

THE WEATHER

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INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND GROUP SENDS OUT SOS

Forty-Eight Settlers on Isolated Isle Battle Raging Storm

FRANCE ASKS U. S. MAKE CONTACT

All French Colonial Stations Unable Get in Touch with Colonists by Radio

Paris, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The French government asked U. S. naval authorities today to try to establish radio contact with 48 settlers who battled a raging storm on the isolated Isle of St. Paul in the Indian ocean.

The request was made after a day of successful attempts to reach them from French colonial stations. The government previously had sent an urgent call to all ships flying the Tri-colors in the Indian ocean to rush aid to the island.

The plight of the settlers became known when a feeble SOS flashed half way around the world was picked up by an amateur radio operator in Bremerton, Washington. The message said:

"SOS, St. Paul Island, Indian ocean. Bad weather. Exhausted coal. Will Madagascar please call us. We hope for help. Confirm, We, 48 aboard Isle Bourbon."

No further word had been received.

The closest French war ship to the island was reported at a point in French Indo-China, about 3,000 miles away. Officials indicated the government would hire a freighter to change its course and go to the island.

Mann Act Charges Aired At Norfolk

Two Men Accused of Transporting Four North Carolina Girls For Immoral Purposes

Norfolk, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Additional witnesses from North Carolina were summoned to testify today at the trial of Frank Edward Green and Vernon Shaw, charged with violation of the Mann act by transportation of four girls from North Carolina to a Norfolk house of ill fame.

Betty Louise Lewis, 28, who pleaded guilty last month to violating the Mann act testified Green and Shaw each had a one-third partnership in the house here and that the two had sent her to North Carolina to get new girls.

Judge Luther W. G. District court has suspended imposition of sentence on the woman pending the present trial.

Three Die In Fire Near Mount Airy

Mount Airy, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three small children were trapped in a flaming wooden house near here today and burned to death.

All under five years of age, they were the children of Foy Midkiff, a filling station employee here. The bodies were so badly burned identification was impossible.

The mother, hysterical and incoherent, said she had left the children about 11 o'clock to visit their grandmother when she returned the house was a mass of roaring flames, she said.

The fire was believed to have started from an open grate.

Venerable Clinic Set For Friday Morning

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, today called attention to the fact that the regular venerable clinic scheduled for Saturday morning would be held on Friday.

The clinic will be held in the offices of the Pitt County Health Department, as usual, and Dr. Ennett requested that patients comply with the change. Future clinics will be held as scheduled.

3 More days to BUY and USE



They emphasize the importance of protecting children from exposure to active tuberculosis.

LaGuardia's Assailant Beaten



This heavy-set, gray-haired man (center) struck from behind and knocked down Mayor F. H. LaGuardia with his fist as New York City's chief executive was mounting the city hall steps. The assailant, tentatively identified as James Hagen, 48, was beaten insensibly by police and by-standers.

Lawyers Of Pitt Honor Veteran Clerk Of Court

NEW ANGLE IN COSTER CASE

May Link Swindler With Brooklyn Slayings

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The F. Donald Coster-Phillip Musica mystery, already involving millions and international duplicity, took a new and more sinister turn today as Brooklyn detectives began investigating the swindler's possible connection with the unsolved murders of Joseph Cohen, wealthy poultry and fish dealer, and his brother, Barnett.

Police Inspector Michael McDermott ordered detectives to question members of the Cohen family as well as Coster-Musica's three brothers, George Bernard-Musica, George Dietrich-Musica and Robert Dietrich-Musica, who are being held in \$100,000 bail each on charges of violating the Securities Act of 1934. The investigation started as federal, state and city authorities delved into the fantastically involved activities of the Musica brothers—Phillip, who became the respected head of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., and the brothers who aided him, all working under the elaborate guise of fictitious names and fictitious backgrounds.

Coster-Musica killed himself last Friday after he had been exposed as the arch-swindler in a million-dollar scandal a quarter of a century ago.

Citizenship Papers Are Sought By Jews

Wilson, Dec. 21.—(AP)—G. L. Parker, clerk of Superior court here, said today he had received application for American citizenship papers from a family of German Jews now living in Tarboro who are refugees of the regime of Adolf Hitler.

According to the applications, Parker said, the family left Germany through Holland and boarded a boat for this country at Rotterdam. They arrived here in September. The applicants are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rosenbaum and their sons, Hans, 34, and Erich, 36. The family came from Westphalia, Germany.

Seventeen Opportunities Are Left To Choose From

With Christmas only four days off and sponsors anxious to have all Opportunities taken by tomorrow night, 17 needy families remained on the list today.

Although several were taken this morning, a prospective taker will find plenty to choose from. Any individual, firm or organization desiring to provide for one of the Opportunities should call Mr. Will Wheelbarrow or the Thrift Shop.

Persons or organizations who have taken one or more cases or have contributed to one or more since yesterday follow: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, C. J. Ellen Bible Class of Memorial Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worthington, Mrs. Ed Wilkerson, Kiwanis Club, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor, Primary department of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Mrs. E. B. Picklen, Eastern

J. Frank Harrington Presented Gold-Headed Cane

J. Frank Harrington, veteran clerk of court in Pitt county with 20 years of service behind him, was paid high tribute this afternoon by the profession with which he is closely affiliated—members of the Pitt County Bar Association.

As a token of their appreciation for his services and of their belief in his competency and efficiency, a walking cane made of ebony wood and capped with a solid gold head was presented to the clerk of court. But, as most gifts, the cane itself was a mere expression of the friendship and respect Mr. Harrington enjoys in Greenville, throughout the county and elsewhere.

In a brief ceremony, which came as a surprise to the honored public servant, the cane was presented to Mr. Harrington in his office at the court house, where he completed 20 years of service the first of this month. The presentation was made by Albion Dunn, former Superior court judge, who declared that while he was holding court in the various

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Gypsy Arrested Here For Theft Of Watch

Sheriff J. Knott Proctor today revealed the arrest of Leo Chrisko, member of a roving band of Gypsies encamped on the southern edge of the city, who is being held for investigation in the theft of a watch from a Pitt County Negro.

Chrisko is said to have gone to the home of Aaron Edwards at Haddock's Cross Roads for the purpose of repairing the Negro's stove. During the process of the stove repairing, he allegedly lifted the Negro's watch, valued at approximately \$25.

Noted Lexicographer Dies from Pneumonia

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Frank Vizetelly, 74, widely known lexicographer died today of pneumonia.

He was a native of England, where his father was a master printer, and for a time was a special correspondent for French publications, after that he conducted publishing house in England. He came to New York in 1891. His first job was with Funk and Wagnalls and it was with them that he became internationally famous for his work on this dictionary.

JAPS FACED BY DISTURBANCES ON MANY SIDES

Reported To Have Rushed Troops Into Manchoukuo

SENT TO QUELL CHINESE FORCES

Trouble Also Reported Brewing in Formosa as Chinese Victories Reported

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Japanese were reported by foreign sources today to have rushed troops into Manchoukuo to put down disturbances caused by units of China's Eighth route army, which had crossed into the Japanese-dominated state.

Reports from Peiping said from 15 to 20 train loads of Japanese had been crossing the border daily for several days.

A Japanese army spokesman, however, denied that any troops were being sent into Manchoukuo and said that no trouble had been reported anywhere along the border.

The Chinese press reported trouble also was brewing in Formosa, where Formosans and Chinese residents were opposing Japan's strict war measures.

Meanwhile Chinese reported victories on the central front and in North China where the Japanese were sending troop reinforcements to stamp out guerrilla activities.

