

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, followed by rain tonight and Tuesday. Slowly rising temperatures Tuesday and in the extreme west tonight.

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CITY ALL SET FOR ARRIVAL OF ST. NICK

Brightest Yuletide in Recent Years Expected as Shoppers Make Last Drive

The spirit of joy and liberality always accompanying Christmas pervaded Greenville and community today with thousands of shoppers...

The Salvation Army and other benevolent organizations were busy today making last minute preparations for carrying a ray of joy into the homes of the poor.

All business houses and public buildings were enjoying one of the most phenomenal rushes of many years and indications pointed to the heaviest sales of any period since the World War.

The city has been decorated in keeping with the holidays for some time. Santa Claus arrived amidst appropriate exercises last Monday night...

Scores of Christmas parties and dances are on the program for the remainder of the season, and children returned from schools are finding numbers of things being done in their honor.

The outlook is one of the brightest in years for a real celebration of Christmas.

NEW DEAL ROW NEARS CLIMAX

Battle Between Johnson and Richberg Is Nearing Showdown During the Week. Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A feud between two outstanding figures of the New Deal—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson and Donald Richberg—moved today to a showdown today.

ARMY WORKER ROBBED HERE

Holdup Man Takes Entire Proceeds From Worker Early Saturday Evening

Salvation Army funds were cut sharply today by the robbery of one of its workers in the western section of the city Saturday night...

The officer said Mrs. Spears, who operated a kettie in front of Pender's store, on Evans street all day Saturday, was held up and robbed of her entire proceeds in front of the Centre Brick Warehouse about 9 o'clock.

He said Mrs. Spears stated her man suddenly stepped from behind her, grabbed her purse in which the day's receipts had been placed and fled without her being able to identify him.

The officer deplored the loss in view of the limited funds on hand to provide for the needs of the poor and appealed to the public to give as liberally as possible today to help make up for the shortage.

FIRE DESTROYS DAL COX STORE

Fire last night destroyed Dal Cox's fireworks store on the north side of Tar river doing damage estimated at approximately \$1,500.

The building, belonging to Cox, was burned to the ground and the entire stock of fireworks, oil, safe and filling station pump were a total loss.

The fire was said to have been started when a stove pipe fell down igniting the firecrackers.

The fire roared out of control in a few minutes and the fire department which responded to the alarm stood helplessly because of lack of water facilities in that section.

The firemen, however, fought the flames with an emergency water tank carried on the truck and probably prevented the fire from spreading next door from burning.

The building was damaged considerably by smoke.

Cox said today the firecrackers were being sold by him but were the property of a man named Modlin of Zebulon. A considerable part of the stock was moved to another town the latter part of last week.

A SAVIOUR IS BORN!



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 highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

—(Luke 2:8-19)

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REPORTS MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS

Secretary tells of Revival on Economic Horizon in Report to Pres. Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Secretary Roper told President Roosevelt in the Commerce Department's annual report published today that business enjoyed definite improvement in the fiscal year ended last June, but that there were still some discouraging spots on the economic map.

Sighting the increase in both domestic and foreign trade, the return to work of many unemployed and a general revival of confidence, the Secretary said:

"While evidence of the progress which has been made are concrete and numerous the fiscal year closed with the capital goods industry still greatly depressed and private progress very low, unemployment large and relief demands remaining acute and a severe drain on the nation's budget."

"Further the value of bank loans outstanding despite the plethora of bank credit available remains at a very low level. Notwithstanding the lack of uniform improvement throughout the various aspects of our national life this year as a whole brought definite gains from the low point of the depression."

DENIES CHARGE BY SEN. GLASS

New Chairman of Reserve Board Says he Acted Within Rights on Bank Matter.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A denial of Senator Carter Glass's charge that the Federal Reserve Board "usurped" the power of Congress in connection with the recent debt interest rate came today from Mariner Eccles, new chairman of the board and prominent New Dealer.

"The Federal Reserve Board acted strictly in accordance with its legal rights," he said.

In a letter that also was a criticism of some of the New Deal's brain trusters whom he called "sub professors" and "supremely wise men" the Virginia Democrat senator had said the board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation had exceeded authority by including non-member state banks in order to skirt maximum interest rates on time deposits from 3 to 7 1/2 per cent.

Glass, writing to Charles S. Hamlin, member of the Reserve Board, said Leo Crowley, FDIC chairman, had disclaimed responsibility for the internal clash. The Reserve Board, Glass declared, "This may be held to account for a proceeding which may keep out of the system hundreds of desirable state banks which will not resist having an untold corporation as 'unlawful' authority over their business practices."

PUSH WORK IN KIDNAP TRIAL AT SMITHFIELD

Smithfield, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The prosecution continued today to build its case against nine Johnston county and New York city men and women charged with kidnaping three girls and taking them to New York for immoral purposes.

More than 12 witnesses remained to be called by the State.

Numbers Killed In Accidents In Many Parts U. S.

TO SING CAROLS ON HOLIDAYS

Salvation Army Workers Arrange Musical Program as They Care for Poor

Workers of the Salvation Army will sing Christmas carols along the streets of the city during the holiday season in addition to their stupendous task of taking care of the needs of the poor. It was stated today by Captain Stratford, director of the organization's activities here.

The carol-singing movement started last year when Captain Stratford said the members had received so much favorable comment they had decided to continue their rounds of the city during the season of Christmas and probably to the first of the year.

The director stated he had received a considerable number of gifts of food and toys from schools, State Theatre and the city firemen, who have completed mending broken toys for the children of the poor.

A truck load of toys and food was raised by the theatre at a matinee Saturday morning, and the firemen repaired at least another truck load of toys. Considerable food was given by the Training school.

