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Meeting Of Aldermen Last Night

Board Transacts Heavy Schedule Of Business; Revise Taxi-cab Rates

By CHESTER WALSH The Board of Aldermen in regular session in the City Hall last night transacted a considerable amount of business, with Mayor Jack Boyd presiding.

The board authorized the motion picture shows to start selling tickets at 20 minutes to 9 o'clock on Sunday night and seat the purchasers, but not start the show before 9 o'clock.

The board authorized the payment of the balance due on the fire department's rescue truck—\$362.46. The city already had contributed \$1,000. The balance of the money was raised by public subscription.

Taxicabs were authorized to charge 35 cents for one passenger for a trip inside the city limits and 10 cents for each additional passenger; they also were authorized to charge 50 cents for one passenger to outlying sections recently taken into the corporate limits, and 10 cents for each additional passenger.

The Board of Aldermen rescinded an ordinance concerning Elm Street, and agreed to abide by the State Highway Commission map. Subdivision property owners also agreed to this. The commission plans to pave some of that territory.

J. W. Tyndall was awarded the contract to resurface the baseball park grandstands for \$250. A bill for \$258.88 for repairs at the ball park last year was submitted to the city for payment by President Guy V. Smith. It was referred to a committee.

BI's for re-numbering the houses in Greenville, ranging from \$1,040 to \$3,090, will be considered at a recessed meeting of the board on January 3.

An ordinance was ordered drawn for the improvement of certain streets, including Oconhee and First Streets.

The Fire Commission recommended that North Greenville (Fleming's Crossroads) be included in the fire zone. This will provide limited restrictions on buildings, but not the strict restrictions in fire districts.

The board recessed until next Thursday night to consider some unfinished business and examine reports of department heads for December. The first Thursday of the month came on the first day of January, and the reports were not completed, Mayor Boyd said.

Senators Probe Deeper In Graham Grain Tradings

BULLETIN Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation is inquiring into grain trading by Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, President Truman's personal physician. Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said today.

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Senators inquiring into commodity trading want to know exactly what arrangement President Truman's personal physician had with his brokers, Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said today.

Knowland said an appropriations subcommittee of which he is a member will issue a summons if the brokers, Bache and Co., do not provide a full explanation voluntarily.

On behalf of the committee, Knowland continued, he has asked the firm what arrangement they had with Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, who has said he did not know that he was the holder of 50,000 bushels of wheat last September.

Knowland said he has been told that the firm's New York office has written a reply and that it might arrive sometime today.

After Graham's name appeared on a list of grain traders made public by the Department of Agriculture last Monday, he said in a statement that "I asked the broker to handle the account the best way he knew how and to use his own judgment."

Two days later Bache and Co. said in a statement issued in New York that Graham had full knowledge of all purchases and sales made for his account. Graham stuck by his original version.

Firemen Defeated Five Alarm Blaze

Fire Spread To Six Buildings; Black Pall Of Smoke Hindered New York Firemen; Elderly Woman Jumps Three Floors

New York, Jan. 2—(AP)—An 80-year-old woman leaped three floors to safety today in a five alarm fire which spread into six buildings and caused a dense pall of smoke over Manhattan's West Side at Columbus Circle.

The woman, identified by firemen as Mrs. Mayse McLain, suffered only leg injuries after she jumped into a firemen's net. About 40 men, women and children were rescued.

Eleven firemen were injured in fighting the fire which destroyed a four-story building at 230 West 58th Street. One wall collapsed but no one was injured. The fire broke out at 7:19 a.m. (EST) and was reported under control about three hours later.

Flames spread to three adjoining converted apartment houses, to the fourth and fifth floors of an eight-story office building at 226 West 54th Street and the seventh and eighth floors of a 13-story office building at 1780 Broadway.

Firemen arriving at the scene glimpsed Mrs. McLain standing at the edge of the roof and shouted to her through the wind-driven smoke: "Don't jump!"

As the elderly woman swayed at the edge of the roof, a life net was spread. Then she leaped.

Firefighters who rushed to the scene through ice-laced streets said the fire threw off the heaviest smoke they had seen "in 20 years of fighting fires." The smoke extended over a large area of the West Side.

Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy said the blaze started in 230 West 58th Street, part of which is occupied by a distributing agent for a rubber company. An explosion intensified the spread of flames, Brophy said.

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Safety Lane Set For Car Inspections

Temporary Site On Broad St.; Five Motor Vehicle Inspectors Ready

By CHESTER WALSH One of 40 "safety lanes" being established in the state by the N. C. Mechanical Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles will be temporarily located on Broad Street, between Center and Long streets in Greenville, Supervisor Walter A. Dall of Winterville announced today.

Motor vehicles will be inspected there until a "safety lane" is paved near the Fire Tower and Curb Market.

The inspection station will open next Monday morning for garage owners and mechanics.

Public inspection of motor vehicles will start Monday morning, January 12, for the general public.

Supervisor Dall said the program provides for motor vehicles seeking inspection to turn east from Dickerson Avenue at Sutton's Service Center and go one block to the inspection lane.

It is important that motorists take with them their registration card, driver's license and a dollar bill for the inspection fee.

Dall said he will have a force of five specially trained men for the inspections. They are E. N. Crawford of Pikeville, M. R. Lamm of Spring Hope, J. E. Lucas of Godwin, J. I. Lynch of Wendell and R. T. Jordan of Greenville. Dall and his staff are graduates of the N. C. Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, where they took a three-week course. They spent the last three weeks in training with equipment they will have to use.

The last General Assembly passed a law requiring all motor vehicles to be inspected once during 1948 and twice each year thereafter. The purpose of periodic inspection is to discover any defects which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident, and by removing the link to prevent an accident.

Statistics show that 65 per cent of all motor vehicles are found to be unsafe if their upkeep is left to individual owners. Statistics show that about 17 per cent of all traffic accidents are traceable to faulty mechanical equipment. Unnecessary operational cost of each motor vehicle due to unsafe mechanical conditions amounts to millions of dollars each year.

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Strike Fails Halt Service Of Four Overseas Cable Companies

New York, Jan. 2—(AP)—Union employees of four overseas communications companies went on strike early today but the firms declared that service was being maintained without interruption by supervisors.

The four companies handle two-thirds of the commercial communication operations between the U.S. and the rest of the world.

The walkout, which involved some 3,500 employees, began at 12:01 a.m. (EST) and came while federal conciliators still were attempting to bridge differences between union and company negotiations.

The dispute stemmed from their failure to agree on provisions of new contracts to replace those which expired last midnight.

The companies are the cables division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, MacKay Radio and Telegraph, Inc., the Commercial Cable Company and All-America Cables.

The unions are the CIO American Communications Association and the Independent All-America Cables Employees Association whose members had voted to join the CIO union in strike action.

The last-ditch effort to avert the tieup involved the ACA and Western Union with conciliation officials hoping that agreement between the company and the union would serve as a pattern for overall settlement. Negotiations with the other companies were broken off earlier.

Four hours after picket lines began forming in New York and workers had walked out of some offices in San Francisco and Washington, ACA President Joseph P. Selly emerged from the conciliation session to announce that "the strike is on."

"There has been a work stoppage since 12:01 a.m. today," the union leader added, "but our people remained at their posts pending the results of these negotiations. Now we'll tell them to leave and begin picketing at once."

