

WEATHER REPORT
Rain on the coast and snow or rain in the interior tonight and probable on the coast Sunday morning; colder tonight.

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FRANCE AWAITS U. S. ACTION ON DEBT REVISION

Winter Blanket State With Snow, One Life Is Lost In Bladen County

MANY MINOR AUTO MISHAPS ARE REPORTED

Fred Smith Killed In Bladen When Truck Skidded on Snow-Covered Highway and overturned; Fire Destroys Home At Hope Mills; Street Car Service Disrupted at Raleigh; Snow-Storm Still Grips the Gate City.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Winter made a blanket of snow over North Carolina today, tried up traffic in virtually every section, and counted one death among those who tried to fight the elements.

The snow ranged from an inch on the coast to as much as six inches or more in the interior and mountain districts.

Fred Smith, 30, of Bladen County, was killed when his truck skidded on the frozen snow-covered highway near Fayetteville and overturned.

A number of other minor accidents were reported. I. W. Linberry, of Burlington, was injured when his car collided with a tractor near Sedgewick.

A blaze attributed to an unusual fire in the home because of the severe cold caused injuries to two persons at Hope Mills.

The home there of Dave Bolton, superintendent of the Rock Fish Mills, was destroyed by fire during the night.

Minor car wrecks were numerous in Raleigh, none of them being serious, however. Street cars were unable to get started until well up in the morning.

Greensboro where the temperature went down to 14 1-2 had six inches of snow this morning and flakes were still falling. The weather man said the snow there would probably continue all day.

State Leads In Use of Cotton

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—North Carolina continued the lead which she has held for some time as the largest consumer of cotton in her mills during the month of November, while the cotton growing States also were far ahead of other sections of the country in this respect, the Department of Conservation and Development said today.

North Carolina mills used 124,399 bales of cotton during November. South Carolina was third, Massachusetts came fifth, with 32,912 bales. Cotton growing States used 421,499 bales in November, compared with 355,347 the month a year ago, and New England mills used 67,913 bales last month, compared to 56,106 in November, 1931.

United States consumption totalled 503,722 bales in November, compared with 425,228 for the month in 1931, and for the first four months of this fiscal year consumption is 125,000 bales ahead of the period last year.

Belmont Schools Closed by "Flu"

Belmont, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Threatened by an influenza epidemic, the town of Belmont has closed its schools as a precautionary measure.

Veteran Of The World War Dies

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Hugh Fitzgerald Souston, 36, who formerly lived in Columbia, died at his home today.

Houston had been ill for several years from causes ascribed to service in the World War.

MELLON SAILS FOR AMERICA

Ambassador to Great Britain on Way Here for the Christmas Holidays.

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, caught an early train for Southampton where he sailed today on the steamship Europa for home. He will spend Christmas with his family in Pittsburgh.

COLD WAVE ABATES HERE

Rain and Lower Temperatures, Rain and Sleet in this Section Today.

Old Man Winter struck viciously at this part of the State today, but a thin layer of ice which covered the landscape during the morning practically disappeared during the afternoon under the impetus of rain and rising temperatures.

After being treated to intermittent slight snow flurries yesterday and the night before, the section was visited by both sleet and snow last night, and early this morning the mercury dropped to the lowest point of the winter.

Readings at the local government weather bureau this morning at 7 o'clock showed a temperature of 23 degrees, five lower than yesterday at 11 o'clock when 28 degrees was recorded. At 9 o'clock this morning the mercury had risen to 31 degrees, or eight degrees less than the reading three hours before.

The lowered temperature was accompanied by incessant rainfall which broke the ice along the streets and on communication lines and enabled transportation and communications to continue more normally.

Slick streets proved treacherous to both automobiles and pedestrians during the early morning hours, and the business district was later than usual getting away to a start. Numbers of cars found themselves going in different directions than intended as they attempted to round corners this morning, and numbers of them crashed into other cars but with negligible damage.

People who had been postponing putting anti-freeze into their radiators found themselves in a jam this morning, and many steaming cars made their way about the city after being frozen up during the terrific onslaught of the snowman during the night.

While numbers of people slipped and fell on the slick pavement, no injuries of any serious nature were reported and the kiddies had the time of their young lives slipping and sliding about in the first real freezing weather in sometime.

With steady downpour of rain setting in about 8 o'clock, the ice gradually gave away and by the noon hour much of the danger on the streets had been dissipated.

Sunday School to Give a Pageant

St. Paul's Sunday School will present on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock a beautiful pageant of the Holy Nativity. The manger scene, the carols by the choir, the spreading of the light through the congregation, will make this a very lovely event.

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Dr. Robert H. Wright, president of East Carolina Teachers College, will speak at Memorial Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour in the place of the pastor, Rev. A. W. [Name obscured], who is suffering from the influenza, but is some better.

The usual evening service will be abandoned.

FORMER DRY GENT GETS ATLANTA TERM

Greensboro, Dec. 17.—Jno. S. Pank, former prohibition agent in the middle district, yesterday afternoon was found guilty of conspiring to violate the prohibition laws, and was sentenced by Judge I. M. Meekins to serve a year and a day in Atlanta Prison. It was the minimum sentence. Pank entered notice of appeal and bond of \$2,500 was required.

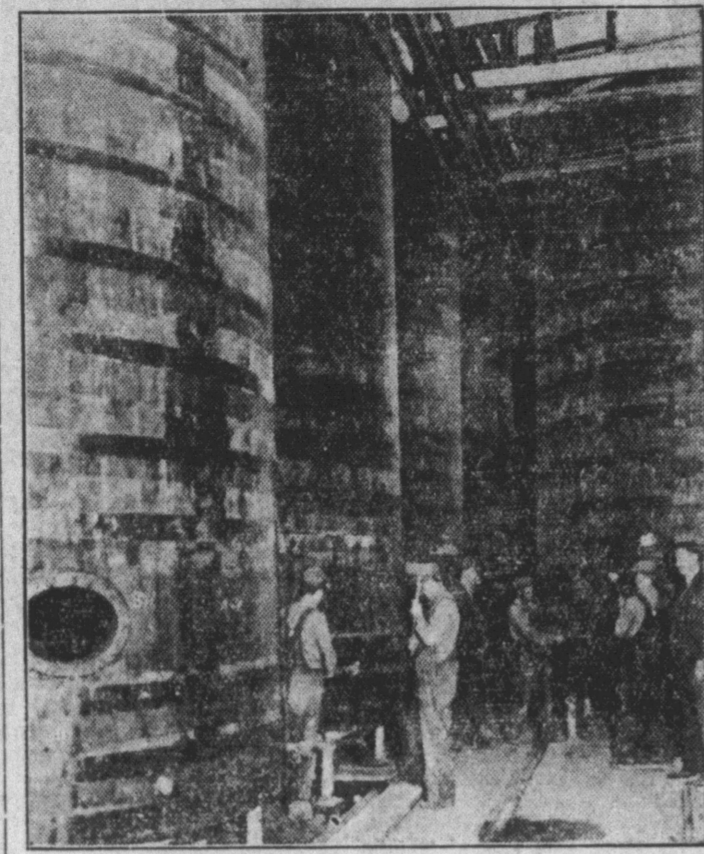
SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

The eighth street Christian congregation will have a beautiful Christmas service tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. This will be a Candle Light Service with a splendid collection of traditional Christmas carols rendered by the choir, assisted by several members of other churches. The choir will consist of the following:

Sopranos, Mrs. Ding James, Mrs. J. K. Proctor, Mrs. Herman Gaylor, and Mrs. J. B. Cummings; altos, Mrs. T. M. Watson, Mrs. Katherine Jones; tenors, Spruill Spain, Herman Gaylor, and V. M. Forrest; basses, C. B. Rowlett, Dewey Settle, and J. H. Willard. Sam Quinley will play the violin accompaniment.

