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ALAMANCE SHERIFF, BURLINGTON OFFICER SLAIN

Negro Sought For Attack On White Woman Kills Self

SLASHES OWN THROAT WHEN OFFICERS NEAR

Mrs. Sam Jolly, Who Lives on Falkland Road, Assaulted

FIRES ON NEGRO WHEN ACCOSTED

Suspect Leaps From Car After Having Been taken for Questioning in Attack

James P. Gray, Negro, about 25 years old, fatally cut his throat with a pocket knife this morning when officers closed in on him after he had leaped from a deputy's car and fled while he was being held for questioning in the criminal assault on Mrs. Sam Jolly at her home on the Falkland highway last night.

The Negro lived only a short while after cutting his throat.

Members of the sheriff's office had gone to the home of the attacked woman and, learning that Gray lived nearby, one deputy went to take him in custody for questioning. Other deputies, meanwhile, were tracing the assailant by blood from a finger which was struck when Mrs. Jolly fired on the intruder. After the Negro, who lived about 300 yards from the home of the attacked woman, had been taken to the car, he leaped from it and ran. Other deputies in the fields nearby started chasing him and when the Negro saw them he cut towards another direction and the officers opened fire, but did not hit him. The deputies took up the chase and when they closed in on the assailant he cut his throat.

Sheriff J. Knott Proctor, reconstructing the criminal attack on Mrs. Jolly, said the Negro went to her home last night between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, knocked on the door, and when Mrs. Jolly called out asking who it was, refused to answer. Mrs. Jolly went for her pistol and was said to have called out "you will tell me who you are." The Negro, meanwhile, apparently had gone around the house and had entered from the back. As he entered the dining room, next to the bedroom where Mrs. Jolly was standing, she fired twice, one of the bullets taking effect in the Negro's finger. Gray, however, continued to advance on the woman. He threw a bag over her head and dragged her out of the house and behind a chicken coop, where the attack took place.

Mr. Jolly, who is a farmer, was away from home, working, when the attack took place, but two small children were in the house, sleeping in another bedroom.

Physicians declared definitely that Mrs. Jolly had been assaulted. The woman is about 30 years old.

Mrs. Jolly lives on the Falkland road, near the Bell Arthur crossing. Gray lived nearby on the farm of Mrs. Belle Harris.

After making a study of the case, Coroner A. A. Ellwanger declared the Negro's death a "plain case of suicide," and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Several Negroes taken in custody last night for investigation in the assault, were released by Sheriff Proctor this afternoon.

J.H. Harris Employed By Pitt A.B.C. Board

J. H. Harris, former Pitt county deputy sheriff, has been added to the staff of the Pitt Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's law enforcement force, having taken up his duties today.

Other members of the staff are J. M. Ward and J. L. Taylor.

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FDR AWARDED U.N.C. DEGREE--BOLSTERS LIBERALISM



Addressing a student forum at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, President Roosevelt gave notice to the nation he will go forward with a liberal program in spite of reverses the New Deal suffered in the recent elections. The President is shown receiving a doctor of laws degree just before he spoke. At the left stands Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University. At the right is Lieut. Col. Edwin M. Watson, the President's military aide.

Students At Naples Renew Anti-French Demonstration

Continue Agitation For Territories Held By France

Rome, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A new anti-French demonstration in Naples today continued the noisy Italian agitation for African and Mediterranean territories held by France.

Classes were suspended at the University of Naples as several hundred students walked out to march on the French consulate. At the consulate, however, strong police guards turned them back.

The demonstrators then paraded through the main streets, waving flags and shouting claims to Tunisia, Corsica and Djibouti and acclaiming Premier Mussolini.

A similar student demonstration occurred at Florence.

These manifestations followed anti-French outbursts yesterday in Rome, where the French embassy still was strongly guarded today, Genoa, Milan and Turin.

Italian afternoon papers kept the agitation boiling. Il Piccolo published an account of alleged anti-Italian measures in Tunisia under headlines such as:

"News series of disgusting impudence incidents in Tunisia—50 Italians mobbed and beaten. Physician and his wife and daughter injured—school teachers punched—police intervene to arrest victims."

The air raids thus far have been carried on the northern part of Government Spain, the greatest centres of population, and the main sources of the Government supplies.

Members of the Pitt County Bar Association will pay tribute to its deceased members on Wednesday of the second week of the January term of Superior court.

This action was decided on at last night's meeting of the association.

RESUME TALKS AFTER SIGNING PEACE TREATY

France and Germany Consider Possible Breaks in Pact

GERMANY NOT TO SEEK COLONIES

Neither Will It Back Italian Agitation for French Colonies At Present Time

Paris, Dec. 7.—(AP)—France and Germany, having signed their agreement to try to avoid war, today talked over differences which might lead them to break that promise in the future.

The talks between Foreign Ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Georges Bonnet, which began yesterday and were to continue this afternoon, were said in informed quarters to have established Germany's position as follows:

- 1. Germany will not immediately press any colonial demands for herself.
2. Germany will not at present back Italy's loud, though unofficial, demands for Tunisia or Corsica.
3. Germany now has no desire to establish herself south of the Pyrenees and is supporting the Spanish Insurgents chiefly because of Italy's demands on her as an axis partner.

In exchange for these pledges, well-informed French sources said, Germany wants France to do nothing to stop her economic political drive in eastern Europe, bringing her ever closer to the Russian Ukraine.

EXPECT TREAT IN WASHINGTON

Political Poker May Be Garner's Offer At Capital

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—John Nance Garner is likely to treat the Capital to a fine brand of political poker during the next two years.

He will bring expert knowledge to the game. Garner not only knows politics, but he knows all the ins and outs of poker, although he has retired from active practice.

None of those who know him expect the vice president to come back to Washington and engage in a discussion of his plans and hopes for the next two years. He does not work that way, either in politics or poker.

His friends believe he will keep silent about the presidential boom started for him in Texas yesterday. What his friends do along that line they do on their own responsibility without the advice of the fisherman from Uvalde. He will not stop them. Neither will he encourage them.

Slays Mate Then Attempts Suicide

Notes Found in Room of Convict Couple Lead Jury to Reach Verdict in Suicide Pact Case

Newton, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Essie Lane, 32, was found choked to death and her husband, Ernest, 36, seriously wounded in their bedroom at her parent's home at Conover, three miles north of here, early today.

