

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and colder, preceded by snow flurries this afternoon and in mountains and north portion tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy, colder in east section.

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BRITISH ISLES ARE ATTACKED BY AIRPLANES

Nazi Bombers fail to Do Any Damage, However

ENGLISH VESSEL EXPLODES IN SEA

Anti-Aircraft guns direct heavy fire upon German Planes Over Shetland Islands

London, Jan. 1.—(AP)—One of two German warplanes raiding the Shetland Islands today made a power dive over British warships, dropping bombs as it swooped low, but failing to inflict damage, British officials announced.

The air ministry reporting the raid north of Scotland said one of the raiders apparently had been shot down and was a third German plane in an encounter with a coastal patrol plane over the North Sea.

Anti aircraft guns on the warships—which the announcement did not identify—directed heavy fire at the plane which levelled off and flew away from the Ghetlands.

The all-clear signal sounded 45 minutes after the first air raid alarm.

The Air Ministry announced that a fighter of the British coastal command brought down the German plane in the North Sea fight.

Local Negro Faces New Liquor Count

Jim Allen, Greenville Negro, who was confronted with a case charging illegal possession of liquor for purpose of sale in city court on November 10, asked for trial by jury and his request was granted.

Accept Pitt Youth For Marine Corps

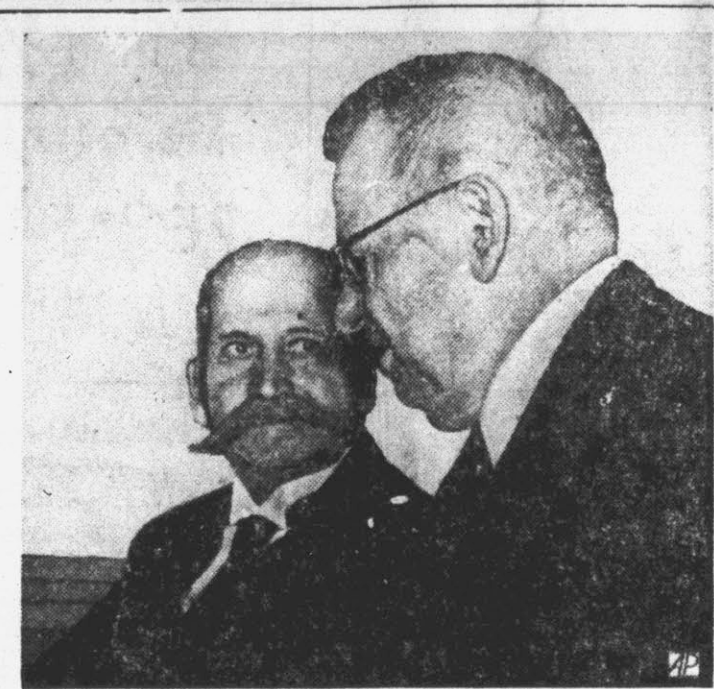
Raymond Smith Tripp of near Greenville was recently accepted for service in the United States Marine Corps at the recruiting headquarters in Raleigh.

Weekend Is Quiet For Pitt County

Despite the usual festivities of welcoming the New Year, the city and county experienced one of the quietest weekends in several weeks.

Finnish President Appeals To Friends of Country For Active Assistance In War

Eyes on Finland



While Finnish relief funds mount in U. S. A. and various European nations plan ways to aid Finns in war against Russia, attention turns toward country's president, Kyosti Kallio (left), seen with Minister J. K. Paasikivi.

in Office Five Seconds; Cancels Guild Meeting

TOLL IS RISING IN 'QUAKE AREA

Floods Add New Misery and Death in Ankara Region

Ankara, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Floods added new misery, deaths and damage today to the toll exacted by last week's earthquake and blizzards.

Garner Arrives In National Capital

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Vice President Garner, arriving for the 1940 session of Congress said today he had "no comment on the weather, politics, economics or any other subject you might mention."

Funeral Held For Farmville Citizen

Funeral services for Abram A. Joyner, 76, one of Farmville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, who died yesterday afternoon at 3:45, were conducted at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. C. Roper, pastor of the Bell Arthur Methodist church, of which he was a member, and Rev. D. A. Clarke of the Farmville Methodist church. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery.

Memphis Mayor Rescinds Predecessor's Invitation

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—(AP)—On a railroad platform 20 minutes after midnight "Chopper" Edward H. Crump became mayor of Memphis today, but rescinded his predecessor's invitation to the American Newspaper Guild to hold its 1940 convention here next June.

Pitt Schools Opening For Session Tuesday

D. H. Conley, Pitt County school superintendent, expressed the belief around noon today that the county schools probably would open tomorrow morning as scheduled despite today's snowfall.

Mrs. Pollyanne Dunn Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Pollyanne Bullock Dunn, 62, died at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neal of the Frog Level community, with whom she had been making her home.

Greenville Masons To Induct Officers

Lewis F. Hales tonight will be installed as Master of Greenville Masons in appropriate ceremonies to be held in Greenville Lodge No. 284.

Declares Battle Front Only Place Where Ruthless Aggressor can be put to Naught; Expresses Gratitude For Volunteers And Contributions, Especially to Neighbors

Helsinki, Jan. 1.—(AP)—President Kyosti Kallio, in a New Year's message today, appealed to friends of Finland for "active assistance at the front, the only place where schemes of ruthless aggressors can definitely be put to naught."

Kallio expressed gratitude for many gifts from abroad to help resist the Soviet invasion and said "volunteers have come forward in many countries ready to join the ranks of our defenders."

"Soon the enemy will be making the acquaintance of detachments of these volunteers inspired by the same love of liberty which inspired our fight, the president said.

He gave thanks for contributions from our nearest neighbors, Scandinavian countries.

Meanwhile Finnish mop-up patrols were reported hunting down fleeing remnants of a shattered Soviet Russian division of 15,000 men and trying for its complete destruction.

Like hunters, the Finns trailed their panicky quarry through snow and forests of the Klanta country in the region of Soumussalmi, ready to fight it out or take prisoners in surrender.

The Finnish high command reported "the great victory" after the two-day battle in which the enemy's 163rd division was definitely cut up and for the most part destroyed.

The grim joy in this triumph was tempered by reports from southern and western cities caught in the sweep of Russian bombing planes.

Apparently hardest hit in the air attacks was the western coastal town of Vaasa on the Gulf of Bothnia, where 24 to 30 planes dropped more than 100 bombs in four raids within an hour yesterday.

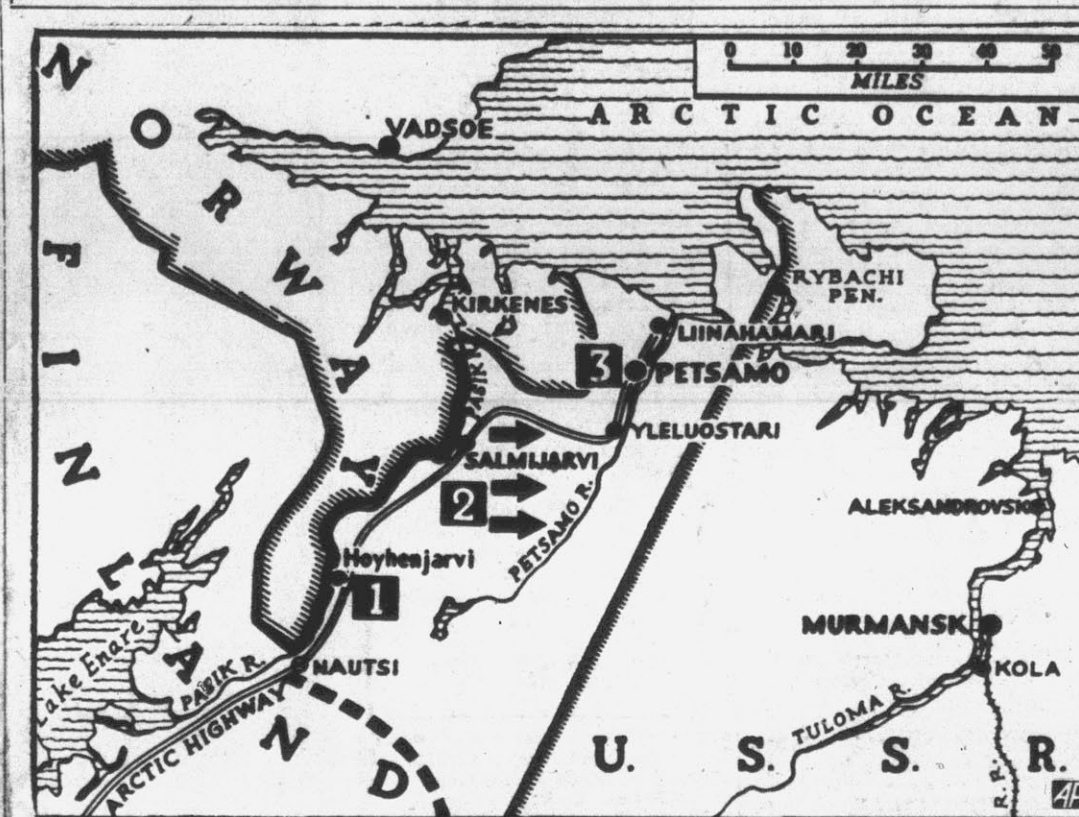
Smoke and flames from many buildings in Vaasa streaked the sky of the Arctic afternoon.

