

Colder tonight, Thursday fair and slightly warmer in afternoon.

Local Auto Tests Start On Jan. 12

Inspections At 'Safety Lane' Begin At 8 O'Clock On Monday Morning

Inspection of motor vehicles at the 'safety lane' on Broad Street, between Center and Long Streets, will start next Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Mechanical Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, with Walter A. Dall of Winterville as supervisor, has a staff of six highly trained inspectors on the job. The inspectors estimate that they will be able to handle about 100 vehicles a day.

The inspection lane will be open daily from 8 a. m. until noon, and from 1 to 5 p. m., except Saturday, when it will be open from 8 a. m. until noon.

Motorists should enter the lane from Dickinson Avenue.

Important things for drivers to do: Have your registration card and driver's license and a dollar bill for the inspection fee ready when you enter the lane. Have your motor number clean so that it can be easily and quickly read. Supervisor Dall said this will facilitate the movement of vehicles through the lane. The inspection usually takes from 15 to 20 minutes.

When you enter the inspection lane do not carry a carload of people with you. Only the driver will be permitted to be in the car during inspection. The public is welcome to observe the inspections on foot.

Motorists' observance of these rules will enable a vehicle to enter the inspection lane about every five minutes. The Greenville 'safety lane' is for three counties, Pitt, Craven and Carteret, but any motor vehicle may be inspected at any one of the 40 'safety lanes' in the state.

Supervisor Dall said there are approximately 23,000 vehicles in Pitt County to be inspected. The recent General Assembly passed a law requiring all motor vehicles to be inspected once during 1948 and twice a year thereafter as a safety measure and to reduce the appalling number of accidents and deaths on the North Carolina highways. A similar law in New Jersey resulted in reducing accidents and deaths 50 percent, records show.

During this week about 300 garage owners, mechanics and assistants from this and other counties have conferred with the inspectors and they are giving fine cooperation, Dall said.

The inspectors stationed in Greenville in addition to Supervisor Dall are E. N. Crawford of Pikeville, M. R. Lamm of Spring Hope, J. E. Lucas of Godwin, J. I. Lynch of Wendell, R. T. Jordan of Greenville, and J. W. Wilson of Madison, a former State Highway patrolman.

Widespread Hunt For Durham Girl

Durham, N. C., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A widening search was pushed along the Eastern Seaboard today for the daughter of a Duke University professor who has been listed as missing since Sunday.

Police were notified after Miss Mary Elizabeth Seeley, 22, dropped from sight, as far as her family and acquaintances are concerned. She is the daughter of Prof. W. J. Seeley of the Duke electrical engineering department.

Promise 'Near Miracle' In Effects Of European Relief

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Administration declared today that with the wholehearted support of the American people the Marshall Plan will bring about "almost miraculous results" in restoring war-torn Europe.

Resources of the United States and the rest of the globe, the executive branch told Congress, are great enough to put the old world "on a self-supporting basis at tolerable standards of living by 1952."

But in what it called a "realistic" appraisal of the multi-billion dollar proposal, a powerful report summarizing for Congress the findings of half a dozen government agencies cautioned that:

1. Europe must understand that American help cannot be used to revive the "prewar European steel cartel."

2. Western European shipbuilding plans should be cut back drastically so that more steel can be used for other reconstruction.

3. The dismantling of German plants must provide some machinery which the 16 Marshall Plan nations had counted on obtaining from the United States.

4. The United States should decline to ship any of the vast quantities of iron and steel scrap requested.

5. Even if the Marshall Plan succeeds, Europeans will have less to eat in 1952 than they did before World War II.

The report cited evidence that the "international steel cartel" agreements supposedly killed by the war may be in the shape of a proposed permanent "steel cooperation committee" jointly backed by England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands.

Using frosty language apparently aimed at Europe's ears, the report "presumed" that any agreements made by the committee "would be disclosed in detail to the United States and, upon request of the

United States, would be modified to avoid any effects adverse to the objectives of the European Recovery Program."

Drastic slashing of Europe's requests for steel and her plans for new ship construction featured the eleven-chapter, commodity-by-commodity analysis of the Paris report, drafted last fall at the conference of the 16 beneficiary nations.

As for grain, the No. 1 food item, the report found that world supplies for the proposed four-year program will not be sufficient to restore prewar per capita consumption in Europe even by 1952.

Increased imports of tobacco were suggested as a means of crushing the black market in which American cigarettes have become an almost universal medium of exchange.

The Paris requests for electrical and coal mining machinery, oil and timber can be substantially filled, it was stated, but the sights must be lowered on freight cars and farm machinery.

Plane Crash Fatal To 14

Passengers Were En Route To Homes In Puerto Rico

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Fourteen persons were killed and nine injured today when a Coastal Airlines twin-engine plane crashed in a marsh on the Savannah River.

The plane, on a chartered flight, was en route from Newark to Miami, Fla. Frank Bell, reporter for the Savannah Evening Press, reported from the scene that the pilot and co-pilot were among the dead. All the passengers were Puerto Ricans en route to their homeland. Bell said that all the injured appeared to be in serious condition. They were transferred to the Coast Guard cutter Aurora which started for Savannah.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority here reported earlier that the plane carried 23 passengers and two crewmen. This was three more than the dead and injury toll later reported. The discrepancy was not immediately explainable.

The crash occurred in the thick marshland about three miles off the Wilmington Island airport. The huge DC-3 ship was practically demolished.

Bell's report in his paper did not identify whether plane's passengers were men, women or children.

The plane loaded its passenger in Newark, N. J., last night and proceeded to Philadelphia where it took off at about 2:30 a. m. EST. It stopped for gas at Raleigh, N. C., and was due about noon at Miami where the passengers were to be transferred to another coastal plane and flown to Puerto Rico.

Approve 'Voice' Opposition To Tax Plan

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Legislation authorizing the State Department's "Voice of America" foreign broadcast was approved unanimously today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

This action came as informed Administration officials reported George V. Allen, 44-year-old ambassador to Iran, is Secretary Marshall's choice for the long-vacant post of assistant secretary of state for public affairs.

They told reporters they expect President Truman to send Allen's nomination to the Senate shortly.

Gen. Meyers Enters Plea Of Innocent

Former Army Officer's Trial Set For Feb. 16 On Charges Of Perjury

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, accused of lying to the Senate War Investigating committee about his private wartime business deals and of inducing another witness to commit perjury, pleaded innocent in federal court today.

Federal Judge David A. Pine, before whom Meyers was arraigned, set the trial for February 16.

Judge Pine gave defense counsel 10 days in which to file motions attacking Meyers' indictment.

Meyers was indicted on three charges of perjury and on three charges that he persuaded Blieriot H. Lamarre, 35, a former business associate of the general, to tell falsehoods to the senate committee.

Lamarre also was indicted on three charges of perjury and pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Pine. Sentence against Lamarre, a resident of Dayton, O., was deferred pending a report from a probation officer. Evidence before the senate committee showed Lamarre was installed as president of the Aviation Electric Company, founded by Meyers in Dayton, while the general held a high post in air force purchasing during the war.

The arraignment of Meyers required only a few minutes. The bald, 52-year-old retired officer arrived early in Judge Pine's court and waited while several routine criminal cases were handled.

Judge Pine pointed out that a \$2,000 bond, posted by Meyers in New York covered only one of two indictments and said bond would have to be posted in the other indictment.

District Attorney George Morris said it would be satisfactory to have the present bond stand, with \$1,000 of it shifted to the second indictment.

Meyers thus was allowed to go free, but Judge Pine ordered him to be fingerprinted and photographed as is the custom with defendants arraigned in criminal cases.

Cominform Meet Likely As Reds Gather In Italy

Milan, Italy, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Top Communist leaders—Italians and guests from Russia and the Cominform countries—slipped unobtrusively out of the Italian Communist Congress here today, and it looked as if a Cominform conference was starting.

While minor leaders spoke from the podium, Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist boss, quietly left his seat at the presiding committee's table.

A moment later the two Soviet delegates, Pavel Judin and Vagan Gregorian, and three of their aides, rose together from their front row seats and left the hall.

Then, one by one, the hall was deserted by Harry Pollitt, secretary-general of Britain's Communist party; Maurice Thorez, French Communist boss, and the Yugoslav, Czechoslovak, Bulgarian, Romanian and Hungarian delegates, all high party figures.

Together these men, plus members of a Polish delegation rumored to be present here, would compose a

Auto Workers Begin Charting Wage Demands

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers began charting their course today on a demand for a third postwar wage boost for 900,000 factory employees.

The exact goal was still to be determined, but the decision was believed only a matter of days distant. A number of influential UAW locals have proposed 25 cents an hour.

President Walter Reuther, in announcing the UAW's intent to seek bigger pay checks in 1948 rather than count on a price rollback said his union would "demand and win" a raise as a "forced necessity."

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Fuel Oil Shortage Reaches Cities Along Eastern Coast

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An acute oil shortage gripped the northern Atlantic Seaboard area today as Mayor William O'Dwyer appealed to the U. S. Maritime Commission for 20 additional tankers to help the New York metropolitan area replenish its critically dwindling supply.

Boston and Philadelphia also reported fuel emergencies and Gov. Charles M. Dale of New Hampshire urged striking AFL truck drivers in Boston to permit uninterrupted passage of food, fuel and medical supplies into his state to avert "severe hardship."

Dale wired Massachusetts Governor Robert F. Bradford yesterday "that emergencies are developing due to the reported halting in Massachusetts of trucks carrying these vital supplies to New Hampshire."

Bradford said he believed "responsible union officials are making every effort" to move such supplies.

Mayor O'Dwyer wired his appeal to the Maritime Commission after warning that fuel oil distribution planned for the recently weather-harried New York area by the oil industry in the next 90 days would meet "at most 60 percent of our minimum requirements." He asked that the tankers be allocated through February.

Philadelphia's emergency was described by Mayor Bernard Samuel as "not only critical but threatens to become disastrous." He urged oil users to reduce consumption of the city's limited supply.

Sudden Increase Speculators In Three-Day Span

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The number of wheat speculators on the Chicago market increased nearly 27 percent in a three-day period last September, the Agriculture Department reported today in making public a new list of 5,357 traders.

The speculator total jumped from 3,827 on September 17 to 4,882 on September 20 during a sharp break in the market which sent wheat prices tumbling the 10 cents a bushel daily limit for three days running, the report said.

The September 20 total compared with 1,240 speculators active 16-18 months before.

Today's list failed to supply the names of any additional public officials for congressional investigators seeking to determine whether government "insiders" have been profiting from commodity transactions.

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Greek Commando Units Push West For New Battle

Athens, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Greek government commando units pushed westward from Komitisa today to ward a battle with a force of 1,500 to 2,000 guerrillas roaming the hills near the Albanian border, press dispatches said.

The advances said fighting in the area of Komitisa, which the guerrillas besieged in an attempt to seize a capital for the newly proclaimed Communist state, was virtually at an end.

National forces under Capt. Gajanis, a veteran who helped break the guerrilla siege ring around Komitisa last week, were seeking out leftist units under Capt. Tsilanti, reported marauding in the Thessalia area of northwestern Greece, the dispatches said.

Official sources said the guerrillas had planned to dynamite a train carrying Minister of War George Stratos through Thrace but were foiled.

Texas Miss Is Named 1948 Maid Of Cotton

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A blue-eyed, blonde Texan, Matilda Lou Lill of Fort Worth, is the cotton industry's new goodwill ambassador.