A jury empaneled by Coroner D. R. McCreight returned a verdict that Mrs. Lane had been choked to death by her husband, and that the latter had attempted suicide.

Lane was taken to the Catawba county hospital, where he was said to be suffering from a wound in the abdomen, made with a sharp instrument, and gasps in one of his wrists.

PLEADS INNOCENT IN DAD'S DEATH



His eyes downcast, Robert Brady, 29, remained silent in court at Chillicothe, Ohio, while his attorney entered his plea of not guilty in answer to charge that he killed his father, Rev. Russell Brady, Methodist minister of Bainbridge, Ohio. The prosecution alleged the clergyman was shot as he took his son for a walk to sober him.

Address By Hoey Opens Seaboard Medical Meet

Dr. P. P. McCain Of Sanatorium Also Spoke Last Night

By JAMES L. WHITFIELD

Speaking as a staunch defender of democratic ideals, Governor Clyde R. Hoey last night declared, "We should not become discouraged about the future of the United States, but should stand as crusaders for democracy in America."

Governor Hoey's address featured the opening session of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, of which Dr. W. I. Wooten of Greenville is president.

Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium, who also spoke to the enthusiastic audience assembled in the local high school auditorium, praised Pitt county when he revealed that "this county has the most active anti-tuberculosis association in North Carolina."

Dr. William DeB. MacNider of Chapel Hill today told members of Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, conducting their forty-third annual convention here, that "a way is being paved to a new scientific approach to truth in physiology and pathology."

Results of experiments on lower animals were brought to attention of physicians assembled for second phase of their three-day session. Damage to liver tissue by certain drugs, including alcohol and other substances, as a result of experiments were revealed.

Dr. MacNider's efforts were commended and described as being most praiseworthy and of profound value." His address was the feature event of the morning session.

Election of officers and selection of convention city for next year was set for the afternoon session. Although Governor Hoey made reference to "the progress of medical science in its mastery over disease," his striking address was based primarily on "sustaining the principles of democracy on which the nation was founded 150 years ago."

Explaining that the United States has "achieved more than any despotism," Governor Hoey asked "Why should anyone become discouraged about the future of America when he realizes what has been accomplished in this comparatively young democracy?"

Contrasting the wealth of the United States with that of China, Austria, Russia, Italy, France, Germany and England, he brought to the attention of his audience the overwhelming financial advantages America has over these powers.

ONE FUGITIVE ALSO KILLED IN BLOODY DUEL

Sheriff Robertson Had Been in Office But Two Days

ONE OF ESCAPEES ELUDES OFFICERS

Two Men Open Fire When Officers Start in Filling Station to Make Investigation

Burlington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A blazing gun duel ended abruptly the two-day-old career of M. P. Robertson, former veteran police officer here, as sheriff of Alamance county and took with him in bloody death Officer Sonnie Vaughn of the Burlington police force and Roy Huffman, identified as a fugitive from an Anson county prison camp.

Summoned to a filling station on Church street here, just east of the city's overpass, by the report of a truck driver that mysterious lights were burning inside, Sheriff Robertson, who had just stopped in the police office on his way home, took Officers Vaughn and F. B. Balliss with him.

Balliss said in reconstructing the spectacular tragedy that the sheriff told him to wait outside while he and Vaughn, with drawn guns, entered the station.

A volley of gunfire allegedly from the revolver of Huffman felled the two officers at the threshold. Balliss said that he then knocked out a window pane and fired at the two men he saw inside. Huffman dropped, but the other robber, identified through pictures found in the clothes of Huffman afterwards as Roy Kelly, another fugitive from the Anson camp escaped, fleeing in what officers described as a "new Pontiac, with Georgia license," heading toward Virginia.

Before winning the democratic nomination for sheriff that ousted veteran Sheriff J. H. Stockard and that carried him into office over his Republican opponent in the November, Sheriff Robertson, who took the oath of office December 6 had served on the Burlington police force nine years, five years of that time as a captain.

Vaughn also was a veteran police officer of nine years service. The sheriff's office reported that Huffman was sentenced in April of this year in Guilford county to 10 years on charges of breaking and entering and larceny. He escaped with Kelly on October 23.

Three Negroes Held in Hatem Store Robbery

Three Negroes are being held in connection with the robbery Monday night of the Hatem department store on Dickinson avenue, and local police authorities revealed that part of the stolen goods had been found.

The three being held are James Edwards, William Grimes, Retha Edwards, William Grimes and Retha Robertson. No warrants have been issued, the three being held only on investigation.

The part of the loot found was in a corn field along the Norfolk-Southern railroad tracks, beyond the section house.

Mrs. Joanna G. Norris Delivers City Bonds

Mrs. Joanna G. Norris, secretary in the city clerk's office yesterday took \$343,000 in bonds to Raleigh and delivered the securities to the Local Government commission.

The bonds were securities authorized at the September bond election for city improvement and Water and Light commission projects. The bonds were taken to the Local Government commission for checking and approval and that body will deliver them to the designated banks.

Weather Report

Table with weather data: J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer), TEMPERATURES (High yesterday 70, Low yesterday 43, At 1:30 p. m. today 55), PRECIPITATION (For 24 hrs ending 7 a. m. .12, Total for month .37), BAROMETRIC (Pressure) (7:30 last night 29.99, 7:30 This morning 29.80), Prevailing Winds and Velocity (7:30 a. m. NW-5, 7:30 p. m. W-4)

Social and Personal

Mrs. Novella Moyer Williams and son, Ed S. Williams, Jr., have returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. L. McKenzie of Washington, N. C., was a Greenville visitor today.

C. K. Beatty is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Dr. Frank Wilson and Dr. Richard of Raleigh are attending the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association here today.

Mrs. W. K. McDowell of Scotland Neck, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Novell of Columbia are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Raleigh, was here last night.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McGeechey of Weldon, are attending the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bost of Robertsonville, have returned to Greenville to make their home. For the present they are living with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bost.

Presbyterian Choir To Meet.
The Presbyterian choir will meet tonight at 7:30 in Mr. Mullberger's studio, 618 Evans street, next to the library.

German Club To Meet.
The German Club will meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Harrington, 904 East Fifth street. All members are urged to attend.

Winterville Chapter To Meet.
The Winterville chapter of E. C. T. C. Alumnae will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in the home economics building.

Christmas Pageant.
The annual Christmas pageant in the Presbyterian Church will be given on Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 5 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

T. E. L. Class To Meet.
The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Peele. Mrs. H. C. Haynes will be assisting hostess.

