

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, unsettled and continued cold tonight and Wednesday with occasional light sleet or mist in west portion.

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ATTACK MADE ON FARM BILL BY SEN. BAILEY

Tar Heel Declares Senate Measure Is Unconstitutional

LIMIT QUOTAS ON WHEAT AND CORN

Southern Senators In Dispute Over Method of Determining Cotton Acreage

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Senate agreed today to fix a limit on the amount of corn and wheat each farm can market under marketing quotas to be imposed by the "ever-normal granary" bill when supplies become large.

The provision agreed to order the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through state, county and local farmer committees, to fix a quota for every farm, irrespective of whether the farmer had signed a contract.

Producers of less than 100 bushels of wheat or 300 bushels of corn, or those who consume 75 per cent of production on the farm are exempted from the quotas if they wish.

Southern Senators then engaged in a dispute over the method for determining cotton acreage under the compulsory marketing quotas.

In continuing attacks on the Senate bill, Senator Bailey (D.-N. C.) declared it unconstitutional.

"I do not think the bill is constitutional," he shouted during debate on the measure. "But I am afraid it will stay in effect for a year," he added.

"I think the members who drew the bill, with all due respect to them, disregarded every opinion of the Supreme Court."

Bailey forecast that the measure eventually "will go the way of the Bankhead bill," which imposed compulsory control and was repealed after the Supreme Court decision invalidating the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Aged Woman Dies Near Shelmerdine

Mrs. Alice Eliza Galloway, 86, died at her home near Shelmerdine this morning at 2:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davis of Grimesland. She was a member of the Salem Methodist church.

She died in the place she had lived since marriage. She will be buried in Greenwood cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Charles R. and Edward L. of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Bailey of Greenville route one and Mrs. May Parker of Goldsboro; one sister, Mrs. Annie Hatton of Miami, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will all be grandsons: L. C. and D. W. Venters, Larry Bailey, John Bailey, William and Wesley Bailey and William Parker.

All Power Off For Short While Here

For the first time in about a year Greenville was entirely without electricity for about 20 minutes this morning. Officials of the Water and Light commission declared that a temporary shortage about 7:30 o'clock caused the power to go off.

Engineers were tracing the trouble today.

The power went off last about a year ago when lightning burned out one of the machines. The electricity stayed off then about 5 or 30 minutes, it was recalled.

On The Record.

Brisbane, Australia.—(AP)—A Brisbane man had his will made on a phonograph record. In addition to dictating his desires regarding the estate he has given his opinion of certain relatives.

After his death the record will be played in the hearing of his family and friends.

JAPANESE BOMBS KILL SAILOR, SINK U. S. GUNBOAT



This picture of the United States gunboat Panay was taken at Hob sien, Anhwei Province, near which the vessel was bombed and sunk by Japanese airmen. One sailor was reported killed and Lieut. Commander J. J. Hughes, commander of the ship, and another officer were wounded. The map shows where the vessel went down.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. PARKER

Daughter of Late Dr. Wright Succumbs Near Candor

Mrs. Josephus Durwood Parker, 30, daughter of the late Dr. Robert H. Wright, first President of East Carolina Teachers College, and Mrs. Wright, and a former resident of Greenville, died at 5 A. M. today at her home, "Samaracand Plantation" near Candor.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Hillman, assisted by Rev. T. M. Grant. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her husband, and two children, Mary R. Parker and J. D. Parker III, her mother, Mrs. Robert H. Wright, Sr., who made her home with Mrs. Parker, two brothers, Dr. Robert H. Wright, Jr., of Phoebus, Va., and William Wright of the home place; and a sister, Mrs. Donald Cadman of Chappaque, N. Y.

Still Is Destroyed Just Across Line

Another still located near the Pitt Beaufort line was located and destroyed yesterday afternoon by special ABC officers of the two counties.

J. M. Ward, working with Beaufort officers Linwood Smithwick and Ben Willis found the still just across Tranters creek on the Beaufort side. The plant was one of the most modern located recently. A Copper outfit with a capacity of 90 gallons, it used an oil burner. Approximately 3,200 gallons of beer found at the still was destroyed.

It was one of the largest cooper stills found in recent months by the officers of the two counties working jointly.

The female cod produces as many as 10,000,000 eggs.

Research Program Seeks To Aid Tobacco Farmers

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The Tobacco Station of the State Department of Agriculture has carried through its 1937 program with fair success, according to E. G. Moss, assistant director in charge of the test farm at Oxford.

Mr. Moss said, however, that it is too early to make any definite statement as to the results secured as all the tobacco has not been graded and sold. Data on the various experimental plants will be completed around the first of the year, he said.

The department's statistical division reports that up to December 1, producer sales in North Carolina had totalled approximately 529,500,000 pounds against approximately 395,000,000 in 1936, with this year's cash returns at \$133,000,000, up about \$41,000,000 over 1936.

Whether the research program aided in the increased crop cannot

Escaped Convicts Can't Stand Cold

Fayetteville, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police Chief Barney McBride said today and told him they were Gandy Carroll of High Point and Jack Moore of Lumberton, who escaped Sandy Ridge prison camp near High Point last Friday. The chief quoted the men as saying the weather was too cold for them to remain at large any longer.

FRENCH POLICE UNCOVER BODY

Sixth Known Victim of Murder Syndicate Located

Paris, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police today found the body of Jimmie Keller, sixth known victim of the murder-for-profit syndicate in "Brigand's Cavern" in a corner of Fontainebleau forest.

The discovery came as a result of information given police by Eugene Weidmann, confessed executioner for the murder ring.

More than 250 persons misled about the entrance of the cave as police found the body buried beneath a thin layer of sand.

Weidmann, who admitted yesterday that Mrs. Keller was the sixth person he had killed to rob, told police he used part of his loot to learn to tango and waltz.

Despite his confession of the shooting of Mrs. Keller, Weidmann by his own story, kept the number of his killings at five.

He changed his account of the shooting of Roger LeBlond to accuse Roger Million, whom he described as chief of the gang, of responsibility for the death of the young theatre manager. Weidmann previously had confessed the shooting of LeBlond and three other men.

Mercury Reading Of 30 Last Night

Contrary to the belief of many, last night was far from the coldest weather experienced here this winter, the mercury having dropped only to 30 degrees during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. At that hour the mercury was standing at 32 degrees and showed little inclination to rise during the morning hours.

The lowest reading here this winter was 20 degrees.

One official weather observer declared this morning "it is just the right weather for snow."

COUNTY COURT SESSION HELD

Several White Defendants Tried During Morning

Several cases were tried at the morning session of County court as that tribunal convened here for the weekly term today, a large number of the defendants being white men.

M. J. Cox was fined \$25, costs to be deducted and given a four months sentence upon payment of the \$25, and upon further provision the defendant remain of good behavior for two years. He was charged with resisting arrest.

Mack Lewis, charged with manufacturing liquor, asked for a jury trial and his case was transferred to Superior court.

Luke Willoughby, Negro charged with driving drunk, was fined \$50 and taxed with costs of court, his license revoked for 12 months. In addition a 90-day suspended sentence was meted out.

Walter Lewis, also charged with driving drunk, was fined \$50 and costs, had his license revoked for 12 months and given a 90-day suspended sentence. Judgment also required the defendant to adjust damages to the car of Walter Garner, prosecuting witness.

Minnie Slade, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was

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Tobacco Control Bill As Explained by J. Con Lanier

After spending last week in Washington, working with members of Congress on the Tobacco Control Bill, J. Con Lanier, assistant director of the State Department of Agriculture, returned here today to explain the general provisions embodied in the bill, in the hope that it will be of some assistance to our farmers in understanding what the tobacco bill will mean to them.

I shall not in any way attempt to make an explanation of any provisions of the farm bill other than the section relating to flue-cured tobacco. My discussion will not relate to cotton, or to wheat, or to corn.

A general farm bill, of which the tobacco control bill is a part, last week was voted upon and passed by the House of Representatives. A similar bill is now pending in the United States Senate, and will prob-

SURVIVORS OF GUNBOAT MOVE TOWARD RIVER

Fifty-Two Making Their Way From Island Refuge

2 KNOWN DEAD BEING REMOVED

Learned That Japanese Planes Made 5 Separate Attacks on American Ships

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fifty-two survivors of the bombed United States gunboat Panay today made their way from an island refuge back toward the Yangtze river carrying their two dead and eight seriously wounded.

The two known dead in the Japanese bombardment Sunday of the Panay and three other American vessels were Charles Ensminger of Ocean Beach, Calif., Panay storekeeper, and Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman who had sought refuge aboard the vessel.

Available information of the attack which endangered 79 foreigners, most Americans, was that eight others were seriously wounded, two others slightly wounded, eleven foreigners and 81 Chinese missing and probably a total of 66 saved.

It was learned that the Japanese planes made five separate attacks on the Panay and Standard Oil vessels. The Panay did not sink for 90 minutes, leaving the hope that all on board had at least a chance to swim ashore.

Negotiations were reported under way between Japanese and British authorities to remove the possibility of future attacks on British ships.

