

Generally fair in the interior and unsettled on the coast tonight and Friday; slightly colder in east and central portions tonight.

ROPER TO QUIT CABINET POST DURING MONTH

Roosevelt Accepts Resignation Effective Dec. 23

DESIRES RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE

Chief Executive Talks at Ground-Breaking Exercises for Memorial to Jefferson

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper, effective December 23.

The President said in a letter, made public by the White House, that he knew the "impelling personal reasons" which prompted Roper to be asked to be released of his duties and "I accept your resignation with very sincere regret."

Roper's resignation was the second among cabinet members within recent weeks. Attorney General Cummings has resigned to resume law practice.

Rumors of other changes in the cabinet have circulated since the November 8 elections.

The White House announcement said Roper wanted to return to private life to return to person affairs.

Meantime, President Roosevelt, speaking at ground-breaking exercises for a memorial to Thomas Jefferson, praised Jefferson for "establishing the practical operation of the American government as a democracy and not an autocracy."

Standing on the south bank of the tidal basin, the site chosen for a \$3,000,000 shrine to the third President, Mr. Roosevelt said that millions of Americans who visit the capital yearly will have in days to come a sense of gratitude that an adequate memorial to Jefferson has at last been erected.

"For more than 50 years," he said, "Thomas Jefferson, the first President of the United States, has been recognized by our citizens not only for the outstanding part which he took in the drafting of the Declaration of Independence itself, but also for his authorship of the Virginia statute for religious freedom, but also for the services he rendered in establishing the practical operation of the American government as a democracy and not an autocracy."

Secretary Ickes said he definitely would not be a candidate for mayor of Chicago next year on a liberal-scholarship ticket.

His decision, he said, had been influenced by the White House.

Greenville Hailed As Gracious Host

That Greenville is recognized as a good convention city with the proper facilities was attested by a letter received today by W. D. Turner, manager of the Proctor Hotel, from Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Seaboard Medical Association, which organization held its annual convention here last week.

A portion of the letter follows: "The 43rd annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, recently held in your city, was a signal success. The facilities for holding the convention were ample, including your splendid hotel. The members and visiting doctors were pleased and not one complained of anything. Especially was the food commended as being of good quality and well prepared.

"I am quite sure our association will be glad to again hold one of its annual meetings in your city."

The regular meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis club will be held on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, and as this will be the last meeting before Christmas, a Christmas program will be held at this time.

Each Kiwanian is requested to bring a toy and place around the Christmas tree in the Club hall, and during the course of the meeting the toys will be turned over to a representative of the Kings Daughters, which organization will in turn see that these toys are distributed to underprivileged children in the city.

It was following the dinner that the Boy Scouts put on an investiture ceremony for the induction of D. Todd, Jr., into Boy Scouts of America. It was a very impressive ceremony emphasizing the dramatizing with lighting of candles in a darkened room; the oath each scout

took, and the presentation of the emblem. The ceremony was held in the club hall, and was attended by a large number of guests.

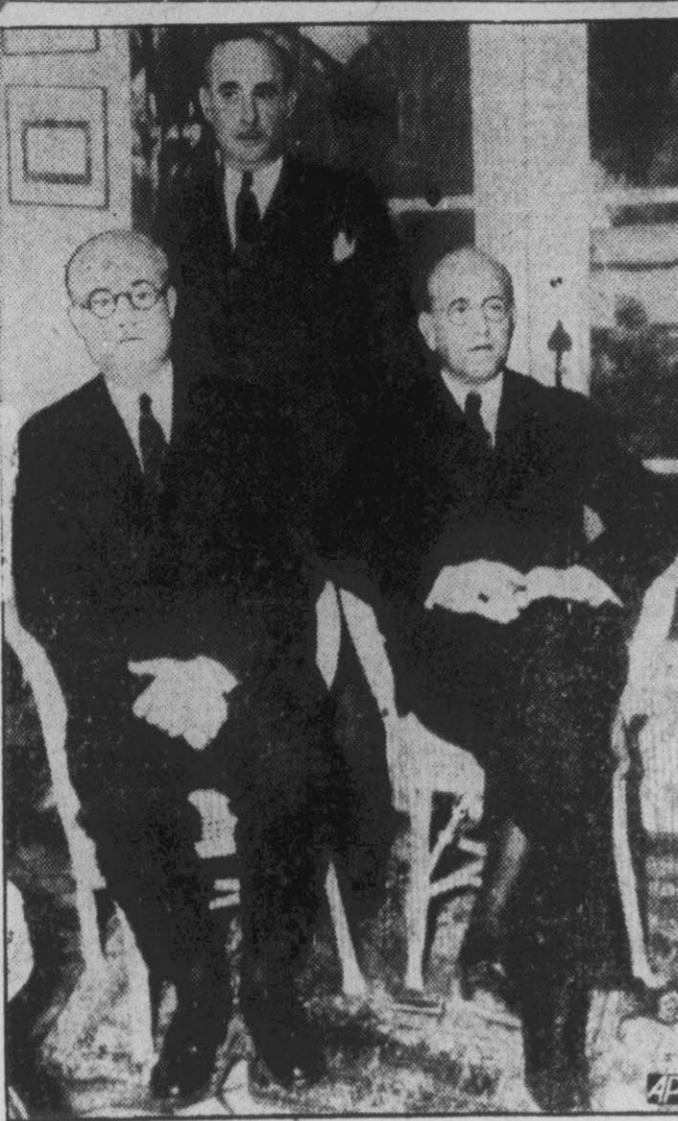
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They help to promote follow-up, training and placement of ex-tuberculous patients.

8 More days to BUY and USE CHRISTMAS SEALS PROTECT YOUR HOME

DRUG MAGNATES UNDER ARREST



F. Donald Coster (left), president of the great drug firm of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., and George S. Dietrich, assistant treasurer, are shown seated in Coster's palatial home at Fairfield, Conn., following their surrender to government agents who held warrants charging them with violation of the Securities Act of 1934. They were placed under \$5,000 bond each for appearance in Federal court at New York.

Spanish Rebels Launch Attacks On Two Fronts

Hendaye, France, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent forces launched simultaneous attacks today against Government lines in northern and western Spain, accompanied by heavy artillery bombardment.

Artillery batteries in the mountains near two places in western Catalonia began raining shells on Government fortifications in the Sea de Urgel sector.

The area is important as a source of hydro-electric power for Barcelona, chief city of Government Spain and center of its war industries.

At the same time insurgent infantry opened an offensive in the far western part of Spain near a point about 30 miles west of Pozoblanco.

Earlier reports that General Franco's offensive had been held up because insurgent officers had crossed to Government lines with complete plans of the drive caused great excitement in the border region.

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FRANCE WARNS FASCIST FOES IT WILL FIGHT

Greatest Arms Budget Since World War Before Parliament

CALLS FOR FUNDS OF \$820,000,000

Portion Budget Earmarked for War Machine Tagged With Flat 'Do Not Touch'

Paris, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Premier Daladier's National Defense cabinet, warning Italy and Germany that France would fight to protect her empire, presented to Parliament today the greatest arms budget since the World war.

The debate on the budget, scheduled to begin immediately, was expected to provide Daladier's opposition with a new opportunity to attack his policies and to open the way for a new test of his strength in Parliament.

The portion of the budget's earmarked for arms, munitions and men for the French war machine was tagged with a flat "do not touch" sign.

A total of nearly 40,000,000,000 francs (about \$820,000,000) for the nation's armed forces was distributed at various parts of the ordinary and extraordinary budgets.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud said this sum represented 65 per cent of the estimated income for 1939.

York Rite Masons Prepare For 1939

York Rite Masons in Greenville have made preparations for a big year in 1939 by electing and installing officers of the local chapter, No. 56, Royal Arch Masons, and Bethlehem Commandery No. 29 Knights Templar.

The officers were elected and installed at a meeting held Monday night of this week and was preceded by a sumptuous banquet supper.

W. J. Bundy was elected High Priest to head the work of the Chapter for next year, the other chief officers elected being Nash R. Joyner, King; J. Vance Perkins, Schib; and T. L. Moore, Secretary.

In the Commandery, A. W. Harris was elected Eminent Commander; N. C. Brooks, Generalissimo; Nash R. Joyner, Captain General; and T. L. Moore, Recorder.

Officers in both the Chapter and the Commandery were installed by W. Hill Home, Past Grand Commander of North Carolina.

