

Fair, warmer this afternoon and Sunday, rather cold tonight.

Hagana Says Can Defend Free State

Optimism Based On Arab Economics, U. S. Aid And Strength Of Zionists

Jerusalem, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Jewish militia is convinced, according to one of its officers that it can defend a Jewish state in partitioned Palestine but that the effort may cost two or three years and many more lives.

This conviction was disclosed today by a young Jew who received her training as a Hagana intelligence officer through several years of working in the anti-Nazi undergrounds of Europe.

"We know the Jews of Palestine and of the world are up against the toughest fight they ever had," the Hagana intelligence officer said.

"But we know our chances," she added, "even though the Arabs are getting help from the British now, we are convinced that the Jews can win the fight without help from the outside other than from the Jewish people."

"It may take two to three years of fighting and it will cost us many lives, but we can win it by our own strength."

The main factors in Hagana's optimism, in her opinion, are:

- 1. Arab resistance to Zionism is much more paralyzing to the Arabs than the Jews since the Arab masses live on a day to day basis and one day's interruption of income means a loss of that day's food.
2. The United States can be expected to come to the aid of the Jews by economic pressure on the Arab states.
3. The Arab threat of sanctions against the United States, said the officer, "is like a defenseless boy threatening a man with a gun. Arab threats to cut off United States oil concessions means that the Arabs realize the disastrous consequences to themselves should the U. S. cut them off, ending the main sources of national income of such nations as Iraq and Saudi Arabia."
4. The United Nations has no police force and when the British leave—as we are now convinced they will leave—the Arabs will be forced to "pit their strength against ours and we are unafraid."

Fuel Transport Tie-Up Is Threat For New Yorkers

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A strike of 1,000 oil barge and tanker crewmen manning harbor craft threatened tonight at midnight imperiled fuel oil lifelines linking the already fuel-short metropolitan area with New Jersey refineries.

Acting to head off the scheduled walkout tonight of union seamen Theodore Kheel, city labor relations director, said operators and officials of the longshoremen's local had arranged to meet in "continuous session" today to negotiate the dispute.

Meanwhile, the police department estimated that fuel oil and coal distribution within the city, snarled seriously by last week's record snowstorm, had crept back to 60 per cent of normal.

In another development Charles H. Seis, state fuel oil coordinator announced last night that representatives of major fuel oil suppliers had agreed to a statewide program under which distribution to consumers would be cut 15 per cent immediately.

House Ready For Passage Of Bills

GOP Leaders Mark Tax Cut Bill, Short-Term Foreign Aid Measure, Rent Control And Budget Cut For Early Action

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A "quickie" tax cutting bill and a short-term foreign aid measure were marked for first attention in the House as Republican leaders laid plans today for the new session of Congress.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of Massachusetts coupled those two items with rent control extension and federal budget reduction as part of the early "must" program for the legislators convening Tuesday.

He said he expects the House to pass a tax reduction bill this month just to let the White House know what is on the way.

There are no plans for such rapid action in the Senate, where some Republicans and many Democrats favor delaying tax legislation until the federal fiscal picture is clearer.

Martin said he has no particular measure in mind, but Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee has ready a bill to cut \$5,000,000,000 off the present tax load and knock an estimated 7,400,000 people off the rolls.

The extent to which taxes can be cut, Martin said at a news conference yesterday, will depend in large measure on "the cooperation of the Administration in helping cut expenses."

But he declared "it is absolutely essential to have tax reduction this year."

The form of tax legislation and other major measures probably will be shaped next week by the GOP Steering Committee which blueprints House Republican policy, Martin himself favors a short-range foreign aid program as opposed to the four-year Marshall Plan proposed by the Administration.

He said Congress must act soon on rent control legislation since the present law expires at the end of February. Indications are that it will be extended with no major changes.

'Souped-Up' Plans Fight NLRB Case

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The ancient abacus, that Oriental calculating machine which has sometimes outaced the modern Western-type adding machine, is being souped-up to even greater speed.

Hai Pilpoo, a Mohammedan Chinese, gave a demonstration of his invention today, and in a race with a modern calculator, won in everything but multiplication.

On the abacus, a simple rechner with sliding balls, Hai has rigged a high speed multiplication and division calculator and a compound interest calculator.

Security Council Meet's Tuesday On Indian Issue

Lake Success, N. Y., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council was summoned to meet Tuesday to tackle the India-Pakistan dispute over the invasion of Kashmir.

The Indian government, outlining a situation which it said was "likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security," called upon the Security Council last night to require Pakistan to stop giving aid to the tribal invaders of Kashmir.

The Indian note said the matter was one of "extreme urgency" and added that if Pakistan's help to the tribal invaders was not halted, "the government of India may be compelled, in self defense, to enter Pakistan territory, in order to take military action against the invaders."

Kashmir a predominantly Moslem princely state in the extreme northern part of the Indian subcontinent, acceded to the dominion of India last Oct. 27, after the invasion by the Hindu Maharajah, Sir Hari Singh said in announcing the accession: "I have no option but to ask for help from the dominion of India."

Indian troops then were flown in to Kashmir to help fight the invading Pathans, who have been identified by the Indian government as residents of Moslem Pakistan's northwest frontier province.

The invaders, the Indian note said, "are bent on the annihilation of the Indian state of Kashmir." (Continued on Page Six)

Mihai And Princess Anne



Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, is linked romantically with former King Mihai I who abdicated the throne of Romania Tuesday. Before renouncing the crown, Mihai was said to have run into difficulties with his government in trying to get its permission to marry. (AP Wirephoto).

Marines To Embark For Mediterranean

Navy To Augment Personnel Aboard Ships Off Italy And Greece; Force Will Sail From Morehead City On Tuesday

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that an undisclosed number of marines will sail January 6 from Morehead City, N.C., to the Mediterranean for duty aboard the aircraft carrier Midway and three light cruisers, one of which is at Piraeus, Greece.

The marines are from the Second Division. They were declined to say how many marines were involved in its descriptive phrase "a group of marines" but it was learned that they are going over on a "normal size transport of 12,000 to 15,000 tons fully loaded."

The Navy's three 8-line "memo to the press" said the objective is "to augment the shipboard training of marines." It likewise said that "the increase will restore the total personnel on board to approximately the normal over-all complement of the ship."

On the basis that such figures are "top secret," the Navy declined to give the present number of Navy and marine personnel aboard the Midway now at Naples, Italy, and the three cruisers, the Portsmouth at Genoa, Italy, the Providence at Leghorn, Italy, and the Little Rock at Piraeus.

The Navy said the normal over-all complement of a large aircraft carrier such as the Midway is 2,200, of whom about 100 are marines and that of light cruisers is 1,000 of whom about 50 are marines.

But for some time American Navy ships have been undermanned, the Navy said. The inference is that it would take more than the normal number of marines to bring the total personnel aboard the four ships involved to the "normal over-all complement."

The Navy, commenting in response to questions, disclosed that in addition to the Midway and the three cruisers, there are ten destroyers in the total Mediterranean area. This Mediterranean fleet is commanded by Vice Admiral Bernhard Bieri.

Two of these destroyers are in Greek waters—the K. D. Bailey at Piraeus and the Gylt at Salonika.

Girls Paroled; Get Chance To Wed Fiances

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Temporary paroles have been granted 18 European war brides-to-be who came here to wed their ex-GI sweethearts only to be hustled off to Ellis Island by immigration authorities because they arrived a day too late.

Their release was announced yesterday by W. J. Zucker, acting district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, who said they would be permitted their freedom under \$500 bond "pending adjustments of their immigration status."

Immigration officials indicated the paroles were in effect a belated Christmas present to the girls, since all they had to do to remain here now is get married. After that their cases would be decided under another law, effective through 1948, which provides for admission of war veterans' brides.

May Build Bases In Antarctic

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—British sources said today two Antarctic islands, newly occupied, may become weather and aviation bases. Official comment was lacking yesterday.

South Africa sent an expedition to Prince Edward Island and Australia occupied Heard Island. Both are uninhabited and have no known mineral deposits. Britain claims them on the basis of discovery.

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Survey Of Effect ERPOn Economy

Non-Partisan Study Of Marshall Plan's Impact On U.S. Economy Advocated By Solon; Vandenberg's Action Approved

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A non-partisan survey of the Marshall Plan's probable impact on the American economy was urged today by Senator Wiley (R-Wis.).

Wiley, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said he believes Chairman Vandenberg made a good move in asking the Brookings Institution for a report on the best way to administer the aid to 16 western European nations.

But he said he thinks the findings of the privately financed research organization should be broadened to include "an estimate on how these proposed exports to foreign countries are going to affect us at home."

Vandenberg's action also was applauded by Senators Brooks (R-Ill.) and Taft (R-Ohio) both critics of President Truman's proposal for a four-year, \$17,000,000,000 outlay, and Speaker of the House Martin (R-Mass.).

Brooks, who has called for a "business" administration of the aid program divorced from the State Department, said he also would welcome a study by "any authoritative group which can tell us how best we can use our resources to give incentive to production abroad."

Taft told a news conference yesterday that he doesn't like President Truman's proposal for a program administrator and a roving ambassador abroad, "because it makes the administration practically a bureau in the State Department and I think it should be a separate agency."

"I would like an administrator who is looking just as much to the economic welfare of the United States as he is to the economic welfare of Europe," Taft declared.

While this debate on the form of the Marshall Plan went on among returning legislators, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, urged that Congress "sink our teeth into it however unpleasant the taste."

Speaking from Paris on a Democratic party radio program last night, Barkley declared: "If we are to undertake it, let us do it well. Our own welfare and the peace of the world require it. It will be an investment in world security which x x x will be definitely cheaper in dollars to the American people than another war which might see the destruction of civilization itself."

N.C. Unions Join Hands

Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor, the Congress for Industrial Organization and several independent labor unions have united for the purpose of electing friends of labor in North Carolina's political races next summer.

The union of the statewide labor groups, officially designated as the United Labor Political Committee, was completed yesterday in an executive session at Salisbury and announced here today.

The new group represents a total membership in the member unions of more than 200,000 officials said. Additionally, it plans to "invite the participation" of farmers, educators, business and professional people in its campaigns for certain political candidates "who represent the wishes of all the people rather than those of vested interests," a committee statement said.

The committee, probably joining the state's major organized labor groups for the first time in concerted political activity, announced its formation in a short news release. The Salisbury meeting climaxed several months of "off-the-record" conferences.

Officers for the new group will be headed by C. A. Fink of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, who was designated chairman of the committee. C. A. Lee of Raleigh, representative of the Southern Federation of Telephone Workers, was named vice-chairman; and E. L. Sandefur of Winston-Salem and Charlotte, a CIO official, secretary-treasurer.

Cool Welcome By Milan Citizens For Food Train

Milan, Jan. 3.—(AP)—America's friendship food experienced the thinnest welcome yet in Italy when the "Treno Dell'Amicitia" pulled in here this morning.

Milan sent none of its top officials, who are all Communist or Socialist, to greet the train—in contrast to other stops yesterday in the Communist north at Florence and Bologna, where Communists took the platform and extended warm thanks to the American people for their generosity.

At Milan's huge central railroad station a little crowd, which might generously have been estimated at 500, was almost lost beneath the great domes of steel and glass that arch over the tracks. Although a municipal band puffed vigorously away at the "Star Spangled Banner" and Italian tunes, it appeared that many might have been elsewhere in the station with no idea that the Friendship Train was arriving with nine box cars of gift food for the city's needs.

