

THE WEATHER

Fair, not quite so cold tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, possibly followed by light rains in the mountains.

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CHIEF OF ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF RESIGNS POST

New Success May Follow Porto Edda

Greek Sources Officially Announce Occupation Of Italian Base And Say Capture Of Argiro-castro To Follow Momentarily; Yugoslav Border Reports Say Base Already Occupied

By The Associated Press The Greek army officially announced occupation of Porto Edda, Italy's important military entrance to Albania, today, as Rome reported the resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian general staff.

Greek officials said the success at Porto Edda would be followed momentarily by the capture of Argiro-castro, another important Fascist base 15 miles northeast of Porto Edda.

(Dispatches reaching the Yugoslav border said Greek troops occu-

(By The Associated Press) Complete collapse of Italy's southern Albania was its from had not been about it by Rome's announcement that Chief of Staff Marshal Pietro Badoglio had been placed.

A report via the Yugoslav border, unconfirmed in either Athens or Rome, said the Greek forces had occupied Argiro-castro, Italy's last remaining frontier region base for the lackless attempt to conquer Greece.

The Greek army announced capture of Porto Edda, Italy's strategic base for Argiro-castro, but there was no confirming admission of the capture from Italy.

pled Argiro-castro about noon today after bloody fighting and took more than 1,000 prisoners.

(A number of heavy cannon, machineguns and other war materials were reported captured by the Greeks as they swept into that former base of the Italians in southwestern Albania.)

Marshal Badoglio, Italy's most famed soldier and successful commander in the Ethiopian campaign was succeeded by 60-year-old General Ugo Cavallero, until recently commander of the Italian forces in East Africa.

The Italian high command admitted the Greeks were hammering at their left wing in Albania with reinforcements brought from other Greek frontiers, but said Italian troops were counter-attacking.

The German attack on Britain continued with a report from the south coast town in England, probably Portsmouth, that waves of Nazi planes left many homeless after a three-hour raid with heavy demolition and fire bombs.

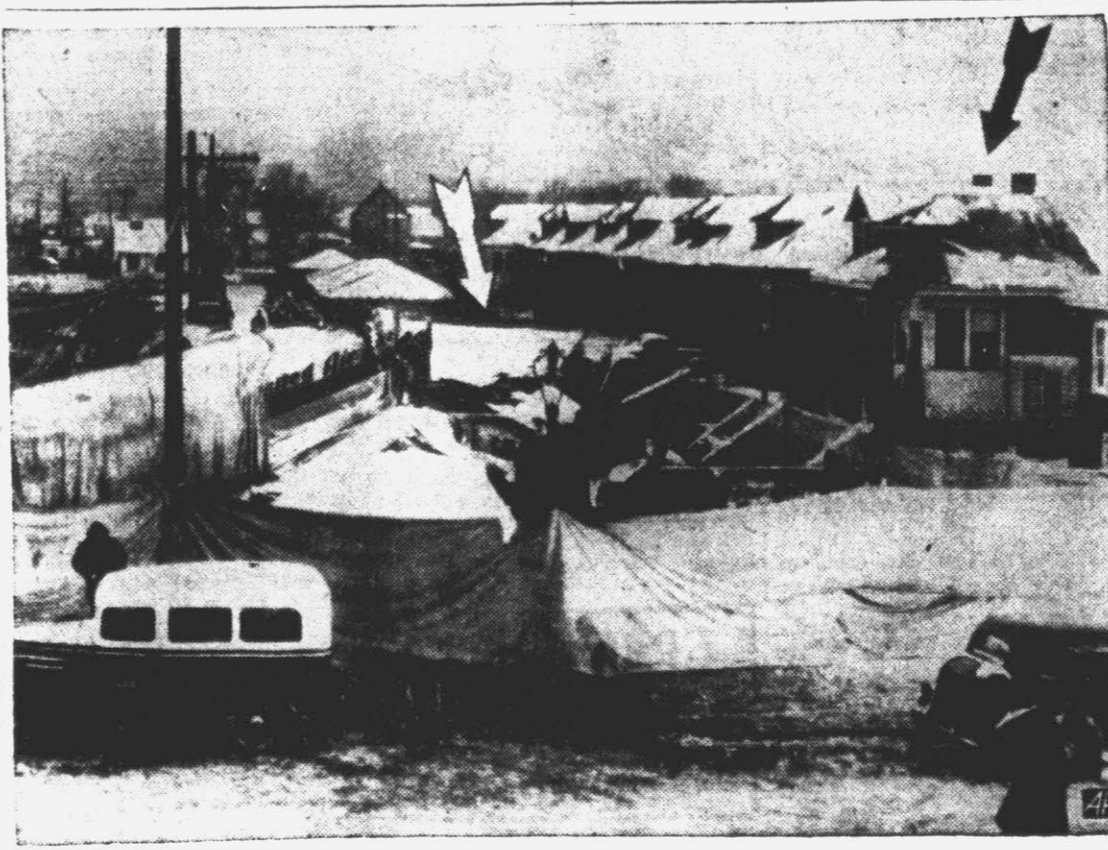
The extent of the casualties was not immediately determined, but was termed "fewer than might be expected considering the severity of the attack."

With war come renewed attacks from tuberculosis. Continued control of the disease will be more costly in 1941 than ever before.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 57 Low yesterday 30 At 1:30 p. m. 47 PRECIPITATION For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 50 Total for month 20 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.09 7:30 this morning 30.09 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night W-S 13-2 1:30 p. m. NE-2

Falling Plane Kills Nine, Wrecks Building



Six persons were killed instantly and three were injured fatally in the crash of a heavy-laden passenger plane of United Air Lines near the Chicago Municipal Airport. At least seven others were injured less seriously. The black arrow at right indicates the gable of a bungalow which the plane smashed before it demolished a garage (note white arrow) and came to a stop where the wreckage now lies shrouded in canvas. The ship was coming into the airport, suddenly lost flying speed, witnesses said, and dropped to the ground from a height of 150 feet.

EMBASSY AIDE HELD IN PARIS

North Carolina Woman Detained By Nazi Authorities

Vichy, France, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The United States embassy was reported tonight to have protested against the German detention of a former embassy receptionist, Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, on what were unofficially described as charges that she aided British officers to escape from occupied France.

N. C. TRUCKERS MAKE PROTEST

Will Attempt To Carry Grievances Direct to President

Wilmington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Truck farmers of New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick counties met at Myrtle Grove last night and voted to look a conference with President Roosevelt in an effort to get some relief from the Triple A program, which they say is ruining the truck industry in this state.

Other Civic Clubs Aiding Bond Sale

Members of the Rotary and Lions clubs also have volunteered their services in the Tuberculosis Seal Sale campaign, it was revealed today by Mrs. J. S. Ficklen, Greenville chairman.

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British Cruiser Engages Nazi Raider In North Atlantic Battle

British Admiralty Acknowledges Armed Merchant Cruiser Slightly Damaged In Long-Range Encounter 700 Miles Off The Uruguayan Coast; German Disguised Raider Reported to Have Fled



Stewardess Florence Little (above) of Chicago, a member of the crew, died from injuries received in the crash of the big United Air Lines transport plane near the Chicago Municipal airport. Eight others besides Miss Little were killed and seven were injured.

STABILIZATION FUND SEEN AS U. S. WEAPON

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Officials pictured the Treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund today as America's "secret weapon against totalitarian economic penetration."

Plane Death Toll Increased To Nine

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The toll of dead in the crash of a United Air Lines plane was raised to nine today with the death of the ship's pretty stewardess, Miss Florence M. Little, 23.

HEAVY DAMAGE LEFT BY NAZIS

Aerial Assaults Carried Out On City Of Portsmouth

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 6.—(AP)—German bombers sweeping over in waves killed a number of persons and inflicted heavy damage to private property in this south coast naval base last night in a concentrated three-hour assault.

BRITISH NEEDS ARE OUTLINED

Sir Fredrick Confers With Secretary Morgenthau

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British Treasury, said today after a conference with Secretary Morgenthau that he was giving the United States "a balance sheet on the state of our resources and the cost of supplies in the United States."

