

Cloudy and colder tonight; near freezing in central portion; Thursday, clear to partly cloudy and rather cold.

Stassen Announces Candidacy For GOP Presidential Battle

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen ripped the lid off the 1948 presidential nomination battle today by declaring his candidacy on an immediate platform of changing the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

The 39-year-old three-time governor of Minnesota and former Navy captain added that he is out to steer the GOP along a "truly liberal path."

One of his efforts, Stassen told a news conference yesterday, will be directed toward amending the Wagner Act to prescribe a "set of unfair practices" for labor such as "mass picketing."

Stassen said he wants to "balance up this collective bargaining."

His announcement, unexpected

only because he is so long before the nominating convention in Michigan and Taft of Ohio told reporters they are not candidates. Each, however, left the way open for any campaigns in their behalf.

Stassen, as the first to throw his hat into the ring, served notice on the party's old guard that it can look for a battle somewhat similar to that waged in 1940 by the late Wendell L. Willkie. Many Willkie supporters now are in the Stassen camp.

Besides Taft and Vandenberg others who have been mentioned as contenders for the nomination include Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the 1944 standard-bearer; Senator-elect John W. Bricker of Ohio; Govs. Earl Warren of Cal-

ifornia and Edward Martin of Pennsylvania; Senator-elect Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Stassen said he is opening a Washington office January 1 with Earl E. Hart as his personal secretary. Hart was secretary to Supreme Court Justice Harold H. Burton when Burton was mayor of Cleveland and later senator.

Stassen said he will confer frequently with Republicans in Congress and "do all in my power to move the Republican Party along a path of true liberalism." He described true liberalism as a "philosophy of life which seeks the maximum social, economic, political and religious freedom for the individual man and woman consistent with the enjoyment of the same degree of freedom for his or her fellow men."

UAW SURVEYS STRIKE FUNDS NOW ON HAND

Treasury Low; Many Strikes Still Supported; New Pay Goal Set

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The CIO Auto Workers, which will begin contract negotiations with the principal auto manufacturers very shortly, initiated today a survey of strike funds and other financial resources in the hands of its locals throughout the nation.

The survey was authorized yesterday by the UAW executive board and was announced after a meeting by George Addes, union secretary-treasurer, who said the resources of the local units were expected to total "a few million dollars."

He told a news conference that the international itself had approximately \$400,000 in treasury as compared to the \$1,500,000 it had before its long strike against General Motors last year. The union now is spending \$120,000 monthly from its strike fund, a revolving fund with a current balance of \$123,000, Addes said.

Asked if the survey was in anticipation of a major strike which would find the union in a weak condition, Addes said: "I would hate to predict what the future holds. We have a lot of strikes on our hands at the present time, and we want to know how much help we can expect from the locals in financing them."

The UAW has set a 23-1-2 cents hourly wage increase as its goal (Continued on Page Eight)

Hindus Debating Nehru Proposal

New Delhi, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Constituent Assembly resumed debate today on a proposal to delay, until the Moslem League and the Indian states end their boycott of the assembly, passage of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution to declare India an independent, sovereign republic.

There were indications that those supporting the postponement had gained some ground in the last two days, but it appeared doubtful they could rally sufficient strength to stop early passage of the resolution.

Cherry Predicts More Industries

Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Governor Cherry, pointing to the efficiency of North Carolina industry, predicted the state will see a further "turning of industrial eyes toward our Tar Heel state and a pouring in of industrial dollars to gain a piece of the already functioning North Carolina industry or to build or develop new industry."

He spoke last night at the awarding of a certificate of achievement for industrial safety to the Orange Furniture Craftsmen.

The governor said the industrial system "that existed in America before the war was inherently wasteful, expensive and inefficient," but this "was perhaps less true in North Carolina than in many other states."

Shopping Days LEFT BUY Christmas Stock

Patsy Loses Needle - In Her Lung



Three-year-old Patsy Lillard (left) from Big Crook, Miss., plays in her crib in Children's Memorial hospital at Chicago after a two-inch rust ysewing machine needle was removed from her lung (X-ray at right). She will be well enough to return to her farm home early this week. (AP Photos.)

U. S. Proposes Security Council Probe Balkans

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The United States proposed today that the United Nations Security Council send a commission to the Balkans to investigate conditions on both sides of the Greek frontier, and urged the council to withhold judgment on Greece's complaints against her neighbor states until a report was at hand.

HOUSING PLAN UNDER REVIEW

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The administration's control - stripped housing program, ordered into effect Dec. 24, came up for Senate scrutiny today.

Cash Prizes

Cash prizes will be given by the Merchants Association for the most attractively decorated home in Greenville for this Christmas season. First prize is \$25. Members of the Greenville Garden Club will be judges. The judging will be done Friday night.

Disappearing Fears

Something's Happened. The Kremlin's Frown Doesn't Worry Neighboring Nations As Much As Formerly; Three Small Groups Thumb Noses At Moscow

Just as Russia's actions in the recent New York conferences seemed to reduce the barriers between her and the Western nations, so something seems to be happening to alleviate the fears of her immediate neighbors.

CHINA POLICY IS UNCHANGED SAYS TRUMAN

Regrets Lack Of Unity; U. S. Forces Cut; Peace Still Sought

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Truman reaffirmed U. S. recognition of the national government of China today and said this nation will persevere in its policy of assisting the Chinese people to peace and economic recovery.

In a statement clarifying United States policy toward China, the president said American forces in China have been reduced from 113,000 to less than 12,000.

"It is a matter of deep regret that China has not yet been able to achieve unity by peaceful methods," the president said in his message.

He had nothing to say about a proposal advanced earlier today in a public statement by Senator George Marshall has remained at his post even though active negotiations have been broken off by the communist party. The president said the U. S. stands ready to help China as she moves toward peace and genuine democratic government.

The president insisted that the plan for political unification agreed to last February is sound.

"The situation in China is critical," the two senators declared. "Widespread civil war threatens an indefinite period of chaos and destruction."

Representatives of all important political parties in China ought to be permitted to participate in the government of China, and America, Russia and Britain, the most important countries in China's foreign relations, should declare themselves out of Chinese politics.

The report was the first submitted by the high economic advisory body created by the employment act of 1946, and headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse. The council is instructed to report on economic

CHILDREN DIE IN BUS WRECK

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ten school students and a school bus driver were killed in a collision between their bus and a Southern Railway passenger train, near Silverstreet, seven miles southwest of here today.

Train Rams School Bus; Eleven Killed; Many Injured

Early arrivals at the scene found bodies, clothing, and school books strewn along the railroad tracks for half a mile. Three bodies were removed from the bus after the wreck. The bus engine was found 250 feet away from the crossing.

U. S. Seeks Uranium In Alaska Territory

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Interior Department disclosed today it is making a thorough geological search to determine whether Alaska may be a source of uranium, the basic material for atomic energy and the atom bomb.

No Rest For Postal Workers On Holiday

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mail carriers and other postal workers whose jobs are in the actual handling of mail will not get the Christmas Eve half holiday ordered by President Truman for most federal employees.

Labor Legislation

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Some kind of legislation to regulate labor unions seems certain now to come out of the 90th Congress.

Call 2261

Because of some recent changes in carrier boys we have had several complaints within the past few days from our city subscribers who have failed to get their paper. Carl (Shorty) Morris is in charge of our city deliveries and if you fail to get your paper please call him at 2261.

Held In Son's Death



Aron Brown, 46-year-old farmer, sits in the county jail at Anderson, S. C., where he is held on a charge of murdering his 17-year-old son. His wife told a coroner's jury that she witnessed the shooting and that their son begged forgiveness for his father as he lay mortally wounded by two shots in the chest. (AP Photo.)

Truman's Advisors See Good Business Outlook

Board Of Economists Claim More Than Favorable Prospects For Future; Possible Slight Recession In Coming Year

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The President's council of economic advisors today predicted a "more than ordinarily favorable outlook for jobs and production for some year ahead."

A temporary "dip" may come in 1947, the board of three economists told President Truman, but "cautious and sensible" action by business and labor can hold the recession to "moderate proportions, if not avert it."

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WHEAT REPORT FORTECOMING

U. S. Agriculture Dept. To Reveal Whether Surplus Ahead

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department today tallied farm belt reports on 1947 winter wheat prospects which may tell farmers, traders and the government whether the nation faces a possible surplus in the bread grain.

Did Intend To Run; Bows Out With Umstead Appointment

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The North Carolina political picture became more confused today with the statement of Secretary of State Thad Eure that he would not be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1948.

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Terry Testifies Before Senators

CHERRY PICKS UMSTEAD FOR SENATE SEAT

Choice Of Durham Attorney And Former Congressman Wins Approval

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—W. Van E. Umstead, 41-year-old Durham attorney and former congressman will fill the unexpired term of the late Josiah W. Bailey in the United States Senate.

Umstead's appointment, announced yesterday by Governor Cherry, immediately drew favorable comment from administration supporters and ended two days of speculation in state political circles which followed the death of Senator Bailey Sunday.

In a brief statement at his home last night, Umstead said he had accepted the appointment and declared that he was "exceedingly grateful for the governor's confidence in me."

News of the appointment touched off a series of quick reactions as to the political picture for the democratic party in the state in 1948. These reactions included:

Speculation that a contest for the senatorial nomination would be staged between Umstead and former Governor J. M. Broughton, and forecasts that the removal of Umstead, previously considered a leading contender for the gubernatorial nomination two years hence, from the race for governor would result in at least half dozen candidates seeking the post.

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Industry Replies To CIO's Wage Program

BARUCH AGAIN RAPS WALLACE

Deliberate False Statement Said Made In Coal Article

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch declared today in a letter to Henry A. Wallace that the New Republic Magazine, of which Wallace is the new editor, had made a "lapse" statement in its December 16 issue by stating Baruch was participating in the government's legal battle against John L. Lewis.

