

the control stores, and

"3. That revenues accruing to

sales tax on alcoholic beverages."

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Wheel Plan May Involve | Christmas eve upon our very able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away doorsteps, the town is dressed in gala attire for the occasion and or because both of us may be everyone greeting friends with very busy; or perhaps I may not Christmas wishes. Some of the be able to pay the postage on so many letters or find time to wishes are old, some new, some write them. But that makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be here just the same. In my work and in the business of life I mean to try not to be have unfair to you or to injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Without pretense and in plain words, good-will to you is what I mean, in the Spirit. of Christmas." **Mayor Of Raleigh**

Christmas Meet Of Kiwanis Club

A novel Christmas word contest volunteer association composed of conducted by Rufus Routh was the all members of the local control entertainment feature of the boards who are working toward co-Kiwanis meeting Tuesday evening. ordinating prices and putting into The members were presented effect uniformity of regulations. with twenty groups of jumbled "Therefore, be it resolved, that letters, each group when properly the advisory board of 17 legal conuntangled forming some common trol counties go on record as foiword pertaining to the Christmas lows: season. Ten minutes were allowed "1. We oppose the creation of

for unraveling the letters and mak- any additional offices to be paid for ing the correct combinations. Dr. by the state or any political sub-Harvey Griffin and Larry Ham- division of the state, to perform mond were tied for first place with a duty that is already being, and an 85 percent score, each getting can best be performed, by agencies the money market. 17 of the 20 words. already existing.

It was called to the attention of "2. We concur in the resolution the club that the next Ladies Night adopted by the state association of will be Tuesday, January 4. At this county commissioners at its conmeeting the officers for 1937 will vention at Wrightsville in 1935 and be installed. at Asheville in 1936 as follows: "'That any revenues derived or Rufus Routh, outgoing president,

appreciation of the support and of alcoholic beverages shall remain around \$1,000,000 annually. cooperation accorded him by the within the counties where they club during the year. Mr. Routh originate.' said that he had enjoyed serving as president and considered it a the state from sale of alcoholic privilege to have headed the club. beverages be confined solely to the

NO ROTARY CLUB

MEETING THIS WEEK J. B. PUGH IS

The Rotary club will not meet

this week since their regular meet-J. B. Pugh, student of the Bowling day, Friday, coincides with ing Green Business University, Christmas. It was decided to have Bowling Green, Ky., has returned no meeting at all rather than try home to spend Christmas holidays to assemble on another day this, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J F. Pugh of Asheboro, route 1.

Last Minute License Plate Rush Expected In Asheboro money now in circulation flows back to the banks after the holiday

Although sales of 1937 automo- city plates it is evident that a ile licenses are ahead of those at overwhelming percentage of Ashe this point last year, Asheboro car boro's automobilists are still holdowners who have not yet bought their plates will be caught in a ing back. After today there will be only rush at least as bad as in 1935. five more days in which to buy Mrs. Ervin Frye, who is directing sales here, said Wednesday that 1937 plates before the first of the comparatively few Asheboro resi- year. After January 1 no one car dents have obtained their tags, the drive with 1936 plates without bulk of the sales having been made running the risk of arrest. Since so many people have fail to people from out in the county. Mrs. Frye had sold approximate- ed to realize how little time is left y 1150 automobile, truck, and in which to buy tags, or have trailer plates Wednesday com- neglected repeated warnings about pared to less than a thousand at buying early, a last minute stam-this date last December. Only pede is virtually assured. The longsome 150 city tags have been pur- er prospective license plate pur chased, however, and since prac- chasers wait, the more time will be tically everyone in town who has spent waiting in line and the more ought state plates has also bought inconvenience will they experience

"Whereas county revenues will be materially reduced by classification of property and exemption of **Oppose Inflation** homesteads from taxation, and "Whereas there is at present a

Absorb Foreign Inflow And **Keep Excess Reserves From Speculation** Use

A Vast Sum

Reports from Washington indicate that the U.S. treasury's new "balance wheel" plan for curbing credit inflation may involve \$1,000,000,000 borrowing during the coming year. If, however, gold continues to flow into the country at the rate of a billion dollars annually, the treasury would take a billion dollars out of

This would be done to offset effects of the gold influx on domestic credit. The borrowing would have no effect on regular government finances. It would be accomplished

through the sale of Treasury bills, made a few remarks expressing his to be derived from the legal sale on which interest might total The new program, announced

A record of having captured 19 last night by Secretary Morgenhold-up men and killed one other thau and Chairman Marriner S. in seven years is boasted by Matt conferences are rapidly being com-Eccles of the Federal Reserve Gardner, one armed gasoline sta- pleted by the North Carolina Leaboard, is designed to eliminate the tion proprietor of Elyria, Ohio. present threat of credit inflation, 53 years old and gray haired, George Iseley of Raleigh, president arising from gold imports. Gardner has a first rate knowledge of the League, announced today.

