



# Social and Personal

Miss Madeline Jenkins has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume her secretarial work there.

Mrs. C. W. Shuff is recuperating from a recent illness at her home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Mildred Wilson Pollard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson of Greenville, has gone to Baltimore where she has accepted a position in a hospital.

Mrs. Pattie Forbes has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Paul Royer, in Norfolk.

Mrs. Simon Moye is ill with influenza at her home on East Tenth street.

Mrs. G. C. Buck and Mrs. Marshall Clark were Greenville visitors today.

Simon Moye, Jr., has gone to Pensacola, Fla., where he will be in charge of the San Carlos orchestra at the San Carlos hotel.

Friends of Mr. C. Buck will be sorry to learn that he was injured in a fall from a cart on Tuesday.

**Masonic Notice**  
Greenwood Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. will meet Monday night at 7:30. Election of officers for 1941 will be held.  
N. R. Joyner, Secy.

**Peacock-Hunning.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunning announce the marriage of their daughter Hazel to Mr. Harry Peacock son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peacock of Oakland, California on Sunday, December eighth, nineteen hundred and forty Dillon, South Carolina.

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

**To Be Soloist.**  
Miss Lucy James Williamson of Winston-Salem, formerly of this city, will be one of the soloists when Bach's Christmas Oratorio will be presented at the Home Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**Fennell-Corey.**  
Mrs. Sude D. Corey requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Kara Lynn to Mr. Robert Williams Fennell Friday evening, December twenty-seventh, at eight o'clock Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Greenville, North Carolina.

**Services At Shelderside.**  
Rev. Frank E. Morris, pastor of the Winterville Baptist Church, will conduct services on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Shelderside Church. The public is invited.

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

**Christian Church Service.**  
The Christmas service of the Eighth Street Christian Church congregation will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. This is the second year in which the Christian Church has omitted Christmas pageants and cantatas and made its Christmas service one of worship. Tomorrow's service is entitled "The Holy Child" and consists of five parts, beginning with an introductory and closing with the Service of Holy Communion and the Recessional. Participating as leaders are the narrators, Mr. Tyus Wagner, Mr. H. H. Cunningham and Mr. Alfred S. Hodges; the story teller, Mrs. J. H. Rose; the adult and junior choirs, singing separately and antiphonally and soloists. The musical arrangements are in charge of Mr. Lewis Sidney Bullock, Minister of Music, and Mrs. Bullock, assisted by Miss Agnes Fullilove.

The introductory consists of singing by both choirs, the Processional, Narration, Invocation and Choral Response. Part Two includes traditional Christmas Carols by the choirs and special groups; the Christmas Text and the story "Hosanna, the Keeper of the Stable" by Mrs. Rose. Part Three centers around the theme, "The Star of Hope" and the narrators and choir, assisted by soloists, with story and song continue the story of the birth of Jesus. Part Four, "Our Hearts—A Bethlehem" includes narrations, antiphonal singing by the two choirs, the receiving of the Christmas offering for benevolence and the Doxology. The closing, Part Five, brings to a climax in the Service of Holy Communion the progressive story of the Jesus who was born in Bethlehem of Judea, lived as the Servant of men as the Son of God, and gave His life for the redemption of the world. The Recessional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," fittingly closes the service with a note of triumph and benediction.

At the Christmas service the offering for the aged and orphaned is received. Since this is the offering which is used to support more than a dozen domestic homes for these causes, members are urged to come prepared to make an offering which will be both adequate for the need and worth of being presented as their Christmas gifts to the causes of God.

## Social Calendar

**SUNDAY**  
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Community Sing at Woman's Club, under the direction of Miss Hazel Elson.

**MONDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Chorus meets in the Woman's Club.

**TUESDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Neel.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. R. C. Rankin will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. S. M. Crisp and Mrs. W. H. Bradsher will be hostesses to members of the Athenaeum Club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Bradsher.

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

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

8:00 p. m.—Miss Miriam James and Miss Virginia Clark will entertain at bridge at the home of Miss James, honoring Miss Kelly Smith, bride-elect.

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

**THURSDAY**  
2:30-5:30 p. m.—St. Catharine's nursery will be held at the Parish House.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

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

7:45 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. William Woolard and Miss Mary Woolard will entertain at bridge, honoring Miss Kelly Smith.

**FRIDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—Mrs. M. Knott Proctor will be hostess at bridge to compliment Miss Kelly Smith.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

**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 tonight 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.

**To Conduct Community Sing.**  
Miss Hazel Elson will conduct the Community Sing to be held on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

The Training school choir will give a number of special selections during the hour.

**Miss Smith Complimented.**  
In compliment to Miss Kelly Smith, whose marriage to Mr. Lovit Hines of Kingston will take place the latter part of December, Mrs. P. T. Anthony, Jr., entertained at bridge and a handkerchief shower last evening at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony, Sr., on Evans street.

The lower floor of the home, where four tables were arranged, was decorated with winter greens, red berries and lighted tapers.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Marie Smith was presented the high score award and Miss Ruth Chamber the low.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. R. Rogers and Mrs. P. T. Anthony, Sr., served a delicious sweet course with nuts and mints.

The honor guest received a corsage of red carnations upon her arrival and later in the evening was presented a sandwich tray in her chosen pattern of crystal.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, mother of the bride-elect, joined the guests at the refreshment hour.

**Presbyterian Announcements.**  
To "stunt-ins" and friends who are unable to attend services at the church of their choice, we wish to announce that the Men's Bible class taught by Mr. A. E. Gibson, is broadcasting the class program and lesson each Sunday morning in December, from 10 to 10:40 a. m. The preaching services at this church are broadcast from 11 to 12 each Sunday morning for December, also. Next Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. Robert S. Boyd, will speak on the subject "Recruiting the Gospel Ministry." This message will be a

# Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus



Edward McDonald works the year round on Christmas gifts. He's a one-man Santa.



Playing St. Nicholas is an old story to every New York policeman.



Louis K. Sigman (left), Denver meat packer, donates meat because "it makes people happy."



Capt. George Piltz is the Santa who sees tiny Fanning island in the Pacific isn't forgotten.

**AP Feature Service**  
The good thing about Santa Claus is that he has a lot of flesh and blood counterparts. Every year they see to it that he lives for those who are hungry and in want. Some, like Edward McDonald of St. Louis, Mo., give toys to children who otherwise would have none. Known as "the one-man Santa Claus," McDonald makes the toys during the year in his basement workshop. He started 14 years ago using wood from old fruit boxes. That year he gladdened 34 children. Last year 1,200.

This will be the fortieth year that Miss Mada Keidel and her sister Katherine of Prospect, Ky., set up a Christmas village in their home. Children from miles around come to see the spectacle, made of odds and ends of furniture, cardboard and rags. The Santa Claus is built around an old-fashioned phonograph; the fireplace is an old wardrobe. Far out in the Pacific, on Fanning island, the 30-year-old men and children who depend on their Christmas on a sea-going Santa Claus, said one old fellow. In Captain George Piltz of the S. S. Dickenson. They are British subjects, stationed on the lonely island to operate a cable station. The Christmas cargo comes via Australia and Honolulu, the Dickenson's home port. It must be unloaded through the surf in a small boat. Other Santas are more concerned with seeing that people get enough to eat on Christmas. George Stump, Carthage, Mo., printer, invites the nation's real "forgotten men"—jobless persons

ing for something to eat." He started donating meat to riding aimlessly on freight trains—to a big feed in the railroad yards "jungle." Two nights before Christmas 1934, Stump dreamed of hungry men. Next day he bought 10 pounds of beef and enough stuff for a tasty stew. Early Christmas morning he went down to the jungle with the men shivering in a cave when Stump explained why he had come. "Tell me there ain't no Santa

could shop for them in the big stores. They repaired and painted thousands of toys. The word got around each year until last year Stump fed 50 men on food donated by himself and other Carthage business men. He writes a column under the name "Bill Spivens," and the hoboes have dubbed him "Bill Spivens, mayor of Jungletown." A Denver meat packer, Louis K. Sigman, was touched 11 years ago because "there were a lot of people out of work, and many of them drifted into our packing plant asking for something to eat." He started donating meat to riding aimlessly on freight trains—to a big feed in the railroad yards "jungle." Two nights before Christmas 1934, Stump dreamed of hungry men. Next day he bought 10 pounds of beef and enough stuff for a tasty stew. Early Christmas morning he went down to the jungle with the men shivering in a cave when Stump explained why he had come. "Tell me there ain't no Santa

## It's High Compliment To Give Her Lingerie

**By AMY PORTER**  
**AP Feature Service Writer**  
Probably every woman in the world cherishes a Cinderella dream of herself in a pretty boudoir surrounded on all sides by satin and lace and fat perfume bottles. She sees herself wearing the frailest lingerie, the most exquisite negligees.