Helicopters were sighted over Helsinki but despite three air raid alarms Sunday no bombs were dropped on the capital port.

Helsinki, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The destruction of another Russian column and continued pursuit of the shattered 163rd division of the Red army were reported today by the Finnish high command.

"Our troops destroyed an enemy column of 12 cars," said the communique, describing an action near Sala, on the northern central front above the Arctic circle.

Finns Reported Routing Russians in Arctic



From Norwegian border points come reports of invading Russians retreating from Arctic Finland with magnitude of a "catastrophe." This map illustrates developments along that battle front where thousands of Russians were believed by residents to have frozen to death.

HOLIDAY TOLL OF 7 REPORTED

At Least Two Killed In Traffic Accidents

Charlotte, Jan. 1.—(AP)—At least two persons died in New Year's eve traffic accidents in North Carolina. Shootings took the lives of at least four others and one man was found hanged to death.

Registration Set For Local College

Arrangements were being made at East Carolina Teachers College today for the annual winter quarter registration which gets under way in the Robert H. Wright building tomorrow morning.

City Court Deferred Until Friday Session

Judge Louis C. Skinner deferred cases on the docket for the regular Monday morning session of city court's court until the Friday session.

Maxwell Becomes Wordy In Making Announcement

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Jan. 1.—In announcing his candidacy for governor in formal style, Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell saw the ante of his two previously announced opponents and raised them a few thousand words.

Pitt Commissioners In Routine Meeting

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners met today in a session devoted entirely to routine and general business matters coming before the board.

216 People Killed In United States

By The Associated Press. At least 216 persons met violent death in the nation over the New Year week-end holiday.

OLD AGE PLAN NOW IN EFFECT

Washington, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Old Age Security plan, rated as the world's largest insurance system, went into full operation today to provide death and life-time retirement benefits for elderly workers, their families and survivors.

License Sales Brick Among City Residents

With the deadline for using 1939 automobile license tags having been reached Sunday at midnight, the local division of the Carolina Motor Club, headed by N. C. Brooks, was flourishing with activity today to handle the demands of the persons who waited to purchase licenses.

Urges Prompt Report On First 1940 Baby

Although the five-day deadline has not been changed, Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, county health officer, today urged that either one of the parents or the physician notify him or the Reflector as soon as possible after the birth of the first white child in the city of Greenville parents.

Court Clerk Issues Report For December

H. B. Drum, clerk of city recorder's court, today said that 46 of 78 indicted defendants were assessed with court costs amounting to \$242.75 in December as compared with \$1,337 during the preceding month.

Weather Report

J. A. Clark (Airways Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 49 Low yesterday 28 At 7:30 p. m. 32 PRECIPITATION (In inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 0.5 Total for month 1.50 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 this morning 29.69 7:30 p. m. 29.74 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. NW 5 1:30 p. m. NW 5

TACOMA BEING INTERNED FOR WAR DURATION

9,268 Ton Ship Fails To Leave Uruguay Before Deadline

MARINES GO TO GERMAN VESSEL

Captain is Charged With Placing Ship In Category of Belligerent by Standing By Graf Spee

Montevideo, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Uruguay announced officially today the German steamer Tacoma would be interned here for the duration of the war.

The 9,268-ton vessel, ordered to leave port or be interned, anchored in the roadstead yesterday afternoon and remained there in apparent indecision all night.

Early today upon the 8 a. m. (6 a. m. EST) deadline set by Uruguay for the departure the government announced the Tacoma would remain and be interned.

Building In City Off In December

City Clerk J. O. Duval today disclosed that permits for building and alterations during the month of December amounted to \$6,965 as compared with \$10,995 for the previous month.

Will Enlarge Hosiery Mill

The progress enjoyed by one of Greenville's newest industries, the Davis Full-Fashioned Hosiery mills, since it was established was reflected in the announcement by W. R. Davis, president, that the addition of new units were contemplated in the near future.

Train Wreck Kills Chicago Architect

Arcolo, Ill., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A rear-end collision of two Illinois Central trains Chicago bound with holiday travellers, killed one passenger today and sent at least 12 injured to hospitals.

Goodbye, Now

Sedalia, Mo.—(AP)—A duck hunter, returning from a hunt, opened his game bag on the street to show a friend the giant duck he had brought down. Out flew the duck.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Cullen, of Tarboro, spent the week-end in the home of Major and Mrs. Egbert Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Brown and son of Wilmington, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Eleanor Yelverton, who has been the guest of Mrs. K. B. Pace, has returned to her home in Goldsboro.

Among those attending a dinner in Raleigh last Friday night for members of the Beta Phi fraternity were Major Leslie C. Babcock, Leslie Babcock and Gus Forbes, of Greenville.

Robert Babcock spent the week-end at Fort Bragg as a guest of Capt. and Mrs. V. E. Ash. He attended a series of dances held for the younger set of the army post.

Miss Lucille Moore, of Elm City, who has been visiting Mrs. Selma Carson Moore and her nephew, Edwin G. Moore, II, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud, returned to her home in Fredericksburg, Va., today.

J. B. Spell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud, has returned to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Spell and daughter will remain in Greenville for a longer visit.

W. S. Tyson has returned to Charlotte after spending the holidays with his family in Greenville.

Mrs. John Glenn and children, who have been spending the holidays here with relatives, returned to their home in Scarsdale, N. Y., today.

Miss Agnes Fullilove has returned from her home in Winder, Ga., where she spent the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hales and family have returned from Houston, Texas, where they spent the holidays.

Ensign Charles King, of Norfolk, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. W. King.

Mrs. Zilphia Rotroff returned from Wilson yesterday, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann and daughters, Betty and Jean, have returned from New Jersey where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Ben L. Hemby, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Simon Moye, returned to Norfolk, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parrish and son, Vernon, have returned from a few days' visit in Richmond.

Mrs. John M. Cansler and Mrs. Ora Crisp, of Wilson, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Robinson and children, of Petersburg, Va., spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Bachelor.

Joseph Smith, Jr., has returned to his school in Atkinson, after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor announce the birth of a son, Vance Bunting on Friday, December 29, 1939, in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Taylor, prior to her marriage was Miss Sallie Wilson Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Bunting of Bethel.

Guild Meeting Postponed.
The Cammie Gray Guild of the Christian church will postpone its regular meeting until Monday, January 8.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Briley of Ayden, announce the birth of a son, on Saturday, December 30, 1939. Mrs. Briley was formerly Miss Ruby Weatherington, of Ayden.

Rotary Club Will Not Meet.
The Rotary Club is observing the holiday and will not meet tonight.

Forbes-Sermon
Mrs. W. A. Sermon announces the marriage of her daughter, Athelene to Mr. William H. Forbes Sunday, December 31, 1939 Greenville, N. C.

The marriage of Miss Athelene Sermon to Mr. William H. Forbes took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Evans Sunday December 31, 1939 at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert Davis and was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives.

The bride wore a very becoming costume suit of blue with accessories to match. A shoulder corsage of roses completed her costume.

Mrs. Forbes is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Sermon of Greenville. She received her education at Winterville High School, and for the past few years has been employed at White's Stores.

Mr. Forbes is the son of Mr. Wm. H. Forbes of Greenville. He received his education at the Greenville schools and is employed by the Carolina Dairy.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home, Greenville, N. C.

RED OAK NEWS
The Red Oak Demonstration Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. L. Tyson.

Mrs. Sam Pollard, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Lennie Edwards and Mrs. B. L. Tyson will be hostesses. A full attendance is desired.

An emulsifying oil, commercially valuable, is produced as a result of the manufacture of chamois oil. The chamois is soaked in partially oxidized cod oil, which is later drained and squeezed, and converted to new uses.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
7:00 p. m.—The Lion's Club meets at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Claude Thigpen will entertain at bridge, honoring Miss Lucille Thigpen, bride-elect.

