

THE WEATHER

Shows this afternoon and tonight, colder in south and west portions tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

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BRITISH VANGUARDS WELL ACROSS LIBYAN BORDER

FRANCE'S FATE TO DEPEND ON AXIS ATTITUDE

German Reaction To Cabinet Shake Up Uncertain As Yet

HITLER'S ENVOY GOES TO VICHY

Complete Occupation Of France Seen As Possibility By Diplomatic Observers

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The fate of conquered France's Vichy government and possibly even total Nazi occupation of her soil was believed here today to depend on how the Axis takes the week-end upheaval in the cabinet of Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Hitler's representative in Paris Otto Abetz, was expected in Vichy today to talk with Petain according to diplomatic reports reaching Bern.

Berlin's approval of the ouster of Pierre Laval as vice premier and foreign minister may hinge on what the French chief of state tells Abetz observers said.

Sources here said that Laval, at first reported under guard in his own home, now was rumored to be a prisoner in Chateau de Bellison, along with the republican leaders who faced "war guilt" charges in the impending Reolm trials which Laval himself advocated.

Authorized sources in Berlin said that the Laval dismissal came as a surprise and that until the German government has been fully informed of what it means the German press will not even report that Laval is out.

A special reason for Germany's reserve, they said, is that France has made only a truce with Germany and peace has not yet been reestablished.

Vichy, France, Dec. 16.—(AP)—German Ambassador Otto Abetz, accompanied by a Nazi delegation came here late today and it was believed that Chief of State Philippe Petain would learn from him how Berlin reacts to the French cabinet shake-up.

Abetz and his group were given military honors by a French detachment when they came into Vichy.

Observers expressed belief that his visit was extremely important for future negotiations between Germany and France.

They expected him to inform the French government of Germany's attitude toward the dismissal of Pierre Laval as vice premier and foreign minister.

He is the first important German official to visit Vichy since the armistice.

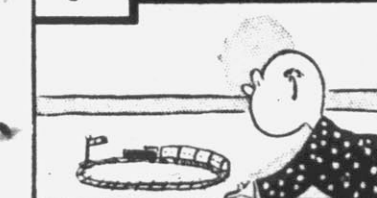
Grow 'Em Big. Kinstree, S. C. (AP)—William Scott grew several turkeys, weighing from 9 to 12 pounds, each, within a few miles away Mrs. Leland Rogers raised egg-plants that measured 22 inches in circumference.

To Our Advertisers

In order to render better service to our readers and advertisers and at the same time comply with the wages and hours law, it is necessary to re-arrange our working schedule. To enable us to make these needed changes it will be necessary for us to procure our display advertising copy a day in advance of the date of publication. So on and after Thursday, December 27, to display advertising copy will be accepted the same day of publication.

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7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Senior Fascist Officers Killed Trying To Defend Strategic Albanian Post

Suspended In Rochester Water Inquiry



Ernest G. Jones, (above), assistant water department foreman, was suspended after he admitted at an inquiry that the inadvertent turning of a valve caused pollution of the water supply of Rochester, N. Y., a city of 300,000 population.

Federal Authority Over Nation's Streams Upheld

CALL MEETING ON LABOR ACT

Discussion to Be Held Here At 8 P. M., Tuesday

A delegation of six Greenville business men attended a district conference on possible state wage-hour legislation in Kingston yesterday afternoon and will lead discussions on the same question at an open meeting to be held in the court room of the Municipal building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

All local merchants and business men are invited to attend the conference tomorrow night since the topic to be discussed may greatly affect local concerns.

Yesterday's conference in Kingston was presided over by Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and was attended by representatives of both the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

Forrest H. Shuford, State Commissioner of Labor, led discussions at yesterday's conference and explained the bill proposed at the 1939 Assembly. The measure was held to be imperfect, but one with good intention.

Mr. Shuford declared that any labor law should take into consideration the employer, employee and the general public and that anyone not fair to all three would not prove satisfactory.

Former Resident Of This City Is Killed

Brasel Lanier, 30, of Chapel Hill, but a former resident of Greenville, was instantly killed in an automobile collision near Swainsboro, Ga., Saturday night. Mr. Lanier was en route to visit his mother, Mrs. Richard Lanier, at his native home of Metter, Ga., when his automobile collided with an oil truck.

Mrs. Lanier had gone as far as Dillon, S. C., with her husband and remained there to visit their son. Funeral services will be held in Dillon at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

General And Colonel Said To Have Been Felled While, With Revolvers In Hand, Seeking To Induce Men To Defend Sector; Deaths Of Officers Sign For Wholesale Retreat By Italians

Athens, Dec. 16.—(AP) An Italian general and a colonel were reported killed today when Greeks stormed an important position which Fascist forces were trying desperately to hold.

The Italians were said to have fled, leaving many dead, including other senior officers.

This was on the southern front where the Greeks are driving toward Valona, one of the three remaining Albania ports in Italian possession.

"In this sector our troops scored another great victory by storming and occupying another height which the Italians defended with a general and a colonel at their head," one report said.

These two senior officers, with revolvers in hand, induced their men to defend the position. However, both officers were hit in the breasts and died.

Their death was the sign for a wholesale retreat and abandonment of the height. After occupation of the height our soldiers found the bodies of Italian senior officers."

In a new drive from Pogradetz toward Elbasani in central Albania Greek mountain regiments were reported to have smashed through mass Italian reserves for large gains. Dispatches from that battlefield said the offensive which had been held up by storms and zero temperatures was resumed over the week-end with greater gains than had been made there all last week.

The Greeks said Italians attempting to counter attack were "repelled and dispersed in such a way as to lose contact with the bases from which they started."

In a six-to-two decision, Justices Roberts and McReynolds dissenting, the court held that the Federal Power Commission may require the Appalachian Power Company to obtain a standard federal license for its dam and power project on New river near Radford, Va.

Justice Reed said in the majority opinion that federal authority to regulate water borne commerce was not limited to navigation in the boats and water sense alone, but that "flood protection, watershed developments, recovery of the costs of impoundments through utilization of power are likewise part of commerce control."

Forty other states had joined Virginia in opposing federal regulation of the project.

A five-to-four decision of the court upheld as constitutional an attempt by Wisconsin to tax the dividends of out-of-state corporations doing business within the state.

The court refused to review a decision that a radio station may broadcast phonograph records "in entire disregard" of a manufacturer's attempt to restrict such use.

Orchestra Leader Paul Whiteman, in an attempt to obtain a review, said the commercial playing of records intended for home listeners only but an artist "in competition with himself."

Also the court agreed to review a challenge by Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell only Negro in Congress, of the constitutionality of "Jim Crow" railway cars in the South.

Judges Are Named To Inspect Homes

Officials of the Greenville Garden club revealed today that out-of-town judges had been secured to decide winners in the Christmas decoration contest, for which a total of \$150 will be presented in prizes.

Although the judges will attempt to inspect all homes in the city, anyone desiring to have their home compete is asked to call the Greenville Merchants Association, number 3021, so as to be sure the home is visited.

Other Important Decisions Rendered By High Court

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Supreme court overruled the "state's rights" stand of attorneys general of 41 states today and held that federal power over the nation's streams was "as broad as the needs of commerce."

Knudsen Makes Appeal to Manufacturers And Employees

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An appeal to manufacturers of machine tools and their employees to speed up production in view of the "terrible urgency of the situation" went out today from William S. Knudsen, production chief of the Defense Commission.

The former General Motors president wrote the industry that it was imperative to obtain machine tools swiftly for the production of airplanes, anti-aircraft guns, machine-guns, torpedo boat destroyers and tanks.

He told employers in the industry that they were even more important to their country today than soldiers and sailors because without munitions the latter were helpless.

