

BATTLE AROUND MOSCOW RAGES IN BITTER COLD

CAIRO CLAIMS BIG AXIS LOSS IN PRISONERS

Total Number Counted Officially Stated At 7,500
MANY UNCOUNT'D REPORTED LOST
British Forces Also Declared To Have Kept Up Unrelenting Pressure in North African War

Cairo, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The number of German and Italian prisoners captured on the Libyan desert has reached 7,500 counted and there are many more as yet uncounted, British headquarters announced today.
British forces have kept up unrelenting pressure on the Axis throughout the wide Libyan battle area for the past 24 hours, the communiqué said.
At Ed Duda, where the imperial army's position withstood three heavy attacks previously, it said that "what little ground remained in enemy hands" has been recovered.
Despite dust storms, an official announcement said, the RAF yesterday shot down 22 Axis planes in fights over Libya at a cost to itself of only six.
German prisoners were captured in the British counter attack at Ed Duda, the communiqué said, and Axis losses were heavy in the whole series of actions there.

Britain's War Against The Other Countries Effective At Midnight

Although Declaration Against Finland, Hungary And Rumania Becomes Effective Tonight, The Chief Difference Expected To Be At Peace Table, With Three Opposite Great Britain



District Attorney Fred J. Munder said Mrs. Edith Reichert (above), 35, has admitted killing her brother, George Horn, 26, described as a "hopeless" mental patient, in Kings Park State Hospital at Kings Park, N. Y. Horn was shot twice as his sister and mother visited him at the hospital. Authorities quoted Mrs. Reichert as saying: "I'm very glad. It was the least I could do."

London, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Great Britain will be at war against Finland, Hungary and Rumania at one minute after midnight tonight, Greenwich time (7:01 p. m., Saturday, EST) because the three nations refused to stop fighting Britain's Russian ally.
The actual declaration, however, will not materially change the situation now existing, it was said shortly after Britain announced her intention of declaring war. The British explained the chief difference would be at the peace conference, when the three nations, "will be sitting on the other side of the table."
Scotland Yard detectives, assisted by mobile police, swiftly began a roundup today of more than 200 "enemy aliens" as a result of the war declaration announcement.
Those detained, of whom about 150 were Finns, were taken to a clearing center for removal later to concentration camps.
The Finnish minister, G. A. Gripenberg, and his staff began preparing to leave for Helsinki. The Finnish legation had been functioning despite the breach in relations with Finland last July.
The association of Hungarians in Great Britain issued a statement saying "we are convinced that most of our countrymen at home realize that a British victory alone can free Hungary of its present shame and servitude. A declaration of war on Hungary will not alter this fact."
An authoritative source said that only the Finns replied to the British note demanding that the three countries stop fighting Russia and that their reply was "entirely unsatisfactory."

Disbarment Sought



A special grand jury gave a presentment to justices of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, calling for the disbarment of Attorney Alfred E. Smith, Jr., (above) on 11 specific charges of malpractice. The son of former Gov. Al Smith is shown as he prepared to go to Fort Dix, N. J., last August for army service.

14 FATALITIES FOR NOVEMBER

Decrease Shown From Record Month Of October

Fourteen persons were killed on highways in Northeastern Carolina during November, compared with 20 in the previous month, it was revealed in the monthly report of Lieut. Lester Jones, commanding officer of Troop A embracing this section of the state.
Lieut. Jones noted the decrease in the fatalities, but remarked that the number was too high and every effort was being made to bring about a reduction in highway deaths. In releasing the October figure of 20 about a month ago, the officer declared that many patrolmen had been transferred from this section of the state to maneuver areas and said this was reflected in the report, the 20 deaths in October being the highest for any month since the patrol was organized.
In addition to the 14 deaths last month, 110 persons received non-fatal injuries in the 150 accidents investigated. In October 110 persons received non-fatal injuries in the 142 accidents investigated.
Arrests in November totaled 750, 86 of them being on charges of driving drunk, compared with 614 in October, 69 of them being on drunken driving charges.
Of the total arrested, 729 persons were convicted and twenty-one acquitted. Sentences meted out totaled 42 years and 11 months. Fines amounted to \$7,635.25 and court costs \$5,692.05.
The patrolmen in the troop recovered stolen property valued at \$9,475 and also collected \$572.30 in revenue, such as from overloaded trucks and vehicles with improper licenses, making a total revenue of \$23,364.60 for the period.
The combined force of the troop traveled a total of 262,831 miles and reported the following activities:
Vehicles inspected, 10,851; equipment tickets issued, 268; light tickets issued, 106; lights corrected, 5,674; warning tickets issued, 65; courtesies extended, 1,716; cars covered, 22; vehicles stored, 32; bicycles, weighted, three, with one found to be overloaded; complaints investigated, 733; fires extinguished, two; first aid rendered, seven; citations, 1,081.

Britain Suddenly Calls Up Fighting Men In Singapore In Face Of Far East Crisis

Australia Reported To Have Arranged To Dispatch Tank Troops To Help In Dutch East Indies' Defense In Case Of War; Other Momentous Developments In Darkening Situation

(By The Associated Press)
Great Britain suddenly recalled all fighting men to their posts at Singapore today as the Far East crisis hung in delicate balance and a British broadcast reported that Australia had arranged to send tank troops to help defend the Dutch East Indies in the event of war.
Officers and men of all services—feet, air and army—were told to report immediately at Singapore, completing a state of readiness at Britain's "Gibraltar of the Orient."
Trucks and other vehicles were dispatched to downtown points in central Singapore to transport the men to their ships, flying fields and army posts.
There was no explanation other than the order meant a sudden emergency.
Simultaneously, all non-Britons were forbidden to leave British Malaya without special government permission. Japanese waiting to sail for Thailand were forced to disembark and their luggage was brought ashore.
Other rapid-fire developments paced the darkening situation:
1. The big Japanese steamship company, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, called home the chiefs of its Singapore and Bombay offices.
2. Without explanation, Japan recalled two attaches of the Japanese embassy in Washington.
3. A Domei (Japanese news agency) dispatch from Bombay said that Japanese nationals in India and Ceylon had asked Tokyo to send another repatriation ship. Many Japanese there had already been taken home on the S. S. Hiyé Maru.
4. Australia, already bolstered by new secret military plans in cooperation with her allies, joined the United States, Britain and the Dutch East Indies in a declaration of their position in the face of possible Japanese aggression.

War Is Now At New Peak In Violence

Nazi Sources Claim To Have Captured Seven Towns In A Side-Sweeping Movement Midway Between Moscow Front And Soviet Drive In Ukraine; Reds Claim Nazis Lines Are Broken Around Kalinin

(By The Associated Press)
Fighting on the Moscow front, raging amid temperatures 31 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, swirled to a new peak of violence today as Adolf Hitler's invasion armies claimed the capture of seven towns, while the Russians were reported to have broken through German lines in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles northwest of Moscow.
A German military spokesman said Nazi troops had taken Moshaisk, 57 miles west of the capital, and Klin, 50 miles northwest.
Nazi front line dispatches also reported new gains in a side-sweeping movement: east of Orel and Kursk, midway between the Moscow front and the Soviet drive in the Ukraine, declaring that five towns had been captured in an arc 60 miles east of Orel.
The towns were listed as Minko, Arkhangelsk, between Orel and Kursk, 250 miles south of Moscow; Lopy, Novosil, Mtsensk and Chern, near Orel.
A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch said the Russian counter offensive in the Kalinin sector was continuing and that the Red army had inflicted a heavy blow on two German infantry divisions—about 30,000 men—and captured an important point.
In the north, around siege-bound Leningrad, Hitler's high command acknowledged the spread of Soviet counter punches, but declared the Russians' attempts to break out of the old czarist capital had been repulsed with "high and bloody losses."
Soviet reports said Leningrad's defense armies had registered new gains in the Tikhvin sector, 100 miles east of Leningrad, where the Germans have been attempting to break through to join the Finns and reported that Soviet troops were "taking one position after another."
Meanwhile a sweeping Russian maneuver intended to outflank any Axis was indicated today in Soviet dispatches declaring the Germans had been driven "well west of that strategic stream above Stalino."
Even while this northerly thrust of the expanded Rostov-Martupol counter offensive was reported from Kuebyshv, powerful bombers and Soviet naval craft were said to be bombarding retreating units to the south.

Strike Curb Bill To Occupy Senate

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Influential forces in the Senate campaigned today to replace the drastic House-approved strike curb bill with a milder measure next week.
There were strong indications that the Senate Labor Committee might retain only the title of the House bill, sponsored by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) and substitute for its contents a much less sweeping control system proposed by Senator Ball (R-Minn.). The Ball plan calls for establishment of a voluntary system of mediating defense labor disputes, and in addition would outlaw strikes over the closed shop question.
Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) declared the Smith bill "goes too far against labor" and said he favored the hearings on the measure lengthy enough to "give Congress a cooling off period before it does something hysterical."
Calling a closed session of the Labor Committee for Monday morning, Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) told reporters he personally was opposed to holding hearings on the Smith measure.

FIRST LIBERTY SHIP LAUNCHED

Zebulon B. Vance Slides Down Ways At Wilmington

Wilmington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Launching of the 10,000-ton freight steamer, the Zebulon B. Vance, sent down the ways the first large ship built in North Carolina since World War days and the first of 37 "Liberty" ships to be built here in the next few months.
The ceremonies were held at noon at the plant of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company. Admittance was by invitation only.
Mrs. J. M. Broughton, wife of the Governor, was designated as sponsor and speakers programmed included the Governor; Homer L. Ferguson, chairman of the shipbuilding company's board, and Capt. Edward McCauley of the U. S. Maritime Commission.
The ship, named for North Carolina's Civil War governor, is 411-2 feet long, has a 47-foot beam, and cost around \$1,610,000. She will carry 44 officers and men.

