

Mostly cloudy, some scattered light rains tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer tonight.

GERMAN LIBYAN DIVISIONS UNITED

FDR Asks Japan To Explain Her Military Moves

HAND IS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

Observers Express Belief Chief Executive Personally Intervening In Negotiations In Order To Get A Satisfactory Statement On Recent Japanese Steps; Japs Still Anxious Continue Talks

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was disclosed today to be asking Japan questions which diplomatic observers said included requests for an explanation of Japanese military moves into Indo-China and toward Thailand.

The disclosure was in a State Department official account of another visit there by Japanese Ambassador Nomura and Special Envoy Kurosu.

He said Undersecretary Sumner Welles had been directed by the President to ask the Japanese representatives to call on him in order to make certain inquiries of the Japanese government through them for the information of the President.

This was taken by observers to mean that the President was intervening personally in the negotiations in order to get some satisfactory explanation of recent Japanese military steps.

Officials, however, declined to confirm or deny such interpretations.

Nomura indicated to reporters before going to see Welles that he and Kurosu were not bringing their government's reply to Secretary of State Hull's document restating the basis of United States policy in the Far East.

Nomura said this still was being given "weighty consideration."

Both the Japanese stressed that Japan was anxious to continue the conversations and hold open the door for a settlement.

The situation in the Far East, meanwhile, continued to show an analysis of troop and naval movements led military strategists here to the conclusion that the so-called ABCD powers—America, Britain, China and the Dutch East Indies—already had made their decision to fight if and when Japan invades the now-threatened little kingdom of Thailand.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The cabinet devoted a long session today to study of the Washington negotiations, while the press splashed dispatches describing the gathering of "ABCD" forces in the South Seas and charging that Britain was preparing to invade Thailand.

Fewer Defendants In City During Novemb'r

The number of defendants, fined and assessed costs collected by Municipal recorder's court during November all showed a decrease from the October figures, a check of the report of Clerk H. H. Duncan disclosed today.

During November 78 defendants faced trial, compared with 90 in the previous month. November fines amounted to \$82.15, compared with \$174.80 in October and November court costs totaled \$386.95 as against \$434.55 in October.

In addition to the regular court costs assessed, 59 persons paid one dollar traffic law violation tickets in November, while 81 paid tickets in October.

The total amount handled by the court in the past month was \$563.10, as each of the Police Pension Fund and Department of Justice received \$47 from the court.

Nazi Retreat In Ukraine Is Declared To Be A Rout

Nation To Avert Railroad Strike

Detailed Terms Of Agreement Not Officially Announced, Although Terms Believed To Provide For Increase Of \$300,000,000 To Carriers' Payrolls

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The threat of a strike was lifted today from the nation's railroads simplifying the problems of traffic chiefs who must accommodate the heaviest holiday business in two decades on lines already jammed with defense freight.

Settlement of the dispute over wages and vacations was announced last night by Wayne L. Morse, chairman of an emergency board appointed by President Roosevelt.

Morse withheld exact terms of the peace agreement until it could be submitted to President Roosevelt, but other sources declared the pact would add from \$300,000,000 to \$325,000,000 a year to the carriers' payrolls.

The walkout had been set for next Sunday.

According to the best available information, the terms finally agreed upon call for a seven and one-half per cent retroactive increase for the operating men from September 1 to December 1 of this year, replaced on the latter day by an increase of nine and one-half cents an hour.

The same sources said the non-operating employees were to receive increases of nine cents an hour for the September 1-December 1 period and an additional one cent an hour increase thereafter.

Ten Cases Called At A. M. Session

Ten cases were disposed of at the morning session of County court as follows: William Henry Thomas, colored, driving drunk and driving carelessly and recklessly, fined \$50, taxed with costs, license revoked 12 months and ordered to pay \$12.50 to L. E. Hardee for property damage, failure to pay, 60-day sentence; George W. Dail, Norman Dail and J. L. Humbles, assault with a deadly weapon, case remanded to magistrate's court; Fred Rich, assault with a deadly weapon, remanded to magistrate's court; Ernest Johnson, colored, non-support of child, six months, suspended upon payment of \$2 weekly for support of child; Frank Pitt, Jr., colored, aid in larceny, four months; Harvey Dupree, colored, larceny, four months; George Moore, Jr., colored, aid in larceny, four months; James H. Land, colored, driving carelessly and recklessly, 60 days, suspended upon payment of costs, driving license revoked 12 months, revocation to be suspended any time after 30 days upon payment of property damages to Garland Bullock; William Taylor Ellsworth, driving carelessly and recklessly and speeding, judgment suspended upon payment of costs license suspended 15 days; David Cannon, colored, damage to property by fire, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs appeal noted and bond set at \$50.

In addition to the above cases, Oliveria Haddock, tried at last week's session, was brought into court for failing to comply with terms of the judgment, but the suspended sentence was continued.

Physicians Meet Virginia Beach, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Physicians from Virginia and North Carolina registered today for the 46th annual convention of the Southeastern Medical Association to be held here through Thursday. A public meeting will be held tonight with Governor-Elect Colgate W. Darden, Jr., as the principal speaker.

Election of officers will be held tomorrow night.

Fayetteville Man Dies Fayetteville, Dec. 2.—(AP)—William L. Hunter, 49, prominent Fayetteville merchant, died unexpectedly today. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Invaders Declared To be Fleeing Westward Putting End to Tales Of German Invincibility; Reports On Fighting On Moscow Front Contradictory, With Both Sides Making Claims

By The Associated Press Soviet dispatches declared today that the retreat of Adolf Hitler's Ukraine armies from Rostov-on-Don had become a rout with the Nazis fleeing westward along the shores of the Azov sea after a defeat which "puts an end to tales about the invincibility of the German army."

A British broadcast quoted Soviet Vice Commissar S. A. Losovsky as saying that "the latest attempt of the Germans to take Moscow has cost them half a million men."

Soviet dispatches reported that besides the German defeat at Rostov, Red army troops had also put the Germans to flight through deep snowdrifts around Stalingoorsk, 120 miles southeast of Moscow.

Advices reaching London said that the German Southern forces were heading back to Mariupol, 100 miles west of Rostov to make a new stand around that city, which they captured on October 7.

The German high command said bitter fighting was continuing, but gave no details.

On the Central front, a bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters asserted that German troops pressing the offensive against Moscow had penetrated deep into the capital's defense system—how far was not stated.

Authoritative London quarters likewise reflected optimism over the battle for Moscow, declaring that the Germans had not made any progress during the last 24 hours.

St. Nick To Be At Garden Club Show

Santa Claus, arriving for a pre-Christmas visit in connection with the formal opening of the holiday shopping season Thursday night, will remain for Friday and Friday night and will be located at the home of Miss Taylor, matron at the Woman's club building, where the Greenville Garden club is sponsoring its annual Christmas show.

Old Saint Nick will be in the Rosa Quimery room of the club during the hours the show is open—Friday from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m. and Saturday from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m.

He will welcome the children and lend an attentive ear to their Christmas wishes. Children under the age of six years will be admitted without charge, when accompanied by their parents or teacher. There is a small fee for all persons over six years of age, however, to help defray the expenses of the show.

Defense Stressed At Club Meeting

"Safety for Defense," a sound motion picture, was presented to the Rotary club at last night's meeting by Martin Swartz. This film was produced by the National Safety Council designed to avoid accidents and thereby conserve human and material resources, both of which are vital to our defense program.

Dr. Carl L. Adams read a proclamation by President Franklin D. Roosevelt calling upon every citizen to cooperate in a nation wide safety program.

Committees were appointed to represent the club at a meeting to be held this week in behalf of the campaign to eradicate rats.

Guests at the meeting were Maynard Fletcher and Mack Waters Washington; Jim Gaskins, Wilson Sam Bridgers, Ensign John David Bridgers and Joe Taft, Greenville; and James Register, Junior Rotarian from Greenville High School.

BRITAIN SENDS CAPITAL SHIPS INTO FAR EAST

Naval Units Reinforce Imperial Troops In Area

NEW ACTIVITY ON THAILAND FRONT

Tension Electric In Orient With Both Sides Apparently Waiting For The Other To Strike

By The Associated Press Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales steamed into the great Singapore naval base today at the head of a flotilla of powerful naval reinforcements as Japanese dispatches asserted that British Imperial troops were massing along the Thailand frontier for an invasion.

The Prince of Wales and other unspecified "heavy units" are the first capital ships Britain ever has sent to the Far East ready for action. Others have made only ceremonial visits.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Rangoon said one of the largest columns of military vehicles ever seen in Burma left the capital for duty with British troops at defense centers throughout the country.

British fears of a Japanese thrust into Burma or Thailand have been repeatedly emphasized in recent weeks, but Domet, the Japanese news agency, declared bluntly: "Indications are that Britain herself is now seeking to invade Thailand."

Thailand herself rushed large-scale preparations for defense in event of an attack, posting armed guards in Bangkok and the capital's suburbs and constructing concrete air raid shelters at many street junctions.

The British admiralty was reported by informed Shanghai sources to have ordered all British China coast shipping to proceed immediately to the British port of Hongkong.

Tension was electric throughout the Orient.

Great numbers of Japanese troops were reported massed on Thailand's border in French Indo-China.

Both sides appeared to be waiting for the other to strike first.

Death Sentences Decreed For Trio

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Louis (Leopie) Buchalter, one-time kingpin industrial racketeer, and two co-defendants, Emanuel (Wendy) Weiss and Louis Capone today were sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of January 4, 1942 for the slaying of Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn storekeeper.

Only Weiss, said by the state to be the "trigger man" in the Rosen killing, had any comment as Judge Franklin Taylor sentenced the trio.

"All I can say is I'm innocent," he said. "That's all I can say."

The three were convicted early Sunday morning.

Theme Of Christmas Seal Has A Classic Symbolism

The lighthouse theme of this year's Christmas Seals, sold throughout the United States to aid the unrelenting drive on tuberculosis, has a classic symbolism.

A lighthouse is a structure erected to carry a light for the purpose of warning or guidance in connection with marine or aerial navigation. Lighthouses symbolize protection. They dot the shores of the United States just as the tuberculosis associations dot the cities and towns, warning and guiding the people against treacherous currents and the shoals of indifference to a serious health problem.

The first lighthouses of antiquity apparently were no more than beacon fires. The oldest lighthouse in the United States is believed to be the Boston light on Little Brewster Island near the main entrance to the Boston harbor. It was established in 1716, the present structure dating from 1859. The original beacon lighting the way for the unceasing light on tuberculosis.

Increase In Man Power Regarded By Churchill As Britain's Prime Need

Prime Minister Proposes Extension Of Conscription Age Limits And Warns That Men Of 60 Eventually Might Be Called; Women Also Face Service; Equipment Crisis Is Largely Over

London, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Parliament today that "a crisis of man power and woman power" will dominate the year 1942 for Britain, proposed that military conscription age limits be lowered to 18 and one-half and raised to 50, and warned that eventually men of 60 might be called.

Powers to compel unmarried women between the ages of 20 and 30 to join the uniformed forces will be sought, he said, although only volunteer women will be assigned to "lethal or combatant services."

The present conscription limit for men is 19 to 41.

Declaring to a solemn and crowded House of Commons that Britain's "crisis of equipment is largely over and an ever-broadening flow is now assured," partly because of United States aid and partly because of newly completed British empire factories, he said the drain on Britain's man power was arising from five causes:

- 1. The necessity of staffing new factories.
2. The maintenance and expansion of forces in the East.
3. The supplying of Russia from British production.
4. The perspective expansion of the air force and the continuous growth of the navy, and
5. The continuous guard against "two vultures"—the danger of invasion and the air raid—which "will hang over us until the end of the war."

