

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Hoover, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hooker.

David J. Whitchard, A. S. V-12, is home from the University of Mississippi to spend Christmas.

John Lee Stokes is home from Christ Church School, Christ Church, Va., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes.

Mrs. W. G. Parsons, who has been in Greenville for the past few weeks, has returned to Rocky Mount for the holidays.

Miss Pearl Saeed, a student at Mary Wood College, Scranton, Pa., is spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saeed.

Library to Close for Christmas. Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Home on Leave. Lt. Ben L. Harris, U. S. N. R., is at home on a 30-day leave before reporting to a base in California. He spent 13 months in the South Atlantic, Africa and Europe.

In Hospital. Miss Sue Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Lassiter, is in Pitt General Hospital recuperating from an appendectomy.

German Club Dance. The German Club will have its Christmas dance on Thursday, December 27, at the Country Club.

Birth Announcement. Capt. and Mrs. Stuart J. Ward announce the birth of a son, William Stuart, on December 11, in Sebring, Florida. Mrs. Ward is the former Miss Martha Mauney of Lincoln, N. C. Capt. Ward is the son of Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Ward of Robersonville, and formerly practiced dentistry in Greenville.

In McPherson Hospital. Mrs. T. B. Fullilove underwent an eye operation yesterday in McPherson hospital in Durham. Miss Agnes Fullilove is with her.

Community Christmas Sing. The Music Department of the Woman's Club is sponsoring a community sing of Christmas Carols on Sunday, December 23, at 4 p. m. at the Christian Church. Mr. Dan Vornholt will lead the singing. Everyone is invited to come and join in this service of praise and worship.

Commandery Notice. In order not to call the members away from their families on Christmas Day, Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templar, will not hold a special Christmas service next Tuesday. The eminent commander, however, has issued a request to every Knights Templar throughout the county to observe the Christmas season by attending the church Christmas observance is expected of all Knights Templar.

Christian Church. The following Christmas program will be presented at the Eighth Street Church Sunday, December 23, at 9:45 a. m. The Call to Worship; Procession-

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
6:30 p. m.—Carl Abbe will entertain Maj. William M. Shelton at a stag dinner at the Olde Town Inn.
8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Shelton-Abbe wedding in Memorial Baptist Church.
9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl will entertain the Shelton-Abbe wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting.

SATURDAY
4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Abbe and Maj. William M. Shelton will take place in Memorial Baptist Church.
5:00 p. m.—Mrs. Carl Abbe will entertain at an informal reception at her home on Chestnut street honoring the Shelton-Abbe wedding party and out-of-town guests.
5:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Jane Hardee and Lt. Delbert Nash will take place in private ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. S. Bost.

at "O Little Town of Bethlehem," a story, Joyce Smith, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Junior Choir, invocation (congregation seated), Scripture, Dr. H. G. Haney, "Silent Night," Junior Choir, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Junior Choir, Scripture, Dr. H. G. Haney, Noel Noel Junior Choir, Poem, Ruby Staton, A Christmas Story, Orval Roebuck, Offertory, Prayer, Peggy Martin, "Joy to the World," Congregation; Processional.
Committee—Mrs. David Proctor, chairman of Christmas program; W. A. Tripp, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Smith, decorations; Mrs. L. B. Fleming, Dr. Haney, Ushers—Carolyn Rowlette, Dorothy Wilson, Frances Tucker, Howard Proctor, Guy Evans, Jim Haney.

Falkland News

P. T. A. Meeting. The Falkland P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, December 14th in the Falkland school auditorium with a full house attendance.

Mrs. H. A. Nelson was appointed in charge of selecting and purchasing shrubs for the new lunch room building.

Mrs. Mary E. Mayo's first grade won the prize for having the largest attendance present.

Parents who had been notified were advised by Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll, principal, to have their children's tonsils and teeth looked after right away.

A free will offering of \$23 was taken up.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Milton Moore, chairman of the Program committee. The elementary students gave a most interesting play "I Don't Believe." It was very appropriate being so near Christmas time.—Reported.

Auxiliary Meeting. The ladies of the Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. H. Mayo. A sunshine basket for Mrs. Louis Moore was voted to be sent her due to her recent illness of ten weeks in the hospital.

Plans for a community Christmas tree were discussed. And committees appointed. Everyone is invited to come to the church Sunday night at 7 p. m. and bring your gifts, also join in singing Christmas carols.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 21, 1905

You do not see much more orderly crowds than those in town this week. In bygone years the days preceding Christmas were marked by the police making frequent trips to the lock-up with people arrested for drunkenness, fighting and other offenses. It makes quite a difference. Christmas is not Xmas, though some folks persist in writing it that way.

Miss Hardee Honored. Tuesday night Mrs. Fred Turnage entertained at bridge for Miss Jane Hardee who is to be married Saturday, December 22. The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas with candles, a tree, holly and poinsettias. Refreshments carrying out the Yuletide colors of red, green and white were vanilla ice cream topped with a cherry, white and chocolate nuts, white and green iced cup cakes and salted nuts. Miss Hardee was presented silver in her pattern and prizes were awarded Miss Anna Rose and Mrs. Ronald Shaw.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Honorably Discharged

Pte. Noah Lee Edwards was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps last Wednesday after 26 months over sea duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Edwards of 1116 Washington street.