A similar service was rendered by their choir last year and a well-filled church attested to the interest in such a service. The hour has been set so that there will be no interference with services in other churches of Greenville. The general public is invited to participate in this hour of worship in honor of the Christ Child. Members of the Bible school will present their White Gifts at the close.

REPAIRS FOR MILWAUKEE BREWERY



Anticipating a return of legalized beer, Milwaukee's big breweries are rehabilitating their machinery for instant use—if and when. Workers are shown repairing gigantic tanks in the cellar of one of Milwaukee's biggest breweries. (Associated Press Photo)

'FLU' CAUSES SCHOOL CLOSE

Eureka System Abandons Work Because of Spread of Disease Among Students.

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The public school of Eureka, Wayne County, with an enrollment of about 400 has been closed because of a spread of flu.

Six of the ten teachers in the school were reported ill from the disease, and one-third of the students were absent with colds and flu.

MAN HURT AS HOME FALLS IN

Vanceboro Doctor Is Slightly Injured As Office Drops Into the Basement of Home.

New Bern, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dr. F. L. Poits, prominent Vanceboro physician, suffered light injuries when the floor of his office dropped into the basement of his two-story frame home.

The office contained a heavy safe and contractors said its weight was probably too much for rotten beams to stand.

400-Pound Man is Buried in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—James O'Grady, weight 400 pounds, was buried yesterday. It took fourteen callbearers to carry the body from his home to his final resting place.

And besides, a scaffold was needed to hoist the casket from the window to the ground.

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SALES NEAR 40 MILLION

Offerings of Bright Leaf Heavier Here Yesterday in Spite of the Cold.

With markets of the bright leaf tobacco belt closing next Wednesday sales on the Greenville market reached 29,170,512 pounds, it was revealed today in the report of K. W. Cobb, supervisor of sales.

The total amount of money paid out by the market was given as \$4,755,013.67.

In spite of the severe cold weather which swept over this part of the country yesterday, sales were among the heaviest of the week and the season's total poundage was given quite a boost.

The market handled during the day 290,132 pounds of leaf and paid out \$26,523.78 at an average of \$10.20 per hundred pounds.

With the market closing for the season next Wednesday, sales from now on were expected to be fairly heavy in spite of the fact that the bulk of the crop has already been disposed of here. There yet is quite a bit of scrap tobacco to be marketed and farmers who have been held up the last week on account of unfavorable weather conditions were expected to speed up marketing of the product.

With ending of the week yesterday, Greenville continued to hold the poundage lead of all other markets of the belt by nearly two million pounds. This gives the market unquestioned lead for the honor of the largest bright leaf tobacco market in the world captured last season, and the achievement was being viewed today with more or less pleasure by the men who have used their every influence in making it possible.

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BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD MADE TO AMERICA

\$6,240,000 in Precious Metal is Placed Aboard Vessel in France for U. S.

Cherbourg, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two hundred and twenty cases of gold, representing 16,000,000 francs about \$6,240,000, was leaving late today on the steamship Europa for the United States.

It was understood that three banks were making the shipment, the Guaranty Trust, Lavire Brothers and the Banque Belge Pour l'etranger.

TRAIN ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

Nobody Injured As Locomotive Derails Near Guthriesville, S. C.

York, S. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The engine of train No. 2 of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway operating between Chester and Lenoir, jumped the track and overturned at Guthriesville, near here, today, but no one was injured.

PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Pageants and Dances to Mark Observance of the Yuletide in Greenville.

Over a week from today people all over the world will be scurrying about preparing for the coming of Old Saint Nick, patron saint of millions of boys and girls, and business houses will be doing a land-office business as they attempt to meet the demand for gifts.

Greenville streets and business houses were gaily decorated today in preparation for the coming of the Yule season, and shoppers who have been prevented from doing much shopping the past week on account of unfavorable weather conditions were expected to make their annual pilgrimage to the business district to help Santa Claus along with his annual task of supplying the demands for the kiddies.

Hundreds of vari-colored lights twinkled merrily from shop windows and along streets in the business district, while scores of homes have been decorated in keeping with the season of festivity.

Santa Claus, in all of his majestic greatness, will appear on the business district streets next Wednesday under auspices of the recently organized Chamber of Commerce, and the gifts he will give away are expected to attract hundreds of people who otherwise might have delayed their Christmas shopping until the last minute. The jolly old gentlemen will spend his time in stores and along the streets and kiddies were looking forward expectantly to his coming.

Churches of the city began observance of the Yule season last Sunday night when a pageant dealing with the Nativity was presented at the Presbyterian Church. Tomorrow evening pageants will be presented at Immanuel Baptist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal. Large crowds were expected to attend.

A pageant was given by city schools Thursday night, and last night a football game between Greenville and Raleigh which the Capital City lads won, and a Junior Class dance concluded activities of the schools for the holidays.

A dance by the German club at the Country Club Tuesday evening will be one of the high-lights of the social life of the city for the holidays. The Cotillion Club will give its annual Christmas dance later in the week, and hundreds of people were expected to attend both dances.

Chamber May Be Induced To Reverse Decision On Paying Debt Installment

PUSH BANDIT PROBE HERE

Torch and Hammer Used by Bandits At Fountain Stolen At Raleigh.

A torch and sledge hammer used by five bandits who shot a policeman Thursday night in an attempt to rob the bank of Fountain, in the northwestern section of this county, were stolen from the Seaboard Air Line Railway shops at Raleigh about fifteen days ago, Sheriff Sam Whitehurst was informed by long distance telephone yesterday afternoon.

The information was obtained after a radiogram had been sent out by the sheriff regarding the attempted robbery, but no actual clue as to the identity of the bandits was obtained.

Chief of Police J. O. Bryant, who was reported as getting along nicely today. His injuries, although painful, were not considered necessarily serious.

Two of the bandits were believed to have been shot in the exchange of gun-fires with the policeman and three men who were assisting him in rounding up the bandits, and officers hoped to be able to obtain some clue through this source.

After speeding away in an automobile parked near the bank for a quick get-away, the bandits were reported as going in the direction of Farmville and Greenville. Although widespread search has been instituted, no information leading to their identity and arrest had been obtained today.

Three of the bandits were posted outside of the bank, one at the wheel of the automobile, as two on the inside attempted to burn their way into the bank's safe. The dial had been removed and a hole was being burned into the door when the bandits were interrupted by the arrival of the officer.

In their haste to get away, the robbers, all of them armed, left two tanks, sledge hammer, and several feet of hose used in connection with the acetylene torch which was being employed in burning into the safe.

Freight Revenue Shows Decrease

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The American Railway Association announces today that loading of revenue freight to rite week ending December 10 totaled 521,216 cars, a decrease of 26,245 under the preceding week and 92,504 under same week last year.

Late News Flashes

Saving For Current Users.
Raleigh, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Reporting that his investigations show that electricity customers of North Carolina will save \$1,107,000 annually through rate reductions investigated by the Corporation Commission in recent weeks and recommending drastic legislation to give the commission more authority over utilities, Dr. Charles E. Waddell today made his financial report as special counsel for that body.