The expanded military conscription will bring more than 3,000,000 more men and women under review for armed service with the British forces.

Large Theft Ring Broken Up By FBI

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Justice Department announced today that FBI agents had seized 30 men in Detroit, Chicago and New York in connection with a stolen auto parts ring alleged to have taken millions of dollars worth of materials from the Ford Motor Company.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said that the total value of parts stolen from Ford plants had not been determined, but that information now available indicated that the ring in operation thus far in 1941 had netted "at least one million dollars" and that the figure might run as high as "three million dollars or four million dollars."

The arrests were made early today on a complaint obtained secretly in Detroit, where the operations of the ring centered, a statement by the Justice Department said.

"Two fences alone who are not the largest operators in the ring," the statement said, "admitted to FBI agents purchasing stolen parts this year valued at more than \$500,000 which were transmitted out of the state of Michigan."

Local Draft Boards To Provide More Men

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The State Selective Service headquarters today issued a call for 3,147 young men—1,987 whites and 1,160 Negroes—to be inducted between January 5 and January 23 for military training.

Local board quotas for whites included: January 16, Pitt No. One 12, Pitt No. Two 15; for Negroes January 22, Pitt No. One, 25, Pitt No. Two 15.

Weather Outlook For period from 7:30 p. m., Dec. 2 to 7:30 p. m., Dec. 6—Generally cloudy with warming tendency Wednesday and Thursday and very light rain. Clearing and cooling tendency Friday. Temperatures remaining above normal.

British Also Admit That Rezegh Lost

Although Acknowledging Two German Panzer Divisions United After Cutting Through British Corridor, Spokesman Asserts Confidence Not Impaired; Adds Matter Merely Delayed Few Days

Cairo, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Germans have succeeded in joining their two panzer divisions in the fighting in the Libyan desert by cutting through the British corridor to Tobruk and the British have lost Rezegh and Birl el Hamed in the battle, the British said today.

(The success of a part of German General Rommel's armored forces in driving through the British lines from the west, probably means the combined force now hemmed in along the coast east of Tobruk can break the encirclement and escape again to the west "if they wish to do so" an authoritative source said in London.)

A British spokesman here said the joining of the 15th and 21st panzer divisions had in no way impaired British confidence.

"It may delay matters for a few days longer," he added. "It was just a down and up and down fight."

Christian Council To Hold 1st Meet

The Christian Youth Council, recently organized in Greenville, is sponsoring its first program for all the church youth people Sunday night, at 6:30 p. m., in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

A motion picture will be shown entitled "Youth Lends A Hand." This film was made by the American Friends Service Commission to inform the church at large of the Youth Work camps throughout the United States. Young people are finding in this way a real expression for their service by giving part of their summers to work gratis in such needy areas as the share-croppers, the dust-bowl among migratory workers, and the mining sections of the Appalachians.

Both Intermediate and Senior Young People of all the churches of Greenville are invited to see this picture.

The young people of the Memorial Baptist church are now a part of the Christian youth Council under the leadership of their educational director, Miss Velma McConnell.

Scouts Are Examined At Board Of Review

At the Board of Review held at the Eighth Street Christian church, six Scouts were examined on requirements for first and second class ranks. The Scouts appearing before the board were: Leonard Culbreth, Troop 37; Jesse Hardy, Troop 37; Joe Goodson, Troop 30; Jimmie Cosart, Troop 30; Malone Tucker, Troop 30.

The examiners on the board are: Rev. W. A. Ryan, chairman of the Advancement Committee; Wally Bourne, chairman of the Board of Review; Rowland Farley, Wyatt Brown, Rev. John Armfield, Heber Adams, and Alfred L. Hodges.

Offers Pitt Farmers Cucumber Contracts

The Mount Olive Pickle Company, which last year contracted with Pitt county farmers for 100 acres of cucumbers, will contract for up to 300 acres during the coming season. It was revealed today by T. G. Basnight, local representative.

Many of the Pitt county farmers who entered into contract with the Mount Olive firm, got a good return during the past season and Mr. Basnight declared today that prices next year definitely will be higher.

Prices are set when the contract is signed and anyone interested in growing cucumbers with a price guaranteed is urged to see or call Mr. Basnight.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 70 Low yesterday 42 At 1:30 p. m. today 54 PRECIPITATION (in inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 50 Total for month 55 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.13 7:30 this morning 30.14 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night W-2 1:30 p. m. today W-2

19 Shopping Days till Christmas

Social and Personal

Edward and Farnell Rodman of Washington, N. C. were week-end guests of J. L. and Lois Carolyn Brandt.

Mrs. Jesse Moye and Mrs. J. J. Perkins have returned from a visit in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. R. T. Burnett has returned from Florence, S. C. where she was called by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, James Joyce, of Lamar, S. C.

In Local Hospital. The friends of Mrs. H. C. Smith will regret to learn that she is in Pitt General Hospital suffering from a broken hip.

To Lecture in Washington. Mrs. Anita Willets-Burnham, author of "Round the World on a Penny," will lecture at the Parish House in Washington, N. C. on Friday, December 5, at 3:30 p. m.

Those interested are urged to attend. A small admission fee will be charged.

Notice To Library Patrons. The Shepard Memorial Library wishes to call its patrons' attention to the following rulings regarding overdue books and magazines. A fine of 2 cents per day will be charged for all overdue adult books and magazines.

A fine of 1 cent per day will be charged for all overdue juvenile books and magazines.

No books or magazines will be lent to any person who has incurred a fine until the amount due is paid.

Ruth D. Prichard, Librarian.

Memorial Baptist Groups Meets. The Y. W. A., Business Women's Circle and Murray Circle of Memorial Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society met in the educational building Monday for supper and study of "These Things Remain," taught by Miss Velma McConnell.

To Speak on China. Miss Velma McConnell, educational director at Memorial Baptist Church, will speak on her work in China Wednesday night at the mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock.

The program for this service will be based on the work which the Baptist Foreign Mission Board maintains in China. At 3 o'clock each day this week, with the exception of Wednesday, the W. M. S. will study the mission work that is being done in other countries.

Miss Moye Honored. Mrs. L. H. Churchill and Miss Lucy Churchill were joint hostesses at a bridal shower given Friday night at the home of Mrs. B. W. Branch on the New Bern highway, honoring Miss Dorothy Moye, bride-elect of December.

The home was beautifully decorated with fall flowers and a suggestion of Christmas was added with a pretty mantel decoration of holly and pine and a manger scene.

The guests were served punch at the door by Miss Wilma Conant and Mrs. Burney Moye. Entertaining games were played, followed by bingo, with prizes awarded to the winners. Everyone participated in a treasure hunt and found small surprise packages.

Miss Alma Scott, also a bride-elect, received a complimentary gift from the hostesses. Miss Moye was allowed to hunt and found a box overflowing with lovely gifts, which she displayed. The hostesses presented Miss Moye with a corsage of white carnations and crystal in her selected pattern.

The guests were then served with attractive plates of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate with tiny nosegays of holly and paper lace for favors.

Service League Meets. The Service League met in the Shepard Memorial Library at 10 o'clock Monday morning. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Walter Harrington, Mrs. W. S. Bost, vice-president, presided.

Mrs. Ficklen Arthur acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Henrie Long, secretary.

Miss Bessie Brown, chairman of the committee to purchase warm clothing for small children for the Thrift Shop, reported that the clothes had been bought and were on sale at the shop.

Social Calendar

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

7:30 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Lelia Higgs.

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

WEDNESDAY 10:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Bundles for Britain workshop.

11:30 a. m.—Mrs. J. B. James will entertain at a coffee hour complimenting Miss Anna Long, bride-elect.

3:00 p. m.—Bridge tournament at the Woman's Club, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

THURSDAY 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. F. Young and Mrs. George F. Hadley will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. Young in compliment to Miss Anna Long.

FRIDAY 2:00-9:00 p. m.—Annual Christmas show, sponsored by the Garden Club, at the Woman's Club.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Greenville chapter of the E. C. T. C. Alumni Association in the new Classroom building at the college.

SATURDAY 10:00 a. m.—9:00 p. m.—Annual Christmas show, sponsored by the Garden Club, at the Woman's Club.

11:30 a. m.—Miss Estelle Greene and Mrs. R. B. Greene will entertain at bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Greene, in honor of Miss Anna Long.

4:00-5:00 p. m.—Mrs. M. K. Blount will entertain at tea at her home "Rock Spring," honoring her house guest and Miss Anna Long.

Service League Christmas Gifts. The Service League is offering to the public for sale very attractive articles that will make nice Christmas gifts.

Stuffed animals, "the grinning dog and the winking cat," the long-necked giraffe and the frisky tort are being made by talented members of the league. These are nice gifts for the very young. Aprons for utility and aprons for supper parties made in any color to match your eyes, and several styles to suit your personality are also on sale by the league.

Orders are being taken for very attractive boxes of home-made Lof's Christmas candies at a very reasonable price.

Please call Mrs. T. Y. Wagner and she will be glad to take your order.

Piano Recital At College. Miss Wilda Royall of Clinton, senior student in music at the college, will give a piano recital in the Austin auditorium on December 9.

Miss Royall will be assisted by Miss Sybil Davis, clarinetist.

This is the second of a series of recitals sponsored by the music department so far this term. For the first one, a vocal concert by Denton G. Rossell of the music faculty. Miss Royall served as accompanist and also contributed a group of piano solos.

On her program December 9, Miss Royall will include some very interesting modern selections, as well as older classics.

People of the town are invited to attend the recital. Those acquainted with the high standard of performance which Miss Lois Gorrell requires of her students will anticipate an enjoyable evening.

Miss Hodges Hostess. Miss Eva Hodges was gracious hostess Saturday when she entertained at a delightful lunch luncheon honoring Miss Anna Long, bride-elect. Guests arriving at one o'clock found their places marked by cards bearing miniature brides.

At the honoree's place was a corsage of buttonhole chrysanthemums and pinks.

The house was dressed with a profusion of white and gold chrysanthemums. An attractive floral arrangement centered the bride-elect's table, similar pieces being used on the smaller tables. A delectable luncheon was served by the hostess, after which bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Earle Forbes was awarded stationery for scoring high. The honoree was presented six silver teaspoons in her chosen pattern.

Mrs. Hooker Entertains. Mrs. Travis Hooker delightfully entertained Monday evening honoring Mrs. Charles Flanagan.

In the spacious living room and sun parlor several tables of bridge were enjoyed.

The decorations of red berries and red candles were in keeping with the approaching holiday season. Miss Alice Leigh Blay received the high score prize, a Christmas box of candies. The guest of honor was presented with a winter corsage.

A delicious salad course with spiced tea was served by Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and Mrs. W. S. Bost.

MODES of the MOMENT



Leisurely grace is attained in a sheer silk robe. Softly gathered at waist and bodice, its long flowing sleeves are snugged at the wrist to avoid pouring coffee up the sleeves. The whole is held together by bands of Alencon lace, and finely tucked. The gown beneath is of white satin with wide lace banding. Nice for a bride, and priced within the budget at around \$20.

Attend Medical Meeting. Dr. Joseph Smith, Dr. W. I. Woodson, Dr. T. G. Basnight and Mayor B. E. Sugg left this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association being held at the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach. The meeting will be in progress through Thursday.

