

THE WEATHER

Rain on the coast and snow or sleet, probably mixed with rain, in the interior tonight and probably Wednesday morning; slightly colder in the interior tonight and in east portion Wednesday.

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PEACE TALKS ARE ARRANGED BY PRESIDENT

Leaders of Various Religious Faiths to Take Part

FIRST MEETING SET TOMORROW

Pope Pius Advises Roosevelt that Peace Emissary Would Be Cordially Received At Vatican

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Pope Pius, XII, sent word to President Roosevelt that the president's newly appointed peace emissary, Myron C. Taylor, would be "cordially received" at the Vatican.

This was announced at the White House simultaneously with messages from Dr. George A. Butlerick, a Protestant leader, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, a leader of the Jewish faith, accepting the President's invitation to confer with him periodically on problems of peace and the alleviation of war suffering.

The first of these conferences, Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, said will be held at the White House tomorrow.

The President in virtually identical letters to the Pope, to Butlerick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, and to Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, said that eventually the time would come to re-establish peace in the world and he added that those in religion and in government who have a common purpose should be encouraged in a closer association to bring about peace.

Shortly before the three communications were made public, Early expressed the belief that when the few who have questioned Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican, "learn the facts they will be satisfied."

Favorable responses to the President's action in many quarters of government and organized religion were tempered in some instances by expressions of hope that Mr. Roosevelt was not working toward re-establishment of formal diplomatic relations with the Vatican. Such formal relations were served in 1867.

County's Reform Population Drops

K. T. Putrell, superintendent of the welfare department, today said that only six Pitt County children now are confined to State correctional institutions as compared with 21 in 1936.

Putrell explained that the population of children in reform school has decreased by virtue of having a person to work with delinquents in various counties. He said that decreases had been noted in other counties.

The large drop in Pitt was attributed by Putrell to the work of Miss Sallie Mae Davis, who confines all her activities to working with delinquent children. Miss Davis supervises 70 cases regularly.

"If we send a child to a correctional institution from Pitt county," said Putrell, "it is usually the last straw. We try to exhaust all sources before sending a child to a reform school."

Few Law Violations In Pitt For Holidays

Law violations were somewhat light in the county enforcement division during the Christmas holidays.

Lewis Siler, New Bern Negro, was arrested by Corporal C. R. Williams, the State Highway Patrol on a charge of operating a motor vehicle in a careless and reckless manner.

Robert Johnson, Negro, was given a 30-day sentence by Magistrate H. L. Jenkins after being convicted of larceny. The Negro is a resident of the Stokes community.

Jake Cooper, Greenville Negro, was taxed with the costs after being convicted of being drunk and disorderly. He was given a hearing before Magistrate John R. Barker.

Hobby Horse Falls Down Oklahoma City, Okla.—(AP)—"Just riding a hobby," said a young fellow police arrested after he had tried the door handle to a parked car.

You see, I go along the street trying door handles and when I find one unlocked I jot down the license number. Then I go home and listen to the police broadcast of stolen cars.

"It's my hobby keeping track of how many of the unlocked cars are stolen."

Police said they would have placed more credence in the story had it not been just before dawn on a Sunday.

Their prisoner was fined \$10 for loitering.

Borah, Farley Hear A.P. Foreign Correspondent



Newspapermen and government officials gathered at a National Press club meeting in Washington, D. C., to hear an off-the-record address by Lloyd A. Lehman (right), Associated Press foreign staff writer, back from Europe. This picture shows Lehman as he talked to Postmaster General James Farley (left) and Senator William Borah (R-Idaho) before delivering his address, in which he told of his experiences covering the Sino-Japanese war, the bombing of Warsaw and other major news stories.

FDR RESTORES SUGAR QUOTAS

Marketing Provisions Suspended Since September

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt issued a proclamation today restoring marketing quota provisions of the sugar act. "I have issued a proclamation today," the President said in a statement, "terminating the suspension of marketing quotas on sugar, which suspension was made necessary on September 11, 1939, by the extraordinary purchases of sugar by consumers immediately after the outbreak of the war in Europe and the excessive speculating activities and advancing prices which accompanied such purchases."

"Since that time consumer hoarding of sugar has ceased and the price of raw sugar has declined to the price which was in effect before the war."

"It should be noted that under the law the quotas under the law may be suspended if such action becomes necessary to protect the consumers."

POST-HOLIDAY SPIRIT IS DULL

Political and State Department News Is Dormant

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Dec. 26.—The balance of this week, already broken into Christmas day and with the New Year's Holiday just around the corner, is likely to be one of the dulled, unimaginable in Raleigh from the point of view of political and state department news.

The way the possible candidates for Governor and other offices have been carrying on, there is a possibility that any or all of them may seize the opportunity to make a fling at making news when there isn't anything else to compete with, but on the other hand there is more likelihood that they will not attempt to compete with the holiday spirit which has caused most folks to drop consideration of important matters and put in most of their time celebrating or just resting.

But come next week and things are almost certain to start popping with more or less dramatic results in quarters "an outsider trying to break into the political ring," has not definitely promised some sort of statement on New Year's Day and there are sage observers who will give you odds it's a formal announcement for governor.

A. J. Maxwell's promise to keep quiet was only until "after the holidays" which puts him in shape to announce.

Lee Gravely's announcement is now long overdue, but ought to be forthcoming almost any day now.

Others are in the wings, ready to make their entrances when they get the right cue.

So all in all, this week looks like it might be the calm before the storm.

Chinese consider reading in the bath unpardonable because "the written language, having been invented by a saint, Chong Chieh, is sacred, and because it is composed after the style of the Great Sage, Confucius," says a Chinese columnist. Reading in bed, he adds, is also considered improper, though it is not quite so serious an offense as reading in the bath.

Crosses Border

Berlin, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Authoritative sources reported today that Adolf Hitler had walked across the frontier into France while he was spending Christmas with the German forces in the west wall fortification. It was the first time since 1918 that the fuhrer had set foot on French soil, these informants said. Then he was a corporal in the German army.

NORRIS PLANS RETIRE IN 1942

Nebraskan Says He Really Means It This Time

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Sen. George W. Norris (Ind-Neb.) said today that he would never seek public office again when his present term expires in 1943.

The white-haired Senator, after 37 years in Congress, said in an interview.

