

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by showers in mountains Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

New Steps Taken To Protect U. S. Munition Plants

MOVES AIMED AT SABOTAGE

Closer Collaboration Between Contractors And Government Required In Regulations Announced By Navy Department; Manufacturers Required To Report Any Suspicions

Washington, Dec. 23. — (AP)—Two new steps to prevent sabotage of munitions production were taken today.

The Navy department disclosed that henceforth all contracts for munitions would contain a clause requiring a confidential report to the Navy department whenever, for any cause, he has reason to believe that an active danger of espionage or sabotage exists at the plant factory or site of the work covered by the contract.

The report must contain a complete explanation of why the contractor is apprehensive of such danger. The contractor also is pledged whenever directed by the Secretary of the Navy to report "the citizenship, the country of birth or the alien status of any or all of his employees."

He also must agree that he "will refuse to employ or if already employing shall forthwith discharge from employment and exclude from his factory any person designated by the Secretary of the Navy for cause as undesirable to have access to work or materials for the navy."

Two Persons Slain As Planes Collide

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The two occupants were killed when a U. S. Navy plane crashed late today at Loma Del Inferno in San Luis Oriente province.

Salvation Army Here Has Program Tonight

The annual Salvation Army Christmas program will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Salvation Army hall on Dickinson avenue.

Agrees To Leave

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Justice Department officials said today that the Princess Hohenlohe of Hungary had agreed to leave the United States at a specified time and that in view of this no deportation proceedings were contemplated.

The princess had been described in the British House of Commons and elsewhere as an ardent Nazi sympathizer. She was scheduled to leave at midnight last Saturday. Four days earlier Attorney General Jackson announced that her application for a second extension of her temporary visitor's permit had been denied and that deportation action would be started unless she left at the expiration of the permit she then held.

AWARD PRIZES TOTALING \$150

Salvation Army Home Takes First Prize Of \$35

The Salvation Army home at 1806 Chestnut street last night was awarded first prize for the best decorated white home; the Flanagan service station at the corner of East Ninth and Evans street was declared winner in the business firms division; and Wright Mayo of Imperial street was declared winner in the colored homes group.

Adjutant Sadie Brewer of the Salvation Army was presented a check for \$35; Hugh Hughes, manager of the Flanagan service station, was awarded a \$10 check; and Wright Mayo was given a check for \$15.

The cash awards were presented by the Greenville Merchants Association, which organization sponsored the contests.

Mrs. Jesse Smith was awarded second prize, carrying a cash award of \$25, in the white homes group immediately upon being advised that she had won second place money. Mrs. Smith announced that she was dividing the money between the Red Cross and the Greenville Service League.

Other winners in the white homes group were: third place, Mrs. William White of East Fifth street extension, \$15; fourth place, Mrs. W. F. Evans of East Eleventh street, \$10; and Mrs. Key Brown of East Fifth street extension, fifth place, \$5.

Second prize of \$7.50 in the business firms group went to the Home Furniture company of Dickinson avenue. Blount-Harvey was awarded third prize of \$5.00 and Hill Home's drug store was declared winner of fourth place, carrying an award of \$2.50.

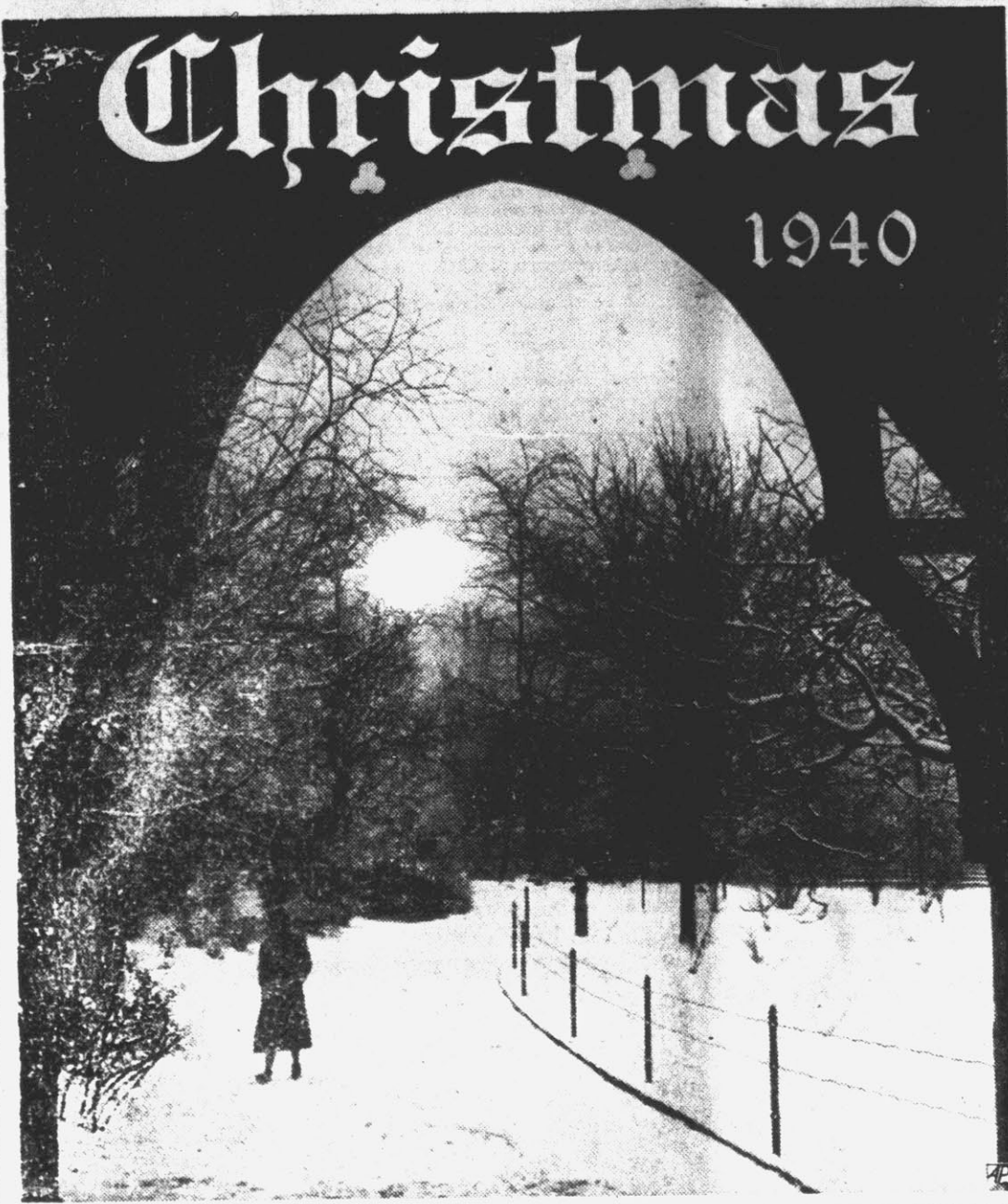
Mrs. Annie Humphrey Is In Pitt General

Mrs. Nannie Humphrey of Farmville, who was injured when she was struck by an automobile as she was crossing the street last week, is recovering in Pitt General hospital.

FREIGHT MOVEMENT IS LARGEST SINCE 1937

New York.—(AP)—Railroad freight car loadings for the full year 1940 totaled about 36,350,000 cars compared with 34,102,759 cars the previous year, a gain of 6.6 per cent. It was the largest freight movement since 1937 when loadings totalled 37,670,464 cars.

Montreal is the provisional capital of the German-occupied Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.



GREEK FORCES PRESS VALONA

Headed Northward Toward Albanian Coast Town

Athens, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Greek army headed northward along the Albanian coast toward the Port of Valona as reported tonight to have captured the Fascist supply base of Chimara and to be pressing home its advantage against retreating Italians.

Premier General John Metaxas announced victory in the week-long battle for Chimara, less than 30 miles south of Valona, at a cabinet meeting. He added that further operations were developing satisfactorily and knew decisive results could be expected soon.

From the Tepeleni-Klisura sector came reports of continued and heavy Italian bombing, pounded heavily by Greek artillery. In the north, action was said to be expanding because of improved weather conditions.

The British RAF command claimed at least eight Italian planes were shot down in an air fight Saturday over Agrigento, Albania, against a loss of two British ships. It also told of bombing attacks yesterday on oil wells at Kusova in central Albania, in which "all bombs fell in the target area."

Mrs. Ficklen Reports On Seal Sale In City

Mrs. James S. Ficklen, who is widely known as Seal Sale chairman for Greenville through her work in the tuberculosis campaign yesterday declared that bonds and seals have been sold to citizens in all walks of life.

These citizens of Greenville are helping in the control of the dread disease. One purchaser especially remembered by Mrs. Ficklen is little Eleanor Clark, who has to her credit a \$5 bond and an additional \$2 in Christmas seals, for a total investment of \$7. Eleanor is the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark of 1006 West Third street.

Mrs. Ficklen says she feels certain that when Eleanor grows up she will head some phase of the seal sale campaign.

No Italian Comment. Rome, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Italian officials declined today to comment on Prime Minister Winston Churchill's broadcast on the grounds they had not heard it.

The first "Stop, Look and Listen" railroad sign was drawn in 1884 in San Francisco.

