

Cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain in interior tonight and Tuesday and on coast Tuesday, slightly warmer in east central portion tonight.

JAPAN ACCEPTS BLAME FOR 'TERRIBLE MISTAKE'

COURT ORDERS DISMISSAL OF SIT-DOWN CASE

Question Held To Be Moot since Strike Settled

ACTION SOUGHT BY HOSIERY FIRM

Decision Today First Litigation Involving Sit-Down Strike To Reach Tribunal

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Supreme Court ordered dismissal today of litigation involving constitutionality of sit-down strikes.

It sent the case back to the Federal District Court at Philadelphia with instructions to "dismiss upon the ground that the case is moot" since the strike had been settled long ago.

This action had been requested by the Apex Hosiery company of Philadelphia, the scene of a sit-down strike last summer conducted by the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers.

In answer to a Supreme court order to show cause why the case should not be dismissed the labor union asserted an action against it for damages and alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, was still pending.

This was the first litigation involving sit-down strikes to reach the Supreme court.

The court also ruled that the Treasury does not have to continue to pay interest on gold bonds it called for redemption in advance of the maturity date. Justice Cardozo wrote the majority decisions, which were read in his absence on account of illness, by Chief Justice Hughes.

The tribunal dismissed litigation contesting constitutionality of a requirement by Atlanta, Ga., that children attending public schools must salute the American flag.

It granted a motion by the Atlanta Board of Education and said in its order that its action was taken "for the want of a substantial federal question."

Blind, Dependant And Aged in Pitt Now Receiving Aid

Total of 388 Old Persons to Receive December Checks: 62 More Than Number in November

K. T. Futrell, Pitt county welfare officer, revealed today that many aged dependent and blind are receiving aid under the Social Security program.

Additional names are being added to the Old Age assistance list in the county and 600 checks will be received by the county for December. The checks will average approximately \$9.35 each. The November checks already have been received.

Three hundred and twenty six checks were received for November, 62 having been added to the list.

Sixty-two checks go to 189 dependent children in the county, each child getting an average of \$3.30. The November checks in this division also have been received and are in the process of being distributed.

Forty checks have been received for Aid to Blind in the county, averaging approximately \$10.50.

Mr. Futrell explained that of the 40 blind in the county, it had been discovered that sight could be restored to 16 with the proper treatment and that plans are being made ahead for providing the treatment.

A Heavy Toll

Erosion costs the State of North Carolina \$66,000,000 yearly by removing plant food alone.

Advertisement for Greenings featuring a picture of a person and text: "Did you know... that only tuberculosis can cause tuberculosis—that every case comes from another?"

TRIO HELD BY FRENCH POLICE IN MURDER PROBE



Sought throughout France as a member of Eugene Weidmann's kidnap-murder syndicate, Jean "The Little One" LeBlanc (left) gave himself up to French police. He is shown as he appeared after his surrender. At right is Roger "Scarface" Million, who also surrendered. A purported confession of Eugene Weidmann involved him, police said, in the kidnaping-slaying of Jean DeKoven Brooklyn dancer. Charged with complicity in one of five murders allegedly admitted by the so-called murder syndicate is Collette Ticot, (center), 25, who tipped off police to a second possible American victim. These pictures were transmitted from London to New York by radio.

OPPOSITION TO BUYING STAPLE

Proposal Brings On Sharp Sectional Controversy

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A proposal of southern Senators that a government buy up to 6,000,000 bushels of cotton in an effort to raise the price to 12 cents a pound evoked today sharp sectional opposition.

Chairman Smith (D. S. C.) of the senate Agriculture Committee offered the proposal as an amendment to the pending farm bill. He said it had the support of cotton belt senators and Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Senators from the wheat belt were reported planning an amendment to direct government purchase of wheat.

New Englanders talked of directing the government to buy the big potato surplus.

These moves were seen as attempts to beat the cotton purchase by "amending it to death."

Meanwhile sebate floor managers for the farm bill expressed confidence that a series of "horse-trades" by amendments had added enough support to bring final approval in two or three days.

The start of the fourth week of debate on the complicated crop control program found the senate divided roughly in three factions: one group ardently supporting the bill, another vigorously opposed to it and a third and larger group objecting to certain provisions.

It was from this last group that the advocates of the measure believed all needed votes had been gained.

Mrs. Warren Dies At Local Hospital

Mrs. Jackie Ann Warren, 77, died last night at 10 o'clock in the local hospital after a critical illness of 11 weeks. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist church, of which she was a member, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Davidson. Burial will follow in the family burial ground near Leems.

Mrs. Warren is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Whitehurst of Whitehurst Station, and Mrs. Floyd Whitehurst of Stokes, three sons, C. A. Warren, Stokes R. F. D. J. H. Warren, Greenville route five and L. F. Warren, Roersonsville, route one, one step son J. F. Warren, Greenville, route five, 40 grand children and two great grand children.

Active pallbearers will be her grandsons: Hassell Warren, Garand and Norman Warren, Joe Eddy Warren, Bernice Whitehurst and Marvin Whitehurst. Grandsons and granddaughters will be flower bearers as follows: Edgar Warren, Lucy Clarine Warren, Edna Warren, Ernest Warren, Calvin Warren, Doris Warren, Daisy Lee Warren, Hattie Lee Warren, James H. Warren, Jr., Clarence Warren, Martha Warren, Bill Warren, Robert Warren, Margaret Warren, Ludie May Warren, Flossie Warren, J. R. Whitehurst, Clifton Whitehurst, Cecil, Joe, Ruth Evelyn Floyd and Thomas Whitehurst.

Negro Man Injured in Hit and Run Collision

Patrolmen today were searching for a hit-and-run driver who crashed into a car driven by Tom Brown, Negro, Saturday night, injuring him to such an extent he was taken to the hospital.

The collision, which occurred at the underpass on the Vanceboro road, was investigated by Patrolman H. B. Smith.

N. Y. AVIATOR FACING TRIAL

Postponed Temporarily To Decide On Proper Statute

Trial of Bill Michealson, New York ornithomorphing aviator arrested in Ayden Saturday on charges of operating an airplane while under the influence of whiskey, was started in Ayden Recorder's court this morning, but was soon postponed until this afternoon when the question arose as to what statute the aviator was being tried under.

The hearing was scheduled to have been resumed late this afternoon after court attaches and attorneys conferred on the question.

Michealson was arrested after his airplane, carrying four passengers, crashed after flying low over Ayden, one group ardently supporting the bill, another vigorously opposed to it and a third and larger group objecting to certain provisions.

It was from this last group that the advocates of the measure believed all needed votes had been gained.

Harold Forbes Among Outstanding Students

Harold Forbes, junior in Hargrave military academy will return home for the Christmas holidays with an enviable record for the first quarter of the current school year.

By playing in the eleven varsity games at the halfback position, he was one of the seventeen varsity football players to earn a letter. He also is a member of the Eastern Carolina basketball team. The three musical organizations of the school—the glee club, band, and orchestra are also included on his list of activities. He succeeded in gaining membership in the S. O. S. club, a select organization by his outstanding leadership ability.

Full Of Prunes Berkeley, Calif. (AP)—Because California holds 95 per cent of the world's dried prune crop this year the Prune Prorate program has been set up to distribute them. The organization will give special attention to encouraging exports and diverting some of the crop into relief channels.

'Bobby' For Jamaica Kingston, Jamaica. (AP)—An English "bobby" will be imported to this West Indian port in the Caribbean sea. He will instruct the local constabulary in the "ins and outs" of directing traffic.

SIX CONVICTS TO FACE TRIAL

Highway Robber Admits Slaying Guard In S. C. Prison

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Six desperate convicts who killed their hostage, the Captain of the penitentiary guards, after defying a dramatic two hour plea to surrender by Governor Olin Johnston were thrown into "solitary" today to await an early trial.

Sheriff Alex Heise announced that William Woods, 24 year-old highway robber, confessed he was the one who stabbed the 61 year-old guard Captain, Olin Sanders, yesterday before the convicts were routed from Sanders' office by national guardsmen hurling tear gas shells.

Solicitor Fletcher Spigner said the six prisoners would be tried in January.

The prisoners, pounded by clubs and bullets as they stumbled from the victims office, were treated at the prison infirmary and questioned for hours before they were segregated in solitary cells.

