

Fair and mild this afternoon and tonight. Sunday, increasing cloudiness followed by occasional rain Sunday night.

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Stolen 'Secrets' Spurs Spy Hunt

House Un-American Activities Committee Goes Into Action With Startling Revelations 'Pulled From Pumpkin'; State Secrets On Microfilm Found

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—Midget films of secret state department papers pulled from a pumpkin by an admitted former Communist agent have suddenly set the Red spy hunt going again in Congress.

The House Un-American Activities committee took to the radio and telephone to round up members for more hearings.

From Whittaker Chambers, a Time Magazine editor who says he used to be a Communist courier, the committee got more documents to add to those produced from microfilms he hid in a hollow pumpkin on his Westminister, Md., farm.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD) a committee member, said the microfilm alone provides "definite proof" of the existence of "one of the most extensive espionage rings in the history of the United States."

The state and justice departments had no immediate comment.

In a statement last night, Mundt also said:

1. The committee has uncovered "shocking" evidence that before the war "secret documents of direct significance to our national security were fed out of the state department by a member of the Communist underground to Whittaker Chambers."

2. There are indications that "a final conclusion is imminent in the long-discussed Hiss-Chambers espionage case."

3. He is trying to line up other members to revise the spy hearings at the earliest possible date.

Mundt indicated that microfilm copies of top-secret diplomatic notes and reports were turned over to "Russian Communist agents."

Whether the films obtained from Chambers were additional copies, he didn't say.

But he did add:

"These documents are of such startling and significant importance, reveal such a vast network by Communist espionage within the State department, that they far exceed anything yet brought before the committee in its ten-year history."

He said U. S. agents have been after the microfilms for ten years, and that the committee now has them under guard around the clock.

Robert E. Stripling, chief committee investigator, related how a subpoena was served on Chambers Thursday ordering him (a) to produce the microfilms and (b) to turn up at the new hearings that are being planned.

He said Chambers led two committee investigators to his Maryland farm where the microfilms were cached in a hollowed-out pumpkin kept behind the house.

Yesterday, he said, more documents were obtained from Chambers. Stripling wouldn't discuss their significance. Nor would he say where the committee got its tip that Chambers had the 10-year-old microfilms. Apparently, he said, documents were slipped out of the state department, copied on the film, and then returned.

Claims Western Europe Will Ask Staggering Sum

Solon Says Marshall Plan Nations Plan Seeking Billions From U.S.

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—Senator Smith (R-N.J.) said today that Marshall plan nations are going to ask the United States for so many more billions the figures will take your breath away.

Smith is acting chairman of the Senate-House committee on Economic Co-operation. It is now studying the results of the first six months of operations under the \$7,500,000,000 last Congress provided for recovery, relief and occupation in Foreign areas.

Of this amount, \$4,000,000,000 was appropriated for the economic cooperation administration to carry out Marshall plan aid to 16 Western European nations.

This money will be used up by April 1, and ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman has indicated he will ask Congress for a \$1,250,000,000 deficiency appropriation to keep the program going until Congress provides funds for the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

Hoffman has not said how much the European countries want—or how much he will recommend—for the fiscal year.

He met with the committee for three hours yesterday behind closed doors. At the end of the conference Smith told reporters:

1. Western Europe nations have "made remarkably good progress" under ECA.

2. Aid to China has been "all relief" with no recovery or reconstruction programs.

3. A personal visit to China by Hoffman may determine how much future relief aid will be given that nation. Smith said the ECA chief is going to China "x x x" to determine whether the ECA aid we are giving is getting to its destination.

Hoffman leaves today for London on the first leg of his trip to the Orient.

4. The flying trip to China by William C. Bullitt, former U. S. Ambassador to various countries and critic of administration policies in China, was not authorized by the committee, but probably "it was very wise."

5. Some relief may continue to go to China to prevent "human suffering and starvation" even if the Chinese Reds capture Shanghai and other key national areas.

6. The members of the county committee will administer, on a county level, the agricultural conservation program, marketing quota, price support and other related programs.

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Reassurance For Business Voiced By Chas. Sawyer

Commerce Secretary Says Anti-Inflation Program Need Be No Worry

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer says that if the federal military budget is increased next year, new economic controls will "almost certainly" be necessary to check inflation.

But American business has "nothing to fear" from an anti-inflation program, he told the closing session of the 33rd annual Congress of the National Association of Manufacturers last night.

Sawyer's reassurance apparently was aimed at those businessmen who felt that President Truman's reelection would be a signal for a renewed drive for legislation that businessmen have opposed. High on the list of business fears has been the threat of more taxes including the excess profits tax and restoration of price controls.

In an address which he said earlier was approved by President Truman, Sawyer asserted that "avoiding controls will certainly require teamwork and rigid restraint on the part of those who are entrusted with our military effort."

An expansion in the current military program, he said, "would almost certainly call for economic controls of various kinds."

In Washington, the armed forces have sought military appropriations in the next fiscal year ranging up to \$23,000,000,000.

Mr. Truman has called for a \$18,000,000,000 lid on the military budget.

Sawyer's remarks were conciliatory compared to President Truman's criticism of big business during the election campaign.

Madame Chiang To Visit Truman Expected To See President Next Week; 'Social' Call

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—Mrs. Chiang Kai Shek, "encouraged" after her second visit in two days with Secretary of State Marshall, is expected to meet President Truman early next week.

The White House call is due to take place under conditions emphasizing its social, rather than its official, nature. Diplomatic informants said the appointment was fixed for a time when Mr. Truman could be present.

That would follow the pattern set at both meetings between China's first lady and the Secretary of State. On those two occasions Mrs. Chiang was accompanied by Walter Reed Hospital—where Marshall is undergoing a physical check-up—by Mrs. Marshall.

After yesterday's visit, the wife of China's president told reporters: "We talked about China and I am encouraged." Then she added smiling:

"I would like to know anybody who has seen and talked with General Marshall and does not come away 'encouraged.'"

She gave no indication whether Marshall had given some sign that the United States definitely would aid the Chinese government to resist the Communists or whether she simply had found his attitude toward China's plight sympathetic.

Truman Duet

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—The piano team of President Truman and daughter Margaret won't quit.

They played a duet last night—"The Jenny Lind Polka"—at a national press club dinner for fathers and daughters where they were honor guests.

The crowd loved it. And no one had a better time than the Trumans.

"Daddy taught me this when I was about 10," Margaret explained. "I don't think we have played it since."

A singer of some renown, Miss Truman got a big laugh when she said before starting the duet:

"I do belong to a union, so I got special dispensation to do this with a non-union member."

Then they went at it, slowly, deliberately. And when they were done they got a big ovation.

Eastern Rivers Again Flooding Rains Credited With Starting New Minor Rampage

Raleigh, Dec. 4—(AP)—Four of eastern North Carolina's largest streams are again flooding their banks.

The Cape Fear, Neuse, Roanoke and Tar—which had been falling after overflowing in their upper and middle portions earlier in the week—again were on a minor rampage.

Garrett Demots, head of the U. S. Weather Bureau here, said the rains of yesterday and the night before were the cause.

The latest rains, although no heavy, fell upon saturated earth and rivers already swollen, Demots said. Therefore none of the rainfall was absorbed by the ground and it didn't take much to push the streams up.

Demots said the new flood crests will inundate adjoining farm lands but no extensive damage is expected.

Tar River in the Greenville area stood at the 15.06-foot level at 8 a. m. today, and the stream was still rising. Mrs. C. E. Maiden, observer here for the U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau, reported. Light rain continued to fall today. The temperature last night was 59 degrees. Highest yesterday was 62.

The Cape Fear reached 30.3 feet at Fayetteville yesterday after cresting at 44.3 feet, or 9.2 feet in flood Tuesday. A new crest of 37 feet is forecast for Fayetteville Sunday.

The Neuse, 18.3 feet deep at Smithfield yesterday, is expected to rise to 19.5, or 6.5 in flood, Tuesday. At Walden, the Roanoke was 5.4 feet in flood yesterday, down four feet from the previous day. However, a new crest of 35 feet—four feet in flood—is expected Wednesday.

Armies Move To Showdown Fight South Of Suchow

Communists Boast Initial Victory As Fate Of East China Lies In Scales

Nanking, Dec. 4—(AP)—Chinese Nationalist and Communist armies moved tonight toward a head-on collision south of Suchow—a new battle which may determine China's fate.

Five Communist columns under Gen. Chen Yi eased their pressure on the government's new Hwai River defense line, 100 miles northwest of Nanking, and were heading north to meet the three Nationalist army groups that abandoned Suchow Wednesday.

(The Chinese Communist radio asserted that the Suchow garrison troops were fleeing westward, after being beaten only 10 miles south of the Nationalist base.)

(The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco, asserted the three army groups had suffered "thousands of casualties." The Reds are in "hot pursuit," the radio added.)

Chen Yi's force was estimated at 150,000. Three other Red columns, totaling possibly 75,000 men, already are engaging the 250,000-man Suchow garrison about 30 miles south of the big base.

In addition to those Communist forces, two other columns were reported approaching the battle scene from the east. Thus, it appeared the three government army groups—constituting the core of Chiang Kai-shek's strength in East China—will be considerably outnumbered.

For the first time in days, there was considerable optimism in official Nanking circles regarding the military situation northwest of here. Officials expressed belief the forthcoming fight south of Suchow will result in a government victory.

Informed foreign military quarters said that even partial Nationalist success could delay for 60 to 90 days the necessity for government evacuation of Nanking.

Clay Spikes Red Election 'Scare'

Berlin, Dec. 4—(AP)—Gen. Ludwig D. Clay spiked a Communist election eve scare campaign today by assuring Berliners the United States will not be forced out of the four-power city.

Western powers vote tomorrow for a new city administration.

The U. S. military governor, answering Communist declarations that the western powers would withdraw from Berlin next month, said:

"Responsible representatives of the U. S. government have declared the United States will not be forced out of Berlin."

"My own headquarters will continue in Berlin and there will be no departure of our families, except in normal routine as staff members leave and are replaced."

The Russians and German Communists have been hurling propaganda broadsides in their press and over the radio obviously designed to keep western Berliners from voting in tomorrow's elections.