Plans were made for intensive and progressive work for 1939. The newly installed High Priest, W. J. Bundy recommended joint meetings of the Chapters in this district at stated intervals during the year for the purpose of conferring the degrees upon candidates, which recommendation was adopted by the Chapter, and efforts toward this end will begin immediately.

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British Prime Minister Adopts Sterner Attitude

ALDERMAN SHOWS HIS WOUNDS TO JURORS



With the aid of a pencil, Prosecutor U. U. Blalock points to one of the wounds Myrl Alderman suffered in the abdomen when he was shot by Martin Snyder, now on trial at Los Angeles. This scene took place in the courtroom as Alderman displayed his wounds to the jurors. He is the accompanist for Singer Ruth Etting, Snyder's former wife—now Alderman's wife.

'WILLIAM PITT' COMMISSIONED

Sea Scout Ship Put Into Operation With Ceremonies

Amidst streaming pennants and the blaring of band music the Sea Scout Ship William Pitt was commissioned yesterday afternoon at the boat landing on Tar River.

Dr. N. Thomas Ehnitz presided over the proceedings which were the culmination of four years of effort to secure a boat for the Greenville District Scouts.

Mayor Marvin K. Eblum made the address of welcome to the assembled Scouts and interested citizens. Those active in Scouting in Greenville were presented including Scoutmasters of the City troops.

Dr. E. L. Henderson, chairman of the Greenville District committee of Boy Scouts of America made the principal address of the occasion.

He gave an outline of the history of scouting from its inception in South Africa following the Boer War down to Mr. Boyce's introduction of it to America and its spread and popularity in the United States. In conclusion he admonished the leaders of the Sea Scouts to be careful at all times and to avoid all possible accidents.

At the conclusion of his speech Dr. Henderson presented the commission of Sea Scout Ship No. 2 the William Pitt to Acting-in-Command First Mate Charles Whedbee.

Then First Mate Whedbee shouted orders to Second Mate Sam Dees to cast off the moorings of the William Pitt in mid stream and bring her and the Sea Scouts to the dock. After brief maneuvers the

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REAR DISCUSSES ATTEMPT SAVE RURAL PHONES STRANDED MEN

Consider Possibility Of Survey to Determine Needs

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The State Rural Electrification Authority discussed today the possibility of a survey to determine whether there is a demand for a rural telephone promotion program in North Carolina similar to the electrification work already engaged in by the agency.

Dudley Bagley, authority chairman, said the 1939 General Assembly might be asked to provide an appropriation for an engineer to make a state-wide study. If a demand is found for a rural telephone program he said, the 1941 General Assembly might be asked to make an appropriation for it.

The authority approved a charter for the Halifax Electric Membership Corporation, which said it wanted to put up about 225 miles of lines in Halifax and Martin counties at a cost of \$225,000.

Bagley said the Halifax corporation charter was approved on condition it furnish proper maps and data.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eighteen survivors of the stranded motorship Patterson, given temporary relief yesterday when food was dropped to them from the air, waited on the beach at Cape Fairweather, Alaska, today for further rescue attempts. Two of their comrades perished when their ship went around early Monday morning.

Rescue resources of the far north, used many times to aid those in distress, will be utilized to the fullest extent in an effort to reach the men.

Two experienced men will be flown from Juneau to Lituya Bay in an attempt to reach the sailors. The guides hope to lead the party back to Lituya, a distance of 30 miles. A plane can land in the bay, but not on the beach.

Coast guardsmen on a cutter standing by the wreckage watching the barometer, hoping that the weather would moderate and that the raging seas which have prevented them from going ashore would subside.

Wear Your Bangle

If you have bought Christmas Seals you are entitled to a bangle. Wearing your bangle not only immunizes you from further solicitation, but is evidence that you have done your bit in contributing to a worthy cause.

U. S. PROPOSES PACT OF UNITY

Project Laid Before Delegates to Pan-American Parley

Lima, Peru, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The United States laid before the Pan-American conference today a project for unifying all existing Pan-American peace, conciliation and arbitration agreements into one fundamental construction of peace for the Western hemisphere.

The proposal formed a 12-page document containing 23 exhaustive articles.

It does not carry existing agreements any further and makes no fundamental changes except in regard to arbitration.

This followed disclosure by Argentine delegation leaders that Argentina had taken a dominant position in negotiations over a plan for continental solidarity and that the United States had abandoned all hopes for a pact against outside aggression in favor of a mere declaration of policy.

From the beginning of discussions before the conference of 21 nations which opened December 9, Argentina has opposed a definite non-aggression pact, while the United States, although willing to compromise more precise than only a statement of policy.

Talks on the continental defense issue among delegates have shown that Brazil and Argentina were in opposite camps, with Brazil generally supporting the United States.

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Nearly A Million Autos Cross State Each Year

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Dec. 15.—During the fiscal year ended June 30, 955,205 out-of-state passenger cars, carrying 3,104,416 persons, crossed North Carolina for 154,238,780 car-miles with a cash expenditure of \$9,961,248 in transit, according to the summary of a factual survey of the state's cross-state traffic made by James S. Burch and B. B. Petroff, of the Division of Statistics and Planning, North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Also during the year 142,715 out-of-state trucks crossed the state for 23,329,340 truck-miles, with a probable cash expenditure of \$696,960.

The probable total expenditure in North Carolina by out-of-state vehicles moving through the state is \$10,658,208, and these vehicles contribute \$704,410 in gasoline taxes to the highway fund, the survey reports.

It should be pointed out that these figures and totals represent only the trans-state or interstate movement of out-of-state vehicles, and do not include expenditures made by out-of-state visitors remaining in the state for an appreciable length of time, such as for visits or business trips. These data are not yet available—the survey said.

The Burch-Petroff survey is the first of its kind in North Carolina and gives the first completely factual estimate of tourist traffic, based on absolutely accurate figures as a basis.

Going one step further than the survey and estimating that each visitor remains in the state about six days, the survey confirms previous estimates that the tourist traffic was worth \$60,000,000 to North Carolina last year.

The basis of the survey was selection of some sixteen trans-state highways and from various traffic count key stations on these routes, to determine the average daily in-

RESCUED FROM CENTRAL CHINA

Thirty Foreigners are Taken to Shanghai By Jap Transport

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Thirty-five foreigners, including 16 Americans, arrived at Shanghai today on a Japanese transport after months of isolation at the former health resort of Kuling in Central China.

The foreigners, some of whom had been stranded at Kuling for more than a year, had boarded the transport at Kuliang, Yangtze river port below Hanhow, after special arrangements had been made for their trip through the hilly no-man's land to the river.

One hundred and sixty-five foreigners remained at Kuling.

Those arriving here said the voyage down the Yangtze was just like peace-time, with good food and comfortable cabins.

They reported that those still at Kuling had plenty of supplies for the winter.

Chinese guerrillas were said still to be moving freely about the Lichan mountains, but not bothering the refugees.

Included among those arriving here was Laura Clark of Scotland Neck, N. C.

T. B. Fullilove Dies In Winder, Georgia

T. B. Fullilove, father of Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Fullilove of Greenville, died at his home in Winder, Ga., last night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Fullilove was known by a number of Greenville people, having visited his daughters here on numerous occasions. Mrs. James and Miss Fullilove were with their father when he died.

Mrs. Lee A. Foiger, Jr., chairman of Greenville Christmas Seal Sale, announced today that for the convenience of the public the Christmas Seals would go on sale today at the following places:

J. Key Brown Drug Store, Hill Home Drug Store, Proctor Hotel News Stand, Post Office Lobby, Pitt County Health Department.

The managers of the two drug stores and the hotel news stand have volunteered to take care of (Continued on page six)

SAYS GERMANY FEARS BRITAIN

Chamberlain, Speaking to Luncheon Audience, Says Great Britain's Financial Power Serves As Curb on Nazi Statesmen

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, in a new, outspoken reference to Germany, told a luncheon audience today that Britain's financial power was a curb on Nazi statesmen when they thought of war.

The Prime Minister said: "We may take it that when German statesmen—I will not say the German people—reflect on the possible consequences of a conflict, if ever a conflict should arise between our two countries, they think not only of our armaments, but our great financial resources, which in a war of long duration might well prove to be a deciding factor."

"It is this sense which is always with us and which I am sure is in itself a very great influence in preserving the peace of the world."

Chamberlain's brief reference to Germany seemed to indicate a somewhat stronger line toward the Nazi leadership since the German Ambassador and other Nazi representatives boycotted his Tuesday night speech in which he rebuked the German press for its attack on Earl Baldwin, former Prime Minister.

