

**BATTLE RAGES
IN PALESTINE;
RIOTS SPREAD**

More Violent Outbursts By Mobs; Death Toll Rises; Street Fighting

Jerusalem, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A violent street battle flared today in the Arab town of Ramle on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road as Arab fury mounted against partition of Palestine.

"Fighting is raging in the streets," said Associated Press Correspondent Carter L. Davidson in a telephone report from the scene. "The roads are impassable because of roadblocks, stones and damaged cars. All traffic is stopped."

While both Arab and Jewish leaders pleaded for a halt to the wave of violence in the Middle East, other outbursts were reported. In Baghdad, Iraq, a mob of demonstrators set fire to the U.S. information office.

Egypt banned public demonstrations after violence by a mob of 15,000. A bomb exploded in the Jewish quarter of Beirut, Lebanon.

An Associated Press compilation for the three days of rioting throughout Palestine showed 24 dead—15 Arabs and 19 Jews—with the Arabs' strike protesting partition in its third and last day. Hundreds have been injured.

Outside battle-torn Ramle, British troops were turning back traffic from Jerusalem. Inside the city, Davidson reported the new rioting was touched off when two Jewish bus convoys, led by armored police cars, were attacked by Arab mobs.

Fighters of Hagana, the underground Jewish militia, drove off the attackers, wounding at least four Arabs. Three Jewish passengers in one convoy were injured in an initial attack by the mob. A second wave came soon afterward.

Unofficial reports from the city said a bomb tossed from a Jewish taxi wounded 30 Arabs. The AP car was struck by one of a volley of 15 bullets, and the Arab driver was wounded in the leg. Davidson suffered a bruise on one heel.

British security forces were alerted for 24-hour duty.

**Railroads Apply
For New Increase
In Freight Rates**

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The nation's railroads want another increase in freight rates.

They asked the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday for a three percent rate boost—which brings to 30 percent the total asked since July.

So far they have received a temporary 10 percent raise, while the commission studies previous requests totaling 27 percent.

The full 30 percent raise would add about \$2,000,000 to the nation's freight bill. It is needed, the railroads said, because of increased operating costs due to wage boosts.

**Freedom Train Greeted
On Arrival At Charlotte**

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Freedom Train arrived in Charlotte today on its second stop in the Carolinas, and 12,000 persons are expected to view documents in the three exhibition cars during its 12-hour stay.

When the train opened to the public this morning, Judge John J. Parker of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and Lamar Caudle, special assistant to the United States Attorney General, spoke from a platform outside.

All persons who visited the train here were asked to sign a scroll dedicating themselves to the heritage of American freedom which the 130 documents and flags on the red, white and blue painted train symbolize.

Choral groups and bands from schools and a Negro chorus from Johnston C. Smith University were stationed near the train during the day.

The Freedom Train came here from Winston-Salem, where yesterday more than 11,000 persons from northwestern North Carolina filed through its corridors on the first Carolina stop.

About 2,000 persons were unable to get into the train in Winston-Salem. Late last night, just before the train moved out for Charlotte.

**Guerrilla Attack
Is Forced Back**

Athens, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Salonica press dispatches reported today that a band of 600 guerrillas coming from Bulgaria had attacked the village of Metaxades in western Thessaly but had been driven back across the frontier by Greek government troops.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the guerrillas, who left 20 dead behind them, the dispatches said.

NEW RISK

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Helen Pedone and Julie Carelli complained to police today that their wallets were stolen last night at the Policemen's Ball.

Eniwetok Island Chosen For Atomic Experiments

Lt. Gen. John E. Hull (left) will command a task force of the U.S. armed services which will conduct atomic energy experiments at a new base being established on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands of the South Pacific. Right: Part of the landing strip on Eniwetok as it appeared in the summer of 1944 after Navy Seabees constructed a base with quonset huts set among the palm trees to house personnel. The island was captured from the Japs by Marines in February, 1944. (AP Wirephotos).

**PROBE BLAST
IN CHARLOTTE**

Seek Evidence Of Foul Play In Mystery Grill Explosion

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said today he was holding for questioning, without charge, a business associate of a man identified by police as a Mecklenburg County bootlegger killed last night in a blast that destroyed a Charlotte grill.

Littlejohn said Julian Fowler of Charlotte has been arrested for questioning. He identified Fowler as also a former bootlegger.

The chief said there were "discrepancies" in Fowler's first statement, made soon after the explosion that wrecked the rendezvous grill, and the statement of Oliver F. Kerr, who injured his wife and Fred Ager.

More than a dozen other grill patrons were shaken up. The grill is on a heavily traveled street a block off Charlotte's main thoroughfare, Tryon Street.

Revise Airport Specifications

Wilmington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—New minimum specifications for all new airports and airfields in North Carolina have been decreed by the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

At a meeting here yesterday, the commission adopted standards conforming closely with requirements of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Police told persons at the end of the line their waiting appeared hopeless.

Fifty-two chartered buses went to Winston-Salem from nearby towns including Mount Airy, Hasty, Thomasville, Mocksville and North Wilkesboro.

The train will be in Greensboro tomorrow and Raleigh Saturday.

Critical Days Ahead

Western Europe Has Held Its Own Against Bolshevism Thus Far, But Winter Months Will Bring New Strain; Cleavage Growing; Weakness In Russian Position

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Thus far Western Europe—with France and Italy on the firing line—has held its own, and a bit more, against the efforts of Bolshevism to take over.

Of course we just now are entering the critical winter months which will put a further terrific strain on the already impoverished resources of the war-torn continent. Still, if the economic front can be held until spring comes to the rescue, the democracies will be in hopeful position.

Here it is significant to note that the stiffening of the French and Italian defenses is being accompanied by Russia's further consolidation of her bloc of satellite nations. For one thing Moscow has announced a new trade agreement with Finland, negotiated in a "spirit of friendly mutual understanding," under which Russia's little neighbor apparently will receive many of her essentials next year. That seems to her up strategically situated Finland which would like to be friendly with the West.

