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Pearl Harbor Is In The Limelight

Senator Seeks To Establish Whether It Is A Military Opinion That An Agreement With Japan Might Have Prevented Pearl Harbor Attack

By J. W. DAVIS Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Senator Brewster (R-Me) sought to establish today whether it is military opinion that a stop-gap agreement with Japan might have prevented the Pearl Harbor attack and war in the Pacific.

It was Brewster's turn to question Gen. George C. Marshall, staff witness before the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee. And the Maine senator said he wanted to know:

Does the former chief of staff believe that "the whole history of the world might have been changed" by offering Japan a "modus vivendi" which was discussed in Washington just before Pearl Harbor, but never sent?

Marshall volunteered yesterday that he thought Japan might never have attacked the United States had Tokyo's warlords waited until January, 1942 instead of going on Oct. 7, 1941.

His reasoning was that the Japanese apparently scheduled their attack to come at the time of an expected German triumph in Russia—and in January that expectation had dimmed.

Brewster thus took a tack away from yesterday's disclosure of the "Dewey episode" by giving Marshall a hard time. In September 1944 he sent two letters asking Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to head off talk of the presidential campaign which the general feared might disclose that the United States had broken secret Japanese codes. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, agreed.

The letters sketched the vital part of the code-breaking played in combat with the Japanese, by giving foreknowledge of their movements. Then came this:

"You will understand from the foregoing the utterly tragic consequences if the present political debates regarding Pearl Harbor disclose to the enemy, German or Japanese, any suspicion of the vital sources of information we now possess."

Marshall testified that he called on Dewey because he felt the general was the only man who could head off a campaign "whispering" about the code-breaking secret.

Marshall said the appeal to Mr. Dewey was entirely his own. He did not talk it over with any civilian officials and even afterwards, did not tell President Roosevelt.

"I think he died without knowing it," Marshall added.

He wrote a letter and gave it to Col. Carter Clarke who flew to Oklahoma, boarded Dewey's campaign train and presented the message. That was September 25, 1944.

At the outset, the communication said: "What I have to tell you below is of such a highly secret nature that I feel compelled to ask you either to accept it on the basis of your not communicating its contents to any other person and returning the enclosed on Page Four."

WORLD POWERS TALK ATOMIC

Big Three Will Be In Moscow To Discuss Atomic Energy Control

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Big Three among world powers will make their first joint approach to the ominous subject of atomic energy control at a meeting of the United States, British and Russian foreign secretaries in Moscow December 15.

An official announcement by the State Department said that "an exchange of views on the subject of the control of atomic energy" definitely would be held. The secretaries also will take up other matters of "current concern" to their governments.

Secretary of State Byrnes will have to leave by early next week in order to meet Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia on the agreed date.

Problems which they may discuss include the civil strife in Iran, Allied controls for Japan, the unification of China, and means of getting European peace plans back on the track, although the announcement last night did not specify any of these as discussion topics.

Pending an agreement on when and how to hold a European peace conference, political reconstruction of the continent has been delayed. A troublesome issue has been whether the United States and Britain eventually will recognize governments for Romania and Bulgaria which Russia considers acceptable.

The meeting will afford the first opportunity for top Anglo-American officials to hear Russia's views on atomic bomb controls. President Truman and Prime Ministers Attlee of Britain and Mackenzie King of Canada proposed recently that the United Nations set up a committee to study the controls.

In the meanwhile they decided to return to the atomic "know how" until peace appears reasonably secure. There had been some apprehension that when it came to tackling these problems in the United Nations meetings early next year.

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Car Wreck Brings Deaths And Injuries

Mebane, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and a sixth seriously injured about 10:30 last night when the car in which they were riding rammed a parked tobacco trailer on highway 1139 about five miles north of Mebane.

The dead were listed as Miss Nell Dixon, 31; the driver, Miss Collier; the car, ack Findley, Miss Collins; Sue Warren and Claudette and can George, aged 10 and 12, respectively, all of route 3, Mebane.

Dan Dixon, an occupant of the rear seat of the car, was seriously injured when he was thrown to the floor.

The WORLD TODAY An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP World Traveler

London, Dec. 8.—When I returned to my hotel room yesterday afternoon I found a hen's egg carefully cradled on the pen-tray of my writing table—but without rhyme, reason or explanation of where it came from.

My first thought was that someone was playing a joke on me. On examination, however, there was the number of our room penciled in big figures across the white shell, and on the other side was a green stamp saying the egg came from Canada.

Then suddenly I remembered fresh eggs are so scarce in England that, while the ration varies, the Briton and visitors are lucky to get one or two in a month, the rest being in the form of egg powder. So this was either Mrs. Mac's egg, or mine, and the other would be along in due course.

That egg haunted me. Surely, I kept saying to myself, there's a story somewhere in it. It worried me so much I enlisted Mrs. Mac's aid and we went in search of an answer, which we finally got from a young wife, who invited us to their home.

They live in a tiny, three-room apartment with their school-age daughter. The wife works in an office and their combined income is about thirty dollars a week. Throughout the years of bombing they slept in a concrete dugout in their back yard, for they were in the heavy danger-zone and their house was damaged numerous times.

The couple, "Mick," his wife called him, is the good sturdy beef-eating (when he can get it) type—a man of action and few words. The wife, "Lou," is smart and does the talking for the family, and so it was she who answered when I asked for her reaction to my egg conundrum.

