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FASCISTS SET BACK IN BOTH EGYPT AND ALBANIA

Attempts At Thrusts On Greeks Fail

Counter Attacks In Northern Albanian Sector Declared In Athens To Have Been Driven Back With Heavy Casualties; Positions From Which Drive Started Also Reported Lost

Athens, Dec. 12.—(AP) Italian forces were reported today to have attempted counter-attacks at two points in the northern sector of the Albanian front, only to be driven back by the Greeks with heavy losses and lose the positions from which they attacked.

The Greeks were said to have captured a large number of prisoners and much war material. Italian prisoners were quoted as saying the British Royal Air Force and Greek attacks on the airfields at Durazzo and Tirana, main port and the capital of Albania, respectively, had been so effective that the Italians had abandoned the fields.

A pilot of a reconnaissance plane reported that damage at Valona, a secondary port of entry into Albania, had rendered use of the harbor impracticable for large vessels. Piers and jetties were said to have been turned into masses of splintered wood and rubble.

Meanwhile Greek fighting men driving up the south Albanian coast from Porto Erida toward the heights of Chimara, 20 miles to the north, are meeting stout resistance from retreating Italians, a Greek spokesman asserted, but he acknowledged "very stubborn opposition in other sectors."

Dr. Tucker Lends Support To Drive

The following endorsement of the Christmas Seal Sale by President E. V. Tucker of the Pitt County Medical Society was released today by Mrs. Jack Edwards, publicity chairman of the campaign:

"As a private physician, first of all, and as president of the Pitt County Medical Society, it is a pleasure for me to give my wholehearted endorsement to the Pitt County Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale."

"In my own personal practice, the funds raised in this seal sale have been of utmost value to me in the matter of making early diagnosis among my poor patients in that the funds have been available to me, as to every other physician in Pitt County, for free x-ray for such patients."

"It is my hope that every citizen in Pitt county, both white and colored, will support the Christmas Seal Sale to the limit of his ability."

Noted Paintings On Display At Raleigh

A number of Greenville art lovers are expected to see the exhibition of old and modern masters from the Vose Galleries of Boston, Mass., now on display in the Supreme court building at Raleigh.

The Vose exhibition is being sponsored by the North Carolina Art Society Gallery of the North Carolina WPA Art project and may be viewed daily, except Sunday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Foreigner Still Held
The foreigner taken in custody in Winterville Tuesday and brought to the county jail is still being held behind bars while local authorities await word from Washington on what course to take. The man's fingerprints and picture have been sent to the national capital for possible identification.



Britain's Ambassador To United States Dies Suddenly At Capital

Taken By Death



LORD LOTHIAN

BRITISH LOANS UP TO SOLONS

Treasury Not To Violate Spirit Of Johnson Act

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP) Secretary Morgenthau declared today that the Treasury would consider lending money to Great Britain only if congressional consent was obtained.

"Respectively of any interpretations, any lawyers might give of the Treasury's power to lend money without the specific consent of Congress, I certainly would not be a party to any loan to Great Britain or any other country coming under the Johnson act without the direction of Congress."

Jones had first publicly declared the policy of congressional consent at a press conference yesterday.

Morgenthau said that the Johnson act, which forbids loans to nations in default on World War debts, might contain some loophole permitting government loans while prohibiting those of private interests. But the Treasury secretary added, "I don't care about the technicalities of it. I can understand the spirit of the law and I told Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) several years ago that I would not violate the spirit of it."

Morgenthau has been conferring with Sir Frederick Phillips, under secretary of the British Treasury, on the state of British finances, but he declined to say what stage the conversations had reached. He also refused to say whether President Roosevelt's return to Washington was waited for any particular move Jones indicated yesterday that no decision would be made on moves to give the British financial aid until the chief executive returned here from his Caribbean cruise. He is expected back in a few days.

Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii has poured out more lava in the last century than any other volcano.

Only 14 Opportunities Have Been Taken To Date

Four more Christmas Opportunities were taken today, bringing to 14 the total removed from the list this week. Many remain on the list, however, for persons who are willing to bring Christmas cheer to the more unfortunate this holiday season.

The four Opportunities removed from the list today were taken by: Business Girls Circle of the Immanuel Baptist church; a friend; Mrs. R. M. Garrett; a friend.

Three more Christmas Opportunities were taken today by the Beta club of the High School, the Junior Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church and the Young Matrons of the Christian church.

No. 1 (Colored). Children—Girls: 19, 8; Boys: 5, 2. (Need shoes, sweater, winter underwear).

No. 2 (Colored). Children—Girls: 16, 13, 8; Boys: 15, 12, 10, 6, 3, 1.

No. 3. Taken by Business Girls Circle, Immanuel Baptist church.

No. 4. Taken by Sans Souci Book Club.

No. 5 (Colored). Age 63, sick,

Although Ill Since Sunday, His Condition Was Reported Better Monday And Tuesday Before Suffering Relapse Last Night; Address Read To Farm Bureau Federation Meeting Last Night

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Lord Lothian, the British ambassador to the United States, died today.

His embassy made this announcement on the death of the man who had represented Britain's interest in the United States since four days before his country declared war on Germany.

"The British embassy deeply regrets to have to announce that the death of Lothian died early this morning."

"Lord Lothian was taken ill on Sunday night and although he continued to improve during Monday and Tuesday, he suffered a relapse last night."

"The cause of death was a uremic infection."

Lothian, 58, had been indisposed several days. He cancelled an appearance last night before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore and the speech he had prepared for delivery before the Federation was read for him.

In the Baltimore speech Lothian reiterated a stand he had taken with increasing seriousness in recent weeks—that England would triumph in the war if given American aid.

The envoy had won a high place in the esteem of members of the diplomatic set.

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WALTER-LOGAN BILL OPPOSED

Condemned By Federal Power Commissioner at UNC

Chapel Hill, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Commissioner Scott of the Federal Power Commission defended the necessity of federal regulatory bodies and criticized the Walter-Logan bill, now awaiting presidential action, in an address here today.

Speaking before the University of North Carolina law school, the commissioner declared the Walter-Logan bill, providing for court review of the actions of governmental boards and agencies, would "strange effective regulation and cause innumerable delays in the administrative process."

He expressed the hope that federal regulation of water power resources, now facing a challenge before the United States Supreme court in the Appalachian Electric Power case would be upheld.

At present, Commissioner Scott told the students and faculty present, "less than 20 per cent of the nation's water resources has to date been developed for power purposes and the estimated annual energy

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NAZI RAIDERS TWICE UNABLE REACH LONDON

Day Attacks Turned Back Following Night Assault

MIDLAND TOWN HEAVILY BOMBED

British Air Ministry Reports First Case Of Victory By RAF Plane Equipped With Cannon

London, Dec. 12.—(AP) German air raiders stabbed twice at London today without penetrating the capital's defenses after pounding the industrial Birmingham area and surrounding Midlands towns during the night with incendiary and explosive bombs.

London was under air raid alarm overnight for 14 hours.

Among buildings hit in the Birmingham area were six churches, 11 schools, two movie theatres, many private homes and public shelters, according to British reports (which seldom tell of military objects hit by raiders).

Considering the scale of the Midlands attack, the casualties were not believed to have been heavy. Many fires were started, but with the strenuous work of fire-fighters they were quickly extinguished or brought under control, the British said.

The anti-aircraft barrage in the Birmingham area was heavier than ever before there since the start of the air siege.

There were numerous cases of residents pulled from under debris by rescue crews.

The Air Ministry disclosed the first case of a victory scored by a British fighting plane newly equipped with cannon. The Royal Air Force pilot reported he shelled a German craft and saw it explode in to bits "like a bursting anti-aircraft shell."

Four "enemy aircraft" were reported by the Ministry of Information to have been destroyed today.

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Power Plant Digs In

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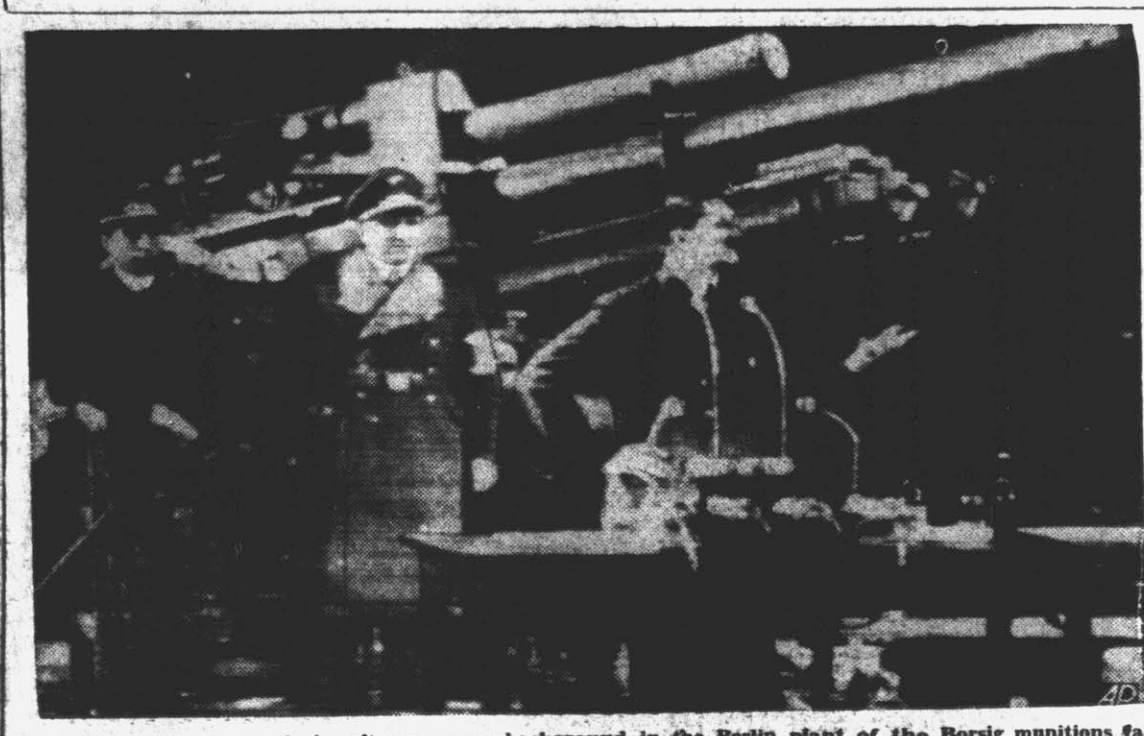
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"We Will Defeat The Entire World" — Hitler



With shiny new anti-aircraft guns as a background in the Berlin plant of the Borsig munitions factory, Adolf Hitler (right) told Germany "we will defeat the entire world." At left is Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels; center, Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German labor front. (This picture by radio from Berlin).

