

Fair, with hard freeze to coast tonight, slightly colder in the mountains; Wednesday fair and continued cold.

GROUP TO ASK ENFORCEMENT OF ALIEN LAWS

Dies Committee Must File 2nd Annual Report

NO LEGISLATION WILL BE ASKED

Intensified Campaign For Stricter Enforcement of Alien Statutes One of Main Suggestions

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Dies committee concluding its second year of inquiry into un-American activities, will call on the government tomorrow for stricter enforcement of all alien laws, but again will defer making specific legislative recommendations.

Well informed sources said today that the committee's second annual report, which must be filed with the House by midnight tomorrow when the committee expires, would contain these two general proposals:

1.—An intensified campaign for prosecution of every known violator of the immigration, naturalization, deportation, passport and foreign registration laws.

2.—Renewed publicity for un-American activities which are beyond the scope of existing statutes.

These recommendations are, in substance, the high spots of the report which six of the seven committee members came to Washington today to approve.

It was learned that Dies would use the second recommendation as the basis for enlisting support for his resolution extending the inquiry for at least one more year.

However, two committee members said that they would insist that the committee, if continued, revise some of its procedure. They objected particularly to recent announcements without formal hearings of an investigator's finding that some consumer organizations had communist affiliation.

Steals From Jail; Gets Ninety Days

Roscoe Wainright, white man who chose the county jail for the scene of robbery, found that the venture was costly—that is if he values his time very highly.

Thursday afternoon before Christmas the man went to the county jail and asked to see a friend incarcerated in the lockup. He was granted the privilege and left with his friend upstairs. When he started to leave he stepped into another room and stole a shirt, two razors and some razor blades owned by C. A. Bowling, county fire warden. He was later arrested that night and remained in jail throughout the Christmas holidays.

Given a hearing in county court today, he was given a 90-day road sentence.

Other cases tried at the morning session follow: Johnnie Harris, white, drunk on highway, 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs; unable to pay the costs, the defendant was forced to accept the road term; Leslie Smith, white, drunk on the highway, pay \$25, costs to be deducted and balance to go as fine; Edward McKinley, colored, escaping from serving sentence at county home 60 days to be served in addition to present term; Melvin Peoples, colored, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty; Lewis Sykes, colored, driving carelessly and recklessly, not guilty; William Gorham, colored, possession of illegal liquor, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$25, costs to be deducted and balance to go as fine; Clarence Crawford, fraud, not proved; Wilbur Gray, Jr., trespassing on property of another and larceny, defendant now on roads and case not passed.

Changes in SEC Personnel Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—R. Mayne Albright, director, announced today the following personnel changes in the State Employment Service: Joseph H. Cude, Henderson office manager; to Lumberton as office manager; I. Lee Parker, Lumberton manager; to Hendersonville as office manager; and George Bordelat was made acting manager of the Henderson office, pending appointment of a successor to Cude.

Crown Port Closed

Hongkong, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The British navy closed the Crown Colony harbor of Hongkong today as a necessary defense precaution.

The order was the result of an alarm from an off-shore patrol. The cause of the alarm was being investigated. Ships of all nationalities were prohibited from entering or leaving, pending further British Admiralty orders.

Finnish Patrols Threaten Another Russian Division; Reds Bomb Historic Center

Snow Battle at the White House



Curtis "Buzie" Dall, nine-year-old grandson of President Roosevelt, scared a direct hit against his sister, Eleanor "Sistie" Dall, 12, in a snow fight at the White House, Washington. This picture was made as the children and their mother, Mrs. John Bottigier of Seattle, spent the holidays with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was the capital's first snow of the winter.

Growth of City Shown In 1940-41 Directory

HULL WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE Disclaims Any Ambitions For The Presidency

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Secretary Hull disclaimed today personal ambitions for the presidency.

At his press conference he said he knew nothing of reports that President Roosevelt had chosen him as his successor. He added immediately that he had made all the comment that could be made on this subject six to twelve months ago when, in writing to various persons, he stated that he had no personal purposes of any sense of a political nature.

Hull said he also told those persons he was not giving anybody permission to do or say anything contrary to that attitude.

Some of the letters to which he referred, he recalled, had been published. Immediately following the press conference a State Department official was authorized to say that Hull was out of politics and that he does not want politics mixed in with departmental affairs.

The official added that when some persons have asked Hull for (Continued on page six)

Population of Greenville Shown to Be 14,489

The 1940-41 Greenville city directory, published by the Southern Directory company of Asheville, has been completed and copies are being delivered today.

The preface of the directory shows that Greenville now has a population of 14,489, compared with 14,012 in 1937; 9,194 in 1930 and 5,772 in 1920.

The growth of the city was further reflected in the increase in postal receipts from \$32,000 in 1929; \$39,000 in 1930; \$55,000 in 1937 and \$61,042.18 in 1938.

The publication calls attention to the fact Greenville has a government composed of a mayor and an eight-member Board of Aldermen and that more than \$685,000 had been or is being expended to provide facilities in keeping with the rapid growth of the city. It lists the new city hall, fire station, fire alarm system and street department facilities.

The city has 23 miles of paved streets and an improvement program recently completed cost a total of \$103,000, it was recalled.

The city, with an altitude of 64 to 75 feet above sea level, has a mild and equable climate, free from severe storms and with an average annual temperature of 72 degrees, average rainfall of 45 inches and a growing season of 207 days.

The publication enumerates various (Continued on page six)

Ski Patrols Attempt Complete Encirclement of 16,000 Soviet Troops by Attacking Flank After Cutting Off Communications in Rear; Red Bombers Wreck Sections of Turku

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Finnish ski patrols in the central Salla sector were reported today to be threatening a division of 16,000 Soviet Russia troops with encirclement by attacking its flank cutting off communications in the rear.

It was believed a major engagement was being fought in the vicinity of the 16,000 Soviet troops in an engagement near Suomussalmi as reported Sunday by the Finnish high command.

On the Arctic front reports reaching here said the Finns had advanced to within 25 miles of Petsamo, strategic port city.

Helinski, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Large sections of Turku, historic port of southwestern Finland, lay in smoking ruins today, levelled by yesterday's Soviet Russian aerial attack.

Turku castle, dating from the thirteenth century and housing one of Finland's finest museums, still was in flames. Many objects of art were removed during the raid of more than 20 planes.

The waterfront district was reported devastated.

A government spokesman said the damage was "very great" but that only two persons were reported killed and four injured.

With Soviet land forces reported stalled on the Mannerheim line, the Karelian isthmus, Red bombing raids were seen as reprisals for the reversals. More than 50 cities and towns have been raided in the month-long war. Some of the cities, the Finns asserted, have no military significance.

Turku, a city of 20,000 is the terminus for shipments of war materials from Scandinavian neighbors. Despite the bombings, the railway lines were reported undamaged.

A blizzard swept over Southern Finland today, making enemy air raids over this section unlikely.

Helinski, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The capture of a Russian army base and the smashing of an all-day tank-supported Red army attack at two points on the Eastern front were reported today by the Finnish army communique.

The Russian base at Aittajoki "passed from hand to hand during the day" before the Finns finally took it, the communique said, adding that three machine guns, a field kitchen and 400 overcoats into their hands.

Near Lake Lavajarvi the Russians were said to have attacked the whole day with tanks supporting the infantry only to be repulsed with the loss of a tank destroyed.

Gains northeast of Lake Ladoga and in the Suomussalmi region, scene of the week-end triumph over the Russia 163 division also were reported.

The Finns reported seven Red army planes were shot down during raids yesterday in the southwestern part of Turku.

Mrs. W. J. Smith Claimed By Death

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Richmond, Va., died in a hospital in this city this morning at 7:40 o'clock following an illness of three months. Funeral services will be conducted in South Boston, her former home, tomorrow, but the hour and place had not been determined.

Mrs. Smith, a native of South Boston, Va., was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Kasey of this city. She and Mr. Smith lived in Greenville for a while about a year ago. Mr. Smith is a native of this city, the son of Mrs. D. S. Smith.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by two children, Virginia Lee and Frances Brayham; her father, V. L. Powles of South Boston; a sister, Mrs. Kasey; and a brother, Robert F. Powles.

Pitt Superior Court Convenes January 15

The spring term of Pitt Superior court is scheduled to get under way here on Monday, January 15, with Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville, presiding.

The first week will be for hearing civil cases only and will be followed by a week of criminal court beginning Monday, January 22.

Court Clerk J. Frank Harrington reporting that Judge Bone had been assigned to the district for the term, declared that it would be the first appearance here of Judge Bone in his official capacity.

INTERFERENCE WITH U. S. MAIL IS PROTESTED

Formal Note Delivered to British Authorities

MESSAGE CITES FOUR INSTANCES

This Country Condemns Great Britain Has No Right to Interfere with Mail To Germany

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The United States formally protested to the British government today against Britain's seizure of mail from the United States destined to Germany.

This government, a note to Britain said, "cannot admit the right of British authorities to interfere with American mail on American or other neutral ships on the high seas nor can it admit the right of the British government to censor mail on ships which have involuntarily entered British ports."

The State Department cited four specific cases of British authorities taking around 1,750 sacks of mail and parcel post from American or neutral ships.

The United States note, delivered to the British foreign office by the American Embassy in London, stated that with regard to mail to or from Britain "this government readily admits the right of the British government to censor private mail originating in or destined to the United Kingdom or private mails which normally pass through the United Kingdom for transmission for their final destination."

