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FALL OF HONGKONG APPEARS CERTAIN

Germans Reported To Have Abandoned Finnish Allies

NAZIS SUFFER NEW REVERSES

Hitler's Forces Represented As Being In Hasty Retreat Both On Russian And Libyan War Fronts; Axis Counters With Reports Five British Cruisers Attacked With One Sunk

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's battered invasion armies, reeling in retreat in Russia and North Africa, were reported to have abandoned their Finnish allies today as Soviet dispatches announced huge new gains in the 17-day-old counter-offensive on the central front.

"Reports from Helsinki (the Finnish capital) this morning say that all German troops have been withdrawn from Finland in a great hurry," the British radio declared.

The broadcast said Finnish lines had been shattered between lakes Onega and Ladoga by a Red army drive in the vicinity of the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad.

On the Libyan desert battlefield, British troops were officially reported to have captured Derna, 100 miles west of Benghazi. Derna itself was said to be still in Axis hands.

British forces were reported advancing "in all directions" west and north of Mekeil, 40 miles below Derna, with the Germans and Italians fleeing in two bodies—one heading toward Derna and the other toward Benghazi on the gulf of Sirte.

The thrust to Derna airport meant that the British had fought their way approximately 195 miles across the desert from the Egyptian frontier since November 18, when the new campaign was launched with American-made tanks and planes.

A British spokesman said Imperial troops had captured Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk, on Wednesday morning.

In Axis counter blows, Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that Italian torpedo planes and German fighters had hit five British cruisers in the Mediterranean—three in attacks on a major naval formation off the coast of eastern Libya.

The German high command said a Nazi U-boat had sunk one of the five—a cruiser of the 7,270-ton Leander class—off the Alexandria, Egypt, naval base.

While Axis fortunes waned in the winter-frozen land of the Soviets and on the sands of north Africa, a new and important blow to the Rome-Berlin aggressors was obliquely dealt by Spain.

Blasting Axis hopes that Spain might now enter the war in the world-wide alignment of the democracies against the dictators, the Spanish government announced that Spain would maintain her position of non-belligerence.

In effect, this means that Spain has flatly rejected pressure for the and a short-cut to seizure of north Spain for an attack on Gibraltar and a short-cut to seizure of north and west African bases.

Meanwhile, Portugal's position in the conflict awaited clarification as rumors circulated in Lisbon that Britain had twice in recent weeks demanded the Azores from Portugal.

Replaces Kearny.

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Another sister ship of the torpedoed Kearny, the 1,650-ton U. S. S. Bailey, costing \$5,000,000 was launched today at the Bethlehem shipyard, Staten Island. Workers immediately began work on a new vessel.

Nazi Ousted

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Field Marshal Gen. Walther Von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German armies, has been seen in civilian clothes in Vienna, leading to the belief he has been relieved of his command, the New York Times said today.

"Well-authenticated private information" was given as the source of this report.

Gen. Alfred Jodl, one of Hitler's military advisers, has been mentioned to succeed Von Brauchitsch, the Times story said.

Daily Reflector Offers Complete Wire Service Of The Associated Press

On Missing Plane



The War Department has announced that any army plane carrying Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Barnes (above), commander of the First Air Force, has been missing since Dec. 12 on a transcontinental flight. Five other officers and two enlisted men also were on the plane which was last reported near Palm Springs, Calif.

SPAIN IS NOT A BELLIGERENT

Official Announcement Made By Madrid Government

Madrid, Dec. 19.—The Spanish government announced today Spain was a non-belligerent in the Pacific war between Japan and the United States, Britain and other powers.

A brief decree, signed by Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner, said:

"In view of the extension of the present conflagration through the state of war which exists between Japan and the United States of North America and the participation in the same of other European and Hispano-American nations, Spain maintains, as in the earlier phase of the conflict, her position of non-belligerence."

Within the past 24 hours, Serrano Suner talked both with the British ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, and German Ambassador Eberhard von Tschammer.

The Spanish government earlier had been informed officially by U. S. Ambassador Alexander W. Wedell of the United States declarations of war against Japan and the Axis.

Lisbon, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar told the Portuguese people today that Portugal had agreed to study collaboration with British and Dutch military authorities in event of an actual attack on Portuguese Timor but this project was never carried out.

Many Bethel Natives In Pacific War Zone

Bethel citizens are rightly concerned over developments in the Pacific, several of its native sons being in the midst of the conflict, stationed on islands or on warships.

Lt. Percival Spencer is on Midway Island, John David Minton is aboard a cruiser, T. A. Whitfield Jr. aboard a destroyer, Clarence Warren aboard a cruiser, J. C. Martin aboard a battleship, J. B. Purvis and George Allen-Baker on a cruiser.

Tyre Allen is on a destroyer, Elsworth Mizelle is in Hawaii, E. G. Whitehurst is at Schofield barracks, Ira Dail is also at the same barracks, Danley Whitley is with the U. S. Army at Honolulu and W. O. Ford Jr. aboard a tanker in the war zone.

Progressive Step To Provide General Public Of This Community With Complete News Coverage Of War And Other Major Developments; Public Invited To Make Full Use Of This Service

The Reflector appears today as a full-fledged member of the "grand circuit" of the Associated Press, having returned to the full leased wire high speed teletype circuit, which furnishes Associated Press news direct to the largest newspapers in the state and nation.

The service operates for nine hours each day at a rate of 60 words a minute bringing in news from all parts of the world within a few moments after it occurs.

Dave Whichard, Greenville, N. C. "We have members of this circuit in rolling out for you our biggest welcome mat over your return to the printer fold. We have missed you and are very pleased that you are home again. Signed: Reid Monfort, chief of North Carolina Bureau, Associated Press; Charlotte News, Salisbury Post, Asheville Times-Citizen, Hickory Daily Record, Gastonia Gazette, Shelby Star, Winston-Salem Sentinel, High Point Enterprise, Greensboro Record, Durham Sun, Burlington News, Raleigh Times, Rocky Mount Telegram, Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Star-News, New Bern Sun Journal, Elizabeth City Advance.

The Associated Press, the country's oldest and most dependable news service operates over 280,000 miles of leased wires in this country in addition to its foreign connections and maintains correspondents at every available news source throughout the world.

Commenting this morning on the new service D. J. Whichard, Jr., owner and publisher of the paper declared that news was breaking fast at this time and it was his intention that readers of The Reflector should have the benefit of the best that was to be had in the way of a news service.

"The Reflector," he said, "was one of the first North Carolina newspapers to install the teletype circuit a number of years ago but like most of the other smaller dailies in North Carolina, we were forced to give it up and go back to the pony wire service during the years of the depression. The shorter wire service did all right for our paper while everything was normal but now that we are in a world crisis and our people are eager for more and more news we are going to try to give it to them. For many years the people of this community have depended upon The Reflector and its Associated Press service for the news, realizing that when the Associated Press put out a story it could be counted upon as being authentic. Since the entry of our country into the present war, we have had many telephone calls each day asking us whether or not the Associated Press had confirmed certain reports that had emanated from other sources. Now that we have increased our wire service we will be in position at all times during the day to answer such inquiries and thereby render a real service to many of our readers even before our paper reaches their homes each day."

Promotion Won By General M'Arthur

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander of the United States army in the Far East, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be a full general.

MacArthur, former chief of staff of the army, retired with the rank of general and then went to the Philippines to take charge of building up the island defenses.

TWO BRANCHES AGREE ON BILL EXTEND DRAFT

Both Senate And House Accept Compromise Bill

TO BE SENT TO WHITE HOUSE
Bill Requires Registration Of Men Between 18-44; Those 20-44 Subject To Military Service

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Senate passed today, legislation requiring the registration of all men from 18 through 64 and making those from 20 through 44 subject to compulsory military service.

The chamber adopted a compromise conference report, previously approved by the House, which fixed the minimum age for active service at 20 instead of the 19 previously set by the Senate and the 21 figure which the House had voted.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Compromise legislation for the registration of all men from 18 to 64, inclusive, and making those from 20 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service was approved by the house without debate today and sent to the senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A joint Senate-House conference committee agreed today to make all men from 20 through 44 years old subject to compulsory military training and to require the registration of men from 18 through 64.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Affairs Committee, said the conference report, reached on legislation amending the Selective Service act, would be presented to the House immediately. He forecast its acceptance.

Senate leaders said they would ask that chamber to approve the report immediately thereafter, and the measure was expected to go to the President later in the day.

At a morning session the conference group broke up in disagreement when the Senate members insisted that the age for induction be lowered to 18 years and the House members insisted on 21.

Administration leaders had encouraged the compromise 20-year proposal.

Two Persons Dead In Ohio Explosion

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—At least two men were known today to have been injured in an explosion at the TNT-producing Plum Brook Ordnance plant near here.

Austin James, 23, of Oberlin, and Louis Harlan, 51, of Sandusky, were brought to Providence hospital shortly after the blast had sent ambulances racing toward the \$400,000 works last night.

James was reported suffering a leg injury, possibly a fracture, and shock. Harlan was treated for burns.

The plant still is incomplete, with only one production line reported in operation.

Aviatrix Is Held As German Agent

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Laura Ingalls, holder of the women's non-stop speed records for flying both ways across the continent, was held in the District of Columbia jail today on a charge of failing to register as a paid agent of the German government.

Despite her protestation that her mission actually was a one-woman counter-espionage venture, a U. S. commissioner ordered her detained yesterday in lieu of \$7,500 bail.