"My work is done. My friends understand and they won't ask me to run again."

Norris had said in previous years that he would not run for reelection, but he has been reelected anyway. Asked if he would yield to such urging again, he replied with an emphatic "no."

He has had one of the most colorful careers in Congress and has been the target of vituperation as well as high honors and wide commendation.

He voted against America's entry into the World War and he was denounced even in Nebraska as a traitor.

He has been in the forefront of conservative forces demanding new social legislation and he sponsored the constitutional amendment eliminating "lame duck" congressional sessions.

Filling Station Here Robbed During Night

Police were called this morning to investigate a robbery at the Green Oil service station and garage on Dekinson avenue last night.

The robbery was said to have entered the place by crawling over a transom at the front door. A start was the only thing found missing.

County Bond Checks Already Drawn Here

Checks totalling \$14,253.75 and representing principal and interest payments due on various county bonds have been drawn at the city clerk's office for delivery by December 31.

Of the total amount \$2,452.50 was for payment on three Water and Light Commission obligations, the others being school, street and improvement bonds.

Everything Quiet At Police Headquarters

Commenting on the fact that not a single arrest on charges of drunkenness was made in the city yesterday, Chief of Police George Clark declared that the number arrested in two weeks now is not as great as were made in a day a year or so ago.

"Everything quiet" was the report on activities of police headquarters for the Christmas holidays.

The average length of life in the Scandinavian countries, Australia and New Zealand is greater than it is in the United States.

LIST IS HIGH IN THIS STATE

Several Tar Heels Victims of Holiday Accidents

Charlotte, Dec. 26.—(AP)—North Carolina's violent deaths totalled at least 25 for the Christmas weekend, a survey showed today. Ten were blamed on traffic accidents, one man was killed by a train, two were shot to death; six persons were burned to death; another was killed by a falling tree; and one death was attributed to exposure.

Earl Latham, 21, of Winston-Salem, died yesterday of gunshot wounds, which Sheriff Ernie G. Moore said he received in a roadhouse near there Saturday.

Three persons were fatally injured in an automobile-truck collision near Henderson. They were Mrs. Judson Knott, her brother, W. T. Richardson, and Arnold W. Huber.

Volter M. Arnold, 81, and his 70-year-old sister, Miss Lerena Arnold, died in the ruins of their home near Franklin when it was destroyed by fire.

The victim of exposure was a Negro, who was found beside a road near St. Paul.

In a remote section of Nash county two small Negro children burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire.

Three other Negro children, the oldest three years old, perished in a fire Sunday night in the Snow Field section of Brunswick county.

Everett Ryals, 43, Coats farmers, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday.

Mundaleen Edwards, 13-year-old Negro girl was injured fatally at Stantonsburg when she jumped into the path of an automobile to escape an exploding firecracker.

D. B. Batton, 57-year-old Zebulon farmer, died of gunshot wounds.

An automobile collision in Asheville cost the life of Mrs. Frances Barrett, 26.

Sheriff John Creach of Jones county said that J. F. Brinkley, a farmer of Mayville, hanged himself in the county jail here Sunday night and that Dr. Charles L. Perry, holiness preacher of near Trouton, ended his life with a shotgun charge in the head Monday night.

Clarence A. Johnson, 45, of Carter county was killed near Boone when he was run over by a passenger train.

Between Winston-Salem and Mecklenburg a highway accident east of the life of Fred Canale of Salisbury.

Edwin Shaw, 18, of Elberton, Md., was fatally injured when his automobile overturned near Elizabethtown.

John W. Powell of Thomasville lost control of an automobile he was driving near Thomasville and was fatally injured.

Rev. Cowan, four-year-old son of Mrs. C. F. Moore of Greensboro was burned to death when his night clothes caught fire as he was standing before an open fireplace at his home.

C. J. Vestal of Courtney was killed by a falling tree.

Barney Childress, 60, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday near Boonesville.

Iron rarely occurs in the free state as an element, being combined with earths and rocks. But widespread are these ores that iron came into early use by man.

NAZI PROTEST OVER RELEASE OF PRIZE SHIP

British Crew in Control of German Freighter

PREPARE TO SAIL FOR HOME PORT

Guaranteed Clearance from Cristobal For British Harbor by Canal Zone Army Command

Colon, Panama, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Despite a German diplomatic protest, the British prize crew in control of a captive German freighter today was guaranteed clearance from Cristobal for a British port by the United States army command for the Canal Zone.

The protest by Consul Walter Schmidt "has been entertained," said Major General David L. Stone, Canal Zone commander, and the freighter, the 4,930-ton Duesseldorf, was "free to proceed to sea."

The Duesseldorf was captured December 15 off the Chilean coast by a British cruiser two days after putting out from Valparaiso.

With her swastika fluttering underneath a British naval ensign and with British seamen pacing her decks with fixed bayonets, the Duesseldorf completed her transit of the canal in late afternoon yesterday.

While the freighter was moving across the isthmus the diplomatic dispute arose. General Stone said the difficulty revolved about the demand of a passenger, Hans Von Appen, for hospitalization.

Von Appen demanded that he be taken to a hospital in the Republic of Panama, this after he had been taken to a Canal Zone hospital, where physicians said he was in a critical condition and required an emergency operation.

Just how the demand for hospitalization was linked with the German protest against clearance—if it was—remained unclear.

Requests for a more complete official comment were referred to the State Department at Washington.

Declare Rice Job Offered To Wolfe

Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Raymond "Bear" Wolfe will be the next Rice Institute football coach, provided the University of North Carolina will release him from his present contract, unofficial sources here insisted today.

Meanwhile the Rice committee on outdoor sports, which will pick the school's next coach, continued to mark time until after the holidays when definite action will be taken. The committee has refused to consider any rumors as to the selection of Wolfe.

Persons close to the school said Wolfe and Rice already have agreed on salary terms and length of contract and that the only thing that would prevent Wolfe from coming here would be unfavorable attitude of the University of North Carolina.

In the event of the failure of the Wolfe deal to materialize the second choice of the downtown pickers is Jess Neely, Clemson college coach.

Hearse Is Wrecked In Ayden Community

A hearse belonging to Britt Funnell in Ayden left the road and wrecked near Ayden yesterday afternoon, but no one was injured.