Wm. Harris Promoted By Third Air Force

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 6.—Pfc. William H. Harris, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant in orders just issued by Major General Frank, commanding general, Third Air Force.
Sergeant Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Greenville, N. C., is a graduate of Greenville High School and also attended East Carolina Teachers College.
He enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Fort Bragg December 21, 1940, and is assigned to the Record section. His work as a file clerk earned him promotion for him.

Ayden Negro Dies Of Injuries In Accident

Charlie McFittie, Negro of the Ayden community, died yesterday as a result of injuries he received Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock when he was struck and knocked from his bicycle by a car allegedly driven by Herbert Fleming, Negro also of the Ayden community.
The wreck, investigated by Patrolman Young of Ayden, occurred on a dirt road between Helen's crossroads and Cox's crossroads.

Merchant Board Meet Is Set Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association will be held Monday night at eight o'clock in the board room at the Municipal building.
In announcing the meeting, President H. L. Ormond urged that a full attendance be present as several matters of importance were to come before the session.

Local WPA-City Club Stages Program Here

The WPA-City Music, Dramatic and Good Neighbor club met at West Greenville school last night with Mrs. Ben Singleton, president, in charge of the program. Mrs. Ivy Cooke presided over a community sing and Christmas story-telling.
New members were accepted, after names were drawn for exchanging Christmas presents at the Friday night, December 19, meeting.
A troupe of the club's entertainers presented a program at the local NYA Training Center last night at a banquet.
Santa Claus will visit the club next Friday night to hear from the members what they want for Christmas.
The WPA-City skating program yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of contestants.
Hongkong's first communal kitchen, where chiefly rice will be sold cheaply, has been opened in the Chinese waterfront district.

What It Means: PRIORITIES CRISIS

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
Washington.—This business of the government's trying to save thousands of small business enterprises from extinction faces rough going because:
1. There aren't enough essential materials, particularly metals, to go around.
2. First things (weapons for defense) must come first.
3. Defense authorities insist that arms must be turned out as quickly as possible.
Little manufacturers, facing disaster, are complaining to their Congressmen. Under increasing pressure from Congress, OPM is planning to enlarge its campaign to help save the little business man.
In prospect are two major remedies:
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Indian Frontiers Look To Invasion

Cairo, Dec. 6.—(AP)—In anticipation of a day when the Germans may come streaming across the Caucasus or through Turkey, the British are laboring to convert into a bastion for defense of their empire the vast area extending eastward from the Mediterranean across Syria, Iraq and Iran to the frontiers of India.
The program complements the fight the British are making to drive Axis armies out of North Africa and thus avert danger from that direction.
Just when the big show in the potential battle area of Syria, Iraq and Iran will come off, if it ever does, is wholly speculative, but it is notable that in every British Middle Eastern headquarters is a sign urging that everything be done looking to March, 1942.

Santa Claus Parade Is Viewed By Hundreds

Thousands Line The Streets To See Parade
Despite the fact that the change in the date of the annual Merchants Association's Christmas parade kept several floats and bands that had intended to participate from taking part, the event ushering in the holiday season this morning marked what is expected to be the beginning of a real parade for future years.
While only one float was entered last year, several were in the parade this year, and others would have been had it been held on Thursday night as scheduled. The annual event was postponed on account of rain.
Old Santa Claus was ushered in at a beautifully decorated Merchants Association float. Old Saint Nick, riding behind his reindeer, waved to and greeted the thousands of youngsters and old folks lined up along the route of the parade—Evans street and Dickinson avenue.
The crowd was believed to have been one of the largest ever to witness such a parade in this city.
The Chamber of Commerce entered a beautiful float in the form of an automobile covered with imitation snow with the words "Merry Christmas, Chamber of Commerce" written in red on each side.
Neither the Merchants Association's nor the Chamber of Commerce floats competed for the prizes.
First prize of \$25 was awarded to the American Home department of the Woman's club, while second prize went to the Planagan Buggy Company's entry, a 1908 Ford automobile with its occupants dressed in dusters. Third prize went to the Red Cross float.
The parade also contained other floats and many new model automobiles and a fire truck.
No floats were entered from the county to claim a total of \$40 in prizes.
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HOLIDAY SHOW IN FULL SWING

Judging Completed; Doors To Be Open Until 9 P. M.
Judging has been completed and winners of ribbons announced in the annual Garden Club Christmas show, but there is plenty of time to visit the Woman's Club building and see the hundreds of exhibits on display.
The doors opened this morning at 10 o'clock and will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight, providing an opportunity for all to see the work of local women.
The entire building is decorated throughout. One of the front rooms is devoted to Santa Claus, who has on display everything for the youngsters to choose what they wish on Christmas. The other front room shows a Christmas scene in a Colonial home. The hallway is beautifully decorated.
The main auditorium is filled with beautiful and attractively arranged mantels, wreaths and swags, favors and novelties, bouquets, tables, school exhibits and special features.
The exhibits were judged on their own merits and not a competitive basis, it was explained, and the results of the judging follow:
Packages—Blue ribbons to Mesdames J. T. Little, R. M. Garrett, O. P. Matthews, J. B. James, J. M. Barrett, V. C. Fleming, John D. Fleming and Tyson Stokes.
Sweets—Blue ribbons to Mesdames J. T. Little, W. I. Wooten, Ed Harvey, E. B. Ferguson, R. M. Garrett, A. J. Moore, V. C. Fleming, C. H. Edwards, J. B. James, J. N. Hart, John D. Fleming and L. C. Skinner. Red ribbons went to Mesdames J. T. Little, R. M. Garrett, O. P. Matthews, J. B. James, J. M. Barrett, V. C. Fleming, John D. Fleming and Tyson Stokes.
Formerly, corporations could pile up reserves in good years to tide them and their stockholders over lean years. Today, however, under the "undistributed profits" tax of 48 percent, International complications,
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State Offices Await Decision On Bailey

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—(AP)—State Selective Service headquarters is awaiting news from Washington as to whether a son of Senator Josiah W. Bailey of Raleigh must swap his FBI badge for the uniform of a private in Uncle Sam's Army.
The son, James H. Pou Bailey, now is a special agent of the FBI. His number has come up in the draft and his appeal for a deferment has been denied. Only President Roosevelt or the presentation of new evidence can keep him out of the Army.

STOCKS AND TAXES Why Market Does Not Go Up

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 6.—What's the matter with the stock market? I am convinced that much of the answer lies with the tax situation. Present taxes are an aid to higher dividends; but a millstone around the neck of prices. Readers should remember that about one-half of government income comes from excise taxes and about one-half is obtained from Corporation and personal income taxes. Customs duties, while formerly a large source of income, have now dried up. It is with corporation and personal taxes that investors are directly concerned.
Effect Of Taxes
Many of us were brought up to believe that stock prices were governed only by good or bad corporate earnings. This is not true today. International complications,
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Narrow Escape

Rome, Dec. 6.—(AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele narrowly escaped a British air raid Thursday at San Giovanni, on the toe of the Italian boot, where he was on route home from a nine-day visit to British-bombed places in Sicily, it was disclosed today upon the monarch's return to Rome.
(The British had reported for that day that planes of the Middle East command strafed ferries between the Italian mainland and Sicily and also railway sidings at San Giovanni.)
The British delivered their attack on the area in the afternoon while the king was being ferried across from Sicily to San Giovanni.



Shopping Day till Christmas

Social and Personal

C. B. Ehringhaus of Raleigh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. **Wm. Duff**.

Mr. E. H. Eichen and **Mrs. A. Moseley** of Greenville, and **Mrs. D. Bateman** of Wilson, left this morning for Elizabeth City to attend the wedding of Miss **Jessie Smith**, which takes place tonight.

Harvey Deal of Fort Belvoir, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Deal**. He has as his guest **Frank Elliott** also of Fort Belvoir.

Miss Jane Tobias and **Charles Cobb** of Durham, are spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. **K. W. Cobb**.

Miss Frances Spilman of Durham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. **K. W. Cobb**.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tobias of Columbia, S. C., are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. **K. W. Cobb**.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY
7:30 p. m. — Woman's Day service in the Christian Church.

MONDAY
10:00 a. m. — Mission study class for women of the Christian Church, at the home of Mrs. **W. H. Woolard**.

3:30 p. m. — The monthly business meeting of the W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church will be held at the church.

3:30 p. m. — The W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m. — St. Paul's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

6:30 p. m. — The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m. — Meeting of the Lions Club.

7:30 p. m. — Modern Woodmen meet.

8:00 p. m. — The Greenville Symphonic Choir will meet at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m. — Witha Council degree of Pochonfas meets.

8:00 p. m. — Fireside Club of the Christian Church meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **J. Knott Proctor**.

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

3:30 p. m. — The Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m. — Mrs. **Robert Greene** will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. **E. B. Ferguson**, in honor of Miss **Anna Long**.

6:30 p. m. — The B. & P. Woman's Club will meet at the local NYA Training Center.

7:45 p. m. — Girl Scout Troop No. 2 will meet in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

FRIDAY
4:00-6:00 p. m. — Mrs. **B. B. Sugg** will entertain at tea honoring Mrs. **B. B. Sugg, Jr.**

6:00 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. **E. G. Flanagan** and Mr. and Mrs. **T. I. Wagner** will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Flanagan**, honoring Miss **Anna Long** and Mr. **O. L. Joyner**.

6:30 p. m. — The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m. — The Red Men will meet.

Presbyterian Circles To Meet.
The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday as follows:

Circle No. 1 meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. **N. T. Ennett**.

Circle No. 2 meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. **R. L. Gaston**.

