

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

AXIS PRESSED IN RUSSIA AND LIBYA

Hongkong And Singapore Facing Serious Threats Swept Back 70 Miles In African War

BRITISH LACK NAVAL POWER

Lack Of Superiority Leaves Dark Picture For Allies In Northern Malaya As Land Defense Planned On Basis Of Sea Might; British May Be Forced To Evacuate Hongkong

London, Dec. 16.—(AP) An informed source said today that Hongkong might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in land fighting on the Malay peninsula.

"British lack of naval superiority has changed the entire situation in northern Malaya," the source said. "The British land defense was planned on the basis of naval superiority, but both the British and United States fleets have suffered hard blows."

"Now the naval situation has allowed the Japanese to develop an offensive on a large scale. There definitely is danger—a real threat to Singapore by land."

Several British quarters expressed doubt that Hongkong could hold out indefinitely against the concentrated Japanese attack. A communique issued in Chungking and reported by Reuters said Chinese forces had intensified a drive against the flank and rear of the Japanese forces in an attempt to relieve pressure on Hongkong.

On the Malayan front, the British announced that mechanized Japanese troops operating under cover of dive bombers had smashed their way into southern Kedah, the 100-mile long northwestern Malaya state bordering Thailand.

British and Indian defenders withdrew after a five-day Japanese offensive which the British claimed cost the attackers heavily.

The Japanese thrust apparently carried them some 50 miles along the road to Singapore, 400 miles away.

Eight Persons Die In New York Fire

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Eight persons perished today, state police reported, in a fire which destroyed a convalescent home several miles west of here in the town of Rotterdam.

The building was a two-story wooden structure formerly a private home converted a year ago into the Riverside convalescent home. Police reported the fire of undetermined origin, broke out shortly after 8 a. m., and spread quickly. The victims were not immediately identified.

Wilson In Honolulu Report All Is Well

"All is well" with Brig. General D. S. Wilson and members of his family stationed in Honolulu, where General Wilson is commanding officer of one of the streamlined infantry divisions of the U. S. Army in the territory. A cablegram received by Mrs. W. B. Wilson today stated that all was well and the message was taken to include all members of the Wilson family in Honolulu. They are General and Mrs. Wilson, a son, a daughter and her husband and two children, a niece, the former Miss Dolly Wilson, and her husband and one child.

War Needs Money—YOURS!

This war calls for every ounce of energy, every dime and dollar we can muster for ships—and planes—and guns. Hit the enemy with a \$25 Bond. Hurt him with a \$50 Bond. Help to blow him sky-high with a \$100 or \$1,000 Bond. Don't delay—every hour counts. Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps TODAY.

U.S. Army Bombers Renew Attack On Nippon Vessels

Maybe Preparing For New Assaults

Respite In Warfare For Philippines Believed By Official Sources To Be Only Temporary, With Japan Moving Up Supplies And Forces

Manila, Dec. 16.—(AP) Japan's assault on the Philippine Islands slackened off today to an air attack at Olongapo naval base northeast of Manila bay, but defense forces regarded the respite only as temporary.

Although there was no official explanation, most observers said the lull probably meant that the Japanese were moving additional forces and supplies into positions off the island coast, resting pilots, overhauling planes and gathering gasoline, bombs and ammunition for new and powerful attacks.

Japan's concentration on the siege of Hongkong, it was said, almost may have contributed to the Philippines breathing spell.

No new enemy attempt to strengthen the three beach heads wrested on Luzon island at heavy costs of men, ships and planes last week or to establish new ones has been reported. The briefest war bulletin yet issued by the U. S. Army headquarters said at 4 p. m., only "no change in the situation on the ground."

Defense forces are utilizing the lull to smooth out their organization and array their forces to meet the expected new onslaught.

Secretary Knox's announcement that the United States fleet was seeking the enemy in the Pacific created an enthusiastic furor among Manila's civilians but members of the armed forces took it calmly with the general reaction "we knew they'd go in action in time."

Executive Powers Asked By Hoover

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover asked Congress today to give President Roosevelt the "widest latitude" in legislation establishing war-time controls over prices and commodities.

Girl Scout Meeting Is Scheduled Tonight

14-GIRL. MM. There will be a special meeting of all Girl Scout leaders in the Girl Scout office this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Leaders are being contacted by Miss Lallah E. Watts, secretary of leaders association and are urged to attend this meeting.

There are many vital statistics for the annual report which must be turned into the Girl Scout office this evening. Of great importance also will be the presentation by Mrs. E. L. Henderson of the defense work for Girl Scouts which the organization is undertaking in this emergency time.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

More than 40 Christmas Opportunities have been taken since yesterday, leaving only approximately a score from which to choose. Anyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity to aid some more unfortunate family this holiday season is urged to pick out one of the remaining Opportunities and advise Mrs. Lee Polger at once.

1. Taken by the Forry-One Book club. The list follows: 1. Colored family of five, mother, two girls, 26 and 9, two boys, 6 and

Wants to be Marine



James McElveen (above), 15-year-old messenger boy of Birmingham, Ala., has never grown any teeth—and so the Marines rejected his application for enlistment. Fortwith he telegraphed President Roosevelt, requesting him to intercede. "I can eat as good as anybody with a good set of teeth," young McElveen wired the President.

BILL APPROVED EXPAND NAVY

Measure Adopted In House And Sent To Senate

42-NAVY. Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The House unanimously passed and sent to the Senate today legislation to authorize construction of an additional 150,000 tons of naval fighting ships.

The expansion measure was approved after a brief explanation by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval Committee, who said that the additional tonnage did not include any battleships.

A brief flurry of criticism developed when Rep. Johnson (D-Okla.) wanted to know why the Navy should continue building battleships after the destruction of such ships by air attacks demonstrated that "we can't win this war with battleships."

In reply, Vinson said that the United States must have all types of naval ships as well as aircraft.

Lord Beaverbrook, England's minister of aircraft production, Canadian born, worked his way up from newsboy to publisher of one of the world's largest newspapers.

LAND FIGHTING AT STANDSTILL

Four Japanese Planes Reported Shot Down With Enemy Air Activity Only Of Minor Character; Navy Under Order To Seek Out Enemy And Destroy Him

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The War Department announced today that Army bombers had renewed their attacks on Japanese vessels off Legaspi on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, seriously damaging an enemy transport.

Enemy air activity was of a minor character, said the department's 12th communique of the war, reporting on the situation up to 9:30 a. m., EST. today.

Four Japanese fighting planes were shot down, the communique said.

No ground operations were reported in the Philippines and the communique said there was no change in the situation reported from other areas.

Legaspi is on the Pacific coast of Luzon, approximately 250 miles southeast of Manila.

The United States battle fleet wearing the scars of Pearl Harbor, but in formidable fighting strength despite its losses, hunted the vastness of the Pacific ocean for the Japanese fleet—and vengeance.

The orders in traditional Navy phrasing were "Seek out the enemy and destroy him."

The grievous story of Pearl Harbor had been told—a story that disclosed a fatal lack of vigilance, but a story, too, of epic drama, gallantry and plain fighting guts.

The stout-hearted defenders of Wake and Midway continued first in the hearts of their countrymen and several senators urged that some effort be made to relieve the Marines who have been battling off repeated Japanese attacks on the two tiny island outposts.

Six Cases Called In County Court Today

Six cases were disposed of in County court today, the weekly session of which was completed prior to the noon recess. The cases follow:

Willis Meeks, driving careless and reckless, noile pros with leave; Thomas T. Hollingsworth, driving drunk, fined \$50 taxed with costs; license revoked 12 months, appeal noted and bond set at \$100; Fred Coward, colored, carrying concealed weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, resisting officer while performing duty, transferred to Superior court for jury trial; Willis Arthur Moore, violating license plate law, 60 days, suspended upon payment of costs and not drive until license procured; Milo H. Smith, speeding, pay costs; J. P. Gardner, driving careless and reckless and hit and run, fined \$50, costs to be deducted and balance to go as fine; license revoked 12 months, but revocation to terminate any time after 10 months upon satisfactory payment for property damages suffered by Velma M. Lowe.

J. R. Williams Chosen Apprentice Seaman

Norfolk, Dec. 16.—John Rhoderick Williams of Greenville, who recently enlisted in the United States Navy, has been chosen as one of the apprentice seamen qualified to study at a Navy Service school. He will be given 16 weeks of intensive instruction which will prepare him for special service in the Navy. This training will provide him with a trade, if he ever desires to return to civilian life.

Williams enlisted in the Navy at the recruiting station in Raleigh. He is the son of J. L. Williams of Greenville.

