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MRS. E. V. WOODARD, Editor

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Ronald E. Herren, of the U. S. Na-| here during the holidays. vy, Great Lakes, Ill., has returned, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Herren and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood-Mrs. E. N. Booker, last week.

daughter, Brenda, of Baltimore, Md., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. were guests of relatives and friends Price, Jr., last week. here during the holidays.

Camp Hood, Texas; Capt. and Mrs. Jackson school faculty, spent Tues-Edwin L. Coble, of Cambridge, Ohio; day and Wednesday with Mrs. W. L. Petty Officer Charles Richardson, of Norton. Manchester, Mass., and Mrs. J. L. O'Quinn, of Raleigh, visited Mrs. Pearl B. Richardson during the holi-in Warsaw. day season.

Litchfield Carty, of Durham, and Charles Fred Carty, of Rockford, Ill., Duke Power and Light Company, aftvisited friends here last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Screws, of Zebulon, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Screws, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Hugh Evans, of Raleigh, was the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Aycock, for several days Mr. and Mrs. B. C. DuBose. during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, of Garland, spent the week end with their

mother, Mrs. G. F. Brietz. Lieut. Bill Hooks, of Philadelphia, Penn., and Mrs. W. J. Hooks of Kenly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gaskill last week end.

W. W. Hare, of Washington, D. C. is spending some time here with Mrs. Hare.

the Christmas holidays with relatives in Danville, Va.

Ed Womack spent the holidays in Mrs. Jessica Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodard and week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard.

turned, following a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Creech.

spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Crocker. Selma, Route 1. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. James Creech of F. Danielly, in Raleigh.

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodard in Goldsboro Christ- bert Morgan and son, Charles, of mas Eve.

Leslie Ward, of Norfolk, Va., vis- Mrs. Albert W. Brown. ited relatives and friends here last

week Pfc. Harold Hogue, who has been stationed at Biloxi, Miss., is being chants Hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hogue. Mrs. David C. Shuler, Jr., who has

Miss Virginia Williams and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Corbett and Mrs. Clarke, of Richmond, Va., were

Mrs. J. A. Hodge of Kenly, and Lieut. Joe D. Richardson, Jr., of Miss Arzelle Hodge, member of the

> Mrs. Walter Price spent Christmas in Warsaw.

Heywood Younger has returned to Burlington where he works for the er spending the holidays with his pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Younger. Miss Ida Hodge, of Goldsboro, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. I.

Norton, last week. Miss Alice DuBose, student at Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer,

spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ingram and son

spent the week end with relatives in Mamers.

Mrs. G. W. Blount has returned from Spartanburg, S. C., where she attended the wedding of her brother. Cpl. Ernest V. Woodard, Jr., of Fort Bragg, spent Christmas week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bone have re-

turned to their home in Newport Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitler spent News, Va., after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Richardson Jacksonville, Fla., with his sister, of Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Kay Temple, of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. daughter, of Goldsboro, spent the Temple and sons, Jack and Joe, Jr., of Kinston, spent a portion of the Christmas holidays with their pa-

James Creech, of Durham, has re- rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Temple. Sgt. Ralph Crocker of Fort Bliss, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thad Woodard, with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Mr. James Creech of Durham, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Herren Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Her-Hampton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Rus-Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fields and sell Corbett of Newport News, Va. children, of Angier, were week-end Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dupree of Smithguests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields. field, were holiday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Viola Ellis. of Clayton spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Annie Barham, at the Mer-

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hobbs and son, transferred to Fort Bragg, following Gibbon, Jr., spent the Christmas hola furlough spent with his parents, idavs in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. N. J. Creech was called to Durham Sunday on account of the

Joint Hostesses At Christmas Party

Mrs. Narvin Creech and Mrs. Bill Thad Woodard were joint hostesses at a lovely Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Creech, when they entertained the members of the Delta Deka bridge

club and their husbands. Decorations appropriate to the season were in evidence throughout the rooms in which the guests were received. A dessert course, consisting of fruit cake, whipped cream and

coffee, was served. Following refreshments gifts were exchanged, after which contract was played. Mrs. Floyd C. Price, Jr. scored high for women and J. Narvin Creech for men. Each was presented an attractive prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Price, Jr., Mrs. Hayden Wiggs, Mrs. Walter Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thad Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. Narvin Creech.

Circle "C" Celebrates With Christmas Dinner Members of Circle "C" of the

Methodist church were entertained Wednesday evening at their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. G. H. Younger, on North Pollock Street, with Mesdames Harry Everitt. Bill Thad Woodard, Rudolph Howell and G. H. Younger as hostesses.

