

Generally fair and continued cool tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer in the interior.

PREMIER WINS IN CHAMBER BY SCANT MARGIN

Reorganization Of French Finances by Decree Approved

DALADIER FAILS TO HIDE OPINION

Declares That He Is Optimistic Over the Formation of 'Faithful Majority'

Paris, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Premier Daladier's plan to reorganize French finances by decree received approval for the second time today by the slim majority of seven votes in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Chamber ratified by a vote of 291 to 284 the inclusion in the 1939 appropriation bill of a section carrying implied approval of all the decrees issued under the new three-year economic plan.

Daladier, who staked the life of his government on the vote, made little attempt to hide his opinion of the cabinet had barely squeezed out of a bad place.

He declared, however, that he was optimistic over the formation of a "faithful majority" upon which he could depend.

As he left the Chamber he told the deputies flatly that "if I had my own government I would have demanded immediate dissolution" of parliament.

The new test of Daladier's strength, the second since parliament convened earlier this month, came unexpectedly when the Premier demanded that the 1939 appropriation bill be passed unchanged.

The opposition sought to cancel out of the government's budget laws included in the bill, imposing a two per cent general tax on all incomes over 6,000 francs (\$156) a year.

Plan More Dental Work For Schools

Dr. A. D. Underwood, State Dentist for Pitt County, has completed the fall work in the public schools. He will take up the school work again after the holidays.

A few figures taken from his report are as follows: Number of school children examined, 568; Number referred to private dentists, 253; Number treated, 225; Total number of operations performed, 1694.

Only children unable to afford a private dentist are eligible for work done by the school dentist. The school dentist is paid by the State and the County jointly and his work is done under the supervision of the local Health Department.

It was learned from Dr. N. T. Ennett, Pitt County Health Officer, that no other phase of the school health work is more popular than school dentistry or what is known as mouth health work.

In speaking of the value of dental work he said: "In my opinion the school dentist in educating the school child along the lines of oral hygiene, and emphasizing the importance of proper care of the teeth is doing one of the best pieces of public health work in the whole field of preventive medicine."

He stated that the citizens of Pitt County should feel proud that the county commissioners appreciate the great importance of this service for the poor children of Pitt county.

Over 200 Toys Are Repaired By Firemen

Over 200 toys were repaired or polished by members of the Greenville fire department this year and are now ready for distribution.

Fire Chief George Gardner said the toys were turned over to the Salvation Army and Community Christmas Tree.

Discussing the condition of the toys that had to be reconditioned by the firemen this year, the fire chief said that many of them were in very good shape and needed little repairing.

2 More days to BUY and USE

CHRISTMAS SEALS PROTECT YOUR HOME

They finance programs to detect tuberculosis during the dangerous years—15 to 25.

Japs Prepared To Help China Abolish Special Rights For Foreigners

Sister of Suicide



Mrs. Louise Musica Cues (above) sister of the arch swindler, Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, was summoned to appear before a New York grand jury investigating the sensational financial schemes of her brother. Her husband is a gardener on the estate of Secretary of the Treasury Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr.

NOTE LEFT BY BIG SWINDLER

Coster-Musica Wrote He Was Victim Of Wall Street

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—F. Donald Coster, born Philip Musica said in a suicide note made public today that "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high salaried executives have bled McKesson and Robbins white."

The amazing swindler who shot himself to death in his Connecticut home when his activities were discovered, said the company which he headed "should have been in receivership at the time of the crash one year after its reorganization."

"I have tried to hold it up to stave off the inevitable," he wrote. "No man has ever worked harder or received less pay to make something work out for the interest of all."

"There has always been friction in the board of directors because the wholesale business is a rotten business at best—the wholesale part wrote off millions of bad debts and inventory. There was nothing said about that, just that the 1929 crash was responsible."

The note exonerated his brothers in masquerade and asserted he was "the victim of Wall Street plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence."

The note was made public by Samuel Reich attorney. It asked that the world judge if bankers, lawyers, auditors and appraisers that got millions out of the company.

DATES ARE SET FOR HOLIDAYS

Some Workers To Be Off from Noon Friday to Tuesday

Although Monday will be observed generally throughout Greenville and elsewhere in Pitt county as a Christmas holiday, a number of office workers will also get off Saturday.

State offices located in Greenville will be closed from noon Friday until Tuesday morning. The office of the State Highway patrol and those of the State Employment service will observe the extended holiday. The Pitt County Health department and the Pitt County Farm and Home agents' offices will observe both Saturday and Monday.

The county offices will close at noon on Saturday, as usual, and will not open before Tuesday. The city offices, including the Water and Light commission, are scheduled to remain open Saturday, but will be closed Monday.

The Pitt county ABC stores will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday night, but will not open again before Tuesday morning at the regular hour.

Local stores and other business houses and offices will observe Monday as a holiday, but most of them will remain open as usual Saturday.

Japan's Premier Kono Outlines Relations with Chinese

CUSTOMS IN USE NEARLY CENTURY

Statement Believed to Embody Decisions Reached by Imperial Council

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Premier Prince Kono declared today that Japan was prepared to help China abolish the foreign concessions and extra-territoriality, the system of special privileges enjoyed by some foreigners in China for nearly a century.

In a formal statement on the future of Japanese-Chinese relations, the Premier concluded: "Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China, but is prepared to give positive consideration to the question of abolition of extra-territoriality and of concessions and settlements, matters which are necessary for the full independence of China."

By China the Premier manifestly referred to the state Japan already has announced she expects to emerge from her current conquests, linked in a strong political, economic and cultural bloc with Japan and her protectorate, Manchoukuo. Such a state under Japanese direction is expected by Japanese leaders to replace the Chinese government of general Chiang Kai-Shek, which now has its capital at Chungking.

Kono's statement was believed to embody decisions reached in November by the Imperial conference, super-government organ for prosecution of the Chinese war.

(The United States has no concessions in China, but American citizens participate in administration of the International Settlement in Shanghai and Americans enjoy extra-territoriality, the right to be tried in their own courts if they run afoul of Chinese law.)

Elmo Lee Nelson Dies Of Injuries

Elmo Lee Nelson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of the Pactolus community, died in Griffin hospital at Valdosta, Ga., this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from injuries sustained Tuesday night in an automobile accident near Live Oak, Fla.

Charlie Nelson, his brother, and Lennie Whittington of Fuquay Springs, were killed instantly in the same accident when the automobile in which they were riding, believed to have been driven by Charlie Nelson, struck a truck laden with pulp wood, that had been left parked on a highway without a rear light.

Elmo Nelson had been in an unconscious condition since the accident. Bodies of both Pitt county men will be returned to this county Friday night or Saturday. Funerals for both probably will be conducted simultaneously Sunday afternoon.

Although his injuries are not regarded as serious, Brown Nelson, a third brother, is still confined to the Georgia hospital. Thomas Gray, another Pactolus resident, in the same accident, is in the hospital in Georgia.

Surviving are their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson; four brothers, Willie B. Lacy Guy, Roy and C. A. Nelson, Jr., and two sisters, Lola and Annie E. Nelson, all of the Pactolus community.

William A. Harris Dies From Attack

William Andrew Harris, 65 was found dead in bed this morning in his room in the home of Mrs. Maggie Baker, 18 1/2 Dickinson Avenue. He died of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Nobles of the cotton mill village Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Julian Luther, a missionary here. Burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born in Virginia and spent most of his life there. He moved to Greenville about 10 years ago and was engaged in painting.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, W. T. and J. W. Harris, two daughters, Mrs. P. M. Nobles of Greenville and Mrs. Clifton Mercer, Walstonburg, a brother George Harris of Emporia, Va.

Some poultrymen say heavy corn feeding seems to increase the tendency towards feather-picking and cannibalism while heavy oat feeding seems to decrease this tendency.

SANTA KNOWS HER ADDRESS NOW!



Six-year-old Alice Harris of Uniontown, Pa., who is hearing of Santa Claus for the first time this year, is definitely on the old gentleman's call list now. Here she stares raptly at an array of Christmas goodies. She recently was rescued by authorities from a bedroom in the Southwestern Pennsylvania home of her grandfather, where she had been confined for five years—as punishment, it was charged, for Martha Harris, her unwed mother.

1,000 ARRESTS MADE IN SPAIN

Result of Great Spy Hunt May Change Course of War

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Officials reports reaching London today asserted that "approximately 1,000 arrests had occurred in insurgent Spain in a great spy hunt which authoritative persons here said might effect the entire course of the Spanish Civil War."

The arrests were the second of what the London informants called the "case of the dirty shirt." The shirt in question was found in the baggage of Harold Goodman, British vice consul at San Sebastian, when he was stopped at Irun on the French border last Monday. Inside it was "incriminating information" which led to the arrests.

The official statement from the Insurgent Foreign Minister at Burgos said documents found in Goodman's valise when he reached the border en route to France were "designed to inform the enemies of Nationalist (Insurgent) Spain about our future military operations."

For weeks reports from both sides of Spain have told of great insurgent preparations for a major offensive by which it was said General Franco hoped to end the war. The offensive has been unavailing, probably delayed, although bad weather had been sighted as an explanation.

The Burgos Foreign Ministry said preliminary inquiries disclosed the existence of "a vast organization to communicate with the enemy." It added that British authorities were giving the Burgos government all possible assistance in the investigation.

London informants said Goodman had been absolved of guilt in the affair, but that several employees of British consulates in insurgent territory were "under suspicion."

A 129-year-old highway marker, still stands on the road near Salisbury, N. C., to show the fact that Danville, Va., is 81 miles northward.

Kentucky's first postoffice was established at Danville in 1792 in a building that is still standing.

