

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and -sunday; slightly colder in central and extreme southeast portion tonight.

CENTRAL CHINA OBJECTIVE OF JAP MILITARY

Attack To Be Waged Against Two Rich Provinces

PRESSURE FELT ON FULL COAST

Three United States Warships Standing By To Evacuate Americans if Necessary

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An imminent Japanese offensive in Chekiang and Anhwei, rich central Chinese provinces, was disclosed today by General Iwane Matsui, Japanese commander.

The pressure of Japan's campaign, however, was felt the full length of coastal China from Tsingtao, important northern seaport, to Canton, metropol of the south.

Three United States warships stood by at Tsingtao to evacuate about 300 Americans if necessary. A Japanese naval attack on the port highly developed by Japanese infantry was feared because of the destruction of rich Japanese properties by Chinese troops there.

Samuel Sokobin, United States Consul at Singtao, said "all was quiet last night."

A Japanese spokesman said he was informed Chinese had destroyed all Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao. Since all Japanese had evacuated the port at the outbreak of the war, Chinese had held the property as hostage against attacks. Its value was estimated at more than \$47,000,000.

Rush Started For Marriage Permits

The Christmas rush for marriage licenses appears to be on, seven such permits having been issued at the office of J. C. Gaskins, Register of Deeds, last Saturday, and three applicants were at the office early this morning.

Eighteen licenses were issued last week, five going to white couples and 13 to Negroes.

White couples issued license last week follow:

Wiley J. Harris of Swift Creek and Ruth Jones of Vanceboro; Horace Padgett of Edgecombe county and Annie Sue Batchelor of Bethel; J. A. Beaman and Mahaley Williams of Fountain; R. A. Stallings and Bernice Gay of Greene county; W. T. Hunsucker and Lucy Elizabeth Abbott of Winterville.

Colored couples: Nathan Cogdale and Emma Cannon of Greenville; Eddie McNeil and Spell of Carolina; Dixie Brown and Ethel May Wilton of Ayden; Mose Nobles and Lillie Barrett of Beaver Dam; Luther Langley and Annie Langley of Bethel; Robt. Kennedy and Eva Hardee of Greenville; Floyd Dickens and Henrietta Carney of Greenville; John Frank Williams and Clara B. Phillips of Farmville; Daniel Chapman and Laura Bryant of Chocoma; Ben Atkinson of Edgecombe county and Rose Lee Joyner of Farmville; Mose Hardy of Bethel and Maggie Hardy of Wilson; Young Jenkins and Doupna Phillips of Greenville; Julius Spell and Eva May Williams of Greenville.

Negro Faced With Robbery Charges

Tank Gooding, Negro, is being held for a preliminary hearing in City police court Wednesday morning on a charge of highway robbery with firearms and also with assault with a deadly weapon.

Gooding is alleged to have held up James Cahoon at pistol point Saturday night and taken \$150 from him. The Negro also is alleged to have assaulted Alex Carr Negro, with a deadly weapon.

Care Urged With Fireworks In City

Chief of Police George Clark today said his department was receiving cooperation from persons shooting firecrackers and asked that no fireworks be shot on the streets.

"We want them to have all the innocent fun they can and will not bother anyone shooting firecrackers on his own premises," declared the police chief. "We do want to call attention to the fact it is unlawful, however, to explode them on the streets," he added.

LAW PUTS IRELAND BACK ON THE MAP

Dublin, Ireland.—(AP)—Irish map makers for the second time in 16 years are junking their existing stocks and remaking the map of Ireland.

Before December 29, all maps of the island were labeled "Ireland" instead of "Irish Free State" to comply with the official change recently ordered.

The previous change was in 1921 when "Ireland" ceased to exist and became the "Irish Free State" under virtually independent rule, and "Northern Ireland" under British control.

British officials it is reported, are contemplating designating Northern Ireland as Ulster to avoid confusion.

Japan Refute Stories Told By Panay Survivors

Statement Issued by Military Attache Also Contradicts Virtually Every Statement Made by American Naval Officers

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Japanese military attache issued today a report on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay, which contradicted virtually every statement previously made by American naval officers and British, Italian and American survivors.

The report, by Major General Kumakichi Harada, purported to be the "sum total of staff officers' investigation" of the bombing of the Panay and three Standard Oil Company vessels December 12.

In conflict with the stories of survivors, Harada's statement denied that Japanese army boats had fired on the the Panay as it was sinking and asserted the gunboat was moving at the time of the incident, when officially it had been reported anchored for more than two hours in the Yangtze river 27 miles above Nanking.

In Tokyo the Japanese foreign office spokesman reversed a previous statement in which he had denied United States charges that the Panay was fired on by Japanese river vessels.

He indicated that Japan would withdraw American ships and citizens from the Far East "when their appropriate function is no longer called for," but that the present does not seem an opportune moment.

In a letter to Senator Smathers (D. N. C.) the secretary of state outlined the administration's view of maintaining military forces in the Far East. Smathers had written favoring the withdrawal of American ships and citizens from the danger zone.

Hull said the degree of protection this government should afford to citizens abroad presented "many difficulties" and resulted in many conflicts of opinion.

He added that in the Far East during more than a century certain rights, interests, obligations and practices had developed under which all major powers have employed with the authorization of the Chinese government's gods for safeguarding the lives and interests of their nationals.

"In a situation such as now prevails," Hull continued, "many of our nationals cannot suddenly disavow or cut themselves off from the past, nor can the American government suddenly disavow its obligations and responsibilities."

Still Located In Falkland Vicinity

Pitt County ABC officers J. M. Ward and J. L. Taylor yesterday located and destroyed a still in Falkland township, between Falkland and Fountain, said to be the first found in that section.

The still was not in operation, when located and no one was at the still, a copper plant of 60 gallon capacity. About 200 gallons of beer found at the plant was destroyed. The officers expressed the belief the still had been operated only a day or so ago.

The officers, working with Beaufort ABC officers, last week captured two stills in Beaufort county, at one of which was found 3-500 gallons of beer and 30 gallons of whiskey and at the other 2,000 gallons of beer.

W. O. Vincent Dies Following Stroke

Funeral services for W. O. Vincent, well known Shelmerdine resident who died at 5:30 Sunday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered Tuesday, were held at the home yesterday afternoon, with Revs. W. G. Ennis and Walter Nobles, Free Will Baptist ministers, in charge. Burial was in Smith cemetery, near Shelmerdine.

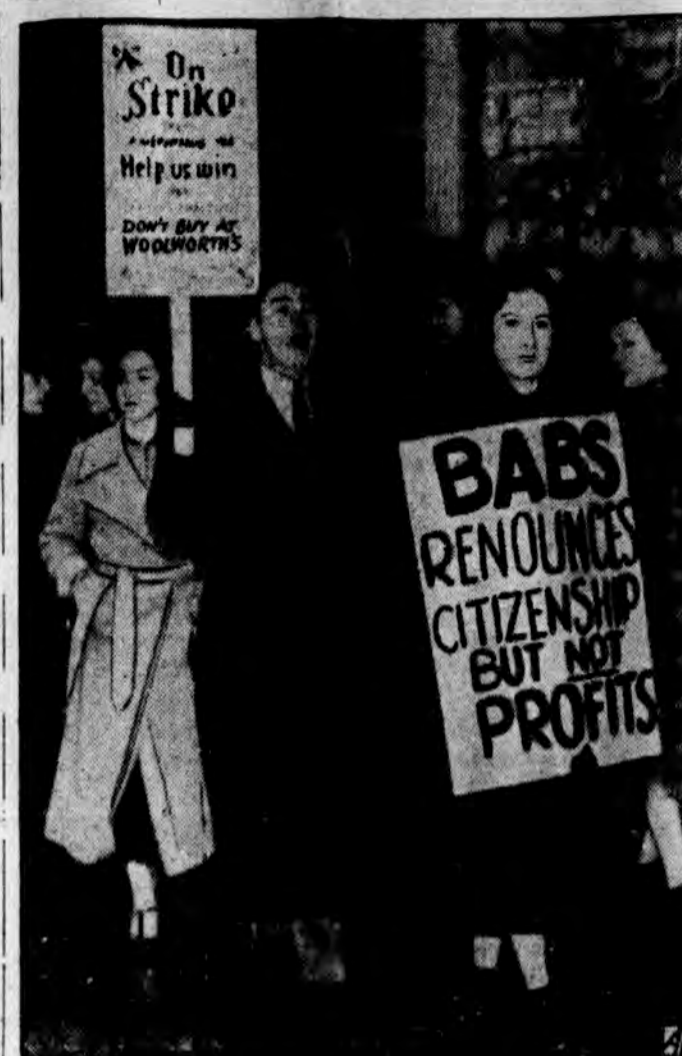
Mr. Vincent is survived by five nephews, James L. and C. H. Vincent of Winterville, and Tom Arthur and John Vincent of near Greenville; and three nieces, Mrs. Mattie Coward of Shelmerdine and Mrs. Bertha Baker of Greenville.

Says Smoking In Bed Cause Of Fire Today

A fire believed to have been caused by smoking in bed got firemen out of bed at 1:15 o'clock this morning, but the blaze was confined to the mattress and bed covering. The loss was estimated at about five or ten dollars.

The fire was at the home of Nettie Forbes, Negro, on what is known as "King's Row."

PICKET SIGNS RIB HEIRESS



Countess Haugwitz van Reventlow (Barbara Hutton, dime store heiress) gave striking F. W. Woolworth 5 & 10-Cent store employees something to talk about, and here are some of them in a picket line—making the most of it. It was the Countess' renunciation of her American citizenship which aroused these posters. Some of the signs read: "While we're on strike for higher pay, Babs takes her millions and runs away."

DEATH CLAIMS TREE SERVICE AYDEN CITIZEN HERE TUESDAY

Last Rites for W. J. Boyd To Be Held Tuesday Morning

William J. Boyd, 63, of Ayden, long prominent in political, educational, religious and civic activities of Pitt county, died at his home last night at 11:30 o'clock following a critical illness with a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be held at the Ayden Episcopal church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. C. D. Nee of Bath, former pastor of the Ayden Episcopal church of which Mr. Boyd was a member; Rev. B. P. Huske, Kingston Episcopal minister and Rev. W. H. Jackson, Ayden Episcopal pastor. Burial will follow in the Ayden cemetery.