PUSH EFFORTS FOR AIR BASE

Attempt Being Made To Have War Dept. Lend Aid

Mayor B. B. Sugg disclosed today, following his return from conferences in Washington, that efforts were being resumed to have the War Department further its investigation of the possibility of cooperating in a City-County airport project.

Mayor Sugg was accompanied by Washington by M. K. Blount, J. C. Lanier and Tom Rivers.

The mayor released a copy of a letter written by Rep. Bonner to General John P. Smith, commanding officer, Fourth Corps Area, United States Army, in which the congressman pointed out that "due to the geographical location of Greenville, it being directly on the air line between Langley Field, Virginia, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, I feel that further investigation should be given the proposed air base with respect to the national defense." Rep. Bonner requested the army officer to have the location investigated for the purpose desired and asked that at the time the investigation is made Mayor Sugg be contacted.

It was revealed that the War department at first turned down the project, feeling that the hangar was not justified. It is now proposed to have the War department undertake the project even if it would not consider a hangar. In this case, the hangar, which it is estimated would cost \$10,000, would be sought from other sources.

Should the War department decline further to investigate the possibility of developing an air base here, sponsors then would seek to complete it with the aid of either or both the WPA and NYA agencies.

Mayor Sugg reported that Rep. Bonner apparently was giving the project his full support and would lend effort to have the War department reconsider the possibility of establishing the base as a defense measure.

Should the air base be developed, sponsors believe an air corps training school would be established here and would be carried on in conjunction with the college and NYA training center now being developed on the city-owned Hartree property off Tenth street extension.

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Agent To Be Here On Civil Service

C. V. Purcell, representative of the Civil Service Commission, will be on the second floor of the Post Office building here tomorrow from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m., for the purpose of discussing Civil Service opportunities and to receive applications for positions.

Mr. Purcell declared that the government was in need of machinists, sheet metal workers, iron workers, boiler makers, electricians, finished carpenters, plumber helpers, molder helpers, civil, electrical and mechanical engineers, bookkeeping machine operators and accounting and auditing assistants.

Any persons who feel they can qualify for one of the positions and would like to file application are urged to see Mr. Purcell tomorrow.

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AIMS CHARGES AT CIO GROUP

Union Charged With Disrupting Defense Program

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Rep. Leland M. Ford (R-Calif.) charged on the House floor today that the CIO had "done everything it possibly could to disturb, disrupt and destroy the national defense program."

In a sharp denunciation of the labor organization Ford—to a cry by Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif.) that he was making "wild statements"—charged:

"In their attempt to destroy airplane production they called a strike at Vultec, they stopped delivery of planes that are necessary to our army for training our men."

"They are striking against the shipbuilding operators."

"There have been jurisdictional strikes that have slowed down and interfered with our national defense program."

"They are advocating and putting into effect strikes in the forests, interfering with our lumber industry."

"They have made the statement that they are going to take over all industry, including air plants, automobile plants, shipbuilding, steel plants, lumber industry and shipping and I understand the substance of a remark made by Mr. Sidney Hillman was that 'industry had better get aboard or take the consequences.'"

"Hillman, a member of the Defense Commission, is also a vice president of the CIO."

"Does it seem possible in what has been called 'free America' that through the leadership of the CIO and Sidney Hillman this program can be stopped, our national defense program sabotaged and this country not only left defenseless, but eventually turned over to the Communists," Ford asked.

Yesterday's list of bond purchasers in the Tuberculosis Seal Sale campaign credited the Imperial Tobacco company with the purchase of a five dollar bond. The purchase was a personal contribution by W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., local manager of the company, and should have been so recorded.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Stokes, Mrs. W. G. Leggett and Walter Glenn of Greenville are spending today in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cad Capehart and daughter, Miss Clara and Ruth Capehart have moved from East Ninth street to their new home on the corner of Third street and Woodland avenue.

Mrs. N. B. Barrett of Farmville spent the day in Greenville.

John McNeill underwent an operation at the P. H. General Hospital.

Mrs. L. W. Wooten has returned to school after two weeks of sickness.

Mrs. A. W. Goodwin of Allendale, N. C., is a guest in the home of Charles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Bud) Bullock of Washington, D. C., are spending some time in Greenville with relatives.

White Christmas Program. On Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m. the Immanuel Baptist Church will present a White Christmas program under the direction of Miss Beth Howell. Members are asked to bring their White Gifts for the Baptist Orphanage to this service.

Lumps and China. See our dinner and breakfast sets before you buy. Also beautiful table and bed linens. Baker & Davis Hardware Co.—(Adv.) 10-61

Training School P. T. A. The Parent-Teacher Association of the Training school met on Wednesday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Edward Batchelor presiding, in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Waltrip.

The playground project for Greenville was taken up for discussion. Mrs. Marvin Sugg complimented the work of the student teachers in making a stained glass window and the bulletin boards.

Mrs. N. S. Beard and Mrs. Batchelor called attention to the picture given at the Presbyterian Church this week.

The subject of the program for the afternoon was "The Church and the Child." This was ably presented by Misses Tittsworth, Ernest and Wallace, secretaries of Religious Education in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

Gifts. We have a full line of Christmas gifts. See our stock before you make your selection. Baker & Davis Hardware Co.—(Adv.) 10-61

Christmas Cantata. A Christmas Cantata with tabernacle entitled "Holy Night" will be presented at the college in Austin auditorium, tonight, at 8 o'clock, with the college orchestra numbering around forty-five instruments and the college choir of forty voices assisting. The music will be under the direction of A. L. Dittmer, the tabernacle under the direction of Denton Russell.

There will be no admission charge and the college is anxious to have the people of Greenville as guests.

Girl Entertain Boys. The fourth grade girls of the West Greenville school entertained the boys of the fourth grade yesterday afternoon the girls having been decorated in an attendance contest.

The room in which the party was given was lovely with Christmas decorations of native greenery and lighted candles. On an occasional table a nativity scene was arranged and on another a realistic Santa Claus.

Each small table was centered with a Santa made of red apples and marshmallows.

Red and green jello with whipped cream was served with dainty cookies shaped as holly leaves and Christmas trees all of which had been prepared by the girls under the supervision of Mr. Edmondson.

They had also made the attractive place cards which were used.

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Each small table was centered with a Santa made of red apples and marshmallows.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—Annual Christmas dinner of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Episcopal Parish House.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

7:45 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—Christmas Cantata at the college.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Mary Lorraine Horne and Mrs. Caswell Brown will entertain at bridge, at the home of Miss Horne, honoring Miss Kelly Smith, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Citizenship Department will meet at the Woman's Club with Mrs. D. H. Conley, Mrs. R. E. Corbett and Mrs. C. D. Griggs as hostesses.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson presents her older pupils in recital in Sheppard Memorial Library auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Gilbert Peele and Mrs. C. B. Rice will hostesses to the T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Peele.

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Berry Bostic.

SATURDAY
7:30 p. m.—Senior choir of the Christian Church meets at the church.

SUNDAY
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Community Sing at Woman's Club, directed by Miss Hazel Olson.

Christmas Program Sunday. The Christmas program of the Memorial Baptist Church, originally scheduled for the night of Friday, Dec. 20, will be given at the church this Sunday night, December 15, at the regular worship hour, 7:30 p. m.

Various departments of the Sunday school will have parts in a program which will include music and readings by Prof. and Mrs. Dittmer.

All members of the church and Sunday school and friends are urged to be present.

A "white box" will be at each door to receive a love offering to be used to buy Christmas baskets.

Savage-Edwards. The wedding of Miss Mildred Edwards of Winterville and Norman Dixon of Chapel Hill, formerly of Greenville, was solemnized Saturday morning, November 30th, at eight o'clock, in a private ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. C. Moore, pastor of the bride, officiated at the ceremony. Only members of the immediate family and intimate friends of the couple were present.

The bride was becomingly attired in a soldier blue dress with wine accents. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. She wore a shoulder corsage of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a wedding breakfast for members of the wedding party.

Following breakfast, the couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return, they will be at home in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Savage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Edwards of Winterville. She received her education at East Carolina Teachers College and at West Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Savage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Savage of Greenville. He received his education at the Greenville high school and for the past year he has been employed at the University of North Carolina.

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MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Sailor middy suits are the new resort fashion, seen in increasing numbers at Miami Beach. Usually they are made of pure white poplin or sharkskin with navy sailor ties. The foursome shown here are Nancy Callahan, left; Ensign Edwin C. Crosby; Frances Webb Dyer; and Ensign Charles W. Schuh, right.

Clio Club Has Christmas Party. Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Haar, she and Mrs. Dink James entertained the Clio Book Club at the club's annual Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated in the spirit of the Christmas season. The mantel, with long leaf pine, pine cones, and brass candleholders of lighted red candles, and the lighted Christmas tree, under which were gaily wrapped gifts, were the centers of interest.

Mrs. James Johnston, the president, after dispensing with the business, turned the meeting over to the hostesses.

Mrs. James introduced Mrs. C. F. Keuzenkamp, who gave the group an interesting and informal talk about "Christmas and its Customs."

After giving a review of the beginning of Christmas, Mrs. Keuzenkamp told of the customs of countries of both southern and northern Europe.

In giving the customs of northern Europe, she told the Denmark habit of placing food on the doorsteps for the poor who pass, and of leaving shoes on the hearth to be filled with gifts as the stockings which we hang for Santa Claus. Denmark's Christmas is on December 25. In England there are two days annually observed, the religious ceremonies being on the 25th, whereas the gifts, in boxes, are presented on "Boxing Day," the 26th. We are indebted to England for the most beautiful decorations of the Yule season. Among them are the Yule log, the holly, and the candles.

In the United States there are many different customs. The American ancestors, being of different nationalities, have handed down to us their home customs which they loved best. The Southern Christmas is more like that of the English, since we of the South are chiefly of English lineage.

Mrs. Keuzenkamp stressed that the present day mother chooses the parts best loved of the child's

Christmas of both herself and her husband, and give the same cherished legends to her own children as the nucleus of the holiday.

The club thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Keuzenkamp's talk.

Christmas carols were sung during the distribution of Christmas gifts from under the lighted tree. Following this a buffet supper was served in the beautifully decorated dining room. Mrs. Harry Sizemore presided over the table, which was attractively appointed to carry out the Christmas motif, leading a note of festivity to the occasion. During the delicious turkey supper, the hostesses presented each member a colorful Christmas remembrance.

—Reported.

Use a sharp knife when slicing stuffed olives. This helps keep the stuffings in the cut slices.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 12, 1900

Attend Meeting.
Do you want to see Greenville have waterworks, electric lights and better streets? Are you in favor of the legislature giving the town the opportunity of voting on the question of issuing bonds to secure these improvements? Then be sure that you attend the special meeting called by the Board of Aldermen in the court house Thursday night.

