Girls! What do you want for Christmas? See all the Gifts in the Stores. Then write a letter to Santa Claus in care



This is Old Father Roanoke IV back again. I just brought word to the Herald office that Gramp is sick. "Nothing trivial, I hope," said the editor, not knowing Mark Twain said it 50 years ahead of him.

Gramp has a combination of gout, asthma, diabetes, and rheumatism with a touch of colic. But Gramp won't see a doctor; he says he'll live if he doesn't. He says he hasn't gone to a doctor since the time he had that terrible pain in the heel. He went to a young doc just graduated from medical school and the doc took out his tonsils. Still pain, so Gramp went to Enfield where a dentist who took out all his teeth. Still pain, so he went to Rich Square where the doctor sent him to a specialist in Raleigh. Taking out appendixes was then the fad, so

munists took over complete control today of the Berlin city hall, which lies in the Soviet sector. Poultry—35,100,000 turkeys and 700,000,000 young chickens—a 10 per cent increase, it suggested, however, that this year's estimated total of 425,000,000 laying hens be cut by 20,000,000. That would give each person an average of 370 eggs—instead of 380—during the year, and about four pounds of turkey and followed the section and about four pounds of turkey and followed the section are agreed as a move to force the ground troops to get out and fight. And it means that no additional supplies will fall into communist hands if the Reds march into Suchow.)

Nationalist warplanes were reported to have abandoned Such was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled for tomorrow before Judge policy was posted for a hearing scheduled fo mated total of 425,000,000 laying hens be cut by 20,000,000. That would give each person an average of 370 eggs—instead of 380—during the year, and about founds of turkey and 23.5 pounds of chicken.

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Vegetables—with acreage increased to 717,850, the department suggested five per cent more lima beans, sweet corn and cucumpers; 7 per cent more sand.

The officers of the Russian controlled police stopped to enter his office at the City Hall.

The police in the Russian sections of the Russian sections of the Russian sections. beets and watermelons and two per cent more tomatoes. Goals for peas, peppers, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower and spinach will be the same as this year's, but a cut was advised on lettuce, celery, cantaloups, honey-dews and onions.

Sheep and Lambs—the addition of at least 2,000,000 to this year's flock of 28,500,000.

The department already has called for a 17 per cent boost in the 1949 spring pig crop—to in-

fall and winter.

During the crop year ended Mr. and Mrs. F. Royal Lloyd, last July 1, this country exported 19,347,000 long tons of food, Janet and Wayne of Fayettevil-

This is Old Father Roanoke Jackson way. This fellow was

Greater Production Of Poultry, Milk Vegetables And Lamb Urged For 1949 Those harried armies of some 140,000 troops and the Suchow garrison are the only ground forces available for Nanking's

cucumbers; 7 per cent more snap beans; 12 per cent more sweet potatoes; four per cent more beets and watermelons and two per cent more towaters. Goals

the 1949 spring pig crop—to in-sure more pork chops for next

Since consumption of farm

Americans have had 14 per cent wisting here over the week club members will draw and more to eat than in pre-war end, in the home of Mr. paint, with Mr. Langford on years, while breaking all marks and Mrs. Paul Harris, hand to give any needed advice.

Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim . . .

mostly grain, topping the pre-vious year's record by 187,000

while, were reported offering homes and jobs to displaced homes and jobs to displaced son, would personally donate Europeans being brought to this flowers to whoever, needed them

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Dies In Washington

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Frank B. Noyes, 85, one of America's pioneer newspaper leaders, died today.

Noyes, who helped organize the present Associated Press and served 38 years as its first president, had been in failing nealth for some time. But until last winter he had taken an active hand in the management of the Washington Evening Star,

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High School, entered service this summer immediately after graduation, but for some reason has not yet had a furlough. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Crumpler of Madison street, will be looking forward to his return, as will his many friends.

"Mama" said a growing child, "I want a dark breakfast." "A dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?" "Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light you told Mary to give me a light fairs will take pla. I discussion of Veterans' Affairs will take pla. I done the eight o'clock in the court room for the Roanoke Rapids Municipal and the summer immediately after graduation, but for some reason has not yet had a furlough. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Crumpler of Madison street, will be looking forward to his return, as will his many friends.

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Peoples Named To New Guard Company Post

Sergeant Carl E. Peoples has tant to Captain Raleigh F. Seay, commanding officer of Company E of the North Carolina National Guard here, it was announced to

The appointment of Peoples to the fulltime post was announced by the state adjutant general a-long with the announcement that the quota for the local company has been increased to six officers and 161 enlisted men.