Breaking the long deadlock on the Canton-Hankow railway, the Chinese said they had recaptured a station nine miles south of Yochow, gateway to Hunan province, inflicting 300 casualties.

They also asserted Chinese guerrillas in Shantung province in North China had recaptured a point 30 miles north of Tsinan, destroying two railway stations.

Death Brings End To Long Service

Rev. J. T. Riddick Succumbs At Durham After Many Years Spent In Work of Baptist Church

Durham, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rev. J. T. Riddick, 67, pastor of Watts Street Baptist church and long a prominent figure in the Southern Baptist church, died at home early this morning following a heart attack. He suffered a severe heart attack some time ago, but rallied and resumed his round of duties.

He was a native of Perquimans county, N. C. He was born November 10, 1871. Some 15 years of his time in the pulpit were spent in Durham and about 24 in Virginia, especially in the Norfolk area. He held pastorate also at Newport News and Richmond.

Funeral arrangements are not complete, but services will be held here, probably tomorrow, and the remains taken to Norfolk for interment.

Fire Warden Warns Hunters About Fires

C. A. Bowling, county fire warden today reported that no forest fires had been experienced in Pitt County thus far this month.

He requested, however, that all hunters be urged to use precaution during the Christmas holiday hunting season. He called attention to the fact that thousands of dollars are lost annually as a result of carelessness in the forests of the nation. "Preservation of timberlands in Pitt County depends entirely upon the citizens of this area," Bowling declared.

Captured On Way To Surrender

Escaped Convict Taken by Officers After Calling Penal Supervisor

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Will Jones fugitive escaped convict sought for two years, wanted to surrender and quit going hungry, said Oscar Pitts, penal supervisor, today, but officers caught him before he could carry through his intentions to return to the Kenansville prison camp. Jones, Pitts said, called him by telephone from Fayetteville yesterday and said that he wanted to give up, "that we had been hunting him long enough."

NEW 15-STORY HOME OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Here is the new 15-story Associated Press building in Rockefeller Center, New York, which became the new home and general headquarters of the world's largest news and photo gathering organization December 18. In the foreground is an open-air ice rink and a huge Christmas tree in Rockefeller Plaza. Snow was falling as this picture was made. At the right is a behind-the-switchboard view of the nerve center of the AP's vast leased wire network as a technician made last minute adjustments. Five thousand wires and 157 circuits connect 285,000 miles of leased wire.

PITT RESIDENT DIES IN WRECK

Brother, in Same Accident, in Critical Condition

Charlie Nelson, 27-year-old Pitt county resident, was killed instantly, and his brother, Elmo Lee is not expected to live, as a result of an auto-truck crash near Live Oak, Fla., last night around 8 o'clock.

Lennie Whittington, 40, of Fuquay Springs, riding with the Pitt men, was also killed. Brown Nelson, a third brother, and Thomas Grey, another Pachtus resident, are confined to Little Griffin hospital at Valdosta, Ga. Their injuries are not regarded as serious. Elmo Lee is in the same hospital.

Funeral arrangements for Charlie Nelson have not been completed, pending the outcome of Elmo Lee's condition. The body will be returned to Pitt county for final rites and burial.

C. A. Nelson, father of Charlie Nelson and the injured Nelson men, left today for the Valdosta hospital to be with his sons.

The accident occurred on a highway. (Continued on page six)

Two Are Arrested On Liquor Charge

Officers of the sheriff's department and ABC Board last night arrested and jailed Foy Rogers and Pat Smith of Pitt County on a charge of illegal possession of liquor for purpose of sale.

The officers found ten gallons of illegal contraband concealed under a potato bank at Foy Rogers' home during a search staged on the property last night.

Both men were jailed under bonds of \$200 each. County Jailor W. G. Leggett said that bonds for both men were furnished today.

One of the officers said that the hal lin Rogers' home is a dividing line between Pitt and Martin counties—one side of the house being in Pitt county and the other half in Martin county. The whiskey was found on the Pitt county side of the line.

Officers assisting in the raid, staged in Carolina township, were E. G. McMullan, Herbert Harris, R. W. King, R. W. Tyson and Tom Perkins, constable of Stokes township.

Morning Edition

In accordance with a custom of long standing, the Christmas eve issue of The Daily Reflector will be delivered in the morning instead of the afternoon.

All persons having news items or notices they wish to appear in the Saturday paper are requested to call The Reflector or bring them by the office.

Following the Saturday morning edition The Reflector will observe a holiday until Tuesday after Christmas. No editions will be issued Sunday or Monday.

ACCEPTS POST IN GREENVILLE

Charlotte Man to Be given City Position Jan. 1st

Marvin L. Westmoreland, who has been connected with the city government of Charlotte for a number of years, has accepted the position of finance officer and purchasing agent for Greenville and will assume his new duties on January 1.

The Greenville Board of Aldermen, at a recent meeting, voted to offer the job to Mr. Westmoreland and the recently definitely accepted the post. It carries a salary of \$300 per month.

Although the motion to offer the position to the Charlotte man specified that the office be known as finance officer and purchasing agent, it also stated that the position later would develop into a city manager.

When Mr. Westmoreland arrives he will find the city engaged in many projects, such as a paving program, erection of a new central fire station, installation of a new fire alarm system, erection of a new city hall and development of a street department yard and garage.

His services at this time were considered unusually opportune by Mayor M. K. Blount and several members of the Board of Aldermen. Those in favor of the employing such an officer have contended all along that a good man would save many times the amount of his salary.

A comparatively young man, but well versed in the affairs of city government, Mr. Westmoreland apparently made a good impression on members of the board when he appeared at a meeting here recently and discussed some of the duties such an office would involve.

He will serve in an administrative capacity and will be charged with the execution of various orders of the board. He also will make recommendations to the board, which will continue to have final authority over civic matters.

Mayor Blount, discussing the duties of the new executive, declared he would be known as finance officer, but added it was the opinion of the board that he should be made city manager. There was some doubt as to whether the form of government to be changed under the present charter, however.

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TAX RATE NOT TO BE RAISED

Figure May Be Lowered Here Despite Improvements

Despite the many public improvement projects now under way or contemplated in Greenville, there will be no increase in the city's one dollar tax rate and there is a possibility of even reducing the present levy, Mayor M. K. Blount declared today.

"It is now time for us to go slow on future bond issues for the city and therefore necessary that the best judgment be exercised in spending," the mayor added, also stating that economy should be practiced in all spending.

The mayor definitely stated "even with our present program there should be no increase in the tax rate and, with a business viewpoint, a trained municipal head and the co-operation of local officials and citizens, there is no doubt that the present rate can be reduced." He pointed out that a permanent improvement fund to be used for defraying contemplated improvement expenses should be established.

"There has been set up a revolving paving fund which is erected from a 45 per cent PWA grant on the present paving program," he said. "If this fund can be enlarged through economies, it will enable us to conduct future paving programs on a 'pay as we go' plan," he added.

Mayor Blount expressed the opinion that the results of such procedure would likely furnish bond resources and lower the tax rate.

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NEW DEALERS RESTRICTED IN BILL DRAFTING

Job Will Be Left To Senate and House Committees

PLAN TO REMAIN DEFINITE POLICY

Secretary Commerce Roper Cites Several Elements Strength '39 Business Outlook

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported in informed quarters today to have forbidden administrative departments to draft legislation for submission to Congress.

Congressional leaders, asking that their names be withheld, said the chief executive had advised them he had adopted a "definite policy" of leaving the job of bill drafting up to Senate and House committees.