Selly said no future meetings for further negotiation of the dispute had been planned.

Picket lines were posted at the main offices of the Western Union cables department and the building of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, parent firm of the three other companies involved.

Picket lines also were set up in Washington and San Francisco. Spokesmen for unaffected cables companies expressed the belief they could handle the bulk of traffic that ordinarily would go through Western Union or the I.T.&T.

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Plan Canal Zone Inquiry

House Un-American Probers To Seek Red Infiltration

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Chairman Thomas (R-N.J.) announced today that the House Committee on Un-American Activities will make an on the spot investigation late this month of "Communist infiltration" in the Panama Canal Zone.

The Panama inquiry will be part of a five-point program the committee has outlined for immediate consideration. This includes a resumption of the investigation of Communist influences in Hollywood and hearings on attempts to steal atom bomb information.

Thomas said he will conduct the Panama investigation, assisted by Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator. Whether other committee members will accompany them to Panama has not been decided.

"We are going to investigate primarily reports that Communists are making headway in their program to infiltrate labor groups in the Panama Canal Zone," Thomas told a reporter.

He declined to say whether he and Stripling will inquire also into the current controversy between the government of Panama and the United States over leasing of bomber bases to this country.

There have been hints in Communist circles that one of the main reasons for the Panama trip is to check on reports that anti-American propaganda disseminated by Russia played a large part in the decision of Panama to refuse continued use of the bases.

Contributions are still being received by the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association since the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale closed officially on December 2, Mrs. Simpson, county chairman, announced yesterday. These late returns, she said, bring the total received to date to \$6,690 for the county. Latest tabulations show the totals by communities as follows: Ayden \$537, Bethel \$294, Bellvue \$108, Bell Arthur \$56.00, Chicod \$165, Falkland \$81, Farmville \$655, Fountain \$97, Griffon \$147, Grimesland \$129, Pactus \$81, Stokes 118, Winterville \$262, and Greenville \$3,814. Sale reports have not been received from Ayden, Bell Arthur, Fountain and Pactus schools.

"The late returns are from those who forgot to send in their checks when they received their seals in the mail a month ago," Mrs. Simpson said. "We hope that any others who have not yet made their returns will do so promptly."

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Ask For Visas

Bucharest Romania, Jan. 2—(AP)—The Romanian government asked today for 35 visas for former King Mihai, Queen Mother Helen and their retinue to enter Switzerland.

Diplomatic passports were requested for Mihai, who abdicated Tuesday, and his mother. A spokesman for the Communist-dominated "Popular Democratic Republic" which succeeded the monarchy, said the requests may reach Swiss federal offices in Bern tomorrow, but that a reply is not expected before late Monday or Tuesday, because Swiss offices close at noon on Saturday.

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Social and Personal

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Mr. E. W. Davenport left yesterday for Chicago to attend the furniture show.

Misses Pauline Gray, Christine Gray, Polly Hayward and Mr. Howard Gray, of Winston-Salem, Miss Julie Bryan and Mr. Tommie Bryan of Elkin who have been house guests of Miss Eleanor James, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman left this morning to spend the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Immanuel Baptist Church - The circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

Claude Wilson circle with Mrs. Tyson Bilbro.

Nettie Patrick circle with Mrs. E. T. Stafford.

Julia Meadows circle with Mrs. Joseph Dudley.

Business Woman's circle will meet on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Whitford.

40 Years Ago Today

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Another of those delightful entertainments in which Greenville young people excel, occurred Thursday evening when Miss Mae Schultz entertained a number of friends. The hostess was most cordial indeed in welcoming her guests and the spirit of good cheer and delight reigned throughout the evening. After some time spent with music and interesting games, elegant refreshments were served. Among those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Schultz were Misses Margaret Blow, Ethel Skinner, Jamie Bryan, Nellie Pender, Lee Brown, Lillian Carr, Mary Shelburn and Willie Wilson. Luther Bowling, Thurman Moore, Bascom Wilson and Frank W. Brown.

Arrives in Nigeria - Miss Ernelle Brooks arrived at Lagos, Nigeria, on December 26. She will be stationed at the Baptist girls' school, Abeokuta, 60 miles inland.

Service League to Meet - The Service League will meet January 5 at 10:30 a. m. in the Shepard Memorial Library.

Christian Church Announcements - At the service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock special recognition will be given to the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Paul Davenport as organist-director for several years. Due to her own desire to serve in her own home community of Pictolus as a parent and homemaker and also to serve in the local church at Pictolus her services with the local Christian church will terminate as of this Sunday. The total choir and the pastor and membership of the church desire to express their high appreciation of her services.

The church has been very fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Rudolph Willmann as organist and Mrs. Herbert Carter as choir director. Both of these are wives of music leaders at the college and are excellent musicians in their own right. Their services will begin on Thursday.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY 8:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. - Teenage dance sponsored by the Junior Woman's club at the club house. All teenagers invited.

9:30 p. m. - Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little will entertain informally at the Greenville Country Club for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Jr.

9:30 p. m. - Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Briley will entertain the Five-Briley wedding party and out of town guests at a cake cutting at the hut at Third Street School.

SATURDAY 1:00 p. m. - Mrs. S. M. Crisp and Miss Mary Rose Crisp will be hostesses at a luncheon shower in honor of Miss Phyllis Shuff.

4:30 p. m. - The wedding of Miss Joyce Briley and Mr. Richard R. Flye will take place at the First Presbyterian Church.

day night Jan. 3 for the first rehearsal.

The Board of Officers will meet on Tuesday night at the church at 7:30. At that time the progress of church repairs will be reported.

For the first sermon of the New Year Dr. Hanes, the pastor will speak Sunday morning on the theme, "What Brand of Religion Will Be Necessary for 1948?" and Miss Nancy Hannah will sing a solo for the special music. In addition the choir will sing "Another Year Is Dawning" By Wesley.

Parties Honor Miss James and Guests - Miss Eleanor James, who is at home from Smith College for the holidays and her house guests, Misses Pauline Gray, Christine Gray and Polly Hayward and Mr. Howard Gray of Winston-Salem and Miss Julie Bryan and Mr. Tommie Bryan of Elkin were honored at a series of parties this week.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Burton James entertained at buffet supper at their home on East Fifth street in their honor.

Monday morning Mrs. Graham Flanagan and Mrs. Larry James were hostesses at a quail breakfast for Miss James, her guests and Larry James, Jr., at the Flanagan home on the Falkland highway. A center piece of white narcissi and red roses was used on the table.

At 7 o'clock on Monday evening Mrs. J. H. Blount entertained at a delightful supper party.

Monday night at the Greenville Country Club Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James gave a dance for their daughter and her friends.

The club was festive in a New Year's motif, with log fires burning in the massive fireplaces at each end of the room and decorations of winter greens and silver bells tied with red ribbon.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an exquisite arrangement of red carnations and green candles. Refreshments consisted of ham biscuits, cheese straws and assorted pickles and olives. On the table from which tomato juice and pop-corn were served was an artistic arrangement of red berries, greenery and candies. During intermission ice cream with peach brandied sauce and candies were served.

An outstanding feature of the dance was the German figure led by Mr. and Mrs. James. At this time attractive favors were given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Mrs. W. I. Wooten assisted in serving and receiving.

