

A Merry Christmas

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THE WEATHER
Mostly cloudy, probably scattered light rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight and in south-east portion and near the coast Saturday.

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REQUESTS LAW FOR CHECK ON CITY SPENDING

Recommendation To Local Govt. Commission

EFFORT TO HALT BUDGET DEFICITS

Would Prohibit Local Units from Spending Sums for "Extraordinary Purposes"

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Local Government Commission recommended today that the 1939 General Assembly pass legislation preventing counties and municipalities from deliberately creating deficits by spending for "extraordinary purposes" not included in their annual budgets and not otherwise legally provided.

This practice was described as a "serious problem" and an "obvious disregard of the budget control law" and was said to be becoming "more and more common."

Frequently the commission has been asked to approve bonds or notes which can not be validated without approval of the voters to pay debts already incurred without proper legal authority the commission commented in its biennial report.

The commission, it was said, now has no control over such deliberate creation of deficits.

Through June, it was reported, with the splendid co-operation from local officers and from creditors as well 93 refinancing plans had been put into effect for 25 counties, 14 road districts, seven school districts and 48 cities and towns. These plans involved bonds totaling \$105,225.

Rail Stocks Rise Following Report

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's special committee on railroad management and labor officials told him today that what the carriers most needed was an even break from the government in their struggle with other forms of transportation.

In New York railroad aid proposals by the President's committee brought a flush of hope to Wall street for legislative action in the new Congress.

Rail stocks and bonds, driven down to extraordinarily low prices in the past year, held the market spotlight and moved ahead before and immediately after the highlights of the report became known in the financial district, continuing an advance which began yesterday.

Santa Claus Receives A Gift Friday Night

Speaking from a journalistic point of view, there's not much news involved when Santa Claus presents others with a present. However, when Santa Claus is presented with a gift, that is "news."

That's what happened to Greenville's Santa Claus last night when he was given a cup of ice cream. Santa Claus said, "I've been patrolling the streets of Greenville for a week, and tonight is the first time that anyone has given or even offered me anything."

Officers Fail To Get Results From Search

J. M. Ward and J. L. Taylor, special law enforcement officers of the Pitt ABC Board and R. W. Tyson, members of the Sheriff's office, spent yesterday afternoon looking for persons dealing in illicit liquor traffic, but their efforts proved futile.

Determined however, that their are persons who will violate the liquor law before the Christmas holiday celebration really starts, the officers said they planned to continue their investigating procedures this morning.

Yesterday afternoon's searches were centered in the Fountain and Falkland areas of Pitt County. The officers declined to say where their hunt would be centered today.

HE'S CONGRESSMAN AT 25!



He likes people and that, in the opinion of the nation's youngest congressman, Lindley Beckworth (above), 25, is one good reason why he'll enjoy his work as a legislator in Washington. The representative-elect is from Gilmore, in Texas—home state of another legislator who's a veteran in the nation's capital. Above, Mr. Beckworth settles in a borrowed office.

Lists Disbarred Lawyer As One Of Blackmailers

PUSH HUNT FOR GIRL'S SLAYER

Suspect Held in Philadelphia For Investigation

Tunkhannock, Pa.,—Dec. 23.—State police widened tonight their search for the slayer of Margaret Martin, young Kingston stenographer who was lured from her home by a promise of a job after investigation blasted a possibility that the killer's car had been found. Checking every lead, Major William Clark, who is directing scores of state police in the hunt for the man who dumped Miss Martin's nude and slashed body in a creek, made a quick trip to Philadelphia to question a man police had picked up there.

Philadelphia Detective Ray Latortoff said the man whom he refused to identify, had been taken into custody in the investigation of recent advertisements for young women who wanted jobs as models.

Major Clark refused to comment on the arrest. Meanwhile investigators had established that a car in a Scranton Halls lot could not have been used by Miss Martin's slayer. Suspicion had been directed to it by an attendant who said the owner, after trading it in, had returned and removed a woman's coat and a burlap bag. Investigation disclosed that the car had been traded in Saturday, the day Miss Martin disappeared.

Several Local People Attend Murrill Rites

W. Hill Horne, Mrs. Mason Yates Mrs. B. B. Moffett of Matterson and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Horne's father, Walter B. Murrill, who died Wednesday. He was 79 years old. Mrs. Horne was with her father at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Burial was at Gum Branch, birthplace of Mr. Murrill. Mr. Murrill was a resident of Jacksonville, N. C., and leaves to survive his second wife, nine children, one sister, and two brothers.

Small Fire Yesterday P. M.
City firemen this morning reported a fire at a Negro "shack" on Fifteenth street last night, but the damage to the two-room structure was negligible. The roof of the building caught fire, possibly from a flying spark.

The system of segregating all prisoners in separate cells was first tried out in a comprehensive way in Philadelphia about 1830.

LIMA MEETING MOVES CLOSER TO AGREEMENT

Declaration of Continental Solidarity Seems Assured

BRAZIL HAS NOT YET SIGNED PACT

Majority Declaration Signed Late Friday Afternoon by Uruguay and Argentina

Lima, Peru, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Pan-American conference moved close to a declaration of continental solidarity late today when the Argentine and Uruguayan delegations signed a majority agreement circulated by Dr. Carlos Concha, conference head.

Only Brazil remained to sign the declaration to which 20 of the 21 republics represented here have now agreed.

A high authority said the text of the declaration, signed by Argentina and Uruguay, had not been changed since last night, when Concha announced prematurely that 20 republics had agreed to it. It was reported reliably that Afraio Mello Franco, former Brazilian Foreign Minister and head of his nation's delegation, was preparing to withdraw a minority declaration in favor of the majority agreement.

In Buenos Aires the Argentine foreign ministry spokesman said that the fact that the Argentine delegation had signed indicated unanimity had been reached "in as much as our delegates were instructed to sign only if the agreement were unanimous."

Mello Franco said he was agreeable to signing the majority agreement, but as a matter of course was awaiting formal authorization from Rio de Janeiro.

The agreement, Concha announced last night, proclaimed the decision of the republics of the Western Hemisphere "to maintain and to defend their continental solidarity against all foreign intervention."

The signing of Argentina cleared the greatest hurdle conference leaders who were sponsoring the majority declaration in an effort to bring about peaceful settlement of a two weeks controversy over the form the declaration should take.

Man Is Jailed In Default Of Bond

Lorenza Baker, 22-year-old Greenville man, was lodged in the county jail late yesterday afternoon in default of a \$500 bond on a forgery charge.

Baker, jailed by H. B. Drum, clerk of city recorder's court, is being held for appearance in the January term of Pitt County Superior Court.

County Jailor W. G. Leggett said that Baker allegedly forged a check amounting to \$60 on the firm of J. N. and J. L. Williams, abattoir operators in Greenville.

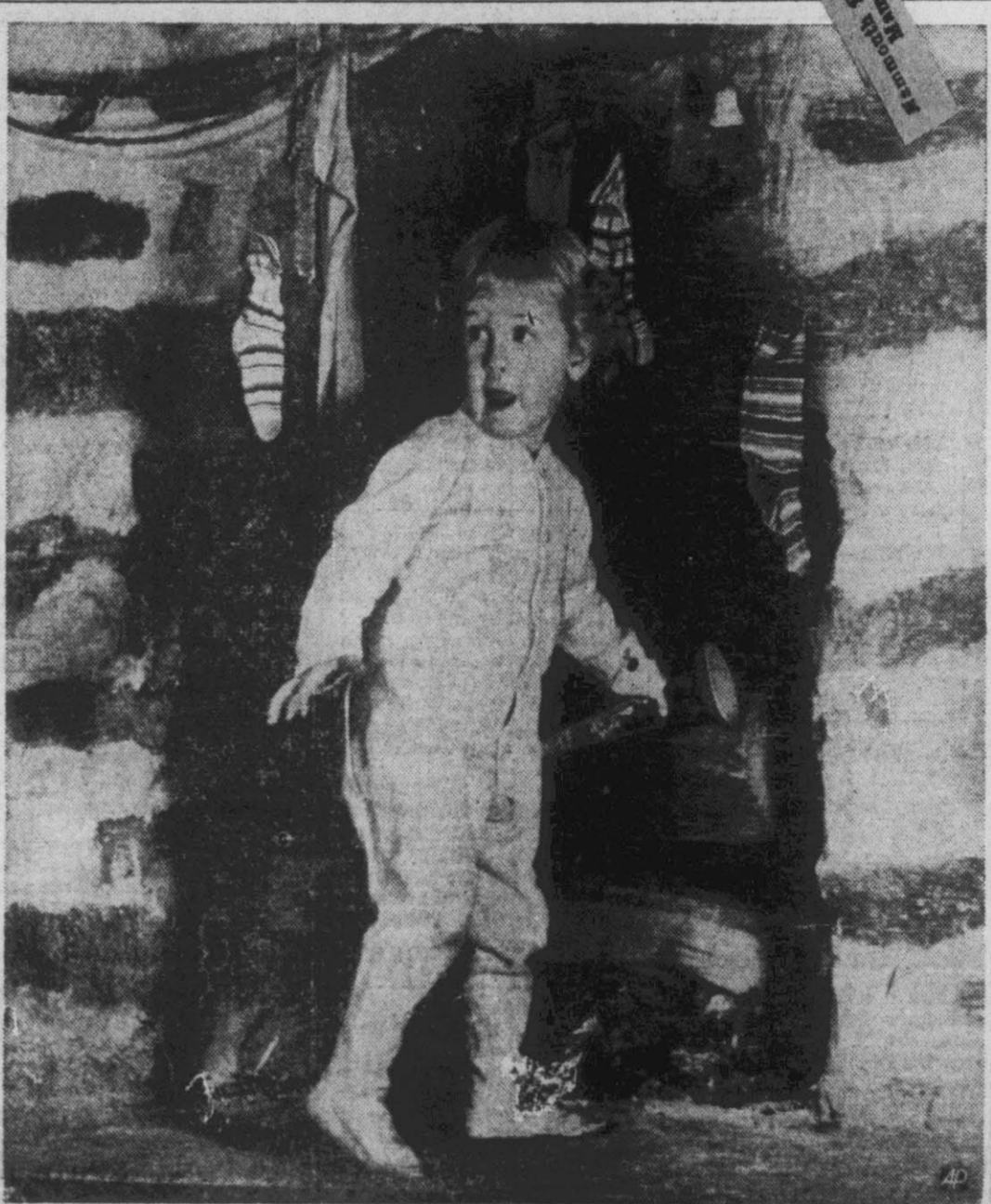
Studies in California how December is the month of most traffic accidents.