Until Thursday

With this issue we extend sincere greetings to all our readers and in keeping with our custom of long standing, we are suspending publication for the holidays. Our next issue will appear Thursday afternoon.

BRITISH READY TO TAKE TOWN

Believed Ready To Strike Death Blow Against Bardia

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The British army of the Nile, with some 6,000 Italian prisoners reported already moved to the rear, poured reinforcements into siege lines around beleaguered Bardia today, preparatory to an assault on its 20,000 defenders.

While the troops were massing outside the Libyan port, British artillery and naval guns pumped shells into positions occupied in the town itself by remnants of the Italian Tenth army declared trapped there.

Raiding far ahead of these operations, the RAF reported new night raids on Italian bases along the Libyan Mediterranean coast as far as Bengasi, 300 air miles to the west.

Near Bengasi the air bases at Beba and Benina were reported raided Saturday night and returning pilots told of starting tremendous fires and explosions. Often bombed Tobruk, 80 miles west of the Egyptian border also came in for another pounding.

Our preparations are progressing satisfactorily," the British command said. It announced that 35,949 prisoners, including 1,704 officers, had been moved to the rear since the British offensive started in the Sid Barrani area of the Egyptian coast and that "several thousand more were still awaiting transfer."

Big Business Is Fearful Of Sales Tax Exemptions

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Dec. 24.—Big business in North Carolina is getting a bit fearful at the prospect of exemption of all foods for home consumption from the state's three per cent sales tax.

Nobody has gone before a microphone to broadcast this fear and nobody is writing letters to the editor about it—but there are definite and unmistakable indications that the larger financial interests are apprehensive that they will be handed more of the tax load to carry in order that the next Governor's pledge to "take the tax off the table" may be redeemed.

Adding to the worry which these big business interests always feel on the eve of a General Assembly is the fact that the coming occupant of the gubernatorial office, J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh, does not appear to be taking them into his confidence as to his intentions along

SAYS INDUSTRY STANDS READY

Asks Commission For Definition of Term, However

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers called on the National Defense Commission tonight to define the term "terrible urgency" in terms of production needs.

"Industry 'will do the impossible' he said. Until William S. Knudsen of the Commission appeared before the manufacturers at their New York convention December 14 and told them defense production was lagging, industrial leaders had had no reasons to believe, Prentiss said that the government was dissatisfied with the production rate.

In an address over the National Broadcasting Company blue network, Prentiss said that overnight there was injected the word "urgent" into the defense set-up which had been described to industry in June as being "business as usual plus defense."

"Whether it was necessity or greater aid to Britain or an earlier misreading of the foreign situation," he said, "is a matter of pure conjecture and of no matter now in any case."

Earthquakes Felt State Of Montana

Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Earthquakes shook Helena today and were felt at Butte, 68 miles south, and at Livingston, 125 miles east.

Several Helena residents reported plaster loosened and cracked, dishes tumbled from shelves and clocks stopped. A sharp tremor, lasting six or seven seconds, occurred at 2:50 p. m. Another of lesser severity was recorded a few minutes later.

Heavy Casualties Caused By Hit On Bomb Shelter In Northwestern England

Declare Defense Is Not Adequate

House Members Back From Panama Canal Zone

Washington, Dec. 23. — (AP) — Two Republican House members, just returned from a visit to Panama, asserted today that Canal Zone defenses were inadequate.

But while criticizing the existing safeguards, Rep. Harness (R-Ind) said without elaboration that negotiations were under way with the Pan American governments "for defense stations actually outside the zone."

Harness, a Military Affairs committee member, and Rep. Bradley (R-Mich) discussed canal defenses in statements, Bradley asserting that airplanes should be sent there "as fast as they come off the production line."

He said he did not take issue with the furnishing of aircraft to Britain rapidly, but asked:

"If the Panama canal is the life-line of America, why not at least have in the zone at all times, even if only for a few weeks at a time, the latest and most efficient aircraft that comes off our production line and after they have been there for a few weeks then ship them abroad if the need exists for them?"

"I did not see a single modern airplane in the entire Canal Zone."

RETAIL TRADE UP FOR STATE

Increase Of \$41,000,000 Shown By Sales Tax Figures

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Dec. 24.—Retail business in North Carolina during 1940 was up \$41,000,000 over 1939, an analysis of sales tax receipts for the two years indicates.

The breakdown also indicates that placing foods for home consumption on the exempt list will not actually reduce the present sales tax revenue, provided (and of course it's a vital proviso) that business continues to increase in the same proportion.

Even if business should remain at its present level, however, sales tax returns for the immediate future would still be as great as the estimates upon which the current biennium's budget was balanced.

Getting around to the figures a summary of monthly reports from the Department of Revenue (with December, 1940, receipts estimated) shows that 1940's sales tax revenue will almost reach \$13,000,000. The exact figures for eleven months, plus an estimated \$1,300,000 for December, put receipts for this calendar year at \$12,213,322 as compared with a total of \$11,216,724.43 for 1939.

Thus the 1940 increase figures to be \$1,230,079.94 over 1939. Inasmuch as the sales tax is levied on a three per cent rate, it is only necessary to multiply this \$1,230,079.94 by 33.33 in order to arrive at \$40,998,564.40 as the approximate increase in total retail business subject to the sales tax.

In addition to the taxables sold at retail, there should be added the present list of exempt basic foods in order to arrive at the total retail sales and resulting increase. Taking this into consideration, it is likely that the grand total of retail trade in North Carolina actually increased by at least \$45,000,000.

It is notable that every month of 1940 showed an increase over the corresponding period in the previous year. The smallest increase was the approximately \$30,000 shown in August, while last month soared over November, 1939, by \$150,000 to set the high for monthly increase in revenue.

It is also notable that 1940 shows eight "million dollar" months and four months under that figure whereas in 1939 it was exactly the reverse, with only four "million dollar" months against eight which dropped under seven figures. The January total of \$1,398,435.80 was the highest on record, but if this month shows the increase which the early opening of Christmas shopping makes likely, that figure may be topped.

Evening A Success

Although the winds kept many from attending, a large number of citizens gathered on the house steps last night for the Greenville Merchants Association Christmas Sing.

The singing of Christmas carols was led by the Greenville symphonic chorus under the direction of Lewis S. Bullock. Persons gathered for the program also joined in the singing. It was the first such event held here, but already it is planned to make it an annual holiday affair.

ST. LAWRENCE MOVE TALKED

U. S. And Canada Expected Reach Agreement Soon

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—An agreement between the United States and Canada on the proposed \$250,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway and power project is expected to be reached immediately after the new year, it was learned authoritatively today.

Discussions between the two governments which have been in progress several months have reached a stage where Canadian representatives are expected to come here early in January for agreement-signing talks.

President Roosevelt has already announced that he will ask Congress to approve completion of the project to provide more power, shipbuilding basins and a protected inland waterway to the sea. He has described the undertaking as an important part of the defense program.

Informed sources reported today that administration men, mindful of bitter fights in the past over the project, may seek to obtain congressional approval by means of concurrent resolutions, passable by both houses, rather than by Senate ratification of a treaty.

Instructor Killed In Routine Flight

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Edward Schneider, 28, a flying instructor who had challenged death scores of times as a trans-continental speed record breaker and as a flying soldier of fortune in the Spanish Civil war, was killed today in a routine training flight with a pupil.

Schneider was one of four American "suicide pilots," leaders of the Yankee squadron who fought for Loyalist Spain in 1937.

Storms Reported In North Pacific

Seattle, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Three more severe storms were brewing in the north Pacific tonight and pressing landward as western Oregon and Washington dug out of the debris and started taking stock of the damage in Sunday's gales.

One of the few disturbances was due to hit the coast tonight. Another was farther at sea and the third was centered immediately south of Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Farm Agent Workers To Get Long Holiday

Officials and employees of the Pitt county agent's offices will enjoy an extended holiday. R. R. Bennett, the agent, having announced that the offices would be closed today, Wednesday and Thursday.

The agent declared that the employees of the office had been working hard during the fall months and their work was in such condition now that the offices could be closed and give the employees the extended holiday.

OTHER DEATHS ARE REPORTED

Undetermined Number of Persons Victims of German War Planes Subjecting Unidentified English City to Heavy Assault Last Night And Today; Heavy Explosives Dropped By Nazis

A Northwestern English City, Dec. 24 (Tuesday) — (AP)—A direct bomb hit on a public shelter caused undetermined casualties as German warplanes subjected this city to another heavy assault last night and early today.

There were a number of other deaths and several persons were trapped in cellars when their houses were demolished.

Wave after wave of raiders dropped heavy explosives and an observer in a neighboring city reported "there have been terrific explosions."

(Both Liverpool and Manchester, neighbors in the northwest, have been subjected to "Coventry" attacks in the past few nights.)

The attacks came shortly after repeated waves of raiding planes roared over London, headed northwest. They dropped a few incendiary bombs in one London area, but mostly continued on to this city. One German plane was reported shot down at Old Trafford, famous international cricket ground at Manchester.

During the raids here a number of persons were trapped in cellars of demolished houses and there were fatal casualties. In another district of this city houses and business premises were demolished.

Program Given At Pitt County Home

The Citizenship department of the Greenville Woman's club yesterday afternoon supervised the annual Christmas tree program at the County Home.

