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Colors and Christmas At Social Affairs.

The favored combinations of the traditional colors of red and green and the modern note of blue and silver in Yuletide decorations of Christ- gis, which was solemnized Saturday mas tree, wreaths, plants and lights, evening in the living room of the have been used effectively in homes Davis Hotel, of which Mrs. Fargis is by hostesses here during the week, and refreshment plates have also been seasonal as to color and content.

The December meeting of the Literary-Art Department of the Woman's relatives and a few close friends. Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Sterling Gates with Mrs. John D. Holmes as joint hostess.

Miss Annie Perkins presided, and as her contribution to the program discussed Madonna paintings and artists: Madonna of the Harpies-Del Sarto; Madonna of the Chair-Muril-Child, and the Sistine Madonna -Raphael; Del Granduca of Madonna of the Journey; Holy Night - Cor-

Mrs. S. V. Lore recounted O'Hen-H. Smith and Mrs. John D. Holmes with Mrs. Haywood Smith as accompenist, brought the program to delightful close.

A Christmas salad plate with sandwiches and coffee was served, followed by a tray of cookies cut in Christmas motifs and iced in appropriate colors. Special guests were per on Tuesday evening. The sup-Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sr., Miss Eliza- per was served at six thirty to fortybeth Davis, Mrs. R. H. Knott and five guests in the show room of the Mrs. M. V. Jones.

With "Rehabilitation" as the designated subject of study for the month nated subject of study for the month by the Ameridan Auxiliary, a talk on by Mrs. S. A. Roebuck, was timely and inspiring. A musical contest, conducted by Mrs. Haywood Smith, the theme of which was Christmas, was won by a guest, Mrs. H. H. Simmons, who sang several carols and led the group in ensemble singing of favorite hymns used at this season.

Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins presided over the business session, at which plans were laid for providing Christmas cheer for five families and three Oteen boys, and the new year book was presented by Mrs. D. G. Allen.

Sandwiches of dainty design, tea, salted nuts and stuffed dates were served during the social hour by the hostesses, Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. W. A. Barrett.

The Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Holden with Mrs. R. S. Johnson and Mrs. Gordon E. Lee as joint hostesses. Mrs. J. M. Wheless, Jr., presided and led the discussion of plans for a Christmas party for pupils of grade 2-B, and appointed Mrs. Mack Carraway and to assist her in this enterta

The program was featured with a splendid paper on Charlotte Perkins Gilman by Miss Vernice Long Jones. A delightful sweet course was served, followed by salted nuts and

Christmas candies. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walston were gracious hosts on Friday at a supper with members of the force of the Bank of Farmville, of which Mr. Walston is cashier, attending with their wives, husbands or sweetherts as special guests.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., served turkey from the table and guests served themselves to other dishes buffet tyle. Pellowing supper, bridge, setwere played, with Miss Eva Mac

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Welston were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stansill, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lil-ley, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rosbuck, Mr.

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Mrs. James Smith won top score Motifs Are Observed prizes, a Mexican candle holder and hot plate mats. A delightful salad In Home Decorations and Christmas sweetmeats were ser-Of interest to friends is the mar-

riage of Miss Eileen Ferguson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland Ferguson, to Mr. Julius W. Fargis, foster son of Mrs. Pearl Farmanager.

The vows were spoken before the Rev. B. B. Fordham, pastor of the Baptist Church, in the presence of

Following a wedding trip to unan-nounced points, Mr. and Mrs. Fargis will make their home in Newport News, Va., where Mr. Fargis holds a position with the Nolan Company, a wholesale heating and plumbing firm. Using the ring ceremony in a dou-

ble wedding on Sunday afternoon, lo; Madonna Della Tenda, Virgin and Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Caristian minister, united in marriage Miss Hilda Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffin, and William Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Miss Ethel Pilgreen, daughter of ry's Christmas story, "The Gift of Mrs. Rebecca and the late Edward the Magi," and a duet, "Shine, Ra- Pilgreen, and Julius Warren, brother diant Star," rendered by Mrs. Daisy of William, in the presence of a few

The young couples are from Rober-sonville and will live there following their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard delightfully entertained employees of the Pollard Auto Company and their families at a sumptuous barbecue sup-Ford sales establishment here.

ments of \$6,680,731.25 children have their eyes tested by the for the gala affair.