Returning to States

Pvt. Harbor, T. H.—Henry D. Peters, Jr., S. C. 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters, of Greenville, N. C., is on his way home.

He is one of 1,300 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the U. S. S. Thetis Bay.

The U. S. S. Thetis Bay—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet left Okinawa, November 26 and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 14.

Passengers will go directly to the separate centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Sgt. Barrett in States

Mrs. Jack Barrett received a telephone message yesterday from her husband, S. Sgt. Jack Barrett, from Spokane, Wash., stating that he had just arrived in the States. Sgt. Barrett has been in the Pacific theatre of operations for more than two years.

HOSPITALIZATION.

The Veterans Administration is authorized to furnish hospital treatment or domiciliary care to persons who have served in the

armed forces of the United States and have received an honorable discharge. This may apply to either service connected or non-service connected disability.

Domiciliary care may be given provided the veteran is unable to earn a living and has no adequate means of support.

Forms for hospitalization are in every Red Cross office and workers are glad to assist the veteran in helping him to apply for this service.

If the veteran is confined to a hospital, the Gray Ladies of the Hospital and Recreation Corps will

give him the many friendly services for which they are renowned—writing his letters, running his errands, and helping him with a hundred kindly personal acts.

Take the case of the veteran named Don. Don has just settled down to his old job when he caught pneumonia. His doctor urged hospitalization.

Don's wife called the Red Cross. Don couldn't afford a private hospital. Could he go to a veterans' hospital for an illness not service connected? The answer to her own question depended on the bed space available. Red Cross called the

nearest Veterans' Hospital; it could admit him. The Red Cross worker got busy. She went to Don's own home and helped him prepare an application for admission. Then

she had a certified copy of his discharge made to go with the application. Next, she called Don's own physician and asked that he give hospital medical details and state he

the need for an ambulance. Such service helped Don to secure the free medical care which he needed and to which, as a veteran, he was entitled.

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Lets Give This A Good Think!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMEONE?

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Greenville Funeral Home
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Social and Personal

Spending Christmas at Home

Lieut. Gattis C. Honeycutt, Jr., Army Airforce, and attached to the Army Transport Command, who saw service in the Pacific, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gattis C. Honeycutt, in Chatham Circle. The Greenville pilot has been in service three years. He went on Pacific duty in August, 1944, and was based around the Philippines. He was engaged in evacuating the wounded

Lieut. Honeycutt was awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross and received seven stars for participating in seven major battles in the Pacific. Before entering the army airforce he was a student at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Attention! Junior Hostesses

Junior hostesses are reminded that the Christmas dance at the USO tomorrow night is formal. Hours of dancing are from 9 until 12 p. m.

Ester Irene Parker Died On Thursday

Ester Irene Parker, 14, died at the home of her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyndall

of near Ormondville Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Graveside services were conducted in the Jackson family cemetery near Ayden at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville.

Surviving are her mother and step-father; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee Koonce of near Robersonville, Mrs. Ruby Mae Morris and Mrs. John David Stocks, both of near Greenville, Mrs. Norman Stocks of Elm City, and Margaret Parker of High Point; one half-sister, Bettie Louise Tyndall of the home; and three brothers, Franklin Parker of near Greenville, Louis James Parker of near Robersonville and Eugene Parker of the home.

FIREMEN HAD FINE MEETING

Mayor Boyd And Others Spoke At Ladies' Night Banquet

By CHESTER WALSH

"Happy days were here again" last night when the Greenville fire department was host at a barbecued chicken supper and annual "ladies' night" festivities. City officials and several others were special guests. Chief George Gardner, toastmaster, extended a cordial welcome to the ladies and expressed appreciation to city officials for their cooperation. The "ladies' night" event was entirely informal — everybody knew everybody else and a happy hour of fellowship was enjoyed.

In the midst of the feasting a fire alarm from First and Greene streets was sounded, and firefighting apparatus, manned, was out of the station in less than 60 seconds. The alarm was not a part of the program, however. Sparks from a dwelling house that burned during the afternoon started a small blaze which was readily extinguished. Incidentally, it should be stated here that the Greenville fire department is rated by insurance and fire experts as one of the best equipped and most efficiently manned in North Carolina.

