

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight; Saturday cloudy scattered showers in east portion.

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Believe Germany Intermediary For Peace Overtures

Jap Proposals Placed in Hands of Ambassador

WOULD PRESENT OFFER TO CHINA

Meanwhile Corps of Foreign Vigilantes Formed to Maintain Order in Tsingtao

Shanghai, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Reports that Japanese peace overtures were being conveyed to the Chinese government through German channels gained ground in foreign official circles today.

The reports were Germany's Ambassador to China, Oskar Trautmann, would present the proposals to the Chinese government.

The German Ambassador to Tokyo was said to have received them from the Japanese government for dispatch to Trautmann.

Meanwhile Chinese devastation squads marched south of Tsingtao, leaving undefended the once rich North China seaport marked for conquest by advancing Japanese armies.

A corps of foreign vigilantes armed with clubs tried to maintain order in the city, from which an exodus of Americans and other foreigners was underway.

When Chinese police started leaving however, looters ran into the Japanese business sections.

They ransacked what Japanese property had not been destroyed in nearly two weeks of systematic dynamiting. Chief aim of the foreign vigilantes was to prevent damage to foreign property.

The departing Chinese unit started a dozen new fires, a Japanese silk factory and a Japanese tobacco company building were among the structures in flames.

Arrival of Japanese forces was expected momentarily.

On the Chekiang province front South of Shanghai, Chinese armies and several planes checked, temporarily at least, the Japanese advance into the interior.

State Hospitality Program Afforded Wide Cooperation

Executive Secretary Encouraged After Holding Conferences with Local County Committees

Reflector Bureau.

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Enthusiastic cooperation is being given to the program of the Governor's Hospitality Committee in every section of the state, especially since the 100 county hospitality committees have been appointed, according to T. E. Pickard, executive secretary of the committee, who has just returned from a trip through some 30 counties.

In the course of this trip, Pickard has talked to the chairman of the county hospitality committees, to secretaries of chambers of commerce officers of civic clubs, to city and county officials, groups of merchants and to many others, explaining the objectives of the state advertising campaign and the importance of the follow-up work which is being encouraged by the hospitality committee.

"Without exception, I have found nothing but the finest sort of interest everywhere I have been," Pickard said. "Just as soon as they are trying to do in its advertising campaign and realize that all the state can do is to bring in customers with its advertising and that it is up to the people in every community in the state to act as salesmen, they become enthusiastic. They also realize that if they are going to be able to sell North Carolina and their particular communities to the visitors who come from other states, they must be friendly and hospitable."

Many of the county chairmen have already organized their local hospitality committees and are enlisting the interest and cooperation of the merchants, filling station operators, hotel and restaurant proprietors, city and county officials in their work, Pickard said.

Civic clubs in every part of the state are also taking more and more interest in the program of the hospitality committees and are giving whole-hearted support both to the advertising campaign and the follow-up work.

Floods during the monsoon season this year caused widespread damage in Burma.

After relating how Bob would

ACTIVITIES ON CAPITOL HILL

FDR Infers Attack on Business Aimed at Minority

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt indicated with a parable today anti-monopoly attacks on business by administration officers were directed at only a small minority in the business world.

The President held a press conference a few minutes before a Democratic House leader, Chairman O'Connor (D. N. Y.) of the Rules committee said the words of one of these officials, Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson, were "puerile and extravagant and do not reflect the views of the Democratic party in the nation or in Congress."

O'Connor said in a statement no one could make him believe Jackson "is reflecting the views of the President" in his attacks on business. He added he was passing by for the moment the speech in which Secretary Ickes charged 60 wealthy families with instituting a strike of capital in order to confine his remarks to Jackson "because I understand he is a Democrat."

The President was asked at his press conference to comment specifically on two speeches by Jackson and one by Ickes. The President recalled a speech by Theodore Roosevelt in which he spoke of some individuals as malefactors of great wealth. The President emphasized the word "individuals."

He then added a certain element of people charge his distant relative with calling all wealthy people malefactors. He said this was not the case.

President Roosevelt said also the whole process of receivership, both Federal and State, needed extensive revision.

Other developments: United States and Mexico agreed to maintain a stable rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Mexican peso.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau (Continued on Page Six)

FRANK DUNLAP IN STATEMENT Declares Politics Had Nothing to Do With Changes

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chairman Frank Dunlap said today to the best of his information any "inclinations or suggestions" that "personal or political motives" had led the Highway and Public Works Commission to make changes in the medical set-up at Central Prison "are simply false and without any foundation in fact."

Dr. Kemp Neal, Raleigh surgeon and member of the medical firm of Neal, Thompson and Neal, recently dismissed as prison surgeon and medical consultant, said in a statement he was "afraid" politics had motivated the change.

Dr. Ben Lawrence of Raleigh, has been named successor to the medical firm and Dr. Felder Hightower of Wadesboro, has been named prison physician in succession to Dr. George Coleman.

"One general statement I wish to make as clear and emphatic as possible," Dunlap said.

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Weekly Magazine Tells Of 'Our Bob's' Campaign

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—The usually staid and sedate Saturday Evening Post of January 1 (it's already been on the stands for some days) contains as its first story a sprightly and amusing political skit, "Do You Want \$10,000 a Year?" in which Joseph Alsop and Turner Catledge describe a number of unusual campaign stunts, among them the one by which the authors declare Bob Reynolds beat Cam Morrison in the 1932 primary for United States Senator.

Those who recall the campaign will realize that the Setevpost article is only slightly overdrawn.

The story of course, is copyrighted and so cannot be quoted at length, but that account of Bob's description of Cam eating caviar is too good to leave out.

After relating how Bob would

WEALTHY YACHTSMAN MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN AT SEA



Dwight Faulding (upper right), wealthy sportsman of Santa Barbara, Calif., was found dead of bullet wounds and six others, without food for three days, were rescued from his yacht (left) 190 miles south of San Diego. Details of the mystery were lacking. The party, including Mrs. Gertrude Turner (lower right), sailed from San Pedro December 20.

Southern Retail Business Marked By Mixed Trends

FEW TO ENJOY DAY OFF WORK

No General Holiday To Be Observed Here Tomorrow

With the exception of the post office, banks and liquor stores, business will be operated as usual in Greenville tomorrow, New Year's Day.

The post office will be closed all day. There will be no rural carrier or city delivery service. All window services also will be suspended.

The Guaranty Bank & Trust company home office and Dickinson Avenue branch and the State Bank & Trust company will remain closed throughout the legal holiday.

All ABC stores in the county will observe the New Year's Day holiday. Otherwise the New Year will be ushered in with no formal observance.

With the end of the week students return to their classroom activities, and teachers are preparing to resume operations Monday morning after a two weeks' holiday. Young people home from college for the holidays are preparing to return for another four months or longer.

So, with the coming of Monday, all activities interrupted for the holidays are expected to be back at normal.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—(AP)—Frank Thomas, Alabama football coach, played on the 1919 Notre Dame team with George Gipp, famous Irish star. Thomas is 38, short and weighs 183.

House Damaged By Fire Last Night

Fire at a residence at the corner of Jarvis and Third streets last night caused damage estimated by Chief George Gardner at \$300. The alarm came in at 11:30 o'clock.

The house divided into two apartments, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ange and Miss Lona Joyner. Chief Gardner declared that the blaze started on the roof, but said he was unable to tell whether it was caused by a defective flue or by sparks falling on the shingles. He said the entire roof would have to be covered.

Two rooms were badly damaged by water, but the furniture was protected by tarpaulin spread over it. The ceiling plastering, soaked by water, gave way.

Firemen answered two silent alarms yesterday afternoon, but, being grass fires, firemen extinguished the fires before they got out of control, however, and \$300 damage was caused.

The Buncombe candidate hasn't shown what line he will take against Frank Hancock next year, but \$3 dollars to doughnuts it won't be a dull one.

"The" and "of" are the most commonly used words in writing.

Spanish Foes Engage In Greatest Battle Of War In Contest Over Teruel

LABOR UNIONS ISSUE DEMANDS

Workers Look To The French Government For Protection

Paris, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Central Executive Committee of all Paris labor unions today stiffly informed the People's Front government that workers looked to it for "a more energetic attitude" against "provocation and misconduct" by employers.

"The government's task instead of directing its energy against workers, is to act against employers who violate laws and make them renounce their provocation and misconduct," the committee declared formally.

The statement, adopted last night also condemns tactics of Premier Chautemps in ending a walkout of 120,000 municipal employees. Chautemps had threatened to mobilize the strikers into the army and force their return to work under military orders.

The public service strike tied up Paris transportation Wednesday and hindered other services, including water, gas and electricity.

The committee declared the continuance of employer "misconduct" was "intolerable," and unless it was stopped "we shall call an assembly of union secretaries to look into the situation and take action."

Increase Shown In Revenue For State

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—State revenue collections for North Carolina in the six months ending yesterday totaled \$32,700,861.82 as compared with \$31,969,982.46 for the same period a year ago, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell announced today.

Sales tax receipts for November, payable during December, ran to \$1,012,837.63, a gain over the \$983,479.89 a year ago, though basic foods are now exempted and were not then.

December receipts ran 22.16 per cent, or \$1,124,603.34 ahead of December, 1936.

For the six months each division of the Revenue Department showed an increase over last year except inheritance and franchise tax receipts.

Gas tax receipts in six months totaled \$12,215,937.22, compared with \$11,397,938.82 a year ago.

