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COAL FAMINE IS BEING FELT IN COMMUNITY

Coal Dealers See Winter Hardships Here; Blame Heavy Shipments Abroad

By CHESTER WALSH The coal famine in Greenville and this area has reached a critical stage, and unless something is done in Washington to divert some of the coal that is being shipped abroad to this territory, there will be acute suffering here this winter, the coal dealers of the city agreed today.

Coal dealers here are receiving the same allotments they received in 1944, and there is hardly more than half enough of the fuel available for winter use. Will Clark, a dealer, rode a reporter around to all of the coal yards here this morning, and instead of coal piles the bare ground faces would-be purchasers.

The coal dealers are working together to make the present sparse supply go as far as possible, and are selling what little they have in bags and tubs where it is most urgently needed. Telephone calls were incessantly going in to the dealers for coal, and many of the calls came from other towns. The reporter found the same shortage at all of the dealers—Bell's, Clark's, Horne's, Pitt Coal and Wood Yard and the Colonial Ice Company and Horne's Coal and Wood Yard.

Dealers said too much coal is going to Europe. They declared that there is an ample supply of the fuel under ground there, but military authorities are not doing much about having it come. One of the dealers, quoting National Industrial Conference figures, said the U.S. shipped to Europe in 1944 219,000 tons of coal; in 1945, 4,260,000 tons, and in 1947, 46,000,000 tons and reminded that people in this country are suffering for lack of fuel.

Clark said Congressman Herbert Bonner is doing all he can, and he and other dealers blame the State Department for diverting so much coal to Europe, where a premium of several dollars a ton is offered for it, and it seems like the "black market," other dealers said.

Meet To Discuss Inauguration Of ECTC President

Plans for the inauguration of Dr. John D. Meade, as president of East Carolina Teachers College, are progressing and include the appointment of a committee made up of members of the Board of Trustees, the Alumni Association, and the college staff. A meeting will be held at 11:00 o'clock on Monday morning when a date for the inauguration and general plans for the occasion will be discussed. Dr. Howard J. McGinnis is serving as chairman of the group.

Chosen to serve on the committee in charge of the inauguration are three members of the Board of Trustees, Henry Belk of Goldsboro, Arthur Corey of Greenville, and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Raleigh. Officers and members of the Alumni Association who have been appointed are Mrs. George Crawley of Littleton, president; James W. Butler of Goldsboro, vice-president; and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and Janie Jackson Simmons, both of Greenville.

Reds Mean Business

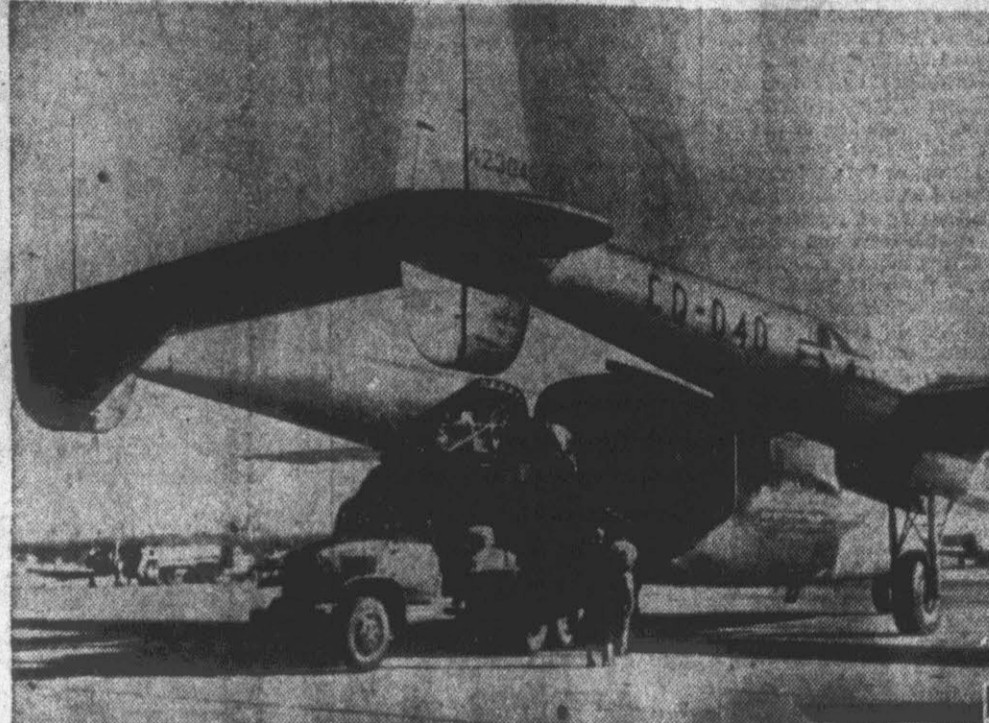
Disorders in Italy Are Part Of Communist Scheme; Never Will Abandon Effort To Grab Peninsula As Long As They Have Toe-Hold; Reasons Behind Moscow Plan

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Poor old Rome! Twenty years of Fascist Mussolini and now a battle royal with totalitarian communism which is described by Richard M. Scammon, official of the American military government in Germany, as "fascism with a coat of red paint."