Appealing to manufacturers he said they had already done the (Continued on Page Six)

RAF ASSAULTS NAZI TARGETS

London, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The RAF pounded railways, factories and public utilities in Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, the Kiel shipyards and the port of Bremen in slashing overnight raids, the Air Ministry announced today.

Berlin drew the heaviest attacks, the announcement said, with the raiders singling out numerous important targets for their bombs.

Besides bombing the inland port of Frankfurt, the Air Ministry said a number of targets near the city were hit hard.

In still another attack British bombers were declared to have scored direct hits on two "enemy" merchant vessels off the French coast.

Three planes were acknowledged to be missing from all of the night operations.

Christmas Opportunities Taken By Local Citizens

Several Christmas Opportunities were taken by individuals or organizations during the week-end, it was reported today by Mrs. Lee Folger in charge of the Thrift Shop's undertaking to serve as clearing house for the Opportunities.

Opportunities were taken during the week-end by Ladies of the Round Table, L. E. Lathan and Laura Carr, Claude Wilson, Circle of the Immanuel Baptist church the Monogram club of the high school and the sixth grade of the Episcopal Sunday school.

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 Society Book Club.

No. 5 (Colored). Age 63, sick, needs clothing, fuel and food.

No. 6. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moseley.

No. 7. Taken by Ladies of the Round Table.

No. 8. Taken by Ada Cherry class of the Methodist church.

No. 9. Taken by Young People's Service League, Episcopal church.

No. 10. Old man unable to do any work, no relatives.

SEEK REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO BRITISH AID

Elimination Of Legal Bans Urged By Senator Bloom

MANY PROBLEMS FACE PRESIDENT

Chairman Of House Foreign Affairs Committee Would Change Johnson Act To Permit British Loan

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The elimination of all legal obstacles in the way of expedited aid to Great Britain was urged today by Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.), of the House Foreign Affairs committee.

Bloom outlined his position as the capital awaited the return of President Roosevelt who is expected to give thorough study to all recent developments bearing on British aid when he gets back to his desk.

The questions which await Mr. Roosevelt's decision range from direct financial assistance to a transfer of more destroyers and the implied request for outright naval assistance which Lord Lothian, the British ambassador, made in a speech delivered a few hours before his death last Thursday.

The President's preoccupation with foreign affairs, in which British aid is an important element, was indicated by the remark he made in a brief talk to patients at the foundation for infantile paralysis in Warm Springs, Ga., where he stopped en route back here from his Caribbean trip.

He told them he hoped to be back for two weeks next spring "if the world survives" and his words recalled his prophetic utterance on leaving Warm Springs early in 1939 when he said he would be back in the fall if there were no war.

Bloom, advocating accelerated aid to Britain, said specifically that if a stated purpose he favored a change in the Johnson act which now bans loans or credits to a nation in default of World war debts.

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While unwilling to exert pressure on the British government for a general lifting of the blockade, the State Department, it was learned, is seeking permission for an American ship to proceed to Marseilles with a cargo of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin products for undernourished children in unoccupied France.

The British government has ruled out any relaxation of the blockade for food shipments to countries occupied or dominated by Germany, blocking proposals for a large-scale American relief program in continental Europe.

Seeking a continuance of Spain's neutrality, however, Britain has granted permits for some food shipments from South America to Spain where need already is acute, and is understood to be willing to sanction the projected one million dollar shipment of foodstuffs from the United States.

Add New Facilities For Station WGTC

A mobile unit has been procured by local radio station WGTC where the station can broadcast through short wave from points where telephone facilities are not available.

The unit will be mounted on a truck and will make possible such broadcasts as golf matches from various points along the course, from the scene of a catastrophe and, in fact, from any outdoor spot throughout the county, where telephone connections would not be available.

J. J. White, owner of the station, in announcing the installation of the unit, declared it would greatly expand the facilities and usefulness of the station.

Legion Post To Meet Tuesday at 6:30 P.M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pitt County Post No. 39, American Legion, will be held at the Third street school hut tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock.

The meeting is being held half an hour earlier in order to permit those attending to fill later engagements.

FDR Gives Falla A Pat After Sea Trip



President Roosevelt, lanned by a tropical sun and salt-laden breezes after 12 days at sea, gives a jovial pat to his sea "companion"—Falla—who was aboard the Tuscaloosa when it docked at Charleston, S. C., after a cruise through Atlantic and Caribbean waters. Mr. Roosevelt and Falla are pictured at the Presidents' press conference after disembarkation.

U.S. Red Cross Arranges To Send Food To Europe

Supplies Would Go To Spain And Unoccupied France

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The American Red Cross has made tentative arrangements to send food ships to hungry Europe, one to unoccupied France, it was learned authoritatively today.

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One Sector Being Held By Italians

Although Represented As Wanting To Keep The Italians On The Run, British Advance Expected To Be Slowed Down For Mopping Up Operations; Desert Campaign Enters Its Second Week

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Vanguards of Britain's army in the western desert are "well across" the border in Italian Libya, a general headquarters communique reported today at the beginning of the second week of the British drive.

The Italians, however, were admitted to be "still holding strongly defended positions around Salura," Egyptian port five miles east of the frontier in the coast sector where heavy fighting has been going on for three days and three nights.

After fighting yesterday almost blindly through dust storms, British forces were said to be forging ahead in the Salum-Port Capuzzo-Bardia sector today in rain. The communique said bad weather was still causing poor visibility.

The Italian high command reported bitter fighting both in Libya and in Albania with heavy casualties inflicted on the British attackers by Italian war planes.

The rain may impede the British push, but it is not expected to stop it.

Military circles said the British wanted to keep the Italians on the run and the desert rain might cause some delay. The advance is expected to slow down in any case, however, because of mopping up operations and the extended communications lines.

An RAF communique reported five direct hits on a concentration of cruisers and destroyers in a British air raid on the Italian port of Naples Saturday night.

It was said two Italian battleships also were attacked in the raid, but did not claim any direct hits on them.

The five hits on the smaller war vessels, the communique said, resulted in four "large explosions."

Giving Away Pony 8 P. M. Wednesday

Everything was set today to present a pony to some lucky youngster Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The pony, to be presented by the Greenville Merchants Association, will be given to the child holding the lucky number.

Tickets on the pony were available at local business houses which were members of the association.

Wednesday night will mark the beginning of the final phase of the Christmas shopping season and most stores plan to remain open evenings from then until Christmas eve.

Another large crowd of youngsters and adults also is expected to be present at Five Points, Wednesday night when the ticket winning pony will be drawn and the pony presented since the lucky child must be present and be accompanied by a grown person.

Now The Kiss Is Rationed. Dublin, Ire.—(AP)—You can't kiss Irish colleens under the mistletoe this Christmas.

The war has cut off the supply of mistletoe, that is.

Billy R. Wiggins Claimed By Death

Billy R. Wiggins, 36, died at his home near Vanceboro at 9:30 a. m. today after several months illness of heart disease.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Juniper Chapel at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. J. D. Little, Pentecostal Holiness Minister of Chocowinity and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wiggins was born, reared and spent his entire life in the community in which he died and was a member of the Juniper Chapel Free Will Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Morris Wiggins, two sons, Loyd and Howard of the home, one daughter, Alice Faye, also of the home; four brothers; H. H. Ancill, Semmie, and Eble Earl, all of Vanceboro; three sisters, Mrs. Tommie Wiggins, Mrs. Penner Heath and Mrs. Earl Morris, all of Vanceboro, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 57 Low yesterday 47 At 1:30 p. m. 70 PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 48 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 52 Total for month 26 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.23 7:30 this morning 30.13 Prevailing Wind and Velocity 7:30 last night 5-9 1:30 p. m. 5-9

Social and Personal

Bryant Tripp, a student at Elon College, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Tripp, near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Letchworth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Riddle and little Miss Evelyn Gray Smith spent Sunday in Plymouth with Mrs. Letchworth's sister.