J. N. Hart went to Kingston Wednesday evening to attend the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias. He reports a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Grimesland News

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buck and Mrs. W. F. Galloway went to Raleigh yesterday shopping.

Mrs. G. P. Carr and Mrs. Clarence Elks spent the day yesterday in Robersonville with friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Hales, of Washington was here yesterday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks.

David Proctor was in Greenville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. W. R. Edwards were in Washington Wednesday on business.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood—"Lady With Red Hair." Screenplay by Charles Kenyon and Milton Krims. Directed by Kurt Bernhardt. Principals: Miriam Hopkins, Claude Rains, Richard Ainley, Mary Hope Crews, Helen Westley, John Littel, Mona Barrie, Victor Jory, Cecil Kellaway, Fritz Leiber, Johnnie Russell, Selmer Jackson.

This movie's best selling point is also its biggest handicap. Based on the lives of two of a departed theater's most picturesque and intriguing characters, David Belasco and Mrs. Leslie Carter, the film is fact overloaded with fiction, or vice versa. As fiction, it might have gone more deeply into motives and characters. As partial fact, it has had to tread delicately. And the combi-

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nation is not a satisfying thing. The film, therefore, is best as a re-creation of an exciting period in the theater, of exciting characters.

The story has Mrs. Carter (Hopkins) divorced in Chicago (1889) when to be divorced amounted to social disgrace. Given to theatrical outbursts, she decides to go on the stage as a means of amassing quick money to regain custody of her son (Russell) and of making her erstwhile friends pay homage to her. She hasn't the time to start at the bottom—only the top will do. Therefore, with a letter to Belasco she invades New York.

The wizard (Rains) passes off her plea with high sarcasm and a promptly forgotten promise. Three months later, she hunts him down and intrigues him with the challenge to make something of her. There are good scenes of his attempt to prove that he "can make a telephone pole act." Her first play flops; she is about to retire to stock and marriage with Lou Payne (Ainley) when Belasco returns with the story of her next play. She clicks.

Even so, returning to Chicago and conquering a hostile audience, she cannot regain the boy. Disappointment despite her subsequent triumphs sends her back to marriage and Belasco, furious because she has not told him her plans, breaks with her. Unable to score in several efforts to act without him, she is embarked on another certain failure when the wizard returns and saves the day—an entirely fictional "happy ending."

"Gallant Sons." Screenplay by William R. Lipman and Marion Parsonnet. Directed by George B.

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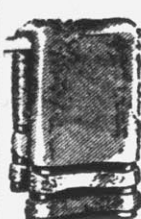
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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

BUSY PEOPLE ARE HAPPIEST

When Kate Douglas Wiggin was a young girl, she established a kindergarten in the slums of San Francisco, and in later years, recalling these days, she said she could not understand how anyone, even in the days of youthful strength, could have stood the strain of these years. "They were the three years of my whole life," she writes, "the most wearying, the most heart searching, the most discouraging." But her next words are these: "And they were the most delightful inspiring, I dare say, and the best worth while." Then recalling delightful days of travel in interesting parts of the world, Kate Douglas Wiggin concludes: "But which of them can compare with one of the warmest days in my poor little kindergarten in Silver Street, if it ended in some moral triumph? Which of them ever gave me the thrill which came from some mother's grateful hand-clasp?"

We often think we should be happy if we had less to do and plenty of money to spend in our leisure, but it is doubtful whether such conditions ever made a single human being happy. The real satisfaction of life comes from meeting the challenge of daily life and responding with energy and good cheer. Absence of responsibility relaxes all inner powers and gives us a disquieting sense of restlessness and dissatisfaction.

Whether we like our job or not, we have to admit, if we are frank with ourselves, that our happiest days are generally our happiest.

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EUROPEAN STOMACHS OR BRITISH LIVES

Great Britain has turned thumbs down on the idea of letting American supplies through the British blockade to feed the civilian populations of the Nazi occupied countries this winter. Frankly we feel that Great Britain is exactly right in her stand, and we don't blame her for her action, despite the fact that it may mean that many Europeans will go hungry this winter. Great Britain and the rest of the world know that large supplies of American foodstuffs placed in Europe at this time would find their way into German hands for the use of the Germans rather than those for whom they were intended. Even if the supplies were used for the civilian population of the occupied countries it would relieve Germany of the great burden it now faces of taking care of these people this winter and would thereby, according to British contentions, greatly prolong the war. Naturally, we Americans are a sympathetic people and hate to see millions of people face hunger and want this winter, while we have plenty of surpluses to take care of their needs, but on the other hand, it is essential from our standpoint that England win in its fight against Germany and its allies and it is common sense for us to do nothing that will make it harder for Eng-

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land to win.

In the words of one of the high British officials it is a matter of "European stomachs or British lives," and the British prefer to preserve the latter.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington.—The United States Capitol is getting its face lifted—and what a mess!

For the first time in 140 years, the House of Representatives is meeting outside its own hall—in the big bright ways and means committee room in the new House Office building.

The Senate has turned back the calendar nearly 82 years and is holding sessions in the old Senate chamber just off the well of the "little rotunda." Into this Mark Twain once stared and probably thinking of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, called it "the spittoon of America."

The reason for the face-lifting is that the roofs of the Senate and House wings are sagging. David Lynn, Capitol architect, has been warning for years that a heavy snow might bring tons of glass and rubble down on the heads of Congress.

Plans were to do a permanent job of fitting new beams into the roofs during adjournment this summer and fall, but national defense and a popular demand for Congress to stay in session put a stop to that. The congressmen have hundreds of letters which say: "Even if the Capitol comes down on your heads, stay on the job." A demand that strong couldn't be ignored, but it

has contributed to the mess, for so reluctant was Congress to suspend operations that it now is possible even the temporary job cannot be completed by January 3 and the 77th Congress will have to convene in the present make-shift quarters.

World Be Packed
For the members of the House this would be considerable inconvenience for as large as the committee room is, it would hardly be more than a sardine can, packed with 435 members, employees and relatives and friends who would want to be on hand for the ceremony.

The Senate, on the other hand, probably wouldn't mind so much for despite the inconvenience, a lot of the gentlemen are getting a big kick out of running back through history to their pre-Civil War quarters.

The old Senate chamber has been dignified by 70 years of occupancy by the Supreme Court (which only vacated in 1935) and by being a hall of mercy in those Civil War years when the Capitol was converted into a hospital (another portion of the Capitol was a bakery for army bread, but not the Senate chamber). Although it is about 40 feet shorter and narrower than their present chamber, it still is a serviceable room and unlike the old hall of representatives, not afflicted with acoustical whispers and echoes.

The Past Unfolds
The tradition apparently is inspiring, for you have only to hang around the corridors these days to have some senator buttonhole you with stories of the last Senate to occupy the room. There they'll tell you, sat Sam Houston, the fiery "Raven" of Texas history and the hero of San Jacinto. There sat Jefferson Davis, the gentleman from Mississippi, who was to become the Confederacy's only president. And in the chair of the president of the Senate, was Vice Presi-

dent John C. Breckinridge, the Kentuckian, who was to be expelled by the Senate and to become Davis' secretary of war. There also were little Stephen A. Douglas; and New York's political giant, William H. Seward.

There, someone is sure to tell you stood Matthew Ward, the Texas Democrat appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Pickens Henderson. On that spot, he stood and became the last man to take the oath of office in the old chamber.

On that same spot, 82 years later almost to the day, stands Berkeley Bunker, Nevada Democrat, to take the oath of office to fill the Senate chair of the late Key Pittman.

Yes sir, the Capitol face-lifting may be a bit inconvenient, but it's stirring up tradition and the senators, at least, love it.

Short Shots

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey's office was a mass of flowers yesterday and he was literally swamped with congratulations on his birthday; but it is not likely that any flowers or verbal pat on the back were more appreciated than the two simple red roses and the childish message brought him by little Repton Hall Merritt, Jr., who celebrated his fourth birthday as the Governor celebrated his 63rd.

The little fellow was accompanied to the gubernatorial office by his mother and by Mrs. J. F. Pillsbury, organizer at Governor Hoey's church, the Edenton Street Methodist.

Mrs. Pillsbury also was celebrating her birthday, but your reporter tactfully refrained from asking her which.

Mrs. Pillsbury played the wedding march for next Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton.

Recent calls on the State Bureau of Investigation to take part in the slot machine investigation in Concord and a "mystery racket" probe in New Haven have impressed the efficiency of the SBI personnel, but have also spotlighted its numerical inadequacy.

With only five field men, Director Fred C. Handy had his firearms expert, Jimmy Powell, and other technical experts running around looking for one-armed bandits in Fayetteville and environs and for "numbers" writers in Wilmington.

Mr. Handy hopes the 1941 General Assembly will do something about increasing appropriations to provide funds with which to hire at least five more investigators.

Efforts of the State Law Enforcement Officers Association to secure the entire dollar now levied on each criminal conviction, wholly for their retirement and pension fund does not mean that the organization is in the least hostile to the SBI which is now maintained on half out of each of these conviction dollars.

On the contrary the enforcement men have made it clear that they do not want any change made in the legislature at the same time adequately takes care of the SBI by appropriations from the general fund.

Finding nothing positive to brag about, J. Paul Leonard, executive secretary of the Fair Tax Association, is claiming credit for the group on the negative grounds that it kept the 1939 General Assembly from spending more than it got.

Some supporters of George Uzzell

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: Bill has been accused by Lieutenant Gregory of murdering his wife, Sally, Aunt Maggie, and the most damning testimony has been that of Andrew, the butler. Sally had thought she might have been on the trail of the real murderer, and she has failed. Now the piece of telephone wire cut from the line, presumably by the murderer, has turned up in the pocket of one of the overcoats in the closet.

Chapter 32 Grilling Kirk

"I'll show you," Anderson replied, disappearing through the door and returning a few moments later with a dark blue llama-cloth topcoat. Bill and I looked at it and then at each other.

"I take it you recognize the coat," Lieutenant Gregory observed.

"Certainly," said Bill. "After all, there were only two coats besides my own and both worn by men I see frequently."

"Then it is not your coat?" "It is Kirk Pierce's coat," Bill told him. "Naturally I am aware that you could easily establish this fact without my telling you."

"Anderson," Lieutenant Gregory instructed, "please ask Mr. Pierce to step here."

Kirk came in, looking puzzled, but interested too. I suppose it had been pretty boring, just sitting around waiting or trying to make conversation with Alice. He glanced about the room in that quick way of his. "Sally," he said, nodding in my direction, then sat down in the chair Anderson pushed forward for him. His eye caught sight of the coat thrown over a chair slightly in the background. "Looks like my coat," he observed casually, "but I guess not. Hung mine in the closet."

"It is your coat," Lieutenant Gregory told him. "We brought it in here because of something in one of the pockets. Would you have an idea what that would be, Mr. Pierce?"