Peoples, who has had nine years in the National Guard was with the 263rd Coast Artillery during the war as a master sergeant with the regimental supply section.

Peoples will be on duty at the Armory daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of enlisting young men above 17 years of age in the National Guard unit

Allen III;

Hearing Is

Tomorrow

ren County schools.

Chinese Gird

the doctor sent him to a specialist in Raleigh. Taking out appendixes was then the fad, so Gramp lost his appendix. Still pain, so a doctor in Warrenton took out his adenoids.

Still pain, so he tried Norfolk this time and that doctor said he would perform an operation on Gramp's brain. On general principles, that would have been a good idea, but the doctor gave the wrong reason. He

eral principles, that would have been a good idea, but the doctor gave the wrong reason. He said the pain was all in the imagination and only an operation could cure that.

Gramp said, "N-n-n-no!!!!" He remembered what happened to an old crony of his from over an old crony ol numbered forces.

defense.

Nanking urgently ordered the abandonment of Suchow five days ago.

The former Warren County school head was indicted last Saturday on warrants charging him with the county shadow five days ago.

Warmer Weather Is Predicted

Shivering Carolinians greeted

ROANOKE RAMBLINGS

By PAT NANTZ

Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crumpler of Monroe street, were

But because of the huge wheat and potato production, the department has asked farmers to cut down next year's planting to market-glutting surpluses.

To get help for the tasks ahead "thousands" of farmers, meanwhile, were reported offering homes and jobs to displaced so badly they would desecrate the grave of a fallen war hero

he Roanoke Rapids Hospital . . hear E. C. Langford speak on art . . . after this meeting the club members will draw and

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. E

To Jacqueline Moore, Martha Rooke, and Harry Giles go wishes for a very happy birthday, today. . . .

institutions were in good condi-

tion, county offices were said to be in excellent shape, and only minor recommendations for im-

A discussion of Veterans' Af-fairs will take plant tonight at eight o'clock in the court room

Veterans' Affairs

Group Will Meet

are in service, are expected home for the Christmas holidays . . . one of these is O. B. Crumpler . O. B., a '48 grad-uate of the Roanoke Rapids High School, entered service this

The court officials said four defendants who had entered pleas of guilty were still awaiting sentences from Judge R. Hunt Parker, who is presiding at the two-weeks' court.

The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon presented its regular report to Judge Parker, noting that all county prisons and other institutions were in good condi-Carawan will be interested to know they have named their daughter, Linda Aleane . . . Mrs. Carawan is the former Miss Al-eane Myrick of this city. . .

Several of the local boys who



40 Foot Crest is Expected Tomorrow

Daily Merald

Roadoke Rapids, N. C., Wednesday, December 1, 1948

Roanoke River Continues to

LIKE MEDIEVAL TIMES — Miss Mary Lon Bartram of Sparrows Point, Md., aims for ring with lance during jousting match at Laurel, Md. In match — famous sport of kings of old — rider tries to spear three rings which slip off holders when pierced correctly.

Roanoke Rapids Woman, Now In Germany With Army Husband, Appeals For Christmas Gifts For German Youngsters Whose Plight Is Pictured As Very Dark

mation as to why the case should

from the recorder's court took up most of the past two days in the current Superior Court session, court officials said here today. Milton Massey, Roanoke Rapids man, was acquitted yester-day following one of the trials, and the trial of Theron J. Ed-Christ. Christmas meant to us in a position to contribute a "towards of Scotland Neck on a similar appeal count was still under way at noon today. The court officials said four

Last March a Roanoke Rapids a sort of climax to a year of ken" of what Christmas means

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Allen was indicted in September on charges of embezzling states exhool funds, false pretense and forgery. The trial on the earlier charge is docketed for the January term of Warren County Superior Court. At the time the first warrants were erawn Allen was a patient in Duke Hospital where the warrants were served. He has been in Duke Hospital where the warrants were served. He has been in bad health for some time giving his health as the reason for his recent resignation from the post as head of the county schools which he had held since 1919.

Appeal Cases

Heard In Court

Halifax.—The trial of two drivers who had appealed judgments in drunken driving cases from the recorder's court took up most of the past two days in the current Superior Court. Halifax courted the control of the past two days in the current Superior Court in the current Superior Court. This week a little arrived of the conditions are well as the recorder's court took up most of the past two days in the current Superior Court in the curre

thing for ourselves. Nor are we particularly interested in the political future of Germany.