TUESDAY
1:00 p. m.—The Athenium Book Club will meet with Mrs. Knott Proctor.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. E. L. Henderson will be hostess to the ladies of the Round Table.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet with Mrs. Luther Bowling.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. S. Harvey will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

3:45 p. m.—Mrs. Hortense Moye and Mrs. Aubrey Shackell will entertain the End of the Century Club and the Club Club at the home of Mrs. Moye.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.—The husbands of the members of the Athenium Club will entertain their wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Planagan.

7:30 p. m.—The Methodist Choir will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Church Planning Committee of the Christian Church meets at the parsonage.

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

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

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

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets at the Woman's Club.

Miss Thigpen Honored at Bridge
Miss Nannie Rowlette graciously entertained at bridge at her home on Dickinson Avenue, honoring Miss Lucille Thigpen, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Parker Penney of Raleigh, will take place in the near future.

Christmas decorations lent an atmosphere of cheer and merriment to the occasion.

After several progressions, Miss Frances Thigpen, sister of the honoree, receives a lovely vase for high score. Handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Claude Thigpen, Jr., for low.

Miss Mildred Pearson of Clinton, house guest of Miss Rowlette was remembered with lovely handkerchiefs.

The hostess presented the honoree with silver in her selected pattern. Miss Thigpen also received many lovely and useful gifts.

A most delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith recently moved from Angier and are living at 12 Jarvis St. Mr. Smith is employed by Water and Light Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard have moved to Greenville from Washington, D. C. and have an apartment at Mrs. H. W. Renfrew's, 420 East Third St. Mrs. Howard is employed as stenographer at Carolina Sales Corp. and Mr. Howard travels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry Sumrell have moved into their newly erected home at 1007 W. Third Street from 120 Ridgeway St.

M. Sidenberry, who operated the "Hub Store" at 812 Dickinson Ave., has closed this place of business and gone to Petersburg, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hilldrup have moved from 411 Summit St. to a new house on Harding St. between First and Second Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fountain have vacated the house at 411 W. Fourth Street, having moved to 1204 East Third Street in the house formerly occupied by B. F. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Willis have moved from 202 Contentnea Street to their newly erected house on the Falkland Highway, opposite the Fair Grounds.

W. T. Smith has recently come to Greenville as manager of Kinney's Shoe company and is living at 400 Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford and family have moved here from Belvoir and are living at 1106 W. 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Elks have taken an apartment at 1108 W. 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Poole have vacated the house at 1106 West Fourth Street, and are living at 217 Cotanche Street.

Troy Johnson, who was employed at Bissette's Drug has gone to New Bern and is employed at Duffy's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bissette have moved to Greenville from Wilson. Mr. Bissette is connected with Bissette's Drug Store.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Monday, January 11, 1940
OVER THE LINE

Happenings This Side of New Year

1900
Happy New Year.
Write it 1900 now.
A white new year.
Everybody buckle down to work.
The days are growing a little longer.

It snowed the old year in.
Have you resolved to help make this the best year Greenville ever had?

Because of the snow not so many people were in town today as usually come on New Year's Day.

Today the steamer Meyers began her daily schedule between Washington and Greenville, coming and going every day.

Bruce Sugg returned to Rocky Mount today.

J. L. Little, cashier of the bank, is on the sick list today.

Van Station, of Bethel, has been spending a few days with Andrew Moore.

Edward Greene, and Seber King left this morning for Richmond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

- Bessie Edwards and husband to Sadie Briley, 18.5 acres, \$10.
- C. O. Clark and wife to W. K. Clark, 1/4 interest in 60 acres, \$900.
- L. E. Stocks and wife to Bessie Worthington, 11.9 acres, \$10.
- J. B. Bell, executor, to S. M. Harris, 30 acres, \$1,500.
- Greenville Tobacco Company to Frances Dwight Garrett, \$4,000.
- J. Hicks Gorey, et al., to W. J. Turnage, Jr., 6 lots, \$10.
- Blanche Ruth Hardee to W. L. Stocks, 1-12 interest in 208 acres, \$10.
- James L. Evans, Tr. to Rosa Bell Mills, 33 acres, \$200.
- D. L. Turnage to Nolia Stocks, lot, \$10.
- Jas. L. Evans, Tr. to Rosa Bell Mills, 33 acres, \$200.
- J. B. Tyson to Mary L. Tyson, lot, \$10.
- Joe Norris and wife to Louise N. Norris and wife, 18 acres, \$10.
- J. H. Gaskins to L. A. Taylor, heirs, 4 acres, \$25.
- Arthur Taylor and wife to Grover Smith and wife, 65 acres, \$100.
- Willis D. Johnston to L. J. Smith, lot, \$10.
- George W. David and wife to W. J. Moye, lot, \$10.
- N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank, et al. to J. W. Reddick and wife, 9.64 acres, \$100.
- Gaston Cox and wife to G. L. Venter, 80 1/2 acres, \$1,100.
- J. F. Davenport and wife to Mary B. Mooring, et al, \$125.
- Willie Edgar Pittman to I. J. Horton, et al, 2 tracts, \$10.
- Elizabeth Smith Green to W. Leslie Smith, 33 acres, \$3,200.
- Harry M. Brown, Tr. to J. J. Perkins, 3 tracts, \$380.
- Willie Williams and wife to Ellis Adams and wife, 7 acres, \$10.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By Robin Coom

Hollywood—"Gone With The Wind" screenplay by Sidney Howard from Margaret Mitchell's novel. Directed by Victor Fleming. Principals: Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland, Hattie McDaniel, Thomas Mitchell, Barbara O'Neil, Victor Jory, Butterfly McQueen, Alicia Rhett, Rand Brooks, Carroll Nye, Laura Hope Crews, Harry Davenport, Ona Munson, Cammie King.

This is the book. This is Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler and Ashley Wilkes and sweet Melanie. This is the South in grandeur and pain and death and resurrection. This is a great motion picture.

"Gone With The Wind" is a movie that has no need for critical superlatives. It is a picture that should not suffer, even for its greatness, inevitable fault—its physically wearing length. Perhaps this is the measure, finally, of its greatness: that, after three hours and 45 minutes (with 15 minutes' intermission) of sitting, the spectator can leave the theater with a sense of excitement and lively appreciation.

The film begins as the book did, and its final scene is Novelist Mitchell's final scene. The scenes between are the scenes of the book, often telescoped it is true, but still all there in spirit. Sidney Howard's is an amazingly faithful transcription of best-selling novel whose volume of detail and incident offered challenging difficulties.

Miss Leigh, the English girl who was "just looking" when they started the film (without a heroine) by "burning Atlanta," and was later selected for the Scarlett role, is O'Hara brought to vivid reality. In appearance, in gesture and mannerism, in coyness, in courage and in blackest willfulness, she is that rebellious heroine. She dominates even Gable's Rhett, as convincing as that is.

The entire cast—with special nods to Hattie McDaniel's Mamma, Thomas Mitchell's Gerald O'Hara, Butterfly McQueen's Prissy—is hand-picked. Leslie Howard is as veritably Ashley Wilkes as Miss de Havilland is Melanie, and Melanie is a believable character, with all her sweetness—Olivia's performance is second only, I would say, to Miss Leigh's.

The first half of the film has power to pick up an audience in its sweep of rushing history, and is the more spectacular portion. The

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



The Spanish influence comes to light once more in this romantic evening gown of black net and lace inspired by court gowns worn by the infantas of old Spain. It was displayed at a fashion show at the Waldorf.

Five Reasons Why Hollywood Never Lacks Leg to Stand On

Hollywood censorship decrees there shall be no still pictures showing legs—"without good reason". So movie still photographers have become geniuses at finding reasons. For example, study these pictures showing that...



Rosemary Lane GIRL STUDIES SCRIPT
Zorina GIRL CLIMBS TREE
Maris Wrixon GIRL KEEPS CHIN UP
Lya Lys GIRL PETS HORSE

trance at the Twelve Oaks party. Scarlett and Rhett dancing at the bazaar. . . . Scarlett swept through the streets in the panic of fleeing Atlantans. . . . Scarlett picking her way through lines of wounded soldiers at the Atlanta railway yards, the camera retreating to reveal an ever-widening panorama of war's human havoc. . . . Scarlett attending Melanie in childbirth. . . . The escape from burning Atlanta. . . . Scarlett's return to devastated Tara. . . . Her oath to survive. . . . The unscen soldier's remembrance in the hospital. . . . The shooting of the Yankee deserter. . . . Mamma's staid monologue to Melanie on Rhett's state of mind after his child's death. . . . Scarlett scorned, finally, by Rhett. . . . The fade-out. . . .