Shanghai Sinking Worst Maritime Disaster

Blocked Berlin To Hold Election

Western Berliners To Have Legal Election That Russians Couldn't Stop; Reds Not Expected To Admit Any Reversals

Berlin, Dec. 4—(AP)—Western Berliners vote tomorrow for a new city administration in their "island of freedom" 100 miles inside the Soviet army's ramparts in Europe.

Blocked Berlin is going to have a legal election that the Russians couldn't stop.

The ballot is merely a list of three anti-Communist parties competing for municipal jobs.

The East-West struggle for Germany has made the local political contest a straw in the wind to show which side the Germans prefer.

If a high percentage of voters appears at the polls, the United States, Britain and France will claim German endorsement of their fight against Russian efforts to sovietize Berlin.

If the voting is relatively meager Communists will hail it as a vindication of Russian efforts to force the western allies out of the city.

But no western observer expects the Communists to admit a reverse no matter how many Berliners ignore their demand to boycott the election.

Believed Disaster

By FRED HAMPTON

Shanghai, Dec. 4—(AP)—More than 3,000 Chinese fleeing the war-torn Central China were believed to have perished when an overloaded ship exploded and sank just outside of Shanghai.

An estimated 4,000 refugees were aboard the small vessel—the China Merchant Steamship Company's 2,099-ton Kiangya—when it blew up amidships late last night and sank within a few minutes near the mouth of the Yangtze River.

Rescue craft bringing survivors to Shanghai during the day were reported to have picked up less than 700. Some sources reported no more than 400 survived.

(If the death toll is confirmed, it will be the worst marine disaster in modern history. The loss would be about twice the 1,517 who perished when the Titanic went down in 1912.)

It was the first major disaster in the frenzied exodus from Shanghai and Nanking. Both cities are menaced by Chinese Communist armies now engaged in critical, possibly decisive—battles less than 200 miles northwest of Nanking.

The steamship had sailed from Shanghai en route to Ningpo (Ninghsien), about 200 miles south of here. It was jammed with Shanghai and Nanking residents attempting to reach the relative safety of Chekiang province.

A company spokesman said the Kiangya's capacity was 1,200 passengers. He added, however, that thousands of refugees had swarmed aboard on each of the ship's trips in recent weeks despite efforts to hold a safety limit.

The spokesman said the vessel had carried at least 4,000 passengers on each of its previous trips, and that there were at least that many aboard this time.

Survivors—some of whom were injured—reported that the ship's stern was holed by a Communist explosion. One survivor said it might have been sabotage, because he noticed two junks passing the stern of the ship a few minutes earlier.

He said they might have looted a mine. Shipping men were inclined to blame overstressed boilers for the blast.

The ship's wireless was unaccountably out of commission, and its plight was not learned until a passing coastal vessel, the Hwa Foo, sighted the smoking ship.

No Ideas Offered To Commission

Raleigh, Dec. 4—(AP)—The Commission for Improvement of the Administration of Justice held its final conference yesterday on proposed changes in judicial procedure and laws.

The commission had invited public criticism and ideas, but not a person appeared to offer either.

A majority of the 25-member commission gathered to go over the work of subcommittees which have been working on their task for two years.

Unemployment Benefit Claims Well Over 500

Local Branch Of North Carolina Employment Security Commission Cites Increase With Relatively Few Job Openings

Claims for unemployment benefits filed with the Greenville office of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission ranged from 535 to 575 per week for the closing weeks of November. D. M. Leonard, of the local employment security commission office said yesterday.

Leonard estimated the number of benefit claims filed for November approximately 50 per cent above the number of claims filed for October, and said the increase, in all probability, is due to the closing down of tobacco processing plants in Greenville after the peak of the tobacco season here had passed.

Individual unemployment benefits paid through the Greenville office range from \$4 to \$20 per week, with most of the payments being in the lower brackets. Leonard pointed out, however, that all claims filed for benefits are not paid, because many of the persons filing are not eligible under the law for benefits, and many other cases have to be investigated before benefits are paid.

D. L. Dillingham, manager of the Pitt County office of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, said the office has on file about 25 openings for work, mostly in insurance and house to house selling, and a small number of openings for skilled workers.

"Generally speaking," said Dillingham, "job openings here are rather low at the present time, but prospects for more job openings in the near future are good." He referred to construction on a new

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—Rep. Bulwinkle (D-N.C.), a patient at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., was reported today to be resting "more comfortably."

Obviously, this places Russia in a strong bargaining position. Russia and her five satellites voted against the resolution in committee apparently because they opposed the way in which a three-nation conciliation commission for Palestine would be chosen.

The committee decided to place selection of the commission in the hands of the big five powers—the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China. Russia wants the commission named by the Security Council where the big power veto prevails.

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Inauguration Program

Those Running The Show Have Ambitious Plans, And They're Keeping Them Busy; Ceremony And Oaths; Thousands Of Spectators To See Giant Parade

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—Getting ready for President Truman's inauguration January 20 has Washington hopping around like a man with firecrackers in his ears.

Those running the show are in a fast spin trying to take care of the details. They want to make it the biggest inauguration in American history. They probably will, unless it rains or snows.

They figure about 750,000 people will see the inauguration itself or the parade that follows, either from grandstand seats or standing on the curb. The cost probably will hit around \$300,000.

Flue-Cured Leaf Marts In Middle Belt End Sales

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4—(AP)—Flue-cured tobacco markets of the middle belt have closed auction sales for the season.

Durham, last operating market on the belt, held final sales yesterday. With figures running a day late, the U. S. and North Carolina departments of agriculture said Thursday's sales at Durham boosted belt figures, excluding yesterday's to 156,425,283 pounds at an average of \$50.10 a hundredweight.

Durham sold 175,634 pounds Thursday at a \$39.17 average.

Markets on the old belt which closed yesterday were Kenbridge, Va., and Mt. Airy, N. C. Seven old belt markets will operate next week.

Truman And Labor

Grenade Fatal To Police Chief

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 4—(AP)—Police Chief Selim Xaki Pasha was injured fatally today by an exploding hand grenade in a student riot at Puaud University, Police announced.

Police told newsmen three police guards also had been killed by grenades of striking students.

The University opened this morning after a two-day close-down which resulted from a previous student strike against British policy in the Sudan.

Babson Discusses Washington

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 3—Everyone is asking what Mr. Truman and his Democratic Congress will do. This I will discuss in today's column, although my conclusions will probably satisfy no one.

Truman And Labor

Thirteen Polio Cases Included

Raleigh, Dec. 4—(AP)—The State Board of Health this week added 13 polio cases—only six of them of recent onset—to the statewide total recorded this year.

They pushed the 1948 total to 2,468 cases. An October death in New Hanover County—reported Thursday—increased the year's toll to 142.

Berlin Battleground

Despite strong-arm efforts of military viewpoint it wasn't necessary for them to hold onto Berlin. However, the city had a great psychological value in that it was the symbol of sovereignty and the torch of hope for the defeated Germans.

Every capital occupies a similar sentimental position in the minds of its people.

So the western allies moved in much to the disgust of Russia. Then followed the Soviet campaign of kidnapping ju drive them out. This naturally put a wholly different aspect on the matter, for it became impossible for America, Britain and France to withdraw without loss of face. They had hold of a hot poker and couldn't let go.

Moreover, as time went on large numbers of German leaders in western Berlin lined up with the occupation powers in an effort to bring political and economic rehabilitation out of the chaos. The allies couldn't pull out now and leave these Germans to be persecuted by the Russians and German fifth-columnists.

The way things are going it looks as though there will be two Germanys, one comprising the Soviet zone of occupation and the other

Continue Warnings

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—The United States Weather Bureau early today continued small craft warnings from Block Island to Cape Hatteras.

Fresh to strong northerly winds were reported in the affected area.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3368 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Sterling L. Hudson of Greensboro is visiting her father, Mr. J. L. Kilgo.

Mrs. Henry C. Gilson of 308-B Manhattan avenue has returned home from Duke hospital and is getting along nicely. She wishes to thank everyone who made the blood donations, which aided in her recovery.

### VISITORS FROM DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fredish of Detroit, Mich., and children, Bessie Virginia and Steve, and Mr. Paul Sullivan, also of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Malden, 103 Ridgeway Street, for several days. Mrs. Fredish before marriage was Miss Mildred Clark, daughter of Mrs. B. T. Clark, now Mrs. J. L. Mizelle.

### Carlyn-Bland

Mrs. Dewey Carroll announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bland, to Richard Carlyn on November 27. They are making their home at 113 Cotanche Street.

Woman's Auxiliary St. Paul's The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a general meeting in the parish house Monday, December 6, at 3:30 p.m.

The King's Daughters To Meet The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet Tuesday, December 7 at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

Training School Study Group The Training School Study Group meets at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Training School P.T.A. The Training School P.T.A. meets Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

U.D.C. To Meet Thursday The George B. Singletary Chapter U.D.C. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. B. McK. Johnson.

W.M.S. of Memorial Baptist Church W.M.S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.

Guests At O.E.S. Meeting Greenville Chapter No. 149 O.E.S. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Dr. J. Frank Duke, associate grand patron, of Washington, N.C., and Mrs. Maude Baynor Foye, associate grand conductress, of Kinston, will be special guests. A reception will follow the meeting in the banquet hall. All members are urged to be present.

### Card of Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness at the time of the death of our son and brother, Larry B. Tighman. We especially thank the entire staff of Pitt General Hospital for the good attention and kind way he was treated while a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Mary P. Tighman & Family

Presbyterian Circles Circles of the women of the Presbyterian church will meet in the following homes on Monday:

Circle No. 1 at 3:30 with Mrs. E. W. Harvey Sr.

Circle No. 2 at 3:30 with Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

Circle No. 3 at 3:30 with Mrs. Roy Coburn.

Circle No. 4 at 3:45 with Mrs. Allen Hurlbut.

Circle No. 5 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Clifton Stokes.

Circle No. 6 on Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. L. W. Topping.

W.S.C.S. Circle Meetings The circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Harry Forbes, Chairman, with Mrs. David Hardee, 403 E. 5th St.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Chairman, with Mrs. V. C. Fleming, 315 W. 2nd St.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Rufus Stark, Chairman, with Mrs. J. J. White, 412 E. 10th St.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. J. G. Riddick, Chairman, with Mrs. J. D. Messick, 700 E. 5th St.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. S. T. White, Chairman, with Mrs. C. W. Howard, 1000 E. 5th St.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. Henry Martin, Chairman, with Mrs. Gus E. Forbes, Falkland Highway.