Her arraignment was postponed until December 26, to permit her to obtain legal counsel.

Gates Sheriff
Gatesville, N. C., Dec. 19.—(AP)—M. E. Langston has been appointed Gates county sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of George D. Williams.

Increased Enemy Activity Reported In Philippines

Enemy Apparently Is Striking Out With New Fury From 3 Main Beachheads; Both Air and Ground Activities Reported To Be Gaining Momentum; No Details Of Land Operations Given

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The War Department announced today "there was a marked increase in enemy air and ground activities," in the Philippine area during the past 24 hours.

"There was heavy bombing over Manila and over the city of Iloilo on the island of Panay, south of Luzon," the communique added.

"There is nothing to report from other areas," the communique—number 18—said it outlined the military situation as of 9:30 a. m., E. S. T., today.

The war department gave no details of land operations, but presumably the Japanese were striking out with new fury from their three main beachheads at Aparri, 250 miles north of Manila; Vigan, 200 miles northwest, and Legaspi, 250 miles southeast.

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Outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m., E. S. T., the War Department said there was "nothing to report" from other American-occupied areas of the Pacific conflict.

Directors Chosen Ration Auto Tires

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Departure of ten consultants of the office of price administration who will direct formation of local tire rationing boards, started machine today for the first civilian rationing program ordered in the United States during the present war.

These local boards drawn from state and local defense councils will have full charge of the rationing plan which the government will put into effect on January 4. It will be their responsibility to issue ration cards, authorizing purchase of tires and tubes, only to "individuals and agencies requiring them for the maintenance of industrial efficiency and civilian health."

The consultants now moving in to the field and the areas include L. L. Gravely former mayor of Rocky Mount, N. C.—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Denies Knowledge Of Vichy-U.S. Pact

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Authorized French circles today said they had no knowledge of a naval agreement having been reached between the French high commissioner of Martinique and the United States government.

The issued denial of London's announcement that the French government had withdrawn its accusation that the submarine which sank the French merchantman St. Dennis recently off the Balearic Islands was "presumably British."

Wake Attacked

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Navy Department today announced two additional enemy air attacks on Wake Island, one of which was described as "comparatively light" and the other "in greater force."

"There have been two additional air attacks by the enemy on Wake Island. The first occurred on the night of the 17th-18th and was comparatively light. The second was in greater force and occurred in the forenoon of the 19th. Wake Island continues to counter these blows."

The situation reported existed as of 9 a. m., EST.

A Queen Without A Kingdom



Although the annual Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Calif., has been called off and the Rose Bowl football game transferred to Durham, N. C., the tournament's queen was chosen as usual. The honor has gone to Delores Jeannette Brubach (above) of Pasadena Junior college. She will become queen of a "Tournament of Victory" sponsored by the Tournament of Roses association to stimulate the sale of defense bonds and stamps.

5,000 Italian Seamen Lost In Naval Assault

CARL P. PIERCE DIES IN CITY

Funeral To Be Conducted At The Home Tomorrow

Carl Preston Pierce, 50, died in Pitt General hospital at 11 o'clock this morning after several weeks of illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home on East Fourth street extension at three o'clock Saturday afternoon by Dr. R. S. Boyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Presbyterian minister of Falkland. Burial will follow in the Falkland cemetery.

Mr. Pierce, son of the late William T. and Margaret Smith Pierce of Pitt county, was born and reared at Falkland. He lived there until 1928, and then he moved to Greenville. While in Falkland he was in the employ of J. P. Parker, who operated a general store. In 1922 he started working for Pitt county, working both as assistant tax collector and deputy sheriff. He served as chief of police in 1931 and 1932.

He married Miss Effie Satterfield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Green Satterfield of Pitt county, in 1912. He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Greenville and also of the Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Jr., and one son, Carl Pierce, Jr., both of this city, two brothers, L. T. Pierce of Farmville and C. E. Pierce of Decatur, Ga., and one granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Basnight of this city.

Active pallbearers will be S. A. Whitehurst, H. L. Andrews, E. R. Wooten, Dr. T. G. Basnight, C. H. Pittman, and W. H. Woodard.

Markets Closing
Asheville, N. C., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Buyers will remain on the Asheville burley tobacco market until late today when a recess will be taken for Christmas holidays. Sales will be resumed December 29.

Two Cruisers, Destroyer, 3 Transports Sunk

Tunis, French Tunisia, Dec. 15.—5,000 Italian seamen lost their lives December 12 when British naval units sank two Italian cruisers, a destroyer and three transports off the Tunisian town of Kelibia on Cape Bon.

Some 1,000 Italians were rescued and are being treated for burns and other injuries in cities along the Tunisian coast.

The Italian cruisers sunk were the 5,000-ton Guisano and Alberico Da Barbiano which normally carried complements totalling 1,000 men.

The attack was said to have occurred at midnight Dec. 12.

(The British admiralty announced last Saturday that British and Dutch destroyers and a British submarine in two separate but related engagements apparently had sunk three Italian cruisers in the Mediterranean in a night battle.)

Big Toll Claimed By N. C. Accidents

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—(AP)—More than twice as many North Carolinians died as the result of accidents during the first 11 months of this year than were killed throughout America's participation in World War No. 1.

According to figures compiled by the State Board of Health's division of vital statistics, 1,679 persons were victims of fatal accidents in this state through November of this year. This was 331 more than the total for the corresponding period last year.

During the first World War, 629 North Carolinians were killed in action while 204 died as direct result of wounds received in action.

Pitt Man Paroled
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—(AP)—One person convicted in Pitt county was among the 12 prisoners paroled today by Governor Broughton. He was Clyde Murchison, sentenced last October to six months for possession of illegal liquor.

Major Drive Carried Out By Japanese

Philippine Naval Base And Manila Bombarded Severely; U. S. Announces Japanese Transport And Possibly A Destroyer Sunk; British Suffer Reverses In Malaya

By The Associated Press
The fall of Britain's great Far East stronghold of Hongkong, a city of 1,000,000 population, fortified at a cost of \$40,000,000, appeared imminent today as Tokyo reported that Japanese troops in a violent night assault had captured half the 32-square-mile island.

Greatly outnumbered, the Hongkong garrison apparently was still holding out late today.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from London quoted a German broadcast of Tokyo reports acknowledging that the British still held key positions on the island.

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Unbroken resistance by Britain's embattled Hongkong garrison was indicated tonight by a Reuters report of a Dornier announcement that fighting there and on the Malayan front overshadowed any other in the Far East.

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—British sources acknowledged tonight that they have been out of communication with Hongkong since early this morning and cannot tell what, if any, new progress the Japanese have made in their assault on the British crown colony.

Without confirmation elsewhere, the Japanese-controlled Saigon radio broadcast a report that Japanese troops had captured "the fortress of Hongkong."

A Berlin radio broadcast said that Sir Mark Young, governor and commander-in-chief of Hongkong, had escaped from the colony to an unknown destination.

The colonial office in London, however, denied that Sir Mark had fled the besieged colony, declaring that it had been "in telegraphic communication with the governor this morning."

London military sources, acknowledging a Japanese landing in considerable force on the island, reported tersely:

"Heavy fighting is going on and the position is serious."

Only a comparatively small garrison of British and Imperial Indian troops was reported defending the 100 year old British Crown colony, once famed as a "pivot" halfway and in modern times one of the world's major seaports visited by 50,000 ships a year.

The island, with its capital city of Victoria, lies off the China coast at the head of the South China sea.

Dornier, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops and blue-jackets in a swift, three-point invasion had captured Jardine's Hill, rising 1,420 feet in the center of Hongkong island, after two and one-half hours of fighting and reported that "Japanese guns and planes are furiously battering the enemy."

Hongkong had twice rejected Japanese demands for surrender, despite the apparently hopeless odds.

Coincident with this blow to Britain's Far East forces, the allied powers rushed plans for a Washington conference to map strategy for a world-wide offensive against the

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Social and Personal

Samuel B. Dees is expected to arrive Saturday night from Buffalo, N. Y. Following his visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dees, for several days, he will go to New York City on business before returning to Buffalo.

Mr. Harvey Clayton, who has been on the tobacco market in Greenville, Tenn., will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas here with his family.

Charles Cobb of Durham, is spending the week-end at his home in Greenville. Miss Frances Spillman, also of Durham, is a guest in the Cobb home. On Monday Miss Spillman and Mr. Cobb will leave for Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Cobb's marriage to Miss Jane Tobias will take place on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grant of Elizabeth City, spent today in Greenville.

James Smith, who is attending the University of Tennessee Medical College, in Memphis, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Getchell left today for their home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, to spend Christmas.

Miss Jodie Flanagan and Miss Elizabeth Sugg are at home from St. Mary's College in Raleigh for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rankin left today for Reidsville to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conway left today for Henderson, Ky., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Julia Brown Johnson of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Brown, in Bethel, and will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown.

Miss Jayne Taylor will arrive from Chapel Hill today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Browning and son Robert, left today for Charleston, W. V. to spend the holidays.

Chatham Book Club. Mrs. E. R. Conway was hostess to the Chatham Book Club Tuesday for the Christmas program.

Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick sang "Canticle de Noel" and "A Christmas Lullaby" after which Mrs. W. P. Moore read a most interesting paper on "Christmas Customs." Gifts were exchanged by club members. Delicious refreshments were served.

Marshall Bell. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Reagan announced the engagement of their niece Mary Elizabeth Bell to Mr. Harry W. Morrell.

