

CHRISTMAS TRUCE PROPOSED BY POPE PIUS, XII

N. C. ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL HOUSE MEMBER

Report Made to President By Census Bureau

THREE WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA

Westward Movement Observed In Population, With Southern States Also Reporting Gains

Washington, Dec. 3. — (AP)—Reporting a continued "westward movement" of population, matched by heavy gains in the South, the Census Bureau advised President Roosevelt today that on the basis of the 1940 census California was entitled to three additional seats in the House of Representatives and seven other states to one more each.

Ten states, most of them in the Mississippi valley area, each would lose one of their House memberships. All the calculations were based on existing apportionment laws and final tabulation of returns from last April's census, which showed a total population for the continental United States of 131,669,275. This figure was slightly higher than a "tentative" count released some weeks ago by the Census Bureau. The 1930 census counted 122,775,046. States listed for gains of one House seat each were: Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee.

States with similar losses: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

Busy Session For Pitt County Court

Seven cases were disposed of at the morning session of county court today and four others were continued indefinitely.

Two of the charges involved driving drunk with Leroy Williams, colored, and Edward R. Hunter, white being the defendants. In each case the defendant was fined \$50, taxed with costs and had his driving license revoked 12 months.

Henry Fleming, Negro, was convicted of hit and run driving and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. The defendant lost his driving license for 15 days.

A nol provs was taken in the case charging Simon Barrett, colored with larceny, but two other Negroes, Theodore Cannon and Johnnie (Monk) Respass, were convicted of a similar charge and Cannon was given 90 days on the roads and Respass six months at the county home. Two other Negroes, Jesse Hooks and Frank Worthington, were given 60 days each, suspended upon payment of \$20 each, on charges of receiving and buying stolen property.

Henry Haddock and Lionel Coward, white, were found guilty of a liquor charge, but sentence was not immediately passed.

The defendants whose cases were postponed indefinitely were Elbert George Blackman, charged with driving carelessly and recklessly; John Tyre, charged with the same count; David Adams and Jack Cotton; Dave Adams, charged with a liquor law violation.

18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Nation's Transport Lines To Turn Over New Engines For Use In Military Craft

Former Pitt Principal Named Board Chairman

David T. House, Jr., of Bethel, who gave up the principalship of the Chicod school at the close of the 1935-36 term to look after farms owned by him and his father, and who was elected to the Board of County Commissioners a month later, yesterday afternoon became head of the county—a \$34,500,000 institution—when he was named chairman of the board.

Mr. House was nominated by the retiring chairman, J. N. Williams, who declared that he had given of his time and efforts and felt it would be better for the county and all concerned to make a change. The nomination was seconded by G. H. Pittman of Falkland and the election was unanimous, leaving no doubt that the board as it is at present constituted is in complete harmony with no signs of friction within the group.

G. S. Porter, who had served as temporary chairman during the election of the permanent chairman, was unanimously selected as vice chairman succeeding Mr. Pittman. The board then by unanimous vote, decided to retain its present appointive officers. J. H. Coward, auditor; M. K. Blount, attorney; H. L. Andrews, tax collector; D. C. Wilson, county home superintendent; Mrs. Taylor, county home matron; W. G. Leggett, jailer; R. W. Twine, care-taker of the county buildings and grounds.

Mr. Williams and M. B. Hodges were named to the Finance committee and Mr. Porter and Mr. Pittman were chosen on the County Home committee.

The commissioners, who were elected at the November election were sworn in for the two-year terms. Register of Deeds R. T. Cox who is beginning his regular term after having served out an unexpired term also was sworn in.

The board made two appointments for township constables in districts where no one offered in the primary and election. G. R. Jones was named for Swift Creek township and R. F. Clark was appointed for Belvoir township.

Fifty-Three Dead In Wreck In Spain

Zaragoza, Spain, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Fifty-three bodies were reported taken today from the wreckage of two express trains that collided at a way station between Madrid and Barcelona and it was feared the toll would mount even higher.

The accident occurred during the coldest weather of the season, with the temperature at 14 degrees. Some victims, weakened with loss of blood, were reported to have perished from cold. The accident was declared due to failure to throw a switch.

Eastern Festival Chorus To Present The Messiah

The Festival Symphonic Chorus of Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association will present Handel's "Messiah" for the fourth consecutive year. Each year the chorus of 100 voices has given at least five performances of this great musical masterpiece, in many cities and towns in Eastern Carolina. These annual Messiah presentations are fast becoming an outstanding musical tradition in Eastern Carolina. This year's first performance will be held in the Goldsboro high school auditorium Sunday, December 8, at 3:30 p. m. The second presentation will be held in the Wright Memorial auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College, Sunday, December 8 at 8 p. m. Snow Hill will have the third performance in the Celvay Memorial Methodist Church Sunday, December 15, at 3:30 p. m. That evening the chorus will journey to Ayden for the fourth performance at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Arrangements are being made for a fifth performance in Wilson December 22.

John Hamiel, tenor soloist from New York City, who scored such a triumph last year, will again return for the Goldsboro and Greenville performances.

Miss Margaret Smoot of Goldsboro and a graduate of Westminster Choir College, will be guest soprano soloist, as will Miss Annie Lee Bynum of Goldsboro and New York. Miss Marguerite Moyer of East Carolina Teachers College, will also be a soprano soloist. Margaret J. Bullock will be contralto soloist.

The Festival Symphonic Chorus is composed of the Symphonic Chorus in Greenville, Ayden, Snow Hill and Goldsboro. The accompaniment will be by the Goldsboro High School Orchestra.

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PRESIDENT OFF FOR CRUISE IN THE CARIBBEAN

Also To Seek Information On Panama Canal Defense

IS ACCOMPANIED BY DESTROYERS

Gun Crews Of Tuscaloosa And Two Escorting Destroyers To Maintain Watch With Loaded Guns

Miami, Fla., Dec. 3. — (AP)—President Roosevelt boarded the cruiser Tuscaloosa today and embarked on a cruise into the Caribbean with little idea, he said, where the voyage might take him.

He indicated, however, that the trip has a serious purpose, by telling a press conference that there was not going to be much fishing. He did not confirm nor deny that he might inspect sites for naval and air bases acquired from England, or that he might show up for exercises of units of the Atlantic patrol squadron and marines near Puerto Rico.

The cruises Tuscaloosa and the cruiser had waited at Miami with two escort destroyers to take him on a trip, whose details still were an official secret.

There was little expectation that the President would make a systematic check-up on all the South Atlantic and Caribbean sites for naval and air bases acquired from Great Britain. But it was understood he might inspect some of them. And there was a possibility that he might turn up for maneuvers of units of the Atlantic patrol force near Puerto Rico next week.

Speculation on the first site which the chief executive might look over centered on Jamaica, where a fleet anchorage is to be established.

While there has been nothing more than rumors that war vessels of European belligerents have been operating in the Caribbean and South Atlantic, special precautions were ordered.

Gun crews on the Tuscaloosa and the destroyers will maintain a constant watch with their guns loaded with live ammunition.

Depth charges will be ready to roll off the "fantails" of the destroyers. And at night spotlights will play on the United States flags on all three ships.

Trainees Will Reach Fort Bragg Thursday

Fort Bragg, Dec. 3.—The first trainees to be inducted into the army at Fort Bragg by the Selective Service Act will arrive Thursday, December 5. Upon reaching the post they will be received and physically examined at the induction station and immediately sent to the Reception Center here.

There are recruits, they will be classified, draw their equipment and be initially quartered. Three hundred and ninety white and 484 colored trainees are scheduled to arrive at Fort Bragg during December, of whom 513 will be North Carolinians and the balance from nearby Southern States in the Fourth Corps Area.

Pitt Bar Association Meeting Set Tonight

The Pitt County Bar Association will hold a regular meeting at the Proctor hotel tonight at 6:30 o'clock at which officers for the new year will be elected. All members are urged to be present to take part in the selection of new officers.

P. M. Wooten is retiring president and S. B. Underwood, Jr., is retiring secretary.

Wallace, Daniels At Inauguration



Vice President-Elect Henry A. Wallace (right) and Ambassador Josephus Daniels are shown chatting in the Chamber of Deputies at Mexico City while waiting for Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho's inauguration as president of Mexico. The crowd applauded when Wallace and Daniels entered the hall. They were the only diplomatic group cheered.

Why You Should Attend Open Forum Discussions

DEFENSE COST IS DISCLOSED

Expenditures More Than Doubled In Past Five Months

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Treasury disclosed today that defense expenditures more than doubled in the first five months of the fiscal year which began July 1.

November military expenses of the war and navy departments totaled \$365,233,578. This continued a steady step-up in defense spending indicated by the total for the preceding months: July \$177,391,781; August \$199,151,126; September \$218,433,482; October \$283,855,963.

In the five months total spending for defense was only \$1,243,864,933 which was far behind the \$5,500,000,000 rate budgeted for this fiscal year. It was, however, more than double the \$564,423,414 spent for similar purposes in the first five months of the preceding fiscal year.

Defense accounted for the largest single item in the total \$3,987,395,366 spent by the treasury for all purposes in the five months. Revenues in that period were \$2,184,337,228 leaving a deficit of \$1,803,058,128. In the similar period last year when relief costs were higher, the deficit was \$1,703,045,860.

Borrowing to make up for the large deficit had boosted the public debt by November 30 to a record high of \$44,272,776,324.

Signs accumulated that Congress may decide to check up on the progress of the defense program before (Continued on Page Six)

Progress Is Being Made On Christmas Seal Sale

Additional chairmen were appointed today by Mrs. James S. Ficklen, general chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, simultaneously with the issuance of a proclamation calling for support of the movement by Mayor B. B. Sugg.

The Seal Sale opens in Greenville Monday and from all indications success of the campaign already is assured.

Officials named to date include Dr. Kuddolph Graves, vice chairman in charge of the campaign among the colored citizens and the following group chairmen:

Mrs. Ed Batchelor of the Bond Sales; Mrs. J. L. Winstead of School District; Mrs. R. J. Slay of Clubs; Miss Jean Hodges of Booths; Miss Lillian Forrest of the Seal Supply; Mrs. Jack Edwards of Publicity.

