

Rain and cooler tonight, followed by clearing and colder.

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

VOL 120 No. 5

FULL LEADED WIRE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENVILLE, N. C. MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15, 1947

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS AND FEATURES

Price 5 Cents

FAILURE MARS LONDON TALK OF BIG FOUR

Conference Ends With No Agreement On German Economy, Austrian Treaty

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—The London conference of Big Four foreign ministers ended tonight in complete failure to agree on the economic unity of Germany or an Austrian independence treaty.

Western observers indicated the breakdown probably signals the beginning of a period of more intense rivalry between Russia and the Western powers, with the United States, Great Britain and France expected to move as soon as possible to unify western Germany.

Molotov said flatly Friday that Russia "is not begging but demanding \$10,000,000,000 in German reparations—mostly from current production."

Marshall has taken the position that the only reparations which should be supplied from Germany are those to be taken out of factory removals and other capital goods equipment—but with none from current production.

Marshall's final decision on the meeting this afternoon as to whether to insist at this time on an immediate adjournment presumably also was determined on the basis of four categorical demands he has placed before the council affecting the Soviet zone of Germany.

These four demands are: 1. A full report from all four foreign ministers on the condition of reparations withdrawals from their respective zones (the western powers have no official reports on removals from the Soviet zone).

2. Complete cessation of withdrawals from Germany on January 1. 3. Restoration of seized German assets to the German economy, including the transfer of the Soviet trust in the Russian zone.

4. Unqualified acceptance of the provision that the first charges which would be made against the exports of a unified Germany should be for repayment of sums advanced by the United States and Great Britain for the maintenance of the German civilian population.

Molotov has virtually rejected the first three of these points already, although he has in general accepted the fourth one.

'Santa' Worried Over Promises Made On Phone

Detroit, Dec. 15—(AP)—Charles N. Williams, Detroit's telephonic Santa Claus, has two big worries—how to get some sleep and will the phone ring even before December 25 than before.

He assumed the unofficial role voluntarily and accidentally. A national magazine published a story about a New York merchant who takes all calls directed to St. Nick. A Detroit child saw the story and dialed a similar number here—that of Williams.

Thinking it a prank, Williams said sure, he is Santa Claus. Then the word got around and the avalanche of calls started. He listens patiently to each little request and naturally makes lots of promises.

He thinks he can save the sleep problem by having the telephone company shut off all calls after 8 p. m.

But he's wondering about the post-Christmas protests of unfulfilled promises.

Devaluting The Ruble

An Appraisal Of Moscow's Decision To Revalue Currency; How It Affects USSR's Man In The Street; No Economic Breakdown; Inflation Can Happen Anywhere

There is no occasion for excitement, among either friends or foes of Russia, in Moscow's announcement of decision to devalue the ruble as a counter-measure against the inflation which has beset the country.

Senate Votes Compromise Emergency Foreign Relief

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The senate today approved compromise legislation authorizing \$597,000,000 of emergency aid this winter for France, Italy, Austria and China.

It was a voice vote. Favorable house action on the measure, which may come later in the day, would send the bill to the White House for President Truman's signature.

The bill, a compromise worked out in senate-house conference Saturday, would permit the flow of supplies to start moving immediately after it is signed by the President.

A provision authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$150,000,000 for this purpose. Congress will have to pass appropriate bills for any further expenditures.

The authorization bill, known as the "foreign aid act of 1947" does not specify the amounts of aid each of the four countries will receive. It only sets a \$597,000,000 ceiling on the entire program.

Just before the vote, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who shepherded the measure to passage, told the senate that although China "richly deserves" United States relief funds, it would be futile for congress to provide them until the administration comes up with a definite program.

"Money without a plan is rat hole money—there is no doubt about that," Vandenberg said.

The emergency aid measure is entirely separate from the administration's proposal for a long-range European recovery program, often called the Marshall plan since Secretary of State Marshall first proposed it.

President Truman called congressional leaders to the White House this forenoon for a discussion of the long-range program. He told them he will send a formal message to congress about it this week, but set no date.

This assures that the legislators will have the message for study during their vacation between the end of the current special session and the opening of the regular session January 6. Plans are to adjourn the special session Friday.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders were called to the White House to hear Mr. Truman's plans.

Convention sessions proper begin tomorrow morning but the federation arranged 10 national conferences on commodities and legislative questions for today. These, a spokesman said, are designed to sharpen delegate thinking on major issues confronting the convention as well as on subjects of general interest to farmers.

The spokesman, an AFBP official, said four major topics will form the nuclei of most convention discussions. He listed these as:

1. Prices—The relationships between farm and government support of farm prices.

2. Irrigation and water control—he characterized this "largely as a difference" between the southwestern areas and California over government water policies. Also the kind of control to be imposed on the Missouri River—irrigation or power—was expected to become involved in the discussion.

3. Farm program—What recommendations the AFBP will make to congress for inclusion in the government's agricultural policies. One major point and possible area of disagreement in this, the spokesman said, would come over the question of acreage allotments and agricultural surpluses, if any.

4. Election—Alan B. Kline, of Iowa, is generally considered as the man who will succeed O'Neal, 72, who has headed the federation since 1931. The spokesman said, however, that there was a possibility, if the prices fight gets too hot, that Southern members will put up a rival candidate, probably H. L. Wingate of Macon, Ga.

He complained that highway security control was "completely ineffective" throughout Palestine and suggested that food convoys be led and followed by armored cars "as they were during the Arab revolt of 1936-39."

The announcement said the Panther marks two important steps in American aviation:

1. It is the first operational plane using the "droop snoot," in which the wing is changed from a high speed to a high lift design by extending the leading edge forward and downward for the take off and landing.

2. It is the first U. S. warplane built around a British turbo-jet engine, the Rolls Royce engine. The thrust, exceeding the performance of announced American types. It will be built by Pratt and Whitney division of United Aircraft Corporation.

in a separate interview the Ohio senator's backers think Eisenhower, rather than any of the other most frequently mentioned candidates, may become the man they have to beat to get the nomination.

This concentration on Eisenhower, expected to retire early next year to become president of Columbia University on June 7, promises to have some effect on the type of campaign conducted by the major candidates.

All of them, including former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, are likely to exert every possible effort to force Eisenhower out into the open and get him on the record on national issue as early as possible.

been received by Parliament and go more difficult, and I might say, more repugnant task has ever been imposed on a prime minister," he said.

Baldwin recounted how he had told Edward that he did not believe the country would approve the marriage and that in choosing a queen the people had a choice. The prime minister said Edward told him he was going to marry Mrs. Simpson and was "prepared to go."

"We are not judges," Baldwin said. "His Majesty has announced his decision. He has told us what he wants to do, and I think we must close our ranks."

Shortly thereafter Baldwin became Earl Baldwin of Bewdley and retired to his birthplace in Stourport to "raise pigs."

Stalin Orders Revision Of Currency For USSR

Moscow, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Soviet government has announced a decree signed by Prime Minister Stalin that it will attempt to check inflation with the issue of a new currency tomorrow and, at the same time, will abandon the rationing of all "food and industrial goods."

The Moscow radio broadcast to the Russian people the news of the decree, which was issued by the Council of Ministers (cabinet) and the Communist party.

(The USSR is the first admission by the U.S. that the controlled Russian economy had been affected by post-war inflation. The Soviet action came 10 days after a statement in Washington by Under-Secretary of State Robert Lovett that something "in the nature of panic buying" had gripped Russia following rumors of impending revaluation of the ruble.)

The currency decree stipulated that rubles brought to banks for conversion would be exchanged at the rate of 10 for one new ruble. This exchange must take place between Dec. 16 and 22.

The decree affects persons with bonds, savings accounts and cash. Bank deposits up to 3,000 rubles will be exchanged on a one-for-one basis; accounts up to 10,000 rubles will be exchanged at the rate of one-to-one for the first 3,000 rubles and the remainder on a basis of two new rubles for three old; deposits over 10,000 rubles will be exchanged at the rate of one-for-one for the first 10,000 rubles and the remainder on the basis of one new ruble for two old.

Holders of ordinary state bonds will receive new bonds with a face value of one ruble for each three rubles of face value of the old bonds. Holders of the 1938 issue of state bonds, which were fully redeemable at any time, will receive one new ruble for each five of face value.

Those who present cash will receive one new ruble for 10 old ones regardless of the amount they exchange, thus making cash holders the chief losers under the reform.

Truman Nominates Housing Expediter

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—President Truman today nominated Tighe E. Woods to be housing expediter.

Woods, a resident of Illinois, has been serving as acting expediter since the resignation of Frank Creedon October 31.

Charge Monopoly In Shoe Business

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Attorney General Clark today charged the United Shoe Machinery Corporation of Boston with establishing a monopoly in production of machinery for making shoes.

Clark announced a civil anti-trust suit was filed this morning in the U.S. District Court at Boston, under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Is Willing To Hear Arguments

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—Gov. Gregg Cherry says he is willing to review and consider any arguments for a special session of the North Carolina legislature.

Such a session has been asked by the state's teachers who want salary increases.

The governor previously had said several times that he would not call the assembly into session.

SET LEGION DATE

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 15—(AP)—The State American Legion will hold next year's convention in Asheville, September 10-13, North Carolina Department Legion Commander Ray Galloway of Wilmington announced here yesterday.

Creditor Nation

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The United States, \$3,536,000,000 in debt to the world just before World War I, is now a \$10,400,000,000 creditor with a net income of over \$400,000,000 a year from holdings overseas.

This showed up today in a Treasury report which officials brought up to date.

ASK REMOVAL ARAB LEGION

Jerusalem, Dec. 15—(AP)—Jewish leaders called upon the Palestine government today to order the immediate evacuation from Palestine of all Trans-Jordan Arab Legion troops, a detachment of which yesterday machinegunned a truck convoy near Tel Aviv, killing 14 Jews and wounding 15 others.

The Arab Legion forces, which are officered by Britons, are on loan to the Palestine government for police duty in the Holy Land.

Demands for withdrawal of the forces coincided with a grenade attack on a truckload of Arab Legion troops near the Mustapha police barracks in Jerusalem. One soldier was injured in the bombing.

A spokesman for Ezzana declared that "the future of the British mandate in Palestine depends on the evacuation of these foreign troops which will be considered a British provocation against the Jewish defense forces."

A Jewish Agency official, who also demanded withdrawal of the Arab Legion, said Legionnaires had attacked Jews in at least three places yesterday.

He complained that highway security control was "completely ineffective" throughout Palestine and suggested that food convoys be led and followed by armored cars "as they were during the Arab revolt of 1936-39."

Fritz Enters Plea Of Innocent As Trial Opens

Lenoir, Dec. 15—(AP)—A plea of innocent was entered by the defense as the trial of Fritz, Jr., President of the North Carolina Education Association, began this afternoon in Caldwell county Superior court.

The morning session of the one-week special term of court was devoted to trial of two divorce actions.

Then the Fritz case—packed with political overtones—was called and district Solicitor James C. Farthing immediately began questioning prospective jurors.

Not a single juror had been chosen, however, before the court recessed for lunch at 12:40 p. m. Judge Allen Owyman of Reidsville recessed the session until 2 p. m.

Politics Say Eisenhower Is Now 'The Man To Beat'

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Political strategists for Governor Dewey and Senator Taft said today they have come to regard Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as potentially the hardest man to beat for the Republican presidential nomination.

Dewey supporters told a reporter the retiring Army chief of staff may become the strongest sort of a darkhorse contender if the New York governor is unable to bring candidates and favorite sons early in the convention. The Dewey forces now concede privately this field will block any first ballot nomination at Philadelphia in June.

Similarly, a Taft strategist said

FARM BUREAU POLICY FIGHT IS IN OFFING

Convention Opens Tuesday; Gov't Farm Prices Policy In Spotlight

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation today headed into its 29th annual convention amid indications that a wide open fight on government farm price policies would share the spotlight along with election of a president to succeed Edward A. O'Neal.

Convention sessions proper begin tomorrow morning but the federation arranged 10 national conferences on commodities and legislative questions for today. These, a spokesman said, are designed to sharpen delegate thinking on major issues confronting the convention as well as on subjects of general interest to farmers.

