

THE WEATHER

Generally fair, not quite so cold near southeast coast tonight; Thurs day increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer followed by rain and snow at night and in south portion in afternoon.

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CONSIDER PLAN TO SET UP WPA COUNTY BOARDS

Local Board Would Act on Complaints of "Politics"

PRESIDENT SAID TO BE FOR PLAN

Roosevelt Asked To Lead Campaign For Economic and Military Disarmament

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to be considering appointing non-partisan county boards to act on complaints of "politics in relief."

A well-informed person said that although details have not been completely worked out, the President might endorse such a system to meet criticism directed at WPA during the recent election campaign.

This became known at a time when the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee was working at top speed to get its recommendations ready for the opening of Congress next week. The committee investigated charges that WPA funds were used to influence the result of various primary and general elections.

A person in close touch with the White House said that what the President had in mind was appointment of men in each county in the United States to sift complaints of discrimination in the administration of relief. The groups would serve without pay.

Any relief workers who thought he had been denied equal treatment could appeal to the county board which would pass on the justice of his case and take any appropriate action.

Also, the President was asked by a delegation from the National Peace Conference to lead a campaign for a work conference for economic and military disarmament.

John N. Sayre, president of the Peace organization, said after a call at the White House his group had "gained the impression from the President that prospects for such a conference are not hopeless."

Other developments: President Roosevelt's plans to train 20,000 civilian aviators a year provided another indication of his determination to keep the United States high in the ranks of world air powers.

The program, as disclosed at a White House press conference and by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, contemplates experimental training of about 300 students in a dozen colleges this spring.

Colonel F. C. Harrington, the new WPA administrator, said he expected to put an end to periodic pilgrimages of disgruntled Works Progress employees to Washington—by "settling their problems and moving on to something else."

He gave his statement informally to reporters after a conference with David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance, and Herbert Benjamin, secretary-treasurer of the labor organization.

Contracts Let For Grimes'nd Project

Contracts for PWA work at the Grimesland school were awarded this afternoon in the office of the Pitt County Board of Education.

The work includes a steam heating plant for the old building; alterations and repairs; erection of toilet rooms and toilet, and a home economics unit.

A low bid of \$15,843 was submitted and contract awarded to the Herman-Sipe Company of Conover for alterations and additions. The Bagwell Plumbing & Heating Company of Durham, which submitted a low bid of \$2,474, was awarded the plumbing contract. The heating contract was awarded to the Harris Hardware Company of Washington, N. C. This company submitted a low bid of \$3,636.

Figure Juggling Can Make Big Difference

The figure "1" can make lots of difference when it is supposed to precede a group of figures representing thousands of dollars.

Yesterday's story on city debt payments sent to New York should have read \$14,838.85 instead of \$14,838.85.

City Clerk J. O. Duval said the payments included: city bond interest, \$5,237.35; school bond interest, \$5,237.50; and school bonds, \$1,036.

Despite the fact that passage from the ocean to Flathead Lake in Montana is cut off by the Polson dam, state game officials report the number of salmon that spawn in the lake each year seems to be increasing.

HER BOUNCES TOO, SAYS BERTHA



Bertha Marie Sybert's mysterious "bouncing bed," it seems, is not the only thing that bounces at her touch. Here's Bertha sitting in a chair which bounced all the way across the room with her—so she claims. The strange goings-on have baffled two college professors, her kin and neighbors at Jonesville, Va.

Officials Found Guilty Of Federal Violations

REPORT SHOWS NYA ACTIVITY

Work Carried on During Month Shown by Supervisor

NYA supervisor, today released a report on activities carried on by the agency during the month of December.

The report follows in full: "During the month of December 80 youths have been working on various projects in the county. The boys' project in Greenville has been consolidated into one worthwhile project with 17 boys working at East Carolina Teachers College, under supervision of J. D. Alexander and W. H. M. McHenry, directors of physical education. These white youths are in the midst of making 425 book cases for the dormitories of the college. One bookcase, as a model, has been completely finished, which is very attractive. The sides, shelves, and tops have been cut out and sanded for other work that has been turned out this period is: 27 drawing boards, 14 sections of auditorium seats in the Wright building, 35 bentwood chairs and dining hall tables repaired, also new drawers added; 1 wall type magazine rack built and 4 rustic seats built to be used on picnic ground. These boys have had special instructions as to how to use the turning lathe.

The colored youths have spent five days working at the power plant. They have also helped with the landscaping, transplanting of 300 shrubs and setting out 900 small plants.

The other two construction projects are in Grimesland and Ayden. The Grimesland project has six colored boys cutting logs in preparation for building an agricultural shop at Pitt County Training Center. The trees have been donated by Junius Grimes, Washington, N. C., and other.

Clinton Residents Slain In Accident

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—D. W. Ray, 37, of Clinton, N. C., and a woman tentatively identified as his mother, were killed and two others persons injured early today when their automobile crashed into an abutment of a bridge over Forest Lake, 14 miles south of here.

Mrs. Ray, 31, wife of the dead man, and their eight year old son, Wilbur Ray, were carried to a hospital. Mrs. Ray received a broken leg and lacerations on the face and leg. The child escaped with a minor scratch and shock.

The family were believed enroute home after visiting relatives in New York. The car was badly wrecked, but did not overturn.

Check-Up Will Be Easy At Jackson Day Dinner

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Seating of the \$25 per plate guests at the Democratic Jackson Day dinner on Jan. 7 will be so arranged as to preserve departmental identities, State Senator John D. Larkins, Jr., chairman, said today.

Senator Larkins said nothing whatever about it, but it is obvious that the new seating arrangement will make it much easier for all and sundry to "check up" on which department heads have dug into their pockets and plunked the \$25 on the line.

"We plan to seat the Democrats attending the dinner in such a way that their departmental identities will be preserved," said Chairman Larkins. "By this, we plan to have the tables in the dining hall run in at right angles from the speaker's dais. Each department head will be seated on a dais fronting the employees of his division and also the main speaker and other distinguished Democrats at the main table. This, we think, will do away with the trouble at previous dinners whereby the first to arrive get the best seats."

The Chairman did not say how that would take care of those prominent Democrats who are not members of some State Department, but perhaps that was because he anticipates that only those holding state or other governmental jobs will pay \$25 to eat.

No announcement of the principal speaker has yet been made, but the chairman has said that he will be one who "will make the kind of a speech that will let every one know there is a Democratic administration in Washington as well as one in Raleigh."

All Democratic county chairmen every member of the 1939 General Assembly, leading Democrats from every county, State and Federal employees, have been "invited" to pay \$25 and come eat at the dinner, which is designed to pay off the deficit incurred by the National Democratic Committee in the 1938 campaign.

Two Democracies Change Attitude Toward Nazidom

Many Indications That Britain and France Have Reached Turning Point in Relations With Totalitarian States

(By DeWITT MacKENZIE)

London, Dec. 28.—(AP)—There are many indications that at last Europe has reached a turning point in the relations between the Totalitarian (especially Nazidom) and the democracies—a decided hardening of democratic sentiment against further concessions to threats.

The last few weeks have been a revulsion of feeling in both Britain and France toward more surrenders. This feeling applies both to governments and general publics. The change is impelled by the conclusion that further bargaining is futile.

I am in a position to state with assurance that many officials of the democracies have adopted the view that Fuhrer Hitler's mind is so inflexibly fixed on his program of empire-building that nothing will stop him short of defeat in war or the collapse of his regime. This feeling has been growing steadily ever since Germany's annexation of Austria. To make it jell however, it has required the smashing of Czechoslovakia, the extension of Nazi domination to the Balkans, and the prediction of German move to gain control of the Russian Ukraine in the spring. To this must be added the latest anti-Semitic drives and the claim of Germany's Italian ally to French territory.

Advocates of a policy of appeasement clung to the last to the idea that they could bargain with Hitler. I understand, however that this hope has been abandoned very generally and it now is agreed that the only value of such an approach to Berlin is to postpone an ultimate reckoning.

WILL CONTEST NLRB FINDINGS

Bethlehem Steel Company to Oppose Adverse Decision

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Bethlehem Steel Company announced today it would contest recommendations of a trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board that the company abolish its 20-year-old employee representation plan.

E. G. Grace, Bethlehem president, said in a statement that the examiners' findings, made public in Washington yesterday, "are not supported by the facts and are contrary to the intent of the labor act."

Dis-establishment of the existing bargaining organization of Bethlehem employees, Grace said, "should be for our employees to decide. They have continuously shown their desire that these organizations be continued."

Grace charged that the 10 months inquiry into Bethlehem labor policies was "instigated by the CIO" "the latest phase of its attempt to force upon our employees an organization which they did not desire."

In his report to the Labor Board, Frank Bloom, the trial examiner, held that the steel company had engaged in unfair labor practices by "dominating and interfering" with the formation and administration of the plan in Bethlehem's nine plants and by supplying financial and other support for its maintenance.

Thus, Bloom reported, employees were denied their right under the Wagner act, to choose their own representatives.

Grace said that Bethlehem for more than 20 years had recognized that the right of our employees to form their own organizations for collective bargaining and to select representatives of their own choosing is fundamental. Only recently has it been declared by the National Labor Relations act.

Grace charged that "the report in its entirety is aimed at one thing and that is to destroy a satisfactory relation" between the company and its employees.

Civil Suits Filed In Superior Court

Three civil suits of interest have been instituted in Pitt County recently, one involving a highway collision and two against a local soft drink bottling concern.

Bruce Stokes is suing H. T. Stokes and J. R. Stokes for \$143.60 property damage allegedly suffered when J. R. Stokes driving a truck owned by H. T. Stokes, stopped directly in front of the plaintiff, who was operating an automobile. The complaint charges that the defendant failed to give a hand signal and the plaintiff was unable to stop his car before crashing into the rear of the truck although he was driving the required distance behind the Stokes truck. A. B. Corey is representing the plaintiff. No answer to the complaint has been filed by defendants.

M. O. Minges, local operator of a bottling plant, is defendant in two suits asking \$1,000 each. The plaintiffs, Paul Whitehurst and Joe Bell, claim to have found foreign substances in soft drinks bottled by the defendant and purchased by them at different places and on separate occasions. The two cases are related in no way except both name the same defendant. No answer has been filed to the complaints. Albin Dunn represents both plaintiffs.