But with regard to other mails, The Hague convention was cited as recognizing "that postal correspondence of neutrals or belligerents is inviolable on the high seas." The State Department contended that "the same rule obtains regarding such correspondence on ships which have been required by British authorities to put into a British port."

The note concluded: "The United States government regards as particularly objectionable the practice of taking mails from vessels which ply directly between American and neutral ports and which through some form of duress are induced to call at designated British control bases. This is believed to be a clear violation of the immunity provided by The Hague convention."

"The United States government feels compelled to make a vigorous protest against the practices outlined above and to express the hope it will receive early assurances that they are being discontinued."

BRITISH HELP TO FINNS EYED

Germany Says, However, It Desires to Stay Neutral

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Germany, according to authoritative sources, is keeping a close watch on what kind of aid Britain gives Finland.

Germany desires to stay out of the Russian-Finnish conflict, these sources indicated today, and understands that the Soviet Union wishes to settle scores with Finland alone.

If British soldiers were to appear on Finnish soil, however, or if munitions deliveries from Britain were to reach decisive proportions there seems little doubt Germany would support Russia actively.

Britain yesterday informed the League of Nations that she would give Finland all assistance possible as the League had suggested when expelling Russia from League membership.

German authorities professed belief that the Western powers have no selfish interests in Finland, but want merely to use the little republic as pawn in the game against Germany.

These sources said sarcastically that if English aid to Finland turns out to be on a par with that given Poland then Germany has absolutely no objections.

Begin Registrations At Eastern Carolina

Registration for the winter term at the College began this morning, with the seniors and juniors signing up in the forenoon, and the sophomores and freshmen signing in the afternoon.

Although the winter term enrollment is always smaller than that for the fall, this winter's number is expected to top that of the second term last year by a good margin.

Classes begin tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Congressional Battles Viewed as Imminent for Election Year Session

Statement by Individuals Give Signal of "Danger Ahead" for Congress Convening Tomorrow at Noon; Roosevelt to Address Joint Session Shortly After Opening Hour

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Statements by individual law-makers gave the "trouble ahead" signal today to leaders seeking to avoid major controversies during the election year congressional session.

President Roosevelt, who will address the Senate and the House shortly after they convene tomorrow noon, called Democratic chiefs to the White House for a series of conferences on legislative business.

Among those invited was Vice President Garner, who had not seen his "chief" since announcing his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. There were reports that Garner would be willing to cooperate with the administration in trying to keep controversial issues off the congressional calendar.

The President and his associates have been represented as desiring a brief session that could wind up before the summer political conventions.

Against this plan, however, is balanced the desire of many legislators to obtain action on pet measures and the projected vigorous battle over the reciprocal trade program and fiscal legislation.

Sen. Connally (D-Tex.), a member of the Finance committee, raised another important controversy with a statement that he would refer his proposal to require the government to match state grants to the needy aged on the basis of \$2 to \$1 to a maximum aggregate of \$15 a month.

The first important issue will come up next Monday, when the house considers a bill to impose federal penalties for the crime of lynching. Although the House is expected to approve the legislation after two or three days debate, the situation in the Senate is different.

Connally who led a successful filibuster against a similar measure two years ago, told reporters that "there will be no anti-lynching legislation." Leaders presumably will seek to keep the measure from reaching the Senate floor.

A few republicans made it clear that they would wage a vigorous fight against the administration's projected record defense appropriations, but Democratic leaders predicted these would be approved.

Change in Name Made By Bottling Company

The name of the Orange Crush Bottling Company has been changed to the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company effective, January 1, it was announced today by Dink James, attorney for the firm.

Mr. James declared that the change in name was made because the expansion of Pepsi Cola had been such that it had become the company's major product.

It was explained at the same time, however, that the sale of Orange Crush also had shown a substantial increase.

M. O. Minges is owner of the bottling firm.

Bonds Authorized Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission today authorized the Washington public school district of Beaufort county to issue \$10,000 in refunding bonds.

Business Emerges From 30's Troubled, Hopeful

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER Associated Press General Financial Editor

New York.—The United States rounds out a decade of economic convulsion facing a momentous and dramatic challenge to show a cynical warring world that the American system of democratic free enterprise can endure and achieve a still better life in this machine age.

The last World War mobilized the wealth and industry of America to "make the world safe for democracy." The golden era of the 20's saw a fantastic outpouring of wealth and machine-made products in the United States, with billions of American dollars overflowing into other lands to finance what seemed to be a new world devoted to peaceful enhancement of the material well-being.

It was evident in 1929 that the post war economy was far from perfect. The farmer had not regained his relative position of pre-war years. The frenzied era of new

financing had built up an enormous structure of debt. Speculation had made alarming inroads into the money market. But doubts that necessary adjustments would be readily made, were laughed away.

Yet within two short years after the warning sounded by the Wall Street stock market panic of October, 1929 international trade had dropped by half, banks were in difficulties and currencies depreciating raw material prices had tumbled so far that crops were being destroyed, five South American republics had suffered revolutions, war clouds darkened the Far East, revolt threatened in Germany and millions were unemployed and in misery.

The early '30's saw totalitarian governments sweeping away democratic liberties, and national ism rampant. The elaborate system of peace treaties toppled, and efforts at international co-operation failed. The World Economic Conference

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NLRB FAVORED BY DECISIONS OF HIGH COURT

Broad Powers Claimed by Board Upheld by Ruling

AGENCY WINNER IN THREE CASES

Opinion in One Of Major Contests Distinct Defeat for American Federation of Labor

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Supreme Court upheld broad powers claimed by the National Labor board today by ruling that a federal court of appeals does not have the right to pass the board's certification of a CIO union as the exclusive collective bargaining agency for all Pacific coast longshoremen.

This opinion, a defeat for the American Federation of Labor, sustained a decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that it could not review the board's action in lumping all west coast longshoremen into one voting unit.

The Federation has contended that the longshoremen of each individual employer should be permitted to determine their collective bargaining representative.

In two other decisions the court also upheld the contention of the Labor Relations board that it had the power to direct elections to determine collective bargaining representation without interference by the Federal Circuit court.

One of the decisions sustained a board order placing the name of only one labor organization (a CIO affiliate) on a ballot for a run-off election to determine collective bargaining representation for employees of the Consumers Power company of Jackson, Mich.

The other sustained a board order directing the complete disestablishment of an independent union of employees of the Falk corporation of Milwaukee.

All three decisions were unanimous.

Holiday Toll Now Exceeds 350-Mark

By The Associated Press The New Year holiday reached a toll of one death by violence for every day in old 1939—a total of 365.

Reports from the 48 states today showed 138 of these were on the highways.

Seventeen persons died by fire; 40 by suicide; 28 by homicide; and 92 from various other causes.

Approximately 160 met violent deaths last New Year.

Totals by states this year included North Carolina 10.

Flood Waters Add To List Of Dead

Ankara, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Torrential rains caused new havoc in earthquake-stricken Turkey today, swelling flood waters which were believed already to have caused at least 1,200 deaths.

Whole villages of the Bursa region in western Turkey were reported swept up by the torrents and carried into the sea of Marmora.

Some new quakes were felt in the northeastern region, which suffered devastation last week, but because of shattered communication lines it was impossible to determine whether there had been new damage.

Officials estimated that last week's earthquake resulted in 45,000 dead, 100,000 injured and 500,000 homeless.

At least 25,000 were said to have been made homeless by floods.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 32 Low yesterday 18 At 1:30 p. m. 34

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .05 Total for month .06

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 this morning 29.73 7:30 p. m. 29.98

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. W2 1:30 p. m. NW5

Social and Personal

L. T. Pierce, of Farmville, was here today.

Miss Reba Allen and Bernice Allen have returned from Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C. They were visiting friends there.

Miss Kay Vall, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moseley has returned to her home in Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warren have returned to their homes in Roanoke, Va., and Harrisburg, Pa., respectively, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren, and attending a meeting of the Lance Packing Co. in Charlotte.

Mrs. H. W. Mims has returned to New Bern to resume her teaching in the city schools after spending the past two weeks here with her husband.

Miss Nita Turney left Sunday for Crisfield, Md., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Marjorie Sugg has returned to Greensboro College after spending the holidays at her home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith have returned from Savannah, Ga., where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. They are spending a few days here with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson French, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moseley have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J.

Leslie Babcock returned to Chapel Hill today, where he will resume his studies at U. N. C.

Mrs. R. H. Hubbard, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Haar.

Miss Ernestine Hobgood returned to Chapel Hill today to resume her studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirby, of Kenly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moseley.

Mrs. William McDowell has returned to her home in Scotland Neck. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton, who spent the week-end.

Vernon Tyson left yesterday for New York, where he will enter New York Institute of Commercial Photography.

C. B. Rowlette, Jr., has returned from Danville, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peatross.

Miss Louise Fleming has returned to Chicago after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

Yester Mulholland has returned from Durham.

Miss Marie Smith has returned to Blackstone, Va., to resume her studies in Blackstone College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl spent Sunday in Kenly with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Atkinson.

Miss Catherine Jones, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Simon Moyer, Jr., has returned to Pensacola, Fla., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moyer. He was accompanied by Mr. Reggie Walton of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Jimmie McDonald of Charlotte, N. C., who were his house guests while here.

Miss Ethel Nice has returned from a visit to her home in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennerly have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Kennerly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rush.

Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mrs. W. G. Rush and Miss Jean Rush have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent New Years.