Eastern Star Meets.
Greenville chapter No. 149 Order of the Eastern Star, held a regular meeting on Tuesday night, December 6th. Mrs. Patsy Randolph, W. M., presided. One candidate was initiated.

Regular business was transacted and plans announced for the Christmas meeting, on December 20th. The past matrons and patrons club will give the program, and members

were asked to bring gifts for our Christmas cheer basket.

Mrs. Myrtle Stephens of Craven chapter No. 129, at New Bern, district deputy grand matron of the second district, was present for her official visit. She gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the teachings of our order. Flowers and a token of remembrance were presented to her by the Greenville chapter.

During the social hour, refreshments were served. About fifty were present, including guests from Ayden and Craven chapters.

Chorus To Present 'The Messiah.'
The Festival Symphonic Chorus of Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral association will present Handel's immortal "Messiah" Sunday, December 11, at 8 o'clock, in the Campus auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College. The Greenville Symphonic Chorus, uniting with the Goldsboro, Ayden, and Snow Hill symphonic choruses form the Festival Chorus.

Soloists from the choruses are: Mrs. Margaret Hines Early, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Margaret Long, Miss Ariene Herring, Miss Susan Exum, Mr. Jack Ponville, Mr. Luby Casey, of Goldsboro; Mrs. L. H. Cutler and Miss Margaret Moye, of Snow Hill; and Mrs. J. C. Andrews of Ayden.

Round Table Meets.
Mrs. Herbert ReBarker was hostess to the members of the Round Table and a few special guests at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Vincent was chosen to preside in the absence of Mrs. C. T. Munford. After the roll call and reading of minutes a short business session was held. In addition to the regular routine it was unanimously voted to send the usual gift to Oteen Hospital for Christmas.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. ReBarker, a member of the program committee, who presented Miss Nellie Denny, the leader for the afternoon, having for her subject "Dolls and Doll Houses."

Miss Denny gave an especially interesting paper, showing that she had made an exhaustive study of her subject, surprising everyone with its bigness. She gave it in color and beauty of thought in a most attractive manner. Mrs. H. L. Carr gave the news items for the afternoon.

The hostess presented her guests, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Dittmen, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Toll, all of Teachers College, after which she served an ice course, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Henderson.—Reported.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian choir meets.

8:00 p. m.—Methodist choir meets.

8:30 p. m.—Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten will entertain at a reception for the members of the Seaboard Medical Society and their wives.

10:00 p. m.—Dance at the Country Club for the members of the Seaboard Medical Society and their wives.

THURSDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Monthly Supper Club of the Christian Church will meet.

7:00 p. m.—The Knights of Pythias meet.

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir meets.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter of the U. D. C., meets at the home of Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook. Mrs. E. L. Willard is assisting hostess.

3:30 p. m.—The Citizenship department of the Woman's Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Gilbert Peele. Mrs. H. C. Haynes will be assisting hostess.

11:00 a. m.—German Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Harrington.

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m.—The Junior choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet.

11:00 a. m.—The Literature department of the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

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Christian Science Church. "God the only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, December 4.




The golden text was from Isaiah 43:15. "I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, in the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee." (Neh. 9:6).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The three great varieties of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good."

One of the stories told about the first sale of Christmas Seals in this country in 1907 was of a ragged newsboy going up to a booth in Philadelphia and, dropping a penny on the counter said "Gimme one. Me sister's got it."

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Boston's Back Bay society attended en masse when pretty Sally Clark, sister-in-law of John Roosevelt, and socially prominent Geo. X. McLanahan of New York were married in Emanuel Episcopal church at Boston. Bride and groom here are shown leaving the church following the ceremony.

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Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Elwood M. Venters, deceased, of Pitt County, this notice is to advise all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before November 14, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This the 14th day of Nov., 1938. L. C. VENTERS, R. F. D. 1, Grimesland, N. C., Administrator of the Estate of Elwood M. Venters. Nov. 14-11w-5wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix for the estate of Julia F. Crawford, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present same to me within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate please make immediate settlement. This the 28th day of October, 1938. MRS. ORA ALLEN, R. F. D. 2, Greenville, N. C., Administratrix of the Estate of Julia F. Crawford. Nov. 17-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Powell Rice, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 2nd day of Nov., 1938. DORA B. RICE, Administratrix of Powell Rice, Deceased. S. O. Worthington, Atty. Nov. 2-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Windsor King this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months of this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 30th day of Nov., 1938. W. H. HARPER, Administrator of Windsor King. Vanceboro, N. C. Route No. 1. Dec. 1-11w-6wk.

PALMER TAKES FOURTH BRIDE



Encymoming in Sarasota, Fla., ade Potter D'Orsay Palmer, member of a wealthy and socially prominent Chicago family, and his fourth bride, the former Pluma Louise Lowery Abatiello, 29-year old waitress at a roadside dine and dance establishment. The couple is shown above at Sarasota, Palmer, whose third wife recently divorced him, said he expected to be "disinherited" as the result of his fourth matrimonial venture.

THE ARMY POST MURDERS

By Virginia Hanson

The Characters

Katherine Cornish, myself, visiting Elizabeth on a mid-western Army post.
Elizabeth, Colonel Wright's daughter
Adam Drew, acting commanding officer.

Yesterday, Barney is found unconscious. Was he knocked out? I pick up a notebook in Barney's room.

Chapter 29

Missing Persons

DELIBERATELY to rid myself of those hellish, mocking faces I forced myself to consider something plain, unalarming—the little brown notebook Adam had said there was motive there; and motive, in the abstract, was something to puzzle over. Motive and he brown notebook.

Tentatively I tried to get some order out of chaos. Did someone know of that notebook and what it contained? Had that someone stolen into Barney's rooms for it? Had Barney heard a betraying sound, surprised the intruder had been attacked? In the struggle the notebook might have eluded them both, lain almost concealed under the bookcase where I found it. Did Barney believe his attacker had succeeded in escaping with it?

But why his silence? Was he deliberately shielding someone? And how could anyone have counted on reaching those rooms undetected? Except for the short interval of time while both Adam and I were with Charlie, there had been constant going and coming—Adam to the bar the Flowers departing, Adam to the telephone.

But wait—the porch roof was under that front window of Barney's, and below it there were trellises and vines. Any active person could have reached that window. Barney had said it was closed, but suppose he had been lying?