No Extension For Old License Tags

Lieut. Lester Jones, head of Troop A of the State Highway Patrol, with headquarters in Greenville, today declared that motorists would have to have their 1938 license plates by midnight tonight or be subject to arrest.

"We have orders to arrest any person driving with old license plates beginning tomorrow," declared Lieut. Jones, who added he had instructed each patrolman in his troop to carry out the orders.

This Pair Counted

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—(AP)—Tut Warren, Alabama end, caught two very important passes this season. He snared a short leave over the Georgia Tech game and he took a long throw for "Bama's" long touchdown in the triumph over Vanderbilt.

The stake of United States oil firms in Mexican properties is about \$75,000,000.

Churches To Join In Watch Service

Tonight at 11:30 in Immanuel Baptist Church will be held a union watch-night service, the service to close promptly at mid-night, the beginning of the New Year.

A brief message will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas M. Grant, minister of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, the service to be presided over by the Rev. Clarence H. Patrick, host pastor.

An appropriate number, Mozart's "Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New," will be sung by Mrs. Worth Wicker, soloist. A. E. Muehlberger will be at the organ.

In addition to members of the participating congregations, which includes the local Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian, Memorial Baptist and Immanuel Baptist churches, a general invitation is extended to the people of the community to attend this service.

Waldrop Retires Brock Elevated



J. H. WALDRUP



LEON A. BROCK

CAPT. WALDRUP RESIGNS POST

Succeeded as National Guard Commander by Lt. Brock

J. H. Waldrop today officially announced his resignation as commander of the local unit of the North Carolina National Guard, Battery A, 113th Field Artillery.

At the same time it was revealed that Leon A. Brock, who has been second in command, had been elevated to the command of the unit. Both the resignation and elevation are effective today.

Captain Thomas Upton of Raleigh was here today to assist in a checkup and transfer of property.

Mr. Waldrop, who is cashier of the Guaranty Bank & Trust company, entered the National Guard in 1929 as a first lieutenant.

He was made a second lieutenant in the army just before the close of the World War. After serving in the National Guard as first lieutenant for two years he was made commander and promoted to the rank of captain. He succeeded J. C. (Continued on Page Two)

Complete Statistics On Liquor To Be Compiled

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Complete statistics on the liquor business of North Carolina's ABC counties will be constantly available after the first of the year, Cutler Moore, chairman of the State Liquor Board, said today.

County boards will be required to make full and detailed reports to the state headquarters of every phase of their activities. Already required to report in full on sales and purchases, the county boards will after January 1 be called on for detailed reports of all enforcement activities, Mr. Moore said.

Enforcement figures will include the number of arrests made, offenses with which arrested persons are charged, disposition of all liquor cases by the courts, detailed activities of special ABC officers such as number of stills destroyed, amount of liquor confiscated, etc.

With all these reports, Mr. Moore said, will be able to give a complete picture of the liquor situation in the wet counties of North Carolina.

Next year month by month comparisons of conditions and sales will be possible, and after the reporting system has been in force for a year, it will then be possible to compare each month with the corresponding one of the previous year.

Mr. Moore believes these statistics will be extremely valuable as it will be possible, by their use, to know just how the control system is working out, and how to strengthen weak links in the system.

More Than 200,000 Troops Thrown Into Bitter Fight

REBELS WAGING COUNTER DRIVE

Government Lines, Broken on Left, Continue to Hold Right, Center of Front

Madrid, Dec. 31.—(AP)—More than 200,000 insurgents and Government troops and 200 airplanes today were thrown into the greatest battle of the civil war, outside Teruel.

The bitterness of the fight developed from a powerful insurgent counter-offensive to take that city.

More tanks, airplanes, artillery and men than in any single previous battle were thrown together in the conflict which began on Wednesday.

Government lines on the right and center of the front were reported holding under terrific pressure. The Government gave ground to the left, however, losing some positions considered here to be unimportant.

Thirty insurgent tanks participated in one engagement along the railroad lines yesterday. Government observers counted more than 190 insurgent airplanes in the air at one time.

About 170 insurgent pursuit planes were sent up to protect 40 bombers harassing Government positions in the north and west of Teruel and the city itself.

Garden Club Map To Be Distributed As Boost To State

Advertising Specialists Seeking To Make North Carolina's Attractions Known Nationally

Reflector Bureau.

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—The advertising specialists seeking to make North Carolina's attractions well known to all the world plan to use as one of their keenest publicity weapons a map of the state, prepared and issued by the Garden Club of North Carolina.

Officials of the Department of Conservation and Development plan to secure a widespread distribution of the map because of the unusual and attractive manner in which it portrays many of the state's best points.

The map was designed by Mable Pugh, head of the Art Department of Peace Junior College. Mrs. R. L. McMillan, Raleigh, president of the Garden Club, was chairman of the map committee.

On its nineteen by thirty-four inch surface are portrayed numerous features of Tar Heels.

On a yellow background are shown some of the most interesting of the three thousand varieties of flowering plants that grow in this state. Down in the southeast, for instance, the unique insectivorous Venus Fly-Trap is depicted, and in Harnett county the rare Sandhill Pixie.

Several noted trees are shown on the map; the old Eagle Nest pine on Roanoke Island, said to be the very tree in which the letter "O" was cut by members of the "Lost Colony" is among them.

A few buildings are shown; the Capitol, of course; St. Thomas Church in Bath, the oldest in the state; and others.

Towns that have organized garden clubs are marked with a red flower. Several well known gardens are noted, such as the Iris garden at Duke, those at Alrice and Orton Plantation near Wilmington, and the Biltmore gardens near Asheville.

Firemen Sponsors Of Band For City

A municipal band, sponsored by the Greenville Fire department, probably will be available in a year or so to provide music at parades and other public gatherings.

Ten local musicians answered the first practice call last night, held in the firemen's hall. Chief Gardner said practice would be held in the hall every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock and urged local musicians to become members of the band.

It was pointed out that the High school graduates many musicians each year and they have no opportunity to keep up their music.

H. A. McDougle and L. O. Groves, both local experienced band leaders, are members of the municipal band and have charge of practice.

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Rachel Teel left today for Henderson to spend a few days. From there she will go to Ontario, Canada, to visit Miss Sue Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor and children, and Mrs. Proctor's mother have arrived from New York to make their home here. They are living at 403 Lewis street.

Louis and James Skinner have gone to Cincinnati for a visit.

Mrs. J. E. Nobles and Misses Huldah and Lucy Nobles spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Kate Stallings of Williamson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Laughinghouse, Jr.

W. S. Best left today for Maysville, Ky., where he will be on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson left this morning for Tennessee where Mr. Wilkerson is on the tobacco market.

Miss Lillian Rook Sumrell has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her mother. She will continue her work at Woodward's Lingerie store.

Mrs. J. H. Williams has returned from New Bern, where she spent Christmas with relatives and friends. Her busy holiday has returned from a visit in Kingston.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
10:00-2:00—The German Club will entertain at a New Year's Eve dance.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

Bridal Shower.
Winterville, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bryan Dall of Carboro, N. C., were given a shower by their friends in the Winterville community, Monday evening, December 27th, while visiting Mr. Dall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dall.

The guests present were: Misses Adelle Forrest, Gretchen Forrest, Hazel Forrest, Doris Vincent, Nan Lois Vincent, Eva Gay Vincent, Doree Vincent, Mae Griffin, Athleen Sermons, Orpha Mae Dickinson, Thelma Speight, Daisy Spell, Hettie Dall, Beatrice Dall; Messdames C. Vincent, George Wingate, Leslie Humbles, Titus Dall, and Messrs. Ola Forrest, Ben Forrest, R. H. Forrest, Herbert Forrest, Troy Vincent, Caswell Vincent, Lloyd Vincent, Horace Vincent, Ebern Allen, Robert Bowlin, Donald Bowlin, Plum Weatherington, Ray Weatherington, Eugene Britley, Roy Nelson, Elmo Nelson, and Walter Dall.

Mr. Jennings Dall, formerly of the Winterville community, is making his home in Carboro, N. C.

Misses present were: Misses Adelle Forrest, Gretchen Forrest, Hazel Forrest, Doris Vincent, Nan Lois Vincent, Eva Gay Vincent, Doree Vincent, Mae Griffin, Athleen Sermons, Orpha Mae Dickinson, Thelma Speight, Daisy Spell, Hettie Dall, Beatrice Dall; Messdames C. Vincent, George Wingate, Leslie Humbles, Titus Dall, and Messrs. Ola Forrest, Ben Forrest, R. H. Forrest, Herbert Forrest, Troy Vincent, Caswell Vincent, Lloyd Vincent, Horace Vincent, Ebern Allen, Robert Bowlin, Donald Bowlin, Plum Weatherington, Ray Weatherington, Eugene Britley, Roy Nelson, Elmo Nelson, and Walter Dall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dixon announce the marriage of their daughter, **Hubene**, to **Mr. Clarence Little** on Friday, the thirty-first of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, in Washington, North Carolina.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds
By **Robin Coon**

Hollywood—At a time when practically everybody concerned is busily regretting a certain broadcast, it is pleasant to report there should be few regrets about Mae West's new picture.

"Every Day's a Holiday" puts Mae—much simpler, better photographed than ever—back where she belongs, in hour-glass gowns, huge feathered hats, and 1900. It's her closest approach to "She Done Him Wrong" in spirit and execution, though not in content.