Miss Frances Clark has returned to Richmond to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark.

Mrs. Robert B. Ferguson, of Blacksburg, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart T. Moore.

Woman's Club to Meet.
The Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Club House on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will be in charge of the Education Department. Dr. Clyde Erwin of Raleigh, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Bridge Tournament.
The Y. P. S. L. of the Episcopal Church is having a bridge tournament at the parish house Friday night, January 5, 1940 at 8:00. For reservations call Margaret Jones, Dial 3409.

Board of Stewards to Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the Church tonight at 7:30.

Miss Thigpen Entertained.
On Monday evening at eight o'clock, Mrs. Claude Thigpen Jr. entertained at bridge complimentary to Miss Lucille Thigpen, whose approaching marriage will be solemnized Saturday of this week.

The home was charmingly decorated with white flowers, carrying out the color scheme of green and white.

Following an evening of bridge, high score prize, a double deck of cards, was awarded to Mrs. Larry Tighman. Low score, a nut set, went to Mrs. Jimmie Rouse. Mrs. James Ward was awarded a vase for high in Chinese Checkers.

Miss Thigpen was presented crystal in her selected pattern. Mrs. S. J. Waters of Thomasville, Ga., was remembered with towels. After presentation of gifts the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Misses Margaret and Frances Thigpen served a delicious fruit course.

Little Howard Thigpen entered and presented the honoree with a decorated wagon full of lovely and useful gifts.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
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 Flanagan.

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
3:00 p. m.—The Woman's Club will meet. Dr. Clyde Erwin will be the speaker for the afternoon.

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.

7:30 p. m.—The Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni Chapter will meet in the "Y" hut.

8:00 p. m.—Bridge tournament, at the Parish House, sponsored by the Y. P. S. L. of the Episcopal Church.

E. C. T. C. Alumni to Meet.
The Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter will meet at the "Y" hut on the college campus on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Louis W. Gaylord, Mrs. R. E. Sellers and Miss Estelle Greene will be hostesses.

Christian Science Church.
"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text was from John 8:12 "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible, "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. And his fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them." (Matt. 4:23-24)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Now Jesus came to destroy sin, sickness, and death; yet the scriptures aver, 'I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.' It is possible, then, to believe that the evils which Jesus lived to destroy are real or the offspring of the divine will? . . . The apostle says that the mission of Christ is to 'destroy the works of the devil.' Truth destroys falsity and error, for light and darkness cannot dwell together. Light extinguishes the darkness, and the Scripture declares that there is no night there." (Page 474-475.)

Winterville News
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ward spent a few days in Elizabeth City.

Among the holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Braxton were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Braxton of Fort Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Braxton and family of Godwin, Mr. Robert G. Chambliss of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White of Littleton, spent a few days with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ange.

L. A. Barnes, Jr., of Cumberland, Md., was home for a few days.

Miss Willie Grey Cox left Saturday for Beulahville to resume her duties as teacher in the high school.

Miss Marian Cox, student at N. C. C. W., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwin Spier of Tennessee, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davenport.

Miss Catherine Oglesby spent last week in Norfolk, Va.

W. B. Cox, student at Wake Forest, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox.

Miss Annie Sue Hunsucker, teacher in Roxobel, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker.

Among those who are ill in town are: Mr. R. L. Abbott, Mrs. Susan McLawhorn, L. A. Manning, Mrs. J. L. Rollins, Mrs. Mahlon Bullock, Mrs. R. L. McLawhorn is ill in Pitt hospital.

Mrs. Essie Tucker of Rocky Mount spent Christmas day with Miss Nan Long Tucker.

Jack Spencer spent a few days at his home in Creswell.

Mrs. Anna Moore is visiting in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dempsey spent a few days in Enfield last week.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Old fashioned red cotton flannel is back. Here you see it in warm pajamas designed for the winter sports devotee. Its coat is cut in cut with a vestee front and fastened with white pearl buttons.



FRIEND OF MAN... AND HORSE—With his burly blanket and forlorn look, Sande might not take any beauty prizes but he has a good job as stable mascot. The horse is Viscounty, Valdina Farms' nominee for Santa Anita (Cal.) Handicap

Hollywood

Sights and Sounds

By Robbin Coon

Hollywood—The Great Big Man Who Wasn't There was putting on the scarecrow's pants.

He had been putting them on all morning, and he was due to put them on some more in the afternoon. His name, when he's around, is Vincent Price, but he wasn't there again today so I want you to meet instead a medium-sized man named John Fulton who specializes in disappearing acts.

Making Vincent Price disappear is a man-sized job, because Price is six feet five if he's a day and he's equipped with full-back shoulders. John Fulton, however, is not one to be stumped by size. He knows the answers, even when same are invisible. That's why he is credited for "special effects" in pictures like "The Invisible Man Returns," in which Price, the star, for the most part does not appear even as the shadow of himself.

For all his bulk, Price presents no problem in those scenes wherein, made invisible by a drug, he wanders through the scenery stark-naked. Here his voice does all the work. But even an invisible man gets chilly these autumn nights, and a scarecrow's pants will do to comfort invisible gooseflesh.

To dress an invisible man convincingly requires considerable photographic legerdemain. Price is to

LIST TAXES
For 1940 Real and Personal Property Taxes must be listed during January. The Books are now open in all Townships.

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Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—Scene: the stage of the New Amsterdam theater, about 10:30 a. m. The curtain is down. Scattered about are 15 or 20 music racks—some of which have been knocked down. Milling about are 35, maybe 40, people. A man is sitting on the piano, dangle his long legs. This is Harry Link, the music publisher.

From the din and the confusion on the left side of the stage, where the dressing-rooms begin, rises this voice: "Hello . . . Hello . . . Sure is nice seen you . . . Yes we had a lot of fun out there . . . I'll see you in a minute . . . Just as soon as I change my socks . . . Just as soon as I change my socks . . ."

If you listen to radio at all you recognize this as the voice of Kay Kyser, the Rocky Mount refugee. . . . "Just as soon as I change my socks . . . Hello . . . Hello, there . . . Nice seen' you . . . I'll be right with you, just as soon as I change my socks."

He never does get his socks changed. The milling becomes more confused by the minute. Over in one corner Harry Rabbett is saying proudly, "He's doing fine, thank you. He's 13 months old." He is talking about his little boy. Over in another corner Ben Grauer is saying, "Give him a chance to get his socks changed." From all this talk about changing his socks you'd think Kay had been wading in puddles.

But he comes out, finally, and Harry Link is still on the piano, dangle his legs, and absently slapping his knee with a folded newspaper. "Kay," he says, "what about that song title?" "How'd you like the way we played it?" "Sweet, sweet . . . but what are we calling it?"

"By the regular title—'N'ya N'ya. You Can't Catch Me'—Don't you like that?" Link says, "Look, Kay, I like 'The Little Red Fox' better. It's easier to remember."

"So it is, but that makes people think of 'The Three Little Pigs'." He turns to Ken Hallen, of RKO. "Doesn't that make you think of 'The Three Little Pigs'?" "It didn't me, but I heard someone else say that's what they thought of."

"But"—and this is Harry Link—"half the people won't even know what to ask for when they try to say 'N'ya N'ya. You Can't Catch Me.' You've got to give them something they can remember—something they can say. If you call it 'The Little Red Fox,' everybody can remember that. It'll help sales. I'll mean a pushover. I mean it, Kay. After all, I've been in this business 20 years. What do you think?"

Kay chews on this a minute. "Harry," he says, "if you told me how to play an arrangement, I'd tell you to go jump off a building. But if you tell me 'The Little Red Fox' is best—okay. 'The Little Red Fox' it is."

"We'll put the 'N'ya N'ya' in the sub-title. It'll be a cinch." It was about 11:45 by this time. Harry said, "I'll send a wire now, and fix it." And he did. They wrote it out on the back of an envelope, on top of this piano, in the New Amsterdam theater, and sent it off. And that is how "The Little Red Fox," which you will hear in Kay Kyser's picture, "That's Right—You're Wrong," came by its name.

High-walting coal tar products, once bottled, now are a source of commoner resins, millions of pounds of which are used yearly in printing inks, floor tile binders and chewing gum.

Fulton warmed up to his present task by handling the first "Invisible Man" in 1933, but before that he had worked on "The Big Parade," "Circle Tom's Cabin" and other films. He has made Eliza, a real girl, cross a miniature photographed river full of miniature ice, and he has "reduced" real people and placed them in small bottles whence a scientist could extract them with pinners—the latter a feat for "The Bride of Frankenstein." It gives you an idea of his gay skullduggery.

He says anything anything—can be done with a camera. I don't know that it means anything, but when he stepped in his car—to go back to the scarecrow's pants—I noticed it was one of those models with an invisible running board.

Mr Farmer!

If you cultivate thirty acres or more and need money to operate your farm see us—we have a loan that will fit your needs.

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You borrow \$2,000.00 for a ten year period.
Your principal payments can be as little as \$50.00 a year.
However you will have the privilege of paying as much as \$400.00.
Your interest payments will be reduced each year in proportion to principal payments made. Payments to be made once a year—at a date in the fall specified by you.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, January 2, 1900

OVER THE LINE

Monday: THE STATE OF New Year

The clerks at C. T. Munford's have captured a box of bats. There is so much ice in the river that bats could not run today. Now you can bring on your tobacco—the market is open again.