A W. Sawyer, city official at Ayden, said the hearse was rather badly damaged in the accident, but its driver, Wade Britt, escaped with minor injuries.

C. J. Moore, Ayden police officer, investigated the accident, but no charge has been preferred pending further investigation.

No Serious Yuletide Accidents Reported

No accidents of serious consequence resulting from holiday merrymaking or exploding firecrackers were reported in Pitt county during the Yuletide vacationing period, a survey showed today.

Dr. W. I. Wooten of the surgical staff of Pitt General Hospital, said there are no persons confined to the hospital today as a result of injuries received Christmas day or the previous day.

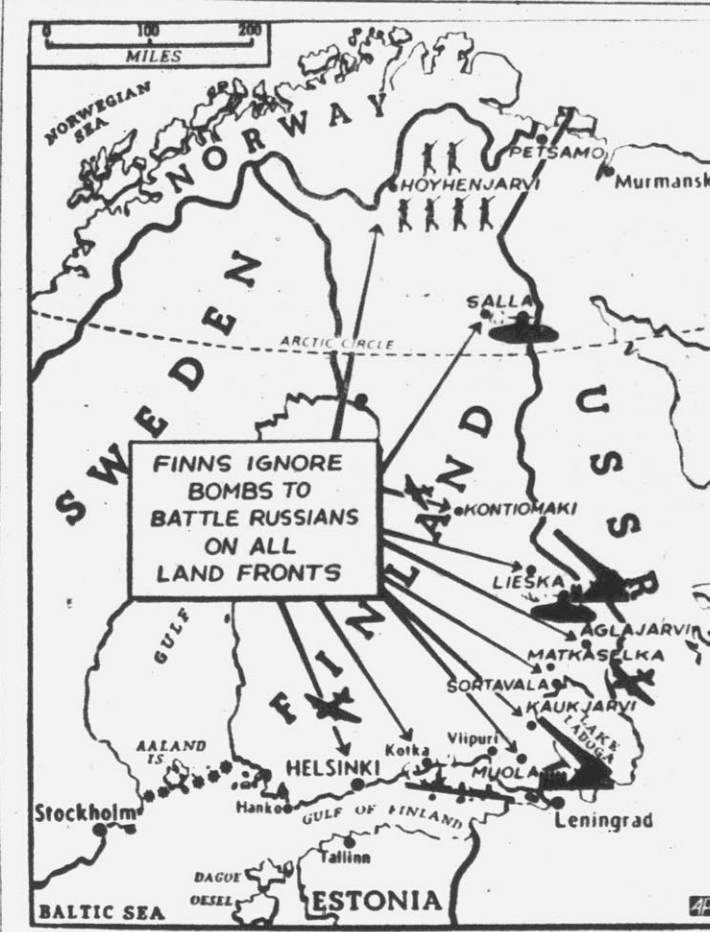
Members of the State Highway Patrol had a "day off" yesterday and there were no investigations by any members of this department.

In the accidents investigated by city officers, property damage ran higher than bodily injuries.

If there were injuries resulting from exploding firecrackers, the victims were given first aid at home or by a private physician.

Viipuri Shelled By Reds As Finns Invade Russian Soil On Another Sector

Where Reds' Bomb Blast Finns



Although Soviet Russia successfully hurled air armadas upon Finnish cities, reports from Helsinki claimed that Red ground forces were thrown back on several fronts. This map indicates the approximate locations of the various types of attacks made on Stalin's birthday.

640 Persons Included in Christmas Holiday Toll

Automobile Traffic Leads with Over 400 Deaths

By The Associated Press Violent deaths struck at the four corners of the nation over the three-day Christmas holiday, leaving 640 victims.

Traffic accidents for 418 of the total, the rest resulting from fire, shooting, stabbings and other tragedies.

This year's three-day Christmas holiday brought death to at least 593 persons in accidents and other forms of sudden death with automobile traffic taking 397 lives.

Last year 508 persons died in various kinds of accidents and as the result of violence in a similar three-day period.

Five states—Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wyoming—kept their death states clean last year, but this year Delaware was the only one.

Illinois led the list this year with 60 dead—29 of them in traffic, 10 by trains, eight by suicide, seven by violence of one kind or another and seven from other causes.

Chicago reported more than 1,400 traffic accidents over the week-end and five states reported deaths by freezing or exposure, three of them in the south: Tennessee and North Carolina and New Mexico.

There were 12 deaths from coasting New York state.

The death list by states included North Carolina nine.

Sheriff's officers today continued their investigation in an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at Belvoir and involved motor vehicles driven by Carl Adams of Greenville, Route 4, and Billy Neal of Washington, N. C.

Officers said that Neal abandoned his automobile after the accident. Both automobiles were rather badly damaged, but neither of the drivers was painfully injured. Highway Patrolmen are assisting with the investigation.

Automobiles driven by H. J. Downs and Marvin E. Riddle, Jr., were involved in an accident at the intersection of Fourth and Greene streets yesterday afternoon, but no one was injured. No charges were preferred.

Throughout the north temperate zone may be found about 200 species of iris. North America contains about 20 varieties.

MANY FIRES IN SEACOAST CITY

Shells from Long-Range Artillery Burst in Area Previously Abandoned by Residents; Finnish Soldiers Meanwhile Making Progress in Drive Toward Strategic Murmansk Railroad

Viipuri, Finland, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Long-range artillery shells burst throughout the night on this seacoast city, previously abandoned by most of its citizens.

Numerous fires were started and homes in the southeast section were destroyed, but the damage was comparatively light.

The Soviet Russian forces appeared to be concentrating in the area by long-range hammering and air raids as the Finns took the war into Soviet territory in another sector, driving toward the Murmansk railroad, the Russians' main supply line to the far north.

Viipuri firemen kept a constant vigil, fighting flames started by the shells, apparently fired from batteries 25 miles away.

Russian warplanes in a four-hour raid over the seacoast city yesterday bombed a workers' section, but the only casualties were two women and a girl injured.

Approximately 200 bombs shook the city.

Finnish troops tracked within 75 miles of the strategic Murmansk railway as the war was carried into Russian territory in the Lelka area, approximately 190 miles northeast of Viipuri.