Then Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian foreign minister says the European states of the Russian orbit might enter a "loose regional defense agreement," in full accord with the United Nations charter, if the Big Four fail to write a German peace treaty. However, he says he doesn't think an absolute break in

**Santa Opens New
Christmas Season**

Bookmobile Check Is Presented; Parade Most Colorful Yet Sponsored By Merchants Association; Many Children Welcome Mr. Claus

By CHESTER WALSH

Santa Claus, merry patron saint of Christmas, gladdened the hearts of thousands of children in Greenville today when he paraded on the streets of the city, spreading good cheer and formally opening the holiday shopping season.

Old Kris Kringle seemed to enjoy the parade and Christmas festivities as much as the young people. After the parade he shook hands with many children near Five Points and distributed candy.

One of the big features of today's Christmas parade exercises was the presentation of a check for \$2,200 for the new Bookmobile for the people of Pitt County in behalf of the people of Greenville who donated the traveling library, by N.C. Brooks, chairman of the Bookmobile Solicitation Committee.

Mr. Brooks presented the check to Mayor Jack Boyd, who expressed appreciation, and then handed it to Miss Hazel Harris, president of the 4-H Clubs of Pitt County. Miss Harris then gave the check to Mrs. W. R. Bullock of Bethel, president of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mr. Bullock presented it to W. H. Woolard, treasurer of Sheppard Memorial Library, as a Christmas gift from the people of Greenville to the people of Pitt County.

"Here's the check for \$2,200 for the Bookmobile—let's get it going," said Woolard.

One of the most interested spectators was Supt. June H. Rose of the city schools.

The parade was the best ever held here. Motorcycle police escort led the procession from Third and Evans Streets to Five Points and thence to the Coast Line Railroad, where it disbanded. The participants then returned to the judges' stand at Five Points by way of Ninth and Tenth Streets.

The parade was a colorful affair, under the profusion of Christmas decorations on the streets. The

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Meat Control Again Raised

Senator Calls For "Real" Voluntary Meat Rationing

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) called today for a "real" voluntary meat rationing program and declared that any American who refused to abide by it ought to be branded "a social menace."

The Vermont lawmaker told a reporter that he is his answer to Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's statement that he does not see "how we can go through the spring without price controls on meat."

Flanders reiterated his opposition to price controls on any commodities—and to President Truman's request for standby power to impose them.

"If I go for any controls on meat, it would be rationing as a last resort," the senator said.

He is chairman of a Senate-House economic subcommittee which recommended enactment of hold-in-reserve authority to ration meat.

But Flanders declared today he wants the voluntary method given a fair trial first. And he added that he does not consider the Truman Administration's "Meatless Tuesday" as anywhere near an adequate program.

Anderson told the House Banking Committee yesterday that an anticipated spring meat shortage might be accompanied by "fantastic prices" which could "cause distress everywhere" on the cost of living front.

So the cleavage between Eastern and Western Europe seems to be growing. Soviet failure to drive Communism through to the English Channel will result in two Europes—the Soviet dependencies of the eastern half and the democracies of the West.

Mind you, this wouldn't mean that Moscow had abandoned its intention to communize the world. It would mean a lull in the offensive, of the basis that further aggression would produce another World War—and Russia wants to avoid that, though indications are that she is grinding herself militarily for eventualities.

This column yesterday suggested that the psychological impact of nerve strain on the public of Europe would play a big part in determining the outcome of the struggle between Communism and democracy. We got support for that view a few hours later when the national assembly, infuriated by announcement that saboteurs had caused a fatal train wreck, promptly adopted controversial strike control measures over bitter Red opposition.

At the same time the government, with its chin squared, stationed five thousand steel helmeted police and mobile guards about the assembly chamber.

All of which goes to show that (Continued on Page Eight)

ANTI-INFLATION CHIEF

Nanking, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek assumed personal command today in the battle against runaway inflation, ordering "the most ruthless suppression of all business activities that are apt to cause undue price fluctuations."

**Report Soviet Economy
Suddenly Facing Panic**

Spectacular Reports Of Buying Sprees, Bank Runs Emanating From Russia; Diplomats Are Cautious In Weighing Effects

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's tightly managed Communist economy is reported in serious trouble at home from a wave of bank runs and panic buying in Moscow and other cities.

Well based reports, some of them broadcast to the world in 23 languages last night by the State Department's official "Voice of America" radio said:

1. Crowds excited by rumors that the ruble was about to be devalued, have forced many stores to close in the last few days because of frantic efforts to turn paper money into durable goods.

2. A rush to withdraw money from savings bank accounts resulted in an order to limit individual withdrawals to 200 rubles daily.

These spectacular reports—coming out of Russia itself—gave such a sudden new twist to the Kremlin's relations with the rest of the world that diplomats here were cautious in weighing the likely effects.

Moscow's unceasing propaganda against American plans to aid Western Europe has hammered the theme that (a) the capitalist United States is headed for an inevitable depression while (b) the Soviet economy is secure.

Now, however, there appear to be grave doubts among the Russian people themselves.

Detailed accounts reaching Washington said the residents of Moscow seemed to consider as true rumors

that the Kremlin would decree a new currency tomorrow and that later new and higher prices would be ordered into effect.

The word of Russia's economic woes broke into print with startling suddenness.

Dispatches of American and other news correspondents in Moscow have given no hint of any such developments. But these dispatches must be sent over Soviet-controlled transmission facilities.

As received here from sources in a position to know, the information is that Moscow last week was on a phenomenal buyers' spree, with crowds lining up at shops to buy any durable goods regardless of need or intrinsic value.

By week's end one of Moscow's principal department stores, Mosgor, shut its doors and posted signs saying "store closed for repairs."

Other establishments posted "closed for inventory."

Those remaining open had many bare shelves but still were being besieged, the reports said.

On the streets scores of peasant women and poorly dressed workers were seen carrying crockery, Chinese vases and other objects normally beyond their means. Suburban trains were said to be overflowing with men and women loaded with packages. Luxury restaurants and cafes were crowded with men and women out for a fling on rubles they decided would soon lose their value.

Schuman Wins Fight For Anti-Strike Law

CONVICT NAZI LEGAL LIGHTS

Ten Figures In Hitler's Ministry Of Justice Found Guilty

Nuernberg, Germany, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Ten former state secretaries, prosecutors and judges in Hitler's Ministry of Justice were convicted by a U.S. military tribunal today on war crimes charges. Four others were acquitted.

Sentences of those convicted, which may be death, will be announced later.