War?
Portland, Ore.—(AP)—Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan of Independence, Ore., is the only dependent of an 1812 soldier still drawing a federal pension. At least she is so far as she knows.

Blind as a result of the Civil war and 82 years old, Mrs. Morgan has had kinfolks in most of America's wars. She doesn't want any more relatives to march away. She is sure there is "some way" for America to stay out this time.

Mrs. Morgan's grandfather, Jediah Hill, enlisted at the age of 15 and fought for two years in the Revolution.

Her father, John Hill, who was 71 when she was born, enlisted with three brothers for the War of 1812, and served in the New York militia. The soldiers furnished their own clothing and got no pay, Mrs. Morgan says, while the government



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TWINKLETOES!
White Goggles to Encase Small Lovely Feet for Evening.

provided guns and ammunition. Mrs. Morgan had uncles in the Civil war and nephews in the World war, too.

She lost her sight at the age of 7 in an epidemic brought home by soldiers after the Civil war. Some persons afflicted obtained expert attention and recovered their sight. The recalls, but hundreds remained blind. The scourge was called simply "sore eyes."

Adolf, The Grateful
Varazdin, Yugoslavia. — (AP) — Hitler has presented the town of Varazdin with an auto-bus. The gift is in recognition of the hospitality the town accorded Austrian Nazis who fled there after the assassination of Austrian Chancellor Dollfus in the attempted Nazi putsch in Vienna in 1934.

Results With Vengeance
Columbia, Mo.—(AP)—Newspaper advertising certainly brings results. Dr. C. M. Sneed lost a sow and advertised the fact in the Columbia Tribune. Back came the sow—plus a litter of nine pigs.

"WANTED"
All Tobacco Farmers in Eastern Carolina to be Relieved of Tobacco Curing Worries in 1940 and in the Years to Follow with our 1940 Master Air-Conditioned Tobacco Curer.

FLORENCE - MAYO
NUWAY CO.
Maury, North Carolina

WANT ADS PAY

LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE
Dorothy Gray
SPECIAL DRY-SKIN MIXTURE

Save \$1.25 a jar. The rich lubricating night cream for dry skin given to flaking "weather" lines. Makes skin look smooth soft. Stock up for winter now.

C. Heber Forbes

Happy NEW YEAR

To You Who Helped Make 1939 An Outstanding Year For Us - We Offer Our Sincere THANKS To Each of You We Wish A Happy and Prosperous Year

VanDyke Furniture Co.

Winter Weather
BUT YOU WON'T BE UNCOMFORTABLE IF YOU'RE PREPARED FOR RAIN OR SNOW!

Men's Overcoats 1/4 Off
Warm, light, in all sizes, and for any pocketbook

Vulcanized Raincoats
With Corduroy Collars— Sizes 34-50—at \$4.95

MEN'S BOOTS
For Rough and Tough Wear. Knee Boots \$2 up 3-4 Boots \$3.95 Hip Boots \$4.50

OVERSHOES
To Keep Out The Puddles That Spring Up in Your Path

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PICTURE NEWS



MAMA'S BIG BOY—Kenneth Johnson, 21-months-old baby weighing almost 80 pounds, enjoys a joke with his mother at their cabin near Morgantown, Ky. The boy cannot support himself. Physicians attribute size to glandular activity.



WILLING AND WELDING—Because she thinks the demand for skilled airplane welders is bound to increase, Mrs. Mozelle Sifton (above) studies welding at night in St. Louis. She's a 29-year-old widow with two children and is determined to continue until she can pass stiff government tests. With her family, a WPA job by days and study by nights, she keeps busy.



OWL ON THE PROWL—Thanks to this wise old bird, an owl, there's one less rat in Lowell, Mass., and that glare he's giving the photographer might mean, "Just try and get it away from me." The cameraman was covering a story at the board of health when commotion in a nearby tree attracted his interest. The catch was made somewhere in that area.



'TO THE VICTOR BELONG...—After a two-hour battle during which the shark attacked the boat and bit into the sponson, E. Bullen of Sydney, Australia, captured this 779-pound whaler shark—a record for Sydney waters.



THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER—Their hearts are in the greeting Sylvia (left) and Ronald, three-year-old twins give their father, Pvt. Harry Neil of the Essex Scottish regiment at Windsor, Ontario. Under heavy convoy, Canada has already sent one contingent of soldiers to Britain, is training more. Some 100 Americans were in this first batch.



ADVISER—Brig. Gen. Walter Kilner (above), U. S. army air corps retired, was named by F.D.R. to National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, succeeding Charles Lindbergh.



LET'S SIT THIS SET—Between sets of tennis at Palm Beach, Fla., Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton who inherited dime-store millions, sits out one set with Robert Sweeney, American sportsman. Reportedly he may become Husband No. 3 when the countess gets a divorce from the Danish nobleman for whom she renounced her American citizenship.

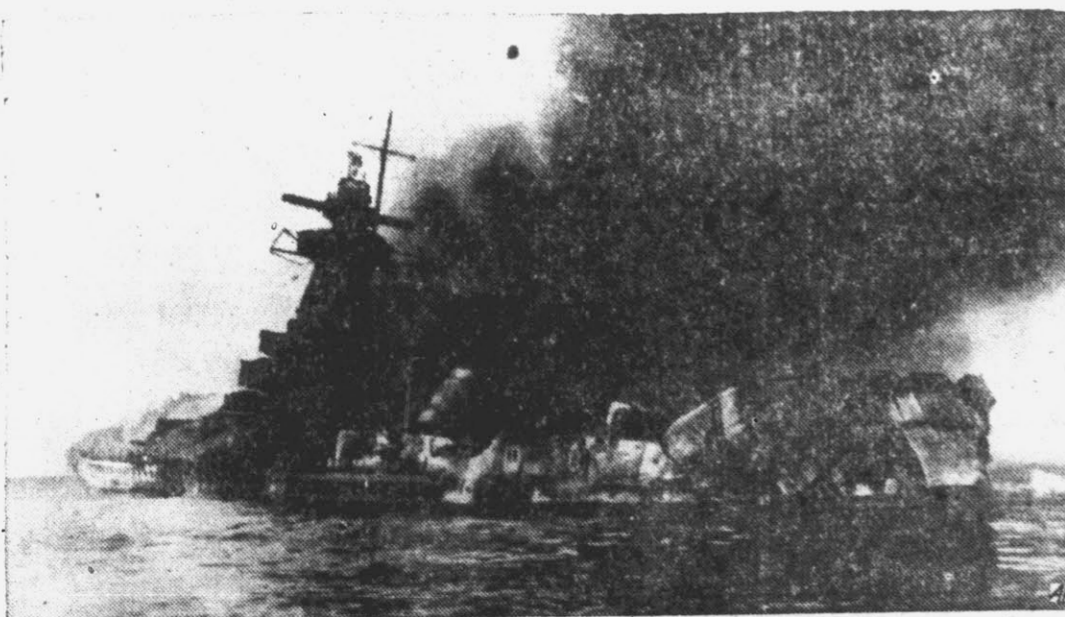


FOUR BROTHERS—Uncle Sam will probably see lots of the Blodgetts, for these four brothers from Portland, Ore., signed up en masse in the coast artillery. Shown at San Francisco before sailing for Panama are, left to right: Roy, 20; Earl, 21; Clyde, 24; Floyd, 26, who don't seem to mind the prospect of caring for some mules on the trip to the Canal Zone.

WAR STORY: ON LAND AND SEA



NO THANKS FOR TANKS—With military activity along the western front stalemated by weather and by the apparent respect each high army command has for his enemy's fortifications, German sources distribute this picture of their concrete tank traps, designed "to protect the German frontier from sudden attacks." Note barbed wire interlacings.



FOR WAR'S PICTURE ALBUM—To the sagas of the sea must be added the story of the Nazi's 10,000-ton pocket battleship, the Admiral Graf Spee, seen 24 hours after it had been blown up and scuttled (Dec. 17) near Montevideo, Uruguay. With the alternatives of a naval battle or internment the Spee was sunk, presumably lest her secrets fall into Allied hands.



FARM AIDE—From Gainesville, Tex., comes Grover E. Hill (above), former ranchman recently named assistant secretary of agriculture. He succeeds Harry L. Brown, who resigned.



GIVES VIEW—"Public bidding on corporate issues tends toward overpricing and elimination of the small underwriter." Harold Stanley (above), president of Morgan Stanley & Co., told the "monopoly investigation" at Capitol.