Federal Aid For Tornado Victims Shreveport, La., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The federal government moved today to help those survivors of the southern tornadoes who already are working busily to help themselves.

This northwest Louisiana area, particularly around Cotton Valley, was classified by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as eligible for disaster relief, thereby making loans for rehabilitation available to victims.

New York Promised Some Relief

Better Weather For Ice-Bound Metropolitan Area; 16 Dead In Four States

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Tens of thousands of New Yorkers, shivering in cold and darkness, were promised relief today, from a series of rain, sleet and snowfalls that swept the New York City area in the wake of last week's paralyzing snowstorm.

No snow in sight over the weekend, the Weather Bureau forecast, promised the harried region a respite from weather woes which had buried its streets and highways under a record 25.8-inch blanket of snow followed by a crippling ice siege.

A combination of rain, sleet and snow buffeted the populous north-eastern states yesterday leaving at least 16 persons dead. Massachusetts counted 10 victims, Connecticut 4 and New York and New Jersey one each.

Still groggy from the impact of the record snow, New Yorkers found increased misery in the thick coating of ice which has gripped the city and its environs since Thursday. The new perils darkened homes and snarled heating systems as glaze-coated branches and trees collapsed felling thousands of power lines.

Ice on third rails and overhead wires caused new disruptions in commuter rail traffic and from runways curtailed air travel.

New Jersey was so hard hit that Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll proclaimed a statewide emergency. Cots, beds and blankets were placed in 18 state armories in the stricken northern section to shelter families left without heat or light, and travelers unable to negotiate hazardous highways.

Most roads as well as through highways leading into New York City were sheets of ice. The American Automobile Association warned that attempting a lengthy trip over them would be "suicidal."

The Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., estimated late yesterday that 15,000 of its customers in four city boroughs had their electricity cut off by the storm.

Another New York utility, the Staten Island and Edison Corp., reported that at least 1,000 consumers were without service in "the worst sleet storm in years."

No Marketing Quotas For 1948 Peanut Growers

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Farmers can plant and market all the peanuts they want to this year without penalty.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced late yesterday there will be no marketing quotas on the 1948 peanut crop. He added he was suspending the quotas because of a world shortage of fats and oils.

Farm laws allow quotas to be put into effect when peanut farmers vote for them. The government then supports prices. Last month peanut producers in a referendum voted for quotas for the 1948-1949 crops. This still leaves quota machinery available for 1949 and 1950 should the government feel conditions are advisable to impose quotas.

FLOOD WARNINGS

Geneva, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Flood warnings were sounded throughout Switzerland today. Unseasonably warm weather caused snows to melt.

Congress In Action

Lawmakers Go Back To Work Tuesday; Information On When And How They Work; Speechmaking And Voting Only Part Of Job; About Hearings, Committees

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Since the congressmen come back to work Tuesday, here's a bit of information on them.

First, can you see Congress in action. Yes. From the gallery you can watch the speechmaking and voting when either House or Senate is in session.

Both houses usually meet every weekday except Saturday. And, almost always, they start their floor sessions at noon.

'Wherever He Goes'

It Took Courage For Princess Anne To Stand By Mihai When He Was In Trouble; Now Young Exile Is Without A Country, And No Job; His Training Could Be Used

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"Wherever he goes, I will follow him."

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But what a girl he pledged to be his bride. "Wherever he goes I will follow him." It took courage for a proud young woman to make such a public declaration, before her betrothed, had been formally announced. That was her way of saying:

"I'm sticking by him, kind of no matter what happens. I don't care if the world is turned upside down or if another king is set on the throne, I'll stay with you. We are for democracy as laid down in our United States, that is, government directly by the people. We don't directly to need a king in America, but if the people of any country want a king they can have him and I'll remain a democracy—a fair example being the constitutional monarchy of Britain.

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unanswered question. He is beloved by a host of his former subjects, but he has been deposed by the ruling Red machine without reference to the "Proletariat" as a whole.

What becomes of the Mihails and the other royal personages who are discarded? Many of them are highly educated folk who are admirably equipped to play important parts in the affairs of their countries. In a true democracy there would be a place for them and they would be absorbed, because there is no class distinction such as exists in states which hew to the line of the "Proletariat," no spot being provided for the so-called middle and upper classes.

Of course Romania doesn't have a democratic government according to the standards of western democracy. It has a totalitarian Communist government which dare not let Mihai remain in the country. So many of the people want him on the throne that there might be danger of an uprising if he were allowed to stay in Romania. On that basis the Bolsheviks probably are smart to throw him out.

So since Romania can't utilize Mihai's capabilities in any other way than that of king, he must go into exile. The Romanian government is said to have requested Swiss visas for him and the members of his entourage which may mean that he will settle down in Switzerland—a man without a country or a job.

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Officials Race Against Stork Rome, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Millions of Italian workmen, usually paid on a weekly basis, were without their Saturday pay envelopes today as a nationwide strike of bank employees entered its third day.

NO PAY ENVELOPES

Chicken Is Still Best Egg-Layer

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Expert tasters who ate 81 kinds of birds' eggs announced today they found that chicken eggs still taste best.

Dr. Hugh B. Cott of the Cambridge Museum of Zoology, who directed a three-man tasters' panel, reported the results in the scientific magazine, Nature.

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Cable Employes Working 24 Hours During Walkout

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Supervisory employes worked around the clock as four major cable systems sought today to keep international traffic moving despite a strike of some 3,500 overseas communications workers.

The walkout began on both coasts yesterday but the companies said their services were largely unaffected except for curtailment of some transmissions to the Orient.

Uncover Another Nazi Mass Grave

Berlin, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A new mass grave—the eighth so far—has been found at Belsen, notorious Nazi concentration camp in the British zone. British officials announced today. Officials estimated it contained 2,000 bodies.

German workmen exhuming the bodies of two Poles for reburial uncovered the grave. Officials estimated at least 30,000 Jews died in the camp before and after liberation.

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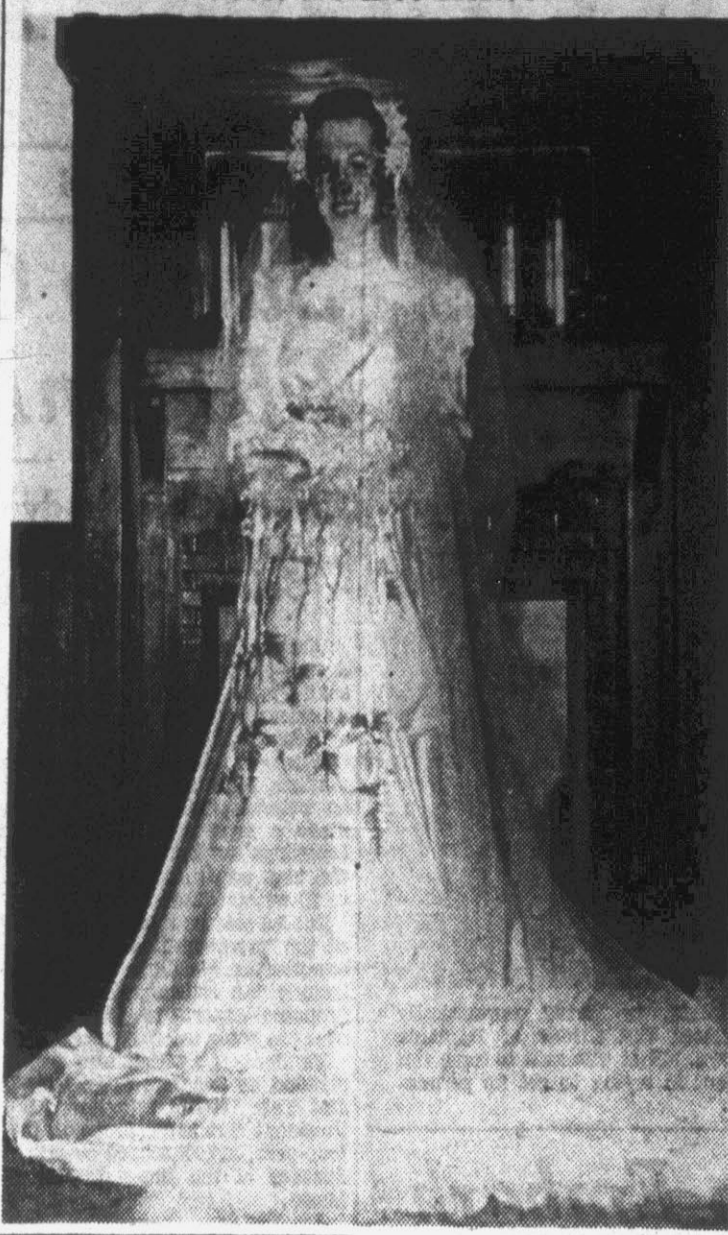
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Social and Personal

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Mrs. Bernice Eilers



greenery were used to complete the arrangements.

The guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and introduced to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl of Greenville. Making up the receiving line were: Mrs. Garland Batman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Atkinson, the bride and groom, and members of the wedding party.

Prior to the ceremony, Mr. J. J. Pence rendered a program of nuptial music. He played "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, "Traumel" by Schubert, "Serenade" by Schubert, "Liebestraum" by Liszt and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy. Traditional wedding marches were used and MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played softly while the vows were spoken. Mr. Jerry Pence sang "At Dawning" prior to the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.

Rev. J. D. Whisman, pastor of the church, officiated at the impressive ring ceremony. Arrangements of evergreens, baskets of white gladioli and branched candelabra holding lighted white tapers made a lovely setting for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white duchess satin. Tiny buttons of self material finished the back of the bodice. The high ruffled neckline and the long fitted sleeves ending in calla lily points over the hands were edged with Viennese lace. The full skirt with bustle back fell into a long cathedral train. Her full length veil of imported French illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies centered with a white orchid.

The bride's attendants were Misses Katherine Purcell, Mary Ella Ingram, Mary Douglas Easley of Wagram; Mrs. E. C. Smith Jr. of Reasford; Miss Sylvia Braswell of Wilson and Miss Pauline Reed of Franklin. They wore dresses identical with that of the maid of honor and carried colonial bouquets of pom-pom chrysanthemums in silver holders tied with silver and white ribbon.

The bride's mother, Mrs. E. C. Smith, wore French blue crepe with a shoulder corsage of tallismans roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. W. A. Eilers, wore pearl grey crepe with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

For traveling the bride wore ice blue gabbardine with black accessories. She wore the orchid from her wedding bouquet. The bride is a graduate of Wagram High School and Meredith College. For the past few years she has been a member of the Gibson school faculty. The groom attended Greenville High School and is employed by the Loring Milling Co. The couple will make their home in Wagram.

Falkland H.D. Club Entertains The Falkland Home Demonstration Club entertained at a New Year's party on Wednesday evening from 9 to 12 at the Pittman-Carroll community building for its members and their families.