Small Blaze In City Early This Morning

Members of the local fire department were called this morning to extinguish a small roof blaze at the home of Annie Perry, Negro, on Fire Chief George Gardner said a shingle blaze was caused by flying sparks. Loss was estimated not to exceed \$5.

Chief of Police George Clark today disclosed that Randolph Ennett, Greenville Negro, had confessed he shot Minnie Slade, local Negress, Sunday afternoon around 6:30 o'clock.

Ennett, who was nabbed in Washington and returned to Greenville for investigation, is being confined in jail here under a warrant charging him with "secret assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill." He will be given preliminary hearing in city recorder's court tomorrow.

Chief Clark said the shooting was an outgrowth of a dispute that arose between Ennett and the injured Negress. Ennett is said to have fired through a window at Minnie Slade while she was sitting in a home in Skinner's Ravine with another Negro woman and child.

The Slade woman is in Pitt General Hospital. She was shot in the back and part of the load penetrated to her lungs. She has been given an even chance to recover, barring complications.

GIVING ORDER -- NOT INTERVIEW



Order in the house required a new carpet in the House presidential box, decided Head Doorkeeper Joseph Sinnott (left) giving orders in Washington, D. C. The carpet-laying was done by William L. Clark (with foot on chair).

New Method Is Offered For Curing Of Tobacco

Air Conditioning Said To Have Four Advantages

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Curing of bright tobacco by air conditioning at a considerable saving in time, labor and fuel, and with more uniformly satisfactory results than by the time-honored fire-cured method, was described here today.

Three Virginia Tech researchers, after two years of experiments at Blacksburg, reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that application of conditioned air improves the curing of tobacco in four ways:

Time of curing is reduced from 50 to 60 per cent. Stem greenness is entirely eliminated. Uniform high quality tobacco is obtained. Labor and fuel requirements are considerably reduced.

Dr. Albert H. Cooper, associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, and two graduate students, Carl D. DeJamar of Durham, N. C., and H. B. Smith, Jr., of New Bern, N. C., prepared the report for presentation at a sectional meeting of the scientists.

Richard A. Myers Dies At Charlotte

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—(AP)Richard A. Myers, a retired engineer and member of a prominent family, died today in a hospital here after two weeks of illness. He was 54.

He was a son of the late John F. Myers, one of the developers of Myers Park, Charlotte residential section.

Myers was a graduate in civil engineering in the class of 1905 of VPI at Blacksburg, Va., and was identified during his career with numerous private and government projects in the Piedmont Carolinas. For years he was connected with the municipal engineering division of the South Eastern Underwriters association.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the home, with interment here.

Cotton bales wrapped in cotton instead of jute is gaining favor through the cotton belt.

Admits Charge Of Shooting Negress

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Counter Attack Against ABC Appeal Is Pondered

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Any serious effort of legislative "Dry" forces to forest a repealer of the current state ABC act will be met by a counter attack in the form of a "Wet" drive for extension of local option to cities of 10,000 and up.

Well-considered estimates of the rival dry-wet strength in the General Assembly indicate that neither proposal would win; but it is clearly indicated that the wets are ready to launch an offensive of their own if the dries really show any signs of starting things in the legislature.

Ever since the primary results last summer the opinion has been generally held that the prohibition forces hold a House majority, with the count of Annie Perry, Negro, at least 27 votes. This would indicate a dog fall as the result of any struggle.

There has a strange, almost ominous, quiet in the dry camp since the primaries. Neither Cale K. Burgess, generalissimo, or any other of the prohibition high command has broken into print with predictions of repeal on the basis of a statewide referendum.

Wets have not been lulled into any false sense of security thereby, and at the first hint of a dry offensive, into the hopper will go bill permitting all cities of more than 10,000 to vote on ABC stores, without reference to the vote of the county wherein the cities are located.

Such a plan would have opened liquor stores in Charlotte, the state's largest city and would more than likely extend the liquor selling monopoly into at least a dozen other cities which are dry now only by reason of a throttling dry majority in the counties surrounding them.

SOLDIERS SENT TO SAFEGUARD DJIBOUTI AREA

Decision Made Public by French Minister of Colonies

AID REQUESTED BY GOV. GENERAL

French Press, Public Inclined to Regard Italian Demands for Djibouti a Bluff

Paris, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Ministry of Colonies announced today a detachment of Senegalese troops had been sent to strengthen the Djibouti garrison.

The reinforcements were requested by Governor General Deschamps, officials said, to "assist in maintaining order" amid reports that Italian troops were being concentrated near the French Somaliland port.

Colonial authorities said they did not know the exact number of Senegalese enroute to Djibouti, but estimated there were between 1,200 and 1,500.

The French press public were inclined to regard the Italian campaign for Djibouti as a bluff and to have confidence in France's ability to defend her colonies.

Several conservative newspapers limited their comment solely to a government communique denying reports of Italian troop concentration in Ethiopia and Eritrea near the border of French Somaliland.

The left-wing press, the extreme right and some centerists warned the government against capitulation to the Italian demands—unofficial and made through the controlled Fascist press.

Government spokesmen meanwhile left no doubt, of Premier Daladier's determination to lead the nation to war if Italy tried to seize Djibouti.

As a symbol of French defiance, a nearly 2,000-ton dispatch boat arrived nearby the Suez canal today on its way to Djibouti from Beirut, Syria.

Mrs. E. J. Copeland Claimed By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Copeland, 68, who died last night at 7:30 o'clock at her home in the Pactolus community following several months' illness, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. A. Hales, pastor of Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist church. Burial was in the House family cemetery.

Besides her husband, E. J. Copeland, surviving are four sons, D. M. D. V., M. W., and J. G. Copeland; one daughter, Mrs. S. V. Vick of Parmalee; two sisters, Mrs. C. G. Conner of Winston and Mrs. W. L. Dowdy of Bethel, and three brothers, J. E. Clark, J. L. Clark and U. S. Clark.

Mrs. Copeland moved to Pitt from Martin county 15 years ago and had made her home in the Pactolus community since that time.

Tar River Project Contract Held Up

Washington, N. C., Dec. 27.—The War Department has notified Representative Lindsey Warren that it cannot let the dredging contract for Tar River until all of the rights of way have been secured. The contract was to be let in November, but disposal areas along the banks of the river for dredged material have not yet been secured.

The Department stated it was getting splendid co-operation from land owners and that the only difficulty was in locating the mortgagees as considerable portion of the land seems to be under mortgage. If the authority is granted in the next few weeks contract will be let in March.

Food Distributed To Needy Colored Folks

The drive for food to be distributed among the needy colored people of the city netted more than 1,500 pounds of flour, sugar, meat and lard, it was revealed today.

The grocery staples were distributed at Christmas time. The drive was sponsored by the Elks Club and the Plaza Theatre. L. W. Wooten, Grant Bell and O. T. Taft composed the committee in charge.

Weather Report

Table with weather data including temperatures, precipitation, and barometer readings.

Social and Personal

Paul Barber of New York, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Howard.

Mrs. E. W. Colette of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young.

Herman Harris of Lumberton, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris of Greenville, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bergeron of New York, are today after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Biancamano.

Little Miss Earlene Christian of Portsmouth, Va., is spending some time with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Maude M. Harris.

Miss Hilda Grace Hill of Fort Barrow, and Miss Pauline Rose of Orange, are the guests of Miss Gay House at her home on Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter have returned to their home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Winham Falson have returned to their home in Durham.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Simons and children have returned from Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. West of Currituck, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Miss Louise Carter will return this afternoon from Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Louise Fleming has returned to Evanson, Ill., after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

Clyde M. Brown who teaches in Kirtland, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Brown.

W. E. Austin has returned to Yorktown, Va., after spending the holidays with Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Miss Marie Feschmann returned last night to her home in Newark, N. J., after a visit in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feschmann.

Mrs. Vashli B. Duke and Mrs. Ruth Stokes spent Tuesday at Eastern Carolina Training School in Rocky Mount with Mrs. M. J. Stokes.

Miss Joyce Duke is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Keel in Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Watts and children of Carthage, are visiting Mrs. Watts' mother, Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joyner have returned to Fayetteville after spending the holidays in Greenville.

Edward Austin has returned to Phoebus, Va., after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

J. J. Gilbert of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays in Greenville.

Mrs. C. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Parker and little daughter, Jean and Berta Claire, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fearing, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fearing, Jr., and daughter, Jane Carolyn, of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kittrell, Jr., and sons, Leon and Allen Todd, of Winterville, Mrs. W. G. Adams and son Billy, of Smithfield, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Miss Agatha Corbett of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols. On January 5th she will leave for Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Collins who have been spending some time with relatives in Greenville and Ayden, left today for New Orleans.

Miss Jeanne Taylor of Robersonville, is visiting Miss O'Neal Roebuck.

D. T. House and W. J. Smith of Bethel, have gone to Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. L. L. Kittrell, Sr., is spending the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, at their home on East Fifth street.

Miss Nancy Campbell of Wilmington, and Ed Dalrymple of Sanford, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps is visiting friends in Hegderson.

Mrs. W. H. Tolson is attending the meeting of the National Music Teachers Association in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Archie Sugg will arrive today for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sugg have moved from Kansas City to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Sugg is with the advertising department of Proctor and Gamble.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian choir meets.

8:00 p. m.—Methodist choir will meet.

THURSDAY
2:30 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet in the Wilson room of the church.

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

8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

10:00 p. m.—2:00 a. m.—The German Club dance at the Country Club.

FRIDAY
5:00-7:30 p. m.—Miss Jean Blount, Miss Myra Blount and Mr. Marion Blount will entertain at a tea dance.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

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

T. E. L. Class To Meet.
The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

Wanted—A House.
We have a buyer who wants a six- or seven-room house, with heat, built within last fifteen years. Prefers brick but would consider frame or stucco. If you have a place you wish to convert into cash—list it with us. H. A. White and Sons. 27-11

Ward-Shriner.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Hill announce the marriage of their sister
Blanche Shriver
to
Mr. Edward Fernando Ward
on Wednesday, December twenty-eighth
Nineteen hundred and thirty-eight
Greenville, North Carolina

At Home:
after January the fifth
Greenville, N. C.