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North Carolina's total State debt now by virtue of reduction in the number is \$157,088,500 of which \$31.715, of repeaters who in many metance,
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## Good Will To Man Beace On Earth—

Swiftly, we travel by auto, train, boat and 'plane . . . . Eagerly, we anticipate the getting together of all the dear ones we see too seldom . . . . Tenderly, we exchange presents, news and views . . . . Today-in the present-that is Christmas: but its spirit is centuries old though ever new; Peace on Earth-Good Will to Man!

Bethel - Farmville Rotarians Sponsor Eye-Glass Clinic.

organization, the Farmville Rotary to two o'clock.

To Be Made January 1. health officer in the school before being sent to the specialist. The ser- INFORMAL DANCING PRIDAY

That whole State debt will be re-duced by \$3,225,000 through January defects resulting from had eyes." It was somed out that the Rotary Clubs provide for the specialist ex-amination and the school, through nent of some eye condition.

The work has met with the approvious of Fugusy Springs, riding with the Pitt County school system, as all as the principals of the various dent, are confined to Griffin Hospital

# Mayfair Club To With Bad Eyes Hold First Formal Dance Wed. 28th

Members of the Mayfair Club are looking forward with great anticipa-The Bethel Rotary Club recently tion to the first formal dance to be decided to sponsor an eye glass clinic given by this organization on Wedfor poor children of Pitt County and nesday evening, December 28, in the upon invitation of the Bethel civic Major May Chapter House, from ten

nounced today.

In order to be eligible for the Christmas sesson here.

Civilians in the war-torn country.

The announcement was made by Announcement of the assignment Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of Secretary of Secretary of Secretary of Secretary of Secretary of Secretary Only Secretary of Secretary Ennett, county health officer, an preparations which promise to make civilians in the war-torn country.

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January 1 in New York.

The signer was Frank Dunlap, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and the Public Works Commission, and the restable of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and the restable of the service charges the gratiful deserve the gratiful dance floor and the general atmosphere of old fashioned Southern hospitality which has marked all of the pitality which has marked all

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Funeral arrangements for Charlie series Nelson have not been completed, for poor children is the ma-pending the outcome of Elmo Lee's

amily to the Georgia home.

Besides his perents, Mr.

O. A. Nelson, surviving Char-

# Uncle Sam Aids VALUE BERNE

Offers 3,000,000 Bushels of Wheat to Red Cross For Relief in Spain.

Washington, Dec. 21. - The United States government offered 8,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat to the Red Cross today for distribution in Spain.

ed by reports of widespread suffer- a different story. int and human misary in Spain." He They asserted that Germany's for: Raleigh, Dec. 22.—One man signed a check bearing the figures \$4,901.

853.75 yesterday and completed the last bit of bookkeeping work neces-

Public Works Commission, and the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely followed extension of a \$25, a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has marked all of the closely feed are likelity which has marked all of the closely feed are likelity which has a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has a ration of home-grown feeds are likelity which has interest charges due January 1. The dren of North Carolina who suffer handsome new building. An admis- it with reports of a steady stiffening animal each day. James Bryan, also Carolinians are on public assistance. remainder of the \$6,680,731.25 is for with eye strain and go without treatremainder of the sales of the service that is payments on general fund bonds.

During the current calendar yest, the State has paid interest and bond retirement charges of \$6,924,000.00.

North Carpina's total State has paid interest and sole of \$50 will be charged each the service that is person. Members of the Major May been increasingly concerned with the jossibility that an Insurgent victory in Spain would facilitate a Latin American republics.

committee to raise funds for pro-cessing and handling it. The Mari-time Commission is expected to carry vicinity itself. the flour to its destination.