Mr. Boyd, a native of Beaufort county, moved to this county in 1903. For the past 20 years he had been actively connected with the Ayden wholesale firm of Tyndall Boyd and Stroud. He had been a member of the Pitt County Democratic Executive committee for the past 20 years and a member of the State Democratic Executive committee for 26 years. For the past 25 years he has been a member of the Ayden Board of Aldermen. He was a senior warden of the Episcopal Church. During the O. Max Gardner administration, Mr. Boyd was secretary of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. He also was a member of the East Carolina Teachers' College Board of Trustees.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Alickon Dunn and Miss Willie Yvonne Boyd, instructor of art in the Durham city schools; one sister, Miss Lizzie Boyd of Ayden; two half brothers and two half sisters.

Active pallbearers will be: O. C. Stroud, W. C. Cannon, T. D. Caton, C. C. Little, W. D. Johnson and George Skinner.

Honorary Members of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College as follows: E. G. Flanagan, P. C. Harding, Mrs. Charles S. Forbes, Greenville; L. G. John G. Dawson, Kingston, Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, Raleigh, State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin, Raleigh; Mrs. W. B. Murphree, Snow Hill; H. C. Bridgers, Tarboro; O. P. (Continued on page three)

Week-End Wrecks Claim Ten Lives

Charlotte, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Traffic accidents killed 10 and injured a number of others during the week end in North Carolina.

A car-truck collision near Chapel Hill Saturday night claimed five victims, all residents of the Bynum community in Orange county. The others received fatal injuries singly over a wide territory.

Lobby Morgan, five year old Raleigh boy, was struck by a car and fatally injured. Mrs. Maggie Cobler of Winston Salem died of injuries received when struck by a car. Connie Barber, Yadkin county farmer, was killed when struck by an automobile near Booneville.

Redden Harris, 44 world war veteran, died Saturday of hurts in an automobile accident two weeks ago. Injuries in a wreck two days ago were fatal yesterday to Zebulon Howell, edgecombe county coroner. At Zebulon four persons were injured Sunday seriously, in a collision.

'Adam and Eve' Broadcast Draws Ire Of Solon

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Rep. Conroy (D.-Mass.) demanded today that the Communications Commission revoke the license of the radio station from which an Adam and Eve broadcast, featuring Mae West, was originated last week.

Conroy declared the program was "indecent."

The Communications Commission already has ordered the National Broadcasting Company to submit a copy of the broadcast as well as copies of the contract between the sponsor (Chase & Sanborn) and NBC,

and names of stations which reproduced the program.

Conroy, in a letter to Frank R. McInch, Commission chairman, said the Commission was "derelict in enforcing the Communications act" and that he had received a "volume of complaints" against the program, which he termed "so indecent it violated the sensibility of even those who are familiar with the burlesquing of the historical event."

He announced he would demand a congressional investigation of the Commission at the next session of Congress.

Court Frowns On Evidence Gained By Wire-Tapping

Seven-to-Two Decision by High Tribunal Reverses 1934 Ruling Holding Such Evidence Could be Used in Court

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Supreme Court held today that evidence obtained by wire-tapping can not be used in Federal criminal proceedings. This seven-to-two decision, in effect, reversed a 1928 five-to-four ruling that such evidence could be used in bootlegging prosecutions.

In today's opinions the court majority, through Justice Roberts, asserted that the 1934 communications act barred use of wire-tapping evidence.

"Congress," Roberts said, "may have thought it less important that some offenders should go unwhipped of justice than that officers should resort to methods deemed inconsistent with ethical standards and destructive of personal liberty."

Justice Sutherland, speaking for himself and Justice McReynolds, in a dissenting opinion said to put the sworn officers of the law engaged in combating organized gangs of criminals in the same classification with others "is to lose all sense of proportion."

The decision reversed a ruling by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals unholding the government's use of such evidence in obtaining conviction of four men on a charge of smuggling alcohol into New York

Delay Consideration Of Crop Control Proposals

Wage-Hour Bill Proponents May Seek To Block Act

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two unforeseen developments cast a shadow today over administration hopes for quick enactment of a long-range farm program.

A joint Senate House committee decided to delay until January 3 the start of its meeting to reconcile differences between the divergent crop control bills approved by the two chambers.

There was talk that proponents of the side tracked wage hour bill might attempt to block approval of the committee's farm bill compromise when it is submitted to the house.

The committee will be concerned primarily with these differences between the bills.

The senate authorized Secretary Wallace to impose compulsory marketing quotas for wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco at much lower levels than the house provided.

Senate penalties for failure to cooperate with the new program are much heavier than in the house version.

The house authorized Wallace to set up to about \$100,000,000 a year to dispose of crop surpluses and to find new markets and uses for the five basic commodities. The senate still does not contain such provisions.

Three Confess To Big Pitt Robbery

Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst said today following his return from Durham and other places investigating the \$1,500 robbery in Bethel recently, that three Negroes had confessed and that about half of the goods had been found.

The three Negroes are Gus Lockett, John Rush and George Philmore. They are alleged to have committed several robberies in North Carolina and Virginia similar to that of the M. O. Blount & Sons store in Bethel.

The three are being held in Virginia, but the sheriff said he was attempting to have at least one of them brought back to Pitt county for trial. He said he was attempting to have Lockett returned here.

Ernest Thompson and Minnie Rush, mother of John Rush, were charged with receiving stolen property. Part of the stolen goods from the Bethel store were found in their homes.

Urges Caution With Holiday Decorations

Fire Chief George Gardner today asked all citizens to exert care when their Christmas decorations to prevent possible fires. He said that all electric wiring should be watched in an effort to prevent any fires from short circuits.

"A big fire certainly would bring anything but cheer at Christmas time and I sincerely urge all persons to do everything they can to prevent a destructive blaze during the holidays," declared the chief.

More Purchasers For Christmas Seal Bonds

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Seal Sale chairman for Greenville, today announced the following additional tuberculosis bond buyers:

Dr. A. M. Schultz, \$5; John Clark, \$5; Employees of Metropolitan Insurance Co., \$5; Lance Packing Co., \$5; Orange Crush Bottling Co., \$5; Greenville Tobacco Co., \$10.

Fountain Negro Held For Selling Liquor

Pitt County ABC officers, J. M. Ward and J. L. Taylor, arrested Nathan Gorham of Fountain, Negro, over the week-end on charges of selling liquor after allegedly finding nine pints of ABC liquor and one gallon of bootleg whiskey on his premises.

The Negro is being held in Pitt County jail and is scheduled to be tried tomorrow morning in County court.

Pahokee, Fla.—(AP)—Airplanes have been used for some time to dust crops with powder to kill bugs but an aviator in this section and another near Ocala recently flew low over crop patches in an effort to keep down frost damage. There was a difference of opinion about the effectiveness of this method of crop protection.

MEN BELIEVED PAYNE, TURNER SEEN IN STATE

Highway Patrolmen Comb Eastern Parts Of Carolinas

OFFICERS INSIST IDENTITY MADE

Fugitives Flushed After Having Been Given Ride Following Wreck

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Highway patrolmen combed the eastern part of the Carolinas today in search of two wild-driving desperadoes, identified by officers as Bill Payne and Walsh Turner, alias Jack Borden, North Carolina's most wanted criminals.

Captain Charles Farmer of the State Highway Patrol and Oscar Pitt, Superintendent of prison, said they were certain the men were in the area.

The fugitives were flushed after Robert Marlow, 18 told officers last night he had given two men a lift toward the South Carolina line after they had wrecked their car near Charlotte. Marlow said he was left unharmed with the car near Hillsboro when Payne and Turner took to the woods.

Officers said the men were seen in a light blue machine with white rim tires and 1938 North Carolina license 507-813.

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Two Christmas opportunities were taken over the week-end, but at the same time another was added to the original list of 15, leaving 10 families from which to choose.

Case number one, a Greenville widow with three children and without any income at all, was taken by the Ada Cherry Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

Case number five, a father with an eleven-year-old daughter and a nine-year-old son, was taken by "A Friend."

The case added was that of a family living near Greenville. Besides the father and mother, there are six children in the family needing help.

The list of cases follow: No. 1.—Taken by Ada Cherry Class of the Methodist church.

No. 2.—Taken—Eastern Star.

No. 3.—Taken by 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.—Taken by "A Friend."

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. Rick's, teacher—Christina.

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.

No. 16.—Family near Greenville, Man, wife, six children. Boys 13 and 1; girls 12, 9, 8, and 3.

The nine arrested, all in jail or out on bond are: Babel Gorham, Abbie Hemby, Willie Harper, Bettie Graham, Babe Brown, Claude Clemmons, Nancy Daniels, Pearl Moore and Peck Brown.

The defendants are scheduled to be tried in County court tomorrow.

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Personals

C. C. Joyner and J. E. Nobles, who have been studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

C. T. Munford went to Scotland Neck yesterday. Adrian Savage went to Richmond today.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell left this morning for his home in Anderson, S. C.

Notices

Christmas presents suitable for everybody at Mrs. George James'. Beautiful linen centerpieces and book covers. Handsomest line ever shown here. Buy now for Christmas presents. Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co.

DEDICATION

The Presbyterian Church Set Apart To The Service Of God.

Sunday was a day of joy and gladness to the Presbyterian congregation in Greenville and their many friends who worshipped with them. It was the occasion of the formal dedication of their church.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell of Anderson, S. C., the founder and first pastor of the church here, was invited to preach the dedicatory sermon, and much to the delight of his host of friends, he was present to perform that pleasant duty.

The sermon of the Rev. Mr. Summerell was one of the best our people have had the pleasure of hearing. His subject was "Unconscious Power" and, using the scripture where the shadow of Peter falling on those who gathered around him in Jerusalem wrought healing in the sick, he drew many impressive illustrations of how the influence men unconsciously exert effect those with whom they come in contact.

After the sermon Rev. Mr. Morton made a few remarks relative to the history of the church in Greenville and its progress, and referred to the work done by Rev. Mr. Summerell during the latter's stay here, as one of the greatest achievements within his knowledge.

Ballard's X Roads

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson, Miss Edith Tyson and Misses Josie Joyner and Gladys Crawford attended the Christmas musical program at



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Social and Personal

Social Calendar

TONIGHT

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

TUESDAY

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

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. C. H. Edwards and Mrs. D. M. Clark will entertain the Atheneum Club members and their husbands at a dinner.