As Peaches O' Day, hard-berled beauty from Brooklyn, Mae's burlesque is more of crime than of sex. She sells the Brooklyn bridge to strangers, tersely directs Charlie Butterworth in stealing her New Year's Eve wardrobe from a store window, and demonstrates incredible ease at lifting any property that isn't nailed down. But the heart of gold crops out when she loses it to Detective Drummond Lowe. Before the fade-out Mae is so staunchly on the side of law that she elects Lowe mayor over the underworld candidate, Lloyd Nolan. Biggest novelty is Mae's disguise, in several sequences, as a brunette suite from Paris. A. Edward Sutherland directed.

Simone Quits Feinting
Feinting as Mae's Parisienne is, real surprise of the week is Simone Simon in "Love and Hisses," a story by Arthur Arthur, in which Simone plays Yvette Yvette. Despite all this double talk, Simone's singing is her own, not a double's. When Simone takes a stab at "Lakme" no one fears for Lily Pons—but this is not meant disparagingly to a voice that until recently was not even known to exist. Simone's singing is good enough that many in the preview audience doubted it was her own, but also interesting is the little French pouter's emergence as a poutless personality, very cute and engaging.

"Love and Hisses," carries on the Ben Bernie-Walter Winchell feud, solely for entertainment. With Bert Lahr and Joan Davis, Dick Baldwin a juvenile with character, the buxom Peters sisters and a flock of specialties and music, the film isn't miss. Sidney Lanfield's direction is smart.

Elaborate Musical
Spectacle of the week is "Rosalie," full of Nelson Eddy's singing and Eleanor Powell's tapping against backgrounds of West Point and the mythical kingdom of Romania. Produced and written by William Anthony McGuire, who did it on the stage for Ziegfeld, "Rosalie" would have started that great showman with its opulence and beauty in settings, dance and song.

It has Frank Morgan and a dummy (not, unfortunately, Mr. McCarthy). Ray Bolger (not enough), a new blonde singer named Ilona Massey (sweet and high) and so much else that even W. S. Van Dyke's direction can't save it from being occasionally wearisome. Despite which "Rosalie" is a picture to be seen.

After "The Bride Wore Red" any film would make an improvement for Joan Crawford. In "Mannequin," directed by Frank Borzage, she is with Spencer Tracy in a factory-to-penthouse fable after the Crawford formula. It is otherwise distinguished mainly by Tracy's honestly natural performance which Joan tries hard but vainly to match, and by the debut of one Alan Curtis, handsome and destined for quick fame, in one of the most despicable roles of the year.

His Mark Often
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—(AP)—Herky Mosley, Alabama's flashy sophomore halfback, completed the 1937 season with a 560 batting average in passing. He hit his mark 13 times in 25 attempts.

The University of Pavia, Italy, was founded in 528.

MODES of the MOMENT

by *Adelaide Kerr*



CHIC IN WOOL CLOTHING—A chic tailored frock to wear both in town and the country is designed of lightweight gray wool. Wour patch pockets, a round, school-girl collar and a belt of dark blue leather are its distinguishing features. The beret, which matches the belt, adds to its casual chic.

RED SHEET FLAG SAVES HOSPITAL FROM BOMBERS
Shanghai, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The ingenuity of an American nurse in devising the Stars and Stripes from her uniform and a bed sheet is believed to have saved an American missionary hospital just outside Shanghai from destruction by Japanese bombers.

The flag is the work of Miss Vincoe Mushrush, nurse of the Nantongchow Hospital on the Yangtze river, which is run by the United Christian Missionary Society. She was in one of the buildings when a squadron of Japanese bombers flew over the institution and released their projectiles.

When the main building was demolished, Miss Mushrush decided to display an American flag over what was left of the institution in the hope of saving the structure and the patients from further attacks by Japanese airmen.

Lacking suitable material with which to make the flag, Miss Mushrush tore bed sheets into long strips. Half of these she dyed with a mercuric solution to make the red stripes. The field for the stars she made by cutting up her blue flannel nurse's cap.

Correct in every detail and huge enough to be recognized a considerable distance from the air, Old Glory was mounted in a conspicuous place on the roof of the hospital.

WOUNDED IN THE BOMBING OF THE PANAY



Wounded by shrapnel, H. F. Vines of Roanoke, Va., is shown (left) in a hospital at Shanghai after the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay by Japanese airmen. He was the Nanking manager of the British-American Tobacco Company and fled the capita city aboard the Panay just before the Japanese entered. J. Hill Paxton, (right), second secretary of the United States embassy in Nanking, was wounded on the arm but managed to save his faithful dog "Happy." They are shown aboard the U. S. S. Oahu en route to Shanghai. Note the blood still on his sleeve.

ALABAMA FOOTBALLERS MEET THE FILM STARS



Given a half-holiday by Coach Frank Thomas, Alabama's Rose Bowl football players visited the movie studios in Hollywood and met some of the film stars. Here are some of them with Actress, Betty Davis. Left to right: Beard, Shoemaker, Cochran, Warren, Eyles, Cox, Powell and Kilgore.

Forty Years Ago Today

Friday, December 31, 1897

Personals.
Dr. R. L. Carr went to Tarboro today.

Olien Warren and wife and little son returned Friday evening from their holiday visit to Salisbury.

M. P. Turnage, who was assistant at the telegraph office during the past year, has taken a position at the depot.

With The Little Folks
The little folks of the town had an old year masquerade party in the academy building Thursday night that was the best they have had. There were 26 characters represented and many of the costumes were excellent. Mr. B. F. Sugg was manager of the party and kept the little folks in good order and helped them have a good time. Below are some of the names of those who took part in the masquerade and the characters they represented:

Minnie Tunstall, Queen of Hearts.
Glenn Forbes, Belle of Frog Level.
Bertha Patrick and Emmie Smith, Two Nuns.
Mellie Harris, Ghost.
Mary Higgs, Baby Blue.
Irma Cobb, Market Girl.
Nellie Skinner, Colonial Dame.
Frank Skinner, Fat Man.
Hugh Ragsdale, Mother Hubbard.
Janie Tyson, Star Warehouse.
Alice Blow, Baby Mine.
Claude Tunstall, Mountain Belle.
Charlie James, Sailor Boy.
May Whitefield, Gypsy.
Fred Forbes, Wood Chopper.

Many spectators were present and they seemed to enjoy the fun as well as the little folks. After masks were removed an hour was spent in old time games.

THE RECORD OF A YEAR
Notable Events in 1897 The World Over.

September
3rd. The members of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition returned from Franz-Joseph Land after spending three winters there.

8th. The treaty of annexation ratified by the Hawaiian Senate.

October
14th. Seven tobacco warehouses and eight dwellings burned at Durham, N. C.; loss \$250,000.

19th. George Mortimer Pullman, the palace car magnate, died in Chicago.

November
13th. The annual football game between Harvard and Yale at Cambridge, Mass., resulted in a tie—score 0-0.

14th. Dr. Thomas Wilson Evans, known throughout the world as "the American Dentist in Paris," friend

Women In The News

By The AP Feature Service



Queens are always news; and this week offers, among others, these:



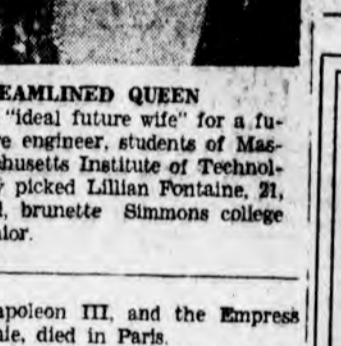
SNOW QUEEN
There was no snow handy, so Jean Myras posed in a bathing suit as Venice, Calif., representative to a winter sports festival in the Southern California mountains.



ORANGE QUEEN
Miami selected a home girl, Barbara Syle, as queen for the Orange Bowl football game there on New Year's day between Michigan State and Auburn. Properly, she carries a scepter of oranges.



ROSE QUEEN
As queen of Pasadena's 1938 Tournament of Roses on New Year's prelude to the Rose Bowl football game, California selected Cheryl Walker, shown carrying her royal bouquet.



STREAMLINED QUEEN
As "ideal future wife" for a future engineer, students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology picked Lillian Fontaine, 21, tall, brunette Simmons college senior.

of Napoleon III, and the Empress Eugenie, died in Paris.

15th. Mme. Verdi, for 50 years the consort of the famous composer, died at Rome.

December
1st. Justice Stephen Field, retired from the bench of the United States Supreme Court after 44 years service.

11th. Orton Clemens, brother of Mark Twain, who was a "forty-niner" and a picturesque literary character, died in Keokuk, Iowa.

12th. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, died at Canton, Ohio.

16th. Died: Alphonse Daudet, French author, in Paris.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Burt Greene

GREETINGS!
For the
NEW YEAR!

Another year has swung slowly through its twelve months span, has matured and declined while this old world worked and prospered. And as it moves grandly into the eternity from whence it came we show no false regrets but welcome its successor, the infant 1938.

We wish to use this method of thanking our friends and customers for their loyal patronage, and trusting that we will be favored with future confidence.

WILLIAMS'
"THE LADIES' STORE"

Remodeling SALE!

ONE GROUP DRESSES
\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

2 RACKS OF DRESSES
1/2 price
HATS
One Lot of Hats at
\$1.00

Also One Lot of Hats at
1/2 price
Lowe's
"Smart Apparel For Women"

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the year of 1937 passes into that long trail of yesterdays and 1938 is ushered in with its vista of promise, we extend

Greetings of the Season

and our wish that each succeeding day of the

NEW YEAR

add its measure of Contentment and Prosperity.