The biting winds on top of the tower have almost given us a blizzard. Little Miss Nina Harris gave a birthday party Monday afternoon. Eighteen of her little girl friends were with her to enjoy the occasion.

DIXIE IN WINTER
"Then I wish I wasn't in Dixie. To freeze and sneeze in Dixie, Lord knows, I'm froze. I'm froze down South in Dixie, Lord knows, I'm froze. I'm froze down South in Dixie."

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

North Carolina, Pitt County in the Superior Court in Town of Greenville, vs. Charlie Woodard, Charlie Bell, Heber Johnson and Beulah Johnson the last named being a minor and appearing herein by her guardian ad litem, Heber Johnson.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on August 14, 1939, the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed for the purposes therein named it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described lands held by the Plaintiff for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction to cash, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1940, at the Court House door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

That certain real property located in West Greenville, N. C., on the North side of H. Alley and East side of Sheppard Lane, and beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of H. Alley and Sheppard Lane, thence northerly with Sheppard Lane 85 feet, thence easterly 111 feet, thence southwardly 85 feet to H. Alley; thence with H. Alley westwardly 100 feet and 6 inches to the beginning. Reference to Book P-7 page 212 and M-8 page 297.

This the 5th day of December, 1939.

F. C. HARDING, Commissioner Dec. 12-1twk-4wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix on the Estate of Roy S. Allen, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of December, 1940, or this notice will be placed in part of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of Dec. 1939.
MRS. SADIE ALLEN, Admrx.
Estate of Roy S. Allen.
Dec. 4-1tw-6wk.

LIST TAXES
For 1940 Real and Personal Property Taxes must be listed during January. The Books are now open in all Townships.



COATS
\$4.95

Immediately prior to this sale these coats were priced at \$9.95

Blount-Harvey

NOTICE OF SALE
As administrator of the estate of Mrs. Fannie House, deceased, and in order to make assets to pay debts, the undersigned will sell on Tuesday, January 2, 1940—at 10:00 A. M. at the old Will House home site, 2 miles from Winterville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following personal property, to-wit: One black mare mules; about 15 hogs and 9 pigs; 3 cows and 3 calves; about 50 bushels of corn; about 5 tons of soy bean hay; several plows and a grand assortment of farming implements. This the 2nd day of Dec., 1939.

D. T. COX, Administrator of Fannie House Estate.
Robert Booth, Attorney for Administrator.
Dec. 11-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Section No. 2435 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of account for labor performed for S. P. Heelton, on that personal property hereinafter described, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, on Saturday, January 20th, 1940, the following: 1 Packard automobile, 1931 model. Motor No. 305018, Body No. 137124.

This the 29th day of December, 1939.
McLAWHORN'S SERVICE STATION.
1-2-40—1twk2wks.

BABY'S COLD VICKS
Easy to relieve misery direct—without "dosing". Rub throat, chest, and back with . . .
USED BY 9 OUT OF 10 MOTHERS

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2 More Days
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New Telephone Directory IS CLOSING SOON

In a few days the new directory will be delivered to the printer.
If you wish to make any changes or corrections in your listings, call the telephone business office right away.

If you haven't a telephone, it is to your advantage to order yours now, so your name will appear in the new telephone directory, making it easy for your friends to reach you.

Business Concerns desiring representation in the Business Classified Directory (yellow pages) should also make arrangements.
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That will give you a lift for the New Year, and turn your post-Christmas sighs into smiles.

ONE RACK AT \$3.00

Values up to \$12.95 in velvets, crepes, wools. Immediately prior to this sale these dresses were priced at \$5.95 and \$7.95.

PREVIEW: "GONE WITH THE WIND" STATIONERY FOR 48c PER BOX

Blount-Harvey

Europe Kindles New War
On Coals of Last Struggle

THE WAR

Associated Press Tells
Picture Story of Grim 1939



1 HISTORY BUSIED herself March 15 when Hitler, a year after Austrian "anschluss," met Czech Gen. Jan Syrový. Nazis swiftly absorbed Czecho-Slovakia.

2 NAZIS LADLED SOUP to ease shock in Czech villages like Iglau. Europe's next shocks were Memel's return to Reich, Italy's Apr. 7 invasion of Albania, and . . .

3 RUSSIAN-GERMAN PACT, pledging non-aggression and signed Aug. 24 by von Ribbentrop (left) and Molotoff (right), with Stalin as onlooker. F.D.R. asked peace, suspecting that Nazi coup sped Poland's doomsday.

4 'BLITZKRIEG' BEGINS! On Sept. 1, the day he named as his successors Goering and Hess, Hitler began his lightning war against Poland. To Poles' frantic appeal England and France responded with Sept. 3 war declarations. In vain Poles fought Nazi bombers, waves of Nazi war machines like these. Hitler charged Polish "atrocities."



5 CHILDREN FIRST was Britain's war rule, and youngsters carrying gas masks were marched off to trains for removal from air raid dangers. First weeks saw Athenia sinking and return of former king, Edward.

6 WARSAW'S FALL Sept. 27 to Nazis followed panicky days for Poles like these mothers and newborn babes (snapped by Julien Bryan) huddling in bombed Warsaw hospital basement. Russia shared in partition of Poland.

7 TO THE BALKANS eyes turned when Premier Calinescu, deadly foe of pro-Nazi Iron Guardists, was killed and seven of his alleged killers were shot publicly (above) at Bucharest. While King Carol tightened reins on Rumania, Europe speculated on this bloody end of reported pro-Nazi coup; men still wonder about death in Poland of . . .

8 HITLER CRITIC, Gen. Werner von Fritsch, idol of old German army reported "killed in action."

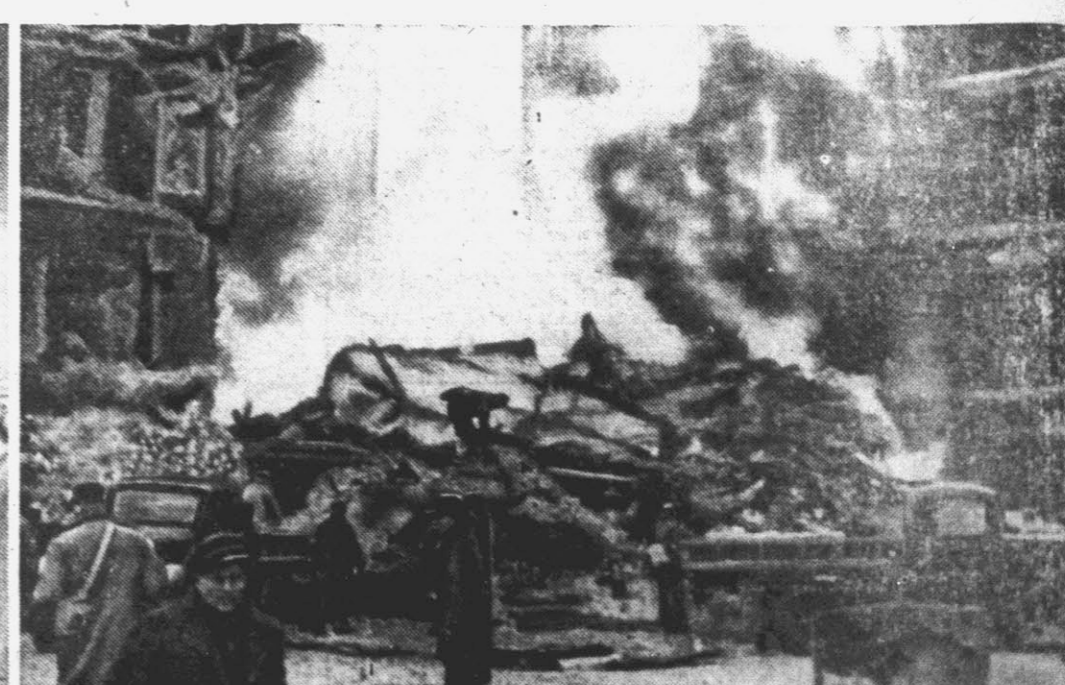
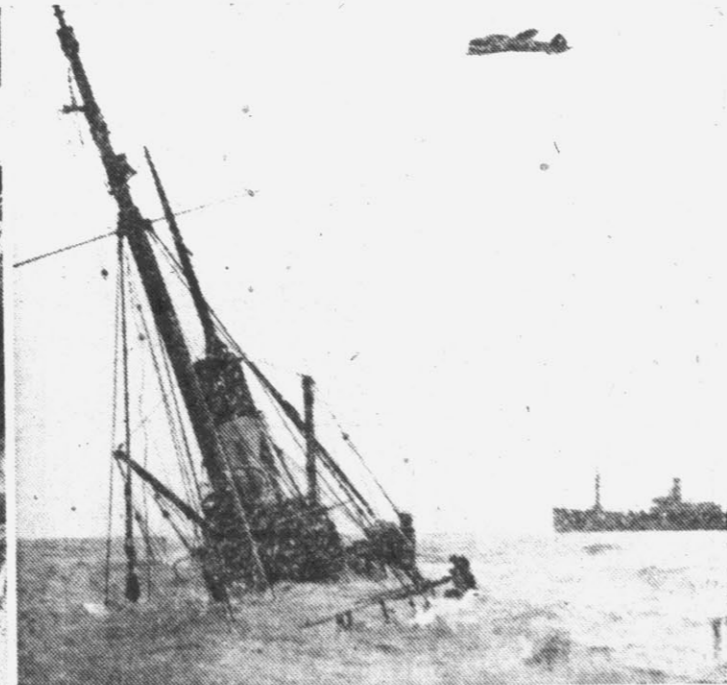
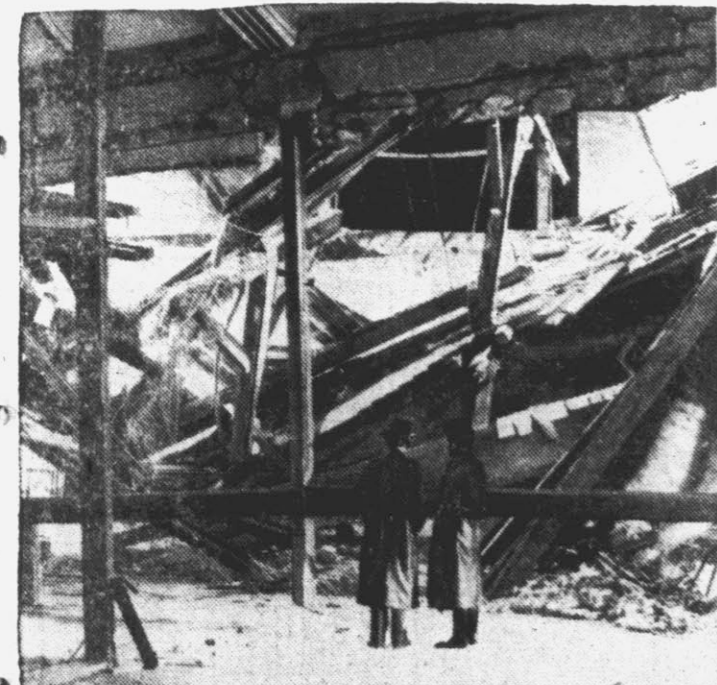