The spokesman, an AFBP official, said four major topics will form the nuclei of most convention discussions. He listed these as:

1. Prices—The relationships between farm and government support of farm prices.

2. Irrigation and water control—he characterized this "largely as a difference" between the southwestern areas and California over government water policies. Also the kind of control to be imposed on the Missouri River—irrigation or power—was expected to become involved in the discussion.

3. Farm program—What recommendations the AFBP will make to congress for inclusion in the government's agricultural policies. One major point and possible area of disagreement in this, the spokesman said, would come over the question of acreage allotments and agricultural surpluses, if any.

4. Election—Alan B. Kline, of Iowa, is generally considered as the man who will succeed O'Neal, 72, who has headed the federation since 1931. The spokesman said, however, that there was a possibility, if the prices fight gets too hot, that Southern members will put up a rival candidate, probably H. L. Wingate of Macon, Ga.

Navy Announces Jet Fighter For Carrier Service

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The navy disclosed today it has a new jet fighter, the Grumman F9F Panther, which combines a top speed of more than 600 miles an hour with the quick takeoffs and slow landings needed for aircraft carrier operations.

The announcement said the Panther marks two important steps in American aviation:

1. It is the first operational plane using the "droop snoot," in which the wing is changed from a high speed to a high lift design by extending the leading edge forward and downward for the take off and landing.

2. It is the first U. S. warplane built around a British turbo-jet engine, the Rolls Royce engine. The thrust, exceeding the performance of announced American types. It will be built by Pratt and Whitney division of United Aircraft Corporation.

Civil War Again Erupts In China

Shanghai, Dec. 15—(AP)—China's civil war after a deceptive two-week lull, is erupting again on three important fronts with an unexpectedness which could prove costly to Government armies.

Seizing the initiative, Chinese Communist forces have opened up in western Manchuria, in northern Honan Province, and in the Hupeh-Anhui-Kiangsi area of central China. All could develop into crippling attacks on the relatively slow moving, positional forces of the government.

Prolongs Synthetic Rubber Enterprise

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The government probably will stay in the synthetic rubber business for another year or two.

That was apparent today as a house armed services subcommittee began writing legislation to replace a temporary rubber control law which expires March 31.

One-Time British Prime Minister Earl Baldwin, Dies In His Sleep

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—Earl Baldwin, 80, thrice prime minister of Britain, died in his sleep Saturday at his home in Stourport, Worcestershire—11 years after he had forced Edward VIII to renounce his throne as the price for choosing to marry an American divorcee.

It was Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and the late Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, who told Edward that he must renounce either the throne or twice-divorced Wallis Warfield Simpson, Edward chose abdication.

It was Baldwin, who on Dec. 10 stood before the House of Commons with tears in his eyes and delivered the message of abdication from Edward, a personal friend.

"No more grave message has ever

Democrats In House Defeat GOP Anti-Inflation Plan

Commission Advocates Federal Education Aids

Presidential Board Seeks Double College Enrollments; Dangers Of Shortages In Professions Reported In Document

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Federal financial help to double college enrollments by 1960 was proposed today by President Truman's commission on higher education.

Adding a denunciation of minority "quota systems" and racial segregation in schooling to its first report, the 28-member body said the United States not only faces shortages of doctors, teachers and others but stands in peril of fostering an "intellectual elite."

Mr. Truman released the 103-page document with a statement urging that all citizens "examine it carefully."

"For the great majority of our boys and girls," the report said, "the kind and amount of education they may hope to attain depends, not on their abilities, but on the family or community into which they happen to be born or, worse still, on the color of their skin or the religion of their parents."

Other recommendations made public today included:

1. Free public education should be extended through the first two years of college "for all youth who can profit from such education." Tuition fees for the last two years in college should be lowered. They have been rising steadily.

2. Vocational and professional training should be better meshed with "liberal" education—"American education is not to fit young gentlemen for leisure in the old European tradition"; neither is it meant to turn out "only specialists and technicians" at the expense of developing well-rounded persons.

3. Hundreds of new "community colleges"—The equivalent of junior colleges—should be established.

4. College curriculum's "need sweeping" changes, both to eliminate overspecialization and to provide training for "citizenship in our democracy."

5. An "expanded and imaginative adult education program is urgently needed."

Federal aid to education should be so channeled as to help the poorer states bring their educational systems closer to equality with the wealthier states.

PRE-YULETIDE WALKOUT SEEN

Vote Tabulation Indicates Early Western Union Strike

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—A pre-Christmas strike date for 50,000 A.F. of Western Union workers was revealed today by leaders of three unions who met to tabulate the results of a nationwide strike ballot.

They said preliminary checks showed the vote was running on a 15 to 10 margin in favor of a walkout which enforces their demands for a 15 per cent wage increase.

The three unions involved—the Commercial Telegraphers Union, Telegraph Employers Union, and Telegraph Workers Union—called off a threatened strike last spring when the company granted a five cent hourly pay increase and the equivalent of a closed shop.

The agreement permitted the unions to reopen the wage issue in October. This was done but negotiations became deadlocked.

The AFL unions represent workers throughout the nation except in New York City, where 7,000 employees are represented by the CIO-American Communications Association.

Thus far the ACA has not indicated whether it would join in any AFL walkout.

However, ACA representatives voted in New York yesterday to call out employees of three cable firms on New Year's Day if new contracts are not negotiated by Dec. 31.

U.S. Troops Are Homeward Bound

Leghorn, Dec. 15—(AP)—The last American occupation troops in Italy were homeward bound today aboard the transport Admiral Sims, thus bringing to an end a military operation which began when U. S. forces stormed ashore in the Salerno area on Sept. 9, 1943.

The troops—87 officers and 1,356 enlisted men—sailed yesterday exactly nine hours and 45 minutes ahead of the midnight deadline set for their departure by the Italian peace treaty.

Report Tankers Are Burning After Collision

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Two oil tankers were reported afloat early today after colliding off Caracas Bay, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, in messages received by the coast guard here.

A British vessel, the motorship San Eliseo, radioed she was standing by and attempting to get her small boats near enough to the flaming tankers to help get the crews off. Lifelines were seen being lowered from one ship.

The coast guard said the air was jammed with distress calls and replies in the area, clouding positive identification of the ships and details of their condition.

Republicans Fail To Get Two-Thirds Majority In Party-Line Vote; Effort To Ram Through House Substitute For Truman Inflation Program Killed

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Embattled Democrats defeated today a Republican drive to ram through the House "as is" a GOP substitute for President Truman's anti-inflation program.

Not a single Democrat voted for it.

Republicans amassed a 202 to 190 vote for their bill, but a two-thirds majority was required for passage under the GOP procedure which would have barred all amendments.

The party line vote swept the GOP "voluntary action" bill off the floor but there still is a possibility the measure will be brought up again before Congress adjourns the special session later this week.

Debate was limited to 40 minutes under the Republican-dictated procedure for handling the bill. Barriers from injecting parts of President Truman's standby price-wage and rationing prescription for dealing with high living costs.

The vote came after Rep. Spence (D-Ky.) told the Republicans, "The President has asked for bread and you have given him a stone."

Democratic Leader Rayburn rallied the Democratic opposition with a speech in which he read a part of the GOP bill and said: "Listen to the National Association of Manufacturers."

The Republican leader, Hulloch of Indiana, told the House this measure was the most that could be done in the special session, and that if it were killed the Democrats would be responsible for the falling of Congress to pass any cost-of-living legislation.

Rayburn shouted to the Republicans, "If this bill is voted down, it will be your responsibility to see that legislation is passed."

He declared the Administration itself "didn't know just what it wanted."

The Republican bill provides for voluntary agreements by industry, under temporary suspensions of anti-trust laws, for continuation of export controls, extension of existing allocation powers over boxcars, and increases in gold reserves behind currency issues.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) opened the debate with a declaration that the Republican bill, embodying a "voluntary effort" principle, "is all we could do at the special session."

Report Tankers Are Burning After Collision

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Two oil tankers were reported afloat early today after colliding off Caracas Bay, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, in messages received by the coast guard here.

A British vessel, the motorship San Eliseo, radioed she was standing by and attempting to get her small boats near enough to the flaming tankers to help get the crews off. Lifelines were seen being lowered from one ship.

The coast guard said the air was jammed with distress calls and replies in the area, clouding positive identification of the ships and details of their condition.

Two NLRB Hearings

Important Cases Will Be Heard Friday, Attract Nationwide Interest; NLU Will Oppose Non-Communist Oath And Financial Reports; Typographical Union Case

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Two important cases will be heard Friday, attracting nationwide interest.

The two events:

1. A special three-judge federal court will hear the CIO National Maritime Union argue that the labor act's provisions which require unions to file non-Communist oaths and financial reports are unconstitutional.

(This is the main court action—almost the only court action—yet launched with the purpose of overthrowing any part of the law enacted June 23.)

2. A trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) will straighten out some complex legal questions in the newspaper publishers' case against the AFL International Typographical Union.

(This case, involving around 1,000 newspapermen, is the only nationwide prosecution yet begun on charges of "unfair labor practices" by a union under the new law.)

Here is the background of the maritime union's lawsuit: The Taft-Hartley Act requires a union to make known certain financial information, and its officers to sign non-Communist oaths, before the union can get any protection or help from the NLRB.

The union's lawyers will seek to prove that those provisions are unconstitutional on the following grounds:

That they violate the first amendment to the constitution, which contains a guarantee of freedom of speech and assembly.

That they violate the 5th amendment, which says no person shall be deprived of liberty or property without due process of law.

The provisions were not in the power of the federal government to enact, because of the 9th and 10th amendments.

The 9th amendment says, "The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The 10th amendment says, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

Continued on page eight



## Social and Personal

**Mr. Ruby Allen** left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., to spend the holidays with friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White** and granddaughter of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Robersonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross of this city.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Houshytt, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lee, on Thursday, December 11 in Pitt General hospital.

**Sang at Christmas Show**  
The Training School Glee Club presented a program at the Greenville Garden Club's Christmas show at the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon. The West Greenville Glee Club sang Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Shell, president of the Garden Club, thanked the talented youngsters for contributing to the success of the show.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY

8:00 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jones, 518 E. 9th Street.

### TUESDAY

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Tom Wilson will be hostess to the Lector Club.

6:30 p. m.—Round Table will meet at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Spruill Speer, Mrs. Milton White, Mrs. John Fleming and Mrs. Charles Horne, hostesses.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. Wendell Smiley and Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., will be hostesses to the members of the Inter Book Club and their husbands at the Country Club.

8:00 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's Chapter of the Paul's Church meets in the Guild room.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

### WEDNESDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. L. Best and Mrs. Mabel Hamric will be hostesses at luncheon honoring Miss Alyce Ruth Bundy, bride-elect.

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

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. J. Perkins and Mrs. J. L. Winstead will be hostesses to the members of the Athenaeum Book Club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Perkins.

### THURSDAY

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

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mrs. P. E. Wells will be joint hostesses to the T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Wells. Mrs. J. B. Spilman will give the program.

8:00 p. m.—Fashion Show and bridge and setback tournament at the Woman's Club. Benefit of Watson Memorial Wing.

### FRIDAY

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. C. E. Bissette, Mrs. E. B. Aycock and Mrs. W. G. Norman will entertain the members of the Thalian Club and their husbands at the Airport Inn.

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

### Grimsland P. T. A.

The Grimsland P. T. A. will meet in the school auditorium on Tuesday night, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented with the elementary and high school glee clubs of 300 voices. Patrons and friends are invited to attend.

### Christmas Tableaux at Presbyterian Church

The Christmas story and message in three living tableaux will be presented on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9 o'clock on the portico of the First Presbyterian Church.

### Fashion Show and Bridge Tournament

Don't forget the fashion show and bridge and setback tournament at the Woman's Club Thursday night, December 18th at 8 o'clock. Benefit for the Watson Memorial Wing. Call Mrs. Ernal Willis at 2280 or Mrs. J. S. Jones at 2028 for table reservations.

### Christian Science Service

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, December 14.

The Golden Text from Psalm 91:1. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deut. 33-37). And from the Christian Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness. All that really exist: is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal." (Page 151)

### Methodist Women Observe Harvest Day

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church observed annual Harvest Day meeting on Monday December 8th, with a luncheon at the church at 12:30 o'clock. About 125 Methodist women attended.

