

...fair tonight and Sunday colder tonight.

NAZI ASSERTS U.S.-GERMAN RELATIONS IN BALANCE

U. S. DEFENSE IS LEFT UP TO HIGH COMMAND

Responsibility Of Up To Four Men

FULL AUTHORITY IS GIVEN BOARD

New Organization Charged With Pushing Defense Represents Producer, Labor and Buyer-User

Washington, Dec. 21. (AP)—Four men, personally selected by President Roosevelt as a defense "high command," shouldered the concentrated responsibility today of arming America.

To the new organization—to be known as the office for production management for defense—the President late yesterday named William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman of the present Defense Commission, War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox. Knudsen will be director.

Although the present defense advisory commission will be retained it was expected that the new board would take over most of its duties, leaving the seven defense commissioners to coordinate the civil life of the nation with the activities of the new board.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision to create the new office followed widely voiced demands for a greater centralization of authority in defense matters. Prospects were that the new set-up would be functioning by January 1.

The board, Mr. Roosevelt said, will represent all three of the elements involved in every process of production—labor, management and the buyer-user.

Big Danish-born Knudsen, one of the nation's outstanding production experts, will represent management.

Hillman, a union man for 30 years will handle labor problems and will be assistant director of the board.

Secretaries Knox and Stimson will present the viewpoint of the buyer-user—the army and the navy.

It was learned from usually well informed sources outside the White House that the President was considering a "fireside chat" on the status of the defense program. There were no indications when it might be given.

The new five-man board will be given full responsibility to make decisions of policy without conferring with the President.

The board, Mr. Roosevelt indicated, will have all the powers which the President constitutionally can turn over to subordinates.

Alfred Wainwright Dies In Hospital

Alfred Wainwright died in the local hospital today shortly after having been taken seriously ill at his farm home near Greenville on the Falkland highway.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.

Mr. Wainwright had spent his entire life in the Greenville community, with the exception of 10 years he lived in Kingston. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Eva May Johnson; two adopted sons, Ronald and Bell Best; five brothers, Jim and Josh Wainwright of Maury, Hugh, of Grifton, Willis of Greenville, RFD, and Jennie Wainwright of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. LeVina Brickhouse of Greenville, Mrs. Della Hemy of Greenville, RFD, and Mrs. Daisy Hamilton of Wilson county.

Sixteen Pound Rock

A rock weighing 16 and three-quarter pounds, on display at the store of H. L. Hodges on East Fifth street, is attracting much attention among followers of the sport of fishing. The fish was caught at the Hodges camp on Blount's creek.

Nazi Germany Asks Recall Of U.S. Embassy Officials Stationed At Paris Post

Public Invited Attend Local Community Sing

Winners In Decoration Contests To Be Announced

The Community Sing to be held on the south lawn of the court house square Monday night at 8 o'clock is expected to attract hundreds who will join in the singing and others who will gather to hear the large group singing Christmas carols.

The singing will be led by the Greenville Symphonic Chorus under the direction of Lewis Sidney Bullock.

As an added attraction for the event, which is being sponsored by the Greenville Merchants Association, winners in the Christmas decorations contest will be announced and checks presented to the winners if they are present. The out-of-town judges have reached their decision but announcement of the winners will not be disclosed before Monday night. Contests were conducted for white homes, colored homes and store fronts and windows.

The Community Sing is a new movement in Greenville, but much interest is being evidenced and the affair is expected to attract a large crowd.

Immediately following the program at the court house square, the Symphonic Chorus will go to different sections of the city and continue to sing Christmas carols. The evening's program will be climaxed with a broadcast over local radio station WGTC.

For the convenience of persons unable to attend the Community Sing in person and take part in the singing, the program will be broadcast with WGTC.

With the streets expected to be crowded with last-minute Christmas shoppers, sponsors are confident of a large crowd and much enthusiasm.

Hal Kemp Dies Of Accident Injuries

Madera, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Hal Kemp, 36, orchestra leader, died today of complications that developed from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday.

Death was caused by pneumonia. His physicians announced yesterday that his condition was grave and he was placed in an oxygen tent.

The band leader lived in Beverly Hills. His wife was at his bedside.

One of Kemp's lungs was punctured and several ribs were broken when his car and another collided near here. Yesterday pneumonia developed in the injured lung and spread to the other.

Kemp was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Kemp of Charlotte, N. C., and attended the University of North Carolina.

He married the former Betsy Slaughter of Dallas, Texas, about nine years ago. They were divorced in Chicago in July, 1938, after an amicable decision to separate.

In January, 1939, he married debutante Martha Stephenson of New York. A daughter was born to them in New York city last July.

Jackrabbits Cost Farmer \$2,075.21

Colorado Springs, Colo.—(AP)—When wild jackrabbits invaded the wheat fields of Charles T. Peacock he estimated they destroyed \$2,075.21 worth of wheat.

MORNING REFLECTOR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

In keeping with a custom of long-standing and in order to get the paper to rural subscribers before Christmas Day, the regular Christmas eve edition of The Reflector will appear as a morning, rather than afternoon edition on Tuesday.

Persons wishing to insert notices, advertisements or greetings in the issue are urged to get them in Monday. Work already has started on the Christmas eve edition, which will carry Christmas greetings—the paper will reach all subscribers on Christmas eve day—and individuals and merchants desiring to insert greetings are urged to get in touch with a member of the Reflector staff early Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, Native of Asheville, N. C., One of Three Whose Dismissal is Sought By Berlin; German Announcement Says U. S. Has Heeded Nazi Request

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The German government requested the State Department in Washington today to recall Cecil M. P. Cross and Leigh W. Hunt, secretaries in the United States embassy in Paris, and Embassy Employee Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, on the ground they helped an unnamed British officer who escaped.

An official announcement stated that the United States government had heeded the German request and had informed the Reich government that it had started investigations.

The announcement said Mrs. Deegan supported the English officer in an effort to enable him to flee German authorities' investigations in Paris disclosed that Embassy Secretaries Cross and Hunt also were involved, the announcement asserted.

Furthermore Cross was charged with having hidden for months in the embassy building an unnamed English citizen in the employ of the secret service. The agent finally was arrested outside the building, the announcement declared, and confessed espionage against Germany while in the embassy hideout.

Mrs. Deegan, a former resident of Asheville, N. C., was arrested by the Germans in Paris December 5, on a charge of conspiring to help British officers escape. She was a receptionist at the Paris embassy. The United States protested. She was released December 14.

Cross, appointed to the consular service from Rhode Island, was assigned to his post in Paris as a first secretary and consul February 14, 1940.

Hunt, a second secretary and consul, was assigned to Paris December 29, 1939. He was appointed from the District of Columbia.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today that the State Department would comply with the request of the German government and withdraw two officers and an employee of the American embassy in Paris.

Two secretaries of the embassy, Cecil M. P. Cross and Leigh Hunt and the receptionist, Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan will be assigned elsewhere.

Hull emphasized that any government has the right to demand the withdrawal of officials or employees of another government without submitting any reason.

Hull said the State Department would investigate the charges against Cross, Hunt and Mrs. Deegan but that a preliminary examination of the facts had not disclosed that they were guilty of assisting a British officer to escape, as charged by the Germans.

Many Employees Get Holiday Of Two Days

With most everyone faced with busy days and nights Monday and Tuesday, many local employees will have two days off for Christmas—Wednesday and Thursday, although no general holiday will be observed Thursday.

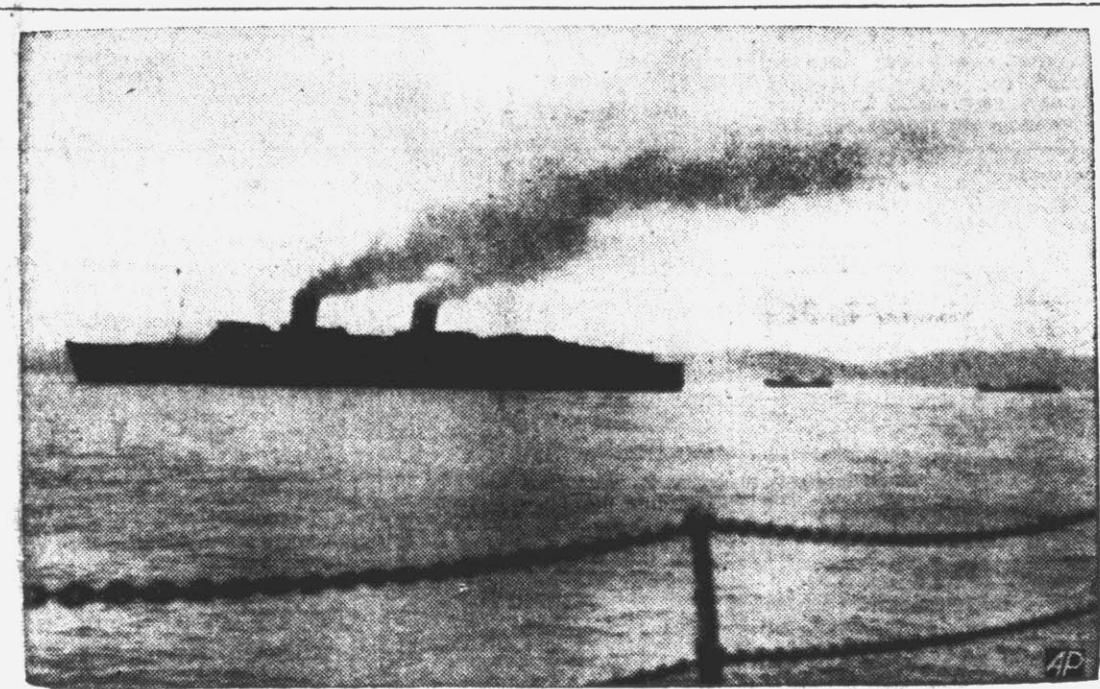
The banks, ABC stores, dry cleaners and laundries and a large number of grocery stores and hardware stores plan to be closed both Wednesday and Thursday.

Few More Opportunities Are Still Left On List

Twenty-four more Christmas opportunities were taken yesterday making a total of 79 removed from the list, but more than a dozen still remain and any last-minute takers can make arrangements by calling Mrs. Lee Folger.

No. 1. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr.
No. 2. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garris.
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.

Queen Elizabeth, On Secret Cruise, Sighted Off Africa



Capt. Valdemar Nielson of the liner President Garfield sailed into Jersey City, N. J., from a world cruise with a report that lifted the secrecy surrounding the whereabouts of the gigantic British liner Queen Elizabeth which sailed mysteriously from New York last November 12. He said he saw the big ship in the harbor at Capetown, South Africa. A member of Capt. Nielson's crew snapped this picture of the vessel riding at anchor.