THE WAR WENT TO HIS HEAD—That coy little bird masquerading as a hat for Rosalie Colton didn't utter a cheep-cheep when it glimpsed the bonnet worn by Horace Swears to the head-dress hospital-benefit ball in Philadelphia. Hitler, Mussolini, Chamberlain and Daladier adorn the Swears hat, with a peace dove on top. A band on his chest read, "I'm neutral."



FCA HEAD—Change in the farm lending policies of the organization may follow recent appointment by F.D.R. of Dr. A. G. Black (above) as governor of the federal credit administration. He succeeds F. F. Hill, who resigned post.

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It is said that the weather is always a good topic of conversation but from a news standpoint today's weather is history. Our files of Forty Years ago report the New Year bringing snow with it.

According to Highway Patrol, Sheriff's office and Police reports Pitt County came through the New Year's Eve week-end without any serious accidents. While it is too early to make any predictions, this is a good start and one good New Year's resolution for every motorist or every pedestrian would be to exercise more care and caution throughout 1940 in an effort to decrease accidents to a minimum.

Announcement of expansion of the plant of the Davis Hosiery Mill here is pleasing to our people generally. While the plant is one of Greenville's newest industries, brought here through the good work of the Chamber of Commerce, it has been unable to take care of its large orders even from the start. The expansion of the plant will mean more employment with greater payrolls to be spent locally. Greenville is fortunate that the mill located here and efforts should continue to get such sound industries to locate in Greenville.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—Washington chronicles would give a mint for the compact card-index record that Leslie Biffle keeps of those dramatic little moments of Senate history which never see daylight.

Few senators know that he keeps it. Only one, to our knowledge, ever saw any part of it. He was the late Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas. Biffle was one of his closest confidantes.

Biffle is secretary to the Democratic majority in the senate. He has been secretary and assistant secretary for 15 years. You can imagine the nature of some of the things that come his way—stories of the pressure put on a wayward senator to get him to vote right; the painful, or pleasurable, little political deals that go on.

Like a senatorial Samuel Pepys, Biffle puts them all into his card index file in complete detail—for some future use he has not yet decided upon.

Keeps It To Himself
Magazines have offered him handsome sums for access to the material Biffle rarely hears his first name) refuse. We managed to pry out of him one example of what is contained in the diary—provided no names were used.

On a certain day the Senate took a three hour afternoon recess. It was near dinner time. Most of the senators went out to eat. One went to the bar and in an hour

was well on edge. He bought a paper and from its columns read a story that enraged him.

"Where is the who wrote that?" he stormed. Back in the cloak room he came upon Biff. "I'll get that man," he told Biff.

Later, when the Senate resumed session, the senator again came upon Biff. To Biff's amazement he exhibited two pistols, one on each hip. He was determined to violate the freedom of the press in a big way.

Biff promised to find the reporter and did. He didn't tell him all the gruesome details but emphasized what a nasty scene might break out in public. Biff is a diplomat, and the newsman trust him, so the reporter obligingly holed up for the night. By morning all had blown over. Biff says the senator isn't in office now.

Leslie Biffle is a slenderish, quickly-disposed fellow who has been working for the Senate in one capacity or another ever since he left high school in 1913. He began as clerk to the late Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas. For a time he was superintendent of the folding room, where senatorial package mail is put together. From there, in 1925, he went to the Senate floor as assistant secretary. That then was the Democratic minority.

Biff is painstaking and methodical about compiling his quaint record. He doesn't make a daily account. He jots down a brief note, then, at night, types a summary on a stiff card. He keeps two copies, one at the Capitol and one at home.

Just in case the senator who has the majority leader round up votes on important legislation. There are many other duties as well. Of necessity, he is taken into the confidences of dozens of senators.

That is a major reason why Biff keeps his diary so secret. Once he showed a few cards to Senator Robinson. Robinson roared with glee at some of the entries.

Biff says some day—a long time from now—he may try to do something with the stuff. If he cut loose at this time the senatorial peace would be shattered for a generation



TRY THIS ON A TRAY—When search in the White House (rear) failed to turn up a single sled, Eleanor and Curtis Dall, grandchildren of the President, used a waiter's tray for sliding. Their mother is Anna, F.D.R.'s only daughter.

Blomquist Heads Scientific Group

Durham, Jan. 1.—Dr. H. L. Blomquist of the Duke university department of botany has been elected president of the Sullivan Moss society for 1940-41. It has been learned here. The election was made by mail.

The Sullivan Moss society is a national organization devoted to the study of mosses, liverworts (hepatites) and lichens. It was founded in 1898 as a chapter of the Agassiz association and named the Sullivan Moss Chapter after William Starling Sullivan, an outstanding

pioneer in the study of mosses in North America. Later it became an independent society.

The society publishes a monthly journal called "The Porologist" which has reached its forty-second volume. It is the only journal of its kind in the English language. The present editor is Dr. William C. Steers of the University of Michigan. Dr. Blomquist is one of the associate editors.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Samuel Williams and wife, Vernisha Williams to Wilson Davis,

Trustee, for the John Flanagan Buggy Company under date of November 23, 1937, and of record in Book E-22, page 220 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and other stipulations in said deed of trust violated, and the owner of the note secured thereby having requested this foreclosure, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Wednesday, January 1, 1940 at 12 O'clock Noon

the following described parcel of land:
Lying and being in the Town of Ayden, N. C., on the west side of Venter Street and bounded on the north side by a vacant lot owned by Lewis King's sister; on the west by J. H. Kittrell; on the south by Lewis King; on the east by Venter Street; said parcel of land fronting fifty feet on Venter Street and running back 150 feet, and being two houses and lots: Being the same land conveyed to the said Samuel Williams and wife by Retha J. and N. C. Tripp by that deed recorded in Book C-20, page 574 of the Pitt County Registry.

This the 30th day of December, 1939.
JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY CO.
Dink James, Atty.
1-1tw4wks.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
R. T. Martin, Adm. of C. D. Smith, Sr. deceased

vs.
Mattie E. Taylor and Husband, Andrew Taylor, Nannie A. Moxingo and Husband, Jack Moxingo, et als.
Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by that certain decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County,

on the 27th day of December, 1939, in the above entitled proceeding, I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on

"FIRST PARCEL: That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, about 8 miles westwardly of Greenville North Carolina, lying on both sides of the County Road and bounded on the North by Pine Log Canal and the lands of R. L. Smith and W. J. Hardee; on the South by the lands of C. H. Rasberry; on the East by the lands of C. E. McLawhorn; and on the West by the lands of J. F. Young and C. H. Rasberry, and containing 173.4 acres, more or less, according to map of survey made by Henry L. Rivers, C. E., in December, 1924.

"SECOND PARCEL: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, to-wit:
Lying situated in Beaver Dam Township, bounded on the North by the lands of Ivey Smith and R. E. Willoughby; on the South by J. B. Nichols and T. M. Dail; on the East by the Ben Willoughby land, and on the West by the lands of J. W. Crawford, J. B. Nichols and T. M. Dail, and containing 51 acres, more or less, according to map of survey of said land made by W. C. Dressbach, C. E., dated December, 1924.

"THIRD PARCEL: Beginning at a stake in the line of L. W. Anderson and runs with said line North 58 East 792 feet to a dead pine in the line of R. E. Harris Estate; thence South 85-15 East 1033.7 feet to a stake; thence South 85-15 East 326-04 feet to Rice's corner near Randolph Road; thence South 2-30 West, 1848 feet to a stake, Tyson Branch Canal; thence down Tyson Branch Canal to a stake, Sam Smith's line; thence North 32, West

1699.5 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing 65 acres, more or less.

This sale will be made subject to the amount due the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, secured by deed in trust, in the sum of \$7673.72. It is also made subject to the confirmation of the Court and the purchaser, pending such confirmation, will be required to deposit 10% of the amount of his bid at the time of the sale, as evidence of good faith, and in the event that the said purchaser fails to make said deposit at said time, the land will be immediately resold.