Mrs. Christine Smith and her orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Out-of-Town Guests For Harper-Bundy Wedding - Out-of-town guests here for the Harper-Bundy wedding were Mrs. Selma Carson Moore of Washington City; Mrs. Gary E. Hughes of Washington City; Mrs. Mary Murphy of Washington City; Miss Virginia Kormegay of Washington City; Mr. and Mrs. David M. Allan of Woodbury, N. J.; Mr. David M. Allan, Jr., of Woodbury, N. J.; Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. A. W. Crockett of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Baxter L. Carson of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Parker of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney of Edenton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chesson of Wilson, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Bell of Wilson, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shulenberger and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIver of Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. A. DeLeon Gray of Oxford, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rawlins of Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Roger Bailey of Elm City; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Smith of Beaufort; Miss Annette Roberson, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Paville, Midway Park, N. C.; Mr. George W. Allee and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stephenson of New Bern, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toler and Miss Jean Pierce of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Bethel Guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Staton, Miss Eleanor Ward Staton, Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowlette, Jr., Mrs.

H. L. Rives, Mrs. Clara Ward Robinson and Mrs. Don Garson.

Rocky Mount Guests: Mrs. E. J. Pitt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Theo Pitt, Mr. Robert Pitt, Miss Nancy Bean, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Wayne Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Privette, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Whitley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toler, Mr. James Lelandis, Misses Evelyn Pettitt, Jean Pierce, Katherine Beard, Mr. Jake Rosenbloom and Mr. Victor Safy.

Mrs. W. O. House, Walter House, Mr. Leo McDuffie adm. Mr. Lyman Bond of Tarboro; and Miss Janice Perry of Louisville.

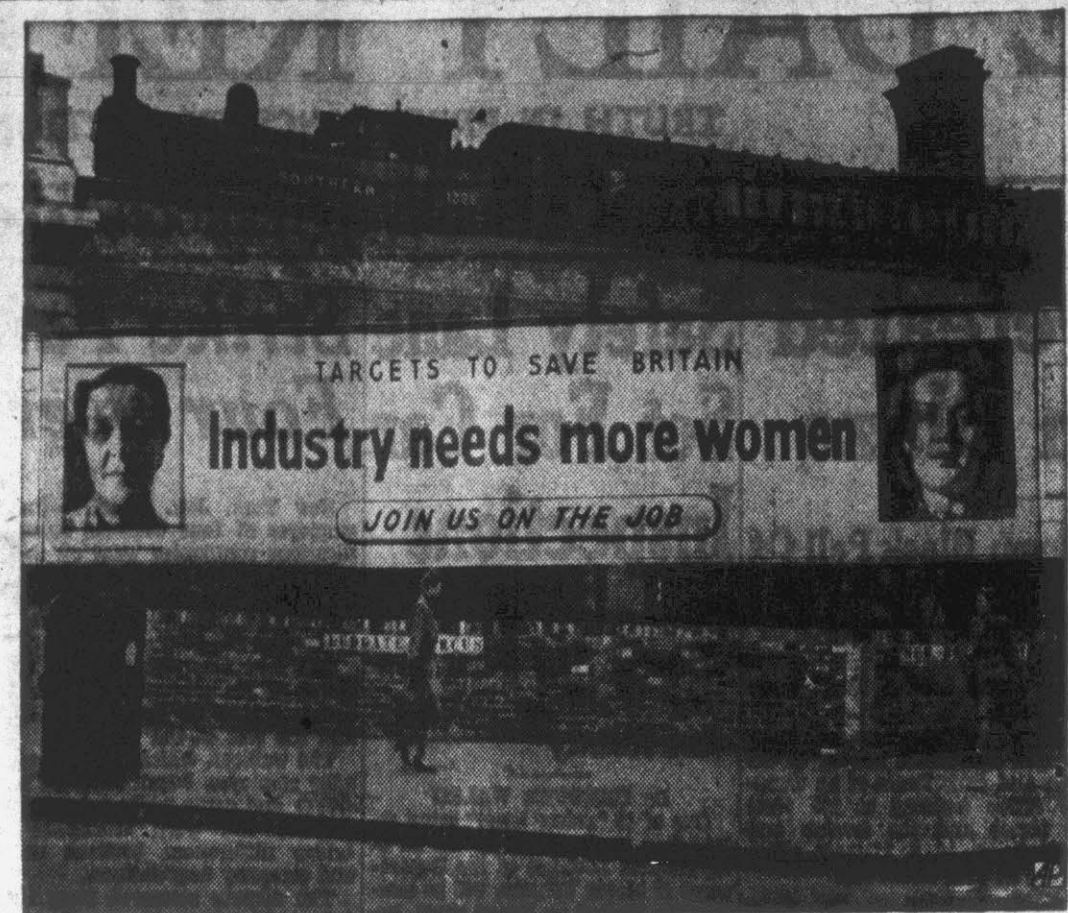
Played Santa Claus in London - William H. Baker, boatswain's mate, second class, USN, son of William H. Baker of Greenville, N. C., played Santa Claus to the seventy "blitz" children in London, England at a pre-Christmas party staged by the enlisted men of the Headquarters Command Company of Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief of United States Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

The entertainment, which took place in the Recreation Hall of the Navy's Grosvenor Square headquarters in London, included a Christmas luncheon, movies, carol singing and the presentation of toys and candy by Father Christmas, the English Santa Claus.

Youth May Attend Funeral Of Parents - Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 2 - (AP) - Tommy Lee Phillips, 16, who yesterday signed a full confession to the double slaying Wednesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Phillips, Robin Hood Road extension, may be allowed to attend the funeral of his father and mother tomorrow.

Sheriff Ernie G. Shore has announced that "so far as I now know," the youth will be allowed to attend the final rites.

California Indians made fish hooks of bone and abalone shells before the white man came.



CALL TO BRITISH WOMEN - This poster on war-blitzed site at Lodgegate Circus, London, urges British women to help increase production by returning to industry.



STORY TIME IN TOT TOWN - Sister Anne reads to children of working mothers in Tiny Tot Town, Marillac House, Catholic charities social center in Chicago.

Still Dangerous - Roxboro, N. C., Jan. 2 - (AP) - Firemen were on guard today against another fire resulting from the spilling of 8,000 gallons of gasoline in Marlowe's Creek here Wednesday night.

A fire broke out in the creek yesterday and spread for almost a quarter of a mile before firemen brought it under control.

Fire Chief Fred Long said that the situation still is potentially dangerous because some 150,000 gallons of gasoline are stored near the stream.

Army Citation For Greenville Man In Philippine Area - By CHESTER WALSH

The Manila (Philippine Islands) Times printed in a recent edition a report of a citation for bravery and heroic action of L. B. Redditt of Greenville, chief engineer of the U. S. Army boat, LT-793, and other members of the crew in a typhoon which struck in the Manila Bay area last November 16.

The citation was signed by Lt. Col. Joshua R. Messersmith of the Philippines-Ryukus Command, Transportation Service, Philippines, and by John H. King, master of the LT-793.

Mr. Redditt's wife and two daughters live at 206 East Seventh Street.

Tailwinds Help Jet Fighters In Speedy Flights - Tokyo, Jan. 2 - (AP) - Helped along by tailwinds, two P-50 jet fighter planes have marked up what may be new speed records, the U. S. Fifth Airforce announced today.