"Could be most anything, I should think," grinned Kirk. "Gloves. Cigarettes. Papers. Handkerchiefs. Rolls of camera film. Might even find a cigar."

"No," said Lieutenant Gregory. "Guess again."

Kirk turned to me, "Not the blue, Sally?"

"Oh, no," I answered. "I only wish it were."

"Mr. Pierce," said Lieutenant Gregory, "have you seen this piece of wire before?"

Kirk looked at the wire blankly. "Looks like a piece of telephone wire to me," he said. "No, if I have seen it before, I am not aware of the fact."

"You did not put it in the pocket of your coat?"

"I'm afraid I am past the age for collecting pieces of wire, Lieutenant," he replied, smiling.

"This is a serious situation, Mr. Pierce," he was rebuked. "The sooner you and the others here realize that fact, the better. We are trying to clear up a murder."

Kirk instantly wiped the smile from his face. "I assure you that you have my entire cooperation," he said.

"Perhaps then you will tell me what you know about the events of last night?"

"I know nothing," he said. "Except that I thought I heard some sort of commotion and came up from the game room to that little room at the head of the stairs."

"And what did you find when you came upstairs?"

"Practically everybody else crowded together, and Mrs. Ambler on the floor."

"Aside from the fact that Mrs. Ambler was dead, did you notice anything else that struck you as unusual?"

Kirk hesitated for a moment, as though trying to recall the scene in all its details. "No," he answered. "I don't think so."

"Before or since that time, have you seen anything which might shed some light on the situation?"

"Nothing that would shed any light—no."

"Be more definite, please. You saw something which—"

The Scream

"I saw a door open and close with apparently no one behind it," said Kirk. "At least I found no one. Mrs. Stuart was with me at the time."

"Yes," I nodded. "I've already told them."

"Have you any suspicions with regard to the identity of the murderer, Mr. Pierce?" Lieutenant Gregory questioned.

"I have not," said Kirk positively.

"You have no cause to think that Mr. Stuart might have murdered Mrs. Ambler during the time he was absent from the game room?"

"What?" Kirk cried, half springing out of his chair. "Certainly not."

"Thanks, old man," said Bill. "The Lieutenant seems to think differently."

"But it's impossible," Kirk insisted, even as I had done. "He couldn't have."

"Why do you say that he couldn't have?" asked Lieutenant Gregory.

"He is not the sort of a person to do such a thing."

"I've found that almost anybody is capable of murder under the proper set of circumstances," Lieutenant Gregory remarked dryly.

Roberts was back from the telephone. "Anderson has kept your notes for you," Lieutenant Gregory told him. "What did you find

"Ephraim Johnson has a record, all right. Fights, robbery. Stolen automobile. Served two hitches on the gang. But nothing very recent. Told 'em to send out and take him to Grady."

"Okay," said Lieutenant Gregory. "And now about this piece of telephone wire. It might not be amiss if we had Mrs. Benedict come in and tell us how it found its way into her wastebasket."

I reached for the bell pull, then decided that I did not wish to call Andrew just then. He would still be protesting about red-hot coals. "She went upstairs just after lunch, I believe," I told Lieutenant Gregory. "I'll go for her myself."

Roberts, being near the door, rose to open it for me. But I did not pass through the door. Not just then. For at that moment there came from somewhere overhead the sound of a perfectly ghastly scream.

As we stood uncertainly, there was another scream, broken off suddenly. Then silence.

The Dart

"STAND back, everybody," ordered Lieutenant Gregory, drawing his revolver from his holster and dashing through the door as I shrank back into the room and attached myself to Bill's arm. Roberts and Anderson were right behind their superior officer as he charged out and up the stairs.

And, of course, none of the rest of us stood back, though Bill did make an effort to pay me in the library. By the time I reached the top of the stairs at the tail end of the procession, the police were coming out of mine and Bill's room, and crossing over to the other front bedroom, which was occupied by Eve.

This time they did not come out, and when I crowded in behind everyone else I understood why, for what I saw was a tableau of horror.

Eve, who evidently had decided to take an after-lunch siesta, lay motionless on the chaise longue, her face twisted in the awful agony of death. There was a dark red stain on the front of her white chiffon nightgown, a stain that spread and clashed oddly with the flame color of her negligee.

Standing over Eve as she lay there were Mrs. Ambler and Alice. Bill says that when he first reached the door, ahead of the police, because he had not stopped to look into our room, Claire was holding Alice with both arms and had one hand over her mouth to stop her screaming.

This, no doubt, is why that second scream had broken off in the middle.

"Hold on, there," warned Lieutenant Gregory as Bob and Kirk surged toward the two girls now cowering backward from the chaise longue. Someone turned on additional light and we saw what he meant. On the floor, where it might have dropped from Eve's hand, lay the feathered dart which she had brought up from the game room, "for protection."

Its steel pin was red with her own blood and even the pale yellow of the feather tips was beginning to be stained crimson.

"For God's sake, Bill," gasped Mr. Marshall, who had lumbered up the stairs just ahead of me. "What sort of place is this? What has happened to everybody since you came out here?"

I could well understand his horrified bewilderment, for my own knees knocked together and I put out a hand to the nearest shoulder in order to steady myself. The shoulder happened to belong to Roberts, and I was so embarrassed when I discovered this fact that I could not quite stand to stand without support, even to murmur an apology.

But he gave me a wintry half-smile that was almost human and said, "Pretty raw. Better go back downstairs, Mrs. Stuart."

The grisly sight which met our eyes seemed to me all the more awful somehow because of the setting. That stately old room in which my grandmother had died, less than a year ago, had certainly known its joys and sorrows and all the things that go to make up normal living. But through the years no alien forces had been able to threaten the foundations of its dignity, never had there been wanton invasion of its privacy. And now, violence and murder.

Nobody replied to Mr. Marshall's question, for Anderson had stepped forward and was trying to find a pulse in Eve's wrist. After a moment he pulled back one of her eyelids and had a look at the pupil of the eye. "Dead," he said matter-of-factly.

I don't think I have ever seen anyone more angry than Lieutenant Gregory appeared when Anderson made his announcement.

"All right," he barked, wheeling and facing us, his piercing dark eyes resting first on one and then another, "which one of you did it?" It was plain to see that he didn't care very much for any of us just then.

Nobody said anything at all. Lieutenant Gregory turned to Roberts. "You and Anderson search the house and grounds. Check on the servants. Telephone in and find out why nobody's come out from the solicitor's office. And tell 'em to send an ambulance."

I will never know whether Bob meant to go to the assistance of Claire or of Alice; but when Lieutenant Gregory said "Dead," it was Alice who practically fell into Bob's arms. Perhaps we had all been too stunned to think until that moment. Bill and Kirk, one on each side of her, led Claire from the room.

To be continued

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for Speaker of the House are threatening to introduce a "Hatch Act" for North Carolina next month. They maintain that Governor Clyde R. Hoey, at least one member of the Highway Commission and numerous high department officials on the state payroll are going out of their way to campaign for Odus M. Mull of Shelby.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is in Arlington Cemetery.

Jellied vegetable salad will unmold easily if the mold is rubbed well with French dressing before filling.

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SANTA GIANT-KILLER



"SIRE, I HAVE COME WITH NEWS," SHOUTED ERIC.

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric, a fisherman's son, sets out to defeat three giants that have bewitched the kingdom of the good, gray Queen. He has a magic locket to help him.

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CHAPTER TEN

The Magic Locket Is Put To Use. Now I must tell you what happened the first time Eric opened his magic locket to ask for help.

He snapped it open and whispered, "Give me help, little friend. I want to take prisoner the giant who thinks he is the sun."

Right under his eyes, in the locket, he suddenly saw a tiny, tiny horse with a pair of wings. From the locket came a voice which said, "Take this horse and set him on the ground. He will become big enough for you to ride. Then go to the giant who thinks he is the sun and tell him you have come from a Queen who thinks she is the sun."

"Tell the giant that the Queen can walk 30 days and nights without tiring. Tell him she has so many faithful subjects that all through the 30 days and nights there is never a vacant place along the roads. Hundreds of people gather to admire her as she passes by."

So Eric did as he was told. He set the tiny horse on the ground. First it was no bigger than a ladybug. Then it was a beautiful big horse with large gray wings.

Eric said goodbye to Santa who had been watching. "Good luck, my boy," said Santa. "I shall stay here by the road. I'll make some toys for the children in the town. Come back and tell me the news."

Addresses The Giant. Then Eric took his cap and bowed to the tower where he knew the good, gray Queen had imprisoned herself. And then he mounted his fine new horse which flew through the air to the mountain top where the giant who thought he was the sun was sitting.

"Sire, I have come with news," shouted Eric at the ugly giant who blinked in surprise. Eric told the

giant what the locket had said. The giant looked very interested. "Humph!" said the giant. "That is nothing. I can do just as well, and one day better. Follow me and watch. Then you can ride back and tell the Queen who thinks she is the sun that I am better."

"Very well, sir," said Eric politely. The giant heaved himself to his feet, and set out to walk. He walked all day and half the night. Eric followed on his winged horse. But when the midnight bells tolled, the horse turned off into the woods.

There Eric found an old man waiting for him with a feast spread on a white table cloth. Eric ate and then slept. At dawn the horse woke him by nudging him with his soft nose. The old man and the feast were gone.

Eric mounted the horse again and they flew off through the air so fast that before the sun had streaked the sky with pink, Eric was riding again behind the giant who thought he was the sun. The giant plodded ahead stupidly. He had walked all night, looking neither to right nor left. So he didn't know Eric had been gone.

Quickly Refreshed. When the sun was up, the giant stopped at a lake and washed his face. He splashed around so that several fishing boats had to put into harbor. The giant looked so refreshed after washing his face that Eric was astonished. They set out again at a fast pace. Everywhere they went stood silent people. They looked unhappy. But they were bewitched and couldn't leave the roadsides.

Eric saw one man look half longingly over his shoulder at a herd of cattle. But then the man just shrugged his shoulder and turned to watch the giant.

So it went day and night, until Eric had counted up 24 days and nights. The giant seemed as fresh as when he started. Eric was worried. He wondered what he would do at the end of 31 days and nights if the giant didn't weary.

TOMORROW: Eric defeats the first giant.

The Duchess' Dentist



Dr. Horace L. Carter, who removed a wisdom tooth for the Duke of Windsor in September, will perform the major dental operation on the Duchess of Windsor at Miami.

Another Name



Dr. Bernard D. N. Grebanier (above), an assistant professor at Brooklyn College, testified before a joint legislative committee that he and four other faculty members joined the Communist party in 1935 and assumed aliases to conceal their identities. The hearing was held in New York.