Miss Blanche Shriver and Mr. Edward Ward were united in marriage this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heber Fortes. Only a few relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony at which Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church, officiated.

The bride wore a woolen costume suit of autumn rose trimmed in brown fur with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and valley lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for a wedding trip to Florida.

Mrs. Ward is a native of Gettysburg, Pa., but for some time has been a member of the personnel of C. Heber Fortes' store, and since coming to Greenville has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fortes.

Mr. Ward is a member of one of Pitt county's oldest and most prominent families and is engaged in farming.

After January fifth Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home in Greenville.

Among the out-of-town guests here to attend the wedding today were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill, of Gettysburg, Penna. Miss Katherine Hill of McKeesport, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill of York, Pa., Mrs. D. R. Morgan of Farmville, and Mrs. M. J. Moye of Tarboro.

REPORT SHOWS NYA ACTIVITY
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Interested citizens. Labor in this section is now available and we shall have sufficient workers by the time the logs are cut and saved and the plans submitted to Washington and returned as approved.

"In Ayden, there are six boys working at Ayden high school. These boys have painted the windows, doors of interior of gymnasium and have reconditioned the shrubbery around the large campus.

"The work done by the girls has been: home making, equipment repairing, general nursing and clerical work performed largely in offices of welfare agencies. These girls are being used to make extra spending money for Christmas through training and experience they have received under NYA leadership. For example, one girl being taught to make hooked rugs and mats out of looper clips has been able to make and sell 7 mats at \$1.00 each at her leisure time. One advisory member of NYA loaned this deserving youth \$2 to buy the material, and has already been reimbursed.

"Sponsors' contributions have amounted to \$2,058.10, not including the use of school tools, trucks, work space, machines and supervision.

"Each member of the advisory committee has been met with several times during December. They have rendered valuable services on program planning, offered counseling services to the youths and loaned money to the youths to buy necessary materials for extra money at Christmas and helped in securing jobs in private employment for several youths.

"We feel our duty as county supervisor, is not only to help the youth find a job, but to help him find himself, and to find real joy out of living."

Did Not Move To Florida.
The L. A. Whitehurst who recently moved to Florida is not Mr. L. A. Whitehurst who lives at 1418 Chestnut street.

Attending Wedding In Raleigh.
Among those attending the Skinner-Caffery wedding in Raleigh today are Mrs. Hattie Skinner, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Miss Ada James, Charlie James, Louis Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Folger, Dr. and Mrs. James Howes, Louis Stuart Ficklen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. James, Larry James, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Ficklen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Misses Elizabeth and Cotten Skinner and Louis and Edward Skinner.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Duncan announce the birth of a son, Hugh Chestnut, on December 25th, 1938, Pitt-General Hospital.

Student Night
The students from college for the holidays will present a "Student Night" program in Memorial Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Fleming In Hospital.
Mrs. Sugg Fleming who has been ill for some time, was taken to Duke Hospital this morning for observation.

Women



PRINCESS PAYS
Princess Doris Farid es Sultaneh lost a \$15,000 ring while visiting New York. Shortly before she sailed for Paris two clerks in a department store found the ring and returned it. The clerks split a \$500 reward.



RISE RISES
Rise Stevens, 25, a mezzo-soprano, has joined the Metropolitan Opera. She made her debut in "Mignon" after 15 years of hard work.



WIFE OBEYS
Mrs. L. F. Barney, a doctor's wife, fell in her Kansas City home and broke her hip. She had heard the doctor remark often, "More damage is done after a fracture than by the break." So, despite her pain, she lay where she fell more than nine hours until the doctor got home to help her.



SHE GETS A JOB
Mary Flynn took the oath as a member of the bar one day, the next day she had a job. She was sworn as a member of the staff of John H. Amen, special prosecutor investigating Brooklyn rackets.

JURORS DRAWN SERVE HERE
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IN MEMORIAM
One year ago the death angel came into our home and took from us our beloved husband and father, C. B. (Boss) Allen. He was born Aug. 25, 1886, died Dec. 23, 1937, making his stay on this earth 51 years, 3 months, 29 days.

He was a member of Arthur Christian Church, having joined in May, 1915, under Rev. C. B. Mashburn who conducted his funeral at his home, assisted by Rev. Gilbert Davis, pastor of the Arthur Christian Church.

He was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. He was a good husband and devoted father. We loved him, but God loved him best, so he took him to a better home. He never saw many well days, although during his death sickness he was confined to his bed just a few days. He always bore his suffering with patience and was cheerful. Our family circle is broken and when we gather around the fireside we are so sad and lonely for we see the vacant chair.

But the memory of him I keep will always be sweet,
For my life without him is just incomplete.

Dearest Boss, you have left us,
Left us yes, forever more,
But we hope that we will meet you
On that bright and happy shore.

Our home is so sad and lonely,
Since on December the 23rd day
When God in his infinite wisdom,
Saw fit to take you away.

The few short years we spent together
We joy and peace and love,
But you were too good and too gentle
To dwell in this cold world.

All through life you wore a smile,
It was a smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called you home,
You smiled farewell to earth.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words
We must forever part.
(Written by his wife,
Mrs. Keturah Tyson Allen)

Forty Years Ago Today


Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Wednesday, December 28, 1898

Boy Hurt
On Monday Master Durwood Wilson, little son of Mr. W. B. Wilson, was painfully hurt. A cannon cracker exploded in his hand and tore it in a fearful manner. He has suffered intensely from the pain.

HOLIDAY NEWS
Little Bits Picked Up Between The Christmases

Here we are again.
Time for squaring up accounts.
The legislature meets next Wednesday.
County Commissioners meet next Monday.
There is considerable cotton yet unpicked.
The "Singin' Skule" is the talk of the town.
This is inventory week with the merchants.
The moon got ashamed of her fullness and came near having her face entirely hid Tuesday night.
J. W. Higgs returned Monday evening.
L. I. Moore returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.
Mrs. C. Munford and little son went to Wilson today to visit relatives.
Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children

MODES of the MOMENT
By Adelaide Kerr



Grandmother's earmuffs are back on granddaughter's ears this winter. These are made of soft white lamb's wool and linked with a halo of the same material. Some of the sub-debs are wearing them with their holiday party frocks. This one wears hers with a heavy red wool box coat for winter sports.

went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to visit her parents.
Miss Katie L. Moore of Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. Allen Warren.
Miss Loraine Horne left Monday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Wilmington.
Mrs. Chas. Skinner and her daughters, Misses Pattie and Marguerite, went to Baltimore Monday morning.

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SPECIAL
Thursday—Friday—Saturday
50 DRESSES, Values to \$12.95 \$2.95
1 Rack DRESSES to \$12.95 \$3.95
All COATS, Values to \$30.00, at \$5.95 \$9.95 \$12.95
None Higher Remember, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Only—Come Early
BLOOM'S
(MILDAY'S SHOPPE)

PRE-INVENTORY Sale
Beginning Thursday December 29th
Our Entire Stock of Fine Jewelry, Silverware and China To Go
On Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices!

Locketts, Crosses, Lighters Pen and Pencil Sets Rings, Compacts Military and Dresser Sets 33 1/3 Per Cent Off	Our Entire Stock of WATCHES Except Hamilton, Elgin, Gruen 25% off All Silverware 25 Per Cent Off	An Opportunity of a Life-Time -- Our Entire Stock of DIAMONDS 33 1/3 % off
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Visit Our Gift Department All Gifts
33 1/3 Per Cent Off

LAUTARE'S BROS.

Brody's Ladies Dept. Store
Pre-Inventory Sale
Beginning Thursday
Our Entire Stock
Fall and Winter
COATS . . . SUITS
DRESSES . . . REDUCED

86 DRESSES
Season's Fashion Hits!
... 1/2 price ...

46 Fur Trimmed COATS
1/2 price

13 COATS Regular \$9.95 \$5.00	38 HATS Values to \$2.95 25c	One Lot All Wool Sweaters 1/2 Price
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34 DRESSES Values to \$5.95
... \$1.00 ...

39 Wool Dresses
1/2 price

All Suede Red Cross SHOES \$4.85
186 Pair Suede SHOES Values to \$3.95 \$1.94 pair

BRODY'S
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HIGH COST OF DYING and being buried so disturbed Charles A. Lapworth, 69, of Brockton, Mass., that he built himself this casket to save on funeral costs. But he hopes to reach 100.



SAFETY RECORD of the naval training squadron commanded by Lieut. Commander Arnold J. Isbell (above) at Pensacola, Fla., earned for his unit the Herbert Schiff Memorial trophy awarded annually for the year's best safe flying.



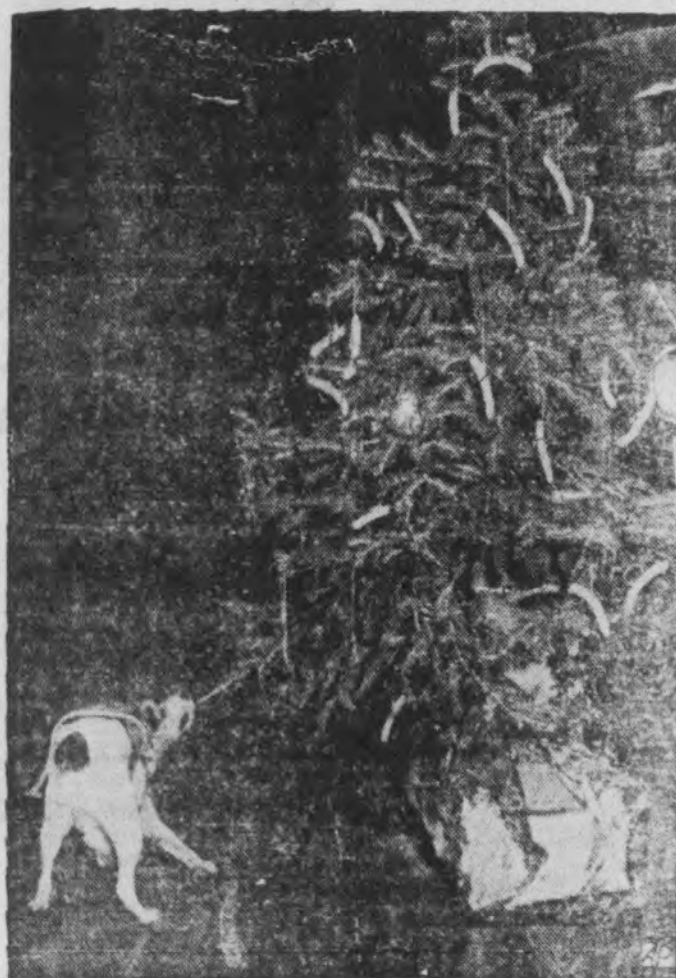
SAFE FROM HARM by its jaguar mother, this five-month-old cub cuddles in the arms of Mrs. Stacia Heslop, at Brookfield zoo, Chicago, taking milk from a bottle. Mrs. Heslop, daughter of the zoo's night keeper, calls the baby "Lupe."