Captain Stratford said his list still carried the names of 20 indigent families who will know very little of the joys of Christmas unless they are adopted by some sympathetic families. The list was published last week, and Stratford said today only one case had been taken.

The cases are composed of families where fathers and mothers are either too sick to work or have been unable to obtain employment, and scores of tiny children of the various households will share none of the joy of Old Saint Nicholas.

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BLIND TIGER TAKEN IN RAY

Henry Porter, Colored, Held for County Court Following Preliminary Hearing

Henry Porter, colored, described by officers as an old offender against the prohibition law, was held for county court today on a charge of possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Porter was taken into custody Saturday night when officers raided his home and said they found five gallons of contraband whiskey.

Porter was given preliminary hearing in police court this morning and bound over to the January 1 term of county court under bond of \$100.

Officers said Porter had been arrested on a number of occasions for violation of the prohibition law, and evidently had obtained a fairly good supply of his Christmas trade when the raid deprived him of all he had on hand at the time.

AIR CRASHES ACCOUNT FOR SOME DEATHS

Automobile Wrecks Take Heavy Toll In Several Parts of the Country; crazed Woman Slays 5 Members of her Brother's Family and Kills Herself; Fog and Snow Responsible for Other Accidents.

(By Associated Press) Death intruded on the holiday scene today as reports of airplane accidents were added to a formidable list of accidents and tragedies.

These were the stories of death: Ventura, Cal.—An airplane was reported to have crashed in flames in a ravine near here. A searching party saw flames but was unable to go into the gorge until after daylight.

Eko, Nev.—A pilot and his passengers, two girls and a boy, were sought after their plane disappeared in fog and snow. Rescue parties faced frozen drifts and icy winds in their search.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—After playing Santa Claus to her brother's children, Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, 37, crazed by the death of her son, turned a revolver on the sleeping form of six of the family, killing all but one. She then committed suicide by drinking poison.

Wilmington, Cal.—Lost in a heavy fog, Elmer R. Hunt, 29, drove his car off a pier, his wife and two children drowning. Hunt escaped.

Lincoln, Ne.—An automobile crashing into a truck brought death to four.

Medora, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eshol and their nine-months old son, driving home from a Sunday School Christmas celebration, were killed when their car was struck by a train.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Four motorists died when a bus carrying travelers home for Christmas was in a collision with a car.

Delaware, Ohio.—Two fast trains bearing Christmas passengers and mail crashed, killing three members of the locomotive crew.

St. Louis.—A student pilot's Christmas present to his roommate, his first airplane ride, ended in death for both when their ship crashed.

SOVIETS HOLD JAP SOLDIER

Manchukuoan Sergeant Also Held After Taking Photograph in Russia.

Khanorok, U. S. S. R., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A member of the Japanese army, a Manchukuoan sergeant were under arrest today by Soviet forces for investigation of photographs they alleged they took on the Russian interior. The men were arrested yesterday at Verkhne Nikitovsk on the Ussur river at the Manchukuoan border.

The former NRA chief in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, immediately accused Richberg of attempting to use his position to interfere with the freedom of the press. He loosed one of his exclusive phrases.

Wilson, Dec. 24.—A week of criminal session of superior court ended here Friday night with statistics compiled by Clerk M. D. Owens to show that Judge W. A. DeWine imposed 77 years a few odd months during the week upon convicted persons. Ninety per cent of the imposed sentences were to State's prison.

Both Judge DeWine and Solicitor Donnell Gilliam said that it was the most unusual term of criminal court they had ever experienced in their career at law both for the number of cases involved, 147, an dthe nature of the crimes, mostly ones of violence and robbery. Three murder cases were tried in a space of 48 hours during the week breaking another record in court procedure in their terms according to the judge and solicitor.

News was received here this morning that A. C. Saunders, about 25 years old, employe of the Flanagan Buggy Company, was killed in an automobile accident at Hopewell, Va., last night.

Details of the accident were not contained in the brief message received by Flanagan Buggy company this morning from the Ford agency at Hopewell. It was merely stated the young man met death in an automobile accident, and this was all that was known at offices of the company this morning.

Hold Celebration Colmar, France, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, sculptor of the Statue of Liberty, was celebrated today in this Aisne city of which he was a native. Bartholdi died in 1904.

French Budget Paris, Dec. 24.—(AP)—France's 1935 budget, with a deficit of almost one billion francs (about \$60,000,000) was finally voted today by both houses of Parliament under the lash of Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

Three persons were in the local hospital here today suffering from serious injuries which they received in an automobile collision on the Greenville-Farmville highway Saturday night. The accident happened about seven miles from Greenville.

The injured are: Thurman Joyner, compound fracture of the leg. Wiley Tripp, fractured skull and lacerations. Carolina Wooten, lacerations about head and shoulders. Joyner, resident of the Ballard's (Continued on Page Eight)

Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Deal has returned from Greenville, S. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Eric Tucker of Clayton and Kenneth Tucker, of Shenandoah College, Va., are at home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson spent yesterday with Mr. Wilson's mother in Roxboro.

Mrs. Farrell Gray of High Point is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Critcher.

Mrs. Maude Dameron, Miss Lucy Davis and Charles Davis, of Kinston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humber.

Miss Bettie Pearl Fleming is at home from High Point and Miss Irene Fleming is at home from Raleigh to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fleming.

J. S. R. Popham of Raleigh will arrive this evening to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelson are spending Christmas in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes of Lynchburg, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr.

Mrs. E. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Blount and daughters are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ficklen.

H. S. Ragdale is at home from Carthage, Tenn., for the holidays.

Miss Sonora Bland, David, Jr., Fowell, Tommie and Ralph Bland of Goldsboro, are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Deal and Miss Agnes Deal, of Greenville, S. C., are the Christmas guests of Professor and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haygood left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the holidays.