Escaping, afterward, that someone would have heard, through the open front door, the voices of Adam and the sentry. There were flower beds around the building each outlined with whitewashed stones. How simple to pick one up to throw it at the man silhouetted against the light—the man who was saying something about a balloon.

"It was just a silly thing. There was a balloon—"

I puzzled it over in my mind and could make nothing of it. He couldn't have meant the balloons tied to the women who were dancing. He might have seen that from the street, but he wouldn't have mentioned it. Or would he? Perhaps he had never seen a balloon dance, perhaps it had struck him as a silly thing. Could it have been nothing more important than that?

I brought up short. The killer had known it was important.

The telephone was peeling shrilly inside the building. It ceased abruptly and my speculations with it. Again I was waiting for something—something I could not name. What next? What new abomination?

Sick with that sense of foreboding, I watched Adam leap down the front steps. I opened the car door for him, waited until we were under way before I voiced my question.

"That was Mary Shaw," said Adam grimly. "Shaw let her and Lou out at their door, and went to put the car away. That was nearly an hour ago, and he hasn't come in yet."

Lou, Too

"DID she say why she waited so long to call you?" Adam negotiated a sharp turn before he answered.

"There aren't any drive ways between these quarters; they were built before the days of automobiles. You have to go the length of the row and take this back road—the garages all open on that. The Shaws are about in the middle of the row. He let them out, in front. It would take him a few minutes to go around, put the car away and let himself in the back door. Mary said she and Lou made a tour of the house looking for intruders. Then Lou got to thinking about her dog that was shut in the house, and she couldn't be sure that the door between the kitchen and the front part of the house was closed, and there were her new Chinese rugs that they got on foreign service last year."

He paused for breath.

"You mean to say they went out again?"

"Lou did—al se," he resumed grimly. "Mary refused point-blank. Then when Shaw didn't come in Mary thought he'd encountered Lou and gone with her. She waited quite a while before she decided to call Lou's quarters, and when she didn't get any answer there she called me."

"So Lou is missing too?"

"Unless her telephone is out of order."

The car was traveling slowly. We could see the identical back porches, each with its neat garbage can set out for the morning collection. As in front, each door was identified by signboards

black-lettered with the name of the officer occupying the quarters. There was no light at the Wheeler's.

"Sleeping the sleep of the just," Adam observed bitterly. Shaws are next."

He stopped the car. The double garage opposite showed one space open and empty.

"He didn't get this far then," said Adam and drove on slowly.

Almost at the end of the back row we found him, drawn up close behind someone's back porch, slumped over the wheel. With his habitual jack-rabbit speed Adam was out of the car and jerking open the door next to the driver's seat.

I saw Shaw lift his head.

"Whassa matter?" he mumbled. "Time for stable call?"

The name on the steps was "Chaplain Weaver." Someone had said he was away on leave. For the sake of the chaplain's sensibilities I hoped it was true. Adam's language would have pained a man of God.

Even Shaw seemed to find it uncalled for.

"Well, I ran out of gas," he explained plaintively. "So I thought I'd just rest awhile before I walked home."

No Time For Sleep

WE STOPPED at his front door and Adam let him out, then after a hurried word with Mary who greeted him whitefaced at the door, he rejoined me hurriedly.

"No word from Lou," he said turning the car. "We'll stop by her quarters—"

The brakes squealed. Our headlights had picked out the strolling figure of a woman, at her heels a small, nondescript white dog.

"Lou!" Adam's voice was sharp accusing. "What are you doing out here alone?"

"But I'm not alone," she said breezily. "Here's Toodles."

She had changed her Pierrette costume for something white and tailored, something exactly right for a well-built, athletic woman whose face was no longer her fortune.

"I suppose you know Mary has been nearly crazy, telephoning you and not getting an answer. You going back to Mary's?"

"Don't know why I should. Fine help she was in an emergency—wouldn't come with me to see about Toodles. Figure I'm as well off alone."

Adam said implacably, "You're not staying alone. If you don't want to stay with the Shaws I'll take you along to Elizabeth. We're on our way there now."

She peered through the heavy darkness, seemed for the first time to see that he was not alone.

"Oh—you've still got Kay with you," she observed brightly. She appeared to ponder. "Well, I might do that. Elizabeth ought to have some responsible person with her. Just wait till I put Toodles back in the house."

She summoned the reluctant dog and disappeared with it into the surrounding darkness.

"Sorry," said Adam, "but I can't take the chance of letting her stay here."

"She hasn't a single alibi," I observed dispassionately.

"I realize that—it's one reason why I don't dare leave her alone."

I wondered what he meant by that. Did he think she was the murderer—was he afraid to give her the opportunity for further crimes? Or was he remembering Captain Flower's diffident words: "Murder often made to look like suicide."

And suicide could be made to look like a confession of guilt.

"How about you, Adam? Are you going to get some sleep?" A sudden memory smote me. "Oh, your poor ribs! You should have been in bed hours ago!"

His laugh had its old, carefree ring. Don't try to make me out a Spartan. I'll admit that when I lean over I'm reminding of straightening up again; but I'm not suffering, and I'm not anticipating sleep for the present."

He hesitated, resumed rather grimly.

"With Elizabeth's permission I propose to stay. Sentries are all very well when you know what to guard against. But we're still in the dark, and I don't like it. I have a feeling—"

With the old-fashioned courtesy that was so necessary a part of her, Elizabeth was waiting up for us. She greeted Lou cordially, without surprise, and conducted her upstairs, talking practically of sheets and sleeping garments, and followed by Annie, who had been lurking grimly in the background. I thought Lou hung back a little, but she was helpless in the face of Elizabeth's deep-rooted conventionality. Lou had come to sleep; it was long past the hour for sleep; therefore, to bed with her.

Presently Adam joined me in the hall. He had paused to talk to the sentry, who was smartly pacing the short stretch of sidewalk in front of the house.

"Just as I thought," he reported with a half-humorous grimace. "The sentries have orders to detain 'any strangers' or other suspicious-acting persons."

"How helpful!"

He shrugged. "At least they'll be here if they're needed."

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Tomorrow: A session with Adam.

PALMER'S BRIDE VISITS CURB GIRL FRIENDS



Mrs. Louise Abatiello Palmer, (holding bottle), fourth bride of Potter D'Orsay Palmer, scion of Chicago wealth, is not one to high-tail old friends just because she's married in the money. Just after the wedding she visited curb girls with whom she formerly worked at a roadside dine-and-dance place. She said, her husband intends to buy the stand.

