AY, DECEMBER 12, 1940

exhausted.

Named to Senate Answers Libel Charge Play Will Be Presented As Benefit For Richland **Church Christmas Tree**

The young people's class of Richland Baptist church is sponsoring a play on Friday evening, December the 13th, at the Hazelwood school building.

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of a Christmas tree at the Richland church. A small admission fee will be charged.

first 11 months of the year it had selected for appraisal 202,039 new home mor.gages aggregating \$930,-158,830, compared wi.h 154,833 mortgages worth \$735,967,455 during the corresponding period last year.

PAN-AMERICAN DEFENSE

Democratic Congressman-elec' Pan-American defense moves Francis R. Smith, of Philadelphia have encouraged western automowas held in \$1,000 bail when he answered charges of criminal libel He is accused of having had printed and distributed allegedly libeloun literature against his Republicar the Pacific coast. An endorsement opponent, Fred C. Gartner, present congressman, whom he defeated

said that the women are designing their street clothes according to this new mode of travel. A trouser skirt and a bicycle new enables

the Parisienne women in a city directed by Germans to do her foot.

"EVEN AT RISK OF WAR" Prof. William Yandell Elliott, of 24 months. Destroyers are being ferred to NYA. Harvard, called for aid to Britain launched three months ahead of 'even at the risk of war" at a schedules. faculty symposium in conjunction

with a Havard alumni association NAZI PROPAGANDA FLOODING meeting this week.

committee approval last week for

ditional defense notes. The treasury's next step in federal financing.

ED

of explosives. State home guards quarters during the week. mobilization and protection of partment is sending the proposals January,

MORE NEW HOMES

the U. S. fleet at the rate of one every 12 days, so the National Defense Advisory commission reports. shopping more quickly than on The 40-month building period for completing cruisers has been cut as much as one-eighth and construc-

tion time has been cut from 30 to

COUNTRY

BOOSTING TOURIST BUSINESS The Dies Committee has recent-Manitou Springs, Colo., a great ly issued a report, revealing that ourist center in the West wants various agencies, individuals, and to show its summer visitors how organizations are carrying on very well it remembers them. So the extensive anti-American activities city is providing Christmas greet- throughout the United State. ing cards for townsfolks to send New York is reputed to be the to people who visited them last principal Nazi center. One reasummer. The card will also call son is given is that there are more PTA Hold December Meet attention to Pikes Peak scenic area. people of German origin in New On Monday Night

STILL GOOD The Soviet union's warning to

Eleven prisoners, some serving tion. She plans to leave town the

The Federal Housing Adminis- the state in a prison truck, which Preston Resigns As ration reports that during the they abandoned near Apex.

cal reporter for a St. Paul news-paper to the United States Senate. He succeeds the late Senator Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Laborite killed in a plane crash. Ball is a Republican. NYA Lowers Age

Governor Harold Stassen of Minne-sota named Josph H. Ball, 34, politi-

herdess: Joan Ratcliffe. **Up For Training** any of the school children. John Lange, state administra-

tor of the National Youth Administration, has notified the local office that youths of 16 may be re-This means that the minimum

age of 17 years will be lowered to 16, thus giving an opportunity to a much larger number of boys to have the excellent training that is offered through the NYA.

It was learned that around 45 additional boys will be put on projects in Haywood county through the lowering of the age for this type of work and training.

Central Elementary

The December meeting of the Central Eelementary school was held on Monday evening, with a Mrs. S. P. Gay, president, presided. During the business session a Japan that Moscow has not committee was appointed to sell MODEL" STATE LAWS OFFER- changed it pro-Chinese policy has Tuberculosis Christmas seals.

> Jackson, as treasurer was accepted with regret, as she has been

Miss Frances Robeson was ap-

Baptist Choir Leader

St. John's Pupils

Christmas Plays

ber 20, at 8:00 o'clock in the school

Mormino, Carolyn Cooper, Mary

Will Present

hall

Hazelwood Presbyterian Group To Give Pageant Sunday Evening At 7:30

A candle light pageant "O, Lit-tle Town of Bethhem," will be pre-sented in the Hazelwood Presbyta-The pupils of St. John's school will give their annual Christmas rian church on Sunday evening, program, Friday evening, Decem- December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

The two readers are Doris Ann Green and Evelyn Hendricks. Mary

The high school department will is represented by Georgia Stewart. present a Christmas play "Sol- Ben Winchester, Bill Shields and itaire." The comedy centers around John E. Shields, Jr., are the shep-"Scarecrow" played by Carl Mat- herds. Helen Jewel Robinson, thews spirit. Other characters in Barbara Milner and Lila Mae Davis this play are Pa, Spaldon Under- recite peoms, while others reprewood; Ma, Martha Cabe; Vaughn sent angels and worshippers at (son), Toots Hannah; and Mertle the manger

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach (daughter), Lorraine Martel. "The Toymaker's Doll," a one on "Follow Thou Me."

act play, is a choice morsel presented by the grade students. If Lake Junaluska PTA miss it. The cast is as follows: Will Hold December Franz, Carl Matthews; Minna, Meeting Tonight Gladys Kenney; Christians, Kath-

leen Allison; A Woman, Jane The Lake Junaluska Parent White; Burgomaster, Richard Un- Teacher Association will hold the derwood; Messenger, Bobby Har- December meeting tonight at 7:30 din; Hilda, Bette Hannah; Poor with Mrs. C. G. Medford, president, Children: Dorothy Martel, Anna presiding.