The 350 miles from Hiroshima to Tokyo was flown in 37 minutes by Lieut. William K. Thomas, Seattle, Wash. - an average ground speed of 777.7 miles per hour, headquarters reported.

On the following day, Lieut. John B. Chichering of New York City, flew from Misawa in northern Honshu to Sendai - a distance of 175 miles - in 13 minutes, 27 seconds, for an average ground speed of 780 miles per hour.

The announcement said "These unusual speeds were made possible by the pilots taking advantage of tremendous tail winds peculiar to the upper atmosphere over Japan at this season of the year. It is not unusual for these upper level winds to exceed a velocity of 200 miles per hour."

Parachute 'Out' For Airliners

Washington, Jan. 2 - (AP) - The use of parachutes by commercial airlines has been called impractical by President Truman's Air Safety Board.

The board - set up by the President after a series of air mishaps which cost nearly 150 lives last summer - has sent the White House a report which has not yet been made public.

But it was learned that the report gave three reasons why passengers should not bail out of airliners:

1. Few persons know how to do it correctly; 2. There seldom is time before a crash; 3. Modern planes travel too fast and too high.

Parachutes are practical in war-planes, the board said, because the conditions under which they are used are different.

Commercial planes are being improved so swiftly, the report added, that it is becoming increasingly easy to land them safely when they run into trouble.

Because West Point was the only engineering school in early-day United States, all the trans-continental railroad lines were laid out and constructed under supervision of West Pointers.

Hunt Wreckage Of Big Bomber

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 2 - (AP) - An Army harbor vessel criss-crossed waters of Cook Inlet near here today as part of an expanding search for an Air Force B-29 Superfortress that vanished Wednesday a few minutes after taking off from Elmendorf Field with nine crewmen aboard.

The 150-foot Army transportation service vessel LT-822 arrived from Kodiak under command of Capt. Ray Harris. Planes and ground parties scanned the Point McKean area west of here all day yesterday without finding a trace of the missing B-29.

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NEAC Teams To Begin 1948 Cage Competition On Jan. 6

First Games Of Conference Competition For Title To Be Played In Greenville, Elizabeth City, Roanoke Rapids And Washington

Washington, N. C., Jan. 2—(AP)—Basketball teams of the North Eastern Athletic Conference will begin conference competition on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948, according to the schedule announced by Secretary Joe T. Konegny.

Washington and Roanoke Rapids will play each other twice during the regular season and then bring the curtain down on March 4, 5, and 6 at East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville when the annual conference tournament is played.

Little is known of the strength of the conference teams this season but according to reports there will be a close race this coming campaign for the title that was won last year by the Washington Pam Pack.

Officials for the games will be assigned by the North Eastern Conference Officials Association.

The 1948 schedule for the conference is as follows:
Jan. 6—Kinston at Greenville, Tarboro at Elizabeth City, New Bern at Roanoke Rapids, Edenton at

'David' Forward



The world famous House of David basketball team will appear at the Wright Gymnasium when they take on the ECTC Allstars on January 6. Bobby Roth (above) is one of the outstanding players who will see action. Roth bears the brunt of the David clowning and at the same time is renowned for his fast break as a forward.

Blue Devils To Meet First Big Test Saturday

Durham, Jan. 2—Duke University's cagers, five time winners in their first six games, get their first real test in Duke Indoor Stadium tomorrow night when they entertain the powerful University of Tennessee Volunteers.

The Vols, under their new coach, Emmett Lowery, stand as a threat to Kentucky for top honors in the Southeastern Conference, and the crack outfit from Knoxville dropped only one pre-holiday game—that to Miami (Ohio), 54-51.

The Blue Devils, too, have an impressive record behind them, a record that matches the early season of last year's club, but the Blue Devils haven't yet been called upon to test a team rated as highly as the Tennesseans.

Latest victim of the fast breaking Duke outfit was the Hanes Hostery semi-pro team which was defeated here Tuesday night as Duke hit the 70 point mark for the third straight game.

The Blue Devils welcomed the return of two stars who hadn't taken the floor since early December. Dick Gordon, one of the two returning regulars from 1947, rejoined the team after being benched with a dislocated shoulder, and Corren "Cesp" Youmans, sharp-shooting forward, saw considerable action after missing two games due to illness.

Center Ben Collins and guard Tommy Hughes continue to pace Duke's scoring attack. Collins is still in front with 72 points, but Hughes narrowed the gap by adding 20 points to the 18 he scored against Washington and Lee for a total of 68 for the season.

Most N.C. Cage Teams Slated To Play Tomorrow

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 2—Edenton at Greenville, Elizabeth City at Kinston, Roanoke Rapids at Washington, Tarboro at New Bern.

Jan. 13—Washington at Tarboro, Elizabeth City at Roanoke Rapids, New Bern at Edenton.

Jan. 16—Tarboro at Greenville, Roanoke Rapids at Elizabeth City, New Bern at Washington, Kinston at Edenton.

Jan. 20—Roanoke Rapids at Greenville, Tarboro at Kinston, Elizabeth City at New Bern.

Jan. 23—Greenville at Kinston, Washington at Elizabeth City, New Bern at Tarboro, Edenton at Roanoke Rapids.

Jan. 27—Elizabeth City at Greenville, Tarboro at Washington, Roanoke Rapids at Edenton, Kinston at New Bern.

Jan. 30—Roanoke Rapids at Kinston, Elizabeth City at Tarboro, Greenville at Washington.

Feb. 3—Kinston at Elizabeth City, Washington at Roanoke Rapids, Tarboro at Edenton, Greenville at New Bern.

Feb. 6—Washington at Greenville, Edenton at Elizabeth City, Roanoke Rapids at Tarboro.

Feb. 10—Washington at Kinston, Edenton at Tarboro, Roanoke Rapids at New Bern.

Feb. 13—New Bern at Kinston, Greenville at Elizabeth City, Tarboro at Roanoke Rapids, Washington at Edenton.

Feb. 17—New Bern at Elizabeth City, Kinston at Washington, Greenville at Edenton.

Feb. 20—Kinston at Tarboro, Greenville at Roanoke Rapids, Elizabeth City at Edenton, Washington at New Bern.

Feb. 23—New Bern at Greenville, Edenton at Kinston, Elizabeth City at Washington.

Feb. 27—Greenville at Tarboro, Kinston at Roanoke Rapids, Edenton at New Bern.

Most of the major North Carolina college basketball teams are waiting until tomorrow night to start hostilities for the New Year. But meanwhile the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest swing into action tonight against Otham Mills at Elkin, in the only major engagement on the schedule. For the Deacons, it is the third game in as many days.

Last night, Captain Deran Walters, the veteran center, led his team to a 52-33 stamping of a good team of Asheville Waste Paper Tourists at Asheville last night as the Deacons bounded back from their 60-47 New Year's Eve loss to Tennessee.

Walters, bothered still by a strained knee suffered in the William and Mary game early in the season, scored only two points last night, sinking the final field goal of the game. But his generalship in setting up scoring plays featured the contest. Bill Allen of the Tourists took his share of honors with 17 points, while Stan Najeway, Deacons forward, scored 11, and his teammates, Guards Jack Gentry and Jack Mueller, collected ten each.