Stewards To Meet. The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so kind during the recent illness and death of our father, James M. Williams.

His Children.

Senior Play At Arden High School. Do you like to be thrilled? Do you enjoy little shivers of excitement running up and down your spine? Do you get a kick out of attempting to unravel deep, dark mysteries? If so, the senior class of Arden high school advises you not to miss their senior class play "Lairg".

The new three-act melodramatic farce by Charles D. Whiteman, which they are now rehearsing.

Tickets are on sale for the presentation of "Laughing Gas" which will be given on Thursday night, December 4, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

GREENVILLE CITY OF SUNSHINE

The Conservation chairman of the Garden Club of Greenville and her committee wish to bring to the attention of the public the part you can play in helping to protect our native trees and plants at Christmas time. Conservation means wise and perpetual use. There is no thought of indiscriminate larceny is unhesitatingly condemned.

I wonder how many people know that this law is on our books—H.B. 634 An Act for the Preservation and Conservation of Wild Plants.

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall dig up, pull up or take from the land of another or from any public domain, the whole or any part of any trailing arbutus, American holly, white pine, red cedar, hemlock or other coniferous trees, or any flowering dogwood, any mountain laurel, any rhododendron, any ground pine, or any Christmas greens, or any Judas tree, or any leucodermis, or any nanker, without having in his possession a permit to dig up, pull up or take up such land, or by his duly authorized agent.

Section 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this Act shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

The reason this law has been put on our statute books is our native forests are being denuded for the benefit of northern forests.

It is difficult to raise red cedar and holly because part of the seed of red cedar and all of the seed of the holly do not germinate until the second spring. Therefore it is suggested that more thought be given to planting holly not only as

The stamp committee will hold a

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Thursday, December 2, 1941

Our Raleigh Letter Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—The week just passed has been a remarkable one, crowded with events, good and bad. But there are evidences all around us that the world is getting better—a majority of our people certainly apparently striving to make it better, and this writer believes God is guiding and directing them, and therefore the end His servants are striving at must and will be accomplished.

One of the deplorable events of the week was the burning early Saturday morning of one of the valuable and useful buildings at the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts of this city—"Watauga Hall," together with personal property of a number of students. About sixty students slept in the burned building.

very important meeting in the Girl Scout office this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to come if possible. Dr. S. M. Crisp is chairman of this committee with Miss Helen Gaskins, vice-chairman. Other members are Mrs. J. B. Kirtrell, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Martha Lee Cowell and Miss Jane Garrett.

Troop 10 will not meet on Friday of this week since Miss Florence Lanning, their troop leader, will be out of town.

Miss Lanning will attend the meeting of the Regional Study Club at Halycon Inn in Summerville, S. C. December 4, 5 and 6. The local Scout office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday while Miss Lanning is out of town.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS BY CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Fireworks Your patriotism is appealed to in a recent statement made by Supt. J. H. Rose. "At this critical time, I feel that the use of explosives, such as fireworks, are wasteful and destructive. Money spent on fireworks could be used to buy Defense Savings Stamps or Bonds. This would be much better for our national emergency."

Radio Program Margaret Jones and Edna Munford will present high school news over WGTC at 8 o'clock tonight.

Council Meeting The regular council meeting will not be held tonight. It has been postponed until Thursday night.

I. C. Party Last night at 7:30, 31 people attended the I. C. Club Christmas party. Room 3 was decorated with red berries and holly. Holly was arranged around the lights and walls while berries were attractively placed in vases at many points around the room. The floor was cleared for dancing, which was accompanied by popular records. Christmas games were enjoyed by the partygoers. After the dancing refreshments were served. The refreshments carried out the Christmas plan, with red and green sandwiches, candle and holder, red or green gum drops. With life-savers for handles, and green candle stuck in them, cracker sandwiches with olives, and lemonade. The party was "lots of fun" if we might borrow a statement from one of the guests of an I. C. member. In our opinion it was a party that will long linger in the minds of all who attended.

NOTICE—SALE OF REAL ESTATE Pursuant to the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. Hyman Norville and wife, Nannie B. Norville, dated November 24, 1939, and recorded in Book T-22, at page 468, Pitt County Registry, and because of default in the payment of the debt in said Deed of Trust secured, and at the request of the owner of said debt, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1942

offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Norville and wife, the same being an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the West by Long Branch, on the South by Otter Creek and on the East by Deep Bottom Branch, and on the North by S. M. Crisp.

Troop 3 met last Friday night at the Girl Scout little house on the edge of town. Miss Florence Lanning, their troop leader, accompanied them. Scouts who went on the trip were: Ann Beatty, Joyce Duke, Dot Savage, Mary Rose Crisp, Eleanor James, Ruth Taylor, Eloise Tucker, Martha Conway, Muriel Shotwell and Ann Oakley.

Troop 3 will meet with their leader, Miss Rosalie Brown, at the Rotary Club Wednesday at 4 p. m. They will hike to the Carolina Dairy and be shown through the plant. In doing this the girls will be finishing part of their cook badge requirements.

At 5:15 this afternoon over station WGTC, Troop 13, the newly organized Negro Girl Scout troop at the Fifth street school, will broadcast. Chester Walsh will serve as master of ceremonies on the program. These new Girl Scouts will tell just why they want to be Girl Scouts and what such a program means to them.

Troop 4 will meet in the Girl Scout office Thursday at 3:30 p. m., with their leader, Mrs. George Spearman.

The Brownies of Pack 5 met at the Episcopal Church Saturday morning and worked on Christmas crafts. Leaders of this pack are Mrs. M. Ivin D. Sugg, Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. J. T. Cheatham.

The Mariners will meet in the Girl Scout office Wednesday evening and make candy to be sold at Christmastime.

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Serge Jaroff, the diminutive great director of the singing Russian giants, the original Don Cossack Chorus, which will give a concert of Russian folk songs, ditties, and soldier songs accompanied by Cossack dances, at East Carolina Teachers College this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

lyng on the Greenville-Wilson Road, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in said road where it crosses Long Branch, thence along and with said road S. 84 degrees 45' West 1300 feet; thence still with said road S. 86 degrees 40' West 800 feet; thence still with said road S. 85 degrees 5' West 600 feet to a point in said road; thence N. 32 degrees 5' East 814 feet to an iron stake, corner with S. M. Crisp; thence S. 37 degrees E. 1200 feet to an iron stake, a corner in Alex. Corbette line; thence N. 80 degrees W. with Corbette's line 408 feet to Wooten's corner; thence N. 7 degrees 15' West with Wooten's line 105 feet to Wooten's corner; thence N. 77 degrees 10' West with Wooten's line 315 feet to another of Wooten's corners and iron stake; thence S. 7 degrees 15' East with Wooten's line 315 feet to another of Wooten's corners; thence N. 77 degrees West with Wooten's and Corbette's line 476 feet; thence N. 73 degrees 50' West with Corbette's line 372 feet to an iron stake, a corner with Corbette, Moore and Crisp; thence S. 3 degrees 30' West 179 feet; thence S. 59 degrees 15' East 179 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 45' East 100 feet to Deep Bottom Branch; thence down the various courses of said Deep Bottom Branch to the mouth of said Deep Bottom Branch in Otter Creek; thence up the various courses of Otter Creek to the mouth of Long Branch; thence up the various courses of Long Branch to the Greenville-Wilson Road, the point of beginning, and being the identical tract or parcel of land devised by Hyman

Norville in his last will and testament to William Norville and J. H. Norville, the said J. H. Norville's part of said land having been acquired by said William Norville by deed and also including a few acres adjacent thereto, and containing 267.2 acres.

This 28th day of Nov., 1941. WADE A. GARDNER, Trustee. Nov. 29-11w-4w.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY North Carolina—Pitt County.

In The Superior Court R. W. Gorman, Executor of the Estate of J. N. Gorman, Deceased.

Thomas M. Gorman and Wife, Evelyn Gorman, E. Calvin Gorman, and Edith Gorman Bobo (Formerly Edith Lang Gorman) and Husband, Lewis C. Bobo, Heirs-at-Law.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in Special Proceeding No. 4210, entitled as above, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday, December 20, 1941 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following pieces, parcels or lots of land lying and being in and near the Town of Greenville, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain lot in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, BEGINNING at the southeast intersection of Eleventh and Greene Streets, and running thence eastwardly with the southern line of Eleventh Street 150 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly course and parallel with Greene Street, 380 feet to the northern line of Twelfth Street; thence westwardly with the northern line of Twelfth Street 150 feet to the corner of Greene Street; thence with the eastern line of Greene Street 380 feet to the BEGINNING, and being the same lot upon which there is erected a tobacco warehouse, and being a part of the same property conveyed to J. N. Gorman by Susan E. McLawhorn widow, and others by Deed dated March 16, 1926, and recorded in Book G-16, page 371, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

SECOND PARCEL: That certain lot located in the southern part of the Town of Greenville and on the west side of Washington Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, more definitely described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest intersection of Washington and Eleventh Streets and running thence westwardly with the southern line of Eleventh Street, 110 feet to a stake, the corner of the Gorman Warehouse site; thence southwardly and parallel with Washington Street 380 feet to a stake on the north side of Twelfth Street; thence eastwardly with the northern line of Twelfth Street, 110 feet to a stake on the corner of Twelfth and Washington Streets; thence northwardly with the western line of Washington Street 380 feet to the BEGINNING, and being the same property upon which are located several dwellings, and the same conveyed to J. N. Gorman by Susan E. McLawhorn.

THIRD PARCEL: In the Town of Greenville on the west side of Greene Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets: BEGINNING on the west side of Greene Street at B. W. Moseley's north-

east corner, and runs westwardly with said Moseley's line and parallel with Twelfth Street 65 feet to Dora Cherry's line; thence northwardly with Dora Cherry's line and parallel with Greene Street 55 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and parallel with Twelfth Street 65 feet to Greene Street; thence southwardly with Greene Street 65 feet to the Moseley corner, the BEGINNING, and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by Mandy Mills to J. N. Gorman by that Deed dated April 1, 1926, and duly registered in Book G-16, at page 380, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed.

FOURTH PARCEL: Near the City of Greenville, bounded on the North by the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; on the East by the lot of John Brown and Penina Brown; on the South by the lot of Penetta Tucker, and on the West by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, containing three-fourths (3/4ths) of an acre more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. N. Gorman by E. G. Flanagan, Mortgagee, by Deed dated April 19, 1926, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book G-16, at page 408, to which reference is hereby directed.

The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of his bid, immediately after the sale pending confirmation, and upon failure to make such deposit the property will again be offered for sale.

This 17th day of Nov., 1941. J. B. JAMES, Commissioner. Nov. 18-11w-4w.

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Large advertisement for SPECIAL SHOE SALE IN WOMEN'S SUEDE FOOTWEAR. Includes text: "SPECIAL SHOE SALE IN WOMEN'S SUEDE FOOTWEAR STARTING WEDNESDAY, 9 A.M. Every Smart Style in Black, Brown, Wine, Blue and Combinations! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE AND DRESS YOUR FEET UP FOR CHRISTMAS!" and images of various styles of shoes.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 13

The Pickax Mystery

"Wa-el," Asey said, "Elissa's finding out fast. She seems to have been purchasing a pickax. See her?"

Rankin craned his neck. "No." "Look into the mirror," Hanson obligingly moved over toward Asey. Rankin wrigged himself around until he finally caught a glimpse of Mrs. Hingham with her new wavy hair.

