



A new type of willian has been added to the population of New York. It's the blood-sucking vampire bat brought from Panama to the New York Zoological Park by Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars. With a body but three inches long and a wingspread of about seven inches, it has a head that looks very much like an ugly bull-dog with the pointed ears of a rat. It's the only vampire bat ever to be placed on exhibition.

Work starts soon on the seventy-five million dollar Midtown Hudson Tunnel to connect Manhattan with New Jersey at a point on the Jersey shore opposite the Empire State building. The tunnel is necessary because the Holland Tunnel, two and a half miles south of the new site, will soon be inadequate to meet the traffic needs, although it now carries an annual traffic of 12,000,000 cars.

Sign in a store selling second hand books on Seventh avenue: Sale! Name Your Own Price. If you don't buy here, You're NUTS!

Hill December 5th and the new era of drinking it will bring several movements are under way in New York to promote the vogue of refined drinking and leisurely eating "in respectable surroundings" with after dinner speakers invited solely because of their wit, brilliance or "charm." One of the organizations is a group formed for charitable purposes and patterned on the order of the English Froth Blowers.

The chairman of the board of an immense corporation has a separate office in the tower of a building in the Grand Central zone. No desks there. Just divans, club chairs, fireplace and kitchen. Executives from Wall Street and other districts drop in for a drink after "the market" has closed. Advance plans and the low-down on the financial district are swapped over the glasses.

"Pea-soup fog" in the New York harbor recently tied up the coast guards' revenue cutters and left them guessing the probability that rum-runners were at the peak of their activities, for Rum Row, 12 miles out, has been humming in recent days as the runners have sought to cash in ahead of the repeal deadline.

Stand for half an hour in Grand Central station most any time and you're bound to see a bit of human interest. Last night it was a woman with streaming, long, bobbed red hair taking manly strides across the main concourse. She wore no stockings and her rouged heels and highly manicured toe-nails, also rouged showed vividly from the real primitive sandals without heels. As she disappeared down the steps to the lower concourse, four people actually ran to catch up with her for another look! She took the train bound for Stamford, Conn.

There's a new racket in town. The so-called cut price clothing shops of the lower east side have posted "snipers" on Fifth avenue. When a shopper stops to look in a Fifth avenue window, the sniper—usually a plainly dressed woman—stops to look too. "My, but prices are high," says she to the shopper. "Why prices are much lower on Division street. Why there are coats just like that one at such-and-such a store at half the price." . . . It's a refinement of the old technique of grabbing a prospect and dragging him bodily into a store—a "hot" prospect, obviously interested in the merchandise on display.

**Bethel**

Ronda, Route 2, Dec. 4.—Mr. W. A. Pardue, a prominent citizen of this community is seriously ill at his home here with pneumonia, we are sorry to note. He has been suffering for a week or more.

This community has not had much sickness all during the fall months. We rarely ever hear of a student being absent from school on account of illness.

Mr. S. T. Eskridge has his new house almost completed and ready to move into.

Mr. Landon Mendenhall and two sons of near Boonville, spent the past week-end here with friends and relatives. Mr. Mendenhall is a nephew of Messrs. J. B. and T. N. Green of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Gilliam and small son, Samuel, of Statesville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplett Thanksgiving day. Messrs. David R. Gilliam, L. M. Stewart and Rufus Gilliam all of Elkin were guests also of Mr. and Mrs. Triplett.

Mr. Dan Holcomb, of Jonesville, visited his daughter and family here last Sunday, Mrs. M. B. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferlazzo, of Winston-Salem, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Ferlazzo's parents here. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gilliam and chil-

dren of Jonesville visited with them a while Thanksgiving day also. Mes James Jones Vanhoy and A. P. Woodruff of Boonville are here to be at the bedside of their sick father, Mr. Pardue.

Mrs. Edward Dunman and children of Greensboro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays near here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Jones Mathis and Harrison Vestal. She returned to her home Sunday accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Mathis, who has been visiting her parents, from the Gate City also.