You Never Know



It's hard to tell what's in Santa's head this season. It may be only dusting powder, as in the above novelty. Other unusual gift items: candy canes that conceal lipstick and powder; reindeer carrying vials of perfumes.

Orange Bowl Queen



Jean Kobay (above), 21, of Orlando, Fla., has been named Queen of the Miami Orange Bowl festival which will be brought to a climax with the New Year's Day football game between Mississippi State College and Georgetown university.

N. C. AGENCIES FACE SHAKEUP

Reorganizations Likely To Be Proposed At Assembly

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 12. — Reorganization or consolidation of at least four agencies of the State government is likely to be proposed in the 1941 General Assembly; though there is no certainty that anything much will come of any of the proposals.

The four organizations likely to be affected are (1) Utility Commission; (2) Highway and Public Works Commission; (3) State ABC board; and (4) Rural Electrification Authority.

There is some chance, too, that other units such as the Unemployment Compensation Commission and the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Agriculture may come in for some consideration in the way of reorganizing, transferring or re-shuffling.

These proposals for reorganizations and consolidations will be something more than mere replacement of department heads who did not support next-Governor J. Melville Broughton in the May primary; and will go much further, if they go at all, than an out-sweeping of smaller fry in these departments for the same reason.

There will be a definite proposal, for instance, that the Utility Commission be changed completely, with three fulltime Commissioners instead of the one (Stanley Winborne) all day-long man now on the job with the assistance of two Commissioners who get paid on a per diem basis only when their services are required and requested.

Along with this the Rural Electrification Authority (mentioned as (4) above) would be consolidated with the Utility Commission. Then, too, it will be proposed that a rural telephone survey and promotion program be added to the duties of this consolidated agency. And thereby there will be a fight started to "get out from under."

This job of making a telephone survey is as unwanted as the seven year itch and a bucking broncho has nothing on the antics Commissioner Winborne will cut in an effort not to have this very hot potato handed him.

The try will likely be made, however. Opposition will be on the surface at least, based on the point that the Utility Commission is a "regulatory" unit and not a "promotional" unit—which will sound good when said with the proper oratorical flourishes.

On the subject of the Highway and Public Works Commission there isn't anything like as exact information as to the (arm) any proposed reorganization will take; but there is more than a little sentiment against the present setup which is known to its foes as the "Ten Little Kingdoms." There are those who say the Highway situation has gone from worse to worse with the desired end—a real statewide road system—having been tossed disdainfully aside.

Pot shots, too, are almost certain to be taken at the U. C. C. chiefly because of widespread dislike of its Chairman Charles G. Powell, who has "enjoyed" perhaps the most unfavorable "press" of any state official. Nothing worse than a bit of petty politicking seems to have been shown against him conclusively, however, despite the constant packing away of the Raleigh News and Observer, which even held him responsible for summer heat in the old U. C. C. quarters.

Whether or not any of these proposals get very serious committee

attention will depend largely upon the attitude of Governor Broughton. So far he has kept his own counsel on these matters with the same diligence he has used in keeping quiet about his probable hirings and firings of department heads and the like.

Nuts sometimes seem to make cakes, cookies, or puddings too dry. To prevent this, soak the nuts in water for 10 minutes.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF power of sale contained in Deed of Trust executed on December 23, 1939 by John J. Taylor and wife, Emma Taylor, recorded in Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book T-22, at page 569, default having been made in the payment thereof as therein specified, the undersigned will on

December 16, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land containing ninety-six (96) acres, more or less in Carolina Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, known as the Emma Taylor Farm, located on the Stokes-Robersonville public road, thirteen miles northeast of Greenville, N. C., and three miles East of Stokes, N. C., on the West side of Tranter's Creek and now in possession of Mrs. Emma Taylor, bounded on the North by the lands of Eureka Lumber Company, Joshua Meeks and D. A. James; on the East by the lands of Eureka Lumber Company; on the South by the lands of John Chance heirs, George Rollins and Joshua Meeks; and on the West by the lands of Joshua Meeks and Eureka Lumber Company, described particularly according to a plat made by W. C. Dresbach, Surveyor, on January 1, 1934, as follows:

BEGINNING at a gum in the Pitch Hole Branch, West of said road and in said James' line; thence up said branch S. 51 W. 25 1-2 poles to a stump; thence N. 70 W., 119 poles to a gum; thence N. 86 W., 86 poles to a gum; thence S. 14 E., 29 1-2 poles to a gum; thence S. 82 E., 46 poles to a stake on path; thence S. 2 E., 44 poles to a pine; thence S. 83-30 E. 220 poles to a stake; thence N. 6 E., 38 poles to a gum; thence N. 53 W., 37 poles; thence N. 65 W., crossing said road, 31 poles to the point of BEGINNING. Being Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the Craven Peel Division of land.

Terms of the sale will be cash, and subject to existing encumbrances, and a deposit of 5 per cent will be required of the bidder to be deposited with the clerk.

This 13th day of Nov., 1940.

PAUL R. WATERS, Trustee.

Nov. 15-17-40.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In the Superior Court.

Arthur K. Koppelman, trading as Lawford & McKim

-vs.-

J. T. Beddard and wife, Willie Beddard

By virtue of power vested in me by that execution issued out of the Superior Court in the above entitled action, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door, in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, on

Monday, January 6, 1941 at twelve o'clock, noon

all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situated in Ayden Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Being lot No. 3 in the plot of the Asa Garris land surveyed by J. D.

Cox on May 21, 1903, said lot containing 34 1-2 acres; and which was conveyed to the said Willie Beddard by A. B. Corey by deed of record in the Pitt County Registry in Book X-15, page 245. The interest to be conveyed being all of said lot No. 3, except that part thereof which has been laid off and allotted to the said Willie Beddard as a homestead, which homestead comprises 14.8 acres of said lot, and said homestead having been laid off by metes and bounds and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, to which homestead reference is hereby made for a complete description, and after excluding said homestead, there will be sold 19.69 acres of said lot No. 3.

This December 4, 1940

J. KNOTT PROCTOR,

Sheriff of Pitt County.

Dec. 4-17-40.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

Pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Education March 11, 1940, the Board of Education will offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Greenville on

December 21

at twelve o'clock, noon

the following tracts of land located in Chicod Township in the Edwards community approximately three miles southeast of Grimesland, being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT No. 1.—Beginning at a stake on the east side of the Dixon Road; thence with a ditch 45 yards to another ditch; thence in a northerly course along the second ditch 92 yards to a gum tree at the corner of a tobacco barn; thence in a southwesterly course 12 yards to a stake on the side of the Dixon Road;

thence south along said road 87 yards to a stake, the beginning, and containing one-half acre, more or less, and adjoining the lands of W. L. Elks.

TRACT No. 2.—Beginning at a stake on the west side of the Dixon Road at a point opposite a big gum tree; thence in a southwesterly direction 82 yards to a maple snag; thence along the Frank Edwards line in an easterly direction 43 yards to a stake on the side of the Dixon Road; thence north along said road 70 yards to a stake at the beginning and containing two-fifths acre, more or less.

The Board of Education will require ten per cent deposit of the high bid on the day of the sale and the bid will remain open ten days for an increased bid and if the bid is increased, the property will be re-advertised. If there is no increased bid within ten days and if the terms of the sale are satisfactory to the Board of Education, the Chairman and Secretary will, upon receipt of the amount of the bid, execute a deed to the party or parties making the highest and best bid.

It is to be understood, however, that the Board of Education re-

serves the right to reject any and all bids and may, if it desires, sell the property at private sale provided that the price offered is in excess of that offered at public sale.

W. H. WOOLARD, Chairman,

The Pitt Co. Board of Education,

D. H. CONLEY, Secretary,

The Pitt Co. Board of Education,

Nov. 22-17-40.

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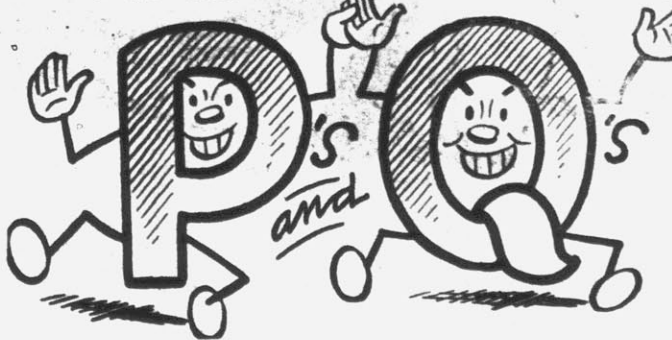
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DISCOVER MOUNTAIN CATS

AREN'T THE PURRING TYPE? Denver, Colo.—(AP)—Since they were all city boys, Bert Kelm, Fire Long, Jesse Jones and Thomas Duncan didn't know what kind of an animal track they had come across in the mountains west of Denver. They followed it anyway.

Finally they came to a tree with a full grown, snarling mountain lion in it.

Kelm ran for help and in about two hours returned with a CCC camp foreman and his rifle. The other three meanwhile had kept the big cat in the tree. They shot it.

Corner Makes It Official

Kansas City, Mo.—(AP)—Joe Wheeler, Harrison county corner who also operates an ambulance service, recently picked up an inebriate. Here is the conversation inside the ambulance after the "customer" revived slightly: "Who are you?" "I'm the corner."

"Oww-w-w-w (holding his head) I thought so. I'm dead!"

Death Valley, once an area of thirst and grave danger, was visited by 80,842 persons in the 1939-40 season.

the right to reject any and all bids and may, if it desires, sell the property at private sale provided that the price offered is in excess of that offered at public sale.

W. H. WOOLARD, Chairman,

The Pitt Co. Board of Education,

D. H. CONLEY, Secretary,

The Pitt Co. Board of Education,

Nov. 22-17-40.

WILSON'S Food for GIFTS



BY George Rector

Food Consultant Wilson & Co.

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Phantoms And Phantomettes Looking Good In Practice

BOYS HARD HIT IN GRADUATION

Girls Have Best Team In Many Years Lose One First Stringer

Coch. Boley Farley's 1940-41 basketball unit is rapidly shaping out toward a first and high-scoring bunch and the local conference champs are expecting another successful season on the hardwood.

Coch. Farley will be without the services of George S. Lee, Mervin Stocks and Dolly Williams who were lost through graduation or through transfer. While Lee was a stand-out on the basket, both Stocks and Williams were hard to beat on defense. An example of Lee's work was when he held Howard Chinn, Kinston's high scorer, to five points in the championship playoff. It was Chinn's almost perfect game that defeated the locals in both season games.

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Sports Writer's Idea Becomes No. 1 Cage Attraction

By DILLON GRAHAM

Sports Editor, AP Feature Service
New York—Ned Irish, a New York sports writer, had an idea seven years ago and built it into the country's most spectacular basketball circus.

He thought the cage game would draw here if top teams throughout the country were brought to New York to play local and Eastern pace-setters.