Special York Rite Masonic Notice. Greenville Chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons will hold a regular convocation Monday night, December 23, at 7:30.

Following the convocation, a short convocation of Bethlehem Commandery No. 29 Knights Templar will be held to complete some important work that cannot be carried over to January convocation.

At 6:30 o'clock the Eastern Star Chapter will serve a turkey supper to the Companions and Sir Knights of the above bodies are urged to be present. Companions and Sir Knights who reside in Greenville and vicinity but hold membership elsewhere, are always welcome at all meetings.

J. Vance Perkins, High Priest Nash R. Joyner, Commander T. I. Moore, Secy-Recorder.

Cantata At Bethel Baptist Church. The choir of the Bethel Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," in the church auditorium Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas Pageant. The young people of the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church will present the Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Road," this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church in Winterville. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Sumrell Hostess. Mrs. Pess Sumrell was hostess on Wednesday evening when she entertained at bridge and a miscellaneous shower at her home on Jarvis street as a compliment to Miss Emily Matthews, bride-elect of this month.

The living room was attractively decorated with Christmas greens, berries and lighted candles.

Three tables were appointed for the games and the honor guest found her place marked with a miniature bride's corsage of white flowers.

After several interesting games, Mrs. Ed Moore, Jr., was presented the high score prize; second high went to Mrs. Ella Powell, and low to Mrs. Margaret Bivens. Miss Matthews' gift was a silver bread tray.

A tempting salad-course was served and on each plate was a green, leafy doughnut made as a holy smooch with a lighted candle, effectively carrying out the Christmas motif.

Social Calendar

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.

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.

Piano Recital. Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present the following in a piano recital to night at 7:30 at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Yvette Johnson, Joyce Wiley, Mimi Tripp, Ed Batchelor, Jr., Brooks Tucker, Mary White Jones, Dorothy Harrington, Vivian Allen, Wilma Allen, Geraldine Allgood, Sara Jean Ellis, Joyce Corbett, Haywood Bellars, Peggy Rose Smith, Knott Proctor, Jr., Mary Frances Smith, Jane Massey, Dorothy Mixon, Mary Alice Davis, Eloise Warren, Pauline Bell, Alice Ruth Bundy, Jennie C. Joyner, Margaret Savage Lallah B. Watts.

Miss McGowan Honored. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Larry Tilghman entertained at bridge honoring Miss Elba McGowan, bride-elect.

Upon arrival the honoree was presented a bridal bouquet made of handkerchiefs, centered with a corsage of red carnations, gift of the guests.

After several progressions a delicious salad, carrying out the Christmas idea, was served by the hostess and Miss Louise Tucker.

Mrs. A. K. McGowan and Mrs. S. I. Dudley came in for refreshments.

Mrs. Earl Daniels was winner of high score, and Miss Mary Harding received low. Table prizes were awarded to Miss Elizabeth Deal, Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mrs. Leslie Jones.

Miss McGowan was presented china in her pattern.

Recovering. Billy Cullipher, Jr., of Williamson, is rapidly recovering from a broken leg received December 8 when struck by an automobile.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wilkerson announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, December 18, 1941, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Wilkerson was, before her marriage, Miss Leckie McLawhorn of Winterville.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE TO BE FEATURED AT PITT MATINEES. Just a few more hours boys and girls, until time for the big annual food and toy matinee at the Pitt Theatre. The Reflector and Theatre are cooperating in an effort to make this the biggest and best matinee of its kind ever presented. All the ticket you need is a good toy, new or used, or a package or can of foodstuff.

The picture is going to be "Young People," a joyous movie starring Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie. The food and toys you give are going to be turned over to the Salvation Army where they will be used to bring cheer to some less fortunate little boys and girls in the community.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Friday, December 19, 1901

A big crowd is expected in town tomorrow.

The schools all closed today for the holidays.

The moon will set a bad example by getting full Christmas day.

The Greenville tobacco market closes from today until the 7th of January.

The weather bureau sustained its reputation. It snowed a little early Thursday night.

Bad weather between now and Christmas would cost the merchants dearly. We hope there will not be much of the bad kind.

The town authorities have had all street lamps in town taken down and put away until after Christmas to save them from being damaged or destroyed by the "regulators."

The moon is doing us a good turn in shining through the holidays.

WANT ADS PAY

Santa and the WHITE ROSE
by Sigurd Arne

The Story So Far: Carl, a peasant's son, aided by Santa, is trying to help the King of the Wide Rivers to find a witch. The magic pipe has told them of a fine, white dust to throw on the witch.

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Chapter Seventeen

Carl and the King and Santa walked together to the mountain behind the castle. They went to find the cave which had been described by the little miner on the King's pipe.

"Queer. I never heard of a cave out here," said the King.

"I don't see any," said Santa putting on his glasses.

Carl said nothing. Suddenly behind a thick, round hawthorn tree his foot slipped down through the grass. He caught his balance and parted the grasses, and there was the round mouth of a cave.

"Here, give me your hand," said the King. "Let yourself down easily."

Carl slipped one foot down slowly until it touched level ground. Then he let go the King's hand, lit a match, and all about his feet lay a fine white powder which glistened in the match light. He picked up a pocketful and scrambled out.

"Now to find the witch," he said, and he pointed to an oak tree.

"She's there," whispered Santa. As they watched, they saw one bird fall from the tree, then a second and a third.

"Sh. sh. sh. said Carl. "we must hide until it's dark."

When the first star came out, and the moon was bright, Carl said to the King, "She must be sleeping under this oak. Wait here."

"Be sure you don't look at her," worried Santa.

"Never fear," said Carl, and he stepped carefully to the foot of the oak tree. He climbed up, up into the tree until finally he saw the second little witch asleep in a nest of the robins' nest behind the trunk.

"Quietly, Carl put a good toehold in the crotch of a big tree branch. Then, although he was dreadfully excited, he resolutely closed his eyes tightly and, without a sound, flung the pocketful of white dust over the witch's nest and the witch.

"She started up choking and spluttering. 'Look what you've done,' she said angrily.

"But Carl was too quick for her. He knew he mustn't open his eyes and look. He just kept his eyes closed and waited.

"Oh, you—Bigger!" spluttered the witch. Then her voice became only a whimper and she said in the meekest tones, "You are master. Lead me."

Carl opened his eyes at that. He saw the little witch sitting on the edge of the robins' nest hanging her head and looking very ashamed. Carl put her in his pocket and climbed down the tree. He ran toward Santa and the King shouting, "Look! I have her safely in my pocket."

The three of them hurried to the castle, chuckling and talking. There was great rejoicing when they arrived. The King ordered a big banquet to celebrate the occasion. The King sat at the head of the long table with Carl at his right. And on Carl's right sat the girl in the blue robe.



"She's there," whispered Santa.

rope. It was Princess Hildur. Carl caught his breath when he saw the Princess, and he realized that the girl he had admired was the King's daughter. He felt too shy to say anything to her. And Hildur, realizing that this was the tall blond young man who was so brave, was too shy to say anything either.

When Carl left the castle late that evening the King gave him another purse filled with gold coins. But Carl rode away from the castle feeling sad. Santa sat on the horse behind him, and after a long time Carl said to Santa, "Hildur is a princess and more beautiful than any girl I've seen. But I am only a peasant's son. I suppose I shall never see her again."

Santa said, "Each day is different from the one that went before, Carl."

Tomorrow, the magic vine calls Santa again.

Pactolus Tops Quota In Red Cross Drive

Pactolus township, with a quota of \$60, raised \$70 in the first day of the Red Cross war drive in Pitt county, \$29.25 of which was raised through the schools under the direction of Professor Hart.

J. B. Barnhill, is township chairman and made the report on the first day's drive. With the district already over its quota, only about half of the workers have reported.

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

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

Third Tract: Being Lot No. 3 in Block "G" in the Alto-Greenville

Funeral Held For Aged Pitt Woman

Mrs. Ann M. Brown, 86, died at her home in Bethel at 6 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Brown had spent her entire life in the Bethel community. Mrs. Brown was born May 22, 1855 and was married in young womanhood to Fernando Brown. Mr. Brown died in July 1929.

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

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Bethel Methodist church by Rev. J. G. Phillips; her pastor, assisted by Rev. Millard Johnson of the Baptist church. Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery in Greenville beside her late husband.

Palbearers were Paul D. Bullock, B. L. Bullock, T. R. Andrews, J. B. Bowers, R. S. Whitehurst, and B. C. Gardner.

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THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 28

"Last summer I might have wondered about Rankin, but that's all over now," Washy went on.

"What's all over?" Assey asked. "Why, he was kind of smitten with her last summer," Washy said, "but she turned him down in August. He told me all about it one afternoon over a glass of beer up in Tony's. I don't think he felt bad about it. Between you and me, I think he was relieved. He's the sort that'll take one of Tony's waitresses to a dance one night, and my wife and Miss Olive to a church fair the next, and play rummy with me the next—see that third window from the end, right by that cornice? That's Miss Olive's window. She's had that same room for twenty-six years, and if you wanted to, Assey, I don't see why you couldn't shiny up Rankin's got the corner room, and Lady Boop's got two rooms on the other side."

"I'll go up the shed lattice," Assey said, "and walk over, huh, I wish I didn't have on these city shoes. They rooves look slippery."

"You can always sneak up the back stairs," Washy suggested. "I can go in and keep people busy. Room Five it is."

Assey looked at him curiously. "Room Five's Mrs. Hingham's, ain't it?"

