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Mr. L. W. Barnhardt, of Atlanta, spending the holidays with his paren in No. 4 township.

## Christmas Pageant

By Forest Hill Young People

Wednesday Night 7:30 At Graded School No. 2

# TO WATCH FOR LIGHTED WINDOWS

The various choruses of the city \* which beginning at midnight to-tonight will sing sweet Christmas carols throughout the city, ask that persons who desire carols to be sing at their homes leave a light \* burning in a window of the home. For several years musicians of \* Concord have been singing carols \* cach Christmas more, and the suggestion that the lights be left in a window is made that the singers \* can know where interest is awaken. \* ced in their coming this glad year.

ICEBOUND IN ARCTIC, HEAR MUSIC OF WORLD

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Served as State Senator and Representative Before Being Elected Commissioner of Agriculture.

\*\*The Associated Trees.\*\*

Raleigh, Dec. 24.—Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, died at 4:45 o'clock this merning at a local hospital, following several days illness of penumonia.

Major Graham was taken ill with influenza last Thursday and was removed to a hospital Friday for treatment. He developed pneumonia Saturday and his condition has been critical since yester day morning. Funeral arrangements had not been completed early today.

Major Graham, who has been Commissioner of Agriculture since 1908, was active in affairs of the State for sixty years. He would have been eighty four years of age had he lived thirty-six hours longer.

He was born at Hillsborr on December 26, 1839, the son of William A. and Susan Washington Graham, Graduating from Princeton University in 1800 Mr. Graham soon after ward entered the Confederate army ascaptain of Company K. second North Carolina cavalry, later being promoted to major, and assistant adjutant gener.

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\*\*By the Associated Press.\*\*

Ireensboro, Dec. 24.—T. L. East, her clerk of the municipal court there, been indicted on charges of embezzieme of trinds placed in his hands case will be tried at the January of criminal court. The charges set East grew out of his alleged misdling of funds during his term as

Sixteen Added to the Greensboro Police (By the Associated Press.)
Greensboro, Obec. 24.—Carrying out a plan which has been given a great deal of attention recently, the authorities of Greensboro this week announced the addition of sixteen men to the police force of the city. The total of the forces now is fifty-three men. It has been necessary to establish new traffic corners with all-day police service and siso five men have been added to the motorcycle squad.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



### JOY TO THE WORLD

(By the Associated Press.) York, Dec. 24.—The cotton

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Construction Work on Dam to Begin in a Few Days.

(By the Associated Press.)

Andrews, Dec. 24.—Construction work on the dam, power house and Pansmission line of the proposed hydro-electric plant here will begin in the next few days, it was announced today by E. L. Scroggs and Tucker and Latton, of Charlotte, who have been awarded contract for the work. It is expected that the project will be completed by Christmas. 1924. The estimated cost of the work is \$350,000.

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Frinceton, N. J., Dec. 22.—This winter of the strongest writer of the World in 1904 and for nearly 20 years directed its editorial page.

Before coming to New York he had been chief editorial duties since there of the work is \$350,000.

Tuckers Reach New Jersey After Trip to This State.

Ridgefield Park, N. J., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, indicated by the Hudson county grand jury for perjury and conspiracy to violate the marriage laws of the state arrived here unusually mild December now ending.

(By the Associated Press.)
Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 24.—A. H. Price today received a commission as special assistant district attorney for both the western and eastern North Carolina Fediwestern and eastern North Ca

Much Money is Pald Out to Cotton Association Members.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Slightly over \$3., 600,000 was handed to the members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association during the past two days—a second distribution on 18, 600 bales of 1923 cotton delivered to the association during the past few months. These checks make a total of twenty cents a pound, basis middling, that has been distributed on the new crop. The cotton received by the association up to December 1st, shared in this distribution.

These checks went to the members of the association in time for Christmas and were sent out without advance-information, and sooner than the second distribution was made last season.

Henry Robinson Chosen.

That the Bureau will be established is a settled fact declared Mrs. Johnson. A colored worker will be placed in charge and the welfare wand to he supervised.

"I would not have you think that I am trying to make you believe that the Board of Charities and Public Welfare has functioned as effectively for the negroes in North Carolina as it has for the teathers "but I do say that I think expansion of the work of the Board to include the negroes may be looked for in the near future."