Upon arriving at the County Home, members of the department found all inmates who were able to be up assembled in the living room around a lighted Christmas tree laden with gifts, bags of fruit and candy and nuts.

Among those present were Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer; K. T. Futrell, county welfare officer; J. H. Coward, county auditor; and G. S. Porter, member of the Board of County Commissioners.

Inmates of the home and guests, as well as members of the Woman's Club Citizenship department, joined in singing Christmas carols. Mr. Porter made a brief preliminary talk, after which Mr. Futrell led the group in prayer.

Pepsi Cola Workers Get \$5,000 In Bonus

The Pepsi Cola Bottling company, which M. O. Minges is the head, last night distributed \$5,000 among its employees. This marks the fourth consecutive year Mr. Minges has divided profits with his employees in the form of a bonus to each person connected with the company.

Fifty-eight employees shared in the \$5,000 and thereby were enabled to have a much more joyous Christmas than they otherwise would have enjoyed.

In adopting the policy four years ago, Mr. Minges declared that any success enjoyed by the company was due principally to the loyalty of his employees and he desired to share any profits realized with every man in his employ.

Employees of the firm also presented each member of the Minges family with a gift. Santa Claus presenting both the gifts to the Minges family and the bonus checks to the employees.

LAST SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS MAN AT WORK

Social and Personal

Chief Stanley Woolfolk is at home from West Point for the Christmas holidays.

Paul J. Howard Mays of Fort Jackson is spending Christmas at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Starling of Edmore and Miss Elizabeth Norman, who teaches in Wilson, are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Norman.

Miss Annie Lee Hooker of Washington, D. C., is spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Ronald Slay, who is teaching in Tidwell, Va., is spending his vacation at his home in this city. Jun Slay, who teaches at Randolph-Macon Academy, will arrive on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst of Elizabeth City are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. Janie J. Simpson.

Miss Mollie Manning has returned from a visit in Suffolk, Va.

Paul Allen Scott, Jr. and Jack Scott will leave on Thursday for a trip to Miami, Fla.

Egan Tapper, Jr. from the CCC camp at Huxton, is home during the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. E. F. Tapper of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spell and daughter Carolyn, of Washington, D. C., will leave today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Spell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Fredericksburg, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

Ralph Deal of Washington, D. C., will arrive this afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe of Burlington will arrive this afternoon to visit Mrs. Susie Warren.

Miss Ed Waldrop of Fort Jackson, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps arrived today from Milledgeville, Ga., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, Jr., of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitehurst of Waco, Texas, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collier and children of Newport News, Va., will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen will spend Wednesday at Mrs. Bowen's home in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and Harry Smith of Weldon will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Susie Warren.

Mrs. William Adams and son, Billy, of Smithfield are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Roscoe Cox, Jr., is at home from Randolph-Macon Military Academy to spend the holidays.

Robert Sugg Fleming of Tallahassee, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleming.

Wilmington Parties For Miss Corey.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robert Dannenbaum, honored Miss Kara Lynn Corey, a bride elect, with a lovely party at the home of Mrs. G. Dannenbaum. The lower floor was thrown in suite and attractively with winter greens and berries.

The honoree's place was marked with a beautiful corsage. Miss Louise Roebuck, also a bride elect, was presented with a corsage. Bridge was played at two tables. Those playing were: Miss Kara Lynn Corey, Miss Louise Roebuck, Miss Gertrude Moore, Miss Verda Wilson, Miss Isabel Whitehurst, Miss Lura Hendricks, Miss Mae Campbell, Mrs. Everett Huggins, and Mrs. Q. B. Snipes.

At the conclusion of the game a lovely ice course was served, carrying out a color scheme of white and green. High score prize was won by Miss Louise Roebuck, with second high going to Miss Verda Wilson. The honoree was presented with a dainty linen shower.

Miss Kara Lynn Corey, a bride elect, was most charmingly entertained Wednesday night by Miss Lura Hendricks, Miss Gertrude Moore and Mrs. Quincy Snipes, at the home of Mrs. Quincy Snipes. The lower floor was attractively decorated in keeping with the approaching holidays. Upon arrival Miss Corey was presented a lovely corsage. Bridge was played at four tables. Those playing were: Miss Kara Lynn Corey, Miss Verda Wilson, Miss Isabel Whitehurst, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Octavia Smith, Miss Mae Campbell, Miss Janie Allbrook, Miss Gertrude Moore, Miss Lura Hendricks, Miss Leila Humble, Miss Marjorie Roebuck, Mrs. Everett Huggins, Mrs. Robert Dannenbaum, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Quincy Snipes.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious ice course was served. The honoree was given a lovely silver bon-bon dish by the hostesses. A pair of miniature green vases, the high score prize went to Miss Marjorie Roebuck. Miss Isabel Whitehurst won the travelling prize, with consolation prize going to Miss Janie Allbrook.

Social Calendar

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

8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollowell will entertain at dessert bridge complimenting Miss Betsy Hood of Kinston and Robert Proctor of Detroit, Mich., whose marriage takes place on Saturday, December 28.

9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Fennell-Corey wedding.

10:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corey will entertain the Fennell-Corey wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake-cutting.

FRIDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Corey will entertain the Fennell-Corey bridal party and out-of-town guests at luncheon.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Kara Lynn Corey and Robert W. Fennell will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Studie Corey will entertain at a reception honoring the Fennell-Corey wedding party.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Hines-Smith wedding.

9:30 p. m.—The Hines-Smith wedding party and out-of-town guests will be entertained at a cake-cutting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

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

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

SATURDAY
5:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Kelly Smith and Mr. Lovit Hines will be solemnized in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Christian Science Church
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies, Sunday December 22.

The golden text was from Isaiah 45:18: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God; God himself that formed the earth and made it... I am the Lord; and there is none else."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. And God saw everything that he had made and behold, it was very good." (Gen. 1:1, 26, 31 to period).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures declare all that He made to be good, like Himself—good in Principle and in idea. Therefore the spiritual universe is good, and reflects God as He is. God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Paramore announce the birth of a girl, Ida Louvina, on Sunday December 22, 1940, at their home near Winterville.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



Travel suit of uncrushable chenille-knit. The color scheme is startling—gold, with accents of flagship red. The accent color is repeated in the suede belt, the lady's finger nails, and the clip on her hat.

GREETINGS

—TO—
ONE AND ALL

At this time, the 40th Christmas season since the establishment of our business here, it is our happy privilege to wish our friends and patrons, old and new, throughout this section a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Best Jewelry Co.

"Eastern Carolina's Leading Jewelers"

Established 1901

Christmas GREETINGS

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve, so it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



White Chevrolet Co., Inc.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

BIG BUSINESS IS FEARFUL OF SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS.

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(3) The certainty that a state retirement system will be established at a cost of approximately \$1,800,000 a year.

(4) The certainty that there will be demands for more money to run the schools, with the possibility this will extend so far as state support for a nine months term. If the latter possibility becomes a fact, it would cost at least \$3,250,000 a year.

In addition, there will, as always be demands for increased expenditures for all manner and sorts of projects; but none of them is as likely to be approved as are those listed.

Summing up, then, big business sees as assured an increase of \$1,800,000 in spending and a minimum decrease in revenue of \$1,200,000; which two items add up to a \$3,000,000 spread from a budget assumed to be balanced under the financial status quo.

That would be enough to cause no little fear and trembling; but when the additional possible spread is considered, it is easy to see why the business folks are all a-twitch and a-twitter.

They see the chance for an additional \$5,000,000 spread (no diversion on one side, plus a nine months term on the other side of the ledger).

And if the two be added, the result is \$8,000,000, which brings up nightmares of added taxes on kilowatts, cigarettes, franchise, corporate incomes and the other things which big business always fears are going to be subjected to further tax indignities by the state.

Adding to that the fact that Governor Broughton doesn't owe these interests even a wee, small political debt, and the whole situation is enough to put the tycoons in a state of jitter which could easily turn into complete nervous prostration on slight pretext.

Sugar accounts for half of the Philippine Islands, public revenues, been confiscated as a step toward rationing present supplies.

This is a Happy Occasion, and Because Your Patronage Makes Possible Our Very Existence, We Want to Take Time Out From Our Christmas Rush, to Say "Sincerest Greetings"

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A Merry Christmas To Each of You and A Sincere Hope That You Will Have A Full And Prosperous New Year

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Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—"Mama" Thury is a gal with the glow of the Budapest cafes in her eyes and the footloose urge of 29 jitterbugs in her feet. She is 75 years old, but that doesn't keep her from leaping to her feet when the strains of "Old Man Mose" rise above the clatter of the goulash dishes every night at Zimmerman's Hungaria and throwing herself into a spasm of rhythmic gyrations that are the amazement of all.

When "Mama" wants to write a letter she signs herself Ilony Konycsny Thury (Thury is her married name). She was three weeks old when Lee turned Traveler into the yard of a certain courthouse at Appomattox, Va. Her husband was a bell maker in Hungary and still is a tool maker. They have one son who is 42, another 40, and a daughter who herself has a daughter of 12.

"Mama" is easily the spryest of the lot. "I've been smoking for 50 years," she says, "and how silly I was not to start earlier. Makes the time pass better when you're riding in taxicabs."

As the dancing star of a cafe floor show, she must also find time to keep house for the family, cook breakfast, relax a little and keep abreast of the times. "Maybe I get five hours sleep at night. I know I never get more than that."

