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Japan has delivered a note of apology to the United States for the sinking of the gunboat, Panay. The apology does not justify the act nor does it make things right. It is evident to us that the Japanese knew that they were firing on a U. S. boat and evidently they did not care. We do not believe that the high officials of Japan wanted this done. We do not believe that they want any trouble with the United States and that they are sorry about the entire affair.

The writer of this article does not favor war. We have gained very little by them that could not have been settled in other ways. The best way to keep peace is to stay out of the entire affair in the East, but on the other hand we do wish that the gunners on the Panay had been able to do a little damage when they started shooting at the 'Jap' planes. Perhaps that would have taught a few individuals a lesson.

The City of Roxboro has agreed to prohibit parking on the north side of Reams Ave. for a distance of about forty feet running down by the Pioneer Warehouse. This new ordinance will certainly help traffic on this street as it has been very congested on numerous occasions in the past.

A few simple rules like this will help Roxboro in many ways. If officers would permit no double parking on main street conditions there would also be helped. If local traffic in the business district could be speeded up that too would help.

Of course we can't expect a thousand improvements in one year and many have been made recently. Others will follow and Roxboro will continue to grow.

On and after January 1st. the publishers of this paper will be forced to discontinue sending the Times to those people who are not paid up. We regret to do this but then we have to live and the rule is that subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Right now you can renew and get a nice fountain pen and pencil set free. After they are gone the price will continue to be \$1.50 but there will be no free gift with the subscription.

Many people asked us to carry them until they sold some tobacco. Now the tobacco has been sold and a few have failed to pay. Will you not come to see us this week and give us the pleasure of supplying you with the news for another twelve months? To all who have renewed, and to the new subscribers, we render our sincere thanks.

People who are in business will generally tell you that business is worse than it really is. Of course that is the wrong thing to do, but we do it just the same. Right now people in this city will tell you that December sales are under December a year ago. They will tell you that the "recession" has hit this county and that they are worried about it. Although it may be only a recession it looks too much like our old enemy that we called "depression." We don't like either one and even though business is only taking a recess we don't like that either.

If the mills in this county were running on full time there would hardly be any recession here. We claim to be a tobacco center, but when our mills stop running we feel it right away. The mills in Person County work about 2300 people and if those people fail to get full pay

each week the merchant knows it at once. We may call tobacco our main source of income, but our mills will certainly run a close second. Roxboro has now reached the position of a fairly large place and people here are dependent upon many things for a living. Merchants have "old man overhead" to contend with and each end must function smoothly if business can be called good.

SOCIETY

MISS CAROLINE MICHAELS
Social Editor

Winstead - Wilson

Miss Suzanne Winstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead of Roxboro, became the bride of Thomas Wilson III, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Charleston, S. C. on Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. William Way, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church of Charleston, S. C. officiated.

The bride, attired in a gray fur short coat over a Scotch blue woolen dress with black accessories, entered the living room with her father, who gave her in marriage. The groom entered the room with his best man, Mr. Dave Mosier.

Before the entrance of Dr. Way, Mrs. Wheeler Newell sang "At Dawning" - Cadman and "Because" - deHardelot. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Hannah Critcher who also played the wedding march.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead of this city. She graduated on the distinguished list from the University of North Carolina and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wilson of 18 Colonial St., Charleston, S. C. and the late Mr. Charles M. Wilson. He is a grandson of the late Mr. Thomas Wilson of Sumter, S. C. Mr. Wilson was graduated from the High School of Charleston, at the time of his graduation winning every medal conferred by the school.

He was graduated on the distinguished list from the University of North Carolina in June and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity and Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity. He is now studying law at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. S. G. Winstead held a reception for the out of town guests. Assisting her were Mesdames C. A. Hines, Mamie Merritt, J. S. Merritt, and H. D. Long.