Launching the government on a of firearms, learned in Texas in new course of credit control, the his youth, which has stood him in eral Assembly as their guests at a program aims to make automatic good stead. In all his exploits he adjustments in the supply of lendahas worked singlehanded. ble funds to prevent foreign acpital

from bolstering them to the "danger point." old-fashioned six-shooter. More of prime interest to municipalities. (The nation's credit reservoir is the sum of idle funds which banks than once my life depended on my aim.

hold over and above those required Gardner's latest "round-up" netas reserves behind deposits. These ted four Cleveland youths, one of "excess reserves" now aggregate whom was found to have four bul-\$2,500,000,000. They are expected to rise about \$300,000,000 when lets from the mild-mannered man's money now in circulation flows revolver in his body.

season).

Because reserves are far in exthe nearby station, his six-shooter cess of the credit needs of business, the administration has been in a bathrobe pocket. "I saw some one with a flash-

concerned lest the idle money light in the station and a man in quet program that evening. might go into speculation. This would artificially elevate se- la car outside," he said. "I fired

inside. curity prices and might speed up four times at the figure the domestic economic machine too The car sped away.' rapidly, entailing the danger of a

crash. Excess reserves have been men emerged from the station car- versity of Chicago. His topic at the forced constantly higher in recent rying a third. The proprietor months by foreign capital inflows. covered the three.

ly in gold imports, and under its ner said. "The driver asked to well-fitted because of his admirable they may not obey a decision which be at the organ. plan to "sterilize" incoming gold take the wounded man to a hospi- experience as a politician and the treasury will prevent it from tal. I lined him up, too.' The four were charged with bur- as an orator. shaping domestic credit conditions.

Under the old system, gold im- glary. Gardner was reared in Colorado ports were financed by treasury

certificates. The government is- where his father was a physician

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Completes Arrangements For One-Armed Man Has Caught Gathering Of Heads Of N. 19 Bandits, Killed Another. C. Municipalities

Plans Conference

Raleigh, Dec. 23 .- Plans for the during the month and 93 injured. second of its biennial legislative eight of those killed being children playing in the street and nine persons walking along roads. gue of Municipalities, Mayor

ed, as were 65 drivers in non-fatal wrecks. With members of the 1937 Gen-

banquet that evening, members of at night was the most dangerous, with 14 killed and 60 injured durthe League will gather in Raleigh "Fortunately," said Gardner, January 18 for an all-day confer-I'm a pretty fair shot with this ence to discuss legislative matters ing that period, and Saturdays were the most dangerous days, with 23 killed and 122 injured that day of the week.

Final approval will be given the Thirteen fatal and 108 non-fatal legislative program adopted by the League at its annual convention in driving. Wilmington last July.

Topping the day's events will be CHIANG'S WIFE SEEKS a banquet in Hotel Sir Walter with TO GAIN HIS FREEDOM members of the General Assembly

Awakened by a homemade bur- as honored guests. Governor-elect Shanghai .--- Visiting the capturplar alarm early December 15, Clyde R. Hoey has tentatively ac-Gardner slipped barefooted toward cepted an invitation to serve as stronghold, Meiling Soong is try- will continue that church's series toastmaster. Mayor Iseley will preing to obtain the freedom of of Christmas services by presentside over the executive discussions China's greatest leader, Generalis- ing a program of Christmas music during the day and open the bansimo Chiang Kai-Shek, from the at 7:30 Sunday evening.

bandit general, Chang Hsueh-Principal speaker will be Dr. T. Liang, who seized him two weeks V. Smith, member of the Illinois ago. With the peace of China Song," in which the story of the State Senate from Chicago and hanging on the outcome of efforts | birth of Christ is told by songs Gardner waited in hiding. Two Professor Philosophy in the Unito ransom Chiang, the greatest among which are interspersed

obstacle to his safe release is the readings from the scriptures. Rev. Skill in Politics", a subject for fact that a large part of Chang's Howard P. Powell will be the nartroops are so undisciplined that rator and Miss Ethel Johnson will which Dr. Smith is particularly

philosopher and his stellar qualities

.Last .year's banquet meeting of municipal officials and legislators. inaugurated by the North Carolina

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Up In November 101 Are Dead

Makes Death Toll 904 For The Mrs. Humble Has Year Against 980 During Last Year

on capitol hill.

