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NAZIS HURLED BACK ON RUSSIAN FRONTS

Desert War Slackens; New Test Awaited

Both Sides Prepare For New Battle

Patrol And Aerial Activity For Purpose Of Feeling Out For Weak Spots Only Action In Conflict Since Axis Forces United After Breaking Through British Corridor Yesterday

Cairo, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The British declared today that the battle for Libya has slackened, with Empire forces withdrawn and reorganizing for a new test against the strongly-held Axis triangle formed by Rezegh, Bir el Hamed and Zaaran astride the broken corridor to Tobruk.

On both sides, the British general headquarters said, troops and tanks are being re-grouped for the next phase of the fight in which positions have shifted like the desert sands.

Patrol and aerial activity continues—feeling out weak spots for the next hard blows—but there are no reports of heavy fighting on any of the desert battle fronts where troops and tanks have clashed day and night for two weeks.

Despite the German jab which brought Marshal Erwin Romell's two steel divisions together southeast of Tobruk, British military sources expressed unshaken confidence that Axis positions and forces would be smashed.

(In London, Captain L. D. Gammons, Conservative, gave notice that the government would be asked to explain "optimistic" statements by military spokesmen at the start of the desert drive, and if such early statements regarding destruction of Axis armored units "did not do harm both at home and abroad.")

The British declared that the Tobruk garrison which sallied out against the Axis rear line was holding nearly all its gains, including Ed Duda, only a few miles from Rezegh.

An authoritative British source said one important aspect of the battle in the Rezegh area was that it prevented Axis forces from supporting their advanced positions along the frontier area of Salum Halfaya Pass and Sidi Omar.

There, he said, empire troops were mopping up steadily.

Committee Favors TVA Defense Unit

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee recommended today the appropriation of \$25,000,000 to initiate a new Tennessee Valley Authority defense power development, but ignored President Roosevelt's personal appeal for inclusion of Douglas dam in Tennessee.

In excluding this dam, on the French Broad river near Dandridge, the full committee upheld the action of a sub-committee which voted unanimously against the dam, opposed by Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) and a group of farmers and canners in the Dandridge area. Another group of farmers had endorsed it.

The \$25,000,000 will permit start of work on the Fontana dam on the Little Tennessee river in North Carolina, an additional generator at the Watts Bar steam plant in Tennessee, 10 additional generating units at existing TVA hydro-electric projects and construction of additional transmission facilities.

The appropriation was included in a general deficiency appropriations bill submitted to the House.

ARMED FORCES MOBILIZED IN DUTCH COLONY

Action Follows Reports Of Mass Jap Movements

EAST INDIES NOW ON WAR FOOTING

Observers Point Out That Japan Could Strike At Thailand Or Indies From Indo-China Bases

The Dutch East Indies mobilized guards in her outer defenses today as Japan was reported massing powerful land, sea and air forces in southern Indo-China.

Observers were quick to point out that Japan, operating from Indo-China bases, could strike against either Thailand or the rich Indies with their resources of rubber, tin, oil and other war needs.

Dispatches from Batavia, the Indies capital, said Holland's Far East colony had placed its army and navy on a war footing and that troops had taken their stations in the outer defense sectors—presumably in Borneo, Celebes and New Guinea, north of the Malay archipelago and nearer Japan.

Terming the arrival of British warships at Singapore "the last strong warning to Japan," the Indies newspaper Javabode declared: "We hope Tokyo is not yet too blind to understand this morning."

Dispatches from Bangkok, the Thai capital, said reports of warlike preparations on all sides of Thailand caused deepening anxiety there, and officials expressed surprise at a statement circulated by the Japanese news agency (presumably Domei) asserting:

"Even a Japanese attack on Thailand is not expected to lead to war between Japan and the United States."

Thailand has repeatedly warned Japan as well as other nations that she would resist any attempt at invasion.

Proposes Measure For New Airports

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—An other expansion of the emergency airport program—104 new fields estimated to cost \$57,856,300—was recommended to the House today by its Appropriations Committee.

In the program extension, New York and California would get 11 additional fields each, Oregon would get 10, Washington seven, Texas six and Montana five.

Five are listed for outside continental United States. Except for the distribution by states, the airport locations were not disclosed in the transcript of committee hearings made public today.

The program by states included: North Carolina, three, to cost \$478,642; South Carolina, one, to cost \$40,000.

Bond Sale Chairman Expects 1941 Record

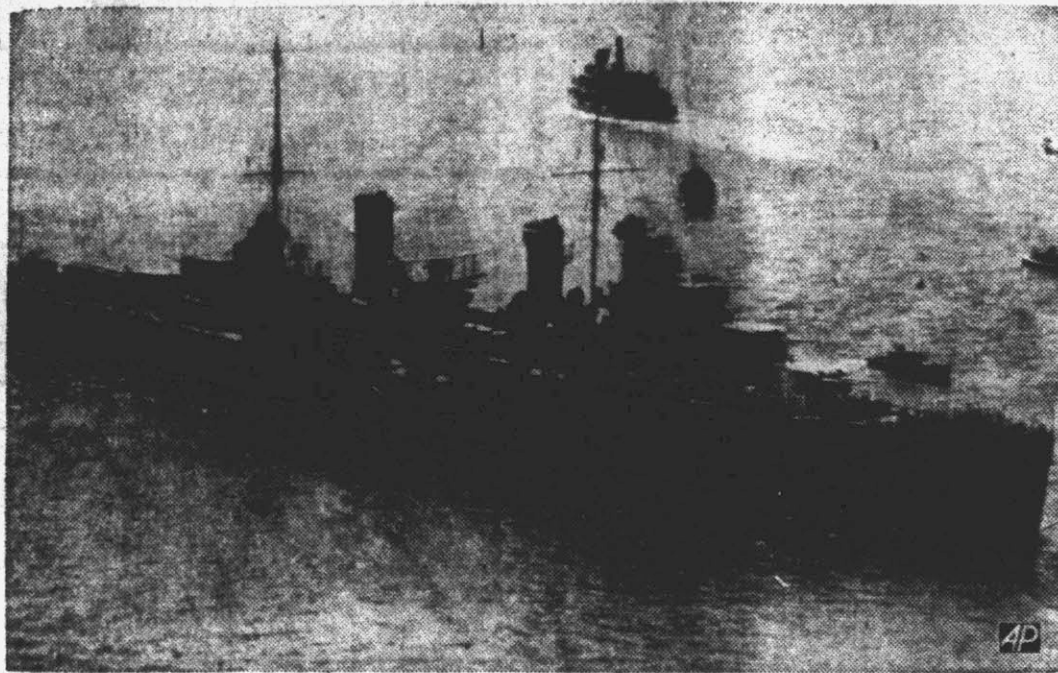
Mrs. W. I. Wooten, chairman of the Greenville Tuberculosis Bond and Seal Sale stated today that there is every indication that the tuberculosis bond sale will be greater this year in Greenville than in any previous year.

The bond sale chairman is making repeated visits in an effort to see all their prospects. Mrs. W. P. Moore, bond sale chairman, reports that it may be necessary to reach some of these prospects by mail and in order that the bond sale may be completed as soon as possible, it is her plan to do this within the next few days.

Since the last report the following citizens have purchased bonds: Planagan Buggy Company \$25; Dr. W. M. B. Brown, Blount-Harvey Company, E. B. Picklen Tobacco Company, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, \$10 each; Charles Bissette, W. L. Best, M. K. Blount, J. Bryan Brown, J. G. Clark, E. P. Diener Heiser Forbes, I. W. Netherland Morton's Bakery, Smith Electric Company, \$5 each.

America leads the world in steel capacity.

Austrian Cruiser Reported Sunk With 645 Men



The 6,390-ton Australian cruiser Sydney (above) was officially reported sunk December 2 by the dreaded German sea raider Steiermark off Australia and apparently 645 men aboard her were lost. But the British Admiralty credited her with sinking the Steiermark in turn before plunging to the bottom.

Stage Is All Set For Santa Claus' Arrival

U. S. AWAITING NIPPON REPLY

FDR Question May Hasten Showdown In Pacific

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has posed a question for Japan which—paradoxical—may hasten a final showdown in the Pacific, or bring about an armistice that would save Thailand, temporarily at least, from becoming a Far Eastern battle field.

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Another City Street Devoted To Skaters

Jarvis street, between Fourth and Fifth, will be blocked off Thursday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 to provide a safe place for boys and girls to skate.

The program is being arranged by the WPA-City recreation department and with the cooperation of the City Street Department. Prizes will be awarded to the best stunt skaters and also to those winning races.

A similar program was inaugurated on Myrtle avenue, between Paris and Wade, last week and a large crowd of enthusiastic children joined in the fun. Myrtle street will be roped off each Saturday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock.

With these streets being provided for skating, children are urged to take advantage of the opportunities and not skate on other streets or on citizens' private property.

Charles Brown, WPA-City recreational leader, is in charge of the programs.

To Be Accompanied By Gala Parade Thursday Nite

Santa Claus will be in Greenville Thursday night!

With Christmas only three weeks off and with the shopping season ready to get into full swing, Old Saint Nick will arrive in Greenville for a pre-Christmas visit Thursday night, accompanied by a gala parade with many floats and four bands taking part.

The parade will form in front of the Post Office building and is scheduled to get under way promptly at 7 o'clock. It will proceed along the Pacific, or bring about an armistice that would save Thailand, temporarily at least, from becoming a Far Eastern battle field.

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VOTE SOON ON STRIKE BILLS

First Vote To Be On Strict Proposal By Smith

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A House still undecided how far to go on the politically-toussy subject of strike-curbing legislation moved toward its first vote on half a dozen proposals designed to keep defense plants continuously at work.

Administration leaders were making no predictions as to what method would finally be selected, but they expected the voting to answer that question not later than tomorrow. However, after two days of general debate, a majority of members appeared opposed to drastic measures and in favor of some improved voluntary arbitration machinery rather than compulsion.

The first vote today was expected on the proposal of Rep. Smith (D-Va.), more drastic and comprehensive than any of the others.

This was offered as a substitute for the measure sponsored by Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga.) and approved by the Labor Committee. The Smith plan embodies all the features of the Ramspeck voluntary arbitration, 60-day waiting period proposal, and in addition would:

maintain open and closed shop status quo during the emergency, ban jurisdictional, sympathy or boycott strikes and those not approved by a majority of workers by secret ballot; and require registration of unions and strict accounting of their funds.

If the Smith bill is defeated the vote would then come on the Ramspeck proposal.

Price Pegged For Canadian Tobacco

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 3.—After a day and a half session which concluded on Tuesday afternoon, the price appraisal committee of the Board of directors of the Ontario Blue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Association agreed on a figure of 22½ cents as the minimum average price for the 1941 blue-cured tobacco crop, two and one-quarter cents higher than the minimum average set in 1940.

Immediately following the setting of the price by the committee, the full board of directors approved the committee's decision. The committee comprised six members, three representing the buying companies and three acting on behalf of the growers.

After the meeting, it was announced that the markets in Norfolk district will open on Thursday, December 4, and in the Essex district on Thursday, December 11. Last year the price was set on November 15, with the markets opening on November 26 and December 3.

Another German Shot.

Paris, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The German command in Paris announced today that a German Medical Corps officer had been shot last night and immediately imposed a 6:30 p. m. curfew on the entire Arrondissement.

The announcement said the curfew would continue indefinitely and specified that German authorities "reserve the right to take graver measures" later.

