

Miss Mary Ella McGowan, case worker for the ERA office, left Friday to spend Christmas at her home in Spartanburg, S. C.

## FROM ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER

May This Christmas  
Change All Your  
Troubles Into Joys and  
Happiness.

The Season's Best  
To Yourself and Family.

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Wilkesboro,  
N. C.



"Babes In Toyland" the picturization of Victor Herbert operetta, which is the New Years Day attraction. It is another of Laurel and Hardy's new feature length pictures which has received untold favorable criticism, that comes to the Liberty Theatre.

Three thousand baby chicks have been started for boilers in Catawba county with an equal number to be started in the next two or more succeeding weeks, reports the county agent.

Read Journal-Patriot ads.

## Official Says Car Owners Must Have New Tags After Midnight, Dec. 31

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—L. S. Harris, director of the state motor vehicle bureau, today warned North Carolina automobile owners that they will be subject to prosecution unless they have 1935 license tags on their vehicles by midnight December 31. "There will be absolutely no extension in the time for securing these plates," Harris declared. "The rush hasn't begun yet and it is an easy matter for motorists to secure their plates right now."

Harris explained that applying for a license does not mean that an automobile owner has complied with the law. They

must have the plates on their cars by January 1.

Every violation will be prosecuted, and fines of from \$10 to \$50 or jail sentences of not more than 30 days may be imposed.

Only 45,515 pairs of plates had been sold through today, as compared with 58,562 a year ago. On the basis of last year's registrations, more than 425,000 owners of motor vehicles are to secure tags. The 49 branch offices in addition to the Raleigh bureau will be open for only eight of the 11 days remaining to the first of the year, as there are two Sundays and Christmas day in that time, Harris explained.

## Trade Picks Up In U. S. As Nation Buys Gifts

Signs multiplied Friday night that Christmas, 1934, is going to be the happiest Americans have known since the pall of the great depression made year ends "only another headache."

Nation-wide reports to the United Press showed retail trade up from 20 to 30 per cent, many firms restoring bonuses, a tremendous increase in dividends to stockholders, travel expenditures sharply higher, and public confidence generally improved.

Tabulations by United Press financial service showed dividends paid stockholders by firms listed on the New York Stock Exchange 000,000 greater this year than in 1933.

Holiday buying has exceeded 1933 by from 20 to 30 per cent with the last week's rush still to be recorded, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., announced.

A poll of leading cities throughout the country by "Women's Wear" showed the year's retail buying up 20 per cent from a year ago.

Chicago department stores reported an average increase in Christmas sales of 16 per cent over last year, with holiday mail, express and travel correspondingly better.

Nash county farmers report that 95 per cent of their tobacco has been sold. All appear to be pleased with the prices this year.

## Prisoner Enters 23rd Day Of Hunger Strike

Whiteville, Dec. 20.—B. K. Cox, 43-year-old insurance man, drank a few cups of coffee in his jail cell here today, the 23rd day of his hunger strike, still asserting he would refuse food until he obtained "justice in the courts."

His jailer said they "were not worried" about his physical condition and that Cox seemed to be in good health.

Cox, president of the Home Protective association, of Jacksonville, Fla., began refusing food a few days after he was jailed. He is protesting his conviction in recorder's court of violating state insurance laws.

He has coffee-making utensils in his cell and each day boils a few cups. That is all the nourishment he has taken. He says he will not eat or drink anything else until he gets "justice."

Officers believe he will stop after a while, saying he is refusing food "in an attempt to play on our sympathies."

Cox was fined \$200 and costs after he was found guilty of selling insurance for an unlicensed company. After he defaulted bond, he was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

He appealed and now is waiting trial at the next session of Superior court scheduled to begin January 28.

By some sacrifice, J. H. Oehler of Derita in Mecklenburg county planted 50 pounds of lespedeza seed on four acres of land last spring. He harvested the seed from two acres this fall and cut the other two acres for hay. This next season, he plans to expand his acreage.

## WANT ADS

DEMAND PART-PAK Ginger Ale. The Nebi labels means quality Quarts (not 28 oz.) 10c deposit 5c. Don't accept a substitute. 9-24-1f

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Radiator Repairing, Body Building, Motor Blocks Reborn, Extensions Welded in Truck Frames, General Repair Work a Specialty.

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## Early Bonus Ballot Is Sought In House

Democratic Leaders Wish To Remove The Trouble-Maker As Soon As Possible

Washington, Dec. 20.—A desire for a quick vote on the bonus so as to remove that issue as a possible trouble-maker was disclosed today by house leaders.

As a result, it was reported likely that a bill to pay off soldiers' adjusted compensation certificates would be brought up for house action within two or three weeks after the new Congress convenes January 3.

Representatives Byrns, of Tennessee, now Democratic leader and probably the next speaker, said today, "I think we ought to dispose of the bonus as quickly as possible."

Other leaders, who did not comment publicly, expressed little doubt privately that the bill would pass. Bonus advocates contend they have sufficient pledges to assure its passage by both house and senate over a veto.