Deaths from highway accidents took 101 lives and injured 702 more persons during the month of November, according to reports from records from headquarters in guests were present, including the Raleigh Tuesday. It was estimated parents of the pupils. An interestthat 606 auto mishaps figured in class showed unusual ability. these accidents in the state. Those taking part in the

The highway patrol's monthly report, just out, pushed to 904 the accident deaths this year, through November, compared with 980 in the similar period of 1935.

There were 92 killed and 710 injured in 551 accidents listed in November, 1935, and 114 killed and Carol Allred. 747 hurt in 679 October crashes. Speeding caused 36 fatal and 105 non-fatal accidents last month. There were 31 pedestrians killed

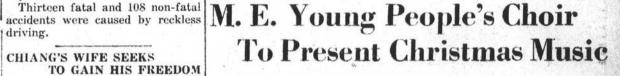
Crippled Children's Clinic

December 31.

with a gift.

LEON TROTZKY ON WAY TO MEXICO Seven drivers involved in fatal Oslo, Norway .- Leon Trotzky. accidents were listed as intoxicatexiled Bolshevist leader, left Nor-The hour between 6 and 7 o'clock

to free the country of his presence, but little doubt that Gomez will be and sent along an armed guard to convicted and ousted by the make sure that he actually went, Batista-controlled Senate which is to Mexico. sitting as a court of justice.



The young people's choir of the Night," Gruber, solo, Catherine er of her husband in his own First Methodist Episcopal church Kearns

"Cantique de Soprano solo, Noel", Adams, Myrtle Lea. Song," Tenor solo, "Cradle

Luther, William Rush. Solo, "While Shepherds Watch-

ed," Handel, Gerald K. Ford. Quartet, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Smart, Mary Brown, Fleta Faye Bonkemeyer, Nannie Mae Bonkemeyer, Vivian Wrenn.

Sing," Bartholdy.

Choir, "O Come All Ye Faithful, Elliott. Trio, "O Little Town of Bethle-

The program includes "The

Nativity of Christ in Scripture and

hem," Redner, Fleta Faye Bonke-One of the regular Crippled Children's Clinics will be held at meyer, Nannie Mae Bonkemeyer, the Randolph hospital Thursday, Vivian Wrenn. Choir (Sotto Voce), "Silent

The musical numbers are:

Choir, "Hark, the Herald Angels Trio, "We Three King," Hopkins. Choir, "Joy to the World,"

Handel. The meeting will be concluded by the benediction; response, "Into My Heart", Clarke; and an organ postlude by Miss Ethel Johnson

Mr. Bunch and Mr. Yow also conferred with William M. Piatt. consulting sanitary engineer, in Durham Tuesday about Asheboro's Recital By Class sewer survey. Mr. Bunch said he expected definite arrangements for

her pupils in a piano recital Saturweek. day afternoon at the home of Mrs. FOUND INNOCENT AFTER Dempsey Barnes. Several invited SERVING ON ROADS

down relief expenditures and head 000 bond issue authorized by the

toward a balanced budget. This city commissioners for the city's

Mrs. Ralph Humble presented the survey to be made early next

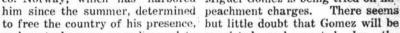
move also had substantial support, share of the projects.

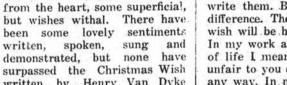
Raleigh .- After serving 59 days ing program was presented and the of a five year sentence for robbery, Harrison Starnes, 21 year old gram were Betsy Garner, Eliza-Union county man, was declared beth Tysor, McDermott Barnes, innocent and released Tuesday afternoon when another man con-Gwendolyn Lambert, Wanda Trogdon, Nina Trogdon, Rachel Presfessed committing the crime. nell, Iris Lee Cox, Annie Ruth Working on the state's highways Martin, Maxine York, Lucy Leigh in the morning, Starnes was free Lowdermilk, Mary Neely, and Faye in the afternoon to return to his bride of a few months for Christ-

Saturday evening Mrs. Humble mas. entertained at a party for her CUBA PREPARES TO students. Games were played, after which each pupil was presented

IMPEACH PRESIDENT Havana.-For opposing the

army school system favored by Cuba's "strong man", Colonel Fulgencio Batista and for vetoing a sugar tax measure to provide way Tuesday for Vera Cruz, Mexi- funds for these schools, President co. Norway, which has harbored 'Miguel Gomez is being tried on im-





written by Henry Van Dyke years ago. "I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and wish you happiness, and tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear

Seizes Nineteen

Hold-Up Men Alone

In 17 Years