TO LIMBER UP those punting limbs, Co-Capt. Eric "Red" Tipton boots a nice one with the power that helped give Duke an undefeated, untied and unscored-on season and lined up the southern conference champions for rose bowl game with U.S.C.



ITALIANS HAD A WORD FOR IT and that word was "colonies," demanded by students like these in Rome, shouting for the return to Italy of Tunis and Corsica, now under France.



WHEN DOG MEETS DOG it may spell a fight or it may mean "dog eat dog," as in the case of the Pittsburgh meat market where a kindly owner festooned a Christmas tree with frankfurters and waited for the news to be spread around.



AT HOME with either a cheese omelette or an orchid—that's how friends characterize Mrs. Ellen Woodward (above), newly named appointee to the social security board, seen at Washington, D. C. She succeeds Miss Mary Dewson, resigned.



TWO UNBEATEN TEAMS meeting Jan. 2 in the orange bowl at Miami, Fla., promise thrills for football fans who can divide their allegiance between Oklahoma, coached by Tom Siskham (right), shown with Roland "Waddy" Young, and Tennessee, the southeastern conference champion.



WITH ONE WOODEN LEG, being painted (above) to match the other one, this stork is a drawing card in Holland zoo.



COOKIE QUEEN. Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Pittsburgh ruefully stares at a few of the 3,000 cutters with which she annually makes thousands of cookies for charity during the Christmas season. In one week she can turn out 25,000 cookies.



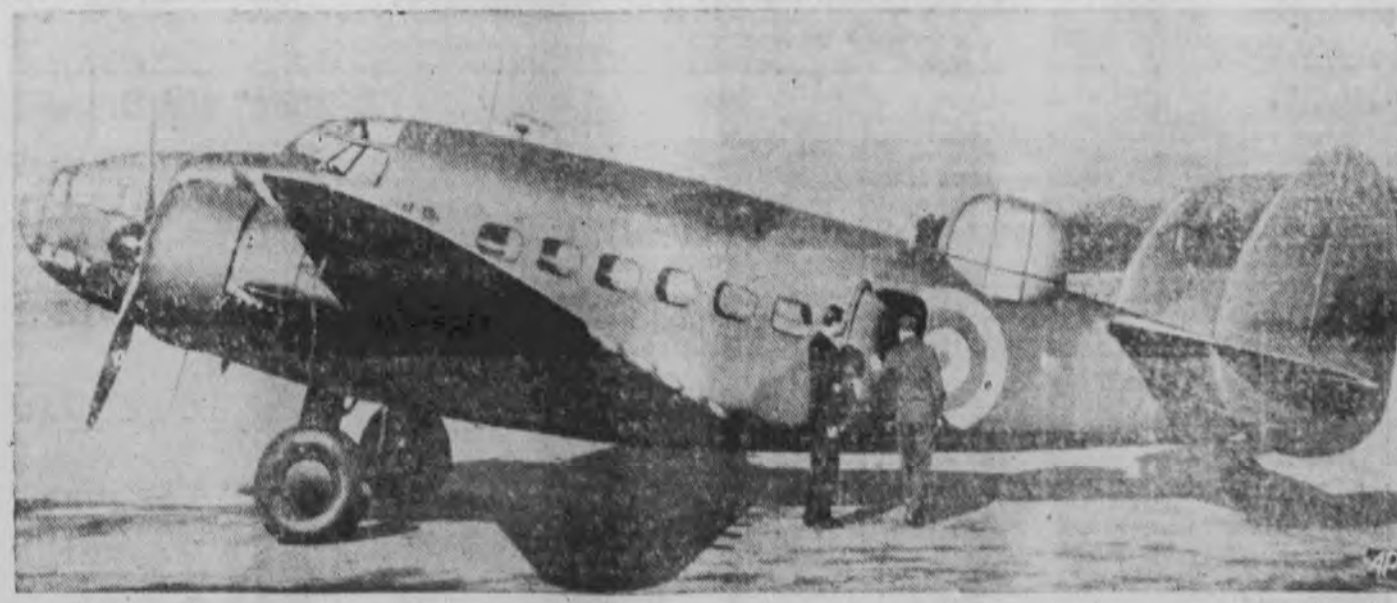
TRADING A SNOWMAN FOR SEA SPRAY. Patsy and Peter Pulitzer swing high, swing low for mid-winter sport at Palm Beach, Fla. They're children of Joseph Pulitzer of St. Louis.



FALL OF TROY may be on Duke's schedule of business to attend to, at the rose bowl classic of Jan. 2 in Pasadena, but Duke still has to reckon with the indomitable Trojans coached by Howard Jones (right), seen with Capt. Don McNeil.



FREEDOM AND FOOD lie ahead of this Viennese refugee in England, one of 500 children recently landed at Harwich.



BRITAIN'S FIRST AMERICAN-BUILT BOMBER (above), given tests at Burbank, Cal., is a Lockheed B-14 carrying a crew of four. It is painted in the camouflage coloring of Britain's Royal Air Force and has gun openings on the fuselage at rear and in the nose.



TEXAS TORNADO is heading for New Orleans where the Horned Frogs, of Texas Christian university, coached by Leo "Dutch" Meyer, will meet Carnegie Tech Jan. 2 in the sugar bowl game. T.C.U. is southwest conference titlist.

ALL'S FORGIVEN between Carnegie Tech and John M. Getchell (above), whose "wrong down" decision in Notre Dame-Carnegie game preceded the Irish touchdown. Getchell will umpire Carnegie-Texas Christian sugar bowl game at New Orleans.

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By Preston Grover

Washington — The Bureau of
Indian Affairs only now is dis-
covering what happens when an
irresistible force meets the Navajo
reservation.

Of all the tough pieces of Indian
diet that the bureau has to bite
off, the Navajo problem is one of
the primest.

It must be kept in mind that the
Navajos are a peculiar people.
They don't move around much. At
one time they were a wandering
people but since the Spanish con-
quest they have been content to
live a sort of sequestered life on
the deserts of Northern New Mex-
ico. They have about 16,000,000
acres of land assigned to them but
it is desert land providing scant
fare even for the hungriest of
sheep.

And more serious, still, it is
steadily being spoiled by erosion
increasing. Sixty years ago when
they took on reservation life, there
were perhaps 9,000 Navajos, as the
Indian Bureau records indicate.
Now there are 50,000 and Ethnol-
ogists predict that within the next
generation or so the number will
be double or even quadruple that.

Election Trouble
But those are only major long
time problems which will trouble
future generations. More immedi-
ate problems are concerned with
winning elections.

It was a year or more ago that
the Indian Bureau campaigned
through the reservation in favor
of the Indian reorganization bill.
The bureau looked upon it as a
godsend to the Indians, since it
offered them increased self govern-
ment, further allotments of gov-
ernment cash, and other little
benefactions.

On the Navajo reservation about
97 percent of the population do not
speak or write English and there
are no adequate Indian phrases for
explaining the reorganization bill.
It was decided that Indians want-
ing to accept the reorganization act
could sign with a cross and those
opposing it could sign the ballot
with a circle. But that was the end
of the reorganization act.

Opponents of the measure, who
looked upon it as suspicion re-
gardless of its promised benefits,
campaigning among the Indians.
They didn't discuss the Indian bill.
They discussed what a horrible
thing it would be for the Indians
to have anything to do with a cross.
That is what the white men use to
mark graves, the opposition lead-
ers argued. On the other hand
they argued the circle is the sym-
bol of completion, of the full
life of the rightness of things.

Too Many Circles
And when election day came
around there were more circles
than crosses so the reorganization
plan was defeated.

But that was not all. The bureau
officials desired that new members
of the Indian council to be elected
should be at least open minded on
the question of soil conservation.
After all the Navajo reservation is
being rapidly washed away, even
though there is scarcely a single
year-round stream on it.

But again came the trouble of
the ballots. The Indians could not
read. So the scheme was hit upon
of having each candidate identi-
fied with a certain color. Philip
Blue-Goose, friendly to the bureau
plans, would be represented by a
blue slip of paper at the ballot box.
Other favorable candidates would
be green, yellow or gray.

On the other hand, opposition
candidates would be represented
by other colors, such as red or pur-
ple. What happened?
Merits of the candidates were
overlooked. Instead the Indians
considered special merits of red
(opposition) as distinguished from
blue. By tough luck, all the fa-
vorite Indian colors were awarded
to opposition candidates and the
bureau candidates were defeated.

Robber On Mule
Hopkinsville, Ky.—(AP)—A mule-
riding burglar was blamed by au-
thorities for a restaurant robbery
here. Officers said mule tracks in-
dicated the burglar rode to the res-
taurant, hitched the animal to a
gasoline pump while he looted the
place and they rode away on the

—STANDOUTS OF 1938— —They Helped To Make It A Memorable Year—



GRABBER
Hitler took Austria, then seized
0,685 square miles of Czecho-
slovakia in 1938 coups.



TARGET
Men, women and children behind
the lines in Spain and China drew
fire of bombing planes.



ADVENTURER
Corrigan captured world's fancy
with Dublin hop—then blamed it
on a "faulty compass."



FAD
Swing stepped out of swaddling
clothes, pranced through '39 a
full-grown jitterbug.



BABY
Beatrix, daughter of Princess Juliana,
s in line for The Netherlands' throne.
She was a January baby.



PROMISE
California's \$30-Every-Thursdays
plan got nation-wide attention,
but voters turned it down.



SCARE
When Orson Welles turned loose
his "Martians," some earthings
prepared to repel them.



ACTOR
Dopey stole the laurels from
Snow White in the year's
most ballyhooed movie.