Those convicted:

Franz Schlegelberger, former acting German minister of justice and the main defendant.

State Secretaries Herbert Kleinmann, a friend of the missing Martin Bormann, and Kurt Rothenberger, who rose to legal importance under the Nazi regime.

Ernst Lautz, chief prosecutor in the notorious People's Court of Berlin, which tried treason cases. He was convicted for handling the cases of foreigners under Hitler's "night and fog" decree and perverting the laws of treason to the Nazi program for extermination of Poles.

The "night and fog" decree was directed at suppressing resistance to the Nazis in occupied countries by spiriting civilians into Germany for secret trial.

Wolfgang Metzgerberg, a German authority on international law, accused of helping to carry out the "night and fog" decree.

'New Look' Gives New Claim For Alimony Seeker

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The "new look" and what it did to Mrs. Vivian Du Bois Wilkerson's wardrobe came under judicial scrutiny yesterday.

"Half my clothes aren't long enough," she wailed, testifying about her demand for \$800 a month temporary alimony from William R. Wilkerson, 57, Hollywood publisher and cafe owner.

"Didn't you tell me you had clothes to last a year or more?" demanded Wilkerson's lawyer, Greg Bautzer.

"That was before I took stock," she protested. "You know very well I've had to let down hems on all my clothes."

Judge Fred Miller listened to Bautzer's suggestion that \$300 a month was enough for Mrs. Wilkerson, 31, actress and model, but awarded her \$800 a month pending trial of her divorce suit.

17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

**Hemisphere Pact
Given To Senate****FOREIGN AID
HOUSE DEBATE
BEGINS TODAY**

Pres. Truman Submits Inter-American Defense Treaty To Upper House, Asks For Its Approval; Sen. Vandenberg Recommends Speedy Action

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Truman submitted the Inter-American defense treaty to the Senate today and asked for its approval.

The pact, signed Sept. 2 in Rio de Janeiro, pledges 19 nations of the Western Hemisphere to act jointly against any aggression in the hemisphere's security zone, stretching from pole to pole and from Greenland and Alaska south to the Falklands.

"The principles, purposes and provisions of the treaty have my complete and wholehearted approval and I am happy to recommend the treaty to the favorable consideration of the Senate," Mr. Truman said in a brief message.

Mr. Truman acted three days after Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called for immediate submission of the pact for consideration.

Vandenberg, one of the authors of the treaty, said it should be given speedy approval as a demonstration of the "tremendous solidarity" of the North and South American nations.

The document must be ratified by the legislative bodies of the 19 republics. They are:

Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Peru, El Salvador, Panama, Paraguay, Venezuela, Chile, Honduras, Cuba, Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico, Haiti, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and the United States.

Other hemisphere nations, including Canada, will be permitted to sign later if they desire.

The treaty provides that: "An armed attack against any of the signing nations is considered an attack against all of them; collective military defense measures will be taken in the event of any armed attack within the hemisphere's security zone; joint consultations will be held for defense of an American nation attacked outside the zone; the nations jointly will issue a cease fire order in the event of hostilities between two American states."

Rule No Communists To Hold Guild Office

Hollywood, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Film directors have decided that no Communist shall be allowed to hold office or serve on any committee in the Screen Directors Guild.

Guild President George Stevens said the ban was voted by resolution at a meeting attended by 128 members yesterday.

High Court Test For Rent Reins

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The legality of rent controls in peacetime will be submitted to a final test by the U.S. Supreme Court in a few weeks, housing officials predicted today.

The House committee's bill provides for aid to China as well as France, Italy and Austria.

Flying Escapee Is Caught; Unfolds Fabulous Story

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Undertaken by a crash landing in a stolen plane, a "potentially dangerous" federal convict fell into the hands of the law last night, Sheriff Tom Lewis reported, as he prepared to take off in a second plane.

Sheriff Lewis identified the man as 24-year-old Charles Lee McIntosh, who escaped Monday night

with four companions from the U.S. medical center at Springfield, Mo., while serving a six year term for violation of the Dyer Act.

None of the others has been captured.

Lewis said the slight, dark haired McIntosh unfolded a fabulous saga of untutored flying, a casual landing for fuel, and of diving at boats on the Mississippi and Tennessee rivers.

McIntosh was arrested as a suspicious character after his presence at a Jackson landing field was reported to officers, the sheriff said. After going "over the fence," McIntosh told officers, he became separated from his companions and spent his first night of freedom in a corn shock.

The next morning, he said, he hitch-hiked to Springfield, "climbed into a plane and started it up and took off."

He said he was heading for his home at Dayton, Ohio, and was looking for the Mississippi River as a guide, but that he followed the Tennessee River by mistake.

Discloses Plan American-Led Jewish Forces

Boston, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Plans for a 250,000-man Palestine expeditionary army to be led by "American generals" were disclosed last night by Rabbi Baruch Korff, 32, who was arrested several months ago in Paris on charges of planning to drop Zionist propaganda leaflets on London.

The American rabbi told a news conference that the volunteer army would be formed within a few months under sponsorship of the American Political Action Committee for a free Palestine. He said the group expected United Nations sanctions and financial aid.

Several American generals, he added, have volunteered to lead the army which would be made up of American veterans and would be known as the "George Washington Battalion." He did not identify the generals.

Gen. Bennett Meyers

An Explanation About Meyers, His Retirement Pay And Army Pensions In General; Similar Cases Covered By Specific Laws; Enlisted Men Also Get Benefits

By JAMES MARLOWE

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Major Bennett E. Meyers, who was retired by the War Relocation Authority, was given 75 percent of his active pay.

This doesn't mean that he has to be totally disabled. It means only that he cannot carry on his regular active duty. A bad heart would be enough.

An Army board decides on the disability. The board could, if it wished, discharge an officer with one year's pay and no more.

What has been said so far here applies to all general officers, whether they're Regular Army men or reserve officers, and so on.

But there's this gimmick for all but Regular Army officers:

The disability must have been something that developed while the officer was in active service.

Suppose a reserve officer, who had had a kidney disorder, was called into active service. The kidney condition grew worse. He couldn't do active duty.

In that case he'd have to apply to the Veterans Administration (VA) for disability pension. Then he might not get 75 per cent of his general's pay.