BIG CONTRACT COMES TO N. C.

Corbett Gets War Department Order For 200 Trucks

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Governor Hoey was informed today that the Corbett Truck Company of Henderson had been awarded a \$1,500,000 contract to supply 200 trucks for the transportation of anti-aircraft guns.

J. T. Anderson, industrial engineer in the State Department of Conservation and Development, received word from the firm that it had been given the work.

The state's office in Washington aided in obtaining the contract, the governor said. Hoey also revealed that at the request of the war transportation branch of the War Department the North Carolina office in Washington was surveying the state's three boat-building concerns to determine what kind of boats and how many they could produce.

The office has been trying to get ship contracts for the companies.

Greeks Here Plan To Conduct Drive

Natives of Greece living here have started plans for organizing efforts to raise financial help to aid their native country in its war with the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Although the movement has just been undertaken and the organization has not been perfected, a concerted drive will be waged and all persons, regardless of nationality, race or creed, desiring to aid the small country in its struggle will be given an opportunity to contribute.

Receptacles will be placed at public places throughout the city and all donations, large or small, will be welcomed.

An organization to head the campaign is now being perfected and various committees will be selected and announced next week.

Similar organizations are at work in other cities and towns throughout the state and nation, and great financial assistance is being provided for Greece.

Removed From Ship

Aboard the S. S. Exambion at Bermuda, Dec. 21.—(AP)—British authorities removed today an American citizen, Oscar Stabler, barber on the Exambion, when the ship en route to New York, called at Bermuda. The charges were not disclosed. Stabler was born at Stuttgart, Germany.

AMERICAN STANDARDS HIGH Babson Writes On Living Costs

Philadelphia, Penn., December 21.—Our people demand more than those of any other nation on earth. Our standards of living are the highest in the world. Few of our people will go hungry over the holiday season. Wages and pay rolls are up, unemployment is decreasing. Our dollar has been devaluated, but it still buys more necessities and luxuries of life than any other currency.

A Worker's Paradise The average American factory worker on his wage per hour can purchase approximately 7.5 pounds of bread; 1.6 pounds of butter; 2.1 pounds of beef; 35.1 pounds of potatoes; 2.6 pounds of coffee. In Germany, an average worker's hourly wage buys 2.5 pounds of bread; 0.5 of a pound of butter; 0.9 of a pound of beef; 20.5 pounds of potatoes; 0.3 of a pound of coffee.

The American worker's wage buys 9.78 pounds of these five essential foodstuffs. The German worker can buy only 4.94 pounds. The bread, butter, beef, and coffee which is (Continued on Page Six)

More Items Under Licensing System

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In the interest of national defense, President Roosevelt issued a proclamation today placing 15 additional items under the export licensing system.

The White House said the new items consisted of miscellaneous products omitted from former proclamations and were added "for the purpose of perfecting those lists."

900 ITALIANS ARE CAPTURED

British Planes, Artillery, Warships Battered Bardia

Cairo, Dec. 21.—(AP)—While British bombers, artillery and warships were reported battering beleaguered Bardia today in an effort to smash a path through the Italian defenses, a general headquarters communique announced British troops had captured an additional 900 prisoners and were "cleaning" the areas to the northwest and west of the eastern Libyan base.

The British forces in the western desert, "which continue to be reinforced," also have taken four guns in their mopping up operations, the communique reported.

In addition, patrols along the Sudan frontier were said to be carrying on "their aggressive activity."

As the British closed in on Bardia large units of the trapped Fascist forces were said to be trying desperately to slip through the ring of steel under cover of darkness and the pall of smoke and dust hanging over the town after five days of bombardment.

It was believed in some British circles that such units—if any got through—would try to join Marshal Graziani at Tobruk for a new stand 75 miles west of the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

Reports from the battlefield said the British, bringing up infantry to reinforce their advance tank columns, completed a semi-circle of men and guns around the lardard side of Bardia last night while a line of warships off the coast finished the encirclement.

Speed Completion Of Powder Plant

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Defense officials reported today that the army had forestalled a perilous threatened shortage of ammunition by speeding a new \$50,000,000 smokeless powder plant toward completion.

Under War Department pressure two of six projected production lines at the new Charleston, Ind., plant are expected to be finished early in the spring, two months or more ahead of schedule.

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ITALIAN BOOT CITY ATTACKED

Oil Tanks and Railways Raided By Royal Air Force

Athens, Dec. 21.—(AP)—British Royal Air Force bombers based on Greece were reported today to have carried out "successful" attacks on oil tanks and railways at Brindisi on the heel of the Italian boot.

"Poor visibility and intense anti-aircraft fire made observation difficult," said the Royal Air Force communique, "but all bombs exploded in the target area. Large fires were started and subsequently there were several explosions."

While the Royal Air Force reported this and other assaults to support the Greek offensive into Italian held Albania, dispatches from the fighting front said Greek troops had captured an Italian colonel and two battalions in fierce fighting around Tepeleli.

Greek infantry battling cold and a stubborn Italian force were said to have occupied two villages and two strategically important heights in the Tepeleli area.

After mentioning the gains in the Tepeleli sector, one report said: "Our artillery successfully shellied the retreating Italians. Guns and much material have fallen into our hands."

"While the enemy was being chased, Italian planes attempted to halt our advance, but our fighters took off and shot down four enemy aircraft."

A naval communique indicated today that a Greek destroyer force actually preceded British warships in their sweep of the lower Adriatic as reported by the London Admiralty yesterday.

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The appointment to the position was in recognition of his fine work with the State Vocational Board in handling NYA programs in the Pitt county schools.

Reaction On Cross Plea Is Awaited

Transfer of Ships Would Be Regarded As Act of War; British Bombers Attack Italian Oil Tanks; Nazis Assault Liverpool; Italians Are Reported Fleeing Before Greeks and Britons

By The Associated Press The question of continued peaceable relations between Germany and the United States hangs in the balance as the German government awaits reaction to the Cross shipping proposal, an official foreign office spokesman intimated today in a solemn press conference.

Ronald H. Cross, British minister of shipping, said yesterday in London that the assignment of a "certain number of enemy ships in the United States and addition of United States ships to the British service" are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence.

"The entire attention of the German government is centered upon the American reaction to the Cross proposal," the spokesman asserted.

"That proposal is nothing other than inciting America to commit a war-like act," he said. "I speak with tremendous earnestness in my capacity as your official informant and spokesman."

"Our interest is extraordinary," he continued, "because in an increasing manner one nation (meaning Germany) has shown restraint to the point of self-effacement while on the other side there has been a systematic policy of pin pricks, challenges, humiliations and even moral aggression."

"The Reich government is therefore centering its entire attention upon this problem."

The English-American discussions over the United States' assistance to Great Britain have become increasingly interesting, the German spokesman added, because it is unbearable for Germany to let things drift further.

In Vichy, France, informed sources said the French ambassador in German-occupied Paris acting on orders of Chief of State Petain told the Germans that France would not make any changes in her cabinet or (Continued on page six)

Belvoir Principal Accepts New Post

Supt. D. H. Conley of the Pitt county school system today announced the resignation of H. H. Deaton as principal of the Belvoir school and disclosed that R. H. Matthews, a member of the faculty, would be temporarily placed in charge of the school when it resumed work after the Christmas holidays.

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 44 Low yesterday 44 At 1:30 p. m. 51 PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 50 Total for month 30 BAROMETER (Inches) 7:30 last night 30.27 7:30 this morning 30.27 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night NE-2 1:30 p. m. NE-1

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS 2

Social and Personal

Modes of the Moment



"In hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there"—the jeune fille of the house went off to sleep in hooded pajamas of cotton flannel-ette.



"I jumped from my bed"—nad into slippers of leopard dyed lapin, warm and smartly modern.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Purely Personal

Master Alexander Harper went to Wilson today.
Miss Annie Perkins left for Baltimore this morning.
Miss Bessie Harding went to Chapel Hill this morning.
Miss Rosalind Rountree went to Scotland Neck this morning.
Miss Janie Brown went to Tarboro this morning to visit relatives.
Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children left this morning for Scotland Neck.
Miss Lizzie Jones left for Baltimore this morning to spend the holidays.
Mrs. Lawrence Carr and children went to Wilson today to spend the holidays.
Mrs. J. W. Higgs and child left this morning for Rocky Mount to spend the holidays.

To Present Cantata.

The choir of the Memorial Baptist Church will present its Christmas cantata, "The Manger Prince," by Louise E. Stars, tomorrow morning 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; W. T. Lipscomb, W. W. Lee, bass; J. D. Bridgers, baritone and H. R. McDougle, tenor. A. L. Dittmer is director and Vernon Keutemeyer accompanist.
Solos will be sung by Mrs. Hamric, Mrs. Carter, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Wood, Miss Phelps, Mr. Lee, Mr. McDougle and Mr. Bridgers.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

In Appreciation.

During the long and agonizing illness of our beloved daughter and sister, friends far and near exerted themselves in countless ways to ease and cheer her last days. Since her home-going, they have continued

Social Calendar

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

MONDAY
8:00 p. m.—Community Sing on court house lawn.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

10:30 p. m.—German Club dance at the Country Club.

10:30 p. m.—Towne Club dance at high school gym.

Undergoes Operation.
Connie Baxter Evans is getting about fixed following a tonsillectomy this morning.

Special Masonic Notice.
Regular convocation of Greenville chapter No. 50 R. A. M. Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. All Companions are urged to be present.
Nash R. Joyner, High Priest
T. I. Moore, Secy.

Services At Black Jack.
The Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church will have divine worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Griffin, at 11 o'clock on Christmas day. The sermon subject will be, "Fulfilled Prophecy in the Birth, Life and Death of Christ." The public is cordially invited to attend.

An Appreciation.
The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons wish to thank the Kiwanis Club for their many Christmas gifts they have turned over to us for distribution among the poor and needy of our community. We assure them we will do our very best to see that they make many happy on this joyous occasion.
Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth,
Mrs. E. L. Baker,
Mrs. W. R. Jones,
Committee.

Christmas Party.

The Christmas party for members of the Cradle Roll, Nursery, Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the Christian Church will be held during the regular church school hour, 9:45 to 10:45, tomorrow morning instead of in the afternoon, as originally planned. The number of cases of sickness among the members of the church school make it seem more advisable to have this treat and program at the morning hour, rather than make it necessary for parents to bring their children out to a second service. Parents and teachers of children in these departments are asked to note this change in hour. White gifts of food, clothing and toys for local distribution to the needy will be brought at this time.

Special Free Will Baptist Services.

