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NEWS FOR THE READER

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U.S.-JAP RELATIONS AT BREAKING POINT

Nazis Open New Drive North Of Moscow

Soviet Army Pressing On In The South

New Violent German Onslaught Declared To Have Broken Through Red Army Defense Below Klin, 50 Miles Northwest Of Capital; Soviet Units Rush Ahead In South To Trap Retreating Foes

By The Associated Press
Russia's Ukraine armies were reported today to have recaptured 4,000 square miles of territory on the Rostov-on-Don basin front, wresting "hundreds" of villages from the fleeing Germans, while in the North, Soviet dispatches admitted that the Nazis had opened a violent new onslaught north of Moscow.

The German push, it was reported, broke through Red army defenses just below Klin, 50 miles northwest of Moscow, and continued eastward toward Dmitrov, 40 miles due north of the U. S. S. R. capital.

On the Southern front, the Soviet radio said Marshal Semenov's armies, driving west through the Donets river basin and along the Sea of Azov, had reached the Mius river "where the Germans are trying to form a new front."

Two Red army spearheads were reported racing ahead in an attempt to hem up the Germans retreating toward Dmitrov, 100 miles west of Rostov-on-Don.

Soviet dispatches acknowledged that German rear guard detachments were still holding out in parts of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov-on-Don, but said the Russian flag was flying again over the city.

A communique from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted in broad general terms that fresh Russian attacks on the Southern (Ukraine) front had been "frustrated." It gave no details.

On the Moscow front, the Russians reported that Red army tanks and infantry and Cossack cavalrymen had checked a German thrust against the southern flank of the Nazis from four points in the Stalingrad sector, 120 miles south-east of Moscow.

The Germans there had been executing a wide flanking maneuver to the East, attempting to encircle the munitions city of Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow.

O. G. Rucker Dies In Knoxville, Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—(AP)—O. G. Rucker, tobacco auctioneer from Dunn, N. C., died today of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 51.

Rucker, who operated an auctioneer summer school at Kinston, N. C., came here to conduct sales on the local burlap market. He was stricken in his hotel room and died several hours after being taken to a hospital.

He was believed to be the only bass auctioneer in the country.

16 Shopping Days till Christmas

FDR TO ADOPT HANDS OFF ACT ON STRIKE LAW

To Leave Controversial Measure Up To Congress

SEVERAL BILLS UP FOR SENATE

Three Groups Demanding Priority on Their Favorite Proposals. Including the Strict Smith Bill

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to have adopted a hands-off policy toward defense labor legislation, leaving Senate leaders the task of unraveling a confused tangle of anti-strike bills stopped by the House-approved Smith measure.

Three groups demand priority for their respective measures when the Senate begins considering the defense strike question Monday. One group, including Senators Connally (D-Tex.), Van Nuys (D-Ind.), Hatch (D-N.M.), Norris (D-Iowa), Austin (R-Vt.) and others, is backing a bill approved by the Judiciary Committee this week to "take" the government to seize struck defense plants and freeze working conditions in those plants. Wages would be adjusted by a special board.

Another line-up—Senators Thomas (D-Utah), Hill (D-Ohio), Ellender (D-La.), Taft (R-Ohio), Ball (R-Minn.) and other members of the Senate Labor Committee wants action on a measure by Ball which would set up mediation machinery and outlaw strikes for a closed shop. Less vocal than the others, a group headed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.) pluggd for consideration of the drastic Smith bill, approved by the House Thursday. This measure would require the registration of unions, ban jurisdictional strikes and picket line violence, and outlaw walkouts not sanctioned in a secret ballot by a majority of employees affected. It would clothe the mediation board with statutory power, making its decision enforceable by injunction and provide a maximum 90-day cooling off period before strikes could be called.

The Smith bill provoked heated criticism yesterday from Philip Murray, president of the CIO, and William Greene, president of the AFL.

Six Persons Dead In Georgia Wreck

Americus, Ga., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Six persons were killed and 13 injured early today when a fast-moving automobile and a school bus home-bound from a basketball game crashed head-on near Dawson.

State Highway Patrol Sergeant J. P. Smith said four of the dead were soldiers from Fort Benning, Ga. Their names, ranks, army organizations and home towns were not immediately available.

Elks Lodge To Move To New Home Dec. 11

The recently-organized Elks lodge will move into its quarters the old Williams funeral home, on December 11, it was announced by officials today, following the signing of a lease on the building.

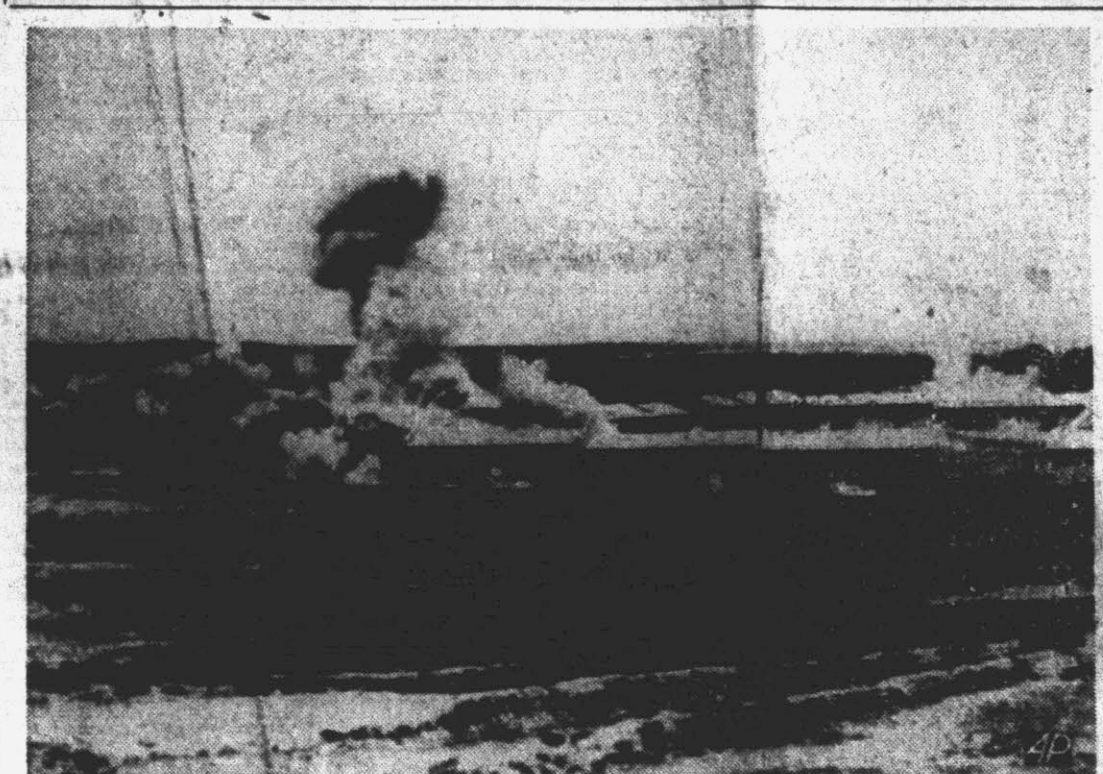
Curtis Perkins is exalted ruler of the local lodge.

City Board Decrees No Fireworks In 1942

The Greenville Board of Aldermen last night took action to ban the sale and shooting of fireworks after this year.

The aldermen adopted a resolution not to issue any licenses for the sale of the fireworks next season after also went on record for an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks.

Axis Barracks In Flames After RAF Bombing



British sources describe this scene as Axis barracks in flames after an RAF bombing attack on the town of Tripolitania as a preliminary to the launching of the current British campaign in Libya.

Program Is Considered For Rat Extermination

HOOVER A VICE IS SUGGESTED

Taft Would Ask Aid On Price Control Measure

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) suggested today that the Senate call upon former President Herbert Hoover for advice when it tackles the controversial price control measure already passed by the House.

Taft, who is sponsoring price legislation, said that Hoover acquired vast practical experience in price fixing while serving as federal food administrator during the World War.

"If the Senate wants to learn from someone who really knows how to fix prices, we should invite Mr. Hoover here," he said. "He did more real price-fixing during the last war than anyone in our history."

The Ohioan made his suggestion as Senator Glass (D-Va.), acting chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, announced he would seek to speed hearings on the disputed House bill. These begin Tuesday with Leon Henderson, acting price administrator, as first witness.

"It's not going to be any eight weeks before we get out a bill," Glass told reporters, apparently referring to the lengthy House committee hearings on the measure.

Taft, however, thought that the complicated issue might necessitate hearings to "continue for several weeks."

Church Will Observe Annual Woman's Day

Woman's Day among the Disciples of Christ is always observed on the first Sunday in December and the Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian church is offering to the congregation and to the public a service of visual missionary education on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Two films, "Building the Church in India" and "Healing in the Name of Christ" will be shown at that service. A brief service of devotion will precede the showing of the films.

Campaign Likely To Be Conducted All Over City

The question of a rat-extermination campaign to be conducted on a city-wide scale was presented to the Board of Aldermen at the regular monthly meeting last night, and the board put the matter in the hands of its Finance Committee and Health and Sanitation Committee. Although no provision was made in the budget for such a purpose and it is estimated that \$750 will be required to carry out the campaign, the board members evidenced much interest in the proposal and two committees will attempt to work out a plan whereby the program can be financed and carried out immediately.

It was brought out, however, that it would be necessary for all back lots to be cleaned and kept clean to make such a campaign effective or even to put on the program. The city a month ago started a drive to get the back lots cleaned up and the cooperation of all business firms was asked. C. K. Beatty, Street Department Superintendent, was instructed to furnish the board with a list of business houses not cooperating and this list was presented last night. City Clerk J. O. Duval was instructed to write the non-cooperating firms and ask them to lend their efforts to the program for a cleaner city.

It also was pointed out that the cooperation of the homes was needed and in this connection Superintendent Beatty estimated that not more than 25 per cent of the homes had covered garbage cans.

The Greenville Rotary club inaugurated the rat-extermination campaign and Joseph S. Moyer of that club was the principal spokesman at last night's meeting. Others to be heard included C. B. Bissette, J. B. Kittrell and several women. The board then called on Dr. T. M. Watson, who explained the seriousness of typhus fever and compared it with infantile paralysis, saying that it was even more contagious.

Choir To Be Accompanied By Well Known Musician

When the North Carolina Choral Symphony presents Handel's "The Messiah" in the Raleigh Memorial auditorium Sunday, December 7, at 2:45 p. m., the singers will be accompanied by some of North Carolina's most outstanding musicians who make up a special "Messiah" orchestra. Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin of the music faculty of the University of North Carolina and conductor of the North Carolina Symphony, will be one of the violinists. Also playing the violin will be Fear H. Alden, of the music faculty of Meredith College, Raleigh, who will be the concert master.

Others include Dorothy Alden of the music faculty of Peace Junior College, Raleigh; Charlotte Housh, of the music faculty of State School for the Blind, Raleigh; Herbert Bird, music faculty St. Mary's

SANTA PARADE SATURDAY A.M.

Stage Is All Set For Gala Affair At 10 O'Clock

Although the Merchants Association annual Christmas parade had to be postponed from yesterday afternoon until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the general opinion that it will attract a much larger crowd than had it been held as originally scheduled.

Numerous merchants and other business men expressed the belief it will be better to have the parade, ushering in Santa Claus for a pre-Christmas visit, on Saturday morning than at any other time, day or night.