Mrs. W. M. Carroll, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Z. N. Tripp near Bethel, left Saturday to spend several weeks in Beaufort with her daughter, Mrs. Odus Willis.

Autographed Copies of "SPRING FEVER" by LUCY CHERRY CRISP NOW ON SALE at Ellington's Book Store 50 cents per copy

Mrs. J. B. White is ill at her home on Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Britt attended the funeral of Mr. Britt's aunt, Mrs. Georgia Baker, in Ayden Sunday afternoon.

Garden School of the Air. The Garden School of the Air, sponsored by the Greenville Garden Club will be heard on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. R. S. Boyd will be guest speaker.

Christmas Holidays At College. Christmas holidays at Randolph-Macon Woman's College begin December 19 and continue until January 6. Miss Jayne Taylor of this city is a student at Randolph-Macon.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Keel announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, on Sunday, December 15, 1940.

Piano Recital. Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her younger piano pupils in recital on Friday night, December 20, at 7:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library. The public is invited.

To Present Christmas Play. The Little Theatre will present a Christmas play on Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock over WGTG, entitled "A Child is Born" written by Gladys Wagstaff Pimey. Mrs. J. H. Rose will direct the play. The cast includes Richard Walser, Louis Skinner, Mrs. Sarah Stella Woodward, Miss Eleanor Barr, Miss Cotten Skinner, Miss Harriet Lloyd and Miss Eleanor James.

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

Betrothal Announced. The betrothal of Miss Anne Crawford, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. P. M. Crawford of West Point, and Cadet George Henry Pittman, Jr., of West Point and Falkland has been announced by the bride's parents. The wedding will take place in June.

Undergoes Operation. Master Billy Wayne Kirkpatrick is a patient in Pitt General Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy Sunday afternoon.

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

Community Sing. On Sunday afternoon at the Woman's Club, about sixty people enjoyed an hour of good singing and good fellowship. Miss Hazel Elson conducted the community sing. Mrs. Guy Smith played the accompaniments and the Training school choir, under the direction of Miss Elson, gave a special number. A variety of songs were used, consisting of Christmas carols, old and new, and a number of rounds and pep songs. Next Sunday Mrs. Paul Davenport will conduct the sing. The special feature will be several numbers by the Home Demonstration Choral Club under Mrs. Davenport's direction. Mrs. C. W. Hearne will be accompanist.

Announcement. Our store will remain open until 9 p. m., each day through December 24th.

Home Furniture Store. (Adv.) Third Street P. T. A. The Parent-Teacher Association of the Third street school had its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens, a manger scene and a lighted Christmas tree. A Christmas table with covers of red, was centered with a large serving dish filled with Christmas candies and surrounded with ivy, white deer and crystal candelabra holding red, lighted candles. The primary grades had a short Christmas program. Nancy Jo Smith read the Christmas story from Luke. Then three Christmas carols were sung by the first, second and third grades. Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer read in her delightful way, a Christmas story. Mrs. Helen Higgs Kirkpatrick presided over the meeting and announced that \$54 was cleared at the Harvest Frolic, and this money would be used for the school. She also invited the parents to read more of the books at their disposal on the P. T. A. book shelf at the Sheppard Memorial Library. It was moved and voted that the association should take ten subscriptions to the Parents Magazine and circulate them among the homes of the school. Mrs. C. C. Hilton presented Dr. R. H. Boyd, pastor of the Presby-

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Social Calendar

MONDAY

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. Neal.

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 Athenium Club and their husbands, at the home of Mrs. Bradsher.

6:30 p. m.—The American Legion will meet at the hut of the Third street school.

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

7:00 p. m.—Misses Dot Brinkley, Elizabeth Gates and Marjorie Spivey will entertain at a spaghetti supper at the home of Miss Brinkley, honoring Miss Kelly Smith.

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.

7:00 p. m.—The Hortense Moyer Junior Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Janet Campbell on the Ayden highway.

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. Knott Proctor will be hostess at bridge to compliment Miss Kelly Smith.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

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

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

SUNDAY

4:00-5:00 p. m.—Community Sing at the Woman's Club, conducted by Mrs. Paul Davenport.

terian Church, the guest speaker of the afternoon. Dr. Boyd had chosen as his subject "Cooperative Defenses in Front Line Trenches." He said that parents and teachers were in the front line trenches in building character of children, and needed to prevent wrong attitudes from ever getting started.

"It is fine to rebuild character, but finer still to build character," said Dr. Boyd. "The three enemies that we need to fight most are disease, poverty and ignorance. In order to gain success we must know their symptoms, how to care for them and how best to cope with them."

The first grade won the award for the most mothers and friends present.

The meeting adjourned to a social hour and get together chats before going home.

Christian Science Church. "God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, December 15. The golden text was from Prov. 2: 6, 8. "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Then shall judgment dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." (Isa. 32:16-18).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man understands spiritual existence in proportion as his treasures of Truth and Love are enlarged. Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual—they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some present sense of the infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off. This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of

thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace."

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Forbes' likes to see all of these Santas come... not only because we're in business and must have customers to exist, but also because we feel that we can do a real service and share in the happiness that Christmas brings. We are glad that we're able to offer gifts that will please... at the price each individual can afford to pay...

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WHAT IT MEANS

Credits For Britain

By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer Washington.—Beneath the headline hubbub about credits for Britain lies the fundamental fact that a new pattern of relations between the United States and the Empire is in the making.

At the moment the pattern's in the doodling stage—mere circles and squares and curly-cues on a tablecloth between Secretary Morgenthau of our treasury and Sir Frederick Phillips of the British treasury.

But when the pattern's finished it may change title to some of the world's raw or industrial resources or both. That kind of thing has a quiet way of making important history.

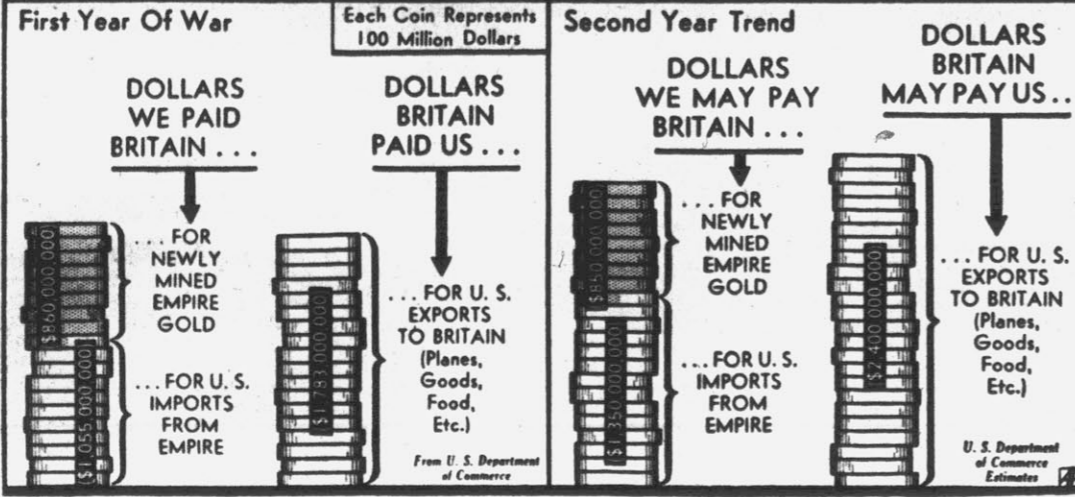
The British are like a wealthy old man in great trouble. Most all the old fellow's wealth is in the form of investments; ordinarily he lives on the income, seldom taps his gold reserves or his securities.

When he needs extra dollars which he can buy only with gold, he would like to borrow on his personal note to avoid selling his investments, or even pledging them.

But, unfortunately for him, he argued about a personal note he gave the United States about 20 years ago. He failed to pay back \$5,000,000 worth of World War debts.