War Developments In The Far Pacific



This map illustrates late developments of war in the Far East. Hongkong (1) was the target for Japan's greater East Asia offensive. The British admitted withdrawal from Kowloon, on the China mainland, but hoped the Chinese armies at Pingshan (shaded area) might slash at the Japanese rear. Nichols Field at Manila was bombed again as forces sought to dislodge Japanese (2) from footholds on the north and west coasts and from Lerassi to the southwest. The Japanese drove down the Malay peninsula (3) but met bitter resistance. A Japanese spearhead fought at Kuantan (4) and in Kedah province on the west coast. The Dutch navy accounted heavily for Japanese transports.

U.S. BALANCES WAR'S LOSSES

Catch Up With Japs Despite Big Start By Foe

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Despite Japan's head start in the battle of the Pacific, the second week of the war found the United States Army and Navy moving up fast toward equality in number and tonnage of fleet losses inflicted.

The U. S. Navy concedes the sinking of the battleship Arizona, destroyers Cassin, Shaw and Downes, the target ship Utah and the mine-layer Oglala, all in the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, and the loss by capture of the gunboat Wake in Chinese waters—a total of seven craft.

The U. S. Navy and Army between them claim in return the sinking of a Japanese battleship of the Kongo class, one light cruiser, one destroyer and two submarines, and the capture of a third submarine—a total of six.

Counting transports, of which the Army claims to have sunk four, the asserted Nipponese toll is 10 and that of the United States nine. The Japanese torpedoed an Army transport carrying lumber the first day of the war and seized the President Harrison which had been sent to China to remove Marine forces and American civilians.

Our Navy admits in addition that the Pearl Harbor attack left the battleship Oklahoma severely damaged, but the Navy balances this with a claim of heavy damage by aerial attack to another battleship of the Kongo class.

Two Young Pitt Men Advance In Air Crops

Vernon Tyson of Greenville, and J. H. Darden of Farmville, were among the recent graduates of the Air Corps Primary Training school at Arlefield Field, Stamford, Texas, and were to report to Randolph Field today for basic training. Tyson is the son of Mrs. R. A. Tyson of this city.

Where To Enroll For Home Defense

Greenville citizens desiring to register for volunteer service under the Civilian Defense program can find application blanks at four places, the Municipal building, Red Cross sewing room in the Woman's club building, in the office of D. H. Conley, county school superintendent, in the court house, and in the office of City School Superintendent J. H. Rose in the High School building.

Citizens of other towns in the county can find the blanks at the office of their respective mayors. Officials said no figures were available as yet on the number of persons who have registered.

CLAIM JAPS ON BORNEO COAST

Tokyo Reports Forces Effected Landing At Dawn

Tokyo.—(Official radio received by AP). Dec. 16.—Imperial headquarters reported today that Japanese expeditionary forces succeeded in effecting a landing at dawn on the coast of British Borneo.

While this is the first Japanese claim of a landing on Borneo, a Netherlands official reported last Tuesday that British forces had broken up a Japanese landing party in British North Borneo.

A British report later the same day said that the Japanese had attempted "a new landing" and had been attacked heavily by British and Australian bombers.

Borneo is a vital spot in the Pacific. It is situated strategically on sea routes between Hongkong, Singapore and the Philippines.

London, Dec. 16.—(AP)—British officials said today they had no information substantiating reports from Tokyo that Japanese troops had landed in British Borneo.

WOULD INDUCT YOUNGER MEN

FDR Recommends Lowering Limit To 19 Years

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Recommending that the minimum age for induction into military service be lowered from 21 to 19, President Roosevelt said today that the nation should have a sufficiently large pool of men in its armed forces "to meet all contingencies now foreseeable."

The President made this recommendation in identical letters to Vice-President Wallace, Senate Democratic Leader Barkley and Senate Republican Leader McNary.

The Senate Military Committee now is considering legislation which would make all persons from 21 through 44 liable for military service and would require all persons from 18 to 64, inclusive, to register under the present law those from 28 through 35 can be drafted, but only men between 21 and 28 have been called recently.

The War Department previously had suggested that the minimum age for service be reduced from 21 to 19.

In effect, this represented an appeal from yesterday's action of the House Military Committee which approved the department's request for broadening the registration limits to take in all men from 18 through 64, but voted to make only those from 21 through 44 liable for military service.

While predicting a speedy favorable report on the bill, Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the Senate group, told reporters some opposition had arisen not only to lowering the age minimum to 19, but to expanding the upper age bracket from the present 35 to take in all men 44 years or younger.

Another committee member said testimony before the group indicated the Army was much more eager to bring the 2,400,000 men from 19 through 21 into the active service group than it was the older men.

Libyan Campaign Appears To Be Turning Toward Decisive British Victory, While On Russian Front, Soviets Reported To Be Seriously Battering Nazis On Wide Moscow Front

By The Associated Press Britain's desert armies in North Africa have swept 70 miles west of Tobruk and slashed into the heart of strongly-held Axis positions in a great new battle of tanks and men, Cairo headquarters reported today as a decisive phase in the struggle appeared under way.

British armored forces have now encircled all remaining German tank units in Libya, it was announced.

The British Middle East command said Imperial troops, outflanking Axis divisions, had driven 30 miles beyond Gazala, which lies 40 miles west of Tobruk, and were "continuing their thrusts against the enemy reserves and rear."

Advance British forces, the communique said, have already penetrated the center of Axis defenses manned by strong elements of three German-Italian divisions.

Lieut. Colonel L. C. M. S. Avery, British secretary for India, declared in London that the Libyan campaign "now seems definitely turning toward a great decisive victory."

The bulletin from Adolf Hitler's high command said German North African forces were fighting "heavy defensive battles" west of Tobruk. On the Russo-German war front, Soviet dispatches said Red armies were furiously battering the Germans on both flanks of the Moscow defense arc overrunning scores of positions and strewn the battle fields with Nazi dead.

A special Soviet communique said more than three German divisions—perhaps 45,000 troops—were smashed and more than 13,000 Germans killed or wounded in the recapture of Klin.

The Soviet radio reported 6,000 Germans were killed or wounded in the smashing of the 44th Nazi infantry division at "CH" and another 8,000 Germans killed or wounded in seven days of fighting in the Kalinin sector, 95 miles northwest of Moscow.

A Red army bulletin also announced that Russian troops had taken three key points in the Tula zone, 100 miles south of the Russian capital—thus blunting both points of the Nazi pincer with which Adolf Hitler once hoped to "squeeze Moscow into surrender."

Weather Outlook For period from 7:30 p. m., December 16 to 7:30 p. m., December 20—Temperatures rising to above normal Wednesday, mild thereafter, fair weather except showers about Saturday.

The age group 15 to 19 years now contains more persons than any other 5-year age period, according to 1940 census figures.

Navy Needs You

The United States Navy needs men and needs them now. We are in the war to win and the country is calling upon its liberty loving citizens to show a willingness to do their part.

If you are all able bodied men between the ages of 17 and 59 the Navy needs and wants you now. If you are willing to serve your country in the Navy during this grave crisis you can get full information by calling or visiting The Reflector office now. There is no regular recruiting office in this city but if there are applicants in this community for the service, the recruiters will return to this city Friday of this week, examine applicants and furnish transportation to Raleigh for all those who are accepted.

If you are interested in joining the Navy please so advise The Reflector between now and Thursday in order that the recruiting officers might be informed to be here on Friday. Birth certificates or information from the family Bible together with parents' consent will be required of all applicants under 21 years of age. This call for the Navy is for both White and Negro applicants.

Shopping Days till Christmas



Annual Theatre Toy Show To Be Held On Saturday

The time is short boys and girls so you had better start getting ready now for the big annual toy and food matinee to be held at the Pitt theater Saturday morning at 10:30. As you already know a good used, or new toy or a can of food, stuff is all you need for a ticket to this big show. The picture is going to be "Young People" starring your favorite Shirley Temple with Jack Oakie thrown in for added fun. All food and toys collected are going to be turned over to the Salvation Army where they will be used to make Christmas brighter for some less fortunate boys and girls. It's your chance too, so be on hand when the theater opens at 10:15. The show will start promptly at 10:30.

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson of Winterville, will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Glen T. Hickman, in Hudson, N. C.

Miss Mary Beales Cheatham and Mr. Clyde Harris of Wilson, were the guests last evening of Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Jr., and attended the Joyner-Long after-rehearsal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

Mrs. James Milhouse of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. James Wooten of Rich Square, were among the out-of-town guests here for the Joyner-Long wedding and are guests of Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thorpe of Rocky Mount, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe are here to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Long and Mr. O. E. Joyner.

Bishop Thomas Darst and Mrs. Darst of Wilmington, are guests in the home of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen. Bishop Darst officiated at the wedding of Miss Anna Long and Mr. Othos Joyner at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this afternoon.

Dr. Alva VanNortwick, after spending a few days at home with relatives and friends, has gone to Boston to report for active duty with the Navy.