The engineer's report is a voluminous document in detail the electrical industry in North Carolina.

Dr. Waddell planned to return to his Asheville office as soon as possible his work for the commission being temporarily terminated, Chairman W. T. Lee said.

It is pointed out in the report that the saving of \$1,107,000 in electric rate reductions at this time was accomplished to taxpayers "not likely to exceed 5,000."

Seek To Abandon Rail Line

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The abandonment of approximately 57 miles of branch lines was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by receivers of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad.

Wanderwell Witness



Edward De Larm (above), Yaqui Indian aviator, was held in Long Beach, Cal., as a material witness in the slaying of Capt. Walter Wanderwell, adventurer. He is a friend of William James Guy, arrested as a suspect in the slaying. (Associated Press Photo)

KILLS WOMAN OVER HUSBAND

Wife of Florida Officer Slays Woman "Who tried to Break Up Her Home."

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. C. R. Franer, wife of the district director of narcotic enforcement in Florida and Georgia, shot and killed her husband's secretary, Miss Mona Murrell, on the post-office lawn here yesterday and told officers "the young woman tried to break up my home."

Methodists To Give Christmas Program Here

A White Christmas Service will be held at Jarvis Memorial Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas pageant under the direction of Miss Laura Foley will be the main feature of the program. This pageant has been given at the West Greenville school. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

At this time those attending the service are expected to bring some gift for those in need in the community. The public is invited to attend.

SETS NEW RECORD IN BANK LIQUIDATION

Charlotte, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Setting a new record in this state in settlement of claims of depositors and other creditors of a closed bank, W. B. Tyer, of Gastonia, liquidating agent for the Continental Trust Company of Charlotte, today mailed checks for interest to depositors.

The Continental Trust Company was closed in 1928. Gurney P. Hood state commissioner of banks, said it is one of two defunct banks in this State to pay depositors and creditors 100 cents on the dollar. The other bank did not pay interest.

BEAMAN PETITIONS FOR HABEAS CORPUS HEARING

Williamston, Dec. 17.—Thomas E. Beaman bound over to Federal Court on charges of bribing violators of the law, has filed petition for habeas corpus hearing in order to have his \$5,000 bond reduced. Beaman is a former minister and also a former United States Commissioner. The hearing will likely be before Judge Isaac M. Meekins.

FATHER OF TWENTY TAKES SECOND WIFE

Marion, Dec. 17.—(AP)—John Lail, 38, father of twenty children, was quietly married here recently to Miss Juanita Hough, 27, of Lancaster, S. C.

Seventeen of the twenty children born to the first Mrs. Lail, who died two years ago, are living, and some of the younger ones will live with the bride and groom here.

U. S. Opposes Debt Revision

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The United States has informed France and given similar indications to other debtor nations that the administration is willing to continue debt discussions, but is opposed to any general conference and can make no offer of revision.

This was the brief outline of the administration's stand, given today in an authoritative source, while Pres. Hoover and his aides continued to watch efforts of France to form a government and awaited other developments.

Secretary Mills conferred for an hour with the chief executive, but was silent as to the meeting.

Secretary Stimson maintained a similar silence at the state department.

It was made clear that indication given to debtor nations had not been intended.

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HERRIOT WILL DECLINE POST IN CABINET

High Official Believes that if U. S. Would Give Some Form Of Assurance of Debt Revision France Will Reverse Action On Debt Payment; Believe Table Conference Could Iron Out Difficulties; Britten Would Cut Foreign Securities.

Paris, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With Joseph Paul Boncour struggling to form a ministry, indications were today that France was still expecting something more definite from Washington on debt revision if the chamber were to be induced to reverse its decision and pay the December interest.

Such was the official view expressed this forenoon. Acting Premier Herriot declined Joseph Boncour's offer to enter a new cabinet, but assured the Premier-designate he could count on Herriot's co-operation in the chamber.

A high official was asked what from the French view was necessary to extract the debt problem from its present deadlock. He replied that if the United States in some form or other could really give to the French nation a promise that debts would be revised he believed the French chamber might alter its decision to postpone payment.

The opinion was brewing here that the Franco-American difference had been allowed to develop out of all proportion and could be easily cleared away.

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ABOUT TOWN

People like to kick the small town top, but they can't get away from the fact that he is an important individual in preserving the life and property of a community.

The instance, take the case of the policeman at Fountain. Had it not been for his vigilance, bandits would have robbed the bank of that place Thursday night, causing a loss which the community would be long in recovering.

The policeman, coming upon five men attempting to enter the bank vault, called on three other men to assist him and engaged in a real moving-picture gun battle with the robbers.

The policeman paid the price by receiving a wound in the leg but he is happy in the thought of preventing loss to the institution which he was employed to protect as all other property of the community.

We may become trite with the cop at times, but when we pause to consider their value to the community, we at once see that our anger is usually without justification.

Winter has come again to help speed up the important business of Christmas shopping. The warm days of the last two weeks caused the city to become slightly lethargic in the matter of providing Christmas gifts.

Oh, no! he said aloud, when the corner kid her. "Oh, no. Not on Thursday or ever. You are not going to marry Mark."

And he was still repeating his formula when he reached South-the-Water and was accosted by its owner, Sir James Cane.

"Well, Armitage, how's the vicar?" "All smiles, sir."

"Surprised to see you, I don't doubt."

Sir James Cane smirked and sat back in his chair. It was his smirk, together with something ingratiating in his manner, that had made him "Sugar" Cane to Kings Mallard.

He could be extraordinarily naive sometimes, as now, when he was showing Armitage's sojourn at South-the-Water instead of at the vicarage.

It had been given on the Finesse, England-bound from New York, where the Cane had been pleasure-seeking and Farrell, almost unwillingly, had gone to make yet more money.

The holiday closing revealed the fact that the schools have been able to make marked progress this season in spite of the shortage of appropriations. This shows the faculty members have been doing some "work" and have overcome the handicap of handling increased attendance on decreased funds.

If the first half of the session may be taken as an index to the last half the year is going to be a highly successful one and Greenville High will be able to maintain the distinction as the highest scholastically ranked school in the State from the standpoint of money spent in operation.

The public should make an effort to support the teachers in the fine effort they are making to uphold the reputation of the schools in the face of slashed salaries and decreased appropriations. It is a monumental task in which they are engaged and if success is achieved the best co-operation of the public is going to be necessary.

With one more week to go before Christmas, members of the Woman's Club are making a tremendous effort to dispose of the tuberculous Christmas seals they have on hand at this time.

Because of the rainfall the first of the week sales were greatly handicapped but it is hoped liberal buying by the public during the final days before the Yuletide will enable the club to sell all the seals assigned to it this year.

Money spent in this cause goes to the expenses of tubercular men and women confined in the various hospitals of the country and the

Buying Barbara

by Julia Cleff-Addams • Author of "YOU CAN'T HARRY"

SYNOPSIS: The strange tangle of events that have surrounded the Cane, Quentin, Lodely and Armitage families now toss Farrell Armitage and Barbara Quentin into each other's arms. Farrell snatches Barbara from a motor truck's path; Barbara rushes to aid her fiancé, Mark Lodely, who, a cripple, has fallen. Lella Cane drives Mark home. Far in the past lies the failure of Quentin, Lodely & Cane, a law firm, with the senior partners bankrupt and Cane strangely prosperous. It was making good Farrell Armitage's estate that had ruined the firm; now Farrell is a guest in the home of Sir James Cane.