Mineral Deposits In North Carolina Netting Huge Sum

State Geologist H. J. Bryson Estimates Value of Products in Excess Of \$11,000,000 Annually

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The value of minerals and mineral products now being produced in North Carolina is in excess of \$11,000,000 annually, according to estimates made by State Geologist H. J. Bryson, head of the mineral resources division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Partial figures compiled for 1936 show that the minerals marketed that year and composed only of a limited list, brought in about \$8,387,623. But this list does not include clay or clay products, olivine, kyanite, spodumene or crushed stone produced by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Nor does it include brick, tile, sewer pipe or cement products. As a result, Mr. Bryson estimated that at least \$3,000,000 should be added to the value of the minerals already calculated, giving a total of more than \$11,000,000 for the year.

North Carolina has some of the largest known deposits of minerals in the world and has only scratched the surface in developing many of these, Mr. Bryson said.

More than 10,000,000 tons of propylite deposits have already been located, with a potential value of \$100,000,000, while deposits of at least 25,000,000 tons of kaolin clay, with a value of approximately \$15 a ton, have also been located.

It is also estimated that there are between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 tons of feldspar deposits in the state while the supply of granite is so large as to be almost inexhaustible.

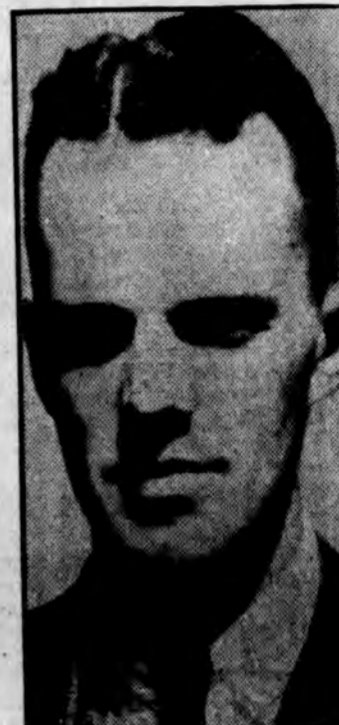
Chinese compose three-fourths of the population of the Japanese owned island of Formosa.

Japan Prompt To Meet Demands Of President On Sinking Of U. S. Gunboat

AMERICANS IN MIDST OF CONFLICT



Lieut. Commander J. J. Hughes, (left) commander of the United States gunboat Panay, was reported wounded when Japanese bombed and sank the vessel on the Yangtze river.



G. Yates McDaniel (right), Associated Press correspondent, is one of the few Americans remaining in Nanking during the bitter fight between Japs and Chinese for possession of city.

FORMAL REPLY IS PRESENTED

Note Sent to United States Ambassador Grew Even Before Demands Formally Presented Expresses Regret, Promises Indemnification And Promises Efforts To Prevent Recurrence of Incident

Tokyo, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Japan today met the major demands of President Roosevelt on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay before they were presented formally.

A Japanese note expressed regret promised indemnification and sta-

Shanghai, (AP)—Great fires blazed in fallen Nanking tonight as the Japanese army relentlessly pursuing its punitive mission deep into China rolled on past the conquered capital. Fragmentary reports indicated actual fighting had ended within the walls of Nanking and the Japanese troops without slowing down their offensive campaign were carrying their operations farther afield.

Officers Combine In Fugitive Hunt

Bowling Byrd Captured; Search on For Jack Borden

Wilmington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Federal, State and local officers ranged over a wide territory today, seeking a fugitive at first believed to be Bill Payne, but with a growing conviction that their quarry was not the much-wanted escaped convict, but his reported right-hand man, Wash Turner, alias Jack Borden, also an escaped convict.

R. Grady Johnson, head of the North Carolina Prison system, said many of the more than three score officers engaged in the search believed that Turner was the man who escaped last night when his companion, identified as Bowling Byrd, a former convict, wrecked their automobile after being shot in the head.

There was a possibility, however, he said, that Payne was also in the vicinity.

Since Payne and Turner escaped last February with five other prisoners from the Caledonia prison farm they have been suspected in numerous bank robberies, hold-ups and kidnappings. Both were indicted for murder after state highway patrolman George Penn was shot to death near Asheville last August by two men who fled in an automobile.

Squads of officers were sent today to Sanford, Fayetteville, Lumberton and St. Pauls in North Carolina and to Conway and Myrtle Beach in South Carolina and other points as the man hunt was pushed.

Stoien: A 4-Room House

Walsenburg, Colo. (AP)—Apparently no job is too big for the thieves of Huerfano county to tackle.

Sheriff's officers are searching for a four-room house, complete with chimney and porch, which disappeared during the night.

FOUR VICTIMS OF JAP BOMBS

Additional Names Added Death Toll of Sunken Ships

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The known death toll from the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay and three other American steamers increased to four today when the badly burned body of an unidentified seaman was found.

Three of the dead were Americans and one an Italian newspaperman, who had taken refuge on the Panay.

The seaman's body was found by the United States gunboat Oahu, waiting in the Yangtze river to rescue refugees who were imperiled again by a clash between Japanese and Chinese troops.

It had been expected it would be possible to begin taking the 52 survivors aboard the United States gunboat Oahu and the British gunboat Bee late today, but the new outbreak of fighting interrupted plans.

The Oahu radioed tonight that the body of Captain C. H. Carlson, skipper of one of the Standard Oil Company's river vessels bombed at the same time as the Panay attack, had been recovered. The Japanese were preparing it for burial and it will be sent to Shanghai.

RUSH FOR CITIZENSHIP MAKES JUDGE SUSPICIOUS

Denver (AP)—A public pension is an "unworthy incentive" for an alien to seek United States citizenship, Judge J. Foster Symes of federal district court told four candidates who citizenship application he rejected.

N. C. Bootleggers Buying Directly From Distillers

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—North Carolina bootleggers now buy about ninety per cent of their illicit liquor direct from distillers in Ohio and Kentucky, in the opinion of Cutlar Moore, chairman of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control board.

This is a change in tactics which has occurred within the last few months. Up to then most of the liquor sold in so-called dry counties of North Carolina was either stillled locally or was shipped in by jobbers and wholesale houses in Maryland.

The present technique calls for shipment by the truck load direct from distillery to bootlegger—usually a filling station or "night spot" alongside a prominent highway.

The liquor is way-billed to some point in South Carolina, making

it a practical impossibility for enforcement officers to interfere with its transportation—their only hope being to catch the truck in the act of unloading or to locate large cases of the liquor after it has been unloaded and is awaiting sale.

In dry counties the bootlegger must still face fierce competition from dealers in fortified wines, the accent being on fortification instead of wine.

Even in ABC counties, however, the bootlegger doesn't always get his wares from the county stores. They have discovered that by buying in large lots at the distilleries they can get their wares cheaper. So in these counties there is a three-way bid for the trade—the legal stores, the bootlegger and the "wine" seller being all interested in the chap who likes his

Mrs. Annie Stokes Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Annie Stokes, 1101 West Third Street at 8:15 this morning. She had been in declining health for three months.

Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clarence Patrick, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church. Burial will be in the Forbes cemetery near the County club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Ellen and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Greenville and five sons: E. A. W. E., Clifton, Luther, and Linda F. Stokes; four grand children; two sisters; Mrs. W. A. Garis, and R. W. Vainwright of Greenville R. F. D. and two brothers, W. H. Forbes and R. A. Forbes of Greenville.

Active pallbearers will be Coss Hester, Raymond Ippock, Jennings Scott, Dai Cox, Roland House, Jap Letchworth.

Honorary: N. W. Tyson, J. D. Copleland, E. G. Lynch, G. A. Clark S. A. Whitehurst, C. P. Pierce, J. Herbert Harris, M. K. Blount, L. D. Paige, J. R. Mobley, Roscoe Cox Carl Crawford, W. C. Clarke, Jim M. Clarke, W. C. Landon, Captain Dorsey Polen, Aionia Allen, J. P. Smith, Preston Smith, J. A. Watson, Heber Forbes, Jimmie Harris, Bob Paige, J. S. Woodard, J. Frank Harrington, Ed Tucker, Claude Gaskins.

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GREETINGS
1937

Did you know...
that early discovery of tuberculosis is necessary for early recovery?

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SHOW DAYS CHRISTMAS

Social and Personal

MODES of the MOMENT

By ARLAIDE KERR

Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Jr., went to Raleigh today.

Harold Stinson left last Friday for Bermuda where he will spend some time.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Walter B. Swindell have gone to Greenville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Rice and W. L. Rice have returned to their home in Catskill, N. Y., after a visit to Charles B. Rice.

Miss Virginia Bradshaw, who has been studying dramatic arts in Hollywood, California, for the past few months, will arrive Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bradshaw, 411 E. Tenth St.

Mrs. Hoyt Gilley spent the weekend in Kinston.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Bar Association will meet at Respos.

7:30 p. m.—The End of the Century Club meets with Mrs. James T. Little.

7:30 p. m.—Witha 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.