How to Help Business in '39

Roger Babson's Eight Resolutions for 1939
1.—LABOR: Resolved, that the Wagner Act be amended to give employer and worker equal protection.
2.—TAXES: Resolved, that the Tax Laws be changed to encourage initiative and to penalize "riskless" investing.
3.—SOCIAL SECURITY: Resolved, that the Social Security Act be put on a pay-as-you-go basis.
4.—RAILROADS: Resolved, that the Railroads be given a free hand to get back on their own feet.
5.—UTILITIES: Resolved, that the TVA play fair and deal justly in its great undertaking.
6.—CONGRESS: Resolved, that "Reform Legislation" be shelved for 1939 at least.
7.—DEFENSE: Resolved, that Armaments be expanded without forgetting that peace comes only as the causes of war are eliminated.
8.—RELIGION: Resolved, that the Christmas Spirit be extended and applied throughout 1939.

Bruce, Ga., Dec. 23.—Few people this week-end are thinking about their jobs, professions, or businesses. For two or three brief days the thoughts and cares of this troubled world are being forgotten. I have no intention of breaking into these hallowed hours by emphasizing the problems fac-

HAS HE COME YET . . .



Observance Of Christmas Continues Through Monday

LATIN-AMERICA TIES ELEVATED

American Legation In Venezuela Becomes Embassy

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—United States diplomatic ties with Latin-America were further strengthened today when Pres. Roosevelt elevated the American legation in Venezuela to an embassy. Venezuela also will open an Embassy here.

The action emphasized friendly relations with the world's third largest oil-producing country, which European nations have courted assiduously in recent years.

A reciprocal trade agreement with the country, which has been in process of negotiations since March, is expected to be announced soon.

President Roosevelt appointed Frank Corrigan of Cleveland, now Minister to Panama, as the first Ambassador to Venezuela. He succeeds Antonio Gonzalez of N. Y., whose resignation as Minister to Caracas was accepted effective February 1.

Holiday Already Begun by Many, Others Start Tonight

Greenville and Pitt county citizens, along with the rest of the Christian world, already have started observance of the Christmas holidays, or will do so tonight.

Many of the luckier workers were off today, but for the vast majority their respite from daily activities will not begin until regular closing hours this afternoon or tonight.

Christmas coming on Sunday this year, most of the local churches will observe their regular services, with special Christmas programs planned.

Hundreds of Greenville people, some of them having been gone since last Christmas, have returned for the holidays, while many people living here at present will return to their old home for the several days.

Lieut. Lester Jones, head of the Eastern division of the State Highway Patrol, realizing that the highways would be crowded much more than usual, urgently drivers to drive carefully. "It is far better to (Continued on page six)

SNOW BLANKET COVERS AREAS

'White Christmas' For Northern Section of United States

By The Associated Press
Snow lay over much of the northern section of the nation yesterday (Friday) and in many areas there was a prospect for the "White Christmas" of old tradition.

Throughout the South, however, temperatures were moderate, ranging from 32 degrees in North Carolina to the 50's in Louisiana, although weather was predicted today (Saturday).

It was mild on the west coast which looked for a "green Christmas" clear with unseasonably high temperatures in the midwest.

Two inches of snow covered northern Ohio, but in the Southern part of the state a drizzling rain fell. In Minnesota three traffic deaths were attributed to snow and ice. Indiana had cleared its roads of from three to four inches of snow and looked for much colder weather.

SEN. REYNOLDS ENDS HIS TOUR

Says America Should Cease Hating Dictatorships

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP) Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.) back from a six weeks tour of Europe declared in an interview today that America must cease its "hate wave" against European dictatorships.

"What we should do is open our eyes and release our ears and find out what is going on in the world," he said. "We sit over here and knock Hitler and knock Mussolini and everyone else who differs with us in how a government should be run."

Reynolds disclosed he had no hate for his colleague, Rep. Frank W. Hancock, who unsuccessfully opposed him in the North Carolina Democratic Senatorial primary last June.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Hancock for a place on the Federal Loan Bank Board, a position for which Reynolds had supported his friend, George Coan, Jr., North Carolina Works Progress administrator.

Reynolds said he would not oppose Senate confirmation of the Hancock appointment.

High Record Seen For Construction

Estimated cost of new construction in Greenville for December probably will exceed any similar period in the past several years as a result of three permits having issued for work at East Carolina Teachers College to cost \$307,000.

A three-story classroom building to be located on the campus and to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$300,000 is the calls for the largest expenditure of any of the projects. Permits also were issued for the alteration of a laundry at an estimated cost of \$4,000, and the erection of a brick garage for an estimated cost of \$3,000.

A permit was issued to Mrs. Annie L. Moore to erect a new dwelling house at an estimated cost of \$2,000. The three other permits issued so far this month are for a dwelling, \$800; garage, \$100; and a store building \$125.

BREAK IS SEEN IN RELATIONS BY NAZI PRESS

Newspapers Warn Ickes 'Course' Might Lead to Break

CONSIDERED AS OFFICIAL REPLY

Editorials Apparently Present Reply To Welles Rebuff Nazi Apology Demand

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The controlled Nazi press warned tonight that Secretary of the Interior Ickes' "course" might lead to a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt, influential business man's newspaper in Germany, oined the widely-read Berlin Lokalanzeiger in declaring editorially that the aim of Ickes and his "group" was to lead the way to rupture between the two governments.

These editorial warnings apparently were the Nazi answer for the present to Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles' rebuff of the German government's request for an apology for an address made by Ickes at Cleveland Sunday.

Officialdom continued its silence and the press so far has failed to police either news of the protest or Welles answer.

Meanwhile Jewish quarters estimated that approximately 7,000 Jews have been freed from concentration camps in the last two weeks in a tempering of the action Nazis took in anti-Jewish violence which broke out November 10.

Reliable informants represented that because of the cold wave which began Sunday there were dozen of cases of men whose frozen limbs had been amputated. They asserted there were hundreds who suffered attacks of pneumonia.

In Washington the navy announced that a moment of grave friction with Germany that its temporary squadron in the Atlantic would soon become a permanent fleet unit of 35 ships.

At the same time it was learned that some study was being given in Washington to economic weapons, including a complete embargo which could be useful relations between the two countries became much worse.

Check Flasher Is Sought In County

Chief of Police George Clerk last night put out a warning that a check-flasher was operating in this section and warned citizens to be on the look-out for him.

Chief Clerk identified the man as W. H. Byrd, who, according to the officer, faced a charge of larceny here recently. The checks were said to have been forged on Alex Harris of Ayden, with whom Byrd formerly worked. One was presented to the Flannagan Buggy company in payment for a tire tube. The check for \$15, was accepted and Byrd was given some change. The other, for \$10 was given to Baker-Davis hardware company and Byrd was said to have been given change there also.

Byrd was said to be about 32 years old, six feet tall and sallow complexioned.

Gypsies Leave At Sheriff's Request

A band of Gypsies that have been encamped on the southern edge of Greenville for several weeks, bundle their belongings and drifted from the haunts of Pitt County Friday according to Sheriff J. Knott Proctor.

Sheriff Proctor said that about 15 or 20 Gypsies were in the band, which was headed by Steven McGill whom the other Gypsies dubbed as "chief."

The Gypsies changed their living quarters under an order issued by Sheriff Proctor.

Leo Chricco, a member of the band, who was being held in jail for investigation in connection with the theft of a watch from a Pitt County Negro, has been released.

The AAA says that without production control the annual bright tobacco crop might provide a surplus of 260,000,000 pounds.

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Saturday, December 23, 1893

CHANGES Things Found To Write About This New Month

Christmas gift.
Christmas Eve.
Stockings are going up.
The question now is who can be the happiest?
The passenger train had on an extra coach last night and today.
After Christmas the preparation of New Year resolutions will begin.
Christmas falling on Sunday this year the observance will be more quiet than when it comes on a week day.
Miss Emily Higgs came home Friday evening from the Normal College at Greensboro.
G. J. Woodward left this morning for Durham to spend Christmas with his parents.

