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MORE THOUSANDS OF ITALIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

Britain May Extend Offensive Into Italian Libya

SEA, AIR, LAND FORCES UNITED

British Forces, Combined In Attempt To Blast Italians Off Egyptian Soil, Appear To Be Turning Victory Into Complete Rout Of Fascists And May Even Push On Into Libya

By LARRY ALLEN Aboard a British Destroyer Off Egypt, Dec. 13.—(AP)—With British sea, air and land forces combining in an attempt to blast the Italian expeditionary force off Egyptian soil, British sources declared today that the offensive might be turned into a counter-invasion of Italian Libya.

The British appeared to be turning their victory into a complete rout of the Fascists and some said there was a good chance that the drive would not stop at the Egyptian-Libyan border while the Fascists are on the run. The order to take the offensive against Marshal Graziani's legions 70 miles inside Egypt was a shot in the arm for the whole British army on the Nile, it appeared from advice reaching me on this destroyer participating in the naval offensive. For weeks desert-hardened troops—Britons, Australians, New Zealanders, Indians, Poles and Frenchmen—have been chafing at long inactivity. Now with the initiative in British hands, their hour for a grand offensive may have come. British warships swinging into action to help the army's big push against the Italians have hurled tons of high explosives into Marshal Graziani's advance bases, forcing thousands of soldiers to flee in disorder toward the Libyan frontier. Six to 15-inch shells pouring into the Fascist ranks shattered...

Memorial Program To Be Held Again

The fifth annual Roy Flanagan Memorial Christmas program, sponsored by the Greenville Woman's club, will be held next week one for white children on Thursday and one for colored children Friday afternoon.

Both programs will be held at 5 o'clock on the court between the municipal building and the fire station. The movement was sponsored in the memory of the late beloved R. C. Flanagan, first program being held at Christmas time, 1936 under a tree on the lawn of the Flanagan home.

Only children who are invited will receive gifts and anyone wishing to help any child at that time is invited to get in touch with Mrs. Walter Harrington who is chairman of this year's programs. While the complete program has not been arranged, it will include singing of Christmas carols, a tribute to Mr. Flanagan and the presentation of gifts.

To Prepare Boxes For TB Patients

Twelve Pitt county colored citizens, now patients in the State sanitarium, will be without any Christmas cheer unless the people of this community provide them with gifts as suggested in a letter received by K. T. Futrell, local welfare officer, urging that Christmas boxes be sent to the four women and eight men. The Thrift Shop has undertaken to prepare boxes for these unfortunate and any kind of gifts will be accepted. Packages and goods will be especially welcomed as will candy or anything persons may wish to contribute.

Mrs. Wallace Bourne is arranging the packages and anyone willing to contribute gifts or cash is urged to see or call her at her home or the Thrift Shop.

Duke Of Windsor Is Talked As New British Ambassador To Succeed Lord Lothian

Postal Workers Convene Here Tomorrow



WILLIAM I. HORNER



O. L. WHITSELL

Prominent Speaker To Appear On One-Day Program

W. F. Owens, vice president of the Eastern District of the North Carolina branch of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks and Carriers, declared today that everything was in readiness for the regular quarterly meeting which will convene here tomorrow afternoon. The Auxiliary will hold its meeting at the same time.

The business session is scheduled for 5 o'clock with the election of officers one of the principal items of business on the program. A banquet will be held at the Woman's club building following the business conference. Prof. R. C. Deal, member of the local college faculty, will serve as toastmaster.

The entire assembly will convene following the banquet, with O. H. Street, state president of the association presiding.

Among those to address the assembly will be O. L. Whitsell and William Horner, both shown above. Mr. Whitsell, of Greensboro, is national state representative, and Mr. Horner, of Washington, D. C., is legislative representative of the national federation.

Others scheduled to make brief addresses are J. M. Bradburn, president of the State Federation of Post Office Clerks; C. O. Oglesby, vice president; and P. E. Hauser, secretary of the Carriers association.

Winterville Woman Claimed By Death

Mrs. Sophia Brown McLawhon, wife of the late Alfred McLawhon Sr., died at the home near Winterville at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, following an extended illness. She was a daughter of the late J. S. W. and Rebecca Fleming New, and a member of the Aiden Christian church. Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 p. m. Saturday conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. H. Brunson, assisted by Rev. F. E. Morris, and burial will follow in the Winterville cemetery.

Survivors are four sons, H. B. McLawhon of Kingston, A. D. H. A. McLawhon of Winterville, all of Winterville; three daughters, Mrs. B. H. Dixon of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Corinne B. Williams and Mrs. Dorra M. Bullock, both of Winterville; a stepson, C. L. McLawhon of Durham and a stepdaughter, Mrs. R. C. Tripp of Whiteville. She has four sisters, Mrs. Nannie E. Evans and Mrs. W. D. Johnston of Greenville, Mrs. J. J. Stroud of New Jersey, and Mrs. Lucy Worthington of Aiden, and one brother, P. R. Brown of Greenville, Route 4.

Active pall bearers will be A. W. Ange, J. R. Carroll, J. L. Rollins, Roy T. Cox, Dixie Cannon, Paul Taylor, G. N. Edwards, and R. H. McLawhon.

Local Masonic Lodge Will Select Officers

New officers to serve during 1941 will be elected at a regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M., to be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall. The principal address of the meeting will be made by Dr. C. F. Keuzenkamp and all Masons are being urged to attend. S. G. Wilkerson is master and N. R. Joyner secretary.

Former King Leaves Miami Aboard Naval Plane For Undisclosed Destination Amid Strong Speculation; Miami Herald Definitely Says Post Will Be Offered To Ex-Monarch

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor flew away from Miami in a naval plane today for an undisclosed destination amid spreading reports that he would confer with President Roosevelt and might become British ambassador to the United States.

"I am sorry I am unable to make any statement," he told newsmen before showing off in the launch that took him to the four-engine navy patrol plane, "but I am in the hands of the navy for the day and I'm sure they'll take good care of me." Speculation on the possibility that the former king might represent his nation officially at Washington was stirred a few days ago when the Duke's aide de camp, Capt. Vyvyan Drury, disclosed through a press representative that Windsor was flying in a naval plane today to an undisclosed destination on important official business. It was added that the State Department wished all details withheld at present.

Captain Drury told reporters, "I expect you'll be seeing him again soon," bolstering belief that he might be heading for a meeting with the chief executive who is cruising in nearby Bahamian waters.

Before news of the flight was released, the Miami Herald published a story saying "it was learned in Miami Thursday" that the Duke "will be given the opportunity of accepting or declining appointment as British ambassador to the United States before the post, left vacant by the death of Lord Lothian, is offered anyone else."

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The flags of the nation's capital flew at half-staff mourning for Lord Lothian. (Continued on Page Six)

Notice Children! Matinee Saturday

Youngster of this section were cautioned not to forget that the annual Pitt Theatre Christmas matinee will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and all youngsters will be admitted upon presenting a can of non-perishable food or a toy, preferably the food. The "proceeds" will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the more unfortunate this Christmas, the food to be used in Christmas baskets.

T. Y. Walker, manager of the theatre, has secured the picture "In Old Catalina" starring several of the youngster's favorite stars for the special show. The picture is an outdoor adventure, adapted especially to children.

Boy Scouts will be present to serve as ushers and otherwise help in the program. In addition to the feature picture, short subjects will be shown and the children will join in singing and enjoy a general morning of fun, and at the same time help bring Christmas joy to some who are not as fortunate as themselves.

The weather bureau warned shippers against temperatures of five to 15 below in the northwest and west, 0 to 10 above in the north and 10 to 20 above in the south and east.

Snow blanketed the plains states, Rocky Mountain regions, portions of the lake region and the upper Mississippi valley, while rain pelted the gulf states, Ohio valley and Appalachian region.

Recruiting Agent Here On Saturday

The U. S. army recruiting sergeant from Wilson will be at the Post Office in Greenville all day Saturday, December 14th. He will examine and accept applicants for enlistment in the U. S. army. The following vacancies are now open to young men desiring to enlist: Air Corps Detachment, Mac Dill Field, Florida; Infantry and Field Artillery, 8th Division, Fort Jackson, S. C.; Infantry and Field Artillery, 4th Division, Fort Benning, Georgia; 22nd Infantry, Fort McClellan, Alabama; Infantry and Field Artillery, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Benning, Georgia.

FINAL RETURNS ARE COMPILED ON NOV. 5 VOTE

Show Roosevelt Polled Plurality Of 4,914,713 NOT AS MUCH AS 1936 PLURALITY Willkie, Although Suffering Defeat, Shown To Have Polled Largest GOP Vote In History

Copyright By The Associated Press Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The American electorate cast a new record vote of 49,808,624 last November 5 and chose Franklin D. Roosevelt as the nation's first third-term President by a plurality of 4,914,713.

Final returns as compiled by the Associated Press—official in 46 states and unofficial in Nebraska and Rhode Island—show the popular vote to have been divided this way:

- Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat 27,241,939 Wendell L. Willkie, Republican 22,327,226 Norman Thomas, Socialist, 116,796 Roger W. Babson, Prohibition 58,600 Earl R. Browder, Communist, 48,789 John W. Aiken, Socialist Labor 14,861 All others, 413.

Nebraska and Rhode Island hoped to complete their official canvases before Monday, when the presidential electors meet in the 48 states for the formality of casting their electoral votes which were divided 449 for Roosevelt and 82 Willkie.

The President's total popular vote was 599,658 less than the previous high of 27,751,597 which the chief executive himself established four years ago. His 1932 total was 22,821,857.

Willkie's popular vote was the largest ever given a Republican nominee, winner or loser. It included 24,228 Independent Democrat votes in Georgia and 2,496 Jeffersonian Democrat votes in South Carolina. The previous record Republican vote was 21,392,190 for Herbert Hoover over Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

The total popular vote was 4,161,507 above the previous record of 45,647,117 in 1936 and 9,992,102 more than the 1932 total of 39,815,522.

Four Pitt County Men Don Uniforms

The daily press release sent out from Fort Bragg listing trainees inducted into the United States army at that post today listed the name of four of the five draftees who left here Tuesday for induction into service. The four were inducted into service yesterday.

