

PHILIPPINE JUNGLE FIGHTERS SMASH JAPS

New Axis Losses In European War U. S. Forces Seek Revenge Under New Commanders

Set Back In Both Russia And Africa

Axis Forces Declared To Be Fighting Among Themselves In Headlong Retreat In Russia And Also To Have Been Completely Shattered In Africa; European Revolt Armies On The March

By The Associated Press
A great, perhaps decisive turning point marked Europe's war on two fronts today as Britain announced officially that the Axis front in North Africa has been completely shattered and Russia declared that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies were fleeing in chaos.

A Soviet broadcast reported bitter hatred flaring among the Axis forces, asserting that Russian cavalry in the Donets basin had recaptured retreating German, Italian and Rumanian troops when they fell to fighting one another.

The broadcast said Rumanian soldiers joined with the Italians against the Germans.

Exactly one month to the day after Britain's desert armies struck back into Libya in their second North African offensive, British Middle East headquarters announced:

"Axis forces in eastern Cirenaica (Libya) are now in full retreat. The enemy front has everywhere been broken. Yesterday our troops relentlessly pursued the enemy for a distance of nearly 30 miles."

Thus, in staccato sentences, the British command foretold the apparent beginning of the end of the African campaign, while on the Russian front the story of Axis disaster was even greater.

Premier Joseph Stalin was quoted as describing the ill-clad, fleeing Germans as "resembling the forces of Napoleon" in the bloody retreat from Moscow in 1812.

Havas (French news agency) dispatches said the German withdrawal in the Ukraine had brought the great industrial city of Kharkov, the "Russian Pittsburgh," into the battle zone once more, and on the Central front, Russian cavalrymen were reported to have chased German troops to within 19 miles of Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow.

Everywhere along the 1200-mile front from Leningrad to the southernmost Ukraine, the Germans were declared to be falling back in a retreat unparalleled since Hitler sent his armies smashing through Belgium, Holland and France more than 18 months ago.

Meanwhile, armies of revolt were on the march against the German conquerors.

A British broadcast said messages from southeast Europe reported that Yugoslav and Greek "French armies" had linked up across the mountains of southern Yugoslavia and northern Greece and were fighting the Germans in a unified campaign.

With the Red Army on the Moscow front, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Now striking at the center of the German Moscow line, that is west of the capital, the Red Army was reported tonight to have recaptured 200 communities, with its vanguard approaching Ruzsa, just northeast of Moshansk.

U. S. Army To Be Expanded To Full Needed Strength

Cruiser Columbia Launched



The 10,000 ton cruiser U. S. S. Columbia slides down the ways at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yard at Camden, N. J., after being christened by Miss Jean Adams Paschal of Columbia, S. C., the city for which the vessel was named. The ship will be commissioned for service next year.

Discussion Under Way For Allied War Council

ECTC TO OFFER DEFENSE WORK

Several Courses Planned For New Quarter

During the winter quarter East Carolina Teachers' College will offer several courses designed to help meet some definite need of the emergency program, according to Dr. A. D. Frank of the College faculty, who has charge of the training courses in the city and county.

An entirely new course, a nurses' aide training course, will be taught by Dr. F. P. Brooks, the college physician, and Miss Stella Grogan, head of the college infirmary. It will be open to junior and senior science and home economics majors. Consisting of one hour of lecture and four hours of practical laboratory work in the infirmary each week, the course, it is hoped, will train 40 to 50 nurses' aides a year.

The physical education department will offer a course in first aid, although this is not a new course the content has been changed to meet the needs of first aid for defense as outlined by the Red Cross (Continued on page six)

Headquarters Would Be In Washington Or London

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Discussions are under way for establishment of a Supreme Allied War Authority to direct high strategy against the Axis, the authoritative British Press Association said tonight, and some quarters here believed that Washington should be the headquarters.

Informed opinion in London was divided on the desirability of Washington or London as the seat of the prospective Allied Grand Council.

Committee Votes To Unseat Langer

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Chairman Hatch (D-N.M.) announced today the Senate Elections Committee voted 13 to 3 in favor of a resolution recommending that Senator Langer (R-ND) be denied a seat in the Senate.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

Four more Opportunities have been taken since yesterday and an individual, group or organization desiring to take advantage of the opportunity to provide Christmas cheer for some more unfortunate family should call Mrs. Lee Folger immediately.

The original list is nearly exhausted. Greenville citizens and organizations having responded to the call in a true Christmas spirit.

Opportunities taken since yesterday follow: 74. Junior Chamber of Commerce; 2. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris; 30. Junior class of the O. M. Epps High School; 24. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, Sr.

The list follows:

3. Aged white woman in need of underwear, food and top clothing.

5. Colored family of six, girl 13; boys 17, 11, 9, needs food and shoes for the boys.

11. Taken by young people of the Christian church.

22. Colored family of four, couple, married daughter, son, 12 needs food and clothes for boy.

33. White family of four, parents feeble-minded son and grandson needs food and clothes.

37. White family of nine, married daughter and baby, girls, 13, 9, 7, boys, 18, 15, 11.

40. Aged white man, 72; girls, 8, 5; boy, 9, needs food and clothes.

45. Colored family of 10, parents, girls, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3; boys, 9, 5, needs food and clothes.

56. Colored family of four, needs food and clothing.

80. Colored family of five, girl, 17; boys 19, (deaf), 14, 11, needs food and clothes.

Secretary Stimson Announces Voluntary Enlistments To Be Halted Following Present Rush; Reserve Officers Ordered To Take Examinations; To Tighten Dependency Exemptions

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson announced today the War Department was planning to expand the Army to the greatest strength needed and would depend for the increase entirely on the Selective Service System.

All voluntary enlistments are to be halted as soon as "the present rush subsides," Stimson told a press conference.

An immediate increase of more than 150,000 men already has been recommended in a bill which Stimson said was on President Roosevelt's desk.

Stimson also announced: "All reserve officers not yet called to active duty have been ordered to take physical examinations, but he said this step did not mean they necessarily would be called out immediately."

After January 1 all graduates of officer candidates schools will be ordered to duty immediately. Previously those so desiring have been permitted to return to their former enlisted ranks.

Commanders of the four Air Force Interceptor Commands in the United States have been charged with ordering blackouts, air raid alarms, all-clear signals and silencing radio signals.

Meanwhile, that the government will become hard-boiled about drafting husbands whose wives are self-supporting, was told to the Senate today, as military leaders made known their view that this country must have an Army much larger than 4,000,000 men.

A system of allowances for the families of married men inducted into service was advocated by Brig. Gen. Louis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service system. He said the attitude of draft boards toward dependency and hardship cases must "inevitably" become tighter.

However, about 1,000 farm boys inducted into the Army will be returned to the farm this spring, he announced, adding that induction of many farm youths would threaten vital agricultural production.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Ann M. Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann M. Brown, 86, of Bethel, widow of Fred Brown, were conducted at the Bethel Methodist church this afternoon by Rev. J. G. Phillips, the pastor. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Greenville.

Mrs. Brown died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

She is survived by a son, Julius Brown, Greenville attorney; a daughter, Mrs. G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Johnson of Charlotte.

U. S. Naval Recruiter To Be Here Friday

A Naval recruiting officer will be in Greenville all day tomorrow to interview and accept persons desiring to enlist in that branch of the U. S. armed forces.

A representative of the New Bern office was here on Monday and conferred with local citizens. He agreed to return tomorrow if it appeared there were sufficient number of prospective enlistees.

Advised today that there were a number of young men interested in enlisting, the New Bern office said a representative would come tomorrow. He will be located in the Post Office building.

On Way To N. Y.

Mrs. J. L. Nobles of this city has received word from her son, William Trotman Nobles, who was stationed in Hawaii at the time of the Japanese raid, that he was well and on his way to New York.

AP Reporter Hurt



Larry Allen (above), Associated Press correspondent who has been aboard British battleships to write vividly of virtually every major action of the British fleet in the Mediterranean since the start of the war, lies in a hospital at Alexandria, Egypt, with injuries suffered during a 45-minute plunge in oil-filled water. How he was thrown into the water is still hidden by censorship.

DEATH CLAIMS F. M. WOOTEN

Funeral To Be Conducted At Home Tomorrow A.M.

Judge Frank M. Wooten, prominent member of the Pitt County Bar, former mayor of Greenville, and Judge of Pitt County Court and active layman in religious circles of this city, died in Pitt General hospital at 11:55 last night, following a critical illness of three months. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 314 West Third street at 11 o'clock Friday morning followed by interment in Cherry Hill cemetery. Services at the home will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Fayetteville, former pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, assisted by Rev. John W. Perry, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church and Rev. George W. Armfield, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church and Rev. George W. Armfield, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church and Rev. George W. Armfield, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Active pall bearers will be K. W. Cobb, S. I. Dudley, J. H. Waldrup, Mart P. Moore, W. Hill Horne, Charles O. H. Horne, C. W. Hearne and J. H. Coward. Honorary pall bearers will include members of Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284, Ellington Bible class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, Pitt County Bar Association and directors of Pitt National Farm Loan Association.