The President's forthcoming message to Congress, they said, merely will make "affirmative suggestions" for legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision presumably would prevent future bill drafting by such government officials as Thomas Corcoran and Benjamin Cohen, who have been credited with writing much New Deal legislation. This practice has been criticized by anti-administration congressmen.

It also was understood on Capitol Hill that the President would leave parliamentary strategy on the government reorganization program to his House and Senate leaders. He discussed it yesterday with Representatives Cochran (D-Mo.) and Warren (D-N. C.) who helped handle the legislation last spring.

Warren said afterwards that "without any disparagement to the Senate," a reorganization program would have been enacted last session if Senate sponsors had permitted.

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High Point Banker Seeks State Post

High Point, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. John D. Biggs, receiver for the Commercial National Bank of High Point, today confirmed a report from Raleigh that he is a candidate for appointment as State commissioner of banks.

Concerning the appointment to the position, now held by Gurney Hood, scheduled to be made next April, Dr. Biggs said "I am in a receptive mood as to the appointment as commissioner of banks."

Dr. Biggs, a native of Martin county, came to High Point in 1932.

Widow Questioned In Death Of Child

Waterbury, Vermont, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Six-year-old Carolyn Bowers, one of three children of Mrs. Harry Bowers, a widow, was bludgeoned to death today in her Waterbury village home.

Town Clerk Ernest Perkins said the child apparently had been struck with an axe.

Police were questioning the mother, who, Dr. Charles Harwood said, was in a highly nervous condition.

Man Receives Burns As Clothing Ignites

Asa Jones, 21-year-old Greenville man, is in Pitt General Hospital suffering burns sustained when his clothing ignited.

He is said to have been doing some work at a local furniture repair shop when he received the burns. He is said to have been burned about the legs and hands.

A hospital attaché said that Jones was getting along nicely.

Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperatures, precipitation, and barometer readings.

Pay Increase Will Apply To About 7,500 Teachers

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Salary increases for North Carolina's more experienced teachers, as recommended by the Governor's commission which studied the state's educational system, would apply to about one-third of all teachers in the state, according to estimates of Lloyd Griffin, School Commission head, based on accurate and complete figures on teachers for the year 1937-38.

According to these estimates, something like 7,500 teachers (white and colored) would receive the proposed \$5 per month increment for the school year 1939-40, while all these would get \$10 over their present wages in 1940-41, while a few others would move into the new \$5 monthly increment bracket.

Based on these figures cost of the plan for the first year of the coming biennium would total approximately \$300,000, while for the second year (1940-41) the figure would be slightly more than doubled, making the total increased cost for the two years only slightly less than a million dollars.

Mr. Griffin arrived at these estimates from the accurate facts that there were teaching in the North Carolina schools during 1937-38 a total of 5,518 white teachers holding A-8 certificates and 801 with A-7 certificates while there were 896 colored teachers with A-8 and 330 with A-7 certificates, making a grand total in these two categories of 7,545.

These are the teachers who would benefit by the proposed increments. The A-8 rating means that they (Continued on page six)

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ferguson will arrive today from Aulander to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

Louis Stuart Picklen spent yesterday in Richmond.

Miss Edna Davenport, who is a member of the faculty of the city schools in Franklinton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

Frank Wooten, a student at Carolina, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooten.

Miss Naomi Gaskins of Washington, is spending the holidays at her home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgo spent yesterday in Durham.

Mrs. Hortense Moyer, Mrs. R. W. Ferguson and James Moyer have gone to Tarboro, where they will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shackel. Mr. and Mrs. Shackel are entertaining Dr. Koch who will give his reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" there tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Mayo and infant of Hopewell, Ky., are spending the holidays in Greenville and Tarboro.

Mrs. Betty Bostic, Miss Margaret Bostic, Miss Margaret Elliot of Beheh, and Mrs. N. G. Stone of Kinston, have gone to Richmond to spend today and Thursday. Quinn Bostic will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hugh Evans left Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Molly Jernigan Winborne of Raleigh, to Mr. Leighton Parks Roper of Norfolk and Wilson. The wedding is to take place Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winborne.

Miss Louise Carter left this morning for her home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Friends of John D. Register will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on Cotanche street.

E. L. Hillman, Jr. of New Bern, is spending several days with Billy Stuart Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee have returned from Blowing Rock, where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Lee's father, J. D. Brown.

Miss Nannie Rowlett who is teaching in Beulahville, arrived today to spend Christmas.

Miss Jean Perkins of Stokes, who is a student at Peace Junior College, Raleigh, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perkins.

Miss Jean Matheson has returned from Peace Junior College, Raleigh, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jean Matheson.

Mrs. W. W. Lee, Mrs. J. J. White and Mrs. Lyman Ormond spent yesterday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb and Charles Cobb spent Tuesday in Durham.

Larry Eagles is home from Ruthfordton for the Christmas holidays.

Earl Shuff is home from Wake University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shuff.

Mr. C. W. Shuff and Charles Shuff, Jr., have returned from Danville, Va., where they have been visiting relatives. The condition of Mr. Shuff is very much improved.

Mrs. Jack Lewis of Farmville, and Mrs. James Britt of Tarboro, are spending the day with their mother, Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst.

Jack Yelverton of Farmville, is spending today in Greenville.

Notice Towne Club Members.

All members of the Towne Club who wish to contribute boys' clothing for the "Opportunity" selected are requested to send it to the Thrift Shop.

Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mid-week service tonight at 7:30. The worship service next Sunday will be held from 10:30 to 11 a. m.

Bell Arthur News

Miss Blais Crawford arrived Saturday from W.C.U.N.C., to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Nevee Smith Flanagan of W.C.U.N.C., is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jonas Dilda and Mr. S. L. Dilda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son were visitors in the Red Oak Community Sunday.

Mrs. Mack G. Smith and mother spent Monday in Greenville.

Mr. Stuart McArthur of New Bern, was home Sunday.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. H. L. Nichols Saturday. The following girls presented a Christmas playlet, "Morning for Jenny." Beatrice Nichols, Jamie Hemby, Maria Nichols, Sylvia Ruth and Earline Allen. Mrs. H. J. Mills and Mrs. William Ainsley are new members. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mack Smith and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, served a delicious meal.

Miss Hazel Wilkerson who has been teaching near New Bern, is at home for the holidays.

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IT TICKLES THE TASTE

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—The Presbyterian Church choir meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Methodist Church choir meets.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet. Work in first rank.

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir will meet.

FRIDAY
11:00 a. m.—Miss Margaret Eakes will entertain at a bridge luncheon honoring Miss Helen Johnston, bride-elect.

7:30 p. m.—White Christmas service of Memorial Baptist Church.

SATURDAY
10:00 a. m.—The Junior choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet.

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-41

Program For Colored Children.
The program for the colored children around the Roy C. Flanagan Community Christmas Tree will be held Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

Christmas Party.
The Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Church will give a Christmas party to the children of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Sunday school, Friday from 3:30 to 5 p. m. Children will please bring food, clothing or toys for our Christmas basket to a family of a mother, disabled father, two boys ages 3 and 5, and a two year old girl. Mrs. Edw. Bachelor, Secy. of Children's Work.

Winterville News

Friends of W. J. Wyatt, Sr., will be glad to know he is getting along nicely after falling and breaking his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirtrell and Brooks Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Azel Ellis near Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manning and son, Gene, and Mrs. Mary Oglesby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison in Rocky Mount.

Montgomery Abbott and A. D. McLaughlin, Jr., are home for the holidays from Oak Ridge Military School.

