

## No Hope Of Completing Farm Bill This Session Despite Senate Passage

### Committee Faces Job Of Reconciling Differences

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Senate passage of the "ever-normal granary" bill shunted to a small group of legislators today the problem that Congress has been unable to solve in four weeks of debate, how best to help the farmer?

A joint committee of Senators and representatives faces the task of reconciling major differences between the senate measure and a crop control bill previously passed by the house.

Leaders have abandoned hope that the committee can agree on many details before the special session adjourns next Wednesday. Final enactment of farm legislation, listed first on President Roosevelt's program for the extra session, thus will be delayed until Congress convenes again in January.

The senate approved the farm bill last night, 59 to 29.

The measure narrowly escaped the ash heap, however, when proponents of the McAdoo price-fixing farm program came within six votes of substituting their bill for the "ever-normal granary" proposal. The vote was 40 to 46.

A similar price-fixing substitute by Senator Lee (D.Okla.) was defeated without a record vote.

The granary program, embodying some of the ideas of secretary Wallace, is designed to adjust the supplies of farm commodities to the demand, thus eliminating surpluses and lifting prices.

Although the house and senate measures are similar in broad generalities, they differ in many important provisions.

## Santa Visits City On Advance Trip

Santa Claus was greeted by a large crowd of children and grown-ups last night when he made an advance visit to Greenville, giving away candies and fruits to the children.

He was escorted on a parade from the Atlantic Coast Line depot to the court house lawn by the Greenville High School band and by the Boy Scouts.

Beginning last night, Greenville stores will be open evenings for the convenience of shoppers unable to make their Christmas purchases during the day.

The Christmas shopping got into full swing today, with merchants expecting good business all next week.

### TRAINS MAY USE SHORT WAVE RADIO

San Francisco, (AP)—The Southern Pacific is asking permission to install two-way short wave radio sets on certain trains. In case of severe storms that took down telephone and telegraph lines, the radio would link trains with dispatching centers.



### Dies Mysteriously



Rose Ault, a divorcee of striking appearance, was found dead in a Pittsburgh hotel with her body nude and four delegates to the SWOC convention there were held for questioning.

## LOYAL TROOPS BESIEGING CITY

### Government Forces Carry Battle To Within Teruel

Madrid, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Teruel, Southern Spearhead of General Francisco Franco's Aragon line, was ringed today by besieging Government forces, a war communication announced, and a battle was raging within the city.

All of Teruel's communications had been cut off by the government's slashing three-day surprise offensive.

An Insurgent communication reaching the French frontier denounced the government claims of success. It insisted "we are pursuing the enemy with success."

Government reports said the Republic's Teruel army had captured 15 positions surrounding the city and some within the city itself.

In bitter cold and through drifted snow the attackers stormed Insurgent entrenchments in the municipal cemetery, driving them out from the protection of tombstones.

The Insurgents failed in a counter attack yesterday to smash thru the tightening ring.

Teruel's plight was unquestionably a heavy blow to Franco's armies, which, had been expected to take the offensive themselves in an attempt to drive eastward through government territory to the sea.

## FDR Quiet As To Wage-Hour Defeat

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—No comment was forthcoming from the White House today on the defeat of the wage-hour bill. It was said that President Roosevelt had not had time to discuss the situation with his congressional leaders.

This made the one phase of the general legislative program which he will take up at a Monday conference with his leaders.

## BLOW DEALT BY HOUSE DEFEAT OF LABOR BILL

### Little Accomplished In Four Weeks Of Extra Session

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A climactic House rebellion which shelved the wage-hour bill, checkmated administration leaders today in their efforts to push through much of the Roosevelt program before adjournment next week.

In a tense over-time session, the house sent the battered measure back to the Labor committee last night, despite an appeal from Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex.) that such a step would mean "the death of wage-hour legislation."

The 216 to 198 vote which dealt the administration its first major legislative defeat since the senate killed the Roosevelt Court bill last summer, was offset somewhat by senate approval of the ever-normal granary farm bill.

Administration chieftains hopeful of salvaging another item on the President's program, called the house into session today to debate legislation designed to stimulate home construction.

Defeat of the House leadership's attempt to get the wage-hour bill approved left the future of this legislation in uncertainty. Although technically it still will be "alive" when the January session begins, Chairman Norton said the labor committee would have to decide whether to renew the fight for its enactment or draft an entirely new bill.

## Wreck Fatalities Reach 999 for 1937

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—R. R. McLaughlin, Motor Vehicle Bureau director, announced today that 112 persons died in automobile accidents in North Carolina during November to push the year's total to 999—95 more than in 11 months of 1936.

There were 841 accidents, in which 844 persons suffered non-fatal injuries during November. For seven months the toll in 6,659 accidents included 7,198 injured persons.

There were 113 automobile wrecks in October and 101 in November, 1936.

Last month 12 children were killed and 42 hurt, while playing in the streets, 42 pedestrians were killed and 124, including 14 killed and 17 hurt while walking along the roadside, and hit and run drivers caused eight fatal and 47 non-fatal accidents.

### Weather Outlook For The Week

Generally fair and cool first half of week, except unsettled over north portion Monday; rising temperatures middle and rain period in latter half, followed by colder.

### Freak Weather

If Greenville is to have a white Christmas, there will have to be a sharp change from the kind of weather in evidence for the past several days. It is doubtful that Florida or California can claim a more milder climate than that in evidence right here in Greenville.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury was standing at 60 degrees—but one week ago today, if a comparison must be made, the official reading was 21 degrees.

## Naval Court Conducting Factual Investigation Into Bombing Of Panay

### Slain At Breakfast



Lee W. Branch (above), Georgia lawyer and his wife were shot to death at breakfast in their home at Quitman. Police said the shooting was done by Mrs. Branch's brother.

### Japan Also To Undertake Another Probe Of Act

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—(AP)—An official United States naval court of inquiry rushed a factual investigation today of Sunday's Japanese airplane attacks on American shipping in the Yangtze river.

The naval court hopes to complete its investigation before the United States Cruiser Augusta, flagship of Admiral Harry Yarbell, commander of the United States fleet in Chinese waters, sails for Manila tomorrow.

Japanese at the same time announced they were undertaking another thorough investigation of the disaster in which the United States gunboat Panay was sunk, three Standard Oil Company vessels were destroyed and four lives were lost.

Both boards of inquiry attempted to settle a disputed question in which the United States took a serious view; Did Japanese deliberately machine-gun the Panay survivors?

The direction of Japan's next offensive in China, meanwhile was clouded in doubt. All that was known was the declaration of Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander of Japanese naval forces in Chinese waters, that the "Japanese government is not satisfied with the success of its arms with the capture of Nanking. The situation is far from settled.

Japanese already had spread north, west and southwest of Nanking, conquered capital of Republican China, and were believed threatening to dominate other Chinese cities.

Urgent appeals to Shanghai for doctors and medical supplies came from 14 American missionaries who remained in the abandoned capital throughout the attack and still were attempting to alleviate the suffering of the inhabitants.

## Emperor Advised On Panay Incident

Tokyo, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito tonight received a detailed report on the sinking of the Panay from Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

News of the Premier's action, an unusual step in the Japanese custom, led weight to reports that some expression concerning the Panay affair might come from the Emperor.

The army and navy were said to be insisting that the formal apology, offer of indemnities and recall of Rear Admiral Peizo Mistunanim, chief of the naval air force in Shanghai, were sufficient to satisfy the United States.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota was said to be waging a battle with little support to obtain further concessions.

## FREIGHT RATES TO BE BOOSTED

### Approved Increase Estimated To Return \$15,000,000

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission approved today freight rate increases estimated to return \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually to railroads.

The increases, effective Monday, were allowed by approving tariffs proposed by the railroads on specific commodities after the I. C. C. granted October 19 increases estimated to bring in \$47,500,000 annual revenue.

While approving most of the proposed tariffs, the commission suspended the new rate schedule on five commodities, specifying these become effective July 20 instead of Monday. A hearing will be held in the meantime to determine the fairness of these proposed rates.

## Desperado Killed During Gun Fight

Belmont, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A gun battle with officers today had ended the criminal career of Clyde Cunningham, former South Carolina convict, at first tentatively identified as Bill Payne, North Carolina desperado.

Failing to stop at a weighing station near here last night, Cunningham aroused officers' suspicions and a chase started that resulted in the fugitive's car being crowded off the highway.

Cunningham fired as he got out of his car. Then an officer shot back, wounding Cunningham in the neck. Cunningham asked the officers not to shoot, but drew another gun from his pocket.

Several officers then opened fire and Cunningham fell in his tracks.

The European lobster rarely reaches 10 pounds in weight. In America there are records of lobsters weighing 34 pounds.

**GREETINGS**

1937

*Did you know...*

that Clemens Pirquet of Austria first successfully applied the tuberculin test in 1907?

# Social and Personal

Miss Peggy Moss, who is a student at Mars Hill College, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss of Stokes.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett went to Raleigh on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods of Virginia Beach, Va., are the weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Worth Wicker.

Miss Louise Fleming of Northwestern University, Chicago, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

Harold Sugg of the University of North Carolina, came home yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sugg.

Tom Rivers, Phillip Winslow, Vincent Kasey, Jack Foley and Grady Bell, all of State College, Raleigh, have arrived to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Miss Margaret Stroud arrived in town last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spell of Miami, Fla., will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

Miss Ernestine Hobgood and Miss Betty Fleischmann of Meredith College, Raleigh, will come home today to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Nannie Rowlett has arrived from Beulahville, where she has been teaching, to spend the holidays in Greenville.

Miss Louise Taylor, who has been teaching in Washington, arrived last night to spend the holidays in Greenville.

Miss Martha Scoville has arrived from Louisville to spend the holidays here.

Miss Naomi Gaskins, who has been teaching in Washington, came home last night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Taylor of Washington, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Wilkerson of Belhaven was a Greenville shopper yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Morrill of Farmville, were in town yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Overton of Roanoke Rapids, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Miss Laura Overton, who has been teaching in Murphy, arrived last night to spend Christmas here. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Little Miss Betsy White Fountain is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Skittleharpe, Mrs. Leatha Clark and little son, will go to Raleigh tomorrow to visit Mrs. Clark's two children at the Methodist Orphanage.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, was in Greenville today.

Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman is leaving tomorrow for his home at Rt. 5, North Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Frances Fields will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, Kansas, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

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### Miss Barrett Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Barrett is ill at her home on Eighth street.

### In Duke Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis Cooper will regret to learn that she is ill in Duke Hospital.

### Bokay Lites.

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### Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gary Hayes of Latta, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Marie, on Sunday, December 5, 1937.

Mrs. Hayes was the former Miss Lizzie Manning of the Red Oak community.

Rice, wheat and millets are the three greatest food crops of China.

## Social Calendar

### TONIGHT

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

### SUNDAY

4:00-5:00 p. m.—The Senior Woman's Club will have a Christmas program at the club house.

### MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Frank Brown at her home on Ninth street.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

### TUESDAY

6:30 p. m.—The American Legion will meet at Respass.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

### WEDNESDAY

2:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club will meet at the club house and go from there to the County Home where they will entertain the inmates. Hostesses: Mesdames H. R. Goodall, Ed Hester, D. E. Baugham, E. R. Browning, Hinton Best, Bob Greene, J. B. Cummings and J. H. Kirkpatrick.

7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian choir meets for practice.

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

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

### FRIDAY

10:30-2:30—The Towne Club will give its annual Christmas dance at the high school auditorium.

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### To Install Missionary Officers.

Following the morning worship service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tomorrow morning, the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society for the coming year will be installed. All officers and members are urged to be present.

### Christmas Program At Black Jack.

The Free Will Holiness Church at Black Jack will have a Christmas program Thursday night, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Junior Woman's Club.

In place of the regular meeting, the Junior Woman's Club will meet at the club house promptly at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, and will go in a body from there to the county home where they will entertain the inmates of the home with Christmas carols. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames H. R. Goodall, Ed Hester, D. E. Baugham, E. R. Browning, Hinton Best, Bob Greene, J. B. Cummings and J. H. Kirkpatrick.

Dip thin slices of sweet pickles in mayonnaise. Then place the pickles on crackers or toast spread with fish paste.

### Towne Club.

The Towne Club will give its annual Christmas dance on December 24, from 10:30 to 2:30. Having already secured Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra, other plans are now under way to make this dance one of the best during the holidays. Decorations will be under the supervision of Billy Nesbit. Several hundred invitations will be mailed out of town within the next few days and all members are looking forward to the annual Christmas dance which is always the best of the year.

### Woman'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.

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### Sunday School Program.

Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school will have its annual Christmas program at the church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All departments of the Sunday school will participate, and all classes are asked to bring gifts for the needy. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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### Featured In Revue.

Misses Kitty, Helen and Julia Foley of Greenville are billed for featured singing in the Yuletide Revue at New Bern on December 21. The show is staged annually by J. Gaskill McDaniel, sports writer and Coastal Plain statistician, with proceeds going into toys for needy children.

Last year's edition netted more than a thousand toys, and even more will be purchased this season. Kinston, Newport and New Bern are among the towns represented by talent. The Foley sisters will sing two numbers.

## Seeing Through My Windshield

(By ETHEL NICE, H. D. A.)

### 4-H Club Meetings.

The 4-H Clubs of Bell Arthur, Belvoir, Pactolus, Red Oak met this week. Each joint session had "Table Setting and Table Etiquette" as their subject. The girls continued a study of "Arrangement of Rooms," and the boys studied "Handicraft." One hundred and forty boys and girls attended these meetings.