Frank Marion Wooten was born at La Grange, N. C., August 4, 1875, a son of Richard Lafayette and Julia A. (Loffin) Wooten. His father was a farmer and in a country environment he spent his boyhood, attending public school and Davis Military Institute. For four years he was a farmer on his own account.

January 17, 1893 where he spent two years as clerk in the drug store of his brother, the late John L. Wooten. Going to Philadelphia he studied pharmacy and in 1897 completed the course in the New York College of Pharmacy. After becoming a pharmacist he worked in New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Edison. In 1901 he entered the University of North Carolina for the study of law, and was licensed to practice in 1903. He then returned to Greenville where he engaged in his own drug business and the practice of law. He retired from the drug business in 1909 to devote his whole time to his practice of law as an associate of the late Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, and to public affairs.

As Mayor he successfully administered the affairs of Greenville in 1906 and 1907 and again from 1908 to 1913. In 1915 he was elected Judge of the Pitt County Court which office he held for two terms.

Judge Wooten was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city and served the church as Junior Warden. He was one of the city's outstanding laymen and on various occasions filled pulpits in the city and talked to men's Bible classes in the different churches. At the time of his death he was teacher of the Ellington Bible class of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

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U. S. Forces Seek Revenge Against Nippon Forces Chinese Continue Drive

Action Intended Primarily To Ease Japanese Pressure On Hongkong; Offensive Being Conducted On Three Separate Fronts

Chungking, China, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Chinese are maintaining three counter-drives against the Japanese in Kwangtung province, facing British Hongkong on the South China coast, the Central News Agency announced tonight.

The zones of the Chinese actions, intended primarily to relieve the Japanese siege of Hongkong island, were outlined as follows:

1. The frontier region facing Kowloon peninsula, part of the Hongkong colony which the Japanese have occupied.
2. The vicinity of Swatow, big port city of easternmost Kwangtung.
3. North Canton, which in turn is northwest of Hongkong.

Completes Action On Huge Measure

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed into law the bill carrying \$10,077,000,000 in appropriations and contract authority to expand the already huge production program for the Army and Navy.

The measure, providing funds for huge increases in ordnance equipment, essential supplies for an army of 2,000,000 men, and funds and contract authority for naval patrol vessels, reached the White House only late yesterday.

It provides \$9,283,000,000 in cash and \$794,000,000 in contract authority.

Continue Efforts To Check Strikes

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's industry-labor conference recessed after an hour's session today so that representatives of labor management and government could meet separately to draft recommendations for carrying out the President's request for a non-strike agreement for the duration of the war.

The conferees agreed to resume discussions as a full 26-man board was later in the day. Chairman William H. Davis told reporters that each group would submit its own proposals at that time.

Lisbon To Act

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar summoned the Portuguese National Assembly for an extraordinary meeting tomorrow afternoon. The Premier said he would make an "important statement."

Stokes Buys Bonds

Mrs. J. B. Congleton, bond and Christmas Seal sale chairman for Stokes, has reported to county headquarters here the sale of four bonds totaling \$20.

To Present The Messiah At College Sunday Night

The North Carolina Choral Symphony will give its concluding performance of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, December 21, at 8 p. m. in the Wright Memorial auditorium of E. C. T. C.

This 200-voice choral symphony will have presented "The Messiah" six times this Christmas season. At a special invitation performance in Raleigh Memorial auditorium four thousand persons attended, several hundred were turned away. This performance was heard from coast to coast over the Mutual Broadcasting system. The entire program was transcribed by station WRAL. Other performances have been in Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Washington Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a performance will be given in Williamston.

Refugees



This unidentified mother and child were among the many refugees who sought safety in a shelter when the Japanese bombed the Honolulu area December 7. (Associated Press Photo from Paramount News).

VICHY CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN

Now Says British Subs Did Not Sink Freighter

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The British Admiralty announced today that Vichy authorities had taken the unusual step of withdrawing the charges they had made that the British submarine had sunk the French freighter St. Denis.

The Admiralty announced that the charge previously made by the Vichy Admiralty that it was a British submarine that sank the steamer St. Denis has been withdrawn.

The German and Italian Admiralties will presumably now settle among themselves whether it was the German or Italian navy that was responsible for the sinking of the steamship St. Denis and similar outrages recently committed by submarines in the Mediterranean and in Spanish territorial waters.

Call On Citizens For Home Defense

All Greenville citizens, men and women, white and colored, are urged to register for civilian defense tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to conduct the registration at the Municipal building from 8:30 until 5 o'clock.

John C. Clark, in charge of the enrollment, said today that the response to the call for volunteers to aid in the registration was gratifying and that now it was up to the citizens to register so that the program can begin to take shape.

It was explained that the program could not be mapped until a list of the available personnel was completed.

Mayor B. B. Sugg has formally called on the citizens of Greenville to signify their willingness to aid in home defense by enrolling and pledging their services in phases of the program for which they are qualified.

Enlists In Air Corps

Travis Flanagan, son of Mrs. R. C. Flanagan of this city, left Thursday for Fort Bragg to enlist in the Army Air Corps.

5 Shopping Days till Christmas

SIZE??? LADIES' SHOES

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nunn and children, Shirley, Thelma and Francis Owen, Miss Lucile Hardee and J. E. Nunn of Greenville, have returned after spending the past week with Mr. Nunn's sister and other relatives in Georgia.

Mr. Vernon Parrish has been moved from a sanatorium in Asheville to Sanatorium, N. C.

Miss Margaret Hassell will arrive this afternoon from Raleigh to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hassell.

Mrs. J. C. Galloway will leave tomorrow for Farmington, N. C., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Spain and children have returned from Washington, D. C., to spend some time at their home in Greenville.

Sergeant M. J. Moye, Jr., is at home from Fort Jackson for the Christmas holidays.

Cassick-Allen.
Mrs. Lula Allen announces the marriage of her daughter Frances Louise to

Mr. Ernest J. Cassick of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania on Saturday, December thirteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, Dillon, South Carolina.

Mr. Cassick is a member of the 36th F. A. stationed at Fort Bragg.

Wrap Gift Packages.
At a recent meeting of the East Carolina Teachers College branch of the Association for Childhood Education, the group wrapped surprise gift packages for the children of various workers on the campus. According to the custom each year, Miss Nulton of the Training school faculty, read the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke. The meeting closed after the singing of "Silent Night."

Piano Recital.
Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present the following in a piano recital tonight at 7:30 at Sheppard Memorial Library:
Reid Sellers, Ann Sullivan, Bobby Neal, Virginia Perkins, Suggie Sugg, Mary Ann Hazleton, Frederick

Return From Hospital.
Mrs. Walter Harrington and infant daughter, Mary Gaskill, have returned to their home on East Fifth street, from Pitt General Hospital.

Brooks, Margaret Fleming, Dwight Garrett, Barbara Jean, Bullard, Ralph Sellers, Sarah Sellers, Dot Stauffer, Carolyn Rowlett, Bill Simpson, Anne Dunn, Lina Worthington, Jean McGowan, Henry Turner, Donald Rose, Iva Brown, Junius Rose, Lytle Batchelor, Billy Mae Batchelor, Frances Holgood, Ken Owens and Betty Ann Young.

Engagement-Announced.
Rocky Mount, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee Gravelly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lulu Carrington, to Mr. Landon Earle Shuff, son of Mrs. Charles W. Shuff and the late Mr. Shuff, of Greenville. The wedding will be solemnized on Wednesday, December 31.

The prospective bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly and is a popular member of the younger set. She received her early education in the local schools, later attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia, and was graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Miss Gravelly is a member of the Delta Theta Delta sorority and the Junior Guild. She was presented as North Carolina society at a Debutante ball given by the Terpsichorean club in Raleigh and presided as queen over the sixth annual Galopade held here in 1940.

Mr. Shuff attended the Greenville schools and in 1939 was graduated from Duke University, where he held membership in Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is now doing graduate work at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

German Club Dance.
The German Club will have its Christmas dance on Friday, December 26, at the Greenville Country Club.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY

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

3:30 p. m.—Christmas party at the Methodist Church for children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Sunday school.

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.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Banzet-McGowan wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

9:00 p. m.—Miss Elizabeth Deal will entertain the Banzet-McGowan wedding party.

SATURDAY

5:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Elba McGowan and Mr. Frank Banzet will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

5:30 p. m.—Miss Doris Hardee will entertain the Banzet-McGowan wedding at a buffet supper.

SUNDAY

8:00 p. m.—The North Carolina Choral Symphony will present Handel's "Messiah," in Wright Memorial Auditorium.

Mrs. Jones Hostess.
Mrs. Leslie Jones was hostess at bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Elba McGowan, bride-elect, who will be married on Saturday afternoon at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Tables were arranged in the living room which was decorated to carry out the Christmas idea. Following several progressions of bridge, the hostess served a salad course with tea.

Miss Mary Harding won the gift for high score and Mrs. Jones presented Miss McGowan china in her selected pattern.

Falkland P. T. A. To Meet.
The regular monthly meeting of the Falkland Parent-Teacher Association will be held tonight in the school auditorium. The grammar grades will present a two-act Christmas operetta "The Kidnaping of Santa Claus." The theme of the operetta is this: The Grouchy Goblins kidnap Santa Claus and plan to end Christmas forever. Radiola, Queen of the Radio fairies, broadcast a plea for help. The whole world responds, Santa is rescued and the Christmas spirit is preserved. There will be a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Ruby Boyette.