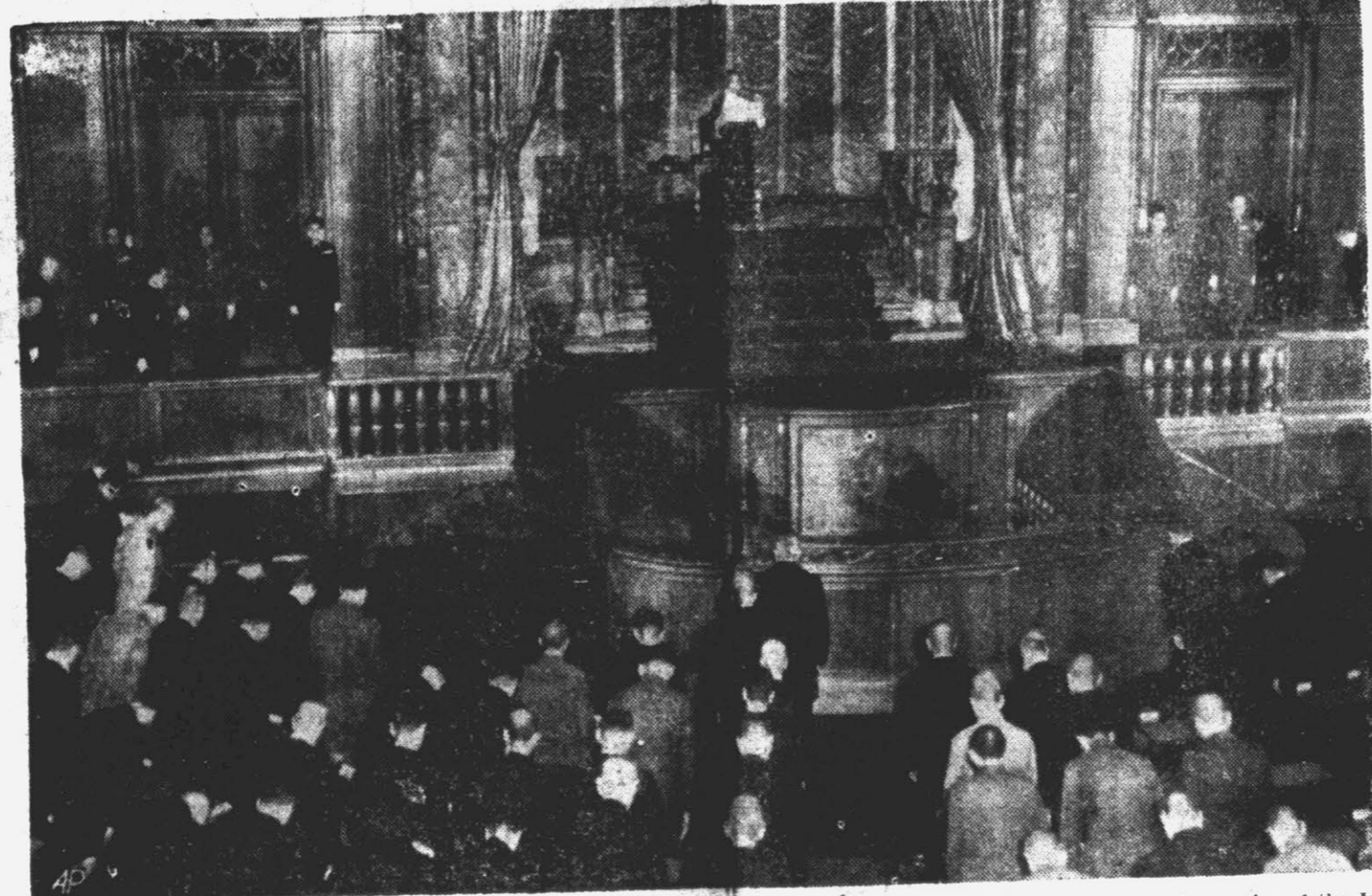
"Well," she replied, "my immediate reaction is that you've found a jewel. That egg is a wonderful meal. You can't imagine how we treasure eggs, with our short and monotonous rations. It's been tough going, especially since lend-lease stopped and cut us off from tinned meat," and she gave me a reproachful look.

"Was there ever any time when you were hungry and couldn't get food?" I asked.

"No," said "Lou" with a shake of her head. "We never have gone hungry, but the awful sameness of the few things we can buy is depressing. It gets one down."

So we talked about rations, which in all conscience are tough, and finally I asked if the egg gave her any other thought. She was quick. She held a newspaper so that I could see a banner headline right across the top of the front page. It proclaimed "More food clothes by spring," and was based (Continued on Page Four)

Emperor Hirohito Addresses Japanese Diet



While members of the Japanese Parliament bow their heads, Emperor Hirohito reads an imperial rescript at the opening session of the Imperial Diet in the House of Peers on November 27 in Tokyo. (AP Wire photo.)

IRAN WILL BE INDEPENDENT

Russia Says Soviet Union Adheres To Three Nation Agreement

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Russia blames the trouble in Northern Iran on "reactionary elements that have opposed the extension of national rights" to people of that area, the State Department disclosed today.

This information came with the release of the text of Russia's reply to a United States note of November 24 urging that all Soviet, British and American troops evacuate Iran by January 1.

Russia pointed out that it already had agreed with Britain to withdraw troops by next March 2 and said it saw no grounds for acting earlier.

Foreign Commissar Molotov also reiterated in the reply that the Soviet Union "adheres unwaveringly" to the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin pledge in Tehran in 1943 that the three countries to maintain the "independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran."

He said the question of the time for removal of Russian and British troops had been decided at the Council of Foreign Ministers in London two months ago, and that no objection had then been raised in any quarters.

The Russian note said the Iranian Government's account of a so-called armed uprising in Northern Iran did not fit the Soviet view, correspond to the facts. It declared the events did not constitute an armed uprising and were not even directed against the national government at Teheran.

The so-called popular assembly of Northern Iran is seeking only assurance of democratic rights, for (Continued on page four)

Today In Congress

By Max Hall

By NORMAN WALKER Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Could a diplomatic delaying action have prevented the Pacific War? That's the question Senator Brewster posed for an answer today from General George C. Marshall.

It's Marshall's third day as star witness at the Pearl Harbor hearing in Congress.

The Maine Republican member of the joint probe committee wanted to follow up the former chief of staff's statement that Japan might never have attacked Pearl Harbor or fought the United States at all if Nippon could have been stalled off a month or so.

Marshall said Japan in early December, 1941, apparently expected Germany to romp through Russia. But in January, 1942, Russia had begun to get tougher.

Both House and Senate rested in usual Saturday recess after a heavy week's work dominated by the Pearl Harbor investigation.

General Marshall had testified earlier about his personal request to Governor Thomas E. Dewey to guard against any campaign disclosure on the U. S. success in breaking the Japanese codes.

Otherwise, during the week Congress wrestled with foreign affairs and relief, labor and atomic problems.

Babson Talks New Developments

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—I am in New York calling on some of my optimistic friends who are hopeful of very good times just ahead of us in addition to the usual arguments as to the tremendous backlog of orders, the billions of cash awaiting an opportunity to buy merchandise and the possibilities of atomic energy.

Textiles will soon be treated with a wax emulsion which, when added to raise water, makes clothing water-resistant. Also there is a new process which makes cotton fabrics proof against rot, fungus and mildew without changing their appearance.