9 U. S. NEUTRALITY resolution, framed by a special session of congress which repealed arms embargo, was signed Nov. 4 by F.D.R. in presence of Pittman (left), others. Bill authorized proclamations that put arms purchases on "cash and carry" basis, barred U. S. ships from carrying arms to belligerents and from entering combat areas.

10 ENDLESSLY BRITISH soldiers marched through France to sector in Maginot line. Allies hailed Nov. 8 ratification of their 15-year mutual assistance pact with strategic Turkey, and Mussolini's cabinet shakeup.

11 DUCE'S cabinet shuffle demoting pro-Nazi Fascists made Graziani (right) army chief.

12 ODYSSEYS: Bremen's trip past British blockade to Murmansk, and thence to Nazi port; capture of U. S. Flint by Nazi cruiser, trip to Murmansk, ship's release by Norway, which explains smiles at Bergen.



13 DEATH MISSED Hitler by minutes Nov. 8 when a time bomb wrecked Munich beer hall, guarded Nazi shrine, where Hitler and followers were celebrating futile 1923 "putsch." Fuehrer unexpectedly left hall early.

14 SEA TOLL, mounted as ships, like Britain's Arago (above), hit mines, some planted by mine-laying Nazi planes. Dec. 13 three British cruisers battled Nazis' Graf Spee off Uruguay. Nazis blew up, scuttled Spee.

15 FINLAND called on Baron Mannerheim, 72, to repeat his victory over Reds 20 years ago.

16 WHEN RUSSIA invaded Finland and Soviet planes bombed Helsinki (Paramount photo), Finns' defense amazed the world. Finland refused to join Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania in yielding to Reds. On Dec. 14 League of Nations expelled Russia as an aggressor. Despite war crisis, Finland on Dec. 15 made her usual debt payment to U. S.

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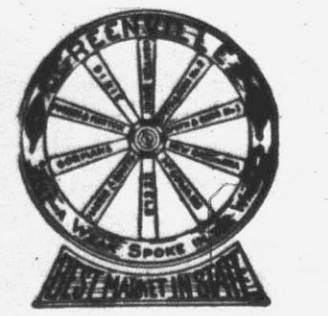
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PUSHING FORWARD

As recently published in our Forty Years Ago column taken from The Daily Reflector files this paper on December 30, 1899 summed up the year's activity in Greenville as follows:

The volume of business has been larger, tobacco sales have increased, the population has grown considerably, many new residences have gone up, a new tobacco warehouse was added to the market, the depot facilities were improved, the municipal administration has been more progressive, and it is also worthy of note that not a business failure has occurred.

All these things speak the importance of the place. It is a good, substantial town. There is nothing spasmodic about the people. They are sometimes called slow, but in that sure, steady way they push forward.

When one takes into consideration that when the above item first appeared just before the turn of the century, Greenville was a little town around the 3,000 mark in population, today's figures bear out the prediction that there was "nothing spasmodic" about Greenville's people and that in "that sure, steady way they push forward."

Population figures for the forty year period since the end of 1899 are as follows: (government census figures) 1910—4,101; 1920—5,772; 1930—9,104; (Miller city directory figures) 1937—14,012; today's population (as given in new directory just issued) 14,489.

Not only has Greenville grown from a population standpoint during this forty year period, but its industries, its churches, its educational system and its businesses of all kinds have kept step or led the way in the steady procession of progress. During this period there have been no great booms or periods of spasmodic growth but there has been that "sure, steady" pushing forward until today Greenville does occupy that place of "importance" predicted for it forty years ago.

But we bring these early predictions and this brief record of the years that followed, to the attention of our people, not so much to impress them of the importance of Greenville or the things we have accomplished, as to reveal to them what that "sure, steady way of pushing forward" can mean to any individual or community, and to urge all our people to enter upon this new year with a determination to continue to push steadily forward in order that those who are to follow us as resi-

dents of Greenville in future years might look back upon our achievements and from them get an inspiration to keep pushing forward for an even bigger and better Greenville.

Washington Daybook

Washington, — President enters the last year of his second (and maybe his last) term in booming health and good spirits. He has his ups and his downs, although the incredible burdens of the presidency would keep an average man mostly down. The most evident reason for his present booming disposition is the positive position he has taken in foreign affairs. He is far from his best when on the defensive. Probably his all-time "low" in spirits came during and after the Supreme Court fight of 1937.

Likes The Offensive.
He likes the fighting side, the aggressive side, rather than the defensive. Most men do. It is a military axiom that the soldier on the offensive is normally highest in morale. Just now, President Roosevelt is on the aggressive on three fronts in foreign affairs, a field in which he is particularly happy in any event. He is putting real heat on Russia by advancing aid to the Finns. He is widening the "pressure area" around Japan, whose trade treaty with us is about to expire at a time when she most needs this trade. His "good neighbor" policy just now is moving into a solid hemispherical front directed at driving the European sea warfare away from our Atlantic doorway.

Keeps Up With The Budget.
Several weeks ago a cold kept him out of the executive office, but he did not avoid much work. He couldn't. The foreign situation was moving through important stages. Moreover, he was wrestling with the budget.

In connection with the budget his intimate advisors noted his uncanny power of "comeback" after strain. Day after day, often until past the midnight hour, he would take up one department's request after another, his budget staff around him, supplemented by representatives of the departments under consideration.

One of them told us that after six hours of late night wrestling with a budget he was virtually strapped. The President also appeared tired when the party broke up after midnight. Next morning, so our informant said, he felt beaten, and whipped himself, but the President was apparently fresh as an apple, although he had been going on with such a schedule for weeks.

Hospitals Proposed
During such periods of high spirits, he fires his help to a rollicking enthusiasm for new and exciting moves. He can blow a comparatively minor story into front page proportions.

Within the past few days he front-paged a hospital story that was mere peanuts so far as financial outlay was concerned, although the hospital idea is always a big one in any man's country. He didn't miss his usual sense of timing by putting it out almost on Christmas eve, when charity sentiments are at their peak.

He spoke of putting federal money into hospitals into areas which now do not have hospital services, many of them in the South. For such a hospital as he had in mind, \$150,000 would suffice, he said. A hundred such hospitals would cost only \$15,000,000. A dozen cruisers are now on the ways, each costing that much or more.

The man who succeeds him, in one year or five years from now, will have to eat plenty of vitamins to keep up the pace.

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to authority and direction contained in an order signed on December 18, 1939, by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and approved by Honorable J. Paul Fritzel, Resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, in that certain special proceeding entitled Volna Tripp, widow, vs. Lillian Estelle Pollard, Joseph William Tripp, Charles Allen Tripp et als, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Friday, January 19th, 1940 at 12 o'clock, Noon the following described property: BEGINNING on the Stantonsburg road at the fence erected by Isaac Tripp, east of Lizzie Stocks' residence, thence with said fence southward a straight line to an iron stake in the line of Lewis Flake, thence westwardly with Lewis Flake's line in its various courses to J. L. Allen's line, thence with said J. L. Allen's line in its various courses to the Stantonsburg Road, a corner of my pocon land, thence with said road eastwardly to the beginning.