No mention was made of Willard Elbert Shell, the fifth man to be sent from here and Draft Board No. One, from which he was sent, has received no explanation. It was considered probable that he failed to pass the physical examination. The Fort Bragg release included the following four men sent from here: Floyd D. Smith, Johnnie J. Cannon, Heber Hardee and George W. Peed, Jr.

Plenty Of Opportunities Yet Remain To Be Taken

Three more Christmas Opportunities were taken today, bringing to 17 the total removed from the list so far, but leaving plenty from which to choose from. Those taken today were by Mr. and Mrs. Milton White, the Business and Professional Women's club and Mrs. E. B. Flecken. No. 1 (Colored) Children—Girls 19, 8; Boys 5, 2. (Need shoes, sweaters, 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, needs clothing, fuel and food. No. 6 (Colored). Woman dying of cancer. Children—Girls: 4, 5; boys: 6, 15.

Blind Veteran Aids The New War Blind

Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse (left), blinded by a bullet in the Boer war, herds blind young charges of one of his "Sunshine Homes" where children—a new class of blind created by the new war—are reared to useful lives. Sir Beachcroft has a new mission at his estate on the Thames: Training adults blinded in modern war to learn to live in darkness.

Dispances from Athens said the Italians had thrown fresh troops into the war with Greece in a vain attempt to halt the onrushing Greek drive against heights surrounding Chimeras. "At many places the Italian command replaced entire units with fresh forces at the cost of many sacrifices because the morale of the older forces was seriously impaired and they were considered unfit for further fighting," a Greek dispatch said.

After the Greeks repulsed Fascist counter attacks, it said, "the initiative along the entire front passed once again to Greek troops. The enemy is continuing to retreat." Captured Italian officers were quoted as doubting Italy's ability to continue the fight after the expected fall of Klisura pass, 10 miles northeast of Tepeleni on the southern front. (Continued on page six)

Pointing out that the people of Great Britain had managed to pay increasingly heavy income tax rates, Taft told reporters that a man making \$5,000 in this country with average exemptions now paid only \$120 tax. He added that if the normal tax rate was increased from four to 10 per cent such a man would pay \$300.

"The people might as well recognize that they are going to have to pay at least 10 per cent of their incomes," Taft asserted.

Colored Draftees Depart For Camp

Four colored Pitt county selectees under the two Pitt County Draft Boards left Greenville this afternoon on the 12:25 bus for Fort Bragg where, if they pass final physical examinations, they will be inducted into service for one year's military training.

Five white men from the local boards were sent to Fort Bragg earlier this week. Two men each were sent by the two local boards, as follows: Board No. One—Sam Wooten of Greenville, Route One, and William Streeter, Farmville; Board No. Two—Eugene Waller of Winterville and Jake Freeman of Greenville.

Draft Board officials revealed that the men filled the initial call on Pitt county and said it probably would be next year before any more are called from this county.

UNC Alumni!

All University of North Carolina Alumni are invited to be present at the Municipal building tonight at 8 o'clock, when Coach Ray Wolfe will explain motion pictures of the Carolina-Duke game. The picture will be shown in technicolor and will prove of much interest to Carolina supporters.

Local Woman's Aunt Is Claimed By Death

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Mary Swan at Winston-Salem. Mrs. Swan is an aunt of Mrs. E. B. Allbrook of Greenville.

Although funeral arrangements had not been completed, it was disclosed that the services will be held in New Bern.

10 Per Cent Rate For Income Taxes Proposed

Sen. Taft Suggests Boosting Four Per Cent Rate

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) suggested today that the first step in heavier taxes for defense should be to increase the normal levy on personal incomes from four per cent to 10 per cent.

Taft declared that personal incomes were "the most promising source of revenue" and added that a federal sales tax should not be imposed until increased taxes on individuals had been tried.

He said that "we would only be fooling ourselves" if an effort were made to increase taxes on corporations. Taxes on business are passed on to the people," he continued, "but they tend to discourage business activity."

Reports Enough Food Abroad To Last Until Spring

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—State Department intervention in behalf of food relief for Europe is unlikely for at least three months, a high official said today, because the Department has information that there are enough supplies abroad to last until late next spring.

A survey of food conditions compiled for the Department by authoritative American sources showed that Europe faces no starvation for a minimum of five or six months, the official reported.

This information he said, coupled with Britain's recent refusal to pass food shipments through her blockade, has virtually decided the State Department to defer any general action on the subject until the end of the winter.

An exception may be made, informed sources said, in behalf of Red Cross efforts to send supplies to Spain, where the food situation is believed critical and for shipments of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin foods into unoccupied France.

"Since our most authoritative reports indicate that the food situation in those countries which have been overrun by German invaders will not reach the critical stage for approximately six months," one official said, "it is felt that unless the situation changes suddenly we can study the problem another two or three months before making a final decision."

By spring there may be developments in Europe the official added which will change the whole picture and either obviate the necessity of food ships or cause them to be rushed. Even in the latter event it was said the relief cargoes would arrive in ample time to ward off extreme privation or actual starvation.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 72 Low yesterday 56 At 1:30 p. m. 74 PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .00 Total for month .30 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.22 7:30 this morning 30.30 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night S-3 1:30 p. m. SW-4

10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Social and Personal

Mrs. Adelaide Barrett, Mrs. James Phelps and Miss Sue Barrett spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Dr. and Mrs. Needham Ward spent Wednesday in Durham.

Miss Norwood Stone and Mrs. D. E. Oglesby of Kinston were Greenville shoppers yesterday.

John Bowie Gray and Paul Bissette of Wilson spent today in Greenville.

Miss Mae Joyner left this afternoon for Petersburg and Richmond to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Moss of Washington were here today.

College Closes For Holidays. Students of the college scattered to their homes today at noon, when the Christmas holiday began. Registration for the winter term will be held on Tuesday, December 31.

Returns From Hospital. Charles F. Blanchard, who has been in the Veterans Hospital at Recougnant, Va. for the past four months, has returned to his home in Greenville.

Gifts. We have a full line of Christmas gifts. See our stock before you make your selection. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) 10-6t

Choir Rehearsal. Attention of members of both the Junior and Senior choirs of the Christian Church is called to the combined choir rehearsal to be held at the church on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is important that every member of each choir be present for the preparation for the Christmas service to be held in the church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Because of the additional work entailed in combining the choirs, it is requested that members be present on time that the rehearsal may begin promptly.

Lamps and China. See our dinner and breakfast sets before you buy. Also beautiful table and floor lamps. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) 10-6t

The King's Daughters Meet. The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters held their December meeting with Mrs. E. W. Harvey at her home on Latham street, with the president, Mrs. W. R. Jones, presiding.

The prayer of the Order was used for the opening. Mrs. Mortense Moyer for the devotional read the Christmas story as recorded by St. Luke, and a Christmas prayer followed. Then Miss Mattie Scoville read a beautiful Christmas story which was much enjoyed. The secretary, Mrs. Randolph, read the minutes which stood approved. Mrs. Richard Williams, treasurer, called the roll. Twelve members were present and three visitors. Dues were collected and showed all members up to the minute. The emergency committee reported fine work done for November and several baskets distributed for Thanksgiving. Two long drawn-out cases are still on hand. They will be given continued help. The circle decided to take one or more opportunities from the paper for Christmas. The circle gave the emergency committee a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work done in November.

The business over. Mrs. W. L. Hall then gave a number of readings and Christmas poems of her own composition. Following this, Miss Virginia Hall invited all to come in the dining room where a lovely table and scores of good things awaited them. Mrs. Hortense Moyer poured tea. Each person helped themselves to delicious sandwiches and cookies. The table was beautiful with Christmas decorations. A large bowl of red Christmas barks and tiny ribbons leading out from the center held in place with red candles in red candlesticks which was a reminder that Christmas was near. This really was a surprise Christmas party.

The circle was glad to have Mrs. Shackell over for the meeting also Miss Mattie Scoville Mrs. W. L. Hall and Miss Virginia Hall as visitors.

—Reported

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

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 Peeler and Mrs. C. B. Rice will be hostesses to the T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Peeler.

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

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. P. T. Anthony, Jr., will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony Sr., complimenting Miss Kelly Smith, bride-elect.

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 Elton.

Junior Woman's Club Meets.

The Junior Woman's Club held its regular meeting on December 11 at 3:30 at the club building. Mrs. Tom Rivers, vice-president, presided.

The meeting was opened with the collect read by Miss Jean Brown. After the roll call and minutes, business was discussed. The club planned its annual Christmas party for J. M. Bessert and Mrs. Eli Bloom, and children to be held at the club on Friday, December 20, at 3 o'clock.

Other projects were discussed and voted on. At the conclusion of business one of the hostesses, Miss Cotten Skinner, introduced Miss Leah Higgs, who gave a very interesting illustrated talk on interior decorating. Along with her discussion of interior decorating she showed different fabrics for draperies, furniture covers and different type rugs to be used in combination with these. Miss Higgs gave very beautiful color combinations in her illustrations of drapes, rugs, wallpaper and seat covers.

At the conclusion of her talk, Miss Skinner and Mrs. Mosier served refreshments.

Mrs. Loftin Honored. Last evening Mrs. E. C. Williams entertained Mrs. Kirby C. Loftin, recent bride, at a miscellaneous shower. The home was decorated in true Christmas spirit, with Christmas scenes and lighted with blue and red tapers. After many enjoyable games and contests, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Fletcher were presented with prizes.

Later the guests were invited into the dining room, where the table was glowing with candlelight, and the centerpiece carrying out the Christmas idea. Refreshments were served buffet style, with Mrs. A. C. Fletcher pouring tea.

Mrs. Loftin was presented with many useful and attractive gifts. Mrs. Jack Whitley, a recent bride, Miss Elizabeth Brooks, a bride-elect of December, and Mrs. K. W. Loftin of Kinston, were also remembered with gifts.

Miss Smith Honored. Last evening Miss Kelly Smith, bride-elect of this month, was complimented when Miss Mary Lorraine Horne and Mrs. Caswell Brown entertained at bridge.