As you can see, sista is not one of "Mama's" habits.

"Well," says "Mama," "this is a good life. This is a good land. And this is the best Hungarian restaurant this side of the Danube. I've been in the U. S. 35 years and just try and get me out. I was one of the founders of the Hungarian-American theater. My favorite performer: are Sophie Tucker and Phil Baker I just love Sophie. My favorite tunes are 'Melancholy Baby' and 'Down By the Old Mill Stream'. Yep, I love those old relics. But when I hear 'Old Man Mose' when I hear that crazy, jumping thing, I just have to do something about it. There's a devilment gets in my feet and I have to go."

She can spin you many a yarn if you have time to listen. About the time, for instance, a perfume was named for her, and when, at 16—that was 59 years ago—she played the part of a "nagymana," which means a grandmother, on the Budapest stage and had to use extensive make-up to look the part. "I'll always remember that make-up; I was the most wrinkled old crone you ever saw when I got that make-up on."

The bells of the old dual monarchy's temples on Sunday mornings still chime fairy valentines in her ear, and when she thinks of "The Marriage Market," or of the time she played the stupid girl in "The Mouse-Trap Peddler" a puff of nostalgia floats idly past her nose.

a merrier Christmas

TO ONE AND ALL

As we go through our third Christmas season in Greenville we are happy to pause to recount our pleasure at the number of friends and acquaintances we have made since coming here. We are glad to take this means to express our sincerest Christmas wishes to one and all.

BELK-TYLER COMPANY

Greenville, N. C.

- A. T. (Red) Fuggit
- Preston Stokes
- Earl Griffin
- L. B. Nichols
- Linda Stokes
- R. L. (Dick) Morse
- Marvin Duke



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Almighty God, who by the gift of thy Son hast shown us the true significance of giving, and by permitting Him to die on the cross, that we might live hast revealed unto us the meaning of pain; come to this war-torn world with the comfort and peace of Thy presence, and teach us by Thy Spirit until we know that as the Son of man learned obedience by the things He suffered, so must all Thy children learn that great lesson in the same way. Comfort those who are in sorrow here and in countries torn by the savagery of war. Protect us from the loss of hope and from the destruction in our minds of those ideals by which the spirit of man lives. Let us remember that our Lord Jesus came to give peace to the world—and let us be very confident that the wickedness of man can never turn aside or destroy such a divine purpose. As we have trusted Thy promises, and our fathers before us, strengthen us, O God, that we trust them today. Bring to our hearts the good cheer which arises, not from a comfortable arrangement in our affairs, but from the abiding conviction that they who put their trust in Thee are never forsaken.

These things we ask in the name of Him who promised peace to every needy heart and to the whole wide world at last, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they



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were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

—Luke 2:7-14.

OUR BEST WISHES

As we present you this, another of our Christmas greeting editions, every person connected with this paper, from the management down to the last carrier boy, extends you hearty greetings and wishes for you and yours the merriest of Christmases followed by a new year of much happiness and prosperity.

Short Shots

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Construction of army camps in North Carolina has raised many questions of material while parsoning of these camps with many thousand volunteers and draftees is placing double emphasis on the "moral" question which has so often been debated and never settled the matter of intoxicating liquor.

There was almost sure to be some sort of liquor ban in the 1941 General Assembly, but Post B. has a warning older population and the prospect that other thousands of youngsters will be located at Holly Ridge in Onslow county, and at other Tar Heel cantonment makes that assurance doubly sure.

On the surface there seems no such driving force behind the prohibition movement as there was back in 1917, but it should not be forgotten that the first World War

brought first a ban on sale of liquor in the vicinity of camps and, later national aridity.

It's nothing to be proud of, but another thing which makes some sort of liquor battle more likely is the duty of this legislature to re-appoint General Assembly membership among the hundred counties as directed by the Constitution.

The eastern counties which have liquor stores and do not want re-appointment are going to be threatened with a referendum drive by Piedmont and western legislators from counties which have not ABC setups but which want a reshuffle of the legislative deck.

Then the trading will be with what results nobody can predict with even a moderate chance of accuracy.

A minor angle of the liquor situation is being brought out during the current efforts of four local government units (Wake county city of Raleigh, Durham county and city of Durham) to get together in financing an airport midway between the two cities.

It would cost \$25,000 each, if the expense is to be equally divided; but the city of Raleigh is making "poor mouth" on the plea that it does not share in the liquor revenues of Wake county.

So the Raleigh interests are certain to make another drive in the legislature for a divvy of liquor profits; but as long as Senator L. Y. Ballentine, who comes from Fu-

quay-Varina neighborhood stands fast, there isn't much chance of the city getting a cut.

The three House members are all from Raleigh, but getting a bill through one half the Assembly only to see it killed in the other is their certain fate unless the county authorities can be wooed and won over to some kind of a compromise.

With the fine folks, as a whole have always been "moral" enough to vote against John Barlevoon whenever they've had a chance in the last 25 years; and for a longer period than that the Tar Heel legislature has been too "reverent," or something, to kill the unsanitary, dangerous practice of compelling all witnesses to "kiss the book" as they swear to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God."

The State has done away with the community dipper, the public towel and garbage-cluttered restaurants. Why shouldn't it wake up to the fact that a Bible soggy with the spit of syphletics, T. B. victims and the like is as grave a menace to health as were any of these old-time atrocities?

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

(This is the second of three articles on Education and National Defense.)

Washington—From college benches to post-graduate seminar, higher education is giving attention to national defense.

At Wellesley, one of the best known colleges for women, the defense education theme runs like this: "Whatever the present war's outcome, food will be a major problem the world over." Working from this thesis, a committee from six college departments planned a conference that would acquaint undergraduates with all phases of the problems concerned with food. Emphasis was upon giving students an

intensive survey of food problems, such as production, conservation, nutrition, transportation and marketing.

New York University is offering research classes in "defense aid." A series of night lectures is being given by industrial executives, faculty and National Research Council members in "research laboratory management" with emphasis on national defense problems.

Study Bomb Shelters

A Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y. are starting bomb shelters. There's a class in camouflage and concealments. There are other courses in military construction for both architectural and outside students.

The University of Chicago has set up a "defense council" and is offering courses on "Documents of American Democracy," meteorology; assignments in the army, navy, weather bureau and air corps (all backed by \$1,000 fellowships); and the study of Portuguese.

Brown University has added about a dozen defense courses, including naval science and tactics, and a history of Hispanic America.

University of Pennsylvania has named a group of school officials to coordinate the school's activities for "any emergency" and act as a liaison with government agencies.

Are you about convinced? Take another deep breath, for this revolution in higher education goes on and on. To continue the U. S. Office of Education survey:

Yale is directing its research toward national defense; its study of medicine toward public health; its philosophy toward a tangible ideology to which students and public might attach themselves.

Russell Sage College now has "an institute for the defense of Democratic principles among women;" an increased enrollment in courses for nurses, food experts, laboratory technicians, interpreters; health and recreation leaders; classes for education of women capable of "effective volunteer services in time of war."

Courses Cut To Fit

Out in Oregon, every college man is forewarned that the state institutions of higher education (there are six) offer courses which meet the consideration that "the range of special abilities required by the army and navy is almost as wide as that found in civil life" and "it is almost true that any student may go ahead with his college program as originally planned and still acquire qualifications which will lead to recognition in some special field when and as he may be called to service."

In Kansas University every dean has redesigned his school "with courses built around various political, social, psychological and military aspects of national defense."

Nobody is far behind Kansas either in proposals for new curricula or in changes already made. What higher education will produce in national defense men and women remains to be seen, but this can be said now: In the winter of 1940-41 the colleges were on the march.



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John Barrymore: "No man is safe as long as there are women in the world."
Wendell Willkie: "I hope they renominate the President. I'd like to beat him."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Product of natural distillation
4. Ascend
9. Cover
12. Old musical note
13. Fustible substance
14. Wrath
15. Swamp
16. Calory
17. Tub
18. Having lived a certain number of years

DOWN
1. Grant
22. Grayish green color
24. One who carries
26. Orally
28. Silk fabric
31. Writing fluid
32. Cry of the cat
33. Egg-shaped
34. Conclude
35. Rational
36. Incontinent of sealing was
37. Took solid food
38. Steaming
39. Very appetizing or suitable
40. Lament
41. Beautiful mythological maidens
42. Wings
43. Twist and turn about
44. Exclamation of disgust
45. Medieval playing card
46. Swiss canton
47. Greek letter
48. Old-womanish
49. 2000 pounds
50. Dry

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-56. Includes a solution key for yesterday's puzzle.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

YESTERDAY: The week end guests Sally and Bill had asked down to celebrate Claire and Bob's engagement are now all suspected of murder. For Sally's Aunt Maggie was killed the night before, and this morning, Eve Benedict was stabbed to death.

Chapter 42 Rehearsal

LEUTENANT GREGORY does not agree with me as to this," Dodson went on. "He believes the murders are the work of different people. If such is the case, then more than one person is behind what has happened here since Mrs. Ambler came down those back stairs last night to meet her death in the narrow passage at the back of the house."

"In other words"—Mr. Dodson paused for a moment before going on—"I repeat that I firmly believe there is a connection between the two murders, and therefore if more than one person is guilty a thorough sifting of the evidence in one case should bring to light evidence against more than one person."

