

Importance And Luck Big Factors

One's luck or his importance will determine whether servicemen in this country will spend Christmas at home or at posts of duty, according to reports coming out of Washington.

A poll of the services brought these answers:

Army—Commanders may grant leaves to personnel "who can be spared." Training at army installations will be suspended only on Christmas and New Year's Days.

Navy—District, base, or ship commanders may grant leaves "according to their own dictates, but it is assumed leave will be granted wherever possible but not at sacrifice of operations status of ships and shore stations."

In general, the air force and the marines have the same policy as the army and navy.

Railroads have granted reduced fares for round-trip tickets to servicemen on holiday leaves. The question of whether there should be an exemption of the federal tax on such tickets is still being discussed.

Ocean Explorers Find Deep Bottom

Copenhagen.—Danish explorers probing the lowest levels of the world's oceans have reached a depth of 13,500 feet with their instruments, the Danish Admiralty has announced.

The explorers are studying marine life in the deeps from the Danish ship Galathea. This was their first test in the Bay Guinea, off the west African coast.

The instruments, which measure the magnetism of the earth, were sent down in a special metal sphere. Results of the test were not announced.

About one-third of the area of the United States is forest land. Of this, an area of approximately 461,700,000 acres grows, or is capable of growing, commercially valuable timber.

To Sing Here January 3rd



Donald Dame, noted tenor, will appear in the second of a series of community concerts in the Williamston High School auditorium Wednesday evening, January 3.

GIs Bounce In, Are Bounced Out

Horstein, Germany.—Four American GIs entered a German inn here and offered to take on all comers. Four Germans accepted the offer and tossed the soldiers into the street.

Not until they were arrested by American military police did the GIs learn they had walked into a meeting of the Horstein Wrestling Club.

The tallest living tree in the U. S. is a California coast redwood, 364 feet tall, located on North Rverville Flat, Humboldt State Redwood Park, California.

Turpentine Drippings

Compiled By Bill Sharpe

TRICK OR TREAT

(Goldsboro News-Argus)
Funniest thing happened at one house. A child knocked on the door about 11 p. m. Scores had done so earlier and asked "trick or treat."

The harassed house wife, looked frantically for something else. Found only a couple of magnesium wafers.

Handed these to the boy saying "They should be just the thing if you have eaten as much as my boy who has just come in."

The husband had overheard. He hurried to the kitchen. Found a couple of apples.

Called the lad from the corner a half block away and switched treats.

EVER SINCE

(Camden Chronicle)
A psychologist says that boys and girls are attracted to each other almost from infancy. Well you've heard about the young writer who was interviewing Gene Kelly, the movie star. It was apparent the actor was in a hurry so the writer proposed that he ask the questions and Kelly answer. So for quite a time the questions and answers flew back and forth rapidly. Finally the writer hesitated. "There are just two more questions. Mr. Kelly, and I hope you don't mind answering them," he said. Kelly nodded. "Do you really like the girls?" the writer asked. "You bet I do," answered Kelly. "And when did you first start liking them?" the writer asked. Kelly smiled. "I started liking the girls the minute I found out they weren't boys," he answered.

WERE THRIVING

(Spring Hope Enterprise)
Would you believe there are 34 two car families in Spring Hope? . . . and not that it makes any difference, but there are more people living elsewhere and working in Spring Hop than there are living here and commuting to places to work . . .

NOT JUST RIGHT

(Estelle Loomis, Richmond County Journal)
Wednesday I went to Greensboro to take my two older girls to the circus.

Now, of course they both wanted to go, but for some reason or other, it seemed to me that they should have wanted to go much more than they seemed to. I guess I should have just let the news drop casually that there would be a big circus in Greensboro and let them take it from there. I should have appeared lukewarm about the whole idea and hard to get. Then they would have begged and pleaded and begged some more. And they would begged so piteously and would have been so doggedly persistent that finally I would give in. Then they would dragged me off to the circus in a triumphant mood.

We didn't do it that way, though. We just did it straight. I was so delighted to find out that Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey would be in my old home town I jumped for joy and asked if the big girls wanted to go. "Sure," they said. "Will I have to miss school?" the

ROUND-UP

Only four persons were rounded up and temporarily detained in the county jail last week-end, officers declaring that crime was about frozen up. The officers expressed the hope that crime would disappear during and after the holidays. A warning was again issued against the firing of fireworks, including pop pistol caps.