However, the flag of the new Italian republic still flies high in challenge to revolutionary tactics, and with the collapse of the general strike in the capital the government is doing better than holding its own. A thoroughly organized and powerful communist party, drawing its inspiration and orders from Moscow, has been riding the economically stricken nation like the old mack of the sea but while it's too soon to make categorical predictions, things look brighter and there are good grounds for hope that Italy will pull through.

Helicopter Flown To Rescue Of Aircrash Victims



A Sikorski R-5 Helicopter is loaded into a Fairchild C-82 Packet plane at Westover Airfield, Chicopee, Mass., to be flown to Goose Bay, Labrador, to help in efforts to rescue survivors of a huge U. S. Air Transport Command plane which crashed in the icy wilderness with 29 military men aboard. The fate of the occupants of the ill-fated plane was not determined immediately. (AP Wirephoto).

Postpone Today's Big Four Session

FRANCE GIVEN USSR PROTEST

New French Arrests Of Soviet Citizens Subject Of Note

Paris, Dec. 13—(AP)—A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today the Soviet embassy had protested new French arrests of Russian citizens at Paris and Marseille.

He said the note had been delivered this morning and was being translated. He said he was unable to give any details as to its contents or comment upon it.

The semi-official French press agency quoted the Soviet embassy as saying Alexandre Abramov, the charge d'affaires, had handed a note to Jean Chauvel, secretary general at the French Foreign Ministry, asking the immediate liberation of those arrested.

Earlier this week the French government refused to accept a Soviet note protesting the expulsion of 19 Soviet citizens from France last month and last night it informed Moscow that it considered that action had been entirely legal and proper.

A Foreign Office note, handed to the Soviet embassy last night, said the 19, whose expulsion was carried out at the height of the recent Communist-bossed strikes in France, were expelled in accordance with international law and usage and without mistreatment. The French accused them of "interference" in the affairs of France.

TICKET TRICK

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—A motorist parked his car in a restricted zone and placed a traffic ticket under the windshield wiper. Policeman Ray Sanford making his rounds, noticed the ticket was three months old. He brought the motorist up to date with a new one.

Charge Man With Forgery \$400 Note Local Bank

By CHESTER WALSH David R. Jones, 23, formerly of this county but now working in Norfolk, Va., will be tried in Superior Court next January on a charge of forgery. He was released shortly after his arrest under \$700 bond.

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Authorities said when Jones presented the note at the bank for a loan, a banker told him he would telephone Jones' father and have him verify his signature.

Jones left the bank and told the banker he would return in a few minutes. Authorities said that in a short time the bank phone rang and a voice representing the caller to be the youth's father, and told the banker the boy and the note were all right. Young Jones returned to the bank for the money and said he planned to open a service station with it.

Later, Jones' father disclaimed any knowledge of the telephone message to the bank or the note for \$400, authorities stated.

A warrant was issued for young Jones and he was arrested and released under bond.

WAREHOUSE BURNS

Charleston, S. C. Dec. 13—(AP)—A 30,000 square foot furniture warehouse filled with furniture and other household goods was totally destroyed by fire here yesterday.

Meeting Cancelled To Allow Cooling Of Tempers After Yesterday's Violent Arguments; Marshall To Lunch With Molotov

London, Dec. 13—(AP)—The foreign ministers' session scheduled for today was postponed until Monday on British initiative, in order to allow tempers to cool after last night's violent argument.

The postponement was announced by the conference secretary.

A member of the U.S. delegation said it was agreed that another session today would only result in quick tempers and confusion. The two-day recess will give the ministers time to plan a course of action.

Authoritative sources said the American delegation agreed the conference was "hopelessly deadlocked" on the subject of reparations and that without agreement on reparations, discussion of economic and other subjects was useless.

Secretary Marshall is expected to decide over the weekend whether to try and break off the conference immediately or go through the function of finishing the agenda before doing it. Part of the decision will depend on the attitude of Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia at the opening of the Monday meeting. Molotov was understood to be willing that the sessions continue. A Soviet spokesman said the future of the parley would depend on Marshall.