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Protest Strike By Ruhr Workers

Essen, Germany, Jan. 7.—(AP)—British officials said today a strike and demonstration of 50,000 German workers had been scheduled for Essen Friday to protest a food shortage in the Ruhr.

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Judge Orders Youth To Sunday School

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Fred Neal, 15-year-old Greenville youth, must attend Sunday school church every Sunday for the next five years under terms of a sentence imposed in General Sessions Court by Circuit Judge J. Frank Easton.

Neal pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of Representative Bryan Dorn's automobile October 21.

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Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Forrestal told a congressional committee today that demands for economy in the armed services must not be permitted to "compromise the effectiveness of the combat forces."

"Analysis of world conditions," Forrestal said, "leads to the conclusion that we are not at this time justified in permitting the factor of economy to be considered as the dominant factor in revising the organization and procedures of the Army, Navy and Air Forces."

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and George (D-Ga.) predicted today it probably will be July 1—three months later than the administration's target date—before any long range European recovery program goes into effect.

And Senator Ball (R-Minn.) said, without naming a new date, that "there is no chance" congress will meet the April 1 deadline set by the State Department for final congressional approval of the Marshall plan.

Taft and George agreed in separate interviews, however, that congress might vote additional stop gap assistance to tide some European nations over a part of the April-July interval they foresee.

But Ball, member of the Senate Appropriations committee which would have to approve any interim fund, disagreed.

"Any idea that 240,000,000 Europeans can't get along for a month or two without a dime from American is just plain nuts," Ball declared.

Last month during the special session congress appropriated \$540,000,000 in stop gap aid for France, Italy, Austria and China. This program is scheduled to wind up April 1, but Taft and George said they believe the money may last until June.

Taft said some form of the Marshall plan may clear congress in June or a little earlier, "but I don't think there will be any long range program in actual operation before July 1," which is the start of the fiscal year.

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The state executive committee of the American Labor party announced today it had endorsed the candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for president, causing a split in the party.

Shortly after the announcement of the executive committee action, a letter to the press, representatives of the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and the United Automobile Workers (UAW) walked out of the stormy closed meeting and announced their resignations from ALP posts.

The ALP, which functions only in New York State, polled 495,435 votes for President Roosevelt in 1944.

The action of the Amalgamated, which has provided the financial backbone and much of the membership of the ALP, had been determined at a closed meeting of union leaders here yesterday. The union claims 135,000 members in New York State.

The resignations were announced by Hyman Blumberg, executive vice president of the Amalgamated, who relinquished his post as state chairman of the ALP.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The flood crest of a rain swollen Willamette River swirled northward today from this stricken upper valley area, leaving thousands of persons in the care of relief agencies.

One child has drowned, in a rain swollen ditch.

Along a hundred mile stretch of the rich farmlands in the middle and lower valley, where tributaries have already burst their banks, communities braced for greater inundation of lowlands, highways and more evacuations.

Six days of incessant rains have pounded western Oregon and the weather bureau forecast was for continued rain today and tonight.

Warm Chinook winds off the ocean have caused mountain snows to melt, adding to the flooding conditions in the valleys.

A dozen families were made homeless in Douglas County when a creek overflowed sweeping away a tent colony. In the Lane County lowlands near Eugene and Springfield, the Red Cross has directed evacuation of some 1,400 persons to higher ground. They are being cared for in public school auditoriums, fire halls and lodge rooms in the area.

The Army Engineers Corps, which issued orders placing its major flood control plan into effect yesterday has instructed farmers in lowlands of the middle valley to remove livestock from fields along the rivers.

At Portland, the Coast Guard auxiliary readied motor boats for use

Fayetteville, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for the Rev. Howard Alligood, 72, retired Episcopal clergyman who died yesterday.

In his 35 years in the ministry, he served 16 churches in Eastern North Carolina, including the historic St. Thomas Church at Bath.

He is survived by his widow, three sons: Howard S. Alligood and Paul B. Alligood of Fayetteville and Cecil L. Alligood of Atlanta, and a daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Greenville.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to vote every individual taxpayer an immediate \$40 tax cut for himself and each dependent and to raise corporation taxes by \$3,200,000,000 to offset it.

He thus laid the groundwork for another tax battle with the Republican-controlled House and Senate in a State of the Union address on the second day of the 1948 session.

Mr. Truman labeled his recommendation as a "cost of living" credit designed primarily to relieve the small taxpayer.

Because of inflation, he said the government should not reduce its total revenues—and he described corporations as well able to take up the slack.

The recommendation ran sharply counter to a \$5,600,000,000 GOP tax cutting measure sponsored by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee which would give income tax payers percentage cuts all along the line and leave corporation taxes unchanged.

Eight Other Points Mr. Truman's 5,000-word message to a joint session of the two chambers also called for:

1. Enactment of the 10-point anti-inflation program he submitted to the recent special session, including standby wage-price control and rationing authority. The bulk of this

program was turned down by the Republican leadership.

2. Prompt congressional approval of an initial expenditure of \$5,800,000,000 to finance the European Recovery Program—the Marshall Plan—for 15 months from next April 1 as a "decisive contribution to world peace."

3. Quick action to set up a program of universal training as the foundation of a national security program, and maintenance of strong armed forces as long as "there remains serious opposition to the ideals of a peaceful world."

4. An increase in the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

5. Extension and strengthening of rent controls which are due to expire February 29.

6. Broadened social security coverage and increased benefit payments.

7. Legislation to protect the civil rights of every individual.

8. A national health program financed by compulsory insurance.

In a message certain to be quoted frequently by Democratic orators in the coming national election campaign, Mr. Truman said he wants to keep revenue collections where they are and still help those who need relief to "buy the necessities of life."

Asserting that corporate profits reached the "extraordinary high level" of \$12,500,000,000 in 1946 and \$17,000,000,000 in 1947, the Chief Executive said it was proper to shift "a larger share of the load" to big businesses.

"They can well afford" to carry it, he declared.

The proposed individual tax credit would date back to January 1. The President left for future explanation now the increased levies he proposed on corporate profits would operate and gave no details of a suggested "appropriate adjustment" for small corporations.

To Keep Peace Mr. Truman coupled American aid under the proposed European recovery plan with demand for equal necessities in keeping peace.

He said the \$400,000,000 assistance program voted last year for Greece (Continued on Page Eight)

Dewey Blames Truman For High Cost Of Living

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey blamed President Truman today for the "exorbitant" cost of living and submitted to the New York Legislature a program to check inflation in the state, highlighted by a pledge of no new taxes.

Dollar devaluation, the increase in debt and other policies of President Roosevelt in the 1930s also contributed "to the perilous situation in which our country finds itself," Dewey asserted in his annual message to the 171st session of the Legislature.

"Such a situation as we have today in the nation," the governor insisted, "could have come about only as the cumulative result of a history of errors over many years."

"Clearly," Dewey said, "the situation cries out for the most careful husbanding of our resources" in the face of soaring costs and the need to maintain essential state services.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—There are many arguments for and against compulsory military training now for young men 18 to 20.

In time such a program would give this country a big pool of men who had had some military training.

In an emergency those still in training—900,000 a year—could be pulled right into the armed forces.

And those who previously had had the training, but were civilians again, might fit into the armed forces faster than those never trained.

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3386 9:00 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Miss Evelyn Beasley of East Orange, New Jersey, is visiting Miss Ada Jones.

Mrs. L. T. Shotwell left today for Pompano Beach, Fla., to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and son Donald Howard, have arrived from Wallaston, Mass., to spend several days with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Earl E. Forbes is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Pitt County Medical Society to Meet  
The Pitt County Medical Society will meet at the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville Thursday, January 8, at 7 o'clock. Drs. Irons and Hawes will be hosts.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tyndall announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Suzanne, on January 3 in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Tyndall is the former Miss Peggy Res, niece of Mrs. A. R. Cannon of Greenville.

Return to Greensboro College  
The following girls who have been spending the Christmas holidays at home have returned to Greensboro College: Misses Frances Aman, Marion Brown, Joyce Duke, Jane Massey, Jean McGowan, Ann Oakley, Annie Lee Powell, Peggy Reid and Dorothy Savage.

American Home Department  
The Reverend J. A. Nielson will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Home Department Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the club house.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Evans will hold open house between 7 and 9 on Friday night, January 9 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. They request that no gifts be sent.

Notice V. F. W. Members  
Members of the Charles Gray Morgan Post 7032 Veterans of Foreign Wars will have their monthly supper meeting Thursday night, January 8, 1948, at 7:30 p. m. in V. F. W. hall on Cotanche Street. Each member is urged to be present. WALTER E. LEWIS, Commander

Teen-Age Dance Huge Success  
The teen-age dance sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, together with the Recreation Commission, was quite a success last Friday night. About 150 girls and boys attended. The dance was chaperoned by members of the Club and their husbands, and the music was furnished by the public address system owned by the Recreation Commission. Each Friday night during January and February a dance will be held at the Woman's Club, and all teen-agers are invited to attend.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p. m.—Adult recreation program at the Armory.  
8:00 p. m.—Executive Board of the W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Leila Higgs.

THURSDAY  
11:00 a. m.—Mrs. W. M. Woolard will entertain at a coffee hour in honor of Miss Phyllis Shuff.

3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary Chapter U. D. C., meets at the home of Mrs. T. A. Person.  
7:00 p. m.—B. and P. Woman's Club dinner meeting at the Woman's Club.

7:00 p. m.—Adult recreation program at the Armory.  
8:00 p. m.—Carrie Wilson class of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Georgia Franklin at the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith on E. 9th Street.

8:15 p. m.—Mrs. C. W. Howard will be bridge hostess honoring Miss Phyllis Shuff.

FRIDAY  
3:30 p. m.—American Home Department meets at the Woman's Club. Rev. J. A. Nielson, guest speaker.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
8:00 p. m.—Greenville chapter E. C. T. C. Alumni Association meets in the alumni office, Austin building.

Elks Lodge Meets Thursday  
Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will meet at the club house, 639 Evans street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Judge Albion Dunn, exalted ruler, will preside.

Kiwanis Meets Friday  
The Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly supper meeting Friday night at 6:30. President Nathan C. Brooks will preside. Wyatt Highsmith is program chairman. President Brooks will be host at supper to the officers and directors of the club at the Airport Inn next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Carrie Wilson Class to Meet  
The Carrie Wilson class of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Georgia Franklin at the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith on E. Ninth Street Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present at this first meeting of the new year.

Athenum Club  
Mrs. Knott Proctor was hostess to the Athenum Book club Tuesday at her home on East Fifth street.

After a delicious three course luncheon, Mrs. June Rose gave a most interesting review of a book written by Elsie Oakes Barber entitled, "The Wall Between," the story of being a minister's wife. Visitors for the meeting included Mrs. Robert Moye, Mrs. Teddy Fountain and Mrs. McCrary.

## Prize Winner



At an art exhibit of children's portraits held in the Mainite room of the Sir Walter hotel, Raleigh, N. C., on December 17-18 and sponsored by D. H. Johnson, artist of Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Barbara Proctor Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rouse, Jr., of Grimesland, N. C., was awarded first prize, a government bond. At this exhibit there were over 500 portraits of children representing all sections of North Carolina.

—Photo by Baker Studios Greenville, N. C.

## 40 Years Ago Today

### THE DAILY REFLECTOR

January 7, 1908  
The bit of sunshine today was appreciated.