60 FACE TRIAL IN PLOT AIMED AT MUSSOLINI

Assassination Of Il Duce One Of Band's Aims

STATE CLAIMING DEFINITE PROOF

Revolt In Northeast Corner Of Country Declared To Have Been Intention Of Terrorist Band West Of Rostov-TAR

Rome, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A vast revolutionary plot which included a before-the-war assassination attempt against Premier Mussolini is charged to 60 persons on trial before a Fascist court at Trieste today.

The 60, including students, were declared officially to be members of an anti-Italian terrorist band of 71. The other 11 defendants were reported missing, presumably fugitives abroad.

A revolt in the northeast corner of the country annexed from Austria after the World war, was the aim of the conspirators, the state contended. Prosecutors said Communists dreamed of a Soviet republic that would embrace the Slavic regions of Italy, Austria, Carinthia and Yugoslavia.

The state said it had "definite and material proof" of espionage, three powder factory explosions blowing up of railroad tracks, an attempt to dynamite a bridge, slaying of a couple and an attempt to kill Premier Mussolini while he was visiting Caporetto in 1938.

Mussolini's escape from death at Caporetto was declared by Fascists to have been miraculous, but exact details of the incident were not disclosed. There have been eight other announced attempts to kill the premier since he became head of the Italian government in 1922.

The prosecutors said they could prove that the organization's aims were distributed in schools of Pleszo, Oltresonza and Piusina.

Discloses Sinking Of Merchantships

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Navy disclosed today, in an official report to the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, that a number of merchantships were damaged and some were sunk on the night of October 16-17 during the North Atlantic battle with German submarines in which the destroyer Kearny was torpedoed.

Answering a series of written questions propounded by Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, said that while the number and nationalities of merchantships damaged and sunk could not be given for military reasons, no United States merchant flagship was sunk at that time.

Admiral Stark said that, in line with the directions laid down by President Roosevelt in his radio address of September 11, the Navy was cooperating with other powers in protecting merchant shipping in American defense waters.

City, County Schools To Get Long Holiday

Students and teachers in both the city and county schools will have from Friday, December 19, until Monday, January 5, for Christmas holidays, but college students and teachers will have to return Friday, January 2, for registration and classroom work will be resumed on Saturday.

Christmas comes on Thursday this year and whole some offices and business firms probably will extend the holiday through the week-end, business in general will be resumed Friday and Saturday.

Officials of the county school system at first were considering resuming work on Wednesday, December 31, but the later date was decided on finally. With winter not having set in as yet, not a day has been missed by the county schools on account of bad weather.

Soviet Counter Blitz Waged In Ukraine Area

150 Billion Debt

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) said today he was convinced that federal taxes had reached near maximum levels and that the cost of the defense program would have to be spread over two or more generations by borrowing which might boost the national debt to \$150,000,000,000. George said he believed a majority of the Senate Finance Committee, of which he is chairman, agreed with him that federal taxes already were so high as to be only a little under the maximum amount that could be drained out of the national income "without tremendously weakening our whole economy."

While the Georgia senator told reporters he was willing to support reasonable increases in levies and to make readjustments in rates, he declared the public ought to be informed that present defense outlays could only be financed by large-scale borrowing which would have to be paid back over a long period of years.

OKED FUND FOR DEFENSE NEED

Additional Eight Billion Dollar Fund Approved

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—an additional \$8,438,839,031 appropriation—almost entirely for defense, but including lend-lease funds for a vast increase in production of tanks and guns for British and Russian forces—was approved today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The huge new outlay would bring the total of cash and contract authorizations provided for defense since July 1, 1940, to the staggering sum of \$67,990,254,096.

In recommending the new expenditure, the committee turned down a request by the War Department for broader leeway in transferring to other countries, on a lend-lease basis, equipment purchased for the Army with funds appropriated since last March 11, the date of enactment of the lend-lease act.

Instead, the committee recommended a \$1,556,496,246 increase in the \$12,985,000,000 already appropriated for the lend-lease program and proposed that the Army be authorized to transfer as much as \$500,000,000 worth of additional equipment if the military situation warranted it.

Director Of OPM Condemns Strikes

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—William S. Knudsen, co-director general of the Office of Production Management, asserted today before thousands of industrialists that he "can't for the life of me, understand how in a declared national emergency, how such foolishness" as strikes "can go on."

An applauding audience, packed into the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, heard the OPM chief declare:

"As to labor, we have been through another rather difficult period" with production generally on the upgrade, "we have been subject to a test of strikes which culminated with the coal strikes in November, not in most cases for wages or working conditions, but the usual demands for closed shops, union shops, preferential shops or whatnot."

Lions Club Again To Collect Toys

In accordance with their annual custom the local Lions are again going to collect old toys which the members of the Fire Department will reconduct for the use of needy and underprivileged children. In many way children of the community whose parents cannot afford to buy them toys will not be disappointed.

The Lions themselves are going to canvass the city on Monday night to collect the toys and they are hoping for a generous response on the part of local citizens. Persons who have toys which they would like to donate are requested to cooperate with the canvassers by leaving their front porch lights on.

Germans Declared To Have Been Driven Back As Much As 40 Miles West Of Rostov And To Have Been Forced To Retreat 12 to 24 Miles On Moscow Front As Picture Brightens For Reds

(By The Associated Press) Russia's Ukraine armies, pressing a triumphant "counter-blitzkrieg," were reported today to have advanced into the suburbs of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov-on-Don, and driven the Germans out of 40 villages, while on the blizzard-swept Moscow front, other Soviet troops sent the Germans rolling back 12 to 24 miles.

A Soviet radio broadcast announced that "bloody battles were fought yesterday evening in the suburbs of Taganrog," and Soviet dispatches said the Nazis were in headlong flight.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch said the Germans had fallen back 36 miles in three days in the retreat from Rostov.

On the Central front, the Nazis were apparently suffering further reverses.

Quoting latest advices from Moscow, the British radio said the Russians had sent the panzer forces of Colonel General Heinz Guderian spinning in reverse.

A communique from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters claimed fresh gains in eight tank and infantry battles before Moscow, but the Russians said the Germans had been thrown back in two key sectors and generally painted a brightening picture of the two-months-old struggle for the capital.

In the Ukraine, Soviet dispatches said Red armies counter-marching back through the Donets river industrial basin were finding frozen bodies of Germans wrapped in flimsy blankets, huddled in roadside ditches, and that to save themselves from the bitter cold the Nazis were fighting with suicidal fury to hold villages where they could find warmth and shelter.

A London broadcast said Hitler had rushed Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the entire German army, to the Ukraine in an attempt to "stop the rout at all cost."

German armored reinforcements were reported hurrying along the Mariupol road to combat the Russians' sweeping counter-offensive, which so far appeared to have hurled the Germans back more than 75 miles from their farthest eastward thrust. According to Soviet reports, the Germans are falling back somewhere between Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, and Mariupol.

Mariupol is 100 miles west of Rostov.

SWISS SNOWFLAKES PICK THEIR OWN SEAS

Bern, Switzerland.—(AP)—Swiss Alp snow, when it melts, depending upon where it lies, finds its way into one of three widely separated seas. But there is one spot in the Canton of Grisons where one can empty a glass of water and choose his sea.

One slope carries it off Lake Longhorn and ultimately to the Black sea, another to the Rhine and finally to the North sea, while the third route, over a mountain slope and into the Maroz valley, follows the Rhone into the Mediterranean.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES

High yesterday 59
Low yesterday 43
At 1:30 p. m. today 70

PRECIPITATION

(In inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 59
Total for month 50

BAROMETER

(In inches)
7:30 last night 30.12
7:30 this morning 30.15

Prevailing Winds and Velocity

7:30 last night C
1:30 p. m. today SE-3



Social and Personal

Miss Jessie Moe is in Raleigh attending a meeting of the State Art Society tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Aycock have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home at 1506 East Fourth street.

Mrs. D. H. Gower, Mrs. Mark Holt and Mrs. Henry Trott of Wilmington, visited Mrs. W. R. Jones Sunday. Mrs. Jones accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. W. B. Hall of Ayden, Route One, is visiting relatives in Elizabeth City and Norfolk. She will return home December 14. While away she will make a tour of Washington, D. C., and the Skyline Drive.

Mr. W. R. Jones left Friday for Danville, Ky., for several weeks.

Kiwanis Club To Meet.
The Kiwanis Club will meet on Friday night at 6:30 in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

College Assembly Program.
The assembly program at the college yesterday, which was presented by the music department, featured the work of pupils of the applied piano class of Miss Lois Gornell. Five members of this class played piano solos of varying difficulty, and Edna Mitchell and Maribelle Robertson played Beethoven's "First Movement, Fifth Symphony," arranged for four hands.

The program was introduced by a short talk by A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department. Below are the selections played: "Scary Dance," Chaminade—Virginia House. "Trauerlied," Schumann—Katherine Russell. "Song," MacDowell—Lisa Lee. "Berceuse," Schuetz—Sybil Beaman. "Warrior's Song," Heller—Lyle Reid Stirling.

"First Movement, Fifth Symphony," Beethoven—Edna Mitchell and Maribelle Robertson.

The cost of living in the entire country was 7.5 per cent higher in October 1941, than in October 1940.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
3:15 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.

5:30 p. m.—The Girl Scout Council meets in the Municipal building.

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 in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

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.

11:00 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.

Inter Se Book Club.
Mrs. William Taft was hostess to the members of the Inter Se Book Club on Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at her home on East Fifth street.

The president, Mrs. Marvin K. Blount, called the meeting to order and turned the program over to Mrs. B. H. Standell, who most interestingly discussed "The Latest Interpretation of the Food, Drug and

Forty Years Ago Today

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In New Uniforms

The police officers of the town are out in new uniforms and look trim enough in them. The suits were furnished by C. S. Forbes and are most creditable.

We hope cotton will go to 8 cents and not stop there.

Cosmetic Act.

The new Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of North Carolina, passed by the legislature of 1939 is administered by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. In summarizing her discussion, Mrs. Standell said, "Perhaps the most important and far-reaching achievement along the lines of food work in North Carolina during the past several years as regards sanitation and the prevention of adulteration and misrepresentation, was the adoption of the new Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by the General Assembly of 1939. The new law also regulates advertising of foods, drugs, cosmetics and devices. It is a long step forward in that it corrects most of the defects of the old law and renders state legislation uniform with federal legislation on the subject."

At the conclusion of a short business meeting, Mrs. Taft served a delicious salad course followed by fruit cake, candy and demitasses. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. V. C. Fleming, Mrs. Arthur Tripp and Mrs. Mito Smith.

Roll Out The Barrel.
Bern, Switzerland (AP)—"Freilein, another beer."

Despite the war—or maybe because of it—Swiss beer drinkers made that request 22 per cent more often during the first full year of 1940 than they did in the preceding 12 months. Swiss beer consumption increased from 2,100,000 hectoliters to 2,461,000, or an average per grown man of 200 liters per year.

U. S. exported about 44 per cent of its cotton and 37 per cent of its tobacco crop before the current war in Europe.



GIFTS

From the Store of Thousands of Gifts

BLOUNT-HARVEY

— IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS! —

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THIS GOOD STORE AND SEE THE MANY USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL GIFTS THAT WE HAVE ASSEMBLED FOR YOU.

STORE HOURS THURSDAY
9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Luggage
Matched luggage sets in plain colors or stripes. Fitted or empty cases.
\$4.95 to \$29.50

Men's Leather Kits
A practical kit for traveling—
\$2.50 to \$7.50

Lovely Gowns and Pajamas
In satins and crepes.
\$2.95 to \$10.95

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift Shop is chock full of new gifts—Many are from countries that may not exist again. Buy them for keepsakes.