This the 18th day of Dec. 1939. DINK JAMES, Commissioner. Dec. 18-11w-4wk

NOTICE OF FARM LAND RENTING
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian for John I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen, will on Thursday, December 28, 1939 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for rent for the year 1940 the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 of the John I. Allen land, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr., consisting of 110.89 acres, more or less. Also Lot No. 7 allotted to Charles Allen, containing 86.08 acres. Said lands located south of the Town of Greenville, and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands reference being made to map of said property in Map Book 3, at page

109, of the Pitt County Registry. This the 9th day of Dec. 1939. GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Guardian. J. B. James, Atty. Dec. 6-11w-3wk

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by Joe H. Fleming and wife, Joanna Fleming to Norman J. Winslow, Trustee, dated November 3, 1934, duly registered in Book M-20 at page 564 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will, on

Wednesday, January 31, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest

bidder for cash, certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Pitt, state of North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

First Parcel: Lot No. 4A: Beginning on the Greenville-Washington road in the line of Lot No. 5 and 5A; thence with the dividing line between Lots No. 4A and 5A S. 5 W. 502 feet to a fence, a stake in Ned Laughinghouse line; thence with the fence and Laughinghouse line N. 81-30 W. 219 feet; thence N. 86-15 W. 189 feet to the big ditch on the woods path; thence N. 55-30 W. 278 feet; N. 9-30W 261 feet; north 40 E. 215 feet; N. 37-10 E. 500 feet to the said Greenville-Washington road; thence with the said road S. 51-30 E. 78 feet; S. 72-30 E. 257 feet to the beginning, and containing 13.3 acres of woods land.

Second Parcel: Lot No. 4B: Beginning at a stake on the Greenville-Washington road at the southwest corner of Lot 6A; thence with the dividing line between Lots 6A

and 4B, N. 38-30 E. 800 feet to a stake with pointers, the northwest corner of Lot 6A; thence with the line of Lot No. 6 N. 87-30 W. 190 feet; N. 68-25 W. 696 feet to a stake with pointers in the Boyd Heirs line; the southwest corner of Lot 6A; thence with the Boyd line S. 16-20 W. 513 feet, crossing said Greenville-Washington road to an iron axle at Boyd Heirs corner; thence S. 52-15 E. 968 feet to the beginning, containing 16.7 acres of woods land.

Third Parcel: Being Lot No. 1A, lying on the south side of the Public Road, and beginning at a stake and cypress on Tar River and running N. 37-30 E. with the line of marked trees 2052 feet to a stake at a fence in the mouth of a ditch; thence N. 61 W. 357 feet to a stake in ditch; thence with said ditch S. 29-50 W. 423 feet; S. 27-30 W. 353 feet; S. 27-50 W. 294 feet; S. 27-25 W. 420 feet; S. 26-40 W. 400 feet; S. 19-05 W. 232 feet to mouth of ditch at river; thence up said river N. 38-35

W. 103 feet; N. 48-45 W. 174 feet; N. 50 W. 292 feet; N. 64-30 W. 179 feet to the beginning, and containing 23 acres, more or less.

The three parcels of land above described being the same land conveyed to Joe H. Fleming by J. E. Winslow and wife by deed of December 8, 1924.

This December 30, 1939. NORMAN J. WINSLOW, Trustee. James L. Evans, Attorney. Jan. 2-11wk-4wks

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Maggie B. Carson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Bethel, N. C., on or before the 6th day of December 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please

make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of December, 1939.

J. B. BOWERS, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Maggie B. Carson, Bethel, N. C. Julius Brown, Attorney for Administrator.

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, Verleha Williams to Wilson Davis, Trustee, for the John Planagan 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 3, 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 Venters Street and bounded on the north side by a vacant lot owned by Lewis King's sister; on the west by J. H. Kirtrell; on the south by Lewis King; on the east by Venters Street; said parcel of land fronting fifty feet on Venters 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.

WILSON DAVIS, Trustee. Dink James, Atty. Dec. 2-11wk-4wks.

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"GOSH, I'M SURPRISED! I thought we'd have a hard time getting rid of that old washer. And we got much more than we expected, too!"



"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!"



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POPEYE, THE CITIZENS ARE ASSEMBLED AS YOU SUGGESTED

SOMEBODY HAS TO BREAK THE BAD NEWS TO 'EM

LISSING, YA SWABS, YER LIVIN' IN A GREAT COUNTRY, YA OUGHTA BE PROUD OF NEUTOPIA

AW, GNATS! (POEY!) GEE WHIZ! EVERYTHING IS WRONG HERE!

WELL, THAT'S FINE, 'CAUSE OLD TOKIA HAS DECLARED WAR AN' WILL TEAR YER COUNTRY TO PIECES

WE LOVE THIS SWELL COUNTRY

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue falls madly in love with Eric. He pleads with her to get a divorce from Bob.

Chapter 26 Bob Or Eric?

"WON'T you settle into routine, too?" Sue smiled.

Eric crossed his long legs, sank a little more deeply into his chair. "I'm not Bob Trenton. If I had been, could I have—awakened you, beloved? I shun routine as I would the plague. I shall cherish our rapture as I cherish, not my own but your life! Oh, you shall see how jealously I shall guard it! When will you come to me, Sue?"

"Eric, I—Eric, I—I don't mean to be silly about this. I know a man—you can never be satisfied with what would satisfy me utterly: just this sort of relationship... seeing each other daily, talking..."

"I said you wouldn't, Eric!" There were desperate little shreds of laughter in her voice. "But—but—need we hurry so? Bob hasn't the slightest idea... if it might be that gradually I could make him see, make him understand that you and I—"

"Sue, do you wish to make me really angry?"

"Eric, of course not!"

"You love me? You trust me?"

"I had let me plan, let me map out the future for us both!"

Eric had gone East and for a week Sue moved soberly through her days. They had effected a compromise though Eric had been wildly impatient at the delay it had involved.

Not until Christmas had passed was Sue to broach the subject of a possible divorce. Eric jeered at her sentimentalism and wryly she agreed that the blow could lose none of its force by a postponement of a mere week or ten days; but some instinct forced her to wring the concession from him.

She set herself to the study of her husband, trying to discover to just what degree his happiness was involved in marriage. Eric insisted (and Sue's respect for his ability to read character was greater than she knew) that Bob was one of the persons who valued only the unattainable; whose fervor subsided at possession, settled in a comfortable and rather vague feeling of ownership.

"And I hope with all my heart it's true!" Sue thought, standing at one of the long windows and looking with unseeing eyes toward the river. The bare trees gave her an unobstructed view at this season. When the sun set she could even see the red of sedge on the sandbars, winter fires burning against the dulled metal of the water.

Bob was pre-occupied, unlike himself. She wondered if at last some inner voice spoke to him of Eric. But when she introduced the subject of the departed visitor, he was frankly indifferent.

"Glad he's gone! He was wearing us both out."

"Oh, not me, Bob! He's—distinctly stimulating. I enjoyed knowing him. I... liked him tremendously. A—a real friend—"

The breathless little sentences were tripping over one another. This was an opportunity to explain to Bob—

"Glad you found him so!" He stood up and yawned. "Poor Sue, you don't get much of that sort of thing, for a fact! Mental companionship, I mean. Farraday must have seemed a gift from heaven to you. Guess I'll turn in. It's been a long day. Coming?"

"Bob, couldn't we talk a little longer? It's not ten yet, you know. We—see each other less and less these days, do you realize it?"

He sat down obediently. "Sure we'll talk, honey! What's on your mind?"

Comfort

SHE leaned forward, her dark eyes fixed intently on his tired face.

"Bob, would you say our marriage has been a success? Have I made you a good wife?"

"None better, Sue!"

"I'm not—not asking lightly, Bob. I've a—a reason for wanting to know. Have you found anything—lacking in me? You remember that you used to say I... didn't return..." The blood dyed her face and she lowered her lids.

"I used to talk a good deal of nonsense, I suppose. He yawned again. "Queer how tremendously important it seemed at the time, wasn't it? I mean—whether we both got the proper number of thrills out of our kisses, or not. And the end it all settles down to the comfortable sort of relationship we have now." He leaned across the hearth to pat her hand affectionately. "Good old Sue! You see now how perfectly it's all worked out."

"But—has it, Bob?" Her fingers locked tightly in her lap. "You said that after we were married I'd learn—I'd come to—care for you as you—care for me! You said—"

"And haven't you?" He was not taking the subject seriously, she realized with anger. His tone was the teasing one of an adult for an

absurd child. "Don't break my heart by telling me you're disappointed in our life-together, sweet! Don't say that you prefer a guy like this Eric. Whatnot to your lawful wedded husband!"

"If I did?" She looked at him somberly.

"I'd send for an alienist and have your wits examined! No, Sue, he went on more seriously, "it's turned out a lot better than even I hoped—our marriage, I mean. It took Cecily and her being here to show me my good luck. You were right; loving is much more important than being in love. Take Allen, now. He said conversationally, "To this day he's in and out of hot water because of Pats. She keeps him in a state of emotional upheaval so that he never knows whether he's on his head or his heels. That's romance, from his point of view. It used to be from mine, too. I'll confess to you, Sue dear, that when we were first married I'd torture myself by comparing one day's response to my kisses to another. I drove to town almost every morning to the tune of: is Sue growing to care for me more, or is her love diminishing? Tomorrow," he said cheerfully of his own uncertainty, "A relationship like ours is infinitely more satisfying. I know I can always depend on you; you know the same about me. We're two decently considerate people, warmly devoted but not up in the air all the time about the varying degrees of being in love. And so saying," he concluded, rising, "this station is signing off and going to bed! 'Night, sweet!"

"I'll be up pretty soon," she replied.

Rapture

BUT it was hours later before she left the fire. She built it up about midnight, laying fresh logs on the glowing embers.

What had become of the eager young lover whom she had married? Was it really true that Bob, tired and concerned now with whether they were to spend the evening out or whether he could get to bed early, had only a few years ago been the impetuous young man who hung on her lightest word, was lifted up or cast down, as the case might be, by her warmth of affection, or lack of it?

