

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, somewhat unsettled near the coast, slightly warmer in the interior Saturday.

FUTURE POLICY OF U. S. FEARED BY ARGENTINA

Suspicion Is Seen As Strong Factor In Controversy

U. S. CONSIDERED POTENTIAL FOE

Argentine Delegation Fears Change in Administration Might End FDR Policy

Lima, Peru, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Argentine suspicion of future United States foreign policies appeared today to be a strong factor in the Pan-American conference controversy over a declaration against aggression.

Members of the Argentine delegation insist the United States should be considered a potential aggressor, and they want a resolution to provide for defense against incursion by any nation.

Consideration of a co-operative defense plan so far has been concerned mainly with the possibility of attack from nations outside the Americas, and delegates have said they had in mind the dictator, authoritarian regimes of Europe.

The Argentines said they feared a change of administration in Washington might bring an end to, or alteration of the present good neighbor policy. There was little indication for support of this thesis by other delegations.

One among their delegation said the United States was opposing a Mexican-Argentine resolution against collection of government debts by force, and contended this was an indication the United States might one day decide to take forceful action against a Latin-American nation.

Pitt Doctor Sued For Slapping Boy

Suit has been filed in Pitt Superior court here by Walter Nias, Negro child of Farmville, through his next best friend, Sarah Suttentob, the plaintiff's grandmother, seeking to recover \$500 compensation and \$500 punitive damages from Dr. John Newborn, also of Farmville, for allegedly slapping the boy while he was a patient in physician's office recently.

All allegations were denied in the answer filed by the defendant, while Albion Dunn appears for the plaintiff.

The complaint charges that Dr. Newborn when the child started to cry, "unjustly, unprofessionally and without any just cause, maliciously, cruelly and to the great terror of said child brutally and with great force of arms assaulted the plaintiff, slapping him in the face with his open hand, severely bruising and painfully hurting the plain boy's jaw, on account of which he suffered great pain, his feelings were injured and wounded, and his natural fear of physicians increased and accentuated."

Sergeants Of Patrol Hold Meet This City

A meeting of State Highway Patrol sergeants was held in Greenville this morning for which Captain Charles Farmer of the organization was present. The patrol officers met at the offices of the Eastern Division here.

Officers Investigate Two New Robberies

Local police officials today were investigating two robberies here last night. Both places robbed were operated by Negroes.

The store at the corner of 11th and Pitt streets operated by John King was robbed of a large amount of canned goods, cigarettes, etc., while that of W. T. Bartlett at 1116 West Fifth street was robbed of lard, flour and other staples.

7 More days to BUY and USE

CHRISTMAS SEALS PROTECT YOUR HOME. They teach persons with active tuberculosis regarding proper precautions to protect those with whom they come in contact.

Wegman Ex-Convict Kills Self After Acquiring Big Fortune Under False Name

SPEAKING OF COSTUMES - -



Styles for opera wear if you're 'in' it and not 'at' it is effectively shown by Lotte Lehmann of the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Ladislav Cretel, European designer, is fitting her new Marschallin costume for "Der Rosenkavalier."

Great Britain Prepares Trade War, If Necessary

RAISE DISPUTE OVER PROJECT

Blue Ridge Parkway Land Costs Held Too High

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chairman Frank Dunlap said today that the Highway and Public Works Commission had decided to fight the recommendation of the appraisal committee that the Little Switzerland Company should receive \$27,111.72 for land condemned for the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The commissioners voted unanimously, Dunlap said, to instruct Charles Ross, their general counsel, to file exceptions to the recommendation on the grounds it was too high. The clerk of court who received the report, Dunlap said, is empowered to affirm it, reject it and name new appraisers, or modify it.

Trio Escape From Camp In Catawba

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The state penal division received word today that three prisoners had escaped from the Catawba county prison camp and that two fugitive escapees had been caught.

No details of the Catawba break were available here.

Escapes caught at Fayetteville were Frank Geddy, alias Gaddy, 22, sentenced in Cumberland county in June, 1935, to five years for breaking and entering, and Charlie J. Maye, 19, sentenced in Pitt in March, 1938, to 18 months for breaking and entering. Both escaped from the Person county camp Sept. 10.

Sentiment In West For Election Law Revision

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Sentiment for repeal or drastic revision of the absentee ballot law is not, as many believe, confined almost completely to the East. As a matter of fact almost any casual survey of the incoming legislature reveals that revision and repeal sentiment is rampant in East, West and Piedmont; though it is perhaps true that the greatest volume of outright repeal sentiment comes from eastern lawmakers. Not all the House and Senate members, by any means, are committing themselves on the matter, but most of them will express "off the record" and "not for quotation" views when properly approached by news men. From repeated questioning of many members from all sections your correspondent regards some action on the absentee question as almost certain, with repeal, outright and absolute, as only a remote possibility. Revision sentiment is sure to be greatly augmented when the State Board of Elections gets around to making its recommendations. Chairman Will A. Lucas and his associates have had more actual experience with and insight into the absentee situation than any other group in the state, and when they know about it, the result is going to be stirring, if not actually sensational and spectacular. Nobody believes that all the mis-practices and frauds discovered by the board were publicly revealed, but these are quite likely to be brought into the open when the board makes its final recommendations.

Philip Musica Headed Drug Firm as Donald Coster

BROTHER ALSO IS INVOLV'D IN CASE

Actual Identity Third Man Uncertain, But Also Believed To Be a Brother

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Philip Musica, the amazing schemer and ex-convict who changed his name to F. Donald Coster and became president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., killed himself with a pistol shot in his Fairfield, Conn., home today only a few hours after his real identity was disclosed.

His suicide followed the sensational revelations that he and at least one other brother, under the name of George Bernard, had hidden their past police records sufficiently well to become prime moving forces in the corporation which last year had listed assets of \$87,000,000 and \$140,000,000 in business.

The actual identity of a third man, George Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the firm, was still in slight doubt, but federal authorities held it likely that he, too, was a brother of the Coster-Musica.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Geo. Bernard, representative for one of the firms listed as doing business for McKesson and Robbins, Inc., was identified from fingerprints today as Arthur Musica, brother of Philip Musica, better known as F. Donald Coster, president of the drug firm.

Assistant U. S. Attorney I. R. Kaufman announced at the same time he had telephoned the Department of Justice at Washington to get a copy of the fingerprints of George Dietrich, assistant treasurer of the drug concern.

Dietrich and Bernard were indicted with Coster for violation of the securities act of 1934.

Kaufman said he wished to determine if Dietrich also was a brother of the financial figure whose fingerprints, dug from a file of 25 years ago, revealed, him not as a Heidelberg graduate, but as a former immigrant boy from Italy—Philip Musica, ex-convict and swindler.

Coster, or Musica, became head of the McKesson and Robbins firm in 1926, made the business immensely successful and was coasting along in splendor and brilliance until his treasurers suspicion that all was not well in the crude drug department started a quiet investigation which brought the firm into federal court a week ago with a petition for reorganization.

With listed assets of \$87,000,000, it became increasingly evident thru state and federal inquiries in the past week that at least \$18,000,000 of these assets were unaccounted for or perhaps non-existent. But it was not until Inspector John Donovan reached the files of an old side-street police station that Coster's real identity came to light.

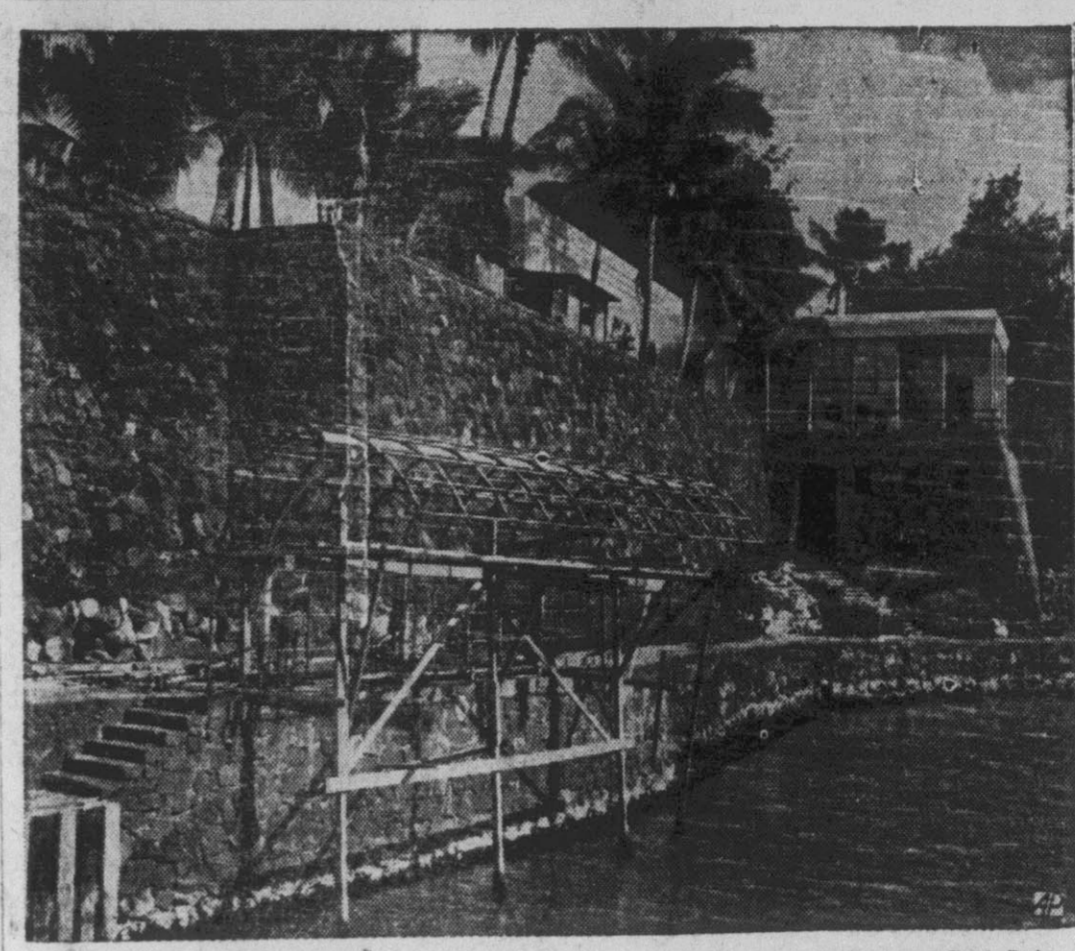
Coster's past was brilliant, but the new career he had chosen for himself as a respectable corporation head widely known in Wall Street was even more brilliant.