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.

Return From Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Jr., have returned from Charlotte where on Thursday afternoon they were guests at a lovely party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kincaid at their beautiful home on Eastover Road.

Thursday evening they attended the annual theatre dinner dance given for the theatre managers and their wives at the Myers Park Country Club.

China And Glassware. See our sets of China and Sunday Night Supper Trays. Martha Washington glassware. See them before you buy. Boker & Davis Hdw Co. (Adv.) 18-31

Newly-Sutton. Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Norma Louise Sutton to Mr. Beryl Elmer Newby on Friday, December 10, 1937, at Emporia, Va. At Home—Greenville, N. C.

Christmas Decorations. The Merchants' Association is giving a \$10 first prize, \$5 second prize, and \$2.50 third prize for the homes that are selected as the best decorated for the Christmas season.

Judges will be selected by the Woman's Club, and the judging and awarding of prizes will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 23. All persons having homes they wish judged in this contest will please call 212 and their names will be put on the list given to the judges.

Lamps. We have the newest designs in Reading, Table and Floor Lamps. Visit our gift department before you buy. Baker & Davis Hdw Co. (Adv.) 18-31

Infant Dies. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long announce the birth and death of a daughter in Duke Hospital, Durham, Sunday morning, December 19, 1937. The infant was buried in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral were Mrs. Harvey Turnage, sister of Mrs. Long, and her daughter, Betty Lou. Mrs. Long was getting along nicely at last reports.

Bokay Lites. Get your package of Bokay Candies for Christmas. Seven for 25c. Baker & Davis Hdw Co. (Adv.) 18-31

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Memorial Baptist Church Pageant. The Beginners, Primaries and Juniors of Memorial Baptist Church will give a Christmas pageant "The Story-Book Lady," on Wednesday evening at 7:30. It is a story of a little girl, Ann, who received a storybook entitled "The Story-Book Lady." As Christmas Day closes the children gather in the living room, waiting for their mother to join them for their usual story hour. Tired out with the day's festivities, they fall asleep. Ann has been wishing she knew which story is best loved by children. She dreamed that her wish became a messenger boy and flies to the Story Book Lady in the Land of Imagination. The Story Book Lady and some story book characters visit Ann. She is led to receive the message of Christmas and to believe that it is really best-loved and appreciated above all other stories. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Club Christmas Program. The Christmas program, given at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, was very much enjoyed by a large number of club members and their guests. Yuletide decorations were exquisitely beautiful and added much to the spirit of the occasion.

The program consisted of group singing of Christmas carols and hymns, led by H. A. McDougal and accompanied by Miss Ona Shindler; duets, "Silent Night," and "Brahms Lullaby," sung by little Miss Hennie Ruth and Mary Andrews; "Dust of the Road," a one-act play by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, read by Mrs. J. H. Rose; solo, "Jesu Bambino," sung by Miss Bessie Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Perkins; and closed with more group singing of the age-old, much-loved Christmas songs.

At the close of this delightful program, hot tea, fruit cake, cheese biscuits, candies and decorated cookies were served everyone present.

Film Estimate. "A Damsel In Distress"—Adults, young people and children, good. "Merry-Go-Round of 1938"—Adults, average; young people, mature; children, poor.

"Navy Blue and Gold"—Adults and young people, good; children, mature. "Adventure's End"—No report. "Borrowing Trouble"—Adults, young people and children, good. "Border Cafe"—Adults, young people and children, fair.

"Daughter of Shanghai"—No report. "Mystery of the Hooded Horseman"—No report.

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

COUNTY TO BUILD HOMES FOR FAMILIES ON RELIEF

Bakersfield, Calif.—(AP)—Kern county plans to build its own houses for families on relief.

Supervisor J. A. Hinman said as much as \$180 a year rental was being paid for shacks that could be duplicated for \$150. In the long run, the county expects to make money on its new houses.

Katherine Cornell was born of American parents in Berlin, Germany.

Harvard College library, which started in 1638 with 300 volumes, now has more than 2,000,000 volumes.

Paul Robeson has decided to abandon the concert stage.

New York's metropolitan area has 124,579 acres of park land.

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THEY PASSED THE FOX

**THE STORY SO FAR:** In order to rescue Helga from the White Fox the sailor doll has challenged him to a race. The sailor is to take Helga in his ice-boat, and the fox takes the tiny squirrel.

**Chapter 19 THE RACE**  
The white fox seemed to be mightily pleased with the idea of racing the sailor in his ice-boat. He was so pleased with the idea that he stopped to brush his long white hair and to admire himself in the mirror.

He started to tie about his neck the collar of silver bells that Helga had given him. But the sailor remembered that the Queen of Fairies had told him he should get those bells. So he said: "That collar may add some weight and become very tiresome as you run."

"Right you are," said the fox, and put them down. They all trooped out of the den, the white fox carrying the tiny squirrel and the sailor with Helga who was trying on her ermine cape.

"There's my boat," said the sailor, pointing down the hill. They all walked down the hill to the boat and the sailor helped Helga into her seat, tucking her cape about her feet.

**Ready, Set, Go!**  
When they were all ready, the white fox drew a line in the snow. The white fox toed it, and the sailor swung his boat along so its bow just crossed the line.

long you're supposed to remain. Then stay just that length of time. Don't linger for an extra day—or even an extra meal. Other guests may be expected and your delay may jam the whole works.

Take the correct clothes. Don't be afraid to ask your room-mate, if you're his or her guest, what clothes you'll need in Providence. Or if your aunt in Muscatine is to be your hostess write and ask her advice. You don't want to have to borrow because you neglected to prepare yourself. On the other hand, you'll be unhappy if you've carried excess baggage.

Don't be one of those guests who cause a lot of elaborate planning. If your host and hostess like to sit around and just talk this is a good chance to see how good a conversationalist you are. Young people don't need to appear erudite. All they have to do is show a little interest.

Size up your host and hostess and try to chime in with their plans. (It's one of the best exercises you could have in diplomacy.)

**Watch Your Hours**  
Grab every opportunity to prove yourself socially equal to any situation. Remember that a big part of your education is designed to

teach you to get on with all types of people. Don't stay out until all hours—even if Albert, Jr. assures you in his best collegiate manner that's what the old folks expect. Induce him, as tactfully as you can, to come in near the hour his parents suggest.

Don't use the family car—unless the older people insist. If they do, be sure you have your driver's license and take the best possible care of the machine. That includes leaving as much gas in the tank as you find there. If you're to be a guest on Christmas, you may take one nice gift to the family as a whole. Or you may give a family gift and add another for the member whose guest you are. You also may provide one small gift for each member of the family—with an additional one or two for emergencies. They needn't be elaborate. But they must reflect a little time and thought.

(AP Feature Service Writer)  
Want to send a Christmas letter with your package so that both will arrive at the same time? There are two ways. One will

# MODES of the MOMENT

By ADELAIDE KERR



**PALM BEACH PROMENADE**—This three-piece costume for the south, casually tailored in acquamarine wool tweed links a smart suit and a swagger coat which also can be worn over sports frocks. The wool challis scarf is maize, blue and rose.

cost a lot of money. The other won't. If you enclose the letter in your package you'll have to pay first-class rates on the whole package. That's costly.

But if you attach the letter to the outside of the parcel you'll only have to pay first-class rates on the letter.

The package will go second third or fourth class, depending on the contents.

**You Must Use Labels**  
This is how to do it:  
But a package of labels printed:

Tomorrow: Ringing the Bells.

**Two Addresses Needed**  
The address must be on both letter and package.  
If your package—or greeting card—is going to a woman:  
Address it "Miss" if she is unmarried—no matter how young or old she is.  
Address it to "Mrs. Noel Yuletide"—if the woman is or has been married. Using the husband's first name holds whether the husband is alive, dead or divorced, unless the husband has remarried and there's likely to be a mixup or the woman is known in business by her own name. Then you may use "Mrs. Martha Yuletide."  
If the mail is intended for an entire family address it "Mr. and Mrs. Noel Yuletide and family." That lets the children in on the fun of opening the package.

### DEATH CLAIMS

**AYDEN CITIZEN**  
(Continued from page one)  
Makepeace Sanford and A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.  
Lindsay C. Warren, Herbert Bonner and O. Max Gardner, Washington, D. C. M. O. Blount and J. P. Hooker, Bethel, T. C. Turnage and J. W. Holmes Sr., Farmville.  
Roy T. Cox and A. W. Ange, Winterville; Paul Stroud, Kinston; J. E. Exum, Snow Hill; C. L. Hardee, Maury.  
R. S. Turnage, Thelbert Worthington, Dixie Cannon, Bruce Eare, W. E. Hooks, F. R. Taylor, J. B. Pierce, A. F. Rowe, Lloyd Turnage, Dr. M. T. Frizzelle, Dr. R. C. Smith, Dr. G. G. Dixon, Dr. M. M. Sauls, Dr. S. M. Edwards, Dr. C. R. Riddick, A. W. Sawyer, Larry Davis, S. A. Jenkins, G. W. Prescott, R. W.

Smith, W. M. Quinerly, J. R. Smith, Claude Burney, Hugh Stokes, R. L. Mace, Chas. Moore, Hampton Hamilton, Willis Moseley, Heber Munford, Frank Hart, W. J. Bullock, J. H. Coward, M. E. Raymond, Gayler and J. A. Turnage, of Ayden.  
Dr. H. Bonner, M. K. Blount, Dink James, J. B. James, W. A. Darden, E. F. Tucker, L. W. Tucker, S. A. Whitehurst, J. C. Gaskins, J. F. Harrington, H. L. Hodges, J. Key Brown, L. B. Garris, W. D. Turner, C. H. Edwards, A. M. Moseley and Dr. L. R. Meadows, Greenville.



Minstrel Bob Gooding beautiful-sounding musical instrument. But now—a wanderer—spreading cheer and help.