The guests were: Dr. William Way, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Graham, Mr. Bob Graham, Miss Elizabeth Graham, all of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. R. S. Dicks, Mrs. Patricia Dicks, Mr. Bobby Dicks, Mrs. Frank Stroud, Mrs. Bessie Headen Stroud, Mrs. S. H. Wright, Miss Betty Wright, Mr. Bob Baker, Mr. Billy Seawell, Mr. Dave Mosier, and Mr. Fletcher Winstead, all of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hines, Miss Dorothy Hines, and Mr. Winstead Hines of Greensboro, N. C.; S. G. Winstead, Jr., Miss Margaret Winstead and Ida Winstead, of

Washington, D. C., Miss Alice Smith, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Jamison Merritt, of Greenville, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will spend the next ten days in Florida and Cuba.

Mesdames Guernev Young, E. M. Wilkerson, G. W. Pulliam, Minnie Riley, Jack Parham, Ozy James, Wiley Winstead, Jule Daniel, H. M. Beam, J. W. Morgan, Ed. Ashley, and John A. McWhorter.

Contract Club

Mrs. C. H. Oakley was hostess to her contract club and a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lamar St.

The decorations throughout the home were artistically arranged. Tallies were given out to the guests to find their places. After playing for several hours the scores were added and Mrs. Breta Clary received the club high score prize and the visitor's prize went to Mrs. A. M.

Circle No. 3

Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Puckett on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th.

The guests assembled in the living room where several contests were enjoyed. Prizes were given to winners.

A chicken salad course with coffee was served to the following:

Burns, Jr.
A delightful six o'clock dinner was served.

SOVIET HOLDS "ELECTION"

Moscow, U. S. S. R. — Soviet Russia held its first nation-wide election under its new constitution, when 90,000,000 "voters", with only one ticket in the field, voted that ticket to perpetuate Joseph Stalin in office as Dictator. The enforced absence of any opposition gives the Russian Communist Party the greatest blank vote ever cast for a political regime in the world's history.

WANT ADS

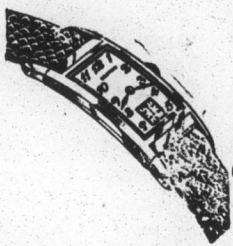
LOST—Lemon and white pointer pup, female, about five mo. old. Any information to her whereabouts will be appreciated.
Times Office or S. B. Winstead

FOR SALE—One Delco Lighting Plant. Will sell cheap. For additional information apply at Times office.
12-5-37

FOR SALE—One house and two lots on Oak Street, very desirable location. For information see or write Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Rt. 1.
11-28-37P

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To Make This Christmas One Long To Be Remembered.



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(She won't keep you waiting.)

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Hens Fully Dressed Home Killed lb. 28c

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WESTERN Roll Roast, Prime Rib lb. 25c

Western Chuck Roast lb. 15c

Western Steak Round lb. 25c

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Pork Sausage lb. 25c

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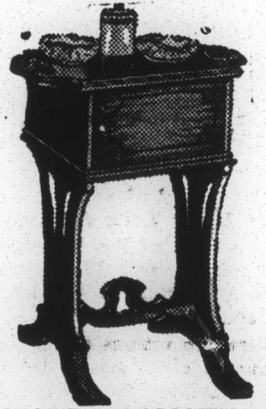
His Store Next To Jackson Motor Company.



Old Santa Claus Is Giving A Special Cash Discount Through December At

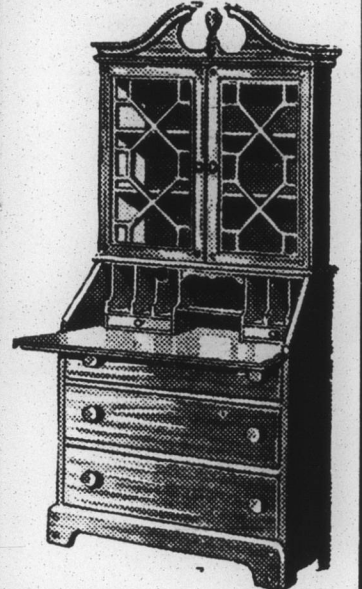
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