Christmas Joy Assured For 150 Pitt Families

Approximately 150 unfortunate families in Pitt county, many of them in Greenville, will be provided with food, clothing, etc. this Christmas by citizens who look advantage of the Opportunities to bring cheer to those who otherwise would have had little to look forward to for the holiday.

Mrs. Will Whedbee, who had charge of the Opportunities, said today all cases had been taken, but added that any donations of food, clothing or cash would be welcomed in that cases which have not been called to the attention of the Thrift Shop are certain to become known before Christmas Day.

The exact number of Opportunities provided for was not available, but it was estimated that at least 150 were listed.

Sponsors stressed the importance throughout the drive that, staples and the real necessities of life should be donated, rather than toys or gifts which would not prove useful.

Strong German Protest Made Over Statements Of U.S. Cabinet Member

Object to Speech By Secretary of Interior Ickes

ASSERT OFFICIAL ENCO'RAGES WAR

Goebbel's Official Paper Declares Ickes Evil Spirit in American Policy

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A strong German protest of a speech by Secretary of Interior Ickes attacking dictators was submitted to the acting Secretary of State by the German Charge d'Affaires in Washington, it was learned today in foreign office circles.

These quarters said Germany regarded Ickes' statement as "impudent and insulting."

Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbel's newspaper yesterday accused Mr. Ickes of seeking war. "Instead of keeping order in his own land he conducts anti-German agitation which is aimed at nothing else than war. Ickes is frankly the evil spirit present in American policy. If it is now represented in Washington that Ickes spoke as a private person we must ask: 'What shall we think of a democracy in which a minister never is in agreement with the chief of state?'"

The paper continued the attacks today, this time in connection with a request attributed here to Ickes that no American mails be shipped aboard German ships.

Under the headline "Ickes shoots with mail bags" the newspaper said "This barking man will shoot against Germany with mail bags! We are trembling! By the way, travelers from the United States gladly take German boats because of their cleanliness and reliability."

"For both these facts Herr Ickes apparently has little understanding but this is already known from the Coster-Musica (drug company scandal)."

Secretary Ickes, speaking Sunday before the Zionist society in Cleveland, said anti-Jewish violence in Germany took German back to the period of history "when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial."

He criticized Americans, particularly Col. Charles Lindbergh and Henry Ford, for accepting German decorations.

Gets 12-15 Years On Attack Charge

Smithfield, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Lynn Peacock, 40-year-old Fremont man, was convicted in Johnston Superior court today of assault on a female with intent to commit rape and was sentenced to from 12 to 15 years in prison.

The man originally was charged with the capital charge of rape, but the jury brought in a conviction on the lesser charge.

Eleven-year-old Maggie Williams of Selma, was the prosecuting witness in the case.

Notice of appeal was given by L. W. Gaylord of Greenville, one of Peacock's attorneys.

True bills have been returned against Johnnie Bass, about 25, of Fremont, and Emma Jones, about 30, of Selma, charging them with aiding and abetting and accessory before the fact in the Peacock case.

Mrs. Spilman Sworn In For 6-Year Term

Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville, and Raleigh yesterday was sworn in office for six more years, as Commissioner of Unemployment Compensation by Justice Wallace Winborne.

Mrs. Spilman said that both she and Judge Winborne, member of the Supreme Court, are Chowan county natives. They attended school together when Mrs. Spilman was eight years old.

J. B. Bernard and Miss Francis Spilman attended the ceremonies in Raleigh, which were also witnessed by several State dignitaries.

Daniels Being Eyed For Big TVA Position

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A News-Sentinel dispatch from Washington today said President Roosevelt was considering the appointment of Jonathan W. Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., to the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The paper said that if the young author and newspaper editor were named he would fill the vacancy created by the President's ousting of Chairman A. E. Morgan last March for "contumacy."

Murdered!



Four days after pretty Margaret Martin (above), 19, left her home at Kingston, Pa., to keep an appointment with a stranger who had promised her a job her burrap-wrapped body was found under a bridge near Keelersburg, Pa.

TWO DIE WHEN PLANE WRECKS

Army Fliers Instantly Killed in Norfolk Crash

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two army fliers were instantly killed today when their pursuit plane crashed and burned here.

The two, Lieut. Gale Ellis of Beaver, Pa., pilot and Private Charles S. Downer of Tarentum, Pa., were engaged in a routine training flight.

Jeff P. Bean, an eye witness, said the plane dived straight into the earth from a height of about 500 feet. The motor apparently had cut off, he said, and the fliers made no attempt to get out in their parachutes. The plane immediately burst into flames after the crash.

Bean attempted to pull one of the fliers out of the wreckage but was forced away by the flames. The bodies were removed later from the smoking wreckage by navy officials and taken to the naval hospital in Portsmouth.

Both City and County Courts Plan Holiday

Judge Dink James said today that no County court would be held on Tuesday of next week and Judge L. C. Skinner also stated that no City court would be held Monday.

The dockets of both tribunals are in good shape now, only a few cases being set for trial.

LIMA MEETING IS DEADLOCKED

Issue of Cooperated Defense for Americans in Balance

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The issue of cooperated defense for the Americas hung in the balance today between a delant Argentine declaration thrown dramatically before the Pan-American conference and a second declaration to which the United States and most of the other countries agreed.

United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull arrived early at the conference hall and conferred with Dr. Carlos Concha of Peru, conference chairman, and A. M. Franco, Brazilian delegation chief, in an endeavor to break the deadlock.

The Argentine delegation withdrew unofficial endorsement of the majority declaration and presented its own resolution upon instructions from its government.

The Argentines held the majority draft to be in effect a military alliance, which the delegation opposed from the start of the conference.

Indications continued that if Argentina refused to alter her position, the other 20 republics might act without her. This, however, would be an extreme procedure and, delegates said, hardly desirable in the interest of Pan-American tranquility.

U. S. DECLINES TO APOLOGIZE FOR SEC. ICKES

German Demand Rejected in Uncompromising Terms

OTHER MATTERS ON CAPITOL HILL

Hancock Gets Home Loan Bank Position; Sen. Pittman Assails Dictatorships

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sumner Wellés, acting Secretary of State, disclosed today the United States had rejected Germany's demand for an official apology for Secretary Ickes' speech in Cleveland last Sunday attacking dictators.

Wellés told Dr. Hans Thompson, the German Charge d'Affaires, that the request came with singularly ill grace and impropriety from a government which had so persistently permitted its controlled press and officials to attack American leaders, including Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt, and present members of the cabinet.

The acting Secretary of State advised Thompson that Ickes' remarks represented the feeling of an overwhelming majority of the American people, who had been profoundly shocked by recent events in Germany.

Wellés' statement to the German envoy was couched in strong and uncompromising terms which the United States rarely uses in diplomatic discussions with a friendly government.

He told Thomson that the German government must now surely know that the recent policy pursued in Germany had shocked and confounded public opinion in the United States more profoundly than anything that had taken place in many decades.

Other developments: Senator Pittman (D-Nev.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, issued the following statement, without immediate clarification:

"1. The people of the United States do not like the government of Japan.

"2. The people of the United States do not like the government of Germany.

"3. The people of the United States, in my opinion, are against any form of dictatorial government, communistic or fascist.

"4. The people of the United States have the right and power to enforce morality and justice in accordance with the peace treaties with us. And they will. Our government does not have to use military force and will not unless necessary."

President Roosevelt announced the appointment of Representatives Frank Hancock of North Carolina to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Hancock, a Democrat, was defeated this year by Senator Reynolds in the North Carolina primary senatorial race. As a member of the House banking committee he has been active in handling housing legislation at the capital.

Speaker Bankhead announced after a conference with President Roosevelt that the chief executive would deliver his annual message to Congress in person January 4.

The Speaker said he had discussed legislative problems with Mr. Roosevelt.

Elevates Five Young Democrats Of State

Winston-Salem, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Five North Carolina young Democrats today were named on the state organization for finance committee by President Gordon Gray.

Chairman of the group will be J. Archie Cannon, Jr., of Greensboro. Other members include Herbert W. Taylor, Jr., of Tarboro.

Weather Report

Table with weather data: J. A. CLARK (Airs Observer), TEMPERATURES (High yesterday 58, Low yesterday 27, At 1:30 p. m. today 45), PRECIPITATION (For 24 hrs ending 7 a. m., .01, Total for month .01), BAROMETER (7:30 last night 30.93, 7:30 this morning 30.30), Prevailing Winds and Velocity (7:30 a. m. SW-4, 1:30 p. m. SW-10)

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffin and children, Bert Jr., and Evelyn, of Columbus, are spending the day in Greenville with Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. David Whitehead, Jr.

Kenneth Lane Henderson, a student at Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, W. Va., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Miss Gay Bland of Norfolk, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Bland.

Miss Augusta Stevenson of New York, and two friends are spending the holidays with Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. R. L. Lovick.

Miss Mary Agnes Deal is confined to her home on account of illness.

Charles Briley has returned from Chapel Hill to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Briley.

Miss Laura Huggins Overton of Murphy, and Miss Elizabeth Overton of Roanoke Rapids, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton, for the holidays.

Mrs. Rebecca Deal and Miss Agnes Deal of Greenville, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal for the holidays.

Miss Mary Stokes who is a member of the faculty of Broadway high school, near Sanford, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stokes.

Jack and Bob Paylor of Farmville, were here today.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Raleigh, Miss Frances Spilman, a student at Meredith College, J. B. Spilman of Carolina, and Bernard Spilman, who is attending Darlington School for Boys in Darlington, S. C., are spending the holidays here.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp and children, Mary Rose and Sellers, have gone to Coleraine to spend Christmas with Mrs. Crisp's parents.

Mrs. I. F. Lee of Chapel Hill, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Edward Ferguson of Duke University, arrived last night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Joseph Dixon, on Evans street.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker is ill at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Curtis Perkins has returned from a visit in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with relatives in Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank are spending Christmas in New York with Mrs. Frank's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dittmer are spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

Miss Eleanor Rives is spending the Christmas holidays in New York.