The program committee has Cooper, Jean Rotha, Rober, Mitch- planned a combination Christmas ell; Soldiers: Walter Taliaferro, and social meeting, with the num-Talmadge Morris; Dancing Dolls: bers all pertaining to the holiday Lane Prevost, Laura Woody; Shep- season.

All friend and patrons of the school are cordially invited to at-Tickets may be obtained from tend.

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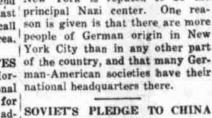
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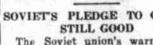
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A committee of the Federal- can and British positions in the ceeds will be kept for local work State Law Enforcement conference Far East and has correspondingly among the undernourished chil-

to officials in each of the 43 states long terms for robbery and one a first of the year to join her husband

measureably strengthened Ameri- Seventy-five per cent of the pro-

has drafted "model" state laws cov- weakened that of Japan, is re- dren of the school, ering sabotage prevention, control ported from State Department The resignation of Mrs. Wilfred

public properties. The justice de-| 11 PRISONERS FLEE CAMP a valuable member of the organiza-

in which legislatures convene in convicted murderer, escaped from who is located at an army post. state penal camp near Taylorsville, N. C., on Sunday night. Some of pointed library chairman.

them are reported to have crossed

ADDITIONAL DEFENSE NOTES of the country, and that many Ger-Secretary of the Treasury Mor- man-American societies have their Parent Teacher Association of the the issuance of \$500,000,000 in ad- SOVIET'S PLEDGE TO CHINA special Christmas program given.



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says he feels he's the lonesomeest man in the United States. He didn't have to register to vote, register for the selective service, or register as an alien. 111

Those whose favorite football team is Army must he hoping that at least two dandy halfbacks and a good lot of linemen were drafted. 1 1

No football contest is as bitter a struggle as the scramble trying to find the right car after the game.

1 1 1 British warships have cruised total of 500,000 miles in the Mediterranean looking for Italy's

A SLIGHT earthquake is reported felt in southern California. Now, don't tell us the football Trojans were upset again! ! ! !

It's a wonder Hitler or Mus-solini doesn't get tired of those Brenner Pass meetings-always the same old faces.

Grandpappy Jenkins says out his way Fire Prevention week certainly made a lot of smoke. 111

Now is the time, says the man at the next desk, for the new recruits to get some target prac-

tice. In many sections of the country the hunting season's on.

It's easy to spot the resident of the town which didn't do so well in the 1940 census. He's always talking about the "greater city.

Zadok Dumpkopf opines that in learning to fly an airplane the best thing to do is to keep it up. 1 1 1

1 1 1 And then there's the contributor who wants to know if the real pronunciation of Stalin's name isn't "Stallin'."

navy, according to the admiralty. Ha! Ha! The joke's on them -We hear II Duce's boats stayed in port all that time! 1 1 1

Those propagandists in Rome and Berlin must be slipping. It's almost two weeks now since they last offered us Canada and Bermuda.

The man at the next desk says a pretty girl must feel old-fash-ioned having her picture taken in a bathing suit unless she is queen of something. 111

Woven wood, we read, will soon be on the market. Now mother will be able to knit us a new dining room table.

THE CONTRACT bridge sea-son is in full swing, the man at the next desk is sure. Three couples on his street, he says, have already separated. 11

The key to the Pearly Gates need not necessarily be golden. Some folk find it in their motor

cars. It's called the accelerator. An old-fashioned war is one in which the term "rainy season" referred to moisture and not the number of bombs dropped. 111

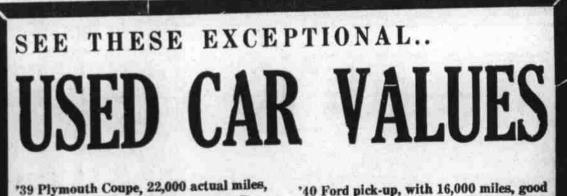
The life of some butterflies, says a scientific article, lasts but 34 hours. However, one must ad-

mit they lead a pretty high life. at that.

1 1 1 Reindeer meat makes an excollent dish, according to a cookery column. Sounds like a plot against Santa Claus.

Now that paper can be manu-factured from glass, we can ex-pect the breaking of treaties in the future to be accompanied by sound effects.

Evander Preston, for five years director of the choir of the First Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to the board of deacons. Mr. Preston and family plan to leave shortly for Florida where they will spend the winter.



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