### Minstrel Finds Holiday Season 'Saddest' Time

Seattle (AP)—Christmas is the saddest season of all to Bob Gooding, wandering minstrel who practices: "Do unto others as ye would be done to."  
Still a wanderer although late in middle life, Bob, his small pack and saxophone, are now a familiar sight in Pacific coast cities after years on the east coast. He's headed where "someone needs 'cheer or help' among the underprivileged."  
His life was not always so. At 12, out of an orphan home in England, he was a bugler boy in England's army at Khyber Pass, South Africa, Egypt, Honolulu and Mexico and the fields of France saw him in army uniform.  
He played with Suso, Victor Herbert and in the Portland, Ore., symphony orchestra and once Percy Grainger shook his hand to tell

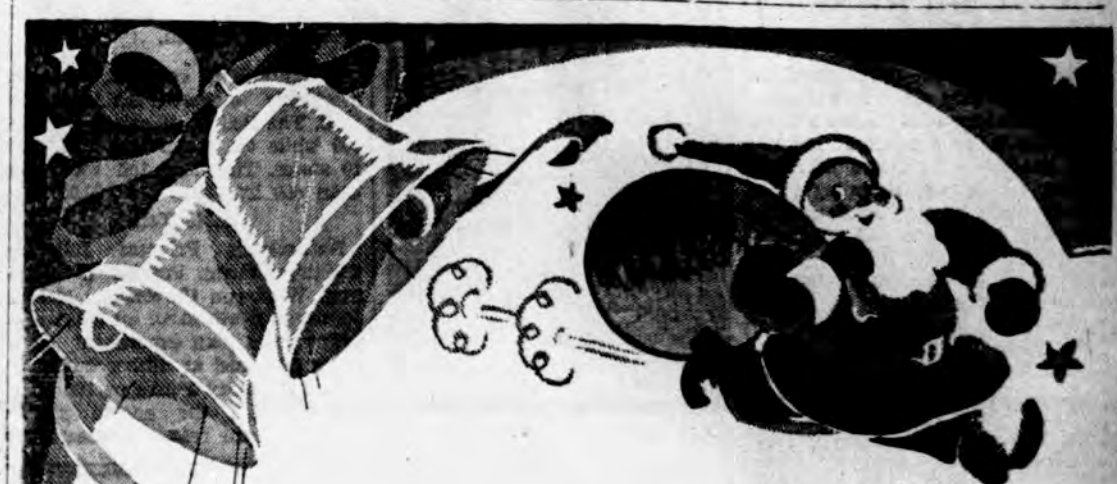
"To those who have little or nothing at all, Christmas is always sad," he explains.

"After the celebration is over, there come 364 more days, each just another day of sorrow, unhappiness, illness or misery."

"I learned about suffering when I was a boy. That's why I do this now."

Bob counts his friends among the thousands. He's played and entertained in recent years in more than 3,000 hospitals, children's institutions, homes for the invalid and aged, prisons, even death houses.

But no pay. Only enough for a cheap room overnight, food, meagre traveling expenses and occasionally another shirt, or shoes.



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That unfinished symphony—the half-checked Christmas list—is a millstone around your neck to drown your Yuletide cheer. Why not be rid of it—do your gift shopping all at once at the Store of 10,000 Gifts.

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# ETIQUETTE

By JOAN DURHAM  
(AP Feature Service Writer)

The year's most extensive visiting season has begun.  
Examination-free students are hurrying home for the holidays. Long-separated relatives are planning Yuletide reunions. And vacation-bound friends are taking time out to strengthen ties that have weakened through neglect.

If you're one of those young people who has been invited to spend the holidays visiting, there are several points you should watch.

**Leave On Time**  
In the first place—find out how



**GERSHWIN FOUND RHAPSODY IN PAINTING** portraits such as this, of his grandfather, and shortly before his death had cherished an ambition to switch from music to painting. A number of paintings by the late George Gershwin are to be shown in New York. The background is a Manhattan East Side.

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SHORT SHOTS By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 20—North Carolina is one of twenty states now requiring mandatory safety education in the schools, as a result of legislative enactment or Board of Education regulations, according to a survey made by the American Automobile Association and announced by Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club.

Measles continues to increase throughout the state, according to the weekly report of the Division of Epidemiology of the State Health Department.

For the week ended December 11 there were 153 reported cases, as compared with 321 for the preceding week and 221 for the week ended November 27. In the corresponding weeks of 1936 there were no more than 21 cases reported in any period.

Barred rocks are not generally noted for their egg-laying, yet on the breeding farm of T. N. Wilcox near Tryon, one of this breed has just set the highest official record to date for all breeds in the first year of the North Carolina Record of Performance supervision.

Known as No. 537, this hen laid 320 eggs during the year which averaged 242 ounces to the dozen according to C. J. Maupin, extension poultryman at State College.

Letters from visitors and prospective guests for North Carolina are demonstrating some of the tangible results being obtained from the State Advertising campaign, according to R. Bruce Etheridge, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

"Thanks for the information you have given me" writes a resident of New Jersey. "I have taken two trips to your state to try to find a place to locate. Where on the coast do they do shrimp fishing? Give me the average price of land."

The inquirer was supplied with the desired information.

Negotiations are now in progress between State Forester J. S. Holmes of the forestry division and the U. S. Farm Security Administration for the acquisition of a new state park on the shores of Lake Phelps, the remarkable lake in Washington and Tyrrell counties which is 16 feet above the level of the river into which it empties.

Geologists say the lake bed was formed by a huge meteor which fell in that section of the state thousands of years ago.

Four houses, ranging from two to five rooms, have been completed at Cape Hatteras State Park, except for the interior finishing and plumbing installation, according to Thomas W. Morse, supervisor of state parks for the Department of Conservation and Development.

North Carolina has just been advised by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation that the state has been allotted two cars of dried or evaporated peaches, each car to contain approximately sixty thousand pounds.

PEACE ACTION

Carol With Variations

Sing hosanna, sing Noel. Sing the gunner and the shell. Sing the candle, sing the lamp. Sing the Concentration Camp. Sing the season born anew. Sing of exile for the Jew. Wreath the world with evergreen. Praise the cunning submarine. Sing the barbed and bitter wire. Poison gas and liquid fire. Juliet, bomb and hand grenade, and the heart of man, afraid. Christ is come, the Light hath risen.

All our foes are safe in prison, And the Christmas bells Seven million bayonets. —Phyllis Bentley, (Greenville Council for Peace Action).

January, 1937:

A dramatic year was 1937—and a strange one. Scanning the headlines it made, the news review editor of the AP Feature Service has jotted down the things you'll want to remember about it. Here is the first of his fast moving tabloid reviews.

By VOLTA TORREY (News Review Editor of the AP Feature Service)

Like an overture, last January revealed the theme of news to come in '37:

"Democracy is sand driven by the wind." It Duce declaimed, while secretly shoving soldiers into bloody Spanish conflict.

"Japan!" Foreign Minister Arita interjected, "is seriously threatened by the bolshevization of China, and may excite the Chinese to hostilities against Japan."

America's vital need President Roosevelt found, was an "increasingly enlightened view" of the constitution.

To Roger Babson, 1937 looked like the "first year of real prosperity since 1929." Andrew Mellon was giving his art (\$19,000,000 worth) to



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RALEIGH LAST WEEK

By HENRY AVERILL

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 20—A major change in official personnel marked last week in Raleigh as State Senator J. Benton Stacy of Rockingham county, stepped into the directorship of the division of purchase and contract as Capus Waynick of High Point, retired to return to the newspaper business as editor of the High Point Enterprise.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey kept the identity of his appointee secret right up to the last minute, naming Senator Stacy late in the afternoon of December 14. He took office the following day.

Comment on the appointment was altogether favorable, as the new purchaser of state supplies was hailed on all sides as exceptionally well qualified for the post. His appointment was peculiarly pleasing to those who supported Sandy Graham for governor last year as it was almost the first recognition of their group in a major appointment. Dudley Bagley, head of the State Rural Electrification Authority, and Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the school commission, were retained in their posts, though both were Grahamites, but until the Stacy appointment no other favor had been shown Sandy's forces.

Governor Hoey, aside from the appointment of Senator Stacy, handed mostly routine matters during the week, though toward its close he issued an appeal to all car owners to purchase their 1938 tags without waiting for the last minute rush sure to develop on the final days of the year.

The Governor pointed out that there are still practically half a million tags to be sold, and that the law provided for no extension of the January 1st limit as the day on which cars must carry the new year's license tags.

Major A. I. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, went over to Charlotte, hotbed of "economic royalists," and told the convention of North Carolina's Associated General Contractors that unionization of labor is inevitable and that the best thing they can do about it is to divert organization along safe and sane lines.

What resolution, if any, there was to his speech has not yet become apparent. The Fletcher address was a struggle from the speaker's talk which was deliberately calculated to make the employers of the state think gloomily about the labor situation.

A number of Highway Patrolmen ranged up down about Wilmington in a chase after two bandits, one of whom they believed to be Bill Payne. One of the quarry was seriously wounded and captured, the other got away. Neither, it turned out, was Payne. As an aftermath Wilmington's Mayor Tom Cooper, never the man to keep quiet when there's a chance to say something, let out a blast against the patrolmen (as typical of what he calls the "Raleigh gang") and demanded an investigation by Governor Hoey.

If anybody in Raleigh paid more than passing attention to the outburst the fact was cleverly concealed. The Supreme Court handed down its last batch of scheduled Fall term decisions. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Attorney General A. F. Sewell maintained their perfect record on tax

The Month When Rivers And Tempers Rose



Sidowner Lies Down There were thousands of them

his country. New Year's revelers sang "Pennies From Heaven." And "The New Yorker" said "nobody had a thing to worry about except a war scare, a strike wave, a bale of Christmas bus and a bad cold."

Lewis Demands Aid But AFL statisticians figured 10,000,000 Americans still needed jobs. And CIO's rookies were sitting down; 30,000 auto workers were idle January 1, more than 100,000 by January 31.

Secretary Perkins scolded. There were sporadic conferences, sporadic fights. "Economic royalists now have their fangs in labor!" said John L. Lewis, demanding presidential help "in every legal way" for his sitters.

Out west a dry winter scared drought-accustomed farmers. But in the Ohio Valley, rains were from two to six times normal. The river rose like a flash.

Congressmen, convicts, Chinese, everybody answered the inlanders' SOS. The Red Cross raised \$10,000,000 while the water ran wild thru 10 states. The flood toll was more than 400 lives and \$400,000,000.