Miss Ernestine Rollins of Kinston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ward left Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gist in Badin.

Miss Blanche Allen spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mobley.

Mrs. Fannie Edwards of Simpson, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Braxton.

Mrs. Hattie Tucker, Miss Nan Loy Tucker and Miss Marjorie Broadwell spent Monday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waters attended the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sumrell in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Braxton and family spent last week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Braxton of Godwin.

Auto Tags Selling Quite Rapidly Now

Both city and state automobile license plates are selling faster in Greenville this year than last, a check at the local branch of the Carolina Motor Club and the city tax office revealed today.

A total of 2,308 state tags had been sold here up to this morning, with the daily sales averaging about 100 automobile licenses and 25 truck plates. The exact figure for the total sales to the similar date last year was not available, but it was definitely stated that sales this year are running ahead of last year.

City officials reported that 421 Greenville tags had been sold through yesterday, compared with 326 sold through the same date last year. A total of 1,488 1938 tags were sold.

The deadline for purchasing new tags and displaying them for both the city and state plates is December 31.

An old automobile invented and built in 1903 by G. S. Waters of New Bern, N. C., is still running.

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Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Wednesday, December 21, 1898

READY FOR HOLIDAYS People Coming And Going This Week

Jarvis Sugg who has been sick for several days, has moved to the Osmond house.

Recital at the college tonight. Three more days and Christmas will be here.

Neither holiday shoppers nor business men enjoy rainy weather now. The boys are getting their fruit and confection stands out to catch the holiday trade.

Two weeks from today Legislature meets.

Help Them

We earnestly desire the cooperation of Christian and philanthropic people that we may give the poor of the county at the county home a royal Christmas. It becomes us to make gifts on that blessed day and surely God's afflicted poor are worthy objects. Will our county friends aid us by making a donation of turkeys, ham, or anything they may see fit to give "In His Name," who gave himself for us all.

The King's Daughters, Greenville, Dec. 21, 1898.

ACCEPTS POST IN GREENVILLE

(Continued from page one) "Duties of the office will be to administer and to carry out the will of the board at all times, keeping close contact with the various departments, in the matter of city purchases, the present building program, municipal improvements," declared the mayor.

"There are many details of vital importance and unless they are properly handled it will mean a loss to the city," he added.

There are 25 or more cities in North Carolina with the city manager form of government. "Our hope is that Greenville will be able to adopt this.

"This merely means the appointment of a man as manager and the same principle applies to a large department store. The manager is the head of the various departments.


"In the matter of purchases it is to be the new executive's duty to see that economy is practiced.

"Our present form of government did very well 30 years ago, but now with the growth of our city what it is and the many functions to be performed by the various departments it is necessary, if we are to have

minister and carry out the orders of the board."

Mr. Westmoreland is married and has three children. He has been with the city of Charlotte for eight years under the city manager form of government and in many cases has performed many of the duties of the manager. Having been accountant for the city, he is familiar with mu-

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municipal government and with handling projects with which federal and state governments cooperate with municipalities.

Would Abolish Monroe Doctrine
Berlin, Dec. 21—(AP)—Abolition of the Monroe Doctrine was urged among the South American republics today by a weekly paper edited by one of Chancellor Hitler's closest disciples, Count Ernest von Reventlow.

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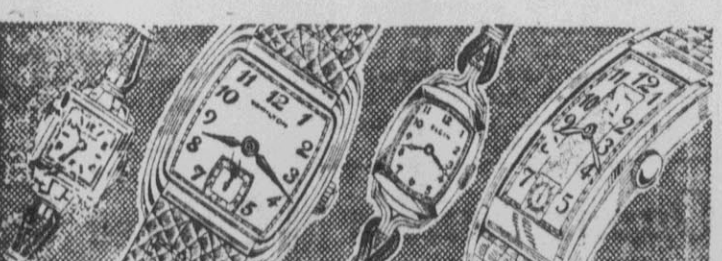
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Population Increase Almost Equal To That of 1937

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, Dec. 19.—North Carolina's net population increase for the first eleven months of this year, by reason of excess births over deaths is almost the same as last year's increase for the corresponding period, according to a recapitulation of monthly reports issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Board of Health.

From January 1 through November 30, 1938, births exceeded deaths in North Carolina by 42,343, while for the same period in 1937 the net increase was 42,467—making the difference just 124 in favor of last year.

The 6,053 births reported for November, brought this year's total of stork visitations to 72,875, as compared with 64,237 for November and 72,170 for the first eleven months of 1937.

On the death side of the ledger the 2,462 reported for last month made this year's total 30,532 against 2,762 for November and 30,703 for the first eleven months last year.

The November birth total was the smallest reported during 1938, while the death toll was less in only one other month—September, when there were only 2,412 reported.

Oddly enough the drop to the lowest birth total followed directly on the heels of the largest number in any month, with October's 7,187 births the only time the figure went beyond this year.

Both birth and death figures for

SHE DIDN'T KNOW HER HUSBAND



Mrs. George S. Dietrich (right) lived with her husband 17 years, she claims, without knowing he actually was George Musica, involved with his brother, Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, in the McKesson & Robbins swindle charges. She is shown leaving the Federal building at New Haven, Conn., with Attorney Samuel Reich, after a visit with her husband.

PAY INCREASE WILL APPLY TO ABOUT 7,500 TEACHERS

(Continued from page one)
have A certificates and 8 or more years experience. It is now the highest in the state, with no increment for increased experience thereafter. A-1 certificates are held by teachers with 7 years experience. Under the commission's recommendations a new certificate—A-9 would be set up for the school year 1939-40, with teachers in this class to receive a monthly increment of \$5. For the year 1940-41 the establishment of an A-10 class, with an additional \$5 monthly increment is recommended.

Those 1937-38 teachers with A-8 and A-7 certificates will automatically be A-9 teachers in 1939-40 if still teaching, and in 1940-41 they will again automatically step up to A-10 rating.

The School Commission's figures showed that in 1937-38 there were 11,924 white teachers holding A certificates, who drew a total of \$1,101,648 in salaries for the year.

The A-8 group composed approximately half the total, the 5,518 drawing \$5,472,448. Other A group were: A-0, 864 teachers paid \$663,744; A-1, 823 paid \$655,400; A-2, 776 paid \$639,900; A-3, 771 paid \$657,372; A-4 719 paid \$633,574; A-5 718 paid \$650,856; A-6 933 paid \$870,934; and A-7 801 paid \$770,448.

Among the colored teachers there were 2,725 A-certificate holders who drew a total of \$1,944,952 during the year.

There were 3,420 white teachers with B certificates and they were paid \$4,650,897.20; while on the colored side there were 2,852 B-certificate teachers who drew \$1,674,570.

Holders of C-certificates among white teachers numbered 541, with salaries totalling \$375,560. Colored C-certificate holders were 594, drawing \$185,638.

White principals numbered 931 with 994 assistants; while there were 223 colored principals and 224 assistants.

In all there were 17,014 white teachers and principals, who were paid \$15,899,333.20, and 6,653 colored teachers and principals who drew \$4,890,271.50.

Grand total for both races were 23,878 teachers and principals and a salary bill of \$20,089,610.50.

CAGE CONTEST BEING PLANNED

Regulars of G. H. S. To Battle Alumni of 1937

Basketball fans, here's the game you've long been asking for. Scheduled for Friday night in the high school gym, the alumni, a team composed of former G.H.S. cage stars of recent years, will meet the present edition of the Flying Phantom court squad. All indications point to a red-hot, bang-up ball game. The alumni have been practicing for two weeks, while the high school youngsters have a 17-15 win over Winterville under their belts.

