

Mostly fair tonight, warmer in the east portion. Wednesday clear to partly cloudy and cooler.

WHITE HOUSE AGAIN APPEALS TO INDUSTRY

Urge Business To Lower Prices, Trim Profits; Ask Price Competition

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A renewed White House plea for "many" industries to lower prices and trim profits went out to business today together with urging for a long-range policy of "real price competition."

President Truman's three-man council of economic advisers declared in its second annual report that today's high-level economy can be supported by "somewhat artificial props through 1948 or longer."

But businessmen should look ahead, the report cautioned, to times when abnormal export and military demands, pen-up shortages and bad crops no longer buoy the market. Hence the council said, businessmen now should seek a pattern of prices and production that will maintain a "stable equilibrium of a high production economy"—in other words, prosperity without booms and busts.

"Real price competition," the council asserted, "means the lowest price consistent with a fair return in a stable economy, rather than the highest price that the traffic will bear in an unbalanced market."

The presidential advisers picked the housing industry as perhaps "the best illustration of the need for keener market analysis, and for a much more realistic pricing, so that maximum production may be sustained."

"While we are now producing housing at an extremely high rate, measured by any previous standards, this production is concentrated almost entirely on meeting the needs or desires of those in the upper income brackets," the council reported.

To the extent that homes for poorer families are being erected, it went on, the cost is so disproportionate to income that "economic problems" some day will confront the home-buyer.

This the price pattern "does not augur well for sustaining higher levels of production in the luxury market."

Extend Stay In This Country For Italian Girl

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—The 21-year-old Italian girl who came to America to marry an ex-GI only to learn he had been killed in an automobile accident, will spend at least the next 90 days in this country.

The U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service made this decision yesterday in the case of Maria Formicola but it would not make any other comment.

Miss Formicola came to this country aboard the liner Vulcania, expecting to marry James McIntosh, 19, of Querrant, Ky. On her arrival in New York she was informed McIntosh had been killed a few hours before she sailed from Italy.

She had no sponsor and immigration barriers were against her. From scores of persons came offers of assistance. At least a dozen men wanted to marry her—one a New York music teacher. Others wanted to provide her a home.

PROTEST BOMBING
Rome, Dec. 23 (AP)—Riotous press dispatches reported today that a general strike had been called in the Po Valley industrial town of Cremona to protest against a bomb explosion which damaged Communist party headquarters there last Saturday night.

The Outlook Is Bright

Indications At Present Are That The Democracies Have Contained Communism In Europe; Holding The Line; Big Struggles Lie Ahead; Britain And Reds

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

As the western democracies going to be able to hold Communism along the battle-front which is now cupping through the heart of Europe, or can the Bolsheviks fight their way westward to the English Channel?

A very natural inquiry it is, too, in view of the fact that the outcome of the "cold war" of the isms depends on the answer. This means, of course, that the success or failure of the Marshall plan also hinges on it.

As a matter of fact this was one of the main topics of a conversation which I had with a member of a delegation to the United Nations, just before starting to write this article. We agreed that things had taken a turn in favor of the democracies and that the chances now are good for holding the line.

It's mighty encouraging to feel able to entertain that viewpoint but we shouldn't let optimism obscure the fact that holding the line won't end the "cold war." It will prevent western Europe from being overrun by the Reds, but Moscow still will remain in control of the many western European countries which Russia has commissioned by strong-arm methods. Not until these unwilling satellites are again free to exercise sovereignty will the claims of democracy be satisfied.

Ancient Highway To Bethlehem



Above is shown the road along which Mary and Joseph traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Today, new buildings are seen on the left while the old city wall of Jerusalem rises on the right.

Close Scrutiny Of Speculators List

Two Congressional Groups Promise Close Look For Possible Irregularities And 'Leak' Of Inside Information Among Big Traders

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two congressional committees today promised searching scrutiny of each list of commodity traders for possible irregularities—and particularly for "leaks" of inside information.

Members of both groups said they will concentrate on efforts to determine whether federal officials allowed confidential information about government purchasing policies to seep out in advance.

The chairman of a House committee investigating the matter, Rep. Anderson (R-Iowa), said he will call "top brass" before his special committee "to explain how their purchases happened to occur just before the government would enter the market."

At the other end of the Capitol, Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said appropriations committee staff members are already at work studying the list of 711 big traders which Secretary of Agriculture Anderson made public yesterday.

Those names are the first of some 14,000 which Anderson has said he will make public as rapidly as the lists can be prepared.

Knowland said it may be hard to track down any cases of possible information leaks. But he added "I think it is one of the most important things" involved in the investigation.

The California senator is a member of the five-man appropriations (Continued on Page Eight)

Train And Gas Truck Collision

Norton, Kas., Dec. 23 (AP)—A Rock Island passenger train collided with a gasoline transport truck at a grade crossing seven miles southwest of here today, enveloping the Diesel locomotive and two cars in flames and killing three persons.

Two trainmen were burned to death in the locomotive. The truck driver, whose name was not learned immediately, was instantly killed. No passengers or other crewmen were believed seriously injured.

Pauley Suggests Retirement From Political Post

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Edwin Pauley, California oil man and assistant to the secretary of the army, announced last night that he has suggested he be relieved of his post as California Democratic National committeeman.

Pauley said he had made the proposal to Sen. J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the Democratic National committee.

"I have not been active since 1945," Pauley told a reporter. "I have pointed out to the chairman of the National committee that there will be certain responsibilities which will occur soon and I feel he should appoint a successor to myself."

In recent months Pauley and James Roosevelt, California Democratic state chairman and son of the late president, have been at odds over party policies.

Will Name Texan For Navy Post

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman has decided to appoint Mark Edwin Andrews of Houston, Texas, as assistant secretary of the navy.

The White House announced today that Andrews' nomination will be sent to the Senate early in the new session of Congress.

Margaret Truman Captures Capital With Concert Before Huge Audience

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A starry-eyed, blonde young woman billed modestly as "Margaret Truman, coloratura soprano," had the nation's capital at her feet today—and the critics might say what they pleased.

Wave after wave of applause—in which the 23-year-old singer's father, the President, joined beamingly—swept Constitutional Hall coast-to-coast concert tour before a celebrity-studded audience of 4,000 last night.

Practically everybody who was anybody in Washington was there—Supreme Court justices, ambassadors, senators in evening dress, and

women with enough ermine on their backs to guarantee a white Christmas. The house had been sold out, at prices up to \$4.80 a seat, for a month.

Miss Truman didn't stretch the facts when she commented afterwards that it was "a very cordial audience." It applauded with determination each of her twelve songs, from two Mozart arias to the familiar "Cielito Lindo." It asked for and got four encores.

And it noted the grin that spread across the President's face when his only daughter, her arms forming a cradle, sang an Italian lullaby. He said not long ago that he'd rather be a grandpa than the father of a concert singer.

WILL CONTINUE TO USE BASES AROUND CANAL

U.S. To Await Future Developments In Panama Before Giving Up Sites

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Government officials said today the United States will continue to use 14 military bases in Panama for defense of the Canal Zone despite rejection by the Panamanian assembly of a new leasing agreement.

Before taking any further action, they said, this country will await:

- 1. The outcome of the presidential election in Panama next May 9.
- 2. Any new move by Panama.

As a legal grounds for continuing to use the bases this country contends that an agreement signed in 1942 runs until the final peace treaties of World War II are signed. Panama disputes this.

The Canal Zone is not involved in the argument. Ten miles wide, it belongs to the United States.

The rejected accord, signed early this month, would have given the U. S. use of the huge B-29 air base at Rio Hato in Panama for ten years with an option to renew for ten more.

Wartime-built Rio Hato is the only air base anywhere near the Canal that can accommodate the big bombers. It is 70 miles northwest of Panama City.

The thirteen other defense sites of various types would have been leased for five years. Title would have remained with Panama.

The bases are the remainder of 124 defense sites which the U. S. used during the war. The Army Department considers them vital to defense of the Canal.

The State Department today officially was awaiting formal notification by the Panamanian government of the assembly's rejection before making any further moves.

Million Dollar Warehouse Fire

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23 (AP)—A spectacular fire swept through the Burris-Hatch Movers, Inc., warehouse yesterday, destroying the four-story building at a loss estimated unofficially at more than \$1,000,000.

Large throngs of Christmas shoppers watched as firemen battled the blaze. For a time it appeared that firemen had the fire under control. Then, with a roar, the flames burst through the upper floors and roof of the warehouse, shooting flames more than 150 feet into the air.

Try To Get GI's Home In Time

Camp Kilmer, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—Army authorities were speeding the processing today of some 1,300 soldiers, the last U. S. occupation troops from Italy, in an effort to permit them to get to their homes by Christmas.

The troops arrived here last night after a nine-day crossing from Leghorn aboard the Army transport Admiral Sims. Army crews worked through the night to speed as many men to their homes for the holidays as possible.

Wants To Tell American Story

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The administration plans to ask Congress to pay the costs of sending American newspapers and magazines abroad by air, Under Secretary of State Lovett said today.

In a letter to Senator Wiley (R-Wis), Lovett said the State Department "is in entire accord" with the lawmaker on "securing the cooperation of private groups, organizations and individuals in telling the story of America abroad."

Intercept Refugee Ship; Snipers Close Holy City

Jerusalem, Dec. 23 (AP)—British forces intercepted and brought to Haifa today a refugee ship carrying approximately 800 Jewish immigrants as Arab-Jewish communal warfare continued unabated.

Traffic inside Palestine was at a virtual standstill as Arabs and Jews took potshots at each other in villages and along the highways and byways.

One Jew was killed in a sniping duel between the Jewish village of Bat Yam and Aran Yehelis in a continuation of fighting which started yesterday. The villages lie south of Jaffa.

The death boosted to 305 the number of persons killed in the Holy Land since Arab rage at the United Nations decision to partition Palestine began to manifest itself on Nov. 30, the day after partition was voted.

Arab bands were hijacking freight trains, and police said the constant attacks on the highways and railroads had brought all travel to a virtual halt.

The Jewish refugee ship, first to be intercepted since partition was voted, was brought into Haifa by two British destroyers.