### 4-H Council

The 4-H Council held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night at Sheppard Memorial Library. All club members were invited to a Christmas program. One hundred were in attendance. Mildred Edwards, council president, presided over the meeting. The short business session was followed by singing Christmas carols. The girls from the Pierce club sang two Christmas numbers. "The Other Wise Man" was read by Rev. Robert C. Grady, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Greenville. Clarissa Edwards read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The program was concluded with a candle lighting ceremony and each member marched from the building singing "Follow the Gleam."

### Chicod H. D. Club.

The Chicod Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas meeting Friday night at the school building. Mrs. B. L. Tyson led the group in games and Christmas carols.

### Red Banks H. D. Club.

The Red Banks Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Cherry, with Mrs. S. B. Tucker as-

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sisting hostess. A Christmas program was enjoyed.

### Red Oak H. D. Club.

About one hundred club women and Mrs. Herman Baker, Farmville supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen Thursday evening. Games and music were enjoyed. Visitors from other clubs were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tyler, Falkland club, and Mr. and Mrs. Haran Baker, Farmville No. 1 club.

### Pierce H. D. Club.

The Pierce Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas program and gift exchange Thursday afternoon.

### St. John H. D. Club.

The Home Demonstration Club of St. John had their Christmas program and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fleming Friday night.

### Farmville No. 2 H. D. Club.

The Farmville No. 2 Home Demonstration Club women entertained their husbands and children Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell. About sixty enjoyed the program in Mrs. Bell's large hallway. After Christmas singing, Christmas stories and a few games of Bingo, Old Santa made his appearance with gifts for everybody.

### Club Schedule Next Week

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Falkland club will entertain their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tyler. Mrs. Tyler is the new county council president.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, the Winterville Home Demonstration Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. S. Stafford at her new home in Greenville.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—The 4-H club of Chicod will have a Christmas party at the home of Burley Smith.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—The Farmville No. 1 club will entertain their families at the chapel.

### Another Canape

Spread thinly-rolled cheese pie crust with pickle and olive relish. Cut into one and one-half inch squares and quickly turn each square half over. Prick the tops with a fork and press the sides together. Bake for six minutes and serve warm.

Great Britain is smoking five times as many cigarettes as were smoked there 30 years ago.

Endowment of libraries has been a favorite philanthropy in America. The name of Andrew Carnegie heads the list of benefactors.

## Forty Years Ago Today

Saturday, December 18, 1897

### Personals.

Bruce Sugg is quite sick. Miss Ida Dameron of Baltimore, who during the fall season has been with Mrs. Georgia James, returned home Friday.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell of Anderson, S. C., who is to preach the dedicatory sermon in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow, arrived Friday evening and is the guest of J. R. Moore.

Mrs. E. H. Taft went to Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

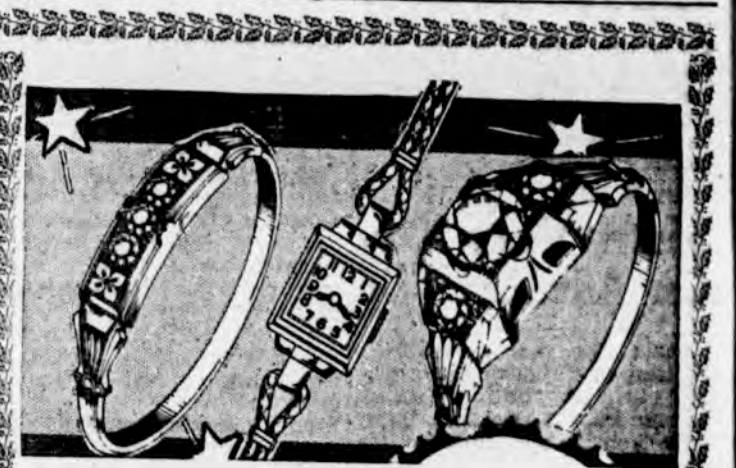
The John Flanagan Buggy Company wishes to thank all the people and the firemen for the assistance rendered them in the Thursday night fire.

### Chainless Bicycle.

An agent had a chainless bicycle on exhibition Friday at the store of S. E. Pender and Company. It was a very attractive wheel but as the price is \$125 we surmise that Greenville riders will continue to go on riding on chain wheels for a while longer.

### A New Steamer.

The O. D. S. S. Company, always having an eye to the convenience of its patrons, has just had a new steamer built for the Tar river service. The new steamer is named Edgcombe. It is a light draft steamer with twin propellers, is 70 feet long, 13 feet beam, and when loaded will draw only 21-2 feet of water. The Edgcombe will run between Washington and Tarboro on alternate days with the Myers, which arrangement will give us a boat each way every day. When the water is too low for the Myers to navigate above Greenville the Edgcombe will run between this place and Tarboro. This arrangement is a good one and will no doubt largely increase traffic for the O. D. Company.



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By ADELAIDE KERR



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## SCOTT TERMED 'MAN OF YEAR'

### 'Progressive Farmer' Honors Agriculture Commissioner

Raleigh, Dec. 18—W. Kerr Scott, North Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture, has been named the "Man of the Year in North Carolina Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer, agricultural publication with a circulation of 900,000 in the South.

He was chosen, the paper said, as "the man who has probably made the most notable record of service to agriculture during 1937."

The Commissioner was in select company as the Progressive Farmer likewise selected the "Man of the Year in Agriculture" for the entire South, for South Carolina and for Virginia, Dr. Charles H. Herty, renowned chemist whose research work has provided the south with money profitable industries, won Dixie-wide honors, David S. Coker, described as "a second Burbank," took the South Carolina honors, and Dr. J. A. Burruss, President of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was selected in the Old Dominion.

Of Mr. Scott the magazine said: "And now here's W. Kerr Scott, the new Commissioner of Agriculture in North Carolina. Of course, Kerr has made some mistakes, but we are reminded of hearing his father, the late R. W. Scott, say to Cameron Morrison once when Morrison was Governor, "Well, people even criticize you sometimes, Governor." "I know that", replied Morrison, "but you never hear any body say I aint doing anything, do you?" We believe that Scott is honestly trying to make good this campaign promise. To revitalize the department of agriculture' and

is young enough to keep on learning and keep on doing." This is the first year the 'Progressive Farmer has made the "Man of the Year" selections.

## A. C. L. Conductor Retires From Job

George D. Hawks, 71 years old, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad who is well known in Greenville, yesterday completed his last run, the Weldon-Kinston trip, and today began his well-earned retirement.

Mr. Hawks, whose home is in Kinston, is retiring after 54 and one-half years of service with the railroad, during which time he was never involved in an accident. He was the guest of honor at a gathering of 33 railroad men at the station in Kinston Wednesday night.

There was no "Coast Line" when Mr. Hawks started his career as a railroad man. His first job was with the Petersburg railroad as a crossing flagman. The Petersburg line became a part of the Atlantic Coast Line when the latter was organized, so the veteran considers all of his service spent with the Coast Line.

### BRITAIN OKAYS FOX HUNTING IN SPAIN

London (AP)—Anthony Eden has told Commons it's all right with His Majesty's government if the Royal Cape Hunt at Gibraltar wants to chase its foxes in Spain again.

Laborites have been bothered about the hunt club's negotiations with General Francisco Franco on this grave matter.

Eden quoted a letter from the governor of Gibraltar to the president of the hunt who already had received Franco's "gracious" permission to resume tallyhoing.

"This is another historic example of sports and sportsmanship rising above bitterness and strife," the governor said.

He also cautioned the hunters to be careful about any Spanish citizen who might get in the way.

# PIANIST GIVES CLUB PROGRAM

## Mrs. R. A. Tyson Has Charge of Kiwanis Club Meeting

The regular Christmas program was presented at the Kiwanis club meeting last night under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Tyson, club pianist.

The Christmas spirit was further carried out when each member placed a toy under a tree. The toys were turned over to the King's Daughters, which organization will distribute them to the needy families of the community. Mrs. Richard Williams was present to accept the gifts and thank the club members, both for this year and in the past.

Members declared the program presented by Mrs. Tyson one of the most entertaining of the year.

Miss Fannie Cooper and James C. Smith gave an interpretive Spanish dance as one of the highlights of the program. A high school trio composed of Misses Kate Foley, Jean Abeyunis and Doris Duval, sang several Christmas carols. The girls' coach Miss Oda Shendler, was present to aid the girls in their numbers.

Mrs. Dink James, wife of a past president, rendered two solos and also gave a Christmas reading by Van Dyke.

K. T. Futrell, Pitt county Welfare Officer, was present to accept a check to be turned over to boys at the East Carolina Training school at Rocky Mount.

A free will offering was taken at the door and netted about \$15. The money will be used in providing baskets of food, etc., for the needy in the community.

### HUNTERS' PAL BIDS 'EM TAKE ALL THEY PLEASE

Woodsfield, Ohio (AP)—John B. Hogue's invitation to partake both of his game and his board made his place a mecca for hunters this year.

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# SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 18—Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes inspired the city of High Point to go into the power business on a large scale. W. S. O'B Robinson, Charlotte attorney for the Duke Power Company, intimated to the Supreme Court as he opened the utility's argument in its appeal from a judgment of Judge Hoyle Sink that the Guilford city has a legal right to issue \$3,000,000 in bonds for construction of a power dam on the Yadkin River in Davie county.

The Ickes action was taken in revenge for the Duke company's "assertion of what it conceived to be its rights" in the now-famous Greenwood county, South Carolina power controversy. Mr. Robinson stoutly asserted.

The company argues that High Point can't issue the bonds without a vote of the people under the general law of the state and, further, that it can't issue them at all under the debt limitation amendment put into the Constitution in 1936.

The city contends the bonds are special revenue bonds which do not entail an obligation or debt of the city. Judge Sink agreed with the High Point contention.

Case of Milford Exum, Wayne county white man under sentence of death for the murder of a Negro Jim Williams, in a robbery attempt, was argued before the Supreme Court. Counsel for the condemned white man argued that his confession should not have been admitted in evidence because the Wayne sheriff held him incommunicado over Snow Hill in violation of a special 1937 statute declaring that all prisoners must be speedily told of the charges against them and permitted to confer with friends and counsel.

When Benton Stacy succeeded Capus Waynick as Director of Purchase and Contract it was the second time that the Rockingham man had stepped into shoes just discarded by the High Point newspaper man.

In the 1933 General Assembly, Mr. Waynick was a State Senator. In the 1935 General Assembly Stacy came to the upper house from the same district.

One of the wildest of reports had it that the appointment of State Senator Stacy to the Purchase and Contract post was made because there existed great danger that he would be defeated for the State Senate of 1939 because of his support of liquor legislation in both 1935 and 1937 General Assemblies.

The story had it that the Stacy constituents, who voted dry after

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By Carl Spencer



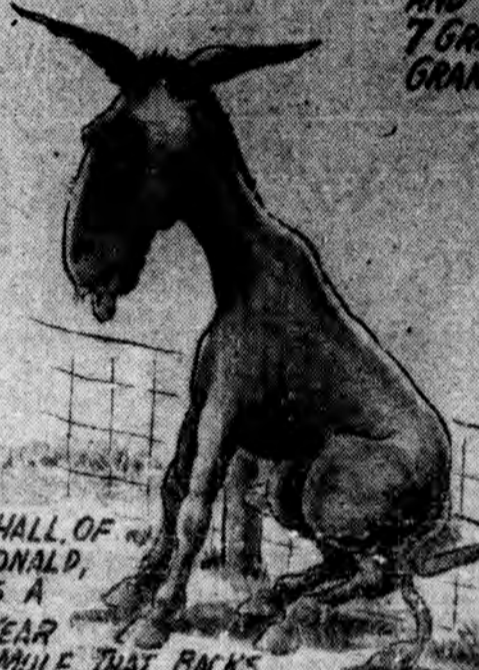
A CHICKEN WITH A PEG LEG!  
- OWNED BY W.A. WESTMORELAND, OF DURHAM.



MR. & MRS. H. I. BOWEN, OF BURGAW, HAVE 9 CHILDREN—7 SONS AND 2 DAUGHTERS; AND 9 GRAND-CHILDREN—7 GRAND-SONS AND 2 GRAND-DAUGHTERS!



8 TEETH AT THE AGE OF 8 MONTHS AND 8 DAYS!  
- GORDON COBURN, ROBERSONVILLE.



A. L. HALL, OF McDONALD, OWNS A 32 YEAR OLD MULE THAT BACKS UP AND SITS ON A BOARD NAILED TO THE FENCE TO REST HER HIND LEGS. THIS IS REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES EACH DAY!



A FULL GROWN BLOOM WAS FOUND INSIDE OF A PUMPKIN!

- MRS. MARVIN DEAL, OF MOORESVILLE.

SHOOT EM IN, FOLKS!  
CARL SPENCER



IN A BASKETBALL GAME PLAYED AT ELLERBE, THERE WERE 5 COMER GIRLS (SISTERS) AND 4 ELLERBE GIRLS (COUSINS + SISTERS) PLAYING AT THE SAME TIME ON THE TWO COMBINED TEAMS!  
NANCY COMER - RUBY ELLERBE  
MARY COMER - MILDRED ELLERBE  
CAROLYN COMER - VELNA ELLERBE  
PEGGY COMER - MARGARET ELLERBE  
SARAH COMER -

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being given the opportunity in 1935 would punish their senator for his espousal of the wet cause in the legislature.

Evidently those who put out that sort of yarn must think the public is even worse than Barnum pictured it; for there could be no possible reason for Governor Hoey, a staunch dry, "saving the face" of a chap whose alleged dereliction of duty was a desertion of the dry cause.

Total of automobile license revocations in North Carolina rose to 14,452 as a result of this week's activity along those lines.

Filling station operators of North Carolina can do much to advertise the state's attractions to visitors from other states, in the opinion of Governor Hoey.