Open Tonight.
To accommodate those unable to shop during the day, our store will be open nights until Christmas. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. (Adv.) 14-2t

Gold Fish.
Gold Fish and Aquariums. Complete with colored rocks and castle, make an ideal Christmas gift. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.) 13-3t

Christian Science Society.
The local Christian Science Society wishes to announce that their services Sunday school at 9:45, sermon at 11, and Wednesday evening meetings at 7:45 are now being held in the Universalist Church on Dickinson avenue.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Fire Sets.
We have a complete line of Brass Fireplace Sets. Get our prices before you buy. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. (Adv.) 13-3t

Urged To Decorate Homes.
Members of the Woman's Club and especially those of the Garden Department wish to commend the Water and Light Commission and others who are responsible for the attractive Christmas lights and other decorations in the business section of Greenville. It is the general opinion that the lights are more attractive than they have been before.

In order that the town as a whole may measure up to its best holiday appearance it is now necessary for the housewives to do their part in making the homes beautiful. The Merchants Association is offering prizes for the best decorated homes. Members of the Garden Club are urging that the women decorate their homes, not necessarily to compete for prizes but from a civic standpoint.

A committee for judging the homes will be appointed by Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, president of the Woman's Club. Members of this committee will come from homes not competing for the prizes.

Women of Greenville, not in a spirit of competition but as women who love and appreciate beauty, we urge you to decorate your homes for this Christmas season. Let us share our joys and Christmas spirit with all of our community and with the traveler who passes through make "Our Greenville" the City Beautiful.

MRS. J. H. B. MOORE,
President Woman's Club,
MRS. W. E. HOOKER,
Chm. Garden Club Dept.

King's Daughters Meet.
The Patient Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith on Ninth street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. R. Jones. She opened the meeting with the following remarks:

"The Patient Circle, in making me your leader, has given me an honor for which I feel most grateful. I accept this task and great opportunity to serve with a deep sense of responsibility, but with complete confidence in the united loyalty of each member in the circle. I trust that I may be imbued with the spirit of the work that we may move forward to the achievement of greater success 'In His Name'."

Present Operetta.
On Friday evening, December 10, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of West Greenville presented a Christmas program in connection with the regular P. T. A. meeting.

Mrs. Bill Drum called the meeting to order and Master Thomas Thorne read the scripture relating the birth of Christ. Miss Earline Allen read a synopsis of the operetta "The Message of the Times," which was presented by the following: Spirit of Christmas, Geraldine Allgood, Christmas Fairies, Misses Vivian Allen, Rose Marie Ernest, Grace Tripp, Mary Barden Taylor, Mary Ann Duncan, Mary Grantham Hales, Fay Duval, Edna Earle Jones, June Paige, Dorothy Daniels, Margaret Waters, Dorothy Harrington, Lucile Hardee, Jane Massey, and Lizzie Crech; Christmas Bells, Joe Allen, Robert McKinney, Billy Denton and Howard Williams.

The stage was arranged to resemble the interior of a church, where the spirit of Christmas met with the fairies to talk over the good and bad happenings of the year closing, and to make plans for a bigger, happier year to come.

This operetta was given under the direction of Miss Laura Foley. Miss Lillian Purvis and Mrs. Hatley and the beauty and regularity of its presentation is due to their splendid training. The choir made up of children from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and accompanied by Miss Ona Shindler, rendered Christmas carols throughout the program.

The faculty and parents of West Greenville were delighted to welcome the large number of friends who attended.—Reported.

Christian Church Junior Choir.
The junior choir of the Christian Church will meet for rehearsal at the church Wednesday afternoon immediately after school.

All others in the pageant will meet Wednesday night at 7:45 at the church for rehearsal.

Ill In Hospital.
Mrs. J. A. Ratcliffe is very ill in Pitt General Hospital.

China.
We have just received 100 beautiful Dinner Sets from \$1.95 up. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. (Adv.) 13-3t

Wanted.
Wanted—Coats for two little girls, five and three years old. These children want to come in town to see Santa when he arrives Friday night but will be unable to do so unless they get wearing apparel of some sort. Anyone willing to donate a coat call 342.

German Club Meeting.
The German Club will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Sheppard Memorial Library. All members are urged to attend.

German Club Meeting.
Mrs. George Hadley, Pres.

Women's Club Program.
The Senior Woman's Club will have a special Christmas program on Sunday afternoon next from 4 until 5 o'clock. All husbands of Senior Club members and Junior Club members and their husbands are invited as special guests.

Open Tonight.
To accommodate those unable to shop during the day, our store will be open nights until Christmas. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. (Adv.) 14-2t

At Letter To Santa Claus.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I have long curly hair and blue eyes. I say my prayers every night and kiss mother, daddy and mamma good-by. Santa Claus, please don't forget me. I live at the same place. Santa, these toys you gave me last Christmas is almost gone. My baby is dead and my piano will not play good. The wagon you gave me is still good. Santa Claus, bring me a carriage and baby with curly hair and blue eyes that will open and shut and lots of other things. My stocking will be beside the chimney. I will be looking for you, Santa.

Please don't forget my cousin, George Stancil Hines. He wants a tricycle.

Your little girl,
ABBIE FRANCES DARDEN.

Pythians To Meet.
The regular meeting of the Pythian Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall over Watson's store, corner Fifth and Washington streets, Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Supper will be served by the feed committee without cost to anyone attending. All members of the lodge are urged to be present, and anyone who has ever been a member of the Pythian order is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Blondie
The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. Richard Williams. She took for her lesson 1st Cor., 13th chapter, and in closing read from Drummond's famous writing "The Greatest Thing in the World." The prayer of the order was then repeated in unison.

Business both old and new, was carried on. Opportunities for Christmas cheer to the unfortunate was well taken care of in every case. The girls from Pitt county at Samarcand were remembered with useful gifts—and several patients at the North Carolina Sanatorium.

The meeting was well attended and everyone was eager to lend a hand.

We resolved for the year 1938 to do even more than we have in the past.—Reported.

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FUR SNOW AND SLEDDIN'—BUILT for youth and bob-sleds is this suit of navy blue wool snowcloth trimmed with red jersey bindings and sash. It has a hood which can be drawn up over the red squall cap or opened via a center slide fastener to hang down the back.

Forty Years Ago Today
Tuesday, December 14, 1897

Personals
D. C. Moore and son, Thomas, came to Greenville on business Friday.

A. J. and Thos. J. Moore of Bethel went to Hamilton 1st Tuesday and returned Thursday.

News
Train nearly an hour late Monday night.

Very little cotton in market today. The price was 5 and one-eighth.

At the meeting Monday night Hope Fire Company appointed a building committee for their engine house.

It came near raining all night last night and all day today.

Boy Scout News
"Tell me what a boy reads and I will tell you what he will become." Thus the Boy Scouts of America challenges our future citizens and calls attention to its year-around reading program through a special

The Bank of Greenville
J. L. Little, Cashier
Total Resources \$113,923.67
Deposits subject to check 67,507.02
Time Certificates of Deposit 3,605.00

GIVE HER A LANE HOPE CHEST

(From Our Regular Correspondent)
The man who would have predicted the present condition of the Washington end of the Republican party a little more than a year ago when it had just elected a President and a majority of the House, would not have given credit for very sound judgment. In fact, it is now difficult for anyone not in Washington to believe the extent of the disruption of the party. Not a single recommendation of Mr. McKinley's has anywhere near the solid support of the Republican vote in either branch of Congress. Mr. McKinley's Cuban policy is openly assailed; he is asked for ratification of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii but not a move has been made in that direction; he defends the civil service, and one-half of the Republican members of the

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week, December 12-18, honoring "Boys' Life," its magazine of entertaining and wholesome reading. Its Handbook for Boys, its sources of books and pamphlets on such subjects as camping, craftsmanship and youthful adventure. No entertainment is so inexpensive as reading—no pleasure so lasting.

Give your son a subscription to citizenship by subscribing to "Boys' Life" during the week of December 12 to 18.

The Scouts of Troops 33 and 36 are to register by Friday of this week. Troop 37 is to be registered by Wednesday, Dec. 15.

All Scouts are urged to be in uniform at the Atlantic Coast Line depot to meet and escort Santa Claus into Greenville, Friday, December 17.

Scoutmaster Ed Waldrop and Assistant Scoutmaster Sam Dees of Troop 33 reported a very good meeting last week.

Scoutmaster W. H. Bond of Troop 36, reports that his Scouts had their meeting at the Boy Scout cabin. Let's have more troops using this cabin.

Troop 36 lost a wonderful Scoutmaster when Brasill Lanier was transferred from Greenville.

FRANK DAILEY DANCE
Dal Cox and John Warner, local dance promoters, announced today that they had booked Frank Dailey for a Christmas dance here Wednesday night, December 22. The

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dance will be held at Harris and Rogers warehouse.

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By CHIC YOUNG

WHERE ARE MY RUBBERS?

MY GOODNESS, WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

I PUT THOSE RUBBERS RIGHT HERE IN THIS CLOSET YESTERDAY—RIGHT HERE IN THIS VERY SPOT

THINGS DISAPPEAR AROUND THIS HOUSE LIKE MAGIC... WHY CAN'T YOU LEAVE MY THINGS WHERE I PUT THEM?

ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T LEAVE THEM AT YOUR OFFICE?

COME TO THINK OF IT—I DID

DARE TO DREAM

The Characters
 Nelda, a beautiful, dark-eyed, dark-haired girl, is forced to sacrifice her personal ambitions, and run a ranch.
 Bill is a tanned, young lettuce farmer, with blue eyes. Sparks fly when he and Nelda meet.
 Uncle Ham, blond, gay and dashing, is a wealthy neighbor.
 Mrs. Reckless, Nelda's cold and arrogant mother, subtly warns Nelda that Reck is not for her.
 Leila, Nelda's selfish sister-in-law.

Chapter Seven
Uncle Ham's Surprise
 RECK had provided the only bright spot in Nelda's exile and she felt a glow of gratitude toward him.
 "Did he invite you to go anywhere?" Leila wanted to know.
 "No," Nelda replied slowly, then, unconsciously falling into Reck's nonchalant manner, she added, "I suppose it could be arranged."
 "If you're wise, it will be arranged," Leila's jaw squared in the way that always meant business.

To have Leila concerned about her interests and the depth of their interest was not new to Nelda, for Leila was a born matchmaker. Nelda was not displeased about it now, but she hoped her sister-in-law wouldn't be so obvious that she'd frighten Reck away.

Uncle Ham and Laura and Candy came in then. They had been down to the new house watching the carpenters at work. "Uncle Ham," Leila said sweetly, "we'd love to have you live with us after we get settled."
 Nelda's breath caught. So Leila wanted that \$50 a month the old man paid for his board and room.
 "Well," Uncle Ham deliberated and glanced at Laura Sweeney. "I'll have to think it over."

Next morning neither he nor Laura appeared for breakfast. Even before she knocked on his door Nelda felt that the room was empty.
 The bed was mussed and bureau drawers were open and in disorder. Her glance fell upon an envelope propped against the mirror. Her name was on it in Uncle Ham's bold script. She opened it and the words swam before her eyes.

Dear Nelda—
 Laura and I are going to be married... bus to Santa Cruz... few days' honeymoon... then back home...

Back home! Nelda read the note again, her lips forming some of the words aloud. Back home, Laura Sweeney was coming back to stay. As Uncle Ham's wife they expected her to board them both for \$50 a month.

Nelda had been counting on the \$50 which was due that very day to take care of ever so many necessities. It was degrading, she thought miserably, that they had come to the place where \$50 was so vital.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins during the past week:

Fred Guthrie to Ernest Station, 2 lots \$10.00.
 Marcellous Bryant to Nessel E. Edwards, 1 lot \$100.00.
 John Hill Paylor, com to L. F. Worthington 4 1/2 acres \$3,485.00.
 Bryan Anderson, et al to Banne Dupree 1 lot \$241.21.
 K. A. Pittman to G. H. Sumrell 30 acres \$1,000.00.
 H. F. Speight and wife to Mattie P. Williams 5 1/2 acres \$1,200.00.
 Frank Wilson to Addie T. Van Dyke 1 lot \$109.00.
 First Car. Ld. Bank to Noah Had dock and wife 94 3/4-100 \$3,750.00.
 Bryant Grimes, et al to C. E. Boyd, 37 6-100 \$800.00.
 Chas. H. Whedbee, com. to Fred Wea-merington 25 \$3,675.00.
 Jarv's Mills to Hyman Mills and wife 4 acres \$600.00.
 Z. A. Harrell and wife to Nannie P. Hearne 2 lots \$100.00.
 J. L. Corey and wife to Farmville Woodman Co. Timber Deed.
 H. M. Wilson and wife to Lewis Alex 2 lots \$1,057.00.
 L. A. Stroud to Angle Worthington, 1 lot \$180.00.
 Henry Thigpen to W. J. Sutton and wife 12 9-100 acres \$2,100.00.
 R. P. Raspberry and wife to P. P. Esberry 2 1/2 acres.
 W. I. Bissett, et al Adm. to M. T. Risberry 130 acres \$4,000.00.
 W. J. Bullock and wife to J. H. Ross, 1 lot \$1,800.00.
 T. S. Ross and wife to J. S. Ross and wife 1 lot \$10.00.
 P. C. Harding Tr to Irma C. Kirkpatrick 100 acres \$1,000.00.
 J. O. Worthington to Mamie J. McLawhorn 1 lot \$1,000.00.
 Susie K. Rollins to Guy T. Evans and wife 3 tracts \$1,000.00.
 T. D. Gray to G. W. Lewis 139 acres \$11,000.00.
 J. Caroline Mumford to Eva M. Dudley et al 1 lot \$10.00.
 L. M. Wilson and wife to Verda W. Sugg et al 1 lot \$500.00.
 N. C. Jr. St. Ld. Bank to Victor Coward and wife 8 1/4 acres \$10.00.
 Jno Hill Payton, Tr. to The Turn-

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Nelda's eyes widened with astonishment.

She hurried out to the others with the note.
 "After being a bachelor all these years," Stan exclaimed.
 "No fool like an old fool!" This from Leila.
 To herself Nelda said, "How can I do it? Mrs. Sweeney eats so much."
No Money This Month!
 WHEN Uncle Ham and his bride returned to the ranch they were so naive and happy about their marriage that Nelda didn't have the heart to utter the words she'd planned to say. Besides, she couldn't forget Uncle Ham's generosity when he'd had money...

It's Odd But It's Science

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (AP Science Editor)

New York.—The oddest thing about a rocket ship is whether it might miss its landing.
 A space ship among the stars cannot find one object in the whole universe standing still. Take Earth, which the ship has left.
 Earth is moving more than a third of a mile a second (at the equator) in surface rotation. It is travelling 18 1/2 miles a second around the sun, 12 miles a second toward the constellation Hercules and 175 miles a second around a far distant point in the Milky Way.
 These motions are all in different directions, simultaneously. They are not all the known motions of the stars but only among those nearby and fairly accurately measured.
 The space ship would be aided by gravitation. It would be part of all these motions, as if it were a little planet. But its navigator would have to do a lot of planning to hit the right spot on time.
 If he got too far away, it is conceivable that he might drift into a different gravitational current and never be able to come back.
 The geological survey made more than 9,000 technical decisions regarding natural resources in the last year.

FOR THE WOMAN YOU LOVE

These are traditionally lovely expressions of affection. They are gifts whose first mission in life is to compliment the woman who wears them. They reflect her exquisite taste in dress, her charming made of living graciously. When she opens her gift box, you too, will know "it is just what she wanted."

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SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 14—Commenting on
a recent national questionnaire and
survey conducted by the American
Automobile Association, Colman W.
Roberts, president of the Carolina
Motor Club said:

"To me, the outstanding conclu-
sion to be drawn from these surveys
is that the average motorist is
safety-conscious, anxious for a re-
duction in the accident record, and
reasonable in his approach to law
enforcement; but he is in need of
better education. There should be
further efforts in the direction of
effective adult safety education."

The motor vehicle division reports
that in November 38 automobiles
were reported stolen and were not
recovered. The division also is au-
thority for the statement that dur-
ing November 1937 cars, either stolen
during that month or previously,
were recovered.

Adding a new chapter to that
momentous work entitled "So
What?" this correspondent tabulated
figures on the 196 stolen ve-
hicles and found the following per-
fectly useless information:

More sedans were stolen than any
other type car, with 62 being snatched.
In order other types were
coach 48, coupe 40, tudor 20, road-
ster 8, truck 7, pickup 3, brougham
2, phaeton 2, Hudson 1, victoria 1
and unreported 2.

Dudley Bagley, state REA head,
is enthusiastically working without
salary in another connection. He
is chairman of the North Carolina
committee of Ducks, Unlimited,
which is described as a cooperative
endeavor on the part of progressive
duck shooters not only to preserve
the grand old sport of duck shooting
but to provide more and better
sighting.

In his usual news letter to week-
ly papers Senator Robert R. Reynolds
this week outlines briefly the
usual procedure in getting legisla-
tion through Congress. He also
quite incidentally and maybe even
accidentally, of course) takes oc-
casion to defend his sudden change
of front on Senator Bailey's pro-
posal to amend the crop control bill
limiting cuts in the quota of small
tobacco producers. Our Bob first
supported, then opposed this pro-
vision.

"On its face," says the Senator
writing of the amendment, "it would
have seemed desirable and it would
be were there any assurance that
prices would be maintained. How-
ever, in the Senate, the greater
number of Senators feared that
unless production curtailment were
general and uniform, surpluses
might bring down prices and de-
feat the major objective of farm
legislation. This was the position of
the President's spokesman in Con-
gress. For that reason, and that
reason only, the amendment was
defeated."

W. M. Galt, member of the
state Rural Electrification Authority
tells of a farmer near Creedmoor
who is getting full use of the poles
on which the electricity is brought
into his farm. He has used three
of them to stack his hay around.