After the luncheon downstairs the group adjourned to the sanctuary for the program. The Harvest Day program, over which the president, Mrs. F. F. Brooks, presided, ended the year's work of the society and final reports of all officers, circle and committee chairmen were given on the year's activities. New officers of the society, headed by Mrs. Sam B. Underwood, Jr. were recognized and will be installed at a later service.

Mrs. J. H. Rose presented a beautiful Christmas program, a feature of which was a tableau centering around the birth of Christ and in which the Biblical characters of Joseph and Mary were represented respectively by Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Bob Thompson. Mrs. Herbert Waldrop sang and was accompanied at the organ console by Mrs. Paul A. Toll.

Life memberships were presented to six members and three honorary memberships presented to children of members. Those receiving life memberships were: Mesdames F. P. Brooks, J. Key Brown, Judson Blount, Robert R. Taylor, Oscar White and H. L. Rivers. The three honorary memberships, the first designated as junior life, was received by Betsey Karsnak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Karsnak; the second designated as youth life was received by Lesley Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Jones and the third designated as baby life was received by Fonda Crews Bell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell.

Eight books were given to the church library during the year.

Mrs. J. L. McDonald received commendation for a scrapbook she had made, pertaining to the work of Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. James Howard was presented a lovely gift from the society in recognition of her services, and the pastor was given a beautiful cake in honor of his approaching birthday anniversary.

**Mrs. Skinner Hostess to Sans Souci Club**  
Mrs. L. C. Skinner was gracious hostess to the Sans Souci Club on Tuesday at her home on E. 9th Street. The beautiful drawing room with an open fire highlighting its treasured furnishings, seemed to add its own hospitable welcome to that of the hostess.

**Mrs. W. I. Wooten presided over a short business session,** at which time the club welcomed the news of the purchase of a bookmobile, in which the club had a part. The club voted to renew a subscription to the Reader's Digest in Braille as a Christmas gift to the Preconditioning Center for the Blind.

**Mrs. W. E. Hooker presented as program leader, Mrs. Sydney Crane,** wife of Rev. Sydney Crane, who for the past year served as chaplain to the armed forces stationed in Korea. The speaker, informally, but with a mature grace, charmed the club with her presentation of the land of Korea. She covered quickly the geography, customs and industries of the country, and briefly explained the political situation there. Most interesting was the account of her own personal experiences with native Koreans. An exhibit of native Korean costumes, handicraft in metals and handmade silk and gross linen articles, was thoroughly enjoyed. This first hand report from Asia deepened the interest of the members in this daily headline subject.

**At the conclusion of the program,** guests were invited into the dining room, where the hostess served delicious turkey with all the favorite foods of the Yuletide season. Gracing the table, covered with lace cloth, was a center piece of California poppies and ivy entwining the five branched candelabra, which rested in a low silver bowl.

**Guests of the club were Mrs. A. C. Davis of Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Chas. Horne and Mrs. Sydney Crane.—Reported.**

**Literature Department Entertained**  
Mrs. W. E. Woodard entertained the Literature Department of the Woman's Club with a luncheon at her home on Saturday morning, December 13, at 11 o'clock.

**A short business meeting preceded the program and luncheon** at which Mrs. Dan Vornholt presided. Mrs. George Renfro made an appeal for contributions toward a fund for the alleviation of hunger and suffering among the children of Greece and other war ravaged countries. Members and their guests responded generously.

**The program was in charge of Mrs. E. H. Settle who introduced as speaker Mrs. J. Daltor Lollis,** district secretary of the Christian

**Church. Mrs. Lollis gave a Christmas reading in original verse.** The narrative of the poetry was so arranged as to include the singing of well known Christmas carols by members of the club at various intervals during the reading. Part One of the reading dealt with the sacred and serious aspect of Christmas, and Part Two gave expression to the joyousness and merriment manifest in the season.

**Following the program Mrs. Woodard served an attractive and tasty luncheon** of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, rolls, coffee and mince tarts topped with delicious ice cream. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. R. Phillips, Mrs. Louella Stancill, Mrs. H. H. Settle and Mrs. S. T. Womble.

**Holly and other Christmas greens adorned the mantel and tables,** and lighted red candles contributed gay color to the room.

**Among the guests present were Miss Martha Cammack, Mrs. E. A. Coleman, Mrs. Clinton J. Smith, Mrs. Nephis Jorgensen, Mrs. Owen Marshall, Mrs. Clay Stroud, Jr., of Ayden and Mrs. Bill Bullock of**

**Ayden.**  
Entertain Employees at Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. John Saled graciously entertained the employees of Saled's Store at a dinner on Wednesday evening at their home on West Fourth Street.  
The table was covered with an arrangement of red carnations. A four course dinner was served to 18 people.

California has more motor trucks than any other state with 431,600 registered.

**Finest Engraved WEDDING STATIONERY Invitations Announcements Reception Cards At Home Cards Visiting Cards Best Jewelry Co. "Your Jeweler"**



**Her Have Christmas Nylons a Dark Fascination**

... A more mist to sheathe her legs with greater glamor than ever before! Featured in important smoky and off-black shades. So new and flattering.

Day-time Nylon sheers ...  
Evening Nylon super-sheers.

**C. Heber Forbes**

as presented in **MADEMOISELLE**

Joanne never looked better and those jaunty Johansen Juniors do things even for her nice legs. She tells me, "Their fit is near magic, just heavenly!"

The Small Fit — a Johansen JUNIOR with self-adjusting gabor strap — in Brown and Red **\$8.95**

**Johansen JUNIORS**  
Styled with Johansen finesse.

**Blount-Harvey**  
"Your X-Ray Shoe Store"

### Christmas Tableaux at Presbyterian Church

The Christmas story and message in three living tableaux will be presented on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9 o'clock on the portico of the First Presbyterian Church.

### Fashion Show and Bridge Tournament

Don't forget the fashion show and bridge and setback tournament at the Woman's Club Thursday night, December 18th at 8 o'clock. Benefit for the Watson Memorial Wing. Call Mrs. Ernal Willis at 2280 or Mrs. J. S. Jones at 2028 for table reservations.

### Christian Science Service

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, December 14.

The Golden Text from Psalm 91:1. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deut. 33-37). And from the Christian Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness. All that really exist: is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal." (Page 151)

### Methodist Women Observe Harvest Day

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church observed annual Harvest Day meeting on Monday December 8th, with a luncheon at the church at 12:30 o'clock. About 125 Methodist women attended.

After the luncheon downstairs the group adjourned to the sanctuary for the program. The Harvest Day program, over which the president, Mrs. F. F. Brooks, presided, ended the year's work of the society and final reports of all officers, circle and committee chairmen were given on the year's activities. New officers of the society, headed by Mrs. Sam B. Underwood, Jr. were recognized and will be installed at a later service.

Mrs. J. H. Rose presented a beautiful Christmas program, a feature of which was a tableau centering around the birth of Christ and in which the Biblical characters of Joseph and Mary were represented respectively by Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Bob Thompson. Mrs. Herbert Waldrop sang and was accompanied at the organ console by Mrs. Paul A. Toll.

Life memberships were presented to six members and three honorary memberships presented to children of members. Those receiving life memberships were: Mesdames F. P. Brooks, J. Key Brown, Judson Blount, Robert R. Taylor, Oscar White and H. L. Rivers. The three honorary memberships, the first designated as junior life, was received by Betsey Karsnak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Karsnak; the second designated as youth life was received by Lesley Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Jones and the third designated as baby life was received by Fonda Crews Bell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell.

Eight books were given to the church library during the year.

Mrs. J. L. McDonald received commendation for a scrapbook she had made, pertaining to the work of Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. James Howard was presented a lovely gift from the society in recognition of her services, and the pastor was given a beautiful cake in honor of his approaching birthday anniversary.

Advertised in LIFE

**NEW WADSWORTH CARRY-ALL**... luxuriously leather-lined, with space for all your beauty needs. Beautifully edged with engraved gold or silver tone metal. Prices subject to Federal tax. In shining gold or silver bid for evening, \$5.00. In smoketint made for day wear, \$3.50

**Wadsworth**  
CARRY-ALL  
LAUTAPES BROS.  
JEWELERS  
1912 — 1947

**SALE! SMART WARM Winter Coats**

You're lucky if you waited till now to buy your winter coat. Now you can save enough in our sale of fur trimmed coats to buy some new accessories.

**ALL FINE FUR COATS REDUCED**

15 Fine Coats, our regular \$59.50 sellers .. **\$44.00**

14 FINE COATS  
Our regular \$79.50 sellers reduced to ..... **\$55.00**

10 FINE COATS  
Our regular \$98.50 to \$129.50 sellers, choice **\$65.00**

**Blount-Harvey**  
"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

Beginning Tuesday at 9 A. M.

**Brody's Pre-Christmas SALE**

OF ENTIRE STOCK OF

**Fall COATS and SUITS**

AT REAL SAVINGS

Buy That Coat or Suit at Amazingly Low Price for Quality Offers

---

ONE GROUP

**Fall COATS**

Values to \$39.50

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE **\$25.00**

---

ONE GROUP

**Fall COATS**

Values to \$59.50

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE **\$35.00**

---

ONE GROUP

**Fall SUITS**

Values to \$39.50

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE **\$25.00**

---

ONE GROUP

**Fall SUITS**

Values to \$59.50

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE **\$35.00**

---

Come — Select from these Nationally Advertised Brands at Pre-Christmas Sale Prices.

**Brody's Ladies' Dept. Store**

### Social and Personal

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eason Todd, Jr., of Greenville, announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Allen, on December 14 in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Todd is the former Miss Shyla Ruth Allen, of near Greenville.

**American Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jones, 518 E. 9th Street, on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

### Christian Minister In Baptist Pulpit Chocowinity Church

One of the most successful and gratifying revival meetings ever held

at the Chocowinity Baptist Church was conducted last week by Dr. H. Glenn Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church of Greenville, when 15 new members were added to the church roll. The meetings were held each night last week with an overflow congregation, representing various denominations.

Rev. W. C. Hoyle, who is pastor of the Chocowinity and Pactolus Baptist churches and doing good work, members of his congregations say, recently invited Dr. Haney to go money elsewhere.

If a man wants to buy your property ask him two prices for it. If he wants anybody else's interfere and discourage him.

Refuse to see any merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.

Run down your officers.

Run down everything and everybody but number one.

### 40 Years Ago

**THE DAILY REFLECTOR**  
December 15 1907

**To Hurt Your Town**  
Fight on the street.  
Oppose improvement.  
Mistrust public men.  
Go to some other town to trade.  
Run the town down to strangers.  
Do not invest a cent; lay out your money elsewhere.

### Greenville Garden Club's Christmas Show Was Unique

By CHESTER WALSH

The Greenville Garden Club's annual Christmas show at the Woman's Club last Friday and Saturday was worth traveling a long distance to see, and it attracted many people here from Bethel, Fountain, Ayden, Farmville, Winterville, Panteo, Tarboro, Washington, Rocky Mount, Nashville, Robersonville, Kinston and other places.

Mrs. F. O. Alford of State College, Raleigh, spent about two hours at the Christmas show. She made numerous favorable comments and also made notes of many ideas to offer as suggestions to the Home Demonstration agents of the state.

Mrs. W. J. Stell, president of the Garden Club, said about 300 white and Negro school children, accompanied by their teachers, attended the show, and several groups of East Carolina Teachers College students, accompanied by teachers, also attended. In addition 500 persons registered at the annual Christmas event.

One of the features of the show was the Sally Southern Cotton room, which was decorated in its entirety by Mrs. Key Brown, the chief attraction being the complete winter scene and the Santa Claus who "bowed a welcome to every guest entering the room." The mantel, flanked by two Christmas trees, in the main auditorium was another feature. All of the tree decorations, except the lights were made by school children. A table of unusual Christmas suggestions was the center of much interest and favorable comment. The show featured many original and ingenious ideas for table settings ranging from beautifully appointed tables for formal occasions to simple parties for children. The swags, bouquets, wreaths, unique party favors and beautiful Christmas packages provided a colorful background and offered numerous useful suggestions.

The display of Christmas candles, candies and cookies "inspired many to go home and start cooking for Christmas," one woman said.

Mrs. R. M. Garrett, Mrs. S. M. Crisp, Mrs. Key Brown and Mrs. Henry Rivers composed the steering committee for the Christmas show. Members of the Greenville Garden Club extended thanks to the many friends who helped to make the Christmas show a success.