Following is the proclamation issued by Mayor Sugg: "Whereas, the Christmas holiday season is approaching and with it comes the thought of the joy and satisfaction which come from our ability to make others happy, and

Whereas, for many years there has been conducted by the nation the state, the county and the City of Greenville an annual sale of Christmas seals, the proceeds of which are used in combating the Great White Plague, tuberculosis, and

Whereas, according to statistics, tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death in the United States between the ages of 15 and 45, the very period when life is at its best.

Now, therefore, I, B. B. Sugg, mayor of the City of Greenville, do hereby call upon the citizens of this city to cordially and generously support the Tuberculosis Seal Sale this year to the end that we may check the ravages of tuberculosis among the people of this city, county state and nation."

Nazis Wage New Attacks On Shipping

Suggestion That Holiday Truce Be Attempted Rejected By Prime Minister Churchill Only Last Week; Heavy Toll Taken By German U-Boats; Greeks Continue To Smash Italian Foes

(By The Associated Press) Pope Pius, XII, urged the warring nations today to observe a Christmas truce to keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the angel chorus of peace."

Even as his appeal went out, the Germans announced that Nazi U-boats yesterday sank 18 ships totaling 148,247 tons, and probably two others totalling 16,000 tons in slashing inroads on Britain's vital sea-borne commerce.

The Pope asked the belligerents to call a Christmas truce "spontaneously or by mutual accord" so that "new bloodshed may not disturb or miserably extinguish the heavenly joy of that hour."

Only last week British Prime Minister Winston Churchill rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that an attempt be made to arrange a Christmas truce.

The London Admiralty acknowledged that 27 merchantships, totaling 87,975 tons, were sunk "by enemy action" in the week ending November 24—or 24,000 tons above the weekly average since the start of the war.

"It is a serious menace," the British naval spokesman admitted, "but as a nation we can take knocks."

British bombers in far-ranging night raids struck at Naples, on the Italian west coast; Augusta, Italian naval base in Sicily, and pounded the German U-boat base of Lorient on the French coast.

Other Royal Air Force planes roved up the Norwegian coast to smash at German shipping, the London Air Ministry said, and bombed "an enemy supply ship" and hit another ship.

Hitler's warplanes passed up London entirely from dusk-to-dawn, concentrating on the English west coast point of Bristol, chief port of entry for United States war supplies, in a six-hour assault that left a trail of destruction.

It was the third time in less than 10 days that Bristol has been the target of Nazi fury. Nazis in Berlin said the latest attack was as punishing as the recent "raids on Coventry and Southampton."

More and more it appeared that the Axis now is concentrating on an attempt to blast England's ports and shipping.

In the 37-day-old Balkan war, Athens dispatches said Greek troops seeking to crush or trap the last Italian armies in southern Albania were driving the Fascists back past the port of Porto Edda, about 15 miles inside Albania.

The Greeks said 11 Duce's legions retreated five miles northeast of Porto Edda.

Athens, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Greek left wing, reported to have smashed Porto Edda, was said today to be pacing wide new gains all along the battle front and threatening to engulf the last Italian fighting force in southern Albania.

The high command reported that Greek shock troops won new mountain heights north of Premet in a (Continued on Page Six)

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)	
TEMPERATURES	
High yesterday	49
Low yesterday	30
At 1:30 p. m.	44
PRECIPITATION (In inches)	
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 30	
Total for month	.05
BAROMETER (Pressure)	
7:30 last night	30.14
7:30 this morning	30.09
Prevailing Winds and Velocity	
7:30 last night	NW-2
1:30 p. m.	W-1

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stroud, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kinlaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sumrell, Miss Eleanor Taylor of Ayden, and Miss Madeline Woolard returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Wagner and Miss Rosamond Nicholson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. S. Jenkins and daughter Dunning, have returned from Tain Rocks, Pa., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Charles Howard and son John, have returned after spending several days in Durham and Richmond.

Mrs. Tom Hicks of Morehead City, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale and Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Bosman, were supper guests of Mr. Hale's brother, Garland Hale, in Wilson on Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mr. J. H. Waldrop spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. G. Waldrop, who is a patient in Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

M. R. Long is a visitor in New York and is staying at the Vanderbilt hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgo and Miss Suzanne Kilgo have returned from Charlotte, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Clifford Bostic has returned from a visit with her sister in Greenville, S. C.

Misses Mamie Lee Kimball, Mary Ethel Howell, Doris Plummer, and Messrs. G. S. Smith, James McKethan, George Gornito and Frank Byrnes, all of Wilmington, were the dinner guests of Miss Catherine Tyson on Sunday.

Express Appreciation.
The members of the Patient Circle of the King's Daughters wish to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. T. Y. Walker, Mr. R. E. Corbett and to the public who made possible the great success of the food matinee given at the State Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, November 26.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. (Duke) Andrews announce the birth of a son, Arthur M., Jr., on Sunday, December 1, 1940. Mrs. Andrews was formerly Miss Frances McGowan of this city.

Reads Play.
Miss J. H. Rose appeared on the program of the Delta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority meeting in Raleigh last night. Mrs. Rose read a Christmas play.

Troop 30 Boy Scouts.
A regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop 30 will be held at the Scout hut at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tomorrow night at 7:30.

For The Children of Greenville.
Santa will be at the Christmas bazaar at the Woman's Club, Friday and Saturday. You must come with your mother and daddy.

Leave For Tobacco Markets.
The following local men have gone to the tobacco markets in Kentucky and Tennessee: Tom C. Phelps, Columbia, Tenn.; E. K. Howard, Lexington, Ky.; Frank Mills and W. S. Bell, Asheville, Ky.; Bill Saunders, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Edwin Saunders, Allenton, Hopkinsville, Ky.; P. T. Anthony, Lexington, Ky.; and E. G. Vanderville, Bowling Green, Ky.

To Observe Day of Prayer.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church will observe a day of prayer for Foreign Missions, in the church auditorium on Wednesday from 10:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. Lunch will be served in the Educational building at 12:30. All members are urged to be present as much of the day as possible.

Literature Department To Meet.
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Saturday, December 7 at 11 a. m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard, with Mrs. Walter Taylor as assistant hostess. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dittmer will present a Christmas program.

Dr. Ennett To Speak.
Hear Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, chairman of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Seal Sale, as he officially launches the campaign tonight at 8 o'clock over WGTC.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Sutton announce the birth of a daughter, Nina Joyce, Wednesday, November 27, 1940, in Pitt General Hospital.

Board of Stewards To Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Winterville Club To Meet.
The Woman's Club of Winterville will meet on Thursday afternoon, December 6, in the club room at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood of Farmville will speak at 3:30, following the business meeting. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Rose-Rountree.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rountree announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Marcia, to Mr. George Norman Rose of Washington, D. C., and Coshocott, Ohio. The wedding will take place December 19 in Washington, D. C., at the National City Christian Church.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—The official board of the Christian church meets in study.

7:30 p. m.—The Guild of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Roy Barrett. Mrs. J. H. Rose, guest speaker.

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

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls' Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. W. A. Browne.

WEDNESDAY
Service League Bazaar, corner Fifth and Cotanche streets.

10:30 a. m.—3:00 p. m.—Observance of Day of Prayer at Memorial Baptist Church.

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service at Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p. m.—Every Member Canvass workers of the Christian Church meet at the church.

THURSDAY
2:30-5:30 p. m.—St. Catherine's Nursery will be held at the Episcopal Parish House.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets for rehearsal.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen will meet.

7:45 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets.

FRIDAY
2:00-6:00 p. m.—Christmas exhibit at Woman's Club.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30-9:00 p. m.—Christmas exhibit at Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Greenville chapter of the E. C. T. C. Alumnae will meet in the "Y" Hut, with Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Mrs. R. E. Sellers, Mrs. Louis Gaylord and Miss Estelle Greene as hostesses.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men meet.

SATURDAY
11:00 a. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard, with Mrs. Walter Taylor as assisting hostess.

10:00 a. m.—9:00 p. m.—Christmas exhibit at Woman's Club.

10:00 a. m.—2:00 p. m.—The Girl Scout cabin will be open.

SUNDAY
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Community Sing at the Woman's Club, conducted by Mr. H. A. McDougle.

Community Sing At Woman's Club.

The first in a series of community sings, which was held at the Woman's Club on Sunday afternoon, proved to be a very enjoyable occasion and was attended by a most representative audience.

Mr. Lewis S. Bullock conducted the singing, with Miss Marie Smith as accompanist. Songs of all types were sung. A trio composed of Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Fullilove, and a duet by Mrs. James and Miss Fullilove were special features on the program. A number of out-of-town visitors were present.

The sings will be continued each Sunday afternoon through the winter months. On Sunday, December 8, Mr. H. A. McDougle will be the conductor. A large crowd is expected to participate.

IN MEMORIAM

Ella Williams Patrick
On June 2, 1940, Mrs. Ella Williams Patrick passed on to her heavenly abode. She lived such a life that it could be said of her "She has fought a good fight, she has kept the faith."

Your life on earth marched away To spend in heaven a finished day. Your struggle over your pain gone To God's courts your spirit flown.

Your desire to live is being made good To live in memory, in deed, and in word.

By crowns of peace, of rest, of ease Your spirit's glory, the Master's appease.

Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the better land; We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there some time, we'll understand.

We'll catch the broken threads again And finish what we here began; Heaven will the mysteries explain, And then, on then, we'll understand.

God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides us with unerring hand; Some time with heavenly eyes we'll see, Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.

—(Her Daughter, Mrs. Belle P. Trick, Whitford.)

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



A neat torso gets the attention it deserves in this holiday-minded dress of rayon jersey and velvet. The velvet basque fits snugly, while the jersey skirt falls in graceful folds.

Summer armine is used in a winter lounging coat, adaptable for wear over dinner or afternoon clothes, or sports slacks. An original by Ned Arheimer, recommended for resort wear.

Forty Years Ago Today

December 3, 1900

The management of the A. and N. C. R. R. is doing a great deal for the road. New warehouses and depots have been built at New Bern, Kinston and Goldsboro, and other improvements made. Another passenger train was put on Saturday morning. We have two trains each way every day now—a great convenience to the people.—(Kinston Free Press).

If the Atlantic Coast Line, in appreciation of the immense business it gets here, would do something like the above for Greenville, it would be doing what it ought to do and what the service on this road needs.

Black Jack News

(By Mildred Adams)
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris have returned to their home in Greensboro after a short visit here.

Miss Pauline Dixon was the week-end guest of Miss Elsie Cox of Ayden.