Chief Gardner complimented Chamber of Commerce Secretary Willard T. Kyzer for his cooperation during "fire prevention week." Kyzer complimented the fire-fighters. City Clerk J. O. Duval spoke briefly, and recalled that he and Mrs. Duval had been married 37 years, and Judge J. W. H. Roberts of City Recorder's Court told the guests that he was born just that long ago. Police Chief Turner, who came to Greenville last July, made a happy after-dinner short speech in which he pledged full cooperation by the police. A newspaperman told the firemen and their wives and sweethearts that Greenville has just as good a fire department as New York City, that it is as efficiently manned, the only difference being that the New York department is larger. State Highway Patrol Lieut. Lester Jones, always a welcome guest and a splendid speaker, said some fine things about the firemen and received a nod of approval from the firemen's wives and sweethearts. Mayor Jack Boyd was enthusiastic in his praise of the fire department

at the closing exercises Wednesday. This fifty dollars was raised by the Senior Class from among the students of the High School. Yesterday Prof. W. H. Davenport presented a check for fifty dollars raised by the children of the C. M. Eppes School and the Fleming Street School. This money, one hundred dollars in all, is being given to Churchill Thomas so that he may continue his studies at Shaw University, where he is studying to be a minister of the Gospel. Churchill is an orphan and is having to work his way through college. After graduating from the C. M. Eppes High School he served as janitor at the West Greenville School for two years. While in High School he was helped by the late Prof. Eppes, Prof. W. H. Davenport, other teachers in the schools and other friends here in Greenville.

He spoke approvingly of the high type of regular and volunteer firemen, the excellent manner in which they keep the equipment and the skilful and effective methods they use in preventing and extinguishing fires. Assistant Fire Chief Jasper Jones, who has been in the department a long time, and who was commander of the local unit of the N. C. State Guard during the war, spoke briefly. Timely and short talks were made by regular members of the department, Lyman Nethercutt, Berry Sumrell and Ray Smith. City Engineer Henry Rivers and William A. Darden, Jr., superintendent of distribution for Greenville Utilities, were recognized and said they were glad to be there.

Both Chief Gardner and Assistant Chief Jones, talking with a newspaper reporter, gave the highest praise to the volunteer firemen and expressed appreciation for their loyalty and sacrifices. Incidentally, the firemen occupy an important place in the life of a city and a warm place in the hearts of Greenville people.

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Training School of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, two; Lake Forest school, Wilmington, one; Arcadia RFD No. 1, Lexington, one; Jonesboro school, six; Oak City High, two; James Craig Braswell, Rocky Mount, 28; Belmont High, six; Stanfield High, five.

And Mooresville Central High.

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two; Graham School, seven; Fayetteville Central Elementary, 10; Weldon High, two; Weldon Elementary, eight; Clara Harris School, Concord, seven.

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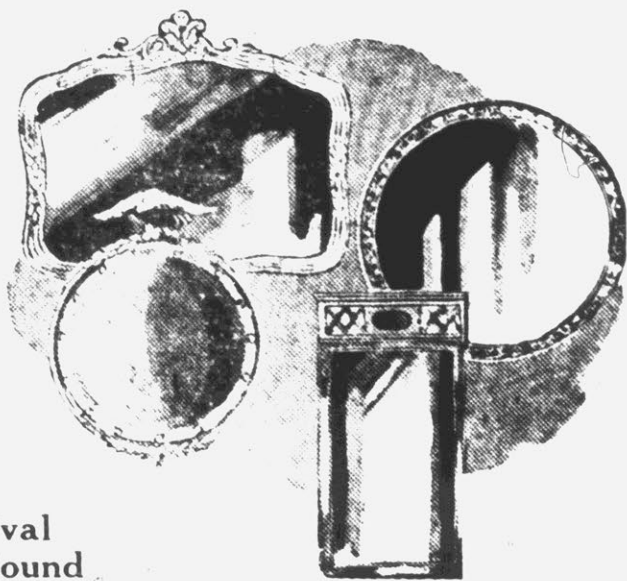
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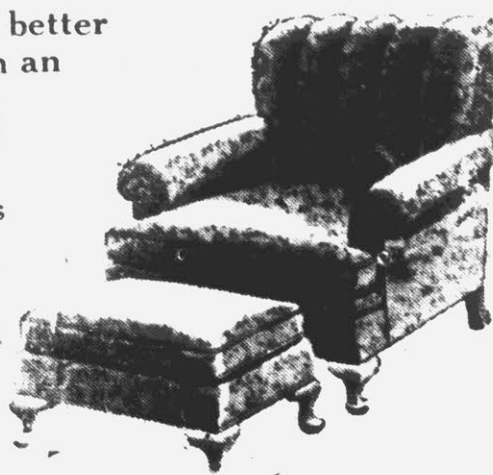
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There is a well-known little verse about the pelican and his gift for gobbling up more than he can swallow.

A parallel is the UAW-CIO demand for higher wages from General Motors.

For General Motors' wages are already high.

In fact, in the last peacetime year, the income of the average GM worker fell in the top third of all incomes in the United States.

We believe in high wages! But we also believe that when wages are already high, the question

arises whether further cost reductions that management can bring about may not well be used to lower prices or improve products.

Lowering prices or improving products benefits everybody. Customers get more for their money. The company's business grows. And the growing business is able to employ more and more people.

Wider employment serves the national welfare —and should be a primary objective of all of us.

Unfortunately, many people are too apt to place their own interests above the national welfare.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

Principle of the Boomerang.
The boomerang is a curious weapon and can be a very dangerous one. It is fashioned in such a way that when thrown into the air, it will come back again if it does not reach its mark. This advantage is that one can salvage the weapon if his marksmanship is bad. The disadvantage is that if the man who throws the instrument is not very careful, it may come back and hit him.