But pretty lingerie usually is the last thing the well-budged woman will buy for herself. Her old bathrobe is still good enough.

You, in a Christmas mood, can pay such a lady a nice compliment with a gift of dainty lingerie.

Any woman would love a lace-laden negligee, made of pastel satin, dark velvet, or flowy chiffon. Party and bra sets aren't much favored except by very young girls, but a well-cut slip, or petticoat, or evening length, is always a good gift. Long-sleeved nightgowns are popular, and so are plain satins gowns with some French phrase—"Bon Nuit," "Vive l'Amérique"—embroidered on the front.

Pretty lingerie is offered in abundance this year, in spite of the fact that no more lace is imported from France. Domestic lace-makers have been working overtime.



Black velvet housecoat trimmed with Alencou type lace. Evening length petticoat, in black or white, with lace hem.

study of an ancient home to learn how we of today may have some part in helping to recruit and train men for the gospel ministry.

On Monday at 3:30 p. m., the regular monthly devotional meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the church. All women of the church and their friends are invited to attend. On Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock the regular mid-week service will be held at the church. We are studying the miracles of Jesus as recorded by St. John's gospel. Bring your Bibles, please.

Dr. Boyd will preach at Meadowbrook Chapel on Sunday night at 7:30 following the meeting of the young people at 6:30. On Thursday night at 7:30 the regular monthly meeting of the Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the Manse. Mr. F. W. Brown is chairman. Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held at the Manse. The public is most cordially invited to attend the Community Sing at the Woman's Club building Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Dink James, chairman.

**To Present Christmas Program.**  
A musical program will be presented at the Immanuel Baptist Church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Beth Howell and in conjunction with the White Christmas program. The program will open with an organ concert by Miss Howell, who

pieces. Mulet has published only the Carillon and the Esquisses Byzantines. This is from the latter.

**Gesu Bambino**..... Yon Gesu Bambino..... The Infant Jesus—is a pastorate from the pen of one of America's best known organists. Mr. Yon is organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The Shepherds in the

**Fields**..... Malling. A composer and organist now located in Copenhagen, Denmark, where he holds the position of organist at the Helligaards Church. Near the end of this piece we recognize that familiar melody "Fairest Lord Jesus."

**Two Christmas Chorale**  
Preludes..... Bach  
Jesu, meine Freude  
In dulci jubilo

The Chorale Preludes of Bach were written to adorn the service of the Lutheran Church. These two are for the Christmas season; the first setting of "Jesus, my chief pleasure," and the second is Bach's setting of the melody we know as "Good

**Christian Men Rejoice.**  
In addition to this recital, a Christmas Pageant will be presented. This pageant, "Christmas Around the World," is a carol service, in which ten countries will be represented by individuals dressed in typical native style. Carols from each of these countries will be sung by the choir.

Those taking part in this pageant are: Mrs. S. J. Everett, Miss Jean Hodges, Mrs. S. L. Parkerson, Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, Mrs. J. Thomas Whichard, Mrs. E. T. Stafford, Mrs. Banks Cozart, Mrs. G. D. Vincent, Mrs. Sherman Parks, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Y. H. Sponcler, Mrs. L. M. Stone, the adult choir, the young people's choir, members of the Primary and Junior departments, Miss Melrose Kennedy, Mr. Norman Wilkerson, Mr. Wayland Tucker and Mr. James Smith.

Members of the Immanuel Baptist Church are requested to bring their gifts for the Kennedy Home to this service.

**Entertains Seniors**  
Mrs. Lonnie Tucker entertained the senior class of Grimesland high school Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was enjoyed by the seniors and their teachers. Mrs. Tucker served chicken salad and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Jack Edwards, who had the misfortune of stepping on a nail, is confined to her room from the infection, we are sorry to report. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Bithel Porter and Mrs. Milton Tucker were visitors at Grimesland school Friday afternoon. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Tucker, third grade, grade mothers, served Christmas boxes and a little favor to each child.

Public school property in the United States is estimated at \$5,000,000,000.

## CHICOD NEWS

(By Mrs. Milton Tucker)  
Rev. W. A. Crow conducted services at Salem last Sunday evening

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
December 14, 1900

**The Winners**  
In June The Reflector offered two prizes for the best guesses at the population of Greenville—one being year's subscription to our daily edition to the subscriber making the nearest correct guess, and the other being a year's subscription to the semi-weekly edition to the subscriber making the nearest correct guess. There was much guessing, but the result had to be reserved until the census returns were made public.

The official figures of the census recently announced place the population within the corporate limits of Greenville at 2,565. The nearest guess at these figures by one of our subscribers was 2,762, made by Mr. E. G. Planagan of Greenville, and the nearest by a semi-weekly subscriber was 2,610, made by Mr. R. P. Davis of Newport News.

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6:45 p. m.—E. W. B. Leagues.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

WINTERTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank E. Morris, Pastor
Preaching every First and Third Sunday Mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Services.
Sermon subject: "Stewardship."

These Women!

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer
Because she failed to mail a letter, Mrs. Rushmore Patterson, New York and Washington socialite and writer of verse, got her first book published.

Women church-goers in Baton Rouge, La., grew tired of holding Sunday school in buses and out of doors while they waited for the congregation's men to finish an addition to the church. So, led by

Mrs. L. S. Hodgeson, they donned overalls and pitched in to do the work themselves. Some hammered others sawed and others worked inside the church on a quilt to be sold for the building fund. Now the church addition is finished.

At the Women's Centennial Congress in New York, celebrating American women's 100-year battle for the vote and marked by a discussion of totalitarian states, Carrie Chapman Catt urged women to use the rights they fought for "to restore the rights of men." Said Mrs. Catt: "We may not be able to bear arms, but we can shape public opinion and nothing can stand against an aroused public opinion."

Home Demonstration Clubs are having their social meetings this month. Falkland and Belvoir clubs entertained their families and the teachers last week at a barbecue in the Greenville Woman's Club building. Stokes had their annual Christmas party at the regular club hour Monday afternoon. The Red Banks Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker. Mrs. Wildman of Belvoir gave a book review. The Bethel club met with Mrs. Gurganus for their annual club party. The Farmville club met in the club building Thursday. Friday night both Littlefield and Meadowbrook clubs entertained their families. Littlefield met with Mrs. Levi Worthington and Meadowbrook in their new chapel.

On Tuesday night the Falkland club will meet at the school to entertain the teachers and the club families. The Older Youth Club will give a Christmas party for anyone in the county who would like to come. Their party will be held in the Woman's Club building. Pierce will have their party in the club building Thursday afternoon. The St. John club will have a chicken stew in the home of Mrs. C. W. Fleming.

Ballards' Club is the first to have a slip-cover demonstration. They had an all-day meeting on December 4 for the benefit of members who did not get to the meeting held by Miss Whittman. They will attend the Christmas party given by the Older Youth.

New Year Books
The new year books are being filled in by N. Y. A. girls. If any club president would like to stop in the office and get her book early it will be ready for her. Others will be carried to the January meeting.

Valentina, Russian-born sophisticate, who designs clothes for the New York society and theatrical nabobs carries her lunch to work and eats it in her studio so that she won't disturb her creative ideas by going out. Lunch includes protein bread sandwiches, coffee and home-made cakes.

Senorita Josefita Arias, sister of the President of Panama, is the first woman to be appointed consul general in New York by a foreign government. Mrs. Ronald Balcom daughter of the late oil millionaire H. H. Rogers, collects hearts—jeweled ones to accent her wardrobe.

Senorita Gladys Swarthout of the soprano voice has an all-wood wardrobe to protect her from drafts. Maris Wrixon of the films serves tomato juice in tomato-shaped glasses with protruding straws looking like stems. Fannie Hurk wears a big white calla lily with her stark black frocks.

SEEING THROUGH MY WINDSHIELD
(BY ETHEL NICE, H. D. A.)
4-H Clubs
All 4-H clubs that were canceled last week because of illness of the home agent will be held next week at the same time—just one week late. The subject will be "Christmas Decorations." Boys and girls can help a lot by bringing plenty of greens, some pine, cedar, berries and burrs—and anything else that you

SANTA GIANT-KILLER



'LOOK,' SAID SANTA, 'THIS DOLL HOUSE IS VERY SPECIAL.'