Then, after straightening out his collar and tie and pulling his coat back in place, he snook his head and announced that it was all beyond him.

"All I can say is that the sight of Elissa Hingham bearing a pickax startles me a lot more than the sight of her dead body ever would! Mayo, now that she's got her pickax, what do you expect she intends to do with it?"

"Wa-el," Asey said, "most usually when people buy pickaxes they plan to dig. But you can't ever tell. Maybe Mrs. Hingham's aiming to join the W.P.A."

Rankin sighed. "Mayo, do you always take this sort of thing so lightly? If you are traifing a body, and you jape! Here's Elissa removing a body, and you don't seem to care a whit!" "I care deeply," Asey said. "Hold on some more, Mr. Rankin, we're starting up again, just's soon's they get by."

He and Hanson cleared their heads trying to get a clear view of the car as it went past.

"What did that guy driving have on?" Hanson asked curiously. "He seemed to have something funny around his neck. Was it a scarf, Asey?"

"Couldn't see."

Asey swung the police car out of its parking space and started after the sedan.

"I got a pretty good look at him," Hanson said. "I think I've seen

that guy somewhere before. Did he look like someone you knew, Asey? Did he 'ook familiar?"

"Didn't notice."

His crisp, abrupt answers, in such contrast to his easy, joking manner of a minute before, appeared to trouble Rankin. He looked questioningly at Hanson, who merely shrugged.

"What's wrong?" Rankin formed the words with his lips. When the car swerved around a corner, Hanson took the occasion to whisper in Rankin's ear as he lurched against him.

"Asey's like that some times."

"Asey, keeping just in sight of the tail-lights of the sedan containing Mrs. Hingham and her friend, paid no attention to either of his passengers."

This whole thing was getting fishier by the minute, he thought. Again the driver of the sedan was cutting corners, at a terrific speed.

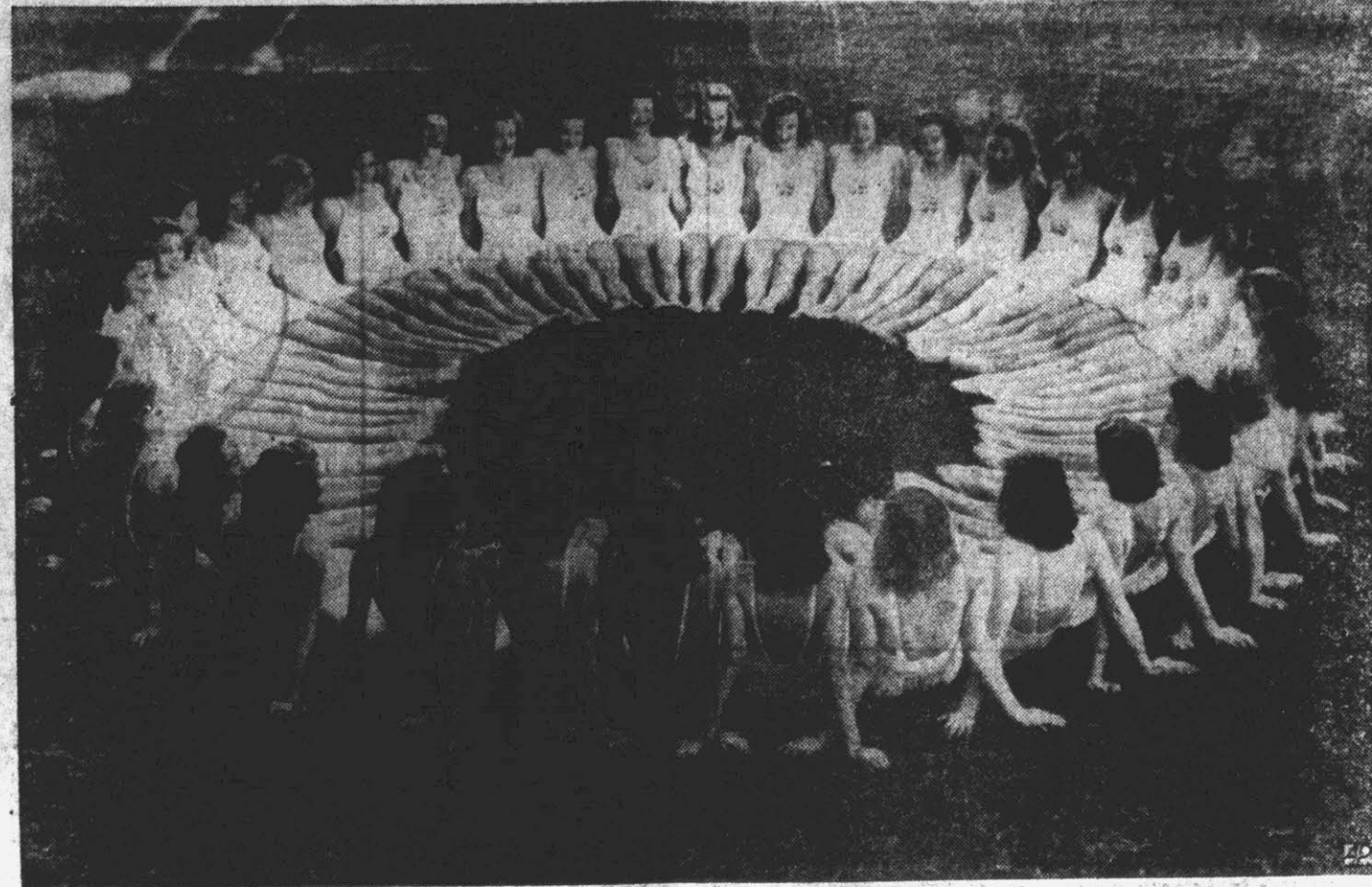
And he wasn't heading for any remote beach or secluded woods. He was heading into South Pochet village, which was well lighted and well populated, and in general no place to dispose of a body.

One Mystery Solved That had certainly looked like a body up there on the roof, Asey thought. It had every appearance of a body. Mrs. Hingham had certainly purchased a pickax, which certainly would come in very handy for burying a body.

But gravediggers would hardly set out in costume. And under Mrs. Hingham's trench coat she was wearing something that looked like an evening dress to Asey. And the man driving that car had what seemed to be a ruff around his neck, and his coat looked more like a satin waist.

Those costumes, and that crazy driving! Asey shook his head.

If it should turn out that this excursion was a wildgoose chase, as



TAKE YOUR CHOICE, COUNTER-CLOCKWISE—Members of the Tarpon club of Florida state college in Tallahassee, who are famed for their formation swimming, can handle formations on land, as well.

he now strongly suspected, he was going to look like, considerable of a fool. But that wouldn't matter. What would matter was that in racing off from the Inn, he might have presented to someone, on a silver platter, the opportunity of making away with the body in comparative peace and safety.

And there wa always that fan-tastic possibility rearing its ugly head that Mrs. Clutterfield and her man Friday might have had the body all the time anyway!

The car ahead cut off on a side road, and a little smile began to play around Asey's mouth. He thought he was beginning to understand this.

"Hey, Asey, where's this road go to?" Hanson wanted to know. "Isn't this the way to that dairy farm?"

"It was."

He drew the police car up by the barn just as Mrs. Hingham alighted from the sedan.

"Ah!" Hanson said with relish. "They're going to drag it out. Come on!"

He and Rankin leapt from the car, but Asey stayed behind the wheel.

He was chewing on his pipe stem when they returned a few minutes later.

"Asey," Hanson said breathlessly, "you know what? You know what that was? You know what we been following all this time?"

"Rug, huh?" Asey said.

"How'd you know?" Rankin demanded.

"I guessed. What was that bandy-legged fellow in tights supposed to be? No wonder he stayed in the car where nobody could see him!"

"He," Rankin said, "was a page. I asked him from what, and he said, just a page. Mayo, did you know this was the South Pochet Barn Theater?"

"It come to me after we hit the side road," Asey said. "I drove Betsy Porter to their formal opening last summer. Why'd Mrs. Hingham choose such a round-about way to remove a rug? Was it Mrs. Doane's rug?"

"No, her own," Rankin said. "She bought it last week in Hyannis, and Bram Field, the director, saw it and wanted it for the set of their first play here. She refused to let him have it, but tonight she decided she was—I quote—a selfish pig, and he could have the rug. Her migraine at once left her, so she phoned for someone to come and help her get the rug."

"Somehow," Asey said, "that don't all follow."

"That's Elissa's story. After trouble Mrs. D so much with her migraine, she didn't want to trouble Mrs. D any more. So she hit on the roof route. Maybe that sounds illogical to you, Mayo?"

"It ain't the most sterling logic I ever heard," Asey admitted.

"Let me assure you it's characteristic!" The pickax, I might add, is a prop."

"Just what kind of a play," Asey started the car, "needs a page boy with a ruff, and a pickax, and a Persian rug?"

"Elissa said it was a dear little fantasy," Rankin told him, "and I

see no reason to doubt her. Er—now you know a little more about Elissa, don't you, Mayo?"

"She certainly seems like a creature of impulse," Asey said. "What Rankin said that depended entirely on one's point of view."

"Personally, I'd sum her up as a thwarted prima donna. Now what?"

"What I'd like," Hanson said, "is some food. I been up at Camp Edwards all day teaching the traffic squad, and I rushed down here without dinner when Jennie called. We got time enough to get some food, haven't we, Asey?"

Mrs. Clutterfield "What we got to do," Asey said, "is to get straight back to the Inn and comb the place from attic to cellar and give Mrs. Doane and everybody else a little refined this degreeing. And if you want to kick me for getting sidetracked on this crazy chase, go on, I deserve it."

"Did you have dinner?" Hanson inquired coldly.

"Nope. If I do," Asey said, "we'll just find ourselves sitting down gorging ourselves on Artie's prize 50 cent dinner. Bring it out and hurry up!"

"Well, all right," Hanson said reluctantly.

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Rankin laughed. "After the drive, I should think you'd need a rare meal to restore you, anyway! Sure, I'll restrain him for you."

Asey sat up with a jerk as a car drove past the diner.

Lurched was maybe a better word

"Well, then!" Hanson said. "Let's stop anyway at the corner diner and get some sandwiches. It wasn't a crazy chase, Asey, and if it'd taken a little longer, why we'd been longer, wouldn't we? So we certainly got ten minutes to get some sandwiches. Get 'em and eat 'em in the car, huh?"

"Something within me says we shouldn't stop, and something else says we will," Asey drew up at the corner diner. "Get me anything that's ready, and some coffee in one of those paper things."

Hanson urged him to come in.

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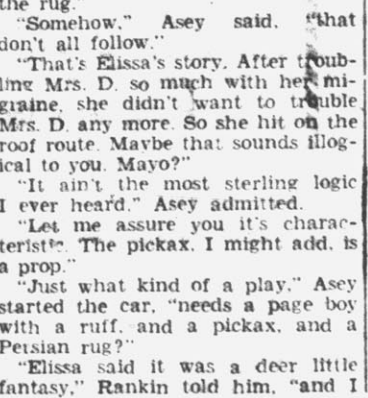
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Warplane Ferry Pilots Return



Here are two of the 15 pilots who have been taking warplanes across the South Atlantic in ferry service. They are in New York after arriving there from Africa on the Capetown Clipper. Left, Joseph Mackey of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Al de Garmo of Shreveport, La. They will go back to their base in Florida.