Key Congressmen: Watch These Leaders On Capitol Hill After Jan. 3 When Bell Rings To Open 1939's Legislative Battles



ALBEN B. BARKLEY, Kentucky's
burly, 61-year-old New Deal loy-
alist and presidential possibility,
is expected to head Democratic
senate majority again. Veteran of
25 years in Capitol Hill, he will
try to push Roosevelt measures
through opposition strengthened
by '38 elections.



ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, 54,
Republican senate minority's or-
atorical bulwark from Michigan,
will be a headliner in the 1939
Congressional struggles. He vot-
ed for some New Deal measures,
but denounces "Roosevelt trend
to dictatorship." Expected to fig-
ure in labor relations act fight.
He's presidential timber.



CHARLES McNARY of Oregon,
chief strategist for Senate minor-
ity and slated for reelection as
its head, sees coalition of Demo-
crats and Republicans in new
session to curtail Federal spend-
ing. He has advocated farm aid
since 1917. At 64, he's dapper and
shrewd. Let Democrats go own
splitting on court bill.



JOHN N. GARNER, vice-president
from Texas, looms as session's
mystery man. Reputedly cool to
New Deal since court battle, he's
mentioned as leader of old-line
Democrats against extremists.
Boomed by Texas as presidential
candidate, he's expected to exert
some quiet powerful influence this
session.



WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, 64-year-
old Alabama veteran, will lead
administration fight in House. Uni-
opposed for speakership, he has
been mapping 1939 battle plans
with President. Chief job is to
keep "realist" Democratic
forces behind New Deal. He's an
able and patient conciliator.



SAM RAYBURN, quiet Texas vet-
eran, is the likely choice for Dem-
ocratic majority leader in the
House. An administration stal-
wart, he is popular with mem-
bers on both sides of aisle. Friends
of Garner's and a glutton for work,
he has been a representative on
capitol hill for 26 years.



JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., moder-
ately liberal representative from
Massachusetts, is a favored con-
tender for Republican leadership
in the House. The scrappy, 53-
year-old bachelor directed suc-
cessful GOP drive to regain House
seats and is considered good har-
monizer within the party.



JAMES W. WADSWORTH of New
York, 61-year-old gentleman far-
mer, is expected to take a vigor-
ous part in efforts to curtail gov-
ernment spending. He is one of
the most uncompromising critics
of the New Deal, considered an
able conservative. He's a condi-
tate for house minority leader.

SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 26—Dr. Clyde A.
Erwin, Superintendent of Public
Instruction, tried out his hand at
teaching Monday morning after
Christmas and reports he is still
a qualified pedagogue.

The instructional job he under-
took was to break a goat to har-
ness so that it would pull the young
Erwin son around in style and
grandeur. The S. of P. I. report-
ed that it wasn't a task, the goat
proving quite amenable.

"That's rather unusual," said a
bystander to the conversation, "the
usual trouble with a goat is that
he wants you to pull him the way-
on and the child after you get him
hitched."

"Not," said Dr. Erwin very posi-
tively, "the main trouble with a
goat is always his odor."

First two Rose Bowl scores pre-
dicted in the "two-bit" pool of one
of the State Department's both
showed Tar Heel confidence in
Duke's damiless Blue Devils. Gov-
ernor's Secretary Bob Thompson
put down "Duke 14, Southern Cal-
ifornia 0" and Secretary of State
Frank B. Rowland forecast "Duke 7,
California 0"

tion Clyde A. Erwin drove all the
son of the State Department of Ag-
way to Rutherfordton to hawker-
Christmas dinner with his mother, graphing a "bunch of bananas"
a custom he has followed for 41
years without a break.

That's quite a good record for
anybody and in the case of Dr. Er-
win it's not only good, but perfect.
He was born February 8, 1897 and
41 chances are all he's had.

Move into the new State Office
Building put all divisions of the
Department of Conservation and
Development together for the first
time on record.

Publications Chief Louis H. Wil-
son moved into the new State Office
Building put all divisions of the
Department of Conservation and
Development together for the first
time on record.

It was grown in the Melville sec-
tion of Alamance county by Mary
O. Foust, colored.
Variety was Moore's Profile.
Profile is right.
North Carolina's legislature will

be among those urged to be guided
by policies assuring that the more
than thirty million tax dollars paid
annually by Tar Heel highway us-
ers in special tax fees shall be used
to provide roads suitable for the
movement of modern traffic with
safety, economy and facility.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Make needle-work
2. Third power of a number
3. Organ of aerial flight
4. Part of a kitchen range
5. At or from a distance
6. Kind of dog
7. Government levy
8. Accompanist
9. Father
10. Use a lever
11. Immerse
12. Card with three spots
13. Direction
14. Conflagration
15. Flow
16. Aeriform tube
17. Droop
18. Pronoun
19. Speak of
20. Proceed
21. Article
22. Favorite
23. Vase
24. Run
25. Investigate
26. River flatboat
27. Cry loudly
28. That which unites
29. Cry
30. Hazy
31. Barber
32. Save
33. Article
34. City in Scotland
35. Chaff
36. Cry loudly
37. Egyptian goddess
38. Unreined metal
39. Face
40. Acre
41. Pouch

DOWN

1. Kind of biscuit
2. Self
3. Made of a certain substance
4. Lacking warmth
5. Polynesian sym
6. Vestibule
7. Because
8. Provided
9. Point opposite the zenith
10. Feet one's way
11. Period of light
12. Purver
13. Grazing herd
14. Excuse
15. Attempt
16. Bagret
17. Window
18. Secure
19. Male child
20. Came upon
21. Annoy
22. Precum
23. Peculiar
24. Seat in church
25. Pith plant
26. Atlantic natives
27. Territory governed by a man
28. Nest of a bird of prey
29. Kind of biscuit
30. Game fish
31. High mountain
32. Large receptacle
33. Rillturn
34. Corded fabric
35. You and I
36. Therefore

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definitely to where needs exist.
They must embody every practical
safety aid. The growing need for
adequate intermediate rural roads
as well as arterial routes through
cities, must not be overlooked.

"The revenues from special mo-
tor-vehicle fees and taxes should be
dedicated exclusively to highway
purposes. There should be adopted
in every state appropriate provi-
sions to prevent diversion of motor
vehicle revenues go other than
highway purposes."

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 pleaded in bar of recovery.
All persons indebted to the estate
will please make immediate settle-
ment.

This the 2nd day of Dec., 1938.
C. W. MARTIN,
H. W. MARTIN,
Administrators for the Estate
of J. W. Martin.
Julius Brown, Atty.

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 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. 1938.
HENRY J. LANGSTON,
G. N. EDWARDS,
C. E. LANGSTON,
Executors of the estate of
Charles H. Langston.
Dec. 1-1w-6w.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of power of
sale contained in that deed of trust
executed by Loyd Ballance and wife,
Emma Ballance, to W. H. Woolard,
recorded in Book Y-21, page 252, de-
fault having been made in the pay-
ment of the indebtedness secured,
the undersigned will offer for sale
for cash at public auction before the
Court House door in Greenville on
Saturday, January 28th, 1939
at 12 o'clock, noon,
the following lands:

FIRST PARCEL: Situate and be-
ing in Belvoir township, Pitt County,
North Carolina, being Lot No. 14 in
the plot of Piney Grove farm which
plot is of record in the office of the
Register of Deeds of Pitt County in
Map Book No. 1, at page 8, and con-
taining 31 acres, more or less, for a
more accurate description see Book
D-10, page 363.

SECOND PARCEL: Being that
tract of land in Belvoir township,
Pitt County, and beginning at an
iron stake on the east side of the
Greenville-Tarboro road at the
West Telfair corner, thence running
northerly with said road 70 yards,
thence eastwardly with J. R. Will-
iamson's line 280 yards, thence
south 70 yards to F. A. Ballance
line, thence with said Ballance line
280 yard to the beginning of the
road. Containing 4 acres, more or
less, and being whereon the home of
Loyd Ballance is situate, it being
generally understood that this 4
acre parcel is a part of the above
31 acre tract.

THIRD PARCEL: Being that
piece, parcel or lot of land lying and
being situate in Belvoir township,
Pitt County, adjoining the land of
F. A. Ballance and being formerly
used for the purpose of conducting a
public school for the Negroes of that
territory, containing about one-half
acre, more or less.

This the 23rd day of Dec., 1938.
W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee
Dec. 28-1w-1wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under and pursuant to the terms
of a certain Deed of Trust executed
by Mrs. Esri T. McGlohorn and
husband, Ned McGlohorn, on the
8th day of January, 1934, which
Deed of Trust is duly recorded in
Book O-19, page 401, Pitt County
Registry, default having been made
in the payment of the indebtedness
therein secured, and at the request
of the holder of the note secured in
said Mortgage, the undersigned
will on

Monday, January 9, 1939
between the hours of twelve o'clock
noon and one o'clock P. M., offer for
sale at public auction, for cash, in
front of the Courthouse Door in
Greenville, North Carolina, the fol-
lowing described property:

A certain tract of land lying and
being in Pitt County, North Caro-
lina, and more particularly describ-
ed as follows:
BEGINNING in the road at
branch and runs N. 61 2-3 West 197
poles with the road; thence N.
15 1-2 East 83 poles to a stake; thence
S. 86 East 145 poles to a stake;
thence S. 71-2 West 87 poles to a
stake; thence S. 87 1-4 East 26 poles
to a stake; thence S. 23-4 West 62
poles to the beginning and contain-
ing 101.2-5 acres, more or less, and
being parcel No. 2, lot No. 6 of the
division of the J. L. Tucker lands
as shown of record in Book V-14,
page 308, of Pitt County Registry,
and being the identical tract of land
conveyed to Farmers Cotton Oil
Company by Deed of W. A. Darden,
Commissioner, duly recorded in
Book E-20, page 239, Pitt County
Registry, to which reference is here-
by made.