"The Messiah" will be the subject of the message to be delivered by the Rev. L. E. Ballard, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, in the morning at 11 o'clock. If you heard "The Messiah" as sung by the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Chorus, you will be interested in this message as it is the interpretation of the Scriptures used in this.

You are also invited to see and hear "The Light in the Night," a Christmas service in song, story, drama and pageant, something different to be presented by the young people of the church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The old, sweet story of a Star in the Sky, a Light in the Night, an Angel Song, and Joy in the Hearts of Shepherds, combined with the ever-recurring story of darkness dispelled from sad hearts by the coming of the Light to the Dark World! Beautiful to see and inspiring to hear, a welcome awaits you!

Mrs. Proctor Entertains.

Mrs. Knott Proctor entertained at a lovely party on Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss R. L. Smith, whose marriage to Lovit Hines of Kingston will take place on Saturday, December 28.
Long-leaved pine, wreaths, red berries and lighted candles were effectively used in the decoration of the rooms where the bridge tables were arranged.

At the close of the progression, Mr. P. T. Anthony Jr. was presented the high score prize. Mrs. Proctor served a tempting salad course.
Miss Smith was remembered with a crystal vase.

Attend Theatre Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Jr. attended the annual theatre banquet at the Poinsett Hotel in Greenville, S. C., on Monday. Mrs. Corbett spent the remainder of the week with friends in Atlanta, Ga., returning home last evening.

Attention, Towne Club.

Bids for our annual Christmas dance Friday, December 27, are here and your cooperation in the distribution of them in order to make this our best Christmas dance will be greatly appreciated. See Travis Flanagan or myself as soon as possible, please.
Music will be furnished by Billy Robert's orchestra.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greene of Washington are spending the week-end with Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks.

Ray Olesby is home from Rogersville, Ky., to spend the holidays.

N. C. Stokes has returned from Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. D. Willis French and Edwin G. Moore II. will arrive today from Darlington School, Rome, Ga., to spend the holidays in Greenville. They stopped in Aiken, S. C., en route here. Mrs. French will visit her son, Mr. D. W. Mosser, and Mrs. Mosser, and Edwin Moore will visit his mother, Mrs. Selma Carson Moore.

The Reverend and Mrs. N. C. Brooks and children have arrived from Raleigh to spend the week-end with Mr. Brooks' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rankin left today for Reidsville to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bullard and children left today for Fayetteville and points in South Carolina to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. T. Robeson and Miss Mary Shaw Robeson will spend Christmas with Glenn Robeson in Boardale, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Nice left today for her home in Lafayette, Indiana.

Miss Dan Wright of Fort Jackson, S. C. will arrive on Sunday to spend Christmas at his home here.

Miss Lila Rook Sumrell of Washington, D. C. arrived this morning to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Maude Sumrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sumrell of Marion, S. C. will spend the week-end with Mr. Sumrell's mother, Mrs. Maude Sumrell.

Charles Shuff, who is studying at Haverd University, will arrive on Sunday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Shuff.

Miss K. K. Barnhill of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives in and near Greenville.

Mr. C. C. Joyner and little Ellen, Miss Spencer and Jesse Spencer of Greenville, and Mrs. Harry Harper of Petersburg, Va., spent Friday here.

Frank Park, Jr., has returned from Abingdon, Va., and will spend the holidays here and in Louisville, N. C.

Mr. Robert S. Boyd is still confined to his home with illness.

Mr. Nobles, a student at Duke University, is spending Christmas with his father, W. L. Nobles.

Miss Christine Wilkerson, a member of the faculty of the Asheville City School, is spending the holidays at her home in Greenville.

Carl Pierce has arrived from Duke University to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pierce.

Springill Spain, Jr. is home from Chapel Hill for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mabel G. Ames has arrived from Greensboro to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nina Ames.

W. F. Langley left today for Salisbury for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barker will leave in the morning for New York to spend the third of January. Miss Pattie Dare Warren will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thomas of Shelby, N. C., and Woodrow Thomas of the University of Tennessee, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, at their home near Greenville.

Mrs. Lucy Moye has returned from a two weeks' trip to Goldsboro, Grifton, Durham and Wake Forest.

Miss Nannie Rowlett has returned from Wake Forest, where she teaches in the city schools to spend Christmas at her home in Greenville.

Robert Moye will return tonight from Harrodsburg, Ky., where he has been on the tobacco market.

Returns From Kingston.

Mrs. A. F. Harrington has returned from Kingston, where she was called to be with her daughter, Mrs. David Rice, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday in General Memorial Hospital.

German Club Dance.

The Christmas dance of the German club will be given on Friday night, December 27, at the Country Club.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. A. Lawrence will preach at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A program of Christmas music will be given.

Mr. A. B. Stallworth will have charge of the service at Hollywood at 2:15, and the men's Bible class will conduct the services at Meadowbrook Chapel.

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their tender expressions of sympathy for those of us left behind. We wish to express our gratitude for every service rendered to her and us. May Heaven abundantly reward every one of you who has brought a ray of light into these darkest days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tyson and Family.

Double Wedding.

In an impressive double ceremony Miss Elizabeth Rice Matlock became the bride of Mr. John Ivey Eagles, and Miss Elizabeth Vann Brooks became the bride of Mr. Marion Taylor Matlock at five o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of Duke University. The Reverend J. H. Miller officiated. Only the families and intimate friends of the couple were present.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Edward Hall Broadhead. Traditional wedding marches were used.

Immediately following the ceremony the couples left for a wedding trip to southern Florida. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Eagles will be at home in Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. Matlock will be at home in Greenville.

Mrs. Eagles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matlock of Hookerton. Mr. Eagles is the son of Mrs. L. D. Eagles and the late Mr. Eagles of Crisp, and is assistant county agent of Martin county.

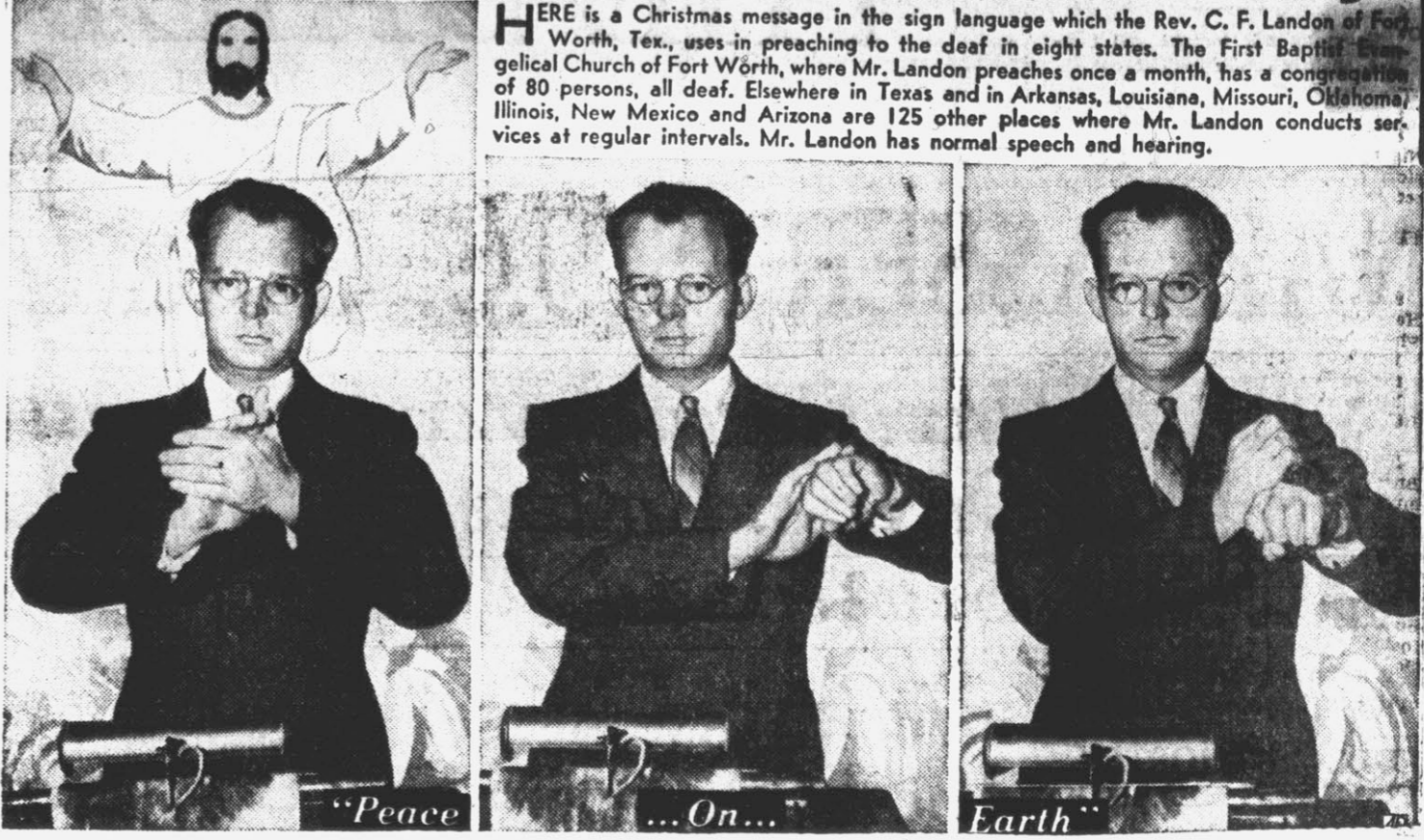
Mrs. Matlock is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brooks of Greenville. Mr. Matlock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matlock of Hookerton. He is connected with the Greenville Branch of Swift and Company.

Twilight Service.

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon the public is invited to the Twilight service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. A pageant "The Enchanted Candle" will be presented by the young people of the church under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Rose. Those taking part in the pageant are:

- Lois-Elizabeth Wilson.
- Enchanted Candle-Ruby Grant.
- Shepherds - J. B. Kittrell, Jr., Charles Futrell, Fenner Corbett.
- Mary-Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.
- Joseph-Mr. E. O. Parkinson, Jr.
- Wise Men-Robert Musselwhite, George Tyndall, William Harris.
- Shadows-Rachel Fleming, Evelyn Foley, Rosalie Taylor, Charlene Moye, Elizabeth Bridgers, Helen Butner, Edna Mumford, Jeanette Evans.
- Spirits-Mary Elizabeth Austin, Jane Smith, Ann Hardee, Ann Bailey Blank, Emmie Lou White, Rosalie Brown.
- Angels - Patricia Brooks, Mary Dawn Drum, Mary Ann Waldrop, Loretta Darr.