In last night's only other game in the state, Appalachian overcame a seven-point half-time deficit to whip the Berea College quintet, 53-43.

Former Supervisor Reminisces About Tobacco Market

By CHESTER WALSH

Kinchen W. Cobb, tobacco warehouseman and sales supervisor for the Greenville tobacco market for 15 years from 1924 to 1938, reminiscing the other day, recalled that the Greenville market sold during that period approximately one billion pounds of leaf tobacco at a general average of 20 cents apound. And that was during the days when prices generally ranged down in the "teens."

During three years of that period, Greenville led the other bright leaf markets in the belt and was the "World's Largest Tobacco Market."

The first year Cobb was supervisor, the Greenville market sold a little over 28,000,000 pounds of leaf, and in his last year sold more than 70,000,000 pounds.

He quoted Carl Goerch, then of Washington, as writing this about Greenville: "Any market that can jump from total sales of \$8,028,295 pounds of tobacco in 1910 to over 71,000,000 pounds in 1931 has got to be good. There's not another town that can equal that record."

Cobb, recalling events during his supervisorship, related many interesting things which contributed to the growth of the tobacco market and declared its growth and prestige resulted from the close and harmonious cooperation of the warehousemen, the tobacco companies and the public-spirited people of Greenville. The Greenville market was the first to advertise in newspapers outside of the county in which it was located.



SEEK VOLUNTEERS—Leaders of the drive to enlist Egyptians to fight Jews in Palestine confer in Cairo tent bearing the coat of arms of the Moslem Brotherhood. Left to right: Saad-el-Din Waleely, assistant recruiting officer; Mohamud Labib Bey, drive chief; Awad Kahir, recruiting secretary, and Abdul-el-Ghany Abdin, second assistant recruiting officer.

Colorful Basketball In Prospect With 'Davids'

The largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand when the House of David basketball team known as the world's most colorful basketball club takes on the ECTC All-Stars January 6 in the Wright building at the college, in a game full of mirth, ability and who knows what!

Due to the large crowd expected, the teams will play at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and again in the evening at 8:00. All students, both grade and high school as well as from the college, are invited to attend the afternoon performance, thus making seating space for the out-of-town people for the night game.

These bearded boys will walk on the floor headed by the giant center, Moose Ludka, who reaches into the ozone 7'3" and is the tallest player in basketball. Moose giants will follow him on the floor; they are Tony Hecht 6'8" guard, Frank Mekules 6'3" guard, Bud Scott 6'3" forward, and basketball's fastest man, floor manager Bobby Roth.

The local team will have its hands full in holding these giants in check, but are conceding no points as they have been pointed for this game with the nationally known Davids.

The House of David team with their beards blowing in the breeze and their eyes cocked on the basket will be out to add another win to their long list as they are known throughout basketball as the team that plays more games per season and travels more miles than any

other team in the world. Just because the House of David has long beards does not mean that they are old men as underneath you will find a group of young fellows who have made their name in basketball in college and the pro field, and from all outward appearances they will be together on this team for at least the next three years as each one individually feels he can play that long in fast competition.

For 22 years the House of David team has been touring the North American continent playing in the United States, Canada and Mexico, asking no quarters and certainly giving none to any team. It is not uncommon for these bearded lads to play 200 games each season and their number one aim is to entertain from beginning to end.

All in all this game shapes up as the banner game and will be a battle on the hardwood floors. Of course the bearded boys will add comedy, color and mayhem to the affair which will give the referee one of his hardest night's work, as when the Davids pull their famous hidden ball trick the referee will be just as bewildered as will be the opposing players and the fans.

Six French . . . (Continued From Page One) made policy on wages. Then came the strike. Confronted with the necessity of supporting the workers they had to disavow that policy. So

they attempted to topple the government with them, but it didn't topple. They continued their efforts, outside the government. Eventually, by starting a series of strikes in key industries, they brought Ramadier to his knees. His successor, Paul Schumann, has already won some decisive victories, jamming through the assembly—against fanatical Communist opposition—legislation providing penalties for fomenting strikes and practicing sabotage. It is generally believed, now, that DeGaulle will be the next on the stage. He can return in two ways. The president of the Republic may summon him to form a new government, or the general elections next spring may bring his party, the R.P.F., into power. In either case, if the temper of the French people can be accurately gauged—it is increasingly anti-Communist now—his would be the strongest government since the war. In 1800 the United States had only 335 profit-seeking corporations—mostly turnpike, bridge and canal companies; only six were manufacturing concerns.

Correction

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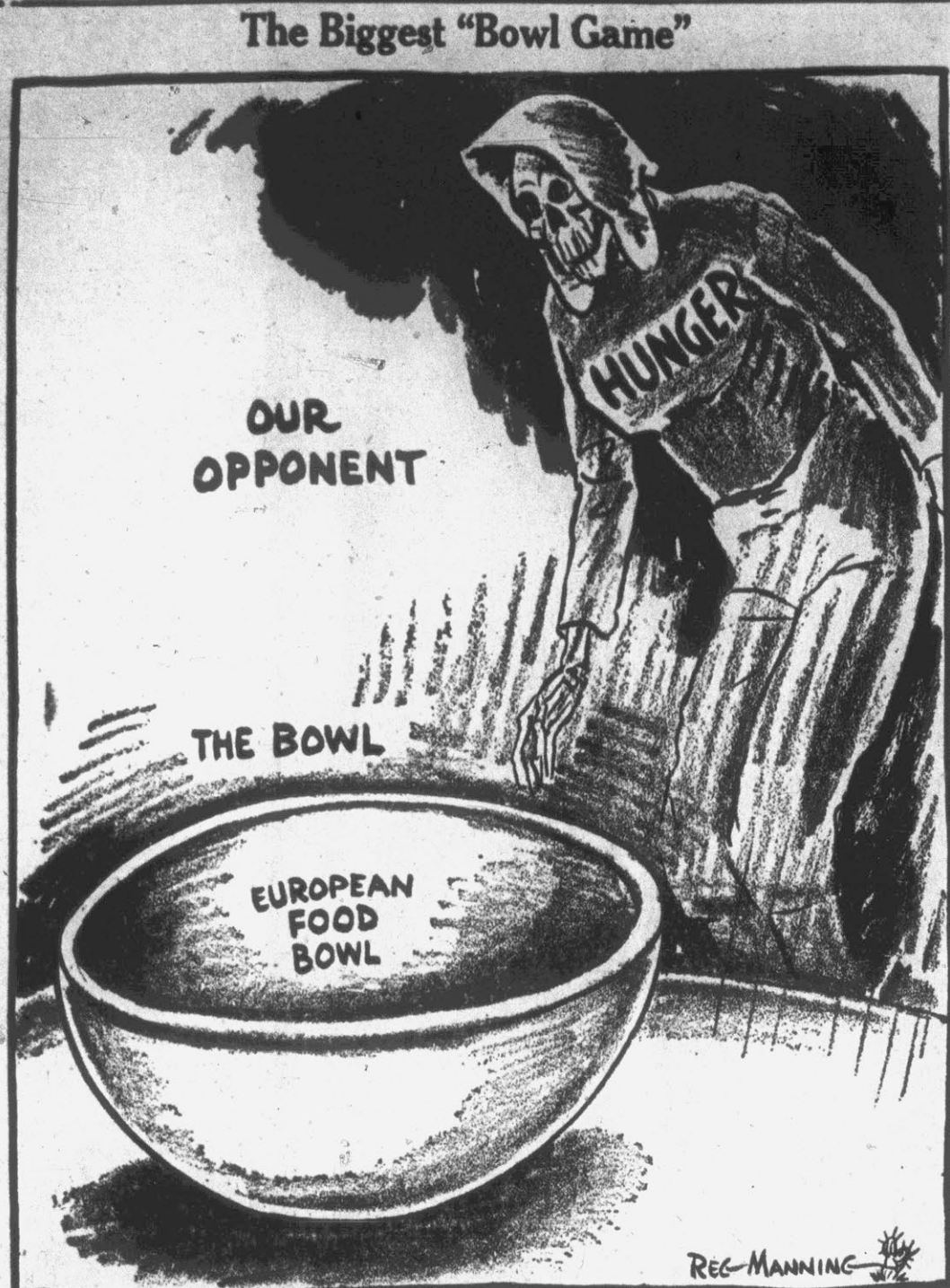
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TRUTHS AND HALF-TRUTHS
Sometimes we feel that the world is interested only in half-truths and operates on the basis of half-truths. There is hardly a scheme advanced for human betterment which does not contain some truth, but the reason why most of them fail is because they do not contain enough truth. Gossip is usually a devastating form of half-truths; some of the things told in gossip are usually true, but since the whole truth is not told, somebody's reputation is badly damaged. It has been said that as a half-brick is easier to throw, so a half-truth is easier to use in assailing someone's reputation.