One of Greenville's rural mail carriers has procured a nice covered wagon for his work.

Congress is in session again. If it gets very busy it will be something out of the ordinary.

Guy Lanier left Tuesday for Richmond to attend Massey Business College.

This is getting to feel like winter. The Aeolian band made its first appearance in public Tuesday night. The boys came out and played on the corner near the opera house before the opening of the performance.

Wesleyan Service Guild  
Members of circles 1 and 2 of Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church held a joint meeting at the home of Dr. Malene Irons on Monday evening with the following hostesses assisting: Miss Laura Bell, Miss Naomi Daniels, Mrs. Margaret Tarley and Mrs. R. P. Rogers.

Mrs. R. P. Rogers, president of Circle No. 2, presiding, opened the meeting with prayer, following which she welcomed members of circle No. 1 and their new member, Mrs. Lucille Rogers. Bernice Powell, outgoing secretary, read minutes of the November and December meetings. Hazel Eien gave the Guild's yearly report which showed the splendid progress made during the past year.

The meeting was then turned over to the floating chairman, Annie Laurie Askew, who took up a number of items of business of interest to both circles.

The meeting was closed with a most inspiring devotional centering around the 67th Psalm and pledge service bringing out thoughts of how better service could be rendered during the coming year.

Delicious refreshments consisting of coffee, fruit cake and nuts were served.

### Rev. R. W. Bradshaw Speaker at Service League

At its regular January meeting held in Sheppard Memorial Library on Monday morning members of the Service League were privileged to have as guest speaker, Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of the Methodist Church who with a few well-chosen thoughts and two poems appropriate for the beginning of the New Year inspired all to determine to work with renewed vigor and enthusiasm in carrying out the League's main objective of rendering service to the community.

Mrs. Lyman Ormond presided over the business meeting which fol-

lowed and after bringing New Year's greetings called for reports from the various committee chairmen.

The Thrift Shop chairman, Mrs. W. L. Whedbee, announced that the shop is again open after being closed during the holidays and that a limited supply of serviceable clothes are on sale. She asked that anyone, member or friend of the League, who has clothes they wish to contribute to please contact her.

The layette chairman, Mrs. David Evans, thanked all who had contributed outgrown baby clothes and said that although there had been no calls for layettes during December work continues in the making and mending of baby garments. Mrs. Walter Taylor, Red Cross secretary, has generously lent a sewing machine which will be placed in the Thrift Shop and used to facilitate this work.

Mrs. Hunter Irving, lending chest chair, reported that the wheel chair is again available. She also said that when a call for child's crutches could not be filled a pair was graciously contributed by Mrs. Harvey Ward to be used now and then placed in the chest for others to use in the future.

Mrs. W. S. Bost said that during the past month the Greenville Emergency Charity Fund committee had taken care of two hospital cases which were in need of suitable clothing for hospitalization. In both instances the necessary articles were donated.

In giving a report for the finance committee, Mrs. J. T. Little first thanked those who contributed cookies which were served by members of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Junior Choir when they visited the hospital at Camp Le Jeune just before Christmas to sing carols. She expressed gratification for the splendid work done by the group in charge of the Ellington Shelf during December and appointed a new group for January. An excellent but incomplete financial report was given on the sale of cook books.

Mrs. Ormond announced that the Rotary Club would sponsor a clothing drive for overseas relief the last of January and called for volunteers to help pack when these are collected.

## Miss Shuff Honored at Dinner

Honoring Miss Phyllis Shuff, bride-elect of Sunday, the Staff of the Preconditioning Center for the Blind, entertained at dinner last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Magnolia room of the Proctor Hotel.

Dinner was served in three courses. The long table, at which covers for the guests were laid, had as a center piece a lovely arrangement of white carnations, narcissi and fern.

Miss Shuff was presented a beautiful silver bowl.

## Mid-Week Prayer Service

Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The pastor will conduct the service.

## Sans Souci Club

The new club year began in a happy vein Tuesday when Mrs. W. M. Scales entertained the Sans Souci Book Club in her new home on West Fourth Street.

The gracious welcome of the hostess into warm, colorful rooms made cheery with a profusion of red berries and white narcissi, set the tone for an interesting and exciting afternoon.

Mrs. W. I. Wooten welcomed the club members and the two charming guests, Mrs. H. L. Hodges and Mrs. A. M. Moseley.

After dispensing with the routine business of the club, Mrs. Wooten presented Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale and Mrs. W. M. Scales who were sharing the program for the afternoon. The topic used was "Skill in Spelling." Mrs. Ragsdale opened the program by reading a brief history of spelling from the time of the ancient hieroglyphics through the development of the alphabet to the present method of teaching it in our schools.

When Mrs. Scales conducted a little spelling drill using as her text the 75 words most frequently misspelled. Following the idea that one must have a mental picture of a word before really understanding it, she read some amusing and witty "boners" actually made by college students on their test papers, such as: "Define the term Socialism." The answer came back, "One who goes

to parties all the time." "What are the races of man?" The answer, "Foot race, auto race, horse race." Following this unusual and highly entertaining program Mrs. Scales called on Mrs. Frank Wooten to tell of her recent trip to New York and of her visit to the Roosevelt's at Oyster Bay. In her charming, witty manner she kept the club in hilarious glee as she told of her toilet preparations for the day spent in the elegant and cultural magnificence of this particular day Mrs. Roosevelt's son, Quentin, his wife and children.

Books were passed. The hostess served a delectable salad course with coffee and fudge squares. The club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

Demolishing Store Building  
Workers are tearing down the two-story brick store building on Evans Street, opposite the courthouse. W. E. Hooker owns the property. Plyer's Super Market, next door, will use that area as a parking lot for the store's customers.

## ALDERMEN MEET THURSDAY

The Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to transact business unfinished at the regular meeting on the first Thursday of the year. Mayor Jack Boyd will preside.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that order made in the matter of J. B. Congleton, Guardian for R. L. Gurganus, EX PARTE, being special proceedings

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

4918, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12:00 o'clock NOON on Friday, January 23, 1948, on the premises of R. L. Gurganus in Carolina Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, certain personal property to-wit:  
3 Mules; 3 Tobacco Trucks; 1 Cole Corn Planter; 2 one-horse Turning Plows; 1 two-horse Turning Plow; 2 Cotton Plows; 1 two-horse Smoothing Harrow; 2 Carts; Cross-Out Saw; Hoes; Rakes; Harness, etc.  
This the 3rd day of January, 1948.  
J. B. CONGLETON, Guardian  
Jan. 7-14-21.

### NEW BUS SCHEDULE FOR HILLSDALE

Effective Immediately  
Buses Will Leave 5 Points

Leave 5 Points	Arr. Hillsdale
8:00 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
12 Noon	12:10 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
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5:30 p.m.	5:40 p.m.

If these buses are not supported they will be withdrawn entirely.

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A Complete Clear-Away  
Of All Winter . . .

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<p><b>One Rack Fur Trimmed Coats</b></p> <p>Were Our Regular \$49.50 and \$39.50 ..... <b>\$19.95</b></p>	<p><b>All Winter HATS REDUCED</b></p> <p>Sold up to \$5.95 NOW <b>\$1.</b></p> <p>Sold to \$10.95 NOW <b>\$3.</b></p>	<p><b>EVERY FUR TRIMMED CLOTH COAT</b></p> <p>IN OUR STOCK CLEARANCE PRICE ..... <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> OR LESS</p>
<p><b>CLEARANCE ONE RACK UNTRIMMED COATS</b></p> <p>Smart Reduced Suits, were up to \$45.00, Now ..... <b>\$22.</b></p>	<p><b>ONE RACK DRESSES</b></p> <p>Were up to \$16.75 ..... <b>\$5</b></p>	<p><b>CLEARANCE OF DRESSES</b></p> <p>286 Fine Quality Fall and Winter Dresses, consisting of Crepes, Satins and Novelty Fabrics.</p>
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Many Items On Sale Not Mentioned

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## HERE'S THE QUESTION

### Do You Know A Bargain?

If you do, you will grab these winter coats, suits and dresses at our reduced prices. All we ask:—

Come and see them tomorrow! Also the winter millinery.

**C. Heber Forbes**

### Masons Honor Past Master

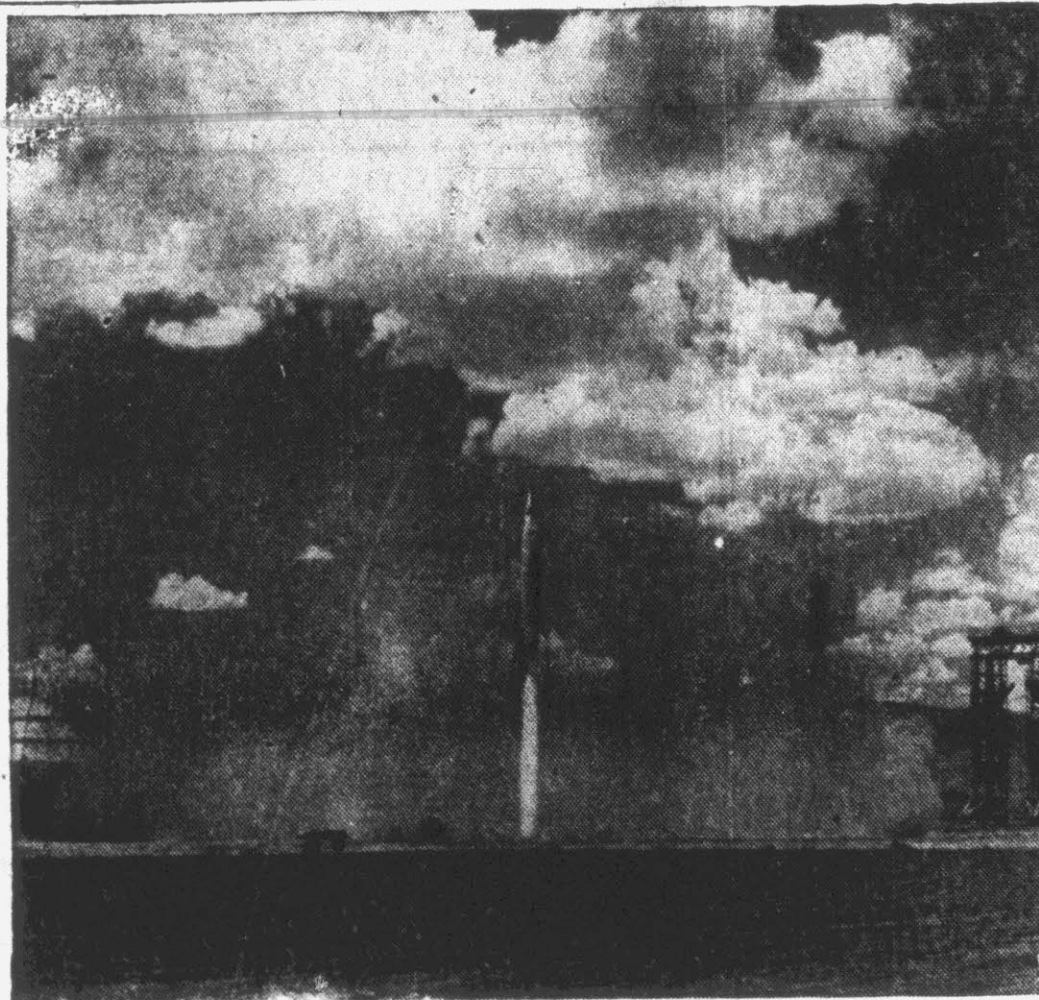
The presentation of the Past Masters Jewel to Mr. Linda F. Stokes, Immediate Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284, AF&AM, was the highlight of the supper preceding the meeting of the Greenville Masonic Lodge Monday night, January 5.