Marshall was scheduled to meet Molotov and his deputy, Andrei V. Vishinsky, at luncheon today at residence. An official spokesman said the luncheon was arranged several days ago, but it was expected Marshall would make a final sounding of the Russian intentions before the afternoon meeting of the U.S. delegation.

Some of Marshall's advisers said privately they believed Molotov's attack yesterday, when he denounced the whole range of the Western powers' policy in Germany, had killed all hope even for superficial Big Four agreements on Germany and that little if anything could be accomplished by going on here.

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SEAL RETURNS TOTAL \$4515

Over Half Of County's Goal Received By Chairman

County wide returns from the 41st Annual Christmas Seal Sale totaled \$4515 Mrs. M. T. Simpson, county seal sale chairman, announced yesterday. The sale of seals, which finances the tuberculosis control program of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, began Nov. 24 and will continue until Christmas.

Returns reported for each community are: Ayden, Mrs. Bill Shelton \$410; Bethel, Mrs. Dennis Hardy, \$57; Bevoir, Mrs. J. T. Dupree, \$64; Bellair, Mrs. Earl Ebbensby, \$39; Chicod, Miss Annie Carroll, \$33; Fairland, Mrs. G. H. Pittman, \$33; Farmville, Mrs. T. M. DeVisconti, \$416; Fountain, Mrs. Adrian Gardner, \$53; Grifton, Mrs. Bert Johnson, \$71; Grimesland, Mrs. Oscar Hardee, \$37; Pocolus, Mrs. Paul Davenport, \$44; Clocks, Mrs. J. B. Conleton, \$80; Winterville, Mrs. Laura Hill, \$182, and Greenville, \$2072.

These returns represent the contributions from persons who acknowledge their seals by return mail after receiving the Seals No. 24 combined with the contributions made to members of Eroll S. Webb's Personal Solicitation Committee.

The goal for this year's sale is \$8,000, the minimum necessary to support the association's work next year.

Three Chicago Gunmen Go On Killing Rampage

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—Three gunmen, described by police as "mad dog killers" went on a shooting rampage last night and early today, shot and killed three men and wounded two others before one of the gunmen was slain by police and a second was seized.

Bodies of two of the victims of the gang's shooting spree were found in western suburbs at 6 a.m. CST today, about 10 hours after the trio had slain one man in a south side garage and abducted four men.

Two others who had been taken on the "gang ride" had been shot and wounded and also dumped into a highway in suburban Brookfield. However, one man, not seriously wounded telephoned police.

The four had been kidnapped at the south side garage of Nick Kuehls, 40 after the gunman had fatally shot Nick's brother, John, 33, owner of a used furniture store.

Identify Patient As Virginia Hill

Phoenix Ariz., Dec. 13—(AP)—City and county law officers today were satisfied a pretty brunette patient at a local hospital is Virginia Hill, widely publicized girl friend of the dead gang leader Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel.

Babson Again Discusses Schools

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 13—The other night I attended the Men's Club of a local church. On the program was singing by the high school Glee Club of 50 students. It was wonderful music. After the meeting, I suggested to one of the teachers that it would be more interesting to the business men present—most of whom were employers—to put on demonstrations in spelling and in mental arithmetic. The teacher replied: "I'm sorry but it would be a failure."

Now there is no objection to high schools having Glee clubs, bands, hockey teams, etc.—but why not also give exhibitions in spelling, arithmetic and some of the other things in which we business men are also interested. We especially would like to see the school teachers themselves give such an exhibition!

We Want Better Spellers I am very serious in making this

suggestion. Yet if you as a reader pass these thoughts along to your high school principal he will pass them off with a laugh. He does not recognize that you and others are paying his salary. Voting of more money for schools will accomplish little. It even may hasten the breakdown of our entire economy through overtaxation. Most all communities appear to be in this unbalanced predicament. Do not think that Wellesley is any different from other places. Most teachers all employ the same nonuseful systems which are taught at the normal schools.

Too many business men have employees who are high school graduates and who can neither read nor write correctly. The manager of a large sized grocery chain had occasion to use high school help Friday afternoons and Saturdays. This help was hired at headquarters and sent

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DECIDE SOON ON PROBE OF SPECULATORS

Senate Investigators Want To Hear More Testimony From Edwin Pauley

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee today promised an early decision on whether to touch off a full scale investigation of commodity market speculation by government officials.

The group has decided in any case that it wishes to hear further from Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the Secretary of the Army who already has disclosed himself as a speculator in the million dollar class. The date of the next appearance by Pauley, a former Democratic national treasurer has yet to be fixed.