Memorial Baptist Circles Circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes: Annie Armstrong circle with Mrs. J. B. Spilman. Fannie E. S. Hock circle with Mrs. E. T. Odum. J. B. Lawrence circle with Mrs. E. S. Webb. Lottie Moon circle with Mrs. J. H. Boyd. Henrietta Hall Shuck circle with Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Jarvis Memorial Methodist Circles Monday, 3:30 p. m. W. S. C. S. circles No. 2-9 will meet: No. 2 meets with Mrs. W. D. Barbe. No. 3 meets with Mrs. J. A. Karnak. No. 4 meets with Mrs. R. W. Stark. No. 5 meets with Mrs. M. K. Blount. No. 6 meets with Mrs. S. T. White. No. 7 meets with Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk. No. 8 meets with Mrs. C. L. Russ. No. 9 meets with Mrs. W. L. Best. 8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie. 8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 10 meets with Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw. 8:00 p. m.— Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Dr. Malene Irons.

and Lois Corbett. As the New Year was rung in the song, "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten," led by Mrs. Willard Wooten, was sung by all. Honor guests for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley, parents of the bridegroom. The evening was an enjoyable one and sincere thanks to the many who contributed their time to its success. Christian Church Circles Meet Circle No. 1, with Mrs. R. V. Fleming, Monday at 3:30. Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Elmo Savage on the second Monday, January 12, at 3:30. Circle No. 3, with Mrs. Simon B. Tucker at 3 o'clock. Circle No. 4, with Mrs. John R. Carrington, at 3:30 with Mrs. John Stokes assisting. The Young Matrons with Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Respass assisting, Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Guild meet on the second Monday night, January 12, with Mrs. H. G. Hansy. Methodist Lay Leader Meeting The Methodist Lay Leader sons meeting was held in the club dining room of Carwell Hotel in Kingston on Tuesday evening with W. O. Chauncey, District Associate Lay Leader of Grifton presiding. Following dinner Chauncey introduced the following charge of Kingston, Judge Paul Friselle of Snow Hill, Alton Edwards of Hookerton, Sam Edwards of La Grange, Roy Turner, Jr., of Ayden, George Klond of Vanceboro and Harold Krongard of Seven Springs and Pink Hill charge. The aims of the conference for the fiscal church year were presented for comment and approval. The discussion and exchange of practical ideas for the better Christian services throughout the different charges were of particular benefit to the Lay Leaders attending it was noted. Judge Friselle concluded the meeting with consecrated prayer.

Miss Haseline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Wagram, and Mrs. Bernice Eilers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eilers of Greenville, were married Tuesday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock at the Spring Hill Baptist Church in Wagram in a ceremony of charming simplicity.

Miss Shuff Honored at Luncheon Honoring Miss Phyllis Shuff, bride-elect of Mr. Joseph Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Bowen was luncheon hostess yesterday at 1 o'clock at her home on Liberty Street. Covers were laid at small tables which were centered with sprays of fern and narcissi. A nosegay marked the place of the honoree. The hostess chose white glads and narcissi to decorate the living room, carrying out a bridal motif.

The table in the dining room was spread with a cream lace cloth and had as a center piece a silver bowl of narcissi and fern. White candles in silver candelabra burned at either side of the floral arrangement.

Luncheon in three courses was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. M. Pluck, of Tarboro.

Mrs. Bowen gave Miss Shuff a pair of silver candle sticks as an honor gift.

Miss Shuff Entertained On Thursday afternoon Miss Virginia Rouse entertained at her home on Harding Street in honor of Miss Phyllis Shuff, bride-elect. Receiving with Miss Rouse and Miss Shuff were Mr. Joseph Smith, Jr. and Mr. James A. Latane, Jr. of Winston-Salem, N.C., whose guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rouse.

Bridal green and white were used for decorating the home. White candles lighted the dining room table where white snapdragons interspersed with green ferns completed the centerpiece. Assorted sandwiches, cookies, beaten biscuits and ham were served with eggnog for refreshments.

9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. L. meets in parish house. Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Vestry meets in Parish House. Tuesday 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Acolytes Guild meets. JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Ross, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Prelude—"Eagle," Massenet. Offertory—"Cradle Song," Hauser. Communion Meditation by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship. 8:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Monday, 3:30 p. m.—W. S. C. S. circles Nos. 2-9 will meet. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Board of Stewards. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts Troop 30. CHURCH OF GOD Rev. E. D. Johnson, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Worship. 4:00 p. m.—Radio Broadcast WGTG. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service. ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10 a. m. CALVARY LUTHERAN 218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451 Rev. Erwin H. Gotsman, pastor. Sunday after New Year. Sermon: "God's Help in the New Year." The Lutheran Hour every Sunday 10:10-10:30 a. m. WRAF Washington. FRESH WIND BAPTIST Rev. C. L. Smith, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Herman Nelson, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Choir practice. A cordial welcome to all services. MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian Rev. L. C. Powell, superintendent. 6:30 p. m.—Young People League 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. J. Cannon, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Junior Youth Society, directed by Miss Martha Kate Oakley. 7:30 p. m.—Evangelist Service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Society, Mrs. C. A. Rumley, president. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service. The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome. SALEM CHURCH Rev. Walter Felton, pastor. Preaching First Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock; Second Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock; Third Sunday night at 7:30. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. BOYD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Twin Oaks Chapel) Bible School 10:00 a. m. each Sunday, David O. Forlines, superintendent; Ola Forbes, adult teacher. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Women's circle meeting Tuesday after first Sunday. GRIMESLAND CHARGE Rev. W. C. Felman, pastor. First Sunday Salem, 11 a. m.; Whorton, 7:30 p. m. Second Sunday, Salem 10 a. m.; Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday, Whorton 11 a. m.; Salem 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.; Grimesland 7:30 p. m. BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN Rev. L. B. Bennet, Pastor. Services 1st and 4th Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a. m., LeRoy Nichols, superintendent. BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH C. J. Harris, pastor. Phone No. 2152. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, K. M. Crawford, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching services First Sunday in each month. Everyone is welcome to attend these services. BELL ARTHUR METHODIST Key Taylor, Minister. Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays. GREAT SWAMP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Church services every first Sunday instead of every fourth Sunday. PINNEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday School, E. P. Tyson, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday. MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCHIAN R. L. Topping, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, C. J. Stancell, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday. HOLINESS Rev. J. W. Norris, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m., Herman Buck, Supt. Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every First Sunday at 11 a. m. Every First Sunday night at 7:30. SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B. Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor. Services each first Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school all other Sundays at 11 o'clock. D. W. Alexander, Jr., superintendent. BLACK JACK F. W. B. Rev. J. R. Davison, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. J. S. Dixon, superintendent. GUM SWAMP F. W. B. Rev. W. L. Marex, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Floyd F. Harris, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Church services every fourth Saturday and Sunday. ROSE HILL F. W. B. Rev. W. B. Nobles, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. T. Robinson, superintendent. Services each fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. PLEASANT HILL F. W. B. D. W. Alexander, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. L. D. Stanley, superintendent. Services every first Sunday. ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Located on Washington Highway Rev. A. B. Howard, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Johnny P. Edwards, superintendent. Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. F. H. Y. S. each Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer services each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST S. B. Denny, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. every first Sunday. Colored Churches STAMMOR HILL BAPTIST Corner First and Green Sts. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. W. D. Miller, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. ST. ANDREW MISSION Bonner Lane 3:00 p. m.—Church School. We will be glad to have you come and bring your friends. YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. W. J. Hester, Superintendent. 11 a. m.—Message by the pastor. MOUNT CALVARY F.W.B. Hudson Street Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. 9:45—Sunday school. 11—Message by the pastor. You will find a cordial welcome at Mount Calvary. WIRE FENCING Have limited supply of most all sizes in stock. PITT FCX

SOCIAL CALENDAR
SATURDAY
4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Joyce Briley and Mr. Richard R. Flye will take place at the First Presbyterian Church.
MONDAY
10:30 a. m.—Service League meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.
3:30 p. m.—The Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church meets in the parish house.
3:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bryan Brown.
3:30 p. m.—Circles of Memorial Baptist Church meet.
3:30 p. m.—Circles of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet.
3:30 p. m.—The W. S. C. S. circles Nos. 2-9 of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.
7:00 p. m.—Adult recreation program at the Armory.
TUESDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. L. S. Picklen will be hostess to the Thalian Club.
3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Robert Bradshaw will be hostess to the members of the Inter Se Book Club.
3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club meets at the home of Mrs. E. R. Conway.
3:30 p. m.—Mrs. R. R. Taylor will be hostess to the Round Table.
3:30 p. m.—The Lector Club meets at the home of Mrs. Richard Stokes, III.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.
8:00 p. m.—Business Woman's circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Whitford.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Adult recreation program at the Armory.
THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—Adult recreation program at the Armory.
FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Briley and Mrs. Ruth E. Harris spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Warren in Rocky Mount.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris returned to Chapel Hill Friday after spending a week with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Ruth E. Harris.
Mrs. B. W. Moseley has returned from a visit in Chatham, N. J.
Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Aurora, N. C., who has been quite ill at Pitt General hospital has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh J. Sawyer.
Mrs. L. B. Fleming is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.
Miss Janice Owens has returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where she spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges.
Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Hoot and children have returned from an extended visit with their parents in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Jasper Mills A Deputy
Jasper L. Mills of Black Jack was sworn in as a deputy sheriff at the courthouse last Thursday. Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson announced today.
Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cooper of Washington announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Porter, on December 30. Mrs. Cooper is the former Mary Edith Porter of Chisoleo.
Executive Board To Meet
The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Bryan Brown at 3:30 on Monday.
St. Paul's Auxiliary
The auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a general meeting Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the parish house.
Schools Reopen Monday
The Greenville city schools will reopen Monday after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.
Notice Recreation Program
The midgeet basketball teams will resume their practices on Monday afternoon under Mr. Bill Kittrell. The adult program will resume its schedule on Monday night at 7 o'clock. Basketball and badminton will be offered. All adults interested in the program please come.

Message Notice
There will be a regular Communion of Greenville Lodge No. 204 A.P.A.M. Monday night at 7:30. Supper will be served at 6:30 immediately preceding the Communion. All members and visiting Master Masons are cordially invited to have supper and meet with us.
W. HERMAN HARDEE, Master
A. R. HOOPER, Secretary
Dies In New York
Roscoe H. Thomas, 54, died suddenly at his home, 4635 47th Street, Woodside, L. I., New York, at noon Friday. He is survived by his wife, Mae Govern Thomas, two sons, Bobbie and Billie Thomas, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Henderson, N. C., and Mrs. C. S. Woolard, Greenville, N. C., three nieces and one nephew. Funeral services will be held in New York Monday morning. Burial will follow in New York.

Visit Williamsburg
Williamsburg, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fennell of 304 West 2nd Street, Greenville, were here this week visiting the historic city that has been restored to its 18th century appearance by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
While in the city they were guests at the Williamsburg Inn.
Miss Briley Honored
Miss Faye Duval was hostess at a Coca-Cola party honoring Miss Joyce Briley, bride-elect, at her home on Raleigh Avenue at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Approximately 20 guests were present. White candles cast a soft glow in the living rooms, which were decorated in green and white. Delightful refreshments were served.
Miss Briley was presented crystal in her chosen pattern.

Hostesses At Tea
Mrs. Frank Strawn and Mrs. Frank Moseley were hostesses at a tea Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Moseley, honoring Miss Alice Ruth Bundy and Miss Joyce Briley.
The home was beautifully decorated in the Yuletide theme. Approximately 40 guests called during the afternoon.
The brides were presented silver and china in their chosen patterns.