Sam B. Carrico who has been on the tobacco market at Franklin, Ky., since the close of the season here, is home for the holidays.

H. Dail Laughinghouse is home from Johnson City, Tenn., where he has been on the tobacco market.

Mrs. Leslie Yelverton of Goldsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. B. Pace for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miles of Richmond, Va., arrived today to be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Padgett and little daughter Margaret of Greensboro, are guests of Mrs. Padgett's father, J. G. Moye, for the holidays.

R. D. Thigpen of Osceola, Arkansas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Wilkerson of Richmond, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson for the holidays.

Mrs. N. D. Holloman and Miss Frances Bagwell are spending the holidays with relatives in Raleigh.

Louis Stewart Ficklen is at home from Alexandria, Va., for the holidays.

Miss Mary Lee Williams is at home from the Abbott Art School, Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mrs. D. M. Pearsall and Miss Eleanor Pearsall of Rocky Mount, are spending the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:30 p. m.—The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet for rehearsal.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

7:30 p. m.—The Junior Choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

10:00 p. m.—The Greenville German Club dance in the Woman's Club building.

FRIDAY
10:00 p. m.—Greenville Cotillion Club dance in High School auditorium.

Tyndall—White
Mrs. Herbert A. White announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy

to Mr. Luby Earl Tyndall. The wedding to take place in January.

Miss White, a popular and attractive member of the younger set, is the daughter of Mr. Herbert A. White of this city and the late

Herbert A. White. Mr. Tyndall, formerly of Kinston has been making his home here for the past four years. He is connected with Brown & White, Inc.

The wedding of this popular couple will be an outstanding social event of the winter.

Quite a number of social affairs have been planned for Miss White.

Returns From Durham.
Friends of Francis Q. Wilson will be glad to learn that he is improving and has returned from Duke Hospital, Durham.

Church of St. Peter the Apostle.
The Christmas season will be ushered in at the Catholic Church of this city with the mass at midnight Christmas Eve. The little chapel has been transformed with elaborate decorations. Red and silver with holly and tall candles dress the altar. A manger scene of the Nativity with the star overhead form the central feature of the whole scheme. The music of the mass will be that of the Little Flower, with the recitation of the proper of the mass. The pastor, Rev. Chas. J. Gable, will say the mass and preach the sermon. A second mass will be said Christmas morning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Father Harkins will celebrate the mass at midnight at St. Jude's Chapel in Grifton. Here an outdoor Nativity scene, one of the finest that has been seen in this section has been drawing great crowds the last few days.

Bailey-Galloway.
Grimesland, Dec. 24.—The wedding of Miss Minnie Kathleen Galloway of Grimesland and David Millard Bailey of Walstonburg, was solemnized last Thursday evening, December 19, at the Methodist parsonage in Ayden.

The vows were spoken before the Methodist minister in the presence of a few close friends of the couple.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Galloway of Grimesland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bailey of Walstonburg.

The German Club Dance. The annual dance of the Greenville German Club will be given on Thursday evening beginning at ten o'clock, in the Women's Club building.

Music will be furnished by Paul Jones' orchestra.

Called to Richmond
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodall and little son, H. R. Jr., were called to Richmond, Va., today on account of the illness of Mrs. Goodall's father.

McLawnhorn-Phelps.
Mrs. Martha Phelps announces the marriage of her daughter, Martha Elizabeth to Mr. Joseph Kitchin McLawnhorn on Saturday, December twenty-second nineteen hundred and thirty-four Greenville, N. C.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon in Memorial Baptist Church, when Miss Martha Elizabeth Phelps and Joseph Kitchin McLawnhorn were united in marriage.

The church was effectively decorated. The altar was banked with Christmas greens, interspersed with white and cathedral candles in branched candelabra.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. J. E. Fleming, wearing a gown of black crepe trimmed with white and a shoulder cluster of briarcliff roses, played a short musical program. Miss Helen Phelps, sister of the bride, sang "Untill," by Sanderson. Miss Phelps wore a dress of turquoise blue crepe, with black accessories and a shoulderette of briarcliff roses.

As a processional Mrs. Fleming played the Wedding March from Lohengrin and as a recessional Mendelssohn's Wedding March. During the ceremony she softly played Liebertraum, by Liszt.

The bride entered with her brother, James Phelps, who gave her in marriage. She was most becomingly veiled in grey crepe, with white and black accessories and carried a bridal bouquet of red and valley lilies.

The bridegroom with his best man and brother, Hubert McLawnhorn of Ayden, entered down the opposite aisle and met the bride at the altar. The Reverend A. W. Fleischmann united them in marriage, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McLawnhorn left for a wedding trip after which they will make their home in Greenville.

Christmas Greetings

THANKS!—AND JUST THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS YOU'VE EVER HAD!

Didja see 'em at the window. Didja see 'em at the door. Didja see 'em at the Gift Tables. Well—just all over the store?

They were looking at the dollies. They were looking at the trains. In the street they had their noses pressed against the window panes.

Didja see 'em shove the children. As they tried to climb the rail. Lips were smiling—eyes were laughing. Looking at each fairy tale.

They were taken back to childhood. Care and worry they forgot. Though an elbow poked their sides in. Did they mind it?—I'll say not!

They were grown up men and women. Some had children of their own. And while they were buying presents Pleasant memories they took home.

Here is wishing all you people. Joy and happiness galore. Here is hoping that next Christmas You'll see our Gifts some more!

—(Thanks to M. Selsky Strully).

THE VANITIE BOXE
"The House of a Thousand Gifts"

Bell Arthur News
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erwin, Mrs. Sam Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Job Tyson and Miss Elmer Joyner spent Monday in Richmond, Va.