Starting for the alumni, with the exception of John Lautares who will perform for the Phantoms, will be the team which won the Eastern Class A championship in 1937. At center, Dubose Simpson will play the position he held down for three years on the high school varsity. Charles Gaskins, remembered for his brilliant play at Chapel Hill in the game with High Point for the state title, will also see plenty of action at center.

Tom Parrish, the only four-letter man to be graduated from G.H.S., and all-state guard in 1937, will be at that post. Howard Hodges, now at Georgia Military Academy and mainstay of last year's Phantom quint, will start at the other guard position. The forwards will be Joe Hetem of E.C.T.C., and George Lautares who now performs on the Duke varsity.

Local cage fans will also have the opportunity of seeing lesser juniors of other years in action. Among these are Earl Hellen, Tom Skinner and Richard Gaylord.

The probable line-up for Greenville high school is as follows: Guards, John Lautares and Ford McGowan; forwards, George Sakas and Tracy Jordan; center, Larry James. All-round utility man, Marvin Stocks, will see much action.

Sponsored by the G.H.S. monogram club, this attraction will do much to offset the usual athletic inactivity at Christmas and spectators will see a thrill-packed ball game.

Secretary Quizzed



Eleanor Lochner (above), secretary to George Vernard, McKesson & Robbins official who was identified as brother of Philip Musica, is shown as she was questioned at the federal building in New York.

ifax county, Northampton county, Lenoir county, Kinston, Williamson Wallace, Hoke county, Kenly, Pine-tops, Pitt county, Craven county, New Bern, Sampson county, Dover, Richlands, Pine Level, Angier, Chowan county, Edenton, Pamlico county, Pender county, Beulaville, Jacksonville, Mt. Olive, Roseboro, Selma, Dunn, Johnston county, Clinton and Duplin county.

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List Of Opportunities

- (Continued from Page One)
- No. 15—Taken.
 - No. 16—Taken.
 - No. 17—Taken.
 - No. 18—Taken.
 - No. 19—Taken.
 - No. 20—Taken.
 - No. 21—Taken.
 - No. 22—Taken.
 - No. 23—Taken.
 - 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—Taken.
 - No. 28—Taken.
 - 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—Taken.
 - No. 32—Taken.
 - No. 33—Taken.
 - No. 34—Taken.
 - No. 35—Taken.
 - No. 36—Taken.
 - No. 37—Family of seven (colored)—father with six children; one boy age 22; five girls ages 21-21-19-16-11. Need food.
 - No. 38—Taken.
 - No. 39—Taken.
 - No. 40—Taken.
 - No. 41—Taken.
 - No. 42—Taken.
 - No. 43—Taken.
 - No. 44—Family of six (white)—mother and five children—three girls ages 18-15-8; two boys ages 12-7.
 - No. 45—Family of eight (colored)—mother and father and six boys—ages 14-13-11-10-6-1.
 - No. 46—Taken.
 - 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—Taken.
 - No. 50—Taken.
 - No. 51—Taken.
 - No. 52—Family of six (white)—mother, father and four children—two girls ages 14-11; two boys ages 8-3.
 - No. 53—Taken.
 - 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.
 - No. 56—Taken.
 - No. 57—Taken.
 - No. 58—Taken.
 - No. 59—Family of eight (white)—mother, father and six children—four girls ages 14-11-10-5; two boys ages 15-3.
 - No. 60—Taken.
 - No. 61—Taken.
 - No. 62—Family of five (white)—mother and four children—three boys ages 13-8-4; one girl age 15.
 - No. 63—Taken.
 - No. 64—Family of seven (white)—mother and six children; one boy age 12; five girls, ages 15-9-5-4-3.
 - No. 65—Family of six (white)—mother, father and four children—two girls, 6-4; two boys, 2-1.
 - No. 66—Family of seven (white)—mother, father and five children—three boys, 14-10-8; two girls, 12-6.
 - No. 67—Family of seven (white)—mother, father and five children—four boys, 15-13-10-6; one girl, 3.

Advise Employers On Security Levy

Tax returns required by the Social Security Act should be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue and not to the Social Security board. It is the Collector of Internal Revenue who mails out to North Carolina employers the form known as S-1a. After this form is filled out, it should be returned to the Collector's office at Greensboro, N. C., according to George N. Adams, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security board.

Mr. Adams emphasized the fact that the Social Security board is in no way responsible for the collection of taxes and does not distribute the form used in filing Social Security tax returns. "We have had numerous requests for these blanks during the past week and in every case we advised the caller to contact the Collector's office," he added.

Attention is called to a statement issued recently by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which advises employers to include in their tax returns the name and social security account number of each employee paid the employee. The last wages paid the employee. The last quarterly return and remittance (due not later than midnight January 31) will cover the three calendar months, October, November and December.

Will Boost State at Pasadena Game

Arrangements have been made with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Pasadena, California, by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce for the distribution of Eastern Carolina literature on January 2nd, when the national championship football game will be played between Duke and Southern California, according to a statement given out at headquarters of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in Kinston this week.

The idea that prompted this arrangement, according to Secretary Bartlett, is the fact that Duke University is located in the territory served by her regional organization and that this, within itself, would make the literature more appropriate than if the guest institution were not in the territory. The literature will simply call attention to the advantages of 31 towns and counties in Eastern North Carolina. It is the hope of the regional organization that these booklets will fall into the hands of people interested in reading about the advantages of Eastern North Carolina. The following towns and counties are represented in these booklets: Wilson county, Jones county, Hal-

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington - When indignation over mistreatment of Jews is set aside, the cold fact stands out that Germany has not enough international money to allow Jews to leave with pockets full of gold and foreign exchange.

This is the view of competent financial authorities here who have as good information as is available outside of Germany as to the amount of foreign exchange which Germany can lay her hands on.

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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes solutions for yesterday's puzzle.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers indicating starting positions for clues.

SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 21—North Carolinians are apparently quick to learn from the Japanese.

The Imperial Government at Tokyo regularly refers to the prolonged and atrocious warfare in China as an "incident."

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February, 1938 Two Cabinets Are Shuffled as Der Fuehrer Roars Twice

By VOLTA TORREY (AP Feature Service Writer) Last February, five years after the Reichstag burned, ex-Corporal Adolf Hitler had far more power than a kaiser. But in Germany's churches and army there still were independent spirits.



ON THE BUSINESS FRONT—Little Business Men in Washington, toss out a conferee.

quart to his cabinet. In London, Prime Minister Chamberlain accepted Eden's resignation.

Phrophecy and Reality "I am no Trojan horse... Austria must be independent... no further changes are foreseen," said Seysz-Inquart. And he did not hand Hitler the keys to Vienna until the following month.

"The peace of Europe," Chamberlain counseled Commons, "must depend on Germany, Italy, France and ourselves." And he set out to patch up, first, the rift between London and Rome over intervention in Spain, agitation among Arabs and "piracy" in the Mediterranean.

U. S. Secretary of State Hull, meanwhile, denied Uncle Sam had any war alliances with John Bull. The Japanese refused to talk about battleships they were building. Chinese airmen bombed Japanese soil for the first time in history.

Little Men, But Loud. As doughty as miniature auto racers, 3,000 little business men met and those of them who could make themselves heard clamored: Loosen credit, tax chain stores, revive the NRA, protect bosses, etc.

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CIO "dummy" bent on forming a farmer-labor party. And genial Gen. H. H. Clegg, Indiana threw a mammoth tea party Paul V. McNutt, who was being talked up for the presidency.