The guests, arriving at the invited hour of 8:30, found their places at tables arranged in rooms attractively decorated with gladioli, potted plants and burning candles.

Miss Smith was presented a shouderette to match her gown. After several progressions, Mrs. J. M. Bessert and Mrs. Eli Bloom assisted the hostesses in serving a tempting salad course with coffee.

Miss Jane Rowlett, high scorer for the evening, was given a glass lamp and perfume holder. A make-up kit was presented Miss Clara Crumpler as floating prize.

The hostesses remembered the honoree with a gift of crystal.

Out-of-town guests for the evening were: Mrs. Clay Stroud, Jr., and Mrs. L. B. Kinlaw, Jr., of Ayden.

Brides-elect Honored.

Bethel, Dec. 13.—One of the prettiest parties of the fall season was the tea given on Saturday afternoon by Mesdames W. J. Manning, Ernest Edmondson, and W. G. Griffith, W. H. Manning, Ernest Edmondson and W. G. Griffith at the home of Mrs. W. J. Manning, honoring Miss Jane Moore, whose engagement to Ralph Highsmith of Tampa, Fla., was announced. Miss Marjorie Whitehurst, bride-elect, was also honored. Both honorees were presented corsages.

The living room, music room and hall were illuminated with red tapers set in silver holders. Artistically arranged poinsettias, mistletoe, ivy, holly and bells were typical of the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Clara Roberson received at the front door and introduced the guests to Mrs. L. H. Ward, who in turn presented them to the receiving line composed of the following: Mrs. W. J. Manning, Mrs. Harvey Manning, Mrs. Ernest Edmondson,

W. G. Griffith, Miss Jane Moore, Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mrs. X. E. Manning, Miss Marjorie Manning, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Anna Moore and Miss Mable Worley of Poplar Branch. Mrs. F. F. Pollard and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus directed the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. H. L. Rives and Mrs. W. J. Mayo, seated at each end of the table, poured tea. The dining table was covered with a beautiful Irish lace cloth, centered with a unique arrangement of floral decoration in white and silver, flanked with four burning white tapers in silver holders, tied with ribbon. The theme was repeated on the mantel, buffet and auxiliary tables. Many lighted tapers cast a soft glow throughout the room.

Misses Janie James, Sally Jo Gurganus, Dot Bunting, Frances Rives and Ruth Brown served dainty sandwiches, cookies, nuts, dates and minis. Each guest was given a miniature wedding bell tied with white satin ribbon, with a card attached on which was written the announcement, "Ralph-Jane, December 26th."

Mrs. Walter Clayton Whitehurst and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor directed guests from the dining room to the hall where Miss Kathleen Whitehurst presided at the register.

Miss Rachael Brown and Mrs. Clayton Carson directed guests from the hall to the music room where Mrs. John P. Hooker, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. S. C. White-

hurst, Jr., rendered music. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Wadley T. Ward.

Out-of-town people who called were: Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick, Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mrs. Harvey James, Parneto; Mrs. George Ward, Greenville; Mrs. Edwin Trahey, Williamston; and Mrs. Chas. Davenport, Mrs. Oscar Davenport, Mrs. Camille Fleming Turner and Mrs. Thomas Blount of Jamesville. Approximately 125 guests—registered during the afternoon.

End of 4th Century Club.

The End of the Century Club held its annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club, when Mrs. J. B. Spilman, Mrs. A. D. Frank and Mrs. J. L. Hassell entertained the members and their husbands.

The club house was unusually pretty, with Christmas decorations everywhere and as the guests assembled they were presented with holiday favors, each gentleman finding in his an attractively disguised photograph of the lady who was to be his dinner partner. The dining room was resplendent in Christmas beauty and the guests were served a delightful turkey dinner amid an atmosphere of holiday cheer and friendliness.

After dinner, Mrs. Spilman in her most gracious manner, introduced Mr. A. L. Dittmer, who in turn presented Miss Edna Mitchell, Mr. Denton Rossell and Mr. H. A. Mc-

Dougle, whose delightful Christmas music added much to the occasion. Then Mrs. Spilman, in a reminiscent mood, presented Mr. F. C. Harding who is always a welcome speaker at this club. After a beautiful and inspirational talk on the real Christmas, the program was concluded with a most attractive monologue by Mrs. Dittmer and music in a lighter vein by the musicians of the evening.

Let's Business Go To The Dogs. Walterboro, S. C.—(AP)—There's a hotel here with 5,000 canines hanging around yet never a bark nor bite.

The dogs are lifeless miniatures, part of a collection started four years ago by Albert Novit, the hotel owner, when his big St. Bernard died. Novit couldn't bring himself to replace her with another canine and bought a few miniature St. Bernards instead. Guests began giving him more and now his hotel is full.

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- Cricket Chairs
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- Desk Sets

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- Kate Greenway Blouses
- White Fur Muffs
- Slips and Pajamas
- Evening Dresses
- Snow Suits

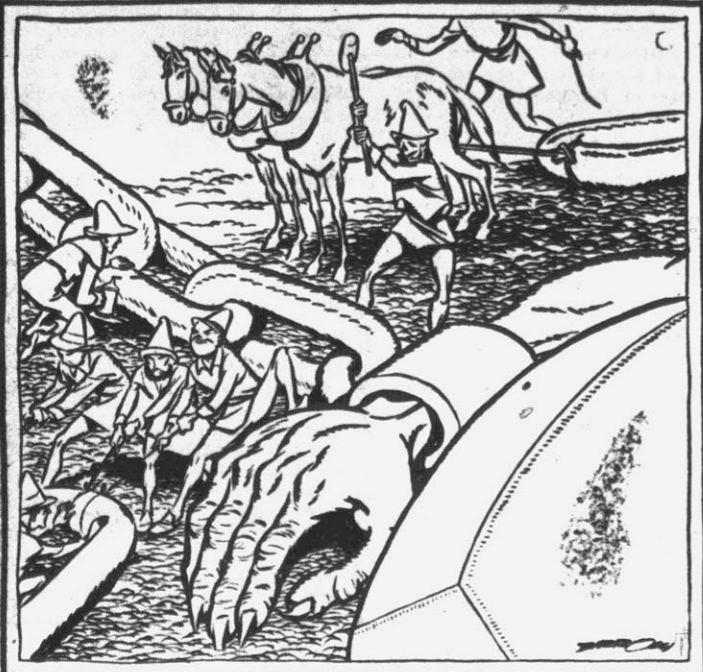
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SANTA GIANT-KILLER

BY SIGRID ARNE



THEY FORGED HUGE CHAINS.

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric, a fisherman's son who must prove he is brave enough to be king, is following a giant to take him prisoner. The giant thinks he is the sun.

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Trick Puts Giant Fast Asleep

Through the next six days and nights the giant who thought he was the sun kept right on. Up mountains and down them. Along roads that led through farm lands. Each morning he washed his face and looked as strong as ever.

So Eric began to think very fast. There was just one day and night left. You remember the giant had said he could walk 30 days and nights and then one better. That made 31.

Eric soon had a plan. He whispered to his winged horse "Fly close to the giant's left ear. I want to talk with him."

So the horse flapped his great wings and Eric found himself flying right next to the giant's left ear. Just at dawn. The sun had not yet risen. But across the next hill Eric could see a lake toward which the giant was walking.

"Sire," shouted Eric. "I have noticed a very queer thing about your trip."

"What is that?" shouted the giant so loudly that the trees along the road twisted their branches as though they were in a storm.

"I have noticed that each morning after you have washed your face the bright light that seems to flow from your head is less. You will soon be dull as an agate."

Sounded Like Thunder

"What?" shouted the giant. This time he sounded like thunder. Eric was frightened but he held his horse right by the giant's left ear.

"What I say is true, Sire," said Eric.

"Humph!" said the giant. But he walked right by the lake. He walked by a stream. He walked by a river. He didn't stop that day at all. By mid-afternoon his big knuckles were dragging on the ground. By sunset his shoulders were so drooped they could ave old a wagon and a team of horses. By nightfall he was breathing so hard that clouds skudded down the sky ahead of him. Eric watched and chuckled.

By midnight the giant could walk no more. He turned off into a woodland, lay down and began to snore. Then Eric heard shouting and laughter from across the hills. And in the bright moonlight he could see hundreds of men, women and children running toward him. They formed a great circle and danced around him shouting. "The spell is broken. He will sleep now for thirty-one days and nights."

Chained To Mill Wheels

Eric knew he had won over the first giant, and he felt very glad. "Men," he shouted, "what use have you for this giant? We must set to work to build him a prison."

"Oh, we already have a fine one," said a tall man with ruddy cheeks. "It is the mill I am the Queen's miller. I have a fine, big stone mill. But in recent years the river that

LOCAL AND SOCIAL

Christmas Program

Sunday night at 7:30 a Christmas program will be presented in the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church. The program is as follows:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Hawaiian Wizards and Pitt County Ramblers.

Prayer—Mrs. H. A. Dixon.

Introduction—Mrs. Curtis Spencer.

Group Singing—"Joy To The World" and "Silent Night."

Duet—"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—Billy Spencer and Louise Adams.

Musical Reading—Mildred Adams, accompanied at the piano by Mary Rose Dixon.

Trio—"We Three Kings"—Eugene Mills, Earl Sadler, Charlie Harper, accompanied by Pauline Dixon.

Group—"Hark, Hear Angels Sing"

Solo—"I Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Earl Sadler.

Talk—Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Prayer—Mrs. N. A. Clarke.

U. D. C. Meets

At the home of Mrs. F. C. Harding, with Mrs. Richard Williams assisting hostess, the George B. Singletary chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were entertained Thursday afternoon. The charm and cordiality of the hostesses and the lovely decorations at once put everyone in a most happy and festive attitude.

Mrs. R. C. Deal, the president, led the ritual which always seems more beautiful at Christmas.

The Thanksgiving box sent to the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville was reported, and the pleasure it gives these dear little ladies always warms our hearts.

The treasurer, Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth, reported everything paid in full and a nice balance, so that we sent the home a check to help with the Christmas party.

Mrs. E. W. Harvey gave a brief sketch of Rev. E. W. Joyner, late of Hendersonville, but formerly of Pitt county, and the last of Pitt's veterans. The volume was a gift to the chapter by Mrs. E. N. Joyner.