Charlie Coplan of New Bern, was in Greenville today.

Scout Troop Meeting.
There will be a regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop 36 tonight at 7:30 at the Sheppard Memorial Library. Baneroff P. Moseley, Scoutmaster.

Mrs. Lay Honored.
Mrs. C. A. White entertained informally yesterday afternoon at five o'clock honoring her mother, Mrs. George Lay of Chapel Hill.

The home on Ninth street was lovely with decorations of blue and silver and many lights afforded soft illumination in the rooms.

Mrs. S. T. White, seated at a beautifully appointed table, poured hot tea. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. David Whitehead, Jr., and Mrs. Curtis Perkins, served dainty sandwiches, various kinds of cookies and nuts.

No Primitive Baptist Services.
There will be no services in the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Students Sing Carols.
Last night members of the Greenville high school glee club marched around town and sang Christmas carols.

They marched to the hospital and gathered around the Christmas tree and sang several carols. Other places were: Mrs. Mary Agnes Deal, who is sick at her home on Eighth street, Mrs. Betty Wilson on Summit street, and the superintendent of the high school, J. H. Rose. Several other places were indicated.

Miss Ona Shindler directed the group.

Mr. Aman In Hospital.
J. D. Aman is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital last night.

Our Beauty Salon is maintained for the express purpose of serving those of you, whom demand a better and more distinctive Beauty Service.

You owe it to yourself to drop in sometime — anytime and familiarize yourself with this distinctive service.

Greenville Beauty Shoppe
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Vanceboro, Dec. 22.
Dear Santa:
Glennie Ruth and I are brother and sister. I am 7 years old and am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Hazel Bowers. She is real good to all of us. Santa, I want you to bring me a boat, a harp and some kind of toy. Don't forget the other girls and boys. Hope you are in good health.

OTIS WALL,
Vanceboro, Dec. 22.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old, am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Ricks. She is a real good teacher. Santa, I want you to bring me a cap, a scarf and anything else you want to. I want you to be good to all the other little children, too. Hope you and Mrs. Santa are well.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet. Work in first rank.

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir will meet.

FRIDAY
11:00 a. m.—Miss Margaret Eakes will entertain at a bridge luncheon honoring Miss Helen Johnston, bride-elect.

7:30 p. m.—White Christmas service of Memorial Baptist Church.

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

Wedding Plans Announced.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The wedding of Miss Corone Caffery, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Charles S. Caffery of Raleigh, to James Godfrey Skinner of Greenville, will be solemnized on Wednesday, December 28, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ceremony will take place in the Sacred Heart Cathedral here, with the Rev. J. L. Federal officiating.

The bride-elect will have as her only attendant her cousin, Mrs. Edwin Henkel Pewett of Washington, D. C., who will serve as matron of honor.

Attending the bridegroom-elect as best man will be his brother, Louis C. Skinner; and groomsmen will be his brother, Charles C. Skinner, Jr., of Huntington, W. Va., and Greenville; his uncle, Charles James of Greenville; and his cousins, Charles A. Carr of Danville, Va., and W. Iverson Skinner of Greenville. Vass Shepherd of Raleigh, will serve as vestibule usher.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with a sad and broken heart that I attempt to announce the death of my dear husband, Jack Buek, whose death angels took from me here October 9, 1938. I feel like he is resting in glory. I hated to give him up, but God loved him best and had a better home for him to rest until resurrection. Jack was never well but a little while at the time here on earth. God has made him well forever in his beautiful home above. Everything was done for Jack that loving hands could do to make him comfortable until death's icy hands took him away. He made his stay on earth 45 years. May God help his wife to live so close to him that she may meet her dear husband again.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nina Anderson Buek, a mother and father, two brothers and six sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was conducted in the home by Rev. M. A. Woodard, Free Will Baptist minister, of Winterville. The angel was laid to rest in the Williams cemetery under a beautiful mound of flowers to await resurrection.

Three months has passed since that sad day. My loved one was called away; No more on earth will see his smiling face. There is no one can take his place. The flowers placed upon his grave May wither and decay; But the love I have for my dear husband Will never fade away.

MRS. NINA BUEK.

Buffalo, Wyo.—(AP)—J. C. Hubbard's car probably will spend the winter in a snow drift. Hubbard had to abandon the machine while driving in a blizzard on Powder River Pass.

He made his way on foot to Caribou camp, 10 miles away, and intended to go back after the car when the storm ceased. Highway officials predict it will be spring before they can reopen the road.

Two to seven p. m., are the hours during which Sheppard Memorial Library will be open on Saturday, Dec. 24. Many rural readers will be in town on that day for Christmas shopping and the library staff wants to serve them too. The library will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26. After that day, the regular hours, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., will be observed.

Two special features are being arranged for next week. Watch the Reflector for further announcements.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Thursday, December 22, 1898

READY FOR HOLIDAYS
People Coming and Going This Week

Large crowd of shoppers in town today.

There was a dance in the opera house last night.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree tonight.

Someone exploded a bomb up the street today, making a horse run away. The buggy and harness were considerably damaged.

Master Frank Wilson returned home this morning from Kingston.

Miss Bessie Patrick came home Wednesday from school at Greensboro.

Miss Clara Bruce Forbes reached home Wednesday evening from school at Greensboro.

Victor Real's band came in Wednesday night to make music for the dance.

The Male Academy suspended today for the holidays. It will open again January 2nd.

Library News

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PLAN TO HOLD CONTEST HERE

Rules Stated for Competition in Candid Photography

The entire new world of photography that has been opened up by the coming of the candid camera will be one of the things dramatically presented when the Leica Exhibit is shown at the Woman's Clubhouse from January 6th to January 13th.

The rules of the photography contest being conducted in conjunction with the exhibit are:

1. The contest is open to all amateurs and each contestant may enter as many prints as desired in each of the specified groups.

Group A—Life interest pictures, including portraits, animal pictures, individual and group activity pictures.

Group B—Pictorial interest pictures, landscapes, seascapes, architectural features, interiors.

Group C—Elements of design; examples of line, form, texture, brilliance and gradation.

Group D—Miscellaneous; tabletop photography, micro-photography, documentary photographs, candid shots, sports pictures.

2. Each print entered must meet these requirements:

a. The prints may be contact prints or projections, preferably unretouched, having the over-all dimensions of at least 3 1/4x4 1/4 inches.

b. The prints must be mounted.

c. The following data should be given for each print: when taken, by whom, camera used, film used, light used, filter, exposure (shutter speed), lens stop.

d. Each print should be accompanied by return postage and information as to where the print should be sent when returned.

3. The prints must be entered in the appropriate group not later than the 4th of January, 1939.

4. Entries should be mailed to Miss Dorothy M. Schnyder, Box 95, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.

Carolina Dairy Has Christmas Festival

Thirty-four employees of the Carolina Dairy Products Company last night were feted to a turkey dinner at the Carolina Grill.

Professor R. C. Deal, faculty member of East Carolina Teachers College, kept the diners chuckling as a result of the clever wit displayed during his humorous address.

J. B. Webb, Jr., proprietor of the dairy concern, who received gifts from his employees, also gave them a useful gift.

The University of Georgia has three sound movie machines and 28 sound films for classroom use.

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A marvelous selection of Rings offered at a LOW Christmas Price!

Man's Cameo: Genuine hand cut 18K solid gold \$14.85

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MUCH CONCERN ON STATEMENT

Anson Farmers Told They Will Get \$400,000 Free

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority and other state officials here would like to know who is responsible for recent sensational and decidedly misleading handbills widely circulated among Anson county farmers in an effort to induce them to join the "Anson Rural Electric Mutual Association, Inc."

These bills carried, in very bold type, the statement "FREE—\$400,000—FREE for the Anson Rural Electric Mutual Association Association, Inc." The body of the handbills painted a most glowing picture of the benefits of rural electricity as provided under auspices and supervision of the Federal Rural Electrification Administration.

Under ordinary circumstances, the fact that somebody grossly misrepresented that the Federal government will or will not do in the matter of giving or loaning it's a well-known fact that the Federal REA never "gives" anybody anything, it can only "loan" under the law would be a matter of considerable concern to the State REA, but the Anson county circulars have brought to Dudley Bagley, the state director, more than a fair share of trouble and aggravation. Now everybody wants to get some of that "free" money and Mr. Bagley is forced to explain, as painstakingly as he can, that there isn't any such thing under the rural electrification statutes.

Authorship of the handbills, however, has not been established. E. E. Karns, an official of the Federal REA was in Anson at the time they made their appearance. Immediately prior to that, Karns had been in the vicinity of Forest City working on another project. The handbills were printed by "The Courier Print, Forest City, N. C."

The circulars present the case for Federally-backed cooperatives in a most favorable light. Among other things to read: "The Rural Electrification Administration loans the Farmers Organization money to build these power lines to your door at no cost to you." In actual practice, however, the law is that these loans must be repaid by the coops, which would certainly seem to include "you" of "you" are one of the members and customers.

"This is an effort of the Federal Government to help ALL rural people to have better living conditions and conveniences on a sound farm management basis. To develop the entire county and communities as a whole."

"Remember that short extensions into your community deny MOST of the farmers of electric service and prevent the Government and the other. Such allowances would mean Co-operative from assisting you further. Such extensions deny electric service from all but the well-to-do and tears down community development."

"The Farmers Organization is operated by a board of directors which are elected annually by the members of the organization."

Couldn't Finish Castle. Trail, B. C.—(AP)—After putting in eight years of labor on a lofty "Italian castle" here, Giovanni Vendramini has decided to live in a small house nearby. Before he gave up his project he had erected a massive landmark 55 feet high. Because the builder ran out of funds, the structure still lacks windows and a roof.