This is true of more things than the boomerang. The world is put together in such a way that what we give we get. What we hand out to others generally comes back to us. If we give hate, we get hate. If we give love, we get love. If we give kindness, we get kindness. If we give generosity, we get generosity. If we give honesty, we get honesty. If we give truth, we get truth. If we give justice, we get justice. If we give mercy, we get mercy. If we give peace, we get peace. If we give war, we get war. If we give sorrow, we get sorrow. If we give joy, we get joy. If we give life, we get life. If we give death, we get death. If we give anything, we get it back.

In a social order charged today with a spirit of antagonism and distrust, let us remember the principle of the boomerang.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

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(Substituting for J. K. Stinnett)
Washington. National Airport which welcomes more distinguished visitors than any other airport in the country is in for \$10 million worth of improvements if Congress appropriates the money.

Herve: F. Law, airport administrator, says plans call for four new hangars (three new are under construction) and a new terminal building and heating plant. A new airline office building, an extension to the hangar cafeteria, a 150-car garage, a storehouse, a combination apartment and transfer hotel.

Contemplated also are a ship repair center and an exhibition building for the display of aircraft and aircraft accessories.

Statistics for the 729-acre port, which cost more than \$55 million to build, indicate what happened to aviation during the war.

Back in the pre-war period, the average citizen could not get a plane. Now the Army Transport Command, which operates out of National Airport, averages 24 excesses a week. Assuming an average of 24 arrivals, that's about seven excesses a week. In addition, American Airlines schedules one departure a week out of National Airport for London and Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc. (TWA) is now the main purveyor of the time when commercial planes will be coming what the Army and Navy started.

The Navy uses National Airport, but not for excesses. Yet 3,750 passengers boarded Navy planes at National Airport during November, and 72,760 pounds of cargo and 38,898 pounds of mail were loaded.

The airport furnished these figures for August, which it deems as a representative month of operations: 14,234 arrivals and departures, including 7,176 commercial planes, 5,582 military, 1,230 planes not operating on regular schedules (known as itinerants), and 787 local flights.

The five airline companies which operate out of the port schedule 225 flights daily. During August they carried 74,068 passengers to or from Washington, an average of more than 2,300 a day.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Variety of lettuce
2. Merchant
3. Hatched
4. Kind of cheese
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6. Russian
7. Village
8. Grandiloquent
9. Balance
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26. Ancient gallery with two books of corn
27. Absolute drink
28. Worship
29. Sister of one's parent
30. Neglect
31. Despot
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33. Bordered
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35. Malt liquor
36. Command
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Live in a
2. Medley
3. Contention
4. Composer of
5. Faint
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ent employer. It does mean, however, that since wages are paid out of earnings, the question of earnings is relevant."

Egg Market

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Agriculture Department officials expect the nation's egg markets to become glutted by spring and force the government to spend upwards of \$200,000,000 to prevent a price collapse.

Under the law, the Agriculture Department is required to support egg prices at not less than 90 per cent of parity.

That requirement means, officials say, that the department must support prices at levels which will reflect a U. S. average farm price of 29 cents a dozen during the flush season.

Little Hope . . .

(Continued From Page One)
were dispute after both parties agree to end the walkout and abide by other conditions.

The eight weeks' old strike by 1800 CIO-UAW workers in the Borg-Warner Corporation in Muncie, Ind., has been settled, said union President R. J. Thomas. He said the agreement includes wage increases of 13 cents an hour to non-incentive workers and boosting of earnings for production workers to an average of approximately \$1.50 an hour.

The strike at the plant, which manufactures transmissions, seriously affected auto production.

A new work stoppage was reported, 350 members of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers waving their jobs at the St. Regis Paper Company near Watertown, N. J. The company said the walkout resulted from a misunderstanding over a wage-hour agreement, while the union said it stemmed from an overtime pay dispute.

The Nation . . .

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viduals or accredited lending agencies. The guarantee in all cases used to be 50 per cent up to a total guarantee of \$2,000.

It's still only up to \$2,000 on all business loans, but for loans on real estate—like homes or farms—the guarantee under the new law is up to \$10,000. Which means: If a veteran wanted to buy an \$8,000 house the VA would guarantee \$1,000 of the loan.

And—now farm loans don't have to be repaid in 20 years.

Bonus. The old law said any benefits received by the veteran in the form of money—like unemployment pay or while going to school—would be deducted from any future bonus he might receive. This has been wiped out.

