed out, the institution doing the hiring is bound by the contract but the coach, should he express a determination to be released, usually gets his wishes without forfeiting anything save the ill will perhaps of many students and alumni. Why not some sort of financial forfeit for the coach, too, observers are asking?

Grifton Boys Win, But Lassies Lose

Grifton's boys turned back Arthur 29-14 and the Arthur girls defeated the Grifton girls 35-17 in a basketball twin bill at Grifton.

Chauncey paced the Grifton boys with 9 points, while Tyson of the losers trailed with a half-dozen tallies.

High scorer for the Arthur girls was Sutton with 10 points. Lyle Starling was top scorer for Grifton with 8 points.

This was the first engagement of the season for these teams.

Sugar Bowl!

Chapel Hill, Dec. 22.—Officials of the Sugar Bowl Meet have invited Carolina's ace hurdler, Bill Corpening, to run in a special invitation race with some of the nation's best at New Orleans December 23.

The Granite Falls senior holds the Southern Conference record of 14.3 seconds for the high hurdles and ran third at the National Intercollegiate Meet last year.

Corpening also won the Conference indoor broad jump and high jump and ran the low hurdles for the him one of Carolina's most versatile trackmen in many years.

Really More Than One Can Bear Fremont, Neb. — (AP) — All through the past football season Coach William Nelson of Midland college wept bitter tears because he lacked a capable punter.

Then came the crowning blow. At the school "olympics" Miss Arlene Gardner, a sophomore, stepped up and booted the pigskin 42 yards, 10 yards better than the average of Midland's best male punter.

She learned how from her brother, Wayne, a former Midland grid star.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

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New York—One of the lastest headaches for producers of theatrical enterprises, whether on the stage or in film, is the matter of proper billing for their players. Naturally, the stars want their names in larger type than that used in the advertisements and on the marquee for the supporting players.

But—and here is a curious thing—these same players will eagerly accept parts on a radio program where their names are never mentioned. There is no billing in radio.

We have an excellent case in point in the instance of Van Heflin, who is leading man to Katharine Hepburn on Broadway in the comedy, "The Philadelphia Story." As such, Mr. Heflin's name is prominently displayed in all the advertisements. But every day he appears anonymously on the radio in a scrip serial known to millions simply as "Betty and Bob."

June Travis is another who plays anonymously in the radio serial "Girl Alone." On Broadway, Elspeth Eric is one of the leads in "Margin for Error," but on the air she is a background voice. I could name you dozens who fight for that little thing called stage billing. But on the air they are phantom voices unknown and unrecognized by the millions who hear them.

Here are three years that are certainly gone with the wind. It was in 1936, and Lloyd Lehrbas was sailing for China on one of those roving assignments that was to carry him across the Orient and on through the capitals of southern Europe from Istanbul to Rome.

It was a warm summer's day. Some books were on the desk, new books, sent in by publishers. "Here," I said, "take one of these—take this

one—and read it on the boat." So he took it, and that was three years ago, and the book turned out to be "Gone With the Wind." And now he has come back.... He got off the boat just in time to attend the premiere of the picture that was made from that same book, the one with Rhett and Scarlett and Archie and Gerald and Aunt Pittypat....

Erica Morini, who is something of a lady Kreischer with a violin, and also something of a lady Alexander Woolcott when it comes to telling interesting bits of chit-chat, tells

this one about the great Johann Strauss and the time he came to play his waltzes to American audiences.

Those who hovered around the great Viennese noticed that he always carried a bag in addition to his regular luggage and violin. This bag was perforated with some odd looking vents. Strauss, it appears, was totting a pet around with him—a black poodle—and when word of this became aired about he became besieged with the ladies who begged for a lock of the pup's hair to take as souvenirs. "When he

got back to Vienna," Erica Morini says, "that poodle was bald as a billiard ball!"

A Couple Of Extremes
Belleville, Ill. — (AP) — An airplane side-swiped a truck on a highway near here.

Believed to be the first collision of a motor vehicle and an airplane on a state highway, the plane—towed by an automobile—hit the truck as it rounded a curve.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as administrators c.t.a., on the estate of Theophilus

Carson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of December, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of Dec., 1939.
T. Z. and W. T. CARSON,
Admrs. C. T. A. Estate of
Theophilus Carson.
Wm. J. Buddy, Atty.
Dec. 22-11w-6wk.