In the letter, which Baruch made public today, he termed "wholly false and deliberately so" an article in the New Republic which Baruch's letter quoted as saying:

"Truman's hert hardened against Lewis and against his own compromise-minded advisers. He determined to take his stand and hold the line against Lewis if it took all winter. He delegated the leadership of the fight to the toughest men around him: General Counsel Clark Clifford and the ubiquitous George Allen, both reinforced by conservative Bernard Baruch."

Baruch's letter asserted, "the truth easily could have been ascertained by asking me. I never communicated with the President on this subject, x x x I expect you to correct this error which, I should think, is an unfortunate way to be."

U. S. Chamber Of Commerce Asserts New Price Hikes Would Follow Pay Increases; Analyze "Economic Mirage"

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce conceded today that "many prices are too high" but declared that a new round of wage increases will make reducing them "impossible."

The Chamber gave industry's first full-dress reply to the CIO contention that industry can afford wage increases ranging up to 25 percent without raising prices or substantially disturbing profit returns.

"Economic mirage" was the rebuttal of William K. Jackson, president of the Chamber. He said any wage increases will be accompanied by "closely corresponding price increases."

Jackson submitted an analysis of the report made recently for the CIO by Robert R. Nathan, private economist and former war mobilization director for the government. The analysis contended both Nathan and the CIO had used facts "carelessly."

Nathan said industry profits are at an all-time high, even exceeding war levels. The Chamber maintained they are "below normal."

The CIO report contended workers' "real" earnings have declined from a 1945 peak. The Chamber asserted that "by the autumn of this year the wage worker was still substantially ahead in real wages of his position before the war or before the depression of the 1930s."

The CIO declared industry could have afforded wage boosts without increasing prices last spring and can again in early 1947. The Chamber replied that prices did go up after the first wage round, the CIO's arguments thus proved "fallacious" and demanded "what makes them any more valid now?"

Fire Today

Fire at Scott Motor Sales, Fifth and Reade streets, opposite the High School, did considerable damage today, about 2:15 following the explosion of a gas tank on a car on which a workman was doing some welding.

A number of cars in the building were damaged. The building was badly damaged.

A second alarm from the same box called the department to the garage's stables, Fifth and Catesh streets, where smoke was coming from some defective electric wires. Damage was slight.

Social and Personal

Francis Jordan will arrive tonight from Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jordan.

Miss Nina Redditt has returned from the University at Chapel Hill to spend the holidays.

C. H. Edwards, Jr., Sammy White, James Warren, Jack Whichard and David Whichard, students at Carolina are spending the Christmas holidays here at their respective homes.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Ethel Louise Cayton and Lt. Lester Dewey Pace will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Alice Ruth Bundy will be hostess at dinner in honor of Miss Betty Lou Turnage and Charles Howard, Jr.

8:00 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets for a social hour with fathers and mothers.

THURSDAY

4:00 p. m.—Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. William C. Murray of Washington, D. C. will be hostesses at tea in the D. A. R. chapter house in Farmville honoring Miss Betty Lou Turnage, bride-elect.

7:00 p. m.—Inter Se Club meets in the Woman's Club building. Mrs. James Jenkins, hostess.

7:00 p. m.—Miss Frances Kittrell and J. B. Kittrell, Jr. will entertain at dinner in compliment to Miss Betty Lou Turnage and Charles Howard, Jr.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Frank Moseley on Lewis street.

9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Darden-Murphy wedding in the Methodist Church.

10:00 p. m.—After rehearsal party or the Darden-Murphy wedding party will be given by Mrs. J. H. Darden in Farmville.

FRIDAY

12:00 M. to 1:30 p. m.—Mrs. Charles Cobb will entertain at a buffet luncheon in honor of Mrs. H. W. Tobias and Mrs. R. E. Murphy.

4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Jean Murphy and John Cowan Darden will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

6:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore will entertain the out of town guests here for the Howard-Turnage wedding at supper at the Olde Towne Inn.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Howard-Turnage wedding in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal party for the Howard-Turnage wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard.

SATURDAY

12:00 M.—Miss Nancy Hannah will entertain Miss Betty Lou Turnage and her attendants at breakfast.

12:00 M.—Mrs. W. S. Galloway will entertain at a reception at the Greenville County Y Club honoring the Howard-Turnage wedding party. Out-of-town guests and members of the immediate families.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. L. Horton, Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr. and Mrs. M. O. Blount will be hostesses to the Thalian Club at the Woman's club house.

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Goodbyes were said to Mrs. R. H. McLawhorn, Jr.

The hostesses remembered Mrs. McLawhorn with a beautiful hand-painted vase Mrs. Langford, who shared honors, was presented a religious picture in her crystal pattern.

Youth Sings Carols

The young people of all the churches of the City of Greenville will unite in carol singing next Sunday evening, December 22, from 7 to 9, through the streets of the city and especially in hearing distance of many shut-ins. The entire group will meet at the Eighth Street Christian Church at 7 o'clock sharp and there they will receive instructions as to the places where they are to go. Large trucks have been provided by community-minded citizens and some 150 to 200 young people will ride in those trucks to sing the glorious Christmas carols throughout the entire city. As a total group they will first sing in front of the Eighth Street Church and from there they will proceed to Five Points where the total group of four or five truck loads will unite in a community sing led by several of the song leaders of Greenville. From that point they will separate into single truck loads to go in various directions.

The young people will be glad to accommodate any of the shut-ins who desire the carolling in front of their homes if you desire this unique form of Christmas service please drop a line to Christmas Carols, Box 103, Greenville, N. C.

After the singing is over the young people will return to the Eighth Street Church for refreshments and fellowship.

Dinner Sets

We have just received several sets of China Service for six and eight. Baker and Davis Hardware Co.

Mid-Week Prayer Service

The mid-week prayer service will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Edington Bible classroom. The pastor will conduct the service.

Rev. Nielson to Broadcast

The Rev. Nielson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church will give the W. C. T. U. radio broadcast tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to listen to these timely temperance broadcasts.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

December 18, 1906

If it doesn't snow it is going to miss a good chance.

This is Christmas weather with a vim.

The young men will give a dance here Christmas eve night and as the Italians are going to be with them it will be an enjoyable dance.

In planning for your own Christmas remember the spirit should be not to receive but to give.

Harvest Luncheon

The annual harvest luncheon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church was held at the church on Monday, December 9, with the president, Mrs. P. P. Brooks, presiding. Invocation was given by Rev. O. C. Haas, retired minister. The devotional was led by Mrs. B. H. Stancill and this was followed by a very inspiring Christmas program, given by Mrs. J. H. Rose, reader, Mrs. Move Dail, soloist, and Mrs. C. W. Hearne, accompanist. The annual report of the Wesleyan Service Guild was made by the president, Mrs. L. W. Herring.

Officers, secretaries, circle chairmen, and standing committees of the Woman's Society gave splendid reports on the year's work. Mrs. M. H. White, chairman of the life membership committee, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Brooks, awarded life memberships to Mesdames Wyatt L. Brown, G. B. W. Hadley, J. H. Rose, J. H. Waldrop and Frank Wilson. Baby life memberships were presented by circle No. 4 Mrs. Henry Martin, chairman, to Wyatt Livingstone Brown, Jr., circle No. 8, Mrs. Harry G. Forbes, chairman, to Sandra Forbes and Mrs. E. L. Willard personally presented her third baby life membership to a grandchild, Ruth Willard Johnson.

Each of the circles during the year gave at least one book to the church library. Circle No. 1 gave two books, one in honor of our president, Mrs. F. P. Brooks, and the other in memory of Dr. Frank Wilson. Mrs. Wyatt Brown personally gave a book in memory of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mutch. Honorable mention was given to circles No. 3 and 7, which tied for first place in gaining the largest number of new members to circle No. 1 for raising the largest amount of money and to circle No. 4 for winning first place in attendance for the year.

To Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, the pastor, who soon would celebrate a birthday anniversary, was given a beautiful home-baked birthday cake.

Red Oak News

Have you ever been Christmas caroling? Well, if you haven't, a treat is in store for you, the youth of our community, Thursday night, December 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. The Youthful Workers Club is sponsoring this and all members of the club are expected to be present, and a very special invitation is extended to all the young folks to be there. We will meet at the club house at the appointed time. There will be two large trucks so that there will be room for everybody. Everybody is requested to bring a pound of fruit, nuts or candy. This will be fixed in baskets and will be left by the carolers at the homes of the sick in this and other neighborhoods. This is the first time we have ever had this, and we hope the folks in the neighborhood will enjoy hearing the old familiar Christmas hymns sung by these young people. Remember, all young folks are in-

ited and there will be room for all.

All committees are faithfully at work making plans for our Christmas program Sunday night. The house committee met Tuesday and did a wonderful piece of work and the decorating committee meets today. This should be the nicest Christmas celebration in the history of Red Oak community.

*Friends will be sorry to know that Sadie Ray Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning, is ill at Pitt General hospital.

The members of Piney Grove Sunday school will present their Christmas program Friday night, December 20, at the Piney Grove Church. Songs, recitations and playlets will be enjoyed. The community is extended an invitation to this program.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson were guests of the Senior class of Winterville high school last Saturday evening at a Christmas party. Circle No. 2 of Red Oak met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. Allen with Mrs. Jesse Jordan as hostess. From all reports, a wonderful time was enjoyed by all present. An auction of Christmas parcels was held which netted a neat sum of money. These fine young women are doing a wonderful piece of work and we wish to congratulate them. Members of Circle No. 1 will have to look to our laurels!

We are really enjoying the wonderful new oil heaters recently installed in our church and community building. This is a great addition to both buildings.