Circle No. 3 meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. **G. V. Smith**.

Circle No. 4 meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. **E. W. Harvey**.

Circle No. 5 meets at 7:30 p. m. with Miss **Eva Keeter**.

Christian Church News.
During the month of December this congregation, through the morning services, the church school, and the Fireside Club is emphasizing the Church and the Christian Family. A literature table has been made available on which are displays of books and other materials, including a list of books obtainable from Sheppard Memorial Library, dealing with this and associated fields of study.

Churches of the Disciples of Christ will observe Woman's Day on December 7. The program planned by the program committee of the local Woman's Council includes a special service for Sunday night at 7:30 when two films, "Building the Church in India" and "Healing in the Name of Christ" will be shown. Mrs. **A. W. Fleischmann** will conduct the devotional service and Miss **Gertrude Allgood** will sing.

The young people of this congregation, as members of the Greenville Christian Youth Council, will participate in the union meeting in the Methodist Church at 6:30 Sunday night.

Other notes of interest for the congregation during the coming week: A mission study class will be conducted on Monday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. **W. H. Woolard**. The Fireside Club meets on Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **J. Knott Proctor**. Morning services during the month of December will be broadcast over station WGTG.

STOKES NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. **J. L. Perkins**, Mrs. **Gordon Hoeback** and Miss **Cordelia Perkins** spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Dr. **T. G. Basnight** attended the Seaboard Medical Association at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, this week.

Miss **Beatrice Cherry** of the Ayden school faculty, is spending the week-end at her home here.

Mr. **B. F. Fleming** has gone to Norfolk where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. **W. C. Latham** attended the meeting of the Round Table Book Club in Bethel Tuesday afternoon.

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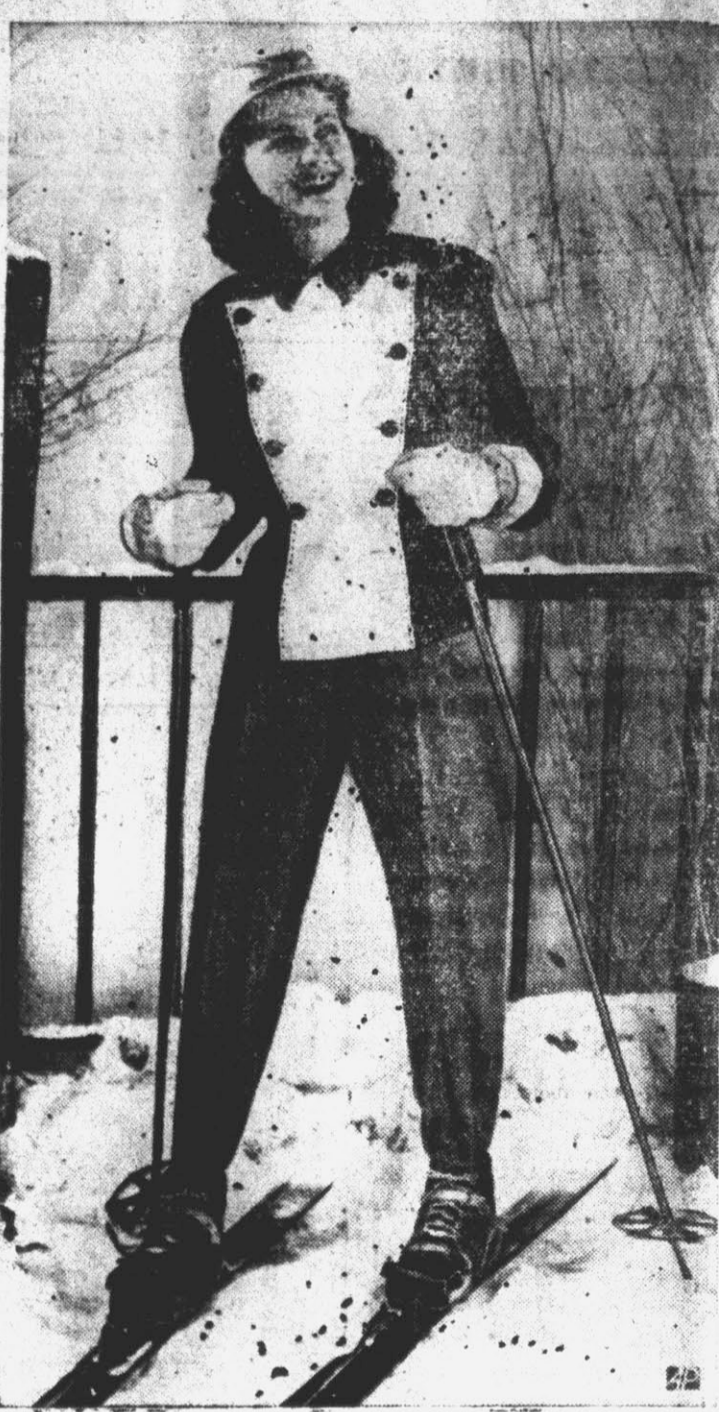
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MODES of the MOMENT



Waterproofed sharkskin jacket in navy with white saddle-stitched insert, sets off pearl gray ski pants with fly front.



SUNSHINE'S nice. But wait until I get into the snow! How do you like my new suit? It's pink, with a soft wooly lining. Mommy says I won't get dirty and wet even if the snow melts. Isn't my Dutch bonnet nice? And see my new white boots? I have another pair, too, 'cause later on mommy is going to take me skiing.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Saturday, Dec. 6, 1901

The near approach of Christmas is bringing larger crowds to town.

Misses **Pattie Skinner** and **Sallie Cotten** returned Friday evening from Tarboro.

We hear some of the bachelors are talking of forming a club and giving an entertainment to even up with the Old Maids Convention. Let it come.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Thursday, December 11, at the local NYA training center at 6:30 o'clock.

Y. FRANK FREEMAN TOPS IN HOLLYWOOD

In that vast and shining land of make-believe called Hollywood, the name that leads all the rest is Y. Frank Freeman, a native of Greenville, Ga., who in the last 26 years has worked his way from the operation of a little theatre in Fitzgerald, Ga., to the vice-presidency of Paramount Pictures Corporation. Mr. Freeman has developed a magic touch as head of Paramount productions which, among other things, has resulted in four of the organization's pictures being given the "Best Picture of the Month" blue ribbon in the box office poll in the last seven months.

Mr. Freeman is of the opinion that motion pictures are for the masses rather than a limited group. This belief has resulted in "Virginia," "Caught in the Draft," "Lady Eve" and "I Wanted Wings" being blue ribbon winners. The Pitt Theatre here has played these fine attractions which are being followed by other splendid productions from the Paramount Studios including "Birth of the Blues," starring Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, "Louisiana Purchase" starring Bob Hope, Victor Moore and large cast, "Night of January 16th" with Ellen Drew, Robert Preston, all coming here soon.

Hollywood

By **Robbie Coons**

Hollywood. — Young-as-you-feel department.

Visitor to the set of "The Night Before Christmas" during his stay in Hollywood was General **Julius F. Howell** of Bristol, Va., national commander of the United Confederate Veterans. General Howell is 96.

Player in the film is Harry Davenport, 76. Harry Davenport is one of our venerated oldsters, a spry white-haired lad who has been in the theater since he was 5. After meeting alert General Howell, spry Harry said he felt that he had somehow been exposed: if General Howell could be that way at 96, how could Harry Davenport keep on impressing people, he being all of 20 years younger?

Edward G. Robinson, star of the film, later was pressing Harry for an account of his off-screen activities. Harry confessed to considerable garden-puttering; a newer interest of his is the making of spindles and artificial fingers and hands from plastic wood; and a still newer hobby is the cutting and polishing of western stones and rocks.

Casting item: Adeline DeWalt Reynolds, for whom movie life began at 80 as the grandma in "Come Live With Me" is now on her third film role. Second was in "Tales of Manhattan," in the Charles Laughton sequence of the many-starred movie. At 81, she now plays Laughton's mother in "The Turtles of Tahiti."

Birthday note: Bright-eyed, white mustached Major **Frederick Farrell** celebrated his 81st birthday as an actor in "Joan of Paris."

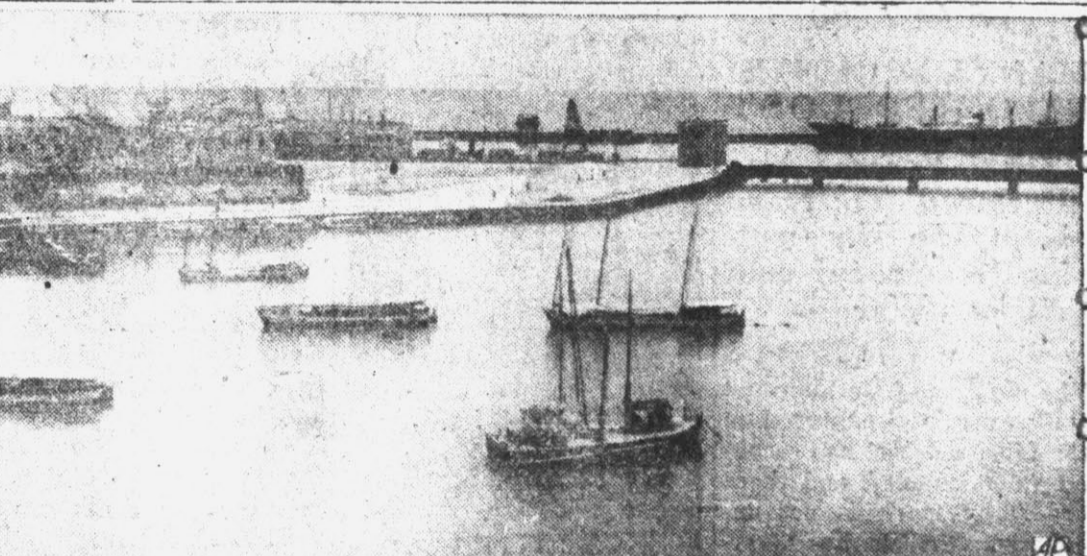
The birthday, to hear him tell it was quite an occasion for he talked French with **Michele Morgan**, German with **Paul Henreid** the ex-Austrian, Italian with a set visitor. He also got arrested by the Nazis and during the lunch hour, won 23 cents at blackjack.