City To Go After All Shop-Lifters

Through efforts of the Greenville Merchants Association, the Greenville police department has appointed several extra policemen for plain clothes duty inside the stores during the Christmas shopping season in an effort to eliminate shop lifting.

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BUSY SESSION HELD BY LOCAL CITY FATHERS

Question Of Purchasing New Fire Truck Is Discussed

LOCAL AIRPORT ALSO DISCUSSED

Numerous Other Problems Brought Before Board Of Aldermen At Regular Session Held Last Night

Several important problems affecting the city were taken under consideration by the Greenville Board of Aldermen at its regular session last night—the first since the one at which B. B. Sugg was appointed mayor.

Among the questions discussed were the airport, the possibility of purchasing a new fire truck, the curb market, bicycle ordinance, bus ordinance, paving problems, rental of city property and the awarding of a contract for the annual city auditing.

Mayor Sugg was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the cost of a new fire truck and other equipment and to consider the possibility of issuing bonds to pay for the apparatus. On the committee he named D. A. Evans as chairman, George H. Clapp, R. E. Sellers and J. Watson.

D. W. Mosier appeared before the board to request it to name an Airport Commission similar to the Port Commission and the Ordnance Commission was authorized to study the possibilities. Mayor Sugg also was authorized to select a group to go to Washington in an effort to secure financial aid for the City-County airport, the delegation to represent the city board, county board, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A bicycle ordinance was passed the act to become effective February 1. Under the law all bicycle owners must secure a certificate of registration from the chief of police, and all sales or transfers must also be recorded within 48 hours of the transfer.

Violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance would subject the vehicle to be impounded for a period of 30 days. It would be unlawful for bicycles to be operated after dark without a front light and rear reflector, to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk; for a rider to hold on to another moving vehicle; for more than one to ride at a time unless the bicycle was equipped to carry two; to ride with hands off the handle bars. Bicycle riders also would be subject to traffic regulations such as stop lights, as all other vehicles.

The bus ordinance designates routes for buses entering and leaving the city and prohibits the vehicles from taking on or letting off passengers at places other than the regular stop, except through a back door or next to the curb side of the bus.

The committee investigating a curb market for Greenville reported that it had secured space in Star warehouse Number One and a portion of the house, owned by Smith and Sugg, probably will be boarded up so heat can be provided. Before the Farmers' warehouse burned down it was proposed to maintain a curb market in that building.

Several citizens, including J. B. James, Mrs. E. L. Henderson and Dr. R. C. Boyd, appeared before the board to ask that rooms in the Municipal building used by the Girl Scouts be provided free of maintenance assessments.

Alderman J. D. Simpson reported that the State Highway and Public Works Commission would agree to sand Elm street from Tenth to Fourteenth and on back to the city limits at the present time, with the possibility that it would pave the stretch next year.

The board voted to rent Greenville cemetery land not in use to Harvey Triple for \$310 next year but land adjacent to the colored cemetery will not be rented next year, the plot to be turned over to the colored citizens for the development of a playground.

Contract for the annual city auditing (Continued on Page Two)

15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. Illustration of a woman and a child.

# Social and Personal

Mrs. A. D. James and daughter, Anne, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. Julie D. Forbes.

Mrs. Nina F. Ames has returned from Greensboro where she spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Mable G. Ames.

Misses Lucille Stokes and Frances Gross are spending the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hunsucker have gone to Bartow, Fla., to stay until the first of the year.

Hugh Waldrop of Goldsboro was here today.

Paul Scott is out after several days of sickness.

Mrs. Julian Warren, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. F. G. Davis and Mrs. J. J. Foster of Tarboro attended the Christmas exhibit of the Garden Club today.

Mr. Barney Wilkins has transferred from Salisbury to Greenville where he will manage Merit shoe store. Mrs. Wilkins and young daughter will join him Sunday. They will make their home at 240 Eastern street.

Miss Eleanor Barr and Miss Tammie Jones left this afternoon for Pittsburg to spend the week-end. This evening they will attend the officers' ball.

Miss Peggy Rose Smith left this afternoon to spend the week-end with friends in Tarboro.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stator announce the birth of a son, Charles Albert, on Thursday, November 21, 1940, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Stator and baby are at the home of Mrs. Stator's mother, Mrs. C. L. James of Stokes.

**Garden Club Show—10 Cents**  
A real treat awaits you Friday and Saturday at the Woman's Club when the Garden Club will stage its annual Christmas Show. Children admitted free when accompanied by grown-ups. (Adv.)

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to express our heart-felt appreciation to those who were so kind during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. D. C. Jackson and Family

**Attends Conference.**  
Miss Helen Butler left today for Greensboro as a delegate from the Methodist Student Association to attend an inter-racial, interdenominational conference.

**Service in Winterville.**  
The regular service of the Winterville Disciples will be held Sunday morning, December 8, at eleven o'clock. The Reverend Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College, will preach.

**For the Children of Greenville.**  
Santa will be at the Christmas Exhibit at the Woman's Club Friday and Saturday. You must come with your mother and daddy. Adults 10 cents, children free. (Adv.) 5-21

**Miss Smith Honored.**  
One of the first in a series of lowly parties to honor Miss Kelly Smith, bride-elect of this month, was given last evening, when Miss Jean Gaskins entertained at bridge at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson.

**One prime on Library street** was beautifully decorated with native greenery, poinsettias, colorful berries and lighted candles, all contributing to the Yuletide atmosphere.  
At the close of the playing, Miss Ruth Crumpler was presented the high score award and Miss Clara Crumpler the low. The floating prize fell to Miss Lorraine Horne.  
tempting ice course was served.  
Miss Smith's gift from the hostess was a pair of silver candlesticks.

**To Present Puppet Show.**  
Little Red Riding Hood, Mrs. M. Grandmother, the Wolf and Hansel, the woodsman will give a very delightful performance in puppetry next Tuesday afternoon, December 10, at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Third street school. Santa Claus will be there, too, and no one of the kiddies in Greenville will want to miss seeing the show. Grown-ups will love it, too.  
The performance will be given by the Puppet Guild of the Greenville War Art Gallery and sponsored by the Service League.  
Sweet, innocent Little Red Riding Hood and her mother will both be manipulated by Frances Bennett, the dear old grandmother will be played by Alvin Ray Jones, while the sly, wicked old wolf will be worked by Frederick Brooks, Jr. and John Hansel's character is made real by Sam Northrop.  
Don't forget the time and the place and that Santa Claus will be there in a short skit through the performance preceding the main performance.

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!**  
HE WILL BE AT THE Garden Club Christmas Show at the Woman's Club Building Friday and Saturday CHILDREN FREE Must Be Accompanied By Parents ADULTS—10 CENTS Hours: Sat., 10 a. m.—9 p. m.

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
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**  
2:00-9:00 p. m.—Christmas exhibit at Woman's Club.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.  
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.

**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.  
8:00 p. m.—Festival Symphonic Chorus presents "The Messiah" in Wright Memorial Auditorium.

**Garden Club Show**  
Starts tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Woman's Club building, and will close at 9 p. m. Saturday night. Santa Claus will be there. Parents bring your children, free when accompanied by parents; adults, 10 cents. (Adv.)

**Returns From Hospital.**  
Mrs. W. A. Ryan, who has been a patient in Pitt General Hospital, has returned to her home and it getting along nicely.

**Attend Meeting in Wake Forest.**  
Four girls from East Carolina Teachers College went yesterday to a state meeting of the Future Teachers of America held at Wake Forest. They were Miss Kathleen Lewis of Wilmington, newly elected president of the F. T. A. at the college, Miss Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount, new vice-president; Miss Katie Belle Honeycutt of Holly Springs; and Miss Beatrice Barrette of Belhaven. Miss Frances Wahl, principal of the Training school, drove the group to Wake Forest.

At the meeting the chief speaker was Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, secretary of the National Education Association.  
Miss Lewis was recently elected president of the E. C. T. C. group to succeed Miss Frances Cash of Wendell, who will graduate this term, and Miss Shearin takes the place of Miss Jennie Lou Peebles of Advance, also a December graduate.

