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FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1931

TWINKLES

Two weeks from today is THE DAY.

That famous ditty which came along just after the war, "How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?" seems to be pretty well answered, chuckles a contemporary, by the depression. They're down all right.

Look up some discarded toy for the firemen to repair and give to some tot in an unfortunate home—and feel even better Christmas by making a contribution to help the charity fund drive reach its goal.

ATMOSPHERE ARRIVES

THE HOLIDAY atmosphere is now evident at every turn. It is a feeling and spirit that makes its appearance at no other period of the year. The school students already know when their holidays begin and they are eagerly looking forward to the day. Smaller youngsters are keyed up as only youngsters can be, and parents are happy in that glowing feeling of being young again themselves as they prepare to put Christmas over for their children. Christmas is Christmas, something unexcelled, in all classes. There is little need to call attention to it, as Shelby merchants do it in an attractive manner in many pages of The Star today, but business Shelby is all set to do their bit in getting everyone ready. Starting tomorrow it will be just one rush day after another until the big day. It just seems to have dawned on everyone, all at once, that Santa is about ready to make his annual visit.

A VILE CREATURE

EUGENE ASHCRAFT, of The Monroe Enquirer, was looking in an old scrap book recently when he found the following.

"After God had finished making the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, He had some awful substance left with which he made the scaldmonger. A scaldmonger is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a watersogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the scaldmonger comes down the street honest men turn their backs, and angels weep tears in heaven and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out."

A rather scathing, denunciatory description, but not too much so.

SOCIETY'S BATTLE OF THE CENTURY

THE BRIDGE BATTLE between Lenz and Culbertson, and their partners, which is now on, is attracting more attention among the thousands of bridge followers than the Manchurian trouble. The two experts are playing each other to settle their dispute as to which one has outlined the best system of contract bridge. But regardless of the outcome the many followers of each will continue, we believe, to argue the merits of their pet system—and, in the argumentative line, bridge-table controversies are in a class by themselves. The Lenz-Culbertson tournament has attracted such attention that Arthur Brisbane has given it notice, but Mr. Brisbane takes a few of his jarring jabs at those who are bugs about the game. Among other things he says: "Millions will follow that tournament that would not listen to Einstein expounding his relativity theory, or Sir Oliver Lodge discoursing on the imponderable ether . . . Whoever plays a wonderfully good game of contract and concentrates on it, hour after hour, is wasting time and mental energy, since it doesn't matter in the least which is the better bridge system. . . . A better will always be found, and geese to discuss it." But Mr. Brisbane does not take a crack at Culbertson and Lenz. They have managed to make a good livelihood out of their fondness and knowledge of the game which is the most popular in social circles in America.

EMPTY HANDS BECKONING

SOME THINGS must be faced. All about Shelby and Cleveland county are empty, beckoning hands, gaunt worried faces, empty pantries, and jobless men. The condition is no worse here than elsewhere, and perhaps not as bad as in most places, but it is bad enough.

An organized plan of doing something about it has now been formulated. As the cogs of that relief machine begin functioning, without pay, the problem is passed on to you and you. The unemployed and the needy must be helped this winter. Those of us who have jobs may not, and are not, making as much as we once were. We do not have enough to help with as we have had. All that is admitted, but there are those who must be aided, and it is the only charitable move for us to divide in proportion to what we have.

The money will be well distributed. First of all it will go into the necessities of life—food, fuel, shoes and clothing. Then it will go only to the needy and those who have no income and must be helped.

The soliciting group will be around in a few days. Every one will be given the opportunity of giving something—what they can. Every person who is working should

be willing to give at least one day's income each month to the relief work. Others can afford to give more, but all, if they have hearts, can give that much. It's our biggest testing day of what we call the depression. It's the time when we cannot avoid showing what we are made of. Let's measure up.

COURTS AND HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

ARE THE COURTS not cooperating with the N. C. Highway Patrol, or are the patrolmen too quick in reaching the conclusion they are not being properly supported?