How about that December loan to China? Jesse Jones advanced \$50,000,000 for a pledge of future production of strategic raw materials for defense.

DOLLARS TO - AND FROM - BRITAIN



We can legally advance money to China. Officially she's not at war merely the victim of an aggressor Britain's at war officially. The neutrality law forbids credits from our treasury.

That's a clear sign the administration is at least considering plans to build future British deals on the precedent of the Chinese loan.

Some hard-boiled higher-ups tell you British subjects at the end of last year held well over \$4,000,000,000 worth of investments in the United States. Why not suggest to the British that they cash those first? Or at least put them up as collateral?

That empire gold production

(\$800,000,000 in 1939), plus the billion dollars we paid them for imports, more than paid for all British purchases in the United States during the first year of the war.

Neither British investments nor gold reserve was affected. So the British can't be quite broke. The hard-boiled ones concede, however that the British must have cashed in some of their investments to cover prepayments on future war orders and the cost of American factory expansion.

Highly placed middle-of-the-roads in the administration take a milder tack. It would be unfair, they say, to start off by talking to our sorely pressed friends about collateral.

They think we ought to examine British assets, but not quibble about collateral. They scorn talk of tak-

ing any of the British West Indies ask what we want with them and add:

"Britain's been losing money on them, their populations have demonstrated little capacity for government. We want naval bases. Our navy's big enough to enforce the leases we want, regardless of what happens in the future."

All these lines of thought are reflected in Congress, too, even more. It's confusing. Trouble is, people are talking about dollars, but they're thinking in terms of things—war resources, planes, munitions, etc. Great Britain, the exiled Netherlands government and the United States share between them most of the world's ready raw materials and industrial capacity.

That means ultimately a new pattern of relations. A future partnership in economic resources, maybe in industrial production. Perhaps a creditor-banker role for the United States similar to the British position before the war. It all depends on what happens in the war.

LOCAL and SOCIAL

Austen Book Club

Stokes, Dec. 16.—On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. G. Stokes was hostess to the Jane Austen Book Club at her home.

The business session of the afternoon consisted of the election of officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. Walter Latham; vice-president, Mrs. T. G. Basnight; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Heber Baker.

Following the business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Kate Roebuck, who was in charge of the program for the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Stokes, assisted by Miss Dorothy Roberson, served a delicious salad course with coffee to club members and the following additional guests: Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Arthur Woolard, Mrs. Joe Tyson and Miss Roberson.

Toastmistress



JOYCE CORBETT

This evening Troop Two is holding its Mother-Daughter banquet at the Episcopal Parish House. Joyce Corbett will officiate at the affair as toastmistress.

Library News

Books Are Steady Influence. Books are the most steady influence in human life.

"The Heart of a Child," by Phyllis Bottomo—A ten-year-old boy was living in the Tyrol mountains with unkind parents and ten younger brothers and sisters during the last year of the first World War.

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SANTA GIANT-KILLER BY SIGRID ARNE



ERIC TOOK AIM AT THE VERY RIM OF THE CHIMNEY.

wood and started to carve. He sat at the left of the giant's left knee. The giant grew so interested that he shifted around to watch.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 16, 1900

Just a week more and Christmas is at the door.

The first Christmas cannon crackers were touched off Saturday night and the police are looking for somebody.

The Standard Oil Company is putting up a gas tank near the railroad. There is much of it used here now and this step is to meet the demand.

The trustees of Masonic Hall school held a meeting a few days ago and were much gratified at the progress and work of the school.

By including the suburbs that properly belong to the town, Greenville has fully a thousand more population than is credited by the census reports.

"Embezzled Heaven," by Franz Werfel.—This is the story of a pleasant upper-class family in pre-Anschluss Austria.

"Man Went Back" by Depping. "Bright Pavilions" by Walpole. "No Surrender" by Burt.

"Sapphira and the Slave Girl" by Collier. "Beautiful Women" by Kerr. "Hangmen of Sleepy Valley" by Dresser.

"For Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" by Martin.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Martin Karant has moved to Greenville from Greenville, Tenn., and is living at Mrs. Virginia Perkins'. Mr. Karant is employed by Rose's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkins, who have recently moved here from Salisbury, are living in an apartment at Mrs. A. P. Kennedy's, 240 Library street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Capelhart have moved from 508 E. Ninth St., to corner of E. Third and Woodlawn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adams have moved from 1406 Chestnut St., to 909 W. Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lassiter have moved to 1805 Dickinson avenue from 1215 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Briley have moved to 217 Cotanche St., from 614 Pitt St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bright have moved from 113 Cotanche St., to 1116 Ward St.

Forrest E. Riddick has moved to 209 Summit St., from 400 Summit St.

Mrs. Betsy G. Askew has taken an apartment at J. C. Williams', 608 Cotanche St., formerly living at 210 Greene St.

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

This the 5th day of Dec. 1940. R. W. GORMAN, Executor of J. B. James, Atty. Dec. 6-11w-3wK.

NOTICE OF SALE

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, 1937, of record in Book V-20, page 153 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

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

Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 and 16 in Block X situated in Chocod Township, on plot of land formerly owned by Proctor Bros., which said plot or map is recorded in plot book 2, page 125 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, reference to said map is hereby made for a more perfect description. Also the remaining part of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block X, beginning at the south corner of W. L. Clark's lot, excepting one lot sold to Mrs. H. H. Proctor.

This the 2nd day of Dec., 1940. F. A. ELKS, Mortgagee. Dink James, Atty. Dec. 2-11w-4wK.

WAREHOUSE PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of J. N. Gorman, deceased, will, on

Saturday, December 28, 1940 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for rent, for cash, for the tobacco season of 1941, the following described property:

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Drawn up in camp formation for the night, tanks of the army's Second Division presented this scene of military might in a field near Abbeville, Ala., at the end of the first day of maneuvers on a long distance scale. They are on the march from Fort Benning, Ga., to Panama City, Fla., under conditions simulating war.

Advertisement for Bell's Coal and Wood Yard, featuring a truck and a list of prices for various types of coal and fuel oil.

Advertisement for Aske's Fireworks Store, promoting early purchases and listing various firework products.

Large advertisement for an Auction Sale on Friday, Dec. 20th, listing various items for sale and the location of the auction.

Farley Men Meet Snow Hill Five In Local Gym Tonight

TEAM EXPECTS TOUGH BATTLE

Phantoms To Be On Court For The First Game Of Season

Bo Farley's Greenville high school court aggregation will have its first trial tonight when it runs up against a scrappy Snow Hill high school quintet, in the local gym at 8 o'clock.

Records fail to show a single hardwood contest between the two schools in history so tonight will be the first contest between the two institutions and the first game of the season for the Phantoms.

In the conference rating between the two teams, the local Phantoms are ranked above the boys from Snow Hill but the fact remains the Phantoms have only been on the court for practice a little over a week and the Billies have racked up several impressive victories.

Although not much is known as to the actual ability of the visitors Coach Farley is expecting a hard fight but feels confident that if the boys play up to their standard the local high will rack up a win for the first game of the season.

Graduation left a big hole in the Phantom forward spots and two big holes in the guard positions. George Sakas who was tops for the Phantoms in scoring is transferred to Wilson high school where he will be playing his brilliant game this season. Marvin Stocks and Polly Williams, tops in their own work at defense were lost to the G-Men through graduation and their absence will be fully missed.

Coach Farley will undoubtedly build his team around two old stars and first stringers of last season Larry James playing his last season for GHS will be in at the center slot in tonight's contest with Snow Hill. Larry is beginning his third year as a varsity man and during that time has racked up an impressive number of points over all opponents. Most of the pass plays and shooting tops will be built around James.