Reverend and Mrs. H. G. Quigley and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen last Sunday.

The Children's Corner

Sheppard Memorial Library

Wouldn't it be fun to pack a suitcase and travel around the world? To visit with a little Chinese boy and his friends; to go to a gay fiesta with Conchita and Pancho in Mexico; to climb a high mountain peak in Switzerland?

Well, let's play "pretend," and make these trips, and many others through the world of books.

Miki and Mary took a long exciting voyage and visited many foreign lands, and you would really enjoy meeting them and going with them on their travels.

Mary Jo was a little American girl who lived in China when she was very small, and the story of Mary Jo and Little Liu is full of interesting things about the Chinese.

Have you ever read Heidi? I'm sure your mother did, and loved, as you will, the story of the little Swiss mountain girl, and the flock of goats she tended.

The Sheppard Library has lots of books about children of other lands, and there is no nicer way to learn, and have fun, too, than by reading about the other countries and people of this wonderful world of ours.

Mrs. Roscoe Hauser, Jr.

Post No. 39 held its regular monthly dinner and business meeting at the Armory Tuesday night.

Unanimous endorsement was voted the Greenville fire department in its campaign to raise funds for a rescue truck and life-saving equipment. Twenty-five dollars was voted as a contribution to the firemen's campaign, and members were urged to make additional individual contributions.

Legionnaires were advised that the firemen hope to include an "iron lung" with the rescue truck Salisbury was reported to be the only other city in the state possessing such a completely equipped rescue truck as is planned for Greenville.

Approval was voted for the early removal of the Honor Roll signs from the courthouse green? Provision was made to have pictures made of all the names on these signs for the permanent records of the Legion, courthouse and other county institutions.

A "hat" collection was taken by

About 9,000 school buses wear out each year in the United States and have to be replaced.

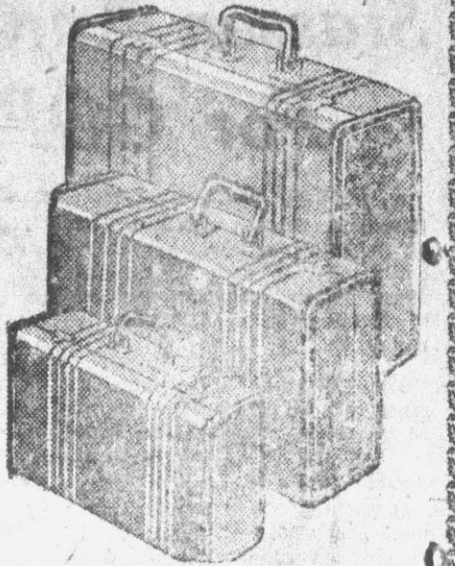
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- HANDKERCHIEFS, White and Colored

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- TOWELS AND WASH CLOTHS
- BED SPREADS of All Kinds
- BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
- CURTAINS
- LINENS FOR TABLES, ETC.
- GLASSWARE
- CHINA WARE
- LAMPS
- PICTURES

Children's Gifts

- Coats
- Dresses
- Sasqués
- Booties
- Blankets
- Pillow Tops
- Toys
- Dolls
- Mittens
- Novelties
- Carriage Robe
- Cribs
- Third Floor

Gifts of Things He Wears

- TOP COATS
- JACKETS, Leather and Wool
- HATS, Dobbs and Chesterfield
- NECK TIES, Solids and Fancy
- SCARFS, Wool or Rayon
- HICKOK BELTS, All Colors
- WALLETS, Leather, Black, Brown
- SOCKS, Interwoven
- SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS
- TOILETRIES of All Kinds
- SLACKS, All Kinds

Suggestions For Boys

- SUITS, Longies, Knickers and Shorts
- JACKETS, Leather and Wool
- SPORT COATS
- HATS AND CAPS
- SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS
- SLACKS, All Kinds
- GLOVES AND TIES
- BELTS AND SUSPENDERS
- SWEATERS, Slipover and Cardigan
- SCOOTERS, TRICYCLES, TOYS

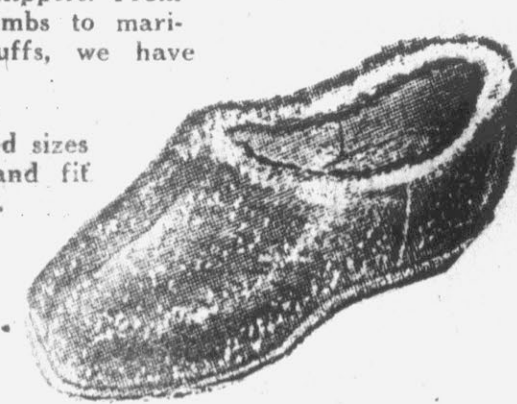
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- PICTURES
- MIRRORS
- SILVERWARE
- ALUMINUMWARE

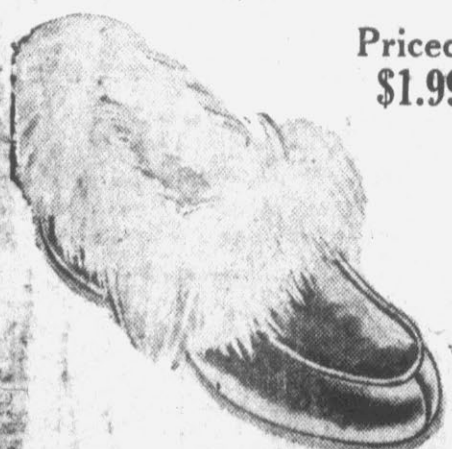
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Women IN THE CHURCH

It was inevitable that girls and young women should "invade" the masculine precincts long held by the Young Men's Christian Association, because of the common needs of both groups during the years of war. But the girls have been reluctant to relinquish their new rights and privileges, according to figures released by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. The figures show that there are 15,933 girls within the total "Y"



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Couple

registration of 1,411,341 members. The girls are registered mostly for recreational and educational classes.
The Board of Missions of the Methodist Church recently received a letter, enclosing a check for \$10, and a promise of \$5 per month, from a West Coast mother whose son had been shot down in an air raid over Nagoya, Japan. The money is to be used for Christian work in Nagoya. Writes the bereaved mother: "I feel this is the best consolation I have, because I know, if it had not been for the war, the Japanese people would have known him only as a Christian friend. When he was a small boy, the rest of the land (near our garden) was rented to Japanese, and he would be around them all the time when they planted vegetables. His Japanese classmates all gave him their pictures when they graduated."

Word comes from India that the Woman's Society of Christian Service, organized in hundreds of the Methodist churches across that land, is proving an effective channel for Christian activities by women. In Bareilly there is a society of Christian women who go from house to house teaching Christianity to women; they recently sponsored a "mela" and raised 136 rupees for African missions. Throughout the South India Conference women are in meetings concerning the betterment of rural and city homes, and in Bible and worship classes. The Raewind society held a "home improvement competition" with prizes for clean homes, homes with vegetable and flower gardens, better storage for grain, etc., as well as conducting a baby show, and a public health demonstration. The Methodist women of Kolar, under the direction of trained nurses, visit the nearby villages where they teach simple hygiene, comb children's hair, treat wounds, sore eyes, and scabies, and provide garments for the very poor.

Dr. A. D. Frank Is Lions Speaker

Last night the Lions Club enjoyed an informative talk by Dr. A. D. Frank of ECTC on current domestic and world problems. Dr. Frank, introduced by R. B. Stirling, expressed considerable optimism on the progress of democracy in the world as illustrated by recent Russian concessions in international conferences. He stressed the point that representatives to the UN should travel through the United States to get the right impression of the American way of life, stating that the home of the United Nations in New York may give foreign representatives wrong impressions because New York is one of our most un-American cities. Dr. Frank then turned to the problems existing between industry and organized labor, and spoke of the need for a more democratic procedure in the actions of both, with the interest of the public welfare ahead of their own personal wishes. Casualties on the highway were noted and stricter enforcement of the laws together with a greater consciousness of the general public on safety rules were cited as the only solution. Guests were Hogan Gaskins, junior lion and Mr. Milton Adams.

Christmas Spirit And A \$10 Check

Mrs. Blanche S. Cherry, registered nurse of this city, now spending some time in Berkeley, Calif., manifested a fine Christmas spirit recently when she mailed her check for \$10 to Mrs. Lyman Ormond for the Christmas Seal Sale. Publicity Chairman Sherman Parks said today.

The Christmas Seal Committee mailed Mrs. Cherry a dollar's worth of seals. The letter was forwarded to California. Instead of a dollar she sent \$10 for the worthy cause. Money derived from sale of the tiny ornamental Christmas stickers is used in the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis.

Housing Plan . . .

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The Senate group is picking up where it left off last Friday after three days of testimony which found industry representatives urging decontrol, and veterans organi-



BUCK DEER A PROBLEM—Jack, a year-old buck deer, eats an apple paring fed him by Ray DeMass, farmer whose cattle graze in a pasture with the wild buck. The DeMass farm is in northern Indiana, a state which makes it unlawful to kill deer at any time.

zations opposing it. Asked to appear before the committee today were Frank R. Creedon, housing expediter; Raymond M. Foley, housing administrator; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, chief of the new office of temporary controls; P. J. Thomas, vice president of the United Auto Workers, and a member of the CIO committee on housing; Richard J. Gray, president of the AFL Construction and Builders Trades Council, and Mayor John H. Snyder, York, Pa.

Word that the new housing policy would go into effect Dec. 24 came from Creedon late yesterday. At the same time he disclosed that all regulations of both the Civilian Production Administration and the National Housing Agency, "are being reviewed" and that "some amendments may soon be made in conformance with the President's announced policy."

Terry Testifies . . .