**Sans Souci Club Meets.**  
The festive spirit of the month of December was ushered in, in the delightful meeting of the Sans Souci Club held on Tuesday last with Mrs. W. I. Wooten Gracious hospitality and a program of "Festive and Festivals" in South America, kindly presented by Mrs. Herbert Waldrop and Mrs. J. B. James, stirred the latent holiday mood.  
Miss James introduced the program with the foreword that the folk festivals and customs in any country were a faithful mirror of the temperament and traditions of the people. Mrs. James accompanied at the piano Mrs. Waldrop, who, dressed as a gay Senorita in rose and gown with picturesque Spanish mantilla and "Little Star" and "Christmas" festival songs in South America. Her beautiful voice portrayed the warmth and typical abandon of the happy hearted people living below the equator.

Mrs. Waldrop read equally well the featured paper written by Mrs. James on "Festivals and Festivals in South America." Her paper showed that, in essence, a people's customs when gay and kind-hearted neighbors portray their joy and revelry, arranged in the rhythm of the rumba and the mambo, the event always taking place on a carnival float. Celebrations are the harvest festivals, a part of the colorful one being the "Festival of the Vintage." The Festival of the Feast and Invention of the Cross were told, had replaced some of the pagan carnivals. At this point festival crosses are taken from their stands and carried to the church, where mass is said for them. Throughout Latin America all the familiar religious and national holidays, such as Easter, New Year, Carnival and Pan American Day, are observed. Picturesque costumes and primitive music are typical of each. A group of Mexican dolls, an assortment of jewelry and a llama rug made a colorful background for the recitation of the Senorita.  
At the conclusion of the program the hostess even bettered her reputation for excellent food and with an elegant salad plate, served Arzobispo's new orange fruit cake.

At a short business meeting, most-

## Forty Years Ago Today

December 6, 1900

### TOWN MATTERS

Meeting of Board of Aldermen

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night, six of the members being present.

The market house committee was authorized to make some needed repairs to the guard house.

The street committee was authorized to lay out a street between Fourth street and Fifth street, near the property of G. B. King and E. B. Picklen in West Greenville.

A motion to reduce the license tax on tobacco pinhookers from \$5 to \$2.50 per year was lost.

A special meeting of the board was called for Thursday night, the 13th at the court house, to consider the matter of preparing a bill to go before the next legislature to authorize Greenville to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds for the construction of electric lights, waterworks, sewerage, etc. All citizens of the town are requested to attend this meeting and confer with the board on the matter.

ly routine, the club voted five dollars for a Christmas opportunity, and ten dollars for evacuation of British children, the check to be sent to Mrs. R. L. MacMillan in Raleigh. It was voted also that at the earliest opportunity, the club would sponsor the organization of a chapter for British war relief, "Bundles for Britain" being most favored.

The same program which was attended yesterday, was presented to the senior high school this morning.

The program consisted of two one-act comedies, "Spooky Corners," a mystery comedy, and "Too Many Bugs," presented by the junior high dramatists. The plays were directed by two members of the senior high dramatists, Louis DuPre and Josephine Gibson.

Louis directed "Spooky Corners" and Josephine "Too Many Bugs."

Tom Rowlett, Connor Merritt, Shirley Savage, Sarah Lee Bland, Johnnie Corey and Beverly Whitley made up the cast of "Spooky Corners." Alice Ruth Bundy, Jean White, Edna Conway, Charlotte Roberson, Leon Fleming and Margaret Joyce Clark made up the cast of "Too Many Bugs."

Tonight is the Night

That's right! Tonight is the night! The night for the mid-term dance. This dance is scheduled to be among the best of the best dances of this year. The dance is being given in honor of the football team, which has just ended its season.

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## TRAINING PLAN FAILS IN N. C.

### Apprentice System Declared To Be A Failure

Reflector Bureau

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—North Carolina's system of apprenticeship training is a complete failure, the state's official union group for the building and construction trades has charged.

The North Carolina Building and Construction Trades Council recently adopted stinging resolutions scoring failure of the State Apprenticeship Training Council to accomplish any appreciable result during the past year and a half.

The whole matter was passed along to State Commissioner of Labor Forrest H. Shuford, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and the International Union officials who were sponsors of the system authorized to be set up by the 1939 General Assembly.

The resolution scorchingly condemned overlapping of government agencies and called on Commissioner Shuford, Miss Perkins and the Union officials to explain what it now expected of the State Council.

Three reasons for the complete breakdown of the system were cited: (1) Failure and refusal of employers to indenture apprentices offered them by the Apprenticeship Council; (2) Activities of the National Youth Administration in attempting to train apprentices in the skilled trades; and (3) Program of the works Progress Administration which, according to the resolution, has invaded the field of apprenticeship training, blue printing, contracting and every other phase of building and construction activities which have heretofore been depended upon by contractors and building tradesmen for their business and livelihood.

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Friday, December 6, 1940

# SANTA GIANT-KILLER

BY SIGRID ARNE



**"YOU WILL FORGET YOUR HOMES."**

THE STORY SO FAR: Three ugly giants plan to bewitch the kingdom of the good gray Queen. The Queen is celebrating the twenty-first birthday of the daughter Santa gave her. All Rights Reserved AF Feature Service CHAPTER FIVE Whole Kingdom Feels Witch's Spell

That night the good, gray Queen had asked her whole kingdom to dance and sing.

It was her daughter's twenty-first birthday—just twenty-one years from the day that Santa had left the little, chaneling mermaid in the castle nursery. The Queen had named her Karin and had

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been very happy with her. Of course, the Queen didn't know that Karin had been a mermaid. Karin didn't know it either. But the Queen had kept carefully the pearl she had found in the baby's hand. You remember, Neptune had given it to the baby. He said the pearl would tell her what the future held.

Karin had grown into a beautiful young lady with sunny, yellow hair. The whole kingdom loved her. So this Christmas Eve the Queen was sending gifts of food to all her villages. On the lawn in front of the castle she had set up a Christmas tree higher than the castle towers and topped it with a cluster of red candles that burned like a star. The tree was strung with peppermint candies and red apples.

**Just The Right Time**

At dusk there were parties all over the kingdom. That was just the right time for the three ugly giants to cast their spell. They slipped up and down the gardens in the dark. They did just as their wicked mother, the witch of hate, had told them.

The giant who thought he was the sun dropped a drop of his mother's brew into each well and said, "You will stand all day along the roads waiting to admire me. You will forget your husbands and wives and mothers and children."

The giant who wanted to build a wall as high as the sky said, "Now you will work from sunrise to sunset hauling stones and setting them one on top of the other. You will forget your homes."

"The giant without a heart said, "You will shout everything that has a song so that I will have the finest voice on the earth."

When the bells tolled midnight the three giants went back to their mountain home. The villagers broke up their dancing and went home and to bed.

The giants on their mountain top felt so pleased at all the evil they had done that they didn't quarrel that night. The giant without a heart sang like a crow, and the other two listened and said he sounded very fine indeed.

**Bluebirds Were Silent**

Santa visited the kingdom that night, as he always does on Christmas Eve. He didn't see anything wrong, of course, because everyone was sleeping peacefully.

But when his sleigh rose into the air he noticed that twelve bluebirds were sitting on the bag of toys back of him.

"What is this?" he asked them. But none of them answered. You see bluebirds are the birds of happiness. But just then their hearts were so heavy they couldn't sing.

Santa took them home with him and gave them each a silver cage. They sang very well in the toy shop. But Santa worried.

He knew something must be wrong in the kingdom of the good gray Queen. He sent off some wind fairies to find out what the trouble was.

The next morning the good gray Queen woke early because she loved Christmas Day. She put on a red velvet dress and pinned on it a bunch of holly. Then she hurried into the great hall where she expected to see everyone rushing around making a big breakfast.

But there was no one in sight. She pulled a bell cord. But the bell echoed through the castle. There was no other sound.

