

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, probably scattered light rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight and in south-east portion and near the coast Saturday.

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REBEL FORCES REPORT GAINS IN NEW DRIVES

Four Breaks in Government's Catalan Front

FRANCO SEEKING TO END THE WAR

Suicide of British Spy Suspect Interpreted Two Ways by Border Inhabitants

Zaragoza, Spain Dec. 23.—(AP)—The insurgent high command announced today that the Government's front in Catalonia, northeastern Spain, had been broken in four places by the first onslaughts of a new insurgent offensive.

For a month reports from both sides in the Spanish Civil war have described insurgent preparations for a major offensive by which it was said General Franco hoped to end the war, now in its 30th month.

But the drive has been delayed, partly because of the officially confirmed leakage of Franco's military plans to the Barcelona government and a resultant widespread spy hunt in insurgent Spain, and partly because of bad weather.

Dispatches reaching Bourg-Madame, France on the Spanish frontier, today said Franco's Moroccans had launched six separate attacks in falling snow and near zero weather against Government lines along the Segre river, near Tremp, but that all had been thrown back.

Hendaye, France, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dispatches reporting the suicide of a British Consulate employee following his arrest in an alleged widespread insurgent spy plot was interpreted in two ways today on the border.

Reports from within insurgent Spain said the suicide was an admission of guilt in the espionage networks and indicated the dead man—identified in a Burgos dispatch only as "Fermín," a consulate porter—had tried to smuggle military information out in the British consular automobile.

Government sources, however, scoffed at the suicide report and declared the arrested man had been executed. The suicide report, they said, was issued officially to support the insurgent side of the alleged espionage plot.

Two Negroes Held In Local Robbery

Two Negroes are being held in city jail here in connection with the theft of one, and perhaps a dozen or more, suits of men's clothes from the College View Cleaners here.

One of the Negroes, Patrick Henry Thomas, has been working at the cleaning establishment for some time, and Roy L. Tripp, proprietor, declared that during that time he had missed possibly 15 or 20 suits.

The other Negro being held is Charles Thomas, brother of Patrick Henry. Charles is an enrollee of a CCC camp near New Bern. He is alleged to have purchased one or more suits from the cleaning and pressing firm employee. The local Negro was arrested here and his brother at his home near Bethel last night.

Penney Employees Presented Bonus

New York, Dec. 23.—A special Christmas bonus will be distributed during the week before Christmas to over 36,000 employees of the J. C. Penney Company including those in Greenville. The company's Board of Directors voted the extra 1938 remuneration in recognition of the associates' service and loyalty during the year.

Those who have been associated with the Penney Company in any of its stores, offices or warehouses for one full year on or before the date the bonus is distributed will receive two weeks' extra salary. Those who have been with the company for shorter periods will receive payments commensurate with their length of service.

More day to BUY and USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

PROTECT YOUR HOME

They have made the red double-barred cross universally recognized as a symbol of hope for the eradication of tuberculosis.

COSTER'S SUICIDE NOTE BLAMES WALL ST. BLACKMAIL

It was a case of who would hurt the company in Remond's first to stop the regular first Wall Street lawyers, on the board man. As God is my judge I am the victim of Wall Street plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence. Oh merciful God bring the truth to light.

Here's the closing sentence in F. Donald Coster's suicide note in which the late arch swindler and president of McKesson & Robbin's Drug Company blamed "Wall Street plunder and blackmail" for his predicament.

BREAK TALKED WITH GERMANY

Diplomatic Circles Speculate on Complete Rupture

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Diplomatic circles here openly speculated today on possibilities of a complete rupture of German-American relations, but State Department officials termed such discussions premature.

No effort was made in government quarters, however, to minimize the critical stage reached with the United States' barred rejection of a German protest against Secretary Ickes' recent attack on Nazi policies.

Word went out from the State Department that the United States would take no further steps unless forced to by Germany.

Hopes were expressed privately the Hitler government would heed the blunt statement of Acting Secretary of States Welles that Ickes' views were those of the majority of Americans.

Coinciding with Welles' plain speaking to Dr. Hans Thomsen, the German Charge d'Affaires, was a personal condemnation of Germany, Japan and all forms of dictatorial government by Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Mrs. Horne's Mother Is Claimed By Death

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Horne were in Jacksonville, N. C., today, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Horne's father, Walter B. Murrill, who died Wednesday at the age of 79 years.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Interment was at Gum Branch, birthplace of Mr. Murrill.

Mr. Murrill is survived by his second wife and eight children besides Mrs. Horne of this city. One sister and two brothers also survive.

Drives Off In Truck Owned By Boss Man

Members of the sheriff's office are investigating the theft of an truck owned by a Mr. Brewer who lives in the Belvoir section. Deputy Sheriff R. W. Tyson said that Brewer and a Negro employee were in Edgecombe county this week and stopped to look at an automobile the white man was thinking of buying. The Negro drove off in the truck and has not been seen since.

Since by his employer. The truck, however, was found turned over in a ditch near Conetoe.

Officers 'Crack Down' On State Quail Bootleggers

Reflecter Bureau Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Officers of the game and inland fisheries division of the Department of Conservation and Development are "cracking down" vigorously on bootleggers of quail and other game birds; and dealers in this illicit traffic have already felt the mailed fist of the law in several instances, according to Commissioner John D. Chalk.

Within the past week four persons have been convicted of selling or possessing for sale quail. These convictions were secured through evidence developed by "under cover" agents of the division.

The four were arrested in Durham December 17 by a special agent of the division. Two were women. Three were offering the quail for sale in a booth of the Farmers' Exchange while the fourth was arrested after he had offered quail for sale in a nearby grocery store.

"It is very difficult to catch these game bootleggers in the act of selling quail or other prohibited game with the result that we have to use methods somewhat similar to those of state and Federal agents in running down liquor bootleggers and narcotic peddlers," Commissioner Chalk said. "That is why we have had to employ several undercover agents who pose as ordinary citizens interested in buying prohibited game, especially quail."

In working up evidence in the Durham cases the special agent who made the arrests went to several stalls and inquired if he could buy quail. One of the women who he later arrested told him that she had 25 quail but that 20 of them were sold and referred him to another.

Medical Aid is Given Coast Guard Worker

Manteo, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Captain William Barnett and a crew from the Oak Island coast guard station landed a sick seaman from the American steamer Scottsburg early today and sent him to a Southport hospital. The seaman, A. B. Calbe, 21, was reported ill of tonsillitis. The steamer was bound for New Orleans.

CHARGES AIRD IN CITY COURT

Light Docket Before Judge L. C. Skinner Today

Several cases were aired in the regular Friday morning session of city recorder's court, with Judge Louis C. Skinner presiding.

Mrs. Elta Davis Thorsen and Miss Catherine Armstrong, charged with violating regulations of the State Board of Cosmetology were adjudged not guilty. J. W. H. Roberts, their attorney, said that suit would be brought against Mrs. Annie Behre, prosecuting witness, and individual members of the State Board. Roberts said the suit would charge false and malicious prosecution.

Charlie Morgan was tried on a charge of abandonment and non-support. He was ordered to pay \$10 into the court each week beginning December 24 for his wife, Annie Morgan. The case was left on the docket for future disposition.

R. G. Graham was tried on a charge of operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner and also for failure to report an accident. He was found not guilty in both cases.

Lennie Everett was adjudged not guilty in a case charging him with drunkenness.

Bill Manning was ordered to serve a 30-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of costs, after being convicted on a drunkenness charge.

Ervin Harrell, Negro, was given a 30-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of costs. He was charged with drunkenness.

Ira Riddick, Negro, was found guilty in a case charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay \$5 and costs, or serve a 30-day road sentence.

Dies Of Wreck Injuries Fayetteville, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ed Lewis, 68-year-old Cumberland county home inmate, died in a Fayetteville hospital today of injuries received when he was struck by a truck December 6.

BLAMES LOVER FOR SHOOTING

Sixty-Year-Old Man Held in Death Of 17-Year-Old Girl

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A 17-year-old girl was dead today, her father critically wounded and a 60-year-old man under arrest as a result of a shooting scrape last night that Sheriff H. D. Stanley said was attributed to "jealousy, as far as we can learn now."

The sheriff said the dead girl was Geneva Grainger and her father was William Grainger, 38, operator of a filling station near a rural community 10 miles south of here.

Miss Grainger was shot twice in the body, the sheriff said, and a few minutes later. Her father also was shot in the body, the bullet lodging near the spine, the sheriff said.

Sheriff Stanley said John B. Stanley, 60-year-old filling station operator, was under guard at a hospital where he was under treatment for wounds on the head.

The officer quoted Robert Grainger, described as a bystander, as saying he disarmed John Stanley and struck him on the head with the pistol after the shooting.

Grainger, no relation to William Grainger, was quoted as saying Geneva was sitting by the side of the young man in the filling station today when Stanley entered.

Sheriff Stanley said John Stanley, a widower for several years, had "been going to see" the Grainger girl.

Coroner Joseph Sikes ordered an inquest Tuesday night.

Robbers In County Raid Turkey Pens

Some people are evidently determined to have a turkey dinner Christmas, regardless of what means they have to resort to to get the choice meat.

The sheriff's office today reported a wave of turkey stealing was under way in the county. A Negro near Ballard's crossroads reported he had three stolen from him this week, another who lives on the Falkland highway said that some one had stolen two from him, and a white man of Gardnersville reported five had taken from his pen. In addition, deputies reported, a number of other persons had reported one or more had been stolen.

A quantity of meat also was stolen this week from the smokehouse of Jasper Ross, who lives a quarter of a mile from Mayo's crossroads, on the Belvoir highway. It was reported that seven hams and shoulders were taken.

Store In Raleigh Victim Of Robbery

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(A)—Sergeant G. E. Lassiter of the Raleigh police department said this afternoon that two men held up W. D. Reeves, assistant manager of the F. W. Woolworth five-and-ten-cent store, here today and escaped from the crowded store with an estimated \$125.

Reeves told officers he was going down the steps from the mezzanine office to the first floor of the store, headed for the bank when two men stopped him. He said they pushed a pistol into his ribs and demanded the money which he carried.

Fleeing from the store, officers said, the men jumped into an old coupe parked at the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, in the center of downtown Raleigh and fled.

Of 27 mills in the South for making pulp and paper from pine wood, 11 were built within the last three years.

HUNGARY ACTS TO PROTECT SELF AGAINST JEWS

Europe Is Confronted With New Problem By Latest Move

JEWS IN NATION ARE RESTRICTED

Up to Present Hungary Been Regarded as Comparative Secure Haven for Race

Budapest, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Hungary confronted Europe with a fresh Jewish problem today when the government placed before Parliament sweeping measures to restrict Jews' participation in the economic and political life of the nation.