"If filling station men will constitute themselves unofficial members of the Hospitality committee—and many of them do—they can be of tremendous assistance in the campaign to advertise North Carolina," the governor said.

### TANGELOS ARE LUSCIOUS, CITRUS GROWER STATES

Miami, Fla. (AP)—The tangelo—a cross between tangerine and grapefruit—is the fruit with a future, says E. J. Deakin, Miami citrus grower.

"Anyone having tasted a tree-ripened tangelo," he declares "with all the tangerine-orange flavor plus the odd but rather faint bitter taste of grapefruit, and also its inner texture, will forever be weaned away from the usual run of fruit consumed previously."

Tangelos have been grown in small quantities but have not been widely marketed.

Five clarinets used in ancient Greece are preserved in the British museum.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of James (Tobe) Evans, 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 Greenville, N. C., on or before the 30th day of October, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their re-

covery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 30, 1937.

James L. Evans, Executor of James (Tobe) Evans.

Oct. 30-1tw-6wk.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Miss Hennie S. Whichard, deceased, of Greenville, Pitt County, North

Carolina, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before November 2, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of November, 1937.

MRS. HENNIE S. WHICHARD, Administratrix, 11-3-31-1t-6w Greenville, N. C.

# Sale! of Entire Stock

## DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES

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Corner of Evans and 4th Streets

# Religious Programs For The Week

**CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**  
 Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor  
 Rev. James J. Noonan, Assistant  
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M.  
 Sermon, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 P. M.  
 Monday at 4:30—Devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

**EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 (Disciples of Christ)  
 William A. Ryan, Minister  
 9:45 A. M.—Church School.  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Two special music numbers. Anthem: "Cradle Hymn of The Blessed Virgin." Solo by Mrs. J. Knott Proctor.  
 Sermon: "The Unfinished Bethlehem Story."  
 6:45 P. M.—Intermediate C. E. group.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. Worth Wicker, Rector  
 Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.  
 Church School, 9:45 A. M.  
 Bible Class, 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.  
 Y. P. S. L., 7:30 P. M.  
 Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Communion, 10:00 A. M.

**SALVATION ARMY MEETING**  
 Sunday School 10 o'clock.  
 Holiness Meeting, 11 o'clock.  
 Young People's Meeting at 6 o'clock.  
 Salvation Meeting 8 o'clock  
 Tuesday night: Prayer Meeting 7:30 o'clock.  
 Thursday night, Women's Sewing club 7:30 o'clock.  
 Friday night, Holiness Meeting 7:30 o'clock.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Clarence H. Patrick, Pastor  
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 Classes for all ages.  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
 Sermon Topic: "The Guiding Star."  
 The Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Haynes. In accord with the usual custom of the church, White Christmas will be observed at this service. Each person is requested to bring a gift suitable to be sent to the Kennedy Home at Kinston.  
 Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
 Corner 13th & Reare Sts.  
 Rev. J. G. Spivey, pastor  
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 J. W. Bunch, Supt.  
 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the pastor.  
 7:00 P. M.—Sermon by the pastor.  
 Tuesday, 7:30—Prayer Meeting.  
 Thursday, 7:30—P. Y. P. S.  
 You are welcome at all of our services.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner Catherine & Tenth Sts.  
 Rev. S. B. Denny, Pastor.  
 Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

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

**JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH**  
 Rev. Thos. McM. Grant, Minister  
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, Supt.  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
 Organ Prelude: "The Prince of Peace"—Lyman Bayand.  
 Anthem: "Bethlehem"—Charles Gounod.  
 Offertory: "Lullaby" (Brahm)—Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick, Miss Helen Sawyer, Mr. Ed Parkinson and Mr. James Dudley Simpson, Jr.  
 Sermon by the Pastor.

Installation of Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society.  
 6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.  
 7:30 P. M.—Christmas Program by the Sunday School.  
 Organ Prelude: "Evening Meditation"—Ira V. Wilson.  
 "Welcome"—Beginners—Tommy Pace.  
 Song: "A Lullaby"—Primary Department.  
 Christmas Around the World—Junior Girls.  
 Story—Roy Harris, Jr.  
 "Keeping Christmas"—Marjorie Sugg.  
 Anthem: "Our Lord Immanuel"—Choir.  
 Offertory: "Carols."  
 "The Spirit of Christmas"—Helen Foley.  
 Solo—Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.  
 Benediction.  
 Postlude: "Silent Night, Holy Night."  
 Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday night at 7:30.

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, Pastor  
 Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman Associate Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Mr. E. R. Conway, Jr., Supt.  
 Let us make this hour one of spiritual preparation for the Christmas Season. Come study with us.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.—Special Christmas music by the choir. The Christmas message: "The Babe of Bethlehem"—Rev. Lowell Sodeman.  
 Baptist Training Union 7:30 P. M. All Young People welcome.  
 Wednesday evening 7:30—The annual Sunday School Christmas program will be given. All members of the church and congregation are invited to be present.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Robert C. Gradv, Minister  
 9:45 A. M.—Church School, W. S. Brown, acting Superintendent; Judge Dink James, teacher Men's Class.  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
 Sermon by the minister. Christmas anthem by the Junior choir.  
 2:30 P. M.—Sunday School at Hollywood.  
 6:30 P. M.—Meetings of Junior-Intermediate and Senior Societies.  
 8:30 P. M.—Christmas Pageant, Hollywood Sunday School, Hollywood school house.

## Colored Churches

**SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST**  
 Corner Greene & First Sts.  
 Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor  
 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School; W. I. Miller, Supt.  
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
 6:00 P. M.—B. T. U.—C. C. McGlone, President.

**ST. ANDREWS' MISSION**  
 (Episcopal—Bonner's Lane)  
 Rev. Worth Wicker, Priest in Charge  
 Evening prayer and sermon, 3:00 P. M.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all colored people to worship with us.

**ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC**  
 Fifth Street and Tyson Ave.  
 Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.  
 Prayer and Sermon every Monday and Friday evenings at 7:45.

**ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION**  
 Sheppard Street  
 Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.  
 Preaching every first Sunday at 1:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
 Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
 The pastor will be on the scene to aid in any hours as mentioned above. The public is invited to attend these services.  
 W. F. Jones, Worship Evangelist, pastor. Residence, Bethel, N. C.

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

**11. CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH**  
 Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor.  
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, Joe Kilbrew, Supt.  
 Preaching every fourth Sunday

## DIXIE HIGHLIGHTS



When New Orleans was threatened by the British in 1814, JEAN LAFITTE, notorious smuggler and pirate leader, was regarded as a dangerous and desperate outlaw. There had been a reward of \$500 offered for his capture by the governor, but he still roamed the streets of New Orleans and no one dared molest him! Upon learning of General Andrew Jackson's urgent need of weapons and ammunition, Lafitte offered his aid which was promptly accepted. From a secret store house in the marshes, 7,500 pistol flints were provided

for weapons that would otherwise have been useless. Word was then sent to Last Island and Lafitte's henchmen, the Baratarian smugglers, came into the city in groups to volunteer for service. Thus Jean Lafitte enjoyed the amazing distinction of being transformed, overnight, from a hunted man to a famous patriot who aided mightily in saving New Orleans from the British. For his indispensable and heroic services, Lafitte and his followers were all pardoned and reinstated to citizenship by the President of the United States.

**Editors Note:** What do you know about Dixie? This department will be glad to receive authentic, unusual data and suggestions from readers interested in seeing this section of "Dixie" featured.

at 11:30 A. M.  
 Evening worship every fourth Sunday at 7:30 P. M. meeting.

**ORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION**  
 Albemarle Avenue.  
 Rev. C. W. McNeill, pastor.  
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning service, strictly 11 A. M.  
 6:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.  
 7:00 P. M.—Service by the pastor

**ELVIA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH**  
 Rev. W. M. Griffin, Pastor.  
 Services every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M.  
 2:00 P. M.—Sunday School; W. H. Boyd, Supt.  
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock.  
 All are invited to these services.

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST**  
 (Thirteenth & Railroad Streets)  
 Pastor, Rev. J. E. Tillett  
 Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Geo. L. Jenkins, Supt.  
 Church hour, 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.  
 Evening service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.  
 Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting

**For The Duck Dinner**  
 Serve fried hominy cakes, white or brown rice croquettes, or buttered noodles in place of Irish potatoes with roast duck. Add something tart—such as spiced fruit or currant, green gage plum, cranberry, mint-pineapple or leman ice.

## VETERANS WIN COMPENSATION

### Seven Tar Heels Get Awards 20 Years After War

Reflector Bureau  
 Raleigh, D. C. 18—Seven North Carolina veterans of the World War have just been awarded compensation for "service connected disabilities" twenty years after they suffered them. Jack Lang, state service officer said today.

The seven were among the 32 new cases handled by Mr. Lang, whose office is in Charlotte, during November. None of them had ever made application for compensation before, he said.

Mr. Lang commended on the difficulty of convincing Veterans Administration officials at this late date that existing disabilities are in fact due to service in 1917 or 1918. He said that the evidence in the seven cases approved in November was overwhelming; but that the veterans had not before filed because of their desire not to take compensation from the government until it was absolutely necessary.

The state service officer was here to confer with Major A. L.

Fletcher, Commissioner of Labor. He is conducting a number of investigations in this section.

During November, Mr. Lang's report showed, increase compensation of \$658.10, and back compensation of \$6,416.75 was secured for World War veterans through assistance of the office. This is the second largest monthly total since passage of the Economy Act in 1937, which abolished all compensation for non service connected disabilities except where the disability is total.

Mr. Lang's office handled 257 cases already on hand and 32 cases during November. The service officer made 44 personal appearances before rating boards in behalf of veterans.

### BABY BUGGY SPEEDING COSTS TIS COUPLE \$2.00

Copenhagen, Denmark (AP)—For the first time in Denmark—and perhaps in the world—a husband and wife have been fined for speeding with a baby carriage.

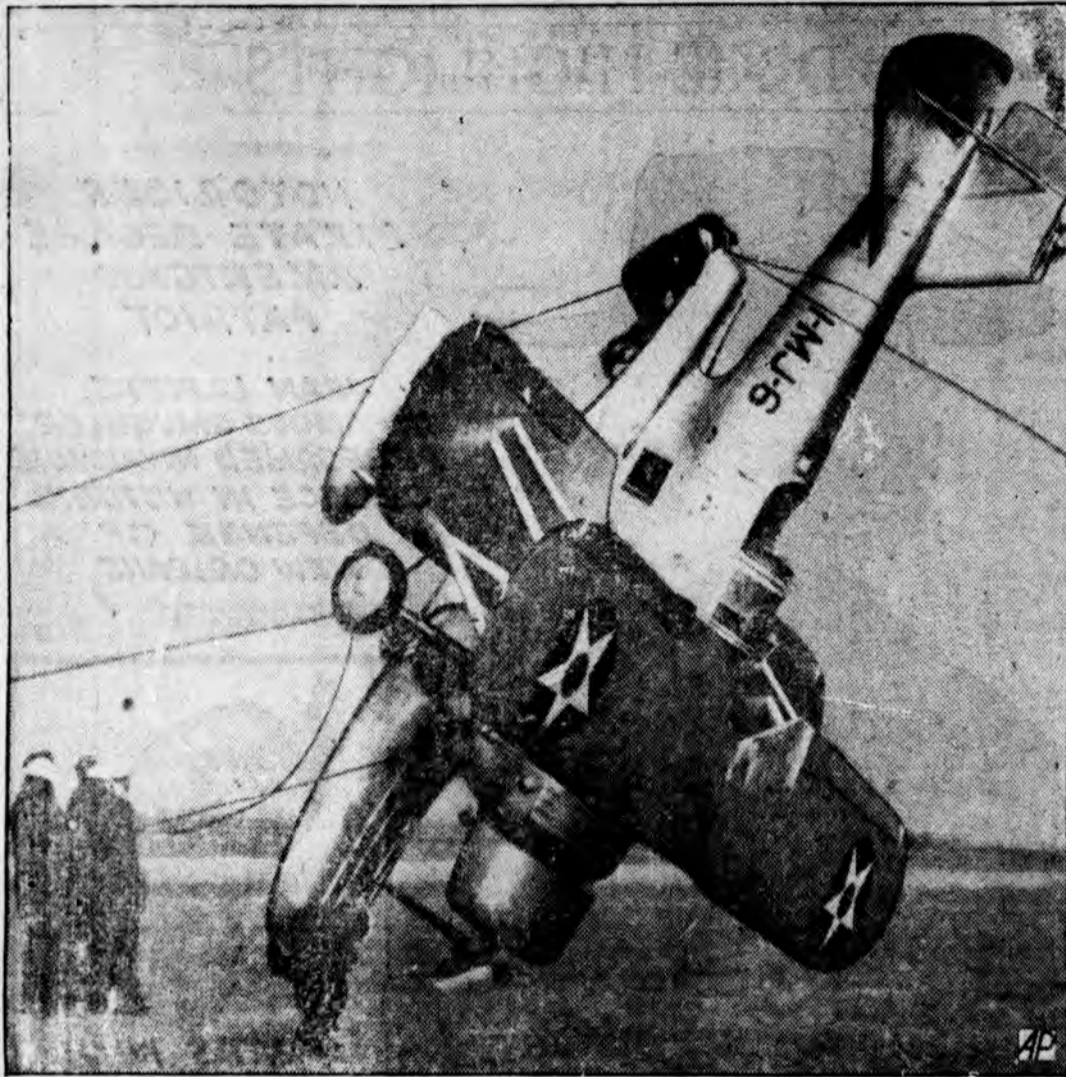
They linked junior's buggy to their bicycles and made good progress until a police patrol stopped them for traveling at 12 miles an hour, more than the law allows for a baby carriage.