"I think we are wasting our time," Lieutenant Gregory remarked with more than a little show of irritation. "After all, we have a confession in one case and in the other we have evidence sufficient to justify an arrest. What more can you want? Put Miss Dunbar and Mr. Stuart behind the bars and this case will break wide open. My job is done and I have other work to look after. I'm not supposed to spend my life on an open and shut case."

"But you agreed to indulge me," Mr. Dodson reminded, with an ingratiating smile. "and perhaps you will not regret the waste of time."

"All right, but let's get along with it."
"Very well. Technically we do not have an actual witness. We have someone who heard, but who did not see the principals in the first murder. Andrews, will you stand and repeat your story of what you heard last night?"

"Yes—yes, sir," Andrews replied in a scared voice. "Yes, sir—Grasping the edge of the reading table, Andrews tried to steady himself and his voice at the same time."

"Go on," said Mr. Dodson kindly.
"Mr. Bill—" Andrews looked at Bill beseechingly.

"That's all right, Andrews," said Bill. "Go on, tell us your story again, haltingly and with many lapses into silence, from which he had to be prodded by Lieutenant Gregory or Mr. Dodson, and I must say that it had the ring of truth, not did vary from that earlier version as I remembered it and as Roberts had it written down in his notebook."

When Andrews came to that part where Aunt Maggie was said to have cried out, Mr. Dodson stopped him. "I want you," he said, to imitate as nearly as possible the tone and expression of Mrs. Ambler's voice. And then as Andrews hesitated, looking vague and even more helpless, Mr. Dodson explained, "Say it as nearly as you can like Mrs. Ambler said it."

Andrews' face cleared. "Yes, sir. Well, she say 'Don't you dare lay hands on me, Willie.' And with the Negro's special gift for mimicry, Andrews' voice rose at the end so that what had begun as a command ended as an entreaty. It was, in fact, the whole gamut of emotion, from arrogant self-confidence to desperate panic."

Something Wrong
MR. DODSON nodded his head. "That will do, Andrews," he said, and I wondered if Mr. Dodson's reaction in any way approached my own.

For there was something about that last utterance of Aunt Maggie's that seemed wrong to me. It was not in the words, I felt confident that they were her own. Nor was it in the tone exactly. Whatever it was eluded me, but I felt that if I had the time in some less hectic atmosphere, or maybe possessed a little more brains, I could figure it out.

"I'll probably think of it after I've gone to bed tonight," I told myself. There would be plenty of time for thinking if Bill were taken to jail. How would I ever sleep again with such a cloud hanging over our lives?

Mr. Dodson's face wore a sort of hooded look. With sight, I decided, he probably would have made a marvelous poker player. He asked me to repeat my own part of the evening's performance, which I did. I told of finding the house deserted, of seeing the strange man in the driveway, of hearing footsteps in the kitchen and a downstairs door slam while I was upstairs.

I told of the telephone message which Andrews said he received. Of the green scrap of paper with its sinister warning. Of the quarrel overheard between Aunt Maggie and Eve. Of finding Aunt Maggie dead and of discovering later that her body had been disturbed.

I told of seeing the red light and of the door which Kirk and I had seen open and close. I told of finding the second message on at least within his time limit.

2. The airplane is a vital corollary weapon, extending effectiveness of all other arms, but of limited effectiveness as a primary weapon; indeed, foremost observers now believe the plane is most effective in a long war, destroying factories and communications, rather than forcing quick surrender.

3. There is apparently no answer to naval dominance. No 3 squares exactly with the Mahan theory. The Axis, despite subjugation of Europe, derives no lasting benefit, because Britain controls all sea approaches.

Diamond cutting establishments in the United States are working at capacity for the first time in 10 years.

Mahan's Dominant-Navy Thesis On Top

By JOHN GROVER
AP Feature Service Writer
"Total war" versus "dominant naval strength" collided in a basic test of military theory in 1940 fighting in Europe.

The year's warfare was a laboratory for the opposed ideas of two long-dead military philosophers. The "score" at year's end appeared to favor the dominant-navy thesis of Admiral Alfred T. Mahan of the U. S. Navy over the total-war theory of Gen. Giulio Douhet of Italy.

Mahan's postulate that naval dominance is the decisive factor in any conflict gained new support. It was first enunciated in 1890. Douhet's argument lost force. It was that airplanes outmoded other arms because an "all out" air attack on civilian population centers would force capitulation in a matter of days. The wave-on-wave bomber assault on London failed to effect surrender of Britain after four months.

Britain, the dominant naval power in this war, was able to continue her blockade of all Europe. The Italian navy was chased to cover.

The year's fighting all but proved three things:
1. Blanket air attacks on civilian centers do not cause the "capitulative panic" Gen. Douhet expected

few allies were the cause of our defeat."
Oscar Vitt: "Whoever gets the job has my best wishes—also my sympathy."

Queen Wilhelmina: "The Netherlands will one day, with the help of God, rewin its whole European territory."
Pope: Plus XII: "Grant us, O Lord, peace in our day."

HOW BUSINESS MOVED LAST MONTH (NOV. 1—DEC. 1)

Table with columns: GAIN, LOSS, % NET CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO, YEAR AGO. Rows include General Spending, Stock Market, Industrial Activity, Raw Material Prices, Food Prices.

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These Women!

By ADELAIDE KERR, AP Feature Service Writer
These women are doing unusual things at the Christmas season: Madame Elsa Schiaparelli, who has been lecturing in the United States, plans to pass up the cheer of an American Christmas, and fly across the Atlantic to carry out the toughest assignment she ever has had.

The colorful couturiere wants to do her bit in the struggle to keep Paris couture alive, by making a fashion collection for spring. To do it she and her seamstresses will have to work swiftly in the few mid-winter daylight hours, in a half-heated house, to concoct out of whatever materials they can find a collection of clothes which will meet practical wartime demands, provide substitutes for what is lacking, and still be chic. But Madame Schiaparelli refuses to quail.

"The next collection from Paris will be the most interesting from a fashion-setting point of view that the couture ever has produced," she told me. "We shall have to find a substitute for stockings, since silk ones are no longer available in Paris. We shall also have to make hats which will keep the hair in order yet look well morning, noon and night. Since there are no taxis, we must make clothes suitable for subway wear, bicycling or walking. We must find rainproof materials. This will test our inventiveness and stimulate us to bring out something new and so different that in years to come the fashion world will turn to these collections as signposts."

The Schiaparelli inventiveness in the face of a crisis is famous. Once since the war began, when buttons failed at the last minute, she took dog leashes and chains from her sports shop, laced them through buttonholes, attached pencils to the ends and tucked them into breast pockets. Thus was born the chain-fastened suit jacket. In view of dexterity like that and the circumstances which it must surmount, we can expect anything when the next Schiaparelli collection comes to light for spring.

Mrs. Lauritz Melchior, Viennese

wife of the Danish tenor, has made unusual favors for her Christmas party. The favors are figures made of marzipan (burnt almond confection) representing such songsters as Lotte Lehman, Richard Crooks and Friedrich Schorr in their favorite operatic roles. Each guest will receive his own figure.

Leah Klein of New York, who was born blind and now, in her 30's, is a virtuoso of the weaving loom, was guest star for several weeks at the Christmas sale of the New York State Commission for the Blind. Seated before her four-harness loom, she demonstrated how the sightless weave. Crows, which one day included Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, watched her make table runners which are her 1940 specialty. She tells colors by knotting the end of the thread once on the green thread, twice on the blue, etc. Using that system she works out such intricate patterns as a shaded brown and green pine tree.

Mrs. Mari Nordith of Manhattan makes white chocolates her Christmas specialty. She gives the bonbons a creamy white coating by mixing chocolate with milk after a secret process. Centers are cream fondant cherries or Brazil nuts.

Bea Wain, radio singer, will don a white beard to play Santa Claus to youngsters in the Manhattan Grand Street Settlement House.

Eme O'Brien, one of New York's prettiest and most popular post-debs, has chosen for holiday parties a half hat with loops of pink hyacinths over the ears.

A Christmas Message About The Christ

By C. J. Harris

Who can fathom the mystery of the manger-birth? The mother is younger than the Child that she bears! The everlasting Father becomes a Child! God and man become one Person! Very Good and very man. There is no wonder that an old divine said: "I can scarcely get past his cradle in my wondering to wonder at His cross. The infant is in some views a greater marvel than Jesus with a purple robe, and the crown of thorns."

We can never fathom the mystery no never! We can only bow before it in holy wonder, and marvel at the greatness of the God who could make such a wondrous birth as our Saviour's possible. Let us give thanks rather than seek to penetrate. The Virgin birth an impossibility? So may the skeptic decide, but Faith learns to accept the angel's word, even as Mary did when her reason failed to comprehend the truth. "With God nothing shall be impossible" (Luke 1:37). Yes, and faith delights to respond even as

Mary did. "Be it unto me, according to thy word" (Luke 1:38).