The anti-Semitic program was introduced in an eight-minute session devoted to reading of a government statement on the Jewish problems.

Hungary was obliged to protect herself "against possible infiltration of Jews" from neighboring countries with a population of 200,000,000 in which sharp anti-Jewish measures are being taken, the government of Premier Imredi explained.

In the lower house some government members shouted "this is only the beginning."

Up to now a haven of comparative security for Jews, Hungary seemed definitely headed for restrictive legislation barring thousands of Jews from certain business, professions and state employment.

Foreign consulates were expecting a storm of applications or visas from many of Hungary's estimated 600,000 "full Jews" and 200,000 described as "fractional" Jews, in a total population of about 9,000,000.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Several hundred Jews arrested during the anti-Jewish drive which began November 10 were returning today from two concentration camps to spend Christmas in their homes.

They began arriving yesterday and some of them said they had been released after signing pledges to leave Germany within 3 months.

Simultaneously several Jewish families reported they had received notices their men folk had died in concentration camps.

Mrs. R. L. Paramore Found Dead Today

Mrs. Rachel L. Paramore, 86, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Buck, of near Black Jack, with whom she had been making her home.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Paramore was reared in the Black Jack community and had spent her entire life in that section. She was a member of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. M. R. Buck of Black Jack and four sons, T. W. N., and S. A. Paramore of Black Jack, and C. G. Paramore of Greenville.

Active pallbearers will be Heber Dixon, Coss Hudson, D. J. Spain, Lester Buck, F. L. Gaskins and N. A. Clark.

Funeral Saturday For Pitt Resident

Mrs. Addie Jane Bowen, 53, lifelong resident of Griffon, died this morning at 6 o'clock from a stroke or paralysis with which she suffered Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Jude's Catholic Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Father Charles Gable of Greenville. Burial will follow in the Griffon cemetery. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Hanks Bowen, a half-brother, George Wiley, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Creech of Greenville.

Pitt Man Is Jailed For Assaulting Wife

Preston Lockamy of Greenville township was lodged in the Pitt county jail last night on a charge of assaulting his wife.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff R. W. King. The warrant charged he committed the assault by "beating and kicking" his wife. Bond was set at \$100 and has not been furnished.

Hopkins Appointed By President To Fill Post Vacated By Sec. Roper

WPA Administrator To be Sworn in at White House Tomorrow; Rumblings Of Opposition are Heard Even Before Appointment Officially Announced

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today named Harry Hopkins to succeed Daniel Roper as Secretary of Commerce.

Stephen Early, a presidential secretary, announced the appointment and said Hopkins would be sworn in, in President Roosevelt's White House study, tomorrow.

At the same time the President designated Colonel F. C. Harrington to succeed Hopkins as Works Progress Administrator.

Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, will become National Youth administrator, Williams now is executive director of NYA, a part of WPA.

Only a few friends of Hopkins will be present at the ceremony at which he takes his new office tomorrow. He still must be confirmed by the senate, however.

There were rumblings of opposition to his confirmation even before his appointment was announced.

Early said he did not believe senate confirmation would be required for Harrington and he drew distinction between his "designation" and a formal appointment.

Harrington is an army officer and will head WPA on detail from the army. He will draw his regular army pay and receive no remuneration from WPA, the White House said.

While Hopkins' appointment takes care of one of the two cabinet vacancies, the White House did not disclose when the appointment to the successor to Attorney General Cummings might be expected.

Roper's resignation, as Commerce Secretary, is effective today. Cummings resigned effective some time in January.

Explosion Causes Widespread Fear

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Workers in the heart of the financial district were alarmed today by an explosion which rattled the windows of a 50-story skyscraper, the Irving Trust building, at No. 1 Wall street. But nobody was hurt.

Wall Streeters still remember the explosion of September 16, 1920, when a peddler's cart loaded with dynamite blew up in front of the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company, killing 30 persons and injuring 100, and there was considerable confusion today until it was learned an electric transformer on the 21st story setback had blown up.

Lights in the huge building flickered, became dim. Office workers rushed into the corridors and a crowd quickly gathered outside the building. The explosion was followed by clouds of smoke through the man-made canyons and a heavy stream of oil cascaded down the new street side of the building.

The damage was negligible.

Fayetteville Woman Found Burned Death

Fayetteville, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Nancy W. Hair, 62, was found burned to death near her home in the Hope Mills section early today. County officers said her dress apparently had become ignited at an open fireplace and that she collapsed as she made an attempt to get to a nearby creek.

A farmer in Avery county, Western North Carolina, reported a net profit of \$370 from 1.1 acre of cabbage.

Big Harvests For 1938 Bring Tumble In Prices

By A. A. PATTON (Associated Press Statistician)

New York — Prices of farm commodities crashed to the lowest levels in four years during 1938, as dwindling demand and large harvests boosted surpluses to record-breaking proportions in some instances.

Unlike industrial staples, which rallied sharply when business recovery set in during the summer, agricultural commodities registered only the feeblest of comebacks in the final half of the year.

Farm prices, measured by the department of agriculture index, averaged approximately 94 per cent of the 1909-1914 level during the year, 22 per cent under the average for 1937.

The break in quotations resulted in an 11 per cent farm income reduction, according to latest official estimates, from \$4,600,000,000 to \$7,625,000,000.

Benefit Payments Helped The dip in cash receipts of the farmer during 1938 was cushioned by a \$130,000,000 jump in government benefit payments, which are expected to reach \$300,000,000.

The farmer fared somewhat better than his city cousin during the recession, however, government data indicates. Industrial workers, including largely urban dwellers, received roughly 13 per cent less this year than last estimates based on department of commerce income data show, while farm income dropped 11 per cent.

Although the 1938 cotton crop was roughly one-third smaller than the record-breaking 19,000,000-bale harvest of the year before, the south's most important agricultural product, according to latest official estimates, from \$4,600,000,000 to \$7,625,000,000.

BIG MAJORITY GIVEN PREMIER IN TEST VOTE

Daladier Wins Most Overwhelming Vote Since Decrees

DEPUTIES FEAR FOR OWN POSTS

Premier Turns Immediately to Meet Italy's Denunciation of Tunisian Agreement

Paris, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Premier Daladier won a smashing victory today when the Chamber of Deputies, which almost overthrew him yesterday, approved his 1939 ordinary budget by an overwhelming majority.

In an early morning vote the Deputies passed the 66-odd billion franc (about \$1,700,000,000) budget, including the government's financial decree law, by a count of 366 to 229.

This was Daladier's third test of strength since yesterday morning. First he escaped overthrow by a margin of seven votes. On the second vote his majority rose to the comparative security of 57 votes and in the final test he won a majority of 137 by his determined stand.

Apparently by the simple method of letting the Deputies frighten themselves by almost throwing his government out, the Premier stood out stronger today than at any time since issued the decree laws which had raised so much protest among the opposition.

Many of the right wing and center deputies who had been wavering came into line after the government's narrow escape, admitting they were afraid to run the risk of overthrowing the government by refraining from voting or by voting against the Premier.

After his victory in the Chamber, Daladier turned immediately to meet Italy's denunciation yesterday of the 1935 Laval-Mussolini agreement regarding Tunisia. France told Premier Mussolini, in effect, that "France offers nothing and she will defend what she has."

French observers interpreted the denunciation as an indication that Mussolini finally was ready to follow up the "unofficial" anti-French demonstrations with an official notice that Italy was not pleased with the Mediterranean situation.

Predicts Success In Sale Of Seals

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, today declared that he is getting reports each day from various chairmen throughout the county and expressed the opinion that the Seal Sale will prove a success.

He pointed out that citizens of Pitt county are becoming more and more interested in tuberculosis control. He said that this fact was evidenced by their general support of this year's sale.

Seals are still on sale at the post-office and in various Greenville business establishments.

Those serving at the postoffice today were Mrs. Selma Carson Moore, and Misses Margaret Jones, Viola Walters, Hazel Fornes and Mildred Cahoon.

Funeral Held Today For William Harris

Funeral services for William A. Harris, 65, who died suddenly yesterday morning, were conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Nobles, this afternoon with Rev. Frank A. Julian, one of Jehovah's witnesses, officiating.

Burial followed in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born in Virginia, where he spent most of his life. He moved to Greenville about ten years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters and a brother.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES High yesterday 46 Low yesterday 23 At 1:30 p. m. today 50

PRECIPITATION (In inches) For 24 hrs ending 7 a. m. 0.00 Total for month 3.8

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.26 7:30 this morning 30.36

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. SE-3 1:30 p. m. SE-3

Social and Personal

Miss Juanita Hoel of Jacksonville, N. C., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lela B. Hoel of Columbus.

Miss Julia Brown of Charlotte, will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks, Mrs. F. A. Elks and Miss Reba Lee Elks of Greensboro, were visitors in Kinston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moser have gone to Englewood, N. J., to spend Christmas. They were accompanied by Mrs. French, Mr. Moser's mother.

Mrs. Luther Herring is spending the day in Raleigh.

Miss Katherine Kyser left this morning for Morganton to spend Christmas.

Miss Eva Keeler left this morning for her home in Marion to spend the holidays.

Miss Frances Moseley will return Saturday from East Orange, N. J., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moseley.

Miss Margaret Smith has returned from Greensboro to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Croiland and little son of Charlotte, will arrive this afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Croiland's mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Miss Maude Johnson is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Miss Ethel Nix has gone to her home in Lafayette, Indiana, to spend Christmas.

H. D. Thigpen of Osceola, Ark., is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst.

Mr. R. C. Deal went to Tarboro on Wednesday night to make a talk before the Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Arthur Corey, Miss Verna Dore Corey and Miss Kara Lyn Corey are spending the day in Raleigh.

J. H. Rose spent today in Raleigh. Harold Sumrell of Hartsville, S. C., will arrive on Sunday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Maude Sumrell.

Miss Louise Fleming of Evanson, Ill., is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

Mrs. Florence Lewis of Concord, N. C., will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and her sister, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Jack Kligo arrived last night from Johnson City, Tenn., where he has been on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst of Elizabeth City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Scarborough of Hickory, are spending the holidays with their sisters, Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. W. A. Simmons.

Miss Eliza Moore of Richmond, and David Moore of Washington, D. C., arrived last night to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Dammie Moore.

Frank Park has returned from Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Gene Wike, publicity director of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., is the guest of Miss Mary Eakes during the holidays.

Legion Auxiliary Meets.
The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs. James R. Worsley, with Mrs. R. D. Whitchard assistant hostess.