A new asphalt or oil treatment of sole leather, adaptable to cemented shoes, may greatly increase wear.

Good News For Housewives The packaging of frozen foods which have become a "must" for every American, is due for a speeding up. Fishing vessels and slaughter houses will be equipped for the immediate processing and freezing of fish, meats and poultry. A new can, the sides of which are fibroboard and the ends tinplate, may revolutionize the frozen food industry.

Cargo and express will be dropped by a parachute shaped like half a baseball cap. So we may expect to have shipments delivered in an improved condition. An appliance

NAVAL PILOTS SEARCHED FOR

Searching Crews Are Looking For Twenty Seven Missing Pilots

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Every Navy and coast guard plane that can be spared for search duty was ordered into the air today for a third day of intensified effort to locate 27 men missing at sea aboard six navy aircraft.

An entire formation of five torpedo bombers with 14 men aboard was swallowed up while on a practice flight Wednesday at dusk, and a big Martin air-sea rescue craft that winged in search of them also disappeared. It carried a crew of 13.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The navy announced that flares and a large fire were seen 29 miles apart in the desolate marshlands between Melbourne and Orlando shortly after 2 a. m. today and said search crews were being rushed to the locality in the hope of finding some survivors of 27 missing naval aviators.

In addition, the navy said, green flares were seen at 2:50 a. m. today approximately 130 miles northeast of Great Abaco Island in the Bahamas. The Coast Guard cutter Flamingo, one of scores of vessels flung into the great air-sea search for the missing men, was racing to the scene.

The Pandora was reported approximately 60 miles away. The navy said an eastern Air Force pilot spotted red flares and flashing lights at 2 a. m. about 100 miles southwest of Melbourne, 190 miles north of Miami, and saw a man standing in the eerie light of the flares but no wreckage.

Five minutes later, the EAL pilot (Continued on Page Four)

Plea To Workers Being Discussed

BRITISH ARMY IN INDONESIA

High Authorities Say Britain Will Use All Necessary Troops

By VERN HAUGLAND Batavia, Java, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Highest authorities said today the British had decided to bring whatever additional forces might be needed into Java to restore order in the Netherlands East Indies.

The decision, which would end the British policy of dealing with Indonesian independence leaders in an effort to work out a compromise, was said to have been reached at the Singapore conferences this week between Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten and British, French and Dutch commanders.

fully informed source who cannot be quoted by name said the new plan called for use of a large number of Dutch troops as well as British reinforcements. The Dutch, this source said, would hold various objectives after they were taken by the British.

(In London, a British foreign office spokesman declined to comment on the report, saying the situation was in the hands of the British commander in Java.)

British attacks against Indonesian nationalists in the Ambarawa area, continued today, while in Batavia a new Indonesian newspaper asserted that Hubertus J. Van Mook, acting governor general of the Netherlands East Indies, had received a "peremptory order" to report to the

(The Dutch news agency Aneta said six Royal Air Force Thunderbolts bombed and strafed two points south of Ambarawa in the Semarang area of central Java, where Indonesian forces were suspected of concentration.)

(The dispatch from Batavia said the aircraft dropped leaflets first, giving the "peaceable population" 13 minutes notice to take cover. Returning pilots were quoted as saying targets were bombed accurately.)

Dutch officials declined to comment on the report of the English-language Indonesian newspaper. It depended that Van Mook had been ordered to report to the government in Holland.

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President Truman's Plea To Striking Employees Of General Motors Corporation To Return To Jobs Up For Consideration By Local Union Delegates

By ASSOCIATED PRESS President Truman's plea to striking employees of General Motors Corporation to return to their jobs was up for consideration today by GM Local Union delegates from 20 states.

As the 200 members of the National GM Council met in Detroit at a session called by the International CIO United Auto Workers, they also planned a review of the wage dispute which precipitated the work stoppage of more than 200 GM employees on November 21. Top CIO union officials have said the decision to abide by Mr. Truman's appeal to end the walkout would be up to the strikers.

The meeting was called as wage negotiations were in recess until Monday.

Latest development in his long dispute was the disclosure that the Justice Department, upon a request by the CIO Union, was investigating whether General Motors, among several concerns, was violating anti-trust laws in making automobile parts for competing auto manufacturers.

An offer by General Motors Corporation to increase the wages of 30,000 GM electrical workers in four cities 13 1/2 cents an hour was rejected by the CIO United Electrical, radio and machine workers of America. The union had asked a flat 25 cents an hour increase.

Mearns, head of the national labor front, with the total sale because of disputes remaining at around 400,000, steps were taken to end two long walkouts.

In Chicago E. W. Callahan, president of the Executive Joint Council of the AFL Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Union, said in a statement that there was a possibility the government might take over operation of Greyhound Bus Lines in 17 eastern and midwest states where a strike has disrupted service for nearly six weeks.

Callahan said the Federal Conciliation Service had directed company and union officials to appear in Washington next Thursday, following recess last night of a meeting in Cleveland of management and union representatives with conciliators. Another union spokesman said 6,000 operating maintenance and terminal employees of Pennsylvania and Central Greyhound Lines are idle in the wage dispute which resulted in a strike on November 1.

In Washington, Sen. Gurney (R-SD) said that the Conciliation Service had arranged a meeting next Tuesday of union officials and operators to discuss the Midwest truck strike that has tied up 160 trucking firms in seven states.

Earlier Gurney and other senators from North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas and Iowa—states involved in the walkout—had asked President Truman to intercede and appoint a fact-finding board to investigate the occupation forces.

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Cleaning Up Japs No Speech Figure

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the American Eighth Army, en route yesterday to his home in Asheville, told reporters:

"Cleaning up Japan means just that. We had to de-flea and de-louse everything. Even around Tokyo. We've got stoves, roof showers for the boys."

The general will return to post December 31 to take command of the occupation forces.

The NATION TODAY

By JAMES MARLOW Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The big buzz in Congress this week was at the committee hearings, not on the floor of House or Senate.

That's good to remember. If you come to Washington, drop in at committee hearings. Lots of people don't.

They swarm through the Capitol, sit through droning speeches in House and Senate.

They leave, thinking they've seen Congress at work. But they've only seen Congress on display.

They don't walk across the street to the huge building where the senators have their offices and committee rooms nor to the two big buildings which serve the same purpose for the representatives.