Miss Ellenburg Honored.
On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Falkland Home Demonstration Club, entertained at a card party and shower, at the home of Mrs. Ruben Watson, in honor of Miss Mary Ellenburg.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with holly, red berries, pine, bells and candles.

On the dining room table was a lovely bride's cake and burning white tapers in crystal candlesticks.

Bridge, Chinese checkers and set-back were played.
Punch, cakes, mints and nuts

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Thursday, December 18, 1901

There is smallpox in Wilson and Edgecombe counties.

Now you can count the days to Christmas on one hand.

Numerous Christmas shoppers are making the rounds of the stores.

The "freshest" obtainable at hog killing season are making life pleasant.

If the weather bureau's prediction for snow does not come true it will miss a good chance.

Major I. Fleming is home from the University to spend the holidays. W. H. Dall, Jr., went to Ayden Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

were served by Miss Mavis Parker, Mrs. H. B. Willis, Mrs. R. B. Tyer and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten.

The honor guest received many lovely gifts, including crystal goblets and glasses, towels, linens, silver, pottery, bedspreads and a floor lamp.

Forty-one Book Club.

The Forty-one Book Club held its Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Harriet Lloyd. Mrs. J. F. Mills, Jr., Miss Ruth Pritchard, and Mrs. Penrose Perkins were assisting hostesses.

The spacious home was beautifully decorated with holly and red berries. In the living room there was a beautiful Christmas tree.

Mrs. Rose, in her gracious manner, read the Christmas story "Dust of the Road." Each member of the club thoroughly enjoyed her beautiful rendition.

Several things of interest took place at the business meeting. The club voted to do away with the refreshments at each meeting and let the hostess give to the Red Cross the amount the refreshments would have cost her.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where an elaborate salad course with coffee was served from a beautifully appointed table.

At the conclusion of the meeting gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to the members.

Miss McGowan Honored.
A series of parties were given in Warrenton last week to honor Miss Elba McGowan, whose marriage to Mr. Frank Banzet will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on Saturday, December 20.

Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., entertained members of her card club on Wednesday afternoon with Misses Elba McGowan and Panthea Massenbourg, brides of December, special guests. Both received silver in their pattern. Miss Massenbourg also received high score visitor's prize and Mrs. William Davis won top score club gift. A sweet course was served with coffee. Extra guests included the honorees and Misses Gene McLain, Mary Frances Rodwell, Louisa Sloan and Mrs. Thomas Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banzet honored Miss Elba McGowan and Frank Banzet at dinner and bridge on Thursday night of last week. Attending guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barker Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hardy and the honorees whose wedding takes place in Greenville on December 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peete entertained at dinner on Saturday evening. Guests attending were Misses Elba McGowan, Olivia Fulghum, Luella Burden, Messrs. Frank Banzet, Murray Rives, T. B. Overman and Fred Webb. Cards followed. Miss McGowan received a silver pitcher.

Miss Dorothy Walters entertained at four tables of cards on Friday evening for Miss Elba McGowan, bride of December. She received a gift, as did Miss Panthea Massenbourg, also a December bride. Miss Massenbourg received the consolation gift and Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., won high score prize of the evening. Others playing were Mesdames R. S. Jones, Barker Williams, Hugh Holt, William Davis, Alfred Wil-

lams, J. E. Banzet, T. B. Traynham, Misses Olivia Fulghum, Gene McClelland, Miriam Boyd, Peggy White and Nonie Taylor. A sweet course was served.

Mrs. William Duke Jones entertained members of her card club and other guests on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Elba McGowan, bride-elect, a special guest. She received a crystal relish dish and Mrs. T. B. Traynham was presented top score prize for visitors and Mrs. Barker Williams for club members. Others playing were: Mesdames R. S. Jones, S. A. Robinson, Thomas Holt, Barker Williams, Hugh Holt, John Kerr, William Davis, Misses Dorothy Walters and Olivia Fulghum. A sweet course was served with coffee.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Miss Mary E. Cartwright spent the week-end at her home near Bath. Mrs. Elizabeth Fleischmann of Greenville, spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Betty Fleischmann, at the teacherage.

Mrs. Joe Little is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols.

Mrs. Nelson Hunsucke of Winterville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Verma Crawford.

Mac Smith and Rev. Gilbert Davis spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. "Red" Rogers was here Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Davis was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

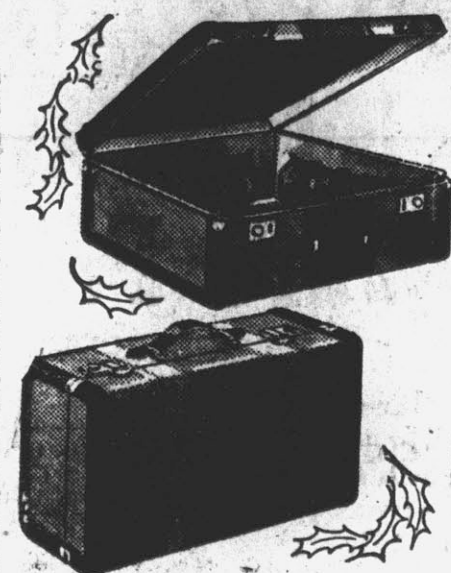
Ernest Willoughby of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willoughby.

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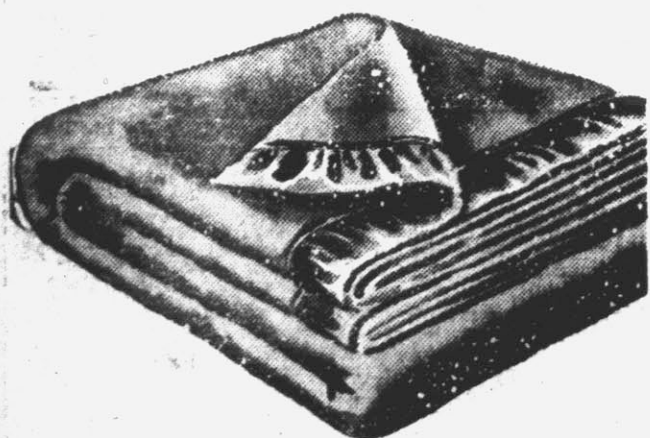
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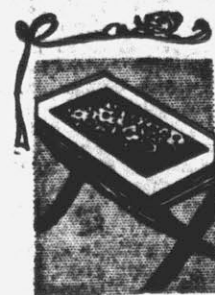


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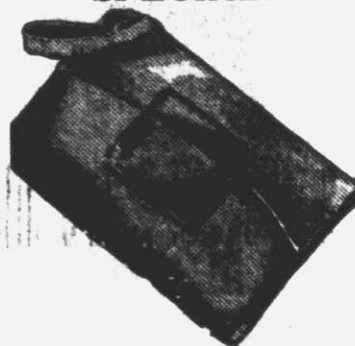


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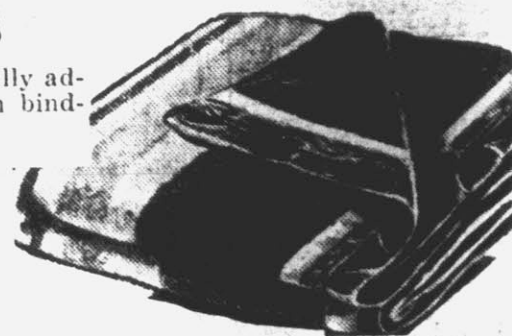
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GOING DOWN HILL OR UP?

Sins go by families. Every sin is
related to every other sin. Every
mistake is a distant relative of a
crime. Bad temper is a first cousin
to murder. Evil thoughts are the
kind of assault and impurity.
Furthermore, when a person gives
himself any leeway regarding one
moral weakness, all the brothers
sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins of
that weakness begin to drop in now
and again for a cup of tea, and at
last establish themselves in the
household and take charge. Some-
one has said that when a man stops
trying, he starts lying. It can also
be said that when he starts to lie, it
will not be long until he starts to
steal. Then when he steals, he will
perjure himself, try to put the
blame on someone else. He may
even try murder to hide his crime.
Virtues are related also, and the
relationship they maintain one with
another is beautiful to behold.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, meekness,
self-control. If we practice one
virtue, we predispose heart and
mind to the practice of another vir-
tue. It depends upon our ideals and
will-power whether the law of habit
will work to our triumph or to our
undoing."

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The appointment of Byron
Price, executive news editor
of the Associated Press, as
chief censorship director, is
not only a wise choice but is
a distinct compliment to the
Associated Press. Price's
years of service with the As-
sociated Press, a portion of
the time being spent as head
of the Washington bureau,
fits him adequately for the
duties of the new job, for the
motto of the A. P. with re-
gard to newsgathering and
news dissemination has al-
ways been "Get it FIRST,
but FIRST get it RIGHT."
The new government cen-
sorship in the hands of By-
ron Price will be handled in
such a manner as to give to
the American people and the
world at large all the true
facts that it is possible to
give them without furnishing
information of value to our
enemies.