Seamen Must Face Trial For Mutiny

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—(AP)—District Judge Calvin Chestnut overruled a demurrer to the indictment of 14 seamen of the government owned freighter Algite today and the trial of the men on mutiny charges opened in Federal Court.

Selection of a jury from a specially called panel of 28 began.

The men, indicted several weeks ago on charges of "endeavoring to make a revolt and conspiracy to make such a revolt" while the ship was off the coast of Uruguay last September 10, have been free on \$500 bond.

RALEIGH LAST WEEK

By HENRY AVERILL

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Dec. 13.—While news men complained practically all last week that there was little or nothing happening here, a review of the period shows that almost every department of the government furnished an item or two for public consumption, although there was nothing of the sort calculated to make big headlines on the front or any other page, for that matter.

Out at grim Central prison the new warden, Harry Wilson, officiated at his first executions as Walter Caldwell and William Perry, both Negroes, paid for their crimes against white women by having their lives snuffed out with cyanide gas. The Friday executions were the first held since about the middle of August. Caldwell was convicted of a rape in Iredell county, while Perry killed a Hamlet woman. Both confessed.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey made one trip out of the capital city, going over to Concord to review a "Century of Progress" as that thriving little city celebrated its centennial.

While here he continued to scan the field of eligibles for a success-

JAP MILITARY IN CONTROL OF CHINA CAPITAL

Occupation of Nanking at Sunset Formally Announced

FOES ENGAGE IN STREET FIGHTING

Heavy Casualties Reported as Chinese Troops Contest For Every Foot of City

Shanghai, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Japanese military command tonight officially announced occupation of Nanking, China's capital.

The troops completed the occupation at sunset, the announcement said.

Bloody street fighting with Chinese contesting every foot of the Japanese advance marked the battle for the city, Japanese said. Slowly, however, they reported they took over government buildings which had housed Chinese machine gun nests and snipers.

Naval planes cooperated with the army in the day-long attack and the Chinese defenders were said to have been driven northward thru the city as the Japanese pressed from the Southern and Eastern sections.

The Japanese began their march to Nanking when domination of Shanghai was assured on November 9 by the Chinese retreat of their "Hindenburg line," 175 miles west of Shanghai, was to have been the Chinese winter defense. Japanese however, thrust through it and ended the 190 mile march to the edges of Nanking last Monday.

Three White Men Given Road Terms

Three white men, convicted of drunkenness, were sentenced to 30 days on the roads upon conviction in City police court this morning.

The three were Francis Dancy, Grover Frizzelle and Roney James. Frank Hudson, charged with forgery, was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$300 each.

Alfred Simmons, charged with driving drunk, was bound over to County court under bond of \$200.

Minnie Slade, Negro, was ordered held under bond of \$100 on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She will be tried in County court, probably tomorrow.

Wade Waters, white man of Washington charged with fleeing the scene after a collision between his automobile and one driven by D. H. Conley, was ordered held under bond of \$200 for trial in County court.

Norman Jones and Jack Harrington, white men were convicted of disorderly conduct and assault. Jones was fined \$5 and ordered to pay one-half the costs and Harrington was taxed with half the costs.

Herman Mason, Negro convicted of assault, was taxed with costs.

The authorized strength of the U. S. army is 165,000 enlisted men, 6,415 Philippine scouts and 12,374 officers.

Stern Representations To Sinking Of Gunboat Will Be Sent To Japan

No Indications As To Whether United States Protest on Incident Will Include Demand for Indemnity Covering Cost of Panay

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Hull prepared vigorous representations today to be transmitted to the Japanese government on the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay.

The Secretary of State went into conference with a group of his advisors on Far Eastern affairs preparatory to drafting his protest.

His aides indicated that as soon as complete information concerning the incident was in hand here, a strong note would be dispatched to Tokyo.

There was no indication, meanwhile, as to whether this government's representations would include a demand for indemnity covering the cost of the Panay and suitable compensation for casualties involved.

Before dispatching the note, Secretary Hull was expected to confer with Pres. Roosevelt.

This development was coincident with a report from the commander of the British gunboat Bee that he had picked up four survivors of the Panay. The British commander gave the names of these survivors as Chief Petty Officer Vernon Puckett of Kerens, Texas; Stoker William Hoyle of Balsam, N. C.; Pickering of the Standard Oil company, and the Chinese manager of the Panay's canteen.

"The rescued men informed me that there are some twelve Europeans about one and one-half miles from Kaiyuan wharf, where I have berthed alongside," the British officer said.

Chief Executive Showing Concern

President Moved By Sinking Of United States Gunboat

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today conveyed to the Emperor of Japan an expression of his deep concern over the bombing of the American gunboat Panay.

Simultaneously the United States Government transmitted to the Japanese Government a demand for full compensation and apologies for the incident and guarantees against a repetition of such an attack.

Hiroshi Saito, the Japanese ambassador, called on Secretary Hull to deliver his government's profound apologies over the sinking of the Panay.

Hull informed the Japanese envoy that President Roosevelt was "deeply shocked and concerned by the news of the indiscriminate bombing of American and other non-Chinese vessels on the Yangtze and that he requests that the Emperor be so advised."

Meanwhile, White House officials said the government's policy in the incident would be decided on a national patriotic basis with a complete absence of political considerations.

The President, they added, hoped the American people and the press would give him their understanding support.

The Navy Department gave out the list of officers and enlisted men on the Panay. Some changes may have been made since it was prepared October 31, the department said. The list included Fireman Ernest Clayton Branch of Proctorsville (Robeson county, N. C.), and Machinist Mate William Hoyle of Balsam, N. C.

Only 12 Licenses Issued To Marry

Only 12 marriage licenses were issued at the office of Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins during the past week, the smallest number for any corresponding period in some time.

Eight of the permits were issued to white couples, only four having gone to colored cupid-struck pairs.

White couples: Dixie Smith and Alma E. Stocks of Greenville; Lloyd McGowan of Greenville, and Lassie Bell Sutton of Chocoid; N. M. Styrion of Aurora, and Gladys Louise Dixon of Martin county; Ralph L. Howland of Raleigh, and Margaret Everett of Greenville; Guy Moore and Vivian Smith of Falkland; R. D. Stancill of Greenville, and Kathleen Tucker of Chocoid; Carson Baker and Janie Humphrey of Farmville; W. L. Hunsucker and Lucie Elizabeth Abbott of Winterville.

Colored couples: Joseph Ward, Jr., and Frances Speight of Wilson county; Ashley Couburn of Carolina, and Lula Jane Whitley of Bethel; H. D. J. James and Nona Peyton of Greenville; John H. Blount and Mary Harper of Winterville.

The Colorado river aqueduct, now under construction will bring water 242 miles across the desert to Los Angeles and surrounding cities.

ONE CASUALTY IN SINKING OF U. S. GUNBOAT

Of 72 Persons Believed Aboard, 61 Known Survivors

STANDARD OIL CO. SHIPS ALSO SUNK

Japanese Naval Attache in China Declares Fliers Unable to See U. S. Flags

Shanghai, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Japanese navy tonight accepted full blame for the warplane bombardment and sinking of the United States gunboat Panay and two Standard Oil Company ships and expressed "profoundest regret" for the "terrible mistake."

One American seaman died of injuries from the bombardment by Japanese warplanes indiscriminately strafing all craft in the Yangtze about 25 miles above Nanking.

The British gunboat Bee reported she had rescued eight Americans, seven of them seamen, from the Panay.

Those rescued brought to 61 the known survivors among 72 persons believed to have been on the Panay when she was bombed. The report from the Bee further said it was understood two more Americans not included in the 61, were safe ashore.

One seaman died of wounds. Fifty-four were known to be ashore about 35 miles up river from Nanking, 15 of them wounded, some gravely.

The Japanese fliers who bombed the ships, said Rear Admiral Tadao Honda, Japanese naval attache in China were unable to see the foreign flags and believed the craft to be Chinese.

Three naval aircraft participated in the attack, admiral Honda said. The Japanese navy, he said, was preparing to punish those responsible. (Continued on page eight)

This Story About Quercus Illicifolia If You Care Know

Quercus is Not an All-America Center Like Wojciechowicz, But a Dwarf Oak Tree

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—This story is about Quercus illicifolia.

No, it isn't a football story. Quercus is not an All American center like Wojciechowicz. It's a "dwarf oak."