This the 3rd day of Dec., 1938.
C. P. HARRIS, Jr., Trustee
Wilson, North Carolina.
Dec. 14-21-28-Jan. 4.

ville, N. C., offer for sale and sell
to the highest bidder for cash, the
following described real property,
to-wit:
That certain tract of land in Be-
aver Dam Township, Pitt County,
North Carolina, beginning at a point
on Crawford Street at the south-
east corner of the school house lot
and running N. 39-30 W. 585 feet to
the corner of Lot No. 2; thence S.
60 W. 450 feet to the line of Lot
No. 4; thence S. 30 E. 450 feet to
Smith Street; thence N. 83 E. 617
feet to the corner; thence north-
wardly with Crawford Street 97.5
feet to the beginning and containing
6.4 acres and being Lot No. 3 in the
division of the R. N. Nichols lands.
-This the 15th day of Dec., 1938.
J. KNOTT PROCTOR,
Sheriff of Pitt County.
Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3-10.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under and pursuant to the terms
of a certain Deed of Trust, executed
by Mrs. Earl T. McGlohorn and
husband, Ned McGlohorn, on the
17th day of November, 1934, which
Deed of Trust is duly recorded in
Book N-20, page 19, Pitt County
Registry, default having been made
in the payment of the indebtedness
therein secured, and at the request
of the holder of the note secured in
said Mortgage, the undersigned will
on

Monday, January 9, 1939
between the hours of twelve o'clock
noon and one o'clock P. M., offer for
sale at public auction, for cash, in
front of the Courthouse Door in
Greenville, North Carolina, the fol-
lowing described property:

A certain tract of land lying and
being in Pitt County, North Caro-
lina, and more particularly describ-
ed as follows:
BEGINNING in the road at
branch and runs N. 61 2-3 West 197
poles with the road; thence N.
15 1-2 East 83 poles to a stake; thence
S. 86 East 145 poles to a stake;
thence S. 71-2 West 87 poles to a
stake; thence S. 87 1-4 East 26 poles
to a stake; thence S. 23-4 West 62
poles to the beginning and contain-
ing 101.2-5 acres, more or less, and
being parcel No. 2, lot No. 6 of the
division of the J. L. Tucker lands
as shown of record in Book V-14,
page 308, of Pitt County Registry,
and being the identical tract of land
conveyed to Farmers Cotton Oil
Company by Deed of W. A. Darden,
Commissioner, duly recorded in
Book E-20, page 239, Pitt County
Registry, to which reference is here-
by made.

This the 3rd day of Dec., 1938.
C. P. HARRIS, Jr., Trustee
Wilson, North Carolina.
Dec. 14-21-28-Jan. 4.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under and pursuant to the terms
of a certain Deed of Trust executed
by Mrs. Esri T. McGlohorn and
husband, Ned McGlohorn, on the
8th day of January, 1934, which
Deed of Trust is duly recorded in
Book O-19, page 401, Pitt County
Registry, default having been made
in the payment of the indebtedness
therein secured, and at the request
of the holder of the note secured in
said Mortgage, the undersigned
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LOOK FOR this Sign and this Bottle IF YOU WANT A FRESH-UP

A "fresh up" is waiting for you at the place where you see this sign. The familiar bottle assures you that it is real 7-up. Dealers who display this sign know that the popular demand is always for real 7-up. They serve it with pride. When you ask for 7-up, you have a right to refuse any substitute. You should be able to get real 7-up any place where drinks are sold.

REAL 7-UP LIKES YOU

BLONDIE "Drifting" and Dreaming. By CHIC YOUNG

IT'S BEEN SNOWING ALL NIGHT--COME TO THE WINDOW, DEAR, AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL WINTER WONDERLAND.

FEEL IT ONCE, DEAR, AND SEE IF IT'S REAL SNOW.

OF COURSE, IT'S REAL SNOW AND YOU'LL HAVE TO GET UP AND SHOVEL IT AT ONCE.

I'D BETTER JUST LIE HERE A WHILE AND MAYBE THE WIND WILL BLOW IT AWAY.

AW-W

'NEW YEAR'S LOVE'

by Angela Lorden

The Characters
 Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.
 Allan Collins, the man Noel loves.
 David Norris, Noel's wealthy suitor.

Yesterday: David becomes very ill.

Chapter 12

Deeper Than Friendship

"WE'LL have to wait until morning; I'm hoping we've broken his fever by then."

Dr. Heaton was driving Noel back to her hotel from David's apartment when he answered her questions. It was nearly two o'clock and Noel was nervous and shaken from the waiting hours in David's living-room.

"I thought he was almost better yesterday," Noel suggested.

"What we've got to do is try and stave off pneumonia," was all the physician would tell her.

She had to be content with that through a night of fitful sleep in which she had terrifying dreams of David dying. But when Noel phoned his place in the morning, Joseph's voice was unrevealing. Mr. Norris was resting, his temperature was the same, the doctor was with him.

While she was having her coffee in the chair by the window, Noel's telephone rang. It was Swanstrom and she wondered, in the instant she recognized his voice, if he had more unfortunate news to tell. Had something happened to Dixon, too?

"How is Norris this morning?" Swanstrom asked, explaining, "I called his apartment but could get no decisive information." Noel knew how non-committal Joseph could be.

"He's about the same, Douglas," she spoke into the mouthpiece. "I talked with Dr. Heaton last night and he was very much concerned. And this morning, they told me David's condition was unchanged."

"That's awful!" Noel couldn't understand the worried voice at the other end. David and Swanstrom were friends, yes, but not close enough to cause the tragic tones she heard.

"Well, you'd better pray for his speedy recovery, Noel"—Swanstrom hesitated as though weighing his next words—"We need him pretty badly right now."

Then Noel knew what she had at first suspected. She didn't require what Douglas next said, "We can't go into production without his backing."

"Ooh!" Noel nearly dropped the receiver from her trembling hand. "I don't know why—why, Douglas, didn't you tell me before?"

Douglas waited a moment. Then he muttered slowly, "It was a secret—part of our arrangement. Noel didn't want anyone to know. He didn't want me to know, Noel thought in panic.

"I'll call you back later," was all she could say to Swanstrom. David, why didn't you tell me that now but she was certain he was investing the money for her sake, not because he believed in the success of the play.

"He's been even finer than I knew," she said aloud to herself and sent up a fervent hope that David would be better soon. Not for the success of the play primarily—but for himself.

Somehow Noel managed to get through the early hours of the day. She walked aimlessly around Central Park and when she could endure the suspense no longer stopped at David's apartment.

"There is no change yet, Miss Marchand," Joseph informed her. The old servant's face was harried; his voice tired. "No one is allowed in his room, except the nurse. Dr. Heaton just left a while ago. All we can do is hope, and pray, Miss Marchand."

'We've Missed You'

DREADING the afternoon and evening ahead, yet afraid to be away from the telephone too long, Noel taxied back to her hotel. She found a message to call Mrs. Marchand at the Lancaster.

"My dear, I'm hoping you'll have dinner with us here," the older woman told her when she phoned. "I won't be such good company," Noel replied, "David's quite ill. But I'll go if you want me."

Allan was waiting with his mother when Noel reached the Lancaster. Mrs. Marchand kissed her affectionately and Allan's was a warm personal welcome.

"It's been lonely in Claiborne since you left," Mrs. Marchand told Noel. "We've missed you dreadfully." She smiled sadly then added, "Of course, I don't dare think of the time when Allan will go, too."

Allan put his arm around his mother, patting her shoulder. "But think, darling—this will be the last time away."

To Noel he spoke: "Has mother told you I'm going back to Chile for three months, then I'll be in the New York office permanently?"

"That's wonderful. How did you manage it?"

"I didn't. They fixed it for me."

THE KID "GIVES OUT"

---By Alan Klein



What Is Your News I. Q.?

By The AP Feature Service



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

1. Who is this prince, and how did he recently receive a broken collar bone?
2. How many delegates did the U. S. send to the Lima conference of American states?
3. What great ocean liner was tied up because of a strike?
4. Why did federal officers seize a whaling ship in New York harbor?
5. Who is Magda Lupescu?

Teachers Make History In Rocky Mount Victory

The East Carolina Teachers College varsity basketball team won a fast, hard-fought game from the Rocky Mount "Y" team in Rocky Mount last night 33-26.

This is the first time the Rocky Mount team has been defeated by the Teachers on the Rocky Mount floor in the history of the school, and the Pirates were the second college team to have defeated the Rocky Mount club. State College having previously defeated them by a five point margin earlier in the season.

In last night's game Donald Brock was the defensive star and proved his ability by holding Wright, Rocky Mount "Y" outstanding center, to five points. Wright has scored an average of 18 points per game for the season and last night's low score is the lowest he has made in eight years of competition. Brock was second high scorer for the Pirates with four points.

Bill Shelton led the scoring with 21 points while Felton of Rocky Mount was second high scorer with 7 points. Smith and Hinton contributed two points each to the Pirates cause while Lex Ridenhour came through with three points.

News I. Q. Answers

1. Britain's Duke of Gloucester, who fell while riding to hounds.
2. Twelve.
3. France's Normandie.
4. Because a Coast Guard officer charged the crew took undersize and cow whistles in Australian waters.
5. Rumanian Jewess, friend of King Carol.

DUKE PLAYERS BRING PANTIES WITH THEM



At least one of the famous "lace panties" mysteriously sent Duke football players back in Durham came along with them to Pasadena. Here's Elwin Holmes looking on with admiration while Frank Ribar plays them. The Duke Blue Devils clash with U. S. C. in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2. George McAfee (right), halfback, smiles grimly. Holmes is a fullback. Ribar a tackle.

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



Now Showing: "Gentlemen Before Sailors!"

GAME TONIGHT FOR TEACHERS

Battl Kinston Cagers In College Gymnasium Here

Kinston's Key Cagers will engage Coach Gordon Gilbert's Teachers at East Carolina Teachers College tonight at 8:30 o'clock in a holiday affair.

Although the regular contest does not get underway until 8:30, there will be a preliminary contest at 7:30 for the benefit of the early arrivals.

Tonight's game will match one of the best semi-pro teams in this section with one of the best college teams in this area. Such matching can produce good contests, and tonight's game will likely be a thriller.

The Kinston contingent is composed of players who have been successful in basketball while in school and elsewhere, and who have chosen to continue participating in their favorite sport.

Giving the Teachers the once-over, you'll find a group of basketball players who have not gone as far as they would like in the realm of sports, but are making a "bee line" toward realizing their potentialities.