We wish to use this method to convey to you our sincere appreciation of your past patronage and trust that we will be favored with same during the New Year.

White Chevrolet Co., Inc.

LAUTARES' WE GUARANTEE
WATCH REPAIRING—
JEWELRY REPAIRING
Engraving—Reasonable Price

At the first sniffle

... Quick! Use this specialized aid for nose and upper throat... where most colds start. Helps prevent many colds.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

GAINS MADE IN HEALTH WORK

Dr. Reynolds Reviews Achievements During Past Year

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—"Health is the basic element of human happiness," said Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer. "I hold strictly to the view that it is American for every child born to have equal protection against infectious diseases, and to be physically and mentally fit to compete for his place in the world. Health is paramount in prosperity and essential in adversity. It is necessary to the enjoyment of heaven's richest blessings and must be depended upon by the soul in the travail of despair and ill-luck.

"The past year of 1937, marked by many minor achievements in the field of public health in North Carolina, will stand out in two main respects as the greatest in the health history of our State, because of two unprecedented incidents. The benefaction made by the trustees of the Z Smith Reynolds Foundation, heralded in the press from Canada to Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is significant not only for what will be accomplished in the way of bringing syphilis itself under control but for its far reaching effect in making vast inroads into a field that has scarcely been touched. I refer here to the control of those degenerative diseases which attack the human race as the result of syphilis. In the matter of syphilis and its consequences, we have pursued, up to now, the policy of the ostrich that hides its head in the sand, thinking, thereby, it has concealed its entire body. We propose to bring syphilis out into the open, strip it of the false modesty that we have thrown around it and attack it for the enemy it is, leveling upon it the guns of science, so far as we are able to man and operate them. We propose to defer to this dread disease no longer. As long as we spoke the words "tuberculosis" and "typhoid" in low breath and trembled at the thought of them, just so long did they remain stronger than medical science and human ingenuity; but when, in the course of scientific events, we prepared to attack them in the open, they began to recede. Tuberculosis and typhoid are potentially licked. The same will be true of syphilis, if we will but fight it out where we can see it, and if in this great battle, our people will stand shoulder to shoulder, as I verily believe they will.

"All this taken into consideration we may look for some very definite accomplishments in North Carolina during 1938. As yet, we have only worked out the barest framework of the campaign that is to be made. We have not gone into minute details; but, above all, we plan to use this money at our command primarily to fight this dread disease and not for the creation of positions, although we will employ ample and skilled personnel.

"I refer also as a major accomplishment during 1937 and as a basis for increased activities in 1938 to the preparations that have been made for the immediate erection of a well-equipped State Laboratory of Hygiene, whereby the services extended the people of North Carolina by the State Board of Health will be materially enlarged and will greater savings to them will be effected. I hope the people will realize the value of this laboratory, through which we propose to make available to them materials for preventing and curing human ailments which we have not been able to manufacture up to this time, due to the lack of adequate space, funds and equipment. At that, we have been able to save them \$2,000,000 a year at an expense of only \$113,000.

"Another major accomplishment and one that is far reaching in its significance is the fact that 67 or our 100 counties are now enjoying organized health protection. Some counties operate as units, while others are grouped as health districts. Out of a total population of 2,170,276, based on the last census of 1934, or 79.81 per cent of our people enjoy this service. The totals are very conservative, due to the natural increase that has taken place in our population since the last census was taken by the government.

"In our Division of Oral Hygiene we have secured increased cooperation from the dental profession, from the public schools and from the parents of children attending these, while in our 18 clinics for crippled children the good work of reconstruction has continued, with momentum. The staff members giving their time to the promotion of preventive medicine also have much over which to be encouraged as the result of 1937's activities, while, through the Division of Sanitary Engineering and Malaria Control many accomplishments have been noted. There is better regulation of eating places than ever before and the public has shown a keen appreciation of this service by the patronage it has given grade A places. Our maternity clinics for underprivileged mothers have shown splendid results.

"Reporting of contagious and infectious diseases through the Division of Epidemiology has continued with greater efficiency, which means that with contagion located it can be better combated.

"Vital statistics reports and their analysis also have continued to occupy a wider field of usefulness among our people, who are showing a growing interest in this form of service, while the Division of Industrial Hygiene has continued its work of visiting and making examinations for occupational dis-

The Prettiest Sport



FOOTWORK

If its beauty and grace and rhythm you want, select ice skating—the prettiest sport. Here are three pictures that show you why. First, Bess Earnhardt, one of the prettiest sport's prettiest figures, is caught displaying some of the grace and skill that has made her the successor to the spotlight formerly held by Sonja Henie.



HANDWORK

Second, Bess, a 19-year-old Wisconsin girl who starred in New York's "Ice Polles of '37," here goes through a cartwheel. A moment later she was back on her feet in a graceful glide.



TEAMWORK

Third, Bess takes on a partner to show that teamwork "can make the prettiest sport even more graceful. The gentleman is Roy Shipstead, her "Ice Polles" partner.

cases at the manufacturing plants throughout the State, working, as it does, in cooperation with the State Industrial Commission.

"There are many other activities I might mention if time and space permitted. I would not close this article without making mention of the significant fact that the personnel of the State, County and City Board is working together in a spirit of loyal cooperation toward making North Carolina a better state in which to live.

"There is every reason to be gratified at the accomplishments of 1937, and every reason to look forward with hope to what may be expected during the year of 1938. There are many discouraging factors at work in the world today, but good health can go a long way toward combating these. A diseased people can hope for but few accomplishments; a happy people already have won half the victory before the real fighting begins. Whichever state in which to live.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Small churches
- Flowers
- Deformity of the lip
- Separate
- Issue forth
- Pertaining to the throat
- White vestment
- Narrow part of a bottle
- Throw of six at dice
- Assault with small missiles
- Symbol of woe
- By birth
- Span of horses
- Serious
- Sound of cattle
- Crested dish
- Showy parade
- Agreement
- Regret
- East Indian weights
- Jogging gait
- Persia
- Location
- Literary scraps

DOWN

- Inexpensive person
- Small settlement
- Fit for cultivation
- Writing implement
- Dash
- Metric measure of capacity
- Metal money
- Old piece of cloth
- Musical work
- Salty
- Esponges
- Thoroughfare
- Break in pieces
- Not exciting
- Seize firmly
- Extinct birds
- Orderly
- Individuals
- First
- Dawn
- Adjusted for a certain speed
- Divisions of American Indiana
- Necktie
- Powerful explosive
- Central cylinder in stems and roots
- Stories
- Not any
- Paradise
- Feminine name
- Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Colored News

Mack Gilbert Harrell, Sr.
Mack Gilbert Harrell, Sr., of Belvoir township, died Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. He was born April 23, 1853 and was 84 years old.
Harrell was one of Belvoir's oldest colored citizens and was known and respected by many. He served on the grand jury for a number of years during his lifetime.
He is survived by three daughters, Etta Jane Harrell, Callie Teele, Ora Crumble, and one son, Mack G. Harrell, Jr.

There are 30,385 American victims of the World war buried abroad.
New York state had ten Dutch governors before the English acquired final possession.
Approximately 410,000 American soldiers and sailors died in the World war.

Gamecock's Coach



Rex Enright (above) has been chosen to succeed Don McAllister, resigned, as head football coach at the University of South Carolina. He will take charge of the Gamecocks January 3. Enright served as backfield coach under Harry Mehre at the University of Georgia.

Your First New Year Resolution

THRIFT

Then Take Advantage of These Apparel Savings NOW!

Entire Stock of Fall and Winter DRESSES

Reduced To These Low Prices!

12.95
Formerly priced to 19.75

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Entire Stock of Ladies' Coats and Suits

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Special Reductions of Our BETTER SHOES

One group, formerly priced 3.95 and 5.00.

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15.00

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12.50

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In a variety of colorful patterns. With a one year guarantee of satisfaction with each shirt.

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Blount-Harvey

THANKS you for your liberal patronage

Because it was you who has made possible the growth of our store, 1937 has been the greatest year in the history of Blount-Harvey. And again we wish to express our sincere gratitude to the thousands of loyal friends who have shown so deep an appreciation of our ideals and policies.

Then, too, we want to thank all those employed in our store who by their loyal efforts have helped in making 1937 our greatest year. To them we presented on Christmas Eve a liberal cash bonus for a job well done.



PROMISES you a more modern up-to-date store in 1938

Every major improvement during 1937, such as the re-arranging of departments, the modernizing of our farm store, the creating of an outdoors display of farm implements, the opening of our Tea Room, has given us increased facilities to serve you, and we promise the year 1938 will bring many more, will make this dependable store even a more cheerful and convenient place at which to shop.



WISHES you, our city, state, and our country a kind and peaceful

New Year



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MAY IT BE A GOOD ONE FOR YOU

Tomorrow marks the beginning of a new year, and just what it holds for each of us as individuals is an unknown quantity, but we are sure that for most of us it will be a happier and more prosperous year if we will see to it that we strive at all times to make it happier for those about us. As a result we get out of life that what we are willing to put into it and if we want 1938 to be a good year for us, it is up to us to make an effort to have it so.

If you make any New Year's resolutions, let the first one be:

"Resolved: That during the 365 days of 1938 I will strive harder than ever before to spread good-will and happiness for others as I go along, and lend a helping hand if possible to those about me who are less fortunate than I am."