March 1938

By VOLTA TORREY
AP Feature Service Writer

Herbert Hoover, touring Europe last March, found every problem save the auto-parking problem "acute."

Political Poner No. 1 was Austria and Adolf Hitler, the corporal who had kept on fighting, finally to win the World War, boldly extending Germany's frontier clear around Austria's 32,377 square miles and 4,233 people.

Diplomats often had said the League of Nations would be "a real thing" only when it could alter Europe's map. It hadn't. And its disciples were dismissed in the spring of '38 as "idealists," while dealers with dictators were dubbed the "realists."

'Twas even suspected that Der Fuehrer might accept a crown when he rode into Vienna in a six wheeled motor chariot, accompanied by his Prussian police and Jew-haters, booming "Sieg Heil!"

Shadow And Substance And Berlin's Unter den Linden was decorated, when he returned, with a banner that read: "Fuehrer, your Sudeten Germans (in Czechoslovakia) also are waiting."

France's deputies upheld their shaky government 439 to 2, in a policy of standing by Czechoslovakia. But America's ex-embassy to the Reich, William E. Dodd, predicted "Great Britain won't do anything if Germany invades Czechoslovakia."

Poland, meanwhile, provided March's secondary scare—by suddenly getting tough about little Lithuania's refusal to recognize the Poles' forcible seizure of the Vilna territory 18 years previous. Lithuania gave in.

Warbirds left 872 dead, 2,000 wounded, 10,000 homeless in Barcelona on a single weekend. Japan's parliament passed a "fascistic" mobilization bill. Russia tried and executed more bigwigs. Mexico seized foreign oil properties valued at \$400,000,000. And Brazil's police uncovered a cache of Nazi daggers.

In Stormy California Americans sang "Ti Pi Tin" and tried five-suit bridge decks, but here, too, it was a stormy March: Scores died and damage was set at \$60,000,000 when rains sent floods ripping through southern California, marooning many, disrupting transportation, forcing Hollywood stars into real-life hero roles. Tornados swirled fiercely through the midwest and south.

Richard Whitney, ex-president of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, pled guilty to thefts that shocked Wall Street, declaring: "I fully realize that certain of my actions have been wrong. I am determined to meet the consequences."

Tribulations of TVA TVA's quarreling directors were summoned to the White House. "If this love child of the adminis-



WHITE HOUSE VISITOR — Bud news for A. E. Morgan.

Mounting Nazi Wave Engulfs Austria; Flood Wates Roar on U. S. West Coast Stormy Weather . . .



FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA — A family is rescued. NAZIS IN VIENNA—A street name is changed.

tration, TVA, is indeed illegitimate, no shotgun wedding can give it either a fair name or unblemished reputation," thundered New Hampshire's Sen. Bridges. And the President ousted Chairman Arthur E. Morgan for failing to sustain "grave and libelous charges of dishonesty and want of integrity" against his fellow directors.

Robert H. Jackson became solicitor general. Thurman Arnold, "Folklore of Capitalism" author, succeeded him as head trust-buster. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt helped Amarillo, Texas, honor mother-in-law, Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski; were reported seeing Italy together. Three Albanian princesses looked America over. And the obituaries of Col. Edward House, Gabriele d'Annunzio and Clarence Darrow were published.



BOMBS IN BARCELONA—A street car's last stop.

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Evidence That Scouts Are Cheerful



THE law "A Scout is Cheerful" means just that for Sea Scouts too. These lads (Scouts past their 15th birthday) see smooth sailing and fair weather ahead. Who wouldn't be happy when high adventure is the promise in the offing? SEA SCOUTING is one of the senior programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood — John Barrymore, the star of "The Great Man Votes" didn't. He was too busy starring in "The Great Man Votes." Never has voted in his life, besides. Hollywood ought to quit kidding itself about these "trial separations."

Bette Davis was the latest to go the way of all such, with husband Harmon asking the divorce. Why this departure from the convention design for parting? Why "Ham" instead of Bette? "Because he wants the divorce," said Bette, shortly. "And more and more the evidence piles up that the marriage-plus-career idea doesn't work especially when it's the wife that has the fame. . . . All of it, I mean. "Ziegfeld Girls" are being heard from—and loudly—now that a movie called "Ziegfeld Girl" is under way. . . . And if you've wondered why so many women claim to be Ziegfeld Girls, when William Anthony McGuire has the answer: Bill, who is preparing the movie script, figures that at least 250,000 girls over the country can call themselves that. . . . And here's how: Ziegfeld produced four or five Broadway musical shows a year between 1907 and 1932, with 75 to 150 girls in each show. . . . Add to these one or two road companies, with more girls, for most of these shows, and then add the daughters of all these girls, and—well, by my figures, you'd get only 56,250 at most. But McGuire probably expects all Ziegfeld girls to have five daughters, like Eddie Cantor, which would put the total over 250,000.

Aviator Maron McKee, pilot and technical assistant on "Tailspin," has taught many movie people to fly—and says they make good students "because they have open, receptive minds." . . . Says his best pupil is Henry King, the director, and his most reckless is probably Charlie Farrell, who took over the controls of a ship after only four hours of instruction and began to do things that added quite a few

gray hairs to McKee's crop. Romance travels a rocky road in Hollywood—and so do romantic relics. . . . In the heyday of their devotion, Joan Crawford presented Doug Fairbanks, Jr., with a private, portable dressing room. . . . After their marriage cracked, Doug forgot about it—and after a while Paul Muni bought it, moved it to his valley "ranch" and transformed it into a combination study and make up room. . . . Joan's sentimental gift is the place where Muni tries on beards—or did until he leased the house and moved oceanwards.

Bob Hope's face (irreverent as it may seem to me) always makes me think of the Man in the Moon—in profile. Herbert Wilcox, the British producer, is here with Star Anna Neale, talking up a proposed English-American movie, the cast to star Hollywood and English names, the film to be shot partly here, partly in England.

Irene Dunne figures it cost her \$300,000 to wait for Leo McCarey as her director in "Love Affair." . . . Meaning she turned down that much in movie jobs until McCarey and a story came along.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Z. (Roberta Zehmer) Smith, E. L. Smith and D. E. Steed, doing business under the firm name and style of State Neon Company located at 3616 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, and 925 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, North Carolina, has this day, by mutual consent of the partners, been dissolved. D. E. Steed will continue to conduct the business at 3616 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, and all persons indebted to the co-partnership will make payment to D. E. Steed. D. E. Steed has assumed the payment of all outstanding proper and legal indebtedness of such co-partnership. This 16th day of December, 1938.

R. Z. (Roberta Zehmer) SMITH
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PENDER ... offers a Variety of tempting foods for a "JOYOUS CHRISTMAS"

Of course, we can't list all of the delicious Christmas Foods to be found at Pender Stores—there just isn't room enough in this ad. But, these items will give an idea of what we have. Prepare your list now and make this the finest Christmas Ever!

- Southern Manor Sliced or Halves
- PEACHES 2 No. 2 1-2 cans 23c
- Libby's Gentle Pressed Tomato Juice 3 14-1/2 cans 23c
- Mother's Tasty Salad Dressing 1 Pint jar 23c
- Roseale Manzanilla Stuffed Olives 8 1-2 oz. pail 23c
- Southern Manor Picnic Asparagus 2 10 1-2 oz. cans 23c

- Christmas Nu
- New Stock—In Shell
- Almonds, lb. 23c
- Brazils, lb. 23c
- Mixed, lb. 23c
- Pecans, lb. 23c
- Walnuts, lb. 23c

- Southern Manor Delicious Fruit
- COCKTAIL 2 tall cans 23c
- For Tasty Pies—Southland Mince Meat, 2-lbs. 21c
- Large Size—Loose Selected Eggs, dozen 29c
- Fancy Buttons Mushrooms, 4-oz can 19c
- Southern Manor Pineapple, no. 2 can 19c

- CHRISTMAS CANDY
- Delicious New Stock
- Southern Manor Tiny Green PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 27c
- Chocolate Covered CHERRIES 1-lb. box 25c
- 40-lb. Bag Florida ORANGES \$1.00
- Broken Mix Hard CANDY, Pound 10c

- Other Fine Foods for the Holiday
- Tomato Soup Campbell's 3 No. 1 cans 25c
- Fruit Cake Southern Manor 43c 2-lb. Tin 89c
- D. P. Blend Coffee Double Fresh 1-lb. Pkg. 21c
- Heinz Fig Pudding Small Can 15c
- Spiced Peaches Southern Manor Large No. 2 1-2 can 22c
- Triangle Pickles Sweet Mixed Quart Jar 23c
- Pender's Flyer Wagons \$4.75

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- TURKEYS TURKEYS TURKEYS
- Long Island Ducks, lb. 22 1-2c
- Philadelphia Scrapple, 2 lbs. for 35c
- Fresh and Corned Hams, lb. 25c
- Smithfield Sausage, lb. 25c
- Deviled Crabs 3 for 25c
- Rindless Sliced Bacon, lb. 29c
- Onslow County Hams, lb. 35c
- Gwaltney's Genuine Smithfield (Razor-Back) Hams, lb. 35c
- Red Skin Cheese 35c
- Pineapple Cheese \$1.00
- Edam Cheese 40c
- Roquefort Cheese 75c
- Leg-O'-Lamb, lb. 29c
- Oysters, qt. 35c
- Smoked Pienies, lb. 19c
- Hens, lb. 19c
- Spam, can 33c

