

OLD SANTA CLAUS REMEMBERS POOR

Many Baskets Distributed To Needy in City at Christmas Time

Santa Claus did not forget the poor and needy in Henderson this Christmas. Countless numbers of baskets were distributed by thoughtful, more fortunate individuals and organizations to add to the Christmas cheer and to benefit those who would have been without the good things of the season otherwise.

In addition to the 53 families that were provided for in the Daily Dispatch-Salvation Army Christmas Opportunities offered through the paper, the Army itself distributed a great number of baskets.

Also some 600 children received toys, candies and fruits from The Salvation Army Christmas tree held in the hall at South Henderson Friday night. It was one of the biggest occasions of the kind the Army has undertaken in this city.

Some 15 families of World War veterans were given gifts of various kinds and fruits, candies and nuts, together with toys for the children, by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

It was also understood that many families were remembered by individual Rotarians, many of whom provided for families themselves and on their own responsibility.

TO START WORK ON PRISON STRUCTURE

Industries Building Will House Various Activities at Penitentiary

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 26.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission is going ahead with its plans for the erection of a new building within the State Prison enclosure to house the various prison industries now established at the prison, and those which will be established later.

When this building is completed, it will house the prison printing plant, the mattress factory, the automobile license tag factory, a chair factory for prison use only and the other industries already conducted at the Central Prison here.

These new prison industries are not only being planned to provide goods needed by the prison, but also to give employment to the prisoners and to teach them trades by means of which they can earn a living after they are discharged from prison, Waynick pointed out.

Car Owners Warned To Get Plates

At least to the same date last year, at least 400,000 sets of license plates remain to be sold between now and next Friday if every car owner in the State expects to get new plates before the time limit expires, it was pointed out.

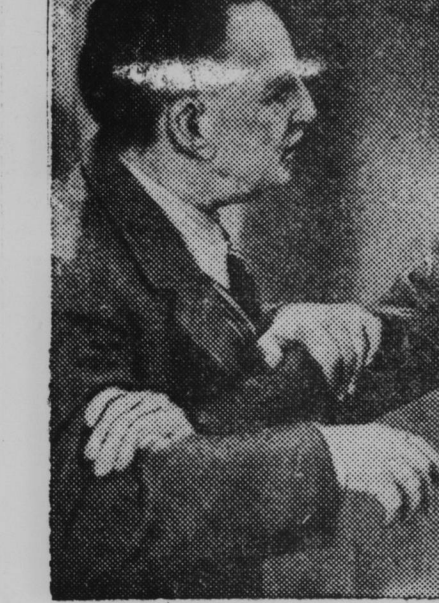
All records were broken for the sale of automobile licenses this year, when the sale of 1936 licenses went to \$50,022, McLaughlin pointed out. It is not expected that all of those who purchased 1936 license plates will buy 1937 plates right at first, of course, since the use of some cars is seasonal so that some owners wait until spring or summer before buying new licenses. But all cars in use after January 1 must have new 1937 tags.

"FORGOTTEN MEN" ARE INVESTIGATED

Many in State Prison May Get Time Shortened as Result of Probe

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Not a single "forgotten man" is left in the North Carolina prison system. Every prisoner serving a sentence in the prison for a felony has been interviewed, his case carefully investigated, his past history and record checked so that at the present time the office of the commissioner of paroles has complete files on 1,305 prisoners convicted of felonies who had never applied for paroles, and who had never been investigated for paroles.

Since October 1, 1935, every new prisoner admitted to the prison who has been convicted of a felony, has been interviewed as soon as admitted, and a file set up containing all desired information concerning his past life and record.



James Cagney in "Great Guy" at the Vance Theatre Monday and Tuesday

SPORTS SHOW OF 1936—AUGUST

A collage of sports-related illustrations and text. It includes a drawing of a boxer (Joe Louis) and a horse race scene. Text highlights Jesse Owens' Olympic success and various other sports events from August.

SPORTS SHOW OF 1936—SEPTEMBER

A collage of sports-related illustrations and text. It features a large portrait of a man and several smaller drawings of athletes. Text mentions tennis championships and other sports events from September.

commendations to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus before the governor leaves office January 7. This intensive and exhaustive investigation of the "forgotten men" in the State Prison system was started at the instigation of Governor Ehringhaus and for the past several months virtually the entire staff of the parole office has concentrated on it in order to get it completed before he retired.

The investigation of the cases of these 1,305 "forgotten men" in the State Prison, serving sentences for felonies, was started back in July, some six months ago, Gill revealed. Up to December 1, a total of 1,190 of these "forgotten men" had been interviewed, their cases studied and files set up on them.