Mrs. T. A. Meyers and son, Billy, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. L. A. Brown and sons, Lawrence, Jr., and John, of Kinston, and Sergeant John Vincent, Jr., of Fort Jackson, S. C., have spent the last several days with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vincent.

Quinn Bostic of Fort Bragg, was at home from Fort Bragg for the week-end.

**Card of Appreciation.**  
Thanking our friends for the kind expressions of thoughtfulness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the death of our infant daughter, Sybil Kay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gibbs.

**To Present Christmas Program.**  
On Sunday, December 21, at five o'clock, the Immanuel Baptist Church will present a Christmas program in conjunction with the usual observance of White Christmas. Members are asked to please bring their gifts for the Kennedy Home to this service, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**With Stauffer's.**  
Mrs. Sugg Fleming, now employed at Stauffer's Jewelry store and invites her friends to visit her there. (Adv.)

**West Greenville P. T. A.**  
The West Greenville P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr., is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis in Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

**Notice.**  
To all Bundles for Britain knitters—we urge that you complete your knitting articles as soon as possible. Any who are not using knitting needles for these garments, will please return them to the work room Wednesday morning.

**Painter-Gaylord.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Gaylord announce the engagement of their daughter Julia Woodson to Mr. Dean Edgar Painter, First Lieutenant, United States Army.


The wedding will take place on December 26.

Lieutenant Painter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Painter of Canby, Oregon. He is stationed at Fort Bragg.

**Rehearsal For Pageant.**  
There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas pageant at the Christian Church on Wednesday night at 7:30. This includes all in the pageant and the young people who are to sing the carols.

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## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
6:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Long will entertain at a reception in honor of the Joyner-Long wedding party.

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

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

8:00 p. m.—The Fideles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. B. F. Bulard.

**WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 a. m.—4:00 p. m.—Special day of prayer and meditation will be observed, sponsored by the Spiritual Life group and other members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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

6:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. Lee Folger will be hostesses to the Club at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. M. K. Blount, Mrs. R. C. Rankin and Mrs. Burke Stancil will be hostesses to the members of the Inter Se Club and their husbands, at the home of Mrs. Blount.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Poss Sumrell will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Emily Matthews, bride-elect.

**THURSDAY**  
7:00 p. m.—J. Con Lanier will be host to the American Legion at an oyster roast at the City Street department on Third Street.

3:30 p. m.—The West Greenville P. T. A. will meet.

7:00 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Meadows, with Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. R. J. Slay and Mrs. C. A. White as hostesses.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson presents her younger piano pupils in recital in Sheppard Memorial Library.

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her older piano pupils in recital in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

**Mrs. Greene Hostess.**  
Mrs. Robert Greene was gracious hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained at bridge, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson as a compliment to Miss Anna Long.

The living rooms and sun rooms were beautifully decorated with colorful arrangements of holly, red berries and gladioli.

The honor guest found her place marked with a corsage. After several interesting games, Mrs. S. T. White was given a compact as high score award. The slam prize, a leather cigarette case, went to Mrs. K. B. Pace. Mrs. Greene presented her honor guest a silver vegetable dish.

A tempting salad course with coffee was served.

See The... **TUSSY COSMETIC GIFTS AT BRODY'S**

**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY—9 A. M.**

**BRODY'S BIG**

**Pre-Christmas SHOE SALE**

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One Group SHOES—Value to \$3.95—Sale **\$1.99**

One Group SHOES—Value to \$5.00—Sale **\$2.49**

Red Cross SHOES—\$6.50 Value—Sale **\$3.98**

SEE THESE TOMORROW

**BRODY'S LADIES' DEPT. STORE**

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
Tuesday, December 16, 1901

This section got but a mild touch of the blizzard compared to what they are getting out west. But ours is bad enough.

Miss Annie Sledge and brother, Forest, of Tarboro, are visiting relatives in Greenville.  
For the first time in this state the Governor issued a special order to the penitentiary authorities to receive a prisoner threatened with lynching last Thursday night. And again the Governor is right.

### Entertain At Dinner Dance.

In compliment to Miss Anna Long and Mr. O. L. Joyner, whose marriage was solemnized at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane entertained at a dinner dance on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Country Club.

The club room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with branches of holly and pine and cheerful log fires burned in the massive fireplaces.

The long tables were covered with glistening white damask and held lovely arrangements of white chrysanthemums and burning white candles.

Following an elaborate turkey dinner, dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

The guest list included a number from out of town.

### Saga Spool Book Club.

The outstanding event of the club year was the Christmas party given on Wednesday evening, December 10, at the home of Mrs. S. T. White. Mrs. W. H. Dail, Mrs. L. C. Skinner and Mrs. Frank Wilson were assisting hostesses.

The home was alive with the holiday spirit with its elaborate decorations of Christmas greens and glowing lights. To add to the beauty of the home and as another reminder of the approaching season, a Christmas tree stood in the music room.

Mrs. Herbert Waldrop sang two Christmas songs, "The Virgin's Song" and "A Christmas Song," as the members of the club, their friends and husbands, gathered around the glowing tree. While Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley played "Jingle Bells," Mr. and Mrs. White passed a basket filled with festive horns and the evening was under way with the real old fashioned Christmas spirit.

After drawing numbered Santa Claus' and finding partners, the guests were invited into the dining room where a most bountiful three-course turkey dinner awaited them. The dining room was decorated in silver and red. The table, covered with a Venetian lace cloth over silver, held an exquisite centerpiece of red carnations and silvered greens flanked with burning tapers. After the ice course and demitasse, bingo was played and many gifts were won.

A group from Mr. Walser's high school dramatic class gave a skit, "Why I Am a Bachelor." If the hostesses had looked the world over they could not have found more enjoyable entertainment. Mrs. W. L. Hall recited "The Night Before Christmas," to an accompaniment and several of her own Christmas poems. After the game "Charades," the guests sang Christmas carols and ended an evening filled with the real Christmas joy, with the ever-inspiring and beautiful "God Bless America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Third Street P. T. A.  
On Wednesday afternoon, December 10, the P. T. A. of the Third street school had a very beautiful Christmas program. The glee club of the Third street school, consisting of students from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, rendered the following lovely Christmas selections: "The Angels are Singing" by Dale, and "Angels We Have Heard on High," which is a traditional anthem. The glee club is under the direction of Miss Mae Joyner and Mrs. Ivy Cooke.

Rev. J. D. Simons quoted from the book of Matthew and gave us a very impressive and spiritual message. At Christmas, he said, we think of others and this brings peace, joy and unselfishness.  
Mrs. R. B. Lee, our president, announced that Mrs. Eugene Robeson, one of our primary teachers, would give us some advice on "The Wise Buying of Toys for Children." Mrs. Robeson stated that adults should keep these things in mind when purchasing toys:

Toys should be suitable for the age of the child and should fulfill the needs of that particular child.

Toys should be durable, safe, and sanitary.

A child needs a toy which will develop that child in some way—physically or mentally. An adult should not purchase a toy just because the toy will amuse the child.

Mrs. Robeson suggested that we should add another "R" to the three R's of education. Then we shall have Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Recreation.

She had made charts, classified according to different ages, showing the child's development and what type toys were suitable for that certain age.

Mrs. Robeson stated that the Association of Childhood Education of Pitt county had asked Blount-Harvey Company to carry educational

toys.  
This was a very splendid talk and was very timely as we adults must guide our children's thinking as they will begin to write their letters to Santa Claus very soon.  
Mrs. Lee then introduced Mrs. E. L. Henderson, who gave us a very delightful Christmas reading, Mrs. Henderson gave Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow's "The Tuckers Christmas," a modern Christmas story. It was well presented by Mrs. Henderson.

Christmas candies and fruits were served from a table decorated with red candles and evergreens. The glow of burning tapers and the colorful red berries added much Christmas spirit to the occasion.  
The members enjoyed singing "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."

The first grade won the prize for having the largest number of mothers present.—Reported.

### A. A. U. W. Meets.

Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, director of the Greenville Art Center, spoke last night to members of the local branch of the A. A. U. W. on the work and aims of the art center, describing the activities that have a place on its regular schedule and explaining its purpose—to bring together people who want to find ways of expressing by creative work with their hands, feelings they have not been able to put into words.

Miss Crisp was introduced by Miss Jamie E. Jenkins, chairman of the program committee, who said that all were delighted when they heard that Miss Crisp had come back home and would be in the community again, and that all present were also happy to hear her speak on the work she is engaged in.

Pointing out various paintings in the current exhibit, a series on life in the Indian country, the speaker explained that the group had been

assembled from their individual places in public buildings here and there to be sent for exhibition in the art galleries sponsored by the WPA throughout the country, and that they will later go back to their own places.

She then reviewed briefly the history of the Art Center in Greenville, begun two and a half years ago in response to a request from interested people in the community. There are around 65 such centers at various places, she said, some of which have "production units," where struggling artists are helped to get a start. Greenville does not have such a unit, but does have both gallery and workshop.

