

Marshall To Follow Policy Laid Down By Sec. Byrnes

Diplomats And Congressmen Agree New Secretaries Of State Will Carry On Where Byrnes Left Off; Democrats And Republicans Alike Praise Selection By President

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall was considered certain today to endorse and support Secretary of State Byrnes' foreign policy...

Hence capital interest in his future policies was equalled if not exceeded by the fact that as Secretary of State the five-star General will become first in line for succession to the presidency...

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called Byrnes' resignation a "major loss" but declared Marshall "is rich in useful experience, I wish him well in his great responsibility."

Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.), member of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared that "Marshall will be a very capable successor, but it will be difficult to replace Jimmy Byrnes."

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), former chairman of the committee, declared there will be no change in policy under Marshall, adding "the people are in agreement with Byrnes' policy."

At 66, Marshall is stepping into one of his most difficult and critical tasks. As Army Chief of Staff he did much to shape the strategy of allied victory...

Byrnes, only little more than a year older than Marshall, attributed his resignation to doctors' advice early last year that he had "slow down." He said he could not remain Secretary of State and do that.

Byrnes first asked last April 16 to be allowed to resign on July 1, expecting the European satellite peace treaties would be complete by then.

This was revealed in an exchange of correspondence with President Truman made public with dramatic suddenness by the White House last week.

Marshall Leaves Guam In Silence

Guam, Jan. 8.—(AP)—General Marshall sped toward Washington tonight in his special plane in high spirits but silent as to his course of action when he assumes his new responsibilities as secretary of state.

During a refueling stop here, he was asked "will you follow the same policies which Secretary Byrnes has supported?"

The general smiled and said "I would be foolish to answer a question like that at this time."

"Can you say anything of your plans at this time?"

"I am sorry, I have to be silent for the present," Marshall replied.

The general did not know of his appointment to the cabinet until he heard the news on the radio enroute here from Nanking.

Marshall however knew his appointment was pending; "I had discussed it with the President."

Byrnes And Marshall

Byrnes Grew In Stature With Tasks Set Before Him Says Analyst; Marshall Was Best To Be Found; Anti-Americans May Propagandize Military Slant

When James F. Byrnes became Secretary of State 18 months ago there were those who feared that a mighty good plot in domestic waters had been carried out of his depth. But Byrnes seemed to grow along with the complexities of his job until, by the time of the Paris Foreign Ministers Conference last summer, he was able to take the lead in international maneuvering which had been held by the Russians and British.

Now, in the flush of major successes during the recent New York conference, he resigns.

State Assembly Opens With Fight In Offing

Umstead Serves Notice Of Bitter Opposition To "Gag" Rule; Blythe Elected President Pro Tem In Unanimous Vote

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Rep. John Umstead of Orange, veteran of many legislative battles, served notice today that a bitter, last ditch fight would ensue on the House floor if an attempt was made to continue the two-thirds or "gag" rule.

Umstead said he had the support of a majority of the war veterans in the House and of Reps. Moseley of Guilford, Dellinger of Gaston and Tompkins of Jackson.

The two-thirds rule was adopted by the 1941 Legislature and usually has been identified with efforts to change laws regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Early reports said that Rep. Gass would be named chairman of the rules committee, which draws up rules under which the House operates.

Thus, even before the session opened at noon, there were indications of a floor fight on opening day.

Nomination Of Gen. Marshall Confirmed

Senate Unanimous In Speedy Approval Of President's Choice; A Demonstration Of Continued Strong Policy

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Senate unanimously confirmed today President Truman's nomination of Gen. George C. Marshall to succeed James F. Byrnes as secretary of state.

The speedy action came in a Republican directed move to demonstrate foreign policy unity.

The Senate acted within 55 minutes after the nomination of the wartime army chief of staff was sent to Capitol Hill by the president, who accepted Byrnes' resignation last night with regret.

Previously, in a 12-minute session arranged by Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) the 13-member foreign relations committee had placed its endorsement on Marshall as the man to carry forward the policies laid down by Byrnes in American dealings with foreign nations.

Vandenberg stepped down from the presiding officer's chair of the Senate to urge speedy disposition of the nomination, a move he said would demonstrate to the world that the United States has a continuing and an effective foreign policy.

Byrnes carried on his usual duties today and a State Department aide said his chief was in no hurry to leave before Marshall's arrival.

Michael J. McDermott, Byrnes press officer, told reporters that a cardiograph report received this morning showed an "improvement" in the heart condition that led to Byrnes' resignation.

McDermott said he had no information what Byrnes plans to do when he leaves the State Department.

Byrnes has made no decision yet whether to cancel an address Saturday night at Cleveland before the Cleveland Council on foreign affairs, McDermott said.

SOLONS DRIVE ON FILIBUSTER

Five Senators Launch Campaign Against Talkathons

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Five senators launched an anti-filibuster drive today with strong prospects that it will carry to the Senate floor and provoke historic debate—perhaps a filibuster.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) who with Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) introduced one of three proposals to smash the rule protecting unlimited debate, said he believes there is a good chance that the rules committee will give the Senate a chance to act on a change.

Other similar proposals have been put forward by Senator Saltwater (R-Mass.) and by senators Morse (R-Ore.) and Taylor (D-Idaho).

All three pending resolutions are designed to blast out the rule by which Senate debate now can be limited only by two-thirds vote and substitute a provision that a simple majority could apply a limitation.

The House has had such a

WHIP CRACKED OVER BUREAUS ASKING FUNDS

President Directs Officials To Stay Within Budgetary Limits

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Truman has cracked down on Administration officials who he said have tried to wangle larger funds from Congress than the White House asked.

In an unusual memorandum Mr. Truman directed the Budget Bureau to tell his subordinates that they must:

1. Stop "sizing upon any opportunity which presents itself to indicate an opinion, either directly or indirectly, that my (budget) estimates are insufficient."