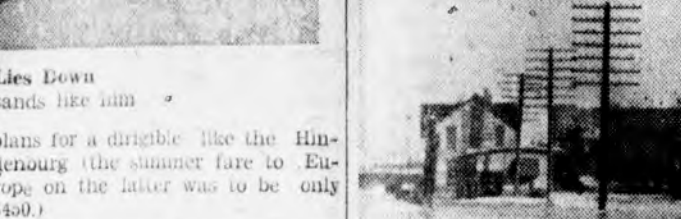
Table Talk Netherlands Princess Juliana's wedding. Glenn Frank's dismissal from Wisconsin University. Martin Johnson's death in an air crash and a Townsend plan experiment were being discussed at dinner tables.

So was Henry Ford's patent on a new car with the engine placed sidewise in the rear, and Americans

Roosevelt outlined his second New Deal. Madrid's newspapers last January 1 confidently predicted a loyalist victory within 12 months, but shells already were falling on the city.

"Some say the world is going to the dogs," Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 78, observed, "but the dogs aren't even in sight."

Tomorrow: February



Flood Waters Inundated The Ohio Valley

plans for a dirigible like the Hindenburg (the summer fare to Europe on the latter was to be only \$400.)

In Texas, a school board cut expenses \$1,000 a year by tapping a gasoline company's waste line. The headline crime of the month was the kidnapping of Frances Bessie, 10, of Theona; her body was found in snow-covered brushland.

Clemency for a communist kidnaper was being arranged, meanwhile, by China's Caspar, Chiang Kai-shek but he was starting to have heads chopped off opium addicts.

Russia, already having killed 16 men for Trotskyism heard eminent journalist Karl Radek, contest all charges—even the ones I don't know about. And Red G-men snarled after evidence that was to doom fully 1,000 more.

Geering Danes Herr Hitler, winding up his first four years in power, promised no more "Saturday surprises."

But to the astonishment of many foreign affairs commentators and despite a new Anglo-Italian pact, a Rome-Berlin axis was starting to twist. Hitler's understudy, General Herman Goerring, was in Rome last January, figuratively and literally dancing through a fencing exhibition with Mussolini.

A Jersey City arms broker shipped a flock of planes to Spain and neutrality was opposed in congressional minds while Franklin D.

them into contact with criminals. Young women of education and good family have been drawn into the life of the gangs under the spell of excitement and awe. Girls who love or pursue they love, can forget every warning and every argument of reason and good judgment. The police know the misery and tragedy of their victims.

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"Park avenue ends its brilliant career far, far off in misery. But how fine it is, as far as 90th street or thereabouts. The Ritz tower, with its twenty five stories in one single piece ... overlooks the whole scene. At night, lit up skyhigh ... it seems something more disturbing even than those towers of Bologna celebrated by Dante."

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"Second Childhood"



By CHIC YOUNG



# HEALTH BOARD GETS HUGE SUM

## Gift From Reynolds Foundation to Combat Syphilis

Raleigh, Dec. 20—A gift of \$100,000 from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc. for the war on syphilis in North Carolina has been announced. It will be administered through the North Carolina State Board of Health. Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health officer, expressing his appreciation of what he terms "this magnificent philanthropy" has issued a statement, in which he not only tells how grateful the forces at work for public health are, but gives a picture of the present situation with regard to the ravages of the great killer. He also tells how a great dream of service has come true.

"This magnificent philanthropy, for which I express, I am sure, the deep gratitude of the entire population of North Carolina will bring to a realization one of the fondest dreams of the State Board of Health, in that it will enable us to accomplish, in the comparatively near future, some of the objectives that have seemed years off."

"Long before government began to realize its responsibility in the prevention of disease and the preservation of the health of its citizens, as a means of bringing about better social and economic conditions and in the promotion of human happiness and prosperity, philanthropists led the way."

"Time will permit a discussion here of the debt of gratitude we owe these benefactors but can never repay. Nor can we pay just tribute to medical science for its unselfish, self-sacrificing, painstaking research that led to the discovery of means for the prevention and cure of diseases. Medical science has developed far in advance of society's willingness or ability to receive all its findings. This is due in part to ignorance, indifference but to a greater extent to inability to meet the expense."

"This money, which is to be made available to our people, to be used in connection with other funds allotted to the State Board of Health, will enable us to set up a very definite program in the war on syphilis. It will enable us to increase our facilities for fighting this great enemy. A campaign of eradication takes more than the knowledge that we have found the cause of prevention and the cure of syphilis. It takes a well organized, qualified organization, with the enthusiasm and the determination to do a good job. It takes the support and the co-operation of our people. We have the support of the medical profession. Finally, we must have the financial support."

"The world's most outstanding example of what can be done toward the eradication of syphilis is found in the experience of the Scandinavian countries. What Sweden, for example, has done, North Carolina can do and will, eventually, I believe. There must be an enlightened public mind, closely associated with co-operation. This \$100,000 so generously allotted from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc. is the basis for what is going to be an unprecedented campaign against the Great Killer in North Carolina. It is the largest benefaction for this particular service ever made available for use by a North Carolina agency."

"In hope its staff and the scope of its potentialities will be fully comprehended and appreciated by all our people. Cancer cannot be cured at present. In contrast, we know that syphilis has a known cause, that it is controllable; that it is curable; that we can exterminate it."

"What disease, may I remind you is more harmful—and more prevalent? What disease causes more crippling, more deaths? We must attack it by free drugs, free treatment, free hospitalization; and those suffering from it must be treated until they are entirely cured, the minimum period in which this can be successfully accomplished being 18 months. Last, if and when necessary, we must invoke the North Carolina law, which has already been used in some instances where patients known to be infected refused to take treatment."

"With the proceeds of this benefaction, we propose to combat syphilis from the pre-natal stage to old age. Now that this dream has come true, we will have the money to prosecute this program with much more rapidity. When we take into consideration the fact that 10 per cent of our children are born of syphilitic mothers, is it any wonder we stand appalled and register the solemn vow that this must not continue? An average of 33 cases of syphilis a day, 1,000 a month, or 12,000 a year, are now being reported to the State Board of Health. A fair estimate places the number of syphilitics in the state at 300,000 and it is estimated that there are 20,000 children under 15 years of age who have syphilis inherited from infected and neglectful parents. Only about 43 per cent of the syphilitic babies reach ten years of age, therefore, it is to be assumed that more than 28,000 babies in addition to the 20,000 referred to above, died in early childhood."

"With the aid of this money, we propose to locate those who have syphilis and see that they are not only treated to the point where they will be non-infectious but carry the treatments to the point where they will be completely cured. This is the only safe course. We propose to keep behind delinquents, because temporary relief is not sufficient. This only means that in time to come there will be a recurrence of the disease and the patient will be subject to the sequelae so well known to the medical profession, including heart and

# BEST STORIES OF 1937

(By C. E. Honce, AP News Editor)

New York—The extraordinary news year of 1937 ends with probably one of the big stories of the twelve month in the making, although still not clearly defined—the business recession and current administrative steps to scotch it.

Such a story—first brought to sharp general attention by another severe stock market drop—really is difficult to fit into any cut-and-dried list of the "ten biggest stories of the year."

It hardly can be placed first because presently the recession may peter out and in future years become little more than a footnote in history; likewise it cannot be placed last because of its potentialities.

Therefore it seems best to list it in a special tentative category as something still in the lap of the gods.

When the story finally is told there will be told with it one equally as interesting—the extent to which the New Deal, foe of "economic royalism," will have cooperated with big business in recovery moves.

Supreme Court Fight  
Leaving the sphinx to answer this riddle, there is little difficulty in picking the outstanding story of the year on which the curtain already has gone down after some of the most dramatic colorful and sensational scenes the American public ever has witnessed.

The Supreme Court struggle and its incredible aftermaths are history that will occupy many pages in the future story of America. When President Roosevelt in February presented his program for court revision — "court packing" his opponents immediately termed it—skies were clear and fair sailing appeared ahead.

But as week succeeded week the skies clouded, presaging not a squall but a veritable hurricane. Democratic ranks were split while Republican contentedly remained in the background twiddling thumbs. Staunch liberals such as Senator Burton K. Wheeler abandoned the ship. The pilot, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, was struck down. Finally came disaster.

But there was still more to come. During the months the battle was on the Supreme Court, which Mr. Dooley said "follows the election returns," was handing down decisions about which not even a New Dealer could complain—the unholding of the Wagner labor relations act was one.

The 1937 News Year  
Roosevelt loses Supreme Court battle; Senator Robinson dies; Senator Black appointed to bench amid Ku Klux Klan controversy.  
Labor splits and then moves to make up; CIO invades mass production industries; sit-down strike appears.  
War invades two continents as nations engage in new business of forming "axes" Roosevelt inquires about "quarantine" Zeppelin Hindenburg destroyed in sensational tragedy of the

other organic ailments that bring men and women to their graves.

"We have already held conferences on the subject of using this great benefaction and have worked out some plans which should show some very definite results. This \$100,000 could not have been made available for a more useful purpose and I hope and firmly believe it will not only be gratefully received, but that it will stimulate our people to a more determined effort in this important matter."

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air.  
Business recedes and administration moves to check decline.

Duke of Windsor, ex-king takes American for bride.  
Nearly 300 children die in New London Texas, school explosion.

Amelia Earhart disappears in Pacific on round the world flight.  
England crowns a king; a royal spectacle of interest to democratic America.

Ohio and Mississippi rivers rampage; misery in the lowlands  
Other significant happenings: death of John D. Rockefeller; LaGuardia-Dewey victory over Tammany in New York and emergence of American Labor party with balance of power Russian polar flights; death of 19 in western air crash; illness and recovery of Pope Pius XI

Geleon triple murder in New York; Soviet Russian liquidations; forming of totalitarian state in Brazil; death of Andrew Mellon; Roosevelt DuPont wedding; campaign against venereal diseases; Mattson kidnaping; War Admiral surpasses sire, Man O' War in triple track victory.

Labor At War  
It appeared Roosevelt had won without court reorganization. In addition, Justice Van Devanter had retired, and Senator Robinson, New Deal leader, was slated for the supreme bench. When Robinson died the plum went to Senator Hugo L. Black, and a new climax was provided as Senator Black returned from abroad to tell the world in a radio address of his one time connection with the Ku Klux Klan.

Running concurrently with the Supreme Court drama was another sensational play of many scenes, this time in the economic field, and affecting millions of Americans whether participants or merely lockers on.

This was the tremendous labor battle, both external and internal. Backed by the Wagner act, labor took to the field with banners, but it was a divided labor.