"Nop. The Hingham's is on the other side of the house. Miss Olive's Five."

"But Room Five's what Mrs. Hingham come out of this evening!" Assey said. "She'd been in there having her migraine—real or imaginary? I don't know which! Anyway, that's the room she come out of when Jennie and I yowled around in the hall outside!"

"I guess you maybe just made a mistake," Washy said. "Mrs. Hingham's door always has a big sign stuck on it. Says, 'Don't Disturb.' Nobody ever pays any attention to it, but if any maid ever takes it off, it's a disgrace. Mrs. Hingham marches out and sticks it back on again! I tell you, Room Five's Miss Olive's, and she's had it for twenty-six years, and look up to her window, quick, Assey! I'd swear I just seen a little light flicker, like someone striking a match in there!"

Through The Window

"Gimme your sneakers, Washy!" Assey kicked off his leather-soled brogues. "Gimme—oh, I can't wait! Gimme that knife of yours, if you got it! Hush!"

Grabbing the ugly little knife Washy drew from his pocket, Assey raced over the wet grass in his stocking feet and was up the shed lattice with a catlike agility that left Washy gaping.

His lower jaw was almost dangling on his chest as he watched Assey's progress across the shed roof down to the lower level of the next ell roof, up again and over the railing of a sun deck, then up and along a precarious strip of gutter.

"Gorry!" Washy murmured in admiration. "Custer Mayo—always claimed that feller was part rubber ball! Well, by gorry!"

He held his breath as Assey pulled himself, apparently by the skin of his fingernails, to a position beside Miss Olive's window.

Washy had been right about something flickering! Assey thought as he dug his toes into the gutter.

There had been someone in Miss Olive's room. And there still was someone in there, moving about! He thrust his hand into his coat pocket for Washy's knife, and wished that Mrs. Doane had been less extravagant with her guests' screening. Copper wire screens were all very nice, but a simple length of netting across the window would have made his job here something less than a cinch.

As he raised his hand to slash across the screening, the knife slipped from his grasp and fell.

Mercifully, it didn't fall far. Only to the gutter. He could feel it with his foot. But it made enough of a clatter to put anyone inside the room on their guard.

Assey edged himself down, grabbed at the knife, got it, and was once again ready to slash the

screening when the lights flashed on in the room.

Muttering under his breath, Assey peered through the slats of the Venetian blind.

It was his Cousin Jennie standing there in the doorway, looking dubiously and a little guiltily around.

Assey tapped on the screen. The location of the sound puzzled her for a moment, but at last she walked over to the window, raised a slat of the blind, and peered somewhat ineffectually out.

"Lift the blind and open the window!" Assey said impatiently. "Hurry up!"

Jennie struggled with the blind, finally solved the problem by ducking around in front of it, opened the window, and asked him sharply what he thought he was doing anyway.

"Scaring me near to death! What you doing out there, playing Super-man?"

"Unhook the screen, will you? Hurry up! Jennie, you been in this room before? Just a minute ago? Did you light a match in here?"

"Gracious, no! What'd I be lighting matches in here for? How'd you get out there? Where?" Assey added as Assey swung one leg over the window sill, "are your best shoes?"

"I don't know, Jennie, who'd you see as you come in here? Who was in this room?"

"Nobody."

"Nobody except who? Listen, this is important! Who'd you see out in the hall? Outside the room? Did you see anybody coming up the stairs?"

"Not a soul, Assey! Everybody's down in the living room—a couple of men come in and they're taking pictures of the phone booth for Hanson, and Doc Cummings phoned just now and said he was on his way back here to see you—what's all this about, anyway? Where you think you're rushing to?"

"Nobody home."

"I want to find who was in here! Come on! Assey strode past her into the hall. "Take the rooms on that side and yell if you see anybody. I'll take this side."

Five minutes later they met at the other end of the hall.

"I didn't see anybody anywhere," Jennie said. "Did you? I looked under beds and in closets, too. My hair all out of breath!"

"Wasn't Lady Boop in her room?" "Mrs. Clutterfield? Oh, she's been downstairs a long time," Jennie said. "She ain't quite so scared as she was, but she still kind of jumps every time Hanson walks past her—Assey, what is all this about?"

"I don't know," Assey said. "That's what I'm trying to find out—hullo Washy," he added, as the latter appeared at the head of the rear stairs. "You see anybody?"

"Gorry, no!" Washy said. "Was there someone? I figured there must be, when you didn't call out to me or make no noise, so I beat it inside quick to the hall outside the dining room. Nobody come down these back stairs, and nobody on the elevator, either. You can always tell when anybody uses them because it cuts the lights for a second when they start and stop."

"Huh!" Assey said. "And you're sure you didn't pass no one on the main stairs, Jennie?"

Jennie told him acidly she guessed she knew when she passed someone and when she didn't.

"How's about an attic?" Assey asked Washy.

"See that hatch?" Washy pointed up to the ceiling. "That's the only way you can get to the attic through that hatch. We made so many changes here, we had to cut out the attic steps altogether. It's hooked, see? Nobody's gone through that. And this other wing," he pointed to a bolted door, "that ain't been opened up for the season. Nobody went through that door and bolted it after 'em, that's one sure thing!"

"Somebody," Assey said, "was in that room. I know they was! I heard someone moving! Huh! Ain't got any secret panels around, have you, Washy?"

"We did used to have a slave hole once," Washy said, "over in the old wing. But we use that for a linen closet now, and we don't ever speak of it as a slave hole no more. Scared the boarders—gorry, there I go again! Scared the guests stiff, I don't know why. Nope, Assey, we ain't got any passageways or secret panels—believe me, I'd know if there was!"

Assey leaned against the newel post at the head of the rear stairs, smoothed out the brim of his now thoroughly battered gray felt hat and looked down thoughtfully at his wet feet.

"I wonder," he said at last. "If this is what the newspapers call being confronted by a seemingly blank wall, or if we just reached a sort of impulse. Huh! I wonder what he was doing, and what he was after, and now he got away, and I wonder if our prowler and peeper was Freddy's boy friend! Washy hang around outside and keep your eyes peeled, will you? I know somebody was here, and there's always the off chance that maybe he'll try coming back. You stand watch."

To Be Continued

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

—By—
CORA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHILLER

Dramatics

Two original plays by two Greenville high school dramatists have been sent to Chapel Hill to compete in a playwrighting contest. This contest is sponsored jointly by the Carolina Dramatic Association and the North Carolina League for Crippled Children. The plays are: "Of Little Faith," by Jimmy Warren, and "A Man and His Money," by Johnny Corey.

Basketball Game

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Christmas Program
The annual Christmas program, sponsored by the senior class, was presented to the high school during fifth period today.

Leonard Briley, president of the class, acted as master of ceremonies. Margaret Mills read the Scripture. The reading was interspersed with Christmas selections by the glee club. The high school orchestra played carols. This is the first time that the orchestra played in a high school assembly.

Caroling
The Christmas program on the court house lawn at 7:30 tonight is sponsored by the young people's Youth Council of the city. All members are urged to be present to aid in the program and later to carol throughout the city from trucks.

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GOD LOVES HUMILITY
The first test of a truly great
man is humility. This does not
mean that he should doubt his own
powers or hesitate to speak his
opinions. It means that he should
have a rare understanding of the re-
lative of what he can do and say
to the sum total of what is being
done and said in the world.

Truly great men do not consider
that greatness is in them, but that
an unseen power is working in a
great fashion through them. They
are conscious that something above
their own capacities and impulses
is leading them every day to be-
wondering achievements.

It is possible for us to hold on
one and the same time firm opin-
ions regarding the rightness of our
position, great confidence that we
shall triumph, and yet at the same
time have that humility of spirit
which God loves. All through the
Bible we find God humbling his
servants before He dispatches them
in great missions. He can only use
men who are humble, because He
can only use men who can learn.
Proud men scoff at the voice of
their fellows and disregard the
voice of God. The humble listen and
are healed.

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you can do so get in touch
with the Service League at
once.

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you delay until the last min-
ute you might be in for dis-
appointment in failing to
find just the things you
wanted to give some friend
or loved one. Get busy on
that shopping now and get
it over with as quickly as
possible.

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17th anniversary as a daily
newspaper last week we told
you in this column that it
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to give our readers the best
possible newspaper that
could be produced in a city
of this size, and we promised
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the days passed on. Today
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ment and one that will en-
able us to give our readers
an even better paper than
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Daybook

By Jack Stinner

Washington—The new theater of
war is opening whole pages of ge-
ography that the United States has
hardly scanned before.
So vast is it that simply outlin-
ing its borders strains the imagi-
nation. There's nearly 10,000 miles
of ocean between San Francisco and
Singapore. Its southern limits in-
clude New Zealand, which is as far
south of the equator as Seattle.
Washington is north of it. North-
ern limits include the Aleutian Is-
land and Alaska.

In between are countless islands
and the shores of four continents.
Strange names and strange places
will come into the news constantly
and only those who are informed
can understand the significance of
events as they develop.

There's hardly a school boy that
doesn't know that Manila is the
capital of the Philippine Islands.
But few persons realize that there
are 7,083 of those islands; that 2,441
of them are large enough to have
names; that 466 of them are more
than a square mile in area.

airbase at Manila, in one corner;
the big naval stations of Cavite and
Olongapo, to the west, forming a
second point; and heavily bastioned
island of Corregidor at the mouth
of Manila Bay holding down the
third.