Miss Vivian Smith has returned to Clay Root after a short visit.

A. J. Oakley has returned home after spending a few days in Greensboro.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller of Grifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Felton Laws of Rougemont was here during the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

John Astor Clarke is spending a few weeks in Virginia.

Ledree and Marvin Boyd of Fort Jackson, S. C., were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Curtis Spencer, Misses Rosa Lee Adams and Vivian Smith were shoppers in Washington Saturday.

Edna Taylor is spending a few days with friends in Greenville.

Mrs. A. G. Gaskins is ill at her home.

Pauline Taylor has returned home after a short visit with friends in Ayden.

Zeno Dixon has accepted a position in Greenville.

Bettie Frances Riggs was the week-end guest of Mary Gaskins Edwards in Grimsland.

Mrs. Jesse S. Smith and daughter, Reba, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent of Greenville.

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Reg. \$3.50
Permanent Waves
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\$5.00 PERMANENTS...\$2.50
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1509 Chestnut St. Dial 2610
Near West Greenville School

Santa Is Coming --- Friday And Saturday

To Be at Garden Club Annual Christmas Show

Yes, Santa is coming back to Greenville this week. He will be at the Garden Club Christmas Show at the Woman's Club Friday and Saturday to visit with the children who come with parents. But be sure to bring your mother or daddy with you so you can see Santa and tell him what you want for Christmas.

The general committee in charge of plans and preparations for the Christmas show which is being sponsored by the Greenville Garden Club report that Christmas in all its robes, of royalty and splendor will be on display.

All indications are that the show will be much larger than last year with the number of entries which have already been made.

The one group of entries which drew so much attention last year will no doubt be the outstanding part of the exhibit again. Mrs. John Clark, chairman of tables, reports that the following entrants have registered for this group.

Mrs. L. C. Skinner, party table; Mrs. Carolyn Evans, Mexican table; Mrs. H. L. Rivers, informal coffee table; Mrs. Graham Flanagan, formal birthday table; Mrs. W. E. Hooker, informal dining table; Mrs. Lindsay Savage, dining table; Mrs. O. P. Matthews, child's party table; Mrs. M. K. Blount, dining table; Mrs. James T. Little, Christmas cake cutting table; Mrs. James T. Little, Edna Taylor is spending a few days with friends in Greenville; Mrs. J. B. James, formal dining table; Mrs. R.

Flavor cauliflower with crisp hot crumbled bacon. It gives a grand savory taste. Go light on the salt, as the bacon will supply most of that.

Adding molasses and other by-products of the sugar industry to the soil has successfully removed alkalinity and increased crop production.

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GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Monogram Dance
This coming Friday night the Monogram club will sponsor the first orchestra dance of the year. Billy Knouff and his orchestra will play for the dance.

The dance is being given in honor of the football team, and all of the first and second team players' admittance is being paid by the merchants of Greenville. (Thanks a lot, merchants!)

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Fox trophy which will be given to the player considered the best blocker in the pool which is being conducted this week.

The dance will be a semi-formal affair, and will last from 9 till 12. All parents are invited to attend the dance.

Black Masquers
Four new members of the Black Masquers club, Josephine Gibson, Gene Johnson, Carlton Williams, and Louis DuPre, are being initiated into the club this week.

The club will travel to Fayetteville where the new members will go through their final initiation, and the club will help initiate a new chapter of the Black Masquer organization in Fayetteville.

Winterville News

(By Mrs. L. A. Manning)
Miss Maxie Broadwell, teacher at Ponder Branch, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Dail and Miss Lula Jane McLawhorn were in Greenville Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Bullock and Mrs. J. A. Evans were in Greenville Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Smith has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Anne, near Black Jack.

Mrs. G. A. Kittrell has returned home after spending last week in Norfolk with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kittrell, Jr.

Mrs. Paul Keel and children spent last week near Rocky Mount with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaybird Evans have moved to Greenville, vacating an apartment in the home of Mrs. Keel.

Miss Annie Sue Hunsucker, who teaches in the Roxobel school, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oglesby left Saturday morning for Tennessee, where Mr. Oglesby is on the tobacco market.

Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker was a Greenville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Branch and children left Saturday for the Tennessee tobacco market.

FALKLAND NEWS

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Little Miss Olive Venetia Morrill of New Bern spent Thursday with Miss Venetia Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Jenness Morrill, Jr.

Miss Ada Gray Carman of Ayden is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman.

Miss Lorraine Morrill Moore returned to E. C. T. C., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Mr. Bill Denton of Raleigh visited Miss Lorraine Moore Wednesday.

about a half cup of peanuts for each two cups of carrots.

To give a new toasted topper to pumpkin pie, sprinkle pecan nut lightly over the pie 15 minutes before baking is finished.

Here is a new winter confection for tea-time serving: Mix chopped apricots, shredded almonds and a little lemon juice and stuff into seeded dates. Coat with toasted coconut.

To remove brown stains from china, rub well with a damp cloth frequently dipped in salt. Wash as usual.

Wash canned shrimp in cold water as soon as it is removed from the can. The shrimp is then ready to serve, as is or combined with other foods.

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Try "Rub-My-Tim"—a Wonderful Liniment

You may be able to give carrot extra interest for the youngsters if you add some roasted peanuts with them when served creamed. The flavors go well together. Put in

If the inside of your coffee pot burns dry, see that it is thoroughly scoured out with steel wool or a stiff brush before the next use. Unless this is done the coffee may have a slightly burned flavor.

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SANTA GIANT-KILLER

BY SIGRID ARNE



to the fireplace.
"Well, well," he said, "what brings Neptune's daughter here on Christmas Eve?" You see, Santa knows the fairy world so well that he recognized the mermaid at once.
She told him the story of the prince, and of Saul and Inga.
"Gracious," said Santa, "I know that prince and I'm glad he is going back to the land. His people need him. Let me call the Fairy Queen."
The Fairy Queen
He blew a silver whistle. Suddenly there was a golden flash in the air and on his hand stood a tiny lady no taller than a blade of grass. She wore a gleaming dress and carried a little sceptre that flashed like diamonds. She was the Fairy Queen.
"I heard the story," she said. "And I am glad to help Neptune. But let us go see the lad. You are going down to the world tonight anyway. Santa, to decorate all the Christmas trees."
"Fine, fine," said Santa. In a twinkling the toyshop was in an uproar. Gnomes dashed outside to harness Santa's twelve reindeer. Santa pulled on his coat, his cap and his white fur gloves. Mrs. Santa dropped some peppermint candies in his pocket. And the party was off.
Santa in his great sleigh packed with gifts. The Fairy Queen flying at his side. And the sea gull flying ahead to tell her father.
Neptune sailed out to meet them in his most beautiful boat. The sails are of crimson silk. The decks are of pearl. Wind fairies float about it singing songs. The deck is so long that Santa's sleigh and reindeer settled easily down on it.
The Plan
Neptune sat on a throne and next to him stood the young prince. The mermaid dropped her sea gull's dress and curled up on the deck at her father's feet.
"Now," said the Fairy Queen to the prince, "you will forget your visit with Neptune. You will be the son of a fisherman and when you are twenty-one you must set out on a year's adventures to prove you are worthy of being king. Here is a locket. Never open it except when you are in danger. Three times it will grant your wish."
She waved her sceptre and the prince was gone. Instead there lay in Santa's arms a tiny, new baby boy.
Then the mermaid spoke. "Good Queen, let me become a land maiden. I shall not be happy here without the prince."
"I will grant your wish," said the Fairy Queen. "But land maidens grow old. Do you still want to go?"
"Yes, if I can find the prince some day," said the mermaid.
"Very well," said the Fairy Queen. She waved her sceptre a second time, and a tiny new girl baby lay in Santa's arms.
TOMORROW. The prince and the mermaid find homes.

"YOU WILL FORGET YOUR VISIT WITH NEPTUNE".
THE STORY SO FAR: King Neptune's daughter, a mermaid, has promised a son to Saul, a fisherman who saved her life. Neptune plans to send a shipwrecked prince to Saul. He sends the mermaid to ask Santa for help.
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CHAPTER TWO
Santa Visits Neptune
In a twinkling the gray sea gull was circling over the tall chimneys of Santa's toyland. It floated down to a window and hit the pane three times with its beak.
Santa was sitting at the fireside smoking his long, ivory pipe. A tired gnome was curled up in his lap asleep. Mrs. Santa was sewing a doll's dress. All the dolls were asleep in their cribs. But the fairies danced merrily around the Christmas tree.
Santa ran quickly across the room and threw open the window when he heard the three taps. In flew the sea gull. It settled on Santa's shoulder and he walked back

Christmas Hint For Your Ego—New Clothes



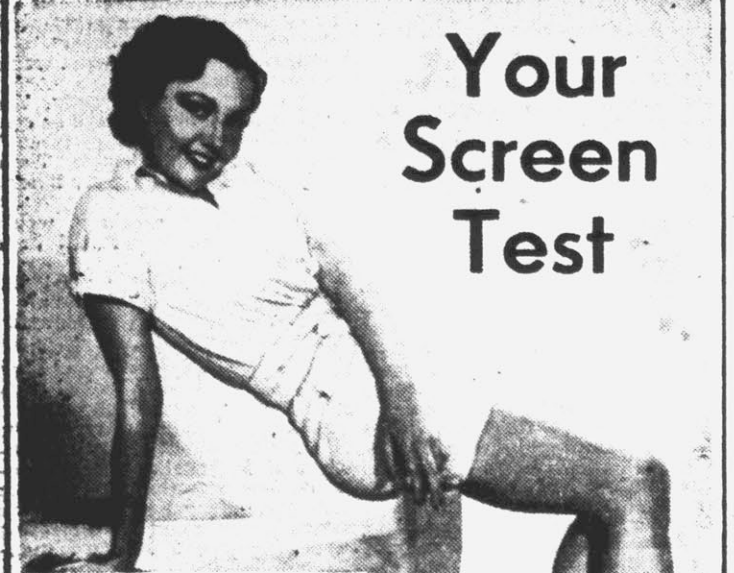
Florence Pritchard, New York socialite, settles herself for a pre-party rest in a pink maribou negligee—the sort of costume that makes you feel luscious and fragile.



Orange, brown and red plaid in a sports coat for the New Year's football game.



This red crepe cocktail dress has its own costume jewelry in the form of gold leaf buttons. Santa sits on a Jack Horner pie. Guests stick in a thumb and pull out a party favor.