Mrs. Cora S. Powell, executive secretary of the association, said the program would be carried out as planned, with only the college band being unable to participate. The Greenville High School, Wilson High School and Tarboro High School bands will participate, however.

The various floats also will participate and there is even a possibility that new ones will be added. It is not known how many floats will be entered, but a total of \$80 in cash prizes will be awarded, \$40 going to Greenville entries and \$40 to entries from other sections of the county. First prizes of \$25 each will be presented, while both the city and county second prize will be \$10 in cash and third prizes \$5 each.

With fair weather indicated, the largest crowd ever to witness a parade will see Santa Claus arrive atop the beautifully-decorated Merchants Association's float, which promises to be one of the most beautiful ever seen here. Several other floats also will take part.

Weather Outlook.
For period beginning 7:30 p. m. December 5, to 7:30 p. m. December 10—South Atlantic States: Fair with cooling tendencies through Sunday. Increasing cloudiness Monday with showers by Wednesday and warmer. Temperatures normal or above.

Webb Goes To Wilson For Season Of 1942

Clyde Webb, well-known tobacco warehouseman who has operated houses here, in Washington and Farmville, will be on the Wilson market next season.

Mr. Webb revealed today that he would be in business with Ben Smith next year in the operation of Smith Warehouse A and Smith Warehouse B, two of the most modern warehouses in the state.

CAIRO CLAIMS REPULSION OF NAZI ATTACKS

Admits, However, Some Ground Gained In One Drive

ITALIAN TANKS REPORTED LOST

Rome Reports, However, British Fortification At Tobruk Is Heavily Shelled By Italian Infantry

Cairo, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Two heavy Axis attacks on Ed Duda in the battle area south of Tobruk were completely repulsed yesterday with severe losses, an official announcement said today.

The communique reported that a third attack gained a little ground but most of that was subsequently recaptured by a counter attack with Axis troops again suffering heavy casualties.

Along the Libya-Egypt frontier New Zealanders routed the remnants of a German and Italian column, which fled westward, the communique said.

Indian troops destroyed 14 Italian tanks near El Gobi and the bulk of the Axis forces there were reported "seen to be retreating."

Rome, Dec. 5.—(AP)—With Italian infantrymen reported heavily shelling the British fortifications at Tobruk, an authoritative source today described the situation in North Africa as "favorably static" for Axis forces.

He said the British corridor to the besieged port, opened during the early phase of the British Libyan campaign and later closed by an Axis assault, was "evidently definitely eliminated."

The high command announced that the Italians increased their artillery fire against the Tobruk stronghold, and that there had been artillery duels on the Salum front.

Australia Makes Defense Decisions

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Important defense decisions were taken at a war cabinet meeting today, but officials did not reveal their nature.

It was emphasized that they do not mean that war is inevitable.

(An Australian broadcast, quoting the Melbourne Herald, said the cabinet planned to "complete the elaborate and complicated mechanism which will be set in motion by the service chiefs if war should come to the Pacific. This mechanism not only affects the disposition of ships, planes and troops over a vast area, but would impose great changes on the home front.")

(The broadcast, heard in New York by CBS, said a defense against a possible blockade of Australia was considered by the cabinet.)

Bethel Church Plans Honor Men In Service

The soldiers and sailors who are members of the Bethel Methodist church will receive special recognition in the service of next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Young men from the church are serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleet. Others are in training for flight duty in the Air Corps, for regular Army duty, and for service in the Medical Corps.

The songs will be used in the new hymnal which are in the nature of prayers for those who sail the seas and in the air. Rev. J. G. Phillips, pastor, will give the sermon and administer the Holy Communion.

The first quarterly conference will be held on next Monday night at 7:30.

Norfolk Newsman Dies
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Henry M. Hilliard, 46, state editor of the Virginian Pilot, and since 1923 a member of the paper's news staff, died of a heart attack at his residence here today.

Nippon Reply Delivered But Contents Withheld

To Step Up Draft

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A sharp upturn in the rate of selective service inductions was predicted today, because of the Army's announced plans to expand land and air strength to some 2,000,000 officers and men. Beginning shortly after the holidays, officials expect the draft boards to be called on to provide recruits in larger numbers than any time in months.

At the same time, efforts will be intensified to accelerate three-year enlistments for the air forces and related branches, which are manned by specifically qualified volunteers.

Generally, the prospects are that at least half a million additional recruits must don uniforms by spring, if the Army is to carry out the latest expansion proposed to Congress, and simultaneously get replacements for the soldiers who just now are being returned to civil life in large numbers.

PAPER FLAYED BY WAR CHIEF

Attacked for Printing Purported Plans For AEF

Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson denounced today as "wanting in loyalty and patriotism" the publication of a purported secret Army plan for an American expeditionary force to Europe.

Stimson told his press conference that documents published by the Chicago Tribune represented "unfinished studies of our production requirements for national defense which have been carried on by the general staff as part of their duties in this emergency." He said:

"While their publication will doubtless be of gratification to our potential enemies and a possible source of impairment and embarrassment to our national defense, the chief evil of their publication is the revelation that there should be among us any group of persons so lacking in appreciation of the danger that confronts the country and so wanting in loyalty and patriotism to their government that they would be willing to take and publish such papers."

The Tribune asserted yesterday that the government had a plan calling for an A. E. F. of 5,000,000 men and for total armed forces of 10,495,658 men.

Stimson declined to confirm the Tribune's statement that Mr. Roosevelt last July directed the White House where President Roosevelt had told reporters that while he had nothing to say about the Tribune story, the secretary was expected to comment.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Chairman Snyder (D-Pa.) of the House Military Appropriations subcommittee, just back from England, declared today none of Britain's highest-ranking officials with whom he talked, including Prime Minister Churchill, "even hinted that they expected an expeditionary force from the United States."

Berlin, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Reports of a secret war plan for an American expeditionary force of 5,000,000 men for an offensive against Germany by July 1, 1943, is "being studied" an official spokesman said today.

Although Answer To Roosevelt's Question As To Why Japanese Troops Massed In French Indo-China, No Statement On Hull's Note; Melbourne Says Break May Come At Any Moment

By The Associated Press
Japan's envoys to Secretary Hull today their government's reply to President Roosevelt's question as to why Japanese troops are being massed in French Indo-China.

Ambassador Nomura and Saburo Kurosu, the special envoy, did not, however, present a reply to Hull's note of November 26 in which he outlined the basic principles considered vital for the maintenance of Pacific peace. Kurosu, telling the press, "hoped the talks between the two countries would be able to give any hint of the nature of the information requested by the President."

Meanwhile, the Melbourne radio broadcast reports that a break of relations between the United States and Japan might come at any moment.

Repatriation of Japanese nationals from Singapore, British North Borneo, the United States, Panama and elsewhere gained pace in the high-ranking Japanese news agency Domei, which forecast a repatriation of Japanese to Imperial army headquarters, where he received in audience General Sugiyama, chief of the Japanese general staff.

Closely watching developments in which Britain's Far East fleet may play an important role, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, made this comment on the situation:

"I had hoped that wiser counsel in Japan would prevail over those who appear to be leading her people into a new war of aggression. The threat has not abated and aggression may be imminent."

Last hopes of an acceptable Japanese reply virtually were quashed by the authoritative Japanese news agency Domei, which forecast a rejection of Hull's note and declared flatly that "Japan cannot accept" the Hull formula for settling the explosive Far East crisis.

Amid this darkening of the Pacific situation, Britain disclosed that she had sent virtual ultimatums to three nations fighting alongside Germany against Russia—Finland, Hungary and Rumania—in "a final effort to stabilize relations" and had given them until midnight tonight to answer.

Washington was frankly pessimistic about the outcome of a conference between Japan's two envoys and Secretary Hull.

Small Pears Produced Instead Of Blossoms

A pear tree on the farm of Mrs. Elsie P. Allen, about two miles from Greenville on the Fekland highway, has produced its second growth this year, and except for the brief cold period a week or so ago, the little pears probably would still be growing.

Instead of blooming however, small pears about the size of a marble grew in clusters. The tree was filled with the small pears.

OPM Ban Lifted
Washington, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The OPM today lifted all restrictions on power use in southeastern states as a result of reservoir-filling rains averaging one to three inches throughout the area.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)	
TEMPERATURES	
High yesterday	70
Low yesterday	60
At 1:30 p. m. today	72
PRECIPITATION (In inches)	
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 1941	1.53
Total for month	1.53
BAROMETER (Inches)	
7:30 last night	29.90
7:30 this morning	29.92
Prevailing Winds and Velocity	
7:30 last night	SW-7
1:30 p. m. today	SW-5

Social and Personal

Paul Scott has returned from a dry cleaners' convention in Raleigh.

Mrs. Boerger, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Anthony, returned to her home in Duluth, Minn., today.

Mrs. Richard Thornton of Goldsboro, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mr. F. L. Goodson and son, William Stewart II, are spending a few days in Newport News, Va., with Mr. Goodson's brother, G. R. Goodson.

Mrs. W. S. Boff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Spain, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Brown, Jr., of Raleigh, are spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown.

Mrs. R. C. Merritt is spending the week-end in Roxboro.

Mrs. C. W. Howard left today for Durham to spend the week-end.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. Raymon Albert Tyson announces the engagement of her daughter

to
Mr. E. Thomas Stephens
Lieutenant United States Army
of Fort Bragg, North Carolina
and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
wedding will take place on
December twentieth.

Card of Thanks.
We sincerely appreciate the many expressions of sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.
G. P. Owens and Family.

Cobb-Tobias.
The following invitations have been received by friends in Greenville:

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wood Tobias request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Eloise

David Cobb
December twenty-fourth
at twelve o'clock noon
Trinity Episcopal Church
Columbia, South Carolina

Chio Club.
The members of the Chio Club had a delightful meeting at the home of Miss Mae Joyner in Farmville, on Tuesday afternoon, December 2.

During the business session the club members voted to buy a \$5 T. B. Bond and arrangements were made for the Christmas baskets.

Miss Agnes Fullilove gave a charming and humorous paper on "American Folkways." She quoted from Marshall F. Wilders "Wit and Humor of America," saying, "Sappiness and laughter are two of the most beautiful things in the world, for they are of the few that are purely unselfish." She read excerpts from "Festivals in a Mountain Community," by Marie Campbell which were interesting and humorous. In concluding she read a story "Sin," by Mark Conly, which kept the club members in laughter throughout the reading.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Joyner served a delicious salad course followed by sweets.
Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Alex Allen, Mrs. John King, Mrs. George Monk and Miss Elizabeth Davis, all of Farmville.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Sautter, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Anne, on Friday, December 5, 1941.
Mrs. Sautter was formerly Miss Hazel Scott of Wilson.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
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.—Mrs. Robert Greene will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Emily Matthews, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Greenville chapter of the E. C. F. 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.

SUNDAY
7:30—Presentation of two missionary films at Christian Church.

Luncheon At Church.
The Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will have a luncheon meeting on Monday at one o'clock at the church.

This will be the "Harvest Day" meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Returns From Hospital.
Mrs. James S. Ficklen, who has been ill in Duke Hospital for the past three weeks, will return to her home in Greenville this afternoon.

Present Play At College.
A cast composed almost entirely of students new to the stage, last night at the college gave an excellent performance of "Double Door" Elizabeth McFadden's mystery-melodrama, and will give a second performance tonight at 8:30.