The real work is done in the committees. Most of the hearings are open to the public. It's first come, first served. There you get a real closeup of Congress in action. Take this week for example.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee in a room jammed to the doors with spectators and news men, listened while Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley thundered out why he quit as ambassador to China.

United Nations' Permanent Locale

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Preparatory committee delegates plunged deep today into the argument over establishing the United Nations' permanent home in the United States of Europe while a sub-committee assumed hearings on offers from American cities for the world capital site.

Delegations from Miami, Fla., Hyde Park, N. Y., and the state of Indiana appeared before the sub-committee to advance arguments for selection of respective localities as the world organization's permanent home. Meanwhile, a general committee of the United Nations Preparatory Commission argued the main issue: Should the world capital be in the United States or Europe?

Further Developments Britain has developed and used a method by which airplanes are cleared of fog through the burning of many gasoline jets. The process, known as "FIDO" which means "Fog Investigation Dispersal Operation," Germany has hit upon a process for extracting ethyl alcohol from wood waste. Furthermore, we hope to preserve aquatic life through the use of a new method of disposing of paper-pulp-mill waste which will make these substances harmless.

Shortly after the first of next year I will make a much more complete summary of new developments which have gone forward during 1945. Returning veterans and others interested in getting into new fields of endeavor should watch for this review.

13 SHOPPING DAYS Left



gating the Pearl Harbor disaster shot questions at the former chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall now ambassador to China.

This hearing, too, was open to the public and it drew a packed house for no one doubted this one was going to be in the history books.

Meanwhile, all over the Senate and House office buildings other hearings were going on at the very same time, far-reaching and important hearings: On atomic energy, compulsory military training, housing, the army-navy merger.

It's been appuzie to this writer why so few people go to the hearings, just across the street.

It's easy to know about them: Every day the Washington newspapers carry a list of the hearings and the time they start that day. They usually start around 10 or 10:30 a. m.

The committees generally do two kinds of work:

1. They investigate, which is what the Pearl Harbor group and Senate Foreign Relations Committee are doing.

Food Campaign Begins Monday

The first national drive to collect canned food for the war-stricken people in Europe and the Far East will begin on Monday, Dec. 9, and continue through the week. This campaign has been promoted by the Catholic Church and will be conducted by the members of St. Peter's and St. Gabriel's congregations under the direction of Father Gabriel and Father Maurice. Mrs. Dail Laughmhouse is acting as chairman for the arrangements.

The drive coming at this time will entitle the American people to their share of the blessings of Christmas with the less fortunate people in Europe and the Far East, who are victims of suffering and want as a result of the war.

The people of Greenville are asked to participate in making this drive an expression of the charity of the American people. The goal is to set for twenty million cans, but if every American will give just a little, the final count will be two or three times as much.

The following merchants will accept contributions: P & T Cash Grocery, Pender's A & P—Evans Street, Five Points Food Market, Independent Market, Honeycutt's Market, A & P—Dickinson Ave., Garris Grocery Co., J. P. Ca-ton & Son, Charles Rumley's, Nichol's Market, A & S Grocery, and W. E. Warren Grocery.

New Ideas for Builders and Manufacturers

Builders may soon be discussing the merits of new "lumber." This will be made from pulp and perhaps from a mixture of excelsior and portland cement. Also, new cement is being developed for use in concrete flooring which will be as strong but much lighter in weight. It should reduce the amount of steel in buildings. There also is a possibility of concrete which will tend but not break.

Textiles will soon be treated with a wax emulsion which, when added to raise water, makes clothing water-resistant. Also there is a new process which makes cotton fabrics proof against rot, fungus and mildew without changing their appearance.

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Cargo and express will be dropped by a parachute shaped like half a baseball cap. So we may expect to have shipments delivered in an improved condition. An appliance



# Santa and the White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS



"I AM A GIGMY."

Chapter 3  
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to cter the visitors out of the building. David dived through the doors and hid himself behind two big barrels of carrots. Very soon all the visitors had been shooed away and the cages and houses were shut up for the night. But, it wasn't really dark yet and David could see quite clearly where he was.

It was quite a large room and it contained a great number of hutch- es and each hutch was packed with rabbits. The little boy wandered from one end of the room to the other carefully searching as he went. He did this three times but it was no use.

Every bunny in the house was a white bunny and every bunny looked exactly like his little sister Mary! He tried calling her name. He went to each cage and said, "Little sister come to me and I will take you away." Every bunny looked at him with a kind of burning interest and every single one rushed forward.

Then he thought if he could hold the rabbits in his arms he would recognize Mary because he had held her all the night before. So he opened the door of each hutch and as the bunnies scooted out he gently lifted each one. But it wasn't any use because they all felt exactly alike.

Now what confusion there was! Imagine nearly a thousand white bunnies, scurrying about in one room!

It all seemed very hopeless until David got his big idea.

"What would happen?" he wondered. "If I should open the large front door?"

He knew perfectly well that the bunnies would race away into the darkness and hide themselves in the woods.

"But, surely," he thought, "Surely the bunny that is Mary will stay behind with me!"

Quickly he threw open the great doors. Instantly, the bunnies bounced and scurried and tumbled over themselves as they made their escape. David watched as every one vanished into the darkness. Then he looked down at his feet and there was one white bunny huddled by his shoe!

With a cry of happiness he picked her up and put her in his jacket. Then he too disappeared in the darkness.

(Tomorrow: A Magic Land)

evil spell cast.

He stayed in the forest all the night, sometimes sleeping, some- times getting up to stamp his freez- ing feet and settle the bunny more warmly in his jacket. When morning came he started out in a northerly direction.

When he had been walking for hours he finally came out of the gloomy forest and found a high- way which led straight into a town. Now he was carrying the bunny un- der his arm and as he walked through the streets of the town peo- ple turned and stared.

"What a strange thing that a ragged boy like that should be car- rying so beautiful a bunny!" they exclaimed. For David's clothes were torn and dirty after the hours in the forest and his face was tired and streaked with tears.

"He must have stolen it!" the townspeople finally decided. "It is a very expensive looking rabbit." So they rushed to the office of the Keeper of the Zoo and told him what they had seen. The Keeper ran after David and snatched the bunny from his arms before the surprised boy could stop him.

"Yes," nodded the Keeper, look- ing very wise. "This is one of our- our very best, in fact. Well, it's a good thing we caught you, my boy."