Another hold-over from last season and a valuable man to have is Burney Warren. Warren is beginning his second year as a varsity player and his last year on the court for GHS. While Warren was not quite up to the standard of scoring that Sakas and James maintained, he did his share in every game and was a star on defense in every contest.

In at the other forward post in tonight's contest will be J. Hicks Corey. Corey was varsity reserve for two previous years and has gained prestige for one of the best shots on the team but his size has been a hindrance to him during the years of try-outs.

Holding down the guard slot will be veteran Snag Clark and rookie Gene Johnson. Clark played some last season as a forward and made a good showing for himself in the attempt. While this is Johnson's first year on the varsity he played considerable during the '39 season as a junior-hi star.

Because of lack of experience, Coach Farley will have to depend on his first stringers most of the game instead of some of his most capable reserves, but the boys on the bench at the start may see considerable action at the last.

Among the most likely to see some action tonight is Hubert Mueselwhite, Tony Riddle, James and Leonard Briley, Travis Flanagan, John Collins and John Horan.

Landlord Helps Pay The Rent Helsinki (AP)—To help soldiers who return from war to find their families in debt, the government has fostered a rent-paying scheme under which the landlord assumes one-third of rentals, the soldier one-third if he can, and the government the remainder.

McCoy Preps For Title Tilt With Louis



Al McCoy, heavyweight title contender who will face Joe Louis in Boston on Monday, December 16, gets cocked in a corner for a sparring mate as he put the finishing touches on his tramping siege in a New York gymnasium.

STATE TO PAY MORE BENEFITS

Reflector Bureau

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—For the current month North Carolina will pay to 36,504 old age assistance beneficiaries a grand total of \$359,552.92 or an average of \$9.85 each.

If the widows of Confederate veterans whose pensions were transferred to the Old Age rolls be included, this will rise to 37,157 beneficiaries drawing \$376,172.24, or an average of \$10.13 each.

This month, also, 23,564 dependent children will receive \$162,873.49, or an average of \$6.91 each.

Nathan Yelton, director of the Public Assistance division of the Department of Charities and Public Welfare, released these figures today with the comment that the average payments are the highest yet attained under the Social Security regime in North Carolina.

He pointed out at the same time, however, that the average benefits both for Old Age and for Dependent Children are still far behind the national average, and he cited his 1941-42 budget requests to indicate that his division is consistently working to raise the average payments, as well as the total number of beneficiaries.

Final objectives, he said, is parity with the national average, at least, though he confessed inability to say just where the State can get the tremendous sums which would be necessary to do this.

The December figures for Old Age assistance showed an increase of 128 recipients and of two cents in the average paid each. Pensioners dropped off two (from 655 to 653), with the average payment going down by one cent.

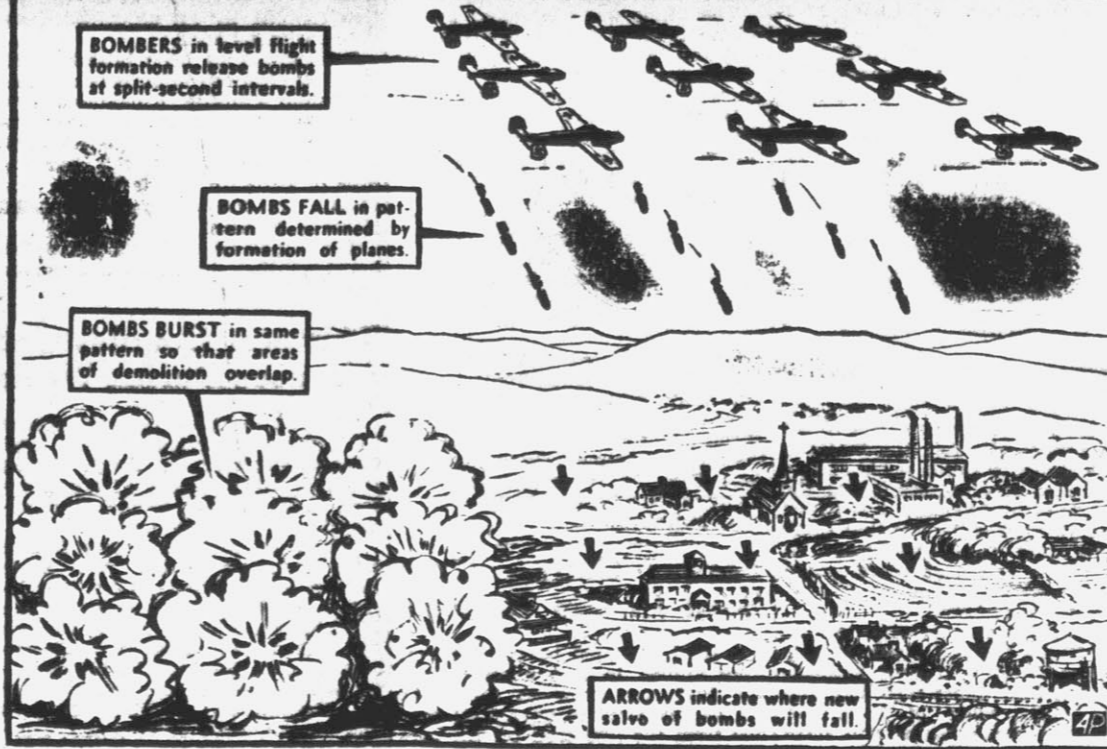
For dependent children there was an increase of 187 while the average payment went up five cents from \$6.86 in November.

Taking up the requests made for the 1941-43 biennium, Mr. Yelton pointed to reasonable increase all along the line.

The aim for the next two years, in Old Age assistance, is 40,000 beneficiaries drawing checks which will average \$11.07 each per month. That includes the pensioners on the old age rolls. As mentioned current figures are 37,000 recipients getting \$10.13 each.

Comparing even the proposed figures with those for the nation, Mr. Yelton found a wide difference. The average Old Age benefit payments are \$8.12 per month (almost twice the \$10.13 now drawn by the av-

AREA DEMOLITION... New Bomb Technique



AP Feature Service
A brand new blanket bombing technique—area demolition—is Germany's latest contribution to the science of modern warfare. The destruction of whole cities rather than single targets is the objective, a severe close to the RAF reports, pointing to the recent Japanese

bombing of Coventry and Birmingham. These cities on England's midlands were test tubes for the unveiling.

Area bombers approach a city in level-flight formation—in the exact pattern in which the bombs will fall. The area each bomb will de-

stroy is known. The planes fly close enough together that these demolition areas overlap.

Radio-electric timers release the bombs simultaneously in pattern. The salvos are spaced at split-second intervals so that their demolition areas also overlap.

general program which the highway commission desires.

MAY DECLINE FEDERAL FUND

State May Scorn Five Million Dollar Sum

Reflector Bureau

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Believe it or not, there is a strong possibility that the State of North Carolina will scorn five million dollars of federal road money which normally would be available for highway construction during the 1941-43 biennium.

This almost unprecedented refusal to accept U. S. help will come about, unless there is a change in the present outlook because of the niggardly and negative policy Congress seems prepared to adopt about building the so-called "National Defense" roads.

Chairman Frank Dumlup of the Highway Commission, Governor Clyde R. Hoey and members of the road commission are not getting up on soap boxes to tell the world about it, but they do not hesitate in private to say flatly that unless

the central government assumes the financial burden of building the defense highways, it will be better for the state to refuse to match federal funds for that purpose.

They say frankly, too, that there is no present evidence that Congress intends to take up any part of that burden. Close investigation, including trips by high-ups to the national Capitol has failed to reveal to state officials any favorable sign.

So far as can be learned, there isn't even being drawn, or considered any federal bill to change the present road building method, which calls for the State to match every federal dollar with one of its own.

Under these circumstances, the Highway Chairman and others in authority are known to feel that it would be better for the state to keep the five million it would have to put up to match Federal funds during the next two years. There is a strong belief that the state system will be more adequately served by spending that much on projects chosen by the State than by the ten million which would go to State-Federal roads for "defense."