THINKS CAGERS GOOD FOR UNC

Coach Lange Expects Big Things From Protoges

Chapel Hill, Dec. 22.—Coach Bill Lange, who will present his University of North Carolina basketball edition to fandom next week, admitted today that he was expecting a somewhat better record than in 1939, but quickly added that this may mean much or little.

Last year's team, which won 10 and lost 10, had the lowest percentage of any Tar Heel quint since the Southern Conference was formed in 1921, and the Tar Heels have a long comeback to regain their former prestige.

The new coach, who has seen the squad in only two practice games and a handful of intra-squad tilts, said the Tar Heels had looked good to him at times, and fair at others, and he frankly does not know what to expect until it meets the test of State and Conference competition.

The Carolina outfit, which opens the regular season with Appalachian here Wednesday night, January 3, won its two warm-up openers with Atlantic Christian 49-32 and Lynn's Raleigh All-Stars 49-42.

George Glumack, skyscraping center, proved very effective at the foul line, collecting 20 points in the first game and 14 in the second.

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By Preston Grover

Washington, Washington is un-
questionably the greatest egg-nog-
on-Christmas town in all the world,
but it has its better moments.

If you cannot take and hold your
egg nog, don't come to Washington
for Christmas. Thousands don't
come. Instead they go away. The
busiest spot in Washington two or
three days before Christmas is not
one of the department stores but
the Union Station.

People in droves climb aboard
the trains, unabashedly hugging a
pillow to sleep upon in the chair
car. In 24 hours home-loving folk
can get to the deep South, into New
York, Pennsylvania or New England,
west to Ohio or even to the Missis-
sippi. And Washingtonians are
home-loving folk. They have cats
and children. There isn't a theatre
district in Washington half as
bright as the drug store corner in
the old home town.

The Last Christmas

This is the last happy Christmas
thousands of office-holding families
will celebrate on government time.
Or maybe it isn't. At any rate, an
election comes before next Christ-
mas. And what a sad thought that
is just before Christmas.

Away with it. Let's gallop over
to the Roosevelt's. The President, on
Christmas eve, is reading the
Christmas Carol. That is no fireside
talk. It has worried us for years.
How does he read a book length
story in one night? How the young-
er Roosevelt must have writhed at
that through the years. But we
looked into it. He never reads it all.
He reads the first few lines, begin-
ning:—

"Marley was dead, to begin with.
There is no doubt whatever about
that. The register of his burial was
signed by the clergyman, the clerk,
the undertaker, and the chief
mourner. Scrooge signed it. And
Scrooge's name was good upon open
change, for anything he chose to
put his hand to."

"Old Marley was dead as a door
nail."
Then he skips to some favored
passage. It is a different passage
every Christmas. That makes it a
delight, not a task. Imagine that
rich Roosevelt voice reading to you
the Christmas Carol, beside a fire-
place. We wish he would read it over
the air on Christmas eve. We sug-
gested it to one of his staff mem-
bers. Couldn't tell how that would
come out.

Good Eats

The Roosevelt's have turkey for
Christmas.

The British embassy may at times
We telephoned about that. "We
don't do anything special at all," a
secretary told us.

But at the German ambassador's
home, which is on the other side of
Massachusetts Avenue from the
British embassy and nearer town,
Christmas is something special. The
ambassador—this time it is Hans
Thomsen, Charge d'Affaires—has
all the bachelor members as guests
on Christmas eve.

The navy really goes to town on
Christmas. Every fighting ship of
the navy in port any place in the
world has a Christmas party for
children. For every ten men aboard
one child is invited to a party, a
present and dinner. Imagine the de-
light of moon-faced Chinese, cock-
ney English, French, Filipinos, Ven-
ezuelans, Hawaiians—the youngsters
of wherever our ships put in.

In Washington, hotels are dead
on Christmas day and there isn't
one really gay night spot. The home
spirit takes over the city. It lasts,
perhaps, a week. Then along comes
Congress and the Christmas spirit
rides out of town hell bent for
election.