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Our Beauty Salon is maintained for the express purpose of serving those of you, whom demand a better and more distinctive Beauty Service.

You owe it to yourself to drop in sometime — any time and familiarize yourself with this distinctive service.

Greenville Beauty Shoppe PHONE 1034

SOCIAL and LOCAL

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir will meet. 8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philanthropy class of Jarvis Memorial Church meets with Mrs. Ralph Gaston on Library street. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. J. Hicks Carey. FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet. SATURDAY 10:15 a. m.—The Junior choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet. 3:15 p. m.—Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Helen Johnston, bride-elect.

CHRISTMAS Christmas time is here, Oh, Boy! All our hearts are filled with joy. Hear the sleigh bells! How they ring. Dear Old Santa now is King.

To each of us he will bring joy, But to the children, each a toy, And then to grown-ups something nice, I'll thank him once, or even twice.

Christmas is a time of giving, So let's be glad that we are living, On this happy Christmas tide, May joy and peace with all abide. Mrs. Milton Tucker, Chicod, N. C.

MODES of the MOMENT



For her Christmas morning one of Manhattan's designers makes a housecoat of powder blue wool flannel and pipes its plastron front in navy blue. From the trimly tailored collar, a slide fastening runs down the front.

Need Chest of Drawers. Does anyone have a chest of drawers that the Thrift Shop could have to use in storing wearing apparel?

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks for the sympathy shown us during the recent death of our wife and mother. W. C. Dresbach and Family

Clio Club Meets. Mrs. W. S. Bost and Mrs. Jack Spain were hostesses to the members of the Clio Club for the regular Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bost.

Mrs. Dink James, as president, presided over a brief business session, during which the club decided to again provide for a needy family for Christmas. Mrs. Bost then presented Mrs. J. H. Rose, who read an impressive Christmas play, "Dust of the Road," by Kenneth Sawyer

Miss Johnston Honored. Mrs. D. W. Hardee and Mrs. LeRoy Hardee jointly entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Johnston, whose wedding to Eugene Hamilton Grey of LaGrange will be solemnized in late December.

The tables were placed in several rooms artistically decorated with Christmas flowers, holiday greens and a lighted Christmas tree. At the conclusion of the playing, Miss Jean Brown was awarded for high score, toilet accessories, and Miss Helen McGinnis was presented a vase for scoring low.

As a surprise to Miss Johnston, the hostesses presented her an immense Christmas box which was filled with a shower of miscellaneous gifts from the guests. Miss Johnston's gift from the hostesses was crystal in her selected pattern.

A delicious salad plate with coffee was served. Mrs. N. G. Raynor, Mrs. F. V. Johnston Miss Aocie Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston were guests for the refreshment hour.

Presents Pageant At Wilson College

Little Christmas at Atlantic Christian College began on Sunday with the presentation of the annual Christmas pageant. A joint production of the Dramatic Club, the Glee Club and the Verse Speaking Choir was arranged and directed by Miss Eleanor Snyder, assisted by Professor John Fontaine of the Music department.

The different parts of the story of the nativity were dramatized to the accompaniment of Christmas songs by the Glee Club. The angels' an-

worship of the Christ, the coming of the three kings, their visit to Herod and their successful search for the Child, were depicted in a colorful and impressive combination of music, speech and action. After the last scene of the pageant was completed, the 101 girls from the college to the poor children of the city were placed on the stage. These gaily decorated packages made a colorful heap of offerings below the tableau of the Mother and Child in modern dress. In conclusion the Glee Club and the Verse Speaking Choir in vestments marched out carrying lighted candles and singing "Adeste Fideles."

been given to children whose names are on a list compiled by Mrs. Jeanette Grainger of the city welfare office, and the giving and presentation of these gifts have come to mean a great deal to the students of Atlantic Christian College. On Monday evening the Y.W.C.A. held a candlelight service and a short but impressive pageant as their part in the celebration of the Christmas season. Wednesday evening the annual formal dinner was held in the dining room, and Friday the college students will sing carols throughout the streets of Wilson.

FISH BIT OFF MUCH MORE THAN HE COULD SWALLOW Okmulgee, Okla. (AP)—Phil Nicholas was in a duck blind when he heard a commotion nearby and found a big bass madly whipping the shallow water. In the bass' mouth was a half-swallowed 12-inch catfish. The fin of the catfish had stuck in the bass' eye, causing him maddening pain. Nicholas brought home the evidence.

The United States has more miles of railroad than all European countries combined.

WANT ADS PAY

EASY-TO-BUY GIFTS. The Christmas parade is on at Williams'—the store of service. You will be smart to do your selecting at this store. Beautiful Undies at prices from 39c to \$14.95. Negligees from \$2.95 to \$16.95. A New Dress for Anyone is Very Appropriate. Evening Dresses and Bags. 1 Lot Smart Dresses at 1-2 Price. Fur Coats Left at 1-2 Price or Less. COME TO SEE US WILLIAMS' 'THE LADIES' STORE'

FOR INFANTS—CHILDREN GROWN-UPS! GIFTS

One of the best selections we've ever had—Prices begin at 50c SEE OUR \$1.00 TABLE

The Vanitie Boxe "The Loveliest Things in Town" Evans St. At Five Points

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# SOCIAL and LOCAL

**Annual Banquet.**  
The End of the Century Club and their husbands were entertained at the Parish House at a banquet on Tuesday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames L. C. Arthur, Picklen Arthur, James S. Picklen, Hortense Moye and Myra Picklen. It was a festive occasion and all did their part to make it a happy one. They gathered around the Yule-log in the reception room to greet each other and to find their partners for the evening. This was done by drawing. The gentlemen drew one part of the quotation and the lady the other part. Seated around the banquet table, covered with a white damask cloth, the centerpiece of white candles, silver bells, holly and mistletoe. At each end of the table lakes surrounded by willows, covered with new fallen snow, gave one a feeling of the nearness of Christmas with an appreciation of our many blessings and a sense of responsibility for those less fortunate. Mrs. J. H. Rose, in her most charming manner, thrilled all with a reading, "Dust of the Road." Throughout the evening music was enjoyed. Those who gave graciously of their lovely voices were Misses Bessie Brown, Helen Sawyer, Messrs. Ed Parkinson and Aubrey Tilley, accompanied at the piano by Mesdames Charles White and J. L. Fleming. All joined in singing the Christmas carols and many other selections, ending with "Silent Night."—Reported.

Mrs. A. J. Moore and Mrs. W. M. Seales are spending today and Friday in Richmond.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ty Wagner and daughter, Rosamond Nicholson, have gone to Harrisburg, Pa., to spend Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sausbury left today for Timmonsville, S. C., to spend some time.  
Mrs. F. J. Forbes of Raleigh, is spending the day with friends and relatives in Greenville.  
Mrs. James Jenkins and small daughter have gone to Twin Rocks, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays.  
Mrs. Milton White, Mrs. J. D. Swain and Miss Lill Wilson spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.  
Little Sonny Scott is recovering satisfactorily from a tonsil operation performed on Monday.  
Mrs. A. P. Hines and daughter, Carolyn, have returned from a visit with relatives in Roanoke, Va.  
Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill, was a Greenville shopper today.  
Mrs. Paul Jones of Farmville, was here today.

## Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Thursday, December 15, 1896

**Greenville 'On Tar River'**  
Greenville is a historic town. George Washington spent a night there in the long ago while en route to Charleston, S. C. In his diary the venerable Father wrote: "Tonight I stop in a dirty little town on the Tar river."  
Whatever Greenville may have been in other days, it is certainly a busy, thriving, progressive town now. Greenville has developed into one of the best tobacco markets in this state, as Pitt county and surrounding counties are producing the finest quality of the leaf in large and growing quantities. A little steamer makes every-other-day trips to Washington.

Rev. Mr. Huffman expressed the general idea and enjoyment of all when he said he wished Greenville would extend an invitation to the convention to make that town the permanent meeting place every year. It is a good town, full of old fashioned unselfish North Carolina hospitality. May its growth be equal to its merits.—Raleigh Post.

**PROMOTED TO EAGLE SCOUTS**  
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takes on becoming a Boy scout and the scout laws of conduct he agrees to adhere to. With this the meeting adjourned.  
Presiding over the dinner was Scout Commissioner of the Greenville District Sam Underwood. He introduced the speaker of the occasion Irvin Morgan. A brief business session of the District Committee was held by Chairman E. L. Henderson. The meeting was well attended by Scoutmasters and Troop Committees from all over the county. Bevoir school, Bethel, Fountain, Farmville, Ayden and Greenville were represented—several different troops in Greenville had their scoutmasters and troop committees present.