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than drove, he thought. It had lurched so close to Artie's neon sign that the fender almost scraped the post.

Then Asey noticed the license-plate numbers. It was Mrs. Clutterfield's car!

Asey's hand went to the switch key. He started the car, and then, when the big sedan had lurched on down the road a way, he instinctively slid the police car out of Artie's driveway after it.

Something was certainly the matter with Mrs. Clutterfield's chauffeur. Something was basically and radically wrong.

The sedan wandered from one side of the road to the other, but Asey preferred the left side, to the infinite annoyance of the several drivers who practically had to force their cars up trees in order to escape imminent collision.

Recognizing the police car, one of the drivers howled angrily at Asey to pull that damn drunk off the road before she hurt somebody.

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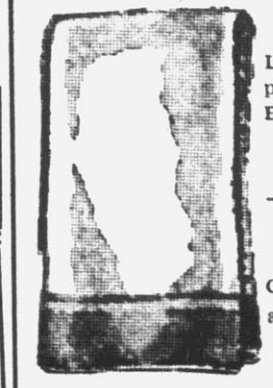
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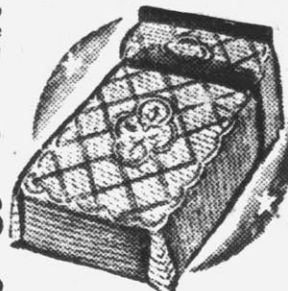
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Be sure to select your gift for him at Belk-Tyler's.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

WE TAKE WHAT WE ARE GIVEN

Can a man break the Ten Commandments? No. The Ten Commandments break him. A man can no more break the Ten Commandments than he can break the law of gravitation. The Ten Commandments are powerful spiritual forces which keep operating regardless of whether people pay any attention to them or not. We never break them; they break us if we are foolish enough not to heed them.

People often speak of the necessity of accepting Christ, or they dilate upon the experience of finding Christ. As a matter of fact, we do not accept Christ; He accepts us. We get ourselves spiritually prepared for His coming, and then He examines the life of Christ, and long before we are through, we find that the spirit of Christ has been subjected us to a severe examination. We begin to look for the secret of His life, and soon we are aware of the fact that the highest and holiest in God's universe is seeking for us. The more we try to find God, the more is the truth impressed upon us that our search after God is nothing compared to the unrelenting search He constantly carries on for us.

The only thing we can do in the cultivation of the spiritual life is to get our hearts prepared for the spirit to work upon them.
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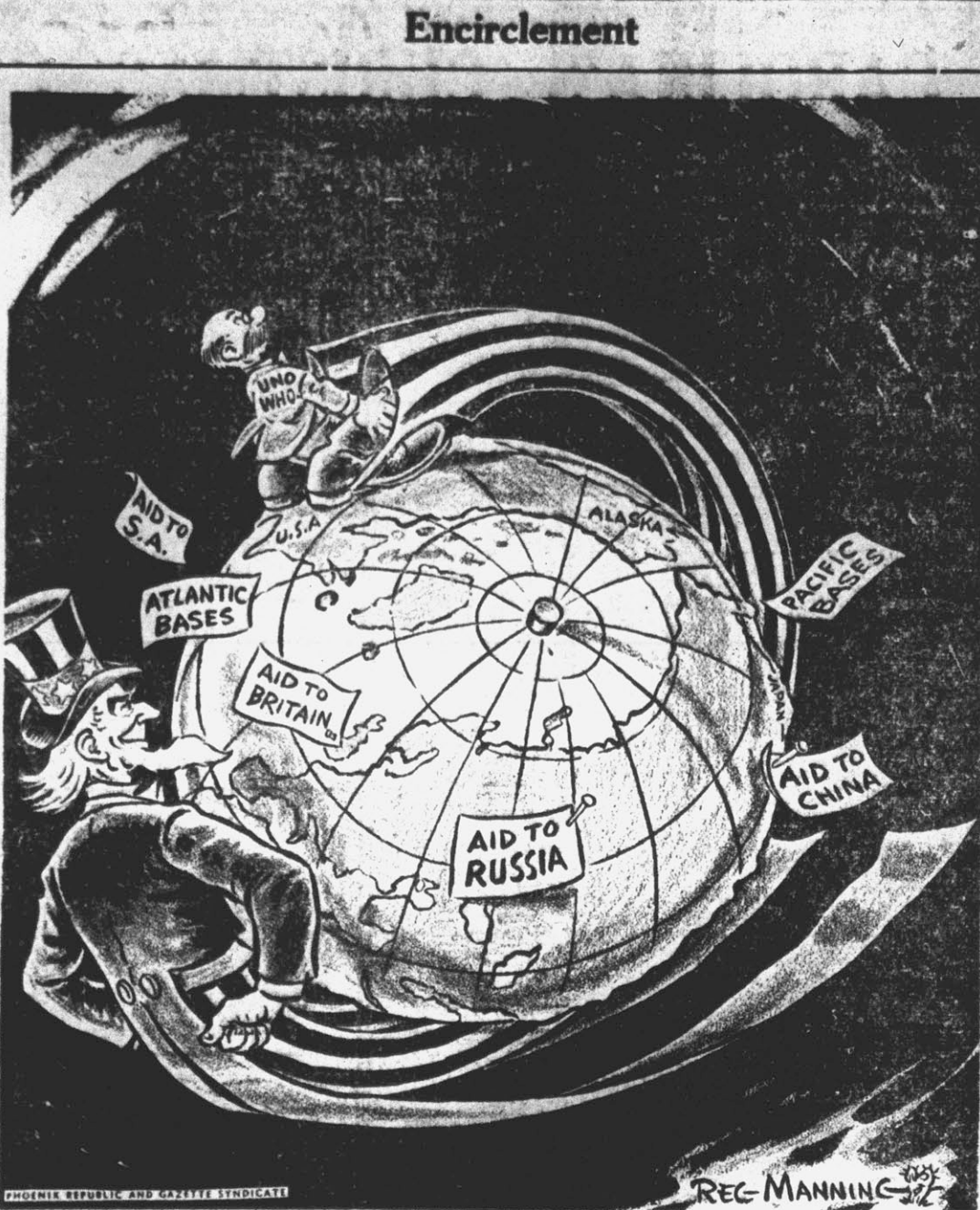
SOUTH AMERICA WANTS GOODS, NOT WORDS

South America labor leaders have warned that unless the shipments of machinery and finished goods to South America is speeded, the good neighbor policy is in dire peril. Several of the Latin nations are on the brink of considering the mutual-help policy a matter of nothing but words unless U. S. production is immediately geared to give South America goods which the Latin nations depend upon for a living.

South America considers itself dependent on United States goods until the war is over, and that includes not only war products but necessities ordinarily furnished the Latins by Europe. The latter is especially important now that the Nazis have made important inroads in every phase of South American life. This country's neglect of South America is playing right into Hitler's hands. His propaganda is made especially effective by lack of complete U. S. co-operation in every important detail.

The United States must expand its efforts to take care of not only Russian and British needs, but South American as well. Immediate settlement of labor problems and South American priority difficulties is paramount to a continuation of the good neighbor policy.

Another fearsome note is that Germany's fifth column in Latin America, now stronger than ever, is expected to resort to more



open revolutionary tactics if it appears that the United States and Japan cannot reach a settlement.

The warning was issued by Dr. Hugo Fernandez Arturo, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Montevideo, whose private investigation led to the smashing of a Nazi plot in Uruguay last spring. But Doctor Arturo also made assurances that the Latin-American countries could wipe out the Nazis in six months with sufficient help from the United States.

There is no doubt that unless the German threat to the south is quelled, Latin America might become an underground vassal of the Reich, a base for military operations against this country. That threat can be successfully handled, but only through complete cooperation of all American industry, agriculture, armies and navies. Nazi elements in South America, for the most part, are working undercover. It will take combined Pan-American force and aggressive action to bring them out in the open, but it can be accomplished.

On the whole, however, Pan-American relations are progressing satisfactorily. Among the recent heartening notes is the accord reached between the United States and Mexico. Although Mexico did not follow the example of Uruguay in offering its waters to American warships, Mexico has those intentions. Waters along the Pacific coast would be useful to the Pacific fleet, which has no base between San Diego and Panama. President Manuel Avila Camacho insists upon Mexican sovereignty, but is understood to be willing to build harbor facilities with Mexican money and furnish Mexican troops to guard them. Privately, some Mexican officials have gone so far as to describe Mexico as virtually an ally of the United States.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinger
Washington — Over their cups, Capitalites are saying — That the real reason the United States is making headway with its Good

Neighbor policy is that Hitler's Latin American Policy is a one-way flow of raw materials (S. A. to Germany, with promises to pay in money or in finished products—mostly armaments—as the chief bait); while the U. S. policy is a one-way flow of dollars (U. S. to S. A., with the intimation that if any of the Latin Americans get in too deep, the "bill" might be "adjusted" later on.)

That the real object of Japanese Special Envoy Kurosu's visit is to determine just how far Japan can go (such as closing the Burma Road, blockading Siberian ports, etc.) before the United States will fight.

That one of the great hidden benefits of revision of the Neutrality Act is that the United States will have a merchant marine after the war. If the act had not been amended, Great Britain might have gotten all our newest and fastest freighters under the lend-lease act and when it is all over might have wrecked our shipping business with American-built ships.

That the efforts to save little business are so far a fizzle, with contracts still being concentrated in big business and priorities not operating to help the little man. And that Congress is getting so stirred up about it that it probably will take a hand, if something isn't done immediately.

That the government is really perturbed about the rise in farm and prices on some sections, an average of \$35 an acre. The rise is caused by the prospects for sustained high prices for many farm and dairy products and the eagerness of city dwellers to purchase land as protection against inflation.

That our occupation of Dutch Guiana was really a warning to Vichy and a move in the direction of Africa and had very little or nothing to do with protection of the bauxite mines that supply the ore for nearly half of our aluminum.

That President Roosevelt's policy of "procrastination" in the captive mines strike was one of the smartest moves he has made. (They explain this by saying that the President let public opinion put the heat on and by sidestepping immediate personal action kept the spotlight on the issues involved rather than making it appear a struggle between himself and John L. Lewis. Some of our armchair presidents here said from the first that a CIO victory was inevitable in this case and the only problem was how to let them have that victory without upsetting the apple cart in all other labor squabbles where unions are seeking a closed shop.)

That the nearest trick of the month was pulled by Kurosu on Washington newsmen. To all questions, he said: "Ask the Ambassador. To all replies of the questions, Ambassador Nomura would say: "So sorry, I don't speak English."

That that afternoon recently when OPM Director William S. Knudsen kept callers cooling their heels in his reception room, he was really having the time of his life—taking down and putting together again one of the army's newest and most complex machine guns.

That there must be something more than scholastic eagerness behind the startling number of army officers who are turning out for classes in Spanish and Portuguese (possibly a hint of more South American bases and a vast expansion of hemispheric defense).