After a meal of delicious chicken-stew and pastry prepared for the brethren by Senator Arthur Corey, Mr. James W. Brewer, district deputy

grand master for the Fifth Masonic District, presented the pin to Mr. Stokes. Citing his unwavering devotion and loyalty to the lodge and his careful attention to his duties as master, Mr. Brewer reviewed briefly the administration of Mr. Stokes, underscoring the additional demands upon his time occasioned by the completion and dedication of the new Masonic Temple during his term as master, and concluded with the wish that the pin would be an ever present reminder of the esteem and appreciation of the members of the lodge. In accepting the pin Mr. Stokes stated that it would always be among his most cherished possessions.



**BUILDING A SANDMAN** — Marilyn Randall (right), Glendale College student, and Billie Ann Reynolds (center), U.C.L.A. co-ed, make a sandman on the beach at Santa Monica, Calif. Sonya Kruger sits at left. Winter temperatures were in the 80's.



**V-2 ROCKET IN FLIGHT** — A V-2 rocket, one of 100 captured in Germany during the war, heads toward the clouds in a test at the Army proving ground at White Sands, N. M.

### 139 Killed On Piedmont Roads

Greensboro, N.C., Jan. 7—(AP)—The State Highway Patrol's Troop C Command, which covers the 20 counties in the Piedmont area, reports that the 1947 highway toll for its jurisdiction was 139 killed and 1,298 injured in 1885 accidents. In 1946, 151 were killed and 1,071 were injured in 1387 accidents. December was the most fatal month last year, with 18 killed and 142 injured in 272 accidents.

### UMT Arguments . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
war, instead of preventing it? For the program—it would discourage war. This country's unpreparedness before World Wars I

and II was a major factor in making those two wars possible. Our enemies thought they could win because we were weak. Against—The program could lead to war. It would start an arms race and turn the world into a jittery armed camp ready to pull the trigger any minute. Besides, preparedness doesn't prevent an enemy from attacking. France, for example, had a large trained citizens reserve before World War II. That did not stop Germany from attacking her.

Would such a program lead to militarism in this country? For the program—No. The citizens of this country can be relied upon to prevent that. We had 15,000,000 men under arms in World War II but there has been no trend toward militarism. Veterans are the severest critics of military life.

Against—Putting youths into a military program—and keeping that program going for years—builds up a generation of men with militarism part of their thinking. Would the program—at least \$2,000,000,000 a year—cost too much? For the program—No. Time may mean the difference between defeat and victory in the next war. Having trained men ready would save us time. So it is insurance, and worthwhile, if it brings victory. Against—That 2,000,000,000 a year would be just an added tax-burden on the people for a program that's not necessary in the first place. It's money that could be better spent for education, housing, things like that. Besides, the government could spend more money, without needing to spend that much on building up present systems for trained reserves, like the National Guard.

## Merit's Annual Clearance Sale Shoes Shoes Shoes

Beginning Thursday, January 8th,  
At 9 O'Clock

- Group 1. Ladies' dress pumps and oxfords in suede, gabardine and kid leather. Black and Brown. Sizes 4-9. Values to \$5.95 ..... **\$1.98**
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- Group 3. Ladies' dress pumps in suede, gabardine and kid leather, black and brown. All sizes. Values to \$5.95 ..... **\$2.98**
- Group 4. Ladies' bedroom shoes. \$2.98 Values ..... **\$1.00 Pr.**



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### Try Our Want Ads Warns Chinese

#### Reds Regrouping For Offensive

Nanking, Jan. 7—(AP)—A military spokesman said today government forces had regained the advantage over the Communists on all fronts of China's bitter civil war but warned that the Reds are regrouping for a new offensive. Lt. Gen. Teng Wen-yi told a news conference substantial victories had been scored from Manchuria southward to the Yangtze, and that more than 40,000 casualties were inflicted on Red armies in Manchuria prior to withdrawal of the Communists from Mukden's outer defenses. Teng asserted Mukden was safe for one or two months, but predicted the big Manchurian city would be besieged again as soon as the Reds have regrouped.

#### Tojo Conscience 'Crystal Clear'

Tokyo, Jan. 7—(AP)—Former Premier Hideki Tojo, with a solemn jack-knife bow to the 11 judges who will determine his fate, left today the witness stand he had occupied for six drama-filled days relating his version of causes of the Pacific war.

Then, through his attorney, Tojo issued a statement that if governments of the Allies "had been the object of examinations with me, the essential points at issue would have been more definitely proved."  
"My conscience is crystal clear," he said.

#### RED OSCAR

Tokyo—(AP)—Guess what's the big movie smash hit in Tokyo now? No, it isn't American. It's "Rock and Flower," a Russian effusion on the life and love of a sculptor. The film won last year's Stalin prize.

Among primitive peoples, it is believed that a person can change his personality and avert threatening dangers by changing his name.

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And Stop Dosing Your Stomach With Soda and Alkalizers  
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# JANUARY CLEARANCE

## HILL'S CUT LOOSE

In Greenville, New Bern, Morehead City

These semi-annual Clearance Sales are something men and young men look forward to twice a year. You are privileged to buy quality merchandise at substantial savings many advertised items.

### WHAT'S ON SALE

During 1947 we have accumulated merchandise of rare specimens — some excellent, some good and some bad. Quite a bit of this merchandise is not just reduced, but actually the price has been crashed. We do not have all sizes or all colors, so come early and browse around and see what you can find.

MEN'S SHIRTS	
Men's Luggage Formerly \$12.50 Now \$4.95	Wool Hose \$1.00 & \$1.50 Values Now 2 for \$1.00
Plastic Jackets Formerly \$5.00 Now \$1.95	Robes Winter and Summer 1-2 Price
All Rayon Pajamas 1-4 off	Overcoats and Topcoats Coverts, Tweed, Fleece 1-4 off
Men's Pants Formerly \$7.50 to \$10 Now \$4.95	One Lot Sweaters \$4.95
Knapp Wool Hats All Wool Hats Now \$2.95	One Lot Pajamas \$1.00
\$4 & \$4.50 White Oxford, Broadcloth \$2.95	
Sport Shirts \$4.95	
\$8, \$9, \$10, \$12 Wool & Rayon	
1000 Dollar Ties 55c, 2 for \$1.00	
One Lot Gloves, now \$1.95	
Wool Mufflers, now 1-2 price	

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**A PRESIDENT FORGOTTEN**

A quiet elderly man making an admission a few weeks ago told of something that happened more than 90 years ago while he was still a young man.

Along with a dozen other persons, he was in line before the desk of a New England resort hotel, hopeful of securing accommodations. A white-haired elderly man was just in front of him. When the elderly man started to register, he was told very brusquely by the clerk that there were no reservations. The man who was telling this story said that he beckoned the clerk to come aside, and into the ears of the clerk he whispered these words: "The old man that you just turned down was, some years ago, President of the United States."

Somewhat flabbergasted the clerk let the old man have a room and then ruefully remarked to the man who had set him straight, "Well, it may be all right but I never remember a president named Hayes."

The incident of course constitutes a pretty sharp criticism of history teaching, but above everything else it demonstrates how quickly a man may be forgotten.

It is hard to be forgotten, and as we grow old we find that there are fewer and fewer people who remember us anything we did. But if we have done our best, it makes no difference whether anybody remembers us or not.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By JANE EADS

Washington—The National Education Association (NEA) reports the nation's schools are "definitely on the verge" of a wartime low but that their fundamental difficulties have not been permanently solved.

In its annual preview of conditions in education, NEA points up the following:

- At least 2,000,000 children still are suffering major losses in instructional opportunities as a direct result of the teacher shortage.
- Classrooms are overcrowded. Many children go to school part-time. School building programs retarded by the war have not kept pace with expanding enrollments.
- There is a deplorable lack of textbooks, school equipment, laboratory apparatus, library facilities.
- Nearly a million children are transported to school daily in buses that are unsafe.

At the same time, the U. S. Office of Education emphasizes the need for expanding and improving educational plans from the pre-school level through the colleges and universities.

It estimates present educational plant needs and those which can be anticipated for the future at approximately \$11,000,000,000.

The Office of Education says the need is in part created by increased enrollments, room overcrowding, local school unit reorganization, expanded curricular offerings, revised teaching methods.

Also adding to the need is an accumulated lag in school plant improvements and maintenance and the necessity for providing essential safety features and replacing substandard facilities.

Higher birthrate levels, continuing longer than predicted, promise enrollment increases of about 5,000,000 in the elementary schools in the early '50s, to be followed later by secondary school increases, the Office of Education says.

In addition, kindergarten enrollments will be materially increased as facilities are provided for the more than 1,900,000 five-year-old youngsters not now attending school.

It is also pointed out there is a growing interest in 12th and 14th year, "continuation," "terminal" or special schools for youth not now attending school.

Plant facilities would have to be increased to take care of substantial number of the 1,500,000 16 to 17-year-olds and the 2,900,000 18 to 19-year-olds who might want to participate in such a program.

On the whole, however, Willard E. Glavin, executive secretary of NEA, says the substantial improvement indicated by the association's study is encouraging evidence that the American people will finish the job they have begun.

In the early Roman period, forests were considered magic and sacred. It was believed that every tree represented a deity, and any person who cut one was severely punished by law.

**The Little Savage**

THAT'S NO DRUM — IT'S A WASTE BASKET — THE CORNERSTONE OF CIVILIZED ECONOMY — A GOOD SHARE OF US LIVE BY REPLACING, REPAIRING OR RESELLING THINGS WE WASTE — IF WE MADE EVERYTHING LAST TWICE AS LONG BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT WOULD BE CUT IN HALF —

REC-MANNING

**Women IN THE CHURCH**

By Mary Fowler

"We believe that the time has now come for the mobilization of the Christian women of the whole world in a determined crusade for the prevention of war," says the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in a recent resolution. "We recommend that all Methodist women pledge themselves to a concerted effort to combat the talk of war, to halt the menacing cynicism, fear and suspicion evident in our press and increasingly prevalent among our people. As a means of countering these disintegrating forces we suggest: emphasis upon the accomplishments of the United Nations, as opposed to criticism of its progress; faith in the power of good will and cooperation instead of force in the settlement of international problems; study and exposure of propaganda whether in the press or in political action; cooperation with all efforts to comply with the pronouncements of the United Nations against false reporting and inciting a new war."

In China, as in America, the trend among women students as well as among men students in the colleges seems to be away from "cultural studies," and toward economics, agriculture, and engineering—the "practical studies." President Y. C. Chen, of the mission-supported University of Nanking, reports that there are five women to one man in the University this year, and that the largest number of the 1,160 students are enrolled in the College of Agriculture. Of the women in the College, the greatest number are enrolled in the Department of Horticulture.

Miss Amber Van, missionary of the Methodist Church in Peking, China, has led in the opening of a "youth center" for Chinese young people in that city, renting a seagull-style building formerly used by the Marine-Navy "Y." After a few weeks of activity, the building

**Cases Tried In Police Court Monday Morning**

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

Reckless driving: David A. Wayne, \$25.