Some 25 years ago, while making a study of the timber resources of Gaston county, State Forester J. C. Holmes climbed Crowder's Mountain to look out over the surrounding country and to estimate the proportion of forest and cultivated land.

He was somewhat surprised to discover a species of dwarf oak quite common in Connecticut and Pennsylvania but which had never been reported south of Virginia.

The dwarf oak is known as "Bear Oak" and its botanical name is Quercus illicifolia.

Within the past ten days, Holmes found some more of these dwarf bear oaks on Moore's Knob in Hanging Rock State park. The trees are very small and rather difficult to recognize. They resemble the chaparral found in the west more than anything else and they form a cover so dense that even the bears have great difficulty in penetrating it.

"The chief interest in finding growths of this bear oak here in North Carolina is that these thickets are examples of the persistence of some species of trees in growing at great distances from their normal habitat," Mr. Holmes said.

The oaks found on Moore's Knob were located very near the top of the mountain, which has an elevation of 2,225 feet.

Incidentally, Mr. Holmes says there is no short walk in the Park which will reward a person seeking beauty than will the comb of about two miles from the parking space for automobiles and the top of Moore's Knob in Hanging Rock State park.

Pitt Bar Association Meets Tuesday Night

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Pitt County Bar Association, postponed from last Tuesday, will be held at Respass place tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock.

Julius Brown, president of the association, declared no set program would be scheduled, but several of the attorneys would be called on for brief talks.

Small advertisement for shopping days with a picture of a person.

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shackell of Toronto, spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden have returned from a trip to New York. Frank Rose left yesterday for his home in Louisville.

Biggs T. Cannon left yesterday for Asheville, Ky. He was accompanied to Richmond by Mrs. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dail and Mrs. A. R. Cannon.

Bryce Lloyd has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to be on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst and Mrs. S. S. Williams have gone to Greensboro. They will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson spent the week-end in Roxboro.

**China.**  
We have just received 100 beautiful Dinner Sets from \$3.95 up. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. (Adv.) 13-31

**Mrs. May H.**  
Mrs. Rille May is in at her home on Evans street.

**End of the Century Club.**  
The End of the Century Book Club will meet with Mrs. James T. Little on Tuesday evening at 7:30. All evening hostesses will be Mesdames Ed. Batchelor, E. W. Harvey, L. C. Arthur and Phelan Arthur.

**Gold Fish.**  
Gold Fish and Aquariums. Complete with colored rocks and castle, make an ideal Christmas gift. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. (Adv.) 13-31

**Clio Book Club.**  
The Clio Book Club will meet with Mrs. N. E. Ward on Tuesday afternoon at 3:45.

**The Round Table.**  
The Round Table will meet with Mrs. E. L. Henderson at the home of Mrs. Carl Adams Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

**Sans Souci Club to Meet.**  
The Sans Souci Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. S. T. White.

**Fire Sets.**  
We have a complete line of Brass Fireproof Sets. Get our prices before you buy. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. (Adv.) 13-31

**In Duke Hospital.**  
Mrs. G. J. Woodward is in Duke Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

**Mr. Wooten ill.**  
F. M. Wooten is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

**White Christmas.**  
The annual White Gift service was held Sunday evening, December 12, at the vesper service of the Young Woman's Christian Association of East Carolina Teachers College.

This service was one of the most beautiful and impressive services of the year.

The service was opened by a vocal solo by Miss Irene Mitcham. When the refrain had softly died away, Miss Elizabeth Copeland, president of the association, told the beautiful story of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

She ended her story by saying that as the three Wise Men of old came bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, so the representatives of the organizations on this campus come bringing their gifts.

The curtain was slowly drawn to reveal a manger in which the Christ child lay. Miry, with her husband, Joe, pa, rescue her, sat behind the manger and gazed into the face of the child with infinite love. And the radiance of the child shone all about them.

The wise men came and brought their gifts, which they laid at the feet of the new-born babe. They were followed by the representatives of the various organizations on the campus.

First, Miss Vivian Rives, representing the Woman's Student Government, laid the gift of "Cooperation" on the altar. Fodie Hodges, who represented the Men's Student Government, gave "Truth."

Miss Catherine Cheek represented the Young Woman's Christian Association and gave "Service" to the child.

The Tecum staff, represented by Miss Margaret E. Davis, laid as their gift to the Babe "Patience" on the altar. Miss Patsy McLary, as a representative of the Tecu Echo, brought to the Saviour a gift of "Love."

The athletic associations were represented by Miss Geraldine Tyson and Jimmie Johnson, who laid the gift of sportsmanship at the child's feet. E. L. Henneson, speaking for the faculty, gave the rare virtue of purity.

The freshman class was represented by Miss Kathleen Summerlin, who gave "Hope." Miss Margaret G. Jarvis, from the sophomore class, brought the gift of "Faith." Miss Ruth Hayes Turnage brought the offering of the junior class. The senior class was represented by Miss Nita Lee Townsend who brought the gift of "Sincerity" and laid it on the altar.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Brinkley, from the Poe Society, gave "Courage." The Lanier Society, represented by Miss Lillian Parrish, brought the gift of "Loyalty." Miss Mary Alice Simmons, representing the Emerson Society, gave "Friendliness." Phi Sigma Pi through their representative, Leo Burks, gave "Understanding."

When all the gifts had been laid on the altar, the curtain was drawn, closing the service.

## Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 2 of Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. F. J. Deiner at the home of Mrs. W. C. Clark.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. W. R. Smith at her home on Ninth street.

**TUESDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet with Mrs. S. T. White.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet with Mrs. E. R. Conway. Hostesses will be Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Bob Neal.

3:30 p. m.—The Round Table meets with Mrs. E. L. Henderson at the home of Mrs. Carl Adams.

7:30 p. m.—Withia Council degree of Pochontas meets.

7:30 p. m.—The women's chorus of East Carolina Teachers College will present a Christmas carol service.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Frances Smith will entertain for Miss Martha Lois Youngblood, bride-elect of December.

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

8:00 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for practice.

8:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist Church choir meets for practice.

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet.

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

**Film Estimate.**  
"Varsity Show"—Adults, young people, and children, good.  
"There Goes the Groom"—An insane comedy which is a waste of talents of the cast. Adults, young people and children, fair.  
"Portia On Trial"—No report on this film.  
"Ebb Tide"—Adults and young people, excellent; children, too strong.  
"Texas Trail"—No report.  
"Carnival Queen"—Family, interesting.  
"San Quentin"—Adults, good; young people, too mature for many of this age; children, no.  
"Black Aces"—No report.

The foregoing is endorsed by the following: Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Eighth Street Christian Church, Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, P. T. A. West Greenville.

**Chapter 50 R. A. M. Notice.**  
Regular meeting of Greenville Chapter 50 R. A. M., Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. It is urgent that you come help elect our officers for the coming year.

W. Hill Horne, High Priest  
J. Vance Perkins, Secy.

**Christmas Carol Service.**  
The women's chorus of the college will present the annual Christmas carol service Tuesday evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be in the Austin auditorium.

The chorus is again under the direction of Miss Gussie Kuykendall, and has in a number of the singers who took part in the similar program last year which was so favorably received.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will be as follows:  
O. Come All Ye Faithful—John Reading.  
Sing We Noel—French Carol, 16th Century.  
Angels O'er The Fields Are Flying—O' French Carol.  
Hark Now, O Shepherds—Moravian Melody.  
While Shepherds Watched—Michael Praetorius (1571-1621).  
Carol of the Russian Children—From White Russia.  
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming—16th Century Melody.  
A Song For Christmas Eve—Sicilian Hymn Tune.  
A Virgin's Lullaby—Peery.  
A Joyous Christmas Song—Gevert.

Silent Night—Michael Haydn.

Members of the chorus are—Mary Agnes Aston, Celeste Balance, Wilson Blalock, Mildred Boyce, Sara Elizabeth Bristol, Ethel Butler, Catherine Cheek, Mary Anne Clifton, Madeline Coley, Edna Crawley, Barbara Creech, Ida Pearl Currier, Page Dav's, Madeline Eakes, Helen Foley, Julia Foley, Frances Gilliken, Beva Dare Harris, Alice Harrison, Mildred Hallowell, Evelyn Jernigan, Vashit Jordan, Dorothy Lassiter, Gladys Malpass, Ella Marshall, Sara Ann Maxwell, Margaret Maynard, Irene Mitham, Nancy Pave, Cathleen Perry, Edna Earle Perry, Marie Puckett, Lera Smith, Nancy Sterlinz, Margaret Stephenson, Dorothy Turner, Blanche Weldon, Edna Williams, Mary Williams, Grace Wood, Marie Worthington.