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric, a fisherman's son, sets out to capture a second giant who has bewitched the kingdom of the good. Gray Queen. He gets help from a magic locket.

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AP Feature Service
CHAPTER TWELVE
A Magic Knife Appears
Then Eric turned his horse back toward the place where he had left Santa Claus. He smiled as he rode along, because all the silent people were gone from the sides of the roads. They were busy again in their gardens and fields.

Santa sat where Eric had left him. He had a hammer and some nails and he was putting together the finest doll house. He looked up with a chuckle as Eric returned. "It looks," he said "as though you have taken one giant prisoner. I see some of the people have returned to their homes."

Eric felt pleased. He sat down next to Santa. "Look," said Santa, "this doll house is very special." He pressed his finger on the step just outside the front door, and the door flew open. Santa chuckled.

But Eric was worried about the next giant. The one who wanted to build a wall as high as the sky. "How shall I take this next giant prisoner?" he asked Santa. "Turns To The Locket"
"that is for young wits," said Santa. But, you see, he really couldn't help Eric, because Eric had to prove by himself that he was worthy of being king. At last Eric decided to ask help of his magic locket for the second time. He snapped it open and whispered to it: "Now, little friend, how shall I take prisoner the giant who wishes to build a wall as high as the sky?"

There in the locket lay a tiny knife. So tiny that it looked no bigger than a pencil point. From the locket came a voice which said, "The triangle by measuring the orbits of the two known big stars. They take 40 years to go round each other once. Their orbit, instead of being a smooth curve, has been a wavy line since the discovery of the twins. In that time the stars have gone about one-third of the path."

From these swings out of line Dr. Strand calculated that the third star, invisible even in telescopes, is about half the mass of the sun. It is going round in the opposite direction, but in about the same plane as the two big stars. Its circuit is much smaller and it circles the common center of gravity once each 24 years.

The situation is like a roulette wheel with two white balls going round near the outer edge of the wheel, and a little black ball traveling the opposite way near the center.

They Plug It
Annapolis, Md. (AP)—And now, variety-hued fireplugs. They're a guide, not to canines, but to firemen. Various combinations of yellow and black or red indicate at a glance what size water main serves the plug—in short, how much water can be obtained.

Tot's Precocity Saves The Day
New York (AP)—The young woman, wandering along a Brooklyn street with her 3-year-old child, obviously was a victim of amnesia. Police could learn neither her name or address. Then the little boy stepped to the fore: "Our name's Kelly," he reported, "and we live at 116 Lynch street." He was right.

Colored News
Flag Day At Training School.
Thursday, December 12 was Flag Day at the Pitt County Training School. To make this day what it should be the civic class purchased two flags to grace the campus. The N. P. A. club secured the flag pole. The two flags were the state and national flags. The program included selections from the choral club, grammar grade department, the rhythm band. The story of the flag was by Miss Rebbe Wilson; American's Creed by Miss Bernice Greene, and My Flag, by Miss Ganel Johnson.

Remarks were given by Mr. D. H. Conley, Supt. Mr. G. P. Carr, principal of the white school at Grimesland, and Mr. Walter Dail, foreman of Pitt county. They all were impressed with the program and were impressed with the progress that had been made.

The program ended on the campus where everyone assembled around the flag pole and sang "America, The Beautiful." The flag was raised by Curtis Jones, while Clifton Stephenson blew taps. All saluted the flag and pledged allegiance. Lee Tetterton, Jr., was elected as the best citizen from the fourth grade. The fourth grade class presented an impressive U. S. A. Drill.

ASTRONOMER DISCOVERS NEW STAR TRIPLETS
By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
Philadelphia—The third triplet star known to astronomy has been reported to the American Philosophical Society by Dr. K. A. Strand of Sproul Observatory, Swarthmore college. Triple stars are three separate bodies whirling around each other so close that their gravitation holds them together. Until now such triple stars have been rare in contrast to double stars or two whirling around each other.

The new triplet star is Zeta Aquarii. That it was at last a twin had been known since 1773. Dr. Strand located the third member.

This is a magic knife. Take it out and it will be just the right size for you. Go to the giant who wishes to build a wall as high as the sky and promise him that you can carve anything in the world he wants. Eric took the tiny knife, and in a twinkling it was the size of a hunting knife. "Hm-m," said Santa, "that looks very interesting. I wish I had a knife like that. I believe I'll go along and watch." He blew his silver whistle and suddenly there stood on his right hand the Fairy Queen. She smiled.

Santa chuckled at her. "Yes, I'm going adventuring. I need a dark suit so the giant won't recognize me. And we both would like some cakes to chew on the way."

The tiny Fairy Queen waved her wand and Santa's red suit was gone. He had on brown breeches and a short brown fur jerkin. "Now look in your pockets," said the Fairy Queen. Eric and Santa stuck their hands in their pockets and grinned. They pulled out the finest chocolate cookies. In a flash of light the Fairy Queen was gone.

Eric and Santa mounted the winged horse with Santa riding in back and holding onto Eric's coat tails. The horse flew through the air to a hill where the giant sat cracking his whip over hundreds of people who were building a stone wall.

Speaks To Giant
Eric whispered to the horse. "Fly alongside the giant's left ear. I wish to talk to him." The horse fluttered his strong wings in the air so that he seemed to hang right beside the giant's left ear, and Eric shouted to the giant "It is easy to see you are a great craftsman. But I can show you something you have never seen."

"What?" shouted the giant. "I can carve from wood anything you desire," said Eric. "Humph!" said the giant. "I don't desire anything but a wall. But if you don't carve what I want I shall have you both buried in the wall."

Eric was frightened. But his winged horse set him and Santa down on the ground next to the giant's left knee. TOMORROW: The second giant imprisoned.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority and powers contained in that certain deed of trust from J. A. Griffin, unmarried, to Arthur B. Corey, Trustee, of record in Book 2-17, page 447, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash before me

Friday, December 20th, 1940, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock, Noon, and 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following described property located in the town of Ayden: 1st Parcel, Lots 2, 4 and 6 in Block "D" of plat of town of Ayden, and being the same property conveyed to J. A. Griffin by deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Y-12, page 530. See also Books E-18, page 300; U-9, page 341; L-11, page 406; G-11, page 468 and M-5, page 303.

2nd Parcel, Beginning at the northeast corner of Stancill Hodges lot on Center Street, and running with said street a northerly direction 226 feet to Cannon Street; thence a westerly course with Cannon Street 1,735 feet to W. College St., thence a southerly direction with W. College Street 226 feet to J. H. Coward's north-west corner; thence with J. H. Coward line in an easterly direction 89.5 feet to Stancill Hodges northwest corner; thence with Stancill Hodges line an easterly direction 85 feet to the point of beginning, together with any and all improvements thereon, and being the residence of J. A. Griffin.

This the 18th day of Nov., 1940. ARTHUR B. COREY, Trustee. Nov. 22-17w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. E. Peaden, deceased, late of Pitt County, formerly owned by Proctor Bros., see plot book 2, at page 125. This the 2nd day of Dec., 1940. F. A. ELKS, Mortgagee. Dec. 2-17w-4wk.

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It's Odd But It's Science

ASTRONOMER DISCOVERS NEW STAR TRIPLETS
By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
Philadelphia—The third triplet star known to astronomy has been reported to the American Philosophical Society by Dr. K. A. Strand of Sproul Observatory, Swarthmore college. Triple stars are three separate bodies whirling around each other so close that their gravitation holds them together. Until now such triple stars have been rare in contrast to double stars or two whirling around each other.

The new triplet star is Zeta Aquarii. That it was at last a twin had been known since 1773. Dr. Strand located the third member.

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By EARL L. DOUGLASS

**GLASS HOUSES**

Little by little the splendid spiritual resources which were created and made available to the human hand during the 19th century have been dissipated, and because so little has been added by this generation, it has come at last to an alarmingly small total.

The fact that people scoff at the so-called Victorian age is an indication of what has happened. From every standpoint the Victorian age was one of the most creative in all history, and the fact that people scoff at it now indicates the extent to which our standards and measurements of everything spiritual and cultural have declined. We are scraping the bottom of the barrel now, spiritually, and until we realize that what needs to be changed in this world is people, we are never going to get out of the dire social, economic, and political situations in which we find ourselves. Our problems today are spiritual, and we will have no relief until we recognize this.

We may smile all we have a mind to at the prudery and narrowness of the Victorian age, but a world sick with unemployment and torn by the carnage of war should remember the adage about glass houses—and forebear to cast stones.