'Fifteen Up' Club Gives Dance.
The "Fifteen Up Club" a newly organized club composed of about thirty high school students, held its first dance Thursday night at the Greenville Country Club from 9:30 until one o'clock.
The club house was decorated with Christmas greens, red and silver poinsettias and the log fires at both ends of the room made a festive setting for the young girls in their colorful party frocks.
Refreshments were served and several of the parents acted as chaperones.

Bethel Club Meets.
Bethel, Dec. 23.—On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Mrs. F. L. Blount was hostess to the members of the "Round Dozen" Club.
Mrs. A. M. McWhorter, president, presided over the business session, during which the club decided to join with other organizations of the town to aid in bringing Christmas cheer to the needy families in the community.

The home was beautifully decorated with long leaf pine, interspersed with red candles, which made a lovely Christmas combination. Following the business, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret Little Blount, served a delicious salad course with hot coffee.

Bunting-Harris.
Miss Estelle Harris of Greenville, and James Alvin Bunting of Raleigh, formerly of Bethel, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride on West Fourth street. Rev. Chester Pelt officiated at the informal service, which was witnessed only by members of the immediate families and which was marked by the beauty of its simplicity.

The bride's only attendant was here younger sister, Miss Margaret Harris of Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., who was maid of honor.
The bride, who was given in marriage by her twin brother, R. E. Harris, Jr., wore a beautiful gown of azure blue velvet, with long, full skirt extending to a slight train at the back. She wore a matching turban and azure blue satin slippers. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried an exquisite colonial bridal bouquet of Briarcliff roses, and lilies of the valley, tied and showered with pink satin ribbons.

The maid of honor was almost identically costumed in a velvet model of Saint James rose, made with smart low waistline and full floor-length skirt. She wore a matching turban and carried a colonial bouquet of Sunset roses. The bridegroom's only attendant and best man was his brother, Rufus Vernon Bunting of Bethel. Gentlemen in the wedding party wore boutonnières of gardenias.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar banked with fern and laurel and aglow with white cathedral candles, burning in tall white standards. Urns of white chrysanthemums and snapdragons were

placed at opposite sides of the altar. As the guests arrived, Miss Elizabeth Warren, cousin of the bride, wearing a gown of royal blue velvet and a shoulder corsage of pink roses rendered a beautiful program of pre-nuptial music.
Immediately before the ceremony, little Miss Joyce Duke, wearing a blue net dress with a pink sash and a tiny corsage of sweetheart roses, lit the tiers of cathedral candles as Miss Warren softly played MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

The bride party entered the living room to the strains of Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." While the vows were being said, "I Love You Truly" was softly played, and Mendelssohn's recessional was used at the close of the ceremony.
The bride's mother entertained at an informal reception, following the service, honoring the bridal couple, their attendants, and out-of-town guests.

Receiving informally with Mrs. Harris and the bride party were Mrs. Murray Hodges and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

The rooms of the home ensuite were entirely illuminated by candle-light and ferns, laurel, and cut flowers were used to form a lovely background. In the dining room where refreshments were served, the lace-covered table held a beautiful arrangement of white roses and narcissi. Lighted white tapers burned in crystal candelabra, and crystal compotes of salted nuts and plates of decorated cakes completed the tableware appointment.

Punch was served from one end of the table by Mrs. R. E. Rogers, elder sister of the bride, and nuts and individual squares of bride's cake were passed by Misses Jean Hodges, Geraldine Harris, and Mary Council Home.

In the early evening Mr. and Mrs. Bunting left for a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling, Mrs. Bunting wore a suit of Arcady blue, trimmed with azure blue fox. She wore a matching turban and other accessories of navy. A corsage of Briarcliff roses and lilies of the valley from her wedding bouquet completed her costume.
Returning from their wedding trip on January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting will reside at the Raleigh Apartments in Raleigh.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. R. E. Harris and the late R. E. Harris of Greenville. She received her education in the Greenville city schools, at Meredith College, and at East Carolina Teachers College. From the latter institution she was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1934. Since her graduation she has remained at home.

Mr. Bunting is at present employed as sales supervisor for Smith-Douglass Company, Inc., Norfolk, Va. He received his education at the Bethel high school and at the University of North Carolina. He is a Kiwanian and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He is a son of the late Sallie Taylor and John R. Bunting of Bethel.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Stinson, Miss Eleanor Ward Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carson, Mrs. Christine James, Mr. S. G. Bunting, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Harris, Conover; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Farmville; Miss Lela Brown Barnhill, Williamston.

Lexington, Ky.—(AP)—In Prof. J. Holmes Martin's genetics class at the University of Kentucky, three students sitting in one row are named England, Duke and Earl.



All Kind Thoughts
At Christmas
and
Best Wishes for
The New Year
STATE
THEATRE

A little bit of mistletoe,
A little twig of holly,
And everything that goes
To make your Christmas fine
and jolly.

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WISHES

For
A

Merry Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

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Blount-Harris

Merrie Christmas

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*Yours for a
Merry
Christmas*



And a Happy, Prosperous New Year!

Social Calendar

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

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pochabontas will meet.

10:30 p. m.—2:30 a. m.—The Towne Club dance at the high school auditorium.

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

8:00 p. m.—Methodist choir will meet.

THURSDAY
8:30 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet in the Wilson room of the church.

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir meets.

10:00 p. m.—2:00 a. m.—The German Club dance at the Country Club.

FRIDAY
5:00-7:30 p. m.—Miss Jean Blount, Miss Myra Blount and Mr. Marion Blount will entertain at a tea dance.

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

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

Miss Annie Lee Hooker of Washington, D. C., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Miss Jane Hall of Raleigh, is spending Christmas with her mother Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Charles Forbes of Raleigh, is spending the holidays in Greenville.

Edmund and Howard Waldrop will leave Sunday afternoon for Englewood, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosier.

N. H. Whitehurst, Jr. of Houston, Texas, is spending the holidays in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minor of Washington, D. C., will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Minor's mother, Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Luther Moore of Washington, D. C., arrived last night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jammie Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnston and daughter of East Orange, N. J., are spending Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Worth Wicker.

Paul Barber of New York, will arrive Christmas day to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans have arrived in Greenville to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and family will leave tomorrow for Raleigh to spend Christmas with Mrs. White's mother.

Miss Nattie Fuller of 210 Washington street, will leave today for Raleigh and Wake Forest to spend the holidays with relatives.

Breaks Shoulder.
Edgar Denton, son of Arthur T. Denton broke his shoulder Tuesday afternoon while playing football.

The 2885 students who eat in the Texas A. and M. College mess hall consume an average of 2,000 pounds of potatoes daily; 193 pounds of butter; 2,700 pounds of meat; 3,600 hotcakes and 9,000 biscuits.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moffett of Madison, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Moffett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swindell of Goldsboro, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Swindell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haskett of Wilmington, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

Miss Helen McBride will spend Christmas in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Madry left last night to spend Christmas at Mrs. Madry's home in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collier and daughter, Mary Warren, of Newport News, Va., arrived last night to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Warren.

Miss Barbara Palmer of Crystal Hill, Va., arrived last night to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Christine Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nat Harrison and family have gone to Petersburg, Va., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. H. Ward will leave tomorrow morning for Colerain to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Cotten Skinner of King Smith Studio School in Washington, D. C., Edward Skinner of Chicago, and Louis Skinner of Johns Hopkins University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner.

Mrs. Margaret Cone left last night for her home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blount and daughter, and Mrs. Myers of New York, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ficklen.

Mrs. W. G. Adams and son, Billy, of Smithfield, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Dr. Frank Wilson of Raleigh, and Dr. Howard Wilson of Philadelphia, will arrive today to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shackell of Tarboro, will arrive this evening to spend Christmas in Greenville.

A. C. Henry will spend the weekend in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kyzer left this morning for Leesville, S. C., to spend Christmas with Mr. Kyzer's parents.

Miss Frances Taft of New York, is spending the holidays in Greenville.

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said, "And how's my other lady?" The Queen was smiling and she had risen from her seat to greet the King. But you remember how much younger and prettier she had become. The King looked at her, and could hardly believe his eyes. "Why, what's happened?" he said. "Is this my wife, the Queen, or one of her fairest young ladies-in-waiting?"

Chapter 18
CHRISTMAS EVE
Hulda ran joyfully down the long room to greet her father and throw her arms about him. He picked her up and tossed her high in the air. "How's my little lady?" he said pulling her long yellow curls. "She looks very fair and I have brought her a gift." And then he looked down the hall at the Queen and

"No, it is truly I, Sire," said the Queen blushing a pretty pink. "But if you notice anything new and pleasing about me it is the work of your little daughter—and mine."
"Well, how is that?" asked the King putting his arm around the Queen and carrying Hulda on his shoulder. "Come, tell me the story

"SHINING HOUR" CHRISTMAS DAY FEATURE



Margaret Sullavan, Melvyn Douglas, Joan Crawford are starred in "Shining Hour," with Robert Young, Fay Bainter, opening at the Pitt tomorrow. Donald Duck and News complete the bill.

while I eat breakfast. The winds were fresh and cool this morning and I feel the need of food."

Christmas Presents
So they all sat down again and Hulda and the Queen told their long story excitedly while the King looked first surprised and then worried and finally happy.