Arab snipers raked highways leading into Jerusalem from the north, wounding a Swedish newspaperman and missing Associated Press Correspondent James M. Long by a narrow margin.

Long telephoned from Lydda Air-drome that a party of passengers—of which he was one—had made two tries to reach Jerusalem, but were attacked both times as they entered the Judean hills.

Taft Says American Aid To Europe Must Be Trimmed

Santa Rewards Terry Tullos



Terry Tullos (right) of Laurel, Md., three-year-old infantile paralysis victim selected as the Dimes campaign, gets a baseball and glove from Dimey Dean, former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, who plays Santa Claus at a community Christmas party in Laurel. Terry was stricken with polio before he learned to walk, but has made rapid strides toward recovery by use of braces on his legs. (AP Photo)

Claims President's Long Range Recovery Program May Exceed \$8 Billions In One Year Unless Congress Reduces Proposed Rehabilitation Request

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—American aid to Europe may exceed \$8,000,000,000 in one year if President Truman's long-range recovery proposal is not trimmed by Congress, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) declared today.

Taft told reporters that if the President's request for \$6,000,000,000 for the first 15 months of the so-called Marshall plan is granted, additional outlays of American money in Europe may total \$1,200,000,000 in the year beginning July 1.

Commenting that he expects little of the original recovery funds to be spent before that date, the Ohio senator said Congress must keep in mind the necessity of providing about \$850,000,000 for German food.

He said European countries at the same time will be able to draw roughly \$350,000,000 in American money from the International Bank.

Taft, who has said that the President's program involves too much money, noted that wholly apart from this calculation, the western European nations could be expected to obtain about \$600,000,000 from the International Stabilization Fund.

Taft also pointed to government reports which accompanied the President's Marshall plan message indicating that exports of goods from this country for the next year will continue to exceed imports by about \$10,000,000,000.

"We can't export \$10,000,000,000 more than we import without continuing to have high prices," the Ohioan declared.

Meanwhile, Senator Morse (R-Ore.) who doesn't always follow the voting path of his GOP colleagues, cautioned his party not to try to peddle "a political bill of goods" in setting of the Marshall plan.

Morse told reporters he is "perfectly willing to go along with the Republican party in any modification of the Marshall plan that can be supported by adequate evidence."

"But," he added, "my party should not forget that the American people are not interested in being sold a political bill of goods. They want a program of statemanship that places the public interest above both Democratic and Republican presidential politics."

While Taft and Morse were outlining their views, Democrats completed plans to include as four-minute discussion of western European needs on a national radio program to be devoted otherwise solely to political topics.

Bleriot Lamarre Posts His Bond

Dayton, O., Dec. 23 (AP)—Bleriot H. Lamarre, a central figure in recent Senate committee investigation of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyer's wartime activities, appeared in district federal court briefly yesterday to post \$1,000 bond for his appearance Jan. 7 in Washington on a perjury indictment.

A federal grand jury indicted both Meyer and Lamarre Dec. 19 as an outgrowth of a probe into the affairs of the Aviation Electric Corp. of Vandalla, O. Lamarre served as president of the firm.

PRESIDENTIAL GIFT
Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman decided today to forego usual weekly news conferences this Thursday.

Said Press Secretary Charles G. Ross to the White House reporters: "That is your Christmas gift."

Escape By Taxi

Two white convicts jumped into a waiting taxicab near a lumber-loading site here today and quickly rode away before guards of the Pitt County Prison Camp had time to get the cab's license number or any other identification.

The escapees were identified by the prison department as Ralph W. Pennington, 41, sentenced in Wake County to 12 to 15 years for robbery with firearms; and John Goode, 35, sentenced in Pitt to three to five years for conspiracy and larceny. Pennington's home is in Raleigh and Goode's is in Norfolk, Va.

News Briefs

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Greenville Piedmont said today that a special, four-unit Diesel train, laden with oil for a fuel short eastward seaboard, will leave New Orleans tomorrow night in an attempt to better a 96-hour mark between the Crescent City and the Potomac eight days in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Representatives of the distilling industry arranged a conference today with Agriculture Department officials on future whiskey making. A 60-day halt in production of whiskey ends tomorrow.

St. Louis, Dec. 23 (AP)—Joe Lin, unofficial mayor of St. Louis' Chinatown, was buried yesterday with graveside ceremonies that included music by a 30-piece band.

His funeral procession, six blocks long, included 46 Christmas and tied up downtown Christmas traffic.

Sandpoint, Idaho, Dec. 23 (AP)—Israel A. Broadward, Idaho's only surviving civil war veteran, who celebrates his 101st birthday today, will receive a service medal from Uncle Sam—one that is 62 years overdue.

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—Representatives of more than 1,000,000 French workmen lined up today to sign up their shops, plans and locals with the workers' force, anti-Communist offshoot of the Red-dominated General Confederation of Labor (CGT).

As the overalled procession filed by Leon Jouhaux, head of the New Workers' Force, predicted the movement would be supported by the majority of the world federations of trade unions.

French Workers' Anti-Red Revolt

DEPORTATION IS POSTPONED

Officials Weigh Possibility Violating UN Agreement

Lake Success, Dec. 23 (AP)—Deportation proceedings against a Greek Communist correspondent accredited to the United Nations were postponed today as U. S. officials weighed the possibility that the action violated an agreement with the U. N.

The issue was raised by U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie, who dispatched a telegram last night to Warren Austin, chief U. S. delegate, calling attention to a provision in the agreement under which the United Nations headquarters was established here.

The agreement provides that no correspondent accredited to the world organization shall be compelled to leave the United States until the U. N. secretary general has been consulted. Pointing out that he had not been notified in advance of the deportation proceedings, Lie wired Austin:

"Would appreciate prompt consideration in conformity with headquarters agreement."

Lie's action also was expected to delay deportation proceedings pending against an Indian correspondent accredited to the U. N.

Lie acted after receiving a message from the Greek correspondent—Nicholas Kyriakidis—advising that he was being detained at Ellis Island for deportation "on charges concerning only my political affiliation."

PACIFIC TYPHOON
Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP)—A typhoon which caused heavy damage on Yap Island, between Guam and the southern Philippines, was placed today at 30 miles southwest of Yap and moving westward at ten miles an hour.

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The clear, simple statement of ideas is nowhere more important than in Washington.

For every day that government officials say touches us and people in other countries.

But government officials often don't keep that in mind. This is what happens to a lot of them:

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For Simpler Wording

Clear, Simple Statements Get Nowhere With Government Officials; Ordinary People Stumped; Reports Should Be Written For All To Understand Easily

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Agnes Deal, of Greenville, S. C., is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Harvey Deal, of Bloomington, Pa., will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Minges and little son, Mike, accompanied by Jack Minges and Miss Jamie Owens, left today for Miami Beach, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges.

Don Gowerby, Jr., has returned to his home in Greensboro after spending the week-end here with Jack Minges.

Miss Mattie Perkins, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Eula Perkins.

Miss Doris Briley is home from Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bourne and children of Greensboro will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Mrs. Carrie L. French of Richmond arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hortense Mayo.

Mrs. A. P. Kennedy and son, Leonard E. Ross, and daughter, Mrs. Leah M. Mayo, and little son are spending the holidays visiting points of interest in Florida.

Mrs. J. C. Youngblood has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Kathryn Youngblood in North Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Kathryn Youngblood will arrive on Christmas Eve to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Youngblood and to be maid of honor in the Harper-Bundy wedding.

Miss Peggy Mitchell has returned from Queens College in Charlotte to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Susanne Kligo, a student at Duke University, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kligo.

Miss Jane Dall Laughinghouse, Joyce Duke and Frances Aman, students at Greensboro College, are spending Christmas at their respective homes in Greenville.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker entered Pitt General hospital last Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Jane Massey has returned from Greensboro College to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Massey.

Miss Audrey May has returned from King's Mountain to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. May.

Miss Elizabeth Kittrell is home from W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Mrs. B. W. Moseley will leave today for Chatham, N. J., to spend Christmas with her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson French.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Gibson of Laurinburg have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. A. E. Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Murphrey and daughter, Elizabeth of Washington, N. C., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Murphrey's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sumerell and little daughter, Diane, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Sumerell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mathis-Kidd
Mr. J. B. Kidd announces the marriage of his daughter, Virginia, to James D. Mathis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mathis, of Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday, December 16, 1947, in Columbia, S. C.

Midnight Service Christmas Eve
There will be a special Christmas service at the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church Wednesday night, December 24, beginning at 11 p. m. You are invited to worship with us in this service in memory of the birth of our Savior.

Clio Club
On Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock Mrs. Aubrey Shackell, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Robert Arthur delightfully entertained the Clio Book Club at a three course dinner in the home of Mrs. Arthur. Little Miss Dora Adams assisted the hostesses in greeting the guests. The home, in its entirety was festive with Christmas holly, evergreens, and burning tapers.

Mrs. Helen Hawes, president, welcomed the guests, Miss Belle Johnson of Pineville, N. C., and Miss Annie Laurie Askew of Greenville.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
5:00 p. m.—Mrs. Frank Strawn and Mrs. Frank Moseley will entertain at tea at the home of Mrs. Moseley in compliment to Miss Joyce Briley and Miss Alyce Ruth Bundy, brides-elect.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council Degree of Pochabon meets.

7:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ernest, Jr. will entertain at dinner at the Airport Inn honoring Miss Alyce Ruth Bundy, bride-elect.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kivans Club.

Mrs. Hawes presided over a brief business meeting at which the needy family was discussed.

Miss Annie Laurie Askew gave a monologue, "Dorothy Dumb Buys Her First Christmas Dinner." This reading, full of wit and humor, afforded numerous laughs from her audience.

Following this the group joined in singing Christmas songs. John and Sarah Adams, Bobby and Tom Don Arthur, gave out the Christmas packages which had been placed under a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree by the guests as they arrived. The giving and opening of gifts created a feeling of warmth and Christmas spirit.—Reported

Christmas Tree Blackout For Washington, N.C.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Christmas trees will not be lighted in Little Washington, until the town's serious power situation improves.

