

### Want Star Mail Route Extended On To Lansing

#### Will Effect One-Third Of County And 15 Postoffices. Petitions Are Circulated

A movement is now underway to get the post office department to extend the North Wilkesboro, Jefferson and West Jefferson star route to Smethport, Warrensville, Bina and Lansing.

"The extension of this line will effect over one-third of the people of Ashe county or a total of over 8,000, served by 15 post offices," one of the petitions which patrons are signing now, states.

"It will enable most of us to mail and to receive mail from down state in North Carolina a day earlier than is the case now and also, to receive our county paper earlier and daily papers the same day they are published," it is explained.

"According to the present schedule, the above-named star route arrives in West Jefferson at 10 a. m. and leaves there at 12:45, returning to Jefferson and North Wilkesboro. During the 2:45 waiting period, we are informed the carrier does not do anything in connection with the mails. We believe he could go to Lansing and return to West Jefferson without having to change the present, existing schedule," the petition continues.

Post offices and patrons who would be benefitted include: Creston, Clifton, Fig, Hemlock, Treetop, Milan, Tuckerdale, Silas Creek, Sturgills, Helton and Apple Grove.

Wimpus—When this war is over the rich will be richer and the poor poorer.

Berzani—Yes, and I presume the ones that are neither will be neither.

### Navy Opens Another Shipyard As President Calls For More Speed

Washington, Nov. 29.—The navy acted today to bring a long idle Philadelphia shipyard into production after President Roosevelt disclosed that steps were underway to speed up construction of 115 new destroyers.

Naval officials contracted for \$9,500,000 worth of new facilities at the Cramp Shipbuilding company, and at the same time placed orders with the company for construction of six cruisers

to cost \$115,000,000. The shipyard has been out of production since 1928.

The contracts raised to 54 the number of cruisers now on order for the navy, which has 37 in commission. They completed, too, award of all authorized tonnage in the current cruiser program. No details of the new cruisers were disclosed, and their probable delivery dates also were withheld.

### Leaders Agree Not to Place Further Taxes On 1940 Incomes; Is Welcomed

Washington.—Senator Harrison (D., Miss.), announced last night after a White House conference that President Roosevelt and congressional tax leaders had agreed there would be no further retroactive taxes on 1940 incomes. This, he said, applies both to corporations and individuals.

Harrison, chairman of the Senate finance committee, said that consideration of new tax legislation affecting 1941 income would begin in January.

Representative Cooper (D., Tenn.), another of the conferees, added that it was "a good guess" that nothing definite would be done on taxes until after a recapitulation of receipts on March 15, the date when individual income tax returns are filed and first installments come due.

Harrison asserted that one of the questions to be studied early next year is the overlapping of levies imposed by the federal government and those imposed by the states.

There was a "general discussion" at the conference with the President, he said, of increasing the present \$49,000,000,000 debt limit, but no conclusions were reached on that or anything else

### Mt. Airy Business Man Is Killed In Unusual Manner

Zeb Vance Hatcher, 46, prominent hardware dealer and business man of Mount Airy, who was killed in a most unusual manner Saturday morning, was buried Monday afternoon, services being held at Central Methodist church, of that city. He was killed in a collision that involved a truck, horse and wagon.

Hatcher was crushed beneath a horse and truck when the truck, headed north on Main street, collided with the horse and wagon, which was parked in front of his uptown business establishment, knocking the deceased against the pillars of a department store next door.

#### BLAMES PARENTS

Boogy—The more I study about it, the more certain I am that people inherit most of their stupidity.

Woogy—Shame on you—you shouldn't speak ill of your parents.

except the question of 1940 retroactive taxes.

### Fannie Johnson Funeral On Friday

Last rites were conducted Friday at the family home in the Joyne's community for Miss Fannie Johnson, age 47, who died on Monday. Rev. Conrad Sidden was in charge of the service.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Miss Laura Johnson, Bob Johnson, Miss Mollie Johnson, Mrs. Maude McGrady, Mrs. Pearl Nicholson, Ben Johnson and Miss Eula Johnson, all of Joyne's.

#### CAME BEDTIME

Little Janice was spending her first day in school. The teacher asked her if she could count.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Janice and counted up to eight.

