

### Rhodes Candidates To Meet On Jan. 3

Durham, Dec. 19.—Twenty-five candidates for the North Carolina Rhodes scholarship election will meet at Duke university on January 3-4 to appear before the state committee of selection. The committee will name two candidates to represent this state at the district selection meeting in Atlanta on January 8.

Four Rhodes scholars will be named by the Atlanta selection committee are: John Sprunt Hill, Durham, chairman; Prof. Frank K. Mitchell, Duke university, secretary; Prof. G. R. Vowles, Davidson college; Prof. Harvie Branscombe, Duke university; Prof. R. K. Gooch, University of Virginia; and William J. Cooke, Jr., Asheville. The selection committee will meet during the afternoon on January 3 and in the evening the committee and candidates will be guests of Duke university at dinner. Candidates will be interviewed by the committee throughout the following morning.

### Ladies, Here Is What Your Fur Coat Costs "In The Raw" In La.

Muskkrat trapping is a business, and a fairly important one, in Louisiana. NRA has seldom seen a livelier little fight than the one raging between the owners of muskrat land and the trappers, over a trappers' code. The ladies could have been shocked at some of the incidental testimony. The average labor cost on a muskrat fur coat, it appeared, is \$10. Very good ones sell wholesale for \$22.50. Retail mark-up often is 150 per cent. The price of skins dropped from \$6 in September to 65c in November—this for selected tops, which are the best 20 percent of the skins. Louisiana muskrat is best; doesn't have to be dyed.

### Should Get Apology With His Parole

(E. R. Clark in Greensboro News.) Two years ago Andrew LeFevers, Burke county, under sentence for assault with deadly weapon, was paroled by Governor Gardner after he had served three months, on the ground that "the wrong man had been convicted." Which would seem to mean that LeFevers was innocent. He has just been granted a full pardon by Governor Ehringhaus. Wonder is why an innocent man who had served three months for a crime of which the governor found him innocent, was not given a full pardon instantly. Also an apology. If an innocent man can be released only on parole; must wait a pair of years for complete vindication, something should be done about it.

### New CWA Projects For N. C. Approved

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—New projects designed to give work to 1,293 men and 60 women were approved today by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state civil works administrator. Payroll for the men's projects will be \$139,924.80, and the total cost \$202,625.02; for the woman, payroll will be \$7,549.20, total cost the same.

### THE SONG THE ANGELS SANG.

When Christ was born in Bethlehem  
An angel choir came down  
And sang a song, a wondrous song  
Close by the little town  
To shepherds who were watching  
Their flocks of sheep by night,  
Out in the fields beside the stream  
Where everything was quiet.  
Twas "peace on earth, good will to men."  
They sang so sweetly then,  
When happily they told of Christ  
Who came to rescue men  
Whose lives and souls were lost in sin,  
And on a dreadful road  
That leads to dark and grim despair  
In Satan's dire abode.  
This story sweet comes ringing down  
Across the ages long  
To stir the hearts and souls of men  
And save us from the wrong,  
And lead us in the way of life,  
And to the home above,  
Where all the holy angels dwell  
In unity and love.  
Twas "peace on earth, good will to men."  
That's needed most today  
To save a lost and ruined world  
From evil and decay;  
And none but Christ of Bethlehem—  
The King of Glory now—  
Can give to us this state of grace  
While at His feet we bow.  
That the song the angels sang  
Were heard by men today,  
Who need to seek the Savior dear,  
Repent, believe and pray;  
Then in the spirit of good-will  
Go forth to live in peace,  
And lift the Christ of Calvary up  
Till sin and strife should cease.  
—Walter E. Isenhour

### Figure in Spanish Turmoil



Jesus Antonio Primo de Rivera, (left) son of the late Dictator Primo de Rivera, who offered the services of the Fascist organization, of which he is leader, to the Spanish Government in aid in putting down disturbances which have taken toll of nearly 100 lives. At right Premier Diego Martinez Barrios who directs government forces in suppressing the disorders.