Mayor L. H. Swindell has proclaimed a state of emergency because of the falling power facilities, damaged two weeks ago by an accident at the municipal power plant. All stores and other business places will close by 5 p. m. until after the power situation is substantially improved, and citizens have been asked to cooperate.

Meanwhile, city officials are planning to look elsewhere for aid in the power shortage. Naval authorities at Norfolk, Va., yesterday said their generators were technically unsuited for Washington's power problem. And the shallowness of the Pamlico river on which Washington is located prevents a naval vessel from

ending its power equipment for emergency use.

MISHAP IN GERMANY
Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 23—(AP)—Thirty-seven persons perished and more than 300 were injured last night when two express trains collided with holiday passengers jammed head-on at Pahr-Irlich, near Neuried in the French occupation zone.

In 1792, men wore ties that went twice around the neck and then tied in a bow behind.

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No Community Sing
There will not be a community singing at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

In Hospital
Friends of Master Harry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, 303 Easton Street, will regret to learn that he is in Pitt General hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Mollie Porter Dies In Simpson

Mrs. Mollie Godley Porter, 69, wife of Heber H. Porter, died at her home in Simpson Monday night at 8:45 o'clock. She had been an invalid for eight years and had been critically ill for a week. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. C. Griffin, Free Will Baptist minister of Morehead City, assisted by the Rev. Walter Felton, Methodist minister of Grimesland, and burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenville. The body will remain at the S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Porter was born in Beaufort County and spent her youth there. On March 3, 1907, she was married to Heber H. Porter and came to Simpson, where she has since made her home. She was a member of Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, a son, W. H. Porter of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Roscoe H. Heath of Simpson, a brother, Nathan J. Godley of near Chocowinity, and five grandchildren.

Active pall bearers will be Jimmie L. Edwards, J. A. Briley, Sammie Tucker, J. Raymond Tucker, W. S. Arnold, J. Bonnie Stokes, Elbert Mills and B. J. Edwards.

Seek Initiative In Chinese War

Peking, Dec. 23—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek summoned military leaders to a conference today as Chinese Communists hammered at gateway cities surrounding Mukden, the major government base in southern Manchuria.

The meeting at Nanking headquarters was intended to devise a means of recovering the initiative in Manchuria, where the Red seventh offensive was in full swing. Chinese correspondents said the Communist onslaught was nearing "its most crucial stage."

Not Enough Oil To Go Around

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Senator Johnston (D-SC) says there just isn't enough fuel oil to go around.

At least 10 or 15 percent less oil than is needed to keep warm will be available this winter the South Carolinian said yesterday in an interview.

The fuel situation already tight will be worse the middle and last of January, Johnston predicted.

Notice To Our Customers

As a special Christmas service this year we will hand engrave initials free of charge on all purchases.

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Wilson's Weekly Bulletin

By George Rector
Food Consultant to Wilson & Co.

Ring in the New

New Year's Eve is party night for old and young alike. Why not gather your friends together for a buffet supper to ring in the New Year? A delicious baked ham is a perfect selection for the festivities.



Baked Ham
Take a Wilson's Certified Ham or Tender Made Ham according to the directions on the package. One-half hour before ham is done, remove from the oven and trim off the skin except for a small crown around the shank end. Outline a bell on top of the ham and insert slices as pictured above. Score remaining fat in diamond shapes and sprinkle with brown sugar or spread with orange marmalade. Return to oven for another half hour. *If you want to glaze a Wilson's Tender Made Ham (the original ready-to-eat ham) and still serve it cold, it can be glazed the day before and chilled.

Dinner Plans
Start festivities in the living room with B-V tomato juice cocktail and a tray of assorted relishes. Then usher the guests into the dining room for the feature attraction—a delicious Wilson's Ham. Serve it with suitable companions—a variety of breads and Certified Chesses, a pear bell salad, with egg nog ice cream for dessert.

Welcome Leftover
Leftover ham will receive a hearty welcome at your table, especially if it appears as ham à la King. Combine 2 cups medium white sauce, 2 cups cooked ham, diced, and 1/4 cup each of diced green pepper and pimiento. Just before serving, stir in 3 beaten Clear Brook Egg yolks which have been mixed with a small amount of the hot mixture.

The Wilson Label protects your table

Tomorrow or Next Year . . .

Tomorrow is Christmas Eve . . . Check your list to see if you have left out anybody. It's tomorrow or next year unless you do that last minute shopping tomorrow.



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- Costume Jewelry
- Cosmetics
- Gloves
- Fur Scarfs
- Fur Coats
- Hosiery
- Lingerie

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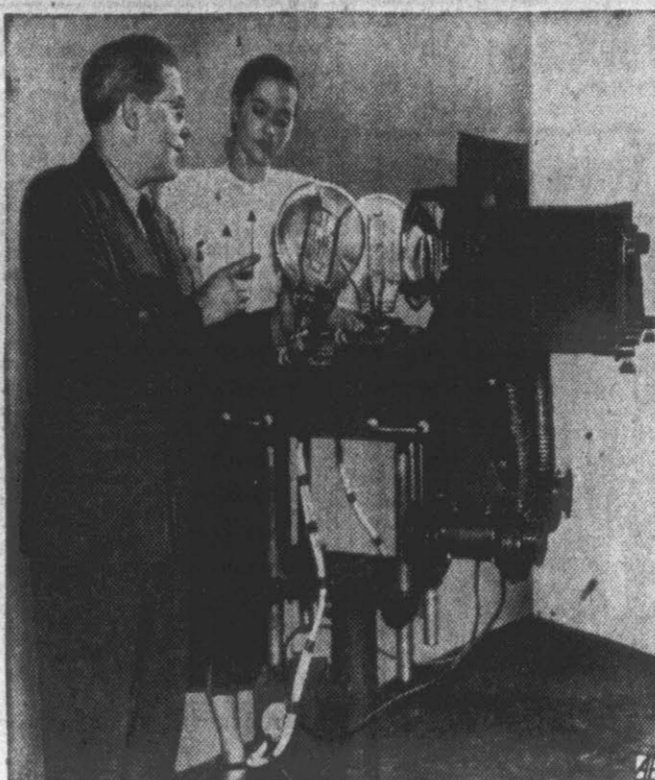
Oil Conference With Governor

Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—Major oil companies and independent dealers sent their representatives here today to confer with Governor Cherry on possible means of combatting the fuel oil shortage.

Meeting with the group was W. Z. Betis, newly appointed state oil coordinator.

Before the meeting was opened at noon, the consensus seemed to be that if consumers and industry would strictly adhere to conservation measures, the problem would be at least partly solved.

Meanwhile, the city of High Point announced it could do nothing about the growing shortage only than appeal for conservation. Mayor H. H.



GIANT PROJECTOR—A new giant projector for screening slides of fabrics and designs, powered by two 5,000-watt lamps, is demonstrated for Annette Brenner by A. A. Ostrander, New York designer who devised it.

Baxter of Charlotte asked the governor for his help in getting better distribution to fuel-less families there.

No Intention To Leave Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 23—(AP)—The British and American military governors of Germany say they hope the four-power allied control council for Germany will continue to function but that in any event the western Allies have no intention of leaving Berlin.

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander, told a news conference yesterday that he did not believe any ally "would be so unwise" as to try to break up the four-power administration in Berlin.

Short-Changed By Some Dealers

Raleigh, Dec. 23—(AP)—Many North Carolina citizens are being short-changed by some fruit dealers according to C. D. Baucum, director of the State Agriculture Department's Division of Weights and Measures.

Baucum said division inspectors have found that some dealers are "cheating the customers by removing fruits and nuts from containers previously labelled as containing a certain weight food. He warned customers to insist on the items being weighed in their presence.

For Simpler . . .

(Continued from Page One)—for economists only.

An average reader would find the report difficult and tiresome. Newspaper writers, last night and today, have written long stories on the report.

But these newspaper writers have had to translate into fairly simple, readable English what the economists seem to have had in their minds.

Here's an example of the report, and it's far from the heaviest:

"From our economic analysis of sustained maximum production, we have concluded that we have reached a state of the industrial arts where the full utilization of our resources makes possible and will all for the increasing enjoyment of satisfaction that go beyond merely 'keeping body and soul together.'"

Some mouthful, the 48 words in that one sentence. Maybe—but the language is too vague to be sure—the President's advisers meant to say:

"We've checked on keeping production at a peak. And we've decided this:

"If we make full use of the things we have in this country, people can live better than just on a 'keeping body and soul together' basis."

But now look at this from the report:

"Gross imbalances in the wage structure must be rectified by some drawing together of those now at opposite extremes of the wage scale."

There's no sense in trying to put that into simple English because, first of all, what does it mean?

It does say that some people are paid a lot and some too little. But does it mean those at the top should get less and those at the bottom more?

The language is vague all right. But if you said the economists

meant some people's wages should be cut, they could deny they meant that.

And, because of the way it's written, how could you be sure you knew what the economists meant? Nobody knows except them.

The Outlook . . .

(Continued from Page One) war by the ruling British Labor Party—that is, the Socialist party—against Communism in England.

The secretary of the Labor (Socialist) party, Morgan Phillips, has

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issued an appeal to all labor groups, including trade unions, to take the offensive against Communist influence within the party. He warned that the British Communists are out to sabotage the Socialist government and have joined the war being waged by the new Communist Cominform, with headquarters in Yugoslavia, against the western brand of Socialism and the Marshall plan.

The toleration which English labor heretofore has extended to the Bolsheviks has been a great moral aid to Moscow. This new and positive British stand against Communism will lend inestimable strength to the democratic camp in western Europe.

CAROLING GROUP
The members of the C. Y. F. from the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet tonight for their annual Christmas Caroling. All members are urged to meet at the church at 9:30.