Crashing red light: Edward L. Stox, \$10 on costs.

Assault on a female: William M. Dancy, \$15.

Assault with a deadly weapon: Larry J. Early, not guilty; Allen Kirkman, \$25, and forbidden to visit Early's tourist home for 12 months.

Glennis Carnell Lyons, colored, was given two years on the roads for forcible trespass and two years for larceny.

Speeding: Clarence O. Whichard, prayer for judgment continued; Elmer J. Williams, \$20; Arnold L. Wilson, \$20.

Failure to stop at "stop" sign: James T. Vandiford, guilty, paid costs.

Drunk: Willie S. Jenkins (and disorderly); John C. Lassiter (and begging); 30 days on the roads; John B. Mills, \$15; Wallace Parker, \$15; Otto Joyner, colored, 30 days on the roads; L. C. McCormick, \$15.

Robert L. Moore, colored, improper lights, \$15, and forbidden to drive his automobile until it is inspected and approved by the State Highway Patrol.

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**Artillery Battery Off To Good Start; Has 35 Members**

By CHESTER WALSH

Battery C 690th Field Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, organized here last October, now has 35 members, three officers and 32 enlisted men, and will continue to

make enlistments until the full quota of four officers and 84 enlisted men is reached.

Capt. J. B. Tyndall of Greenville is the commanding officer. Clay A. Burnette of Greenville and Francis L. Joyner of Farmville are lieutenants. Sherman Parks of Greenville is first sergeant.

The battery drills on Tuesday nights at 7:30. It already has 75 percent of its uniforms. Guns and other equipment are on the way. The battery has just completed its first quarter of training. Members of the artillery outfit are from all parts of Pitt County. Members receive regular army pay for drills and a two-weeks' encampment in the summer time.

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**Marriage Licenses Issued This Year**

The Pitt County register of deeds issued marriage licenses to the following couples since January 1:

White: L. C. Moore of Ayden; Willie C. Williams and Eva Mae Hardy of Greenville; Hugh Wainwright and Doris May of Farmville.

Negro: Abe Thomas Barrett and Mamie H. Mitchell of Fountain; Carl Bush of Winterville and Gladys Stevenson of Ayden; Eugene Aytch and Estelle Barnhill of Greenville; James E. Webb and Elizabeth Jones of Bethel; James Edwards and Nerlie King of Fountain; Griffin Staton and Retha Parker of Greenville.

MUST DEADEN SNORE

Vastervik, Sweden — (AP) — A landlord in this little town of Vastervik gave a tenant notice because of his terrible snoring. The rent control board refused to allow eviction, but ordered the tenant to install insulating material to deaden the noise.

**Negro Home Demonstration News**

County Council

Thirty members of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs held their first meeting of the year January 3, 1948 in the Agricultural Building, Greenville, N. C. The meeting was opened by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," followed by the Club Collect and the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with the necessary corrections. Members from 14 clubs answered to the roll call with dues representing their local club.

Old and new business was in order after which the Negro Home Agent presented the month by month 1948 program of work: January—Farm Family Living. February—Food Production. March—Sanitation. April—Better Meals. May—Improved Methods of Canning. June—Clothing—Button Holes and Hems. July—Making the Home More Attractive.

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Wednesday, January 7, Continues 3 p. m. till Midnight.

"Oklahoma Frontier" Johnny Mack Brown "BIG TOWN"

Philly Reed — Hillary Brooks Serial: "Jack Armstrong" No. 1

Thursday and Friday, January 8 and 9, 3-5-7-9 p. m.

"DAISY KENYON" Joan Crawford — Henry Fonda News and Short

August—Family Recreation. September—How to Buy the Family Clothes. October—Making the Farm Home More Livable. November—Milk and Milk Dishes. December—When Children Grow Up.

Training meetings for leaders on Food Production, Sanitation and Canning. Special Activities to include: membership drive, clean up drive, canning and home beautification contests, community projects in each club. Special interest meetings in crafts and County-wide Achievement Day. After a general discussion of the 1948 program was adopted by the council with each member giving her full support.

Officers:  
 Mrs. Addie Mickens—president.  
 Mrs. Maggie Strong—vice-president.  
 Mrs. M. T. Burney—secretary.  
 Mrs. Omelia Allen—asst. secretary.  
 Mrs. J. M. Reaves—treasurer.  
 Amelia S. Capehart.  
 Negro Home Dem. Agent.

9:15—Melodies for Today  
 9:30—Racket Smashers, MBS  
 10:00—California Melodies, MBS  
 10:30—2200 Club  
 11:00—All the News  
 11:15—Platter Party  
 11:30—News, MBS  
 12:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY  
 6:58—Sign On  
 7:00—Yawn Patrol  
 7:15—State News  
 7:30—Yawn Patrol  
 7:35—Sports, TN  
 7:45—Fairy Tales  
 7:45—News  
 8:00—TN Hymns of Faith  
 8:15—Melodies for Today  
 8:30—Morning Meditations  
 8:45—Waits 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  
 10:10—Program Resume  
 10:15—Block Party  
 10:45—Smile Time  
 11:00—Melodies For Today  
 11:15—MBS, Tell Your Neighbor  
 11:30—MBS, Heart's Desire  
 12:00—Farmer's Exchange  
 12:15—New 10-2-4 Time  
 12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show  
 12:45—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS

1:00—Cedric Foster MBS  
 1:15—Melodies for Today  
 1:30—Quaker City Serenade, MBS  
 1:45—Carolina Farm Program  
 2:00—Queen for a Day  
 2:30—Afternoon Melodies  
 3:00—News  
 3:05—Women Today  
 3:15—Let's Dance  
 4:00—Erskine Johnson, MBS  
 4:15—The Johnson Family, MBS  
 4:30—Jive til Five  
 5:00—Hop Harrigan  
 5:15—Melodies for Today

5:30—Captain Midnight, MBS  
 5:45—Tom Mix, MBS  
 6:00—News  
 6:05—Sportscast  
 6:15—Plantation Party  
 6:30—Erwin, State and Regional News  
 6:45—Claudia  
 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS  
 7:15—Evening Serenade  
 7:30—Pitching Horseshoes, MBS  
 7:45—Musical Gems  
 8:00—Jan August Show, MBS  
 8:30—N. C. Viewpoint, TN  
 8:55—Pitching Horseshoes, MBS  
 9:00—Hospitality Time  
 9:15—Melodies For Today  
 9:30—R. F. D. America, MBS  
 10:00—Family Theatre MBS  
 10:30—2200 Club  
 11:00—MBS, All the News  
 11:15—MBS, Songs by Morton Downey  
 11:30—Russ Morgan's Orch., MBS  
 11:55—MBS News  
 12:00—Sign Off

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6:00—News  
 6:06—Sportscast  
 6:15—Plantation Party  
 6:30—Erwin, State and Regional News  
 6:45—Claudia  
 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS  
 7:15—Evening Serenade  
 7:30—Veterans News  
 7:45—Musical Gems  
 8:00—Scarlet Queen, MBS  
 8:30—Quiet Please, MBS  
 8:55—Pitching Horseshoes, MBS  
 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS

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 4. Ancient goblet  
 8. Ibsen character  
 12. Empty  
 14. Metal-bearing rock  
 15. Outfit  
 16. Rockfishes  
 17. Device for stirring the air  
 18. Nut  
 20. Require  
 22. White  
 23. Short for a man's name  
 24. Hairless  
 25. Part of a dynamo  
 26. Wing  
 27. Fast  
 28. Always

DOWN  
 2. Refuse left from pressing grapes  
 3. Continent  
 4. Scores at cribbage  
 5. Reels  
 6. Refresh  
 7. Feminine nickname  
 8. Spanish coin  
 9. Couch  
 10. Paria  
 11. Tear  
 12. Owned  
 13. Measure  
 14. Result of multiplication  
 15. Cooks with dry heat  
 16. Similar  
 17. One indefinitely  
 18. Male deer  
 19. Call forth  
 20. Reverse  
 21. Dry  
 22. Bronzer  
 23. Patron saint of sailors  
 24. Put down  
 25. Rins  
 26. Forbid  
 27. Tip  
 28. Conception  
 29. Selfish  
 30. Operated

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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Poem  
 2. Drift  
 3. Light brown

4. Refuse left from pressing grapes  
 5. Continent  
 6. Scores at cribbage  
 7. Reels  
 8. Refresh  
 9. Feminine nickname  
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### Thirty-One New Student Teachers From ECTC Are Given Assignments

June Rose, superintendent of public schools in Pitt County, welcomed 31 new student teachers of East Carolina Teachers College who met at the Greenville High School last Monday at 4:00 p.m. with officials of the high school and college to receive teaching instructions and assignments for the winter quarter and to be introduced to their supervising teachers.

Dean Leo W. Jenkins responded as a representative of the college. He spoke briefly about the present trends in student teaching in the nation and about some changes in student-teaching procedures at East Carolina. Among these changes is the plan that student teachers spend the entire day at the high school and not take any courses on the campus. Student teachers are also instructed to attend regular faculty meetings every first and third Wednesday of each month.

O. E. Dowd, principal of the Greenville High School, discussed at the meeting the administration and organization of the high school and introduced the 16 supervising teachers.

A new policy for East Carolina Teachers College of opening and closing the college year to correspond with the opening and closing of the high school year has also been announced. This will be in effect beginning with the next school year. This policy has been adopted to facilitate the student teachers' beginning their teaching at the very first of a high-school class and to enable them to build progressively with the high-school students.

Arrangements for the meeting were completed by Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching and placement at the college.

### European Plane Crashes Fatal To Sixteen

Paris, Jan. 7—(AP)—Sixteen persons perished and seven others were hurt in two separate European plane crashes last night. Three Americans were among the dead.

An Air France DC-4 from Brussels crashed and burned while coming in for a landing at Le Bourget Airfield in Paris, killing 15 of the 16 persons aboard, including the three Americans.

A British European Airways twin-engine Viking hit a tree in the rain while coming into London's suburban Northolt Airfield from Glasgow. The pilot was killed and six of the other 14 persons aboard were hurt.

A Polish woman passenger was the only person to survive the French crash. She was thrown clear with two others persons, but they died later of their injuries.

### Dean Jenkins Named Member Of Special Education Group

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of instruction at East Carolina Teachers College, has been recently selected by the State Education Commission as a member of the Committee on Education of Exceptional Children.

This committee is charged with the responsibility of making a study of the methods and means of educating exceptional children in order to indicate their needs and to make recommendations to the State Education Commission.

The State Education Commission was created by the General Assembly of North Carolina and charged with the responsibility of studying all types of educational problems. This commission will report its findings and make its recommendations to the governor and General Assembly of 1949.

### Rep. Deane Says Tar Heels Favor UMT Program

Washington, Jan. 7—(AP)—Rep. Deane (D-NC) said today about 60 percent of the North Carolinians from whom he has heard favor Universal Military Training.

He told a reported petition "for some training" are coming in. "Of course, the American Legion is for it," he said, "but many mothers, wives and sweethearts are also asking for military training like that suggested by the President's Advisory Committee."

Deane said that in his conversation "back home" he found everybody agreeing "something probably will have to be done about the situation in Europe, but it's up to the government to be sure of this country's resources before beginning a big foreign aid program."

The Tar Heel said the folks he talked to are "pretty sure voluntary controls won't work" and added "maybe we'll have to have controls again with high prices plaguing all of us."