**U. S. PROPOSES PACT OF UNITY**  
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viewpoint favoring a treaty.  
In the face of Argentine opposition to flat commitments, the Brazilian delegation has made it clear that it would continue to favor a treaty providing for a continental defense organization based on the principle of equality of all American states.

**Paul Revere Made Teeth.**  
Boston. (AP)—Paul Revere, known for his ride and for his silversmithing, also made false teeth. WPA workers conducting research into Massachusetts historical records found that Revere not only made the teeth but sold them.

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# NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden



Noel's thoughts flashed back to another Christmas, to a shabby little girl buying her mother a ten cent present.

Chapter One

## No Christmas Joy

JOYOUS Noel!

The silver-laden words glittered through a plate glass pane, casting their brilliant gleam on the artfully fashioned floor beneath them. Like the shadow over pristine snow in some northland with cold winter moonlight upon it.

"Very, very joyous, Noel!" a slender tall girl enveloped in dark, downy mink whispered to herself.

There was nothing of the prevalent, pre-Christmas joy in her softly spoken comment. She was standing there, wide eyes of the color of forget-me-nots fastened on the pixie contriving of some master window decorator. From behind tall shining pilasters that suggested the warmth of old alabaster, an invisible fan played deftly with the ice-blue satin nightgown draped lightly on the dummy of a lovely blonde lady fixed on the brilliant splendor of the expensive display. But her thoughts were far back, to a shoddy five-and-ten window in a small mining town—to a shabby little girl clutching her ten-cent piece and gazing raptly at the ornate dime collar she was buying for her mother's Christmas. Some of the bitter-sweet ecstasies, came back now, like a ghost playing with old toys.

Noel pulled the expensive coat more tightly about her in a shivering gesture. All Fifth Avenue with a thousand displays stretched before her. In her French bag reposed a roll of bills, but there was no one now to bring that anticipatory thrill in Christmas shopping. No one who mattered very much.

Glancing again at the exotic garment, Noel thought: "I'll get it for Anita; it's perfect for her."

Not that Anita mattered so much either, but she was Douglas Swanson's wife and Douglas was the producer who had put the name of Noel Marchand in Broadway electric lights. Would do it again, she hoped.

Shopping throngs brushed by Noel. Some stopped to glance at the window which held her attention. More than one person turned back for a second glance at the extensively dressed girl who stood there, careless of the slushy discolored snow slopping around her rimmed encaustic shoes.

No one, certainly, could have guessed at the heavy dread in Noel's heart at the thought of Christmas only a few days away. Nor the painful memories of other lonely Christmases. This year there was not even work to keep her occupied. And when would the next "big part come"? Three flops in a row, with only the mink coat and a dwindling savings account to show for the two successful seasons which had preceded them.

Through the crowded shop, Noel went leisurely to the French lingerie room on an upper floor. And heard with dismay that the gown in the window cost ninety-five dollars.

"That's much more than I wanted to pay," she explained to the attentive saleswoman who suggested instead a domestic copy of the garment in silvery gray crepe. Even the thirty-five dollars was more than she should spend. It would cover a week's rent at the smart hotel where she occupied one of the smallest single rooms.

But Anita influenced her husband's casting. Noel knew only too well, and this would be a diplomatic investment.

A Lovely Name

"I'll take it," she decided suddenly and as she gave her name and address to the sales-

woman, a friendly voice spoke from the chair beside her: "This is a coincidence! My name is Marchand, too."

Noel turned to the elderly well-groomed woman who had addressed her. The perfunctory smile she offered became warmer as she looked into kindly brown eyes that sparkled under perfectly waved white hair.

"That is amusing," she replied in the deep, throaty voice that had thrilled audiences only too brightly in the play which had died with the Autumn.

"I couldn't help hearing," the older woman explained further. "Noel—I think that's a lovely name for a Marchand."

Noel laughed softly. "I was born on Christmas Eve and my mother heard the carols outside while they showed me to her."

Mrs. Marchand looked keenly at the beautiful girl. Dark wavy hair curled up under a mint-sized toque of mink, incredibly blue eyes bright under their thick, smoky lashes.

"What a heavenly Yule gift for your mother, my dear." Her voice had a wistful note as she added, "I always wanted a daughter. But I've got a very handsome son, a pride and a note Noel couldn't quite fathom taking hold of her words. Her tone had a pleasant mellow ring. "Will you tell your mother I envy her you?"

"I lost my mother several years ago. Even now Noel couldn't bear to say it. What she didn't say was: "She was all I had—and we had nothing else." Deliberately she pushed the blurred picture back among the other hidden thoughts of those impoverished years.

"You Grace!"

"I'm sorry." There was awkward sympathy in the other woman's reply. Carefully cared-for hands fumbled again the garments laid out before her. "Oh, dear, they're so beautiful. I can't choose," she said to the saleswoman. "So I'll take them both!"

While Noel waited for her change, she heard: "Mrs. Allison Marchand, Lancaster Hotel." The saleswoman smiled with them over the incident of the names.

The two customers, who might have been mother and daughter started for the elevators together, and then Mrs. Marchand suggested:

"Who knows but we may be related. My husband had many distant cousins around New York."

Noel never knew quite what it was that gave her the impulse to say: "I think not. My name's really not Marchand. I was born Noel Martin, but I'm in the theater and my first stage director gave Marchand to me."

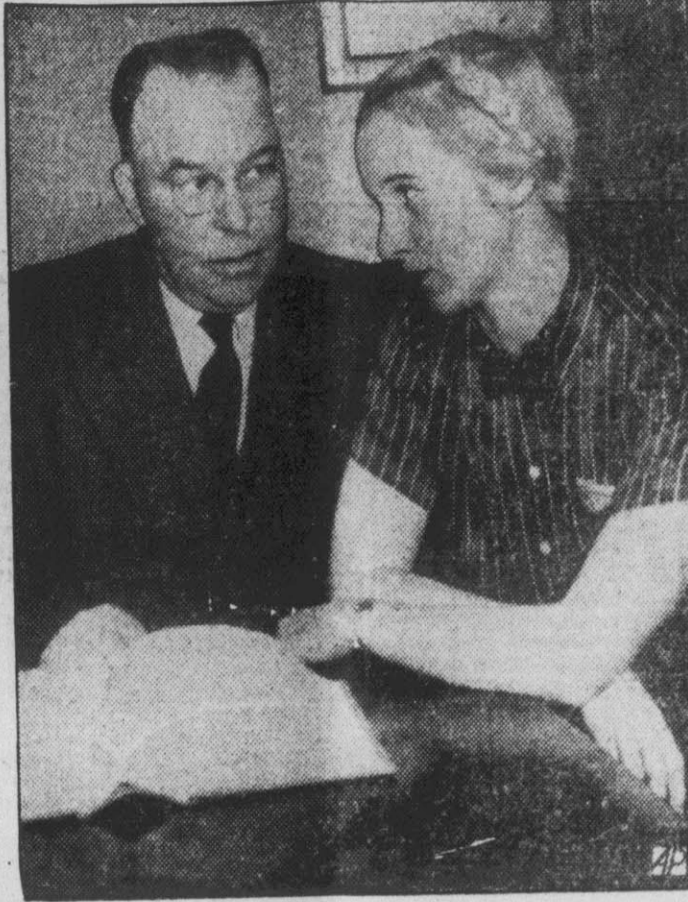
"Oh!" Mrs. Marchand was obviously disappointed but she added politely: "You grace it, my dear."

"You're sweet to say so," Noel answered gratefully. "I'm glad you don't feel I'm a puffer."

They laughed then together and talked of the problems of choosing gifts for other people. Only Noel didn't say there were so few she had to buy.

"We used to love it, my husband and I." Mrs. Marchand remarked with faint regret for the things that were past. "Buying toys for our son when he was a little fellow. It's harder to find what they

## 'OFFICE WIFE' TRIED IN SLAYING



Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, 34, admitted "office wife" of Attorney William Hollbrook, whom she is accused of shooting to death last Oct. 17, is shown conferring with her attorney, George R. Gould, as she went on trial for murder at St. Joseph, Mich.

## Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—What appears to be the most acceptable gag of the week comes from Chicago by way of our genial radio expert, Mr. Charles Butterfield, who tarried at our desk this morning just long enough to tell all about Mr. Olan Soule, tsar of "Bachelor Childrea."