2. "Support only the President's estimates in hearings and discussions with members of Congress."

A leading Republican lawmaker who obtained a copy of the memorandum and made it available today to a reporter said that in his view the second point might be construed as instructions to oppose any congressional effort to trim appropriation requests.

This Congress member, who asked not to be named, noted that the GOP is committed to a pledge to trim federal spending to the bone.

Forecasts of the 1948 budget message scheduled to go to Congress Friday have centered around a \$37.6,000,000 figure, compared with Republican contentions that government outlays during the year beginning next July 1 should be held close to \$30,000,000,000.

As word of the directive spread on Capitol Hill, members said the only recent case of any similarity they could recall was Mr. Truman's instructions to Navy officers during the height of the Army-Navy merger fight last year.

At that time the Chief Executive told the Navy to refrain from any public campaign against the merger, although he added that officers were free to express their views before congressional committees.

MOVIE PEOPLE TOP EARNINGS

Film Industry Leads Treasury List Of Money Makers

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The film industry got its usual top billing today on a treasury list of 122 leading money-makers of 1944 and of business fiscal years ending in 1945.

Movie people held more than one out of every four spots on the partial list of over 750,000 earners and led it with the comedy team of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. They took in \$469,170 jointly—\$234,585 each if they split it evenly.

Hollywood also furnished eight of the 12 persons on the list who received more than \$200,000, but yielded top individual place to a businessman, Thomas J. Watson of New York, president of International Business Machines Corporation.

Watson's gross was \$425,548. Even so, he was a far second to Movie Producer Director Leo McCarey, whose \$1,113,035 earnings, set out in an earlier listing of 593 persons, kept him high money maker for the 1944 and into 1945 period.

And still unreported and presumably slated for a later list was movie magnate Louis B. Mayer, the list leader for seven consecutive years. Mayer's 1943 earnings were \$928,000.

The listings cover only compensation for personal services, excluding income from investments or (Continued on Page Six)

Farm Prices Predicted To Keep Upward Trend

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics expresses belief today that the general price level will continue upward during the first quarter of this year despite recent setbacks or some farm products.

It said a high rate of income payments to individuals will continue to support most prices, particularly on items still short of demand.

The bureau said there may be further advances in consumer expenditures, at least during the early months of 1947.

It added, however, that consumer spending cannot be expected to stimulate economic activity as much in 1947 as it did during the past two years.

It predicted farm prices during the first quarter of this year will average only slightly below the mid-November level. November prices averaged slightly below those of December.

Farmers' total cash receipts from marketings in 1946 were estimated

Truman's Economic Report Clashes With GOP Seers

President Asks For Labor Program

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Delivering his "state of the union" address before the joint session of Congress Monday afternoon, President Truman calls for passage of a four-point labor program designed to prevent strikes which silt the nation's economy. Behind him in the Senate President Pro Tempore Arthur H. Vandenberg (left) and House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (AP Wirephoto).

World Capitals Regret Resignation Of Byrnes

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The United States today planned a vigorous new protest to Poland in an effort to win greater freedom for the Polish peasant party in the January 19 election campaign.

Officials expressed hope that the Soviet Union will heed an American appeal to join with the United States and Britain in demanding an end to political intimidation by the Polish government. There was not much optimism that the hope will be realized.

Secretary of State Byrnes made public late yesterday the text of identical notes, delivered to the British and Soviet governments on Sunday, urging "the most energetic efforts" to see that the Polish government makes the January 19th balloting free and unfettered in accordance with great power agreements at the Yalta and Potsdam conferences.

London reports said British agreement to support the appeal was (Continued on Page Two)

Thunderstorm Bill Is Bullwinkle Proposal

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—An investigation of the structure of thunderstorms has been proposed to Congress.

The suggestion was included in a bill by Rep. Bullwinkle (D-N.C.) to authorize the Weather Bureau to investigate fully and thoroughly the internal structure of thunderstorms.

Father Brings Suit On Wrong Operation

Burlington, N. C., Jan. 8.—(AP)—R. Grant, father of Eric Grant, 7, of Burlington, has filed suit in Alamance County Superior Court for \$7,000, alleging the youngster had his tonsils and adenoids removed in a Greensboro hospital where he was taken for a hernia operation.

The suit names Dr. Shahan R. Taylor of Greensboro. Mistake of an orderly was blamed for the mixup.

Sen. Bilbo's Salary

The Unseated Mississippian Still Draws Full Salary And Expenses; What A Senator Gets From Government; No Time Limit On How Long He Is Out

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—This question comes up: How much salary is Theodore G. Bilbo, the unemployed senator, getting now?

Here's the answer, with a background. Bilbo was reelected from Mississippi. But some of the other senators fought against letting him claim his seat.

They didn't like his dealings with war contractors or what he had said about Negroes voting.

The fight over seating him ended—at least for the time being—when this deal was worked out: Instead of trying to claim his seat right now, he'd go down to New Orleans for a month operation. Sometime later he could return to Washington, try to claim his seat, and start the fight all over again.

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California Has Car Wrecks In Big Way

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Even automobile wrecks are staged in the grand manner in this section noted for its love of the superlative.

Police said no less than 66 cars piled up in a single tangle of crumpled fenders at an intersection—but the fog was so heavy, and drivers traveling so slowly that no one was badly hurt.

Hungarian Informers Tell Of Mass Arrest

Budapest, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Hungarian informants said Russian and Hungarian troops surrounded the ministry of war and home defense today while representatives of the ministry's political department questioned employees and arrested three colonels.

The government, investigating alleged counter-revolutionary plots, disclosed yesterday the arrest of a total of 77 persons.

Third Antarctic Search Is Futile

January 8.—(AP)—A third search flight has failed to turn up any sign of the nine fliers missing for 10 days from the navy's Antarctic expedition.