SAYS TVA POLICY 'DANGEROUS'



Shows on the stand before a congressional committee, Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, whom President Roosevelt ousted as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, declared the present TVA board has adopted a policy "dangerous" to flood control and had demonstrated a "lack of responsibility." He testified at Washington before the special committee investigating TVA.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE will and testament of R. A. Parker, Sr., deceased, which will be of record Under and by virtue of the power in Will Book 7, at page 23, in the and authority contained in the last office of the Clerk of the Superior

Court of Pitt County, the undersigned executors will offer for sale public auction, for cash, before the Court House door in Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on Friday, December 23, 1938

the following described real property located in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, said Stats, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Known as the Walston land containing 71.51 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Del Cox and R. H. Parker. There is located on said tract 1 house, 2 tobacco barns, and 1 packhouse; also 11 acres of woodland on Conecote Creek, and the tract containing 5 acres, more or less, adjoining the Walston tract.

TRACT NO. 2: Known as the Howe place, containing 99.5 acres, more or less, adjoining the Walston place, the lands of R. H. Parker, and Tar River. There is located on Tract No. 2 1 tobacco barn, 1 tenant house, and stables.

TRACT NO. 3: Part of the Home Place, containing 79.75 acres, more or less, adjoining Tract No. 2, the R. E. Harris lands and Tar River. There is located on this tract 1 tenant house, 1 tobacco barn and 2 small barns.

TRACT NO. 4: This tract contains 55 acres of woodland, located between Conecote Creek and Tar River, known as the Johnson land, and adjoins the R. E. Harris woodland.

TRACT NO. 5: 55.4 acres of woodland, located between the Creek and Tar River and adjoining Tract No. 4.

Reference is made to a map of said property made by J. Ralph Weaver, Surveyor, which said map can be seen at the office of J. B. James.

This property is sold for division among the heirs-at-law. This the 21st day of Nov., 1938.

S. L. PARKER, R. A. PARKER, Jr., Executors on the Estate of R. A. Parker, Sr.

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ECTC TO MEET WAKE REBELS

Wake Forest Team to Play Here Night of December 9

The East Carolina Teachers College Varsity meets the Wake Forest Rebels here Friday night, December 9th, in a basketball game that should prove highly interesting to hardwood fans.

The Wake Forest team is made up of former Wake Forest College athletes who are now ineligible to play through graduation or other reasons, for varsity competition.

Included in their lineup is Beamer Barnes, Al Dowtin, Bill Stainback, Roy Evans and Virgil Payne. Four of these are former varsity men. They present a fast, shifty, showy team and will give Coach Gordon Gilbert's boys a tough game.

Al Dowtin is recognized as one of the finest basketball players Wake Forest College has ever developed and is one of the cleverest men in the game in Eastern Carolina.

The local team is developing at a fast clip and has settled down to serious practice. The ECTC Peppers are planning a demonstration for the half-time intermission and the fans will have ample opportunity to see a real game and a fine demonstration. The game is called for 7 o'clock. There will be no preliminary game.

HOEY IS URGED TO GO TO GAME

Launch Serious Effort Have Governor Follow Duke

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, Dec. 7.—A really earnest and sincere effort has been launched to have Governor Clyde R. Hoey attend the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif., on January 2 when Duke University's Blue Devils mix and mingle in football fray with the Trojans of University of Southern California.

Representative Clarence E. Stone, of Rockingham county, appears to be sponsor of the movement, which he says is based on the principle that the Governor's presence at the grid classic would really climax the advertising program of North Carolina for which the last General Assembly appropriated \$250,000.

"If Governor Hoey doesn't go out there and make a radio appearance between the halves of that Rose Bowl game, we will be tossing away probably the very best opportunity the state has been afforded to cash in on its advertising program," said Mr. Stone, in effect.

"Everybody knows that the Governor's talk would be everything that could be desired," he continued. "He really ought to go out there and call the nation's attention to North Carolina in his inimitable way."

The Rockingham legislator pointed out that there is no Constitutional provision requiring the Governor to be present when the Assembly convenes on January 4, and "guaranteed" he'd see to it that the lawmakers do nothing or nothing except what the Governor says he wants them to do during his Excellency's absence.

The Governor has not definitely committed himself to any reply to the Stone urgings. He had previously expressed regret that he would probably be unable to make the Rose Bowl trip.

Newspaper Woman Assembly Speaker

Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern Relates Interesting Facts in History of Her Home Town

Miss Gertrude Carraway, New Bern, outstanding newspaper woman and feature writer of Eastern North Carolina, spoke to an attentive audience yesterday at the College at assembly hour.

Introduced by Miss Mamie E. Jenkins as "a journalist with a keen mind, a seeing eye, and a facile pen" and a woman who knows more about the history of New Bern than any other one person, Miss Carraway proceeded to talk about the historical background of her town in a way to convince her listeners of the accuracy of Miss Jenkins' description.

Beginning with Dr. Frank Graham's words "A people is known by the memories it cherishes as well as the deeds it does," Miss Carraway went on to tell of the many shrines cherished not only by New Bern, but by the whole of Eastern North Carolina.

The speaker told of the Swiss origin of the town, and of the town's becoming first overwhelmingly English, and then American; described its six-foot fences, saying that it was the only "walled city" of the country; and pointed out that the first road and the first ferry of the state led from New Bern.

Miss Carraway said, in conclusion, that though she did not believe in preserving the old at the expense of progress, she did believe that Solomon was right when he urged his people to retain "the ancient landmarks of the fathers."

The speaker was a guest in the ECTC dining room. At the guest table with her were Miss Belle J. Davis, Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, Miss Dora Conter, a college mate, and Mrs. R. J. Gray and Mrs. A. D. Frank, who had known the speaker in club work.

After lunch Miss Carraway left

POTTER, PLUMA HONEYMOONING



Potter D'Orsay, heir to a Chicago fortune, and his fourth wife, the former Pluma Abatiello, were found in this affectionate pose as they dined in a roadhouse at Sarasota, Fla., where she worked as a waitress until her marriage. Palmer said he expected to be disinherited by his family.

SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS

By SIGR ID ARNE

THE STORY SO FAR: Hulda, a little yellow-haired princess, is unhappy with her step-mother, the Queen. So the fairies carry her to Santa's Toyland.