It was his 510th movie role. As birthdays go, Major Farrell's 81st still had not quite the excitement of his 50th. He celebrated that with a parachute jump.

Major Farrell, five feet six inches of soldierly bearing, did not discover the movies until he was 63. Though he plays Frenchmen usually,



TRINIDAD BUILD-UP—On land so recently thick virgin forest in central Trinidad, living quarters for American civilians building a U.S. army base at Fort Reid take shape in record time. Fort Reid, which will soon be ready for full occupation by U.S. troops, is one of five sites in Trinidad selected for bases, as part of Uncle Sam's plan for better western hemispheric defense.



HARBOR IN BRAZIL—Serene is the harbor at Recife, port on the hump of the Brazilian Atlantic ocean coastline nearest Africa. Small boats reach quiet waters through swinging bridge (rear). Note the large ocean ship in the background at right.



YUM-YUM!—Frank Kelleher of Brockton, Mass., gulps into a full bushel of oysters, to back up his bet that he "could eat them by the bushel." He set a record of 120 which veteran oyster observers say tops a previous high of 84, set in 1916.

He volunteered, "Kinda small for soldiering, aren't you?" An assistant director surveyed Farrell's five-foot-six skepticism.

"Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, didn't think so for 33 years," Farrell retorted, "I served with her bodyguards."

"All right. You'll be a corporal here—go get a uniform."

Said the Major: "What if my men saw me playing a corporal in the movies? I'll be a commissioned officer or nothing."

The assistant considered. "OK," he said at last, "you'll be a commissioned officer—but it's still five bucks a day and beans."

Ten thousand printing operations are needed to produce the oil company road maps distributed today.

MODES of the MOMENT



Jump into a jumper as off to the ski jump. This one piece suit keeps the wind out and the shirt tails in without a bulky waistline.



NOT BAD—Being lost for six hours in Philadelphia didn't worry George Pippet, 4, much, for he made out fine. He got to play with policeman's cap and nightstick until relatives came.

RENTAL OF FARM LAND

I will offer the following described farms for rent, for CASH, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House Door in Greenville, North Carolina, on

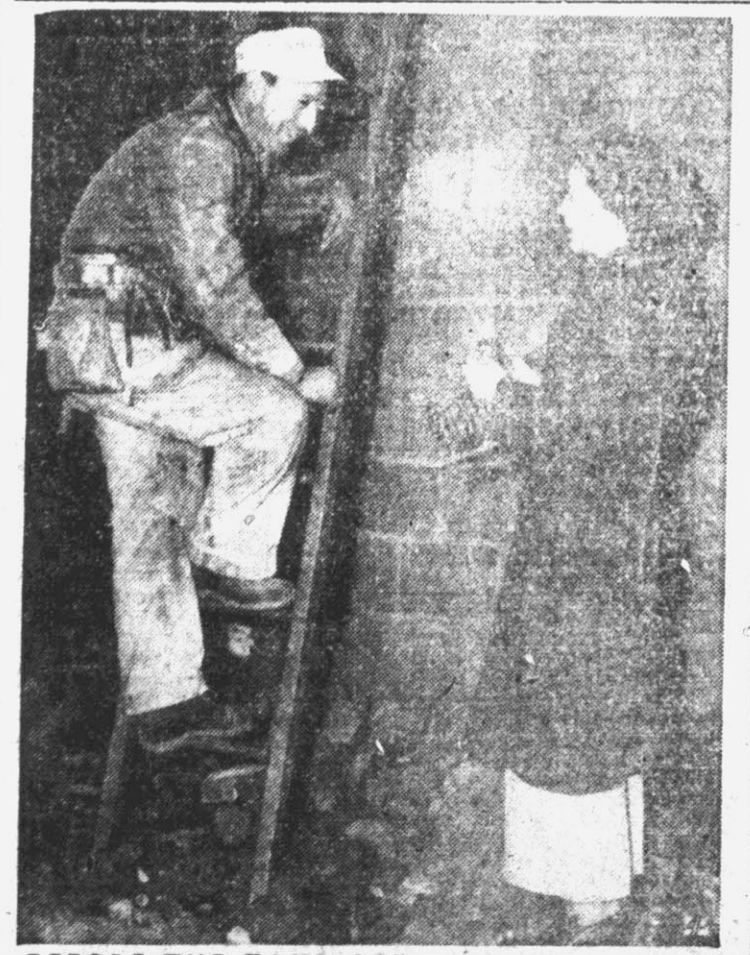
Saturday, December 13, 1941

Two-horse farm known as the Wright Colville Farm (86 acres), located six miles from Greenville, on the north side of the river, near the Creek Road. Tobacco allotment: 8 acres. Cotton allotment: 5 acres.

Three-horse farm, known as the McGowan Farm (157 acres) located four miles from Greenville on the Pactolus Road. Tobacco allotment: 8 acres. Cotton: 5 acres. Peanuts: 3 acres.

Both farms have sufficient wood for farming purposes.

J. B. JAMES, Agent



BEFORE THE TAKE-OFF—Each time Mrs. Roy Bird's sleepyhead husband starts a new job, she takes a picture of him. "It's just a hobby; I have a trunk full of them," she explained, as Bird tackled a 165-foot brewery chimney in Kansas City.

Masonic Notice

Regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50 R. A. M. Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. All Companions are urged to attend.

J. Vance Perkins, High Priest
T. I. Moore, Secy.

Joyner-Long

Mrs. **William Henry Long** requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter **Anna Elliott**

to
Mr. Olthos Leland Joyner

on Tuesday, December sixteenth at five o'clock in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations sent in town.

Miss Long Complimented

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. **W. F. Young** and Mrs. **George F. Hadley** were hostesses at bridge, at the home of Mrs. **Young**, in compliment to Miss **Anna Long**, whose marriage takes place this month.

The rooms of the spacious home on East Fifth street were attractively decorated with carnations and chrysanthemums. A red and white color note was observed.

At the conclusion of a number of games, the high score prize, \$100, was awarded Mrs. **J. T. Chesnut**.

Each hostess presented Miss **Long** an honor gift of silver.

A delicious salad course with tea followed by a sweet course, was served.

The guest list included the members of the Longs, two bridge clubs and a few close friends.

Sponsoring Quartet

The Ladies Aid Society of Piney Grove Church is sponsoring the **Lone Star** quartet at Winterville school auditorium, Monday night, December 8, at 7:30. There will be a small admittance fee.

Presbyterian Announcements

It is hoped that the "Community spirit shall prevail" in our city, and especially through the religious people of it, during the approaching Christmas season. It would be well to read again the parable of the "Good Samaritan" and ask ourselves "who is my neighbor?" or better "Am I a good neighbor?" to those less fortunate than myself?

The public schools will gladly cooperate with any who desire individuals or families to whom they may bring Christmas cheer. This will be a fine service for Bible school classes, as well as individual families to render.

Sunday, December 7, is American Bible Sunday promoted by the Federal Council of Churches, and all denominations are requested to make contributions to this worthy cause for the larger printing and distribution of the word of God. Never was there such a demand for the scriptures as there is today.

At the morning service, Rev. **Robert S. Boyd**, pastor, will speak on the subject "An Invitation and a Challenge." Text John 1:19, "Come and see."

Mr. **Clyde Carter** will preach at Hollywood school at 3:15, and Rev. **Boyd** will speak at Meadowbrook Chapel at 7:30 p. m. At 6:30 all intermediates, Senior young people of the churches of Greenville are invited to gather in a body at Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church, for a special service, returning to their respective churches for worship at 7:30.

Morris-Whitehurst

Mr. and Mrs. **L. A. Whitehurst** have the honour of announcing the marriage of their daughter **Marjorie**

to
Mr. Thomas J. Morris

on Friday, the 6th of December, at Nineteen hundred and forty-one Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Greenville, North Carolina

In a very pretty and impressive ceremony Miss **Marjorie Whitehurst** and Mr. **Thomas Morris** were married in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bride was becomingly attired in a smart suit of soft blue with which she wore a hat of pink. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The guests included those who had attended the wedding.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. **Morris** will be at home at 608 West Fourth street in Greenville.

Try Our Want Ads

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 17

Mrs. Doane Talks
 "When'd you find the body, Mrs. Doane?" Asey asked quickly.
 "Punctuated by sobs, the story seemed longer than it actually was, in spite of Asey's promptings. 'I see,' he said at last. 'Boiled down, you seen Syl's truck out front when you come home, so you went on the back way, intending to give blue blazes to whoever brought Syl's claims over for leaving that truck where it was. And when you didn't find anybody out back in the kitchen, you begun to wonder if maybe Syl's substitute had had the nerve to sneak into the front part of the Inn. Right? So that was why you went up the little narrow hallway and slid open the back door of the phone booth so cautious-like. Not you was going to listen, and then pop out and confront whoever it was that brought the claims. Only, instead, you found yourself confronted with Miss Olive's body. And right away, you knelt down, slung the body over your shoulder, and lugged it out to the porch. That's the story, ain't it?"