His guess was right. Year after year New Yorkers have jammed big Madison Square Garden to see the basketball double-headers Irish stages.

Starting his seventh year as promoter of basketball in the Garden, Irish has lined up perhaps the greatest array of teams he has ever booked.

He brought in Phillips 66 of Oklahoma, the quintet which won the National A. A. U. championship last spring, to open the season. The owner was a real treat for the fans for the Phillips gang had to play two extra periods to win over New York's Orbachs.

Every week from now until March 10, Irish offers a double-bill. Teams come from as far south as Rice Institute of Houston, Texas, and from as far west as the University of Oregon at Eugene. These 16 double-headers bring 21 outside teams to play against Metropolitan fives.

The Oklahoma Aggies, who won 25 straight a year ago and topped the Missouri Valley championship, tackle City College of New York and Oregon plays Long Island University.

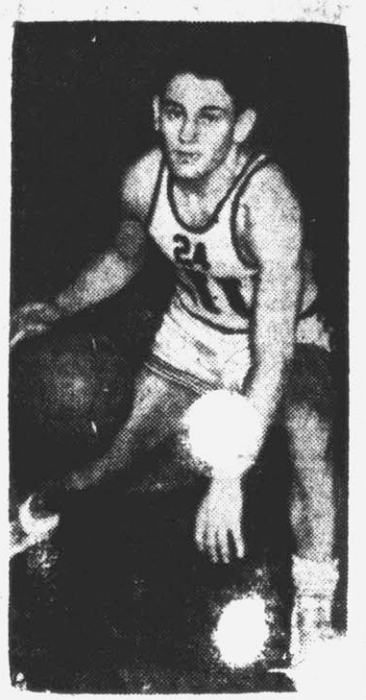


HUGH FORD, Oklahoma

December 14.

Both Kansas and Oklahoma, tied with Missouri for the 1940 Big Six honors, are scheduled. Oklahoma plays St. John's Dec. 21 and Kansas opposes Fordham Dec. 23. Colorado, Big Seven champion and winner of a college invitation tourney here last spring, takes on St. John's Dec. 30 when Rice, Southwest leader, meets Long Island.

North Carolina, Southern Conference champion, tackles Fordham January 4, while Michigan State plays Long Island. Santa Clara comes from California to meet City College on December 26.



OSSIE SCHECHTMAN, L. I. U.

G-MEN FINISH FAIR SEASON

Phantoms Win 5; Lose 4, Tie 1; Spearman Leads Scoring

Bo Farley's Greenville High Flying Green Phantoms finished a fairly successful season with the close of the Washington Classic on Thanksgiving eve.

The Fairmen triumphed in five games, lost four and tied one, for the 1940 season total.

Farley's boys began the season with a 12-0 victory over Windsor and a 20-6 win over Tarboro. The next week Goldsboro stopped the Phantoms 6-0 but the locals came back and took Plymouth 19-0. Roanoke Rapids, favored well over the Phantoms, hardly gained a tie but the next two weeks were disastrous to GHS when they dropped games to Kinston and Elizabeth City, 14-13 and 19-2. The Phantoms showed their spirit by coming back from these two losses and tearing New Bern and Edenton from them in 19-10 and 25-0. Greenville's traditional rivals did the unexpected in the last game of the season and downed the Phantoms 13-12 in a hard fought battle.

John Spearman, speedy sophomore wingback was the big gun for

the Phantoms as far as scoring was concerned for the year. He garnered a total of 66 points for the ten contests or an average of almost seven points per game. Against Windsor and Tarboro, Spearman racked up four touchdowns or 26 points. Against Plymouth he pushed across one of the three touchdowns, and against Roanoke Rapids he scored the only local score. Held scoreless for two games Spearman came back and scored 18 points against New Bern and duplicated the feat on Edenton the following week.

Trailing Spearman for high scoring honors was Dewey Page with a 48 point barrage against opponents. Most of Page's scoring was held to the end of the season for the big fullback. In the first five games of the season, Page pushed across only one touchdown but it was against Kinston that Page began to move, by scoring both of the Phantom touchdowns. Against New Bern he scored twelve more and Edenton managed to hold him to one touchdown. Against the Pam Pack of Washington Page again did the truck-horse work and pushed across both Phantom touchdowns.

Bill Britt, shifty freshman and tailback, followed these boys for season totals. Although not a touchdown juggernaut, he scored one touchdown and racked up seven extra points.

J. B. Kittrell who had most of his work confined to the blocking back assignments managed to garner 13 points for himself. Twelve of these points were on touchdowns and one on an extra point.

This season's Phantoms racked up 155 points to their opponents' 78.

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Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker
New York—If you are interested in watching the transformation of a Broadway playwright into a man of national affairs, keep your eyes on Robert Emmet Sherwood.

He may not recognize this fact himself, but as sure as sunrise with each passing day his interests are carrying him farther and farther into the tide of world events.

As a charter member and a co-worker with William Allen White on the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies he has been labeled by some as an interventionist. These persons say his aim, and the aim of other members and workers of the committee, is ultimate active participation in the war by the side of Great Britain.

But as long ago as 1935, when he wrote "Idiot's Delight," Mr. Sherwood said: "Let me express here the conviction that those who shrug and say war is inevitable are false prophets. I believe that the world is populated largely by decent people, and decent people don't want war. They fight and die to be sure, but that is because they have been deluded by their exploiters, who are members of the indecent minority."

The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, particularly since both presidential candidates urged the utmost in aid during the

recent campaign, enjoys greater prestige now than at any previous moment since its beginning. More and more Sherwood himself has been ascending the speaker's platform. Canadian and American audiences are familiar with his views which express the opinion that freedom is a right, not a privilege and that we ourselves will be safe from the tides of totalitarianism so long as Britain, serving as a sea-wall, continues to stand. These views are in themselves a re-expression of the Sermon on the Mount. He previously has said it all, and well, in "There Shall Be No Night."

This play is about the Finnish war. The idea came to him during a Christmas Eve broadcast in 1939. He wrote it swiftly, within a few weeks, and it came to Broadway. It now is in Canada. And it will come back to Broadway in the spring.

The opinion already has been expressed that on certain issues the William Allen White Committee may be used as a sounding board to test public opinion. It has been urged that Mr. Sherwood go into politics. One political essayist even has said that Sherwood would make good presidential timber.

I personally do not believe Mr. Sherwood has any idea ever of exposing himself to the ballot box. But I do believe without question the days ahead will find him moving up and down the land crying his convictions.

If Britain holds fast, his place in American life will be more than just that of an eminent playwright whose dramas have translated the trends of the times. His tall, slender figure (he is 6 feet, 7) may well cast a longer shadow across the course of events than even his friends or his enemies surmise.

Securities Taken At New Low Rates

Raleigh, Dec. 7. (AP)—The Local Government Commission sold \$18,000 worth of Charlotte bonds today on the best terms it has ever obtained at a bond sale and set a new record for good terms for county bond issues with the sale of a Robeson issue.

The \$61,000 Robeson bond issue went on a basis of 1.85 per cent interest. Kirchofer and Arnold, Inc., of Raleigh, bought them at a premium of \$70.30, with the first \$40,000 maturing in less than two per cent interest and the remainder one and three-fourths per cent.

W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government Commission, said it "was the best county bond sale we've ever made."

AN ORDINANCE Prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Operation of Bicycles.

Section 1. REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or use a bicycle propelled wholly or in part by muscular power upon any of the streets, alleys, or public ways of the City of Greenville without first obtaining a certificate of registration from the Chief of Police of said City and attaching to such bicycle a metallic registration number.

The City of Greenville shall provide metallic registration plates and seals, together with registration cards, the said metallic registration plates and registration cards to be numbered in numerical order beginning with Number One, the design and identification lettering thereon to be approved by the said Chief of Police. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to attach one of such metallic registration plates to the frame of each bicycle and to issue a corresponding registration card to the owner of such bicycle upon the payment of the registration fee herein required. Such metallic registration plates shall remain attached

to the bicycle for which it was issued during the period such bicycle is operated within the City of Greenville. The Chief of Police shall keep a permanent register in which shall be entered the name, address and age of the owner of each registered bicycle the date of the registration and sufficient information to identify such bicycle.

It shall be unlawful for any person to call or transfer the ownership of any bicycle without presenting to the Chief of Police within forty-eight hours from the time thereof full and complete information relative to such transfer, so that such bicycle may be re-registered in the name of the transferee. The purchase or transfer of any such bicycle shall only for a transfer or registration thereof within five days from the time the same is acquired by him.

All persons engaged in the business of buying second-hand bicycles or any parts of second-hand bicycles, are hereby required to report to the Chief of Police of the City of Greenville within forty-eight hours after acquiring any second-hand bicycle or parts thereof, such report to include the registration number of such bicycle, a description of each bicycle acquired, the frame number thereof together with the name and address of the person from whom the same was acquired. In the case of the purchase of any part or parts of bicycles, the report shall describe each part or part and give the name and address of the person from whom the same was acquired.

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the

number of any bicycle frame registered pursuant to this section. It shall also be unlawful for any person to willfully, maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter any registration plate or registration card issued pursuant to the provisions of this section during the time such registration plate or card is in use for the purpose for which it was issued. Provided however, that nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the Chief of Police from stamping a number on the frame of a bicycle on which no serial number can be found or on which such number is illegible or insufficient for identification purposes.

The registration fee to be paid for by the owner of each bicycle registered shall be twenty-five (25) cents and a similar charge shall be paid for the transfer of ownership from one registered owner to another. The fee of twenty-five (25) cents, shall cover all charges incident to registration, and the issuance of registration plates and cards.

Section 2. UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE AFTER DARK WITHOUT A LIGHT. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle after dark on any street, alley or highway in the City of Greenville unless the same be equipped with a sufficient light attached to the front of such bicycle, and a red reflector attached to the rear of said bicycle so that the same may be clearly visible both from the front and the rear thereof.

Section 3. UNLAWFUL TO RIDE ON SIDEWALKS OR WITHOUT HANDS ON HANDLE-BARS. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle upon any sidewalk

or pedestrian walkway in the city or to ride any bicycle on any street, alley, or highway in the City without having his hands upon the handlebars at all times.

Section 4. UNLAWFUL FOR PERSONS RIDING BICYCLES TO CATCH HOLD OF OTHER MOVING VEHICLES. It shall be unlawful for any person while riding a bicycle to hold to any other moving vehicle.

Section 5. UNLAWFUL FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON TO RIDE AT THE SAME TIME. It shall be unlawful for any person while riding any bicycle to carry any other person or persons thereon unless such bicycle is designed and equipped to carry such other persons.

Section 6. OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS. Any person operating a bicycle shall be required to observe traffic control signals in the same manner as required of motor vehicles and shall also be required to have such bicycle under complete control before entering any street, highway, alley, or street within the city.