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Five left Sunday for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

William P. Hill, a student at Johns Hopkins University spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill. He returned to Baltimore Sunday.

Friends of D. B. Lanier will regret to hear that he is confined to his home, 1006 Evans street, with sickness.

Mrs. Sissy Andrews is improving following an operation in Pitt General hospital.

Howard Glenn James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James of Winterville has entered the Divinity school of the University of Chicago.

A. T. Humbles of Kansas City, Mo., is spending several days at his home near Greenville.

Mrs. Robert Greene is ill at her home, 210 West Third Street.

Lt. Cmdr. Charles King of the U. S. S. El Dorado is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. W. King.

**Meeting of Recreation Committee**  
There will be an important meeting of the recreation committee with the Teen-Age Club officers and representatives from church youth organizations at 7:30 Thursday evening, January 9, at Sheppard Memorial Library.—Mrs. Vance Perkins.

**The Round Table**  
On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. B. McKay Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Vincent entertained the Ladies of the Round Table at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Woodlawn Avenue. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and were invited into a fire-lit room which radiated cheer and warmth.

After the business was disposed of and the books were exchanged Miss Yvette Johnson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sprull Spain, sang charmingly, "A Song of India," by Rimsky-Korsakov. Then Mrs. Chas. Horne gave a most interesting and educational talk on "India, a House Divided." The talk included much about the people and geography of the country. The whole program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. W. R. Galloway and Mrs. R. R. Taylor presided over the beautifully appointed, candle-lit table from which a delicious salad course with coffee was served.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. R. E. Hardaway and Mrs. Howard Porter.—Reported.

**Open House at Methodist Parsonage**  
The Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church honored its beloved pastor, Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Bradshaw, New Year's Day at open house from 4 until 6 o'clock at the parsonage on East 10th Street.

The house was festive throughout with its decorations suggestive of the holiday season.

Miss Mamie Falson greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line which was composed of Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taft and Mrs. F. F. Brooks.

Others who assisted in receiving informally throughout the house were last year's circle chairmen of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and included Mesdames H. C. Sugg, Ed. Batchelor, J. A. Karsnak, Henry Martin, Leslie T. Jones, Henry Forbes, E. H. Williford and W. E. Hooker.

In the dining room the table was covered with a white Madeira cut-work cloth and centered with light-colored white papers in silver candelabra. Trays of white carnations and narcissus also were used to decorate the table. Seated at either end of the table the first hour serving coffee, were Mrs. B. H. Standell and Mrs. Sam Underwood; the second hour, Mrs. C. W. Hearne and Mrs. Herbert Waldrop. Assisting in serving assorted cookies and sliced fruit cake were Misses Marian Brown, Linda Taylor, Ann Oakley, Louise Bizzelle, Allison Hearne, Joyce Ward, Peggy Reid and Frances Aman.

Many guests called during the afternoon.

**Inter Se Book Club**  
Mrs. Wendell Smiley gave an interesting and enlightening talk on Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia at the meeting of the Inter Se Book Club in the home of Mrs. William Taft.

Mrs. Smiley gave a brief picture of Georgia at the time Arnall began his political career as a young man of twenty-two in the legislature. She gave a brief sketch of his early life and education and brought out the progressive and challenging reform movements he began as attorney general of Georgia and continued as governor. One of his outstanding achievements was reducing the powers of governor and instituting a four year term for elected governor with the provision that the governor could not succeed himself.

One of his outstanding battles has been to get the discriminatory freight rates reduced for the south.

Mrs. Smiley read a few clever and entertaining excerpts from Mr. Arnall's new book, "The Shores Dimly Seen." And a few of his political views and ideas which interested everyone not only in his book but also in Mr. Arnall as one of our outstanding southern statesmen.

Mrs. Sam Underwood as president of the club presided over a short business session.

Books were exchanged and the guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Taft for tea and sandwiches.

The table was covered with a pale green table cloth and the center piece was made up of pink carnations and snap dragons surrounded by tall pink candles. Mrs. Hoover Taft presided at the table.—Reported.

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—The Greenville White Shrine will hold its regular meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

**THURSDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary Chapter, U. D. C., meets at the home of Mrs. J. B. Spillman.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Aubrey Shackell will be hostess to the Clio Book Club.

7:00 p. m.—V. F. W. supper meeting at Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Executive Board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet with Mrs. Beecher Flanagan, 401 Library Street.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. Bryan M. Crosby of Kansas City, Mo., will speak to members of V. F. W. posts of Eastern North Carolina at Woman's Club.

**FRIDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—American Home department of the Woman's Club meets in the club house. Mrs. Luther Herring will give a book review.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club  
7:30 p. m.—Executive Board of W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. E. E. Rawl.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Chapter E. C. T. C. Alumni Association will meet in the Alumni room at the College.

8:00 p. m.—Red Cross Nurses' Aides will meet with Miss Helen Perkins on West Fifth Street.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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Feels like hog killing weather is returning.

Legislators ought to be as careful about spending the states money as they are in spending their own money.

Around Raleigh one can hear plenty of complaint about exorbitant hotel rates. Raleigh has a way of reaping a harvest when the state fair or legislature is in progress.

**Chatham Book Club**  
The Chatham Book Club met with Mrs. Carl Adams January 4th.

Dr. Adams gave the guests a scenic trip of North Carolina through movies. This made all native Carolinians proud of their state and those who adopted it feel that they have made a wise choice.

The club was happy to have as its guests Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Wooten.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Nancy, served a delicious sweet course with coffee and nuts.—Reported.

**Jarvis Memorial Church**  
The regular mid-week prayer service will be held in the Ellington class room this evening at 7:30. The pastor will conduct the service.

**Masonic Notice**  
Special convocation of Greenville chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons Thursday night, January 9, at 7:30. Work in Mark Master and Past Masters degrees. All candidates for degrees and officers please be present.