Try Our Want Ads

Crossword Puzzle
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Insect 2. Two-toed sloth 6. Member of the Tail race
4. Shoe bottoms 3. Microbe 7. Donkey an emperor
9. Tier 41. Electric particle 8. Pays out
12. Number 42. Donkey 9. Flower
13. Turn the front wheel 43. Dangerous 10. Medical instrument
14. Japanese sash 44. Employ 11. Unentitled
15. Black liquid 45. Standard 12. Powder
16. Run away 46. Noise 13. Element of the chromium group
17. Sun 47. Application of a former President 14. Stings roots used by the Indians for medicinal purposes
18. Kind 48. Set theory 15. Kind of stone
19. Truly 49. Humming bird 16. Mechanical part
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21. Indian dialect 51. Reverse 18. Attendant on the chess board
22. Division of a city 52. Competitor 19. Assistant
23. Pigment 53. Adult boy 20. Green herbage
24. Meadow 54. Wild animal 21. Exclamation
25. Extended journey 55. Growing out 22. Goggles of dawn
26. Make edging 56. Noise 23. Type measure
27. Wild buffalo of India 57. Crest 24. Aromatic herb in Paris
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DEFENSE BOND QUIZ
Note — To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.
Q. Why does a great part of the

Around... Capital Square

Reflector Bureau.
By BOB THOMPSON
Bowl.—Just as the heads of the various state departments thought that at least they had their football fanatics' back at work Duke gets the Rose Bowl bid. That means a minimum of two hours a day devoted to football bid sessions every day "twixt now and New Year's. What with Christmas coming in the meantime there just ain't going to be a lot done around Raleigh for the next five weeks.

Gill.—The Dukies' among state officials are really getting a kick out of the bowl business. Take, for instance, the case of Edwin Gill, the usually dignified commissioner of parols.

Sunday night Gill, who is sometimes called "the Jeep" the other times "Blue-boy" after Will Rogers' porcine co-star, was dining in the Sir Walter's Colonial room. About that time Manager Rowland Mumford came in and stopped at a table occupied by Major General McClelland and others. Mumford happened to mention the news to the General. A few words reached Gill's ears.

A bill in a china shop was like a kitten tip-toeing after a mouse compared to Gill. Across the dining room he charged, butted into the General's party and demanded more information immediately. Once he got it he whammed the back of a passing eminent surgeon so hard that the doctor was gasping for breath minutes later.

If the terrible report is somewhat exaggerated, it came from Gill's right hand man, Hathaway Cross. Any libel suits should be filed against him. However, there must be something to the report. Gill himself admitted to this columnist that he was not "quite as restrained as usual."

Etheridge.—Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, has been grinning like a Cheshire cat ever since he heard that his alma mater was going to get another crack at California's gift to the giants of the air. Although he says he does not see how he can make it, Manteo need not be surprised if "Uncle Bruce" sneaks off Reenoke Island a day or so after Christmas singing "California, here I come."

Bucket Boys.—Astute State officials who know the importance of feeding Bob Deyton and "Dinky" Moore, No. 1 and 2 men of the Budget Bureau—in a good humor when they want to get a little extra money for something, are lining up outside their doors these days. Both of these penny pinching gentlemen are products of Duke. Usually they make Shylock look like a playboy but these days they love everybody and are anxious to prove it.

Trip.—How many of these State officials will make the trip out to Pasadena is as yet undecided. Even politicians have wives who object to their husbands spending a couple of hundred to go to a single football game—unless they accompany them. But quite a few of them are figuring on it.

Mature.—Tom Bost, dean of the capitol press and usually "agin" Duke on general principles, is no hypocrite and the last time Duke went to the Rose Bowl he admitted he wanted to see them kicked. "I didn't have anything against Duke but life wouldn't have been worth living around here if they'd won."

Smiling Voice.—Few people who do business with the State of North Carolina know Mrs. Mamie Jones personally. Yet there are few people in the state employ who have done more to make friends for the state government.

responsibility for success of the Defense Savings Program belong to the women of the Nation?
A. Women are estimated to control about 70 percent of the total national wealth; about two-thirds of the savings accounts are in women's names; women receive a billion dollars a year as insurance beneficiaries; more often than not wives handle the family finances. Women have the money to buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.
Q. How can a union support the Defense Savings Program?
A. Through purchase by the national and local offices of Series F and G Defense Savings Bonds with union funds; and through encouragement of Defense Savings Bond and Stamp buying by individual members.

Civilian Defense Insignia

The Office of Civilian Defense has released illustrations and specifications of dimensions, colors, and materials for 16 different insignia. Each of the activities in civilian defense, 15 in number, will have a distinctive design which the volunteer workers, after they have been enrolled and trained, will wear on white armbands or embroidered on the left sleeve of uniforms, 1 inch below the shoulder seam. One of the insignia is shown below.



The Staff Corps will be identified by the Staff Insignia for Civilian Defense which consists of the initials C.D. in red set in white triangle within blue circle, flanked by the initials U.S.
The Staff Corps will be assigned to all types of administrative and office work. Men and women with executive ability and a knowledge of administrative procedure will be useful in this work.
The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled in the Staff Corps in the Greenville Civilian Defense Organization.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING "PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION
Please Make Your Discussion As Short As Possible

To the Editor:
Have you ever been exasperated to the point where you almost see red because of the imbecilities and the illogicalness of another?
Mussolini, having lost the battle of steel, now is waging a battle of "words" against the Americas, much to the embarrassment of Herr Hitler whose policy "peaceful designs" was well nigh exposed by Mussolini's megalomaniac propensities. Not that we pay any special attention to Hitler's peaceful designs towards us as we well know his unique reputation as a psychological liar. We look upon Mussolini's remarks with extreme contempt and amusement. Mussolini, battle-scarred by his defeats in a most ignoble manner, at the hands of the British on the sea and during the desert campaigns, has the audacity to intimate the possibility of crushing America and the little Americas. No doubt his statements are of a psychological origin.



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in view of the fact that Hitler saved him from complete annihilation. As a result of that, Mussolini has assumed sort of a false bravado like the boy who shouts defiance to the local town bully when he is in his own back yard.

Let us check this gentleman's record. He has never been known to win a single battle Italy in the last war was a sorry lot. In this war, worse! His defeats without going into detail, both on land and sea were pitiful. Hitler's legions saved him from total embarrassment and loss of identity. This same person poses himself on the balcony of his palace and makes such ridiculous and half-baked statements relative to the extermination of the United States and her sister states. I should not be too critical of Mussolini as he has had a hard time of it. Perhaps he only wants to show Hitler that he is still on his side, that is to say, that he must do something even if it is wrong (and everything he does is wrong) in order to make it appear that he is still in the running and therefore he should put in his nickels worth. He might as well be useful to some extent even if it is a few statements to spur Hitler's ego and sway his misguided mob! And why should he pick on poor little America, his erstwhile friend, when not so many years ago we had to go over there and clear up the situation. That is why Italy is Italy today. God only knows where she would be today were it not for our timely intervention! All we hope, speaking from a humanitarian point of view, is that Mussolini does not stick his neck out too far. Sort of make it easier on himself.
KENNARD J. CONNOR.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Emma H. Evans, widow, J. O. Evans and wife, Bessie Evans, A. K. Evans and wife, Thelma Evans, D. F. Evans, Christine Evans, Louise Evans, J. L. Evans and Marie B. Evans, to F. C. Harding, Trustee, dated the 10th day of August, 1929, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book D-18, page 103, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1942 expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property to-wit:
That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Greenville Township, Pitt County North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the late W. W. Whitehurst, the lands of the late John Allen and the lands of the late J. F. Evans, beginning at J. F. Evans' corner, in the White Road, near the corner of the packhouse rd runs with said Evans and W. W. Whitehurst line, North 86 West 15-5 poles to a stake with pine stakes, said Whitehurst corner, on the west side Whitehurst line S. 33-4 W. 140 poles to his corner, a stake; thence with another of said Whitehurst line S. 86 E. 33 poles to a stake; thence with another of said Whitehurst line S. 33-4 W. 58 poles to an iron stake; thence with Henry and John Allen's line S. 86-1-4 E. 158 poles to an iron stake; thence with another of said Allen's lines N. 33-4 E. 48 poles to an iron stake, on the White Road; thence with said road the following courses and distances: N. 43 W. 21-2-5 poles, N. 14 W. 38 poles to a bridge on Pitts Branch, N. 25 W. 3 poles, N. 9 W. 94-2-5 poles to the beginning, containing 210.6 acres more or less, and being the same lands conveyed by H. R. Wooten and wife to J. F. Evans by deed recorded in Book I-10, page 191.
This sale will be made for the purpose of complying with the terms of said Deed of Trust.
F. C. HARDING, Trustee.
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Duke Lands Four Men On All-Southern Mythical Team

CLEMSON GETS THREE PLACES

William and Mary Lands Two, WFC and USC One

Only five Southern Conference schools landed men on the All-Southern football team for 1941, with the Rose Bowl-bound Blue Devils of Duke placing four men on the mythical eleven.

Clemson placed three men, William and Mary two, Wake Forest and South Carolina one each to round out the team. Carolina, along with other members of the loop, failed to land a man on the squad, probably the first time in years that the University team has failed to land at least one player on the eleven.

The All-Southern was picked by coaches and their scouts for the Associated Press.

As could have been expected, Steve Lach, Duke's back expected to land on the All-American, was placed on the all-loop eleven.

Others selected were Bob Barnett, Duke center; Bob Gantt, Duke end; Mike Karmazin, Duke tackle; Joe Blalock, Clemson end; Charlie Clemmons, Clemson backfield; Geo. Fritts, Clemson tackle; Harvey Johnson, William and Mary backfield; Garrard Ramsey, William and Mary guard; Ari Givler, Wake Forest guard; Stan Stasica, South Carolina backfield.



PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
State of North Carolina
Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pitt Flue Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. — Main Street, in the Town of Grimesland, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (J. D. Hudson being the agent herein, and in charge thereof upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of November, 1941, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1941.
THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.
Nov. 21-17w-4wk.

36.66 feet to an iron stake, C. W. Harvey and wife's corner; thence in a northerly direction parallel with Pitt Street and with the line of the lot of C. W. Harvey and wife 165 feet to Fifth Street; thence with Fifth Street in a westerly direction to the corner of Pitt and Fifth Streets at the beginning, and being the identical lot or land which was conveyed by C. W. Harvey and wife to Mattie E. Vines by deed dated August 8, 1906, which is especially referred to, and also being the identical lot conveyed by Mattie E. Vines to James L. Little et al., constituting the Board of Trustees of the Greenville Graded School by deed recorded in Book L-13 at page 457, and being the western part of Lot No. 85 in the plan of the Town of Greenville, and being the lot upon which stands the "Vines House."
Personal property: 8 double beds complete; 14 single beds complete; 35 bentwood chairs; 19 rocking chairs; 16 dressers; 22 small tables; 4 straight chairs; 7 wardrobes; 8 chests of drawers; 1 dressing table; 3 rugs; 3 settees; 3 living room chairs; 4 dining room tables; 1 large kitchen stove; 3 kitchen tables; 1 hall stand with mirror; 1 writing desk.
Terms of sale: The proposed purchaser will be required to make a cash deposit immediately after the sale in the amount of 10 per cent of his bid. A further cash payment of 15 per cent of the bid (in addition to the 10 per cent deposit) will be required upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the remainder of the bid, to-wit, 75 per cent thereof shall be evidenced by notes payable in 1, 2 and 3 years in equal amounts, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually, and secured by a deed of trust on the property. A discount of 2 per cent on the deferred payments (75 per cent of the bid) will be allowed for cash. The proposed purchaser, in the event the full consideration is not paid in cash, will be required to carry fire insurance on the property for the protection of holder of the notes so secured.
The said sale will remain open for a period of ten days for raised bids according to law, and will be made subject to the confirmation of the undersigned boards.
This the 21st day of Nov., 1941.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREENVILLE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT,
By E. G. Flanagan, Chairman,
CITY OF GREENVILLE,
By: B. B. Sugg, Mayor,
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Nov. 21-17w-4wk.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, who recently moved here from Minnesota, will move during the week to 24 Biltmore St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blank are planning to move this week from 304 Biltmore St. into their newly erected home in Rock Spring Drive.