The boiler of the U. S. S. Sheri-
dan, a federal gunboat wrecked
during the Civil War, may still be
seen above the water line near Ro-

Report Is Issued On Dental Work Program

Dr. A. B. Underwood doing den-
tal work in Pitt county, represent-

ing with the state board of health
and the county board of health, has
just issued his report covering his
work from October 28, 1939, through
December 16, 1939.

Chief items in this report are as
follows:

Total number children examined
962; total number children treated
506; total number children referred
to dentist for treatment 397; Num-
ber children, teeth cleaned 506;
Miscellaneous treatments 143; Num-
ber lectures on Oral Hygiene 36; to-

tal fillings 366; silver nitrate treat-
ments 1083; teeth extracted 212.

It is understood that physicians
consider Oral Hygiene as one of the
most important aspects of preven-
tive medicine.

THE SWISS ARMY ROUNDS UP SHEEP

Schwyz, Switzerland. — (AP) —
Swiss mobilization brought prosper-
ity to the peasants of Schwyz, one
of the forest cantons which formed
the original "Oath of the Confed-

erates" to which Switzerland's gov-
ernment owes its origin.

A scarcity of mutton on the main
city markets sent Swiss army buy-
ers into the Schwyz hills where they
purchased 3,000 of 6,000 sheep be-
longing to peasants on the cantonal

poor lists.
Army buying in the country di-
rect from needy peasants is to con-
tinue as long as the army is kept
above normal strength — probably
for the duration of the war in
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One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: The first winter of her marriage passes pleasantly for Sue. But Allen isn't so fortunate. Patsy tells Sue with bitterness that she is going to have a baby.

Chapter 17 Bombshell

"IN September," Patsy told Sue, "and if you're glad, let me tell you I'm not! I could die every time I think of it. I know what having kids around is like—you don't. There was one younger even than Marie. I haven't forgotten the way she howled with colic, the mess the house was in with her wet clothes everywhere, the time my mother had finding the right formula for her—it was one long nightmare. I was in High School, and Mom would hand her over to me the minute I got home. Ugh!" She shuddered unaffectedly.

"What became of her?" "Died," Patsy said briefly. "And that was bad, too. Mom never seemed to get over it. She sort of moped around for another year and then the girls and I were on our own in good earnest."

"But, Pats, it needn't be like that! I mean babies don't have to be sick, and cross, there is no real reason why their laundry shouldn't be kept out of sight. Oh, honey, think of a little Allen, or a little Patricia! If it's just the work you're afraid of, Bob and I—I'm sure Allen would let us provide a good nurse. Oh, I do envy you!"

The long eyes narrowed in the way Sue hated. "I assure you I'd change places with you with all the pleasure in life! Just when I'm beginning to get somewhere socially in this town, just when Allen is making enough money for me to entertain once in a while, then this had to happen! And I feel like the devil, Sue!"

Sue thought dryly that there had been little evidence of ill health in her brother's wife. Patsy had whisked about with almost feverish gaiety since Christmas. On the strength of her connection with the Trentons, she had managed to get herself included in most of the smarter parties which had been given. Allen had had to be out of town a good deal lately but that had not curbed his wife's activities.

"Well, say it!" Sue was not conscious that she had been sitting staring into space until the other girl snapped out the advice. "Go on and tell me that the touch of little hands will draw Allen and me together, that our new responsibilities will cement a stronger bond between us. You know that's what you're thinking, Sue!"

"Hoping," Sue corrected, smiling. "I think you do yourself an injustice, my dear. It simply isn't possible for you to be so indifferent to this important event as you would have me think. What does Allen say? Isn't he almost out of his mind with joy?"

"He's sending me almost out of mine with his everlasting fussing—I know that. The latest is that I'm to give up cigarettes and cocktails. He had a talk with Dr. Wan Ness last week and the old tyrant laid down the law. As if I'd pay any attention to what either of them say!" She lighted her third cigarette since her arrival. "Gosh!" she exclaimed, inhaling the smoke greedily and letting it go on a long, reluctant breath. "It's all that makes life bearable to me now; that and my friends."

"What friends, Patsy?" Sue asked pleasantly. "My friends, Sue dear, and none of your business," she replied quite as pleasantly. The younger woman took refuge in a disapproving silence. She had learned by experience that Patsy could stand any amount of verbal reproach better than she could endure no speech at all. Patsy presently burst out:

"I've got to have some distraction, Sue! Allen away all day out of town three days in the week. I'd go raving mad if people didn't drop in every afternoon for tea."