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SHORT SHOTS By HENRY AVERILL Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Are you interested in a blonde—plenty of blonde—about 180 pounds of blonde, in fact? If so here's your chance, and here's how you happen to get it: The News Office, Department of Conservation and Development recently received a letter addressed to "P-1673, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C. Opened, it was found to read: "Dear Sir in North Carolina, "My age is 50, weight 180, blond hair, blue-gray eyes, fair complexion. Very much interested in hearing from you. Do not look my age—good looking, they say. Please answer if interested in a blond, Yours — San Antonio, Texas. Explanation is that the San Antonio lady has probably been reading a matrimonial agency publication and forgot to include its name in the address. Her name? Write the News Office, Department of Conservation and Development—maybe you'll get it. Most unusual of the effects of the chestnut blight is a great change in the taste of game killed in those sections where it has dotted great mountainsides with ghost-like gnarled trees stretching bare arms heavenward. At least that's what Warren V. board, says. He was recently in Graham and other western counties probing alleged election frauds. Here yesterday for the state board session, he told your correspondent that all mountaineers agree that game killed since passing of the chestnuts has an entirely different flavor from that of the "good old days." The three candidates for Speaker of the 1939 House are winding up their campaigns in a flurry of feverish activity. Confident reports from the camp of Victor Bryant proclaim that the Durham representative has a majority of votes in the caucus pledged to him. At this contention and prediction the supporters of Libby Ward and Bill Fenner fairly sort with indignation and disdain. why is he out beating the bushes why is he out beating the bushes throughout the east in a desperate attempt to line up a few more supporters?" they shout in unison. There will be 113 Democrats in the House. Assuming that the three candidates do not go into the caucus an avote themselves, that would leave 110 possible votes. There will undoubtedly be a few absentees by reason of sickness or from other causes. From this angle it seems that 54 or 55 votes should be a majority. Confidential Ward and Fenner lists agree substantially in conceding approximately 40 votes to Bryant. In other words, the Durhamite is still the "man to beat" in any impartial survey of the Speakership fight. On the other hand these same impartial sources are not convinced that Bryant has not in hand an absolute majority. The other day an astute westerner was quoted as figuring 10 votes for Bryant in the Eleventh Congressional, against three for Ward. Libby's strategists claim nine in that area. Fenner maintains he'll get "some" from the Eleventh. That's the sort of thing that makes forecasting impossible. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by a certain order of J. F. HARRINGTON, C. S. C. of Pitt County, North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled C. R. Mills and Amos Mills vs. Sheppard Wilson et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, January 16, 1939 at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot in the town of Avon, North Carolina, adjoining the lots of Lloyd Turnage, the Colored Odd Fellows' Lodge lot, and the lots formerly owned by R. H. Garris: Beginning 70 feet South of the crossing of Third Street and West Avenue and runs a westerly course parallel with Third Street 70 feet to a stake; thence a southerly course parallel with West Avenue 35 feet to a stake; thence an easterly course 70 feet to West Avenue; thence a northerly course with West Avenue 35 feet to the beginning. The same being described in Map Book W-7 at page 162 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina. This the 12th day of Dec., 1938. J. H. HARRELL, Commissioner, Dec. 13-14-4wk.

4th day of January, 1939 offer for sale at public auction between the hours of 12 noon and 2 P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., the following described lands and personal property, to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake, corner of Gorham land, thence running South 89-15 East 577 feet to the run of Otter's Creek; thence down the run of Otter's Creek to an iron stake on the run where the branch enters the creek; thence up the various courses of the branch to a point marked letter A on the map in said division; thence South 2-20 West 684 feet to the fork of a ditch in the field; thence 1-30 West 1061 feet to the beginning; containing 72 3-9 acres, more or less, being the share of the Mathews land allotted to J. M. Edwards. The foregoing being the identical land conveyed to the said Nola Elizabeth Lewis by Mary K. Fountain, by deed recorded in Book F-21 at page 459 of the Pitt County Public Registry, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Also a Nissen wagon, purchased this day by the parties of the first part from the party of the third part. This the 28th day of Nov., 1938. GEORGE M. FOUNTAIN, Jr., Trustee. Dec. 1-14-4wk. SALE OF REAL PROPERTY By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Herman Avery and wife, Thelma Avery to F. C. Harding, Trustee, dated the 8th day of November, 1936, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Y-21, page 84 the undersigned Trustee will on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1939 at 12 o'clock, noon expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the West side of the Nobles Road leading from the Greenville-Farmville Hardsurfaced road to Rountrees and bounded on the North by the lands of Alfred, Fred, and Jesse Wamright, on the South by the lands of Walter Avery, on the West by the Worthington land, formerly the Tucker land, and on the East by the Nobles Road, containing 80 acres, more or less, and being the same land devised by Reuben Kinssaul to James Henry Averie who has James Henry Avery and which descended upon the death of James Henry Avery to his twelve children and heirs at law eleven-twelfths of which was conveyed by James R. Avery et al to Herman Avery and wife, Thelma Avery, the other one-twelfth having been inherited by Herman Avery from his father, saying and reserving from the above described land the farm graveyard which is now enclosed by a graveyard fence. This sale will be made by reason of the default of Herman Avery and wife, Thelma Avery, in the payment of the note secured by the Deed of Trust hereinbefore referred to. This the 5th day of Dec., 1938. F. C. HARDING, Trustee, Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 10-14-4wk. NOTICE North Carolina—County of Pitt In The Superior Court, Maggie Gaylord Beckwith vs. William Beckwith. The defendant above named 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 securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the twelfth day of December, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 12th day of Nov., 1938. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County, Charles Whedbee, Atty. Nov. 25-14-4wk. ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Johnnie Haddock, 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, 1939, 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. MRS. AUDREY HADDOCK, Administratrix of the Estate of Johnnie Haddock. Nov. 15-14-6wk. NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF that certain Deed of Trust executed by Lillie Haddock to Dink James, Trustee, bearing date October 27, 1936 of record in book Y-21, page 52 of the Pitt County Registry, default

Daily Cross Word Puzzle Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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taxes and-or special assessments held by the plaintiff and against the property of the defendants described in Book Q-10 at page 451 of Pitt County Registry. And said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office at the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after service hereof and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said office, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. Witness my hand this the 9th day of December, 1938. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County, Dec. 10-14-4wk. NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain section 5470e of the North Carolina Consolidated Statutes, the Pitt County Board of Education will, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1939 at 12:00 Noon before the Court House door in Greenville offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land: A certain tract of land, in Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning at one iron stake on the Taft Road and running with the road, Northeast towards Cox's Mill 88 yards. Thence at right angles with the road 110 yards. Thence parallel with the road 88 yards. Thence 110 yards back to the beginning on the Taft Road containing two acres, more or less. The sale must remain open for a period of ten days after sale date for increased bids: the purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid pending confirmation of the sale. This the 15th day of Dec., 1938. PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, By W. H. Woolard, Chairman. S. O. Worthington, Atty. Dec. 17-14-4wk. NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR 1937 TAXES TOWN OF GRIFFON, N. C. By virtue of authority vested in me as Tax Collector of the Town of Griffon, and the Laws of North Carolina governing same, I will, on Monday, January 2, 1939, in front of the old Bank of Griffon building in the Town of Griffon, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1937. J. S. CHAPMAN, Tax Collector, Town of Griffon, N. C. Dec. 1-14-4wk. White Bissett, Ray D., paving, \$43.09 \$214.70 Brooks, Eliza 9.30 Brooks, Mrs. Addie E., paving \$14.85 22.83 Carroll, Doris B. 5.80 Craft, Perry C. 3.00 Dixon, R. E. 7.80 Easterlin, Mrs. L. B., paving \$8.37 15.05 Gaskin, J. C. 10.00 Hart, H. A. and T. C., paving \$15.25 104.10 Hodges, Mrs. M. B., paving \$24.23 10.35 Jackson, Mrs. Maggie 14.25 McLawhorn, Mrs. Letha 3.00 May, Mrs. Sarah H. 12.00 Moore, E. A. 9.85 Newbern Oil & Fertil. Co. 40 Nunn, E. L. 25 Patrick, B. D. 7.77 Patrick, Mrs. Adele 7.00 Phillips, H. B. 50 Quinley, H. P. & Bro. 28.15 Quinley, H. P. & Bro. paving \$7.23 56.05 Smith, J. R., Est. 50 Sumrell, Joe V. 8.52 Thompson, Addie 2.00 Tucker, Mary E. 19.00 Colored Barfield, Sarah, Est. 1.00 Brown, J. S., Est. 7.40 Bryant, D. D., Est. 9.85 Dixon, M. C. 9.06 Hunter, Ester 5.50 Jones, Noah 2.50 Jones, Ella 1.60 Lovick, Cora & Lamb 4.00 Lovick, Kathrine 1.00 Moore, Chris 1.50 Rich, F. N., Heirs 1.70 Rountree, Reginald 3.60 Rountree, Eugenia 1.75 Rouse, Alex 35 Simmons, James, Heirs 6.75 Stancl, Clemmie 75 Waters, Isaac, Heirs. 2.00

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REVENUE SAME AS LAST YEAR

No Increase in View For Legislative Appropriations

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, Dec. 21—In making decisions about appropriations for the

next biennium, members of the 1939 General Assembly will be in possession of statistics showing that the state's tax collections are running just about level with those of the past fiscal year.
Through December 15, North Carolina had collected a total of \$26,057,926.33 from all revenue sources, a sum only \$843,134.12 short of the grand total collected during the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.
This difference, too, is more than accounted for by the falling off in inheritance tax collections, something which cannot be attributed to any slacking in business activity and something which it is al-

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

The Characters

Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress
Allan Collings, a young man
David Norris, Noel's wealthy suitor.

Yesterday: The play falls through temporarily Noel plans to visit Allan and his mother in spite of David.

Chapter Seven Preparations

"I ought to feel gay about the holiday, but I don't!" David's voice was accusing.