The VA could decide that he was only slightly disabled and give him a pension much less than 75 per cent.

But suppose a Regular Army man, who was a general officer, got drunk and, in an auto accident, (Continued on Page Eight)

Social and Personal

Duster Eilers has gone to Huntington, West Virginia, where he is on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Diets of Hickory, N. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Diets' sister, Mrs. Jasper L. Stanley.

Miss Hannah Honored at St. Mary's

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hannah, has been chosen to The Circle, the honor society of St. Mary's school. Membership is by election and is one of the most coveted honors attainable. Composed of leading students, The Circle justifies its reputation for achievement.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Orrick, of Oak

Ridge, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, Herbert Paul, on November 22. Mrs. Orrick is the former Miss Betty Bloxton.

Attend Funeral in Kinston
Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Tunstall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jones, Miss Louise Jones and Misses Katie and Mamie Ruth Tunstall of Greenville and Joseph P. Tunstall of Washington, N. C., attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Kenneth Raynor Tunstall in Kinston today.

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Miss Alyce Ruth Bundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Bundy of Greenville, whose engagement to John Alonzo Harper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alonzo Harper, of Rocky Mount, is announced by her parents. The wedding will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on December 21.

the freshman class of Pactolus High School had its monthly party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Meeks. The president, Peggy Bowers, called the meeting to order. After a short business meeting the party was turned over to the hostesses, Lucy Buck, Betty Lou Tyndall, Maiba Meeks, and Hazel Webb.

Some very enjoyable games were played and then peanuts, ritz, candy and coca colas were served.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pollard announce the birth of a daughter, Joy Ann on Wednesday, December 3, 1947, in Pitt General hospital.

Choir Rehearsal
The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Brewer-Biley
Lizzie Biley of Greenville, announces the marriage of her son, Marie, to Mr. James E. Brewer, Jr., of Greenville on Thursday, November 27, 1947, in Winterville, by Rev. Nobles.

Mr. Brewer is the son of Mr. Glennie Brewer and the late Mr. James E. Brewer of Greenville.

Inter Se Club Meeting
"Much of Modern South American art has used Picasso as its model," stated Mrs. Burke Stancill in an illustrated talk Tuesday afternoon before the Inter Se Club at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Hauser. "Interesting etchings, lithographs and wood blocks have been exhibited

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary meets over Carter's Printery.
FRIDAY
10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Christmas Bazaar at the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
10:30 a. m.—W. M. S. of Emmanuel Baptist Church week of prayer for foreign missions at the home of Mrs. Everett Stafford, Mrs. Moye Dail, leader.
7:00 p. m.—Kiwanis Club annual Ladies Night and Charter Night at Woman's Club building.
7:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Woman's Club at Sheppard Memorial Library. Special music and art program.
7:30 p. m.—Special program on Christmas Music and Art sponsored by the Woman's Club in Sheppard Memorial Library.
8:15 p. m.—Chi Pi Players of E. C. T. C. will present "Family Portrait" in Austin Auditorium.
11:00 p. m.—Mrs. M. K. Blount will honor Miss Josie Barnes White at a coffee hour.
SATURDAY
7:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. Howard, Sr., will entertain at dinner at the home of the latter honoring Miss Josie Barnes White.
8:15 p. m.—Chi Pi Players of E. C. T. C. will present "Family Portrait" in Austin Auditorium.

and sent on tour in the United States recently. These have been done by artists from Uruguay and Argentina, and are representative of the newly developed school of print making.

"Other artists whose sketches have toured this country are from Brazil, Bolivia, and Venezuela. Their works indicate that drawing continues to be a rich source of creative activity in South America."

Club members were served a delicious sweet course and coffee by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sam Underwood, Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mrs. Sam Northrop.

During the business session, a collection was made for the benefit of the bookmobile and a great deal of interest was shown in this worthy project. The treasurer, Mrs. Plato Evans, reported the purchase of a T. B. Bond.—Reported.

Walker-Robinson
Mrs. Blanche B. Hill announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Hill Robinson, of Richmond, Virginia, to Mr. Harry Charles Walker, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, on November 26, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married at 8 p. m. in the study of the Second Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Ivey.

Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Greenville High School and the Westbrook School of Nursing. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Harrogate Military Academy, the University of Richmond, and is now a student at the Medical College of Virginia. During the war Mr. Walker served with the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are at home in Richmond, Virginia. Their address is: Box 1514, Richmond, 22, Virginia.

Honored at Bridge
On Friday night, November 28, Mrs. Alfred F. Kennedy, Jr., and Mrs. Hiram J. Mayo, Sr., entertained at a bridge party for their hon-

40 Years Ago

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 4, 1907
The snow fall here Wednesday afternoon and night reached 3 to 4 inches.
In times of depression or panic, people, as a rule, are disposed to lose their heads and do rash things and he is indeed a wise man who keeps cool in the face of such conditions and counsels calmness and discretion. Every tobacco grower in North Carolina remembers the low price of the 1903 crop. During the summer and early fall of that year, many meetings of tobacco growers were held with the object of devising ways and means of helping the tobacco planter. These meetings were the foundation principle of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, for it was chartered soon after, the date being October 13, 1903.

ored guest, Miss Mary Simpson of Oxford, N. C., and Georgia, who was spending the Thanksgiving holidays with them.

The home was beautifully and tastefully decorated throughout with lovely flowers, roses, lilies, chrysanthemums, and Japanese Quince. Candy was placed on each table.

While playing coca colas were served.

At the conclusion Mrs. W. D. Whichard, Sr., was winner of high score which was a lovely handkerchief, Mrs. L. M. Ernest, Sr., won second high score, a cup and saucer holder. The table prizes which were potted plants went to Kathleen Whichard and Mrs. Ed Moore. The floating prize was won by Mrs. R. D. Whichard, Jr., and Miss Simpson, the honored guest, was presented a lovely gold compact and a potted plant.

The hostesses served a delicious dessert course which consisted of ambrosia, angel food cake and nuts. Other guests joined the players for refreshments and around twenty enjoyed the evening.