Of the Victorian age this can certainly be said: that they had moral standards, and experienced a profoundly troubled conscience when they failed to live up to them.

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**Washington Daybook**

By Preston Grover

**INVESTIGATION OF FOOD PRICES**

The Department of Justice recently announced the beginning of an investigation of practices it believes operate to raise food prices paid by the consumer and to lower prices paid farmers for their products. The investigation is expected to center around bread, meat, milk, fish, cheese, fresh and canned fruits and vegetables.

It was pointed out that while high food prices made it impossible for some 45,000,000 Americans to receive proper diets, the farmer receives only 40 to 41 cents of each consumer dollar spent for food. The rest goes to processors and distributors. The Department of Justice hopes to clear up the reason for this gap between the original and final prices of these products and eliminate any practices that tend to keep these differences unnaturally high.

Processors of food, commission merchants, organ-

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**PLANS FOR LITTLE GRAY HOME IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

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ized produce exchanges and auctions, truckers, and wholesale and retail distributors will all be investigated. The driving force behind this step by the Department of Justice was said to be the elimination of "violations of the anti-trust laws and thereby to reduce the expenditures of American families for food and increase the incomes of American farmers."

This investigation recalls a similar one in the building materials and construction businesses which was designed to lower construction costs so that more Americans could afford to own their own homes. This investigation resulted in 99 indictments against 5,588 defendants and 22 civil suits to enforce unlawful acts.

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**Washington**—National defense has a brain trust. Don't get the idea, though, that it's anything like the group that started the New Deal winging on its way.

The national defense brain trust is composed entirely of laboratory magic dabblers and work-shop men. The official name of the group is the National Inventor-Council. The chairman is Dr. Charles F. Kettering. There are 13 others in the group. And there is the darndest job in the whole defense set-up.

If there is something that isn't on earth; if no one has ever thought of it before, even if no one knows whether it really exists—but it needed—it's up to the council to produce it.

"What we need," says General Hopedell, "is a rocket torpedo that can be fired to a height of about five miles, and will level off, chase down a bombing plane and blow it to splinters."

And right away the inventor is to work.

"If we could just make airplanes out of plastics," says General Wheeler, "and stamp them out at the rate of a thousand a day."

And another inventor either on or under the direction of the council starts retorts streaming and presses pressing.

**Plastic Plane Is Near**

These may sound like fictions, but the plastic plane is nearing reality and some experts say the aerial torpedo for defense against bombing attacks is just over the horizon.

These aren't the only duties of the new brain trust. One of the most important is sifting all ideas and suggestions that pour in from the public. Since the council's creation, more than 6,000 such ideas have collected and they are rolling in now at the rate of 125 a day—all dealing with methods for strengthening and speeding the nation's defenses. They range all the way from crackpot schemes that must have been conceived in a Welsh rarebit nightmare to practical suggestions from embryo Edisons who are willing to contribute their bit to giving the United States a little hypo in the national defense sweepstakes.

**All Are Secret**

At present all ideas are secret and will remain so until the council,

working with its army and navy advisors, has waded through them and tossed them aside as useless or approved them and thrown them into the great defense hopper.

Some of them are as wild as flying submarines. Some examples: Steel rams to be mounted on the schnozzles of whales trained to search out enemy submarines; sub-carriers—huge mother ships that carry a school of little guppy submarines in under-water stalls; cement sprays which, spread from planes, would turn the enemy into statues; and giant bear traps, whose jaws would snap up enemy tanks.

The list is endless but in spite of all the goofy ideas, there are plenty which are practical suggestions or hints that can be turned to use. Probably never in the history of this nation was there such a marshalling of ideas and inventions as that under the present program of this new brain trust.

**U. S. Has Been Leader**

According to Dr. Kettering, what it takes to outstrip any aggressor nation in inventiveness and speed of production, this country has.

He points out that it was in the U. S. that the airplane, the light internal combustion engines and the high-test gasoline that runs them, the tank, the submarine, the machine gun and the automobile—to name only a few of the engines of war—were invented. The U. S. also is birthplace and home of mass production. The aggressor nations have appropriated all these to use in modern battleships says the doctor. But with a springboard start like that he feels, we will always be ahead of the hounds of war.

**New Swedish Ore Discovered**

Stockholm (AP)—Geological surveys in Lapland this year disclose that Sweden, already working rich mineral deposits, has still new resources—zinc, nickel, copper and gold ore. One new section would yield at least 750,000 tons of copper ore, the survey indicated.

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
 1. Organ of speech  
 4. Allude  
 7. Town in Ohio  
 12. Banish from one's native land  
 14. Anger  
 15. Partly  
 16. City in France  
 17. Through-precipitation  
 18. Get away  
 20. Shrub  
 21. Lumbermen's tools  
 23. S-shaped mold  
 24. Submarine telegraph  
 26. Middle arrangement  
 29. Small island

DOWN  
 2. Negative  
 3. Stamping form  
 5. Bondsmen  
 6. Turn to the left  
 8. Short for a man's name  
 9. Rocks  
 10. Shelter for small animals  
 11. Outcome  
 13. Get  
 19. Part of a coat  
 22. Healthy  
 25. Fond of  
 27. Unlucky  
 28. Fagged  
 29. Short sleep  
 30. Backward  
 31. Preceding night  
 32. Palm leaf  
 33. Native of southern India  
 34. Transgression

**Crossword Puzzle**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

DOWN  
 1. Deposited  
 2. Unoccupied  
 3. Obvious  
 4. Slightly damaged paper  
 5. Passage out  
 6. Conforms to the shape  
 7. Old musical notes  
 8. Deserter  
 9. Concealed  
 10. American lake  
 11. Withstand use  
 12. Spindle of a wheel  
 13. Turns  
 14. Fruit  
 15. Apple juice  
 16. Avarice  
 17. Level  
 18. Growing out  
 19. Connecting link  
 20. Instrument of apparel  
 21. Instrument for making holes  
 22. Despairing  
 23. Location  
 24. Article of food  
 25. Small church  
 26. Friction of a machine  
 27. Ancient language  
 28. Small wild cat  
 29. Dance  
 30. Aardvark  
 31. Vice  
 32. Refuse  
 33. Knock

**Short Shots**

**Reflector Bureau**  
 By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The game of "passing the buck" developed from the current Slot machine scandal at least one player seems to have picked up an handed along a "buck" which didn't even belong to him.

The crying hadn't helped Alice's looks and her lipstick was all smeared giving her mouth a grotesque twist to one side. "Here," I said, digging into my pocket for a handkerchief, "let me fix your lipstick."

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As my eyes met those of Mr. Marshall, I knew that he also had seen this strange episode of Claire's.

Who else might have been looking, I did not know.

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"Yes," she answered, not looking at me, and we went out of the room together.

"I'll wait until you've finished," I told her at the door of the powder room. "Then I'll repair my own damages. It's such a cubby-hole."

I knew now what Alice meant when she said, "She had the dart in her hand."

**Suppressing Evidence**

I WENT back to the library and gathered up the towel Alice had used and when Claire emerged from the powder room I took the towel, and delivered them both to Bessie with instructions to hide them in the silver chest.

Since that room had already been searched, it seemed a safe place, and I had read too much about blood stains on towels to leave them lying around where the police might find them.

Bessie took the towels without a word and added off. Why I should be trying to suppress possible evidence I did not know and Bessie did not ask, but we understood each other. And, of course, if it came to a question of establishing Bill's innocence, I could always produce them.

When I returned to the library again, feeling almost as guilty as though I had just disposed of the corpus delicti, it gave me quite a start to find Lieutenant Gregory waiting Mr. Marshall. It seems, had persuaded him to conduct his inquiries in the more cheerful surroundings of the library, and Roberts had already seated himself at the reading table and was flipping with notebook and pen.

Alice, still concerned about Plutarch, was insisting that the coal chute be more thoroughly investigated and everything had to be delayed until Andrew could be summoned and told to make a search.

"All I got to say is he's not white cat if that's where he's at," Andrew mumbled as he went in reluctantly.

Lieutenant Gregory, who had been bearing things as patiently as possible, took his seat at the reading table. "Can anyone tell me whose property this is?" he asked, holding up a man's handkerchief for inspection. "It has a 'P' in one corner," he announced and we all straightened up and stared at the square of white linen.

"It looks like one of mine," said Kirk, as he rose and went over

off their regular jobs only in cases where violence was threatened and where public order had to be maintained.