Presbyterian Announcements
There will be a joint meeting of the elders and deacons Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Woman's Bible Class Room.
The young people of the church will meet at the manse 6 o'clock for supper, fellowship and discussion group.
The executive board of the Woman's auxiliary will meet Monday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. Bryan Brown.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.
Club Pack No. 19, sponsored by the Men's Bible Class, will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship service.

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt S. Mays, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Communion and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Fourth and Greene Streets
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, Supt.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Solo, "The Birthday of a King," (Neiglinger) by Miss Geraldine Allgood.
Sermon by the pastor, subject: "A New Year's Prayer."
Observance of the Lord's Supper.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, subject: "Bearing Fruit For Christ."
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Midweek prayer service.
A cordial welcome to all services.
IMMANUEL BAPTIST
Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Wendell W. Smiley, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. New Year's Message by pastor.
Mr. Harper Darden will sing Pfleger's "Thy Will Be Done." The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered.
5 p. m.—Vesper Service.
Pastor's theme: "Taking Stock of Yourself."
6:00 p. m.—Fellowship supper for our young people.
6:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship program.
A cordial welcome extended to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Leonard W. Topping, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church School, Mr. Withers Harvey, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p. m.—Young People.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. Fosco C. Hauser, Jr., Rector.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Mrs. Della Haddock Funeral Tomorrow
Funeral services for Mrs. Della Williams Haddock, 54, wife of the late Mr. Haddock of the Cox's Mill community, who died at Pitt General Hospital Friday morning at 9 o'clock after several years of declining health, will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Early of Ayden and Rev. D. A. Wymond of Greenville will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Financial Statement AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947
First Federal Savings & Loan Association OF GREENVILLE ASSETS
First Mortgage Loans \$1,439,039.36
Cash on Hand and in Banks 27,378.64
Investments and Securities 73,200.00
Office Furniture Equipment Less Depreciation 1,841.41
Deferred Charges and Other Assets 570.79
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,542,030.20
LIABILITIES
Members' Share Accounts \$1,191,321.09
Advance F. H. L. B. 268,000.00
Borrowed Money NONE
Loans in Process 31,719.02
Other Liabilities 894.51
Specific Reserves 8,780.84
General Reserves 21,866.92
Undivided Profits 19,447.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,542,030.20

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA — COUNTY OF PITT (ss)
A. C. Tadlock, Secretary-Treasurer of the above-named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1948.
My commission expires 3-15-49.
(Signed) A. C. TADLOCK, Secretary-Treasurer
(Signed) MARY BELLE ELDRIDGE, Notary Public

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N. C. Brooks Is New President Kiwanis Club

By CHESTER WALSH
Nathan C. Brooks, well known insurance man and long-time Kiwanian, was inducted as president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club at the weekly supper meeting last night. He succeeded Eli Bloom W. Arthur Tripp, fertilizer dealer, is the new vice-president. David C. Moore, with J. A. Collins & Son's furniture store, is the secretary and treasurer. Brooks represents the Jefferson Standard Insurance Company here; Tripp, the Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Company.

The four new directors are Wyatt Highsmith, Dr. Melvin Hook, Hunter Keck and W. H. Woodard. Hold-over directors are Tom Wilson, J. Arthur Collins, Tige Gardner and Milo Smith. Directors serve two years. W. J. (Dick) Bundy, a past president, presided over the meeting and later turned the gavel over to President Brooks.

Sam Bundy of Farmville, a former Carolinas Kiwanis District governor, presided over the inaugural exercises. Always cheerful, always optimistic, his message from Kiwanis headquarters and entertainments were inspiring and entertaining. He complimented retiring President Bloom (who is in Boston this week), reviewed Brooks' record as a Kiwanian and predicted for him an outstanding administration in 1948.

Secretary and Treasurer David C. Moore, Jr.'s reports of the year's work were gratifying and indicated that the club is in a flourishing condition.

Arthur Tripp, retiring chairman of the Underprivileged Child Committee, had as guests a group of Kiwanians' wives who assisted in dispensing Christmas cheer to underprivileged children. They were Mesdames J. Bryan Brown, Wyatt Highsmith, Milo Smith, J. Hicks Corey, W. Arthur Tripp, Richard E. Hardaway, N.C. Brooks and David L. Moore.

Robert R. Taylor and Dave Moore, Jr. had birthdays and contributed a nickel for each year of their ages for the Underprivileged Child Fund. Guy Smith won the attendance prize, given by Rufus Keel, J. H. Nicholson and L. P. Pittman of Richmond, Va. were guests. James Ray Pittman led the singing of Kiwanis songs. Mrs. Ray Tyson was accompanist.

Wyatt Highsmith is program chairman for the year.

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MARKET DAY IN GREECE—Oxen and wagons crowd the market place at Komotini, Thrace, Greece, as peasants gather near town to trade and sell their produce, drink and visit. Livestock sale is a feature of the exchange.

Civil Term Court To Be Held Here Week January 12

A civil term of Superior Court will be held in Greenville the week of January 19. Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington will preside for Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw by appointment of Governor Cherry.

The Duplin County jurist is riding the Fifth Judicial Circuit the first six months of this year. He will preside over the criminal term of court scheduled for the week of January 19. An unusually heavy criminal docket will confront Judge Stevens.

Sec. Anderson Says People Will Want Meat Rationing

Washington, Jan. 3 — (AP) — Americans will be asking for meat rationing by spring, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said last night.

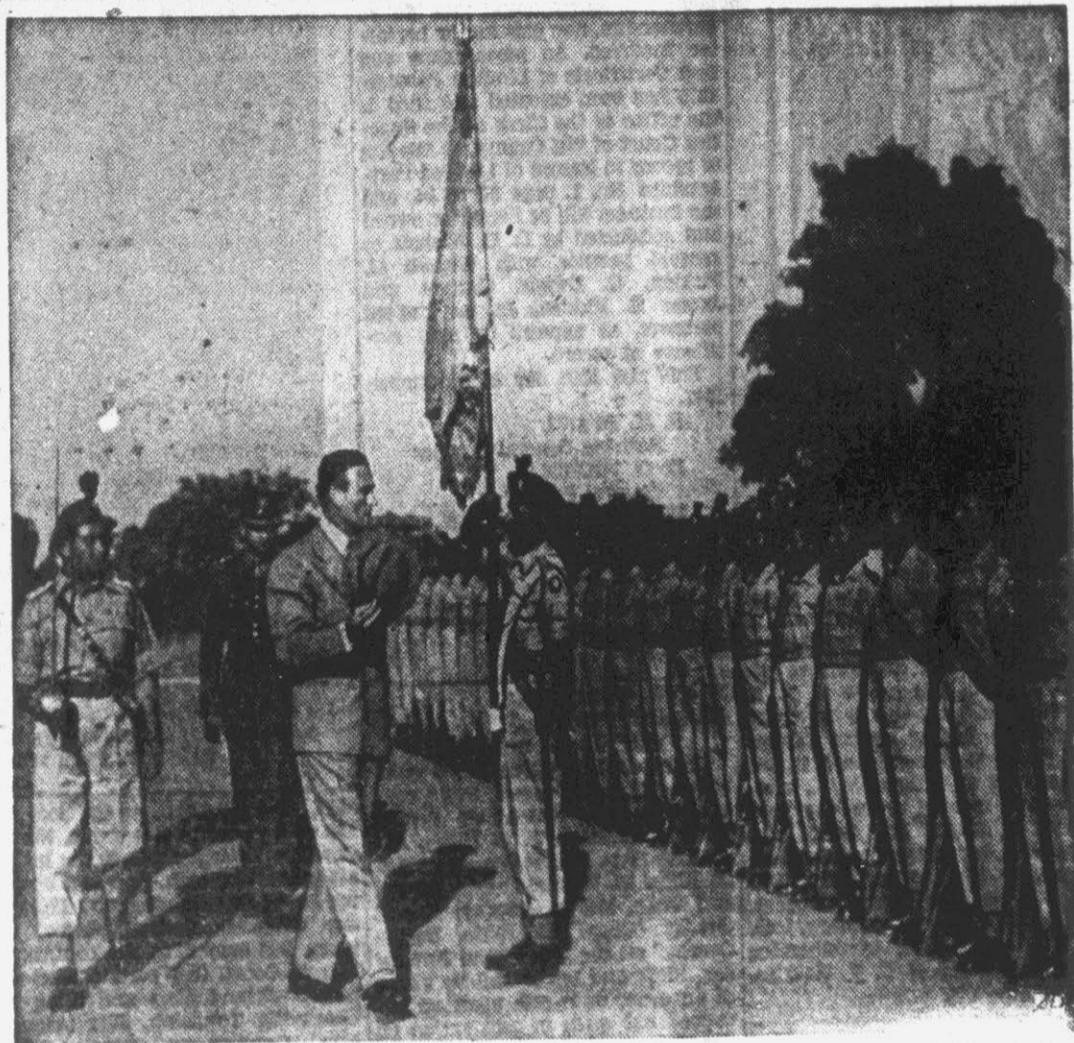
He told a radio audience (WOL-Mutual) that he does not know whose job it would be to prepare ration forms if Congress passes such a program, but he said the Agriculture Department is preparing to do so if asked.

"I hope we won't have to ration anything except meat," he said. "I believe rationing of this important food will have a strong effect on other food commodities and it will not be necessary to have any other controls."

With Air Gun Junior Is A Mighty Hunter

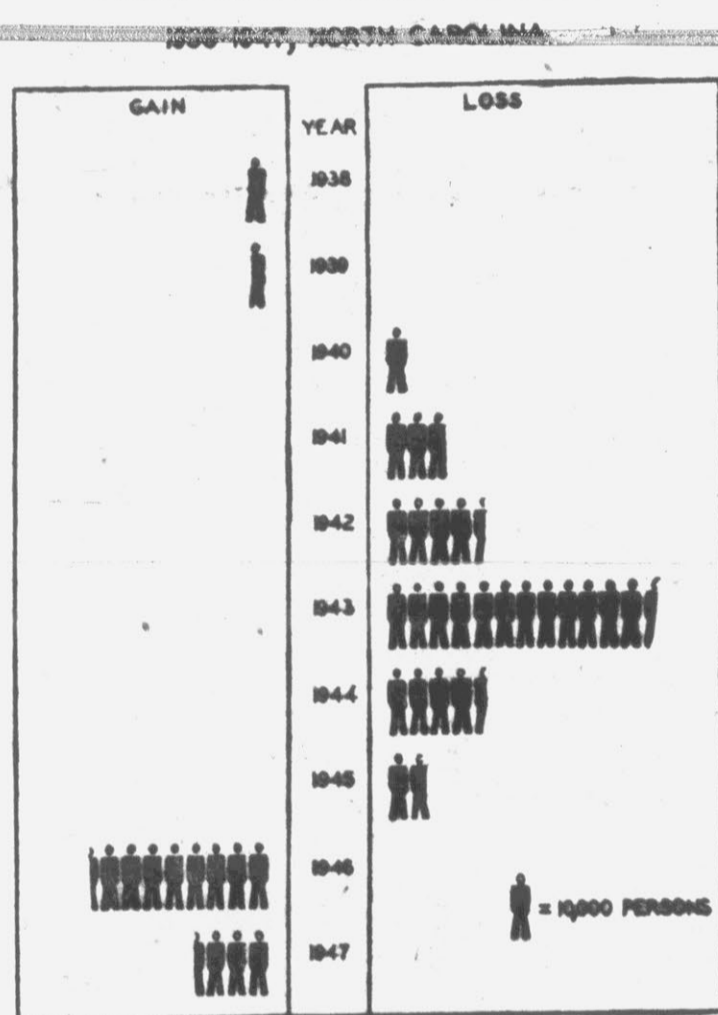
Goldboro, Jan. 3 — (AP) — W. Dortch Langston and Dortch, Jr., 10, went hunting New Year's Day. Big Dortch with his shotgun and Little Dortch with his air rifle. They bagged a rabbit—that's all. Who killed the rabbit? Little Dortch and with his air rifle. He'll tell you—all about it without modesty or reservation. Big Dortch, who was skunked, is not talking.