Miss Myrtle Grey Hedges spent the week-end in Ayden. Miss Olive Parker spent the week-end in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Smith spent the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton in Fountain Thursday evening. Miss Hortia Lee Owen spent the week-end in Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erwin, Miss Pertha Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Erwin and Mrs. Sam Erwin spent Saturday in Goldsboro.

Mr. H. C. Oglesby visited relatives in Dover Sunday. Mr. Rodolph McArthur of Farmville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McArthur.

Mrs. J. P. Necho and son returned from Taunton, Mass., where they have been visiting relatives for three weeks. Messrs. Mack Smith and H. L. Mayo spent the day in Wilkes on Monday.

The faculty were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiloughby Wednesday evening. Miss Marjorie Haver is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. Nichols.

Miss Blois Crawford and brother, Kyrris, spent Friday in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Erwin, Mrs. Sam Erwin and Miss Elmer Joyner spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Elizabeth McLawnhorn of A. C. C. is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. R. A. McLawnhorn. Miss Emma McArthur of Four-

tain came home Friday for the holidays. Miss Hazel Wilkerson of E. C. T. C. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Wilkerson. Mr. Joe Henderson of Mars Hill is here for the holidays.

NEW BOOKS

By JOHN SELBY
To relieve the pre-Christmas publishing blank there comes a new biography of Edgar Allan Poe.

It is the work of an Englishwoman Dame Una Pope-Hennessy, and she calls it merely "Edgar Allan Poe: A Critical Biography" (Macmillan). But however unassuming the title, Dame Pope-Hennessy has gone at her subject in precisely the opposite way from the usual.

Most writers approach America's first (and perhaps greatest) literary genius writers, on both sides of the Atlantic. Usually the argument is from these writers back to Poe. The new biography goes back of Poe and from the background an dthe contemporary evidence tries to explain the numerous strange facts of his life.

The result is not an especially vivid book, but one full of things worth attention. Poe's English school days are especially well managed; so are his Virginia background, and the last few years of his life. Dame Pope-Hennessy's critical conclusions are open to disagreement, as all critical conclusions are. Nevertheless, they are real and scholarly.

Thumbail Reviews
"The Dark Island," by Vita Sackville-West (Doubleday, Doran): a study of an elusive and marvelously

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papers, woman likewise, a study of British love of the British soil, in this case an island.

"Composers of Today," edited by David Ewen (Wilson): something like 200 biographies of the new men in music, many of them the work of the subjects themselves, at least in part; a valuable reference work, since many of the subjects will not be found in the standard volumes.

"Beside a Norman Tower," by Mazon de la Roche (Little Brown): a sincere and partly successful effort to put two very young children on paper; as any writer knows, children under five are pretty difficult to make convincing.

Where We Live
"Modern Housing," by Catherine Bauer (Houghton Mifflin): Miss Bauer has turned up a "shameful" situation, in that she shows America lagging behind most European countries in the matter of adequate modern housing.

Gross returns from Florida's 1933-34 fruit and vegetable crops were \$83,977,164.

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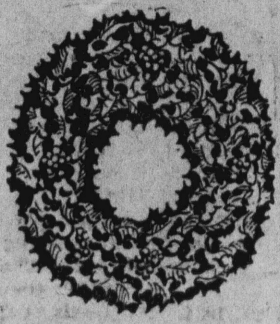
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Influence Of Big Business Seen In Santa's 1934 Streamlined Pack

New York—(AP)—What Santa Claus' pack will contain this year is a Tom Thumb edition of big business.

From President Roosevelt to railroad kings Saint Nick has borrowed his new ideas from big time affairs and, when the contents of his capacious sack rolls out Christmas morning, the youngsters will be knee-deep in miniature skyscrapers and streamline trains.

Santa has streamlined his entire pack—velocipedes, coasters, scooters airplanes, automobiles and sleds. Midget models copied from the newest designs in speed record-breaking trains tear around electrified tracks. Baby walkers have streamlined bumpers and new doll carriages look like automobile bodies.

Electricity crackles from the whole lot. Red and green lights gleam from streamlined handle bars, doll houses have electric door bells, and tiny electric stoves and irons are ready for Miss 10-year-old's stocking.

Besides these there is an electric questionnaire which works with a series of pictures, plugs and wires to answer any query from "Who was President 20 years ago?" to "Why is your nose in the center of your face?" (The toy folk say the grown-ups around the place have virtually worn display sets out).

President Roosevelt's plea for home modernization and building has evidently given Santa thought, for he has slipped into his pack add-a-room doll houses, bungalows, garages and farm sets. There are boxes of gay colored steel strips to build skyscrapers, ditch diggers, derricks and cement mixers and bright wooden blocks to fashion libraries, stores and houses.

Even the dolls have a dash and chic which seem to hint better times. Their figures are plumper,



Santa Claus this year borrows lots of ideas for his toy pack from big business and the "new deal." Above is shown one of the new doll houses with luxurious furnishings; many of them are built on the add-a-room principle advocated in the government's home modernization program. Below is seen the effects of streamlining on youngsters' vehicles.

their curls arranged into windswept bobs and lacquered coiffures and their wardrobes, complete with outfits for dancing, swimming, skiing or skating, rival that of a lady of fashion. Those same dolls have most lux-

urious furniture. Tiny overstuffed divans and chairs, magazine racks, radio cabinets, cedar chests and twin beds are all ready for their houses.

And when it comes to amusing toys to while away a stray half hour

there are all the tricks which have made Santa Claus' pack a joy to children for centuries. Dancing dolls musical tops, Humpty Dumpty on sticks and merry-go-rounds whirl in new colors and ways.

Dagmar's Adventures in Santa Claus Land

BY SIGRID ARNE

SYNOPSIS: Santa has been promised by the mole king that his subjects will leave the Toyland holly trees alone, and in return Santa has promised the mole king a batch of cookies every Christmas eve. The mole king has remained for Christmas Eve just to see the toyshop.