YOUR COUNTRY CALLS

Citizens of Greenville are
urged to visit the Municipal
building some time during
tomorrow and enroll for
civilian defense. This is war,
the greatest conflict in which
our nation has ever engaged
and only by unity of purpose
and action can we hope to
win. In time of war there is
but a portion of the popula-
tion that engages in the ac-
tual armed fighting but be-
hind these men great effort
is needed if they are to be
able to carry on their fight
to a successful conclusion.
It is for this purpose that
our citizens are asked to vol-
unteer their services for
civilian defense. There is no
one in our community that is
not fitted to do some kind of
task that will aid our men

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ourselves here at home. By
volunteering for civilian de-
fense work you are not
agreeing to stop doing what
you are now doing alto-
gether to devote your entire
time to public service, but
you are being asked to give
whatever portion of your
time you can to this work
and the enrollment is for the
purpose of finding out what
part of the work you are best
fitted to do and how much
time you can give to it. The
road ahead for America is a
long and hard one, but in
the end we will come out
victorious, but nothing short
of a wholehearted effort on
the part of all our citizens
can assure this victory. Your
country is calling you. An-
swer the call by registering
at the Municipal building to-
morrow.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stienett
PREVENTING JITTERS
IS MAIN BATTLE NOW
Washington.—The biggest worry
of official Washington in these
early days of war is fear of widespread
hysteria throughout the nation.
That was the chief reason Pres-

ident Roosevelt took the air the
other night—to try to create calm
in a people who were giving every
evidence of letting war jitters lead
them into panic.

The Seattle episode of a mob
smashing lighted windows was one
outburst. The near panic on the
New York Stock Exchange was an-
other. The blackouts and bomb
scars on the west and east coasts
were all accomplished with evidences
of overwrought nerves.

Even in Congress, where not so
many hours before, war had been
voted with calm deliberation, some
senators and representatives went
verbally berserk. It was these re-
sulting confusion, but steadily piling
up on the desks of government of-
ficials that gave them even greater
alarm than the reports of serious
damage to our fleet in the Pacific.

These officials already are trying
to formulate rules and regulations
by which the people, self-imposing
them, can avoid the hysteria and
panic which the enemy would so
much like to see spreading over the land.

Among these, the first is pay no
attention to rumor. The theater of
war is a thousand miles and more
away. Communications are disrupt-
ed. News will come back slowly and
will even then have to be filtered
to be certain that none is given to
the enemy by being made public.
Naturally, this leaves the door
wide open for all sorts of concoctions
that have little or no basis in
fact. And the worst and most dam-
aging of the fabrications will be
planted by the enemy.

Federal officials say it is not im-
possible that American cities will be
bombed and that every city should
have its precautionary plans drawn
and ready for instant action. But
they continue, without enemy bas-
es nearby, there can be no large-
scale bombing in this phase of the
war.

While there has been no concrete

evidence of fifth column activity,
yet, almost any of the cases of hy-
steria reported could have been
touched off by enemies within.

How to keep the people on guard
for fifth column activity without
setting off a witch hunt is another
one that is putting gray hairs in
many Washington heads.

The prime activity of the fifth
columnists, before the armed forces
arrive is to create distrust in one's
government and one's institutions,
to set up race hatreds; to align
class against class; to turn every
one against his neighbor; to throw
the country into confusion.

According to investigators, the
chief instrument of the fifth column-
ists in this country for a while now
has been the radio. Just plain
talk, conversation that will have as
its objective those things mentioned
in the paragraph above. And that is
the kind of conversation that will
have to be guarded against.

Here again, rumor will play a big
part—rumor by word of mouth, in
letters, and perhaps in circulars and
folders.

There is one certain way of get-
ting around the fifth columnists.
Insist on facts. Demand proof and
don't believe anything until you
have it.

That, at least, is what some gov-
ernment officials here say will cure
the war jitters and keep them from
returning. If they can be held in
check for a few weeks, nation-wide
plans—probably through the Office
of Civilian Defense—will be worked
out to keep them there for the du-
ration.

Around... Capital Square

Report.—The report of sales tax-
es collected but not reported, which
resulted in the arrest of Deputy
Clarence Sneed was made to the
Department of Revenue by Gov-
ernor Broughton, himself. It took of-
ficials only two or three days to
discover it once the Governor gave
them the information he had re-
ceived from the taxpayer who had
the cancelled checks.

That same taxpayer, however
stated in the capital that he also
had reported the matter to a minor
official of the department several
months ago. For some reason the
news never reached the higher-ups
until it came from the Governor.

Seething.—With two deputies
Sneed and Carl Felmet of Hender-
sonville, already arrested on charges
of embezzlement with R. L.
Ward, the department's chief ac-
countant, having resigned, and with
the statement by the Governor and
Commissioner of Revenue A. J.
Maxwell that a thorough check-up
will be made, the department is
seething with undercurrent rumor
these days.

Assistant Commissioner Bill
Spain says that insofar as he knows
the finger of suspicion is pointing
to no one since the Felmet arrest.
The check will be complete, he says,
but it is not aimed at any particu-
lar individual. But the department
employees are definitely excited.

Audit.—The audit of the various
deputies, or collectors, is made by
the department itself. About the
only way it has to discover a case
in which a taxpayer pays but is not
credited with his payment, is when
the taxpayer protests a second at-
tempt to collect.

The audit of the department
made by representatives of the
State Auditors office, does not go
back to the individual collectors but
follows the records made from the
time the money is received by the
department.

Farmer.—When former Director
of Prisons Robert Grady Johnson
wanted to hire a man to run the
farm at Caledonia, he went to Dean

I. O. Schaub, head of State Col-
lege extension department, and
was told that L. B. Brandon was
the best man he could get. So John-
son employed Brandon, a former
county agent and experienced in
large scale farming. Now Brandon
has been let out. Highway Chair-
man Ben Prince said that with the
abandonment of Caledonia, the
prison division didn't need or
couldn't afford a farmer expert
who drew that much money—\$3,700
a year.

Incidentally, Brandon went to
Caledonia as a farmer, not a penol-
ogist. But when the prisoners heard
he had been let out, they sent a
petition to Raleigh asking that
Prince and Prison Director Oscar
Pitts reconsider.

Dogs And Swing.—Governor
Broughton frequently finds in his
mail a welcome diversion from the
serious side of his job. The other
day, for instance, mixed in with
letters from Washington concerning
the war emergency was a letter
from a man who wanted the Gov-
ernor to fix it up so he could run a
hot dog stand without installing
running water. Another letter was
from a song writer who wanted the
Governor's help in persuading Kay
Kyer to play his latest swing song.
He said it was almost certain to be
the big hit of 1942.

Pay Day.—Ordinarily state de-
partmental employees get paid on
the 25th of the month. Each De-
cember, however, the checks usual-
ly go out on the 20th. This year
Governor Broughton, upon special
request, has ordered that the men
and women working for the state
get their checks on the 18th today.
The reason for the order is that
a number of employees asked that
they be paid in time to donate to
the Red Cross before the end of
the present drive.

Cosmetologists.—The beauticians
are about to get back in the Gov-
ernor's hair. Not that his excellency
is going to get a permanent wave
or anything. It's just that a bunch
of them are trying to get Mrs. Ger-
trude Hutchinson, chairman of the
State Board of Cosmetic Arts
bounced off the board and as usual
they are fighting among themselves
almost to the point of pulling in-
stead of curling hair.

The Governor says that he is go-
ing to celebrate Christmas by not
worrying about his beauty board
until next year. In the meantime
one of the promoters of a shop is
suing the board for not giving a li-
cense to her daughter. The case is
scheduled to come up in January.

It's a sweet mess which probably
never will be settled until there is
some change in the law with the
state taking the whole thing out of
the girls' hands. And that, if you
can keep a secret, is exactly what
the Governor would like to see done.

Businesses.—Beauty parlors, hot
dog stands, barbers, merchants
song writers and whatnot! Doesn't
the Governor have a lot of differ-
ent things to worry about? Brought-
on, however, is about as well equip-
ped for this diversified job as any-
one that's been around the capital
lately. After all, he has a few di-
versified interests of his own. Di-
rectly or indirectly, the governor is
in the laundry, the bowling alley
and the graveyard business, him-
self.

HOW TO TELL ARMY PLANES



122ND OBSERVATION SQUAD-
RON: The droll insignia of this
New York National Guard unit is
an ape equipped with radio head-
phones and seated on the cloud.
The ape is the "missing link," sym-
bolizing the "missing link" function
of radio-equipped observation
planes between ground and air
commands.

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OF INTEREST TO THIS
COMMUNITY. IN ALL
CASES NAMES MUST
ACCOMPANY ANY
COMMUNICATION

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Short As Possible

WHAT AMERICA NEEDS
Where there is no vision, the peo-
ple perish; but he that keepeth the

Everybody raves about your
salads, Peg. What's the secret?

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law, happy is he.—(Prov. 29:18)
We hear much said today about
America's needs; the need for men,
for arms, and many other things
we could mention; but I want to say
that one of the most important
things America needs is a vision, a
heavenly vision, a vision from God
Almighty, a vision that will cause
America to fall out with the ways
of sin and worldly pleasure and
turn to a life of service for the
Christ and His kingdom on earth.