### Nurses Defer Resignations In Wilmington

Wilmington, N.C., Dec. 15—(AP)—The 36 staff nurses of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, who had resigned effective Dec. 18, have agreed to defer their resignations pending further negotiations with the institution's board of managers.

Representatives of both sides in the two-week-old dispute—the nurses have asked improved working and wage conditions in contract form—issued a joint statement after a three-hour meeting last night which asserted that "substantial headway has been made toward a mutually satisfactory and permanent understanding."

The statement said there will be further conferences between "the managers and staff nurses in the near future."

The first railroad Diesel locomotive went into regular service 13 years ago.

**LADIES!**

For Certain Success In Your Gift For "Him" ROBES

They Always Like Robes Especially When They COME FROM HILL'S

**Hill's**

Greenville New Bern Morehead City

**Christmas 1947 will go down in HISTORY**

Elgin De Luxe 17 jewels \$57.50

Lady Elgin 19 jewels \$100.00

Lovely 15 jewel Elgin \$35.00

Elgin De Luxe 17 jewels \$55.00

15 jewel Elgin Expansion band \$42.50

**Best Jewelry Co.**  
"Eastern Carolina's Leading Jeweler"  
Established 1901

...the year of the amazing NEW ELGINS with the DURAPOWERS MAINSPRING— Only ELGIN has it— and at NO EXTRA COST!

Elgin's DuraPower Mainspring, greatest watchmaking innovation in centuries! Can't rust, retains resiliency, ends 99% of costly repairs due to mainspring failure!

\*PATENT PENDING.

**PAY NEXT YEAR**

### Christmas Party At Country Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 12, at the Country Club.

The club hut was beautifully decorated with Christmas holly, berries, pine and candles. The mantels were attractively decorated with candles and Christmas greens and shining big balls with large logs on the fire.

The members and guests were greeted at the door by Miss Ruth Williamson and Mrs. Lynn Tilghman and each one was given a stocking containing peanuts which were to be used throughout the party.

The party began by singing "Silent Night," followed by a story read by Mrs. J. H. Rose, entitled "Dust of the Road." This reading was very interesting and represented the spirit of Christmas.

Then the group was divided into four groups and asked to sing a favorite Christmas carol. Prizes were given the group that sang the best. Throughout the evening Mrs. R. B. Starling of the Red Banks community entertained the group with contests and games, very appropriate to the Christmas season, such as getting ready, shopping and the last minute rush. At the conclusion of the games the peanuts that were given as favors were used for money and bought beautiful and valuable prizes. Those winning prizes were Mrs. J. H. Rose, Mrs. Eva Forrest, Miss Hilda Loftin, Mrs. R. B. Starling, Mrs. J. B. Spilman and lots of other prizes were awarded to groups.

Miss Verna Bell Lowery, chairman of Recreational Committee, assisted by Miss Ruth Williamson and Mrs. Pattie Mizelle, were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Emogene Duffin, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, assisted by Mrs. Clara Gower and Mrs. Louise McKinnery, invited the members and guests to the dining table which was covered with a white linen cloth centered with beautiful bowl of Christmas greens and bright shining balls, flanked with branches of candelabra at either side. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of lime ice, cookies, sandwiches, nuts and dates, all in the beautiful Christmas colors.

The 72 guests who attended expressed their appreciation of the most enjoyable Christmas party yet.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, is the most easterly city of the North American continent.

### Bradley At Davidson

Davidson, Dec. 15—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley named to succeed Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as Chief of Staff when Eisenhower assumes the presidency at Columbia University, is expected to arrive here today to inspect Davidson's ROTC unit.

The average length of life of U. S. residents set a new high record of 66 years in 1945.

### A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**LOVELIEST WAYS to say Merry Christmas**

Slips are lavished with lace on eyelet embroidery, and tinted with new colors. Brunch Coats and Robes are quilted and flowered, or tailored in handsome flannel. These say Merry Christmas beautifully.

Slips priced at \$2.95 to \$12.95

Robes priced at \$9.95 to \$39.50

**Blount-Harvey**  
"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

**Look!**

**YOU SILVER LOVERS!**

Look... and marvel at these long awaited serving pieces!

- They're thrice welcome because they're from International, our leading American silversmiths.
- These pieces are beautifully made in quality silverplate. Every last detail is right. Note particularly the border, which is a lacy, floral design combined with the traditional Cadron.
- As to value... consider the round bowl at \$8.75. And they're all equally low priced. They're here—waiting for you!

**Princeton Hall**  
SERVING PIECES BY INTERNATIONAL

1. Bread Tray 12 1/4".....\$ 8.75
2. Round Bowl 10".....\$ 8.75
3. Sandwich Tray 11".....\$ 8.75

Not illustrated:  
Meat Platter 16 1/2".....\$12.50  
Sauce Set, Cop. 1/2 pt.....\$10.00  
Vegetable Dish 10 1/2".....\$ 8.75  
Prices subject to 20% Fed. Excise Tax.

**LAUTARES BROS.**  
JEWELERS  
1912—1947

**Belk-Tyler Company**

**GIFT SHOPPERS**

WE SUGGEST SOME PRACTICAL GIFTS

**Beautiful Chenille Spreads**

A big variety of these fine spreads that make such a lovely gift to every household, white and colors—

**\$4.98 to \$12.95**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Hobnail Spread, all colors ..... **\$6.95**

**Wool Blankets**

All wool and part wool, satin binding, all pastel colors.

**\$6.95 to \$18.95**

Magic Sleep 50% Wool Blankets ..... **\$6.95**

**Sheets & Pillow Cases**

72x90 Twin Bed Size ..... \$2.79  
81x99 and 81x109

**BED SHEETS**  
**\$2.79 to \$3.79 each**

Pillow Cases ..... 59c

**Towels and Towel Sets**

Big Assortment Towels ..... 39c to 98c  
Wash Cloths ..... 10c to 29c  
Boxed Towel Sets ..... \$1.98 to \$4.98

**Belk-Tyler Company**  
"The Home of Better Values"  
Greenville, N. C.

# The Daily Reflector

Every Afternoon Except Sunday  
Established 1888  
GAYD J. WICKHAM, JR.  
Owner and Publisher  
DIAL 3888

Printed at the Post Office at  
Greenville, N. C., as second class  
mail matter.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
(Prepaid in Advance)  
By Carrier ..... Week \$2  
By Mail ..... Week \$2  
Three Months ..... \$5.00  
Six Months ..... \$9.00  
One Year ..... \$17.00

**MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Associated Press is  
entitled to use for publication  
of all news dispatches credited  
to it or not otherwise credited  
to this paper and also the  
local news published herein. All  
rights of publication of special  
dispatches herein are also  
reserved.

**NATIONAL ADVERTISING  
REPRESENTATIVES**  
Thomas E. Clark Co., Inc.  
New York, Chicago, Atlanta

## Strength FOR THE DAY

**WHO GROW OLD?**  
What makes people old? Doctors have many answers to questions such as these. There can be no doubt that certain deteriorations take place within the human structure as the years pass, producing gray hair and feeble knees, trembling hands, stiff joints, dull ears, and eyes that have lost much of their vision.  
But there is undoubtedly a psychological aspect to the situation, also. We cannot stay young simply by determining that whether or not we will be young, but certainly we can make ourselves old by dwelling too much on our falling powers. Those who believe in the sovereignty of God do not doubt but that the moment of their departure from earth is determined and arranged by God, but how we are going to live before that time arrives is something that is largely up to us. If we eat too much, worry too much, long to have people wait on us, and give in on all occasions to irritation and anger, we may expect to grow prematurely old. If we strive to live a useful life, continue our activity to the very limit of its reasonable bounds, take an interest in our fellows, and love all men, we may expect life to live longer.  
A man was telling recently about his father who lived to be almost a hundred. "And did he die of old age?" someone asked. "Oh no," was the reply, "he fell out of an apple tree."

## The Children's Corner

Children's books can be classified and indexed in countless ways, but unless they are built on the foundations of pleasure, they will fail in their purpose—"to be read."  
Science and Nature are two fields which, properly approached, can be full of endless fascination for the child of any age; measured out as a strong dose, they can dispel any interest a child might show in wanting to know the why and wherefore of the stars, stones and sticky bugs.  
On the Science and Nature shelves in the Children's room are some splendid books which can prove the answer to that proper approach. Maud and Miska Peterham have written and illustrated a series of small books telling the story of many of our natural wonders which we all take as commonplaces. Oil, Iron and Steel, and Gold are the titles of a few of these.  
Seeds, Leaves, Roots—Their Place in Life and Legend, by Quinn are three books for slightly older children.  
Let's Go Outdoors, by Harriet Huntington, with photographs by Preston Duncan, is a wonderful book for small children. Full of greatly enlarged pictures of the Little Wonders of nature, the simple text describes the life and habits of turtles, ants, bees and many other wee beasties.—Mrs. R. Hauser, Jr.

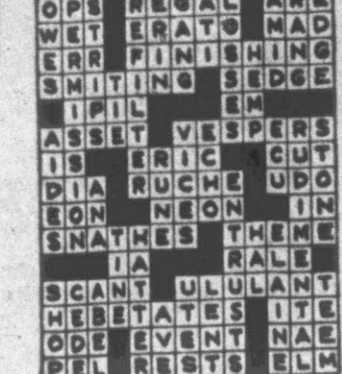
**Deeds Filed**  
Dora Johnston et al. to James W. Ward, Jr. and Others, \$10.  
Plum D. Gurganus and wife to John Lincoln Toler and wife.  
Julius Brown, Comm., to George E. Cherry, Jr., and wife, \$11,650.  
John Lincoln Toler and wife to Plum D. Gurganus and wife.  
N. M. Lancaster and wife to R. E. Morrison, Jr., and wife, \$10.  
James W. Turnage and wife to L. A. Whitehurst, \$10.  
Eastern Housing Corp. to William F. Jones and wife, \$10.  
Eastern Housing Corp. to Herbert Duncan and wife, \$10.

## WHY GET UP NIGHTS DUE TO KIDNEYS?

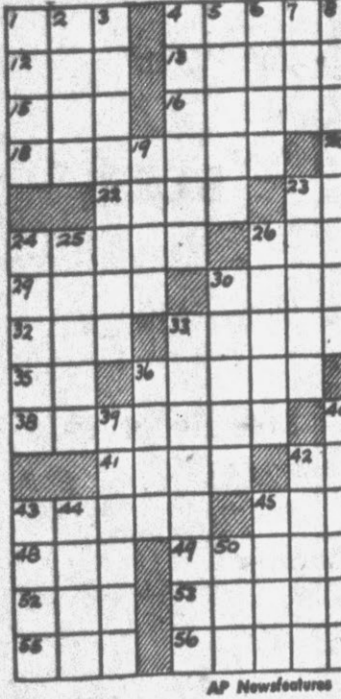
**FLUSH THEM OUT THE DOCTOR'S WAY**  
If you get up nights—have frequent desire to pass your water—but have only scanty passages—yes, and have backache, due to excess acidity in the urine, be glad you're reading this:  
Three generations ago Dr. Kilmear, a famous doctor, found hundreds of his patients with this trouble. Painstakingly he made a medicine of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams—Nature's own way's relief. He called it "Swamp-Root" and millions of grateful men and women have taken it—often with amazing results.  
Swamp-Root goes right to work to flush out kidneys; increases flow of urine, helping rid the system of acids; so the irritated bladder gets a good flushing out, too. Many report getting a good night's sleep after the first few doses. Caution: take as directed.  
For free trial supply, send to Dept. T, Kilmear & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Or—get full-sized bottle of Swamp-Root today at your druggist.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Rocky peak  
4. Flower  
8. Total  
12. Malt beverage  
15. To one side  
16. Mother of  
17. Four-eyed  
18. Limited  
19. Landed guests  
20. Of a lord  
21. Light repeat  
22. Valor  
23. Rejoice  
24. Part  
25. Needy  
26. Meaning  
27. Pertaining to a law  
28. Three-spot  
29. Of the voice  
30. Negative



**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**  
1. Put forth  
2. Clear profit  
3. DOWN  
4. Soft mineral  
5. Medley  
6. Gave back  
7. Mexican dish  
8. Custom  
9. Cover the inside  
10. Artificial language  
11. Affecting an individual  
12. Planet  
13. Employer  
14. Denote  
15. Red  
16. Indoor game  
17. Walled  
18. Thong  
19. Unseen  
20. Fanny  
21. Empty  
22. Cringe  
23. Sound  
24. Think  
25. Ancient Roman tax gatherer  
26. Except  
27. Cultivate  
28. City in Texas  
29. Special ability  
30. Shipworm  
31. Mexican  
32. Indian  
33. Past  
34. Sufficiently cooked  
35. Prepares for  
36. Wild animal



AP Newsletters

S. O. Worthington to Willie Cox et al., \$200  
Heber B. Tripp to Ralph D. Bailey and wife, \$10  
Canary Dell Thomas to Charlie Peyton Walright and wife, \$100  
T. H. Branch and wife to J. A. Branch, \$10  
Willie Dixon and wife to Charlie Drewery, \$50  
W. A. Dunn and wife to Louana Bullock Harris, \$10  
C. J. Harris and wife to Nannie Bullock Dunn, \$10  
J. G. Aboynous to Thomas Station, \$250

## Marriage Licenses Issued During Week

Register of Deeds Charles Gastins issued marriage licenses to the following couples during this week:  
White: James H. Nannay and

Margaret Louise Fiore of Farmville; Adrian Brown of Greenville and Nannie Lou Little of Winterville.  
Negro: John H. Little of Greenville and Elizabeth Mae Clemmons of Stokes; John Wilkes, Jr. of Winterville and Elizabeth Best of Ayden; James Perkins and Katie Lee Whitfield of Stokes; Thomas Dixon of Winterville and Dorothy Moore of Greenville; Lonnie Tyson, Jr., and Beatrice Phillips of near Greenville; James Edward Gallops and Annie L. Hines of Greenville; James Burney of Winterville and Martha Jane Prayer of Greenville.

