

# Firemen Have Xmas. Tree

In accordance with the usual custom the Christmas season was celebrated here by individuals, Sunday School classes, the Salvation Army, which delivered about 100 baskets, and other organizations taking baskets to needy children and families in the community. An effort was made to see that every child in the town and county should receive something to make Christmas more joyous for them.

For the past several weeks the local firemen have been busy repairing toys for the annual tree which is given at the Community building. Chas. Burkett, Ardell Burkett, Johnny Haynes, Roy Brown, A. P. Hartline and Floyd Cauble are the ones who donated their services to this worthy cause.

Local citizens and organizations donated about \$117.00 to be used to buy materials and paint for repairing the toys, and the rest of the money was used for candy and fruit for the tree.

At 2 o'clock Christmas day both the lower and upper floors of the Community building were packed with children with happy expectant faces. After short and appropriate talks by the Mayor and other members of the council and friends of the movement, some 4,000 toys were distributed.

There was plenty for all and some toys were left over and given to the Salvation Army to be used for another tree.

## HEDRICK'S SECOND ANNUAL PARTY HELD HERE CHRISTMAS EVE

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedrick gave their second annual Christmas party around the beautifully decorated cedar on the lot adjoining the Hedrick Auto Company.

There were some 1,600 children present, each receiving a bag containing mixed fruits, candy and nuts and also a Cannon towel.

Charlie Morgan played the part of genial Santa and upon receipt of an invitation which had been previously sent to the children, they received their gift.

Music for the happy occasion was furnished by the high school band directed by Larry Rodgers.

## Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right

"I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped at my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right."

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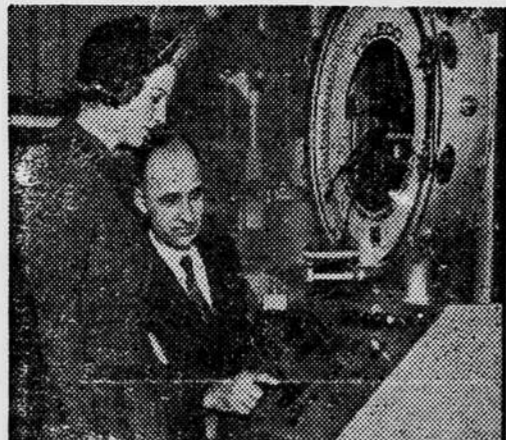
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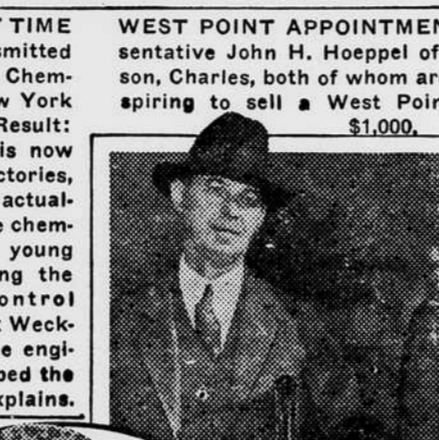
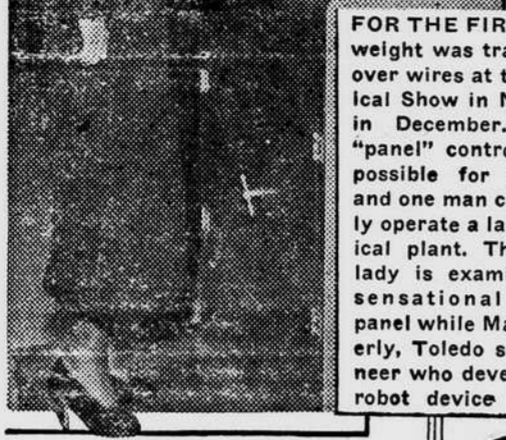
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# In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR  
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FIRST PRESIDENT OF PHILIPPINES—President Manuel Quezon, delivering his first address, before 500,000 people, from the steps of the Legislature Building, following his inauguration as the first President of the Philippine Commonwealth.



FOR THE FIRST TIME weight was transmitted over wires at the Chemical Show in New York in December. Result: "panel" control is now possible for factories, and one man can actually operate a large chemical plant. This young lady is examining the sensational control panel while Mark Weckler, Toledo scale engineer who developed the robot device explains.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENT SOLD?—Representative John H. Hoepfel of California and his son, Charles, both of whom are charged with conspiring to sell a West Point appointment for \$1,000.



WALTER CAMP'S ALL-AMERICA—Grantland Rice, as successor to the late Walter Camp in the chairmanship of the committee selecting the "official" all-America football team, will announce his choice in a few days. The 51st annual publication of this team in Collier's is regarded by football historians as an observance of a memorial to Camp, father of modern football and originator of the all-America idea.



