

THE WEATHER

Cloudy with rain near the coast. Occasional drizzle or light showers in the interior this afternoon and tonight, slightly warmer in the mountains tonight; Saturday cloudy possibly showers in east and south portions.

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PORT OF VALONA POUNDED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS

LONDON CASTS COVETOUS EYE AT SHIPS HERE

Looks Both to Enemy Vessels And U. S. Craft

REAL STRUGGLE SEEN FOR 1941

British Minister Of Shipping Pictures Submarine Menace As Greatest Threat To Country

London, Dec. 20.—(AP) Britain's Minister of Shipping today cast what he called a "covetous eye" on "a certain number of enemy ships in the United States," and declared that assignment of these and United States ships to the British service "are the only ways I can see for replenishment of any consequence."

The minister, Ronald Cross, declared that Britain's "real struggle" with Germany would come in 1941. The statements came in an interview with the American press.

He pictured the submarine menace as still the greatest threat to British lifelines and said it could be overcome only by increasing numbers of destroyers and by new shipping which Britain now is turning out at her "virtual maximum of production."

Observing that supplies of old American ships were nearly exhausted and that it would be a year before new shipbuilding in America could reach substantial levels, the minister said:

"Perhaps the United States can spare us something from her existing ordinary services. Also, there are a certain number of enemy ships in the United States. I naturally cast a covetous eye on those vessels."

Germany has two vessels tied up in the United States, Italy has 27 and Denmark has 37.

President Roosevelt said in Washington today that a plan to turn over the Danish vessels and take them over to Britain was a new one on him.

Local Demonstration Attended By Farmers

Thirty-eight interested farm men and women attended a meat cutting and curing demonstration conducted by E. V. Vestal, Extension Specialist of State College at a meeting held in Pitt Cold Storage Plant in Greenville Wednesday December 11th.

A second demonstration was given by Mr. Vestal for the benefit of the more Home Economic students from East Carolina Teacher College.

Following the demonstration the farm men and women and college students with their instructor were invited to go through the cold storage plant by Mr. Wesley Harvey.

Family Affair

Hutchinson, Kas. (AP)—There are 33 students at East Eureka grade school but only five different surnames on the roll.

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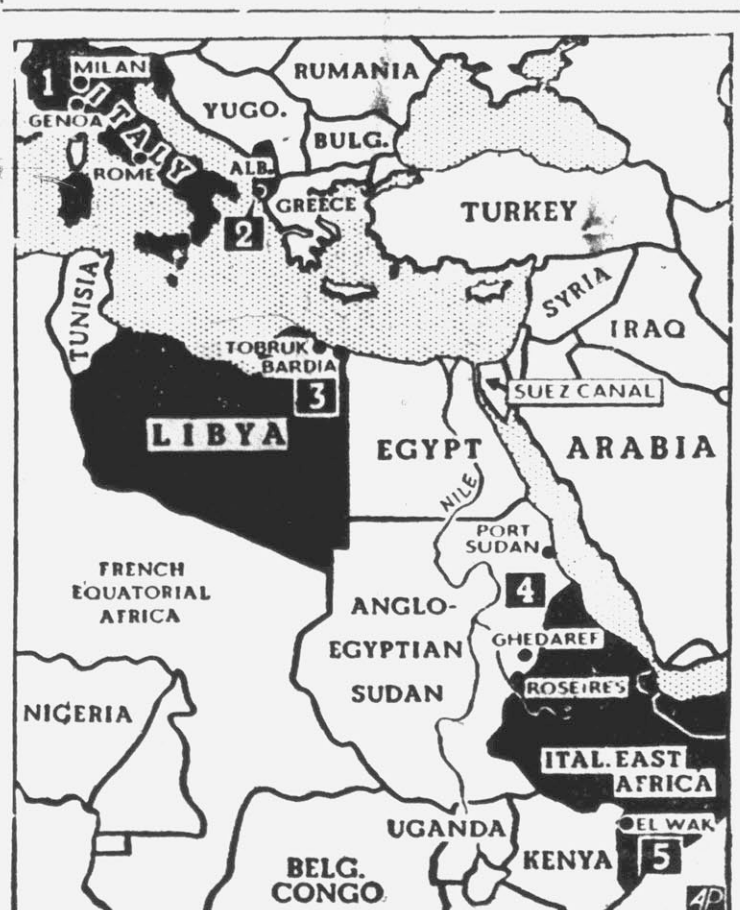
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3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



National Defense Program Bringing Many New Orders Into Industrial Carolinas

Italian War Front Stretches



Late dispatches from the war fronts indicate Italian forces are now engaged near Milan (1), which was bombed by the British, to El Wak (2), invaded by British patrols. In Albania (3) further Italian withdrawals were reported. At Bardia (3) the Italians were said to be trapped while in the Ghedaref-Roseires-Port Sudan area (4) Italy struck back at the British with bombing raids.

Again Singled Out For Extortionists' Victims

New Demand For Money Made On De Tristan Couple

Santa Rosa, Calif. Dec. 20.—(AP) The wealthy, socially prominent parents of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr.—recent victim of a sensational kidnapping for ransom—have been singled out once again by an extortionist seeking money as the price for safety of their child.

It was learned on reliable authority today that FBI agents working secretly through a letter sent the Count and Countess de Tristan through the Santa Rosa post office frustrated the scheme and barely missed capturing the extortionist in a trap set in a cabbage patch near Santa Rosa.

The suspect, described as an elusive little man in a black overcoat was reported to have shown up at the cabbage patch rendezvous late Wednesday night, snatched up a cigar box which he thought was filled with money and vanished in the murky darkness before officers could seize him.

Collect Waste Oil

Stockholm (AP)—Sweden has established collection depots for used, waste oil to be refined again in an effort to bolster stocks depleted through war blockades.

Deadline Drawing Near To Take Opportunities

Although the Thrift Shop already has started preparing baskets to give to the Christmas Opportunities persons or groups desiring to provide Christmas cheer to the more unfortunate this holiday season are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity at once by calling Mrs. Lee Folger.

- The baskets will be delivered Monday.
- Dupree, Junior Girls of the Pentecostal Holiness church and End of the Century club.
- No. 1 (Colored). Children—Girls: 19. 8. Boys: 5. 2. (Need shoes, sweaters, winter underwear).
- No. 2. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris.
- No. 3. Taken by Business Girls Circle, Immanuel Baptist church.
- No. 4. Taken by Sans Souci Book Club.
- No. 5. Taken.
- 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. Taken.
- No. 11. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Milton White.
- No. 12. Taken by Business and Professional Women's club.
- No. 13. One white person.
- No. 14. Taken by Mrs. E. B. Picklen.
- No. 15. Mother and father and six children—girls, 17, 12, 14, 9, 7, 2.
- No. 16. Taken.
- No. 17. Taken by Pitt County 4-H club, auspices Dennis Dupree.
- No. 18. Taken by Eastern Star.
- No. 19. Taken by Beta Club of the High School.
- No. 20. Taken by Order of Red.
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Ailing Textile Plants And Other Lines Of Business Feel Effect Of Government Spending; Many Mills, Instead of Being Faced By Over-Production Problem, Are Adding Third Shifts

Charlotte, Dec. 20.—(AP) National defense orders are pumping new life into the long-ailing textile industries of the Carolinas and other lines of business are feeling the quickening effect of the revival.

Operations have reached a peak unattained in years except, perhaps for a short spurt in 1937. More and more mills are adding third shifts. Plants that have been idle for months are reopening. Gone for the present, at least, is the problem of over-production.

A wide variety of articles is being made for the government—cloth for uniforms, underwear, tents, fabric for airplanes, blankets, shoe laces, mattresses and linen.

It is customary for the mills to give their employees the entire week off for Christmas, but this year many mills in both states are planning to suspend only two days for Christmas for the heavy contract load they are carrying makes prompt deliveries necessary.

The Duke Power Company, which serves more than half the spindles in the Carolinas, announced a few days ago a \$3,000,000 addition to a steam electric plant already under construction at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Other factors which enter the North Carolina picture are federal expenditures in developing Fort Bragg into one of the largest military establishments in the country; the construction of an anti-aircraft base and other facilities at Holly Ridge near Wilmington and probably other military and defense needs.

Urges Caution In Use Of Fireworks

Chief of Police George Clark in warning of the hazards created by shooting fireworks, today said that he wanted the youngsters to have a good time this Christmas, but like-wise wanted them to stay within the law and be careful not to start fires.

"In fact," declared the chief, "when these youngsters shoot fireworks they should think of the suffering humanity in war-torn Europe and how the money they spend foolishly could help provide food for some hungry child."

Chief Clark said that so far as could be ascertained there had been little complaint this year over fireworks, but warned that the law requires that they be shot on a person's own premises and that shooting them on the sidewalks and streets was strictly against the law and if offenders are caught they will be dealt with severely.

"The city has allowed persons to shoot fireworks so long as they do so with regard for the other fellow and it is up to the public to abide by the law," observed Chief Clark.

Woman Is Injured In Farmville Accident

Mrs. Nannie Move Humphreys of Farmville was injured yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile while crossing the street near the East Carolina depot.

Mrs. Humphreys, a sister of Mrs. T. Y. Monk and Mrs. Paul E. Jones, at first was feared to have been critically injured, but this morning her condition was reported to be as serious as at first feared. She was taken to a Wilson hospital.