Chairman Bridges (R-NH) said the decision whether to expand the inquiry will be made after the committee examines reports from the heads of five government departments on whether any of their personnel are using inside knowledge to profit in the grain markets.

Bridges told a reporter this probably will be done early next week, since the committee has been advised that checks are under way in the State, Treasury and Agriculture departments. The committee has asked for similar information from the departments of Commerce and National Defense.

Pauley told the committee yesterday that there was "no impropriety" in his trading in commodities.

He said he has disposed of nine-tenths of his holdings since he became Royal's aide last Sept. 3 and that he is \$100,000 "worse off" as a result.

He agreed to come back later with a record of all his commodity transactions during the period he has been in the government service.

JEWISH BOMBS KILL TWELVE

Eighty-One Wounded In Twin Attacks, Jerusalem And Jaffa

Jerusalem, Dec. 13—(AP)—Bombs killed 12 Arabs and wounded 81 in Jerusalem and Jaffa attacks today.

Two anti-personnel bombs were tossed into the teeming Arab market place before Jerusalem's ancient Damascus gate, killing six Arabs and injuring 41 others.

A bomb tossed from a speeding truck at a coffeehouse in all-Arab Jaffa killed six more Arabs and injured 40 others.

The Holy Land death toll in Jewish-Arab fighting since the United Nations decision to partition Palestine rose to 210.

Eye-witnesses at Jaffa said the bomb was thrown from an Army truck driven by Jews who entered from the direction of all-Jewish Tel Aviv. The explosive wrecked the coffee house, and damaged an Arab taxi company and the Alhambra motion picture theater.

In Jerusalem's old city police fired machineguns over the heads of the milling Arab crowd after the explosions. Witnesses said the bombs came from two Jewish taxis. The blast damaged two buses. Two of the Jerusalem dead were women.

Mystery Death Near Grimesland

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson and Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse are investigating the fatal shooting of Matthew Dixon, middle-aged Negro of the Grimesland community, shortly before last midnight near Grimesland.

The shooting occurred near the railroad and the river. Persons in a store there told officers that they heard five pistol shots; that when they went outside to investigate they found Dixon dead on the ground. An inquest will be held after further investigation, Coroner Rouse said.

Hail Approval Of Applications For Hospitals

Raleigh Dec. 13—(AP)—Leaders of North Carolina's Good Health Movement today hailed approval of preliminary applications for 11 hospital projects as major progress in the state's campaign for improved medical service.

Approval of the 11 projects was announced yesterday by the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington and by the state's Medical Care Commission in session here.

The projects are: Ahoskie, 42 beds; Troy, 40 beds; Laurinburg, 100 beds; Clinton 100 beds; Louisburg, 50 beds; Siler City, 50 beds; Roxboro, 60 beds; Albemarle 100 beds; Manteo, 18 beds; Scotland Neck, 30 beds, and Bellhaven, 30 beds.

Under the Federal Hospital Act the federal government will furnish one third of the cost of each of the hospitals. Senator Unstead (D-NC) reported in Washington that all the projects must receive final approval by Surgeon General Thomas A. Parran before construction begins.

Ballentine Still Considers Race

Raleigh, Dec. 13—(AP)—Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Stig (Stag) Ballentine says he is still giving "serious thought" to becoming a candidate for governor.

Republicans To Leave Door Open For Govm't Controls

Santa Visits Oldest Lighthouse



Edward Rowe Snow, New England's "Flying Santa," circles Boston Light, oldest American lighthouse, in his plane to drop his first package of Christmas gifts to the keeper, Leo F. Gracie. Snow plans to drop Yuletide presents to lighthouse keepers and their children at stations all along the Atlantic coast from Canada to Florida. Boston Light, in the outer edge of Boston harbor, was built in 1783. An earlier light was built there in 1716 but was later destroyed. (AP Wirephoto).

John L. Lewis Divorces His Miners From AFL

Formal Break Comes In Typical Lewis Gesture; Some Union Men Regard Move As Having Political Significance

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—John L. Lewis has divorced his 600,000 miners from the AFL, again in a move viewed by some labor men today as a sign that he intends to play independent in the 1948 presidential election.

The second split between the United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor came 11 years after Lewis first marched them in again. It was no surprise.

The 67-year-old Lewis had had his hat in his hand ever since the last AFL convention, when the executive council refused to go along with him in an all-out fight against the non-Communist provision of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The formal break came last night with a typical Lewis gesture of contempt and a typical five syllable word which feel like an epithet—"disaffiliate."