Chapter Two
The Magic Needle

Just this side of Toyland the wind fairies dropped softly down through Santa's big forest of Christmas trees to the ground. Hulda felt her stockinged feet touch the snow.

"O-o-o," she shivered, "it's cold," then she added bravely so she wouldn't hurt the fairies' feelings, "it's lovely and cold."

"Now," said one of the fairies, "there's Santa's Toyshop." She pointed across the snowy fields to a long, rambling building with a railing roof and the windows were wide and hung with festoons of holly. All around were snow covered hills dotted with clumps of pine trees. Hulda looked, but she seemed worried. She said, "What about my father, the King?"

"Don't worry about him," said the fairies, "you will find him some day. And to make you more happy while you wait, eat this blueberry."

Hulda took a blue-berry the fairy held out and popped it between her red lips. It tasted good and she smiled. Then the fairy said, "Now, what is your name?"

"Why Hulda," said the Princess. "And where did you come from?"

"Why, a-a-a-a," hesitated Hulda. "I didn't come from anywhere. I'm here to live at the Toyshop." The fairies smiled. You see, they had given her the blueberry of forgetfulness so she wouldn't remember her father and weep alone at night.

"Please Help Me"

"Now we must be off," said the fairies, "but we'll be back. Hurry to the Toyshop or you'll catch cold in the snow. Goodbye." They flew up through the air and into the woods. Hulda watched them until she could see them no more. Then she started to step carefully over the ice and snow. The wind whistled through her white dress and her long, yellow curls. She slipped and caught herself on a fallen log. And what do you suppose she saw? A tiny, frightened ermine tugging

and tugging to get free. His back paws were caught under the log. "Please help," he said. "I tried to crawl through too small a hole when a fox chased me, and I'm caught."

"Why, certainly," said Hulda. She tugged and pushed, and slipped on the ice until she cut her cold, little feet. But she freed the ermine. He gave his paws several anxious licks, and then sat up on his hind legs and said, "My gracious! I didn't realize it, but you must be freezing. We have something for you. Wait a minute." He whisked off and Hulda saw his little black-tipped tail disappear down a hole in the ground. In a twinkling the whole family of ermine followed him out carrying a load of ermine skins.

'Be Very Careful'

Her friend sat up again on his hind legs and said, "You must have these. We'll make you a suit in a minute. My wife is a very fine seamstress." So Mrs. Ermine sat down, pulled a tiny gold needle from her apron pocket and fell to work. Almost as quickly as it takes to tell, Hulda had a warm, soft fur coat and cap and leggings.

"Oh, thank you, thank you," she said. "It was so cold."

"And please," said the little lady ermine who had been sewing, "won't you take this needle. It's a magic one my great grandmother found in the woods years ago. It can sew anything."

"But, but—" stammered Hulda, feeling that she shouldn't take anything so valuable. But she saw how anxiously the lady ermine held out the needle. So she pinned it firmly in the front of her white dress and hurried.

"Now," he said, "I must go rap on Santa's door. But do come to see me."

"Oh, we will," said the ermine. "But be very careful. Never go out alone in the dark of the moon. We have a feeling there is an angry Queen somewhere who wants to hurt you."

"A Queen?" said Hulda. "I don't believe I know any Queens." You see, she had completely forgotten her stepmother, just as the fairies had planned. You remember they had given her a magic blueberry to make her forget her home so she wouldn't be lonesome.

Tomorrow: The Toy Shop

for the Wilmington section. At present she is doing some freelance writing, serving as a newspaper correspondent, and doing some publicity work for the Robin Hood Farms.

Japanese newsboys carry clusters of bells to supplement their cries of "Wuxtry."

Books To Give Children For Christmas

A Survey By Mary Graham Bonner
Author Of "Sundown Stories"

TITLE	AUTHOR	FOR	SUMMING UP
Stories From A Magic World	Elizabeth Woodruff	Little children	Gustav Tenggren has illustrated this nice story book
All About Subways	Groff Conklin	Boys with engineering interests	Advance planning and following labor interestingly described in detail and photographed
The Golden Ram	Lee Willenborg	Animal lovers	Told with understanding and dignity from the ram's viewpoint
Captain Binnacle	Howard Pease	Young boat enthusiasts	Happily combining imagination and adventure
Adventure For A Song	Alice Ross Colver	Older girls	An American girl studies in an English college and has trips. Well done
Wapiti Pete	Hal Borland	Early 'teens	The story of an Elk. Absorbing, and beautifully written
Sue Barton	Helen Dore Boylston	Older girls	Sue Barton has been graduated into a visiting nurse and her problems and experiences are related naturally
The Secret of Silver Peak	Sarah Landis Schmidt	Older boys and girls	Ranch life, mystery and a romance
The 7th Scout	Edward P. Hendrick	Active boys	Plenty of excitement to satisfy eager scouts
Sleek	David M. Stearns	Little children	A delightful little story of an otter

FARMERS HEAD AAA PROGRAM

Growers Themselves Run Administration Locally

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—The AAA is the farmers' program and is run locally by the farmers themselves, points out E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College. It is designed to give farmers an opportunity to work together in keeping production and supplies in line with demand.

Therefore, it is up to the farmers to decide for themselves in the referendum on December 10 whether they want marketing quotas for cotton and tobacco in 1939. Floyd said.

"It is only fair to cite the situation," Floyd declared. "The producers are in a position to grow in this country more than one billion pounds of bright tobacco a year, if they throw their rotation and cropping practices out of gear and overplant their tobacco acreage allotments. The acreage allotments are independent of marketing quotas, but are such that, under ordinary conditions, the production will be in line with marketing quotas.

"The world consumption of flue-cured tobacco is only between 725,000,000 and 750,000,000 pounds a year. To produce more than the consumers can use would add still more to the unused surplus. Then, excessive supplies would cause low prices and small income to growers.

"Flue-cured stocks on July 1, 1938, were about 950,000,000 pounds, or around 70,000,000 pounds larger than the previous July 1. The stocks next July are expected to show a further increase. Although this year's crop was less than the 1937 crop, the present total supply exceeds the reserve supply level."

Clinic Progresses At Local College

Numerous applications have been received from various North Carolina coaches and basketball followers for the coming East Carolina Basketball Clinic, which will be held at East Carolina Teachers College on December 29th, 30th and 31st.