As the delightful pastime of buck passing goes on, however, it is quite possible to perceive some facts about which here can be not the slightest possible dispute.

**Who Killed Aunt Maggie?**

By MEDORA FIELD

**YESTERDAY:** Last night Aunt Maggie was murdered, and today Lieutenant Gregory has insisted to Sally that Bill, her husband, was the guilty man. But while Bill was being examined a scream was heard on the second floor of Sally's huge old country house, and when the police and the household reached Eve Benedict's bedroom, Eve was dead from being stabbed with a dart from the playroom in the basement. And it looks to Sally, as if Alice, one of her guests, had struck the blow.

**Chapter 34**  
**Blood-Stains**

IT also struck me as a little strange that we were not discussing the murder. Then I realized that perhaps this was because we all felt that Alice was guilty. But what had Alice meant when she said to Bob, "She had the dart in her hand when I came in the room?"

"Did she mean that Claire or Eve had it?"

It was a question I would have to wait for Lieutenant Gregory to ask.

Bill came in, pulled up the gouty stool and sat down between Kirk and me. "They are certainly turning everything upside down," he said. "Searching the servants' quarters, even looking in the automobile trunks. Must think the murderer is a contortionist. I got to the kitchen just in time to see Bessie having a fit because Bessie couldn't produce the fugitive when she opened the silver storage closet for him. From the look in her eye I think she was pretty well tempted to lock him in there. He kept on asking if there were any old wells about. Probably he was going down the coal chute next."

"Oh," said Alice, suddenly straightening up and looking around at us with a sort of drowned expression. "Do you suppose that's where Plutarch is? I could hear him when I was in the basement, but I couldn't find him. At least I thought I heard him. Perhaps he was out of doors."

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**More Tralls**

KIRK's jaw tightened, but he strove for calmness. Not once had he glanced in Claire's direction since the catchism began and I was glad he missed the look of rather sick disgust on her face.

"It was not a rendezvous, if that is what you mean," he told Lieutenant Gregory. "I simply wanted to speak to Mrs. Benedict and when she called out to me to come in I opened the door and stepped inside."

"You closed the door?"

"Certainly, I did not wish to be overheard."

"I gather you wished to discuss something urgent with Mrs. Benedict?"

"What I wanted to discuss with Mrs. Benedict was—personal," Kirk said.

"You would save yourself and all of us a lot of time if you would be frank," he was warned immediately preceding Mrs. Benedict's death is important and this is no time for polite evasions."

"I did not kill Mrs. Benedict," said Kirk, biting out his words "and this being the case, I fail to see where my conversation with her could have any bearing on the matter."

Lieutenant Gregory shifted himself in his chair. "You are sure she said nothing whatever which might shed some light on the cause of her death?" he asked "Did she seem nervous or in any way afraid?"

"No," said Kirk positively.

Lieutenant Gregory focused his gaze first upon Alice, who squirmed like a scared rabbit, and then on Claire, who might easily have passed for Lucia di Lammermoor in one of her sleep-walking scenes. "Will you kindly tell me how you happened to be in the room with Mrs. Benedict?" he asked Claire.

"There was a long pause and still Claire said nothing. Alice whispered, "I found her in there."

"Found who in there?" Lieutenant Gregory asked.

"Claire—Miss Harper."

"Yes," he questioned. "Is this true, Miss Harper?"

Claire came out of her trance. "Yes, it is true, but I don't know where she was when she had the dart in her hand," Alice interrupted.

"Who had the dart in whose hand?" The fatal question had been asked at last.

"Claire had it," Alice went on nervously. "I couldn't bear to look at Bob or Kirk. Bill squeezed my hand. 'Now, now,' he whispered. 'What was she doing?' Lieutenant Gregory asked, trying to make his voice sound casual.

"She was just standing there—looking down at Eve—Mrs. Benedict. And she was saying something. I stood there at the door, too shocked to move or say anything at first."

"What did she say?"

"I said—'Claire took up the narrative, and if there was a tremor in her clear, lovely voice, I could not tell—'It is just too bad, Eve. But you'll never get in my way again.'"

To be continued  
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**Current Comment**

By BOB MOFFETT

Flowers go out to the Merchants Association for its efforts to eliminate the shop lifter.

There's ample reason to believe that if the merchants would post good sized notices in conspicuous places in their stores warning the public of their intentions to combat this common practice and the penalties for such, the shoplifter would hesitate to violate. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Carl Barefoot, statistician of the Highway Safety Division, says that the roads of North Carolina are too narrow, resulting in an increasing percentage of "sideswiping." Says Barefoot: "Motorists get afraid of the shoulders, try to keep too close to the center and, as a result collide."

Perhaps it could be better defined: "Autosts get a 'trail' by the shoulders, try to keep close to scold her and, as a result 'cold-ride.'" (Hearse it!)

Some contend that a criminal should be punished in the same manner as his crime was committed. You know—an eye for an eye. If caught and convicted, the unlucky Halloween prankster of a Maryland town who stole cannon balls from the park will be reminded daily of his crime, as long as he is confined. Except the cannon balls will have a chain attached.

Maybe, after being injured in a wreck on his own railroad recently the president will hereafter take a bus. They (the bus line owners) say they are save-er!

If England is not buying any tobacco, what are the soldiers doing? Putting anti-tobacco drops in their canteens to cure the habit?

Recently, when the court house clock was being repaired, the hand-rewed 10 minutes to 2 practically all afternoon. Men who were fortunate enough to own a watch would stop at the clock, look at their timepiece, look at the clock, listen for their watch tick, shake their heads finally with an "Oh, that's better to guess" expression.

Which reminds us that we could easily guess as good as the weather man sometimes. But the weather man has had more experience in guessing!

(3) The people of Fayetteville and Cumberland could have forced their officers to do their duty, or could have kicked them out, if they had wanted to.

It is equally clear that the General Assembly of 1939 must shoulder some blame for the situation. Nobody who listened to the debates preceding adoption of the Slot section of the Revenue bill could prophesy—and many did—exactly what would happen. Most of those who voted for the section did so with the utmost sincerity of purpose, but there were evidences and deliberate aim to so muddle the slot machine statutes that nobody would know what kind would be legal and what kind illegal.

June Rose, immediate past department commander of the American Legion, says that at the "Blues" game he attended in Memphis this week, there was actually "tooting and shooting" going on while W. C. Handy, another of the Memphis (and many other) Blues was playing his brain child on a silver trumpet. Rose says he saw one Negro shoot another.

"I've always wanted to see what goes on in Beale Street," he told your reporter. "I saw plenty for my money, too, and I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

**NOTICE OF RENTAL OF WAREHOUSE PROPERTY**

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

That certain piece, parcel, or lot of land situated and being in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina on the east side of Greene Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, and known and designated as the Gorman Warehouse Property, upon which is located a warehouse building.

Also, all equipment now in said warehouse and used in connector therewith.

This is the 5th day of Dec. 1940.

R. W. GORMAN, Executor  
 J. B. James, Atty.  
 Dec. 6-11w-3wk.

**SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed by W. S. Mills and wife, Annie W. Mills, to Buna L. Arnold as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book M-23, page 356, and dated the 22nd day of April, 1940, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash:

at 12 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, the 18th day of Jan., 1941 the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Pitt County, State of North Carolina, and containing 131.20 acres, more or less, and known as the Sam Mills Farm, now the farm of W. S. Mills, situated on the South side of Tar River and on the North side of Cow Swamp, lying on both sides of the public road leading from the New Bern Highway to Black Jack, about 9 miles S. E. of Greenville, and bounded on the North by the lands of Mrs. Bettle Cox and Guy Dixon, on the East by the lands of Les Buck, Jesse Mills, Lester Mills and Jodie Williams, on the South by the

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me as Administrator of the estate of H. C. Venters, deceased, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the home place of the late H. C. Venters, at Shempherdine, Chatham County, Pitt County, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock, NOON, and 1:00 o'clock, P. M. on

Saturday, December 28th, 1940 the following personal property:

Six mules; 6 sets harness; 6 Blount harrow; 5 cotton plows; 6 turning plows; 2 middle busters; 1 2-horse turning plow; 1 Cox guano sower; 1 Cole corn planter; 1 stalk cutter; 1 P & O planter; 1 Little Giant pea picker; hay rake; 1 log cart; 1-3 interlock in 1 hay baler; 4 five-tooth cultivators; 2 cant hooks; 1 cross-cut saw; 8 singletree; 1 anvil; 1 vise; 5 breast yokes; 3 hoes; 2 bush axes; 1 bunk cart; 1 cart; 2 tobacco trucks; 1 scoop shovel; 2 shovels; 400 bales of hay; 50 barrels of corn; 1 cow; 1 heifer; 1 cotton scales; 1 tool box and tools; 85 bushels soy beans.