A Mr. Bowling also of Farmville was driving the car which struck Mrs. Humphreys. No charges have been preferred against the driver who, it was reported, could not have avoided the accident.

One Case Disposed Of In Municipal Court

Only one case was disposed of in today's term of City court.

Lacy Mitchell, Negro, charged with disorderly conduct was convicted and sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended upon good behavior for one year.

All other cases brought up will be continued Monday.

NO MOVES YET FOR CHANGE IN DEFENSE BODY

Chief Executive Undecided On Revising Commission

SEVERAL IDEAS BEING STUDIED

Suggestion Of High Command For Defense Program Characterized by FDR As Newspaper Stories

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that nothing had been decided yet about revising the setup of the Defense Commission.

Asserting that he was not ready to say anything about it at this time, the President said he did not know whether any announcement on the subject might be expected later in the day after an afternoon conference with members of the commission.

As for reports that some rearrangements to put a three-man group in charge, the President characterized them as newspaper stories. It was disclosed yesterday that consideration was being given to the establishment of a "high command" for the defense program, composed of Secretary Knox, Secretary Stimson and William S. Knudsen of the Defense Commission.

Mr. Roosevelt said that was only one of four or five setups and combinations under consideration and nothing had been decided on yet.

He was informed that some persons had said his new tentative plan for a "lease and lend" system of supplying Britain with arms would require repeal of the Johnson act which forbids loans to nations in default on their last World War debts to the United States.

The chief executive repeated what he had said last Tuesday—that congressional action would be needed but that he did not believe repeal of the Johnson law would be necessary.

The inter-related questions of arms production speed-up and British aid were discussed at length yesterday in a specially called three-hour cabinet meeting. It was understood, but without any new decisions.

One official said afterward, however, that an announcement might be forthcoming soon at least on some method for concentrating in fewer hands the powers "now spread all over town," as he put it.

Former Local Man Popular At Miami

The high esteem in which J. B. McGowan, native of Greenville, is held at his present home of Miami Beach, Fla., where he is supervisor of the Miami post office branch is evidenced in an article in the newspaper Miami Beach Tropics.

The article described Mr. McGowan as a "North Carolinian with truly southern politeness, charm and poise." It adds that he went to Miami Beach in May, 1935, as superintendent of the branch post office and has held the position since that time. The article adds "competent and well-liked by his staff. Mr. McGowan has been in the postal service for 26 years." At one time Mr. McGowan was employed in the Greenville post office.

The article also describes the Miami Beach branch as one of the most unique in the nation, being the only one in the nation where one of every three letters dispatched are sent by air mail, one of the few where winter personnel doubles that of the summer, one of the few handling as many as 500 change-address cards in one day and one of the few where patrons step up to the windows garbed in anything from bathing suits or shorts to "full dress" or evening gown.

Judge Decorations Of Local Homes, Stores

Out-of-town judges selected by the Greenville Garden club last night visited the city and observed homes and store fronts and windows, but winners in the best decorated contests will not be released before next week.

The Merchants Association is awarding cash prizes totalling \$150 for the best decorated white homes colored homes and store fronts and windows.

The "Perfect Bridegroom"



With mutual happiness, Frederick Harold Green and his bride in Memphis, Tenn., look over a copy of the wedding announcement he sent to their friends which read: "Frederick Harold Green announces his utter astonishment at being accepted in holy matrimony by the most incomparable Evelyn B. Estes on November twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and forty." Green is employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Great Military Power Centered In Carolinas

Realize Anti-German Forces Are Working In Vichy

Berlin, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The French cabinet shakeup of last Saturday, known here as "the putsch of Vichy," has taught the German government one great lesson, men in the know here say.

That lesson, they assert, is that there is an influential group at work within the French government to scuttle, if possible, attempts at French-German collaboration such as planned between Reichsfuehrer Hitler and the French former Vice Premier Laval.

German government circles, they reported, long had suspected that not all who were giving lip service to the plan for a "new order in Europe" under German leadership were sincere as to it.

Laval's sudden removal uncovered the hands of these counter forces, it was reported.

Here is the line-up of anticipated (Continued On Page Eight)

Important Cases Decided By State Supreme Court

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The State Supreme court upheld today a death sentence imposed in Robeson county on George A. Johnson, convicted of first degree burglary.

The court also upheld a five to seven year prison term imposed on Fred E. Dale, alias Jimmy Dale, in Mecklenburg county upon his conviction of defrauding Rufus Bryant of Sampson county.

Twenty-five cases were decided. The decision in the Johnson case was on a four-to-three vote with Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson writing the majority opinion. Vigorous dissents were filed by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy and Associate Justices M. V. Barnhill and J. Wallace Winborne.

In two Guilford county cases, the court ruled on the question of taxing church and hospital property. It was held that a lot owned by the First Baptist church of Greensboro to be used as a site for a new church was tax exempt. It was held that the real property of the Piedmont Memorial Hospital, Inc., in Guilford county, was taxable, as the institution is a private hospital and rents space to stores, doctors and dentists on the first two floors of its building. Personal property of the hospital "held for and exclusively used for charitable purposes would be exempt from taxation," the opinion held.

In the Johnson case, Justice Clarkson found no reversible error and said: "The defendant admitted that he was caught 'red handed' breaking and entering a home after midnight and entering a commit rape and did commit larceny."

Justices Stacy, Winborne and Barnhill argued in their dissents that the majority opinion "was in direct conflict with a state law which says that where there is an indictment for first degree burglary 'the jury may render a verdict of guilty if burglary in the second degree if they deem it proper to do so.'"

No decisions in Pitt county cases were rendered.

500 Tons Of Explosives Are Loosed

Naval Units Boldly Sail Past Heel Of Italian Boot; Action May Have Paved Way For Britain To Hunt Down Elusive Italian Fleet; British Navy Also Aids In Assault On Bardia

Py The Associated Press

British warships, boldly sailing up the Adriatic sea past the "heel" of the Italian boot, were reported by the London Admiralty today to have thundered nearly 500 tons of shells into the vital Fascist port of Valona on the Albanian coast.

Big guns boomed, too, in the 12-day-old battle of North Africa. Premier Mussolini's high command reporting heavy artillery fire exchanged in the Bardia sector in Libya, where an estimated 20,000 Fascist troops are under siege. Cairo dispatches hinted it might take some time for the British to overrun Bardia.

British naval units lying off Bardia shelled the town while General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's desert troops were reported tightening the trap on the Italians in the frontier post.

The British Admiralty said that light naval units sank three Italian supply ships off Bardia and that "extensive fires have been burning in the town since December 15."

In the unceasing air war between England and Germany, Royal Air Force bombers flew through bad weather during the night to attack "several targets" in the rich industrial Ruhr and in western Germany, the London Air Ministry announced.

While British battleships pounded Valona, described by the admiralty as a main supply port of the Italian army in southern Albania, a force of cruisers and destroyers "swept the Adriatic sea as far north as Bari and Durazzo" without encountering "enemy shipping," it was announced.

On the Greek war front a government spokesman in Athens said that the hard-pressed Italians were retreating up the Albanian coast from Palermo bay toward Chlamarra, 10 miles north, and that the Greeks were tightening their grip on the strategic inland mountain town of Klisura and Tepeleni.

Yugoslav frontier dispatches said Mussolini's legions were withdrawing from both points under a withering fire from Greek artillery.

Six hundred Italians were reported captured in an unspecified mountain battle where the Greek high command acknowledged that the Italians were putting up fierce resistance.

While the British Admiralty drew no conclusions from the naval tally into the Adriatic sea, the well-informed naval correspondent of the British Press Association hinted that Britain may now hunt down the elusive Italian fleet.

There were, however, meanwhile that the Germans, alert to the possibility that Italian military reverses might make the French unruly were bringing strong pressure to bear on the Vichy government to "purge" its cabinet of all elements which might possibly cause the Nazis trouble.

Most Popular Parks

Most popular national parks of the United States during the 1940 summer travel season were the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains parks, in the east, and Rocky Mountain National park in Colorado. For attendance they ranked in the order named.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES

High yesterday 57

Low yesterday 44

At 1:30 p. m. 51

PRECIPITATION (In Inches)

For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .03

Total for month30

BAROMETER (Inches)

7:30 last night 30.37

7:30 this morning 30.37

Prevailing Wind and Velocity

7:30 last night NE-2

1:30 p. m. NE-1

Social and Personal

Miss Louise Saeed of Dubuque, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saeed.

Miss Catherine Tyson will arrive tonight from Scotland Neck to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

Charles Cobb of Durham is spending the holidays at his home in Greenville.

Mr. A. E. Hobgood and Miss Betty Hobgood went to Chapel Hill and Durham today. Miss Betty Hobgood will return with them from Chapel Hill this afternoon.

Miss Kara Lynn Corey returned from Wilmington today to spend Christmas at her home in Greenville.

Mrs. W. H. Woolard and Miss Mary Woolard spent Wednesday in Raleigh. Miss Betty Fleischmann, a student at Meredith College, returned home with them where she will spend the holidays. Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann and Miss Jeanne Fleischmann will arrive Saturday.

Cadet Jimmie C. Brooks, son of Mr. J. H. Brooks of Grimesland, is home from Riverside Military Academy for the holidays.

Bernard Spilman, a student at Wake Forest College, is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

William Bibro, who is attending school at Wake Forest College, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bibro.