**TOMORROW:** The good, gray queen deserted.

### REGISTRANTS

- Local Draft Board Number Two has sent out questionnaires to registrants holding local order numbers 751-775 as follows:
- Allen Tucker McGlohon, Gritton.
  - Johnnie Elks, Greenville.
  - James Graham, Greenville. (Col.)
  - Milton Rhem Kilpatrick, Gritton.
  - Frank Gaston Massey, Greenville.
  - Julius Kennedy, New York. (Col.)
  - James Ray Pittman, Ayden.
  - Selbert Gaston Cox, Ayden.
  - Jesse Hardee, Grimesland. (Col.)
  - Lubbie Eugene Pugh, Winterville. (Col.)
  - Levon Thomas Duhart, Greenville. (Col.)
  - William Henry Wilson, Greenville. (Col.)
  - Joseph Saad, Greenville.
  - Joe Forbes, Greenville.
  - Earl Washington Thompson, Grimesland. (Col.)
  - Arthur Reddick, Greenville. (Col.)
  - Arthur Eborn, Greenville. (Col.)
  - Sampson Neal, Greenville. (Col.)
  - Arthur King, Winterville. (Col.)
  - James Edward Cannon, Ayden.
  - Ralph Dixon, Jr., Gritton.
  - Preston Paul Williams, Ayden.
  - Jesse William Green, Grimesland.
  - Marvin Liddell James, Ayden.

## EMPLOYEES OF N. C. GET \$996

**Average Yearly Salary Of State Workers Not So High**

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—The North Carolina man who goes out and gets all his friends to endorse him, pulls every available political wire and works himself into a lather about landing a "cushy" state job is, on the average, doing all that for \$996 a year, which by simple division can be stated as \$83 a month.

That is shown by completing a few other basic arithmetic operations on the pay roll figures just released by the State Retirement Commission.

The Commission gathered all salary figures in order to determine how much it would cost the state to participate in a general retirement plan.

The table accompanying the commission's report shows the total annual pay roll of North Carolina's 36,305 employees at \$36,183,107 each year; from which it is a matter of great simplicity to get the \$996 annual average.

That's pay for everybody on the State's pay roll except constitutional officers, judges and the few others for whom special pension systems have already been set up. It includes teachers of all categories—in fact the teachers compose well more than half the total and get much more than half the total amount paid out.

The masculine pronouns of paragraph one must be considered as general in nature, for when it becomes a question of breaking down the figures by sexes, it is found that men are higher paid than women who toil for North Carolina. Also there will be no surprise in the statement that white employees of both sexes are better paid than the Negroes who likewise work for the same boss.

Here are some of the facts revealed by such a breakdown.

The average white state employee is paid \$1,085 a year; the average Negro gets \$665.

The average man working for North Carolina draws \$1,118 a year; the average woman is paid \$868.

The average white man's salary is \$1,262 per annum, the average white woman's is \$944.

The average Negro man is paid \$711 a year, the average Negro woman \$648.

These figures are for all classes of employees—teachers, clerical and

## Symphonic Chorus Gets Invitations

The North Carolina Symphonic Chorus, formerly the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Singers, has received an invitation to sing in the National Convention program of the National Federation of Music Clubs to be held in Los Angeles, Calif., June 18.

The choir is invited to appear on the program June 28. This invitation was issued by Mrs. Vincent Hilles Ober, national president of the Federation of Music Clubs, Norfolk, Va., to Lewis Sidney Bullock, conductor of the choir.

This choir made up of selected singers from three Eastern Carolina High School Chorus, Ayden, Winterville and Snow Hill won national fame and recognition last year on its first tour. This first tour carried them north as far as New York City. At all its concerts including those at the White House and World's Fair, the choir won the

praise of critics and public alike. This choir of young high school singers is now considered one of the nation's finest; Cappella choirs.

Since these choir members tour as ambassadors of music and good will from the State of North Carolina, and since much of their travel is out of the state the name Eastern Carolina Symphonic Singers has been changed to the North Carolina Symphonic Chorus.

The choir is now making plans for its western tour to California early in June, 1941. Concerts are being planned in the principal cities along the way. Several radio broadcasts hope to be made giving the people at home an opportunity to keep in touch with them.

Beginning in February the North Carolina Symphonic Chorus will give a number of concerts in North Carolina preparatory to their western tour.

Two other invitations of importance have come to the choir within our own state. Julie B. Warren, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Education Association, has requested that they appear for a half hour concert April 4 on the program of the State Teachers meeting in Asheville. And Miss Hattie Parrott, state supervisor of elementary education, has invited them to appear on the Southern Music Teachers conference meeting in Charlotte March 6-8. Here they would serve as a model chorus giving demonstrations in typical rehearsals as well as to appear in concert.

Within the last two weeks ten invitations have come for the choir to appear in towns and cities of Eastern North Carolina.

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### SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

North Carolina—County of Pitt In The Superior Court.

Scott Dixon

Walter Dixon and wife, Maggie Dixon

The defendants, Walter Dixon and wife, Maggie Dixon, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to divide certain lands among the tenants in common, and the said defendants will take further notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 27th day of December, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 25th day of Nov., 1940.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

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Strength For The Day by EARL L. DOUGLASS

HE HAD LEARNED TO FORGET HIMSELF

Elderly people very often develop an eye condition known as cataract and modern surgery has made it possible in many cases to remove the cataract, bringing indeed sight to the blind.

Many years ago when surgery was not so highly developed as now, the great English statesman, Gladstone, developed cataracts on both eyes, and he looked forward as an ordinarily afflicted people do to the day when a skillfully performed operation would give him back his sight.

Unfortunately the operation was not a success. The surgeon who performed it came to Gladstone's daughter and asked her if she would break the sad news to her father as he could not bear to do it.

When the old statesman was told that the operation had not been successful and that he would have to go on in semi-blindness for the brief remainder of his life, his answer was characteristic of the nobility of the man. With great simplicity and deep feeling he said, "I feel so sorry for the doctor."

Yes, Gladstone himself would probably have been astonished if anyone had commented on his response and singled it out for praise. Through the years he had learned how to think always of other people and to put himself last. Unselfishness in thought and act had become automatic with him. He had learned what it means to find one's life by losing it.

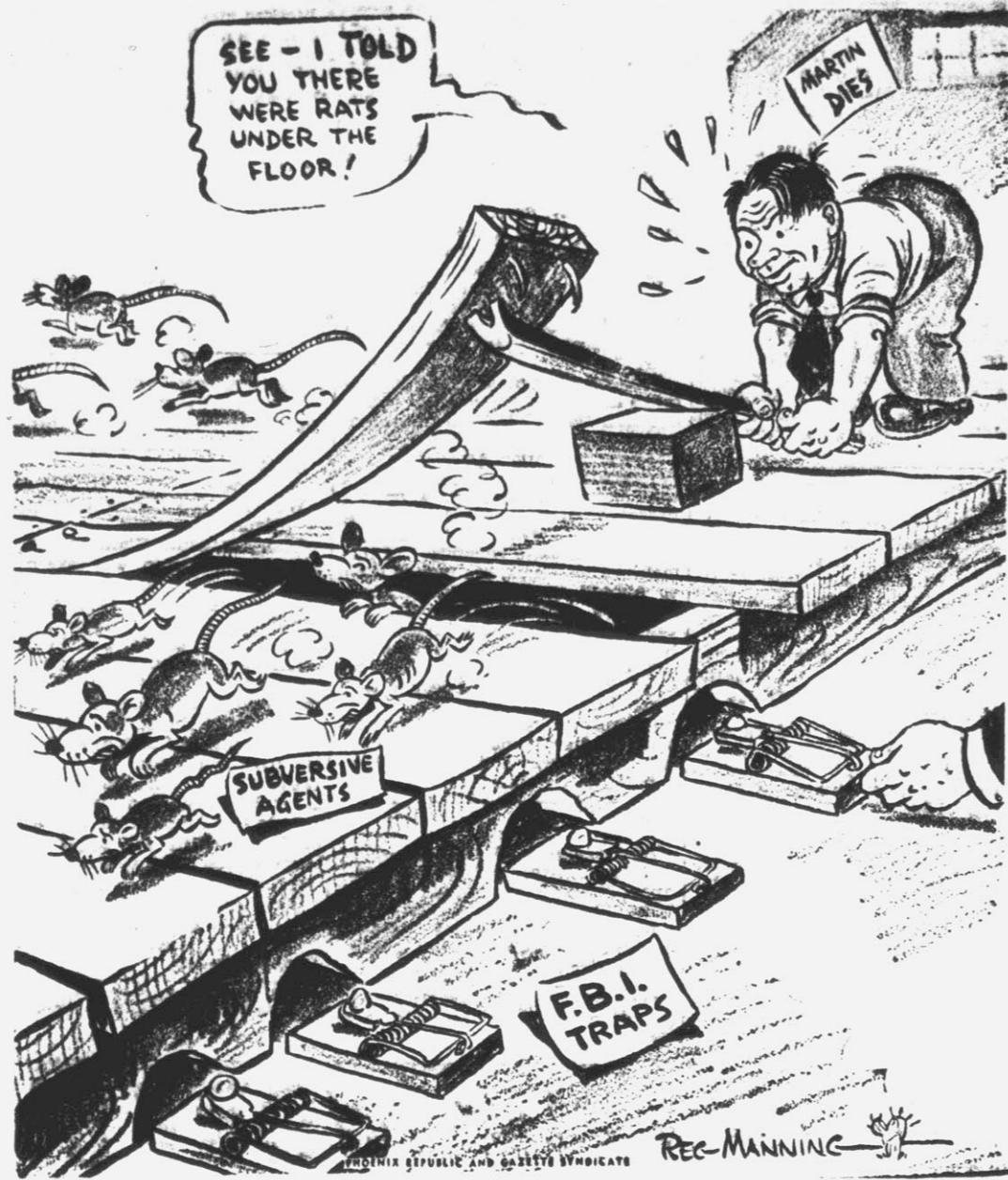
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Buy and use Christmas Seals. The money derived from the annual sales of these seals is used to help stamp out tuberculosis in this community. The purchase of these seals is an investment in a healthier community.

