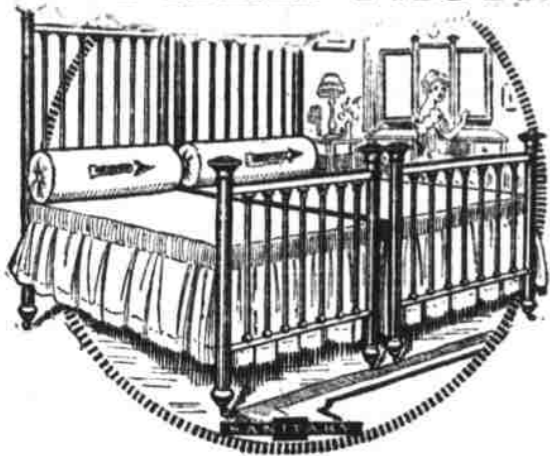


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Around Town

Daughter Born—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Pennell, a daughter.

Son Born—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockton, of Winston-Salem, a son.

Girl Is Better—Helen Jones, age 12, who was accidentally shot several days ago, was reported last night as slightly improved.

Box Supper—There will be an entertainment and box supper at Laurel Hill on Thursday night, to which the public is invited.

To Visit Here—Robert S. Gammon, son of Dr. Gammon, and Miss Sinclair, will arrive today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Honess.

Name Omitted—The name of Ralph Millard, who is connected with the S. A. Lynch Enterprises of Asheville and Atlanta, was unintentionally omitted from the list of lawyers published in The Citizen yesterday.

Watch Meeting—There will be a watch night meeting at the French Broad avenue Baptist church Wednesday night, beginning at eight-thirty, and lasting until the New Year rolls in. A special program has been prepared for this occasion.

Meets Today—The Asheville branch of the Women's National Sabbath Alliance, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian church house, on Church street. Representatives from all the churches of the city, are asked to be present and visitors are welcome.

To Attend Meeting—T. S. Franklin, manager, R. H. Bethel, district manager, and Louis Well, special agent, of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, will leave for Tampa this week to attend the meeting of the \$200,000 club, of which they are members.

Official Local Weather

Local Weather Data for December 30, 1939.

State of weather at 8 a. m., clear. State of weather at 8 p. m., clear. Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 52 per cent.

Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 47 per cent. Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 42 per cent.

Wind direction at 8 a. m., north. Wind direction at 8 p. m., north-west.

Time of sunrise, 7:41 a. m. Time of sunset, 5:25 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., Highest, 48; one year ago, 55. Lowest, 29; one year ago, 25. Absolute maximum, 64 in 1907. Absolute minimum, 4 in 1917. Average temperature today, 43. Normal, 38.

Local Precipitation Data for This Month.

Normal, 4.06 inches. Greatest amount, 8.51 in 1914. Least amount, 0.50 in 1903. none.

For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

Washington Forecast.

Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday cloudy, probably rain or snow. North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, probably rain. Florida and extreme Northwest—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate temperature. Alabama and Mississippi—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, cloudy and colder. Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, unsettled and colder, probably rain.

RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON BOXING

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Appointment of a committee on boxing was unanimously recommended at the concluding session of the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association here tonight. It was urged in the acceptance of a report made by Dr. R. Clark McKelvey, of the University of Pennsylvania, who requested that the committee be enlarged with the object of adding the report to the physical curriculum to take its place among other inter-collegiate competitions.

OSCAR SWENSON'S DEATH DUE HOME-MADE STILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Oscar Swenson was found dead of gas poisoning in his lodgings here today, the victim of his home-made gas stove "moonshine" still. A galley can with a tube "goose-neck" and a receiving container a dark brown liquid were found on top of Swenson's stove, from which the unlighted gas was escaping. The police believe that the "still" boiled over and extinguished the light, allowing the gas to flood the place while the man slept.

\$2,000 GONE SAYS WILEY VESPERMAN

Dallas Man Spent Small Fortune on Treatments Before Finding Relief by Taking Tanlac—Wife Also Benefited.

"I spent at least two thousand dollars on medicines and treatments before I finally got relief by taking Tanlac," said Wiley Vesperman, of 4418 Bowser avenue, Dallas, Tex. "I suffered with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder for seven years," he continued, "and at times I was so badly crippled up that I would just have to lie up and go to bed. I also suffered terribly with indigestion, and what little I ate formed so much gas that I would belch up my sour, undigested food and could become faint from dizziness. I could hardly sleep at night for the misery I was in and in the morning I would get up feeling so awful that I could hardly get around. But Tanlac has driven away every bit of the pain and misery, I never suffer from indigestion and can eat anything I want. My condition has improved so wonderfully since I started on Tanlac that I am able now to take all my time to my business, just like I did before that awful rheumatism got its hold on me. My wife is taking Tanlac, too, and she is just as enthusiastic about it as I am." Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Advt.