She spoke of the work of the past two years in the center and said that the project is now included in the city budget, and is a part of the arts and crafts organization of the WPA in the state.

In the regular schedule of activities there are the exhibits in the gallery, which come in a circuit and are routed here from Washington, the childrens class in clay modeling and puppetry once a week, and open house in morning hours for classes from nearby schools that wish to visit the gallery. The rooms are open now on Tuesday night, too, for the convenience of those unable to visit them in the daytime.

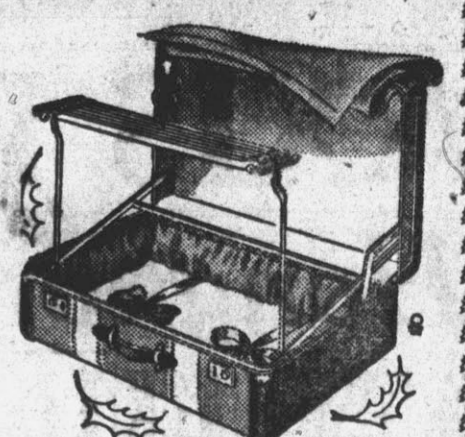
It is hoped, said Miss Crisp, that we may be able to develop a real community art workshop downstairs

on the same night, where people can experiment with various arts as means of self-expression.  
After the talk, the group visited the workshop and saw some of the work being done there.

The A. A. U. W. meeting was held in the Art Gallery, with Miss Louise Williams presiding. The group voted to set aside five dollars from the treasury for the tuberculosis fund for the county.

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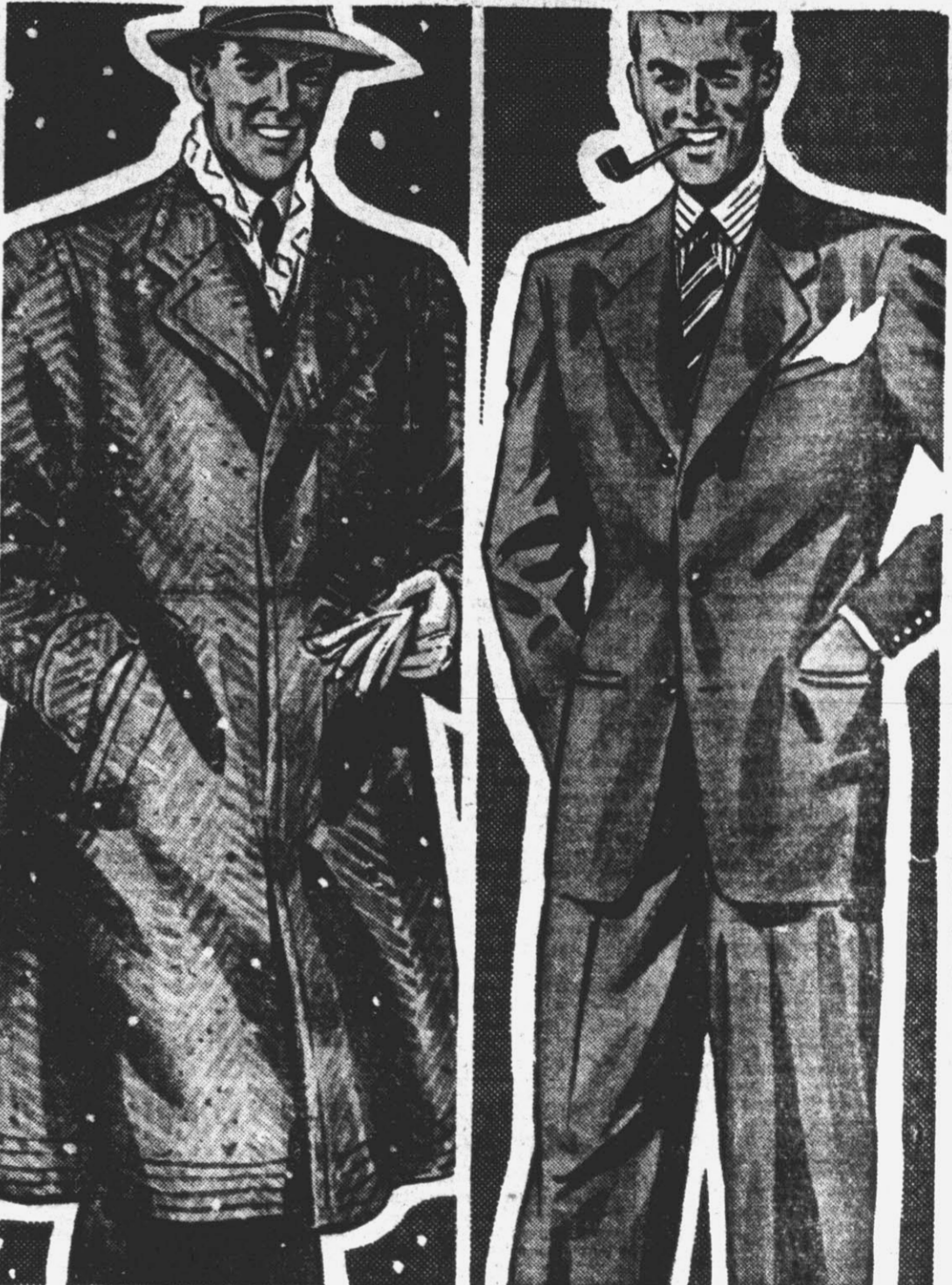
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## Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

### TWISTED AT POINT OF INJURY

Walking through the forest some weeks ago a woodsman pointed out a pine tree which had been what he called "weeviled." That is, it had been stung with a weevil years ago, and normal growth had been inter-fered with. At the point where this injury had occurred, a crooked branch grew out instead of the straight shoot which would later have formed the trunk of the tree. Twice the tree had been "weeviled," and this meant that instead of its growing up into a fine straight tree with a noble crown, it had grown up a twisted thing, not good to look at and worthless as timber.

Weeviled trees and weeviled lives! I have seen the latter on the streets, in homes, in places of business, just as I have seen the former in the woods. I have seen men and women whom a painful biting experience has left twisted of mind and personality. I have seen some people allow a disappointment to change the form of their lives from something straight and strong to something twisted. They have al- lowed a blasted romance or an un- fortunate marriage, or a business bruise them so badly that from that point on, their lives began to grow in a crooked and twisted fashion.

There are some trees among the pines which are never affected by weevil sting, and there are some brave souls who will not allow one broken hope or disappointment to ruin the whole of life.

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### LET'S GO, AMERICA

The Navy wants men, the Army wants men and the Marine Corps want meh. Of course all of us can't serve our country in its present emergency by joining the armed forces, but there is a task ahead for everyone and a job that everyone can do. Our war needs finances and you as a citizen can help by buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. The Red Cross needs funds to help carry relief to our war sufferers. You can help by contributing to the Red Cross fund, or you can volunteer your services to help the Red Cross in other ways. Then there is the civilian defense in which everyone can share. Go to the registration place in your community and fill out a registration blank setting forth what you are able to do and what voluntary service you would like to render your country in her hour of need. Our liberties and our rights to the pursuit of happiness are en- dangered by acts of the ag- gressors and we have entered an all-out war to preserve the rights and freedom of the liberty-loving people of the world. The task may be long and it will be hard but final victory can be ours if every American shows a wil- lingness at this time to ren- der the service for which he or she is best fitted. Let's go, America. The more we put into our effort to gain victory over the aggressors the sooner victory will be achieved.



## Around... Capital Square

**By BOB THOMPSON**  
**TEA TEMPEST**—If ever there was a political tempest in a teapot—and in political circles such child- ish storms are rather frequent—it is the present row about who will or won't head the Jackson Day din- ners in North Carolina.

**HISTORY**—Here is how the whole thing happened. Dick broad- cast a message to state party lead- ers that he thought it would be wise for the same people to handle this year's money raising dinners. That meant Joe Blythe of Char- lotte again would head the North Carolina set-up. Among those with whom Reynolds communicated was former Governor Clyde R. Hoey who beat out Reynolds for the na- tional committee post from this state.