Such a resolution, we believe, will bring greater happiness to each of us and will truly make 1938 a Happy New Year.

How's Your Health?

Edited for the New York Academy of Medicine

By Igo Galdston, M.D.

DOCTORS IN FICTION

It is natural for doctors to 'boost' their profession. Of late, however, a number of books have appeared which are severely critical of physicians and their practices. In a number of instances these books have been written by physicians.

This is significant for when one of the fraternity publicly denounces those of his confreres who fall below the humanitarian and ethical standards of his profession, that action is in itself a tribute to the profession.

However, the reader of such works may wonder how close to reality or how true of life these fictional recitations are likely to be. Naturally, the book of fiction, like the stage play, is but a condensation of life, one in which only the high lights of experience are shown. Neither in fiction nor on stage are the humdrum details of everyday life given much consideration. By that very circumstance, "the lights are bright and the shadows very black." There is in both an inevitable and inescapable distortion.

While the medical profession has been the butt of the professional wit from Aristophanes down to Mollere and Shaw, some of the most glowing tributes to the healers have been composed by laymen. Perhaps the most notable among these has been the panegyric on the physician by Robert Louis Stevenson. Chronically ill for many years of his all too short life, he had contact with numerous physicians in various parts of the world.

But on the large matter of the relationship of the patient to the physician, it should ever be borne in mind that the element of personality harmony is of tremendous significance. Where there is close compatibility between the two, the doctor is invariably a better therapist.

This phase of medical service has of late been neglected, the so-called scientific competence overshadowing it. The counsel "Choose your doctor as you would your most intimate friend," is therefore sound and sensible.

In France the victim of an April Fool joke is called an "April fish."

September, 1937: "Pirate" Subs Cause Mediterranean Scare

By VOLTA TORREY News Review Editor The AP Feature Service

Skies grew bombier in September of 1937. With much of North China under Japan's iron thumb and Shanghai, Nanking and other cities smoldering, the Chinese screamed bloody murder and begged for Moscow help.

The famed communist army of interior China marched forth to join the fray, but Russia was busy just then, boddily branding Mussolini the asperado of the Mediterranean.

"Pirate" submarines made shipping so perilous that Britain and France sponsored a vanguard meeting in Nyon, Switzerland. Then democracy's war fleets steamed forth to subdue the subs.

Ex-Corporal Hitler entertained Ex-Corporal Mussolini with regale amid fair frauds, goose-steppers and a. s. s. wariate accoutrements. Together, they planned to save Europe's "culture."

Stamp War Threatens Der Fuehrer, faced with a poor harvest, shouted for the colonies Germany lost in the last war. Captain Anthony Edigen's reminder of the world's raw materials did not soothe him. Financial Wizard Schacht was reported quailing.

Nicaragua and Paraguay threatened a war over a postage stamp map—they disagreed about the boundary. And Rockwell Kent's postoffice murals made Washington buzz.

Supreme Court Justice Black vacationing in Europe, dodged reporters and phone calls. American newspapers were front-paging his Ka Kux Klan card. He came back to admit, before one of the year's greatest radio audiences, that he had been a kluxer.

President Roosevelt took a "lock-see" at the west, particularly the big new Grand Coulee, Bonneville and Fort Peck dams told PWA to wind up its affairs and emphasized the theory behind his regional planning plea.

John L. Lewis roared on the radio, too, threatening politicians with a farmer labor party. William Green celebrated Labor Day with further denunciation of communists. San Francisco's waterfront was tied up by a CIO-AFL jurisdictional joust.

The American Legion paraded up New York's Fifth Avenue for 17 1/2 hours. Miss America of 1937 Betty Cooper, 17, of Hacketts-



Convention Casualty He slept in a hotel lobby



Paralysis Victims They took turns in one iron lung



Mr. Justice Black He spoke on the radio

town, N. J.) dumbfounded those who crowned her by spinning theatrics. The engagement of Anne Clark, a Boston deb, and John Aspinwall Roosevelt, the President's only unmarried son, was announced. Explicits penetrated Shiva Temple, the Grand Canyon's "sky island." Iron lungs were toed around for infantile paralysis victims. X-ray and radium specialists of the world met in Chicago to display new tricks. SEC's New Boss Kentucky's Brigadier General Henry H. Denhardt was shot down by brothers of the fiancée for whose death he was to be tried again. A retired greeting card maker, Charles Ross, 74 was kidnaped near Chicago. Patricia Maguire, the sleeping beauty, and Thomas G. Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's little father, died. William Orville Douglas, 38 law professor, became SEC's boss. Stocks were slipping. Charley Chaplin announced he would give up his baggy pants and mustache to make a talkie. Mary Pickford called Hollywood a racket. Vittorio Mussolini set out to be a movie Magnate. Maxwell Anderson, 1937's outstanding playwright, started Broadway's season with "The Star Wagon," the story of a man who invented a machine to carry himself back to the good old days.

SHELLS AND FIRE LEAVE NANKING IN RUINS



Wide areas of Nanking, capital of China, were reduced to shambles by Japanese artillery fire and devastating flames started by retreating Chinese soldiers just before the Japanese took possession. This picture shows the thoroughness of the devastation.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—It was 2 a. m. in the Stork Club and Sherman Billingsley sat wearily watching a man at the bar... Ted Husing the sports announcer, came by and said, "Hello, Sperm." Sherman came back from some far, dim point in retrospect and said, "Why, hello Ted." They chatted a moment and then Husing went on to his table. Billingsley automatically went back to studying the man at the bar. "You know him?"

Just then Ina Claire came by and said, "Hello, Sperm." Before he could answer a group of debutantes with their escorts rushed up and said, "Hello, Sperm." It was like that for maybe half an hour.

Later, that is to say 30 or 40 minutes after I had asked, "You know him?" he said, "Sure. Let me tell you about him. He came in here one night and said, 'Sperm, I've got to have \$250. I need it desperately. What do you say?'" "I said, 'If you need \$250 you need \$500. Here, take it.'... I'll give it

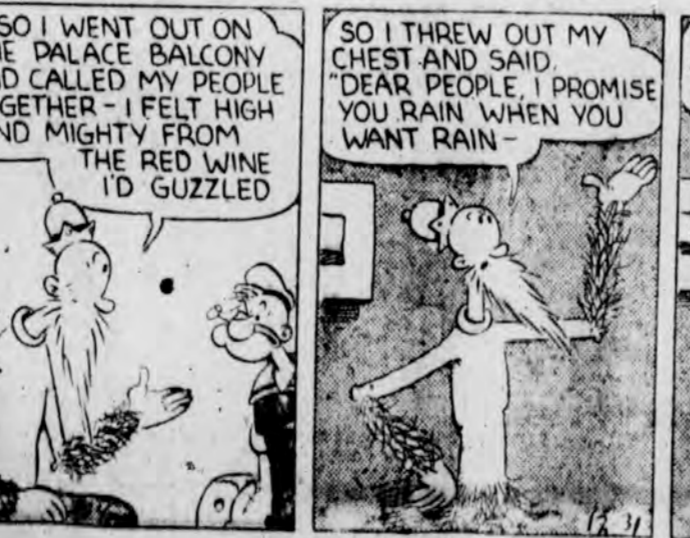
right back to you," he said... That was three years ago... I haven't laid eyes on him till he walked in here a few minutes ago.

"Just a dead beat, eh?" "The faintest suggestion of a shrug touched his shoulders. "You never can tell," he said.

"But... several months ago a fellow borrowed \$200 from me. He said he wanted it for only a few days—a week at the most. At the end of the week he was back in here, but he didn't mention the \$200. Then he dropped out of sight and I never saw him until last week. He breezed in, greeted me like a brother, and made a lot of courteous inquiries about my health... I thought, 'I'll have to get rid of this fellow... I can't talk to him all night... So I took him out in the kitchen to let him see the new ranges... I thought, 'I'd bore him with that and he'd leave... The moment we were in the kitchen he hauled \$200 out of his pocket and said, 'Here you go, Kid—thanks a million.'"

I started to ask, "Do you lend money to everybody that way, Mr. Billingsley, because if you do..." but just then Frances Farmer came by and said "Hello, Sperm," and before he could answer, Gertrude Lawrence came by and said, "Hello, Sperm," and by that time Wallace Ford was at his elbow saying "Hello, Sperm," pretty soon it got so hopeless I thought I'd inject a little originality into the conversation, so I reached for my hat and said "Good bye, Sperm," and went home.

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 31—While only scattering reports are available, there is evidence enough to warrant the flat statement that North Carolina ABC stores set a weekly record during the Christmas week just past.

Durham reported sales of approximately \$47,000 while Wake's scores took in almost \$40,000; both figures skyrocketing high above any other week's sales ever made in these counties. The same story is likely to be repeated from each of the 27 wet counties.

Carl Goerch, radio commentator and editor of The State, claims to have established a camera "exposure" record.

One night this week he decided to take a picture of the front of his house. He also planned to go to New Hanover that night.

So he went outside pointed his camera as he figured it should be pointed and opened the shutter, figuring on giving the film about half or three quarters of an hour's exposure. Inside he went to do his packing up for the New Hanover trip. He forgot all about his camera and off to the big city he started leaving the camera focused on the house, shutter open.

He came home two days later, finally thought where his camera was, went out and got it—clicking the shutter shut. He says the picture of his house probably isn't so good.

Saturday will be a holiday for all state offices.