Nearly two thousand years ago there was a Child born contrary to the laws of nature. He was rocked in the cradle of poverty and reared in obscurity. He possessed neither wealth nor influence. But in infancy He started a king, in childhood He puzzled the doctors, in manhood He ruled the course of nature, walked upon the billows and hushed the sea. He healed the multitudes, and made no charge for His services. He went about doing good. Christ never wrote a book, and yet more books have been written about Him than about any other subject. He never wrote a song, and yet He has furnished the theme for more songs than have all the song writers. He never founded a college, but all the schools together do not have as many students. He never practiced medicine, yet He was the best doctor, healing more broken hearts than all the doctors put together. He never marshalled an army, nor drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun, and yet no leader had more volunteers. "What think ye of

Christ? Whose Son is he?" Concerning His greatness, an able writer has said: "He is the Star of astronomy—the bright and morning Star. He is the Rock of geology—the Rock of Ages. He is the Lion and the Lamb of zoology, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, and the Lamb that taketh away the sin of the world. He is the Revealer of the truth, the Aebuker of evil things. He is the Quickener of all that is good and wholesome, the Adorner of all that is beautiful, the Reconciler of all that is contradictory, the Harmony of all discords, the Healer of all diseases, and the Saviour of mankind." Taking all the facts concerning His mysterious birth and wonderful power, who may dare to doubt His divinity?

HOW CONGRESS HAS ITS WORK CUT OUT

Major problems which are likely to be considered by the new Congress at the session beginning January 3:

1. Upward revision of tax laws, with another increase in individual income taxes probable.



2. Further aid to Great Britain.
3. Legislative proposals to curtail labor troubles in defense industries.
4. Further appropriations for defense.
5. Efforts to reduce relief expenditures in view of heavy defense costs.

Rough diamond imports into the United States reached an 11-year peak in the third quarter of 1940.

Stockholm was founded in 1255 but did not become the capital of Sweden until modern times.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as Ad-

ministrators of the estate of R. D. Harrington, deceased, late of Pitt County, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to prove and file the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will make settlement with the undersigned immediately.

This November 12, 1940.
MRS. EVA S. HARRINGTON,
F. W. SATTERTHWAITE,
Administrators of the Estate of
R. D. Harrington.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Nov. 12-11w-6wk.

NOTICE!
MY SHOP WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
OPEN FOR BUSINESS MONDAY, DEC. 30th
Your Patronage Appreciated
Cinderella Beauty Parlor
620 Evans St. Phone 3318

The Management and Employees of the Pitt Theatre wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

TODAY and CHRISTMAS
THE DIZZY, DAFFY MARX BROS. RIDE AGAIN...!
More Fun than "A Night at the Opera"

Three false fronts on the old Frontier!!
A bonanza of fun—partner!

GROUCHO • CHICO • HARPO
MARX BROTHERS
"GO WEST"
with Diana Lewis
John Carroll

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"Our Gang" Comedy Musical • News

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Mat. & Eve. 39¢
Inc. Def. Tax
Children Always 10¢

3 Days Beg. THURS.
ROBERT TAYLOR
in "FLIGHT COMMAND"

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Look Folks!
THAT FUNNY MAN IS BACK AGAIN!
IN PERSON
On The Stage



CHRISTMAS DAY ONLY
4 Shows—2:30—4:30—7:00—9:15

SEABEE HAYWORTH
AND HIS ALL NEW SHOW
PRESENTING A 3-ACT SCREAM
"DETOURING WIVES"

On The Screen
"Meet the Wildcat"
with Margaret Lindsay

Prices This Show
28¢ Inc. CHILD.
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Give The Ideal Present For Christmas Theatre Tickets
\$1.00
\$2.50

STATE 3 Days—Starts THURS.
ROY ROGERS
in
CHARLIE CHAN "BORDER LEGION"
at the
WAX MUSEUM George "Gabby" Hayes

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Long Distance Users
NOTE:
REDUCED NIGHT RATES ARE IN EFFECT ALL DAY
CHRISTMAS
NEW YEARS (Jan. 1st)
and
EVERY SUNDAY

Carolina Telegraph and Telephone Company

A Merry Christmas to All

Dear Friends and Customers:

Our store and its employees express to you our kindest Christmas Greetings. As the year draws to a close, we look back with appreciation to your fine patronage. It has been a real pleasure to serve you, and we look forward to the New Year in the hope that we may serve you even better.

QUINN-MILLER & STROUD



Our Sincere
Hope For You
Is That You
Will Have A
Very Merry
Christmas
And A Full
And Prosperous
New Year.

Peoples'
Bakery



Our Best Wishes
For You And
Yours For A
Merry
Christmas
And A Happy
New Year.

Johnston's
Builders'
Supplies



WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT

Just wanted to express our most sincere appreciation for your patronage and wish for you a . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
HOOKER - BUCHANAN, INC.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Another Christmas — another occasion when we can express to you publicly the good will we feel to our customers who have bestowed upon us so fully their faith, interest, and patronage. May the coming New Year bring to you and yours all the good things in life.

GARRIS GROCERY COMPANY



May this greeting serve to express appreciation for your patronage and carry the wish that your Christmas be merry and the New Year be all that you desire.

GARRIS - EVANS
LUMBER COMPANY, INC.
L. B. Garris, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May our appreciation of your good will during the past year be expressed in this wish for you, a Christmas of joy and ever-increasing happiness in the new year.

COZART'S AUTO SUPPLY
812 DICKINSON AVE. GREENVILLE, N. C.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And may Happy Cheer follow you throughout the approaching year! In 1941 we will strive to serve you better! Thanks for your past patronage and kindness!

BOSTIC-SUGG FURNITURE CO.
118 E. Third St. Dial 2513



We feel most grateful to all of you — on this, our first Christmas in Greenville, and wish for you a —

Most Happy Holiday Season

SASLOW'S

"Greenville's Largest Credit Jewelers"
407 Evans St., Near Fourth Dial 3708



Whatever we have accomplished during the past year has been made possible through the courtesy, cooperation and loyalty of our Friends. Please accept our sincere thanks and our wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HONEYCUTT'S MARKET



We've thought of lots of ways of saying it — but after all — we mean . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Sign of Better Plumbing
Frank
GETS ANOTHER ONE
CITY PLUMBING CO.

SANTA GIANT-KILLER

BY SIGRID ARNE



SANTA BROUGHT THE YOUNG COUPLE A BIG BOUQUET OF MISTLETOE.

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric, a fisherman's son, has freed the kingdom of the good gray Queen from three giants. He has been three princes in trouble. Now he starts home.

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CHAPTER TWENTY

A Kingdom And A Bride

The news of Eric's good fortune traveled before him. So that when he rode into the good gray Queen's capital he heard trumpets playing a march. On the castle lawn he saw the Queen on a throne at the end of a long avenue of people who shouted when they saw Eric and his horse drop down on the turf.

Eric looked about wondering. A knight in armor stepped up to him and said, "The Queen wishes to speak with you."

Eric felt shy. But there was nothing to do, but walk down that long lane of shouting people. He bowed right and left.

The good, gray Queen smiled at him warmly. On her left sat Princess Karin. She wore a shimmering white dress embroidered with carols of roses. In her yellow hair there was a crown of pale pink roses. She smiled shyly.

On the queen's left sat Santa Claus, dressed again in his cheery red suit with the bands of white fur. He was munching a coconut cookie and he winked jovially at Eric as he did it. Eric winked back.

Then the Queen spoke. "Eric," she said, "we have heard that you were set to the task of giving your worth as a king. You have done so. Tomorrow you shall go home to rule your own land."

You Are Wise Enough
"You gave my kingdom help when no one else was able to break the spell of the three giants. The fair world helped you with a magic sock and an magic seashell. But you also used your own wits. So you are wise enough to rule."

"Then when your own task was finished you stepped to help three brothers in trouble. So you are both kind and generous enough to be king. Before you go I want to reward you. Is there anything in my kingdom you would have?"

Eric had been listening but his eyes had been looking at Karin. The queen saw and smiled. Karin's cheeks were rosy with a blush. Eric said, "Good Queen, where I rule there must be a queen. I sit on my right hand. May I ask for your princess in marriage?"

"Gladly," said the queen.

Then Santa said, "Eric, I have neglected my work because I was so interested in your task. Now I have a favor to ask. It looks to me there will be a wedding in this kingdom. And I want very much to come and bring Mrs. Santa."

"But now I must rush home and finish my toys. On next Christmas Day my work will be over for a while. Will you young people set the

Eric looked to see what Karin would say and she nodded her head happily.

Made A New Dress
After a banquet in the palace the travelers all set out for their home to prepare for the wedding on Christmas Day. Eric hurried home to his father and mother.

Santa was so excited that Mrs. Santa sat right down and made herself a new dress for the wedding. It was red and it was trimmed with white ermine tails. The good gray Queen sent an invitation to King Neptune by a sea gull. And Eric's invitations to the three princes.

Thuringia.

They all met that next Christmas Day in the castle of the good, gray Queen. Eric and Karin were married and even the winged horse came to the wedding feast.

Santa brought the young couple a big bouquet of mistletoe and a silky white fur lap robe. King Neptune gave them a boat with blue silk sails and the Queen gave them a coach and 12 white horses to carry them to Eric's kingdom.

Eric and Karin set out at dusk. Santa followed them in his sleigh for a while. Before he left them they heard him shouting, "Merry Christmas!"

That was many, many years ago. Eric and Karin lived to be very old. But Santa is as young as ever. Listen for him tonight. You may hear him on the sky shouting, "Merry Christmas to you and all!"