J. D. Alexander, Athletic Director, has charge of the program and is arranging an interesting program for the meeting.

Cat Fools Convicts
Folsom, Calif. —(AP)—After convict workers had bricked up a hole in the foundation of the dentist's shop, they heard from within the meows of Rusty, the prison cat. Tearing out their work to rescue him, they were just in time to see the cat walk calmly out of another hole many feet away.

On Mercy Mission



Dr. Fulus M. Jones (above), professor of philosophy at Haverford college in Pennsylvania, and two other peace-loving Quakers are en route to Germany to plead with Nazi officials—perhaps even Chancellor Hitler in person—in behalf of mercy for Jews.

GAIN SHOWN IN LOAN ACTIVITY

Building, Savings and Loan Associations Report Figures

A spectacular increase in loan activity by the Building, Savings and Loan Association during the month of October as compared with September was noted in the report issued today by the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

John B. Craven, of Lexington, President of the League, announced that more than \$2,000,000 in home loans were made during October representing an increase of \$300,000 over the previous month. This was also the largest amount loaned during any month in 1938.

The associations were tremendously busy during October making construction loans. This type of disbursement accounted for the major portion of the increase over the September volume of loans, for during October the association loaned \$850,000 to 500 individuals for the construction of new homes, thereby adding to the taxable wealth of the communities. These community home financing institutions enabled another 246 people to purchase homes and more than 200 to make repairs or recondition their homes, according to John B. Craven. The balance of the \$2,000,000 in home loans made during October by them were for refinancing and miscellaneous purposes.

He stated that there was also considerably greater activity on the investment side of the business. The increase in savings making additional funds available for home loans.

Advance reports indicate that November will also be a banner month for Building, Savings and Loan Associations.

GUIDE SERVICE IS SUCCESSFUL

Special Registration Provided by Employment Group

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Within two weeks of its inauguration, the special registration of hunting and fishing guides by the North Carolina State Employment Service proved quite successful, according to R. Mayne Albright, director.

In this two weeks seven district offices of the service reported that approximately 200 guides with equipment totalling 131 fishing boats and 231 hunting dogs had registered and were available to serve the sportsmen requesting their services.

The average experience of these guides is 13 years. Those who registered are experienced in guide work for the hunting of deer, bear, quail, turkey, pheasants, grouse, fox, coon, duck and goose; some are experienced in off shore, sound and lake fishing. All of the important areas of the state have not yet reported.

Sportsmen desiring information obtained in the survey may direct their inquiries to the administrative office of the State Employment Service in Raleigh, according to Mr. Albright.

Objectives of the service are twofold—first, that out-of-state sportsmen may be made acquainted with the hunting and fishing facilities to be found in North Carolina. They may thus be saved the disappointment caused by unreliable information, unfavorable seasons or localities and poorly equipped, incompetent guides, and will leave the state satisfied with results of a vacation spent here in hunting and fishing. And secondly, the program will provide employment for men who are able to serve as guides.

The EAGLE TRAIL



Wood Carving

To obtain a Merit Badge for wood carving, a scout must:

1. Plan and carve an appropriate design in low relief on some simple object such as book ends, a tray, a pair of bellows, a chest, a screen, a clock case, a letter opener or a box.
2. State the qualities of hard wood and soft wood, and the best woods to use in woodcarving; name describe, and explain how to sharpen the different kinds of woodcarving tools; and explain methods of handling the grain of the wood in designing.

The Eagle Trail
At the Board of Review last night held at the Christian church, 20 boys came before the Board for some part of a Scout rank. Those completing and advancement were: Second class, Charles Pace. First class, Cecil Crawford, Percy Wells, Hugh Edwards, Billy Tucker. Scouts working on Merit Badges were: Milton Beland, G. A. Taylor, Sidney Dunn, Burnice Jenkins, James Register, Cecil Crawford, Heber Adams.

Troop 33 kept their promise and has more Scouts at the Board of Review than any other Troop in Greenville.

Troops due to register now are: Fountain, Pactolus, and colored Troop 95 in Farmville. Lets complete a year with every Troop in Pitt County registered and in good standing.

The first Annual District meeting for the Greenville District Scouters will be held December 14th, at 6:30 o'clock at the Woman Club. Immediately following a dutch-treat dinner there will be a Court of Honor for the Scouts who advanced in rank at the last Board of Review. All Scouters including Scout masters, Assistants, Troop Committees enabled another 246 people to purchase homes and more than 200 to make repairs or recondition their homes, according to John B. Craven. The balance of the \$2,000,000 in home loans made during October by them were for refinancing and miscellaneous purposes.

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ment, Pack Committees, Cubmasters, Leaders of the Sea Scout Unit, and members of the District Executive Board are urged and expected to be present.

On the afternoon of December 14th at 4:00 o'clock the Sea Scout Ship, "William Pitt" will be commissioned and all Scouts, Scouters, and people interested in Scouting are invited. This meeting will be held at Teel's Landing on Tar River.

The Boy Of Today
Sometimes when I feel sad and so blue,
And the skies seem dull and gray,
I wonder if it's anything I do
That makes me feel that way.

When mother and dad and sis seem cross,
And things don't seem to go right,
I pant and blow and tumble and toss
And lie awake in the night.

I think that when the dawn comes in,
That it will be a nice day,
But the skies appear all cloudy again
And things are the same old way.

And then when there's lessons and work to do,
The cow to milk and feed,
I wonder if mother and dad ever knew
How well their son liked to read.

I picture a game of ball in my mind,
When I think my tasks through,
But sis always has extras to find
Then—there's something else to do.

I turn on my heel and scorn with my eye
Think of some words to say,
But better to think and act with pride,
And just wish that I could play.

So, when I grow up and become a man,
And business goes all my way,
I'll lighten the burdens of boys all I can,
But I'm just a boy today.
LOIS GARRIS,
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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 7—(AP)—Speculation flowed to the buying side of the stock market today as the line of least resistance and prices moved upward in a seasonal recovery. Gains of fractions to around two points were general through the day around the fourth hour. While earnings broadened than in the preceding sessions, dealings were quiet. The action of the market itself the last few days indicating resistance to resume the November downward movement appeared to be the chief influence drawing traders back to the ranks of buyers. Many analysts took the performance lately as a hint reaction had run its course and began to think in terms of a year-end rally. Aviation, motor, steel, copper and other industrial shares were the main attraction for the bullish contingent. The buying in these groups, brokers said, was guided largely by expectations that 1939 would see further business revival, especially in the heavier industries. An upward slant also was noticeable in corporate bonds and most active commodities.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tobacco, etc.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 7—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to three points advance on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables and trade buying of near months. March ruled at 8.26 shortly after the first half hour, when the list was one to two points net higher. March sold at 8.25 by midday, when the list was one point higher to two lower.