More children than usual had measles. Al Capone was reported suffering from "mental disturbances." Harvey S. Firestone and O. O. McIntyre died.

Crime Marches On Tabloids told of the Paul A. Wright trial, in which a Los Angeles jury called the slaying of his wife and best friend manslaughter and ruled he was insane at the time—and the killing of Dr. Charles H. Lee, 71, law-and-order crusader, on St. Simons Island off Georgia's coast.

Also 11 acres of woodland on Conecote Creek and the tract containing 5 acres, more or less, adjoining the Walston tract.

TRACT NO. 2: Known as the Home Place, containing 96.75 acres, more or less, adjoining the Walston place, the lands of R. H. Parker, and Tar River. There is located on Tract No. 2, 1 tobacco barn, 1 tenant house, and stables.

TRACT NO. 3: Part of the Home Place, containing 79.75 acres, more or less, adjoining Tract No. 2, R. E. Harris lands and Tar River. There is located on this tract 1 tenant house, 1 tobacco barn and 2 small barns.

TRACT NO. 4: This tract contains 55 acres of woodland, located between Conecote Creek and Tar River, known as the Johnson land, and adjoins the R. E. Harris woodland.

TRACT NO. 5: 55.3-4 acres of woodland, located between the Creek and Tar River and adjoining Tract No. 4.

Reference is made to a map of said property made by J. Ralph Weaver, Surveyor, which said map can be seen at the office of J. B. James.

This property is sold for division among the heirs-at-law. This the 21st day of Nov., 1938. S. L. PARKER, R. A. PARKER, Jr., Executors on the Estate of R. A. Parker, Sr.

Nov. 22-1tw-4wk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Will of R. A. Parker, deceased, which will is of record in Will Book 7, at page 23, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned executors will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, before the Court House door in Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on Friday, December 23, 1938, the following described real property located in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, said State, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1: Known as the Walston land containing 71.51 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Dal Cox and R. H. Parker. There is located on said tract 1 house, 2

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and pursuant to the terms of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Mrs. Esari T. McGlohorn and husband, Ned McGlohorn, on the 8th day of January, 1934, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in Book O-19, page 401, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the note secured in said Mortgage, the undersigned will on

Monday, January 9, 1939 Between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock P. M., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, in front of the Courthouse Door in Greenville, North Carolina, the following described property: A certain tract of land lying and

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being in Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: In Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina and beginning at a stake in Bland's line and running S. 23-1-2 W. 178 poles to Ruckers line, thence with his line N. 37 W. 25 poles to a stake, thence N. 23-1-2 132 poles to Bland's line; thence with his line east 26 poles to his corner; thence with his other line to the point of beginning and containing 30 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 4 in the division of the Pugh lands as shown of record in Book B-10, page 224 of the Pitt County Registry.



NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. Luby Letchworth

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the

23rd day of January, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. D. Sutton, the defendant, has in the following described real estate:

Lying and being situated in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Z. B. Loflin, Richard Worthington, Edgar Worthington, Lucy Worthington, and the lands formerly known as Dr. B. T. Cox lands, and being the lands known as the old home place of the late Josephus Cox, containing 162 acres, more or less. The said J. D. Sutton having an undivided one-third interest subject to the life estate of his mother, Mrs. Ada Sutton.

This the 20th day of Dec., 1938. J. KNOTT PROCTOR, Sheriff.

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Advertisement for F. A. Edmondson & Co. Tax Experts, located in the Munford Building, Greenville, N.C. Telephone No. 638.

Advertisement for Fireworks! Fireworks! by The Home Fireworks Co. Located at Dal Cox Filling Station. We will be open all day Christmas Day for sale—California Spruce Christmas Trees. Plenty of parking space.

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

The Characters

Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.
Allan Collins, a young man Noel secretly likes.
David Norris, Noel's wealthy suitor.

Yesterday, Allan and Noel go Christmas shopping but the afternoon is spoiled for Noel when Elaine comes on the scene.

Chapter Six Supper Party

SOME of the newly awakened Christmas spirit went out of New York with Mrs Marchand—Noel wouldn't admit Allan had something to do with it, too.

Mother and son went back to Claiborne on Sunday. Allan suggested he might return before the holidays and would call Noel.

Torn between pleasant anticipation of spending the holidays in Claiborne and her avid desire to be on with the new play, Noel awoke early Monday morning. To her surprise, she found the door ajar.

"Isn't it the devil?" Swanson exclaimed. "Just when we've got the money and are ready to go ahead."

"Couldn't we start the first two acts?" Noel suggested, hiding her intense disappointment.

"Not on your life. I wouldn't make another move until I've got the whole thing from Dixon. We'll just have to twiddle our thumbs now, until the first of the year."

Noel's thoughts were in tune with the gray December day outside. Through years of cheap stock and her teetering seasons on Broadway she'd learned by too many smashed hopes that an actress couldn't count on a vehicle until after the curtain went up opening night.

When she talked it over with David Norris, he seemed as disappointed as Noel.

"Haven't you had enough of this Broadway merry go round?" he asked. "Noel, my dear, why don't you forget the whole messy business and marry me now? We'll go as far away as you want. And when we come back, there'll be so much to do, you won't miss the theater at all."

"Even if I married you, David," Noel responded with finality, "I'd never give up the stage. You understand that from the beginning."

She almost added, "And more than ever. I'm not sure I want to marry you at all."

David was still petulant about her Christmas plans, tried to persuade her to stay in New York. But Noel's mind was made up and when David saw it was useless to argue he dropped the subject.

Casual luncheons, a cocktail party, at a popular novelist's, dinner with David and some of his friends occupied the next few days.

David took Noel to a buffet supper party one of his society friends was giving over on Sutton Place.

"I want you to look your most beautifully best tonight," he remarked quietly when he persuaded her to go with him. Noel would have liked to go to bed early and read the new lovely Howard Spring book which was then engrossing her.

But she put on her newest white satin gown and just to please David took particular care of her grooming. She piled her grown-out bob in curls on top of her head, catching them with a jeweled comb. And she pinned a single camellia over her ear.

The strapless tight-fitting bodice made her shoulders as creamy white as gardenia petals and she threw a red velvet cape over the gown as she went down to the lobby where David was waiting.

Shocked Disappointment

MOST of the guests had arrived at the Runyon's penthouse when David and Noel reached there. The long, wide drawing-room was bowered in white winter flowers and lights from a huge crystal chandelier caught the gleam of brilliant fabrics and sparkling jewels.

"So many beautiful women here tonight," Noel said to David, after she'd left her wrap in one of the dressing-rooms and joined him.

"Not one of them can touch you," David whispered back.

Many others shared his admiring attitude, for he was continuously approached and had to present other men in the party to Noel. She smilingly acknowledged the introductions but stayed by David's side and when a footman brought them champagne cocktails, he found a seat at the far end of the room, opposite the entrance.

Soon they were the center of a laughing group, as other couples joined them.

As her eyes strayed across the smooth floor to a group near the door, Noel gasped in surprise, almost got up, in the pleasant unexpectedness of the newest arrival.

Allan looking more attractive than ever in formal clothes, was moving away from the door. Noel had an impulse to call to him but she shocked disappointment stayed her gesture. Elaine Schuyler, resplendent in black velvet and diamonds, took Allan's arm with a proprietary gesture. He was Elaine's escort. And Allan loved Elaine Schuyler!

From that moment, some of the

pleasure went out of the party for Noel. She put it to regret that Allan who had been so bitterly hurt by Elaine should still be under her spell. Should still be ready for her when her foolishly romantic marriage had ended in Reno.