Two days later the parents had to pay a \$2 fine.

### Pumpkin Pie Filling

Mix a few raisings, dates, figs, nuts or some cocoonut in your next pumpkin pie. A third of a cupful will be enough.

# Camera Coverage Of The World



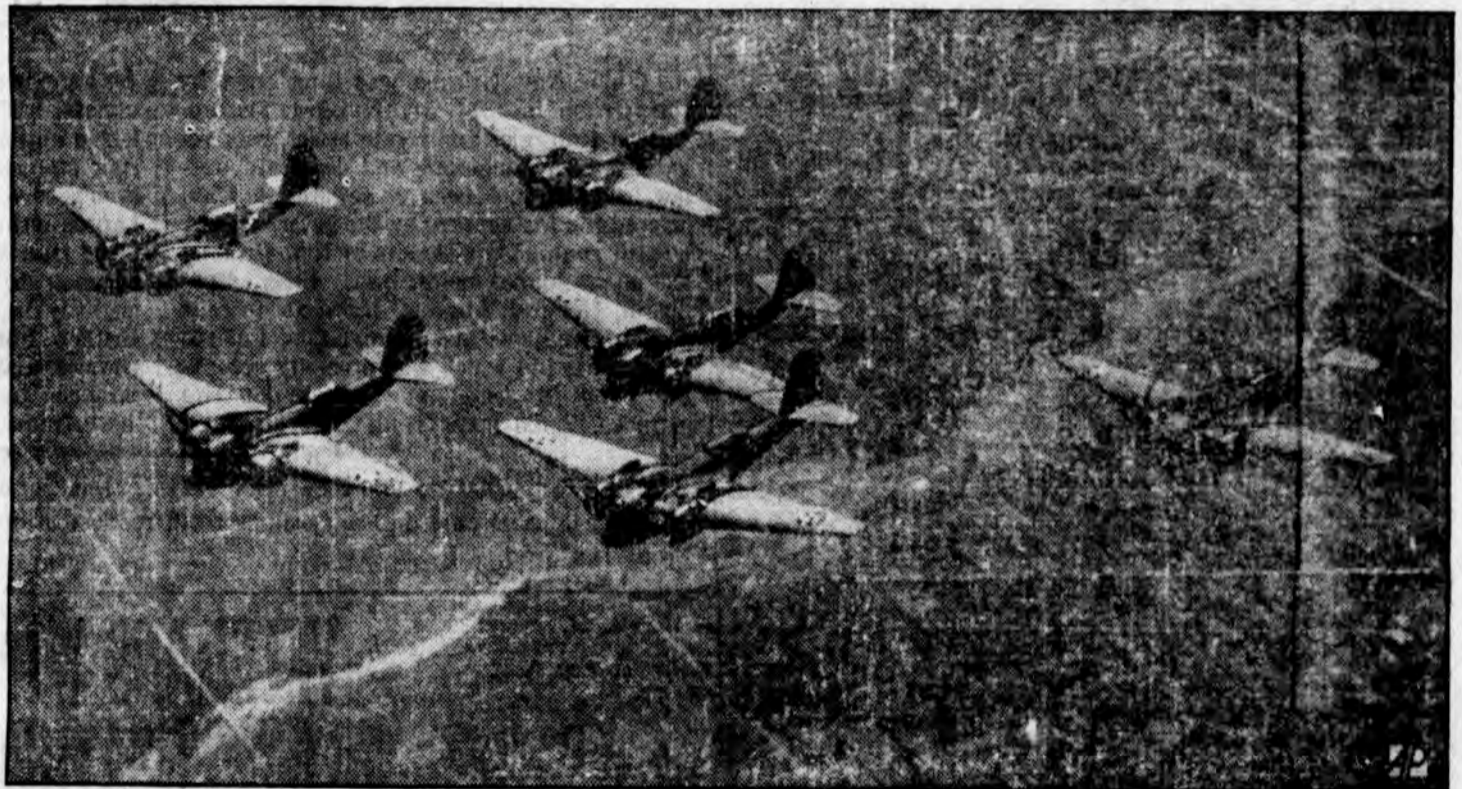
**BOTTOM'S UP BUT NOT FOR LONG**, as attendants at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn right the U. S. Navy amphibian plane which the wind flipped upside down during a recent landing by Sergeant B. F. Belcher. Though the amphibian was turned completely over, the pilot was unhurt, being held clear of the ground by his safety belt. The plane was badly damaged.



**DOBBIN GETS A REPRIEVE** if experiments of Dr. Otto Stader with a splint fastening a broken leg with steel pins and connecting steel bar prove successful. This chestnut filly, "Princess Jewell," in Philadelphia was used in Dr. Stader's first attempt to spare injured horses a death sentence.



**VETERAN DIPLOMAT** Hugh Wilson (above) may succeed William E. Dodd, resigned, as U. S. envoy to Germany. Wilson is an expert on disarmament.



**MIGHTIEST IN THE WORLD'S AIR FLEET IS U. S.**, declared the 1937 edition of Jane's "All the World's Aircraft," issued in London, England, and regarded as an authority on aerial strength. With the U. S. army's "flying fortresses" such as these in mind, the preface declared "the United States has one of the biggest and possibly the most efficiently armed air service in the world." The book further complimented United States' progress in the design and construction of war machines during 1936-1937.



**FIRST APPEARANCE** since recent illness was made by the Duchess of Gloucester, shown signing the visitors' book at the Holles school in Hampton, Twickenham, England.

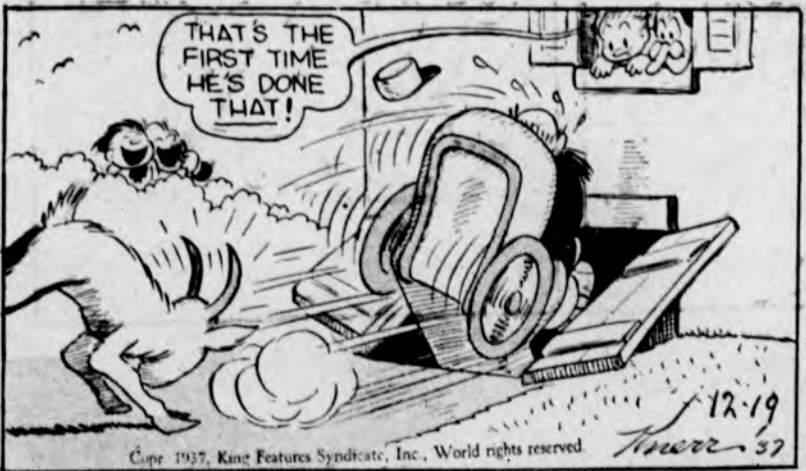
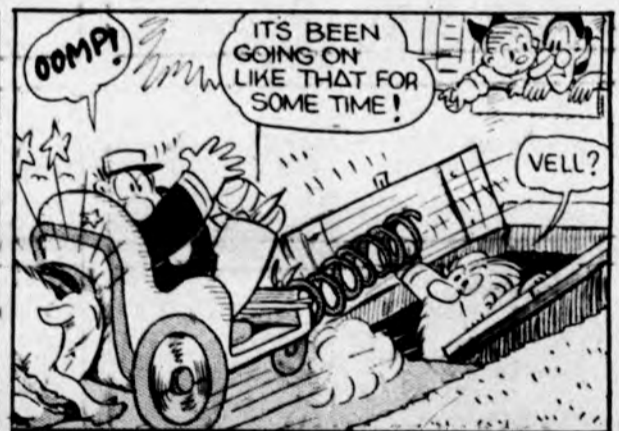
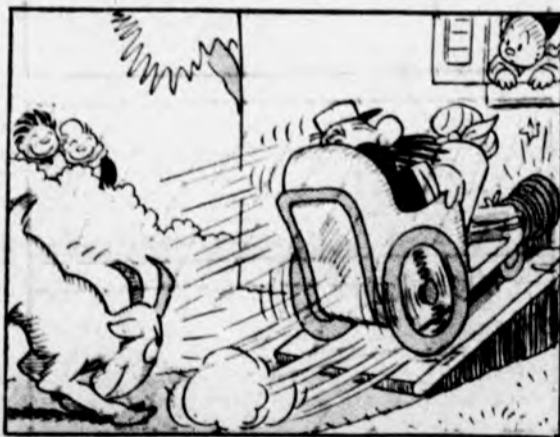
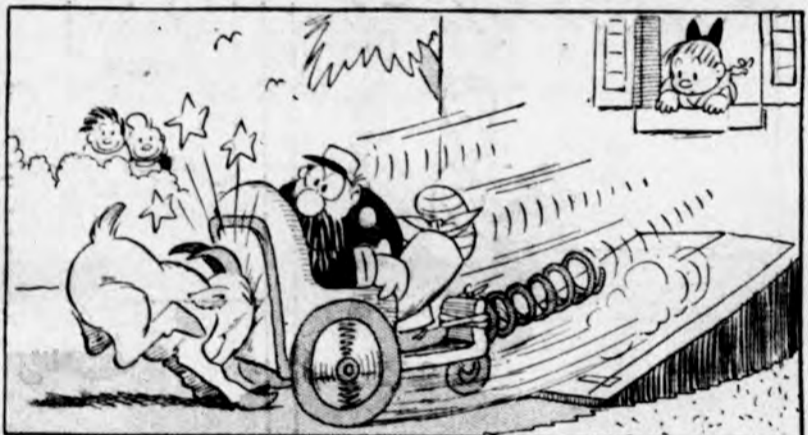
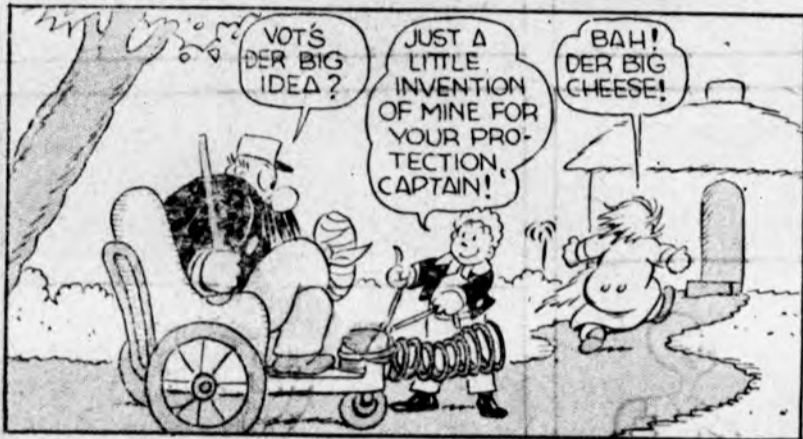


**SACRED TO THE MEMORY** of Aviator Jean Mermoz was this solemn service at the French airport, Le Bourget. Mermoz, commander of the Legion of Honor, has made several successful flights between Africa and South America but disappeared in 1934 while piloting the "Southern Cross" on a flight to Natal, Brazil. The service will become annual.