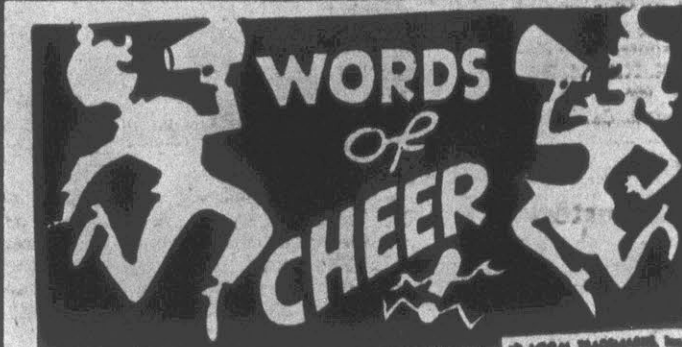
Miss Roebuck Honored
On Wednesday night, December 3 at 8 o'clock Mrs. N. A. Roebuck entertained at a lingerie shower at her home on West Third street honoring her daughter, Miss O'Neal Roebuck, bride-elect.

Refreshments consisting of assorted sandwiches, cookies, mixed nuts, pickles, and coca colas were served. Miss Roebuck received many lovely gifts.
Approximately 35 guests called during the evening.
Liquid helium boils at -260 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

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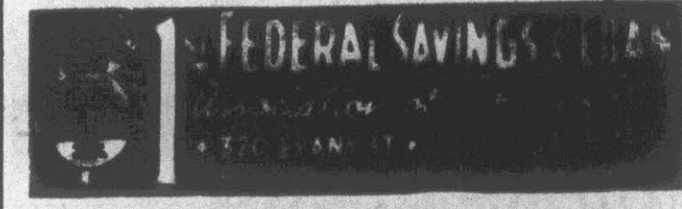
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Special Youth Service
Miss Daisy Grace Jones of Benson, N. C. who is president of the Pentecostal Holiness Youth Societies of the North Carolina Conference will be with the Hopewell Pentecostal Holiness Church, located nine miles southeast of Greenville on the Black Jack road, for a special service with the young people at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, December 7. Although the service is designed particularly for the young people, everyone is invited and welcome.

Arrives in Tokyo
Friends of Tommie Eilers will be glad to know he has arrived safely in Tokyo, Japan, from Okinawa. His address is Pfc. Carl T. Eilers, A. S. N. 1426546, 746th USA F. Band, APO 925, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Ed Taylor Died At Williamston Hospital

Ed Taylor, 74, of the Bear Grass community, died Wednesday night at 7:45 in the Brown's Community Hospital in Williamston after being critically ill a few days. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday afternoon by the Elder A. B. Ayers, Primitive Baptist minister of Bear Grass. Burial will be in the Robersonville cemetery.

Mr. Taylor, son of the late Kichen and Amanda Taylor, spent the early part of his life in Martin County and spent about 25 years in Pitt County near Leans. For the past five years, he has made his home in the Bear Grass community. He had been in failing health since that time.

Mr. Taylor was first married to Miss Betty Peas of Martin County. Surviving this union is a daughter, Mrs. Heber Nelson of Robersonville. He was later married to Miss Sudie Rogerson of Martin County, and she survives. Also surviving this

union are two sons, B. W. Taylor of Bear Grass and Alfred Taylor of Parmele; three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Newsome of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. D. H. Langley of Chocowinity, and Mrs. H. P. Doner of Baltimore, Md.; five grandchildren and three half-sisters: Mrs. H. D. Harrison of Bear Grass and Mattie and Amanda Taylor of Roanoke Rapids.

Ban Singing Of Religious Carols Public Schools

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—An assistant superintendent of schools today banned the singing of Christmas carols making reference to the nativity and celebrations having "religious significance" in 23 Brooklyn public schools.

It drew an immediate protest from the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Assistant Superintendent Isaac Bidersee, in charge of the public schools of two districts, declared in his order:

"Christmas, and other similar occasions, may be celebrated only as seasonal, pre-vacation occurrences. There must not be any reference to dramatizations, songs, or other aspects of the occasion to any religious significance in volved."