Give Another Victory Bond for Christmas

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A Large Variety of
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Whole Apricots, 29-oz. can	31c	Rayon with Meat, 16-oz jar	39c
Cleox, 12 Gal. size	39c	Hershey's Cocoa, 8-oz. Pkg.	12c
Hienz Catsup, 14-oz. bottle	22c	Plum Pudding, 16-oz. Pkg.	78c
A-1 Sauce, 6-oz. bottle	27c	Bread Mix, 14 1/2-oz. Pkg.	22c
Devil Food Mix, 5 Lb. Pkg.			\$1.60

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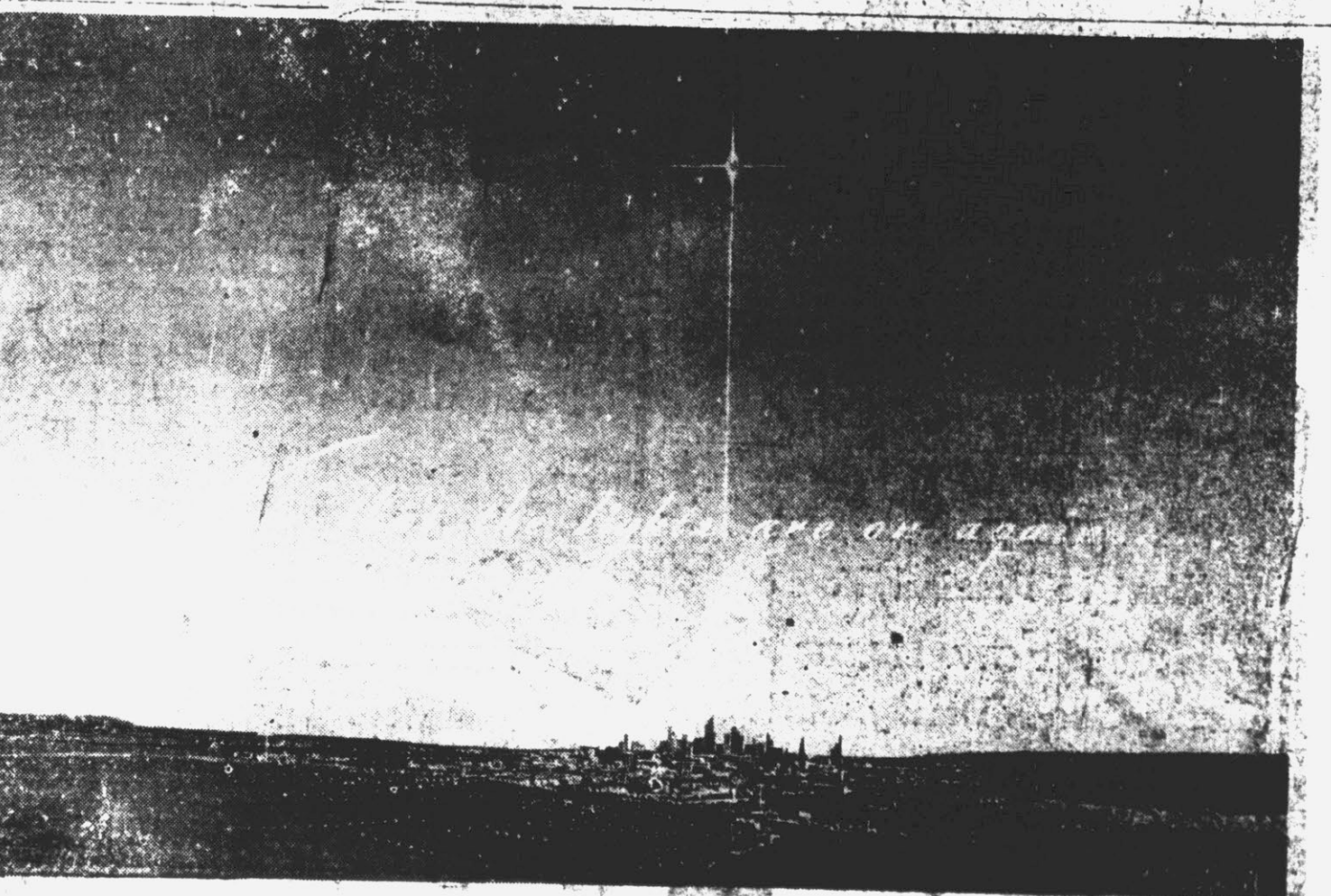
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Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—The government crop report that rye acreage seeded for 1946 harvest is 17 per cent less than a year ago boosted futures prices for the grain sharply most of the time today. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 cent higher than the previous finish. May \$1.30 1/2; corn unchanged at 55¢; May \$1.18 1/2; oats 1/2 to 1¢ higher. May 77¢ 1/2; rye 1/2 cent to 5 cents higher. May \$1.71 1/2; barley unchanged to 1/2 higher. May \$1.22 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 15 cents a bale lower.

Toward the close the cotton market rallied into new high ground for the day on increased mill buying along with New Orleans demand for the latter positions.