Bill Shelton, the Teachers' leading point-maker, and Earl Smith, another mainstay of last season, are slated to occupy the forward berths. Don Brock, who has won the approval of this year's spectators, will garner tip-off and possibly scoring honors. He will fill the center berth. Lester Ridenhour and Floyd Hinton, both valuable players, will start at guard.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain section 5470a of the North Carolina Consolidated Statutes, the Pitt County Board of Education will, on Saturday,

18th day of January, 1939 at 12:00 Noon before the Court House door in Greenville offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

A certain tract of land, in Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning at one iron stake on the Taft Road and running with the road, Northeast towards Cox's Mill 88 yards. Thence at right angles with the road 110 yards. Thence parallel with the road 88 yards. Thence 110 yards back to the beginning on the Taft Road containing two acres, more or less.

The sale must remain open for a period of ten days after sale date for increased bids; the purchaser will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid pending confirmation of the sale.

This the 15th day of Dec., 1938. PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, By W. H. Woolard, Chairman, S. O. Worthington, Atty. Dec. 17-19-4wk.

PAY \$92 LESS this year and get a finer PONTIAC



Profit by one of the industry's biggest price reductions and enjoy Pontiac's Newest Ride, amazing performance and record economy for a difference of only 12c a day compared to the next lower-priced cars.

NOW ONLY \$738* AND UP

BROWN - WOOD

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This the 9th day of December, 1938. W. A. DARDEN, Trustee, By: Sarah E. Darden, Exrx. Dec. 9-17-4wk.

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F. A. Edmondson & Co. TAX EXPERTS

Offices—Munford Building Telephone No. 638

WANTS

Rates 15c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. Indented lines shown as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order to prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

SEE US FOR GARDEN SEEDS—Hog, Dairy Feeds, C. S. Meal and stews, Chicken Starter, Paris Utensils, Greenville Dist. Co., L. L. Rivers, phone 333 Corner 6th & Washington Sts. Mar. 1-15

FOR EXPERT RADIO REPAIRS phone 558. McCormick Music Co. Distributors for RCA-Victor Radios and Phonographs. Aug. 27-1 mo

"CHICKS THAT SATISFY"—husky state bloodstock chicks. Broilers or layers, they are profit payers. Rocks, Reds and Rock-Red cross. House's Hatchery and Poultry Farm, Box 224, Bethel, North Carolina. Dec. 5-1 mo

SEE US FOR YOUR SALT, SAUSAGE seasoning and other materials for hog killing. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 19-15

BUY "GRO-MORE" FERTILIZER manufactured by Standard Fertilizer Co., Inc. Acid Phosphate and Fertilizer Materials. Local Representative JACK B. ROPER Office at Greenville Distributing Co., L. L. Rivers, Prop. Home Tel. 839-J Office Tel. 333 Dec. 1-1 mo.

PHONE 30 OR 61 If it's Laundry or Dry Cleaning The Old Reliable—We Know How RAINBOW CLEANERS

JUST ARRIVED—OUR NEW seed Garden Peas and Onion Sets. Also a full line of all garden and field seeds. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 19-15

FOR RENT—APARTMENT ON Dickinson avenue. See J. W. Higgs. 17-15

PLANT EVERY DAY—PREPARED cooked Potato Chips People's Bakery.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses. Our work must please and a trip will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Phone 178—Leon Smith, Prop.

BABY CHICKS—U. S. N. C. AP-proved, bloodstocked. Hatches each week. Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire Reds, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Giants. Book orders early. Buy your chicks where satisfaction is guaranteed. Full line of Purina feeds and poultry supplies. Drum's Electric Hatchery, 303 Albemarle Ave. Phone 1022-J, Greenville, N. C. Dec. 20-1 mo.

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5¢

WORTH A DIME

JULY: 1938: Wrong-Wayer and Globe-Circler Dominate Month of Travel News

By VOLTA TORREY (AP Feature Service Writer)

In 3 days, 19 hours and 8 minutes last July, Howard Hughes & Co. flew round the world. But July's jolliest junket was the comic-strip-style, surprise sky-sole of Douglas "California Here I Come" Corrigan from New York to Dublin. Hughes had the best available assistance and equipment; Corrigan sneaked to glory in a jalopy.

The world's feet itched; England's king and queen went to Paris, made the Union Jack and the Tri-Color "seem as one flag" to British War Minister Hore-Belisha, et al. A piggy-back plane flew photos of the French frolic to America. Viscount Runciman was ordered to Czechoslovakia to check central Europe's cancer. Thirty-two countries' delegates met at Evian to see where refugees could go. And President Roosevelt went from coast to coast—attending Gettysburg's 75th and the Northwest Territory's 150th anniversary ceremonies, reviewing the fleet at San Francisco, and beaming blessings on candidates whom his foes called "rubber stamps."

Music Maestro, Please
Postmaster General Farley urged voters not to "unhorse" their chief. Republican Chairman Hamilton said grass would be growing in the streets for the tramping feet of 13,000,000 people looking for work. And hillbillies went to town and elected their plump, dimpled, political maestro, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor of Texas.

Dixie, "Economic Problem No. 1," clamored for freight-rate revision. ICC decided eastern railroads could charge coach passengers more. Dr. Arthur Morgan, TVA's ousted kingpin, sued for his pay. Elmer F. Andrews became wage-hour chief. Anti-trust charges were filed against movie-makers. Liberals discussed group-health projects, the Maytag strike and the civil liberties inquiry. Conservatives cursed NRLE and Jimmy Roosevelt's insurance income. And third-term talk was on the upbeat.

The Nationals won the All-Star ball game, Japan surrendered the 1940 Olympics.

Headlined Names
Count and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow's sensational squabble was publicized and they subsequently were separated. Simone Simon's secretary, Sandra Martin, convicted of forgery, was ordered to lock her lips and throw the key away. Sinclair Lewis acted in a "straw hat" theater.

FRUIT CAKES FOR NEW YEAR. This will be our last baking. Sorry we ran short for Christmas. We advise you placing order immediately. People's Bakery.

POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED. Poultry market higher. Consult us before selling. We buy every day, any amount. Call or see H. A. Moore, Phone 504. Opposite Farmers Whse. Dec. 27-15

FOR RENT—NICE SEVEN-ROOM Brick House on Summit Street. References required. J. C. Waldrop, Nehi Bottling Plant, Cotanche St. 27-31

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS I will sell at public auction all of my farming implements, such as wagons, carts, tobacco trucks, plows and tools on Monday, January 2nd at 10:00 A. M. The sale to take place in the building next to the Mayor's office in Winterville, N. C. H. J. JOLLY. 27-21

FOR RENT—BUILDING ON MYR-tle Avenue, suitable for garage or repair shop. See A. F. Harrington, phone 675-J 7-eod-15

WILL HAVE TO ARRIVE IN Greenville on Wednesday of next week a large shipment of Peach Trees, Apple Trees and Early Grape Vines. Geo. Kittrell, Star Barber Shop.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED apartment in good location. "X. Y. Z." care Reflector. 28-26

FOR SALE—AN ATTRACTIVE six room brick bungalow, near Third street school. Terms: B. W. Moseley, Realtor. Wed-Fri.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE SEVEN room residence, steam heated, corner lot, College View. Small cash payment, balance like rent. B. W. Moseley, Realtor. Wed-Fri.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Chess Pies, Beaten Biscuit and Patty Shells for your turkey hash. People's Bakery.

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURN-ished bedroom, convenient to bath. Close in. Phone 9105. 28-34

Richmond Livestock
Richmond, Va., Dec. 28—Hogs: receipts very moderate, market 25 cents lower \$7.75 top 160 to 225 lb run good and choice gilts and barrows to \$7.50 140 to 160 lbs to \$7.20 or 30 cents under top 120 to 140 lbs to \$6.50 or \$1.00 under top 225 to 250 lbs to \$7.25 or 25 cents under top. Sows under 350 lbs at \$1.50 under top or \$6.00 to \$5.75.

Cattle: light run vealers steady; cows and bulls steady and slow; no steers of any consequence on sale. Quoting common butcher cows \$4 to \$4.50, mediums \$5 and good to \$5.75. Bulls steady \$4 to \$6.00 practical top a few above. Heifers quoted \$4.50 to \$7.00 as to grade. Common and medium steers \$5.50 to \$7.50 good heavy steers to \$8.50 and near choice steers around \$9.00 about the top.

Sheep: no receipts of importance. Quoting nearby eastern Virginia lambs \$4 to \$8.50 strictly choice above. Slaughter ewes \$2 to \$3.00. Weather cloudy; temp 30.



TO DUBLIN—My compass went bad—but Irish eyes were smiling.



ROUND THE WORLD—and Hughes gets back with new record.

Rumania's Queen Marie, Justice Benjamin Cardozo and Samuel Insull died in July. But no notable got more attention than did John Warde, 26, a little man, who got out on a ledge 17 stories above the sidewalks of New York and smoked cigarettes there for 11 hours before hurtling into oblivion.

Trouble, Trouble...
New Mexico's Gov. Clyde Tinsley passed most of the summer hunting falcons, and after one long search the bodies of Medill McCormick, newspaper heir, and his companion on a mountain climb were found. Grim, too, was the item from Portugal about firemen who put some boys in a building and set it afire to demonstrate rescue methods—10 lads died.

Palestine Jews fought Arabs the way American frontiersmen battled Indians. Photos showed Roman rulers proving their fitness by hopping through fire hoops, and Italy's press began baiting Jews. France agreed to share control of Alexandria (a 10,000 square mile state in Syria) with Turkey. And Bolivia and Paraguay assented to arbitration of their century-old Gran Chaco frontier feud.

Spain's war was two years old and China's was one year old last July.



TO ETERNITY—Thousands waited hours for his jump.

Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy Vernon Parrish	WHEAT	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	68	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2	69	68 1/2	68 1/2

CORN	May	July	Sept.
May	52 1/2	53	52 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

OATS	May	July	Sept.
May	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

RYE	May	July	Sept.
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three higher to two lower. Steady Liverpool cables were partly offset by liquidation and by Southern selling.

March was 8.37 shortly after the first half hour when the list was two to five points net higher.

March at midday was 8.40, when the list was six to eight points net higher.

Phone 3151, Wilson, N. C. Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co.