W. M. Scales, Jr., has returned from Fishburne Military Academy at Waynesboro, Va., to spend the holidays at his home in Greenville.

Miss Lucy Nobles, a student at Peace Junior College, Raleigh, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Nobles.

Gattis Honevurt, Jr., has returned from Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
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 Miss Paul Davenport.

Miss Verda Wilson of Wilmington is spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Daisy King Mayo arrived last night from Peace Junior College in Raleigh to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo.

Frank Wooten, Jr., arrived from Chapel Hill today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooten.

Johnnie Wooten has returned from McCallie's School in Chattanooga to spend the holidays at his home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart Picklen will return Saturday from Greenville, Tenn., to spend several days in Greenville.

Miss Fannie Cooper, a student at National Park College at Forest Glen, Md., is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. L. G. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Chapel Hill are spending the holidays with Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. R. T. Burnette.

In Local Hospital.
Friends of Master James Ray Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from an operation which he underwent Sunday night in Pitt General Hospital.

Program At County Home.
On Monday afternoon the citizenship department of the Woman's Club will go to the County Home to assist in the Christmas program. All members of the department are requested to meet at the club house at 2:30.

Services At Winterville.
Rev. J. S. Armfield of Greenville will hold services in the Winterville Episcopal Church Sunday at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Recovering.
Mrs. M. L. Wright is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital.

Highsmith-Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to

Mr. John Ralph Highsmith on Thursday, the twenty-sixth of December, at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Methodist Church
Bethel, North Carolina

At Home:
Tampa, Florida

No invitations sent in Bethel and vicinity.

Elks-Taylor.
Mrs. Drue Daniel Winstead of Elm City, North Carolina announces the engagement of her sister,

Mary Louise Taylor to

Mr. Chester Arthur Elks of Greenville and Scotland Neck. The wedding will take place on December 25.

Miss Smith Honored.
Honoring Miss Ada Kelly Smith, bride-elect of December, Mrs. William H. Woolard, Jr., and Miss Mary Woolard entertained at bridge, at the home of Mrs. Woolard, on Thursday evening.

Christmas appointments were used to decorate the home. The place of the honor guest was marked.

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The schools have closed for the holidays.

The weather feels like there is snow in it.

The weather is demoralizing the Christmas trade.

A meaner day out of doors than this would be hard to find.

Major Fleming came Thursday from Chapel Hill.

Andrew J. Moore came home from Chapel Hill Thursday.

Charlie James came home Thursday evening from Chapel Hill.

with a corsage of carnations.

After several games, Miss Marie Smith was awarded novelty soap for high score and low score, dusting powder, was won by Miss Lorraine Horne.

Miss Smith was presented a crystal vase.

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Betty Fleischmann, served delectable ices, cakes and nuts.

Mrs. O. C. Stroud, Jr., and Miss Eichel Croom of Ayden were out-of-town guests. Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Woolard, Sr., joined the guests for refreshments.

To Present Cantata.
The choir of the Memorial Baptist Church will present its Christmas cantata, "The Manger Prince," by Louise E. Stairs, on Sunday morning, December 22 at 11 o'clock.

The choir consists of the following: Mrs. T. H. Boykin, Mrs. E. R. Conway, Mrs. H. R. Wood, Miss Helen Phelps, sopranos; Mrs. Ruth Carter, Mrs. E. S. Hamric, Miss Maribelle Robertson, altos; Mr. W. T. Lipscomb, Mr. W. W. Lee, bass; Mr. J. D. Bridges, baritone, and Mr. H. R. McDougle, tenor. Mr. A. L. Dittmer is director, and Mr. Vernon Keutemeyer, accompanist.

Songs will be sung by Mrs. Hamric, Mrs. Carter, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Wood, Miss Phelps, Mr. Lee, Mr. McDougle and Mr. Bridges.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rankin-Barber.
Maurv, N. C., Dec. 20—Maurv Free Will Baptist Church was the scene of a candlelight wedding of Saturday evening, December 14, at eight o'clock, when Miss Ruth Beverly Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barber of Maurv, became the bride of Sergeant Boyce Rankin of Fort Bragg and Gastonia, N. C. The Reverend, Clifton Rice of Kinston, pastor of the bride officiated.

The church was decorated in white and green. Within the chancel a semi-circle of pines and ferns formed a background for altar decorations of white floor baskets of Easter lilies and white standards of burning candles.

The bride chose as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Annis Mae Barber and for bridesmaid her cousin, Miss Edna Mae Suggs of Ayden. They wore street-length dresses of black velvet and turbans and gloves to match. They wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Little Ann Eason of Maurv was flower girl. She wore an aqua blue tulle dress and carried a basket of white flowers. The bride's cousin, Master Lindsie Cannon of Ayden was ring bearer and carried a lovely white lily. The ushers were Van Johnson of Greenville and Laurie Suggs of Ayden.

Following the ceremony, Miss Ruth Move of Snow Hill played a program of music. Miss Margaret Move, her sister, sang. Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride entered the church with her father. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. David Cannon of Ayden. The bride wore a cadet blue suit with fox trim and wine accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Fayetteville.

Miss Rankin is a graduate nurse. She received her training at Pittman Hospital, Fayetteville, and held a position in the Pitt General Hospital in Greenville. Mr. Rankin is formerly of Gastonia. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg as a sergeant.

Among the pre-nuptial parties was a dinner given by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stocks of Ayden. The bride was presented a lovely gift.

Mrs. Rosa Sutton of Ayden entertained at a linen shower. Twenty guests were present.

Mrs. Lelia Wilson and Mrs. T. J. Cannon, aunts of the bride, entertained at a miscellaneous shower.

"NOT a creature was stirring"—except an exquisite lady in a gracious hostess gown of pale wool flannel, who was busy placing presents under the tree. Collar and sleeves are piped in gold kid.



Thirty guests were present.

On the evening preceding the wedding, the brides' parents entertained at a cake-cutting and an informal reception for the bridal party.

Library News
Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24, 25 and 26. Books due on those days may be returned later without overdue charges. Be sure to come in on Monday, December 23 to return all finished books and get others for reading during the next few days. This short vacation will be much enjoyed by the staff.

Merry Christmas to library friends!

Hollywood
Sights And Sounds
By Robbin Coons

Hollywood—A fella never can tell. The little girl he didn't even know back in his home town may be the very girl to help him click in Hollywood. Or vice versa.

Look at those bright kids of the dance floor, Billy Daniels and Mary Parker. Back in Fort Worth, Tex., Billy Daniels didn't even know there was a Mary Parker. He was a dancer even then, which is why Mary Parker knew there was a Billy Daniels. Mary not only knew it, but she said to herself, "watching him dance 'Some day I'm going to dance on a stage with that boy'."

Well, they met in Hollywood, but not right away.

Billy came here first, from Billy Rose's Casa Manana at the Fort Worth fair to the Coconut Grove and thence to Paramount. Mary followed, ditto from the Casa Manana but by way of the local Paramount theater. She was labeled Punkins Parker then—because her real name (Mary Frances Robertson) wouldn't do. She was much too plump, she says, and all the dancing she knew was tap.

Each played minor parts in a few pictures before the day they met in the studio talent department. The talent coach assured Mary she'd never do for pictures because she couldn't talk anything except Tex-

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HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Banks in Greenville will not be open for business Christmas Day and the day after.

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SEED RECEIPTS BOOST INCOME

Cotton Growers Of State Get More From Oil Mills

Reflector Bureau
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Dec. 19.—North Carolina cotton growers have received since August 1 this year forty per cent more from Tar Heel oil mills than in the corresponding period of 1939.

Total paid to growers from sale of cottonseed to oil mills during the four months reached \$3,823,000 against \$2,608,000 last year, an increase of \$1,115,000, according to figures released today by M. U. Hogue, secretary of the North Carolina Cottonseed Crushers association.

This information came from reports of two Federal agencies, the Bureau of the Census and the Agricultural Marketing Service.

In November the amount received by Tar Heel growers was \$1,049,306, which was some \$400,000 greater than in the same month of 1939.

There is good reason to expect even further increases in the amount paid for the seed, Hogue said, because of the big increase in the North Carolina cotton crop this season.

The crop is estimated to be 62 per cent greater than last year, while seed receipts by the mills so far this season have increased only 39 per cent over the corresponding period of 1939.

This, Hogue pointed out, indicates that there still remains to be sold a very considerable part of this year's crop.

In view of this situation, there is a fair prospect that final cash receipts by farmers from the seed sold to oil mills will be up from 1939 by approximately 50 per cent.

RED OAK NEWS

Well, another twelve months has passed and the Christmas season has come again. What a wonderful blessing it is to be able to spend Christmas in these good old United States—and even more a blessing to be in good old Pitt county, the garden spot of the world! Of course there are many families who will not have much except for the Christmas, but most of these families will be remembered in some way by organizations in the county. May we, at this point, give praise to the Service League of Greenville, which is doing such wonderful work in the county. These women of Greenville who give so much time, thought and money to this service are rendering untold good to many people.

We are going to have the community Christmas tree at the community building next Monday night, December 23, and everybody is invited to attend. Anyone who wishes to may put gifts on the tree and if you know of a child or a grown person that you can make happy at this season, do not forget them.

There are two or three families that the community will look out for and if you have any food, clothes or toys that you would like to give for this purpose, bring them Monday night and they will be given to these families.