It is gratifying that the Board of Aldermen in session last night took steps looking to more adequate fire-fighting equipment for Greenville. Greenville is sadly in need of additional equipment and it is well that attention is to be given this important matter at this time.

Hearings on the proposed wage and hour law for North Carolina to conform to the minimum wage and maximum hours limit of the federal law got under way in Raleigh today. Frankly, we are opposed to the enactment of such a law for our state. There should be no one who does not want to see

But The Idea Is To Catch 'Em



SEE - I TOLD YOU THERE WERE RATS UNDER THE FLOOR!

a worker get a fair wage for his hire, but at the same time the restriction of hours to the 40-hour week is unworkable in many of the industries in this state, and will prove a great handicap to business. It is true that the federal law now places these restrictions upon all industries engaged in interstate commerce, but there is no reason why our state should again jump through the hoop of federal dictates by likewise hamstringing such businesses as are engaged in commerce within the borders of our state.

Washington Daybook

By Priston Grover

Washington - What's your nationality? Now, stop and think. Can you prove it?

What's your age? Stop and think again. Can you prove that? With ladies of indeterminate age, that has been a question that has provided more Joe Millers than has the mother-in-law or the traveling salesman. But as strange as it may seem, there are thousands of Americans who can't prove their nationality and hundreds of thousands who can't prove how old they are.

In spite of the fact that this is probably the most statistical era of all time, this great void in the American knowledge of facts and figures might never have come to light if it weren't for the Census Bureau. That division of the government, which is charged with enumerating the people of our nation, is discovering that it takes an army to enumerate it. It takes at least a sizeable battalion to answer the questions: How old am I? Where was I born?

At the rate of 1,500 to 2,000 a day, letters have been pouring into the Census Bureau for weeks asking verification of these two facts. The food has been such that there has been no chance yet to analyze it to separate the queries into classifications that might define just what is going on. But on the basis of superficial observation, there are some things that can be said right now.

Jobs Threatened Not only in the government but in private industry there is a house-cleaning move to purge all aliens of the thousands of letters the Census Bureau is receiving, asking proof of citizenship by far the greater per cent explain that the writer must have this information immediately to hold his job. For one reason or another, accent or appearance, to name only two, the author writes, he is suspected of being an alien. He knows that the Census Bureau can clear this up. Will they please do so at once so he won't get fired?

Validity Established Through the courts, validity of the Census Bureau statistics has been established. It has been proved that army papers, passports, civil service records and other official papers filed under oath sometimes lie, but Census Bureau records, checked and double-checked over the years, rarely fail to disclose the truth. Private employers, the government and the courts all have come to recognize the authenticity of Census Bureau reports, accounting for the demand.

To meet this demand, the Census Bureau has prepared regular forms for answering these questions - but don't try to get one of these just by writing in for it. Census Bureau information on individuals is available only to those individuals. The bureau already has had its round and around about the secrecy of its information on individuals, and not even J. Edgar Hoover and his G-boys could get it without the permission of the person involved... which is sort of tops in hush-hushing.

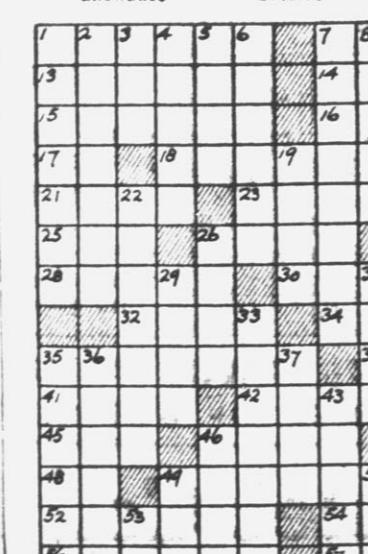
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Short Shots

Raleigh, Dec. 6 - The latest summary of highway construction and repairs now under way in North Carolina indicates quite clearly that the State Highway and Public Works Commission is fully in accord with a view of the Highway Safety Division that an increasing number of

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Bounded 27. Old-time dagger 7. Dressings for food 28. Lasso 29. Firmness or obstinacy 14. Twelfth U. S. President 32. Spur 34. Business transaction 18. Wandering in quest of knowledge 33. Metal tag of a lace 15. Small surrounding area 41. Tear asunder 42. Oily substance 16. Harvest 45. Division of a day 17. Pronoun 46. Half-prefix 19. To be expected 47. Small 20. Note of the scale 48. Symbol for nickel 21. Nostril 49. Acid condiment 22. Spirit 51. Continent 23. Kind of leather 52. Require 24. Also, archaic 54. Plant growing on the bottom 26. Waste allowance 55. Manifest 57. Experience again 58. Plant again 59. Scandinavians



clients and deaths are being caused by narrow roads, many of them built 15 and 20 years ago when automobiles could not attain the terrific speeds they now make.

"It has been our observation that an increasing percentage of the accidents in North Carolina are due to 'sideswiping,'" commented Carl Barefoot, statistician for the Safety Division. "That, in my opinion, is just another way of saying that many of our roads are too narrow. Motorists, particularly those from a

part of the state who are used to wider roads, get afraid of the shoulders, try to keep too close to the center and, as a result collide with cars going in the other direction." What the Highway Commission thinks is shown by the fact that fourteen road widening projects are now under construction in the state. One of them concerns widening of bridges only (on U. S. 27 near Carthage).

North of the others, five are on main north-south highways and four on main roads crossing the state from east to west. Stretches which are being widened on these main roads are: U. S. 1, Sanford north to Moncure, 3.8 miles; U. S. 15, Durham northeast to Creedmoor, 7.3 miles; U. S. 15-A, Raeford to Fayetteville, 7.4 miles; U. S. 17, Scott's Hill north to Omslow line, 10 miles, and Winfall east to Elizabeth City, 6.5 miles; U. S. 64, Bethel, east to Williamston, 9.8 miles; U. S. 70, Haw River west to Burlington, 2.8 miles; U. S. 421, Wilmington south toward Carolina Beach, 6 miles and Clinton south to Ward's Corner, 20 miles.

Thursday morning's Charlotte Observer carried a big picture and story on the Carolina Motor Club's voting machine on which citizens are to vote their opinions of various traffic questions - such as "Do you favor twice-yearly inspection of all motor vehicles?" "Should every individual be required to pass stand-

ard driving tests before first license is issued?" and the like. Prominently absent from the list of questions is any reference to diversion of highway funds or any methods of preventing such diversion.

Two years ago the club, under the leadership of Coleman Roberts, sent out printed ballots asking: Do you favor: (1) Constitutional amendment to prohibit diversion of highway funds; (2) Compulsory manual inspection; (3) Building walkways along highways near schools, etc.; and (4) A 35-mph. per hour

speed limit, rigidly enforced. The poll was proposed with quite a flourish and blare of publicity trumpets, but when diversion became a highly controversial question in the then-in-session General Assembly, its results were never published.