Chapter 6

THE CANES AGAIN

Barbara reflected for a moment while Farrell watched her. His thoughts were building a home for her. White stone and fountains and magnolia buds under a kinder sky than this.

Or a house of logs, low-eaved, red-thatched, lit and warmed and gleam amidst northern forests. Or a clean-lined schooner, riding the seas, carrying them west. . . . This is she, O fortunate and predestined—this is she!

She was finding something difficult to say. "You saved my life," she brought out at last. "Thank you!"

"May I come and ask how your brother is?"

gummy at the side. And I regret to say that you fell down twice and howled each time and cheated at the games."

"Was I such a brat, mother?"

"Oh, no, dear!" said Lady Cane. "Not really." She was still a nervous, hurried woman with her eyes generally upon her husband or her daughter. "I expect Farrell means one of Mrs. Lodely's parties. She had a big garden, poor thing, and she used to invite a lot of children."

"To play with Mark?" Lella lifted an already arched brow.

"Well, yes—no, I suppose he could not play with them, exactly. It was more to take him out of himself."

"I drove him home today," said Lella. "Have a peach, daddy?"

"Clever devil!" chirped her father. "No, thank you."

"By jove!" Armitage bent towards Lella, one hand on his hip. "I do remember now, there was a lame boy at that party. Was he the chap you took charge of this evening?"

Lella nodded. Then old Cane chirped up again.

"Very sad case, young Lodely. Accident when he was only two. Been looked at by a dozen surgeons, I suppose, and everyone of them has a different song to sing. Unfortunately there's not even enough money for him to enjoy the few pleasures life still offers him."

"I seem to remember a pretty big garden," ventured Armitage, "and everything done rather lavishly."

"Ah, yes!" Sir James changed a smirk into a sigh. "Very likely. But



"The radio's developed a hicough, Farrell," said Lella.

"Thank you," she said again. "Lella will tell you where to find him. But he is my fiancé, not my brother. We are to be married on Thursday."

She made him a little bow and again left him. He stood watching her go. "This is she. . . ."

"Oh, no!" he said aloud, when the corner kid her. "Oh, no. Not on Thursday or ever. You are not going to marry Mark."

And he was still repeating his formula when he reached South-the-Water and was accosted by its owner, Sir James Cane.

"Well, Armitage, how's the vicar?" "All smiles, sir."

"Surprised to see you, I don't doubt."

Sir James Cane smirked and sat back in his chair. It was his smirk, together with something ingratiating in his manner, that had made him "Sugar" Cane to Kings Mallard.

He could be extraordinarily naive sometimes, as now, when he was showing Armitage's sojourn at South-the-Water instead of at the vicarage.

It had been given on the Finesse, England-bound from New York, where the Cane had been pleasure-seeking and Farrell, almost unwillingly, had gone to make yet more money.

The holiday closing revealed the fact that the schools have been able to make marked progress this season in spite of the shortage of appropriations. This shows the faculty members have been doing some "work" and have overcome the handicap of handling increased attendance on decreased funds.

If the first half of the session may be taken as an index to the last half the year is going to be a highly successful one and Greenville High will be able to maintain the distinction as the highest scholastically ranked school in the State from the standpoint of money spent in operation.

The public should make an effort to support the teachers in the fine effort they are making to uphold the reputation of the schools in the face of slashed salaries and decreased appropriations. It is a monumental task in which they are engaged and if success is achieved the best co-operation of the public is going to be necessary.

With one more week to go before Christmas, members of the Woman's Club are making a tremendous effort to dispose of the tuberculous Christmas seals they have on hand at this time.

Because of the rainfall the first of the week sales were greatly handicapped but it is hoped liberal buying by the public during the final days before the Yuletide will enable the club to sell all the seals assigned to it this year.

Money spent in this cause goes to the expenses of tubercular men and women confined in the various hospitals of the country and the



Bert Wheeler and Robt. Woolsey at the jail's football heroes in "Hold 'Em Jail" comedy at the State Monday.

School News

Christmas and Depression.

If there was ever a time when Christmas could be celebrated to its fullest value, it is now. The period when pockets are empty and spirits weary. We say this because we believe that giving expensive presents, expecting more expensive ones, shooting miles of fireworks, and drinking quarts of egg-nog do not make a Christmas celebration. There are better interpretations to be found.

Particularly during this Christmas, people should mix, have a good time and not be concerned so much with one's individual household. This would certainly improve our outlook and prevent us from worrying over the lack of money. To our mind, we believe that these principles of Christmas are particularly applicable in depression.

Keeping Christmas.

"He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord."

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, where men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the managements of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thought and a garden for your kindly feelings with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life that began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

Student Self-Government.

We are being informed by our class officers and by the faculty that we are perhaps approaching a plan of student self-government. In fact, we have been apprised of it in many school assemblies during the last month. We have been assembled in the auditorium many times, and various officers of each class have told us how much it will help the school, how it will banish a sort of antagonism that exists between teachers and their pupils, how it will build up character, and how it will secure us privileges; and our principal has seconded them and encouraged them in every manner possible. Bubbling over with visions of a utopian government, they and we have talked and talked. And what has been accomplished? Of course, it is to be taken into consideration that we are all in the best of humors, loudly proclaiming that the class of '33 will readily solve many problems of discipline in his school. But what has been accomplished by which our progress can be assured?

If nothing definite is accomplished, the current senior class must be credited with developing a remarkable spirit of co-operation between the faculty and student body. An example of this splendid attitude is embodied in the fact that the faculty has resolved to allow students

to wait for the opening school bell in the north corridor on the middle floor on cold mornings. This is a very generous concession upon the part of the faculty, a about a third of the rooms on that floor can not be locked.

Just Between You And Me.

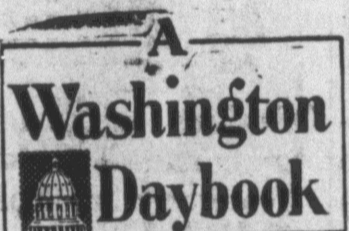
If our basketball teams play as hard as our football team, there is nothing to stop them but the public co-operation in staying away from the games.

There is nothing so disheartening to anyone as to try hard to succeed and find his efforts unappreciated. Non-attendance at games is certainly not showing any appreciation of our team. Let's every one come to the games this season.

The operetta is showing much improvement and seems to be just great.

We sincerely hope no love affairs develop. We've heard reports however, of Joe and Martha tsh. tsh. so young too! Oh well, puppy love does not necessarily lead to a dog's life.

We never have lack of material for school news. We have Charles Shuff, our distinguished cynic and how that boy does criticize! Harold Sugg and George Willard with their delightful refreshing humor may always be counted on. Gladys Gaston delights everyone with her snappy sports slants. Ann furnishes the dirt. And last but not least our own opinions.



By BYRON PRICE (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

As Congress settles down to its knitting, it becomes increasingly apparent that the Republican regime at Washington already is at an end, and that the responsibilities—and troubles—of the Democrats have begun.

Not even the Republican old guard shows any disposition to press Mr. Hoover's most important recommendations. Congress will try, instead, to put through Mr. Roosevelt's program, and if that fails will let things slide over into a special session after March 4.

The Hoover sales tax proposal has been received amid general silence, while the leaders think instead of the Roosevelt-sponsored tax on beer.