One may be shocked to hear that
the Japanese have landed on the
Malay peninsula, but it is well to
take into consideration that three-
fourths of Malay is steaming, track-
less jungle and 7,000-foot mountain
peaks. Through these jungles and
over those peaks the Japanese will
have to go before they can get to
the rail line that runs north from
Singapore and to the great rubber
plantations and vast open dredge-
mines that supply a third of the
world's tin.

When bombs rain on Japan, the
names of Tokyo and Yokohama will
be in the news, and likely you will
find there more often the cities of
Kobe and Osaka. These cities, only
20 miles apart, form one of Japan's
greatest industrial and shipping cen-
ters. Osaka, 20 miles inland, has
the great industries.

Kobe, on the Inland Sea, is sec-
ond only to Yokohama in foreign
shipping and probably second to
none in shipbuilding. Its vast ship-
yards line the shores at the head of
Osaka bay and down their ways go
the cargo ships and ships of war
with which Japan expects to wage
its war against us. Its population
runs close to a million.

Almost any day now, you are likely
to hear of Ocean Island and
the Pacific (you can walk around
either one in a couple of
hours) were third only to the United
States and French Morocco in the
world production of phosphates
when the war broke out. More than
1,250,000 tons of high-quality phos-
phate rock was shipped from there
in 1935.

The little islands are about half-
way from Australia to Hawaii, but

only 400 miles from the nearest of
the Japanese Marshall Islands.
They would be an easy prey to at-
tack from there and most certainly
are a prize in Japan's search for
raw materials.

All this isn't a drop in the Pacific
of what one should know if he
is going to follow the war there.

Around...
Capital Square

By BOB THOMPSON
Maxwell — Friends of Revenue
Commissioner A. J. Maxwell have
been urging him to take the lead
in the investigation now going on
inside the Department of Revenue.

The people of the state believe
that the Governor has been "car-
rying the ball" insofar as the in-
vestigation to date is concerned.
Maxwell has been told by close
friends. It's time for him to get
busy, issue statements and show
that he is running his own show.

These same friends know that
Governor Broughton did not want
to reappoint Maxwell. Instead he
wanted to put him in the newly
created job as tax research expert.
But the commissioner wouldn't al-
low himself to be "shelved." And
as Maxwell, who ran third in the
last gubernatorial primary, had been
the first of the defeated candidates
to come out for a Broughton, there
wasn't much the Governor could
do but rename him.

But that doesn't mean that Gov-
ernor wants him, even yet.

SOFT PEDAL — That the effort
to soft pedal the investigation with-
in the Department of Revenue has
failed is becoming apparent even
to those who would most like to
keep it quiet. So it may be that
they will take the offense from now

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Pertaining to the healing art
12. Work
14. Part
15. Guided
16. Weapon of war
17. Soon
18. Endure
19. Except
21. Withdraw
24. Lift
25. Symbol for lutecium
30. Scores of a lion
32. Metal
33. Inland mul- berry
34. Number
35. Pull
37. Plural ending
38. Flap

40. Tropical At- lantic fish
42. Former nega- tive
43. English school
44. Rhythmic
47. Ridiculed
49. Sleep
50. Playing cards
51. Existence
54. Public lodging house
55. Copy
59. Goddess of peace
60. Enlarges
61. Revolve
62. Those who make amends

DOWN

1. Clever dis- placement
2. Final
3. Miscellaneous
4. Metal
5. Roman patriot
6. Egyptian solar disk
7. Went first
8. Item of prop- erty
9. Go away
10. Taste too much food
11. American rail- road magnate
12. Bleeder
13. Scolded
14. Too late
19. Hawaii
20. King Arthur's sword
22. One to whom property is transferred
23. Tiptoe
24. God of war
25. Holidays at bridge
27. Indifference
28. Amount
29. Sale of battle field
31. Referring to an ancient city of Asia Minor
32. Bring into being
33. Cautious
34. Send out
35. Foster a fit
36. Short for a man's name
37. Mountain in Greece
38. Three-letter English letter

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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13											
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19	20					21				22	23
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For instance, don't be surprised
if there is a change in policy and
in future the accounts of the de-
puties who collect taxes will be au-
dited by the State Auditor's office
instead of by auditors of the de-
partment.

NEW TENTH — Twist the war
and Santa Claus there is not much
interest in politics these days but
reports filtering back to Raleigh
indicate that there are a lot of
plans being made for the race for
Congress from the newly created
Tenth District where the field is
wide open and there is no incum-
bent to run against.

This district is composed of Meck-
lenburg, Catawba, Mitchell, Avery,
Burke and Lincoln counties. Ac-
cording to the Hickory Record, it
was created "by and for" Charlotte
politicians. Certainly Mecklenburg
has close to half the population and
might be expected to have things
its way except for the fact that
Mecklenburg is divided into fac-
tions.

CANDIDATES — It's a little ear-
ly to say who will and will not run.
These predictions as to candidates
should be taken not with a grain
but with a spoon full of salt.

From Mecklenburg, and we mean
Charlotte, there will be at least two
candidates. Ham Jones is running
for his fourth time. Joe Ervin is
making an all out race. He thinks
the fact that he is a native of Burke
instead of Mecklenburg will help
him with the "outside" and he is
expected to have the support of
many of the old Bulwinkle crowd.
Former Mayor Ben Douglas, one
hears down here, is about to give
up the idea and run again for May-
or. Joe Blythe hasn't quite decid-
ed but he isn't doing very much
about it.

John Stroupe of Catawba is run-
ning. On his ability to line up the
non-Mecklenburg counties and his
hope that Charlotte will be split
as usual depend his chances. Jim
Abernethy of Lincoln is thinking
about it but that is about all. Else-
where the prospects have attracted
little attention so far.

HOW TO TELL
ARMY PLANES



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ated in the seven crosses on the shield
and the motto which translates
"Always Into Danger."

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

Please Make Your Discussion As
Short As Possible

To The Editor:
Revelations of prophecy are facts
which exhibit the divine Omnis-
cience. The scriptures unfold God's
everlasting purpose as manifested
in Jesus Christ. The prophet Isaiah
declared: "The Lord himself shall
give you a sign; Behold a virgin
shall conceive and bear a son, and
shall call his name Immanuel."
(Isa. 7:14). This prophecy has its
fulfillment in Matthew 1:22, 23.
The Virgin Mary brought forth a
son, Emmanuel, God with us.

Again, Isaiah declared "Unto us
a child is born, unto us a son is
given, and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty
God, the everlasting Father, the
Prince of Peace." (Isa. 9:6). This
statement of the prophet has its
fulfillment in Luke 2:10, 11. "Behold
I bring you good tidings of great
joy. For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord." "Glory
to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men." (Luke
2:14).

King and Lord of all forever. Around
this one great Personage our eter-
nal salvation revolves. "To him give
all the prophets witness," because
He is the Son of God.

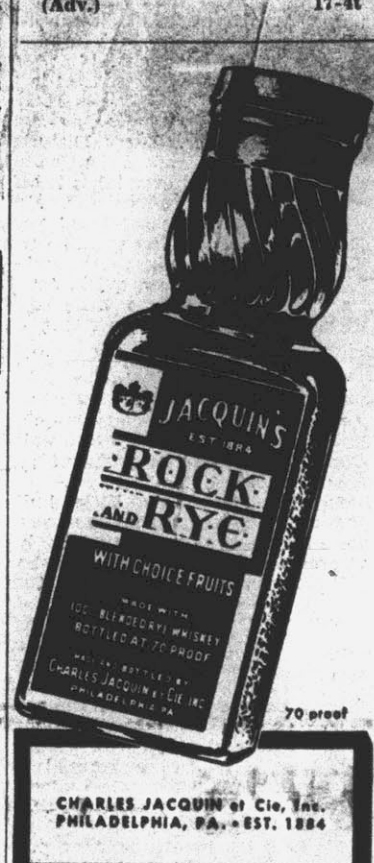
The good tidings of His birth, life,
teachings, death, resurrection and
ascension, has spread as no other
news ever spread, among all races,
languages and tribes! In every quar-
ter of the globe, in lands then un-
discovered, in nations then unborn
in languages then unspoken, and in
every tongue, and under every form
of government beneath the sun,
where the story of the marvelous
birth of Christ has been told, men
and women of the noblest character
have celebrated Christmas Day with
humble reverence and with sympa-
thizing love.

"Hark, the glad sound! the Sav-
iour's come! The Saviour promised
long. Let every heart prepare a
throne, and every voice a song."
Happy Christmas!

C. J. HARRIS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as ad-
ministrators of the estate of James
H. Hardee, deceased, this is to no-
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H. B. HARDEE,
Admsrs. of James H. Hardee.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Nov. 27-11w-6wk.

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Smoke From Burning Arizona Darken's Pearl Harbor



Dense smoke from the burning battleship Arizona cast a pall over Pearl Harbor naval base in the Hawaiian Islands during the Japanese air raid December 7. The arrow near the top points to a Japanese plane dodging anti-aircraft fire to dive in the attack that launched the war on the United States. This is the first picture released by the Navy showing the actual attack on Pearl Harbor.

DUTCH ATTACK
NIPPON FORCEBombing Planes Raid
Units In Northern
Borneo

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Dutch bombing planes have attacked the Japanese forces

in Borneo, the Dutch East Indies command announced today.

This was an assault on Japanese forces at Miri or at two nearby points in Sarawak where landings have been reported. Sarawak is the British-protected domain of the "White Rajah" Sir Charles Vyner Brooke. All north Borneo is British Empire territory.