**T. L. Whitehurst, High Priest**  
T. L. Moore, Secretary.

**T. B. CLINIC**  
The local health officer wishes to call attention to the fact that a free tuberculosis clinic will be held in the offices of Dr. J. M. Mewborn, Farmville, Friday, January 17th, 2 to 4 o'clock.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Mewborn. Patients both white and colored from any part of the county are eligible to attend the clinic.

**KINSTON KIWANIAN HERE.**  
Guy Taylor, prominent insurance man of Kinston, was in Greenville today, hobnobbing with friends and contacting some members of the Greenville Kiwanis Club. Taylor was president of the Kinston Kiwanis Club when it was organized little more than a year ago, with about 75 members. While here the Kinston insurance executive dropped in for visits with Kiwanis Lieut.-Governor Ed Ravel, President Eli Bloom, and others.

## World Capitals . . .

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consternation among German political leaders, particularly those of the Social Democratic Party. One of these recalled that Byrnes had won many Germans with his Sept. 6 Stuttgart speech, which the Germans said gave them hope of existence.

But the Soviet controlled newspaper Nacht Express welcomed Marshall as a man of more flexible views and policies than Byrnes, and one who has the reputation of maintaining good relations with Soviet statesmen. He said his efforts for a reconciliation between Chinese Communists and the government made him the right man in Moscow's eyes to succeed Byrnes.

Rome's press reflected surprise and bewilderment. But in the foreign office a spokesman expressed belief the development would have little effect on the current mission of Premier Alcide De Gasperi to Washington for further American aid.

## Try Our Want Ads

## Mrs. Frank J. Toothman



Photo by Renfrew  
Mrs. Frank James Toothman, who before her marriage on December 18 at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Greenville, was Miss Elizabeth Forbes, daughter of Mrs. William S. Forbes and the late Mr. Forbes of Greenville. Mr. Toothman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Toothman of Fairview, W. Va.

## Install Masonic Officers Monday

Monday evening, before a large gathering of members and visiting Masons, the officers of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M. for 1947 were installed in office by William J. Bundy, Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, assisted by District Deputy Grand Master James W. Brewer.

The following were inducted: L. F. Stokes, Master; W. H. Hardee, Senior Warden; C. H. Barnhill, Junior Warden; W. E. Boswell, Treasurer; A. R. House, Secretary; J. A. Rogers, Senior Deacon; R. J. Sawyer, Junior Deacon; Rufus H. Harrell, Senior Steward; W. G. Garner, Junior Steward; S. I. Hill, Tiler; J. W. Brown, Chaplain; and T. I. Moore, Marshal.

W. F. Owens, the retiring Master, opened the meeting, with various committees reporting. B. B. Sugg's committee received a rising vote of thanks for their work in collecting \$2800 for the Oxford Orphanage. The Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee, J. J. Gilbert, chairman, reported that \$220 had been received. J. Howard Moye, chairman of Masonic Foreign Relief, spoke briefly on the condition of Masonry in foreign countries; also, as chairman of the Finance Committee, he gave the financial report. The lodge has shown a substantial gain in membership during the past year, forty three new members having been accepted.

The Grand Master made a strong plea for support of the American Masonic Association and program for Masons in the war-torn areas abroad, declaring that living in some of our slums over here would almost seem like luxury to the destitute of Europe. He said that the lodges in North Carolina had responded liberally to this cause. He praised the outgoing officers for their splendid work during 1946.

The visitors from the out-of-town lodges were recognized. Master Stokes thanked the Lodge for the high honor given him and expressed his determination to serve the Lodge as Master, to the best of his ability.

## Educational Films Shown To Rotarians

By WYATT BROWN  
Educational movies exhibiting the functions of the heart and digestive system were presented Monday evening at the Rotary Club meeting. Dr. Carl Adams operated the movie projector. The program was presented by Charles White, chairman of the program committee.

Roderick Stamey of the Kinston Rotary Club was a visiting Rotarian for Monday night's meeting. Guests of the Club were Dick Weeks of Edenton, Carl W. Hamilton of New York, Robert Van Idrestine of New York and Roy Martin, Jr. The Rotarians greeted a new Rotarian—Fred Langford, Judson Blount, club president, presided.

In the death recently of Alec Blow the Greenville Rotary Club witnessed the passing of one of the Charter members of the local club, according to J. B. Kittrell. It was Alec who worked out the details of putting across the Rotary club building.

## U. S. Note . . .

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reement will be forthcoming very promptly. But Britain and the U. S. have taken this stand on political conditions in Poland from the very first.

## Budget Fight . . .

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likely to be received.

The committee is made up of the personnel of the Senate and the House appropriations and tax-raising committees, all dominantly Republican.

"My budget figure is \$29,140,000,000, and I haven't changed it," the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Chairman Taber (R-NY) told reporters. "We are going to cut down government expenditures to where the budget can be balanced, a payment made on the debt, and we still will have room to reduce taxes."

## Big Fire Razes Pier On Hudson

Weehawken, N. J., Jan. 8—(AP)—A wind-fanned fire, which sent great billows of smoke over the Hudson River waterfront opposite midtown Manhattan, razed a freight-laden export pier of the New York Central Railroad to the water level and badly damaged another today.

A railroad spokesman said the loss would reach at least \$6,000,000. Five railroad employees were injured in the spectacular general alarm fire.

Five hours after the blaze started, fire officials said it was under control, but they expected to battle burning creosoted pilings on one pier for many more hours.

A fleet of three New York City fireboats, augmented by 20 railroad tugs and firemen of four New Jersey municipalities fought the fire.

## Striking Clerks Denounce Women

Los Angeles, Jan. 8—(AP)—Offer of a women's group to provide grocery clerks free—in the interest of public "right to fight for its own interest"—brought a quick denunciation today from the AFL-Central Labor Council of "strike-breaking tactics."