Using the European pronunciation "shee," Mr. Soule ducked into a department store and inquired: "Where can I get a pair of ski pants?"

"Lingerie, third floor," was the information girl's reply.

My favorite cab driver is one Will O'Geer. He admits that his restless nature led him to New York.

"I was with my aunt in California working on a fruit ranch, but I was so nervous that one day my aunt said: "Will, you seem sad. You haven't been happy since we left Dublin, four years ago. Why don't you go to New York and look for a job. There's lots of places in the big city."

"So, by golly, I came to New York, because she was right. I'm the restless type. I never could be satisfied in one place. Me, I ain't got patience."

"How long you been driving this

hack, Will?" Without cracking a smile he looked me in the eye and said, "Thirty-five years."

Later it occurred to me that I was very lucky to meet Will, because a guy as restless and impatient as he is likely to blow without a moment's notice.

Young Douglas Leigh, the sign king, has increased the cast of his Broadway show by 1,000 bulbs. The "show," which plays to an estimated audience of 1,000,000 people every night, is the electric sign near Times Square which gives continuous performances, each of which lasts five minutes.

The show virtually halts Broadway traffic, and its success has led Leigh to increase its size by adding to the number of bulbs which flashing on and off, shape themselves into the action he desires.

Leigh suggests that his shows are far easier to direct than those containing flesh and blood actors. A photo-electric cell, he points out, doesn't get temperamental like a human being.

Which leaves just time enough to relay the story that makes Lucille Manners laugh more than any other. It's about the intellectual shortcomings of the dowager

who cried to her guests one night: "I just love English literature. And my favorite poets are Shakespeare and The Bard."

"Darling," said her husband gently, biting his lip, "the two are synonymous."

"Yes, I know," she prattled on, "but don't you think Shakespeare is by far the more synonymous of the two?"

Al Wood, the producer, has miniature sets of all the hit plays he has produced. The most startling of the group is that one which features a gallows.

Fredric March and his wife are now New York citizens. They have taken an apartment on East End avenue. March thinks Tabiti is the most overrated place on earth. He likes Bermuda.

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrators for the estate of J. W. Martin, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months of this date or this notice will be in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

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By Virginia Hanson

## Chapter 36 Balloon Dance

"Why did he throw in the key to Katherine?" Lou Orpington asked humbly.

"So that someone would argue as you did—that she had no alibi. He knew his trusting would not hold her indefinitely; if she should get free so much the better. Suspicion directed toward others was directed away from him."

"But how did he get away?" demanded Mrs. Flower.

"Over the railing—he was an athlete. He probably slid down a pillar to avoid the sound of a drop. It was quicker than either stairway—he would land in front of the stage; and before even Shaw could reach the library Barney was backstage calling to Elizabeth and swearing at the fuse box."

"And the girl he killed—who was she?" Mary Shaw looked as if she had been seeing ghosts. She was sitting very close to her husband on the sofa. "And why did she pick this particular time to come here?"

"She was Barney's sister. I can't prove it now, but I'll be able to. They're side by side, now—and the resemblance is clear. She came here, now of all times, because Barney had written that he was going to be married and that she must not write to him or see him any more. That is fact. They found another typewritten letter at the sanitarium and called me back this morning."

"I think she was very humble about her infirmity, and willing at all costs to shield him from the stigma. But he was her brother—and she wanted to see him once more."

"You think he meant to kill her when he told her she could come?" asked Captain Flower softly.

"I don't know, but I'm afraid he did. Writing his letters to her on a borrowed typewriter, with Anne the only one who could say he wrote them—it looks as if he'd made his plans. She was a burden to him in many ways. And there was always the chance of discovery. He was not sane on that subject—though in every other way he was as sane as you or I—sane enough, in fact, to plot an almost perfect crime."

"So that was why Anne had to die—because she knew about the typewriter?"

"She guessed quickly, suspiciously at Mrs. Flower, but she seemed very serious, very innocent. Adam, too, was looking at her, the faintest gleam of admiration in his eyes. After a moment he inclined his head slightly. It might have been taken for affirmation, and it seemed to be so accepted."

"I first began to suspect him," Adam went on smoothly, "when he passed out in his rooms. That attack on the sentry was a man's crime. Barney was star pitcher at the Point. It was done on the spur of the moment—he had no chance to fake an alibi. He happened to be there with the stones in his hand—I'll explain that later. And he overheard the sentry telling something that must not be told. I ran out almost at once, but there was no one in sight, and a near-by sentry had seen no one leave. Later, when I saw Barney under that open window, I realized that he could have pulled himself up onto the porch roof and been inside his rooms before I was off the porch. He had on a dark bathrobe—and the faint looked like a sham."

## Not A Sham

"BUT it was not a sham, as Doc Moore demonstrated. And Barney did not seize on the alibi of the other stone, which convinced me against my will that he was innocent."

"Why didn't he?" I asked.

"One of a number of reasons. First, he may not have realized at once that he had fallen on the stone and bruised his head. Second, he knew that such a throw would have been practically impossible to execute, even for a skilled pitcher. Third, he was in the dark when Charlie found him—and sooner or later that fact would be remembered—was remembered."

"I knew that, too!" I cried. "I heard the light switch click when he went into the room."

"But if the faint wasn't a sham, what was it?" Charlie demanded. "Incipient epilepsy, I'm afraid. Doc says it's possible. It had happened before—"

"Say, I ought to know that!" exclaimed Shaw with bulging eyes. "He had a rep at West Point for falling out of more P-rades than the rest of the corps put together. We used to ride him about it and ask for his formula."

"That faint, and the bruise on

his head from the stone, were pure luck, from his viewpoint. And he must have felt that fate was helping him. Otherwise he'd never have made such a desperate, foolhardy move as the second attack on Anne."

"Attack on Anne!" I said incredulously. "Why, I was between him and the bed the whole time."

"And lucky to be here to tell it," Adam said grimly. His eyes rested on mine, he spoke gently. "The match, child, the match. He kicked that lampplugh out on purpose. I think he was going to throw the lighted match—he was in the safest spot, on the floor near the door. I stepped on his hand, match and all. I think at first he believed it was an accident."

"He looked around at our puzzled faces."

"You all know, but you've forgotten, that normally inert substances burn violently in oxygen. She was in an oxygen tent—a tent made of oiled silk, with windows that are not glass but a cellulose composition—a tent that enclosed pure oxygen."

"The faces around me reflected my horror. But Shaw, who had not been there, had not seen that small helpless figure, brought us back to the heart of the puzzle."

"But you haven't told us how he shot her," he reminded Adam stubbornly. "Maybe you know what you're talking about—maybe you've learned something you didn't tell the rest of us. If not, I say it can't be done."

"You all had the same chance I did," Adam observed amiably. "I don't claim to be very bright; I missed a lot. He was not as well covered as he thought he was."

"You saw him, Shaw, in the afternoon when he fired Elizabeth's thirty-two in the Service Club. He had taken it from her car a few minutes before during the confusion at the polo field when I suffered my ignominious mishap."

## Barney's Ideas

"BARNEY fired it? But I didn't see any gun—"

"He had just time to hide it before you appeared. And he had dropped a light bulb as he fired, because he knew his sister was somewhere upstairs, and he couldn't take a chance of being caught in the act. Why he fired it you'll see later."

"That second bullet was one clue. The party itself was another. Who decided to have it at the Service Club? The committee. Who thought of a balloon dance? The committee. Who decided it should be a costume affair? The committee. You, Shaw, and Barney were the committee."

"He paused interrogatively."

"They were all Barney's ideas," Shaw admitted. "But I still can't see—"

"It was on Barney's instructions, wasn't it, that you called the balloon dance at eleven o'clock, that you insisted everyone should join in, that you announced a prize as special inducement?"

"Shaw nodded, evidently at a loss."

"The refreshments were your responsibility, the balloon dance Barney's. The refreshments arrived, the balloons were provided. But the prize—where is the prize? There was no prize. Why? Because Barney slipped. He knew so well what was going to happen, knew that the balloon dance was not going to end, that no prize would be needed; knew that it was going to break up in confusion."

"Mrs. Flower's head was nodding energetically."

"Now you begin to see the framework. Eleven o'clock. Everyone inside the ballroom. Lights low, with that blinding colored wheel confusing everyone. Balloons popping."

"And Elizabeth supposed to be safely out of it, at home with Annie. I thought parenthetically."