The diamond back, most dangerous of rattlesnakes, attains a length of eight feet.

List Of Opportunities

People of this community still have a chance to help bring happiness to other families by taking one or more of the opportunities listed below and furnish them with needs at Christmas time. Members of the Service League again emphasized the fact today that the greatest need of each of the listed families was staple supplies and urged persons desiring to help to consider them from this angle. Mrs. Will Whedbee stated this morning that the committee had been criticized because of the fact that a number of the cases included older children and adults, but she pointed out, each case had been thoroughly investigated by the Welfare department and was in need, and in many instances where the older children and adults were included, there was illness, undernourishment and absolute inability to obtain or perform gainful work. Persons interested in helping these needy families are urged to call Mrs. Whedbee or the Thrift Shop at once. The list of Opportunities follow: No. 1—Family of five (white)—mother, father and three children, all boys, ages 15-13-7. No. 2—Taken. No. 3—Family of four (white)—mother and three children—one boy age 13; 2 girls ages 13 and 12. No. 4—Taken. No. 5—Family of eight (white)—mother, father and six children—three girls ages 14-10-8; three boys ages 6-4-2. No. 6—Taken. No. 7—Family of thirteen (colored)—mother, father and eleven children—five boys ages 24-17-12-4-7 months—six girls ages 20-18-16-14-3-2. No. 8—Family of ten (colored)—mother, father and eight children—7 girls ages 7-6-5-3-2-1, twins three months; one boy age 6. No. 9—Family of six (colored)—mother, father and four children, all boys, ages 6-3-2-1. No. 10—Family of fourteen (colored)—mother, father and twelve children—six boys ages 19-7-6-27-6-3; six girls ages 17-15-13-11-27-5. No. 11—Family of two (colored)—(Continued on page four)

DORIS CROMWELL'S NEW \$500,000 MANSION



With its private yacht harbor, the new \$500,000 home of Mrs. James Cromwell, the former Doris Duke, of Hawaii's show places. The home has a glass-enclosed living room and adjoins a sumptuous "playhouse." Mrs. Cromwell is the tobacco heiress.

M'KEEL UNDER BOND OF \$800

He and Other Accused Robbers Bound Over Today

Walter McKeel, Greenville young man, was bound from city recorder's court over to Superior court under an \$800 bond today for robbery with a firearm, and breaking, entering and larceny charges against two Negroes were also transferred to Superior court.

Probable cause was found in the case against McKeel, who was arrested by local police Saturday night on a charge of holding up and robbing J. C. Waldrop of approximately \$100 around 7 o'clock. McKeel was nabbed an hour and a half after the alleged crime, which occurred at the Greenville Nehi Bottling Co.

John Wilkie and Herbert Lee Brown, both Negroes, were bound over to Superior court under bonds of \$300 each after probable cause was found in a case charging them with entering and committing robbery at Hatem's department store.

Clifton Williams and Jennie Williams were indicted jointly under a charge of breaking, entering and larceny. Jennie Williams was adjudged not guilty and Clifton Williams was bound over to Superior court. Bond was set at \$300. The theft of an automobile from Folger Buick Company and the theft of a suit from the College Cleaners are charged against Williams under two separate warrants.

Alford Anderson was found guilty in a case charging him with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and in a careless and reckless manner. He was ordered to pay \$50 and costs; \$25 for damage to the New Carolina warehouse; and \$50 for Miss Lillie Mae Dixon's hospital and doctor's bill. The case was appealed and bond was set at \$200. The court recommended that the driver's license of the defendant be revoked during the appeal.

Jack Foreman, Negro, was convicted in a case charging him with drunkenness and sentenced to serve 30 days, suspended upon condition that the defendant leave Greenville and remain of good behavior.

Thomas Phillips and James Clements, Negroes, were tried on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. (Continued on page two)

Strong Winds

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The weather bureau said today a disturbance over the Bahamas will result soon in strong northeast winds along the middle Atlantic coast. It said in an 11 a. m. report: "Northeast stormwarnings or dered from Sandy Hook, N. J. to Cape Hatteras N. C. Disturbance over the Bahamas will move northward or northeastward and cause strong northeast winds along the middle Atlantic coast."

TO DECIDE ON BURLEY QUOTA

Burley and Dark Type Tobacco Growers Vote Today

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Agriculture Department officials looked to burley and dark type tobacco producing states today to see if sentiment against marketing quotas is general among the nation's tobacco growers.

About 250,000 burley and 75,000 dark type tobacco farmers in 14 states are eligible to vote in referendum tomorrow to determine whether they want their 1939 sales restricted.

Flue cured growers in six southeastern states rejected quotas in a similar referendum last Saturday. The same day cotton farmers plagued by low prices, voted by a large majority to restrict their sales next year.

Two Virginians Slain In Train-Auto Crash

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Two persons were killed and two others were seriously injured this morning when a light delivery truck in which they were riding was struck by a fast Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at a grade crossing in Ettrick.

The truck was demolished, killing E. B. Tucker of Hickory Road, Chesterfield county, its driver, and Roger K. Bowman of Ettrick.

PAPERS UNITE AGAINST REDS

Demand Disolution of French Communist Party

Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Right wing parties on which Premier Daladier depends for the life of his government issued a united demand through their newspaper today for dissolution of the French Communist party. A total of 430 Paris and provincial papers ranging from mildly conservative to the extreme right were said to have joined in the "appeal to Parliament and the government."

The move came as Daladier was seeking to put France's \$3,885,000,000 franc budget through the Chamber of Deputies ahead of more controversial issues which might endanger his shaky majority.

He succeeded last night in getting chairman of Chamber party groups to limit the budget debate to 66 hours, about one hour of discussion for each \$37,000,000 of expenditures so the deputies could complete their action December 23.

Some of the newspapers demanding the Communists' dissolution represented parties which have long been at each other's throats. Many of the papers not only represented political parties, but were edited and owned by deputies.

Mr. Swartz's Brother Is Claimed By Death

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swartz left here yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, Tenn., where they were called by the death about noon of the former's brother, John C. Swartz, 67.

Mr. Swartz's brother died exactly 10 days following the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Swartz, also of Cleveland, Tenn., who was 93 years old last August. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz attended funeral services for the former's mother, who lived with her son who died yesterday.

Surviving beside the superintendent of the local water and light commission, is one sister, Mrs. K. C. Walcott, of Cleveland, Tenn.

Rocky Mount Fire

Rocky Mount—Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in the men's clothing department of the Rosenbloom and Levy store here this morning and caused considerable damage.

NO STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT ON VACANCIES

Has Not Made Up His Mind on Cabinet Replacements

HOPKINS TALKED FOR ROPER'S JOB

Sen. Holt Declares Such a Step Would Be to Prevent Congressional Probe

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today, amid talk that Harry Hopkins might be the new Secretary of Commerce, that he had not made up his mind on cabinet replacements.

Resignation of Attorney General Cummings and Secretary of Commerce Roper have left two vacancies.

Mr. Roosevelt said he could not tell when cabinet appointments or an appointment to the Supreme Court might be expected.

Also asked at his press conference whether any more resignations in the cabinet were in prospect, Mr. Roosevelt said there were none he knew of.

Bombarded with inquiries about the filling of a number of vacancies the President said he soon would fill a place on the Home Loan Owners Corporation board.

He was asked, too, about reports Governor Murphy of Michigan would receive some high Government position. The President responded that there were many such reports.

Senator Holt (d-West Va) said in a statement meanwhile if Hopkins, the WPA administrator, were appointed to the cabinet it would not be a promotion, but a move to "prevent congressional investigation of his scandalous handling of the relief."

Other developments: Congressional investigations learned that the TVA lost \$310,171 on its power operations in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

A preliminary financial statement of the authority's entire operation submitted to the TVA investigation committee showed a deficit of \$748,664 in the five years the authority has been selling electricity.

The Southeastern Railroad President's conference voted to establish a basic coach fare of one and a half cents a mile as soon as possible.

The present rate is two cents per mile. A spokesman said the lower rate would be put into effect as soon as tariff schedules could be published, probably in January.

The railroads represented by the executives serve the entire south.

Trustees Of College In Regular Meeting

The Board of trustees of the college held their regular fall meeting yesterday in the Administration building on the college campus, with almost all members present.

Those here for the meeting were Mrs. J. G. Dawson, Kinston; Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Snow Hill; Mrs. Chas. S. Forbes, Greenville; Mrs. Chas. M. Johnson, Raleigh; and Messrs. C. A. Erwin, chairman ex officio and A. B. Andrews, both of Raleigh; H. C. Bridgers, Tarboro; R. R. Taylor, F. G. Harding, E. G. Flanagan and Paul Fitzgerald, all of Greenville.