Still Sue said nothing. She realized perfectly Patsy was glibly ready with her defense of the last word.

'Deacon Davenport'

"AREN'T you human at all, Sue? You used to be prim enough before you were married but you're worse now, if possible. Bob's no angel, let me tell you! I mean—" she added quickly as Sue's dark eyes flashed—"you can be mighty certain he hasn't been always! A man as stunning looking as he is, and with all the money he has... I'll bet he could make as all sit up and take notice if he wanted to write his memoirs. I suppose he got it all out of his system early in life. It's hard to account for his settling down so early otherwise."

"You make us sound very stodgy and—Darby-and-Joanish, Pats!" Sue tried for a lighter note. "We're not really; we're as giddy a pair of

young married people as you'd find anywhere. We dance until a scandalously late hour, we leave the business to worry along with-out us while we go to Chicago for a week, we live far too extravagantly."

Patsy rose and flung out her arms resentfully. "Don't!" she said sharply. "Don't tantalize me by describing the sort of life I'd like to live—the sort of life I thought I was going to live," she went on with a sullen note in her voice. "Allen Davenport, the youngest member of the firm, the son of one of the town's most distinguished judges. Why, I used to hear him called 'the debutante's delight,' over and over again. Everybody knew Babs Webb was crazy about him! She used to telephone him at the office... I took the calls, made excuses for him. I'd see his name in the papers—"

"Deacon Davenport! I might as well have married a deacon and been done with it," she finished wearily.

"That's not fair, Pats! Allen's always been the nicest playfellow in the world. It's only because you go to extremes in everything, over-do the social end of life—" She pulled herself up sharply. Nothing was to be gained by antagonizing Allen's wife, she reminded herself for the thousandth time. "A nice hostess I am! Inviting you out here and then rowing with you. Let's talk of pleasanter things, honey. Personally I can't get your grand news out of my mind. Aunt Sue—I'll be Aunt Sue! What fun! Pats, will you let me buy the layette?"

"And some new clothes for me, and some stunning negligees to wear in the hospital, and a new permanent in June," was the prompt reply. "Well, I'm glad you and Allen are pleased, anyway. Goodness knows I'm not!"

Later in the day, she reminded Sue again of her offer to provide a nurse.

"I want a really smart one, with one of those English uniforms. I'll teach the kid to call her 'Nanny,' and me 'Mummy.' If I've got to go through with it, I'll have the affair as smart as possible. And," she finished triumphantly, "there's one real gain, anyhow. Allen at last consents to look for a house. He says the baby must have a backyard to play in."

A Caller

"SOME one to see you, Mrs. Trenton!"

Milly, the maid, presented a small silver salver and Sue turned from her garden labors to examine the card upon it.

MRS. MEADE TRENTON

"Trenton! Why, this must be a relative of Bob's!" she thought, pleased. "Perhaps the wife of one of those cousins he's told me of."

She said aloud to her gardener, "You finish setting those asters out and then weed as much of the hardy border as you can. We'll let the rest of the transplanting go until tomorrow."

She glanced down at her morning frock as she walked rapidly to the house. It was of old-fashioned flowered dimity, made with quaint puffed sleeves and a round neck. Bob had told her she looked like a Kate Greenaway little girl in it.

In the formal reception room a woman rose to meet her. She was charming to look at, Sue decided in that first glance. Tall, slender with masses of fair hair dressed low in her neck, and large blue eyes. She was smartly dressed, and her makeup was skillfully chosen to bring out her best points. She stretched out both hands to Sue.

"You don't mind my coming? I called Bob's office but they said he was out of town for the day."

"Yes, he's in Kansas City," Sue smiled at her caller and motioned her back to her chair. "Mind? I'm delighted, of course! You're a cousin? I ought to know," she apologized, "but I don't."

A pair of dimples dipped into the smooth cheeks of Mrs. Meade Trenton.

"Cousin?" she said, and laughed outright, a pretty tinkling laugh like the ringing of small silver bells. "Cousin? My word! Didn't you see my card? I'm your predecessor, my lamb!"

"Pre-?" "Bob's first wife," she explained simply.