Louis H. Wilson, Agriculture Department's publications chief, will be back in his office next week after a honeymoon which started with his marriage December 15.

Incidentally, the marriage of departmental publicity men is interfering with this correspondent.

Some time ago certain data were requested of Mike Dunnagan, in charge of the Unemployment Compensation Commission's publicity machine. It hasn't yet been forthcoming, but Mike will probably have to be forgiven in view of the fact that he was about to get married when the request was made and hasn't time to come back to earth yet since his wedding.

J. M. Grainger, engineer of the State Rural Electrification Authority, is bringing maps of rural lines in all counties up to date, as far as records in his office will let him.

When finished, he will send the county maps to the head of the district in which the county is located in order that they may be further revised by the men right on the ground.

In this way the state REA should soon have a really accurate picture of the electrification situation.

On the subject of electrification, Mr. Grainger pointed to a chart of its progress in North Carolina since the 1920's and showed by the graph that once rural folks begin the use of electricity they just don't give it up.

Even in the worst depression years (1931-34) there was only a very slight dip in the curve indicating number of rural electric customers in the state; and even by 1935 the curve had started sharply upward again.

Try Our Want Ads

BABY - KISSERS DON'T GET VOTES OF WISE PARENTS



Nice But Naughty

(By Associated Press Feature Service)

Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, president of the Children's Welfare Federation in New York City, says:

You should never kiss children on the lips. Hundreds of diseases are contractable this way. Not even parents should. Kissing is especially dangerous for young children because their low vitality makes them susceptible to disease.

Don't let admiring relatives and friends pick up the child and hold him. A minimum of affection from relatives outside the immediate family.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having duly qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the late W. J. Boyd, this is to notify all persons who may have claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned, or her attorney, on or before the 25th day of December, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 24th, 1937. LULA L. BOYD, Executrix. Albion Dunn, Attorney. Dec. 28-11w-8wk.

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 the 30th day of Nov. 1937. R. L. Worthington, Adm., Estate of L. H. Worthington, Dec. Arthur B. Corey, Atty.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court, Before The Clerk, Beulah Jenkins

Alma Rodgers and husband, Eli Rodgers; Pearl G. Carson and husband, E. Carson; J. R. Jenkins and wife, Lucey Jenkins; W. A. Andrews, W. A. Andrews, Jr., Frances Andrews, Elbert L. Andrews, Marguerite Andrews, J. R. Jenkins, General Guardian of Bernard Jenkins and John David Jenkins, minors; Bernard Jenkins and John David Jenkins, minors, and Annie Louise Jenkins. The defendants, W. A. Andrews, W. A. Andrews, Jr., Frances Andrews, Elbert L. Andrews and Marguerite Andrews, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing and selling the lands of the late B. E. Jenkins; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after service of this summons, as required by law, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of Dec., 1937. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Blount, James & Taft, Attys. for Pitt. Dec. 31-11w-4wk.

Advertisement for Motorola Radio. Text: America's Finest MOTOROLA RADIO. It's New, It's Different, It's Better. Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On. Home Furniture Store. 8th Street at Dickinson Ave. Phone 79.

Advertisement for Job Printing. Text: JOB PRINTING. If You Need Commercial Printing, such as LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, STATEMENTS, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, CARDS of All Kinds, ANNOUNCEMENTS, COUPONS, TICKETS, BLOTTERS, ETC. Call 56 or Visit the Office and we will be Glad to Estimate the Cost with Pleasure! DAILY REFLECTOR JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Advertisement for Thimble Theatre comic strip. Text: Now Showing: "Mixed Signals" By E. C. SEGAR. Panel 1: 'SO I WENT OUT ON THE PALACE BALCONY AND CALLED MY PEOPLE TOGETHER - I FELT HIGH AND MIGHTY FROM THE RED WINE I'D GUZZLED'. Panel 2: 'SO I THREW OUT MY CHEST AND SAID, "DEAR PEOPLE, I PROMISE YOU RAIN WHEN YOU WANT RAIN -'. Panel 3: 'AND I PROMISE YOU SUNSHINE WHEN YOU WANT SUNSHINE'. Panel 4: 'AND WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HAPPENED?'. Panel 5: 'WELL, WHEN THEY WANTED RAIN THEY GOT SUNSHINE AND WHEN THEY WANTED SUNSHINE THEY GOT RAIN'. Panel 6: 'OH, MY GORSH!! I FORGOT - WIMPY'S GETTIN' HUNG'.

DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

The Characters
 Nelda, a beautiful, courageous girl, who is struggling with a lettuce farm, falls in love with Reck. Bill, is a tanned, young lettuce farmer. There is a bond between Nelda and Bill in spite of frequent flare-ups.
 Reck, a wealthy playboy, proposes to Nelda, after placing her in an awkward situation.
 Mrs. Reckless, Reck's cold mother, dislikes Nelda, but strangely consents to the engagement.
 Jack, Nelda's younger brother, has left medical school, and disappeared.

Chapter 22
Under the Madrone Tree
 SPRING'S magic touched the garden of the old rancho. A Castilian rose vine drooped in yellow cascades from the second-story railing. Purple iris and coral bells bloomed in long rows.
 "Our garden is really lovely," Nelda remarked one morning as she gazed out at it. "We ought to use it more. I believe I'll build a grill under that madrone tree."
 "There's a pile of old bricks near the tank house," Uncle Ham told her. "All you'll have to buy is a sack of cement."
 "I'm going into town this morning and buy one."
 Uncle Ham followed Nelda out-



Nelda smiled, forgetting the strain of their last meeting.

side when she went to inspect the spot she'd chosen for the grill.
 "Honey," he said, "I know you're worried about what's going to happen to Laura and me after you're married, and I was thinkin' that if we could build a small house—say two rooms here on the ranch we could get along."
 Tears rushed to the girl's eyes. Because she was to advance on the financial and social ladder Uncle Ham had to go down. She could imagine Mrs. Reckless's disdain for the two-room house. A shack! That's what Mrs. Reckless would call it.
 Nelda kissed her uncle's wrinkled cheek. It was an involuntary expression of her own love and loyalty for him.
 "I'll have to rent the rancho after I'm married, Uncle Ham," Nelda said gently, "but I'll see that you have a home."
 He walked away swiftly, and she knew that he was so filled with emotion he couldn't speak.
 That afternoon Nelda went to work on her outdoor stove.
A Subtle Fraternity
 ON HER knees, busy with trowel and wet cement, she was so intent upon her task that she didn't hear the car that chugged up the lane, didn't know Bill Langdon was walking toward her until he spoke.
 "Hello," he greeted.
 She glanced up swiftly. He looked so big and steady there above her that she smiled, forgetting the strain of their last meeting.
 "I'm making a grill," she said. Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes bright.
 "A what?"
 "Doesn't it look like a grill?" she demanded with an impudent little laugh.
 "Well—" He paused and surveyed her work, then a faint smile crossed his lips. "Mind if I straighten up those bricks a bit?" he asked.
 "Why—no."
 A moment later the trowel was in his hand and he was at work on the fireplace. After straightening the bricks, he went on with the masonry.
 "We'll have to get this done before that cement you've mixed begins to harden," he commented.
 "You hand me the bricks."
 In spite of the fact that he dis-

approved of her in some things she decided there was a subtle little fraternity between them because of their common interest in lettuce. As they worked she told him about Jack's disappearance.
 "Say! That's too bad!" he exclaimed. "Anything I can do to help you find him?"
 "I've done everything that seems possible to do."
 "The medical course is a hard one to stick out. I have a cousin who—" He stopped abruptly and asked, "What do you intend to use on top of this grill?"
 "She sensed that he had pulled himself back from a revelation of his past.
 "I thought of using a piece of sheet iron," she replied. "Think that'll be all right?"
 "Definitely. Fine for broiling steaks."
 "I'm going to try steaks on it this evening," she said and acted upon the sudden impulse that came to her. "Won't you have dinner with us?"
 "Gladly. But say! I almost forgot what I came for."
 "Looks as if you came to build a fireplace," she said laughing.
 "I came to tell you that I can plow for you any time now."
 "Thanks, Bill. It's awfully kind of you to look out for my interests."
 "That's nothing. I'd do the same for any neighbor." He leaned back, his head on one side, scrutinizing his work.
 His manner was so impersonal