The Hoover appointments to public office are to be left to die in the Senate calendar. The appropriation bills seem more likely to follow the cues from Albany than the urging of the White House.

Not a single vote is raised on Capitol Hill to applaud Mr. Hoover's proposal for a war debt agency—opposed by his chosen successor.

Finally, the Hoover specifications for consolidation of government bureaus are looked at skeptically.

Starting "New Deal"

This sort of a shift of leadership always occurs in some degree when a change of administrations is in the fling, but it has been accelerated this time by special circumstances.

For one thing, the Democrats have actual if not technical control of both Senate and House, and they want to have the "new deal" as much of a going concern as possible when Mr. Roosevelt takes the oath as President in March.

While Mr. Hoover himself has shown a disposition to carry on with a militant Republican program right up to inauguration day, the spirit of his former supporters in Congress is badly broken. Many of the titular leaders not only are "lame ducks," but they do not appear anxious to rehabilitate Mr. Hoover as a dominant party figure.

The whole disposition is to postpone re-organization of the Republican party until after March 4, and to leave it largely in the hands of those who then will remain in office.

Democrats' Troubles Start

Because they have taken the reins before their time, the Democrats are experiencing a forestate of the difficulties they will face with increasing force hereafter.

Huey Long's renewed attack on the Democratic Senate leadership of Joe Robinson is no isolated incident. It echoes a deep-seated feud among Senate Democrats, of which more will be heard later.

The contest over the house Speakership is expected to grow in furor, and no one doubts that the scars left by it will be many and conspicuous.

At both ends of the Capitol trouble is brewing over the apportion-

ment of committee chairmanships.

The problem will not be very severe in the Senate, where the rule of seniority is so firmly established; but the House situation presents a real problem.

So whatever of prestige Mr. Hoover may have suffered and whatever disappointments may still be in store for him before March 4, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that the trials and problems of responsibility already are settling down on the opposition.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed by T. S. Maulsby, to W. A. Darden, Trustee, being date Feb. 27th, 1929 and recorded in Book V-17, page 500, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness as therein expressed and requested having been made on the trustee to make sale, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale for CASH before the court house door of Pitt County and to the highest bidder on

Friday, December 30th, 1932 at about the hour of twelve (12) NOON—the following described lands:

FIRST TRACT: Situated and being on the west side of the A. C. L. Railroad in the town of Greenville and beginning at L. A. McGowan's corner and running S. 31-20 east 34 feet; thence S. 10 west 34 feet and 6 inches to a stake; thence S. 58-40 W. 106-1-2 feet to a stake; thence N. 31-20 West 65 feet to a stake. L. A. McGowan's corner; thence N. 58-40 East 130 feet to the beginning and containing 1-4 of an acre, more or less, and being lot No. 17 of plat made by W. F. Carlyle, C. E. of the Forbes and Moye property in April, 1898.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being in the town of Greenville, N. C., and on the west side of the A. C. L. Railroad and beginning at a corner on Short street and running south of Center street and running with Center street in a southerly direction 60 feet; thence S. 58-40 W. 130 feet; thence a northerly direction and a line parallel with Center street 60 feet; thence N. 58-40 East, 130 feet to the beginning and containing 1-4 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 18 of the Forbes and Moye property. This November 29th, 1932. W. A. Darden, Trustee. Nov. 30-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed executed by Lester Sutton and wife, Linda Sutton and Martha A. Moye, to Nehemiah Garris, under date of December 21, 1928, of record in Book Y-15 page 506 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned

Assignee of said mortgage of said mortgage and owner of said debt will offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House Door in Greenville, N. C. on Monday, January 16th, 1933 at 12 o'clock noon

all the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, and on the old Plank Road adjoining the lands of Linda Bell Sutton, being Share No. 1 of the Home place of the late Joseph Moye which was allotted in the division of the lands of said Joseph Moye, to M. C. Moye, BE-GINNING at a stake, sweet gum and pine pointers, a corner between Japha Tyson and Joseph Moye, and adjoining the lands of Harvey Allen, Heber Forbes and others, containing 14-70 acres and for a more particular description reference is hereby made to Mortgage of M. C. Moye to Joshua Tripp recorded in Book U-15, at page 607.

This December 16th, 1932. Nehemiah Garris, Mortgagee. Blount, Harvey Company, Inc., Assignee and Owner of Debt. Blount & James, Attys. Dec. 17-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Deed of Trust executed by R. R. Brantley and wife Roby Brantley, dated the 1st day of May, 1929, and recorded in Book Q-17, pages 407-408, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, Jefferson E. Owens, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on

Thursday, January 19th, 1933 at the Court House Door of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land with all the improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the Easterly side of Summit Street, lying between First Street and "A" Street, and being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block "M" of the Lang property, a map of which is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book No. 1 at page 307 and more particularly described as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land with all the improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the Easterly side of Summit Street, lying between First Street and "A" Street, and being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block "M" of the Lang property, a map of which is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book No. 1 at page 307 and more particularly described as follows:

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Beginning at the Northeast corner of the intersection of First and Summit Streets and running thence with the Eastern property line of Summit Street North 30 degrees 45 minutes East, 50 feet to the corner of Lot No. 3, thence with the line of Lot No. 3 South 50 degrees 15 minutes East 110-16 feet to the common corner of Lots Nos. 2, 3, 34 and 35; thence with line of Lots Nos. 35 and 36 South 30 degrees 45 minutes West 50 feet to First Street, thence with the Northern property line of First Street North 50 degrees 15 minutes West, 110-16 feet to the point of beginning.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A ten per cent (10) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.

This the 14th day of Dec., 1932. Jefferson E. Owens, Substituted Trustee. Dec. 17-17w-4wk.

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Social and Personal

Miss Louisa Hooker will arrive this evening from Duke University, and Miss Annie Lee Hooker will arrive from Peace Junior College, Raleigh, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Miss Elizabeth Skinner, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., and Miss Cotten Skinner, who is a student at Sweet Briar, will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner.

Miss Doris Garris arrived today from Duke University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garris.

Miss Marie Garrett is at home from Salem College for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehurst of Plymouth, and W. G. Whitehurst of New York City, are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy. J. Western Hodges of Livermore, Maine, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Bessie Brown spent yesterday in Raleigh. H. G. Johnson is in Philadelphia on business.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner are spending several days in Richmond, Va.

Miss Margaret Shields Everett will arrive this afternoon from Meredith College, Raleigh, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Everett.

Miss Margaret Hassell arrived this afternoon from Duke University, Durham, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hassell.

Mrs. R. W. King has returned from a visit in New York.

Miss Blount is at home from Home, Ga., for the Christmas holidays.

Warren Seville is at home from Duke University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of New York, who accompanied Mr. King's mother, Mrs. R. W. King, home, returned to New York last night.

Louis and Ed Skinner are at home from Asheville to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn and family of Seaside, N. Y., arrived today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Legion Auxiliary Meets.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Cripp with Mrs. C. A. Bowen and Mrs. Frank Bendall, assisting hostesses. Mrs. E. S. McGeechy presided over the meeting, which was opened with the salute to the flag. Interesting reports were given by the various committees. Mrs. J. L. Evans gave a report on the Christmas box sent to Oteen. Mrs. R. C. Stokes gave a report from the welfare committee. Mrs. Hubert Joyner gave a report from the membership committee, reporting fifty-three members already paid.

Mrs. W. A. Darden read a most interesting paper on the "Battlefields of France," which she visited on her tour in Europe.