### In Anglo-Irish Controversy



That Great Britain is keeping Ireland within the Empire by threatening to employ force of arms, and that if it were not for this threat the Irish people would be free within twenty-four hours, is the charge made by President De Valera (left) in his latest controversy with J. H. Thomas, British Secretary of Dominions (right), over Ireland's right to secede from the British Empire.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE  
LINE OF  
**NOVELTIES**  
EVERY ONE  
A PRACTICAL GIFT

**OPEN**  
EVERY NIGHT  
THIS WEEK  
for the  
BENEFIT OF  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

**Kester-Groome  
Furniture Co.**

"Our Volume of Business Enables  
Us To Sell For Less"

### Required Natural Resources Study Asked By Board Of Conservation

Asks Scenic Highway On Blue Ridge And System Of Small Parks.

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—A scenic highway atop the Blue Ridge connecting national parks in Virginia and North Carolina, a required course of study on natural resources of North Carolina in high schools and a system of small parks over the state for sport fishing purposes are urged in resolutions adopted by the state board of conservation and development at a recent meeting. The resolutions, with omissions of repetitions, follow:

"Whereas, the building of the proposed scenic highway atop the Blue Ridge Mountain connecting the Shenandoah National park with the Great Smoky Mountains National park will open to the motoring public the greatest scenic areas in eastern America, and, the building of this road will furnish employment to people of the mountain areas who are greatly in need of relief at this time, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the board, that it heartily approves of this project and urges that the federal director of public works approve the project and make available at the earliest possible time a sufficient allotment for construction of the highway

"Whereas, outdoor recreation is an essential part of the training of young people; outdoor recreation is a need for older people; the natural resources of North Carolina have been seriously depleted in years gone by; it is possible to increase the income of landowners in North Carolina by a sum ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually; in increased public interest in the natural resources is a current need, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the board, that the department of public instruction be urged to prescribe a suitable course dealing with the natural resources of North Carolina as a part of the

required studies of every high school student in the state in order that these future citizens may obtain a more intimate knowledge and appreciation of these gifts of nature and that they may be administered for the best interests of succeeding generations.

"Whereas, there is a greater need for outdoor recreational facilities to meet the requirements of an increasing number of people interested in camping, hunting, fishing and hiking; the number of people interested in outdoor recreation will continue to increase because of the current trend toward shorter hours in industry and commerce; building of strong citizenship is greatly influenced by outdoor life; the state has an obligation that it should make available facilities for outdoor recreation, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the board, that it recommends to the governor the use of his influence toward establishing a number of small parks accessible for the sport fishing waters of N. C. for the benefit of all the people."

### 57 Get Letters In Duke Service

Durham, N. C., Dec. 19.—Fifty-seven members of Duke university athletic teams of the past fall have been awarded letters and numerals for services in their sport. There were 25 letters awarded in varsity football, six in cross-country and 26 numerals in freshman football.

Varsity football lettermen: Jack Alexander, Walters Beus, O. C. Britton, B. O. Cornelius, Robert Cox, Fred Crawford, E. B. Dunlap, Jack Dunlap, Gus Durner, Horace Hendrickson, John Hennebler, Jui Johnston, Nick Laney, Al Means, Richard McAninch, Nick Porreca, Tom Rogers, Harry Rossiter, Boheeg Saleeby, Captain Carl Schock, Elmer Tarrall, Thurman Ward, Earle Wentz, Ed West and John Hamrick, student manager.

### Rev. E. K. McLarty On Pastor's Faculty

Durham, N. C., Dec. 19.—Meeting at Duke university, the board of managers outlined plans for the 17th annual North Carolina pastor's school for next June 11-22 and re-elected the school officers for another year.

The officers are: Rev. M. T. Plyler, Durham, president; Rev. E. K. McLarty, Shelby, vice-president; Rev. W. A. Kale, Greensboro, secretary; L. L. Gobbel, Durham, treasurer; J. M. Ormond, Durham, dean; and Rev. W. A. Stanbury, Greensboro; Dr. J. F. Kirk, Greensboro; Rev. W. C. Martin, Rocky Mount; Rev. E. C. Few, Raleigh; Dr. R. L. Flowers, Durham; and Rev. J. C. Wooten, Fayetteville, managers.

### Cherryville Schools To Close Today

Cherryville, Dec. 19.—Christmas holidays for the local public schools begins today, according to Hunter Huss, superintendent. The length of the holiday period is indefinite, pending decision as to amount of repairs, painting, etc. to be done in and about the school buildings during the holiday.