**Crossword Puzzle**  
**ACROSS**  
1. Exhibit  
2. Propels a boat  
3. Disfigure  
4. Cavity  
5. Style of poetry  
6. Copy  
7. Alms  
8. Summons  
9. Behold  
10. At that time  
11. City in Okla- homa  
12. Title of a monk  
13. Fresh-water porpoise  
14. Wager  
15. Clothes fasteners  
16. Skip over water  
17. Odor  
18. Jules Verne character  
19. Toward  
20. Pertaining to a group of European peoples  
21. Lever for turn- ing a rudder  
22. Oil  
23. American  
24. Indiana  
25. Sailor  
26. Wearing away  
27. Short sleep  
28. Fool-play  
29. Offensiveness  
30. Scawed  
31. Compass point  
32. Measure of  
33. Separation  
34. Secures  
35. Number  
36. Consider  
37. Great Lake  
38. Color  
39. Icelandic tale  
40. Condiment

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77

## Background

**BACKGROUND**—Local political gossip believe that Mae Oliver, Reynolds' secretary at national headquarters, had much to do with his stand against Ballentine. The Wake Senator took a big part in the political spanking she got when she ran for state president of the Young Democrats and several lesser lickings thereafter. And of course, Mae has never been enthusiastic about Hoey, Broughton and Hoey, or Denny. They have always been on the other side, usually winning against her candidate.

**SO WHAT?**—Not that either one of the dignified gentlemen ever used such language but, when translated in the idiom of the street, the reaction of Messrs. Broughton and Hoey to Reynolds' position is "so what?" In the first place there may not be any Jackson Day dinners any- more. It's hard for anybody to get enthusiastic about contributions to a political party with the Red Cross war relief drive going on. And even if the dinners are held, neither Governor is liable to make an issue out of the thing. Joe Blythe prob- ably is the man who has most right to be sore at Broughton and Denny, but Joe is the possessor of a level head. When he gets into a fight it probably will be about something more important than whether he again does a lot of work for a little honor.

**CHRISTMAS**—If you think the

**Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
**DOWN**  
1. Ledge  
2. High regard  
3. Antidote  
4. Direction  
5. Late  
6. What one thinks  
7. Humor  
8. Get away  
9. Fowl  
10. Forsakers of the faith  
11. Rockfish  
12. Rat  
13. One of an ancient family  
14. Son of Adam  
15. The herb dill  
16. Preparation  
17. Looking with approval  
18. Goshawk  
19. Butter substi- tute  
20. Central part  
21. Country  
22. Conforted  
23. Lifted  
24. Tropical Atlan- tic fish  
25. Finches  
26. To the time  
27. That  
28. Goshawk  
29. Smell  
30. Compelled  
31. Goshawk  
32. Masculine nickname  
33. Epoch

## Blackout

**BLACKOUT**—John Bray, super- intendent of public buildings and grounds who runs things around Capitol Square, already has started training his staff how to handle a blackout. Although he plans to see to it that every light is doused when the signal comes for a practice or for something real, he is planning things so that current will still be supplied for the incubators in the State Laboratory of Hygiene and for the stokers which feed the big boilers that heat most of the state buildings.

**ONE PREPARATION** will be to install a siren atop the capitol. It prob- ably will be old "screaming Sally," the howling horn that went in for false fire alarms before it finally was taken down, but Bray thinks he can fix it this time.



## HOW TO TELL ARMY PLANES

**39TH PURSUIT SQUADRON**  
The newest U. S. army pursuit planes account for the motto of this squadron. It is one of the newest units of the expanding air force, and was equipped with arabo- ras, speedy and deadly craft. A striking cobra in the clouds symbo- lizes the deadly mission of the planes.

## Black Jack News

Mr. Amos Hudson of Fort Jackson, was home for the week-end.  
Mr. W. H. Woodard and Joe Over- ton of Greenville, were visitors here Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blount of Greenville, were visitors here Sun- day afternoon.  
Misses Mary Clark and Catherine Rouse spent the week-end in Green- ville with Mrs. George Clark.  
Constable Jasper Lee Mills has accepted a position with the Green- ville police department for a short time.

## Red Cross Call to Service



The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

## PACTOLUS NEWS

A large crowd of enthusiastic spec- tators enjoyed the riotous comedy "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band," pre- sented by the senior class of Pacto- lus school on December 4, at 7:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. There could not be a dull moment with so many tangled love affairs but all ending with every old maid having a man in her possession "for better or for worse."

## GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By  
**CORA REDDITT  
EVELYN SCHELLER**

**Information Please**  
In Panama City there is an altar of pure gold in the church of San Jose. It was one of the few things that the padres saved from Mor- gan. The priests hurriedly painted it black so that the raiders didn't realize what it was.

**Radio Program**  
Tonight at 8 o'clock the Green- ville high news radio program will be presented by Cora Redditt and Betty Forrest.

**Fireworks?**  
"How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift was given."

**Band Concert**  
Greenville high school band will give a free concert tonight at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of Christmas selections. The pieces to be played are: "Mighty God" over- ture, "Yvesville," "Reverie," "Chapel Shrine," overture, "Cardinal," King John overture, "Pleasant Life" and "American Pioneer." The program will be concluded by the Star Span- gled Banner. A cornet duet to be played by Dick Fleming and Billy Sugg will be an outstanding feature of the concert.

**Council Meeting**  
Last night at the Student Council meeting the representatives dis- cussed the traffic program and the pro and con of name taking. The council hopes the students will abide by the rules of a good citizen and names will not have to be taken.

**"Way To Learn"**  
"The way to learn any foreign language is necessarily, if any mem- ber of this class was suddenly put in a town in Mexico where there was no English speaking where there long would it take him to say what he needs? Just about a day," stated Professor Deal as he visited first period Spanish class. Then he told the class about the time his father had sent him to the farm of a for- eigner in order that Mr. Deal might learn the language. At sup- per the first night the host would not understand English so as Mr. Deal could not catch but two words which turned out to be bread and water. So that night the three boys went to the hostess and got a list of things to be had at breakfast and then the boys memorized it but the first one said the first word which was napkin, next word tooth- pick etc. "Well, it was not long be- fore we could say anything that

was cooked on that farm," said Pro- fessor Deal.

**Five states** are planning to elim- inate the need for new automobile license plates next year or in the future.

## OPPORTUNITIES

- 7. Taken by the Business Girls circle of the Immanuel Baptist church.
- 8. Taken by J. B. Kittrell.
- 9. Taken by No. 12. Girl Scouts
- 10. Taken by N. O. Van Nortwick Sr.
- 11. Taken by young people of the Christian church.
- 12. White family of nine, girls 15, 13, 10, 8; boys 17, 16, 3, 13-year-old girl ill, needs clothes and food
- 13. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ben I. Singleton.
- 14. White family of three, moth- er, daughter, 21, feeble-minded, boy 9.
- 15. White family of seven, girls 13, 8; boys 16, 11, 1, needs food and clothes.
- 16. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor.
- 17. Colored family of seven moth- er; girls 11, 7, 6; boys 15, 13, 8, needs food.
- 18. Taken by John Proctor.
- 19. Colored family of six, twin girls 15, another girl 11; boy 6, father blind.
- 20. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.
- 21. White family of three, aged couple and feeble-minded daughter 20, needs anything you can give.
- 22. Colored family of four, aged couple, married daughter, son, 12 needs food and clothes for boy.
- 23. Colored family of five, father with leaking heart, girls 5, 7, 10 needs clothes and bed clothes.
- 24. White family of three, couple and grown son in poor health, needs food and clothes.
- 25. Taken by the Chatham Book club.
- 26. Taken by the Atheneum club
- 27. Taken by Lyman Ormond.
- 28. Taken by the Woman's Soci- ety of Christian Service of the Methodist church.
- 29. Taken by Ada Cherry class.
- 30. Colored mother and six chil- dren deserted by husband, girls 11, 16; boys, 9, 7, 5, 3.
- 31. Taken by R. R. Bennett.

