

CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CHURCHES OF CITY TODAY

Nativity Theme To Be Stressed In Sermons And In Special Music

Some Churches Will Omit Evening Service on Account of Family Christmas Parties.

CANTATA AT ST. JOHN AT 7:30 THIS EVENING

Announcements Concerning Day's Program in Churches of City Are Given

The Christmas theme will be stressed in services at all churches of the city today. Both in the sermons by the pastor and in special music, the beautiful story of the nativity will be emphasized.

First Baptist At the First Baptist church this morning, Rev. A. J. Smith, the pastor, will preach a special Christmas sermon, and there will be appropriate music by the choir. Vincent Ellinwood, member of a lyceum quartet and now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellinwood here, will give special selections.

On account of the scattering of the people to homes and family Christmas parties, there will be no service at the First Baptist in the evening.

Cantata at St. John At St. John Methodist church this morning the pastor, Rev. J. H. Frizelle will bring a special Christmas message. At the church at 7:30 in the evening the choir will present the cantata "The Glorious King," by Roy E. Nolte. The public is most cordially invited to attend this service. The singers have been rehearsing for the occasion for several weeks.

St. Mary's Catholic Services for today, the feast of Christ's nativity, mass at 8 o'clock; at 11 a. m., high mass and sermon with the musical program given by the children's choir. The public is cordially invited. Night services will be omitted.

Free Will Baptist Church Simmons and Lionel streets, J. C. Griffin, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Willis, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "The Prince of Peace." At 7:30 p. m. there will be rendered a "Christmas Program" consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues, after which presents will be handed from a Christmas tree to members of the school and friends who participate in the service. The mid-

To Be Guest of Senator Simmons in Washington

Goldsboro will have a peculiar distinction at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington, January 12, in that 34 invited guests from North Carolina, Col. John D. Langston will be one. Each Senator is allowed to invite two guests and Senator Simmons has extended an invitation to Col. Langston. The latter is a past chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

The list of guests to be invited has not yet been completed but among those already on the dinner list are Governor Smith, of New York, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Governor Donahy of Ohio, H. T. Meredith of Iowa, Owen D. Young of New York, Haston Thompson of Colorado, Evans Woolen of Indiana, William G. McAdoo, Newton D. Baker, of Ohio, William E. Sweet of Colorado, James S. Cummings of Connecticut, James M. Cox of Ohio, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and Senator Tom Taggart of Indiana, Norman Mack of New York and George Breunau of Illinois—all national committee-men—are among the hosts. In addition to these leading party men, the national committee will invite the Democrats who were conspicuous factors in the Wilson ad-

CELEBRATE AT CITY OF DAVID

Christians From Many Parts of The World React Scenes of Nativity

BETHLEHEM, Judea, Dec. 24—(AP)—The anniversary of Jesus Christ was celebrated here tonight by Christians on the very spot of the Nativity. For weeks the followers of Jesus have been converging on this little town in the Hills of Judea and tonight a great multitude gathered under the open star lit outside the village in the very field where the shepherds watched their flocks on that eventful night.

Christmas carols, sung there by an English choir from Jerusalem, revived again in the imagination of the pilgrims the scenes of that first, long ago Christmas the humble Hebrew maid and her babe, the stable and the manger, the shepherds and their flocks.

Work of Salvaging Sub Will Continue

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 24—(AP)—The work of salvaging the submarine S-4 sunk a week ago today is to go on. This was the order given by Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, after a conference with officers today.

"We will continue with the salvaging work," Secretary Wilbur said "with the idea of getting the ship up as soon as possible. Of course we will be governed by the weather conditions and all the plans are only tentative".

Twenty Are Injured By Terrorist Bombs

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24—(AP)—Christmas Eve brought injuries to nearly twenty persons in two terrific bomb explosions that wrought havoc in two branches of U. S. banks here today.