DYNAMITE IS TAKEN ON A WILD RIDGE

Hopkinsville, Ky.—(AP)—State Highway Patrolman Gray Salter saw an automobile weaving along a highway. He halted the driver, looked into the back seat of the car and shuddered. Fifteen sticks of dynamite had been jostling around. The driver was fined \$150 for drunken driving.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer) TEMPERATURES High temperature 59 Low temperature 31 At 1:30 p. m. today 50 PRECIPITATION (in inches) For 24 hrs ending 7 a. m. 0.00 Total for month 4.4 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.12 7:30 this morning 30.15 Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. N-4 1:30 p. m. N-6

Best November Highway Record Set Since 1930

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 16.—North Carolina made its best November highway safety record since 1932 when its last month total of fatalities dropped to 79, Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, announced today. The figure compared with 112 for November, 1937, showing a decline of 29.5 per cent for the month. It was 33 below the mark for the preceding month, when no less than 113 met death on the highways. Way back in November, 1932, there were but 65 highway deaths in North Carolina, but from then until last month there was only one November in which fatalities dropped below one hundred—that was in 1935 when there were 92 killed on the roads. November deaths for previous years were: 1932—65, 1933—105, 1934—115, 1935—92, 1936—101, and 1937—112. For the first eleven months of this year records in the Highway Safety Division show that there were 835 deaths, as compared with 999 during the corresponding period in 1937, representing a decrease of almost 17 per cent for the current year. When registration of automobiles is taken into consideration this November's record really is far better than that of November, 1932. Then there were only 397,455 motor vehicles registered in North Carolina, while this year's registration figures fall only a few thousand short of 600,000. Deaths in previous months of this year were: January 60, February 55, March 64, April 69, May 65, June 70, July 70, August 84, September 105 and October 113.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent yesterday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Rudolph Jones and son, Rudolph, Jr., of Dillon, S. C., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo.

Virginius Kasey is spending some time in Greenville.

Miss Mary Lee Smith has gone to Wilson to spend the holidays.

Miss Marie Smith will arrive tonight from Blackstone college, in Blackstone, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Ernestine Hogwood will arrive today from Meredith College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hogwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merritt spent yesterday in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

Louis Smart Ficklen is at home from Chapel Hill.

Miss Janice Merritt will arrive tomorrow from Greensboro to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merritt.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Mrs. William H. Tickle, Mrs. J. P. Little and Mrs. Minnie Cameron of Roanoke Rapids, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene.

Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, Miss Rose Hadley and Miss Helen McGinnis are spending the day in Raleigh.

Mrs. Carrie Biggs Morrison and daughter of Virginia Beach, were in Greenville yesterday.

Herbert Hadley came home from Wake Forest today to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. G. Morris of Farmville, was a Greenville shopper yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Winfield of Washington, was here yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Sugg will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Notice, German Club Members.

All members of the German Club who have clothing or toys for girls ages 13-11 and boys ages 10-6-3-2, please call Mrs. Vance Perkins, at 614-J.

Christmas Service.

On Sunday night at seven o'clock the Eighth Street Christian Church will have its Christmas service. This service will begin with a pageant presented in the church auditorium. The second part of the service will be conducted in the adjoining Sunday school room and will consist of the presentation of White Gifts and the annual Christmas treat for the pupils in the Sunday school in all departments up to and including the Juniors. Offerings received at Christmas time are sent to homes for orphans and the aged and gifts of provisions and clothing are used for local relief.

Miss Johnston Honored.

On Tuesday evening the Grant store employees entertained at a surprise shower at the home of Miss Lala Brantley, honoring Miss Frankie Johnston, bride-elect of December.

When the honoree arrived the guests began to sing "Here Comes the Bride." She was surprised to find a group of her friends to welcome her.

After several games had been played Miss Johnston was asked to read a poem. As she began to read "The Night Before Christmas," little Miss Peggy Joyce Bowen pulled into the living room. Santa Claus riding in a sleigh which was filled with lovely gifts for the bride-elect.

Miss Louise Hunter and Mrs. Beatha Mills Evans, bride-elects, were also honored with a gift.

Refreshments, carrying out the Christmas colors, were served.

Towne Club To Give Dance.

One of the outstanding social events of the Christmas season will be the annual dance given by the Towne Club in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 27th, from 10:30 until 2:30.

The music for this dance will be furnished by Dave Byrnside and his Columbia Broadcasting orchestra. This orchestra has been broadcasting from Montgomery, Ala., during the past season.

The auditorium will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. The mothers and fathers of the members of the club, and the German Club are invited to be present and enjoy the festivities.

McKEEL UNDER BOND OF \$800

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Phillips was ordered to pay \$25 and cost or serve a four months' road sentence. Clemmons was ordered to pay \$10 or serve a 60-day road sentence.

HAS BABY A NASTY COLD?

Relieve the misery As Most Mothers Do

Rub baby's back, chest, and throat with Vicks VapoRub and tuck him deep into bed. What a comfort to know that VapoRub goes to work right away to relieve the misery of his cold without "dozing" without risk of stomach upsets. And what a comfort to know that long after restful sleep comes, VapoRub will still be working—two ways at once—direct through the skin like a poultice, and direct to the irritated air-passages with its medicated vapors. You'll find that often by morning the worst of the cold is over.

VICKS VAPORUB

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

SATURDAY

10: a. m.—The Junior choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet.

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

SUNDAY

4:00 p. m.—The Woman's Club will present a Christmas program for members and their husbands.

To Present Pageant.

The Immanuel Baptist Church will present a Christmas pageant, "No Room in the Inn," Sunday evening at 7:30. Words for the pageant were written by C. H. Patrick. The music will be under the direction of A. Dittmer of the college faculty. The regular White Christmas will be observed. The gifts and offerings brought to this service will be sent to the Kennedy Home.

Gifts

Before you finish your Christmas shopping visit our Gift Dept. Our Lamps, sets of China, Brass Fire Sets, and Glassware, are the cheapest we've ever shown. Baker & Davis Bldg. Co. 14-cod-4t

Athenum Club Meets.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. David Whichard, Jr., entertained the members of the Athenum Book Club and their husbands at a delightful Christmas dinner party.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout with snow covered branches, silver and white bells and red and white tapers which made a lovely setting for the dinner and program which followed.

Small tables on which places were marked with attractive favors, were arranged in the dining and living rooms, and a three-course turkey dinner was served.

After dinner, Mrs. Proctor opened her program by singing a Christmas song which was followed by a lovely story which she read while Mrs. H. C. Hayes rendered soft Christmas selections appropriate to the story on the piano. At the close of the story Mrs. Proctor sang another song and then asked the guests to join in the singing of Christmas carols which they did with much enthusiasm.

Special guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayes and Mr. Joe Lee of South Boston, Va. —Reported.

Man About Manhattan

New York—The voice on the other end of the wire said: "Will you jump into a cab and come over here right away? I'm in suite 1818".

It was Charlie Rochester talking, managing director of the Lexington hotel.

"Sure," I told him, "right away."

His voice sounded urgent. I thought maybe a fire had broken out, or that his dog had jumped out of the window. I thought maybe a Hahatma or a Maharajah had checked in from the Orient and he wanted to give me a good story. I thought of all this and a lot of other things as the cab curved into 46th street, crossed Park avenue, and turned into Lexington avenue.

It was in this perplexed frame of mind that I stepped out of the elevator and rang at 1818. There was a stir inside, and the door was opened by a man I had never seen. I saw three or four other men wholly unknown to me, and then Charlie came away from a telephone and said: "Now, son, don't

get excited. You look as though you expected to find a snake charmer here. Take off your coat and shake hands with Stephen Chadwick, National Commander of the American Legion.

I took the Commander by the hand. I shook hands with Ray Murphy, past N. C. of the Legion, and Vic McKinney, national convention director of the Legion. I shook hands with Ed Seay, who is an aide of the National Commander.

"Well?" I said.

"Well, sit down," said Charlie. "Once you told me you were a Louisiana duck hunter and that you liked duck. We're going to eat duck. Wild duck. A friend of mine sent me some ducks from up-state. Here, take a look."

Then the chef came in with four of the most beautiful fowl I have ever seen. They were baked a deep golden brown. Their wings,



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Greenville Beauty Shoppe

PHONE 1034

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



This high school miss is going to Christmas parties in a deep blue wool evening wrap, especially designed for the teen-age girl. It buttons snugly from chin to fitted waistline and is topped by a hood lined in rose-red velveteen.

feathers intact, were attached so that they looked like a mouth-watering yet beautiful study in wild-life realism, or maybe I mean surrealism.

There were steaming bowls of wild rice, and pineapple rings with candied chestnuts. There were cranberries and hot biscuits, and corn muffins with golden but-

ter, and some other things which I paid no attention to because that was getting to far from the duck. There was burgundy, and of course black coffee.

Why am I writing this? Perhaps for the same reason a sordid yelp yippee-e-e when he strikes gold. I only know that wild duck to me is the epitome of all things good to eat. You can have pheasant and lobster and all the rest... just leave me the duck.

I forgot to mention that I had just completed lunch when this telephone call came. I fancied myself uncomfortably full. But wild duck on a platter within arm's reach cancels, for me, all previous gastronomic excursions. I suppose I am addicted to pluttony. That is one of the seven deadly sins. But who gives a hang? The gout hasn't got me yet.