Only some 300 of about 2,000 markets in Los Angeles and nearby cities are operating, result of a clerk's strike Jan. 2 over a demand for \$60 for a 40-hour week, compared with the present \$40. Operators have offered \$55. All the major chains are among the closed

## Bomb Blast In Nuernberg Court

Frankfurt, Jan. 8—(AP)—U. S. Army headquarters announced today that a bomb exploded in a denazification court in Nuernberg last night while 11 Germans were standing trial on charges of bombing denazification courts in the Stuttgart area several months ago. No casualties resulted from the blast, said the announcement, which attributed the bombing to "an unknown person or group."

The extent of the damage to the courtroom was not immediately disclosed.

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concerns. Said Mrs. Edwin Selvin, chairman of Women of the Pacific in a communication to store owners and the union: "We request store owners to re-open immediately. We in turn offer to mobilize workers for the food stores until the emergency is past.

These volunteer workers would in no sense be strikebreakers, but would be outraged vigilantes of the public weal."  
London, Jan. 8—(AP)—Great Britain began its eighth year of food rationing today with Britons getting less of most commodities than in the bleak war days of 1940. Sample weekly rations then and now:  
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# JOHN GLOVER IS PRESIDENT

## Merchants Association Elect Officers And Directors

By CHESTER WALSH  
John W. Glover was unanimously elected president of the Greenville Merchants Association this morning. He succeeds Chas. E. Blair. W. H. Taft was named vice-president and L. S. Garris, treasurer.

The new president is manager of Ross's store. He is an active leader in the Shrine, the Elks and the Ki-

wanis Club and other community affairs.

Mrs. Cora S. Powell was reelected executive secretary; Miss Lois Edwards, assistant secretary.

Directors for 1947 are C. R. McBrayer, J. W. Glover, L. S. Garris, H. L. Ormond, J. B. Webb, Jr., D. J. Whichard, Jr., W. H. Taft, B. S. Hodges, Jr., R. F. Thompson, C. H. Edwards, C. B. Bisette, C. A. Flyler, Kenneth Holder and Thomas E. Wilson. Retiring President Blair automatically became the 15th director.

Judson H. Blount was reelected the association's representative on the State Merchants Association's board of directors.

Special recognition was given L. S. Garris for loyal service. He had not missed a regular or special association or directors meeting since 1942—four years of perfect attendance.

## Cases Tried In County Court

By CHESTER WALSH  
In County Court Tuesday Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases:

Sale of whiskey: Julia Ellis, colored, 90 days or \$50 and costs; James Jones, colored, (two cases), four months on roads in each case; Oscar (Shorty) Little, colored, four months, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and placed on probation for two years; Wiley Cannon, colored, 90 days or \$50 and costs in two cases; Della Wilson, colored, \$50 fine in two cases; Lucy Sprull, colored, not prosed; Richard Wooten, colored, (two cases), four months on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and placed on probation for two years in each case.

Possession of illegal whiskey: Raymond Reese, colored, 4 months suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and placed on probation for two years.

Driving drunk: Roy W. Gaddy \$50 and costs and license revoked for a year.

Failure to dim auto lights: Robert E. Mills, paid costs.

Speeding: Conrad C. Taylor, costs and license revoked 30 days; Ira S. Wright, paid costs.

Reckless driving: George Nobles colored, costs and license revoked six months, to terminate when he pays for damage; Bryan Worthington, license revoked for six months, to terminate after 15 days if he makes restitution for damage; Norman Chapman and Ivey Smith, not prosed with leave; Major Wilson, colored, not guilty.

Worthless check: Alf Harper, transferred to Superior Court.

Parking motor vehicle without a light: Charlie L. Sugg, not guilty.

Non-support: Russel Harris, four months, suspended for two years on condition that he pay \$9 a week for support of his children; William White, (Mertie Lee White, plaintiff), continued; Robert L. Best, colored, six months, suspended provided he pay \$10 a week for support of wife and children; Clyde Chapman, six months, suspended on condition that he pay \$3 a week for support of child and \$38 for doctor's bill and to pay \$25 now to catch up on back payments; James Whitehurst, colored, guilty, to pay \$10 a week to welfare officer.

Assault: C. V. Keel, 60 days, suspended on payment of costs and \$11 doctor's bill and \$30 for loss of time.

## Hogan Coasts To Win First Start

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Automatic Ben Hogan, coasting to an easy three-stroke win in his first 1947 start, the Los Angeles Open, was more concerned today with his ailing shoulder than future golf tournaments.

"I'm heading for a San Antonio clinic right after the Phoenix Open at the end of this month," said Hogan after he had breezed in with a 280, four under par for 72 holes over the rugged Riviera layout.

Second place Toney Panna, Cincinnati, two strokes behind at 54 holes, challenged courageously with a first nine 33 on yesterday's final round, then collapsed to 40 for a 73 and final score of 283.

Among those trailing with 295 was George Peyton, Hampton, Va.

## Dutch Deny Blame In Claim Of Aggression

Batavia, Java, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Indonesian republic leaders' threats to throw their full armed strength against the Dutch to halt what they called new aggression were met today by a strongly worded denial from The Netherlands East Indies Government that the Dutch were responsible for continuing strife.

The NEI government statement said that measures found necessary in the past three weeks stemmed from an increasing menace from republican forces.

## 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.

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## Negro Wounded In Freak Pistol Duel

By CHESTER WALSH  
Police Chief Jim Tanner passed this story along today:

Arthur Wooten and Willie Hardy, both colored, were guests at a "party" at 1008 New Higgs street several nights ago. The lights were low and merry-making was in progress.

"Just for fun," Hardy pointed a paper-cap pistol at Wooten in a playfully threatening manner, he told police. There was an explosion and Hardy fell to the floor with a bullet in his groin.