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- 32. Taken by a friend.
- 33. White family of four, parents feeble-minded son and grandson needs food and clothes.
- 34. Taken by Joe Moye.
- 35. Taken by Troop Two, Girl Scouts.
- 36. Taken by the Woman's Soci- ety of Christian Service of the Methodist church.
- 37. White family of nine, married daughter and baby, girls 13, 9, 7; boys 18, 15, 11.
- 38. White family of four, parents; girls, 8, 5.
- 39. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett.
- 40. Aged white man, 72; girls, 8, 5; boy, 9, needs food and clothes.
- 41. White man needs food and clothing.
- 42. Colored family of five needs food and clothing.
- 43. Taken by Sam T. White.
- 44. Taken by N. O. Van Nortwick Jr.
- 45. Colored family of 10, parents; girls, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3; boys, 9, 5, 5, needs food and clothes.
- 46. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blount.
- 47. Taken by Johnny Overton.
- 48. Taken by Mrs. Maude Bowen's home room, 9th grade.
- 49. Taken by A. B. Stalworth.
- 50. Taken by Lebrun Spence.
- 51. White family of two needs food and clothes.
- 52. Colored family of six, parents; girls, 16, 11; boys 8, 5.
- 53. Taken by Young People's Fel- lowship of the Immanuel Baptist church.
- 54. Taken by the Junior Phila- thea class of the Methodist church.
- 55. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glass.
- 56. Colored family of four needs food and clothing.
- 57. White family of four needs food and clothing.
- 58. Colored family of seven needs food and clothing.
- 59. Taken by Wyatt Brown.
- 60. Taken by Phil Goodson.
- 61. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ben I. Singleton.
- 62. Taken by Fordice C. Harding.
- 63. Taken by John Webb.
- 64. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.
- 65. Taken by Hugh Winslow.
- 66. Taken by John G. Fleming.
- 67. Taken by the San Souci Book club.
- 68. Taken by Mr. and Mrs. Milton White.
- 69. Taken by Young Matrons Soci- ety of the Christian Church.
- 70. Taken by T. Y. Walker.
- 71. Colored family of five, needs food and Santa Claus for boy and girl.
- 72. Taken by Mrs. E. J. Garrett.
- 73. Taken by Troop No. 12 of the Girl Scouts.
- 74. White family of eight needs food and Santa Claus for boys, 9, 7, 6; girl, 11.
- 75. Taken by J. Knott Proctor.
- 76. Taken by German club.
- 77. Colored family of nine, girls 13, 5, 4; boys, 12, 8, 6, small boy, needs bed linen and food.
- 78. Taken by Dr. N. Thomas En- net.
- 79. Taken by Mrs. Reid Perkins and Mrs. Lee Hannah.
- 80. Colored family of five, girl, 17; boys 19, (deaf), 14, 11, needs food and clothes.
- 81. Taken by Roy Ferguson's Sun- day School class of Presbyterian church.
- 82. Taken by Claude Plyler.
- 83. Taken by Bryan Brown.
- 84. Taken by Lyman Ormond.
- 85. Taken by a friend.

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# Fate Of Coastal Plain League Still Hangs In Balance

## TO MEET AGAIN JANUARY 27TH

### Goodman Breaks Tie On Vote To Abandon Loop

The question of whether the Coastal Plain baseball league will operate in 1942 was left hanging in the balance following a league meeting in Rocky Mount last night at which President Ray Goodman was called on to break a tie on a motion that the loop be disbanded.

Mr. Goodman voted against the motion and the directors decided to hold another meeting on January 27, accepting an invitation by Wilson to meet in that city.

Voting for the motion to disband the league were Tarboro, Goldsboro, Williamston and Kinston. The four teams in the 1941 play-off, Wilson, Greenville, Rocky Mount and New Bern voted against the proposal.

All teams were represented at the meeting, President G. V. Smith and Secretary D. C. Moore, Jr., attending from here.

Tarboro formally withdrew from the league, saying that it had continued to lose money and had decided against playing next year even if the loop does operate. Goldsboro's representative also said that his club had decided not to operate in 1942, but withheld any formal withdrawal.

Only Rocky Mount and Wilson stated definitely that they intended to play baseball next summer and should this loop be disbanded the two will likely attempt to form another league.

Greenville, along with the other clubs, was not certain what it would do next year. Local President Smith previous to the meeting had expressed the opinion it was time to think of something other than baseball and indicated he favored a temporary disbandment if such could be arranged. He added, however, that should the club operate Greenville probably would be in as it did not want to lose its franchise.

Representatives of all the clubs made brief talks, expressing a desire to cooperate with the government during the current emergency and pledging themselves not to undertake anything to hinder the defense program.

The question of lights also came before the board, with the belief being expressed that at least some of the towns in the league would be unable to play at night. It is doubtful whether the league could attract enough customers in the afternoon to operate successfully.

## ECTC TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

### Pirates Face Court Team From Rio Grande, Ohio

In their third start of the 1941 case season the Pirates of East Carolina College will oppose the basketballers of Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio, in a game beginning at 8 o'clock tonight in the Wright gymnasium at the college.

The Buccaneers of ECTC have won one and lost one in their two other encounters this year. The Teachers suffered their first loss last evening in Wilson, when the court team of Atlantic Christian College upset the local team 43-33. The AC team outplayed the Teachers all the way and showed their superiority in every department of play in last night's game. In their first game of the season the Pirates were hard pressed to take a one-point, 43-42 victory over Louisville College.

Rio Grande College offers a strong quint and will be favored in tonight's encounter with ECTC. But the Teachers are determined to make up for their first defeat and to win this final game before the holidays.

Composed of forwards David Watson, Billy Greene and Clyde Watson, Billy Greene and Clyde Mann; center Jack Young; and guards Wiley Brown, Floyd Woody and Jimmie Cockrell, the fast-moving ECTC aggregation should make a contest of it all the way tonight. This will be the final opportunity for Greenville fans to see the local college five in action before January.

Coach John Christenbury's proteges promise to play their best and show their ability as an outstanding team in tonight's contest with the Rio Grande team.

Tomorrow: The Second Witch Appears.

## Santa and the WHITE ROSE

The story so far: Carl, a peasant's son, is trying to find a witch that is burning the crops. King Harald has asked a magic pipe, made by Santa, to help him.

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**Chapter Fourteen**  
**CARL CAPTURES THE WITCH**  
King Harald had no sooner spoken to his pipe than one of the little wooden figures carved on the bowl stepped out onto his hand. It was the figure of the farmer.

"He walked across the King's hand and said, 'I remember that witch and what the farmers did to her a hundred years ago. But it takes a brave man.'"

"Tell me," said the King.

"In the day time she sleeps in a bat's nest," said the tiny farmer. "If some one can bind her ankles with a green wheat leaf she will do what she is told when she wakes. But the man must beware. She sleeps lightly, and if she wakes and looks into his eyes before the wheat is tied the man will be blind."

"We must hurry to send out that news," said the King. "Some one can catch Carl. He must be deep into the next kingdom by now."

In half an hour a hundred of the King's soldiers were on their way. They had been told to cover every road leading from Harald's kingdom into the next realm and to bring the news to Carl.

They did not find him. But they all finally arrived at the castle where the Princess Hildur lived with her father and mother, the King and Queen of the Kingdom of the Wide Rivers. They told their story to the King.

At that very moment Carl was riding into the castle gates after he had failed to shoot the witch. He was delighted with the story of the wheat leaf. But Carl seemed so young the King was reluctant to send him in pursuit of the witch. So he chose an older man, named Helmer. Carl was disappointed, but he wanted to see what Helmer's adventures would be. By sunset Helmer returned. He had tried, but he was blind.

Then the King turned to Carl and said, "My friend, King Harald cherishes you. But since you still wish to try your luck I shall consent because this disaster can harm not only us but King Harald."

"I will succeed," said Carl. He planned to go alone, but Santa insisted on going with him. They rode back to the burning wheat fields, and there they met a group of excited farmers who volunteered to point out the barn where the witch was thought to sleep in a bat's nest.

When the farmers were gone Santa whispered to Carl, "It's plain you can't do what the last man did. I have an idea. I have a small pipe which plays very sweet tunes. When we find the witch asleep I'll play on the pipe, and she may drop off into a very heavy sleep. Then your task will be easier."

"Fine!" said Carl.

Long after the stars had come up Carl and Santa crept into the barn loft and found the nest in which the little witch was sleeping. Santa began to play tunes on his pipe, so sweetly that dozens of night butterflies flew in and danced about his head. The tiny witch stirred in her sleep, smiled, and then snuggled down to a very deep sleep.

Carl watched, and when he saw that he took a green wheat leaf from his pocket, fashioned it into a slip-knot, and in a flash he had it tied tightly about the witch's ankles.

That waked the witch. She tried to jump to her feet, but she stumbled. Then she hung her head and said, "Lead me."

But Carl wanted to be sure she wasn't acting. He had closed his eyes tightly when she wakened, and he kept them closed. But he said, sharply, "Take off your shoes." He heard her rustle around and take them off. Then he said, "Now put them on again." He heard her grumble as she obeyed. Then he felt her feet. The shoes were on. So he opened his eyes, chuckled, picked her up, and put her in his pocket. He and Santa climbed down out of the barn loft and started back to the castle with the witch.

Tomorrow: The Second Witch Appears.



In a flash he had the witch's ankles tightly tied.

### Tuberculosis Claims Larger Toll Than War

The current issue of Con Mu Topics, published monthly by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, contains an article stating that in the last year tuberculosis killed approximately 10,000 more Americans than were killed in action during the first World War.

Best available figures show, it pointed out, that the number of Americans killed in action in all the wars the United States has fought since 1776 total 244,450. In the four-year period 1937-1940 tuberculosis killed 254,668.

### COLORED NEWS

The following resolutions were passed by the Grand Lodge of Negro Masons in session at Charlotte, December 10-11 and released by C. M. Eppes of this city, special Deputy Grand Master of North Carolina:

"In this hour of national peril, an example has been set by the leaders of two great political parties that at once point the way to national unity. The ranks of both races must be solidified and must march to the same martial music striking together the same blow that will bring victory to those that recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man on earth."