Recently a noted chef announced that the public was losing its taste for wild game. That isn't true. The public quite naturally knows less about game, now that the market hunters have been kicked out, than it ever has before. But if you talk with the real connoisseurs, the people who hunt and understand game, you'll find that they are more appreciative than ever.

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Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Friday, December 16, 1938

CHANGES

Things Found To Write About This New Month

Jesse Speight went to Goldsboro today.

Master Frank Wilson went to Kinston Thursday evening to spend a few days.

Miss Flora Abram of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home today.

Not quite so cold but it is yet cold enough.

We are close to the shortest days in the year.

The children are expansionists now; they want big stockings for Christmas.

The cornet band is making good progress under the instruction of Prof. Frankfield.

There are 24 prisoners in jail and no telling how many more will get in between now and January court.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville and Raleigh yesterday was appointed to a new term of six years on the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission. The appointment was made by Governor Hoey, in whose campaign for the gubernatorial nomination she headed the woman's division.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville and Raleigh yesterday was appointed to a new term of six years on the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission for another term of six years at a salary of \$5,000 annually.

The appointment was made by Governor Hoey.

Mrs. Spilman, vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee in the 1936 campaign, was named to the commission on its creation by Governor Ehringhaus

Reappointed

The only change in the commission occurred with the resignation of Commissioner of Labor Arthur L. Fletcher in October to become assistant wage-hour administrator for the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act in Washington.

By virtue of his appointment to succeed Fletcher, Commissioner of Labor Forrest Shuford succeeded him as a UCC member, ex officio.

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Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville and Raleigh yesterday was appointed to a new term of six years on the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission for another term of six years at a salary of \$5,000 annually.

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The Characters

Noel Marchand, a young actress without a play.
Mrs. Marchand, an elderly woman, not related to Noel.
Allan Collins, Mrs. Marchand's handsome son.

Yesterday, Noel meets Mrs. Marchand and Allan in a department store. Allan doesn't remember that he'd met Noel before.

Chapter Two

Wanted—Lonely People

"It's sweet of you to come to me when I know you must be so busy." Mrs. Marchand in a soft black crepe dress gave Noel a friendly smile as she sat across from each other in the large comfortable living room in the Lancaster Hotel suite.

Noel sipped her tea and felt the warmth of the hot liquid seep through her veins. They'd talked of their unconventional meeting the day before, of the amazing coincidence of their having the same name, and Mrs. Marchand had stressed her sincere delight at seeing her guest again.

Noel found herself telling this charming older woman some of her past, of her widower's mother's struggles through dark years of

existence in the mining town, of her mother's death just when she'd gotten her first bit in the summer stock company.

"That's when I met your son," Noel explained. "He was my first girlish crush and we met only twice, but he didn't remember me at all. Of course, I was Noel Martin then, before Swanstrom gave me my new stage name."

"How is it that a beautiful girl like you hasn't married?" Mrs. Marchand wanted to know.

"I may, if I can bring myself to it," Noel leaned forward in her chair. "He's a swell person much older than I am and he would give me the security I've never known. Her eyes fixed themselves on the thick gray carpet. "Security is important for a woman, isn't it?"

"It is, if love goes with it," Mrs. Marchand poured herself a second cup of tea. "I suppose you can be satisfied with second best—"

here she glanced searchingly at Noel—"if you've had the best first."

Noel put her cup down. "I can tell by just looking at you, feeling your complete serenity that you've had everything."

"Yes," Mrs. Marchand's voice dwindled into the silence of the big room, "the happiness, and the pain that goes with it. Allan was the son of my first marriage. That was perfect love. Allan's father died in the war when Allan was ten years old. When he didn't come back I thought for a long time I couldn't go on. Later I married Allison Marchand. It was always pleasant companionship, until his death—it was the nicest kind of second best."

"I dread Christmas"

FROM outside, muffled sounds of New York traffic crept into the room. Mrs. Marchand lit a lamp on a nearby table. It cast its brightness on a huge bowl of poinsettias. "Allan brought me these this morning," she said. "Poor darling, he's trying so hard to feel like Christmas." Mrs. Marchand walked to the window. "He's been down in South America all year and it's like Heaven to have him with me for this month, before he goes back again."

"I dread Christmas this year," Noel said it slowly. "There's no one to share it with. I've always wanted Christmas Eve in a big old house, with snow all around it, and warmth inside with people I love."

"Our house in Claiborne is like that—and it's not a far trip. Why don't you come and spend Christmas with us?" Mrs. Marchand's impulsive words rushed out.

"But—" stammered Noel, "you know nothing about me. It sounds heavenly, but you're being too generous."

"I know more than you think, dear," Mrs. Marchand came over to Noel's chair. "I've lived long

enough to know about people. And I'm being a little selfish, too. Because, you see, I'm dreading Christmas alone with Allan in the big house. There's so much to forget from last Christmas. My son came back then to marry a girl he loved. She was to spend the holidays with us, only on Christmas Eve she sent Allan a wire that she'd eloped with somebody else. It was hard for him then, and I know he hasn't forgotten. I'd like to fill the house with people, but he won't have his old friends—they're all tied up in thoughts of Elaine."

"If you'll have me, I'll come," Noel's hands were clasped tightly on the arm of her chair. "It's salvation—I was dreading the thought of Christmas Eve here with people who are just social connections."

Her voice was husky with emotion. "You've probably never known loneliness like only New York loneliness can be at Christmas time. Going to a party with a lot of other lonely people who have no real home or family of their own and trying to be gay in a futile sort of way that has nothing to do with real Christmas at all."

Mrs. Marchand nodded in sympathetic understanding. "It seems selfish to have a big house like ours when there are so many who could be so happy in it. I wish we could have some of those lonely

THE ARMY POST MURDERS

By Virginia Hanson

Chapter 37

Adam Explains

"SHAW," Adam went on "Barney took the part of a girl in Hundredth Night shows—did he sing?"

"Yeah, he was a scream—big as a horse and coy, and a shrill falsetto voice—" The grin froze on his face. "Great Godfrey," he breathed.

Adam nodded slowly, soberly. "The song was to heighten the illusion—it's easy enough to mimic a monotone. And there had to be a second bullet in case the fatal one did not lodge in the wound."

"You see, he thought she was dead—he meant her to be dead—when he carried her onto the dance floor."

Mary Shaw hid her face against her husband's shoulder and began to sob. He put a perfunctory arm around her, spoke to her impatiently.

"I always told you Barney had ice water in his veins. . . . But look, Adam, you mean to say he carried her around the floor? Why, man, I had a girl pass out on me once when we were dancing—weighed a ton. I could hardly get her to a chair! They're not like ordinary people—stiffs, I mean. They—they sag."

Adam said, "True. But I doubt if Barney realized that when he made his plans. She's a tiny thing, and Barney—I'm no weakling, but I assure you I was helpless yesterday afternoon in his arms. I think it's possible he underestimated the task he had set himself; but once started, he had to do it—there was no backing down after he'd shot her. He had literally left himself with no alternative, and it's remarkable what you can do when you have to save your skin. But did you notice him afterward—in the dressing room?"

Mrs. Shaw's head was nodding violently again. "Trembling all over, he was, like a leaf!"

"With fatigue, not horror," Adam pointed out.

"But the blood!" expostulated Lou Orpington.

"There was little external bleeding, fortunately for him. Although he was prepared for that too. The costumes—I think you all heard Anne say that Barney planned them. The big crimson heart, pierced by an arrow, served a dual purpose. A target of sorts; and a mask for the blood that must spill before he could tamp the wound. He probably used absorbent cotton for that and held it in place with his handkerchief. And disposed of it afterward."

Mrs. Flower spoke in a detached voice. "He wasn't exactly human, was he?"

"And that sentry," I said slowly, "was trying to tell you—"

"That there was a balloon already tied to her ankle when Barney carried her into the building. He didn't mention the carrying, because it was a familiar sight—a habit of Barney's. He carried her to the car, why shouldn't he carry her from the car? The balloon was a minor flaw in the plan, and he thought he had provided for that when he insisted to Shaw that everyone be inside for that dance—so there would be no witnesses to his arrival. He didn't count on the sentry. For the balloon, of course, had to be tied to her ankle before he took her out of the car. Once he was where he could be seen, he couldn't let go of her for a minute. . . ."

'Burnt Powder'

LOU ORPINGTON had been pondering. She spoke now, pugnaciously, unconvinced.

"I might have mistaken a bursting balloon for the sound of a shot. But I swear I smelled burnt powder."

"So you did," said Adam calmly. "Another thing the sentry might have remembered, if I had thought to ask him, was that Barney dropped a cigarette butt as he reached the steps of the veranda. Mrs. Flower, wasn't Barney at your house on the Fourth of July?"

"Yes, he was. He and Gilly had quite a time—"

Her jaw sagged, she resumed in a hushed, admiring voice.

"Gilly said there was a firecracker somewhere that hadn't been shot off—don't you remember, Flower? That child is continually surprising me. . . . He was right, wasn't he?"

"He may have been. Probably Barney dropped it in his pocket and forgot it. I'm not saying he'd planned this thing that far in advance. But he found a use for it."

"Are you just guessing about the firecracker?" demanded Lou Orpington.

"No, I'm not guessing. There would have been a long fuse on it. It was not essential to the plan, just an embellishment; and it might not have worked. The fuse in a nest of crumpled paper, behind some shrubs in the flower bed at the edge of the steps, it might not catch fire from the cigarette. The fuse might go out. The cracker was no harm done—"

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"No, I'm not guessing. After he had been put to bed Barney remembered that a firecracker leaves traces. He stole out of his room by the window, found the place, scraped dirt over the debris. And found the two smoke-blackened, whitewashed stones. A actually there was little chance that they would ever be noticed or, if they were, that any significance would be attached to them. But murderers have to be scrupulously neat. He took them, intending, perhaps to clean them or to exchange them for others in a less telltale position."