The theme of the play, the marital determination of the eldest daughter of the Van Brett family to control every move and thought of all related to her, was well brought out by Miss Ethel Smith's interpretation of Victoria Van Brett. Miss Ruby Gott's response as the broken-spirited sister Caroline, and Miss Katherine Kyser's struggle, as the wife of the younger brother, to keep herself and her husband from being completely dominated.

The leading male part was played by James Thompson, who will be remembered for other performances at the college. A number of local students did good work in minor parts—Russell Rogerson as Mr. Chase, Rosale Brown as Avery, and Sidney Johnson as Telson. M. N. Posey, of the English department, was heard as the voice of the master off-stage.

Other members of the cast were: Margaret Lewis of Turkey, Jim White of Scotland Neck, Len Marriott of Raleigh, and Carlyle Cox of Robersonville.

Director Clifton Britton had worked out well the idea and mood of the play in both lines and action.

To the technical staff also must go credit for the contribution made to the atmosphere by the somber setting, and the effective use of lighting. Fenly Spear, technical director, was responsible for the set; and Ben Miller worked out the lighting.

Others serving on the technical staff are Alfred Nickind, stage manager; Sybil Carr, prompter; Eloise Owens and Gretchen Webster, properties; "Whitey" Shelton and James E. Roberts, sound; Dave Owens, curtain; and Miss Lena Ellis and Martha Rice, make-up.

MODES of the MOMENT



Holiday festivities are assured charm with a fichu frill black lace blouse. Long sleeves are gracefully frilled at the wrist. What more interesting gift, this season—the blouse may be worn with day suit, dinner skirt or lounging pajama slacks.



Pretty, blonde and socially prominent, Helen Gilmer of Tampa, Fla., beams at Lieut. Ed Thomas, a paratrooper from Fort Benning, Ga., after they were in an "attack" on MacDill Field near Tampa by parachute troops during war maneuvers. Miss Gilmer, 21, plotted with Thomas to lead the attack to have her car waiting near the field to aid the paratroopers. But defenders spotted them, drew dead, and several claimed they properly and quickly spotted the young lady and her escort—war being like that.

Staff are Alfred Nickind, stage manager; Sybil Carr, prompter; Eloise Owens and Gretchen Webster, properties; "Whitey" Shelton and James E. Roberts, sound; Dave Owens, curtain; and Miss Lena Ellis and Martha Rice, make-up.

Mrs. James Hostess.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. J. B. James was hostess at coffee from 11:30 to 12:30, at her home on East Fifth street and Holly Lane, honoring Miss Anna Long, bride-elect of

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Friday, Dec. 5, 1901

Town Matters
The Board of Aldermen met on Thursday night in regular monthly session, all but one member being present.

The finance committee reported about \$800 on hand.

The lights and wells committee reported that several of the street lamps were destroyed by some parties Wednesday night, new lamps ordered had not arrived. Citizens had requested that the well on Pitt street near Second, be put in good condition for use, and an old well on Cotanche street needed filling.

Five liquor and one restaurant license were granted.

The chief of the fire department was made a salaried officer at \$75 per year, pay to begin from the first of December.

the month.

Miss Bessie Brown greeted the callers and presented them to the hostess, Miss Long and Mrs. Tom Davis of Wilson.

Throughout the house, except in the sun room, a color note of white and red was used in the decorations of chrysanthemums, gladioli, carnations, holly and berries. In the sun room, yellow chrysanthemums were used.

In the dining room the central table was covered with a Venice Point lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl filled with white chrysanthemums and red carnations.

From silver services at either end of the table, Mrs. O. L. Joyner and Miss Hennie Long poured coffee. Others assisting the hostess in receiving were Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. Julian White, Mrs. Henry Rivers, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. Judson Blount, Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Mrs. Louis Skinner, Mrs. W. W. Lee, Mrs. W. E. Hooker and Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

Mrs. James presented Miss Long with a silver bread tray and Mrs. Davis with lavender dusting powder. Mrs. James also presented Miss Long and Mrs. Davis with corsages of gardenias.

Girl Scout News

Troop 12 entertained their parents at a dinner which they cooked and served Tuesday evening at the Memorial Baptist Church.

The menu was planned by the Scouts. After school Tuesday afternoon all members of the troop came to the church and with the help of their leaders cooked the meal and set the tables. Place cards were made for guests in the shape of callenders for the new year.

Betty Ann Young wrote a play about Girl Scouting and each member of the troop had a part. The play was given by the girls as a part of the evening's entertainment. After singing some Scout songs everyone stood and sang "Taps."

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh, Mrs. Roy Coburn, Mrs. W. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, Mrs. J. Parkerson, Mrs. J. J. Stauffer, Miss Mary Ann Cobb, Miss Smaw, Mrs. C. B. Rowlett and Mrs. Whit Harris.

Members of Troop 12 who served the dinner and thus met requirements for their cook badge are: Ann Stafford, Dorothy Ann Stauffer, Joanne Bloom, Betty Sue Harris, Lytle Batchelor, Ann "Duke," Betty Ann Young, Frances Marie Bendall, Lois Waldrop, Carolyn Rowlett and Josephine Parkerson.

Mrs. Frank Bendall and Miss Louise Galphin are leaders of the troop.

Troop 2 met at the Methodist Church Thursday evening and made gifts for Christmas boxes. They also brought canned food for a basket for a family which they will help at Christmas time.

Miss Jean Blount and Miss Lallah B. Watts are leaders of this troop.

The Brownies of Pack 5 will meet at the Episcopal Church at 9:45 Saturday morning with Mrs. Marvin D. Sugg, their troop leader, and walk uptown to see the Christmas parade.

The local council held its December meeting in the Girl Scout office Thursday at 5 p. m. Members attending were Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Mrs. Frank Bendall, Mrs. Roy Coburn, Mr. Whitbee, Mr. J. J. White, Dr. S. M. Crisp, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. J. F. James, Mrs. Ed Anthony, Mrs. Fred Blank, Mrs. H. H. Duncan, Mr. Chester Walsh, Mrs. S. O. Worthington, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop and Mrs. Ed Batchelor.

FALKLAND NEWS

A library deposit station, located in the Falkland post office, was opened last week. The books placed there will remain until everyone has had an opportunity to read them and when the present supply is exhausted, new books will replace these.

This service is made possible through the enlarged library program which has its headquarters at the Sheppard Memorial Library in Greenville. Anyone wishing a particular book or group of books is urged to make such a request to Miss Ruth Prichard, county librarian, who will regularly visit the library deposit in Falkland. It is felt that this new service will mean much to Falkland and the other communities throughout Pitt county where similar arrangements are being made.

If Your Child Catches Cold Listen--

—listen to millions of experienced mothers and relieve misery with the IMPROVED Vicks treatment that takes only 3 minutes and makes good old Vicks VapoRub give BETTER THAN EVER RESULTS! IT ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE to bring relief.

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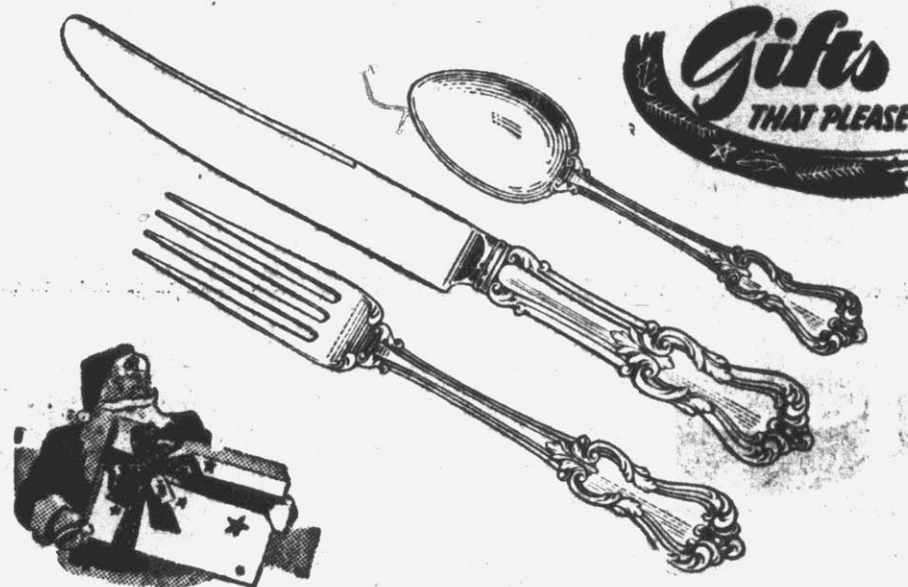
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THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 16

About Miss Olive

Between mouthfuls and swallows, Asey told her, and when he concluded his story Jennie shook her head.

"Well, I never! Why, I've heard Ouster Mayo talk about Wasby Doane, and it does seem as if Syl ought to of known him! But Syl never barely mentioned him. Only person he ever speaks of here is Mrs. Doane. Asey, you know what seems queerest of all to me?"

Asey chuckled. "Sure. The woman who walked past you. Your ghost."

"Still don't believe me, do you?" Jennie retorted. "Well, just you wait! Sooner or later, I'm going to prove to you I seen someone. But what I think is the queerest is Mrs. Doane herself. Asey, she's worked hard to build this place up from a common boarding house to what it is now, a nice inn with guests and a fine reputation. It's taken her years and years—why, this woman who's been shot, she's been coming here more than 20 years, Asey!"

Asey choked on his raspberry tart. "Jennie, you mean to say you know who she is?" he demanded.

"Why, of course, don't you? Land's sakes, Asey, ain't you even found out who she is yet?" Jennie sounded slightly shocked.

Asey pointed out that having naturally give just discovered the body he had hardly had the time to accomplish much in the way of identification.

"You knew what she looked like, didn't you?" Jennie said. "Why I met Angie Harris up in the drug store, and she knew the woman in a minute when I described her. Even the counter boy, he knew her."

"Who is she?"

"Why, she's a school teacher who lives here at the Inn!" Jennie said. "Everybody knows her. Angie said there wasn't probably anyone in Quisset that didn't know Miss Olive. Miss Olive Beadle, that's who she is."

"Mess beetle!" Asey said. "Mess beetle. Well, well!"

Jennie wanted to know if he felt all right.

"I'm improving rapidly," Asey told her, "thanks to you. Remember, that phone call we didn't understand, Jennie? Somebody was phoning her, don't you see? They was asking for her, only we didn't get it. Huh! Go on, Jennie, tell me more."

"Well, she's been coming here," Jennie said, "it's either twenty-four or twenty-six years. Angie said it was either the year the old ice house burned down or the year the livery stable burned down, and she couldn't remember just which. She's a quiet little body, Angie says, goes to church every Sunday, and to all the suppers and fairs, and to the movies most every night. She pays more attention to the town and the townfolks than the rest of 'em at the Inn. Angie says the others are awful high-hat. She says one of 'em, a big fat woman that lives around in a big car with a chauffeur, she wouldn't even give a

measly little dollar to the ambulance fund drive."

Star Boarder

"You'll be glad to know," Asey said, "that the fat lady has made a thumping good contribution tonight, though she don't know about it. So Angie thinks this Miss Beadle's all right, huh?"

"Angie likes her. Says she's helped the Women's Club, and made fancy work for their sales, and she's helped some of the town boys through college. She didn't give 'em money—I suppose she couldn't afford anything like that—but she introduced 'em to people in Boston who got 'em started. She has a little car she drives around a lot, and—"

"I wonder, where is that car now?" Asey interrupted. "I ain't noticed it anywhere around here."