As a man takes the witness stand he promises to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Half-truths have caused more trouble in the world than all the lies and errors put together. Half-truths may turn religion into superstition. Half-truth turns politics from the science of statesmanship into the crafty playing of a miserable game. Half-truths have often distorted historical situations and caused men to go on for generations basing their reasoning on false assumptions.



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EUROPEAN FOOD BOWL

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—The crowning of Miss United Nations—the prettiest girl of the diplomatic set—will highlight a glamorous benefit ball to be sponsored by ambassadors and ministers of 57 nations late in January. Proceeds of the affair, which will be put on by the United Nations Club of Washington, will go to the American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children to buy food and clothing for youngsters of Europe and the Far East.

Sponsors of the ball are also sponsors of the club, a non-profit organization founded Dec. 6, 1941, "for the purpose of advancing mutual knowledge and understanding among the peoples of the world through cultural, social and educational activities."

This year's Miss United Nations will be the second, Miss Marjorie Morgenstern, blonde and petite daughter of the Norwegian ambassador, won the title last year. Other patrons for the event include cabinet members and wives, justices of the supreme court and wives, Speaker Joe Martin of the House of Representatives, members of Congress and other bigwigs of the capital's official and social life. Following a massing of the colors of the participating nations, a colorful pageant will be presented by the young belles designated to represent their countries by the embassies and legations. A big-name committee will act as judges. Among this year's contestants will be Senorita Nora Martins talented, dark-eyed daughter of the Brazilian ambassador; Senorita Elena Ivanisovich, daughter of the Argentine ambassador, and lovely, blonde Margaret Thors, daughter of the Icelandic minister. Senorita Maria Castro, daughter of the Ambassador of El Salvador; Senorita Dona Maria Elena Restrepo, daughter of the Colombian ambassador, and Senorita Blanca Espinosa de Los Monteros, daughter of the Mexican ambassador, are

Principals founder and president of the United Nations Club is Miss Meredith Howard, former Hollywood fashion consultant and local radio program headliner. The club now has its own headquarters where many of the town's social affairs with an international flavor are staged. In the early days the group met occasionally at the British, Chinese and Russian embassies, at historic Dumbarton Oaks, at Washington's private estates and in various local clubs and hotels.

The Robe . . .

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success. Her progress is being accompanied by a political swing of both left and right toward the center. The conflict between the Russian bloc and the Western democracies will continue to hamstring many vital activities of the United Nations. It will be a wonder if twelve months are enough time to bring peace to Palestine. The strife between Arab and Jew will be protracted.

Things in China will continue to go from bad to worse, barring big-scale military assistance from outside. That vast country is in a state of chaos. Taking it all in all, I see no reason why we should be seriously pessimistic over the coming year. We mustn't forget that the world still is suffering grievously from the effects of the most destructive war of history, and a quick recovery is impossible. Moreover, we are in the throes of the conflict with an aggressive Communism which derives strength from chaos. Still, the way is getting brighter.

EXPECT 5,000 STUDENTS TO ENROLL AT STATE COLLEGE
Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 1.—Over 5,000 students are expected to register for the winter term at N.C. State College Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, the college's offices of registration reported today. The institution's administrative officers, faculty, and clerical staff returned to their work Monday following a one-week Christmas vacation.

State Finances In Top Shape Says Governor

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—North Carolina enters the year 1948 in the best financial condition in its history, according to Governor Cherry.

In a broadcast New Year message last night, the governor said that in his three years in office the state has paid off its bonded debt, set aside \$30,000,000 as a reserve against falling revenues and set up a \$50,000,000 fund for permanent improvements at state institutions. In addition, the governor said, the state entered the present fiscal year with a \$12,000,000 surplus in the general fund.

The governor asserted that this "excellent financial condition has not been achieved at the expense of our institutions and agencies" and pointed out that the general fund spending had been increased from about \$100,000,000 a biennium before the war to about \$190,000,000 this biennium. "Our largest general fund appropriation is for the public schools," he said. "Here the greatest single increase was had. Even as late as 1944 the public school expenditures were only \$38,500,000 while \$65,000,000 will be spent by the schools during this fiscal year."

Ballard's X Roads News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart and Miss Hagar Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hart in Emporia, Va. last Friday. Mrs. Annie Flanagan, John Flanagan, and Glen Tyson Jr. spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson in Raeford. Miss Elsie Beamer of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Linwood Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sugg of Farmville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, Mrs. Josie McArthur, Mrs. Gilmer Nichols and Miss Mary Lib Nichols were Raleigh visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wooten of Greenville and Mrs. Drew Harper of Snow Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Keater of Scotland Neck were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Baker.

C. B. Moore is spending a few days in Florida. Miss Lillian Harris spent the past weekend with Mrs. Drew Harper in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baum of Farmville visited Mrs. Mamie Ruth Halloway Sunday. Miss Thelma Flanagan of New Lancaster, Mass. visited her sister, Mrs. Elbert Tyson during the Christmas holidays.



OBSERVING THE LAW — Gloria Whelan, Long Island horsewoman, and a former West Point steed conform to law requiring saddle horses to be lit, fore and aft, when abroad after dark in Nassau County, New York.