Gorn constitutes 30 percent of all harvested crops in the United States.  
More than 1,250,000 people live around the shores of the harbor at Sydney, Australia.

# WGTC

## 1490 On Your Dial

### TONIGHT

6:00—News  
6:05—Sportscast  
6:15—Plantation Party  
6:30—Erwin, State and Regional News  
6:45—Claudia  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS  
7:15—Evening Serenade  
7:30—Henry J. Taylor, MBS  
7:45—Autumn Nocturne  
8:00—G. H. S. Dramateers  
8:30—T. E. Seal Program  
8:45—Musical Interlude  
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS  
9:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS  
9:30—High Adventure, MBS  
10:00—Hunting and Fishing Club, MBS  
10:30—2200 Club  
11:15—Plattler Party  
11:45—News, MBS  
12:00—Sign Off.

### TUESDAY

6:55—Sign On  
7:00—Yawn Patrol  
7:15—State News  
7:30—Yawn Patrol  
7:30—Sports, TN  
7:35—Fairy Tales  
7:45—News  
8:00—TN, Hymns of Faith  
8:15—Breakfast Probes  
8:30—Morning Meditations  
8:45—Waits Time  
9:00—News  
9:35—Stars on the Horizon  
9:10—Morning Merry Go Round  
9:30—His for the Missus  
9:45—Musical Interlude  
9:55—Lost and Found  
10:00—Obituary Column  
10:05—John W. Vanderoock

## Myers Theatre

"THIS SECTION'S FINEST"  
AYDEN, N. C. Phone 378-1  
Admission, Mat's and Saturday:  
16c and 35c, Sunday and Night,  
16c and 40c, Balcony, 16c and 35c.

Mon., Dec. 15, 3-5-7-9 p. m.

"The Foxes of Harrow"  
Maureen O'Hara—Rex Harrison  
Latest News

Tue., Dec. 16, 3-5-7-9 p. m.

"A LIKELY STORY"  
Bibi Williams—Barbara Hale  
Selected Shorts

10:10—Program Resume  
10:15—Block Party  
10:45—Smile Time  
11:00—Bill Harrington Sings, MBS  
11:15—MBS, Tell Your Neighbor  
11:30—MBS, Heart's Desire  
12:00—Farmer's Exchange  
12:15—Carolina Farm Program  
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show  
12:45—New 10-2-4 Time  
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS  
1:15—Red Hook 31, MBS  
1:30—Eavesdropping with Santa Claus  
1:45—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS  
2:00—Queen for a Day  
2:30—Afternoon Melodies  
3:00—News  
3:05—Women Today  
3:15—Let's Dance  
4:00—Erskine Johnson, MBS  
4:15—The Johnson Family, MBS  
4:30—Mrs. Rose's School of Speech  
4:45—W. C. T. U.  
5:00—Santa Claus  
5:15—Superman, MBS  
5:30—Captain Midnight, MBS  
5:45—Tom Mix, MBS  
6:00—News  
6:05—Sportscast  
6:15—Plantation Party  
6:30—Erwin, State and Regional News  
6:45—Claudia  
6:55—Sports  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS  
7:15—Evening Serenade  
7:30—Newscope  
7:45—Autumn Nocturne  
8:00—Mysterious Traveller  
8:30—High School Half Hour  
8:55—Pitching Horsehoes, MBS  
9:00—Hospitality Time  
9:15—Auto Dealers Program  
9:30—Zane Grey Show, MBS  
10:00—American Forum of the Air

### Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency

Save With Safety... Buy Mutual Insurance  
FIRE, AUTOMOBILE and TORNADO  
Dividend Paying Policies  
230 Evans St. Greenville, N. C. Dial 3824

# SASLOW'S "Gifts on Parade"

**MULOVA** \$22.75  
**GRUEN** \$42.80  
**ALGIN** \$60.00  
CREDIT TERMS  
Up to a Year to pay

Pay \$6.00 Weekly  
Lay-Away Christmas Gifts Now! A Big Discount Now Selected  
Our full stock is now complete. Hundreds of lovely gifts to choose from. Come in today and select yours. No extra charge for credit!  
\$4.95  
Beautiful single strand pearls, selected and graduated.  
"Greenville's Largest Credit Jeweler"  
408 Evans Street

# Thrift Week

## PRICES REDUCED FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

It's Wilson Today In Sport Equipment

- \$16.50 Wilson AUTOGRAPH RACKET, Now ..... \$12.35
- \$13.50 Wilson SIGNATURE RACKET, Now ..... \$10.25
- \$8.50 Wilson SUPER STROKE RACKET, Now ..... \$6.30
- \$7.50 Wilson MATCH PLAY RACKET, Now ..... \$5.50
- \$6.75 Wilson TENNIS RACKET, Now ..... \$5.10
- \$9.75 Wright Diston COMET RACKET, Now ..... \$8.60
- \$6.50 Challenger CHALLENGER RACKET, Now ..... \$6.00
- Wilson TENNIS BALLS, Now ..... 3 for \$1.00
- Badminton Sets Now Only ..... \$5.00 and \$10.25
- Shuttlecocks, Now At ..... 50c, 60c & 75c

## WILSON TABLE TENNIS SETS

- \$8.00 Sets ..... \$6.00 NOW ONLY
- \$6.60 Sets ..... \$4.95 NOW ONLY
- \$4.50 Sets ..... \$3.45 NOW ONLY

- 15c Ping Pong Balls ..... 10c Extra Special
- Ping Pong Paddles 80c Value Now ..... 50c & 60c
- Wilson K-38 Golf Balls ..... 95c each, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$10.30
- Golf Bags ..... \$6.50, \$9.95 & \$12.95

## C. H. EDWARDS Hardware House

Dickinson and 9th "Quality Tells" Dial 2418

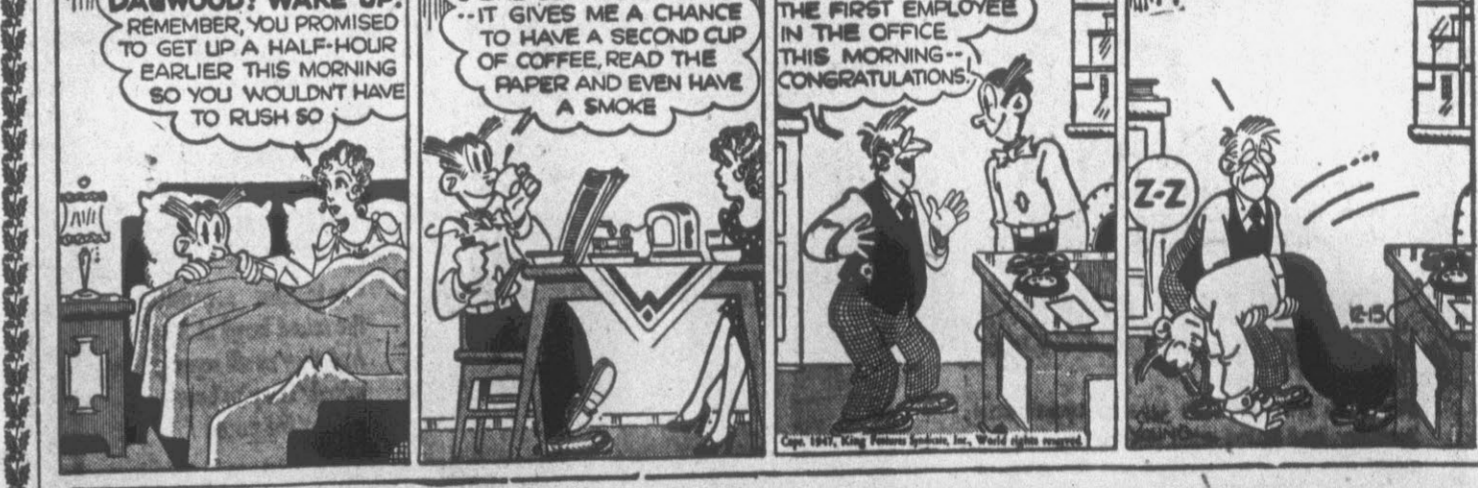
## THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



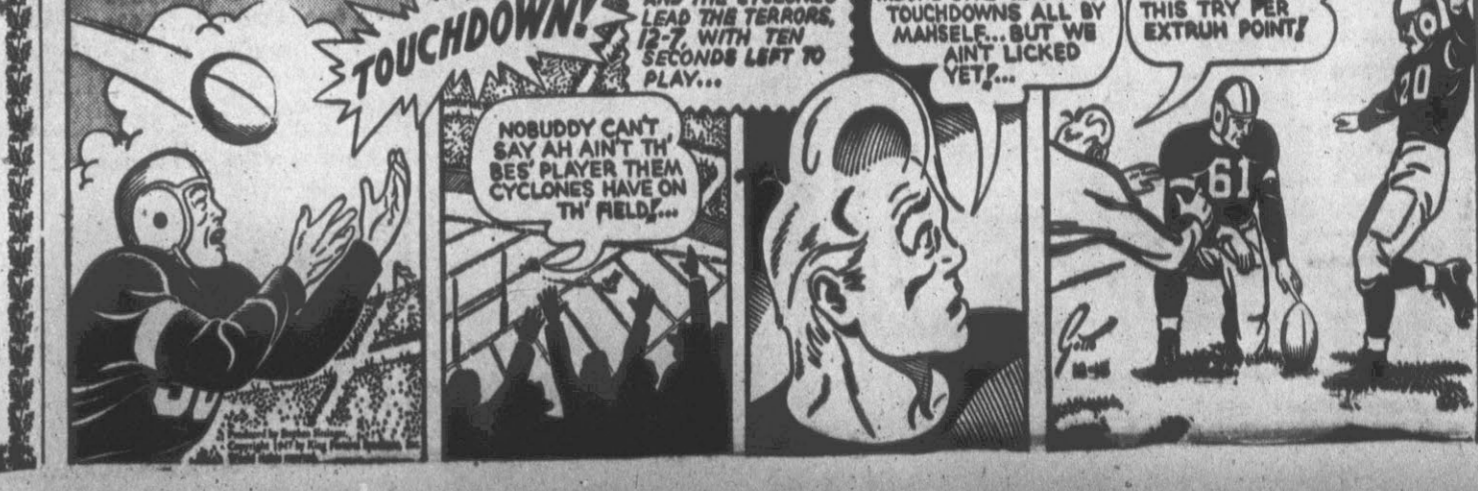
## THE PHANTOM



## BLONDIE — By Chic Young



## OZARK IKE



# Presentation Of Oratorio Wins Acclaim Of Capacity Audience

By CHESTER WALSH

Miss Osa Shindler's presentation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at the Greenville High School yesterday afternoon was an outstanding musical event, a credit to the director and the 130 talented and well-trained high school boys and girls; to the four popular Greenville vocalists, Mrs. Mays Dail, soprano; Miss Jeanne Lane, alto; Prof. Dan Vornholt, tenor, and Ed Parkinson, bass, soloists, and to Mrs. Guy V. Smith and Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert, accompanists.