"The most worshipful grand lodge of Negro Masons regrets the unfortunate trend of Negroes away from the farm, which means economic stagnation, and death to our race. We commend the efforts of farm agents and their leader, Dr. John W. Mitchell to every member of our race, and extend a vote of thanks to former Governor Hoy and Governor J. M. Broughton, also President Roosevelt and the leaders of

### DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



### THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE



### BLONDIE - by Young



### Nelson Wins \$10,000 Miami Open



With a sensational five-under-par 30 for the last nine holes, Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, posted a 72-hole 269 to win the annual \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament for the second successive year. His \$2,500 first prize was paid in defense bonds.

of Negro Masons in and for the jurisdiction of North Carolina meeting in the city of Charlotte, where the Declaration of Independence was signed May 20, 1776 gives evidence of the loyalty of Negro citizens of our state by endorsing President Roosevelt's call to arms and pleads for the cessation of all racial differences until victory is won, for the freedom of all races in the world.

That all men created, by a common father, be made members of a real democracy, functioning for every man, this lodge does, on this the eleventh day of December, endorse Dr. James E. Sheppard as the leader of our race in this state, and commend his masterful address to all white and Negro citizens of North Carolina, who believe in interracial good will.

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conveyed by John B. Hardee and wife, Addie B. Hardee, to W. E. Hart, and subsequently conveyed by W. E. Hart to John B. Hardee and wife, Addie B. Hardee.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said Deed of Trust.

This 28th day of Nov., 1941.

R. B. LEE, Substituted Trustee.  
Harding and Lee, Attys.  
Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

**NOTICE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Pursuant to the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. Hyman Norville and wife, Nannie B. Norville, dated November 24, 1939, and recorded in Book 7-22, at page 463, Pitt County Registry, and because of default in the payment of the debt in said Deed of Trust secured, and at the request of the owner of said debt, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1942 offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Norville and wife, the same being an undivided one-eighth (1-8) interest in and to that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the West by Long Branch, on the South by Otter Creek and on the East by Deep Bottom Branch, and on the North by S. M. Crisp, lying on the Greenville-Wilson Road, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in said road where it crosses Long Branch, thence along and with said road S. 84 degrees 45' West 1300 feet; thence still with said road S. 86 degrees 40' West 300 feet; thence still with said road S. 85 degrees 5' West 600 feet to a point in said road; thence N. 22 degrees 5' East 814 feet to an iron stake, corner with S. M. Crisp; thence S. 37 degrees E. 1200 feet to an iron stake, a corner in Alex Corbette line; thence N. 80 degrees W. with Corbette's line 408 feet to Wooten's corner; thence N. 7 degrees 15' West with Wooten's line 105 feet to Wooten's corner; thence N. 77 degrees 10' West with Wooten's line 315 feet to another of Wooten's corners and iron stake; thence S. 7 degrees 15' East with Wooten's line 315 feet to another of Wooten's corners; thence N. 77 degrees West with Wooten's and Corbette's line 476 feet; thence N. 73 degrees 50' West with Corbette's line 372 feet to an iron stake, a corner with Corbette, Moore and Crisp; thence S. 3 degrees 30' West 179 feet; thence S. 59 degrees 15' East 177 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 45' East 100 feet to Deep Bottom Branch; thence down the various courses of said Deep Bottom Branch

to the mouth of said Deep Bottom Branch in Otter Creek; thence up the various courses of Otter Creek to the mouth of Long Branch; thence up the various courses of Long Branch to the Greenville-Wilson Road, the point of beginning, and being the identical tract or parcel of land devised by Hyman Norville in his last will and testament to William Norville and J. H. Norville, the said J. H. Norville's part of said land having been acquired by said William Norville by deed and also including a few acres adjacent thereto, and containing 267.2 acres.

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

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**WANTED - FAMILY TO MOVE** and work on farm for wages. Must have two men or boys old enough to plough and prime tobacco. **E. J. Dall**, Ayden, Route 2. 13-31

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**FOR SALE - LADIES' DIAMOND** Ring - 90 solitaire - 30 small diamonds. Platinum band. Write P. O. Box 871. Dial 2472. Dec 1-11w-3wk

**FOR SALE - BAILED HAY, WELL** broke bird dog, two good shot guns, Stevens repeating; Fox double barrel Winchester repeating rifle, one Ford truck, good shape. Will swap truck on car or pickup. **H. A. Nelson**, Falkland. 15-31

**GIVE A MERCURY BICYCLE FOR** Christmas - a shotgun, rifle, or a pair of skates - make a nice Christmas present, too. Make your selection while our stocks are complete. **J. A. Watson**, Seed and Hardware. Dec 5-11

**WANTED - 500 RABBITS, PEN-** der's Market. 400 Evans St. **Tue-Thu-Mon**

**FOR SALE - ONE SIX-ROOM** house, College View; one six-room house, West Third St. Both convenient to schools. Priced right for quick sale. See me today. **Godfrey P. Oakley**, Real Estate. 12-54

**QUALITY TURKEYS - CALL US** if you want an extra fine turkey for Christmas. **J. H. Boyd, Jr.**, Dial 2007. 16-31

**WANTED - SERVICE STATION** operator for downtown station in **Kinston**. Write "Service Station", Box 613, Kinston, N. C. 12-61

**LET IT BE A WALL RACK -** they make perfect gifts. **Home Furniture Store**. 16-24

**ATTENTION! AUTOMOBILE** Dealers, Garagemen and Repairmen - Save money by having us, with our licensed new patented process, repair your cracked cylinder blocks, cylinder heads and bursted crank cases. All work guaranteed. **Stafford Oldsmobile Co.**, Dial 2016. 27-154

**FOR RENT TO WHITE MAN ON** shares - two-horse farm in Carteret county. Pair mules, 7.1 acres tobacco allotment, 3 tobacco barns, 6-room house, Peanut, corn, soja beans, sweet potatoes, hogs. **Capt. John A. Nelson**, Morehead City, or **Daily Reflector**. 16-31

**CHOICE VARIETY OF CHRIST-** mas wreaths - priced from \$1.00 up. **Greenville Floral Co.** 13-31

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**FOR RENT - THREE ROOM** furnished apartment. Private front and back entrances, private bath. Electric refrigerator, gas stove. **Mrs. J. C. Tyson**, 902 W. 4th St., Dial 3301. 16-31

**GIVE MAGAZINES FOR CHRIST-** mas and stop worrying. It is not too late. **Mrs. A. J. Moore**, Agent, phone 3355. 13-81

**CHICKS - STARTED CHICKS** that are 2 weeks old, \$8.50 per 100. Last before Feb. 1st. Also Feeds, Seeds, Poultry Supplies, Fertilizers. **Dall Hatchery**, Ayden, N. C. 15-61

**FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR** rent. Close in. Convenient to schools. See **Mrs. Annie Pittman**.

**FOR SALE OR RENT - NEW FIVE** room house with garage and chicken pen, four blocks from college. Also three adjoining lots. **Ed Batchelor**. Dial 2255. **Tue-Thu-Sat.**

**SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY -** Christmas Cookies, Chess Pies, Fruit Bars and Fruit Cakes. **People's Bakery**.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 16. (AP) - It was another two-way stock market today, but the advancing side, dominated by issues with an armament hue, was the broadest. Steel, aircrafts, coppers, oils and specialties were out in front at the start, while motors and rubbers lacked a following.

Gains of fractions to a point or so were well distributed near the fourth hour.

## New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 16. (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher. Midday prices were \$1.05 a bale higher for December at 16.59. Other months were 30 to 45 cents a bale higher, March 16.93, May 17.07 July 17.13.

## Hog Markets

Rocky Mount 10.25  
Richmond 10.50

## Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Dec. 16. - Hogs, market 25 cents lower, top \$10.50, good and choice 190-225 lbs. \$10.30-\$10.50, 100-120 lbs. \$8.75-\$9.00, 120-140 lbs. \$9.00-\$9.50, 140-160 lbs. \$9.30-\$10.00, 160-180 lbs. \$10.00-\$10.30, 225-250 lbs. \$9.80-\$10.40, 250-300 lbs. \$9.55-\$10.05 over 300 lbs. \$9.30-\$9.80. Sows under 150 lbs. \$8.50-\$9.00; over 350 lbs. \$7.50-\$8.00.

## Colored News

Pitt county schools will close Friday of this week to begin work January 5. Reports will be turned in January 8, but teachers will receive their checks Friday of this week by a ruling of the State School Commission that they have made fifteen days.

Those having library books are asked to turn them in before the holidays begin. **Blount-Harvey Company**, Brody's Belk-Tyler Company, and C. Heber Forbes Company will cooperate by cashing checks for the teachers.