Miss Mary Evelyn Thompson is accompanist, and Miss Gussie Kuykendall, director.

## Forty Years Ago Today

Monday, December 13, 1897

### Personals

J. F. King went to Norfolk today. R. L. Smith left this morning for Richmond.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and daughter went to Scotland Neck this morning to visit relatives.

Adrian Savage went to Richmond this morning to buy stock.

### New Railroad

The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad has completed a survey of a line between New Bern and Kinston. It is said they will quickly build it. It will be a quite a blow at the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The Wilmington and Weldon has a line to New Bern and this link gives it a connection with its line northward from Kinston.

**Greenville Gets The Convention.**  
A telegram received Saturday night from Rev. A. W. Setzer who was attending the Baptist State Convention at Oxford announces that the convention by unanimous vote decided to hold its next session in Greenville. This is good news. The coming of such a body to our town means much in many ways for Greenville. The unanimous vote to come is a compliment that should be appreciated. Now let Greenville begin planning and preparing, and keep it up all the year, so emanate the convention handsomely.

### Christmas Trees

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools have each decided to have a Christmas tree during the holidays. The Episcopal Sunday school will also have an entertainment but have not yet decided whether it will be a Christmas tree or party.

### Social Hour.

An informal social hour and tea, at which members of the Girls' Student Council were hostesses to the college group, was held Sunday afternoon in the parlors of Fleming Hall from four to five-thirty.

Decorations suggested the holiday season, the centerpiece on the table being a Christmas tree in blue and silver. Candelabra holding blue candles were used here and there in the rooms.

We welcome the guests there was a receiving line, in which were the following persons: Miss Rebecca Watson, president of Girls' Student Government Association; Thornton Stovall, president of Boys' Student Government Association; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert ReBarber, Miss Anne Morton, Miss Ruth White, and Miss Josie Hall, chairman of the Social Committee.

The Social Committee is also planning a formal Christmas dinner for Tuesday night, December 14, at which the junior class will be hostesses and hosts.

**Mrs. W. H. Woolard Hostess.**  
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club and an additional number of guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. H. Woolard at the Country Club on Saturday morning, December 11th, at eleven o'clock.

The club building was decorated throughout with pine and holly, and big log fires burned at each end of the large room made an appropriate setting for this lovely Christmas party.

Mrs. Ricks read the minutes and called the roll. Mrs. Moore announced the next meeting of the Woman's Club to be held at the club Sunday afternoon, December 19th. A musical program will be given at this time. Mrs. Moore also announced that on Tuesday evening before Christmas there would be a Christmas tree for underprivileged children on the lawn of Mrs. R. C. Fian in honor of the late Mayor Flanagan.

Mrs. E. F. Arnold of Raleigh, a former chairman of the club, was introduced. Mrs. Arnold gave words of greeting and brief remarks about the Raleigh Woman's Club.

Miss Elizabeth Hymn gave our Christmas story. She read "UNC Edinburg's Drowndin," from "In Old Virginia," by Thomas Nelson Page. This old slave-time story of the south, so full of humor and pathos, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Harper Holiday of Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Settle, sang Christmas words to the music of "Brahms' Lullaby." Mrs. Holiday has a charming voice and this lovely music made our program complete.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Mary Woolard, Helen Settle, Ethel Croom and B. Ivy Ives, served a delicious barbeque luncheon to the members and the following guests: Mrs. E. F. Arnold and Mrs. R. W. Ward.

and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Robersonville and Mrs. Leman Barnhill of Williamston; Mrs. Harper Holiday of Wilson; Mesdames E. L. Henderson, K. B. Pace, D. S. Spain, Jr., H. C. Haynes, Louella Stancill and Misses Kate Lewis, Emma Hooper and Lucille Norton of Greenville.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Holiday sang "Silent Night."

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## MODES of the MOMENT

By ADELAIDE KERR



**CHAMOIS UNDERWEAR** — Chamois skin underwear, banished in grosgrain ribbon, is a novel accessory to winter sports clothes. Its designers say it is light and warm and is best adapted to some such sport as hunting which is not active enough to produce great perspiration, but demands long exposure to cold.

## Peace Action

### Neutrality Still To The Fore

One of the most important neutrality developments of recent weeks was one reply of the State Department to the 9 questions asked by Congressman Case (R. SD) in house Resolution 364. In his resolution, introduced on November 24, the South Dakota Congressman, in asking the Secretary of State his questions, was attempting to get an admission that a state of war was actually existing in China, and that therefore, the nation's Neutrality Act should be applied.

The reply of the Secretary of State was based on the present administration policy of refusing to recognize a state of war in the Far East. It is significant that the Case was not answered by the State Department. That question was as follows:

"(8) Is it a fact that the Department of State is using the Neutrality Act as an instrument of policy as indicated by the following statements of the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the floor of the House of Representatives on November 17, 1937, to wit:

"I think it will aid Japan and aid the Fascist countries of Europe more by putting this law into effect now than by not putting it into effect."

And again:

"I am not saying that we should help China, but I want to stick a dagger in those countries that are trying to create detourments and wars to ruin the world."

Failing to reply to this query, the State Department indicates its support of the dangerous sentiment expressed by Congress, McReynolds. For its nullification of the Neutrality Act and support of Japan's "quarantine" indicates partisanship and not neutrality.

It is the same general line of policy which took up into the world war. Congressman Case, in commenting on this policy in the Congressional Record following the reply of Secretary Hull, showed the danger which lies in this policy of choosing sides. He said: "Showing favors is not neutrality, and sooner or later discretionary application of the penalties of the Neutrality Act will involve us in trouble."

What to do; Write to your Senators and Congressmen and ask them for a copy of the neutrality law.



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## GARNER BROS. OPEN STATION

### New Management for Firm to Carry Gulf Products

The Garner Service station was officially opened at the intersection of Fourth and Washington streets this morning under new management.

Leroy Garner, with two and one half years' experience with Firestone Auto Supply and service stores, is manager of the firm, which will handle Gulf products. He also has had considerable experience in service cars.

Leland Garner, brother of Leroy Garner, is assistant manager. He, too, has had experience in the auto service station business.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of Ella M. Skinner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is hereby published to serve notice to creditors of this estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before December 6, 1938, or this publication will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of such claim.

All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This December 4, 1937.

Branch Banking & Trust Company, Administrator, C. T. A. of the Estate of Ella M. Skinner, Deceased.  
Dec. 6-11w-6wk.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. H. Cannon, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at R. F. D. 3, Greenville, N. C., on or before the 10th day of December, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 10, 1937.  
M. K. PORTER, Executor of W. H. Cannon.  
Dec. 11-11w-4wk.

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# DUKE'S CAGERS TO SEE ACTION

## Two of Four Winter Sports Scheduled for This Week

Durham, Dec. 13.—Two of Duke university's four winter sports will see action this week, the cagers being scheduled for four games with the boxers opening their card against Appalachian State.

Coach Eddie Cameron's quint, which opened by dropping a 52-31 decision to the fast McCrory semi pro team at Asheboro, are slated for games with High Point at High Point tonight, South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., Wednesday night and Florida at Gainesville on Thursday and Friday nights.

The boxers, coached by Addison Warren and undefeated for two years, will go against a team of Appalachian clouters coached by a former Blue Devil—Kidd Brewer. The boys from the mountains made a fine showing last year and Brewer is reported to have a well rounded team.

Warren, losing four of last year's regulars—Ray Matulewicz, Al Mann Jack Kneipp and Jim Little, can hardly be expected to push his team through the season with anything like the success he has had for the past two years.

The team lines up now as follows: 115—Bobby Price, regular 125-pounder last season; 125, Paulson Jordan, sophomore; 135, Chuck Kasik, junior making his first try; 145, no candidate; 155, Captain Dan Farrar, regular 145 pounder last year; 165, Wilton Mann, regular 155 pounder in 1937; 175, Swede Vincent, who fought in two matches last year, heavy; Tim Good, sophomore.

The boxing schedule follows: Dec. 17 Appalachian at Durham, Jan. 3, South Carolina at Columbia 15 Maryland at College Park; Feb. 5 Catholic U. at Durham; 12 N. C. State at Raleigh 19, North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 25-26 Southern Conference journey.

