

For The Last-Minute Shoppers

For Her

For Him

For Junior



WING-TIP SHOE—Upper God motif by Vera will be found in a dozen ways.



HERE'S HIS HAT—Gift certificate comes in gay Christmas tree ball.



PUPPET MITTS—Child can give a cotton puppet show with these mittens.



DRESS GLOVES—Black suede and trim stones with cut-out design by Toivaks.



LEATHER SWANK—Cigar case, memo pad, letter holder and pen.



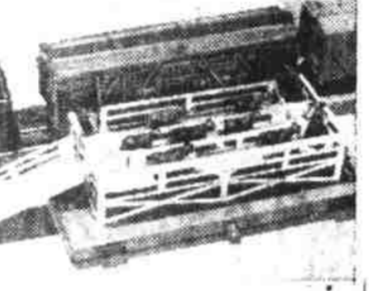
"ASIDE" DOLL—Latex mannikin and sewing supplies for future dress-maker.



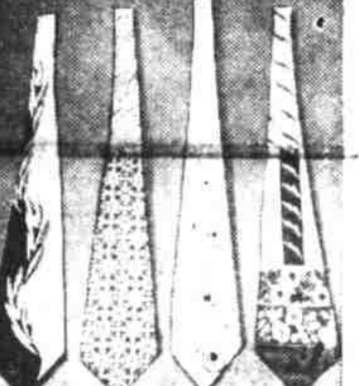
CAMERA CASE HANDBAG—Hit of the season in saddle leather by Perry.



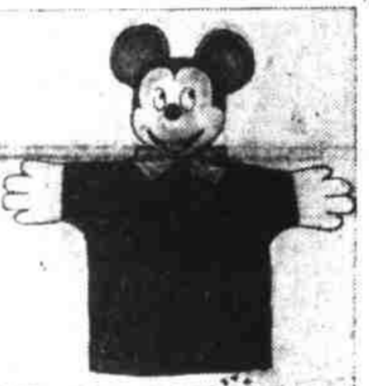
SIGNET RING—Two-tone band in gold and palladium with two small diamonds.



CATTLE CAR—Cattle load automatically in this new train gadget by Lionel.



CHRISTMAS TIES—Keep his personality and taste in mind and you're safe.



TALKING PUPPET—This Mickey Mouse carries his own realistic sound effects.

FAIR WARNING
ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—The Robert-Marble Co., a tooth-paste firm, has posted a sign in its office building here, visible to motorists approaching a dangerous section. It reads: "Drive careful—our car will."

SMITH WELL STOCKED
NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—The William Allan Neilson Library at Smith College, with 360,000 volumes, has the largest collection of books of any women's college in the nation.

HUNTING MADE EASY
ESSENVILLE, Mich. (UP)—Mrs. Otto F. Post hunted for two days and got no pheasants. Then her husband went hunting. While he was gone, she caught one with her bare hands in the backyard.

Clyde Pupils To Give Play At Bethel Saturday

The Junior class of Clyde High School will present a comedy "The Valley of Ghosts," at Bethel School this week under the sponsorship of the West Pigeon Community Development Program organization.

The class and the Community Development club will share the proceeds.

The Club's share will be used to help finance its winter recreation program.

The curtain will go up on the drama at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Directing the production is R. C. Evans, and Mrs. Edith White is co-director, while Albert McCracken and John Morgan are serving as stage managers.

The cast:
Minnie Strange—Louise Greene.
Sally Ann—Jewel Rhinehart.
Lily Violet—Dorothy Clark.
Elvira Todd—Goldia Bryson.
Helen Wayne—Janice Corzine.
Jack Martin—Luke Terrell.
Zeke Washington—Robert Evans.
Amos Hill—Bruce Caldwell.
Jonathan Black—William Haynes.

The Watchman—Leon Teague.
Mrs. Scott—Fay McClure.
Ghost—Johnny Spencer.

Garden Club Will Sell Christmas Decorations

A sale of Christmas decorations will be held by the Richland Garden Club on Saturday in the R.E.A. Building on Main Street.

The decorations, to be made by members of the club, will include table and mantel arrangements, miniature Christmas trees, party favors, and wreaths and swags for doors. All will be designed to add holiday touches to the home.

Advance orders are being taken by Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. James Elwood, and other club members and special pieces will be made upon request.

The decorations will be made at an informal luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ray on Friday.

29,029 N. C. Drivers Obtain Licenses In November

Last month, North Carolina driver's licenses were issued to 29,029 motorists.

This makes approximately 80,000 issued to drivers whose last names begin with L and M, the State Motor Vehicles Department's Highway Safety Division also said in a report issued this week.

Department officials estimate that about 160,000 more drivers in the L and M group still haven't had their licenses renewed. They have only until December 31 to do so.

The Department reported the net revenue derived from issuing licenses during November totaled \$56,289.23.

KITTY ADOPTS SQUIRREL
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Patsy, an eight-year-old cat of the J. W. Haynes household, has adopted a baby squirrel which she nurses and bathes with her own brood of four kittens.

Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON
COUNTY LIBRARIAN

The following books have been given to the Haywood County Public Library by the Waynesville Book Club for use in the branch at the Pigeon Street School.

Adams—Captain Joe and the Eskimo.

Averill—Daniel Boone.
Chalmers—Fancy Be Good.
Clark—In My Mother's House.

Daugherty—Wild, Wild West.
Dugo—Pete the Crow.
Ets—In the Forest.

Friskey—Seven Diving Ducks.
Henry—King of the Wind.
Henry—Misty of Chincoteague.

Holberg—Bells of Amsterdam.
Knight—Lassie Come Home.
McCullough—At Our House.

Newberry—April's Kittens.
Newberry—Marshmallow.
Paul—Squash for the Fair.

Pyle—Men of Iron.
Schneider—Let's Find Out.
Spyri—Heidi.

Van Stockum—Gerrit and the Organ.
Wilder—Little House on the Prairie.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church has presented a copy of "Christ and the Fine Arts" to the Pigeon Street Branch.

TUNER TUNED UP
GREENVILLE, S. C. (UP)—Recorder James M. Richardson levied a \$30-or-30-day fine on a piano tuner who said he drank shellac thinner to "tune up his nerves."

State Revokes More Than 100,000 Driving Licenses

So far, more than 100,000 motorists in North Carolina have had their drivers' licenses because of

traffic violations. The State Motor Vehicles Department this week announced that 925 licenses were revoked last month, bringing the total to 100,000. Drunken driving again led the list of causes for revocations. Of the 925 licenses revoked in November, 638 of them were withdrawn because of this offense.



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