The annual Home Demonstration social, which is given every year by the women of the club in honor of their husbands, will be held the night after Christmas—Thursday, December 26, at 6:30 o'clock. A supper will be served and all club women are asked to bring anything they would like to.

Music, games, good eats, contests, etc., are planned and a good time is expected that night. There were about 150 present last year at this supper and we are expecting even more this year.

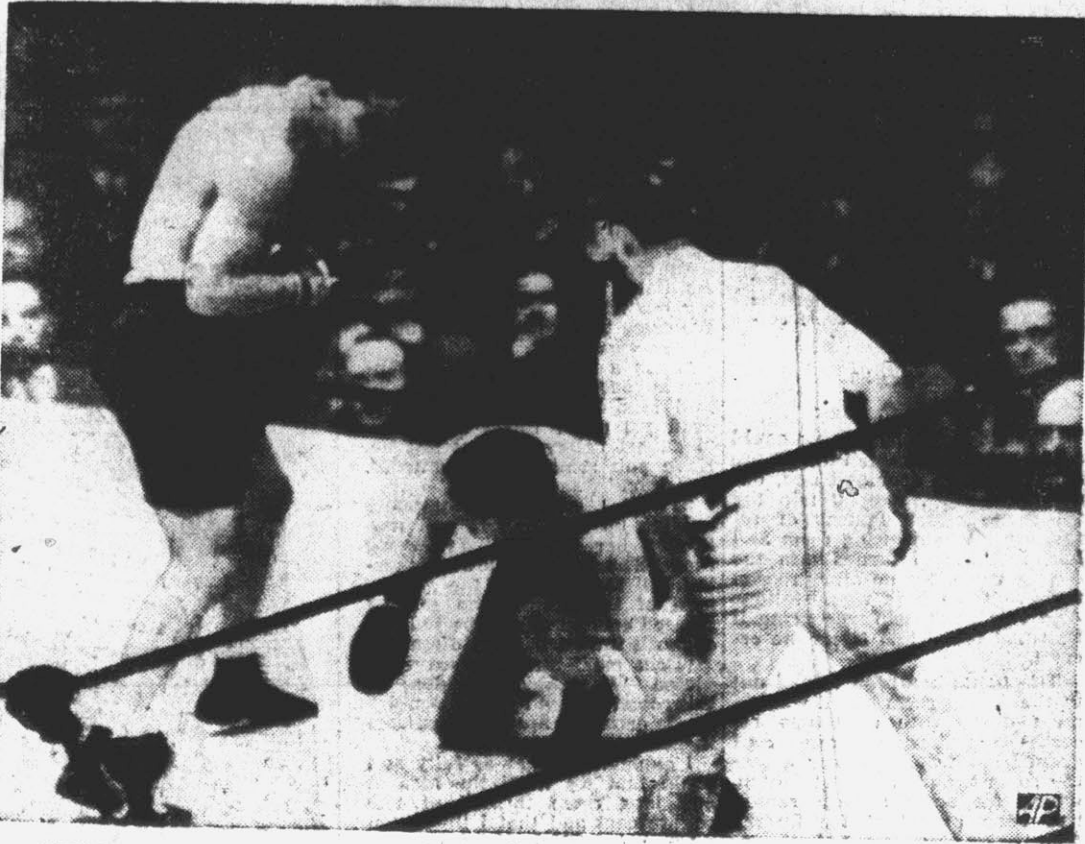
The following committees, please note:

Table committee, Mrs. Thurman Page, Mrs. Inez Allen, Mrs. Carl Crawford, Mrs. N. S. Tyson, Serving committee, Mrs. Tom Manning, Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. Perlene Tyson, Mrs. Ferner Allen, Building committee, Mrs. W. S. May, Mrs. N. O. Hodges, Mrs. Billy May, Mrs. Ella May, Mrs. C. W. Bright, Program committee, Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mrs. L. W. Edwards, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Sam Pollard.

All of these committees may see Mr. B. L. Tyson for further details. Each member of the club may invite anyone she wishes, provided she brings food enough for all she invites. Remember the date, Thursday night, December 26, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Council of Red Oak Church will sponsor "The Diamond Jim Hot Spots" from Kingston, on Christmas night, December 26.

McCoy Goes Down Under Louis' Barrage



Al McCoy went down on one knee but came up without taking the count in the first round of his fight with Champion Joe Louis (left) at Boston. A right to the jaw and three rights to the body laid him low. Al bounced back all right that time but failed to come out in the sixth round and Louis won a technical knockout. The referee is Johnny Martin.

25, at the community building.

Miss Virginia Lee Allen entertained the members of her Sunday school class one night recently. There were about 18 present and after several enjoyable games she served hot chocolate and crackers.

Mrs. L. W. Edwards, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. F. L. Allen, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Virginia Lee Allen and Mrs. Leon Tyson went to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. John Crawford was hostess to the Woman's Council Wednesday afternoon. There were twelve women present. The "Harvest Sale" was held in December was such a success that it was decided to have another one on Friday night before the third Sunday in January.

In Memoriam
We pause in the midst of this Christmas season to offer our thanks to Almighty God for the

gift of the Prince of Peace, and to pay tribute to those we have loved, but lost awhile. We acknowledge our affinity with the past because the lives of these dear ones of yesterday are still moulding our character, inspiring confidence, and challenging us to venture for Christ.

As we think of them today, those who have contributed much in devotion and sacrifice, those who have steered us safely along a pathway to wider realms of usefulness and service, may we not ask as we turn to them and in fellowship walk down memory's road—

Are they dead that yet walk upon our hearts and inspire us with noble motives? Every mountain and every hill shall have its treasured name, every river shall keep some silent shrine, every valley and every lake shall cherish its honored register and till the mountains are worn and the rivers forget to flow, till the

clouds are weary of replenishing springs, and the springs forget to gush and the rills to sing, shall their names be inscribed upon our remembrance.

During the four years' ministry of our present pastor, the following have passed to their eternal home: Minnie B. Allen, Joseph L. Briley, Joseph L. Hobgood, Benjamin F. Jolly, A. Wyatt Barber, deacon for sixteen years; Roy S. Allen, deacon and elder for sixteen years; Mrs. Julia F. Crawford, Mrs. Inez Forbes Fisher, Mrs. Claudia C. Tyson, Mrs. Martha Jolly Worthington and two babies, one the child of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards, and the other the child of Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Durham.

Many fine men and women in the past have given themselves unselfishly to the life of Red Oak Church and they shall always live in our memory. We honor them

Must Leave U. S.



From the Justice Department came orders that Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe Waldenburg-Schillingsturm of Hungary must leave the country by Dec. 21 or face deportation proceedings. She once was described in the House of Commons as a "notorious member of Hitler's spy organization."

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—With the 1940-41 theatrical season heading into the year-end holiday season, there isn't a single solitary serious drama on Broadway worth its salt. All the hits are musicals and comedies. The sole drama even to come close to justifying itself is "Johnny Belinda," and this gets by only because of a won-

derful performance by Helen Craig. She plays the part of a girl mute whose skill at reading lines in pantomime has won the respect of critics and the public.

Aside from this we have only disappointments and dimmed hopes. This time last year Broadway had at least three dramas of a serious nature that were corkers. Veteran Broadway observers are unable to remember any season during the last ten years when there was such a lopsided balance as this year.

In previous seasons it was the other way round. Good plays were the rule, comedies and musicals the exception. These were the days of the "Strange Interlude," the "Ethel and Ernest," the "Dodsworths." These were the days of "The Old Maid" and "Idiot's Delight," of "Rain" and "The Letter," of "The Children's Hour" and "Dead End." We had "Journey's End," "Men in White" and "Russet Mantle." We had "Good Bye Again," "Biography" and "End of Summer."

To think of Broadway now in terms of "Dinner at Eight" or "To-night at Eight-Thirty" is to ask for

a bone that isn't there. For various reasons the men who can write this kind of fare are away. Into their places, for the moment, at least have slipped the gag and tune boys the book-writers and the score-composers.

It may be the war. It may be that people want to laugh. In any case the only hits in New York are the three De Sylva musicals and a few comedies, plus the Ed Wynn and Al Jolson revues, and plus also the perennial "Hellzapoppin."

The successful comedies include "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Life With Father," "George Washington Slept Here," and a revival of "Charley's Aunt."

There are, in addition, perhaps a dozen others but they are for the most part with a winking and a nod, and a comforting merit that makes you glad you went to the theater.

Paul Whiteman has begun a let's-see automobile trip to Texas where he will join his wife for his first vacation in 20 years. . . . One of the curious mysteries remaining to be solved about the Lindbergh

kidnaping case is the whereabouts of the ransom money. . . . You recall \$50,000 was handed over to the abductors. . . . Only about \$20,000 of this money ever has been recovered.