This is the 3rd day of Dec. 1940.

L. C. VENTERS, Administrator of the estate of H. C. Venters, Dec'd.  
 Dec. 7-11w-4wk.

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# Greenville High School Gridders Honored At Banquet

## MADE POSSIBLE BY LOCAL FANS

### Dr. E. B. Aycock, Guest Of Honor At Occasion

Greenville High School's Green Phantoms were honored at a football banquet held last night at the Respos Barbecue Stand.

Six of the local high school sports fans made this possible, they were Paul Britt, W. D. Turner, Alton Respos, L. S. Garris, H. R. Goodall and Paul A. Scott. Most of these hosts are fathers of some of the local players.

Dr. E. B. Aycock, who has for the past several seasons offered his services to members of the football team, was the guest of honor at the occasion. Dr. Aycock has followed the team from game to game and injury to injury, and has been a loyal follower during these seasons.

The banquet opened with Mr. Scott as master of ceremonies, introducing players and hosts, and Coaches Boely Farley and Heman Fulkerson giving short talks. Following the opening of the program the boys dropped all training rules and made short work of a delicious barbecue dinner.

Immediately after the banquet the entire football team, the hosts and Dr. Aycock adjourned to the local Municipal Building where they saw pictures of the Duke-Carolina classic.

## Man About Manhattan

New York — Ben Bernie, a thoughtful chap with the softly flowing drawl of the lower East Side in his voice and a passion for anonymity and reticence in his soul that would shame a recluse, shifted his \$2 cigar to the other side and reluctantly submitted to our candid interview.

"It is my belief," he said, "that it is in poor taste for any man, however successful, to sing his own praise. If you have talent, others will do it for you."

"However, since you are adamant I suppose I shall have to give you a few glowing details. I love acting. I also love birds, books, bees, flowers, Biedy Lamarr, red neckties, horses, guns, fudge, sundaes, and sleep-walking. You have no idea how much fun sleep-walking can be. Why, once when I was walking in my sleep—but no matter."

"I also ride, hunt, fish, play polo golf, baseball, tennis, and box. When I was in college I was captain of the track team, swimming team, basketball and football teams. I also starred in the college plays as well as other things they do around universities."

"But you probably are more interested in my present work than in flashbacks on my undergraduate days," he continued, growing more reluctant to discuss himself with every flashback.

"You see, in real life I live my roles. I never touch alcohol in solid form. All my parties require the largest sets as well as the most unusual yet constructed in Hollywood. Naturally, my type of art requires this. As to my make-up—well they call me Bernie, the man of a million make-ups."

"But let me tell you about my collection of objects d'art. Since you are sandbagging this information out of me, I will have to admit that I probably have the finest collection of cigar bands, tin foil, string, paper bags, and aspirin bottles in the country. My wardrobe also is said to be unparalleled."

"Lunch is a favorite hour with me. Spying a group of Japanese, Chinese, French, Arab, Swiss, Hot tent, and Japanese refugees at lunch the other day, I had the sat-

## Can You Name These Five New Sports Faces Of 1940?



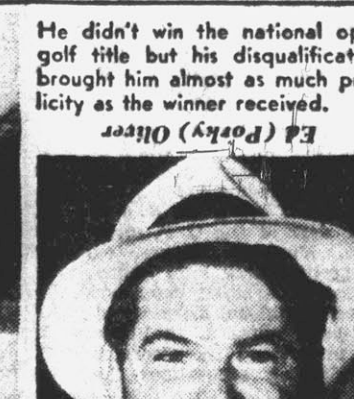
This lad from Louisville was one of the most talked of rookies in big league baseball until a broken heel-one caused this sad face.



This boxing ex-collegian rang up non-title decisions over two recognized middleweight champions in 1940, is hot after a title battle.



Her play against veteran Helen Jacobs in the national singles tennis championships focused attention on this Californian.



He didn't win the national open golf title but his disqualification brought him almost as much publicity as the winner received.



His lightning-like blows brought this wiry Texan, almost unknown until 1940, the lightweight boxing crown Lou Ambers had worn.

## A Star Pitcher Tries For Some Golf Money



Paul Derringer (center), the Cincinnati Reds' great pitcher, has put bat and glove aside for the winter and is trying for a slice of the cash in the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament. Here we find him lining up a putt with the advice of two friends, Lloyd Gullickson (left) of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Clyde Kelly of Sarasota.

## PLAYED SANTA OUT OF SEASON

Here are some men who didn't wait for Christmas to play Santa Claus. A C. Crombie, New York lumber man, brought 14-year-old Larry Windsor, of Republic, Wash., to New York to rejoin his dog Truxie. Truxie had chased a chipmunk into a freight car. The dog was slammed and thirty-four days later the car arrived in New York. Larry had asked Crombie to be on the lookout.

Another Santa Claus was Henry Ford who left Ethel Gaff, 19-year-old Fort Payne, Ind., waitress, a \$46 tip because she did a "very good job." To two other Santas, recognition didn't come until they were dead. Wilhelm Lewenstein, New York leather importer, left \$300,000 for a chain of free canteens for needy persons.

J. Harvey Gravell, Amherst, Pa., paint manufacturer, left the bulk of his \$3,000,000 business to a group of lunch the other day. I had the sat-

## Assembly To Get Seven National Defense Bills

Reflector Bureau By HENRY AVERILL Raleigh, Dec. 13.—A series of at least seven "uniform" acts in connection with national defense will be introduced in the General Assembly which convenes next month. These bills have the backing of the Federal-State Conference of Law Enforcement Problems of National Defense.

They will, Governor Clyde R. Hoey said, get "full and sympathetic consideration from the legislature," and most, if not all of them will be enacted in Tar Heel law according to all present indications.

The seven acts already prepared for introduction and now in the hands of Attorney General Harry McMullan are:

- (1) An Anti-Sabotage act.
- (2) A Secret Organization Registration Act.
- (3) An act to prohibit the wearing of foreign uniforms.
- (4) A Defense Police act.
- (5) A State Explosives act.
- (6) A Firearms Licensing act.
- (7) An Interstate Protection of Public Property act.

"If these are the bills which the Council of State Governments is supporting, then I feel that they

are, in the main, good bills. They will be certain to get the thorough and sympathetic consideration of the General Assembly," he said.

The bill provides drastic penalties for violations and are inclusive in defining offenses they are designed to outlaw or punish.

It is unlikely that any one of them will pass the North Carolina Assembly without modification or amendment; but it is equally unlikely that any will be changed very materially.

Here are some of the salient points of the seven acts: **Anti-Sabotage** The act covers ten lengthy sections and three long mimeographed pages to define sabotage and is so drawn as to include willful damage to or destruction of anything necessary to defense. It specifically includes intentionally making in a defective manner any article of defense.

The sweeping nature is summed up into an "intent to hinder, obstruct, delay or prevent any military, naval, aerial or preparedness operation of the United States maintain friendly relations."

Accessories before and after the fact of sabotage are made principals as are conspirators to commit any act of sabotage.

Commission or attempt to commit an act of sabotage is made punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 and imprisonment, not to exceed ten years. If the sabotage is committed by fire or explosion and the life of any person is thereby endangered, the minimum punishment is ten years, the maximum thirty. If death ensues to any person, then the act shall be punishable as murder.

**Secret Organization Registration** This act is to apply to "all membership corporations and unincorporated association having a membership of twenty or more persons which require an oath, affirmation or pledge as a prerequisite of membership," but there are exceptions.

Real object of the act is shown in the next section which says it shall apply to all group charters, bands and all others "which directly or indirectly advocate, advise, teach or practice—(a) racial prejudice, discrimination or superiority; or (b) the duty, necessity or propriety of overthrowing or overturning the government of the United States, or of this state or any political subdivision thereof; or (c) doctrines, principles or activities in effect or practiced by any foreign state or government or forming a part of any foreign political economy, ideology or philosophy."

"All such groups are required to register with the Secretary of State within thirty days of enactment or within ten days after formation and to give complete details of officers, membership lists, contributors and purposes, together with a true copy of its pledges, by-laws, etc.

Failure to register is punishable by fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000; and every officer of a group in violation is subject to fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment from six months to five years, or by both fine and imprisonment.