The room began to revolve about Sue in slow circles. There was a buzzing in her ears, a feeling of dizziness in her throat. She put her hand to it without knowing it.

"Good heavens, don't faint! Is it such a shock to see me? I never thought about it—that it might be you know. Shall I call somebody? Get you some water, or something?"

"No—no," Sue whispered. "I'm—all right. Just let me take this in. Bob—you say Bob has been married before?"

The blue eyes widened to an incredulous stare.

"Great Allah! D'you mean you didn't know?"

Sue shook her head. "No," she said dully. "I—didn't know."

Continued tomorrow

Santa and the TALKING DOLL



Why, it's Elsa! Elsa! shouted Eric.

The Story So Far: Eric, the son of Lightning, is taking the King of Westphalia, Elsa and Leezan, the doll, back to Santa Toyshop. The Fairy Queen has told Eric and Leezan they must find a proper queen for Westphalia.

Chapter 17 THE FIVE PRINCESSES

Eric lay awake long after all the Toyshop had dropped off to happy dreams. "How," worried Eric, "am I to tell who would be the right queen for the King. Maybe the Queen of Fairies will tell me." So he ran out of the Toyshop and blew a trill on his flute. In a twinkling the little Queen was standing on his shoulder. He asked his question.

She said, "Bring all the neighboring princesses here. Watch them and you will see. One will be the kindest. That will be the one."

"But all the princesses are gracious," said Eric. "Wait and see," said the Queen and she was gone.

So Eric piped up a flock of woods fairies. "Go spread the news," he said. "That the King of Westphalia wishes a queen and bring every one back by high noon."

The fairies fluttered off and Eric went back to sleep. Breakfast was merry. Santa sat next to Elsa, and Mrs. Santa poured hot chocolate for everyone. The King of Westphalia asked Eric what the day would bring there. So Eric laughed mischievously down at Santa and said:

"Sire, you will have a busy day. The news has gone out that you have a famous guest, and there will be visitors. Five or six princesses will be here with their courts by noon."

A Brave Company

"Gracious!" said Mr. Santa. "We must rush and bake." In a second the Toyshop was in a bustle. The Gnomes were sweeping off the walks. Fairies were hanging Christmas wreaths. Just before noon Mrs. Santa put on her prettiest dress of white velvet with red holly embroidered around the hem. Elsa combed her hair.

At noon bugles were heard from five hills and there came riding, carrying banners, a brave company behind which rode five beautiful princesses. The first to arrive wore a golden dress. She curtsied to Santa and said, "We have been invited here. And we have ridden all night."

Eric watched, leaning against a window frame, standing next to the chair in which Leezan sat. He

smiled quietly and watched the King of Westphalia who was bowing courteously to the company. He obviously didn't know the party was for him.

The whole group banqueted richly. And afterwards one princess sang, one danced, one played a harp, one told stories, and one was so beautiful she did nothing at all.

But all the while the princesses were entertaining the company each one kept thinking, "I am more beautiful than all the rest." They looked like proud, cold peacocks.

"Now the test must come," Eric thought. "Something will happen." And it did. A rough little wind opened a window right in back of the King's chair. The King grew cold. He wrapped his robe about him. But he was too courteous to rise and spoil the program. Not one of the princesses saw that he seemed uncomfortable. One danced, one sang, one played the harp, one told stories, and one was so beautiful she did nothing at all.

But some one did slip quietly around the room and close the window. The King smiled a thanks up at her. It was Elsa in her old black dress and shawl.

"Why, it's Elsa! It's Elsa!" Eric shouted.

Every one looked terribly surprised at him. You see no one but Eric and Leezan knew the reason for the party.

Tomorrow: Leezan becomes a spirit of the north.

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any pearls, but you will enjoy every oyster. Respass Barbecue Stand. Nov. 12-1 mo

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Tenth street. Heat. Phone 2273. Dec. 18-20-21

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First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n.
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—BY—
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FURNITURE GIFTS WILL
endure through many Christmases to come. Occasional chairs, day beds, end tables and bridge tables are always appropriate. Home Furniture Store. 20-4f

GIVE HER A LAMP FOR
Christmas—Floor, Boudoir or Table Lamps will make her eyes shine. Beautiful shades in pastels and colors. Home Furniture Store. 20-4f

TWILL BE A MERRIER CHRISTMAS
for "Someone" if you choose your gifts from Laureate Bros. Gift Shop. (Rear of Jewelry Store). 11f

WHEEL TOYS FOR THE
boys and girls always delight. Tricycles, wagons and scooters with rubber tires and accessories are to be found here. Home Furniture Store. 20-4f

NOTICE HOUSEWIVES — SEE
Tripp's Market ad carrying their Christmas specials on page three—it'll save you money. You get that "Right Now" service, too. Just Dial 2284.