Wooten told police he thought Hardy "meant business" and shot him in self-defense. Some wit casually remarked: "Fireworks" to cause a lot of trouble."

Hardy was taken to Pitt General Hospital. He was not seriously wounded. He was expected to leave the hospital in a few days. Wooten was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### THREE ESSENTIALS FOR HAPPINESS

There are three things every man must have to be happy.

The first of these is self-respect. No matter what else a man may have, if he does not maintain his self-respect no benefit in life has much value for him. If in spite of all his failures a man is not able to regard his general program of life with the allowable pride of one who has tried to do the right thing and keep himself decent, then life loses for him practically all its relish.

The next ingredient of happiness is independence. A man may occupy a humble position and have a boss or a dozen bosses over him, but if he has a quiet spirit within his heart which enables him to stand apart from life and view its efforts and its people with a certain tranquility, then he is independent; and because of this he is conditioned for happiness.

But a man may have self-respect and independence without being happy. A third factor is needed, namely, religious faith. He must have the right attitude toward himself, the right attitude toward others, and the right attitude toward the universe. Self-respect gives him the right attitude toward himself. Independence gives him the right attitude toward others. Religious faith gives him the right attitude toward the universe.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

### CARABAO 'WALLOW' OPEN TO OFFICERS IN PHILIPPINES

By JANE EADS

Washington—The Military Order of the Carabao is gleefully preparing for its second annual "Wallow" since the war's end.

The Order's "Wallow" is a stag dinner when the boys lay aside the "brass" and have a fine time joshing each other. A series of skits in which the members lampoon current goings-on within the services highlights the affair.

Army and Navy officers stationed in Manila organized the order 46 years ago. Its purpose was to "foster a high standard of military and social duty and to perpetuate the memories and association of their tours of duty there."

The Order has just elected Adm. William P. Halsey as its "Grand Paramount Carabao." "Wander of the Horn" is Rear Adm. Ezra G. Allen. Col. Frank Halford, USMC, is "Gamboling Carabao."

The "Bell Carabao" is Col. Richard LeGarde, and "Grand Patriarch of the Field" is Col. Joseph Siler.

Officers who took part in the liberation of the islands in this war will be inducted as members when the "Wallow" is held sometime in February.

The carabao, of course, is a water buffalo.

More recent counterparts of the Military Order of the Carabao are the American Legion's honor organization "La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," organized in 1920, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Military Order of the Cookies," about 25 years old.

The Forty and Eight, as most folks know the Legion's outfit, got its name from the legend on the box cars in France that carried our boys from one section of the war zone to another in World War One.

Head of "Chef de Chemin de Fer," of the Forty and Eight, which has a membership of more than 100,000 is Sid Perree of Louisville, Ky. He was elected at the organization's annual "Promenade Nationale," held in connection with the Legion's convention in San Francisco.

To become a member a man must have performed some outstanding work in the Legion.

The Military Order of the Cookies also boasts a membership of 100,000. Its annual shindig, held in conjunction with VFW's convention, is held, elected in Boston last September.



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Supreme Commander of this out-elected in Boston last September, is Benjamin F. Grifly of Kansas City, Mo.

A highlight of the Grand Scratch is a torchlight parade and a good get-together where members let down their hair and have a time similar to the Carabao and Forty and Eighters.

## PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION

### THE THING MOST NEEDED IN OUR WORLD TODAY

The thing most needed in our uneasy world today is Christianity, simple love and understanding toward our fellow man.

We shall never achieve anything worth while for humanity until we first accept Christ wholly and fully, and not only take him into our hearts, but also in our business and let his spirit guide us in all transactions of life. Let us be cheerful and at the same time think seriously about Christ, and how much he has done for us. Look around you; all the people you see aren't selfish and self-centered, some of them are kind, considerate and charitable. The difference is Christianity. Their entire nature is Christ-like. We can all have a Christ-like nature by simply losing ourselves in the burdens of others, by being kind, cheerful and considerate to all.

Clayton Thomas.

### Sen. Bilbo . . .

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bo will be paid at the rate of \$15,000 a year.

### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Conducted  
4. Sun-dried brick  
9. Mineral spring  
12. Hewing tool  
13. Baseball teams  
14. Greek ghost  
15. Loops on the edge of ribbon  
17. Garb  
19. Chief actor  
20. Region beyond Jordan  
22. Note of the scale  
23. Wigs  
24. Dowry  
26. Red porry  
28. Roman road  
29. Title of a knight  
30. Landed properties  
32. Arctic

**DOWN**  
1. Ribbles against  
2. Passage out  
3. Beheaded  
4. Insect  
5. Wrangled  
6. Ahead  
7. Carrier  
8. Rocky Mountain park  
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36. Reverse

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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"Song Of The Sierras"  
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"Murder Is My Business"  
Hugh Beaumont - Cheryl Walker  
Serial - "Jungle Raiders" Ep. 7

Thursday, Friday, January 9, 10, 3-5-7-9 p. m.  
"THE STORK CLUB"  
Betty Hutton - Barry Fitzgerald  
Also News - Short

But if he's away only two months and then comes back and loses the fight for his seat, he won't collect \$15,000.

A senator's salary is figured on a day by day basis. Suppose Bilbo is away for two months and then comes back and is refused a seat. How much would he receive for those two months? He'd collect only \$2,500—or one-sixth his yearly pay of \$15,000.

Suppose he doesn't come back to claim his seat but just stays down south. He's been reelected for six years. Would he—if he stayed away for one year, or two or the full six years—continue to draw full pay all that time?

That would be one for the Senate to answer. But Bilbo has promised to come back fighting "if I live."

Bilbo's office is allowed \$30,000. He doesn't get any of that money. It has nothing to do with his \$15,000 salary.

The \$30,000 is to pay the salaries of people working in his office. If there are not enough people working in the office to draw the full \$30,000, then the government keeps the money.