With veterans Bob O'Mare and Co-Captain Fred Edwards just coming out from practice after a lay-off following the football campaign Coach Cameron is expected to look chiefly to 1937 reserves and sophomores in his game games this week.

Leading candidates are Ed Swindell and Co-Captain John Hoffman, 1937 letterman; Bob Wood, Jim Thomas and John Minor, reserves last season; Bill Parsons, Evan Hendrickson, Bill Plentype Dick Leopold, Jim Bowman and Pete Zavalaris, sophomores.

# BELLS

A PICTURE STORY OF HOW THEY'RE CAST AND TUNED



Mr. Keith Measures A Bell

(By The AP Feature Service)

Dean of American bell makers is Edward L. Kehn who has been making bells for half a century. In that time, he estimates, he has helped cast 2,300,000 pounds of bells, and has traveled 500,000 miles all over the United States to install them. Here's how bells are made and tuned in the bell foundry at Troy, N. Y., where Kehn is foreman:



CASTING  
Pouring molten metal (78 parts copper and 22 parts tin) into a cast is the first step in bell-making.



TUNING  
Then the tone, after the bell has been cleaned and polished, is tested with a tuning fork. All tuning is done by ear.



GRINDING  
The pitch is raised to conform with that of the tuning fork, by grinding away a thin layer of the metal. And shortly the bell will be ready to go to church, to college or to sea.

acre or two that is right in the heart of Hollywood.

Glenn Morris will have a new Tarzan's Mate in his next jungle adventure... Glenn and Eleanore Holm didn't get along... Things to wonder about, what's happened to Gloria Swanson's comeback? There is still no sign of activity on that Columbia picture... And what's the 29th Century-Fox going to do come the year 2,000?

## Winterville Girls Have Strong Team

The girls' basketball team of the Winterville High School, under the guidance of Miss Frances Capel, has made considerable progress during their month of practice.

On November 22 the team played Contentnea in a close battle. The score was 16-15 in favor of Contentnea.

On December 1, the girls played Chocod. Greater teamwork and more skillful passes were evident. Winterville won with a 23-13 score.

The girls won over Belle Arthur on December 3, with a score of 24-12. On December 14 they hope to give Jamesville a wallop.

The forwards on first team are Audrey Lezzett, Orpha Mae D'obergo and Eva Gay Vincent. The guards are Julie Mae Twady, Myrtle Ruth Dickerson and Jean Lyga ton. Others with suits are Gretchen Forrest, Beatrice Forrest, Marie Branch, Charlotte Ruth Corey, and Margaret Cox.

The Winterville girls and boys will play teams from Jamesville Tuesday night.

# ECTC PLAYERS AFTER VICTORY

## To Meet Portsmouth, Va., "Y" Team Here Tonight

Coach Joe Alexander's E. C. T. C. Pirate basketball squad will be out for revenge tonight when they meet the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. team, Friday night. They lost their opener with the Unique Furniture Makers and they are anxious to even the win-loss balance tonight in order to set themselves right in the pre-holiday schedule.

There is a likelihood of Coach Alexander starting his "Shock Troops" tonight and giving his crack five an opportunity to see their opponents' style of play and study their attack for a few minutes before the quintet made up of Shelton and Smith, forwards, Martin center and Johnson and Cecot guards are sent into the fray. Under a new rule this gives the Shock Troops an opportunity to run the opponents until fatigue starts and then the finishing quintet comes through and shows them some real basketball.

The Pirates looked good in their initial game despite losing 82 to 49. With practice and better timing before the season is hard ended way the Pirates will have a polished offensive attack and a shifty fast, scrappy defense.

The Pirate Deck-Hands, as reserves are called will open the fire works tonight in a preliminary game with Coach Durwood Stoe's Rough and Tumble reserves. The preliminary game will be called at seven o'clock with the main game coming off at eight.

# Showmanship Is Turned To Salesmanship

By PAUL SIMMONS (AP Feature Service Writer)

What business needs, says Billy B. Van, a showman, turned salesmen to a good "show" of Broadway. Van, who admits that all the time he was trying to "wow 'em" he had his eye on the boxoffice, explains he learned his salesmanship on the musical comedy and vaudeville stage.

"And I learned plenty," he says. "The theatre is the only business in the world where you collect the customer's cash before he sees what he is getting."

The stage funny man quit Broadway.



Business Man Billy Van

way a dozen years ago, went to his home in Newport, N. H., became a "business doctor" and since he has been trouble-shooting trade and industry with injections of Broadway wisecracks and dramatics.

The string most often harped on by Van in his pep talks to business groups concerns Yankee adaptability, caution and shrewdness.

One of his favorites is: "A Yankee is as careful as a nudist crawling through a barbed-wire fence."

K was made which was eight times faster in clotting blood than the original concentrate. Medical scientists are interested in the vitamin for possible use in hemorrhages.

Water System First. Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of the State Extension Service, says: "A water system is among the first conveniences that should be added to a farm home because it removes drudgery, saves energy and time, improves health, aids in farm production and provides fire protection."

# It's Odd But It's Science

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (AP Science Editor)

Berkeley, Calif.—Science has gone to the icebox for a new vitamin—called K, which aids in clotting the blood.

Evidence of existence of this vitamin has been growing for some time. The icebox method of obtaining a more powerful concentration of it was invented by H. J. Almqvist of the University of California.

He placed a concentrate of the new vitamin in methanol, a liquid which does not freeze readily. The methanol was then placed in solid carbon dioxide, dry ice, which has a temperature about 100 degrees below zero.

The vitamin K concentrate froze into colorless crystals. These were thawed and again placed in methanol and refrozen. Each time the crystals of vitamin K became a little more pure.

In this way a colorless vitamin

# CHARITY SANTA NEEDED IN N. C.

## Many Thousand Carolinians Unable To Play Part

Reflector Bureau

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—An interesting item in the North Carolina State Employment Service publication relates that its New Bern office has been asked to locate the right person to play Santa Claus to New Bern children.

The incident is cited in rather humorous vein, as one of those unusual little bits of news which bob up every now and then.

But there is little of the humorous in the fact, proved by every available bit of evidence, that there will be many thousand North Carolinians this year who will be absolutely unable to play Santa Claus to their own children unless assisted by public charity.

Here are a few of the salient bits of evidence:

1 Approximately 12,000 workers (about 10 per cent of the total) have been laid off in the textile industry alone. It is reported at the state department of labor. Most of the remaining workers are on only about 60 per cent full time.

2 Workers certified to WPA by county welfare superintendents from October 15 to November 15 increased 120 per cent over the previous month. Of these cases 63 per cent were new cases—that is the workers had never before been on relief.

3 The number of WPA workers in the state increased in the last month from less than 19,000 to more than 21,000. A maximum of 27,000 is anticipated for this month.

4 Urgent appeals have been made to many counties and cities to increase the sums appropriated in their budgets for relief.

From all this it seems certain that there will be untold Christmas grief all over the state unless the "Empty Stocking" "Goodfellow" and similar funds being raised in practically every city of North Carolina are supported to the fullest extent.

## WANDERING RANCH GETS PERMANENT HOME

Conopah, Nev.—(AP)—They still have a hard time running accurate surveyor's lines in this sparsely settled country. For years a dispute has been going on as to whether the big Potts ranch is in Nye county or Lander county.

The latest court decision is intended to give the ranch a permanent home in Nye county and to place its \$16,000 assessment on the tax rolls. Lander also was ordered to pay five \$2,065 for taxes alleged to have been illegally collected.

# SANTA WHITE FOX

by SIGRID ARNE



## THERE HE SAW A SQUIRREL AS BIG AS A BEAR

THE STORY SO FAR: A sailor or doll has started in an ice-boat to rescue He'ga, a doll, from the white fox when he is stopped by some squirrels whose son is b'witched so that he grows bigger every minute.

Chapter 13

## THE WORM AND THE FIR

The squirrels were politeness itself when the sailor said he would help them. They untied his arms and legs, apologizing as they did it.

"Now," said the sailor, "I think I should see this squirrel that is so big."

"Certainly," said the old man squirrel. "He's behind that rock over there."

So the sailor walked over to the rock. And there he saw a squirrel as big as a bear, sitting on his haunches and stuffing berries into his mouth.

"Very warm weather," said the squirrel to the sailor.