Merchants in the state, he continued, suggested "too much is being put on the books. Credit controls are needed."

### Bitter Cold On This Christmas Day In Russia

Moscow, Jan. 7—(AP)—This is Christmas Day in Russia, and although it is not an official holiday many believers still observe it.

Worshippers thronged Moscow's Cathedral of the Resurrection and other Orthodox churches throughout the Soviet Union last night for Christmas Eve services. The crowds were somewhat smaller than in past years, however, because of the bitter cold—18 below in Moscow.

According to the calendar of the Eastern Church, which was the one in official use in Russia until the revolution, this is Dec. 25, and observed as the birthday of Christ by the churches.

Since the revolution, however, the Soviet Union has made Jan. 1 the day of parties, family reunions and gift-giving, complete with Christmas trees and Frandfather Frost, the Russian Santa Claus.

### Spy Case Before Circuit Court

Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 7—(AP)—The Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was scheduled to hear two cases here today, one involving Hungarian-born Theresa Behrens who was convicted as a German spy during World War II and sentenced to 20 years in a federal reformatory.

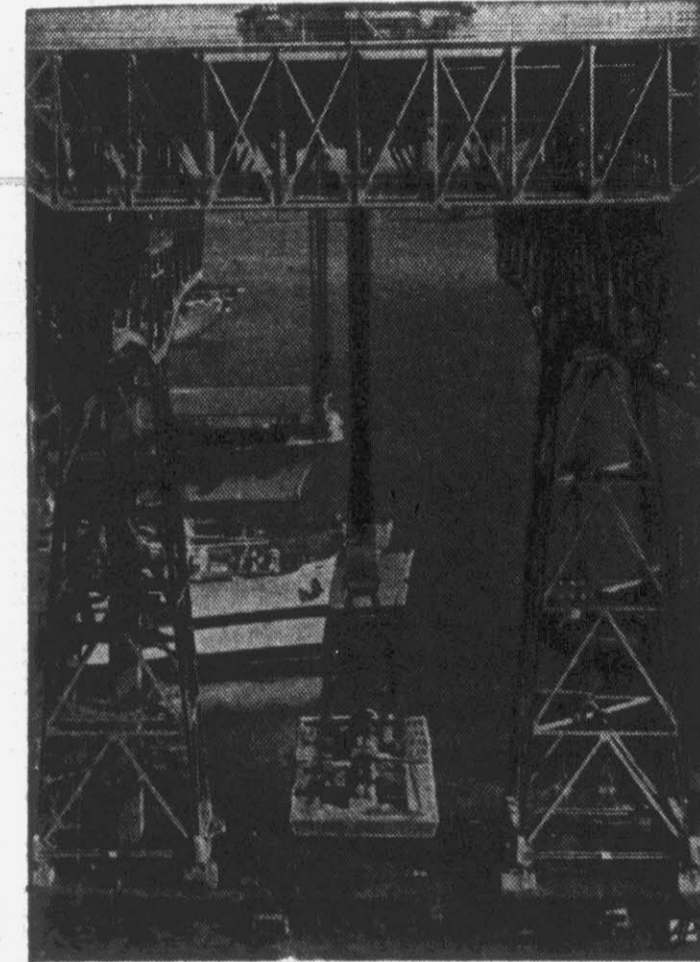
The woman is appealing from a lower court decision which refused to grant her petition for a writ of habeas corpus. She was arrested in October, 1942, as a member of a spy ring operating around Chicago and Detroit.

**NO REVOLT**  
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 7—(AP)—Walter Jobin, governor of the state of Rio Grande Do Sul, denied today by telephone from his capital at Porto Alegre that any revolutionary movement was underfoot in southern Brazil.

Of the 2,824 officers graduated from West Point during World War II, 825 were commissioned in the Army Air Forces.



SKIING IN CENTRAL PARK—Barbara Gans pauses while skiing in New York's Central Park near West 77th St. Buildings in background are on Central Park South.



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### Lost Licenses To Drunken Driving

Raleigh, Jan. 7—(AP)—An all-time record of 9,059 persons lost their driving licenses as the result of convictions for drunken driving during 1947, the Motor Vehicles Department reported today. The revocations for drunken driving compared with 5,928 in 1946.

During December, there were 913 revocations for drunken driving, more than double the figure for December, 1946.

In all, there were 11,866 license revocations in 1947 as compared with 7,280 in 1946. Some 65,334 other persons were convicted of offenses which do not require revocation of licenses for first offenders, including 26,237 for speeding.

Motor Vehicle officials attributed the increased figures to better enforcement by the State Highway Patrol which was doubled from 218 to 423 men during the year.

**MONKEY SIAMESE TWINS**  
Singapore—(AP)—A freak of nature was reported from up-country Malaya where a plantation employee discovered newly-born monkey Siamese twins. Both died after one day.

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## Harems Dying Out Due To High Cost Of Living

By **ROBERT C. WILSON**  
Fez, Morocco, Jan. 4—(AP)—The high cost of living is slowly wiping out the harem in Morocco. More and more Arabs are restricting themselves to one wife at a time.

The Koran entitles a man to four official spouses, in addition to an unrationed number of concubines, but that is just too expensive these days.

Before the war an Arab could "buy" a wife for 5,000 francs. Now a wife costs from 100,000 to 300,000 francs (from \$1.00 to \$2,000). Inflation is rampant in all phases of Moroccan life. Seven years ago a man could buy a camel for 400 francs. Just try to find one now for less than 12,000.

While there are few Pashas or Caidas able to afford the jewels and "babouche" (gilded slippers) for four wives, there are ways of arriving at the same end.

An Arab can divorce a wife merely by telling her before witnesses: "It is better that you return to the house of your brother." And that's all there is to it. That's the divorce. Should it happen that the wife is guilty of a serious offense such as

adultery, the husband can even get his money back.

When an Arab marries he gives a sum of money to his bride's parents with which they outfit her with clothes and the cushions that constitute the furniture of an Arab room. In divorce cases in which the wives are at fault the parents are obliged to return the money.

Consequently, if a Moroccan can't afford to put on the dog by having four wives at the same time, it is a simple matter to have four different wives within a year.

Divorce is far easier than in Reno and, what's more, there is no sentimentality involved. The Koran puts marriage on a strictly business basis. Arab sources agree that there is no real feminine movement in Morocco, but that—

"The women are becoming more and more exacting. So, it is not only too expensive, but too much trouble to have a harem of quarreling women. It is better to have one wife at a time."

## Queer Case About Mule

**Judge James Nol Prosses Case Against Mrs. Myrtle Tucker**

By **CHESTER WALSH**  
In County Court Tuesday, Judge Dink James promptly nol prossed the case in which Mrs. Myrtle McLawhorn Tucker, whose farm is a few miles west of Winterville and who was charged with "non-support of her mules."

State Senator Arthur B. Corey, counsel for the defendant, stated in court Edmond Letchworth, who was a tenant on Mrs. Tucker's farm, swore out the warrant, charging that she did not give the mules enough feed. It was developed that it was Letchworth's job as a tenant to feed the mules, and all he had to do was report to his landlord that he needed feed and it would be provided. The warrant was sworn out after Letchworth had been notified to vacate his tenancy on Mrs. Tucker's farm, it was testified.

Charles Harris, Jr., charged with assault and battery, was given four months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of court costs and doctor's and dentist's bills for James Davenport.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Pete Anderson, charged with speeding, on payment of costs and his license was revoked for 10 days.

Elbert Tyson, selling beer without a license, was given 30 days in jail, sentence suspended on payment of \$25, costs deducted.

Abandonment: Jack Dupree Jr., colored, pleaded guilty. He was given six months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$10 a month for support of his two children and to pay \$100 before each October 1.

Reckless driving: Clinton B. McGowan, not guilty; Raymond Grimes, colored, pleaded guilty. He was given four months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of court costs and to pay to Dr. C. D. Garrenton of Bethel \$191, and his driver's license was ordered revoked for two years.

Willie May, colored, charged with larceny, was given 30 days in jail, sentence suspended on payment of court costs and 75 cents to Wiley Edge, colored.

Leroy Brown, colored, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, and was given four months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs, and the weapon was ordered confiscated. Milton Best pleaded guilty to the same charge and was fined \$50 and costs, and his pistol was ordered confiscated.

Daniel L. Braxton, a juvenile, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was remanded to the Juvenile Court. Jim Ross, assault with a deadly weapon, was given six months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of court costs, and he was ordered "not to go on the Daniel Braxton premises or interfere with the Braxtons, and not to have any gun at any time in his possession."

Abandonment and non-support: Otis Nanney, colored, guilty; case docketed for judgment.

Harry Lee Askew, non-support of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hill Askew, and child, judgment of the Recorder's Court ordered executed—that he be confined in jail unless he immediately pays \$150 into the county welfare office for the benefit of his minor child, and give security for past due payments and to furnish \$500 bond into court whenever called, and upon further condition that the \$10 installment payments continue.

John Perkins, colored, non-support, six months on the roads suspended on condition that he pay \$3 a week for support of his minor child, and pay \$50 before May 1.

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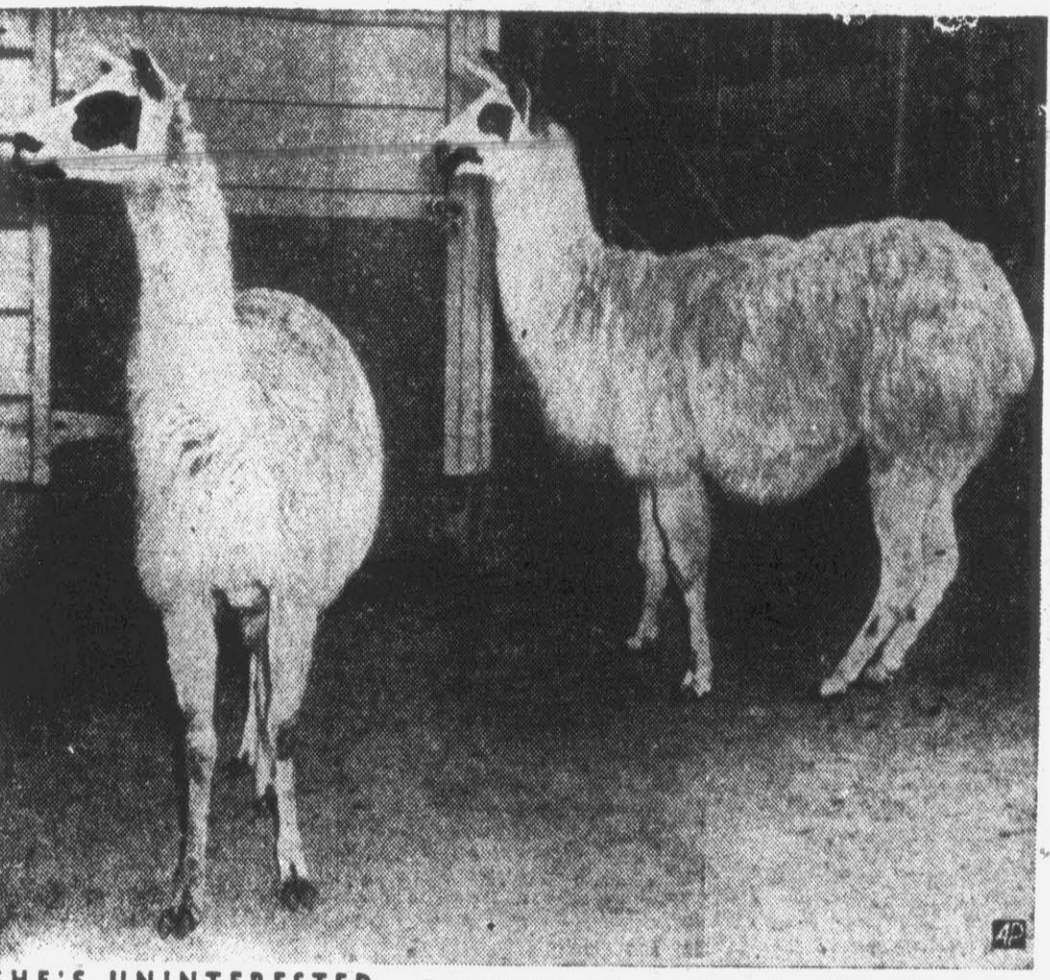
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**HELICOPTER LIFE SAVING**—A helicopter swings a man up and out of the Dungeness, England, lighthouse (left) and picks up a man from lifeboat (right). Maneuvers demonstrated uses of this type of aircraft in rescuing trapped men from lighthouses, wrecks at sea and the transfer of rescued personnel from ship to shore.