All of the casualties occurred in the Buenos Aires branch of the National City Bank of New York shortly before noon. The explosions, attributed to Sacco-Vanetti sympathizers came in the midst of preparations for Christmas holidays just a few minutes before the close of work.

Artillery Men Begin Shots at River Bridge

ALBERMARLE, Dec. 24—(AP)—War time conditions today ruled the district between this city and Mt. Gilthead, a village to the west of the Swift Island Bridge over the Pee Dee river as artillerymen from Fort Bragg began testing their big guns against the old structure turned over to the army for this purpose.

The artillery this afternoon cut loose at the east end from a distance of 4,000 yards. The artillery fire, gratifyingly accurate did little damage this afternoon compared to the destruction of the aerial bombardment. The 5th field Artillery Battery placed seven direct hits in 15 shots fired from a 4,000 yard range.

FEAR MRS. GRAYSON AND PLANE LOST

JUST ANOTHER TO 'OLD LADY'

82 Years Old, Swain County Woman Serving Time For Diabolical Crime

RALEIGH, Dec. 24—(AP)—"Old Lady" Kerley out at state's prison" it is just another Christmas.

It is the 81st Christmas she has seen and the 30th consecutive Yuletide season she has spent inside the walls of the sternlocking structure set on extreme end of West Morgan street.

Old Lady Kerley, whose Christian name is Nancy, has come into the sun set period of her life. Her snow-white hair, covering a small head, shrunken figure, is well known to all inside the prison walls as she spends the days wandering aimlessly about the sewing room at the prison trying to stifle for her crime.

As she nears the 82, Mrs. Kerley whose eyesight is failing, sits most of the time and stares into space. Things in the outside world no longer are interesting to her. She says soon she "is going home."

Back in 1913, "Old Lady" Kerley did not like the way one of her grand-children was acting. Unable to make it behave in the manner she thought a child should conduct itself, she carried the child to a dark cave in the mountains of Swain county and imprisoned it.

Relatives of the missing child searched and searched. No trace of the child could be found. Maybe it had fallen down a mountain and was lying lifeless somewhere. Did Aunt Nancy know?

For days the search continued. Then one day, in the latter part of 1913, the searchers found the starved and lifeless body of the child in the cave where it had been shut in by its grandmother. It was then that Mrs. Kerley told her tale.

Tried in Swain county superior court she was convicted and given 20 years in State's Prison. At age 67 she arrived here March 2, 1914, and has been in Raleigh ever since. Once she lost her reason and was sent to Dix Hill for observation. She was pronounced sane and sent back to prison a little later.

Believe That Other Sums Have Been Taken

GREENSBORO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Possibility that \$2,000 in \$20 gold coins shipped to the American Exchange Bank of this city and perhaps other sums consigned to other local banks by the Federal Reserve bank of Richmond were stolen from the Southern passenger station, Danville, Va., was seen here today with the announcement that the American Exchange had never received the shipment of gold.

MAKES VIOLINS WHILE WAITS CUE IN WINGS

LONDON—(AP)—George Robey, the famous British music hall artist, makes violins during his waits in theatres. This has been his hobby for years. He assembles materials from all parts of the world and has become an expert that he sometimes presents Fritz Kreisler with an instrument he made.

Col. Lindbergh Is Still in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—In the warm clear atmosphere of Mexico City, Col. Chas. Lindbergh and his mother will spend a very different Christmas than they have been accustomed to. There will be no snow to remind them of Christmas in their own homeland, and the spirit of good will toward men still prevails here. Lindbergh today received a Christmas gift of a gold two winged Mexican aviation emblem.

FIND NEW CLUES IN PARKER CASE

Extradition Papers Have Been Signed To Remove Hickman From Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24—(AP)—Governor Paterson signed papers this afternoon for the removal from Oregon, William Hickman held at Pendleton on a charge of killing Marian Parker.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 24—(AP)—Prosecuting Attorney Asa Keys of Los Angeles and a party of officials arrived here tonight to take Hickman to Los Angeles where he is charged with the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker.