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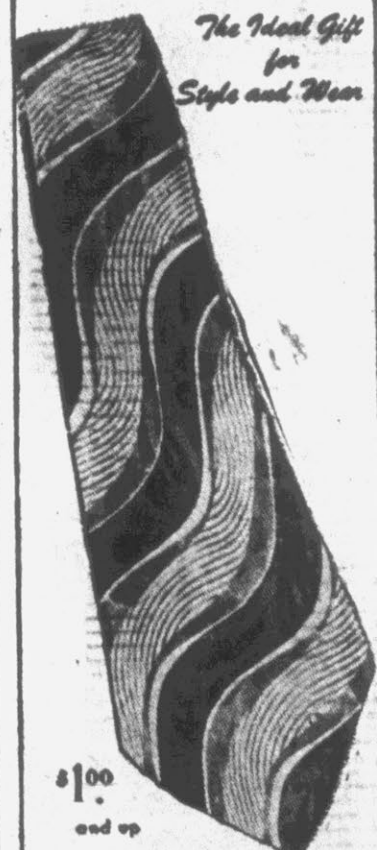
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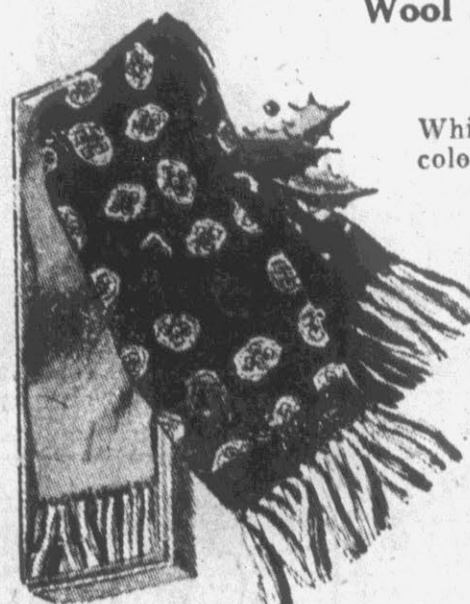
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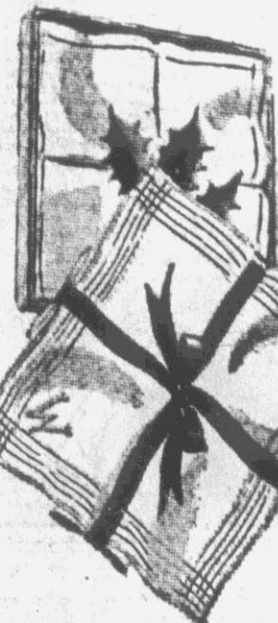
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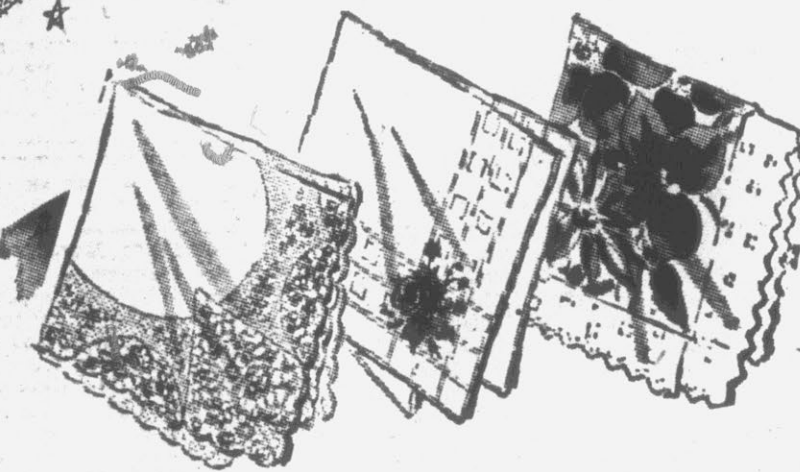
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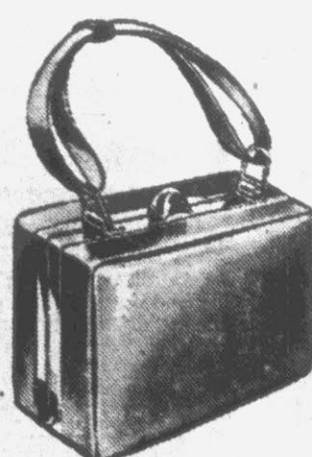
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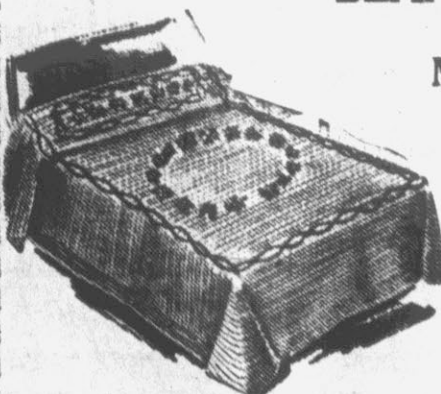
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Strength FOR THE DAY

RENEWING THE WHITE LINE

As we drove into town yesterday the workmen were busy on the main thoroughfare reestablishing the white line in the center of the road. The thought must have flashed across many a mind how useful that white line is. We have got so used to it that we could scarcely drive without it—at least not with safety.

But the white line has to be reestablished once in a while. It grows from the pressure of traffic which passes back and forth across it; just as our good resolves have to be renewed from time to time because of the pressure of life's traffic which can be plenty heavy. We go to church to have our remembrance renewed with reference to those eternal principles of right and wrong which must underlie all satisfactory living. Every time we read the Bible we renew the white line (or at least we ought to)—the white line of moral law, definite, imperative. Sometimes we grow hopeless. There seems to be neither order nor justice in the circumstances which assail us. Then something comes which reestablishes our faith in God and His ways. The white line by which we are to be guided in the life is reestablished.

So much of life has to be done over again and again. The white line must be renewed. Peace comes into the soul when we recognize this as all a part of God's providence. All Rights Reserved—
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Chi Pi Players Will Present Religious Drama

"Family Portrait," the beautiful and inspiring religious drama by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Owen which will be presented this week and next by the Chi Pi Players of East Carolina Teachers College, will be one of the most ambitious programs yet staged by the college dramatics club and will be of special interest throughout Pitt County as an artistic production presented in two special matinees for school children.

Four performances of the drama will be given. On Friday and Saturday the play will be presented at 8:15 in the evening in the Austin building on the campus. On Monday, December 8, at 3:30 a special performance will be given, also in the Austin building, for white school children of Pitt County who are enrolled in grades seven through twelve. A second matinee will be

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Crossword Puzzle

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4. Kind of cheese
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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At the time and place stated above any tax payer or other interested person may appear and be heard.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec. 1947.
D. H. CONLEY, Secretary, Board of Education of Pitt County, North Carolina.
Dec. 4-11-13

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6:00—News
6:05—Sportscast
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Wilson's
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Food Consultant to Wilson & Co.



Barbecued Spareribs are Tops

When winter winds howl around the corner, a savory hot dish that sticks to the ribs is appreciated more than ever. Tender, juicy, and full of flavor, spareribs are tops when barbecued as described below.



A Better Recipe

Barbecued Spareribs
Brown 2 lbs. spareribs (cut in individual servings) in 2 tbsp. ADVANCE SHORTENING. Simmer together, covered for 20 min.
1 onion, sliced
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup catsup
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. WILSON'S B-V
Place ribs in a casserole, pour sauce over them, cover, and bake 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven, 350° F., basting occasionally with sauce. Serves 6.

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A big casserole of scalloped potatoes will fit neatly into your plans for dinner. Have them ready to go in the oven with the spareribs. Green beans, grated carrot salad, and baked custard complete the bill of fare.

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There are several ways to serve economical spareribs... all of them delicious. Try braised spareribs with sauerkraut, a boiled dinner of spareribs and vegetables and baked stuffed spareribs.

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- 6 1-Horse Cotton Plows
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Also other various farming implements and equipment.

Physical 'Ed' Teachers Holding Events Saturday

A pay day for teachers of physical education and high-school girls in the northeastern section of the state will be held on Saturday, December 6, in the Wright building at East Carolina Teachers College. Neil Stallings of the physical education department of the college, who is planning the events of the day, has announced that all schools in the area are invited to attend and to participate in discussions and activities.

Following registration of guests at 10:30 in the morning, a forum centering around the values and activities of athletic associations for high-school girls and the play day as a means of getting girls together for athletic competition will be held. Julia Fuller of the physical education department of the Rocky Mount High School, who



is district chairman of the North Carolina High School Girls Athletic Association will lead the discussion.