THE END

Duchboy's Dictionary

- AP Feature Service
- Cough Mixture—Poison gas.
- Company X—Guard house.
- Cut-throat—Make an error.
- Dust—Soldier.
- Drain—Soldier.
- Drive the General's Car—Drive the garbage wagon.
- Dumb-bell—West Point cadet.
- Dummy—Bread.
- Dust Disturbers—Infantrymen.
- Finnegan—Army cot.

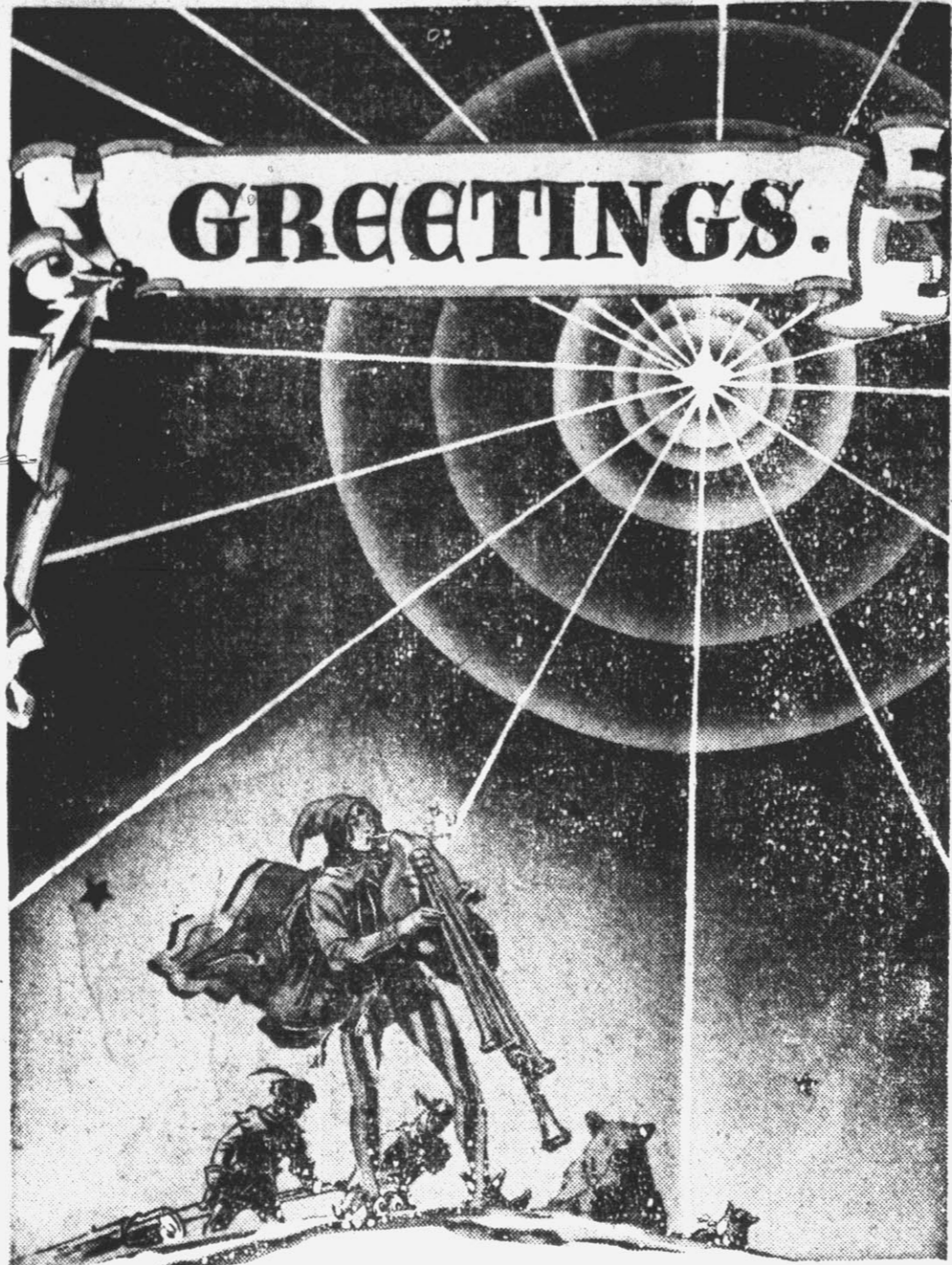
Human Blood Saves Fox Hound

Salisbury, N. C.—(AP)—"Flubster," a valuable fox hound owned by Dr. L. H. Robertson and L. O. Parker, will be able to chase again thanks to a transfusion of human blood serum.

Near death with colitis, complicated with pneumonia, the big hound was fed forcibly through his throat and veins for 12 days. As a last resort Dr. Robertson bought a pint of blood and made 250 cubic centimeters of serum.

He made the transfusion through a hind foot, and the dog soon was on the road to recovery.

A Cleveland department store recently invited its 1,200 employees to take a memory course.



HOPE TO HELP EX-PRISONERS

Township Rehabilitation Chairmen Named

Township chairmen for the Pitt County Rehabilitation Bureau, organized for the purpose of aiding released prisoners regain their place in society, have been named by J. F. Harrington, chairman of the county organization.

The township and community chairmen follow: Winterville, R. L. Westington; Ayden, J. Dixie Cannon; Grifton, Richard E. Nelson; Farmville, John T. Tamm; Carolina, W. Ray Hardison; Pictious, Coy Folkes; Gatesland, Fred A. Eke; Chocoma, H. H. Proctor; Black Jack, Curtis Spenser; Swift Creek, Alton Gardner; Shiloh, L. C. Vanders; Fountain, Earl Treathan; Beaver Dam, Mark Smith; Falkland, R. B. Terry; Belvoir, J. T. Dupree; Parmele, R. E. James; Greenville, Rev. Clarence Patrick; Bethel, Jasper Smith.

DOINGS of the DRAKES

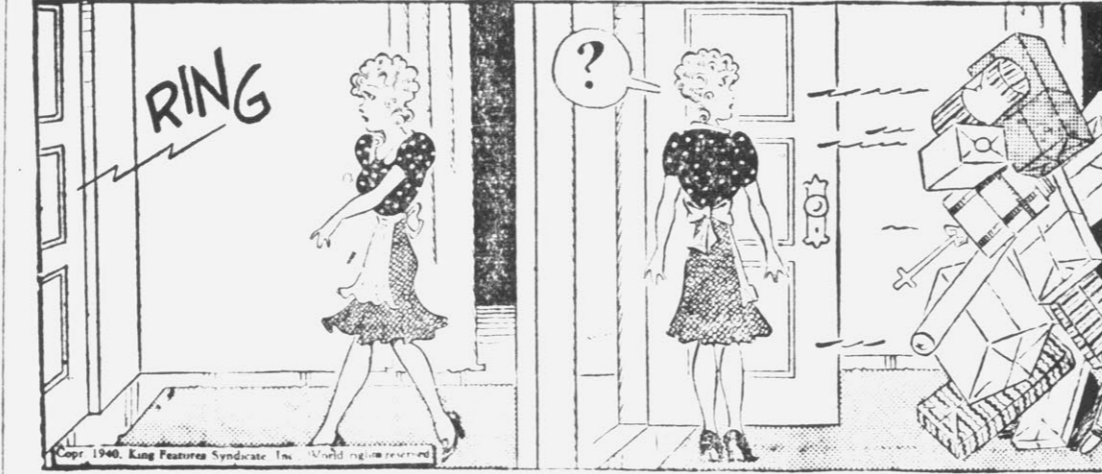
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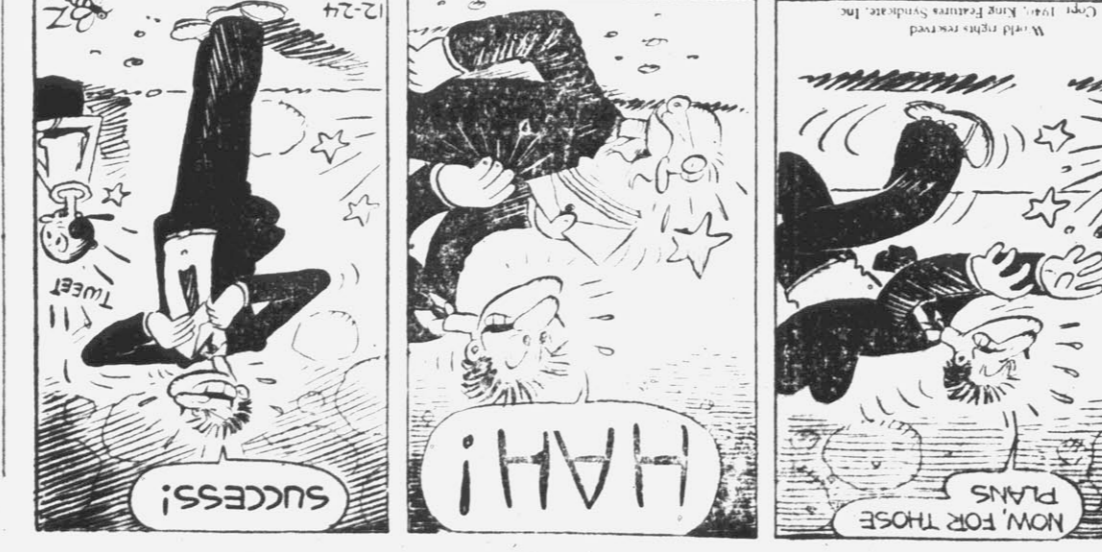
You're risking your safety when you drive on too well-worn tires. Truck and automobile tires alike can be made to wear like new, give another long period of service, by having us re-cap them with our Lodi method. You'll double the life of your tires while spending only half the cost of new ones.

