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M. Brown Hodges Heads Pitt Board

Grifton Man Elected Chairman County Board Of Commissioners Following Swearing In; First Meeting Of New Board Held Yesterday

M. Brown Hodges of Grifton was elected chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners yesterday after the commissioners elected to new terms in the November general elections were sworn in at the court house. The only new member of the board this year is J. T. Dupree of Belvoir who succeeds W. Jasper Smith as a county commissioner.

J. Vance Perkins was elected vice-chairman of the board. The new board, in its first meeting yesterday afternoon, voted to retain in their present positions all the regular appointive officers of the county with the exception of D. C. Wilson, superintendent of the county home who will be replaced January 1 by Jarvis Tucker of Winterville.

The new commissioners voted to have all county offices close for Christmas at noon on December 24 and reopen at 9 a.m. on December 25.

In the meeting yesterday morning, the old board of commissioners finished its routine business before turning over the administration of county affairs to the new board of commissioners.

A portion of the county's share of the fund for the proposed Pitt County hospital was allocated and placed in a special fund, and the manner in which the fund is to be used and persons to draw from it were established by the board.

The board appropriated \$300 to be used for the maintenance of the armory building from January to June.

Miss Jessa Moyer and Robert Lee Rumber appeared before the commissioners in the interest of obtaining funds for a plaque commemorating the "Declaration of Independence" which was signed by the citizens of Pitt County in 1776, prior to the national declaration of independence.

The matter of the revocation of the beer and wine license of Buddy McLamb was referred to S. B. Underwood, Jr., county attorney, for proper action.

The board granted an advancement of \$2,000 to the Belvoir-Falkland school district for use in the construction of a new classroom building. The sum is to be repaid upon the scale of school district bonds which have already been approved.

The board's annual donation to Caswell Training School was approved.

Record Depth In Deep Sea Diving For Americans

Key West, Fla., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A new American diving record of 485 feet was hung up in the Gulf stream yesterday, the navy announced.

The dives were made from the USS Chanticleer, submarine rescue vessel commanded by Lt. Harry Messick, USN.

Seek Protection Of UN For New Korean Republic

Dulles Says Govm't In South Korea Already Threatened By Violence

Paris, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The United States today asked United Nations protection for the Republic of Korea against threats of violence and terror from Communist-controlled North Korea.

John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the American delegation, told the Political Committee U. N. members should show "solidarity with the newly formed but already threatened government of the Republic of Korea."

Dulles, first speaker in the long-delayed Korean debate, also blasted Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia for giving recognition to the regime of North Korea.

Russian delegates already have served indirect notice they will do their utmost to bar Assembly action on Korea in the five working days left here.

Dulles declared the Communist regime of North Korea asserts pretensions to govern the entire country and threatens to back those pretensions with force and violence.

"Already it has incited acts of terrorism and cruelty that shock all decent people," he said. "Yet that regime, born in obscurity in defiance of the United Nations, has been recognized by three member states: the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and it is, he said, supported morally and materially by the forces in North Korea of the Soviet Union."

The Korean case came up yesterday but the entire day was spent in an unsuccessful Soviet attempt to get the committee to invite representatives of North Korea to the debate. The committee did invite representatives of the Republic of Korea to take part.

Dulles said the U.N. should approve the government of the republic, which was set up under auspices of the U.N. Korean Commission. He urged the committee to approve the joint American-Australian-Chinese resolution backing the republic.

Flack Replies To Scott Statement

Claims Campaign Pledge Not Made To Candidate Scott

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Governor-elect Kerr Scott's request for the resignations of two state officials drew fire from one of them yesterday.

Charles E. Flack, chief clerk of the State Utilities Commission, indicated he intends to stay in his post and criticized Scott for asking him to step down.

Perform Surgery On Sec. Marshall

Secretary Of State Operated On At Walter Reed; No Complications Anticipated Reports Hospital Bulletin

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall was operated on for a kidney ailment today at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital. Hospital authorities reported the operation was successful.

The eventual results of the operation may determine whether the 67-year-old Marshall will remain very much longer as President Truman's secretary of state.

The State Department announced that the operation was performed and the hospital then reported: "The operation was successful. No complications are anticipated."

Marshall will be 68 years old Dec. 31. He has been secretary of state since January 1947. Before that he ran the American Army as chief of staff and helped plan this nation's global strategy against the axis.

The State Department issued the following announcement: "General Marshall underwent a kidney operation at Walter Reed Hospital this morning following a physical checkup last summer."