HOW ABOUT A LIVING
room or dining room suite for her? The entire family can enjoy one of these. Give Furniture. Home Furniture Store. 20-4f

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SEE WHITE'S STORES AD ELSE-
where in today's paper. An unusual purchase makes possible unheard of prices on jewelry.

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE
room unfurnished apartment. Dial 2963. Tue-Thu-Tue

FOR SALE — ONE FIVE-ROOM
dwelling in Winterville. Well located and in good condition. Price \$900. One-half cash, balance on time. Also one four-room dwelling in good condition. Price \$400. J. L. Rollins, Winterville, N. C. 18-cod-6f

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furnished apartment. James Keel. Dial 2598. 13-cod-3f

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

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

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

GIVE FURNITURE THIS
Christmas. A Secretary in walnut or mahogany is a perfect gift. Beautiful finishes. Home Furniture Store. 20-4f

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FOR RADIO OR RADIO SERVICE
—Christmas decorations, Lights, etc., call City Radio & Electric Co. Dial 3223. 16-7f

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. 16-12f

SPECIAL EVERY DAY — FRESH
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Tenth street. Heat. Phone 2273. Dec. 18-20-21

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

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

JUST RECEIVED — NEW ESSO
glass banks. Ideal Christmas gift. Sutton's Service Center. 21-2f

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

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

YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS ONE!
Large selected Pecans, 15c a pound. This offer good for Saturday only. You can get that "right now" service, too. Tripp's Market. Dial 2284.

FOR SALE FOR CASH—SPECIAL
low price of \$245.00. Black 1935 Chevrolet Sedan with trunk Owned by Dr. J. C. Greene. Good condition. Low mileage. A bargain. Can be seen at Esso Service Station at Fourth and Greene Sts. Bob Greene. 22-2f

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
Beaten biscuits. Don't forget your Christmas rolls and bread. Will be open Christmas from 4 to 6:30 p. m. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT BRICK BUNGALOW,
containing sitting, dining, breakfast rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath and hall for heater. Hardwood floors. Walls and woodwork recently painted. Rent in advance. Possession January 1st. House now occupied by Mr. Vance Perkins. Apply to Mrs. Jesse R. Moye, Senior. Dial 3372.

LAST-MINUTE SUGGESTION—
The 1940 Norge Refrigerator on display — more space, more refrigerator for the money.
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CHRISTMAS POST OFFICES:

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Christmas Florida
ALL YEAR ROUND!

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IT'S FRENCH FOR XMAS.

MARY CHRISTMAS, A REAL PERSON,
MAILS HUNDREDS OF XMAS CARDS TO SHUT-INS—ESPECIALLY CHILDREN EVERY YEAR. (JOHN COSTELLO, P.M., RACINE, WIS., ASSISTS HER.)

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five-room apartment. Available January 1. Mrs. W. R. Jones. Dial 3055. 110 Pitt St. 22-2f

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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. 22-2f

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

A. C. L.	22 1/2
American Radiator	30 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	82
Chrysler	89 1/2
C. I. T.	52
Commercial Credit	45 1/2
Consolidated Oil	13
Continental Can	42 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	7 1/2
General Motors	54 1/2
Gillette	4
International Telephone	4
Lorillard	24
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2
National Dairy	16 1/2
Otis Steel	11 1/2
Packard	3
Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Pullman	31 1/2
Pure Oil	21
Radio	37 1/2
Reynolds	37 1/2
Simmons	23
Southern Railway	20
Standard Brands	5 1/2
Sperry Corporation	45 1/2
Texas Corporation	54 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
United Aircraft	46 1/2
United Corporation	2 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2
Warner Pictures	3 1/2
Western Union	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2
N. Y. Central	18 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
American Tobacco	84 1/2
U. S. Alcohol	23

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Quiet strength in aircraft and specialties acted as a stabilizing influence on today's stock market.