"So the weapon was in his hand when he reached bachelor quarters and overheard the sentry's innocent remark. . . . This morning I found the place where the stones had been, and in the loose dirt scraps of scarlet paper."

There was a little silence, then Captain Flower's scrupulous, exact mind dictated the final, the telling question.

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'Accusing Him'

IT WAS the longest speech I had ever heard from the little man. It won for him a glance of affectionate admiration from Adam.

"You're quite right, Captain, it was not enough—though, by the way, I suspect that Anne has been trying to tell that he shot her every time she spoke his name. She's not asking for him but accusing him—that's why she fainted again when he came in the room."

"No. Except for the actual evidence of the firecrackers and the final attack on Anne, I guessed all this before daylight. The second attempt on Anne's life confirmed the guess, but it was the proof that was bothering me. And I found it—the ejected shell of the bullet with which she was actually shot."

There was a chorus of sharp, excited questions. He answered them in order.

"How? By letting him lead me to it. Where? On the target range where cars often park at night, where he took her last night, where he actually shot her."

"How do I know it was the right one? It was a thirty-two and, as far as I know, the only gun of that caliber on the post belongs to Elizabeth. It can be proved that it was fired from her gun. It can be proved that her gun was never out of her possession until yesterday. Colonel Wright tells me that the gun was new and had never been fired on this post!"

"Barney led me to the spot, and I picked the shell up in front of his eyes before he could put his foot on it and grind it into the turf. That's why he lost his nerve. That's why he shot himself. . . ."

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Adam said very soberly, "There are some things that no one can help us with—we have to go through them alone. You were there if she wanted you. I can understand that would be enough."

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SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS

THE STORY SO FAR: The mean Queen is the only one to reach Toyland because her soldiers stopped to eat the pies the fairies gave them. Meanwhile Papa Ermine gives Princess Hulda a magic cookies that makes her small enough to enter the house.

Chapter 11 THE ERMINE KINGDOM

Hulda was so surprised when she started down into the ermine kingdom. Their steps were just like ours, but they were so very tiny and they kept going down, down into the ground. Her friend, the ermine, hurried ahead of her. Finally they came to a pretty little gate woven together from tiny tree roots. The ermine swung open the gate and there they were in a big room. Over in one corner was a tiny fireplace and in front was a wooden table with tiny chairs around it for the whole ermine family.

"But, but—" stammered Hulda looking across the room because there was Mrs. Ermine in a white apron combing out the coats of all the little ermine children.

"I know," said Mrs. Ermine, "you're surprised because Mrs. Ermine is not sick as I said. But that wicked Queen about whom we warned you has come to Toyland, and we wanted to get you to a safe place so fast that there was no time to tell you the whole story."

"Queen?" said Hulda. "Who is she?" You see, Hulda had forgotten the Queen, because she ate the blue-

berry of forgetfulness. "She's a very mean Queen from a long way off," said Mr. Ermine. "You stay here 'til we find out what she wants. If you'll excuse me I'll rush upstairs and see what is happening." So he whisked off again.

A Funny Sight In front of the Toyshop door he saw a funny sight. Santa was still trying to pull the mean Queen from the snow drift into which she had pitched head first when her horse stumbled. Santa tugged and tugged until the mean Queen's angry face finally came out of the snow. She jumped to her feet and shouted, "Men! Clean 'em up." But she certainly had a surprise. There wasn't one of her soldiers there. You and I know they were all sleeping in the woods along the way they had marched through the woods.

"Well, I declare," said the Queen quite crestfallen. She looked about her at Santa and Mrs. Santa, and the fairies and the toys who were standing silently and looking back at her.

"Where is this?" the Queen finally exploded.

"This is Toyland," said Santa, "and you are welcome if you make no trouble. But I must warn you that I have very good friends among the fairies."

"Humph," said the mean Queen. "Fairies! I have an army. That is, I did have an army. And I'll certainly fix them. If you'll excuse me I'll go and hunt them." She walked off without another word.

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poning on the Toyshop door and shouting, "I have found the lazy oafs. They're all sleeping in the woods—give me some rope and I'll tie them up."

"But I don't think we have any rope," said Santa.

Lots Of Rope Then up stepped Mr. Ermine who had been listening. He had a very good plan but he didn't tell the Queen. He just said, "We can get you all the rope you want."

"You! Humph! Fine kind of rope you'll get," said the mean Queen very ungraciously. But she sat down to wait. The ermine whisked back to his house and when he got there he shouted, "Quick, Hulda. Take your magic needle and make some rope. The mean Queen wants to tie up her army for punishment. Ha, ha, ha," he shouted with laughter.

"What can be so funny?" asked Mrs. Ermine.

"You'll see," laughed Mr. Ermine. Then he went over to one of the walls and tapped on it, saying, "Please, Oaks, push down some of your fine, wiry roots and let us use them." And suddenly from the wall little, white tendrils of oak roots began to show. They stuck out a little, then more, until there were big coils of them on the floor. Hulda took them, threaded them into her magic needle and spun out a fine, strong rope. She spun and spun, and as she finished each yard of rope the ermine family pushed it up the stairs and out to the mean Queen who still sat in front of the Toyshop. Yards and yards of it came until there was almost half a mile of rope.

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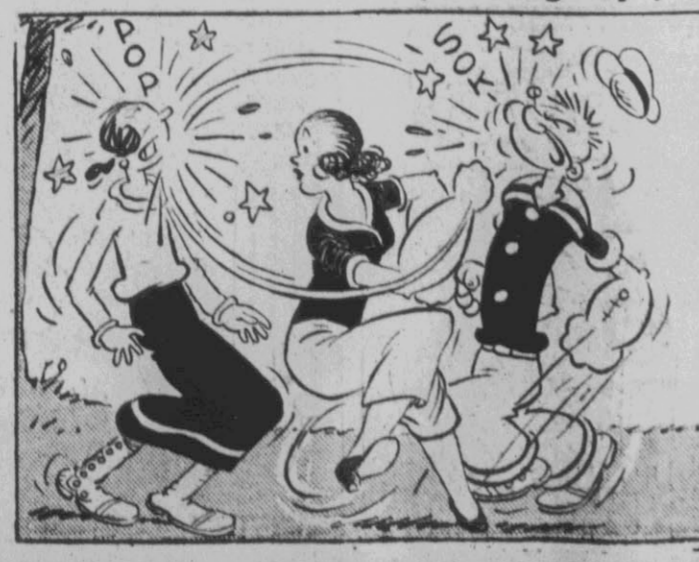
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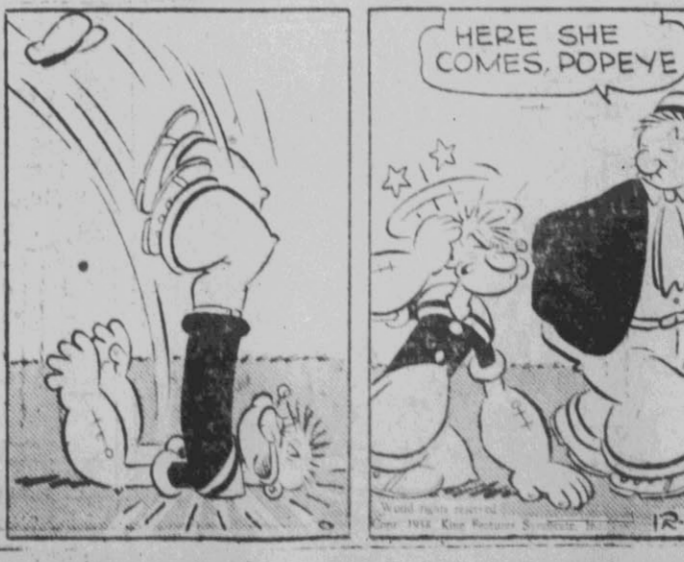
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In turn, each plane requires sev-
eral additional men in the air
force. The present air force aver-
ages 10 men to a plane, even at
eight men to a plane, the new pro-
gram would mean an air force of
80,000, half the size of the whole
army at present. The 1938 air force
is 20,000 men and officers.

Exciting reports have come from
Berlin as to the potentiality of the
German mass production of air
planes. It is generally expected
that President Roosevelt will make
public some of them to bolster his
proposals to Congress.

Output Possibilities Uncertain
There is conflicting infor-
mation available as to how fast
present factory equipment in the
United States can put 10,000 planes
in the air. The aircraft yearbook
published by the Aeronautical
Chamber of Commerce—quite au-
thoritative—reports United States
aircraft production in 1937 as fol-
lows:

Commercial 2281
Military 949
Export 629

That is not nearly capacity pro-
duction. At almost any given time
one or more of the plane factories
will be found short of orders.

Louis Johnson, assistant Sec-
retary of War, has taken steps to
speed up American production
with a view to avoiding the har-
rowing experience of England, just
now getting into mass production
after starting rearmament three
years ago.

A thousand manufacturing plants
contribute one or more of the 5,000
different types of parts that go
into manufacture of a modern fight-
ing plane. A slowdown in any one
would create a bottle neck and
throttle the speed of the whole.

Conflicting Military Views
There is real conflict within mil-
itary ranks about such a huge air
arm as seems contemplated. The
"elderly generals and admirals" are
bitterly opposed to an unbalanced
swing to a weapon untested in war
as a major tool of defense. But it
is known here that Assistant Sec-
retary Johnson is nearest to the
ear of the President and he is all
for the big air fleet, evidently back-
ed by Malin Craig, Army chief of
staff.