From Burlington comes the word that a lieutenant of the highway patrol there has said that the patrol service in Alamance county is "seriously impaired if not entirely disrupted as the result of the failure of the general county court to cooperate." The news dispatch added that four of six men sent before the county court there for the alleged operation of autos while under the influence of whiskey were death with too leniently in the opinion of the patrol officer. The Burlington report is somewhat similar to unverified reports in the Shelby section recently. Officers here said they had heard that the patrol lieutenant in charge of this territory was thinking of moving the highway patrolmen away from Shelby because he was unable to get convictions in the local court. The report was never confirmed or denied and the patrolman is still here. Local officers in discussing the matter were of the opinion that the acquittal of a defendant charged with drunken driving had disgruntled the patrol officer. They recall that the particular case ended in a mistrial twice before a jury and that in the third trial a jury returned the not guilty verdict after long deliberation. Two mistrials and long deliberation a third time would indicate that it was to a certain extent a questionable matter. This paper does not believe that any court official here has "it in for" any officers or any group of officers to the extent that he would sidetrack the course of justice. Certainly a jury of citizens would take no such step. The inside of the Alamance matter we do not know, but we doubt if there is a court in the State that would intentionally work against the law enforcement efforts of any officer. But that is neither here nor there; it is the sworn duty of an officer to stay on the job. Naturally an officer hopes to get a conviction when he makes an arrest and is disappointed if he fails, but there are misses in all games and one or two failures to get convictions does not warrant an officer in throwing up his hands and howling his disgust. If all officers acted in such a manner, the society that exists by law and law enforcement would soon crumble. What is more, complaint of a lack of cooperation may be resented by the people, particularly when the acquittals come from a jury of citizens, for, after all, the people are the law. If they free a man of a charge, it is no fault of the officer who has done what he considered his duty in making an arrest and in most instances, we believe, he should not take it as a personal blow. The patrol, we add in all fairness, has done a good job and is continuing the work. It still has a great task ahead of it in helping to decrease the shocking number of highway fatalities, and in doing so members of the patrol will, in our opinion, have the hearty cooperation of the law-abiding people. They cannot get a conviction every time, and all veteran officers can tell them that they have long since learned that such is impossible, but they can keep the work up, knowing that even juries and courts make mistakes.

Lutheran Church Sunday Services

Lutheran church of the Ascension Rev. N. D. Yount, pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, announcements and plans for a Christmas program. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Luther league, 6 o'clock, a live program for wide awake young people. Evening worship, 7 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. These services are held in the Episcopal church. Visitors are assured a hearty welcome, always.

There's a great big headline on page one waiting for the visitor from Europe who is not here to investigate economic conditions. How would you like to be a congressman and have to find something to tax?

Sell 12,000 Bales Cotton To Hungary

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 10.—Egypt is hoping to capture the Hungarian cotton market, now held by the United States. The Egyptian government, it is learned from reliable source, intends to sell to Hungary, 10,000 or 12,000 bales of cotton, to be paid for in Hungarian treasury bonds.

Firm On Market For Roten Eggs

Milwaukee.—Rotten eggs, the rotter the better, are in demand in Milwaukee. An industrial concern, planning to produce a finish for patent and other glazed leather, offers to buy a major part of Wisconsin's supply of bad eggs. "The worse the eggs are, the better. If rotten, they're good," the firm's manager said.

Fallston News Of Current Week

W. M. U. to Meet Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Have a New Girl Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Fallston, Dec. 10.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. G. Spurling on Tuesday afternoon December 14 at 2:30 o'clock.

A program will be given on Foreign missions and the Lottie Moore Christmas offering will be taken. Officers will be elected for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Hugh Beam and little daughter Katherine, left Tuesday for Lexington where they are spending the remainder of the week with friends.