Mrs. Doane nodded.
 "I had to move it, don't you see? I couldn't let it stay there! I couldn't leave it there! I couldn't let it be!"
 Jennie wanted to know why not.
 "Why not?" Mrs. Doane laughed bitterly. "Why not? You stop and think! If something like this happened in the city, would the hotel ever be mentioned by name? Not! They'd call it a Smith Street, or an old-established hotel. It would never be mentioned by name. Never! But d'you think for a minute that would hold true here? D'you think the papers would just be content to call this a small Cape Cod inn. Never! It will be named Murder at the Whale Inn. The Whale Inn killing. The reputation I've built up over these years, the clientele I've built up, everything," she made a helpless little gesture, "that's the end of it, over night. That's why I moved the body, don't you see?"

Mrs. Doane, who had been wiping at her eyes, straightened up suddenly.
 "Twenty-six years ago, my sister Mary Meyer died, and left me this place. Mrs. Mercer's Boarding House, Ten dollars a week top, and no plumbing. I saw what it could be and I set to work. It isn't much when you compare it to the Waldorf-Astoria, but I've spent twenty-six years making it what it is. That's why I moved her body. I didn't kill Miss Olive. But I moved her body. And I wonder," Mrs. Doane was looking earnestly at Jennie, but Asey knew she was talking straight at him, "I wonder if you wouldn't perhaps have done the very same thing, if you'd been me?"

The Martyr
 Jennie thought for a moment, and her answer was exactly what Asey expected.
 "I don't know," she said hesitantly, "but what maybe I might have wanted to. When you work awful hard on a thing, you hate to see it smashed into smithereens. But, on the other hand, I don't think I'd have been able to bring myself to move her. Not someone I knew and liked, who was a friend."

Mrs. Doane's manner underwent another sudden change. There was the same slight touch of the martyr about her that Asey had noticed when she was talking to her daughter Freddy.
 "Of course," she said to Jennie, "you've never run an inn, have you? You've never had to run a business! You're not a business woman. Let me assure you that women in business can't always afford the luxury of indulging their feelings! The business must come first!"

"I suppose," Jennie said, "that's so. That reminds me. Here, this is for you."
 Fishing around inside her capacious pocketbook, she finally drew out a folded paper and presented it to Mrs. Doane.

"What's this?" Mrs. Doane demanded in some bewilderment.
 "Syl's claim bill," Jennie told her, "and if you hadn't spoke about business, I'd have forgot all about it. Shows you the kind of a business woman I am. I guess—that you chuckling about, Asey?"
 "I just coughed, that's all," Asey said. "Kind of a tickle in my throat."

Mrs. Doane, there's a little something I'd like to ask you about, if you don't mind, and then I—"
 "Before you get started off on some other track," Jennie interrupted, "you can see to it they call it just a Cape Cod Inn, can't you? You can make Hanson see to that—and Asey, where is Hanson, anyway?"

"Golly!" Asey said. "I forgot all about him and ank! I never give 'em another thought after I drove away from Artie's diner! I just left 'em there!"
 "That's what it sounded like when you told me what you'd been doing," Jennie said, "but I thought I'd heard wrong. What you going to do about 'em?"

"Nothing," Asey said. "I guess they can manage to get themselves back here. Jennie, pop inside and phone Doc Cummings and ask him to hustle over here, will you? I didn't want to drag him out till we had something concrete for him to look into. Cummings," he turned to Mrs. Doane, "is medical examiner for this district, you know."
 "I didn't know what, but I know him," Mrs. Doane said. "I'll go right in and call him."

"Jennie can go," Asey said. "There's something I want to ask you about, if you don't mind, Mrs. Doane."
 "Of course!" But she continued to stand blocking the doorway so that Jennie couldn't get past. "I'll be glad to tell you anything I know. I think my daughter Freddy probably can tell you more. I wasn't here at the Inn this evening, you know. I'll send her out to you and call the doctor. Two birds," she added rather brightly, "with one stone."

The Gun
 "Just a sec," Asey said, "before you start your stone-throwing. If you're bound and determined that you're going inside and call the doc, I suppose you can. Only first, hand over that gun, will you?"
 "Gun? What gun?" Mrs. Doane demanded. "Did you say gun?"
 "Uh-huh. The one you took out of the pocket of Miss Olive's tweed coat. I don't know how it got there. It was on the floor of the phone booth when I seen it first, but I suppose you put it in the pocket when you brought her out here. Give it to me please."
 "I'm afraid," Mrs. Doane said, "that you're sadly mistaken! I didn't see any gun!"
 "Maybe you didn't get a good look at it in the dark out here," Asey returned, "but it's that thing you put into your sweater pocket just before I spoke to you and asked what you was doing. It's a small, hard, metal thing. Just you fumble around in your sweater pocket, and I think you'll manage to locate it without a lot of trouble."

Mrs. Doane started to protest and then apparently thought better of it. Without another word, she gave Asey the gun.
 "Thanks. Now, you really want the name of your inn kept out of the papers?" Asey inquired.
 "You know I do!"

"Then let me give you a few words of good advice," Asey said. "Instead of trying to ball things up any more'n you already have, try and cooperate for a change. I haven't got enough official power so's irritating me will make much difference, but don't go irritating Lieutenant Hanson when he gets back. Don't try to fool him. Don't lie to him. Don't try to cover anybody up. Tell him the truth. And let him search the whole place, and question everybody. You'll come out a lot better. If you cooperate with Hanson, I think you'll find him willing to protect you from sight-seers and thrill-seekers and candid-camera fans and such like pests. If you're halfway decent to him, he'll probably try to give you a break about the Inn's name. In short, nobody's going to make things hard if you don't. You take anything else?"

"No!"
 "Except what?"
 Mrs. Doane hesitated.
 "Well, there were her glasses," she said. "They were broken on the phone booth floor. I swept the glass up into a dustpan and threw the pieces out here in the bushes. The frames I put in the fireplace and covered with wood ashes."

"Anything more?"
 "No!"
 "What gas station did you wait at for the current to come back

so you could get gas for your car?" Asey asked.
 "What's that got to do with—"
 "The name of the gas station, please," Asey said.
 "Joe's."
 "Okay. Now you can go phone the doc. And I'd like your daughter to step out here."

Jennie sighed as the door closed behind Mrs. Doane.
 "Isn't she a changeable one Asey? There I was, feeling so sorry for her after she told me about the Inn and how hard she worked for it all these years! Didn't she make it sound hard?"
 Asey agreed dryly that it did sort of sound like twenty-six years before the mast.

"And wasn't you feeling sorry for her, too?" Jennie asked. "Why, I was almost forgiving her in my mind for moving that body—and then to think she stole that gun! Ase, what do you make of her?"
 "Wa-el," Asey said, "I suppose if you've spent twenty-six years trying to please boarders and guests, and trying to 'em you most likely get into the habit of saying what you think someone would like to hear, whether you believe it or not. Having made this place her life-work, as you might say, I suppose it's a lot more important to her than anything else is."

Santa and the WHITE ROSE

by Sigrid Arne

The Story So Far: Princess Hildur has dropped an opal given her at birth, by Santa. It opens a stair-way into a deep cave. She runs down the stair to find the opal.
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 Chapter Six
 Princess Hildur Meets Three Witches

Hildur rushed down the stone stairs sobbing under her breath. "Oh, I must find my opal." The stair turned and turned and finally it ended in a fine big room of white stones. In the corner sat the most frightening, tiny woman. She chuckled when she saw Hildur.
 "So," said the witch—because that's what she was—"we have a Princess as a visitor today."
 "Oh, please," said Hildur, "give me back my opal. I shall be late to the dance and my father will be displeased."
 "No hurry," said the witch. "Tell me about your party. I haven't been up to the surface for a hundred years now. I'd like some news."
 Hildur choked back her fear and told as much as she could.

The old witch watched her and she seemed satisfied with Hildur's truthfulness. So she said, "what

you give me for telling you where the opal is?"
 "Oh, anything," said Hildur and she held out her hands.
 "Not so fast," said the witch. "I'm in no hurry. Will you give me the first wish you have after you become 21?"
 "Oh, yes," said Hildur.
 "Then open that white door and follow the stairs," said the witch.

So Hildur did as she was told and there she found more stairs. She hurried down those. They also opened into a room. But this one glowed silver. In the corner sat another evil-looking, tiny woman. She was a second witch.

"Well, well, a Princess!" she chuckled. "Tell me about the world above. I haven't been there for a hundred years."
 Hildur had half expected this, so she hurriedly told all about her party that day and she wound up with, "please, do tell me where my opal is."

The witch looked pleased with Hildur's story, so she said, "What will you give me if I tell you where to look?"
 "Oh, most anything," said Hildur. "Will you give me your second wish after you become 21?"
 "Oh, certainly," said Hildur.
 "Well, then, open that silver door

and follow the stairs," said the witch. So Hildur opened the door and again she hurried down stairs and then she stepped into a golden room, and again she saw a tiny, old witch in the corner.
 "This witch, too, chuckled and said, 'Well, we have a Princess today. Tell me about the world above. I haven't seen it for a hundred



Not so fast," said the witch. "I'm in no hurry."

years." So again Hildur told her all about the white pony, the opal, her father and mother, and the dance and concert planned for the evening, and then she wound up "Please, give me my opal."

"What will you give me for the opal?" asked the witch. "Will you give me the third wish you have after you become 21?"

"Oh, certainly," said Hildur and she held out her hands.

The witch leaned toward her and put the opal in her hands. "Oh, thank you," said Hildur, "and now I must hurry or I shall be late for the party." So she ran up all the stairs she had come down. Suddenly she was in the red rose garden again, and the hole in the ground closed up as though it had never been there. Hildur said nothing to anyone about her strange journey. But she was to feel very badly about it years later.

MONDAY: Carl hears a prophecy.