Section 7. TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS ON BICYCLES. Any bicycle operated by the owner or other person in violation of any of the provisions of this article may be taken into custody and impounded by the Court for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective on and after the 1st day of February, 1941.

Enacted by the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting held on December 5, 1940.

J. O. DUVAL, City Clerk



Seagram's 5 Crown

BLENDED WHISKEY

\$1.10

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QUART \$2.15

For purposes of obtaining characteristic flavor, Seagram's 5 Crown Whiskey is made by blending from seven to fifteen different types of blending whiskeys, all 4 years or more old, with neutral grain spirits.

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THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)

Now Showing: Big, Bad Bill!





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Paul Jones

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STILL OPPOSED TO EXEMPTION

County Commissioners Against Homestead Relief

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The county commissioners of North Carolina are still adamant in their opposition to any tax exemption for owner-occupied homesteads; and are not willing to compromise the matter on the basis of any "equalization" fund set up to aid those whose revenues would be hardest hit by such exemptions.

Meeting here this week, representatives of more than half the hundred counties pondered the proposal along with other probable legislative programs, and came to the conclusion that there is no equity in the equalization fund idea.

"We are still of the opinion that you can't take care of the situation with a \$1,400,000 equalization fund to make up for a loss in revenue which will aggregate at least \$3,000,000," said John Skinner, executive head of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

He cited as an additional reason for opposition the fact that the \$1,400,000 fund would come from "money which already ought to be ours," the revenue from tax levies on intangibles.

And so he summed up with the assertion that there's no point in accepting a so-called compromise which called upon the counties to use of their own money.

"If the equalization fund, as they call it, were \$100,000 more it still would be only half large enough," he scoffed.

The equalization fund plan, he said, is a proposal endorsed by Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and a prominent figure in the "Balanced Prosperity For the South" program.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Two Guest Speakers
Mr. N. C. Brooks was the guest speaker of the third period, eighth grade mathematics class yesterday and Mr. Bancroft Moseley was the guest speaker of the Economics class this morning.

Both of the men talked and answered questions on several different types of insurance. The talks were enjoyed by both classes, and both classes hope that they will come again soon, and continue the discussion.

Christmas Program
The seniors are making plans for the presentation of the annual Christmas program.

The program will include the presentation of the Christmas basket to Willie, the janitor, the giving of the Christmas baskets for the poor to the Service League, the official Christmas greetings from Mr. Rose and Mr. Mulholland, and the singing of many Christmas songs. The auditorium will be lively decorated with Christmas colors.

Home Room Discussion
The regular home room discussion of the senior high was held today. Most important business discussed was the "Bundles for Britain" campaign and the possibility of buying a camera for the school.

Junior High Assembly
Today's Junior high assembly was presented by the Junior High German club and the Junior high Latin

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Letter of Appreciation

Dec. 11, 1940.

Hooker & Buchanan, Inc.,
Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We thank you for the prompt attention in the adjustment and payment of my recent fire loss, which has been satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
HOOKER WHOLESALE COMPANY,
By F. B. Hooker.

Seven Injured In Fast Passenger Train Wreck



At least seven persons, including E. E. Norris, president of the Southern Railway System, were injured in the derailment of the Southern's fast passenger train, "The Ponce de Leon," 14 miles south of Atlanta. Three cars overturned near the end of this trestle and others left the rails but remained upright. President Norris was riding in his private car (foreground). The train was en route from Chicago to Florida.

club.

The program consisted of the singing of Christmas carols and the reciting of Christmas selections by the seventh grade speech choir.

The program was a very enjoyable affair.

REGISTRANTS

Pitt County Draft Board Number Two has sent out questionnaires to registrants with local order numbers 66-699, inclusive, as follows:

Johnnie Araster Anderson, Ayden.
Wilbur Perry McLawhorn, Winterville.
John Taylor Barnhill, Greenville.
Walter Jackson Williams, Greenville.
Solicitor Speller, Grimesland, (Col.).
Milton Brown, Greenville, (Col.).
Linwood Franklin Jones, Greenville.
David Adams, Ayden, (Col.).
Hubert Reid Patrick, Winterville, (Col.).
Charlie Brown, Winterville, (Col.).
John Henry Dail, Ayden, (Col.).
Clarence Covill, Greenville, (Col.).
Julius Barnes, Greenville, (Col.).
Thomas Chavasse Phelps, Greenville.
Joe McCoy, Ayden, (Col.).
Richard Roy Locust, Grifton, (Col.).
Percy Lee Pugh, Greenville, (Col.).
William Charles Tripp, Grifton.
Davis Lee Moore, Winterville.
Cleveland Wilson, Winterville, (Col.).
Noble Joshua Craft, Winterville.
Charlie Hawkins, Grimesland, (Col.).
William Chapman, Ayden, (Col.).
Wiley Bertie Jones, Grifton.
John David Gardner, Ayden, (Col.).

OPPORTUNITIES

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No. 20. Girls, 17, 14; boys, 21, 19, 9, 3, baby.

No. 21 (Colored). Boys, 14, 10.

No. 22. Boy 17, and mother unable to work.

No. 23. Taken by Clio Book Club.

No. 24. Taken by Troop No. One Girl Scouts.

No. 25 (Colored). Children, girls 11, 6. Boys 13, 5. Mother unable to provide food and clothes without aid.

No. 26. Taken by Junior Philanthropy class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

No. 27 (Colored). Mother with five children, girls 5, 3. Boys 9, 6, 1. No husband; will be glad to receive anything for Christmas.

No. 28. Father with ten children, girls, 11, 8, 10, 6, 4, 3. Boys 15, 13, 9, 3. This family needs anything Father supports ten motherless children.

No. 29 (Colored). An old colored woman who cannot walk needs anything you can give her.

No. 30 (Colored). Family of eight six children, girls, 10, 13. Boys 8, 6, 4, 2. These children would like some Santa Claus and food.

No. 31. Taken by a Friend.

No. 32. Old woman needs food and clothes.

No. 33 (Colored). Four in family, man and wife 2 boys, ages 6, 2. Husband able to work but has not found employment.

No. 34 (Colored). Five in family, man and wife, girl 18, grandchildren, boys 3 and 8 months. Husband has been in the hospital.

No. 35 (Colored). Eight in family, mother, girls 15, 17, granddaughter 8, boy 7, grandson, 22, son and his wife's brother. There is no income in the family at all.

No. 36. Five in family, mother, father, girls 7, 3 months, boy 3. Husband can't work because of sickness. In very bad condition. Has very little income, especially need clothes for the girl who is in school.

No. 37. Taken by Young Matrons of the Christian church.

No. 38. Five in family, mother, father, girls 7, 4, 15.

No. 39. Taken by Mrs. R. M. Garrett.

No. 40. Taken by a Friend.

CHARGES MONOPOLY HELD ON LOCAL PORT TERMINAL

(Continued from Page One)

understanding that the facilities were to be turned over to any common carrier, which in the final analysis means competition is barred. No common carrier can afford to leave its interest in the hands of its competitor. Further, the accessorial charges are fixed so as to make a profit for the operator, and in this instance there would be discrimination between carriers. Also if the terminal or warehouse is to be used as a storage warehouse in order to get business for the lessee or to favor its patrons, then the shipping public should know it. The independent shippers, for the competitive lines, even though they could afford to pay the accessorial charges, would never know whether or not there would be temporary storage space available when their boats arrived. This creates intolerable situations. Its quite evident that the lessee, or common carrier is going to serve its patrons first and give whatever service it is forced to give to others. This will not be in the best interest of the project or of the shipping public.

"I am convinced that in the best interest of the shipping public, and the future success of the project, the matter of facilities should be given immediate attention. That the present facilities are inadequate there is no question. That the independent shipping public disapproves of the present setup there is not any question. While it may be argued that the present facilities are open for public use, they are in the final analysis private property and the operator is not interested in using any effort to encourage independent shipping. Even at the early date one independent shipper has been compelled to move his cargo through the terminal on Sunday due to the lack of temporary storage space. The records show that

more than 65 per cent of the tonnage pledged was from the area surrounding Greenville and I know that some of those who pledged the tonnage are not satisfied with the present arrangements. I think the present setup should be corrected or additional facilities constructed immediately, by the local interest.

"If I can be of any service, please advise me."

Uzzell Says He's Sticking To Race

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Representative George Uzzell of Salisbury is in the race for Speaker of the House to stay and has not the remotest intention to withdraw and leave the field to Shelby's Odus M. Mull, the Rowan law maker told your reporter.

This flat statement that he'll stick was made in order to set at rest repeated rumors that Uzzell will come down before the caucus of Democrats of the House on the eve of the General Assembly.

"I think I have a good chance to win, and I intend to carry on the fight to the end," said Uzzell, then laughed and added jokingly:

"I'll still be in as long as my colleague from Rowan is willing to nominate me and I can second the nomination."

He said that in an extended campaign among the House members he has found a great deal of sentiment against bestowing political honors and posts upon natives of Shelby, the feeling being very general that too much has already been done along that line already.

Uzzell added that many legislators and other informed political sources appear convinced that Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Mr. Mull are using the current Speakership race in order to promote their own future political fortunes.

"I have heard repeatedly that the governor wants to run against Senator Reynolds in 1944 and that Mr. Mull is setting his cap for the gubernatorial campaign of the same year."

On the Mull claims of 90 to 95 votes in the caucus, the Rowan representative said: "I think Mr. Mull is a fine man, quite able along many lines; but I think he's way

off on his mathematics. He's much too long on addition."

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed by P. R. Canady and wife, Fannie Canady, and Hattie Barrett to A. W. Ange, dated October 17th, 1938, and recorded in the Register's Office in Pitt County in Book V-20, page 164, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1940 at 12 o'clock, noon the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Winterville, North Carolina, beginning at the North West corner of the Colored M. E. Church lot; thence Northwardly 110 feet along Myrtle Street; thence Eastwardly at right angles with Myrtle Street to a ditch; thence Southwardly 110 feet to the M. E. Church lot; thence Westwardly with the Church lot line to the beginning.

This sale will be made for the purpose of complying with the terms of said mortgage.