Despite the weather, there was a good attendance at the meeting.

COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENT "THE TOY SHOP"

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas which prevails on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College the student chapel committee this morning sponsored a short burlesque, "The Toy Shop."

Miss Rosa Lee Lang, chairman of the committee, read a story about the shopkeepers who went to sleep and let the dolls and toys of his Christmas shop make merry. The costumes added much to the short dramatization.

Bob Eason was the shopkeeper in the play and added laurels to his success as hero of the senior play last evening. Six Mamma Dolls turned their stiff necks and said, "Mamma" and "Papa." Three jolly tops in red, yellow and green spun. After six soldier dolls in blue and white had drilled, two black-faced coon jiggers reduced the audience to fits of laughter. One doll opened the boxes and three jack-in-the-boxes sprang up. Three lollypops came out and walked around and three clowns turned cart wheels across the stage.

From the book of Mother Goose tales stepped out Little Boy Blue, (Mildred Dixon) to blow the horn. Jack and Jill (Rosalind Maynard and Pat Miller) went up the hill and as the story took tells, fell down and broke their crowns. Little Jack Horner (Mary Rose Squires) ate the plum. Tiny flowers slipped from the book and Margaret Davis, as Mistress Mary, watered them. After the dolls had danced, the clock struck six, the shopkeeper awoke, looked about and left as the scene ended.

MRS. MERRITT RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. R. C. Merritt will be glad to learn that she is very much better and has returned from Weets Hospital, Durham.

Birth Announcements.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Fountain II of Fountain, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Robert Allen Fountain III, on Friday, December 16th, 1932.

Japanese Gifts.
See our Japanese gifts at popular prices. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) Tue-Thu-Sat

MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—The Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the parish house.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Council of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Woolford.

3:30 p. m.—Circles 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet. Following the circle meetings the ladies of the church are invited to have tea with Mrs. E. L. Henderson on East Ninth street.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will hold their regular weekly meeting.

TUESDAY

3:30 p. m.—The Sewing Society Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kilgus.

6:30 p. m.—The American Legion will have an oyster roast in Battery B Armory.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

7:30 p. m.—The Choral Club will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.—Miss Louisa Hooker will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Evelyn Wright and Archie Sugg.

THURSDAY

3:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Evelyn Wright and Archie Sugg will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

Called to Goldsboro.

Dr. E. P. Spence of Elizabeth City was here yesterday enroute to Goldsboro where he was called on account of the critical illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spence of this city are ill and were not able to go. Their friends hope for their early recovery.

J. V. Wilkerson Recovers.

Friends of J. V. Wilkerson will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a recent illness.

White Gift Service at College.

The winter service tomorrow night at East Carolina Teachers College will be annual White Gift service. At that time all the major organizations on the campus will bring a gift to the Christ-Child.

The public is urged to attend this service as it expresses the true Christmas spirit.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET

The Woman's Council of Eighth Street Christian Church will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolford.

SCHOOL TEACHERS GO HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The following members of the faculty of city schools have gone home to spend the Christmas holidays:

Miss Rachael Scarborough, Kingston; Miss Mary Shelton McArthur, Clinton; Miss Frances Rogers, Marion, S. C.; Miss Gladys Hughes, Parkton; Miss Mary York Greenboro; Miss Dixie Taylor, New Bern; Vester Mulholland, Durham; L. M. Cannon, Burlington; Miss Jamie Lyerly, Hickory.

Returns From District Meeting.

James T. Little of Carolina Kelvinator Co., local distributor for the Kelvinator Corporation, has just returned from a visit of several days at the Kelvinator factory in Detroit. The purpose of the trip was to receive a first-hand explanation of the Kelvinator advertising and selling program for 1933.

Mr. Little reports great activity at the Kelvinator home office where its executives are preparing for its most aggressive selling year.

CIRCLES OF IMMANUEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The circles of the Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. E. L. Henderson on East Ninth street.
Circle No. 2 with Mrs. E. F. Tucker on Greene street.
Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Claude Fleming on Harding street.
Circle No. 4 with Mrs. J. T. Jordan on Dickinson avenue.

Notice.

Directly after the morning service there will be a congregational meeting at St. Paul's Church for the election of the vestry for the ensuing year.

Puddings.

Plum puddings flavored with pure brandy. Packed in holiday boxes. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) Tue-Thu-Sat

MILLS AT HOUSE BEER HEARING



Ogden L. Mills (right), secretary of the treasury, is shown shaking hands with Rep. James W. Collier, chairman of the house ways and means committee, when the former appeared before the committee to testify regarding revenue possibilities of the Collier beer bill. (Associated Press Photo)

SANTA and the MAGIC DOLL

by SIGRID ARNE
SYNOPSIS: Inga and Pinocchio, two dolls from Toyland, find the basket that is never empty in the cave of a witch they had burned. Not only Inga is freed from her spell, but hundreds of others are too. The basket gives them a coach and they hurry back to Santa.

Chapter X BACK TO THE TOY SHOP

Santa was so amazed to see his two dolls come back to Toyland with such a large company of others that he had lost that his eyes grew as big as saucers.

"Where in the world have you been?" he cried. And Inga and Pinocchio poured out the whole story quickly.

"And here is a wonderful basket I brought you," wound up Inga. "It is never empty. What would you like right now?"

"M-m-m, let me see," said Santa. "I think I'd like a pretty new dress for Mrs. Santa—a red one with a band of white fur around the bottom so she will look just like me."

Inga put her hand in the basket. And sure enough there was the red dress just the right size for Mrs. Santa.

"Well, I declare, I declare," was all that he could say he was so surprised. "But come inside. Let's see, there's the red leather dog I lost years ago. And that company of tin soldiers and my gracious, even the little black velvet monkey. I'm so happy to see all of you."

Just then Mrs. Santa noticed the whole company through her bake-shop windows, and she came dashing out. She's such a plump, red, cheekee little person everybody just loves her.

"My gracious, why don't you come inside and say hello," she cried. "Inga, we have been so worried about you and Pinocchio. We could not think what happened to you. Santa, let's have a party right now. We'll all stop work."

"Fine," said Santa. "We'll just eat some of those gingerbread cookies you've been making, and then we can bake all the faster tomorrow to make up for it."

"Not at all," said Inga. "Just wish for what you want and I'll take it out of this magic basket."

"I want a peppermint candy stick," shouted one of the soldiers. "And I want a banana," cried the velvet monkey.

Meredith Alumnae Meets. Mrs. Harvey Ward was hostess to the Pitt County chapter of the Meredith Alumnae Tuesday night December 13, at her home on East Tenth street.

The Christmas spirit was everywhere among the soft glow of candles, red berries and winter greens. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. S. J. Everett, and minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. After several reports the club enjoyed a most interesting Christmas program given by Miss Connie Horn.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Lee, served a delicious salad course with tea.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. H. Covert, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. J. Gray, Supt. Graded school. A class for every member of the family.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.'s. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. We cordially invite the public to worship with us at all our services.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. R. F. Pittman, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. G. Walters, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. No morning services. 6:30 p. m.—F. W. B. Leagues, all departments. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7:30 in the convent and 8:30 in the chapel. Sermon: "The Rehabilitation of Humanity." Rosary, sermon and benediction at 8 o'clock. Sermon: "First Purging of the Temple." Rev. Chas. J. Gable, Pastor.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS. Corner 13th and Reade Sts. Rev. J. W. Berry, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. F. Bunch, Supt. Preaching every first and third Sundays by the pastor.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING. Ensign and Mrs. Joseph Willett officers in charge. Wednesday evening, 7:30—Service in Mill village. Tuesday evening, 7:30—Bible class. Thursday evening, 7:30—Cottage prayer meeting. Friday evening, 7:30—Service in church on Dickinson Avenue.