Shortly after their arrival it was announced that the local police would surrender Hickman without waiting for extradition papers if he would sign a waiver of extradition and surrender to the Los Angeles police.

The Los Angeles officers were immediately to the cell where Hickman has been confined since his capture. The doors were bolted behind them. Accompanying Keys were Chief of Police Davis, Herman Cline detective chief, George K. Home, former chief of police and detective Harris Ramon.

As Keys and others of his party came out the door after a few minutes, Hickman was lying on his back in his cell groaning loudly. Detectives remained to question Hickman. The jailer said Hickman acted like a maniac. Hick said that it would be necessary to wait for the papers. Hickman shrieked and the cries could be heard for a great distance. He cried:

"Oh God—Oh, Oh." Officers said Hickman went into hysterics when they entered the cell where he had been asleep.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—(AP)—Search for a woman in connection with kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker was intensified here today when finger prints made by a woman were discovered in the Bellevue Arms apartment occupied by Wm. E. Hickman.

The prints heretofore unrevealed in the microscopic search of the apartment in which police believe the little daughter of Perry Parker, bank official, was held prisoner, and later slain, were found on a milk bottle and on a dinner plate.

L. H. T. Barlow, police finger print expert, said he was convinced the prints were not made by the little girl and that they had not been made by any woman mentioned thus far in the case.

NO PAPER ON TUESDAY

THE GOLDSBORO NEWS will publish no paper on next Tuesday. This is accordance with a long standing policy of the paper. The Christmas holiday is in the only week-day during the year that THE NEWS does not publish. Christmas arriving on Sunday this year the paper is observing Monday, giving its employees an opportunity to enjoy the season of good cheer and peace on earth. Publication will be resumed Wednesday.

SANTA TO VISIT CONVICT CAMPS

Seventy Men in Camps and 20 in Jail Will Not Go Unforgotten Today

The seventy odd prisoners in the four camps of the Wayne county chain gang and the twenty-odd prisoners in the Wayne county jail will not be forgotten at this joyous Christmas season.

"We quit work Friday afternoon and won't go back until Tuesday morning," said County Engineer Scott yesterday afternoon.

"And we are going to give them a big Christmas dinner tomorrow. The main dish will be either barbecue or roast beef with plenty of well cooked vegetables to go along with it. Then we will distribute a Christmas package of apples, oranges, candy, nuts, cakes, raisins chewing and smoking tobacco to each prisoner. And yes, I about forgot, for desert on the Christmas day dinner they will have sweet potato pie.

About the middle of the week, said Mr. Scott, the prisoners will again be treated to a sumptuous meal. The prisoners in jail will be served with Christmas dinner and will be given donations of apples, candy, oranges, etc.

SNIPES FRIEND ENDED HER LIFE

Said Mrs. Snipes Often Referred To Her Friend During Last Days

RICHMOND, Dec. 24—Mrs. Virginia Allen Calvert whose name was dragged into the Falson murder case here last week during the trial of John Wesley Falson on the charge of slaying his affinity, Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, formerly of Princeton, N. C., was being sued for divorce in Philadelphia by her husband, Cecil Calvert, when she committed suicide November 13, in her apartment here it develops, Coroner Whitfield disclosed today that when Calvert heard of her death, he phoned her from Philadelphia, asking the coroner whether it was a fact that she was dead and seeking details as to her death, subsequently the coroner received a letter from a Philadelphia law firm representing Calvert, stating that the latter was suing for divorce in that city and asking for documentary proof of her death.

Mrs. Calvert, who, was 37, took her life by inhaling illuminating gas. In his investigation of the case, Coroner Whitfield discovered a pair of men's socks on the floor beside her bed, but no information was available as to whom they belonged. Her name was connected with the Falson case while John Wesley Falson, himself, was on the stand.

He testified that she was a close personal friend of Mrs. Snipes and that the latter was deeply grieved over her tragic end. It so happened that Mrs. Calvert was buried the very afternoon of the night on which Mrs. Snipes received a mortal pistol shot wound in her apartment.