A two course turkey dinner was served amid Yule-tide decorations, which included a colorful tree, with packages piled beneath. Later these gifts were exchanged among the members.

All joined in singing Christmas carols. led by Mrs. Narvin Creech. Mrs. G. W. Blount told a Christmas story, after which the guests played Bingo. Mrs. Ben Brantley won high score prize, and Mrs. Aaron Lassiter received the consolation prize.

New officers elected for the ensuing year were: Circle Leader-Mrs. W. P. Aycock; Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Ross Ingram.

Selma Man's Niece To Wed In Early Spring

The engagement of Miss Lela Overton of Quantico, to Lewis Franklin Hobbs, Jr., of Silver Spring, Md., was made Saturday night by Miss Overton's brother, Leroy Overton, at an



By the Rev. Warren Filkin, Ph.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

"Never give the sucker a break." That, says Mickey MacDougal, is the slogan of the professional gambler and he says you can't win.

It has just occurred to me that it this is true with one's dealings with the professional gambler, it is true even more with one's dealing with the devil.

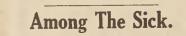
The devil also says, "Never give the sucker a break"; never let him win; make him lose every time; have no conscience whatsoever; the sucker ought to have more sense than to play with me.

That is the way the devil does, and that is the way the devil talks, and the proof of it is seen in the human wreckage that one may see almost anywhere in this old world.

Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death." Numbers 32:23 says, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Galatians 6:7 says, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Billy Sunday used to say, Chickens come home to roost." It was true in Billy Sunday's day; it is true today. The devil still says, "Never give the sucker a break," and he knows that "But," says Ripley, "it really isn't necessary for me to seek far for un-usual facts. It's just that I like to traval If I stay more than a few 'the wages of sin is death."

But the devil knows something last half of Romans 6:23: "The wages



Mr. Ed Creech, owner of Clean-M-Right Cleaners, is confined to home limits on account of illness. Mr. L. Gurkin, who has been on the

sick list for some time, is improving, his many friends will be glad to learn. Mrs. Norvell Smith is ill at her home here, suffering from an attack

of flu. Mr. B. F. Proctor, manager of Proctor's Store, is among those suf-fering an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hughes are both ill at their home in this city. Mr. R. P. Oliver, who suffered a

heart attack some time ago, continues ill at his home here. His many friends wish for him a speedy re-

Mrs. John T. Hughes has been confined to her bed for several days on account of illness.

Mayor B. A. Henry is back on the job after an illness of several days. Mrs. D. H. Wilson and children were confined to home quarters during the holidays on account of flu.

The FDA is considering the possi bility of increasing the supply of margarine for civilian rationing dur-



25-year mark of the famous cartoon

last week at a luncheon given by the

Banshees, a group of New York news-

papermen, publicists and advertis-

ing men, where he was honor guest. Ripley told of the first cartoon he

The Sucker Never

Wins

put out. He was sports cartoonist on a New York newspaper at the time. The deadline was drawing near and he as yet had no ideas. So he drew a few sports oddities, turned them in and went home feeling that he had

done an extremely bad day's work. But the editor and his public did not agree with him and he began to get letters and cards requesting that he do at least one "Believe It Or Not" cartoon each week. More people be-gan to read it and he began to broaden his subjects until he covered the globe.

In his search for material Ripley has traveled around the world many times. Until war came, he journeyed abroad every year, and he has now visited more than 200 countriesamong them being such places as Swaziland, Djebel Druse. Zara, Bechuanaland, and Ajmer-Merwara. And in those places he has found for his cartoons such things as men hanging by their hair for days, a pin-sticking contest in which one man imbedded hundreds of pins in his flesh, and

travel. If I stay more than a few months in one place, I feel I'm in a else that he will not tell, and it is the rut. There is plenty of proof in the last half of Romans 6:23: "The wages thousands of pieces of mail I get every week that truth is stranger than of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." fiction. Getting material becomes easier every day."

In 25 years, Ripley has drawn almost 10 000 daily cartoons. He has also written three books, appeared on many radio program, and lectured extensively. "Believe It Or Not", in addition to its wide circulation in this country, has appeared in many for-eign countries, in 17 different languages. That circulation, like his travels, has been largely stopped by the war, although the cartoons are still published in Spanish in the Latin-American countries, and in England.



The public is cordially invited to attend a special service at the Church of God located next to Good Will club on December 31st.

Service will begin at 7 o'clock.

Plans are being made to distribute lespedeza seed to growers now so that they will be assured of an ample seed supply next spring, reports H. L. Meacham, State College Extension marketing specialist.