Washington Fears Inaugural Weather (Continued from Page One.)

theless, it can be a plenty uncomfortably cold here on Jan. 20. No spectators are likely to be found stiff and lifeless in their \$10 grandstand seats after watching the marching columns for a couple of three hours, but some of them may contract pneumonia and die a few days later.

A PARADE AFTER ALL President Roosevelt did not want a procession this time. His idea was to renew his oath of office with a maximum (or minimum) of Andrew Jacksonian simplicity and waive the parade as unseasonable.

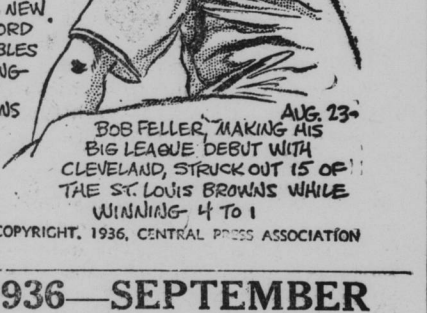
Washington's civic bodies immediately let out a terrific howl. A compromise was effected—a compromise giving the civic bodies practically everything that they demanded.

It will be a corking big parade—army, navy and marine corps; tanks and artillery; cadets from West Point; middies from Annapolis, and 48 governor-loads of state executives, each executive-load with a couple of supplementary autos, carrying members of gubernatorial staffs—in all 144 loads of state executives and their assistants, not counting the federal military.

A SELL-OUT The spectators' seats will be sold out—but will they be occupied, if the weather is fiendish?

Besides, how about the unpaid for sidewalk crowds? They will depend on climatic conditions.

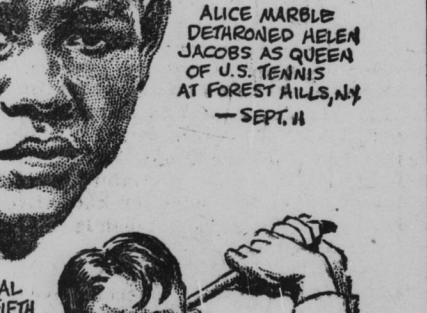
Joe E. Brown in "Polo Joe" at the Stevenson Monday.



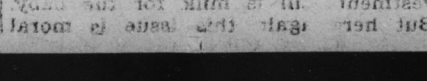
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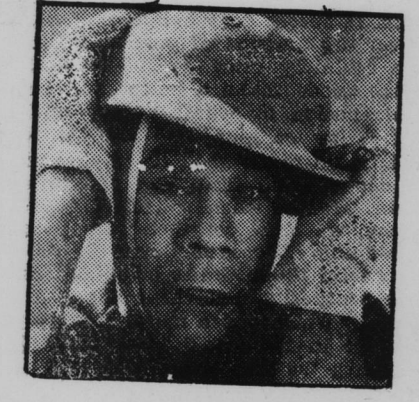
Benefits of Inquiry. "But this investigation has accomplished several things. First, it has shown these prisoners that the governor and the parole office are interested in them, and that they are receiving the same consideration as are all the other prisoners. In the second place, it has resulted in the setting up of complete files on every prisoner in the prison system convicted of a felony, and assures him that his case will be carefully reviewed by the parole office at least once a year and that as soon as he is eligible for parole that his case will be presented to the governor on its merits.

Developments in the intra-mural tennis which is still sizzling among State College alumni, students and faculty members as a result of the action by President Frank P. Graham, of the University of North Carolina in refusing to approve the new contract offered Coach Heartly W. (Hunk) Anderson by the athletic council, are as follows:

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2. State College alumni are going to fight for complete local self-government for State College both before the board of trustees and in the General Assembly, if necessary, so that the actions of the administrative dean faculty and other administrative bodies will not be subject to veto by the president of the Consolidated University, as is now the case.

3. The State College alumni are not going to join in any move by University of North Carolina alumni or others either to out President Graham as president of the consolidated university or to fight consolidation. The refusal by President Graham to approve the new contract offered to Coach Anderson by the Athletic Council is not the cause of this decision by alumni to carry their fight for the retention of Anderson before the board of trustees or to seek to curb the power which President Graham is exercising or at least attempting to exercise over affairs at State College, many of the alumni who met here Tuesday night to discuss the situation pointed out.