**Foreign Uniform Act** This prohibits wearing "in any public place of in the public view"—"any uniform similar to that worn by the military, semi-military, naval, police, storm troop or other official or semi-official forces of any foreign state, nation or government," banned also is appearance attired in any distinctive part of such a uniform or "bearing, wearing or displaying the badge, button, insignia, mark, symbol, emblem or other device symbolic or emblematic of such state."

## Rose Bowl Queen



Sally Stanton, 17-year-old blonde (above), who never has seen the Tournament of Roses, will be queen of the 1941 spectacle, held in connection with the annual Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's day. She is a sophomore at Pasadena Junior College.

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Engaging in the salutes, drill for-

mations or their methods of foreign military, semimilitary, etc., units is also banned.

**Defense Police** This act makes every "county court" (it would probably have to be differently worded in North Carolina) a "home defense Board" and empowers it to appoint "Special Defense Police" for the protection of property (publicly or privately owned) connected with defense. The property owners would be required to pay the special officers, who are authorized to "make arrests and swear out and serve criminal papers" to the extent of sheriffs or deputies.

**Explosive Act.** Make it unlawful to "possess or manufacture" explosives without a license and provides machinery for inclusive but does not extend to gasoline, kerosene, naphtha or the like. Fee for the license would be \$2. The act also provides that dealers in explosives must keep records showing all sales, and to whom made. \$5,000 fine, five years, or both made maximum punishment for dealing in explosives without a license.

**Firearms Act** This act provides for registration of all "firearms" (defined as "rifle, shot gun, pistol, revolver, machine gun, or other weapon from which a shot is discharged by an explosive. The "licensing authority" is authorized to refuse a license to any-

one who, among other things is "disloyal or hostile to the United States." It prohibits absolutely any dealing in firearms by pawnbrokers, \$50, a year, or both is maximum.

**Protection Of Public Property** This authorized governor of any state to issue police commissions as policemen to persons from other states to protect public property of the second state situated within the borders of the first.

**Weaker Sex?** College Station, Tex.—(AP)—The Texas A. and M. college extension service estimates a housewife using a six-pound iron lifts 1,200 pounds and pushes the iron six miles while doing an "average" washing.

**Vanishing Lake** Konstanz, Switzerland.—(AP)—The Rhine and other streams are filling Lake Konstanz (area 214 square miles) with stone and sediment at the rate of 4,000,000 cubic feet a year.

**Belgians Work In Nazi Factories** Brussels, Belgium (AP)—Over 70,000 Belgian workers have accepted jobs in German factories, where there is a great dearth throwing to war service of German men.

Almost every week special trains with Belgian workers leave for the Reich.

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**AN ECONOMY LETTER OF THE WAR** MORE THAN 80,200 VARIETIES OF STAMPS HAVE BEEN ISSUED!

Helen Forbes used an old Chinese custom in painting the above mural. The work was executed in egg tempora medium, which is a mixture of egg yolk and powdered colors used by the ancient Chinese and Egyptians. The resultant colors practically last forever. Odd isn't it?

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**NOVELTY FIREWORKS—"SNEEZ-**ing Powder, "Sooner" Dogs, "Ticking" Powder, "Stink" Bombs, Cigarette Loads, Explosive Matches. "Just across the Bridge." Charlie and Phoebe Smith. Tue-Thu-Sat.

**FOR RENT — COMFORTABLE** room with meals in desirable home. Mrs. W. L. Hall, Dial 3852, 902 W. Fourth St.

**VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS SALE**—Children's Rockers—special cash price, 97c. Home Furniture Store. 13-24

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

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

**VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS SALE**—We have many answers to your gift problems—Card Tables—special cash price, 69c. Home Furniture Store. 13-24

**GIFTS—GIFTS—GIFTS**  
Do your Christmas shopping here. Johnson Floor Waxers for rent. Complete line of waxes and polishes. We deliver. Pitt Hardware Co., Dial 3733. 6-121

**VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS SALE**—Smoking Stands—special cash price, 79c. Home Furniture Store. 13-24

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

**FOR SALE—ONE SETTER — 3** years old—well broke—good retriever—\$5.00. Jesse Baker, Cox's Mill Section. 13-21

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

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

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

**VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS SALE**—End Tables—special cash price, 89c. Home Furniture Store. 13-24

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

**NOVELTY FIREWORKS—"SNEEZ-**ing Powder, "Sooner" Dogs, "Ticking" Powder, "Stink" Bombs, Cigarette Loads, Explosive Matches. "Just across the Bridge." Charlie and Phoebe Smith. Tue-Thu-Sat.

**FOR SALE—ONE 8-FT. McCRAY** electric meat box—one air compressor. Cheap. Apply 916 Reade St. 13-31

**FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY** used portable Royal Typewriter. Special cash price, \$20.00. Home Furniture Store. 13-24

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

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

**HAY/FOUR FOR MULE OR POWER** balers. Also fence wire. All sizes gun shells, shot guns or rifles. J. A. Watson, Seeds and Hardware. 2-11

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

**MEAT SALT, SAUSAGE SEASON-**ing, liquid smoke, pepper, sage, sausage grinders and stuffers, and all necessities, for your hog killing. J. A. Watson, Seeds and Hardware. 2-11

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

**FOR RENT — 5-ROOM DOWN-**stairs apartment, in good location, newly painted inside, \$25.00 per month. Possession December 20th. P. L. Goodson, Dial 3712. Tue-Thu-Sat.

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

**FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE** room, unfurnished apartment. Also furnished bedroom for rent. Mrs. J. A. Stocks, 1400 Dickinson Ave., Dial 2491.

**FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BUNGA-**low. Heat. "College View." Just painted and papered. Move today. L. J. Smith, Real Estate—Insurance.

**GET YOUR CEDAR CHRISTMAS** Trees at Serve-U Service Station—75c and up. 14-31

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

**VISIT OUR STORE DURING** our Christmas Sale—5x12 Linoleum Rugs, cash price, \$2.97. Home Furniture Store. 13-21

**CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE**—Early Jersey and Charleston. Wakefield. J. F. Arthur, Dial 2865. 11-61

**FOR RENT — COMFORTABLE** bedroom in heated home, in College View. Dial 3371.

**TURKEYS—OUR TURKEYS ARE** grown and finished the right way. Be sure of the best, 25¢ per lb. We dress and deliver without charge. Dial 2007. J. H. Boyd, Jr. 14-71

**SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY**—Jumbo Rolls, large Coconut Pies, Chess Pies, Nut Cookies. People's Bakery.

**FOR RENT—404 JARVIS STREET**—living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, heater room, 3 bedrooms, one of which may be used as den. Rent in advance. Joseph S. Moye, Dial 3296.

**FOR SALE—NICE FAT TURKEYS**—Hens, 25 cents, gobblers 20 cents, dressed 25 cents extra. Mrs. John Wichard, five miles north of Greenville. Address Stokes, Route One. Sat-Tue-Thu.

**Chicago Grain Market**  
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Dec.	89	89	89 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
CORN—			
Dec.	59 1/2	59 1/2	60
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
OATS—			
Dec.	39	38 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	42 1/2	43
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	47

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The stock market was partially successful in blasting its way through selling barriers in today's brief session. Several senior issues and a number of specialists exhibited strength while many leaders shifted into forward and reverse gears at frequent intervals. The net result was that prices were moderately mixed at the close. Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

## N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	168
American Tobacco B	69 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
A. C. L.	14 1/2
Atlantic Refining	24 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2
Chrysler	76 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	4 1/2
Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	9
Dupont	164 1/2
Electric Power and Light	4 1/2
General Electric	33 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Liggett and Myers	74 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	32
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	69 1/2

## New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three higher to one lower. Final prices were one to two lower, middling spot 10.37, off three.

## HOG MARKETS

Rocky Mount 5.95

## Local Girl To Lead Program At College

Greensboro, Dec. 14.—In a traditional "Hanging of the Greens," freshmen "Y" clubs at Woman's college will share the prevalent spirit of Christmas with their faculty friends Sunday evening, December 15.

Visiting the homes of Mrs. Charles Duncan McIver, wife of the founder of the college, Dr. W. C. Jackson dean of administration; Miss Harriet Elliott, dean of women; and the campus residence halls, the group will hang Christmas wreaths and sing carols. Miss Eleanor Nobles of Greenville will lead the singing of "The Star" and "The Christmas Song." Misses Edna Mae Groves, of Greensboro and Betty Danlin of Evansville, Ill. will give accordion accompaniment.