He said, "I'm sorry all this happened, and I didn't know it. Hereafter I won't go away so often. And when I do I'll take my little Princess and my Queen with me. That reminds me—I have brought you gifts. Ho!" he shouted to his guard. "Bring up the chest."

So the guard carried in a carved chest and opened it, and Hulda and the Queen gasped with pleasure. There was a tiny carved ivory fan for Hulda that her father had bought in an Oriental bazaar. There was a long golden robe for the Queen trimmed with soft, brown mink. There was a crown of pearls for her, and a smaller band of pearls for Hulda. There was a beautiful doll for Hulda in a pale blue dress with a pale pink velvet sash. And many, many more gifts.

When they had explored the whole chest Hulda reached in for a pretty gold chain on which hung a tiny bluebell of sapphire. "This," she said, "I would like to give to my serving girl." She hung the necklace around the neck of the little girl who had been the witch. The little girl said, "O-o-o-o, how pretty!"

"But this is Christmas Eve," said the King finally. "Shouldn't little girls like Hulda be in bed so that Santa won't find them up?"

Presents For Santa
"I've been thinking of that," said Hulda. "Santa was so kind to me and he must be worried. But he'll come down the chimney sometime tonight and I'd like to leave him a letter and a present."

"Splendid," said the King and Queen.
So Hulda took a long quill pen

and wrote about her adventures. In the corner she pinned the magic needle and said, "Now that I no longer live in the world of magic, I should like to return this magic needle. Would you give it to Mrs. Santa? It will make fine dolls' dresses."

Then on the hearth she left a great, fine robe of mink that her father had brought home for himself. He said he'd like to give it to Santa. It had a fine belt of gold. The Queen put a silver teapot next to it for Mrs. Santa. And then they all signed their names to Hulda's letter and the King wrote "Merry Christmas!"

At nine o'clock they all went to bed, and the next morning they all rushed downstairs to the fire to see if Santa had been there. There was a great pile of gifts for them. But the present they liked the best was a little note he had left. All he said was, "Good Cheer and Merry Christmas."

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"Good Cheer and Merry Christmas!"

(The End).



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"And she brought forth
her firstborn son, and wrapped
him in swaddling clothes and
laid him in a manger; because
there was no room for them
in the inn.

"And there were in the
same country shepherds
abiding in the field, keeping
watch over their flock by
night.

"And, lo, the angel of the
Lord came upon them, and
the glory of the Lord shone
round about them; and they
were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto
them, Fear not; for, behold,
I bring you good tidings of
great joy, which shall be to
all people.

"For unto you is born this
day in the city of David a
Saviour, which is Christ the
Lord.

"And this shall be a sign
unto you; Ye shall find the
babe wrapped in swaddling
clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was
with the angel a multitude
of the heavenly host praising
God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the high-
est, and on earth peace, good
will toward men."
—(Luke 2:1-14).

OUR BEST WISHES

As we enter upon another
Christmas we pause to re-
flect upon the true signifi-
cance of the day and what

it means to us. It is, of course,
th anniversary of God's
greatest gift to the world
and next to this is the gift of
friendship. It is at Christmas
time that we give more
thought to our friends, and
upon this occasion we wish
to extend our greetings and
best wishes to each and every
one of our readers. It is our
hope that this Christmas sea-
son will prove a joyous one
for you and that throughout
the coming year much hap-
piness will be yours.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington — Statesmen, parti-
cularly the semi-skilled ones, prefer
using the big stick in diplomatic
negotiations because it gets tempo-
rary results faster. But the policy
of slow and persuasive treatment
like that being applied at Lima has
good precedent just now—in the
reverse.

Japan began using the "big
stick" on China even before the on-
set of the present century, but
particularly a little more than twenty
years ago. Diplomatic observers
here who have watched Oriental
developments over a period of years
are convinced that if Japan had
pursued a different policy she might
easily have had China trade largely
for herself without making so many
enemies.

It was in 1915, while the allies
were busy in Germany, that Japan
suddenly exacted from China a
compliance with the 21 demands.
Their terms were as harsh as those
imposed upon Czechoslovakia, but
the hunking republic, still muddled
in revolution, still muddled in
and had been cautioned by
Japan against seeking outside aid.
The thing was almost a fait ac-
complish when the United States
and other powers discovered the
situation and stopped it, although
their representatives hardly could believe
their ears.

Could Have Reached Terms
One important observer here who
was virtually a participant in that
affair, said that if Japan had sim-
ply gone to China with a cool
proposition of reciprocal trade, it
would have been accepted. Japan
might simply have pointed out her
own increasing needs for raw ma-
terials and her increasing capacity
to supply manufactured goods to
China. China had the raw materi-
als and a desire for the manufac-
tured goods, especially cotton goods,
which Japan was becoming so skill-
ful in producing.

Instead, the threat of the 21 de-
mands renewed in China a com-
plete distrust of Japanese purposes
which had shown signs of abating.

Now Japan is so desperately ex-
tended in China in her attempt at
conquest that it is hard for obser-
vers here to see a successful way out
for her. She cannot withdraw now
without completing the conquest.
To do so would leave her a beaten
third-class nation, financially
stricken by the costly, useless war.
And yet more than one authority
on Oriental affairs seriously doubts
that Japan can keep China subject
for a period long enough to make
the conquest worth while.

Situations Are Similar
The parallel between the United
States and her relations with
South America stops far short of

AT STATE TUESDAY



A stage show presenting "Bell's Hawaiian Follies" will be featured at the State Theatre, Tuesday, December 27th. The show appeared here last year and the Hawaiians were well received by Greenville theatre-goers. A screen program—"Exposed" with Glenda Farrell, will round out Tuesday's program.

the Oriental situation. But many
similar elements are there. For
years the southern republics have
distrusted the "colossus of the
north" and some still do, as evi-
denced by the refusal of various
nations at Lima to go it, whole
with the United States in a defen-
sive understanding.

This country has been guilty of
using the heavy hand in the south-
ern territory in more than one in-
stance and will spend generations
fully living it down. But so far
there never has been served on the
southern republics anything like the
21 demands through which Japan
sought to gain commercial and po-
litical control in China. This coun-
try is pursuing the slower policy
of persuading the republics to the
south, which didn't grow quite so
fast as we, that there is prosperity
and peace in mutually good rela-
tions.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York — Most people seem
to like "Here Comes the Clowns,"
a new play by Philip Barry, but
very few profess to understand it.
It has provoked more comment and
elicited more widely varied inter-
pretations than any of the season's
entertainments. This much I will
say: It is superb entertainment.
I'm not sure that I understand
what Barry is trying to say. Ex-
pressed through a group of unhap-
py vaudeville artists, it is, I think,
a man's search for God. . . . But
I came away with the impression
that Satan and not God ruled this
earth.

After the show I went backstage

to talk with Leo Chalzel, who im-
personates the illusionist, and
Frank Gabby, the ventriloquist, and
naturally their first question was—
"What did you think of it? Do
you think we'll have a run?" They
had grease smeared on their hands
and faces, removing the paint, and
when I expressed the opinion that
I thought they'd certainly have a
good run, Gabby turned to Chalzel.
"Let's shake a greasy hand, pal," he
boomed. "Congratulations."

I think they will have a good run.
That play is intriguing, provoca-
tive entertainment. It turns a mi-
croscope on a group of life's mis-
fits—a dwarf, a drunken, presen-
t-agent, a ventriloquist, an illusion-
ist, etc.—all in the back room of a
speakeasy after the theater at night.
The central character is a dim-wit-
ted, one-eyed stagehand whose wife
has betrayed him. whose child has
died, whose job has been taken,
whose whole existence now seems
to be a piteous, inexplicable search
for the "Why" of all these misfor-
tunes.

The illusionist, who is really the
Hevi in disguise, has a field-day
unmasking these ill-assorted
clowns, setting them against each
other, driving them toward their
certain ruin.

He takes the ventriloquist, and
through the dummy on his knee,
completes the wreckage of that
unhappy man's marriage. It is the
husband, through the dummy, who
denounces and flays his wife until
she, in a frenzy of shame and an-

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ger and humiliation, leaps up and
destroys the dummy. It is a breath-
less and engrossing business.

Each of the troupe—the dwarf,
the stagehand—is similarly dealt
with by the cunning illusionist, and
in the end, the stagehand dies from
a misdirected bullet fired by the
drunken press-agent.

But before he dies a new light
comes to his eyes, a light of un-
derstanding, and he professes now
to have a satisfactory answer for all
the humiliations, the betrayals, the
unkindnesses that have been his.
He says he understands.

I hope he does understand. I
don't. I mean, Barry's answer that
God is to be found in man's Will
is not the answer I got out of the
play. But, after all, that's unim-
portant. The theater is for enter-
tainment—and this play is enter-
tainment Grade A.

Helen Claire, the little Southern
girl in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," has
a colored maid named Magnolia.
Sounds like she came out of a book
but she didn't. She and Helen both
came out of Alabama.

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OH, MY GOODNESS GRACIOUS

I BROKE THE EGG I WAS GOING TO FRY, SO I HAD TO SCRAMBLE IT -- SO I FRIED THE EGG I WAS GOING TO SCRAMBLE -- IS THAT OKAY, DEAR?