The first clause of our text tells
us what will become of people that
have no vision, it applies to a nation
or an individual, the latter clause
tells us by keeping the law of God
we will have happiness. We need
people that are doers of the word
of our Lord, not hearers only. We
need fathers and mothers that have
this heavenly vision, who will bring
up their children in the nurture
and admonition of the Lord, who
will go on their knees for their boys
and ask God's protection and care
for them.

Remember when Jonah preached
to the people of Nineveh they would
be destroyed in forty days, the peo-
ple repented in sackcloth and ashes.
God heard their cry and spared the
city. He will spare America when
the people repent as the people of
Nineveh did.

We need ministers who will
preach the whole counsel of God,
crying out against the many sins
that are carrying our young people
down to perdition. We need more
than a form of godliness. We need
the power of the gospel of Christ
that makes us new creatures in Him,
filled with his spirit, living a life
separate from the world.

We need teachers who have this
vision that can admonish our chil-
dren to live pure and righteous
lives instead of dancing and bowl-
ing, going to Sunday moving pic-
ture shows, Sunday baseball, when
they should be at church, and a
number of things we could mention.

Friends how can we expect God
to protect us unless we repent and
turn to Him, who gave his life for
us? Oh, fathers, mothers, teachers,
ministers, let us wake up and call
on God for a heavenly vision!

Remember it is not all of life to
live nor all of death to die. God
loves America and our boys, is my
prayer.

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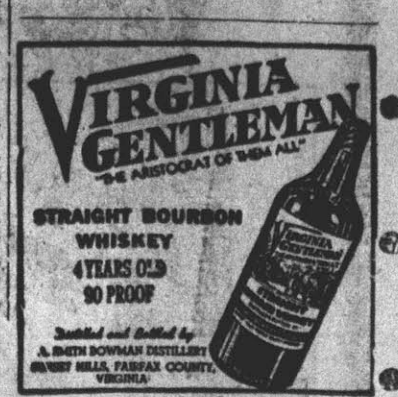
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against said estate to present them
to the undersigned on or before the
third day of December, 1942, or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of their
recovery. All persons indebted to
said estate will please make imme-
diate payment to the undersigned
at Greenville, N. C.
This December 3, 1941.

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Dec. 3-11w-6w.



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Cranberries, per doz.	21c	Medium Stalk	10c
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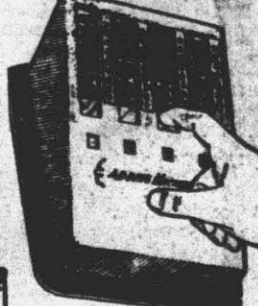
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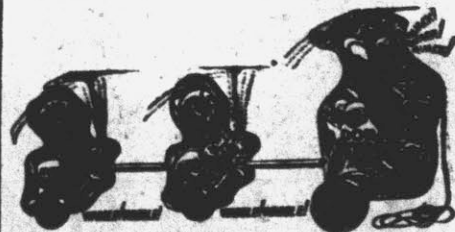
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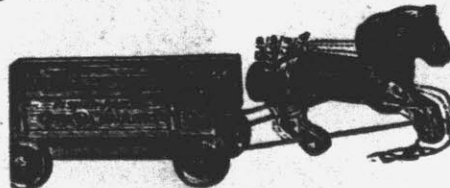
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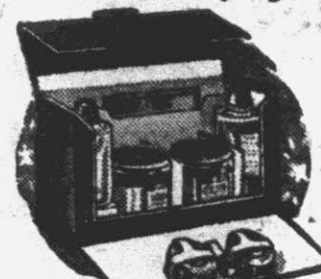
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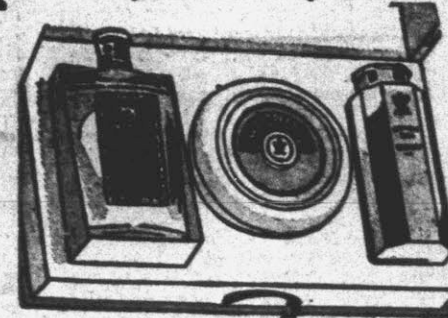
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Santa and the WHITE ROSE

by Sigurd Arne

The Story So Far: The Kingdom of The Wide Rivers is beset by a witch who can kill all animals. The King sends for Carl, a peasant's son, and Santa rushes to Carl's aid. All Rights Reserved AP Feature Service Chapter Sixteen

The Magic Pipe Helps Again This second witch, you remember, had the power to kill any bird or animal on which she looked. She looked. She flew from one farm to another and lit for a moment in the barns. The horses and cows and pigs fell over and died.

That morning there was dreadful consternation on all the farms. Men hurried to the nearest villages to ask for help. But no one knew what to do.

Only the King had an idea. He thought of Carl and he dispatched the messenger to the next kingdom to ask if Carl would return. Carl had barely reached home when the messenger arrived. But he hurried to King Harald, extremely worried. Harald patted Carl on the shoulder and then drew a pipe—the magic pipe—from his pocket, and said "Carl, this might be of help to you. Take it with you."

Carl thanked him, shouted for a fresh horse, and set out again as fast as he could gallop.

As he rode he thought, "I must stop at the tavern and find the old man again. He may help me a second time." But that night when he stopped at the tavern no one had seen the old man. Carl went to bed troubled.

He need not have worried. Santa was hurrying there as fast as he could. He was late because he had tried to finish 50 toy cars he was making. He was just screwing wheels into place when he looked up and saw the vine in the window break into bloom again.

"Ho, Mrs. Santa," he shouted into the kitchen where Mrs. Santa was putting up cranberry jelly. "The vine is in bloom again. I must go but I declare, at this rate I won't have enough toys finished by Christmas. Help me finish these."

"Show me what to do," said Mrs. Santa. "Dear me, you do run around so."

That midnight Santa hung away his red suit, which you and I know and put on an old brown one so Carl wouldn't guess who he was. Then he whistled for his reindeer and hurried to the tavern where Carl slept. No one was up, so Santa sat in a bench by the fire and dozed, and that's where Carl found him in the morning.

"What good luck," said Carl. He shook Santa's hand so hard that Santa puffed. "Have breakfast with me," Carl said.

"H-m-m, breakfast," said Santa. "Does that mean pan cakes?"

Carl chuckled. "It means anything you want." So the two had a big breakfast. The tavern keeper worried about them. "Last night the witch passed through here and all my hens are dead."

Carl said nothing, but when they left Santa slipped a gold piece under his plate for the tavern keeper. Then Carl and Santa galloped swiftly to the castle to tell the King they had returned to help a second time.

"Carl," said the King sadly, "it seems we will never be finished with trouble."

Santa's eyes twinkled because he knew what should be done. He asked, "I'd like a smoke. Has anyone a pipe?"

The King, absent-mindedly reached for a pipe on a nearby table. But Carl's face lit up excitedly. "Here, here," he said, "King Harald gave me this. He said it might help. Now, of course, Santa knew the pipe Carl handed him well, he had made it. But he pretended to admire it."

Santa turned the pipe in his hand. His face was solemn, but his eyes twinkled as he rubbed the pipe bowl slowly. Suddenly the little figure of the miner stepped down from the pipe bowl onto Santa's hand.

The little man said, "There is a cave in the mountain behind the



That's where Carl found him in the morning.

castle. On the floor lies a fine, white quartz dust which looks like sand. The one who will capture this witch will have the will-power to wake her and then, with his eyes closed, throw the white dust over

her. If he opens his eyes he will be blind. Carl stood up smiling. He said "Show me the cave." Tomorrow: A second witch is captured.

Carver Library News

During the Yuletide season we like to read books appropriate for the season. Since the shelves are being replenished with new books daily, why not visit the library and read the following books: "Stories to Read at Christmas," a carefully prepared collection of Christmas stories by one of America's most beloved Christmas story writers, Elsie Singmaster; "The Appleton Book of Christmas Plays," by Frank Shay, eleven Christmas plays, each a delight in its attainable quality and its fine interpretation of the Yuletide spirit are gathered together in this volume; "So This Is Christmas," by Temple Bailey; "Practical Bricklaying," by Briggs and Carver; "Teachers' Sunday School Guide For 1942," by Tardelle; "History of Germany," at the present time special interest in Germany is felt by every thinking person. There should therefore be a ready welcome for this sober, reliable history of the emergence and development of a great and powerful people. The author, Hermann Finow, holds a high position in the academic world in Germany. His book brings the history of Germany up to the establishment of the republic. This book would appeal to a business man.

Recent visitors: Mrs. Bertha Sutton of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Mattie Moye Gaylord, NYA director; Mrs. Rumbly, and Miss Prichard.

PHILIPPINE JUNGLE FIGHTERS SMASH JAPS

(Continued from page one)

of Kedah, apparently yielding the 115-mile-long Malay peninsula state to the Japanese. Kedah state lies opposite Penang Island, and London quarters said the withdrawal from Kedah meant that Penang—second only to Singapore in importance throughout Malaya—was "gone." The island is about 65 miles south of the Thailand frontier, jumping off spot of the Japanese invasion.