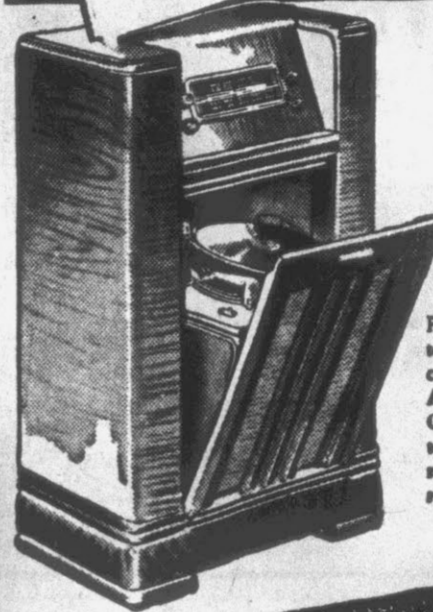
North Carolina militiamen at the Battle of Guilford in 1781 carried a flag with red-and-blue, rather than red-and-white, stripes.

The port of Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., though not on salt water, is the second busiest in the United States.

Panama hats are made in Honduras.

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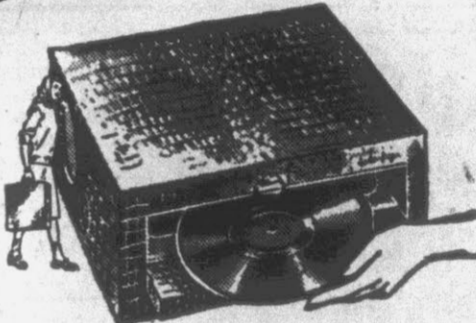
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Strength FOR THE DAY

THOUSAND JOHN HAWKINS The famous slave dealer, John Hawkins, had three ships on which he transported his pathetic cargo. The names of these three ships were The Jeat, The Angel, and The Grace of God.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington—The Army says 471 surplus Army and Air Force chaplains, used on military installations during the war, have been sold by the War Assets Administration and that 150 more may shortly be declared surplus.

The chaplains' office says it could use at least 300 chaplains overseas and in the U. S. Peak figures are re-vealed on V-J day show 8,141 Army chaplains were on duty all over the world. Today this number has dropped to an estimated 1,000.

Every faith was represented in this corps, but most of the chaplains came from the larger denominations. However chaplains representing 70 to 80 smaller religious groups were also serving in every large theater.

Chaplains were appointed during the war on an allotment basis set up by the Secretary of War, according to religious census figures of that date.

From December, 1941 through August, 1945 the chaplains conducted a total of 8,436,296 religious services with an attendance of close to 330,000,000.

Statistics show that as of August 28, 1947, chaplains killed in action numbered 63, killed as prisoners of the enemy, 15; died while detained by the enemy, four. Non-battle deaths totaled 85; wounded in action 261; prisoners of war returned to military control 37.

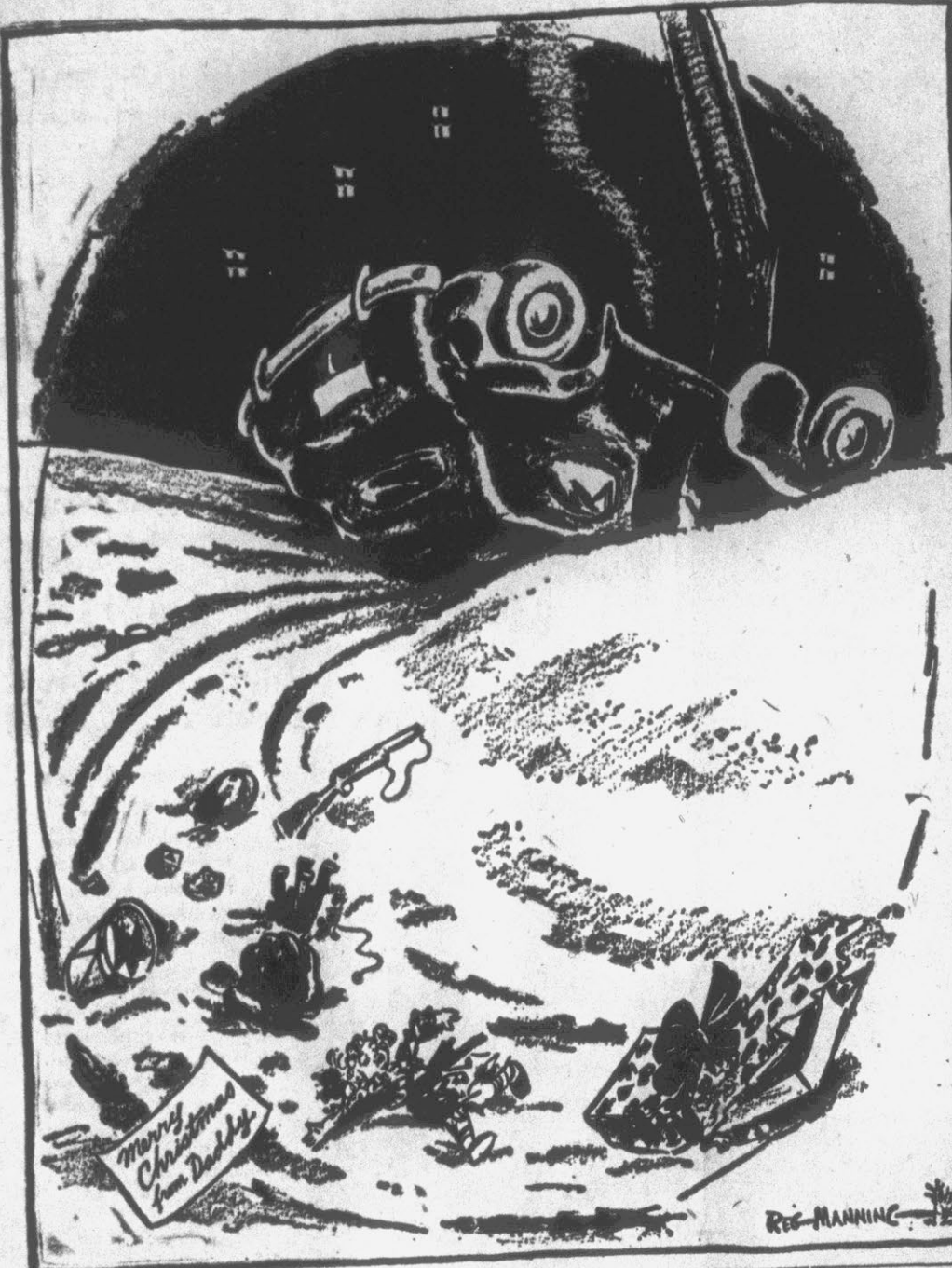
As of the same date, 1,738 chaplains had received 2,243 decorations. Two Protestant and one Roman Catholic and one Jewish chaplain received the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously. They went down together on the Army transport Dorchester after saving the lives of many men, giving up their own life jackets.

The Navy during peak war years had approximately 3,000 reserve and regular chaplains now has 423 on active duty and seeks 35 more for regular duty.

The Navy lists a dozen chaplains killed in action, one missing in action, seven accidentally killed as the result of combat. Four died while on duty and five were prisoners of war.

One received the Medal of Honor, one the Navy Cross. The Navy Cross was awarded posthumously to Presbyterian Chaplain George S. Renis, of Berkeley, Calif., for heroism in the sinking of the U.S.S. Zouzen in February 1942. He surrendered his life jacket to an estimated man.

Christmas Morning - - - Or Mourning - - - It's Up To "U"



Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Of the Christmas hymns that will be sung in the churches of the English-speaking world this month, at least six of the more popular are from the pens of women writers. Christina G. Rossetti wrote two of them, though they are probably less widely known than the others; the first lines are, "Love came down at Christmas," and "In the bleak mid-winter."

To help care for some of the hundreds of refugees who have found their way into the Hwai River Valley district in China, Christian women from the various communities, using American flour and milk and canned goods shipped from Protestant churches, have opened a large number of Child Nutrition and Education Centers. In the hsiensia of Fengtai and Showshien, some 7,000 children are being cared for elsewhere the poor women have been gathered together and employed in church and mission sewing factories making tens of thousands of garments for free distribution to the needy.

Under the superintendency of Bishop Manfred Bjorkquist, of Stockholm, the Lutheran Church of Sweden has established, near Stockholm, a training school for the preparation of young church women as youth secretaries, congregational secretaries, and workers in the parishes. There will be theoretical courses in Bible, doctrine, psychology, evangelization methods, sociology, practical courses in which the young

women will visit churches, homes, factories, schools, hospitals, etc. Dr. Magit Sahlin, who heads the women's work of the church, will assist the Bishop.

In Central Australia, some bushmen believe they can help perpetuate themselves by anointing themselves with the fat of the kangaroo.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS In the Superior Court, North Carolina, Pitt County, Rosa Lee Evans Carmon Vs. Roosevelt Carmon, Jr.

The defendant, Roosevelt Carmon, Jr., will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty (20) days after the completion of the service of this summons on him and either answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said office, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This the 28th day of November, 1947. H. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk Superior Court. Jno. R. Barker, Atty. Nov. 28-11w-4wks.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CREATION OF FACTOLUS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITT COUNTY Notice is hereby given that on January 5, 1948, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Board in Greenville, North Carolina, the Board of Education of Pitt County will hold a public hearing upon the question of creating a school district, to be known as the "Factolus School District of Pitt County," comprising the following described territory located in Pitt County:

Beginning at a point where Tranters Creek enters Tar River and thence North along Tranters Creek to Stokes School District line; thence West along Stokes District line to N. C. Highway No. 11;

thence South along N. C. Highway No. 11 to Great Swamp Drainage Canal (Pitt County Drainage District No. 4); thence with said Canal to Escon's Run; thence down Escon's Run to the point where said Run enters Tar River; thence down Tar River to the Point where Tranters Creek enters Tar River; this point being the beginning. At the time and place stated above any tax payer or other interested person may appear and be heard.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec. 1947. D. H. CONLEY, Secretary, Board of Education of Pitt County, North Carolina. Dec. 4-11-18

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION In the Superior Court, North Carolina, Pitt County, Helen J. Nuttler Vs. L. B. Nuttler.

The defendant, L. B. Nuttler, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for a divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Clerk of Pitt Superior Court, at the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 20th day of December, 1947, or the plaintiff will be entitled to the relief prayed in the complaint.

