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REGIONAL EDUCATION: AN OPPORTUNITY

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As for the association with segregation, nancellor Williams points out that the gional idea has little to do with relations

A STRANGE DECEMBER

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SOMEWHERE, somebody was smilling on the land.
December had come, and still there was no sign — no definite sign — that the earth's axis had turned and Winter was at hand. Son the shortest day of the year would be come and gone, and still the Carolina hillsides and holiday-thronged city streets felt the pleasant glow of a warm sun. There was mid-Summer baim in the air — even if the sun's rays did 'slant strongly from the South at mid-day and disappear shortly after five in the afternoon.

Rain had fallen — great gallons of it—
shd yet it was warm Autumn rain with
none of the usual December harshness.
Across the foothills of the Carolinas the
nights were filled with strangely unseasonable frog music. Out of the marshes and
milliponde came their rhythmic croaking—a
Bummer nightsong lingering into a mystiest December.

By day the drowsy fly who had escaped death in the first frost buzzed unsteadily in the frontporch sun. Unseasonal flowers bloomed in the wayside garden, and silken-soated squirrels, already long prepared for

SOUTHERN states know a great de allowed the high cost of education because they append more on it tim proportion to their income) than any other section of the nation.

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Because they spend more—and because their children still get less—the South's efficient of the state of the high cost of the state of the state of the high cost of the superior of the state of the st

tunity to speak out loudly—and take posi-tive action—on a program with a large po-tential worth for this region.

the rigors of ice and snow, frolicked in the woodlands, enjoying an unexpected late Summer holiday.

The huntsman felt uncomfortable in his heavy clothing, and the young debutante who had ner first fur coat for the late football games felt sadly chested. The season ended in shirtsleeve, weather.

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Gaunt trees looming on the horizon bore
witness to the change of season and the
end of Autumn, but here and there timy
buds poked forth to investigate.

Somewhere, somebody remembered that
a certain caterpillar had a small stripe
rather than a large one this Fall—which
meant a whole school of seasoned weather
predictors had forecast a mild rather than
a hards butters at the haragand house.

a harsh Winter.

On the dity street the harassed housewife (who had just realized that Christimas lay scarcely two weeks away) dashed frantically from store to store in a light coat. Pushing by the crowded counters and along the jam-packed sidewalks, how could she realize that Christimas was really that near? It was not possible with the frogs croaking and the flowers blooming and the bell-ringing Santa Claus wiping perspiration off his nose.

IN DEFENSE OF SANTA CLAUS er end December bedtime prayers with "... and God bless Santa Claus"? And have they ceased to ask parents what Santa does up at the North Pole when he isn't delivering presents? No — Burlington notwithstanding, this cannot be

A CHILLING communique from BurlingA CHILLING communique from Burlington, N. C., informs us that a small boy
has attacked Santa Cinause and the sand
with knife. We atop his parade float, besure that the sand has a small boy
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aureptitionsly set first to Santa's red trousers and
nicked his Jolly, good-natured foot with a
knife. The culptit fled.

Ab, there was a time . . . There was a
time when a child perched happily on
Santa's huge red knee, his face shining as,
timidy, he reached to touch the good
Saint's mow-white beard. There was a time
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Baint's mow-white beard. There was a time when a little nipper would, with shaking hand, pour milk into a glass and put it beside the tree for Santa's consumption. There was a time when a boy or girl would dash, pajama clad, into a Christmas morn-ing snow to seek sleigh marks on the roof

Can it be that ecstatic children no longer toss in bed on Christmas Eve, listening hopefully for the first faint Jingle of a sleigh bell? Is it possible that they no long-From The Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journa

THE COMMON SENSE OF BEING PREPARED

THE COMMON SENSE

PACK in the dark days of 1942, when the fatter Zeros were shooting down far too many of our ships, the Marine Corps sent a picked fighter squadron to London to learn that it could about night-institute. On the law the law of the law of

cannot be.

For we have seen Santa in the streets of our own city, dancing like a plump elf in the sparkling eyes of children. We have seem him more caimly in a new quiet smile that the face of our own city wears, in a new peace that we find in the eyes of our own city.

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We herewith submit our vigorous denial of the Burlington story; the aronist-knife-wielder of that tale is no child—be he seven or seventy. He is some victim of prematurity, some veritable babe made cynical by an apparently cold and evil world. For on this uncertain orb one thing alone thing alone remains constant: children (all of us, rosy-checked or grizzled of mien) know that a kind and generous Santasymbid of all hope, all trust, all faith—exist. Those among us who would put these things to the torch already have lost them.

the need for advance co-operation has been well-learned, particularly by the flyers of the United States, Canada and Great Britanii. For almost two years now, the Associated Press reports, the-three have been swapping both men and ideas, and Washington says that the program, some aspects of which are still secret, will continue indefinitely.

cers of each nation, chosen for experience, aptitude and adaptability, are switched from the organization of one to the other, some to attend military schools, some to working assignments. Britons and Canadians are in the crews of some of our Superforts American pilots are flying some of this speedy lety planes of the British, sharing the same meas and same discipline as the men of the RAF.

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This is international progress in a somber direction, but progress for which we may all be grateful one day to the USAAF, the RCAF, and the RAF and if in itself it should help discourage the Soviets from risking World War III, so much the better for it.

'Never Git Us Down Offa This Here Hill'



People's Platform

A Physician Discusses Alcoholism

Editors. The News:

I AM a practicing physician and have had, and an observe from a "ringuiste seat" the evil effect of alcohol and suchobiam.

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Facts Vs. Myths

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Exercise Of Right

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Wallace Purged Liberals, But Not Hiss

Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

BY a queer quirk of fate. Henry Wallace, when Severtary of Agriculture, fired a group of liberal employees because the composition of the

Gouzenko Revelation

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