"That's my bunny!" shouted David, clutching the Keeper's sleeve. "Give her back!"

"Well," said the Keeper, "I won't say you stole her but I'll assume that she escaped and you found her. Now be off with you while I take this poor thing back to her cage." And the Keeper marched off to his Zoo.

David started after him but the townsfolk stood in his way and taunted him. "Did you think you were going to have rabbit stew for dinner?" they teased.

"She's my sister," screamed the frantic boy. "A gigmy turned her into a bunny and I must take her to Santa Land at once!"

But it was no use. His sister was gone and the townspeople thought he was out of his head.

Many Veterans Seeking Jobs

The accelerated pace at which veterans are moving into civilian life and entering the labor market makes it more important today than ever before that employers place their job orders with the local office of the United States Employment Service. Mrs. J. B. Spilman, local office manager, announced today.

"The placement of veterans and other workers in jobs for which they are qualified and where they can make maximum use of their skills and abilities depends upon the number and diversity of the openings listed by employers with the local office. With veterans returning to the community in search of jobs in constantly increasing numbers, the local office will be in a far better position to give these men and women the maximum job opportunity to which they are entitled by law if the local office has the full co- operation of all employers in the community."

"At the present time our records indicate approximately one hundred veterans are returning to this community each week. When these men and women leave the military separation centers they are instructed to go to the local employment office nearest their home if they are in search of new employment. Many of these veterans have acquired new skills during their military service which will be of value not only to them but to employers in this community. Large numbers of veterans and war workers have received valuable training during the war. Job applicants at the local office are anxious to make use of these newly acquired skills and we are doing everything we can to help them."

The greater the number and diversity of openings listed by employers with the local USES offices the quicker unemployed workers can be absorbed in jobs. Orderly and prompt absorption of returning veterans as well as all available job applicants in this community is vital to Greenville's future. To this end, it is necessary to have the wholehearted cooperation of indus- try and labor in developing job op- portunities and in placing these job opportunities before unemploy- ed workers."



"NO! NO!" CRIED THE BOY IN HORROR.

CHAPTER 4  
David Goes to the Zoo

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ror. And he hurried away. He didn't stop at another cage but rushed from house to house searching the rabbits.

Finally he came to a large brick building and over the door it said "Rabbitry." But just as David started up the steps a shrill whistle sounded all over the Zoo.

"That's closing time, son," said a guard as David stood uncertainly on the steps. "Better beat it." But as soon as the guard turned

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\$29.50—Now	\$23.00
\$27.50—Now	\$22.00
\$24.50—Now	\$20.00
\$19.95—Now	\$16.00

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**LOVELY WREATHS AND SPRAYS** are Christmas memorials that pay tribute to your loved ones, 12 distinctive styles, all fully weather proof. Call 2712, Simpson's Flowers. 7-6ts.

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**GIVE SIMPSON'S FLOWERS** your order for Christmas flowers and plants early. Mrs. R. A. Tyson Manager. Telephone 2712.

**NOTICE OF SALE—THE DAVE** Hoops farm near Sikesville, Md. will be sold before the Court-house door in Greenville at 12 o'clock Noon Monday, December 10th. If you are interested in buying a valuable farm, attend this sale. Arthur B. Coorey, Commissioner.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE**—Saturday, December 15th, at H. L. Fornes' Harris Farm 9 miles south of Greenville on New Bern Highway N. C. No. 43 we will sell all the personal property belonging to this late horse farm. Watch for list of articles in this paper next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. H. L. Fornes D. L. Turnage, Selling Agent.

**FOR SALE—1934 CHEVROLET** pickup truck, flat body, practically new tires, motor in good condition. John D. Peyton, Greenville Route 2, Box 88, located near Piney Grove church, Farmville Highway. 8-3ts.

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED** room in home with two adults couple or business women. Duo Therm oil heat, cooking privileges can be arranged. Please do not telephone. See Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, 112 Grand Ave. 8-3ts.

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**WANTED—TRICYCLE FOR** three year old child. Phone 3316. 6-3ts.

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**ATTENTION MOTHERS AND FATHERS** Give Your Child A PLAY TENT For Christmas

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Size 6x7 ..... \$20.00  
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Made of 12.10 ounce Olive Drab waterproof duck. Complete with poles and stakes. Deposit required with order.

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**GET THAT UPHOLSTERING DONE** now. Will do our best to give you three-day service. Let us make it look like for Christmas. Greenville Upholstering Shop, 815 Dickinson Dial 4220. 6-6ts.

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**Bray's Radio Service**  
204 East Fifth Street  
Dial 4388

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**ATTRACTIVE GIFT SETS AVAIL-**able at 111 E. 10th St. Mrs. Nan Moore, Dial 2855. 7-3ts.

**FOR SALE—1939 MERCURY** Coach. Equipped with radio, heater and fog lights. Looks good and has good motor and tires. See W. J. French at Appliance Sales, 511 Evans street or after 6 p. m. at 105 Summit Street. 7-3ts.

**WANTED TO RENT A 3 ROOM** furnished apartment for veteran wife and 13-year-old daughter. Dial 2609 or Dial 4088 at night. 7-3ts.

**FOR SALE—ONE NO. 52 R MC-**Cormick Deering combine with motor. Bought this year, good as new. One Liverman peanut picker. 26 months old, in good running shape. To be bought at \$30. See Floyd P. Harris, 1 1/2 miles north of Belvoir. 7-2ts.

**NOTICE—FOR SALE—ONE TUR-**ner peanut picker, one McCormick Deering hay baler on rubber, one Farmall A Tractor on rubber, with starter and lights and cultivating equipment, plowed with one day. A. J. Taylor, 7 miles on Bethel Highway. 7-2ts.

**SHEET MUSIC—JUST RECEIVED** a nice assortment of sheet music. Johnson's, for the best in music. At Five Points, Dial 4463. 7-2ts.

# REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

**Names Of Stassen And Bricker Subject Of Lobby Conversation**

By JACK BELL  
Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The names of Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota and John W. Bricker of Ohio popped up most frequently in lobby conversations about a 1948 GOP ticket as the Republican National Committee prepared to act today on a congressional declaration of party policy.

A resolutions committee headed by veteran Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee scheduled a meeting to consider the interim platform, amid indications party leaders are set to squelch any possible criticism or additions.