"No," said the sailor. "It's going to snow."

"Never eat berries," said the squirrel.

"Then why do you?" said the sailor.

"Oh, because I'm getting bigger every minute," said the squirrel. "The sailor was a little disgusted at such conversation. He stroked back to the anxious father squirrel and said, 'Take care of my boat. I'm going to walk and see if I can think of a plan.'"

The sailor walked along a woodland path, kicking at the snow. He saw many acorns lying on the ground, and you remember the squirrel that had grown so huge

was supposed to eat an acorn to make him shrink again.

"No, hum," said the sailor. "I can't be any of these acorns. Wonder where the Woods Fairy is. She must be hiding to teach that squirrel a lesson."

"He took his sea shell out of his pocket and asked, 'Please tell me what to do. I can't delay here too long.' He listened to the shell and this is what he heard:

What is it has thousands of needles and never sews?

"Why, that's a pine tree," said the sailor and he listened again.

And what is it walks both above ground and underground and has no legs?

"A worm," said the sailor, and he listened again. But this time the shell said nothing. "That must mean I'll have to find a worm and a pine tree together somewhere," thought the sailor. So he walked along looking sharply to right and left. After ten minutes, sure enough, he saw a very prim earthworm walking out of a hole in a fir tree.

"Pardon me," said the sailor. "But have you seen the Woods Fairy?"

"Yes, indeed," said the worm. "She was in a temper, and she left an acorn with me."

"Could I see it?" asked the sailor. "Yes, but you mustn't touch it," said the worm. And he led the sailor into his home. There lay a bright green acorn.

"M-m-m," thought the sailor. "I must get that."

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. H. Worthington, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before the 30th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment on the 30th day of Nov. 1937. R. L. Worthington, Adm'r. Estate of L. H. Worthington, Dec. Arthur B. Corey, Atty. in law. date payment.

## SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in certain Special Proceeding entitled Lena Hines, Emma Allgood, W. M. Carter and wife Addie Carter, et al, Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner will on

Saturday the 18th day of December, 1937 at 12 o'clock noon

expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Pitt county, North Carolina, that certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:

Situated in Ayden Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Lena Hines, Ellen Harris, J. S. Hart heirs, and being the land conveyed by Essie Hines to Lizzie Tunstall and the tract conveyed by W. M. Carter and wife to Lizzie Tunstall, both tracts containing 9 acres more or less.

This sale will be made by reason of the former bid made on said land having been raised.

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# WEEDS DECORATE HOMES IN THE CITY OF FLOWERS



Amy McDirmid And Weeds

Passadena, Calif.—(AP)—This city of flowers, famed for its annual rose festival, has turned to weeds for household decoration.

Two professional decorators Amy McDirmid and May Nichols, first saw the esthetic possibilities of neglected plants along California road sides. Their experiments gradually attracted attention and members of the art and social colony tried their hands at weed arrangements.

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SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 13—Taking notices of the many protests made against H. Len Folger, Democratic National Committee member, explains that the \$25 (no more so less) contribution plan for raising \$12,500 for the national congressional campaigns of 1938 is the product of the National Treasurer and not of the state organization.

Treasurer Quayle is quoted by Mr. Folger as saying that the plan has worked splendidly in every state where it has been tried. It is not intended to be undemocratic by keeping the "little fellow" from contributing his mite, but has been adopted on the principle that for national campaign fund purposes the small contribution costs almost as much as it is worth to get. A contribution of \$1 for example, is more of a liability than an asset, says Mr. Quayle, because of the great mass of detail work which must be done in connection with collecting it.

The smaller contributors can do their bit by contributing to their local, district and state Democratic campaign funds, Mr. Quayle points out.

E. F. Arnold, secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation has gone to Chicago to attend the annual session of his national organization the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The National Labor Relations Board made North Carolina something of a battleground for labor litigation last week, with hearings on "discrimination against union" charges in Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and other points.

Contrast, Raleigh folks who shivered on the streets Saturday read this cheering item (gathered by the enterprising United Press) when they reached their offices:

Eleven persons were overcome to day as Rio de Janeiro sweated in an early summer heat wave that pushed the temperature up to 101.3 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade.

Raleigh's morning paper Saturday fired a blast at Chairman Frank

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington. — Today's lesson is about philately: if that seems strange in these turgid times, we can only explain that we ran into Mr. Philip H. Ward, the philatelist, of Philadelphia, at the White House.

Under his arm he carried \$100,000 worth of such stamps as amateurs rave about. He brought them with the idea of inducing the President to issue a Benjamin Franklin memorial stamp next year. Jimmy Roosevelt tried to get him to leave the stamps for the President to examine at his leisure, but no go.

Mr. Ward insisted that if the President saw the stamps he would have to see Mr. Ward also. For him to let the stamps out of his possession would cause the insurance to lapse. Mr. Ward who is plump and jolly but deadly serious about the stamp business, denied the insurance angle was a dodge to force the President to see him and soon Jimmy and everybody else was believing him, he was so earnest about everything.

The Upside-Down Stamp

While he was waiting for the President to see the stamps and him, he showed them to anybody who wanted to see them. He knew the life history of each, how much it cost and how much it is worth now. Their value increases fabulously, at times like lucky mining stock. Mr. Ward said stamp values didn't flop, even during the depression.

He had one of those 1918 airmail stamps with the plane upside down. Only one sheet of those got out of possession of the Postoffice Department. A Washington bank clerk bought the whole sheet over the counter. Both he and the clerk saw the sheet at the same instant but the bank clerk made the quickest grab and dashed for the door. He got \$50,000 for that 50 yard dash. A new high for such short sprints.

In the beginning the philatelist retailed by a kindly philatelist to other philatelists for \$250 each and now each stamp is worth \$4,500.

Mr. Ward had some pre-Civil War stamps with a special history. After the Civil War broke out, Mr. Ward related, the Confederate postmaster general ordered postmasters in each Confederate state to repay the federal government for all stamps sold up to the time the state seceded.

Boners' Valuable

That seemed pretty square shooting but Mr. Ward said the federal government didn't reciprocate. The government demonetized all the outstanding issues of stamps so the supplies in confederate postoffices weren't worth a penny. Even now they are only fairly valued because they are so plentiful. A three-cent stamp brings only about a dime. Philatelists sometimes amuse themselves by putting one on a letter. He says most postal clerks don't know that such stamps are "demonetized" and so are worthless in the eyes of the government. The letters go right through.

Mr. Ward also had one pre-Civil War stamp worth \$10,000. It also was an upside-downer. The engraver put the glags on wrong and that issue went into philatelic history.

It seems sort of crazy, but the most valuable stamps are the ones printed in error, like the upside-down plane and flags. It is nice to have a lot of people who can enjoy government blunders.

The world's largest potato lake, in California, is just a mass of crystals, interspersed t with brine, 12 square miles in area and 80 feet deep.

L. Dunlap of the Highway Commission, charging him with "suppressing news".

As the N. and O. assault said, news men have found the Highway Commission an awfully tough proposition since Capus Wayne was ousted; but there is some difference of opinion over the reason.

Some hold that Mr. Dunlap just won't talk. Others hold that he doesn't know anything (not even what's happening in his own department) to talk about.

These so-called "strong, silent men" are often just plain dumb, you know.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey celebrating his 60th birthday anniversary Saturday, reasserted his allegiance to prohibition as the best weapon of the liquor question.

He expressed the opinion that the majority of North Carolinians would vote against the present county liquor store system if the matter were submitted to a vote.

Freezer-lockers offer North Carolina farmers a good opportunity to store meat, fruit and vegetables and keep them fresh," says H. W. Taylor of the State College.

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BABE SURVIVES TENEMENT FIRE



Sleeping peacefully in a neighbor's home. Baby R. C. Connalser, five months old, was unaware he barely escaped death in the tragic tenement house fire in Knoxville, Tenn., all because his father, McKinley hugged him tightly and leaped from a second story window. The mother and three of her children perished. Five other persons also lost their lives.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York — It being the final of the old year, your prognosticator takes a hitch in his swami robes, peeks anxiously into the future, and makes these predictions for 1938:

At least one drama critic will have his face slapped by an irate actress resentful of his unkind criticisms.... The Governor of California will free Tom Mooney.... Japan will carve out another slice of Asia and thereby create another Era of Peace.... Clair Lewis will write a novel declaring he doesn't know whether it can happen here or not.... All the duPonts will go over to the New Deal.