(The Russian communiqué said that in the area of Suomussalmi "Soviet reconnoitering units inflicted a serious defeat on the enemy and occupied the enemy's fortified positions."

"At Jolamantsi, Soviet reconnoitering units surrounded and routed two battalions of Finns and left many killed on the battlefield.")

Ashley S. Keeter Claimed By Death

Ashley Stuart Keeter, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Keeter of near Greenville, died at the home of his parents Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his grandfather, Jim Porter, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. G. S. Porter. Burial was in the Porter family cemetery.

Besides his parents, surviving are three brothers, David, Harold and Edison, and four sisters, Maggie Lee, Josephine, Jean and Anne, all of the home.

Odd Greeting is Sent To Legion Executive

State Commander June Rose received a Christmas greeting in an envelope bearing a rather odd front during the holidays.

The greeting, sent by one of Commander Rose's fellow legionnaires in High Point, depicted a bear sheet from a calendar for the month of June to represent the first name. The last name was represented by a beautifully drawn rose in regular colors. For the name of the town, a gold map of North Carolina with a gold star beside Greenville was used.

Weather Report

| J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)     |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| TEMPERATURES                      |       |
| High yesterday                    | 50    |
| Low yesterday                     | 30    |
| At 1:30 p. m.                     | 48    |
| PRECIPITATION (In Inches)         |       |
| For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 117 |       |
| Total for month                   | 124   |
| BAROMETER (Pressure)              |       |
| 7:30 this morning                 | 29.93 |
| 7:30 p. m.                        | 30.01 |
| Prevailing Winds and Velocity     |       |
| 7:30 a. m.                        | Calm  |
| 1:30 p. m.                        | SE-8  |

## Social and Personal

### Social Calendar

#### TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Witha council degree of Pocahontas meets.

9:30 p. m.—1:30 a. m.—The German club dance at the Country club.

#### WEDNESDAY

4:30 p. m.—8:00 p. m.—Misses Jean and Myra Blount and Marion Blount will entertain at a tea dance at the Country club.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist church meets for practice.

#### THURSDAY

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

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

#### FRIDAY

4:00 p. m.—6:00 p. m.—Towne club tea dance at the high school gymnasium.

10:30 p. m.—2:30 a. m.—Towne club dance in high school gymnasium.

#### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Mills announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, December 24, 1939.

#### Wilson — Barbour

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dwight Barbour, of Clayton announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Rogers to

Dr. Frank Wilson of Raleigh. Dr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Greenville, N. C.

#### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Evans announce the birth of a son, Robert Ward, on Saturday, December 23, 1939.

Mrs. Evans is the former Miss Catherine Smith.

#### Forbes—Burney

Mr. J. W. Burney announces the marriage of his daughter, Ruby Gray, to Mr. John Mayo Forbes at Danville, Va., June 27th, 1939. At Home, Greenville, N. C.

#### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox announce the birth of a son on Monday, December 25, 1939.

#### Vatz—Fleischman

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fleischman announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Oscar C. Vatz of Greenville, North Carolina. Mr. Vatz is the son of Mrs. Joseph Vatz and the late Mr. Vatz of Kingston.

Mr. Vatz is associated with Brody's Stores and for the past four or five years has been manager of their Greenville store.

#### Miss Lassiter Entertains

Miss Eludra Rae Lassiter entertained at supper Sunday evening at her home on Biltmore street. Twenty girls enjoyed her hospitality. Those present were: Rosalie Brown, Rachel Blanchard, Ruth Buck, Clara Crumpler, Marjorie Dudley, Florence Dudley, Janie Eakes, Margaret Futrell, Jean Gaston, Harriett Gaylord, Jane Hardee, Alma Harris, Lillian Harris, Christine Hellen, Jane Hines, Daisy Mayo, Rebecca Moye, Louise Park, Maribelle Robinson and Virginia Rouse.

The long table held a centerpiece of Christmas flowers, flanked with lighted candles. Place cards carrying out the holiday theme designated each guest's place.

#### A SWISS COMMANDER LEADS FINNISH ARMY

Berne.—(AP)—The commander-in-chief of Finland's armies was the subject of long biographies in the Swiss press during the Finnish-Russian crisis—mainly because he is of Swiss origin.

Major General Karl Lennart

## Modes of The Moment



## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins during the past week:

Jan. L. Evans Tr. to Hugh C. Winslow, 122-66, \$10,000.  
Wattie B. Young et al to W. F. Young, 2 lots, \$10.  
Mattie B. Young et al to W. F. Young, 3 lots, \$10.

Fred Broadwell and wife to Mrs. Clara E. Hill, 1 lot, \$1,200.  
M. D. Wiggins to L. B. Garris, 14½ acres, \$10.  
S. P. Wiggins to L. B. Garris, 70 acres, \$1,200.

Joe Harper to Robert Lee Worthington, 1 lot, \$10.  
L. R. Hardee to Z. L. Williams, 1 lot, \$10.

Beulah Gurganus, et al to R. L. Smith and Sons, Interest in B. E. Jenkins land, \$1,000.

Henry Lee Mills, et al to Cassie Mae Bledy, 1-65 acres, \$10.

Kate S. Jackson to C. L. Hardy, 256 acres, \$10,000.

H. J. Weatherington, et al to Helen Weatherington, 1 lot, \$1.

Walter Little, et al to Sula Williams, 34 acres, \$10.

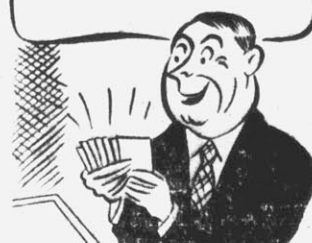
T. A. Person and wife to T. W. Elks, 50 acres, \$2,250.

J. E. Buck and wife to Jack Jones and wife, 2 2/3 acres, \$100.

A. W. Haddock et al to R. L. Haddock et al, 50 acres, \$1.

F. A. Haddock, Jr., et al to A. W. Haddock and wife, 1 acre, \$1.

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Edward E. Dail and wife to Mary M. Johnson, 4 acres, \$75.  
J. D. Grimes, Tr. and wife to Lonnie Eddie Hodges and wife, 1 tract, \$1,450.  
J. D. Grimes, Tr. and wife to Lonnie Eddie Hodges and wife, 10.7 acres, \$10.  
Susie E. Warren et al to W. F. Stokes, et al, 4 lots, \$2,000.  
Town of Greenville to G. F. and G. R. Gurganus, 1 lot, \$60.  
Pink McLawhorn to Nancy McLawhorn, 11 acres, \$100.  
L. Harvey Sons and Co. to P. W. Majette, 223 1-15 acres, \$10.