Clarence Budington Kelland, Arizona member, told reporters he wants the National Committee to supplement what the Senators and Representatives had to say. But the betting odds were long that he would be unsuccessful in this effort.

Kelland had some support in the move, however. Walter S. Hallinan of West Virginia said he thinks the committee ought to have something additional to say for itself. Lew Wentz of Oklahoma told a reporter he feels the same way.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of Massachusetts, minority House leader, said it's all right with him if the committee has some additional suggestions to make about party policy.

The discussion of potential presidential and vice presidential candidates went on apace, despite the fact that the official program had no room for any such conjectures.

Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois was credited widely with having bid definitely yesterday for at least a second-place spot on the ticket when he talked turkey to committee members about what the party ought to do to win the 1948 campaign.

Informal lobby conversations on possible candidates concerned themselves to a large extent with a half dozen men who have been mentioned often in the past, including Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who ran unsuccessfully last year.

J. Kenneth Bradley of Connecticut said he had heard a lot of talk among the Republicans about Stassen former governor of Minnesota. Stassen served as a captain in the Navy and was one of the American delegates to the United Nations conference in San Francisco.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Oregon said many in the Northwest thought a ticket composed of Stassen and Bricker, former Ohio governor who was the vice presidential nominee in 1944, would "make a fine combination." Several Republicans mentioned Bricker as possible top man for the ticket.

# Secretary Byrnes Makes Statement

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Byrnes declared today he had been unable to find any evidence of disloyalty on the part of the two American diplomats whom Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley charged with seeking to wreck his efforts for a unified China.

Byrnes also challenged Hurley's assertion that during his service as ambassador to Chungking he had been unable to get a public statement of American policy toward China from President Truman or Secretary Byrnes or other ranking officials.

Appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which is hearing evidence on Hurley's resignation of the China post last week, Byrnes said that Hurley had never made a written request for it to the State Department so far as Byrnes had been able to find out.

# Colored News

All members of Pitt Lodge No. 234 and Temple No. 368 are urged to be present at the Elks Home on Bonner's Lane Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All servicemen are invited. Memorial exercises will be conducted.

**Colored Churches**  
**PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a. m.—Preaching every second Sunday.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST**  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**ENGLISH CHAPEL**  
Rev. S. Henry, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship

**CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST**  
Greenville, R. F. D. 3  
Rev. L. R. Perkins, Pastor  
Services each second Sunday.  
10 a. m.—Sunday School, W. L. Jordan, superintendent.  
11:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST**  
Rev. O. James Rooks, Pastor  
Services every first and third Sunday.

**BETHEL F. W. B.**  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

**ROCK SPRING F. W. B.**  
Falkland Highway  
Rev. Sam Hemby, Jr., Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

**ST. LEODIAN F. W. B. CHURCH**  
Rev. Lee Williams, pastor.  
Services each 4th Sunday.  
11:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
4 p. m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting.

**SWEET HOPE F. W. B.**  
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday school, C. L. Hardy, superintendent.  
11:30 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 Saturday, 2 p. m. W. H. M. Meets.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first and third Sunday.  
Prayer meeting each Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

**GOOD HOPE F. W. B.**  
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

**JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B.**  
Falkland Highway  
W. T. Barrow, Pastor  
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

**SILVA CHAPEL**  
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION**  
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:00 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
M. F. CALVARY F. W. B.  
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

**PHILIPPI BAPTIST**  
Simpson, N. C.  
Rev. E. H. Harris, Pastor  
Services First and Third Sundays.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Second Saturday, 2 p. m. W. H. M. Thursday, 7:30—Mid-week prayer service.

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**ST. PETER'S F. W. B.**  
Vanceboro, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

**ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION**  
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor  
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**  
Vanceboro, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Elder J. M. Batten, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first Sunday.

**ST. PETER'S BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. H. Harris, pastor.  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a. m.—Fourth Sunday, preaching; second Sunday, prayer service.

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Can you imagine your milkman, grocer, barber or tailor charging you extra just because you were able to pay more than some people?

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Suppose the people GM workers trade with told them, "We know you make more than most industrial workers, so we're going to charge you more for everything!"

Yet this is exactly the principle UAW-CIO leaders are trying to establish in their wage demands on General Motors.

To be logical, union leaders should also say to a company that is losing money, "You're having a hard time making both ends meet, so we're suggesting a cut in wages."

Can you imagine any union leader ever making such an offer? Of course, you can't.

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# BREAKING OF JAPAN CODES

## Hottest Secret of War Was U. S. Deciphering Of Nip Codes

By TOM REEDY  
Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The hottest secret of the war—that the U. S. had cracked the Japanese code—was cocktail bar gossip in Washington, and Tokyo never got wise.

Army officers spoke "carelessly" of it. One man employed as a code cracker tried to sell it. Filers in the Pacific theater deduced it. Sitting on top of the powder keg was General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, getting grayed by the minute.

Marshall told Pearl Harbor investigators in Congress how one thing after another turned up to give the military creeps.

It came out yesterday when he was explaining how he heard Governor Thomas E. Dewey knew the secret and feared it might become public during the presidential campaign. Dewey kept silent at Marshall's urgent plea.

The general said he didn't know how the information got to Dewey. But—

Reports came to Marshall that army officers were "talking carelessly" in hotels and clubs about it. The original code cracking staff of several hundred had grown to 16,000—a lot of chances for leaks.

Talk drifted back from the Pacific after army fliers shot down Admiral Yamamoto (who once declared he would dictate the peace in the White House.) They had to be told where to go and when, and could deduce that the Japanese communications were tapped.

Marshall related how one of a group of 26 code-crackers working at an army station at Fort Washington, Va., was caught trying to "sell" the secret in Boston. The general didn't say what happened to that individual.

Marshall disclosed in a letter to Governor Dewey how the code was solved. The type of machine used by the Japanese was figured out duplicated, and used as an "un-scrambler."

Always, Marshall was afraid the Japanese would discover what enabled U. S. forces to smash them in the Coral Sea and at Midway.

He thought one time they had discovered it and were fixing some bait. That was when the navy was moving in for the kill at Midway often described as the great turning point of the war.

One unit of the Japanese was broken enough to send out over the air in code that its next postoffice address would be Midway Island.

"That seemed a little too thick," Marshall said. But it turned out that the Japanese were being either cocky or facetious. Marshall said it was quite a "relief" for the navy to see the Japanese fleet steaming over the horizon where it was supposed to be and where it turned out to be a sitting duck for American aviators.