And Dudley Bagley, head of the
REA, has a picture to show that
over about Scotland Neck there's a
transformer upon which three large
electric fans are kept constantly
blowing. The line is too heavily
loaded and unless something were
done to keep down the temperature
of the transformer, something would
go blooey right quick.

The Advisory Board of the State
Advertising Committee, is meeting
this afternoon in the Senate cham-
ber to discuss and map out a gen-
eral advertising program for next
year, according to Paul Kelly, as-
sistant director of the Department
of Conservation and Development.

The first prizefight film was that
made of the Corbett-Pittsimmions
fight in 1897.

The "Grizzly Giant" tree in Yo-
semite Park has a girth of 94.2 feet.

Maine sells about 35,000 fishing
licenses annually to persons from
other states.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—We have had an
opportunity to inquire about the
President's health, and found it
good.

He took a substantial beating
from the recent combined attack of
acute indigestion and an infected
tooth. It took the steam out of
his boilers for a time. He is on the
pickup again, now.

Such in brief, are the findings of
Capt. Ross T. McIntire, naval physi-
cian assigned to the White House.
"A combination like that—acute
indigestion and an acutely infected
area around the root of a tooth—
would shock anybody," Dr. McIntire
said.

The President's progress was evi-
dent to reporters who saw him on
his return from Florida fishing
waters. He has a sort of mental
"bounce" when he is riding high
and feels good. He exhibited that
at his press conference.

Dr. McIntire gauges the Presi-
dent's health in part by his rest for
his work and exercise. When the
rest is missing, a rest and special
watching follow.

As a matter of fact, nothing much
ever goes wrong with the President's
health. He takes no tonics, medi-
cine or pills. There is no such thing
as a routine daily check-up except
Dr. McIntire's "rest-measurement."
Dr. McIntire doubts if the President
would submit to sucking a thermo-
meter every morning.

Fatigue is the major thing the
physician has to watch for. The
President works hard and can never
get fully away from his job. On
his South American trip a year ago
a batch of mail and radiograms
awaited him at every stop. It was
the same in Florida lately. But on
such trips he does get away from
the constant pressure of the White
House.

Occasional Weight Trouble

Dr. McIntire urges the President
to break away for a short rest about
every two months. Sometimes the
job is so pressing he can't really get
away. His recent "rest trip" to
Hyde Park wasn't much of a suc-
cess.

The President's personal routine
never gives the physician much
cause for concern.

"As a matter of fact," Dr. McIn-
tire observed, "the President is pre-
tremely normal."

The President has to watch his
weight. Dr. McIntire likes it best
when Mr. Roosevelt weighs between
180 and 185 pounds. Occasionally
he goes over the top on his own
initiative cuts down on his food. He
eats normally, perhaps sparingly—
few sweets or desserts—and tries to
be regular about his meals.

Breakfast is at 8:30, usually fruit
juice, some cereal or an egg, and
coffee. Lunch at 1 p. m. is usually
light, and never includes meat.
When the President has guests for
lunch his own fare is often lighter
than theirs. He eats a well round-
ed dinner but rarely lets himself go
except on dishes he especially likes.
Maryland terrapin is one.

A Quick Comeback
The President takes his exercise
every afternoon with rare excep-
tions. He follows a course he work-
ed out for himself years ago in
Warm Springs. Occasionally he
takes a brief nap or rest in late
afternoons.

What impresses Dr. McIntire is
the President's quick comeback
from illness. Unless he is especial-
ly fatigued this "comeback" capac-
ity is always evident. If the physi-
cian isn't satisfied with the pickup
he urges a vacation.

One wearing duty of the Presi-
dent and all his predecessors hasn't
been solved yet, the matter of re-
ceptions, dinners and receptions
will come at the rate of two a
week all the balance of this winter.
Hundreds of guests file by. Each
calls for a grip, a nod and a word
or two. With the same energy the
President could row half way across
Lake Michigan.

TOBACCO CONTROL BILL

(Continued from page one)

Present indications are that these
things will not happen until at
least January 10th, 1938.

The section of the bill relating
to tobacco provides that the Sec-
retary of Agriculture shall deter-
mine, prior to November 15th of
each year (January 15th for 1938)
whether world conditions make it
necessary to curtail tobacco pro-
duction for the following year. If
he does so determine, then he must
announce such determination on
the dates just mentioned, and must
specify at the same time the reduc-
tion to be required from producers,
within thirty days after the Sec-
retary issues such announcement, he
must call a referendum among all
the tobacco growers affected, and
they will be given an opportunity
to vote on such a program. If 1-3
of the growers voting in the refer-
endum vote against such a pro-
gram, the program for that year
will be abandoned.

If 2-3 of these voting in the refer-
endum vote in favor of such a
program, then it will be in effect
for that year.

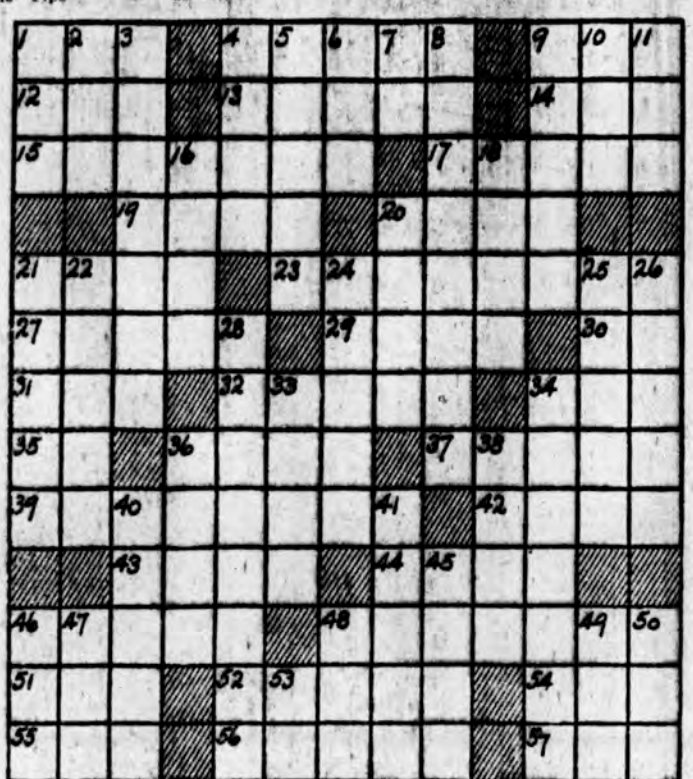
Under the provisions of this bill
there will be no restrictions upon
the growing of tobacco, and the al-
lotments do not restrict the number
of acres planted in tobacco. The
restriction is upon the marketing of
tobacco. Individual allotments will
be in terms of pounds that can be
marketed free of the penalty. This
penalty amounts to fifty per cent
(50%) of the value of tobacco sold
by a grower in excess of his pound-
age allotment. The bill also pro-
vides for the exchange of market-
ing cards by growers, as was pro-
vided for under the Kerr-Smith
Act.

If the program goes into effect,
it of course covers fine-cured tobac-

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Viper
- South African fox
- Federal digit
- Greek island
- Subsidiary building
- Nocturnal bird
- Call before the bar to answer an indictment
- Drive
- Prong
- Appellation of Athens
- Hastened
- Covered again with a smooth surface
- Sheets of glass
- Chafy part of ground
- Note of the scale
- Siamese coin
- Pertaining to an extremity of the earth's axis
- Sun
- Palm lily
- Persian fairy
- Leaven
- Painfulness or tenderness
- On the ocean
- Tips
- Final
- Finish with success
- Country in Asia
- Couch
- Equilateral
- Parallelo-gram with oblique angles
- Everything
- Bags
- Mediterranean sailing vessel
- Snow runner
- DOWN
- Collection of facts
- Term of respect
- Open
- Brother of Abel
- Wrath
- Massachusetts cape
- Myself
- Pertaining to an axil
- Precious stones
- Be indebted
- Old measure of cloth
- Assistant
- Intend
- City in India
- Low galera
- Inner court open to the sky
- The Arabian
- Satan
- Uprisen
- Alluvial deposit at the mouth of a river
- Those who pay out freely
- Native metal-bearing compounds
- Treatise explaining the Hindu scriptures
- Confined
- Relieve
- Prepared
- Vicious mud
- Title of Frank Lizzit
- Flow back
- Pasture
- Toper
- Sort
- Turkish name
- Pronoun



in all the states where it is grown. The Secretary of Agriculture, after determining the amount of tobacco to be marketed during any year, allocates to each State a certain number of pounds on the total production in each State during the five calendar years immediately preceding the year in which the program is to be enforced. Thereafter each county's allotment in terms of pounds, is made on the same basis. Then, a local committee of farmers makes the individual allotments to each tobacco farm in that county. This allotment to the individual farm is based on the following: "Past production of tobacco; land, labor, and equipment available for the production of tobacco; crop rotation practices; and the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco." It can be seen therefore that the division of the allotment of any county among its growers is left for the most part in the hands of a committee of local farmers. The law provides, however, that if any growers are dis-

satisfied with their allotment, they may appeal to another committee of farmers who shall not be the same persons as those consulting the original committee. It further provides for an appeal to the Federal Courts in such cases.

