

THE SKYLINE OF SPRUCE

By Edson Marshall

BEGIN HERE TODAY

BEN DABBY, a prisoner, is sentenced in the presence of GOVERNOR McNAMARA by a famous alienist named FOREST.

"Nothing—I know of." "You've got some white marks on your cheeks—where it ain't red. The kid can slap, can't she?"

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Ray Brent's voice had an undeniable ring of power. It was deeply bass, evidently the voice of a passionate, reckless, brutal man.

"Hold your horses. Where would he get 'em? There's something else suspicious too. He wrote a letter, the day before he died, and addressed it to Ben Melville. He must just about got it by now. He had the check

AS HE FREED HER, BER

STRONG, SLENDER ARM SWUNG OUT AND UP.

CHAPTER III

Beatrice Neilson's Faith

JEFFERY NEILSON and Chan Heminway were already in session when Ray Brent, his face flushed and his eyes still angry and red, joined them.

"I should say it was worth a trip," Ray agreed. "And a fast one, too. Ezra Melville will be showing up one of these days. We want to be settin' pretty when he comes."

At a little town at the end of said Ben and Hiram ended the first leg of their journey.

"Old Hiram left me a gun, but we'll each need one," Hiram said.

"Do you remember when you shot the Atabaska Rapids?" Hiram had asked. It was all clear enough.

"I remember everything," an audible voice spoke within him. Then he whispered, fervently, to his familiar wilds. "And I have come home."

CHAPTER IV

A Bolt From the Blue

EVERYTHING was as it should be, as he and Hiram made the camp.

"It's all come clear again," he told Hiram. He remembered now that Hiram had always been the most intimate friend of his own family: a spry old godfather to himself.

AGED NEGRO OF CITY

HAD FINE CHRISTMAS

A. M. J. Shannon, janitor at the Court House, spent Christmas Day with his old "Misses."

"The story of Shannon's visit to Salisbury is especially worthy for two reasons. First, it shows the great respect the old time negroes had for their white owners, and also it shows that effect of the training the negroes received back in the ante-bellum days.

"Misses Nancy" was more than good to him when he called at her home on Christmas, Shannon said. She invited him to dinner, asked the amount of his railroad fare both ways, gave the money to him, and spent several hours talking with him of the days before and immediately after the Civil War.

"I don't know how I am in my morals," the aged negro man declared. "I told her so far as I am concerned they can't get out of jail, 'cause I hab never had nothin' to do wid 'em."

G. W. ISENHOUR DIED

IN CHARLOTTE FRIDAY

Death was caused by Paralysis.

Funeral Services Held Here Saturday Morning.

Mr. Isenhour, one of the oldest and best known men of Cabarrus County, died at an early hour Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. McKnight, in Charlotte.

MATINEE FRIDAY

Miss Lillian Homely Will Sing Here Friday.

I will give at Central Graded School Friday afternoon at 3:30 a matinee. Music lovers will have the pleasure of hearing a musical treat.

Cold Water Lodge Gets a Letter of

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 16, 1922.

Dear Bro. K. S. Lewis, R. S., Cold Water Lodge No. 62, Concord, N. C.

Your kind favor with donation for the relief of the sufferers of our recent great fire received and I assure you my appreciation.

Assuring you that our hearts have been strangely warmed by your love for us, and our stricken ones, I thank you, Brother, and may God's richest blessings be bestowed on you. Believe me fraternally yours,

JOE K. WILLIS, G. G.

Christmas Exercises at Calvary and St. Andrews Lutheran Churches.

The children of Calvary Church will render an exercise, "Our King's Birthday," at the church Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

Monday evening at 6:30 "The Holy Story in Pantomime" will be given in St. Andrew's. There are about 25 characters, most of them adults, in this exercise.

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LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO CONCORD CHARITY FUND

Mr. J. H. Parsons and Business Firm Who Will Help "Opportunity" Make Public.

Mrs. G. B. Lewis, in charge of the local charity work for the King's Daughters, Friday made public the following list of persons and firms who have adopted one of the "Opportunity" or who have made contributions for them.

Mrs. A. B. Pounds, one ton of coal, which has been distributed; and four loads of wood.