New buildings at Sydney, Australia, are limited to 150 feet in height.



MOUNTBATTEN INSPECTS TROOPS—Earl Mountbatten, in civilian clothes, inspects honor guard during celebration of silver anniversary of the maharajah of Jajpur, India.

ANNUAL CHANGE IN FARM POPULATION



trends correspond in general to those of the nation, as a whole, though there are some variations. For instance, in 1940, the nation's farm population was almost exactly what it was ten years earlier, while North Carolina's was 3 per cent greater. This three per cent difference continued through the war years and still exists today.

A breakdown of farm population according to age groups shows there are 2 per cent fewer children under 14 years of age on North Carolina farms today than there was in 1940. The percentage of persons between 14 and 64 has remained fairly constant during the last seven years, but the number of people over 65 has increased 2 per cent.

"The decline in farm population was the heaviest during 1942 and 1943," says Dr. Hamilton in reviewing recent rural population trends. "North Carolina farms lost almost 8 per cent of their 1930 population in one year. The number of people on farms continued to drop until the end of the war in 1945 when it stood at a 24 year low of 1,391,000. The return of the veterans is reflected in 1946 figures which show a farm population of 1,473,000. The State's farms were still gaining when our 1947 survey showed a 1-

Wherever . . . (Continued from Page One) The world ought to have some better niche for Mihal than just a spot where he can sit more or less in solitude with his princess. He has wealth of knowledge tucked away in his youthful head. For instance, he knows the fiery Balkans as do few others who aren't natives, and that information should be invaluable in these dangerous days when the gods of war are playing at

David P. Jones Died At Vanceboro Home

Mr. David P. Jones, 82, died at his home near Vanceboro Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. He had suffered a stroke Thursday morning and had since then been seriously ill. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of members of the family.

Mr. Jones was born in Craven County and spent most of his life there. He was a farmer and a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Viola Little Jones; three daughters: Miss Elizabeth Jones of New Bern, Mrs. Max Pollard of Greenville, and Mrs. T. L. Moore, Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sons: David Franklin and Roger Laten Jones, both of the home, and Leslie Earl Jones of New Bern; his mother, Mrs. Albert Jones of the Epworth community; a brother, C. W. Jones of Vanceboro; and three sisters: Mrs. Oscar Weathering of the Epworth community, Mrs. Claude Gray Haddock of Grimsland, and Mrs. Lela Kinkay of Lumberton, and six grandchildren.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS
Miss Marion Perry, formerly of Washington, N.C., will move to Greenville and live at 303 Elizabeth

St. Miss Perry is employed by Farm Security Administration.
J. B. Kittrell, Jr., "Jay," is now associated in business with his father, J. E. Kittrell, broker.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pesden have moved from 1119 4th St. to Meade Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Clark, Jr. have vacated apartment at 522 E. 9th St., having moved to Hilledale.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weeks have moved to 522 E. 9th Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earle Evans have moved to 1106 Chestnut Street from 802 Dickinson Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gidley have recently moved to Greenville from Florida and are temporarily living on E. 5th St. Mr. Gidley is employed by John Flanagan Buggy Company.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 3, 1908
The tobacco market will get busy again next Monday.
Some people are laying by fireworks for Old Christmas.
John Clark of Tarboro, who has been visiting here returned home today.
Mrs. T. E. Hooker returned Friday afternoon from Kinston.
C. M. Friend, formerly of Greenville, has moved to Greenville and is living at 416 E. 4th St.

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The personal property of the Johnnie Moore Estate for sale WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1948, at 11:00 at the Johnnie Moore Homeplace near Stocks Crossroads. Property consists of plows, harrows, fertilizer distributors, tobacco trucks, tobacco sticks, planters, mules, a new Ford truck, corn and other property.

Lena Moore, Admrx. of the Estate of Johnnie Moore

S. O. Worthington, Atty.

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U. S. Bonds	14,591,853.20
N. C. Bonds	108,386.34
Municipal Bonds	1,080,508.78
Total Cash and Marketable Bonds	\$28,743,972.52

Other Bonds and Stocks	\$ 117,500.00
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures (Net)	242,454.72
Bond Income Earned But Not Collected	47,006.60
Loans and Discounts	5,950,817.06
Total Resources	\$35,101,250.90

LIABILITIES

Common Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	332,648.24
Reserves	277,763.12
Reserve For Cash Dividend	50,000.00
Unearned Interest	52,497.70
Deposits	33,388,341.84
Total Liabilities	\$35,101,250.90

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REAL MEANING OF SYMPATHY
The word "sympathy" comes from a Greek word which means "to suffer with." Sympathy, therefore, is sharing in suffering.

Some people regard sympathy as an emotion. It is rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep. But this is a superficial idea of sympathy. Sympathy is something vastly deeper than this. Sympathy means sharing in one's suffering. We can be sorry about a neighbor's trouble and perhaps even shed tears over it, but if we take some of the neighbor's suffering upon ourselves, carry it, and to the best of our ability try to relieve it, then we are really sympathizing.

Good old General Booth once said that a woman coat given to a cold man was worth a lake of tears shed over his misery. The people who cook and send food into the homes of sick neighbors, the men and women who gladly take the orphan children of relatives to raise the fiends who go down into their bank accounts to keep somebody's mortgage from being foreclosed, the people who cut out some luxury in order that the starving Europeans may have more food—these people really know how to sympathize. They do not gush or sentimentalize over sorrow—they share it.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—Grover Cleveland's daughter Esther, born Sept. 9, 1863, was the first child of a President to be born in the White House.

Susanna Adams, orphaned at 3 and adopted by her grandfather, John Adams second President of the United States, was proclaimed as the "first lady in the White House" until the day she died at 90.

Mary Emily Donelson, whose mother was a niece of Andrew Jackson and whose father, Maj. Andrew Jackson Donelson, was his secretary, was known as "Sunshine of the White House." Mary called the President "Uncle Jackson," and he had a shining lock of her hair put in the cornerstone of the U.S. Treasury building.

Mrs. Monroe, daughter of President James Monroe, was the first daughter of a President to marry in the White House.

Mary Abigail Fillmore, daughter of President Millard Fillmore, was an accomplished linguist and pianist but never broke into the headlines because of these talents. She died at 22.

Helen Taft, daughter of President William Howard Taft and sister of Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, won a scholarship at Bryn Mawr, made a debut at the White House, and turned back the White House clocks to escape her 18 o'clock bedtime curfew so her young friends could continue dancing. A soft rose color was dubbed "Helen Pink" in her honor.

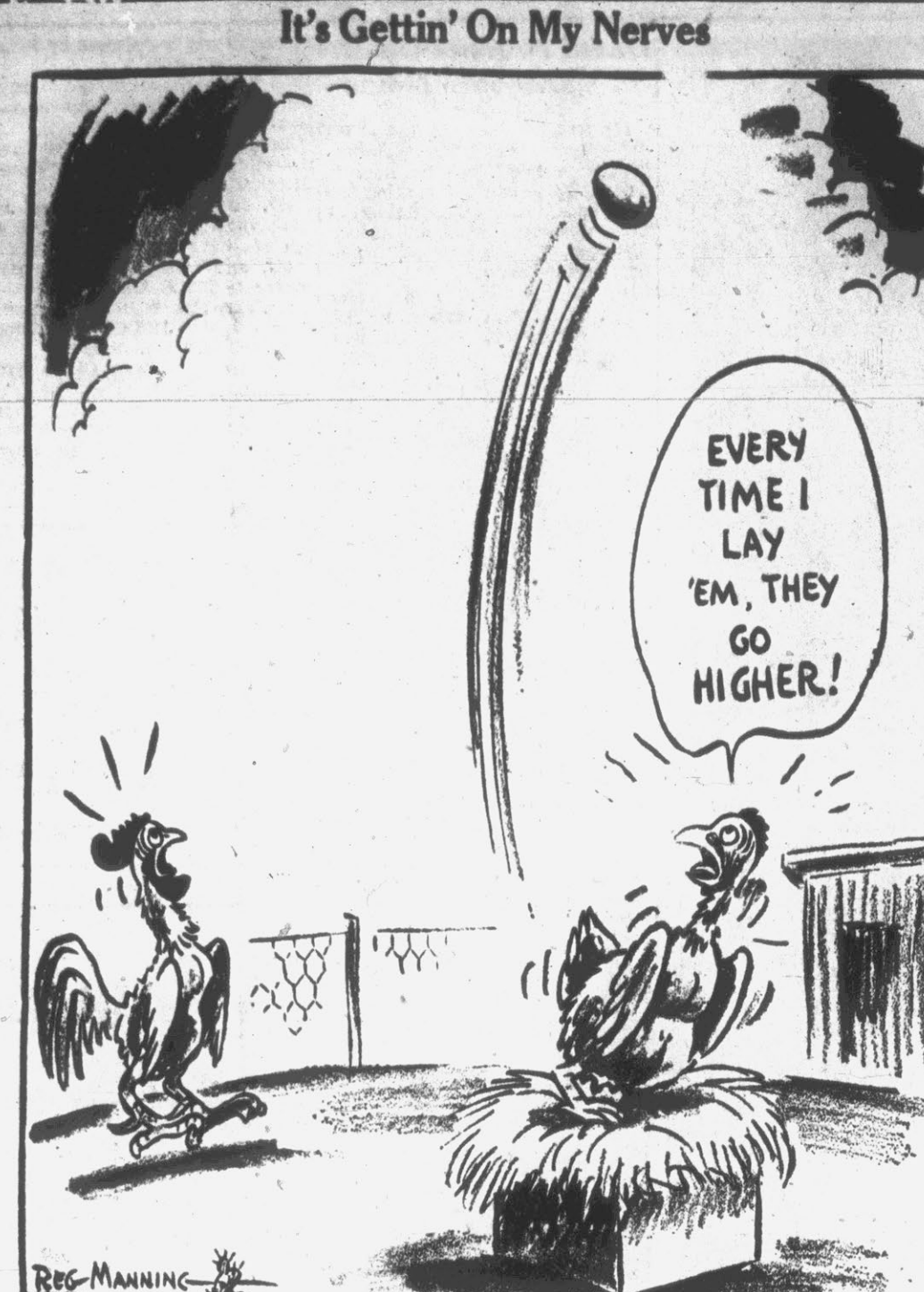
Alice, the dynamic daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, had a color named after her too, "Alice Blue." Known as "Princess Alice," she made good-will trips to Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii the Philippines, the Orient, the then-building Panama Canal.

Everywhere she went bands played "Alice Where Art Thou?" She was an artist at mimicry, an expert at backgammon and she learned the hula in Hawaii.

Her wedding on Feb. 17, 1906, at the age of 22 to rich Senator Nicholas Longworth captured the national imagination.

Alice used to stand on her head for fun. She also smoked on train platforms to escape her house instead of side saddle and was usually a half-hour late for all appointments.