#### MISS WILDERNESS

GOES TO TOWN  
Bellingham, Wash. (AP)—May Larsen is a daughter of the wilderness and she doesn't react to dances like the ordinary 16-year-old girl.

With her two brothers, she had her first look at civilization here recently. The three had never been out of British Columbia's wild Cariboo Trail country before.

Taken to her first dance, May, an expert horsewoman and rifle shot, later confessed, "Meeting a cougar on the trail takes much less courage than going to a dance. I just trembled all over."

May, with her brothers, Jack, 18, and Leonard, 13, gaped and gasped as they toured Bellingham. The youngsters got the most enjoyment out of riding in elevators. Invariably when the elevator stopped they'd ask the operator: "Did we go up or down that time?"  
The Larsens live at Roe Lake 350 miles north of here in the Canadian Rockies. Their father operates a hunting and fishing resort.

#### THE DISADVANTAGES OF PROGRESS

Palo Alto, Calif. (AP)—For years, the men of Stanford University have enjoyed the privilege of swimming without suits, because their pool was enclosed by buildings and high walls.

Now that the Hoover Library building is rising in the form of a 10-story tower, they're reluctantly figuring on buying trunks.  
Enterprising students — all male so far as is known—discovered that the upper floors of the tower command a birds-eye view of the pool and swimmers.

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## SOCIAL and LOCAL

Christian Science Church

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies, Sunday, December 24.

The Golden Text was from Isaiah 52:9. "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem; for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the bible, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ." (1 John 1:1-3).

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, "Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and Idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine. This proof once seen, no other conclusion can be reached. Jesus once said of his lessons: 'My doctrine is not mine, but His that sent me. If any man will to do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.'" (Page 109).

## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Weir, a recently married couple have moved to Greenville from Wilkesboro, and have an apartment at 200 East Eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minshew and family have moved to 1001 Charles Street from 211 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Mallison, a recently married couple, are living with Mrs. T. H. Mallison at 210 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Leggett have moved into their newly erected house on Colonial Avenue, previously living at 207 Jarvis street.

Boley Farley has been added to the faculty of E. C. T. C. in the Physical Education Department. Mrs. Farley and children will come from Laurinburg about Dec. 28.

To join Mr. Farley will have an apartment at Mrs. Batchelor's corner Tenth and Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Tucker are moving from Greenville about January 1st to Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bunch have moved from J. T. Bland, 525 East Ninth Street to the apartment of Mrs. Sallie Evans at 310 East 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Perkins will move this week from 709 West 3rd street to 310 Lewis street.

## BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Miss Maude Strickland is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Raspberry.

Miss Nancy Smith Flanagan is at home from W. C. U. N. C.

Mrs. Bruce Strickland and son, Bruce Jr., returned from Hyattsville, Md., Sunday, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Blots Crawford of the Childood faculty, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dila of Fountain.

Albert French Tyson of A. C. C. Wilson, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigg Tyson.

Alfred Earl Hemby is at home from Norfolk Business School.

Miss Sylvia Ruth Allan spent the week-end with her aunt near Greenville.

Joe and Stuart McArthur of Jacksonville and New Bern, were at home for Christmas.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers and family of Williamston, visited her mother on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alvin McArthur and family spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Hyde in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Greenville County, announce the birth of a son Friday, December 22. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Gertrude Raspberry.

Peace Meeting  
Friday, December 29, at 3:00 P. M., the Missionary Society of the Christian Church, will hold a special peace meeting at the church. Mrs. Mack Smith and Mrs. George Crawford have charge of the program. The public is invited.

Nothing is wasted in the use of ivory. Scraps and shavings are carefully hoarded and made into dust for polishing, India ink and even food in the form of ivory jelly.

## "Killer" Investigations Are Replacing The Old

### Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
December 26, 1899

Printers, like all other folks, enjoy a few days rest and recreation when Christmas comes that they may mingle with friends and participate in the joys of the holidays. The Reflector boys have been faithful the past year and deserve a day or two's release from the daily routine and monotony at the case, therefore, will have two days off besides Christmas Day. This will make the next issue of The Daily Reflector come on Thursday, 28th.

### CHRISTMAS POEM

By C. J. Harris

Sweet-Spirited Mary, favored and blest,  
At Bethlehem in need of rest.  
There's no room at the inn.  
Its capacity is crowded within.  
"We'll find a place, Joseph dear,  
God's with me; I do not fear."  
So, the stable journey was begun;  
'Twas there Mary saw her first-born Son.

Baby of babies among the beast,  
Guided stars shone in the East.  
Guided the wise men by night  
To Baby Jesus, the stable stranger.  
There lay the King in a manger.  
Present to Him gifts of worth  
Honor the Son of virgin birth.

At the dawn of Christmas Day,  
The little King with mother lay.  
On a bed of common hay.  
Why did He come this way?  
'Twas amazing Love! 'Twas amazing Grace!

What infinite condescension for  
Adam's race!  
His precious blood He freely gave,  
His atoning blood alone can save.

Mighty God of Wonderful fame!  
Thy name is Master of every name.  
Born in Bethlehem, David's town,  
King of Kings of lords Renown.

It's "Glad Tidings" the Angels bring  
Of the nations' new-born King.  
Glory hallelujah! let them sing  
As heaven's eternal arches ring.

The Bethlehem story, of centuries old,  
The most sublime of stories told.  
Angels herald the news from above:  
"A Saviour's born, the Christ of Love."

Mysterious, marvelous, distinguished birth!  
Divine in heaven, divine on earth!  
Wonder of wonders, no one may see.  
But, Master, we are glad for thee.

Bethlehem! Bethlehem! may we say  
Christmas in memory of Christ's birthday.  
Angels bright, manger lowly,  
Shepherds rapt and Baby holy!

Angelic host, set steeples to singing.  
Peaceful lambs, they are at rest,  
Jesus is born, the ages are blest.  
At his birth, glory descended.