INQUEST HELD IN N. C. LYNCHING CASE

Solicitor Unable to Secure Identity of Single Member of Mob.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30.—Testimony at the coroner's inquest today into the death of Howell Green, negro who killed R. M. Brown at Franklin last Saturday night, showed that William Haynsworth, automobile salesman of New York carried from the scene of the crime, the rope with which the negro was lynched Saturday night.

The hearing was conducted by Solicitor H. E. Norris of this city, in the Franklin county court house, at Louisa.

It also developed at today's hearing that only two automobiles were in the road where the negro prisoner was taken from the officers. The driver of the car which was used in the attempt to bring the prisoner to Raleigh, testified that no efforts were made by officers to knock a lone man from the running board and that the negro was taken from the car without trouble.

MID-WINTER GOLF TOURNEY RESULTS

(Special to The Citizen)

PINEHURST, Dec. 30.—The first match round of the mid-winter golf tournament was disposed of at Pinehurst today. All seven divisions playing over the number two course. The fastest came through easily enough in the first 18, and only one match was carried to the home green. Donald Parson, of Youngstown, the medalist, went around in 77 and defeated Wimberly Bowman, of Aberdeen, three and two; A. L. Walker, Jr., of Richmond county, the inter-collegiate champion, also had a 77, and won from T. A. Kelly, of Southern Pines, by five and three. Parson and Young Walker are playing in opposite brackets, and there is a good chance of their meeting each other in the final on Friday.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR FUNDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—To promote the expansion of American foreign trade, Secretary of Commerce Alexander today urged congress to provide funds for sending commercial attaches and commissioners into the far east, the new European countries and India and Turkey.

Out Great New Year's Sale— IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN You Will Also Be Surprised at Our Low Prices We still have in the racks about 35 \$100 Suits at \$49.50. See these wonderful models. You can wear them for months and months. Practically every Suit, Coat and Dress in the house reduced in price 1/2 CADISON'S A Fashion Shop for Ladies Fourteen Biltmore Ave.

STUDENT MEETING WILL OPEN TODAY

Hundreds Expected to Attend Volunteer Convention.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada arrived today to attend the five-day student volunteer convention. Officers expect 5,000 students from colleges and universities in the two countries to be present at the opening session tomorrow.

CANDIDATES DISCUSSED AT DRY LEADERS' MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Qualifications of various candidates for president were discussed by dry leaders behind closed doors today at the annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

CONTRIBUTES \$1,000,000 TO JEWISH RELIEF FUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The central relief committee has contributed \$1,000,000 to the American fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers, Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the joint distribution committee of American funds for Jewish war sufferers, announced tonight. The central committee is one of the three relief bodies affiliated with the joint distribution committee.

BANKERS PROTEST NEW REGULATIONS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—Resolutions protesting against regulation of the federal reserve system, which they claim would force them to cash checks at par and thus lose thousands of dollars a year in exchange, were adopted here today at a called meeting of the Georgia Country Bankers' association.

ADMIRAL JELICOE WILL LEAVE FOR N. Y. TODAY

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—Admiral Lord Jellicoe, having completed his report and recommendations with regard to a Canadian naval policy, will leave for New York tomorrow afternoon.

CITY MARKET BUTCHERS BOUND OVER IN HEARING

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Preliminary hearing in the case of 15 city market house butchers charged with profiteering, was held in the United States district court today before Harry Luck, United States commissioner for middle Tennessee. The defendants were bound over to the federal grand jury on evidence introduced by United States District Attorney Lee Douglas and sustained by the court.

ALLEGED RED PLEAD NOT GUILTY IN COU

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Twenty of the men arrested at the 30 communist headquarters Monday night, pleaded not guilty to charges of criminal anarchy in police court today and were held for hearing Friday. Virtually all of them were released on \$2,500 bail. Of the only eight were born in the United States, their records show.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 30.—Chief of police James Brockwell, resigned this afternoon and the board of police commissioners elected to succeed him Captain W. B. Davis, who commanded the Petersburg Gre Company G 116 Infantry, 23rd Division.

The RACKET STORE WHERE EVERYBODY SHOPS 16 Biltmore Ave. Phone 231. L. BLOMBERG. ARMY BLANKETS We've just received a new shipment of wool Army Blankets. Size 66x84; blue, green or khaki colors; brand new. Specially priced \$6. NOTE: We are quite fortunate in being able to secure these Blankets, and we request our patrons to come early, as we have a limited quantity on hand. P. S.—"Shop at The Racket Store."

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