This the 20th day of November, 1947. H. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk of Pitt Superior Court. Nov. 21-11w-4wks.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION OF STATE. State of North Carolina Department of State. To All to Whom These Presents May Come-Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Greenville Industries, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 225 West Tenth Street, in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, (R. M. Garrett being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21st day of November, 1947, file in my

office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1947. THAD EURE, Secretary of State Nov. 25-11w-4wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of William S. May, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate within twelve months from the date of this notice will be paid in full or recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This 14th day of November, 1947. WILLIAM R. MAY, Winterville, N. C., Administrator of the Estate of William S. May. Nov. 15-11w-6wks.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and in virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Claude Spain and wife, Sallie Spain, to E. H. Taft, Jr., Trustee, bearing date of November 6, 1943, and of record in Book B-24 at page 67 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and the owner of the notes having called upon the Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Friday, January 16, 1948, at 12:00 Noon, at the Court-house door in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property in Factolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Known as the Ward and Holland land, containing 100 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by Ramshorn Road; on the west by Sara A. Tucker; on the south by the New Road; on the east

by Malone Tucker. The share known as Sylvester Adams tract now owned by Sara A. Tucker is surrounded on the west, south and east by the lands herein conveyed but is not intended to be conveyed by this instrument. For source of title reference is made to the following deeds: W-17, page 179; X-17, page 267; A-19, page 229; B-19, page 19; and O-20, page 214. The same being the identical lands conveyed to Claude Spain and wife, Sallie Spain, by Blount-Harvey Company, Incorporated, by deed dated November 8, 1943, of record in the Pitt County Registry.

The highest bidder at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with the Trustee at the time of the sale to show his good faith in the bid. This the 15th day of December, 1947. E. H. TAFT, JR., Trustee H. H. TRIPP, Owner of Debt. J. H. Harrell, Atty. Dec. 16-11w-4wks.

NOTICE Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Fernando T. Whitehurst, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Ayden, North Carolina, within twelve months from the date hereof; otherwise this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 15th day of December, 1947. CLARENCE WHITEHURST, executor of the estate of Fernando T. Whitehurst. Dec. 15-11w-6wks.

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THE PHANTOM A TRUCK, COVERED WITH WHITE CANVAS! NOTHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THOSE FELLOWS-BENGALI COAST. WHY ALL THIS TABOO AND MYSTERY ABOUT DEVILCARS AND THE DEVIL ROAD? HMM - PERFUMES, SILKS, CIGARS, JEWELRY - QUITE AN EXPENSIVE CARGO- BUT WHY CART IT THRU THE JUNGLE? I'VE GOT IT! HOW STUPID I'VE BEEN! SMUGGLERS!

BLONDIE - By Chic Young HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH THAT PARTY GOING ON FULL BASTY UP THE STREET? IF YOU PEOPLE DON'T QUIET DOWN, I'M GOING TO PHONE THE POLICE! COME ON, JOIN US - WE'RE ABOUT TO BRING OUT THE FOOD. BLONDIE! WAKE UP! WE'RE INVITED TO A PARTY!

OZARK IKE ONLY GOT UP TO TH' TWENTY-YARD LINE WITH TH' KICK-OFF? PUST DOWN FER TH' MFBATTS? LET'S SHOW THEM FATFIELDS WE KIN BEAT 'EM WITHOUT COUSIN OZARK IKE? THREE (GULP) BOTH DOWN COMIN' UP, AN' TWENTY-NINE YARDS T' GO! GOTTA PUNT FROM OUR OWN (GROAN) ONE-YARD LINE! BLOCK THAT KICK!!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Imitate 2. Place of combat 3. Apple seed 12. June bug 13. Wall painting 14. One-spot 15. Poplars 17. Musical instruments 19. Myself 20. Native 22. Negative 23. Name 24. Greek letter 25. Hindu prayer 26. Spikes of coral 29. Margin 32. Altar slab 33. Harp 37. Metal fastener 40. Pastry 41. Exclamation 42. Tangled 43. Force 44. Hindu garment 45. Cap 46. Biblical character 51. Besides 52. Reposes 53. White 57. Eminent person 58. Native 61. Selected 62. Bring on 63. Beverage 64. Small table 65. Ocean 66. Fetched 70. Masculine name 71. Eagle 72. Having arrived 73. Metal fastener 74. Pastry

PEN ACE FACE OLE CAIN ALAS ASSUMING RODS LETTER INSURE LI NEEDED EXILES EWE BENEFICE DAB ENG TRURO EMU NOS ITERATED EGO DEMONS SALAAM AN AVERSE OPIATE ROAN TALENTED ACRE GAIS ONE HAND FOOT RON

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle 1. Stink 2. Age 3. Spiritless 4. Sound of dry leaves 5. Comparative ending 6. Back of the neck 7. Speaking imperfectly 8. Ridiculous marvellously slang 9. Sacred image 10. Mexican coin 11. Efficient cause of action 12. Affirmed positively 13. Spring 14. Light brown 15. Small fish 16. Improper 17. Medicinal plant 18. Corded cloth 19. Cluster of trees 20. Upper regions 21. Trouble 22. Disenumber 23. Mashed fabric 24. Southern constellation 44. Mend 45. Pronoun 46. Village in Ohio 47. Attire 48. Dispatches 49. Exerts force 50. African tree 51. One opposed 52. Genus of the maple tree 53. Average 54. Crested seed 55. Utilize 56. Indian mulberry

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-74 indicating starting positions for words.

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- 5,000 Tobacco Sticks
- 3 Tobacco Trucks
- 2 Two Horse 15 Oliver Turning Plows
- 1 Corn Planter
- 1 Peanut Picker
- 1 Guano Sower

Several Other One-Horse Plows
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Farm.

Probe Origin Of Phoney Twenty Dollar Bills

Hender, Dec. 22—(AP)—Secret service agents today were investigating the origin of counterfeit \$20 bills which two men have been charged with possessing and passing in Henderson.

The bills, issued on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, were passed here last Friday.

Walter B. Alston and Hanson Williams are being held in state prison at Raleigh in lieu of \$2,000 bonds, charged with possessing and passing the notes. They were given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner F. B. Hight here yesterday and bound over to the May term of Federal Court in Raleigh.

Louis B. Sosey, head of the secret service office in Charlotte, said the other bills apparently were made by a counterfeiting ring in New York, which had distributed a number of the notes before being broken up.

The United Nations flag, also called the Four Freedoms flag, has four vertical red bars on a white field and is intended to fly alongside the flag of the country in which it is displayed.

Poland's parliament is commonly known as the KRN, which means national council of the homeland.

Orphaned By War, They Must Be Fed



In Bucharest, children, hungry and homeless are given food at a canteen maintained by Sisters for the War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference. Food now being collected in this community will keep these canteens feeding the innocent victims of the war. While buying for your Christmas dinner do not forget to add some canned food to your list for the collection baskets in our markets.

Photographer Argued In Vain With Woman Who 'Ended It All' In Jump

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Two policemen and a Chicago Times photographer sped to the hotel apartment of Mrs. Patricia Brody yesterday after she had telephoned the Times and said she was going to commit suicide.

While the policemen were enroute to the home of the 36 year old divorcee, a reporter at the Times talked to Mrs. Brody for 20 minutes pleading with her not to kill herself. He talked of Christmas, of new hope that might come with the New Year, of God's mercy of the 11 year old adopted daughter she had mentioned.

Several times during the telephone conversation she threatened to break the connection and jump from her third floor window. Each time the reporter coaxed her out of it.

"I have troubles . . . There's nothing to live for," she told him. She hung up when the police and photographer John Arabinko arrived. She told the officers, "Go away I don't want any policeman."

They left and Arabinko stayed. When she double locked the door Arabinko began to unlock it. He told Mrs. Brody the policemen would send a police matron to help her.

"I was talking to her all the time, I guess," Arabinko said, "but I can't seem to remember what I said. My mind seemed to be all filled up with Christmas—my wife, our two kids, the presents at home and everything."

Suddenly, Arabinko said, she darted to a window and quickly threw it open. Arabinko attempted to grab her—but too late. She jumped. He looked out the window and saw her lying, in her bright blue dressing gown, on the paved area below. She was dead.

Arabinko went to the alley, made a photograph of her body and called his office.

Name R. Flake Shaw 'Man-Of-The-Year'

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Progressive Farmer, widely circulated agricultural magazine, has selected R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, as "man of the year in service to North Carolina agriculture." Announcement of the award was made in the January issue.

Until 1750, sugar was considered a medicine.

Mrs. J. Key Brown Wins First Prize For Decorations

The spirit of Christmas prevailed here during the singing of Christmas carols on the courthouse portico last night, led by June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools. Santa Claus was there greeting the children. Clyde Landing assisted with his public address system. The Merchants' Association sponsored the community sing.

Announcement was made of the winners of cash prizes offered by the Greenville Merchants Association for the best decorated homes for Christmas. Mrs. J. Key Brown won first prize, \$25; Mrs. Edward Batchler, second, \$15; Mrs. H. H. Duncan, third, \$10; Mrs. Herman Nobles, fourth, \$7.50; and Mrs. W. H. Taft, fifth, \$5.00.

Mrs. J. A. Bunting, Mrs. J. D.

Hice and Mrs. Harvey Ward were given honorable mention. Garden Club department of the Woman's Club did the judging.

May Ask Pardon From President

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 23—(AP)—Dancing girl Patricia Schmidt's lawyer said today she may ask President Ramon Grau San Martin to pardon her and remit a 15-year sentence imposed yesterday for killing her lover, John Lester Mee, on his yacht in Havana harbor last April.

The attorney, Rene Castellano, said he asked her last night about her wishes concerning an appeal and that she felt it might be better to apply for a presidential pardon than to appeal to the Supreme Court, which under Cuban law has the right to increase, as well as decrease, lower court sentences.

Don't Parade This Christmas On The Sidewalks Of Town

A Greenville policeman who diligently works his beat in the business section halted a reporter yesterday afternoon and suggested that pedestrian traffic could be considerably speeded up if people, walking up and down Evans Street and Dickinson Avenue, would "string out" by ones or twos on the sidewalks instead of lining up three or four and expecting everybody to clear the way for their sidewalk parade.