Was he suffering by comparison with Eric's perfect understanding of her? Certainly her mind had never rushed toward Bob Trenton, sure of that sympathetic fusion it met when joined to Eric's thoughts! There was both rest and excitement in Eric's companionship; and wordless thrill in his

Again and again she jerked her thoughts from Eric to center them on her husband. Either Bob was changed—marriage had changed him as Eric said—or she had over-emphasized the importance of his own within her power to give to Bob what he had so wistfully demanded in the beginning, he would without doubt be bored. Certainly surprised and perhaps displeased. He had caught his streetcar. Running had ceased to be an exhilarating exercise and would seem to him undignified. The streetcar itself was expected to keep to its tracks and indulge in no eccentric gyrations hither and yon. It was exactly as Eric had said it would be.

Would it be like that with Eric himself?

A cold little doubt began to squirm in her consciousness. She was a woman. Love would never be to her a "thing apart"; something to retire comfortably to the background of the mind as even the amorous Bob had retired it. Were all men like Bob? Was—in particular—Eric?

Her heart said "no"; her mind said "yes". The day would come inevitably when it would be she who would reckon the sum of each day's assurance, each day's caresses, fearfully weighing them against yesterday's, those of the day before; while Eric, if he were too subtle to put it in Bob's naive words, would nevertheless achieve Bob's comfortable philosophy; that it was more important to love than to be in love.

What then would she gain by leaving Bob for Eric?

The cold clear question for the moment overrode the feverish tumult of her brain.

She would gain... rapture, if fleeting; ecstasy, if ephemeral; love, if only a springlike ardor soon to burgeon into lusty and commonplace summer warmth. And oh, she wanted those things! They constituted her woman's birthright. Men were so made that they could love and ride away, love and ride away, the miracle renewing itself perhaps time after time. To a woman it came in all its exquisite freshness but once—if it came at all!

It was hers now for the mere acceptance. She had but to stretch her hand to lay hold of it. Must she relinquish it for duty, barren and astringent handmaid to romance? Would Bob benefit if she waved Eric away, vowed perpetual allegiance to what her husband himself called "a satisfying relationship"? Was it not a feminine zeal for martyrship which kept wives faithful rather than inherent integrity?

Continued tomorrow

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- On the summit
- Prehistoric inhabitant of Great Britain
- Diminished
- Western state
- Idolize
- Particulars
- Fresh-water porpoise
- Article
- Spinning toy
- Worry
- Silence coils
- Perforations
- Precisely
- Sheet of floating ice
- Poems
- Harbor
- Malt beverage
- Artificial language
- Singing voice
- Cutting implement
- Symbol for selenium
- Property of matter
- Medicinal plant
- Exist
- Walks
- Entreat
- Sell
- Contend
- Pierce and for-bidding
- Let it stand
- Deposited
- Pursue

DOWN

- Conjunction
- Golf term
- Cereal seed
- Talks glibly
- Shapeless mass
- Pronoun
- Symbol for calcium
- Food fish
- Mother
- Thorn
- Stir up colors
- Bound
- Meaning
- Make headway against
- Kill
- Thick
- Peacock butterflies
- Clear profit

23. Articles of apparel

24. Appellation of Athens

25. Lift

26. More peculiar

27. Constellation

28. Chinese household god

29. Run away

30. Go by

31. Nautical hall-ing sail

32. Invited

33. Score at bridge

34. Prevails without restraint

35. Struck

36. Lass

37. Operatic solo

38. Wicked

39. Victim

40. Greek letter

41. Salutes

42. Coverings of certain fruits

43. Young sheep

44. Cognizan

45. Noah's vessel

46. Depression between mountain peaks

47. Allowance for the weight of a container

48. Apply heat to

49. Owms

50. Tiny

51. Fish

52. Chinese gods

53. Watch secretly

54. At home

55. And; Latin

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There's plenty of time left, of course, but as of today it looks like McMullan is "in" again.

Nobody looms in the offing as a threat to the peace of mind of Insurance Commissioner Dan Boney, either.

Reports from source which should be practically neutral, if there is any such animal, indicate that State Senator Wayland Sprull of Bertie is going to show more strength in his projected race against Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott than many had supposed he would be able to muster.

This, same source brought word that Secretary of State Thad Eure is going to have to stir his stumps mightily to get past veteran Pete Murphy.

It's surprising how many of the younger generation will say "Why, Pete Murphy was a great personal friend of my father. I guess I'll just have to vote for him."

The operative is from the East and is personally for Eure and Scott be it known.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk, in that certain Special Proceeding, entitled C. B. Mayo, Administrator of the estate of Mattie E. Vines and C. B. Mayo, individually, and as heir at law vs. C. H. Mayo, P. G. Mayo, and others, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1940 at 12 o'clock, noon expose to public sale before the

Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

That certain house and lot situated on the North side of Fourth Street in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being the lot situated between the lot owned by the Standard Oil Company and the Holiday lot, and Dec. 20-1tw-4wk.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making assets of the estate of Mattie E. Vines. This the 18th day of Dec., 1939. F. C. HARDING, Commissioner. Harding & Lee, Attys.

fronting 50 feet on 4th Street and running back 109 1-2 feet and being known as the Mattie E. Vines house and lot.

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Screen Test Answers

500,000 finished drawings in "Pinocchio," while Max Fleischer reports approximately 600,000 in "Gulliver's Travels."

1. Nick Carter, in "Nick Carter, Master Detective." 2. Mary Martin, whom Paramount announced for those roles before it had obtained any audience reaction to her work in "The Great Victor Herbert." 3. (c) is correct. Walt Disney officials say there are approximately

4. Vivien Leigh, who, in the role of Scarlett O'Hara, was married three times. 5. (a) "Broadway Melody"; (b) Ruth Chatterton; (c) "Hell's Angels"; (d) Jean Harlow.

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SHORT SHOTS

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—If Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin has been losing any sleep over the possibility that Junius Rose, Greenville's school superintendent and Department Commander of the American Legion, intends to run for his job he can now rest in complete comfort and repose.

Rose hasn't even a remote idea of making a campaign and probably couldn't be dragged into it under any conceivable set of circumstances.

The veterans leader told your Raleigh reporter a day or so ago that there's absolutely nothing in the reports, which he said emphatically were not started by him and which he is not even considering.

If ever a man appeared sincere in his disclaimer of ambition, Commander Rose was that man, and this corner, at least, is completely convinced he is not planning any political coup.

Rose summed things up this way: "In the first place I don't like campaigns and don't want to get into one. And in the second place, and more importantly, I wouldn't think of making my post as Department Commander of the Legion a jumping off place for a political race—I think too much of the American Legion for that."

Of course that doesn't mean that Erwin will not have any opponent at all—there are many who'd like to have his job and its accompany-

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There's A Lot of Wood to Saw!

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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. 30-31s

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

BETTER DROP IN TO THE FLA- nagan Buggy Co. and inquire about the "Special Event" on the Mercury Economy Run. John Flanagan Buggy Co. 2-11

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Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Jan. 2—Hogs, receipts moderate, market 10 cents lower, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. \$5.20 to \$5.00; top; 120-140 lbs. \$4.85-\$5.30; 140-160 lbs. \$5.30-\$5.60; 250-300 lbs. \$5.35-\$5.85; over 300 lbs. \$5.05-\$5.60; sows under 350 lbs. \$4.60 to \$5.10; over 350 lbs. \$4.10 to \$4.60. Cattle market, quotable about steady with former days this week. Steers, strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.00-\$8.50; mediums \$5.50-\$7.50; common \$5.00-\$6.00. Heifers, average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50-\$6.50; good beef breed heifers \$7.50-\$8.00; poor grades as to value. Cows, strictly good butcher around \$4.00-\$4.50; common and canners \$3.00-\$4.00; vealers, good vealers mostly \$10.00-\$10.75. Choice \$10.50-\$11.00; top, poor quality as to value. Bulls, good fat butcher bulls \$5.15-\$6.00; lights around \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT — Open Close Pr. Cl.
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July 102 104 101
Sept 101 103 100
CORN —
May 58 59 58
July 59 59 59
Sept 59 60 59
OATS —
May 39 40 39
July 35 35 35
Sept 33 33 33
RYE —
May 76 76 76
July 74 74 74

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

A. C. L. —
Anaconda 22 1/2
American Radiator 10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 81 1/2
Chrysler 90 1/2
C. I. T. 53
Coca Cola 118
Commercial Credit 47 1/2
Commercial Solvent 14 1/2
Consolidated Oil 7 1/2
Continental Can 42 1/2
Electric Bond and Share 7 1/2
General Motors 55
Gillette 6 1/2
International Telephone 4 1/2
Lorillard 24 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator 65
National Dairy 16 1/2
Otis Steel 11 1/2
Packard 3 1/2
Paramount Pictures 7 1/2
Pullman 32
Pure Oil 8 1/2
Radio 5 1/2
Reynolds 37 1/2
Simmons 23 1/2
Southern Railway 64
Standard Brands 26 1/2
Shiery Corporation 45 1/2
Texas Corporation 45 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 33
United Aircraft 47 1/2
United Corporation 29
United Drug 5 1/2
U. S. Steel 66 1/2
Warner Pictures 37 1/2
Western Union 28 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 83
New York Central 18 1/2
American Tobacco 87 1/2
Aviation Corporation 7 1/2
Curtis Wright 10 1/2
American Telephone 17 1/2

GROWTH OF CITY SHOWN
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ous other valuable information concerning the city, such as education facilities, including the college, recreation and amusement centers, newspapers, locally-owned electric, water and gas plants, banking facilities, transportation, communication, taxes and industries, markets, organizations and the Chamber of Commerce.