Miss Pearl Cornwell of near Lawndale visited Misses Nelle Stamey and Thelma Hoyle Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wright on Saturday November 29, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Willis and Mr. M. R. Willis visited Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Wright Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee and daughters Misses Annette and Elizabeth, accompanied by Misses Annie Sue and Dorcas Hoyle and Mrs. A. L. Hoyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Rutherfordton.

Miss Josephine Gantt spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Elliott.

Messrs Elvin Barnette and Claude Ross of West Jefferson, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ross, Mrs. Barnette and little son returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster and daughter Miss Martha Sue and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Martin and son Mr. Warren, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grier Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Rockdale, spent Thursday with Mr. and

Mrs. Farris Martin. Miss Dolly Gantt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Deams Hoyle and sons Hubert and Wayne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shuford Hoyle of near Rutherfordton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Stamey and family of near Rockdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Allen of near Shelby spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sweezy.

Miss Minnie Mae and Master Jimmy Cline were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamrick Sunday.

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STAR ADVS. PAYS

Are These Our Children?
Drama of 20th Century Youth
Carolina
Mon. - Tues.
December 14-15

HOME OWNED STORES
Christmas Time . . . and all the time . . .
Depend on Your Quality Service Grocer!

DON'T let marketing duties rob you of precious hours which should be devoted to Christmas shopping and holiday activities . . . let your Quality Service Grocer show you the way to save time, money and energy!

Shop with him by phone . . . let him deliver your groceries right to your kitchen.

Those fine Christmas foodstuffs . . . he has them—at the prices you want to pay . . . and he welcomes worthy charge accounts. Shop with him by phone . . . and enjoy your Christmas more!



Staley's GOLDEN TABLE SYRUPS
Best on Pancakes Best in Recipes
5-lb. Can 33c

Snow King Baking Powder 25oz. can 23c

IRISH POTATOES - 10 lbs. 27c
U. S. NO. 1
TOKAY GRAPES - 2 lbs. 20c
FANCY ORANGES - Doz. 15c
LARGE JUICY GRAPEFRUIT - 2 for 10c
LARGE RIPE BANANAS - 4 lbs. 25c

VALUES

Cleen-Made Macaroni - 2 pkgs. 15c
Noodles or Spaghetti!
Sauer's Extracts - large bottle .. 25c
All Flavors!
Shelby Pure Pork Sausage - lb. . 20c
Eagle Corn Meal - 10 lb. bag 20c
Carolina Made Flour - 24-lb bag 79c
O'BOY BREAD - Loaf 9c
Sliced or Regular!
Kuttyhunk Bluing - 3 sticks 10c

Ivory Soap

"IT FLOATS" 2 Medium Cakes 15c

Ivory Snow

Dissolves Instantly! 2 Packages 25c

Octagon Scouring Powder

Cleans Faster With Less Effort! 6 Cans 25c

Diamond Matches 6 large box 25c

STANBACK HEADACHE POWDERS

4 10c Packages 29c

LIPTONS TEA
1 lb. Can
25c

CARNATION EVAP. MILK
3 Tall or 5 Small Cans
25c

FFF
MACAROON KRISPS
Lb. 25c



MI-GEL
2 Pkgs. --- 15c

FULL DRESS RICE
2 1/2 LB. PKG. **19c**

OCTAGON SOAP POWDER
More Soap For Your Money!
5-5c Pkgs. **25c**

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A feeling of security comes to the man who knows he is preparing for future needs by saving a part of what he earns.

Are your practicing systematic saving for independence from financial worries?

START SAVING NOW.

First National Bank

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Extra!

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25
Hats
\$1.00

18
Coats
Values to \$19.50
\$11.85

LARGE SIZE
Dresses
Sizes up to 52
\$7.95
(\$10 and \$12.50 values)

NEW
Dresses
— JUST IN —
\$9.95
Bright colors

\$2.95
Skirts
\$1.95

EVENING
Dresses
\$7.95
ALL NEW AND \$10.00 VALUES

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HOME OWNED STORES