"Goodness, why worry about her car! Course, Angie said she was a woman kind of set in her ways. She used to have a special rocker she liked when it was Mrs. Mercer's Boarding House, and she's made Mrs. Doane keep it on the porch for her even now, I suppose."

Jennie added, "that's the very rocker she's under now. Makes your flesh creep, don't it? You paying any attention to me?"

"Uh-huh, I'm just thinking," Asey said, "and watching that porch. A light went on just now in the room beyond."

"That don't mean anything," Jennie said. "It's been on and off a dozen times. Now, of course, I didn't tell Angie anything about what'd happened here tonight, but from what I found out it seemed to me you might say this Miss Olive Beadle was a kind of a star boarder, too. That's what I meant. Asey, when I said I thought it was queerest about Mrs. Doane. If she kills anyone, she just is killing her business too, isn't she? And somehow, you wouldn't hardly expect that anyone would kill off their star boarder, would you?"

Asey shook his head.

"No," he said, "you wouldn't."

"I got the idea from Angie, Jennie said, "that this Miss Olive, as Angie called her, she'd sort of stuck to Mrs. Doane, through thick and thin. This place half burned down one year, but Miss Olive, she come just the same on June tenth and lived in the room she always has, even though half of it was just oared up and covered with tar paper. And one time there was a lot of talk that the water at the Inn was bad. Seems somebody come down with typhoid. Everybody packed up and left but Miss Olive. She stayed right on. And when some of them that'd left found she was staying, why they come back. Angie said Miss Olive and Mrs. Doane, they got along fine, and morn'n once, Miss Olive's smoothed people over when Mrs. Doane had riled 'em. I tell you, I do think it'd be awful queer for Mrs. Doane to be killing Miss Olive now, Asey! But if she didn't, then why?"

"Hold it," Asey said softly. "Is she coming out again? Is—"

"Shush."

Mrs. Doane slipped out the door on to the little porch and softly

closed the door behind her.

Removing the tarpulin that covered the rocker, she bent over and looked down.

Asey moved from the shed to the porch so quietly that she wasn't aware of his presence until he cleared his throat and spoke to her.

"What you doing, Mrs. Doane?"

Shocking Jennie

He startled her so that she jumped, and for a moment Asey thought she was going to rush back into the house.

But her voice, when she answered him, was even and composed.

"What are you doing here?"

"Confronting," Asey told her.

"What?"

"Wa-el," Asey said, "call it confronting and confounding, if you prefer it that way."

"What are you talking about?"

"That's the way they always put it in the newspapers," Asey said. "You don't ever just happen on someone you find who's apparently committed a crime. You confront 'em in the act. You don't ask for explanations when you confront."

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"Who are you?" Mrs. Doane demanded.

"Asey Mayo, Syl Mayo's cousin. I told you who I was."

Mrs. Doane stood very still.

"You just said you was his cousin," Jennie, who had just skirted the flower bed, informed Asey.

"You didn't say you was Asey. Huh. I guess you confounded her, all right. She kind of looks like she was willing. She looks like—"

Asey motioned for her to be still.

"What you going to do, Mrs. Doane?" he inquired. "Going to tell me the truth about all this, or do you want to do things the hard way? It's up to you."

In another ten seconds, Asey thought, Mrs. Doane was going to bite clear through her underlip.

"In your place, Mrs. Doane," he went on, "before I made a decision one way or another, I think I'd be inclined to consider one pretty important angle. I think I'd consider just what publicity of this sort would do to my Inn."

"What do you think?" Mrs. Doane's voice was vibrant with feeling. "that I am considering? What do you think that I have been considering? Why do you think I moved this body out of the telephone booth in the first place?"

"So it was you who moved it?" Jennie said. "Well, all I've got to say is I should think you'd ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"I'm not!" Mrs. Doane said defiantly. "I'm not! I'd do it again! And if you want to know, if you two hadn't come, I should have put her body in the car later, and I should have driven it just as far away from the Inn as I could!"

Jennie was genuinely shocked.

"I think that's awful! You mean you'd pick up the body of a woman that's been your best boarder, and stuck by you all these years through thick and thin, and you'd go moving her body like—well, like she was some old tramp?"

Mrs. Doane burst suddenly and violently into a flood of tears.

Between the intensity of her sobs and the unexpectedness of her

breakdown, Asey felt strangely helpless.

But Jennie, after watching Mrs. Doane for several minutes, made a decision and took the situation in hand.

"You got a handkerchief, Asey? Now, Mrs. Doane, here's a handkerchief. You'll feel a lot better if you'll blow your nose and wipe your eyes. You know perfectly well you wasn't going to move poor Miss Olive's body to some old ditch! You couldn't have gone through with it could you, really?"

"I didn't want to!" Mrs. Doane said brokenly. "Oh, I didn't want to! I didn't want to move it out here!"

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life of the people of these islands
represents the most remarkable ad-
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made by any group of human beings
in the history of the human race.
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civilized culture. They live in
order, have an unusual regard for
law and order, and are progressive.
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makes a difference in human
conduct, action and culture, he
need only examine what has hap-
pened in the Fiji Islands in the
past one hundred years.

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failed 100 per cent. Success in the
struggle with the obstinate human
will. Every community, church,
or family appears to have certain
members upon whose hearts Chris-
tianity seems to have labored in
vain. But we should not be too
quick in our judgment—nothing is
ever in vain. Furthermore, Chris-
tianity is to be judged not by the
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to accept it, but by the spiritual
triumph of those who have accepted
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periods of world history, there has
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sought the spirit of Christ and have
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mincing words in this labor
crisis. Those who strike
against defense must be called
what they are—saboteurs.

This is a war of produc-
tion. It is the performance
of industry which will finally
decide it. Hitler is fast or-
ganizing the entire continent
of Europe into a great slave
empire to feed the Nazi mili-
tary machine. The democra-
cies must outstrip him to
survive.
Here in our own country
we have greater resources
than any other power. We
have the coal, the oil, and
the other basic materials in
abundance. We have the
greatest electric power and
transportation systems on
earth. We have the great
factories which can produce
the instruments of war and
peace alike in an ever-in-
creasing stream. We have
a type of industrial manage-
ment which is not equaled
for initiative, resourceful-
ness, daring, efficiency.

But all of this will be
worthless if labor is deter-
mined to sabotage produc-
tion.
Labor has no just griev-
ance which cannot be cured
by arbitration. In no nation
on earth has so elaborate a
governmental machine been
established to protect the
worker against exploitation.
In no nation on earth does
labor get so large a share of

Heads, I Win --



the fruits of industry. Yet
labor strikes—at a time
when the very system which
has given it so much is in
mortal danger!

How much longer will la-
bor blindly follow ruthless,
self-seeking leaders who
think nothing of endanger-
ing the very existence of
their country?

The man on the street is
fed up with attempts to push
our country around not only
by foreign nations, but now
by men at home who refuse
arbitration and thereby give
the greatest possible aid to
our enemies by blocking our
own defense.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

(Two recent developments in
air combat have inspired lead-
ers in that field to state that
1941 will go down as one of the
great years in aviation warfare.
It may be surprising to some to
know that what these men
among them Maj. Gen. H. H.
"Hap" Arnold, chief of the ar-
my air corps, referred to was
NOT "flying fortresses" or other
super-duper stratosphere
bombers, but landing fields. In
two articles, Jack Stinnett, the
Reflector columnist for The De-
fender, tells what these de-

velopments are and what they
will mean to air combat.)

Washington — Highway parking
for war planes of every size from
the little "air jeeps" to the giant
four-engine bombers is in the wind
for the United States.

"Flight strips" they call them and
the kickoff came the other day
when the President signed the new
defense highway bill. The measure
provided more than two hundred
million dollars for defense highways.
The bill has been booting around
among various agencies, Congress
and the White House for nearly a
year. Even in its final form, the
President didn't like it and said so.
That made news. What didn't
make news was a little proviso for
\$10,000,000 for flight strips.

The paltriness of the sum caused
one Army official to dub it "no-
thing more than a strip tease." His
humor struck pretty near the truth.
Ten million dollars is not going to
line out strategic highways with
"flight strips" but it is a beginning
and one which Army aviation en-
gineers see as a forerunner of the
day when every important highway
will have roadside parking for air-
planes as common as hamburger
havens.

The term "flight strip" almost de-
fines itself. It is nothing more than
a runway 3,000 to 5,000 feet long and
150 feet wide, built along the prin-
cipal lanes of motor travel.
The idea isn't new. At least ten
years ago, it was being put forward
by Lieut. Col. S. S. Hanks, of the
Army Air Corps. But like most of
the innovations in combat aviation
which now are being hailed as the
very latest things, it was put by as
a lot of expensive fol-de-rol that
well could be shaved out of the de-
fense budget of a peaceful nation.
Commercial aviation, however, did
recognize the established principle
of motor traffic that automobile
travel grew only as good highways

grew. So commercial aviation set
up its auxiliary or emergency land-
ing fields. That is mostly what the
"flight strip" is, but it is some-
thing more.

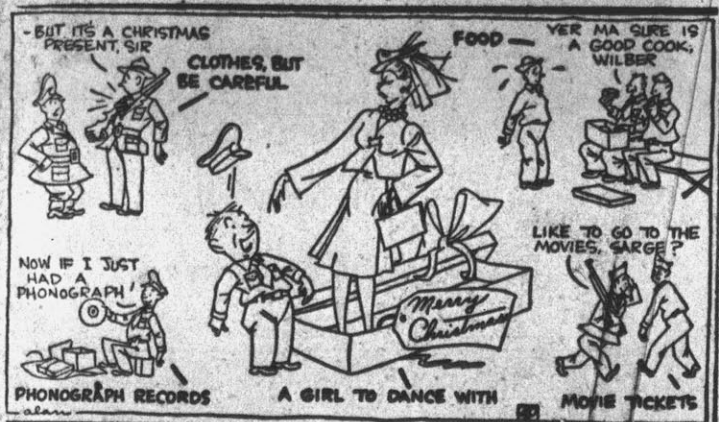
Except in the most mountainous
areas, there are intervals along our
highways where rights-of-way could
be obtained sufficiently level to con-
struct these strips. Because of ter-
rain, or prevailing wind directions,
they would not always parallel the
highways—but they would be so
near that the highway could serve
as guide lines.

Within five to 100 miles of major
Army airports, they would serve as
perfect dispersal "ports" to which
a vast air force could rapidly take
refuge in case the main base was
attacked or destroyed. Being no
more than single strips runways now
are being made of a material that
takes and holds paint) they could
be easily camouflaged; with han-
gars and shops appearing no more
than one of the million clusters of
barns and farm houses that dot the
country side.

Although first locations of the
flight strips have not been announc-
ed, it is considered certain they will
be along the northeastern seaboard
and at other points near the coast
believed most vulnerable to air at-
tack.

It's just a start, but Army air of-
ficials see it as the first step in
solving the problem that has plagu-
ed Germany and England in their
air blitzes—the inability to get
enough planes in the air at one
time to hold air superiority—and

Your Soldier Or Sailor Friend Needs Different Gifts This Year



By FRED BROWNING
AP Feature Service Writer
New York — Before you check
that soldier or sailor man off your
Christmas list, take care, gift-giver,
take care!

Don't mark him off with "the us-
ual." The gift that rang the bell
last Christmas when he was the boy
across the street may be just about
as useful as a baby alligator in the
new home he shares with five or
ten thousand men.