It was off Miri on Wednesday that Dutch naval planes attacked a concentration of Japanese warships and transports, setting fire to a cruiser. Now the Dutch airmen have carried the attack ashore.

The Dutch communique, however, said that owing to bad weather re-

Meet Is Held On
Rat Control Plan

Wednesday afternoon Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, held a conference with Mayor B. B. Suggs, C. K. Beatty, superintendent of Street Department, and J. T. Welch, city sanitarian, in the interest of rat control in order to prevent the spread of typhus fever.

The Mayor and the City Board of

ver. Aldermen have strongly endorsed a campaign for the eradication of rats in the city, but, according to the health officer, for such a campaign to be effective, it must be preceded by a clean-up campaign.

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especially proper care and disposal of garbage.

Mr. Beatty reported that only a very small percent of the business houses and the homes in Greenville have garbage and trash containers which meet the requirements of the city ordinance. In fact, he stated that in any instance garbage was actually thrown on the ground.

In view of these circumstances, the health officer recommended to the mayor that the city sanitarian and the superintendent of streets visit all premises in the city, both business and residential, leaving an inspection sheet where garbage and trash disposal facilities do not meet the requirements of the city ordinance. In case the facilities do not meet with the requirements, 10 days be given for complying with said ordinance; and if on a second inspection the ordinance has not been complied with, then prosecution to follow immediately.

Given Road Terms
In Larceny Cases

Lem Boyd, colored, convicted on three charges of larceny of candy from the Greenville Candy Company, was given 60 day sentences in each at a hearing in Municipal recorder's court this morning. The sentences are to run consecutively.

Johnnie Griffin, white, convicted of receiving stolen property in connection with one of the charges against Boyd, was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$25. Annie Shine, colored, convicted of receiving stolen property in another of the cases was given a like sentence, as was Winifred Randolph, colored, convicted of receiving in the third case. Suspension of a 60-day sentence against Randolph was revoked.

John Bradley, Negro, was ordered to pay \$5 for riding his bicycle at night without a light, and Sam Tucker, colored, convicted of riding a bicycle double, but prayer for judgment was continued.

Edward Kellert, convicted of careless and reckless driving, was ordered to pay a fine of \$20, \$15 of which was to go to L. W. Cherry to repair a damaged truck.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Dr. J. E. Nobles, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned duly itemized and verified on or before the 16th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of Dec., 1942.
ARGEN H. NOBLES, Executor
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Greenville, North Carolina.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
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Brush and Comb Sets	25c to \$2.49	Fine Wool Scarfs—plaids and solid colors	39c & 49c
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Shaving Sets	25c to 49c	Breakfast Table Scarfs	29c to 49c
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Associated Press All-Stars To Play In East-West Tilt

EASTERN LIST NAMES DUDLEY

Only Seven Members Of All-Star Team Eligible

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—(AP)—All eligible members of the Associated Press All-America first team will be on the field for the east-west all-star charity game here January 3, but the east will have four to the west's three.

The game, transplanted by the Shriners to the Sugar Bowl after it was blacked out in San Francisco by the war, will feature two star-studded lineups.

The eastern quota includes Bill Dudley of Virginia, the nation's highest scorer. Also listed are Endicott Penabaz, Harvard guard who received the Knute Rockne trophy for ability and sportsmanship; and Bruce Smith, Minnesota back who won the Heisman trophy as player of the year.

Ralph Fife of Pittsburgh will be Penabaz's all-America running mate at guard.

The west team has Frankie Albert, Stanford quarterback; Bud Reinhard, California tackle, and Malcolm Kunter, Texas end.

Of the remaining four all-Americans, David Jenkins will be playing center for Missouri against Fordham in the Sugar Bowl here January 1, and the other three are juniors. Only seniors play in the east-west game.

Coach Bernie Bierman of Minnesota will bring most of the eastern squad here tonight and the west-erners are expected Sunday.



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Head For N. C.

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—None too pleased at being on the short end of 3-1 odds, Oregon State's Rose Bowl football team enroute tonight for Durham, N. C., and its New Year's Day game with Duke.

A light conditioning drill was on the state today following yesterday's heavy scrimmage in the mud. The next practice will be at Chicago on Monday.

BOWL CONTEST TICKETS SOLD

Durham's Rose Bowl Contest Already A Sell-Out

Durham, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Rose Bowl game, shifted from Pasadena, Calif., to Durham because of the war is a sellout.

Officials said enough ticket orders had been received to fill the 55,000 seat Duke stadium. The game is between undefeated and untied Duke and Oregon State on New Year's Day.

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Nine Oregon State college seniors will have football their way about a quarter of the distance around the world when they reach Durham, N. C., for the transplanted Rose Bowl game with Duke.

On the bowl-bound squad are these who also made a football trip to Hawaii in 1939: backs Durden, Bethman, Peters, Gray and Busch and linemen Czech, Hammers, Hal-verso and Byington.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—It's too late to get a ticket for the

TO BE PLAYED AT LOCAL GYM

Virginians Expected To Offer Tough Resistance

The Phantoms will play Portsmouth here Saturday night in the only game scheduled before the holidays. The Virginians are highly regarded and are expected to make things mighty tough for the locals who will be playing for the first time this season.

The Phantoms will be playing without the services of practically all of the experienced men due to holiday employment, nevertheless Coach Boley Farley can still floor a pretty fair combination from a large squad at his disposal. Slated to start at center will be Troy Riddle, the only holdover from last year's team. The other starters will be four of the boys from last year's junior team, namely Merritt and Dunn forwards and Harrison and Register guards.

The Portsmouth boys have been making an extended trip through the state and the game here will mark their last appearance before returning home for the holidays. Greenville will play a return game in the Virginia city after the first of the year.

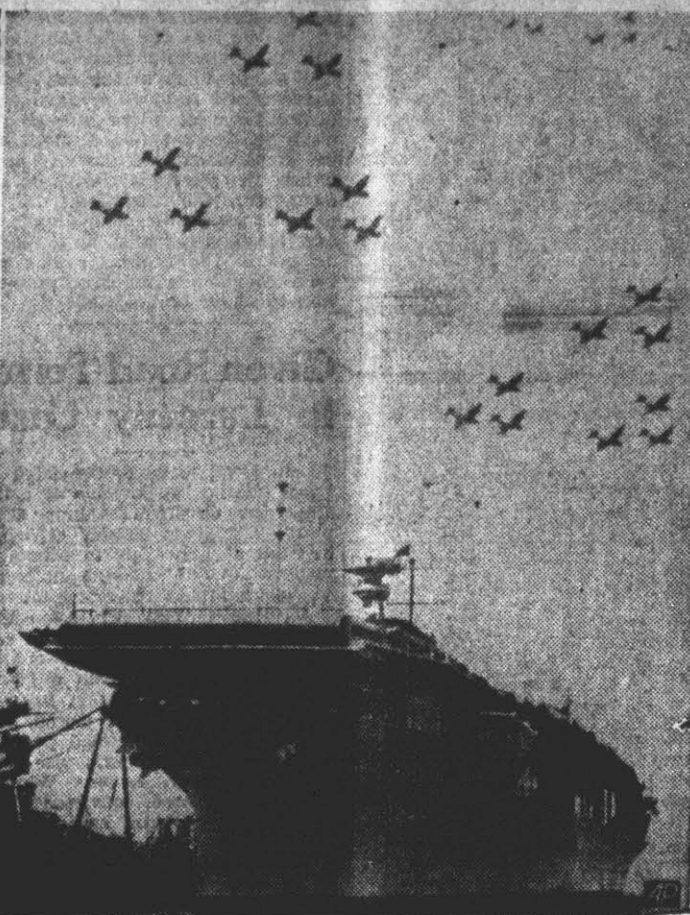
Bill Carries Fund For N. C. Project

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—New hydro-electric developments in the southern states, ultimately to cost \$154,200,000, will be started with funds in the third supplemental national defense appropriation bill signed today by President Roosevelt.

The Tennessee Valley Authority was granted funds to begin work which included Fontana dam, little Tennessee river, N. C. \$13,000,000 toward total cost of \$50,000,000, to provide an installed capacity of 200,000 kilowatts to be completed in about 30 months.

Orange Bowl football game between Georgia and Texas Christian.

The almost 35,000 seats were taken more than two weeks ago, but the bowl committee still gets 200 to 300 letters a day asking for seats for the game.



An official radio broadcast from Tokyo hinted that the Japanese I Jima (Iwo) expedition United States aircraft carrier may be claiming to have sunk the he Enterprise is a vessel of 19,900 tons.

Fall Of Hongkong Appears Certain

(Continued from page one)

Nations of the western hemisphere, also, drew closer together. Diplomats and maritime officials in Washington disclosed they would discuss a united hemispheric convoy system January 15 at Rio De Janeiro. Eleven Latin American nations having navies may join the United States in policing American waters.

Washington sources disclosed an agreement firmly neutralizing the French Antilles and French naval vessels based there on the rim of American Caribbean defenses.

Japanese bombers twice roared today over Manila and bombed the naval base at nearby Cavite. They also bombed Tiaac, 70 miles north of Manila, on the chief highway stretching from Manila to Lingayen and Vigan, where the invaders hold a beachhead. Earlier the Japanese had bombed

claimed they had annihilated some British motorized forces in Malaya. A Tokyo statement said Japanese bombers had attacked British air fields in Burma as well as Malaya.