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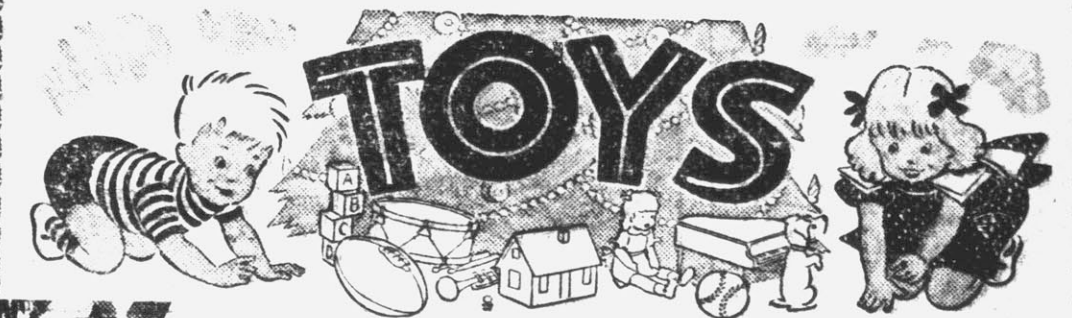
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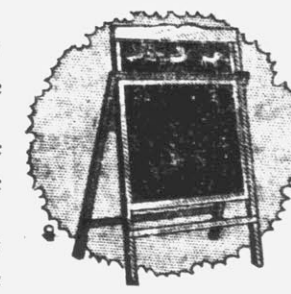
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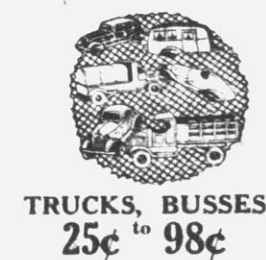


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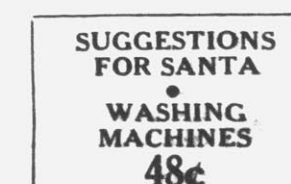
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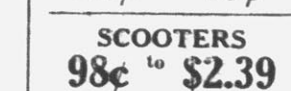
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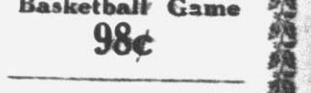
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one had to do a certain thing in
order to save his face. In this case
the procedure face saving has been de-
veloped into an art. Many a na-
tion wastes half its resources in war
and takes an endless toll of life
just to save the face of some poli-
tician who started the trouble.
There is all too much face saving
in business. The higher one goes in
business circles, the more does he
care for his face. They are worried
about their faces. They are worried
just because of business responsibility,
but because they are continu-
ally afraid that something will hap-
pen which will turn superior
against them, or powerful busi-
ness associates, or will cause them in
some way to lose face in the circle
in which they move. Half the money
spent today for keeping up with
the Joneses is spent to save face. If
the money is not spent, some may
get the impression that we are not
socially nor financially able to
keep up with the procession.
Face, face, face! This is the cry
of little men, and little women also.
Happy is the man who refuses to
allow himself to be blackmailed by
anybody else's idea of the fitness
of things. A sense of humor and a
little courage will always drive such
a blackmailer from the house.
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IT'S YOUR SING

The community sing to be
held on the court house lawn
on Monday evening at eight
o'clock is for the people
from throughout the county,
and the more who attend
and take part in the singing
the more enjoyable it will be
for all. Too often we are so
busy with our own affairs
that we forget the others
about us and this same thing
is true even at the Christ-
mas season, but this community
sing will permit all of us to
get together for a brief time,
exchange greetings and en-
joy the songs of glad tidings
of the Christmas season and
what it really should mean
to all of us. Plan now to be
on hand for Monday night's
sing. You will enjoy it and
will help others to enjoy it.

TIME IS SHORT

Just three more shopping
days after today, and re-
member the best way to
avoid that last minute rush
is to do the rest of your
shopping now. The stores
are remaining open each
night from now until Christ-

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mas and you will have the
opportunity to get in some
of your shopping tonight.
Don't put off until Monday
what shopping you can get
done before that time, for
remember the clerks in the
stores will have a hard time
between now and quitting
time Tuesday night and each
last minute customer adds
just that much more trouble
for these clerks. If you will
finish your shopping as
quickly as possible you will
have more time to enjoy the
holiday yourself and you will
likewise make it possible for
the clerks and shopkeepers
to enjoy it more.

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River project, I did so only with
good intentions. My action was not
prompted in any way by any dis-

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—The repercussions
of the Democratic convention in
Chicago continue to keep the Wash-
ington scene shifting and provide
the capital kibitzers with endless
topics for speculation.
Of these, there have been none
more important than the steady
rise of Jesse Jones and Paul
V. McNutt, As Secretary of Com-
merce and Federal Loan Adminis-
trator. Jones is totting on his broad

shoulders a double load. These two
jobs carry more weight with the
nation's business, big and little, than
any others in the government.
And now McNutt comes up an-
other notch. Already Federal Secu-
rity Administrator, and thereby head
of such important agencies as Social
Security, the Public Health Service,
the United States Office of Educa-
tion, the National Youth Adminis-
tration and the Civilian Conserva-
tion Corps, he recently was given
the important task of coordinating
the entire health, medical welfare
nutrition and recreational aspects
of the national defense program.

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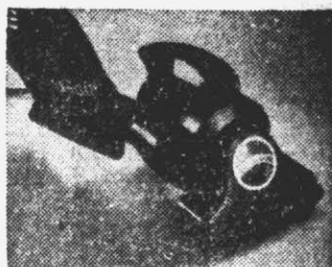
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of an electrical mixer; the leisure when a vacuum cleaner does the work. And electrical gifts are the kind which a whole family can enjoy—especially yours.

And let's not forget—the wise givers are those who receive the utmost pleasure from their giving. They assure themselves a happy Christmas day by being rested and serene—they don't tire themselves out the day before with the horrors of last-minute shopping and the

drudgery of wrapping bundles far into the night.

Make out your list now and think of something electrical for as many as possible. You'll be surprised at the range of prices—and all the kinds of people who'll enjoy electrical things. Why not let the electric lights on your Christmas tree be symbols of the electrical cheer of your gifts? The gifts below were selected by the editors of McCall's Magazine.



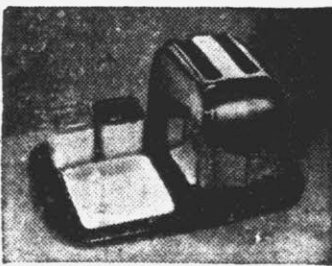
Give extra hours of leisure—this hand vacuum leads a double life, with a detachable frame for floor cleaning. About \$18.95.



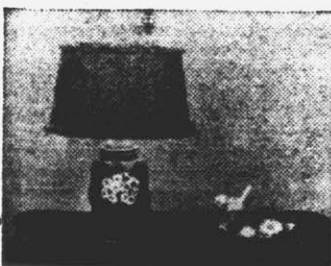
For years of good meals—that versatile favorite, the roaster, is always welcome. This new one costs about \$27.95.



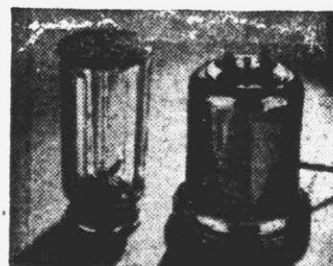
Be remembered every morning—give a wide-necked coffee maker, automatic electric stove. About \$5.95.



A toast and jam set de luxe—a fine never-fail automatic toaster, walnut tray, fat little jars for jam, and a toast plate. About \$17.95.



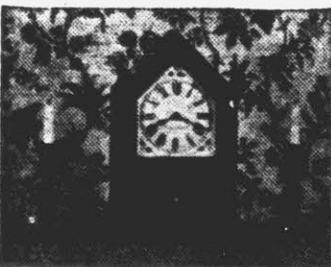
A lamp 21 inches high—an excellent size for the living room—with a pottery-like base and a textured shade. About \$4.95.



Good cheer all year—for the "has everything" person, a sturdy home-sized electric mixer. About \$20.00.



Economical but charmingly useful—a pin-on-the-wall lamp, with crystal bowl for ivy attached. Complete with shade, for about \$1.39.



Very timely—a mantel clock, copies from a famous Colonial model, electric or pendulum movement, decorated dial. About \$20.00.



Different—and always useful for the friend who likes to sew (especially if she doesn't like to cut up)—electric scissors. About \$7.50.

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These Women!

By ADELAIDE KERR

AP Feature Service Writer.
New York—Any preconceived pictures you have of Latin Americans as proud languid beauties, preoccupied with society and family affairs will fall apart when you meet Senora Ana Rosa Schlieper de Martinez Guerrero.

Dark eyes, silver hair, smooth olive skin, slim supple figure in a smart black frock. She is as beautiful as a painting and as feminine as lace. But instead of spending her time in Buenos Aires' social whirl she devotes most of it to work for Pan-American solidarity, charity and woman's rights.

Senora de Martinez Guerrero, Argentina's leading feminist, is the wife of Senor Guillermo Martinez Guerrero, a prominent cattle raiser in the province of Buenos Aires. She arrived in the United States last November to preside at the Washington meeting of the Inter-American Commission of Women attended by delegates from North, South and Central America. Under her chairmanship the commission (an affiliate of the Pan-American Union) resolved to support the Good



SENORA GUERRERO

Neighbor policy, to call upon American women to unite in the cause of democracy and to work for "the indissoluble union of all the nations of the hemisphere." It also selected a program of study of available assistance to working mothers and needs of delinquent children in the delegates' own countries.

That done, Senora de Martinez Guerrero departed for New York where she took part in the Woman's Centennial Congress, commemorating the 100-year battle which the women of the United States waged for the vote.

She seized the opportunity to make wide contacts with local and national women's organizations.

"I find the women of the United States much interested in all problems, including those of the Western Hemisphere," she said. "Now we must all work together for the preservation of democracy. It cannot be

saved by cannon and tank."