There are two provisions in the bill designed to benefit persons who have not heretofore grown tobacco, and small growers.

The provision for the benefit of the small grower is as follows: "The marketing quota for any farm shall not be less than the smaller of either (1) 3200 pounds, or (2) the average tobacco production for the farm during the preceding 3 years, adjusted upward, if necessary, so as to equal the normal production of the highest tobacco base acreage established for the farm under Agricultural Adjustment and Conservation Program during any of such preceding three years."

This section means that any farm whose average production during the past three years has been not more than 3200 pounds, will not be required to make any cut. It will be allowed to market an amount of tobacco equal to its average production during those three preceding years. For instance if a farm has produced during the three preceding years an average of 3200 pounds, that farm may sell 3200 pounds without a penalty. If the farm has produced 500 pounds on an average during the past three years, it will be allowed to sell 500 pounds. No farm may increase its marketing quota above its average production during the past three years, but a farm whose average production is not more than 3200 pounds will not be required to make any cut. Such reductions as are required under the Secretary's program must be made by growers whose average production has been more than 3200 pounds.

In addition, it is provided that adjustments shall be made in cases where the production of a farm has been curtailed by abnormal conditions, such as hail, floods, or drought. For this purpose and in

order to allocate some tobacco production to new growers 5 per cent of the total National Quota is set aside to be allocated to new growers, and to make equitable adjustments to growers who have had unfair tobacco bases.

Neither I nor anyone else can state definitely whether the bill will become a law, or what the regulations will be under the law. It is my opinion, however, that the bill will become a law, and that the administration of the tobacco section will be substantially along the lines of the Kerr-Smith Act. I

also probable that if the law is passed, the Secretary will declare that world conditions justify a program for 1938. If the growers vote in favor of such a program the Secretary will announce as a goal for fine-cured tobacco, 725 million pounds. This will require a cut of not more than 20 per cent from the base previously established under the old AAA. Therefore growers should be able to plant, under a program for 1938, 80 to 85 per cent of their old base. I am sure that present world conditions do not justify a more drastic cut.

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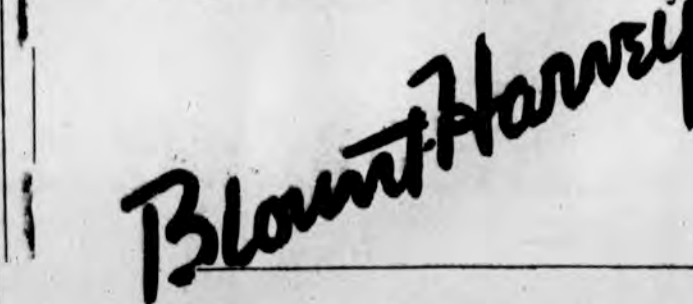
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Various styles, shapes and colors in ladies' bags in Christmas boxes.
97c

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Three thread pure silk. In Christmas boxes.
48c to 97c

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Men's kid dress gloves in Christmas boxes—
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Cheney all silk ties: New lot just received.
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New lot men's vat fast color dress shirts, all late patterns, plenty of blues—
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BLANKET SPECIAL
70x80 big, heavy part-wool plaid blankets in all color plaids. Reduced special for Christmas sale.
\$1.98 a pair
BATH ROBES
Men's and ladies' Bathrobes, new print patterns in Christmas box.
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CHRISTMAS SOX
48c and 69c
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WILLIAMS' SETS FOR MEN
Williams' men's shaving or toilet sets.
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—In Toyland Our Stock Is Most Complete—

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

Now Showing: "The Old Reliable Sock" By E. C. SEGAR

WIMPY, TURN THEM POOR GOONS LOOSE WHILE I TAKES CARE OF THE CREW IN CASE THEY GETS MEAN
AYE, SIR—YOU THRASHED THE CAPTAIN, EH?
LIMBO! LIMBO!
GRAB THAT ONE-EYED DOG AND TEAR HIM UP!
POPEYE, HE'S COMING AFTER YOU!!
I YAM READY
I'LL USE ME NEW CROUCH THE "DUCKSTOOP"

PIRATES DOWN PORTSMOUTH Y

Teachers Score First Victory of Season, 28 to 25

Coach Joe Alexander's basketball team turned in their first victory of the season here last night by defeating the Portsmouth, Va., Y. M. C. A. basketball quint in a hard fought game by the score of 28 to 25.

The game was marked by close defensive play of both teams with the score running neck and neck throughout the entire game, and the greatest lead which any team held during the game came about middle way of the second half when the Teachers held a 21 to 15 margin but held this for only a few minutes when the Virginians got to within one point of tying the score, in a free throw by Nye and two field goals in rapid succession by Boyd.

The first half of the game was very close and ended 11 to 9 in favor of the Teachers. It was during this period that the Virginians during the entire game ever took the lead from the Teachers and this was when they held an 8-7 lead on to lose it in the next few seconds of play when Kelly Martin, center, shot a field goal, followed in succession of Perkins, substitute center, to gain the two point advantage held at the half.

In the early part of the second half, Earl Smith shot a field goal to give his team a four point lead but a field goal and a free shot by Archer and a free throw by Nye made good by Boyd knotted the count at 13-11, the only time during the game that the score was tied with the exception of the very first few minutes of play when each team made a free throw to knot the count at one-all. However, the Virginians and the Pirates kept exchanging shots and finally the Virginians came to within one point of tying the score. It was then that Bill Snelton shot a free throw and a field goal with Earl Smith shooting a free throw, while the Teachers held the Virginians to two field goals and a free throw to end the game 28-25.

Outstanding for the Pirates was the work of Bill Snelton, forward, who accounted for eleven of his teammates points. He was followed closely by Kelly Martin, center, who made seven points. Jimmy Johnson guard, also played a fine brand of basketball and played a strong defensive game.

For the Y. M. C. A. team the work of Archer, center, who tallied 13 of his teammates points, and Boyd, at guard, were very outstanding. Both teams missed some easy shots, due perhaps to the anxiety of each club to gain a victory.

It would be unfair to not mention in the game the work of the "second" team who went into action in the last seven minutes of the game. They played a very outstanding game and during the seven minutes when they were in the game they held the Virginians to one lone point, a free throw by Archer, which he made good on a foul called on one of the boys.

The game played last night was far above the game played by Coach Alexander's boys in their opening game on last Friday night when they went down in defeat against the strong Unique Furniture Makers of Winston-Salem by the score of 62-47. All the boys played ball last night and according to the writer of this story, the college has one of the best basketball teams it has had in many years, with a strong first team and reserves that are very outstanding.

The lineup:
Portsmouth, Y. M. C. A. Forwards, Moseley, Riffle 4, Center Archer 12, Guards Boyd 6, Nye 2, Herbert, E. C. T. C. Forwards, Smith 5, Ayers, Shelton 11, Guards Centers, Martin 7, Perkins 2, Johnson 3, Dudaah, Cecok, Hatem.
Summary: Score at half, E. C. T. 11, Portsmouth, 9; Personal fouls

Riffle 2, Archer 2, Boyd 1, Nye 4; Smith 1, Snelton 1, Martin 2, Perkins 2, Johnson 1, Cecok 2. Free throws missed—Riffle 1, Archer 1, Boyd 2, Nye 1; Smith 2, Johnson 3, Dudaah 2. Officials—Farley and May (Duke).

HIGH SCORERS MEET IN TEST

NCS-Roanoke Game To Bring Leaders Together

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—High scoring basketball stars of two states will meet here tomorrow night in Frank Thompson Gymnasium when State College engages the crack Roanoke College quint. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

The visitors are led by Paul Rice and Gene Studebaker, veteran forwards who dropped in 175 points each last winter in 21 games to tie for third place in individual scoring honors in Virginia. Bob Sheffield, six foot five inch center, is another high scorer on the Virginia team. Sheffield is a transfer student from Bluefield Junior College.

State's high scorers—Captain Mac Berry, center, and Bill Mann and P. G. Hill, forwards—will oppose the high scoring Virginians in what may be the best scoring battle waged in Frank Thompson Gymnasium this winter. Berry has led the southern Conference for the past two years. Last winter he scored 270 points and the year before 229.

Mann was another high scorer last winter. He finished in the first ten, still was not in the select group but the diminutive youngster scored his share of points. Hill, however, is noted more for his speed on the court.

Roanoke will send a veteran team against State. It is the same club with the exception of Sheffield that won 16 of 21 games last winter. The guards are Bob Liso and Johnny Wagner, both unusually fast and good shots.

Eddie Berlinski and Selby Jones, guards will complete State's starting team.

FIND NEW USES FOR OLD STILLS

Home Demonstration Club Utilizing Copper Plants

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—They're finding new uses for old stills in Franklin County.

Many of these illicit devices caught in the net of law enforcement officers are finding their way into the hands of home demonstration club women of that county who promptly salvage the copper for use in making attractive articles.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, extension economist in marketing at State College, says that more and more women are taking up copper work under the direction of Miss Louise Weaver, home agent.