It was two days before Christmas. Noel and he had just finished lunch in the living-room of David's Fifty-seventh Street apartment and they were standing by the window, looking out over the cold East River.

Noel was taking the afternoon train to Claiborne. A few hours later, David would board the boat for a short Christmas cruise to Bermuda. She knew he was blaming her somehow because he was going alone.

"The trip will be good for you," Noel offered timidly.

For answer, he pulled her close to him. "Oh, Noel! You're being so cruel!"

She suffered his embrace for a moment. But when he kissed her as though he couldn't let her go, she grew back.

"David, isn't it time for me to be leaving?" Noel asked desperately.

Vitality seemed gone from his voice as he answered. "I guess so. But he wasn't finished yet. From his pocket, David drew out a small box and opened it. Noel couldn't resist a gasp of admiration for the beautiful square emerald set in a thin platinum band.

David reached for her left hand. "Will you wear it here?" His own finely formed hand, holding her finger.

Noel thought she would cry. I don't want to hurt him, she thought. But she managed a quavering protest.

"It wouldn't be fair: when I feel I do."

"I see," David dropped her hand. Noel saw his lips tremble. After a trying interval of silence he reached for her right hand.

"Then I want you to have it anyway I get it," Noel protested, but he slipped on the ring. "The stone is like you, Noel, beautiful in a cool mysterious way. But there's fire deep in it—for some people."

Noel was trying. "You're such a wonderful friend, David. I wish I could feel as you want me to—"

David winced at that but he patted her shoulder and kissed her lightly on the forehead.

"Don't cry, angel child," soothingly he told her. "We can't help our emotions."

They left soon after, stopped at Noel's hotel for her luggage. At the station when David saw her into the train, he admonished her.

"Be a good girl and have a nice Christmas. I'll telephone you when I get back." Carelessly he pulled the collar under her chin. "I'll think of you every moment, Noel."

Noel kissed him quickly and she went out of the car. A mist came between her and the disappearing figure. The train started slowly.

Towns, fields of white, ice-laden bare limbs of trees made kaleidoscopic scenery out the window as Noel rode the miles toward Claiborne. She had a feeling she was somehow to blame, that she'd spoiled David's Christmas for him.

Through the few hours of the monotonous journey, she thought of David, his kindness to her. As they neared Claiborne, she threw off the mood of introspection and when they reached the station, saw Allan Collings' smiling face on the platform.

A Snowfall

NOEL averted from the steps. She felt his hand grasp hers warmly.

"Hello, there." His voice was as friendly. "Your fellow conspirator's back at the house, impatiently waiting your coming." Noel looked up into his face, answered his welcome. While he took her luggage and led her toward a parked car at the back of the station, she saw before her a scene that looked like the painting of an old-fashioned Christmas.

"Didn't I promise you a fresh snowfall?" he asked jovially. "It came in the night." He was wrapping a robe around her feet. Noel snuggled into the seat beside him and they were off through the wide road, bordered with snow-coated trees.

"Your unseen guests will be here tomorrow," Allan told her as they sped around a bend.

"Aren't they your guests, too?" she asked.

"Well, they're not what I'd ask for," Allan's voice was coolish. But he added encouragingly, "I'll play the host to a fare-thee-well. Don't worry about that, Noel."

"I'm not worrying about anything you do," she replied.

Where the road narrowed, they turned into a cleared-off driveway and Noel saw a rambling white house, nestled among tall trees. It was such a place as she'd dreamed of having for her own. Well, she was here—and Christmas was coming.

Mrs. Marchand greeted Noel affectionately. "My dear, you're so kind to come to us," she said as she kissed Noel's cheek. Then she led her guest into a spacious, paneled hall and Allan, stamping the snow from his shoes, followed them in with Noel's bags.

Noel had known it would be like that—the glimpse of a snug living-room, with gleaming old mahogany pieces and the lovely maple bedroom to which Mrs. Marchand showed her.

While Noel took off her wraps and ran a comb through the waves of her hair, she and Mrs. Marchand talked of the festivities to come. The older woman was somewhat worried. "I hope it will turn out all right," she suggested.

"You'll make it perfect. How could it be anything else?" Noel reassured her.

Later, with Allan, they had a glass of sherry in the living-room and Noel's spirit glowed in the serenity of the atmosphere. "I could purr," she exclaimed and Mrs. Marchand smiled at her affectionately.

Noel heard the details. The guests would arrive in the afternoon. They'd have an informal Christmas Eve supper and afterwards they'd all trim the tree. It sounded heavenly to Noel.

She told that to Allan as they went out through the woods to gather pine boughs and Allan showed her where he had cut the tall fir tree they would decorate.

"I hope all this won't bore you," Allan glanced at her keenly. His eyes were questioning but Noel told him quickly: "How can you think that? You don't know how happy I am to be here." Her voice was mellow. "I've not had many happy Christmases."

They became gay after that, laughed over little things. Once when Noel nearly tripped over a half-hidden trunk Allan caught her and his arm stayed on her shoulder while he said:

"You're a wonderful person. Noel My mother knew it at once, which shows she's a smart lady."

Branches o' Holly

AS THEY walked slowly back to the house, their arms laden with green branches, Noel, at peace with the world, remarked suddenly:

"I think I'd like to stay in some place like this forever."

Allan's laugh rang out. "You'd be bored to death, after a while," he suggested. "You'd miss all the things you have."

At the dinner table while they lingered over the deliciously cooked food which a buxom, rosy-cheeked Annie served them, Noel thought: This is real living. It was a house made for that, and the people who lived there. She thought about that, too, while they sat in the living-room sipping their coffee.

Noel felt Allan's eyes upon her. Mrs. Marchand must have noticed, too. Because she said, "Noel, that's a lovely gown. It's so attractive on you."

Noel accepted the compliment for the simple black knitted dinner dress with its severely cut square neck and long sleeves. She wore turquoise clips at the neck, line, and a wide bracelet to match.

"There's too much of me for a gown like that," Mrs. Marchand said as she smoothed the folds of her gray chiffon, softly draped over her shoulders and arms. Noel knew the pearls around her neck were real and she noticed the large sapphire stone, twice the size of her own emerald which reposed in a drawer in her room.

Mrs. Marchand left Noel and Allan together, when she went upstairs. "Age has its drawbacks—and compensations, my dear," she explained her early retirement. The two others sat by the fire and Noel found herself listening eagerly to Allan's vivid description of the mining camps, and his work down there.

Going up to her room, feeling the warmth of Allan's hand, which held hers in a lingering "Good-night" clasp, she thought: He's so grand; not as I thought at all.

Noel awakened early next morning and the hours were busy for all three. Allan and she hung the living-room with branches of holly and long winding garlands of pine branches. They wrapped the gifts to be placed under the tree for the strangers who were coming. And snatched off only a brief interval for a light luncheon.

They were both so kind, Noel could not believe that only a few weeks ago Allan and his mother were not her friends. "I feel as though we've known each other for years," Mrs. Marchand remarked more than once.

When Allan went in the car to the train to meet the five guests Noel and Mrs. Marchand sat nervously in the living-room. What would they be like, these strangers, on their way to the Christmas party? Mrs. Marchand was having first qualms.

Noel shared the feeling as she went into the hall with her hostess to greet the newcomers who stood there, an odd assortment of people. Awkward greetings, strained attempts at conventional remarks. It was a trying moment.

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Tomorrow: A strange crowd.

estimate. Inheritance taxes through December 15, 1937 totalled \$1,478,529.75 against a mere \$241,411.98 this year, a difference of \$1,237,117.77.

Taking this into consideration, this year's tax collections are actually nearly half a million greater than last, the exact figures being \$383,983.65.

In view of these facts, the incoming General Assembly will certainly be in position to estimate receipts for the coming biennium at not less than actual receipts for the past two year period, and it is probable that appropriations will be based on an anticipated normal in-

crease due to improvement of business conditions.

This year's tax collection showing is due quite largely, however, to the consistent upward trend of gasoline tax receipts, which through December 15 amounted to \$10,584,053.38, against \$10,182,984.33 for the previous year.

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SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS

THE STORY SO FAR: Princess Hulda makes the eye-eyed giant a new suit with her magic needle. He is so grateful that he promises to set her free.

Chapter 16 IMPRISONED AGAIN

Early the next morning the one-eyed giant kept his promise. He carried the mean Queen and her soldiers and Hulda back to the spot in the road where he had picked them up. He was wearing the new suit Hulda made for him, and it shone in the morning sun. He looked very proud.

When he set the whole company down on the road he said to Hulda, "And if there is ever any help you need, little Princess, just send me a messenger."

"Thank you," said Hulda. That impressed the mean Queen so much that before she started to gallop off, she lifted the flap of her coat pocket and said to Hulda, "Are you quite comfortable?"

Hulda said, "If you don't mind I like riding here, but I'll stick my head out so I can see what we are passing."

Then they were off, the Queen and her soldiers, thundering down the road toward home. And all this while Hulda had no idea she was riding with her wicked stepmother. But the Queen knew and she didn't quite know what to do. She was so much impressed with the way that Hulda had made friends with the one-eyed giant.

The Ice Kingdom

The Queen reined in her horse and cried, "Stop! Who are you?" "This is the Ice Kingdom," said one man. And with that he made one long step and grasped the Queen's hand. A cold shiver ran up her arm, and she cried to the man to let her go, but her hands were frozen fast. Her soldiers galloped up to help her, but as quick as they did another ice being grasped each soldier by the hand. They were led across a hill and down into a valley that was so cold that gray frost

hung motionless in the air. They were led into a glistening ice castle and into a hall where there sat a tall, thin woman with a long, cold face. She was the Ice Queen.

"By what right do you trespass here?" she shouted down the room. "But we're just lost," said the mean Queen looking frightened.