The president, Mrs. Arthur Corey, presided and opened the meeting with the salute to the flag and reading of the preamble to the constitution, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Willey Brown.

A short business session was held. Mrs. D. M. Clark, chairman of the rehabilitation committee, reported having sent new dollar bills and Christmas cards to five patients in Ward A-3 at Oteen. Warm sweaters have also been provided.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, chairman of the child welfare committee, will deliver Christmas baskets to the family cared for by the Auxiliary. Warm clothing, shoes, provisions, toys and medicinal supplies will be included.

The meeting was adjourned until the fourth Monday in January.

During the enjoyable social hour which followed the hostesses served hot tea, delicious Christmas cakes and stuffed dates.—Reported.

Surprise Birthday Party.
J. J. Elks of Grimesland, was honored at a surprise birthday party at his home last night in observance of his seventy-second birthday anniversary.

The party, planned by Mrs. Elks, came as a complete surprise to Mr. Elks. Attending were only the five brothers of the honoree, R. M. Elks of Washington, and Bob, L. E., W. S., and J. W. Elks of Grimesland. Although the six brothers live within a few miles of each other, it was the first time they had been together in some time. The honoree guest is the eldest of the brothers, the youngest being in his 50's.

Mrs. Elks served ice cream and cake.

Society To Meet Next Thursday.
The Women's Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church will not meet on the fourth Monday, as is customary, but will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2:30 in the Wilson room. This will be an important business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

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

Birth Announcement.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Sumrell, a daughter, Adeley Marie, on December 22, 1938.

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.

Wooten-Greene.
Kinston, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greene have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to O. Robert Wooten, which was solemnized in a private ceremony Saturday, December 3, in the First Presbyterian Church at Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Wooten is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wooten of Kinston.

Mrs. Wooten is the granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Greene of Greenville.

Christmas Party.
The Greenville branch of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. was host to about 100 employees and guests at a delightful Christmas party given at the hut of the Third street school Tuesday night.

Dancing and games highlighted the entertainment phase of the party, which was made more impressive as a result of the Yuletide decorations in the hut. The Christmas spirit was brought to life by pine, holly and a beautiful Christmas tree.

Tempting sandwiches, pickles, cold drinks and other appetizing delicacies were served to the many employees and guests in attendance.

Miss Helen Johnston Complimented.
Miss Helen Johnston, whose wedding to Eugene Gray will be solemnized this month, was honored at a bridge luncheon given by Miss Margaret Eakes at her home on the railroad highway this morning.

The bridge luncheon program included three tables of bridge and the luncheon, after which the attendants became donors in giving the bride-elect a kitchen shower.

This phase was unique in character, inasmuch as the Yuletide spirit was carried out by little Miss Nancy Jo Smith, who acted as Santa Claus in presenting a sleigh load of presents to the bride-elect.

Participants in the bridge games received awards for high score and floating prize. The first was won by Miss Rosamond VanDyke, and Miss Berta Arnold was made the recipient of the second.

Among those present were Misses Helen Johnston, Jean Brown, Rosamond VanDyke, Rebecca Williams, Helen McGinnis, Frances Woolard, Julia Foley, Mrs. Billy Norman of Greenville. Out of town guests remembered with attractive gifts were Miss Frances Gray of LaGrange, Miss Berta Arnold of Raleigh, Mrs. Wayland Hunsucker of Winterville, and Mrs. James Britt of Tarboro.

Mrs. F. V. Johnston, Miss Addie Johnston and Mrs. J. B. Smith joined the guests for luncheon.

Dear Santa:
Please come to see me Christmas Eve night. I live at the same place near Ballard's Cross Roads. Please bring me a horn, automobile, pistol, and lots of other things to eat. I am a little boy six years old. Please remember my two little brothers, Willis Earl and Pat. They want lots of things. I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve night. Your little boy, Thomas Harrell Bowen.

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Goofy '38 Puts Sweet Reason Back on Throne

(By The AP Feature Service)
One comforting thought on the events of 1938—they did follow the rules of logic. Not only the big, world-shaking ones, but the bush league occurrences showed a reasonableness comforting to reporters gone gaga with the dizzy sequences of recent years. Fininstance:



3. WHEN SALLY RAND loses a bet, she pays off. So it was only logical for her to stand on her head after being convicted of scratching and biting candid camera fans. Sally had bet she would be acquitted.



5. ACTRESS GLENDA FARREL, running for mayor of North Hollywood, won the election by figuring things out in advance. She reasoned—"Why kiss babies?—they don't vote."



1. EVEN THE DANCERS junked the crazy old big apple and went on to more reasonable things. Here a couple of U. of Penn boys interpret that triumph of logical rhythm—the jam session.



4. A LOGICAL FARMER, Otto Gray of Oklahoma, figured having a cow that would eat half as much as ordinary cows and still produce as much milk would be having something. This is what he had last summer—a 33-inch.



6. GERMAN THOROUGHNESS provided this idea of impressing safety rules on auto drivers. The logic is that careless pedestrians are no briffer than this.



2. THIS IS HOW a St. Louis employer used his logical faculties when faced with labor picketing. The picket doesn't seem very embarrassed but the "just married" gag was tried elsewhere 100.



8. UP IN ARMS about the whole business is Bill Curtis. Bill is three feet, seven inches tall, and Lois de Pee is six feet, four and a half. So of course it was logical for them to get married last January—and to pose for news photographers like this one.

SAYS 'RABIES' LAW HOPELESS

State Veterinarian Wants Statute Abolished

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, Dec. 23—Reversing the procedure of most state officials who are constantly wanting new laws and new powers, Dr. William Moore, head of the veterinary division, State Department of Agriculture, wants an existing law wiped off the slate and a new one passed delegating authority to county boards.

He thinks the present "State Rabies Law" is about as useful to the state as over shoes to a duck, and would like to see control of rabies and dog inoculation designated as strictly the responsibility of the county health units.

He quotes statistics to show that since enactment of the law in 1935 its unobservance has progressively grown greater and greater with each succeeding year.

"The present rabies law has been studied and commented on by a great many persons qualified to do so, but I do not know one who might be classed as an authority who has endorsed this law or believes that it will accomplish the purpose for which it was intended. I think the present law has been given a fair trial and found ineffective and that a new law should be enacted giving the county Health Officers full authority to carry out such control measures as they may deem necessary," said Dr. Moore.

"The new law should be short and explicit so as not to be misunderstood and the County Board of Health should be given authority to make regulations to carry out the details," he added.

He cited the fact that in during five years, 1932-36 six counties did not report a single case of rabies. There were five others with only one positive case each during that period, and eleven others with five or less.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I live near Ballard's Cross Roads. Santa Claus, be sure and come and bring me a tricycle, tea set, baby that can go to sleep, and some baby clothes. My wagon and carriage is good. I am going to be looking for you and please don't forget mother, daddy and all the other little children, as we all love you so much. Your little girl, Abbie Frances Darden.

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Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons
Hollywood—In a town that bristles with conflicting ambitions, where that more or less "divine discontent" is a staple crop, I've found a man who is satisfied—a man who "been" want to change his life, who doesn't want to go on to bigger places. And that, friends, is News.

His name is Arthur Treacher. You know him as a movie butler, mainly. (And he doesn't even care to change that, although butting is generally regarded as one of the cradler forms of screen-typing.) You know him as a comedian, too, for Treacher's butlers are teddibly British, Treacher being the same, although I do believe his throat is clearing a bit lately in the California climate.

Not long ago the bosses called the elongated Arthur in for an assignment, and they were flushed

with apologies for the dastardly humiliation they were about to inflict. They felt awful about it, asking their Mr. Treacher to take a one-day's role in a Jane Withers picture. When they finally let him in on the secret, their Mr. Treacher was not at all dismayed. "Why," he said cheerfully, "you're paying me, ain't you?"

And he'd have done the part if it had been but five minutes' work. He takes his weekly pay check and—last—he cherishes no dreams of that.

It was not always thus. When our Mr. T. was a chorus boy, in ye merrie Englande, he had a dream. Ah, he thought, if he could but be like that bloomin' chap who starred in the revues, that debonair Beau Brummel for whose smiles the London debs fought!

"But it was not so written," the dreamer philosophised sadly. "The face, the finger were not so de-stined, I am resigned."

Other players, high and low, scheme and dream of conquests outside the movies. A radio con-

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LAW CREATORS HAVE PROBLEM

'Divide' Instead Of 'Get' is Legislative Task

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, Dec. 21—Such battles as develop in the 1939 General Assembly are much more likely to be staged in the appropriations committee than in the finance group. Which is to say that the prime problem of the law makers will be one of division rather than of production.

The Budget recommendations have gone to the printer. Nobody outside the sacred circle knows what they are, but anyone with even casual acquaintance with characteristics of the budgeters knows that no wild spending orgy is to be urged. It can be safely assumed that the budgeters have carefully considered what revenues North Carolina can expect during the next two years, and have used these anticipated revenues as the yard stick for measuring appropriations.

The legislators do not appear to be of the sort likely to run wild and roughshod over the budget recommendations, which will bear the gubernatorial stamp of approval.

It follows, then that there isn't going to be much bickering about methods of producing revenues—the fun will start when it comes to dividing the estimated receipts among the thousand and one agencies and activities crying loudly for more money.

Perhaps the biggest single item of controversy this time will be the school appropriations. The Governor has declared for a 12th grade. So has the commission he appointed to study the state's educational setup. The commission likewise recommended salary increments for the more experienced teachers, bigger and better vocational education, a retirement program for the teachers and several other things which will require money.

But every other state agency wants more money, too, and so there's where the real rub will develop come next January.

NEGRO ELEVEN PLAYS MONDAY

Local All-Stars to Engage Team From New Bern

The Greenville Negro all-stars and a colored football team from New Bern will meet at Third Street stadium here on Monday, December 26, at 2 o'clock.

Both teams are made up of semi-pro players, including several ex-college and high school stars. Outstanding players for the locals are Sam Brown, former half-back for the Greenville colored high school team and George Whitfield, tackle, and former college star at Elizabeth City.

The New Bern team is composed of such players as Halfback White, former NCC star.

Both white and colored football fans are urged to attend the game. The locals have played two games this season, losing to Kinston, 12-0 and to New Bern 14-6 last Sunday. The Greenville team will be out to avenge the one touchdown setback at the hands of the Craven county eleven.

The proceeds of the game will go toward purchasing basketball equipment for the local team.

Cadillac Has Best Sales In History

Detroit, Dec. 23—The largest November retail sales in the 37-year history of Cadillac-LaSalle, was reported this week by General Sales Manager D. E. Ahrens.