Some members of Congress, in-
cluding influential Senator Borah,
have referred to the air armada
proposal as "hysterical." But the
Navy whopped on a billion dollar
program last spring on the strength
of the Japanese menace and it
should not be surprising if tales
from Munich should persuade Con-
gress to go along in the air, bal-
anced budget or no.

COWBOY PREFERS BUGGY WHILE ON HIS SPRINGS

Butte, Mont. (AP)—Horseflesh
has one big advantage over gas bus-
es, a Montana cowboy philosophi-
cally told the judge.
"When you get too much fire-
water under your belt a horse has
sense enough to take you home,"
he said. "An automobile takes you
to jail."

Charged with drunken driving,
the cowpoke said he came to town
to paint it red; traded horses for
a lullaby after two drinks and got
himself arrested.
The judge gave him 20 days and
requested he swap car for horse

CITY TO HAVE LECIA EXHIBIT

Photography Contest To be Held Here January 6-13

The dramatic progress of candid
photography has left its market on
the daily reading habits of the en-
tire American public and many ap-
plications of the new candid camera
technique will be shown when the
Leica exhibit is displayed at the
Woman's Clubhouse from January
6 to 13.

This exhibit reveals the advances
that have been made in photogra-
phy in recent years in reducing the
size of the camera while increas-
ing its efficiency, for all the pictures
have been made with the small, in-
conspicuous camera which makes
negative only one and one-half
inches in size.

The candid camera introduction a
few years back freed photography
from stiff posing and permitted the
making of pictures of people and
things in action. This new trend
was immediately reflected by news-
papers and picture magazines which
now present action photographs and
candid scenes of people.

Not only has the candid camera
brought about a change in news-
papers and magazines but it has
made appreciable contributions to
the progress of science, industry
and academic research. Record pic-
tures of new developments and de-
vices in operation have aided in
their improvement while pictures of
factory machinery in operation and
craftsmen at work have promoted
operating efficiency and facilitated
the training of new personnel. Pho-
tographs of excavations and rock for-
mations—scores of them taken in
rapid succession under varying light
conditions—have enabled archaeo-
logists and ethnologists to piece to-
gether missing evidence in the story
of mankind and civilization.

Almost all of the photographs in
this exhibit have been made by
amateurs with little or no formal
training in photography—evidence
of the popularity of candid camera
photography today.

Seeking increased appreciation of
photography as an art, the Woman's
club of Greenville will also sponsor
a photography contest to be run
cooperatively with the Leica exhibit.
At the request of Mrs. J. H. B.
Moore, who secured the exhibit for
Greenville, the contest will be con-
ducted under the supervision of Mr.
Thomas Fields of the Greenville
High School faculty and Miss Dor-
othy Snyder of the College faculty.

The contest is open to all ama-
teurs and each contestant may enter
as many prints as desired in each
of the groups to be specified. The
groups will include prints stressing
life interests, pictorial interest and
the elements of design. The two best
prints in each classification will be
recognized.

Professionals may submit any
prints they wish hung.
The contest rules will be publish-
ed within a week.

SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 16—Victor Bryant
and Libby Ward hope they don't
sit next to each other during the
coming session of the House.

Not that they particularly dis-
like each other—in fact they sat
side by side through the 1937 ses-
sion in almost complete harmony
and accord.

But if they do it again, it will
mean that neither won the Speak-
ership race.

As for Bill Fenner, he's all for
Vic and Libby being side kicks for
two or three months beginning Jan-
uary 4.

An incident illustrative of the
muddled Speakership situation:
Three Raleigh news men were wait-
ing in the Governor's anteroom
for a visitor to come out of the in-
ner sanctum. They began a dis-
cussion of the Speakership race, in
which there are three candidates.

None of the reporters agreed on
the relative strength of Ward, Bry-
ant and Fenner.

One put the standing like this:
Bryant, Ward, Fenner. A second
said it is Ward, Bryant, Fenner.
The third saw the lineup as Fen-
ner, Ward, Bryant, in that order.

Boiled down, it appears that there
is very much of a race in progress
with the result still undecided.

About all the three news gath-
ers could agree on is that no one
of the candidates has a majority of
the Democratic caucus vote pledged
to him. There was also a gen-
eral agreement that one of the
easterners—Ward and Fenner—
may not even have his name put
before the caucus if it can be de-
termined that either is much ahead
of the other.

There are also indications that
Highway Commission support for
Bryant and all evidence is that
such support is actually being given
—will cut both ways in the final
analysis.

Naturally, some legislators will
yield to the threat that their coun-
ties will suffer for road funds un-
less they support the Durham
man; while on the other hand some
will resent such palatable efforts to
influence their votes by ulterior
promises.

There is still no indication that
the Administration, as personified
by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, in-
tends to move a finger in behalf
of any of the aspirants; unless the
Highway Commission activities can
logically be accounted for as urged
on by forces of the Administration.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	BAHAR	AGAR	THAW
2	ADOBE	DEME	TONE
3	TONIC	ONUS	TOTE
4	ERODED	ELEVATED	
5	SERENE	SETON	
6	STRAIT	WISER	
7	NOD	ITS	BETAKE
8	EVASIVE	ALLEGED	
9	SATIRE	PRE	ASE
10	TRADE	ARENAS	
11	ENATE	DELUDE	
12	CORRECTS	ERASES	
13	ANAL	HLES	AVENT
14	REFT	ERNE	TERSE
15	ESTE	SETA	ESSES

ACROSS

1. Grassy field
2. Have high ambitions
3. Armed fleet
4. Before
5. You and me
6. Manner
7. Police engage almost a crowd
8. Those who give sense
9. Watch narrowly
10. Dejected
11. Park
12. Christian era abbr
13. Chinese measure of distance
14. Dissolute
15. Blister substance occurring in mother
16. Kind of lettuce
17. Incurable carriage

DOWN

1. Heavy hammer
2. Gaelic
3. East
4. Barrier in a stream
5. Seem
6. Walks in water
7. Separate and distributes into classes
8. Therefore
9. Long stick
10. Silly
11. Scary
12. Before
13. Granson of Adam
14. Entirely
15. French coin
16. Spun wool
17. Redact
18. Soft mineral
19. The flocks
20. To give
21. To give
22. Pertaining to a historical period
23. Dility
24. Shrub or tree of the gulf
25. Move in
26. Official of ancient Rome
27. Some
28. Tardy
29. Stunned
30. Blunder
31. Side away from the wind
32. Device for catching
33. About
34. By

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Soviet Gives America a Peek At New Mass Production Auto

Washington — The ace product of Russia's new mass production automobile industry—a seven-passenger 110-horsepower sedan—is rolling about Washington streets these days, the first of its kind in the country.

It was sent over for use of the embassy and the staff is no end proud of it. In design it is something akin to a Cadillac and frankly follows American streamlining although preserving something of its own personality.

When we went out to the Soviet embassy to see it, Mr. Constantine A. Oumansky gave us the details. Mr. Oumansky is Charge d'Affaires in the absence of Ambassador Troyanofsky who has been in Russia



The Russian Embassy's New Car

these several weeks while the usual ominous Russian rumors gather in his wake.
The new car, model ZIS-101, is in mass production in Russia but not sufficiently in mass to supply the home demand. None is for export and according to Mr. Oumansky none will be exported for quite some time.

Not Enough To Go Around
There is a lively demand at home. Officials need many. A few are able to buy them. Still more receive them for meritorious service. Scientists, engineers and noted figures are likely to get one almost any time—if production keeps up as planned. Plants produced 182,000 trucks and 18,000 automobiles in 1937 compared with 1,702 automobiles and trucks in 1929. Production for this year is scheduled at 250,000 cars and trucks, and the 1941 estimate is 500,000.

Washington's ZIS-101 is piloted by an American Negro chauffeur named Edward. Edward would be in a fine fix unless he knew something with the car unless he knew instinctively how to repair it. The

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NEED OF LEADERS
among the democratic nations was emphasized by Heinrich Bruening (above), former German chancellor, who spoke in Boston. He called the militarized education in Germany and Russia "a sign of weakness and lack of faith."

LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES

(Continued from page one)

- No. 12—Family of five (colored)—mother and four children—one girl, age 16; three boys ages 12-4-1.
- No. 13—Family of eight (colored)—mother, father and six children—three girls ages 14-10-8; three boys, ages 10-8-2.
- No. 14—Girl 20 years old (colored).
- No. 15—Family of five (white)—mother and four children, all girls, ages 17-14-11-7.
- No. 16—Family of four (white)—mother, father and two children—one boy age 8; one girl age 12.
- No. 17—Family of eight (white)—mother, father and six children—three boys, ages 18-13-6; three girls ages 16-10-8.
- No. 18—One elderly lady (white). No. 19—Taken.
- No. 20—Family of five (white)—mother and four children—two boys ages 14-10; two girls, ages 8-7.
- No. 21—One elderly lady (white).
- No. 22—Family of five (white)—mother, father and three children, all boys, ages 10-5-3.
- No. 23—Family of three (colored)—adults, one man and two women.
- No. 24—Taken.
- No. 25—Family of seven (white)—mother, father and five children—three girls ages 13-6-3; two boys ages 11-8.
- No. 26—Taken.
- No. 27—Family of four (white)—mother, father and two children.
- No. 28—Family of four (white)—mother and three children, ages 3-8-10.
- No. 29—Taken.
- No. 30—Family of eight—mother and seven children—four boys, ages 10-11-2-3; three girls ages 18 mo., 5-8.
- No. 31—One old colored man.
- No. 32—Family of eight (white)—mother, father and six children—two boys ages 14-3; four girls ages 10-8-6-3.
- No. 33—Family of five (white)—mother, father and three children—two girls ages 16-12; one boy age 5.
- No. 34—Family of five (colored)—mother, father and three children—one girl 21 with baby; boy 27 (sits in wagon on the street).
- No. 35—Family of six (white)—mother, father and four children—all boys, ages 18-14-8-4.
- No. 36—Family of five (white)—father with four children—two girls ages 11-6; two boys ages 8-13.
- No. 37—Family of seven (colored)—father with six children; one boy age 22; five girls ages 21-21-19-16-11.
- No. 38—Family of ten (white)—mother, father and eight children—four boys ages 16-10-6-4; four girls ages 14-12-8-2.
- No. 39—Taken.
- No. 40—Taken.
- No. 41—Taken.
- No. 42—Family of eleven (white)



TO PLEAD MERCY for Jews, Dr. Rufus M. Jones (above), Haverford college philosophy professor, and two other Quakers, are en route to Germany for appeal to Adolf Hitler.