This the 27th day of December, 1939.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner
1wk4wks-12-28-39.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale in that certain deed of trust dated February 1, 1922, from Noel Lee and wife, Lizzie Lee, to The Trust Company of Washington, of record in the Register's Office of Pitt County in Book H-14, page 677. (Reference is also made to agreement between said Noel Lee and wife and L. A. Squires, Receiver of The Trust Company of Washington, dated December 22, 1937, of record in said Register's Office in Book M-22, page 480), the undersigned Receiver of The Trust Company of Washington will, on

Monday, January 15, 1940
at noon, at the Courthouse door of Pitt County, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, that certain tract or parcel of land in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a persimmon tree on the side of the road and runs North 56-10 West 2128 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 6; thence with the dividing line between Lot No. 5 and Lot No. 6 North 10 East 2870 feet to the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, thence with said right of way Eastwardly 1663 feet to the run of White Oak

Swamp, thence down the run of said swamp to the public road, thence with said road Southwardly to a bend in said road, thence continuing with said road South 5 West 2318 feet to the beginning, containing by actual survey 125.1 acres of land. This December 14th, 1939.
L. A. SQUIRES, Receiver of The Trust Company of Washington.
Rodman & Rouman, Attys.
Dec. 18-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Henry Morris to F. C. Harding, Trustee, on the 17th day of October, 1919, of record in Book I-13 at page 165 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and a re-sale of said land having been ordered by the Clerk of the Superior Court, said trustee will

Thursday, January 4, 1940 at 12 o'clock M
before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following land:

All that certain tract or land in Pitt County, North Carolina, near the Town of Grimesland, and being tract No. Six (6) containing 38 acres formerly owned by O. Nobles and known as the Osborne Nobles Farm as surveyed and plotted by F. C. Sluss, a plat of which is recorded in Map Book No. 2 at page 48 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.
This the 19th day of Dec., 1939.
F. C. HARDING, Trustee.
Dec. 20-1tw-2wk.

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"YES, DEAR, IT WAS A SURPRISE. A dozen replies the very next day—I guess it's because everybody reads The Reflector Want Ads."

"IF that bill passes in the legislature, I stand to lose a lot of money on my stocks!"

"NOT I — because I read the predictions in The Reflector and arranged to handle my stocks under a different system."



"LET ME TELL YOU — business is terrible! My store was so empty last week that I didn't take in enough to pay my overhead. If it gets any worse I won't be able to buy anything but my evening paper!"

"I CAN'T COMPLAIN—my Friday ad in The Reflector packed my store. Say, you read The Reflector and so do your customers—why don't you advertise in it?"

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If you read The Reflector with interest, you can be certain that other readers will read your ADVERTISING message with interest.

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One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue meets a writer, Eric Farraday, at Patsy's apartment, and is instantly attracted to him.

Chapter 25 Love At Last

IF SHE was vaguely disappointed that Eric allowed her to go without protest, she fought down the thought. She had the feeling that she had been handling, ignorantly, a current of high voltage. An exciting business but a dangerous one. Better give thanks it did not concern her.

Still, she was far from surprised when his name was brought to her the next afternoon. She glanced down at her floating draperies of chiffon, the color of winter oak leaves. Had she put it on in the expectation of his coming? But when she was home she nearly always dressed for possible tea time callers, she defended herself.

It was the last coherent and self-accusatory thought she was to have for weeks. Day after hectic day arrived, whirling her closer to the hour when she found herself in Eric's arms, shaken with a deep thrilling passion which she had come to believe herself temperamentally incapable.

No recollection of Bob reproached her. Conscience was dead or, if it was not, it was dragged into acquiescence by emotion more potent than itself. Duty was a word without meaning. Marriage was a half-forgotten dream, the world did not exist. Nothing mattered except love. There was no one on earth but Eric.

Unbelievably, nobody suspected what was happening to her; not Bob, nor Allen, nor Barbara, nor even Patsy. The very openness with which Eric's calls were made disarmed suspicion. The town was delightedly aware of his presence by now. The happy accident of his cousin's illness and the happier one of the great man's charming devotion to his relative were accepted complacently. Dinner were given in his honor. Clubs fought for one of his rarely delivered lectures. His aloofness added to his prestige. The rumor got about that Bob Trenton had known him in New York, and it was taken for granted that the lion should spend much of his time at the house north of town.

Bob said admiringly: "Gosh, Sue, I didn't know you were so all-fired brainy! I'm free to admit I don't know what this Farraday guy's talking about but the time, but it's plain you do." He chuckled dryly. "Everybody wants to entertain him but I notice they're all willing to use you as a shock absorber. Don't you get tired being put next to him most of the time?"

She smiled dreamily and shook her head. Bob was the shadowy person who lived in the house with her, who was so absorbed in business these days that he had little time for anything else, who was proud that she could hold her own with the distinguished visitor and relieved that he could shunt the conversation on her on the rare occasions the two men talked together.

Even the usually clear-sighted Barbara only commented: "Rather you than I, Sue dear! That man gives me cold shivers down my spine. I suppose you know what all see ourselves mercilessly analyzed some day in his confounded column?" And added affectionately: "Even an Eric Farraday couldn't find anything that's not fine in you, darling. I suppose that's why you're so fearless with him."

Sue smiled, unheeding. She was feverishly reckoning the number of hours that must pass before she and Eric would meet again.

Her queer little face was full of authentic beauty during these brief weeks. A velvet bloom rested on her cheeks, her lips were tenderly, endearingly curved. There were low notes of music in her young voice that made people glance at her, startled, at times.

'Decide'

ERIC, on the contrary, grew thin and haggard. A perpetual frown caught his brows together, darkened his eyes. His forbidding dignity blinded even Allen to what was happening to both man and woman.

Farraday went punctiliously each morning to the hospital to visit his cousin. He sent flowers to the few women at whom he had consented to dine. He was the reluctant guest of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon, and strove to overlay cynicism with courtesy, the result being a cryptic series of sentences at which the members laughed with some uneasiness.

"Clever chap," they told one another on relieved breaths as the meeting broke up. "My wife says he's the literary sensation of the decade. Bridge tonight, feller?"

It thrilled everybody to read the Farraday column every Sunday and smile at it, for they had been written weeks beforehand or actually while the author was in town. There was some talk of paying him honor, formally, in a civic way, but as no one could think of a fitting manner they let the idea slide.

The evening came at last when Eric said: "Sue, we must decide!"

"Decide?"

"They were sitting before the fire, each in a fat armchair covered in peacock blue tapestry. Against the brilliant background Sue's black head was in startling contrast. It was another of the evenings when Bob, murmuring something about having extra work to do at the office, had fled from what he considered the rather boring society of the columnist. Since his departure the two had sat in silence, Sue's drowsy content unbroken even by thought.

"Decide, Eric?"

His deliberate glance flicked her into attention.

"When and how are you to leave Trenton?"

"Leave Bob?" She was like a swimmer coming to the surface of warm and pleasant waters, coming reluctantly to the surface. "But, Eric, I can't—"

"Nonsense! Use your brains, Sue! We love each other, you and I. Trenton is—well, nothing to us. Fond of you undoubtedly, but that can't be helped. We're intelligent people. We must decide what's best to do. Since Art made up his mind to get well instead of die, there's no excuse for my lingering here any longer. I don't wish to, in fact, I hate this smug town—"

"Any town except New York." He moved restlessly in his chair, gripping his arms with his thin strong fingers. "I need the stimulus of many people—things happening."

"Divorce?"

SHE sat silent, a troubled look slowly forming on her dreaming face. "Can't we go on as we are, Eric—for a while longer anyway?"

"No, we can't!" He spoke so sharply that she winced. "Use your head, my darling! There is only one possible way out of this situation: divorce. Trenton's a good fellow in his way. He'll give it to you. Or if he doesn't you can leave him without one. It really doesn't matter." He leaned forward, his eyes suddenly alight. "All that matters, my love, my dear little love! That we shall be together—always! Oh, Lord God," he said more in reverence than in profanity, "to think I should find you after all these years! To think that there should be a you and that the mere chance of Art's illness, the fortuitous element of my meeting your brainless sister-in-law, should have brought us together!"

"I tell you," he continued, sinking his voice and gripping the chair arms still more tightly. "I realize in this night, sometimes, sweating with fear to realize how very nearly—by what a narrow margin I failed to know you at all! Pats had ceased to amuse me—two hours in her company turned her soul inside out for me. I intended to avoid recognition here if it was humanly possible, simply see Art through the worst of it, or ease his last hours if it turned out that way, and go back. And then the door opened, and you walked into my life!"

He buried his face suddenly in his hands, a gesture which would have seemed womanish in another man but which sharply accentuated his words in Eric.

"I who have always scoffed at love am the most pitiable of its victims, Sue. The day doesn't begin for me until I hear your voice. There's magic in your look, the touch of your hand. Whatever you wear seems to me the most beautifully right garment a woman ever assumed. The way your lips part over your teeth is to me a revelation of loveliness. There is no one like you—"

He laughed, a wildness in his mirth that startled her.

"I to talk like that—feel like that! I can't believe it of myself, but then I can't believe there's a woman like you, Sue, do you know you've never told me—in words—that you love me?"

She answered rather sadly: "Do I have to tell you—in words? I wish it were not true, Eric!"