British headquarters said defense forces were being reorganized south of the Krian river, on the southern border of Kedah, after disengaging operations during the night.

With Singapore itself admittedly in grave danger, the Allies took steps to block Japan's spreading thrusts into the south Pacific, landing troops on the Portuguese island of Timor, between Java and Australia.

The announcement said Portuguese authorities in Timor had objected to the landing but that "Portuguese sovereignty remains intact."

Combined Dutch and Australian forces apparently carried out the occupation of the island, which lies at the eastern tip of the Dutch East Indies.

In the siege of Hongkong, Britain's number two citadel in the Far East, defenders of the island city flatly rejected a second Japanese demand for surrender amid a hail of bombs and shells.

Following Navy Secretary Frank Knox's report that responsible leaders in Hawaii were not on the alert for that assault, the War and Navy departments removed Admiral

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operated farms in this county. On July 7, 1909, he married Miss Elizabeth Wade, of Farmville, Va. who with a son, Frank M. Wooten Jr., survive. Other survivors include a niece, Mrs. W. I. Wooten, of this city and a nephew, John C. Wooten of Gastonia, N. C.

ECTC To Offer Defense Work

(Continued from Page One) according to O. A. Hankner, head of the department.

In addition a non-technical course in economical buying of foods without sacrifice of adequate nutrition—Home Economics 205—will be given by Mrs. Adelaide Blanton of the home economics department. This course is planned to be of practical use to students not specializing in home economics and to housewives in Greenville, who realize that with food prices steadily increasing it is more necessary than ever to know how through careful buying and preparation foods that cost less can be made to furnish the necessary food values.

Even when money is not a major factor in the selection of food, knowing what foods are essential to positive health still calls for special study.

The nutrition course will be open to any student and anyone else who cares to register especially for it. Registration for the winter term is on January 2, with classes beginning the following morning.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

North Carolina—Pitt County.

As Administrator of the estate of Nehemiah Garris, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the home place of the late Nehemiah Garris in Winterville Township, about two miles southwest of Eedy Branch Church at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the

28th day of December, 1941 various articles of livestock, farming machinery and tools, hay and grain,

including the following:
1 mare mule about 8 years old.
9 pigs weighing about 190 pounds each.
The above articles may be inspected at the home place of the late Nehemiah Garris at any time prior to the sale.

This the 2nd day of Dec., 1941.
S. B. UNDERWOOD, Jr.,
Administrator of the Estate of Nehemiah Garris.
Dec. 12-16-20-26.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Lovie Savage et als, vs. Joseph Joyner, Jr., et als, the same being No. 4218 upon the Special Proceeding docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on the

23rd day of December, 1941 at twelve o'clock, Noon

at the Courthouse door in Greenville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Greenville Township and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
First Tract: Situate in Greenville Township about four miles South of Greenville, on the old Greenville-New Bern Road, leading by the County Home, bounded on the north by Frank Savage, on the east by the old New Bern Road, on the south by Dock Worthington and the Jordan heirs, and on the west by Bessie and Otis Jackson, containing 51 acres, more or less, of which 21 acres are cleared and known as the W. J. Sermons homestead.
Second Tract: Situate in said County, Winterville Township, being Lot No. 5 of the Cornelia Tyson Division, that part which W. J. Sermons owned at the time of his death, containing 3.98 acres, bounded on the north by Mathew Sermons, on the east by Lot No. 6 of said Division, owned by Adelaide Sermons.

on the south by Fred A. Worthington and on the west by the Corey Road, more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a corner in the Corey Road of Fred A. Worthington and runs with the Road North 13-45 East 378 feet to a ditch, a corner with Mathew Sermons, thence with the center of the ditch, Mathew Sermons' line, South 84- East 532 feet to a stake, thence with the line of Lot No. 6, South 20-21 West 308 feet to a stake, and thence South 87-30 West 522 feet to line of Fred A. Worthington to the point of Beginning. This is woodland.
Third Tract: Adjoins Tract No. 2 and is part of Lot No. 6 in the Cornelia Tyson Division, bounded on the North by Mathew Sermons, on the East by Mack Jordan heirs, on the South by Fred A. Worthington, and on the west by W. J. Sermons, beginning at a hickory, a stake in Fred A. Worthington line, and corner with W. J. Sermons, thence North 20-21 East 308 feet to a ditch

and stake, thence with center of ditch, South 84-East 519 feet, thence South 20-21 West 278 feet to a stake, thence South 76 West 95 feet to ditch, thence North 14-30 West 83 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.85 acres, and being woodland owned by Adelaide Sermons at the time of her death.
A ten per cent deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the time of sale and the balance in cash upon delivery of deed.
This 22nd day of Nov., 1941.
JOSEPH S. MOYER,
Commissioner
F. M. Wooten, Atty.
Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11-18.

VINES HOUSE AT AUCTION

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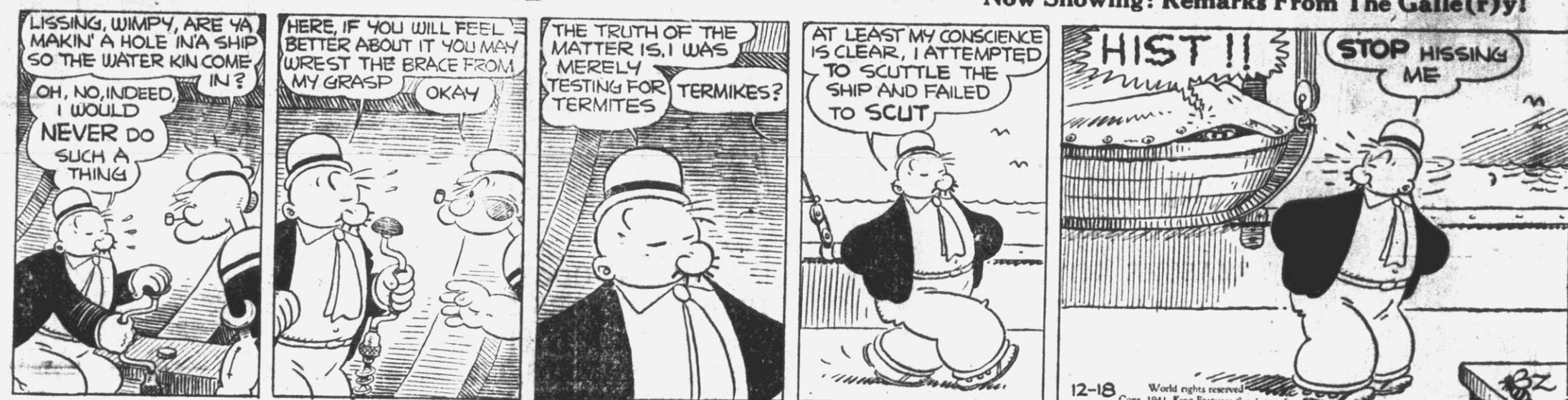
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Chapter 27
At Six Per Cent

"I was partners with Slim Smith in this business," Washy said. "That's where my money was tied up. I knew I'd get the money back all right, some day, but the bank, it had to get paid cash money then, see?"

Asey nodded.

"Well," Washy continued, "I was feeling pretty blue about it all when Miss Olive came to me one day, out in the kitchen, and said she knew how things was, and she'd like to lend me the cash money to pay the bank. Only she didn't want Mrs. Doane to know. So—"

"Why not?"

"Miss Olive said Mrs. Doane'd make a lot of fuss over her, and things wouldn't be the same, and nothing but hard feelings ever come when one woman lent another woman money. I think she was right, don't you, Asey? And when them cussed cops started poking around tonight, I thought to myself, I wasn't going to have this spoiled now if I could help it. It'd look awful funny if they asked my wife to explain about the notes and she didn't know, see and nobody'd believe me if Miss Olive wasn't there."

"Washy, where in time'd Miss Olive get this cash money to pay you with? They told me she was a school teacher."

"Oh, she's one of them careful ones, I guess," Washy said. "Think of it, my wife not knowing about this! When I get the last cent paid up, I'm going to tell her and show her the notes, and that's going to be a great day. Asey, I can tell you, Asey, you don't think anything's happened to Miss Olive tonight, do you?"

"I don't know," Asey opened the tin box, struck a match, and held up one of the papers. It was a note, all right. Washy was apparently telling the truth.

"I hope you noticed," Washy said proudly, "that I pay six per cent interest, too. I pay that regular, out of my own pay, and what I pick up shooting crap with fellows like Rankin around the Inn."

"Where's that gun of yours?" Asey said. "Got it in your pocket now?"

"Oh, I give that to one of them cops," Washy said. "I told him I had a gun, and a license, and give 'em to him, right away. But you know what I was thinking tonight?"

"What?"

"I was thinking, if anyone's harmed Miss Olive," Washy said, "I don't know but what I might cut loose enough to make up to all them quiet years. I'd like to locate her. Asey, and be sure she was all right. Can't you figure out some way we can find her?"

"I done my best," Asey assured him. "Tell me one more thing, Washy. This feller, Alfred, Lady Bop's chauffeur. You seen him go into the Inn this evening—"

"More on Alfred?"