Open	Close	Pr. Cl.	
January	8.25	8.40	8.25
March	8.36	8.46	8.33
May	8.15	8.27	8.15
July	7.87	8.00	7.85
October	7.54	7.68	7.54
December	7.57	7.71	7.59

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—Aircraft shares charted a rallying course for the stock market today and led the way out of an early decline.

Speculation for the rise in the aviation group again felt the spur of headlines of administration defense plans, notably President Roosevelt's proposal for annual training of 20,000 youths for the air services.

After midday many shares were up fractions to more than a point, as buying spread from the issues situated to benefit immediately by enlarged armament spending.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	17 1/2
American Telephone	146 1/4
American Tobacco	87
Atlantic Coast Line	27 1/2
Atlantic R-fining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2
Chrysler	81 1/4
Col. Gas and Electric	6 1/4
Commercial Solvent	9 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	150
Elec. Power and Life	10 1/2
General Electric	42 1/2
General Motors	49 1/2
Liggett and Myers	100 1/2
Montg. Ward	51 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Standard Oil	51 1/2

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

A. C. L.	28 1/2
Anacosta	34 1/2
American Radiat	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2
Calumet Steel	7 1/2
Chrysler	82
C. I. T.	59
Coca Cola	131 1/2
Commercial Credit	56 1/2
Com. Solvent	10 1/4
Consol. Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	41
Elect. Bond and Sh.	9 1/2
Ford Ltd	3 1/2
General Motors	50
Gillette	7 1/2
Int'l Telephone	8 1/2
Lerillard	20 1/2
M-Lellan's Stores	3 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	8
Natl Dairy	13 1/2
Ott's Steel	13 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	37 1/2
Pullman	10 1/2
Pur Oil	7 1/2
Radic	7 1/2
Reynolds	43 1/2
Seaboard	31 1/2
Simmons	31 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2

"Swindle Kings" Find Suicide The Easiest Way Out

Such Men As Coster Dread To Face The Music

By JACK STINNETT (AP Feature Service Writer)

New York—When the bubbles burst, the swindle kings can't take it.

When F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, stood before a bathroom mirror in his palatial Fairfield, Conn., home and ended his amazing life with a 38-calibre pistol, he became the fourth great fraud to take "the easiest way out" in the last seven years. A fifth jumped ball and fled but was captured before his ship cleared port.

In less than a fortnight of investigation Coster's financial machinations within the \$86,000,000 drug firm were bared. Almost simultaneously came the discovery that the greatly respected, luxury-loving wizard of finance was really Philip Musica, twice-convicted swindler.

The house of cards which the one-time Italian cheese importer had been building for 12 years under the name of Coster crashed even before all of Coster's fantastic ups and downs could be discovered.

Match King Tumbles
In March 1932 Ivar Krueger, the Swedish Match King and international industrialist, shot himself in his sumptuous Paris apartment. Afterward it was discovered that the assets of "one of the world's richest men" were mostly ledger manipulations running into hundreds of millions.

In January 1934, in a cabin in the little Alpine village of Chamoni, the boy of Serge "Handsome Alex" Stavisky was found. Police announced that the central figure in the \$12,800,000 French municipal pawnshop scandal had taken his own life.

In the early summer of the same year, C. C. Julian, one-time millionaire oil promoter in California and Oklahoma, drank poison in his Shanghai hotel room. He was a fugitive from federal justice, a virtual prisoner in Shanghai's International settlement, one of the few places in the world from which he could not be extradited.

Charles Ponzi is one of the few great bogus financiers of the generation who is still alive, having been deported to his native Italy in 1934. But eight years earlier when the state of Massachusetts sought to send him to prison for seven to nine years, the "little wizard" jumped ball and shipped for Genoa, Italy. He was caught when the ship touched New Orleans.

Like To Swindle
Many of the men and many of the scandals created by their swindles have had much in common. All loved luxury. Krueger's palaces and apartments were filled with art treasures; he was said to have lived with a check-book in his hand. Julian, at the height of his wealth, lived like an Oriental prince. Stavisky spent lavishly and entertained in the highest social circles in France. Ponzi had a palatial home at Lexington, Mass., and was driven about in an enormous cream colored automobile. Coster-Musica's pride was a beautiful 132-foot yacht on which he often cruised and entertained.

Krueger, Stavisky and Coster-Musica moved in the highest society. Krueger walked with kings and potentates; lent them millions. Stavisky's box at the races was next to France's president, and when "Handsome Alex's" perjury was uncovered, a cabinet went down with him. Coster-Musica was one of Wall Street's gods (the second this year to "take the rap," but Richard Whitney's case was different from these and not based on the kind of theft that would place him among the great swindlers).

What the end of the story in the drug company case will be is not determined, of course, but in every other instance there has been a trail of tears behind the swindle kings.

Ponzi's original investors, back in 1920's were said to have put \$15,000,000 into his international exchange scheme in Boston and thousands more were sunk in his Florida real estate.

Although Julian had stepped out of the Julian Petroleum Co. in Los Angeles when that company collapsed, it was referred to as a \$100,000,000 company. His successors were sent to the penitentiary. In Oklahoma, Julian's second company sold stock and interests to the tune of \$3,500,000.

Tragedy Follows
Suicides, riots in which more than a score of persons were killed, and murders followed in the wake of French pawnshop scandals. Krue-



Charles Ponzi
An exception, he fled flight



C. C. Julian
He drank poison

ger's suicide shook several nations and the losses to investors ran into nine figures.

All but Julian and Krueger had been in trouble before. Coster-Musica was first sentenced in 1909 for bribery of customs officials; drew a suspended sentence later in connection with the "Human Hair Swindles," in which he mulcted eastern banks of nearly \$1,000,000 on false bills of lading for human hair importations.

Ponzi's first sentence was a brief term in Atlanta for smuggling aliens across the Canadian border in 1910. Stavisky had been in trouble ten years before the pawnshop scandals.

Others Serve Time
In most instances hirelings and associates of these "master minds of finance" have suffered equal penalties.

Several of Julian's employees pleaded guilty. Nine of Stavisky's associates were found guilty. Several directors of some of the Krueger companies had to answer to society for their master's crimes.

Coster-Musica's three brothers, associates of his many operations, are already under arrest, to repeat itself—even when the case is so fantastic it take's one's breath away.

Six Lynchings In South During 1938

The annual report of the Tuskegee Institute's department of records and research on lynchings in 1938 lists one person as having been lynched because of failure to complete payment on funeral bill.

A total of six victims were reported for the year. Charges against the victims, all Negroes, were: rape one; murder, three; insulting remarks to women, one; and failure to pay funeral bill, one.

This year's total was two less than the eight reported for each of 1936 and 1937. In 1935 there were 20 lynchings reported.

There were 42 instances in which officers were credited with preventing lynchings, three of these being in the North and 39 in the South. Not one of the six victims was in the hands of the law when he was lynched. The bodies of two victims were burned.

In 41 of the 42 lynchings prevented the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented, or other precautions taken. In the other instance armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers.

Not a single lynching occurred in North Carolina this year. One each occurred in Florida and Georgia and Louisiana and three in Mississippi.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the offices of Registrar of Deeds J. C. Gaskins:

Quinnie Inock et al to Charles M. Anderson and wife, lot \$250.

Laura V. Coward to W. J. Coward 3 lots, \$10.

J. Hicks Corey, Tr., to Nelson Hopkins, 1 lot, \$165.

B. P. Tyson and Wf. to Vernon Moringo, 52A, \$300.

L. E. Walston, Tr., to K. R. Wooten, 67 3-4 A, \$750.

Jno. Hill Paylor, Tr. to K. R. Wooten, 67 3-4 A, \$700.

J. R. arvey and wf. to Earl T. McGlothin, 2 tracts, \$1,000.

J. S. Higgs and wf. to Herman Ncbles, lot, \$100.

W. E. Nobles, et al to Ella Harrington, 1 A.

Rufus Harrington and wife to G. N. Warren, 87A, \$4,000.

Clarence Mills and wf. to Prince Mills, 50A, \$10.

T. C. Abernethy, Tr., to Home Owner's Loan Corp., of \$8,091.

O. W. Moore and wife to T. Stokes, 88A, \$10.

O. W. Moore and wife to Mazula Moore, 89A, \$10.

W. C. Worthington and wife to J. Bryan Davis and wife, 2 Tr., \$10,000.

John Langley and wife et al to J. E. Winslow Co., lot, \$787.87.

Roll Customers.
Halifax—(AP)—More than half of Halifax's bootlegging "joints" were not satisfied with selling liquor but had to "roll" their customers as well. Inspector E. S. Tracemy of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission testified in a liquor-selling prosecution.

FENNER FACES SPEAKER LOSS

Rated as Third by Observers in Three-Cornered Race

Raleigh, Dec. 28—Most observers rate W. E. (Billy) Fenner as third in the three-cornered Speakership race which comes to a climax with next Tuesday's Democratic House Caucus; but practically all are agreed that the outspoken Nash representative stands to lose less than either of his rivals.

This belief is based on the assumption that none of the candidates has a majority of the vote in his own right, title and interest and on the further assumption that some sort of swapping will be needed to bring about the "break" that will bring about election of a Speaker.

From this swapping, the thought is that Fenner will come out on easy street so far as a choice committee chairmanship is concerned. In other words, these observers think that Bill can't be Speaker, but can have his pick of Finance, Appropriations or whatever group he chooses to head during the 1939 session.

There is almost unanimous opinion that the race isn't settled yet and that it will not be settled until all the candidates and legislators have assembled here for the session. Then the real battling and campaigning will begin with the uncommitted and noncommitted Representatives sitting pretty and in position to demand and receive real concessions in return for votes.

Even so, the caucus is likely to start with a three-way split of the vote so close there is no majority. Then it is the time when Candidate Fenner (assuming him in third place) can drive a hard bargain for his support, which would be decisive.

A bit theoretical and "perhaps" but quite possible and rather logical, for all that.

HOW TO FIND OUT WHAT A CHURCH OWES
Oklahoma City, Okla.—(AP)—The Oklahoma, daily newspaper, sent cards to Oklahoma City pastors

seeking to determine the total mortgaged indebtedness of churches in the city. Results were negligible. Then the newspaper published a report that an Oklahoma oil man was considering paying off all the indebtedness. The editor reports that ministers "came a running, a telephoning—and every mail brings more cards."

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