BRIDAL GOWN OF WOOL—Miss Virginia Reed, of Hollywood, introduces "Golden Wedding" as a color, wearing the bridal gown of sheer wool in the new color in the "Golden Wedding" which climaxed Miami Biltmore fashion ball.



AGAINST BIRTH CONTROL—Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, voiced his "measured, deliberate and emphatic condemnation of the effrontery" of the proponents who recently launched a movement to have birth control information provided for the mothers of families on relief.

## Mrs. Morrison Dies In Lincoln

Lincolnton—Mrs. Jennie Davis Morrison, 88, oldest living alumna of Mitchell college, Statesville, died early Tuesday morning at the home of a son, Joseph Graham Morrison in Lincoln county.

She was the widow of Capt. Joseph G. Morrison, brother-in-law of General Stonewall Jackson and a member of his staff during the War between the States.

Mrs. Morrison was the daughter of D. A. Davis of Salisbury, one of the State's pioneer bankers. She was married in 1872 to Captain Morrison, and they lived in the old Morrison homestead "Cottage Home," in Lincoln county until his death in 1907.

For the last 28 years Mrs. Morrison had divided her time between children in Charlotte and in Lincoln county. She had been in failing health for about eight months.

Surviving are four children, Joseph Graham Morrison of Lincoln county, Alston D. Morrison and Lt. Col. Robert Hall Morrison, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Ronald B. Wilson of Raleigh and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at "Cottage Home," and burial was in Graham burial ground at Machpelah church in east Lincoln county.

\* 'LOVE!' 'END!' CRY  
\* 2 ENDING LIVES  
\* Boston — Two spectacular suicides were recorded in greater Boston. Scrawling "Dot, I love you" on the instrument panel of his automobile, Melvin Berger, beverage salesman, took his life by carbon monoxide gas in his garage. The note was to his wife.  
\* In Roxbury, an unidentified man cried "this is the end" and shot and killed himself on a busy street.

## Reclaim Swamp Lands With Copper Sulphate

Applications of copper sulfate will increase the productivity of reclaimed swamp lands in eastern North Carolina.

The copper sulfate corrects a soil defect that, in many fields, causes the crops to be shallow rooted, unthrifty, and low in yield, said L. G. Willis, soil chemist for the N. C. Experiment Station.

Most of the trouble is found in peat soils with a high organic content and a dark brown color. The surface of the soil may be black, but the upper subsoil is brown.

Where no lime has been applied previously, two tons of finely ground limestone should be broadcast on each acre, Willis said, as these soils are highly acid.

The application should be made at least six months before planting time, with the lime being disked into the soil. Every fourth year thereafter an additional ton of lime should be applied.

Approximately 50 pounds of copper sulfate should also be added to each acre before planting time and worked well into the soil. If convenient, it may be applied with the lime.

Finely ground copper sulfate, such as used in Bordeaux mixtures for spraying, is the type recommended by Willis. But he warned against using it too often, as an excess will make the soil sterile.

He also urged growers not to apply copper sulfate on a large scale until they have tested it on their land.

Willis also stated that an application of 50 pounds of muriate of potash to the acre will improve the corn yield on new grounds. On older fields it may be necessary to apply 200 pounds of superphosphate.

Superphosphate is dangerous on new ground, he warned.

Key West, Fla., is closer to Cuba than the mainland of the United States.

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## County Agent Sutton Reports On Recent Visit

I attended the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders' sale on Saturday with the following farmers: T. D. Brown, O. W. Nail, C. L. Neel and Dr. Cress. We also attended the banquet on Friday night. There were 39 animals sold, of which many were calves and young stock, for \$5,484.00—an average of \$140.64 per head. Rowan county had 10 animals in the sale, seven of them calves, which brought \$1,135.00—an average of \$113.50 each. The animals in the sale were all good, being selected by a committee from the best herds in the State.

L. I. Case, extension beef cattle specialist, spent one day last week in the county, and we visited our beef cattle breeders. The following farmers are our leading breeders: B. B. Miller, Mt. Ulla; E. H. Harrison, Salisbury; C. A. Brown, Cleveland; and Carl Hammer, Salisbury. These men have some of the finest beef cattle in the State. H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist, was with me for a day last week and we planned some swine demonstrations.—D. H. Sutton, County Agent.

## Bikes Crash

Hickory—For 20 years Guy Hawn has been riding a bicycle without an accident.

Then, going home from work, his bike crashed head on with one pedaled by Harry Steelman. The front wheels locked. Both men fell into each other's arms, held tight and neither fell.

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## Set Out Cuttings To Start New Shrubbery

Winter and spring months offer the home gardener a good opportunity to enhance the beauty of the home grounds by propagating more shrubs and flowering plants.