—mother, father and nine children—8 boys ages 1-7-12-11-5-3; three girls ages 14-10-2.

No. 43—Family of five (white)—mother and four children—two boys ages 16-10; two girls ages 20-17.

No. 44—Family of six (white)—mother and five children—three girls ages 18-15-8; two boys ages 17-7.

No. 45—Family of eight (colored)—mother and father and six boys—ages 14-13-11-10-6-1.

No. 46—Family of two (white)—one boy age 14; one real old lady.

No. 47—Family of six (white)—mother and five children—four boys ages 14-10-6-5; one girl age 12.

No. 48—Family of six (white)—mother and five children—one boy age 14; four girls ages 18-16-12-9.

No. 49—Family of ten (white)—mother, father and eight children—four boys ages 13-10-7-2; four girls ages 19-17-14-4.

No. 50—Family of four (white)—mother and three girls ages 7-4-2. Father is dead.

No. 51—Colored woman, 73 years old and is alone.

No. 52—Family of six (white)—mother, father and four children—two girls ages 14-11; two boys ages 6-3.

No. 53—One bed-ridden old Negro woman.

No. 54—Family of seven (white)—mother, father and five children; five girls, ages 12-10-8-4-2. Father is serving a sentence.

No. 55—Family of three (white)—widow and two girls, ages 20-8—older girl is waiting for papers for a government job.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee)

Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 6th day of December, 1933, executed by Stella G. Williams and husband, George S. Williams, to Alan S. O'Neal, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book G-20, page 29, securing a certain note payable to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, amounting to more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for Alan S. O'Neal, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book M-22, page 583, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 16th day of January, 1939, the following described real estate, lying and being in the town of Farmville, Farmville Township, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: That certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Farmville known and designated as Lot No. 5 in Block "31" of the M. T. Horton division of land as shown on plat of same recorded in Map Book 1 at page 49 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, and being bounded on the south by Pine Street, on the West by Lot No. 4, on the North by W. C. Askew and on the East by lot No. 6, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the north side of Pine Street, the corner of lots 5 and 6, and running thence North 42-45 East along the dividing line between lots 5 and 6, 226 feet to a stake in W. C. Askew's line; thence North 45-15 West with the Askew line 50 feet to the corner of lot No. 4; thence South 42-45 West along the dividing line between lots 4 and 5, 226 feet to a stake on Pine Street; thence with the northern edge of Pine Street, South 45-15 East, 50 feet to the BEGINNING, and being lot No. 5 in Block "31" of the M. T. Horton property as shown on map thereof recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Map Book 1 at page 49, and being the identical lot formerly owned by M. V. Horton.

This property will be sold subject to 1938 taxes.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This the 15th day of Dec. 1938
T. C. ABERNETHY,
Substituted Trustee.

Julius Brown, Atty.
Dec. 16-23-30-Jan. 6-13.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on June 14, 1927, by David Cannon and wife, Della Cannon, to B. B. Sugg, of record in Book T-16 at page 115 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned mortgagee

WANT ADS PAY

will on Thursday, the 5th 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 real property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Wilson, L. H. Worthington, Tom Venters and others, and containing 22 acres, more or less, and being the lot of land allotted to David Cannon in the Division of the Marsh Cannon lands.

This the 5th day of Dec. 1938.
B. B. SUGG, Mortgagee.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Dec. 9-16-23-29

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Tuesday, December 27, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on the R. T. Winchard farm in Pactolus Township (near the J. R. Barnhill Farm), I will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, the following personal property, to-wit:
4 mules; about 75 barrel of corn; 50 bushels of soja beans; 10,000 tobacco sticks; 3 sets of tobacco flues; 1 bean harvester; 1 wagon; 1 cart; also other farming implements and utensils.

This the 5th day of Dec. 1938

E. R. DUDLEY, Administrator.
J. B. James, Atty.
Dec. 9-16-22

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By CHIC YOUNG

DUKE AND PITT TO MEET AGAIN

Gridiron Foes to Play Saturday Night in Cage Game

Durham, Dec. 16—Taking up their athletic rivalry—keen in spirit but tender in age—right where they left off in Duke Stadium last November 26, the Blue Devils of Duke University and the Panthers of the University of Pittsburgh will clash here tonight on the basketball court. The game will be played in Duke gymnasium with the tip-off scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The contest will provide the first of two intercollegiate highlights on the Duke court program at home for 1938-39. The Blue Devils have an engagement with Princeton in Durham on January 4 following the Christmas recess.

Although the Pitt squad is dominated largely by a batch of sophomores just up from the crack freshman outfit of last season, the Panthers despite their inexperience will rate the choice over the Blue Devils in tonight's affair. Coach Carlson has a group of rugged boys with plenty of speed and spirit, and many of the sophomores received valuable experience during Pitt's swing thru the Middle West last week when the Panthers met Northwestern and Bradley Tech.

Only two real veterans will take the floor for Duke tonight. They are Co-Captain Ed Swindell, high-scoring forward, and Russ Bergman, scrappy guard. Both of these boys have been lettermen for years, and both were outstanding on the "nev-

NOT SO HARD



It looks like a knotty problem but these SEA SCOUTS (Senior Scouts past 15 years) won't find it too difficult. Learning how to splice rope and tie hard knots is only one phase of their training. Sea Scouting is a senior program of the Boy Scouts of America.

WADE PRAISED IN RESOLUTION

Hailed by Durham Council Greatest Coach Since Rockne

Durham, Dec. 16—In a resolution adopted at a recent meeting, the City Council of Durham praised Coach Wallace Wade of Duke University as "the greatest gridiron mentor since the late Knute Rockne."

The resolution, which was presented in a frame to the Duke mentor, reads:

"Whereas, William Wallace Wade, through his position as head football coach and director of athletics at Duke University, has focused the eyes of the nation upon the City of Durham and the State of North Carolina, and

"Whereas, since his arrival at Duke University in 1931 he has not only made Durham the sports capital of the South, but has exerted a profound influence on athletics in general in the whole South Atlantic area, and

"Whereas, his interest in producing winning football teams has ever been secondary to his interest in the welfare of the university, the building of character in the young men with whom he has been associated, and the developing in the student body as a whole of greater interest in their scholastic work, and their civic duties and responsibilities, and

"Whereas the record of his team for the current season, despite the handicap of injury and illness to important players at various times, has in the opinion of this body established him as the greatest football coach in America since the late Knute Rockne, and

"Whereas, notwithstanding the demands upon his time in rising to the head of his profession, he has ever been responsive to the call of every civic duty and responsibility:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Durham, North Carolina:

"That the sincere thanks, appreciation and commendation of this body be extended to him for these splendid achievements, and for the profound influence for good which he has exerted over the youth of our state and nation.

"And, be it further resolved, that a certified copy of this resolution, together with an appropriate certificate signed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the official seal of the City of Durham, North Carolina, be presented to William Wallace Wade.

"And, be it further resolved, that a separate page be set aside in the minute book on which this resolution shall be recorded."

present and expressed her appreciation and satisfaction of the work of the council. She also gave some recent interpretations of some of the rules governing the work. Officers elected were: Chairman, J. B. Taft; secretary, R. E. Johnson; treasurer, Rev. S. P. Leake.

R. E. JOHNSON, Secy.



DOING AS HE'S TOLD, "Nero's Anthony," a champion brindle great Dane performs at the Philadelphia dog show obedience tests. The dog, when given a signal by his handler, leaped the four-foot hurdle and returned with a dumbbell tossed by his owner, Mrs. Henry Sabetti.

Colored News

Colored Leagues Praise Officials. The regular meeting of the Colored Civic League was held Tuesday evening of this week at York A.M.E. Z. Church. In considering the activities of the year the league declared 1938 as the most progressive year in the history of the city. There has been more cooperation among the races and a greater spirit of organization in the colored race in all phases of life than ever before. A unanimous vote of appreciation was extended the City Fathers under the leadership of our beloved Mayor M. K. Blount, Board of Education, Chamber of Commerce, Public Health and Welfare departments, and all other city and county officials. Special mention was made of the proficiency of the city and county peace officers in the prevention and apprehension of crime and the interest manifested by them in protecting the lives and property of the community. The league has certified representatives in official capacities in the religious, educational, W.P.A., Boy Scouts, civic and other activities and is the sentinel for our group. The chief officers elected were: President, W. P. Norcott; first vice-president, Dr. J. A. Battle; second vice-president, Miss Esther M. Rich; secretary, J. B. Taft; treasurer, Dennis Dupree. The motto of the league is "Building Character, Wisdom and Influence." Standing committees representing every field of life will be appointed at the next meeting.