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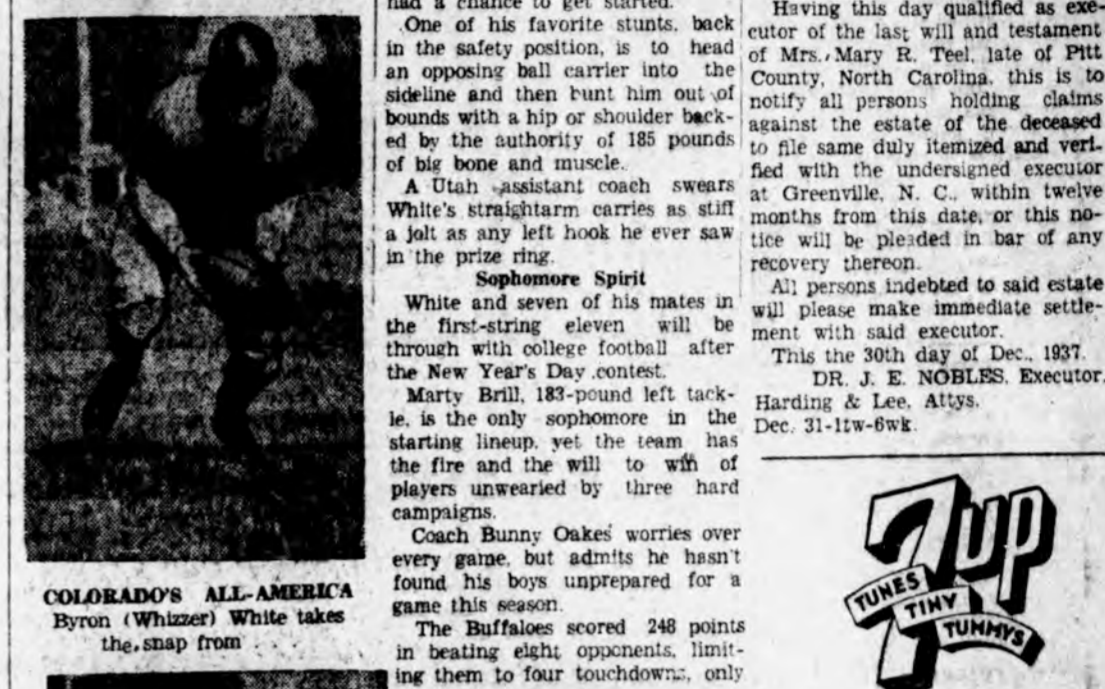


BY SHAMMAM GISHAM
AP Feature Service Writer
 New York—Taking a deep breath crossing our fingers and hoping for luck, we offer our 4-star special sport tips for the new year:
 Max Schmeling to whip Joe Louis, and retire as heavyweight boxing champion. Tommy Farr to beat Jim Braddock. Max Bear to make a spirited comeback. Buddy Bear to become a strong contender. Henry Armstrong to shellack Lou Ambers, if he can get him in the ring.
 Donald Budge to win U. S. and Wimbledon tennis singles championships, help retain the Davis cup and then abdicate to professional profit. Bobby Riggs of California to succeed Budge as American's No. 1 ace.
 The girls to keep the Wightman come cooking oil, butter substitute, feed for cattle and fertilizer. Further, said he:
 There is a Negro chemist down in Alabama who was once a slave and who has discovered 300 uses for the peanut. If the chemists will get busy on the cottonseed, I have no doubt they will find as many uses for the cottonseed.
 What are the Japanese doing today? They are buying logs on the western seaboard, on the Pacific coast, hauling these logs all the way to Japan and converting the trees into cellulose, from which they are manufacturing rayon and shipping it back to the Pacific coast and the Atlantic coast and selling the rayon to America.
 Mussolini found Italy short of fabrics. Senator Bilbo said, and now cloth is being made in Italy from milk. (However, a man in our office has a pair of Italian milk-pants and he thinks the cow might as well have kept them.)
 That Amendment
 A power company, wanting to sell more dynamite, Bilbo continued, learned how to make turpentine and resin from stumps and soon had farmers buying dynamite to blow out stumps to sell to factories. Mr. Bilbo listed 27 products made from stump juice, including perfumes, disinfectants and stuff to remove hair from pigs.
 WPA funds started a factory to make starch from sweet potatoes to replace a special starch imported from India. From what is left over, alcohol and glue can be made—the kind of glue the U. S. now imports for its stamps. Bilbo thought Senators would prefer to lick sweet potato stamps, but he was shooting wide there. Senators don't lick stamps. Mostly they mail free.
 Well, anyway, the amendment Senator Bilbo attached to the farm bill required the states to put up \$1,000,000 for the four laboratories. Then the Federal government would spend another million to equip them and a million a year to operate them. The Senate snap-

Bufs Dress For A Costume Ball, But Play Hard, Bruising Football

By LOUDON KELLY
 Boulder, Colo. (AP)—The eyes of Texas are upon this undefeated Colorado University football team.

And most of the Rocky Mountain section is excited over Colorado's battle with Rice Institute in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's day.
 Led by its all-America quarterback, Byron (Whizzer) White, the mountain conference championship team is the first from the nation's highest gridirons ever to play a post-season game as important as the invasion against the Southwest conference champions.
 The Buffaloes wear fancy uniforms of silver helmets, gold jerseys and silver pants, but there is nothing "lady-fingered" about their football.
Take The Penalties
 They like to block and do it with an effectiveness that can best be appreciated by studying slow motion movies. It's been a safe bet all season Colorado would show a larger figure in the yards-lost-by-penalty column than any given opponent.
 No one on the team gets more fun out of bodily collisions with enemy players than White, even though he wears a brace on the knee that threatened to end his football two years ago before he had a chance to get started.
 One of his favorite stunts, back in the safety position, is to head an opposing ball carrier into the sideline and then punt him out of bounds with a hip or shoulder backed by the authority of 185 pounds of his bone and muscle.
 A Utah assistant coach swears White's straightarm carries as stiff a jolt as any left hook he ever saw in the prize ring.
Sophomore Spirit
 White and seven of his mates in the first-string eleven will be through with college football after the New Year's Day contest.
 Marty Brill, 183-pound left tackle, is the only sophomore in the starting lineup, yet the team has the fire and the will to win of players unwearied by three hard campaigns.
 Coach Bunny Oakes' worries over every game, but admits he hasn't found his boys unprepared for a game this season.
 The Buffaloes scored 248 points in beating eight opponents, limiting them to four touchdowns, only



COLORADO'S ALL-AMERICA Byron (Whizzer) White takes the snap from



COLORADO'S CENTER Gene Moore, who helps clear the way to touchdown

No Holds Barred.
 New Orleans—(AP)—Louisiana State's ball-carriers had better be prepared for some strange holds when they're tackled by Larry Strangari, Santa Clara end, in the Sugar Bowl football game. Larry is a wrestler and knows a lot of grips.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary R. Teel, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the deceased to file same duly itemized and verified with the undersigned executor at Greenville, N. C. within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.
 All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with said executor.
 This the 30th day of Dec., 1937.
 DR. J. E. NOBLES, Executor.
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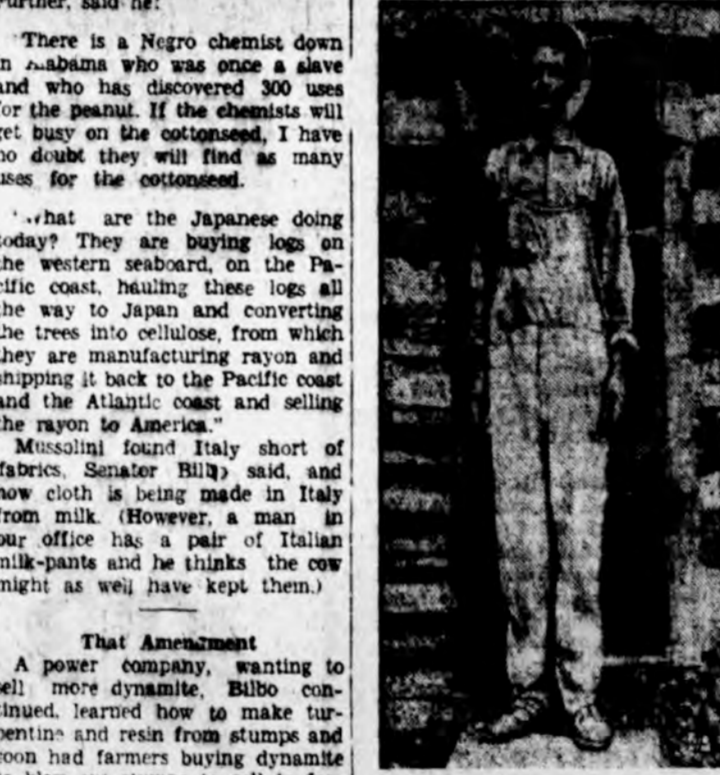


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John Maynard

Mountain Home, Ark. (AP)—Seven feet four inches in height, John Elmer Clifton (friends call him "Chi" for short) Maynard, 43, says, "maybe the reason I grow so tall was because I didn't stunt my growth with whiskey or tobacco."
 Among the advantages this Oark mountaineer finds in being tall are: 1. He can pick apples without a ladder; 2. He can pull down hay in the barn without climbing up to the loft.
 He ped up the idea before the one-time wildman from Mississippi finished explaining it.
 The area of the Canal Zone, including land and water, is 552.9 square miles.