And so, unless there is a marked change, the highway appropriations made by the 1941 General Assembly will not contain any funds earmarked for general cooperation with the federal government in road building.

Normally each year's road funds contain three types of federal aid. In the first category are the "regular" federal funds which the state matches dollar for dollar and which are spent upon projects initiated by the State, but approved by the federal road authorities.

This is the money which will probably not be "earmarked" in the coming legislature. Under existing federal appropriations, the state will get for the fiscal year 1941-42 a federal fund of \$2,672,689 for the "general" road program. Ordinarily the legislature would vote an equal sum specifically to match this. This time, however, it is planned merely to include it as additional state money for road construction. Then if the federal finally decide to build the defense roads at their own expense, the governor or highway commission, can allot funds to match federal money for the usual

part of the program, the funds usually granted for secondary roads and for elimination of grade crossings.

The first item for 1941-42 amounts to \$348,612 and the second to \$754,096. The secondary road money must be matched by the state, the grade crossing funds are put up entirely by the Federal gov-



ernment.

The 1942-43 federal funds which would normally come to North Carolina haven't been figured out, but the entire federal appropriation to aid in state road building will be \$137,000,000 as compared with \$160,000,000 for the year 1941-42.

On that basis, it is easy to figure that North Carolina's share would be about 12 1/2 per cent smaller in 1942-43 than in 1941-42, or about \$2,300,000 for the general road building program.

Added to the nearly \$2,700,000 for 1941-42 that makes the approximately \$5,000,000 which there is a good prospect the state will not grab.

A survey of the so-called "defense roads" in North Carolina involved 1,200 miles on seven main highways—five of them north-south and the other two east-west roads.

While admitting it would be desirable to have these seven roads improved, widened and made into super-highways, perhaps, Dumlup and other state road officials feel that to spend \$5,000,000 in state money exclusively on them in the next two years would actually "shoot to pieces" the normal program of state improvement.

These super-highways, they think would be of no immediate value even remotely commensurate with the cost.

And so, the strange spectacle of the state politely, but firmly, refusing to accept money from the federal government may be seen in North Carolina for the next two years.

IMPORTANT Recommendations For Setting Out Tobacco Plant Beds

The coming of Blue Mold and other tobacco plant diseases has made it highly necessary for farmers to carefully select a plant bed site, to prepare it well, and to use a fertilizer that will produce a strong, sturdy young plant.

A plant bed site should be selected so that the young plants will get a maximum of sunshine, and especial care should be taken that the site is protected on the North, East, and West, the three sides from which cold winds come in March and April. The soil must be harrowed, raked and rolled until it is free from clods and lumps.

Every farmer knows that a young tobacco plant can be easily injured. A plant bed fertilizer should be chosen that is free from any chemical that will harm the delicate root system of the plant. A tender young plant must be handled much in the same way that it would treat a very young baby. It must be nursed, and protected, and above all fed the correct foods. Fertilizer is the food that you give the young plant, so be sure to give it the best.

When we say the best, we instantly think of the plant bed fertilizers Blount Fertilizer Company has built especially to meet the soil needs of this section. Blount Plant Bed Fertilizers will meet the requirements of the most exacting tobacco grower, and you know that when you buy Blount's Fertilizers you are getting the best that money can buy. (Adv.)

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Z. G. Bowers, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file

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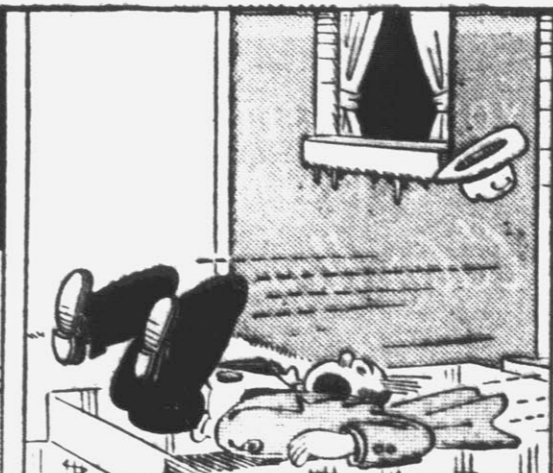
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REST CURE—To recover from the strain of his unsuccessful campaign for New Jersey senatorship, James H. R. Cromwell is resting at Palm Beach, Fla., estate of his mother.

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LOOKS LIKE A CINCH—Give Orpha Ohlsen (above) a chance to be "Miss Sunshine" and represent Long Beach in southern California's winter sun festival and she'll be happy—she says. She's just hearing for role, on Long Beach beach.

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Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—What could be more appropriate than a Barrel Chair for your living room? Open till 9 p. m., daily. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka, or any make. Carry bags, cords and parts. Permanently located here 305 Paris Ave. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Service, Dial 9874. 29-1 mo. or 287.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—We have a large collection of Pictures. They make a wonderful gift. Open until 9 p. m., daily. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

GIFTS—GIFTS—GIFTS
Do your Christmas shopping here Johnson Floor Waxes for rent. Complete line of waxes and polishes. We deliver. Pitt Hardware Co., Dial 2733. 6-12c

FOR RENT—ATTRACTIVE SEVEN room house in Chatham Circle immediate possession. Excellent neighborhood. Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Dial 3636-1. 2-eod-1f

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—See our beautiful display of Floor Lamps. There is no gift more appreciated. Open daily till 9 p. m. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—508 E. Ninth St. Arcola heat, splendid neighborhood, convenient to college and schools. Nice yard. \$35.00. Phone 3398—W. G. Ward, 300 W. Third Street. 10-6t

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—Mirrors add beauty and life to the home. Give one for Christmas. Open daily till 9 p. m. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS UNFURNISHED apartment. Steam heat. Private front and rear entrances. Garage. See B. H. Stancill, Blount-Harvey's Shoe Store. 9-1f

FOR SALE—TEN TONS OF JAPAN Hay, \$12.00 per ton. Earl Henby, Greenville, R. 2, near Arthur. 11-3t

PIANO FOR SALE—VERY REASONABLE. Dial 3236.

FOR RENT—ONE UPSTAIRS apartment, one downstairs, apartment at 1212 Dickinson Ave. Automobile steam heat. E. H. Taft, at Taft Furniture Co. 6-1f

SUBSCRIPTIONS MAKE IDEAL Christmas gifts. It is not too late. Phone 3355. Mrs. A. J. Moore, authorized representative. Mon-Wed-Fri.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—Give a Living Room Suite—a very complete display. Open till 9 p. m. daily. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Jersey and Charleston. Wakefield, J. F. Arthur, Dial 2865. 11-6t

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—all sizes and many styles and makes in Radios. Give the family a new radio. Open daily until 9 p. m. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

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. 14-7t

FOR RENT—5-ROOM DWELLING—Equipped electric light, new hard-surface road, 2-1/2 miles East of Greenville. \$15.00 per month in advance. Possession around January 1st. A. M. Moseley. 9-eod-2 wk.