### Byrnes . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
tic politics. Foreign quarters will be alert to the possibilities of the "military mind" at the State Department. The next anti-American propaganda from abroad probably will link the "brass" on the Foreign Ministers Council with American refusal to stop making atomic bombs, and "military diplomacy" will begin to share the spotlight with "dollar diplomacy" and "atomic diplomacy."

But the announcement that Byrnes is retiring because of his health is well documented. And his standing in the Administration was attested only a short time ago when Truman ousted politically-powerful Henry Wallace from the Cabinet to preserve the prestige of Byrnes and his policies in Europe.

Then, too, the fitness of Marshall for the job, regardless of brass, is generally acclaimed in this country. With Franklin D. Roosevelt and Cordell Hull, the General was one of the very few men intimately acquainted with every facet of America's foreign relations from 1939 on.

### State Assembly . . .

Continued from Page 1  
All other officers nominated at last night's Democratic caucus were elected.

The gag rule requires that a two thirds vote be obtained to call an unfavorably reported bill from the committee to the floor for discussion.

It was employed effectively in the 1945 sessions of the Legislature to keep a number of local beer and wine referendum bills from reaching the floor and is credited with preventing a state-wide referendum on liquor.

### Marshall . . .

Continued from Page 1  
night. When the treaties were not finished in mid-1946 Byrnes agreed with Mr. Truman to see the job through. It was finished in early December, and on the 19th Byrnes restated his desire to quit effective Jan. 10 or as soon as his successor was qualified.

Accepting the resignation, the President gave his old friend a "well done" and "the thanks of the nation" for the achievements of his long public career.

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6:55—Lost and Found  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS  
7:15—Kernels of Korn, MBS  
7:30—Cecil Brown, MBS  
7:45—Tom Bost Reports, TN  
8:00—Crime Club, MBS  
8:30—It's Up to Youth, MBS  
9:00—Gabriel Heater, 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—Russ Carlyle's Orch., MBS  
11:30—Joe Sudy's Orch., MBS  
11:55—Mutual Reports the News.  
12:00—Sign Off

**THURSDAY**  
6:58 Sign On.  
7:00—News  
7:05—Carolina Farm Features  
7:15—Yawn Patrol  
7:25—State News  
7:30—Yawn Patrol  
7:45—News, TN  
8:00—Fairly Tales  
8:10—Cliff Edwards  
8:15—Breakfast Frolics  
8:30—Morning Meditations  
8:45—Musical Interlude  
9:00—Frazier Hunt, MBS  
9:15—Capital Coffee Cups, TN  
9:30—Mid-Morning Melodies  
10:00—Obituary Column  
10:05—Victorious Living  
10:10—To Market, To Market  
10:15—Bing Crosby  
10:30—Organ Reveries

10:35—Market Reports  
11:00—Smile Time  
11:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBX  
11:30—Farm Fair  
11:40—Opening Stock Market  
11:45—Victor H. Lindhnr, MBS  
12:00—News, MBS  
12:15—Farmer's Exchange  
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show  
12:45—Dr. Pepper Rangers  
1:00—Elmer Oettinger, TN  
1:15—Wall Street Review  
1:25—Musical Interlude  
1:30 The Jackie Hill Show, MBS  
1:45—Cass Daily  
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS  
2:15—Women Today  
2:30—Queen for a Jay, 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—Tea Time Tunes  
5:45—Tom Mix, MBS  
6:00—Sun-down Serenade.  
6:15—Sportscast  
6:30—Washing on Inside Out  
6:45—Musical Interlude  
6:55—Lost and Found  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS  
7:15—Vincent Lopez, Orch., MBS  
7:30—Arthur Hale, MBS  
7:45—Tom Bost Reports, TN  
8:00—"Sound Off," MBS  
8:30—E. C. T. C. Hour  
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS

7:15—J. A. Collins Presents  
9:30—Treasury Hour of Song, MBS  
10:00—This Is Our Duty  
10:15—Spiritual Four Quartet  
10:30—Stauffer's Late Evening

Melodies, MBS  
11:00—All the News, MBS  
11:15—Frankie Carl's Orch., MBS  
11:30—Les Elyart's Orch., MBS  
12:00—Sign Off

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# Admit Roanoke Rapids To Coastal Plain Play

By BERT MOYE

The salary limit of players was raised from \$1800 to \$2250 for the coming season, this salary to include all players with exception of the manager.

The directors also voted that in the event a game was rained out before it was called a complete game that at the next meeting of the clubs involved the game would be resumed from which point it was stopped, rather than begin from the very start as heretofore.

The salary of official scorers in the league was given a good boost when the directors voted to pay the scorers \$2.50 per game.

Rocky Mount, winner of the pennant in the Coastal Plain League last season, was presented a beautiful trophy by the Hood Sports Shop of Burlington. Frank Walker, president of the Rocky Mount club, accepted the gift in behalf of the team.

A bonus for players was also voted upon by the directors for those finishing in the top positions at the end of the season. Each club will pay into the treasury each month one-half cent on each ticket sold by their club and this money at the end of the playing season will be distributed to the players in the top four positions.

Each club in the league this year will be allowed to carry a total of 15 men during the playing season, including the manager. Of this number four must be rookies, with the others being divided into eight limited service men and three veteran players.

The directors also voted unanimously to play a 140-game schedule this season, extending the season from April 24th to September 9th. This is ten more games than was played last year. There will be no All-Star game played in the league this year.

Mr. Thurman Moore of Greenville was given the task of drawing up the schedule for this year and the following pairings were voted upon by the directors—Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount; Kinston and New Bern; Goldsboro and Wilson; Tarboro and Greenville.

There will be no advance in admission prices this year and they will be as follows: all adults 60c; service men and women 40c; Negroes 40c; and children under 16 years of age 25c.