According to Falson Mrs. Snipes frequently referred to the suicide of her friend during the evening saying "the thought of poor Virginia's death drives me mad." The defense told the jury that she also took her life, having much emphasis on the testimony and claim that it tended to show that she was in a depressed state of mind at the time she came to her death.

WAS PAYING EVENT

Riders who competed in the recent six-day bike races received \$75,000 in prize money. Tex Rickard and the promoters who staged the event split \$125,000 for their prizes.

Woman Flier And Crew Of 4 Men Haven't Been Heard From In Hours

NEW FORD STILL ATTRACTS MANY

News Representative Hurried To Investigate Cause of Crowd And Found Ford

A great crowd was gathered at James and Walnut street, Dr. W. H. Cobb and Dr. Edward Bissell, Dr. A. G. Woodard and others of the medical profession could be seen bobbing in an out of the throng.

"Must be something might have happened down there" said one coming into view of the crowd. An investigation was made. There was no accident. No one had as much as fainted. The crowd around the new Ford coupe which has been received by Joe R. Williamson.

"He took me to ride in it," said Dr. Bissell proudly, "and he suddenly said to me now don't be scared and turned right across the field. And I believe it did better over the field than its older sister would have ever done."

"Well, Whit Rogers was right," said another. "There is nothing like the old Ford, about it but the handwriting," and he pointed to the name Ford on the radiator.

JOHN BULL'S BEER IS NOT ALWAYS SO PURE

LONDON—(AP)—John Bull's famous bitter manages sometimes to get lead, borax acid and an excess of salts into it in spite of the boasted purity of British beer.

The Ministry of Health reports that out of 387 samples of beer which were taken at random for analysis, nine samples contained one of these adulterants.

TELL MOTHER NOT TO WORRY

MUMBLER YOUTHFUL KILLER PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24—"If I had anything to say to my mother, it would be to tell her I'm not guilty and not to worry."

William Hickman mumbled these words as he sat in his city jail cell here today. He just had been informed that his mother wanted to know if he had any word for her.

125 Old Folks Of County To Be Guests at Dinner

Details of the plans for an "old folks dinner" Tuesday night have about reached completion, according to Captain Young of the Salvation Army. Further arrangements for the variety entertainment which is to furnish the funds as well as give the people of the city and surrounding country an excellent Christmas program of music and recitations, have also been completed. Approximately a hundred and twenty-five old timers in Wayne county—old timers who have received mostly frowns from fortune during their declining years—have been invited. Cars furnished by generous citizens will bring them from their homes to the High school where they will be served a sumptuous meal by Mrs. Laura K. Spicer. The entertainment program was worked out by Vincent Ellinwood, well known chautauque tenor and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood of this city, promises to be one of the best of the holiday season. Appearing on it will be the well known J. O. F. band. This organization of young musicians, under the direction of T. Basden, has established a statewide reputation. It is capable of giving a concert of merit alone. Another feature of the program will be the singing of a famous quartet. Members of this quartet are John Arment, Mrs. John Morris, Miss Florence Biederman of Chicago, and Mr. Ellinwood. They will sing a number of Christmas songs and carols. The Memorial Community building quartet, made up of Messrs. Vesley, Waters, Hinnant, and Rivers is known to people of the city as it has performed on numerous occasions, drawing down generous praise at every appearance. It will sing four selections. Either Mrs. John Morris or Miss Florence Biederman will sing a number of solos. Mr. Ellinwood, teamed with a well known chautauque quartet, will complete the musical features of the program. In addition there will be a reading of a Yuletide story to add variety to the entertainment. Tickets for this charity affair are being handled by the Business and Professional Women's club. They, along with the Salvation Army and the Memorial Community Building directors, sponsors of the program, are in urging the public to patronize this unique charity event in a manner which reflects the generosity of the citizens of Goldsboro. These who attend will not only get their money's worth of entertainment, but also will be aiding a most worthy cause.