- Vases
- Tables
- Chairs
- Trays
- Waste Baskets
- And Many Other Gifts

- Chinaware
- Glassware
- Games
- Pictures
- Nut Bowls
- Stemware
- Lamps

See The Doll Shop
A beautiful little shop just as you get off the elevator. Hundreds of the newest dolls are now on sale.
\$1.98 to \$19.50

Tricycles
Heavy ball bearing tricycles in three sizes—
\$9.95 \$11.50 \$12.95

Doll Carriages
Folding styles that are made very substantial.
\$3.50 & \$4.95

Cosmetics

We have many novelty packages of Perfume, Powder, Cologne, Soap, etc. Also Dorothy Perkins sets and specials—
50c to \$5.95

Down Comforts
A luxury quality Down Comfort—
Celinese Taffeta Cover \$12.95
Celinese Satin Cover \$14.95

Give Hosiery
The Hosiery supply is limited, but we are fortunate to have a big stock at present—
SILK HOSE \$1.50
74c to \$1.50
NYLON HOSE \$1.94

GIFTS FOR GIRLS
Visit our Children's Department and select a gift for the girl. Ages 3 to 14.

- Pajamas
- Panties
- Snow Suits
- Coats

- Dresses
- Sweaters
- Jodhpurs
- Jackets
- Robes

Manhattan Pajamas

Just received—beautiful styles and colors—silk, rayons, cotton—Manhattan and Falcon—
\$1.50 to \$6.50

Blankets
A Blanket is a gift that will be appreciated—
\$4.95 to \$14.50

Costume Jewelry
Jewelry is more popular than ever—hundreds of newest ideas in jewelry—
68c to \$1.98

Robes
Woolens, rayons, gabardines.
\$4.95 up

Swank Jewelry
Many new ideas are found in our large stock of men's jewelry—
50c to \$5.00

Boys' Soldier Suits
New Army, Navy and Air Corps Suits—Sizes 4 to 12.
\$2.50 & \$3.50

BOY'S GIFTS
Visit our Boys' Department for many useful gifts.

- Belts
- Ties
- Raincoats
- Shirts
- Knickers
- Cowboy Suits

- Jackets
- Sweaters
- Suits
- Sport Coats
- Overcoats

Shirts
A man never has enough shirts. We have just received large shipments of shirts—Manhattan, Arrow, etc.
\$1.29 to \$2.50

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs
Plain or initial styles.
29c up

Interwoven Socks
Thousands of socks in all styles, colors and sizes.
38c up

BEDROOM SHOES

Daniel Green and other famous brand Bedroom Shoes for men, women and children, are now on display in our Shoe Department. All sizes and colors—at reasonable prices.

Blount-Harvey

VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP



EFIRD'S

Great Christmas Selling Event!

Do your shopping here and Save—

The Season's Newest Goods offered at Special Prices throughout the entire store.

All Rayon Hose, 50c
Hose At 79c
Ladies full fashioned all silk rayon top.

79c
Nylon and better all pure thread—silk hose in Christmas boxes at special prices.

Ladies' Gloves
Ladies' smart new styles in fabric and kid gloves for gifts. A large selection to choose from.

59c Up

Hand Bags
Ladies' new Fall purse colors to match any outfit. An ideal gift.

59c - 97c

Ladies Christmas Handkerchiefs
Large assortment of ladies' box handkerchiefs. You can always give handkerchiefs.

25c - 98c b.x.

Ladies Fine Slips
Slip feminine camisole tops, per ribbon trims, dainty embroidered fine laces. Also trim tailored and panel style slips.
32 to 44

\$1.49

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's sanforized shrunk dress shirts in new pleasing Fall color. All regular size.

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The most festive club meeting of the year was held Tuesday at noon at the home of Mrs. J. J. White, on Tenth street. The beautiful arrangements of red and white carnations, the red candles placed in red and white snow men and every detail of her decorations gave lustre to her attractive reception rooms and created a perfect Christmas spirit.

Mrs. White had as her guests, Mesdames F. W. A. Mills, O. L. Joynes, Jack Alley, Nannie Hinnant, J. H. Rose, Larry James and the latter's mother, Mrs. Davis of Wilson. Soon after the arrival of her guests and book club members, Mrs. White served a delectable three-course luncheon from beautifully appointed card tables, further carrying out the spirit of the approaching holiday. Individual favors, a snow man filled with candy, served as place cards.

Following the luncheon, a brief business session was presided over by Mrs. K. B. Pace, the president. The members responded to the roll

call by giving a current event. The club decided to bring Christmas cheer to some needy family, to buy a T. B. S. Bond, and transacted other important business.

Mrs. White chose as her entertaining guest Mrs. J. H. Rose, who so delightfully told the story of Christmas in our neighboring southern countries, laying stress upon Brazil and Mexico. As she ably presented this subject, one could not help but be impressed by the diversity of Christmas customs; nevertheless, beneath them all one discerns a similar thread of observance so that the customs of one country overlap those of the next.

End of the Century Club.

The End of the Century Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Harding. Her daughter, Miss Mary Harding, introduced the guests. They were Miss Anna Long, bride-elect of December, Miss Hennie Long, Miss Eliza Harding, Miss Salie Joyner Davis, and Mrs. James Hales and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins of Massachusetts. It is always a particular pleasure to have Mrs. Wiggins, who is a daughter of Mrs. Cotten, a beloved charter member of the club.

After a short business session, during which it was decided to buy a T. B. Seal Bond and to help a needy family before Christmas, the



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meeting was turned over by the president, Mrs. Edward Batchelor, to the chairman of the program committee, who introduced the speakers of the afternoon.

Mrs. Batchelor gave a most interesting paper on Willie Jones, his life and his contribution to the state of North Carolina, and Miss Davis told of the Capital and Capitol. It was indeed a privilege to hear Miss Davis tell how and why the capital of North Carolina was placed at what is now known as Raleigh, how the city has grown around the seat of government and how fittingly the town was named Raleigh. She also told of the capitol—how it was begun and finally finished into what architects have said is one of the truest types of Greek architecture in America.

A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by Misses Mary Harding and Hennie Long.

Don Cossack Chorus At College.
The magnificent singing of the Don Cossack Chorus in their concert at East Carolina Teachers College last night carried the audience along with the music in whole-hearted response to the deeply reverent spirit of the liturgies of the Russian church, the varying moods of the lighter folk songs, and the elemental emotions of the Cossack soldier songs.

The program was introduced by selections from the great liturgical music of the Russian church, with their characteristic lack of rhythm and sensational harmonic effects. One Tchaikovsky selection, "Blessed Art Thou, O Lord," which began pianissimo and ended with a thunderous climax, featured a baritone

solo with choir background, in which the group hummed a six-to-part harmony. "A Deacon's Prayer from Liturgy," by Tchesnoff, created its effect by a solo by a remarkable bass voice and soprano effects by high tenors.

By their electrifying attacks, their muted pianissimo, their thunderous climaxes, their unbelievable variety of tone-coloring, their sudden echo choir effects, their reverence of spirit their choir carried their audience away from a college campus to the recesses of a huge Russian cathedral.

In transporting folk music to the concert stage these singers have not lost the flavor of this music of the common people because they have realized that abandon, laughter, interspersed cries, naïveté are essential elements of the interpretation of such music. The audience was delighted by the comic song "Parting," in which the inability of two lovers to part was made humorous by the exaggerated tenor tones and deep sighs from the basses.

The soldier songs, with their wild, broken rhythms and their blending of the plaintive, the light-hearted, and the savage made the audience understand Napoleon's statement: "The weird, barbaric tunes of those beastly Cossack regiments simply infuriated the half-starved Muscovites. It was their music that wiped out the very cream of our army."

They gave as one of their encores the number that their audiences always expect to hear from this group, their famous interpretation of the "Song of the Volga Boatmen."

An unusual feature on the program was the specially arranged music from nationalist composer Glinka's opera "Life of the Tsar." Tenor Alexis Andreev was heard to advantage in this arrangement. In spite of a severe cold, Mr. Andreev "delivered his solo of high tessitura with clarity and brilliance of tone," said a member of the college music faculty in commenting on the program. Because of his all-around ability, his fluency in English, and his work as company music manager, Mr. Andreev is certainly a very variable member of the group.

A Russianized "Old Folks At Home" in an English diction that was surprisingly good from a group not at home in the language, was of interest both because of its Russian choral coloring and because a number of these men, most of whom

are exiles from Soviet Russia, have become American citizens and all of them hope to do so eventually.

The Cossack dances, done by two of the men with a vocal accompanist by the group, were received with a storm of applause.

The number of soloists drawn on during the evening gave the impression that the training of any man in the group fitted him to do a solo as well as chorus work, there being a number who sang solo parts in each baritone, tenor and bass. The range in voices in this group can perhaps hardly be matched in any other.

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SEN. WHEELER ASSAILS F. D. R.

Says His Policy Liable To Lead U.S. Boys To Death

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Sen. Wheeler (D-Mont) renewed his attacks on President Roosevelt's foreign policy today with an assertion that ultimately it was liable to mean the "plowing under of every fourth American boy."

"Some months ago," Wheeler said in a statement to reporters, "I said the President's foreign policy meant the plowing under of every fourth American boy."

That statement was denounced by the President, but certainly if we continue to pursue the policy that has been outlined to the President by the war-makers within and without the administration, my former prediction will come true and we will be plowing them under not only in Europe and in Africa, but in India and China."

Wheeler saw no reason why the differences between the United States and Japan should not be settled amicably.

"The only time the administration had intimated that we should go to war with Japan is when the British empire is threatened," the Montana senator declared. "Japan has not threatened us. She has not even threatened to cut us off from any of our supplies."

Hollywood

Hollywood.—Veronica Lake has been taking lessons in magic from Van Grippio, the amateur magician. Veronica is a night club magician in "This Gun For Hire" and there'll be close-ups.

It's scarcely a magic "cycle," but the local mariclers—including amateurs like Chester Morris, Nell Hamilton, Harold Lloyd and Fred Astaire—have grounds for hope. The artist Dante, with his magic revue at a downtown theater, put on quite a show, with box-office success, for the local trade. By coincidence, at RKO in "Sing Your Worries Away" another magician, Hubert Brill, is supplying the tricks and advising technically, just as Grippio did for Eddie Cantor in "Forty Little Mothers" a while back.

Brill is a smooth young fellow who used to be a lawyer but turned to card-tricks and mystery gadgets. He came to Hollywood where a friend asked him how he'd like to be a producer. When he protested that he knew nothing about movies he was assured, he says, that knowledge was unnecessary. He was a producer until the little company folded—more than magic being essential to hold some of these "independents" together.

Between tricks on the set—he appears briefly as a professional employed to convince Bert Lahr through magic, that he's out of his mind—Brill enlightened me on how a magic artist makes a living around this town. They're omnipresent at parties and benefits, but movie roles are scarce and vaudeville turns are scarcer.

Parties, according to this deponent, are unreliable sources of income. Hollywood loves magic, and frequently saves dull parties by ringing in a trickster, but Hollywood likes it free or else "they pay in the dark"—meaning little Brill has taken some income from radio where he had a regular program, and from writing, but a movie engagement like this, covering services as actor and advisor for several weeks, is a windfall. He may tour with the movie later, to demonstrate that the magic isn't merely camera trickery.

Like many another card expert, Brill's social life with card games is not unalloyed pleasure. He plays but—"If I win," he says, "I'm afraid the others are suspicious. If I lose, they kid me for not knowing my tricks well enough to win!"