IT'LL HAVE TO BE

SO IT'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE KIND OF DAYS

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ECTC HAS BIG JOB NEXT WEEK

Pirate Cagers to Engage Foe Nearly Every Night

The East Carolina Teachers College Pirate basketball team will return to the campus Monday afternoon to start getting into condition for the stiffest schedule ever faced by a Pirate squad.

Three games will be played here next week. On Wednesday night the Pirates meet the famous Wilmington Light Infantry team in what should be a good game. The Infantrymen have a strong team made up of former high school and college stars.

On Friday night the Pirates meet the fast-stepping Rocky Mount "Y" team here with the Greenville Independent Girls team playing Winterville High Girls in the preliminary game.

Saturday night a double feature attraction will be offered. In the opener, Stokes High school one of the finest high school teams in this section meets the undefeated Jamesville High school team in what promises to be a thriller. In the second stanza the E. C. T. C. Pirates lock horns with the tough Erwin Redbirds Semi-Pro team. The Pirates will be out for revenge in this game as the Redbirds defeated the Pirates just prior to the holidays in a fast rough game at Erwin.

Coach Gilbert has been mapping out his work for the coming clinic and planning the season's work. Every thing is being put in readiness for next week's stiff work.

An electric scoreboard has been ordered and will add much to the spectators interested in the coming contests.

Twenty-Seven Get Marriage Licenses

Twenty-seven white and Negro couples were licensed to wed from Monday of this week through closing hours of the Pitt County Register of Deeds' office late yesterday afternoon.

White couples were: Elmer Williams of Chocod and Miss Louise Nobles of Lenoir county; Alton O'Neal of Greenville township and Miss Carrie E. James of Carolina township; D. H. Smith, Jr., of Chocod and Miss Mavis A. Williams, also of Chocod; Jessie A. Hill of Winterville and Miss Ellen J. Kirkman of Vanceboro; James Roy Briley and Miss Janie Gray, both of Greenville; Lonnie Briley, Jr., and Miss R. Venia Dunn of Falkland.

Joe Edwards and Miss Lillian Houston, both of Greenville township; J. D. Hines of Winterville and Miss Lena Mae McLawhorn, also of Winterville; J. A. Bunting of Raleigh and Miss Ruth Estelle Harris of Greenville; Marvin Evans and Miss Elsie Roy Coghill of Chocod township; Johnnie Adams of Chocod township and Miss Sadie Coward of Ayden; Wayland D. McGibbon and Miss Magie E. Campbell, both of Greenville township; John Sizemore of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Frankie E. Johnson of Greenville; Waldo Wilson Ferrell and Miss Annie Louise Hunter, both of Greenville township.

Negro couples were: Fred Hickson and Annie Ward, Greenville township; Willie Moye and Hazel Dowling, both of Greenville township; James Oscar Curvison and Maude Spindell of Ayden township; Lester N. Gray of Fountain and Ruth Garnett Baker of Walsenburg; Charles L. Sherrod and Lena Harris, Greenville township; James Henry Carter and Eichel Hargett of Chocod township; John Jones, Jr., and Martha Forbes, Greenville township; Mark Jenkins and Emale Chance, both of Bethel; Robert Dunn and Lula Mae Carman, Ayden; Johnnie Keys and Lizzie Cannon, of Jones County and Greenville township, respectively; Ed Moye and Annie Bell Smith, Farmville township.

MAY 1938

By VOLTA TORREY
(AP Feature Service Writer)

To 13 high-school graduates last May in Arturdale, W. Va., a New Deal model town, President Roosevelt talked taxes.

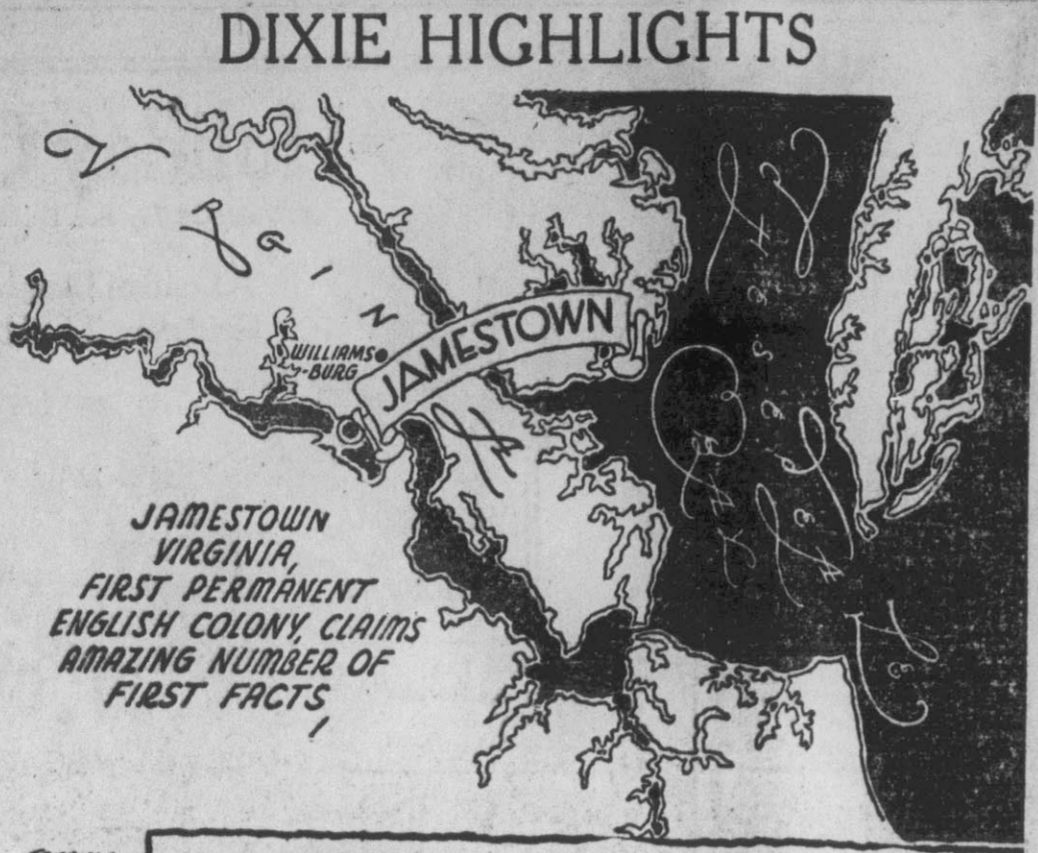
Previously he had raised the question of taxing government bondholders and jobholders. Business men, on the other hand, had spotlighted another issue, the undistributed-profits and capital-gains levies, and Congress finally had passed a bill to modify them.

In his commencement address, Mr. Roosevelt announced his decision to let that become law, but he wouldn't sign it. And he told the class of '38: "Our whole tax system, state, local and federal, can and must be greatly improved in the coming year."

Primates had begun. The President wouldn't talk about them. But his son spoke for Florida's Senator Claude Pepper (the won), Secretary Ickes criticized Oregon's Governor Charles H. Martin (the lost), and Jim Farley urged Pennsylvania Democrats to nominate Governor George H. Earle for Senator (the won in May but lost in November) and CIO's Thomas Kennedy for Governor (the lost). Pepper's victory pepped up the President's partisans. But in Pennsylvania's primary, G. O. P. Generalissimo Hamilton saw "the handwriting on the wall for the New Deal and its radical and crack-brain allies."

"Wedding of the Dictators"

The League of Nations conceded Ethiopia to Italy. Der Fuener pitched a spear at Il Duce in Rome, and 2,000 trumpeters played the



Not only was the JAMESTOWN COLONY in Virginia the first permanent English colony in America but it was the first to have a legislative assembly, a written constitution, a trial by jury, an endowed college, a school house, or a missionary for Indians. It was the first to have a preacher, to build a church, to have a marriage ceremony, a physician, and an orphan asylum. Jamestown was the first colony to stand for liberty of conscience, for religious freedom, and to demand the right to will property. It was the first to have a hymn book, a library, a free school, and colonial currency. The first court house, post office, Sunday school, tavern, and iron furnace were all to be found here. Jamestown was the first English colony to plant cotton, rice, indigo, potatoes, and grapes. It built the first ship and produced the first bricks made by an English colony in this country. Tobacco, used in colonial times as money, was first raised here and slavery was first introduced to the New World through its port.

"Lohengrin" wedding march. Post Arthur Guiterman wrote that "all Europe now is undertaking diverse, conflicting axis-making." And it looked in May as though war might pop up any day, but the Czechs mobilized and wishful thinkers figured Hitler's bluff had been called.

Mexico's President Lazaro Cardenas won a petty war from General Saturnino Cedillo and severed diplomatic relations with Britain while squabbling over oil. And Brazil's President Getulio Vargas, with pistol in hand, saved himself and his palace from allegedly fascist "Green Shirts."

For the first time, a U. S. town, Farmingdale, L. I., was blacked out in a war try-out. "Our Town" became the Pulitzer Prize play. Norman Thomas had been hustled out of Mayor Hague's Jersey City and two Congressmen failed to deliver well-ballyhooed speeches there.

Warning Is Issued By Health Officer

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt County health officer, last night issued a warning in connection with tularemia, commonly known as rabbit fever.

A case of rabbit fever was recently reported to the Pitt County health department by the State Board of Health, which made a blood analysis of a patient and detected the tularemia germs. This was the first case reported for Pitt County this year—the case being one of four reported in North Carolina for 1938.