One of the most popular ways of propagating deciduous shrubs is setting out cuttings of stems six to eight inches long, said J. G. Weaver, floriculturist at State College.

The wood of last season's growth should be taken during the fall, winter, or spring months, he said. Be sure that all twigs taken are alive, and do not cut too close to a bud.

When the cuttings are made in winter, Weaver advised that they be stored in a cool cellar in damp sand or peat. Or they may be buried outdoors in well drained sand.

As soon as the soil is in good workable condition in the spring, the cuttings may be set out in the garden in rows 18 inches apart,

with the cuttings four inches apart in the row.

The next fall, after the cuttings have grown a little, transplant them to a place where the spacing is wider, so they may develop into a good shape before they are set around the house.

Evergreen shrubs are a little harder to propagate, but the home gardener can do it with a little care, Weaver said.

In the fall, or early winter where the climate is mild, set out evergreen cuttings five to seven inches long. Do not remove any more foliage than necessary to insert the lower end into the sand bed.

Set them in rows four inches apart, with the twigs two or three inches apart in the row. Shade them with laths or burlap during the following summer. They often require 12 to 18 months to develop roots so they can be transplanted.

## Boy Fails To Reach Mother

Baltimore — Eight-year-old Lee Kelly of Rocky Mount, N. C., who wanted to spend Christmas with his mother in New York, spent it all by himself—with the help of the Travelers' Aid—in Baltimore.

The boy climbed aboard a train at Rocky Mount bound for New York and his mother. With him he had \$7 he had taken from his dime bank. But, he had no ticket.

The conductor did not find him until the train had passed Washington. So, the boy was dropped off here with the Travelers' Aid.

The lad said his mother had gone to New York two weeks ago but had promised to return January 2. So he decided to join her for Christmas. He had gone to New York with her and knew what train to take.

## LAVA DOES DAMAGE

Hilo, Hawaii—Red hot lava from the volcano Mauna Loa inflicted its first damage since the current eruption started November 21. A mile-wide river of molten rock felled a stone wall and burned trees, bushes and sheep paddocks in a level area three miles.

## Franklin News

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson and daughter of Huntington, West Virginia, are disappointed that they are not spending the Christmas holidays here as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Miller and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherer and little Ann of Shelby are here for the holidays with Mrs. Sherer's mother, Mrs. H. J. Shively.

Franklin Presbyterian church had a Christmas pageant Sunday evening at five o'clock. With the snow fastly falling made the scene more beautiful.

Winter arrived Sunday on time with a real pretty snow which brought cheer to many young folks.

We hope that every reader of The Watchman enjoyed a happy Christmas and that the New Year will be a prosperous one for all is the wish of our town.

## FLEE FROM FIRE

Wellsburg, W. Va.—More than 20 guests fled in flames night attire down icy fire escapes into zero temperature as fire swept part of the old Wellsburg hotel, honeymoon haven in past years for thousands of eloping couples.

## DEATHS

MRS. MARY K. HARKEY  
Mrs. Mary Katherine Harkey, 90, died Monday morning at the home of her son, C. F. Harkey, of 622 East Council street, after being ill several days. Funeral services were held at the Cleveland Baptist church at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Two sons and two daughters survive, C. F. Harkey of Salisbury; G. M. Harkey of Cleveland; Mrs. J. A. Hood and Mrs. T. M. Graham, both of Salisbury.

## MONROE M. KETNER

Monroe M. Ketner, 81, died Monday night at his home in the Organ church community. Funeral services were held at the Organ Lutheran church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Four children survive, Mrs. L. H. Barger, J. C. and L. B. Ketner, all of the county, and G. E. Ketner, of Salisbury, together with 17 grandchildren.

## Cotton Road Tested In Virginia

Richmond, Va.—Experimental roads built on a foundation of cotton matting may soon carry Virginia motorists, Highway Commissioner H. G. Shirley said.

The department, he explained, is preparing specifications for such novel construction at the suggestion of the Federal Bureau of Roads.

Cotton matting in sheets is laid in the partially completed road and hot asphalt poured over it. The theory behind the construction is that the asphalt renders the matting waterproof, and thus prevents water seeping under the traffic surface to freeze and crack in cold weather.

English sparrows, through their habit of picking up lighted cigarette stubs, have become a serious fire hazard.

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FOX CUBS AS PETS—A laborer in England chanced to see ten little fox cubs in a litter and apparently orphans. These two were adopted by a British innkeeper.

Winner in the first interstate crochet contest. Mrs. Ray Howell of Bloomfield, N. J., took first prize with the dress shown here, made of knitting and crochet cotton. She defeated 250 other entries from Georgia and Rhode Island.

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