Circle No. 8, Mrs. George Clapp, Chairman, with Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick, Sr., Rock Spring Road.

Circle No. 9, Mrs. W. G. Garner, Chairman, with Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, 200 Library St.

Circles No. 1 and No. 10 will meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. R. W. McKenzie, Chairman, with Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, 430 W. 5th St.

Circle No. 10, Mrs. Jasper L. Jones, Chairman, with Mrs. R. P. Thompson, 103 Harding Street.

Woman's Day at Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday, December 5, will be observed by the Disciples of Christ around the world as Woman's Day in which stress will be given to Christian missions. The pastor at Eighth Street Church has announced to speak on "The Doors That Are Open Now" and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Carter, will sing "Angels We Have Heard On High," an old French carol.

At 7:30 p.m. a special missionary program entitled "Servants of the Great Adventure" will be presented with Miss Joyce Corbett as the leader.

At 8 p.m. a special Christmas music program will be presented by the choir of the church in which many of the old carols and some new ones will be sung. Soloists will be Ralph Sullivan, Pat McLawhorn, and Ed Parkinson. A special feature

Don't forget the New York stage show, "Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams, E. C. T. C. Austin Auditorium, Monday, December 6th, at 8:15 p. m. Reserved seats. Good seats still available at Globe Hardware Co. New York Cast of Actors.

## 40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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Friday night Mrs. Frank Wilson gave a candy pulling in honor of Miss Dezelie Woodard, of Wilson. There were quite a number of young people present and some who "have been" young, and they all were pretty well "stuck up" and some worse "stuck" when the pleasant affair came to an end.

Mrs. W. J. Turnage and child returned this morning from a visit to Farmville.

### Mrs. Rose Presents Program To Club

On Tuesday at one o'clock Mrs. D. J. Whitchard Jr. entertained the Athenaeum Book Club. A lovely arrangement of gladoli centered the dining room table where the members were served a delicious three course luncheon. Mixed fall flowers were used in the living room.

We are always glad to have Mrs. J. H. Rose, one of our own club members, give our program. She read for us in her usual charming manner the ever popular Christmas story, "The Wayfarer's Candle."

Mrs. J. Knott Proctor presided over a short business session. As is our custom at the holiday season the club voted to again care for a family at Christmas.

Roll call was answered with interesting current events, after which the books were distributed by the librarian. —Reported.

### Mrs. James Hostess To Clio Club

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30, at her home on Ninth Street, Mrs. Dink James delightfully entertained the Clio Book Club. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Leonard Topping, Mrs. T. B. Fullilove, Miss Martha Stribling, Miss Belle Johnson from Charlotte and Mrs. Bryan Brown.

Upon the arrival of the guests the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Agnes Fullilove, served a delectable sweet course with coffee and nuts.

Mrs. Bryan Brown, guest speaker for the afternoon, told us of her trip to the West Coast. She very vividly described scenery and interesting incidents about the following places: Grand Canyon National Park, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Francisco; Reno and Lake Tahoe in Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; the Royal Gorge, Pikes Peak and Denver; Omaha, Neb., and Boys Town; and Chicago. Many lovely pictures and slides made the members present feel that they had been on this wonderful trip.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Aubrey Shackell, Miss Agnes Fullilove, presided over a short business session. Plans for our Christmas meeting were made. An invitation was extended to the members of the club to see pictures taken by Dr. Herbert Hadley, which were shown at the library Thursday night.

After books were exchanged the club adjourned.—Reported.

### Famous Broadway Show At College Here Monday Night

By CHESTER WALSH The famous Broadway comedy-drama, "The Glass Menagerie," with the original New York cast will present the play at the Austin auditorium Monday night, December 6, at 8:15. It is a great show those who saw it in New York said. It provides a laugh every minute and provides a willing smile by its birth-provoking comedy. Many members of the cast are North Carolinians. Don't miss "The Glass Menagerie." It will cheer you up for Christmas, a critic said.

The Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show and receives a share of the profits. The proceeds will be used by the Jaycees for worthy community projects, President B. B. Sugg, Jr., said.

Tickets are on sale at the Globe Hardware Company, Fifth and Washington, and they will be on sale at the door Monday night.

Masonic Notice There will be a stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Monday night, December 6, at 7:30. The election of officers for the year 1949 will be held at that time. Supper will be served at 6:30. Visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

W. HERMAN HARDEE, Master A. R. HOUSE, Secretary

## Greenville Shrine Meets In Bethel

The Greenville Shrine held its regular meeting in Bethel Thursday night where members of the Women's society of the Bethel Methodist church served a turkey dinner to members. President Jimmie Brewer presided at the meeting.

Officers elected for the coming year are C. D. Ward, president; Paul Scott, vice president; Jesse Laughhouse, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Davenport, C. L. Russ, Ned Hawks and Jimmie Brewer, members of the board of directors.

Walter Lee reported that arrangements have been made for the annual New Year's eve party which will be held this year in the Greenville armory, beginning at 10 p.m. New Year's eve.

The principal speaker of the evening, State Senator John Larkin of Trenton, was introduced by Dick Bundy. Vance Bunting had charge of the program.

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Herbert Carter will direct a special program of old and new Christmas carols at Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday night at 7:30. James Ray Pittman, Pat McLawhorn and Ralph Sullivan will be soloists. The brass quartet from the college band will have a part on the program, Dr. H. G. Haney said.

### QUAKE IN MEXICO

Mazatlan, Mexico, Dec. 4.—(AP)—An earthquake rocked Mexico's Mar de Madre Island Penol colony with destructive force late yesterday. One man was reported killed and many injured.

## Don Conley Speaker Falkland Ruritan Club's Meeting

By CHESTER WALSH The recently organized Falkland Ruritan Club, at its supper meeting at the Falkland school last night, had Don H. Conley, Pitt county superintendent of schools, as guest speaker. President Atlas Wooten presided and the attendance was gratifying, he said.

Mr. Conley gave an interesting history of Ruritan and what it stands for and pointed out its many advantages and reminded the members that if they faithfully carry out the precepts of the organization they will become better citizens and contribute much to the progress of the community.

Members of the Falkland Home Demonstration Club served the supper.

The Falkland Ruritan Club has elected delegates to the district meeting at Rocky Mount on December 13 and the National Convention to be held at Roanoke, Va., next January 13-15.

The club officers and directors will meet at the school next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock to transact special business.

An invitation has been extended to other men of the community to join the Falkland Ruritan Club, J. D. Mercer, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, reported.

### APPEARS IN PAGEANT

Spartanburg, S. C.—Miss Dot Suggs Ormond, junior class at Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C. appears in the College's annual water pageant, "Holiday in Hawaii," presented in the gymnasium pool Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4. Miss Ormond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyman Ormond, 406 Rotary Avenue, Greenville, N. C.

## Warning To Obtain License Tags Now

The 1949 state license tags for motor vehicles went on sale here December 1. Vehicles without the new license tags are liable to be hauled to court after December 31. The license tags are on sale at Page-Barbours Insurance and Real Estate Company, 904 Dickinson Avenue. The office is open daily from 9 to 5 o'clock; Saturdays until noon.

Authorities today passed along a warning to motor vehicle owners to purchase the licenses now and avoid standing in line the latter part of the month.

Washington—(AP)—Students estimate that use of rockets in research have brought more knowledge about the earth's upper atmosphere since World War II than in the previous 20 years of study.

### Unemployment . . .

(Continued from page one) dormitory at East Carolina Teachers College which is to begin as soon as weather conditions permit, and to several highway improvement projects which are being carried on in the area.

Dillingham said the office report for the end of November showed work applications on file from 986 persons, 584 of which are women; and the report also showed that 161 persons had been placed in jobs through the office during the month of November.

From the employment standpoint, Dillingham stated, Greenville's industrial needs apparently are:

1. More industries that will furnish year around employment for male white and colored skilled and semi-skilled workers.

2. More industries that will enable industrious, intelligent young men with high school education to train up to a job within one or two

years that will pay from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per year.

"Such jobs," Dillingham said, "would enable Pitt County to keep a good grade of potential citizens at home. As matters now stand, Pitt County pays for the education of these young people and then loses many of them to other communities where job opportunities are better."

### Inauguration . . .

(Continued from page one) Then an inaugural committee—not connected with Congress—takes over. A parade will start at the capitol and wind down through Pennsylvania Avenue until it passes the White House a mile away.

This parade will last two or three hours and will be full of soldiers, sailors, Marines, West Point and Annapolis cadets, army bands, navy bands, college bands, the Governors of States, and floats representing the various states.

All this will pass the massed thousands standing along the line of march and other thousands who have been able to buy seats in the wooden grandstands built along the way.

In front of the White House, in a block-long grandstand, President Truman will review the parade, surrounded by friends and guests.

The business people of Washington are putting up the money to build the stands along the line of march. Tickets for seats in them cost from \$2 to \$10 or more.

(If you're thinking of coming here and want such a seat, send your application to the inaugural committee, room 166 Tariff building, 7th and E streets, northwest, Washington, D. C.)

Don't forget the New York stage show, "Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams, E. C. T. C. Austin Auditorium, Monday, December 6th, at 8:15 p. m. Reserved seats. Good seats still available at Globe Hardware Co. New York Cast of Actors.

There'll be a big inaugural ball on the night of January 20. This is by invitation. Because of fire rules, only 5,200 can get into the National Guard armory, where it will be held. Mr. Truman probably will be at the ball but there's been no official announcement on this.

On the night before inauguration, there'll be a big blow-out by radio, stage and movie stars in the same armory, with two stages, a number of bands, and symphony orchestras. You have to pay to get into that one.