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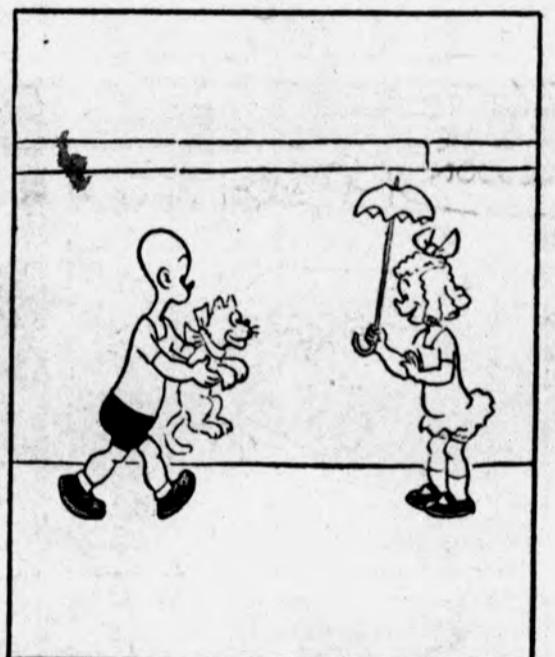
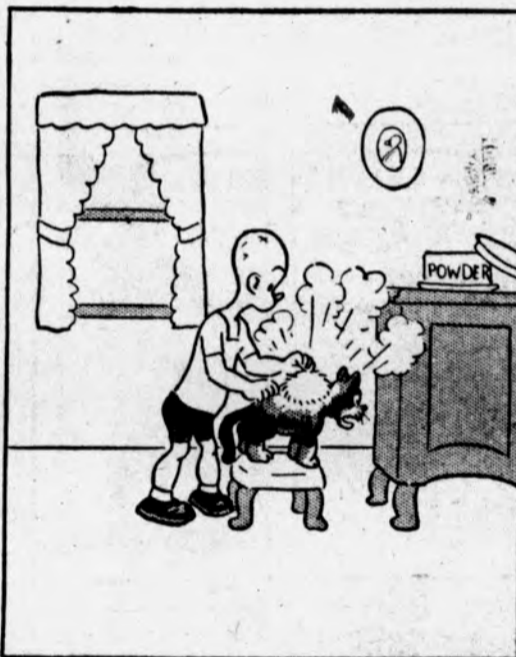
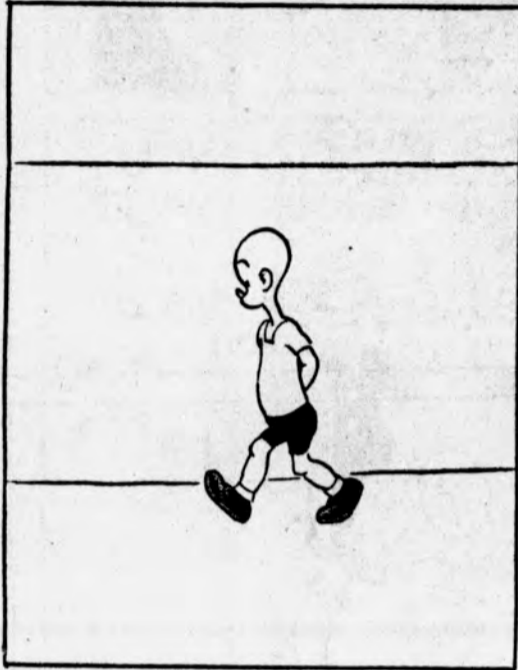
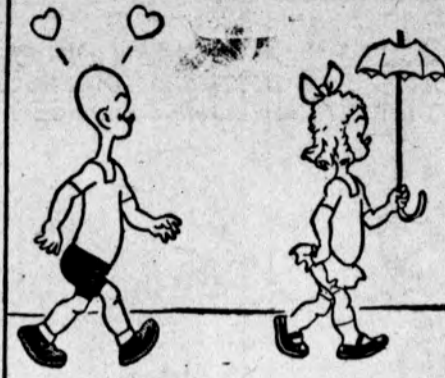
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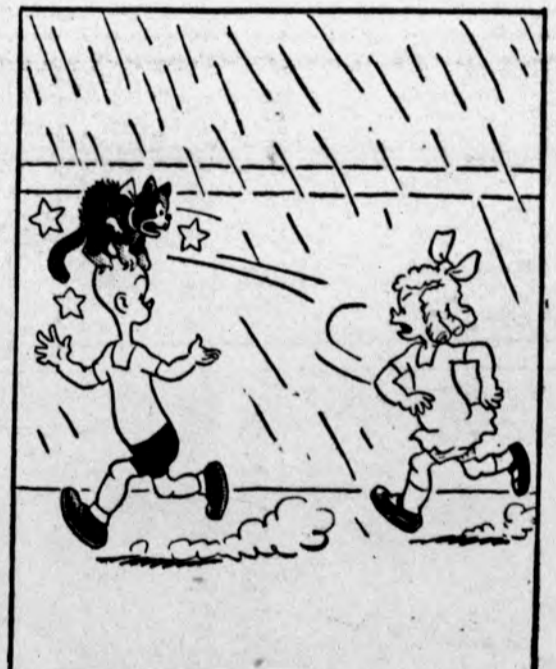
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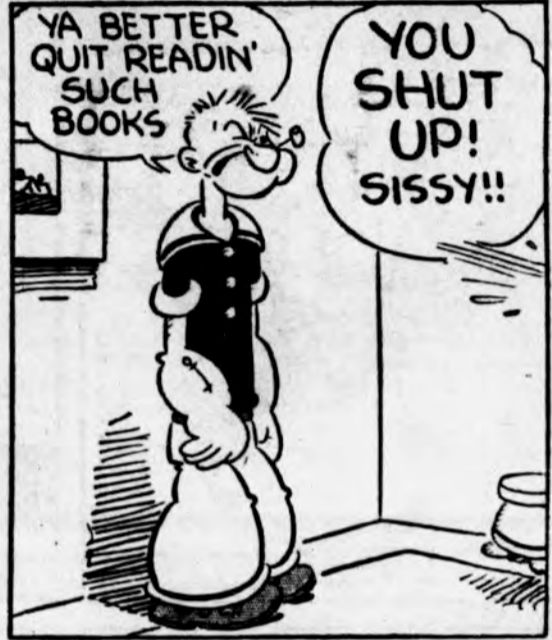


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WELL, GOOD EVENING, BABY DUMPLING

COME RIGHT IN... MAMA AND DADDY WILL BE READY IN A MINUTE



CUT RUNNING AROUND AND TAKE YOUR BATH WHILE I'M PRESSING MY PANTS

I SIMPLY HAVE TO RUN THE CARPET-SWEEPER AROUND THE LIVING-ROOM, BEFORE THEY GET HERE



I'M TRAPPED!! I CAN'T GET PAST THEM TO GET UPSTAIRS WITHOUT THEM SEEING ME



CUT OUT THE RACKET, DAISY! WHY DOES THERE HAVE TO BE SO MUCH COMOTION AROUND HERE EVERYTIME WE HAVE COMPANY?



WHEN YOU GET YOUR COATS OFF COME ON UPSTAIRS AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY TOYS WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR MAMA AND DADDY



DIGS ON THE BATH ROOM FIRST!!... I'VE GOTTA SHAVE

GO DOWNSTAIRS IN THE KITCHEN AND SHAVE... I'VE GOT JUST TWO MINUTES TO TAKE A BATH!



OH, MY GOODNESS!



WELL, COME ON, EVERYBODY WE'LL GO DOWN IN THE KITCHEN AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY DOG



WHAT'S THAT?

THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED



HEY, COME ON BACK, DON'T BE AFRAID! THAT WAS JUST DADDY!



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# DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

**THE CHARACTERS**  
**NELDA**, a beautiful, dark-eyed, dark-haired girl, is forced to sacrifice her personal ambitions, and run a lettuce farm.  
**BILL**, a tanned, young lettuce farmer, with blue eyes, helps Nelda plant.  
**RECK**, blond, gay and wealthy, makes love to Nelda.  
**MRS. RECKLESS**, Reck's cold and arrogant mother, warns Nelda that Reck is not for her.  
**JACK**, Nelda's younger brother, is in medical school.

Chapter 11

**NELDA BUYS A TRUCK**

That afternoon Nelda met Bill Langdon for the first time since he'd plowed and sowed her land. She was coming from the Moresis after returning their platter when she saw Bill's old car packed on the road.  
 He was looking at her field. She walked to him.  
 "The lettuce is not up yet," she said. "I've been looking every day to see if there are any green shoots."  
 He smiled. "It's fun to watch things grow."  
 She raised suddenly serious eyes to his. "Do you happen to know where I could buy a good used truck?"  
 "Yes, I do. Man who lives near town has one he wants to sell."  
 "Why does he want to get rid of it?"  
 "He's going to move to the city."  
 "Lucky fellow."  
 "That," Bill said cynically, "is purely a matter of opinion."  
 Then he shrugged as if the whole matter was of no importance.  
 "How can I find this man?" she asked.

"Hop in, and I'll run you down there if you like," he offered. She was about to tell him that she and Jack would go later, but changed her mind when he added, "That is if you think you can stand riding in my old jalopy."  
 "Course I can."  
 He alighted with a grace and agility she hadn't noticed in him before.  
 She experienced a certain magnetic thrill that drew her to him against her will.

There was nothing provincial about him, she decided as she listened to his well-modulated voice.  
 He talked as if he had a cultural background, but when she tried to draw him out about his past he seemed to retreat and erect a barrier that said, "You cannot pass!"  
 "Reck came over to see us on Christmas Eve," she remarked during a lull in the conversation.  
 "Reck?" There was puzzlement in his voice.  
 "Earl Reckless—the boy who was with you that day at the service station."  
 "Oh, yes! The one with all the money and no brains!"  
 "I don't see how you can say that!" she defended swiftly.

"Why doesn't he finish college?" Bill's voice was charged with contempt.  
 "His father has scads of money. He's going to get his education from traveling."  
 "Traveling with a fast set!"  
 "How do you know that?" The red in her cheeks matched that in his.  
 "I know enough," he retorted cryptically.  
 "You mean you suspect it, don't you?"  
 His manner suddenly altered. The spirit seemed to dig in him.  
 "What difference does it make?" His voice was devoid of any inflection. "Let's forget it."  
 "But—"  
 "Here we are." He turned the car on to a gravelled road that led to a small gray cottage surrounded by a well-kept garden.

**A Loan**

Two shepherd dogs ran toward them with shrill barks. A jersey cow in an adjoining field lifted a lazy head to look at them.  
 Two little girls appeared on a side porch. A woman drew back a curtain of a front window and gazed out curiously.  
 A dark thick-set man appeared from the barn.  
 "Mr. Salvo," Bill said when the man reached them, "this young lady—Miss Marrie—would like to look at your truck."  
 "Sure! Sure!" Salvo agreed eagerly. "It's in the barn."

It wasn't a large truck, but it would do for her. Nelda decided, and took Bill's recommendation that it was a good buy.

She made a few rapid mental calculations. She'd have to draw some money out of Jack's college fund to pay for the vehicle, but it could be replaced when he jewelry was sold.

"I can't give you the money until tomorrow," she told the bright-eyed Salvo.

He was frankly disappointed. "People say they will come back and don't," he complained. "Another man—he is looking at my truck and will let me know this afternoon if he or not he'll take it."

Bill drew out his wallet. "I can give you \$10 to hold it for Miss Barrie," he offered.

Nelda, seeing that the \$10 bill was all the money the wallet contained, protested quickly. "Oh, you mustn't."

"You can pay me back."  
 "Sure! Sure!" Salvo interposed.

"For \$10 down I'll hold it for you." Bill wrote out a receipt on a leaf of his notebook and had Salvo sign it, then he passed it on to Nelda.

When they started away she asked mischievously, "How do you know you'll get your money back, Bill Langdon?"

"You have an honest face, Nelda Barrie," he replied with a laugh.

They were chatting airily when the car suddenly went dead.

"I'll bet it's the distributor!" Bill exclaimed in an annoyed tone and alighted to lift the hood.

"Can you fix it?" Nelda got out and went to stand beside him.

"I could," he said slowly, a deep frown between his blue eyes, "but it would take too much time."

His gaze swept the surroundings. A short distance away was a large red stucco house.

"That place looks as if it might be able to support a telephone. You wait here, and I'll call a garage."

She thought of the bill he'd given Salvo. Perhaps he wouldn't be able to pay for the repairs on his car. She would get the bill back from Salvo and take her chances on him holding the truck until tomorrow.

She was trying to think up tactful words to inform Bill of her decision when a smart black roadster shot past them.

**'Ask Me For Money'**

"That was Reck," she cried.  
 Bill nodded briefly. Reck had evidently recognized them, for he was turning around.

"Trouble?" he inquired as he came to a stop beside the old sedan.

"Distributor points, I think." There was a curtness in Bill's voice.

"Want a tow?" Reck asked.  
 "No, I'm going to have a mechanic come and—"

Before he could finish Reck said, "I'll take Nelda home."  
 Bill started, but as quickly regained his composure. "Very well," he agreed.

Nelda hated to desert him when he was in trouble, but there seemed nothing else to do. "I'll have to go, Bill," she said gently. "You see I didn't tell my folks I was going with you when we started out and—"

"Of course," he interrupted. "It's right you should go."  
 "Reck," she faltered, blushing furiously, "will you lend me \$10 until tomorrow?"

Reck looked surprised for a moment, then he drew out his wallet with a flourish.

"Sure! More if you want it." He took the money and silently handed it to Bill.

She saw his throat gulp as if there was something he wanted to say and couldn't, saw his young, full-cut mouth grow grim.

She felt that this gesture of hers hurt him more than her desertion. She wanted to tell him that she'd done it only to help him not to humiliate him, but she felt that anything she might say now would make the matter more embarrassing.

"Let's get going!" Reck's voice fell into the silence.

"I hope you get your car fixed easily, Bill." Nelda started toward Reck's handsome roadster.

"Good-by," was the only response Bill made.

As Reck was thrusting his car into gear he asked sharply, "What's that fellow to you?"

"Why—nothing."  
 "What'd you give him \$10 for?"  
 "I borrowed it from him as pay-

## China Scout Pens Letter Asking Help



A letter from a Hankow, China, Boy Scout, in which an appeal was made that money or medicine be sent to Central China in these "times of adventure," has been received here although the letter was addressed to the Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, Greenville, U. S. A.

The letter enclosed a picture of a Boy Scout removing a wounded girl, evidently after an air raid.

The Scout declared he was sending the letter because "we are all Boy Scouts, wearing the same Baden Powell uniform, saluting with three fingers and having exactly the same heart of serving mankind."

He wrote his name in Chinese and spelled it out as New Yin Sha. The author said he was a member of the second patrol of the third group of 1620 Troop. He is 15 years old.

The letter plainly written, declared:

"These are times of adventure and danger for Boy Scouts. The air raids have caused the killing and wounding of many thousands of poor, helpless people. After the raids our elder comrades go to the scene of the bombing with stretchers and first aid kits and have good chances to carry out the second oath of our promise—'To help other people at all times.' All of us help in some way or another, visiting the hospitals with comforts for the wounded and writing letters for them."

"I am trying to do my duty by helping the suffering and the home less, and I am also trying to serve the Red Cross by sending this letter to you, asking you to do a good turn by sending money or medicines to Central China."

"My China Brother Scouts and I have together written this letter. We all should be happy to have reply from you and to know about the work in your district."

Please help the Red Cross if you can. They need much money. Sincerely, Yours in Scouting, New Yin Sha. The letter also was signed in Chinese.

### CHICKENS' DRUG STORE KEEPS 'EM FEELING FIT

Petaluma, Calif. (AP)—The only pharmacy exclusively for chickens is operated here in "the nation's egg basket," by Dr. D. E. Davis, a veterinarian.

Dr. Davis has treated chicken ailments for 14 years and has had to manufacture many of his remedies. Since chickens often get chicken pox Dr. Davis has done considerable experimenting with anti-pox vaccines.

Worst danger to chickens, he finds, is infectious bronchitis.

ment on a truck.  
 "Truck?"

She had to tell him the whole story before he became mollified.

"Ask me for money whenever you need it," he chided, "and not that guy."

"But I'm going to pay you back, Reck."