The policeman made a good suggestion, an alderman who happened along at that time, said. "People walking along the narrow sidewalks

of Greenville know that people are coming the other way, and they should make room—not march along three or four abreast, and remember that everybody else is in a hurry."

Another officer who covers a lot of local territory said the crowds are especially good-natured this

year on the streets and in stores, but he thought that they should "snake out" like the Marines and soldiers did during the war and help to speed up traffic.

A Greek type bronze helmet, 2,200 years old, has been found in County Waterford, Ire.

Lake Mead, backed up by Boulder Dam on the Colorado River, is the biggest artificial lake in the world—over 32,000,000 acre feet of water and 115 miles long.

The waters of the river Jordan were believed by the ancients to cure leprosy.



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
ANYONE?

Santa Says
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A Merry Christmas

and A Happy New Year

PLEASE NOTE . . .

We will be closed

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**PLAN NOW FOR
NEXT CHRISTMAS!**
enroll today for our new
Christmas Club

Christmas is a merry season but alas an expensive one. Christmas gifts, taxes, and year-end obligations require a supply of ready cash that is often beyond the limits of our pocketbooks.

By planning now you can make next Christmas a truly happy one, free from worry and care. Simply join our new Christmas Club which is now forming, select the class that fits your purse and purpose, put aside a small sum each week . . . and next December you will have the money you need for a Merry Christmas and a debt-free New Year.

It's simple. It's easy. And it's the surest way of all to have the good things that can be yours when you plan ahead. Why not join today?

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- 25c each week for 50 weeks — \$ 12.50
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- \$ 1.00 each week for 50 weeks — \$ 50.00
- \$ 2.00 each week for 50 weeks — \$100.00
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The Authorized Automotive

Dealers of Greenville

Will Close

At 1 p.m. Wednesday

And reopen Saturday morning at the usual time in order to give our employees their usual Christmas holidays.

Greenville Automotive
Association Inc.

May yours be a
Merry Christmas

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FREE REMOVAL - DEAD AND
disabled horses, mules, cows and
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JOIN OUR 1948 CHRISTMAS CLUB
today and have extra money for
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Savings and Loan Association, 320
Evans street, Greenville. 12-10-44

JUST RECEIVED 5 REMINGTON
portable model 5 Typewriters.
Ideal Christmas gift. Price including
tax and carrying case with lock
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FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY - 50
barrels corn, 1 pair cow, mules 6
years old, mowing machine, disc
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curers complete with tanks and
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12-17-44

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tor, new tires. May be seen at
Ricks Service Center, Corner 9th &
Evans. 12-17-44

FOR SALE - 1941 CHEVROLET
coach \$500; 1 field disc \$75; Tur-
ner hay baler with power take off
\$500; boys bicycle \$25; 2 new truck
tires 750x20 \$100. Call 3418 after 8
p. m. Also 1 Frigidaire \$175 Can be
seen at Earl Garris' home, Green-
ville, Route 1. 20-3

FOR SALE - GAS WASHING MA-
chine, good as new. \$70.00. Rufus
Galloway, Greenville, N. C. 20-3

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For Jefferson Standard
Life Insurance

JAMES W. BREWER
Car - Life - Fire Insurance
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ROBERT BUCHANAN
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ing. If you are not satisfied with
your floors, call me for free esti-
mate for a job that will please. Dial
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Marble and Granite Works, 710
Jackson Ave. We guarantee all
materials and prices to satisfy de-
sir or call us before you buy. J. A. Con-
way, owner. 8-2-1mo

HEADQUARTERS FOR WEATHER
and proper built tiny toy Ed-
wards shoes for children, fitted by
K-ray. The Bootery, Dial 2508. 17-26

WE HAVE LARD CANS, SAUSAGE
seasoning, liquid smoke, meat
grinders, hog scrapers, and many
other hog killing necessities. J. A.
Watson, seed and hardware, Dial
3735. 12-16-44

IN ORDER TO AVOID THE
Christmas rush place your order
with us now for your Christmas
Turkey. We also have plenty of
chickens and eggs. Dial 2724, Col-
lins Grocery Co. 16-7

SEE US FOR SKATES, METAL
wagons, tricycles and Oxford No 1
Black Shank resistant tobacco seed.
Supply of the seed limited. J. A.
Watson, seed and hardware, Dial
3735. 12-16-44

FOR INSULATION, ASBESTOS
siding, roofing and weather strip
contact your Carey dealer. C. L.
Lupton Co., across river, phone 4020
or 2235, day or night. Watch for the
large orange truck. 11-15-44

EAT AT OUR OYSTER BAR, 1900
Dickinson Avenue, in front of
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. Steamed
oysters, fried steaks, pork
chops, oyster chickens and sandwich-
es. Wainwright Cafe. 11-25-44

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS - BE SURE
by placing your order now for a
nice broad-breasted bronze turkey
for Christmas. We dress and deliver.
Also have plenty of fryers, hens and
eggs. Dial 2227, Pitt Poultry Co.,
next to radio station. 16-1

FOR RENT: ONE TWO-HORSE
crop on halves, 8 1-2 acres tobacco,
tenant must be able to furnish refer-
ences and furnish himself. See
Tom Wilson at The Frank Wilson
Store. 20-3

FOR SALE - STOCK OF GROCER-
ies and store fixtures, located at
Falkland, N. C. Can get possession at
once. Very prosperous business.
See J. B. Oakley at Goodson &
Flanagan or call 2950. Mon.-Tue-Fri.

RENT A GARAGE AND KEEP
your car or truck in a convenient
place where it will be available either
day or night. Located one block
from Post Office. Monthly rent only
\$5.00. James R. Worsley. 30-3

FOR SALE - 7-ROOM BUNGALOW
on corner lot, 1 extra lot in Col-
lege View. Excellent location for pro-
fessional people. Very convenient to
business section, schools and college.
See owner now, 106 Summit St., or
write Mrs. Mabel Rouse Butler, Care
Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.

Deeds Filed

W. W. Salsbury, et ux, to H. Lee
McLawn, et ux, \$10.
Herman J. McLawn to Zeno
McLawn, \$10.
Willis S. Wilson and wife to James
Daniel, \$10.

Joe Wilson, widower, to James
Wilson and wife.
E. A. McLawn and wife to Wil-
son Veneering Co., \$10.
James Daniel and wife to Willis
S. Wilson, \$10.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED FOR
law office. Call 3631. 19-6

JAKE HADLEY
Life Underwriter
Programmed Security
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"A Blue Print to Peace of Mind"

FOR SALE - 1946 4-DOOR MER-
cury. Call 3324 after 6 p. m. 12-20-44

ASSURED LOW RATES HOUSE-
hold shipments. Specialist N. Y.,
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FOR SALE OR RENT - A SEVEN
room house, practically new, in
Stokes. Mrs. S. H. Crandell, Stokes,
N. C.

\$1595.00
FOR SALE - BLACK '46 CHEVRO-
let Stylemaster coach. Parked
Wells Esso Station, Phone 36058. 23-3

FOR RENT TO COUPLE - ONE
bed room with kitchen privileges.
1303 Evans Street, Dial 3061. 23-3

WANTED - TWO WAITRESSES AT
once. Apply Victory Grill. 23-2

TAKEN UP ON J. H. TUCKER
farm Saturday morning, December
20th, 5 mules and a horse pony.
Owner can get them by contacting
J. H. Tucker, Simpson. 23-2

FOR SALE - MAHOAGANY DIN-
ette Suite. Can be seen in first
house from Serve-U Filling Station
on Farmville Highway. L. D. Hemby.
23-3

FOR SALE - PHILCO CABINET
radio in good condition. Dial 3262.
23-3

LOST SATURDAY NIGHT - GOLD
bracelet in the vicinity of Mem-
orial Baptist Church. Engraved, Sel-
ma Fleming, 1910. Finder please
call Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Sr., Dial 3077
and receive reward.

WE HAVE OUR NEW 1948 T. W.
Wood and Son garden seed. All
varieties. Also Bell and McNair's
certified tobacco seed and a few
Rim-knob locks. J. A. Watson, Seed
and Hardware, Dial 3735. 12-23-44

LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS -
We have just received a shipment
Martin 22 cal. rifles. J. A. Watson,
Seed and Hardware, Dial 3735.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOM-
ers. We will be closed from
noon December 24 until Decem-
ber 28. Please give us your or-
ders early. Oysters, Butter Fish,
Sea Mulletts, Round Trout,
Croakers and White Perch.
City Seafood, 361 Albemarle
Ave., Dial 3297. Free Delivery.

FOR SALE - RECONDITIONED
piano. See Bill Evans or call 3407.
23-2

PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT -
Eight weeks old Cocker Spaniel
puppy. Mrs. J. L. Savage, 400 Rotary
Ave.

FOR SALE - 1 JERSEY COW.
Gives 3 gallons milk per day. J. B.
Barnhill, Greenville, Route 5.

CURB MARKET - WEDNESDAY
Morning, December 24th, 8 to 9
o'clock. Specials: Cakes, Butter,
Eggs, Collards, Milk for cooking and
Cream.

WANTED - YOUNG MAN BE-
tween the age of 21 and 30. Must
have finished high school. Must be
sober and able to furnish references.
Will have to work in Rocky Mount
for three or four weeks. After this
period will have to live in Green-
ville. Write XYZ, Box 408, Green-
ville. 23-6

FOR SALE - BEAUTIFUL BUILD-
ing site, 3 miles out on Washing-
ton highway. Now with sign on it.
Apply Rivers Filling Station, 320 ft.
road frontage, 290 ft. deep. Apply
Rivers Filling Station. 23-6

FOR RENT BY WEEK - WIDOWED
business lady desires working cou-
ple or business lady to share party
furnished 4 room apartment and
act as caretaker. Apply 106 Summit
Street.