Your Screen Test

- By ROBBIN COONS
1. Could this girl be pretty little Marjorie Bitzer, catching a little rest on the set. It surely could—but what's the name you know her by in pictures, and what high-priced star is she said to resemble?
 2. "Penny Serenade," the Irene Dunne-Cary Grant feature, has a humdrum of an earthquake in its plot. (a) Can you name a Jeanette MacDonald picture which also had one? (b) a Bette Davis? (c) a Dorothy Lamour?
 3. Do the fans really forget? If not, can you name at least five of Shirley Temple's feature pictures?
 4. Several current pictures are re-creating historical characters. Do you know what actors, in what pictures, play (a) Thomas Jefferson? (b) David Belasco? (c) Joseph Smith? (d) Queen Victoria?
 5. Miscellany: (a) What actress, known as the "perfect wife," is taking steps to be no longer a wife at all? (b) Who is the only "western" star in pictures today who is the son of a "western" star? (c) What child star is about to be given her first real "A" production?
- Count 20 points for each question correctly answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 is excellent and 90 or above is colossal.

These Women!

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer
Jacqueline Cochran, American air ace, who recently received the Clifford Burke Harmon Air Trophy for the third time, uses canned oxygen as a pick-up when she's tired. She says she finds it more stimulating than a cocktail.
Miss Cochran is a pretty busy woman. Besides making aerial records she runs a New York cosmetics business and acts as hostess in the three houses of her husband, Floyd Odum, Wall Street financier.
When she is tired and is faced with a big evening after a busy day she uses the oxygen pick-up. Her maid wheels into her room a little truck equipped with an oxygen cylinder.

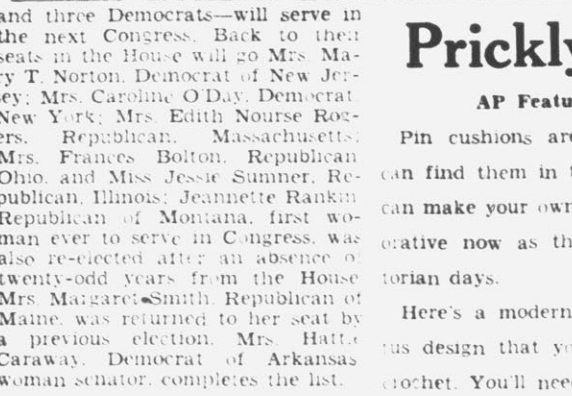


JACQUELIN COCHRAN

Under Miss Cochran puts on an aviation mask, inhales for about a half hour and emerges "fresh as a daisy." She says she finds the oxygen a good preventive of colds, too.
Cost of equipment for the oxygen treatment is about \$75.

A year ago Mrs. Norene Beekman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was so afraid of firearms that she wouldn't touch them. Now she is South Atlantic women's pistol champion. The metamorphosis began when friends coaxed gun-shy Mrs. Beekman to accompany them to a pistol match. She was captivated by the sport, began to practice and, three months after she learned to shoot, she entered a national match. This fall she took part in the South Atlantic and Georgia State Pistol Tournament at Savannah, Ga., and came away with the trophy.

Christmas Eve or Christmas morning will find Miss Pritchard festive as a Christmas tree in a housecoat of black velvet and plaid taffeta.



and three Democrats—will serve in the next Congress. Back to their seats in the House will go Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democrat of New Jersey; Mrs. Caroline O'Day, Democrat, New York; Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts; Mrs. Frances Bolton, Republican, Ohio; and Miss Jessie Sumner, Republican, Illinois; Jeannette Rankin, Republican of Montana, first woman ever to serve in Congress, was also re-elected after an absence of twenty-one years from the House. Mrs. Margaret Smith, Republican of Maine, was returned to her seat by a previous election. Mrs. Hattie Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, woman senator, completes the list.

Libby Holman, famous blues singer, loves strawberries—as a trimming motif. Walls of a guest room in her Greenwich, Conn., house are covered with strawberry-patterned chintz. Towels are embroidered with the red berries, and another room is filled with Victorian oids and ends accented with them.
A Missouri-born woman has had a special day set aside in her honor for the first time in the state's history. She is Mary Margaret McBride, a small-town girl who made good in a big town (New York) first as a newspaperwoman, then as an author and radio columnist.
Because Madeleine Carroll of the films loves to fly and requires lightweight luggage, she has worked out an air-travel wardrobe which fits into one suitcase and a hat box. Yet dresses her for every occasion. She says the first secret of success is a one-color wardrobe. (Hers is blue.) Her next secret is all-around clothes. So she eliminates a suit and travels in a one-piece tailored sports frock, topcoat and snap-brim felt hat. Her bags hold one evening dress with long-sleeved jacket to match, three day dresses varying from cocktail to sports frocks, a dress hat, shoes, tub-silk lingerie and house robe.

Dress-Up Dress A 'Must' For A Merrier Christmas

By AMY PORTER
AP Feature Service Writer
A woman likes to greet the holidays in holiday dress.
She wants clothes as gay as the Christmas tree that dominates the season, as flattering as the candles that shine on Christmas tables.
This means she'll have to do some clever work with her wardrobe before the festive season sets in. And the earlier she does it the better, unless she wants her frantic last minute shopping for gifts to coincide with equally frantic shopping for a dress to wear to tonight's party.
One new dress-up dress seems an essential for Christmas—either day or evening, depending on which will be most useful.
Dark Colors Favored
The newest evening dresses, seen at recent New York openings, are the bouffant taffetas in dark colors—plum, dark red, dark green, black—with glittering bead and sequin trim. All white and all black hold their own as usual, especially in jerseys, and these too have some sort of glitter about them—beaded belts, or gilt-edged jackets.
Color is the thing in dress-up daytime dresses, and black is acceptable only when very much high-lighted with bright accessories. Red is seen again and again, ranging from brilliant flame to deep garnet. Newest looking are the pastels in sheer wools, draped and molded as gracefully as silk. Pastel plaid suits, being introduced for resort wear, will be seen up north around Christmas time, too.
Neither a day nor an evening dress-up dress can look its best without costume jewelry. This is the season when an ear looks positively naked without an earring, and a wrist looks bare and cold without a great chunk of a bracelet.
Matched sets of jewelry have gained quick acceptance by fashion leaders. The sets have a much more finished, well-groomed look than mixed combinations of earrings, necklaces, clips and bracelets.
Several "best-dressed" women are varying their be-jeweled appearance by wearing one great stone pendant at the throat and a ring set with the same kind of stone.
It's fun to have a new sports costume for Christmas—a brilliantly colored skating outfit or ski set. Or if you don't care for active sports you'd feel sayer as a spectator at the New Year's football game in a sports coat of bright plaid tweed.
Flattery In The Home
For at-home holiday moments you'll want a generous slice of flattery, and that's easy to find this year in the grand variety of housecoats and negligees the stores are showing. If one of these gentle-lady costumes doesn't come to you as a gift, you'll want to run down to the store the day after Christmas and buy one—a housecoat of jeweled velvet or plaid taffeta, a negligee of lime green satin or pink maribou.
If you dress the part, it's bound to be a merrier Christmas.



Miss Pritchard is practising up for New Year's Eve in a costume of white jersey. Wide zands of gold beading supply the essential glitter.

Disney Goes Highbrow



Three years ago Walt Disney started filming Dukas' musical fairy tale "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," starring Mickey Mouse. When he had finished he decided the idea of picturing classical music was too good to drop with a 10-minute short. So he made Fantasia, a feature-length color film interpreting eight

musical works. Music is by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
The picture of Diane, the huntress moon goddess, is from Beethoven's "Pastoral" symphony, which Disney sets on Mt. Olympus, home of the ancient Greek gods. The other picture is from Modestorsky's weird "Night on Bald Mountain."

Eight women—five Republicans

Prickly Motif For Pins

AP Feature Service
Pin cushions are in again. You can find them in the stores or you can make your own. They're as decorative now as they were in Victorian days.
Here's a modern cushion in cactus design that you'll find easy to crochet. You'll need a ball of green cotton and an other ball of any contrasting color, a skein of red and a No. 7 or No. 8 hook. You can use the cardboard that comes on the ball of cotton to give shape to your crocheted flower pot.
Fill the pot with wool scraps to make it firm enough to hold the cactus.
The decorative rim is formed when you turn down the last four rounds of crocheting.
Always save the liquid drained from canned mushrooms and use it to give extra flavor to soups, stews, escalloped or creamed dishes.
Gum will usually come off unwashable materials by rubbing gently with chloroform or carbon tetrachloride applied on a soft cloth.



Hobo Corps 'Jines' Up Enlistments Are 'Wonderful,' Reports 'Kink-Emperor' Davis

AP Feature Service
Cleveland—Jeff Davis, "king-emperor" of the hoboes, has discovered the national defense program is taking his brethren from the road.
"Many of our hoboes have joined the army and navy from coast to coast," he reported here after a look around. "Our reports are just wonderful how they got in. We never encourage them to stay on the road—we try to get them to settle down."
Jeff, who hawks razor blades for a living, is getting ready to celebrate in 1941 his 50th year on the road. He calculates in this time he has hoboed 1,620,000 miles—and paid for another 30,000. These figures, which take in 138 trips from coast to coast, ought to stand up as some sort of a record, the self-



JEFF DAVIS
"Get them to settle down." styled "king-emperor" suggested particularly since "the boys" are getting in the army.

What Makes Americans Laugh?

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Jack Benny: "A great deal of American humor is based on sympathy. For years I have made Jack Benny a character who has the weaknesses of many persons—a miser, a braggart, a coward who tries to maintain his dignity with bluster, a would-be Lothario. I exaggerate these qualities, and this exaggeration gets laughs. I have many embarrassing moments and always overtip for fear the persons who serve me will say 'that guy is just as tight as he says he is.'"



Screen Test Answers

1. Lynn Bari is often said to resemble Claudette Colbert.
2. (a) "San Francisco," (b) "The Sisters," (c) "Her Jungle Love."
3. Well, to name a few there are: "Little Miss Marker," "The Little Princess," "The Littlest Rebel," "Held," "Bright Eyes," "The Blue Bird," "Young People."
4. (a) Richard Carlson in "The Howards of Virginia," (b) Claude Rains in "Lady with Red Hair," (c) Vincent Price in "Brigham Young, Frontiersman," (d) Anna Neagle in "Queen of Destiny."
5. (a) Myrna Loy has separated from Producer Arthur Hornblow, Jr., and has announced she will sue for divorce. (b) Tim Holt, son of Jack. (c) Jane Withers.