The oratorio was presented to an overflow audience from here and elsewhere in Eastern Carolina. Several hundred persons could not get admittance. "The Messiah," as given by Miss Shindler, should be repeated, and in an auditorium seating 5,000 persons, and it should be broadcast over the radio, many music-lovers present suggested.

The impressive program opened with dimmed illumination and the members of the mixed chorus entered the auditorium bearing lighted candles, while the processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," was rendered in a cathedral-like atmosphere of reverence. Dr. Vornholt sang the recitative opening Mrs. Dail's singing of "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" was appealing and inspiring. It preceded the closing number, "The Hallelujah Chorus," and the choral benediction.

Following is the program: Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful." Scripture and Prayer—Rev. Ralph Johnson, president Greenville Ministerial Association. Recitative—"Comfort Ye, My People." Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord." Recitative—"Thus Saith the Lord." Air—"But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming." Recitative—"Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive." Air and Chorus—"O That Telling Good Tidings to Zion." Chorus—"For Unto Us a Child is Born." Recitative—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field." Recitative—"And Lo! The Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them." Recitative—"And the Angel Said Unto Them." Recitative—"And Suddenly There Was With the Angel." Chorus—"Glory to God." Air—"He Shall Feed His Flock." Air—"Come Unto Him." Chorus—"Behold the Lamb of God." Air—"How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them." Chorus—"Their Sound is Gone Out Into All Lands." Air—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Chorus—"Hallelujah." Choral benediction.

## Insurance Firm Adopts Revised Policy Form

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which last year eliminated notarization requirements from all its forms, has taken a further step by adopting a new policy form completely devoid of technical language and with a format suitable for ready, clear-cut reference.

Adoption of the new form was announced today by P. R. Masten, field representative in Greenville for the Mutual Life, following his receipt

from Alexander E. Patterson, president, of the company's program for 1948.

Technical insurance language and legal terminology that rioted from "whereas" and "hereinafter" to "and-or's" and "to-wit's" have been held to a minimum in the new contract forms, Mr. Masten reported. Policies contain 12 per cent fewer words and two pages less than the old contracts. Essential features of the policy are summarized on the contract's first page in tabular form. A complete index of policy provisions is given and type is large and extremely legible.

He listed changes as: 1. Women will have to pay no more than men for waiver of premium privileges, the company's disability experience among men and women having indicated a differential in rates will no longer be necessary. 2. The company will assume inter-

est earnings of 2 1/4 per cent as the basis for reserves against new policies. This is a downward revision of 3-4 per cent from the current assumed interest rate and reflects the low level of interest returns on investments.

3. New plans of insurance will be offered to meet the demand for policies with a "living value" and to accommodate veterans and other young people.

## James W. Daniel Died At Home Here

James W. Daniel, 65, died at his home, 1405 Broad Street, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Dr. H. Glenn Haney, pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will

be in Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Daniels was connected with the Piedmont Nurseries for many years. He was a member of Eighth Street Christian Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Culbreth Daniels; three daughters, Lucille McRau of Hammond, Ind., Mrs. Nettie Watson of Lowland, N. C., and Mrs. Bertha Dural of Norfolk, Va.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Julia Baker of Greenville; two sons, James F. Daniels of Los Angeles, and Cecil E. Daniels of Norfolk; one stepson, Dewey Caravan of Aurora, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Gillikin of Marshallburg.

## Eleven Locomotives On Sale By WAA

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15—(AP)—The War Assets Administration has come up with a "bargain" for would-be railroad magnates. Eleven brand new coal-burning locomotives made for the Russian government during World War II are to be sold at auction today at the WAA customer service center at Harrisburg.

## Try Our Want Ads

## Practical Xmas Gifts For All Ford Owners

- Utility Lamp ..... \$2.85
  - Engine Compartment Lamp ..... \$2.25
  - Vanity Mirror ..... \$1.40
  - Fuel Tank Locking Cap ..... \$1.60
  - Kleenex Holder ..... \$2.50
  - Radiator Insect Screen ..... \$1.95
  - Outside Rear View Mirror ..... \$3.75
  - Automatic Rear Door Lock ..... \$3.95
  - Automatic Fire Extinguisher and Tire Pump ..... \$6.45
  - Bumper End Guards ..... \$6.90
  - Back Up Light ..... \$6.00
  - Bumper Center Guard ..... \$7.50
  - Vacuum Windshield Wiper ..... \$8.65
  - Fog Lights (Pair) ..... \$14.50
  - Spot Light ..... \$17.25
  - Nickel Rear Fender Kick Plates \$12.00
  - Automatic Cigar Lighter ..... \$2.25
  - Upholstery Cleaner ..... 45c
- And many other gifts such as Radios, Heaters, Seat Covers.

Visit Our Xmas Gift Headquarters  
**John Flanagan Buggy Co.**  
Your Friendly Ford Dealer



- 1. **MODSS REGULAR** in the blue box. Ideal for average needs. The size most women use.
  - 2. **MODSS JUNIOR** in the green box. Slightly narrower for those who find a smaller napkin more comfortable.
  - 3. **MODSS SUPER** in the orchid box. For women who need above-average protection.
- ALL SIZES NOW ON SALE AT YOUR FAVORITE STORE

**Freshie**

IT ANY YOU WE'RE AFTER, KID—IT'S THAT DELICIOUS SOUTHERN BREAD!

OH! WELL WHY IN HECK DIDN'TCHA SAY SO, TWO MILES BACK?

WHEN I KNEW THIS DREAM WOULD HAVE A HAPPY ENDING!

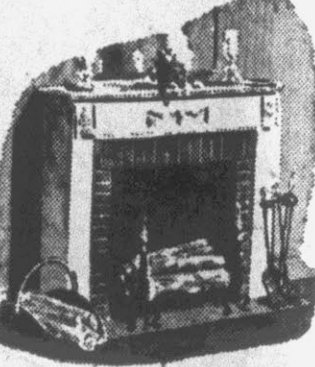
**Southern Bread**

IDEAL FOR TOAST AND SANDWICHES

## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Miss Marjorie Shearin, formerly of New Bern, has moved to Greenville and is living at 315 West 2nd Street. Miss Shearin is assistant Home Demonstration Agent. Mr. Eric L. Nigh is now employed by the city as a police officer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stator have moved to 208 Ridgeway Street from Route 2, Robersonville. Mr. H. R. Munford is now sales manager and Greenville direct sales manager for V.C. Chemical Company. Mr. D. G. Nichols, who was formerly with V.C., is now connected with Pitt Hardware Co.

# Make Christmas Dreams Come True!



### FIREPLACE FIXTURES OF BRASS

- Tongs, Andirons
- Firelogs, Shovels
- Hearth Fireside Sets
- Firelights
- Fire Screens
- Grates, Portable-Hanging

See These Sets Tomorrow

## C. H. EDWARDS Hardware House

Dickinson Ave. at 9th St. "Quality Tells" Dial 2418



# SANTA CLAUS DELIVERS BY DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> -and so do KAISER-FRAZER dealers!

Yes! Delivery by Christmas! If your family needs a new car why not buy one for Christmas? You can put the keys to a new Kaiser or Frazer on your Christmas tree—and the car itself will be out in front of your home! Yes, if you make up your mind within the next three days, we guarantee that, like Santa Claus, we will deliver by December 25th.

You and yours can't get a Christmas thrill out of a gift certificate! You can't ride this winter in a car you may get next Spring! So, if you are tired of waiting, tired of promises, and tired of driving that old, worn-out, prewar relic you have "made-do" till now, come in! Willow Run<sup>®</sup> production has been stepped up again — and we are delivering now!

### Why the Kaiser and the Frazer Give You Unequaled Motor Car Value!

Kaiser-Frazer Corporation builds four, 100% postwar automobiles—the Kaiser, the Frazer, the Frazer Manhattan, and the Kaiser Custom. Each in its price class gives you the greatest value you can get for your money. This you can easily and quickly prove.

The value of a motor car, as any automobile dealer will tell you, is based on four primary points: Appearance, Performance, Reputation, Year Built.

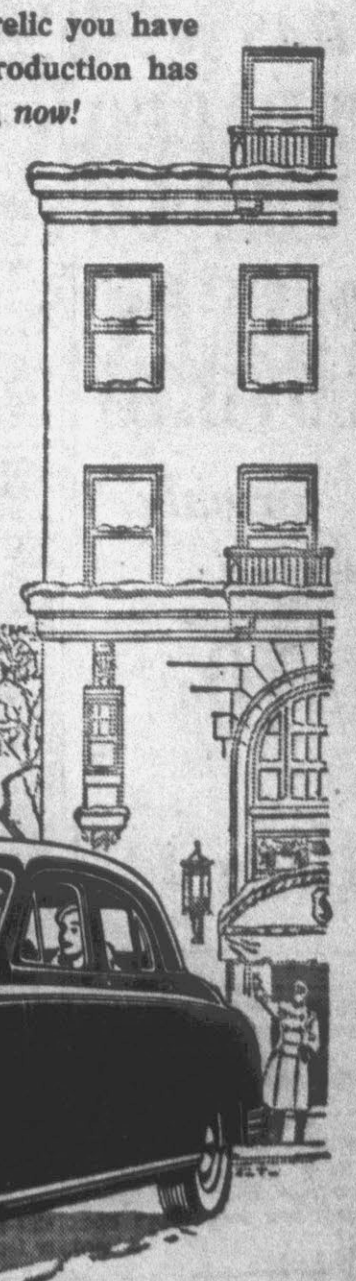
**Appearance**—Is it modern? How up-to-date will its lines be a year or two from now? Kaiser-Frazer automobiles are unquestioned style leaders. They have established the new trend in motor car design which the rest of the industry is already beginning to follow.

**Performance**—means more than just plenty of power! It includes economy, roadability, roominess, comfort, and safety on all types of roads. Kaiser-Frazer cars, with 100% postwar chassis, are famous for the economy resulting from high horsepower-to-weight

ratio; for safety that comes with a lower center of gravity; for roominess that is the result of both seats 2 inches more than 5 feet wide; and above all, for their ride—the result of a new distribution of load.

**Reputation**—In less than 2 years the Kaiser and the Frazer have established a world-wide reputation both for design and quality. Today, more than 125,000 owners can testify that these cars stand up, give extraordinary, trouble-free service under every condition of climate and usage.

**Year Built**—Any new car you buy this year was built this year. But remember that some cars built this year were designed six years ago! When really new models of these cars come out, they are likely to be very different from the 1941-1947 design! Value for your today's transportation dollars should not be depreciated by your car's own manufacturer! Kaiser-Frazer cars need no changes to bring them up-to-date!



YOU PAY THE REGULAR PRICE • NO TRADE-IN NECESSARY • HONEST ALLOWANCE ON YOUR OLD CAR • CALL YOUR KAISER-FRAZER DEALER AND TAKE A RIDE!

**AUTO SPECIALTY CO.** Greenville, N. C.

**COX MOTOR CO.** Washington, N. C.

**HERTFORD MOTORS** Hertford, N. C.

**RICKS MOTORS** Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

**MURFREESBORO MOTORS** Murfreesboro, N. C.

**OVERTON MOTORS** Enfield, N. C.

**EDENTON MOTORS** Edenton, N. C.

**FARRIS MOTOR CO.** Wilson, N. C.

**DAVENPORT MOTORS, INC.** Elizabeth City, N. C.

BOTH CARS ARE SERVICED WITH GENUINE FACTORY PARTS, WHEREVER YOU GO, BY ONE OF THE FOUR LARGEST AUTOMOBILE DEALER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WORLD.

# PENNEY'S

## MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS

**2.98**

White is right—for Christmas and all year! No man has too many white broadcloth shirts. He'll rave about these Towncraft's in close woven fabrics that can't be beat at the price. Size-fitted.

**CHRISTMAS IS TIE TIME**  
Foulards • Satins • Crepes • Wools • Figures  
Stripes • Prints. **1.49**  
A real holiday assortment of colors and fabrics he'd choose himself.