Alfred Hitchcock's new thriller, "Suspicion," deals with a young wife who, with very good reason, suspects that her unpredictable husband wants to murder her. Most previewers agree that it's standard Hitchcock, but some quarrel with the ending—one of several filmed—as too abrupt.

This is a question for argument far into the night. I'd be on the side of the present ending, if anybody asked, because of this very abruptness. The film builds up a question and in its climax answers it. There being no further question, why should there be any more movie?

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Oil Explosion Kills 3, Injures 17



This scene of smoking ruins was left by an explosion and fire which killed three persons and injured 17 others at the Phillips Petroleum company at Okmulgee, Okla. Two stills exploded and started the fire which swept through the gasoline department of the plant.

Locomotive Explosion Kills 2, Wrecks Train



The engineer and fireman were killed and about 12 cars were wrecked by the explosion of the locomotive on a Seaboard Air Line freight train near Clinton, S. C. Blown from its trucks by the blast, the engine lies on its side at the right and behind it is the splintered wreckage of some of the cars. The train was en route from Abbeville, S. C., to Monroe, N. C.

Lieutenant Weds C.O.D. Bride



Lieut. Doane Tolleson and his "C. O. D." bride, the former Thelma Burger of Oklahoma City, leave the minister's home at Palo Alto, Calif., after their marriage. Miss Burger arrived in San Francisco by plane with a baggage tag attached. Lieut. Tolleson claimed her—and then the wedding.

Grimesland News

Mrs. Oscar Hardee visited Mrs. Dan White for a short while Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. P. Carr and Mrs. A. F. Fleming were in Greenville yesterday, shopping.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Mrs. W. F. Galloway were in Greenville Monday, shopping.

Ben Proctor of Rocky Mount, was home visiting his mother, Mrs. T. F. Proctor, for a short while Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Belle Hoell spent the

week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rouse have returned from Petersburg, Va., where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. O. J. Edwards was here for a short while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks spent Sunday afternoon in Washington visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hales.

Miss Dorothy Gladson spent Tuesday night with Miss Peggy Edwards.

Mrs. G. P. Carr was in Greenville Monday on business.

A system of underground water pipes feeds the Royal Palms lining Biscayne Boulevard in Miami.

POLICE CHIEFS WILL ORGANIZE

Officers From All Parts Of State Meet Today

By BOB THOMPSON

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—North Carolina chiefs of police are scheduled to form their own organization at a meeting to be held in Greensboro today.

Considerable secrecy has surrounded the plans to date. Hitherto the chiefs have been members of the law enforcement officers association of North and South Carolina. A number of them recently have come to the opinion that they did not get as much out of the bi-state organization as they would from an association of their own.

The proposed formation of the new organization today does not necessarily mean that the North Carolina chiefs will pull out of the present association but it is likely that its very existence will diminish the importance of the bi-state organization.

Given a prominent part in the constitution or by-laws of the police chiefs' association will be something about the organization not taking any part in politics. But those who know the habits of such associations may be accused of raising a few questions. Can the chiefs be expected to drop life-long habits so suddenly? Already certain friends of Gregg Cherry are rubbing their hands, telling each other what a helpful thing the organization will be during the Gastonia man's campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Around Raleigh it's considered a practical certainty that State Auditor George Ross Pou will be an honorary member of the association in a month.

Invitations to today's meeting were signed by a number of chiefs from the state's largest cities. Apparently there is enough strength behind the movement to assure its success, insofar as initial organization is concerned.

Hear No Evil

Baltimore.—(AP)—A man handing out cards reading "I am deaf. Please help me," was brought into court charged with disorderly conduct.

He might have beaten the charge, but a policeman dropped a 50-cent piece and the "deaf" man pounced on it. He paid \$25 and costs.

REA PROJECTS ARE DELAYED

Curtailed By Lack Of Aluminum And Copper

Reflector Bureau.

By BOB THOMPSON
Raleigh, Dec. 3.—(AP)—With the exception of projects in and around army and marine posts, rural electrification has bogged down throughout North Carolina for the sole reason that aluminum and copper wires and other materials are not available.

There are thousands of rural families that want lights and plenty of cooperatives to build the lines if and where the power companies won't. Moreover, Washington seems ready to lend the money. But at the moment the Federal REA is taking no action on the \$3,500,000 of North Carolina requests on file because the co-ops couldn't build the lines now even if the money was in their hands.

What makes the North Carolina rural electrification progress report so impressive these days is the \$1,830,000 being spent for the steam and Diesel generating plants in the Jones-Onslow sections to furnish power for the Marine Barracks on the New River and the aviation base at Cherry Point. Elsewhere the construction is virtually at a standstill with no prospects for relief in the immediate future.

The last REA report showed 627.99 miles of rural lines "under construction" and 365.65 "authorized." But that does not mean that there is any construction to amount to anything going on at the moment. In many instances the job was begun but had to be halted for lack of material.

The State Rural Electrification Authority reports that cooperatives which already have established their systems are able to secure a priority rating for materials needed for maintenance and repair but that no rating has been given other rural projects which do not have a "defense angle."

Local Lions Host To College Eleven

The local Lions had as their special guests Monday night the undefeated, untied football team of East Carolina Teachers' College. The Lions used this method of showing their appreciation for what the team has meant to the city of Greenville. The guests included in addition to the entire squad, the student manager, the cheer leaders, Coach John Christenbury, Athletic Director O. A. Harkner, and the sports publicist, Bernice Jenkins.

The guests, who had charge of the entire program, began by singing their college song, followed by 15 hearty "rahs" for the local Lions.

Athletic Director Harkner then introduced Coach John Christenbury who in a few well-chosen remarks praised his boys not only for their splendid record but also for the fine spirit of cooperation which they had shown throughout the season. He remarked that the fine record which the boys had achieved had only been possible because of the work which they had been willing to put forth.

Bernice Jenkins then cited the scores of the various games in which the team had engaged and pointed out that ECTC was one of only nine undefeated and untied teams in the entire country.

At this point a quartet of the players further enlivened the program by singing a song which they had composed while on their way back from playing Bergen College in New Jersey.

At the conclusion of the program James Gianokas, captain of the Pirate eleven, was heard from. He lauded his team mates for working with him so faithfully throughout the season and described them as the finest boys with whom he had ever been privileged to associate. To climax his remarks he declared that the one man to whom the team's success was due more than to any one else was Coach John Christen-

bury. And to show that he meant it he presented Coach Christenbury with an appropriate gift—a token of appreciation from "the boys."

Sound The Alarm

Clon Byrne, Md.—(AP)—Grocer Carl Wagner was hard to convince that lightning would strike in the same place more than once. But when burglars robbed his store three times Grocer Wagner decided it was time to do something about it. He installed a photo-electric burglar alarm and recently the alarm bell in his house set up a clamor. Wagner called the Ferndale police, who raced 21-2 miles in about 21-2 minutes to capture a very surprised burglar hard at work.

A Bad Penny

Helena, Mont.—(AP)—A penny—and a bent one, at that—cost one Helena citizen a year in the state prison. The penny was found in his pocket after his arrest. The owner of an optical firm identified it as one that was included in loot stolen by burglars, and the prisoner confessed his guilt.

Good Explanation

Oconto, Wis.—(AP)—After explaining how to detect counterfeit money, secret service agent John Voss passed around a spurious \$5 bill at a women's club meeting.

A genuine \$5 bill was returned to him. One of the women, comparing bills and becoming confused, kept the wrong one. Voss came to the rescue.

Quilichous, small fish found only in Canadian waters off British Columbia, are sometimes called "candlefish" because of a candle-like brilliance after they have been dried.

More than three billion pounds of barley, corn, rye and rice, 150 million pounds of sugar and 163 million gallons of molasses went into making of alcoholic beverages in the United States in 1939.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of James H. Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the third day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their

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CHURCH FORUM IS CONDUCTED

3 Challenges Posed At Symposium Sunday Night

At the symposium and forum conducted in the Eighth Street Christian church on Sunday night three challenges were brought to the attention of the people of Greenville to make democracy work in the community.

Mrs. Judson H. Blount spoke on the Implications of Democracy for the Individual and the Home, Dr. R. L. Hildrup on the Implications of Democracy for Church and School, and Rev. W. A. Ryan on the Implications of Democracy for the City Government. This was one of a series of discussion meetings sponsored by the Christian church during the past two years as part of its contribution to better understanding of and participation in public affairs.

Mrs. Blount pointed out the need for better understanding in the home concerning the need for intelligent planning health that both children and adults might be physically better prepared to carry their respective shares of private and public responsibility. The speaker stressed the urgent need for sane discipline that both in individual and home life there might be a fine appreciation of democratic principles which demand the subordination of relatively unimportant desires to the good of the whole group. It was pointed out that only as each recognized his individual ability and responsibility could there be built up a community and national way of living that would be worth defending and that in a democracy it was up to each to do his particular job better than it had ever been done before.

Dr. Hildrup stressed the fact that the democratic way of life demanded like opportunities and privileges for all groups, rich and poor, white and black, prominent and obscure. He stated that every child of every social group should be made to feel that some one is tremendously interested in his welfare and success and that he is as important to the life of the community as is any other child. To do this requires, among other things, a more equitable apportionment of equipment and facilities for educational and social advancement. That all individuals may be the better prepared for life in a democracy it will be necessary that more intelligent planning for education be done by all concerned. Training must increasingly be such as will fit the individual for the development and use of his peculiar talents. Teaching must be rescued from much that is nebulous and made more factual and practical. This will necessitate, in time, increased training in the manual arts and added opportunities for the development of these as well as

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Intellectual possibilities through the enlargement of our school systems through additional depart-

ments and classes in the regular schools and classes conducted at night. The speaker expressed the belief that the American church has often been guilty of gross snobbery in its slight attention to the so-called under privileged groups giving a disproportionate amount of its attention to the group best able to finance its program or maintain its social prestige. To make its proper contribution to democracy the church must increasingly concern itself with all that contributes to the general welfare and advancement of all people—social, economic and religious; that these more secular concerns are definitely part of what is truly religion. To do this the church must take a more active part in public affairs and use its facilities in the interest of the general welfare of people, here on earth, as well as in the interest of what may happen to people hereafter.

Mr. Ryan stated that it must be borne in mind that in a democracy there are no favored classes and no privileged groups. He congratulated the City of Greenville on having had such men at the head of its city government as the late Hon. Roy Flanagan, Hon. M. K. Blount, Hon. Con Lanier and Mayor B. B. Sugg, all men who were conscious of the need for better understanding of the needs and rights of all groups and possessed of the desire to administer the affairs of the city in such manner as to serve impartially all citizens. The speaker stated that it was always incumbent upon governments, whether municipal, state, or national to know, as far as might be possible, what is required to meet the best needs of all citizen groups and to seek to meet those needs in the best possible manner with such facilities and resources as may be available. He further pointed out that no mayor or board of aldermen could render such service to the people of the community unless their efforts were backed up by the support of the citizens themselves. Among the

ways in which citizens can give such support there were mentioned, intelligent selection of municipal officials best qualified to plan and execute municipal programs and capable of seeing and serving the needs of the community, rather than small groups; the intelligent understanding on the part of the public of the problems involved in the administering of city affairs and the education of the public in intelligent participation in such affairs. To do this it is necessary that every possible effort be made to educate the public in municipal matters, using every possible social religious and civic agency in this educational work. He maintained that only through an intelligent understanding of the problems of a city could the citizens give intelligent cooperation to those in power. In closing, Mr. Ryan stated that there is no democracy possible until all of the people feel that life in a given community is so planned and governed that it is worth living in and worth defending.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—"After Honolulu," Carl Van Doren said, "I thought I would never be able to live in New York again. But then I found this. Come over here and I'll show you what I mean."