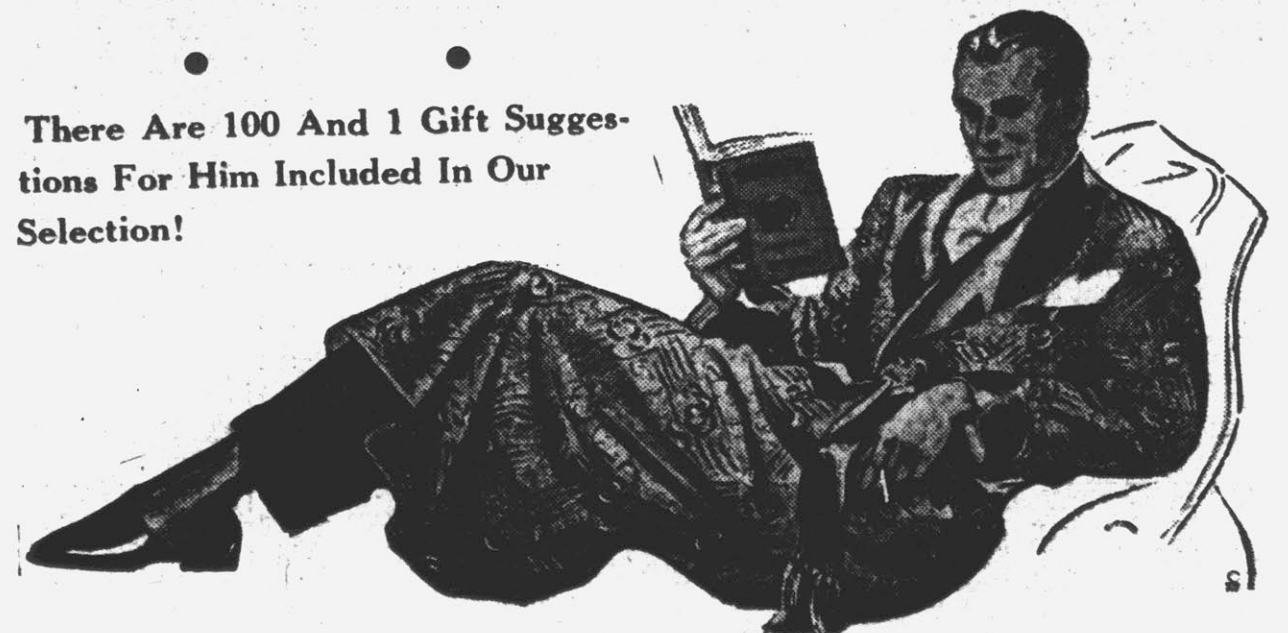
The 12th day of Nov., 1940.
A. W. ANGE, Mortgagee.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Nov. 14-15w-4wk.

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\$1.65 \$2.00

SILK ROBES
\$4 to \$10.95



TRAVEL-KITS
\$3.50 to \$6.00
Complete



TIES
REGAL AIR AND ARROW
\$1.00 and \$1.50
Others—55c

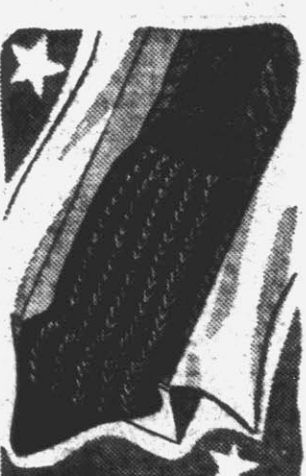


JACKETS
Catalina Sweaters and Jackets
\$2.00 to \$6.00

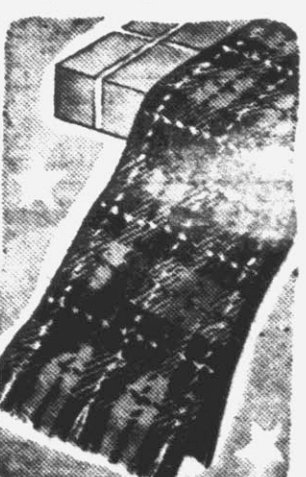
AIRLINER ROBES
\$7.95



HANDKERCHIEFS ARROW
25c 35c 50c



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HOLEPROOF SOX
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SCARFS
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FOR RENT — COMFORTABLE room with meals in desirable home. Mrs. W. L. Hall, Dial 3832 802 W. Fourth St. 12-31

FOR RENT — FIVE ROOM UN-furnished apartment in good condition, \$20.00 per month. Available January 1st. James Keel, phone 2598. 4-11

FOR RENT — AFTER DECEMBER 14th — my residence at 1212 Dickinson avenue, with upstairs and down apartments. Automatic steam heat furnished. E. H. Taft, at Taft Furniture Co. 6-11

CRIB, PRACTICALLY NEW, FOR sale. Dial 2344. 12-21

HAYWIRE FOR MULE OR POWER bellers. Also fence wire. All sizes gun shells, shot guns or rifles. J. A. Watson, Seeds and Hardware. 2-11

GIFTS — GIFTS — GIFTS
Do your Christmas shopping here. Johnson Floor Waxers for rent. Complete line of waxes and polishes. We deliver. Pitt Hardware Co., Dial 2733. 6-121

FOR RENT — THREE OR FOUR room furnished apartment. Electric stove, refrigerator and all conveniences. Phone 3762. Nov. 19-11

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY — LADY Fingers, Chop Suey Buns, Pound Cake, Jumbo Rolls. People's Bakery. 6-11

SERVICE STATION OPERATOR wanted to take over nice going business. Present operator has other business to look after. \$750.00 will handle present stock and equipment. Reply "B. F.", care Daily Reflector. 6-11

FOR SALE — NICE, HIGH ELE-vated lots for sale for nice homes — on Summit and Second streets. You can have nice basements under the house and will not have any trouble with water. See C. T. Munford for the lots. Wed-Thur-Sat.

FOR RENT — MODERN FIVE-room bungalow — 1215 Chestnut St. — excellent condition — \$25.00 per month in advance. See E. H. Taft, at Taft Furniture Co. 11-11

FOR RENT — STORE ON DICKIN-son avenue. Available January 1, 1941. Mrs. H. C. Edwards, phone 2992. 12-41

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS tree early. We have them in stock. Also new seed garden peas. J. A. Watson, Seeds and Hardware. 12-11

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE
Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. F. Arthur, Dial 1365. 11-61

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FOR RENT OR LONG LEASE —store building opposite Norfolk Southern depot, next to Spur Service Station. Call Mrs. J. E. Winslow. 9-61

CHICKS, CHICKS — A BARGAIN in started chicks. All U. S. - N. C. approved pullets tested. No more hatches until February. Purina feeds, poultry supplies. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store. Phone 2537, Greenville, N. C. 21-eod-11

CHRISTMAS CARDS MADE-TO-order. All kinds — priced right. Don't delay — order today. December 12th deadline. Outstanding 21 assortment boxes \$1.00. Dial 2838 — "Tige Gardner." 9-31

WE GIN COTTON ON FRIDAYS —Winterville Cotton Oil Co. 11-21

FOR RENT — UPSTAIRS UNFURN-ished apartment. Steam heat. Private front and rear entrances. Garage. See B. H. Stancill, Blount-Harvey's Shoe Store. 9-11

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CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR car. A clean car club membership — a clean car for 30 days for \$1.00. Flanagan Service Station, Dial 2924. Dec. 10-Tue-Wed-Thu-2 wk.

FOR SALE — TEN TONS OF JAPAN hay, \$12.00 per ton. Earl Hemby, Greenville, R. 2, near Arthur. 11-31

SUBSCRIPTIONS MAKE THE ideal Christmas gift. I have all the magazines at the best prices. Give me your renewals. Mrs. A. J. Moore, authorized representative. Phone 3355. 10-31

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT — 508 E. Ninth St. Arcola heat, splendid neighborhood, convenient to college and schools. Nice yard. \$35.00. Phone 3398 — W. G. Ward 300 W. Third Street. 10-61

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LOST — SMALL BOX CONTAIN-ing two rings and small quantity of money — Thursday, on Fourth street, between Evans and Washington, or Washington street between Fourth and Dickinson avenue. Reward if returned to Mrs. C. W. Willard, Dial 2885.

BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES DIES SUDDENLY AT CAPITAL

(Continued from page one)
Lord Lothian once believed that Adolf Hitler was "earnestly" desirous of peace and he advocated an Anglo-German pact. Then came Munich and Hitler's seizure first of the Sudetenland and then of all of Czechoslovakia. From that time on Lothian was convinced that the only way to deal with Hitler and Mussolini was through superior power.

Washington, Dec. 12. — (AP) — President Roosevelt said today in a message to King George that he was "shocked beyond measure" at news of the death of Lord Lothian, the British ambassador.

The President's message, which originated aboard the USS Tuscaloosa in the Caribbean sea said: "I am shocked beyond measure to hear of the sudden passing of my old friend and your ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian."

"Through nearly a quarter of a century we had come to understand and trust each other."

"I am very certain that had he been allowed by providence to leave us a last message he would have told us that the greatest of all efforts to retain democracy in the world must and will succeed."

The United States government offered through Secretary of State Hull "all facilities at our disposal" to the British government in connection with the death of Lord Lothian and it was believed in some quarters that an American warship might take the ambassador's body home.

Gowns and hoods worn by college graduates were standardized in 1894 following much confusion in academic usage.

India consists of 1,094,300 square miles of British territory and 711,032 square miles of state under British control.

After paying farewell calls at the State Department, Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to Great Britain, boarded a plane in Washington for a vacation trip to West Palm Beach, Fla. "I'm out of a job and now off the payroll here," he said as he left the State Department.

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THE 'BIG FOUR' IN MOSCOW — Russia has been described as a "besieged fortress" covering one-sixth of the world by Michael Kalinin (second from left), who adds that "the other five-sixths of the world are our irreconcilable enemies on principle." This photo, made during a Moscow review celebrating 23rd anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, shows, left to right: Josef Stalin, Kalinin, head of all-Russian central executive committee; Army Marshal Voroshiloff, and Premier-Foreign Commissar Molotov.

HOG MARKETS

Richmond 6.10
Rocky Mount 5.95

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT — Open Close Fr. Cl.
Dec. 88 89 1/2 90
May 86 86 86 1/2
July 82 81 1/2 82

CORN —
Dec. 60 60 1/2 60 3/4
May 60 60 1/2 60 3/4
July 60 60 1/2 60 3/4

OATS —
Dec. 39 39 1/2 39 3/4
May 35 35 1/2 35 3/4
July 32 32 32 1/2

RYE —
Dec. 42 43 43
May 47 47 1/2 47 1/2

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 12. — (AP) — Cotton futures opened one to two higher.

Around mid-day the list was one point higher, with December at 10.11; March 10.15; October 9.31.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator 6 1/2
American Telephone 70
American Tobacco B 69 1/2
Anaconda 27 1/2
A. C. L. 13 1/2
Atlantic Refining 24 1/2
Bendix Aviation 33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 87 1/2
Chrysler 77 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric 4 1/2
Commercial Solvent 10 1/2
Consolidated Oil 5 1/2
Curtis Wright 9
Dupont 164
Electric Power and Light 37 1/2
General Electric 49 1/2
General Motors 93
Liggett and Myers 36 1/2
Montgomery Ward 31 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B 12 1/2
Southern Railway 33 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 33 1/2
U. S. Steel 70 1/2

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