

**Better Earnings By  
New York Central**

New York, Dec. 29.—The New York Central railroad today reported net operating income for November was \$1,665,356 about 65 per cent above the \$669,817 figure for the same month in 1931. Net operating income was increased for three months, despite reductions in gross revenues.

**Indiana Will Cut Its  
Tax Bill 42 Million**

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Indiana's tax bill for 1933 will be reduced \$42,000,000 by the new law limiting the rate to \$1.50 a hundred, except in emergencies. No matter what the local rate is, the state's share is fixed at 15 cents on each dollar, or a total of about \$7,500,000.

**LOCAL and  
PERSONAL News**

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elam returned Wednesday night from Ramseur where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemie Spangler and little son Dixon, have returned to their home in Charlotte after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Yelton. They were accompanied by Mr. William Yelton Jr. and Miss Frances Weathers who will be their guests for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Houser and two sons, Jackie and Tony, of New York City, are here spending Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Marie Jones of this city who works in Chester, S. C., has been spending the holidays with her parents. She had as her holiday guests her two cousins, Misses Violet Broom of Great Falls, S. C., and Lelia Truesdale of Chester.

Miss Kathleen Emerson of Winston-Salem spent last night here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCord and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffith had as their guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. John Godwin and two little sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and son, Mr. A. L. Moore, Miss Lucille Curley and Mr. H. A. Gowwin, the two latter from Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepard spent Christmas in Columbia, S. C. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family left this morning to return to their home in Orangeburg, S. C., after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaffney.

Mrs. A. E. Holton, David Holton, Walter Holton and Miss Becky Holton all of Winston-Salem have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anthony. David Holton returned to Winston yesterday, and Mrs. Holton, Miss Holton and Walter Holton will return today.

Miss Hatsy Thompson of Charlotte arrived yesterday to spend the remainder of this week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Hord, and Mr. Hord.

Miss Emma Ervin who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ervin, leaves tomorrow to return to Bowling Green, Ky., where she is a student at the Business University.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas of Sanford spent the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. W. L. Lucas on N. LaFayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Thackston of Lexington, Ky., returned to their home Wednesday after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thackston.

Miss Lois Lemons of Cliffside was a guest of Miss Mary Ella Southard during the Christmas holidays, and Miss Hazel Lemons of the same place spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nanney.

Misses Elizabeth Spencer and Isabel Rhodes of Bessemer City will spend the remainder of this week here as guests of Miss Marjorie Riviere.

Mr. Lloyd Mauney who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, returns Sunday to the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. E. M. Auten who suffered a severe attack in the head just before the holidays, is now in the Shelby hospital where she is resting some better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Laney and children are spending Thursday and Friday in Monroe with Mr. Laney's

**Entertain Mothers  
At Birthday Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Yates L. Greene entertained at a birthday dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mr. Greene's mother, Mrs. J. C. Greene. The lunch was served picnic style.

Those present for the day were: Miss Lucille Gold of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright and daughter of Loomsboro, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Greene and family of Hickory; Mrs. Ollie Daugherty and family of Cowpens, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Fink Greene and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Greene and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gold, all of Chesnee, S. C.

Other guests who called in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greene and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brydges and family.

Mrs. P. L. Hennessa and Mrs. Harry Reid spent Christmas in Charlotte as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hennessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, parents of Mrs. Hord.

Dr. H. C. Thompson has moved his office to the Royster building.

Mrs. Major Hopper, Major Lee Hopper, Jr., Jackie Smith and Miss Olive Fowler, of Spartanburg, spent yesterday in Lincolnton with Mrs. Hopper's sister, Mrs. J. R. Putnam.

Miss Olive Fowler, who has been spending the week with Miss Ruth Hopper, leaves today for Louisville, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Peeler of Enfield have been spending several days in the county visiting relatives in the Polkville community. Mr. Peeler serves two Methodist Protestant churches in the Enfield section and is taking a special course at Duke university.