The N. Y. Traffic department will try out a new system of lights on Fifth avenue before discarding it, as usual.... Ethel Barrymore will retire gracefully from the stage and then come bounding back in a new play.... Spain will return Alfonso to the throne and Ernest Hemingway will immediately become persona non grata west of the Pyrenees.... Zion City will legalize cigar smoking.... Max Schmeling will regain the heavyweight title.

Your swine-skin seer further makes known that Alabama will defeat California in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1.... Hollywood will actually start making "Gone With the Wind" into a motion picture, but the fellow who plays Rhett Butler will be somebody nobody ever heard of.... Finally they'll decide the book is too complicated and revert to the old formula of Northern Boy meets Southern Girl.... Northern Boy will win Southern Girl but the South will win the war, unless, of course, the scenario writers are carpetbaggers and scoundrels.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will visit the United States and all the press agents will promptly go into mourning—with that couple in town there won't be room for the daily blubs.... Car Hubbell will more games in the National league than anybody else, but what will happen when he meets the Yankees is a distressing subject.

The Carnegie Foundation will issue a dignified and grave manifesto to the effect that certain colleges and universities are actually subsidizing athletes, and football coaches will cast another ballot to "give the game back to the boys."

Political rumors will be thicker than feathers on a duck's back, one of which will be that Pres. Roosevelt is looking so far ahead as to contemplate a FOURTH term.... Spencer Tracy will receive the palm

for the best performance of the year.... Stanley Walker will write another book on the Decline and Fall of the Speakeasy.... Ronald Colman and Warner Baxter will shave off their moustaches.... Garbo will shelve her hermit role and develop into a chatterbox.

Of course, everyone of these predictions may not come to pass, but that's how it looks at the moment.

EAGLE LOSES BATTLE

Sheridan, Wyo. (AP)—It took six men to capture the eagle Dr. I. P. Hayes wounded near here. The doctor was hunting pheasants when he saw the eagle and shot twice at it. The bird fell, sunned, but was up on his feet and trying to run when Dr. Hayes and his five hunting companions overtook him.

They tied his feet and wings and brought him to the Sheridan zoo. But it was a job holding him down until we could get a rope on him," the men said.

RALEIGH LAST WEEK

(Continued from page one) hour measure for which he voted at the last session.

The Department of Agriculture announced a meeting for Thursday, December 16, of seed dealers of the state, to discuss further plans for elimination of adulterated and below grade seed.

The Department of Justice Commission, authorized by the last General Assembly, met in the Hall of the House Saturday, with its chairman, L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, presiding. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell announced that the Classification Commission, of which he is chairman will meet in Charlotte on December 17 and 18.

In sports circles discussion centered around the fact that Andy Bershak, star Tar Heel end, made the All-American published in Collier's and generally regarded as the "official" team. Happy Andy was placed only on the third team in the Associated Press consensus pick.

The Supreme Court held no sittings to hear appeals during week as the justices debated causes already argued before them and wrote opinions which will be handed down Wednesday.

The Department of Conservation and Development a large part of its time ballyhooing the visit to North Carolina of Alastair MacBain and Cory Ford, writers who are expected to do great things in the way of giving free publicity to the Old North State.

But over all there was the thought of the Christmas holidays. Retail trade here appeared to hold up excellently.

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

North Carolina—Pitt County. Superior Court. Town of Greenville

vs. Lizzie Kearney and F. M. Wooten, Trustees.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on April 10, 1933 the undersigned, a commissioner appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the plaintiff for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1937, at the court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

That certain lot in Greenville, N. C., on the West side of Clark Street between the Winslow property and Bonner's Lane, containing 1-2 acre, more or less, described in Book J-9, page 220.

This 16th day of November, 1937. F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Decree of Trust executed by E. P. Abrams (unmarried), on the 28th day of December, 1935, and recorded in Book 220-Page 443, we will on Saturday, the

8th day of January, 1938 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Pitt County, Greenville, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Bounded on the North by the lands of M. V. Jones, on the East by lands of M. V. Jones, on the South by the Farmville-Greenville road, and M. V. Jones and on the West by Roberson, and Tyres.

Beginning at a stake on the N. edge of the new concrete road leading from Farmville to Greenville, formerly known as the Old Plank Road in Tyres' line; thence N. 11-05 W. 2578 ft. with Tyres' line to a stake Tyres' corner, thence with Tyres' line again N. 47 W. 295 ft. to a stake Tyres' corner in Roberson's line, thence with Roberson's line N. 1-55 E. 617 ft. to a black gum in Cross Branch, the Turnage corner, thence with the Turnage line N. 37-10 E. 357 ft. to a stake at a pine corner of lot No. 2, thence with the S. line of lot No. 2 S. 84-20 E. 1439 ft. to a stake at a Maple another corner of lot No. 2, thence with the line of lot No. 2, S. 2-20 E. 678 ft. to a stake at the edge of the field in line of said lot No. 2, thence on with the line of said lot No. 2, S. 11-05 E. 2670 ft. to a stake on the North edge of the concrete road above mentioned at another corner of said lot No. 2, thence with the Northerly edge of said concrete road S. 83-40 W. 425

ft. to the beginning, containing 57.5 acres, more or less. Reference being made to map and survey made December, 1922, by W. C. Dresbach, Surveyor, for the heirs at law of J. D. Jones, which is duly recorded in Map Book 1 at page 173 Pitt County Registry. Reference also being made to deed from M. V. Jones and others to J. D. Jones, duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County Book Q-14, Page 399. Said 57.5 acres being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of J. D. Jones.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Joseph Dewey Jones (unmarried) to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10% will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This 19th day of Nov., 1937. Interstate Trustee Corporation, Substituted Trustee, Durham, N. C.

Dec. 13-20-37-Jan. 3.

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That certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in F. I. Kland Township, Pitt County, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. A. Hearne, S. M. Crisp and others, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a lightwood stump on the Tarboro road, J. J. Hearne and Benj. Craft corner, and running N. 79-1-2° W. 723-4 poles to

a stake, a new made corner; thence S. 11° E. 65 poles to a stake in a small branch; thence S. 79-1-2° E. 723-4 poles to a stake on the Tarboro road; thence N. 78° E. 298 poles to a stake on the bank of Tar River; thence up the said river to J. J. Hearne's corner; thence N. 873-4° W. 241 poles to an iron stake; thence N. 77-1-2° W. 16 poles; thence S. 203-4° E. 212-5 poles; thence S. 63-1-2° W. 104-4-5 poles to the beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to said W. A. Hearne by S. M. Crisp and wife of record in Pitt County Registry in Book V-11, at page 287, to which reference is hereby made.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of E. P. Abrams to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from this purchase at this sale.

This 24th day of Nov., 1937. Interstate Trustee Corporation, Trustee, Durham, N. C. Dec. 13-20-27-Jan. 3.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING AND SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the authority and right under the law and under a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned, Guardian, will on

Tuesday, December 28th, 1937 at 12 o'clock noon on the land and premises of Mrs. Novella Crawford in Beaver Dam Township, known as the John F. Crawford place, expose to public renting the said Mrs. Novella Crawford land for the year 1938. Terms of renting cash at the time of the renting. Said land will be rented with the condition and understanding that the said Mrs. Novella Crawford shall be allowed to live and remain in the house in which

she is now living for and during the year 1938.

At the same time and place the undersigned Guardian will expose to public sale the following personal property: Two mules, one wagon, one disc harrow, two guano sowers, ad plows, hoes and shovels, about eight barrels of corn, about eight bushels of soy beans, about eight thousand tobacco sticks, two tobacco trucks and other personal property for farm use.

Terms of sale cash at the time of the sale.

This 6th day of Dec., 1937. Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Guardian of Mrs. Novella Crawford. Dec. 6-13-20.