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Terry said the extra \$750 had been advanced to help repay \$3,000 that Bilbo had borrowed from Abe Shushan, New Orleans merchant and former Huey Long political lieutenant.

Terry said Bilbo told him that Shushan had advanced the \$3,000 with the understanding that it would not have to be repaid if Bilbo aided Shushan in clearing up pending federal actions against him. An effort to bar Terry from testifying about his confidential relationships with his former employer, Bilbo, was made by Paul Dillon, St. Louis lawyer who appeared as Terry's counsel at the hearing.

Dillon argued that to permit a senator's secretary to disclose confidential matters learned in connection with his professional duties would destroy the proper carrying on of the Senate's business. Chairman Meade (D-NY), ruling otherwise, pointed out that a Senate investigating committee is not a court of law and not bound by the same rules of procedure.

Terry told the investigators today that A. B. Friend told him last April that if he told what he knew about his former boss he would be killed. He said that Friend, a war contractor and Bilbo's campaign man-

agement in last summer's election, delivered the warning to him while entertaining Terry and his wife at dinner in a Mississippi hotel. He quoted Friend as saying: "Ed, if you take any part in this campaign or tell what you know on Senator Bilbo you'll be killed. Later that evening Mrs. Terry asked Friend if Bilbo was going to kill her husband. "He said no," Terry recounted, "there were two men going to do the job."

Baruch . . .

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gin a new job depending on public confidence.

Wallace's secretary said he had not received the letter yet and therefore could not comment.

Wheat Report . . .

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about three-fourths of the nation's wheat production is planted in the fall. The other class, spring wheat, is sown in the spring of the year in which it is harvested. The 1946 winter wheat crop was larger in volume than the 1935-44 average production of both winter and spring wheat combined. It totaled 873,893,000 bushels compared with a ten-year average of 618,019,000. Meanwhile, in its final report on this year's crop production, the de-

partment said yesterday the output—as was previously estimated—was the largest and best in history. Reflecting a fairly large harvested acreage, high yields per acre and a favorable growing season, aggregate production was 26 per cent above the pre-drought (1922-32) average, 7 points above last year and two points above the previous record of 1942.

This November 4, 1946.
(MRS.) BELLE JONES BEECH, Administratrix of John E. Beech, deceased.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Nov. 5 11w-6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. D. Rogers, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, or his Attorney at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 29th day of November, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of November, 1946.
W. J. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of M. D. Rogers, deceased.
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty.
Dec. 9-11w-6wks.

WANT ADS PAY

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John E. Beech, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with the undersigned administratrix, at Ayden, N. C. within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to said administratrix.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

CLEANSING POWER OF FAITH
Greek mythology gives us the story of Heracles cleansing the stables of Augeas. These stables had not been cleaned for 30 years, although they had housed thousands of oxen. Heracles was commanded to clean them in a day. He did so not by his own efforts but by causing the river Alpheus to flow through the stables.
The Bible tells us there is a river the streams whereof make glad the city of God. Notable among the achievements that Christian faith renders humanity is its ability to cleanse the human heart. If they rely solely upon their own efforts, men are not able to rise above the appeal of physical desire. Every year millions of people have their lives torn asunder and destroyed by the power of passions over which they have no control.
The only way to deal with this situation is the way Heracles dealt with it. He turned a river through the stables and compelled it to perform the work of cleansing which by his own efforts he was not able to do.
When the spirit of God runs or through a human heart, vile and ceasing evil is swept away. This is the only way we can solve this overwhelming problem. It takes the whole power of God's spirit to cleanse the human heart of its evil.

WASHINGTON LETTER

FLAGS OF EACH MEMBER OF CABINET

Washington—Some historians say that as far back as the Dark Ages (times of nations, families or children in all parts of the world have adopted a distinguishing symbol, arms, a shield, a flag.
Cabinet members of the United States have their own flags, each bearing some kind of symbol. These stand by their desks in their offices.
The flag of the Secretary of State has a blue background with a white disc in the center. On the disc is the coat of arms of the United States and in each of the four corners is a white star.
The coat of arms is the same as you see on dollar bills. In the very middle is a shield with 13 vertical stripes representing the original colonies and an upper portion representing overseas.
The American eagle is supporting the shield. In the center of the shield is a single branch with 13 leaves and 13 olives representing peace. In the "sinister" or left talon are 13 arrows which represent to the world that our peace is backed up with war if necessary.
Above the eagle and shield is another small circle bearing 13 stars surrounded by a circle of clouds. This represents the birth of a new constellation.
The Secretary of War has a red flag also bearing the U. S. coat of arms in blue with a white star in each corner.
The Postmaster General's flag is blue with the seal of the Post Office Department in the center in several colors. Depicted on the seal is a post rider on horseback. This flag also has a star in white in each corner.
The buffalo, symbol of the interior of the United States, is shown on the seal which centers the light blue star of the Secretary of the Interior. This flag has three stars across the top and four below, representing the seven divisions of the department.
The blue flag of the Attorney General is centered with the seal of the Department of Justice—an eagle holding a shield and the arrows and olive branch. Below this design is a motto on a scroll—"QUI PRO DOMINA JUSTITIA SEQUITUR" which means "He Who Proceeds On Behalf of Sovereign Justice." The four corner stars are white.
Green is the color of the flag of the Secretary of Agriculture. It is centered with the seal of the Department, bearing a sheaf



of wheat with a plow on a shield. Its four stars are white.
The white department seal on the blue flag of the Secretary of Commerce bears a ship and a light house in blue and four white stars.
The Treasury Secretary's blue flag bears a small white shield in the center with balanced scales at the top, a key below and crossed anchors over it. This is circled by 13 stars.
A big anchor with a rope twisted about it, in white, dominates the blue flag of the Secretary of the Navy with its four white stars.
The flag of the Secretary of Labor is white with the departmental seal bearing an anvil, a plow, a gavel, a lever and an inclined plane with the eagle. There are six stars in this, three on each end arranged in triangular fashion.
The flags were designed according to the laws of heraldry, most of them by Arthur E. Dabois, for 26 years chief of the heraldic section of the War Department.
He says the laws date cover a period of time and experience, and the designs are arrived at according to formulas used in the same way as combinations are evolved in mathematics or chemistry.

ROBIN HOODS

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Virginia Rathbone said police that two men attempted to rob her in her flower shop.
Her reply to the stick-up order was: "If you need the money more than I and my four children, take it."
Instead of taking her money Mrs. Rathbone said, they gave her \$5.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Whitehurst, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly verified and verified with the undersigned administrator within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlements with the administrator.
This the 18th day of December, 1946.
MARSHALL T. WHITEHURST,
Rochester, N. C., Route 12,
Administrator of the Estate of
Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Whitehurst, deceased.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

Pitt County
Ernie Little and wife, Hatlie Little, Mamie Wilson and husband, David Wilson, Rowena L. Johnson and husband, Joshua Johnson, William L. Little and wife, Gladys Little, Louvenia Little, Belle L. Atkinson and husband, Charlie Atkinson, Lucy Little, Ada B. Little, Annaliss Bell and wife, Frances Little, Gene Bert Little and wife, Lydia Little, Walter Little and wife, Gladys Little, Mary L. Powell and husband, Ed Powell, Lillian L. Floyd and husband, Jess James Floyd, Louis Little, Georgiana Little, William Little and wife, Martha Little, James Little, Catharine Barnhill and husband, Joan Barnhill, Zeno Little and wife, Win. Dorothy May Little, Geraldine Little, Anna Mary Little, Jessie Ruth Little, Mary Little and Mary Jane Little, the last seven are infants and appearing by their next friend, Annetta Little, and Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of the estate of Matilda Reddick, deceased.
Vs.
Henry M. Little, Jimmy Little, L. B. Little, Virginia B. L. Hayer and husband, William B. Hayer, Alberta L. Brown and husband, John G. Brown, Cornelius Little, Oscar Little and wife, Frances Little, Columbus Little and wife, Chick Little, Florence L. Knox, Benjamin Little, Stephen Little, Miles Little, Elora Little and Eddy Little.
Flossie Harris and her husband

big, the undersigned Clerk entered an order confirming said sale and directing said commissioner to execute a deed for said property to T. E. Barnhill, upon payment of purchase price thereof, and said commissioner collected said purchase price and executed a deed conveying said land to T. E. Barnhill. That after collecting said purchase price, said commissioner, in accordance with the orders entered in said proceeding, paid the taxes against said property, the cost and expense of making said sale and paid the remainder of the proceeds thereof to the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., administrator of the estate of Matilda Reddick.
That, thereafter, said commissioner learned that Flossie Harris was the daughter of Marcellus Little and that Leonard or Lennon Harris is her husband; that Flossie Harris, subject to the liabilities of the estate of Matilda Reddick, inherited a one-eighth-fourth interest in the above mentioned land, and said Flossie Harris and her husband Leonard or Lennon Harris should be made a party to the above captioned special proceeding; that upon a report of Flossie Harris's interest in said proceeding to this court, Flossie Harris and her husband were duly made parties to this proceeding, and they are now required to appear before the undersigned Clerk on or before December 29, 1946, or within thirty days thereafter, and show cause, if any they have, why made pursuant thereto, should not be approved and confirmed, and that Flossie Harris be paid such interests as she may be entitled to from the estate of Matilda Reddick by the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., administrator of said estate. This the 27th day of November, 1946.
J. T. House, JR., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, Nov. 29-11v-4rks.