"Green AFL — We disaffiliate. 12-13-47."

These words, scrawled in green crayon on a torn-off half sheet of cheap paper, were all the notice Lewis sent President William Green of the AFL.

While other union officials declined to be quoted offhand, several said a desire by Lewis for political independence next year probably hastened the end.

In view of his strained relations with other AFL leaders they said it was likely that he did not want to be committed to whatever political role may be played by the new AFL "Labor's Educational and Political League."

ABC On Speculation

Commodities; Ways Of Dealing In "Futures"; An Example In Cotton; Pauley Calls It "Good Old American Way"; Huge Sums Needed To Attempt Speculation

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How? By buying something now at a certain price hoping the price will go up so you can sell at a profit. No ordinary guy named Joe, making a piddling salary, could try what Pauley did.

Pauley, who is being questioned by senators now on his speculations, said he put up "something less than a million dollars" in his deals.

This story will deal—because there are various kinds of speculations—with the kind of speculating Pauley did.

Here's an example of how it can work: Say there's a great demand for cotton today. And say the price of cotton today, if you wanted to buy it to use today, is 25 cents.

By October the demand for cotton may be greater and the price higher. Say, further, that a lot of people think the same thing. They think that by October cotton may be worth more than the 25 cents it's worth today.

House Banking Committee Says Door Not Slammed On Truman Anti-Inflation Plan; Taft Statement Reported Leaves Loophole For Compulsory Action

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—The House Banking Committee said today it has not slammed the door on President Truman's anti-inflation program but contended some of his proposals might lead to "distortions" and "diversion."

The committee said the President himself feared a year ago that selective price controls might lead to these things.

The group filed with the House a formal report approving a GOP substitute for Mr. Truman's plan, centering around permission for business to make agreements to cut prices without violating the anti-trust laws.

The Republican measure is slated for House consideration Monday.

As the report was filed, Republican senators prepared to review a copy of Truman's statement submitted by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). Senators who saw the preliminary draft said that it too left a loophole through which the GOP could fall back on some form of compulsory action if it proposed voluntary methods fail to halt rising prices.

These senators said the advance statement was significantly lacking in any attack on Mr. Truman's request for standby wage-price and rationing authority. Taft's statement proposes to set out GOP aims.

In its report to the House, the banking committee said it "has endeavored to comply with that part of the President's program which it believes can safely be put into effect immediately."

"The committee expects," it said, "to continue to study the whole program and to explore its potential consequences in the next regular session of the Congress."

The committee said no administrative witnesses have been asked to tell how the stand-by controls asked by Mr. Truman would operate until voluntary efforts had been tried, so it "became clear" that no action is necessary on them at the special session.

The statement of Republican aims, which Taft said will be made public only after it has been carefully screened by the conference, is expected to explain that the GOP is just as much worried by the left's increasing cabinet-ended today after a steady show of government might. Both sides claimed victory.

Jeep loads of riot police circulated throughout Rome this morning, as the Eternal City quickly got back to normal, keeping an eye peeled for possible post-strike trouble, but, they said, finding none.

The Communist-dominated Chamber of Labor of Rome province, which ordered the work stoppage Wednesday night and called it off last night, effective at midnight, used only one word in its daily news bulletin this morning: "Victory."

Il Popolo, the organ of Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrat party, declared just as flatly in a secretly set and printed issue timed to appear as the strike ended: "Strike fails."

It was said to list, point by point, the measures the Republican leadership intends to lay before the regular session of Congress starting in January, as well as the proposals on which action will be sought before the special session shuts up shop next week-end.

Will Introduce Tax-Cutting Bill

Washington Dec. 13—(AP)—Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee said today he will introduce on the last day of the special session a bill to cut income taxes by perhaps \$8,000,000,000 a year.

This will place the measure in position for early action when Congress meets again in January.

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# Social and Personal

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### SATURDAY TODAY

3:15 p. m.—Mrs. Ed Batchelor will be bridge hostess complimenting Miss Josie Barnes White.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. L. Byrd and Miss Thelma Howard will entertain at dinner honoring Miss Beth Smith and Jesse Howard.

### MONDAY

2:00 p. m.—St. Hilda's chapter of St. Paul's Church meets with Mrs. Earl Forbes.

3:30 p. m.—St. Anne's and Mary-Martha chapters of St. Paul's Church meet jointly in the Guild room.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club

7:00 p. m.—Recreation adult program at the army sponsored by Recreation Commission.