**PAJAMAS—A WARM GIFT!**  
Heavy Sanforized Flannellette that he'll thank you for especially on cold nights. Slipover or coat styles. Stripes or plain. Drawstring pants. A, B, C, D. **3.98**

**WOMEN'S NYLON HOSE**  
You'll want these beautiful, flatteringly sheer Gaymode<sup>®</sup> nylons for your busy holiday whirl; for special Christmas gifts! 45 gauge full-fashioned! Exciting new shades! 2 1/2-10 1/2 **1.15**  
Lovely 42 gauge Gaymode<sup>®</sup> Nylons..98c



# Basketball Season Begins Tonight For GHS Squad

By SAM NORTROP  
The Greenville High School Green Phantoms raise the curtain on their 1947-48 cage season tonight when they meet the powerful Oconees of Wilcox in the GHS gym at 8:00 p.m. The junior varieties of the two schools will meet in a preliminary contest at 7:00.

The G-Men opened practice sessions three weeks ago and after much hard work have finally rounded into shape.

Last Friday afternoon the Phantoms dropped a 31-25 practice game to a tall and experienced intramural team at EOTC. Although they missed several shots their general performance was described as creditable by Mr. Farley.

The Phantoms are led by letterman Glynn Perkins and Jimmy Cox, center and guard respectively,

George Minshew and Joe Allgood, forwards, and Joe Sawyer, guard, round out the squad which started against the college team.

Coch Faley boasts a flock of reserves who will undoubtedly see a lot of action tonight. They are Forwards Howard Proctor and Hugh Hardee, Center Sam Northrop and Guards Bobby Fleming, John Farley, Dave Jones and Denny Posey. Last week the Ocones opened their season with a 39-23 victory over Kingston. Three members of last year's high-flying squad, Dicky Davis, Ham Crowder, and Bull Newsome, led the Tobs.

Probable starters for the Jayvees who take the floor at 7 are Bobby Bradshaw and Tommie Lupton at forwards, Joe Clark at center, and Jack Nielson and Johnny Aman at guards.

## Batting Champ

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Harry Walker of the Philadelphia Phillies who failed to make the grade with the Phils in 1935, was today hailed today as the 1947 batting champion of the National League.

The brilliant Philly outfielder finished the past season with a final .365 mark, according to final official figures released by the league yesterday.

## Conference Is Aligned With 'Purity Code'

Dallas, Dec. 15—(AP)—Executive Secretary James H. Stewart said today the southwest conference has solved its problems in recruiting and subsidization of athletes and he predicted it would have no further trouble along this line.

Stewart, who was in effect given the power of a commissioner by the faculty committee of the conference meeting here over the weekend, declared that the banning of outside aid to athletes through rules "with teeth in them" and a whole-hearted pledge of co-operation from the athletic directors of all seven schools had put the conference in full accord with the so-called "purity code" recommended to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and which is due to be acted upon in January.

## Two Men Die Of Exposure On Hunting Trip

Wilmington, Dec. 15—(AP)—A weekend duck hunting expedition in the Buzzard's Bay area took the lives of two Wilmington men and a third is recovering from shock and exposure in a Wilmington hospital.

Zachary Thomas Poe, 34 and Albert Jones, 27, died of exposure after their small boat was swamped Saturday night. Avery Herring, 30, a brother-in-law of Jones, was rescued Sunday and is in fair condition.

Herring said the party became lost in the marsh near Jones' beach after making shore. Jones lost his boots in the mud, Herring said, and had to be carried after his feet were cut. Poe became exhausted and while the party was resting, the tide came in.

Herring said he and Poe attempted to hold Jones above water. Poe collapsed and then Herring said he tried to hold both men above water, but Jones soon died and Poe also succumbed.

## Swiss Continue Olympic Plans

St. Moritz Switzerland, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Swiss Olympic committee went ahead today with plans to hold the winter games Jan. 30-Feb. 8 in the face of renewed threats of an American boycott that followed recognition of the Amateur Hockey Association's squad as the U. S. entry.

The Swiss Olympic committee, in a four-hour executive session ending early yesterday, ruled the AHA team would be admitted if its amateur qualifications are recognized by the International Ice Hockey Federation.

## Winner Demaret Takes Vacation

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15—(AP)—Dapper Jimmy Demaret headed for a Houston, Tex., vacation today after winning the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament yesterday with a record-equalling 267—13 strokes under par—for 72 holes of play.

Already the year's leading money winner, he boosted his total earnings by \$2,000 in the Miami Open for a 12-month total of \$26,556.

## Tommy Harmon To Enter Radio

Los Angeles, Dec. 15—(AP)—Tommy Harmon of the University of Michigan's All-American of yesterday, said today he plans to hang up his gridiron gear for all time and enter radio.

Harmon, an Army aviator during the war, made his announcement after his team, the Los Angeles Rams, defeated the New York Giants, 34-10 yesterday.

## Practice Games Are Nearly Over

By the Associated Press  
Eight games this week will bring to an end the pre-holiday practice contests for North State conference basketball teams.

Appalachian has two more games before the regular season begins while Guilford, Atlantic Christian, Catawba, High Point Lenoir-Rhyne and McCrary each have one apiece. Western Carolina ended its non-conference schedule with a highly successful southern swing last week, downing Carson-Newman, Newberry, Erskine and North Georgia.

In other action last week Catawba defeated Chatham and McCrary and lost to Hanes Hosley; Guilford took a pair from the Leaksville All-Stars; High Point whipped Chatham and lost to North Carolina.


Lenoir-Rhyne split two with Chatham and beat the Stanly County All-Stars; Atlantic Christian won from Lynchburg and dropped decisions to Roanoke and Wake Forest; Appalachian bested Carson-Newman and Elon lost to North Carolina and defeated Greensboro YM-

CA.  
This week's schedule:  
Monday—Appalachian at McCrary; Guilford at Chatham. Tuesday—Atlantic Christian at Wake Forest; Hanes at Catawba; Chatham at High Point. Thursday—Lenoir-Rhyne vs. Asheville Bombers at Valdese; McCrary at Elon; Appalachian at Chatham.

The first foreign visitors to Hawaii were English explorers and sailors.

## Try Our Want Ads

**Can YOU — ?**  
**Drink Whiskey without physical and mental suffering—**  
The Keeley Institute will send you confidential information about their famous treatment based on 60 years experience with over half million patients.  
**THE KEELEY INSTITUTE**  
804 E. 3rd GREENSBORO, N. C.  
The Only Keeley Institute in the South. Not a Home Treatment.



Pint \$2.10  
4-5 Quart \$3.40

**SCHENLEY**  
RESERVE  
Blended Whiskey

64 proof. 65% grain neutral spirits. Schenley Distillers Corp., N. Y. C.



**VARIETY Sports Gifts**

## Give A Lasting Gift

Make life merry for the one you love. These gifts will give a life time of service and will be appreciated by young and old.

- MARTIN OUTBOARD MOTORS, "40" & "60"
- TACKLE, TACKLE BOXES & BOAT SEATS
- TENNIS RACKETS & TENNIS BALLS
- BILL FOLDS & MEN'S TOILET SETS
- STRIKING BAGS & SOLO BOXERS
- BADMINTON SETS, 2 & 4 PLAYER
- HUNTING COATS, PANTS & CAPS
- ROLLER SKATES & SCOOTERS
- SWEATERS & SPORT SHIRTS
- GOLF BALLS & GOLF BAGS
- DART BOARDS & DARTS
- PITCHING HORSESHOES
- VOLLEY BALLS & NETS
- BASE BALLS & GLOVES
- LARGE PLAY BALLS
- TABLE TENNIS SETS
- ALUMINUM BOATS
- HUNTING BOOTS
- CROQUET SETS
- BASKET BALLS
- SOCCER BALLS
- RODS & REELS
- FOOT BALLS
- TRICYCLES
- BICYCLES
- ARCHERY
- WAGONS
- TOYS

Also many other items to choose from. Shop early and get the pick.

**Lee's Sport Shop**  
MORE FOR YOUR MONEY  
Cor. 5th & Cotanche Sts. Phone 2804

**A lot for your money**

A phone call costs so little—and think of the time it saves! It represents a lot of service for a few cents.

A checking account also gives you plenty of value received for the little it costs. For example: A checking account will be a bill-paying messenger, a bookkeeper, a policeman guarding your funds, and a witness prepared to prove payment of your bills. For orderly finances, safety and convenience—open a checking account with us.

**Guaranty Bank and Trust Company**  
Established 1901 — Time Tested  
Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
"The Guardian and Executor That Never Dies"

**Fine Gift Watches**



Visit Our Store Tomorrow For Your Christmas Gifts in Jewelry and Novelties

**NEW STORE NEW GOODS**

Fountain Pens, lighters, Rings, Watches, Necklaces, Pins, Vanities and many novelties.

**For Sale**  
**PINTO PONY**  
Weight 700 pounds, excellent manners and gaites. Ideal for child 10 years or up.

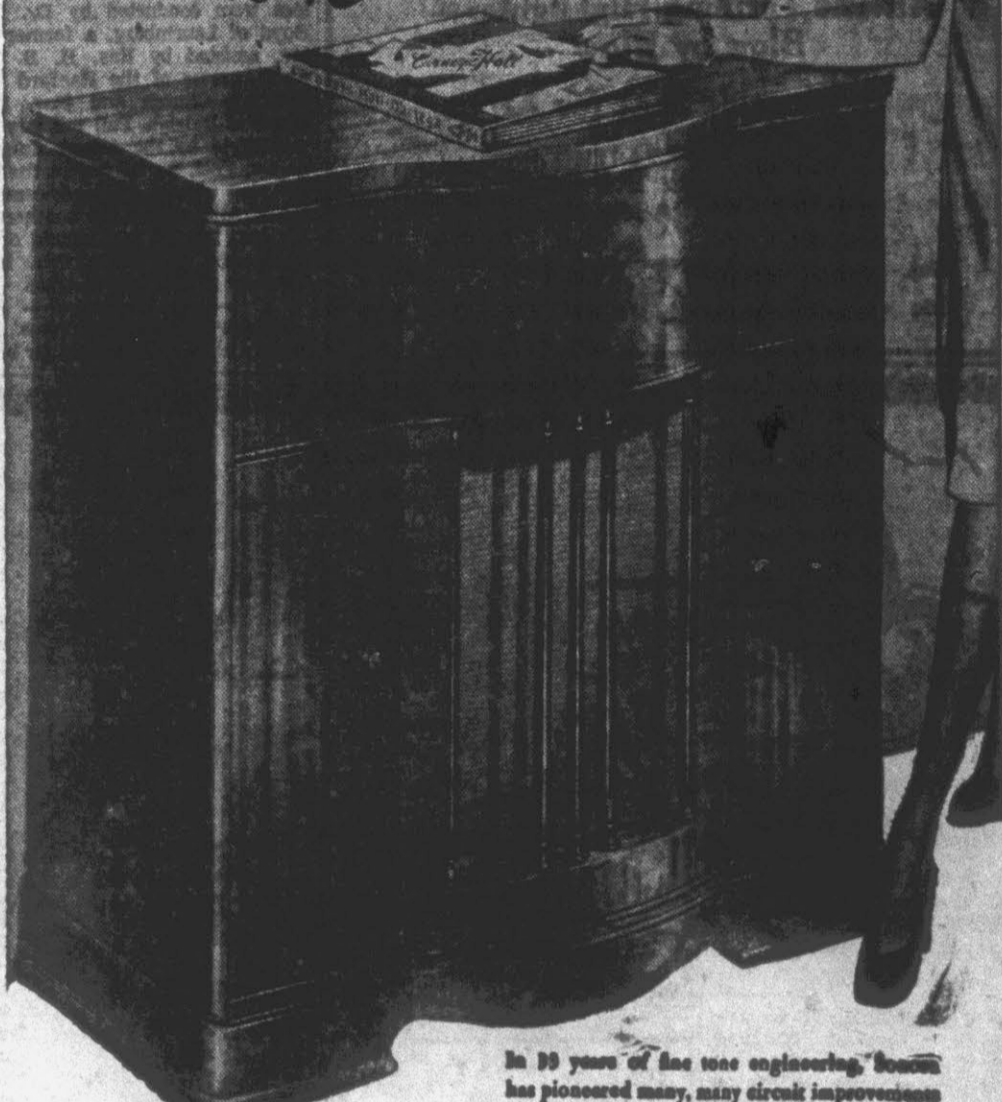
See George Dail At RIDING ACADEMY Or Call 2470 Any Time

**THE WATCH SHOP**  
H. B. GASKINS, Prop.  
205 East 5th St. Dial 2563

**LISTEN and Decide for Yourself!**

**THE NEW Sonora**  
Clear as a Bell

**RADIO PHONOGRAPH**  
with the "Clear as a Bell" Tone



**Sonora TABLE MODEL RADIO**

2595

In 25 years of fine tone engineering, Sonora has pioneered many, many circuit improvements that have brought you an increasingly better tone—"Clear as a Bell" tone. Now, in its new console combination, Sonora incorporates all these improvements, adds a masterpiece of cabinetry fashioned of finest matched and selected ribbon-stained mahogany—a radio-phonograph unmatched in performance, unmatched in appearance, unmatched in value.