"Did anyone notice Barney and Anne come in? They were not on the floor when the dance started."

"No one spoke."

"Did anyone see her or speak to her while they were dancing?"

"Several people spoke at once. 'She was dead drunk—'"

"'He was half carrying her—'"

"'She was singing that 'Tweet-tweet' thing—couldn't miss it—she has no car.'"

"Adam looked at me. 'Did you see a scrap of leaf mold on the sole of her shoe?'"

"I nodded."

"Did you hear them singing together on the porch?"

"I nodded again, and the flesh on the back of my neck began to crawl."

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Tomorrow: Adam continues.

# Women In The News

By The AP Feature Service



**Competes**  
Peggy Townsend doesn't think New York society girls should have a monopoly on nightclub entertaining. This leading debutante of the Washington season is to sing in a capital night club.



**Returns**  
Mrs. William Howard Taft, widow of the President, recently paid a social call at her old home, the White House.



**Knits**  
Mrs. Leon Henderson, wife of the WPA economist, took her knitting along while her husband was scheduled to appear as a witness before the monopoly committee.



**Runs**  
Mrs. L. E. Fant—say it out loud—started a hobby when she got married. She collects el-e-plants. There's another collection in her Richmond, Va., home, too—Mr. Fant saves bottles.

horse and galloped up to the door shouting very fiercely. But the Fairy Queen was there ahead of her. Just as the mean Queen galloped up to the Toyshop the Fairy Queen waved her scepter and there was a big log right in the path of the coal black horse. He stumbled and the mean Queen went right over his head into a big snow drift.

Santa had heard her coming, and when he saw what happened he laughed so hard he put his hands on his big round stomach. Toys flocked

# NCS PLANS FOR ANNUAL EVENT

## Program Engineers' Week, Jan. 25-Feb. 1, Announced

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—An elaborate program for Engineers' Week, Jan. 25 to Feb. 1, is being developed at State College through cooperation of the School of Engineering and the College Extension Service.

Engineers throughout the State are invited to participate in the activities, which will include a one-day institute emphasizing the subject of soils, the two-day annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Engineers and a three-day institute for surveyors. Forty surveyors attended the institute last year, and twice that many are expected next month by Director Edward W. Ruggles of the Extension Service.

Dean Blake R. Van Leer of the School of Engineering has appointed the following faculty members to the committee for Engineers' Week and the Engineers' Institute, which will be held Tuesday, January 26: Dr. A. F. Greaves-Walker, chairman; Prof. William Hand Browne, Prof. C. M. Heck, Prof. R. S. Foulaker and Prof. H. E. Satterfield. Dean Van Leer will be an ex officio member.

Registration for the Institute will begin at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 26, and Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration, will welcome the engineers at 9:30. Registrants are expected to participate in classroom lectures as students. Experts will lecture and give demonstrations on latest developments in soil mechanics and stabilization. The State College engineering faculty will be assisted by A. R. Brickler of Atlanta, cement soils engineer; T. V. Fahnestock, bituminous engineer of Raleigh; and L. D. Hicks, director of the soils testing laboratory of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

to the window behind him and fairies fluttered over his head, all of them laughing. Outside the window, from a snow drift waved the Queen's legs in red stockings and black riding boots. All the rest of her was in the snow. But Santa is a kind man, so he rushed out and between him and Mrs. Santa they pulled the Queen out.

**Below The Ground**  
All this while down in the big living room where the ermine lived the Papa ermine was feeling very nervous and worried. Mrs. Ermine tried to give him some nice hot acorn juice but he said his stomach was upset. He finally went up to the ground and got there just in time to see Santa pull the mean Queen from the snow.

"Good gracious," said the ermine, "that's the very Queen I've been worrying about. I remember telling you that there was such a person who wished her harm. Whatever shall I do?" He scratched his head and pulled his white whiskers and then he whisked around to the back door of the Toyshop and scratched. Hulda that there was such a person, raisin cookie so she heard him and opened the door. He knew he didn't have time to tell her the whole story so he told her a little fib. He looked so worried that he sounded very convincing when he said, "Oh, dear! My wife is sick and we need your help. Can you come along right away?"

"Why, certainly," said Hulda. She hurried into her white fur coat and cap, and rushed out after the ermine. But when they got to the door of the ermine house they both stopped short. You see, Hulda was much too big to enter. Only a little girl the size of a small doll could have entered there. But a wonderful thing happened. The Fairy Queen flew down between them and landed Hulda a tiny cookie.

"Eat this," she said. So Hulda ate and suddenly she was no bigger than the ermine. The cookie was a magic one and had made her smaller. She thanked the Fairy Queen and hopped right down into the ermine kingdom below the ground.

Tomorrow: In the ermine kingdom.

# 'The Gimp' Listens



Martin (The Gimp) Synder is shown with chin cupped in hand as he sat in Los Angeles court and listened to his former wife, Ruth Etting, radio and screen singer, testify he shot her pianist and fiancé, Myrl Alderman. "The Gimp" is on trial charged with attempted murder.

# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 26th day of October, 1937, by A. G. Warren and wife, Lydia Warren, to N. O. Warren, trustee, which appears of record in Book E-22 at page 163 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt having called upon the trustee to foreclose said trust, said trustee will on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1939 at 12 o'clock, M.

before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in

Bethel Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, about ten miles North of Greenville, North Carolina, and known as the Alpine Farm, or the Briley Farm, and containing about 260 acres, more or less, said tract of land being the same tract of land this day (Oct. 26, 1937) conveyed to A. G. Warren and wife, Lydia Warren, by the Land Investment Company.

This the 7th day of Dec., 1938, N. O. WARREN, TRUSTEE.  
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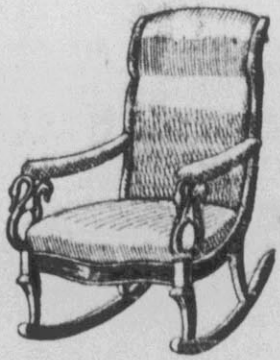
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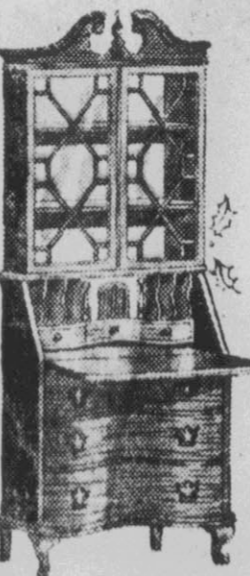
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EATING THE PIES  
Now we'll catch up with the Fairy Queen and see what she did with all those wonderful pies, down of them, that Mrs. Santa baked.

She called her fairies about one for each of the pies and told them to follow her. They flew into the air, each balancing one of those huge pies on the tips of her tiny fingers. You and I couldn't have done that, but then you know, fairies are magic people.

They flew over snowy fields and over a forest and over a big, frozen lake and then suddenly they saw the Queen and her company of soldiers marching single file across the hills. The fairies flew way up in the air so the Queen wouldn't see them, and then came down in back of the marching men.

"Now," said the Fairy Queen,

one of you with a blueberry pie fly up to the last man and put the pie down in front of him." So one of the fairies did just that. And guess what happened. Why the soldier's eyes practically popped out of his head. He reined in his horse. He was so hungry he was afraid the other soldiers would see the pie. So he kept very quiet and dismounted and munched up the pie and went off behind a big oak tree to eat it.

One By One

You can see what happened, can't you? One by one the fairies coaxed all of the men to leave the line of march. All the soldiers felt so good after eating their big pies that they just pulled their saddle blankets down, wapped up in them and lay down for a nap in the woods. There wasn't a single soldier that followed the mean Queen. And she didn't know what was happening because she rode ahead looking so important that she never looked back. She was alone except for her little witch that rode along on top of her fur cap.

When the Queen saw the Toyshop she wipped up her coal black

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## Infant Industry Showing Growth by Leaps and Bounds

Commercial cold storage lockers are an infant industry, but the infant is no longer small. It has grown strongly and lustily. Government statistics show that in the span of a very few years the number of locker plants has increased from a few hundred to nearly 10,000 throughout the country. The South has lagged behind in the erection and use of locker plants, but the Middle West has known for quite a while their value. There they have flourished. However, the idea is gradually taking hold in the South, and we find a plant here and there. There are three in North Carolina; two in operation and one in the process of erection. Greenville has one; Goldsboro has one; and one is going up in Lenoir.