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Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. & J. L. Williams) Richmond, Dec. 7—Hogs: receipts fairly liberal, market 15c lower. Top \$7.50. Quoting 160 to 250 lbs. good and choice gilts and barrows \$7.50; 140-160 lbs. \$7.20; 120-140 lbs. \$6.60; 250-300 lbs. lbs. \$7.25. Sows under 350 lbs. \$6.00; over 350 lbs. \$5.75. Cattle: receipts light. Vealers unchanged. Top \$11.00 for choice cows—steady \$3.50 to \$5.50; bulls steady \$4 to \$6.00. Heifers steady \$4 to \$7.50. Common and medium grass and grain steers \$5.50 to \$7.50, good steers \$8. to \$8.50; better kinds near choice to \$9.—the top. Sheep: no receipts. Quoting near-by lambs \$4 to \$8. Ewes \$2 to \$3. Weather clear, temperature 52 at 10:54 a. m.

Chicago Grain Market

Table listing grain prices for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, including Dec, May, and July prices.

ADDRESS BY HOEY OPENS SEABOARD MEDICAL MEET

(Continued from page one) of having the combined wealth of the other powers. Resources and spirit, described as two other important elements of the American public, also were discussed by North Carolina's governor. "If all the land in America was cultivated" he declared, "we would be able to feed every individual on the universe." Commenting on spirit, he said this was based on the "things we know, hope and aspire." As an alternative for sustaining spirit, Governor Hoey

urged that "We should believe in ourselves, God, and the power that created this country." Emphasizing "faith" as a means for realizing our objectives, Governor Hoey said, "All persons who achieved before us had faith—the cynical lost their foundation and were unable to attain their objectives. Faith gives us foundation; preserves the rights of 'democracy and minority.' Faith restrains majority and protects minority."

To explain further the importance of "faith" in America, he pointed out that "If the majority has control, the right of the minority is taken. The executive, judicial, and legislative divisions of the government have power, but neither can transgress the other."

"We reserve the right in the United States to criticize the government," said Governor Hoey, "but the criticisms should be constructive and directed toward improvement and preservation. People of the United States do not appreciate what they have. They should take time to study the cherished privileges."

"Democracy in Europe has suffered tremendously, but has been rejuvenated in America," he said. "We will not give up in the United States. America's governmental process are being challenged. We must maintain our 'democratic ideals.'"

"Cries for freedom flow daily from North Carolina's penal institutions," he added. "The prisoners, as well as people in other lands, want freedom." He explained that the people must keep a free mind and a free body.

In conclusion, he declared "This is a great country. Don't become discouraged, but be mindful of your objectives. We must transmit our nation to the unborn as magnificently as it was handed down to us. We must hand it down unscarred by time's relentless hand. I am prouder than ever that I live in America, when I see the conditions that prevail in other countries."

Dr. McCain, who preceded Governor Hoey with a brief address, expressed the need for a sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina. "We now have a State sanatorium at Black Mountain for 350 patients, and another at Sanatorium for 650 patients. If we had one somewhere in the eastern part of the state for 350 or 400 patients, and if all counties would establish small sanatoriums or custodial homes, we feel that within a reasonably short length of time tuberculosis could readily be brought under control."

Plans of the National Tuberculosis Association in sponsoring a bill to be introduced in the next Congress, which would provide for a larger appropriation to assist the State in bringing the number of beds for tuberculosis up to an average of two per each annual death from the dreaded health malady.

was brought to the attention of the audience. "The provision of whatever amount of money is necessary to control tuberculosis will not only be worthwhile from the humanitarian standpoint of relieving suffering," declared Dr. McCain, "but also it will be a splendid financial investment. It is estimated that each death from tuberculosis costs the community \$3,000 or more."

"At the present there is an average of 2,000 deaths per year from tuberculosis in North Carolina, so that even in spite of the greatly reduced death rate, the disease is costing North Carolina approximately \$6,000,000 per year, and the situation in Virginia is very much the same."

"The marked reduction, which has already been accomplished in the death rate from tuberculosis as evidence of the possible control of the disease by a more widespread

application of the methods already used. The death rate in the United States from tuberculosis in 1930 was 202 per 100,000. The final rate hasn't been determined for 1937, but there has been such a steady reduction that it will be approximately 50 to 100,000," he added.

Dr. McCain said also that "early diagnosis and segregation or isolation of active cases" were two major means of controlling tuberculosis. He told of what has been done and what yet remains to be done in controlling the disease. He used lantern slides to illustrate how the tubercular germs penetrate the lungs.

Mayor M. K. Blount delivered the welcome address and pronounced Dr. W. I. Wooten Mayor of Greenville during the time the convention is in progress. He spoke of the valuable relationship of the physician and the individual. Dr. T. McE Grant, pastor of Jarvis

Memorial Methodist church, offered the invocation. Dr. J. L. Winstead, president of the Pitt County Medical Society, also welcomed the visiting physicians. Music was furnished by the Greenville high school band and vocal selections were offered by the high school glee club.

In over forty countries, Christmas seals are sold as a means of obtaining support to carry on the fight against tuberculosis.

HIS LUCK WASN'T LUCK. Arkansas City, Kan. (AP)—"I might have known when I found them that I don't have that sort of luck," said Lonnie McCammon after he discovered ten 1891 silver dollars he dug up while working on a canal project were counterfeit.

Dr. Rene Laennec, French physician who invented the stethoscope in 1819, died of tuberculosis in 1826. A sketch of Laennec appears in the upper left hand corner in the sheets of 100 Christmas seals.

Pepsi-Cola advertisement featuring a bottle and the slogan 'A great cola drink with a great name that protects you from imitations'.

Gene Autry advertisement for 'Rhythm of the Saddle' and 'Smiley Burnette' with showtimes and prices.

Young Dr. Kildare advertisement featuring a couple and the text 'Exciting as the scream of a siren!!'.

COBURN'S SHOES, INC. advertisement for a 'TRUTH SALE' with various shoe models and prices.

QUINN-MILLER & STROUD advertisement for furniture gifts, including living room suites and various home furnishings.