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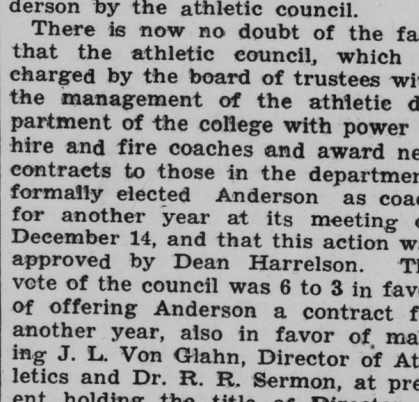
Fight in Prospect May Reach Even to Demand for Separate Unit

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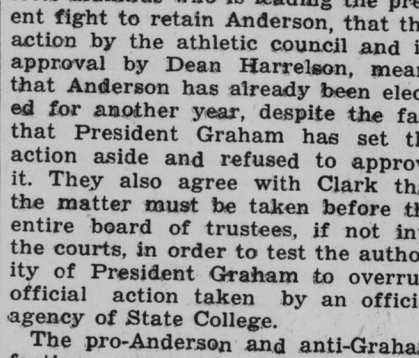
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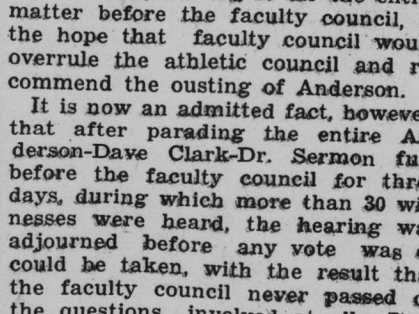
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HILL MAY FLOP TO "DRY" CAUSE AGAIN

Durham Senator May Desert Wets Unless State Gets Liquor Money

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Senator John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, personally "dry" and for years one of the most liberal "angels" the prohibition forces ever had in North Carolina, who led the fight for a Statewide liquor control law in the 1935 General Assembly, is reported to be threatening to go over to the "dry" side again unless this legislature enacts a Statewide liquor law that will give the State some of the revenue from its sale.

Under the "Hill bill" which Senator Hill introduced and backed all through the 1935 General Assembly, but which the Senate consistently refused to pass, the revenue from the sale of liquor in the State liquor would



William Inman, 38-year-old Freedman, N. C., farmer, was one of two men seized and flogged by a hooded mob who termed themselves "Christians."

Inman told police that the hooded men questioned him concerning "irregular church attendance" and then beat him severely. The other farmer was Jesse Cox, 66.

Victims of Fraying Night Riders



William Inman (left), 38-year-old farmer-fisherman, and Jesse Cox (right), 66-year-old farmer, told officers they were seized at Southport, N. C., by 30 hooded night riders who flogged them severely and then kept them in prayer.

have gone into the State treasury. Under the two "local" bills enacted during the last two days of the 1935 General Assembly, setting up county liquor stores in 18 counties, the stores are under the control of the counties, while the revenue from the sale of liquor goes into the county treasuries, or is divided between the counties and the towns, as is Pasquotank and New Hanover counties.

President indications are that a majority of the members of the 1937 assembly are inclined to favor the plan under which the counties will retain all the revenue from the sale of liquor, whether the system adopted is a continuation of the present county control system, or whether a combination state and county control plan is adopted.

Some fear that if Senator Hill carries out his threat to go over to the "dry" forces and to aid them in fighting any sort of liquor control bill, drawn out fight in the 1937 General Assembly. Others, however, maintain that the legislature is going to pass a liquor control law regardless of Senator Hill, and that if he decides he won't play with the liquor forces unless they pass the kind of bill he wants, it will just be a case of sour grapes and that the legislature as a whole will not pay much attention to him.

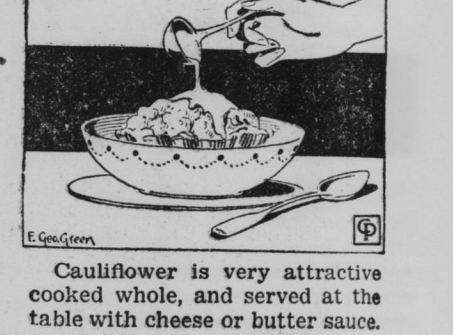
Pledge of Hitler To End European Fears is Demand

of glory and prestige, was the driving motive behind German "volunteers" who are fighting for the insurgents. Germany needs these materials badly.

Troubled Europe Waiting Decision of Adolf Hitler

Hitler. Berlin — Chancellor Hitler faced grave decision of Spanish insurgent demands for greatly increased military aid in his mountain retreat near Berchtesgaden.

Wife Preservers



Cauliflower is very attractive cooked whole, and served at the table with cheese or butter sauce.

England's New Royal Idol



Here is a happy picture of little Prince Edward, named for the former King Edward VIII. The 14-month-old son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, new idol of the people of Great Britain, was photographed during an outing in the gardens at Belgrave Square, London.