Sam J. Weeks has recently moved to Greenville from Wake county and is living at 900 Johnston St. Mr. Weeks is assistant Farm Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellington plan to move to Greenville this week from Smithfield, and will live at 502 E. 5th St.

Dr. Stuart Ward, R. Harold Stanton and Cam B. Felner, Jr., are living at 28 Summit St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmo Savage have moved from 408 E. 10th St. to Chatham Circle, in the house previously occupied by C. K. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Beatty have moved from Chatham Circle to 115 Woodlawn Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Copeland have moved from 115 Woodlawn Ave. to 408 E. 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes have moved from 403 Harding St. to 501 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Smith have vacated 1305 Glenn Arthur Ave., having moved to Farmville.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Burrus Aycock, a recently married couple, will move during the week to 1506 East Fourth St.

James W. Brewer, who has been working for the Greenville Utilities Commission, has gone to Wilmington where he will be employed by the Tidewater Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Barnhill have moved from 1215 Chestnut St., to College St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna who formerly lived in Greenville, are returning during the week from Washington, N. C., to make their home here again.

Santa and the WHITE ROSE

The story so far: King Harald's land is unhappy because of an ill omen; an old man has attended a festival, cut a white rose in half, and turned the halves into infants. Then he disappeared.
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AP Feature Service
Chapter Two
A CRIMSON OPAL AND A WHITE FEATHER
The queer story of the old man, the white rose and the two infants spread quickly through the city. It reached the White Castle and a guardsman hurried to tell King Harald.
The King was a kindly man who had read all the wise books. He thought he knew the meaning of the story but he wanted to be sure, so he said, "Take me to the grandmother in the square. She has lived longer than I and surely she is wiser."
So the King and the guardsman walked through the streets. The people parted silently as the King approached. He smiled gently at the old grandmother who tried to rise, and said, "No, sit still. Your summers have been more than mine. Tell me, what does the story mean?"
"Sire, it is the same sign that happened in the time of Eric the Great. That was when the hundred years war started."
"So I remember."
"Sire," she went on, "those infants will grow up to make trouble. They are each only half a being. They will be restless and bring evil fortune with them. They will disturb our peace. If they never meet—" she shrugged her shoulders, "—then we shall have a long war."
The King turned gravely to the men in the crowd and said, "We must find the homes into which those children are born tonight."
So the men said goodbye to their wives, turned over the keys, gave

their sons instructions about the farms, and rode out of the City of Seven Castles. For a week they rode, knocking on all the doors, searching for the two homes into which a boy and a girl had been born.
But they never found those homes. The old man had disappeared as if he were mist. No one had seen him after he left town. But I will tell you who he was and what happened.
He was Santa Claus. He had been on a walking trip through all our cities to see how many people are kind and how many selfish. He does that once in a generation.
This time he had no sooner reached the road outside the city than he disappeared into the sky. He stayed for a week in a castle of clouds feeling very sad about what he'd seen at the festival and because he had to bring trouble to the world. Then one moonlit night he returned to a peasant's cottage not a hundred miles from the City of Seven Castles. A young couple lived there and they sat in their garden talking. Santa stepped silently into their kitchen and placed the baby boy in a cradle by the fire-place. Before he left he put a white eagle's feather in the child's pink fingers.
Then he floated through the night sky for many miles until he came to the castle in the next kingdom. There he entered a tower window, walked quietly down narrow stone stairs and into a big room where he placed the girl baby on a large, canopied bed.
She gurgled up at him as he put her down, and caught his white beard. He chuckled and sat down for a minute on the edge of the bed. Then he reached into his coat and brought out an opal which blazed crimson as he turned it. This he placed beside the child on the



He stayed a week in a castle of clouds

bed. Then he slipped out his coat and window and was gone.
TOMORROW: Santa Carves A Pipe.

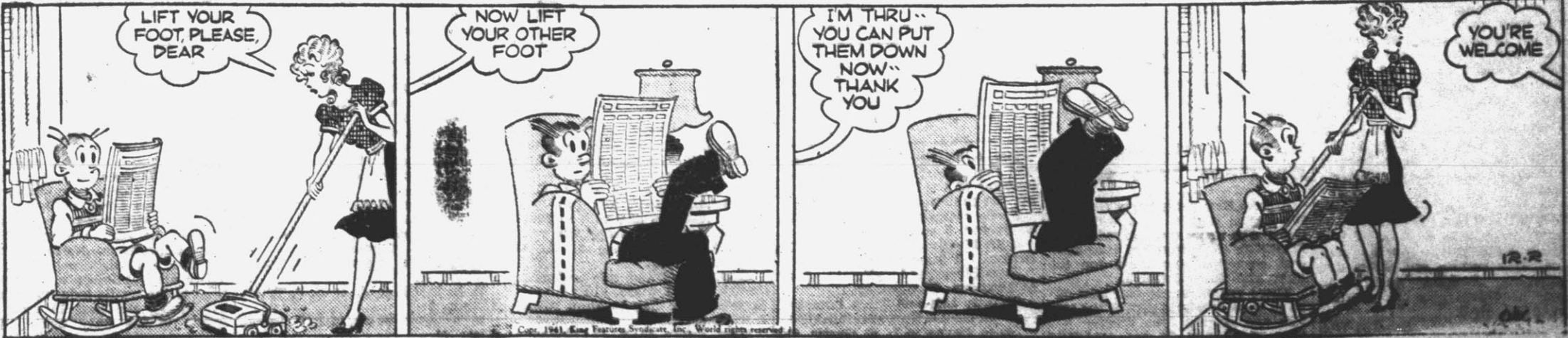
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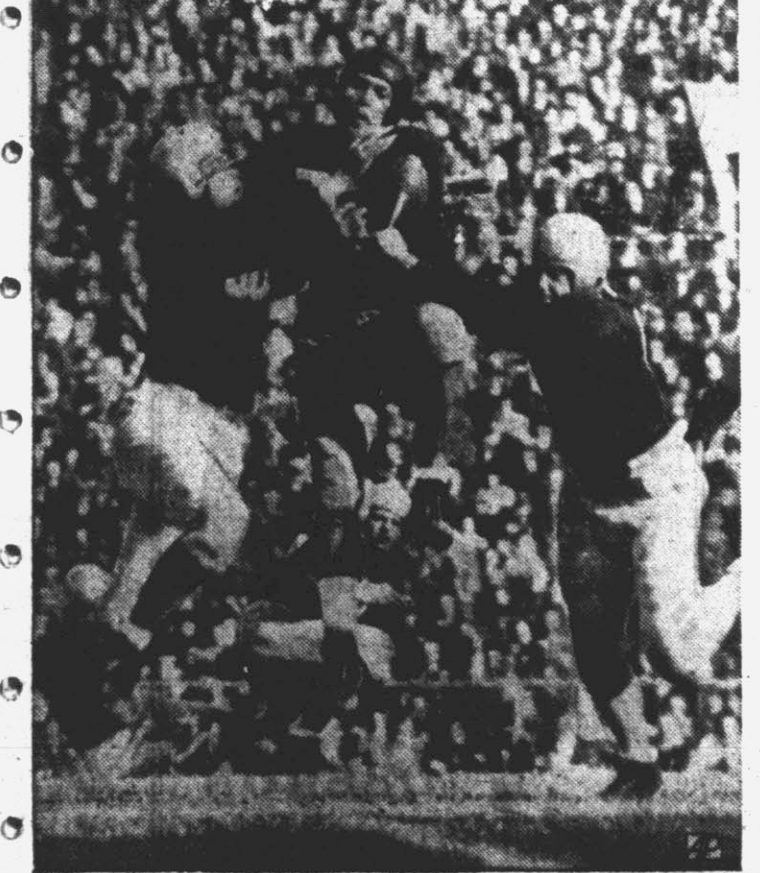
THIMBLE THEATRE - STARRING POPEYE



BLONDIE - by Young



Tech Recovers Blocked Punt



Freston West (Center), Georgia Tech tackle, goes up in the air to grab and hold the ball on the Georgia 35-yard line after Elmer Dyke, Tech tackle, had blocked a Georgia punt in the first period of the game in Atlanta. Gene Ellenson (left), Georgia tackle, is also trying to lay hands on the ball. But Tech lost the temporary advantage on an intercepted pass four plays later. Georgia won 21-0.

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SEE OUR COLLECTION OF Clocks—one of them will make an ideal Christmas gift. Home Furniture Store. 2-24

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AN IDEAL GIFT FOR Mother, Sister or Sweetheart—Lane Cedar Chest, Samson Card Table, Coffee Table, Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

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A PERFECT GIFT FOR DAD, or Brother—Easy Chair, Smoking Stand, Ottoman, Luggage. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

FOR RENT—NICE APARTMENT located on Dickinson avenue. See J. W. Higgs. 28-11

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED room, centrally heated, with private bath. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 2568. 29-11

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS — OUR special prices are now in effect—save money on your Christmas Permanent Wave. Call us for an appointment. Retha's Beauty Shop Munford Bldg., Five Points. Dial 2912. 1-3t

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WANTED—FAIRM TO RENT — must have 6 or 8 acres tobacco allotment and some cotton and peanuts. Can furnish self, mules and equipment. Buildings must be in good condition. L. R. Hardee, Greenville, R. 2. Sat-Tue-Wed

WANTED TO RENT—3 OR 4 room furnished apartment. Write P. O. Box 289. 2-2t

This Is Singapore

Far Eastern anchor of Britain's "lifeline of empire" is Singapore. At the funnel point of the Strait of Malacca, it gives dominance over sea routes from India to China. Giant fortress and huge base for warships, Singapore is major trump for America and Britain as war clouds roll over the Orient. These pictures of life there today were taken by Deane Dickason, American author-lecturer.



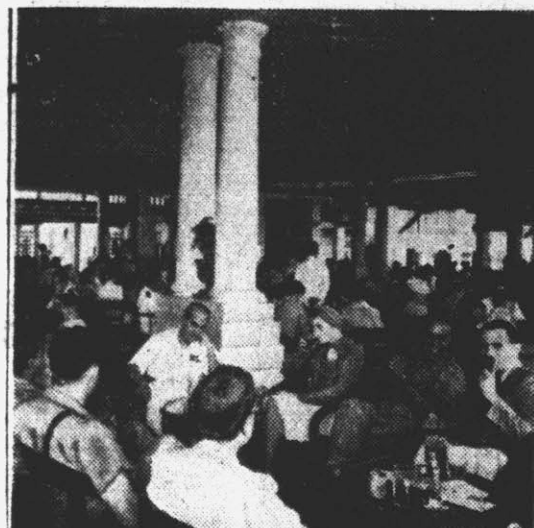
This is the city: In background is the great harbor. Road at left is Bras Basah, at far end of which is Raffles hotel. High spire at right center is St. Andrew's Cathedral and black dome at extreme right is Supreme Court building.



These are the warriors: Swarthy Punjabi sepoy here practice loading and firing 40-mm Beaufors, an automatic gun taking two-pound shells. Troops are under intensive training.