Mr. Ahrens announced customs deliveries of 4,285 of the 1939 models, topping a year ago by 40 per cent and the best previous November by 30 per cent.

The former November peak was set in 1936 when Cadillac-LaSalle was entering its record year.

"While we anticipated a strong increase over last year's volume, the November result far exceeds our most optimistic forecasts," Ahrens declared. "It indicates the business recovery apparent in the early Fall has picked up impetus and bears out our contention that Cadillac-LaSalle will register a banner year with its 1939 cars."

A steadily rising sales trend through November was revealed by the executive. In the first 10 days, customer deliveries totaled 1,270 units, in the second 10 days 1,411 units, and in the last 10, deliveries of 1,604 cars.

"Further, advance orders now on hand for the new cars assure us of an unusually active December," he said.

Hawaiian literature, reduced to writing in the last generation, was preserved for centuries only in the memories of the priests.

A recent survey indicates that less than a third as many Alabama residents have hookworm disease now as did 25 years ago.

Flood control of the Mississippi was begun by French settlers more than 50 years before the American revolution.

THESE FELLOWS, ALL CHAMPIONS, PLAY IN TONIGHT'S CAGE CONTEST



Reading left to right, you'll see Carl Pierce, Dubose Simpson, Tom (Parson) Parrish and George Lautares. These are the players who will supply much of the punch for the alumni hopefuls who will collide with Greenville high school's 1937 regulars in a cage contest starting tonight at 7:45 o'clock. If you saw these players in action during their high school days, which are more recent than ancient, you'll easily recognize them. Tonight's game is sponsored by the Monogram Club of the high school and is being staged in an effort to eliminate some of the idle sports activity that prevails during the pre-Christmas holidays. The game will be played in the H. S. gym.



BRIGHT LIGHTS hold no charm for Film Actress Diana Naeyer. She wore an eyeshade to a prize fight in London.

LEAVE CHURCH SERVICE TO NAB THIEVES

Edna, Kans.—(AP)—When it comes to capturing the interest of a church congregation, chicken thieves are too much competition for the pastor of the Trenton United Brethren church.

During Sunday evening services a woman entered while a hymn was being sung and whispered, "They're stealing Jim Christmore's chickens."

Before the hymn ended all the male members of the congregation were on their way to the Christmore hen coop where they interrupted the task of two men who

were emptying the roosts. The men fled by dropping their bags of chickens, but abandoning an old car.

SHE KNEW FIREMEN COULD DO THE JOB

Baton Rouge, La.—(AP)—A woman telephoned for a fireman. "Where's the fire?" she was asked.

"It's no fire," came the reply, "but I need a fireman." Baton Rouge's fire chief obliged. His man found a calm woman. "Would you mind killing this chicken?" she said sweetly. "I know you firemen always carry hatchets."

Regulars Battle Alumni Tonight At 7:45 o'Clock

There's a good basketball game of practice. The regulars trounced the Winterville Bobcats some time ago, 17-15, to give the man actual playing advantage.

Unlike most cage contests, tonight's battle features friends playing as foes. The friendly rivals compose the alumni champions of 1937 and the regulars of the local high of 1938.

Tonight's game will be a swift one. The alumni team has a foundation of experience and two weeks

Dubose Simpson, a point-maker of the 1937 championship Greensies, will feature in this berth tonight. Another player who will spark the alumni attack is Charles Gaskins, who is best remembered for his exceptional performance at Chapel Hill against the High Pointers. Then, too, Tom Parrish will be

in the lineup for the alumni tonight. Parrish, an all-State guard in '37, still adheres to his skillful playing tactics and will attempt to keep the '38 regulars in check tonight.

But Parrish isn't the only guard noted for cage tomfochery. Howard Hodges, who matriculated at Georgia Military Academy this year will hold the spotlight in the other guard berth in tonight's doings.

George Lautares, Duke University varsity member, and Joe Hatem, a swift cager of East Carolina Teachers College, will likely feature the alumni attack. These fellows, both skilled in basketball, will play at forward positions.

Besides the players already mentioned, there's still more material deserving mention. This lot includes Earl Hellen, Tom Skinner and Richard Gaylord. These boys were mainstays with the alumni champs and are expected to shine tonight after the game gets under way.

Tonight's game is sponsored by the high school's monogram club members.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned, by that certain mortgage executed on the 27th day of June, 1931, by Jasper Cannon and wife, Villittie Cannon, recorded in Book F-16, at page 358 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will, on

Wednesday, January 18, 1939 at 12 o'clock noon at the Courthouse door of Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described parcel of land in Winterville Township, said County and State:

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Washington — King George and
 Queen Elizabeth will move into the
 White House next summer to find
 almost a complete absence of any-
 thing British except a recollection
 that his majesty's soldiers once
 burned the place down.

Other than the smoke marks,
 long since painted over, there is a
 white marble mantel in the Green
 room, brought from England in
 1792, and the state dining room is
 paneled with English walnut. Other
 foreign touches mostly are Bel-
 gian and French.

Probably it is no ill omen, but
 the last reigning monarch who vis-
 ited the place, King Praxidopok
 of Siam, no longer is on the throne.
 He came in 1931 as a guest of Pres-
 ident Hoover. Hoover lost his job too.

There aren't any historic ghosts
 in the White House; no records of
 bloody plots such as distinguish
 British castles. But the White House
 is a distinguished place, none the
 less, although a bit crowded even for
 a democratic king.

There are seven bedroom suites
 on the upstairs floor, which tradi-
 tionally is the family quarters.
 Present plans are for the king to
 occupy an east end suite contain-
 ing the nine-foot Lincoln four-poster
 bed, which probably cracks. The
 place overlooks the treasury, also a
 matter of some interest to the Brit-
 ish.

Might Crowd Things Up
 Goodness knows what would hap-
 pen if the Roosevelt clan decided
 to come home for a family visit
 right at the moment. Doubtless
 Mrs. Roosevelt would make every-
 body comfortable, even if it meant
 a bit of doubling up. She has a
 friendly touch, and if King George
 VI feels a bit strange in a place
 where people speak English with a
 funny American accent, he probably
 will be made right at home
 soon enough.

It is a fact that stories about the
 fled. Abigail Adams, first of the
 line of first ladies, almost froze,
 what with the wet walls and incom-
 plete fixtures. She hung the wash
 in the gorgeous Imperial East
 Room, now all gilt and white, with
 shimmering chandeliers.

In the East Room hangs the
 Washington paintings saved from
 British soldiers by Dolly Madison.
 A group of busts of early Presidents
 came from the French. In 1869
 President Buchanan received the
 first Japanese embassy to the United
 States in the famed room, as
 well as the Prince of Wales, later
 Edward VII. Theodore Roosevelt
 used it for practicing Jiu Jitsu with
 a Japanese coach.

Jeffersonian informality once of-
 fered the British minister. His
 wife was left unattended to find her
 way alone into a state dinner.
 Probably the FDR's will break that
 Jeffersonian tradition. The wild
 and woolly Jackson receptions still
 are a sort of annoyance for Democ-
 rats to remember, especially the
 one when a 1,400 pound New
 York cheese was wheeled up in a
 hungry frolic, much of it being
 smeared on the walls.

Democrats like better to recall
 that Jackson locked himself up in
 the attic room in the White House
 to nurse a coachman whose small-
 pox had stamped the servants.

Dolly Generous
 Lavish Dolly Madison had one
 servant behind each dinner guest's
 chair, but the Roosevelt's have only
 one servant to each four.

Things could really be force for
 their imperial majesties. As late as
 1841 President William Henry Har-
 rison used to go to market with a
 basket on his arm. Not until 1877
 were bathrooms installed. President
 Hayes also installed one telephone.
 Gas lights replaced candles in 1848,
 and 40 years later came electricity.
 One thing is certain to convince
 the king and queen they are in a
 foreign land. There isn't a suit of
 antique armor in the whole place.

SHORT SHOTS
 By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 23—Just a few ran-
 dom and casual notes on State Sen-
 ators who will be re-elected from
 the 1937 General Assembly.

W. I. Halstead, stout round-faced
 fellow from Camden county, who
 wants to be President Pro Tem
 this time—but he won't Chief
 activities in the 1937 Assembly were
 (1) A proposal to issue \$25,000,000
 in bonds for secondary roads and
 (2) a "sneak" bill aimed at restoring
 the driver's license taken away
 from a Virginia lawyer.

W. B. Rodman, Jr., from Wash-
 ington down in Beaufort county,
 stern of countenance but keen of
 mind. He took the Finance leader-
 ship away from his seniors last
 time and will likely be the nominal
 as well as actual head of that com-
 mittee next month. A fit successor
 to that other genius from Wash-
 ington—Angus Dhu McLean.

W. G. Clark, Tarboro, the dean
 of all the Senators. None too fond
 of the details and drudgery of law
 making, but the base picker of win-
 ners in North Carolina. Note the
 roll calls and you'll find "Cousin
 Willie" always on the prevailing
 side.

Dr. T. W. M. Lott, Halifax. Usually
 so nearly exhausted after
 beating Julian Allbrook in the
 primary that he hasn't quite re-
 covered by meeting time the next
 January. Strong for public health
 measures and no un-thinking fol-
 lower of the Administration. Has a
 mind of his own and uses it.

J. C. Eagles, Wilson. Harn't a
 great deal to say on the floor, but
 usually is found to be sound in
 his views and votes.

John D. Larkins, Jr., from Tren-
 ton in Jones county. Loudest voting
 Senator in the chamber. When he
 roars "Aye" or "No" there's no
 doubt about his feeling and stand.
 A comer in the political field, young
 and ambitious. His successful man-
 agement of the Sheriff's four-year
 amendment didn't do him a bit of
 harm—not will his direction of the
 Jackson Day Dinner for the Democ-
 rats, at which there'll be no rep-
 etition of the distasteful Tydings
 incident.

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro. Sol-
 dier type, active in American Leg-
 ion circles, hard-boiled in appear-
 ance, but not so tough in legisla-
 tive action.

Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Frank-
 lin, making his Senate debut after
 many terms of determined "anti-
 nism" in the House. He was Dr. Ralph
 McDonnell's fidus Achates in 1933.
 But after the Doctor's departure he
 had no great success as a leader,
 though goodness knows he tried
 hard and sincerely enough.

L. Y. Ballentine, Wake, best noted
 for having blocked Raleigh's
 claims to a part of ABC liquor rev-
 enue in the county. He must have
 made his peace with the city folks,
 as he was unopposed in the primary
 last June.