Mrs. Deal gave highlights of the recent U. D. C. convention in Montgomery, Ala., among which was the unveiling of a splendid bronze statue of Jefferson Davis in the historic white-domed capitol, where in 1861 he took the oath of office as President of the Southern Confederacy.

President Francis Gaines of Washington and Lee University, in his address paid tribute to the truth and manliness of Mr. Davis, whom he characterized as a man of warm sympathies and a model in all his personal relations. He also referred to the humane and intelligent methods used by Mr. Davis to prepare his slaves for emancipation to his devotion to the Union. The name of Jefferson Davis will long be remembered as one of the South's great heroes.

Mrs. Eugene Robeson read a most comprehensive paper on Hospitalization in the Confederate States, 1861-1865. This paper showed much research and careful study and will be preserved in chapter archives for future reference.

A lovely plate with the holiday motif was served by Miss Eliza Harding, house guest of Mrs. Harding, and Miss Mary Harding. —Reported.

Christmas Program At College

More than a hundred students and faculty members took part in a program at East Carolina Teachers College last night that combined reading, tableaux and music in a colorful Christmas cantata, "Holy Night." A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department, prepared the libretto and directed the production. The college choir and college orchestra took major parts in the production.

As the orchestra began the program, using the overture from Gluck's "Iphigenia in Aulis," the vested choir of mixed voices came in procession from the rear of the auditorium to its elevated platform just off the stage. A reader, Ida Maria George of Comfort, spoke from a reading desk opposite, tying the musical numbers together with appropriate passages from the Bible.

One of the special features was "Chantique de Noell," sung by Lorraine Pritchard with a quartet accompaniment by Ben Summerlin, Donald Perry, Norman Wilkerson and Robert Musselwhite.

A number of appropriate tableaux, with beautiful costume, background, and lighting contributed to the effect of the music.

For the closing number the "Halt" turns the mill wheels has had less and less water in it. So I am hard pushed to grind out a good supply of winter flour. We could forge huge iron chains and harness the giant to the mill wheels.

So that is what they did. They forged chains so huge that it took two horses to haul the link away from the smithy. It took a hundred horses to haul the sleeping giant across the roads to the mill. And when the 31 days were up the giant was solidly chained to the mill wheels.

For all I know he is still there turning the mill wheels and grinding out good flour for the villagers' winter supply.

TOMORROW: The magic locket's second gift.

lelujah Chorus" was used.

Among those assisting Mr. Dittmer, were Denton Russell of the music faculty, who directed the tableaux; Fenly Spear, a student, who had charge of the lighting; Miss Lena Ellis, who made up the characters; and Miss Murlie Chapman, who had charge of costumes. W. H. McHenry, Miss Vida Wicks, and Waylan Tucker prepared the stage.

Students representing Mary and Joseph were Gladys Mumford and Jack Young. Others took the part of wise men, shepherds and angels.

The following program was rendered:

Candle Procession—Choir.

"Iphigenia in Aulis Overture," by Gluck—Orchestra.

"Carol of the Birds," by Noble Cain—Choir.

"The Shepherds" by Richard Kountz—Choir and Orchestra with tableaux.

"The Angel Choirs" by Richard Kountz—Choir and Orchestra with tableaux.

"The Three Wise Men," by Richard Kountz—Choir and Orchestra.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" by John H. Hopkins—Reader and Choir with tableaux.

"Into the Town of Bethlehem," by Richard Kountz—Choir and Orchestra.

"In Dulci Jubilo," Arr. by Pearsall—Choir.

"Chantique de Noell," by Adam—Lorraine Pritchard, Ben Summerlin, Donald Perry, Norman Wilkerson, Robert Musselwhite; Wilda Royall, accompanist.

"Silent Night," by Franz Gruber—Congregation and Choir.

"The Manger," by Richard Kountz—Choir and Orchestra with tableaux.

"The Wondrous Story," by Richard Kountz—Choir and Orchestra.

"And the Glory of the Lord" by Hendel—Choir.

"Hallelujah Chorus" by Hendel—Choir and Orchestra.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Senior High Assembly

Today's community assembly consisted of a community sing and several selections by the eleventh grade speech choir.

The songs were Christmas carols and there was a special selection by the Glee club.

The program was a very enjoyable affair, and the senior high is looking forward to a similar program in the near future.

Radio Program

The ninth grade English class will present a fifteen minute radio skit over WGTC next Monday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

The skit is "Haunters and Hornets" written by Johnny Currey, one of the members of the class.

Feast (Year Man!)

Tonight at 7 o'clock the football team will feast and I do mean feast. They will be the guests of several strong supporters of the team at a barbecue dinner, which is to be held at Respass Barbecue Stand.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB

All serious cares were thrown aside by the twenty-eight members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club at their annual dinner meeting in the Parish House last night.

The program was made up of a series of stunts and skits pertaining to the holiday season. With the lights turned out the group drew pictures of Santa and his reindeer. The prize for the best drawing went to Mrs. Viola Baker.

Contesting sides rang Christmas chimes by throwing a rubber ball at a bell centered in a Christmas wreath. The side making the most hits was surprised to find that the losing side received the prize.

The poem "The Night Before

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December 13, 1900

The Bond Issue

There was a large meeting of the citizens of the town in the court house Thursday night at the meeting called by the Board of Aldermen to consider the matter of having the next legislature to allow Greenville to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds for waterworks, electric lights, street improvements, etc. Such a large number being present shows that the people are becoming aroused to the needs of the town and realize that something must be done to secure them.

A motion was offered that the Board of Aldermen be authorized and requested to petition the coming legislature to make the necessary levy of taxes to establish a graded school in Greenville. Also that the legislature be requested to pass a bill authorizing the holding of an election in Greenville upon the question of bonding the town for providing waterworks, electric lights sewerage and street improvements.

There was much enthusiasm in the meeting and all want to see Greenville go forward.

Christmas" was made humorous by the group's spontaneously supplied adjectives, and read by Mrs. Chester Walsh.

The outstanding event was the decoration of the human Christmas trees. Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Miss Ellen Proctor and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilson of Kinston were chosen for this stunt. Popcorn, sparklers, tinsel and all the things that go on Christmas trees were draped about these figures on foundations of pink outing night gowns. Strings of colored lights were included in these human decorations and the crowning effect was produced when these lights were plugged in and the current switched on. Gifts were distributed to all those present.

The attendance prize, a fruit cake given by Mrs. J. O. Morton, was drawn by Miss Elizabeth Kasey.

The program was in charge of Miss Hilda Ogburn, chairman, assisted by Miss Helen Caskins, Mrs. J. O. Morton, Miss Imogene Ricks and Mrs. Chester Walsh.

Out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Rountree, Mrs. Arthur Stroud, Mrs. Arthur P. Wilson and Miss Clyde Sutton all of Kinston. Local guests were Miss Bessie

Brown and Mrs. J. F. Marchman. The club has selected one of the Christmas opportunities to which it will contribute.

REGISTRANTS

Draft Board Number Two has sent out questionnaires to registrants with local order numbers 826-850, inclusive, as follows:

Mark Phillips, Jr., Grifton.

William Bryant Wiggins, Vanceboro.

James K. Taylor, Greenville.

Roy Lee Wilkes, Greenville, (Col).

George L. Braxton, Greenville, (Col).

James Barnes, Greenville, (Col).

Floyd McGowan, Greenville.

Travis Baker, Winterville.

Larry William Jones, Greenville.

Ralph Austin Ricks, Ayden, (Col).

Thomas Henry Knight, Philadelphia, Pa., (Col).

Robert Lee Brinkley, Greenville, (Col).

David Adolph Wingate, Jr., Ayden.

William Henry White, Grifton, (Col).

Eibert Royster Averette, Winterville.

Wallace Judson Ecklin, Ayden.

Harry Dail, Ayden.

Carl Moye, Winterville, (Col).

Johnnie May, Greenville, (Col).

Joseph Thompson, Grimesland, (Col).

Leon Ralph Williamson, Greenville.

Milton Elree Harrington, Greenville.

Henry Arthur Baker, Greenville.

Andrew Jackson Keel, Winterville.

Johnnie Franklin Case, Ayden.

Additional Purchases Of Bonds Disclosed

Additional bond sales in the Tuberculosis Seal campaign were announced by Mrs. Jack Edwards, publicity chairman, today as follows:

Business and professional women's club, \$10; J. M. Moye, Jesse Smith, Lance Packing Co., Dr. F. P. Brooks, Greenville Fertilizer Co., and VanDyke Furniture Co., \$5 each. It also was announced that Prof. C. M. Epps yesterday advised campaign officials that the colored teachers of the city had voluntarily, without any solicitation, had purchased a \$15 bond.

The famous Smithsonian Institution of Washington was endowed by an Englishman, James Smithson, who died in 1826.

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Vesper Coffee, Vacuum Packed, lb.	19c	Pocahontas Grape Juice, qts.	27c
Pure Honey, 5-lb. jug	57c	Lemon Juice, can	10c
Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1-2 cans, 2 for	26c	Prattlow's Apricot Nectar, 3 for	25c
Whole Spiced Pears, No. 2 1-2 can	19c		
Extra Nice GRAPEFRUIT, 4 for	10c		
Extra Nice ORANGES, Dozen	15c		
Extra Large Coconuts, 2 for	15c	Large Brazil Nuts, lb.	18c
Large Walnuts, lb.	23c	Large Paper Shell Pecans, lb.	15c
Blue Diamond Soft Shell ALMONDS, 1lb. Celluloid package	33c		

FRESH VEGETABLES

Norfolk Kale—Collards—Spinach—Green Top Turnips—Turnip Salad—Rutabagas—Tender Snaps—Green Cabbage—Carrots—Cauliflower—Lettuce—Celery—Fresh Tomatoes

Round Steak, lb.	30c	Smoked Hog Jowls, lb.	15c
Fresh Backbone, lb.	20c	Swift's Brookfield Sausage, 1-2 lb.	15c
Swift's Premium LEG-O-LAMB, lb.	23c		

SWIFT'S SELECT VEAL

Steaks, lb.	35c	Roast, lb.	20c	Chops, lb.	30c
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By EARL L. DOUGLASS

GOOD THINGS HARD TO WIN

One of the hardest things to understand is why God does not immediately give us the spiritual blessings we crave. We ask for righteousness and find ourselves daily falling into sin. We pray that our power may vigorously respond to the good impulses we have instead of to the evil, yet we find ourselves doing the very things we abhor. We ask for faith, and after the asking find ourselves often in as much doubt as we were before.