There are 1,001 easy-to-get items
though—and in any price range—
that he can use and honestly ap-
preciate.

A portrait of a famous president
—done up on Uncle Sam's famous
green folding paper—is the simplest
and surest of the lot.

Cigarettes or tobacco if he smokes
and candy whether he smokes or
not are tops.

In the fancy line for smokers, the
makers of a lighter that lights in a
strong wind have dressed the case
with the various service emblems to
sell at \$3.25. Then there's the light-
er without a flame, about \$2.
One other item for smokers with
a personal touch is a photo-match
case. It holds the regular match
folder, has a pocket inside for your
picture, and sells for \$3 in bronze,
\$4 in silver.

Stationery isn't the best gift, but
there's a handy writing kit in cow-
hide with space for tablet, envelopes
pen and pencil, a pocket for letters
and snapshots and a spot for your
picture. It's \$8.50.

If your friend is the type that
would go for a diary, the manufac-
turers have taken care of him.

This may strike you as funny, but
chances are had welcome some sew-
ing equipment. You can get use-
ful kits for from 50 cents to \$3.
Shaving sets and toilet kits are
good. You can get really fine ones
for \$2. For \$7.50 you can get an
officer's toilet kit that hangs on a
tent wall and unfolds with a shelf
on the bottom.

Clothes? Pretty touchy matter,
but you can get items he can use
to good advantage. If you're not
the knitting sort, there's a tan
slacks-sweater-scarf and wrist-
let combination on the market for
about \$5.
Most of the boys say bedroom

the inability to provide enough em-
ergency landing fields for planes
forced down by damages, weather,
or exhausted fuel supply.
Tomorrow — The Marston Strip)

A Real He-Man, Movie Style

Aberdeen, Wash.—(AP)—On the
way home from a movie with his
girl, Jim Clark showed her what
he-men are like. He treed and shot
a 200-pound bear that had roamed
the outskirts of the city for two
months, robbing orchards and fright-
ening housewives and chil-
dren. They sighted him near a riv-

slippers would be most welcome, but
they should have leather soles.
Bathrobes are pretty good, but they
are bulky. A too bulky gift is no
good to a soldier.

Now for some comparatively in-
expensive items: Horseshoe gloves,
95c; heavy coat hangers, \$1.95 with
pants clamp; khaki air pillow, \$1;
electric pants presser, \$1.95; tooth-
brushes, toothpaste, razor blades;
shaving cream; shoe polish (tan for
the army, black for the navy);
handkerchiefs; comb and brush;
shaving lotion.

If you want to really spend money
you can do that, too: A portable
radio, \$10 up, is tops. Another good
gift is a camera.

And there's a specially designed
sleeping bag for service men if you
have \$24 to spend.

Finally there is a little duffel bag,
selling for \$5, and filled with:

Comb, nail file, flashlight, sew-
ing kit, razor blades, memo book,
hard water soap automatic pencil
and leads, nail clip, styptic pencil,
shoe laces, shoe polish, small first
aid kit, old fashioned wick lighter
and dental floss.

Tips On Mailing To Service Men
All the rules for mailing regular
Christmas gifts apply to packages
for soldiers.

Address them carefully, wrap
them securely, and mail them
EARLY!

To be sure service men overseas
get their packages in time, the send-
er should be sure that packages to
the following points get to New
York BEFORE the date given:

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 18;
Bermuda, Dec. 20; Trinidad, Dec.
11; St. Lucia, Dec. 11; Antigua, Dec.
13; British Guiana, Dec. 11; Pana-
ma Canal Zone, Dec. 19; Cuba, Dec.
21.

For Hawaiian offices, mail should
be in San Francisco by Dec. 12.
Mail for Iceland and Greenland
should be dispatched well in ad-
vance of deadlines for other Atlantic
off-shore points.

For Navy men, all packages should
be addressed in this style: Seamen
John Doe, USS North Carolina, c/o
Postmaster, New York. If you are
sure your man is on a ship in the
Pacific send the package in care of
the San Francisco postmaster. In
all cases, plan to have the package
in the postmaster's hands as soon
as possible.

Clark jumped out of his
car, waved a flashlight and the
bear took to a tree. Edith Olson
rushed to Clark's home for a 12-
gauge shotgun. One shot was
enough. "Oh, yeah, a couple of
times the bear started to come
down," Clark boasted later. "But I
just waved the flashlight and yell-
ed 'You stay up there,' and he
stayed."

WANT ADS PAY

High Tension Areas In The Far East



This map includes a table of air line distances between principal
tension mounts even while peace talks continued in Washington. The
and Japanese-controlled areas. Also shown are Thailand, the Burma
road, the British stronghold of
Singapore, the British crown colony at Hongkong, the Philippines, and the United States base at Guam.
To the south lie the Netherlands East Indies, where the army air force
was being mobilized, and Australia.
Note how Chungking, the Chinese capital is connected with the sea by the Burma road and the rail-
way south to Rangoon.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Note — To purchase Defense
Bonds and Stamps, go to the
nearest post office or bank, or
write for information to the
Treasury of the United States,
Washington, D. C. Also Stamps
are now on sale at retail stores.

Q. Since there are no quotas or
fixed amounts to be raised by any
particular Defense Savings activity,
how does a pay-roll allotment plan
work?

A. A pay-roll allotment plan is
designed to make it simple for em-
ployees to save systematically by
setting aside a stated amount each
pay day to buy Defense Savings
Bonds. How much any employee
should put by in this manner is
entirely for him to determine.

Q. Are Defense Savings Bonds a
good liquid investment for a small
farmer who has a little surplus cash
but may need it later?

A. Yes. Should he require the
money he can get it back any time
60 days after issue date of his Ser-
ies E Bond. Meanwhile it is a safe
as the Government of the United
States.

Bighorn sheep prefer sweet moun-
tain grasses and flowers and eat
coarse food only when grasses are
not available.

Hen Party
Superior, Wis.—(AP)—Arne Tak-
kunen can eat his egg and keep it
too. He cracked an egg measuring
four inches long and three inches
wide and found a second one inside
shell and set. He credited the twin
bill to a 1937-month-old pullet.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Allen D. Jones and Wife, Mar-
garet Jones, Jeffrey D. Jones and
Wife, Ruth Hardy Jones, Mable
Jones Sutton and Husband, Roy L.
Sutton, William M. Jones and Wife,
Sophie Jones, Novella Jones Shat-
tuck and Husband, Paul L. Shat-
tuck, Bettie Jones Brinson, by her
next friend, Otho Brinson, and
Husband, Otho Brinson.

vs.
Elsie P. Allen, Rosa Jones, Jessie
Allen Manning and Husband, Lee
Manning, Helen Allen Clark and
Husband, J. H. Clark, Lera Allen
Avery and Husband, Louis Avery,
Reba Allen Satterfield, Bernice Al-
len Taylor, Lyman E. Allen, ap-
pearing by his General Guardian,
Elsie P. Allen, and Wife, Ernestine
Manning Allen, Minor, appearing by
her Guardian ad Litem, Jack Ed-
wards.

Pursuant to an order of re-sale
in the above-entitled matter, signed
by Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, Resident
Judge of the Fifth Judicial District,
on November 28, 1941, the under-
signed Commissioners will offer for
sale, and sell, at public auction to
the highest bidder for cash, at the
Court House door in Greenville, N. C., on
Monday, December 15, 1941
at 12 o'clock Noon
the following described tract of
land, to-wit:
Lying and being in Greenville

at 12:00 o'clock noon
on Monday, December 15, 1941
the following described real estate:
That certain tract of land con-
taining 106 acres, more or less, and
described as Lot No. 1-A in that
certain Deed, duly of record in the
Pitt County Registry in Book J-18
at page 569, to which Deed reference
is made for a more complete and
detailed description.

A deposit of 10 per cent in cash
will be required of the highest bid-
der, pending confirmation of the
sale by the Court.
Dated November 14, 1941.
S. H. UNDERWOOD, Jr.,
J. W. H. ROBERTS,
Commissioners.

Nov. 22-28—Dec. 5-13

To Relieve
Mucous
Colds
Take 666
MILD, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN
"THE ASSOCIATED OF WHISKY"

STRAIGHT BOURBON
WHISKY
9 YEARS OLD
90 PROOF

Shipped and Bottled by
A. B. BROWN DISTILLERS
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IONA Pain or Self Rising

FLOUR

24 pound bag 79c

PURE LARD 4 lb. 53c

BEANS 4 1-lb. 25c

MARVEL BREAD Large 1 1/2 lb. loaf 11c

Mild and Mellow COFFEE

8 O'CLOCK 2 lb. 39c

JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE

1-lb. 39c 2-lb. 75c 5-lb. \$1.85

ORANGES—2 dozen 25c

GRAPEFRUIT—4 for 15c

GREEN BEANS—lb. 10c

LETTUCE—head 8c

MIXED NUTS—lb. 20c

WALNUTS, Large—lb. 27c

A&P TOP QUALITY

CHUCK ROAST lb. 25c

WHITE LABEL

BACON lb. 29c

FRESH

GROUND BEEF lb. 23c

FRESH PORK

BRAINS, lb. 15c

SHOULDER

VEAL CHOPS lb. 25c

PURE

PORK SAUSAGE lb. 25c

A&P FOOD STORES

Selectee Has Had One Year Service

Fort Bragg, Dec. 5.—Dallas McQueen Campbell, first selective service trainee from North Carolina today completed his first year's service in the army of the United States and began his second with only a fraction of the fanfare that accompanied his "debut" into the armed forces a year ago, when he was welcomed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina and Major General Jacob L. Devers in a formal ceremony in Fayetteville and received considerable publicity in the form of photographs and newspaper stories.

Campbell, who volunteered for army service, came into the honor of being the first North Carolina inductee by living in Bladen county. In the first induction, the different counties were taken in alphabetical order.

P. & G. Soap.....2 for 9c
Ivory, large10c
Ivory, medium...3 for 20c
Duz, large23c
Duz, medium...2 for 19c

COLLINS GROCERY
West Ninth St.

Nine Persons Tried In City Court Today

Nine defendants faced trial in Municipal recorder's court this morning as follows:

Jake Cooper, colored, larceny, six months on the road; Louis Moore, colored, riding a bicycle at night with no light, pay \$5 on costs; Curtis Rogers, speeding, pay \$10 on costs; V. Runjaney, K. Peliso and V. Shamkov, drunk and disorderly, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; Leroy Simmons, colored crashing red light on bicycle, pay \$5 on costs; James Station and Jesse Smith, both colored, careless and reckless driving, Smith acquitted, Station guilty of traffic violation and license suspended 10 days.

Fifty years ago 9,000 pounds of aluminum were produced annually in the United States; last year, an all-time high of 412,500,000 pounds was reached; and by the end of this year, it will be about 750,000,000 pounds.



HERE'S A TALL STORY—Cliff Thompson, whose 480 pounds are distributed over 8'7" of height, lends a hand in the kitchen of Chicago apartment; his wife is 5'8". A salesman, Thompson travels in a special auto.



HEAP BIG INDIANS—Train problems that have nothing to do with spring training occupy Lou Boudreau, 24, new manager of the Cleveland Indians, seen in his Champaign, Ill., home with Mrs. Boudreau and their daughter, Barbara Ariene, 2.



ENTRANCE CUE—Berlin sources say this is a German infantryman advancing toward the entrance of a Soviet bunker in the vicinity of Perekop, armed with machine guns and hand grenades. The bunker seems well buried by Red earth.