He ignored that and grinned down into her flushed face.  
 "I've got my tag on you, Nelda."  
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Monday, Bill pinch-hits for Reck.

## SANTA WHITE FOX

BY SIGRID ARNE



### "WHY DON'T WE RACE?"

The story so far: Santa's sailor doll and a tiny squirrel have found Heiga, a doll, in the den of the white fox where she looks unhappy and homesick. The sailor plans to rescue her.

Chapter 18

**Outwitting The Fox**

While the white fox was having dinner with Heiga and the sailor, and the tiny squirrel, the sailor was planning to outwit the fox and get away with the doll.

The fox kept boasting about his fine home, his food and how dangerous he really was. So the sailor had time to think.

He wanted to listen to his magic sea shell, but he didn't want the fox to see him do it. So he said to the squirrel:

"Could you hide in the white fox's fur so that he couldn't find you?"

"Yes, indeed," said the squirrel.  
 "Oh, no indeed," said the fox. "I have the sharpest eyes in the North."

"Well, try," said the sailor. So the little squirrel hopped onto the white fox's shoulders and burrowed into the fur. The white fox laughed loudly and pawed about in his long white fur to find the tiny creature. As he did the sailor listened to his sea shell. This is what it said:

"Who is it throws your words back into your mouth?"  
**'Let's Race'**

The sailor thought, "Why, the North Wind, of course, but what has that to do with it?" Then he realized the sea shell meant he could escape from the fox in his ice boat.

So he said to the fox:  
 "They tell me you can run faster than any fox in the North."

"Oh, certainly," said the white fox, still scratching through his fur to catch the tiny squirrel. "The other foxes are stupid."

"Some are quite nice," said Heiga.  
 "What do you know about it?" snapped the fox rudely.

That made the sailor very angry but he kept on smiling.

"Well, fox," he said, "You say you're the fastest fox in the North. I have the fastest ice boat. Why don't we race?"

"Fine," said the fox. "Let's do it right now."

**Ballast For The Boat**

"But this is unfair," said the sailor. "I'm so sure I'll win. You get out of breath running and a boat never does. I must put a little ballast on my boat. This doll could ride with me."

"I'll take the bright little squirrel with me," said the fox. "I like his company."

The squirrel popped out of the white fox's fur saying, "You see, you couldn't find me."

"Oh, I could if I'd tried," said the fox. "Let's go!"

The sailor had a bad moment when he saw he couldn't take the little squirrel, too. But the tiny fellow winked hopped to the sailor's shoulder and said, "Get away, and then sneak back for me. I'll be in a holly bush where you moored your boat."

Monday: The Race.

### FLORIDA P. O. DOES BUSINESS IN THE OPEN

St. Petersburg, Fla. (AP)—Uncle Sam does business right on the street here.

St. Petersburg's main postoffice claims the distinction of being the only completely open air establishment of its kind in the country. Others are somewhat similar, but the postoffice department says there is not another one just like this one.

Here the boxes, mail chutes, general delivery, stamp, parcel post, postal savings, information and money-order windows all face an open air portico around the building.

Local officials had a struggle to get this kind of postoffice but finally convinced the postoffice department the mild climate would make it a success. It has.

As originally planned the building was to have been erected on a mound but the citizens again won out and succeeded in having it placed on a level with the ground.

The postoffice does a booming business, the city's total receipts approximating half a million dollars in good years.

A lot of extra windows have to be opened to take care of the big crowd of winter visitors.

## Tax Notice

**Why Not Pay Your 1937 Town Taxes Before January 1st?**

**Pay Now and Get Credit On Your INCOME TAXES!**

**J. O. DUVAL**  
Town Tax Collector

# SEEK TO BOOST PAY OF WOMEN

## Fairer Sex Receive Less Money For Work than Men

How do women's wages compare with men's? This question is answered for large groups of workers in a recent publication of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, entitled "Women in the United States." The study, made by Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, discusses the question of women's compensation as one important aspect of their economic status.

Women's wages—the amounts they have to live on—almost invariably are at a lower level than those of men, the report points out. This difference is remarkably universal, both in extent and in degree, no matter what the year, the locality, or the type of occupation. It is true that women's occupations generally differ from men's and frequent attempts are made to justify women's low wages in manufacturing, for example, on the grounds that women are doing "light" work while men are doing the heavier operations, with the implication that the former are worth only a low cash wage. Actually, many of the "light" jobs performed by women require a delicate and careful touch, a type of skill possessed by few men and more needed in connection with the industrial processes today.

Women's low wages are due, according to the report, partly to the fact that their work has been concerned with unpaid household tasks, traditionally and unsoundly considered of low money value, and that their labor is used to a large extent in seasonal industries. Nor has their necessary responsibility for support of dependents been given the proper recognition although abundant evidence of such responsibility is contained in the bulletin. Industrial home work—the giving out from the factory of articles to be made wholly or in part in the home—is another factor in depressing women's wages, at least in manufacturing.

Closely linked with the effort to put an end to exploitation of women with regard to their wages has been the minimum-wage movement that has received so much impetus the past year, it is pointed out. The primary purpose of this movement has been to set a bottom figure below which women may not be paid, and thus it has drawn their wages more nearly up to the level already maintained in the payment of men.

Regardless of the type of work done, average weekly wages of both men and women in a wide range of industries, reported for more than 10 years in three large industrial States—Illinois, New York and Ohio—and cited in the bulletin, show that throughout the period studied women's weekly wages were only from 50 to about 60 per cent as high as men's. The figures indicated that women's wages recovered a little faster than men's from the depression low, and that women's average wages as a result have been slightly nearer men's than formerly.

Even where men and women are employed on the same manufacturing operations women's wages are generally lower than men's. A report of the shoe industry for 1932 indicates that men doing top stitching received 60 cents an hour while women received 34 cents; men vampers were paid 57 cents and hour and women 35 1-2 cents. Wages for men and women on various textile operations were more nearly the same, according to a 1934 study, the proportion women's wages formed of men's varying from 77 percent to 98 percent.

Even where women work on relatively skilled operations their earnings fall below those of unskilled men, according to the study. Data for one State in 1935 show that the men who carried bundles in a men's clothing industry averaged at least 45 cents an hour while the women who operated power sewing machines averaged but 39 cents an hour. Further reports indicate that women's earnings in factories are below the entrance rates of common labor in street and sewer work.

Wages lower for women than for men are characteristic of other than

# Daily Cross Word Puzzle

### ACROSS

1. Newly hatched brood of fishes
4. Boy
7. Short for a picture taken with a camera
12. American tor
13. Night before an event
14. Competitor
15. Room in a harem
16. Cereal grass
17. Egg-shaped
18. European finch
20. Item of property
22. Open antagonism
24. Masculine name
27. Old-womanish
28. One who performs
29. Bed of straw
32. Sattiric
34. Off
35. Article of belief
37. Marry
38. Smear
42. River in Belgium
44. Decree of the sultan
45. Forbidden

### Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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10. Make lace
11. Leaf of the palmyra palm
19. European country
21. Drinking vessels
23. Small
25. Brazilian money of account
26. Part of a curve
28. One who loves to excess
29. Animal's foot
30. Impress with a sense of grandeur
31. Small red beetle
33. Train of attendants
36. Church festival
38. Malayan canoes
39. Fanatical
40. Impress in mind and religious knowledge
41. Thick
43. Minute orifice
45. Faucet
46. Literary odds and ends
48. Unreturnable serve at tennis

### DOWN

1. Foam
2. Round-up
3. Periods of time
4. Lionlike
5. Topaz humming bird
6. Particular
7. Dull and tedious
8. Bee's home
9. Spontaneous popular acclaim

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# TWO WEEKS TO BUY LICENSES

## Governor Warns Only Short Time Left to Get Plates

Reflector Bureau  
Raleigh, Dec. 18—Approximately half a million automobile owners

must obtain their license tags within the next two weeks or face arrest if they attempt to operate their cars, Governor Clyde R. Hoey said today as he urged car owners to get their tags without further delay.

"I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that only a few days remain in which to purchase new automobile plates before

factory employment. Average weekly earnings of white men in the laundries of 21 cities in 1934 were from \$12.50 to \$21.45, while those of white women were only from \$6.67 to \$13.05. A study of men and women in beauty parlors in 4 cities showed average weekly earnings for men to be \$22.50 and for women \$14.25. In the field of clerical work it was found that for the most part women received lower wages than did men on identical operations. A study of clerical workers in Chicago in 1931-32 shows that for all the office occupations combined, women's monthly rates averaged only about three-fourths as much as men's.

For two other important occupations for women—retail sales and teaching—the report shows notable wage discriminations against women. A recent study showed 70.5 per cent of the saleswomen in stores as against 35 per cent of the salesmen to be receiving less than 30 cents an hour. Many of these saleswomen in the stores studied received even less than the men in unskilled jobs. Though a number of states had laws requiring equal pay for men and women teachers, data from the National Education Association for 1934-35 shows that for 15 cities in 8 states minimum salaries for men were from \$100 to \$768 more than for women in similar positions and maximum salaries were from \$290 to 1,290 more.

# ELEVATOR ROW GETS HOTTER

## Excitement Over Condition Termed 'Tempest in Teapot'

Reflector Bureau  
Raleigh, Dec. 18—Any excitement over condition of the elevators of the Department of Agriculture building is nothing more than a tempest in a teapot, according to Assistant Director of the Budget. Reports have been current that two recent accidents in the building's elevators occurred after Commissioner W. Kerr Scott had reportedly warned that the lifts were unsafe and that nothing had been done as a result of these warnings.

Mr. Deyton categorically denied these reports. He said that after report of the elevator's condition had been made by Mr. Scott the matter was thoroughly investigated and that all three elevators in the building were carefully inspected by representatives of the U. S. Elevator Company and by Engineer Hottel for the state.

The conditions of which Mr. Deyton spoke were corrected, Mr. Deyton said, and the elevators put into first rate shape. They passed every test of safety. The two recent accidents were not due to any defect in the elevators, Mr. Deyton contended, but to causes entirely within control of the Department of Agriculture.

The freight elevator fell recently because it was greatly "overloaded" with cotton, Mr. Deyton said. No serious damage was done and nothing at all would have happened if too great a load had not been put upon the machinery, according to the Director of the Budget. The passenger elevator tried to break through the ceiling a day or so ago because the woman who was attempting to operate it was utterly incompetent to handle it, Mr. Deyton said reports to him indicated.

The elevators have again been inspected and are in safe condition he concluded.

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# Has Good Average In Supreme Court

## Raleigh, Dec. 17—Superior Court Judge Frank Armstrong is batting .793 in the Supreme Court league, North Carolina's major judicial circuit.

When he was named to the bench by Governor Earle, a loud cry of "Politics" and "Spoils System" went up from many sections of the state, but whether his appointment was political or not, Judge Armstrong is making a fine record.

The 900 average referred to in paragraph one, supra (to get very learned and legal by using a Latin term for "above") means that the Supreme Court has recently reviewed ten cases in which Judge Armstrong presided and in nine of them the seven august Justices agreed with the rulings of the court below. Only one was sent back for a new trial.

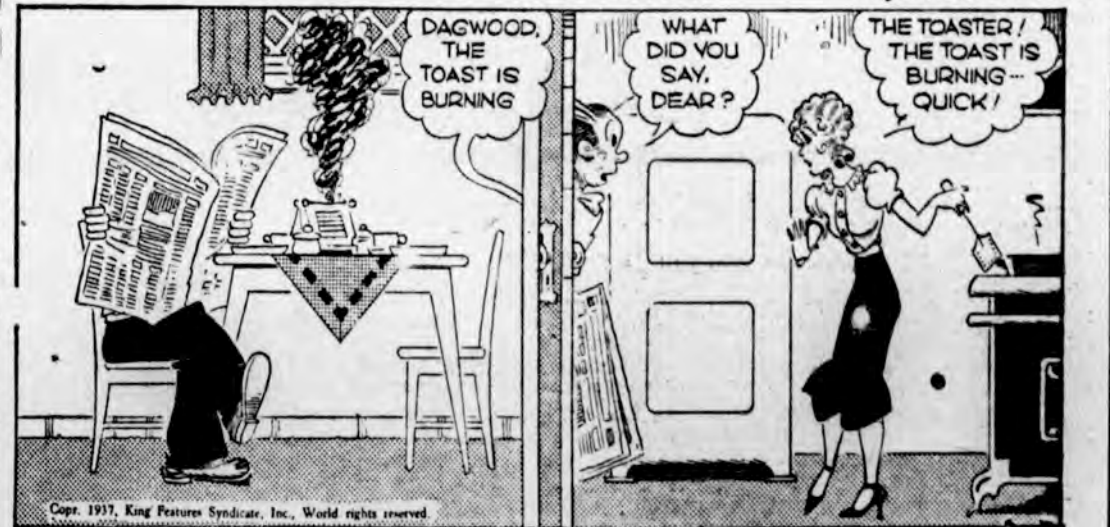
At the same time that decision was passed on the Armstrong cases the Supreme Court handed down 29 other decisions in cases tried before other Superior Court judges.

Of the ten cases tried by Judge Armstrong and reviewed by the Supreme Court eight were civil and only two criminal, a circumstance which does not reflect even greater credit to the young jurist. Attorneys everywhere recognize that civil matters require more "learning" on the part of the judge than do criminal.

These 23 were affirmed and 6 were reversed for one reason or other, giving all other judges than Armstrong a percentage of .793, more than ten per cent below the mark set by the young fellow who played a prominent part in Governor Clyde R. Hoey's campaign for nomination as chief justice.