He led the way to a small balcony that looked out over the upper curve of Central Park. A quarter of a mile away its lakes and trees were dashing themselves against the skyscrapers of Manhattan, as waves break against a rocky shore. "Yonder is the real skyline of New York," he went on, "not the one down town by the Battery, not the one you see from the river."

He was right. The sprawling green and the turreted rocks

against the climbing spires were a poet's conception of nature's eternal conflict with man.

We stood there for awhile in the late afternoon light, admiring the view, then turned into the high, book-lined study, where, by the hundreds, reposed the volumes of source material from which had come much of his Pulitzer prize-winning biography, "Benjamin Franklin," the reservoirs of fact from which Carl Van Doren compounds his histories. All the letters written by the members of the Continental Congress were there, all the threats, the excuses, the reports of the generals—in sum, the whole sprawling diary of those fumbling, uncertain days when America was in knee-britches.

But I wanted him to talk about "secret history," which he has been concerned with for more than two years and which resulted recently in his latest book, "Secret History of the American Revolution."

This is the true story of Benedict Arnold, the traitor, told for the first time. It is the intrigue of Arnold and Major Andre and Sir Henry Clinton, the British general, whose scarlet-coated troops so frequently paraded among the very trees which now make up a part of Central Park.

After the war Clinton went back to England. He wrote his personal history of the American campaign. He wrote thousands of letters. He carried with him his secret, personal files, his communications with Arnold and the lesser fry who sold themselves for money.

Most of these records, and certainly all of Clinton's correspondence with Arnold remained untouched for more than 150 years. Finally it was purchased by W. L. Clements, Michigan's great collector of Americana. Carl Van Doren is the only writer who has been given access to these papers.

"Well," said Carl Van Doren, "there was something of the hard, bright glitter of the cobra to Arnold. He was magnificent—from a distance. Personal friendship meant nothing to him. When his friend Andre was hanged he never even mentioned it to Clinton. His one concern was money. He was a waster of public funds, a liar, a cheat. He even tipped the British off as to how they could capture Washington. You can see from his correspondence with Clinton how he haggled for a price. He spent 16 months traitorously living in an American uniform, selling information, before his price was reached. When he escaped from West Point to the Vulture he even tried to deliver up as prisoners the eight soldiers who rowed him there in his barge. Clinton was so infuriated he released them."

I asked Carl Van Doren what he intended doing next. He said he didn't know. "Nothing, right now."

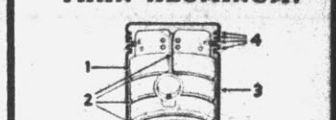
he said. It occurred to me as I was going down town in a cab that if a change of scenery was what he wanted he needn't look far. All he need do is stand on his balcony and gaze out across Central Park.

Barfoot Boys. Norfolk, Va.—(AP)—A "barfoot contest" started during depression days is still going strong at the Ocean View school. Miss Lucy Mason Holt, principal, reports that the

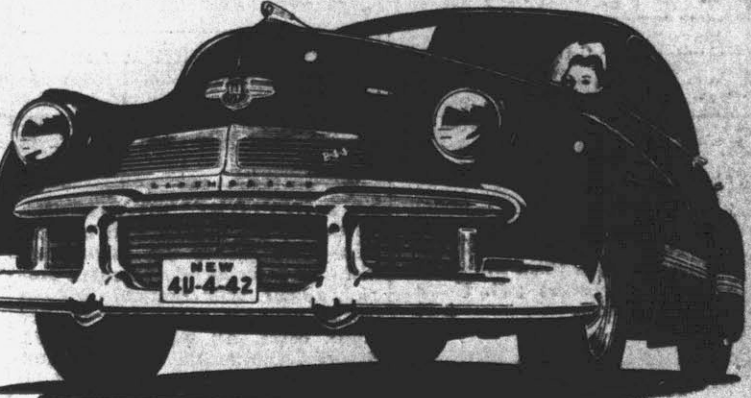
officer has a devoted following every year among the students who strive to see who can go the longest without shoes before yielding to King Winter. The record so far is December 12.

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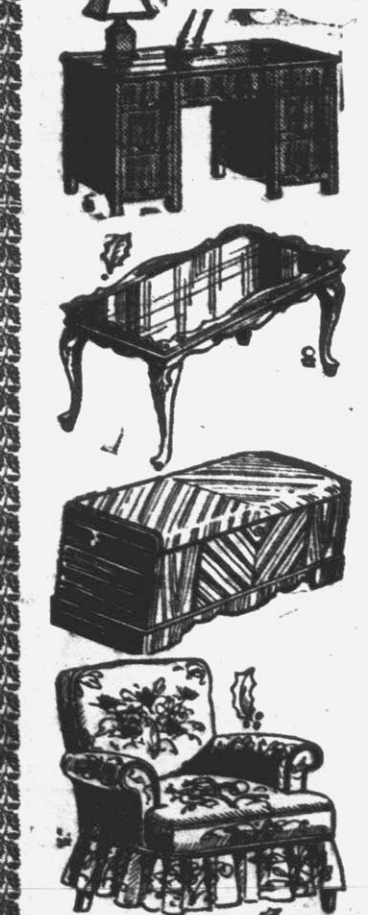
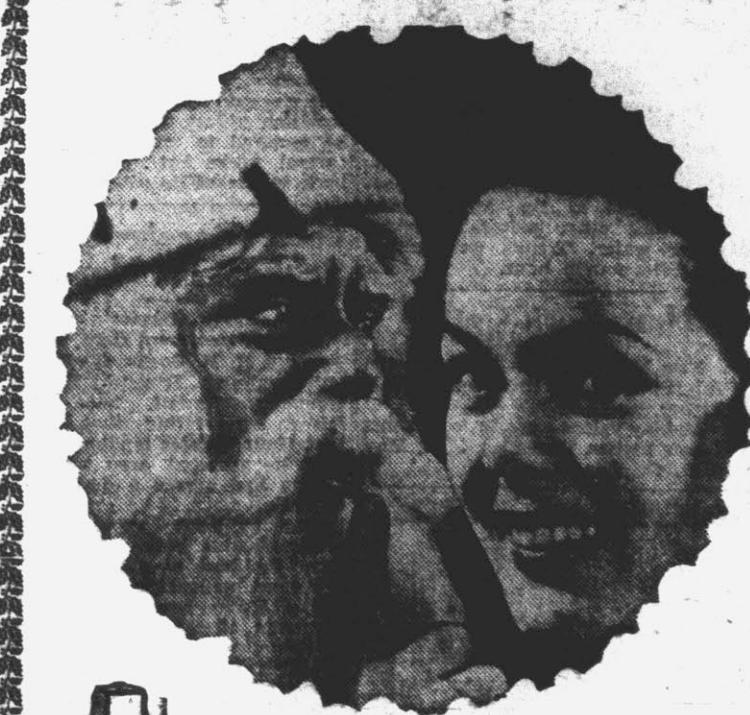
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Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York dances with a member of the cast of the new Olsen and Johnson revue, "Sons of Fun," at the show's opening in New York city. It was one of the show's audience-participation act.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY - Fruit Cake, Fruit Bars, individual Cocoanut Pies, Vitamin B-1 Bread, Fried Applejacks. People's Bakery.

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Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Dec. 3. - Hogs, market 10 cents lower than Monday, top \$9.80, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$9.60-\$9.80, 100-120 lbs. \$8.05-\$8.30, 120-140 lbs. \$8.30-\$8.80, 140-160 lbs. \$8.80-\$9.30, 160-180 lbs. \$9.30-\$9.60, 225-250 lbs. \$9.20-\$9.70, 250-300 lbs. \$8.85-\$9.35, over 300 lbs. \$8.60-\$9.10, sows under 350 lbs. \$7.80-\$8.30, over 350 lbs. \$6.80-\$7.30.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 3. - (AP) - The stock market today was unable to repeat its bullish display of Tuesday, although a few departments posted some new fractional gains. At the opening the list gave promise of continuing the rise, but progress was blocked by persistent profit selling. Steels and rails, leaders of the previous session's recovery, started to slip and carried numerous other privates slightly under water. Trends were mixed near the fourth hour.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 3. - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 25 to 40 cents a bale higher. Midday values were 70 to 95 cents a bale higher, December 16.41, May 16.81, October 16.89.

Willard L. Dowell Confined To Bed

Reflector Bureau. By ROB THOMPSON. Raleigh, Dec. 3. - Willard Dowell, secretary of the State Merchants Association, seems to be making real progress toward recovery since suffering a heart attack last week. Although Dowell is confined to his home and visitors are not allowed, he is seeing members of his office staff and directing activities by "remote control."

Dowell's attack followed close upon last week's tax meeting at which the merchants' representative urged the Governor and Budget Commission to recommend repeal of the sales tax to the next legislature. From the start of the sales tax fight he has been in the forefront of those opposed to that form of taxation. As an active lobbyist, before every legislature for the past 10 or 12 years, Dowell has gained the reputation, even among his opponents, as being an expert on the subject.

It was said at the Merchants' Association offices that Dowell would be required to remain in bed for several weeks but was expected back in the office after Christmas.

Letter Received From Soldier In Honolulu

B. H. Bostic, formerly employed at Effie's department store, but now Sergeant B. H. Bostic, Company E, 34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii, has written friends here stating that life in that United States territory is more than he expected, even though he always had nursed a desire to go there.

Sergeant Bostic wrote that the soldiers had a beach of their own "and the best of everything." He evidenced his longing for life in the United States, however, saying that "in spite of the land of scenery, sunshine, gaiety and beautiful native girls, I am longing for the day I can return to my home and friends." Declaring that it took 15 days to receive a letter - his letter was written November 17 and received yesterday - he asked that friends "keep the letters coming."

Writing that he was ending his letter in true soldier fashion, Sergeant Bostic closed with "I am well, happy and not quite broke."

Thousands of acres of gypsum sands in the Tularosa Basin, New Mexico, give the appearance of drifted snow piled from 10 to 100 feet high.

Hog Markets

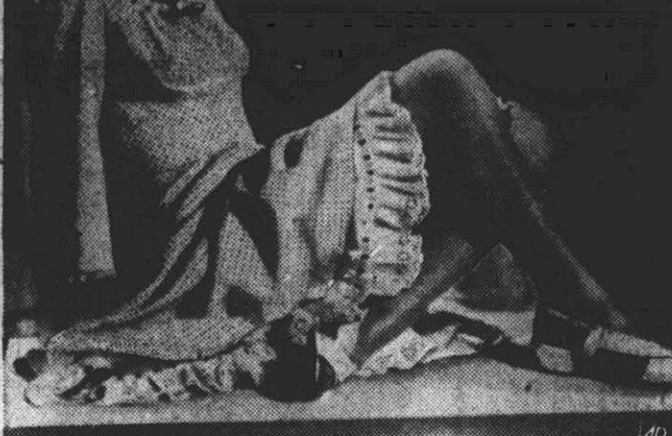
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NOVELTY - NEWS

Your Screen Test

By ROBBIN COONS



1 She's the "ex" Florette Ottenheimer of Baltimore, ex-fashioner of department store windows, ex-model, ex-stage actress, now in films. Appears in "Sullivan's Travels" and "Louisiana Purchase." Film name is Margaret —?

2 With what musical development are three new pictures concerned? Can you name the titles?

3 The current flickers: (A) What picture is about a New England farmer who makes a business deal with a devilish stranger? (B) What picture concerns a dying millionaire who gets well—and dances the rumba? (C) A 20th Century romance haunted by an ancestral romantic tragedy?