Chingking, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Dispatches from the Hongkong mainland front declared today that Chinese forces assaulting the Japanese flank along the Canton-Kowloon railroad had reached a point 10 miles northeast of Shumchun, on the colony's border.

Another Chinese force was said to have demolished Japanese fortifications at two points north of Canton in operations against the invaders' outer defenses of that occupied city.

J. C. Lanier Is Host To Pitt Legion Post

Members of Pitt County Post No. 39, American Legion, and a few invited guests were entertained by J. C. Lanier at an oyster roast held at the Street Department yard on West Third street last night.

While it was a regular meeting of the post, no business was transacted.



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BUT, DAN, HOW CAN WE USE COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN THIS CASE?

PENFIELD, WE CAN'T RISK HAVING SPIDER AND HIS GANG TRIED IN THE LOCAL COURTS. THEY'VE GOT THINGS FIXED TOO WELL!

BUT IF HE AND HIS GANG ARE CAUGHT WITH COUNTERFEIT MONEY IT'S A FEDERAL CHARGE. WE'LL BE SURE TO PUT THEM AWAY!

FINE, THEN YOU'LL LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE READY TO HAVE THEM PAID, EH?

NOW TO GET BACK TO SPIDER-- WHEN WE RAID THE GANG I'LL HAVE BABY GO TO PENFIELD'S FOR SAFE KEEPING-- THERE'LL BE PLENTY GOING ON THAT DAY!

BUT AS DAN RETURNS TO SPIDER'S HEADQUARTERS TEN SHIFTY-EYED ORIENTALS ALIGHT FROM THE LIMITED IN A FEW HOURS THEY WILL BE READY TO AVENGE WU FANG!

COMRADES, WE MUST NOT FAIL!

THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE

THIS SHIP YOU WILL SCUTTLE OR YOUR THROAT I WILL S-L-I-T!

YES, I GET THE GENERAL IDEA

OH, WIMPY!

YOU CALLED ME, AUNT JONES?

ZIP

PLEASE BRING SOME WOOD FOR THE STOVE. THE BOX IS EMPTY

YES, MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL

VERY WELL

I WILL NOT SCUT

THIS SHIP BELONGS TO POPEYE, RATHER THAN INJURE ONE SPLINTER, I SHALL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES

DYNAMITE XXX

BLONDIE — by Young

LET'S SEE WHERE CAN I HIDE THIS COMB AND BRUSH SET, SO BLONDIE WON'T FIND IT UNTIL CHRISTMAS?

IT WAS A LOT OF WORK TAKING UP THESE FLOOR BOARDS, BUT SHE'LL NEVER FIND IT HERE

WHEN I GET DOWNSTAIRS I'LL ACT VERY UNCONCERNED

LOOK, DAGWOOD, AT THE LOVELY COMB AND BRUSH SET THAT JUST DROPPED INTO MY LAP FROM THE VENTILATOR

SAYS ISLAND LACKED GUARD

Knox Asserts 30-Minute Warning All Was Needed

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Knox, asserting that 30 minutes' warning of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor would have made "all the difference in the world," disclosed today that the third and final wave of enemy bombers met such a devastating barrage that it turned away without hitting a single objective.

The Navy Secretary, speaking at graduation exercises for the Naval Academy's class of 1942 said Japan's assault on the great Pacific naval

base was a "damning account of infamous treachery" such as was never recorded in the history of the world.

"There is no question at all, in the light of what transpired," he said, "that half an hour's warning of the approach of the Japanese planes would have made all the difference in the world."

"I say this with considerable confidence because that assault was divided into three attacks. The third assault came two hours after the first one. With all of the resources that were left, we were ready, and that attack never got home."

On the other hand, he told the midshipmen, "we ought to have been on our guard against treachery. If we had studied Japan's record in the war with Russia when, in a similar manner, they descended upon the Russian fleet at a moment when those two nations were still at peace and destroyed that fleet without warning—if we had studied that and remembered that, we would not have been surprised."

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in us as Administrators of the estate of James H. Hardee, deceased, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the farm

VINES HOUSE AT AUCTION.
Monday, Dec. 22—11:00 a. m.
Terms: 10% day of sale—15% on delivery of deed. Balance 1, 2, and 3 years; 2% discount for cash on deferred payments.

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While the city of Fayetteville, N. C., was entertaining 20,000 soldiers from nearby Fort Bragg in a "Welcome Day" program, an emergency arose when a baby became separated from its nurse in the throng. Forthwith these brawny military policemen took charge of the situation. Private Vincent O'Hara is holding the infant, Sergeant R. W. Vaughn is temporary custodian of the bottle. The baby later was identified as Carl Collins, of Fayetteville.

of the late James H. Hardee, on the Greenville-Washington Highway, in Chocoma Township, at

Saturday, December 13, 1941
12:00 o'clock Noon, on the following personal property:
One mule; 1 one-horse cart; 2 plows; 5,000 tobacco sticks; 3 tons of hay; 28 barrels of corn, and all other farming tools and implements and household goods.

This the 22nd day of Nov., 1941.
C. B. HARDEE and
H. B. HARDEE
Adms. Estate of James H. Hardee
Nov. 27-11w-3wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. I. Norville, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of December, 1941.
ROLAND NORVILLE, Administrator of estate of J. I. Norville.
Dink James, Atty.
Dec. 1-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court
R. W. Gorman, Executor of the Estate of J. N. Gorman, Deceased

—vs.—
Thomas M. Gorman and Wife, Evelyn Gorman, E. Calvin Gorman, and Edith Gorman Bobo (Formerly Edith Lang Gorman) and Husband, Lewis C. Bobo, Heirs-at-Law.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in Special Proceeding No. 4210, entitled as above, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Saturday, December 20, 1941
at 12:00 o'clock Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following pieces, parcels or lots of land lying and being in and near the Town of Greenville, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain lot in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, BEGINNING at the southeast intersection of Eleventh and Greene Streets, and running thence eastwardly with the southern line of Eleventh Street 150 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly course and parallel with Greene Street, 300 feet to the northern line of Twelfth Street; thence westerly with the northern line of Twelfth Street 150 feet to the corner of Greene Street; thence with the eastern line of Greene Street 380 feet to the BEGINNING, and being the same lot upon which there is erected a tobacco warehouse, and being a part of the same property conveyed to J. N. Gorman by Susan E. McLawhorn, widow, and others by Deed dated March 16, 1926, and recorded in Book G-16, page 371, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

SECOND PARCEL: That certain lot located in the southern part of the Town of Greenville and on the west side of Washington Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, more definitely described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest intersection of Washington and Eleventh Streets and running thence westwardly with the southern line of Eleventh Street, 110 feet to a stake, the corner of the Gorman Warehouse site; thence southwardly and parallel with Washington Street 380 feet to a stake on the north side of Twelfth Street; thence eastwardly with the northern line of Twelfth Street, 110 feet to a stake on the corner of Twelfth and Washington Streets; thence northwardly with the western line of Washington Street 380 feet to the BEGINNING, and being the same property upon which are located several dwellings, and the same conveyed to J. N. Gorman by Susan E. McLawhorn.

THIRD PARCEL: In the Town of Greenville on the west side of Greene Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets: BEGINNING on the west side of Greene Street at B. W. Moseley's northeast corner, and running westwardly with said Moseley's line and parallel with Twelfth Street 65 feet to Dora Cherry's line; thence northwardly

with Dora Cherry's line and parallel with Greene Street 55 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and parallel with Twelfth Street 65 feet to Greene Street; thence southwardly with Greene Street 65 feet to the Moseley corner, the BEGINNING; and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by Mandy Mills to J. N. Gorman by that Deed dated April 1, 1926, and duly registered in Book G-16, at page 380, in the office of the Register of Deeds of

Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed.
FOURTH PARCEL: Near the City of Greenville, bounded on the North by the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; on the East by the lot of John Brown and Penina Brown; on the South by the lot of Pennetta Tucker and on the West by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, containing three-fourths (3-4ths) of an acre more or less, and being the same land

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE "VINES HOUSE" PROPERTY

Pursuant to the provisions of the Public School Laws of the State of North Carolina ratified by the General Assembly on February 17, 1941, and Resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Greenville City Administrative Unit and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder on the terms hereinafter set forth on the premises known as the "Vines House" located on the corner of Pitt and Fifth Streets, Greenville, N. C., on Monday, the

22nd day of December, 1941
at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

the following described real estate and personal property: . . .

Real estate: That certain lot or parcel of land situate in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina and in the City of Greenville, on the South side of Fifth Street and on the East side of Pitt Street, and beginning at the southeast corner of Pitt and Fifth Streets and running with the eastern line of Pitt Street in a southerly direction 165 feet to the line of Lot No. 36 in the plan of said City; thence in an easterly direction parallel with Fifth Street and with the line of Lot No. 36, 66 feet to an iron stake, C. W. Harvey and wife's corner; thence in a northerly direction parallel with Pitt Street and with the line of the lot of C. W. Harvey and wife 165 feet to Fifth Street; thence with Fifth Street in a westerly direction to the corner of Pitt and Fifth Streets at the beginning, and being the identical lot or land which was conveyed by C. W. Harvey and wife to Mattie E. Vines by deed dated August 8, 1906, which is especially referred to, and also being the identical lot conveyed by Mattie E. Vines to James L. Little et al., constituting the Board of Trustees of the Greenville Graded School by deed recorded in Book L-13 at page 457, and being the western part of Lot No. 35 in the plan of the Town of Greenville, and being the lot upon which stands the "Vines House."