At a special bond election held December 16, 1946, 4366 voters were registered and qualified to vote. 287 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$400,000 bonds of the City of Greenville for the purpose of enlarging and extending the water works system of said City, including the construction of additional filters and settling and coagulating basin, and a tax for said bonds, and 9 votes were cast against said ordinance, and said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.
254 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$400,000 bonds of the City of Greenville for the purpose of enlarging and extending the electric light and power system of said City, including the installation of a new generating unit and auxiliaries, and a tax for said bonds, and 14 votes were cast against said ordinance, and said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Titus Annie Vandiford, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before December 18, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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J. T. House, JR., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, Nov. 29-11v-4rks.

This the 16th day of December, 1946.
JAMES VANDIFORD, Executor of the Estate of Titus Annie Vandiford.
J. B. James, Attorney
Dec. 18-11v-6rks.

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1. Cone ruling
7. Jewish month
8. Purvey food
12. Type of railway coach
13. Bathie
14. Nimble
15. Indian peace pipe
17. Orchid meal
18. Article queens
19. Upright bart
21. Depart
22. Golf peg
23. Beels
24. Distant
25. Commemorative ending
26. Bet
27. Confined
28. Got along
29. Dull-witted person
30. Egyptian god
31. Moved merrily
32. Skips
33. Italian poet
34. Trees
35. Matrons
37. Conjunction
38. Thing law
39. Tail birds
41. Monkey
42. Active
43. Hindu queens
44. Toss
46. Understood
47. Not not expressed
48. Miscal
49. Instrument
50. Half march
51. Rural ending
52. Sand hills
53. English

NAP RENO WALK
ELA ELON ANON
VALIDATE GAPE
AS DETEST DEW
GLEE AWE
HAREM TELAMON
ORA STOVES LA
NOME MAKE PRIM
OM LATENT EVE
RAMADAN ANDES
AND OLES
TON SHAVER HO
AVAIL ERINIZED
PAGE RANT OLD
SLED ARES OPS

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Speak from memory
2. Click beetle
3. Astringent
4. Hold back
5. Reduces to a mean
6. No longer active
7. Containers
8. Edible seaweed
9. Seams
10. Polish
11. Rumored
12. Shelter
13. East Indian weight
14. Capital of France
15. Practice swordplay
16. Small skin growths
17. Kicks a football
18. Negatives
19. Large dogs
20. Worked
21. Salt of selenic acid
22. One of the world's oldest cities
23. Filled pastry shell
24. Put on
25. Thinks
26. Meal
27. Gluts
28. Turkish name
29. Matures
30. At liberty
31. Is able
32. Knack



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TELLS STORY BIRTH CHRIST

Wonderful Christmas Tableaux At Presbyterian Church

By CHESTER WALSH
Hundreds of grownups and children paused in religious awe and reverent meditation in front of the First Presbyterian Church last night to witness the re-enacting of a scene which occurred in the Judean hills nearly two thousand years ago.

The Christmas tableaux depicting the "Birth of Christ" inspired the multitude which gathered near the church.

There was a tone of profound solemnity about the presentation of the first of three scenes of the Yuletide tableaux on the portico of the church showing the "Shepherds and Angels" in meditation of a momentous event which was to shortly occur in a stable in Bethlehem—the Birth of the Redeemer.

The background of greenery contributed to the realism of the scene. Four children as angels hovered high over the glowingly illuminated scene of the shepherds in the Judean hills who had seen the Star in the heavens foretelling the coming of the Savior. The shepherds with their sheep, in reverent and meditative anticipation of what was to come to pass, and the "Three Wise Men" of the East, guided by the Star which pointed the way to Bethlehem, realistically portrayed events leading up to the "Birth of Christ" and the fulfillment of the Promise of a Redeemer and the Dawn of Christianity.

In panoramic view of the eyes of the hushed multitudes last night was the message, "Peace on earth and Good Will to All Men!" The singing of anthems by the choir with the organ amplified was inspiring.

The Christmas tableaux will leave an indelible impression in the hearts and minds of all who see it. Everyone should see it. The memory of the story of Christmas as portrayed here will linger long and be an inspiration for greater religious zeal.

There are three impressive scenes in the Yuletide tableaux at the Presbyterian church depicting the "Birth of the Savior." Last night was "The Shepherds and Angels." Tonight, beginning at 7:30 and continuing until 9:30, the second scene will be "The Nativity." Thursday night at the same time the third scene, "The Visit of the Wise Men," will be shown.

The Yuletide tableaux is presented under the direction of Miss Ruth Hillhouse, director of religious education for the First Presbyterian Church. The scenes were shown at intervals of 20 minutes.

The tableaux teaches us why we celebrate Christmas. It's inspiring and wonderful!



IRISH RACE HORSE—Dr. Walter L. Bolin (left), veterinarian of U. S. Department of Agriculture, New York City, inspects "Middle Abbey," thoroughbred en route by air from Ireland to Los Angeles. At right is Charles F. Leavitt, trainer.

just as doctors said she would. To the last she spurned offers of her parents to arrange an early visit of Santa Claus.

Ropes No Answer To Hotel Safety Needs

Atlanta, Dec. 16—(AP)—Fire Chief C. C. Styrton said today fatalities in the Wincoff Hotel fire probably would have been greater if every room had been equipped with a rescue rope.

"Simple as it may sound, experience has proven a person can't slide down a rope safely without training and practice," the chief said. "The average office would lose his grip and fall or would burn his palms to the bone trying to come down a rope."

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- 6:00—Sunset Serenade
 - 6:15—Sportscast
 - 6:30—Music at Sundown
 - 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 7:15—Casa Loma Time
 - 7:30—Musical Memories
 - 7:45—N. C. Good Heavsh Program
 - 8:00—Christmas Party of Harlem Hospitality Club, MBS
 - 8:30—It's Up to Youth, MBS
 - 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
 - 9:15—J. A. Collins Presents
 - 9:30—What's the Name of That Song? MBS
 - 10:00—High School Half Hour
 - 10:30—George Towne's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—All the News, MBS
 - 11:15—Slumber Time
 - 11:30—Joe Sudy's Orch., MBS
 - 11:55—Mutual Reports News, MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off
- TUESDAY**
- 6:58—Sign Off
 - 7:00—News
 - 7:05—Yawn Patrol
 - 7:25—State News
 - 7:30—Yawn Patrol
 - 7:45—News, TN
 - 8:00—Fairy Tales
 - 8:10—Cliff Edwards
 - 8:15—Breakfast Frolics
 - 8:20—Morning Meditations
 - 8:45—Musical Interlude
 - 8:55—Lost and Found
 - 9:00—Frazier Hunt, MBS
 - 9:15—Mid-Morning Melodies
 - 9:30—Social Security Talk
 - 9:45—Mid-Morning Melodies
 - 10:00—Obituary Column
 - 10:05—Victorious Living
 - 10:10—Social Column
 - 10:15—Mailbag Program
 - 10:30—Organ Reveries
 - 11:00—Smile Time
 - 11:15—Tell Your Neighbor, ME
 - 11:30—Keel's Farm Front News
 - 11:45—Victor H. Lindlahr, MBS
 - 12:00—Musical Interlude
 - 12:10—Market Reports
 - 12:15—Farmer's Exchange
 - 12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
 - 12:45—Dr. Pepper Rangers
 - 1:00—Elmer Oettinger, TN
 - 1:15—Hawaiian Melodies
 - 1:30—Eavesdropping on Santa Claus, MBS
 - 1:45—John J. Anthony, MBS
 - 2:00—Cedra Foster, MBS
 - 2:15—Women in the News
 - 2:30—Queen for a Day, MBS
 - 3:00—Heart's Desire, MBS
 - 3:30—News
 - 3:35—Record Machine
 - 4:00—Erskin Johnson, MBS
 - 4:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:30—W. C. T. U.
 - 4:45—Buck Rogers, MBS
 - 5:00—Junior Announcers Audition
 - 5:15—Superman, MBS
 - 5:30—Santa Claus Program

Rocket Soars To Altitude Record

White Sands, N. M., Dec. 18—(AP)—A German V-2 rocket, trailing a long string of white fire, soared comet-like to a record 111 miles into the heavens last night, but its man-made meteorites were so puny they eluded most eyes.

A scientific evaluation of the meteorites experiment awaits development of film from cameras, some 300 of which were trained on the heavens over this southern New Mexico ordnance proving ground.

The rocket shot itself was termed the best so far by Lt. Col. Harold R. Turner, White Sands commandant.

Of the hundreds who scanned the chilly desert night for something like the recent meteor showers, only unidentified observers at Bisbee, Ariz., reported seeing meteorites which were ejected at three 10-second intervals as the rocket shot skyward.

Further, only a few reported seeing the rocket itself.

Child Loses Battle To See Santa Claus

Dunn, Dec. 18—(AP)—Little 7-year-old Ann Draughton lost her nine-months battle to see Santa Claus.

She died yesterday in a hospital room stacked with unopened gifts. Complications following the measles left her almost blind and paralyzed.

chical potato peeler, and a mechanical churn or perhaps even an ice cream freezer! Appliance Sales and Service Corp., 511 Evans Street, Phone 4266.—Adv.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain judgment made in the matter of ELLIHA HADDOCK, et als, vs. OTTIS OAKLEY, et als, (S. P. No. 4726), the undersigned will offer for re-sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Pitt County at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Friday, December 27th, 1946, an undivided 3-9 of 2-5 interest in and to the following described property: Lying and being on both sides of Highway 301 and bounded on the E. by the lands of Johnnie Haddock and H. C. Venters, on the S. by L. C. Venters, et als, on the W. by the lands of L. F. Mills and on the N. by the lands of W. L. Smith, and known as the James Haddock home place, containing 20 acres, more or less.

A 10 per cent deposit will be required of the high bidder.

This the 10th day of December, 1946.

ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner Dec. 12-17-3wks.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Irvin Tillery, Robert Tillery, and Robert Harris, Trustees, dated October 7, 1943, and recorded in Book C-24 at page 189 in the Office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust, being, by the terms thereof, subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at noon, on the 13th day of January, 1947, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, which said land and personal property is situate in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

MECHANICAL HOUSEKEEPER AT APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE

A mechanical housekeeper just two feet wide and three feet high that washes clothes and does your dishes makes its bow to Greenville today. It's the Thor Automatic Combination Washer, now being shown at Appliance Sales and Service in Greenville.

As a part of the demonstration Appliance Sales and Service will show how either clothes or dishes can be washed in the Thor Automatic Combination Washer by means of two interchangeable tubs. Tubs and parts for either operation are completely separate and can be changed in less than a minute and a half. Both tubs are light-weight and easy to handle.

Appliance Sales and Service also points out that the manufacturers of the Thor Automatic Combination Washer have provided a piece of mechanical household equipment which can be used seven days a week, every week in the year—once a week for laundry and three times a day for dishes.

Proving that one miracle leads to another in this age of engineering efficiency, the manufacturers of the Thor Automatic Combination Washer are hinting that sooner or later there will be other attachments for this new machine such as—a me-

Real Estate—First Tract. That certain tract or parcel of land known as the Coburn tract, adjoining the lands lately owned by Luke Grimes and Cherry Barnes, on the north, the lands of Jesse Andrews and Ed Little on the east, by the lands lately owned by W. E. Lewis on the south, and by the Jonas Norris tract of land on the west.

Second Tract. That certain parcel beginning with Elisha Briley's line, the corner of the E. E. Lewis and Pollard lines and running thence northwardly 105 yards to a stake, thence running in an eastwardly direction 105 yards to a stake, thence running in a southwardly direction 105 yards to the aforesaid Elisha Briley line, running thence with the Briley line 105 yards to the point of beginning.

Third Tract. That certain tract and parcel of land containing about forty acres more or less, and known as lot No. 2 in the Luke Grimes division of lands, and being more accurately described and shown on the plat of the said Luke Grimes division of lands, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding entitled: Della Whitehurst, et al, Exparte, the same being special proceeding No. 4754, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 4th day of January, 1947, at twelve o'clock noon, on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash those certain tracts of land lying and being in Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Lying and being situate on both sides of N. C. Highway No. 11, about three miles south of Bethel, North Carolina and being bounded on the North by the lands of H. W. Brown, W. J. Smith, and J. V. Taylor, on the South by the lands of Mollie Riddick and on the West by the lands of J. S. Gurganus, containing 168 acres more or less, the same being land conveyed to James H. Whitehurst by deeds recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book U-6, page 168.

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NOTICE
North Carolina
Pitt County

Special Sale

- We have marked every garment in our store at prices that will mean great savings to you. We quote some of the special prices:
- \$27.98 Coats \$16.98
 - \$30 and \$35 Coats \$19.98
 - Children's Coats \$10.98
 - Boys' Pants \$2.98
 - Boys' Suits \$10.98
 - Boys' Melton Coats \$7.98
 - \$4 and \$5 Ladies' Hats 98c & \$1.98
 - Children's Snow Suits \$9.98
 - Bath Robes \$6.98
 - Ladies' Dresses \$8.98 up

SEE THESE PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY
H. T. SMITH



Worth its wait in Golden Moments

THE first big moment comes, of course, when you step out of your door, and there's your very own Buick, all ready and waiting.

The next one comes when you roll down the street in this handsome creation—and practically feel the eyes of the passers-by following.

You get another lift the first time you meet a hill, and the voice of your Fireball straight-eight engine drops from baritone to bass as it meets the challenge—and tramps the grade down into easy levelness.

Then some night you'll find yourself alone on a quiet moonlit country road—and the whisper of your engine, the soft tread of your coil-sprung wheels, your gentle, cradled, easy stride, will fill your soul with a peace you wouldn't trade for worlds.

The simple truth is that it's not only an automobile you wait for when you wait for a Buick—it's an endless series of sweet satisfactions.

It's not just a matter of size and room and Fireball power and all-coil springing, as any Buick owner will tell you—it's the wonderful way all these add up to make a constant flow of golden moments.

You'd like those moments to start coming soon. So would the whole, hard-hitting crew that's waging relentless war against delays and shortages to produce Buicks for you—and fast.

But the most important thing—when you think it out—is *what* you get rather than *when* you get it—and what you really want is found nowhere else but in Buick.

Why not settle your mind on that and be done with it? You can place your order now for future delivery, with or without a car to turn in—though we like to get trade-ins for our used-car buyers.

What Other Car Has So Much That Clicks For Forty-Six!

- SMARTNESS of car-length Airtrol fenders and ball-on rear wheel shields. POWER of Buick Fireball valve-in-head straight-eight engine.
- OR SAVINGS from non-stuffing Accurite cylinder bores. FLASHING ACTION of five-weight pistons. STEADINESS from full-length torque-tube drive. GLIDING RIDE from all-coil springing. COMFORT of roomy body by Fisher. SURE FOOTING of Broadwin wheels. CONTROL through Faflex steering. CONVENIENCE of high-leverage Step-On per brake. PROTECTION of Buick-originated fender-shielding for rear bumpers.

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Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions, \$1.25; six insertions, \$2.25; one month \$9.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

LANUITS - TOP PRICES AT KEELS 11-8-4f

WANTED-AN ELECTRIC TRAIN for a small child. Phone 3588. 17-2

FOR SALE-1946 DODGE 4-DOOR sedan, all accessories, radio, heater, etc. Can be seen at Cox's Esso Station Dickinson Ave. Dial 2153. 18-2

SENVILLA BEAUTY SCHOOL - Specializing in Killing Kooler Waves and Cold Waves featuring scalp treatment for sunburned, bleached and dyed hair. Hair dyes, henna packs and hair bleaches. No previous appointments necessary. All work done satisfactorily by students. July 7-4f

LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT WITH

Hooker & Buchanan INC.
Next to Pitt Theatre, Dial 2612

MR. MERCHANT - PHONE US for daily delivery service on your Christmas supplies of oranges, apples, grapes, lettuce, celery and other fruits and vegetables. Carolina Produce Distributors, Phone 2517. 16-6

Are Your Shoes Worn Out?
They Will Look New When Repaired At
Saad's Shoe Shop
165 Grande Ave., Dial 2858

Corn Wanted
Highest Cash Prices
Phone 4347
Marvin Porter

Real Estate Loans
Long Term, Low Interest Rate. Loans on farms or city property. We make F. H. A., G. I. or Direct Loans.
See
J. F. BOWEN
Room No. 308 - Dial 2489
State Bank and Trust Co. Bldg.

JUST RECEIVED 36 AUTOMATIC electric irons, guaranteed for life at \$10.95. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co. 17-3

SHIPMENT IN CRIMP ALUMI- num tin, 24 5-gallon cans, motor mix, P. T. O. hay baler 8 and 23 horse, Wisconsin motors, Ferguson's 2 horse riding cultivators, Bolins garden tractors, R. A. McLawson and Sons, Phone 3285. 12-11-4f

FOR SALE-11 ROOM HOUSE IN Greenville, also adjoining lot. Dwelling now being rented as 4 apartments, 3 being furnished. All apartments rented. Will sell house, lot and furniture. This is an excellent investment, or will make a nice home. J. B. Oakley and Son, Dial 3728. 11-13-4f

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NOTICE G. I.'S-I HAVE A SE- lect group of lots near airport in Meadowbrook addition. City water available and priced, boys, no joking, right. Price surprisingly low. Can also move and assemble the huts at airport for you. Heber B. Tripp, 312 Evans St. Dial 2401. 18-3

LOT FOR SALE ON PARIS AVENUE, between Myrtle Avenue and Spruce Street, Dial 2571. 18-4

FOR SALE-ONE NEW ELECTRIC train, one week old, call at the Firestone Store or Call 3121, ask for G. E. Wilson. 18-3

NOTICE-DIAL 2227 OR 3071 AND place your order now for a nice Christmas turkey so you will be sure to get yours, dressed or alive. We also have fresh country eggs and chickens. Please bring containers for poultry and eggs as paper and bags can not be bought. Pitt Poultry Co., next to radio station, Falkland highway. 16-eod-2

FOR SALE-YOUNG TURKEY toms, from 22 to 28 pounds, dressed ready for oven, or not dressed, whole or half, delivered. Price reasonable. See or write Mrs. Tucker Mills, Route 3, Box 33, Greenville, N. C., 4 1/2 miles Washington highway. 16-eod-2

LOST-BLACK AND TAN FE- male hound in Black Jack woods. If found please notify William Henry Smith, Greenville, Route 5, Box 67A. 16-3

PONY FOR SALE - GENTLE and well gated. C. H. Edwards. 12-14-4f

WE HAVE ON DISPLAY 18-CUBIC foot Home Freezer. Appliance Sales and Service Corp., 511 Evans St. 1673

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF Kaphanoda batteries for the following cars: Buick 1928 through 1937 models; Chevrolet, all models except 1937-38-39; Dodge 1930 through 1946; Ford, all model A's; Nash, Ambassador 6 cylinders; Oldsmobile, 1934 through 1937, 6 cylinders; Plymouth, all models; Pontiac, 1935 through 1937, 6 cylinders; Studebaker, 1939 through 1942, all Willys, 1938 through 1942. Stafford Oldsmobile Co., Greenville, N. C. 13-6

FOR SALE-ONE FORD PICKUP truck and one Ford 1 1/2 ton truck. Priced at only \$650 each. Also 50 barrels corn. See H. A. Moore at Belvoir. 11-9

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QUIET COUPLE DESIRES 2 TO 4 room apartment, no children, permanent renters. Dial 2834 or write "Couple" P. O. Box 382, Greenville. 17-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE-1941 PON- tiac. See Allen Tripp, Winterville, N. C. 17-3

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER shipment of Christmas tree lights \$2.95 per string. Also extra small and large bulbs. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co. 17-2

WANTED-FIRST CLASS COOK and several experienced waitresses. Good salary and steady positions. Apply Victory Grill, 5 Points. 19-26

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE- Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. F. Arthur, E 14th St. Dial 2865. Nov. 26-1mo.