"That is," he said deliberately, "about as wicked a thing as you could say. As well say you wish you'd never breathed, or never known hunger and its satisfaction; never opened your eyes on beauty, or inclined your ears to music; never to have known love, Sue! Just to have been half alive, darling!"

"I know! But... Bob" she said, very low.

"What about Bob?"

"Hurting him—" She swallowed. "Can't it—possibly—be avoided?"

"How?" he demanded. "Certainly not staying on with him—living a lie as his wife, my Sue! That would be the real wrong, the greatest wrong you could do him. Besides... he's had the first ecstasy, the first rapture of marriage. By now he's settled down into a routine of business and home, business and home. Your leaving him will be a shock, of course, but not the devastating one you think it will."

She smiled. "Will it be that way with you, too, Eric? Will you settle into routine when the first rapture has subsided?"

Continued tomorrow

POLITICS: F.D.R. Is Still Biggest News

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer
Washington.—The political decade began and ended with the ous blaming the ins for haywire economics. Nineteen-thirty was hardly a month old before Caetius Jack Garner charged President Hoover with a lack of capacity or courage or both.

"The country has lost confidence in the President," he said. "That's



FDR: 40's biggest news?

what's causing chaotic economic conditions!"

Almost to the day, nine years later, former President Hoover charged the New Deal had tried to make extravagance a virtue.

"Sons of economic hallucination," he said, "substitute for the brutal clang of the cash register!"

Hallucination or chaos, or whatever, the thirties were definitely packed with political action. Hoover's Reconstruction Finance Corporation and debt moratorium failed to stem panic.

President Roosevelt promised to drive the money changers from the temple. Whether that's what he did is still moot, but there did follow the most vigorous reform era in American history.

Before he was swept back into office in 1936 the stage had been set for the decade's bitterest political set-to, the Supreme Court fight. Reversals of such New Deal legislation as the NRA started it all.

The President proposed to increase the court in order to overthrow the so-called conservative majority. On that issue he took his first political licking, in '37.

Next the voters sent back to the senate three out of four Democrats the President had suggested should be kicked out of office. And the Republicans made big gains in House seats and governorships.

Both Handicapped

Now both parties are handicapped. The Democrats have split over the President's purge idea, and the Republicans have a number of voices.

Further confusing the situation is the question of America and the war, a question that rivals economic disorder as a 1940 issue.

But the biggest news of 1940, probably, will probably be P. D. R.'s answer to the question: "Will he run for a third term?"

LABOR: Workingman Gains Much, Loses Much

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer

Six big labor developments mark labor's history-making decade:

1. Vast unemployment, which still remains the nation's primary economic problem.

2. The most far-reaching labor legislation in history.

3. A large reduction in hours of work and substantial boosts in wage scales, although total payrolls de-

clined because of unemployment.

4. The AFL-CIO warfare and widespread industrial strife that marked a great spurt in union activity.

5. Collective-bargaining gains despite unionization setbacks in Ford and Little Steel.

6. Recent governmental moves to prosecute labor unions for "illegal restraint of trade."

The decade ends with the army of jobless some 4,600,000 larger than



WORKER AND PICKET: Strife marked great spurt.

in 1930, although there was a pronounced pickup in employment in the last year. AFL reports show 9,471,000 unemployment last September compared with 4,770,000 in 1930. Peak unemployment for the decade was 13,722,000 in 1933.

Unprecedented government measures were the Social Security Act with old age pensions and unemployment compensation, the National Labor Relations Act guaranteeing collective-bargaining rights, the minimum wage-maximum hour law and WPA work-relief.

The average work week in industry has been reduced from about 48 hours in 1930 to 40 today. Wage

rates for skilled workers have been increased an estimated 10 to 15 per cent.

Increased union activity brought an epidemic of strikes, 4,740 in 1937 setting an all-time record. That was the year of the big "sit-downs" of bullets, bricksbats and bloodshed. Strikes abated in 1938 and 1939.

Union membership was more than doubled in the decade. The AFL reports an enrollment of 4,006,000; the CIO claims 4,000,000. Some 400,000 others in the Railway Brotherhood would make a grand total of 8,400,000 compared with about 3,300,000 in 1930.

progress) cannot be curtailed without impairing the value of this service and impeding State progress. We should guard against the creation of new departments, institutions, boards, commissions or agencies."

(3) ECONOMY: "We can increase our service to the people as natural increase in revenue justifies it and still exercise rigid economy in giving greater value to our public service."

(4) EDUCATION: "The peculiar

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. East Indian poison obtained from aconite
5. Bristle
9. Variety of lettuce
12. Great Lake
13. Kind of soil
14. Before
15. Color
16. Soft groan
17. Kind of perfume; variant
18. Type measure
19. Pain
20. The flower
21. Measure the duration of
22. Recent intelligence
23. Study
24. Steep descent or declivity
25. Low haunts
26. Concerning
31. Blast on a whistle
33. Expensive
35. Gold heraldry
37. Not far
38. Look steadily
42. By
44. Shallow receptacle
46. Word of solemn affirmation
47. Makes uniform optically
49. Perceived
51. Near
52. Vest collog.
53. Box
54. Union prefix
55. Boss character
56. Dutch South African
57. Genus of the maple tree

DOWN
1. Make into leather
2. For ever
3. Pertaining to a whale
4. Unruffled
5. Greek letter
6. Indian mulberry
7. Wading bird
8. Anglo-Saxon slaves
9. Rug
10. Mary
11. Birds
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13. Viscous black liquid
14. Failing weight of a pile driver
15. Dramatic musical works
16. Look over and change
17. Grated
18. Harvester
19. Whole
20. Rent again
21. Periods of time
22. Certain
23. Symbol for neon
24. Comparative ending
25. Male child
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system we have developed of State support should not be permitted to gravitate too far in the direction of centralized control.

Teacher salaries should be increased as revenue permits. Some reasonable system of age retirement should be provided for teachers. Children who cannot go beyond high school should be given practical training in the direction of useful and gainful employment. There must be no backward step in free textbooks. Certainly there should be more of North Carolina in the Public Schools.

(5) PUBLIC HEALTH: "Continuing educational work in sanitation and hygiene is essential to a healthy people."

(6) INSANE: "The State should do no less than provide facilities for every insane person in the State."

(7) A FIFTY MILLION PROGRAM FOR HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS: "I stake my reputation on the assumption that, with continuance of existing trends in business and revenue, there can be made available not less than fifty million dollars for a comprehensive program of extending and modernizing our road system within the next four years. Such expenditures is desperately needed. I am proposing: (1) Repeal of statutory requirements for additional transfer of highway funds to the sinking fund. (2) Change accounting methods that have the effect of keeping on hand an unreasonably large cash surplus in the highway fund. (3) Make a thorough survey and set up a coordinated and comprehensive program of actual needs."

(8) ROADSIDE BEAUTY: "At each of the thirty State prison camps should be developed a nursery for flowering shrubs and trees, native to each section of the State."

(9) AGRICULTURE: "The promotion of this great agricultural industry must continue to be the major problem and opportunity of the State. One important reason why we have not made more progress in diversification is that we have no primary market in this state. It is imperative that modern packing plants be established in this State. Governor Gardner's live-at-home program faces an important and much-needed impetus in the direction of agricultural self-sufficiency."

(10) CONSERVATION: "If collected revenue from each activity is inadequate to match federal appropriation, additional appropriation from the general fund should be made."

(11) FREIGHT RATE DISCRIMINATION: "A vigorous prosecution of this cause should be continued."

(12) LABOR AND INDUSTRY: "The legal and constitutional rights of every citizen must be observed. Law observance, however, means more than to keep the peace. It means the faithful recognition and observance of all the legal rights of labor as well as of the employer."

(13) BALANCED BUDGET: "I have too long insisted upon the necessity for a balanced budget to be willing to violate it even to achieve objectives otherwise desirable. Obviously, the Commissioner did not feel superstitious about specifically naming and discussing thirteen subjects; though perhaps he did not realize he had done so, as the paragraphs are not numbered in the original text."

After these subjects, Mr. Maxwell noted numerous objectives from his "former program" (when he ran for Governor in 1932) which have been achieved.

He mentioned: (1) Restriction upon the power of governmental agencies to increase bonded indebtedness without a vote of the people. (2) Rental on a cost basis of school books. (3) Federal guaranteed bank deposits. (4) The State prison on a self-supporting basis. (5) Salvage of a million dollars in preventing abandonment of the central prison and (6) higher tuition fees for non-resident students at State colleges.

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H-M?