CHAPTER XIII Dagmar Is Surprised

So the mole king stayed overnight at the toyshop, and slept in a doll bed.

Santa had a good night's rest because all his worries were over, and all the toys were finished. There was nothing to do but bake the last batch of cookies, and mix up the last batch of Christmas candy. And Mrs. Santa always does that while Santa is packing his sleigh to come down to the world.

The mole king was just as excit-

ed as the rest of the toyshop. He "Oh'd" and he "Ah'd" when he saw the rows of toy autos. He even rode in one. He laughed at the toy monkeys that slide up and down sticks, and he wanted to see how paper dolls are dressed.

Mrs. Santa let him lick a spoon she was using to stir the peppermint candy and he begged a fresh cookie from her as she pulled a pan of them from the oven.

The sun was sinking when all the jobs were done. Santa even painted a new suit on the tin soldier, because he looked worn after all his adventures.

But when Santa and the fairies came to Dagmar to fix her dress she was crying.

"Why, what's this?" said Santa. "I love only you, as the wise fairy told me," wept Dagmar, "and I don't want to be a Christmas gift."

"But only fairies and elves and



"She was a doll no longer, but a fairy!"

gnomes and Mrs. Santa and I stay in the toyshop all the time," said Santa. "Toys must do down to the world."

"Then I don't want to be a toy," said Dagmar.

"You don't?" said the pretty fairy who had sewn her dress. "Why don't you join us, and work here always?"

"I'd love to," said Dagmar.

"Fine," said Santa.

"Fine," cried the fairies, and they all waved their little wands over her and wished. Suddenly the little doll felt pretty fairy wings sprouting right out of her shoulders.

She felt her curls, and there was a fairy star, and in her hand

appeared a tiny fairy wand. She was a doll no longer, but a fairy. And she is in Toyland to this day, working there and very happy.

That year Santa took no holly wreaths to our homes. But the next year there was a fine crop because the mole king had moved his home to another field.

And every Christmas Mrs. Santa bustles out to his tunnel door and leaves a big batch of cookies for him.

The moles have a grand time eating them—just as you will tomorrow on Christmas morning.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

(The End)

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me as trustee by J. W. Martin and wife, Laura Martin, on January 1st, 1931, of record in Book S-18, at page 172, of the Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will expose to public sale for cash, before the Court House Door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina,

at 12:00 o'clock noon on Friday, December 28th, 1934

the following described real estate: Lying and being situated in the town of Bethel, Pitt County, N. C., and bounded on the North by Pleasant Street; on the West by J. C. Wynn, formerly J. R. Whitehurst; on the South by the property formerly known as the R. J. Grimes lot, and on the East by W. R. Baker, being 90 feet in width and 230 feet in length, and known as the J. W. Martin lot, whereon J. W. Martin and wife formerly resided; and being the same lot conveyed by C. W. Bailey and wife, Annie Bailey, to J. W. Martin by deed dated January 2nd, 1918, on record in Book T-18 at page 294, of the Pitt County Registry.

This the 27th day of Nov., 1934. WM. J. BUNDY, Trustee. Nov. 27-1tw-4wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of M. C. Manning, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit and present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of Nov., 1934.

C. A. MANNING, Executor of the Estate of M. C. Man-

ning, Bethel, N. C. Julius Brown, Attorney for Executor. Nov. 8-1tw-6wk.

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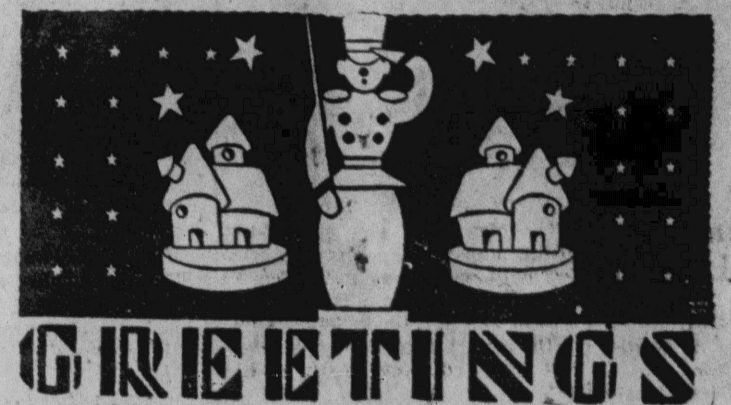
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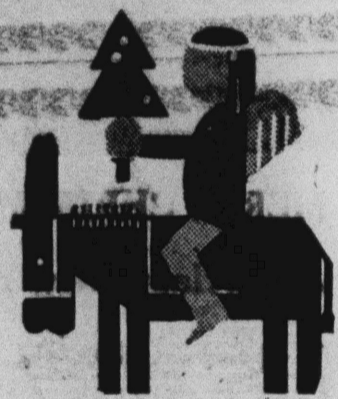
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S. A. WHITEHURST

Sheriff of Pitt County



and

HAPPY...PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

PEOPLE'S BAKERY



SYNOPSIS: Nicholas Trench and Jimmy Fox, the latter a page boy protégé of Nick's, just have rescued Molly O'Brien from the clutches of Peter Orloff. Orloff is determined to have a formula worth millions which belongs to Molly, and will not believe that it has been stolen from her. The three, with Jerry Mordant, plan to sail in Jerry's boat to Hambridge, there to inspect a factory in which the man who first stole the formula produced a piece of the metal it describes.

Jerry. "It was only four o'clock when we started, and you were snoring away so comfortably in your bunk..."

"It's a lie," I interposed, "a cruel and black-hearted lie. I was awake all night and I swear on my honor that you never gave even the faintest snort."