Miss Stockton, Dr. and Mrs. Kellersberger (2), Miss Leslie for Grade No. 6 First Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coltrane, Jr., Miss Margaret Hartwell, 1, Miss Lucy Hartwell, 1, Mr. A. F. Hartwell, 1, Mrs. A. F. Hartwell, 1, Mr. D. B. Coltrane, Ellen Pemberton, 8, S. Class, Central Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McRae, Miss Mary King, Young Ladies Sunday School Class, Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison, Mrs. Hal Jarrett, Mrs. Lewis Sunday School Class, Episcopal Church; Mrs. D. G. Caldwell, Mrs. Brandon Means, Lucile White (colored), Mrs. R. S. Young, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Ernest Porter, Mrs. Eugene Cannon 2, Miss Frances Ridenhour, Miss Lottie Boyd, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bonnie McCannell, Miss Thompson, American Legion, Miss Ada Craven and Mr. Craven, Mr. Maury Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Mrs. J. W. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartwell, Mrs. Thos. H. Web and the Misses Webb, Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, Sr., Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. John Barnhardt's Circle, Presbyterian Church, Woman's Auxiliary, Episcopal Church 2, Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Sr., Mrs. Chas. Walter, Mrs. J. A. Cannon, Miss Jessie Condit, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. P. G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhardt, Misses Leslie and Mrs. Ross, Miss Annie Cannon, Miss Mary Cannon, Mrs. Scott Frieze and Mrs. J. C. Flinn, Miss Cottrill Sherrill, Mrs. Bernard Petzer, Mrs. W. A. Foll.

These lists are published to show the interest which has been manifested. A great many other people have contributed through the clubs and organizations mentioned. It is desired that the committees appointed by Elks, King's Daughters, Kiwanis and Rotary be at Elks home at two p. m. Sunday. We also wish to say that the splendid results obtained could never have been except for the co-operation of The Tribune and Times.

MRS. G. B. LEWIS

Good Things for Christmas

Big part cit Oranges and Apples, Sunset Florida Oranges to go cheap by the box or retail.

Fine lot of best grade box apples—Winnapo, Rome Beauty, York Imperial and Delicious. See us for what you want in Apples.

Layer raisins, by the box cheap! Package seedless and seeded raisins, Cocoanuts, Nuts, Candy. All to go in our usual cheap way.

CLINE & MOOSE



It is a pleasure to us to have boys and girls come into our bank. To encourage young people to practice thrift we will accept their deposits, however small they may be.

WE WILL WELCOME YOUR ACCOUNT Cabarrus Savings Bank

REBESE PHARR

Work Will Be Resumed Next Monday—Promotion Facts Explained.

The city schools will resume labor Monday, January 1st, after two weeks vacation. The schools have completed three and a half months of the school term.

SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Mary Scotland Pharr Returns the Bride of Mr. J. D. Reese, Jr.

In the presence of the bride's family and a few friends, Miss Mary Scotland Pharr, and Mr. John Dudley Reese, Jr., were married at 8 o'clock of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caswell, the latter a cousin of the bride, in Concord Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Spence, of the Rocky River church before an altar of ferns and white carnations.

Parrell-guns.

An event of interest to their many friends took place on Wednesday night, December 25, when Miss Margaret Query became the bride of Mr. Ray Parrell. The marriage was performed at the Second Presbyterian church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. W. C. Wancher, pastor of the church.

Letters to Santa Claus.

The big problem of the disposition of thousands of letters addressed to Santa Claus received at every post office in the United States has been solved by Postmaster General Work, who has issued instructions to postmasters and their immediate relatives and friends to witness the ceremony.

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The condition of Mr. J. Ed Cline and his daughter, Miss Ruby Cline, who have been confined to their home of Concord, is reported as improved today.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Register of Deeds Elliott has issued the following marriage licenses since last Saturday: James L. Love and Miss Mae Elizabeth Case, both of Concord; J. Edgar Hicks, of Concord, and Miss Estell M. Annuity, of Kannapolis; Noah R. Brindley, of Kannapolis, and Miss Emily Nation, of Concord; Franklin Crayton, of Concord, and Miss Nancy Homeward, of Stunby county; James R. Barnhardt, and Miss Margie Cady, of Concord; Robert Beckman and Miss Len Green, of Concord. Licenses were also issued to six colored couples.

Master Fred Brown Injured.

Master Fred Brown Brown met with a serious accident Sunday morning when he started across the street to get the morning paper. He was hit by a car driven by a man from Kannapolis. The child was rushed to the Concord Hospital, where medical aid was rendered. The little fellow was painfully, although not seriously injured. He suffered several bad cuts and bruises. He was removed to his home and this morning was reported as resting very comfortably.

The Pageant a Splendid Success.

The Christmas pageant, "The Light of Men," given by the young people of Forest Hill Methodist Church at the Central Graded School Tuesday night was a big success in every way.

Christmas was observed as early as the year 30 A. D., the celebrations then taking place in May and June. Not until the fifth century was December 25th fixed as the date.

Young Man Accidentally Shot.

Henry Lee Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Mills, of No. 8 township, had the misfortune to lose the thumb and three fingers of his right hand Monday when a gun he was holding was accidentally discharged.

Turkey Supper Tuesday.

Messames L. H. Lentz and H. Smith Barter entertained at an elegant turkey supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Barter. Their guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, and children, Thomas and Otha; Mr. Paul Moore and two children, of Ellerbe Springs; Mrs. M. E. Barter and Miss Addie Barter; Mrs. L. H. Moore, of No. 1 township; Mr. Ralph Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Barter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crooks and son, Roy Jr.

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