Two Wars Connected  
The Committee for Industrial

Organization, led by battling John L. Lewis, broke with the American Federation of Labor, went out to unionize horizontally the mass production industries; called, sometimes won and sometimes lost strikes in the steel, automobile and other huge businesses; perfected the sit-down strike as a labor weapon; signed a contract with Big Steel, and ended the year fencing with AFL in peace maneuvers. Strikes of all kinds earlier in the year produced bitterness and bloodshed, particularly in the Chicago steel district but comparative calm ruled as the year ended.

Nations At War  
America is far from war and the alarms of war, but in a world growing constantly smaller it realizes that it has some possible future stake in the lining up of nations around the globe.

The Spanish civil war is a great story in itself, but now it has become a move on the larger international chess board.

The Japanese invasion of China likewise is a big story, but it also may only be the first act of a greater drama.

These two undeclared wars are being fought on almost opposite sides of the world, and yet events seem to be drawing them closer together.

Already they are connected triangularly by three of the lines which the powers now call "axes" One runs from Berlin to Tokyo, another from Berlin to Rome. And Rome has just completed the triangle to Tokyo through recognition of Manchukuo.

On the other side "axes" are being formed too. One runs from London to Paris and another from Paris to Moscow.

The United States is separated from the wars by two oceans, but President Roosevelt already has asked what can be done about a "quarantine."

Tragedies Of The War  
In assessing great stories there are at least three sets of glasses through which they can be considered. There are stories which will have an effect on history; there are others which make great reading, such as the wedding of the Duke of Windsor to the American woman, Wallis Warfield; and there are still others of horrifying proportions, but only one day wonders in the stream of history.

One after was exemplified by the destruction of the Zeppelin Hindenburg at Lakehurst, N. J. That same terror engendering

interest attached to another great American tragedy of the year—the explosion in the New London, Texas school that stunned a community as 297 of its children died horribly.

In the same category were the Mississippi and Ohio river floods. America is ever one to applaud high individual endeavor; it grieved at the loss of the daring woman flier, Amelia Earhart, in the Pacific.

Love And Politics  
It is a democratic country but with a nostalgia for pomp and display; therefore the coronation of George VI of England received admiring attention.

It is one also to love a lover; and when that lover is an ex-king it is a story for the year if not for the ages.

No two persons could be expected to agree on the ten biggest stories of a year. Many will say that the LaGuardia-Dewey victory against Tammany and the emergence of the American Labor party as a balance of power in New York city was one of the most significant stories of the period.

Others will see in the passing of John D. Rockefeller the end of an era. Then there are the strange liquidations in Soviet Russia to be

considered. And the rise of a totalitarian state in Brazil. Does the latter represent the spread of fascism to the Americas, or is it simply the same old type of South American dictatorship with a new name.

And a sports follower likely would say that the feat of war Admiral in winning the Derby the Preakness and the Belmont stake and thus surpassing the records of his famous sire, Man O' War, was worth a place on any man's list. So there it is.

## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Last minute Christmas gifts may be made by filling colorful pottery bowls or unusual shaped jars with orange marmalade, grapefruit butter or date conserve.

In baking fruit or wedding cakes which require long, slow cooking, place a shallow pan filled with water in the oven. The water will help keep the cakes moist and give a glaze to their surfaces. Each cake should be allowed to cool in the pan in which it was baked.

Eggnog will improve in flavor if it is allowed to "ripen" a couple of days in a cold place. It may be stored in quart jars.

In serving new foods to a young child begin with a small portion of each food and arrange it as attractively as possible. Then gradually work up to larger portions.

Surround the Christmas goose with large, cooked carrots hollowed out and filled with creamed turnips and peas.

JAPANESE REFUTE STORIES  
(Continued From Page One)  
plead self defense for the river boat attack on the American boat as it was singing under bombardment by Japanese planes and would claim the Panay had changed positions on the Rangte without sufficient notice to Japanese.

## 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



# NOW! NEW LOW PRICES!



**An Unusual Gift!**  
**TIE SET**  
Tie and Handkerchief!  
**98¢ Set**

The tie and handkerchief match perfectly! Carefully made in handsome patterns, rich colors!

Men's Work  
**PANTS**  
Were \$1.49  
Now  
**\$1.19**

Work  
**SHIRTS**  
Were 98c  
Now  
**79c**

Men's  
**WORK SHOES**  
Were \$1.98  
Now  
**\$1.79**

**BLANKETS**  
Were \$1.98  
Now  
**\$1.79**

**STATIONERY**  
Beautifully Boxed!  
**49¢**

Writing paper and envelopes in cedar chest—a handsome utility box when empty!

Percale  
**PRINTS**  
Were 22c  
Now  
**19c**

Double  
**BLANKETS**  
Were \$2.98  
Now  
**\$2.79**

Ladies'  
**GLOVES**  
**Greatly Reduced**

Ladies'  
**DRESSES**  
Were \$2.98  
Now  
**\$2.55**

**MANICURE SET**  
Complete Outfit!  
**98¢**

Slide fastener case with all the things needed for a home manicure! A splendid gift!



**Men's Tie and Socks Matching SETS**  
Gift Boxed!  
**98¢ Set**

Latest in style! Rich, handsome ties with matching color socks. Carefully made!




**Boys' All Wool Melton JACKET**  
Gifts for Outdoor Boys!  
**2.79**

Mighty warm—strongly made! Slide fastener fronts, 2 pockets. Hard-to-soil navy blue.

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J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated



**AN EVER WELCOME Gift!**

## CREPE TWIST SILK HOSIERY

**2 PAIRS FOR 1.75**

Sheer three threads, flawless—beautiful! They're full fashioned, ringless, perfect quality! In the season's newest colors. 8½ to 10½

**HOLIDAY BOXED!**

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THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

Now Showing: "He's Got the Jump on Popeye" By E. C. SEGAR



LUNCH IS READY, POPEYE



MY GORSH... A EEL-HOW'D YA CATCH HIM? WE'LL USE THIS ROCK FOR A TABLE. HERE'S YOUR HALF



TASTES SWELL!! I YAM JUS' CRAZY ABOUT SEA-FOOD THIS ISN'T SEA-FOOD IT WAS A LAND-GOING EEL



A LAND-GOING EEL?? YES-I KILLED HIM UP THERE IN THE WEEDS



VICIOUS LITTLE RASCAL, TOO. HE STRUCK AT ME

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DARE TO DREAM

The Characters Nelda, a beautiful, courageous girl, is forced to run a lettuce farm to make her personal dreams come true.

Chapter 12 New Year's Eve I CAN'T help feeling sorry for Bill! Nelda's voice sounded far away.

"Don't waste your sympathy on that farmer," Reck grunted. "But he's well, there's something strange about him Reck—as if he wasn't always like this."

"Don't be like that, Reck," he yelled. "I can hardly wait to dance with you, ardent pressure. 'I'll bet you're like thisled down on your feet.'"

"You say nice things, Reck?" "You don't know the half of it!" was his reply, accompanied by one of his enigmatic grins.

A dark blue sedan driven by a plain-looking elderly woman passed them as they turned into the rancho.

"Phew!" he ejaculated. "There goes Blaine!" "Sure enough," Nelda said, looking after the car.

"She wants you," the child said breathlessly to her aunt. "and she said to make it snappy."

"Mr. Reckless sent this," she said icily and threw the car into gear the instant the missive was out of her hand.

"Another Date NELDA was terribly disappointed. She'd planned to go to town for a manicure and to get her hair waved.

"Nelda had an impulse to call upon Reck, but pride shoved it aside. Reck hadn't asked her to come to see him."

"Got a date for tonight?" Doris queried after they'd exchanged greetings.

To make candy rolls, shape beaten pecans or old-fashioned caramels into a one-inch roll. Sprinkle the roll with coconut, chocolate or broken nuts and cut into one-inch slices.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered to F. C. Harding, Trustee, by Elias Cox and wife, Bettie Cox, on the 11th day of January, 1928, which Deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book P-17, page 64, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned

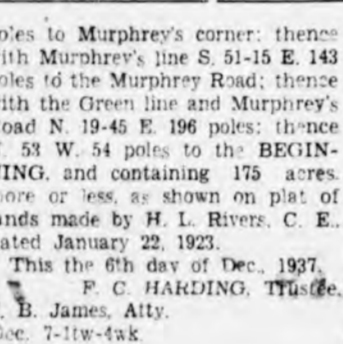
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Following the publication of a picture in the American Weekly of one Raymond Boyakin of Salt Lake City, a flexible-faced gentleman who thinks he can look like "Popeye," the spinach-eating hero of the comic strips, photo applications poured in from all over the country from many persons claiming "Popeye" like-

ness. Here are three "Popeye" claimants: (1) Leonard J. Cartwright, of Jamesburg, N. J., whose fellow townsmen can't believe any human being could look like Popeye than he does. Cartwright, like the character he imitates, is a real seafarer, having done a hit in the Navy and now operates his own fishing boat on the Jersey coast.

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Monday, December 27th, 1937, at twelve o'clock, noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

BOUNDED on the North by Tar River, on the East by the lands of Wm. Wilson, on the South by the Williams lands, and on the West by the lands of Powell Rice, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake, the

Southwest corner of Lot No. 26 of the division of the Avon Farm, and running North 18 East 2293 feet to a stake; thence North 19-30 East 308 feet to a stake on Tar River; thence with Tar River to a stake, the Northeast corner of Lot No. 23 in the division of the Avon Farm; thence South 16 West 3923 feet to a stake, a corner; thence South 8-49 East 1250 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1746 acres, more or less, according to survey and map made by land and Rivers, C. E., and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Map Book No. 1, page 121.

This 24th day of November, 1937. J. H. BLOUNT, Trustee. Blunt, James and Taft, Attys. Nov. 27-11w-4w.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by Joseph Dewey Jones (unmarried) on the 23rd day of March, 1926, and recorded in Book K 15, page 612, we will on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1938 12 o'clock noon

at the courthouse door in Pitt County, Greenville, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Bounded on the North by the lands of M. V. Jones, on the East by lands of M. V. Jones, on the South by the Farmville-Greenville Road, and M. V. Jones and on the West by Robinson and Tynes.