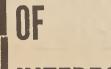
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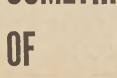
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been ill at Rex Hospital, has returned to her home here much improved.

J. T. Hughes, Jr., who is studying Dentistry at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in connection with the Army Special Training Unit, vis-ited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, this week.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Flowers, of Thomasville, Ga., are spending a few days with Mrs. Flowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hinton.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. W. T. Woodard is improving, following an illness of several days.

Miss Ann Grimsley, of Newport

Mrs. John C. Rose of Fremont, Mr. and J. C. Rose, Jr., of Bobro Ration Field, Fla., visited Mr. J. H. Griffin Sunday.

Miss Nancy Lou Rose of Fremont, visited Mr. J. H. Griffin Thursday.

Mr. R. Britt spent Christmas with his family in Portsmouth, Va. He was accompanied as far as Suffolk, Va., by M. L. Stancil and daughter, Betty Jo., who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Miss Margaret Kirby, who holds a government position in Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Kirby.

Mr. D. Cole Ray has returned to Lexington, Ky., after spending the holidays with relatives in and near Selma.

Mr. Tom Ray made a business trip to Portsmouth. Va., last week.

Mrs. Ruth Whitley and Miss Iva Blackie, of Augusta, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays here with the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, parents of Mrs. Whitley.

Mrs. W. H. Watson recently spent some time with Mrs. E. W. O'Neal in Clayton, who has been ill.

Mr. John W. Blackman spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Comer, in Greensboro. Mrs. Comer and sons, Johnny for a few days visit.

returned, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Blackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, in Battleboro.

Sgt. Yates Perry, of Camp Atterbury. Ind., is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodge in Kenly. Goldsboro, were guests of relatives month.

illness of her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Long. who is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. E. G. Hobbs Is Hostess To Auxiliary

The members of the Selma American Legion Auxiliary were entertained at one of the loveliest parties of the season at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hobbs, with Mesdames Raleigh Griffin, Oscar Bailey, Harold Hogue, and W. L. Etheridge as co-hostesses. The parlors were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas colors of News, Va., spent the holidays with red and green. Being banked with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Grimsley. Mrs. John C. Rose of Fremont, Mr. with red, white, and blue ribbon, the mantel with burning red candles attracted everyone's eye. The beautiful

Christmas tree and poinsetta gave a wonderfful Christmas environment.

On arriving the guests were directed to their places at the tables where a delicious meal was served, consisting of baked chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, cream potatoes and peas, stuffed celery and lemon tarts. Places were set for thirty guests.

Finishing the delightful meal, there was a brief business session held, with the president, Mrs. E. G. Hobbs, presiding. After this the meeting was turned over to the pro-gram chairman, Mrs. Raleigh Griffin, who presented Miss Covington who gave a Christmas reading. Following the reading, carols were sung by the guests. Mrs. A. Z. Thompson won in the Christmas Tree contest.

The party ended by playing bingo, with Mesdames J. T. Hughes, A. Z. Thompson, G. A. Earp, B. A. Henry, W. D. Perkins, C. A. Bailey, and Misses Covington and Mamie Bailey as winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown enterand Ernest, returned home with him tained at a turkey dinner at their home here on Christmas night, when Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Blackman have covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bone and son, Howell. of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Howell of Selma; Pfc. and Mrs. Willie D. Howell of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Gertrude Hudson, together with the host and hostess, and their son. Al Brown.

About 1,800 000 cases of catsup have been made available to civilian consumers from the Government Mr. and Mrs. Noble Peedin of set-aside reserves during the past

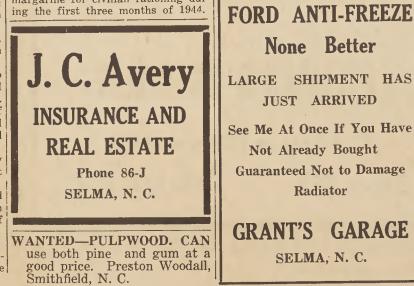
announcement party at the Overton home on Ohio Ave., Quantico. Md. Miss Overton, daughter of Mrs. J D. Overton, Quantico, has chosen March 4 for her wedding date.

She is a graduate of Wicomico high school and completed secretarial courses at Temple University. Mr. Hobbs, graduate in bacteriology of the University of Maryland, is a food and drug inspector for the Maryland State Health Department.

Miss Overton has been secretary for the County Health Department at Quantico for several years.

Miss Overton is well remembered in Selma, where she has visited on numerous occasions. She is a niece of Mr. E. M. Gordy of Selma.

The Sixth Annual Veterinary Conference will be held at State College January 25 through 28.





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