Some of the articles made from old stills were on display at the State Fair this year and attracted a great deal of attention.

Only a few tools are necessary for making a multitude of copper articles, Mrs. Morris said. A round headed hammer, steel wool, a pair of tin snips, a nail, a sand bag or wooden block, a piece of flat iron, and a file are all the tools needed.

Then with a few pieces of old copper, it is easy to make wood baskets coffee trays, serving trays, fruit bowls, flower bulb bowls, nut bowls, calling card trays, buttons, bed sides, letter openers and dozens of other articles.

SANTA WHITE FOX



"WAIT A MINUTE," EVERYBODY SHOUTED

THE STORY SO FAR: The sailor dolls magic sea shell has told him to seek an earthworm for help in finding the acorn he must get for the squirrel that is getting bigger every minute.

Chapter 14 SHRINKING
You remember the worm was keeping an acorn for the Woods Fairy and the sailor wanted it because it was a magic acorn that would shrink the squirrel who had grown big as a bear.

After the sailor and the earthworm had talked for some time, the sailor said, "I understand you make some very fine underground tunnels."

"Well, some say I do" said the earthworm. "Would you like to see them?"

"Have you any big enough for me?" asked the sailor.

"Yes, some of the older ones have been used so much they're becoming quite big," said the worm. "Follow me."

He slid out of his home in the fir tree and down into the ground, the sailor following.

And that's when the sailor played a trick.

Bigger and Bigger
As the earthworm slid through his twisting tunnels ahead of the sailor, the sailor just stuck his head into the entrance and kept talking. The farther the worm went the louder the sailor talked so the worm thought he was following right behind. When the worm was out of sight the sailor dashed into the fir tree, snatched the acorn and ran back to the village of squirrels.

When he arrived he found the big squirrel still growing bigger, and his papa and mama and aunts and uncles and cousins were all sitting around watching him. By that time the squirrel was as big as an elephant.

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

"Not at all," said the sailor. "I've told you once before it looks like snow. Eat this acorn."

"I don't think so," said the squirrel. "Couldn't you make it a berry?"

Smaller and Smaller
"Well," thought the sailor, "he gets bigger and sillier." Quietly, the sailor slipped out and found a big branch of berries to which he tied the acorn that would shrink the squirrel. Then he said to the squirrel:

"If you won't eat my acorn, will you eat these berries?"

"Certainly," said the squirrel. So he gulped down the branch, acorn and all. Suddenly he stopped growing. He shrank to the size of a mouse. Then he was the size of a little cinnamon bear. Then he was the size of a dog, then a kitten, then a tiny mouse.

"Wait a minute," shouted everybody. "You're going too far."

But before anyone could say any more that squirrel was only the size of a house-fly. He looked very sad.

Tomorrow: Off Again.

Edison Institute Notes Increase In Use Of Electricity

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Increased use of electricity by North Carolina's farmers has been noted and is graphically illustrated by the Edison Electrical Institute, national organization which keeps constantly in touch with all electrical affairs of the country.

Recently released by the Institute is a chart showing the progress of rural electrification in North Carolina from 1924 to 1927, the outstanding feature of the chart being the almost perpendicular climb of the line for the past two years—or since the establishment of the State Rural Electrification Authority. In those two years the number of farms in North Carolina using electricity jumped from approximately 12,000 in 1925 to practically 30,000 in 1927.

The state REA's figures show that there are 42,281 rural electric customers, but the difference in their figures and those of the Institute are easily explained. The Edison organization counts farm homes only, while the REA's include rural stores, churches, etc. The REA figures are also complete up to the end of November, while the Edison are at least two months behind.

The Edison chart starts with the graph showing approximately 2,500 farm customers in 1924. For two years there was a gradual increase to about 3,500; then the line shot up steeply, reaching 7,500 in 1928.

The next two years showed an almost imperceptible increase, but beginning with 1931 the curve began to go down slightly as the effects of depression became more and more marked. In 1934 there were slightly less than 10,000.

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25c to 50c

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59c 79c 97c

Table Cloths
In linen and rayons. Colorful and beautiful—

49c to \$1.49

Silk Negligees and Pajamas
A gift she is sure to like—in solid shades of nice quality satin—

\$4.95



DON'T FORGET!

COBURN'S

SHOE SALE

Opens Tomorrow 9:30 A. M.

WANTS

Rates 1/4c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Phone 176 Leon Smith, Prop.

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SHAMPOO AND WAVE. 25c; Permanent Waves, \$2.50. Every operator with years of experience (no students). Best service at the lowest prices in town! No appointment necessary. Permanent Wave Shop, upstairs Munford Bldg., Five Points. Look for the big sign. 17-1 mo.

DO YOU WANT TO LEASE YOUR farm for cash rent for a period of one to five years? If so get in touch with me. N. O. Warren, 303 State Bank Building, Greenville, N. C. 10-1f

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PLANT SEED RYE SEED WHEAT and Seed Oats now. Fulghum, Apple and Winter Turf Oats in stock. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 8-1f

DON'T FORGET COBURN'S SHOE SALE OPENS TOMORROW, 9:30 a. m.

CORN AND BEANS—WE PAY highest prices on delivery at our factory. Phone 294. Greenville Fertilizer Co. Dec 7-1f

USE MORE BENJAMIN MOORE Paint—from J. A. Watson, Dickinson Avenue Store. 8-1f

WE CUT GLASS ANY SIZE—AT J. A. Watson's, Dickinson Avenue Store. 8-1f

PHONE 38 OR 613
If It's Laundry or Dry Cleaning The Old Reliable—We Know How!
RAINBOW CLEANERS

CALL FRANK BROWN AT CITY Plumbing Co. for instant service Plumbing, Contracting and Repairing. Day phone 1040. Night 829-J. Sept 6-1f

PLENTY FRESH CABBAGE plants daily. Price 95c per thousand. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 29-1f

BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES—WE have a complete line of wheel goods. Bicycles low as \$25.95. Santa is buying them now for Christmas. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. 6-12f

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UNUSUALLY BEAUTIFUL PERSONAL Christmas Cards. They're inexpensive. Call "Tige" Gardner at 945-W for appointment. Also personal stationery and leather novelties. Your business solicited and appreciated. 22-3 wks

PLUMBING AND HEATING State License No. 245. Fairbanks-Morse coal stokers and water systems. C. L. RUSSELL
Shop 314 Evans St., business phone 636, Greenville, N. C. Residence phone 326-J. 29-1f

IF YOU HAVE CORN FOR SALE call us. Serv-U Filling Station, Phone 9114. Dec 7-9-11-14-16-18

BABY CHICKS—BLOOD TESTED chicks from state approved hatchery. Have 800 Barred Rocks one week old. Book your chicks for future delivery. Pitt F. C. X. Service. 10-1f

WANTED—MAN WITH SMALL family to work on farm. George H. Clapp or F. A. Savage. 9-6f

EVERY DAY—THE OLD RELIABLE Fruit Cakes. Buy yours now for Christmas. People's Bakery.

DR. W. L. DAVIS, OPTOMETRIC Eye Specialist, will be at his office in the Lutares Bros. Jewelry Co., Wednesday and Friday. 29-2f

For Sale at Auction—Friday, December 17th, 10 o'clock, two miles from Stokes on Washington road—a horse and mule, all farm implements, hay, etc. F. O. Whitehurst, Stokes, N. C. R. 1. Dec. 9-11-13-14

COUPLE GETTING MARRIED get in touch with Mrs. Frank B. Hildebrand at No. 116 S. Queen St., Kinston. Purse of money, trip and gifts. 11-3f

FOR SALE—CABBAGE PLANTS—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. F. Arthur, Greenville, N. C. 11-6f

DON'T FORGET COBURN'S SHOE SALE OPENS TOMORROW, 9:30 a. m.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM UN-furnished apartment. Call 112. Mrs. Annie Long, Dickinson Avenue. 11-3f

GIFT SUGGESTION—FITTED Week-end Bags. Just the thing for sister. Home Furniture Store. 14-3f

CLOSING OUT ALL GUN SHELLS rifles and shot guns at greatly reduced prices. See us before you buy. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 4-1f

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE—'36 Standard Chevrolet Coach. Low mileage, good rubber. Owner "303," care Reflector. 13-2f

DON'T FORGET COBURN'S SHOE SALE OPENS TOMORROW, 9:30 a. m.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM House. Good condition. Near Tobacco section. Property has future. Worth the price. Can be refinanced. See L. J. Smith, Real Estate-Insurance. 13-2f

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Trees and Country Sausage. Evans Feed & Seed Co., Dickinson Ave. 13-1f

CLOSING OUT ALL HYACINTH and Jonquil bulbs at greatly reduced prices. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 29-1f

MAN FOR COFFEE ROUTE—UP to \$45 first week. Automobile given as bonus. Write Albert Mills, 1267 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD in private family by gentleman. Phone 606.

MILLER-JONES SHOE STORE require the services of experienced sales girl for their Hosiery Dept. Apply at once.