Beginning at a stake on the N. edge of the new concrete road leading from Farmville to Greenville, formerly known as the Old Plank Road in Tyre's line; thence N. 11-05 W. 2578 ft. with Tyre's line to a stake Tyre's corner, thence with Tyre's line again N. 37 W. 295 ft. to a stake at the corner in Robinson's line, thence with Robinson's line N. 1-55 E. 617 ft. to a black gum in Cross Branch, the Turnage corner, thence with the line N. 37-10 E. 357 ft. to a stake pin a corner of lot No. 2, thence with the S. line of lot No. 2 S. 84-20 E. 1439 ft. to a stake at the Mappe another corner of lot No. 2, thence with the line of lot No. 2 S. 2-20 E. 678 ft. to a stake at the edge of the field in line of said lot No. 2, thence on with the line of said lot No. 2, S. 11-05 E. 2870 ft. to a stake on the North edge of the concrete road above mentioned at another corner of said lot No. 2, thence with the Northernly edge of said concrete road S. 83-40 W. 425 ft. to the permanent corner of 57.5 acres, more or less. Reference being made to map and survey made December, 1922, by W. C. Dresbach, Surveyor, for the use of law of J. D. Jones, which is duly recorded in Map Book 1 at page 179, Pitt County Registry Reference also being made to deed from M. V. Jones and others to J. D. Jones, duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County Book Q-14, Page 360. Said 57.5 acres being 25.3 in the division of the lands of J. D. Jones.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes. This sale is made by reason of the failure of E. P. Abrams to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from this purchase at this date.

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

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. H. Worthington, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before the 30th day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of Nov. 1937. R. L. Worthington, Adm. Estate of L. H. Worthington, Dec.

NOTICE The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. L. Sumrell, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to prove and file the same with the undersigned on or before the 4th day of December, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said decedent will please make immediate payments.

This December 4th, 1937. T. R. Pruett, 526 Summit Ave., Charlotte, N. C. Administrator of A. L. Sumrell, deceased. Dec. 6-11w-6w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Mrs. Bessie McArthur and E. R. McArthur having duly qualified as Administrators of the estate of William McArthur, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrators, and all persons holding claims against the estate of William McArthur are requested to file their claims itemized and verified with said Administrators within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

This 5th day of October, 1937. MRS. BESSIE MCARTHUR E. R. MCARTHUR Administrators of the estate of William McArthur. "ding and Leo, Attorneys, 11-19-37 11-w-4w.

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

All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This December 4, 1937. Branch Banking & Trust Company, Administrator, C. T. A. of the Estate of Ella M. Skinner, Dec. 4-11w-6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Marie Boyd deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 21st day of November, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 26, 1937. L. C. VENTURA, Executor of Mrs. Marie Boyd. Nov. 26-11w-4w.

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# GRIFTON WINS TWO CONTESTS

## Large Crowd Attends Homecoming Games Friday Night

Grifton, Dec. 21.—Grifton High School held its second homecoming Friday night before the largest crowd ever to view a high school basketball game in Pitts county with the exception of Greenville High School. There was a roll call of all classes since 1916, the first class to graduate from 11th grade. There were representatives from all the classes with the exception of the class of 1928.

The main events of the homecoming were the basket ball games between Grifton and Pateolus.

Grifton won both games, the girls winning by a score of 20-16 and the boys 34-20. Grifton stars in the girls' game were Meta Nunery and Sarah Moore, forwards and Louise Aycock, guard. Nunery and Aycock were playing their last game for the local high school. Neither team was more than 5 points ahead during the game.

In the boys' game Coach Jimmy Carr's Bulldogs defeated a scrappy Pateolus team 34-20. The local team scored 16 points before Pateolus chalked up a single point. At no time during the game was Pateolus closed than 8 points to the winners. Captain Price was defensive star of the game. He also scored 6 points to be third high man for Grifton. Dawson, Grifton forward, was high scorer of the evening with 12 points. Coach Carr used ten players during the game. Tripp was high scorer for Pateolus. The following players saw service for Grifton: Forwards, Dawson and Hudson; guards, Price and Brown; center, Chauncey. Subs: Haskins, Wade Jackson, Lilly and Gaskins.

This was Grifton's fifth win out of six starts. The girls have won two out of three games, and boys have won 3 for 3.

In previous games Grifton girls have defeated Chicod and were defeated by Arthur. The boys have won over Chicod 20-10 and Arthur 28-26.

The Athletic association of the local school recently purchased a Philco Public Address system with an electrical recording outfit. As far as known here it is the only school in Eastern North Carolina with a high school enrollment of less than 100 students which owns its own public address system.

# Northern Star Shines Off Ice As Well As On

By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood annals are chockfull of athletes who have been lifted through pre-eminence in sport to sudden stardom in the movies. They've reached the films through football, swimming, track, tennis and boxing. And Darryl Zanuck signed up Sonja Henie mainly because she was a champion skater. But Sonja's career differs from the others in this important respect—she's making a name as an actress independent of her reputation as an athlete.



HER LEGS are the chief reason why her latest production is insured for a million dollars, but oddly enough . . .



HER SKATES, which Shirley Temple looks over, cost only \$40 a pair. Yet they are the basic groundwork of . . .



HER FAME, now assured as she rehearses for their third picture, "Happy Landings" and adds glamor to her name thru . . .



HER ROMANCE, on and off the screen with handsome Tyrone Power.

# Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington—Many sad stories have been told of President Harding. This is a happy one.

Glance at a map of Alaska. Notice that the line separating it from Canada runs southward from up in the Arctic but when it gets near the sea coast it turns backward and down the coast, giving the United States a long strip of coast line.

Near the southern end of that strip is an island named Metlakatla. It has a history.

About 20 years before the gold rush to Alaska, an industrious Episcopalian missionary, Mr. Duncan, was preaching among a tribe of Indians on the mainland opposite the island and well inland.

Duncan was successful as a missionary, although he was often in conflict with church officials. He believed in going half way with the Indians in religious matters, allowing them to adapt Christianity to their own conditions, to a degree. The church did not approve his course.

**The Schism**

Becoming quite out of patience, he finally broke with the church and moved with his Indian colony out on Metlakatla island. There the Indians, handy and self-reliant, did very well, catching salmon for winter, selling a few furs and worshipping under Duncan's guidance.

Ultimately Presbyterian missionaries came to the island, so that now there are two rival groups, a little bitter at times, but usually getting along together.

President Harding visited Metlakatla in 1922 on his trip to Alaska, from which he returned masterfully dining. With him was Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, in which is the Bureau of Fisheries. Keep that in mind. It is important.

During the Harding visit, a meeting of the Indians was called in front of a meeting house, and the Indians were invited to state their complaints, if any. A stalwart Indian of middle age arose. His neighbors, embarrassed and shy sought to pull him back to his seat, but President Harding intervened. "Let him talk," he said.

**Indian's Revenge**

The Indian told his story. He had been over to the mainland in a boat with his squaw to catch the winter supply of salmon. Far up their favorite salmon stream they went, set up their equipment and waited. No salmon came. Long after the time the salmon should have arrived, they waited—knowing that without salmon it would be a hard winter for them. Finally they went down the stream, dependent.

They found the trouble at the mouth of the stream. There a salmon fishing barge was anchored, and nets blanketed the entrance. Not a salmon could pass. The Indian asked permission to catch enough fish from in front of the nets, but was refused. He was told he could buy what he needed, but had no money. Back to the island

he came, and who should be there but "the President."

Chocolate used in cooked or uncooked frosting should be cooled after it is melted. Otherwise it may cause the frosting to become

# Daily Cross Word Puzzle

**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

1. Pen name of Charles Dickens	AFT	ERG	STAFF
4. Automobiles	PAINFUL	COPRA	
8. Kind of fruit	TRAIT	USURPER	
12. Any monkey	ART	STEM	LAM
13. Second	ADA	CLEW	YAKS
14. Unfasten	RA	GRIN	SOU
15. Large	CYGNET	HARDLY	
17. Brother of Abel	LAW	PARK	YE
19. Edible	BAIT	HAND	ARA
20. Center of the solar system	ARS	RANK	ALA
21. Vaudeville sketch	SATSUMA	PRATE	
22. Escort	AREAS	MILK	MEN
23. Donkey	LARGE	ANY	ODD
24. Soft palate			
25. Musical work			
26. Measure of capacity: abbr.			
27. Inspired by use			
28. Mineral spring			
29. Official in certain games			
31. Small hand mills for grinding spices			
34. Rubber tree			
35. Bend			
36. Exclamation			
37. Scarce			
38. Spoke			
40. Sagen			
41. Salutation			
42. Single thing			
43. Greek letter			
44. Myself			
45. Iridescent gem			
46. Take game illegally			
48. Metal			
50. Medicinal out			
52. Constellation			
53. Volcano			
54. Periods of time			
55. Dutch city			
3. Type measure for father			
10. Flowers			
16. At home			
18. Pronoun			
21. Ancestor			
22. Box			
23. Arable word			
24. Central part			
25. Unconcealed			
27. Trick			
28. Voiceless			
30. Unadulterated			
31. Stop			
32. Observed			
33. Timid			
35. Maker of clothes			
37. Fiber plant			
38. War off			
39. Serpent			
40. Kind of rock			
42. Aloft			
43. Italian river			
45. Indian of Tierra del Fuego			
46. Dance step			
47. Garden implement			
49. Above and touching			
51. Note of the scale			

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# City Unveils Statue To Popeye



With the band playing "I'm Popeye The Sailor Man," a ship's bell ringing and an anchor slowly being lowered, Crystal City, Texas, "The Spinach Center of the World," unfurled its sails and unveiled a large statue of Popeye in the city square. Mayor Holmsback in dedicating the statue said: "We are indeed honored that the noble Popeye has chosen our fair city as his permanent home."

# We Are Pleased To ANNOUNCE

That our Business has Grown So that we are having to Make our Service Department Twice as Large—

That There Will Be NO Interruption in our Service to You while this Construction is Going On!

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 BUICK Sales & Service GMC TRUCKS  
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 Phone 148 Greenville, N. C.