An activity period during the afternoon will include speed ball, volleyball, relays, and other sports. Senior students of the college physical education department will assist in staging these contests.

Under Miss Stallings' direction several such play days for students and teachers in high schools of the northeastern section of the state have been successfully staged at East Carolina Teachers College during the past few years. A large number of schools are expected to be represented at the meet next Saturday.

Carolina Wins First Cage Tilt

By the Associated Press
The North Carolina Tar Heels joined the early season basketball parade last night, launching their 1947-48 schedule with a 51-32 triumph over Catawba College.

Playing host to the Indians at Chapel Hill, North Carolina quieted opening game jitters that saw it leading by only one point, 16-15, at the half.

Wake Forest, also playing its opening game, defeated the semi-pro McCrary Eagles at Asheville, 71-51, while at Asheville, the semi-pro Asheville Tourists showed their heels to Clemson's Tigers, 76-50.

In the only game docketed in the state tonight, the N.C. State Wolf-pack plays host to Catawba in its first home game of the season.

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"Green Light"

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Branch Rickey, who has been playing the role of baseball's "Mr. Hush" on the Brooklyn Dodgers' managerial plans for 1948, admits that Commissioner A. B. Chandler has given him the green light as far as naming Leo Durocher is concerned.

"I have seen the commissioner," Rickey was quoted by the Times, "and that milestone is no longer around my neck. Now I can move as I have wanted to move for some time, but there are a lot of things to be done and I am doing them as rapidly as possible."

May Withdraw Olympic Teams

Geneva, Dec. 4 — (AP) — American participation in the winter Olympic games at St. Moritz became doubtful today when Marcel Henninger, president of the organizing committee of the games declared there would be no change in recognition of a hockey team as demanded by the United States committee.

Yesterday the committee, headed by Avery Brundage, meeting in Chicago threatened to withdraw all the United States' teams from the winter contests if the Swiss committee sticks to its preference for the ice hockey entry of the "professional and commercial" amateur hockey association.

Grimesland Has Success Tuesday In Doubleheader

The Belvoir-Falkland and the Grimesland High Schools' basketball teams played a double-header in the ECTO gymnasium on Tuesday night, December 2. The girls' game ended in a 17-17 deadlock with F. Edwards and Galloway sharing honors for the Grimesland team with 6 points while E. Hathaway tossed 8 to lead the Belvoir sextet.

Grimesland won the nightcap by beating the Belvoir five with a score of 48 to 34. A sudden spurt of energy from the visitors narrowed the lead to only one point during the third quarter but the Grimesland cagers came back with the ample margin for an easy win. Wainwright took top honors for the winners with 21 points; Stancil led the opponents with 9.

Louis, Walcott Rest For Title Bout Tomorrow

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott, both 33 which is aged as prize fighters go, took well earned rest today to get in top mental and physical shape for tomorrow's world heavyweight championship fight.

Odds ran as high as 1 to 10 Louis will retain the title he has held ten years. There was comparatively little betting.

Last word from the champion's camp was the unanimous verdict of his sparring partners that he is better than ever.

The challenger's associates made no such claim for their man, but instead hinted they would rather see some other referee than Arthur Donovan in the Madison Square Garden ring for the 15-round fight. Louis said he didn't care.

Louis at 212 pounds will hold an 18-pound advantage over Walcott; his reach is 76 inches, two more than Walcott's; and at six feet two he is two inches taller.

Boston Trading Hopes Cut Short

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4 — (AP) — Like the cat who swallowed the goldfish, General Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox thinks his trading season opened and closed in the Vern Stephens-Jack Kramer-Kills Kinder deals with the St. Louis Browns.

"Nobody wants to trade with us," Cronin said. "It looks like we'll have to start with the same club we have right now."

There were no tears shed around convention headquarters and Manager Bucky Harris of the New York Yankees heaved a sigh of relief.

NEW BOWL VENTURE
Cleveland, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Another football bowl venture will be unveiled here Saturday when the Wildcats of Kentucky and Villanova tangle in the first annual Great Lakes Bowl game.

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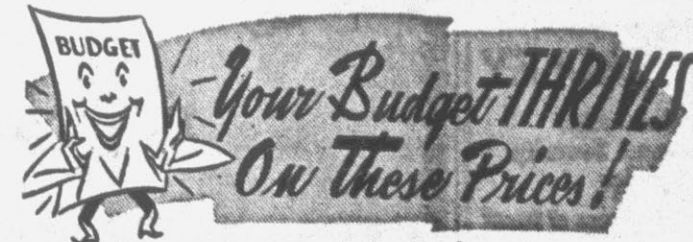
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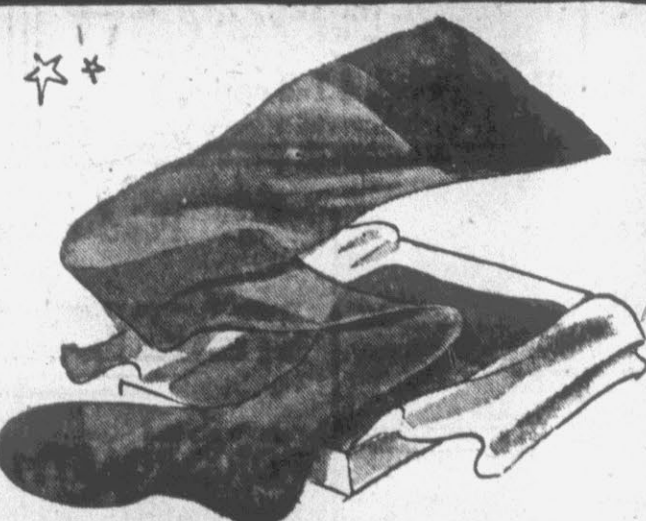
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Parsonage Given To Local Church

On Sunday evening, November 30, the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Patrick, announced that he had been requested to call a conference of the members.

Mr. Patrick stated that one of the members, Mrs. Sophia Hardee, had something she wanted to say and he presented Mrs. Hardee to the congregation.

Mrs. Hardee made a gracious speech, telling the congregation that out of her love for Christ, the church

and its membership she had purchased a new, six-room home at 303 Meade Street, which she was presenting to the church as a parsonage and asked that the gift and the deed for same be accepted by the church.