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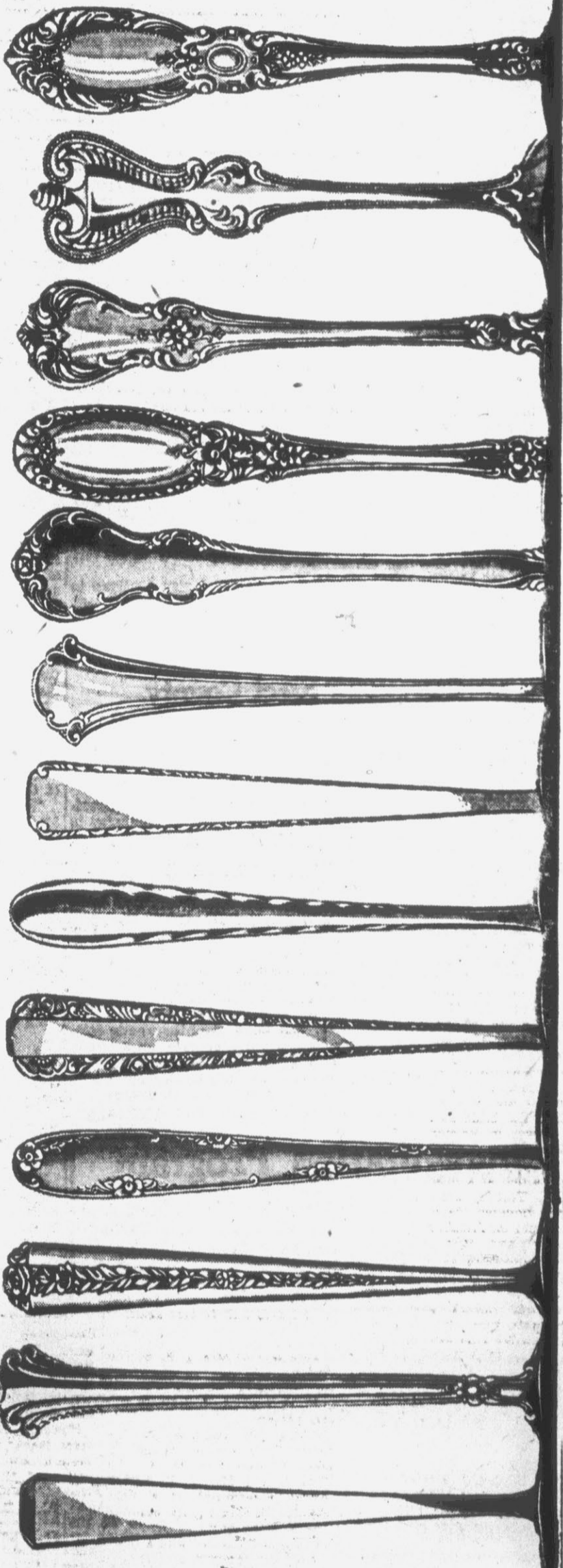
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McKenzie-Spain Vows Spoken Sunday

Miss Rachel Lee Spain of Greenville and Raleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spain of Greenville, became the bride of James Paul McKenzie of Raleigh, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKenzie of Carthage in a candlelight ceremony Sunday afternoon, November 28, at four-thirty o'clock in the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. The Rev. E. L. Toppings, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. James Paul McKenzie



Greenville's Story

PART V

(Ed's note: This is the fifth in a series of articles by I. J. Edwards, Jr., of Greenville, a student at the University of North Carolina. The articles deal with the history of the city of Greenville from 1774 to 1910, and are based on facts from "Sketches of Pitt County," a book by Henry T. King, published in Raleigh by Edwards and Broughton in 1911.)

At the conclusion of Part IV in this series the War between the States was over and the slaves had been freed. But two significant topics remain to be mentioned: the inflation brought about by the war, and the final figures on Pitt County men participating in the war.

Tomorrow's Garden

Now that the beautiful leaves have turned brown and are scattered over our lawns we come again to that difficult question of leaf disposal. Mrs. A. solves her problem very neatly by having every leaf raked up and carried away.

There is, of course, a happy medium. Two things we do not do. We never burn our leaves and we never let an over zealous yard man rake off the leaf muck from the shrubbery.

Unless one has an extraordinary number of trees it is quite possible to conserve the leaves and still have a presentable yard.

We know that this conjures up a horrid vision of an overflowing pile of refuse but it need not be like that. Even the smallest yard can have the kind we make and in the spring that black compost soil will work magic in the garden.

Have a pit dug about two feet square and two feet deep. Around it put a strip of chicken wire or boards that the pit will hold leaves a foot or two above the ground as well as in it.

As the leaves are put in sprinkle them with commercial fertilizer, then soak the leaves to pack them. Make a depression in the center of the top so all the rain will stay in the leaves instead of running off.

Nature is a wise teacher and we cannot do better than follow her rhythmic rotation. Green leaves to brown leaves to magic black soil and back to leaves and flowers again.

The hostesses presented Miss Spain with a piece of silver in her chosen pattern.

Following the rehearsal of the McKenzie-Spain wedding at the Mt. Pleasant Church Mrs. M. A. Cox of Kinston and Mrs. J. H. Sutton of Ayden entertained at a cake cutting in the community building for the wedding party.

The table was covered with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow miniature chrysanthemums flanked by burning tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. A. O. Spain invited the guests into the gift room where Mrs. H. N. Spain of Goldsboro rendered a program of piano selections.

After the guests registered, good-

sky high. A gallon of molasses cost \$8; one pound of beef, 62 1/2c; one bushel of corn meal, \$15; one pound of black pepper, 8c; one pound of cheese, 43c; and a good horse, \$1,000. That's right, housewives, there was an inflation and beef was only 62 1/2c a pound. Tell that one to the butcher.

Final figures on Pitt County men participating in the war reveal that 1376 served. This figure does not include any enlistments for the fall of 1918, so Pitt probably furnished almost 2,000 men.

At that time the population was 601, while the county population was 17,276.

While discussing the year 1877, Henry King stated:

"During the past few years there have been many newspaper ventures in Greenville. The Express, established by L. Thomas and Company in 1877, and bought in February of the next year by J. R. and D. J. Whichard, was the only one so far with prospects of long life."

After buying the Express, J. R. Whichard changed its name to the Reflector, which his brother, D. J. Whichard, bought from him in 1885.

The railroad from Scotland Neck to Kinston was finished as far as Greenville in 1889, and a regular schedule of trains was put on. At first they stopped on the north side of the Tar River, as the railroad bridge was not completed.

By 1890 the population of Greenville had reached 1,937, while the county figure was 25,519. By races the population in the county was: white, 13,192; colored, 12,327.

For several years Pitt County had been growing tobacco and many of its farmers had won prizes in the Henderson, Oxford and Durham markets. A market was needed nearer home, and 1891 marked the beginning of the market at Greenville. A stock company was organized and the first Greenville warehouse built. It was a success, and was followed by other warehouses.

Since that time Greenville has had a leading tobacco market.

WILL ENFORCE CITY LAW ABOUT LICENSES FOR DOGS

The law requiring owners of dogs in the city to register the animals and buy license tags is now in effect, and the city ordinance provides a fine for each violation.

The license fee is \$1 for males, \$2 for females. Dogs are required to wear the metal license tags on their collars. A state law requires all owners of dogs to have them vaccinated against hydrophobia.

Constance Gus Stokes does the vaccinating.

Berlin . . . (Continued from page one) constructed from the three allied zones. In that case the western Reich presumably will have a new capital of its own, since Berlin will remain isolated within the Russian sector.

However, even if and when that takes place, one would expect the western powers to remain in occupation of their section of Berlin. That city which once was the hub of Central Europe has become the

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Thirty-Seven E.C.T.C. Students Complete Work In Fall Quarter

Thirty-seven students at East Carolina Teachers College completed work for degrees at the end of the fall quarter, according to an announcement just made by Dr. J. K. Long, registrar. Among the graduates, twenty-two are women and fifteen are men. All but two are North Carolinians; nine are from Pitt County.

Those completing courses preparing them for careers as teachers include thirty-two men and women receiving the B.S., or professional degree and two receiving the master's degree, the work for which at East Carolina is planned for those intending to work in schools and colleges. Three students completed work for the A.B., or liberal arts degree.

Graduates of the fall quarter will receive their degrees officially at commencement exercises to be held in May, 1949, at the end of the present school term.

Those completing work for degrees are: Bachelor of Science - Kathleen Barker, Lumberton; Lucille Blalock, Timberlake; John Both, Durham; Jean Cox Brown, Greenville; Ruth Carroll, Raleigh; Louise Caviness, Holy Springs; Doris Dawson, Dunn; Catherine Ann Dexter and Margaret Taylor Drake, both of Richlands; Mary Elizabeth Ellis, Washington; Alma Ruth English, Willard; Elbert Fearing, Elizabeth City; Alton Finch, Roanoke Rapids; Robert Alton Gray, Stokes; Dixie Lee Gurley, Goldsboro; Miriam Harper, Spring Hope; Hazel Marie Harris, Greenville; Jesse Lamm, Thomasville; Myrtle Agnes Paul, Pike Road; Nell Perry, Louisburg; Beatrice Player, Rockingham; Dorothy Gray Powell, Wilmington; Richard Powers, St. Pauls; Leslie Earl Sadler, Winterville; Amos Sexton, Montgomery, Alabama; Doris Walker, Currie; Annie Crisp Warren, Conetoes; Luther Howard Whitehurst, Greenville; Marietta Whitfield, Kinston; Beaufort Williams, Ines; and Dan West Young, LaGrange.

Bachelors of Arts - Elmer Cox, Greenville; Milton Hamilton, Aurora; and John Young, Norfolk, Virginia.

Masters of Arts - Fodis Smith, Grimesland; and Frances Hodges, Greenville.

fulcrum which may give the western allies leverage to pry eastern Germany loose and make it a part of the new Reich.

CHURCHES

- EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moye, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. 8:30 p. m.—Prayer Service.

- JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST Rev. Leon Russell, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service.

- ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rector. 9:45 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League. 8:00 p. m.—Vestry meets.

- ST. ANDREW MISSION Bonner Lane. 3:00 p. m.—Church School. We will be glad to have you come out and bring your friends.

- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Leonard W. Topping, Minister. Miss Martha Strubling, director of Religious Education. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Withers Harvey, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

- EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Tyson Bilbro, superintendent. Sherman Parks, Asst. Supt. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Message by the pastor. 5:00 p. m.—Vesper service, at which time the ordinance of Baptism will be administered. 6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

- ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 107 West Second Street. Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

- CHURCH OF GOD Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School 11 a. m.—Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. E. Service. 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School 11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service. The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

- CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451. Rev. Erwin H. Goltermann, pastor. 4:00 p. m.—Sunday in Advent. 8:00 p. m.—Sermon: "Christians Must Be Prepared to Endure Persecution." The Lutheran Hour every Sunday 10 a. m. WRRF, Washington.

- F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. R. B. Crawford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Herman Nobles, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "In Everything Give Thanks." 7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon: "Our Changeless Christ." A cordial welcome to all services.

- MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian C. D. Patterson, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Cliff Rhodus, acting superintendent. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship at the Manse. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

- PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. J. Cannon, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 7:00 p. m.—Junior Youth Society. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Services. Thurs., 7:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Society, Miss Martha Kate Oakley, president.

- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST S. B. Denny, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. every first Sunday.

County Churches

- HICKORY GROVE F. W. BAPTIST Rev. C. J. Harris, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school every Sunday, Kenneth Manning, Supt. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship each third Sunday and evening service at 7:30 p. m. each third Sunday. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. each Friday before the first and third Sundays in each month. Every one is welcome to attend these services.

- ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Located on Washington Highway. Rev. G. P. Wells, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. P. Benton, superintendent. Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

- BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Edwin S. Coates, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Henry Dunn, Jr., Supt. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Thursday, 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

- GRINDAL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD W. A. Bunn, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., J. B. Rogers, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

- BLACK JACK HOLINESS Rev. B. B. Carlyle, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent. Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

- PARKEE'S CHAPEL Paul Harris, Sunday School Supt. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Every second Sunday preaching.

- GRIMESLAND CHARGE Rev. W. C. Feltman, pastor. First Sunday Salem, 11 a. m., Whorton, 7:30 p. m. Second Sunday, Salem 10 a. m.; Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday, Whorton 11 a. m.; Flem 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.; Grimesland 7:00 p. m.

- BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN Rev. L. B. Bennet, pastor. Services 1st and 4th Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a. m., Mrs. G. T. Tyson, superintendent.

- BAPTIST CHURCH GREAT SWAMP PRIMITIVE Church services every first Sunday. BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH C. J. Harris, pastor. Phone No. 2152. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, E. M. Crawford, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching services First Sunday in each month. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

- MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN R. L. Topping, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, G. J. Stancil, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday. SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B. Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor. Services each first Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school all other Sundays at 11 o'clock. D. W. Alexander, Jr., superintendent.

- BLACK JACK F. W. B. J. R. Davidson, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. J. B. Dixon, superintendent.

- PLEASANT HILL F. W. B. Rev. C. L. Patrick, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. D. Stanley, superintendent. Church services each second Sunday. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. A cordial welcome to all services.

- GUM SWAMP F. W. B. Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Church services each second and fourth Sundays.

- ROSE HILL F. W. B. CHURCH W. B. Nobles, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. I. Robinson, superintendent. Services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

- BOYD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Twin Oaks Chapel) Bible School 10:00 a. m. each Sunday, David O. Fortina, superintendent; Ola Forbes, adult teacher. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Women's circle meeting Tuesday after first Sunday.

- BELL ARTHUR METHODIST Rev. Taylor, Minister. Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays. PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday School, E. P. Tyson, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

- Colored Churches SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner First and Green Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship 6 p. m.—B.T.U.; director, J. B. Alexander. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

- ST. ANDREW MISSION Bonner Lane. 3:00 p. m.—Church School. We will be glad to have you come out and bring your friends.

- YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. Zion Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

W. J. Hester, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Message by the pastor. MOUNT CALVARY F. W. B. Hudson Street. Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Services. You will find a cordial welcome at Mount Calvary. PHILLIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner 13th and Greene Streets Rev. J. F. McLaurin, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., L. B. Blount, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship.

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A state government some time ago fenced in a large area in order to keep therein all varieties of wild game. It was not only impossible for the game to leave but also for hunters or animals of prey to enter that area.

After several years, the government checked up on the animals within the area and the animals outside. They found among those inside the enclosure a much larger percentage of the weak and unhealthy than among the animals that were out in the open. The struggle necessitated by freedom of the range made the surviving animals strong. It was an easy existence for the animals that lived within the enclosed portion, but it was a debilitating existence also.

Life is built on conflict. This no apology for war, because war reverses the natural process, killing off the fit and allowing the unfit to propagate the race. But whether we like it or not, we must confess as we look frankly at life, that struggle makes us strong and protection of all sorts makes us weak.

Don't complain if you have burdens to bear or problems to solve or battles to fight. These things make men and women in whom God takes much joy. And the life of conflict, when we live it cheerfully and courageously, is a thousand times better than a drab life hedged in by protecting fences of security.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Discussing problems of interest to this community. In all cases names must accompany any communication.

### LISTEN FARMERS!

I've been told that some are saying that I won a trip to the National Farm Bureau convention, this month, which is a false statement. I didn't, and won't get a cent for writing memberships to the Farm Bureau this year.

I can prove the above statement if anyone doubts the authenticity of it.

If I go to the national convention, I will pay my expenses.

MRS. JASPER L. STANLEY.

### Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

**WASHINGTON**—Your reporter spent Thursday in the national capitol and attended a White House press conference. Since this was the first regular conference held by President Truman since the November election, it attracted nearly all the regulars and several dozen visitors, many of whom (including this writer) were there for the first time.

**COCKY**—Oldtimers said they had never seen President Truman in such rare form, and seldom had even the inimitable Franklin Roosevelt shown more cockiness at a press conference. The president took several witty digs at columnists, but ignored the polites. Asked about a statement attributed to Bradley Dewey, a government employee, about a commission report being deliberately held up, the president quipped: "Mr. Dewey was mistaken, a condition that seems to go with the name." To various questions about the cabinet he said there would be no immediate changes, and questions about tax and budget matters got the same answer: "That will be covered in messages to Congress." His extreme cockiness was noted in the statement he would get the kind of budget he wanted, and that he did not want the Dixie-Republican vote.

**MAD**—He declared he wasn't mad at anybody, and he proved to be in good humor with the columnists present whose questions he answered with good humor. However, it was evident the president wouldn't be a candidate to take on the whole world for a fist fight if he had passed him a little bit. None of the reporters wanted to fight a guy like that; they seemed to realize it wouldn't be a safe thing to start. After the conference reporters filing out were overheard talking about the trouble ahead for Congress and others not disposed to go along with the Truman program. Some thought he cannot get his end program adopted. One fellow remem-



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## Boyle's Column

By GEORGE TUCKER For HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—The idea that guy Lombardo has a "sweet" band is gently ridiculed by the man himself with the comment "the music my band plays is never sweet unless it was written that way."

You owe a composer the same fidelity that a producer gives a playwright, Lombardo suggested. The bandleader, who holds three speed boot records and is helping build a boys town on Long Island, has some definite ideas about music and the way it should be played.

"Many swing bands were war babies," he said. "I'm not talking about the Dorseys and the Artie Shaws. They're standing. But the others, they were synthetic attractions, made for the moment.

"They would take a number like 'It's Magic' and see how far away from it they could get. When the war hysteria began to fade out they faded, too. Between 20 and 30 such bands died in one six months stretch in 1947."

He added: "If my band plays a preponderance of sweet music it's because there is more sweet than any other."

Lombardo started young and got in on the flapper era. Since the young things today get the same boot out of a Lombardo tune that their flapper mothers got, he was asked about changes, if any, and about variations in style.

"In the last ten years we found that we could do better with two pianos and still not change the style of the band," said Lombardo. "We found out that two singers with different types of voices were better than just one who had to sing everything."

"And we found that we could use a variety of woodwinds without altering a style that has had general public acceptance.

"Actually, the formula for our success is so simple that it is hard to put into words. We just play the way people want us to."

A man of many interests, Lombardo has to "clear a space" when he wants to scratch his head and think.

Currently in the midst of his 19th consecutive winter engagement at the same New York hotel (Roosevelt) He also is managing a sea food house on Long Island in addition to racing speed boats and appear-

## WASHINGTON LETTER

By ROBERT E. GREIGER (for Jane Eads)

Washington—Boys and girls, how would you like to be the guinea pigs in a candy eating experiment? No fooling. Scientists have come around to a childhood viewpoint that candy may be good for you—as well as just plain good. So they're going to feed a group of orphans candy to see whether it fills them full of vim, vigor and vitality.

The whole thing started in Pennsylvania. The Sugar Research Foundation, Inc., decided to study the diets of children in three orphanages. In one the doctors found meals were good and the children were getting the vitamins and minerals they needed. But the children also had candy, which has a lot of calories—the stuff that makes energy.

In a second orphanage the children got their vitamins and minerals but fewer calories and less candy. In a third orphanage they got the vitamins and minerals they needed, but the calories were decidedly low. No candy.

The doctors examined all the children and here's what the Foundation says: "The health and development of children in Institution A (the orphanage with plenty of calories) so far surpassed the condition of the children in the other two institutions that the investigators were amazed. For one thing children of the same age and body type averaged an inch taller than at the other institutions, with individual heights running up to four inches taller. Resistance to fatigue were also superior."

And the doctors said the sugar apparently didn't seem to hurt the teeth of the children. In fact they said these children had better teeth than the others.

The doctors decided to give their discovery a better test. They decided that all of the children in the second and third orphanages would have to have more candy. Some time soon the children in the two orphanages will be given more examinations. Then if they measure up to the children in the first orphanage they scientists may give candy a top rating.

Imagine that, kids. Candy bars on a doctor's prescription!

New York—(AP)—The thickness of red hot steel can now be measured while it is being processed without touching it mechanically through the use of X-rays.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—(AP)—An helicopter delivered parts for a Quonset hut used for a church at Supai, Indian community at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Myrrh is the resin of a tree growing in the forests of the Red Sea district.