"Thank you, Nick." She climbed out and, steadying herself with one hand, gazed inquiringly over the cabin top. "Where are we?" she demanded. "And what are all those pretty lights?"

"That's Southend pier," said Jerry, "one of England's famous beauty spots."

Molly gave a little shiver. "It's horribly cold. I shall go down and make you both a cup of hot cocoa. You must want something—starting like this without any breakfast."

"We meant to wait until we got into the creek," I explained. "It will be nice and quiet there, and..."

"Don't you trouble, miss." An untidy head poked itself out from the cabin. "I've lit the Primus, and I'll bring it up to you as soon as it's ready."

Jerry laughed. "Splendid," he remarked. "I quite forgot we had a steward on this trip."

"How did you sleep, Jimmy?" I inquired.

"Fine, sir; and the dog, too. Lay alongside of me all night 'e did. It was 'is Heckin' me ear wot woke me up."

"I thought you looked extraordinarily clean," said Jerry. "Bright lad that," he added as the grinning face disappeared. "I've half a mind to take him on as understudy to Dawson. He could do the rough work like brushing George and answering the telephone."

"YOU can't have Jimmy," I objected. "If we all get safe out of this he's coming to me. He'll be jolly useful in the studio and I shouldn't be surprised if some day or other he didn't turn out to be a good artist."

"Well, I won't stand in his way," Jerry bore up sharply to meet the wash of a passing tramp. "After all, it would be a pity if Dawson hadn't enough to do. He might lose his figure."

By now the first glimmer of dawn was already making its appearance. Low down in the east the sombre grey of the sky had given place to a sickly yellow, while little by little the vague outline of the opposite shore was beginning to separate itself more distinctly from the dun-colored water.

It was a cheerless dawn, as dawns at sea usually are. The mystery and beauty of the night appeared to be changing gradually into a dreary expanse of tumbling waves and inhospitable-looking mud flats.

The arrival of cocoa, however, followed by a welcome cigarette all round, soon dispelled our depression. As though scenting the approach of the sun, George, who up till then had remained in the fo'c'sle, condescended to join our company.

For the first minute or so he stood up in the well on his hind legs sniffing the breeze and glancing suspiciously round the horizon; then, having apparently decided that there was nothing wrong with the navigation, he gave a short bark of approval and stretched himself out contentedly at Molly's feet.

"Don't altogether like the look of it," remarked Jerry, jerking his head towards a bank of black cloud which had crept up behind us. "Shouldn't be surprised if we were in for a spell of rain."

"Hambridge must be a gay place on a really wet day," I observed. "Still, as far as that goes, we shall have plenty to do."

"How long do you think we shall have to stop there?" asked Molly. "All depends," Jerry let out the mainsheet a trifle and the Seagull buried her nose joyously in the white-crested water. "We don't know anything about this farmer and his wife at present. People who settle themselves in these out-of-the-way places are generally inclined to be a bit grumpy and suspicious. No use trying to rush 'em, or they shut up like an oyster."

"It's the woman I want to see," I said. "If she was looking after Osborne and getting his meals and all that sort of thing..."

"I wonder whether she's pretty," broke in Molly. "If she is I've no doubt he talked to her quite a lot. He was always running after some woman or other when he was with us; it was the one thing father used to object to."

Jerry shook his head. "I shouldn't build on that."

"Monday, the Seagull Arrives at Its Desolate Destination."

SYNOPSIS: Molly O'Brien, Nicholas Trench, Jerry Mordant and Jimmy Fox, the latter a boy protégé of Nick's, are on Jerry's "Seagull" en route to Hambridge, where they hope to get trace of a formula stolen from Molly by John Osborne, of whose murder Nick just has been acquitted. Peter Orloff and his unscrupulous gang also want the formula, and Orloff knows where the little party on the "Seagull" is going. They are talking about the farmer and his wife who boarded Osborne at Hambridge.

Chapter 34 ARRIVAL

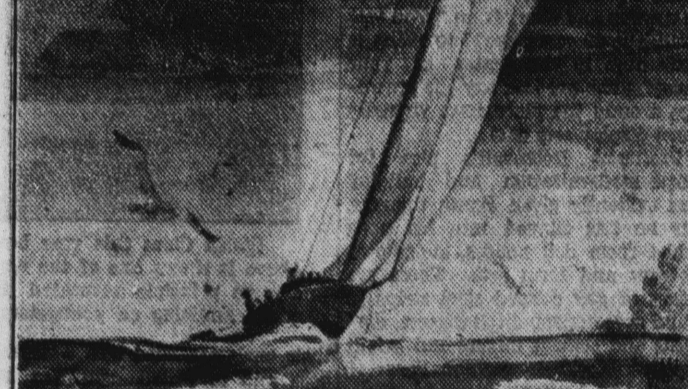
"THE farmer's wife is probably an old hag of about ninety-two with a wart on the end of her nose," said Jerry.

"That's no reason why she shouldn't be helpful," I protested, "so long as we approach her the right way. I expect Avon's secretary frightened her to death."

"Well, you shall have first go," said he. "If that's no good I'll see how my sex appeal works."

"But supposing she has nothing to tell," persisted Molly. "What are we going to do then?"

"Nick and I were talking it over last night. We decided that unless something turns up here our best plan will be to get into touch with Avon and let him know how things stand. He can pull any amount of strings we can't, and he'll probably



We bowled along briskly in the fresh breeze.

find some way of putting a stopper on Mr. Orloff."

"I suppose you're right," agreed Molly reluctantly, "though it would be ever so much nicer if we could manage by ourselves."

Southend pier, with its rapidly paling lights, was by this time well astern of us. We were heading north-east, and away on our left the Essex coast lay desolate and grey in the early morning light.