Quality Shoe Repairing
at
Saad's Shoe Shop
Phone 3068

Next to College View Cleaners
All Work Guaranteed. We Deliver

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cury. Call 3324 after 6 p. m. 12-20-44

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Colored News

Usher Board No. 1 Club of Mt.
Calvary F.W.B. Church held its
Christmas program and meeting at
the home of Mrs. Ralph Payton,
Clarke Street, in honor of Mrs. Lulu
B. Evans. A one hundred per cent
membership attendance. This club
is 20 members strong and working
diligently and cooperatively together
with other clubs of the church.
The devotional exercise was filled
with Christmas spirit which could
be seen and felt after which an
business side of the program fol-
lowed. The discussion - Completing
plans for 1948. All members were
eager to pledge to do a better job
in the New Year.

Each member as well as officer
in this well-trained group is capable
of taking duty to see each mem-
ber in their weekly duty to see each
member in action. This helps to cul-
ivate and keep members in trim and
also be on the alert in their line of
duty.

This group collected canned food
meats, potatoes and other home
grown food and a donation of money
also was distributed among the less
fortunate families of this city by
this group.

At the close of the meeting the
secretary and leader made a Chris-
tian prayer as follows: Father, dear
in all the stir, refresh and heal all
in our group and bless each one by
one then as a group together. In the
midst of these - the games and joys
of Christmas, let us not forget to
our heads. Amidst the games and
greetings, let us not forget to life
our hearts and say "Glory Be To
God In Heaven."

The First Noel was sung by the
group after which each said a bible
verse. The group assembled around
the leader and repeated the club's
motto.

The club was proud to have 5
visitors who made timely remarks.
Mrs. Verna Gray Payton, hostess
gave a very helpful talk to the
group and invited same back at an
early date. Mrs. Payton also stress-
ed the importance of cooperation.

A very tasty salad plate, with all
the trimmings of Christmas around
it, hot coffee, cold punch, Jello with
whipped cream and cake, candies
was served to the group by the host-
esses - Mrs. Payton and Mrs. Evans.
A re- pass was enjoyed by all.

Club adjourned to meet again on
the 4th Sunday at the Church after
the morning worship service. Until
we meet again may God bless each
of you.

— Reported by E. M. Porteur

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power
of sale contained in that certain
deed of trust executed by William
H. Phillips and wife, Dorothy H.
Phillips, to R. E. Lee, Trustee, bear-
ing date of October 18, 1946, and in
the office of the Register of Deeds
of Pitt County, default having been
made in the payment of the debt
therein secured and the owner of
the notes having called upon the
trustee to foreclose said trust, the
undersigned trustee will on Satur-
day, the 10th day of January, 1948,
at 12 o'clock noon, before the court-
house door in Greenville, N. C., offer
for sale and sell to the highest
bidder for cash, subject to a prior
deed of record thereon to W. W. Lee,
Trustee, of record in Book T-24 at
page 523 of the following described
real property:

That certain lot or parcel of land
in Greenville Township, Pitt Coun-
ty, N. C., and in the City of Green-
ville, beginning at a stake 94 feet
eastwardly from the northeast cor-
ner of the intersection of First and
Jarvis Streets and running thence
in an easterly direction along the
northern boundary line of First
Street 56 feet to a stake, thence in a
northerly direction parallel with
Jarvis Street 75 feet to a stake,
thence in a westerly direction and
parallel with First Street 56 feet to
a stake, thence in a southerly di-
rection and parallel with Jarvis
Street 75 feet to the beginning and
being the same lot conveyed by R.
G. Clark and wife to William H.
Phillips and wife by deed recorded
in Book U-24 at page 300 of the Pitt
County Registry.

The proposed purchaser at said
sale will be required to make a cash
deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with
the trustee at the time of the sale.
This is the 9th day of December,
1947.

R. E. LEE, Trustee
DALTON CLARK, Owner of
Debt.
Dec. 11-17w-4wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S
SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Pursuant to the authority confer-
red by Article 13 of Chapter 28 of
the General Statutes of North Caro-
lina entitled "Administration" the
undersigned administrator will on
Thursday, the 18th day of Decem-
ber, 1947, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on
the premises of the late Guilford
Evans, located about 6 miles from
Greenville, N. C., on the Greenville-
New Bern highway offer for sale
and sell to the highest bidder for
cash the following described articles
of personal property:

1 Bemis transplant; 1 red mule;

1 black mule; 2 turn plows; 1 wood-

8. 4 E. 34 poles to a stake. Guilford

Evans corner, thence with his line

N. 6 E. corner; Big Pond 66 poles to

a large pine on the path, thence N. 8

E. running an agreed line with Guil-

ford Evans 32 poles to the beginning

containing 20 3-4 acres, more or less
(c) That certain tract or parcel
of land in Pitt County, North Caro-
lina, beginning at McD. McGowan's
corner a small pine and runs with
his line N. 86 W. 23 1-3 poles to a
stake, Crissie Evans corner, thence
with her line N. 4 E. 28 poles to a
stake, her corner in Guilford Ev-
ans line, thence with his line S. 86
E. 23 1-3 poles to her corner, a
stake in the jam of the fence, thence
poles to the beginning, containing
4 1-2 acres, more or less, it being
the one-third part of the east side
of Lot No. 6 in the division of the
lands of Guilford McGowan.

(f) That certain tract or parcel
of land in Pitt County, North Caro-
lina, beginning at the public road
and running an easterly course
with J. H. McGowan's line and Sadie
McGowan's line, thence with L. H.
Griffin's line, thence with M. D. Mc-
Gowan's, thence with J. A. Mills, Jr.,
line to the public road, thence with
the public road a southern course to
the beginning and containing 19
acres, more or less. This tract is sub-
ject to the life estate reserved in J.
R. Edwards and wife, Almetter Ed-
wards.

Excepting however, from the
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Too Much Whistle In Basketball Say Coaches

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—(AP)—There is too much whistle tooting in the average basketball game in the opinion of a number of the nation's outstanding coaches but they admit they don't know how to stop it.

"I saw the Pennsylvania-Illinois game last Saturday afternoon and I thought one of the officials should swallow his whistle," remarked Jack Gray, University of Texas coach whose team was beaten by St. Jo-

seph Saturday night.

A bystander during a recent interview with Arkansas' mentor Gene Lambert suggested it might be a good idea to harmonize the officials' whistles.

"It would be much more pleasant for the spectators," he said.

A check of box scores in the east shows that in the average game there is a whistle blown for a rule infraction at the rate of better than one a minute. And in one game the ratio was two toots every three minutes.

"That's far too many," said Hank Iba of the Oklahoma Aggies. "but I don't know what can be done with so many teams playing a slam bang style of ball."

"I know what can be done," said Bill Ferguson of St. Joseph's. "The officials can stop blowing back court fouls and others that have no important bearing on the play."

"The answer is to let there be a little more body contact," he said.



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Bobby Locke Back

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Bobby Locke, the dapper South African who was a consistent money winner on the professional golf circuit last spring and summer, is back to hit the golden trail again.

He arrived here yesterday by plane. He plans to depart today for the West Coast to begin his campaign in the Los Angeles Open at the Riviera Club Jan. 2.

Birthday Prophecy By Connie Mack

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Chicago Cardinals and Philadelphia Eagles, who in the past have been a pair of mere "also rans" in the struggle for pro gridiron supremacy, crash in Comiskey Park Sunday for the National Football League's grand prize, the national championship.

The Eagles have never won a league crown and the Cardinals first and only such pennant was scored when the sport was still a pup in 1925.

In a league generally dominated by such outfits as the Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers, New York Giants, Washington Redskins and others, the coming of age of these two "outsiders" brings a welcomed respite in the run-of-the-mill finishes. The Eagles finally made the big show after being runner-up in the eastern bracket three successive years.

Ray Bennigan, Cardinals president, said today the advance ticket sale for the title engagement already has reached \$100,000. A crowd of some 40,000 is anticipated. The difference between the winners' and losers' share will figure about \$500 per man.

East And West All-Stars Open Heavy Training

San Francisco, Dec. 23—(AP)—The east and west collegiate all-stars set up separate football camps today—the east at Santa Clara, the west at Stanford—and settled down to heavy training for the annual Shrine's benefit game to be played here New Year's Day before a sell-out crowd of 60,000.

Scrimmages will be ordered the latter part of the week by Coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman and Howie Odell of the east and Don Faurot, Lynn Waldorf and Marcell Schwart of the west.

The swing from the social to the strenuous side began yesterday after the college boys got lumps in their throats and drew cheers during the annual visit among the crippled boys and girls of the Shrine's hospital, for whose benefit the game is played.

Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack, All-America back playing for the east, and St. Mary's Hereman Wedemeyer, of the west, even sat down to a "tea party" held by two pretty little girls.

Salvation Army's Doing Humane Work For Unfortunates

The Salvation Army is entitled to a goodly share of the Christmas giving in the Greenville area, a well known citizen said today when he saw passers-by "chipping in" money at the Salvation Army's "house by the side of the road" a Five Points for distribution by Major Stanley and his co-workers to needy and deserving families and individuals during the Christmas season. The Greenville radio station is sponsoring the Christmas project, and everybody ought to help, a banker observing the Salvation Army group work today, said.

"Business has been prosperous in Greenville and the county," he added, "but there are the unfortunates out of work or an acreage allotment, or those who have had bad luck who need our help."

Yankees Making \$750,000 Effort To Keep Title

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—General Manager George Weiss says the New York Yankees are making a \$750,000 effort to repeat as American League baseball champions next year.

The \$750,000 appraisal is the tag the Yankee executive puts on the 18 new players the club is calling up for spring training.

Weiss told a news conference yesterday that he considers the fresh talent—seven pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and two outfielders—as conservatively worth the three-quarter-million figure on the open market.

He didn't attempt to evaluate the men individually. He made the announcement as an obvious answer to critics who had asked what the Yankees were doing while Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox was busy on the winter trading mart.

Wins Decision Over Montgomery

Boston, Dec. 23—(AP)—Joey Angelo of Providence, R. I. won a split but decisive 10-round triumph over ex-lightweight champion Bobcat Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, a 4-1 favorite, last night.