People of this section particularly need to know that the traditional slowness of Southerners to accept something new has militated against their rapid growth. An educational program, explaining fully the advantages of freezer lockers, is badly needed both for the sake of locker plant owners and potential users.

The idea of cold storage lockers grew from the desire to save out of an abundance without the drudgery of curing, canning or preserving. It has, of course, been known for a long time that food products can be preserved by cold, and the colder the temperature, the longer the period of preservation. However, the mere keeping of a product cold or the freezing of it was not sufficient. It is well-known that a lot of things that have simply been frozen at 32 degrees F. change taste and color on thawing out. There was discovered, however, that there is a big difference in the quality of a product when it is frozen at a low enough temperature to insure quick freezing. This quick-freezing became the backbone of the cold storage locker business. At slow-freezing temperatures, 32 degrees F. or slightly lower, large ice crystals form in the tissues of the product, being frozen which break down cell walls. This causes taste and flavor to leach out on thawing. But if the same product be frozen at a very low temperature, 10 degrees below zero the ice crystals form rapidly, are close-packed and do not pierce the cell walls. Consequently, on thawing there is no loss of taste or flavor because the tissues have not been destroyed.

Cold storage lockers offer possibilities for enormous savings on the part of users by their being able to buy cheaply in quantity and store indefinitely. Aside from this they make it possible to enjoy delicacies long out of season, such as fresh strawberries at Christmas time. Thus, their appeal to the thrifty householder and the epicure is equally strong.

# SNYDER, ON TRIAL, EYES DAUGHTER



Martin Snyder (background), former husband of singer Ruth Etting, looked at his daughter, Edith, out of the corner of his eyes as she walked away from the witness stand in court at Los Angeles after testifying against him at his trial for shooting Myrl Alderman. Edith looked straight ahead and paid no heed to her father. Shortly after she testified, Miss Etting and Alderman eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., and were married.

# Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood—The stars can move over a little this week and make room for another.

Her name is Paulette Goddard, and she's been a long time getting there—but there she is. Or should be after she has a couple more picture like "Dramatic School."

Paulette's film experience before this included a term as a Goldwyn Girl, the lead opposite Chaplin in "Modern Times," and a supporting role in "The Young in Heart," her first talkie. I thought she was pretty, but otherwise only fair. In "Dramatic School," I think she takes the cake—and practically out of academy award-winning Louise Rainer's mouth.

Co-star Rainer, as the little stage worshipping girl who works in a factory by night and attends dramatic classes by day, is mostly excellent. The tremolo note that has marred some of her recent work is restrained, and she is even gay at times, which is becoming. But Paulette (partly, in fairness, because she is newer) makes a decided hit.

The film, directed by Robert B. Sinclair, cuts an interesting cross-section, a little reminiscent of "Stage Door," through the training grounds of drama.

Louise, so imaginative that she believes her own stories, relates a romance with a marquis (Alan Marshal). When Nana (Goddard) spitefully brings the two together to confound Louise, he plays the gentleman. Inevitably, however, he becomes bored with her devotion to the theatre, and in the end—after a scene in which Nana for the first time understands Louise—it is the theatre that becomes her lasting "romance."

There are excellent supporting

midst of hog killing care must be taken to keep meat from spoiling. The following rules will help: Do not feed hogs at all for 24 hours before killing. Be sure to give them plenty of water. They should not be overheated or excited before killing. Sometimes this causes a feverish condition and causes meat to sour while in cure.

DENNIS DUPREE, Negro County Agent.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS IS AWAITING A NAVY WIDOW A BEWILDERED GIRL A BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS

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# VETERANS GET COMPENSATION

## Ex-Soldiers in Four Wars Also Receive Pensions

Raleigh, Dec. 15—Living veterans of four wars, nearly 10,000 of them, received \$5,016,975 in compensation and pension benefits in North Carolina during the fiscal year 1938, according to the biennial report of Jack P. Lang, State Service Officer of the Veterans' Division Department of Labor.

In addition, dependents of 3,481 deceased veterans received \$1,485,487 in pensions and compensation.

The wars in which these veterans served were the World War, Indian War, Civil War, and Spanish-American War. In addition dependents of deceased Mexican War veterans are still on the rolls, while both living and dependents of deceased veterans of the regular establishment received payments. The World War, naturally, showed by far the highest total. In this category there were 6,969 living veterans who drew \$3,628,678 of whom 5,663 suffered service-connected disabilities, while 1,132 were being paid for non-service connected disability. On the emergency officer's retired list were 36 veterans who drew \$59,246. Dependents of 2,669 deceased vets got \$721,773 for service-connected deaths, and 180 were listed as non-service connected for benefits of \$69,310.

Dependents of five deceased Mexican War vets received \$3,000 while five living Indian War veterans drew \$3,908 and dependents of eight deceased veterans received \$2,968. Civil War figures showed 21 living vets getting \$25,602 and dependents of 298 drawing \$139,615.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor for the estate of Pattie E. Lanier, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said estate are notified to present the same to me within twelve (12) months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate, please make immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of November, 1938.

J. C. LANIER, Executor of the estate of Pattie E. Lanier.

11wk-6wks. Nov. 10

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

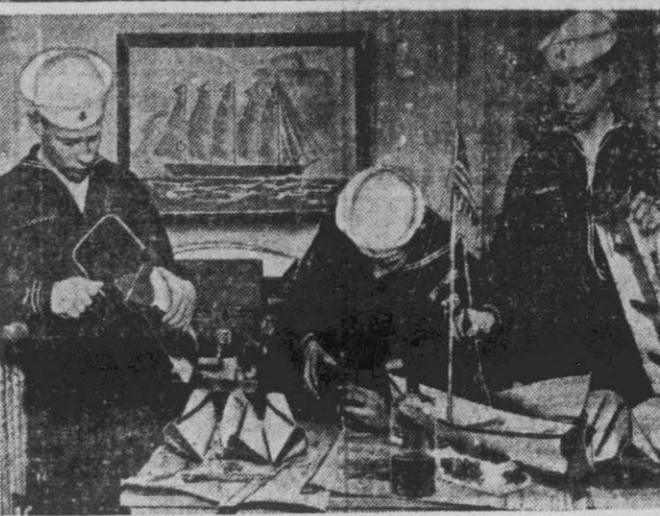
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. W. Martin, deceased, of Pitt County, this notice is to advise all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned or on before November 14, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This the 14th day of Nov. 1938.

MRS. LILLIAN D. MARTIN, Administratrix of the Estate of W. W. Martin.

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### Altar-Bound



Eleanor Whitney, stage and movie dancer, smiled happily in Pittsburgh as she confirmed Hollywood reports that she will marry Frederick Baeker, 30-year old assistant United States attorney in New York, some time in April.

### Game Postponed

Authorities at East Carolina Teachers College were advised last night that a change of routing of the famous All-American Redheads basketball team had made it impossible to play in Greenville as scheduled for Saturday night, December 17th.

To date J. D. Alexander, athletic director, has been unable to get a team to replace the famous girls' club. Varsity practice will be disbanded this afternoon, until December 27th.

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**'WILLIAM PITT' COMMISSIONED**

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ship was brought to the dock where the Sea Scouts disembarked and visitors were permitted aboard for public inspection.  
Scout executive Sigwald made it clear that Sea Scouting was one phase of Scouting, Cubbing for boys 12 to 15, Boy Scouts for boys 15 to 18 provided they were First Class Scouts and had passed apprentice seamanship. It was brought out that any boy scout satisfying the above qualifications who resided in Greenville District—Pitt county—was eligible to become a member of the William Pitt crew.  
Charter of the Ship No. 2 in East Carolina Council was presented to First Mate Windbebe by Dr. J. L. Winstead president of the Greenville Rotary club which organization is sponsor of the Greenville District S.A. Scout ship.  
The shore near the landing was decorated with United States flags and International Code flags. The William Pitt was also decorated with a set of International Code flags. The floating Dock which facilitated access to the ship when she was tied up at the shore was loaned by the Scouts by Mr. Carlos Harris.  
The officers of the William Pitt are: Skipper, Reverend Worth Wick; First Mate and Acting-in-Command Charles Wheeler; Second Mate Sam Dees. Sea Scouts who are at present active members of the crew are: Sidney Johnson, Benn Miller, Paul Scott, R. C. Everette, Bernice Jenkins, Kenneth Henderson, Burt Darden, Warren Parrish, Clifton Evans, Cecil Crawford, A. T. Denton and Charles Briley. Now that the ship is actively in use many more boys are expected to get busy and satisfy requirements to become members of the ship.