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# BLONDIE "NO SENSE OF DIRECTION" By CHIC YOUNG



# ANOTHER CASE PROVIDED FOR

## Eleven of Original 15 Needy Families Yet To Be Taken

Only one opportunity has been taken since yesterday, leaving 11 of the original 15 on the list and other families ready to be added to those in need at Christmas time. The Thrift Shop is handling the opportunities this year and anyone desiring more information on any case is urged to get in touch with the organization, located on the second floor of the Dickinson avenue branch of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company.

The case taken yesterday was number four, a 38 year old mother, with seven children ranging in ages from 16 to two years. Mesdames E. B. and J. S. Ficklen will see to it that the family is provided for at Christmas time.

The list of cases follow:  
No. 1 Widow, living in Greenville, three children, son 21, daughters 13 and 9. No income and the son is at present unemployed.

No. 2—Taken—Eastern Star.  
No. 3 Mother with two sons and one daughter, living on Greenville R. F. D. children's ages 12, 8, 5 years.

No. 4—Taken by Mesdames E. B. and J. S. Ficklen.  
No. 5 Father with daughter 11, and son 9.

No. 6 Family living near Greenville father and mother, two sons ages 14 and 12, four daughters ages 11, 8, 5 and 4.

No. 7 Family near Greenville, father has cancer. Daughters ages 16, 12 and 10. Sons ages 15, 12, 8, 5 and 1.

No. 8 Family near Greenville, father and mother and six children. Sons 9, 5 and 3; daughters 12 10 and 1.

No. 9 Family in Greenville, father, mother and seven children; daughters 18, 17, 10 sons 15, 12, 7 and 6.

No. 10 Widow living in Greenville. Details unlisted.  
No. 11 Widow living in Greenville details unlisted.

No. 12 Family of three living near Greenville; father 24, unemployed mother 17, boy 1 year old.

No. 13—Taken—Sunday School Class Mrs. Ricks, teacher—Christian church.  
No. 14—Taken—American Legion Auxiliary.

No. 15 Family in Greenville, expectant mother; five children boys 17, 14, 7 and 5; girl 5. Father out of work, has income of about \$4 weekly.

## Mrs. Rosa L. Hall Dies From Illness

Mrs. Rosa Lillian Hall 38, wife of B. W. Hall, employee of Brown-Wood Automobile Agency, died today at 12:30 P. M. She had been in declining health for about a year.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home near Reedy Branch Church. The services will be conducted by Mrs. Hall's pastor, the Rev. R. E. Griffin of Raleigh, and pastor of the Greenville Seventh Day Adventist. Burial will be in the family plot in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband and four children: Marion, Ruby, Charles and Alice Hall. Active pallbearers will be: Hersel Bowen, B. F. Little, M. O. Hall, W. S. Brown, Jr., Cliff Rhodus and Arthur Smith.

## Sheriff Whitehurst Pushes Investigation

Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst today still was out of the city investigating the recent robbery of the M. O. Blount and Sons store in Bethel. The sheriff yesterday went to Durham, where three Negroes, tentatively identified as the trio who robbed the Bethel store, were being held.

The three also are charged with having committed other similar robberies in North Carolina and Virginia.

The Bethel store was robbed of goods valued at more than \$1,500.



'QUEEN BESS' TAKES A DRAG backstage as Princeton's Triangle club prepared its winter show, "Fol-de-rol," for a tour of the midwest. The queen is Dixon Morgan, of Cleveland, where "Fol-de-rol," a gay comedy restoring the restoration period, is scheduled to play in January. The club annually plays several cities after Christmas.

## Supreme Court Decisions In Favor Of Defendants

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 17—Defendants in criminal cases got most of the "breaks" in the batch of Supreme Court decisions handed down this week.

The court reversed a total of five criminal cases. It granted new trials to three defendants.

On the other side of the fence the court passed on 34 civil cases, which it affirmed in but four.

Thus, while only 40 per cent of the criminal cases were found without error the Supreme court justices upheld the lower courts in more than 88 per cent of the civil issues.

Only one of the criminal cases was capital, George Stevenson, of Columbus county, getting a new trial because the confession used against him in his trial for first degree burglary was held to be involuntary.

Marking the decisions was the first case in which the two new justices added to the court at this

term stood out against the five senior members. In the case of Loflin vs High Point, Thomasville and Denton Railroad, Justices M. V. Barnhill and Wallace Winborne were of the opinion that the lower court's judgment as of non-suit was correct. The other five joined in reversing the judgment and sending the case back for a new trial. It was negligence action.

Among the less notorious decisions was a rather interesting one was that in the case of Charlie Walker vs. J. D. Wilkins in which the court held that an injury to a workman caused by the Greensboro tornado did not entitle him to workman's compensation, even though the injury occurred while he was at work on the employer's premises on the employer's business. It was decided that a tornado injury did not arise "out of the worker's employment" although it was conceded that it occurred while engaged in the employment.



BEANS BUMPED BEANS as Ed Wynn (center), radio and stage comedian, Milton Cross (right), radio announcer, and Dr. Milton Reder tried to dodge a bean shower at festivities staged by the Circus Saints and Sinners in New York. Wynn, who favors wild costumes for his shows, here wears a conventional suit and is hardly recognizable. He is currently starring in a Broadway show, which recently opened.

## Seal Sale Result Pleasing Officials

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, chairman of the Greenville Christmas Seal Sale today expressed appreciation for the work done by the members of the Junior-Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. Dink James, president at the Christmas Seal booth located in the Post Office.

The workers for this week were: Miss Sue Barrett; Miss Lib Duncan; Mrs. D. E. Baugam Mrs. Dean Taber; Mrs. Hinton Best; Mrs. Robert Coleman; Mrs. Cleve Hardee; Mrs. Burt Green; Mrs. J. H. Harrell; Mrs. Dick Bundy; Mrs. F. B. Haas; Mrs. Dink James; Miss Mary Harding; Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick; Mrs. Bob Green; Mrs. Reynolds May; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. B. F. Bullard; Mrs. Ed. Hester; Mrs. Kenneth Beatty.

Mrs. Moore stated that the results of the Seal Sale at the Post office this year exceeded that of any previous year. She attributed this good showing not only to the splendid efforts of the workers but also to the keener interest on the part of the public in the control of tuberculosis.

## INFANT SAVED BY HEROIC ACT

### Cox Mill Woman Rescues Child From Burning House

The heroic act of Mrs. Marie Cox, who operates a filling station in the Cox Mill community, Thursday possibly saved the life of a Negro baby.

As Mrs. Cox was going about her chores at the filling station the two year old girl, daughter of "Doc" Dawson, ran up to her and excitedly exclaimed that her home was burning down and her baby brother was in the building.

Mrs. Cox and the little girl started running for the building, about two hundred feet from the filling station. When they arrived the fire roof of the structure was in a blaze, but Mrs. Cox dashed into the burning building, grabbed the baby from his crib and took him to safety. The little girl had attempted to remove the child from the crib, but being only two years old herself, was unable to remove him.

Neighbors soon gathered and the fire was extinguished. Both Dawson and his wife had gone to work leaving a fire blazing in the stove. It was believed a defective flue caused the building to catch fire.

## Colored News

**Candlelight Service.**  
A candlelight service will be held at the A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock, under auspices of the Home Missionary.

**Pitt County Training School.**  
On its calendar of achievements the Pitt County Training School marks a cross of gold to show the completion of another momentous task well done. The patrons, friends and teachers of the school are beaming with pride and joy because the school bus for which they had been working so hard and long has at last been purchased.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 23, the members and friends of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the school and made their final report of money collected for the bus.

Much credit and commendation for splendid and loyal work done during this campaign, is due to the following captains of the bus committee: Mesdames F. Knight, A. Burney, Jenkins R. Moore, W. Johnson, Miss V. Larnage, Messers, Jim Williams, C. C. Setzer and O. A. Dupree.

We of the school, wish to take this means of thanking our friends, both financial and moral, for their continual unselfish support in this movement.

We are expecting to begin operation of the bus immediately after the Christmas recess.

E. C. Setzer, Principal.

# POLICE COURT SESSION HELD

## Seven Cases Aired In Regular Saturday Morning Term

Seven cases were disposed of in City police court this morning, all but one of the defendants being Negroes.

Will Skinner, the only white man tried, was fined five dollars and taxed with costs of court for drunkenness.

Otis Watson was ordered held under bond of \$200 to face a charge in County court of carry concealed weapons. He also was tried and convicted of assault and given a 30-day sentence.

James Watson was bound over to County court under bond of \$200 on a charge of selling liquor.

Sam Coward was held under bond of \$200 for his appearance in County court to face charges of larceny of a shot gun.

Willie Spencer, convicted of being drunk and disorderly, was given a 30-day sentence.

James Killibrew also was convicted of being drunk and disorderly and ordered to pay the costs of court or serve a 30 day sentence.

## White Men Jailed On Three Charges

Two white men booked as M. B. Barefoot and B. D. Langley, are being held in Pitt county jail on a charge of robbing a filling station, driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and breaking out of the Bethel jail.

The two alleged to have robbed George Darden's station on the Greenville-Bethel highway Thursday night later were arrested by Highway patrolmen on a charge of driving drunk. Locked up in the Bethel jail, they escaped, but were later apprehended and brought to Greenville and lodged in the county jail.

## Postal Boy Injured In Bicycle Accident

Robert L. Brown, Postal telegraph messenger boy, suffered a fractured collar bone late yesterday afternoon when his motor-equipped bicycle threw him to the ground after a tire came off the front wheel.

Just as Brown started his motor and began to go the tire came off, causing the accident. He was taken to the hospital, but later returned to his home. Although he spent an uncomfortable night, he was reported resting better today.

## Small Girl Injured In Unusual Accident

Little Joyne Cannon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannon of Greenville, Route Three, suffered a slight fracture of the skull yesterday afternoon when a light globe fell from the ceiling of the Vanitie Boxe, striking her on the head.

She was given first-aid treatment and later taken to Pitt General Hospital for observation. Reports this morning were that she would probably be released during the day.

**FOR SALE**

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## WANT ADS PAY

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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

**MORTON'S SALI — MORTON'S Sausage Seasoning and Tender-Quick—any size. Also Morton's Meat Pumps and Thermometers. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions.** 8-1f

**Cleaning and Pressing Ladies' Coats—Suits—Dresses Men's Suits—Overcoats Repairs and alterations. Called for and delivered. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Phone 176 Leon Smith, Prop.**

**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

**ONION SETS ARE CHEAPER this year than ever before. Get our quantity prices on red, white and yellow sets. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions.** 025 tf

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

**GIFT SUGGESTION — SMOKING Stands—every home needs one or more. Home Furniture Store. 17-2f**

**PHONE 30 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 Hdwe. Co. 6-12f**

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

**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**

**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**

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

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

**FOR RENT—CORNER STORE ON Five Points, known as Munford property. Also offices upstairs. See J. I. Allen, Greenville, R. 2. 18-eod-3f**

**CLOSING OUT HORSE COLLARS, and double or single leather reins at greatly reduced prices. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 18-1f**

**ROOM WANTED — FURNISHED or unfurnished. With or near bath. With or without board. Light breakfast only preferred. Home place being remodelled. Box 92, Phone 150. Claude D. Tunstall. 18-2f**

**GIFT SUGGESTION — END Tables—one that will be appreciated. Home Furniture Store. 17-2f**

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

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

**SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS centerpiece early—from a variety of artistic and unusual arrangements. Greenville Floral Co. 14-1f**

**GIFT SUGGESTION — Mantel Clocks, an ideal gift. Home Furniture Store. 17-2f**

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

**FOR RENT — FIVE ROOM UN-furnished apartment. Also a house and a store. Call 112. Mrs. Annie Long, Dickinson Avenue. 16-3f**

**GIFT SUGGESTION — Colonial Gooose-neck Rockers. Home Furniture Store. 17-2f**

**LOST — CHAPTER AND COMMANDER Masonic order watch charm. Finder notify S. G. Wilkerson and receive reward. Phone 200.**

**WE HAVE THE LARGEST VARIETY of Christmas cakes that we have ever had. Come in and see them. People's Bakery. 18-1f**

**FOR SALE — ONE OF GREENVILLE'S most choice residential lots. 7 by 150 feet. Near college. The best is none too good for your family. Make them supremely happy. Give them this for Christmas. \$2,500. Terms if desired. See or phone L. J. Smith, Real Estate-Insurance. 18-2f**

**F.C.X. PLANT BED SUPPLIES — Pedigreed Tobacco Seed, Peat Moss, Lime, Special Open Formula Plant Bed Fertilizer, Plant Bed Cloth Pitt F.C.X. Service.**

**FOR RENT—TWO SIX ROOM houses, 50 yards from school building in Grimesland. For information see A. F. Fleming, Grimesland, N. C. 17-3f**

**GIFT SUGGESTION — Coffee Tables—many new styles. Home Furniture Store. 17-2f**

**TURKEYS FOR SALE—SEE MRS. Lottie Whichard, Route 1, Greenville, N. C., or phone 595-W. 17-6f**

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE — MODERN 10 room two-story bungalow. Centrally located on paved street. Convenient to College, business section and tobacco town. Just vacated. Can give immediate possession. Unless sold in ten days house will be offered for rent. For further information address "Good Home," P. O. Box 114, Greenville, N. C. 17-6f**

**LOST—ANTOMOBILE KEY AND license between Greenville Beauty Parlor and W. L. Best Jewelry Company. Finder please return to Mrs. Eugene Hamric. 17-2f**

**SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY —one mule, one saddle horse, one wagon, transplanter, plows, and other farm equipment. L. B. Tucker. Sale at farm Dec. 23rd 10 A. M. Fri-Sat.-Tue.**

**FOR SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER—Doughnuts. Hot Rolls for dinner and supper. People's Bakery.**

**OUR NEW SEED GARDEN PEAS are in stock—any quantity. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 18-1f**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Jutry Cox this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned administrator within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 18th day of Dec., 1937.  
**GASTON COX, Administrator of Jutry Cox Estate.**  
Ayden, N. C., R.F.D. No. 2.  
Dec. 18-1tw-6wk.