## Kiwanians Enjoy Women's Speeches

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Kiwanians at their weekly supper meeting last night heard some interesting facts about mental hygiene and some very good reasons why there should be a mental hygiene clinic in Greenville. Mrs. Don H. Conley's subject was "What Is Mental Hygiene?" Miss Eunice McGee outlined "The Needs of Mental Hygiene in the Schools." Mrs. H. R. Phillips listed "Some Typical Cases in Pitt County." Mrs. J. H. B. Moore told "How the Greenville Community Can Sponsor a Mental Hygiene Clinic." The four speakers gave some valuable information on the subject and the Kiwanians manifested keen interest. D. H. G. Haney had charge of the program. Vice-President Ed E. Rawl presided for President Dr. J. M. Barrett. Eli Bloom led the singing of Kiwanian songs, with Mrs. Ray Tyson as accompanist.

Past President Marvin K. Blount will present the program next Friday. It will be a panel discussion by representatives of the various organizations of Greenville of "The Proposed War Memorial Building." Eli Bloom, who attended the recent Kiwanian officers' training school at Goldsboro, made an excellent report, and credited Ed Rawl with making the best talk during the session. Bloom quoted District Kiwanian Governor Sam Bundy as declaring that Greenville is one of the outstanding clubs in the Carolinas. Incidentally Governor Bundy is winding up one of the most successful years for the Carolinas Kiwanian district, Bloom said.

New officers of the Greenville club will be installed at the January 4 meeting. Ed Rawl is the new president; Eli Bloom, vice-president, and Dave Moore Jr., goes on and on as the club's faithful secretary-treasurer. Four new directors will also be installed.

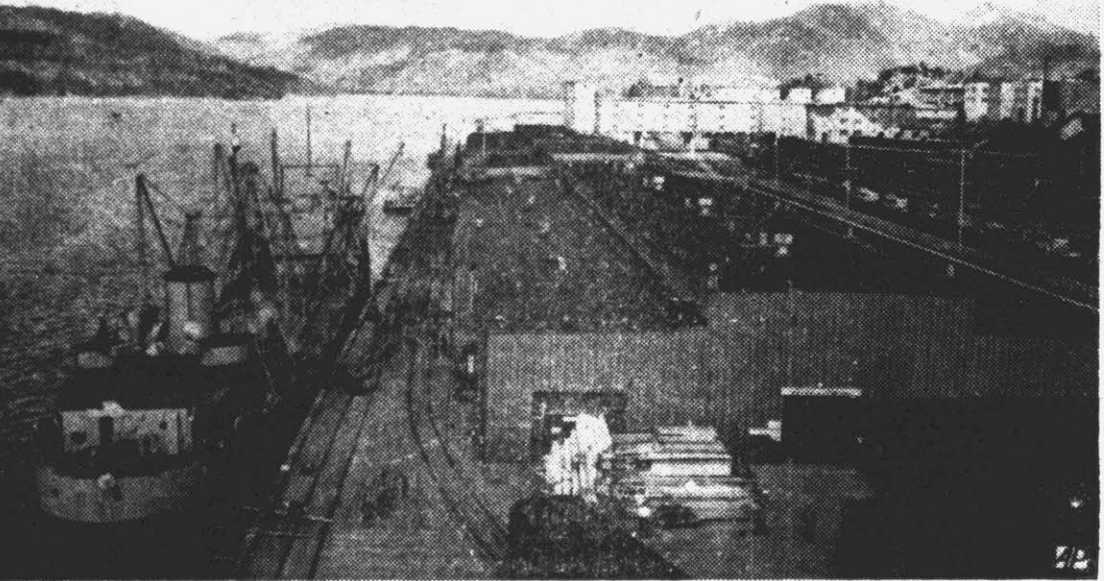
The Greenville Kiwanian Club now has about 70 members and is winding up one of the most successful years in its history.

Quick Get-Away  
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Sheriff's officers are seeking a fast flier.

A trainer type airplane struck telephone and electric power lines and crash-landed into a field, disrupting telephone service for two hours and imposing a one-hour blackout in nearby homes.



STILL PLAY SOLDIER—A group of German children play at the game of soldiering with an old anti-aircraft gun located near the center of Berlin.



DOCK VIEW—View of the Army docks and dock-shed at Prince Rupert, a city in the Canadian Northwest which possesses one of the best harbors in the world. The \$16,000,000 installation of the U. S. Army will be turned over to the Canadian government.



ROYALTY AT SERVICES—King George, and Princess Elizabeth at commencement of religious service in honor of the dead of two World Wars, held at the Cenotaph, London.

Jaycees Welcomed Returned Veterans  
The regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was held at the Old Towne Inn, Thursday evening, December 6, at 7:15. Present: Belle Lamm, president; W. T. Kyzer, pronounced the invocation. Former members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who have been in the armed services, were welcomed back into the club by Alton Barrett. They are John Clark, Jr., Lewis Teabeau, Edmund Wal-

SUNDAY  
**A GIRL and A SONG**  
Yvonne FRAZEE and Brad TAYLOR  
Swingin' on a Rainbow  
It's Deeee-lightful with MINNA GOMBELL PAUL HARVEY Plus Pete Smith Novelty and Cartoon  
Colonial  
Admission 99-24c

drop, Howard Waldrop, Tom Rivers, Buster Starkey, Bancroft Moseley and V. C. Fleming, Jr.

President Lamm gave a brief report on the airplane show, which was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He also gave a report on the bond sale held at the Pitt Theater. There were \$9,350 worth of bonds sold in 25 minutes.

Chairman of the Salvage Committee Alton Barrett, announced that the regular paper drive will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:30. All citizens of Greenville are urged to have their paper in a place where it will be convenient for the Jaycees to pick it up.

Abbreviations of both single words and phrases were common in ancient writings and inscriptions.

On Borneo, close to recaptured oilers.

Champagne, unlike Claret or Burgundy, is bottled early and then fermented.

SUNDAY MONDAY

**THE PLOT THAT ROCKED A NATION!**  
5,660 miles of terror... A ship of death... Gliding through the black fog of intrigue... On a mission of MURDER!

Ticket books now on sale at our box office—\$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00.