Dr. Ennett called attention to the fact that tularemia is a serious disease and is not infrequently fatal. He said that hunters should be careful not to shoot or capture a rabbit that appears to lack the energy of a normal rabbit, as he is probably diseased.

The disease, according to the health officer, is transmitted to the human from the blood of the rabbit. This occurs in skinning and dressing the rabbit, though infection can occur only when there is a break in the skin. There is no danger, however, from the meat itself after it has been cooked. The heat destroys the tularemia germs.

Dr. Ennett said the disease was first discovered in Tulare County, California in 1911. The name is derived from the county in which it was discovered.

HOW TO HELP BUSINESS IN '39
(Continued from page one)

The two cheerful facts concern the activity and trend of business at this Christmas season.

1. Activity—General business is today 13 per cent better than it was last Christmas. Early reports show that Holiday trade has practically equaled last season's big retail volume. Nearly every manufacturing industry is now busier than it was a year ago.

2. Trend. Last year, general business was rushing downhill like a runaway freight train six months of lay offs and hard times faced us. Today, business is swinging vigorously upward and a year of good activity lies ahead.

Happy Contrast

The contrast between this Christmas and last could not be more complete. Confidence in the future is returning. People this year

Highs Defeated

Greenville high school's 1937 championship basketball aggregation was up to its old-time standard last night as they trounced this year's regulars 44-19 in a hard-fought contest.

Both teams lagged behind during the first two periods. At intermission, the winners were in front 15-10. The Lautares garnered scoring honors. George Lautares playing with the alumni team, scored 13 points. His brother, Johnnie, made eight points to pace the losers.

CHURCHES

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
Sunday School 10 o'clock.
Holiness Meeting 11 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 8 o'clock.
Salvation Meeting 8 o'clock.
Tuesday night: Prayer Meeting 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday night, Women's Sewing club 7:30 o'clock.
Friday night, Holiness Meeting 7:30 o'clock.

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6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

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Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer Services.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—P. Y. P. S. Services.

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Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor.

cessant struggle of one group against another must stop. The greatest need of America and all the world is a rebirth of unselfishness. Until we get this, I see no hope of lasting prosperity. This resolution is not something that can be legislated. It is something that starts within the hearts of each of us.

are not worried that a new and bigger depression lies over the threshold of the New Year. Few expect a boom, but no one expects a crash.

Nevertheless, big problems face us in 1939. We must solve them before we can have lasting prosperity for all. Moreover these problems can be worked out only thru the co-operation of everyone—employer and worker, Republican and Democrat, Jew and Gentile. Here is a list of our major problems. Their solution should be made a national code of New Year "resolutions" in which everyone can take part.

1. The Wagner Act should be amended. Employers must be given the same protection as workers. We cannot expect to have employment increase materially if this Act is not modified. Unless everyone urges his Congressmen and Senators to push an amendment, however, the Act can not be changed.

2. Our Tax Laws should be modified. Uncle Sam must give back the profit incentive to businessmen and investors. New government bonds should be taxed and public employees should come under all income tax laws to which other individuals are subject. Moreover, immediate steps toward budget-balancing must be taken.

3. The Social Security Act should be put on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. The current method of building up a gigantic reserve fund can lead only to inflation and ultimate disaster. Yet, I see little hope for such a change in this law in 1939.

4. The Railroads should be given a free hand. Let them cut expenses, change rates, eliminate losing branch lines, and the like. Moreover, those railroads now in receivership should be reorganized immediately. If the railroads can get back on their feet they can help prospective in 1939 more than any other industry.

5. The Tennessee Valley Authority should be fair. The utilities will never invest money in new plants while the TVA deliberately and maliciously refuses to pay a fair price for existing utility investments. I have just returned from inspecting this development and believe in its purposes; but it will best succeed by being just.

6. Reform Legislation should be shelved for one year at least. We must give industry a breathing spell from new laws. Let the social gains of the past five years be digested and consolidated in 1939. My guess is that "business-baiting" will be out of style on Pennsylvania Avenue for this year at least.

7. Armaments should probably be expended. The United States today needs an adequate defense program. Then we can concentrate our energies on developing a greater friendship and trade with South America. I hope that our newspapers in 1939 will forget Europe and its war scares and rebuild public confidence in American peace and prosperity.

8. The Christmas Spirit should

There will be no services at this church Saturday or Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 and the Lesson-Sermon at 11 o'clock.
Wednesday: Testimony meeting at 7:45, in the church edifice No. 1006 Dickinson avenue.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

JARYS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. H. Rose, Supt.
All departments are asked to bring gifts for the needy.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Organ Prelude: "Shepherd's Song"—Eliza Otis.
Anthem: "Come, Lord Jesus."—Marie Hine.
Offertory: "Calm on the Night."—Ira B. Wilson.
Sermon by the pastor.
There will be no evening worship Sunday.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. E. R. Conway, Jr., Supt.
You are cordially invited to study with us.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Great Birthday."
Baptist Training Unions at 6:30 P. M.
No evening worship.
Visitors welcome to all services.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester Pell, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School; W. F. Owens, Supt. A cordial welcome invites you in each study group. We have an Adult Bible class for old folks.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M.—Free Will Baptists Leagues.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Praise.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:45—Church School Worship.
W. S. Brown, Acting Superintendent. Men's Bible Class, A. E. Gibson, teacher. Ladies Bible Class, Miss Kate Lewis, teacher.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Sermon by Rev. Charles A. Lawrence. Subject: "Received or Rejected."
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School at Hollywood.
No evening service.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30.
Novena to the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 P. M.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Sacrament of the Holy Communion and Sermon; Christmas music.
There will be no Youth Group service nor Evening Service Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Worth Wicker, Rector
11:45 P. M. (Tonight—Saturday)—A Choral Eucharistic.
9:45 A. M. Sunday—Church School—Children's program.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.
No evening service.

Colored Churches

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene & First Sts.
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, W. D. Miller, Supt.
We invite our friends and Bible lovers to become a part of this department of our church.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.
6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.—C. C. McGlone, Director.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
Thursday, 7:30—Hour of Prayer.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.
The pastor will be on the scene the said days and hours as men-

tioned above. The public is invited to attend these services.
Rev. W. F. Jones, Worship Evangelist, pastor. Residence, Bethel, N. C.

ST. ANDREWS' MISSION
(Episcopal—Bonner's Lane)
Rev. Worth Wicker, Priest in Charge.
Evening prayer and sermon, 4:00 P. M.
A cordial invitation is extended to all colored people to worship with us.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Fifth Street and Tyson Ave.
Pastor, Rev. Father Maurice, C. P.
Holy Mass every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Instructions for children following the Mass.
Every Sunday night at 7:45—Sermon and Evening Prayer.
Every Friday night at 7:45—Sermon Way of the Cross and Evening Prayer.
Holy Mass each morning at 7:00.

MT. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School; Jos. Killibrew, Supt.
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11:30 A. M.
Evening worship every fourth Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. C. T. Utley, pastor.
Services each second Sunday.
Special services Sunday.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. Alfred Norfleet, Supt.
11 A. M.—Sermon by pastor.
3:00 P. M.—Preaching.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION
Albemarle Avenue.
Rev. Solon P. League, pastor.
Service hours as follows:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Prayer and class meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.
All are welcome to these services.

SERVIA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. W. M. Griffin, Pastor.
Services every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

2:00 P. M.—Sunday School; W. H. Boyd, Supt.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock.
All are invited to these services.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
(Thirteenth & Railroad Streets)
Pastor, Rev. J. E. Tillett
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Geo. L. Jenkins, Supt.
Church hour, 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.
Evening service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor
Simpson F. W. B. Church
Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Services each 4th Sunday.
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Supt. C. L. Hardy,
11 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer

Meeting.
ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
(Pitt Street)
Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor
Services at 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday.
All welcome.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

SIMPSON COLORED CHURCHES
Phillippi Baptist Church
(Railroad Street)
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Supt. J. H. Tait.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 2 P. M.—Woman's Home Missions meet.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Mid-week Prayer Service.

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It has been our good fortune to do business with the finest folks on earth and the spirit of the season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends.

It is a time we wish to tell you how we appreciate the courtesies you have shown us in the past year. We sincerely appreciate your friendship and good-will and we hope the pleasant friendship that has prevailed, will continue throughout the coming year.

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Movie Musings

At The Pitt Next Week
 Christmas Day and Monday—"The Shining Hour," romantic drama starring Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young, Merilyn Douglas. (Adults and young people). Plus "Polar Trappers," with Donald Duck. Paramount News.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Joe E. Brown in comedy riot "Flirting with Fate," with Leo Carrillo, Beverly Roberts. (Family). Also, latest issue of "March of Time." "Penny's Pic-

nic," Pete Smith novelty.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Out West with the Hardy's"—latest and best of the Judge Hardy Family series featuring Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden. (Family). Added "Practical Jokers," Our Gang comedy, "Grid Rules," Pete Smith novelty, News Events.

New Year's Eve Show—"The Young in Heart," featuring Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Paulette Goddard, Roland Young. (Family). On same program, "Beaus and Errors," Edgar Kennedy comedy. Doors open at 11:15.

At The State Next Week
 Sunday and Monday—Joe Penner

in laugh riot "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," with June Travis, Richard Lane. (Family). Plus "Hats and Dogs," musical comedy, News events.