Reliable reports are that approximately 90 per cent of those answering the first question favored a constitutional amendment prohibiting diversion. Governor Hoey was using every resource at his command not only to prevent submission of such an amendment, but to retain a

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY, I (Lillian) Gregory of the Atlanta police is examining everybody in Sally and Bill's old country house in an effort to trace the person who murdered Aunt Maggie the night before. Meaningfully, Sally, by accident, has learned the interesting thing: a young negro sees on the place late the day before; a piece of wire cut from the telephone line has turned up in one of the guest's wastebaskets, and a Mr. Jamieson phones that a man in a convertible coupe asked the way to the house the day before.

Chapter 27 Stymied EVIDENTLY Andrew had talked a good deal, or maybe the news had just got around, for Mr. Jamieson knew of the fake telephone call and the fact that the rest of us did not arrive until late afternoon. He described the man as being dark-haired and dark-eyed and said that he believed he would recognize him. Unfortunately he did not take the license number. Mr. Jamieson seemed all too willing to continue the conversation, hoping, no doubt, to learn further details of the morning's events, but I thanked him and hung up.

The description fitted Kirk even to the convertible coupe. Though, of course, there are plenty of dark-haired and dark-eyed men and convertible coupes. I called Dr. Grace and, after offering his services in any way that they might be needed, he gave me the telephone number of his young assistant, Dr. Martin Bates. But this gentleman was not at home and his wife had no idea when he would return. He was on an obituary case out in the country, she said, and there was no near-by telephone, but she promised to have him call as soon as she heard from him.

Next I called my own home in town. I wanted to ask Bill's mother, who had come over to spend the week end with little Sally and the nurse, whether she had talked to anyone who might have called me on the telephone Saturday morning. But Julia, the nurse, had taken all calls, she told me, and she was accordingly put on the wire. "Yes'm," Julia remembered. "They was a man called. He wanted to know where you was and I told him you was goin' to the Biltmore to get your hair fixed and he said he would call you there. No'm, I didn't recognize his voice. Andrew most generally answers the telephone and he might know."

But since Andrew had not been at home to take the call, this naturally did not get us very far. "Were there any other calls?" "A lady wanted to know where you was, too, and I told her, but she didn't give no name." "Do you think you would recognize the voices if you heard them again?" "I couldn't say for sure, Miss Sally. I might remember the lady. She talk in a sort of dress-up way."

Eve, of course. Talking to a servant after what she imagined to be the manner of a great lady. But who could the other call have come from? Bill's mother had already notified the servants at Aunt Maggie's house of what had happened the night before. I waited on the line while Minnie, her maid, went to make sure about the pearls. "Yes'm, they in her little safe in the wall," she reported. "Miss Maggie always said it was bad luck when she forgot 'em. Oh, Miss Sally, seems like I can't stand it with Miss Maggie gone."

Then Andrew was at my shoulder, saying, "Miss Sally, the dead woman, I mean the ambulance, come come for Miss Maggie." I forgot all about the name of the lady who called me on the telephone.

Eve At Her Worst WHATEVER else had happened or might happen, the lunch gong sounded the same. I sat down at the table, wondering whether I had been taken in too easily by Thomas and his story of Ephraim's illness. How did I know Ephraim was as sick as Thomas made out? Even now he might be making good his escape. If I had only been able to reach Dr. Bates by telephone. If I had only had an opportunity to speak to Bill, who now sat the length of the table away from me, separated by the flickering flames of the candles which had been lit because of the all-pervading gloom of the weather.

There were candles burning on the sideboards too, with their silver dishes of food, but Andrew would not be there to pass these dishes. Lieutenant Gregory had asked if he and his assistants might be served separately in the breakfast room. "This will give us time to check up on where we stand," he had said, "and I can question the servants. I'd like to start with the butler. After lunch I'll interview the guests individually."

I thought it a little unfortunate that he should choose this particular time to put Andrew through the third degree. Andrew was not only needed elsewhere, but goodness knew what might happen to my cherished old Spode if Lieutenant Gregory tried to be too casual in his questioning.

As Thomas blundered around the table, I strained my ears for the sound of the telephone bell, knowing all the time it was far too soon to be expecting a call from Dr. Bates. Then I remembered the telephone wire. What on earth had I done with it? Oh, yes, the telephone closet. "Lindy," I said, as she passed hot Sally Lunn muffins which were only a shade too brown on top, "ask Bessie to step in here when she can."

Bessie came, and as I whispered instructions about the telephone wire her skittish glances at Eve made it all too plain that here was her choice as number one candidate for the electric chair. I wondered if she could be right. If Eve, now being so conscientiously charming to Mr. Dodson, really possessed guilty knowledge, as she had hinted. And if that knowledge involved someone else now seated at this table. With these thoughts in mind, I was more than a little startled when Mr. Dodson, seated on my left, asked in a low tone if all our guests were assembled in the dining room. "Yes," I told him, "that's as you know, is Eve Benedict on your left. On her other side is Bob Dunbar and just below Bob is Claire Harper, seated on the right of my husband, who is at the end. On Bill's left is Kirk Pierce and between Kirk and Mr. Marshall is Alice Dunbar, Bob's sister."

"Thank you," he murmured, "that will help to give me a little preliminary line-up on the situation." "Line-up, indeed," caroled Eve, who apparently had overheard Mr. Dodson's remark. "He is the most amazing man, Sally. Do you know, he just now told me the color of my hair and eyes?" Mr. Dodson chuckled. "That is fairly simple," he declared. "I don't always hit, of course. But radio tests, for instance, have shown that the voice has a great deal to do with personality and coloring. In one of these tests listeners were asked to describe speakers they had never seen, and a majority of the descriptions were fairly accurate. As I recall, I have identified photographs by voices, with a fair average on the credit side."

"Contingent diversion" provision in the Revenue bill. Mr. Roberts, head of the Carolina Club, was a member of the Board of Conservation and Development (appointed by the Governor) and it was Mr. Robert who had the say whether the results should be published or not. Inasmuch as there aren't any questions to which the answers might offend the Governor this time, maybe the public will find out the result of the current Carolina Motor Club poll.

His 'Rattle' Means Battle Copenhagen, Denmark (AP) - A young graduate of the Forestry Institute is complaining in the courts because he stood second instead of at the top of his class. His misfortune, he asserted, dated from an automobile accident which caused a "rattling" in his head. He said it affected his ability to study, existing the support of several professors as witnesses. The student believes \$60,000 kroner, about \$1,000, would straighten out the matter up.

NOTICE OF RENTAL OF WAREHOUSE PROPERTY NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of J. N. Gorman, deceased, will, on Saturday, December 28, 1940 at 12:00 o'clock, noon, before the Court House door in Greenville Pitt County, North Carolina offer for rent, for cash, for the tobacco season of 1941, the following described property:

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# GHS Basketeers Ready For A Tough Hardwood Season

## BOYS HARD HIT BY GRADUATE

### Girls Team Expected To Go Through Season Unbeaten

Well the football season is over all except the blocking trophy to be presented tonight and many of the boys have dropped the padded uniform of the gridder and donned the attire of the Greenville High School basketeers.

Students and townspeople alike are expecting a successful season for the Phantoms and it is generally believed by everybody that the conference champs, meaning GHS, will come out on top again this season.

Cocher Farley was hit rather hard on the first string by graduation but he didn't lose a one of that scrappy second string, Larry James, Flashy center, and Roney Warren, high score forward, will probably make up the base work of the new Phantom court aggregation.

Such reserves as J. B. Kittrell, Snag Clark, John Collins, Bill Turner, Ralph Hunter, J. Hicks Corey, and a host of others are well suited to fill those vacant spots in the first team wall.

**Girls Getting Ready!** Robeson's Phantomes are gradually shaping out to probably their most successful season in a great number of years, even topping the record of last season of only one loss. One tie and the rest racked up on the win list. Washington succeeded in downing the Phantoms in one of their two game meetings and Wilson edged a tie on the girls.