**SHE'S UNINTERESTED**—Jezebel (left), pert young llama brought to Hollywood's Griffith Park Zoo to become the bride of Juan (right), gives him the cold shoulder.



**TOWN HALL ON WHEELS**—A railroad car, loaned by the Maine Central, serves as temporary town hall for Brownfield, Me., whose building was destroyed by forest fires.

**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 pleaded 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. 10-17w-6wks

hereof; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 3rd day of January, 1948.  
W. A. GASKINS, Administrator of the estate of T. E. Gaskins.  
Jan. 3-17w-6wks.

date hereof; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 15th day of December, 1947.  
CLARENCE WHITEHURST, executor of the estate of Fernando T. Whitehurst.  
Dec. 15-17w-6wks.

**NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Fernando T. Whitehurst, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Ayden, North Carolina, within twelve months from the date hereof; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 15th day of December, 1947.  
CLARENCE WHITEHURST, executor of the estate of Fernando T. Whitehurst.  
Dec. 15-17w-6wks.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
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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 to the following deeds: W-17, page 9-X-17, p. 267; A-19, page 22, 9-19, p. 15, and C-20, page 214 (the same being the identical land 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).  
The highest bidder at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with the Trustee at the time of the sale to show his good faith in the bid.  
This the 15th day of December, 1947.  
E. H. TAFT, JR., Trustee  
H. H. TRIPP, Owner of Debt.  
J. H. HARRELL, Atty.  
Dec. 16-17w-4wks.

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### Jacobs Apparently Has Louis Matched In June

New York Jan. 7—(AP)—Although it hasn't signed either Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis or Challenger Jersey Joe Walcott yet, it appeared today that the 20th Century Sporting Club had the "right of the year" virtually sewed up for this town next June.

The 20th S.C., or the Mike Jacobs S.C., if you choose, announced last night that has "practically closed" with the champion for a June title bout in one of the ballparks here.

No opponent was named but Sol Strauss, acting director of the fight club in the absence of the ailing Mike Jacobs, hinted from here to Camden, N. J., that it would be the punching posse of six who almost lifted the Brown Bomber's crown in Madison Square Garden last Dec. 5.

In almost triumphant vein, the 20th issued the following statement: "Subject to further discussion on some details, it can be said positively that Louis will defend his title for the 20th Century Sporting Club in June, preferably in one of the New York ball parks."

The "details" hinged around radio, television and movie proceeds and little difficulty was expected there since the club said it was prepared to give the contestants the same cut for those considerable extras as they would receive from the regular gate.

Louis agreed to take 40 per cent of the net as against the 45 he collected for the first fight. And to get Walcott's signature for the widely-sought plum, Strauss may give in to the Camden, N.J., brain trust that handles the veteran challenger.

That would call for close to 30 per cent—Walcott got 15 in December—although Strauss has insisted firmly since the disputed battle that he would give up no more than the 30 per cent to a challenger.

### Double-Header For Grimesland

Grimesland, Jan. 7—The Grimesland basketball teams won a double-header on Monday night, January 5, from the Bell Arthur teams. The results of the girls' game came as a surprise since the visiting ladies had had a perfect season until this defeat. The Grimesland girls won 23 to 18 after leading with a comfortable margin throughout the game. The high scorer for the winners was F. Edwards with 15 points while A. Crawford tossed 13 to lead for Bell Arthur.

The Grimesland boys won over the visitors 33 to 19 in an easy victory. Doc Hodges tossed 13 and his team mate, Jackson, 10 to lead the victors. With 6 points K. Sutton led the visiting Bell Arthur team.

The average annual salary of a teacher in the United States was \$225 in 1890, \$371 in 1920 and \$1,441 in 1940.

### USC Opinion

Los Angeles, Jan. 7—(AP)—All the returns weren't in yet, but to Southern California's battered Trojans—who should know—Notre Dame rates the nod over Michigan as the nation's top college club.

Incomplete tabulation of a Trojan poll showed Notre Dame nearly a 3-1 choice despite the sportswriters' poll giving Michigan a 2-1 edge.

### Undeclared Tar Heels Pace Conference Play

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7—(AP)—North Carolina's undefeated Tar Heels climbed into the Southern Conference basketball lead today.

The Tar Heels were pacing the 16-team circuit with two loop victories, the second scored last night at Chapel Hill where North Carolina recorded its ninth straight win of the season, turning back South Carolina's Gamecocks, 63-45.

North Carolina's win, however, was only partly responsible for elevating the Tar Heels into the No. 1 spot. Duke had led the league but last night, Davidson's guard Dick Mills came through with a field goal in the last minute to beat the Blue Devils, 44-42.

Close behind North Carolina in the Southern Conference race were Furman and North Carolina State, each with one win without a loss.

Non-loop contests last night saw Virginia Tech down the Bristol YMCA, 49-42; the University of Richmond chalk up its first triumph of the season, beating Union Theological Seminary, 64-41; Virginia walloped Washington & Lee, 73-54, and Georgia edged Furman, 49-44.

In North Carolina, there were two games not involving conference members. Catawba walked to its fourth victory in seven starts by turning back Newberry 58 to 42 at Salisbury. And at Chapel Hill, in a preliminary to the UNC-USC clash, North Carolina's Jayvees beat Campbell Junior College 50-34.

**BBC OUT-BROADCASTS 'VOICE OF AMERICA'**  
Moscow—(AP)—The "Voice of America" continues to be heard in Moscow but it still lags behind the BBC's Russian language broadcast, in the opinion of many listeners, in volume and quality.

The United States Russian language broadcast originates in New York, is picked up in the American zone of Germany and then relayed. The BBC broadcasts directly from London.



SKATING TITLE DEFENDER — Barbara Ann Scott, 19, figure skater of Ottawa, Ont., does a swan glide during practice for defense of the European and world titles she won last year. She will compete in the Olympics.

### Bearded Davids Display Wares In Hilarious Tilts

The Bearded Beauties, otherwise known as the House of David basketball team, displayed their wares as hardwood artists and entertainers yesterday afternoon and last night to an audience that packed Wright gym to overflowing.

Both games were taken by the visiting team, the afternoon victory margin was 39-27, and the night contest was a free-scoring affair with the Davids edging the ECTC All-Stars by 68-64.

Moose Ludka and Bobby Roth paced the House of David five to the afternoon victory, scoring 18 and 17 points respectively, while Gray, with nine points, led the ECTC quint. Roth was the scoring leader in the night game as he poured in 24 points for the bearded cagers. Ludka scored twelve.

The antics of the visiting Davids kept the audience in an uproar throughout the games as did their smooth floor-work and accurate shooting.

In a preliminary game, the ECTC Outlaws defeated the Bath All-Stars, 51-17. Booty Hall scored 17 points for the victors.

### Grimesland Team Wins Crop Judging Contest In County

By CHESTER WALSH

At a crop judging contest for Future Farmers of America chapters in Pitt County at the Winterville High School yesterday the Grimesland FFA team, under direction of W. E. Little, agriculture instructor, composed of Billy Skinner, Eugene Whitehead and Elbert Stokes, agriculture students, took first place with a score of 1,716 points.

Billy Skinner of the Grimesland FFA chapter was the high scorer for the county making 708 out of a possible 800 points.

The Bethel FFA team under direction of Sam Dewar and composed of Edward Brown, Ralph Ford and James Knotts, won second place with a score of 1,700 points.

Seven teams, Ayden, Chocod, Bethel, Grifton, Grimesland, Stokes and Winterville, participated in the county-wide crop judging contest.

The Grimesland and Bethel teams with 40 Eastern Carolina FFA teams in a crop judging contest at Rocky Mount tomorrow January 8, when the district contest will be held in connection with the annual Seed Exposition to be held there Thursday and Friday.

### Branch Rickey Has Football Club On His Hands

New York, Jan. 7—(AP)—Branch Rickey, who usually has his hands full with the Brooklyn baseball Dodgers, had the Dodger pro football franchise of the All-America Conference today, but whether he would keep it was problematical.

The announcement that the Dodger baseball interests had acquired the football club, while not unexpected, took a room full of writers somewhat by surprise. They had come for what was expected to have been a full dress interview with Leo Durocher, returning officially for the first time since his reinstatement as pilot of the Dodger ball team.

As for whether or not he will retain the football team, Rickey had this to say:

"I understand that there are people of responsible caliber who are interested in operating the franchise. If they can guarantee continued football in Brooklyn and prove acceptable to the league, I will give them one year rent free."

At his Coronado, Calif., home, Jonas H. Ingram, conference commissioner, said he welcomed the new ownership.

"Any organization headed by Branch Rickey will be competent and successful both on and off the field," Ingram said. "This gentleman is a genius in the promotion of sport to please the public. The acquisition of such an outstanding character will contribute greatly to the development of pro football in America."

### Predict Assault Against Kashmir

New Delhi, Jan. 7—(AP)—An official spokesman said today that reports from Indian army scouts and reconnaissance planes indicated that tribesmen from the Northwest Frontier provinces of Pakistan were planning a major drive to conquer Kashmir.

The spokesman added that Indian army units in Kashmir "are ready for them."

He said Indian army planes dropped 3,000 pounds of bombs on 4,000 steel-helmeted attackers in Kashmir yesterday after the tribesmen made a daylight assault on Indian positions.

### DENMARK STUDIES ALCOHOL AND CRIME

Copenhagen—(AP)—Denmark has decided systematically to ex-

amine the influence of alcohol on crimes. The investigation, launched by the minister of justice, will last four or five years.

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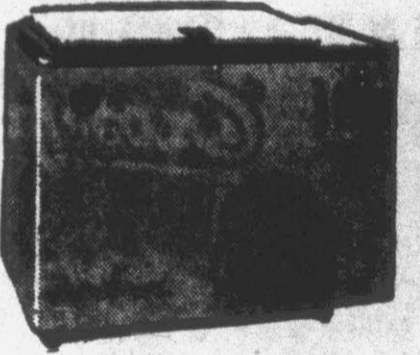
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### Trygve Lie Has UN 'Listening Posts' In Use

Lake Success, Jan. 7—(AP)—Secretary-General Trygve Lie has laid confidential pipelines to siphon information from many of the world's major capitals, including three cities in the Russian sphere, it was learned today.