Thomas J. Gold, High Point. In
 1937 he pushed through the legisla-
 tion allowing his city to continue
 plans for its hydroelectric plant.
 Prominent in almost every Senate
 debate and usually had something to
 say that did more than take up
 time.

H. P. Taylor, Anson. Headed the
 calendar committee in the last days
 of 1937 and made no enemies there
 by — a fact which conclusively
 proves his tact and ability. He is
 sure to be one of the 1939 stand-
 outs.

What Is Your News I. Q.?
 By The AP Feature Service



Each question counts 20; each
 part of a two-part question, 10.
 A score of 60 is fair, 80, good.

1. Identify this senator who declared for President Roosevelt as the Democratic "standard bearer in 1940."
2. What is Memel? What group has political control there?
3. Have German exports to South America been (a) halved, (b) doubled or (c) quadrupled since Hitler came to power?
4. How did cotton growers vote on government marketing control? Rice growers?
5. Who said: "If... we hold fast to our faith, cradle it in stone and set steel to defend it, we can yet hand on our inheritance of freedom?"

News I. Q. Answers

1. Sen. Joseph P. Guffey of Pennsylvania.
2. A section that the Versailles treaty transferred from Germany to Lithuania. National Socialists (Nazis).
3. Quadrupled.
4. Approved. Rejected.
5. Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, in a New York speech.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Abaya
 2. Streets
 3. Wet
 4. That which is due to earth attraction, or duty
 5. Competent
 6. Manner
 7. Perils
 8. Gripping device
 9. One indefinitely
 10. And Latin
 11. Coarse sieve
 12. Babylonian deity
 13. Woolly surface
 14. Spout for neon
 15. Spoken
 16. Dazzle
 17. Pertaining to a line of evolution
 18. Highway
 19. Player at children's games
 20. Dutch city
 21. English letter
 22. Kind of spider in Victorian
 23. Plural ending
 24. One of Shylock's coins
 25. Circumlocution

26. Morning date
 27. Small
 28. Eye
 29. Matron
 30. Deities
 31. Be of the same opinion
 32. Disparages
 33. DOWN
 34. Commands

35. In the same plane above, unadorned
 36. Day's march
 37. Heroine of "The Flying Dutchman"
 38. Revolved
 39. Complete or unimpaired
 40. Behind
 41. Soft marmar
 42. Hewing tool
 43. Routine
 44. Not any
 45. Revolved
 46. Agency
 47. Holders of
 48. In the
 49. Sacred image
 50. Variant
 51. Fake as one's own
 52. More discourteous
 53. Backbone of an animal
 54. Ruled line or strip
 55. Part containing the sewing
 56. Branches of learning
 57. Year
 58. Yellow ocher
 59. Hair
 60. Like

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS
 North Carolina—Pitt County.
 In the Superior Court.
 Town of Greenville, Plaintiff.
 vs.
 Rt. Rev. Wm. J. Hefey, and the
 Society of Christ Our King, Inc.
 The defendants above named, and
 each of them, will hereby take notice
 that a civil action entitled as
 above has been instituted in the
 Superior Court of Pitt County for
 the purpose of foreclosing liens for
 special assessments held by the
 plaintiff and against the property
 of the defendants located on South
 side of Third Street in Skinner's
 Ravine, in Greenville, N. C.
 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 Green-
 ville, N. C., within thirty days after
 service hereof and answer or demur
 to the complaint heretofore filed in
 said office, or the relief therein de-
 manded will be granted.
 Witness my hand this 9th day
 of December, 1933.
 J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk
 Superior Court Pitt County.
 Dec. 10-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power
 of sale contained in that certain
 Deed of Trust bearing date 31st day
 of January, 1933, from H. C. Clemons
 and wife, Minna Clemons, which is
 of record in the Public Registry of
 Pitt County in Book E-22, at page
 481, default having been made in the
 payment of the indebtedness for
 which said Deed of Trust was given
 as security, the terms and stipula-
 tions of same not having been com-
 plied with and at the request of the
 holder of the note secured thereby,
 the undersigned Trustee will on
 Tuesday, the
 24th day of January, 1934
 at 10:30 a. m.
 in front of the courthouse door in
 the Town of Greenville, Pitt County,
 State of North Carolina, offer for
 sale, at public auction, to the
 highest bidder, for cash, the follow-
 ing described real estate, to-wit:
 Lying and being in Pitt County,
 Pictolus Township, one certain
 tract of land now owned by H. C.
 Clemons and wife, Minna Clemons,
 and being a part of the old Ebron
 lands, containing 170 acres, more or
 less, of which 105 acres, more or
 less, are cleared and cultivatable,
 and being that same tract of land
 on which the Atlantic Joint Stock
 Land Bank now holds a first deed
 of trust, and of record in Book T-21,
 at page 141 of the Pitt County Reg-
 istry. This is the same lands that
 the said H. C. Clemons and wife,
 Minna Clemons now live and are
 bounded and adjacent to the lands
 of Charley Gray, the Bundy Satter-
 wall lands, the lands of J. B. Barn-
 hull and others, and being all those
 lands covered by deed from Atlantic

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE
 By virtue of the power of sale and
 authority contained in a certain
 deed of trust executed on the 11th
 day of December, 1937 by L. E. Wil-
 son to H. L. Jenkins, Trustee, and
 which deed of trust is duly recorded
 in Book E-22, page 266 of the Pitt
 County Registry securing certain in-
 debtedness therein described. And
 whereas there has been default in
 the payment of the indebtedness
 secured in said deed of trust, and
 demand for foreclosure having been
 made by the holder of said indebt-
 edness; the undersigned Trustee will
 offer at public sale before the Court
 House door in Greenville, N. C., on
 the
 23rd day of January, 1934
 at 12 o'clock, noon
 the following described tracts of
 land:
 FIRST TRACT: Being in Wint-
 erville Township, and beginning at
 a stake on the road, corner of lot No.
 2, and runs with the line of lot No. 2
 up an avenue N. 82 1-2 W. 16.33
 chains to a stake, a corner of lot
 No. 2 in front of the J. L. Nobles
 house; then running with a line of
 lot No. 3 N. 61-2 E. 7.50 chains to a
 ditch, a corner of lots Nos. 3, 4 and
 6; then with the line of lot No. 6
 N. 30 East 14.87 chains to a stake
 on a ditch; thence with said ditch
 N. 7 W. 2.50 chains to the new road;
 then with the new road S. 87 E.
 7.35 chains to the old road; S. 19
 E. 3.65 chains; S. 33 E. 6.50 chains
 to the hard surfaced road; thence
 with the road S. 14 1-2 W. 19 chains
 to the beginning, containing 31.08
 acres.
 SECOND TRACT: Being in Wint-
 erville Township, and beginning at
 a corner of lot No. 7 in William Ty-
 son's line; and runs with his line
 N. 89 3-4 E. 8.50 chains to a stake
 pointed by small bays, beginning
 corner of the second division of lot
 No. 6; and runs with said lot No.
 6, 61-4 W. about 23 chains to a ditch
 on the back of the field; thence
 down said ditch to the corner of the
 second division of lot No. 7; thence
 with said lot N. 61-4 E. about 26
 chains to the beginning and con-
 taining 21.16 acres.
 These (the above) two tracts be-
 ing the first and second divisions of
 lot E-4 as shown on plat of lands
 of M. G. Moye, as surveyed by J. D.
 Cox in April, 1921, which map is re-
 corded in Map Book _____, page _____
 of the Pitt County Registry, and be-

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Having qualified as administrator
 for the estate of Lydia A. Fountain,
 deceased, all persons holding claims
 against the said estate are notified
 to present the same to me within
 twelve months from this date or this
 notice will be pleaded in bar of re-
 covery. All persons indebted to the
 estate will please make immediate
 settlement.
 This the 9th day of Dec., 1933.
 R. A. FOUNTAIN, Jr.,
 Administrator of the Estate of
 Lydia A. Fountain.
 Dec. 17-11w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as ad-
 ministrator of the estate of Elwood
 M. Venters, deceased, of Pitt Coun-
 ty, this notice is to advise all per-
 sons having claims against the said
 estate to present them to the under-
 signed on or before November 14,
 1933, or this notice will be pleaded 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., 1933.
 L. C. VENTERS, R. F. D. 1,
 Grimesland, N. C., Adminis-
 trator of the Estate of El-
 wood M. Venters.
 Nov. 14-11w-5wk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
 Having qualified as executors for
 the estate of Charles H. Langston,
 deceased, all persons holding claims
 against the said estate are notified
 to present the same to us within
 twelve (12) months from this date,
 or this notice will be pleaded in bar
 of recovery. All persons indebted to
 the estate please make immediate
 settlement.
 This the 25th day of Nov., 1933.
 HENRY J. LANGSTON,
 G. E. EDWARDS,
 Executors of the estate of
 Charles H. Langston.
 Dec. 1-11w-6wk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 Pursuant to the power and au-
 thority contained in a certain deed
 of trust dated the 6th day of Decem-
 ber, 1933, executed by Stella G.
 Williams and husband, George S.
 Williams, to Alan S. O'Neal, Trust-
 ee, which deed of trust is duly reg-
 istered in the office of the Register
 of Deeds of Pitt County, North Car-
 olina, in Book G-40, page 29, secur-
 ing a certain note payable to HOME
 OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, de-
 fault having been made for a
 period of more than ninety (90) days
 in the payment of said note as pro-
 vided therein and in the performance
 of certain covenants set out
 in said deed of trust and demand of
 foreclosure having been made by
 the holder of said indebtedness, the
 undersigned Trustee, having been
 substituted as Trustee, for Alan S.
 O'Neal, said substitution being duly
 registered in the office of the Regis-
 ter of Deeds of Pitt County, North
 Carolina, in Book M-22, page 583,
 will offer for sale at public auction
 to the highest bidder for cash at
 the Court House door in Pitt County,
 Greenville, North Carolina, at
 12 o'clock noon on the
 16th day of January, 1934
 the following described real estate,
 lying and being in the town of
 Farmville, Farmville Township,
 County of Pitt, State of North Car-
 oline, and more particularly describ-
 ed and defined as follows: That cer-
 tain lot or parcel of land in the
 town of Farmville known and desig-
 nated as Lot No. 5 in Block "31" of
 the M. T. Horton division of land
 as shown on plat of same recorded
 in Map Book 1 at page 49 of the
 Public Registry of Pitt County, and
 being bounded on the south by Pine
 Street, on the West by lot No. 4, on
 the North by W. C. Askew and on
 the East by lot No. 6, more particu-
 larly described as follows: BEGIN-
 NING at a stake on the north side
 of Pine Street, the corner of lots
 5 and 6, and running thence North
 42-45 East along the dividing line
 between lots 5 and 6, 226 feet to a
 stake in W. C. Askew's line; thence
 North 45-15 West with the Askew
 line 50 feet to the corner of lot No.
 4; thence South 42-45 West along
 the dividing line between lots 4 and
 5, 226 feet to a stake on Pine Street;
 thence with the northern edge of
 Pine Street, South 45-15 East, 50
 feet to the BEGINNING, and being
 lot No. 5 in Block "31" of the M. T.
 Horton property as shown on map
 thereof recorded in the Public Reg-
 istry of Pitt County in Map Book 1
 at page 49, and being the identical
 lot formerly owned by M. V. Hor-
 ton.
 This property will be sold subject
 to 1933 taxes.
 The purchaser at this sale will be
 required to make a cash deposit of
 5 per cent of the purchase price to
 show good faith.
 This the 15th day of Dec., 1933
 T. C. ABERNETHY,
 Substituted Trustee.
 Julius Brown, Atty.
 Dec. 16-23-30-Jan. 6-13.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
 Under and by virtue of the power
 of sale contained in that certain
 Deed of Trust executed and deliv-
 ered to J. B. James, Trustee, by E. L.
 Ross and wife, Lydia P. Ross, and
 L. E. Ross and wife, Mildred Ross,
 on the 19th day of April, 1932, which
 said Deed in Trust is duly recorded
 in the office of the Register of Deeds
 of Pitt County in Book D-19, at page
 339, default having been made in
 the payment of the indebtedness
 thereby secured, the undersigned
 will offer for sale for cash, at pub-
 lic auction, before the Court House
 door in Greenville, Pitt County,
 North Carolina,
 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on
 Friday, January 6, 1934
 the following described real prop-
 erty, to-wit:
 Adjoining the lands of Guilford
 L. Moore, William J. Carney, and
 others, in Pictolus Township, Pitt
 County, North Carolina, and BE-
 GINNING at W. J. Carney's corner
 in the run of Grindal Creek in the
 center of several gums, and running
 thence North 50 1-2 degrees East 405
 poles to several small trees in the
 edge of Jones' Branch; thence North
 2 degrees East 90 poles to an oak
 stump in the edge of Mog's Island;
 thence down the branch to the said
 Guilford Moore's own line; thence
 with his line South 51 1-4 West 348
 poles to a pine on the road; thence
 with the road South 45 East 10 1-4
 poles to a stake; thence South 57 1-4
 West 198 poles to the run of Grindal
 Creek; thence up the main run of
 said creek to the BEGINNING, con-
 taining 225 acres, more or less, and
 being the same property conveyed
 by G. A. Ross and wife to B. L. and
 L. E. Ross, by Deed dated April 11,
 1931, and recorded on March 2, 1932,
 in Book B-19, page 265, in the office
 of the Register of Deeds of Pitt
 County.
 This the 5th day of Dec., 1933.
 J. B. JAMES, Trustee.
 Dec. 6-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE
 North Carolina—Pitt County
 Under power of sale granted in
 that certain mortgage deed executed
 by Adam Daniel to W. B. Brown on