Hands That Talk Bring A Christmas Message



HERE is a Christmas message in the sign language which the Rev. C. F. Landon of Fort Worth, Tex., uses in preaching to the deaf in eight states. The First Baptist Evangelical Church of Fort Worth, where Mr. Landon preaches once a month, has a congregation of 80 persons, all deaf. Elsewhere in Texas and in Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, New Mexico and Arizona are 125 other places where Mr. Landon conducts services at regular intervals. Mr. Landon has normal speech and hearing.

matinee and night.

SeaBee Hayworth and his company of players. On the screen "Meet the Wildcats" mystery comedy featuring Margaret Lindsay, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, (Family). On same program last chapter "King of the Royal Mounted." Sound News.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday - Roy Rogers, George Hayes in fast action western story "Border Legion." (Family). Also chapter 7 "Junior G-Men." "The Fired Man." Leon Errol comedy.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Miss Mavis Nichols has returned home after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Dawson in Richmond.
Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.
Little Lucile Willoughby was sick several days this week. She is some

improved now.

Mrs. Paul Rasberry entertained for her daughter, Mrs. Dalton Rasberry, at a miscellaneous snapper on Thursday.

Mrs. Bruce Strickland sponsored a train trip from Arthur to Greenville Thursday for members of Miss Rebecca Williams' first grade. Mrs. Mark Smith, also a grade mother for the first graders, served the youngsters refreshments in town. Several community folk went to Greenville to bring the children back home in their cars.

Regular fourth Sunday services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert Davis.

WOMEN TO APPEAR IN ANNAPOLIS PLAY

Annapolis, Md.—(AP)—A long-standing masculine tradition at U. S. Naval Academy is going by the boards.
This season, for the first time women will be allowed to take part in a play presented by the mid-

shipmen's Masqueraders club.

Here, maddies have played feminine roles.

If the presence of women in the play proves successful, said Prof. Royal S. Pease, in charge of production, the practice may be continued.

And it isn't because Christmas is so near.

The Lions club has offered prize of \$10 each to the boy and girl whose behavior during the year is "most courteous."

IT PAYS TO BE GOOD
Weeping Water, Neb.—(AP)—
NOW! HOT SANDWICHES
DALCOX
YOUR FAVORITE SANDWICH MADE TO PLEASE YOU

Movie Musings

At The Pitt Next Week
Today—Sunday-Monday—Tyron Power, Linda Darnell in adventure drama, "The Mark of Zorro," with Basil Rathbone, Gale Sondergaard (Family). Also latest issue March of Time, "Donald's Vacation" featuring Donald Duck.

Tuesday and Christmas Day—"Go West" merry screen musical with the Marx Brothers, John Carroll, Diana Lewis, (Family). On same program "Congomania," a musical, "Waldo's Last Stand," Our Gang comedy, latest News events.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday—Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey in thrilling drama "Flight Command," with Walter Pidgeon, (Family). Plus "Popular Science" novelty, "The Mad Hatter" color cartoon, Paramount News.

At The State Next Week
Sunday-Monday—"Sky Murder," mystery comedy with Walter Pidgeon, Donald Meek, Karen Verne, Joyce Compton, (Family). Also "Hats," novelty, "Bring Himself Back Alive," cartoon, Sound News.

Tuesday—"Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," murder mystery starring Sidney Toler, Joan Valerie, (Family). Plus "Trailer Tragedy," Edgar Kennedy comedy, "Week End," novelty.

Christmas Day—On our stage.

Only 3 SHOPPING DAYS till Christmas
Tomorrow's Christmas Gift Special
BEDROOM
SLIPPERS
For Men, Women and Children.
Blount-Harvey

A Merry Christmas to All
IS THE SINCERE WISH OF OUR ASSOCIATION
Your Christmas In 1941 Can Be Merrier By Joining Our Christmas Saving Club
THERE IS A CLUB FOR YOU
\$.25 Saved Weekly—Will Give You \$ 12.50 Christmas 1941
\$.50 Saved Weekly—Will Give You \$ 25.00 Christmas 1941
\$1.00 Saved Weekly—Will Give You \$ 50.00 Christmas 1941
\$2.00 Saved Weekly—Will Give You \$100.00 Christmas 1941
\$5.00 Saved Weekly—Will Give You \$500.00 Christmas 1941
Join Monday!
First Federal Savings and Loan Association
Greenville, N. C.
326 Evans St.

CHURCHES

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
L. Everett Ballard, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; W. F.
Brown, Supt. Classes for all ages.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and W. Fifth Sts.
Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School; J. Nat
Harrison, Supt. A school for the
whole family.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday
and Sunday.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister
Lewis S. Bullock, Minister of Music
9:45 a. m.—Church School. Christ-
mas party for members of the Cradle
Roll, Nursery, Beginners, Primary
and Junior departments.

EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarence H. Patrick, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Noel," by d'Aguin.
Offertory: "Fall On Your Knees,"
by Whitmer.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. O. Wicker, Rector
Rev. John Armfield, Curate
7:30 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy
Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School and
Bible Class.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open
from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church
building.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rotary Club Building)
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
(503 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3840)
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

JARVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Grant, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H.
Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "King All-Glori-
ous."

CHURCH OF ST. PETER
THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
Rev. John McGuirk, Assistant
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30.
Sacred Heart devotion and Benedic-
tion of the Blessed Sacrament at 5
p. m. Devotion in honor of the
Miraculous Medal Monday at 4:30
p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W.
Bunch, Supt.
11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.—Services
by the pastor every Sunday.
6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S.
Tuesday and Friday—Prayer serv-
ices at 7:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meet-
ing.
8:00 p. m.—Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meet-
ing.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's
Sewing Club.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R.
Conway, Jr., Supt.
Classes for all ages. Place for the
babies.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Presentation of the Christmas
cantata "The Manger Prince," by
the adult choir under the direction

of Prof. A. L. Dittmer.
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Subject: "That Wonderful Birth."
Christmas music and message.
No services on Wednesday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. Frank E. Morris, Pastor
Preaching every First and Third
Sunday mornings, and every Sec-
ond and Fourth Sunday nights.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C.
D. Ward, Supt.

Colored Churches
ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services every first
Sunday.

ST. PETER'S F. W. B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services every third
Sunday.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth
Sunday.

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Sts.
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D.
Miller, Supt.
This department of the church
will render its Christmas program
at 7:30 p. m., Christmas night. The
public is invited.

We invite our friends to study
God's word with us.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Travel to Bethle-
hem."
1:00 p. m.—Holy Communion.
3:00 p. m.—Union service with
the Mt. Calvary F. W. Baptist
Church. Rev. E. M. Hill will preach.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary
I. Butler, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
Elder J. W. Batten, Pastor
Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Sunday.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer
meeting.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Sam
King, Supt.; Mrs. Annie Fleming,
Secy.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Preaching every first Sunday at
11:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at
3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
West Fifth and Tyson Sts.
Pastor, Father Maurice, C. P.
7:30 a. m.—Mass every morning.
10:30 a. m.—Mass and sermon
every Sunday, followed by instruc-
tions for children.
Prayers and sermon every Sunday
evening at 5:00 o'clock.
Prayers and sermon every Wed-
nesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

MT. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jos.
Killebrew, Supt.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at
11 a. m.
Evening worship every fourth
Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L.
Leary, Supt.
Regular services every second and
fourth Sundays.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION
Albemarle Avenue
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer and class meeting Wednes-
day evening at 7:30.

BETHEL CHAPEL (BAPTIST)
Bethel, N. C.
Rev. Nobles, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

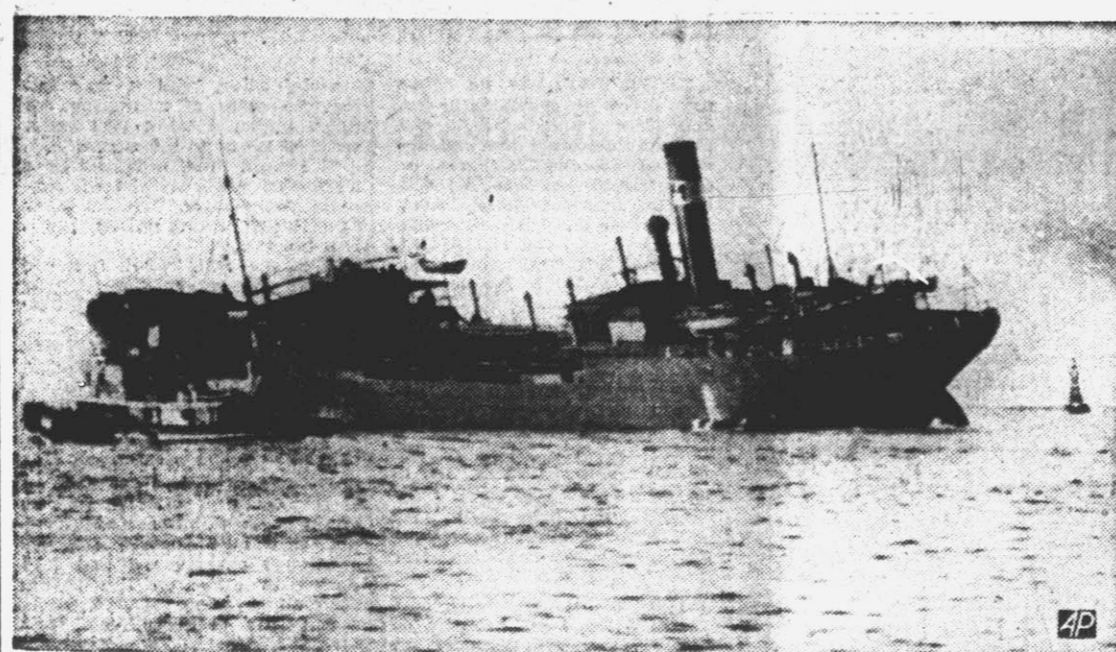
SERVIA CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Services every first Sunday at 11
a. m.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School; Sam
Weathering, Supt.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Geo.
L. Jenkins, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

SIMPSON F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Services every fourth Sunday
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. L.
Hardy, Supt.
11:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer
meeting.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad Street—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H.
Taft, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Women's
Home Mission meeting; Mrs. R. A.
Moore, president.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week
prayer service.
Friday, 7 p. m.—Y. of T. meeting;

Collision With Battleship Beaches Freighter



Listing to port, the 5,148-ton freighter hulkrose lies aground in shallows off Brooklyn, N. Y., after a collision with the U. S. Battleship Arkansas in the darkness off the New Jersey coast. The badly damaged freighter limped 40 miles to New York harbor and was run aground. She's expected to be re-floated soon and taken to a nearby dry dock.