Home 2516 MIXON RETREAD CO. INTERSECTION OF ARDEN-FARMVILLE HWAY

BLONDIE — by Young



THIMBLE THEATRE (Staring Popeye)



tion of returned prisoners. Similar organizations are being established throughout the state, the local county unit having been established at a meeting of interested persons in the court house on the night of December 5.

'FLUNKY DUTY' CURES OLD ARMY AILMENT

Cheyenne, Wyo.—(AP)—Nurse Jean Greer has discovered a "sure fire" cure for an insidious army disease known as "goldbricking." "Goldbricking," she says, "is what a soldier does when he reports a pretended illness and hopes he's going to get out of some work."

Nurse Greer prescribes "flunky duty" for the patients and reports "The cure is permanent and lightning fast." Flunky duty consists of cleaning hospital utensils, etc.

Various radioactive substances have been created artificially by a complex electrical "bombardment" in the University of California cyclotron.

They're Not Holding Their Breath
Newport News, Va.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mosby do not think much of their investment. The hand-dit who relieved them of \$49 said he hated to do it and that it would be returned with three per cent interest.

Oklahoma City.—(AP)—Claude Teddy, filling station worker, had a date—he hopes—with a hold-up man. "I'll return this one month from tonight," said the robber as he held up Teddy and fled with \$8.

Christmas GREETINGS ON CHRISTMAS

And on all the days to come. May you enjoy a full measure of Happiness, Health and Accomplishments! We wish to express our appreciation for your past patronage and, extend an invitation to you to come to see us after Christmas!

Carolina Sales Corp.



Home Furniture Store

It Isn't Santa Clause!

\$1.10 A FULL PINT

\$2.15 A FULL QUART

Paul Jones
A Blend of Straight Whiskeys

90 PROOF

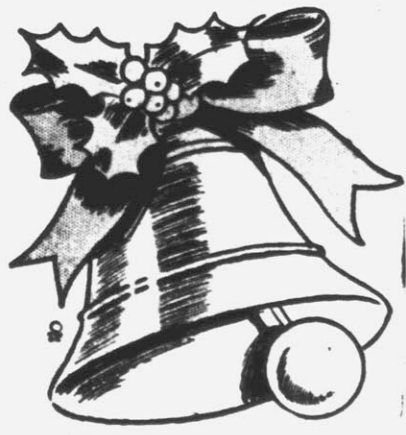
Frankfort Distilleries, Inc., Louisville and Baltimore



The friendship and patronage you have accorded us are worthy indeed of our most hearty and as well as our best efforts to rightly serve you during the coming year

MAY AND YOUR CHRISTMAS YOUR NEW YEAR BE HAPPY PROPSPEROUS J. L. Tripp J. L. Simmons

SINCERE THANKS TRIPP'S MARKET



Our Most Sincere Wish

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FOLGER BUICK CO., INC.



Season's Greetings

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

W. L. ALLEN

Distributor Gulf Oil Products



May All Happiness Be Yours At Christmas And Every Day of The New Year

BROWN-WOOD

Pontiac, Cadillac, LaSalle, Plymouth and Dodge No. 1 and No. 2

Has Santa Come Yet?



BEEF IS ALSO FOUND IN EAST

Largest Herd Of Cattle In State Found In Area

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Western Carolina is generally recognized as the center of the beef cattle industry in the State. However, L. I. Case, Extension animal husbandman of N. C. State College, said today that J. W. Foreman of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank county in the extreme eastern part of the state probably has the largest herd of beef cattle in North Carolina.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

Hollywood.—We'll take an hour's cruise today on the good ship Ghost, out of San Francisco in the year 1900. We'll see strange sights and hear strange things, and we won't get anywhere.

the boat is rolling—even though the water is calm. The water below doesn't make any difference because the boat is or rollers. Water on the walls" doesn't make any difference, either, because it's just an effect—and so natural you could dive in and almost feel the wetness.

Hope you're not seasick, because

Season's Greetings

Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR KARES BROTHERS RESTAURANT



Our store and its employees wish to extend to you and yours the Season's Greetings.

May you enjoy all of the good things in life the coming New Year.

It has been a real pleasure to have served you—so all of us say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR



Killed In Hospital Fall. Fayetteville, Dec. 23.—(AP)—S. C. McPhail, 55, a local attorney who lived at Wade, was fatally injured today in a fall from a fourth story window of a hospital here where he was being treated for a fractured knee-csv.

waves. He's scooping up cigarette butts, bottle tops, and assorted flotsam from the waves. And that fellow at the Ghost's wheel isn't crazy either. Sure, he's not sailing the Ghost anywhere, but he's doing "his individual business," as Director (Skipper) Michael Curtiz has instructed everybody to do.

The movie skipper, old Wolf Larsen (Edward G. Robinson), is having a bit of a verbal scrap with a rebellious youngster fished from the sea (Alexander Knox). But that needn't concern us any more than it concerns a lot of other people on deck who are doing strange things.

Like the fellow who takes a hose and sprays a fine stream over the ship—because a ship ought to be went, shouldn't it?

Like John Garfield, who shows up with a mild beard and has to go back for a half-shave because the stubble is too stubbly for the time lapse since he last appeared.

Like the three fellows who stand offside and gently wave their tin cans. This is a sea picture, and what's a sea picture without fog? And what's a sea picture without a breeze, to waft the fog into the scene? The breeze is there because three other fellows, on platforms out in the water, are attending to gently turning fans.

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85 Proof 70% Grain Neutral Spirits BALTIMORE PURE EYE DISTILLING CO. BALTIMORE MARYLAND

natty Van Dyke, who steps out from time to time and sprays oil on Robinson's face and Knox's face, to make 'em look sweaty. "Make-up," they call him.

Like the fellow who takes a hose and sprays a fine stream over the ship—because a ship ought to be went, shouldn't it?

Like John Garfield, who shows up with a mild beard and has to go back for a half-shave because the stubble is too stubbly for the time lapse since he last appeared.

And then there's Skipper Mike who's responsible for the synchronization of all these technical efforts. Mike is always pulling Curtizisms—like "When he calls you a thief, you blur up."

Mike, after several takes have blurred up, calls for another. "Better we do it now than at the

preview," he says sagely, which is no Curtizism but serene wisdom.

Mother Of Three Lynchburg, Va.—(AP)—When a mother of three children was sentenced to a year in jail for a liquor offense, Judge Charles E. Burks had to dig up a new one. He decided that when papa is at work, mama may stay at home; when papa is at home, mama goes to jail.

To relieve Misery of COLDS

666 Liquid Tablets Salve Nose Drops Cough Drops

Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment



To All Our Friends and Patrons We Extend Best Wishes For A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR COLONIAL ICE CO.

Season's Greetings

Not Just Because It's the Custom, But With a Sincere Appreciation of Our Pleasant Associations Throughout the Past Year, We Extend to You Our Best Wishes For a

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR J. E. Winslow Co., Inc.



TO MY CUSTOMERS

We wish to express to you our kindest Christmas Greetings. As the year draws to a close we look back with appreciation to your fine patronage. It has been a real pleasure to serve you and we look forward to the NEW YEAR in the hope that we may serve you even better!

SCOTT'S DRY CLEANERS Paul A. Scott, Mgr.

BEST WISHES



TO OUR SPONSORS

The Greenville Symphonic Chorus wishes to express its sincere gratitude.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU ALL



May joy and happiness be with you during the Christmas Season and throughout the New Year

J. FRANK HARRINGTON
Clerk of Superior Court

GREETINGS



TO YOU ALL

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
PAUL AUTO SUPPLY CO.
Greenville, N. C.



May Happiness Be With You and Yours at Christmas and Throughout The New Year!

Wyatt Brown's
CASCADE LAUNDRY



MERRY CHRISTMAS
to our
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
is the sincere wish
of
MIXON'S RETREAD COMPANY
Goodyear Tires Shell Products



It Is Our Sincere Wish That You Will Have A Most **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** **PROCTOR HOTEL**



MAY HAPPINESS AND JOY attend you this Christmas and may the New Year bring you Prosperity!

ROY T. COX
Register of Deeds



● At this season of the year we are most happy to wish you a . . . **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** **QUALITY EASTERN OIL CO.** Shell Products



Best Wishes to You Each and Everyone — for a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** **COBURN'S SHOES, INC.**



Another Christmas—another occasion when we can express publicly and pertinently the good will we feel to a community that has bestowed upon us so fully its faith, interest and patronage.

SUTTON'S SERVICE CENTER No. 1
Evans and Tenth Streets
SUTTON'S SERVICE CENTER No. 2
Dickinson Avenue at Wade Street



A MESSAGE TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS TIME

In true appreciation of the patronage that you have extended us in the past year let us express our wishes to you for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
WILLIAMS'
"The Ladies' Store"



May Christmas bring joy and each day of the New Year bring you Prosperity **J. B. OAKLEY & SON**