To Hold Examination For FSA Positions

An accounting examination for positions with the Farm Security Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture will be held by officials of the agency in the Classroom building of the College on Wednesday, December 10, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

V. L. Couch of Raleigh, senior personnel officer in charge, and he or his representative will give the examination in the accounting room of the commerce department according to E. R. Browning, head of the department.

The examination is open to anyone in eastern North Carolina who has had accounting experience or technical training in accounting. A number of the graduates of the College Commerce Department, now teaching, have already indicated their intention of taking the examination.

Those who pass will be put on a merit list and will be called as positions need to be filled.

Talmadge Blam'd for Dropping Of Schools

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—(AP)—The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools assigned "unprecedented and unjustifiable political interference" by Governor Eugene Talmadge for its action in dropping 10 state colleges in Georgia from its accredited list. The suspension, voted at the association's annual meeting yesterday, becomes effective September 1, 1942.

Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia were among the 10 schools dropped from the association's accredited list.

Reverse Convictions Of Members Of Bund

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—The New Jersey Supreme court today reversed the convictions of nine men accused of making or promoting anti-Jewish speeches at a German-American Bund rally, and held the state's race-hatred law was invalid because it conflicted with constitutional guarantees of free speech.

Among the nine were William Kunze, the Bund's national leader and August Klapprott, leader for the eastern seaboard states. Klapprott, was also manager of Camp Nordland, in rural Sussex county where the rally was held.

State Dentist Begins Work In Pitt County

It was disclosed at the Health Department today that Dr. A. D. Underwood, a member of the dental staff of the State Board of Health, began work in Pitt county on Monday of this week.

This dental program is annually sponsored by the county jointly with the State Board of Health. It has long ago become one of the important programs of the local health department.

Dr. Ennett, local health officer, said that the dental program was one of the most popular programs conducted by the health department. He attributed this popularity to the fact that the public in general is more and more appreciating the fact that dental work must begin early, that is, in childhood, if one's health is to be preserved. And also to the fact that Dr. A. D. Underwood has served this county for a number of years, doing his work

efficiently, but at the same time doing it in such a manner as to gain the confidence of children and popularizing the dental program.

The dried meat of coconut, Talmadge's leading industry, is a source of nitro-glycerin and other explosives; the hard outer shell is treated to yield a fine charcoal, used as an absorbent and filtering material in gas masks.

ATTENTION—MR. FARMER!

For an **EARLY MONEY CROP**—**PLANT CUCUMBERS**

For the highest prices—best grading—best service—secure your cucumber contract from the...

C. C. Lang & Son Inc.
WASHINGTON, N. C.

Two Receiving Stations near you to take care of your cukes and to pay for them on delivery. The following agents can sign you immediately:

J. HERMAN TUCKER, Simpson, N. C.
CECIL MOORE, Pactolus, N. C.

Reduced Fares! To Better Values At Our Store!

SCOTT TISSUE, 3 rolls for23c
NAPKINS, 80 count—3 pkgs. for25c
KITCHEN TOWELS, 150 sheets to roll—3 for27c
HONEY—Nature's Own Sweet 5-lb. jar20c 3-lb. jar55c 1-lb. jar65c

FRUIT CAKES—Any Size—Any Price

PHILADELPHIA SCRAPPLE, 1 lb.17c

In our window you will see several **CHRISTMAS BOXES**—\$4.00 value—as long as they last.\$2.50

VEGETABLES—Snap Beans, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Spinach, Squash, Collards, Turnip Salad, Eggplant, Rutabagas, New Red Potatoes, Bunch Turnips, Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes.

FRUITS AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS!

SWIFT'S SELECT VEAL

Round, lb.40c Chuck, lb.25c
Chops, lb.38c Shoulder, lb.30c
Sirloin, lb.40c Hip, lb.30c

Grand For Boiling Meat—**HAM END**, 25c **FRYERS**, 25c
lb.25c lb.25c

Ready to Serve—12-oz. can **SALT FILLET MACKEREL**, 23c

Lean and Tender Boneless **STEW BEEF**, lb.22½c

Try One Of Our Western Branded Steer Steaks

GARRIS GROCERY
CORNER EAST FIFTH & COTANCHE STS.
Dial "GREENVILLE'S" Dial
3168 "FOOD CENTER" 3169
FAST DELIVERY SERVICE

Look! 2 giant cakes of

P AND G WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP

for only **1¢**

when you buy one large-size package of sensational new

DUZ AT REGULAR PRICE
AT YOUR DEALER'S NOW!

Offer made to introduce DUZ—
Procter & Gamble's AMAZING new granulated soap!

What a bargain! Two big cakes of PAND G, America's largest-selling bar laundry soap, for 1¢. Accept them almost as a gift when you buy large-size DUZ.

Try DUZ—here's one soap for everything in your wash. DUZ actually gets towels up to 35% whiter than many washday soaps we've tested. No soap made gets work-clothes—jean easier. Yet DUZ is far safer than strong washday soaps—actually safe even for your pretty rayon slips.

Notice DUZ suds—see how many more suds DUZ piles up in your machine! Actually, up to 20% more than any of the other 4 leading granulated soaps.

And DUZ builds suds faster—rich, thick suds that last longer.

Wonderfully sneeze-free! No clouds of irritating dust to make you sneeze. So get acquainted! If you act immediately, with every large box of DUZ you'll get 2 big cakes of PAND G for only 1¢.

PAND G gets out stubborn dirt. PAND G is grand for rubbing on extra-dirty clothes. Its active dirt-loosening ingredient helps get out stubborn dirt, grease, caked-in mud, and soot streaks. PAND G is a white naphtha soap—and it gets clothes snowy white. Always economical to use—PAND G is a tremendous bargain today in this special sale. Don't miss it!

IT'S ONE SOAP FOR EVERYTHING!
DUZ DOES ALL 3 KINDS OF WASH!



1 DIRTY TOWELS! DUZ GETS 'EM FAR WHITER!

2 GRIMY WORK-CLOTHES—DUZ SOAKS DIRT LOOSE IN 10 MINUTES!

3 —YET DUZ IS SAFE EVEN FOR PRETTY RAYON UNDIEST!

NEW...IMPROVED IVORY SOAP
BUY 1 LARGE for 1¢ BOTH FOR 11c
Duz, large pkg. and 2 P. & G., both for26c
OK Soap4c Giant Ivory5c
WHITE'S STORES

ALLEN'S GROCERY
Ivory, large—2 for19c
Ivory, medium—4 for25c
P. & G. Soap—2 for9c
Duz, large23c
Duz, medium—2 for19c
Camay—3 for20c
Oxydol, large23c
Oxydol, medium—2 for19c
Bread, 1 loaf11c

MANNING SUPPLY
Bethel, N. C.
Ivory, large—2 for19c
Ivory, medium—4 for25c
P. & G. Soap—2 for9c
Duz, large23c
Duz, medium—2 for19c
Camay—3 for20c
Oxydol, large23c
Oxydol, medium—2 for19c

LIBERTY MARKET
P. & G. Soap—6 for25c
Ivory, large—2 for19c
Ivory, medium—4 for25c
Oxydol, large23c
Duz, large23c
Duz, medium9c
Camay—3 for20c
Crisco—3 lbs.65c

REID'S STORE
Ivory, large—2 for19c
Ivory, medium—4 for25c
P. & G. Soap—2 for9c
Duz, large23c
Duz, medium—2 for19c
Camay—3 for20c
Oxydol, large23c
Oxydol, medium—2 for19c

ROSS CASH STORE
Ayden, N. C.
Ivory Soap, large10c
Ivory Soap, medium6c
Duz, large23c
Duz, medium—2 for19c
Oxydol, large23c
Oxydol, medium—2 for19c
P. & G. Soap—2 for9c

CASH SUPPLY STORE
Ayden, N. C.
Ivory Soap, large10c
Ivory Soap, medium6c
Duz, large23c
Duz, medium—2 for19c
Oxydol, large23c
Oxydol, medium—2 for19c
P. & G. Soap—2 for9c

STATE IS LAX ON DETECTIVES

Exercises No Control Over Special Investigators

Reflector Bureau.
By BOB THOMPSON

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—North Carolina's first conviction for the common law crime of "barratry," just upheld by the Supreme Court, has brought to light the fact that this state will license even a crook to practice as a "private detective"—just so long as he has \$25 for a license fee.

The investigation of the State Bar and other agencies anxious to stamp out detective rackets show that in many cases all the so-called detective needs to prove an authority he does not have is the very official-looking license he bought from the state.

Until the barratry case of State vs. A. Story Batson, a Wilmington detective with a court record, was tried before Judge R. Hunt Parker in New Hanover and the defendant sentenced to prison, few people realized how lax were the North Carolina laws in regards to these investigators. If there had been any regulation of these licensed snoopers, the state bar would have not had to resort to the charge of barratry.

"What is this barratry business?" many laymen have asked since decision was made public. In writing the opinion of the Supreme Court Justice Schenck quotes this definition from Blackstone: "Barratry, or as it is designated common barratry, is the crime or offense of frequently stirring up suits and quarrels between individuals." And again the great authority describes persons who indulge in barratry as "these pests of civil society that are perpetually endeavoring to disturb the repose of their neighbors and officiously interfering in other men's quarrels." Elsewhere Judge Schenck quotes a definition of barratry as "the trafficking and merchandising in quarrels, the huckstering in litigious discord."

Any or all of these definitions pretty well describe the activities of a number of duly licensed North Carolina private detectives. The State Bar went gunning for them because some of these special investigators make a practice of tying up with shyster lawyers. It has, for instance, a report of one detective who went to the attorney representing the defendant in a somewhat unpleasant civil action and offered to "frame" the plaintiff, a woman, with whatever discrediting ev-

Duke Takes It Easy After Getting Rose Bowl Call



Chosen to meet Oregon State in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, Duke University football players took it easy on the campus at Durham, N. C., with no practice scheduled that day. Upper left: Mrs. Tom Prothro, bride of the Duke quarterback, shows her husband her idea of how to throw a pass. Upper right: Coach Wallace Wade relaxes briefly after a tough season through which he brought his team unbeaten and untied. Bottom: Some of the Duke players have a "bull session" on the campus. Left to right: Bob Gant, end; Leo Long and Bill Wartman, backs; Captain Bob Barnett, center; Bob McDonough, tackle; George Robinsky, back, and Bob Beatty, sub center.

idence he could dig up or manufacture against her. In this particular case the lawyer threw the detective out of his office but that is not always the case.

Many of these detectives act as "runners" for shyster lawyers. They stir up litigation where none existed before. They use their "credentials," purchased from the state for \$25, to get information to which they have no right.

What legitimate investigators think of most of these licensed private detectives is indicated by the fact that when a county official recently went to Fred Handy, direc-

tor of the State Bureau of Investigation, and asked that he recommend a North Carolina private detective for some special investigation, Handy replied "I don't know of any I can recommend."

In providing for a state license of private detectives the Legislature was thinking only of revenue. The statute, a part of the revenue act, says that "every person, whether acting as an individual, as a member of a partnership, or as an officer and/or agent of a corporation who is engaged in business as a detective or what is ordinarily known as 'secret service work,' or who is engaged in the business of soliciting such work, shall apply for and obtain from the commissioner of revenue a state-wide license for the privilege of engaging in such business and shall pay for such license a tax of \$25." (The rest of the section says that policemen and regular officers of the government

shall not be required to pay.) According to the wording of the act the Department of Revenue has no choice but to sell the applicant a license. The license, which fits nicely into a pocket leather folder is in fact nothing but a receipt but its appearance and wording is such that nine out of ten, if not 99 out of 100 prospective victims of a crooked detective would believe it gave the bearer special, state-conferred authority.