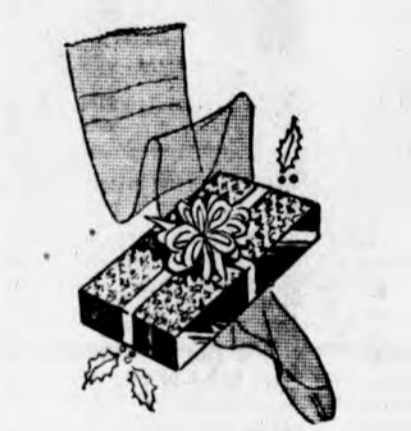
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**CHRISTMAS— Towel Special**  
 Make a nice gift—Cannon  
 Towels in a big assortment.  
 Worth 29c to 39c. Special price  
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**Lovely Hosiery**  
 There is no time in the year when a woman does not need hosiery—they are a wanted gift, especially with "Perkins" on the label.  
**79c, 97c, \$1.19**

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 Lot of Handkerchiefs, two to the box, real good value, pretty patterns, box only—  
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**Lovely new Neckwear**  
 Dainty stripes, checks, solids and color combinations. Lots of novel patterns, from—  
**50c \$1.00**

**Toilet Sets**  
 Here's a gift he'll like. Priced  
**\$2.50 \$4.95**

**Then There's . . .**  
 TOWELS  
 NICE SHEETS  
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 BEAUTIFUL UNDERTHINGS

**Wool Gloves . . . 49c-79c**  
**Table Cloths . . . . . 50c**  
**Hand Bags . . . . . 97c**  
**Chair Sets . . . . . 59c-79c**  
**Dresser Scarfs 59c-97c**  
**Bed Spreads 97c-\$1.98**  
**Wool Blankets . . . . . \$1.98-\$2.98**

**Fitted Cases**  
 They are really lovely and make adorable gifts. Priced from—  
**\$5.95 to \$9.95**

**LINEN CLOTHS**  
 52 x 52 and 52 x 54, very special values at—  
**\$1.00**

**BRIDGE SETS**  
 In cotton and rayon, a large stock to select from—  
**59c, 79c, 97c**

**COLLAR SETS**  
 Every woman would appreciate one of these sets—  
**50c**

**TOWEL SETS**  
 Needed in every home. She will like one of these—  
**50c to \$1.00**

**Handkerchiefs**  
 Scores of dainty linens and laces. Women lose them . . . they always need them. In boxes of three or more—  
**25c, 39c, 49c**

**Linen 'Kerchiefs**  
 A most welcome gift to him.  
**10c to 35c each**  
**25c to \$1.00 box**

**Shirts For Dress**  
 Here's a shirt tale that sounds good to those looking for gifts for "Him." Here are shirts in all colors, fine quality nice appearing and durable.  
**\$1.00 \$1.19**  
**\$1.65 \$1.95**



**ARROW SHIRTS**  
 They don't make them any better. They are here in white and colors, roomy and comfortable. A man's gift. He needs them—  
**\$1.95**

**Arrow 'Kerchiefs**  
 The fine quality. In white and in handsome patterns—  
**25c and 35c**

**FOR HIM—**  
**A Lounging Robe**  
 TAILORED BY ROYAL  
 Fine Flannels  
**\$7.95 and \$8.95**  
 Moire Silks  
**\$7.95**  
 Blanket Robes in rich coloring and well tailored.  
**\$3.50 \$3.95**  
**\$4.95**

**Luncheon Sets 59c-97c**  
**Ladies' Coats and Dresses Now Reduced**  
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**Many Other Specials!**

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

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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. 625 1f

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

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

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

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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 EAS-ers for cemetery. Make your selection early from our choice selection. Greenville Floral Co. 14-1f

**FCX PLANT BED SUPPLIES**—Pedigreed Tobacco Seed, Peat Moss, Lime, Special Open Formula Plant Bed Fertilizer, Plant Bed Cloth Pitt FCX 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

**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

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**FOR SALE—CAEBAGE PLANTS**—Early Jersey and Charleston W-kefeld. J. P. Arthur, Greenville, N. C. 11-6f

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**FOR SALE—ONE OF GREEN-**ville's most choice residential lots, 70 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

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

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—MOD-**ern 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. 17-9f

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

**120 ACRES LAND, ABOUT A MILE** from Rountree's Church, divided into six tracts, to be sold at auction December 23, 1937—11 a. m. See P. R. Taylor, Ayden, for further details. 20-3f

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**FOR CASH SALE—A NEW FORD** V-8, only used 5 days. See Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse, phone 739 w. 20-3f

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED APART-**ment upstairs. Call Mrs. Underwood, 515 E. Eighth St. 20-2f

**FOR RENT—SMALL FURNISHED** apartment, private entrance, downstairs, close in. Mrs. Sallis J. Evans, phone 785. 20-2f

**NOTICE — EFFECTIVE THIS** week ONLY, the curb market will be open Thursday, December 23rd, 1937, at 8 o'clock. The regular schedule of Tuesday and Saturday will be resumed after Christmas. 20-3f

**MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS—**It is not too late—Mrs. A. J. Moore, Agent, phone 875-W. 20-3f

**PECANS FOR CHRISTMAS—12c** per lb. White's Stores. Mon-Wed. 20-3f

**CANARIES — EXCELLENT SING-**ers. White's Stores. Mon-Wed. 20-3f

**FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN—A** girl's \$35.00 26-inch Bicycle, in good condition. See R. E. Corbett, Jr., or phone 739-J. 20-3f

**WANTED — TO BORROW \$300.00** on house and lot, West Third St., in Greenville. Nothing against same except 1937 taxes. Will pay premium on same for 12 months. Box 66, Winterville, N. C.

**SEE ME FOR PRICES ON PAPER** Shell Pecan, Peach, Apple, Cherry, Plum, Apricots and Jap Persimmon rees. Also Fig Brushes, Strawberry plants and all kinds of shrubs at standard nursery prices. Geo. Kirtrell, Winterville, N. C.

**FOR RENT—SMALL FURNISHED** apartment for couple. Front porch and back entrance. Mrs. Pattie Lanier.

**SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY—GIN-**ger Bread and Cherry Tarts. People's Bakery.

**Richmond Livestock**—Receipts very light, market steady, top at 8.00 for good and choice 180 to 250 pounds run of corn fed hard finish trucked in gulls and barrows 160 to 170 pounds at \$7.75, 140 159 and 250 to 300 pounds at \$7.50 to \$8 to \$8.50 bulk of sales, soft and oily hogs sold subject to discount cars by rail quotable 25 cents over comparative trucked ins.

**New York Cotton**—New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to nine points up on higher cables and foreign buying. March was 8.26 shortly after the first half hour, when prices were

three to five points net higher, each advanced to 8.32 and at midday was 8.30, when prices generally were seven to eight points net higher.

	Open	Close	P. C.
Jan.	8.14	8.23	8.2
Mar.	8.27	8.36	8.27
May	8.29	8.41	8.27
July	8.36	8.46	8.33
Oct.	8.49	8.58	8.42
Dec.	8.53	8.62	8.45

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Steels once more provided buying ammunition for the stock market today and industrial favorites were given a play for gains running to around four points at the best.

Dealings in the first half hour were lively compared with recent days. Cashing of some profits, together with a little year-end tax selling served to slow later proceedings.

More rearmament talk drew attention to stocks of companies that stand to boost earnings if the government decided to step out on an extensive spending program for war materials.

Bonds, while exhibiting few strong spots' other commodities were uneven.

## Chicago Grain Market

	Open	Close	P. C.
Dec.	95	94 1/2	91 1/2
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
CCAN			
Dec.	58 1/2	58	58
May	59	59 1/2	58 1/2
July	59 1/2	59	59
OATS			
Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
RRE			
Dec.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

## COLLEGIANS RUIN HEALTH, SAYS COLLEGE DEAN

Chicago—(AP)—College students don't live right, says Aaron J. Brumbaugh, acting dean of the college at the University of Chicago. "One of the important things all college students need to learn," he says, "is conservation of physical energy. There seems to be a general pride in neglecting principles of diet, in disregarding the need for regular exercise and in ignoring remedial practices essential to the correction of minor physical handicaps, such as posture."

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## N. Y. STOCK LIST

### 2:00P. M. LIST

American Radiator	13 1/2
American Telephone	148 1/2
American Tobacco	64
Atlantic Coast Line	27
Atlantic Refining	20 1/2
Bendix Aviation	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2
Chrysler	57 1/2
Columbia Gas and Elec	9 1/2
Commercial Solvent	7 1/2
Commercial Oil	9 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2
DuPont	121
Electric Power Lite	14
General Electric	45
General Motors	33 1/2
Liggett Myers	90 1/2
Montg. Ward	38 1/2
Southern Railway	14 1/2
Standard Oil	49 1/2

### 3:00 P. M. LIST

Anaconda	32 1/2
American Radiat	13
Calumet Heck	8
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
Lorillard	16 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	10 1/2
Otis Steel	11
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	10 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Reynolds	44 1/2
Seaboard	7 1/2
Southern Ry	14
Simmons	20 1/2
Sterling, Inc	2 1/2
Standard Brands	8
Texas Corporation	41 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	60 1/2
United Corp	3 1/2
Warner Pictures	6 1/2
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Berkley, Calif. (AP)—Several hundred persons who held tickets for the big game between California and Stanford collected the full price of their tickets from Lloyds of London, because of rain. Berkley agents for Lloyds offered to insure each ticket for 50 cents against showers between 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. the day of the game. Price of the tickets was \$4.40. Lloyds had to pay out about \$3,000.

## FORGETTERS CONSULT HUMAN MEMORY BOOK

Chicago—(AP)—Students at the Lewis Institute of Technology here are letting Jack J. Pretula think for them. Pretula started a card index of students who complained they were forgetting such vital details as their sweethearts' birthdays or when

they last had a hair-cut. All that embarrassment was eliminated. Instead of running around with strings tied to their fingers, the students call Jack, who thumbs a card and comes up with the dope.

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Calif. 24—Oregon State	6
Calif. 27—Washington State	6
Calif. 20—Col. of the Pacific	0
Calif. 14—California Aggies	0
Calif. 20—So. California	6
Calif. 27—U. C. L. A.	14
Calif. 0—Washington	0
Calif. 26—Oregon	0
Calif. 13—Stanford	0
Alabama	33
Alabama 41—Howard	0
Alabama 65—Sewanee	0
Alabama 20—So. Carolina	0
Alabama 14—Tennessee	7
Alabama 19—Geo. Washington	0
Alabama 41—Kentucky	0
Alabama 9—Tulane	6
Alabama 7—Georgia Tech	0
Alabama 9—Vanderbilt	7

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