Someone counted up once—in 15 months she attended 408 dinners, 350 balls, 300 parties, 680 teas and made 1,706 calls.



Up On Agenda Merit-Rating Is

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3—(AP)—The State Education Commission met here today to discuss the ticklish subject of a merit-rating system for teachers.

Under a merit-rating system, the teachers would be paid on the basis of merit instead of according to their years of service.

Merit-rating proposals have drawn protests from teachers throughout the state, and a number of teacher groups have passed resolutions in opposition.

The subject was studied by a special commission which reported to the 1947 General Assembly that in its opinion further study is needed.

The education commission, which was created by the 1947 General Assembly to study all phases of public education, will decide whether to make a further study of merit-rating or to drop the idea entirely.

WGTC 1490 On Your Dial TONIGHT

- 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—Hospitality Time
- 9:15—Saturday Swing
- 9:30—MBS, What's the Name of That Song?
- 10:00—TN Prof Quiz
- 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

SUNDAY

- 7:58—Sign On
- 8:00—Old Fashion Revival Hour
- 9:00—Reedy Chapel Four
- 9:15—Spiritus Singers
- 9:30—Chosen People
- 9:45—Timely Tunes
- 10:00—Obituary Column
- 10:05—News
- 10:15—Elington Bible Class
- 10:45—Spiritual Four
- 11:00—Church Services
- 12:00—Organ Modes
- 12:15—News
- 12:30—Melody Lane
- 1:00—Cecil Brown, MBS
- 1:15—Clark Family Singers
- 1:30—Quiet Melodies
- 2:00—Church of God
- 2:30—Bill Cunningham, MBS
- 2:45—The Veteran Wants to Know, MBS
- 3:00—Chicago Theatre, MBS
- 4:00—House of Mystery
- 4:30—True Detective Mysteries
- 5:00—The Shadow, MBS
- 5:30—Quick as a Flash, MBS
- 6:00—Those Websters, MBS
- 6:30—Nick Carter
- 7:00—Sherlock Holmes, MBS
- 7:30—Gabriel Heatter
- 8:00—The Two Notes
- 8:15—Music for Dreaming
- 8:30—Jimmie Fiddler Show, MBS
- 9:00—Jim of Dreams
- 9:30—Jin Backus Show, MBS
- 10:00—Voice of Strings, MBS
- 10:30—Land of the Free
- 10:45—Here's to Veterans
- 11:00—Newscast
- 11:15—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
- 11:30—Lee Castle's Orch., MBS
- 11:55—News, MBS
- 12:00—Sign Off

MONDAY

- 6:58—Sign On
- 7:00—News, TN
- 7:05—Yawn Patrol
- 7:15—State News
- 7:20—Yawn Patrol
- 7:30—Sports, TN
- 7:35—Fairy Tales
- 7:45—News
- 8:00—TN Hymns of Faith
- 8:15—Breakfast Prolix
- 8:30—Morning Meditations
- 8:45—Waltz Time
- 9:00—News
- 9:05—Stars on the Horizon
- 9:10—Morning Merry Go Round
- 9:30—Hits for the Missus
- 9:45—Musical Interlude
- 9:55—Lost and Found
- 10:00—Obituary Column
- 10:05—John W. Vandercook

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Bobby
- Kind of wine
- Personification
- Peer Gynt's mother
- Fown in Maine
- Horse
- Thing saw
- Train of waves
- Night before
- Glass tube for ovens
- Surfaced a street
- Wander
- Agreeable
- Positive
- Stiffness
- Playthings

DOWN

- Irrigate
- Comparative ending
- It is: contr.
- Israeli king
- Remote
- To the same degree
- Stuck in the mud
- Stockings
- Give up
- Stacked
- Malt beverages
- Unintentional
- People
- Cut of beef
- Epoch
- Private instructor
- Sorrow
- Attention
- Escape
- Typo measures
- Crafty
- Ventured
- Rodent

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

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 Grifton, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof; otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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 Claude Spain and wife, Sallie Spain, to E. H. Taft, Jr., Trustee, bearing date of November 5, 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 Patactus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

NOTICE

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 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 C-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 5, 1943, of record in the Pitt County Registry.

NOTICE

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.

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as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by Myrtle Lee Thigpen against Lonnie Thigpen for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said Lonnie Thigpen on the grounds of two years separation, and the said Lonnie Thigpen will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Greenville, on or before the 8th day of January, 1948, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 8th day of December, 1947.
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court.
J. H. Harrell, Atty for Plaintiff.
Dec. 9-11w-4wks.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF FITT HARDWARE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given to all it may concern that R. H. Evans, general partner of the Limited Partnership of Pitt Hardware Company, doing business at No. 718 Dickinson Avenue, in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, has sold, transferred and conveyed his entire interest in said limited partnership to D. G. Nichols as of the first day of November, 1947, and retired from said business and is no longer responsible for the debts and obligations of said limited partnership, now existing or hereafter incurred. An amendment and new Certificate of Limited Partnership has been executed and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, as appears of record in Record of Limited Partnerships No. 1, page 80 to 84, and the business will be hereafter owned and conducted by D. G. Nichols as general partner, with Warren M. Ficklen, C. Dwight Garrett and James S. Ficklen, Jr., as limited partners, as appears by said certificate of record.

This the 12th day of November, 1947.
R. H. EVANS,
Retiring General Partner
D. G. NICHOLS,
General Partner
WARREN M. FICKLEN,
Limited Partner
C. DWIGHT GARRETT,
Limited Partner
JAMES S. FICKLEN, JR.,
Limited Partner
Dec. 9-11w-4wks.

NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in a civil action therein pending, entitled "E. B. Higgs, Appellant vs. William Overby (Obey) and Wife, Martha Overby; Robert Overby (Obey) and Wife, Bertha Overby" on the 10th day of November, 1947; and under and by virtue of an order of re-sale upon an advanced bid made in said action on the 19th day of December, 1947, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1948, at 12:00 noon, at the door of the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, upon an opening bid of One Hundred and Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars, subject to taxes, but subject to the confirmation of Court, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

THE PHANTOM



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



THIMELE THEATER — Starring Popeye



OZARK IKE



HANDLES PRIZE BULL—A prize Aberdeen-Angus bull is handled by the small son of a herdsman at the Brays Island Plantation, Yemassee, S. C. The bull will be shown at Southeastern Angus Show at Memphis Jan. 14.



SEALED WITH KISS—New seals at the Buffalo, N. Y., seal their affection with a kiss after being released from their crates and reunited in the reptile pool.

1948, at 12:00 noon, at the door of the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, upon an opening bid of One Hundred and Thirty-five (\$135.00) Dollars, subject to taxes, but subject to the confirmation of Court, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Putty In Their Hands



It wouldn't Help At All.



Good To The Last Man.



(Street) and Pitt Street Extended and running from the aforesaid stake in an easterly direction along and with the line of the Lizzie Langley lot a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a stake, a corner; running thence in a northerly direction and parallel with Clark Street Extended (sometimes known as McLellan Street) along and with the west line of the Lizzie Langley and Maggie Wooten lots a distance of 100 feet to a stake, a corner; running thence in a westerly direction and parallel with Smith Street, a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a stake in the eastern property line of Clark Street Extended (sometimes known as McLellan Street), a corner; running thence in a southerly direction along and with the eastern property line of the said Clark Street Extended (sometimes known as McLellan Street) a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning.

This the 20th day of December, 1947.
S. B. UNDERWOOD, JR.
Commissioner

NOTICE

Pitt County North Carolina
The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Willie Williams, deceased, before D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment with the undersigned, Administratrix, and all persons holding claims against said estate will file their claims itemized and duly verified with said Administratrix within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery on said claims.

This the 9th day of December, 1947.
ALLIE E. WILLIAMS, Administratrix of the Estate of Willie Williams.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Dec. 10-11w-6wks

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Admission, Mat's and Saturday, 16c and 25c, Sundays and Nights, 16c and 40c, Balcony, 16c and 25c.

Saturday, January 3, Continuous 11 a. m. till Midnight.

"Fighting Vigilantes"
"Lash" Lurue

"Philo Vance's Secret Mission"
Alan Curtis—Shelby Ryan
Serial: "Black Widow" No. 1

Sunday, January 4, 2-4-9 p. m.
Monday, January 5, 3-5-7-9 p. m.
"DEEP VALLEY"
Ida Lupino—Dane Clark
News and Short

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Notes to our word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion, 75c; second, 50c; three insertions, \$1.25; six insertions, \$2.25. One month \$9.00. Indented "see known" classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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siding, roofing and weather strip, contact your Carey dealer. C. L. Lupton Co., across river, phone 4020 or 2238, day or night. Watch for the large orange truck. 11-18-47

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Bird proper built tiny hot birds, shoes for children, fitted by X-ray. The Bootery, Dial 2508. 17-38

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BRING YOUR MUSKRAT HIDES
to W. E. Warren at J. Pollard's Store, Fleming's Cross Roads. Get the highest prices. W. E. Warren. 24-18

FOR SALE—A GOOD USED CAR.
1940 Oldsmobile tudor sedan, runs good, looks good, priced right, may be seen at Brown's Gulf Station, 10th and Evans Streets. 21-4

FOR SALE—3 COWS THAT ARE
fresh with calves. C. T. Wells on Highway 11, four miles south of Greenville. 1-3

BEN SMITH—FLOOR SANDING
and finishing, 25 years experience, all work guaranteed satisfaction. Call 9627-4 between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. 1-12

WANTED—RELIABLE SALESMAN
with a high school education between ages of 25 and 29 to sell food products direct to retail stores. Must own car and be willing to work. Sales experience preferred but not required. Write P. O. Box 700, Greenville, N. C., giving full particulars. 1-6

FOR SALE—2 HOUSES WITH
modern conveniences. Dial 2548 or 2064. 12-31-47

JUST RECEIVED 5 REMINGTON
portable model 5 Typewriters. Ideal Christmas gift. Price including tax and carrying case with lock \$94.00. Taff Office Equipment Co., 119 E. Fifth St. 12-17-47

FOR SALE—1946 4-DOOR MER-
cury. Call 3324 after 6 p. m. 12-30-47

FOR SALE—ONE KELVINATOR.
Can be seen at any time at 310 Paris Ave. 1-3

FOR SALE—1942 1-2 TON G. M.
C. truck, van body, new motor just installed, new license, \$1,000. College View Cleaners and Laundry. 1-5

IMPROVED BOTTOM SPECIAL
Tobacco Seed for sale. For 29 acres 8 years average per acre, 1640 lbs. Sold for \$818.00 net per acre. One ounce \$1.00; 1-2 lb. \$7.50; 1 lb. \$14.00. Sam R. Moore, Pinetops, N. C. 30-6

1939 FORD FOR SALE, NEW MO-
tor, new tires. May be seen at Ricks Service Center, Corner 9th & Evans. 12-17-47

SPORTSMEN—WE HAVE HUNT-
ing clothes to fit you. "Drybak" and American Field also, hunting hats, caps and boots. Lee's Sport Shop. Sat.-Wed.