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By EARL L. DOUGLASS

HOW TO GET A JOB AND HOLD IT

Why are some men successful and others not?
There is of course a vast differ-
ence in people and in the quality
of their personalities. Any number
of reasons might be given why some
men go quickly to the top and others
never seem to get started. But in
the careers of almost all success-
ful men this circumstance seems to
be present: That the successful are
always those who are willing to do
a bit more than the job requires.
The clock-watcher comes to the
end of his life as a poorly-paid clerk.
The chap who has his overalls off
before the quitting whistle stops
blowing can be expected to stay in
overall the whole of his career.
But the young fellow who is so
confoundedly interested in his job
that he is devoting way and means
all the time to get that job done
better, will get to the top with a
swiftness which will leave the less
energetic brethren blinking. An
employer likes to pay out money to
an employee who is personally
loyal in every attitude and cham-
pioning at the bit to get his job done
better.
Some men are never satisfied
with their jobs. Others are never
satisfied with the way they do their
jobs. The latter get the big posi-
tions and the high salaries.
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Congratulations to the
Greenville Tip Company on
its elaborate float in last
night's Santa Claus parade
here. The float was one of
the most elaborate seen in
any parade in Greenville for
a number of years and added
much to the attractive-
ness of the parade.

ATTEND TONIGHT'S MEETING

The Chamber of Com-
merce forum to be held in
the city hall at eight o'clock
tonight is of great impor-
tance to every citizen in
Greenville, and business and
professional men and women,
especially, are urged to at-
tend. The meeting is for the
sole purpose of discussing
matters vital to the future of
Greenville and there will be
no solicitations for Chamber
of Commerce memberships
or for anything else. With
curtailed tobacco production
which cuts deep into our
county's income and natu-
rally affects business in this
community, something must
be done to fill the gap, and
it is to discuss this and other

Figure That Out



important matters that the
meeting has been called. As
a citizen of Greenville you
are naturally interested in
the future of our city and
your attendance at tonight's
meeting will be an indication
that you want to give your
aid to make Greenville a
bigger and better Greenville.

COUNTY AFFAIRS IN GOOD HANDS

Pitt County lost a good
county board chairman yester-
day in the retirement of
J. Noah Williams from the
chairmanship, and got an-
other good one in the selec-
tion of David T. House, Jr.
During his years as chairman
Mr. Williams has served the
county well, but in retiring
from the post he declared
that his personal affairs re-
quired so much attention
that he could not give the
chairmanship the time and
attention it required. He re-
mains as a member of the
board, however, and the
county will still have the
benefit of his valuable serv-
ices.

In naming Mr. House to
chairmanship of the board,
the other members of the
board acted wisely, for
House's years of experience
as a member of the board
have fitted him well for the
duties of chairmanship. The
fact that yesterday's action
was unanimous indicates
that a united effort on the
part of board members dur-
ing the next two years for
the best possible adminis-
tration of our county's affairs.
Each and every member of
the board is well qualified
to render real service to the
county.

Washington & Daybook

Washington—Answering the mail
orders:
R. de G. New Orleans, La.—It
is no trick at all to put you in touch
with Edward Bruce, head of the
section of fine arts, Public Build-
ings Administration, 7th and D
streets, Southwest, Washington, D.
C., but I'm sorry to report that the
deadline already has passed on the
water color competition for paint-
ings for the government leprosiarium
at Carville, La.
If you, or any other artists, wish
to get on the fine arts section mail-
ing lists for future competitions, I
believe a brief letter, setting forth
your qualifications, would do the
job.
In connection with this particular
competition, there are some facts in
which you may be interested. The
fine arts section received the stag-
gering total of almost 10,000 water
colors and every state, several in-
sular possessions and the territories

were all represented. Not only were
there works by well known artists
whose paintings sold for far more
than the \$30 apiece offered in this
instance, but the submitted paint-
ings ran the whole gamut down to
painfully sophomoric daubs.

As you may remember, the com-
petition provided for the purchase
of 300 water colors at \$30 each, or a
total outlay of \$9,000. But here's the
tricker: Mr. Bruce estimates that the
total cost to the artists of pack-
ing, insuring and mailing in the
paintings, plus the cost of getting
the rejected ones back to O. D. will
amount to something like \$40,000!

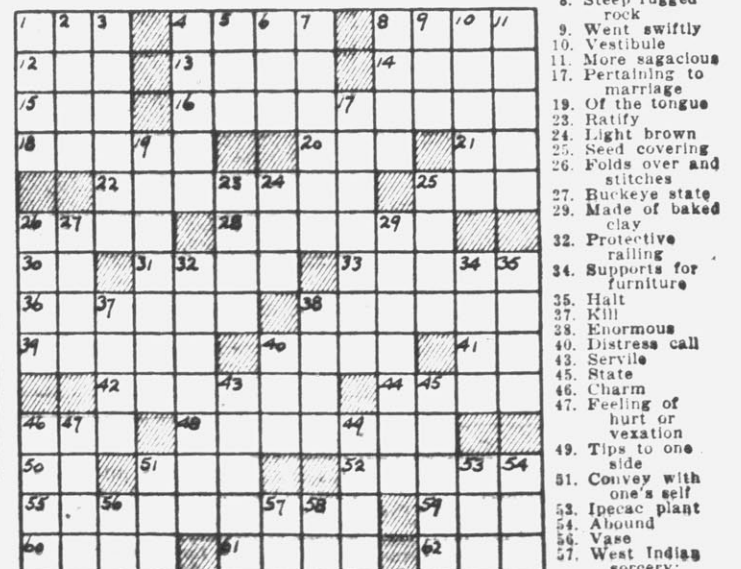
I don't like to be Mr. Gloom about
any profession, but that seems to
me a simple lesson in practical
economics that should be an ele-
mentary course in every art school.
When it costs artists nearly \$40-
600—not counting their labor—
to absorb a \$9,000 market, there's
something radically wrong some-
where. The fine arts section sees
this as an example of magnificent
spirit on the part of American art-
ists and I don't disagree with that
a bit, but gambling against more
than four-to-one odds is a good deal
more like playing the ponies than
merchandising a salable product.

P. L. Gainesville, Ga.—Undoubt-
edly more vital defense matters have
overshadowed the defense training
work of the Civilian Conservation
Corps, but just because you haven't
read or heard much about it lately,
don't think that the CCC isn't
making strides along this line.
When billions are being spent on
new and old factories and hundred-
of thousands of men are marching
into camp to form our greatest
peacetime army, it's not easy to
make exciting copy or startling con-
versation about a going project that
is gradually keying its aims and
routine to national defense.

If you want a few facts and fig-
ures, I can pass along some recent
comments by Director James J. Mc-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of wood
4. Cronies
8. Gang
12. Low
13. Astronaut
14. Hindu prin-
cess
15. Sphere
16. Those who
assist a
right of
title
18. Scope
20. Label
21. Concerning
22. Evidently person:
cunning
23. City in Scot-
land
24. Tramp
25. More com-
fortable
30. What?
31. Part of a
bridge
32. Reverse
side of a
coin
36. Book of de-
votions
38. Scoundrel
39. Of the sun
40. Conditment
41. Leave
42. Poplars
43. Pasture
44. Watch secretly
45. Implements
used with
mud
46. Greek letter
51. Number of
21
52. Mathematical
expressions
53. First woman
60. Lie in am-
bush
61. Border
62. Female ruff
DOWN
1. Cupid
2. Rail bird
3. Associate
famili-
arly
4. Measured by
walking
5. Entirely
6. Roman
goddess
7. Strikes
8. Steep rugged
rock
9. Went swiftly
10. Vestibule
11. More sacra-
cious
12. Pertaining to
marriage
13. Of the tongue
14. Ratify
15. Light brown
16. Seed covering
17. Polds over and
stitches
18. Made of baked
clay
19. Protective
railing
24. Supports for
a structure
25. Halt
26. Enormous
27. Distress call
28. Servile
29. Charm
30. Feeling of
hurt or
vexation
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34. Abound
35. Vase
36. West India
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37. Father of
Jehoshaphat



Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: Aunt Maggie
has been murdered, and after a
night of terror and a morning
search, Sam and Bill were
nearer a solution of the crime
than at the beginning. Neither
are one of the guests who had
gone to Sally's country house for
a week end party in celebration
of the engagement of Clara and
Bob. How the police have at last
arrived, and still the matter
drags, because they are patrol-
men and obviously baffled.

Chapter 23 More Police

EVERYONE was still inclined to be airy
in manner. "Are they trying to be
hard-boiled?" she inquired.
"Just wait until I take a hand
with them."

"If you really know anything
about what happened last night,
I said, for heaven's sake, now is
the time to speak up."

But when it came her turn to
answer questions as to name, ad-
dress, occupation and whether or
not she could shed any light on
the events of the evening before,
Eve vouchsafed no more in her
reply than the strict letter of the
law required. Her main concern
seemed to be that the police
should be properly impressed
with her impressionation of the
Lady Vere de Vere.

"How terrible," she shuddered,
fastidiously, when Officer Hend-
ricks announced that we would
all have to be fingerprinted as
soon as somebody arrived with
the proper equipment.

When the names of the servants
were given and the fact came out
that Lindy, a waitress, Thomas
was ordered to produce her prop-
erty. "She's probably the one that
did it," Patrolman Adams an-
nounced to me in a cheerful aside.

It didn't seem at all likely to
me. Still, there was the fact that
Thomas certainly had got himself
tangled up when asked about the
time Lindy left home.

"I'm going to have to ask you
all to stay right here until
somebody gets here from town,"
said Patrolman Hendricks. "Well,
maybe not right in this room,"
as a wave of protest swept over him,
"but don't go out of the house."
Mr. Stuart, I suppose you are
willing to vouch for everybody?"

"Certainly," he answered, "but
I hope we can get it all over as
soon as possible."

Well, that was out of his hands.
Officer Hendricks observed, but
someone would be along shortly,
and meanwhile he would question
the servants in the kitchen. I sug-
gested that they use the breakfast
room and instructed Andrew to
serve the two officers hot coffee
and cigarettes.