Adam's sin, heaven had ended.  
Listen, there're more angels in glory  
To tell the precious infinite story.  
Let it ring in every land,  
The joyful sound of angel band.  
God, our Father, may we find  
Peace, goodwill with all mankind.

Thou, unspeakable gift of Heaven's love,  
Fresh from the glorified realm above,  
Life, or Light, born in a manger stall,  
Great was the Redeemer's fall!

'Twas in humility, humble and low,  
His precious blood for sin did flow.  
Jesus came at His Father's will,  
To bleed, and die, on Calvary's hill.

In a world of grief and pain,  
Jesus came to suffer shame,  
In a world of awful din,  
Christ saved His people from their sin.

Wonderful Savior, at the Christmas dawn,  
To which our hearts are drawn,  
Priceless Gift is He—mine and thine  
God's Incarnate Son, Baby Divine.

LITTLE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER  
When the evening shade is falling  
At the end of the day,  
An' a feller rests from labor and  
Smokes his pipe of clay,  
There's nothin' does him so much  
Good, be fortune up or down,  
As the little country paper from  
his Ol' Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and its  
print ain't always clean  
But it straightens out his temper  
when a feller's feelin' mean;  
It takes the wrinkles off his face  
and brushes off the frown;  
That little country paper from his  
Ol' Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and balls  
at Pumpkin Row;  
Bout who spent Sunday with whose  
girl and how the crop's grow;  
An' how it keeps a feller posted  
bout who's up and who is down;  
That little country paper from his  
Ol' Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and  
the story paper, too,  
An' at times the yaller novels and  
some other trash—don't you?  
But when I want some readin'  
that'll brush a way a frown,  
I want that little paper from my  
Ol' Home Town.

—The Denver Post.

By PRESTON GROVER

Washington. — The day of the Congressional "killer" investigation has arrived to displace the long series of whoop-er-up investigations designed to put across pet pieces of legislation.

Many of the methods adopted by the one are about as fantastic as those of the other.  
Two "killer" investigations are under way and a third has already completed its work. The Smith committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board has already brought out enough evidence of dissension and peculiar performance to put the board's life in some jeopardy at the coming session of Congress.

The Dies committee was largely credited with bringing about the defeat of Frank Murphy last year in his race for re-election as Governor of Michigan. It is adding to the shelling directed by the Smith committee at the Wagner Act.  
The House investigation of WPA activities last summer killed the Federal Theater Project by exposing an over-dosage of Communist influence.

### The Older Pattern

What a contrast are these to the pattern of earlier investigations of the type which began with the securities and banking investigation in 1933 and 1934. Banking practices, stock market manipulations and money security flotations were paraded before the incredulous eyes of a newly critical Congress and a country at large, both of which were smarting under the scour of the depression. Out of it came the Securities and Exchange Commission and a volume of legislation designed to make good bankers out of bad bankers and to wipe out trick security issues altogether. It has worked so effectively that now the cries arise from the other direction—that regulation is stifling enterprise.

The Insull debacle brought a demand for drastic utility reform. The holding company bill resulted. At the hour of a crucial test as to the kind of teeth it would have, the Black anti-lobbying investigation got busy. A utility company had tried to drum up an appearance of public antipathy to the bill by sending in a volume of protests.

Unfortunately, most of the protestants came beginning with letters C to G. An enterprising utility company agent in Pennsylvania had simply picked up a telephone book and began dispatching telegrams signed by directory names as fast as he could copy them. The committee caught him before he reached the Jones, Smiths and Zilches. It had a three-day circus out of that. Other utility protests, many quite valid, were discredited and the bill was whooped across.

Wheeler Half Successful  
It took two years of munitions investigation to reveal a degree of corruption in the international munitions trade and to raise some real questions, about what got us into the last war. But the result of that investigation was the neutrality act which has troubled the administration ever since.

Senator Wheeler of Montana conducted a virtually one-man investigation of railroads to help him jam across some regulatory rail legislation. Much of it, however, is still on the calendar and in these days of increasing prestige for the once-spurned banker and big business man, it hasn't such a good chance of passing.

A House tax investigation pilloried several dozen greater and lesser tax dodgers to help whip across the corporate surplus tax and the tax against personal holding companies. It took a resurgence of the depression to shake off some of that.  
But now, temporarily at any rate, the shoe is on the other foot. The left winter is no longer the potential savior of his country and the bringer of greater liberties. The Dies committee has made him merely a member of a "transmission belt" toward Communism.

## BIG SUMS FROM GASOLINE TAX

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—When final figures on gasoline tax collections for 1939 are made available on January 1 they are going to show that the money paid by North Carolina motorists in this form of levy alone would have operated the entire state government for more than six years in times comparable to 1917, the year in which the United States entered the World War.

For the first eleven months of this year the six-cent a gallon gasoline levy has averaged better than \$2,000,000 each month and enough information is available to indicate that it will not fall below that mark in December.

When all compilations are made it is evident that the total is going to approximate \$25,000,000 for 1939. North Carolina's total tax revenue for the year 1917 is shown by auditor's reports to have been less than \$4,000,000 (exact figures \$3,870,149).

Very simple division proves that this year's gasoline tax alone would have footed a state bill of that size for more than six years.  
And that \$25,000,000 is all the gasoline tax Tar Heel car owners paid. They chipped in approximately one-sixth that much more to the federal government in payment of the cent a gallon U. S. levy; and on top of that they forked over more than a million to meet the so-called "inspection fee" tax of one-quarter cent per gallon—a collection which incidentally went mostly into the general funds rather than to the highway funds. Inspection actually cost less than a fourth of the whole amount collected and the rest went into the general funds.

## Your Screen Test

1. What two actresses, rarely, if ever, seen in comic roles, recently scored new box office and critical triumphs as comedienne?

2. Identify the following sons who are making their marks in pictures: (a) His mother is a famous Broadway comedienne and he won his first big picture contract because of his portrayal of a Steinbeck character in the theater; (b) He's playing "As" stage role in the film version and not long ago changed his first name from Creighton to that of his father; (c) His best role to date was opposite Ginger Rogers, a role quite unlike those in the action melodramas in which his father has starred for years, and still does star; (d) His father was first and greatest of the acrobatic school of acting and he is the only son mentioned here who is a star in his own right.