"That was fine!" said the teacher. "Now, what comes after eight?"

Janice thought a moment before she answered "bedtime!"

Ads. get attention—and results!

### Boone Burley Market Opens On Wednesday

Boone.—The mountain burley tobacco market will open its second season in Boone next Wednesday, with buyers present from all the leading manufacturers as well as independent brokers, and indications point to a 50 per cent increase in sales over last year when two million pounds of burley were auctioned in the local houses.

This year, the floor space of the warehouse corporation has been doubled, and approximately two acres of land are now included in the structure. The second house was finished just a few weeks ago, and the inconvenience experienced by farmers last year in waiting for space on the floor has been largely eliminated.

R. C. Coleman of Tabor City;

Posey Jones, Tom Jones and Frank Jones of Mount Airy, who leased the house this year are highly pleased with the physical properties of the warehouse corporation and believe that Boone is destined to become one of the best market towns in the immediate burley region.

Some tobacco began to arrive on the local floors the last of the week and before opening day it is expected that both floors will be loaded to capacity. Sales will start Wednesday and continue each day except Saturday with a full set of buyers on each sale.

#### Death Takes the Custody of Little Girl from Battling Parents.

The child couldn't understand why Mommy and Daddy had to fight over her—and settled the case out of court herself, by dying of a broken heart. Don't miss this true-life human interest story and pictures in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald now on sale.

### Spencer Tracy In Special Movie Here

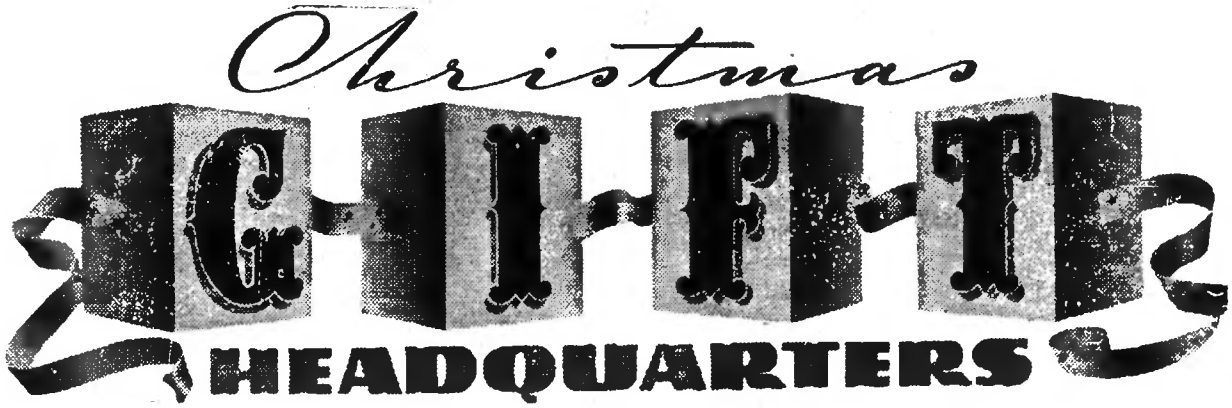
Spencer Tracy, Academy award winner on the basis of his outstanding motion picture performance during the past several years, appears in a special short this week at the Liberty Theatre.

Mr. Tracy appears on the screen for about one minute and appeals to the public to support the activities of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

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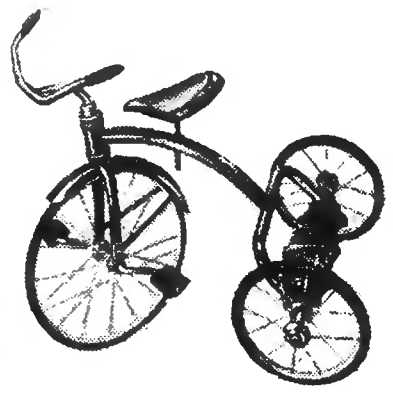
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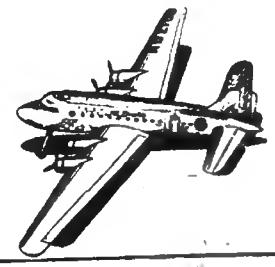
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