Upon motion, duly carried, the members voted to accept the gift. Mr. E. D. Griffin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the entire membership, expressed appreciation for her generous gift.

Mr. Patrick expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Hardee for seeing the present need of the church and he assured her, as the first occupant of this new parsonage, that he was proud of her gift and he was sure that the future pastors would likewise be appreciative of her thoughtfulness.

Greenville Now Larger City; More Population

By CHESTER WALSH
Greenville is a larger city this Christmas. By an act of the recent General Assembly, the city limits were extended to take in 23,000 acres, including the baseball park, South Greenville (formerly the Bama), much territory on the eastern boundary, and the Fleming's Crossroads community, across Tar River.

The extension added about 2,500 to the population of the city, and an estimated \$2,500,000 of real estate subject to taxation next year. Extension of the corporate limits gives the city about 18,500 population, and an estimated \$16,500,000 of taxable property, to be included in next year's assessment. The taxable valuation this year is \$14,000,000.

The city budget for the fiscal year 1947-48 is \$211,718.00. The tax rate is \$1.15 on the hundred dollar valuation—75 per cent of this for the city and 40 per cent for the schools. Fifteen cents was added to the \$1 tax rate the past summer to provide for increasing school teachers' salaries, Mayor Jack Boyd said.

Incidentally, City Clerk J. O. Duval reported today that the city tax department has already collected 32 per cent plus of the 1947 taxes, and this is a record. Duval has served 25 straight years as the city clerk. The city's credit is gilded; its bonds readily sell on the market, and the administration regularly meets its obligations for bonds and bond interest.

An extensive paving project was carried out the past year; the city with home town labor and engineering built a 42-inch concrete storm sewer costing about \$50,000 to prevent flooding of the city streets during heavy rainstorms and made numerous other improvements.

Negro Says Shot Assailant In Self Defense

By CHESTER WALSH
Police are holding Lindbergh Joyner, 18-year-old Negro, on a charge of assaulting with a deadly weapon, (a .22-caliber rifle) Charles Wooten, Negro, at Paul Taylor's store on West Fifth street last Tuesday night. Police said the bullet lodged in the upper part of Wooten's back. He was taken to Pitt General Hospital for its removal. Hospital attendants said Wooten was not seriously wounded.

Police quoted Joyner as saying that Wooten attacked him because he wouldn't buy him a bottle of beer; that he (Joyner) tried to get away, but his assailant threw empty bottles at him, and that he got his rifle from behind the store and shot his assailant. Joyner also told authorities that he didn't intend to kill Wooten, but that he used the rifle in self-defense.

Joyner will be given a hearing in Police Court Monday. Chief Beauford Drum and Detective M. E. Corbett investigated the case. They said Joyner disappeared after the shooting. They said they talked with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Joyner, 509 Tyson street, and advised her to persuade her son to give himself up. She kept her word and yesterday afternoon turned him over to police.

Joyner has no court record. He is a student at C. M. Epps High School. Wooten is a World War II veteran and attends a veterans school at the Negro High School.

Salvation Army Is Planning Christmas

The Greenville post of the Salvation Army is getting ready for its Christmas drive on the city's streets to raise funds for providing Christmas cheer for its charity work. Major W. H. Stanley, the commander, who has done good work since he came here several years ago from Elated City, reviewed today some of the unending demands made upon the Salvation Army by unfortunate and worthy families and individuals and outlined his Yuletide plans.

Veteran Leaders On Radio Here Friday

The State Commanders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans will give talks over radio station WGTC in a 15-minute program to be presented at 1:15 Friday afternoon. These heads of veterans organizations are urging veterans to reinstate and keep their GI insurance.

Veterans and their families are urged to tune in on this very informative program.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 4—(AP)—The best rains in several months throughout the southwest, coming only a few weeks after other moisture was received, today caused a drop in wheat quotations on the board of trade. In contrast, corn and oats were mainly steady.

Wheat closed 3 1/2 to 6 cents lower.

er, December \$3.04-\$3.03 1/2, corn was 1/4-1/2 higher, December \$2.60 1/2-\$2.60, oats were 1/4-1/2 lower, December \$1.25 1/2-\$1.25, and soybeans were 2 cents lower, March \$3.84.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 24.50 at Rocky Mount, Greenville, Smithfield, Mount Olive; 24.75 at Clinton, Warsaw, Lumberton, Chadbourn and Fayetteville and 25.00 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry markets stronger; U. S. grade AA large 67; fryers and broilers 31.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 50 cents a bale lower to 30 cents higher.

Mid morning prices were 30 cents to \$1.00 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec. 35.80, March 35.76, May 35.38.

Futures closed 5 to 75 cents a bale lower than the previous close.

	Open	Last	Prev. Cl.
Dec.	36.00	35.85	36.00
March	35.83	35.80	35.99
May	35.43	35.51	35.53
July	34.27	34.27	34.37
Oct.	31.42	31.35	31.42
Dec.	30.82	30.65	30.77

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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Slipping tendencies persisted in today's stock market on one of the best volumes in two weeks although weakness among leaders was a rarity. Transfers ran to about 1,000,000 shares.

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Unit Corp	2 1/2	Woolworth	48 1/2

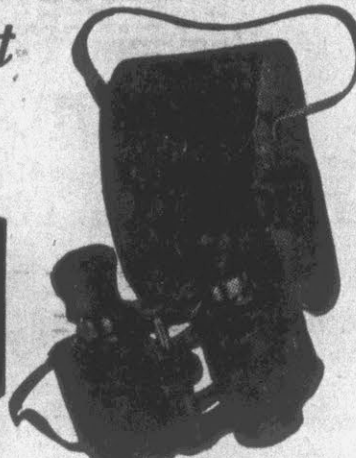
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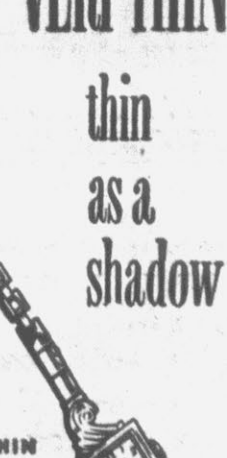
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