Dollar Laundry.
 Louisville, Ky.—(AP)—Some employee at the Dixie laundry is honest. Mrs. Robert Crutcher lost a dollar bill around the house and engaged in a fruitless search for it. She almost had forgotten it when, a few days later, the missing bill fell out of the laundry just returned. Like the clothing, the bill was clean and neatly folded but not ironed.

Level Down.
 Louisville, Ky.—(AP)—A letter-to-the-editor made this unusual request: "Will you please ask to send someone out to level the high spots between the holes on Whitney avenue? The reason I suggest this is because there are so many holes that it will be much easier to level the street down than to try to build it up."



FLOUR FOR A DOUGHBOY—Mock war tasted like flour barrel to Pvt. S. P. Carey of Salisbury, Md., who was smacked by a flour-filled sack representing hand grenade, during Carolina war maneuvers. He's with a Fort Meade, Md., contingent.

Profiting by experience of World War I in the importance of beer to morale of the troops, Army officials now make it a regular part of rations for armies in the East and in Northern Africa.

Among the latest additions to the army are the "cleansing stations" which are combination units for disinfecting clothing and providing bathing facilities for troops in the field.

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SAY IT WITH FLOUR—Believe it or not, the farmhouse behind Privates Ross Lanbarado (top) and S. P. Carey peer, in maneuvers near Monroe, N. C., is "blown up," by virtue of direct hits by "hand grenades"—actually paper bags filled with flour.



AMERICAN WINGS OVER MANILA—R.O.T.C. cadets from the University of the Philippines march through Manila, to the accompaniment of American war planes overhead, as these and soldiers from the regular army helped the Philippine Commonwealth celebrate the sixth anniversary of its birth. Since late July all land and air forces of the Islands have been grouped under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former chief of staff of the U.S. army.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

KEEP IN TUNE WITH THE INFINITE

A college professor was teaching a class in music and commenting on the tone value of certain pianos. At the close of his talk, he mentioned that the sounding board of his own very excellent piano is cracked.

There are thousands of people whose hearts are broken, but it apparently makes no difference either in their efficiency or in their outward demeanor. They keep their lives tuned up with courage and faith. There are some people who feel that when the sounding board of a piano cracks, they might just as well dispose of the instrument and buy a new one.

One of the most cheerful souls I ever encountered is a woman who lost everything in the world that the ordinary run of folks deem valuable. People who are stone blind often have a cheerfulness and gaiety of mind that the average people with two good eyes do not have.

Nothing can destroy us if we keep the inner life in good tone, and courage and faith enable us to maintain this tone.

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Remember, Tuberculosis Christmas Seals on your Christmas cards, letters and packages will let others know that you are supporting the effort to rid our community of tuberculosis.

We congratulate the city fathers on their action toward preventing the shooting of fireworks in Greenville at Christmas time after the present holiday season. Frankly, firecrackers are not a fit observance for the Christmas season and, although we will have to put up with them this Christmas, it is pleasing to note that the ban will go into effect to rid the community of the nuisance before another Christmas season rolls around.

The fourteen highway patrol division in November was six less than for the month of October, but the toll is still fourteen too big. Deaths on our highways are useless slaughter but they will continue until our people are willing to show enough common sense to protect themselves and others by practicing the rules of safety. Too much speed is one of the chief causes of death on our highways and yet the great majority of automobile drivers apparently feel that they are not getting along on the highways unless they can pass the other fellow.

—But Why Not Fix The Roof?



Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington—It takes weeks to build an ordinary all-weather airport, even working large crews night and day. But Army Air Corps officers in Washington, on the basis of experiments they have just witnessed in North Carolina, are talking about building all-weather ports in two days, that will take everything from a 65-horsepower grasshopper to a 5,000-horsepower B-24.

It was the so-called Marston mat—more than a thousand tons of perforated steel plates, 10 feet long, 15 inches wide, and an eighth of an inch thick, that lock together into a solid runway, 150 feet wide and 3,000 feet long.

In the following days and nights, in rain, shine, and inky darkness, Army pilots took off and landed practically every type of plane the Army uses on that runway and walked off singing its praises. The same engineers that laid that runway are saying now that in time they will have one of equal strength and size that will weigh less than 400 tons and can be laid on fairly level terrain in two days.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Knout 5. Support 9. Perfect golf 12. Brave man 13. Unspirited 14. Early English motto 15. Baking chamber 16. Dependent on an uncertain event 18. Ourselves 19. Tropical fruit 21. Fodder pits 22. Huge wave 24. Allowed the use of 25. Wooden pin 27. Vitiated 30. Hold back 32. Amid 34. Vehicle on runners 37. Tow 38. Complais

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-38.

Around... Capital Square

By BOB THOMPSON

Inheritance.—Not generally known is the fact that the North Carolina State Art Society, which for years struggled along with little it could collect from art-minded ladies, soon probably will come into the possession of some serious money. It will be more than \$900,000 in the opinion of Attorney General Harry McMullan.

Although the North Carolina demonstration was the first use of the steel mat landing field that the public has been let in on, it is known now that tests are being made with them in overseas bases. Because it is a simple matter to roll and stamp the plates, even with their perforations and interlocking

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

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.

CHURCHES

- ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector 7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Rodgers Smith, Supt. 10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class; Rev. John S. Armfield, teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, Pres.

Colored Churches

- ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m. ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH Vanceboro, N. C. Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH Pitt Street Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting. Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m. Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart at 5 p. m. THE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rotary Club Building) Robert L. Landeck, Pastor (315 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3192) 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Dickinson Avenue 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.—Lesson—Sermon. Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1003 Dickinson Avenue. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts. Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday. WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Preaching every First and Third Sunday mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt. STOKES METHODIST CHURCH Daniel Boone, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt. Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning. STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH Gilbert Davis, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Services every second Sunday morning. STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH J. A. Hoyle, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning. SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner Greene and First Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—E. T. U.; Mrs. Mary



SMELL THE ROAST DUCK?—Seven big mallards and one blue-bill fell before the guns of Harry Applegate and Pete Kircher, who went duck-hunting on the Ohio river near Louisville, Ky. The ducks are hanging by their bills in the front of the boat, a typical duck skiff of the high-sliced type designed for concealment of the hunters during their maneuvering.

The job is done more or less on a half time basis. Federal agencies with agents include WPA, NYA, selective service and probably others. Service have four together. In addition to these there are all sorts of organizations with headquarters in Raleigh who pay people to get them in print.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "This is My Body." Lord's Supper. 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. meets. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Subject: "Millionaires in Christ."

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Hunt, Supt. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Hollywood School House Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 3:15 p. m.

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SMELL THE ROAST DUCK?

Seven big mallards and one blue-bill fell before the guns of Harry Applegate and Pete Kircher, who went duck-hunting on the Ohio river near Louisville, Ky. The ducks are hanging by their bills in the front of the boat, a typical duck skiff of the high-sliced type designed for concealment of the hunters during their maneuvering.

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CHURCHES

- ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector 7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Rodgers Smith, Supt. 10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class; Rev. John S. Armfield, teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, Pres. EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) William A. Ryan, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of the Holy Communion and sermon. Subject: "The Mills of God." 6:30 p. m.—Greenville Christian Youth Council, Methodist Church. 7:30 p. m.—Presentation of missionary films. The public is invited. JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH Rev. George W. Perry, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "Sarabande." Anthem: "Hide Not Thyself From Us." Offertory: "Serenata." Devotional by the Pastor. Holy Communion. 6:30 p. m.—Union meeting of the young people of the city. The Children's department will also meet. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Organ Prelude: "Andantino." Offertory: "Evening Star." Sermon: "Why Be A Christian?" IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Hartwell, Campbell, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Everyone is invited to study and worship together. Mr. Richard Evans, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "Procession du St. Sacrament"—Chrauvel. Offertory: "The Last Supper"—Weinberger. Anthem: "Blessed Are the Merciful"—Hills. Sermon: "The Art of Forgiveness." The Lord's Supper. 6:30 p. m.—Junior B. T. Union. 7:30 p. m.—Union meeting of B. T. U. at Methodist Church. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Four Great Fears." FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pitt and West Fifth Sts. Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. R. Bennett, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "An Invitation and a Challenge." Meadowbrook Chapel Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—F. L.

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High School Monogram Cup Given To John Spearman

STUDENT BODY VOTES AWARD

Briley And Musselwhite Also Were In The Running

John Spearman, speedy backfield ace on the Greenville 1941 football eleven and declared one of the fastest men ever to play on a Phantom team, last night was awarded the Monogram Cup.

Spearman was awarded the cup after having been declared the most valuable player on the team. The entire student body participated in the voting. In former years other fans participated in the voting, but this year the Monogram club took over the project and made it strictly a High School affair.

Also in the running for the honor were two other backfield stars, Leonard Briley and Hubert Musselwhite.

The winner led the Phantoms in scoring during the past season and also showed his ability on the defensive. He also did most of the punting for his team and pulled his mates out of many holes during the season.

The award was made at the Monogram club's annual dance last night.

TWO ARE WON FOR FOUNTAIN

Both Boys And Girls Win Over Walstonburg

The Fountain High School teams took two games from the Walstonburg High School teams here last night. The girls game was one sided, the Fountain girls running up a score of 37 to 13. Jefferson and Lilly shared scoring for Fountain scoring 12 points each. Walston was high for Walstonburg with five points.

The boys game was much closer as Fountain took this one 24 to 13. Bailey took scoring honors for Fountain getting eight points. No Walstonburg player scored more than two points.

On Tuesday night the Fountain teams went down to Grimesland and scored a double victory. Fountain girls won by the score of 52 to 9. Lilly led Fountain with 22 points and Elks led Grimesland with five.