Dave Chestnut, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stocks, Kinston; Miss Rachel Blanchard, Greensboro; A. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Jones, Jr., brother of the bride, and Greenville, N. C., and L. T. Harris, Plummer A. Daniel, and Julian Truesdell, Washington, N. C.

Complimented at Tea  
One of the most enjoyable of the pre-nuptial courtesies given to honor Miss Josie Barnes White, bride-elect of next week, was the come and sit tea, given by Mrs. S. T. White and Mrs. Helen Hayes on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Callers were met at the front door by little Misses Helen and Mary White and welcomed in the hall by Mrs. White. Receiving with Mrs. J. J. White, Miss Alice Ruth Bundy, whose engagement and approaching marriage have recently been announced and Mrs. Robert Black of Key West, Fla.

White flowers were used to decorate the entire home. The tea table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and centered with a beautiful all white flower arrangement of daisy glads, poppies and candy tuft. White burning tapers flanked the center piece. Mrs. Charles White presided at the tea service. With tea, party sandwiches, sweets, nuts and bridal cakes were served.

The hostesses presented Miss White and Miss Bundy honor gifts of china.

Special Masonic Meeting  
Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., is hereby called in a special communication tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, Harrell will preside and make the installation. This has been an annual custom with Greenville Lodge for a number of years.

This will be an interesting and important ceremony and all Master Masons are invited to be present. L. F. STOKES, Master A. R. HOUSE, Secretary.

Garden Club Christmas Show  
At Woman's Club  
Today is the last day of the Garden Club Christmas Show and, if it is not the best, it most certainly is one of the best Christmas shows ever held in Greenville. It is an event which is always looked forward to with a great deal of happy anticipation annually, and it has never proved yet to be a disappointment to anyone. People of the entire community should avail themselves of the opportunity to see, and to benefit from, the Christmas Show.

At 3:30 p. m. today the Glee club of the West Greenville School, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Oates, will give an inspiring program of Christmas music.

If you have not yet attended the show, still it is not too late as it will not close until 10 o'clock tonight. You will be sorry if you miss the Christmas Show!

Miss White Complimented at Dessert  
Bridge  
Complimenting Miss Josie Barnes White, bride-elect, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Mrs. W. I. Skinner, Jr., were hostesses at dessert bridge on Wednesday evening.

The home was beautiful with colorful flowers. Garza mums and red berries decorated the hall. Picardy glads were used in the drawing room and in the living room the hostesses chose white and pink Korean mums for their flower arrangements.

The coffee table in the hall, over which Mrs. T. H. Boykin presided, was covered with a outwork cloth and decorated with spun sugar roses, green leaves and decorated mints. Rum biscoe in green Terton cups, decorated wedding cakes, rose mints, salted nuts and cheese straws were served.

Mrs. Howard Hodges, Jr., won the prize for making high score at bridge and Miss Virginia Bradshaw for low. Mrs. Lipscomb remembered her honor guest with china. Mrs. Skinner's gift was in silver.

Chapters of St. Paul's Church  
St. Hilda's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church meets with Mrs. Earl Forbes at 801 E. 11th Street, at 3 p. m. on Monday.

St. Anne's Chapter and Mary-Martha Chapter have a joint meeting in the Guild room at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

St. Elizabeth's Chapter meets in the Guild room Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Duke Alumni Banquet Held Here Friday

The annual banquet meeting of the Pitt County Duke Alumni Association was held Friday night at the Airport Inn. President Hoover Taft presided and reported to the group on the splendid progress being made in the Loyalty Fund drive.

The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. James M. Slay, a native of Greenville and now serving on the faculty of Duke University as assistant Dean of Trinity College. Taking as his subject, "The Duties and Obligations of a University," Mr. Slay told the group that learning simply for learning was not enough—that a true university, to discharge its obligation, had to train its students to fit into society and to become citizens of Japan and Germany, both of which had high literacy rates, to point out the dangers of learning without having real education as the end product.

For the alumni, the speaker called attention to the different, more serious attitude present on the college campus today and viewed this factor as one placing on the university a great duty to help these students equip themselves to assume their place in society. Mr. Slay ended his address with a discussion of modern techniques being used now to secure not a bigger but a better quality of education.

Mr. J. H. Rose introduced the musical part of the program by presenting soloist Jean Johnson of the Epper High School, accompanied by Mrs. Davenport. Miss Johnson pleased her audience with "The Hills of Home," "Homing," and a beautiful rendition of "Silent Night."

Election of Mr. D. T. House, Jr. as president, Mrs. W. F. Young as vice-president, Dr. L. F. Brewster as secretary and treasurer, and E. H. Duncan as alumnae representative for the coming year concluded the meeting.