SEEING THROUGH MY WINDSHIELD

By Ethel Nice, H.D.A.

Winterville H. D. Club.
Tuesday afternoon, the Winterville H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Worthington for a Christmas social meeting. Twenty-two members were present.

Falkland H. D. Social
The Falkland Home Demonstration members entertained their families and the teachers at the school building Tuesday night.

Older Youth Party.
The Older Youth club entertained 4-H members and other visitors at the Greenville Woman's club building Tuesday night. Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer read a Christmas story. Santa visited us, bringing his own Christmas tree (Elsie Cherry). Elsie Cherry, Sue and John Lloyd Watson were initiated into the club. Inez Allen and Harold Elks assisted with the music and games.

Pierce H. D. Club.
The Pierce H. D. club held its annual Christmas party and gifts exchange Thursday afternoon at the club building.

St. Johns H. D. Social.
Friday night the St. Johns H. D. club served a supper for their families at the home of Mrs. E. W. Fleming.

4-H Clubs.
The 4-H clubs of Grimesland, Chicod, Belvoir, Bellarthur, Fountain, Falkland, Pactolus and Stokes have met this week. "Decorating for Christmas" was the demonstration.

Mattress Project.
Beginning the first of January several new mattress centers will be established. During the early months of the year we hope to complete the majority of the mattresses that will be requested. During November 231 mattresses were made. Had it not been for the fire on Thanksgiving evening more than 250 would have been made during the month. With several centers going, we should make at least 800 a month. In this way we can complete them before the tobacco work begins.

The communities having the largest number of applications and offering the most assistance will be the first served.

H. D. Choral Club.
The H. D. Choral club will sing Sunday afternoon at the community sing under the direction of Mrs. J. Paul Davenport. Members of the club are: Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, Mrs. Oscar Hardee, Mrs. H. B. McBride, Mrs. Ola Tucker, Mrs. Levi Worthington, Mrs. M. E. Hart, Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite, Mrs. W. F. Laine, Mrs. J. J. Edwards, Mrs. Eugene Hart, Mrs. Hubert Hart, Mrs. E. H. Boyd, Mrs. L. S. Hardee, Mrs. George Corbit, Mrs. Ola Kittrell, Miss Helen Brooks, Mrs. McCoy Tripp, Mrs. Reid Ellis, Mrs. J. T. Gaylord, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, and Mrs. J. B. Barnhill. Clubs represented are: Pactolus, Winterville, Red Banks, Littlefield, and Chicod.

Merry Christmas to everyone and best wishes for a happy and successful New Year.

CHICOD NEWS
By Mrs. Milton Tucker.
Rev. W. A. Crow held his regular Sunday night service at Salem last Sunday at 7 o'clock.

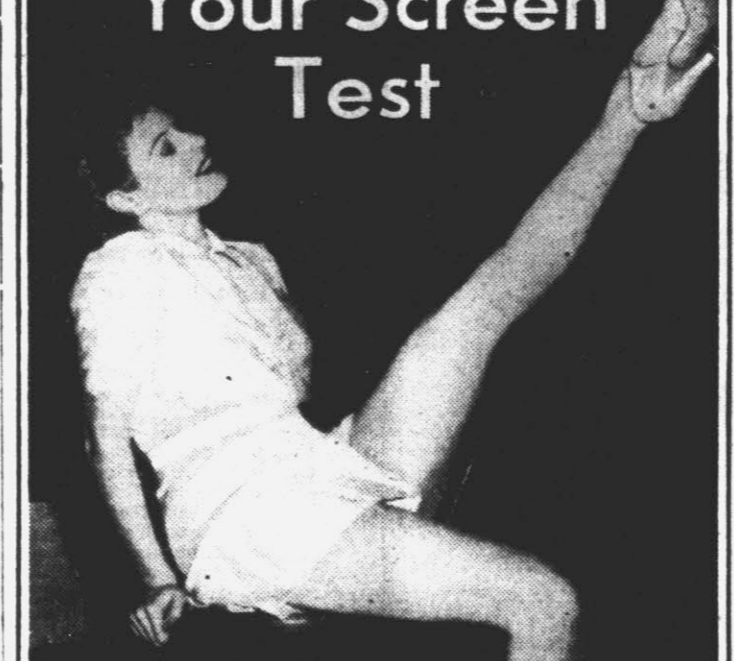
The Christian Service ladies of the church will meet Friday, December 27, with Miss Rosa Lee Briley. Be sure to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and children visited the Pierce children at the orphanage in Raleigh Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spence of near Chicod have moved to Norfolk, we regret to report.

Jack Edwards, Jr., of Port Bragg was home over last week-end, re- turning Sunday evening to camp. Miss Elizabeth Edwards, who teaches at Smithfield, came home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Edwards. Mrs. Bithel Porter and Mrs. Milton Tucker attended the Christmas party of the third grade of Grimesland school yesterday.

Your Screen Test



By ROBBIN COONS

- 1. You didn't see this much of the girl in the film that introduced her to American audiences—but she has made one sprightly film in Hollywood and has just finished another. Who is she? What was her most famous role in England, and her first in Hollywood?
2. What actress has made a movie "comeback" in a film version of the play that won her success, after several failures, on Broadway? Do you remember her first film success? And who played the same role in a recent re-make?
3. Your movie news: (a) What lanky comic was recently diagnosed as vocered? (b) Whose formally announced, long-rumored engagement to whom made many front pages?
4. Correct these misstatements: (a) Don Barry is a playwright. (b) Cedric Gibbons is a song-writer. (c) Jimmy McHugh is a comedian. (d) Sydney Guilaroff is a leading man.
5. Everybody is "casting" Ernest Hemingway's latest novel for the producers. Remember the title—and what was the last best-seller to create a furore of informal "casting"?

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

Screen Test Answers

- 1. Anna Neagle, famous in England and introduced here as "Victoria the Great," made "Nurse Edith Cavell" in Hollywood before the two musicals, "Irene" and "No, No, Nanette."
2. Katharine Hepburn in "The Philadelphia Story" first clicked in pictures in "A Bill of Divorcement."
3. Maureen O'Hara recently played the same role in the re-make.
4. (a) Mischa Auer. (b) Deanna Durbin's to Vaughn Paul.
5. (a) Don Barry, cowboy star. (b) Gibbons, art director. (c) McHugh, song-writer. (d) Guilaroff, hair stylist.
5. "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Before this, it was "GWTW."

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Bissette's Drug Store
427 Evans St.

Slain By Posse



A posse of officers from Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia ended a two-day man-hunt by fatally wounding Clyde Buchanan (above), 40, in a gun battle near Wheeler, Va. He and his son, Clyde, Jr., 15, fled into the mountains after an earlier gun fight near Middlesboro, Ky., just across the state line from Wheeler, in which a deputy sheriff was killed and two other officers were wounded. Young Buchanan surrendered shortly before his father was shot.



Norman Armour (above), ace career diplomat now serving as United States ambassador to Argentina, has been mentioned in informed circles in Washington as the man to be chosen to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy as ambassador to Great Britain.

LOSES AT WRESTLING. WINS AT SHOOTING

Raleigh, N. C.—(AP)—Bob Parks bagged a buck that beat him wrestling.

The Rev. Frank S. Blue tells it—Seated on a pine stump during a hunting trip, Parks looked around to see a deer bound over his head. Parks reached up and grabbed the buck by a hind leg. The leaping deer snatched the 218-pound farmer off his perch and heading into a thicket. The buck pulled free. Parks scrambled to his feet, picked up his gun. Twice he missed, but the third shot dropped the buck.

"When the hunter took time to check the swift events," the minister said, "he found his right hand bleeding, but otherwise he had lost

Jack Edwards are in charge of the program. You are cordially invited to attend. There will also be a community Christmas tree.

neither his head, his hat nor a generous cud of chewing tobacco."
Age Of Chivalry Still With Us
The Hague.—(AP)—A RAF pilot dropped a package near this city recently containing a wreath to be placed on the grave of a British pilot who crashed over the Netherlands.
On orders of the German military commandant for the Netherlands Air General Friedrich Christiansen, the grave was located near Rotterdam, and the request carried out.
Cooked beets in straws or slices gives extra flavor and gay color to fresh vegetable or cabbage salad. Cool the beets and chill them before cutting.

Advertisement for Whitman's Chocolates featuring a picture of a man's face and the text 'COME here for Whitman's CHOCOLATES! SAMPLER \$1.50 FAIRHILL \$1.00 OTHERS \$1.00 to \$4.50'

Advertisement for Hollowell's Drug Store listing gift sets for ladies and men, including Evening In Paris, Max Factor, and Mennen and Williams Sets. Address: 922 Dickinson Ave. Dial 3155.

Advertisement for RCA Victor Model 14BT-2 radio, featuring the slogan 'PAY LESS GET MORE' and 'New 1941 Model RCA Victor'. Price: \$37.50 complete with battery.

Advertisement for Home Furniture Store, located at 701 Dickinson Avenue, Dial 2575. It lists various furniture items and services.

Large advertisement for Home Furniture Store with the headline 'NOTICE! The Following Dry Cleaners And Laundries Will Be CLOSED Christmas Day And The Day Following DECEMBER 25th and 26th'. It lists several dry cleaning and laundry businesses.

The Daily Reflector. Every Afternoon Except Sundays. Established 1887. DAVID J. WHITCHER, Jr. Owner and Publisher. DIAL 3356. Subscription Rates: Payable in Advance. 1 Year \$5.00, 6 Months \$2.50, 3 Months \$1.25, 1 Month .50, 1 Week .15. MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS. NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES: Thomas F. Clark Co., Inc., New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Richmond.

CHRISTMAS SEALS. Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis. Strength For The Day. By EARL L. DOUGLASS. THE WIDENESS OF GOD'S MERCY. At one of the mission schools in India, the Christian converts come forward at each church service with their money offering, put it into the collection plate, and as they do so repeat the words, "Christ died for me." Every time they bring a gift to the altar they recall to themselves and to the other members of the congregation that this gift is a sign of their gratitude for God's great gift of Christ to the world and to their souls. The giving of something they hold precious is to them an essential part of every service of worship.

