## **THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1940**

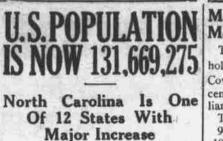
Otter Creek School U.S.POP The senior class of Otter Creek school presented their class play, "A Little Clodhopper," before an enthusiastic audience last Wednesday night.

Characters in the play were Margie Wikle as the Little Clodhopper; Dorothy Solesbee as Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs; Arnold Wilson as Georgie Chiggerson; Grace Yonce as Charmlan Carter; Frank Baldwin as Septimus Green; Jessie Baldwin as Julietta Bean; and Warren Owenby as Ocey Gump.

week, the Otter Creek elementary team vanquishing Andrews elementary 35-4, and Andrews high school 1790. taking revenge for their younger brothers' defeat by winning over the Otter Creek high boys by 28-14.

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The population of the United States on April 1, 1940 was 131,-069,275, according to the final fig-ures released by William Austin, director of the 1940 census.

This figure represents an increase of 8,894,229, or 7.2 per cent, The Otter Creek elementary and over the population of the United high school basketball teams split States in 1930, Census officials a double-header with Andrews last point out that this increase is less than half that of any previous decade since the first census in

lí present trends continue, Director Lane predicted, the United States will have a stationary or declining population in 30 or 40 years. He attributed the small in-

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## **Macon Baptist Union** Meeting December 29 The Macon Baptist Union will

hold its December meeting with the Coweta Baptist church Sunday, December 29, Moderator Robert Williams announced this week. The program is as follows: 9:30-Sunday school. 10:00-Devotional, William Shope. 10:15-Definition of Stewardship, Rev. C. C. Welch. 10:30-Stewardship of the Gospel, Rev. Robert Williams. 11:00-Stewardship of Time, Rev.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of Louis D. Marchetti and others to Monroe Strain, deceased, late of the Farm Land Bank of Columbia, Macon county, N. C., this is to dated 28 January, 1925, and regis-notify all persons having claims tered in the office of the Register against the estate of said deceased of Deeds for Macon County in to exhibit them to the undersigned Farm Mortgage record No. 2, page

vember, 1941, or this notice will be acres situated in Smith's Bridge plead in bar of their recovery. All Township, Macon County, North persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. lands of the U. S. Forest Service

Lester Sorrells. 11:30-Stewardship of Talent, Rev. C. O. Brookshere. 12:00-Stewardship of Prayer, Rev. Joe Bishop. 12:30-Lunch. 1:30-Devotional, Frank Browning. 1:45-Stewardship of Temperance, Rev. George Cloer. 2:15-Stewardship of Possessions, Rev. J. G. Benfield. 2:45-A Discussion, Rev. C. F. Rogers.

3:15-Adjournment. Moderator Robert Williams Clerk Judson Smith.

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certain mortgage deed executed by on or before the 9th day of No- 114, said tract consisting of 145.3 Carolina, being bounded by the

# **Gold Mine School** Dr. E. N. Haller and Public Health Nurse Mrs. Josephine D.

Gaines, visited the Gold Mine school last week and made a thorough check of all the pupils. Many were lacking in good health habits and poor posture which the teacher and pupils are planning to improve before the end

of the school term. The smallpox vaccination was also, given to most all of the children.

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