### MAKE IT A Saving Christmas



Take out for yourself, your wife or your children a few running shares of Building and Loan, pay the installments weekly, notice how your savings climb higher. Out of your weekly savings you will soon have a nice little saving.

Put a Building and Loan Pass Book on that Christmas Tree and make some one happy.

Our New Series opens first Saturday in January. You can engage shares now and get a pass book for Christmas.

**CLEVELAND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

J. L. SUTTLE, Mgr. Wm. LINEBERGER, Pres.

### Final Clean-Up

FOR

### CHRISTMAS

### All Values

**LADIES' BATH ROBES and NEGLIGEEES**  
At Big Reductions

**1.98 & 2.49**

**LADIES! Choice Of Any FUR TRIMMED COAT**  
In The Store

**6.88 & 10.88**

Offered below January Sale Prices. Make somebody happy this Christmas with one of these coats.

**LADIES' SHOES**  
In A Pre-Christmas Clearance  
SUEDES, KIDS, PUMPS, TIES,  
STRAPS — High and Medium Heels,  
Black and Brown.

**1.99**

Widths AAA to EEE.

**Made In Shelby!**  
A Splendid Value In  
**MEN'S SOCKS**

**10c Pair**

OR \$1 FOR A DOZEN PAIRS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION — PRICES  
DRASTICALLY REDUCED

### TOYS

DOLLS ..... 29c  
TRICYCLES ..... 98c  
POP GUNS ..... 15c  
PISTOLS ..... 10c

DOLL BUGGIES — All-  
Steel Construction \$1.49  
TRAIN SETS ..... 49c

All Quantities are Limited. First Come, First Served

**SPECIAL VALUES**  
IN  
**LADIES' DRESSES**  
For Christmas

Priced In Two Groups  
**2.88 & 4.88**

Beautiful new styles and in all the holiday colors.

Here's The Most Practical Gift  
We Can Think Of  
**ALL CURLEE SUITS**  
For Men Reduced to

**19.95**

**FLORSHEIM SHOES**  
FOR MEN

**8.75**

"FRIENDLY" SHOES  
FOR MEN

**6.00**

### COHEN'S

SHELBY, N. C.

### EFIRD'S SUGGESTS Practical GIFTS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

- LADIES' BATH ROBES ..... \$1.95 & \$2.95
- LADIES' ALL SILK SLIPS ..... 97c & \$1.95
- LADIES' DANCE SETS ..... \$1.48 & \$1.94
- LADIES TERRY CLOTH LOUNGING PAJAMAS ..... \$1.79
- LADIES' FUR TRIMMED COATS ..... \$8.95
- LADIES' HIGH COLORED SILK DRESSES ..... \$4.85
- LADIES' and MISSES ALL WOOL SKIRTS ..... \$1.94
- 72x90 BLANKETS, Satin Binding ..... \$2.95 & \$3.95
- RAYON SPREADS, 80x105 ..... \$1.79
- LADIES' POCKETBOOKS, A Real Bargain ..... \$1.00
- Ladies' Kid Gloves ..... \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.95
- LADIES' CHAMOISETTE GLOVES ..... 48c & 98c
- MEN'S BELT AND BUCKLE SETS ..... \$1.25 & \$1.85
- MEN'S SHAVING SETS ..... \$1.00
- MEN'S FANCY SOCKS, 3 Pairs in a Box ..... 69c
- MEN'S BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS ..... \$1.00 & \$1.48
- MEN'S CHENEY SILK TIES ..... 97c
- MEN'S FINE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS ..... 95c
- Men's and Boys' DRESS GLOVES, Fleece Lined ..... 97c
- Week-End Cases With Comb, Brush and Mirror ..... \$1.25 & \$1.85
- SILK HOSE — FULL FASHIONED— ..... \$2.95
- 48c 63c 79c 97c
- COMB, BRUSH AND MIRROR SETS ..... 48c & \$1.94
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS ..... 25c, 39c, 48c & 97c
- TOYS — TOYS — TOYS —

**EFIRD'S DEPT. STORE**  
SHELBY, N. C.