4 Jack Benny achieves in his new film the supposed ambition of every comic, which is —?

5 Here we go again... Translate, supplying the other names of players here mentioned: "They Rosalind along the Jon, and out. They go Allin into the Marjorie stem, then turn Cobina Jr. and soon they're William hands out in the open Betty."

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

Screen Test Answers

1. Margaret Hayes.
2. The blues. Three films: "Birth of the Blues," "Blues in the Night," "Syncopation."
3. (a) "All That Money Can Buy." (b) "It Started With Eve." (c) "Smilin' Through."
4. To play Hamlet. Jack does it in a sequence of "To Be or Not to Be."
5. "They rustle (Russell) along the Hall, and out. They go jostling (Joslyn) into the Main stem, then turn right (Wright) and soon they're William hands out in the open Betty."

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Colony—DANCE HALL—with Cesar Romero, Carole Landis

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L. A. Stroud, manager of Quinn-Miller & Stroud Furniture Company, disclosed today that satisfactory adjustment had been made for the recent fire at the Dickinson avenue used furniture branch, and added that a "fire sale" would get under way tomorrow.

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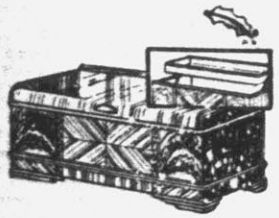
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Santa and the WHITE ROSE

by Sigurd Arne

The story so far: Santa has left two infants as gifts: a boy in a peasant's cottage in King Harald's land, and a girl in a castle in the next kingdom. King Harald fears it an ill omen because the infants are two halves of a white rose.

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Chapter Three
Santa Carves A Pipe For King Harald
Santa went straight home after he had left the girl baby in a castle and the boy baby in a peasant's

cottage. But the winds flew faster than he did. They ran ahead and brought the news of his trip to Mrs. Santa. Then they whirled and howled around Toyland waiting for Santa.

Mrs. Santa watched anxiously at the window for him because she knew he would be worried. When she saw him coming down through the air she ran to the door and threw it open, shouting above the wind, "Hurry, I have some hot chocolate waiting for you."

Santa's pink face broke into a merry smile at that. He stumped around in the doorway shaking off the snow, and shouted back, "I want some ginger cookies, too."

She chuckled and rushed off to the kitchen. When she came back into the big room she saw Santa very busy in the window at one side of the fire-place. He was digging in a flower pot full of good, brown earth. Then he went to a white cupboard, reached for a little silver box, and out of it he took something very tiny.

"What in the world are you doing," asked Mrs. Santa.

"This little box was given me by the Queen of Flowers once when I was in the south," said Santa. "It holds some strange seeds. They will grow into a green vine, and if when I plant them, I think of a certain person they will break into bloom when that person is engaged in some important business. The Queen said the blooms would be big, red flowers."

"My gracious!" said Mrs. Santa why didn't you tell me that before?"

"Well, I never needed the vine before," said Santa. "But now I want to be sure to know what's happening to the boy I left in the peasant's cottage."

"Oh, hush," said Mrs. Santa, "now you're going to worry. Here sit down and drink the hot chocolate. I do declare, those wind fairies are nice little bodies but they make it so cold." She frowned out the window where the wind fairies were kicking up great snow flurries.

So Santa sat down and took a little talking doll on his lap while he drank his hot chocolate. But he was really quite discouraged. He didn't make a toy for two weeks after that.

Santa was most worried about the good King Harald because he had always been kind to his people. Santa knew the King would be worried. And so he was. Little winds came to Santa and told him so. Santa finally bestirred himself and said, "Now, if I don't make another thing this year I'm going to make Harald a present the like of which he's never seen."

That took a good bit of thinking



The queen said the blooms would be big, red flowers.

Finally Santa decided to carve the King a very fine pipe. Around the bowl he planned to carve the three kinds of workmen who were most important to Harald's kingdom. So he carved a farmer sowing his wheat, a miner digging coal, and a sailor sailing his boat. It was a very fine pipe, but Santa was worried it wasn't fine enough.

Suddenly he felt a little "pop" on his wrist and there stood the Queen of Fairies laughing at him. She said, "I've been watching you, Santa. I can make that a very musical pipe." She touched it with her hand, and all three little carved men stepped out onto Santa's hand. Then the Queen of Fairies touched the pipe again and the three little men stepped right back. That was to be a great help to King Harald.

Tomorrow: The babies are discovered.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in that order of the Court made in the matter of "B. L. Tyson, et als. EX PARTE," being S. P. No. —, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned commissioner will offer for re-sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville at

12:00 o'clock Noon on
Wednesday, December 17, 1941

the following property:
Third Tract: Being Lot No. 3 in Block "G" in the Alto-Greenville Sub-division in West Greenville, N. C., on plat of the Higgs property, as surveyed and platted by Dreshbach and Clark, which said plat or map is dated January, 1910, and recorded in Book M-9, pages 256 and 257 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

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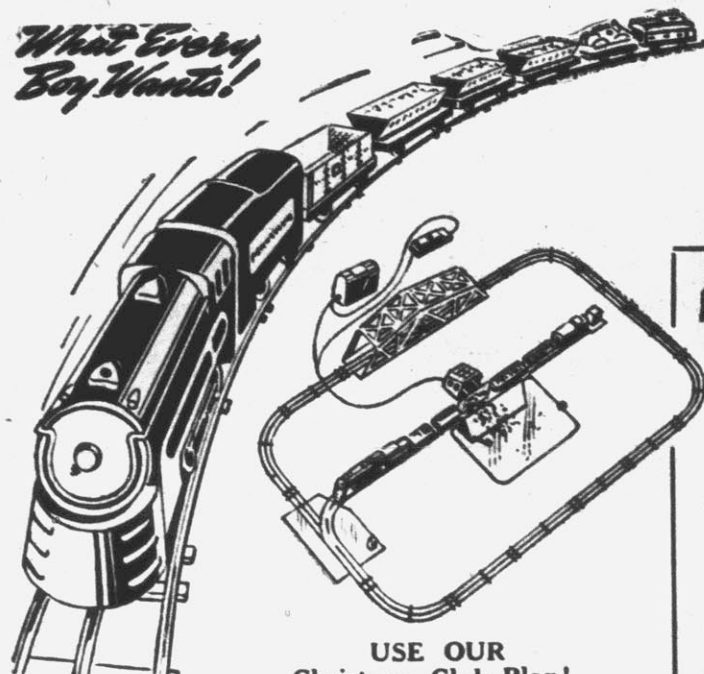
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Strength For The Day
By EARL L. DOUGLASS

SURVIVING A CENTURY
A friend of mine bought an old house and remodeled it. In that house was an old clock. It began ticking considerably over a hundred years ago, when Andrew Jackson was serving his first term as President of the United States. People were saying then that the country was going to the dogs. They had a national debt of twenty-four million dollars, and most people felt that that burden would rest upon the shoulders of posterity, that there was practically no future for America.

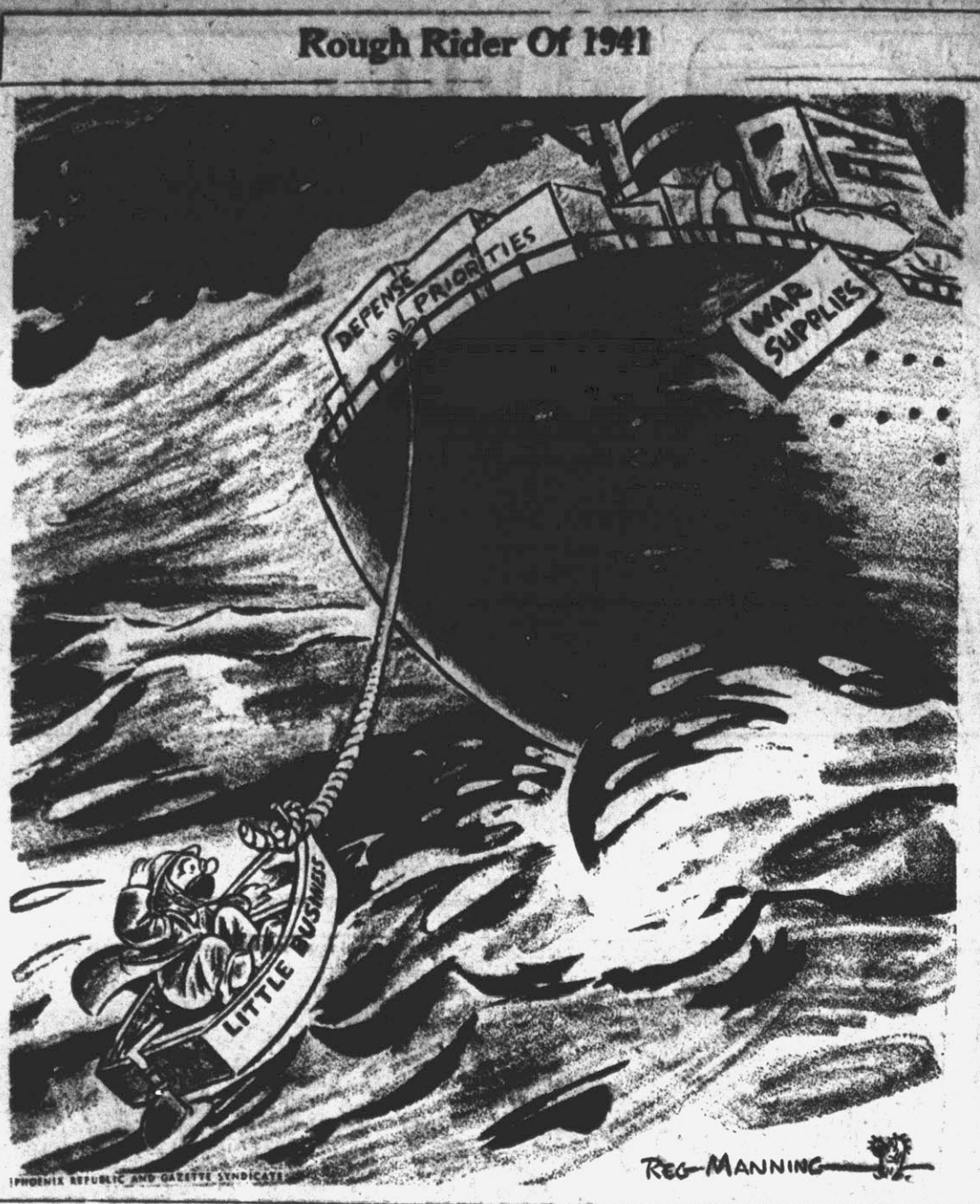
But, while people wailed, the clock ticked on. A century has passed since some proud clock-maker placed it in the hall of his old house, and America has had many ups and downs during those hundred or more years. There is a saying about the ticking of that old clock which reassures anyone who stops to listen. It is a wise old piece. Neither scare headlines, nor radio commentators, nor the denunciations of reformers have affected it in the slightest. It ticks gaily along as if it were confident that a war and good God never intended that His world plunge along in ignorance ahead of last tail spin into destruction.

The gay ticking of the old time piece seems to tell us that, in spite of gathering storm clouds, there will be just as bright a future ahead, or perhaps brighter than anything the world has known before.

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The Christmas shopping season will get under way in full swing here tomorrow night with the staging of the Christmas parade sponsored by the local Merchants' Association. There are indications that the parade will be featured by at least four bands and a number of attractive floats, following which local stores will remain open for the display of Christmas merchandise. The public is invited to witness the parade and visit the stores afterward.