MATTRESSES-OLD ONES MADE like new. Inner springs our specialty. Slip covers made to order, called for and delivered. Drop us a card. Gorham and Thompson, 302 E. 5th Street, Washington, N. C. 16-6

FOR SALE-9 ROOM HOUSE, IM- mediate possession, corner lot, additional building on lot, now being used for Beauty Shop. J. B. Oakley and Son, Dial 3728. 12-6-4f

FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AND decorating see E. D. Faulkner and H. M. Cannon, 1019 Dickinson Ave. 16-3

JUST RECEIVED 2 F. AND W. ROL- ler pumps, also beginners' roller skates and metal Christmas tree stands. J. A. Watson Seed and Hardware. 12-11-4f

FOR SALE-TWO NEW 6 ROOM homes in Hillsdale. See Godfrey Oakley, Dial 3728. 12-16-4f

FOR LEASE-4 HORSE FARM, 72 acres crop land, 17.4 acres 1946 tobacco allotment, 2 tenant dwellings, 4 curing barns, 2 pack barns, and 2 stables. Cash rent. Dial 3728. J. B. Oakley and Son. 12-16-4f

FOR SALE-BELL'S CERTIFIED tobacco seed, varieties 402, Yellow Special, Oxford 26, 401, Gold Dollar, Bonanza, Virginia Bright Leaf, White Stem Orinoco, also Improved Mammoth Gold, Yellow Mammoth and Bottom's Special. Plant the best sold by J. A. Watson, Greenville, N. C., K. R. Wooten, Falkland, N. C., and Manning Supply Co., Bethel, N. C. 10-15

FOR SALE - TWO ELECTRIC chick brooders thermo controlled at \$5.00 each, also some poultry wire. See Larry R. Stox at Winterville, N. C. 16-3

MAKE THIS A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS with cut flowers and beautiful pot plants from Greenville Floral Co. Select your flowers early and know you will make Christmas cheerier and brighter for your friends and loved ones. Greenville Floral Co. 11-10

ORDER YOUR POT PLANTS, CUT flowers and Christmas wreaths early. Go to the Greenville Floral Co. and see the lovely display they have. Make up your list of names for floral gifts and know that this Christmas every one will be pleased. Greenville Floral Co. 11-10

WE HAVE ALL SIZES OF 20 1/2 CB truck tires. Wilson's Service Cre-ers 1 and 2. 18-4f

IF YOU ARE SEEKING A CAM- era for Christmas. We now have a limited supply in stock. Hill Home Drug Co. 17-3

SPECIAL-TOMORROW Chicken Chow Mein, Barbecue, Barbecued Chicken, Fried Chicken, Steaks, Brunswick Stew, Bar-Becue Inn, Westbrook Swimming Pool, 14th Street Extension. We close on Fridays. Dial 4269, Jack Whitley, Manager. 10-19-4f

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DECO- rations in holly with nice red berries call 2207. 17-2

FOR SALE-1 OIL HOT WA- ter heater. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co. 17-2

TREE LAPS AND BREAK DOWN timber for sale. See L. W. Gas-kins at Page's Barber Shop. 17-3

WANTED-A TRUMPET IN GOOD condition. Call 2006 after 6 p. m. 17-3

FOR SALE-1 FULL DRESS SUIT, size 38 with white vest and shirt. Excellent condition. Phone 2757, 407 E. 9th Street. 17-3

WANTED TO RENT - GOOD storage warehouse with from 1,000 to 2,000 feet of floor space, conveniently located. Jones, Harris and Bullock Electric Co. 107 E. 5th street, Dial 3417. 16-3

FOR SALE-MEDIUM SIZE CASH register and 1 warm morning heater. Can be seen at Lee's Sport Shop, Dial 2804. 17-3

FOR RENT - ONE FURNISHED room to business lady or couple. Must give references. Apply 106 Summit Street. 17-3

4-ROOM HOME AND 2 ACRES land, 2 miles from Greenville, only \$3,750 and also 70 acre farm near Shelmerdine, 35 acres clear, 25 woods, 5 1/2 acres tobacco, good 4-room house with electricity, barn, stables, etc. \$4,500, terms on both places. Heber B. Tripp, 312 Evans Street, Dial 2401. 18-3

CHAMPAGNE FOR CHRISTMAS festivities. Also Sherry, Port, Mus-catel, and Virginia Dare, red and white grape wines. P. and T. Cash Grocery. Dec. 19-20-23-24

FOR SALE-9 ROOM HOUSE TO tear down. Apply Pitt Hardware Co. 14-6

HELP WANTED-MALE AND FE- male-Can you use an extra \$5.00 daily for 4 hours work serving regular customers? Full time work also available. Write Dept. 5-3, The J. R. Watkins Co., Richmond, Va.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 18-(AP)-(NCDA) -Hog markets weaker with tops of 21.75 at Rocky Mount, 22.00 at Smithfield and Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 18-(AP)-(NCDA) -Poultry and egg markets steady to weak. Raleigh-U. S. grade AA, large, 67; fryers and broilers, 33 to 35; turkeys-toms, 28 to 30; hens, 38 to 40; mixed lots of young toms and hens, 35. Washington-U. S. grade A, large, 67; broilers, fryers, and roasters, 32 to 33; turkeys-hens, 40; toms, 25.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 18-(AP)-Grains ran into hedging pressure late in the session today after showing steadiness during most of the day. Wheat finished 1 cent lower to 1/2 higher, January \$2.12 1/2, corn was off 1/8-1/4, January \$1.34-\$1.33 1/2, and oats were unchanged to 1/8 higher. December 85 1/2-85.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 18-(AP)-Cotton futures opened 85 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower. Moon prices were \$1.25 a bale higher to 50 cents lower than the previous close. March 32.48, May 31.86 and July 30.63. The cotton futures market moved into new high ground for the day in late trading on more aggressive mill buying against textile orders. Futures closed \$2.05 to \$3.35 a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	Las	Prv. Cl.
March	32.40	32.74	32.25
May	31.71	32.13	31.70
July	30.58	30.9	30.55
Oct.	27.27	27.75	27.30
Dec.	26.68	27.27	26.60
March	26.43	26.85	26.40

Middling spot 33.82 up 42

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 18-(AP)-The stock market teetered nervously and uncertainly though a slow session today. Transfers approximated 1,100,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	4 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	173
Allis Chal Mig	37
Am Can	89 1/2
Am Car Fdy	60
Am Roll Mill	35 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	54
A T and T	167 1/2
Am Tob B	80 1/2
Anaconda	39 1/2
A C L	52 1/2
A Cl Ref	34 1/2

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR Christmas turkeys. We have the broad breast as nice as ever seen, also plenty of fryers, fresh country eggs, hen turkeys 55c per pound, tom turkeys 45c per pound, fryers 60c per pound, hens 40c per pound, eggs 60c per doz. Buy your poultry freshly dressed. Call 4465, Greenville Poultry Co., 1018 Myrtle Ave., just behind Moore's junk yard. 18-5

JUST RECEIVED-LOTS OF COAL scuttles. Better Hurry. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co., Inc.

PONY AND CART FOR SALE - Saddle broke. Phone 4283. 18-6

FOR SALE - ONE USED GAS range. Arthur B. Corey. 18-eod-2

CARRIER BOYS WANTED Apply Daily Reflector. 12-11-4f

LET US CONNECT YOUR OIL stove to your outside oil drum. We have materials and quick service. Phone 2308 or 2757. 17-3

DON'T WEAR OUT YOUR tires excessively and shake your car to pieces with bent wheels and hubs. We are now equipped to straighten most any make of wheel or hub at a reasonable cost. Dial 2314, H and H. Motor Co., 1 mile on Bethel Highway. Dec. 11-eod-4f

FOR SALE - 1 ONE-QUARTER inch electric drill used about one month. Also have old type large office desk with seven drawers, priced at \$20.00. See Larry R. Stox, Winterville, N. C. 16-3

SALES LADIES WANTED-AGE 18 to 55. Experience unnecessary. Regular employment until first of year, longer if desired. Good pay. Rose's 5, 10 and 25c Store. 12-4-4f

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WANTED - SHELLED PECANS. Mrs. Morton's Bakery. 11-25-4f

ROOFING

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Goodyear	54 1/2
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Penney J C	43 1/2
Penn RR	26 1/2
Pepsi Cola	25 1/2
Phillips Pet	54 1/2
Pullman	54
Pure Oil	23 1/2
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Republic Steel	27 1/2
Reynolds B	40 1/2
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Tarheel Cagers Enjoy Victories Last Night

By the Associated Press
 Duke, Wake Forest and Lenor-Rhyme scored victories in basketball games last night, but one other North Carolina college team, Appalachian State Teachers, was nosed out by an independent textile five.

Duke, opening a two-game Florida invasion against the University of Florida's Gators at Gainesville, piled up an 18-point half-time lead to win its fifth straight contest, 44 to 37.

Coach Murray Cresson's Wake Forest quintet, beaten by one point the night before, bounced back to gain revenge from the Asheville Bombers by handing the independent team its first setback in 10 starts, 45-42, at Asheville. The Deacs trailed by 23 to 13 at the half, but Jack Gentry sparked a brilliant comeback with 14 points for the Collegians.

Lenor-Rhyme won its first triumph of the season from Valdese Community Center at Hickory, 47 to 37. Charlie Bost accounted for 11 points and Mike Gibson 10 to lead the winners.