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6:00—Royal Quintette  
6:15—Church Directory  
6:30—Vincent Lopez Orch.  
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report  
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports  
6:50—Interlude  
6:55—U. P. News  
7:00—Charlie Spivak Serenade  
7:15—Uncle Remus  
7:30—Robert Hurligh, News (MBS)  
7:45—Mel Allen (MBS)  
8:00—Twenty Questions (MBS)  
8:30—Life Begins at Eighty (MBS)  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter (MBS)  
9:15—The Lanny Ross Show (MBS)  
9:30—The Big Boss—Guy Lombardo (MBS)  
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air (MBS)  
11:00—Smiley O'Brien's Hit Parade  
11:55—World News (MBS)  
12:00—Carolina Moondial  
2:00—Sign Off

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7:30—U. P. News  
7:55—Theatrical Salon Orch.  
7:50—Eastern Star Quartet  
8:00—The Old Fashioned Revival Hour  
9:00—Sunday Morning Concert  
9:30—The Voice of Prophecy  
10:00—The Radio Bible Class (MBS)  
10:30—The Wilson Chapel Four  
10:45—Obituary Column  
10:50—Your Harry Horlick Serenade  
11:00—Morning Worship Service  
12:00—Your American Music  
12:30—News Reporter  
12:35—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report  
12:40—Interlude  
12:45—Guest Star  
1:00—William L. Shirer (MP)  
1:15—Luncheon Serenade  
1:30—The Frank Parker Show  
1:45—Ralph Ginsburgh's Orch.  
1:55—U. P. News  
2:00—The Air Force Hour (MBS)

2:30—The Lutheran Hour  
3:00—Michael O'Duffy (MBS)  
3:30—The Good Cheer Program  
3:45—The Darden Sunday Evening Hour  
4:00—House of Mystery (MBS)  
4:30—True Detective Mysteries (MBS)  
5:00—Here's To Veterans  
5:15—Afternoon Moods  
5:30—Quick as a Flash (MBS)  
6:00—The Roy Rogers Show (MBS)  
6:30—Nick Carter, Master Detective (MBS)  
7:00—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (MBS)  
7:30—Behind The Front Page (MBS)  
8:00—Bill Jackson—Sports  
8:05—Interlude  
8:10—U. P. News  
8:15—Mischa Borr's Orch.  
8:30—Under Arrest (MBS)  
9:00—Secret Mission (MBS)  
9:30—Jimmy Fiddler (MBS)  
9:45—The Novatores  
10:00—Voices of Strings (MBS)  
10:30—Starlight Moods (MBS)  
11:00—William Hillman Report (MBS)  
11:15—Dance Orch. (MBS)  
11:55—World News (MBS)  
12:00—Sign Off.

**MONDAY**  
6:58—Sign On  
6:45—Southland Echoes  
7:00—News  
7:05—The Toc Time  
7:45—News  
8:00—Hymns of Faith, TN  
8:15—Breakfast Frolics.  
9:00—Sea of Dreams  
9:30—Organ Moods  
9:45—Boston Blackie  
10:15—Platter Party  
11:00—News  
11:15—Platter Party  
11:55—News  
12:00—Sign Off.

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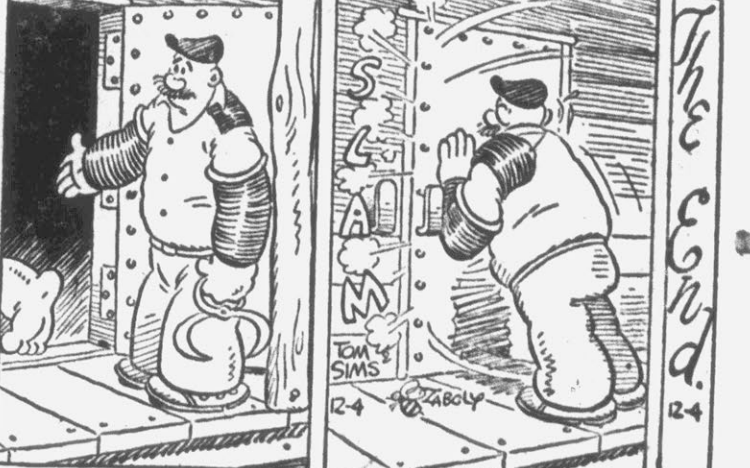
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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Moves quietly  
7. Shot  
13. Shakespearean drama  
14. Language  
15. Article  
16. Equal: prefix  
17. Free  
18. Exist  
19. Indicated  
21. On  
22. Ordinance  
23. Pitches  
24. Part of a cap  
25. Precipitous  
26. Stain  
40. Shelter  
41. Curved structural member  
42. Witty person  
43. Ovoid  
44. Eccentric rotating piece  
47. Beverage  
48. Excess  
49. Cut off  
50. Strainer  
51. Sin  
52. However  
53. Smooth and glossy  
54. Wild sheep of India  
55. Meadow  
56. Cap

**DOWN**  
2. Type measure  
3. Backless seat  
4. One who transfers  
5. Specie  
6. Site in from property the margin  
8. King of Bashan  
9. Witness  
10. Genius of the cow  
11. In Egyptian religion, the genius of the body  
12. Stamping plant  
13. Soft palate  
14. Player of a shrill instrument  
15. Kind of bird  
16. Velocity  
17. Chafe  
18. Place  
19. Not many  
20. Brother  
21. Furniture support  
22. Take  
23. Tilted  
24. Chance  
25. Ocean  
26. Low tufted plant  
27. Travel  
28. Thickness  
29. Fish  
30. Nothing  
31. Scotch river  
32. Chance  
33. Weep  
34. Rather than

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## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

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## By FAGALY and SHORTEN



## Murder Foes Allowed

Chapter 3  
I was still wondering a moment later when Sam Rankin suddenly appeared at my side. He had a drink in each hand. He handed me one with a weak smile.

"Have one, pal," he grunted. "Helps you enjoy the animal act more. My God!"

I took it and downed it, and felt almost human again.

"Greater love hath no man for his wife, Sam," I said solemnly. "Or do you like things that come out of the woodwork, too?"

"God forbid!" he groaned. "I begged you to skip this crowd, but I lost. I think now, though, she wishes I'd won. But she'd never admit it. I mean, she's realizing that war makes awful beads out of people who were once very nice. I . . . What now?"

The last was because the constant undertone of boiler factory sounds had suddenly become blotted out by a roaring and a howling and a shrilling over on the other side of the room. Sam weighed over two-hundred but he left me standing at the post, picked up ground, though, and I was only a step behind when he went through the fringe of the group.

In the center of the group were two men. One was Pretty Boy Rene DeFoe, and his face was so twisted with rage it looked like it was going to fly off from between his ears. The other lad was about three-fifths DeFoe's build. A little runt, that would meet up with danger in any stiff wind. And he, too, was very much riled up about something.

They were standing about six feet from each other, and screaming their lungs raw. Part of it was in French, but most of it was in a chatter that I'd never heard before in my travels. Screaming, yelling, and waving their arms like crazy. And the gathered group? They just stood there forming a circle, doing nothing but waiting for something to happen.

"Here, Gentlemen, please!" Sam Rankin said, and stepped between them.

"If either heard, I don't know. At that exact moment, right in the echo of Sam's pleading words, the little runt shrieked something that touched off DeFoe. His face went red, and then distorted purple. He smacked Sam Rankin's restraining hand to one side, and left the floor in a dive for the little guy. Those iron strong hands were extended out in front of him, and I suddenly envisioned the horrible picture of those hands curling around the little fellow's neck.

Well, maybe I was thinking of the little guy, or maybe just of Dot and Sam, or maybe I simply didn't care much for DeFoe. At any rate, my feet left the floor, and I made contact with DeFoe halfway to his goal in the prettiest shoulder and hip block you ever saw. It bounced him down hard. But I guess he'd had lots of experience in getting bounced down hard. He came right back up fast and tried again. He shouldn't have done that. I mean, I didn't like the guy, but I didn't want to hurt him either. But he came so fast I just had to!

It was a little elbow, knee, and heard but trick they'd taught us in the OSS, and which I had used a few times to good advantage in both China and Burma. Anyway, it worked for me again. DeFoe went down the second time, and this time he stayed down. He was as cold as an iced herring. And I knew he would be, so I didn't give him a second glance. Training made me spin around fast. I mean, maybe DeFoe had a pal or two who suddenly didn't like me even a little bit.

No need for the spin around, however. The gathering stood right where it was, gaping and gasping. And a big lad with a back of a hack face was holding hard to the little guy, and talking fast and furious in his ear. The little runt seemed not to hear. He was too busy trying to squirm away. And if there is such a thing as seeing a guy froth at the mouth we were all seeing it then. But suddenly, he cut it all off short and went completely relaxed. His little eyes hunted out Sam Rankin and damned if the little fellow didn't smile like a sulky, spoiled child.

"A thousand pardons, Monsieur," he said in a squeaky voice. "I am desolate that such a thing should happen. A thousand pardons, Monsieur. And to you, Madame, a thousand pardons, also."

He got out the last as he turned to Dot Rankin, and he almost lost balance and fell on his face, he

## Report Drop For Highway Income

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Although the state's general fund continued to register an increase last month, highway revenue took an unexpected dip.

A \$193,945 drop in highway collections during November totalled \$3,786,205, off \$193,945 from November, 1947.

The report also showed general fund collections of \$7,836,699, an increase of \$797,828 over those in November of last year.

A drop in gasoline road tax collections, which fell \$221,165 below the amount taken the previous November, was responsible for the sag in the highway fund.

The year's total for gasoline is still running far ahead of collections for the same five months of last year. Collections through last month came to \$20,257,895, an increase of \$1,307,994.

Pauline sniffed and went very frigid. For once her little act didn't have an audience. I was thinking some more. Thinking that it was certainly very poor business to slug a client kicking before he'd given you the usual retainer!

"Poor Dot and Sam," she said. Then, giving me a look out the corner of her eye, "And what were you hoping to do? Break his neck just because he had been nice to me?"

I was thinking of something else, so I answered more or less automatically.

"Yeah. But I guess I'm out of practice."

Pauline sniffed and went very frigid. For once her little act didn't have an audience. I was thinking some more. Thinking that it was certainly very poor business to slug a client kicking before he'd given you the usual retainer!

"(To be continued)"

## Two Policemen Held In Bond For Trial Wednesday

Greensboro, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Two suspended Greensboro policemen were being held in bond today for trial in Superior Court on charges of breaking into the Gateway Restaurant and stealing goods worth \$237 last Nov. 15.