# PULLETS MEAN GOOD PROFITS

## Beginning Of Cold Weather Marks Era For Poultrymen

Reflector Bureau  
Raleigh, Dec. 17—The beginning of cold weather marks the season when the poultryman who has a crop of well matured pullets can tuck away sizeable profits, said C. J. Maupin, extension poultry specialist at State College.

However, he pointed out, there are two factors which cannot be overlooked—the birds must have good production breeding, and the flock must be managed properly. The kind of feed the laying flock receives and the condition of the laying house are important factors in winter management, Maupin declared. A constant supply of drinking water that is kept above freezing temperature is of almost as much importance as the proper feed.

Then there is the necessity of gathering eggs often to prevent their freezing or getting badly soiled, frequent cleaning of dropping boards, attention to ventilation, keeping litter dry, and other items of lesser importance.

In many instances, birds do not get the proper amount of grain or mash, Maupin pointed out, causing them to come into production very slowly.

Unless the pullets appear to be noticeably underweight, Maupin advised that they be fed just the amount of grain they will consume at night. If they appear too light in weight, a small amount of grain may be given early in the morning. In some cases a moist fattening mixture may be used once a day. This should consist of equal parts of yellow corn meal and rolled oats.

The normal consumption of 100 laying birds is around 20 to 25 pounds of feed daily. During cold weather, an attempt is usually made to have grain consumption a little heavier in relation to mash than at any other time of the year.

However, Maupin cautioned, it should be remembered that when mash consumption is noticeably less than the amount of grain eaten, then egg production is apt to be reduced.

A novelty taffy will appeal to children. Braid together two taffies of different color and flavor. Each must be flavored and colored before it is pulled. It may then be braided and left in long strands or cut into two inch strips.

# Chicago Grain Market N. Y. STOCK LIST

WHEAT		CORN		OATS		RYE	
Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
94 1/4	94 1/4	58 1/4	58	31 1/4	31 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
91 1/4	91 1/4	59 1/4	58 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
85 1/4	85 1/4	59 1/4	59	28 1/4	28 1/4		

## New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Early advances in cotton today brought out renewed realizing and hedge selling, but volume was limited. March eased from 8.27 to 8.21 and closed at 8.22, with final prices one point net lower or five higher. Futures closed one lower to five higher. Spot steady, middling 8.32.

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

	Open	Close	P. Cl.
Jan.	8.16	8.12	8.13
Mar.	8.26	8.22	8.21
May	8.32	8.27	8.26
June	8.38	8.33	8.31
Oct.	8.45	8.42	8.51
Dec.	8.45	8.45	8.45

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Steels led the stock market in a selective rally today and many issues pushed up fractions to two points.

While closing prices were under the best in numerous instances, late profit and tax selling was well absorbed.

Government concern over the critical Japanese situation involving bombing of the Panay aroused the thoughts of a rearmament program which would benefit specially steel and aircraft makers as well as oil lines. At the same time a sharp drop in steel production was forecast for next week, due to shut-downs for Christmas.

Wall Street apparently was cheered by the sidetracking of the wage and hour bill in Congress and the possibility of other so-called reform legislation may be postponed for the regular session. The shelved measure was particularly disliked in the financial district.

Dealings were slow from the start but picked up a bit in the final hour. Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

The magpie is very tame in Norway, nesting even in the gardens of town houses.

2:00 P. M. LIST

American Radiator	13
American Telephone	147 1/2
American Tobacco	64 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	27
Atlantic Refining	20 1/2
Bendiv Aviation	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2
Columbia Gas and Elec	9
Commercial Solvent	7 1/2
Continental Oil	9 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2
DuPont	117
Electric Power Lite	13 1/2
General Electric	43 1/2
General Motors	33 1/2
Liggett Myers	88 1/2
Montg Ward	35 1/2
Southern Railway	44 1/2
Standard Oil	13 1/2

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3:00 P. M. LIST

Anconda	32 1/2
American Radiat	13
Calumet Heck	7 1/2
Coca Cola	115
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 1/2
Int'l Telephone	7 1/2
Lorillard	16 1/2
Nash Kelyinator	10 1/2
Otis Steel	10 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	10 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Reynolds	44 1/2
Seaboard	7 1/2
Southern Ry.	13 1/2
Simmons	20 1/2
Sterling, Inc	2 1/2
Standard Brands	8
Texas Corporation	41 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28
U. S. Steel	58 1/2
United Corp	3 1/2
Warner Pictures	6 1/2
White Motors	10 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
United Drug	7
A. C. L.	27
C. I. T.	40
Cont. Can	40 1/2
Gillette	9 1/2
Bendix	12 1/2

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## THIMBLE THEATRE



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**WANT ADS PAY**

**MOVIE MUSINGS**

**At The Pitt Next Week**

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday — Fred Astaire, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Joan Fontaine in a delightful musical comedy "A Damsel In Distress." (Family). Plus "September In The Rain," cartoon, News.

Wednesday-Thursday — "Merry-Go-Round of 1938," hilarious comedy starring Bert Lahr, Billy House and others. (Family). Also "Rhapsody in Zool," musical comedy. "Aquabatis," sport reel, "Trailed Paradise," comedy.

Friday-Saturday — "Navy Blue and Gold," an exceptionally fine picture featuring Robert Young, James Stewart, Florence Rice, Lionel Barrymore. (Family). Added "Starlets," novelty, News.

**At The State Next Week**

Sunday-Monday—John Wayne in a stirring drama of the sea, "Adventure's End," with Diana Gibson. (Family). Plus "Dime a Dance," comedy, "Filming's Nature's Wonders," novelty, News.

Tuesday — "Borrowing Trouble," with Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Spring Byington. (Family). Also "Stranger Than Fiction No. 44" novelty, "Man Bites Love Bug," Charlie Chase comedy.

Wednesday—Plenty of thrills and romance in "Border Cafe," starring Harry Carey, John Beal, Armida. (Family). Also "Pudgy Picks a Fight," cartoon, chapter 10 "Painted Stallion." Extra added attraction on stage, alive and in person, the man who claims to be Jesse James. He will thrill you with the story of the greatest frame-up in history.

Thursday—Ann May Wong in a thrilling adventure story "Daughter of Shanghai," with Charles Bickford. (Adult). Extra "Koo Koo Korrespondent," musical comedy, News.

Friday-Saturday — Tex Ritter, Iris Meredith in exciting western story "Mystery of the Hooded Horseman." (Family). Also "Mickey's Rival," cartoon, chapter 3 "Wild West Days."

**THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF HILARITY!**



Bert Lahn, Billy Moore, Mischa Auer, Jimmy Savo, comedians in the fun frolic, "Merry-Go-Round of 1938" Pitt Wednesday-Thursday.

**Hollywood Sights And Sounds**

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood—"Tovarich" was set down on the Warner production schedule for a generous seven weeks. The filming required 12. The picture was not intended to cost in excess of a million. It did. For these and other reasons, "Tovarich" became a "jinks picture."

Like many another film unhappily brought forth, "Tovarich" emerges happily in the department that counts most; the final result. This has brought Anatole Litvak, a director who did not flinch at 29 to 30 takes on a scene, a new contract. It has brought to filmgoers a piece of superior entertainment.

Dealing with two hapless proud and amusing Russian aristocrats who go into domestic service in Paris, the screened "Tovarich" is a pleasant mixture of broad and subtle comedy, done with considerable verve and gaiety, and with

fine tenderness when the occasion demands.

**Rathbone As Commissar**

Charles Boyer, whose French accent serves admirably for Russian, and Claudette Colbert, who affects no accent, play the refugees who while making beds and shining shoes with an aristocratic but thoroughgoing flourish, keep in trust a fortune for their Tsar. Master and mistress in the home are Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans both British importations likely to remain here a while. Son and daughter are Anita Louise and Maurice Murphy. Boyer and Colbert, without conscious effort practically Russianize this banker's family as prelude to the main comedy scenes—the dinner party for the Soviet commissar (Basil Rathbone) at which the former aristocrats serve with

dignity but not without effective hate and humor.

"Wells Fargo" is a commendable attempt to dramatize the stirring history of American transportation, which is America's history during some 40 turbulent years. Frank Lloyd's production is spectacular, embracing the gold rush era, the first telegraph, covered wagon and pony express days, early San Francisco life and a bank panic, together with a smattering of politics and the Civil war, with word of mouth excursion into the Mexican fracas and brief view of Lola Montez. So much history strung on the narrative of Wells Fargo agent Joel McCrea's part in winning the west and his romance and marriage with Frances Dee makes for some exciting sequences but interferes with the desired effect of sustained drama.

Bob Burns as Joel's pioneer pal is on hand with his customary drawn observations. A silent Indian played by Bernard Siegel was the cast stand-out for me, but Mary Nash, Halph Morgan, Henry O'Neill, Lloyd Nolan, Johnny Mack Brown and many others contribute.

**Comedy Of Opera**

Lily Pons' new vehicle is titled "Hitting a New High," but I for one thought otherwise. The star's vocal attainments are beautifully displayed in an extremely silly, at times funny, story about a night club singer who wants to sing opera. Press agent Jack Oakie gets her an audition with opera patron Edward Everett Horton by planting her as a "bird girl" in the African jungle where Horton goes game hunting.

Returning to civilization, Hor-

ton prepares his "find" for opera. John Howard, orchestra leader, demands that she sing at his club as price of his silence about the hoax, which makes things pretty tough on Lily but gives her a chance to sing the title song in cute black tights. After she does the Mad Scene from "Lucia" at Horton's garden party, she solves all complications by deciding she'd rather marry Howard than sing opera, after all.

**USE OF LIQUOR TAX TO AID DRUNKS URGED**

San Francisco (AP)—Diversion of part of the state liquor tax to provide treatment for habitual drunkards is the idea of Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health director.

City treatment is widely discussed here, as result of revelations that that in the first 11 months of 1937 there were 7,549 men and 1,559 women were admitted to emergency hospitals who were listed as drunk at the time.

Carrying his idea a bit farther, Dr. Geiger suggested that part of the gasoline tax be used to treat indigent persons injured in auto accidents.



**SUNDAY—MONDAY**

**A Picture That Launches You Into a Sea of Excitement!**

Aloft in the rigging two men fight for a fortune in pearls and a beautiful girl while below hungry sharks wait and a criminal crew battles for control of a hell ship bound for "Adventure's End!"



**JOHN WAYNE**

**ADVENTURE'S END**

with **DIANA GIBSON**  
MAUOMI OLSEN  
MONTAGU LOVE  
MAURICE BLACK



—TUESDAY—  
The Jones Family  
**"BORROWING TROUBLE"**

—WEDNESDAY—  
On The Stage  
The Strangest Case In History  
—The Man Who Claims To Be The Original

**JESSE JAMES**

Alive—In Person  
Also Picture Program

—THURSDAY—  
Anna May Wong  
**"Daughter Of Shanghai"**

—FRIDAY SATURDAY—  
**TEX RITTER**  
in  
**"Mystery Hooped Horseman"**

Selected Shorts  
**"DIME A DANCE"**  
Comedy

**"FILMING NATURE'S WONDERS"**  
Novelty

LATEST NEWS  
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JOAN FONTAINE  
REGINALD GARDINER  
RAY NOBLE

More Joy—  
Merrie Melody Cartoon  
**"September In Rain"**  
Paramount News  
Reviews Events of Year

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

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# Camera Coverage Of The World



**SEVEN CENTS FOR UNCLE SAM** brings Alice Barbara Kenney's social security account up to date—paid in full. At six months, Alice paid \$8.07 to the federal government as tax on the \$7.45 she received for appearing in a commercial movie. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kenney of Detroit.



**MARS MAKES THE TOYS** that "Kris Kringle" will distribute to the children of Germany. Toy counters bristle with miniature anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and planes. The older Nazi boys buy the toys as souvenirs after their period of military service.



**DOG'S DAYS** may be numbered if North Andover, Mass., officials decide that "Sandy" is guilty, as charged, "with being a menace to children, and other dogs and cats in the neighborhood." Death sentence will spell grief to the collie's master, Stuart Stillings, with whom he poses peacefully.



**ABDICATION** may be a thought in mind of Frederick Fox of Flagstaff, Ariz., who plays "King Charles II" in Princeton Triangle Club's annual touring show, "Fol-de-rol."



**MOTHERLESS FOR TWO YEARS**, Belgium's royal children are unaware of romantic speculation aroused when their father, King Leopold, visited titled English girl, Lady Anne Caveudish-Bentinck. Left to right: Crown Prince Baudoin, Prince Albert and Princess Josephine Charlotte.



**A TOP FLIGHT** was made by Jane Shattuck Topping, (above), 22, society aviatrix, who flew from Detroit to New York in two hours, 20 minutes.



**'WHEN, IF EVER, DOES ELEANOR SLEEP?'** queried a gay nursery rhyme at the Gridiron Widows' Party, an annual frolic staged at the White House by Mrs. Roosevelt. And after watching a skit in which eight lively "Mrs. Roosevelts" performed, the gridiron widows didn't know the answer. The wives of Washington newspaper correspondents, dressed to illustrate the many activities of Mrs. Roosevelt, sang and danced in the skit, led by Mrs. Jay G. Hayden (front). Their dance tune was "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush."



**NEW HEAD-DRESS** was worn by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for a broadcast from Washington, D. C., and New York. At the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt listens for cue lines.