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# WILL PROVIDE BOWLING HERE

## A. B. Cooper to Install Four Alleys on Dickinson Ave.

A. B. Cooper, operator of the bowling alley at Atlantic Beach and thereby known to a large number of Greenville people, is making arrangements to open a similar recreation center here.

Four regulation alleys will be installed and both duck pins and ten pins will be provided for at the place to be opened on Dickinson avenue at the intersection of Clark street.

The up-to-date bowling alleys and recreation center will be complete with fountain service and other conveniences for those who desire to bowl.

## TB Seals On Sale At Various Places

Many Uses Suggested for Seals As Widespread Appeal Made to Public to Buy Generously

An appeal for widespread use of the double-barred cross tuberculosis Seals is made this week by the local committee in an effort to secure co-operation to make a record for the community.

"Christmas Seals make a beautiful decoration. Teamed with millions of others they have made possible a life-saving campaign that has saved thousands of lives," said Dr. N. Thos. Eanett, Chairman. "Use Christmas Seals and use them early."

The committee suggests the following ways of using the Seals: On all greeting cards.

On packages to foreign countries. On Christmas cards mailed to any place in this country.

On bridge tables and place cards at parties this month.

On church calendars. On bills and business letters. On programs.

On correspondence cards and packages to carry Christmas messages.

As Christmas tree decorations. As part of a stamp collection.

For the convenience of those who have not purchased Seals or who want extra ones for use, Christmas Seals are on sale in the following places: J. Key Brown Drug Store, on the lobby of the U. S. Post Office, Health Department, Proctor Hotel News stand and Hill Home Drug Store.

"After purchasing Christmas Seals, people should not forget to use them," said Dr. Eanett. "Their use immediately identifies buyers as being among those aiding in the fight against tuberculosis. The Christmas Seal is an opportunity to give health and happiness to others and to insure homes and families against this dread disease."

## EASY TO PURCHASE T. B. SEALS IN CITY

(Continued from page one)  
The following have volunteered to take care of the booth at the post office from Thursday through Saturday:  
Mrs. Lee A. Folger, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Skinner, Mrs. Harvey Clayton, Mrs. Fred Byers, Mrs. Thomas Clifton.  
Volunteers from the high school will have charge of the booth next week.  
"Remember that a few seals on your package will add materially to the Christmas spirit which you wish to convey," is one of the slogans of the campaign.

Pickback Flyer Cited  
London, (AP)—Captain D. C. Bennett, who flew the "Pickback" plane Mercury across the Atlantic in 22 hours 31 minutes, has been awarded the Johnston Memorial Trophy for the year's best air navigation feat.

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## Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy Vernon Parrish			
WHEAT	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Dec.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
CORN			
Dec.	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
RYE			
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	45 1/2	45	45 1/2

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Fur-buying vigor was prevalent in today's stock market and leaders pushed up fractions to a point or more.

The list met much profit taking, however, in the wake of Wednesday's fast forward sweep and many issues had difficulty in keeping on the rising track. At that, most were only moderately under best marks at the fourth hour.

Secondary rail bonds held much of the advancing plan in the latter part of the day.

## N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	18
American Telephone	148 1/4
American Tobacco	85 3/4
Atlantic Coast Line	27 1/2
Atlantic Refining	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	25
Bethlehem Steel	76
Chrysler	83 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	6 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Cross Weight	6 1/2
DuPont	150 1/2
Gen. Elec. and Light	11 1/2
General Elect.	44 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Liebert and Myers	99
Montg. Ward	32 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Standard Oil	51 1/2
Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3161, Wilson, N. C.	
A. C. L.	27
Am. Can. Co.	35 1/2
American Radia	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2
Calumet Heck	8 1/2
Chrysler	82 1/2
C. I. T.	61 1/2
Coca Cola	132 1/2
Commercial Credit	59
Dom. Solvent	9 1/2
Consol. Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2
McC. Bend and Sh.	10 1/2
Ford Ltd.	3 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Guilford	7 1/2
Int'l Telephone	9 1/2
Lorillard	21 1/2
McClellan's Stores	9 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	8 1/2
Natl. Dairy	12 1/2
N. S. Steel	13 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	1 1/2
Pullman	36
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Reynolds	3 1/2
Seaboard	3 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Standard Brands	4 1/2
Swift & Co.	4 1/2
Texas Corporation	44 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
United Aircraft	41 1/2
United Corp.	3
United Drug	5 1/2
U. S. Steel	69 1/2
Warner Pictures	24
Western Union	78 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	42
New York Central	42
Philip Petroleum	42
American Tobacco	85 1/2
S. W. Alcohol	25 1/2
Dow-Jones Ind. Rails Util.	
Today	151.82 31.10 22.38
Yesterday	151.81 31.10 22.38

# UNUSUAL CASE TO BE SETTLED

## An Extradition Fight Raises Prison For Debt Question

Reflector Bureau  
Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Hearing for Dr. John Dyer of High Point in Danville, Va., Friday morning on an extradition warrant from the Governor of North Carolina will raise the question of imprisonment for a civil debt, although technically his return to this state is being sought on the grounds that he committed a criminal offense by "escaping" from the Guilford county jail.

Dr. Dyer's counsel, however, will endeavor to sweep aside the technical charge and get down to what they contend are the real merits of the question—which is whether or not a man can be kept in prison indefinitely for failure to pay his divorced wife alimony.

His lawyers will also argue that as a matter of fact Dr. Dyer did not "escape" from the deputy sheriff in whose custody he was, but was on the contrary the deputy "escaped" from the prisoner by going off voluntarily and leaving the Doctor without guard.

The intimation will be that the Guilford county authorities got tired of feeding and keeping Dr. Dyer and, in effect, invited him to leave by giving him every opportunity to do so.

The Doctor's troubles began some years ago with marital difficulties. Eventually he separated from his wife, they were divorced and he was ordered to pay alimony. He did for some time, but finally he stopped, contending he was unable to pay more. He was ordered to jail when the presiding judge held that he was in contempt of court for failure to pay up monthly as ordered, the judge evidently failing to believe the Dyer plea of inability to pay.

At all events, the Danville hearing will be quite an interesting one as it will decide whether or not it is possible to keep a North Carolina in jail "from now on" because it can't or won't pay alimony—a purely civil liability.

## VERSATILE HOUSE

Ottawa, Kans. (AP)—The singing mouse captured by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rommelfanger has added another accomplishment to his list. He stands on his hind feet and claps his forepaws when performing.

## New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened six to nine advance on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying with offers light.

Shortly after the first half hour prices reacted slightly from the east under scattered realizing and March eased from 8.28 to 8.25, leaving the list two to seven points net higher.

March at noon was 8.27 and the list five to six points net higher.

Phone 3151, Wilson, N. C. Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co.			
December	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
December	8.49	8.45	8.43
January	8.32	8.24	8.24
March	8.28	8.23	8.24
May	8.07	8.04	7.99
July	7.78	7.74	7.70
October	7.48	7.44	7.39

## Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—Hogs, very moderate receipts, market steady with yesterday and all quotations unchanged. Top at \$7.25 for good and choice 160 to 250 lb. run of gilts and barrows 140 to 160 lbs.

to \$6.95; 120 to 140 lbs., \$6.35; 250-300 lbs., to \$7. Sows under 350 lbs. in weight to \$5.75; over 350 lbs., to \$5.50.

Cattle—Receipts light, market steady; vealers at \$10, the extreme top for choice offerings. Others \$9.50 downward. Cows steady, low grades \$3.25 to \$4. Mediums \$4.50 to \$5; good butcher cows to \$5.50, about the top. Few gain red kinds possibly slightly above.

Weather clear, temperature 39.

## NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Lillie Haddock to Dink James, Trustee, bearing date October 27, 1936, of record in book Y-21, page 52 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated, and the owner of the aforesaid indebtedness having requested this foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, N. C. on Saturday, January 7th, 1939, at 12 o'clock, Noon all the following described real es-

tate:  
Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, N. C. on the Cox Mill-New Bern road and bounded by Mattie Evans lands, L. F. Williams and others, and known as A. C. Haddock land which is specifically described in that certain deed from S. J. Everett, Commissioner, to Mrs. Lillie Haddock dated December 31, 1935, and recorded in Book F-21, page 191, reference to which is hereby directed for a more accurate description.  
This the 9th day of Dec., 1938.  
DINK JAMES, Trustee.  
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