Saturday evening, 7:30—Open air service at Five Points. Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday school at Mill village. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday evening, 6:30—Young People's Legion meeting. Sunday evening, 7:30—Evening worship on Dickinson Avenue.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. The Christian Science lesson-sermon will be read at 635 Cotanch street at eleven o'clock Sunday, December 18. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

EIGHTH ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ). Wm. A. Ryan, Minister. 9:45 a. m.—Bible School with graded classes for all age-groups. Wm. E. Hooker, General Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and Holy Communion. Sermon: "The Incarnation and Human Life." Candle Light Vesper Service at 5:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor immediately following Candle Light service. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. No evening service.

Tree Planting. The December tree planting schedule has been delayed by the rain. A new planting schedule will be announced the first of the year for these clubs who have not completed their planting.

Beautiful Gifts.—of china and glassware. Full sets and odd pieces. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) Tue-Thu-Sat

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS & SOUNDS. By ROBBIN COONS. Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 17.—United they stand—if fate is kind—and divided they do not necessarily fall. The old motto must be revised in some such fashion to apply to Hollywood's screen teams, which come and go in talkies as frequently as they did in silent pictures.

Charles Farrell heeded what he calls "the handwriting on the wall" and left Fox, incidentally halting, for the time at least, his seven-year co-starring career with Janet Gaynor.

In this case Janet was the star of the duo, her box-office strength enhanced by appearing with Charlie but not dependent on such appearance—and Charlie knew it, saw where his career was going, and became a free-lance, to prove to himself what he could do if given the right to select his vehicles as any free lance does.

Janet Goes On. Janet will go on, but Charlie's future hangs in the balance, and he knows it. In the same way, Marie Dressler has proved her ability to "carry" starring vehicles alone, while her team-mate, Polly Moran, is content with featured roles in the films between their co-starrers.

The one-time team of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton dissolved with the result that Beery became the star tof today while Hatton remained in character roles. In the case of Karl Dane and George

Home Demonstration Clubs. Eleven home demonstration clubs held 110 meetings during the year with an attendance of 1,236 members. "Foods and Nutrition" was the major subject used throughout the year. Other subjects were: Gardening, Relief, Home Beautification and Roadside Planting.

In addition to the regular meetings of local clubs there was a 3-day county short course a county-wide Achievement Program, two district meetings, a state short course, four leaders' schools, 4 coun-

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Sentenced To Die



Mrs. Beatrice Snipes, 29-year-old expectant mother, was sentenced to the electric chair by a South Carolina court for the slaying of a Fort Mill, S. C., policeman. The execution was set for next April, a few months after the child is expected. (Associated Press Photo)

Through the home demonstration department 119,250 pints of food products were conserved this year. Each club family gave liberally toward relief. The average amount given was five dollars worth of produce. This included food, clothing, fuel, bedding, school books and cash.

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K. Arthur, the disruption of their team was the beginning of the departure of both from the Hollywood scene as stars.

New Team. A new one is that of Buster Keaton and Jimmy Lurante, although not intended as a permanent teaming project. Durants appeared in support of Keaton in one picture, then had his roles built to equal importance. In such pictures as they adorn together it is a question whether Keaton's established following can outweigh the novelty of the Schnozzle's appeal.

With such standbys as Laurel and Hardy there is no question about the comparative strength of each. Stan Laurel was a comedy star, writer and director, but was losing his draw when burly Oliver Hardy, just another actor, was paired with him. The team was a "natural," and has shone for six years, with increasing luster. Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd, periodically teamed by Hal Roach, each have good individual followings.

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LOCAL QUINT LOSES GAME TO RALEIGH

Raleigh's high school eagles met Greenville highers on the hardwood last night for the first game between the schools since 1929 and the Capital City boys took a 29-23 decision.

Raleigh's defense was well-nigh airtight in the first half, which ended with the visitors sporting a 12-5 margin. Greenville failed to sink a field goal in this half.

The locals performed in better fashion after the intermission to outscore Raleigh by a single point for second half play, but the visitors' early lead proved too much for Coach Soup Porter's proteges to overhaul.

Poe and Chappell, center and guard, were the main gunners for Coach Al Spurlock's Capitals. Each accounted for ten points. Showing the scoring way for Greenville was Gibbs, forward, who made 13 points.

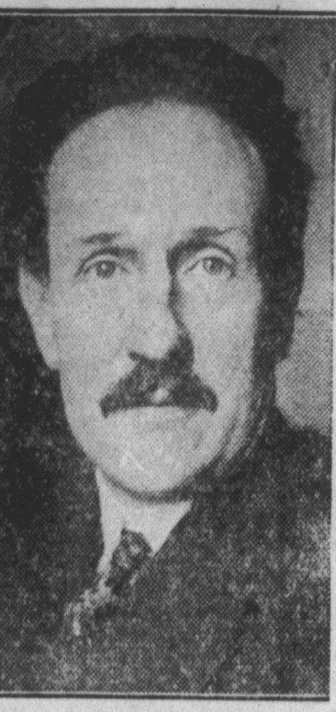
It was Raleigh's second interscholastic test and first victory of the season.

The line-ups:

Raleigh: Statisky (6), Holding (2) Metts and Upchurch, forwards; Poe (10), center; Chappell (10), Graham (1), and Bagwell, guards.

Greenville: Hardice and Gibbs (12), forwards; Warren (2), Wilson and Windham, centers; Talar (4) and Madrin (4), guards.

Accepts Premiership



Camille Chautemps, minister of interior, accepted the commission to form a French cabinet. He is a close ally of Edouard Herriot, who refused to head a new cabinet after his government resigned as a result of the war debt question. (Associated Press Photo)

nephew, Tracy H. Sherman, of N.Y., N. Y., and two other nieces, Ellen R. Appleton, of Manhattan, and Elizabeth S. Castorova, of Larchmont, N. Y.

to 6.22, making net advances of about nine points.

Futures closed steady, 14 to 17 higher.

(Courtesy Speight & Co.)

Open	Close	Prv. Cl.	
Jan	5.91	6.03	5.89
Mar	6.05	6.15	6.02
May	6.17	6.25	6.14
July	6.28	6.36	6.22
Oct	6.48	6.56	6.40
Dec	5.90	6.03	5.86

N. Y. Spots 615; advance 15.
Middling 6.20.

Stock Market

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The stock market showed no inclination to venture from its narrow range of recent trading in a quiet week-end session today.

The market firmed a little in the first hour today and eased somewhat in the second hour, closing with irregular net changes of unimportant fraction proportions.

There was an abatement of selling of U. S. Steel preferred which has been a weak feature this week. That issue closed a scant fraction higher while Steel common was off a fraction. Coca Cola was a soft spot, dropping more than 2 points. With the beer bill likely to come before the House next week, floor traders evidently sold Coca Cola and bought bottling issues.

Some of the rails dragged fractionally, notably Union Pacific.

American Telephone turned in late trading with a gain or major fraction.

Westinghouse, Allied Chemical and Dupont were lower.