Tuesday—on the stage, matinee and night, "Bell's Hawaiians" bringing you an array of South Sea Island entertainers. On the screen, "The Early Bird," cartoon, "A Dream Comes True," novelty.

Wednesday—"Strange Faces" comic murder mystery featuring Frank Jenks, Dorothea Kent, Andy Devine. (Family). Also chapter 4 "Flaming Frontiers," "Swing School," cartoon, News.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Gene Autry in tuneful and exciting western story "Prairie Moon" with Smiley Burnette, Shirley Dean. (Family). Added "Captains Christmas," cartoon, chapter 5 "Dick Tracy Returns."

OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS CONTINUES THROUGH MONDAY
 (Continued from page one)
 be a little late in getting to your destination than not to get there at all," he declared.

Local stores were not scheduled to close before tonight, remaining open to accommodate last-minute shoppers. The court house observed its usual half holiday today and

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 Cakes, ideal to put in your Christmas boxes or baskets. People's Bakery.

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 Approved, bloodstested. Hatches each week. Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire Reds, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Giants. Book orders early. Buy your chicks where satisfaction is guaranteed. Full line of Purina feeds and poultry supplies. Drum's Electric Hatchery, 303 Albemarle Ave. Phone 1022-J, Greenville, N. C. Dec. 20 1-mo.

AUCTION SALE
 On Friday, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will offer for public sale at my farm, 4 miles north of Greenville, at the intersection of Greenville-Bethel and Stokes highways, as follows: Plows, cultivators, tobacco sprayer, carts and several other farming implements. Also one air compressor and water pump, each with motors. This the 20th day of Dec., 1932. (Signed): G. O. Britt.

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ALL NATIVE HAWAIIAN STARS IN A NEW NOVEL STAGE PRESENTATION

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Prices This Show Matinee—25c Night—35c Children—10c

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A week of real Merry Christmas Entertainment

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Here's more—"POLAR TRAPPERS" featuring **DONALD DUCK**

IN THE NEWS—"France-Germany sign anti-war pact;" "Jolly St. Nick returns to Holland home;" "Capital greets Eden," etc.

HOLIDAY PRICES 35c MAT. & EVE. CHILDREN 10c

SHOWS 2-4-9

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He's a Flat-Foot Foogey of the Pampas stampeding romance with side-splitting fun!

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New Year's Eve Janet GAYNOR "THE YOUNG IN HEART" with Doug Fairbanks, Jr.

THREE DAYS — STARTING THURSDAY The "topper" of all the Hardy Family hits!

OUT WEST WITH THE HARDY'S with **LEWIS STONE** Cecilia Parker **MICKEY ROONEY** Mary Holden



Merry Christmas To All

At This Season of the Year we Pause To Reflect Upon The Many Pleasant Acquaintances and Associations that We Have Had During This Year, and Desire to Extend to our Many Friends and Patrons Our Best Wishes for a most Joyful Holiday Season

Taft Furniture Co.

GREETINGS

We are Especially Proud of the Generous Patronage we have Enjoyed since the Opening of Our New Store and we take this Opportunity to Extend our Sincere Thanks to All our Friends and Customers who Contributed in Any Way to our Success.

WE WISH EVERYONE A **Merry Christmas** and **Happy and Prosperous New Year**

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Shoes for the
Entire Family



Our Sincere
Wishes for
a Joysome
Holiday!

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Beauty Shoppe
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of Beauty
Culture



We wish to use this method to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and customers for their loyal patronage during the Year 1938, and hope we will be favored with your business in the days to come.

Wishing Everyone a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

C. H. EDWARDS HDWE. HOUSE



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our
FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS

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MIXON'S SERVICE STATION

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A JOLLY CHRISTMAS

to All the Jolly Folks who have favored us with their patronage during the past year!

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'When Better Sandwiches are Made
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**MAY HEALTH, HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY**

surround you and yours, not only at this Christmas-time, but throughout the coming year of Nineteen Thirty-Nine.

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Best Wishes to You
Each and Everyone
for a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

COBURN'S SHOES, Inc.



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU!**

Your patronage has made this a Merry Christmas for us. May we extend the same wish to you?

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To All Our Friends and Patrons
We Extend Best Wishes For

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS

Leon Smith, Prop.



Not Just Because it's the Custom, but with a Sincere Appreciation of Our Pleasant Associations throughout the Past Year, We Extend to You our Best Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY and PROSPEROUS 1939!

EFIRD'S DEPT. STORE

Merry Christmas

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

The Characters
Noel Marsland, a beautiful young actress.
Allan Collins, a young man Noel secretly loves.
Mrs. Marchand, Allan's mother, not related to Noel.

Yesterday Christmas Eve a mother and child take refuge in the barn. They bring the spirit of Christmas to the awkward group.

Chapter Nine
Merry Christmas!

MERRY Christmas, my dear; you've helped make mine happier.

Mrs. Marchand, wrapped in a woolly white robe bent over Noel's bed and kissed her.

The younger girl sat up quickly and returned the affectionate gesture. Her dark curls were teased, her eyes opened widely to meet the morning sun pouring in through the two east windows.

"You've made it a real Christmas for me," Noel replied. "And for the others, too. You deserve a perfect day for yourself."

Noel got under her shower as soon as her hostess had gone, thinking as she put on her dark red woolen dress of the night before. Allan had gone into the attic and found some old toys—things he'd had when he was a child and that his mother had stored away.

What a wonderful time it had been, fixing up the things for little Jimmy—cleaning off the dust of years, making a tail for the old hobby horse out of a whisk broom, polishing the faded drum case, assembling the tin soldiers in a military line under the tree.

Noel was the first to join Mrs. Marchand and Allan. He said with sudden warmth in his voice. "Merry Christmas, Noel. You look like the spirit of the day."

She replied to his greeting, meeting his candid eyes with a friendliness matching his own. Then Mrs. Marchand gave her a small box. "I hope you'll like it. Marchand women have worn it a long time and I want you to have it."

Noel opened the box and found a lovely old filigree gold bracelet with tiny pearls. "It's lovely," Noel said breathlessly, as she put it around her wrist and Allan fastened it for her. Her hair brushed his shoulder as she bent her head to help him. She looked up to find him flushing and she said quickly, "Thank you," turning away.

"This is Merry Christmas from me," Allan followed her over to the fireplace giving her a long thin writing case in morocco.

"You're both so wonderful to me," was all Noel could say.

Then the others came in, one after another and the room was filled with excitement and voices as the Yule wisper were exchanged.

"Is Jimmy awake yet?" Allan asked his mother.

"Annie went up to see," Mrs. Marchand replied. "But let's see what's in all those packages in the meantime shall we?"

Gaily wrapped boxes were distributed and there were delighted exclamations as each gift was unwrapped. When Mrs. Marchand held up a fragile cashmere jacket with little orchid bowknots, Elsie Grant blushed and stammered. "I knew you'd be beautiful! I didn't know you'd be so young. Or I'd have made something else."

"It's just perfect; I'll love wearing it," Mrs. Marchand reassured her. Each gift from her guests, who until yesterday had been strangers, brought a glimmer of gratitude to her eyes.

Tall Glistening Tree

IN THE midst of the pleasant confusion, Annie entered the room carrying little Jimmy in her arms. He was wrapped in a sweater of Allan's and at sight of the tall, glistening tree with its colored lights he blinked his eyes. Then he caught sight of the toys and was out of Annie's arms, across the room to the horse and the drum.

"Did Santa Claus bring all these for me?" he asked his mother who had followed Annie. Mary Johnson's glance went from her son, joyfully exclaiming over the gifts to the faces around her. A sob broke from her throat and she turned to the doorway.

Mrs. Marchand followed her. "We loved doing it for Jimmy," she said simply.

Noel handed Mrs. Johnson the boxes set aside for her. Only the others knew of the last minute search among their own possessions to find something for the tired wayfarer who'd found her way to this door. A silk slip of Noel's, warm woolen gloves Mrs. Marchand had taken from her own room, even a fragile chiffon handkerchief from Janice Smith.

At this moment Noel saw Tommy Sheldon holding his gifts. His face looked white, his lips were drawn tightly. She thought there was something tragic about him and she was glad that in a moment Allan unobtrusively walked over to Tommy and talked with him.

The gay breakfast with its talking and laughter over Mrs. Marchand said to her guests:

"We're going to church and we'd like to have those of you who wish come with us."