Graduation only slightly damaged Miss Robeson's team. She led only one first-stringer and a few reserves. Doris Roberts and Lib Wells will do the work at guard with a capable reserve to fill the other hole, while Joy Flanagan, Betty Tyson, Peggy West and Jane Scoville fight it out for the forwards spots.

## ARTHUR WINS DOUBLE BILL

### Both Boy And Girl Cagers Defeat Winterville

Winterville, Dec. 6.—Arthur High school's basketball teams defeated Winterville high's teams Thursday night. Arthur's girl cagers, eighteen strong, won 28-20. The Arthur boys came through with a 19-16 victory.

Cocher Stovall of Winterville used eight players, whereas Arthur used three whole teams. For Winterville Cannon led the scoring with eight points; Annie Mazingo was next with six. At guard, Clara Mazingo was Winterville's leading defensive star. For Arthur, captain Olive Mae Tyson led her team with five field goals; next came Sutton with nine points, and Jesse Crawford with seven. At the end of the first quarter the score was 2-2; at the half 10-4 in Winterville's favor; at the end of the game Arthur had emerged a 28-20 victor. Girls who played were: Elks 2, McLawhorn, Hemby, G. Crawford, Perdew, Bowen, Sutton 8, Tyson 10, Josie Crawford 7.

In the boys' game Coach James Mobley used two whole teams affectively during the first half, at which time led 8-2, but in the second half Arthur tied the score before Winterville could get going. Then a nip-and-tuck affair gave the enthusiastic spectators a real treat. A midjet forward, Hallette Willoughby, sewed up the game with a last minute field goal; incidentally, this little fellow led his team with 8 points. For Winterville, William Kittrell was the leader with 7 points.

Those who got in the game were for Winterville, James 2, Forrest 2, Barnes, Avery, R. Cox 2, L. Cox, Hill 2, Worthington, Kittrell 8; for Arthur, Willoughby 8, Lansing Allen 4, George Allen, Woolen, Tyson, F. Willoughby, L. Nichols, K. Nichols 4.

## Busy Biff!



Busy man on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln is Major Lawrence (Stir) Jones, head football coach, who is swamped with telephone and telegraph calls incident to the selection of Nebraska to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day. Busy Biff was head coach at Louisiana State University at one time.

## GROUP FIGHTS N. C. LABOR LAW

### Business Men Oppose Adoption Of Any State Regulation

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Retail merchants' dry cleaners, filling station operators, meat market men and retail furniture dealers today argued to a special legislative commission that wage and hour laws to shorten the work week and increase pay in North Carolina would put them out of business.

The commission, authorized by the 1939 legislature, is engaged in winding up its preparatory to reporting to the 1941 General Assembly on whether or not the state should have wage-hour legislation.

N. C. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, said his organization had 1,000 members in 127 towns. He told the commission "North Carolina has all the labor laws now that it needs and it does not need any wage laws." He presented a dozen "small business" men. J. M. Butcher, manager of Ross's stores, said his firm had 60 stores in the state, paid an average salary of about \$11 for a 48-hour week of 22 and one-half cents an hour, and that any shortening of working hours or increase in rate of pay would put the firm out of business, as it now made only one or two per cent profit.

Other speakers included Jesse T. Woolen of Kinston, who said auto parts and accessories stores worked employees about 54 hours a week and paid them \$15 to \$25; M. A. Clark of Tarboro, a meat market man, who said rush of business early and late made long hours for butchers; L. J. Simmons of Mount Olive, a hardware man, said his employees worked from 7 until 7 daily except Saturday, and from 7 until 10 Saturdays, and were paid \$25 a day, with the top pay of \$18 a week; and E. O. Thompson, Mount Olive grocer, who paid as high as \$22 a week and as low as \$7.50, with hours about the same as Simmons.

## GREENVILLE GARDEN CLUB STAGING CHRISTMAS SHOW

(Continued from page one) arranged a large wheel representing the Tobacco Board of Trade's symbol. The entire mantle exhibit is arranged in gold, with white light.

Around the walls of the hall will be found mantels with nativity scenes and otherwise carrying out the Christmas spirit and many of them with decorated backgrounds. Pantry shelves laden with Christmas goodies, a Christmas tree with the wrapped packages underneath Christmas bouquets, Christmas wreaths, occasional tables and doors with swags are among the other exhibits to be seen.

A game in which is shown a village scene entitled "A Winter Morning" is attracting much favorable comment. A table featuring place cards, a Mexican dinner ta-

ble, another table laden with prizes offered by the local merchants and other exhibits also are to be seen.

Arranged about the hall are numerous Christmas tables, formal tables, family birthday tables, children's tables and, in fact, tables for every holiday occasion.

Sponsors pointed out that the tables are conservative and are representative of those which will be found in various Greenville homes this season.

A feature of the nativity scenes is the fact that most of them were arranged by school children, with the figures being moulded from Pitt county clay.

Those who have seen the local show and those presented in cities much larger declare that the Greenville exhibits in general are superior and much more original and representative than those to be found elsewhere.

## Irreplaceable

Hagerstown, Md. — (AP) — Park commissioners still have faint hopes that three cannon balls splintered from a park on Halloween will be returned. They issued an appeal, pointing out the things just aren't being made any more.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered to J. B. James, Trustee, by H. J. Jackson and wife, Annie K. Jackson, on the 3rd day of February, 1938, which said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book E-22, page 438, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, for CASH, at public auction, before the Court House door in Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, January 6, 1941, the following described real property, located in the County and State aforesaid, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: That certain farm, known as the Live Oak Farm, and BEGINNING at a stake between a red oak and persimmon trees on the Main Road leading from Griffon to Centerville, and runs thence S. 21 degrees 30 minutes West 168 poles to a stake; thence S. 52 degrees 48 minutes E. 41 poles to a sweet gum; thence S.

42 degrees E. 27 poles to a stake near a large gum; thence N. 21 degrees E. 287 poles to a stake in J. L. Tucker's line; thence N. 54 degrees 40 minutes W. 40 1-5 poles to a stake; thence N. 72 degrees W. 51 poles to a stake; thence S. 70 degrees W. 104 poles to the road, the BEGINNING, and containing 119 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Another tract of land also being part of the Live Oak Farm BEGINNING at a pine stump on the Main Road to Griffon in W. B. Quinerly's line, and runs thence S. 17 degrees W. 116 poles to a stake in J. A. Adams' line; thence S. 52 degrees 48 minutes E. 97 poles to a stake near a pine and bay trees; thence N. 21 degrees 30 minutes E. 168 poles to a stake in the Main Road; thence N. 7 degrees E. 104 poles to a stake in J. L. Tucker's line; thence N. 21 degrees 30 minutes E. 56 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 63 degrees 30 minutes W. 36 poles to J. P. Quinerly's corner; thence S. 7 degrees W. 167 poles to a pine on the Main Road; thence No. 72 degrees 40 minutes W. 61 poles to a pine stump, the BEGINNING, containing 125 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom, however, that portion across the canal deeded to W. B. Quinerly, which portion contains not more than 11-2 acres, and being the identical conveyed to A. L. Jackson by Turnage Supply Company, Inc., by deed dated July 11, 1935, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

THIRD TRACT: Situated on the south side of Ayden and adjoining the lands of Dixon, Turnage and Barwick, et al.; BEGINNING at a stake on the public road leading from Ayden to Robert McLawhorn's place, S. E. Harrington's corner, and running with said Harrington's line N. 61-1-2 W. to Dixon, Turnage and Barwick; thence a northerly course with said Dixon, Turnage and Barwick's line 276 feet and 5 inches to a stake in the Dixon, Turnage, etc., line; thence S. 61-1-2 E. to the aforesaid road; thence a southerly course with said road 276 feet and 5 inches to S. E. Harrington's corner, to the BEGINNING, containing 21-4 acres, more or less. Book C-11, page 263.

FOURTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake in the public road leading to A. P. Cox's Spring, and in the center of Cox Street, extended (now Snow Hill Street) and running a

southerly course with said road to J. A. Harrington's corner; thence a southeasterly course with said J. A. Harrington's line to a corner in Mamie Barwick's line; thence an easterly course with Mamie Barwick's line to a corner in John T. Thorne's line; thence with said Thorne's line a northerly course to the center of Cox Street; thence a westerly course with the center of Cox Street, extended, to the BE-

GINNING, containing eleven (11) acres, more or less.