The answer to such bewildering situations undoubtedly is this: that life-changing faith and conduct never come easily. These things involve such a fundamental, that we have to be patient and keep ourselves constantly aware of the slowness of the spiritual processes. Our opinions change slowly and our taste the same. We have to be patient and let the Lord do things according to His time schedule which may be far different from ours.

There is nothing in the world so magnificent as a transformed life. But moral transformation never comes without struggle. Like our Lord, we have to experience crucifixion before we can know the glory of resurrection. Life-changing faith and new ways of life come about only as the result of struggle.

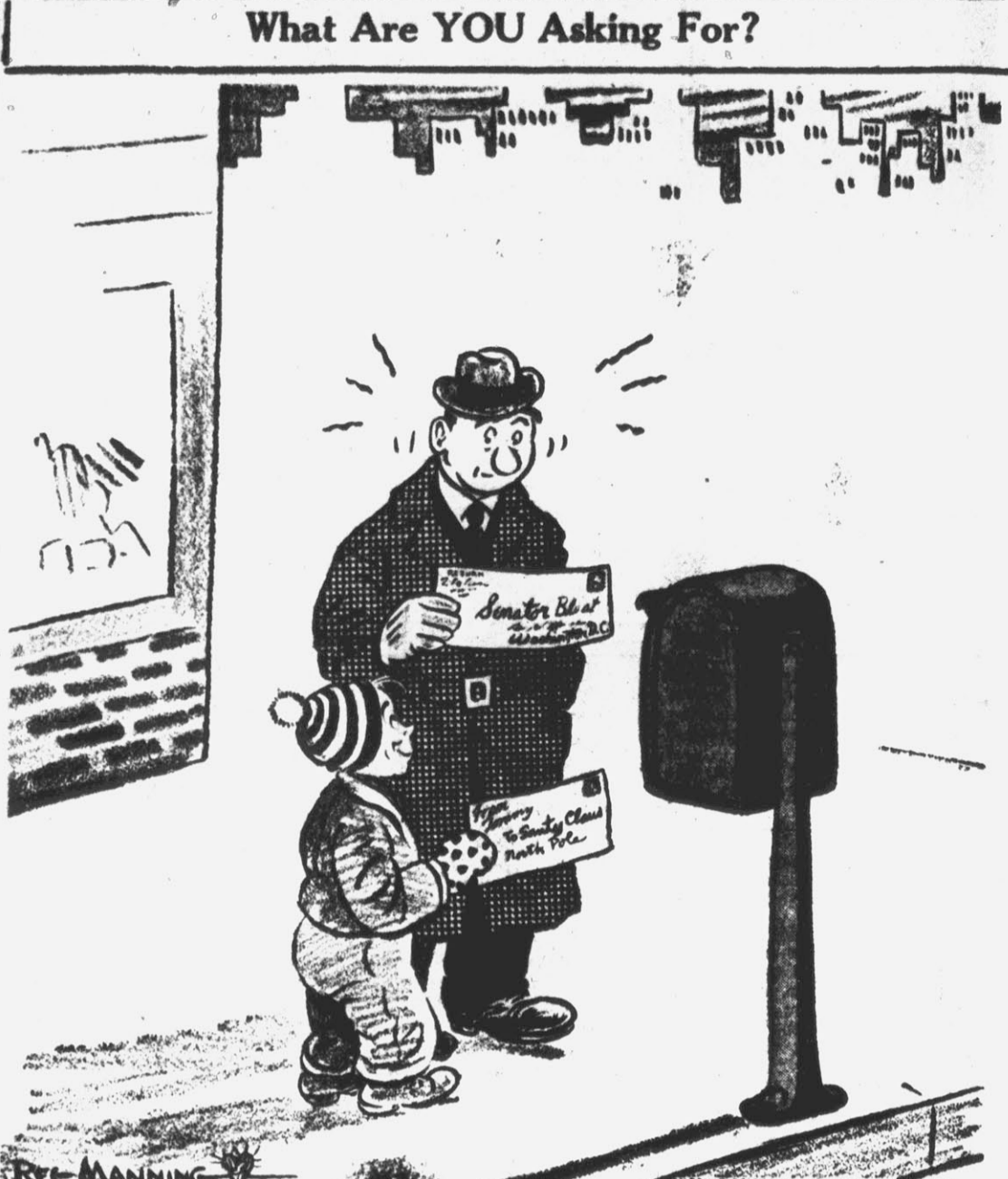
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IT SEEMS THAT MONEY TALKS

Whether Judge Parker's action in Wake County Superior court this week will cause a renewed drive in this state that will in the end rid it of slot machines, cannot be foretold, but at least the hearing has brought forth one thing and that is that the state has evidently been more interested in collecting money from the slot machine racket than in breaking it up.

The 1937 legislature, after a hard fight, finally adopted the Flanagan bill that would have outlawed the operation of the machines in this state, but acting on the grounds that there were still some machines operating in the state, the 1939 legislature decided to authorize the Revenue Department again to issue licenses, and again money from the racket began to pour into the state coffers.

Just because the Flanagan law was being violated was no reason for the state to join hands with the racket



by issuing licenses and make it harder for law enforcement agencies to break up the illegal operation of the machines. It might as well license other forms of crime to get revenues, on the grounds that the laws were being violated anyway and the state might as well get its pay for letting the violations continue.

Washington & Daybook
 By Preston Groop

Washington.—Ten or more states (and it could happen to all 48) now can get ready for the Battle of the Decade that has been cropping up every decade but one since 1790. Its other name is Reapportionment!

The Census Bureau has sent to the President the 1940 census figures, with computation of the number of representatives to Congress each state will be allowed. By law, the President must pass these figures along to Congress within a week after the new Congress convenes January 3. Within 60 days, Congress must reapportion the seats in the House—or the reapportionment, by the "method of major fractions" will automatically become effective.

Here's the way it works: If the House of Representatives is to continue with 435 members, and consequently, the same electoral votes and Presidential convention delegations, then (by the method of major fractions) ten states will lose one representative each. These would be Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. California would gain three representatives and the following states would gain one each: Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee.

If the "method of equal proportions" is used, the result will be the same except that Michigan and Arkansas will retain the same number of representatives as they now have.

May Ignore Redistricting

I'm not going to get involved with the explanation of these two mathematical theories of representation. Except to some budding Einstein, they wouldn't mean anything. The main point is that in 1910 and 1930 (there wasn't any reapportionment in 1920 and before the new decade was out, the error in that was apparent and a law now forbids returning to the method of equal proportions) was applied. Congress will be this time unless Congress changes its mind.

So what is going to happen? In the states which gain one or more representatives, they can—if they wish—merely add another "Congressman-at-large" to the state's ballot. In the case of California of course it would be three congressmen-at-large.

In Illinois, Ohio and Oklahoma the legislatures can wrangle over whether they want to drop their present posts of "congressmen-at-large" or redistrict.

In Illinois that would mean dropping one of the seats held by Congressman-elect William G. Stratton and Stephen A. Day; in Ohio, one of those held by Rep. George H. Bender and Congressman-elect Stephen M. Young; in Oklahoma, the seat now held by Rep. Will Rogers.

In the other seven states which lose representatives, redistricting must come. If that were all, it would mean possibly only political upheaval, attempts at gerrymand-

ering (juggling district lines so one party or the other will have a voting advantage), and otherwise general franchises in the above-named states. But that isn't all.

Two Examples

When the census maps finally get back to the states, there will come up again the decennial struggle to eliminate or maintain districts which obviously offer such unfair representation as to be sometimes almost laughable. Just to take two examples: In New York City, Samuel Dickstein represents the lower east side 12th congressional district. According to the 1930 census, he has been speaking for 90,071 persons. Just across the East River in Kings County, Donald L. C. Toole, in the eighth district, has been representing 799,407 persons. In other words, if Dickstein's district and O'Toole's are on opposite sides of the fence on any issue, then the former has nearly eight times the voting strength of the latter in the House of Representatives.

Do you see why reapportionment is bound to be another Battle of the Decade?

Short Shots

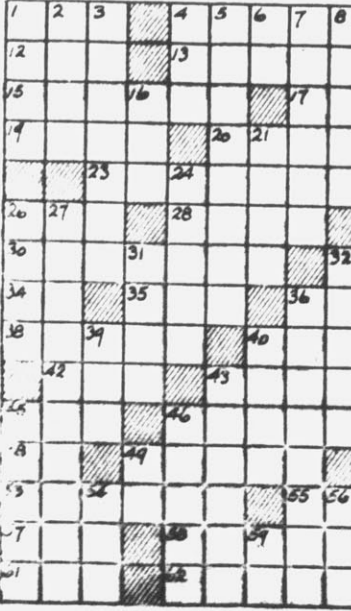
Reflector Bureau.
 By HENRY AVERILL
 Raleigh, Dec. 13.—Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell is resentful, and justly so, at newspaper implications that he is largely responsible for the exorbitant slot machine racket which has just come to a climax with conviction of Joe Calcutt, the "Slot King," before Superior Court Judge Hunt Parker.

Several stories, he said, have given the impression that he recommended the present tax section of the revenue act under which the so-called "play for fun only" machines can be legally licensed.