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

GET YOUR CEDAR CHRISTMAS Trees at Serve-U Service Station—75¢ and up. 14-3t

FOR RENT—STORE ON DICKIN-son avenue. Available January 1, 1941. Mrs. H. C. Edwards, phone 2992. 12-4t

FOR SALE—ONE 8-FT. MCGRAY electric meat box—one air compressor. Cheap. Apply 916 Reade St. 13-3t

FOR RENT—THREE OR FOUR room furnished apartment. Electric stove, refrigerator and all conveniences. Phone 3762. Nov. 19-1f

HAYWIRE FOR MULE OR POWER balers. Also fence wire. All sizes gun shells, shot guns or rifles. J. A. Watson, Seeds and Hardware. 2-1f

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS tree early. We have them in stock. Also new seed garden peas. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 12-1f

MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL Christmas—Electrical appliances make year 'round gift—see us for Toasters, Heaters, Irons, etc. Also plenty of Christmas Lights. City Electric Shop, Phone 3223. 16-8t

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. 2-1f

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—Give a Solid Mahogany Rocker—nice selection to choose from. Open until 9 p. m., daily. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

FRUIT CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS—2 lbs. 90¢—3 lbs. \$1.25—5 lbs. \$2.00. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—GOOD SEVEN ROOM house South Greenville Corner lot. Bargain \$2,500 cash. Buy it today. L. J. Smith, Real Estate—Insurance.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—Make it a bright Christmas by giving a Table Lamp—many styles for your choosing. Open daily until 9 p. m. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

PIANO BARGAINS—WE HAVE Steinways, Chickering, Mason & Hamlin, and scores of used pianos at prices that were never offered on high grade used pianos. Come up in your pick-up car and get a piano this Christmas for your family. \$100 down, \$1.00 a week pays. Prices range from \$25 to \$50 in group and lots. Manning Piano Co., 307 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, N. C. 16-6t

QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE—Dial 3311 for all kinds of hot toasted sandwiches, hot dogs, special hamburgers, cigarettes, frozen drinks and beers. McLawhorn's Cafe, Fifth & Greene Sts. 16-6t

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—Nice All Wool Blankets—and they make a listing gift. Open until 9 p. m. daily. Home Furniture Store. 16-24

PIANOS—SAVE \$50 TO \$75 BY ordering your piano from Manning's in Raleigh. We delivered seven new pianos in Greenville last week. A fine new Spinnet piano now only \$185—\$245 buys a beautiful Spinnet that usually sells for \$350. Wire or phone at our expense. Manning Piano Co., Raleigh. Phone 4881. Free delivery and very small payments if desired. 16-6t

FRESH COUNTRY BACKBONE—17-1/2 lb. Fresh country spare ribs, 15¢ lb. Killed today. Tripp's Market, Dial 2284.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS
By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Solemn Occasion
It was a dreary foggy morning that introduced the new week today but without the fog, the majority of the students' spirits would still be damp. Not only because it was the usual "gloomy Monday," but added to the gloom was the fact that there was a duty to be performed. A duty which is always considered a solemn occasion.

Dr. Ennett stated that he thought that this report on tuberculosis control work made possible by funds from the Christmas Seal Sale would encourage the citizens throughout the county to generously support the Seal Sale. It is understood that many citizens have already contributed liberally.

Larger Cotton Crop Seen In Gin Reports
A total of 16,150 bales of cotton were ginned in Pitt county from the 1940 crop prior to December 1st, as compared to only 2,201 ginned from the 1939 crop on the corresponding date. It was revealed today by M. V. Horton of Farmville, special agent of the Department of Commerce Census Bureau.

This year's Pitt county crop has been estimated to be worth \$500,000, as compared with only \$75,000 for the last year.

Name Wilson Man To Head P. O. Unit
M. J. Batchelor of Wilson was named to head the clerks division as the carrier group deferred selection of officers at sessions of the Eastern District of the North Carolina Federation of Post Office Clerks and Carriers Saturday afternoon and night.

E. D. Griffin of Greenville was named vice president of the clerks group. The carriers deferred naming officers until a later meeting because of the absence of President O. H. Street of New Bern, who is ill.

The meeting was featured by an address by W. J. Horner, legislative representative in Washington for the clerks at a joint Saturday night session. The speaker attacked the Byrd measure providing for reductions in all appropriations. He also advocated pay increases at regular five-year intervals.

H. B. Carraway of Washington, N. C., also made an address at the night session, urging all members to support their leaders of the organization.

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Dec. 16—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 15 cents higher than Thursday. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$6.15-\$6.35; top 225-275 lbs. \$4.20-\$4.70; 120-140 lbs. \$4.70-\$5.20; 140-160 lbs. \$5.20-\$5.65; 160-180 lbs. \$5.65-\$6.00; 225-150 lbs. \$5.50-\$6.00; 250-300 lbs. \$5.20-\$5.70; over 300 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.60. Sows under 350 lbs. \$4.45-\$4.95; over 350 lbs. \$3.95-\$4.45. Cattle, steers sold the first of this week at mostly steady prices. The bulk of sales of medium and top brought \$9.00-\$9.50 with the best offerings a little higher. Common slaughter steers around \$6.50 to \$7.00. There has been practically no change in other classes during the week. The bulk of fat dairy type cows \$5.00-\$5.50, with canners and cutters mostly \$3.50-\$4.50. Practical top on wealthy sausage bulls \$6.50 with light kinds around \$5.00-\$5.50. The vealer market remained steady with good demand for top grades. Closing practical top on good and choice offerings around \$11.00. With a few selects selling slightly higher.

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Cl.
Dec. 68 1/2 68 1/2 89 1/2
Jan. 68 1/2 68 1/2 89 1/2
May 84 84 85 1/2
July 79 78 80 1/2
CORN—
Dec. 59 59 59 1/2
Jan. 59 59 59 1/2
May 59 59 59 1/2
July 59 59 59 1/2
OATS—
Dec. 38 38 38 1/2
Jan. 38 38 38 1/2
May 31 31 31 1/2
July 31 31 31 1/2
RYE—
Dec. 42 42 42 1/2
May 46 46 46 1/2

HOG MARKETS
Richmond 6.35
Rocky Mount 6.00

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Potential stock buyers shaded their bids in today's market and leading issues edged downward.

Offerings were exceptionally light however, and early declines of fractions to a point or so were reduced near the fourth hour.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to four lower.

N. Y. STOCK LIST
American Radiator 6 1/2
American Telephone 16 3/4
American Tobacco B 69 1/2
Anaconda 27
A. C. L. 14
Atlantic Refining 24 1/2
Bendix Aviation 33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 87
Chrysler 75 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric 41 1/2
Commercial Solvent 10 1/2
Consolidated Oil 5 1/2
Curtis Wright 8 1/2
Dupont 164 1/2
Electric Power and Light 3 1/2
General Electric 33 1/2
General Motors 50 1/2
Liggett and Myers 94 1/2
Montgomery Ward 37 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B 31 1/2
Southern Railway 12 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 33 1/2
U. S. Steel 68 1/2

Clinics Aided By TB Seal Campaign

It was disclosed today by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, that the Seal Sale Funds helped to provide the recent Tuberculosis clinic held in Pitt county.

The clinic was conducted by Dr. W. M. Peck, of the State Sanatorium, and the number of regular patients examined was 182 with 13 showing positive tuberculosis.

During the clinic 155 Greenville high school students were given a group tuberculosis test and of this number 26 showed a positive tuberculin reaction.

It was explained by Dr. Ennett that a positive tuberculin reaction simply means that the patient has the tuberculosis germ in the system but does not mean, necessarily, that this patient has tuberculosis as a disease.

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Frenchman Killed In Shanghai Area

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Edward D'Hooghe, legal advisor to the municipal council of Shanghai's French concession, was shot dead in front of his residence in the concession tonight by an unidentified assassin who escaped.

D'Hooghe had been bitterly criticized by Chinese adherents of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government because he had represented the French in negotiations which resulted recently in the handing over of Chinese courts in the concession to the Japanese-supported Nanking regime.

The shooting followed by a few hours another in which a Japanese was the victim.

Thirteen Couples Get Licenses During Week

Thirteen couples received license to become married at the Pitt County Register of Deeds during the past week. Eight of the Thirteen were white couples the remaining five being colored.

