

### hief Executive nd Other State ficers Guests f D. B. McCrary

the most pleasan affairs that drew an unly large number of prominent from several sections of th Carolina, was the dinner n by D. B. McCrary, road comioner of the sixth district of th Carolina

he dinner, held in the dining n of the First Methodist church ay evening, was given in hon-Gevernor Clyde R. Hoey, Hon. k L. Dunlap, chairman state away and public works com-Charles Ross, general esel for the commission and W. ce Baise, chief engineer state away and public works com-

r. McCrary's reason for givthe dinner, which included 275 is, was to enjoy the company his group of friends at Christ--time; to bring together some the official and the engineering itment of the state highway rublic works commission, the y authorities of this division. dressed a gathering of state and diome friends in order that the ision highway engineers at the up might learn more about the Ashlyn hotel. way organization in North its possibilities and hina. itations with special reference

#### Invocation

The program began at 6:30 with ong, led by Dr. O. L. Presnell, owed by the invocation of Rev. ward P. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Mcthen gave a few words of re welcome and made the engroup feel at home. He inluced many of the guests from of town and in Asheboro, iniding especially the personnel of various county offices in this

the counties in the sixth divi-

# **Federal Power Unit Cracks Down On** State's Power Plan

#### **Honor Guest**

ower commission dispute with the Car lina Aluminum company and the state of North Carolina over the navigability of the Yadkin river took a new turn today. The commission not only declined to grant a rehearing on the company's declaration to construct a hydro electric plant on the river but ordered investigation of five existing plants on the Yadkin to determined whether they effect the navigability of the stream.

Both the aluminum company and the state of North Carolina had permoned for a rehearing when the commission recently held the

proposed \$6,000,000 plant at Tukertown, N. C., would effect the navigability of the Yadkin in South Carolina and a federal license would be required for its for kidnaping. construction.

which it has ordered investigated are operated by the Aluminum company and the other two by the Carolina Power and Light com

Washington, Dec. 18 .- (P)-The

ation's railroads received author-

Traffic experts said unofficial in-

creases would mean \$15,000,000 to

With five exceptions the inter-

ization today to increase freight

rates Monday on hundreds of com-

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Washington, Dec. 18 .- (.P)-The

Famed in Oklahoma as "an escape"

Three of the existing plants

If he managed to reach shore, a mile and a half away, after doing artist," Theodore Cole, above added the impossible in being the first to escape, in company with Theodore escape from Alcatraz Bay to his Cole, from "escape-proof" Alcatraz Prison, in San Francisco Bay, record, although it was feared ne cole, from escape-proof Alcatraz Trison, in San Francisco Bay. was drowned in the attempt. He Ralph Roe, Oklahoma bank robber, indeed would have the laugh on was serving a 99-year sentence prison officials. He is pictured above in mercy mood after being shot in the holdup that sent him to Alcatraz.

**Christmas Pageants Open In Asheboro Churches Tonight** 

#### **Personal Probe Into THEY ESCAPED FROM ALCATRAZ! Killing of Americans** E. L. Reece Brings An Owl-Faced **Hickory** Nut

Said E. L. Reece when he came in The Courier office yesterday to display a unique hickory nut, "No wonder Roosevelt couldn't get the Labor Bill drafted when hickory nuts begin to make owl-faces." And he had the owl-faced hickory nut to display. The stem-end of the nut formed a perfect owl's beak separating two perfectly spaced eyes of this night-waking

Mr. Reece's son, Seth, a 14year-old boy, found the nut a few days ago under a favorite old hickory nut tree on the Reece farm in the Pleasant Ridge section of Randolph, Ramseur route 1. Mr. Reece is also a lover of the woods, as well as his son, and describes the beauty of the woods at this season, especially the lovely holly, trailing cedar and a vine with gorgeous red berries-all out in holiday at tire for Christmas.