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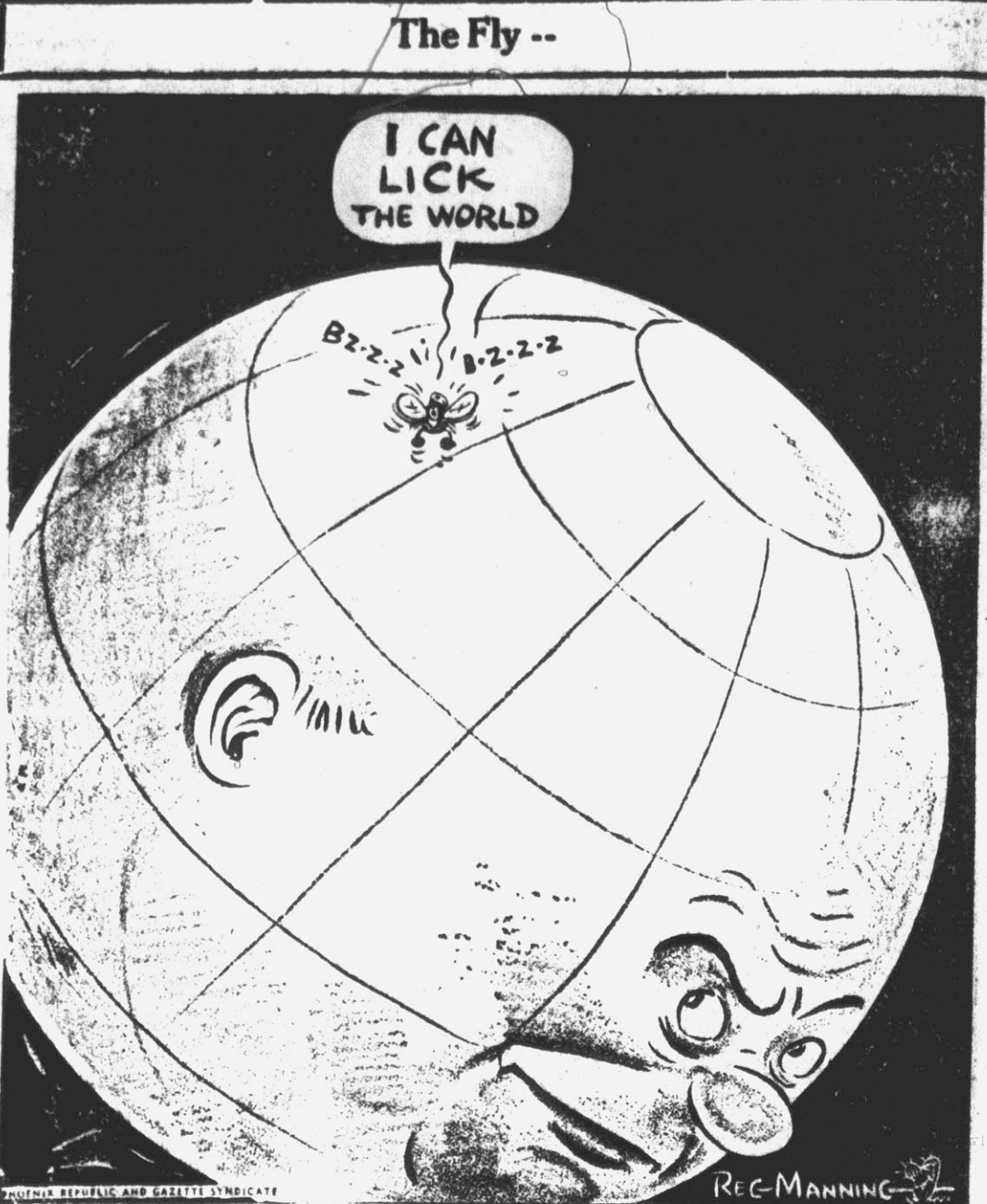
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MAKE IT A SAFE CHRISTMAS

Naturally the children want and must have their firecrackers for Christmas, but parents are urged to make every effort to see to it that the children handle the firecrackers in as safe a manner as possible and also that they abide by the law in their use of fireworks. To say the least, children should be warned of the dangers of holding firecrackers while lighting them. They should likewise be warned of the dangers of going near or picking up firecrackers that apparently have gone out after being lighted without exploding. Too often there is a delayed fuse that would make it seem that the firecracker is a dud and a child will pick it up just in time to receive the full force of the explosion with the resulting injuries. A warning should also be issued regarding shooting firecrackers too close to the house or in spots where they could start a



fire which would result in property damage.

Chief of Police George Clark served notice on the public yesterday that it is not his desire to curtail the enjoyment of any child who wants to shoot firecrackers during Christmas, but he warned that in so doing they must abide by the law by shooting them on their own premises where they cannot be a nuisance nor a menace to others. He declared that the promiscuous shooting of fireworks on the sidewalks and streets would not be tolerated.

NOT TOO LATE TO HELP

There are still opportunities to help bring Christmas cheer to some needy family in this community. If you will get in touch with the Thrift Shop or Mrs. Lee Folger, who is in charge of the various Christmas Opportunities in and about Greenville, you will be advised how you can help. There are still some of the families who have not been taken, but the Thrift Shop is making an effort to see that Christmas baskets are furnished all those families who have not been looked after by some individual or organization. If you want to look after one of these needy families let Mrs. Folger know at once, or if you feel that you cannot take the responsibility of caring for a family but would like to donate to the Thrift Shop to enable the organization to furnish baskets, such a contribution will be gratefully received. Helping someone else at this Christmas time should make your own Christmas more enjoyable. Decide right now what you will do and call Mrs. Folger or the Thrift Shop.

Washington Daybook. By Preston Crocker. Washington. The name is Marion Post. Not being a one-man census bureau, I couldn't be positive but I think she is the only full-time woman photographer now in the employ of Uncle Sam (Dorothea Lange, who used to be, now is on a part-time schedule with the bureau of agricultural economics.) Marion is one of the three photographers on the staff of the Farm Security Administration. For more than two years she has haunted farms in every state east of Old Man River. A tall wispy young woman, with blue eyes and a cascade of curly

The Fly -- I CAN LICK THE WORLD. B-Z-Z-Z B-Z-Z-Z. REC-MANNING

binds in a red bandana, she has been mistaken for a gypsy; arrested for a spy; ordered off farms where the tenants thought she was an itinerant peddler; played the role of mother confessor to scores of farm folk in the isolation belt; and numerous times been called a brazen young hussy for traveling about the country-side without a chaperone.

Wide Territory

Yet in spite of all these mishaps and happenstances she invariably has come back with the pictures of tenant farmers, Okies, and industrial workers. With sometimes more definite assignments than "check up on conditions among the Mississippi delta people," or "let's see how far we are getting with the fruit pickers in Florida," Marion Post has hopped off on six or seven-month junkies.

Studied Abroad

A New Jersey girl, Marion Post studied at New York University and for three years at the University of Vienna child psychology and education. A photographer friend in Vienna gave her a camera and started her off on a tangent. She taught for a while after that at Croton-on-the-Hudson, but teaching finally got smothered in photography and she took a job for a year on the Philadelphia Bulletin. She might have been there yet if they had assigned her to more murders, fires, court trials and tenement tales, and fewer society and fashion affairs. But if they had, the department of agriculture would have been out of one of its ace camera-snappers and Kentucky would never have had a chance to talk about the time they almost caught a modern Mata Hari.

Short Shots

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Figures in the Department of Labor's statistical report on employment and pay rolls for the month of November emphasize the fact that average wages and hours are not much of a problem in connection with the proposed state wage and hour law. These averages are shown by the report to be well above the federal minimum hour wage and well below it in hours per week. On the other hand there have been brought to the attention of the Wage-Hour Commission numerous individual cases and types of employment which are far out of line with the

Crossword Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Drinking vessel, 4. Rodent, 8. Dry, 12. Leaf of the palmyra palm, 13. Kind of cheese, 14. Central male character, 15. Top stone of an arch, 17. Acknowledge openly, 18. Plural ending, 19. Father or mother, 21. Tavern, 22. Isolate, 23. Natural bird, 24. Turf, 27. Diversity, 31. High pointed hill. DOWN: 32. Pungent condiments, 34. Pronoun, 35. Italian river, 37. Devoured, 38. Lamb's pen name, 40. Exists, 41. One in second childhood, 44. Blunder, 45. Make over, 47. Parts of shoes, 49. Metal as it comes from the mine, 50. Outer covering, 51. Device for carrying mortar, 53. Recover life or strength, 54. Near, 55. Roman road, 56. Minus, 59. Cover with a white preparation, 62. Learning, 63. Employer, 64. Excitation, 65. Portable lodge, 66. Of the present time, 67. Bronze in the sun. SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: SOPH, HUM, MACE, CLAY, ONE, EVEN, AIDS, OAR, MEMD, TOSSED, GHOSTS, OX, REAR, PUMP, FOR, ITEM, ORA, CAB, AZURE, SIPHON, AGENOR, TALES, OWE, EDE, SHED, ALL, ODES, GOLDIAP, REPENT, ASTILUS, AMAH, ELK, NAPE, TIRO, REI, ETON, STAG, SIN, DENT.

Grid for crossword puzzle solution.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: The old house near Atlanta in which Sally and Bill were giving a week end party to celebrate the engagement of Bob and Claire, two of their friends, has been opened by two murders. Sally's Aunt Maggie was the first victim, and Eve Benedict, who had hinted she knew something about Aunt Maggie's death, is the second.

Chapter 40 Alice Escapes

I LOOKED at Andrew questioningly, but his eyes were pitifully noncommittal. "If you will excuse me," I shouted to Mrs. Warren, "some trouble in the kitchen."

"She's gone, Miss Sally," Andrew burst forth in a sibilant whisper the moment we were outside the door. "Who's gone?" "Miss Alice. I see her slip out the back door with her coat and hat on. I think she just gone for a walk. But it ain't safe with all what's goin' on, so I keep my eye out and I see her run over to Mr. Bob's car and get in and start it up. Next thing I know, she off like a shot out a gun."

"Oh, dear," I said, staring at Andrew stupidly. Harassed by Mrs. Warren, I had not even missed Alice. "If you tell them police, they show will bring her back," he reminded me. Right or wrong, Andrew could not find it in his heart to take sides with the police.

"Andrew," I asked, "do you know anything about this second murder? Miss Alice..." "No'm, Miss Sally. I ain't had no time to be upstairs since lunch. Sides, I was feeling too bad 'bout what them police made me tell."

"All right. Don't say anything to anybody about Miss Alice until I've had a moment to think." Should I go to Bob or to the police? As I stood there, it seemed to me there was only one thing I could do. Dismissing Andrew and walking across the hall as calmly as I could, lest eyes be watching, I paused for a moment outside the library door.

Should I knock? No, that would mean going through preliminaries which would consume more time. And Alice was racing along that darkening road toward town or toward oblivion. Her driving had always been notoriously bad. She might wreck herself at any moment. That big tree at the turn—

If Alice were guilty—or even if she only knew something—and her car was wrecked by accident or design, where would the rest of us be? All this went through my mind like lightning, actually in the small space of time between grasping the silver handle of the library door and turning it.