GIFT SUGGESTION—CHILDREN'S Secretaries, \$10.95. A perfect gift. Home Furniture Store. 14-3f

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY—Decorated Christmas Cookies and Butterscotch Pies. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM HOUSE, 1112 Reade St. Apply Mrs. A. L. Garris, Ayden, N. C. 14-3f

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APART-ment, living room, bedroom and kitchen. Call 888-W. Mrs. Harding. 14-3f

DON'T FORGET COBURN'S SHOE SALE OPENS TOMORROW, 9:30 a. m.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING lot near college. Think what a whale of a difference location makes in your home. Let us show you this large lot. Select your site carefully. Price reasonable. Terms fully. L. J. Smith, Real Estate-Insurance. 14-3f

FLOWERS BY WIRE—PLACE your order early and save the telegraph charge. A special delivery litter will deliver flowers for you anywhere for Christmas. Greenville Floral Co. 14-1f

GIFT SUGGESTION—CHILDREN'S Rockers. A perfect gift for the baby. Home Furniture Store. 14-3f

CHRISTMAS WREATHS OR BASKETS for cemetery. Make your selection early from our choice selection. Greenville Floral Co. 14-1f

FIREWORKS—FIREWORKS—for sale at Flanagan used car place, Dickinson Avenue, opposite Norfolk Southern Station. Home Fireworks Co., C. K. Beatty, Mer. 14-3f

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FOR SALE—BOY'S BICYCLE in good condition. Cheap for cash. Mrs. Ray Tyson.

FOR SALE—LIMITED QUANTITY of Stewart Pecans, 15c per pound. Phone 890-J. 10-6f

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WANTED—COOK—ONE THAT can do general housework. Apply 106 East Ninth St.

Chicago Grain Market
Courtesy Vernon Parrish

FHEAT	Open	Close	P. Cl.
December	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July	89 1/2	87	86 1/2

CORN	Open	Close	P. Cl.
December	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2

OATS	Open	Close	P. Cl.
December	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	30	30	29 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Stocks settled down to a do-nothing policy in today's market, after an early attempt at a rally encountered resistance. Small losses and gains were about evenly divided near the fourth hour and the volume was lower than in yesterday's slow session. Brokers found customers particularly disturbed by the latest Far Eastern "incident" and most offerings were attributed to a year-end tax selling, for income tax returns. Stocks pushed ahead at the start, but retreated later. Word from Pittsburgh indicated output in that district had suffered further curtailment. At the same time Youngstown production stepped up a bit. Bonds and commodities moved over a narrow range. Foreign security markets were uneven.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

2:00 P. M. LIST			
American Radiator	127 1/2		
American Telephone	146		
American Tobacco	62 1/2		
Atlantic Refining	19 1/2		
Bendix Aviation	12 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2		
Chrysler	53 1/2		
Columbia Gas and Elec	9		
Commercial Solvent	7 1/2		
Continental Oil	9 1/2		
Curtis Wright	3 1/2		
DuPont	110		
Electric Power Lite	13		
General Electric	42		
General Motors	32 1/2		
Liggett Mers	86 1/2		
Montg. Ward	32 1/2		
Southern Railway	13 1/2		
Standard Oil	42 1/2		

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

3:00 P. M. LIST			
Anaconda	30 1/2		
American Radiat	13		
Calumet Heck	8 1/2		
Coca Cola	113 1/2		
Com. Solvent	7 1/2		
Consol 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	4 1/2		
rackard	4 1/2		
Para Pictures	11 1/2		
Radio	6 1/2		
Reynolds	41 1/2		
Southern Ry.	13 1/2		
Simmons	21 1/2		
Sterling, Inc	2 1/2		
Standard Brands	8 1/2		
Texas Corporation	38 1/2		
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2		
U. S. Steel	56 1/2		
United Corp.	3 1/2		
Warner Pictures	3 1/2		
White Motors	10 1/2		
Western Union	24		
United Drug	6 1/2		
A. C. L.	26 1/2		
C. I. T.	38 1/2		
Cont. Can	40 1/2		
Gillette	9 1/2		
Bendix	12 1/2		

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, one low-

Richmond Livestock

Hogs, receipts moderate, market steady and unchanged. Top at \$8.35 paid for good and choice corn fed hard finish 180 to 250 pounds run of trucked in gilts and barrows 140 to 160 and 250 to 300 at \$7.75, 100 to 179 at \$8.00 sows \$6.50-7.00, so. and o. hogs sold subject to discount, cars by rail quotable 25 cents over comparable trucked ins.

County Court Session Held

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given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon condition she pay the costs of court and \$8 to the prosecuting witness. Charlie Lewis was acquitted of a charge of operating a gambling house and having liquor for sale. Jim Simons, Slay Jackson, Buck Terry, F. B. Briley, Solum Jackson, Charlie Bullock, Charlie Lewis, Ed Whitehurst, John Rollins and Harvey Whitfield were acquitted of a gambling charge.

Recent Govt. Appointees

Chapel Hill, Dec. 13.—John W. Hanes who has just been appointed by President Roosevelt to the Securities and Exchange Commission was a student here in 1910-12, transferring to Yale University from which he was graduated later. Five brothers of the Winston Salem family have attended the University here with the University Library through the establishment in 1929 of the Hanes Foundation for the Study of the Origin and Development of the Book. The collection includes one of the larger libraries of incunabula or books printed prior to 1500 A. D. in this country.

From June, 1936 through June, 1937, the gold stock of the United States was increased to \$12,318,000,000 the largest stock on record.

Seven hundred Texans defeated 5,000 Mexican soldiers in 18 minutes at the battle of San Jacinto in 1836.

Sheep, receipts very light lambs quotable \$6 to \$10. Extreme top ewes \$2 to \$4.

Weather Clear temp 28 filed 10:06 A. M.

Club Accepts New Members

CLUB ACCEPTS NEW MEMBERS
F. C. Harding Interprets Meaning Of Rotary
Interpretation of Rotary for Jas. Keel and Dr. James Hawes, two new members of the Greenville club was eloquently effected by Fordy Harding last night at the regular weekly supper meeting. He rendered translucent the ideal and spirit of Rotary in his own unique and effective manner. Unique was the inclusion in the address of a list of five kinds of men most likely to fail: machine, miser, hermit, snob, and brute.

Mrs. Annie Stokes Dies at Her Home

(Continued from page one)
W. H. Gardner, Marvin Gardner, Leavy Smith, J. F. Davenport, Patrick Vainwright, Herbert Crawford, W. J. Whitman, Kid Tyson, Pearsie Tyson, Leon Tyson, N. A. Simpkins, Henry Stokes, Roy Jack-

Rotary Club Accepts New Members

son, Charles Jackson, Richard Tripp, Harry Piver, Lester Jones, and Ralph Radcliff.

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with **WALTER ABEL**
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HEATHER ANGEL

More Joys "Woods Full of Cuckoos" Merrie Melody
"Mexican Mural" Novelty
Music Act

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HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON EVER —

Camels

MADE FROM FINER, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS

Give cigarettes for Christmas! What cigarette? CAMELS, of course. There's no doubt about how much people appreciate Camel's finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS. A gift of Camels carries a double greeting from you. It says: "Happy Holidays and Happy Smoking!"

(left) The famous Christmas package, the Camel carton—10 packs of "20's"—200 cigarettes. You'll find it at your dealer's.

(left) Another Christmas special—4 boxes of Camels in "fat fifties"—in gay holiday dress.

(right) A pound of Prince Albert, packed in a real glass humidor that keeps the tobacco in prime condition and becomes a welcome possession. Gift wrap.

(left) One pound of mild, mellow Prince Albert—the "biteless" tobacco—packed in the cheerful red tin humidor and placed in an attractive Christmas gift package.

I HOPE THE BOYS KNOW THAT A GIRL ALWAYS APPRECIATES A GIFT OF CAMEL CIGARETTES

ASK ME WHAT I'D LIKE—AND THE ANSWER IS THAT BIG GLASS HUMIDOR OF PRINCE ALBERT

I BELIEVE IN GIVING MEN GIFTS THEY CAN USE. SO—I'M GIVING THAT SPECIAL 1-LB. CHRISTMAS TIN OF PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

If you know a man owns a pipe—you'll be making an appropriate selection if you give him PRINCE ALBERT. Prince Albert's as mild a pipe tobacco as ever delighted a pipe-smoker. It's easy on the tongue—doesn't bite. It's extra cool, thanks to its "crimp cut." And it's tops for mellow taste.

For Sale at Auction—Friday, December 17th, 10 o'clock, two miles from Stokes on Washington road—a horse and mule, all farm implements, hay, etc. F. O. Whitehurst, Stokes, N. C. R. 1. Dec. 9-11-13-14

COUPLE GETTING MARRIED get in touch with Mrs. Frank B. Hildebrand at No. 116 S. Queen St., Kinston. Purse of money, trip and gifts. 11-3f

FOR SALE—CABBAGE PLANTS—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. F. Arthur, Greenville, N. C. 11-6f

DON'T FORGET COBURN'S SHOE SALE OPENS TOMORROW, 9:30 a. m.