Miss Corrine Halloway spent the past few days with friends in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Allgood of Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joyner last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Childress of Greenville and Mrs. Verna Joyner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bateman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sugg and Mr. and Mrs. William Sugg visited relatives at Lucama, Wilson County, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Saratoga visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stanley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erwin. Mr. and Mrs. David Willford of Greenville and Washington, D.C., visited relatives at Ballard's during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyson Sr. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyson Jr. in Indianapolis, Ind. They will return by way of Chattanooga, Tenn. for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. James Sulfer. Miss Corrine Halloway has returned to her school in Baltimore after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mamie R. Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson of Chocod, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Allen of near Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyson of Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris visited relatives in Durham last week. Miss Edith Tyson returns to her

WGTC

1490 On Your Dial TONIGHT

- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Sportscast
- 6:15—Plantation Party
- 6:25—Your car
- 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—Your Veteran Reports
- 7:50—Autumn Nocturne
- 8:00—Burl Ives, MBS
- 8:15—Navy Band
- 8:30—Leave it to the Girls, MBS
- 8:55—Pitching Horseshoes, MBS

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- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
- 9:15—Real Stories, MBS
- 9:30—Information Please, MBS
- 10:00—Meet the Press
- 10:30—2000 Club
- 11:00—All the News
- 11:15—Orrin Tucker's Orch., MBS
- 11:30—Nat Brandwynne Orch., MBS
- 11:55—News, MBS
- 12:00—Sign Off.

SATURDAY

- 6:50—Sign On
- 7:00—Yawn Patrol
- 7:30—Sports, TN
- 7:35—Fairy Tales
- 7:45—News
- 8:00—Jungle Jim
- 8:15—Breakfast Probes
- 8:30—Morning Meditations
- 8:45—Waits Time
- 9:00—News
- 9:05—Stars on the Horizon
- 9:10—Morning Merry Go Round
- 9:55—Lost and Found
- 10:00—Obituary Column
- 10:05—John W. Vandercok
- 10:10—Program Resume
- 10:15—Block Party
- 10:45—Great Music for Children, TN
- 11:00—Guest Star
- 11:15—Voice of the Army
- 11:30—Say It With Music, MBS
- 12:00—Bubbles Brown Show
- 12:15—This Week in Washington, MBS
- 12:30—Afternoon Melodies
- 12:45—News
- 1:00—Luncheon at Sardi's, MBS
- 1:30—Frank's Record Bar
- 2:00—Warner Ruhl's Orch., MBS
- 2:30—Bob Leighton's Orch., MBS
- 4:00—Sports Parade
- 4:30—Nora Morales Orch., MBS
- 5:00—Tex Street
- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Sportscast
- 6:15—Twilight Melodies
- 6:30—News
- 6:45—Manning Brothers
- 7:00—Evening Serenade
- 7:30—Front Page Drama
- 7:45—MBS, Twin Views of News
- 8:00—MBS, Twenty Questions
- 8:30—MBS, Hospitality Club
- 9:00—Hospitality Time
- 9:15—Saturday Swing
- 9:30—MBS, What's the Name of That Song?
- 10:00—TN, Prof. Quix
- 10:30—Columbia Record Shop
- 11:00—News and Sports Final
- 11:15—MBS, Songs by Morton Downey
- 11:30—MBS, Korn-a-Krackin'
- 11:55—MBS, News
- 12:00—Sign Off

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- Fresh Meaty Sparibs, lb. 55c
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- Smoked Sausage, lb. 39c
- Smoked Hockless Picnic 59c
- Choice Prime Rib Roast, lb. 65c
- Choice Chuck Roast, lb. 55c
- Smoked Hams, any size, lb. 65c
- Rib or Brisket Stev, lb. 33c
- Velveta Cheese, 2 lb. Pkg. 85c
- Choice Liver, lb. 53c

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1. Poles
 - 7. Cotton cloth
 - 12. Form of government
 - 14. Incarnation
 - 15. Places of action
 - 16. Genius of 7's
 - 17. Horn
 - 18. God of ancient Memphis
 - 20. Trees
 - 21. Grope
 - 22. Greek letter
 - 23. Identical
 - 26. Ship's officer
 - 28. Engineer's shelter
 - 31. States positively
 - 33. Container
 - 35. Negative
 - 36. Tropical fruit
 - 38. Dish of bread and milk
 - 40. Chinese measure
 - 41. Fall short
 - 42. Baseball team
 - 44. Wild animal
 - 46. Maintain
 - 48. Firm
 - 49. Danish of food
 - 51. Was carried
 - 53. Covered with hoarfrost
 - 55. Preposition
 - 56. Killer whale
 - 58. Expires
 - 61. Inability to speak
 - 63. Character in "The Raven"
 - 64. Carrying
 - 62. Worn away
 - 66. Mixture of red and yellow
- DOWN**
- 2. Tulle apart
 - 3. Toward
 - 4. Relatives
 - 5. Day's march
 - 6. Orderly arrangement
 - 8. Ready money
 - 9. Salutation
 - 10. Slingshotting
 - 11. Peaceful
 - 12. Metal-bearing compounds
 - 19. Word of lamentation
 - 21. Wild
 - 22. Nut
 - 23. Black
 - 24. Profit
 - 25. City - places
 - 27. Faucet
 - 29. So. American mountains
 - 30. Brand
 - 32. Serpent
 - 34. Cutting implement
 - 37. Playing card
 - 39. Collection of "fives"
 - 43. Irish peasant
 - 45. Dress up town
 - 47. Edible tuber
 - 48. Ancient custom
 - 52. Grief
 - 54. Noxious
 - 57. Respiratory sound
 - 59. Roman road
 - 60. Secondhand
 - 65. American
 - 67. Chinese
 - 68. Chinese for snoring
 - 69. Chinese
 - 60. Before
 - 62. Latin native

THE PHANTOM
I'LL TELL THEM YOU HIJACKED MY BUSINESS, KIDNAPPED MY DAUGHTER, HERE COME THE COPPERS. HELP ME PRISONER HERE!
YOU SHUT UP, DOVE, IF YOU EVER WANT TO SEE YOUR GAL AGAIN!
YOU MURDEROUS THIEF--
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DO YOU?
THE CHILDREN ARE IN BED AND WANT YOU TO KISS THEM GOOD NIGHT
ONE FOR YOU AND ONE FOR YOU AND ONE...
DADDY...AREN'T YOU GOING TO KISS US GOOD NIGHT?
BLONDIE — By Chic Young
THIMELE THEATER — Starring Popeye
OZARK IKE
EVERY TIME THE BALL WENT OVER THE CROSSBAR IT WAS A FIELD GOAL!!

Trio Youths Helped Police Catch Suspect In Robbery

Police are holding Glenns Corbett Lyons, 35-year-old Negro, of 1317 Greene street, on charges of breaking into and robbing O. P. Follard's grocery store, Pamlico Avenue and Fleming street, last night. They recovered the loot Lyons was taking away in a bag—four cartons of cigarettes, five pounds of sugar, five pounds of cornmeal, two quart bottles of wine, a box of candy and five dozen eggs, etc., value \$30.67.

Lyons will be given a hearing before Judge J. W. H. Roberts in Police Court next Monday morning, after police complete their investigation of his activities here.

Policeman Jesse Mills walking his "beat" shortly before last midnight said he saw Lyons with a big tax on his shoulder leaving the vicinity of the store. He checked the rear of the building and found that a crowbar had fallen to break it open. The officer found a bottom wood panel of the front door broken out. He apprehended Lyons and took him and the loot to Mills' own locked car nearby. While unlocking the car, Mills said Lyons broke away and ran. He fired several shots at the fleeing man, none taking effect. One bullet broke a window at Hollowell's drug store on Dickinson Avenue.