Futures closed unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher.
March Open Last Prev. Cl.
May 24.63 24.67 24.66
July 24.57 24.59 24.58
Oct. 24.33 24.40 24.35
Dec. 23.39 23.44 23.41
March 23.25 23.34 23.32
May 23.15 23.24 23.20
Midling spot 25.25, up 1.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Pressure on the stock market relaxed today and, while many leaders continued their lower drift in another of the slow sessions for several months, scattered rallies and industrial negotiations modest recoveries. Transfers of about 900,000 shares compared with 800,000 Thursday.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 5 1/2
Al Chem and Dye 184 1/2
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Am Smelt and Ref 63 1/2

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PECANS
Lb. 47c

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Coconuts, lb. 22c
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Celery, bunch 21c
Florida Grapefruit, lb. 6c
Red Bliss Potatoes, 10 lbs. 39c
Cranberries, lb. 29c
Carrots, bunch 9c
Grapes, lb. 16c

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1/4 Box Bag \$1 10 1/2 Box Bag \$2 15

MEAT MARKET

Standard Oysters, sealed pints 79c
Select Oysters, sealed pints 87c
Fryers, dressed and drawn, lb. 60c
Fresh Dressed and Drawn Turkeys, lb. 59c
Salt Mullet, lb. 34c
Mel-o-Bit Cheese, lb. 35c
Ched-o-Bit Cheese, 2 lb. loaf 70c
Red Fish Fillets, lb. 43c
Smoked Beef Tongue, lb. 48c
End Cut Pork Chops, lb. 30c
Center Cut Pork Chops, lb. 37c

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Anna L. McWhorter, deceased, late of Bethel, 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 21st day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 21st day of December, 1945.
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By planning now you can make next Christmas a truly happy one, free from worry and care. Simply join our new Christmas Club which is now forming, select the class that fits your purse and purpose, put aside a small sum each week . . . and next December you will have the money you need for a Merry Christmas and a debt-free New Year.

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CHAPTER 15.

The Magic of the Zany Flower.

When David threw the pepper shaker into the bowl holding the Zany flower the lid came off and the pepper showered every leaf. Then a remarkable thing happened. The Zany flower began to grow! The stems grew tall and each leaf pushed out further and further, growing larger and larger, until in a moment, the amazing Zany flower was spreading over the banquet table, pushing aside the astounded gnomes and pressing against the windows and walls and ceiling of the room.

"Stop it! Stop it!" roared the king, leaping frantically from one side of the room to the other to escape the flower that now had already grown larger than an oak tree.

"Throw it out!" screamed the gnomes.

But it was too late. No one could possibly have seized the now gigantic leaves and the huge, pushing stems. Just in time David and the gnomes rushed from the hall. The walls of the dining room crashed behind them and the ceiling came down on the richly laden banquet table.

"Into the courtyard!" shrieked the king, dashing out of the castle. "The whole building is going to collapse!"

Indeed, he was right. The monstrous Zany flower pushed down

wall after wall as it grew and grew until it was pushing against the highest ceiling of the highest room. The gnomes huddled in the outer courtyard and watched in disbelief as their beautiful castle was crumbling and crashing before their eyes. Not till the last beam had fallen did the magic plant stop its growing. Then it stood a huge and ugly tree swaying in the midst of the wreckage.

David ran to the little cage which held the white bunny. He tried to open it but he could not break the lock. He tore at the bars which caged the terrified creature but before he could loosen the king gnomes snatched at his hands.

"You will pay a terrible price for this," screamed the king, yanking David to his feet.

"You did not keep your word," shouted David, though his legs were trembling with terror. "Break the spell which holds my sister or even worse things will happen to you!"

He did not know where he got the courage to speak this way and



"YOU FORGOT YOUR STAR," HE WHISPERED

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he surely did not know what further harm he could cause these evil creatures.

"But, surely," he thought, "Santa still will come in time to save Mary."

But the gnomes, for the moment, had forgotten the bunny who was to turn into the hippopotamus in so short a time. Filled with rage, they swarmed around David, urging their king to kill him, to tear him apart, to throw him from the top of the mountain into the sea that roared on the rocks far below.

"No, no!" We will have sport with him," declared the king.

"Good," exclaimed a gnomes. "Shall we turn him into a worm and have him crawl the earth for the rest of

his days?"

"Better to change him into a mongrel dog so that boys will stone him wherever he goes," offered another.

"Or a rat who must live forever in a hole," suggested another.

kerchief was a hard lump

"The star!" he thought. And he was filled with intense joy for he remembered the rainbow keeper had told him never to look upon the star or some terrible thing would happen.

He pulled the star wrapped in the purple spotted handkerchief from his pocket and held it toward the king. "You forgot your star," he whispered, too agitated to speak out loud. "Here it is, open and see."

The king snatched it. "We'll have a look," he said. "And afterwards

have our sport with the boy."

And with every gnomes peering over his shoulder, the king slowly unknotted the purple spotted handkerchief that held the star.

(Next installment: Never Look On a Star.)