The festivities will begin at 7.30 with a special Christmas vesper service in the "Y" hut. The service is being planned by Misses Julia Davis of Boone, Elizabeth Jordan of Greensboro, and Mary McFarland, Hickory. It will feature special Christmas music and readings by Misses Lucy Corbett, Wilmington; Hal March, Mt. Airy; and Julia Abernathy, Jackson Heights, N. Y. A candlelight ceremony will immediately precede the hanging of the greens.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold open house in the hut after the caroling.

## New Business Venture Outstanding Success

According to Dan W. Smith, owner of the Washington Stock Yards, his new venture in the auction business has been an outstanding success. Smith declared that over 1,500 people attended the one held yesterday. Cattle, hogs, horses and mules are put on the auction block at these sales each Friday at 11.

## Another American Is Held In Paris

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The United States embassy in Paris, the State Department said today, is making a determined effort to obtain the release of Mrs. Etta Kahn Shiber, the second American woman to be taken into German custody in occupied France within the last two weeks.

Beyond the fact that Mrs. Shiber was detained by German authorities little was known here. The Paris embassy was not able to determine the nature of the charges against her or where she was held.

On December 1 the State Department heard that members of the Nazi secret police had detained Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan of Asheville, N. C., a clerk at the U. S. embassy in Paris. Maynard Barnes, embassy charge d'affaires, later located Mrs. Deegan in a small hotel, but officials here did not learn whether she had been released. In her case it was understood the Germans were investigating accusations that she had helped British officers escape from occupied France.

## Boys Repay Loans To Purchase Hogs

Four Pitt county boys who were loaned money by members of the Greenville Kiwanis club to purchase pure-bred registered hogs have already paid off more than half of the obligations, due in February, and expect to complete payments within a few days.

This report was presented at the club's regular weekly meeting last night by Assistant County Agent C. D. Griggs and the four boys, aided by the movement. The two boys were Wallace Fleming of Grifton and James Lewis of Greenville. Route Two. One of the other two boys was sick and the other is in the army.

The club took up an offering at the close of the meeting to raise money to fill baskets to be presented to the needy Christmas. It was announced that the annual Christmas program would be held next Friday and that every member will be urged to bring or send a toy. The boys will be turned over to the Kings Daughters to distribute to underprivileged children.

Last night's program was presented by the Agriculture committee composed of Chairman B. B. Sugg, M. K. Blount, S. A. Whitehurst and J. Picklen Arthur.

In his report on the pig product, Mr. Griggs declared that the boys borrowed \$130 and that the value of the stock now was \$461.

## Freezing Weather On East Seaboard

(By The Associated Press)  
Freezing temperatures stretched across the continent today as the cold wave reached the eastern seaboard.

In addition to frigid weather, snow, sleet, rain and fog were reported in various parts of the nation.

Eight deaths were attributed to the cold and snow in the middle west and Rocky mountain region, where rising temperatures today brought relief from sub-zero weather.

A mass of cold air sweeping down from Canada gave parts of California their coldest weather in eight years yesterday.

Virtually all of the plains states were covered with snow.

The temperature fell several degrees below the freezing point in New York City last night, after a day of unseasonable warmth.

## To Ordain Minister In This City Sunday

Rev. Robert L. Landeck of Greenville will be ordained Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lutheran Church at Greensboro. The Rev. O. W. Kreinheder, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Baltimore, Md., will be in charge of the ordination ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Landeck is a native of Chicago, Ill. He received his elementary school education in his native city and in a suburb of Chicago. His preparatory training for the ministry was secured in Fort Wayne, Ind., after which he attended the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., graduating in 1937.

From the time of his graduation, Rev. Mr. Landeck has been engaged in church work in eastern North Carolina. His work in Greenville dates from January, 1939.

## Local Radio Program To Aid In Seal Sale

A "spot" record was used by local radio station WGTC today and also will be on the air again tomorrow in connection with the Christmas Seal Sale.

## A TOAST TO ROMANCE IN "ARISE, MY LOVE"



Scene shows Ray Milland with Claudette Colbert co-starred in cheery screen hit playing at the Pitt today through Monday

father always felt a man's standing in his community depended upon whether he was an employer or an employee. Any young man who wants to become an employer should be encouraged to get into business for himself.

Smaller and younger business concerns should be favored by government agencies and bankers. This is also the best way to prevent monopolies. Unfortunately, young business men and small concerns have received scant, if any, encouragement up to the present time from government agencies.

Most of our bank officials have forgotten that the present size of many of our institutions was brought about by the faith and interest their predecessors showed in the small business man and small concern. Unfortunately, collateral has superseded character in the minds of too many bank directors.

## Movie Musings

At The Pitt Next Week  
Today-Sunday-Monday — Love, laughter and thrills in the season's breeziest comedy drama, "Arise My Love," featuring Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland, Walter Abel (Adult). Also Pete Smith novelty "Wedding Bells."

Tuesday-Wednesday—"Too Many Girls," musical comedy starring Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson, Ann Miller, Frances Langford. (Family). Plus Crime Doesn't Pay subject, "Buyer Beware," Latest News Events.

Thursday-Friday—"The Long Voyage Home," spectacular and thrilling drama with John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter, Barry Fitzgerald. (Adult) On same program "Lonesome Stranger," color cartoon, Latest News.

Starts Saturday-Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in adventure story, "The Mark of Zorro" with Basil Rathbone.

At The State Next Week  
Sunday-Monday—"Christmas in July," delightful comedy starring Dick Powell, Ellen Drew (Family). Plus Andy Clyde comedy riot, "Fireman Save My Choo-Choo." "Can't Shoe a Horsefly," color cartoon, and Sound News.

Tuesday-Wednesday—Cesar Romero, Sheila Ryan in fast action western story "The Gay Caballero." (Family). Also chapter 11 "King of the Royal Mounted," "Kennedy the Great," Edgar Kennedy comedy, News Events.

600,000 pounds; worth about \$4,600,000, discounting the maximum figures by 20 per cent.

"It will be noted that the poundage to be delivered this year approximates that of the two preceding years combined and that value is about 90 per cent of the two combined," he added.

Indicating scope of the distribution, Mr. Langston cited that "surplus items are currently being distributed to 44,020 relief families containing 205,134 persons; 690 school lunch rooms serving free lunches to 50,759 undernourished and needy children; five state institutions with approximately 8,000 inmates; 76 housekeeping aid and demonstration projects teaching housekeeping and cooking methods to 2,191 mothers and housewives; five children's camps with 65 inmates; and 39 NYA resident training centers teaching 1,377 youths.

## OPPORTUNITIES

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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 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.

## Look Ahead

Make sure SANTA will stop at your house by joining our Christmas Club today.

## First Federal Savings & Loan Association

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## Disclose Ratings Of Eating Places

J. H. Moore, county sanitary inspector, and J. T. Welch, City of Greenville sanitary inspector, today through the local health department, released the November cafe ratings.

In November there were 13 A's against 11 in October.

In the county, there was no change in the number of A's but one C moved up to B.

Dr. Ennett commented that the public was more and more looking for Grade A signs in eating places.  
Greenville: Olde Towne Inn, 95.5; Dal Cox Place, 93.5; Smitty's Place, 92.5; McLawhorn's Cafe, 92; Capt. Willis Oyster House, 91.5; New Greenville Cafe, 91.5; Kares Bros., 91.5; Respass Barbecue, 91.5; Bissett's Drug Store, 91; Star Cafe, 91; Proctor Hotel, 90.5; Busy Bee Cafe, 90; Club Pitt, 90; Grant Bell's Cafe, 88; Laura Carr's Place, 88; Carolina Grill, 87.5; Dixie Lunch 87; Busy Bee, 86.5; Paradise Club, 85; Barnhill's Lunch Room, 84.5; Fay's Cafe, 84; Frozen Delight, 82; Ritz Night Club, 80; Beacon Sandwich Shop, 80; Wilson's Cafe, 78; Carolina Grill, 78; Central Cafe, 77.5; Frank Wilson's Cafe, 77.5; Ideal Cafe, 77.5; Short Street Oyster House, 75.5; Hatch's Cafe, 75; Friendly Inn, 71; Del Rio, 70.5; Rollins Cafe, 70; Norcott's Cafe, 70.  
County: Ayden Recreational Parlor, Ayden, 81; Dixie Queen, Winterville, 86; Serve-U Cafe, Winterville, 85.5; Blouff's Hotel Cafe, Bethel, 85.5; Day-Nite, Bethel, 89.5; Hollywood Cafe, Farmville, 80; City Cafe, Farmville, 90; Prescott's Cafe, Farmville, 90.

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