If thousands of police officers all over North Carolina believed that the license attached to slot machines amounted to official approval of their operation, how many laymen and women would doubt the authority of a self-styled "special investigator" who had armed himself with a pretty badge and a \$25 piece of paper bearing the official seal of the State? Officials of the State Bar are not ready to say what if anything of private detectives. But in prosecut-

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By
LOVA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHILLER

Correction

Due to the fact that this article is written in the morning, we made an error in yesterday's article. Since it rained yesterday, the Santa Claus parade was postponed till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Announcement

Mr. J. H. Rose, superintendent of the city schools, sent an announcement around to the home rooms this morning. He asked the teachers and student council members to help in making the halls more quiet between periods and during recess.

Questionnaire

During first period today, Rachel Fleming, Margaret Jones, Frances Glass, and Evelyn Schiller went to the home rooms in order to ask Greenville High School students their plans for Christmas vacation. The information procured will be used in the Christmas edition of Green Lights.

Monogram Dance

The Monogram club will give their annual dance honoring members of the football team tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The football team will be admitted free of charge. Admission will be 15 cents for singles and 20 cents for couples. The Monogram trophy will be given to the most valuable member of the football team.

Fireworks?

"How silently, how silently, the Wondrous Gift was given!"

CHOIR TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY WELL KNOWN MUSICIANS

(Continued from page one) play the double bass and Earl Slocom, music faculty of U. N. C., will play the flute. Alton Barrett of U. N. C., will play the clarinet.

Mr. Alden, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Bird, Mrs. Edwards, Major Kutschinski, Mr. Pikutis, Mr. Klenz and Mr. de Sola are members of the North Carolina Symphony orchestra. Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin is the conductor. Soloists include Mrs. Gwendolyn Perrell, soprano; Eriu Neese, tenor; Walter Vassar, baritone, all of Greensboro and Lucia Pallorsi of Asheville.

Lewis Sidney Bullock of Greenville will conduct the performance. The Choral Symphony is most unusual and unique. Twenty towns and cities in eastern North Carolina are represented in the choir of 240 voices. These sinners represent over thirty walks of life, including in one

ing a case which resulted in North Carolina's first Supreme Court decision upholding a barratry conviction—the fourth such opinion to be written by any state supreme court in the country—the bar has made its greatest progress in a long fight against "shysters" and those engaged in the "detective racket."

rector, a Catholic Priest, Episcopal rector, and a Methodist minister. A part of the Raleigh presentation will be broadcast over a Mutual coast-to-coast hook-up and arrangements are being made for WGTC to carry it for Eastern North Carolina. The time will be from 3 to 3:30 p. m. The performance is free to the public.

On December 21 at 8 p. m. "The Messiah" will be presented in Greenville at the Wright Memorial auditorium of E. C. T. C.

Reveals New List Of Purchasers Of Bonds

More and more citizens of Greenville are responding to the need of the Pitt county tuberculosis work by buying bonds. Besides the names which have already been published the following persons have purchased bonds:

H. A. White and Sons, \$25; H. L. Hodges, \$15; Greenville Packing Company, Home Building and Loan Kell's warehouse, S. T. White, \$10; R. E. Harris, Jr., E. B. Higgs, Kares

Brothers, M. R. Long, Reid's Store, Standard Motor Parts, Sears Roebuck and Company, Scott's Dry Cleaners, S. O. Worthington, E. L. Willard, S. G. Wilkerson and Sons, N. O. Warren, \$5.

DIXIE CRYSTALS

For Creamy Frostings
Dixie Crystals
Sugar

Relieve COLDS WITH O.F.

25¢ or Big Economy Size 50¢

SPORTEST ANSWERS

1. Four, Holy Cross, Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi.
2. TCU's Nix fired the pass that beat Texas U.
3. Tom Kuzma replaced Tom Harmon. Bill Hillenbrand of Indiana made the all-star team.
4. Notre Dame. Bob Wright, Dippy Evans, Angelo Bertelli and Steve Juswik.
5. Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Ohio State, Notre Dame and Northwestern.

Seagram's 5 Crown BLENDED WHISKEY

\$1.30 PINT
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Now that the college football campaign is over let's see how much you remember about the season's highlights:

1. The girl on the right is June Kerlin, Louisiana State University cheerleader. How many teams beat LSU in 1941?
2. Emory Nix was one of the country's standout sophomore players. He threw a last-minute pass that toppled one of the country's top teams. What team did he play with and what team was beaten by his late pass?
3. Name the player who took departed All-America Tom Harmon's place on the University of Michigan team. What sophomore made the Western Conference all-star team?
4. What major mid-western team went through its first unbeaten season since 1930? Name two players in its starting backfield.
5. These teams lost only one game: Fordham, Michigan, Missouri, Navy and Ohio State. Name the teams that beat them.



Give yourself 20 points for each question correctly answered. You're good if you score 60, excellent if you get 80 and a real sports expert if you tally 90 or above

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IF I LOST THAT SUITCASE, ALL THE EVIDENCE I'VE COLLECTED WOULD BE DESTROYED-- AH! THERE-- BABS IS LOWERING IT TO ME-- SHE SURE IS A BREEK!

I HAVE ONLY A FEW MINUTES-- I THINK THESE CROOKS SUSPECT ME-- HERE IS A LOT OF EVIDENCE AGAINST THE GANG-- PUT IT IN A SAFE PLACE-- I MUST HURRY BACK TO BABS!

DAN! YOU SURPRISED ME!

THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE

POPEYE, WHEN WE HAVE OUR NAVY IN SPINACHOVA, WE SHOULD HAVE A MARINE CORPS

OKAY, WIMPY. YA KIN BE THE FIRST TO ENLIST AS A PRIVATE

OH, WIMPY, YOU WILL BE A CORPORAL SURELY

YES, I WOULD, A CORPORAL IN THE SPINACHOVIAN MARINES

LIEUTENANT, EH? HOW DO YOU THINK YOU'LL DO?

DOUBTLESS THE DUTIES WILL BE DIFFICULT

WIMPY, I HEAR YOU ARE GOING TO BE A CAPTAIN IN THE SPINACHOVIAN MARINES!

BEG PARDON, MISS OYL, YOU ARE ADDRESSING MAJOR WIMPY

HAH! GEORGE W. GEEZIL IS PROUD TO SHOOK HANDS WITH GENERAL WIMPY

THANK YOU!

WHO MADE YA A GENERAL?

YOU DID!

I DID NOT!

WELL, YOU GAVE ME MY OPPORTUNITY

BLONDIE - by Young

WHO TOOK MY SANDWICH? I SET IT RIGHT HERE WHILE I ANSWERED THE DOORBELL!

I DIDN'T TAKE IT, DADDY, AND I KNOW DAISY DIDN'T TAKE IT

DON'T LOOK AT US! WE DIDN'T TAKE IT

ELMER!

Is There A Veterinarian In The Audience?

Santa and the WHITE ROSE

by Sigrid Ane

THE STORY SO FAR: Princess Hildur grows up in the Kingdom of The Wide Rivers. She was the half of a white rose which Santa changed into a child. He has left her a magic opal.

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AP Feature Service
Chapter Five
THE OPAL OPENS A DEEP CAVE

The little girl baby, left in the castle, was named the Princess Hildur. Her father's kingdom was the Kingdom of The Wide Rivers. So the land was very rich; quite as rich as King Harald's land.

Hildur was much loved. She grew into a straight slim girl with yellow hair and gray eyes. She was extremely curious about everything. She was so inquisitive that she drove her nurse to distraction. The nurse would find the child out in the stables asking about the horses, or down in the dairy barns pleading to milk a cow.

That pleased her father and mother, the King and Queen, because they thought a child with such curiosity would grow into a wise Queen.

So they found the wisest men in the kingdom to tutor her. At six she could speak French, Latin, Greek and English. At eight she wrote a long poem in Greek as a gift for her father.

At ten the King gave Hildur her first birthday festival. When the day came the sun was golden and the gardens were filled with late roses. At sunrise the King's trumpeters woke the whole palace. Hildur bounded out of bed and ran to the window, and there in the court-yard below, she saw her first present; a white pony with a blue saddle.

Hildur hurried into a yellow riding habit and rushed downstairs. When the breakfast bell rang she rode her pony straight into the dining-hall where the King shouted, "Look, our little horse-woman. She doesn't have time to eat." He pretended to hide her breakfast, but Hildur jumped from her pony and played tag with her father until he led her back to the table where the Queen was laughing at the fun.

There was excitement all day. A big fete had been planned for the evening when there was to be a concert and a dance on the castle lawns.



As she fell the opal sprang from her hand.

But at dinner the King and Queen and Hildur ate alone. That was because the King wanted to surprise Hildur with the best present of the day. Just before the dessert was brought in, the King reached into his gold cloth robe for a small, blue velvet box. It held the opal which, you remember, Santa had left beside her when he brought her to the castle.

Hildur opened the box slowly and when she saw the fiery blaze of the beautiful stone she gasped, "Oh, how beautiful."

All through the meal she kept the opal in her left hand. When it was time to dress for the dance she begged a half hour to play by herself in the garden. She took the opal with her.

She ran through the white-rose garden, through the pink rose garden and into the garden flamed with red roses. But there she tripped over a vine and as she fell the opal fell from her hand. It bounced three times and the third time a great hole opened in the ground.

"Oh, my pretty opal," sobbed Hildur as she scrambled to her feet. Then she looked down the hole. "Oh!" she gasped. There was a neat

stone stair case. Hildur started down it.

TOMORROW: Princess Hildur meets the witches.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Misses Kathleen Whitley and Betty Fleischmann spent the week-end in Raleigh.

S. F. Pollard of Camp Davis, spent the week-end at the teacherage.

Mack G. Smith was a Kinston visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mashburn of Farmville, were here Wednesday afternoon.

The Sunday school services of the Christian Church will be held in the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday.

The painting has not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris of near Ayden, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lourine Joyner Gay and Mr. M. M. Smith were quietly married Saturday night at the home of Rev. Gilbert Davis.

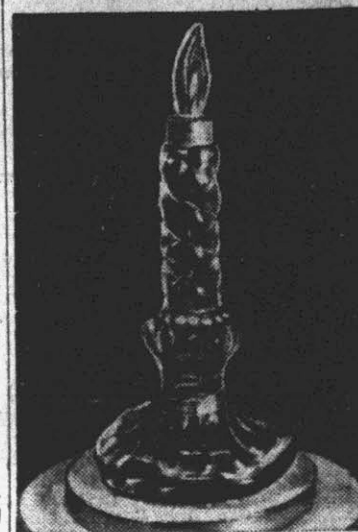
Spending Spree And Shortages Expected To Play High Jinks With U.S. Gift Supply



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MEN'S SHIRTS

By ADELAIDE KERR
(AP Feature Service Writer)
New York—Better whip your Christmas list into shape and put on your shopping shoes earlier than ever this year.

The boys who check up on Big Business predict the greatest Christmas spending spree we have ever known. And before Santa Claus starts out with his pack Christmas Eve, they say, we may face a shortage of some of the things we want most.