Berlin Acquires New Lord Mayor

Newly Elected Assembly Picks Out Spoken Foe Of Reds

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An outspoken foe of Communism, Ernst Reuter, 58, became lord mayor of blocked and sundered Berlin today.

The newly elected city assembly chose him unanimously to finish the present mayoral term, in expectation that he would be continued in office when the assembly meets in January.

The assembly, who have a Communist city government in their occupation zone, do not recognize Reuter. His way is over the three western zones of about half the area of Berlin and more than 2,000,000 people.

The East-West conflict split the administrative staff of the city's power company.

Eight hundred employees of the company, Bewags, angry at Communist police interference in their affairs, reported for duty at a new office in western Berlin instead of headquarters in the Soviet sector.

Chinese Gov't Admits Red Trap Encircles Force

Three Trapped Army Groups Compressed In Small Area By Communists

Nanking, China, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Government sources admitted today that Communist armies have encircled 110,000 Nationalist combat troops on the Central China front southwest of Suchow.

These sources said the three trapped army groups have been compressed on a front eight miles long and five miles in depth. They were trapped by the Communists as they marched south from Suchow to rescue other encircled government forces.

Eight or nine Red columns, commanded by General Chen Yi, were said to have completed the encirclement of this former Suchow garrison. The trap was sprung about 50 miles southwest of their former base.

Civil officials, evacuated from Suchow with the troops, were reported hampering operations of the encircled armies.

The government sources' confirmation of Communist reports came shortly after Nationalist forces announced they had abandoned two towns on the northern front to Reds marching toward Peiping.

The bulk of Chen Yi's forces were reported concentrated south of the government pocket to prevent an attempted break through in an effort to contact the encircled Twelfth army group.

Last night the Communist radio claimed 20,000 casualties already have been inflicted on the 2nd, 13th and 16th army groups caught in "air tight encirclement." Another Communist broadcast said Nationalist troops attempting to march south were "stampeded" when they came under attack.

Col. Chiang Wei Kuo, half-Japanese adopted son of President Chiang Kai-shek was believed with the entrapped troops.

Seek Indictments At An Early Date

Messick Explains Reasons Behind Athletic Needs

ECTC President Says Colleges Must Fight For Existence Via Subsidies

Justice Dept. Making 'Every Effort' In Chambers-Hiss Investigation; Hiss' Handwriting Identified On Documents In Collection

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Justice Department is making "every effort to get quick indictments in the investigation involving Whitaker Chambers and Alger Hiss, a federal courthouse source said today.

The assertion was made as a spy-hunting federal grand jury began its second day of probing the sensational new charges of Chambers' confessed one-time Communist courier, against Hiss, former state department official.

In Washington yesterday, before going to New York, Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) chairman of the House un-American Activities subcommittee, told reporters that the committee received from Chambers three documents in Hiss' handwriting. He said they have been submitted to a government handwriting expert who said "conclusively and without qualification that these are in the handwriting of Alger Hiss."

A reporter asked if there was anything to show that the documents were not copies but Hiss' own handwriting. Nixon replied: "I have seen the records carefully and the handwriting is in Hiss' handwriting and they were obviously not intended to be simply a part of the state department records."

Chambers, the House committee announced, said these documents were included in the "restricted material" which Hiss slipped him for delivery to Russian agents.

Both Chambers and Hiss were waiting to testify before the jury today.

After Chambers had testified yesterday he was closed as a witness until after the morning session with members of the subcommittee, who hurried here to talk with him.

The federal courthouse source indicated that any indictments returned in the case might charge perjury.

Need for haste by the special grand jury arises because it goes out of existence legally Dec. 15. However, Federal Judge John C. Knox yesterday authorized a call for a panel of 100 new jurors on Dec. 16.

The present jury returned conspiracy indictments last summer against 13 top leaders of the American Communist party.

Seal Purchases Now Above \$2,500

Early Returns Encouraging To Pitt Seal Sale Chairman

Christmas Seal purchases for the 42nd annual Seal Sale in Pitt county conducted by the Pitt county Tuberculosis Association amounted to \$2,172, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Joseph S. Moyer, county Seal Sale chairman.

The sale began November 22, when county residents received their sheets of Seals in the mail, and will continue until Christmas. Returns from the Seal Sale will be used to support the association's 1949 program of tuberculosis prevention and control.

Returns so far are as follows: Ayden... 218, Beth Arthur... 49, Belvoir... 43, Bethel... 54, Chocod... 50, Falkland... 25, Farmville... 227, Grifflin... 47, Greenville... 1366, Grifton... 62, Grimesland... 46, Pactus... 27, Stokes... 27, Winterville... 80.