Tobacco growers, prospective to-North Carolina will have a chance to Highly Esteemed Wo-

ural short courses at State College or Station Dr. R. F. Pools, State

College protessor of plant passology:

J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist;

Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant
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# "Use Christmas Seals." A last appeal for wide use of the double barred cross tuberculosis stamp is

Blithday Of The King Will

Be Celebrate I in Special

Way at Churches Here

made this week by th local committee in an effort to obtain cooperation toward a record for the community. The committee suggests the following ways of using the Seals: On cards and packages to foreign

On Christmas packages and cards mailed to any place in this country, On correspondence cards to carry

Use Christmas Seals

On bridge tallies and place cards at parties this month.
On church calendars.

On bills, business letters, bulletins

As Chirstmas tree decorations worked out in special designs.

As part of a stamp collection.

On restaurant menus. Christmas Seals make a beautiful decorations. Teamed with millions of others they are making possible s life-saving campaign that is saving aundreds of thousands of lives.

If you have not purchased Seals or want extra ones for use, buy at once.

## Nazis Face Serious **Exchange Situation**

Berlin, Dec. 21. - Confronted by a serious foreign exchange situation, the Nazi regime has effected further concentration of economic power by Church, the pastor, Rev. A. D. Clarke appointing, as director of the newly plans to deliver an inspirational sercreated "rentral office for increasing mon and the song service will include

During the first eleven months of evening service. 1938 Germany had an import excess At the Presbyterian Church At the same time it appealed to other of 205,500,000 marks (\$82,200,000).

Bond and Interest Pay- K. T. Futrell, welfare officer. All of musicians will furnish the music

being sent to the specialist. The service will be available to both white MAJOR MAY CHAPTER HOUSE barrels of flour monthly for six that even when a near relative abroad

# **Beef Cattle**

Welles said the Surplus Commodi- A Texas farmer claims that he ties Corporation was ready to turn successfully kept his fields free of the wheat over to the Red Cross crows by catching one slive and turnwhich, under the chairmanship of ing it loose with a small beil attach Norman Davis, now is organizing a ed to its neck. The helled bird, is

cultivation, curing and grading at the third annual Tohacco Short Course 84th Milestone

Gay, were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bundy. Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Snow Hill.
One of the oldest residents of the

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## Special Christmas Wessages in Sermon And Song: Will Mark All Services Of The Day.

Relaying the message of the angels to the shepherds in the hills of Judes nineteen hundred years ago of "Peace on Earth-Good Will Toward Man," ministers of the Farmville church will weave the theme of eternal hope have their sermons on Sunday, and an echo of the angelic choirs will be heard in the choral selections as the Birthday of the King of Kings is celebrated here.

At the morning worship hour, at the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. B. B. Fordham, will preach a Christmas sermon and there will be special music. A program of music will feature the special vesper service to be hold at five o'clock.

The Christmas message in sermon and song will be heard at the eleven o'clock service at the Christian Church. There will be no evening service announces the pastor, Rev. C. B. Mashburn.

A timely message will be brought to the congregation at the Episcopa Church by the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree, and a celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at midnight Christmas Eve, the service beginning at eleven o'clock.

Observing the day as a special occasion of gladness at the Methodist Yuletide hymns. There will be no

seven thirty in the evening, Rev. H. Club joined them in the sponsorship | Eli Joyner, Jr., the club president, or money to check starvation among change reserves is expected to be gift to mankind, a Saviour, and there

Summer Welles, Acting Secretary of seemed to indicate it was merely a gather at St. Elizabeth's for mass at State, who said the government had matter of departmental coordination,

Public Assistance Recipients 12,000 More Than In Dec., 1937.

1987 by more than \$1,000,000, he ad-

caused a jump of more sinn Min 000 in payments during the last half of

needy aged people this month, and 20,967 received grants average \$5,64. During the past six most

## Police Investigating Threatening Letters

Wilson, Dec. 21. - Police lives gated today a series of poss received recently by Mrs. Jeane M. Grainger, head of the Wilson welfare association, and M. G. Fulgi

Two tons of limestone and 200