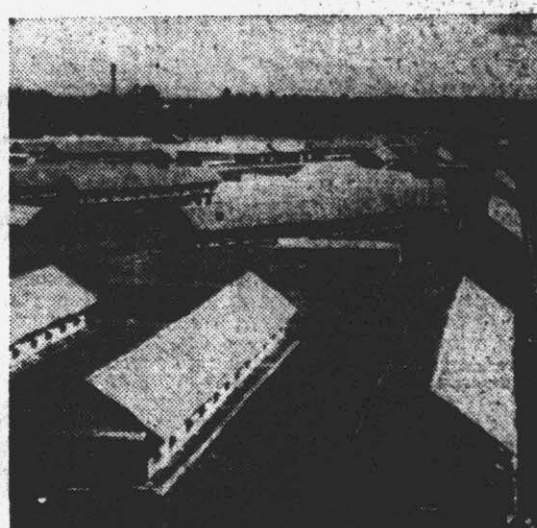
This is the boss: Sir Shenton Thomas is governor, commander-in-chief of Straits Settlements, commissioner of Federated Malay States.



These are the people: Despite constant war tension the British of Singapore still find time for the social amenities. Here a throng gathers at the Sea View hotel where concert is given each Sunday.



Here is the wealth: Three-fourths of tin used in U. S. comes from near Singapore. Chinese coolie here ore in trough in wash-out process.



This is refuge: Make-shift evacuee villages have been built inland from Singapore to receive coastal Malays should Singapore island be attacked. Built of wood and fiber, houses are spaced to prevent spread of fire.

SPARE TIME WORK — CREDIT reporter wanted for Greenville and vicinity. Requires high school education, use of typewriter. Write Manager, Drawer "Y," Greensboro, N. C. 2-6t

MR. FARMER!—WE NOW HAVE that famous Riverside tobacco twine, 45c lb. We say buy now and save. J. C. Penney Co. 2-21

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Dec. 2.—Hogs market steady with Friday, top \$9.90, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$9.70-\$9.90 100-120 lbs. \$8.15-\$8.40, 120-140 lbs. \$8.40-\$8.90, 140-160 lbs. \$8.90-\$9.40, 160-180 lbs. \$9.40-\$9.70, 225-250 lbs. \$9.30-\$9.80, 250-300 lbs. \$8.95-\$9.45, over 350 lbs. \$6.90-\$7.40

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Declaration of a railway labor peace today brought the first general stock market recovery shift in about two weeks. Carriers drew large-scale buying at the start when gains ranged from fractions to a point or more. Dealings then slowed and top marks were well trimmed in the majority of cases near the fourth hour.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher. Midday prices were 20 to 35 cent a bale higher, December 16.19 March 16.46 and July 16.58.

Hog Markets
HOGS Rocky Mount 9.55 Richmond 9.80

Winterville School Seeks New Building
Completion of the first phase of a financial drive to raise funds for the erection of a vocational building at the Winterville colored school was realized on Sunday night. Conclusion of the first part of the campaign was observed with a pageant in which the school patrons played an important part. The pageant was widely acclaimed by the public.

Navy Recruiting Unit Be Here This Week
A Navy Recruiting party from the sub-station in New Bern will be in Greenville tomorrow, Thursday and Friday for the purpose of examining and accepting applicants for the Navy and Naval Reserve. There are plenty of vacancies open in these two branches of the service and colored men between the ages of 17 and 31 are especially needed.

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HOUSE ARGUES ON STRIKE LAW

Cooling Off Period For Congress Urged By Welch

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A California Republican, Rep. Richard J. Welch, urged the House today to take a "cooling off" period of its own instead of passing legislation to regulate defense strikes.

Opening the second day of debate on a half dozen measures, Welch, ranking Republican on the House Labor Committee, expressed the opinion that none of them offered the solution of the problem.

"The cooling off period should take place right here in congress," he argued. "Congress should take advantage of going home during a recess to see for itself how men are working night and day to meet defense demands.

"Maximum production can be attained through mediation and not through legislation that might be considered repugnant and restrictive."

But Rep. Smith (D-Va.), sponsor of one of the pending bills, said the day had arrived when a chance to legislate on the strike legislation would be given and added:

"What are you going to do about it, if anything? There is no use shadow-boxing any longer; you're up to the hilt; are you going to jump or refuse?"

Smith said the closed shop, which required workers in a plant to belong to a union, was "the fundamental cause" underlying defense strikes, which he said had cost 24,000,000 man days of work for the defense program up to October 1.

This, he said, is the question: "Does this Congress dare to reassert the fundamental right to work without paying tribute to any man?"

"One section of Smith's bill would freeze existing open and closed shop arrangements during the national emergency."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:

U.S. Fliers To Defend Burma Road



Amid speculation that the Japanese might strike at China's vital Burma road either through Thailand or the Chinese province of Yunnan (arrows), the British announced troops are landing at Rangoon (1) and it was revealed that United States planes and pilots flying under the Chinese flag soon will defend the Burma road (2). The British garrison at Hongkong (3) was "in an advanced state of readiness."

Carter, 450 acres, \$5.
Robert Booth, Commissioner to Board of Education of Pitt County, lot, \$91.39.
Robert Booth, Commissioner to Board of Education of Pitt County, 1/2 acre, \$71.47.
J. J. White, Trustee, to Home Building and Loan Association, lot, \$2,000.
Willie Whichard, and wife, to Lonnie Staton and wife, lot, \$10.
H. A. Wood and wife, to M. D. Sugg and wife, lot, \$10.
P. G. Copeland and wife, to C. K. Beatty and wife, 2 lots, \$10.
Theo Andrews and wife, to Frank L. Andrews, 24.99 acres, \$50.
W. C. Harris, Admr. to L. G. Cooper, lot, \$425.
Alton Joyner and wife, to Lourine Joyner Gay, 2 tracts, \$10.
Lourine Joyner Gay, to Alton Joyner, 2 tracts, \$1.
Mary Smith to E. G. Flanagan, lot, \$25.
Sudue Gray (Seay) Vines and husband to James Sheppard, lot, C. W. Down and wife to W. B. \$150.
John Henry Murphy to Carolina Jones Murphy, lot, \$5.
John H. and Lyman A. Cotten to Sallie Gotten Wiggins et als, 2 tracts, \$85.
Mable K. Tucker and husband to R. R. Tyson, 8.1 acres, \$10.
Mable K. Tucker and husband to N. S. Tyson, tract, \$10.
J. C. Waldrop and wife to Alfred Norfleet and wife, lot, \$10.
B. L. Tyson, et als, to Mable K. Tucker, 2 tracts, \$1.
B. L. Tyson, et als, to R. R. Tyson, 3 tracts, \$1.
B. L. Tyson, et als, to Bernice Lee Causey, 4 tracts, \$1.
B. L. Tyson, et als to Charlotte G. Crawford, 4 tracts, \$1.
B. L. Tyson, et als to N. S. Tyson, 2 tracts, \$1.
R. R. Tyson, et als, to B. L. Tyson, 4 lots, \$1.
M. K. Blount and wife to J. W. H. Roberts and wife, lot, \$100.
Wm. J. Bundy and wife to Daniel W. Adams, Jr., lot, \$675.

LABOR AIDING N. C. INDUSTRY

Relations Declared to Be The Best In The South

Reflector Bureau.
By BOB THOMPSON
Raleigh, Dec. 2.—According to the State's Bureau of Commerce and Industry, labor relations have as much to do with a moving industry's decision on a new home as anything else. According to Labor Commissioner Forrest Shuford North Carolina has a labor relation record as good if not better than any industrial-minded state in the south.

"There are no reliable statistics on that," said Shuford. It is the sort of thing you can't show in figures. But when viewed in the light of the volume of industry, I believe the relations between labor and management in North Carolina is as good as can be found anywhere in the country. We don't have many strikes and most of those we do have are conducted in an orderly manner.

Shuford says that the labor law in North Carolina are ahead of any in the South. However, he still believes that there is much to be done in this regard if the state is to maintain its present position of sectional leadership. The weakness of North Carolina laws on hours, he said, is that it puts no limit on the number of hours employers can work hotel employees, male clerks in stores, office employees and workers in any establishment which hires less than nine people.

The Commissioner expressed the opinion that the next Legislature would be urged to broaden the law on hours to include many workers who are not now effected or protected by the statutes. However, the federal statutes also excluded those classes which make it very difficult for any North Carolina legislator to put such a bill through, he said.

Recently the commissioner has become interested in the success of minimum wage laws in other states. Except for federal regulations, there is no minimum wage scale in effect in North Carolina. Shuford is preparing a comparative study of conditions here with those in Oregon where every class of worker covered under the wage laws gets at least 35 cents an hour.

Shuford believes that the labor unions have done as good a job organizing in North Carolina as they have in any other southern state. With the exception of furniture workers, he said, the employees of every other large North Carolina industry are fairly well organized. There are a number of big exceptions in the textile industry, he said, but during the past 10 years the textile unions have made steady

Joseph Adams and wife to Wm. J. Bundy and wife, lot, \$675.
F. C. Harding and wife to D. W. Brown and wife, 2 tracts, \$25.

progress throughout the state. Shuford said that the department was taking no part in the "jurisdictional fight" between two A. F. of L. unions—the carpenters and joiners against the upholsterers—for supremacy in the furniture industry. He sent a conciliator to help settle the recent strikes at Mount Airy but the official was under instructions to take no sides between the two organizations.

Clinic For Cripples Scheduled For Friday

The State Orthopedic clinic will be held Friday in Greenville, from 12:30 to 4 p. m. The clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist of Raleigh. This clinic has been running for something over three years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children, in this area.

Fort Bragg Soldiers Looking To Holidays

Fort Bragg, Dec. 2.—It was "back home again" for more than 25,000 soldiers over the past week-end as nearly two-thirds of the Fort Bragg troops which have been participating in two months of maneuvers in the Carolinas returned quietly to their home post, from which they will scatter soon to their homes, which represent every state in the nation, for the Christmas holidays.

The Ninth Infantry Division, Fort Bragg's crack combat unit, returned to its home station Sunday night as the Carolina maneuvers came to an end. The 13th Field Artillery Brigade's three regiments of medium and heavy artillery, with their Observation Battalion but minus their Provisional Anti-Tank Battalion, also returned to their barracks at Fort Bragg.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by that certain Judgment of the Pitt County Superior Court in the action entitled "Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. J. L. Perkins, et als," and pursuant to the terms of said Judgment and for the purpose of satisfying the same, the undersigned commissioner will offer at public auction for sale to the highest bidder for cash and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash be-

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TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard
State—SINGAPORE WOMAN
Brenda Marshall, David Bruce
Colony—DANCE HALL—with Cesar Romero, Carole Landis

fore the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville

At 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, December 29, 1941 the following described real estate: Those certain tracts or parcels of land described as Lots No. 3, Lot No. 4, Lots No. 5 and Lots No. 6 in the division of the woodland of the late Emily S. Fleming, as shown on the map of said division in the Division of Lands Book No. 2 at page 242, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County and being further described in that certain Deed from J. B. Fleming, et als, to V. C. Fleming and J. L. Perkins, the same being duly recorded in the Pitt County Registry in Book N-15 at page 343 and containing 96 acres, more or less.

A deposit of 10 per cent in cash will be required of the high bidder, pending confirmation of the sale by the Court.
Dated November 24, 1941.
SAM B. UNDERWOOD, Jr., Commissioner.
Dec. 1-8-15-22.

STATE
WEDNESDAY On Stage 3:30-7:00-9:00
SEABEE HAYWORTH AND HIS FUN MAKERS
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