The boys game was also won by Fountain by the score of 48 to 19. J. T. Cobb, a Falkland boy, was high scorer for Fountain with 18 points. Raymond took honors for Grimesland with seven points.

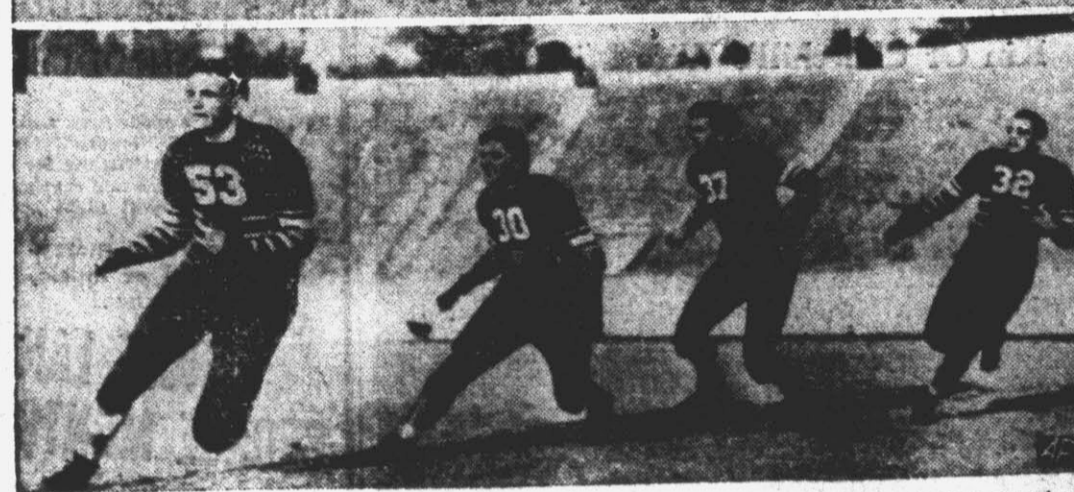
ARRANGE MEET AT GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro To Be Host To South American Swimmers

Goldsboro, Dec. 6.—The Goldsboro Swimming Association will be host to the South American swimming team which will visit the United States between December 16 and January 16. A meet has been arranged in Goldsboro on the night of December 23.

One of the feature events of the program will be a 100-yard breaststroke between two of the outstanding breaststroke swimmers of the United States, Patty Aspinall of Indianapolis, Indiana, American record holder and senior national out-

Duke University's Blue Devils, Who Meet Oregon State



Duke university's Blue Devils, who meet Oregon State in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, are at work drilling for the classic. Top: The probable starting line-up. Center: The first string line charges full tilt. Bottom: The backfield goes on an end-skiting expedition. The line, left to right in both pictures: Alex Piasceky, right end; Bob McDonough, right tackle; Pete Goddard, right guard; Capt. Bob Barnett, center; Tom Burns, left guard; Mike Karmazin, left tackle; Jim Smith, left end. The backfield, left to right in both pictures: Thompson Prothro, quarterback; Tom Davis, left halfback; Steve Lach, right halfback; Leo Long, fullback.

door champion, Peggy Pate of Goldsboro, American record holder of the 50 meter short course breaststroke event, Maria Lenk of Sao Paulo, Brazil, world record holder of 400 and 200 meter breaststroke. Maria Lenk also holds all South American records in breaststroke events. The meet will begin at 8 o'clock in the community building all who wish to attend are advised to make reservations at once. Tickets will go on sale December 8.

BABSON

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Section 102 of the Revenue Act, there is no "fat" left. Under the present forcing system of social changes many fine "blue chip" companies in the next depression (and one will surely come) will be obliged to go to the government for help. That's exactly what the present government wants them to do. Then, in exchange for continuing managerial jobs and providing some interest for bondholders, government may insist upon working control through taking over the rights of stockholders.

Position Of Stockholders
Owners of common stocks providing high returns and relative safety are now in a wonderful position. This applies particularly to those in the lower-income brackets. From the point of view of collecting individual taxes the government must allow corporations to distribute sufficiently high earnings to warrant the payment of generous dividends. Hence, I feel that while there will be a lot more talk about raising corporation taxes, that these corporations will be allowed to raise prices proportionately. This is why Secretary Morgenthau's proposal to limit the profit of corporations to

many spending needs. This very fact, however, keeps down the market prices of these stocks.

What About Bond and Preferred Stockholders?
Owners of bonds and preferred stocks are confronted with low yields, high prices, and fixed incomes. If this group continues to hang on to these they will be unable to meet their increased personal expenditures. If and when they get wise to the high yields obtainable in common stocks and start switching, a slump should certainly result in prices for many bonds and preferred stocks. This possibility is now hanging over the market and exerting a bearish influence along with tax selling and OPM restrictions.

Every investor should, of course have some funds invested in certain bonds. Many of these can still be bought on a discount basis with resultant high yields. When switching or making new bond commitments buy only first mortgages. Personally, I am most interested in high-priced, low-yield issues. As a rule, I have also steered clear of preferred stocks. They are a hybrid investment. Now is the time to forget high-priced bonds and preferreds in favor of good common stocks. The reasons are clearly obvious to every thinking investor. Incidentally, when buying common stocks select those companies which have no funded debt or cumulative preferreds outstanding.

Conclusion
I am bullish on selected stocks over the long pull. It may be, however, that there will be no boom in stock prices until taxes come down or dividends increase still more. But whichever of these two factors prevails, stockholders in many companies should continue to sit pretty. My guess is that we are headed for even higher taxes but with the maintenance of present, or even higher, dividend rates with creeping better prices for most common stocks. Stockholders should have courage and remember when investing new money that good high-yielding stocks are a hedge against high personal taxes.

The following are excerpts from amusement sections of today's Manhattan press:

"Callers at the Stork Club: Carol Bruce, Jo Ann Sayers, Charles Butlerworth, Amon Carter, Bradshaw Crandall, Nancy Carroll, Betty Gordon, Gertrude Nissen, Frank Buck, Roscoe Turner, Sidney Kingsley, Danny Kaye, Peter Arno, Liz Whitney, Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt, Virginia Fields, Roland Young, James Montgomery Flagg, Paul Lukas, J. Edgar Hoover, Alexia Thompson.

"At Fefe's Monte Carlo: Lana Turner, Rosalind Russell, Joan Bennett, Walter Pidgeon, Una Merkel, Margaret Graham, Linda Darnell, Henry Fonda, Bruce Cabot, George Jessel, Ronald Colman.

"At El Morocco: Errol Flynn, Bruce Sabot, George Jessel, Vincent

Youmans, Paul Flato, James Cromwell, John Jacob Astor, Sherman Fairchild, Woolworth Donahue, Jack Topping, Arthur Treacher.

"At the Olney Inn: Boris Karloff, Russell Crouse, Howie Liubsky.

"At Armandos: Rosemary Lane, Gil Stratton, Jack Dempsey, Hannah Williams, Hank Greenberg.

"At last night's premiere: Ronald Colman, Joan Bennett, Liz Whitney, Taylor Holmes, Russell Crouse, Paul Hartman, Grace Hartman, Jack Topping, Jake Webb, Errol Flynn, George S. Kaufman, Sidney Kingsley, Diana Barrymore, Sally Benson, Lillian Hellman, Theresa Helburn, Charles Armstrong, Ed Wynn, Mady Christians, Guthrie McClintic.

Hundreds of names go into the news every single day, and since names make news—in New York at least—it pays. I know an actor who made a name for himself in Hollywood and came to New York for a long-run hit on Broadway. Every day he buys all the papers, carefully reads every single line in the amusement sections, then tosses the papers away.

He knows what blond crooner was at Leon and Eddie's last night, but he couldn't tell you what Michigan did to Columbia or the situation at the captive mines. Occasionally he sees his own name there.

These mentions are carefully torn out, pencilled, and pasted into a book of clippings. Once he was listed as having been seen at three different places the same night. That was Victory with a capital V.

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THE NICEST GIFT OF ALL—is a Platform Rocker. Home Furniture Store. 5-21

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NICE BRED GILTS FOR SALE—N.M. Duke & Brothers, two miles south of Falkland. 5-31

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FOR SALE — ELECTRIC CAR washer, National cash register, International wrecker, Ruud gas water heater, gas range, Model T Ford. Priced very reasonable. B. E. McLawhorn, at Terrace Club, Dial 3311. 5-31

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you. **CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS** Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

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TAKEN UP — ONE BLACK STEER with one horn. Owner can have same by paying cost. Henry Smith, Black Jack, N. C. Wed-Fri-Sat

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY—HOT Rolls, Vitamin B-1 Bread and Potato Chips. People's Bakery.

10, 15 and 20 YEAR FARM LOANS Very Low Interest Rates. **HARDING & LEE, GREENVILLE** Nov. 22-Sat-Wed-11

PECAN TREES — NOW IS THE time to plant. Phone 3788. Greenville Nursery, 414 E. Third St. Tue-Thu-Sat.

HAVE A BRIGHT LIGHT Christmas with one of our Table Lamps—an ideal gift. Home Furniture Store. 6-21

What It Means (Continued from page one)

1. A nation-wide program of "sub-contracting clinics" to devise ways of spreading defense work.
2. Feeding a small fraction of the country's output of raw materials into a "hardship pool" monthly for distribution to "most deserving" producers of non-defense goods.
"Hardship" cases would be selected after weighing several factors. For example a factory employing 75 to 100 men might get help if it is the backbone of a small community but might not get help if located in a large city where displaced workers had a good opportunity to find employment.
And a company would be in a favorable position if its manufacturing process required only small amounts of critical materials to keep many workers employed.