To seaward, the Maplin Sands were already covered by the rising tide. Along their treacherous edge a succession of big black conical buoys dipped and swung amongst the tossing water, while overhead the gulls shrieked and circled as though resenting our intrusion into their private hunting grounds.

Keeping well inside, and taking the precaution of sounding occasionally with the boathook, we bowled along briskly in the fresh off-shore wind.

BEYOND Shoeburyness, with its two posts marking the measured Admiralty mile, there was little to be seen but a dreary expanse of marshland. Now and then a clump of trees rose above the roof of some isolated farm-house, but their weather-beaten foliage, standing up against the sombre sky, only seemed to intensify the surrounding desolation.

It was an appropriate setting for the queer and rather forlorn enterprise upon which we were embarked.

We had covered about another two miles when, with a sudden gesture, Jerry pointed towards a squat circular-shaped object which had just become visible round a bend in the coast.

"That's the powder factory," he announced. "That elegant-looking place with the flat top; you'll see it better as soon as we're past the point."

Molly jumped to her feet and we both stared eagerly across the intervening water.

"It will be a dead beat in," he continued, "but we've just hit it off nicely. There's a strong current, and even if we do touch, the tide will probably take us over."

"I shall be very annoyed if it doesn't," I said. "I'm beginning to want my breakfast."

We held on steadily until a small red buoy, which apparently marked the channel, bobbed past on our port side, and then changing his course, Jerry began to bear in towards the shore.

As we approached nearer the entrance came into view—a narrow opening between two mud flats on

beginning, containing 535 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by J. L. Tucker to Josephine Tucker by deed dated May 6, 1896, Recorded in Book P-7, page 42, of Pitt County Registry.

Second Tract, Situate in same county and state, and township, beginning at a small red oak, now lightwood stake, and runs N. 6 E. 85-2-5 poles to a holly in Little Jumpin Run, thence N. 73-30 E. 36 poles to a lightwood stake, thence S. 35 E. 100 P. to a lightwood stake, thence S. 55-30 W. 43 P. to a lightwood stake in Ground Branch, thence N. 89-30 W. 68-2-5 P. to the beginning, containing 45-15-16 Acres more or less, and same land conveyed by J. L. Tucker to Josephine Tucker by deed dated May 6, 1896, and recorded in Book P. 7, Page 43 of Pitt County Registry. This the 22nd day of December,

1934. F. C. HARDING, Trustee. Harrell and Bundy, Attys. 12-24-34, it wk 4 wks.

There are fifteen divorces to every one hundred marriages in the United States. Most wives who divorce their husbands do so on the plea of cruelty or desertion.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Josephine Tucker (unmarried) to the undersigned trustee on the 18th day of August, 1930, recorded in Book N-18, at page 361, of Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the owner of said indebtedness having requested that said deed of trust be foreclosed, I will on Monday, January 28th, 1935, at 12 o'clock, M. offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house door in Greenville, N. C., the following described real property situated in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit: Situated in said Township, county and state, beginning at a water oak, Browning's corner, and runs thence N. 88 E. 152-2 P. to a pine, Wingate's corner, thence N. 64 E. 102 P. to John Wingate's beginning, corner pine, thence with another of Wingate's line N. 33 E. 50 P. to Cannon's corner, a pine, thence with said Cannon's line N. 60 W. 60 P. to a pine, Wingate's corner, thence S. 32-30 W. 100 P. to the

Greetings to YOU!

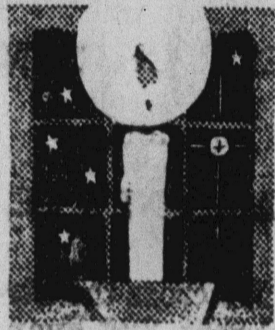


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SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD

'Iron Man' Gomez You would never single out the tall, slim Vernon "Lefty" Gomez of the New York Yankees' pitching staff as the "Iron Man" of the baseball year.

ing records for the 1934 season show him. "Iron Man" Gomez topped the league by pitching to 1,035 batters in 182 innings. He won 26 games with an earned run average of 2.33. And hurled 25 complete games! A grand record of skill and durability—and one which was not accomplished without cost. Gomez was a mighty tired athlete out there on the mound when the end of the 1934 season rolled around. A dozen pounds under his normal playing weight, he certainly looked as though he would welcome the winter lay-off above all else. Instead of seeking rest far away from baseball diamonds in which to

regain the old vitality. Left hurriedly packed his bags and hastened to join the group of big league barn-dormer heading for Japan.

No Rest For the Weary All through October and November and on up to the middle of December the party, including Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, Averill and other stars played exhibition games in the Far East, ending the tour with a series in Manila. Lefty Gomez pitched more than his share of the games, striding out eleven dozen batters in the final game of the tour against a Philippine team.

With the exhibition tour over of the way, his vacation really begins. His party is to move on to Java and then continue around the world to New York. The old left arm will have a couple of months' rest before the spring training stunt begins. Nine months is quite a stretch for a pitcher — even for a physical giant. And Lefty, with a top weight of 173 pounds spread over his 6 feet 1 1/2-inch frame is hardly a physical giant.

Look At the Record! Gomez might do well to study the cases of Lefty Grove and Carl Hubbell. Two of the game's great left-handed pitchers. Both were willing to pitch as often as called upon and practically pitched their teams to pennants. They, too, were "Iron Men." There is no denying that the strain of their efforts had much to do with their loss of effectiveness later on. And most likely shortened their mound careers.

For the three seasons preceding the one just completed, Gomez pitched a total of 743 innings to win 61 games. It takes a lot of pitching to do that!

Just how long can he go on working that slim arm at such terrific pace before it begins to show the wear and tear of the grind? But the 1934 records are in his favor. He again won the title of strikeout king of the American League, fanning 158 batters, five less than his 1933 mark.