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Sunken faces
2. Steeple
3. English man of fashion
4. Unit of electric force
5. Public lodging house
6. Medley
7. Always
8. Mountain ridge
9. Not any
10. Person appointed to administer a bankrupt concern
11. Labored for breath
12. Sour
13. Red assunder
14. Grow less light
15. Salt of titanic acid
16. Bushy plant of Japan and China
17. Profit
18. Small islands
19. Assemblage of tests
20. Pronoun
21. Casts sidelong glance
22. Once more
23. Killed
24. Ullula
25. Feeler
26. Mute speeches
27. Humorous
28. Piece of baked clay

DOWN
1. Declare
2. Threw
3. Fish sauce
4. Stripe
5. Thin piece of wood cut off
6. Studied
7. Roman road
8. Expose to moisture
9. Aftershock
10. Absurdity

11. Lopsided ratio
12. Mathematical implement with a garden
13. Congealed water
14. Benefit
15. Wash lightly
16. Old Venetian coin
17. Proverb
18. Name of numeral
19. Native of the Aleutian islands
20. Concise
21. Ancient two-wheeled chariot
22. Passageway
23. Hoggar salary
24. Gastronomic mollusk
25. Woolen fabric
26. Gross cloudiness
27. Knot
28. Month
29. Kettledrum
30. Protuberant part of a shell
31. Metal
32. Speech of dust
33. Suffering
34. Protuberant part of a shell
35. Paradise
36. Stitches
37. Make lace

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RAINBOW TRIBUTE
ABLE WAY IRAN
WISE MAN ADEPT
ET RIDDLE EA
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ODOR SIN DAME
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MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



This young voyager, off for a tropical cruise, wears shirt and slacks of flannel—half wool, half cotton. The round-necked shirt is turquoise, the slacks are wine and both are shrunk to standard. The foolish little cap is turquoise wool and the play shoes are embroidered in gay designs.

Building, Loan Body Sets Meet For 1939

The North Carolina Building and Loan League will hold its 1939 annual convention at the Ocean Terrace Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, on June 27, 28 and 29, it was announced by John B. Craven of Lexington, president of the League.

Plans are being made to hold one of the largest annual meetings ever held by the League, with special attention being given to the subject of construction loans.

PROFESSORS FIDDLE IN COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

New Orleans—(AP)—Up front in Tulane University symphony orchestra are two deans and a zoologist sawing away on their fiddles.

Dr. Martin Hoor, dean of the college of arts and sciences, and Dr. Frederick Hard, dean of the Newcomb college for women, are first violinists. Dr. William T. Penfound, assistant professor of zoology, goes to town on his viola.

Both deans majored in music. Dr. Hoor at the University of Michigan, Dr. Hard at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Dr. Penfound studied a year at the Oberlin college conservatory of music.

SAYS RECKLESS DRIVERS ARE GROWN-UP CHILDREN

Amarillo, Tex.—(AP)—Best way to undrape a person's personality, manners and habits is to place him behind a steering wheel, says J. L. Duffot, psychology teacher at West Texas State College.

"The man who drives recklessly—daring in and out of traffic, hooting his horn hysterically and hogging the highway with blinding lights—is a grown-up child having a temper tantrum," says the professor.

"An automobile just brings his accumulative stock of habits to the surface."

Big game hunters in Wyoming this season bagged 3,959 elk, 1,637 deer, 29 moose, five mountain sheep and 28 bears.

Both the temperature and rainfall of Rio de Janeiro average about the same from month to month the year round.

Merry Christmas

A MESSAGE TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS TIME

In true appreciation of the patronage that you have extended us in the past year let us express our wishes to you for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WILLIAMS'
"The Ladies' Store"

YULEWIDE

We Wish to Thank our Friends and Customers for their Generous Patronage and Wish Each and Everyone a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. HICKS COREY
Real Estate Insurance

A Merry Christmas

As another Christmas rolls 'round we think back on our many years of pleasant business associations with you, and send you our friendliest season's greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

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Season's Greetings

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WISHING YOU
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Coca-Cola
BOTTLING COMPANY

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



Now Showing: "If It Drops It'll Be an Accident!"



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Christmas Cheer



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY, PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

JOHN G. CLARK, Agent
Sinclair Products



WHILE WE'RE ON THE
SUBJECT

Just wanted to express our most
sincere appreciation for your pa-
tronage and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HOOKER - STALLWORTH -
BUCHANAN



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!

is my sincerest wish for my friends
throughout the county. May every
joy be yours!

J. KNOTT PROCTOR
Sheriff of Pitt County



ORANGE CRUSH
BOTTLING CO.

and its entire organization wishes
you and yours a Very Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year!



WITH COMPLIMENTS
of the
HOLIDAY SEASON

Here you'll find Christmas Cheer
All the Year!

PITT DRUG COMPANY



Merry Christmas

NOEL

May all the joy that is possible for
Christmas to bestow be yours at this
gladsome and joyous time!

May the New Year bring you
Health, Wealth and Happiness!

LOWE'S
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Season's Greetings



MAY EVERY
GOOD WISH
COME TRUE!

In Grateful Appreciation of Your
Patronage We Offer Our Sincere
Best Wishes.

NEW GREENVILLE CAFE
"PRIDE OF GREENVILLE"



for the coming
Christmas and New Year

May Christmas bring
you joy and each day
of the year add to
your joy!

COZART'S AUTO SUPPLY
BANKS COZART, Manager



May Happiness Be With You
And Yours at Christmas And
Throughout The New Year!

BROWN - WOOD
Pontiac & LaSalle



We Take This Opportunity
To Thank Our Friends and
Customers for Past Favors

MRS. MORTON'S BAKERY

Closed All Day Sunday
Open Monday Noon



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

PAUL AUTO SUPPLY CO.
Greenville, N. C.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And may Happy Cheer follow you
throughout the approaching year!

In 1939 —
we will strive to serve you better!
Thanks for your past patronage and
kindness!

BOSTIC-SUGG FURNITURE CO.
207 East Fifth St. Phone 457



A VERY

Merry Christmas

And All Good Wishes
To the Good People of a
Good Community

CLARK'S COAL & WOOD YARD
W. C. Clark



Our Sincerest Wishes
for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOLGER BUICK CO., Inc.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May joy and happiness be with you
during the Christmas Season and
throughout the New Year.

J. FRANK HARRINGTON
Clerk of Superior Court



WISHING YOU

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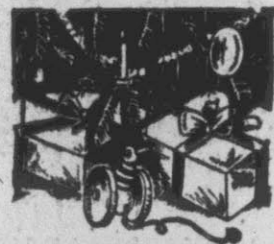
MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ELKS CLOTHING STORE

"Smart Wear for Men"

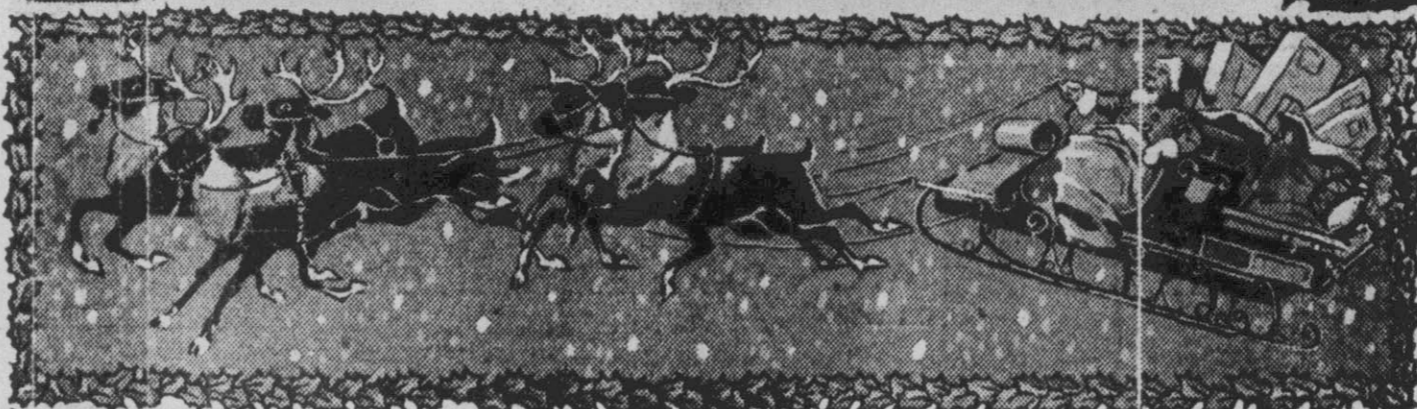


GREETINGS

HAPPY YULETIDE

While the year is fast drawing to a close, we
consider it would be far from complete unless
we expressed our wishes for a MERRY
CHRISTMAS to Everyone of You!

MOSELEY BROTHERS



We take this opportunity to Thank
you for your Patronage and Wish
You a

Merry Christmas

PROCTOR HOTEL
BARBER SHOP



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Health, Happiness, and the Good Will of Man
is our Wish for You in this Festive Christmas
Season. We also take this opportunity of ex-
pressing our gratitude for your Loyal Patron-
age in the past.

GARRIS GROCERY CO.



MAY HAPPINESS AND JOY
attend you this CHRISTMAS and
may the NEW YEAR bring you
Prosperity!

J. CLAUDE GASKINS
Register of Deeds



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this holiday bring to you all the joy which
you yourself would have it bring, and may the
New Year, too, bring you unmeasured success
in my sincere wish to my friends throughout
Pitt County.

J. VANCE PERKINS
TREASURER OF PITT COUNTY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Another Christmas—another occasion when
we can express publicly and pertinently the
good will we feel to a community that has
bestowed upon us so fully its faith, interest
and patronage.

SUTTON'S SERVICE CENTER
Evans and Tenth Sts.
Esso Products General Tires



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Whatever we have accomplished during the
past year has been made possible through the
courtesy, cooperation and loyalty of our
Friends. Please accept our sincere thanks and
our wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year!

HONEYCUTT'S MARKET



We are Thankful for the Fine Bus-
iness we have Enjoyed in the Past,
and we wish to Extend to Each and
Every Customer and Friend a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
SCOTT'S DRY CLEANERS
Paul Scott, Proprietor