Under the "sub-contracting clinic," representatives of prime contractors would be taken into all sections of the country in quest of plants which could handle farm-

IT'S TRIPLE PLAY ON A LOVELARK!



Witty Comedy—"Skylark" stars Claudette Colbert, Brian Aherne and Ray Milland. This delightful, delicious, skylarking romance comes to the Pitt for two days starting Sunday.

One difficulty is that many small manufacturers lack the tools and machinery adapted to turning out high-precision defense products. Retooling would take considerable time and in many instances a heavy investment.

The "hardship pool" would come in to prevent shutdowns in plants where the switchover could not be made in a reasonable time and those factories completely unadapted to tooling.

Floyd B. Odium, head of OPM's division of contract distribution, has suggested that materials be doled out to all companies employing 20 persons or fewer. But Donald B. Nelson, the supply priorities boss, says that plan wouldn't work because there wouldn't be sufficient materials to go round and still keep defense production rolling on schedule. And Nelson's word is expected to have priority.

His office has favored rationing on the "hardship" basis. However the rationing is likely to be quite skimpy because of the defense authorities' determination to speed up arms production in 1942.

Instead of spending 17 per cent of the national income for armament, they are talking of boosting the ratio to 42 per cent. And that means increased shortages of vital raw materials for civilian goods.

SANTA CLAUSE PARADE IS VIEWED BY HUNDREDS

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Judges for the float were Mrs. Mary McCabe Godfrey and Louis Heilbronner of Tarboro. The Greenville and Tarboro high school bands participated in the parade.

Although Santa Claus arrived for a pre-Christmas visit, he will not be here to stay until December 17, the date on which all stores will start remaining open evenings.
Mr. and Mrs. Jan Payne and Mrs. L. T. Dikdy of Wilson, were here for the parade. Mr. Payne is executive secretary of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce.

Colored News

Don't forget the Holiday Special at Gerlie's Beauty Salon—908 Park Ave. Meet Miss E. L. Handon, the hair stylist. Make your appointments early to avoid the rush. (Advertisement) 5-21

SUNDAY-MONDAY

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And His Fun Makers

ON THE SCREEN **"THE GAY FALCON"** with **WENDY BARRIE**

Friday-Saturday **DON RED BARRY** in **"Missouri Outlaw"**

TAXES ON BEER TOP ESTIMATE

Collections For Five Months Shown By Department

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Within the first five months of the present fiscal year the state collected 78 per cent of the beer tax the legislature estimated would be paid during the entire year.

The unexpectedly large consumption of beer, which contributes almost three-fourths of the total taxes collected from alcoholic beverages, is largely responsible for the fact that in five months the beverage collections have totaled \$1,611,243 whereas the budget authorities were counting on only \$2,212,000 for the entire year.

Figures compiled by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee, disclosed that for the first five months of the 1941-42 fiscal year beer yielded \$1,171,706.05 in taxes as compared with total collections of \$440,243.01 on liquor and wine.

For the entire 12-month period of the 1940-41 fiscal year ended last June 30, the total beer taxes amounted to \$1,479,268.84—up to that time the biggest single year's collections since beer was re-legalized in 1933.

It is estimated that the beer taxes for the current year fiscal year ending next June 30 will range between \$2,000,000 and \$3,500,000.

The tax yield from beer sales would be even larger if the state collected on beer sold in army and post canteens at Camp Davis and Fort Bragg. The state does not collect its crown and lid tax on beer sold in these canteens.

Holiday Show In Full Swing

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F. Brooks, B. F. Bullard, Ed Harvey, J. B. Cummings, O. P. Matthews, R. C. Deal, Gattis Honeycutt and Dink James.

Favors and novelties—Blue ribbons to Mesdames Travis Hooker, R. V. Kee, M. L. Wright, W. C. Harris, Lindsay Savage, Arthur B. Corey, J. M. Barrett, B. F. Bullard and Martin Swartz. Red ribbons to Mrs. D. W. Richardson and Mrs. O. P. Matthews.

Bouquets—Blue ribbons to Mesdames R. C. Rankin, H. L. Taylor, P. B. Haar, R. C. Deal, W. H. Bradsher, D. W. Richardson and Miss Stella Grogan. Red ribbons to Mesdames R. M. Garrett, Hugh Hausgate, Walter Taylor, O. L. Joyner, E. L. Henderson, V. C. Fleming and Lulu Fleming.

Mantels—Blue ribbons to Mesdames A. L. Dittmer, John D. Fleming and L. C. Skinner. Red ribbon to Mrs. Lindsay Savage.

Tables—Blue ribbons to Mesdames Louis C. Skinner, Nannie White, R. M. Garrett, C. H. Edwards, L. T. Shotwell, J. Vance Perkins, L. C. Skinner, Arthur B. Corey, Alwyn Darden and J. T. Little. Red ribbons to Mesdames Lindsay Savage and S. M. Crisp.

Wreaths—Blue ribbons to Mesdames M. L. Wright, J. Hicks Corey and R. C. Rankin. Red ribbons to Mesdames W. I. Wooten, R. M. Garrett and J. Hicks Corey.

School Exhibits—Blue ribbons to Miss Browning's fourth grades. Blue ribbons were won by the following school exhibits: Nativity scenes, Miss Browning's fourth grade and Mrs. May's second grade and Mrs. Hadley's second grade. Lindsay Savage's third grade; Christmas cards; Mrs. G. P. Hadley's second grade.

Special features including blue ribbons were: bird tree, Mrs. R. M. Garrett; colonial room, Mrs. H. L. Rivers and Mrs. Key Brown; toyland, Mrs. W. F. Evans, Jr.; colonial kitchen, Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. C. H. Edwards; auditorium mantel, Mrs. J. H. Blount and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Godley's "Lady's Book" which suggests fashion plates to most people, wielded influence over the whole pattern of life in the 19th century.

President Lincoln made the first of the presidential proclamations under which Thanksgiving has been celebrated annually since as a national holiday.

'Three-Finger' Brown Back In Baseball



Mordecai "Three-Finger" Brown, who pitched the Chicago Cubs to 186 victories between 1904 and 1912, is going back to baseball with the Terre Haute, Ind., club, of the Three-I league where he started in 1901. Attending the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in Jacksonville, Fla., Brown disclosed he has acquired an interest in the Terre Haute team and will be actively associated in the club's operations. And so he's inspecting a baseball uniform in token of coming out of retirement.

Kin Of Churchill's Wife Missing



Pilot Officer Esmond Romilly (right), 22, nephew of Mrs. Winston Churchill, was listed by the Royal Canadian Air Force as missing after overseas air operations. His wife, Jessica (left), sister of Unity Freeman-Mitford, or, as she is known, the sister of Adolf Hitler, is living at Alexandria, Va. The news that he is missing reached her as she was preparing to leave for England with their baby for a reunion.

PARTY DINNER CHIEF CHOSEN

Ballentine Of Wake To Head Jackson Day Dinner

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 6.—State Senator L. Y. "Stag" Ballentine of Wake will be state chairman of the Democratic party's "Jackson Day" dinner this winter.

Senator Ballentine actually has not been appointed although he will be unless every party precedent is thrown to the winds. His appointment has been recommended at the request of national Democratic officials, by Gov. Broughton, former Gov. Hoey who is national chairman, and State Democratic Chairman Emery Denny and National Committeewoman Beatrice Cobb. The formal appointment will be made in Washington.

The choice of Senator Ballentine to head the party's annual party, the purpose of which is to raise money and enthusiasm, will mean a somewhat different set-up than has been seen around Jackson Day headquarters in recent years. When the late Lon Folger was national committeeman, he surrounded himself with the remaining stalwarts of what has been called "the old Sandy Graham crowd." That was natural as Folger had been Graham's manager. The person who really ran the office was Miss Mae Oliver, Graham's No. 1 lady warhorse who did such a good job that she has now moved up to Washington as secretary to National Democratic Treasurer Dick Reynolds. Others around the office were of the same crowd and factional inclination.

But all will be different now. Senator Ballentine was one of the most effective leaders of the movement to beat Miss Oliver when she ran for state president of the Y. D. S. and seldom if ever has been lined up with the crowd which recently has been running Jackson Day dinner headquarters. Of course there is no real fight between factions at the moment and all sides probably will shell out for \$25 plates, as they have in the past. But just as it was natural for Folger and his dinner chairmen to surround themselves with their crowd, it is to be expected that the new national committeeman and the new dinner chairmen will do the same thing.

How many thousands of dollars North Carolina will be expected to raise at this winter's dinners is yet to be announced. But there is one thing certain. As national treasurer who is in charge of the money bag, Dick Reynolds will want his own state to show the way. From this distance

and big farmer who first got into politics as a county commissioner. He has been senator from Wake for the past three terms which is practically a record in these parts. He's the hard working kind who is liable to be on the job before any other member of the Senate has stirred from the covers. And Ballentine never has been one to worry about false standards. Even after he carried the title "Senator" on many occasions he has substituted for one of his delivery men and driven a dairy route through Raleigh at dawn.

"Why not?" asked Ballentine. "A man is foolish not to keep in touch with all phases of his business." So whoever Ballentine gets to help around Jackson Day headquarters need not expect a political squire. They will have the kind of boss who really works.

NOTICE OF SALE
In The Superior Court. Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioners by that certain Judgment of the Pitt County Superior Court in the action entitled "Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 vs. W. C. Taylor et als;" and pursuant to the terms of said judgment and for the purpose of satisfying the same, the undersigned commissioners will offer at public auction for sale to the highest bidder for Nov. 22-28—Dec. 5-13

cash and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, December 15, 1941, the following described real estate: That certain tract of land containing 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 bidder, pending confirmation of the sale by the Court. Dated November 14, 1941. S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr., J. W. H. ROBERTS, Commissioners.

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