the same lands conveyed to
 Charlie G. Moye by M. G. Moye and
 wife, Florence L. Moye, by deed of
 record in the Pitt County Registry
 in Book S-14, page, page 173 to
 which reference is hereby made for
 a more particular description.
 Terms of sale, Cash, and sale
 made to satisfy said deed of trust.
 This the 22nd day of Dec., 1933.
 H. L. JENKINS, Trustee.
 Julius Brown, Atty.
 Dec. 23-30-Jan. 6-13-20.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as ad-
 ministrators for the estate of J. W.
 Martin, this is to notify all persons
 having claims against the estate to
 file them with the undersigned with-
 in twelve months of this date or this
 notice will be plead in bar of recov-
 ery. All persons indebted to the es-
 tate will please make immediate set-
 tlement.
 This the 2nd day of Dec., 1933.
 C. W. MARTIN,
 H. W. MARTIN,
 Administrators for the Es-
 tate of J. W. Martin.
 Julius Brown, Atty.
 Dec. 2-11w-6wk.

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 the dividing line between lots 4 and
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 lot No. 5 in Block "31" of the M. T.
 Horton property as shown on map
 thereof recorded in the Public Reg-

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

The Characters
Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.
Allan Collins, a young man Noel secretly likes.
Mrs. Marchand, Allan's mother, not related to Noel.
Yesterday the oddly assorted guests arrive.

Chapter Eight
Christmas Eve

THE worst was over—or so Noel thought. Never would she forget the trying moments when the five strangers bidden to the Christmas party were becoming acquainted with their unknown host and hostess.

The informal Eve supper had been finished and the oddly assorted group were in the living-room, drinking coffee or commencing the tree trimming preparations. Archbishop Waitaker with pathetic eagerness was talking over the old days at school with Allan. He was gaunt and wrinkled with that stooped look of having spent most of his life at a desk. Tommy Sheldon, the jobless architect, remained aloof, answering when he was addressed, otherwise staring into the fire with a look that might be embarrassment or surliness.

"I lived at the Weymouth Club once," Noel remarked to Elsie Grant, the dress designer, whom Noel suspected found very few costumes to design. Noel liked her best of all the guests.

Noel glanced over at Janice Smith, Detective McCarthy's nomination for the party. She could see why somebody like McCarthy would have felt sorry for this fragile young thing with the wispy blonde curls, the large blue eyes and pale, helpless-looking face. Noel felt a little sorry for her, too—wearing all the wrong things—trying so hard to be gay and entertaining. Her eyes were fixed on Allan in open admiration. Noel could understand that.

Mrs. Barton, big and buxom, came into the room like a strong winter wind. There was a little too much vitality about her to fit into the subdued picture. She'd kept the conversation going at the dinner table and while most of her comments had to do with her own past, the others still listened in ease had been grateful.

Now she walked to the mantle over the fireplace and with a ceremonial gesture placed a square silver box there.

"I want Will to be at the party, too," she explained. Mrs. Marchand cast a puzzled glance at Noel and Mrs. Barton continued, "These are my dear husband's ashes and he goes every place with me."

Noel caught her breath in startled astonishment and didn't dare look at the others. After one quick glance at the box, Mrs. Marchand kept her eyes averted and Allan, breaking the strained silence, said with composure:

"I think it's time to get at the tree." And he picked the tall fir from its leaning place against the wide open door. To Noel he spoke:

"The base is out in the barn; I meant to get it earlier."

Noel, anxious for a brief respite, replied, "I'll go with you, Allan."

Allan got a lantern from the kitchen and they went out the back way toward the huge old red barn at the foot of the hill.

"It's pretty terrible, isn't it?" Allan asked as his arm through Noel's guided her down the path.

Noel thought so, too, but she wouldn't admit it.

"They'll get together better, I think, while we trim the tree. After all, it does take a little while for them to get over their strangeness."

While Allan searched for the tree base in the eerie empty barn, Noel's attention was attracted by a small corn crib in one of the corners. The light of Allan's lantern fell softly on it.

The Manger
"JUST like the manger in Bethlehem," she whispered to the dark place and while waiting for Allan she took some dry straw from the floor and filled the crib, laying on top the spray of holly she was wearing on her shoulder. The barn was cold and she thought of another manger centuries ago, far away, that had warmed a newborn baby. And because of that time old winter night, it became Christmas with all its lovely meaning for Noel.

"Let's leave the lantern in the doorway," she asked Allan as they were going. "I have a feeling there ought to be a light here. My mother always had a candle burning in our window through Christmas Eve."

Back in the house the atmosphere was still strained. Mrs. Marchand was doing her best, but it wasn't too successful. Mrs. Barton still talked in her strident, cheery voice that was just a little too cheerful. Tommy Sheldon sat in the fireside chair with not a word to say to anyone. Little Janice fluttered about trying to be helpful as they got the tree fixed and started hanging bright glistening ornaments on it.

Only Archie, the Mouse, as his students had called him, for many years, seemed mellow with the spirit of the occasion. He picked

CHAPTER 9—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

MAYBE PIG KNEW WHAT WAS COMING
Cynthiana, Ky.—(AP)—Walter B. Crump, 42, a farmer, went out to kill one of his hogs for butchering.

He selected the victim and raised his gun to shoot. Just then Crump fell dead of a heart attack.

For Women Only

up each ball; hand it to Allan as though it were a symbol and when he spoke his voice held the note of remembering earlier years.

"It's so beautiful!" Noel cried out as with the others she stood back from the gleaming, colorful tree.

"I think it's gorgeous," Janice exclaimed in her thin high voice, looking to Allan for approval. A tear trickled down Elsie Grant's cheek and she furtively wiped it away.

"We used to have trees just like that when I lived back home," she whispered to Noel apologetically.

The moment was over and constraint filled the room again. Noel knew Mrs. Marchand was disappointed.

"We ought to sing a Christmas carol now—we always did after we trimmed the tree," the hostess suggested. Allan gave his mother a sympathetic glance and Noel, understanding the unspoken appeal for support, started the beautiful solemn words of "Silent Night." Pathetically wistful voices joined in an unharmonious chorus.

As the carol died into the corners of the room, and rapping of the dogs in the kennel was heard, Annie brought in a tray of egg-nogs and quietly whispered to Allan: "I can't quiet those dogs. Mr. Allan; somebody must be around the house."

Noel saw Allan leave the room and followed him out to the front steps, while he barking continued.

"The lantern is gone from the barn door," Noel exclaimed.

"It's still burning inside. Someone is there," Allan started down the steps, turning back to add, "You'd better go inside, Noel." But she followed him silently.

They peered through an opening in the wooden side wall. A woman huddled in a dark wrap rested against the corn crib.

"There's something in the crib," Noel's voice was close to Allan's ear as they tiptoed into the barn.

The Music Of Bells
STARTLED, the woman turned to face their she seemed young in the gloomy light; but her eyes filled with fear and with an instinctive gesture she threw her arm over the crib. Noel smiled reassuringly and walked toward her.

From the depths of an old plank et a tiny blonde head half lost in the straw met Noel's glance.

"Don't hurt him," the strange woman begged and Noel whispered back, "Shh! we mustn't wake him."

The woman got up and walked with Allan to the other side of the barn. Between low sows she told him she'd been on her way with the child to her parents further upstate and that she'd had to get off the bus because she had no more fare. She'd started walking along the road lost her way off the main line and had seen the light.

"I thought we could rest here until morning," she sobbed. "Little Jimmy was so tired."

"We'll find you a bed," Allan told her kindly.