Combining a trip-hammer left with efficient footwork, Angelo had an edge in all except the first and final rounds. During the finale, Montgomery connected with a right high on the forehead, to drop Angelo for a no-count. Angelo weighed 138 and Montgomery 136.

Fire Chief Warns About Burning Leaves And Brush

Fire Chief George Gardner today gave a warning to make this Christmas a happy Yuletide. He suggested that persons not burn leaves or brush in the city until after they have called the fire department and informed them of the time. The firemen have a pickup truck and fire-fighting equipment which they take on telephone calls to control brush or leaf fires in town.

"Don't let your leaf or brush fire get away from you, and then have to call the fire department to save somebody's building," he warned.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 23—(AP)—Connie Mack, still one of baseball's shrewdest managers, is 85 years old today and his birthday prophecy flatly rejected major league expansion to the west coast.

"There never will be a third major league," Mack said in an interview. "And I don't think either the American or National league should become 10-team circuits as suggested by some west coast people."

"The eight-team league, with four in the east and four in the mid-west, is ideal. There will never be a change from that. Major league baseball never can be profitable if it extends from New York to Los Angeles."

(The Pacific coast league has been demanding recognition as a third major loop but to date the American and National leagues have politely by-passed the suggestion.)

Connie was sniffing from a winter cold—"I'm usually down south this time of year"—as he nodded thanks for birthday well-wishes.

Looking fit as a fiddle, his six-foot-two frame erect as ever, baseball's grand old man was looking for only this Christmas gift—two infielders, a second and third baseman, "to make the Athletics a 1948 pennant contender."

Greenville This Year Is Having Merry Christmas

The singing of Christmas carols at the courthouse Monday night, led by June H. Rose, leader in all community enterprises, concluded the preliminary Yuletide festivities in Greenville. The scene of the Nativity Tableau at the First Presbyterian Church three nights last week was an impressive Christmas story and hundreds saw it.

Charles Whedbee, chief announcer at the Greenville radio station, is always heard over the air in some pleasant surprises at Christmas.

There will be midnight services in both Catholic churches Christmas Eve. Services will be held in some of the other churches Christmas Day.

In the meantime, the Service League, civic clubs, King's Daughters, Masons, and other fraternal associations, will be spreading some good cheer for Christmas.

Many people here are remembering the police department and the fire department for protecting their homes and safeguarding their welfare during the year. Some are sending gifts to police and firemen. And the State Highway Patrol ranks with these groups.

Sheriff Ruel Tyson's deputies, who have a good record in Pitt County for enforcing the law, and township constables, working along with

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them, are hoping for a quiet Christmas and New Year's.

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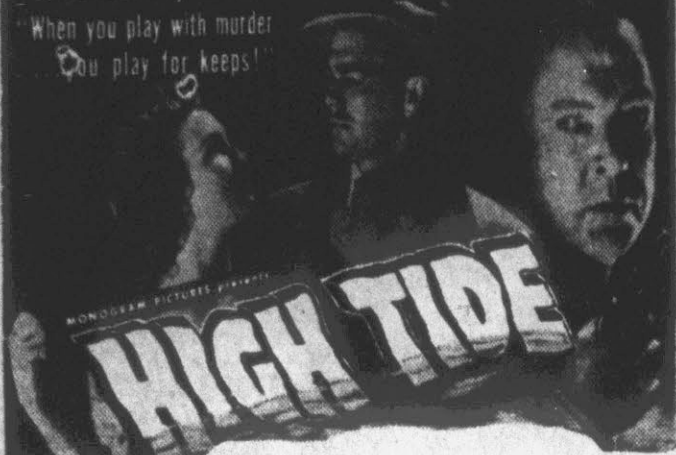
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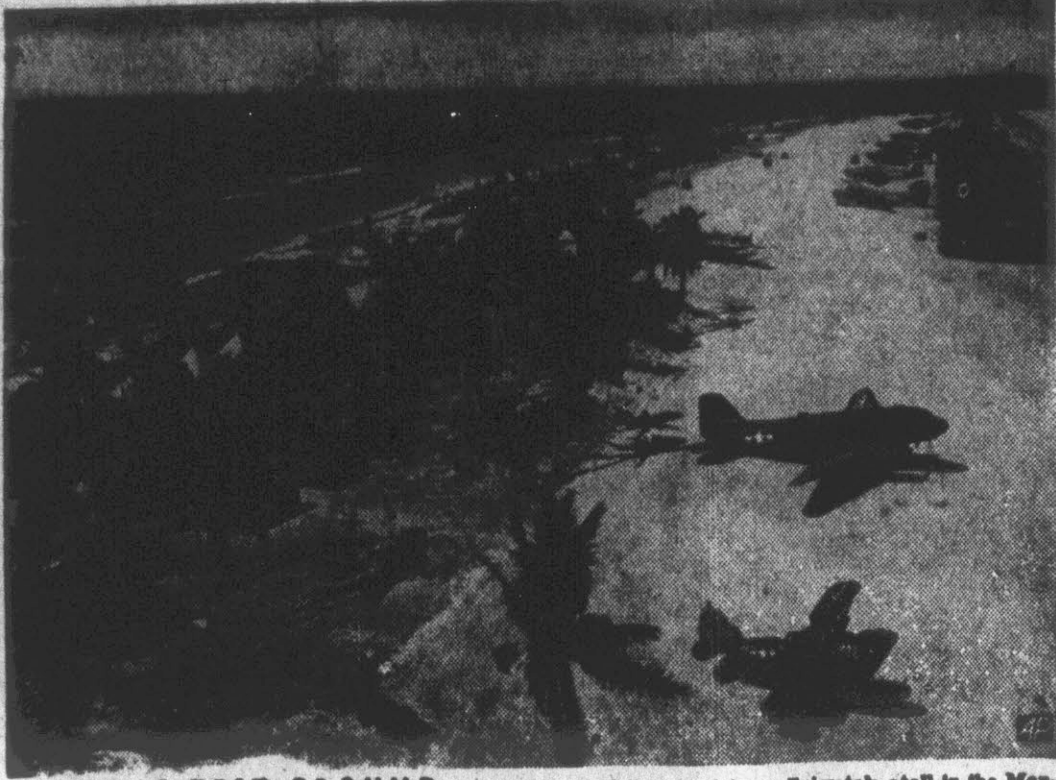
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ATOMIC TEST GROUND — This is part of the air strip on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands of the Pacific, where the United States government has announced construction of elaborate atomic "testing grounds" is under way.



WHEEL SPINS AGAIN — Mrs. Bonnie Brown, formerly of Long Island, spins carded wool to be woven into small blankets in the spinning and weaving house at Williamsburg, Va., reopened for first time since before the war.

Midnight Services At St. Paul's Here On Christmas Eve

The traditional midnight service, which is held annually in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will begin at 11:30 p. m. on Wednesday, the Christmas Eve, and in addition to the celebration of the Holy Communion, all of the lovely, traditional carols will be sung, according to an announcement made by the rector, the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr. St. Paul's Church is always decorated beautifully for this service, and as usual the Altar Guild of the Church will be in charge of decorations this year.

On Christmas morning there will be an additional celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. but this service will be without music. On Christmas Day afternoon, the annual Church School Christmas party, along with the tree and all the trimmings, will take place in the Parish House starting at 5 p. m.

Santa Claus Has Plane Accident

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—Santa Claus crashed his light plane at a private airport here today, just a few hours before he was scheduled to fly the ship around the field, land and distribute toys to children from a welfare home. The Santa Claus, W. C. Wirick, chief instructor at Brown's Airport, was rendered unconscious and taken to a hospital. The Christmas party, sponsored annually by the Florida Air Pilots Association, was cancelled.

POSTPONE ICC HEARING
Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today postponed from Jan. 20 to

April 26 its hearings on government complaints against freight rates charged by railroads for wartime movement of military and naval supplies.

Colored News

Announcement
There will be a special Christmas service held at Mount Calvary Church Christmas day at 11 a. m. The message will be delivered by the Rev. R. B. Brown, former pastor of Sycamore Chapel Baptist Church, better known as Long Brown. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. — Rev. Churchill

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The Scoutmaster, John Jones, is requesting all officers and members of the colored Scouts of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church to meet at 7 o'clock tonight. The meeting is of importance.

Close Scrutiny . . .

(Continued from Page One) subcommittee named to inquire into commodity trading after Congress enacted legislation last week releasing Anderson of the legal restrictions he said prevented him from publishing the list of commodity traders.

Anderson declared today the first list must have been "disappointing" to a public which he said had been led to believe that "government insiders" figured permanently in speculative operations.

The secretary told a news conference he had in mind the charges of Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, that "government insiders had been engaged in profiteering in food."

Anderson asserted that if there were any government officials trading in a big enough volume to influence prices, their names could have been expected to be on the list he made public yesterday.

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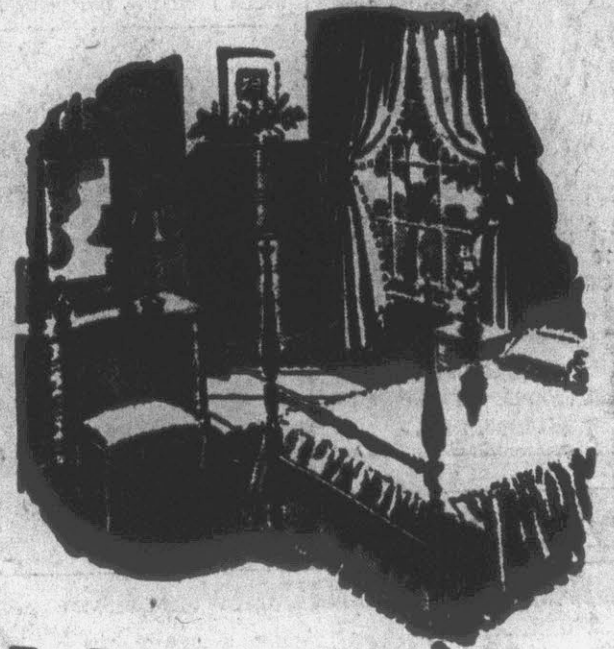
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