

### State's Lethal Gas Chamber Is Ready

Chairman Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works commission last week, certified to Governor Ehringhaus that the new lethal gas chamber at State's prison was ready for use.

Chairman Waynick described the new North Carolina gas execution chamber as the best in the United States so far as he had been able to learn.

It appeared that Jake Johnson, negro, under sentence of death December 13, would be the gas chamber's first victim.

Meanwhile, some who have witnessed tests of the new death-dealing device had contended that it was not in proper order, because dogs used in the death tests howled at some length before they expired and this was taken as evidence of suffering.

The lethal gas chamber as a method of execution was substituted for the electric chair by act of the 1935 legislature.

### DID YOU KNOW

When the switch was made from wood and steel bodies to all steel bodies in the automobile industry in one plant 300 wood workers were thrown out of employment. The management taught all of the 300 new crafts.

A recent survey indicates that 65 per cent of the savings accounts of this country or a total of \$14,242,800,000, is owned by women.

Altogether there are more than a million and a half persons on the government pay roll.

In 135 years history of this country the population has multiplied 25 times and the political jobs, 5,000 times.

A recent survey indicates that women own 48 per cent of the stock in all railroad corporations.

A recent survey indicates that women own the titles to 40 per cent of all real estate in this country.

## Marriages

(As Recorded to Monday Noon of this Week)

Robert Burress, Lake Junaluska, to Willie Mae Cape, also of Lake Junaluska.

Morris Guider, to Elma York, both of Candler.

Ray Gregg to Magaleen Adams, both of Swannanoa.

Charles A. Rhodarmar to Myrtle Allen, both of Canton.

### Beery's Daughter Visits Santa



Santa Claus Carol Ann Wallace Beery

Santa Claus had a most enthusiastic visitor when Wallace Beery, screen star, introduced him to his 4-year-old daughter, Carol Ann Beery, who will make a radio debut with her famous father on a Christmas program, Dec. 21.

### To Take 1935 Census In Near Future Will Include Every Line Of Business

#### Former British Hostess Now Running A Hotel

At the age of 21, when her widowed father first became Prime Minister of Britain in 1924, Isabel MacDonald stepped into a public position second only to that of Queen Mary. As official hostess at No. 10 Downing street, and on trips with her father to the United States as guests of President Hoover and Roosevelt, she discharged the duties of that position in a way that won her much acclaim.

This year, no longer a Downing-street hostess, Miss Isabel plans to demonstrate her ability at running a country hotel. She is negotiating to buy the old Plow Inn at Speen, Buckinghamshire, built in 1621, with raftered ceilings, and huge fireplaces, before which the patrons are wont to drink good old English ale of evenings.

#### T. G. Williamson, Is Local Supervisor, With Headquarters In Asheville

T. G. Williamson, who has been named local supervisor of the Census of Business, today announced that enumeration work will start on January 2. He said about 36 enumerators will be named within the next few days to make the canvass in this district, which includes thirteen counties. Office of the census are to be established at the Asheville City Hall building, and a staff of about 4 persons will be employed to handle the work. All census employees are bound by a strict census oath not to reveal any information contained on business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense.

Mr. Williamson stated that every retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business-service companies, insurance agencies, real estate offices, and trucking and bus companies; all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for reports on their operations during the calendar year 1935. The results are to be tabulated in Philadelphia, headquarters of the Business Census, and become the basic statistics which businesses use in planning their operating policies.

All enumerators will be instructed thoroughly on all phases of the census, Mr. Williamson said, prior to the beginning of the canvass. Mr. Williamson will select an assistant supervisor, who will help conduct the training courses.

A canvass of the business operating office, commercial and other non-residential buildings will be made in cities of more than 10,000. For the first time the operation of insurance companies, agents and brokers, real estate brokers, and dealers, management and rental agents as well as the business aspect of non-profit associations and organizations of every type, (exclusive of religious bodies) are included in the census.

The census of service establishments, which in 1935 included only personal, business and mechanical repair services, is extended in the plans to include certain classes of professionally trained persons. Mr. Williamson explained those include advertising managers, architects, auditors, certified public accountants, engineering services, research services, map drawing and cartography services, and sales consultants. Theaters and hotels are to be covered as in 1929 and 1933, he said.

Mr. Williamson declared the present census is in answer to the request of business for dependable 1935 information for sounder planning of expansion programs, and is a continuation of the similar business censuses of 1929 and 1933.

**SAVIOR'S BIRTHPLACE**  
Interesting story regarding exquisite mosaics found in Bethlehem, which are believed to be the remains of the earliest church built around the Sacred Manger. One of many fascinating stories in the December 22 issue of the American Weekly, of the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale by your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mattie R. Toy, deceased, late of the county of Haywood, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, N. C., Route No. 2, on or before the 9th day of December, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of December, 1935.

VAN TOY, Administrator of the Estate of Mattie R. Toy. No. 424—Dec. 12-19-26-Jan. 2-9-15

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**SHOES**—Our baby shoe stock is complete, with prices. 49c, 59c, 69c, and 98c

**BATHROBES**—In silk, and made up most attractively. 98c

**For Boys**

**SHIRTS**—These are fast colors, and well made. 39c — 49c — 69c

**SWEATERS**—The zipper style, in assortment of colors. 98c

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**GLOVES**—What a timely gift, and she'll appreciate a pair of these. Kid, in brown and black. \$1.49

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**BRASSIERES**—In lace and satin. 10c — 25c — 50c

**STEP-INS**—We'll make beautifully trimmed. 25c, 39c, 49c and 59c

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## At Christmas Time... ALL ROADS LEAD TO HOME

Go home for the holidays if you can. The clasp of a welcoming hand, the sound of a friendly voice, are gifts of happiness that nobody should forego.

Time or distance, however, may prevent your visiting a few close friends and relatives whom you would so much like to see. Then all you have to do, as many folks have learned, is to let "long distance" bring you and your friends together for a voice-to-voice visit.

It doesn't matter whether you call on Christmas day or not, you will both get a real thrill from your telephone visit any time during the holiday season.

The pleasure you will experience from your visits by telephone is not expensive. For example, by using Station-to-Station service after 7 P. M., you can talk 150 miles for about 50 cents, and other distances for similarly low cost.

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