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Tender Young

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Three varieties to choose from

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Fresh Dressed
Hens, lb. 49c

Extra Standard
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Southern Manor, Old Virginia

FRUIT CAKE 2-lb 1.49
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Domestic Hard Candy 1-lb Pkg 27c

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Finest Christmas Produce

Full of Juice - Florida's Finest

ORANGES 8 lb Bag 47c

20-lb bag \$1.10 ★ 40-lb bag \$2.15

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LETTUCE, 1 head 15c

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CELLERY, 1 stalk 21c

Large California
CARROTS, 2 bunches 17c

Full of Milk
COCONUTS, lb. 22c

Ripe String
TOMATOES, lb. 27c

SANDWICH 1 1/2-lb Loaf 11c

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FIGS 15-oz Pkg 25c

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Stuffed Olives 4 1/2-oz Jar 30c

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Seasoning Can 11c

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NIBLETS

Fresh Corn
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12-oz Can 14c

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Cream of
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Chocolate 1/2-lb Pkg 13c

LANG'S DILL OR SOUR
Pickles Quart Jar 27c

RITZ CRACKERS Box 24c

KRISPY CRACKERS Box 19c

SALTED PEANUTS 8-oz Pkg 15c

EMBRO POP CORN Pkg 16c

JEFFY PIE CRUST Pkg 14c

Double-Fresh

GOLD LABEL

COFFEE

1-lb Bag 24c

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Wherever you are... MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A DRUM BUT THE BEST PRESENT WOULD BE DADDY COULD YOU SANTA? JOE

BAKERS OF BAMBY BREAD

Veterans Stymied At Ports Of Landings

San Francisco, Dec. 21—(AP)—Nearly 120,000 veterans were stymied at the ports today, and ships were scheduled to dump an additional 150,000 more daily on harassed army and navy transportation officials, a far larger number than they expected to have transportation for.

A spokesman from the office of Major General Homer Groninger, commander of the port of embarkation here, said:

"Our operation Santa Claus" (the name the army gave its plan for handling returning veterans) has been too successful. We've brought back home more men than the railroads can handle.

With more than 30,000 military servicemen on their hands, army

and navy authorities at San Francisco were liberal with leave passes. Sightseeing tours were organized and port officers planned Christmas parties with Red Cross bags of gifts.

Acquittal Motion Denied Tsuchiya

Mokohama Dec. 21—(AP)—A U. S. military commission trying "Little Glass Eye" Tatsuo Tsuchiya on charges of killing an American prisoner of war today denied a defense motion to acquit the former guard.

The commission refused also to dismiss the count on which the prosecution is basing its request for the death penalty.

Two other specifications filed against Tsuchiya were dismissed. They charged him with beating Lt. Col. Allan M. Cory of Tulsa, Okla.

and of withholding and misusing Red Cross supplies. Hearsay evidence brought the dismissals.

Allowed to stand was the charge that Tsuchiya beat to death Pfc. Egbert Gordon Teas of Streator, Ill.

The defense moves followed completion of the prosecution's case earlier today.

"Jerry's Dance"

West Minot, Me., Dec. 21—(AP)—When Jairos Hilborn, a cheese factory worker and farmer, died 20 years ago he willed enough money for 26 annual parties, known here as "Jerry's Dance."

At the 20th party last night attended by 100 villagers the music stopped for a moment in Jairos memory and for a reading of the will clause establishing the dance fund. His widow was hostess.

Improvement In Negro Schools

Anyone with sufficient interest to make observations and interest estimates of the Pitt County Negro schools of today with those of the past must conclude that these schools are offering concrete evidence of a gradual improvement. Last year four of the smaller and more remote one teacher schools were consolidated with larger and more central schools. This has proved an advantage in several ways. Others are marked for consolidation another year. At the present, we have a new concrete block structure going up at Pictolus. When completed this will be a great improvement in that section.

This year the schools were put on the honor roll system. This has proved a great incentive. Marked improvement, both in the beauty and sanity of the buildings and grounds, is in clear evidence. The regular class room teaching is also improving proportionally.

In the first checkup the following schools were adjudged eligible for the county wide meeting: Shivers, Prof. G. R. Whitfield, principal; Ayden High, Prof. J. W. Ormond, principal; Heddock, Mr. C. M. Anderson, principal; Post Oak, Mr. M. W. Lewis, principal; and Dildy, Mrs. Cherry B. Brinkley, principal. From time to time, others will be placed on this roll.

H. B. Sugg is coordinator of Pitt County Colored schools.

Farmville Negro Found Dead Today

Louis King, 85, Negro, was found dead in bed at his home in Farmville early today. Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said he died from natural causes. No inquest will be held. The coroner found \$148.68 in envelopes in King's pockets and elsewhere in his room. There was no indication of foul play.

King lived alone. When he failed to make his appearance this morning neighbors investigated and found that he died in bed during the night.

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the night. He has a daughter in Ayden and another in New York City.

Dusty Wedding Witness

New London, Conn., Dec. 21—(AP)—Alice Kripps Wiggins and Frank P. Hollis thought it would be nice to have some one serve as witness at their marriage even though none was required by Connecticut law. So they settled on Dusty, their black cocker spaniel. Justice of the Peace Jacob Sherb pressed one of Dusty's paws on an ink pad and then on the marriage certificate.

Short On Stamps

East Rochester, N. H., Dec. 21—(AP)—Here's a shortage you can't lick. The post office reported itself out of postage stamps.

Officials said heavy Christmas mail exhausted both the regular and an emergency stamp supply.

