

# NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Mrs. W. B. Stone, Mrs. Emma Mock, Mrs. Howard Snow, Mrs. W. L. Reece, Mrs. Emma Hampton, Miss Mildred Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Phillips.

The attendance was nearly 100 per cent, social hour, Mrs. Coalson served refreshments, suggestive of Christmas.

Rev. R. L. West preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His theme was "Believing The Unseen."

Mrs. S. R. Coalson was hostess to the Methodist Mission Circle Tuesday evening. A Christmas

program was rendered by Mrs. Grady Cooper, program chairman. Gifts were exchanged. During a Mrs. A. P. Cobb entertained the members of her Bridge Club Friday evening. She added a

table of visitors to her number of guests. Mrs. P. B. Folger won high score prize and Mrs. Emma Mock won the runner-up. Miss Edythe Reece won the visitor's prize. After the progressions Mrs.

Cobb served delicious refreshments, a salad course with accessories typical of the approaching season.

Mrs. Emma Hampton, Mrs. W. L. Reece and Miss Edythe Reece spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson of Boonville.

Mrs. C. L. Folger was hostess to her council of the Woman's Club Monday evening.

The Baptist B. T. U. attended the Baptist Training Conference at the First Baptist church in Mt. Airy Sunday evening.

## LETTER TO SANTA

Elkin, N. C., Dec. 17, 1940  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 12 years old, fair complexioned, brown eyes and light hair and I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a watch and a ring and some candy, oranges and some nuts. don't forget my sister Bonnie Mae. Lots of love,  
Edna Hemric

## OFFSET

Government economists predict that higher production costs are likely to offset the increased cash income which farmers expect to receive in 1941 from better prices for certain of their farm products.

## DEFENSE

Experts now believe that National defense orders awarded up to November 1 will result in the employment of 4,000,000 persons in this country by the middle of 1941.

When patronizing local stores, tell them you saw their ad. in The Tribune. We will appreciate it, and so will the merchants.



Sweetheart



Sister



Wife



Daughter



Mother

Christmas is close at hand, but it's not too late to find desirable gifts for everyone on your list if you come to Belk-Doughton Co. For we anticipated

your Christmas needs—bought heavily so that stocks wouldn't be quickly exhausted—and are prepared to give you a wide variety in all types of Christmas merchandise. Visit our three floors—Street Floor, Balcony and Bargain Basement! You'll find many things that will make ideal Christmas presents at Belk's famous money-saving prices.

Still Plenty of TOYS But Hurry! Time's Short

Seeking NOVELTY GIFTS? We Have Plenty Here at Belk's

# BELK'S

FOR LOVELY

## Last Minute Gifts



**Pajamas**  
Many attractive styles in ladies' pajamas. New colors and materials. A thoughtful gift.

\$1.00 - \$5.95

**Ladies' Slips**  
She will appreciate several slips. Plain and lace trimmed styles.

\$1.00 to \$2.95

**Bed Jackets**  
\$1.00 to \$2.95

### Cannon Towel Sets

In Gift Box  
Cannon towels in attractive gift box will make a really ideal gift for her.

97c to \$4.95

**Bedroom Slippers**  
Many attractive styles in bedroom slippers, a personal, much appreciated gift.

48c to \$1.95

### Ladies' DRESSES

Give her a dress for Christmas. Select today from our large stock of beautiful styles and materials.

\$1 and \$12.95

Be Sure to Give Her Hosiery Attractively Boxed

Lowly, sheer, full fashioned, pure thread silk hosiery in all the new shades. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

48c to \$1.00



### Attractive TABLE LAMPS

For Gifts  
Many styles in beautiful lamps. Ideal for Christmas giving. Variety of colors.

68c to \$4.95

### Pillow Cases

Pillow cases will make useful, practical gifts for her. Hand embroidered, all colors.

97c

### Chenille Bed Spreads

What more attractive gift than a beautiful Chenille bed spread?

\$1.00 to \$4.95

### Ladies' COATS

She will be thrilled if you give her a new coat. Wide variety of styles and colors.

\$5.95 to \$16.50

### Hand Bags

Attractive hand bags in new shapes and in wanted colors.

48c to \$2.95

### Ladies' Panties

Ladies' panties will make a dainty, personal and practical gift for her.

25c to \$1.00



### Robes

Surprise her Christmas with a beautiful robe. Many styles and colors.

\$1.95 - \$8.95

### Satin Gowns

She will love the luxury of one of our beautiful satin gowns.

\$1.00 - \$4.95

## Late Shoppers Will Find Plenty of Gifts Here for Men!

### Give Him A NEW SUIT

You can give him a suit and save plenty on it at Belk's. All new styles and colors, but reduced to only—

\$10 and \$15

**Attractive Ties**  
Plenty of gift ties for Christmas in a wide range of prices.

10c to \$1.00

### Men's Socks

He never has too many socks, and he will appreciate this gift Christmas.

15c and 25c

### Leather Jackets

A leather jacket will prove a gift he will really go for in a big way!

\$4.95 to \$9.95

### Men's Shirts

Shirts are always a welcome gift on Christmas. Give him several.

97c and \$1.48

### Felt Hats

He will appreciate a felt hat. Just learn his size, we'll help you select.

\$1.95 and \$2.95

### Belt Sets

He will like a belt set. Many styles here from which to select.

48c - 97c

### Men's Gloves

Gloves will prove a thoughtful, useful gift for him.

97c to \$1.95

### For Dad or Brother—An Overcoat

An overcoat will be a gift that will bring him pleasure for a long time. Why not select his now.

\$12.50 to \$15.00

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