## **Fuller** To Play For many beautiful ways with three cotillion Dance

of the Christ-child. It has been Here Wednesday Jimmy Fuller and his University

of these occasions have been meof North Carolina orchestra will

come to Asheboro Wednesday night the First Methodist December 22, to play for the Christchurch choir will present their mas ball being sponsored by the annual Christmas vesper service Randolph Cotillion club, according information lately presented of music, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. to an announcement made by offidecorations in this handsome cials of the club yesterday. church are always very lovely and Tickets for the dance will go cn impressive, making a beautiful sale tomorrow through Charlie army, through army motor boats Moore, Tommy Bulla and Herbert setting for the vested choir. Edwards, and at the Randolph Panay. The program for this occasion follows: Adoration, Boroski; pro- Drug Co., and the Asheboro drug cessional, O Come all ye Faithful; store. When the Cotillion club gave its invocation of the pastor, Rev. H. last dance of the past season some P. Powell; response; prayer, sanctus: offeratory, O, Holy Night, by money was left in the treasury, Buck: Hymn by congregation; which will be utilized in sponsoring choir, Sing, O Heavens, by Haw- the dance Wednesday night. Th ley and O. Little Town of Bethle- club members are planning to hold ham, by Galbraith; organ and several dances in the coming plane duet by Miss Johnson and months and officials explain that Mrs. S. B. Stedman, Kamennoi-Os- any surplus from the dance this row, Rubinstein; quintet, O, Holy week will be carried over and ap-Night, by Adams, sung by Mrs. plied to the expenses of the next Murray Field, Mrs. Leota Fritz, dance. The dance Wednesday night will Mrs. Franz Strickland, Mrs. Gelback and Dr. Presnell; solo, My be staged in the Asheboro recrea-Heart Ever Faithful, aria, J. S. tion hall, above the bowling alley. Pach, Mrs. Field; choir, Holy Plans are already underway for Night, Peaceful Night, Hawley, decorations and with Jimmy Fuller, reputed to be one of the best coland Gloria in Excelsis from Mozlege orchestras in the south, to art's 12th Mass; recessional; benefurnish the music the Randolph Codiction; Four-fold Amen. tillion club expects to be well on Mrs. Murray Field, Choir direc its way to a successful season. tor has been assisted in the preparation of this program by Mrs. Stedman and Miss Johnson, at the organ and piano this and vesper May West Skit program, which has become an institution in Asheboro, bids fair Of Adam And Eve At the Presbyterian church, the At the Presbyterian church, the annual Christmas Pageant, "From Under Fire the Manager to the Cross" will be presented this afternoon at five Washington, Dec. 18 .- (.P)-The c'clock. Fir thirteen years at the federal communications commistwilight hour the story of the sion ordered the National Broadfirst Christmas has been re-enactcasting company tonight to subd to the accompanment of Christmit a copy of Mae West's "Adam mas music until it has become a and Eve" broadcast of last Sunday tradition with the local church. night. The script has been written by Asserting it had received letters Mrs. Cothran G. Smith and memprotesting the skit as "profane indecent and insulting to the Ambut would reserve judgment until syphilis.

(By The Assocated Press) Shanghai, Dec. 19. (Sunday)-The cruiser Augusta, flagship of the United States fleet today cancelled her scheduled sailing for Manila shortly after another American died of wounds received in the Japanese attack on the U.

S. gunboat Panay. The latest victim of the Panay incident was seaman Edgar Williarı George Hulsebus of Canton, Missouri who died of machine gun wounds.

Halsebus was brought to Shanghai Friday on the United States gunboat Oahu along with other survivors of Sunday's attack.

The naval board of inquiry shrouding its investigation in strict secrecy was expected to proceed with greatest possible speed to get its findings in the hands of the President.

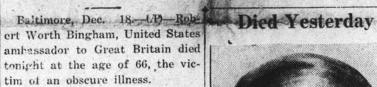
Hulsebus death brought the fatalities from last Sunday's atack to four, three of them Amerleans.

The Augusta, on which the board of inquiry is conduction its inquiry into the Panay had expected to reach Manila by Tuesday.

Weshington, Dec. 18 .- (A)-A state department official said tonight there was a possibility that the Emperor of Japan migh, himself, give President Roosevelt the necessary promises against further interference with American rights in China.

There was a feeling here that Emperor Hiro Hito had awakened to the indignation in this country by the sinking of the Panay and was determined to do all he personally could to allay it

The government at Tokyo, it was said, was particarly struck by the by Ambassador Grew showing that not only the Japanese navy. through its planes, but also the was involved in the attack on the Since the army and the Navy are responsible to the Emperor and not to the civil government it was pelieved that the Emperor had decided to ascertain for himself their degree of culpability and to make amends there for, himself.



tim of an obscure illness. The North Carolinian, who be-20,000,000 added revenue annual- carie publisher of Louisville's two papers, The Courier Journal and

Churches of Asheboro are ob-R. W. Bingham, Ambassador serving Christmas this year in To Britain, Dies at Baltimore

morable Today





the anniversary of the birth unusually pretty and appropriate music at Christmas-time and many

ision.