All the schools will close at 2:30 and the checks will be given out immediately. Because of the importance of the drive for the Negro or there will be on hand some one to solicit donations Friday. The drive will be completed the third Sunday in January, but in order to make some contribution before the holidays the superintendent, Mr. D. H. Conley and Mr. K. T. Fulreile are asking that we make as liberal a donation as possible on Friday.

Every school and community church will make a full report the third Sunday in January at the Hickory Hill church. This Friday's contribution will help to make a happier Christmas for many orphan children who are dependent on the public for that happiness.

## Rotary Club Aids Worthy Projects

"Service Above Self," the Rotary motto, was truly in action at last night's meeting when individual Rotarians obtained Christmas opportunities from the Service League's approved list of needy cases. Each member plans to give personal attention to the family and give food, clothing, fuel or toys as the case merits.

H. Dennett Jones, district governor, sent members of the club Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the New Year in Rotary which were present by President Lyman Ormond.

## Car Owners Urged Enlist In Service

In an effort to aid mobilizing defense forces, a Service Motor Corps, representing car owners who are willing to enlist their services and furnish transportation to men in the service of the Army, Navy, Air and Marine corps of the nation, will be sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club, according to an announcement by Coleman W. Roberts, president of that organization.

A similar plan has just recently been launched in California and is proving to fill an important national defense need. Membership in the Service Motor Corps is open to all responsible automobile owners. There will be no dues and no charges of any kind. All that is required of the car owner is the desire to do his bit for enlisted men whenever possible.

The purpose of this will be to eliminate all stigma of uniformed men hitch-hiking, officially frowned upon by the government, and will further avoid the possibility of a motorist picking up a service man who might be absent without leave. Each motorist who enlists in the Service Motor Corp will be provided with an attractive, two-color windshield emblem and will be furnished with a registration card so that each service man given a ride may be registered.



**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.

## To Rope Off Streets For Colored Skaters

The last block on Pitt street will be blocked off tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock for colored children to skate, under a program being sponsored by the WPA-City recreation department.

The street will be blocked off each Wednesday afternoon for several weeks and prizes will be given to the best skaters.

Already two streets are being roped off weekly for white skaters. These are Jarvis, between Fourth and Fifth, Thursday afternoons between 3:30 and 5:30, and Myrtle avenue, between Paris and Wade Saturday mornings from 10 until noon.

The skating contests are conducted under the direction of Charles Brown, City-WPA recreation leader.

the commanding officers of the larger army and air corps bases within the Carolinas, who have approved the plan of operation, and will be put in effect at once. Immediate registration at Carolina Motor Club offices of all volunteer motorists has been requested by the sponsors.

# WOMEN URGED AVOID WASTE

## Told That Waste Loses Wars And To Prevent Such

Raleigh, Dec. 16. - Waste loses wars, and it is the duty of every American to take good care of what he has, said Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension clothing specialist of N. C. State College, as she urged careful cleaning and washing of garments.

"The war emergency will limit supplies of some types of clothing and textiles," she said, "and every housewife should consider it her patriotic duty to avoid waste. The best place to start thrift is in buying. Find out whether material is color-fast, and whether and how much a garment is likely to shrink."

Miss Hunter said that the correct way to wash wool is to use warm, soft water and mild soap. The suds should be squeezed through the cloth, and not rubbed. It should be dried in a warm place, but not near a fire or in direct sunlight.

For washable rayons, use heavy lukewarm suds of neutral soaps, the clothing specialist advised. Do not rub, but handle them with particular care while they are wet. Rinse in water at the same temperature of the wash water. Iron with a moderately warm iron.

The sensible way to clean most cottons is to wash them. Colored cottons need to be color-fast, both to washing and light, if they are to be satisfactory for long. They should not shrink more than two per cent in order to retain the fit of the garment after washing.

Miss Hunter said, in conclusion that "there's nothing to the old custom of soaking materials in a solution of salt and water to 'set' the color. It doesn't work."

## Girl Scouts Plan To Aid In Defense

A Senior Scout Council meeting for all Girl Scouts 14 years old or over will be held in the Girl Scout office in the Municipal building Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. This will be a very important meeting for at this time the place of Girl Scouting in the total defense program will be discussed with Greenville girls. Activities of this new program will be explained and will go into effect immediately.

Mrs. E. L. Henderson is to act as a program consultant this coming year in handling details of the program which will be carried out in regular senior troop activities.

Defense agencies in the United States are saying in these times of emergency and great crisis, "We can

count on the Girl Scouts for the kind of work the English Guides are doing." Child care, messenger service, preparation and serving of food, collecting and mending of clothes, evacuation work and air raid services are part of the jobs for which Girl Scouts are to be trained in the coming days.

For girls who are not yet old enough to participate in the Senior Service Scout program there are also definite defense jobs being made available.

All troop leaders are asked by the local council to give two meetings a month to Red Cross work. Contacts have already been made with the Red Cross work room and materials will be available by Wednesday evening for troops to work with.

Materials already completed will be packed Wednesday evening by Scouts who attend the meeting.

Saturday all Girl Scouts have been asked by Mr. J. B. Kittrell to report to the Girl Scout office in uniform and to help in collecting waste paper from homes and the business district. Scouts are to meet at the Girl Scout office at 9 a. m. Saturday morning and then work in groups of two out over town.

All girls who have been Girl Scouts in the past, but are no longer active in the organization are asked to register with the Girl Scout office if they are willing to offer their services. There are many supervisory jobs in which the aid and past training of these older girls will be very valuable.

# MANY PAROLES ARE EXPECTED

## Officials, However, Say No Christmas Clemency

Reflector Bureau By **BOB THOMPSON** Raleigh, Dec. 16. - North Carolina does not issue "Christmas paroles." Governor after Governor publicly has adopted that policy and Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill has issued the statement time and again. Nevertheless, this year as usual there probably will be more December paroles, all issued before Christmas, than were given any other month.

Gill said that the paroles for the month would all be "in mill" by the end of the week. He estimated the number as "around 90" which compares to a monthly average of from 50 to 55.

Governor Broughton explained the human factor which is responsible for the comparatively large number of paroles at this time of the year. "We don't issue Christmas paroles," he said "but the temptation always is to be more lenient at this time of the year."

Gill added the explanation that although there are no Christmas paroles, if a man is to be paroled in December, with a holiday coming at the end of the month, it is better to finish the work before the end of the month.

But understand, please, North Carolina issues no Christmas paroles. That is a "sentimental approach" to the problem which all parole experts decry.

Gill also said there was no "Christmas gift" thought behind the order he issued to the prison department yesterday afternoon to the effect that all prisoners whose term would end during the last week of December be let out before Christmas. That, also, was because of the impending holiday, he said. Be that as it may, the prison doors will be swinging open more frequently for the next nine days than they have since Governor Hoey also was giving no Christmas clemency a year ago.

## Want Ads for Results

# TODAY AT THE MOVIES

**PHI - GREAT GUNS** - with Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy  
**State - THE TEXANS** - Walter Houston, Randolph Scott  
**Colony - HONOLULU LU** - with Lupe Velez, Bruce Bennett

## Funeral Held For Beaufort Citizen

John A. Chandler, 36, died in the Washington hospital Saturday night at 7:30 following several days of critical illness.

The body was carried to Surl Primitive Baptist church near Roxboro where the funeral and burial took place Monday afternoon at 2:30. Services were conducted by Elder Lex Chandler, a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Chandler is survived by four brothers, D. C. Chandler of near Washington, Badger and Jesse M. Chandler of Vanceboro, and Bunnie S. Chandler of Chocowinity; three sisters, Mrs. Horae Dement of Creedmoore, Mrs. Bun Eiks of Rougemont, and Mrs. Ben Duke of Apex.

Monument To A Soldier - Victoria, D. C. - (AP) - Thousands of miles from the Philippines, a stenciled board which many have marked the grave of a U. S. Army officer killed three years ago, washed up on a British Columbia beach. The board, white with black letters, carried this inscription: "In honor of First Lieut. Thomas A. Vicars, Twenty-seventh U. S. Infantry, who was killed in action at Bagan Island of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, May 2, 1902."

**Dancer and Francer Live Up Plaza** New York. Real reindeer will reign in Rockefeller Plaza beside the fountain of Prometheus for the first time this Christmas. This is the first time in about 30 years that live reindeer have been exhibited in New York, outside a zoo, during the Yuletide season. Four of the reindeer will inhabit inclosures of moss and evergreen beside the plaza fountain.

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## Weather Report

**J. A. CLARK** (Always Observer)  
**TEMPERATURES**  
High yesterday 51  
Low yesterday 24  
At 1:30 p. m. today 47  
**PRECIPITATION** (In inches)  
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 0.0  
Total for month 2.89  
**BAROMETEP** (Pressure)  
7:30 last night 30.20  
7:30 this morning 30.10  
**Prevailing Winds and Velocity**  
7:30 last night SE-2  
1:30 p. m. today S-3

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