Three of the four arrested last week-end were charged with assaults, the other, for public drunkenness. All four were colored, and their ages ranged from 18 to 43 years.

oldest asked. The upshot of it was that I seemed to drag the children to the circus and that didn't seem right at all.

HALF PAST SOMETHING

(Camden Chronicle)
Another one of life's oddities is that when you wake up at night wonder what time it is the clock always strikes just once so you don't know whether it is just 1 o'clock or half past something and finally your curiosity gets the best of you and you get up to see what time it really is.

BROTHERLY CRIME

(Morganton Pocketbook)
At the trial, the judge was questioning the prisoner, says Volta Review.

"Have you ever been in trouble before?" he asked.

"No sir," asserted the prisoner, vigorously. "And all I did this time was rob my kid brother's bank."

The judge was about to dismiss him, when the district attorney held up his hand.

"Your honor," he cautioned, "the prisoner forgot to explain that his kid brother is cashier of the Security National Bank."

VICE VERSA

(Sanford Herald)
The terrible condition of the Arabs today in Palestine reminded the Congressman of a story about two Negroes who were stationed in that country during the war.

They went to Bethlehem one day and were walking around looking over the city when all of a sudden one of them stopped and exclaimed: "Say, there Negro, does you know where you is standing?"

"I sho' does," his friend replied. "Ise standing where Christ was born, but I wish to Christ I was standing where I was born."

ANOTHER REASON

(Winston-Salem Journal)

The fellow who eats a large meal "is gorging himself in order to have a sense of security and power," according to David Rice, psychologist. Maybe so, but merely being hungry conceivably might have something to do with it.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during Mrs. Coburn's recent stay in the hospital. I also wish to thank her doctors and nurses and others in the Martin General Hospital. Your willing assistance and remembrances have provided a great deal of comfort. We especially would like to express our appreciation to the blood donors. Many thanks.
Mr. Marvin Coburn.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Julius T. Barnhill, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrators, or either of them, at their homes in Williamston, N. C., or places of business on or before the 19th day of December 1951 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 19th day of December, 1950.

Julius T. Barnhill, Williamston, N. C.

Administrators of the estate of H. L. Barnhill and J. T. Barnhill, Hugh G. Horton, Attorney, de 19-23-ja 2-9-16-23

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Ben F. Roberson, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 23rd day of November 1951 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 23rd day of November, 1950. Mrs. Irene Roberson, Administratrix. Clarence Griffin, Attorney, no 28 de 5-12-19-26 Ja 2

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. C. Rawls and wife, Martha M. Rawls, on the 31st day of January, 1950, said deed of trust being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book L-4, page 590, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor, herewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, offer for sale to the

highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain house and lot lying and being in the Town of Hamilton, beginning at the corner of Main and Union Streets, and running along Union St. 118 1/2 ft. to Mrs. J. M. Edmondson's corner, thence along her line parallel to Main St. to Lizzie Peel's line, thence along her line to J. L. Pritchard's line, thence along his line to Main St., thence along Main St. 97 feet to the beginning, being part of lots 56 and 57 in the plot of the Town of Hamilton, containing 1/3 of an acre, more or less. This is the same house and lot decided to Martha M. Rawls by J. H. Edmondson and wife, Ruth Edmondson by deed dated September 21, 1945, recorded in Book M-4, page 51.

This the 12th day of December, 1950.

H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. Peel & Peel, Attorneys at Law, Williamston, N. C. dec 19-23 ja 2-9

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Monford N. Griffin, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from this day or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of November, 1950.

Mrs. Monford Griffin, Administratrix of the estate of Monford N. Griffin, deceased, de 5-12-19-26 ja 2-9

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CHRISTMAS

(the most hectic time of the year to shop)

There's no use kidding yourself . . . Christmas shopping is a tough job . . .

It's tough to fight through the street traffic, through store doors, tough to run from store to store, department to department, counter to counter . . .

It's tough to sort through thousands of items, to elbow your way up to haggard salespeople . . . tough to find the right gift at the right price you can afford.

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PHONE 3170

Taylor's Dairy House Customers

Notice Of CHANGE IN DELIVERY

In Order Our Employees May Have Christmas Day Off, Our Regular Monday Delivery Will Be Made Sunday, Dec. 24.

Taylor's Dairy

Phone 3188