Lieutenant Gregory

EVENTUALLY the second police
arrived, bringing Lieuten-
ant Jim Gregory, his assistant,
Patrolman Adams, and Anger-
print expert, named Anderson.
Lieutenant Gregory immediately
went into a huddle with Patrol-
men Hendricks and Adams and
looked very disgusted when he
learned they had discovered prac-
tically nothing.

They held their conference in
the office. Bill and I, waiting in
the breakfast room, heard Lieuten-
ant Gregory answer to a ques-
tionary "Yeah?" when Patrol-
man Adams confessed that we
"seemed like real nice folks, just
plain as an old pie." Then the
door closed. But we smiled at
each other, a little comforted by
this homely compliment, even
though it seemed to make no im-
pression on Patrolman Adams's
superior officer.

Lieutenant Gregory looked more
like an athlete than a policeman.
He was about thirty-five years
old, I should say, quite tall in his
well-fitted blue uniform, and had
dark hair and piercing dark eyes.
Gentlemen, said Bill, when
the office door opened again,
"you're not a long way through
the house, are you? We have some
coffee before we try to get down
to business."

Lieutenant Gregory looked a
little reluctant. But it was cold
outside and he had a long way
to go. Besides, his two companions
were plainly more than willing to
take this little recess. "Perhaps,
it wouldn't be a bad idea," he
agreed.

Later he and his retinue and
Bill went into the drawing room,
where they stayed for quite a
while. When they came out, I
heard him tell Patrolman Roberts
to order an ambulance. Then he
went back into the room alone,
after which he and the other two
officers went out to inspect the
back passage.

Following a final consultation
with Hendricks and Adams, the
latter were dismissed and told
they could go back on patrol duty.
Anderson was instructed to as-
semble fingerprints, make photo-
graphs and gather up any evi-
dence he might discover.

"And now," said Lieutenant
Gregory to my husband, with
Roberts hovering behind him like
an anxious shadow, "I should like
to talk to you and Mrs. Stuart.
Later we can take the guests and
servants in turn."

We settled ourselves in the of-
fice, behind closed doors, a fairly
small room furnished somewhat
after the manner of the library,
except that my grandfather's desk
and my grandmother's sewing
table gave a more intimate air.
And the books are newer.

Roberts found himself a chair
near his superior officer and took
out notebook and fountain pen.
Then Lieutenant Gregory said
something which struck me at the
time as being quite tactful, but
which I later recognized as merely
a part of his technique.

"In cases like this," he began,
they claim, then somebody has been
kidding about the number of House
members entitled to vote in the
caucus—it must be about 314 instead
of 114.

In the current campaign, Odus
Mull of Shelby appears to be the
champion claimer—or at least his
supporters are doing it for him. Last
time it was Victor Bryant who, in-
cidentally (or maybe it wasn't just
"incidentally") wasn't elected.

As far back as Raleigh's most
seasoned observers can remember,
the same sort of sweeping claims
have been the rule.

Walter Murphy, Salisbury's po-
litical war horse since way back in
the nineties, tells how he won out
for Speaker in 1917 without even being
a candidate.

"There have been three announced
candidates, but I won by acclama-
tion," he said. "The next morning

one of them came to me and wanted
to know how it happened. 'Why, I
had the written pledges of 68 mem-
bers,' he said. Then came the sec-
ond to tell me about the 72 he had
pledged; and still later the third
candidate solemnly assured me he
had been promised a majority of the
members."

Those may not be "Pete's" exact
words, but the sense of his story is
there—and maybe there's a moral in
it for those who are making the
welkin resound to their shouts of
anticipatory triumph.

In view of the frequency with
which predictions of better relations

YESTERDAY: After an all
night vigil and a great deal of
thought, nobody has been able to
find out anything about Aunt
Maggie's murderer. But Aunt
Maggie was murdered, and it
looks as if someone in Sally and
Bill's household must have done
it. Now Lieutenant Gregory is
in the house, examining host and
hostess and apparently not too
willing to share his findings with
them.

Chapter 24 The Coroner

"YOU are sure this is Mrs. Am-
bler's handwriting?" the lieuten-
ant went on.

I had been sure enough at the
time. I took the note and exam-
ined it again. "Yes, it is Aunt
Maggie's writing. I'm as certain
as one can reasonably be."

Lieutenant Gregory went into
the routine questions as to
whether Aunt Maggie had any
enemies and whether we had
cause to suspect the servants or
any of our guests. The answer, of
course, was no in both cases.

At this point his sandy-haired
assistant began toidget. "What
is it, Roberts?" Lieutenant Greg-
ory asked. "Oh, yes, motives." Then
turning to Bill, "Mrs. Am-
bler was, I understand, a wealthy
woman?"

"She was quite comfortably
fixed," Bill admitted.
"You know of no one who
might have tried to blackmail
her?"

"No."
"Who will profit by her death?"
"Profit?" Bill and I repeated
like stupid parrots.

"Who inherits her money?" he
elucidated.
"Oh," said Bill. "My wife, Un-
less Aunt Maggie recently
changed her will. Our family law-
yer is on the way out. He would
know."

While Lieutenant Gregory's ex-
pression remained inscrutable, I
could feel that Roberts was
pleased. I should not have been
at all surprised if he had said,
"Now we are getting somewhere."

Welcome Visitors

BUT however agreeable Patrol-
man Roberts's thoughts may
have been, they were interrupted
by a loud and peremptory knock-
ing at the door. Lieutenant Greg-
ory frowned, but nodded in an-
swer to Roberts's questioning
look and the latter, disapproval
eloquent in every movement,
arose and stalked over to answer.

Standing outside was my law-
yer, Mr. Thomas Marshall, and
another man whom I did not
recognize. Mr. Marshall's arrival
at that precise moment seemed
more than mere coincidence to
me. I was willing to set it down
as a ground, foreshadowing a
speedy disposition of our difficul-
ties.

Bill arose hastily and went to
meet the newcomers. "This is
Coroner Dodson," Mr. Marshall
explained as they shook hands,
and I drew my breath quickly,
remembering the coroner's
blind. I should not have guessed it
from his appearance, for he is
confident in bearing, vital and
alert looking, and though a little
heavy is at the same time clean-
cut in features and physique.

"I asked Mr. Dodson to come
as a special favor to me," ex-
plained Mr. Marshall, whose bald
head and his saggy eyebrows
looked as though they telegraphed
good manure. But under those
ferocious brows are the large,
kind brown eyes of a faithful
Gordon setter, which were now
turned anxiously in my direction.

"I was never so glad to see you,"
I told him sincerely.
"Mr. Dodson's duties as coroner
do not require him to make an in-
vestigation in person," Mr.
Marshall continued. "All he has
to do is preside at the inquest,
as no doubt will be necessary in
this case. But we have known
each other for a number of years.
In fact, we play chess together
regularly."

I have a great respect for his
ability and his power of deduc-
tion. So, after your telephone call,
I got in touch with him and ad-
vised him, as I said, he is not re-
quired to make these visits he is
making an exception in this case."

"Very glad to do so," said Mr.
Dodson, in his deep, resonant
voice, as Bill and I expressed our
appreciation. "Ah," he added,
"see you have Lieutenant Gregory
on the job."

The officer, who had done no
more than voice a low remark to
his assistant, now came forward,
grinning, to shake hands with the
blind coroner who had recognized
his voice.

"And isn't that Roberts with
you?" Mr. Dodson asked, and
Roberts, too, arose to pay his re-
spects. "Just a little impetuous
sometimes," smiled the coroner,
as he shook hands with Roberts,
"but with Gregory you make a
good team, so I suppose it is all
right."

"Have to work hard to put any
thing over on the coroner," said
Lieutenant Gregory, with a note-
worthy attempt at lightness.

"You are right, it is hard to
put anything over on him,"
agreed Mr. Marshall, who ex-
plained that his purpose in bring-
ing Mr. Dodson was to have him
look the situation over and sit
in on the questioning.

"He hears more in the human
voice than the rest of us do,"
Mr. Marshall declared.

"Oh, I don't know," Mr. Dodson
deprecatd modestly, but with a
humorous twist to his sensitive
lips. "Maybe I just listen more
carefully. It is on the things
you least tend to when you cannot
depend entirely upon sight."

between Department of Agriculture
and State College have blown up in
the past, it takes a brave, or per-
haps a foolhardy prophet to forecast any
thing approaching a reconciliation
between the warring agencies; but
prospects for a peaceful, serene leg-
islature on this particular front are
brighter than they have been in a
long, long time.

When you can not get the grown
ups to drink their daily pint of
milk, use milk in stews, soups,
sauces, custards, scalloped dishes,
and creamy desserts.

To be continued
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Competition Keen For Berths On College Cage Team

POST-HOLIDAY WORK STARTED

Little to Choose From Among Ten Top Men Out

By BURTON DANIELS
East Carolina's towering cagers slipped into high yesterday in their first workout since the Thanksgiving holidays, with the ten top men scrimmaging thirty minutes with little to choose between the two outfits.

There are men present that have compiled sensational records in high school and junior college, that are likely to get dropped from the varsity squad ere the season gets under way so strong is the competition. Railbirds are calling it one of the strongest outfits ever to be assembled here.

With seven lettermen to build around from last year's strong outfit, and with a wealth of new material that has come to the school by the transfer route and otherwise there is every prospect of a strong team. To say that men of Brock's caliber will not be missed is going too far, but there are some

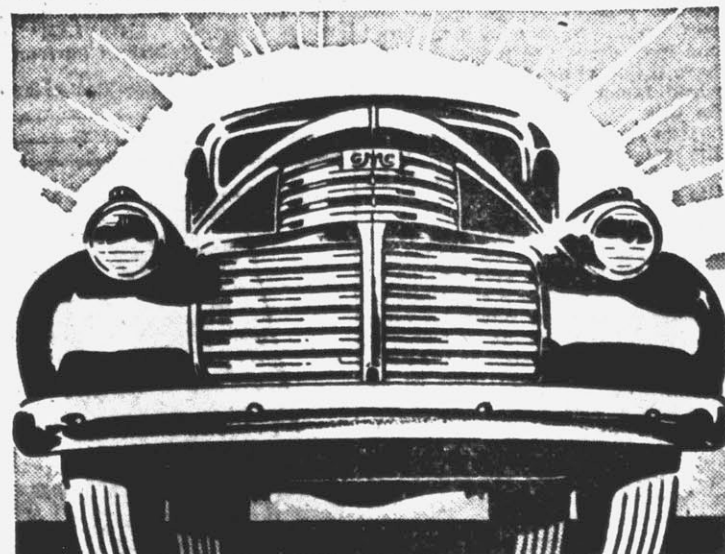
excellent men in their own right on the squad.