The league directors also voted to increase President Ray Goodman's salary from \$800 to \$1,200 and also voted to give him a bonus of \$500 for his fine work during the past year. Miss Edna Barnhill, secretary of the Coastal Plain League was also voted a \$250 bonus for her excellent work with the club last year.

The meeting was presided over by President Ray Goodman of Williamston, and was attended by more than 60 club and league officials.

Jack Lee, president of the New Bern club, was elected vice-president of the league, succeeding Charlie Larkin of Kinston.

Gaskell McDaniel of New Bern who served as league statistician last year was re-elected to this post at a salary of \$400 per year for his work.

## Babe Ruth Said Winning Fight

New York, Jan. 8—(AP)—With his condition reported as continuing "satisfactory," Babe Ruth appeared early today to be winning his fight for life at French hospital.

Ruth, idol of millions of baseball fans, underwent a serious two-hour neck operation Monday "for the relief of intractable (uncontrollable) pain."

The hospital switchboard has been swamped with telephone calls inquiring about the former slugger's condition. Only two visitors, his wife and an unidentified "close friend" were permitted to visit the former sultan of swat.

## Co-Op Credit Group Had Best Year In '46

F. L. Little, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Greenville Production Credit Association, announced today that 1946 was one of the best years in the history of the cooperative credit organization which was organized in 1933 to serve farmers in Pitt and Greene Counties.

The membership increased to 923 farmers who borrowed \$1,095,000.00 during 1946 to finance all types of farming operations. The farmer members own \$137,789.37 in capital stock and reserves. The thirteenth annual report shows the association's net worth to be \$180,289.37.

At a recent organization meeting the following officers were elected: Jno. R. Carroll, president; D. F. Harrison, vice president; F. L. Little, Jr., secretary-treasurer; B. M. Richardson, assistant secretary-treasurer and manager of the field office at Snow Hill.

In addition to the president and vice president, the following make up the board of directors: J. P. Davenport, Mack G. Smith, and Jesse L. Tripp.

## Walcott May Be Louis Opponent

Philadelphia, Jan. 7—(AP)—A short, squat aging slugger named Jersey Joe Walcott was the most likely candidate today to become the next bit of fodder for heavyweight champion Joe Louis' cannons—the same Louis for whom Walcott served as sparring partner more than 10 years ago.

The Camden, N. J., Negro who admits to 32 years but probably is closer to 40, earned the dubious honor of a possible spring bout with Louis by winning a dull 10-round decision last night over Joe Maxim of Cleveland. The 24-year-old Maxim had beaten Walcott in an un-

## N.C. Basketball

East Carolina Teachers College closed with a last half rush to defeat William and Mary's Norfolk Division 49-46 in Norfolk last night. The North Carolinians made up a 26-20 halftime deficit.

Duke's Blue Devils made their initial appearance as defending basketball champions of the Southern Conference by defeating Davidson, 55-47, at Winston-Salem last night.

In another conference scrap, the South Carolina Gamecocks outlasted the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest, 54-41, in a wild game which saw 49 personal fouls called. The Columbia game was the first conference set-back for the Deacons who last week opened the season by defeating William and Mary.

In other games on North Carolina college courts last night, Hanes Hosiery, playing without its ace center, Hugh Hampton, turned back Elon College, 51-37 in a rough game at Elon, and Newberry College of South Carolina overwhelmed Leinor-Rhyme, 71-55, at Hickory.

## GHS LOSES TO KINSTON TEAM

### Varsity Loses 54-32, Juniors Drop Opener, 20-14

By SAM NORTHPROP

Fighting until the last, the Phantoms of Greenville went down to defeat at the hands of the Kinston Red Devils last night in the GHS gym. The Juniors dropped the opener 20-14 while the tall Kinston varsity downed the Greens 54-32.

The vastly superior Red Devils showed who was going to be boss from the very start, as they took an eight point lead which they never relinquished. The Devils had a practically uncrackable zone defense, and a slick passing attack which was most effective.

Weaknesses shown in the Greens' game were due largely to a lack of experience. Almost the entire Kinston squad had worked as a unit for three years.

Big Paul Bennett, Devil center swished the nets for the miraculous total of 26 points. This alone was greater than the margin of victory.

Although Glenn Perkins tacked up 9 points, Henry Turner was the outstanding Phantom. His floor-work was the only bright spot in the game for the Greenville fans.

The Juniors dropped a hard-fought game to the Kinston Jayvees, in the preliminary affair of the evening. The Baby Phantoms played what may have been their poorest game of the year. Their passing was off and their shooting showed need of improvement.

Joe Whaley tossed in 9 points for the Imps; Proctor made 6 points for the Greens.

Both games were Conference affairs.

## Eppes High Wins In Double Bill

Eppes High won a doubleheader last night over a strong pair of teams from Adkin High School. The girls won in the preliminary by the score of 17-9, the boys took honors in the second game by the score of 33-13.

Captain Cherry opened the preliminary by scoring the first basket and from that point the Eppes girls led the team from Kinston throughout the game. High scorer was Mattie Forbes, hitting for 9 points; next honors went to Captain Cherry with 8 points.

First-year players Johnson and Clemons played a leading role in cutting down the scoring power of the highly rated Kinston team. Johnson at guard, and Clemons at forward, were the outstanding players of the evening. Taft and "Hap" Davis led the locals in the scoring division with 12 and 20 points respectively. Outstanding player among the visitors was Bry-

## The Movies Today

PHI: "TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST," Alan Ladd, W. Bendix. State: "BEAUTY AND THE BANDIT," Outdoor Action Hit.

Southern Democrats declared immediate and outright opportunity. Senator George D-Ga said there may have been regrettable abuses of unlimited debate in the past but they have been preferable to "closing legislative body left in which it (debate) can prevent basically unwise legislation."

Some modification of present rules might help, George added but none of the new proposals holds the answer.

## Farm Prices . . .

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