As a matter of fact, the Commis-

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Tough wood
 2. Entertain
 3. Copy
 12. Old card game
 13. Player of a certain musical instrument
 14. Existed
 15. Vegetable or fruit
 17. Prevent
 19. Sentive
 20. Frolic
 22. In the direction of
 23. Fastened with two pointed tacks
 25. Summit
 28. Consumed
 29. Grassy field
 30. Kind of dog
 31. Permission
 32. Sign of the zodiac
 34. Symbol for ruthenium
 35. Finish
 36. Excitation
 37. Like
 38. Sea eagles
 40. Two letters representing a single sound
 42. Grow sleepy
 43. Tail
 44. Article
 45. Animal's stomach
 46. More stringent
 48. Type measure
 49. Exploide
 50. Precious metal
 53. Meadow soil-fringe
 55. Epic poem
 57. Literary fragments
 58. Trap
 59. Number
 61. Pen
 62. Pasture for pay
 63. Turf



tioner declares—and he will be corroborated by anyone who listened attentively to the Finance Committee hearings in 1939—that his recommendation was that license fees be made so high as to be prohibitory.

"I told the committee over and over again that there were one-armed bandits operating openly in many North Carolina counties and I emphasized the fact that if a sufficiently high tax were imposed the Department of Revenue would be able to help clean them up completely," Mr. Maxwell told my reporter.

Your correspondent sat through almost every one of the slot hearings in 1939 and is prepared to back Mr. Maxwell's statement of the case to the limit. The Commission-er never at any time said anything favoring operation of illegal slot machines. He told the committee time and time again that if it would fix a tax at, say \$1,000 per machine the racket could be broken up by Revenue Department agents even in localities (like Cumberland) where the local authorities turn conveniently blind to what everybody else can see with one eye shut.

It was after Mr. Maxwell had asked the committee for this sky-high tax that the slot machine lobby got busy and kept busy until the legislature was adjourned and soft-soaped into passing the revenue section act which levied the \$20 per machine tax. This figure is so low as to be insignificant in comparison with the harvest of sucker nickels reaped by every one of the mechanical thieves.

Mr. Maxwell answers criticism of the licensing of every machine for which a permit was sought by pointing to the absolute impossibility of checking on the legality of every machine.

"Why, they have machines which are strictly legal when the license is issued and five minutes later have been converted into illegal ones," he said.

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 EDILE ANAS VA
 RENAMED RAPID
 ER TIRE OVINE
 DO ATES LEPER**

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. European
2. Composition for point
3. Make or become raucous
4. Likely
5. Squander
6. To a higher point
7. Cauterized
8. Blundered
9. Wondering fear
10. Drawing instrument
11. Bar legally
12. Clear profit
13. Down; prefix
14. Plan of a town site
15. Words sung at the end of hymns
16. Land measure
17. Contest for a championship
18. Wharf
19. Ovoid
20. Not heavy
21. County in North Carolina
22. The present time
23. One of the Fates
24. Engaging for service
25. Tail-lands
26. City in Oklahoma
27. Self
28. Exist
29. Cotton fabric
30. Aut
31. Express verbally
32. Fur
33. Three-toed sloth

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: Sally's world has turned on its head. She had no more than been told by Lieutenant Gregory that her husband, Bill, killed her own Aunt Maggie than a scream was heard, and on the second floor of the old house in which she and Bill were giving a week end party one of the guests was found dead. Eve Benedict has been struck through the heart with a dart from the gameroom in the basement. But Bill could not have done this murder.

**Chapter 33
 Dart in Her Hand**

IN the movies I have always had to turn my head away from those medieval scenes showing victims on the rack and I had to turn it away now. For I could not bear the look on Bob's poor tortured face. That look made me all the more certain Alice had killed Eve.

And if she had killed Eve, she must be responsible for Aunt Maggie's death. That was the only possible explanation of her strange behavior from the time of the discovery of Aunt Maggie's body. I had always thought Alice a bit silly, but I had never known her to be such a bag of nerves. The only ray of light I could see was that this must surely show Bill as innocent.

Remembering Eve's broad hint with regard to the identity of the murderer, I wondered if she had done more than hint to the person suspected. It seemed likely and that her own death had been the result.

No doubt she had gone upstairs because she realized she would be unwelcome among the other guests after her behavior in the dining room. Completely disregarding the fact that she might be called at any moment for questioning by the police, I could imagine her calmly deciding upon a nap. She was always like a cat for comfort.

And, of course, she would not have minded making the police or anyone else wait while she dressed. Indeed, she would have told them that if they were in a hurry they could come to her room.

Something else Eve had disregarded was the fact that we had a murderer in our midst.

As I thought of this, my head huddled together indecisively in the half-dark of the upstairs hall. I heard Alice saying to Bob, "She had the dart in her hand when I came in the room. She had it in her hand."

Inside Job

NOBODY asked who had the dart in whose hand, because a deep, pleasant voice just behind us said, "So we've had a second casualty, with the police and the coroner in the house?" We had all forgotten Mr. Dodson, but he had found his way upstairs and evidently had arrived in time to hear most of what had been said.

Lieutenant Gregory was trying hard not to say anything he might regret. "It's an inside job, all right," he admitted sourly. "Either one of the people standing right here is guilty, or someone who is concealed in the house. I'm going to find that person even if we have six more murders while we are about it."

"That would make it just about unanimous, Lieutenant," said Bob, but there was none of his customary jauntness to match the words.

"What do you mean?" Lieutenant Gregory barked. "This is no time for humor." Then, inconspicuously enough, he started counting us after the fashion of a conductor on a sight-seeing bus.

"That's everyone, isn't it?" he asked Bill. "You told me there were eight of you, including Aunt Maggie." Bill affirmed. "There are six of us left."

"And which is this latest victim?"

It seemed an odd question for Lieutenant Gregory to be asking, but, of course, he had not yet got around to interviewing the guests, though he did have the list of names and other information and Anderson had taken fingerprints of all of us.

"Mrs. Benedict," Bill told him. "Eve Benedict."

"Ah," breathed Mr. Dodson, "but she rather invited it, didn't she?" At his low-voiced remark you could feel the tension tighten until it seemed that soon we would be hearing it crackle and seeing sparks from electricity.

"What's that?" Lieutenant Gregory snapped.

"That's right," drawled Mr. Dodson, "you insisted on lurching alone and—making hay. You didn't hear the lady's parting shot when she left the dining room."

"Are you saying that she made some threat which would have inspired her murder?"

"Well, hardly that," Mr. Dodson replied. "But I rather gathered there was more than met the eye in a good many things she said. She didn't seem to be overly fond of anyone present."

"All right," agreed Lieutenant Gregory resignedly. "We'll go into that a little later. Just now I want everybody to go downstairs and wait for me in that room where we've been using for conferences. Mr. Stuart, will you send Anderson up? I want him to check for fingerprints."

"Fingerprints?" Claire repeated strangely.

On the count of failure to enforce the law, Mr. Maxwell said: "How can they expect Revenue Department agents to enforce the criminal law? It's not possible. That's the duty of each locality, and I may say that there are more law enforcement officers in Wake county than there are Revenue Department inspectors and field men in the whole state of North Carolina.

Lieutenant Gregory glanced at her quickly. In fact, we all did, and I will admit that her words gave me a queer feeling of suffocation. Why did Claire, who talked so little, have to go saying things at a time like this?

"What do you mean?" Lieutenant Gregory asked harshly.

I don't suppose in all her life Claire had seen a man glaring down at her like that and she dropped her eyes, so that the long lashes lay quivering on her cheeks, and shrank back against Bill. "Nothing," she whispered. "Why—why should I mean anything?"

"Can't you see she's upset, officer?" Kirk demanded, as though the fault lay entirely with Lieutenant Gregory. And Bill added his own by inquiring truculently why we were all standing there, anyway.

As we trooped down the stairs, I thought Mr. Marshall looked decidedly the worse for wear. But he said one thing that cheered me a little and verified my own conclusions about the situation. "Well, anyway," he panted, "Bill couldn't have committed this one. He hasn't been out of my sight since we left the dining room."

"And," I chimed in, "don't you think this goes to show that he could not have had anything to do with the other one either?"

No Alibi

WE had reached the bottom of the steps and, as the others went on into the library, Mr. Marshall beckoned Bill and me into the privacy of the drawing room. "I would feel much better if Bill had a good, watertight alibi," he confessed. "But Allen will fix that up. Sally, are you sure the doctor is right about that colored boy? I'm going to suggest to Gregory that we call him in for more complete questioning."

"Call in Dr. Bates?" I repeated. "Well, that's all right, of course. But it would look more plausible, I mean that Ephraim could be guilty, if the doctor had seen him after ten o'clock instead of after nine o'clock. Dr. Bates assured me that he left Thomas's house at a quarter after nine. If Aunt Maggie was killed around ten, that would eliminate Ephraim, for he had a temperature of one hundred and three, was delirious and the doctor had given him a hypodermic."

"You think if the doctor had found him in that state after ten instead of after nine, that Ephraim would be a more likely suspect?"

"Dr. Bates didn't seem to think it possible he could have got out of bed at the time he left him."

"Still, people do wander around when they are out of their heads," Mr. Marshall insisted. "Maybe—the doctor could be mistaken about the time. Maybe his watch was slow. Such things do happen. Oh, well, Wade Allen will go into all that. We'll be in capable hands."

"Isn't it just about as good as a confession of guilt when you hire Mr. Allen?" Bill asked, and for the first time I began to realize that all this was going to mean to my husband unless he could promptly be cleared of suspicion. If this case came to trial, no matter if he were exonerated, there would always be people who would believe him guilty. Questions would follow us all our lives. There would be whispers behind our backs. And the money, we would never be able to use it as Aunt Maggie intended, for there would be anyone in the world who might insinuate that it was blood money.

"Listen, my boy," Mr. Marshall was saying, "circumstantial evidence has convicted more innocent people than all the guilty ones Wade Allen had been able to save. We are not going to take any chances."

"Thanks," said Bill, giving Mr. Marshall one of his straight-from-the-shoulder looks and bringing a lump into my throat. "Suppose I'd better be trying to find Anderson."

"Yes, yes, by all means. Sally shall we join the others in the library? We can all go to that back room later. It is a little brighter here with the lights on." For Mr. Marshall, who so loved his comfort, was trying to make the best of things.

We found Alice weeping on Bob's shoulder as they sat together on the sofa. Bob was saying helplessly, "There, there," and "Try not to think about it."

"Is there anything I can do?" I asked. "Alice, would you like a little ammonia or some sherry or something?"

"No, no," she sobbed. "I only want to get away from this horrible place."