Senora de Martinez Guerrero believes that Pan-American solidarity is an important factor in the preservation of democracy and that that solidarity can be strengthened by stimulation and increase of inter-American commerce.

She brought with her several trunks full of beautiful clothes. But she was so busy while she was in New York that she had little occasion for dressing up and spent most of her time in two smart black frocks accented with blazing diamond clips.

When she returns to Argentina late in December, she will plunge back into activities at home. Closest to her heart perhaps is the Union of Argentine Women, a suffrage organization which she founded and served as president. To date it has only about 1,000 members, but she means to swell its ranks.

"As yet Argentine women, who have civil rights, are not greatly interested in getting the vote," she said. "We must show them how important it is."

This ardent Argentine champion of woman's rights is also one of two women serving on the executive committee of Accion Argentina, formed recently to combat fifth column activities. She likewise is guiding spirit of an orphanage and a hospital which she helped found in the village of General Madariaga near the family hacienda.

Besides this, she motivates two sons and a daughter, plays tennis and golf and pilots a plane.

Senora de Martinez Guerrero will tell you that she is not "an unusual looking and listening to her one is 'South American woman.' But after likely to conclude that she would be unusual in any land.

NUISANCE MAGPIES GIVE RANCHERS TRAPPING LESSON

Martinsdale, Mont. — (AP) — By accident Rancher Dave Lamb has devised a better magpie trap than anyone, apparently, ever has built before.

He found a vacant mountain cabin where a herder had left a pile of meat scraps. All the doors and windows were barred, a stovepipe offering the only opening. But fifty magpies had trapped themselves by flying down the pipe, for meat.

Because the underside of the pipe was bent into the shape of a funnel, they were unable to get out.

Lamb tried the trick again in another vacant cabin and the same thing happened. He recommends it.

Magpies, incidentally, are considered a nuisance by ranchers.

EX-AIR MINISTER GIVES THE R. A. F. A HAND

Belfast, Eire — (AP) — Sixty-two-year-old Lord Londonderry, former British air minister and a wealthy amateur pilot, takes a hand occasionally at piloting Royal Air Force planes on Atlantic convoy patrols.

As an honorary commodore of the Ulster bombing squadron, he is permitted to act as a relief pilot sometimes for as long as two-and-a-half hours.

"It's great fun to go out with them," he says. "There's nothing I like better than to be up and out with the boys of the squadron."

STOMACH OF COW MADE INTO PURSE, GLOVES IN GERMANY

Berlin — (AP) — The old problem of making a silk purse out of a sow's ear has not been solved, but German scientists are about to offer the

public a purse made from a cow's stomach.

Old Bossy's paunch, according to experimenters at Chemnitz, has been found to be a suitable substitute for leather in the manufacture of some articles. Purses, gloves, belts and suspenders are among the products. The material takes color easily.

Products are to be shown for the first time next year at the Leipzig spring fair.

Newspapers From The Sky

Fort Myers, Fla. — (AP) — Many tourists seeking rest and quiet on a group of sub-tropical, remote islands off Fort Myers, can't get along without their morning paper. Since delivery by automobile, ferry and boat would take so long news would be stale by the time the papers arrived, the News-Press has hired an airplane newsboy who flies over the

islands before breakfast each day dropping papers off to the subscribers without landing. The route requires a 45-minute flight.

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Coffee Cooler—Soldier looking for a soft job.

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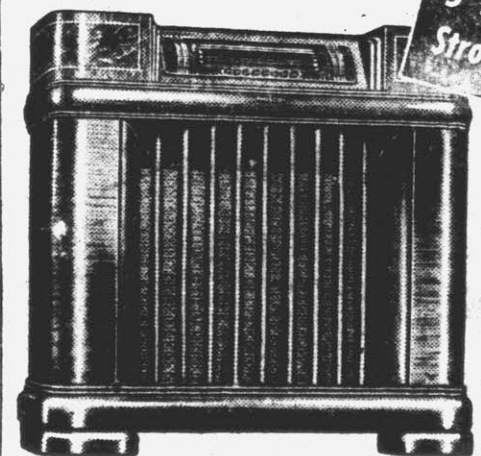
Confetti—Bombs, shells and ammunition.

Corkscrew—Bayonet.

The male condoor of South America sometimes attains a length of 48 inches.

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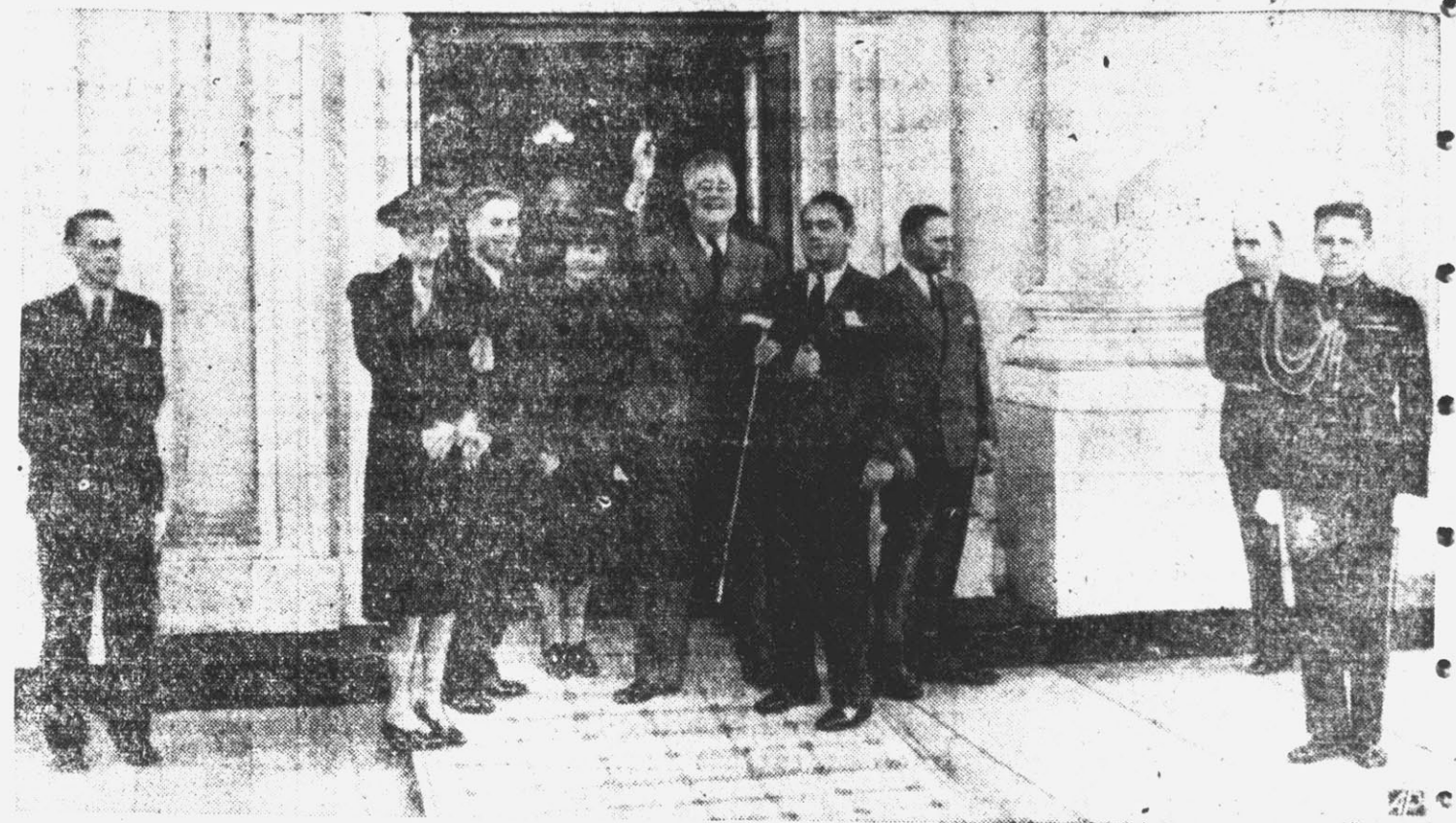
'GALLOPING GERTIE' GOES Wind-blamed crackup of 2,800-foot center span of the new \$8,400,000 Narrows bridge at Tacoma, Wash.—third longest single suspension in world—put an end Nov. 7 to the shimmying undulations that gave the bridge its nickname, "Galloping Gertie." Nature's fury in 1940 was also responsible for earthquakes in Turkey (January); Peru (May); Romania (November).

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CHANGE Phillip Murray (above) became CIO chieftain at Atlantic City convention where John L. Lewis on Nov. 18 formally resigned, sticking to a pre-election pledge that he'd quit if Franklin D. Roosevelt won.



'THIRD TERM' PRESIDENT Victor in a spirited election that broke even the Third Term precedent, President Roosevelt waved greetings from the White House Nov. 7, along with Mrs. Roosevelt. Vice President-Elect Henry Agard Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, F.D.R. accepted re-election as an endorsement of policies which in 1940 led to: huge defense program, peacetime draft, trade of 50 over-age U.S. destroyers for British bases, western hemisphere defense collaboration with South and Central American republics, "all possible aid to the nations that still resist aggression."



THE WAX CASE Deprived by court action of a girl's wax-preserved corpse that he'd kept in his bedroom seven years while busy with life-restoring experiments, Karl van Cose, 70, studies her death mask, Key West, Fla., commission found him sane, discharged him Oct. 10.