"Lost or not lost. No person from the world crosses my kingdom without leaving a rich ransom," said the Ice Queen. "What have you to give me?" The mean Queen hurriedly offered everything she could think of: the horses, their saddles, her own riding costume. But the Ice Queen looked disdainful.

The Ransom

Then Hulda spoke up from the mean Queen's pocket. "Oh, Ice Queen, would you like a rich, yellow tapestry to hang in this hall? I can make one." The Ice Queen coldly told her, "No person as small as you can make so much as a dust rag. But you may try."

So Hulda whipped out her magic needle and the mean Queen lifted her down to a spot on the collar floor where there fell some sunlight. Again Hulda threaded her needle with the sun, just as she had at the one-eyed giant's palace, and again the needle flew in and out. This time it wove a wonderful, golden, wall-hanging, with flecks of blue and rose in it. When it was done the mean Queen's soldiers picked it up by the corners and carried it down the room. It glowed and sparkled.

The Ice Queen looked down at it coldly from her throne, and then looked at Hulda. She said, "This is very handsome. We'll hang it behind my throne. Now you are free to go, and if the little girl would like to come back here some time as my guest, I shall send my rival sleigh for her."

Hulda curtsied and thanked the Queen, and then she and her party rode off like the wind just as the moon came up. When they were back on the road to home the mean Queen sighed with relief. She reached down and tweaked Hulda's little ear gently. For the first time in years she smiled, and her face seemed soft and much younger all of a sudden. She said, "Tomorrow I have a strange story to tell you."

Tomorrow: Hulda reaches home.



VOTE ROUND-UP time has returned for William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson (above), Chicago's three-time mayor who's campaigning for GOP mayoralty nomination at Feb. 20 primary. He promises to lead the city to prosperity.

lot and their personal views run that way, too. Democrat George McNeill of Fayetteville is inclined to go along with the GOP contingent; and if he sticks to outright repeal and no substitute, he will, with the Republicans, form a majority group.

On the other hand Chairman Will A. Lucas of Wilson and Democrat J. O. Bell of Hendersonville believe that the absentee law can be so shaped as to be practically fraud-proof.

They may be able to persuade their Democratic colleague McNeill to go along with them, though this is doubtful. When a State Senator from Cumberland in 1935, McNeill introduced and secured passage in the Senate of a complete absentee repealer, insofar as primary elections go, and he has never since shown an inclination to waver in his opposition to the practice of voting without going to the polls.

Yesterday's session was prolonged, with almost the entire morning consumed in a "bull" session with members of the press. All phases of the election laws were considered, but when the meeting was over, the Chairman said there would be nothing to announce until completion of the board's recommendations, which will probably be released for publication late next week.

On the eve of the election board meeting Governor Clyde R. Hoy was again quoted as having said he will recommend "some changes" in election laws to the General Assembly, but just as when he said the same thing several months ago, the Governor gave absolutely no indication what changes he proposes.

Meanwhile as the General Assembly session draws nearer there have been reports of growing interest in election law reform from almost every section of the state. From Morganton, State Senator H. J. Hatcher was quoted as planning to introduce a bill to abolish use of the absentee ballot in his county—an action which may be made unnecessary if recommendations of the State Board are adopted by the legislators.

The whole matter simmers down to a question of whether or not the legislators can be goaded into action. There is no doubt that a ma-

State's Election Board Whips Plans Into Shape

Reflector Bureau.
 Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Final draft of recommendations to the 1939 General Assembly was whipped into shape by the State Board of Elections at a lengthy meeting here yesterday; but just what shape the report has taken was not announced.

There was nothing to indicate, however, that the recommendations will not include the three main points anticipated by informed observers: (1) Repeal of the present absentee ballot law and substitution therefor of an entirely new law which will centralize responsibility for absentees in county election board chairmen; (2) A complete

new registration for all counties of the state which have not had new recordings within two or three years; and (3) Increase in the number of precincts, so that no more than 500 votes will regularly be cast at any one polling place.

There probably will be other minor recommendations, but the outstanding one will be the call for a clean sweep and new start on an absentee voting law.

This proposition has found the board split into groups with divergent opinions. The veto Republican members, Adrian Mitchell and Warren V. Hall, are politically bound to ask for complete and total abolition of the absentee bal-

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January are favorable to reforms, but unless there is more than ordinary pressure brought to bear from some source, the pure weight of legislative inertia and opposition to change will prevent any measurable success in reform of the state's demonstrably inadequate election laws.

First Day Winter Experienced Here

Brisk wintry air and sunshine greeted Greenville and Pitt county citizens today as they joined the nation in experiencing the first official day of winter.

As a result of cold snaps, many local and county residents have been inclined to believe that winter had already arrived. Astronomical and geographical calculations and conclusions present a different story. The Winter Solstice begins De-

ember 22, which is considered to be the shortest day of the year in the northern hemisphere. Here's what gives us the Winter Solstice: "On December 22 the sun has reached the most distant point in the equator from the celestial equator toward the South Star—23 1/2 degrees from the celestial equator and 66 1/2 degrees from the South Star—with rays at corresponding distances from the equator and south pole."

THIS WATERWORKS COULD BE PLACED IN A DOG HOUSE
 Fiscus, Ia. — (AP) — The Fiscus municipal waterworks hopes soon

to double its patronage—and when it does, it will have six customers. Housed in a shed about the size of a St. Bernard dog house, the waterworks serves three homes. There are six families in Fiscus. It was built by Elmer and Harry Jorgenson, who claim it is the smallest waterworks in the world. It really isn't a municipal project, they admit, for Fiscus isn't incorporated. It consists of a three-quarter horsepower motor pumping well water into a 100-gallon pressure tank. The tank maintains 30 pounds pressure in the mains.

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GENERAL FUND FACES BATTLE

Legislative Battle Also Looms Over Highway Sums

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—The 1935 General Assembly will battle over general fund revenues. It will also battle over highway division revenues. But the battling will be along diametrically opposite lines in the two cases.

In the case of general fund revenues, the fight will be over where and how to raise them. In the case of highway division moneys, the battling will be over the question of how to spend them.

Everybody knows just where the highway funds are coming from—gasoline taxes for the most part, supplemented by franchise fees, tag fees, and a few other odds and ends. Everybody has his own ideas where the general fund revenues are coming from, too, for that matter—sales taxes, franchise taxes, inheritance, intangibles, privileges, beverage, etc.

But there the similarity ends. There is going to be an effort to abolish the sales tax (not really seriously considered as having any chance of success) and when that fails, a more serious effort to amend and revise it. There is going to be an intensive search for other sources of revenue. There will be efforts to increase the income tax rates, to hike the franchise taxes, to return the intangible revenues to local units.

There'll be little argument over how to spend this revenue, once raised, though there's no end of wrangling over the proportion of it which should go to various specified purposes.

On the other hand, nobody is going to make any serious effort to change the highway revenue raising levies, but what a scrap they're planning over diversion of even a penny of it to any purpose except construction and maintenance of the roads! Also how to divide it between principal and secondary highways, though most of that will come in the Highway Commission after the funds are allotted.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York — The O. Henry aspect of this tale doesn't become apparent until you think it over because it has no sharp-breaking stinger at the end, but it does show you how fate sometimes sifts people together, and it certainly has the ingredients O. Henry made such capital use of during his fiction-writing days.

I am speaking now of a cop and an ex-bootlegger who played hide-and-seek with one another all thru prohibition and who finally met the other day over a friendly cut of pie.

They met at the home of a mutual friend, an illustrator, whose suburban place is about 25 miles from Manhattan just back from a great highway which is patrolled daily by state troopers. Frequently the cops stand by for a chat and incidentally for a helping of that apple pie which the cook always seems to have in bountiful plenty.

While we gossiped—the cop, the artist and myself—a car turned into the drive, and when the driver crawled out we recognized a man who has made a lot of money in real estate and also from a tavern which he owns just over the next hill. He is a pleasant, talkative duck, always in fine humor, always willing to gab. So we made room for him, and in due time, our host said:

"Red"—that isn't his name but that's what we are going to call him.

"Red, what about that booze you flew down from Canada?"

Red laughed happily. "There isn't much to tell," he said. "It was pretty foggy and as I circled the landing field a light flashed in a nearby farmhouse. That told me the cops were waiting, so I gave her the gun and went on to another field. We always had five or six emergency fields, and friendly farmers were always conveniently near."

The cop leaned forward: "You fascinate me Red. How long ago was this?"

"It happened twice a week, for years."

"Did you ever fly a yellow plane that finally burned?"

"Sure," grinned Red.