Lieutenant Governor W. P. orten, A. L. Hooker, senior highengineer of the bureau of blic roads: Dr. W. W. Peele. esiding elder of this district who heing prominently mentioned as shop when the merger in Methon takes place; the mayor of heboro, W. A. Bunch, and memrs of the city council; M. E. rson and the board of county missioners; newspaper folk; office and maintenance permel of the district office and various county offices, the nisters of the town, and many ners, including the Scout troop om this church who gave over

Speech-making, usually a bit atv after such and bountiful and mpruous meal, were real treats ith frequent and hearty applause atting with first speech and ining momentum through the ldress of Governor Hoey which ncluded the program. Hon. Frank L. Dunlap was first talk and while his words were

eir meeting night for the din-

w, he impressed the entire auinking. The next speaker, Charles Ross,

as introduced by Postmaster J. Redding of Asheboro. Mr. Ross, eaking on Highway Tradition, as cloquent and rekindled the wark of interest from earlier days good roads to the present, at same time giving a clear pice of the accuracy of the job hat is being done in the state. I. E. Whitfield, sixth division ngineer with headquarters in

sheboro, introduced W. Vance uise, chief engineer of the departent of highways and public orks. Mr. Baise' topic was Ornization and his speech, alugh brief, gave a clear picture u.d further acquainted the asmbly with the work that is in

#### logress. **Governor** Welcomed

Mr. McCrary, himself, introducd the Governor, who seated at te chief guest table where his avorite red carnations graced the inter of the table as well as his uttonhole. Mr. Hoey was certain-" at his best on this occasion as he spoke of the great progress of the highway system, the achieve-ments and the future of the syswoodland.

In the camp area, both woodland management and reforestatem .The second part of the Govtion are being demonstrated. These ernor's speech was concerned with phases of the erosion control prothe penal system of the state and the educationa land good citizen-ship program that he is trying this season, Mr. Hodnett said. with such earnestness to enact

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Clyde R. Hoey

**Asheboro Host** 

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state commerce commission orderfiled by the railroads.

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D. B. McCrary

Highway commission of the sixth Hickory, Dec. 18 .- (AP)-A grade district who entertained Governor crossing accident here yesterday Hoey, state officers and other killed five members of an Alexanguests Friday night. der county family.

## **Conservation Department** Planting 140,000 Trees **In Randolph County**

A new tree planting season has begun in the Soil Conservation | Housing Bill Service area near Asheboro, where 140.000 trees will be planted on farms of cooperators during the nce with his ability and clear winter and early spring, according to Fred A. Hadnett camp forest-

er, SCS-CCC N. C. No. 20 camp. Tree planting is a phase of the land use program for soil and water conservation on steep and severely eroded land Mr. Hodof homes in the next five years. nett explained. Retiring such land by a standing vote of 267 to 30. to trees leaves the more gently sloping land, where erosion progresses less rapidly, for cultivatthe bill, 325 to 23. ed crops.

From the amendments submitted, Where seed trees of desirable the house picked out only one for species are present in sufficient approval. It was offered by senate number to insure adequate naturrepresentative Mott (R.-Ore.), and al reproduction within three years, it was designed to make certain runatoral reforestation is depended ral homes would receive mortgage upon in the erosion-control area. insurance. Otherwise artificial reforestation The bill as accepted contained in is used, Mr. Hodnett said.

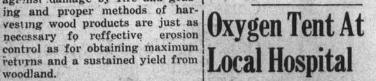
own farms, he added.

t a provision to reduce home fi-Proper management of existing woodland is also an essential part

of an erosion-control program, he continued. Protection of woods agrinst damage by fire and graz-

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ing for several patients.

ed into effect a long list of tariffs the first new deal diplomatic appointments, died in John-Hopkins nospital of abdominal hodgkins. THE WEATHER Only after his death was the North Carolina: Sunday, partly nature of his illness known. Phycloudy, unsettled on the coast, sicians disclosed a hospital staff slightly colder in the central and doctor went to England to bring

> the ambassador here. Death came at 7:20 p. m., E.S.T., after the diplomat had been unconscious three days, following an operation performed by Dr. W. S. Reinhoff, Jr. Tuesday.

"He was in bad shape when he came to the hospital", said Dr. Hugh H. Young, long a friend of he publisher.

the operation but had been un- night. conscious for three days before he died.

Mr. Bingham was a son of the King Returns; late Mrs. Della Worth Bingham, a daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Worth of Asheburo, and a sister of Brings Spencer Worth of Asheboro, and a sister of the late Mrs. Addie McAlister. He was a frequent visitor in Asheboro His From Boston and has many friends here. His father was the founder of Bingham school at Mebane.

Asheville, Dec. 18 .- (A)-Ambassador Robert Worth Bingham, who has been indicted on a charge Washington, Dec. 18 .- (AP)-The a native of North Carolina, who of manslaughter in connection with house steam rolled tonight to pass died tonight in Baltimore was in- the death of a young woman here a bill designed to stimulate the timately associated with Asheville. in 1935. construction and sale of millions He was an instructor for two years at the famous Bingham Military term of court, found guilty and sen-The measure went to the senate school here, an institution which tenced to prison, but, won a new was founded by his great-great- trial upon his appeal to the state Later on, on a roll call vote, the grandfather, Will Bingham, in Supreme court. house confirmed its acceptance of

He was lodged in the county jail.