The usual Christmas fireworks nuisance is again under way in this city. Frankly, we have felt for a long time that the use of fireworks was no way to celebrate Christmas, but so far nothing locally has been accomplished in the way of doing away with them. It is true that it is probably too late to take any definite action regarding the present season in view of the fact that the sellers of fireworks have already been granted licenses to sell them and have already placed their wares on hand. It is not too early, however, to begin to take steps to do away with the fireworks nuisance before another Christmas rolls around. We are informed that the local Parent-Teacher Associations are getting behind the matter and it is to be hoped that when the proper time comes the city officials will cooperate by taking all possible action to prohibit the shooting of fireworks at Christmas in Greenville.



Washington Daybook
By Jack Simpson

Washington.—By tearing a leaf from Adolf Hitler's book on how to get the raw materials for modern warfare, the United States has given the first hint that in this production struggle it may abandon dollar economy in order to avoid shortages.

A few weeks ago, the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority made application to the Army (which is in charge of rivers and harbors throughout the land) for permission to dump the 3,500 tons of steel cable from the Tacoma Narrows bridge and crashed into the bay.

Back of this was the tragic story of the collapse of the Tacoma bridge in November, 1940. "Galloping Gertie," as the infant bridge was called because she waved like a flag in a gale every time the wind whistled, played crack-the-whip once too often and the flooring ripped loose from its overhead moorings and crashed into the bay.

For approximately a year, the thick suspension cables dangled tons of supporting cables in the wind, while Washingtonians debated what was to be done about rebuilding the bridge. Originally, it was a Federal Works Agency project, but rebuilding it was another matter. It was only some weeks ago that final arrangements were made for private capital to construct a broader bridge that would withstand the wildest gales that rip across the Narrows.

Immediately, the problem of disposing of 7,500,000 pounds of "useless" cable presented itself. A survey was made and it was discovered that the cost of salvaging the cable (hundreds of strands of thick steel

wire drawn tightly together and encased in a galvanized tube) would exceed considerably the cost of steel scrap in the open market. Hence, the decision to roll the cable off the saddles on the towers and drop it into the 40-foot depths of the Narrows.

The decision had been tentatively approved when Carlton S. Proctor, chairman of the committee on steel conservation and reclamation of the engineers' defense board, discovered it. For once the wheels of OPM ground swiftly.

Within a few hours OPM had a telegram from the Washington bridge authority saying "An insurance settlement has been made on the bridge. The Washington Toll Bridge Authority will offer for sale all scrap metal which can be made available."

That was enough for OPM and 3,500 tons of steel scrap was rescued from briny oblivion. Just what it will cost hasn't been determined yet. It may be far above the "selling" placed on scrap steel prices, but OPM is not particularly interested in the price. It is more interested in the fact that once salvaged, the scrap can be converted into 100 light or medium tanks into 200 four-ton trucks, or into 600 16-inch shells for the battlehips of our navy.

As I said in the beginning, this is one of the first evidences that the United States is coming to grips with the real problem of shortage in raw materials. For months, a number of government workers have been saying that we would have to take a page from Hitler's book if we were going to meet the soaring demand for some raw materials. Until now, they have been mostly voices crying in the wilderness.

Most often cited by these persons

in their arguments was Hitler's solution of the copper shortage in Germany at the outset of the war. Where, he had asked his experts, is the most copper in Germany? They had answered, in the rain gutters around our homes and buildings. Then go get it, Hitler ordered. The protest was that it would cost many times the value of scrap copper to salvage it, but Hitler's order stood and the result was that the Nazis

had enough copper to start and carry on the war. In terms of those nearly victories, it came so cheaply that its cost could only be considered negligible.

Apparently, the United States is learning this lesson: When a shortage is almost certain, the cost of a product doesn't matter; the important thing is to get it. Six hundred 16-inch shells could be the margin of victory in World War II.

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. How can I remember to buy a Defense Savings Bond regularly?
A. Enroll in your company's payroll allotment plan; or have your bank deduct the price of a Bond from your checking account balance at stated intervals; or write the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C. to send you a reminder periodically.

Q. What is the principal difference between Series E Defense Savings Bonds and Series F and G?
A. Series E Bonds are for ownership only by individuals in their own right and are issued in amounts from \$18.75 to \$750 (cost price). Series F and G Bonds are designed for investment by corporations, trustees, associations, partnerships, etc., as well as individuals and range from \$74 to \$10,000 (cost price). Any Bond gives the purchaser the opportunity to have a share in National Defense.

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Around... Capital Square

By BOB THOMPSON
Liquor Election.—From Rockingham county comes the report that petitions calling for a liquor election are now being circulated for signatures.

Those anxious for Rockingham to have its second vote kept things quiet until they had made their plans. They didn't want the dries to get the jump on them. Last time Rockingham voted, July, 1935, the county went dry 4,022 to 2,503.

Argument.—According to the

Rockingham wets the establishment of stores in their county would not only keep Rockingham money from moving north to Virginia stores but also would bring Forsyth, Guilford and Alamance money into Rockingham.

If the experience further east can be considered as an indication of what would happen in Rockingham in the event liquor stores are voted in, it is a safe bet to say that some of the stores will be located close to the lines separating the county from its dry neighbors. Before Wake went wet the Nash county's most profitable store was located at Middlesex, a tiny hamlet close to the Wake line. People used to call it the "Raleigh store."

Wayne.—The Rockingham advocates of county controlled stores are not the only ones who are considering an election. Don't be surprised if a petition is circulated in Wayne next summer. Nothing will be done about it until after the election of sheriff is out of the way but unless certain citizens change their mind, petitions will be circulated soon thereafter.

Wayne first voted in June 1937, the dries winning 3,040 to 2,595.

Strikes.—With the exception of the remnants of a Wilmington garment plant walk-out of several months ago, there is no strike in progress in North Carolina today, according to Commissioner of Labor Forrest Shuford.

Shuford said that he did not know the status of the Wilmington disturbance and it might be that there still was picketing going on. However, the plant is in operation and has been for some time.

Shuford said that he didn't know how many other industrial states could make a similar claim of amicable labor relations but that it was nothing very new insofar as North Carolina is concerned. "There have been numerous occasions during the last year or so when we would have made the same statement," he said.

Uncle David.—January 1 will be more than another New Year's Day to one occupant of the Governor's Mansion. He is Uncle David Haywood who on that date will have completed 50 years as a servant to 13 Governors of North Carolina.

Uncle David wears 13 gold stripes on his uniform. Each stands for a Governor whom he has served. The old darkey is very photogenic and his picture has appeared in numerous newspapers and magazines. Like a woman, his age is his own secret. To hear him tell it he has been in the sixties or the past 15 or 20 years. But the old man is still

spicy, still bosses the other servants around like a top sergeant and allows no one but himself to announce dinner when there is an important function going on in the mansion.

Ben.—Another important member of the Governor's staff is Ben Thornton, his messenger at the office and the self-appointed keeper of the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina. Although Ben is almost white-headed, he is a mere stripling compared to Uncle David. Nevertheless, he too has become the subject of numerous stories, including the one to the effect that he changes his church each four years in order that he and the Governor might always belong to the same denomination.

Recently Ben was furnished with a new uniform—a knockout in blue serge with brass buttons and a gold

and green picture of the capitol dome woven on the sleeve. But Ben's joy was short-lived. On closer inspection it was discovered that the brass buttons carried the words, "State of West Virginia."

Until the manufacturer had made the change to North Carolina buttons, Ben declined to don the suit.

Art.—In the old Hall of History in what used to be called the "Supreme Court Building" there once hung pictures of Confederate heroes and relics of historical importance. Today the biggest thing in the room is a painting of a tenant farmer group done by a WPA artist. It's probably a very good picture. Probably better art than some of the old portraits. But if the ghost of Colonel Fred Olds doesn't shudder every time it passes the door, this corner misses a bet.

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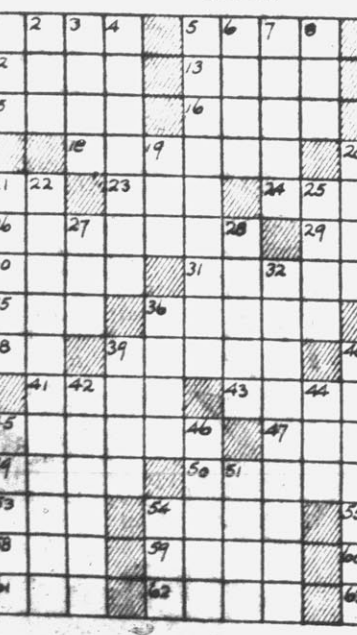
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Duke's Cage Team Faces Schedule Of 21 Contests

16 GAMES ARE IN CONFERENCE

Devils Defending Titleholders of the Southern Loop

Durham, Dec. 3.—Eddie Cameron, starting his 14th season as head basketball coach at Duke, yesterday announced a 21-game schedule for his Blue Devils of the court, defending titleholders of the Southern Conference.

Cameron will unveil his newest quintet in the new Duke gymnasium next Monday night when the Blue Devils entertain Georgetown University's Hoyas. One more contest will come before the Christmas holidays—that with Rider College of Trenton, N. J., here on December 18.

A total of 16 games are booked with Conference rivals, including two with the powerful George Washington outfit, newcomer to the league ranks. Home-and-home series are also slated with Maryland, Wake Forest, N. C. State, North Carolina, and Washington and Lee. Here is the 1941-42 schedule:

- Dec. 8—Georgetown at Durham.
- Dec. 18—Rider College at Durham.
- Jan. 3—Temple at Philadelphia.
- Jan. 5—Tennessee at Durham.
- Jan. 7—Davidson at Winston-Salem.
- Jan. 9—Maryland at Durham.
- Jan. 10—George Washington at Durham.
- Jan. 12—V.M.I. at Lynchburg, Va.
- Jan. 17—Navy at Annapolis.
- Jan. 24—Wake Forest at Durham.
- Jan. 31—N. C. State at Durham.
- Feb. 4—Davidson at Durham.
- Feb. 7—North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Feb. 10—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
- Feb. 14—Washington and Lee at Durham.
- Feb. 16—N. C. State at Raleigh.
- Feb. 19—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
- Feb. 21—George Washington at Washington, D. C.
- Feb. 23—Maryland at College Park, Md.
- Feb. 24—V.P.I. at Durham.
- Feb. 27—North Carolina at Durham.

Colored News

Sam Chapman, Sr., Sim Chapman and Anderson Chapman of the Calico School community accompanied their teacher, L. E. Latham, to Raleigh Saturday to attend the North Carolina Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers. During the intermission they went on a sight seeing trip which took them to all the principle places of interest in the state capital.

Richard Leary and E. A. Chapman went together. A total of five parents from the community attended the congress.

WANT ADS PAY



BEAU-TIE—To catch a beau, this miss wears a "little girl" tie bow of gray grosgrain that's also a band collar for this Dein-Bacher silver fox. Note umbrella-like body of the coat.