"I told them cops I took a pot shot at him," Washy said with a snicker. "I couldn't help myself. I always wanted to, and that's why I stood outlined against that ell, big as a barge! I knew I hadn't ought to of, but I couldn't help myself. I just had to, Asey."

"Wasn't carrying anything, was he?" Asey asked. "Like a large bundle, maybe?"

Washy laughed.

"Say, you couldn't tell, with him! Once I seen him walk in that kind of waddle of his from the garage to the car, and it wasn't till ten minutes later that I realized he'd been lugging a tire all the time! He ain't such a bad shot. Used to be a cop, you know."

"Alfred? He was a cop?"

"Yup," Washy said. "Till he got kicked off of the force for bribery and corruption—course, he never told me that part. He just said he

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Masonic Funeral Notice.
There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., in Masonic Hall, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of paying our last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Frank M. Wooten, Sr., who passed away Wednesday night. All Master Masons are especially urged to attend.
E. R. Daniels, Master.

American Home Department.
The American Home Department of the Woman's Club held its regular meeting on December 12, with Mrs. D. H. Conley, chairman, presiding. The club house was lovely with decorations of holly, pine and the glow of candlelight.
Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty, gave a most interesting talk on "Table Setting." She began with the 15th century, comparing the different ways of eating and serving up to the present time. In this was grouped four kinds of dinners, namely, Family, English, Russian and compromise and the menus and serving were explained in detail. She especially emphasized two things about dinners and that was to be sure that the meal was well cooked and make everyone feel at home and have a good time.
At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Bloxton presented the members with typed folders attractively arranged with menus and recipes to be used for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. These were compliments of the Home Management House of East Carolina Teachers College.
From a beautifully arranged Christmas table, Mrs. Bloxton and Mrs. Conley served hot tea, while the hostesses, Mrs. Hinton Best, Mrs. C. C. Hilton and Mrs. Vance Perkins, passed sandwiches, cookies and nuts.
After a short business session the members voted to dispense with serving refreshments in the future and use the money to purchase Defense Stamps.

Clio Club Meets.
The Clio Club was merrily entertained by Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. Lee Folger at a Christmas dinner meeting, at the home of Mrs. Ferguson on Wednesday.
The Christmas spirit was readily entered into and Mrs. Jesse Moye gave her report on the family we had chosen to help for Christmas—warm clothes, food and toys were agreed upon. The president, Miss Jane Hadley, urged that all members go down and register for civilian defense work. Mrs. Folger, whom the club regrets is leaving town, was granted a leave of absence. The members were then invited into other rooms where a most delicious three course turkey dinner was served.
After dinner all gathered around the Christmas tree where there was much fun opening the presents. The lights were lowered when Mrs. Picklesimer, the guest speaker for the evening, charmingly read "The Lost Word," by Van Dyke.
The story tells of Hermes own unhappy dissatisfied questioning youth who has fallen into the depths of self pity. He had given up his wealthy inheritance to become a Christian but there was something still lacking within himself. On Christmas day he trades his religion to an old man for (his former) wealth, power and success. Still, something is lacking. He weds his childhood sweetheart and is given a child but there still remains the dissatisfaction. He thinks he needs to show gratitude but when he offers up his thanks in the garden there is no one to thank. His child is seriously hurt but he finds when he asks for pity there is no one to ask. Just as hope for the child is almost gone, John, the teacher, comes and gives him back his lost word "God the Father." Humbly and trustingly Hermes prays to God. His prayer is answered by the voice of his son calling "Father."
—Reported.

White Gift Service.
In the traditional White Gift Christmas service of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association of East Carolina Teachers College, held at the assembly on Tuesday the true significance of the Christmas season was brought out and its spirit emphasized by the simple but effective tableau of the nativity scene and the symbolic gifts laid at the foot of the manger.
Before the curtains opened on the tableau, a reader, Bessie Fay Hunt of Wilmington, explained the nature of the service, and A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department, played an appropriate violin selection.

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tion behind the curtains.
As representatives of the various organizations crossed the platform, knelt before the manger and presented their gifts in dedication to the spirit of peace on earth, good will to men, the reader interpreted the meaning of each offering.
The tableau was composed of the customary nativity group, with Mary Long Ford of Franklinton as the Mary, William Green of Crossnore as the Joseph, and Emmett of Clinton, Ben Miller of Greenville and Billy Gaddy of Jacksonville as the three wise men.
Other music for the program was "O Little Town of Bethlehem" sung by a quartet composed of Donald Berry of Washington, Vernon Keutemeyer of Chicago Heights, Ill., Jim White of Mars Hill and Charles Marks of Whitakers; and "Holy Night" sung as a solo by Lorraine Pritchard of Seaboard.
The program was in charge of Frances Sutherland of Wilmington, religious education chairman of the Y. W. C. A.
This closed the program of the Y's for the fall quarter.

Christmas Carol Program.
A Christmas Carol program sponsored by the Phi Sigma chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, was given last night at 6:30 around the lighted Christmas tree in front of Wilson Hall on the college campus.
Various college groups and a group of Spanish students from the Greenville high school sang special selections—some in French, some in Spanish and some in English. The program follows:

Combined Groups—O Come All Ye Faithful.
Women's Chorus. Director, Miss Gussie Kuykendall—Angels O'er the Fields (Old French carol); While Shepherds Watched (17th century).
Spanish students, Greenville High School and ECTC. Led by Mr. Denton Rossell—El Primer Noel; Noche de Paz.
English Club. Led by Miss Edna Mitchell—God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Traditional English carol); I Saw Three Ships (Legendary folk carol); Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child (from a Coventry mystery play).
French students, Greenville High School and ECTC. Led by Mr. Denton Rossell—Eclatez Chants d'Allegresse; Cantique de Noel; Let Flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle; Let Ciel est Noir, la Terre est Blanche.
A Cappelle Choir. Director, Mr. A. L. Dittmer—In Dulci Jubilo (de Pearsall); Carol of the Birds (Cain).
Combined Groups—Joy to the World.

The officers of the Pi Sigma are Cleo Burney of Lumberton, president; Audrey White of Greenville vice-president; Joyce Dunham of Wilmington, secretary-treasurer; and R. C. Deal and Miss Marguerite Austin, advisers. Alma Simmons of Greenville, Hilda Martin of Conway and Cornelia Keuzenkamp of Greenville, were in charge of the programs; Joyce Dunham and Audrey White, the decorating of the tree.

Paul Joseph Goebbels, who has charge of propaganda for Adolf Hitler, attended eight German universities.

Lillian Mazingo accompanied the program on her guitar.

Senior Assembly
The senior class will present a Christmas program tomorrow during fifth period. President Leonard Briley will act as master of ceremonies.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
Before the Clerk.
Cornelius P. Shields
-Vs.-

Reverend A. J. Brennan, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Virginia, et al.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County entered in the above entitled special proceeding on Monday, November 24, 1941, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville at

12 o'clock noon, on
Monday, December 29th, 1941,
the following described parcel of real estate lying, being and situate in the City of Greenville, in the County of Pitt and State of North

Carolina, to-wit:
Lot No. 18 in Block D, situated in the town aforesaid, on plat of property formerly owned by Manning and Moore as surveyed and plotted by D. C. James, which said plat or map is recorded in Book 1, page 71, of the Public Registry of Pitt County, and BEGINNING at a point on the east side of Ridgeway Street, corner of lot No. 9, thence running E. 160.5 ft. to a stake, corner of lot No. 17, thence with the line of lot No. 17 North 60 ft.; thence West 160.5 ft. to Ridgeway Street; thence South with the line of said Street 60 feet to the BEGINNING; whereon are situate two houses numbered 210 and 212, respectively, which property was conveyed to Edward Shields by deed duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book G-17, at page 573.
And the purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, as evidence of his

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On The Premises
Monday, Dec. 22—11:00 a. m.
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(Adv.) 17-44

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Radio Program
Jack Edwards and Percy Wells will present high school news over WGTC at 8 o'clock tonight. They will summarize the entire school activities throughout the first semester. This summary will include sports, club activities and general high school news.

Holidays
Tomorrow 617 students and 27 teachers will leave the high school building at 3:15 for a highly-welcomed holiday. The vacation will be 16 days long, which is not at all long enough for many of the students. On Monday, January 5, these same 617 students and 27 teachers, who will file out tomorrow, will return, oh, so slowly, to the learned halls of GHS.

Spanish Program
The Spanish Christmas program was given this morning at 11:45. Larry Brown was translator, Myrtle Pollard was Mary, Kirby Allen took the part of Joseph, Tom Rowlette and Connor Merritt were innkeepers.

good faith, 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, pending confirmation by the Court.
This November 24, 1941.
ALBION DUNN, Commissioner.
Dec. 1-8-15-22.

WILSON'S Christmas RECIPES

George Rector
Food Consultant to Wilson & Co.