**PURSUIT TO ALGIERS**  
starring **BASIL RATHBONE NIGEL BRUCE**  
with Marjorie RIORAN John ABBOTT  
Plus Novelty — Cartoon — News

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY  
2 Big Shows In One  
Kay Frances  
in  
**"ALLOTMENT WIVES"**  
—EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION—  
**"APPOINTMENT IN TOKYO"**  
Our own inside reports of the Pacific from Bataan to the beaches of Tokyo.

FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
A New Western Star  
**KIRBY GRANT**  
in  
**"Trail To Vengeance"**

## More Leeway Under New Farm Program

Farmers will have more leeway under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program in choosing the practices they want to carry out on their farms, J. V. Taylor, chairman of the AAA County Committee, said today.

This year, program funds will be allocated to counties as well as to States, and it will be up to farmers and local AAA committeemen to get all the conservation they can for the money they have available.

Mr. Taylor said that \$105,483 has been allocated to assist Pitt County farmers to carry out practices under the 1946 ACP program.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that several important changes have been made in the year program. One change is that no farm allowance will be established this year. Another one is that, to earn payments, practices to be completed under the program must have the prior approval of the county commission.

As in other years, AAA committeemen will sit down and help each farmer plan the program for his farm. From a list of practices approved for Pitt County the farmer may choose those practices which his farm needs. In approving plans, county committees will give consideration to the needs of all farms in the county, in line with the amount of conservation money allocated to the county.

In Pitt County, there is urgent need for drainage. For this reason, the 1946 AAA program will emphasize drainage.

## Future Farmers Enjoy Banquet

The Stokes Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual Father and Son banquet at Respass Place Thursday evening. The banquet was well attended, and all enjoyed a bountiful barbecue dinner served by Mr. Respass. The guests of the evening were County Superintendent of Instruction D. H. Conley, Mr. Mobley, the Vocational Teacher at Winterville, Mr. Bradley, the Vocational Teacher at Grifton, Arthur B. Corey and the members of the local School Board who did not have sons in school. This was the 15th annual banquet, and has assumed much importance to the Vocational Class of the Stokes School.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Buyers concentrated on amusements, sports, utilities and industrials in today's brief stock market, lifting favorites to 15-year peaks on gains of fractions to 2 points.

It was another of the liveliest Saturday sessions since 1940, despite frequent slowdowns.

The average depth of oceans is about 13,000 feet.

Prevent TB  
1945  
GREETINGS  
Buy Christmas Seals

## SCENE FROM "WEEK-END AT THE WALDORF"



Starring Van Johnson, Ginger Rogers, Walter Pidgeon and Lana Turner, picture opens Tuesday at the Pitt.

## West Bound Plane Crashes In Storm

Billings, Mont., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Fifteen army men, several of them under discharge orders, and two Northwest Airlines pilots were reported killed early today during a snow storm when their westbound plane, a C-47, crashed and burned one mile west of Billings in a field. Names of the dead are being withheld by army authorities and airline officials until next of kin are notified.

Eight men were taken to a Billings hospital, where two of them, the plane's pilot and co-pilot, died shortly afterwards. Of the 23 on the plane six escaped death, but

were said by hospital attendants to be in a critical condition.

High Pockets.  
Baltimore, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Trouble brought Conrad Furrows from Westfield, Mass., to the Johns Hopkins Hospital and he brought trouble for the hospital.

His trouble is an old gunshot wound, unpleasant reminder of a hunting accident long ago. The hospital's trouble is that Furrows measures seven feet, eight inches tall.

Twenty to 30 million human lives annually are snuffed out due to undernourishment and disease.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE SITE  
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in G. S. 115-86 of North Carolina, and pursuant to a

## The Movies Today

PITT — "SENORITA FROM THE WEST." Allan Jones, Bonita Granville.

STATE — "OH SUSANNA." Gene Autry. Also Second Chapter, "Master Key."

COLONY — "THE MERRY MONAHANS." Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan.

resolution of the Pitt County Board of Education, and by authority of that order of resale made by Hon. D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 29th day of November, 1945, directing a resale of the Webb School Site, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell for cash, at public auction before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon the following lands, said lands being no longer needed for school purposes:

A tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the Moye lands and the Webb land and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on the Washington and Hamilton road at the point where the road from Pactolus runs into said road, running southwardly down said road 110 yards, thence westwardly in a straight line to the Pactolus road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the Pitt County Board of Education by Walter Webb et als by deed recorded in Registry.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of the bid on day of sale to show good faith. This the 27th day of November, 1945.

PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
By W. H. Woolard, Chairman  
Nov. 29-11w-2wks.

ON OUR STAGE TUESDAY NIGHT 7:15 — 9:15  
Your Own Pitt County Boys  
**THE MANNING BROTHERS AND BAND**  
Singing and Playing the Songs You Like Best  
—On The Screen All Day—  
Exciting Story in the Land of the Frozen North  
**"ON THE GREAT WHITE TRAIL"**  
With James Newill  
Prices: After 6 P. M. Adl. 30c Child 2c

SUNDAY — MONDAY  
**"THE TRUE STORY OF EVERY WOMAN'S FIGHTING MAN!"**  
Ernie Pyle saw them all — Now they fire for you on the screen!!  
You'll love Linda — the sweetheart of this picture  
Starring **BURGESS MEREDITH ERNIE PYLE**  
with Robert Mitchell... The Captain  
Freddie Steele... The Sergeant  
Wally Cassell... The Private  
Plus News  
"See Heroes End Voyage"  
Football, Redskins Vs. Pa. Eagles

For Christmas — Give Theatre  
Ticket Books, \$1.00 — \$2.50, On Sale Now  
**CHECKING IN FOR THREE DAYS—**  
Starting TUESDAY  
Ginger Rogers • Lana Turner  
Walter Pidgeon • John Johnson  
IN N.B.M.'s  
**"Week-end AT THE WALDORF"**  
with EDW. ARNOLD • PHYLLIS THAXTER  
KEENAN WYNN • ROBT. BENCHLEY  
LEON AMES • LINA ROMAY  
SAMUEL S. HINDS  
XAVIER CUGAT and ORCHESTRA  
DIRECTED BY ROBERT Z. LEONARD  
PRODUCED BY ARTHUR HORNBLOW, JR.  
FRIDAY—One Day  
JACK OAKIE  
PEGGY BYAN in Merry Radio Miracle Show  
"ON STAGE EVERYBODY"  
Sat. "The Cheaters" with Joseph Schilderkraut