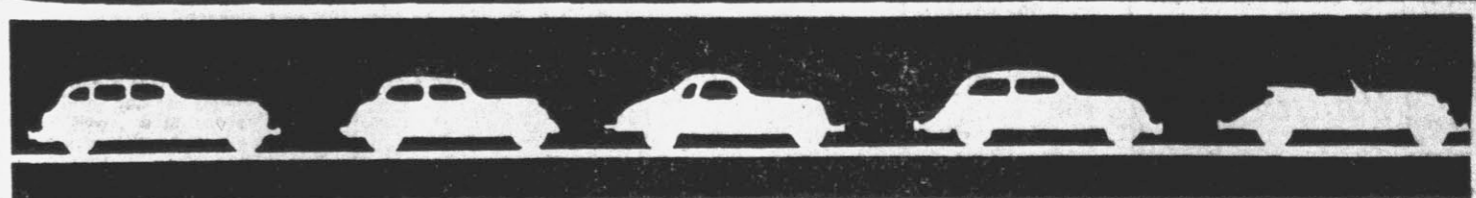
FIFTH TRACT: On the south side of Ayden: BEGINNING at a stake in the center of the old crossing of the Ayden Lumber Company's Tram Road and the Public Road, and running N. 61-1-2 W. 24 poles to a ditch on the old Tram Road; thence S. 21 West 53-1-2 poles to the center of the Public Road; thence an easterly course 141-2

poles to a crook in said road; thence with said road 34 poles to a crook in said road; thence with said road 102-3 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 52-3 acres, more or less.

SIXTH TRACT: BEGINNING at the intersection of Third and High Streets, and running thence with High Street a southerly course 150 feet; thence with J. A. Griffin's line a westerly course 83 feet to a corner; thence with Walter Buck's line a

northerly course 150 feet to a corner on Third Street; thence with Third Street an easterly course 66 feet to the BEGINNING, being the same and identical property described in deed dated November 8, 1919 from W. L. House and wife to Nannie Hart, and recorded in Book 8-13, page 237.

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**Richmond Livestock**  
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)  
Richmond, Dec. 6.—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 steady with Wednesday. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$5.90-\$6.10, top \$6.10; 100-120 lbs. \$4.10-\$4.60; 120-140 lbs. \$4.60-\$5.10; 140-160 lbs. \$5.10-\$5.55; 160-180 lbs. \$5.55-\$5.90; 225-250 lbs. \$5.40-\$5.90; 250-300 lbs. \$5.10-\$5.60; over 300 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.50; sows under 350 lbs. \$4.35-\$4.85; over 350 lbs. \$3.85-\$4.35. Cattle, market on cows and bulls steady with former days this week. Fat dairy type cows mostly \$5.00-\$5.50, canners and cutters generally \$3.50-\$4.50, some thin canners \$3.00-\$3.50. Heavy sausage bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50, light weights around \$5.00-\$5.50. Vealers active steady to strong. Practical top \$11.00, good vealers a few fancy slightly higher.

**HOG MARKETS**  
Richmond ..... 6.10  
Rocky Mount ..... 5.85

**Chicago Grain Market**  
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)  
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Cl.  
Dec. .... 89 1/2 90 30  
May ..... 86 1/2 85 86 1/2  
July ..... 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2  
CORN—  
Dec. .... 60 1/2 59 1/2 61 1/2  
May ..... 60 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2  
July ..... 60 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2  
OATS—  
Dec. .... 38 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2  
May ..... 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2  
July ..... 32 32 32  
RYE—  
Dec. .... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2  
May ..... 48 37 1/2 48 1/2

**New York Cotton**  
New York Dec. 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to four higher. Quotations ranged one to five points higher around midday. December 10.22; March 10.26; July 9.98.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The stock market acted as though it might be bracing itself for a rally but buying generally was indifferent. A little early bidding for steel rails and selected specialties propped the list. Many leaders, however continued to falter and, near the fourth hour, mild irregularity persisted. Dealings were slack throughout.

**N. Y. STOCK LIST**  
American Radiator ..... 7  
American Telephone ..... 167 1/2  
American Tocco B ..... 69 1/2  
Anaconda ..... 27 1/2  
A. C. L. ..... 13 1/2  
Atlantic Refining ..... 24 1/2  
Bendix Aviation ..... 32 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 86  
Chrysler ..... 75 1/2  
Col. Gas and Electric ..... 4 1/2  
Commercial Solvent ..... 10  
Consolidated Oil ..... 5 1/2  
Curtis Wright ..... 9  
Dupont ..... 160 1/2  
Electric Power and Light ..... 4

**Report Disclosed Call Sent Out To On TB Seal Funds More Registrants**  
Mrs. K. B. Pace, treasurer of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Seal Sale fund, released today through the Pitt County Health Department her regular monthly report on the expenditures from the Seal Sale Fund for the month of November showing \$39 spent for x-rays and \$3.88 for milk, or a total of \$42.99. Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, health officer, and Pitt county chairman of the Seal Sale, stated that the Seal Sale funds are spent primarily for control work such as x-ray and not for relief work, such as furnishing milk and other food. He stated that last year the citizens of Pitt county supported the Seal Sale so generously that no poor patient this year has been denied free x-ray. He says that he looks for the same generous support of this year's Seal Sale which begins Monday, December 9.

**Special Service For Chicod Is Arranged**  
There will be special preaching services at Chicod High School on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Frank E. Morris, of the Winterville Baptist church. The services are being sponsored by the Winterville church with a view to the establishment of a mission Sunday school at Chicod.

**Probing Death Of Wake County Man**  
Raleigh, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The bullet-punctured body of Walter D. Woodward, 36-year-old Wake county farmer, was discovered on a railroad embankment here today, and Coroner Roy M. Banks said immediately all indications pointed to "murder."

Officers believed the man had been struck by a train until examination of the body revealed bullets had hit him in the lower part of the stomach and in the left leg. They said the car Woodward was driving was found wrecked last night about three blocks from where the body was found. A coroner's inquest was postponed pending thorough police investigation of the death.

Woodward was brother-in-law of a member of the county Board of Commissioners and a Wake county deputy sheriff.

**Don 'Red' Barry** in "Texas Terrors" with Al St. John, Ann Pennington. More Show "JUNIOR G-MEN" No. 4. Leon Errol Comedy. Today—ERROL FLYNN in "SEA HAWK"

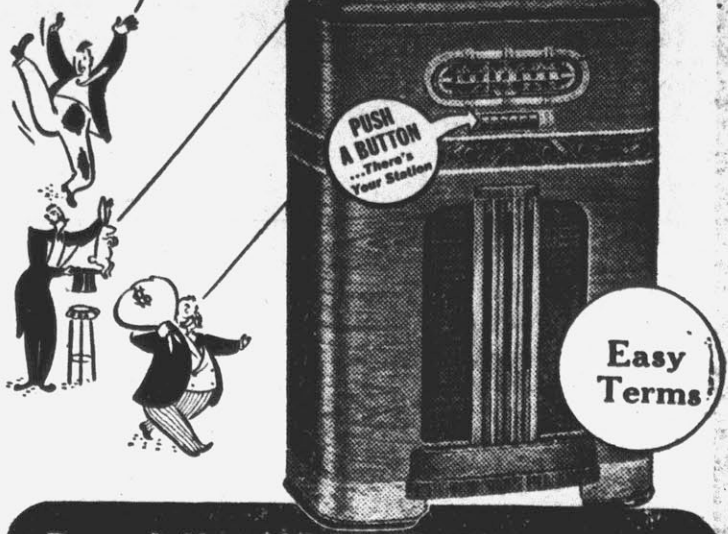
**Danes Nettled**  
Copenhagen.—(AP)—Nettles are being harvested in several regions in Denmark. They will be thrashed and sent to the spinneries for the same purposes as flax.

General Electric ..... 33  
General Motors ..... 49 1/2  
Montgomery Ward ..... 37 1/2  
Reynolds Tocco B ..... 32 1/2  
Southern Railway ..... 12 1/2  
Standard Oil of N. J. .... 33 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 67 1/2

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