Christian Church Announcements  
The Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church will have its Christmas program on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard on Cotanche Street. The members of the Council look forward to this program with its emphasis upon benevolence. Mrs. E. H. Seale, secretary of the woman's work in North Carolina will speak. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Mrs. K. F. Whiteley, Mrs. J. H. Briley, Mrs. Z. V. Murphy, and Mrs. T. S. Womble.

The Fireside club will have its December meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:45 at the Red Oak Community building. A splendid program has been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Plato Evans, co-presidents, and the children of all members will be present.

The C. Y. F. will meet at 8:30 on Sunday evening at the church at which time all members are urged to remember to bring some article for the Church World Service for overseas relief.

The Christian Student Association will have the national president as a visitor with them on Monday. He is Russell Fuller from the University of Michigan. Luncheon and dinner meetings are arranged to give to him an accurate picture of the student problem here at East Carolina Teachers College.

At the service Sunday morning the various departments may now go back to their regular meeting places. The sanctuary is not ready as yet for assemblies but the Sunday school departments may be used.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Prayer" and the volunteer choir will sing pre-Christmas music.

Assisted Party  
Mrs. Chester Walsh, director of the Seventh District of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Ruth W. Meeks, district secretary, attended the Christmas meeting of the Roanoke Rapids club at Roanoke Rapids last night.

The meeting was held in the Rosemary Cafe Blue Room, which was decorated for the holiday season with lighted Christmas trees, holly and flower arrangements, individual corsages and lighted red tapers on the tables and in seven-branched candelabra. Christmas readings and music featured the program. Each person present received a beautifully wrapped Christmas gift.

Jarvis Memorial Church  
At the quarterly conference held on December 3, action was taken on a report of the survey committee appointed to look into the needs of and make recommendations for an expansion program for Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. At the morning worship service on Sunday morning the pastor will make a statement concerning this program to the congregation. It is very important that as far as possible all members of the church be present Sunday morning in order that they may have an understanding of the tentative plans that have been proposed by the conference. Children, young people and adults are all urged to attend the service Sunday morning.

Circles of F. W. E. Church  
The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the following homes:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. D. A. Windham, 1120 Evans street.  
Circle No. 3 with Mrs. R. S. Polard, Wade street.

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## Recreation News

All adults who are interested in a winter recreation program, meet Mr. Stan Terrell at 7 o'clock at the army Monday night. Basketball and badminton will be offered.

Dies in Washington  
Mr. H. T. Latham, Sr., died last night in Washington, N. C. He is survived by three sons, H. T. Latham, Jr., of Bath, Henry Harding Latham of Greensboro, and Thomas Latham of Raleigh; his wife, the former Sude Harding, sister of Mr. F. C. Harding, also survives. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

## CHURCHES

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN  
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moye, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST  
Fourth and Greene Streets  
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, Supt.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sun of the Morning," with Joan Oppelt, soprano soloist and Don Adcock, flutist.

Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Working Out Your Own Salvation." There will be no Training Union this Sunday on account of the high school Christmas Canasta.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Sermon by the Pastor, subject: "The Unappreciated Bestitude."  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service.  
A cordial welcome to all services.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST  
Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
Wendell W. Smiley, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Pastor's subject: "Enduring Truth." Mrs. Moye Dail will sing: "The Holy City," by Adams. Anthem by Chancel choir: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

There will be no vesper service due to the Orotorio "The Messiah" being given at the high school by the high school chorus at 5 o'clock.  
6:30 p. m.—Fellowship supper for our young people.  
7:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
Friends and visitors are invited to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
Leonard W. Topping, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Church School, Mr. Withers Harvey, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sermon subject: "Going to Bethlehem."  
Two Anthems: "Bells Are A-Chiming," Christiansen, by the Senior choir; "Lo! Now A Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorius, by the Junior choir. Both choirs are under the leadership of Miss Martha Cammack, choir director.

The Christmas Tableaux will be presented by the church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, 7:30 and 9:30.  
The session of the church will meet Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the woman's Bible class room.

The college students will meet at the manse Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock for fellowship and supper.  
The young people will meet for their vesper service Sunday evening at 8:30.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL  
Rev. Pascoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rector.  
8:45 a. m.—Church School.  
9:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League meeting.  
Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST  
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
Prelude—"Sanctus" Gounod.  
Anthem—"Today There Is Ringing" Christiansen.  
Offertory—"Silent Night" Mohr.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Postlude—"Recessional" DeKoven.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.  
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.  
7:30—Evening Worship.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
W. J. Weaver, Superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Message by the pastor

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CHURCH OF GOD  
Rev. E. D. Johnson, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11 a. m.—Worship.  
4:00 p. m.—Radio Broadcast WOTC.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC  
Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor.  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10 a. m.  
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Rev. Erwin H. Goitermann, pastor.  
Third Sunday in Advent.  
Time of service: 3:30 p. m.  
Sermon: "Preparing the Way of the Lord."