YES, QUITE PLAINLY, THE LETTER IS 'M'

THAT'S CORRECK, YA KIN GO TO WAR

NO, I GOT IT WRONG

YA SEZ 'M'

BLONDIE

OW - MY HEAD MY HEAD

OW - W - W - W

BLONDIE! MAKE DAISY STOP STOMPING AROUND UP HERE

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LIKE MANY HUSBANDS, HE WAS FORGETFUL

Fort Morgan, Colo.—(AP)—"He's been awfully absent-minded lately," said a middle-aged lady from California who called the state highway patrol office and explained her husband had driven off without her at Brush, Colo., when they stopped for gas.

Forty miles down the road the state patrolman who was sent in pursuit drew alongside the absent-minded husband. The man glanced back and as he did so his eyes rested on the vacant back seat. He slammed on the brakes.

"My God," he shouted. "I've lost my wife."

"Yeah," said the officer. "I came to tell you."

MAXWELL BECOMES WORDY IN MAKING ANNOUNCEMENT

(Continued from page one)

mentioned, although the Commissioner specifically advocates three changes in present policy.

Taking up the statement seriatim and in order of appearance in the text, here are some of the Maxwell views:

(1) REVENUE: "The scope and rates of our tax levies have reached the reasonable maximum that can be maintained without regressive effects upon both progress and revenue. When the time comes that State can... modify its tax structure anywhere, there should be general agreement that the last schedule adopted—the sales tax—should be the first to be re-evaluated."

(2) EXPEDITURES: "The scope of this program (North Carolina's

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FOR SALE — PERSONAL PROP-erty including 2 mules, 20 head of hogs, plows, harrows, wagons and carts, corn and hay—to the highest bidder—Friday, January 5th at D. S. Harris' place on Pactolus road about four miles from Greenville at 11:00 o'clock A. M. 30-3ts

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN our Christmas Savings Club. You can have a better Christmas in 1940. First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Dial 3224. 1-1wk

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LOST OR STOLEN—TUESDAY night near Ayden at Wood's Mill—a dark bay bronco mare, branded on shoulder with anchor and on rump with letter F. Finder return to F. A. Haddock, Winterville, R. I. one and receive reward. 29-3f

MOVED TO FIFTH STREET AT Fair Grounds. See us for top prices at all times. Pitt Poultry Co. 30-6ts

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TRAVEL HOPES HIGH IN STATE

Increased Use of Blue Ridge Parkway Is Expected

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—Travel into North Carolina over the Blue Ridge Parkway is expected to increase materially this spring and summer as a result of the decision by the National Park Service to permit the operation of sight-seeing motor buses on this sky-high drive, it was pointed out today by officials of the advertising division of the Department of Conservation and Development. This division is vitally interested in anything that will increase travel and bring more people into North Carolina.

In deciding to open the parkway to bus travel, the National Park Service took the position that there are hundreds of thousands of persons who do not own automobiles who enjoy mountains and mountain scenery as much as do car owners, and that these persons should not be denied the scenery along the parkway or from enjoying its recreational facilities. The National Park Service permits the operation of sight-seeing buses in all of the National Parks, including the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Many persons owning automobiles prefer to use these buses than to drive their own cars.

According to the latest information from the National Park Service, the franchise for the operation of a bus line along the Blue Ridge Parkway will be awarded by the states of North Carolina and Virginia within the next few months so that this bus service should be available over the completed portions of the parkway this spring and summer.

It is believed that thousands of persons will visit North Carolina over this parkway that otherwise might not come to the state, as soon as this bus service is started, in addition to the thousands of others who will drive over the new mountain highway in their own cars.

over the 10-day period were: Wilbert H. Stancill and Miss Edna Eardl Stokes, both of Ayden; Bill Tok of Greenville and Miss Purnell Boyd of Chicago; Howard Breveer and Miss Mary Louise Blow, both of Belvoir; Tom Munford of Ormandville and Miss Maggie Lee Heath of Lenoir county; Lester Braxton and Miss Louise Caraway of Greenville; Roy Turnage, Jr., and Miss Corahob Smith of Ayden; Roy Harris and Miss Irene Wooten, both of Greenville; William Forbes and Miss Athelene Semons, both of Greenville; and Samuel Henry Bailey and Miss Ruby Moseley, both of Farmville.

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Colored News

Schedule of Meetings for Negro Farmers in Tobacco-Growing Territory

To Our Farmer Friends:

These meetings are not for discussing tobacco acreage or poundage, but for helping farmers to get better balanced farm and home plans under present conditions and to grow tobacco as cheaply as possible.

There will be discussions by competent Extension workers upon better balanced plans, more profit through better varieties, better seed, better fertilizers, better cultural methods and reduction of tobacco diseases and insect pests. Also there will be an address of timely importance upon some topic of interest to the general farmer.

Farmers who are interested in these meetings, should be present on time or they will miss a very important part of them. Also please tell your neighbors about the meetings in your County and have it announced wherever you can.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, January 2, at Fayetteville at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 2, at Smithfield at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 3, at Kinston at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 3, at Greenville at 1 o'clock in the Court House.

Thursday, January 4, at Williamston at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, January 4, at Windsor at 1 o'clock.

Friday, January 5, at Wilson at 10 o'clock.

Dennis Dupree, Negro County Agt.

N. C. BREWERS BATTING 1,000

Clean-Up or Close-Up Drive Proves Successful

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors' Committee, headed by Colonel Edgar Bain, battled almost 1,000 in its "Clean up or Close up" campaign during the final four months of 1939, a detailed report on its activities prepared by Claude Ramsey, the Committee's public relations director, reveals.

During the period disciplinary action was taken against 84 beer dealers, and only once did the committee lose an action—that when the Buncombe county board of commissioners declined to revoke the license of a dealer who had been convicted of liquor law breaking several months before.

Licenses were revoked in 36 cases, one dealer was placed on probation and 29 were warned to "clean up" before more drastic action was taken against them.

Revocation petitions are pending against 18 dealers in eight counties. Colonel Bain, acting for the committee, filed petitions in December with the boards of commissioners in these eight counties requesting that they license to sell beer at retail be revoked on grounds that the dealers had violated the law.

In addition to the committee's disciplinary action, the licenses of 12 dealers in several counties were

Ears Of Governor Will Be Whacked

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—Governor Hoyt has a date to have his ears whacked. He plans to be one of the prominent guests at the first annual

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most frequently in the newsmen's lens.

The Carolinas Press Photographers' Association is an organization of about 35 cameramen who make pictures for publication. Jake Houston, of Charlotte, is the president. The gridiron dinner is in charge of a committee composed of Bill Sharpe, chairman, Buddy Mears, Fred Cohn, all of Raleigh, and Don Becker, of Durham.

The bromine-extracting industry uses sea water to obtain the chemical. This sea water averages only 67 parts of bromine per 1,000,000 of water.

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Half-holiday Granted City School Students

Several hundred students of the city school system returned to school this morning after two weeks of Christmas vacation, but were granted a half-holiday this afternoon because of 1940's first snowfall that began falling in Greenville early today.

Even though the elementary schools and high school took a recess for the afternoon, it was announced from the office of Superintendent J. H. Rose that action on the matter of tomorrow's schedule had been deferred pending a study of weather conditions.

A Chip Off The Old Block
Roanoke, Va.—(AP)—Buddy, 11-year-old son of Roland Hughes, sports editor of the Roanoke World-News, is learning the answers.

Asked which side he favored in the Virginia Tech-Virginia Military Institute game, Buddy replied, "Well, I'm rooting for Tech, but I hope V. M. I. wins."

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Famous from coast to coast for long wear and dependability! Firmly and closely woven of good quality cotton. Stock up now at January saving prices!

Longer length for more tuck-in. 81" x 108"..... **87c** Nation Wide Tubing 42" wide Yard..... **17c**

Same famous quality cases. 42" x 36"..... **19c** Sheetting—Bleached 81" Yard..... **27c**

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10c

Start the New Year right with a plentiful supply of bright, new towels. Here are borders, multicolor stripes—a grand enough variety to please every woman!

A Small Price... But A BIG Value!

Terry Towels

7 1/2c

An amazingly low price for a terry towel that's 17" x 29"! You'll like the attractive styles that come in pink, blue, green or gold!

They're Big And Fluffy!

Bath Towels

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Long wearing, absorbent terry towels that come in the season's smartest colors! Make a note on your shopping list and stop in today! They're grand values!

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81" x 90"

Unbleached, Unhemmed

Sheets

37c each

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80" x 105" Crinkle Cotton

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—While They Last—

49c each

Folks, you must see our January Values—So come to Penney's and Save!

Stock Up Now!

81" x 99"

Wizard* Sheets

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We've given this sheet a new finish that makes it softer and longer wearing. It's snowy white and sturdy! You'd better hurry—we can't guarantee this price after January 31st. *Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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