Noel stared intently at the sleeping child, tears in her eyes. She moved away from the crib and said in a voice filled with pity and awe: "We were meant to light that lantern."

When the stranger who said she was Mary Johnson started to pick up the child, Noel stayed her with a quiet gesture. "Allan, go get your mother. I want her to see this baby here, before we go in."

The other guests followed Mrs. Marchand and Allan back to the barn. They stood grouped at the door, gazing in on the strange scene.

Over the hill from the small village church came the music of bells, breaking the night's quietude, ushering in the first moment of another Christmas. It filled the barn and reached the spirits of those who stood there. Tears fell on Mrs. Marchand's cheeks.

They took the child and its mother into the house. A wakened, little Jimmy cried he was hungry and while Annie hurriedly heated some milk and got food ready, Mrs. Johnson told them her husband had died in New York and she was taking her child back to the farm she had left to be married.

"I want more," Jimmy begged as they filled his cup again with warm milk, his glance, a little frightened, taking in the strange kitchen. His mother ate hungrily. And finally the two wayfarers were put in a room on the third floor and the others returned to the living-room.

It was the same room—but different. The people in it were different, too. Christmas had come to them in the spirit of little Jimmy and they mingled now, at ease. Their awkward restraint had gone with the scene in the barn.

Quietly Mrs. Marchand and Allan brought boxes and packages which they placed under the tree. Noel added hers too, and one by one the others went to their rooms, bringing back their own little gifts for Mrs. Marchand.

"We'll open them in the morning, before breakfast," she suggested. But she was waiting for something. Her glance traveled to the face of her son and she said sadly, "We have no presents for Jimmy."

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Tomorrow: Merry Christmas

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APRIL, 1938: Reorganization Bill Goes Down; Sudetens Demand Independence

By VOLTA TORREY
(AP Feature Service Writer)
Chapter IV of a Series
Late one gray, rainy April day the Democratic House of Representatives delivered what Speaker Bankhead had warned would be a "blow" to the Roosevelt administration. It voted, 304 to 196, against reorganizing the U. S. government.

During the dramatic debate beforehand, "Paul Revere" had galloped to Washington, and Rules Committee Chairman O'Connor, who fought the bill and later was "purged" from office, declared: "It is the biggest issue I have ever seen."

That same month the President, in his 12th fireside chat, sprang his \$5,000,000,000 spending and lending assault on the recession.

The shape of things to come in the summer and autumn was becoming clear to perspicacious politicians. There was much said, meantime, of whether the vice-president or hadn't advised Mr. Roosevelt to "give the cattle (meaning business) a chance to fatten."

With Malice Toward None
April's cables from Europe were portentous, too: Britain and Italy kissed and made up. Edouard Daladier succeeded Leon Blum as pukka prime with virtually dictatorial authority in France. Konrad Henlein demanded independence from the Czechs for Sudeten Germans. And

in Poland and Hungary, as well as Germany, there was yammering about Czech frontiers.

Through April's mud and blood, Spanish insurgents sloughed their way to the Mediterranean, severing Catalonia from the rest of the loyalist land, and Caudillo Franco figured the war was nearly won. In China, Japan took a licking at Talerchiwang.

"Liberty in Europe is being murdered," a laborite lamented in London. "The prime minister is the undertaker, waiting to bury the corpse." But Commons refused, 359 to 153, to censure Mr. Chamberlain. Reichsfuehrer Hitler, meanwhile, let Germans, including ex-Austrians vote for him—and was 99 per cent successful.

Stakes in The News
Opening ball games drew record

Mrs. Olivia Dionne had another baby. Yale Prof. Abraham White, 30, announced isolation from the pituitary gland of a pure protein crystal that causes the mother instinct. Jackie Coogan sued his mother and stepfather for \$4,000,000. Alabamian King Zog married a half-American Hungarian countess. Henry and Clara Ford celebrated their golden wedding. Dr. Francis E. Townsend was excused by the President from 30 days in jail for contempt of congressmen. Socially prominent Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, were found clubbed to death on a Texas highway.

Pickets and Progressives
NLRB ordered the previous summer's steel strikers reinstated. Pickets collecting dues closed auto plants. Michigan's Gov. Frank Murphy sped home from Florida to settle a power strike. President Roosevelt put the railroad problem up to Congress. And Wisconsin's Governor Phil LaFollette unfurled a banner with a strange device—an "X" inside a circle—in the hope of rallying progressives under it.

Birds came north. Su Lin, baby panda in the Chicago zoo, died. And Gargantua, a big ape in the circus, became American Animal No. 1.

SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS

THE STORY SO FAR: The mean Queen and Princess Hulda are imprisoned again, this time by the Ice Queen. But Hulda sets them free by sewing a tapestry with her magic needle.

CHAPTER 17
HOME

Hulda wondered and wondered what story it was that the mean Queen had promised to tell her. But the Queen said nothing all that night as they galloped over the hills. At dawn they started down into a beautiful valley and there near a blue river stood Hulda's home, the castle her father had built. But still she didn't remember that she was the little Princess of this kingdom.

The Queen wondered why she didn't but she smiled to herself and gently stroked Hulda's yellow curls. At that Hulda wondered more because she had expected the mean Queen to be horrid.

Finally they rode right into the courtyard, dismounted and walked into the throne room where they found the banquet table spread with a steaming breakfast of tiny broiled squabs, piping rolls on copper trays and coffee steaming in copper urns.

The Queen sat down at the head of the table and her three soldiers sat along the sides. Hulda was so small that she sat on a table near the Queen's right hand.

"Now for the story," said the Queen. And she told Hulda that this was her home. That she had run off to Toyland—and just then "Pop" there stood the Fairy Queen with a bright star shining in her curls and no bigger than a salt cellar.

"Oh, it's so nice to see you," said Hulda clapping her hands.

"Your Right Place!" "Yes," said the fairy, "and now it's time that you return to your right place as princess of this kingdom. First eat this cookie and then this blueberry," she said to Hulda, and held them out. Hulda ate first the cookie and as she did she began to grow and grow. Pretty soon she was just as big as any little girl of six. Just as she had been before she went to Toyland. She hopped down off the table and stood on the floor while the Queen's eyes popped with surprise.

Then she ate the blueberry. You remember, it was just such a blueberry that had made her forget the mean Queen, was her wicked stepmother. Now, as she ate, a look of fright came over her face. She started at the Queen, and then covered her face with her hands and burst into tears. She had recognized her stepmother and was afraid she would punish her for running away.

But the Queen gently patted her golden curls and put her arm around Hulda and said, "But you've taught me how much better it is to be kind than to be mean. I'm not your wicked stepmother any more. I love you, and I would like to be your real mother."

"You would?" said Hulda looking up through her tears. Then she smiled and shyly reached up to kiss the Queen on her old cheek. Then two strange things happened. The Queen looked so happy that she became younger and younger and more beautiful and more beautiful.

The Witch
And guest what happened to the stepmother's witch. You see she could only belong to a mean person and now the Queen was no longer horrid there was no place for the witch. She started to snivel into her claw-like hands, "Where will I go?"

The Fairy Queen smiled at her and said, "You have one wish before you go, but choose well."

The witch looked about her, and said, "Oh, could I be a small peasant girl and stay here as a maid to Hulda?"

Hulda laughed and clapped her hands and the Fairy Queen smiled happily. She said "You have chosen wisely, and now you are that peasant girl." And right then the witch changed into a pretty, pink-cheeked peasant girl in a green dress. She was just the size of Hulda. And from then on she lived in a room right next to Hulda, grew up with her and served her all her life.

But where was the Princess Hulda's father, the King, all this time? He didn't know a thing that had happened. He had been sailing for off in Southern seas, and just as all this was happening, his big boat had put into harbor and he was marching up the road to the castle. Think what a surprise was in store for him.

News I. Q. Answers
1. She entitled to the Duchess of Windsor as if the Duchess were a "Royal Highness."
2. "America."
3. Son of the founder of Czechoslovakia. The ministry to London.
4. False. It's staged by a Washington, D. C., group of news writers; the President is an honor guest.
5. Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes.

GILL IS IRKED ABOUT REPORT

Alamance Co. Suspect Not Parolee From this State

Reflector Bureau.
Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Commissioner of Paroles Edwin Gill is just a little bit irked at press dispatches which described Wale Hanford, arrested in connection with the killing of Alamance county's sheriff, as a parolee from the North Carolina prison system.

Mr. Gill searched, and searched, and searched the records of his department before he himself took office, and came up with the unequivocal denial that Hanford had at any time been the beneficiary of a North Carolina parole.

"On the contrary, Hanford was sent to prison twice and on both occasions this office refused to parole him. So instead of being a parole breaker, as the reports would have it, he is just the kind of a man to which this office has always and consistently refused to turn loose upon the public," said the commissioner.

"It is publication of just such loose statements as the one calling Hanford a parolee that bring all parole systems into undesired disrepute," he added.

He absolved news men from responsibility for the error, pointing out that they had a perfect right to rely upon the "identification by police," which was the authority cited for the statement that Hanford is a parolee.

The Hanford record shows that he was committed to Central prison as Prisoner 22852 on August 12, 1929, to serve a 12 months sentence for larceny. He was discharged March 20, 1930, at the expiration of his sentence.

On February 29, 1938, he was again committed from Ashtamake to serve 3 to 5 years for housebreaking and larceny. He was discharged on October 5, 1935, at expiration of sentence, which was extended six months because of an escape. He was a grade A prisoner prior to the break, but was placed in C grade after his recapture.

Lieut. Perry S. Lyons (above), hero of several coast guard rescues, was killed with three other men in the crash of a plane near Boerne, Texas. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

A young woman remark, "I can't have that disease (smallpox). I have had cowpox," and gained from that the inspiration for his great achievement, smallpox vaccination.

Priestly and Scheele in 1771 isolated oxygen and shortly thereafter (1775) the French scientist Lavoisier guillotined during the French Revolution, defined oxidation and thereby laid the foundations for the modern science of chemistry.

It was during this period that Mesmer's Memoirs on Animal Magnetism were published and therein we see the inception of the modern studies on "hysteria" which in time led to the development of present day psychiatry.

Abbe de l'Epée in 1770 invented a sign language for deaf mutes and gave a voice to those who couldn't talk.

Auenbrugger during this period invented the art of percussion, the simple technique of gently beating upon the chest of produce sounds, by the quality of which the skilled physician can recognize the condition of the underlying tissues.

Plancz announced the theory of animate contagion, to forestall the germ theory of Pasteur. Charles White urged "basic cleanliness" to prevent child-bed fever. Jasser in the year of the American Revolution performed the first successful operation on the mastoid.