3. In series pictures, what actresses play the roles of (a) Maisie (she's shown in the picture); (b) Blondie; (c) Nora; (d) Torchy?

4. What actress, after years of success on Broadway, stepped into the two successfully important film leads in "Abel Lincoln in Illinois" and "Dr. Ehrlich"?

5. What well-known stage and radio personality is now causing a stir in Hollywood by adapting, producing, directing and playing the dual-role lead in Conrad's "Heart of Darkness"?

Count 20 points for each question correctly answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 is excellent, and 90 or above is colossal.

Screen Test Answers

1. Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka" and Marlene Dietrich in "Destiny Rides Again."  
2. (a) Broderick Crawford, who scored on the stage as Lennie in "Of Mice and Men"; (b) Lon Chaney, Jr., who's playing that role in pictures; (c) Tom Holt, son of Jack; (d) Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

3. (a) Ann Sothern; (b) Penny Singleton; (c) Myrna Loy; (d) Glenda Farrell, although Jane Wyman and Lola Lane each played the role once.

4. Ruth Gordon.  
5. Orson Welles.

## CENSUS CHIEF TAKES UP TASK

Wants Listing to show State in its Best Light

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—E. A. Hughes, manager of the 67th United States Census Area, wants the 1940 enumeration to "reflect North Carolina in its best light."

To this end he is urging all citizens to receive kindly letters which call upon them when taking inventory of the states business which begins in January and when the counting of noses starts on April 1. They need have no fear, he stressed, that the enumerators are "snoopers" sent out by the government to pry and peek into the people's business in order to obtain information wherewith to harass them later with income tax or other obnoxious and objectionable investigations.

So strongly is he emphasizing the completely confidential nature of the job that the door of his office in the Raleigh building here bears a shrieking red letter that descriptive adjective "confidential."

Mr. Hughes points out that taking

the census is a huge job, to be done thoroughly and with painstaking care; and he adds that the information obtained thereby is of inestimable value to all walks and conditions of life. Reliable statistics on farms and agriculture aid the farmer; while accurate figures on business and labor costs are absolutely essential to successful industrial progress, he is convinced.

"One thing we are convinced this census will do," he said, "is to prove that wages paid industrial workers in North Carolina are not really lower than those in, say, Massachusetts as is so often charged."

That is why special emphasis will be placed in taking the business and manufacturing census upon the number of employees of each concern and upon the wages paid them.

That, too, is why it will be necessary to obtain frank and full information from all concerned, continued Mr. Hughes.

"When we get all those data, compile it, in the aggregate and study it carefully, we will then be able to answer with a high degree of certainty the much-debated question whether the machine age has caused unemployment or whether, on the contrary, the increased use of machinery has actually increased employment."

He warned that the correctness of answers to these pressing questions will depend quite largely upon the degree of cooperation the census takers get from the people in general and from business heads in particular.

The business and manufacturing census will be the first taken. Mr.

Hughes said, starting on January 2 and should be completed by March when the inventory of agricultural affairs will begin. In this farm census, he said, every phase will be covered. It will not alone take count of the number of farms, number of people living on them and aggregate acreage, but it will list all dairy interests, number of poultry raising farmers as well as number of poultry raised.

Counting the population will start April 1 and will be the last major activity for the field forces.

As for the mechanics of the job, Mr. Hughes, with his assistant manager, Hinton James, have established their headquarters here. Their area (No. 67 as mentioned)—embraces the first six congressional districts of North Carolina—and a glance at the map will show why it is not correct to say it is the "eastern area," for much of the east is in the 68th area.

Division of the state was made upon recommendation of M. V. Bat-schelet of the U. S. Bureau of Census, an expert who knows the population of every town and county, much less state in the Union. He said that the first six congressional districts of North Carolina—just about balance in population the last five—hence the dividing line which puts such "western counties" as Surry, Rockingham and Forsyth in the 67th area, while such truly "eastern" bailiwicks as New Han-ovcr, Brunswick, Cumberland and others are in the 68th.

Under Mr. Hughes, who is from Durham, and Mr. James, who comes from Laurinburg, there have been set up six district supervisors, all of whom have now set up their headquarters and are ready to get busy. The Rocky Mount office, last

of the half dozen to be made ready to function, was set up by Mr. James just a day or so ago.

The "district offices are as follows: First, Washington; D. W. Lupton; Second, Rocky Mount, Alexander M. Atkinson; Third, Goldsboro, Scott B. Berkeley; Fourth, Raleigh, Albert Doub; Fifth, Reidsville, Thomas M. Smith; and Sixth, Durham, Mrs. Ruby B. Barfield.

And so now the taking of the census has got around to the stage where enumeration districts, the sub-divisions which compose the Congressionals, will be set up soon, enumerators named and sent out into the field.

It will be United States' Sixteenth Decennial census and will be a far cry from the first one in 1890, when U. S. Marshals made the county, aided by postmasters who urged those who had not registered to sign their names on lists posted on the walls. Incidentally, there is preserved in the U. S. Census Bureau in Washington, the list on which Thomas Jefferson enrolled himself.

Harvey Parry, the stunter, tells a new wrinkle in his business. When a call goes out for a double for a star, the crutch-couriers try to look as much like the idol as possible. For a tall one, they wear built-up shoes; for a short one, they wear no heels; they slick their hair down, or friz it up, according to the actor's own hair-dress.

This is supposed to cinch their chances for a job. Harvey won the toss to double for Peter Lorre in a new movie. Telling about it, he still had on his heel-less shoes.

Gregory Lacava is doing the "intimate scenes" for "The Primrose Path" behind black screens shutting off the view—just like Garbo. Outside the screen, listening to Ginger Rogers and Henry Travers, it's a reminder how important dialogue has become. You can follow the scene, without seeing it, just as well. Talks, the boon of the blind.

Joel McCrea, Ginger's leading man, always reminds me of Sir Galahad. Behind that screen, the "new Ginger"—with darkened hair, the old, old story: Betty Grable just an average cutie in Hollywood, gets a hit in New York. When she comes back, she'll be something extra-special in Hollywood, because she has New York's thumbs-up. . . . There

## Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By Rabbin Coons

Hollywood—People, pictures and things.

Clark Gable wants to make just two a year from now on—counting "Gone" as five, he's been overworked this year. . . .