And the official pitching records show that he clearly outclassed the highly publicized "Schoolboy" Rowe in effectiveness. Lefty finished on top of the pile with Rowe down in eighth position. That doesn't leave much room for argument. You can't go beyond the records!

Those "Three Musketeers" of the turf, Equipoise, Twenty Grand and Mate, return to the racing wars in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap in February.

Back in 1930 these were the three outstanding three-year-olds. That year Equipoise forced Twenty Grand to run a world's record breaking mile in order to win the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes. Equipoise later beat Twenty Grand and Mate in the Pimlico Futurity by flashing an amazing drive in the stretch after being all but left at the post. Mate won eight firsts in 15 two-year-old starts.

It was as a three-year-old, however, that Twenty Grand proved himself to be a champion. Major victories in the Belmont, the Dwyer, the Travers, the Lawrence Realization the Saratoga Cup, the Jockey Club Gold Cup and the Kentucky Derby. To the Derby he set the record which now stands.

1932 Equinoxe Year Mate twice defeated Twenty Grand that season, in the Preakness and in the Arlington Classic. In the Kentucky Derby, Mate also ran while Equipoise was scratched on the eve of the big race. Equipoise finished fourth in the Preakness behind Mate, Twenty Grand and Laddie. The following year (1933), Equipoise came into his own while Mate was but one race and Twenty Grand was on the shelf most of the sea-



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son. In 1933 Equipoise repeated his success of the previous year and was sensational in handicap events. Twenty Grand faced the barrier only twice before being retired to stud. Mate had a poor year and was shipped to England to prepare for the Ascot Gold Cup quest.

Equipoise has been handled with kid gloves all this year, with the Santa Anita special as his big goal. Victory in the rich California classic would put him far over Sue Bear's top money winning mark of \$376,744. Mate would also beat that figure if he finished first, while a win would put Twenty Grand dangerously close to it.

Great Race Coming Up Twenty Grand returns to the races after a two-year lay-off. Having been retired after breaking down he faded rapidly but picked up again when short exercise gallops were prescribed. In a short time those gallops were extended to hard workouts. When his old-time speed began to show itself, Mrs. Payne Whitney decided to put him back in training, and if he stood up—enter him in the Coast Special. He has been shipped to California to complete his training campaign.

The Three Musketeers who fought each other so valiantly as two and three three-year-olds, will be in there side by side defending the honor of the veterans against the present day upstarts, headed Cavalcade champion three-year-old of today.

A bit of real international flavor was added to the Santa Anita Special when Victor Emanuel's four-year-old, Statesman, arrived in New York from England. The voyage over was a rough one, so the thoroughbred was to remain at Belmont Park until he regained his land legs. Statesman is the son of Blanford, sire of three English Derby winners—Trigo, Elenheim and Windor Lad.

The number of cases of tuberculosis registered in Moscow, during the six years ending in 1933 decreased fourfold.

In Moscow there are 2,152 libraries containing 42,000,000 books. The number of readers registered at the libraries is 3,147,105.

At funeral services for Edward W. "Daddy" Browning, wealthy New Yorker, 3,000 orchids covered the casket.



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CUPID MOVES SLOWLY HERE

Only Thirteen Marriage Licenses Issued In Pitt County During Past Week-End.

It appeared today as if Dan Cupid, who has been quite active in Pitt County the last few months, is prepared to take a licking this month compared with the same period last year.

Records in the office of the registrar of deeds this morning showed only thirteen couples obtained licenses to marry over the week-end compared with twice that number during the same period last year.

If the rush to the registrar's office today is not exceptionally heavy, then the December record of last year will hold good.

With the courthouse closing at the noon hour today, it is going to be necessary for those intending to jump into double harness to work rapidly. Last year saw the greatest Christmas Eve rush to the altar in only mediocre business for the registrar's office during the morning hours in view of the discouraging showing over the week-end.

However, in spite of the absence of the Christmas rush, it is believed the number of licenses issued for the entire year will exceed that of the previous year. Employees of the registrar's office were confident of setting a new record providing the lovelorn continue their steady march to the altar during the remainder of the year.

Those obtaining licenses to marry over the week-end were: Fred McCoy Tripp, Winterville, to Miss Bertha Susan Hart, of Ayden; James Ippock to Miss Susie Ann Debnam, both of Craven County; Elbert Tyson to Miss Bessie May Cannon, both of Chocod township; William S. Nobles to Miss Catherine Hardee, Pitt county; Wilson Buck to Miss Emma Lee Hodges, Chocod.

A. C. SAUNDERS DIES IN CRASH
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Although the report could not be confirmed, it was rumored here that Saunders had gone to Hope-ville to be married during the holidays.

TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON HOLIDAYS
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unless the public comes to their rescue.

3 INJURED IN AUTO WRECK
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section was walking along the highway and was struck and pinned against a tobacco barn when the two cars collided. One of the machines ploughed through the barn and the other came to a stop with Joyner pinned against the side of the building.

CITY ALL SET FOR ARRIVAL OF ST. NICK
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The Yuletide in this community and if anybody goes without gifts commemorative of the occasions it will not be the fault of the scores of workers driving ahead today to see that Santa finds his way into every home.

SEVEN SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS
Concord, Dec. 23.—Seven persons were hurt, one seriously, in two auto accidents here last night and one of the victims, Paul Gillon, of Kannapolis, is still a patient in the Concord Hospital.

INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee.
Durham, N. C.
Dec. 10-11w-4wk.

SEVERAL EDGECOMBE PEOPLE TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT
Tarboro, Dec. 24.—Roscoe Turner, his wife and three children are taking the Pasteur treatment, having been bitten by a mad cat recently. They live on the J. C. Powell farm near this city.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
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