**Grover Section  
Events Of Week**

School Starting Postponed, Christmas Programs At Churches, Rooms Added.

(Special to The Star.)

Grover, Dec. 29.—The students of Grover school were disappointed by the school not starting Wednesday, Dec. 28. Some few had not heard it and went to the building, but were content to go back and enjoy few more holidays, hoping the sun will shine between now and Monday, so the trucks can bring in those too far away to walk to school.

Mr. William Bird of Virginia visited his brother, Prof. B. F. Bird, and sister, Mrs. E. D. Randall, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. G. Westmoreland spent Sunday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Westmoreland of Blacksburg.

Little Tommie Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beam is sick with flu.

Both churches, Baptist and Presbyterians, had Christmas programs Friday, Dec. 23 at 3 o'clock and the children enjoyed a nice treat.

The work of remodeling and building an addition to the Baptist church is not yet completed but a number of the class rooms were ready for use Sunday and although the weather was unfavorable there was a fairly good attendance and all were delighted to be in their own class rooms.

Miss Marjorie Bird is spending the week with relatives in Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheppard and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Randall.

Mrs. J. G. Westmoreland visited Mrs. Lillie Mae Rollins Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Carter and daughter, Louise, of Gastonia, spent a few days of their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterson.

Miss Frances and Mr. Buster Brown of Columbia, S. C. are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Randall.

Mrs. Fannie Bell and daughter, Miss Vera Bell, are visiting in Blacksburg this week.

Mr. E. D. Hullander spent his Christmas holidays in Greensboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks of Maryland visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hicks Christmas.

Miss Marie Herndon of N. C. C. W., Miss Marjorie Crisp of Boone, Mr. Graham Byers of Bolling Springs and Mr. Delmar Moss of Boone are home for the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Watterson, Mr. W. L. Watterson of Kings Mountain, Mrs. W. O. Carter and sons, Broadus and Edward, of Gastonia, Mr. D. M. Watterson of Charlotte attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Watterson of Baskerville, Va., last Wednesday.

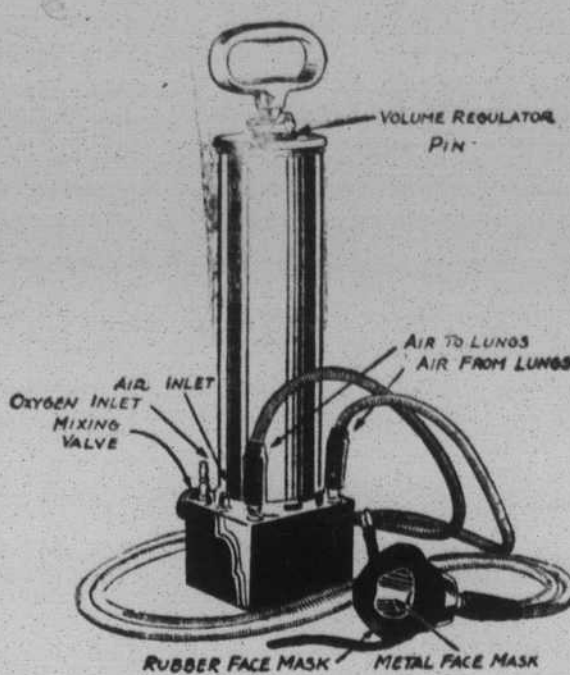
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Towell and son, Bobby Dan, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Towell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moss have returned home after spending the holidays in Blacksburg and Laurens, S. C.

Mrs. Terah Ferree will leave Friday to spend the week-end in Columbia, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Moss and little daughter, Barbara Anne, spent Christmas day with Dr. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss.

**Diagram Of Pulmotor In City**



Above is shown a diagram of the breathing machine (or so called pulmotor) recently purchased by the Lutz & Austell undertaking firm of Shelby. It will be available for use, according to Coroner Roscoe E. Lutz, a member of the firm, in all emergency cases when calls are made to physicians, other firms or ambulances.

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