"What about you, Claire?" I asked. "Are you all right?"

Claire, sunk in the big wing chair on the right of the fireplace, looked up absently and made a valiant effort to smile. "I'm all right," she said. "What about you, Sally?"

"Oh, I'm all right," I answered with a conviction that I was far from feeling, and sat down in the chair Kirk placed for me between himself and Mr. Dodson. As Kirk's eyes strayed quickly from one to another of the group, I had an uncomfortable feeling that he was trying to read our various expressions for some secret purpose of his own and succeeding far better than we ourselves would have thought possible.

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was actively in session that he had visited Fayetteville and seen the one-armed operating openly and with no attempt at concealment in Siew's Restaurant, the town's best eating place right on the main street.

AN ORDINANCE Presenting 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 sell or transfer the ownership of any bicycle without reporting 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 registered in the name of the transferee. The purchaser or transferee of any such bicycle shall apply for a transfer or registration therefor 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 parts 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. OBSERVANCE OF 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 arterial highway, alley, or street within the city.

Section 7. IMPOUNDING OF BICYCLES. Any bicycle operated by the owner, or other person lawfully in the custody thereof, 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. Ratified by the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting held on December 5, 1940.

J. O. DUVAL, City Clerk

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Local Highs Face Tough Schedule For This Campaign

ALL OLD FOES ON SCHEDULE

1940 Schedule Not Complete, But Gives General Idea

Greenville High School's North-eastern Conference champs are facing a tough schedule on the hard wood courts this season.

The local champs will meet such teams as Kinston, Tarboro, Washington, Goldsboro, Roanoke Rapids, and New Bern. There is a possibility of a game with Snow Hill some time in the near future, and a remote possibility of games with a Class A team such as Wilson. Two warm-up tilts are to be scheduled for next week.

Outstanding among the local opponents will be the Kinston Red Devils who are gradually overcoming their one-sided rivalry with the local high. Last year's Devils hung two defeats on the local aggregation to the tune of 23-20 and 32-26, but the boys in green and white came back in the conference play-offs and stopped the Devils.

Always a thriller on the courts will be clashes between Tarboro and Greenville. The first meeting of the teams last year was a see-saw battle with the Phantoms winding up on the long end of a 32-31 count. George Sakas, last season's ace, led the scoring and "Skeet" James dropped in the winning tally. The meeting between the two teams in Greenville proved less formidable when the Phantoms topped the Tigers, 22-13, with James again a standout.

Greenville's old traditional rivals Washington, who never could quite match the Phantoms on the court were shammed twice in the season when the Phantoms hung long-sided defeats on them.

Goldsboro, who has a reputation for putting some of the best teams in the conference on the floor, will again contest the local Phantoms. In a thriller, the Earthquakes journeyed to Greenville, and took the locals 19-17 in the closest game of the season. But the Phantoms sought the revenge and set sail for Goldsboro later in the season and brought home the bacon 26-21.

Tops in hard fought contests are the battles between Roanoke Rapids and the local Phantoms. Last year's aggression swarmed over the Yellow Jackets and stung them twice to the tune of 22-15 and 19-17. Both battles were close, but the Phantoms had the disadvantage of the first game when two of the first stringers were confined to their beds.

Those "39" Phantoms were tops when it came to meeting the Bears of New Bern High School. After laying them low 49-30 in the local gym they journeyed to New Bern and went into the Bear's den, dragged them out and skinned them 34-12.

Our boys have a tough schedule for this season as is generally known but support the Phantoms and watch them go toward another conference championship.

ARTHUR TAKES ANOTHER PAIR

Boys Rack Up 25-15 Victory; Girls Win 30-18

Bell Arthur, Dec. 13—Arthur High School won two basketball games here tonight. The girls won 30 to 18, the boys, 25 to 15.

Coach Hyatt Forrest of Fountain used 11 players in the girls' game. They were: forwards, Galloway, 10 points, Jefferson 3, Lilly 5, Norman Oakley, guards, Bell, Joyner, Summerlin, Causey, Lewis, and Spain. Arthur used 26 players: forwards, Sutton 13, Tyson 12, Z. McLawhorn 2, L. Hemby 1, Elsie McLawhorn 2, Elks, M. Mazingo, Jones, Berdew, M. Bewan, Edith McLawhorn, Worthington, F. Brown, Nichols, M. Hemby, Beddard, F. Wooten; guards, Allen, Mazingo, Smith, Harris, Tyson, Willoughby, Hemby, Carroway. Referees: Smith and Crawford. Umpire: Cotner.

The boys' game was close, fast, and rough. At the end of the first quarter the score was 6-6; half, 11-11. Arthur slowly pulled away during the third quarter and led 17 to 9. Arthur's Ed Willoughby led with 9 points. Fountain's Joyner led with four. Referees: Smith and Crawford. Arthur plays Farmville at Arthur December 18.

Keep Soldiers' Gifts Within 'Regulations'



She gives her soldier friend gloves for Christmas. They're pigskin slip-ons, slit at the side.

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer

Is there a soldier in your life who's putting a Christmas gift wrinkle in your brow?

If there is, take heart, for this story is written for you. The gift merchant has assembled a stack of presents for veteran soldiers as well as draftees in Uncle Sam's army. They can be divided simply into three piles, labeled "feed him," "clothe him," "amuse him."

I scoured the market for Christmas gifts for soldiers and then discussed the findings with some ex-soldiers. Here is a list of suggestions seasoned with their counsel.

If the soldier in your life has clothes on his mind, consider a khaki-cashmere scarf that is light of weight but warm. (Choose one that is long and narrow instead of square so that it won't make a hump at the back of his neck.)

Or remember him with khaki socks (thick enough to cushion his feet against heavy army boots and long enough to keep his legs warm.)

Gloves might please him, too. If you get them of cork-colored pigskin which takes hard wear, doesn't soil readily and stands repeated washing. (Get a slip-on, so there will be no buttons to tear off. But don't buy gloves with the smart walled side; army men say they're not neat enough to pair with the uniform's trim lines.)

No Flossy Monograms

If you want to hang handkerchiefs on his tree, choose plain white linen cambric marked with his initials. (No flossy monograms for an army man.) The only tie that will please him will be a black silk four-in-hand to wear when he's on parade.

There's a whole flock of inexpensive gifts destined to keep the soldier and his clothes in trim. One is a sewing kit stocked with thimble, shirt buttons, needles and brown white and khaki thread. Another is a rubber stamp set to mark his laundry. A third is a compact shoe-shining kit to keep his boots well polished.

The dressing kit that gets the veterans' applause is a canvas one rolled up like a table-silver case and neatly monogrammed so that it can be quickly identified in the washroom scramble. There are also handsome compact leather ones stocked with military brushes, comb and nail file.

Food Will Be Cereed

Since doughboys get as hungry as small boys, the soldier in your life will probably cheer for a present he can eat. So consider the draftee's package—a clear plastic box, stuffed with biscuits speeded ham, sardines, jars of boneless chicken, taffee and marmalade. (Or you might fry a chicken and bake a fruit cake yourself.)

If you'd rather give him something for play you can make his Christmas and the new year merrier with a portable radio, a subscription to his favorite magazine or a new game like circle gammon which is an adaptation of backgammon played on a circular board.

Greeks Keep Shoving The Italians



Greek reports said Italians were falling back steadily for a possible new stand in heights around Chimara (1)—almost half way up the Albanian coast from Porto Edda to Valona. Greeks also said Italians were being shoved back rapidly north of Argirocastro and from London came the news the Greeks had taken Kodre (2). Snows hampered operations on the northern front (3). Greeks said their penetration (slant shading) of Albania now is almost twice as deep at both flanks as maximum Italian thrusts into Greece several weeks ago. Black areas indicate direction and location of the Italian thrusts, which never have been exactly defined.

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Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons

HOLLYWOOD ... MM
Hollywood—"Arizona" Screenplay by Claude Binyon from the story by Clarence B. Kelland. Directed by Wesley Ruggles. Principals: Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William, Porter Hall, Paul Harvey, George Chandler, Regis Toomey, Edgar Buchanan.

The covered wagons still roll westward across the screen, and this time it's to the primitive village of pioneer Tucson, where there's plenty of unlawful goings-on to worry any honest man or woman in this picture. It's Phoebe (Arthur) who does most of the worrying until a new wagon train brings handsome Peter Muncie (Holden) into the cause.

Phoebe, the first American woman in the village, makes her living baking pies but has her eye on owning the biggest ranch in the Arizona territory. She's a tough one if Phoebe, fully able to take care of herself against all comers, but when Muncie comes to town the woman in her begins to show.

Through Arizona's desert by the Union in the Civil War, through its temporary adoption by the Confederacy, through its return to the Stars and Stripes, Phoebe almost single-handedly fights for her freight business against wily Labzarus Ward (Hall) who is in cahoots with the Indians and with slick Mister Carteret (William). With Peter's help, Phoebe comes to glory, gets her ranch and finally her man—although Carteret is waiting after the wedding to shoot it out with the bridegroom.

Western spectacle in the grand Ruggles manner and loaded with authenticity and "production," the film entertains nicely. Tops for excitement is the cattle stampede se-

hasn't any—by ordering up a mess of groceries while she's waiting for the outcome.

"You'll Find Out." Screenplay by James V. Kern from story by David Butler and James V. Kern. Directed by David Butler. Principals: Kay Kyser, Peter Lore, Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Helen Parrish, Dennis O'Keefe, Alma Kruger, and Kay Kyser's band (Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble, Sully Mason, etc.)

A great improvement over Kyser's first movie, "You'll Find Out" mixes music and horror comedy for an hour or so that spells refreshment.

Kay and the boys play a "society date" at the lonely mansion of Aunt Margo (Kruger) in honor of Janis' (Parrish) 21st birthday. The mansion is a creepy joint, full of the usual sliding panels, secret cellars and archeological relics.

Janis is in constant danger. A

wolf in sheep's clothing (Karloffe) and a pretended scientist (Lorre) see to that. It's Kay, finally, who solves the mess and thwarts the unholy three, and incidentally acquires for his orchestra the amazing Sonovox, here actually used on the screen for the first time. It's a bit novelty, and the picture is first class fun.