Business Emerges From '30's Troubled, Hopeful'
(Continued from page one)
and the disarmament parley, were fruitless, and individual power turned to desperate measures of individual protection, or aggression.

U. S. Unique
The German blitzkrieg on Poland last August brought the major powers once more to the edge and France, determined to check the frankenstein of totalitarian aggression, immediately placed their own national economies under rigorous controls to wage war on both military and economic fronts.

The United States thus finds her- self at the only major world power with her economy functioning under the free enterprise system.

Like most of the rest of the world, Uncle Sam has been largely pre-

PLAY PROVIDED FROM PEANUTS

Approximately 148,000 Ton Harvested in 1939

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Peanut growers of North Carolina produced approximately 148,000 tons of peanut hay in 1939. It was reported today by Dr. L. O. Schaub, director of Extension at State College. Those who produce peanuts primarily for the edible trade sometimes tend to forget that the peanuts yield an excellent hay that is generally baled or otherwise stored under cover, making the peanut crop even more valuable to the State," he declared.

The average yield of peanut hay per acre is about one-half ton. This hay will become increasingly valuable as the livestock industry develops in Eastern North Carolina, where most of the peanuts are grown. Dr. Schaub stated.

Commenting on the market for peanuts, the Extension leader said that renewed buying activity may be expected this week because stocks in the hands of the trade in dry markets are still not large. Before the holiday period the price trend was strong, but there was a lessening of movement of farmers' stock to market during Christmas week.

One factor that may tend to weaken the market was the latest stocks report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which showed a Nation-wide production of 1,180,000,000 pounds of peanuts, an increase from the November estimate of 32,000,000 pounds. The estimate for North Carolina was increased 8,000,000 pounds as belated reports of good yields reached Government offices.

Dr. Schaub said that the crop in North Carolina and Virginia was considerably larger than in 1938, but because of a relatively poor crop in the Southeast, the total U. S. production was about 126,000,000 pounds below the previous year.

Few Forest Fires In Past Several Months
C. A. Bowling, county fire warden, today reported that only four forest fires of any consequence had been reported in the county since last April and added that damage for the fall months was unusually light.

More fires occur during the spring than in any other period, he explained, but added that last fall's report was much better than for the fall of 1938. He said the record was even more impressive when it was considered that the fall was comparatively dry.

Pitt List Takers Winterville Store Get Instructions Robbed Last Night
List takers for the 13 Pitt county townships met with the Board of County Commissioners this morning to receive instructions intended to accomplish uniformity throughout the county and to set valuations of personal property.

At the close of the meeting the list takers were given their supplies for the opening of books at the various designated points.

The list is scheduled to close on January 31. A penalty of a minimum of two dollars and not to exceed 10 per cent of the tax is provided for failure of a property-owner to fail to list his taxes.

Taxes are being listed this year instead of April, the date having been changed by the 1939 legislature in order to conform with neighboring counties.

HULL WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE
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permission to advocate his candidacy for the presidency he has specifically requested them not to do so.

This spokesman said this was in line with Hull's deep-rooted belief that there should be no politics in the conduct of the nation's foreign affairs.

Business Wants Peace
But one thing stands out clearly and that is the determination to keep the United States neutral.

Business men—observing developments in belligerent countries—know that war means a straight-jacket for business and crushing taxation.

President Roosevelt said in his message to congress September 21: "Our acts must be guided by one single, hard-headed thought—keeping America out of this war."

Destiny made us, with our sister nations in this hemisphere, joint heirs of European culture. Fate seems now to compel us to assume the task of helping to maintain in the Western World a citadel wherein that civilization may be kept alive.

The Congress of American Industry, a founding board for big business, December 8 affirmed its "intense desire for peace with a full realization of the irreparable destruction of war... with crushing depression and economic chaos inevitably following in its wake."

Outlook Is Good
Despite the widely acknowledged gravity of the problems facing economic America, most business men

Ex-Mrs. Gable



The former Mrs. Clark Gable —She is Miss Josephine who prefers to be known as a dramatic coach—is shown in New York as she told of plans to begin teaching dramatics at a Christian College in Columbia, Mo.

Plan Demonstration Of Mercury Economy

Officials of the John Flanagan Buggy Company announced today that they were cooperating in the National Mercury Economy campaign which the Ford Motor Company started this week.

The Mercury car was introduced to the American morning public in 1937 and was the first car which ended its first sales year among the 10 leaders. The great factor in this sales record, reports E. G. Flanagan, was the remarkable economy of operation which the owners enjoyed.

Performances up to 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline were the rule rather than the exception.

This year the Mercury is expected to reach an even higher standing among the leaders and the purpose of the Economy program now starting will be to demonstrate to more people the outstanding performance and economy that can be obtained from the Mercury 8.

The Flanagan Buggy Company has just received a new 1940 Mercury demonstrator equipped with a visible gasoline bulb mounted on the hood. Every person who drives this new car can see what gasoline mileage he gets from a measured 1-10 gallon of gasoline.

Mr. Flanagan and the sales force will hold open house next Monday, January 8, when a convoy of six Mercury cars all participating in a 1,400 mile economy run will be at the Flanagan Buggy Company from 12 noon to 3 p. m. All persons interested in the new Mercury are invited to the show rooms at that time and for the next 60 days, the new 1940 Mercury demonstrator will be at the disposal of all who wish to drive this new model.

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looked for at least a fairly good year in 1940.

The hazards of war, and the uncertainties of the impending national political campaign, made predictions difficult, yet many analysts say that the impetus of the autumn and early winter acceleration of manufacturing and trade should keep wheels spinning well into the new year.

Some warned that inventory accumulation might bring a fresh slump, but thus far available statistics are interpreted as indicating that supplies of goods generally are still far from burdensome.

Heavy industry, such as railroad equipment and industrial plant building, laggards in previous recovery efforts, have shown some sharp stirrings.

The effects of war on industrial price levels have been minimized, and corporation financing in the securities markets, brought to a standstill in the early weeks of war, has been resumed on a small scale.

Although buying of war materials by belligerent powers outside of aircraft and machine tools has not amounted to much, most of the experts agree that a fair volume of business is bound to come to American factories, both from belligerents and neutrals whose former sources of supply have been interrupted.

cupied in the past decade with his own problems. Tariffs on foreign goods were jacked up in 1930. President Hoover sought to check the oncoming financial panic in Europe with the intergovernmental debt moratorium in 1931, and at home his administration launched such gigantic projects as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan billions to banks, railroads and states, and the Federal Farm Board to try to check the collapse of farm prices.

In the period of uncertainty between the election in November, 1932, and the inauguration of the Roosevelt administration the next March, however, the American banking crisis worsened rapidly, and President Roosevelt dramatically took office with the nation's banks shut by executive order. Of the paradox, poverty in the presence of plenty, he said:

"This is because the rulers of the exchange of mankind's goods have failed, through their own stubbornness and their own incompetence, have admitted their failure, and have abdicated. Practices of the unscrupulous money changers stand indicted in the court of public opinion."

Billions For Relief
The Roosevelt "New Deal" was launched, and the next few years saw the most ambitious program of recovery, relief and reform measures ever undertaken in American history.

NRA tried to control and regularize prices, wages and working hours in industry, to avoid "cut throat" competition, spread work, but was overruled by the Supreme Court in 1935. With private capital still languishing, the federal government tried to "prime the pump" by pouring out billions on relief and public works.

Industrial production came up close to 1929 levels by the spring of 1937. A speculative "boom" was feared. Strikes swept through automotive, steel and other industries. Bank reserve requirements were increased. Autumn of that year saw an abrupt release in industry and speculative markets. Business began to revive in the summer of 1938, as the government adopted a new "spend-lead" program.

The threat of war in Europe then jarred the American economy, to be healed, briefly, after the Munich pact of September, 1938, but arose threateningly again early in 1939, with Hitler's absorption of Czechoslovakia. After some hesitancy, however, business began to improve again in the summer.

Actual outbreak of war in September, instead of precipitating panic conditions as in 1914, brought at least of rising prices. Merchants and manufacturers hastened to build up their inventories. Industrial production in the United States came up again to 1929 levels, with output production in the great steel industry surpassing all previous boom time records.

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slightly in August, but that was only an apparent and not a real decrease, as it was due to the fact that several of the big oil companies changed the time of paying their gas taxes by switching from their customary method of payment to another of the options permitted by law.

In 1939 there were four "Million Dollar" sales tax months, against only two in 1938. There were no less than ten "Two Million Dollar" months for the gas tax and only two of less; as compared with a fifty-fifty split of 1938 with six months above two million and an equal number below.

Highest sales tax collections were in January, 1939, which reflected the Christmas shopping of December, 1938. The total for this big month was \$1,216,724.43. Lowest sales tax collections were in March when only \$780,963.74 rolled into the coffers.

On the gasoline side the biggest month was September, with \$2,357,523.56, while the bottom of \$1,661,454.97 was touched in March.

Figures for sales tax collections on business done during 1939's banner Christmas buying will not be available until the end of this month, but it is a perfectly safe bet that when they are released they will set a new all-time high record for sales tax collections in any one month.

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