Judge J. Earle Rives found probable cause at a hearing in City-Guilford County Court yesterday to hold D. Massey and T. H. Teague for the higher court. Solicitor Charles T. Hagan announced he was prepared to try the case next Wednesday.

Massey and Teague had their bonds of \$3,000 each continued. Judge Rives said he would cut the bonds in half if they asked him to do so in his court today.

The hearing lasted from 11:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. A score of city officials were among the capacity crowd.

Myrrh, mentioned in the Bible, is a mild stimulant to the healing of wounds and can also be used to protect inflamed tissue.

## Colored News

A group of community leaders will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building on Second Street Sunday afternoon, December 5, at 3 o'clock in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. and

Y. W. C. A.  
A public round table discussion will be held. The discussion will have to do with the living conditions of the people through the above organizations. The public is invited.

We feel that the time has come when the leaders and citizens should be concerned with the living condition of the people in Greenville. And if the various organizations would make themselves concerned and have a representative group to meet other members with the public Sunday afternoon we could at least bring suggestions to the group in making approach to many conditions that affect the citizens of Greenville.

Young people, we are expecting you to help improve our standard of living in Greenville. You are strong and can do much in helping to make Greenville a better place to live.

Let the citizens of Greenville know you are ready to join the forward march in helping to raise the standard among the people of Greenville. We can only do this job by working together for the good of all peace loving citizens.

The members of the Sophisticated Aces social club held their last meeting Sunday, November 28, at 6 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, December 5th, at the West End Tea Room at 6 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

By Herman Bennet, sponsor of the meeting.

The C. M. Eppes Alumni Association will meet Tuesday night, December 7, at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Mamie Ruth Corey, 208 Hudson Street. All members are asked to be present.

The City Union Ushers will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night, December 6, at Phillips Christian Church, at 4 p. m. All members are asked to be present. Lemuel Clemmons, president.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 28-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. T. Evans, deceased, will on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1948, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., on the premises of the late J. T. Evans located on the Greenville-Vancoboro Highway about 8 miles southeast of Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following articles of personal property:

1 white horse mule, 1 white mare mule, 1 white mare mule, 1 black mare mule, approximately 15 M tobacco sticks, approximately 150 grading sticks, 2 cross cut saws, 1 corn fork, 1 hand saw, 1 grain bag, 1 hot bush axes, 2 hand planters, 1 set bean and pea scales, 1 hand tobacco sprayer, 6 weeding hoes, 2 1-2 cases arsenate of lead, 1 cart, 1 cart saddle, 1 paint drum, 1 roll paper roofing, 3 stake polls, 4 Stonewall cotton plows, 2 Girl Clansman turning plows, 1 Oliver turning plow, 1 two-horse Vulcan turning plow, 1 post hole digger, 2 shovels, 5 iron single-tines, 4 sets gear, 3 potato rakes, 3 pitch forks, 1 roll barbed wire, 2 rolls fence wire, 12 iron posts, 1 Billups corn shearer, approximately 55 barrels corn, approximately 4 tons soy bean hay, approximately 1 ton choice Timothy hay, 1 Tiger transplanter, 2 two-horse wagons, 2 doubletrees, 4 tobacco trucks, 1 King stalk cutter, 1 wagon body, 1 McCormick Deering

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# CLARK'S CLUB

# Pirates 'Ready And Willing' For Tonight's Cage Clash

## Porter Promises Good Game; Bucs Hot In Workout

A night of hardwood thrills is promised at East Carolina Teachers College tonight as the Purple Pirates of the school open their season against the Portsmouth Gridiron Club and Boo Boo Butler's Easy Aces engage the Portsmouth All-Stars in a preliminary event getting underway at six-thirty.

The feature event of the evening will be the clash between Coach Porter's Bucs and the Grid club which starts at eight o'clock and is expected to draw a capacity crowd to BOTO's Wright building.

Coach Porter announced last night that the boys were ready for the tilt, though they may be hampered slightly by minor injuries. Len Bauer and Frank Masnie, listed on the probable starting lineup released by Porter, both have minor ailments. Masnie has a ball on the leg and Bauer has a blistered foot. "But they both looked all right today," Porter announced yesterday.

In their final workout before the opener the Pirates "looked pretty warm," according to Porter. The first team racked up 24 points in 20 minutes of play against the reserves.

"We don't know how strong Portsmouth is but we'll guarantee a good ball game," the ECTC coach said. "We can make it interesting with any team in the country," he declared. The Porter coached aggregation played the N. C. State Wolfpack to a 70 to 43 score in a scrimmage two weeks ago.

The Bucs boast two very outstanding forwards who are expected to give any opponent this season a hard way to go. Charlie Bill Moyer, whose aggressiveness and accuracy make him a constant threat, and six foot, four inch Jack Evertson, who scored 13 points against State, promise to lead the Pirate scoring parade. Both boys are juniors but Moyer is playing his fourth year with the Pirate quintet.

In the preliminary game, the Aces ECTC intramural quintet, will play a team of ECTC students from Portsmouth. The All-Stars were only recently organized. Butler's team has a record of three wins and one loss. The intramural game is expected to attract a number of student fans as well as some townfolk who want to see a doubleheader.

## Snead's Nerves Tested In Miami Open After Layoff

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4—(AP)—Siamin' Sammy Snead, with a better grip on his nerves and those 'puttin' jitters,' will open his winter campaign in the \$10,000 Miami Open Dec. 9-12.

The Hot Springs, Va., professional golfer, dividing his time between a dish of chocolate ice cream and a game of checkers, said in an interview that his layoff from competitive golf this fall has "done me a lot of good."

"I don't say that those puttin' jitters are all gone. I haven't put them to the test yet. But I do know that I'm a lot calmer than I used to be."

His last competitive game was at Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 2 when he trailed little Tony P.anna for second money. Before that, he played in the Tam O'Shanter in Chicago last August and before that the Masters at Augusta, Ga., in April.

"I've been shooting better golf lately," he drawled.

"When you stay away from golf it works two ways: good and bad. The good is that your nerves get settled down and the bad is that you get out of practice."

"But I think I'm in pretty good shape now. I'll tell you more about that after the tournament next week."

Asked how he thought he would stack up against the 100 or so entering the tournament, he said:

"They tell me ol' Ben Hogan isn't going to be in (the Miami) Open this year. That sort of opens things up, doesn't it?"

He reserves and being prepared for whatever happens even though this may mean "no change at all."

## Army Gesture

Baltimore, Dec. 4—(AP)—Navy's 21-21 tie with Army last Saturday drew mountains of praise from the football world, but the most stirring tribute of all has been paid by the Army team itself.

The winning team traditionally receives the football in use at the final gun. In case of a tie, a coin is tossed to decide the owner.

Army won the toss after last week's deadlock, but last night Navy Coach George Sauer disclosed his co-captains, Scott Emerson and Pete Williams, had received a letter from Army Captain Bill Yeoman.

Yeoman said he was forwarding the pigskin to the Naval Academy.

"We won (it) by chance," said the letter. "You get the football."

## Optimist Bowl Has Tied Game For Second Year

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 4—(AP)—The annual Optimist Bowl football game here yesterday ended in a tie for the second straight year.

Eastern and Western All-Star squads battled to a 6-6 deadlock in the rain before guest of honor Charlie Justice and 3,000 other fans. A year ago the score was 0-0.

Frank Alexander of Murphy ran 27 yards for the West tally in the first period. Marion Bill Stanley tied the count for the East with a 22-yard scoring jaunt in the third quarter.

The fans gave Justice a halftime ovation as he marched out on the muddy field.

First football uniforms were sleeveless jackets of canvas, laced in front and drawn tight to fit the body. Navy first used them in 1879.

## FLORIDA TOURIST PRAISES CITY'S CLEAN STREETS

A visitor in Greenville from Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, who stops over here for a short time each year on his way to his winter home in Florida, said Greenville's streets are the cleanest he had seen on the way down south.

He complimented the signs at intersections giving the names of streets, and said the police and people here are exceptionally courteous.

## Kiwanis Backing ECTC Stadium

By CHESTER WALSH

"Happy days were here again" at the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting last night when the program was presented by members of the club, featured by a solo by Dr. John D. Messick, president of ECTC, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," and he played his own accompaniment. Wyatt Highsmith, who has functioned perfectly in providing programs during the year, was in charge. He called on four members to recite the most interesting experiences in their activities. Judge Jink James of County Court and Judge Jimmy Roberts of Police Court responded with Eddie Cantor's "Finesse and made his, Roberts' description of Eli Bloom's green shirt was great. Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, Baptist minister, and Rev. Leonard Topping, Presbyterian, "topped" their judicial colleagues and the applause meter gave them the prize. President Nathan C. Brooks presided and described Smith & Eastern weapons in an interesting way.

Ed E. Rawl, vice-president of the Carolina Sales Corporation, chairman of the ECTC Stadium Fund, was eloquent in his tribute to the college and the fine cavalier of education who is its president. Rawl, always cheerful, always optimistic, made an earnest plea to the people of Greenville to contribute to the football stadium fund and urged that support be given for a broader athletic program at the college.

Chairman Rawl said he and Louis Stuart Ficklen, secretary-treasurer of the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company, assistant chairman of the ECTC Stadium Fund Committee, have promised President Messick the \$25,000 with which to start the football stadium by Christmas. They invited the merchants and other businessmen of Greenville to do their part for the college.

Jack Neilson, Jr., and McDonald Bland, Junior Kiwanians for the month, were special guests. Other guests were Glasgow Wald of Farmville, Alderman Edwin Waldrop, J. A. Watson, "Butch" Roberts, and others.

The Kiwanians will take toys to the meeting on December 17 for the King's Daughters, Christmas gifts for institutions and individuals will be arranged for. The club will meet December 23, instead of the 24th, which is Christmas Eve.

## Sport Slants by Pap



This is the season in which the McGuires take complete charge of the baseball situation at St. John's University. Frank McGuire is moving into his second season as head coach of the Redmen. Dick McGuire (no relation) is winding up a brilliant career which found him picked for All-Metropolitan honors in his three previous campaigns with St. John's. Now comes a third McGuire, Dick's younger brother, Al.