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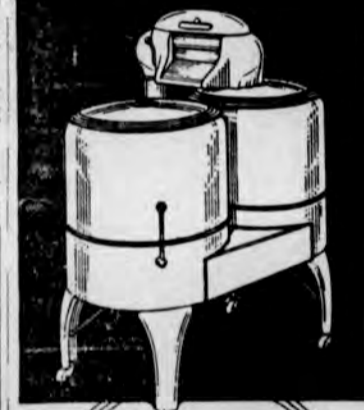
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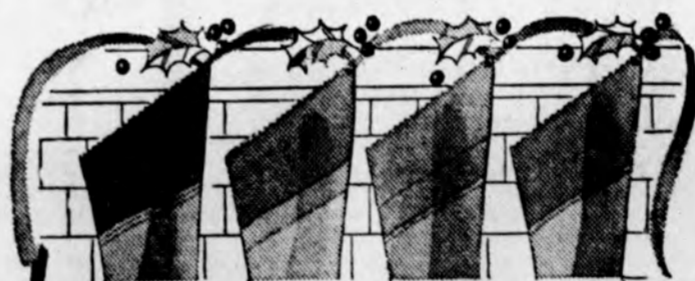
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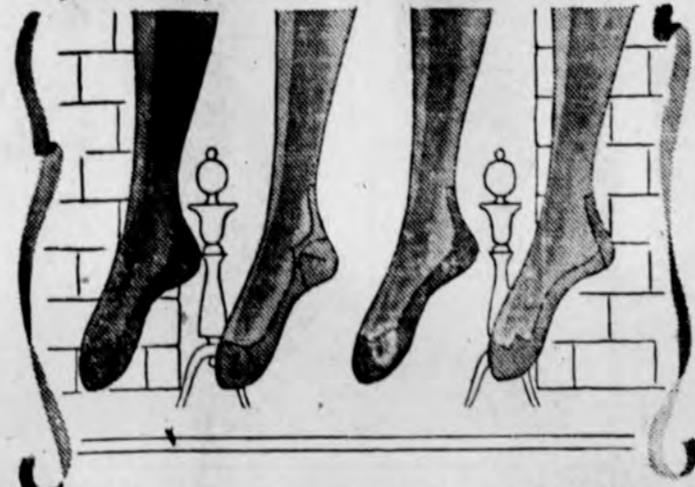
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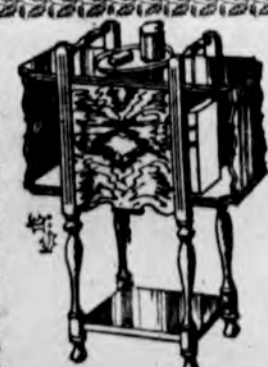
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- Men's party
- Encourage
- Hold back
- Rocket
- Food staple of the Hawaiian Islands
- Guido's Highest note
- Invisible emanation
- Pertaining to warm southern regions
- Social units
- Talk bombastically
- Fencing weapon
- Persia
- Accumulate
- Language of the ancient Zoroastrian scriptures
- Triceps; prefix
- Catches sight of
- Talk loudly
- Glossy coverings
- Medieval member playing card
- Siberian hachchals
- Verb forms
- Part with for a price

**DOWN**

- Health resort
- The Greek T
- Manner
- Gentle slope
- Oil of rose petals
- Farm building
- Tending to wear away
- Hail and (rare) use
- Summit
- Wine bottles
- Sea birds
- Tear apart

**Artificially sprouted grain**

**Character in "Antony and Cleopatra"**

**Diminish**

**Fixed charge**

**So be it**

**Equidistant straight lines**

**Ceased from labor**

**Three-toed cloths for shoes**

**Medicinal plant**

**Insects' eggs**

**Daub**

**Score at pinch**

**Reply**

**Birds of the gull family**

**Broad flat-bottomed**

**Silkworm**

**That which is given for temporary use**

**Small fish**

**Hail and (rare) use**

**Electrified particle**

**West first**

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### New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet, one lower to two higher. Lower cables were partly offset by trade and foreign buying. March was 8.06 and the list was net unchanged to three points lower shortly after the first half hour.

March advanced to 8.10 and at midday was 8.08, when prices generally were four points higher to one lower.

(Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3161, Wilson, N. C.)

Open	Close	P. C.	
Jan. ....	7.98	8.04	7.99
Mar. ....	8.07	8.11	8.07
May ....	8.10	8.14	8.11
July ....	8.12	8.17	8.12
Oct. ....	8.18	8.24	8.18
Dec. ....	8.00	8.06	7.99

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Stocks went to a slow, but sizeable decline in today's market, leading issues falling as much as four to eight points.

Efforts to rally the list were feeble. A number of new lows for the year or longer were in evidence near the fourth hour.

While the business scene was viewed a little more hopefully by market analysts trading forces were inclined to stand aside and wait for Washington to make the next move in the campaign against the economic slide.

Mildly unsettling was the sinking of an American gunboat near Nanking, although an immediate apology from Tokyo tended to lessen early tension created by the incident.

Bonds and commodities were quiet and uneven.

### N. Y. STOCK LIST

2:00 P. M. LIST

American Radiator	13 1/2
American Telephone	149 1/2
American Tobacco	63 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	26 1/2
Atlantic Refining	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	12 3/4
Chrysler	55 1/2
Columbia Gas and Elec	54 1/2
Commercial Solvent	9 1/2
Continental Oil	7 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2
DuPont	114
Elye 1000-p. ether	etaolunum
Electric Power Lite	13 1/2
General Electric	42
General Motors	33 1/2
Liggett Myers	86
Mont. Ward	33 1/2
Southern Railway	13 1/2
Standard Oil	42 1/2

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Anaconda	30 1/2
American Radiat	13 1/2
Calumet Heck	8 1/2
Com. Solvent	7 1/2
Consci. Oil	9 1/2
Elec Bond and Sh	10 1/2
Ford Ltd	5 1/2
General Motors	33
Int'l Telephone	7 1/2
Lorillard	16 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	10 1/2
Otis Steel	10 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	11 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Reynolds	40 1/2
Seaboard	3 1/2
Southern Ry	13 1/2
Simmons	21 1/2
Streling, Inc	3 1/2
Standard B.ands	27 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	38 1/2
Texas Corp	7
Warner Pictures	10 1/2
White Motors	21 1/2
Western Union	6 1/2
United Drug	26
A. C. L.	37 1/2
C. I. T.	39 1/2
Cont. Can	9 1/2
Gellette	9 1/2
Benix	12 1/2

### Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy Vernon Parrish

WHEAT	Open	Close	P. C.
December	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
July	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
CORN			
December	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
OATS			
December	30 1/2	30 1/2	31
May	30 1/2	29 1/2	30
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
RYE			
December	67	66 1/2	67 1/2
May	69	69	69 1/2

### AGED MAN GIVES EYE TO YOUTH



Frank Chabina, Jr., 20, of Albany, La., (shown in a New Orleans hospital) besides the bed of John Amos, 67, who gave the cornea from one of his own eyes in hopes of saving the sight of the young father. Doctors say it will be eight days before they know whether the operation was successful. The cornea was transplanted from one of Amos' eyes which was useless because of an infection.

### JAPAN ACCEPTS BLAME FOR "TERRIBLE MISTAKE"

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able for attacking the American craft "identity of the fliers naturally being known. Action will be taken after investigation."

Japanese, however, pleaded ignorance of most of the details of the attacks.

"The fliers did not notice what happened after they observed their bombs had found their objectives," it was explained.

Admiral Honda said that the fliers were aware American and other foreign craft were "somewhere in the vicinity above Nanking," but were not aware of the specific location of the Panay and the others.

"The attacks occurred at 1:30 P. M. Sunday (12:30 A. M. Saturday) the Japanese admiral related. At 10 A. M. Monday United States Naval officials in Shanghai requested the Japanese navy to search for the Panay giving us the location where they thought the gunboat was located. We explained the records of yesterday's air raids and found with dismay that where the Panay and the Standard Oil craft were located coincided with the scene of the air attacks. We quickly concluded they were the mistaken objects of our bombs."

"The Japanese navy with the utmost sincerity is willing and prepared to bring about solution of this unfortunate incident and hope no extravagant report of it will be circulated," the Admiral told newspapermen.

Reports that the 12 Europeans and six U. S. press men officers, and the remainder of the Panay crew were seen on the left banks of the Yangtze above Nanking alleviated fear that at least 18 American lives might have been lost.

### UNIVERSITY LIBRARY NOW HAS OVER 350,000 VOLUMES

Chapel Hill, Dec. 13.—The library of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill now has a total of 350,000 volumes representing an addition of 29,000 since last year, according to an annual report just made to President Graham by Librarian R. B. Downs.

Several donations have helped make those additions possible. Mrs. Charles E. Kistler of Morganton presented the Medical library with a gift of \$1,000 and it is her intention to provide a similar amount

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