Personal property: 8 double beds complete; 14 single beds complete; 35 bentwood chairs; 19 rocking chairs; 16 dressers; 22 small tables; 4 straight chairs; 7 wardrobes; 8 chests of drawers; 1 dressing table; 3 rugs; 3 settees; 3 living room chairs; 4 dining room tables; 1 large kitchen stove; 3 kitchen tables; 1 hall stand with mirror; 1 writing desk.

Terms of sale: The proposed purchaser will be required to make a cash deposit immediately after the sale in the amount of 10 per cent of his bid. A further cash payment of 15 per cent of the bid (in addition to the 10 per cent deposit) will be required upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the remainder of the bid, to-wit, 75 per cent thereof shall be evidenced by notes payable in 1, 2 and 3 years in equal amounts, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually, and secured by a deed of trust on the property. A discount of 2 per cent on the deferred payments (75 per cent of the bid) will be allowed for cash. The proposed purchaser, in the event the full consideration is not paid in cash, will be required to carry fire insurance on the property for the protection of holder of the notes so secured.

The said sale will remain open for a period of ten days for raised bids according to law, and will be made subject to the confirmation of the undersigned boards.

This the 21st day of Nov., 1941.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GREENVILLE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.

By E. G. Flanagan, Chairman.
CITY OF GREENVILLE.
By: B. B. Sugg, Mayor.

Harding and Lee, Attys.
Nov. 21-11w-6wk.

conveyed to J. N. Gorman by E. G. Flanagan, Mortgagee, by Deed dated April 12, 1926, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book G-16, at page 408, to which reference is hereby directed.

The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of his bid immediately after the sale, pending confirmation, and upon failure to make such deposit the property will again be offered for sale.

This the 17th day of Nov., 1941.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.
Nov. 18-11w-4wk.

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THIS PROPERTY WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION.

Monday, December 22nd—at 11:00 A. M.

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM DWEL-ling near Washington highway, 21-2 miles east of Greenville. Electric lights. Immediate possession. See A. M. Moseley. 19-eod-17

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—Sunday—Monday—Fruit Cakes, all kinds of Layer Cakes. People's Bakery.

F. M. Wooten Rites Widely Attended

A large number of friends and relatives attended funeral services for Judge F. M. Wooten, conducted at the home this morning by Rev. B. F. Huska, of Fayetteville, former pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, assisted by Rev. John S. Armfield, present pastor of the local church, and Rev. George W. Perry, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

Burial in Cherry Hill cemetery was in charge of the local Masonic order. Among the out-of-town friends and relatives here were Mrs. Mary Ann Peddigray of Atlanta, Ga., Archie B. Wade of Farmville, Va., Edie C. Wade of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyson of Wilson, Mrs. Lizzie Winstead of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Jr. of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Hoffman of New York City, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of Newbern, K. D., Battle of Rocky Mount, W. G. Winslow of Rocky Mount, W. G. Stancill of Washington and Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill.

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BABY CHICKS — TWO WEEKS old—\$11.00 per hundred. Cash in on February and March broilers by starting chicks now. Save your pullets for plenty of eggs next summer and early fall. Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store. Mon-Wed-Fri. 17-4t

FOR RENT SEVEN ROOM HOUSE on Seventh street—two baths. Mrs. Harvey Tripp, Dial 2967. 19-5t

VINES HOUSE AT AUCTION On The Premises Monday, Dec. 22—11:00 a. m. Terms: 10% day of sale—15% on delivery of deed. Balance 1, 2, and 3 years; 2% discount for cash on deferred payments. (Adv.) 17-4t

Japanese Detained At California Terminal



Several score Japanese were taken into custody by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents when a ferry from Terminal Island, on which are located a number of naval establishments, docked at San Pedro, Calif. They were hurried into a wire enclosure for questioning and were guarded by troops from nearby Fort Mac Arthur.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Dec. 19.—Hogs, market 10 cents lower, top \$10.25, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$10.05-\$10.25, 100-20 lbs. \$8.50-\$8.75, 120-140 lbs. \$8.75-\$9.25, 140-160 lbs. \$9.25-\$9.75, 160-180 lbs. \$9.75-\$10.05, 225-250 lbs. \$9.65-\$10.15, 250-300 lbs. \$9.30-\$9.80, over 300 lbs. \$9.05-\$9.55, sows under 350 lbs. \$8.25-\$8.75, over 350 lbs. \$7.25-\$7.75.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Slightly cloudier war news from the Far East today helped chill a nice stock market rally that, in the forenoon, lifted many weak leaders of the past week or so fractions to more than a point. Extreme improvement was well trimmed and declines were plentiful at the close. Transfers were around 1,200,000 shares.

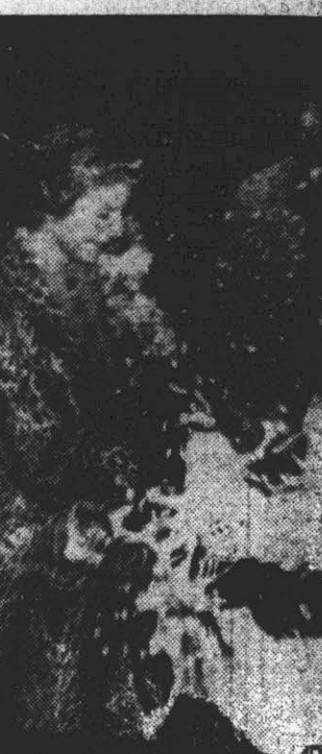
New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 to 60 cents a bale higher. Midday prices were 30 to 55 cents a bale higher; Jan. 16.50; May 17.06, and October 17.03.

	Open	Close
Jan.	16.54	16.48
March	16.90	16.86
May	17.05	17.01
Sept.	17.01	17.01
Oct.	17.03	17.03
Nov.	17.03	17.03
Dec.	17.03	17.03

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N. Y. Stocks

If anyone desiring a daily quotation on any stock not included in the list below advises the Reflector office attempts will be made to include it in the daily report:

2 P. M.	
Am Rad and St S	125 1/4
A T and T	47 1/4
Am Tob B	26 1/4
Anaconda	19 1/4
A C L	26 1/4
All Ref	26 1/4
Aviat Corp	38 1/4
Bendix Aviat	59 1/4
Beth Stl	16 1/4
Boeing Airpl	43 1/4
Chrysler	85 1/4
Coca Cola	18 1/4
Coml Credit	7 1/4
Coml Solv	5 1/4
Comwith and Sou	5 1/4
Con Oil	8 1/4
Curtiss Wright	65 1/4
Doug Airc	121 1/4
Dow Chem	138 1/4
Du Pont	26 1/4
Elec Pow and Lt	26 1/4
Gen Elec	29 1/4
Gen Mot	17 1/4
Int Tel and Tel	35 1/4
Kennecott	13 1/4
Lorillard	26 1/4
Montgomery Ward	34 1/4
Nash Kely	12 1/4
No Am Aviat	4 1/4
Nor Pac	75 1/4
Penny J C	45 1/4
Phillips Pet	17 1/4
Rep Stl	24 1/4
Reynolds B	15 1/4
Sou Ry	42 1/4
Sud Oil N J	60 1/4
Swift	34 1/4
Un Pac	17 1/4
Unit Airc	51 1/4
Unit Corp	24 1/4
US Rub	25 1/4
U S Steel	25 1/4
Western Union	25 1/4
Woolworth	25 1/4

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Weather Report

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TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 63
Low yesterday 38
At 1:30 p. m. today 66

PRECIPITATION
(In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .06
Total for month 2.89

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(Pressure)
7:30 last night 30.14
7:30 this morning 30.15

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 last night S-4
1:30 p. m. today S-SE-3

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—CONFIRM OR DENY—with Don Ameche, Joan Bennett
State—ACROSS THE SIERRAS—Bill Elliott, Laura Walters
Colony—GENTLEMEN FROM DIXIE—Jack LaRue, Marion Marsh

To Present Cantata At Church In Bethel

"His Natal Day," a Christmas Cantata by Edward W. Norman will be presented next Sunday morning by the choir of the Methodist church in Bethel. Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst is the director of the choir and Mrs. W. J. Smith will give the organ accompaniment. The solo selections will be given by Mrs. J. P. Hooker, Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst, and Linwood Gurganus Jr.

There will be no Sunday night service, as all will have the opportunity to hear the Cantata at the Bethel Baptist church.

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• Foot Stools
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• Magazine Racks
• Radio Tables
• R. C. A. Radios
• Luggage
• E-Z-Do Wardrobes
• Smoking Stands
• Kneehole Desk
• Reading Lamps

FOR SISTER
• Maple Bedroom Suites
• Boudoir Chairs
• Pictures
• Lane Cedar Chests
• Gov. Winthrop Desk
• Secretaries
• Samson Card Tables
• Whatnots

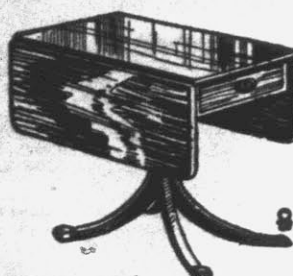
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• High Chairs
• Cribs
• Youth Beds
• Kiddie Koops
• Baby Carriages

FOR BABY

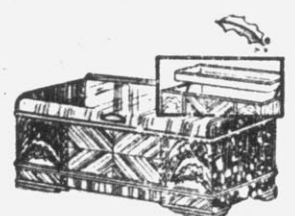
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