Cash 'n' Trash

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Police were just as puzzled as Christ Dinou on the disappearance of a 1,000 pound safe from his restaurant. Shortly after he reported the theft of the safe, a junk dealer reported finding it in a pile of rubbish.

Dinou told police its contents were undisturbed—including \$1,109 cash, \$2,750 in war bonds, and securities valued at \$1,800.

Shinto Funeral

Tokyo, Dec. 21—(AP)—Shinto funeral services were conducted today for Prince Fumimaro Konoye, pre-war prime minister of Japan, with representatives of the Imperial household and several cabinet ministers attending.

Konoye committed suicide Sunday to escape trial as a war criminal.

Ration Headquarters

Charlotte, Dec. 21—(AP)—Raleigh will become District OPA headquarters shortly after January 1 and will make all allotments of sugar rations for North Carolina. All inquiries concerning rations are now to be directed to Raleigh. Charlotte OPA officials announced.

Cancer Deaths

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Census Bureau said today nearly twice as many persons died of cancer in this country during 1942-44 as the armed services lost by enemy action in World War II.

Cancer deaths in the period totaled 501,419, the bureau said, while recent Army and Navy figures placed combat losses at 273,000.

Busy, Bold Customer

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—There was only one customer in Henry Zwart's store at closing time, so he locked the front door and turned to serve him. The customer produced a gun and demanded money. Zwart promptly pulled the light switch, plunging the store into darkness. But the bandit succeeded in finding the cash register and getting the \$150.

When he couldn't open the front door to escape, he backed off a few

SATURDAY

Colored News

The Movies Today

Cpl. James W. Staton has been honorably discharged from the Army after service of two years, eleven months and seventeen days. He served twenty six months overseas. He is now back home with his wife, Mrs. Hattie Staton, 1217 Douglas Ave.

PITT — "CAPTAIN KIDD" with Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott, News.

STATE — "RUSTLERS OF THE BADLANDS" with Charles Starrett, Sally Bliss.

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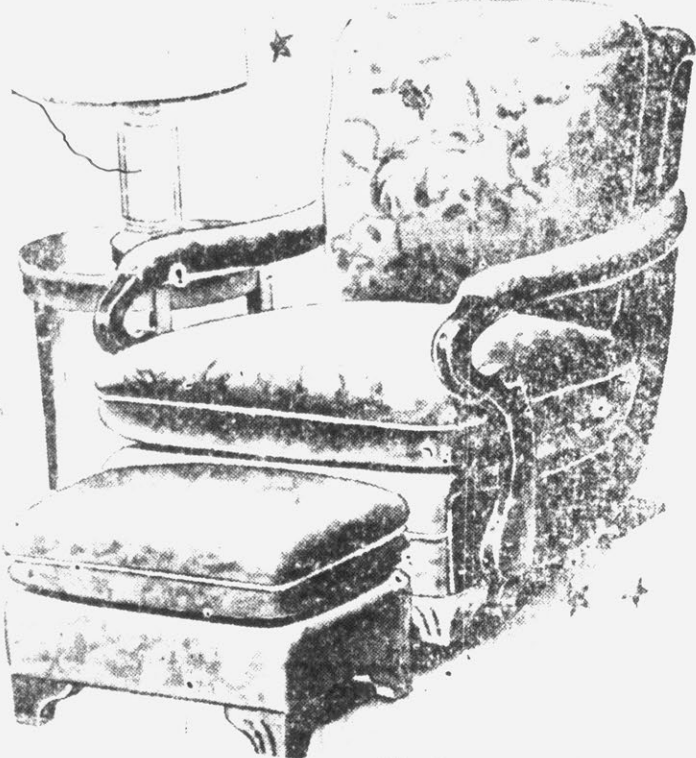
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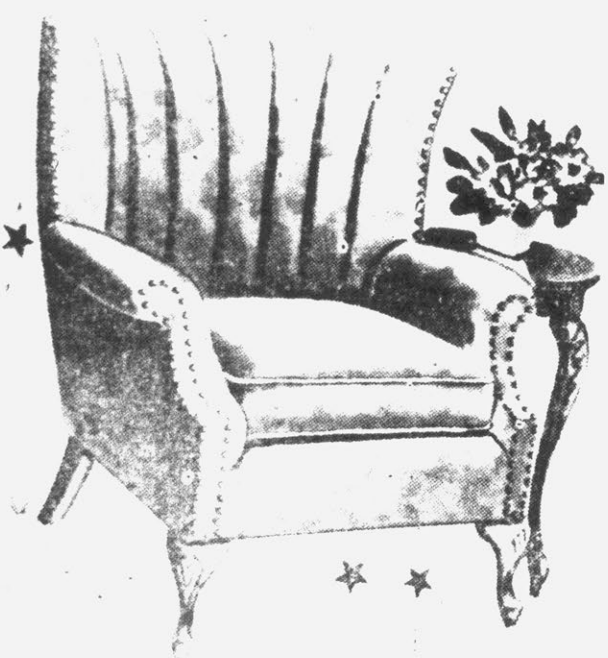


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