Later Allan saw Noel and greeted her cordially.

"Hello, Noel. Mother sends her love. I just got in town a few hours ago and I was going to call you in the morning."

"That will be nice—if you will. There are some things I'd like to discuss with you." She managed it graciously, lightly. She needed all her stage experience to make the encounter seem casual. She gave Elaine a conventional smile as she spoke to her.

The tall golden blonde, her long graceful figure swathed in the rich black velvet, a diamond butterfly in her hair, hesitated a moment, then answered:

"Oh, yes, Miss—Marchand; now pleasant to see you again." She glanced regally at the group. David and Allan greeted each other; Noel presented her escort to Elaine.

Allan flushed slightly at Elaine's cool, easy impersonality. She turned to him and said in a low warm voice:

"Let's find our hostess, Allan dear," stressing the last word Allan spoke to Noel:

"We'll be seeing you later," and moved on with Elaine.

When the musicians commenced a dreamy tango, Allan sought out Noel. With David's permission none too graciously granted, he asked Noel to dance. Or the floor he remarked:

"This is one thing I learned in Buenos Aires."

Noel smiled up at him. "I imagine you do most things well," she answered, making unimportant conversation.

Flowers in Your Hair

"THERE are no right words to tell you how lovely you look tonight," Allan's lips were a little way from her ear.

That's what any polite man would be expected to say to an actress, Noel thought. But Allan went on:

"You should always wear white—and flowers in your hair."

Noel responded with low laughter. "I didn't think you'd be back in town so soon," she commented changing the subject.

"Well, I hadn't intended it this early."

Noel went through Noel's mind, but you wouldn't fail to answer your Elaine's summons. She spoke to him of the Christmas party and Allan repeated how anxious his mother was to have Noel with them.

"I guess I was too stubborn in the beginning; the plan for the strange guests seems less awful as I think of it."

David was waiting when the tango was finished and Noel left the party before they saw Allan again. On the way home in his car, David said with deliberate nonchalance:

"Your friend and Mrs. Schuyler make quite a romantic pair."

Before she thought what she said, Noel replied, "They were engaged once, you know."

David's laugh took on a soft tolerant tone. "Picking up old threads, eh?"

The telephone ringing awakened Noel next morning, as a bright sun crept through the single window of her room. Sleepily she picked up the receiver but roused herself as she heard Allan's voice.

"I'm going back to Claiborne this afternoon. Can't we have luncheon first?" he was asking. And Noel agreed to meet him at the St. Regis at one.

This was the nicest of all her meetings with Allan Collins. Noel decided as she sat across from him in the dark-paneled dining-room. He'd seemed quite serious when she met him but whatever had engrossed his thoughts was put into the back of his mind as they talked about themselves. Noel spoke of her background, her early stage years.

"You don't know much about me, you see," Noel exclaimed as he listened to her reminiscence. And told him more of the seasons in stock companies, and farther back to the little town where she'd been born and lived until she was ten.

"Tell me about your work in South America," she asked at length.

So he spoke of the zinc mines, of the little colony of engineers and workmen, miles away from the nearest town.

"I'm due for a transfer back to the New York office next year. I suppose I shall miss the exciting activities down there."

"But your mother will be happy," Noel offered. She thought to herself: Elaine will be, too.

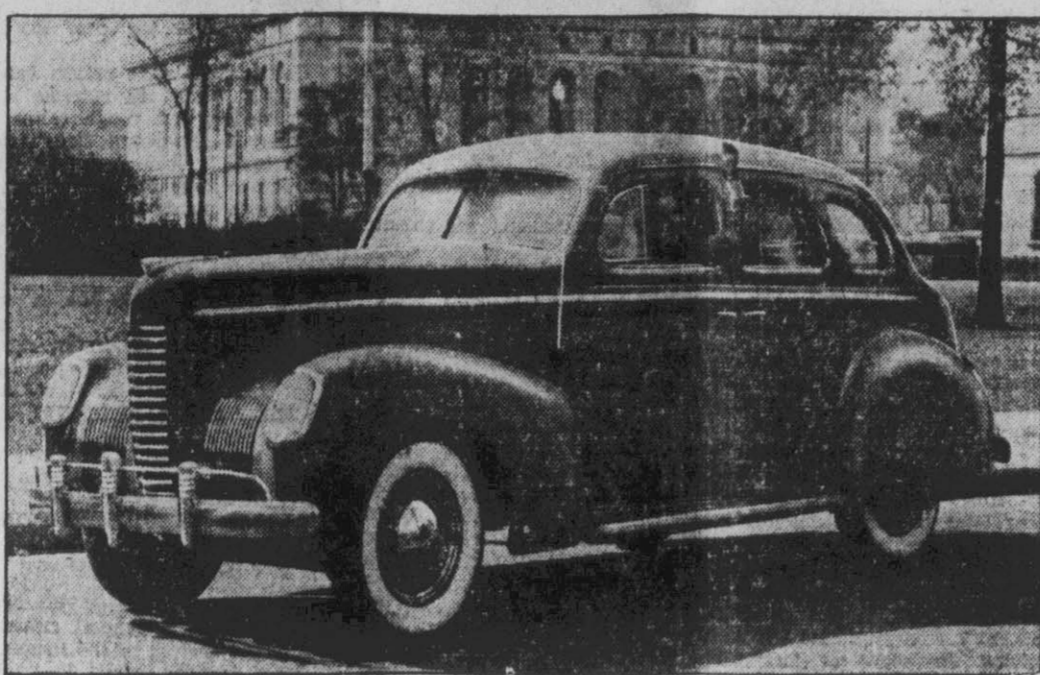
Before they realized it was train time and Allan was leaving her in the lobby. "I'll be seeing you soon," he smiled as he said it. "We'll have some great times. I hope. The country is beautiful now and I'll wish for a snow storm before you arrive so that you'll see it at its winter best."

Noel found herself looking ahead eagerly to the days in Claiborne. She thought about it as she went to her small hotel room. There she found a message from David to telephone him at once. It was very important!

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Tomorrow: The hog-party scene.

1939 NASH FOUR - DOOR SEDAN



All 1939 Nash cars have been completely restyled from bumper to bumper, and in design follow a new conception of the modern streamline motif. The new body and hood lines, and the slenderizing treatment of the front-end give them a longer, lower, wider and racier appearance. Many new features are to be seen in the new models. One of the foremost new features is the "Weather Eye" conditioned air system for winter driving. This is an advancement of the car comfort system pioneered in 1938 by Nash, and makes car conditioning automatic all winter long.

Another important advance is the super-powered engine of the Nash-LaFayette, or lower-priced, series of cars. It is described as the most simple gasoline engine yet designed, and has many parts less than conventional automobile power plants. It is made up of two major parts—engine block and engine head. The intake manifold is cast into the engine block. It is an L-head type motor, and dual jet carburetion is used. The new engine design is so much more efficient and trouble free, says W. A. Bles, general sales manager, that it makes 99 horsepower possible for a low price car. Despite this increase in power, operating economy will be 10 per cent better than last year, he said.

The simplified type of sealed manifold motor also is used in the Nash medium priced cars—the Ambassador Six and Ambassador Eight—but these sixes and eights are two ignition, valve-in-head motors, as they were last year. The Six has 105 and the Eight 115 horsepower. This year the industry sees a new super shock absorber in the Nash giant airliner type which is being used on the rear of all Nash chassis. It is 40 per cent longer than that used last year. The "Sea Legs" toy of shocks which proved so successful on the front of all Nash cars in 1938 will be continued in 1939. A remote control gear shifter, located on the steering column, is optional on all series of cars.

SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS

THE STORY SO FAR: A one-eyed giant scoops up the mean Queen, her soldiers, and Hulda. He makes the Queen wash his big dishes to teach her some manners.

Chapter 15 THE QUEEN LEARNS A LESSON

"Now, then," said the one-eyed giant to Hulda as he strode back into the throne room. "Where did you come from, and what is it like there?" He liked stories of other lands because he could never leave his own, since he was the only one in his kingdom who could sew.

Hulda swallowed and tried to speak, but she was too frightened. The giant laughed and said, "Oh, I'm sorry, I'll sit farther back and then you won't be so afraid." He did, and Hulda described Torland and Santa and the fairies and the emine.

The giant listened, and then he looked around his barren throne room, and then he looked back again, and when he did there was a big tear rolling out of his one eye and right down his nose.

"Why, what's the matter?" said Hulda.

"It's just that Santa's place sounds so fine and we have such few fine things here," said the giant. "Look at this old suit of mine. It's made of sheep skins. But see how rough it is and I'm the King of giants. I should have something fine to wear, but none of my people can sew."

"I Can Sew," "Sew?" said Hulda. "Why, I can sew. I'll make you a suit."

"You will?" said the giant. "But how?"

"Can anyone of your people spin woolen thread from the sheep's wool?" asked Hulda. "I have a magic needle."

"Fine," said the giant. "We have a spinning wheel and I'll set my people to work at once." So he called in several giant women and told them to spin wool thread for a suit for him. They put the big spinning wheel in the center of the floor and spun and spun until there was like hills of woolen thread all over the floor. You see they could spin when they couldn't sew, because why could guide the spinning wheel with their fingers?

Hulda threaded the woolen thread into her magic needle and again the needle raced back and forth just as though it knew what it was supposed to do. Pretty soon there were lovely folds of soft woolen cloth lying on the table about her, and then there was so much that it fell to the floor, and finally Hulda cried, "That's enough."

Then at Hulda's direction the women cut the cloth so that there was a long jacket for the giant, and a pair of knee breeches. Again Hulda sewed and after a while the suit lay finished.

But then she wrinkled her brow. The whole suit was a soft tan color, but there wasn't a stitch of trimming on it, and Hulda knew that was what the giant wanted. She looked perplexed. Then she had a strange idea. There was a shaft of sunlight falling through a high window right onto the table where she

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counties of the state he never observed a more capable or efficient clerk than Mr. Harrington. Judge Dunn declared that Mr. Harrington was known by everyone for his good disposition and familiar smile, adding that he had never seen him when both were not in evidence.

Not once since he was first elected to his present office has Mr. Harrington had any opposition in the Democratic primary. This he can rightfully regard as an expression of confidence in his ability and efficiency and a declaration of the high esteem with which he is held in his county.

Although in his late 60's, Judge Frank Harrington continues unusually active and has missed but very little time from his office on account of sickness in his 20 years as clerk. His activities are many and varied in the church, civic and fraternal organizations.

With a disposition so essential to those who deal directly with the public day in and day out, he is never too busy to discuss any problem, nor is he ever in too much of a hurry to do a favor for a friend, acquaintance or even a stranger.

PITT RESIDENT DIES IN WRECK
(Continued from Page One)

Way between Valdosta, Ga., and Live Oak, Fla. The automobile in which the dead and injured men were riding, believed to have been driven by Charlie Nelson, is said to have struck a truck laden with pulp wood. It is understood that the truck had been left parked on the highway without a rear light. Both motor vehicles were rather badly damaged.

A farm was purchased in Valdosta recently by the Nelson family. The Pactolus men left last Sunday to make arrangements for moving the entire family to Georgia.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, surviving Charlie Nelson are five brothers, Willie B., Lacy Guy, Roy, Elmo Lee and C. A. Nelson, Jr., and two sisters, Lola Mae and Annie E. Nelson, all of the Pactolus community.

Chicago Grain Market
Courtesy Vernon Parrish

	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
WHEAT	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dec.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
CORN	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
OATS	27 1/2	28	27 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
RYE	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Richmond Livestock
Richmond, Dec. 21—Hogs, receipts rather moderate, market steady and prices unchanged, quoting top at \$7.25 paid for good 160-225 lb run of gilts and barrows.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Unable to get a foothold for a climb, the stock market slipped downhill today. Under moderate pressure many issues yielded for losses ranging to more than two points and prices were about the lowest of the session near the fourth hour. Dealings, however, remained comparatively small. Aggressive demand was absent in bonds.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	16 1/2
American Telephone	145 1/2
American Tobacco	85
Atlantic Coast Line	26 1/2
Atlantic Refining	22
Bendix Aviation	26
Bethlehem Steel	74
Chrysler	80 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	6 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9
Curtis Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	148 1/2
East Power and Light	10 1/2
General Electric	42
General Motors	49
Liggett and Myers	99
Montgomery Ward	50 1/2
Southern Railway	19 1/2
Standard Oil	50 1/2

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A. C. L.	26
Anaconda	33 1/2
American Radiat	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2
Calumet Heck	7 1/2
Chrysler	80 1/2
C. I. T.	60 1/2
Commercial Credit	57 1/2
Cons. Solvent	8 1/2
Consol. Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	39
Elec. Bond and Sh.	9 1/2
Ford Lid	3 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2
Gillette	7
Int'l Telephone	8 1/2
McLellan's Stores	8 1/2
Nash Kelvator	8
Nat'l Dairy	12 1/2
Otis Steel	12 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	12 1/2
Pullman	34 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Reynolds	42 1/2
Seaboard	31
Simmons	19 1/2
Southern Railway	18 1/2
Standard Brands	46 1/2
Sperry Corp.	45
Texas Corporation	31
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2
United Aircraft	2 1/2
United Corp.	5
United Drug	65 1/2
U. S. Steel	5 1/2
Warner Pictures	5 1/2
Western Union	21
Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2
New York Central	18 1/2
Phillip Petroleum	42
American Tobacco	85 1/2

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one higher to four lower on trade buying of new months and liquidation, foreign and hedge selling of distant positions. March was 8.31 shortly after the first half hour, when the list was net unchanged to three points lower. March recovered from 8.28 to 8.36 and sold around the outside figure at midday, when the figure was four points higher to one lower.

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	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
December	7.55	7.62	8.25
January	8.33	8.34	8.34
March	8.32	8.34	8.31
May	8.11	8.14	8.12
July	7.83	7.86	7.84
October	7.52	7.59	7.56

Helen Gould Shepard Succumbs to Attack

Margaretville, N. Y., Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, 60, daughter of Jay Gould, railroad builder, died at her summer home early today. One of America's pioneer philanthropists, Mrs. Shepard had been ill for two months. In 1924 Mrs. Shepard testified at an accounting of her father's \$85,000,000 estate that she had given most of it to charity.

McLean Will Become Deputy First of Year

Raleigh, Dec. 21—(AP)—Ralph R. McLean, 31-year-old superintendent of Camp Polk prison farm, and a native of Asheville, will become Central prison's deputy warden on January 1, Penal Director Robert Grady Johnson said today. McLean, who has been with the prison department in various capacities since 1931, succeeds John Bray, newly elected engineer and inspector of state buildings.

New Bond Purchasers In TB Seal Campaign

Increased interest is being shown in the sale of Tuberculosis bonds as Christmas approaches and several new purchasers were announced today as follows: Dr. Connell Garrenton, Bethel, \$5;

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