N. Y. Stock List

American Telephone	108 1-4
American Tobacco	B 61
Anaconda	6 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	22
Auburn	48 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	15 1-4
Coca Cola	69
Commercial Solvent	10 1-4
Dupont de Nem	37 3-4
Electric Power & Light	6 1-2
General Electric	15 1-8
General Foods	24 1-2
General Motors	14
Liggett Myers	B 57
Montgomery Ward	14
Reynolds Tobacco	B 30
Southern Railway	5 1-2
Standard Oil New Jersey	29
U. S. Rubber	4 1-2
U. S. Steel	30 1-8

Slays Chicago Police



Arthur Lavac of Berwyn, Chicago suburb, said he shot and killed two policemen who wanted to arrest him because he thought they were robbers. (Associated Press Photo)

vision in Book L-4 at page 573, said Lot No. 4 being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the old Andrew Hardy Patent line, at the northwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence with the north line of said Lot No. 3 S 85-45 E along a chopped line 1654 feet to a stake centered by two pines at the northeast corner of the said Lot No. 3; thence with Thecia Stokes Division line N. 62-29 E 4165 feet to a pine

slump. Wilson's corner; thence N. 85-45 W. 1650 feet to a stake in the old Andrew Hardy Patent line; thence with the said old Andrew Hardy Patent line S 6-15 W 483 feet to the beginning, containing 16-12 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to Emily Nelson by William Haddock and others by deed dated November 25, 1930, and duly registered in Book K-18 at page 51 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed for more accurate description.

Also at said time and place the owley right in favor of said tract of land due by Lot No. 2 in said Division of Burton Haddock as mentioned and described in the deeds recorded in Book K-18 at page 48 and at page 51 will be sold along with the said land.

This November 28, 1932.

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James L. Evans, Atty.
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SALT J. A. WATSON Seed—Feed—Provisions. 15-1f

DOC WILL BE BACK TO SERVE his patrons again Thursday, Dec. 22. Christmas call. Please see him at the Griffin Shoe Store. 17-4t

SPORT SLANTS

It hardly seems possible that golfing promoters will overlook the chance of arranging a conclusive test, say at 72 holes, between Gene Sarazen and Olin Dutra, somewhere on the Pacific Coast this winter.

This is the natural of all golf naturals, at the current writing, so far as the merican professional talent is concerned, and probably would attract at least 10,000 fans for a 36-hole double-head-r, in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Sarazen won the big prizes of 1932, here and abroad, with the greatest golf ever played in a national championship, but Dutra was the hottest shot-maker in the world when he finished his summer campaign with victories in the Metropolitan and National P. G. A. championships. The big Spaniard now seems to have picked up where he left off.

Meanwhile Gene is in Florida, with plans already laid for another British invasion and awaiting only the proper inducements, apparently, to journey to the West coast.

About NEW YORK

By WILLIAM GAINES

New York, Dec. 17.—A glance at the line-ups when our local collegians are in the midst of football suggests that the melting pot is bubbling over onto the gridiron.

In some cases it's only a generation or two from the new American with his citizenship papers to the stalwart youth who is All-American in the newspapers.

When the cheering sections in the stadia hereabouts give fifteen raps for a pigskin hero, you're apt to hear them end up with such a name as Uzadavins, Zapustas, Sarausky, Ludwinowicz, Bonetski, or Izkowicz.

But the New Yorkers haven't any monopoly on names to make a cheering section stutter. (For instance, Fordham entertained the St. Mary's Gaels from the West Coast at the Polo Grounds, and what happened?)

"Steponovitch intercepted Danowski's pass and it was again the Gaels' ball."

Fifteen for Steponovitch and those other mighty "Gaels"—Jorgensen's Uchaeker and Brovelli!

And when Columbia, with Brominski, Migliore and Mantaci, invaded Annapolis to play the Navy, what did they run up against? Why, Navy held them to a one-point victory largely through "the efforts of Gordon Chung-Hoon, dusky Hawaiian halfback."

Cast Thy Bread— This recitation of grievance comes from an actress who was one of the most famous of the stars not so many years back. She still draws a good salary for leading roles—when she gets them. And, when she's "in the money," she is one of the most charitable of persons.

For a good many months she has supplied food, even caviar, for capable actor who has been having a tough time finding parts his dignity will permit him to accept (the won't stoop to bits). She went so far as to permit him use of a room in her home. And there's nothing at all to it except an old friendship. She is not obligated to give him a dime.

This reason was well advanced and the actress herself had no prospect of a job. Her reserve funds were showing the strain, so she told the actor she must pass some of her economizing on to him. He must stretch each penny she let him have.

The fellow had become accustomed to a certain manner of support from her. It seems, and this new development, soured him beyond reason. He decided there were some things the world owed him and he wouldn't give 'em up—for one thing, his weekly manicures.

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Lowering skies overhung most of the shivering Southland and more snow and freezing mists continued to fall at numerous points.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(Continued from Page One)

been transmitted in the form of any new informal note but had been passed on in previously exchanged notes and informal conversations with diplomatic representatives.

Break in Philippine Issue. Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An apparent break in the Senate jam on Philippine independence today moved out of the three-day Christmas program of Congress.

A proposal compromising difference of whether a plebiscite should be had in the island before outright freedom is given, was satisfactory to members who had threatened to tie up proceedings so debate proceeded with a chance of passing the bill soon.

Committees pushed on with other pressing problems. The House agricultural body hearing special testimony for adoption of the domestic allotment plan of farm relief.

Guards Aid Flood Sufferers (By the Associated Press) National guardsmen were called out to aid Mississippi flood sufferers whose plight was made grave by bitter cold today as a negro woman was found frozen to death within 75 miles of the Gulf coast and the Sunny South except for Florida and a few coastal areas turned to a glittering sheet of ice many hundreds of miles across.

The negro woman was found dead in a ditch at Hattiesburg, Miss. A coroner's jury returned an official verdict of death from exposure.

Between 400 and 500 families are reported marooned in the Pearl river flood zone in Mississippi with water rising and temperatures below freezing.

The National guardsmen were assigned to rescue work. More than 100 persons were removed from the threatened area and physicians were assembled to treat the refugees.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by Emily Nelson and husband J. R. Nelson to James L. Evans, Trustee, dated August 29, 1931, duly registered in Book C-19 at page 114 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

Thursday, December 29th 1932 at 12 o'clock noon

before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Salt Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., more particularly described and defined as follows:

Being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands made among the heirs and Burton and Martha S. Haddock deceased, which is a part of Lot No. 5 of the John B. Hardy Di-

NAMES CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The War Department announced designation of candidates for the military academy, at West Point, as follows today: Walter Raleigh McGuire, of Asheville, first alternate, and Francis Worth, of Raleigh, second alternate. Senator Bailey recommended these.

MISS HOLLINSHED IS REMEMBERED IN WILL

New York, Dec. 17.—The will of William Hewitt Rockwood, former president of the Union Surety Savings Bank, who died on November 8 at Southern Pines, N. C., was filed today in Surrogate's Court, disposing of an estate estimated formally at in one than \$100,000.

A niece, Alice Stone Hollinshed, of Southern Pines, gets \$19,000, and the residue is divided equally among a

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, three to eight higher on steady cables and unfavorable weather.

Offerings were boosted by domestic and foreign trade buying and the market held steady during the first half hour.

January went up to 5.97 and May



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Electric Irons

Wardrobe Trunks
Week End Bags
Hat Boxes
Bed Room Suites
Living Room Suites
Dining Room Suites
Blankets and Mattresses
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