Selective fractional advances were well distributed at the start. While many issues subsequently reverted to previous closing levels or edged behind minus signs, the list held to a fairly steady range near the fourth hour.

Tax selling was still a handicap factor, brokers said, although reinvestment demand served to offset this to a considerable extent. Business news was more cheerful than otherwise.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened four lower to two higher.

Prices advanced as much as eight points on trade price fixing, but later reacted and near mid-morning the list held two lower to three higher. March 10.86; July 10.09.

Midday prices were four lower to five higher, March 10.84; December 9.55.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, Dec. 22.—Hogs, receipts moderate, market 25 cents higher quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$5.50 to \$6.00, the top; 120-140 lbs. \$4.45-\$4.95, 140-160 lbs. \$4.85-\$5.25, 250-300 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.50, over 300 lbs. \$4.25 to \$4.75, over 350 lbs. \$3.75 to \$4.25. Cattle market quotable about steady with former days this week. Steers—strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.00-\$8.50, medium steers \$6.50-\$7.50, common \$5.00-\$6.00. Heifers—average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50-\$6.50, good beef bred heifers \$7.50-\$8.00, poor quality as to value. Cows—strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.00-\$5.50, mediums around \$4.00-\$4.50, Common and canners \$3.00-\$4.00. Vealers—good vealers mostly \$10.00 to \$10.75, choice \$12.50 to \$10.00, extreme top, poor quality as to value. Bulls—good fat butcher bulls \$5.25-\$6.00, lights around \$5.00-\$5.25.

The book of Isaiah contains more material than that dealing directly with the prophet himself. A series of editors of later date added to it.

CITY GETS SET FOR HOLIDAYS

Most Employees To Get Off Sunday And Monday

Christmas holidays ranging from one day to four days will be observed by Greenville residents, a check of various offices revealed today.

Stores will close Saturday night and tired clerks will go home not to return until Tuesday morning. Banks will observe the same holiday.

City and county offices will close Saturday at noon and remain closed until Tuesday morning. The county offices usually close at noon on Saturdays, but the city employees will get an extra half day. Employees of both, as well as state employees located here, have received their December 30 salary checks.

The post office will be closed all day Monday, but city deliveries will be made on Sunday. It was explained that this was necessary so as not to allow mail to lie over from Saturday until Tuesday.

State Highway patrol offices will be closed from this afternoon until Tuesday and patrolmen will be given Christmas day off. If they remain at their home stations they will be on call, but all have been given permission to leave home and be off duty all day Monday. Employees of the State Employ-

ment Service will get the longest off holiday, closing this afternoon until Wednesday morning.

Thar She Blows—Out!

Murfreesboro, Tenn.—(AP)—M. B. Hollandsworth, State Highway Department employee, and Will Ridley still aren't sure how it happened, but they found themselves in a hospital—each with a broken left arm.

As near as they can figure it out, Hollandsworth was changing a tire on a large truck. Ridley came up to lend him a tool and was standing by, watching, when the tire blew

Hollandsworth was knocked unconscious and his left arm broken. The rim or one of the heavy lugs hit Ridley, fracturing his left arm.

Well, By Gosh, They'd Better Alton, Mo.—(AP)—Witnesses in circuit court will have another incentive to tell the truth, besides that of swearing on a Bible.

While the new courthouse is being constructed during the next year, sessions will be held in the First Baptist church with the judge occupying the pulpit.

Merrie Christmas

GREETINGS

The spirit of the season gives us an opportunity to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year—and to heartily wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

FOR THE NEW YEAR

W. L. ALLEN, Dist.

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SATURDAY-SUNDAY

Trapped in a besieged American consulate in the Orient—hand-to-hand—battling at the gates

WARNER

ALICE FAYE BAXTER

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For Fun—

Andy CLYDE
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A comedy riot

CHARLES WINNINGER
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TICKET BOOKS
Make the Ideal Gift
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YULETIDE GREETINGS

At this Season of the Year we pause to reflect upon the many pleasant acquaintances and associations that we have had during this year — And desire to extend to our many friends and patrons our best wishes for a Most Joyful Holiday Season.



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