"Excuse me," I said, leaning against the door as I closed it behind me, breathless as a runner caught up in midstride "but Alice—Miss Dunbar—has gone. I thought you would want to know."

Lieutenant Gregory, already on his feet, went into action like a machine gun, issuing orders in all directions even before I could answer the questions he asked. "How did she get away? Go after her, Anderson. What sort of car is it, Mrs. Stuart? Maroon sedan. What color is that? Brownish-red, Anderson. You wouldn't know the license number would you, Mr. Stuart? All right, Anderson if you don't catch her before she reaches the highway, pick up the number when it is broadcast. Roberts, tell headquarters to get the number and have county and state troopers look out for the car."

"Bob would know the number," suggested Bill. "Or he would have his own neighborhood car thief."

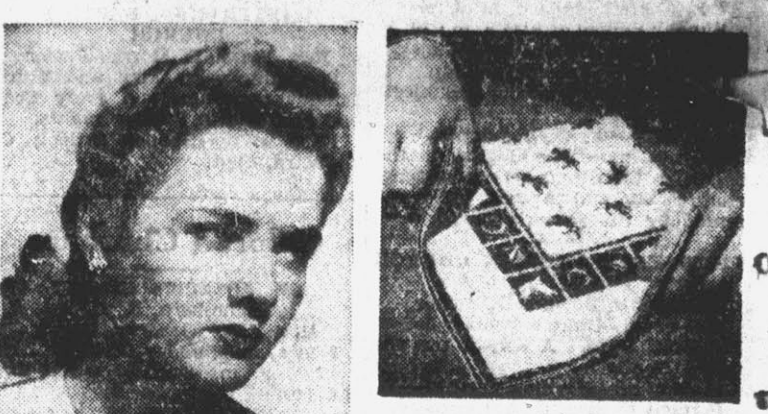
"Never mind," Lieutenant Gregory waved him aside. "I want Anderson to be on the way before we have any relatives messing up things."

Threat. OF course, Bob went into a tailspin when he heard the news. "It's all this damned third degree," he stormed. "My sister isn't able to stand it. You've scared her out of her senses and she'll probably wreck the car and be killed. If anything like that happens," he glared at Lieutenant Gregory for a moment, then finished with a voice grown suddenly calm—"I'll kill you."

In all the excitement, I don't know when it was that I missed Mrs. Warren. She was not in the drawing room where I had left her, nor was she with the judge in the library. Thinking back again to that offer to buy the place and the possibilities suggested by Kirk, it occurred to me in my upset state that her movements might bear watching. Perhaps Mrs. Warren knew about the secret room. Perhaps she was even now establishing contact with the person responsible for all our trouble.

Looking in one after another of the downstairs rooms, I was on the point of starting upstairs when I saw her coming down the back steps from the second floor. She looked a shade embarrassed when she first sighted me, but regained her composure instantly and smilingly explained, "I just wanted to see your dear grandmother's room. I've visited in it so often with her." Then smoothly putting me on

Scratching Your Head For Last-Minute Ideas?



Handkerchiefs: This one is of printed Irish linen.



Bookends: Crystal Scotties turn the trick here.



Snapshot and negative album: This has transparent pockets.



Lavender sachet bags: To scent her handkerchiefs.



Little girl's pocketbook: Made here of bright felts.

harbor of Rio de Janeiro. Actually Copacabana is one of the beach districts of Rio—an exclusive and well bred district in the sense that Hyde Park or Edgewater beach is exclusive. Break the word down and you have copa, meaning cup, and cabana, meaning house. Put them together and they mean nothing that can be translated into English.

We were a little concerned about this because Copacabana is also a new night club in New York. It is on East 6th street in an old basement of a hotel—a basement that stood empty and abandoned for more than ten years. It was here that Rudy Vallee augmented his fame 12 years ago and founded the Villa Vallee, a popular spot back in the days when F. Scott Fitzgerald was the hero of the flapper age and college boys wore coonskin coats.

This basement is supported by several large hideous posts. When Monte Proser, who owns the club inspected it, he sent for Clark Robinson, the lean, mustached, gray-templed scenic designer who designed all the Translux theaters in New York.

"These posts," muttered Monte C. "Do something with them. Make them into palm trees but make them different. Almost everybody has palm trees now."

These "palm trees" now are snow white and in plaster. The white coconuts are lights. The leaves are enormous, covering the ceiling. Back of the bar in panorama is the harbor of Rio, "modeled" in plaster also, modeled in relief. It is a mixture of mirrors and lights and plaster. The lights and the colors look so subtly that sometimes it is difficult to tell where one leaves off and the other begins.

The results tend to show that, for success, you can have first of all an owner who knows absolutely nothing about lights and color. Monte Proser admits knowing nothing about either.

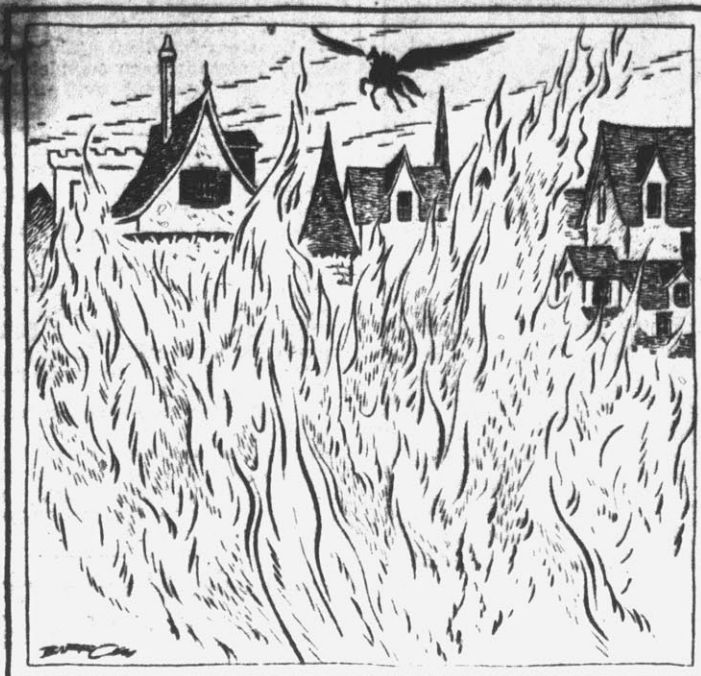
Then you call in a man who knows scenic designing, and tell him what you want. If the designer is an imaginative fellow with a flair for sensing what you would like to have, but are unable to express—say a fellow like Clark Robinson who has been to Rio—why, it's in the bag. All you do is tell him to write his own definition of Copacabana and there you are.

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standards of the federal law. There, where the real crux of the matter will lie. Average hours worked per week and average wages per hour during November in various types of War Heel employment, as shown by the report, were: Cotton manufacturing plants 37.3 and 40.3 cents; hosiery and knit goods 37.3 and 52 cents; furniture 43.1 and 38.9 cents; silk and rayon 37.7 and 41.9 cents; tobacco factories 35.8 and 61.2 cents; lumber saw-mills and millwork 38.4 and 34.6 cents; structural clay prod-

SANTA GIANT-KILLER

BY SIGRID ARNE



SUDDENLY A GREAT CIRCLE OF FIRE CREPT AROUND THE CITY.

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric, a fisherman's son, to prove that he is brave enough to be king, has defeated three giants. Now he sets out to help three brothers who had been under the spell of the giants.

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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

Two More Princes Given Freedom

The young men flew to the Iron Mountain quicker than it takes to tell. And there in the entrance, half way up the side, they could see another handsome young man waving his red cap from side to side to attract their attention.

Eric reined in his flying horse so that they settled down easily to the narrow ledge where the young man stood.

Eric's friend leaped out of the saddle with one move and threw his arms about the second young man. They both shouted, "Brother."

Eric grinned happily at their pleasure. Then the two turned around and said, "A thousand thanks to you."

"But now how shall I tell you apart?" said Eric.

The two youths laughed. The one Eric had found inside the circle of fire bowed and said, "I am Harald of Thuringia heir to the throne."

The second adowed said, "And I am Peter, his brother, second in line."

"Now the troll in the castle behind the East Wind must be your other brother," said Eric. "Let us hurry there."

Waves Blue Cap

They all three jumped onto the back of the winged horse and hurried to the castle behind the East Wind. As they circled down over it they saw a young man excitedly waving at them with a blue cap.

Eric brought his horse down beside the young man and sure enough, it was Conrad, the third brother. There was just enough room to seat him on the horse.

So now the four young men decided to find out what had happened to the kingdom of the three brothers during the hundred years they had been bewitched by the giant who had no heart.

They flew straight to the capital of Loer Kingdom. They could recognize that easily, because their father had built three castles on three hills so that each of his sons would have a fine home when he took a bride.

They soon saw the city where three castles stood on three hills. But when they looked down onto the streets they saw grass choking up the thoroughfares. Windows were broken in homes. There was no smoke from any of the chimneys and they saw not one single person.

Great Green Snakes

Instead, they saw great, green snakes slipping in and out of doorways, lying coiled up in the sun, or slithering up tree trunks to steal eggs from birds' nests.

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Gettingn Under That Mistletoe Is Harder Than You Think

AP Feature Service Writer

Popular Bluff, Mo.—Tell your girl her mistletoe kisses better be good. Because someone risked life and limb just so you could smack her.

James Hendrickson, Popular Bluff newspaper man, went along on a mistletoe harvesting expedition into southeast Missouri.

"When the day was over," he reported, "my clothing looked like it had been taken from some scarecrow. I was dog tired and my body was scratched and bruised from tromping through underbrush and briars and from falling and sloshing around. Once I almost tumbled into the river."

Mistletoe is a parasite that grows on cypress, gum, maple and a variety of trees. It is in clusters, the largest about the size of a wash tub.

On the branches are white berries. Birds eat these and deposit the seed on other trees. The seeds slip under the bark, where they sprout.

"Most of it grows in the tops of trees, along river banks," says Hendrickson. "Harvesting it is a man's size job and a dangerous occupation. A man or a boy has to climb the tree, far out upon the slender branches that sometimes bend double, to cut the mistletoe clusters. He has to do this carefully, as the clusters are fragile and are worthless if they are shattered.

"Then the climber lets down the clusters on the end of a rope to crew members on the ground. Safety belts are disdained by the mistletoe hunters. Most of them depend upon their agility and their ability to climb to retain their good health."

Most of the Missouri mistletoe crew members are young boys or past mid-age men who look upon the mistletoe harvest as a seasonal chore.