WANTED—COLORED TRAILER
driver, permanent. Contact Norfolk Tallow Co., Inc. Dial 3101. 1-2-47

FOR RENT—ONE NICE ROOM
to lady or business couple, two blocks from Post Office. Call 3115. 2-3

WANTED—HAVE SEVERAL OP-
portunities for sales ladies, good salary. Experienced preferred. Apply at Brody's. 1-3

WANTED—TWO WHITE EXPE-
rienced waitresses, Airport Inn, Dial 4072. 2-6

FOR SALE—TWO MULES, WELL
broken. Also farming utensils. Priced to sell, on highway 11, four miles south of Greenville at Roy Moore's, back of Woodrow Hadlock's filling station. 3-3

WANTED TO BUY—SMALL
house direct from owner. Contact D. C. Schless at The Daily Reflector. 1-2-47

WE HAVE OUR NEW 1948 T. W.
Wood and Son garden seed. All varieties. Also Bell and McNeil's certified tobacco seed and a few Rim-knob locks. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, Dial 3738. 12-28-47

New Contender Seen In Ranks Of Heavyweights

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—Jackie Cranford, a 26-year-old Washington, D.C., war vet, is a factor to be considered in future heavyweight calculations.

In the Twentieth Century Sporting Club's all-heavyweight show at Madison Square Garden last night produced one legit contender, it is Cranford, a good-looking blond kid with a crew hair cut and a pleasing ring style.

Cranford ended a personal feud with Bernie Reynolds from Fairfield, Conn. by knocking out the New England lad in 2:06 of the second round of their scheduled ten rounder. Each had won once in two previous decision battles.

There wasn't much to it this time. Cranford took the first round by a shade and then applied the crusher with a left hook to the jaw, followed by a hard right to the same spot. Reynolds went down, rolled over on his back and Referee Ruby Goldstein counted ten.

Cranford, a standup boxer with a fine left hand, has been an in-and-out performer since his discharge from the Coast Guard. After rolling up a string of wins, he was beaten by Erv Sarlin at Pittsburgh and knocked out by both Phil Muscato and Ross Strickland at Buffalo in the summer of 1946. You probably

FOR RENT—A 3-HORSE CROP
close in. George H. Clapp, Honeycutt's Market. 29-6

FREE REMOVAL—DEAD AND
disabled horses, mules cows and hogs. Phone 3101, Greenville, N. C. Norfolk Tallow Co., Inc. 12-9-47

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J. Nat Harrison
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ing. If you are not satisfied with your floors, call me for free estimate for a job that will please. Dial 989-1 from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. Frank Footman, Ayden, N. C. 11-8-47

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—50
barrels corn, 1 pair gop. mules 6 years old, mowing machine, disc harrow, 6 tobacco trucks, 3 sets oil crurers complete with tanks and other small implements. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, Dial 3738. 12-17-47

WANT TO RENT FOR CASH—
land, with or without tobacco allotment. Write Box 238, Bethel, N. C. 3-3

FOR SALE—A LARGE DUO-
Therm heater in good condition. Can be seen at 401 E. 4th St. 12-17-47

FOR SALE—1942 MERCURY IN
excellent running condition. Can be seen near W. E. Williams filling station, Greenville, Route 2, about 10 miles from Greenville. 3-6

MAKE OLD FLOORS LOOK LIKE
new. Rent my high speed floor sander and edger. Low rates. Call 2122 or 3606-7. C. E. Fleming 3-6

HAVING FLOOR FURNACE
trouble? The Kresky automatic furnace is trouble free and positive. It will not smoke or fill up with soot. Can be purchased on easy terms with no down payment. See it in operation today. General Heating and Air Conditioning Co., Inc., 422 Cotanche Street, Telephone 2561. 3-6

WANTED—USED OFFICE DESK.
Must be in fair condition and have three drawers on each side. Telephone 2561 Day. 3-3

FLOOR SANDER AND EDGER
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SAFE TO TRANSPLANT FRUIT
trees until March 1. See me for all kinds of nursery stock. Paper shell pecan trees, everbearing strawberry plants, blight-proof pear trees. Dial 2266 for engagement. Geo. Kittrell, 906 Dickinson Ave. 3-2

DO YOUR OWN FLOORS. IT'S
easy. My easy-to-operate high speed floor sander available at low rates. Call 2122 or 3606-7. C. E. Fleming. 3-6

NOTICE—WE ARE REDUCING
prices on our space heaters. If you need a good dependable heater see us at Carolina Warehouse. Mills and Singleton. 3-3

DRIVING TO CALIFORNIA—
Have room for one or two persons. For information dial 3907. 3-3

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO
work in large grocery store. Must be able to serve the public and handle money. Must have good references. Write P. O. Box 418, Greenville, N. C. 3-3

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR WATCH
repaired quickly with our efficient service at a moderate cost. The Watch Shop, 205 E. 5th St. 3-6

The 'Moose'



Moose Ludka, 73" center for the House of David basketball team, formerly played with Syracuse University, and is the tallest player in the basketball world today. Local fans will be amazed to see the speed and deft accuracy of this giant in action.

could have bought his contract cheap from Manager Chris Dundee at the time.

Now there is talk of matching Cranford with the winner of next Friday's Garden bout between Cleveland's Joey Maxim and Ole Tandberg, the Swede who upset Joe Baksi. Cranford is pretty light to be mixing with the big boys at 181. Reynolds weighed only 178.



JOCKEY—Gordon Richards, British jockey, rides Sally during a visit to a circus at London where he christened the elephant with a bottle of champagne.

For Sale At Auction
JANUARY 10, 1948
AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. AT FARM

To the highest bidder, Farm containing 79.4 acres, more or less. Tobacco allotment, 1947, 18.6 acres, teams, hay corn and all implements included. Five tobacco barns, three oil burners, three houses and out buildings, half mile from city limits, located on 14th Street Extension. I reserve the right to reject all bids.

L. H. CHURCHILL

Post Mortem

Los Angeles, Jan. 3—(AP)—It may come as a horrible bit of post mortem information to the Trojans of Southern California, but Michigan players insist they played their worst game of the season and that Coach Fritz Crisler didn't come anywhere near emptying his bag of gridiron shrewdness.

Authority for this is a famous veteran of the football wars, whose number "10" streaked to glory for Michigan in 1938-39-40 and now has been honorably retired by the Wolverines.

"No," said Tommy Harmon, "I wasn't surprised at the 49-6 score in the Rose Bowl, but a lot of the players were at my home after the game and everyone told me they played their worst game of the season."

Field Contests Olympic Track, 930 Entries In

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—With 930 athletes entered in 17 events, the Olympic Year track and field competition will get under way tonight at 22nd Regiment Armory under sponsorship of the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union.

Two main features of the meet, designed to help prepare local athletes for the Metropolitan Senior championships Jan. 17, are the John J. Diegan Memorial 600 and an invitation two-mile limited handicap.

The two-mile affair will mark the comeback bid of Les MacMitchell, who dominated the indoor mile field in 1946, but won only two races last year. MacMitchell, with Vic Dyr-gall Millrose A. A. distance star, will start from scratch, conceding up to 150 yards to 12 others.

Reginald Pearman of New York University, national AAU half-mile champion, heads five starters entered in the Diegan 600. He will be joined by a teammate from NYU, Jim Gilhooley; Roscoe Brown, Pioneer Club; Warren Bright, City College of New York Metropolitan College 600 champ; and Jim Herbert, Grand Street Boys Club, former indoor record holder at the distance.

Goes Into Full Swing Tonight

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3—(AP)—Marked thus far in 1948 by a meager amount of cage activity, the Southern Conference basketball race goes into full swing tonight with a slate of five games.

The conference clash between Maryland and North Carolina heads the slate.

Washington and Lee and Duke draw the toughest assignments against the non-members, facing West Virginia and Tennessee respectively. Davidson will play Hanes Hosery and Wake Forest goes against the McCrary Eagles in the other games.

TO PLAY FOR PAY

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3—(AP)—Quarterback Jim Still, who tossed three touchdown passes for Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl, is going to toss a few for cash for the professional Los Angeles Dons of the All-American Conference.

COMMUNIST CLAIM

Rome, Jan. 3—(AP)—On the eve of its national congress opening at Milan tomorrow, Italy's Communist party announced today that its paid-up membership—as of Sept. 30—was 2,252,718.

SLIGHT DELAY

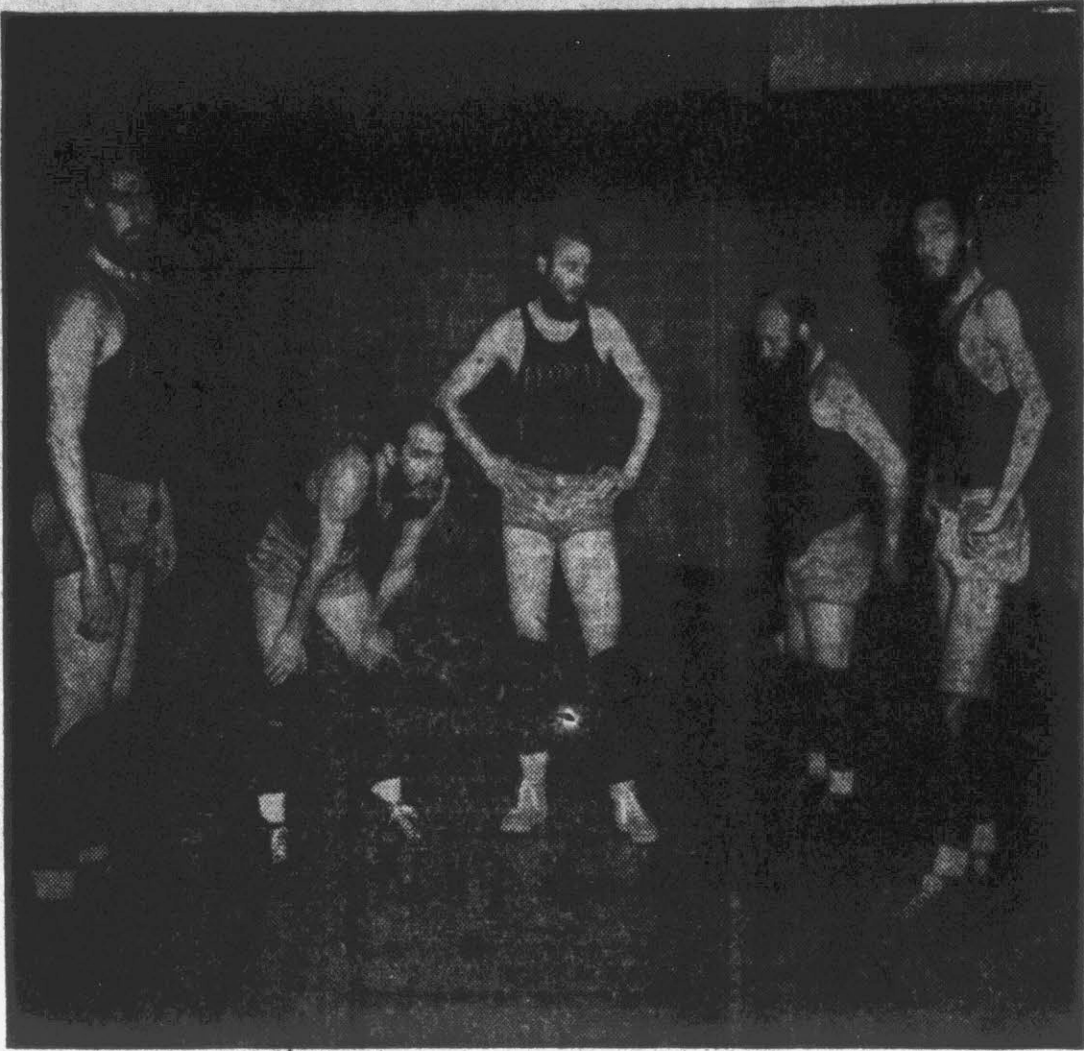
Vienna, Austria, Jan. 3—(AP)—Former King Mihai, who abdicated the throne of Romania Tuesday, will have to wait over the weekend for a transit visa authorizing him, and his retinue, to cross Austria on the way to Switzerland.