**LOOK AT THESE FEATURES**

- Sturdy Automatic Record Changer with new low-pressure crystal pickup and long-life needles, plays continuously for 25 minutes.
- No aerial or ground needed—new, extra-sensitive, built-in "Sonoscope" loop.
- Full-range variable tone control—many variations with a simple twist of the knob.
- Complete short-wave reception.
- Two big record-storage compartments.
- Super-powerful chassis circuit.

**Gifts of Lasting Lowliners**

**It's Sensible To Give Furniture**

Because it is a gift for everyday . . .  
To the whole family let us suggest . . .

- Bedroom Suites
- Living Room Suites
- Sofas and Bed Sofas
- Cedar Chests
- Odd Tables
- Platform Rockers
- Lamps — Table and Boudoir
- Odd Chairs

**Friendly Furniture Co.**  
RUFUS DUNN 908 Dickinson Ave. ROBERT ELKS

### Colder Weather And Hog-Killing Time In Section

Next Monday, December 22, is the first day of winter, but this section has experienced considerable cold weather during the autumn, some very heavy frosts and a flurry of snow.

The lowest temperature recorded here so far was on December 1 when the mercury dropped overnight to 20 degrees, and that was 13 degrees below freezing. On December 14 it was 21 degrees; on December 14 (yesterday) it was 24 degrees, and this morning the mercury was nesting around the 23-degree mark. These readings were made at 7 a.m. daily by Mrs. C. E. Maiden, and she is the official observer in this area for the Weather Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce.

At the weather bureau here there is a rain and snow gauge, an instrument to measure wind velocity, and a lot of other gadgets which enable Mrs. Maiden to keep the U.S. Weather Bureau informed about conditions in this area.

Incidentally, the weather has been cold enough at times to permit farmers to kill hogs and store away some fresh meat for the Christmas holidays. This is the time of year when one meditates on good old country sausage and hatercakes for breakfast; hoghead and collards, or backbone and cabbage for dinner, and succulent spareribs and turnip tops for supper, not to mention the epicures who revel over "chittlins" and "cracklin" bread.

### Military Funeral Wilson McDiarmid

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Raeford for Pfc. Wilson Hines McDiarmid, 21, son of Mrs. H. N. McDiarmid and the late Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Greenville, who was killed in action June 6, 1944, during the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. R. S. Boyd of Laurinburg, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. H. B. Haywood, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church and Rev. Hayes Clark of Raleigh. Full military rites were held by the Alford American Legion Post. Burial was in the family plot of the Raeford cemetery. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Newton McDiarmid of Raleigh, and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Strasser of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fiddler crabs often have great claws almost as large as their bodies.

### Installed Officers Saturday Night

At a special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., held on Saturday night, December 13, the following officers were installed by Most Worshipful Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Grand Master of Masons of the State of North Carolina:

Walter Herman Hardee, Master; Hugh Jackson Sawyer, Sr. Warden; Rufus Henry Harrell, Jr. Warden; Walter E. Boswell, Treasurer; Archibald Garner, Sr. Deacon; Jesse E. Laughinghouse, Jr. Deacon; Kelly R. Rowe, Steward; Harold Earl Alder, Steward; Jesse W. Brown, Chaplain; Willie F. Owen, Marshall, and Robert Ivey Hill, Tyler.

### Ship Looted By Chinese Pirates

Hong Kong, Dec. 15—(AP)—Pirates boarded the 4,552-ton Dutch passenger ship Van Heuts, robbed the passengers of cash and jewelry valued at hundreds of thousands of Hong Kong dollars and escaped in commandeered junks today after temporarily holding the captain hostage.

A. H. Elston, director of criminal investigation, announced that the vessel was looted and controlled by the Pirates for about 15 hours after it was about four hours out of Hong Kong yesterday on a trip to Swatow, Chinese port about 180 miles northeast of here.

### Nimitz Gives Up Navy Command

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today stepped out as chief of naval operations and Adm. Louis Denfield was sworn in as his successor. Secretary of Defense Forrestal, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and many other top military leaders and government officials gathered at the Navy Department to witness the transfer of command.

### Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets stronger with tops of 25.50 at Rocky Mount; 25.25 at Greenville, Clinton, Warsaw, Lumberton, Chadbourn, Smithfield, Mount Olive, Fayetteville, and 24.75 at Richmond.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry markets steady; U. S. grade AA large 67; fryers 34.

### N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 1—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 30 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 4 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher than the previous close. Dec. 36.39, March 36.30 and May 36.96.

### N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—An extension of the upswing was negotiated by the stock market today on one of the best volumes of the past two months. Transfers for the five hours ran to around 1,400,000 shares, national enamel, at Teasnegn.

### Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Grains started out higher on the board of trade today, but an increase in selling pressure during the last hour knocked prices down to around the preceding close. Trading was not active. Wheat was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, December \$3.08 1/4, corn was 1/4 lower to 1 cent higher, December \$2.57 1/4-\$2.56 1/4, oats were 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, December \$1.24 1/4, and soybeans were 1/4 to 1 cent higher.

### Devaluating . . .

(Continued from Page One) do with the current situation in Russia, and has no bearing on what may develop there in the future. The fact that there is inflation in the Soviet Union now obviously doesn't prove that the Communist system of economy can't be made to work, any more than inflation in the United States proves that an economy based on private enterprise is wrong.

So far as the economy of Communism is concerned, only time will demonstrate exactly what effect it will have on Russia and the countries which Moscow has brought under Red domination. One thing seems clear, and this is that a totalitarian government can make any sort of economy—no matter how extreme—work for a time. We saw Mussolini do it; we saw Hitler do it, and we have seen the Muscovites do it. Few things are beyond a police state which has the power of life and death over its subjects and can make them use beans for cash if it wants to.

However, the fact that an economy can be made to work under duress doesn't prove it to be good. There are many economists of the Western world who believe strongly that the Communist economy will blow up in due course. But there seems to be little disposition to accept the present inflation in Russia as providing support for that belief.

**All Dolls REDUCED**  
PIANOS  
RADIOS  
Record Players  
GUITARS  
UKELELES  
BANJOS  
ONE CLARINET  
ONE TRUMPET  
RECORDS  
SHEET MUSIC

Cash or Easy Terms  
**Johnson's**  
"For the Best in Music"  
At Five Points Dial 4483

Save On Toys  
**11TH HOUR SHOPPERS SPECIALS**  
On Toys for Christmas  
BIG REDUCTIONS NOW ON

- \$15.00 Wicker Doll Carriage . . . \$12.00
- \$7.95 Doll Carriages, Now . . . \$6.25
- \$8.50 Doll Carriages, Now . . . \$7.00
- \$12.50 Doll Carriages, Now . . . \$10.25
- \$17.50 Doll Carriages, Now . . . \$14.00
- \$3.95 Doll Cradles, Now . . . \$2.50
- \$2.95 Metal Baby Chairs . . . \$1.95
- \$3.50 Wheelbarrows . . . \$2.25
- \$4.95 Rocking Horse . . . \$2.95
- \$1.00 Doll Ironing Board . . . 75c
- \$4.95 Doll High Chairs . . . \$3.00
- \$7.50 Blackboard Seats . . . \$3.75
- \$6.75 Teddy Bears . . . \$3.00
- \$2.75 Wagons, Now . . . \$1.75
- \$5.95 Scooters, Now . . . \$3.00
- \$4.95 Doll Rocking Cradles . . . \$2.95

Many Other Toys Reduced  
In Proportion to Above  
Buy Yours Tomorrow

## Quinn-Miller & Stroud

She'll think it's Christmas every day with her new



The grandest gift any man ever gave his wife (and himself)! And the Thor's so easy to install . . . just move it in, next to the sink, make two simple connections, and she'll use it Christmas Day!

- \* Washes A Dinner's Dishes in 5 Minutes—a service for six pre-rinsed, washed, and rinsed again in one load . . . in less time than it takes to clear the table.
- \* Saves Hot Water—4 to 6 quarts of hot water is all you need for washing and rinsing.
- \* Safe For Finest China—Only the water moves in the Thor—your dishes don't revolve.
- \* Easy to Load—Stainless steel baskets provide a place for everything . . . even silver.
- \* Dependable—The Thor Automatic Dishwasher has the same sturdy, finely engineered construction as the famous Thor Washing Machines.

Only **\$219.50** on Easy Terms

For just a little more, you can give her the Thor Automatic Combination. Get the Conversion Unit that makes the Thor Automatic Dishwasher a Clothes Washer, too. Just . . . **\$49.95**

**Taft Furniture Co.**  
50 Years Continuous Service

TUESDAY  
OH BOY... IT'S ROY...  
in TRUCOLOR!  
Toy ROGERS • TRIGGER  
Smallest Horse in the Movies  
**APACHE ROSE**  
with DALE EWMS, OLIN HOWLIN, BOB NOLAN and the SONS of the PIONEERS  
Also "FOREST RANGERS" No. 5 Comedy

Today—Tyronne Power  
"NIGHTMARE ALLEY"  
TUE.-WED.

Three Lives Crash Under the Spell of a Sinister Love!!  
He kissed his way into Danger.  
Exciting Story of Tangled Intrigue!  
ERROL FLYNN IDA LUPINO PARKER  
in WARNER BROS.  
"ESCAPE ME NEVER"  
A TALE OF WILD TEMPTATION!  
Ideal Gift—\$1.00  
\$2.50 \$5.00 Ticket Books

**PLYLER'S Super Market**

Ooh!.. Ahh! these food specials are **PRICED SO-O-O RIGHT!**

Ballard's Pancake FLOUR, 2 for . . . . . 35c	2 1/2 lb. Southern FRUITCAKE . . . . . \$1.60
5 lb. Self-rising FLOUR . . . . . 57c	5 lb. Fruit CAKE . . . . . \$3.25 to \$6.00
1 1/2 lb. N. B. C. Fruit Cake . . . . . \$1.15	3-lb. Fruit Cake . . . . . \$1.80
Pork Chops 57c lb.	Fresh Hamburger 43c lb.
Libby's Fruit Salad No 2 1/2 Can 51c	Luzianne Coffee 44c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 23c	Fat Back 32c lb.

**PLYLER'S Super Market**  
EASTERN CAROLINA'S FINEST FOOD STORE  
205-207 EVANS ST. Always—Plenty of FREE Parking Space

SUNDAY—MONDAY  
WHO WON?  
The Most Disputed Fight Decision in Boxing History!  
OFFICIAL AND EXCLUSIVE FIGHT PICTURES!  
**LOUIS vs WALCOTT**  
All The Thrilling Highlights—Blow by Blow  
A Ringside Seat for All  
—Also—  
"EXPOSED" with Bob Steele Robert Scott Adele Mara  
Mat. 30c  
Nite 45c Child 9c  
**STATE**



**SPECIAL**  
One Lot Of Lounging Chairs  
Covered in Leatherette and in Colors  
SPECIAL SALE NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS  
**1/2 PRICE**

One Lot Of Wing Chairs And Lounging Chairs  
Covered with Tapestry and in Assorted Colors  
**1/3 OFF**  
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

**Liberal Discount**  
For Cash During The Month Of December  
Pay Cash And Pay Less

**J. A. Collins & Son**  
FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES & HOUSE FURNISHINGS  
AURORA • GREENVILLE  
DIAL 4010  
Look For The Big Mirror in Front of Our Store.