FIFTY TO GET GRID RIBBONS

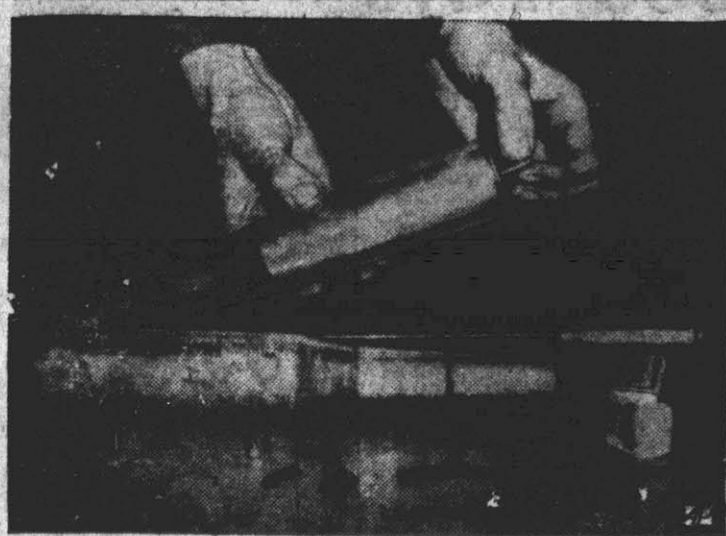
WPA-City Football Champs To Receive Awards

By CHARLES BROWN
Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the West Greenville school auditorium nearly fifty boys will receive attractive football ribbons bearing their name and position.

During the season, from a practical angle, some youthful football material has been discovered, which the general public will read about in years to come. The Junior phase of football is to make the youngsters grow in the game.

Those receiving rewards for the Third Street Blue Devils, who won the season's football pennant, are Sherod White, William Stomp Garrett, Julian White, Billy White, Bobby Saleed, Earl Barton, Jimmy Lee, Stocks, McArthur, Dickie Rouse, Tommie Diener, McGlohon, Wilson, Graham Leggett, Sam Northrop, Billy Ward, Bobby Ward, William Tripp, Bobby Earheart and others.

The Training School Wolfpack, winner of the Junior Football tournament, Jimmy Gibson, David Clark, Jimmy Cox, Milton Bunch, Alfred Saleed, Bobby Brady, Jimmy Brady, Walter Lee, John Farley, Joe Etheridge, Stark, Charles Watson.



FOOLED YOU!—To save munitions at the Fort Knox, Ky., indoor target range, the sort of .22 caliber bullet that squirrel hunters use shoves into a hole in a dummy 37 mm. shell, and the junior bullet is fired. Here's how the dummy shell is loaded.

Louis Evans, John Earl, Bobby Smith, Joe Allgood, Paul Conway, Bobby Fleming, Howard Proctor, Clifton Perry, Junius Rose, Jr., Roberson, Posey, Alton Hardee, Thomas and several others.

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WUF!

MEANTIME DOROTHY, ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF SPIDER SLICK'S GANG PARTS THE CURTAINS OF HER WINDOW AS DAN DUNN PASSES BY—RAPIDLY SHE TAKES SEVERAL PICTURES!

AH?—NOW IF THESE TURN OUT WELL I CAN BE ON MY WAY TO SAN FRAGEL TONIGHT—IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL BRUNO AND I WILL KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS BIRD, FRISCO JACK!

HOW SOON CAN YOU GIVE ME PRINTS OF THIS FILM?

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THIMBLE THEATRE—STARING POPEYE

AHOY, OLIVE, I YAMA ADMIRAL!

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!

I YAMA ADMIRAL IN'A SPINACHOVIAN NAVY! (HOW BIG IS YOUR NAVY? THEY AIN'T ANY?)

I YAM GOIN' TO SPINACHOVIA AN' START ME OWN NAVY—SEE ME CREDENTIALS!

OH!

ADMIRAL POPEYE!

SMACK!

HEAVENS! WHAT HAVE I DONE?

WHAZZA-MATTER?

I HOPE NOBODY WAS LOOKING!

I KISSED AN ADMIRAL!

ARF ARF

BLONDIE — by Young

DAGWOOD WILL YOU CARRY IN A PILE OF FIRE-PLACE LOGS FOR ME?

I CAN'T, NOW, DEAR, I'M IN THE BATH-TUB

No Soap, Dagwood!

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Interesting Personalities
Mr. Mulholland's English class will start a radio serial called "Interesting Personalities," in which the students will feature outstanding citizens of Greenville. The programs will begin Monday night at 7:15 and will continue three nights a week for several weeks.

Beta Club
Tonight at 7:30 the Beta Club will have a short meeting in Mr. Bourne's room. All members are requested to be present. Plans for the Penny Fair, which will be given December 12, will be completed.

Mispent Christmas
Are you the son or daughter of someone's mother? Of course you are, but do you ever think of how she feels about the explosive type of Christmas? We feel this is not only destructive, but also at a time when people, with too vivid remembrance of bombs, explosives and the first World War, are looking with fearful eye at news of this the second World War which is even more cruel than ever before.

Are you a dog lover? Most of us are, but do you think of yours or the neighbor's dog when you shoot fireworks? Dogs have a better sense of hearing than man, and things that are loud to the ears of human beings are VERY loud to the ears of a dog. The dogs are jumpy and nervous at Christmas because of the explosives and often friendly dogs try to bite. So again, you are being cruel, this time to dumb animals.

Do you want to be cruel? If not make this Christmas a silent one.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of James H. Hardee, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or their attorney on or before the 22nd day of November, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.
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Chapter 14
Madame Can't Drive

For the safety of the general public, Asey decided, it would be best to pull her off the road entirely. He blew the horn urgently and started alongside.

At once, Mrs. Clutterfield steered sharply to the left.

Asey braked, muttered things under his breath, and started to cut past her on the right.

Mrs. Clutterfield steered sharply to the right.

Asey tried again to pass on the left, with very nearly disastrous results.

"By golly," Asey said, "I'll force you over!"

He abandoned that plan when it became apparent that the only person who was going to suffer was himself. Hanson's light car couldn't stand up against that heavy, long, wheel-based thing.

As far as nifty blocking was concerned, he thought, Mrs. Clutterfield might have spent three years in Stanford's backfield!

"Okay," Asey said with resignation. "Okay, Sister Jane. I'll follow you!"

He did, cautiously, and with growing admiration for her hair-breadth escapes.

Her turn off the main road reminded Asey of an old-fashioned movie comedy when the cross-eyed comedian's car would swing up a crowded avenue, weaving in and out of a conglomeration of street cars, fire engines, trucks, baby carriages, and pedestrians.

He followed her up a rutted lane. Sometimes the sedan's two front wheels canted over the ruts to the right, sometimes they canted to the

left. In general, Mrs. Clutterfield's progress resembled that of a mortally sick earthworm.

Finally, at an angle which completely blocked his way, the sedan came to rest with its front wheels sloping gently toward a ditch. Something about it reminded Asey irresistibly of a dog playing dead.

He swung open the car door and got out, and was halfway to the sedan when the fat figure of Alfred appeared from the bushes to his left.

"Inspector!" Alfred said breathlessly. "Inspector! Hey, Inspector!"

Asey turned around.

"Inspector," Alfred went on, "let me explain all this to you, Inspector! Here."

Asey stared down at the heap of bliss, clearly visible in the glow of the headlights, in Alfred's outstretched hand.

"I knew your lights," Alfred said. "I know the fog lights on your cars. Here, Inspector. You take this and let me explain. I was afraid this'd happen. I tried to stop her, but she got away from me. Let me explain, Inspector, will you?"

"Go on," Asey said.

"The trouble is," Alfred lowered his voice confidently, "the madam can't drive, see? She can't get a license. She's been turned down for a license about ten thousand times see? But she's crazy to drive. Can't keep her hands off a wheel, see? And just now when my back was turned, off she went, see?"

"You mean, you'd left her alone in the car? What did you get out for?" Asey demanded.

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Alfred said in hurt tones that he'd just stepped out of the car for

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than one of your boys around here that's maybe going to get into trouble if we do. There's more than one of your boys wearing hundred-dollar suits of clothes because of the madam's little weakness. Yes, sir!

"So?" Asey, who knew intimately most of Hanson's troopers in the vicinity, was pretty sure that Alfred was lying.

"And if you don't mind my saying so," Alfred observed, "you could do with a hundred-dollar suit yourself, Inspector. Maybe a couple of 'em, huh?"

"Alfred!" Mrs. Clutterfield called out plaintively. "Alfred! Alfred! Where are you, Alfred! I can't work the door!"

"Oh, God, she's stuck again!" Alfred scurried off.

Asey watched while Alfred jiggled the sedan's door handle and extricated Mrs. Clutterfield from the front seat. Gripping her firmly by the elbow, he put her in the back seat, said something to her, and pointedly closed the door.

He was mopping his forehead when he returned to where Asey stood.

"Now, Inspector," he said, "let's us—"

"Just what," Asey interrupted sternly, "was you burying, something she run over?"

Alfred's eyes almost popped out of his head, and he wet his lips nervously.

"Cat?" Asey said. "Dog?"

"Goat," Alfred seemed suddenly deflated. "Say, how'd you know I buried anything?"

"I know a lot," Asey said darkly. "Where is it?"

Alfred produced a flashlight and led the way to a little mound near the side of the road.

"Here it is. Look, Inspector, here's the trouble, see? If we go tell people what we run over, they take one look at my uniform, see, and the car, and her diamonds, and why then a cat costs its weight in gold, see? And it isn't like we didn't make it up. We do. Next day we go to the place, see, and we buy an antique."

"What?"

"Yes, that's the way the madam figured it out. Next day we stop at the house and ask if they got any antiques, and then we buy something—any old thing, see? And pay a crazy price for it. We're going to this place where the goat was tomorrow, see, and buy a well sweep."

"Alfred," Asey said, "you're making this up as you go along!"

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Cutting himself free from his parachute, Private Charles V. Lankford of Washington, D. C., jumps to the ground from a pine tree in which he and his chute landed during an "attack" on Maxton Field, N. C., by troops of the 502nd Parachute Battalion participating in the Carolina war maneuvers.

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Porter's ambulance fund, he thought, might just as well profit by this dead goat, and it was better for Mrs. Clutterfield's money to be in circulation than stagnating in Alfred's pants pocket.

"Thanks," Asey said dryly. "Now wait a second before you revive Lady Boop. Let me get something straight. You and she was at the club for dinner this evening, wasn't you? Say, around six."

"She was," Alfred said. "I wasn't."

Think she'd waste money buying me a meal at the club? I ate at the boarding house I live at, off the main street over in Quiet.

"You don't live at the Whale Inn, huh?"

"No. At this lousy boarding house—say, how'd you know she lived at the Inn?"

"I'm part Yogi," Asey said. "Then neither of you two was anywhere near the Whale Inn around six or so this evening?"

"Well, I was there—oh, I don't know just what time it was," Alfred said. "The madam had this dress to go to the cleaners, see? I forgot it, so after I left her at the club I went back to the Inn and got it—come to think of it, I guess it was around six."

"Alfred," Asey said, "sit down on that nice rock yonder and tell me things. Who'd you see at the Inn? What was going on there?"

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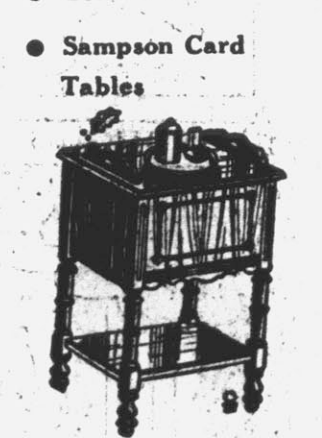
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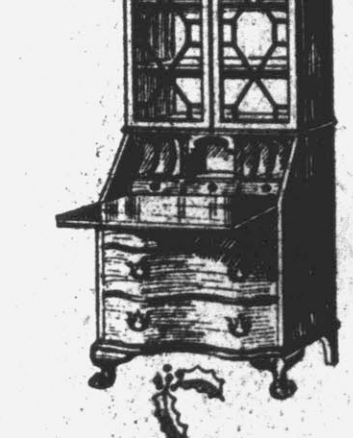
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