GOOD NEIGHBORS Uncle Sam's courtship of western hemisphere nations pushed ahead when Vice President-Elect Henry Agard Wallace traveled to Mexico City for Dec. 1 inaugural of Pres. Avila Camacho, and paused en route for this chat with a Mexican farmer. Also entered in neighborliness ledger is granting by U.S. of millions in credit to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Ecuador.



SAFE RETURN But for alert Cecil Wetzel and Ellis Woods, two lumbermen who stumbled onto the kidnaper and boy, there might not have been this reunion between Count and Countess Marc de Tristan and their son, Marc, 3, Sept. 22 at Hillsborough, Cal. Wilhelm Muhlenbroich, an alien, is serving a life sentence at San Quentin on kidnap charge. The little boy was held captive for 48 hours.



BOMBERS BY THE YARD Symbol of the faster tempo of U.S. production of long-range bombers, so big they're assembled in yard at San Diego plant. Along with Sperry bomb-sight, planes like these were released to Britain in line with government's policy of giving aid.



HAVEN Foremost among war refugees who reached the Americas' hospitable shores was Crown Princess Juliana (above) of The Netherlands. U.S. greeted thousands of refugee children and such celebrities as Paderewski, Former Empress Zita of Austria.



CAMPAIGN TARGET From this brush with an egg-tossing Chicagoan Oct. 22 Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, emerged to carry on a fight that netted him some 22,000,000 votes in the country's bitter political battle. The campaign even set a new high for vegetables thrown.



IT'S NO. 158 Eyes of 17,000,000 men who registered on Oct. 16 turned Oct. 29 to above drawing of first number in nation's first peacetime draft. In Washington it was 158, drawn by blindfolded War Secretary Henry Stimson. Draftees are from 21 to 35, are being called according to drawing of serial numbers issued by local boards.



DEATH AT THE BEND Close to 30 persons were killed when a Chicago-bound express piled up at this bend near Little Falls, N. Y., April 19—the same month in which 212 Negro men and women burned to death in a flaming dance hall at Natchez, Miss. Heavy in death toll was the head-on collision of a commuters' train and a freight July 31 at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, which killed about 40 persons. Sen. Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota was among 25 killed in Aug. 31 plane crash at Lovettsville, Va. Mine cave-ins at Bartley, W. Va., St. Clairsville, O., and in Pennsylvania cost the lives of several score miners.



GONE The death in January of Sen. William E. Borah (above), Idaho Republican, took a veteran legislator from Senate's ranks that before 1940 ended were to lose Sen. Ernest Lundeen, Minnesota; Sen. William Bankhead, Alabama; Sen. Key Pittman, Nevada.



SOLDIERS' LIFE FOR THEM Thousands of men shouldered arms as United States, bent on a bigger army, a two-ocean navy, an adequate air force, sent draftees and volunteers to army camps that mushroomed into being. The defense commission named by F.D.R. in May and including such leaders as William Knudsen, Sidney Hillman, Edward Stettinius, Jr., and Ralph Budd helped co-ordinate nation's defense efforts.

SANTA GIANT-KILLER

BY SIGRID ARNE



IN PLACE OF THE TROLL STOOD A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN.

THE STORY SO FAR: Twice Eric, a fisherman's son, has made dangerous trips to find where an ugly giant hides his heart. He must find the heart to break the spell the giant has cast on the kingdom of the good, gray Queen.

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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

A Handsome Prince Is Released

Eric's horse turned his head toward the north. He flew through the blue sky, dipped down through pink clouds, and then he flew into great, gray clouds. Lightning pierced the clouds around them. Three times the lightning singled the wings of Eric's horse.

Soon the horse could scarcely lift his wings. He began to float toward the earth. But instead of fields below there was the angry ocean. Eric quickly pulled out his sea shell. It flew from his hand to the water and became a fine white boat. Eric and his horse settled down on its deck and it sped through the dark gray storm until they saw ahead a huge, cone-like mountain rising straight out of the sea.

On its top was a circle of flame reaching into the sky. The sea shell stopped at the mountain's side and Eric whispered to his horse, "Now fly up over those flames and drop me inside the circle."

The horse rose through the air. He circled the flames on the mountain top and Eric could see below that the top was like a platform. In the center stood a great stone table and on it lay a great, black heart. Beside the table sat an ugly troll with long yellow teeth.

Whole Mountain Shakes
Eric's horse dropped down beside the table. In a twinkling Eric had drawn his bow and shot an arrow straight into the great black heart. As he did it there was an ear-splitting clap of thunder. The mountain shook like a leaf in a storm for a full five minutes and then there was dead silence.

In place of the troll stood a handsome young man who bowed to Eric and said, "At last some one has set me free. The giant is dead. My kingdom is yours. If I still have one I have been here a hundred years."

Eric laughed. "No, keep the kingdom. But ride with me and we will go to the castle of the good, gray Queen."

"That I should like to do some day," said the young man. "But I must hasten to my own kingdom and find my two brothers. They were also turned into trolls."

"Trolls?" said Eric. "Could they have been those that guarded the castle behind the East Wind and the Iron Mountain?"

"I don't know," said the young man. "But we three were princes. I was the oldest. We were taken prisoner by the giant without a heart because we tried to shoot him one day. He had killed the most beautiful nightingale that sang every evening outside our mother's window."

Eric thought as the young man spoke. He knew he must hurry to return to Santa before Christmas.

Immortality Postponed



Baby Jean Gauntt came back to her mother's arms in a New York tenement house after a 15-month fling at immortality with a group of Metaphysicians who installed her, at the age of three months, in the \$2,500,000 home built by the Vanderbilt clan on Long Island. The parents, once unable to support the child, now are in better circumstances. This photo was made in March 1940.

No. 41. Colored. Eight in family. Girls 16, 10, 11, 8; boys 15, 19. Bed clothes needed and clothes for girls 10 and 8.

No. 42. Needs food, clothes and galoshes.

No. 43. Taken.

No. 44. Taken by the sixth grade of the Episcopal church.

No. 45. Taken by Dennis Dupree.

No. 46. Colored. Girls 8, 6; boy 7. Need food and clothes.

No. 47. Taken by W. M. S. of A. M. E. Zion church.

No. 48. Taken.

No. 49. Taken by Etta Dupree.

No. 50. Taken.

No. 51. Taken by C. J. Ellen Bible class of Memorial Baptist church.

No. 52. Colored. Girls 15, 10; boy 7. 4. Need fuel and food.

No. 53. Taken by the Monogram club of the high school.

No. 54. Taken.

No. 55. Taken by The Kings

Daughters.
No. 56. Taken.
No. 57. Taken.
No. 58. Taken.

No. 59. Colored. Girls, 14, 17, 20; boys 18, 21, 23. Need food and clothes.

No. 60. Colored. Girls 13, 11, 9, 4; boys 16, 5. Need clothes and Santa Claus.

No. 61. Taken.

No. 62. Colored. Girls 7, 10; boys 15, 3 months, and married daughter. Need anything you can give them.

No. 63. Colored. Old couple that needs food and clothes.

No. 64. Taken by C. J. Ellen Bible class of Memorial Baptist church.

No. 65. Colored. Girl 4; boys 10, 4, 6. No father. Need food and clothes.

No. 66. Colored. Girl 8; boys 6, 4, 2, 1, 8 months. Mother, father, five children and sick relative need food and Santa Claus.

No. 67. Colored. Girls 12, 4. Want Santa Claus for children.

No. 68. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. J.

S. Picklen.
No. 69. Girls 13, 12, 14. Need clothes and Santa Claus.
No. 70. Colored. Girls 6, 4, 2; boys 8, 6 months. Anything you can give them.
No. 71. Colored. Girls 15, 7; boys 14, 7. Need fuel, food and clothes.
No. 72. Taken by Troops 31 and 131. Boy Scouts.
No. 73. Taken by Chatham Book club.
No. 74. Girls 16, 12, 10; boys 8, 6, 5. Food, clothes and toys.
No. 75. Colored. Girls 2, 11, 12. Old grandmother. This family needs food and clothes.
No. 76. Boys 6, 5, 6 months, old grandmother. Need bed linen, clothes and food.
No. 77. Colored. Girls, 19, 18, 15, 13, 12, 4, 3; boys, 11, 5, 7. baby. Need bedclothes, clothes and food.
No. 78. Colored. Two old women need food and clothes.
No. 79. Taken by Etta Dupree.
No. 80. Colored. Girls, 17, 6; boy

10. Need food and clothes.
No. 81. Colored. Boy 13. Need food and clothes.
No. 82. Colored. Old woman needs food.
No. 83. Girl, 6; boy 3. Need food and clothes.
No. 84. Taken by Pentecostal Holiness church.
No. 85. Taken by End of Century Club.
No. 86. Colored. Boy 12. Need Santa Claus and food.
No. 87. Boy 12. Need food and clothes.
No. 88. Colored. Boys 13, 11; girl 5. Husband in hospital. Need food and clothes.
No. 89. Lady needs food and warm sweater.
No. 90. Girl and mother need everything.
No. 91. Colored. Girls 7, 2, 3 months; boys 4, 2. Need food, fuel and underwear.
No. 92. Colored. Girls, 15, 13, 11; boys 9, 5. Need food.