One reason the leaders seek speed is a desire to get the new house with its 322 to 102 majority over Republicans off to a harmonious start.

## PRACTICAL JOKER IS SHOT AT ELKIN

Elkin, Dec. 20.—Charlie Hinson, colored man of all work, around Elkin, decided to play ghost. John March, also colored, and a friend and neighbor of Charlie was to be the victim. But when the "ghost" came to the door John went to answer it with his shotgun in hand.

Charlie is being treated for gunshot wounds in the hip at a local hospital. He is expected to recover.

R. H. Crouse, Haywood county agent, is working hard on the dairy program for securing more good cows for the county.

We wish to  
YOU and  
Yours a  
Merry  
Old Fashioned  
CHRISTMAS  
and a Bright  
and Prosperous  
New Year

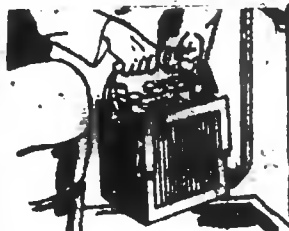
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Here's Wishing Every Customer and Friend of This Store a  
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and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

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New Tires, size 4.40-21 \$3.98  
New Tires, size 4.50-21 \$4.48  
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Please See the  
**BATTERY**  
Plus Your Old Battery  
**\$3.48**

Ford A Wheels, 1928 \$3.98  
Hot Water Heaters \$3.48

Complete With Fittings

A FULL LINE OF NEW TIRES — GOODYEAR —  
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AND BURLEY TIRES

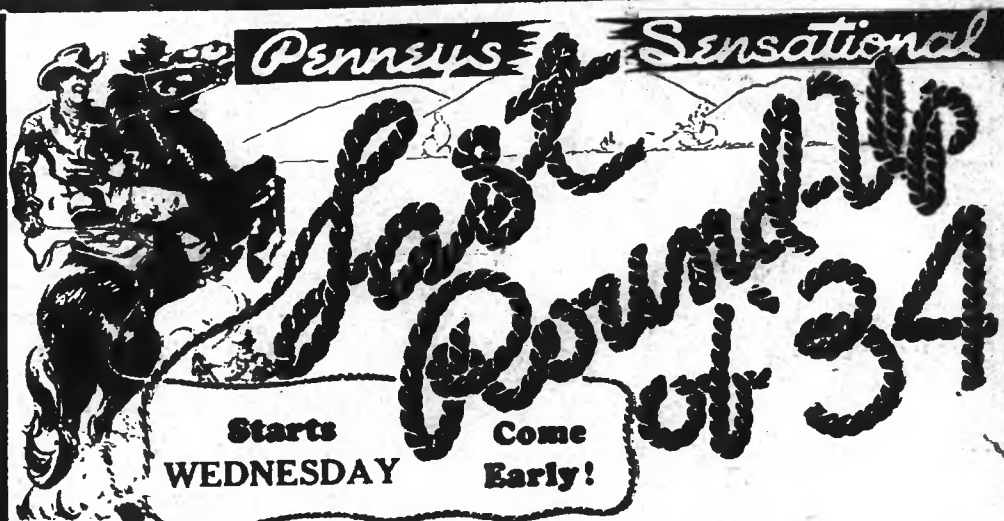
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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We Wish All Our Patrons  
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**RHODES-DAY  
FURNITURE CO.**  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.



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BARGAINS that'll help  
make your Christmas  
money last longer...  
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One Rack Women's  
**SILK DRESSES**

Assortment styles. Must  
go at  
**\$2.77 ea.**

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**Men's Dress Shirts**

63c ea.  
Fast color.

**Boys' Cotton Unions**  
45c

**Boys' Overalls**  
Broken sizes  
33c pr.

One Table  
**REMnants**  
**1c ea.**

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Child's Rayon Undies  
Vests, bloomers, pants,  
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One Lot of  
**Boys' Athletic Shirts**  
Slightly soiled  
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Fast colors!  
**10c yd.**

It's fully 36 in.  
wide—a range  
of better-than-  
usual patterns  
and colors!

Out They Go! Boys'  
**Sheep-lined Coats**  
A real special at  
**98c**

Extra Quality  
**Cotton Outing**  
8 1/2c yd.

**SWEATERS 97c**

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Misses 2-12  
**29c**  
Bleached, fine-  
ribbed cotton,  
rayon trim, deep  
seam! In 4 differ-  
ent styles!

One Lot of  
**Japanese Rag Rugs**  
Fine for bath mats or scat-  
ter rugs. Size 18x30  
**9c ea.**

**Tuck Stitch Undies**  
Combed cotton!  
**25c**

Vests and pants,  
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Smooth - fitting,  
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Small to large!

## Brown SHEETING

16-inch  
**6 1/2c yd.**  
Strong! Sturdy!  
Will take a  
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**DRESS SHOES**  
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Shorts and Knickers  
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