Material is fed into the lines from a network of United Nations information centers established and will be sent up around the globe. The 12th office in the string—the one at Moscow—will be in operation by the end of this month.

U.N. offices already are functioning in Warsaw, Prague, London, Paris, Washington, Shanghai, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, Copenhagen, New Delhi and Geneva. Another will be opened in the Middle East—it may be in Jerusalem—and still others in three cities to be selected in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

decorated with the King's Medal last week for 28 years of police service and a Jew were killed by another bomb tossed from the car in flight.

### Use Helicopter With Tow Line

Ocracoke, N.C., Jan. 7—(AP)—The Coast Guard today brought two of its helicopters into play in an effort to get a tow line secured between a cutter, standing 800 yards offshore, and a stranded fishing steamer.

Heavy seas of the last two days prevented surf boats from getting the line from the cutter Cherokee to the Charlie Mason, a 160-ton fisher out of Beaufort, N.C., that went aground New Year's Night on tiny Ocracoke Island.

### District Governor, Lions International, Is Guest Speaker

At its weekly meeting on Monday night the Lions Club had as its guest speaker Mr. Gaither Bean, district governor of District 31 (e) of Lions International.

Observing that all organizations are somewhat prone to "backslide" unless periodically reminded of their mission, Mr. Bean made a splendid talk on the moving force behind Lionsism, its purposes and the many opportunities it has in our present times to aid the underprivileged of the nation and the world.

The world of today, observed Gov.

### Young Captain Is Credited With Saving Lives

Kodiak, Alaska, Jan. 7—(AP)—Survivors of the wrecked motorship who were stranded for five days and nights on an ice-coated ledge today attributed their safety to the coolheadedness of the vessel's youthful captain.

The 10 survivors, including a mother, her five children, and a 7-year-old grandson, were returned here yesterday along with three Navy men whose small boat overturned during a daring rescue attempt last Saturday night.

All were rescued by the Coast Guard cutter Clover and Navy tug Matico Monday after 60-mile an hour winds and heavy seas had balked efforts for three days.

In interviews, the survivors praised Capt. Axel Carlson, a man in his 20's. He led them from the broken ship and up a 25-foot bluff to a shelter in the rocks.

The ship, a cannery tender left Chignik for Kodiak where Carlson and Alva Skonberg, one of the survivors, were to be married.

Holland said there was a train ticket from Atlanta to Raleigh and a bus ticket from Raleigh to Chapel Hill in his pocket. The Richmond County sheriff added he had learned from the family that Butler had been visiting in Atlanta over the weekend, and probably was returning to the University at Chapel Hill.

Butler attended East Carolina Teachers College from 1943 to 1945, transferred to the University of North Carolina, and was graduated from the university last June. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Butler, his father is a merchant in Kelford, a town in Bertie County.

Funeral services were held at Kelford Baptist Church Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. F. Roach.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two brothers, Kenneth and Julian Butler, both of Kelford.

### Judge Burney Will Preside Civil Term Superior Court

A civil term of Superior Court will be held here next week. Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington will preside. He exchanged with Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, who is riding the Fifth Judicial Circuit the first six months of this year.

Judge Stevens will preside over a criminal term of court here the week of January 19. The docket is heavy. It includes two murder cases, eight of breaking, entering and larceny, 11 cases of driving while drunk, several hit-run cases and six of embezzlement. Other cases include abandonment and non-support, illegal removal of crop, speeding, assault on a female, reckless driving and so forth.

Solicitor Dave M. Clark issued the calendar for the criminal term several days ago.

### Heavy Damage In Waterfront Fire

New York, Jan. 7—(AP)—A 1,000-foot pier and its cargo were destroyed, a freighter damaged and two barges burned by a \$1,500,000 five-alarm fire which raged on the Brooklyn waterfront early today.

Lower Manhattan and a large section of the harbor were lighted up at the height of the blaze. The pier fire, which broke out shortly before midnight (EST), was reported under control about 1 a.m. but burned into the daylight hours.

### Propose Means To Strengthen Bizonal Gov't

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 7—(AP)—The U.S. and British military governors of Germany proposed to German leaders today means for strengthening the bizonal governmental structure of Western Germany.

Gens. Lucius D. Clay and Sir Brian Robertson, without waiting for recommendations from the representatives of the eight states in the U.S. and British zones, suggested doubling the bizonal economic council, which runs Western Germany's economy, life, and creation of a second legislative chamber.

They also proposed that bizonal organizations be given the power to collect a certain amount of taxes and that a supreme court be created to enforce laws of the new administrative structure. The generals proposed that a union bank be established.

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Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 3 cents higher, May \$2.93-\$2.94, corn was 2 1/2-3 1/2 higher, May \$2.57-\$2.57 1/2, oats were 1/4-1/2 higher, May \$1.21 1/2-\$1.22, and soybeans were 2 to 3 cents higher, March \$4.21.

### N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 7—(AP)—The President's message to congress failed to affect the stock market today. Volume for the full day approximated 800,000 shares.

### FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	188
Allis Chal Mfg	38 3/4
Am Can	78 1/2
Am Car Fdy	42 1/2
Am Roll Mill	31 1/2
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Budd Mill Co	10 1/2
Burl Mills	21
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	45 1/2
Caterpil Trac	59 1/2
Ches and O	44 1/2
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Coca Cola	18 1/2
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Curt Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	51 1/2
Dow Chem	39 1/2
Dupont	18 1/2
Eastman Kod	44
Firestone	49 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	38 1/2
Gen Mot	57 1/2
Goodrich	55 1/2
Int Harv	91
Int T and T	13
Johns Man	40 1/2
Kennecott	48 1/2
Loews	17 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	53 1/2
Nash Kelv	17 1/2
Nat Bis	30 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
N Y Cent	15
No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Parson Pic	20 1/2
Penn J C	41 1/2
Penn RR	19 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Phil Pet	61 1/2
Pullman	53
Pure Oil	27 1/2
Republic Stl	26 1/2
Reynolds B	40 1/2
Sears	36 1/2
Sou Ry	39 1/2
Std Brands	27 1/2
Std Oil N J	7 1/2
Stewart Warner	14 1/2
Swift	34 1/2
Tex Co	59 1/2
Un Carbide	99 1/2
Unit Aircraft	24 1/2
Unit Corp	2 1/2
US Rubber	43 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	41 1/2
US Steel	77 1/2
Warner Pic	13
Western Union	20 1/2
West El	29 1/2
Woolworth	45 1/2

Continued preservation of Greek and Turkish integrity, he said, "will have a powerful effect" upon other nations of the Middle East and Europe "struggling to maintain their independence."

### The Budget

The President gave no clue to the size of the proposed budget for the fiscal year starting next July 1. The budget estimates will be sent to Congress Monday.

However, he declared that "government expenditures have been and must continue to be held to the lowest safe levels."

He said expenditures have been cut from more than \$63,000,000,000 in the 1946 fiscal year to less than \$38,000,000,000 in the current fiscal year ending next June 30, while the number of civilian federal employees has been reduced from 3,750,000 to 2,000,000.

Reaffirming his belief in the "soundness and promise" of the plan to help Europe restore its economy, the President declared that "the ability of free men to overcome hunger and despair will be a moral stimulus to the entire world."

Foreign Aid He held out the promise of helping nations elsewhere in working for "world economic recovery" and said he will submit to the present session of Congress "a special program of assistance to China, to provide urgent relief needs and to speed reconstruction."

"We shall continue our co-operation with the nations of the Western Hemisphere," he added. He promised also that the United States will exert its "utmost efforts" to obtain satisfactory peace settlements for occupied Germany, Austria, Japan and Korea—efforts which he said have "so far been blocked."

In accordance with the agreement announced Monday by Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Truman made no mention of a \$17,000,000,000 overall goal for European recovery.

He declared, however, that he considers it "of the highest importance" for Congress to authorize support of the program for the full four and one-quarter year period running to June 30, 1952.

And he held fast to his figure of \$6,800,000,000 as the initial outlay for the first 15 months.

Continued from Page One: gun-fire in the forward zones. Time and again the Allied military tried to persuade these people to move back to safer areas, but they clung to the soil which was their birthright. The only way they could be moved was by adamant military order.

We mustn't mistake the present political chaos in France as typifying the stability of the nation. The country is in a state of near revolution owing to the strong-arm Communist efforts to overthrow the government and establish a Red regime. The Schuman plan represents a solid and courageous side of France.

That program may not succeed in the face of stern adversity, but I take it to be concrete evidence of a determination to succeed and a

willfulness to make sacrifices to ensure success.

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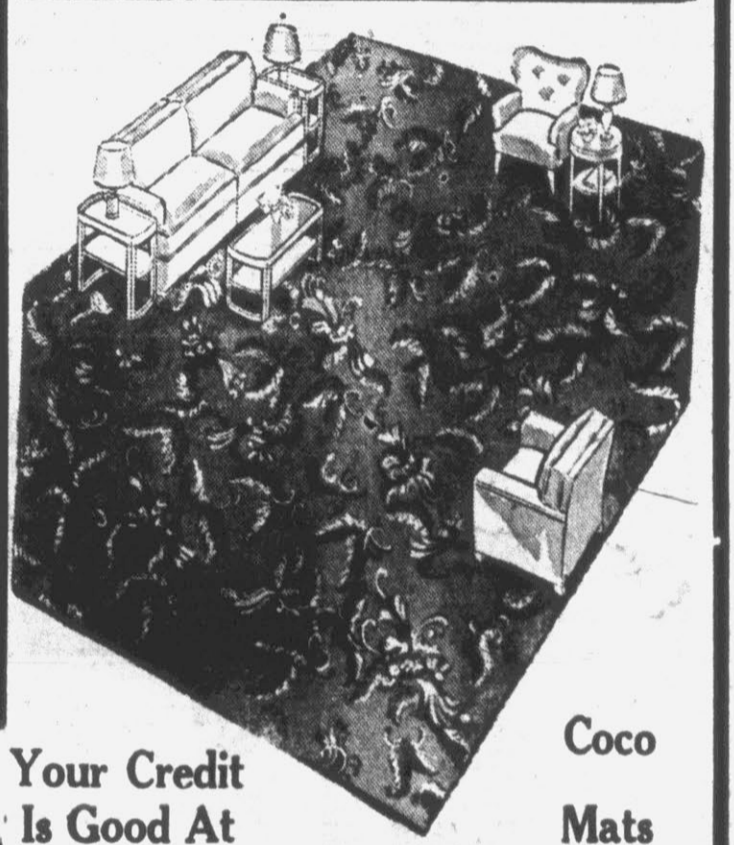
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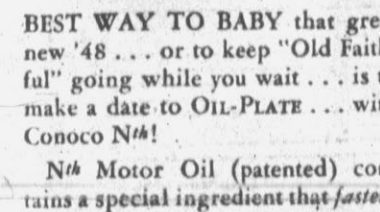
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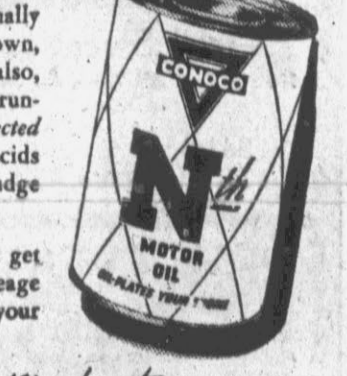
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