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OPPORTUNITIES

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Men.
No. 21 (Colored). Boys, 14, 10.
No. 22. Taken.
No. 23. Taken by Clio Book Club.
No. 24. Taken by Troop No. One Girl Scouts.

No. 25. Taken.
No. 26. Taken by Junior Philanthropen club of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

No. 27. Taken by young people of the Presbyterian church.

No. 28. Father with ten children. Girls, 11, 8, 10, 6, 4, 3. Boys 15, 13, 9.

No. 29. Taken by L. E. Lathan and Laura Carr.

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. Taken.

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

No. 34. Taken.

No. 35 (Colored). Eight in family. Mother, girls 18, 17, granddaughter 8, boy 7, grandson, 22, son and his wife's brother. There is no income in the family at all.

No. 36. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little.

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

No. 38. Taken by the Claude Wilson Circle of Immanuel Baptist church.

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

No. 40. Taken by a Friend.

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GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Christmas Pageant

Last night's Christmas pageant was one of the most beautiful affairs ever presented in the high school.

The program included carols by the Glee clubs, selections by the Speech choir and tableaux by members of the Senior class.

A joint assembly was sponsored by the Senior class this morning. The program included the presentation of the various Christmas baskets and songs were sung by the entire assembly.

The auditorium was decorated by a large Christmas tree.

There's no doubt about it. The atmosphere of the school had a certain unusual excitement in it this morning. The reason, of course is that school will be released this afternoon at 3:25 o'clock (nothing unusual about that is there?), but we won't have to come back until January 6, 1941.

Here's One For Ripley. There's one girl in school that lives out on the Faulkland highway in a great big brick house who claims she has thirteen dates during the holidays.

Everybody roll up their pant legs one notch on that one. Of course we don't doubt her word, but time will tell!

Big Party. Mr. McDougle gave a party for his band this morning, during band practice. Then the band picked the pieces they wanted to play, and observers say that the roof was dancing to their rhythm.

HOG MARKETS

Richmond 6.35
Rocky Mount 5.95

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Timid and selective buying stepped in to the stock market today and, if nothing else, tended to stem the decline which had been under way all this week.

The list edged forward at the start, then slipped, but soon regained its balance. Advances of a fraction to a point or so were fairly well distributed near the fourth hour.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one higher to one lower. Active deliveries around mid-day were two to four points higher March 10-16; May 10-9; July 9-85.

GREAT MILITARY POWER CENTERED IN CAROLINAS

(Continued from page one) expenditures to house Uncle Sam's growing army:

Port Jackson, \$18,000,000 for barracks and other facilities to take care of 40,000 men.
Port Bragg, \$18,000,000 to enlarge that post for a personnel of 60,000 soldiers by next July.

Holly Ridge, \$9,000,000 for 20,000 men; Spartanburg, \$8,000,000 for 16,500 men; Charlotte, \$2,000,000 for 2,000 soldiers.

Nazis Taught Great Lesson

(Continued from page one) is said here. There is no longer even the slightest doubt but that Germany was completely surprised by the Vichy upheaval.

The French Chief of State, Marshal Petain, is, it is argued in well-informed circles in Berlin, has about him a group of men who used Laval because they knew him to be acceptable to Germany.

As the German-Italian onward rush continued, they contended, Laval seemed very useful in paving the way toward a French-German peace.

But, so the story goes, no sooner did the Italians suffer reverses than the forces around Petain which still nursed their old enmity toward Germany thought their opportunity had come.

The unofficial German comment runs, however, that these sources forget that France is a defeated nation which still must take cognizance of the victor's wishes.

Officials Back From District Conference

Heads of the various law enforcement agencies in Greenville attended a district conference held in Elizabeth City yesterday under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Attending the discussions were Chief of Police George Clark, Sheriff J. Knott Proctor and Lieut. Lester Jones, commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol.

The meeting was in the form of a school for giving instructions to heads of law enforcement agencies

Leads 'Blitzkrieg'



Credit for the British campaign in Egypt which has resulted in the capture of the main Italian base at Sidi Barrani was given to Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander-in-chief of the troops in Egypt. The seizure of Sidi Barrani led to capture of three Italian generals, large numbers of prisoners and war

League Officials Talk 1941 Season

Coastal Plain baseball league officials held their first meeting looking toward the opening of the 1941 season at the Hotel Proctor here last night and voted to play a 112-game schedule next season, starting May 15 and closing September 5.

A committee was named to draft a schedule meeting these requirements. Selected on the group were John Morton of New Bern, Ed Davis of Wilson and Dave and Thurman Moore of Greenville.

Although the meeting last night was for the purpose of making plans for the 1941 season, the number of clubs to be represented was not certain as several, including Greenville have not made arrangements as yet for operating the coming year.

Holidays Have Begun For School Students

Thousands of school children in the city and county units today began their Christmas holidays and teachers prepared to leave for their respective homes to spend the vacation.

The city schools will resume work on Monday, January 6th, but students and teachers in the county units will have to return to regular activities on Thursday, January 2nd, one day following the New Year's Day holiday.

College holidays began last week and work will be resumed on Friday, December 31, with no respite from work on the beginning of the year.

Investigates Wreck On Falk'd Highway

State Highway Patrolman C. L. Teague was called last night to investigate a highway collision between Falkland and Bruce about 9:15 o'clock, but no one suffered serious injuries and no arrests were made.

According to Patrolman Teague Mrs. Velma Grant Moore of Greenville, Route One, was travelling toward Greenville and her car was struck by one driven by Charlie Jones, colored, of Greenville, when she started to make a right turn. Jones was said to have started to pass Mrs. Moore just as she began to turn.

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URGE FARMERS TO CLEAN SEED

Also Advised to Have Germination Test Made

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Cotton growers who are saving their own planting seed should clean and grade them and, most important of all, have a germination test made. P. H. Kime, State College agronomist, advised today, "Low germination of seed," he declared, "is one of the chief causes of poor stands of cotton."

Continuing, Kime said that low germination of seed may be caused by weather damage in the field, heating of the seed cotton in storage, or damage to the seed by ginning. "Weather conditions cannot be controlled," he said, "but good planting seed can usually be saved from a part of the crop that had very little rain on it."

Continuing, Kime said that low damp and stored in large, tightly-packed bins will often heat enough to seriously injure the germination. Cotton seed which contain a higher per cent of moisture when ginned will also heat if stored in bulk. It takes so little heating to cause injury that it often occurs without being noticed.

Kime suggests that growers immediately have a germination test made. If a low germination is indicated, the grower will have time to buy good seed from a neighbor or other source. Seed handled through regular trade channels carry a tag showing the germination and purity.

"Light and immature seed are another cause of low germination," Kime stated. "It has been found that they germinate more poorly than heavy seed and that a higher percentage of the plants from light seed die in the seedling stage. Cleaning and grading cotton seed will remove these light weight, immature seed, burs, poorly ginned seed, black seed, and foreign material."

Approval Won For Goldsboro Airport

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Works Projects Administration notified Rep. Barden (D-NC) today that President Roosevelt had approved allotment of \$168,811 to construct an airport for Goldsboro, N. C.

The money will supplement \$50,000 raised locally. The project had the approval of the War Department, which held an airport at Goldsboro was necessary to national defense.

Presidential approval means the work may be executed by the state WPA organization.



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Local Teachers Head For Many Directions

Members of the Greenville High school faculty today either left or prepared to leave for their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

They will be scattered over a large part of the United States. In addition to North Carolina at least ten states are represented on the local faculty, as follows: New York, South Carolina, Florida, West Virginia, Minnesota, Virginia, Texas, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

The Christmas holidays of the faculty will be as follows:

Miss Imogene Riddick, Gatesville, N. C.; Miss Louise Dalton, 1940 Brantley street, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Luther Herring, Box 136 Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. C. A. Bowen Greenville, N. C.; Miss Estelle Greene, 210 W. Third street, Greenville, N. C.; Roland Fafley, Laurinburg, N. C.; Miss Mary Shaw Robinson, 21 Brite Avenue, Scarsdale, New York; Mrs. Sam Underwood, Welton, N. C.; Miss Cooper Bell, Lancaster, South Carolina.

Mr. H. H. Cunningham, Miami Florida; Miss Virginia Boerger, 517 N. Twenty-First Avenue, West Duluth, Minnesota; Miss Evelyn Buchanan, Chilhowie, Virginia; Miss Deane Boone Haskett, 113 W. 12th street, Greenville, N. C.; R. G. Walker, 404 S. State street, Lexington N. C.; Miss Shelby Micham, Murchison, Texas; Mrs. Veda Dittmer, 508 E. 8th street, Greenville, N. C.; Heman Fulkerson, Grayson, Ky.; Mrs. Howard W. Mims, Box 923 Greenville, N. C.; Miss Peggy Zinn, 201 W. Broadway, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Miss Oona Shindler, 407 E. Fourth street, Greenville, N. C.; J. H. Rose, Tenth street, Greenville

N. C.; V. M. Mulholland, 909 Trinity avenue, Durham, N. C.; Miss Laura Bell, Maysville, N. C.; H. A. McDougle, Harding street, Greenville, N. C.; Miss Eva Hodges Fourth street, Greenville, N. C.; E. R. Robinson, Lebanon Junction Kentucky; Judson White, 503 E. Fifth street, Mt. Carmel, Illinois; Wallace Bourne, 406 E. Fifth street Greenville, N. C.; and Miss Jessie Schnopp, Hazelton, West Virginia

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