According to merchandise experts in New York's Christmas gift mart, buyers in big department stores have laid in a good supply for an average Christmas, and there will be plenty of most things for early shoppers. But defense job money and a feeling of "Let's make the most of this Christmas for nobody knows what may come" are expected to send a huge flock of spenders into the gift market to buy the stock on hand. When that is gone, some of it can't be replaced, the experts say, because of defense manufacturing demands.

To find out what gifts may be scarce before Christmas, I talked with the buying staff of McGreevey, Werring and Howell, New York resident buyers, who purchase for department stores and shops from coast to coast. I also talked to other buyers and merchandise experts. And this is what they told me:

You'd better step fast if you're bent on buying your favorite lady

glamour of the most expensive kind. Imported French perfumes and silk lingerie trimmed with imported lace are not plentiful. But nobody expects to worry about domestic perfumes or lower priced rayon lingerie. The more costly costume jewel baubles (\$10 up) may run a bit short, too, because skilled technicians are now in defense work and stones are harder to get. But there promises to be plenty of less expensive costume jewels.

If you have fine handkerchiefs on your mind, don't waste much time. A large part of the supply, especially the embroidered ones, came from China, and the supply is not increasing. Fairly large stocks are still on hand.

Cotton goods are scarce because of Uncle Sam's purchases, so if you have set your heart on remembering the bride with bath towels or sheets, hurry along.

You should shop early for gifts containing metal because of the government restrictions on basic supplies. Refrigerators and ranges are already restricted and such things as waffle irons, sandwich grills, pressing irons and chafing dishes may be hard to get later. There is a definite shortage of silverware. Cheap umbrellas are virtually out of the picture, though those from \$3 up are still in.

Don't dawdle about Johnny's metal toys. Toy buyers are generally well covered at present, but the supply of trains, toy automobiles, soldiers and such may run down

before it is time to trim the tree.

Don't delay your shopping for plastic cigarette boxes, ash trays and other plastic gadgets. Don't shop late for furniture either. Many stores refuse orders for delivery under three or four weeks. Gifts we used to get from Europe, such as tooled leather boxes, are hard to obtain.

If you want to give shirts to the man in your life, you may find you have a problem already. White poplin ones are said to be especially hard to get. Pajamas, mufflers and ties of silk are other gifts to buy early—if you can.

After you have bought all your gifts, don't relax until you have boxed them, too. Reports in the market say there is a threatened

shortage of pastboard gift boxes. There is one bit of solace. The merchandise men say that, though there is a scarcity of nylon hose, Made can have her silk stockings again this Christmas.

Appeals For Killer.

Raleigh, Dec. 5. — (AP) — The mother and sister of a slain girl joined today with the parents of the convicted murderer in asking that mercy be extended to Roland P. Westcott, New Hanover county youth now under sentence of death.

Unless Governor Broughton intervenes, Westcott will be asphyxiated at Central prison a week from today for first degree murder in connection with the shooting of his girl friend Mildred Lee.

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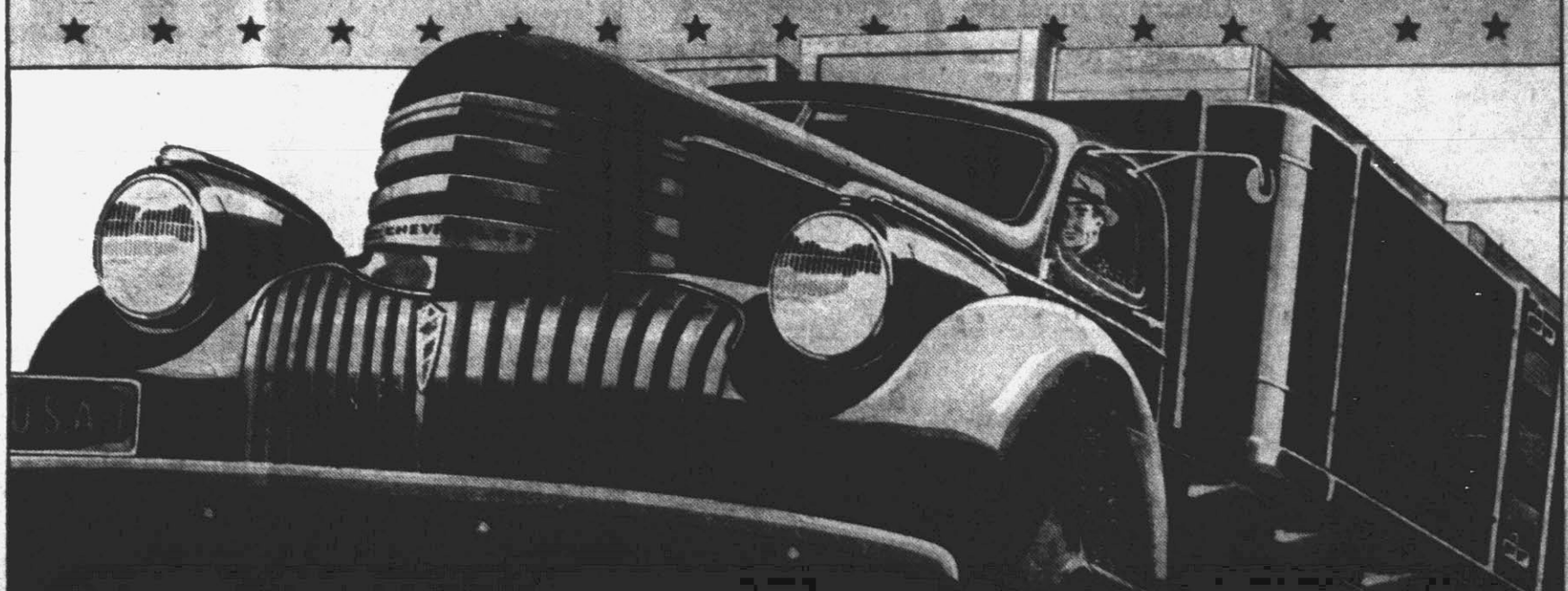


Four University of Georgia co-eds are all smiles for three of Georgia's football stars at Athens, Ga. after word was received that Georgia has been selected to oppose Texas Christian in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., New Year's day. Standing, left to right, Senie Heels of Sardis, Ga., Elizabeth Pearce of Atlanta, and Betty Jones and Martha Palat of Athens beam across the shoulders of Frankie Sinkwich, Capt. Heyward Allen and Co-Capt. Cliff Kinsey. Allen is wearing a sling and cast as a consequence of breaking an arm in the game with Dartmouth and may have to sit on the bench at Miami.



Sliced beef was on the menu as three girls and two boys celebrated their selection as blue ribbon winners of the annual 4-H club health contest during the club congress in Chicago. Left to right: Keith D. Koch, 16, of Waverly, Ia.; Lois Schreiter, 17, of Greenville, Wis.; Catherine Monnes, 16, of Savannah, Ga.; E. Lucille Hall, 16, of Arnett, Okla., and Larry Townsend, 15, of Natchitoches, La. They won in competition with club members from all parts of the nation.

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PROGRAM IS CONSIDERED FOR RAT EXTERMINATION

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than the paralysis.
A letter from Lyman Ormoud, president of the Merchants Association, who is just recovering from a siege of fever was read in which he urged the board to take some action. He stated that he was in a position to know the pain from the disease.

A letter from Dr. N. Thomas Bennett, county health officer, also was read in which he stated that rats are infested with lice and fleas which spread typhus fever. The health officer said that the city may or may not be on the verge of an epidemic, but said he regarded the situation serious enough as to demand immediate action. He said that while the county had been practically free from the disease for the past 10 years, two cases had been reported in Greenville only recently.

After hearing the discussions, the board at first instructed its Finance and Health and Sanitation committees to investigate and report back at a meeting next Thursday night. This action was rescinded, however, and the two committees authorized to proceed to see if something could not be done.

The campaign was the principal business of the session, but a few other matters were considered. The chief of police was instructed to have all taxicab operators in the city file a copy of their liability insurance with the clerk's office or cease operation at once. It was pointed out that only one operator in the city had complied with a recent ordinance requiring that taxicabs carry such insurance.

After J. B. Smith asked that a street be formed on what is known as Moye's alley, between Greene and Washington streets, the board referred the matter to committee.

Bids for the annual audit were opened and the contract awarded to George G. Scott of Charlotte.

The question of employing a taxicab was left with the Finance Committee.

The matter of fixing paving on Woodlawn avenue was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The board agreed to rent the city's concrete mixer to the town of Grifton at the rate of \$5 a day. City Engineer H. L. Rivers to supervise the operation.

Mayor E. B. Sugg was granted a leave of absence to go to Chicago Sunday for a few days to attend a meeting.

The board was advised that the radio system for the police department was being delayed pending priority rating by the OPM.

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Dec. 5. - Hogs, market steady with Wednesday, top \$9.80, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$9.60, 100-120 lbs. \$8.05-\$8.30, 120-140 lbs. \$8.30-\$8.80, 140-160 lbs. \$8.80 to \$9.30, 160-180 lbs. \$9.30-\$9.80, 225-250 lbs. \$9.20-\$9.70, 250-300 lbs. \$8.65-\$9.35, over 300 lbs. \$8.60-\$9.10, sows under 350 lbs. \$7.80-\$8.50, over 350 lbs. \$6.80-\$7.30.

Hog Markets
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SET TO LAUNCH TWO WARSHIPS

Josephus Daniels and Admiral Stark On Program

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 5. - Josephus Daniels, who recently resigned as United States Ambassador to Mexico and who was Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, will be the principal speakers at the double launching of the destroyers Beatty and Tillman at the Charleston Navy yard on December 20.

It will be the first dual launching of destroyers in a Southern shipyard. Keels of the new 1,700-ton warships were laid May 1 and they will slide down the ways ahead of schedule.

Daniels, who is publisher of the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer will speak upon the career of the late U. S. Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman of South Carolina, for whom the U. S. S. Tillman is named. The Tillman is the second vessel of that name, its predecessor being one of the 59 destroyers transferred to Great Britain.

Admiral Stark will speak upon the career of the late Rear Admiral Frank Edmund Beatty, for whom the U. S. S. Beatty is named. Rear Admiral Beatty was commandant of the Sixth Naval District from 1917 to 1919, with headquarters in Charleston.

Rear Admiral W. H. Allen, commandant of the Sixth and Seventh Naval Districts and of the Charleston Navy Yard, will present the speakers.

Mrs. Charles H. Drayton of

Charleston, daughter of Rear Admiral Beatty, has been designated sponsor for the vessel named in his honor. Mrs. Charles Sumner Moore of Atlantic City, N. J., daughter of Senator Tillman, will sponsor the U. S. S. Tillman.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 5. - (AP) - Stock market customers generally searched unsuccessfully for news inspiration today and leading issues drifted moderately lower.

Tax selling again provided much of the volume, although even this slackened after fast early dealings. While scattered plus signs were seen here and there near the fourth hour, declines of fractions to a point were the rule.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

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State-NEVADA CITY - with Roy Rogers, Sally Payne
Colony-FLYING BLIND - with Richard Arlen, Jean Parker

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 5. - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher.
Midday prices were still 10 to 30 cents a bale lower. March 11.54 May 16.25, July 17.00.

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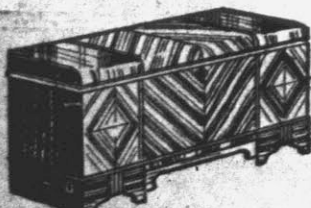
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