This year's edition of the Panther cagers will be built around one George Lautares, stellar forward—returning from last year, if the evidence is all that it appears to be. From there on out it should be Roberts in the center spot, Peterson running with Lautares at the other forward post, and the rest of the spots very, very much up in the air.

There has not been any definite information relative to a pre-Christmas game, but Coach Christenbury has felters out to several of the stronger independent outfits in this locality, and hoped to swing into action next week, with a game at the latter part of this week if possible.

The teams that faced off in the first serious scrimmage yesterday had Roberts, Peterson, Green, B. Young, and Schuerholz running with one outfit, and Mann, J. Young, Simpson, Hinton, and Cox operating with the other five. They put on a nip and tuck battle that could do nothing other than delight Coach Christenbury although there were a few rough edges than polished ball displayed.

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Duke, North Carolina Lead On All-Southern Team



Duke University, with four men, and the University of North Carolina with three, took the lead on the 1940 Associated Press All-Southern Conference team. Duke placed Lalanne in the backfield, Severin at end and Faircloth at guard. Clemson placed Timmons in the backfield. The team was completed with Fronczek of Richmond university at tackle and Gallovich of Wake Forest at tackle.

Vanishing American



He shoots the works.—The whale gets the point.

AP Feature Service
Eureka, Calif.—Though the United States is the largest petroleum producer in the world, there still is enough demand for a special kind of lubricant—whale oil—to keep the

cry of "Thar she blows" sounding on the California coast.

The only whaling station in the United States is located just south of Eureka. It is a tourist attraction with passing motorists paying admission to see the catch. The oil is used in expensive face creams and soaps. In tanning leather and as a lubricant for fine mechanisms such as watches.

Years ago whaling was a major American industry. Today it is represented by the little 140-ton SS Gleaner, which takes finbacks, humpbacks, sperm and sulphurbottoms. The latter, known in the Atlantic as blue whales, are the largest in the world.

The gunner on the SS Gleaner uses a 135-pound exploding harpoon attached to a cable which in turn is regulated by a winch. When there is a catch the Gleaner's crew of eleven is rewarded with bonuses ranging from \$450 to \$25.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority and powers contained in that certain deed of trust from J. A. Griffin, unmarried, to Arthur B. Corey, Trustee, of record in Book Z-17, page 447, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, Friday, December 20th, 1940, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon, and 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following described property located

in the town of Ayden: 1st Parcel, Lots 2, 4 and 6 in Block "D" of plat of town of Ayden, and being the same property conveyed to J. A. Griffin by deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Y-12, page 530. See also Books E-18, page 300; U-9, page 341; L-11, page 406; G-11, page 468 and M-5, page 303.

2nd Parcel, Beginning at the northeast corner of Stancill Hodges lot on Center Street, and running with said street a northerly direction 226 feet to Cannon Street; thence a westerly course with Cannon Street 1735 feet to W. College St.; thence a southerly direction with W. College Street 226 feet to J. H. Coward's northwest corner; thence with J. H. Coward line in an easterly direction 89.5 feet to Stancill Hodges northwest corner; thence with Stancill Hodges line an east-

erly direction 85 feet to the point of beginning, together with any and all improvements thereon, and being the residence of J. A. Griffin.

This the 18th day of Nov. 1940. ARTHUR B. COREY, Trustee. Nov. 22-11w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. E. Peaden, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement with the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of Dec. 1940. C. P. PIERCE, Administrator of the estate of W. E. Peaden. 3-11w-6wk.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2, North Carolina Improvement District Bonds
Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., E.S.T., January 3, 1941, at the office of the Local Government Commission in the city of Raleigh, N. C., for \$136,000 Improvement District Bonds of Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2, North Carolina, dated July 1, 1940, maturing annually on February 1, \$6,800 1944 to 1948, inclusive; \$7,000 1949 and 1950; \$7,500 1951 and 1952; \$8,000 1953; \$8,500 1954 and 1955; \$9,000 1956; \$9,500 1957 and 1958; and \$10,000 1959 and 1960, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Place of sale of bonds: Office of Local Government Commission in Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA. Time sealed bids are to be opened: 11:30 A. M. E.S.T., January 3, 1941.

Denominations: 15—bonds of \$100 each; 11—bonds of \$500 each, and 129—bonds of \$1,000 each, principal and interest (E & A) payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company in the city of New York; coupon bonds payable solely from the proceeds of special assessments in accordance with the provisions of the General Law of North Carolina relative to the issuance of bonds of drainage districts. The form of bonds may subsequently be agreed upon between the Drainage Commissioners and the purchaser of the bonds.

The bonds will be awarded and sold by the undersigned at the highest price not less than par and accrued interest offered for the lowest interest rate bid upon not exceeding 4% per annum. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds" and be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina for 2% of the face value of the bonds bid for the purpose of such check being to secure the Drainage District against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of the bid. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The approving opinion of Messrs Reed Horn Washburn & Clay, New York City, will be furnished the purchaser.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

By: W. E. Easterling, Secretary.
BOARD OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2.
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WE ARE BUYING CORN, BEANS and peas. Top prices. New Carolina Warehouse, Coy Smith, Greenville, N. C. Nov. 23-1f

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-keeper or clerical work. Can furnish references. Answer "K," care Reflector. 29-3t

LOST—ON MAIN STREET, ON Monday afternoon—ladies' yellow gold Hamilton watch, oval case, gold link band. Finder return to Mrs. D. D. Overton. 3-2t

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SAYS DEFENSE BUSINESS AID

Conditions Much Better As Result Of Current Program

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—The national defense program which has set the wheels of industry turning at a rapidly accelerated rate, is responsible in the main for better business and demand conditions in this country, Julian Mann, economist in extension studies at N. C. State College, said today.

Quoting late reports from the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Mann said that while demand conditions have improved here in the United States, exports have shown further declines as the European war rages on.

Economists expect the general upward trend in prices for farm stuffs to keep up, but they do not see any signs of a marked rise in the price of farm products such as was experienced in the first World War.

During November, Mann continued, farmers received about the same prices they did in October, such as higher prices for butter and eggs and lower prices for corn and hogs.

However, the demand for farm products in this country is better as business picks up and workers have more money to spend for food and other farm products.

Present conditions would indicate that further improvement for several months after the first of January is much less likely. The economists explain this by pointing out that the output in some important industries is now too close to capacity to allow for the full seasonal gains usual in these months.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Nov. 3.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents, respectively, from hard hog prices. Market 10 cents lower than Friday. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.10; top \$5.10; 100-120 lbs. \$4.00-\$4.50; 120-140 lbs. \$4.50-\$5.00; 140-160 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.45; 160-180 lbs. \$5.45-\$5.80; 225-250 lbs. \$5.80-\$6.00; 250-300 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.50; over 300 lbs. \$4.90-\$5.40. Sows under \$4.35. \$4.25-\$4.75; over 350 lbs. \$3.75-\$4.35. Cattle, market opening rather slow on all classes. Steers steady, practical top \$9.00, few good steers up to \$9.50. Common to medium grades mostly \$5.50-\$7.50. Cows and bulls steady. Fat dairy type cows \$5.00-\$5.50, canners and cutters mostly \$3.50-\$4.50, some thin canners \$3.00-\$3.50. Good heavy sausage bulls \$6.00-\$6.50, light weight \$5.00-\$5.50, receipts of vealers light early, quotable steady, practical top \$11.00 on good and choice kinds.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish) WHEAT—Open 89 1/2, Close 89 1/2, High 89 3/4, Low 89 1/4. May 87 1/2, July 83. CORN—Open 62 1/2, Close 62 1/2, High 62 3/4, Low 62 1/4. May 61 1/2, July 61 1/2. OATS—Open 38 1/2, Close 38 1/2, High 38 3/4, Low 38 1/4. May 36 1/2, July 32 1/2. RYE—Open 44, Close 44, High 44 1/2, Low 43 1/2. May 48 1/2, July 48 1/2.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	7 1/2
American Telephone	166
American Tobacco B	70 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
A. C. L.	13 1/2
Atlantic Refining	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/2
Chrysler	76 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	4 1/2
Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	9
Dupont	157 1/2
Electric Power and Light	4
General Electric	33 1/2
General Motors	49 1/2
Liggett and Myers	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	32 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	34
U. S. Steel	67 1/2

HOG MARKETS

Richmond 610
Rocky Mount 585

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The stock market resumed its do-nothing position today as outstanding buying or selling incentives seemingly were lacking.

Leaders were slightly under water from the start, but actual weakness was a rarity. Numerous issues were unchanged near the fourth hour and dealings were slower than in the preceding session.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to four higher. Futures advanced seven to nine points higher shortly before noon.

GET HOLIDAY SPECIAL PRICES

on trees and shrubs of all kinds. Let me prune and spray your trees now or soon, and be benefited by larger crop of fruit in 1941. Geo. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

POR RENT—SIX-ROOM BUNGA-

low. Snow or blow—enjoy comforts of automatic heat. Just painted and papered. "College View." L. J. Smith, Real Estate—Insurance.

East Texas Flood Drives Hundreds From Homes



Safe on dry land near Hamlet, Texas, thanks to a rescue boat, the family of A. D. Grimsley (above) was among the hundreds compelled to flee their homes in east Texas because of flood water along the Sabine river. At least three persons were missing.

German Air Ace Missing



Major Helmuth Wick (right), commander of Germany's dreaded Rightofen air squadron, failed to return from a flight over British territory November 28. Nazi officials announced in Berlin. He is credited with having shot down 56 opponents. He is shown telling a flying mate with gestures how he pounced on a British Hurricane with his Messerschmitt and scored his 22nd victory.

EASTERN FESTIVAL CHORUS TO PRESENT THE MESSIAH

(Continued from page one) pianists are Mrs. C. W. Hearne of Greenville, Miss Virginia Belle Cooper of Aviden, Miss Jessie Bullock of Snow Hill, and Mrs. H. C. Selby of Goldsboro.