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington — We take our science where we find it; and if we happen to find it in Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, be not afraid. His science had the overwhelming support of the senate.
 Senator Bilbo was against the farm bill tentatively snaped and passed by Congress. Like many another member of Congress, he announced he was against it but would vote for it anyway.
 But before voting for it, Senator Bilbo attached to it an amendment providing for establishment of four experimental laboratories in four sections of the country to find new ways of using agricultural products. That, he said, is the way

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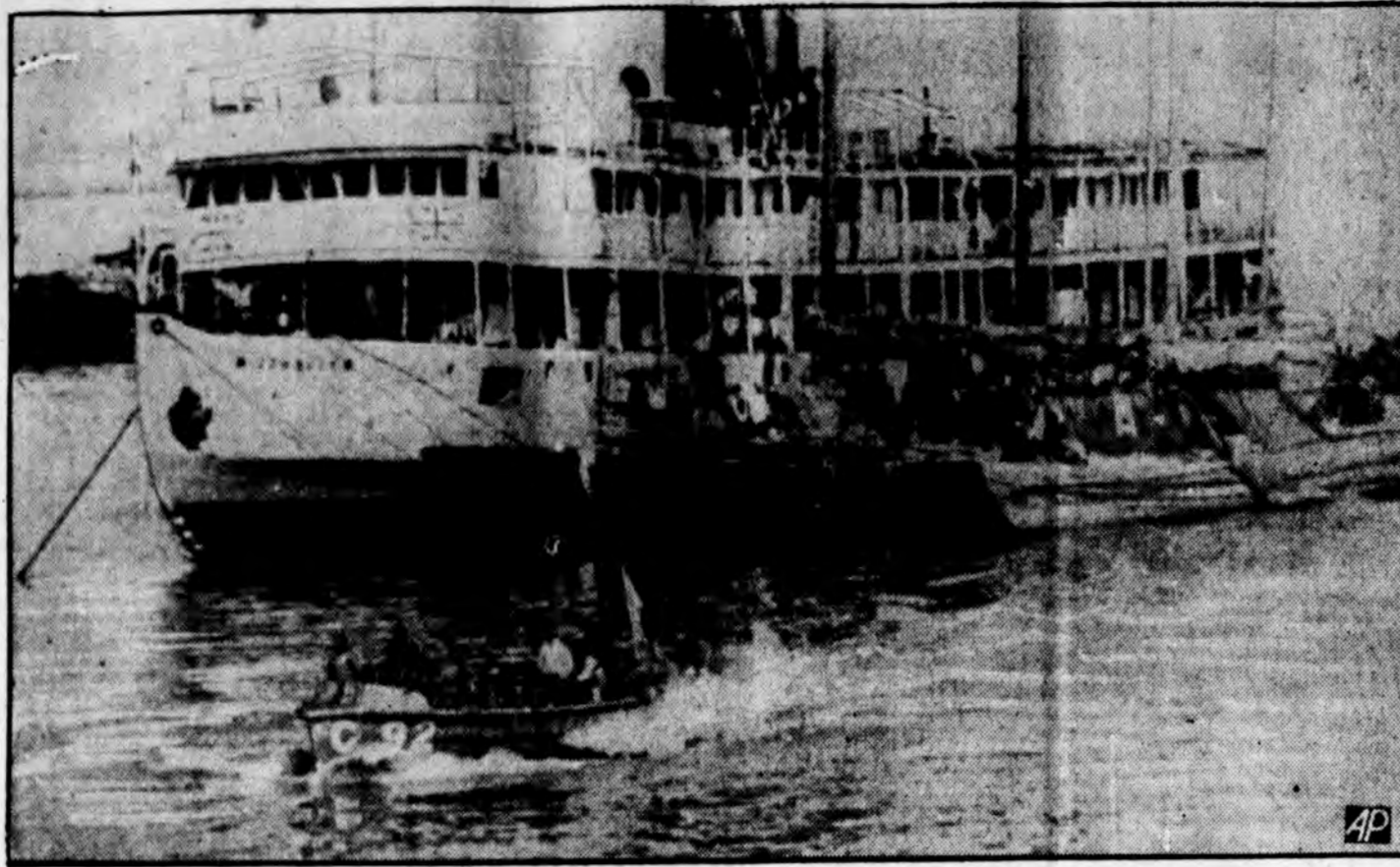
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JAPANESE INSPECT BRITISH SHIP AFTER BOMBING



Heavily armed Japanese soldiers in a motorboat rode out to inspect the effect of their bombs on the British river boat Chapu, owned by the firm of Butterfield & Swire. The attack took place on the YYangtze river near Nanking the day before the United States gunboat Panay was sunk by Japanese aerial bombs nearby.

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ACTIVITIES ON CAPITOL HILL
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and Mexican Finance Minister Suarez announced the agreement at a joint press conference and said the exchange would be maintained at the present ratio of 360 pesos to the dollar.

Japan is increasing her purchases of phosphate from Makatea island in French Oceania.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. & J. L. Williams)
Richmond Livestock Market:
Hogs—Receipts moderate; new weight scale effective today. Please note weights. Top at \$8.50 cwt. unchanged for 160 to 225 lbs. good and choice corn fed hard finish gilts and barrows; 226 to 250 lbs. and 140 to 159 at \$8.25; 250 to 300 lbs. \$8; over 300 and 120-139 lbs. \$7.75; 100-120 lbs. \$6.50; sows \$1.25 under top or \$7.25 top on sows.

Cattle—Receipts light, market steady; vealers scarce, practical top on choice \$10.50; a few select \$11; cows \$2.75 to \$5.50; bulls \$4 to \$6; heifers \$4 to \$6.50; common and medium run of warmed up grass steers \$5 to \$7; good steers with weight and some finish \$7.50 to \$8.

Sheep—No receipts, quoting lambs \$6.50 to \$8.50; ewes \$2 to \$4. Weather clear, temperature 43.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—While the stock market today shook off 1937 with considerable relief, buying in the final session of the year was notable for its timidity.

Aircraft found support after an early decline and tacked on small plus signs. Major steels also about erased initial losses running to a point or so, but many other issues were on the downside near the fourth hour.

Dealings were exceptionally slow. Bonds and commodities were moderately uneven.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	12 1/2
American Telephone	144 3/4
American Tobacco	62 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	22
Atlantic Refining	20
Bethlehem Steel	10 1/2
Blumenthal Aviation	57 1/2
Chrysler	47 1/2
Columbia Gas and Elec	47 1/2
Commercial Solvent	7 1/2
Continental Oil	3 1/2
Curtis Wright	4
DuPont	112
Electric Power Lite	11
General Electric	40 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2
Liggett Myers	88 1/2
Montg Ward	31 1/2
Southern Railway	11 1/2
Standard Oil	45 1/2

Chicago Grain Market

CCourtesy Vernon Parrish			
WHAET	Open	Close	P. Cl
May	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
CORN			
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61	61 1/2	61
OAIS			
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
RYE			
Dec	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened four lower to two higher under hedge selling, and year-end liquidation offset heavier cables.

March fluctuated between 8.24 and 8.26 with prices generally after the first half hour net unchanged to two lower.

Futures closed the lower to three higher. Spot steady, middling 8.38.

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

Jan.	Open	Close	P. Cl
	8.18	8.19	8.20
Mar.	8.24	8.28	8.25
May	8.36	8.34	8.34
July	8.42	8.42	8.40
Oct.	8.43	8.44	8.46
Dec.	8.52	8.51	8.52

Passenger Rescued From Grounded Dollar Liner



Protected by life jackets, passengers are shown leaving the \$8,000,000 Dollar liner President Hoover after she ran aground on a tiny island near Formosa, off the South China coast. The ship was wedged on the rocks as far back as the second funnel and her bottom was ripped out under holds 1, 2, 3 and 4. The passengers were marooned two days and nights in a small village.

FRANK DUNLAP IN STATEMENT

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sible, and that is this," said Dunlap in a formal statement. "The Commission and our organization from top to bottom, are anxious and desirous of securing for all prisoners the best medical service possible within the funds we have available, and we are fully conscious of the duty we have regarding medical services which are due prisoners..."

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. THOS. DIXON

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Last rites for Mrs. Thomas Dixon, wife of the noted playwright and novelist, were held here yesterday at a funeral home and burial followed in Mont-lawn Memorial Park. In charge was Dr. Forrest C. Frazier, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, where Mr. Dixon served as minister before he turned to lecturing and writing 50 years ago.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER SAYS NEW PLAY SOLD

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Frances Reynolds, daughter of U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina, said today that a play, "Here Tomorrow," which she wrote in collaboration with Ann Grosvenor Ayres, has been accepted for production.

Miss Reynolds, who has been studying sculpture in Florence, Italy returned on the liner Rex. She did not disclose the play's buyer.

TODAY-SATURDAY BOB STEELE

"THE RED ROPE"
...harbinger of death, signal for the outbreak of the West's greatest war!

—Also—
"WILD WEST DAYS" Serial

STATE

MASS DEATHS OF DEER ARE LAID TO POISON

Los Angeles—(AP)—The mysterious death of many deer in the country back of Los Angeles is being investigated by state officials.

UNCLE SAM'S JOB IS LIKE HOUSEKEEPING

Washington—(AP)—Running the national government is just like keeping house, Mrs. Dixie Bibb Graves, Alabama's junior senator, says so.

"Government is merely house-keeping on a big scale," she told an audience of Washington women. Observing that women are moving to the front in public affairs, Mrs. Graves said the nation's "house-keeping" should show improvement.

Rockne Pattern Tuscaloosa, Ala.

(AP)—Alabama, under Coach Frank Thomas, uses a varied Notre Dame style of play, employing a short punt formation, which gives a more versatile attack.

MODERN CAFE REOPENS HERE

New Greenville Remodeled from Front To Back Door

The new Greenville Cafe, located across from the Proctor Hotel, which only recently changed hands and underwent a general renovation at that time, will open tomorrow, January 1st, after additional remodeling has been completed.

The latest additions make the restaurant one of the most modern eating places in this section of the state.

The kitchen has been fitted with new and modern equipment throughout. The latest methods of handling food will be employed.

New booths and counters have been installed and the cafe is attractive from front to rear.

The management invites a thorough inspection from front door to back door and expressed confidence everything would be found in order, even by the most fastidious diners.

The cafe has been closed all week, but it was definitely stated today that it would be opened tomorrow and ready to serve meals.

Golden Bear Identified

Berkley—(AP)—California's athletic name, Golden Bear, is derived from the State of California the golden state, and from the fact that the first state flag had a bear on it.

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