Only a sophomore, Al McGuire has already won a starting berth on the varsity. Nineteen years old and weighing a brawny 185 pounds, he stretches two inches over the six-foot mark and can out-jump most six-six players. Al bids fair to outshine even the brilliant record of his older, talented brother. First of all, Al is a scorer, something Dick has never been. Dick contends himself with play-making, despite the pleading of Coach McGuire, his teammates and even members of his immediate family that he take his share of the shots rather than pass off to a teammate.

In brother Al, Dick will have a teammate worthy of his own court talents. In the past, Dick has too often been so far ahead of his mates in setting up plays that his best efforts were wasted. The youngest and newest of the McGuires can go right along with Dick—as fast and as far as he wishes. And it all adds up to a colorful and successful season for the Redmen.

## Boston's Alvin Dark Is Chosen Rookie Of Year

## App's Mentor Is Awarded Honors

Greensboro, Dec. 4—(AP)—Edward C. Duggins, who in his second year at the helm led Appalachian State Teachers to the North State Conference championship, was announced today as the Southern Conference Sports Writers Association's coach of the year among smaller Southern college football teams.

Duggins, who served variously at Milligan and Tampa University before taking over the head job at Appalachian when Flocie Stewart left for Maryland, has had two brilliant seasons.

A year ago his team won nine of 10 games, losing only to Satawba, perennial conference champion.

This season the Apps swept eight of nine regular season games, a 14-14 tie with Lenoir Rhyne being the only blot on the regular record. They whipped Catawba in their march to the conference title. This earned them a Thanksgiving Day appearance in the Tennessee Burley Bowl, where they lost to West Chester, Pa., Teachers, 7-2.

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Alvin Dark, the Boston Braves' talented young shortstop, today was named rookie of the year for 1943 by the Baseball Writers Association.

The 25-year-old freshman who hit .324 for the pennant-winning Braves won by a comfortable margin. Dark received 27 of the 48 votes by the same writers' committees who selected the most valuable player in each major league.

Gene Bearden, southpaw pitching star of Cleveland's World Series triumph, was second. He polled eight votes. However, all balloting was done during the last week of the season and thus did not take into consideration World Series performances. In the regular season he won 17 and lost seven.

Bearden, of course, flashed brightest at the very end of the year. After defeating the Boston Red Sox in the tie playoff game to decide the pennant, he shut out the Braves in the third Series game. Then he came back in a relief role to save the day for Bob Lemon in the sixth game when the Tribe won the Series.

Third honors went to Richie Ashburn, the Philadelphia Phil's two-headed speedster. He had seven votes. Ashburn, a "sleeper" in the rookie crop was on the Toronto roster until a few days before the season opened. He justified Harry Walker, the 1947 National League batting champ, out of a job and hit .330, second only to Stan Musial, the champ.

Ashburn broke a bone in his hand in August and missed the last two months of the season. If it hadn't been for that he might have been even more outstanding. However, he was one of the real "finds" of the year, jumping from Class A to the majors without trouble.

## Southern Circuit Cagers Involved In Six Contests

By the Associated Press

Southern Conference basketball teams run into an unusual pre-Christmas rush of business tonight (Saturday).

Six games involving circuit quintets are on the card. Four teams will be making their 1948-49 debut.

Duke names its court bow against potent Hanes Hosley on the Hoosiers' home floor. Maryland inaugurates its season against Temple University at Philadelphia; Furman starts off against Georgia at Athens, Ga., and Wake Forest launches its schedule at Raleigh, N. C., against the McGuire Hospital Chair-O-Teers.

Games involving William and Mary and North Carolina, two teams which have already seen action, also are on tonight's card. The Indians play host to Quantico's Marines when North Carolina entertains Guilford.

Both the Indians and the Tar Heels came off victorious in their only other previous starts.

To nobody's surprise in particular, the North Carolina State Wolfpack evened the score with Hants Hosley in one of last night's three games involving conference teams.

The Wolfpack, whipped by the Hoosiers earlier in the week, turned on their star-packed opponents and won a 53-47 decision at Raleigh.

Meanwhile, Clemson's Tigers got off to a bad start, absorbing a 70-48 licking at the hands of the Georgia Bulldogs at Athens.

George Washington's Colonials routed the Quantico Marines, 77-51, at Washington.

## Top-Flight Cars In Stock Races Slated Sunday

Wilson, Dec. 4—Tomorrow will be the big day for Carolina Stock Car racing fans, when a top flight field of cars will appear at the Wilson Fairgrounds with the first event scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m.

The American Legion, Robert J. Anderson, Post 13, the co-promoter, have made all necessary arrangements to handle the huge crowd expected. The program will consist of three 12 lap qualifying heats. These heats will be reverse starts with the fast cars starting from the rear, making it necessary to get around the slower cars to win.

The final forty laps will be a conventional start, the pole position going to the car with the fastest time. As eighty percent of the prize money is distributed in this event, this will be the one all the drivers will be gunning for.

## Top Ranking For Gardner Mulloy

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 3—(AP)—Just as it was figured all the time Gardner Mulloy of Miami is the South's top ranking mens tennis player.

The Southern Lawn Tennis Association gave him that ranking yesterday. The No. 2 spot went to Jack Tuero of New Orleans.

The top woman player is Doris Hart of Miami and a fellow towns-woman, Maria Barnett, was given the No. 2 spot.

West Flagler Kennel Club led all dog racing tracks in Florida in 1943 with an attendance of 474,751.

## Island Welcome For Texas Team

Honolulu, Dec. 3—(AP)—The powerful Texas Colleges of Mines eleven arrived by plane late last night for the El Paso Collegians' football tussle tomorrow with the University of Hawaii.

It was the first mainland college team to come to the islands this season. Hawaii students thronged the airport and staged an impromptu show of hula dancing and singing that lasted more than an hour.

After the 24-hour flight, Miner Coach Jack Curtice grinned at the receptionists and declared: "I never saw anything like it in my life."

## LaMotta Takes Close Decision

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Tommy Yarosz has a lot of new friends today after his close losing effort to Jake LaMotta and the Bronx Bull still has a Jan. 7 Madison Square Garden date with Robert Villmain of France.

That about sums up the implications of last night's Garden brawl in which LaMotta won a tight unanimous decision over the rangy Yarosz from Monaca, Pa., in a 10-rounder.

Referee Garry Ebbs and Judge Jack Gordon saw it 5-4 for LaMotta with one even and Judge Jack O'Sullivan thought LaMotta a lopsided 7-3 winner. Many newspapermen at ringside gave Yarosz an edge in an even fight but none disputed the decision violently.

LaMotta carried the heavier guns. He dropped Tommy for no count with a left hook in the very first round. Throughout the battle, fought in spurts and starts, he carried a severe body attack to the Pennsylvanian. When he switched to the head he opened cuts around both of Yarosz's eyes.

It wasn't all LaMotta by a long shot. Yarosz, a dancing master, was in there flicking with his left jab and scoring consistently with an overhand right. He won the last round of the 10-rounder and hit Jake 10 times without a return in the fifth round, when Jake stuck out his granite jaw and invited a knockout. He did the same thing in the eighth.

## 'Lend Lease' Of Athletic Talent

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—The United States and Europe are planning a sort of "lend lease" program calling for the exchange of athletic talents.

Under the setup, America's leading amateur stars make a tour of continental centers and Europe's best do their stunts in the U. S.

Encouragement of the exchange was discussed by the Amateur Athletic Union's foreign relations committee last night.

## Blocking Trophy For Bob Bowly

Clinton, S. C., Dec. 4—(AP)—Bob Bowly of N. C. State College is the 1948 champion of the Southern Conference.

Coaches of the conference voted him the honor and he will receive the William P. Jacobs Memorial Trophy at a banquet in Durham, N. C., on Monday night.

## Same Old Story As Citation Has An Easy Victory

San Bruno, Calif., Dec. 4—(AP)—It was more of the same old story for Citation in a \$5,000 tuneup sprint at Tanforan.

The Calumet Farm comet scooted yesterday to his 18th victory out of 19 starts this year, doing the six-furlong shore in 1:12 on a muddy track.

He ran away from his four foes to win his western debut by a length and a half.

The victory worth \$3,100 and running his 1948 total to \$67,870, only confirmed his previous status as the heavy favorite for the \$50,000 Tanforan Handicap next Saturday.

The three-year-old son of Bull Lea paid only \$2.20 to win and \$2.10 to place.

## Babson

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ed by the earnings of only a few years. An average of an entire cycle should be considered. Surely, on this basis the farmers are entitled to every cent they are getting and to help for some time longer. In fact, for keeping business fairly good the country is very dependent on prosperous farmers.

Truman And Russia

Another thing in which the Southern Democrats can be of no help is in connection with Stalin's attitude. He is the greatest factor in the business outlook especially in view of defense spending, foreign loans and the European Recovery Program. Truman can be a modifier of circumstances to some extent. He cannot be the master of destiny whatever his ability. This foreign situation will be further complicated by the political activities of the Veterans of World War I and World War II which activities were largely forgotten in the recent campaign.

President Truman has fighting ability, political judgment and vigorous health. It is also said that he is "honest"; but I do not understand how an honest man is also intelligent could make the promises he did in his campaign speeches. He, moreover, appears to lack judgment in recruiting men of outstanding ability and tends to "go off half-cocked" and spring surprises which may be very dangerous. I doubt if he also fairly balances loyally to friends against loyalty to the nation as a whole.

The Real Truth

The real truth is that Mr. Truman doesn't know what he is going to do any more than you read this article. The forecasts which columnists and commentators make is so much wasted time. Mr. Truman will try to carry out most of his promises, but he does not know which ones he will be able to fulfill. No one else knows. Hence, the only sure thing that readers can depend upon is that we have two years of great uncertainty ahead. Whether for good or evil, I must refer you to Mr. Stalin's inner thoughts, not necessarily to what he says. All of this means that readers should use 1949 for getting out of debt, storing up cash.

Don't forget the New York stage show, "Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams, E. C. T. C. Austin Auditorium, Monday, December 6th, at 8:15 p. m. Reserved seats. Good seats still available. Olobe Hardware Co. New York Cast of Actors.

## BARBARA STANWYCK IN SUSPENSE DRAMA



Co-starred with Burt Lancaster, Miss Stanwyck is pictured here as resolved daughter of Ed Begley who portrays her father in "Sorry, Wrong Number" Pitt Sunday-Monday.

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