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Five 'Little' Davids Here Tuesday



The famous House of David basketball team will play the ECTC All-Stars in the Wright Gymnasium January 6 at 4:00 p. m. and 8 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Heading the list of bearded players is Moose Ludka, 73" center who weighs in at 265 and wears a size 15 shoe. Next comes Bobby Roth, a fast forward; Tony Hecht, 6'6" guard; Frank Mekules, 6'3" guard (and leading scorer); Bud Scott, 6'3" forward—a one-hand shot artist. All five are top-notch basketballers as well as exhibitors of a brand of comedy which has kept past audiences calling for their return.

Grimesland Wins

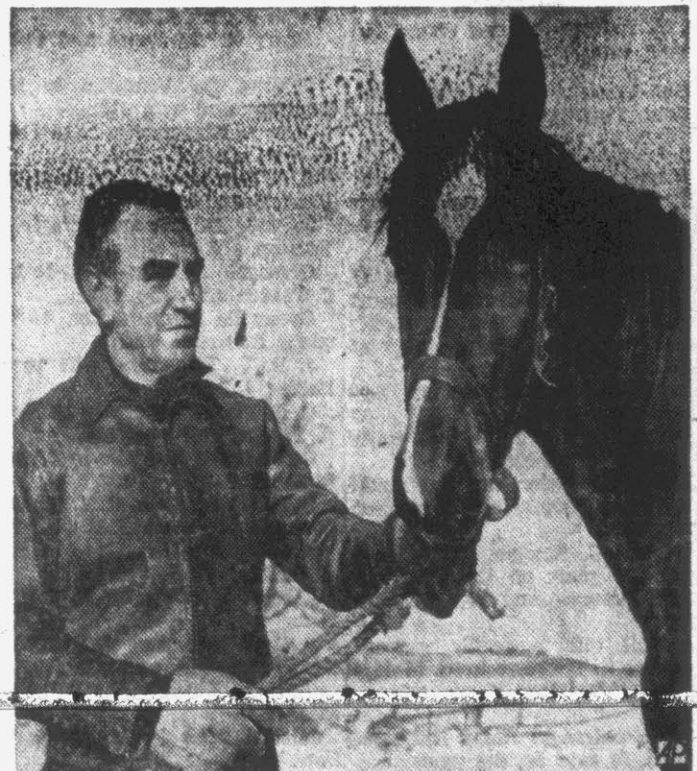
Grimesland, Jan. 3—The Grimesland High School basketball team shelocked both of the Belvoir-Falkland teams in the Grimesland gymnasium on Thursday night, January 1. The Grimesland lasses took an easy victory over a hard-fighting Belvoir team with a score of 18 to 9. Galloway paced the winners with 10 points and E. Hathaway led the scoring for the visitors with 8 points.

In the nightcap game the local five completely outclassed the Belvoir cagers 35 to 8. Wainwright led the victors with ten points. Leggett tossed six for the visitors.

Malted and unmalted barley, oats, wheat and rye are used in making Irish whiskey, but only malted barley is generally used in the manufacture of Scotch whiskey.

Ludwig von Beethoven, who became an insane deaf, never heard the greatest symphonies he wrote, died in poverty.

San Marino, a 38-square-mile republic bounded on a lidesides by Italy, traces its history back to the Fourth Century.



FARM CHIEF AT HOME—Allan E. Kline, the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, holds saddle filly which was bred on his 560-acre farm near Vinton, Ia.

Champion Miler Back In Training

Boston, Jan. 3—(AP)—Champion miler Gil Dadds, the Boston A.A.'s famed flying parson, is back in training and, according to Jack Ryder, his veteran coach, he is "better than ever."

That bespectacled 39-year-old last bested during the summer of 1943, now is priming himself for the winter's major indoor meets under his 70-year-old tutor who has seen protégés win the amazing total of 93 national titles during his long career.

"I never have seen Gil in better shape getting back into training," Ryder said. "When he first showed up at Boston College early this week, he had to help shovel the snow off our outdoor board track. Then he stepped out and did a practice '800' in 1:13.2."

"During his third workout, I caught Gil in 3:08 for three-quarters. That's the best I ever saw him do in practice. I doubt that he will find anyone in this country to push him hard during the coming indoor season."

Congress In . . .

(Continued From Page One) ing the same thing at the same time:

Listening to all kinds of people giving information or testifying for or against the Marshall-Plan, government officials, experts, heads of organizations, or private citizens.

These hearings may continue for weeks or months. Then each committee will draw up its own bill for giving Europe help. The bills are almost certain to be different in some ways.

The differences will have to be ironed out by House and Senate or, in the end, by a special, joint committee of members of both houses.

While all this is happening, other House and Senate committees will be holding hearings on other bills and other problems.

How long will Congress stay in session in 1948? Probably until some time in the summer. This is an election year for all 436 House members and for one-third, or 32, of the 96 Senators.

So the congressmen will want to get home as soon as they can to campaign in the late summer and early fall for re-election.

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VFW Chief Speaks In Behalf Economic Plan

Washington, Jan. 3 — (AP) — Ray H. Brannaman, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said today the United States "may be drawn very soon into another world war" unless it helps friendly nations to "hold the economic line against the advance of world communism."

At the same time there is a crisis at home, he said, caused by spiraling prices which stem from "a philosophy of scarcity, less work, less production, dog eat dog, everyone seeking how much he can get and how little he can give."

Brannaman declared there is a shortage of productive capacity in both food and goods which will continue to raise our living cost until it gets out of reach. He added: "Unless we act promptly, the expression 'Boom and Bust' will be a reality and not an idle warning. Our standard of living—our very system of personal freedom and enterprise—is in jeopardy."

Brannaman's speech was prepared for (NBC) broadcast from a meeting to which the VFW invited 24 congressmen, the ambassadors of Italy, France, Greece and China, the minister of Ireland and representatives of the Philippines.

Purpose of the meeting was to boost the VFW's "Veterans Economic Development Corporation" plan, which has been introduced in both houses of Congress.

Under this plan veterans would receive loans for business, agricultural and other projects, and foreign countries would be supplied with American technical experts to help rebuild their economies.



JAILED—This character, booked as Mr. R. A. Coon and charged with tearing up Canton, N. C., porch flower boxes, was sprung from clink by owner Ted Bolt.

USSR Reassures Neighbor That Army Reduced

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 3—(AP) — Russia has notified Hungary that its army forces remaining in the country are "only those units which are necessary to secure the lines of communications" to the Soviet-occupied zone in Austria, a government announcement said today.

The Russian notification was contained in a note handed to Communist Matyas Rakosi, deputy premier and acting foreign minister, by Soviet Minister Gregori Pushkin on Dec. 30, the statement said.

The note "laid stress" on a claim that a reduction of military strength was effected by Dec. 14, in conformance with the peace treaty Hungary signed with the allies.

The Associated Press reported Dec. 25, on the basis of an eyewitness field survey, that Soviet forces still in Hungary included 25,000 troops, 400 fighter planes and 50 tanks.

The Hungarian foreign minister later characterized this dispatch as "libel." He did not issue any other figure.



JET BOMBER TESTED—The new swept-wing Boeing XB-47 stratojet bomber takes off at Seattle on its maiden flight. Pilot Robert Robbins flew plane for 51 minutes.

Deeds Filed

- W. Frank Scott and wife to Luther A. Gay and wife, \$10.
- Garland Bullock and wife to Floyd H. Avery, \$400.
- A. C. Gay and wife to Lizzie Ellis, \$100.
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- Mrs. Florence Songleton et al to H. H. Tripp, \$10.
- Rebecca W. Crisp to J. C. Crisp, \$400.
- B. C. Gardner and wife to Wimslow Latham Jolly and wife, \$40.
- Nora Lee Heath to Jim Mills and wife, \$10.
- John E. Artis to Francis Barber Carr, \$1.
- Thurman Meeks and wife to Johnny Lee and wife, \$10.

Cases Tried In Police Court Friday Morning

In Police Court Friday, Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases:

Non-support and probation violation. Christopher C. Henderson 60 days on the roads.

Drunk: Raymond F. Heath, \$25; Little B. Jenkins, colored, 30 days in county jail; James Killbrew, colored, 30 days on the roads.

Assault on a female: Alfred C. Fletcher, fined \$15, and the court ordered him not to visit Greenville for eight months after 8 o'clock at night. Fletcher was acquitted of a charge of disorderly conduct and profane language.

Edward T. Clark was not guilty of having insufficient brakes.

David A. Taylor was not guilty of failure to stop at an intersection "stop" sign.

William C. Newton, colored, was given two years on the roads for forcible trespass and two years for larceny.

Assault with a deadly weapon: Theodore B. Brown, colored, 30 days on the roads; Mary Harris, colored, \$15.

Public nuisance: James Killbrew, colored, 30 days on the roads.

Vagrancy: Stonevall J. Brown, 30 days on the roads.

Cars Badly Wrecked In Collision: One Passenger Injured

Cars driven by John Edward Howell of Greensboro and James Edwin Sutton of Greenville collided at Chestnut and Broadway Streets about 9:30 this morning and both cars were badly damaged.

John Edward Howell of Greensboro suffered slight injuries. D. R. Howell of Greensboro, his father a passenger in his car, suffered head and neck injuries and was taken to Pitt General Hospital. Sutton, driver of the other car, was shaken up but not injured.

William W. Peterson and J. E. Hill, who investigated the accident, said Police said Howell's car, going south on Broadway Street struck the side of Sutton's car going east on Chestnut Street. They estimated the damage to Sutton's car at about \$800. Howell's about \$400. Both drivers were charged with reckless driving.

Security Council

The United Nations said "have received, and are still receiving" assistance from Pakistan.

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PROUD POODLE—This French poodle proudly posing for an artist was one of 25 different breeds on display at a dog show in the Salle Wagram in Paris.



LEAVING HOLY LAND—These smiling Armenian mothers hold their babies as they prepare to leave Haifa, Palestine, to return to their native country of Soviet Armenia.

Graham Report Due On Monday

Washington, Jan. 3 — (AP) — A Senate committee expects to receive Monday a full report on commodity transactions by President Truman's personal physician which are under FBI scrutiny.

Senato Knowland (R-Calif.), a member of an appropriations subcommittee investigating speculation, told reporters the records will be subpoenaed from the firm of Bache and Co. New York brokers to the physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham.

The scattered wreckage, found late yesterday, was the first definite clue to the fate of the big bomber and its crew of nine since a "blinding flash" was seen shortly after the takeoff for its home base at Fairfield-Suisan, Calif.

Find Remnants Of Lost Bomber

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 3—(AP) — Discovery of two wheels, a wing tank and nose strut of a B-29 bomber on the beach of Knik Arm strengthened the belief of 10th Rescue Squadron authorities today that a California-bound Superfortress which disappeared early Wednesday exploded over Cook Inlet.

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