All of these performances are free to the public because of the generosity of the sponsors of the association.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND OPEN FORUM DISCUSSIONS

(Continued from page one) men since announcement of this meeting, and the sponsors are expecting that a practical and workable program will be the result. As previously announced, all business and professional men and women in the city who are interested, are invited to attend and take part.

Local Parade Huge Success

Continued From Page One) program was an indication, there will be plenty of shopping in Greenville this season.

The parade started at the Atlantic Coast Line at the scheduled hour and as it proceeded along Dickinson avenue and down street the streets were lined. Little tot were held high in the air by parents or friends as they yelled at Old Saint Nick. Their voices were drowned out, however, and some had a hard time of seeing the old gentleman as some of the older children crowded around him, seeking boys of candy he was throwing out along the street.

The city was decorated even more extensively than past Christmas seasons, and the light were cut on, giving Greenville a beautiful and holiday—appearing great white way.

Only a few of the stores had completed their Christmas decorations, however, despite appeals of the Merchants Association to complete this task prior to the parade.

With the Christmas season now under way, stores are expecting a rushing business and beginning on December 18th will remain open evenings for convenience of those unable to find time to do their Christmas shopping during the regular hours.

Defense Cost Is Disclosed

(Continued from Page One) it yields a budgetary knife on military expenditures next year at President Roosevelt has suggested.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said that a dozen senators had urged him to press for action in the new session on a resolution to set up a national defense inquiry committee composed of six members selected from the congressional, military and naval committees.

Robeson Bonds

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Local Government commission today approved issuance by Robeson county of \$61,000 in school building bonds.

Gov. Hoey Studies Two Murder Cases

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Governor Hoey studied the cases today of Zedick Smith and Noah Cureton. Negroes who were sentenced to be executed Friday for murders.

Smith was convicted in Sampson county and Cureton in Mecklenburg county. Cureton was convicted of killing John William Henniken last July and Smith was sentenced in the slaying of William Daniel.

MANY DRIVERS LOSE LICENSES

Revocations During November Reach 552 Mark

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—North Carolina's courts convicted 1,418 persons of "moving" violations in November while the licenses of 552 motor vehicle drivers were revoked by the Department of Revenue during the same month, Ronald Houtt, director of the Highway Safety Division announced today.

"Moving" violations, he explained, include all traffic offenses except violations of parking laws and ordinances. Statistics on these violations he added, are almost completely accurate with the possible exception of a very few cases tried before magistrates. Reports are made regularly by all superior, recorder's county and city courts.

The grand total of "moving" violations for the eleven months of 1940 reached 15,502; while the November revocations brought to 31,029 the number of driving permits taken up since inauguration of the revocation system for serious violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Both for November and for the year, speeding was the most frequent cause of traffic convictions with 416 for the month and 4,895 through November. Faulty equipment (brakes, lights, etc.) was reasonably close second in both periods with 380 and 4,194. Third place was claimed by failure to have driver's license, the figures being 313 and 2,893.

Other offenses for which convictions were obtained (November shown first, 11 months total next) were: Falling to stop at intersection 36 and 303; failing to stop when entering highway 70 and 743; failing to dim lights 18 and 234; passing on curve 18 and 193; passing on hill 36 and 192; running through red light 37 and 797; passing a school bus 40 and 200; giving improper hand signal 7 and 70; driving too close for safety 2 and 22; making improper turn 4 and 18; parking without lights 17 and 121; leaving car unattended 13 and 125; failing to give right of way 2 and 11; driving on wrong side of road 15 and 224.

On the revocation side of the picture, no less than 525 of the 552 were for drunken driving (alone or in combination with some other offense).

Other causes were: driving after license revoked 6, manslaughter 1, manslaughter and hit-run 1, manslaughter and assault with auto 1, hit-run 2, two offenses of reckless driving 3, larceny of automobile 9 and temporary larceny of automobile 1.

Only fifteen counties had no revocations at all during November. They are Alexander, Chatham, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Wayne, McDowell, Onslow, Perquimans, Rutherford, Tyrrell, Yadkin and Vance.

Mecklenburg's 41 topped all, followed by Guilford 27, Forsyth and Wake 26 each, and Johnston 20.

Other counties: Alamance 3, Alleghany 3, Anson 3, Ashe 4, Avery 8, Beaufort 1, Bertie 4, Bladen 3, Brunswick 3, Buncombe 7, Burke 1, Cabarrus 13, Caldwell 11, Camden 1, Carteret 4, Caswell 2, Catawba 9, Cherokee 2, Clay 1, Cleveland 1, Columbus 4, Craven 4, Cumberland 18, Dare 2, Davidson 11, Davie 3, Duplin 2, Durham 3, Edgecombe 5, Franklin 3, Gaston 7, Graham 1, Granville 3, Greene 1, Halifax 10, Harnet 4, Haywood 3, Henderson 8, Iredell 5, Jackson 7, Jones 1, Lee 5, Lenoir 11, Lincoln 2, Macon 4, Madison 1, Martin 4, Mitchell 5, Montgomery 5, Moore 8, Nash 3, New Hanover 11, Northampton 4, Orange 2, Pamlico 3, Pasquotank 1, Pender 4, Person 2, Pitt 7, Polk 1, Randolph 4, Richmond 9, Robeson 4, Rockingham 7, Rowan 9, Sampson 6, Scotland 5, Stanly 5, Stokes 2, Surry 8, Swain 4, Transylvania 1, Union 8, Vance 2, Warren 3, Washington 3, Catawba 2, Wayne 15, Wilkes 1, and Wilson 2.

Out-of-state drivers lost 37 licenses, while the residence of one driver was reported "unknown."

CHRISTMAS TRUCE PROPOSED BY POPE PIUS XII

(Continued from page one) thrust into central Albania and north of Pogradec in a drive down the road toward Elbasan, near the Albanian capital on the right wing, but a government spokesman termed the left wing advance the "most important."

There, the spokesman said, "the enemy retreated to the heights around Delvino and has passed, in depth, Santi Quaranta."

That is the port the Italians renamed Porto Edda for Premier Mussolini's daughter.

The Greeks apparently had not broken Italian resistance in the section immediately around the port, but indicated Fascist troops there might be cut off. The high command declared the road linking the port with Argirocastro, 15 miles northeast had been placed under Greek fire.

In the central and northern sectors the high command reported more prisoners had been taken and started along the roads back into Greece, already said to have been traveled by more than 13,000 disarmed Italians.

Four Killed When Train Hits Truck

Benton, Ill., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Four WPA workers were killed and 12 others were injured, six seriously, when a truck taking them to work was struck by a one-car motor train here early today.

The victims were riding to a road project just south of this city when the truck was struck at a crossing by the Egyptian Zephyr of the C. and E. I. railroad.

Although the train was derailed and damaged extensively, none of the passengers or members of the train crew was injured.

Eastern Association Urging Cotton Gifts

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce with headquarters in Kinston, is cooperating with the National Cotton Council of Memphis, Tenn., in an effort to increase the number of cotton gifts to be purchased and given this Christmas.

This movement follows close on the campaign which the regional organization sponsored in the spring

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—The man with the loneliest job in New York is the policeman on duty in front of President Roosevelt's town house.

Lieutenant in this district has warned him never to take his eyes off his "charge." To see that this order is obeyed, the lieutenant drives past the President's house several times a day.

The cop on duty never knows when the chief will be by on one or his cruises. The summer suns and the winter winds may bake and chill him, yet he dare not sneak into a corner tavern for a quick draught of beer or into a neighboring lobby to warm his hands. It has been this way since 1933, ever since the President, went to Washington. It is enough, when you analyze it, to make a solidly Tammany Irish cop turn Republican.

If he reads the newspapers he must have been cheered by a story in the real estate section of the Sunday New York Times. At long, long last, the President's house is to be sold. When it passes into the hands of private parties, a heavy responsibility will be lifted from the police department's shoulders. Commissioner Valentine will have one less thing to worry about. The police lieutenant can end his ceaseless, unscheduled tours of inspection. The lonely cop can fetch a relieved sigh and sneak into the corner bistro for his glass of beer without fear of consequence. All will be well.

All neckties aren't the same length. When tied and of the correct length ties should hang about one inch above the trouser top. We have the word or Monsieur Brillion, world famous designer of neckties, for this.

This is, of course, assuming that the top of the trousers is worn around the waist, not up under the arm pits.

"A great columnist," says Louis Nizer, New York lawyer, in his book "Thinking On Your Feet," "must be a satirist who reveals the truth by casting a beam of bitterness upon it. He must be a humorist whose wit is as current as the news of the day. He must be an ironist who reveals the inconsistency between sentimentality and brutality in which the world is steeped. He must be a dramatist who can crowd into the compactness of a few lines a complete plot and sometimes add to it the surprise ending of a short story. He must be a lyricist whose poetry is unmusical and whose prose is musical. He must be a biographer who gives to the loneliness of teeming millions the intimacies of neighborhood gossip. He must be a lexicographer who can invent new words which tickle the brain and surprise the eye. He must be a philosopher who discloses his profundity in slang in order not to appear pretentious. How'm I doing boys?"

Purebred Cattle On Farm In Pitt County

Oscar Hardee of near Greenville has recently purchased a purebred Hereford bull at the sale in Rocky Mount. Fifteen registered bulls and 15 registered heifers were selected in Kansas by Sam Williams, extension beef cattle specialist, and Joe Suggs, A. C. L. Livestock developing agent, and sold at auction in Rocky Mount Wednesday, November 27.

This shipment of cattle was financed by the eastern members of the banker's association.

Mr. Hardee believes in growing into beef cattle production slowly by breeding native cattle and grade Hereford cows to a good purebred Hereford bull.

In actual experience this has proven to be the most practical and sound way to into the production of beef cattle.

Through this method undesirable offspring and individuals that are not needed can be marketed as veals or baby beef until such time as the quality and volume of the herd will justify feeding the calf crop out to finish or top animals.

The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

The Tower of London once housed a menagerie.

Of this year to secure a larger cotton acreage in Eastern Carolina. The campaign was a tremendous success and with favorable weather the largest per acre yield in the history of this state has been recorded.

It is the belief of those sponsoring this cotton gift campaign for Christmas that the consumption will be increased considerably throughout the nation.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of T. H. Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned executor or his attorney on or before the 26th day of October, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of Oct., 1940. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Executor. Paul D. Robertson, Atty. Oct. 26-16w-6wk.

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