John T. Lewis, who has been at the C. C. camp near Mayodan, in Rockingham county, was home with his parents here, for a few days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis. He has returned to the camp, where he has joined for six more months.

Mr. Neal Rose and son, Jimmie, of Elkin, were visitors a while Sunday with his aunt and family, Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Pardue, of New Castle, near Union church, were here last Friday and Saturday with the former's brother, Mr. W. A. Pardue and family.

The children who go to Ronda to school, on the bus from here, enjoyed two holidays last week.

**Buggaboo**

Miss Maxine Tharpe spent Thanksgiving holidays with her cousin, Miss Lucy Gentry of Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parlier, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Couch, and daughters, Mary Lee, and Virginia, of Elkin, visited Mrs. Couch's sister, Mrs. J. K. Tharpe, Sunday.

Mrs. Lethea Lyon, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Key.

Little Miss Jane Parlier, of Winston-Salem, spent last week, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Key.

Miss Eulala Bradley visited Miss Irene Haynes, of Clingman, last week.

Mr. R. S. Parlier, of Winston-Salem, enjoyed a hunt on the farm of Mrs. W. E. Key Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Hoyle Anthony visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Z. Adams, of Austin, last week.

Messrs. W. J. Bradley and son, Ellis, carried a load of tobacco to Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Tharpe spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

The house owned by Chess Fulp, and occupied by Mr. Hemrie and family, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. It is understood that Mr. Fulp plans to rebuild soon.

One objection to the inflation theory is that it intends to make the good old dollar look like thirty cents.

**In Sprague's Job**



Tom K. Smith, (above) President of the Postmen's National Bank at St. Louis, is the man asked by Secretary Morgenthau to take the position as adviser to the Treasury Dept., on banking matters. It is the post made vacant by the resignation of O. W. M. Sprague.

**Swan Creek**

Rev. Jarvis filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday and Sunday and delivered a wonderful message at both services.

Mrs. Ed Dunman of Greensboro, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. J. K. Sparks, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days last week here, the guest of Messrs. Worth and Coy Vestal.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Swaim, of Winston-Salem, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Swaim's mother, Mrs. Vina Swaim.

Mr. Horace Smith, of Charleston, S. C., spent last week-end here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Swaim.

Mr. Herman Swaim, of Arlington, spent a short while last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Vina Swaim.

Mr. Paul Gray, of Pleasant Grove spent last Thursday night here the guest of his father, Mr. Burrus Gray and Mrs. Gray.

Miss Gladys Cheek had the misfortune of getting three of her fingers badly cut last Wednesday.

Mr. Monroe Vestal of Burlington, spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bilson Vestal.

Mr. Guy Myers made a business trip to Wilkesboro last Monday.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Melton on November 30th a fine baby boy.

Misses Lillie and Pernie Wagoner of Boonville, spent last Sunday

here the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Vina Swaim.

Mr. Carl Swaim visited his brother, Mr. Glenn Swaim in Ronda a while last Sunday evening.

**Salem Fork News**

Miss Alma White, who is making her home in Winston-Salem spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White.

Those from this community who went to Weaver College from Mountain Park were: Misses Hazel Mar-

tin and Myrtle Callahan and Mrs. Ed Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Thomasville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott.

Rev. Will Crissman filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Verona of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her grandfather, S. J. Long. She was accompanied home by Mr. Long, who will spend sometime with her.

Gurney Wilmoth, who has been a student at Mountain Park College,

has gone to Wingate College to continue his work.

Mrs. N. J. Martin and niece, Mrs. Lora S. Alberty, spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, and Clemmons, the guests of friends.

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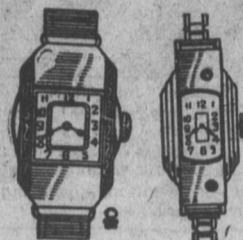
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