"Bittersweet." Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy.

The tunes from Noel Coward's musical show are sweet, but the picture even in color is a pretty sour dose. It's not much of a story, Jeanette is painfully cute, and Nelson acts as if he were embarrassed by it all—which he should be.

And by the way, when are they going to stop showing deceased movie characters as transparent ghosts in the fadeouts?

Music as an art existed as far back as the stone age.

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Richmond Livestock
 (Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
 Richmond, Dec. 13—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents respectively from hard hog prices. Market ten cents higher than Wednesday. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$6.00-\$6.20, top \$6.20; 190-220 lbs. \$4.10-\$4.60; 120-140 lbs. \$4.60-\$5.10; 140-160 lbs. \$5.10-\$5.50; 160-180 lbs. \$5.55-\$5.90; 225-250 lbs. \$5.49-\$4.90; 250-300 lbs. \$5.10-\$5.60; over 300 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.50. Sows under 350 lbs. \$4.35-\$4.85; over 350 lbs. \$3.85-\$4.35. Cattle, market on cows and bulls generally steady with former days this week. Most fat dairy cows, \$5.00-\$5.50; canners and cutters mostly \$3.50-\$4.50, some thin canners down to \$3.00. Heavy sausage bulls \$6.00-\$6.50, light weights mostly \$5.00-\$5.50. Vealers steady. Fairly active demand for best grades dull on common offerings. Practical top around \$11.00; a few fancy selling slightly higher.

HOG MARKETS
 Richmond 6.20
 Rocky Mount 5.95

Chicago Grain Market
 (Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
 WHEAT—Open Close Pr Cl
 Dec. 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
 May 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
 July 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
 CORN
 Dec. 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
 May 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
 July 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
 OATS
 Dec. 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
 May 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
 July 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
 RYE
 Dec. 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
 May 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

New York Cotton
 New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to eight higher. Around mid-day, prices were ahead four to five points. Dec. 10-17, March 10-22; July 9-14.

N. Y. Stock Market
 New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—Leading stocks waded through lower tail selling in today's market and came out with rising tendencies predominating. Prices, ragged at the start, did better near mid-day, as steel betters began to attract bidders. While scattered issues were unable to make the grade, gains of fractions to a point or so were the rule near the fourth hour. A few wider advances were in evidence.
N. Y. STOCK LIST
 American Radiator 6 1/2
 American Telephone 167 1/2
 American Tobacco B 69 1/2
 Anaconda 27 1/2
 A. C. L. 14 1/2
 Atlantic Refining 24

Chicod High School News

By MILDRED ADAMS

P. T. A. Meets.
 The P. T. A. met Wednesday night, December 12, in the high school auditorium. A large crowd was present. The junior class won the cake for having the highest percentage of parents present.

Home Economics
 The third grade home economics class is working real hard on costumes for the junior glee club which will be used the night of the Christmas play, December 18, at 7:30. The second year class is making Christmas souvenirs for their parents. The first year class is taking up a unit in cooking. Miss Mildred Becton is faculty advisor.

Exams
 The high school students will begin their mid-term exams Wednesday, December 18. Everyone is expected to be present on that day.

Chapel Program
 Friday at home room period, the high school assembled in the auditorium for chapel exercises. Newman Lewis was master of ceremonies.

Only Three Cases In Friday's City Court

Only three cases were disposed of at the regular Friday session of Municipal court, one of the defendants being John Weston, alias Geech, who was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$300 on a charge of larceny from the person. Geech is well known in police circles here.

Rufus Spain, colored, was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs on charges of driving carelessly and recklessly and speeding. Beamon Matthews, colored, was acquitted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on a female.

Roosevelt To Reach Charleston Saturday

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13—(AP)—The cruiser Tuscaloosa, with President Roosevelt aboard, is now headed toward Charleston and will arrive here tomorrow.

Unless a last minute change in plans is made by the President, he will end his 3,000-mile defense base inspection cruise at this port tomorrow afternoon and will leave by special train for Washington.

More than 10,000 people are expected to greet the President when he arrives here tomorrow.

Colored News

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Negro Masons assembled in the city of Rocky Mount, was cordially welcomed by the very congenial and courteous Mayor Robinson, and responded to by Dr. Geo. D. Carnes of Wilmington in a happy vein. The fine relationship existing in North Carolina between the two races is due largely to the very great interest manifested by our state government for several years past. The reelection of Dr. James E. Shepard for Grand Master, A. E. Jackson, Grand Senior Warden, Dr. M. D. Lloyd, Grand Junior Warden, C. W. Lawrence of Greensboro, Grand Secretary, G. A. Moore, New Bern, Grand Treasurer. Resolutions presented by C. M. Epps. Reaffirming the Grand Lodge's endorsement of Dr. James E. Shepard as Negro state leader and endorsing the State Teachers Association for cooperating with the Department of Education under the leadership of Hon. Clyde E. Erwin in settling without racial friction the salary question. More than four hundred Masons adopted unanimously the resolutions of the Greenville man who is Special Deputy Grand Master.

Colored News (Continued)

Aboard a British Destroyer Off The Egyptian Coast, Dec. 13—(AP)—A radio message picked up today by this warship from the officer of a British tank taking part in the offensive beyond Sidi Barrani said: "I am in the middle of five hundred infantrymen, all with their hands up, but can not hold them much longer. Send infantry quickly."

BRITAIN MAY EXTEND OFFENSIVE INTO LIBYA

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 Attempts to reinforce advanced troops. The Italians steadily fell back under the retreat appeared to be fast developing into complete rout.

The destroyer on which this is being written and other units of the British navy swept over mine fields to within a half mile of the hastily prepared shore batteries and threw heavy fire at the Italians.

The Fascist army moving along the Egyptian seaboard underwent what British naval authorities declared to be one of the most destructive naval shelling in history.

Italian motor transports were blasted to pieces, troop columns were obliterated. Huge pieces of the macadamized road Graziani had just completed were sent hurtling into the desert sky.

DUKE OF WINDSOR IS TALKED AS NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO SUCCEED LORD LOTHIAN

(Continued from page one)
 Lothian today as the British embassy waiting on word from London before making funeral arrangements for the 58-year-old bachelor diplomat.

With those arrangements still uncertain, much interest centered on whether the United States would make its customary, final gesture of respect after a warship to take the casket to the United States.

At the State Department it was said unofficially that nothing definite had yet been done in the matter. The indications were that this decision probably would be left for President Roosevelt who was cruising in the Caribbean when a radio message informed him that the British ambassador had died suddenly in the early hours yesterday.

The fact that Secretary of State Hull, extending the government's condolences, offered "all facilities at our disposal" led some to believe that the customary gesture would be made, regardless of the war abroad.

Few officials expressed doubt pointing out that any warships bearing Lord Lothian's body home would have to risk the mines, torpedoes and aircraft of a very active combat zone. They questioned whether Britain would accept the offer under such hazardous circumstances.

OPPORTUNITIES

(Continued from page one)
 High School.
 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

Argument Next Step On Railroad Petition

M. K. Blount, county attorney and former Greenville mayor, who is taking a lead in the fight on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway's petition to discontinue passenger trains, operating through Greenville, declared today that the next step in the battle would be the presentation of oral arguments and briefs before the State Utilities Commission, at a date to be set by that body.

Mr. Blount said there was no indication when the commission would call for arguments and briefs, adding he had no idea whether it would be before or after Christmas.

The attorney also explained that regardless of how the commission rules, the decision may be appealed to the Superior court to be heard by a jury. An appeal also would be open to the State Supreme court.

Ants keep a small plant house called an "aphid" in much the same way human farmers keep cattle.

The first true native writer of South America was Garcilaso de la Vega (1540-1616), an Inca Indian.

TODAY-SATURDAY
THE THREE MESQUITEERS
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 in
'THE TRAIL BLAZERS'
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BOB STEELE
BOB LIVINGSTON
RUFUS DAVIS
 Plus "ROYAL MOUNTED"
 No. 10
 And Comedy

Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS

- This girl has been in the past few weeks. Was it because (a) She got married? (b) She lost a court decision involving \$77,000? (c) She had labor trouble in a business enterprise? (d) She quit pictures? (e) She visited the Duchess of Windsor?
- What current movie titles do the following phrases suggest: (a) "Clatter Lane?" (b) "The Note?" (c) "An Excess of Young Women?" (d) "Esteem the Folks Next Door?"
- Can you name two movie characters in series pictures who are certain "draft material"—and tell why?
- Of the following, which two are NOT musical composers: (a) George Antheil, (b) Werner Janssen, (c) Edgar Buchanan, (d) Richard Hageman, (e) James Stephenson?
- Clothes and such: (a) Those worn by Myrna Loy, Norma Shearer, and other M-G-M stars are usually designed by —? (b) Those worn by Constance Bennett and Marlene Dietrich in their latest films by —? (c) Those of 20th Century-Fox stars are designed by —?



Screen Test Answers

- Sonja Henie was in the news because (b) she lost a \$77,000 judgment to a former agent, and (c) part of her ice revue troupe struck for higher pay.
- (a) "Tin Pan Alley." (b) "The Letter." (c) "Many Girls." (d) "Love Thy Neighbor."
- Dr. Kildare and the sleuthing Saint are certain "draftees" because, as perennial bachelors, ever being snatched from matrimony, they would be in the most eligible selective service group. Hopalong Cassidy is another.
- Edgar Buchanan is a character actor ("Arizona," "Escape to Glory.") James Stephenson is a leading man ("The Letter.")
- (a) Gilbert Adrian. (b) Irene. (c) Travis Banton.

Count 20 points for each question correctly answered. A score of 60 is good, 80 is excellent, and 90 or above is colossal.

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 13, 17, granddaughter 8, boy 7, grandson, 22, sin 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.

DOUBLE-QUICK ENERGY

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by R. A. Fleming and wife, Cadie Fleming, to F. A. Elks under date of December 21, 1932, of record in Book V-20, page 153 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of

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MRS. EVA S. HARRINGTON,
 F. W. SATTERTHWAITE,
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 J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
 Nov. 12-11w-6wk.

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Thursday, January 2, 1941 at 12 o'clock, Noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

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