### **High School Assembly Hears Powell Discuss Holy Land**

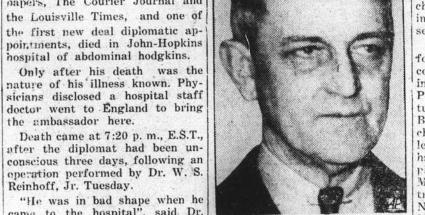
speaker at the Christmas exercises the towns being connected by a Land. nancing cost by requiring the in-surance rate to be computed on the of the high school assembly Fri-surance rate to be computed on the of the high school assembly Frioutstanding value instead of the day morning, brought with him a face value of the mortgage. the united states, and has about the same population as Asheboro. sling shot of the same type used by The principal industry is farming David in his fight with Goliath, a and manufacturing ornaments out Camel's bell and a sheep bell to of mother of pearl, he said. illustrate his subject "Little Town | Rev. Mr. Powell mentioned amof Bethlehem."

1792.

"I think we sometimes forget the Christ of Bethlehem," Rev. Mr. Powell accused, pointing out that reflection of the star which led The Randolph hospital has ac-quired, tentatively, an oxygen tent, and the programs scheduled for the was born. Rachel's tomb and the

which has already been used in car-ng for several patients. The hospital authorities yester-Bethlehem." In the course of his which has already been used in car-

Farmers throughout this entire day said the tent had been for- discussion the Methodist pastor The high school pupils displayed throughout the prison camps of section are invited to observe these warded to the hospital for trial and gave an account of his visit to the much interest in the articles the state, as well as at Central demonstrations of methods which that no decision regarding accept- Holy Land seven years ago. Acdemonstrations of methods which they can use with benefit on their own farms, he added. that no decision regarding accept-ing it as permanent equipment had been reached. Holy Land seven years ago. Ac-tording to Rev. Mr. Powell the town of Bethlehem is about four



ROBERT BINGHAM

Former Ambassador to Great "He was semi-conscious after Britain who died in Baltimore last

Sheriff Carl King returned from Boston, Mass., Friday night about to be of extraordinary interest. 9:30 o'clock, with Roby Spencer,

Spencer was tried at a recent

bers of the church and expresses an individuality peculiar to their conception of the actual unfold ing of the Christmas story.

featured by costumes obtained in Palestine during the recent visit Rev. H. P. Powell, principal and a half miles from Jerusalem, by Dr. and Mrs. Smith to the Holy

the Redeemer's Cradle. ong the other historic places he The cast of characters in the

Wise Men viewed in the water the lows: Candle lighters: Betty Cava-

naugh and Virginia Alford. Reader: Mrs. Harris Birkhead. Miss Sara Hayworth.

Neely. Rush, Annie Charles Smith, Sue

This year the pageant will be it had the facts. The order was contained in a

of the NBC. of the dawn and the gold of sunset, angels, shepherds and wise men will visit again the manager and offer their adoration before

visited the Magic Well, where the order of their appearance is as fol-

Angel of the Annuniciation:

The Madonna: Mrs. James B. Angels of the Nativity: Isabel

vania

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Tokyo, Dec. 18 .- (AP)-The Emperor has been informed directly and in detail by the Japan's premier of the situation growing out of the sinking of the U.S. Panay in Chinese waters.

The premier went to the palace rom an extra-ordinary session of Japan's cabinet, called after the United States presented a second trong protest against the attack on the American warship.

The detailed reports submitted by the premier lent weight to the belief the Emperor will issue a statement replying to President Roosevelt's message which was ransmitted through diplomatic hannels.

## **Smith Reynolds Foundation Aids Fight On Syphilis**

Winston-Salem, Dec. 18 .- (AP!--Trustees of the Smith Reynolds oundation tonight announced that the income from the seven million dollar memorial fund formerly established in 1936 would be used erican people" the commission said exclusively for cooperative camt had not prejudged the matter paign in North Carolina to fight

A check for \$100,000 has been presented to the state board of letter from Chairman Frank R. health by the foundation to be used in connection with other funds allotted for the 1938 venereal disease campaign.

> State officers said the entire donation is the largest ever given in the south for the prevention of disease and the preservation of health.

Richard R. Reynolds, president of the foundation, explained that According to an announcement, made through the Merchant's As- the board of trustees during the sociation yesterday, the grocery last seven months had studied stores in Asheboro will remain open Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday nights until 8 o'clock and bolster the campaign against sy-

until 9 o'clock Thursday and Fri- philis. day nights, in order to accommo-

date Christmas shoppers.

Lodi, Calif., Dec. 18 .--- (.P)---Pittsburgh, Dec. 18—(.P)--Rivers ose throughout western Pennsyl- terrible automobile crash 12 miles ose throughout western Pennsyleast of here early today.

McNinch to L. R. Lohr, president **Grocery Stores** To Remain Open