The Lutheran Hour every Sunday 10-10:30 a. m. WRRF Washington.  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
Rev. C. L. Patrick, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Herman Nobles, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:45 p. m.—League.  
7:30—Evening Worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Choir practice.  
A cordial welcome to all services.

MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, L. C. Powell, superintendent.  
6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples League  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS  
Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. J. Cannon, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—Junior Youth Society, directed by Miss Martha Kate Oakley.  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Society, Mrs. C. A. Rumley, president.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service.  
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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sermon, "God's Powers."  
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6:00 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:00 p. m.—Baptistal services.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

ST. ANDREW METHODIST  
Dessner Lane  
8:30 p. m.—Church School.  
We will be glad to have you come out and bring your friends.

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11 a. m.—Message by the pastor

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11—Message by the pastor.  
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Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Proctor Hawkins, superintendent.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Staton of Weldon at 11 a. m.  
At 2 p. m. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Sr., pastor of the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church of this city, accompanied by his choir and congregation will preach. After this sermon dinner will be served at the parish house.

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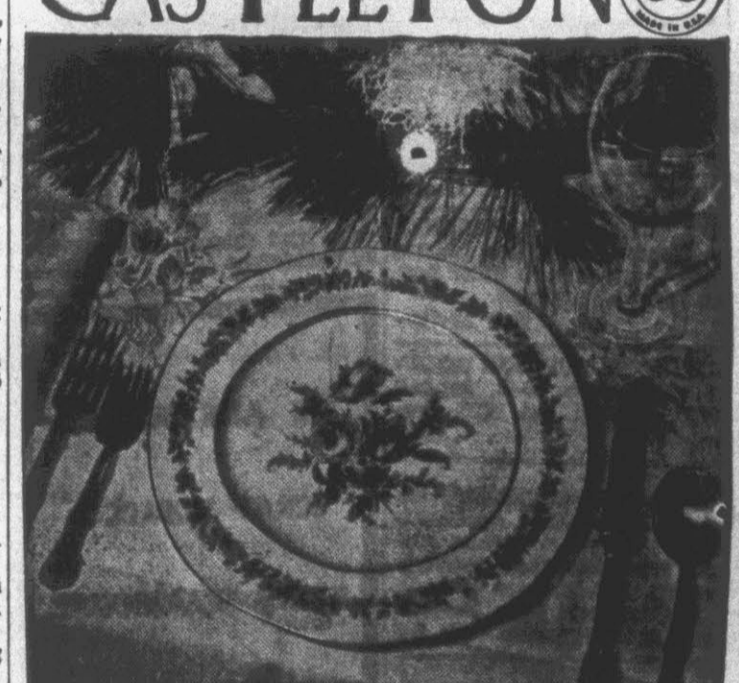
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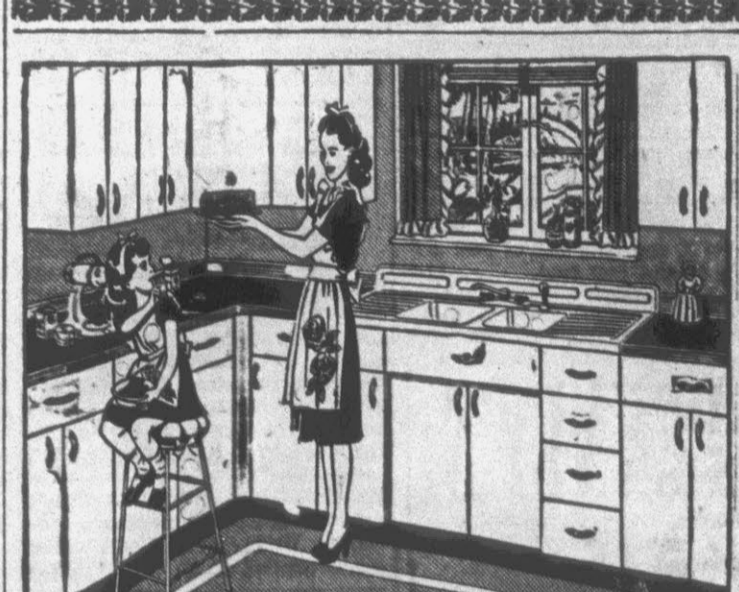
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