Osa Massen, the Danish girl who used to be a film cutter, had language trouble when she was splicing celluloid in England. . . . There

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## Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)  
Richmond, Dec. 26 - Hog receipts moderate. Prices unchanged, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$5.50 to \$6 the top; 120-140 pounds \$4.70-\$5.20; 140-160 lbs. \$5.20-\$5.50; 250-300 lbs. \$5.25-\$5.75; over 300 lbs. \$4.95-\$5.50. Sows under 350 pounds \$4.50 to \$5.00; over 350 pounds \$4.40-\$4.50. Cattle market strong to shade higher prices about same. Steers strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.00-\$8.50; Medium steers \$6.50-\$7.50; Common \$5-\$6; Heifers, average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50-\$6.50; Good beef breed heifers \$7.50-\$8; Poor quality as to value. Cows - strictly good fat butcher cows \$5-\$5.50; mediums around \$4-\$4.50; Common and canners \$3-\$4; vealers, good vealers mostly \$10 to \$10.50; choice \$10.50 to \$11. Poor quality as to value. Bulls, good fat butcher bulls \$5.25-\$6; lights around \$5-\$5.25. Weather fair, temperature 36.

## Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)  
WHEAT - Open Close Pr. Cl.  
May 101 103 102%  
July 98 101 100  
Sept. 97 100 99%  
CORN -  
May 57 58 57%  
July 57 59 57%  
Sept. 57 59 58%  
OATS -  
May 38 38 38%  
July 33 34 34%  
Sept. 31 32 32%  
RYE -  
May 72 73 73%  
July 71 75 72%

## New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 26 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened five lower to 11 higher.  
At the end of the first hour the held steady around opening levels, March 10.79; May 10.49; October 9.60.  
The list around midday held nine lower to six higher, January 10.84; May 10.46; December 9.57.

|      | Open  | Close | Pr. Cl. |
|------|-------|-------|---------|
| Jan. | 10.88 | 11.00 | 10.93   |
| Mar. | 10.82 | 10.89 | 10.75   |
| May  | 10.49 | 10.57 | 10.40   |
| July | 10.14 | 10.14 | 10.04   |
| Oct. | 9.60  | 9.63  | 9.54    |
| Dec. | 9.53  | 9.53  | 9.47    |

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 26 - (AP) - The stock market went through the motions today, but generally failed to establish any real price trends.  
Mid swings either way predominated from the start, with dealings sluggish. Fractional declines were a shade in the majority near the fourth hour and numerous issues were unchanged.  
With inspiring news scarce for either sellers or buyers, the trading fraternity came back from the Christmas celebration apparently filled with everything except the speculative urge.

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## DOGS OF WAR SCARE "BIRDS OF PEACE"

Neufchatel, Switzerland (AP) - The storks of Alsace, so beloved by Alsatians that they became the insignia of the whole French province have been frightened away by the guns of war and are making new homes near Neufchatel, Switzerland.  
Many another bird, including many wild ducks and swamp birds, have fled the Alsace marshes and the Alsatian Voges for new homes in Switzerland.  
Most of them have chosen homes around Lake Neufchatel - just a few hundred miles south of their usual home.

## WAR DECLARED ON JAP BEETLE

### Entomology Division Also Fighting Blister Rust

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL.  
Raleigh, Dec. 22 - The entomology division of the State Department of Agriculture has had for its two major programs during this year a fight against the Japanese beetle infestation and a drive to prevent spread of blister rust, a blight which threatens North Carolina's white pine with the same fate which befell the chestnuts which once covered many Tar Heel mountain sides.  
Soil treatment for the Japanese beetle control was begun last spring, according to C. H. Brannon, chief of the entomology division, after the legislature had appropriated sufficient funds to cooperate with the federal government and to ward off a threatened quarantine of the state.

At that time some 240 acres were given treatment with arsenate of lead, a thousand pounds being used to the acre.  
This work was resumed in September in a program which led to the treatment of 300 additional acres in all parts of the state.  
Treated areas ranged from Winston-Salem to Elizabeth City and Wilmington. Treatments were made only where trapping during the summer showed that the infestation was present. Japanese beetle control is a cooperative project with the federal authorities, the State Department of Agriculture furnishing the poison and labor; the Federal Department of Agriculture the large spray trucks and supervision of experts.

Blister rust is a deadly disease of white pine and it has been on the increase in North Carolina, an increase sufficient to be a real threat to the pine forests of western Carolina.  
The program of prevention is being carried on cooperatively by the State Department of Agriculture.

and federal authorities. Crews are busily engaged in the removal of gooseberry and currant bushes in order that the white pine of North Carolina may be saved from the fate of the chestnut. There are 24 counties in which this species grows well - all of them in the higher altitudes.

In one year there have been eradicated 172,440 bushes from 25,649 acres worked; while since 1933, when the program was first started more than two million bushes have been destroyed on more than three thousand acres.

Every attempt is being made through this valuable program to prevent blister rust from gaining a foothold in North Carolina.

The disease is causing very severe damage in Virginia, but in this state it is thought that the early inauguration of the preventive program will save the white pines.  
The disease cannot spread directly from pine to pine, but must have either currant or gooseberry bushes as a means of travel. Therefore if these bushes are completely eradicated in the vicinity of white pines, there is no possibility of their being attacked by blister rust.

### DEER, DEER, WHAT'S THE ROAD COMING TO?

AP Feature Service  
Seattle - A Wisconsin insurance company inquired whether the State of Washington would assume liability for a salesman's automobile damaged by a wild deer on a public highway. Answered Assistant Attorney General Browder Brown: "Dear Sirs: It is the constant intent of the State of Washington to make these (state) highways safe for motorists and also for pedestrians, among which latter class our wild deer would be numbered. This is the first knowledge we have had of the incident mentioned in your letter. Our wild deer has not reported in. Without any further information than that given in your letter we would conclude that if your salesman was assaulted by one of our wild deer the incident would naturally fall under the heading of regrettable mistakes.  
"On the other hand, it may be

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that the state may have a claim against your salesman for inflicting bodily damage and injuries on one of our wild deer and causing it to suffer excruciating pains and also subjecting it to great distress and agony both in mind and body. Such a claim must be withheld pending the results of further investigation on the part of our game warden.

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