Perhaps we should go back a bit in order to explain what we want. All our lives we have been taking Christmas for granted. We have even forgotten that we were celebrating the Birth of Christ. Christmas meant to us in a position to contribute a "to-current to the wheels were broken so badily that he couldn't enter the racer in the race. The little boy was a cripple, having only one leg, the other was a contribute a "to-current to the wheels were broken so badily that he couldn't enter the racer in the race. The little boy was a cripple, having only one leg, the other was a contribute to whomever you think is the contribute to the wheels were broken so badily that he couldn't enter the racer in the race. The to-current the couldn't enter the worderful or ganizations we have at home—the distribution to contribute a "to-current to the wheels were broken so badily that he couldn't enter the racer in the race. The to-current the worderful or ganizations we have at home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have a home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have at home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have at home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have a home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have at home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have at home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have a home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have a home—the double the worderful or ganizations we have a home—the double the worderful or (Continued on Page Eight)

Brown Cuts Wrists Carolina Telephone Granted In Halifax Jail Increase In Its Rural Rates

Raleigh, Dec. 1—(AP)—The State Utilities Commission has granted authority for higher rates to two telephone companies.

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company of Tarboro was permitted to boost rural rates by an estimated total of \$48,041 a year. The commission authorized Hickory Telephone company

to increase rates in Hickory. Granite Falls and Valdese by an estimated total of \$48,000 Carolina Telephone will add 75 cents monthly to charges for multi-party rural business phones and 50 cents for multi-party, rural residential phones. It had sought boosts of \$1 and

At a hearing Nov. 5, the company said it served 68.265 phones. including 865 rural phones.

Regrouping Of 60 Agencies Is Proposed

Washington, Dec. 1—(AP)—A proposed rearrangement of 60 federal agencies which may save the government \$3,000,000,000 annually had the approval of President Truman today.

The plan was submitted by former President Herbert Hoov-er, who hears a bipartisan com-mission which will recommend changes in the executive branch of the government to the next

Hoover estimated the proposed regroupings could save the government as much as \$3,000,000,-

Congress.

To Be Slight

Aerial Survey

Shows Damage

The muddy waters of the Roa-noke River had reached a stage of 39,3 feet this morning in Weldon, according to L. M. Shearin, official weather fore-caster, and a crest of 40 feet, nine feet above flood stage, was expected tomorrow. An airplane flight down the

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river from Roanoke Rapids to a river from Roanoke Rapies to a point near Halifax by a Herald staff member and Sherrod Crumpler, who piloted the plane, showed that much of the marsh land along the river was inundated.

The part most severely flood-ed was almost due east of Welion and across the river from

The Old Jackson road was completely flooded near Welcom and several farm families in the area could only get into town by

The area around the old fish hatchery in Weldon and the Community building were inun-

Along the river from the air-Along the river from the air-port to Roanoke Rapids the muddy waters were swirling and rushing madly down the stream. There was still plenty of room to spare under the bridge cross-ing the river at the paper mill. The river did not appear to

have risen high enough to get into Roanoke Number One or the paper mill and there was every indication that the paper mill was working full blast.

Across the river alongside the

Lane Here On Final Trip

North Carolina Mechanical Vehicle Inspection Lane 38 rolled into Roanoke Rapids this morning to set up shop for its last trip

The lane will open at eight o' clock tomorrow morning for five Halifax.—Authorities said here today that Chester H. Brown, he expects will be plenty busy. Roanoke Rapids man who was sentenced here last week to eight ers in the vicinity of Roanoke Rapids that they will get no more chance to have their cars, trailers, motor bikes or any other reday slashed his wrists with a quired vehicle before the January I deadline imposed by law.

razor blade in the county jail.

Jail officials found him in his The lane which will open here cell and had first-aid administomorrow will be located on Twelfth street between Roanoke Avenue and Hamilton street. Whitehurst said the inspectors tered immediately. County au-thorities said he was not badly injured, having been found by the jailor soon after he had cut himself. will handle vehicles from eight a. m. until five p. m. daily through next Wednesday. On Saturday the lane will close at nown and will be closed Sunday. vation for a week following his sentence by Judge Charles R. Daniel, however he was sent from the Halifax County jail

Whitehurst said he is convinced Whitehurst said he is convinced there are a large number of vehicles in the Roanoke Rapids area which have not been past the inspection, and said he was anticipating a rush of "last minute" owners. He said some of the waiting could be avoided by Raleigh, Dec. 1—(AP)—A commission named to suggest changes in North Carolina court pronext week in the last couple of days the lane will be in place

this year.

Court Commission To Meet Friday

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to a prison camp yesterday, it was revealed here this morning.