Appalachian State Teachers dropped a 50-48 game to the McCrory Eagle at Boone. H. Nance for the Eagles and Moir for the Teachers were high with 17 and 14 points respectively.

No games are scheduled on State College courts tonight but Davidson seeks its fourth consecutive victory from Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C., and Duke's Blue Devils move on to Jacksonville to play a Naval Air Station five.

North Carolina's squad of 14 players left Chapel Hill yesterday for Chicago where the White Phantoms will meet Northwestern Thursday and DePaul Saturday.

Eppes Meets La Grange Thursday

Eppes High boys and girls play their first game of the season Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Eppes gymnasium. They will face a strong force from La Grange. The game between Eppes girls and La Grange girls will begin at 8 o'clock.

Coach Grimes promises a very strong girls team this year with the loss of only one member from his last year's squad and is hoping that she will be back with the team after the holidays.

The Eppes boys suffered a great loss from its last year squad but boasts of a strong team again. They will be without the services of Lovitt, Jones, Blow, "Chic" Forbes, the high scorer for the team last year, and their star guards, "Slim" Parrish and "Babo" Wilks. Added to the squad will probably be Langley, Johnson, Parker, Davis, Little, Maulsby and Wilks. Wilks is the brother of "Babo" Wilks.

Thursday's game will be the last regular scheduled game for Eppes until after the Christmas holidays.

TALK CHANGES IN RULEBOOKS

Nat'l Football League Coaches Want New Official On Field American Delegate

New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—The National Football League is not yet ready to introduce "sudden death" overtime play in regular-season games or to eliminate the extra point, but it has taken steps to cut down on unnecessary roughness.

Before concluding their rules session here yesterday, the coaches and owners of the senior professional circuit agreed to recommend a faster whistle and to assign a fifth official to work opposite the head linesman to spot code infractions.

Talk of the fist-filled championship playoff between the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants here Sunday pervaded the sessions and prompted the vote in favor of the safety measures.

Among the suggestions turned down were proposals to change clipping penalties, to modify the code on rushing the kicker, and to change the substitution rules.

Recommendations made at this week's sessions will be taken up at the league meeting in Chicago Jan. 23-25. The defeated suggestions may be introduced at that time by a minority report but only positive action taken yesterday will appear on the official agenda.

In the discussion on the "sudden-death" proposal it was pointed out that at least three ball parks in the league are not equipped with lights. Thus, if the overtime period lagged on until dark, games on these fields would end in ties any-

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Tony Zale Gets Boxing's Trophy

New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—Tony Zale, middleweight champion, today joined a select list of boxing greats which includes Jack Dempsey, Benny Leonard and Joe Louis by being awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy as the man who did the most for the fight game in 1946.

The game, blond belter from Gary, Ind., who defended his 160-pound crown several months ago by knocking out Rocky Graziano in six rounds, in his first post-war title tussle after four years in the Navy, was the unanimous choice of the Boxing Writers' Association of New York for the annual honor which is named in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the war in Spain in 1938.

Cases Tried Monday In Recorder's Court

The following cases were tried in Police Court Monday:

Reckless driving: Edward G. Keep, not guilty.
 Larceny: Carnell Lyons, colored, six months on roads.
 Drunk and assault on a female: William H. Wichard, \$50.
 Drunk: Sherman Heath, colored \$15; Roy Cannon, \$20.

Speeding: Louis C. Sumrell, \$30; Albin L. Moore, \$30; James B. Wingate, \$20; Edward Goodwin,

colored, \$20.
 False pretense: Ben P. Hardee \$25.
 Common nuisance: Doille Mills bound over to Superior Court under \$50 bond.

Non-support: Mack Moye, colored, placed on probation two years and to pay his wife \$5 a week; Clarence Atkinson, colored, two years under probation, pay \$10 a week and \$17.35 court costs.

Crims against nature: Charlie Seamster, bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond.

Carrying concealed weapon: Henry Johnson, colored, \$25.
 Disorderly conduct: Johnnie Harris, not guilty.

Augustus Brown, colored, was fined \$50 for assault and interfering with an officer while making an arrest.

Truman's Advisers . . .

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This promise of a long-term future free from the swings of boom and depression must be based, the council indicated, on a foundation of "free competitive enterprise" with the government in a supporting and spark-plugging role. The economists added:

"We suggest that the impediments to prosperity in the near future are of the sort that must be worked out, without benefit of direct government intervention, through the practical wisdom of management and labor, farmers and financiers."

The report sketched an economic background for the council's confidential report to Mr. Truman which he will use in preparing his own economic report to the new Con-

gress, to be delivered after the traditional state-of-the-union and budget messages.

Cherry Picks . . .

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But as to the candidates themselves, there was no comment as to their plans in '48.

Seen as likely candidates for the governorship following yesterday's developments were:

State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson who, sources close to him said definitely will be a candidate.

Former Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro who reported he was "seriously considering" making the race.

Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Bentine who said that the developments of the past few days had

changed none of his plans.

Others who have not yet made announcements, but who are regarded as having more than an academic interest in the race for governor, include: State Senator D. L. Ward of New Bern and John Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, a member of the State House of Representatives.

In announcing his acceptance of the appointment, Umstead said that he had made no arrangements yet for obtaining an apartment in Washington but that he hopes to get to Washington in time for the opening session of Congress in January.

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Also another T. M. Moore Farm, 29.51 acres, 19.6 cleared land; 5.1 acres tobacco allotment. This farm is adjacent to House Station within a few hundred yards of the House Station Farm.

Also another T. M. Moore Farm in Pactolus Township, containing 360 acres with 94.3 acres cleared with 24.7 acres tobacco allotment; with abundance of wood and timber; 3 tenant houses; 3 pack barns; 6 tobacco barns; on main highway from Pactolus to Washington, dirt road.

Also the T. M. Moore Staton Farm, Greenville Township, about 4 miles northwest of Greenville, containing 47 acres; 30 acres cleared, 7.1 acres tobacco allotment; one good tenant house equipped with electric lights; 1 pack house; corn barn and stables; 2 frame tobacco barns and coal stoker and factory built furnaces on public highway.

Also one tract of woodland containing 40 acres situated on the old Greenville and Stokes County Road.

The following City Property:

That certain house and lot on the North side of Third Street in Greenville, N. C. opposite Quinerly Manor and situated between Dr. Joseph Smith's Clinic and Mrs. R. Greene and occupied by Simpson Florist.

Also one other house and lot in the City of Greenville, N. C. on the Northwest side of Dickinson Avenue formerly owned by Mrs. Nannie E. Anderson.

All of the above property will be sold at the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash on Monday December 23rd 1946 at 12 o'clock noon. All of this property will be sold and all parties owning interests in said property invite the public to purchase at this sale, said sale subject to confirmation of the Court. The purchasers will be required to pay 10% of their bid on the day of sale and the balance as soon as the Court confirms the respective sales.

Any and all persons interested in purchasing any of the above real property and who desire to see and go over the same please contact F. C. Harding, Commissioner and he will have parties ready to show these farms and City property to anyone desiring to inspect the same.

Coal Operators To Discuss Position

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—Several members of the bituminous coal operators negotiating committee are expected to meet here for an informal discussion tomorrow of the industry's current labor position.

Some government officials expressed hope today that a bid to reopen contract talks with John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers might result from the session.

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Disappearing . . .

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In Greece, too, the government has consistently intimated that Russia was behind her insurgent troubles. But now one Greek partisan group, which was reported fighting for autonomy in Macedonia, denies this is their objective. They say they are fighting only for political rights and adoption of some of their precepts by the central government. This group repudiates the leftist EAM and the Macedonian National Liberation Front, which the central government fears as the agents of Sovietized Europe.

Here, then, are three small groups which suddenly feel emboldened to thrust their noses at the Kremlin. Turkey, of course, has been firm all the time against Russian encroachment, but at the same time she has been, until now, very polite. And the Greek thing is minor.

But here, suddenly, we have evidence that the Kremlin frown does not carry all the weight it did a short time ago.

We can only speculate as to why the same as we did about the recent softening of Russian policy in the U. N.

Do the small neighbors know of events within Russia herself which hold their attention to the exclusion of matters outside her own borders? Foreign correspondents in Moscow report that the people of Russia have been caught up in the five-year-plan of rehabilitation and development to the exclusion of everything else. Is this also consuming the full effort of the government, with all expansion ideas deferred? Is there more than we are told to the "purge" which has been taking place in the name of efficiency in the Soviet administration?

Could it be that Kremlin circles really are busy building personal fences in preparation for the end of Stalin's active rule? Or could it be what the world has been working and praying for—that Russia is really beginning to cooperate, that she finds some of her pet foreign projects are so widely opposed as to make them unprofitable, that for the sake of better world relations she is willing to "backtrack" a little even from points where she feels she has rights?

Labor Laws . . .

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dia of New York, then a member of the House.

It outlawed the injunction as a weapon—often employed in early labor wars—to quell strikes.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 set up minimum hourly pay rates for workers producing goods for interstate commerce. Among other things it said workers must be paid time and one-half for hours worked beyond 40.

The Supreme Court interpretations of time "worked" have led to employers' concern over this law. The court ruled that the term includes "travel time" on company premises and time spent changing clothes and preparing for work.

An informal study indicates that each of these laws will be under assault from the very start of the new session. Recommendations have ranged from amendments to outright repeal.

The reasons:

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U. S. Proposals for International Control

for which Bernard M. Baruch sought immediate approval yesterday.

Soviet Delegate, Gromyko, suggesting that the American contro-

Proposal for International Control

proposal was not entirely in conformity with the U. N. general assembly's disarmament resolution voted last week, won agreement for his request for more time to study the plan.

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