"Correctional institutions for negroes in the State has been saddy lacking in the past," said Mrs. Johnson "But, I am happy to say that the State School for Delinquent Negro Boys promises soon to become a reality," Mrs. Johnson also told of plans underway to erect a similar institution for colored girls.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lars and several Charlotte firms have bid for the work.

O. C. Bray Dies of Wounds.

(By the Associated Press.)

Elizabeth City, Dec. 24.—O. C. Bray, who was shot on December 7 when he ran instead of obeying the command of a negro highwayman to put up his hands, died in a hospital here today,



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Jumps to His Death.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Adler, a shoe manufacturer, jumped to his death today from the fifth floor of his small Sixth Avenue factory. Members of his family said he had been worried about his business.

Girl Anarchist is Freed.

Paris, Dec. 24 (By the Associated Press).—Germaine Berthon, girl anarchist, was acquitted by a jury today on a charge of killing Marius Plateau, a reporter for the Royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise last January.

Airman Hurt in Fall.

RUM RUNNERS MAKE IMMENSE PROFITS DESPITE CAPTURES

War Has Netted a Rich Haul in Ships Liquor and Men.

WOOD SENTENCED TO SERVE THIRTY YEARS

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(By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 24.—Thirty years at hard labor in the state prison was the sentence imposed on Otto H. Wood, in superior court here today for the slaying of A. W. Kaplan, pawn-broker, here on November 3rd. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree with a recommendation of the maximum punishment by a jury yesterday.

Bountiful Christmas for Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago is looking forward to enjoying perhaps the most bountiful Christmas in its history. The general prosperity of the past year is reflected in the record-breaking holiday trade and the gift giving promises to be on an unprecedented scale.

These checks went to the weather, is now farther north than usual, Prof. Scott declares, adding that this fact has been the cause of the unusually mild December now ending.

Bids For New Ford Piant at Charlotte.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, Dec. 24.—Bids will be opened on Saturday, December 20th, at Detroit by the Ford Automobile Company for construction of their proposed plant on the Stateswille road just outside of Charlotte. The buildings are expected to cost around one million dollars and several Charlotte firms have bid for the work.

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Bandits Get Liquor Valued at \$11.000.

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Mistaken For Turkey, High Point Man Shot.

High Point, Dec. 22.—Because his hunting partner mistook him for a wild-turkey, Charlie Miles, son of Deputy Sheriff C. M. Miles, of the county, is painfull injured.

Miles and Luther Spencer were hunt-

Miles and Luther Spencer were hunting in the woods about eight miles east,
of High Point Friday afternoon. They
were separated for a brief time when
Spencer saw a movement at a little distance which, he says, he thought was
made by a turkey. He fired and Miles
was wounded.

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Countess Marklevicz Released.

Dublin, Dec. 24 (By the Associated Press).—The Free State government today announced the release of Countess Georgina Markievic, one of the leading woman republicans who was arrested here November 20. The government also announced that between December 1 and December 25 political prisoners to the number of 3,481 had been liberated.

Big Air Boat Has Been Drifting Helplessly for Three Days Over Gulf of Cabes

With 50 Persons Aboard. AIRSHIP DRIFTS TOWARD INLAND

Military and Naval Posts of All Nations Have Been Ordered to Give All Aid Possible to Csaft.

Paris, Dec. 24 (By the Associated Press).—There appeared this morning to be some hope of the saving the French of the saving the s

resent. The Italian authorities in Tripoli have

searchlights playing by night.

Think Scon to Lecate Airship.
Toulon, Dec. 24.—The aviation authorities here are hopeful that the Dixmude will soon be located, but are concerned over the lack of news from the dirigible, which is believed to be over the coast of Tunis. The French are receiving the co-operation of the British authorities at Malta and the Italians in Sardinia, and on the mainland.

Mem Hurt in Accident.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—A score of men were hurt today when a work train in which they were riding was side swiped by a ditch digging engine in the West Sharon yards of the Big Four Railroad near Sharonville, O., today. Most of the victims were only slightly hurt, and noe is believed to be seriously injured.

File Motion For New Trial For Cox.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—Motion for a new trial for Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor and publicity chief, convicted last week on charge of slaying William S. Coburn, klan attorney, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was filed in superior court here today.

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Christmas Pardons For Eleven Prisoners.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas pardons and commutations for evelen men eving terms in the federal penitentiaries was announced today by President Coolidge.

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we cordially thank you for your loyal patronage and at the same time wish you the best of Christmases

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