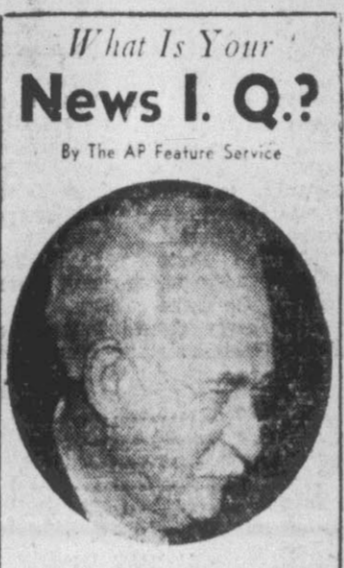
J. B. Taft, Secy.

W. P. A. Council Meets. The local council of the W.P.A. recreational activities among the colored citizens met at York A.M.E. Z. Church Tuesday evening of this week in its final meeting of the year. A consideration of the schedule of workers, equipment and an expansion of the work, as well as an increase in the personnel was very satisfactorily given. Miss Elsie Zahriser, supervisor of the work, was

What Is Your News I. Q.?

Each question counts 20, each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good.

1. This man is called "Tieless Joe." Who is he and what is his position?
2. Name the new president of Czechoslovakia.
3. The White House physician, Dr. Ross T. McIntire, has what new post?
4. What is the new job of James Roosevelt, son and former secretary of the President?
5. What percentage of the total vote in Germany's recently-acquired Sudetenland expressed confidence in Hitler?



News I. Q. Answers

1. Joseph W. Tolbert of South Carolina, he has been on the Republican National committee longer (since 1903) than any other member.
2. Dr. Emil Hacha.
3. Surgeon general of the navy.
4. Vice president of Samuel Goldwyn, Inc., a motion picture company.
5. Official German reports said 69.2 per cent.

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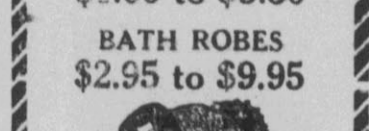
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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as administrator on the estate of Mrs. Alice Langston, (deceased) will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises at Winterville, N. C. on
January 6th, 1939
at 10 o'clock, A. M.
the following described personal property, to-wit:
All household and kitchen furniture, and five (5) shares of stock of the First National Bank in Ayden. This 16th day of December, 1938.
EDWIN TRIPP, Administrator
of Mrs. Alice Langston.
J. Bruce Eure, Atty.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A few aircraps, coppers and specialties displayed advancing tendencies in today's stock market, but lack of buying power put many leaders at slightly lower levels.

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. & J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Dec. 16.—Hogs: Receipts moderate, market steady and unchanging. Quoting top at 7.25 paid for good and choice 160 to 250 lbs. run of gilts and barrows. 140 to 160 lb. run \$6.95, 120 to 140 lb. 6.25; 250-300 lb. \$7.00. Sows under 350 lbs. in weight \$5.75, over 350 lbs. \$5.50.

Chicago Grain Market
Courtesy Vernon Parrish
WHEAT Open Cos. Pr Cl.
Dec. 64 63% 64%
May 66% 66% 66%
July 66% 66% 66%
CORN
Dec. 49% 49% 50
May 52 51% 52%
July 52% 52% 53
OATS
Dec. 28 28 28 1/2
May 28 28 28 1/2
July 27 27 27 1/2
RYE
Dec. 42 42 42 1/2
May 45 45 45

No Concession For Holidays, Warning

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford warned merchants today to observe the state laws on hours of work for women and minors during the Christmas rush period.

"Many merchants," said Shuford, "seem to have the idea that if employees return to their stores voluntarily for night work and thus exceed the hours fixed by law, there is no violation. They are in error about this and are liable to prosecution."

The commissioner cited the law on hours for work for women in establishments where more than eight people work and said he interpreted the act to mean "that for the holiday period... women may be employed for 60 hours per week." The limit, except for the Christmas season and too, inventory periods, is 48 hours a week.

Women or girls under 18 years of age, however, Shuford said, are governed by the child labor law and those between 16 and 18 may not be worked in excess of nine hours a day or 48 hours a week.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A few aircraps, coppers and specialties displayed advancing tendencies in today's stock market, but lack of buying power put many leaders at slightly lower levels.

The list wavered at the start and subsequently came back for modest gains. Recoveries failed to hold in most cases and near the 4th hour minor declines were well distributed. Dealings were exceptionally slow throughout.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to two higher with improved Liverpool cables, partly offset by liquidation.

March shortly after the first half hour was 8.24, when the list was nine points net lower to four higher.

March at midday was 8.24 and the list was net unchanged to four points higher.

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Dec.	8.47	8.35	8.45
Jan.	8.25	8.20	8.24
Mar.	8.23	8.17	8.22
May	8.04	7.97	8.04
July	7.76	7.69	7.74
Oct.	7.46	7.41	7.44

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	17 1/2
American Telephone	147 3/4
American Tobacco	85 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	26 1/2
Atlantic Refining	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	25
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2
Chrysler	82 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	6 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Curtis Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	150 1/2
Elect. Power and Light	10 1/2
General Electric	43 1/2
General Motors	50
Montg. Ward	51 1/2
Southern Railway	20
Standard Oil	51 1/2

Credit Association Ends Successful Year

The Greenville Production Credit Association, which makes agricultural loans to farmers in Pitt and Greene Counties, has just completed a very successful year, according to Robert A. Darr, secretary-treasurer of the local association.

According to Mr. Darr, the association loaned in excess of a third of a million dollars this year to local farmers for agricultural purposes, and the farmers have repaid one hundred per cent of the loans made, both as to principal and interest. The association is a local co-operative, controlled by the members through their Board of Directors, who pass on applications



High Point Leads State In Land Used For Parks

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—High Point leads all North Carolina cities in total park acreage and in proportion of park acreage to population, according to a survey of the United States Department of Interior recently made public.

Eighteen North Carolina cities were included in the survey which covered the entire country.

The survey showed that High Point, Greensboro and Hendersonville made a much better showing than the accepted standard of one acre of park for every 100 inhabitants, a standard generally accepted by park and city planning authorities.

Asheville and Wilmington were practically up to the standard, the report showed, with the other cities of varying degree below the standard.

Figures on the 18 North Carolina cities follow:

City	Population	No. Parks	Park Acres	Pop. Per. Acre
Asheboro	5,021	2	6.3	805
Asheville	50,193	27	460.7	1,09
Burlington	9,737	2	8.0	1,217
Charlotte	82,875	10	300.0	276
Clinton	2,712	1	.5	5,424
Durham	52,037	8	118.0	442
Fayetteville	13,049	3	3.0	4,340
Gastonia	17,093	2	4.0	4,28
Greensboro	53,569	29	790.0	68
Hendersonville	5,070	4	86.0	60
High Point	36,745	7	1,135.0	32
Kinston	11,362	1	3.0	3,787
Lincolnton	3,781	1	4.0	945
Raleigh	37,379	24	155.0	241
Rocky Mount	21,412	5	59.0	363
Wilmington	32,270	6	315.0	102
Winston-Salem	75,274	48	316.0	238

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The Board of Directors consists of John R. Carroll, Winterville; J. P. Davenport, Pactolus; Mack G. Smith, Bell Arthur; D. F. Harrison, Snow Hill; and G. L. Mewborn, Snow Hill.

The Board held a meeting yesterday, reviewing the past year's operations and discussing plans for the ensuing year.

RAISE DISPUTE OVER PROJECT
(Continued from Page One)

"If the clerk of court should affirm the award," said Dunlap, "we will appeal to the Superior court where the case will be tried as a new one."

Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson of the Supreme court, holds a substantial amount of stock in the Little Switzerland Company and appeared as a witness in the commission hearing.

This afternoon the commission was to consider proposals it constructed a boulevard highway to connect Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

The commission awarded, subject to approval by the Federal Roads Bureau, contracts to the low bidder for six road projects on which proposals were opened yesterday.

A Gates county job was held up pending adjustment of the location problem, a Jackson county job was withheld until right-of-way can be secured, and all roadway bids for an Onslow job were rejected as being too high, though the low bidders for structures on the project was awarded the work.

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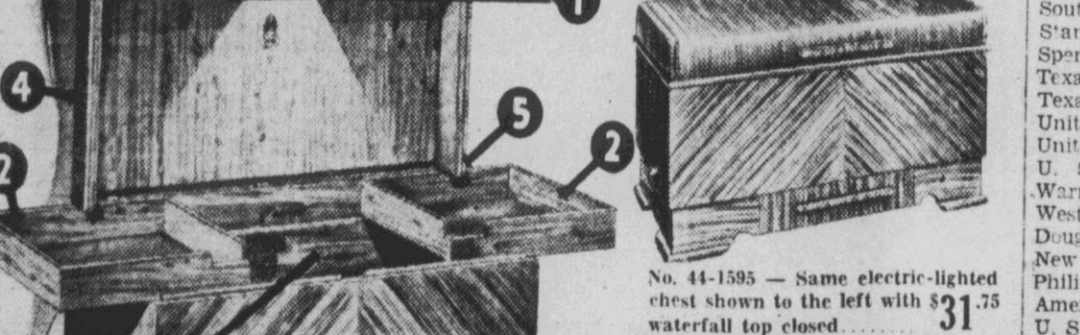
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