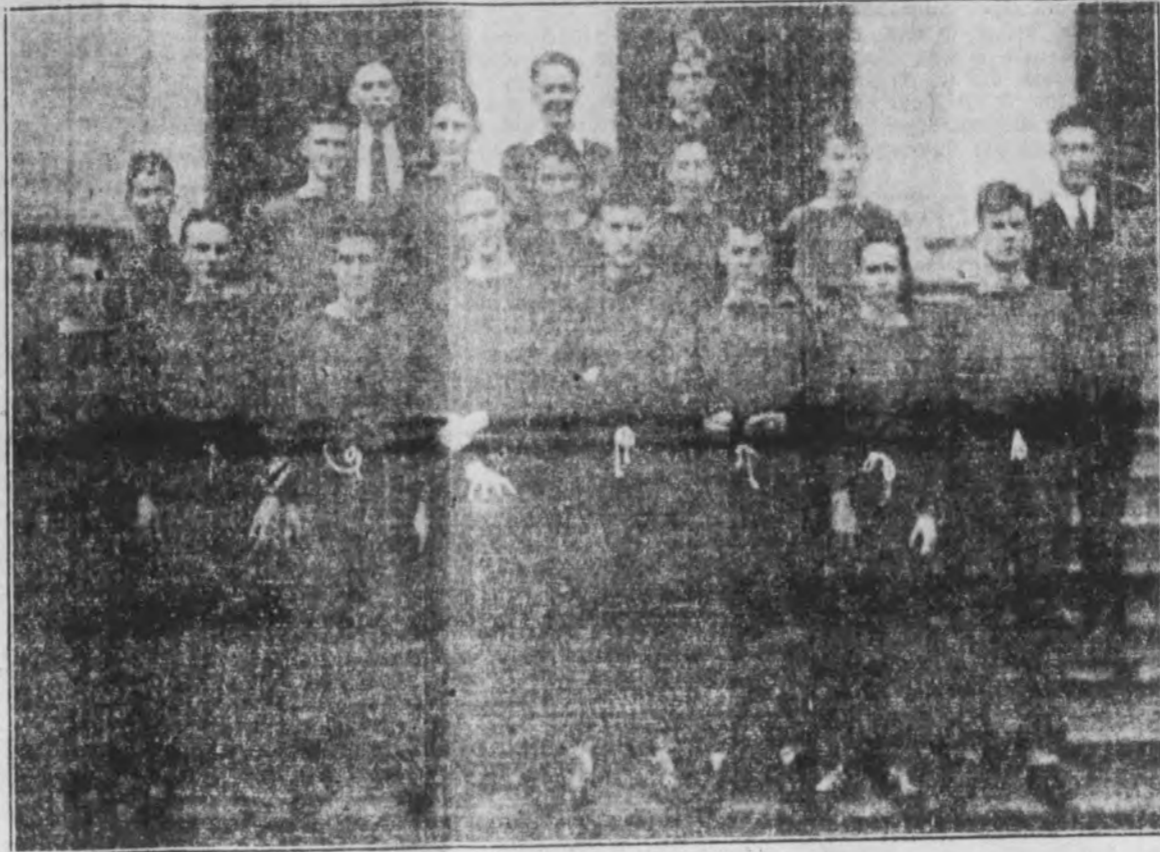
The cop took a deep breath. He grinned hugely. He reached over and shook Red by the hand.

"Damn you," he said, "I nearly caught my death of cold lying in corn fields waiting for you. I would

Most of these players, local Eastern Class A champs of 1937, will oppose the regulars of this year's case team at the local high school Friday night. When these fellows were champs, the boys whom they will oppose were pulling splinters on the bench and begging Coach Reynolds May to give them just "one chance."

There's no necessity of naming the fellows in this picture. You'll easily recognize such lads as Carl Pierce, "Parson" Parrish, Charlie Gaskins, Earle Helten and Howard Hodges. Johnnie Howard Hodges, one of the players pictured here, will cost his lot with the regulars—being still a high school student.

THEY'LL SEE ACTION AGAIN ON FRIDAY EVENING



freeze for hours...So those farmers tipped you off, eh?"

"Sure, why not? They're good guys. And that bottled-in-bond we'd slip 'em didn't hurt."

"But what I can't understand is that time you cracked up."

"I didn't crack—I panicked."

"Okay, you pan-caked—and two of my pals got 'wee about 10 minutes later. But there wasn't a drop of booze. What did you do with it?"

Now Red was laughing. His laughter was as gentle as the summer rain. "It was there, pal, in the hay. There was a farmer with a big wagon of hay. There was always a wagon of hay. You see, we wouldn't use a field unless it was next to a hay field. We had to work fast. The farmer was just driving off when you boys got there."

You see what I mean? The talk went on from there and it lasted for hours. It was a game they had once played and now they were putting all the pieces together. I was spellbound. I hardly dared move for fear they'd stop talking. I was so fascinated—why I even forgot to eat my pie.

How's This For Naming Rose Bowl Participants

Durham, Dec. 21—Ray Zeman, editor of the University of Southern California Daily Trojan during the scholastic year 1930-31, evidently has plenty of "ESP" which has since been made famous by Dr. J. B. Rhine of the Duke University psychology department.

At any rate, in an article in the December 3, 1930, issue of the Southern California student newspaper, Zeman called one student although he missed the date by two years.

He wrote, "We're predicting that Southern California plays Duke in one of the nation's big games during the next decade."

The article, headed "1940: Southern California vs. Duke" follows:

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Southern California? No. It's Duke, in Durham, N. C.

With an overnight endowment from the tobacco king, the university has a budding program under way that is literally bewildering. Coupled with this, it has, in characteristic Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce fashion, enticed leading educators from throughout the nation to join its faculty. Among these was Troy's own Justin Miller, dean of the school of law.

The latest addition to the Duke roster, which already reads as if it had been clipped from "Who's Who," is Coach Wallace Wade, whose University of Alabama football squad is now being touted for the Rose Bowl game on January 1.

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Where was Southern California in football circles 10 years ago, or even six years ago?"

Wade has had his up and downs at Alabama. This year his team already has defeated Howard, Mississippi, Sewanee, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Florida and Louisiana State. With the exception of Tulane, Georgia and Georgia Tech, that covers about everything down that way. If he is given material, Wade may surpass the nation in a few years at Duke. He begins work next fall under his new contract. We're predicting...

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SENATE POSTS BEING TALKED

Rodman and Taylor Slated for Coveted Chairmanships

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, Dec. 19—State Senators W. B. Rodman, Jr. of Beaufort county, and H. P. Taylor, from Anson, are odds-on favorites to be named chairman of the Senator's two most important committees, Finance and Appropriations.

In speculation of committee assignments the name of some other Senator is occasionally heard in connection with one of the other of these chairmanships, but the most part there seems general agreement in informed circles that the Washingtonian and the Wadesboro law maker have the inside track.

The most frequently discussed phase is which will get which committee. Here there is some real disagreement, but the consensus appears to favor Rodman for finance and Taylor for appropriations.

As in the case of all other political developments, the chaps who believe themselves to know the "inside" facts can conceivably find themselves badly fooled, for after all the appointing power is lodged in Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton and to date he hasn't committed himself to newsmen either on or off the record. So the Rodman-Taylor forecasts are entirely unofficial, though based on the logic of the situation.

In the 1927 Assembly, Senator Rodman was a freshman but he was appointed to the finance committee and from its very first session was the outstanding figure in preparation of the revenue bill. His obviously complete grasp of the situation and his keen analytical ability overshadowed completely the nominal chairman, E. V. Webb, of Lenoir county. Senator Taylor was likewise a member of Finance, and was prominent in every phase of the committee's work, but apparently was not quite so influential as Rodman in its deliberations.

Neither of the pair was on appropriations and for that reason, it is possible the Lieutenant Governor will appoint a 1937 member of that group to the 1939 chairmanship. If he does, the most likely appointee is Senator T. J. Gold, of Gauloza.

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Ralls ticked off a fair sized rally of 17 1/2 points in today's stock market, but afterwards again weakened and numerous leaders virtually stood still. Momentum was lacking in either way with volume about equaling that of Wednesday. Near the fourth hour quotation were exceptionally spotty.

Bonds displayed the same divergent tendencies as stocks.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	17 1/2
American Telephone	146 1/2
American Tobacco	85 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	26 1/2
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74
Chrysler	80 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	6 1/2
Commercial Union	9
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	148 1/2
Elect. Power and Light	10 1/2
General Electric	42
General Motors	48 1/2
Liggett and Myers	99
McInte. Word	50 1/2
Standard Oil	50 1/2

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to five points off on lower Liverpool cables and under liquidation and foreign selling.

March reacted from 8.35 to 8.33 shortly after the first half hour, when the list was three points net lower to one higher.

March at midday was 8.33, when the list was six points net lower to one higher.

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Open	Close	Pr.	Cl.
Jan.	8.29	8.31	8.29
Mar.	8.30	8.40	8.27
July	7.86	7.92	7.80
May	8.12	8.21	8.07
Oct.	7.55	7.61	7.55
Dec.	7.58	7.65	7.58

Richmond Livestock

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22—Hogs, receipts moderate and market 10 cents higher \$7.35 top, quoting 160 to 225 lbs and choice gilts and barrows \$7.25. 140 to 160 lbs at 30 cents under top or \$6.95. 120-140 lbs \$1.00

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HEALTHY HOGS AIM IN STATE

Swine Sanitation Program to be Launched January 1

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Dec. 22—A swine sanitation program, aimed at producing healthy, happy hogs in North Carolina, will be launched in January by the co-operation of three agencies of the state.

The state's pig population as of January 1 is estimated to be about 1,173,000 valued at \$11,123,000.

Basis of the campaign for better sanitation will be the report of a five-month survey of commercial hog producing areas made by five veterinarians of the Department, who reported:

1. In 27 counties inspected both internal and external parasites were found "quite generally" with from 63 to 93 per cent of the hogs examined found to be infested.
2. Approximately 50 per cent of the pigs die shortly after birth as a result of bad sanitation primarily. Many of the surviving pigs make less than half the normal gains in weight because of parasites.
3. A proper system of sanitation "will do more to control hog cholera, parasites and other common diseases than any other plan."
4. Mineral deficiencies in swine feed "seem to be quite general over the entire territory."
5. Many disease conditions were found to be the result of unbalanced rations in feeding.

Sheep practically no receipts so far this week, quoting nearby eastern Virginia lambs \$4.50 to \$5.50 the extreme top and slaughter ewes \$1.50 to \$3.00 as to quality. Weather clear, tempt 38.

Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy Vernon Parrish

WHEAT	Open	Close	Pr.	Cl.
Dec.	64	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2

CORN	Open	Close	Pr.	Cl.
Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	50
May	52	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

OATS	Open	Close	Pr.	Cl.
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28	28
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

RYE	Open	Close	Pr.	Cl.
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

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