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SO! GENTLEMEN DON'T SOCK DAMES
WELL DAMES SOCK GENTLEMEN

OH YOU ARE A GENTLEMAN?
YAS, I THINKS I AM

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Fur farming in the United States is a comparatively new industry, most of the farms having been established less than 10 years ago.

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PITT POULTRY CO. Not This Beatrice Williams The Beatrice Williams, Negro woman, who lives at 209 East Third street, says she is not the person by the same name in Municipal court this week on a charge of larceny.

Before leguminous plants will deposit nitrogen from the air in nodules on their roots the soil must be inoculated with the proper type of bacteria.

Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy Vernon Parrish			
WHEAT	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	67 1/4	67 1/4	66 3/4
July	66 3/4	67	66 3/4
CORN			
May	51 1/4	52 1/4	51 1/4
July	53 1/4	53	52 3/4
OATS			
May	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
July	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
RYE			
May	45 1/4	45 1/4	44 3/4
July	45	45 1/4	44 3/4

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three lower to three higher on foreign houses' selling of January and buying October.

March declined from 84 1/2 to 83, leaving the list two points lower to one higher shortly after the first half hour.

March moved up from 83 1/2 to 83, with the list around midday net unchanged to one point higher.

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Jan.	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
Jan.	8.28	8.30	8.31
Mar.	8.40	8.37	8.40
May	8.22	8.20	7.92
July	7.94	7.92	8.21
Oct.	7.64	7.59	7.61
Dec.	7.67	7.62	7.65

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bidding for leading rails and industrials helped keep today's stock market on the advancing trail.

After an active start, with large blocks of favorites changing hands at gains running to a point or so, profit-taking was resumed late with a show of liveliness, and near the fourth hour quotations were at or around the day's peaks.

Secondary carriers' bonds achieved further popularity.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	17 1/2
American Telephone	147 3/4
American Tobacco	87 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line	27 1/4
Atlantic Refining	22
Bendix Aviation	26
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/4
Chrysler	82 1/4
Col. Gas and Electric	9 1/2
Commercial Solvent	6 3/4
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	149 3/4
Elect Power and Lite	10 1/2
General Electric	42 1/4
General Motors	49 1/4
Liebert and Myers	100
Montg. Ward	21 1/4
Southern Railway	51 1/4
Standard Oil	51 1/4

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A. C. L.	27
Anacosta	34 1/4
American Radiator	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/4
Calumet Heck	7 1/4
Chrysler	82 1/4
C. I. T.	60
Coca Cola	131 1/4
Commercial Credit	56 1/2
Com. Solvent	9 1/2
Consol. Oil	8 1/4
Continental Can	40 1/4
Elec. Bond and Sh.	9 1/4
Ford Ltd.	3 1/2
General Motors	49 1/4
Gillette	7
Int'l Telephone	8
Lorillard	21
McClellan's Stores	8 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	8 1/4
Nat'l Dairy	12 1/4
Otis Steel	13 1/4
Packard	4 1/4
Para Pictures	12 1/4
Pullman	35 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio	7 1/4
Reynolds	43 1/4
Seaboard	1 1/4
Simmons	31 1/4
Southern Railway	20 1/4
Standard Brands	6 1/4
Sperry Corp.	45 1/4
Texas Corporation	45 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/4
United Aircraft	40 1/4
United Corp.	2 1/4
United Drug	5 1/4
U. S. Steel	68 1/4
Warner Pictures	5 1/4
Western Union	21 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/4
New York Central	19 1/4
Phillip Petroleum	42
American Tobacco	87 1/4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	23

Dow-Jones Average

Ind.	Rails	Util	
Today	151.52	31.09	21.99
Yesterday	150.53	30.60	21.66

Six Persons Tied In B. & L. Contest

Six individuals from different parts of the State submitted the same slogan, "Save to Build—Build to Save", which was selected as the winning slogan by the judges of the slogan contest of the building, savings and loans associations, conducted by the North Carolina Building and Loan League, J. B. Williams of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the Keeler Memorial committee in charge of the contest, announced today.

He stated that in accordance with the rules of the contest, the winners of the \$100 first prize will be determined by having all of these six contestants write a fifty-word statement on their slogan.

The six who will compete for the \$100 prize are: W. D. Long, 520 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville; Mrs. John A. Ferree, 217 East Main, Plymouth; James B. Fretz, 208 West Lee street, Wilson; John C. Watson, 14 West Hargett, Raleigh; Geo. von Aspern, R. F. D. 3, Box 176, Greensboro; and Dr. T. Malcolm Bizzel, 209 West Ashe street, Goldsboro.

The twenty additional awards of \$5.00 each were made.

King Sings, First Lady Glides; And Both Inspire New Jig Steps

(By The AP Feature Service)

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt likes old-fashioned gliding steps—King George sang to a group of boys about the "village blacksmith" and used gestures.

As a result, the Eleanor Gilde and the Chestnut Tree are the newest offerings before dancers in America and England. Mayris Chaney, First Lady's dancing friend, got the glide idea from Mrs. Roosevelt's favored steps—presented it at a cabinet dinner. Carl Heimann, launcher of the Lambeth Walk, saw King George's singing act—was inspired by the gestures.

So Mrs. Roosevelt and the king will have something to talk about in common during the royal visit next spring. Take a look:



THE CHESTNUT TREE—Constance and Freddie Carpenter demonstrate first gesture—"under."



CHEST—The English dancers do another gesture in the lance the king started.



NUT—shouted "chestnuts" and a stomp replaces "ol" of the Lambeth Walk.



AMERICA'S LAMBETH WALK is what Miss Chaney, dancing it with partner Edward Fox, hopes Eleanor Gilde will be.

EAST AND WEST ARE DIFFERING

Applies General Elections; Not to Primaries

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—East and West vote about in the same proportion to their populations in Democratic primaries in North Carolina, but when it comes to General Election time, there's an entirely different story to tell, a study of 1938 election returns shows.

For example, the 50 western counties (using a classification recently published in an editorial of the Hickory Record) have a combined population of 1,746,214 according to the 1930 census, which was 55.05 per cent of the state's total; leaving 1,425,662 or 44.94 per cent to the 50 eastern counties. In

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Hogs—receipts very moderate; market 15 cents higher, top \$7.50 quoting 160 to 225 lb. run choice gilts and barrows to \$7.35; 140 to 160 lbs., 30 cents under top or \$7.05; 120 to 140 lbs., \$1 below top, or \$6.85; 225 to 250 lbs., 25 cents below top, or \$7.10; 250-300 lbs., at 50 cents below top or \$6.85; sows under 350 lbs., \$1.50 below top, over 350 lbs., \$1.75 below.

Cattle—Very light offerings, mostly common and medium steers sold \$5.50 to \$7.50; a few heavy good steers to \$8.25; quothin' near to choice heaves with grain finish to \$9, extreme top. Cows steady, \$3.50 to \$3.75, as to quality; grain fed cows to \$6; good heavy bulls \$5.50 to \$6; average run \$4.50 to \$5; heifers common kinds, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good, to \$7.50, the top. Vealers—a few select made \$10 top, others \$9.50 downward.

Sheep—Not enough receipts to market, quoting a few lots nearby lambs \$3 to \$8.50, the extreme top. Slaughter ewes as to quality, \$2 to \$8.

That gave the west 73.44 per cent of the total Democratic vote and 76.74 of the grand total of both parties, leaving only 26.56 and 23.26 as the east's percentages of the Democratic and total votes.

Which completely punctured the east's long-standing claim that it regularly "saves" the state from the Republicans. A bit of simple subtraction shows that the Democratic majority in the west amounted to 81,362 which was almost as great as the total Democratic vote of the east, whose majority was only 52,843.

Both Breeze and Terry were found guilty, taxed with the costs and given a suspended sentence of two years each, conditioned on their refraining from violations of the game laws during that period.

Judge Borland said that he understood a good many quail were being sold illegally in Durham county and added that the next persons brought into his court for violations of this kind would be punished to the limit.

Special investigators for the game division recently arrested a father and son in Asheville for selling quail in a store and secured the

Big 1938 Harvests Brings Low Prices

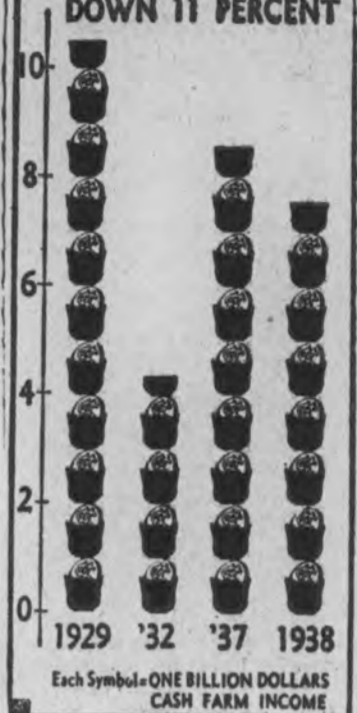
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tural staple faced the largest surplus in history.

Wheat stocks heavy

Wheat stocks also climbed to record levels, as a result of the third largest crop in history. The government, through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., therefore in-

'38 FARM INCOME DOWN 11 PERCENT



tiated an export subsidy in an effort to regain some part of our former world market.

Wheat and other grains were hardest hit among the major contributors to cash farm income. A recent survey by the department of agriculture indicated receipts from this source would be 23 per cent under 1937 this year.

Cotton and cottonseed accounted for the second sharpest reduction in agricultural income, an estimated 18 per cent.

Total cash receipts from all crops were placed at \$3,870,000,000 a year ago, down 20 per cent. Crops supplied two-fifths of all the money made on farms.

Livestock Changed Little

Livestock and livestock products, accounting for more than half of all receipts, were comparatively stable. Meat animals—hogs, lamb and cattle—and dairy products between them showed a decline of only six per cent compared with last year. These two categories were by far the largest individual farm income producers.

Government benefits alone added 6 1/2 per cent to the farmers' income.

Officers "Crack Down On State Quail Bootleggers"

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other booth where he could buy five more of 30 cents each. He bought the ten quail and then confiscated the other 20 when he arrested the two women and one man who were selling them.

These arrested in Durham were R. H. Breeze, his daughter, Miss Nell Breeze, 16; and Mrs. Ray Fearington and William Alfred Terry, from near Hillsboro. They were tried in the county court Monday, December 19 before Judge A. H. Borland and all four were found guilty.

Because Miss Breeze is only 16 and was operating the booth under her father's orders and since he found that Mrs. Fearington had been influenced by Miss Breeze to sell the quail, Judge Borland continued prayer for judgment in their cases after he had found them guilty.

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