COMMANDER—Lt. Gen. John E. Hull commands a joint task force which will conduct atom energy experiments at a new base on Eniwetok, in Marshall Islands.

The Negro outran the officer and Mills told three young men to catch him. They did, after a chase. Meantime the officer phoned headquarters for a police car.

Detective M. E. Corbett, cruising in a police car on 10th street, near the Busy Bee Cafe, saw a group of men on the sidewalk and thought they were playing. They were Joemie Speight, Bruce Smith and W. T. Cannon, Jr.

"Come over here, Mr. Corbett. We've got the robber." One of the boys had a wrestler's "headlock" on the Negro, and they were walking along.

Detective Corbett took Lyons into custody and police recovered the bag of loot. The alleged robber had hidden in a box car on the railroad. The three young men got him out.

Capt. Lester D. Page police identification specialist, said Lyons has a long criminal record; that he recently served time on the roads for larceny and that he had served time in Durham County.

Capture Last Of Prison Escapees

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 2—(AP)—James Sherbondy, 28-year-old murderer, was captured at a ranch house three miles north of Canon City today, last of the dozen convicts who smashed their way out of the Colorado prison Tuesday.

The killer of a deputy sheriff gave up without a fight. He was armed only with a bogus gun similar to several others made by the escaping prisoners.

Warden Roy Best said Sherbondy's legs appeared to be badly frozen from the knees down.

"But he didn't put up any resistance, so he's in better shape than some of them who made the escape," the warden said.

Best reported that Sherbondy took refuge in a hay barn on the ranch of George Smith and had stayed there ever since making his getaway.

Hold Parents Of Abandoned Tots For Robbery

Bainbridge, Ga., Jan. 2—(AP)—A young married couple who abandoned their two small children—one of whom was later found dead—are being held in jail here. Sheriff R. A. Stephens said, in connection with the robbery and shooting of a Negro taxi driver.

Stephens identified the parents as Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook, both of whom were being sought by police, he said, when they left their seven-month-old daughter and three-year-old son in a desolate swamp in this southwestern section of Georgia.

"We found the little girl dead on a small hill by the side of a river," the sheriff related, "and the little boy almost dead in the bushes not far away."

The sheriff said that Cook and his brother, Eugene, are charged with robbing and shooting the cab driver Monday night, and that Mrs. Cook is charged with being an accessory.

Bitter Cold . . .

(Continued from Page One) damage was estimated by a local contractor, G. E. Speed, at \$1,000,000.

Mayor Sam Coyle of the little town of 1,500 said the place was twisted into so much scrap lumber and estimated that 200 persons were injured. He placed the number made homeless by the big wind at 500.

To relieve the housing situation special trains hauled box cars into the stricken community to serve as temporary shelters and Air Force planes flew in coats, tents, bedding and medical supplies.

TRANSITION

New York, Jan. 2—(AP)—Men's clothing, currently being produced at peak levels, is in the process of moving from a seller's to a buyer's market, but it may take six months to complete the transition, Jerome I. Udell, president of Max Udell Sons & Co., clothing manufacturers, said today.

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Colony

Life In U.S.

Moscow, Jan. 2—(AP)—Boris Isakov, writing in Pravda, the Communist party organ, today described present day life in the United States as similar to that in Nazi Germany before the war.

Isakov said the United States was caught in the meshes of the "crushing defeat" inflicted in the battle of Konitsa, where a week-long siege of the government garrison was lifted yesterday.

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Greek Guerrillas Fleeing Into Northern Mountains

Athens, Jan. 2—(AP)—Greek War Minister George Stratos said today guerrilla forces were fleeing into the Grammos Mountains after a "crushing defeat" inflicted in the battle of Konitsa, where a week-long siege of the government garrison was lifted yesterday.

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Limit Export Of Oil Products

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Mindful of domestic shortages, the Commerce Department today limited exports of oil products to "urgent need" and reduced the quota available for shipment the first quarter of 1948.

The department said the new quota is "substantially below" estimated foreign demand, but is in line with a policy of "restricting exports of major petroleum products to the maximum extent until the current domestic shortages are alleviated." It added that export licenses will be approved only on a basis of "the most urgent needs."

The government now controls not only the total amount that can be exported but also the amount specific countries may get. Allocations by countries will be made later.

Foreign countries, to get a share of the quota, must tell the department how much oil they produce or can get from outside the U.S. and what they intend to do with oil sought from this country.

Ask Statements All Nat'l Banks

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1947.

The Federal Reserve Board called for statements on the condition of banks in its system as of December 31 and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation issued a similar call on FDIC-insured banks which are not Federal Reserve members.

There were 15,286 graduates of West Point Military Academy between its founding in 1802 to June, 1945.

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Teamster Union Restrained From 'Unfair' Actions

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 2—(AP)—An AFL teamsters' union was restrained today from "featherbedding" and other alleged unfair labor practices in the first decision of its kind under the Taft-Hartley labor law.

U.S. District Court Judge Stephen W. Brennan granted injunctive relief to the National Labor Relations Board on behalf of the Conway Express Company of Pittsfield, Mass., operated by Henry Rabouin.

The injunction restrains the AFL Teamsters' Union, Local 294, Albany, from engaging in six acts of allegedly unfair labor practices.

On behalf of a complaint by Montgomery Ward and Company at Menands, near Albany, where only secondary boycotting was charged against the union, Judge Brennan ruled the company was entitled to an injunction, but said it was not necessary to issue it because the union would be restrained by the Conway injunction.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 26.25 at Rocky Mount, Greenville, Clinton, Warsaw, Lumberton, Chadbourn, Smithfield, Mount Olive, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and 26.75 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry markets steady; U. S. grade AA large 67; fryers and broilers 34.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 2—(AP)—Declines ranging to about 5 cents at times were recorded in wheat on the board of trade today. Other grains eased, but losses were not as sharp as in the bread cereal.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 4 cents lower, May \$2.93 1/2, corn was 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, May \$2.53 1/4, oats were 1/4-1 1/4 lower, May \$1.18 1/4, and soybeans were 2 cents higher, March \$4.06.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 70 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher.

Noon prices were 80 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher than the previous close. March 36.95, May 38.76 and July 34.56.

Futures closed 20 to 95 cents a bale lower than the previous close.

Month	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	35.98	35.91	36.10
May	38.84	38.73	38.92
July	34.80	34.86	34.60
Oct.	31.78	31.70	31.78
Dec.	31.39	31.23	31.40
March	21.20	21.05	21.17

Middling spot 36.73 off 19.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 2—(AP)—It was neither the bulls nor the bears but old man weather that received the principal blame today for putting a severe chill on the first 1948 stock market volume and inspiring considerable price irregularity. Transfers of about 600,000 shares, minimum for a full session since September, compared with 1,540,000 Wednesday.

Stock	Change
Allegheny	3 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	180
Allis Chal Mfg	39 1/2
Am Can	79
Am Car Pdy	42 1/2
Am Roll Mill	32
Am Smelt and Ref	56
A T and T	152
Am Tob B	68 1/2
Anacosta	24 1/2
Arm III	14 1/2
A C L	50 1/2
Atl Ref	38 1/2
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Baldwin	18
B and O	13 1/2
Barnsdall	37 1/2
Beth Stl	103 1/2
Boeing Airpl	23 1/2

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