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... you couldn't do this.



If it weren't for him...

Train Collision Kills One, Injures 12



Engineer Ben Green of Tampa, Fla., was killed and 11 passengers were injured in the collision of the Seaboard Air Line's "Sunbeam" fast Chicago-to-Florida tourist train, and an Atlantic Coast Line freight train on a crossing at Zephyr Hills, 28 miles northeast of Tampa. Derailed. A portion of the overturned locomotive of the "Sunbeam" can be seen in the foreground. A porter also was injured.

own child as far as the movies are my authority with the film exhibition concerned. The mother wrote, "I for I do share it, however, with find it very easy to keep him home the school. For this party the refreshments are to be hot dogs, spaghetti, cake, pie, salads, ice cream. What of the mother who is trying to train her child to eat sensibly and healthfully, and must let him

AMERICANA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



By RAY PEACOCK AP Feature Service Writer

When a town's people begin to ransack attics and raid museums and the menfolk caress darkening mustaches and beards, know ye that the Centennial Celebration is at hand.

It is the big week of the proud hundredth year of the town's existence, a veritable seven-day history jag fed by speeches and window displays and newspaper articles.

The name of the town's founder is on every tongue. The oldest native-born resident suddenly finds

see other children of his own age (six) eating pie—with the tacit approval of the PTA and the school?

And a later report, after the fact: "It was worse than I expected."

M-G-M, where Dennis Morgan drew pay but did nothing for three years, has put saive on his wounds. They tried to borrow him for "Philadelphia Story," only to find him

himself an important person for once given a respectful ear while he tells of things as they were when he was a boy.

A ramshackle structure on the fire department's blacklist abruptly becomes famous as the oldest structure in town. And in the center of the oldest cemetery, an obscure mound trampled carelessly for years is tidied and marked as the grave of the town's first citizen.

At the climax come the parade and pageant, as mammoth and spectacular as many a parade and the Committee's ingenuity will per-

too busy working up to "Kitty Foyle."

An Extra Tip On Staying Alive San Francisco.—(AP)—The "pile-up accident," a development of high-speed automobile driving, has been analyzed by the California State Automobile association. The resulting advice is for each motor-

mit. Covered wagons, men and women in pioneer garb, 500,000 Indians and "an exact replica" of the first John Doe's log cabin are the big props in the dramatization of a century-old story.

All of a pattern, yes, whether the community counts its population by hundreds or thousands or hundreds of thousands. For each town's Centennial is just one section of a huge parade of Centennials whose heralds have crossed the Mississippi and have their eyes on the hundred-year-old echo of the cry "Westward, Ho!"

ist to allow three car lengths between himself and his predecessor if going 25 miles an hour, and increase this margin one car length for each additional five miles an hour of speed.

This policy, the association says should allow the motorist to stop safely in case of a sudden obstruction in front of him.

The Following Grocers and Markets Will Be CLOSED Christmas Day and the Day Following DECEMBER 25th and 26th

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GARRIS GROCERY CO. HONEYCUTT'S MARKET
PENDER'S STORES NICHOLS' MARKET

BLONDIE — by Young



THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)



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Birthday Time Nears For Connie Mack



In celebration of his 78th birth day December 23, Connie Mack (seated), venerable manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, was honored at a special dinner in his home town by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champ (right) was on hand to pay his respects to Mr. Mack.

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FIREWORKS—STAND AT RIVER BRIDGE. Will be open Sunday afternoon. Also all day Christmas. Come over before the rush and save on your fireworks. Charlie and Phoebe.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS—Stick Brooms, special, 15c—one to a customer. Cash and carry. Home Furniture Store. 20-31

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FOR RENT—BUNGALOW, HALF block from college. Three blocks from Main Street. House containing living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath, heater room. One stove heats whole house. Joe S. Moye.

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WANTED TO RENT—A TWO-horse farm. Must have enough tobacco, cotton and peanut allotment to pay expenses. Have team, equipment and can finance self. L. R. Hardee, Greenville, R. 2 Tue-Thu-Sat.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS—Wall Racks, Whatnots and Corner Racks. Home Furniture Store. 20-31

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

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced today on buying by trade and mill accounts. Final prices were three to four points higher, middling spot 10.36 up four.

Chicago Grain Market
(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Cl
Dec. 88 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
May 83 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
July 78 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
CORN—
Dec. 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
May 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
July 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
OATS—
Dec. 39 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2
May 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
July 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
RYE—
Dec. 42 1/2 42 1/2 43
May 45 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2

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N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Attempts to break the lengthy stock market stalemate met with further opposition in today's brief session and leading issues jogged over a narrowly irregular route.

N. Y. STOCK LIST
American Radiator 6%
American Telephone 166
American Tobacco B 68 3/4
Anaconda 26 1/2
A. C. L. 13 1/2
Atlantic Refining 24
Bendix Aviation 33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 85 1/2
Chrysler 74 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric 4 1/2
Commercial Solvent 10 1/2
Consolidated Oil 5 1/2
Curtis Wright 8 1/2
Dupont 161 1/2
Electric Power and Light 3 1/2
General Electric 32 1/2
General Motors 49 1/2
Liggett and Myers 94 1/2
Montgomery Ward 36
Reynolds Tobacco B 31
Southern Railway 12
Standard Oil of N. J. 33 1/2
U. S. Steel 68 1/2

Golf Leaders Divide Spoils



Byron Nelson holds an armful of cash, his winnings in the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament. As leader with 271 strokes, he earned \$2,500 prize money. Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., (left), one stroke behind Nelson, reaches for part of the money. He won \$1,250.

they, too, may soon again celebrate Christmas as the Prince of Peace would wish.

NAZI ASSERTS U. S.-GERMAN RELATIONS IN BALANCE
(Continued from page one) take back the ousted Vice Premier Pierre Laval.

From Athens came a report that British bombers had successfully attacked oil tanks and railways at Brindisi, on the heel of the Italian boot.

Dispatches from the Greek front in Albania said the Greeks had captured an Italian colonel and two battalions near Tepeleni and had occupied two villages and two strategically important heights in the area.

German airmen singled out the Liverpool industrial and shipping district last night and early today for another mass bombing—one of the heaviest Liverpool has undergone.

Reports from the Libyan and Albanian battle fronts, meanwhile, indicated British and Greek troops were keeping Italy strictly on the defensive.

Blocks of homes and buildings were smashed during the Nazi raid on Liverpool and a number of persons were injured when a bomb struck a hotel. A British communication reported, however, that casualties were not believed large.

London and scattered sections of Britain also were raided and some bombs from unidentified planes fell in neutral Eire.

The British reported their own planes attacked Berlin and Nazi "invasion ports" during the night.

Reinforcements for the army of the Nile moved up steadily through eastern Libya as British bombers and warships pounded the bristling Italian defense works around Bardia, where 20,000 fascist troops are reported trapped.

Japan had a surprise cabinet shake-up today in a move viewed by observers as aimed at stricter enforcement of economic restrictions.

Premier Prince Konoye appointed new ministers of justice and home affairs, apparently with the intention of strengthening home front departments.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Hull declined today to comment on statements made in Berlin to the effect that Germany would consider it an unfriendly act if the United States requisitioned foreign flag ships now in American ports and sold them to the British government.

The secretary was asked at his press conference if he would give the views of the American government and replied in the negative.

OPPORTUNITIES
(Continued from page one) thea class 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, 3. This family needs anything. Father supports ten motherless children.

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

No. 30. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes.

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 by the Elk's Lodge.

No. 35. 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.

No. 41. Taken by the Elks Lodge.

No. 42. Taken by the Athenian Book club.

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. 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 food and food.

Resigns Grid Post

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. Taken by the Elks Lodge.

No. 61. Taken.

No. 62. Taken by the Elks Lodge.

No. 63. Taken by the Elks Lodge.

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. Taken by the Elks Lodge.

No. 67. Taken by the Elks Lodge.

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

No. 69. Taken by the Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church.

No. 70. Colored. Girls 6, 4, 2; boys 8, 6 months. Anything you can give them.

No. 70. Taken by Junior Woman's club.

No. 72. Taken by Troops 31 and 131. Boy Scouts.

No. 73. Taken by Chatham Book club.

No. 74. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blount.

No. 75. Colored. Girls 2, 11, 12 old grandmother. This family needs food and clothes.

No. 76. Taken by the Kiwanis club.

No. 77. Colored. Birln, 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. Taken by Y. P. H. A. of the colored Holiness church.

No. 82. Taken by the Ladies Auxiliary of Sycamore Hill Baptist church.

No. 83. Taken by the Kiwanis club.

No. 84. Taken by Pentecostal Holiness church.

No. 85. Taken by the End of the Century Club.

No. 86. Colored. Boy 12. Need Santa Claus and food.

No. 87. Taken by Miss Cotten Skinner.

No. 88. Colored. Boys 13, 11; girl 5. Husband in hospital. Need food and clothes.

No. 89. Taken by Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian church.

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 10; oays 9, 5. Need food.

No. 93. Taken by Carson Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church.

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Fort Bragg Work Leading Schedule



Francis A. Schmidt, football coach at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., resigned his post. He joked with photographers after his resignation and suggested just digging a picture of him out of newspaper files and slug it 'Rest In Peace.'

Awards Contracts For Navy Vessels

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Knox announced today the awarding of contracts to private shipyards for 21 additional mine-layers, tenders and other naval vessels, estimated to cost \$265,765,500. Additional contracts totalling \$6,600,000 were awarded at the same time to expand facilities at the widely scattered shipyards receiving the orders.

He Knew The Answer

Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—A second hand dealer, reporting to police that someone had stolen \$950 from its hiding place, asked officers to search for his wife. She disappeared at about the same time as the money.

Trigger Finger Wouldn't Listen

Walla Walla, Wash. — (AP)—Hunter Glenn White was weary and daylight was fading fast when he spotted a Chinese pheasant hanging from a barbed wire fence. Attached to the bird was this note:

"This hen flushed in front of me at a time when my resistance was at a low ebb and also when I already had my quota of females. If you can use her, friend, take her. If not, leave her for the next fellow. (Signed) A Hunter."

The Swiss are so short of fodder this winter that French army horses crossing the border with the defeated soldiers have been turned into sausages.

(figures) to add to the actual expenditure for that year of \$25,861,000; which makes a total of \$29,003,000.

This does not take into consideration the cost of any plan for teacher retirement and pension—a plan which has been pledged the support of Governor J. M. Broughton. That would add something more than a million dollars.

And so a nine-months state-supported term would cost the taxpayers \$30,000,000 as compared with the \$25,600,000 for 1939-40.

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