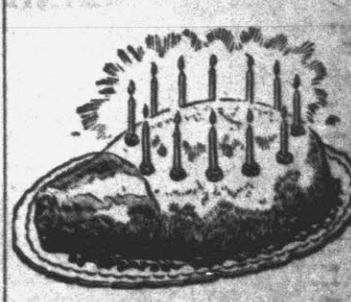
Christmas Menu
Red and Green Fruit Cocktail
Wilson's Certified Turkey
Dressed on brined slices of Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Broccoli in lemon butter
Spiced cranberry shortbread
Green asparagus salad
Plum pudding with hard sauce

Two four-day holidays ahead! It's real work planning meals for all these meals. Here's a suggestion to make your shopping and meal planning much easier. Order both a Wilson's Certified Turkey and a Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham.
Then for Christmas dinner serve that glorious combination which made Rector's famous—a slice of turkey on a juicy slice of ham. How these two fine meats enhance each other's flavor! And you have the comforting assurance that you have plenty of delicious meat to see you through until Monday.

NEW WAY TO ROAST FOWL
Place on a rack, breast side down (so that the juices stay in the white meat). Cover with a cloth moistened with Clear Brook Butter. When bird is half done, turn breast side up. Of course, you should choose tender poultry to start with. So whether you choose turkey, chicken, goose, or duck, look for the Wilson's Certified Label. It is your guarantee that the bird is tender, well-meated, juicy and fine-flavored.

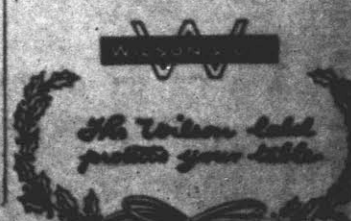
***RED AND GREEN COCKTAIL**
Dice unpeeled red-skinned apples and combine with equal amounts of halved seedless green grapes. Pour sweetened grapefruit juice over this mixture at least half an hour before serving. Decorate each serving with a sprig of mint and crushed green mint candies.

Christmas Eve Ham
If you prefer a ham you bake, order a Wilson's Certified Smoked Ham. If you wish a ham which comes ready to eat, or can be quickly heated, order a Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham. In either case, prepare and glaze the ham according to the recipe in the package.



EASY, GAY DECORATION
After the ham is glazed, arrange on it in a circle a dozen green birthday candle holders. Put white candles in them, light, and bring the ham to the table in a blaze of Yuletide glory.

AND NOW, to all members of the world's most important profession—the American homemaker—a merry, merry Christmas! See you next week. G. R.



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I HAVE A NICE WHEEL FOR sale, at my shop, corner 12th and Evans Streets. W. E. Moore.

AN IDEAL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS—a Permanent Wave, months of beauty and pleasure—make your appointment now, so you will look your prettiest for the holidays. All lines of Beauty Service. Cinderella Beauty Parlor, 2 doors below Library, Evans street. Dial 3318. 9-cod-1 mo.

FOR SALE—TWO HIGH QUALITY young White Holland turkey gobblers for breeders—30 cents per pound. Also several fully matured young, pure bred and bloodtested Buff Rock roosters, \$1.00 each. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store.

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.

QUALITY FLOWERS MAKE PERFECT gifts—visit our shop, Greenville Floral Co., phone 2877. 18-51

WANTED—500 RABBITS, PENDER Market, 400 Evans St. Tue-Thu-Mon.

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

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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. 18-31

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—Flowers. Place your order now. Greenville Floral Co., phone 2877. 18-51

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM DOWN—stairs furnished apartment. Private bath, two separate entrances and garage. All rooms connected and heated by Radiola. One-half block from college. Dial 2857.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE of hog-killing necessities, such as meat salt, sage, sausage seasoning, red and black pepper, meat grinders, wood tubs, and all sizes of butcher knives. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 18-14

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STORE FOR RENT—20x100 ft.—East Fifth street. Formerly Pleasant's Drug Store. Immediate possession. L. B. McCormick. 18-51

FOR DEFENSE — PLANT OUR new seed garden peas and our cabbage plants, which we receive fresh daily. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 17-14

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Interval of weakness and recovery spotted the stock market today with speculative forces unable to work up much bullishness over war and business.

A few steels, rails and coppers negotiated modest comebacks after the opening, but many leaders continued in lower ground and losses of fractions to around four points were a shade in the majority near the fourth hour.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 25 cents a bale higher. Midday values were 20 to 40 cents a bale higher, March sold at 16.81 May 16.95 and July 17.01.

Hog Markets

Rocky Mount 10.10
Richmond 10.35

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Dec. 18.—Hogs, market 25 cents lower, top 10.35, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$10.15-\$10.35, 100-120 lbs. \$8.60-\$8.80, 120-140 lbs. \$7.85-\$9.35, 140-160 lbs. \$9.45-\$9.85, 160-180 lbs. \$9.35-\$10.15, 225-250 lbs. \$9.75-\$10.25, 250-300 lbs. \$9.40-\$9.90, over 300 lbs. \$9.15-\$9.65, sows under 350 lbs. \$8.35-\$8.85, over 350 lbs. \$7.35-\$7.85.

Report Vacancies At Local Office

The State Employment Service expects to have openings within a short time for the following type workers:

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It was just another bright Sunday morning at Pearl Harbor naval base December 7—until suddenly there came a shower of bombs and machine gun fire from Japanese raiding planes. This picture was made shortly after the attack began. Smoke boils up from the burning battleship Arizona. Four other warships were destroyed.

Your News Test

What Do You Know About War?



1. The U. S. has spent how many of its 165 years of existence at war: 10, 15, 18, 22, 25?
2. In how many wars has the United States been engaged, in addition to the present one?
3. On which side did Japan fight in the First World War?
4. Which country was the first to declare war on Japan after the latter attacked U. S. Pacific bases?
5. When and how did the Hawaiian Islands, focal point of the Pacific attack, join the United States?

Score 20 points for each question, 10 points for each part of question 5. A score of 80 is good.

Contracts Signed For Naval Orders

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Navy contracts totaling \$11,441,000 for anti-aircraft projectiles were announced today by James V. Forrester, Undersecretary of the Navy.

The contracts went to 25 different companies in the following 13 states: Michigan, Missouri, New York, Kansas, Ohio, California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado and Connecticut.

Names of the companies and towns in which they operate were not disclosed.

Jacobs Nominated For Nimitz's Post

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, now on duty with the Atlantic fleet, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be the new chief of the Bureau of Navigation in the Navy Department here for a four-year term.

He would succeed Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who was named Pacific fleet commander in yesterday's shakeup of the Army, Navy and Air Force Hawaiian commands because of the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor December 7.

Concern Is Felt For Army General

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The War Department announced today an Army plane carrying Major General Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the First Air Force, had been missing since December 12 on a trans-continental flight.

General Dargue, whose headquarters are at Mitchell Field, Long Island, took off from Phoenix, Ariz., at 5:35 p. m., Friday, December 12 for Hamilton Field, California.

Secretary Stimson said the 55-year-old general was on an inspection flight. The route was via of Blythe, Calif., and the ship was checked there about 6:50 p. m. the same evening.

High School Here To Give Program

Leonard Briley, president of the senior class, will act as master of ceremonies of the annual Christmas program, sponsored by the senior

News Test Answers
1. 18.
2. Six—Revolutionary, 1812, Mexican, Civil, Spanish and World Wars.
3. As a member of the Allies, Japan entered the war on Britain's side Aug. 23, 1914.
4. Costa Rica.
5. In 1898 the islands voluntarily joined the U. S. which assumed their \$4,000,000 national debt.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK
(Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 57
Low yesterday 28
At 1:30 p. m. today 61

PRECIPITATION
(In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .00
Total for month 2.89

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 last night 30.06
7:30 this morning 30.14

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 last night SE-3
1:30 p. m. today SW-7

school next week.

Group From This City Views Defense Train

The special Red, White and Blue Special Defense train was viewed in Raleigh yesterday by Mayor B. B. Sugg, W. T. Kizer, Martin Swartz and J. H. Rose.

The entire train was devoted to exhibits of the needs of the Army, Navy and Merchant Marine, even down to the smallest article. The purpose was to show small manufacturers and officials and cities and Chambers of Commerce what the small manufacturers can do to help with the defense program. Small manufacturers were contacted during the day with an idea of negotiating contracts.

City, County Offices Closing For Funeral

Both county and city offices will be closed tomorrow during the funeral of Judge Frank M. Wooten, who died last night. The funeral will be conducted at the home at 11 o'clock.

Judge Wooten held both county and city offices, having served as Judge of County court and as mayor of the city of Greenville.

Marine School—But Not For Fish Rainbow Springs, Fla.—(AP)—Students of the University of Miami's marine biology class have their lessons beneath the water. They don their diving helmets and

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—CONFIRM OR DENY—Don Ameche and Joan Bennett

State—BAD MEN OF MISSOURI—Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morgan

Colony—FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE—Ned Sparks, Marjorie Ransome

Prof. F. G. Walton Smith conducts them through a marine flower land teeming with fish, 25 feet beneath the surface. Specimens are gathered and brought to the surface where Dr. Smith dissects them in a black-board discussion.

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TODAY-FRIDAY

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| • Clothes Hampers | • Kneehole Desk |
| • Book Cases | • Reading Lamps |
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| • Boudoir Chairs | • High Chairs |
| • Pictures | • Cribs |
| • Lane Cedar Chests | • Youth Beds |
| • Gov. Winthrop Desk | • Kiddie Koops |
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