White couples acquiring license were Danford Baker and Irene Peaden of Greenville; Cecil Worthington of Winterville and Blanche Patrick, of Ayden; Garland Bullock and Helen Worthington of Robersonville and Winterville, respectively; Abner Cutler and Doris Cutler of Washington; Wilbur Thomas and Mary Owens of Falkland; Lonnie Haddock and Dorothy Burroughs of Chicod Township; George Baily and Mary Helen Beaman of Farmville and Fountain; and Clifton Everett and Majorie Whitehurst of Clinton, N. C. and Bethel.

Colored couples receiving license were Wayne Cox of Grifton and Annie Mayo of Ayden; Benn Moore and Evelyn Diggins of Greenville; Roosevelt Heath and Christine Jenkins of Bethel; Willie Barrett of Bell Arthur and Mattie Moye of Greenville; and Robert Carman and Ida Boyd of Winterville.

British Aid Urged By Mrs. Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Outright gifts of cash to Great Britain, rather than loans, was advocated today by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Asked at her press conference where such gifts would come from, the President's wife said from the government, but added that they "ultimately would come out of the pockets of you and me."

"A certain number of people," she said, "are under the impression that we are giving aid to England, but we must face the reality that we are being paid." Cash gifts, she added, would be less likely than loans to involve this country in war.

Sending of supplies to England, she said, also had been helpful to this country in that it had helped to stimulate industry in the interest of our own national defense.

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Lilly Daniels, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 90 days, suspended upon good behavior for five years; Theodore Harris, white, drunkenness, 30 days, suspended upon good behavior for one year; Clarence House and George House, colored, 90 days each for resisting arrest and 30 days each for disorderly conduct and drunkenness; Simon Nobles, colored, disorderly conduct and drunkenness, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty; Dan Sherrod, colored, allowing dog to run at large, pay \$5 to be applied on costs.

Plea Made to Tool Makers

(Continued from page one)
practically "impossible" in trebling their rate of output in the last two years.

"But the fact remains that practically all of you are now quoting from six to 12 months delivery," Knudsen wrote. "This delivery must be speeded up."

Two Happy Days Tues. and Wed. Get an Eyeful... LET'S GO COLLEGIATE

—down at dear old POTTAWATOMIE UNIVERSITY—
—where there are ten girls to every boy—and the cutie coeds wear "beanie" caps to show they've never been kissed!

It's a razzle dazzle riot of pep and laughs

TOO MANY GIRLS

Clever Cast Includes
Lucille BALL Richard CARSON
Ann Miller Frances Langford H. LeRoy

CEASAR ROMERO in THE GAY CARALLERO

with SHEILA RYAN ROBERT STERLING

—Plus—
"Royal Mounted" No. 11
Edgar Kennedy Comedy

Today—DICK POWELL in "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

Today—C. Gilbert "Arise My Love"

Escape Injuries In Sunday Night Wreck

Corporal C. R. Williams of the State Highway Patrol is continuing his investigation into a wreck on the Farmville highway about a mile from the Greenville city limits about 7:45 o'clock last night when two cars apparently collided head-on in the center of the highway.

The cars were driven by Woodrow Wilson Jones of Raleigh and James Lonzer Foskey, colored, of Greenville. The Jones car ran down an embankment and into the swamp, but the driver was not seriously injured. Foskey also escaped injury.

State Commissioner Is Injured In Wreck

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—John D. Chalk, state game commissioner, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lumberton late yesterday.

Conservation Department officials said they understood he would be taken to Duke hospital today. They said he had a badly fractured hip, several broken ribs and bruises and lacerations.

Legislative Program Is Mapped By Solons

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Leaders put defense, foreign policy and federal finances at the top of the next congressional program today, but awaited to hear President Roosevelt's wishes before arranging a definite schedule for legislation.

The dying 76th session, it was expected, will act only on the President's anticipated veto of the Logan-Walter bill before adjourning. The session may be the longest in history, outlasting even the 354-day war-time session of 1917-1918.

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Lilly Daniels, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 90 days, suspended upon good behavior for five years; Theodore Harris, white, drunkenness, 30 days, suspended upon good behavior for one year; Clarence House and George House, colored, 90 days each for resisting arrest and 30 days each for disorderly conduct and drunkenness; Simon Nobles, colored, disorderly conduct and drunkenness, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty; Dan Sherrod, colored, allowing dog to run at large, pay \$5 to be applied on costs.

Plea Made to Tool Makers

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practically "impossible" in trebling their rate of output in the last two years.

"But the fact remains that practically all of you are now quoting from six to 12 months delivery," Knudsen wrote. "This delivery must be speeded up."

Two Happy Days Tues. and Wed. Get an Eyeful... LET'S GO COLLEGIATE

—down at dear old POTTAWATOMIE UNIVERSITY—
—where there are ten girls to every boy—and the cutie coeds wear "beanie" caps to show they've never been kissed!

It's a razzle dazzle riot of pep and laughs

TOO MANY GIRLS

Clever Cast Includes
Lucille BALL Richard CARSON
Ann Miller Frances Langford H. LeRoy

CEASAR ROMERO in THE GAY CARALLERO

with SHEILA RYAN ROBERT STERLING

—Plus—
"Royal Mounted" No. 11
Edgar Kennedy Comedy

Today—DICK POWELL in "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

Today—C. Gilbert "Arise My Love"

Escape Injuries In Sunday Night Wreck

Corporal C. R. Williams of the State Highway Patrol is continuing his investigation into a wreck on the Farmville highway about a mile from the Greenville city limits about 7:45 o'clock last night when two cars apparently collided head-on in the center of the highway.

The cars were driven by Woodrow Wilson Jones of Raleigh and James Lonzer Foskey, colored, of Greenville. The Jones car ran down an embankment and into the swamp, but the driver was not seriously injured. Foskey also escaped injury.

State Commissioner Is Injured In Wreck

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—John D. Chalk, state game commissioner, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lumberton late yesterday.

Conservation Department officials said they understood he would be taken to Duke hospital today. They said he had a badly fractured hip, several broken ribs and bruises and lacerations.

Legislative Program Is Mapped By Solons

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Leaders put defense, foreign policy and federal finances at the top of the next congressional program today, but awaited to hear President Roosevelt's wishes before arranging a definite schedule for legislation.

The dying 76th session, it was expected, will act only on the President's anticipated veto of the Logan-Walter bill before adjourning. The session may be the longest in history, outlasting even the 354-day war-time session of 1917-1918.

Man About Manhattan

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There's Lon Chaney, for instance. A reissue of the old silent "Hunchback of Notre Dame" is on 6th avenue now at the same time the new and costly "Hunchback," with Charles Laughton in the title role rolls about the country. We didn't think so much of the latter. Not that we loved Charles less, but that we remember Lon as if he were here only yesterday.

The original "Hunchback of Notre Dame" must have been filmed a good 15 years ago. Much of it still is magnificent, as much of Chaney always was and always will be. He was Cleek, the man of the forty faces. He was down and hunchback and Singapore Joe with a white glaring eye. Remember? There wasn't any pupil in that eye—only a white glaring ball that looked like a hard-boiled egg with the shell removed. When he fastened that eye on you he left a mark on your memory for all the years to come. At least he did on mine.

Last night at the Commodore I saw something which explains amply why Sammy Kaye has made such a success of his "So You Want to Lead a Band" stunt. They say almost everybody wants to lead a band at some time during his life. Sammy Kaye is capitalizing on this. Every night he invites people in the audience—you, your girl, anybody—to come up and direct. The band will play exactly as you direct. It is a pleasant diversion for all who witness it.

Well, last night a man got up and walked up to the stand. Sure he said, he would like to lead a band. At his life, he admitted he had dreamed of leading a band. This man then began to lead—with his hands. Sammy offered him the stick but he refused it. He just led with his hands.

Pretty soon the people began to sense that this man knew what to do. It was a treat to watch him. Sammy Kaye identified him. He was Otto Kiemperer, one of the best known symphoniac conductors in the country.

It happens about this time every year. Somebody comes forward with a suggestion that a censor, or board

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