Returns to date have been from county residents who were prompt in answering their Seal Sale letters, said Mrs. Moyer. "Although the Seal Sale continues until Dec. 25, we are doubly grateful when the returns come in early, before the post-office becomes heavily burdened with the customary late rush of Christmas mail."

Believe Industry Has Passed Peak

Warns 'Disaster' Seen In 30-Hour Coal Work Week

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The National Coal Association said today a 30-hour work week would be "disastrous to the coal industry and the country."

William Blizard, a chief lieutenant of United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis and head of the union in West Virginia, recently served notice that the UMW will seek a 30-hour week in its next coal contract.

Blizard asked a Labor Department conference of union leaders and state labor commissioners last week to endorse the idea of the 30-hour week. Instead, the conference went on record in favor of a shorter work week, but not specifically a 30-hour week.

A bulletin to its members, the National Coal Association said miners now put in about 6 1/2 hours of productive time a day.

"We have no information to the effect that Mr. Blizard explained that the coal miners in this country are paid for travel time to and from work (underground), which comes within the so-called eight-hour day," the NCA said.

"This travel time varies but on the average will be almost one hour of non-productive time. Likewise, there is a 30 minute lunch period which is paid for, so the net results under our so-called eight hour day is approximately six and one-half hours of productive time."

Police Suspect Narcotic Capsules Sent In Mail

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Anderson police believe they know how at least some of the "yellow-jacket" capsules found on numerous drunks lately are pouring into town.

A Negro arrested here in a drunk condition had two pillboxes of capsules in his pockets. Additionally, they found a printed prescription mailed to him from Chicago.

In police court, the Negro said he had received questionnaires through the mails asking if he suffered from headaches or other pains.

The supposed doctor prescribes for his patients by mail. Both the prescription and signature are printed. The prescription is filled by a Chicago drug store.

May Try Again To Write Peace

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The big powers may try again soon to reach agreements on a peace treaty for Austria.

Austria asked for renewal of negotiations in notes delivered yesterday to the United States, Britain, France and Russia. Diplomatic officials said today there undoubtedly would be early exchange of views.

"QUEEN" ARRIVES

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Queen Elizabeth arrived last night—14 days behind schedule because of strikes, fog and heavy seas.

Kick In The Teeth

Berlin's Sensational Election Results Among Encouraging Developments In Cold War; Its Significance; Germans Never Did Like Bolshevism; Dureas Involved

By DeWitt MacKENZIE

The German voters in the allied zones of occupation in western Berlin have given Bolshevism a terrific kick in the teeth.

15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The completion of the vote in western Berlin is a step toward the German people's rejection of the Communist overtures since the end of World War. The Reich naturally was one of Communism's first objectives, for while Germany had been defeated in 1918, it had been the political-economic-military systems of Central Europe and was bound to be again.

Hitler supplanted German hatred of Bolshevism in his fierce campaign.

The answer to this is that the election was open and above-board and there hasn't been the slightest evidence of coercion. As for splitting Berlin in two, the Russians themselves long ago achieved that and bolstered this unhappy position recently when they established the rump government for all Berlin in the Soviet sector.

Let there be any doubt about the significance of the election, the victorious Socialist party based its platform on a denunciation of Russia. It demanded freedom for Germany to erect a peaceful Socialist state. It condemned the blockade.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, stated on Page Five.

The Japanese Appeal

An Explanation As To Why And What The Supreme Court Decided To Do In The Case Of The Condemned Japanese Leaders; Comparison With Trials Of Nazis

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—If you're puzzled about what the Supreme Court did in the case of the convicted Japanese leaders, maybe this will clear it up.

The decision cuts across one of those very, very fine lines in legal doings.

Town Will Honor 'Family Doctor'

Due West, S. C., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The home folk will be having a party Saturday night for Dr. W. L. (Buck) Pressley, a native son who's America's "Family Doctor of the Year."

Leaders from throughout the state will gather at a dinner in honor of "Doctor Buck," who last week was singled out by the American Medical Association at its St. Louis convention for the National tribute.

Deaths Delayed By High Court

Tokyo, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reiterated today that former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other condemned Japanese warlords will live until the Supreme Court of the United States acts on appeals before it.

Deaths Delayed By High Court

The supreme commander told the Associated Press his original Nov. 30 statement covered the situation today. His original contention was that condemned war criminals would "certainly not" be executed while appeals were pending on their petitions.

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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 3026 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy have returned from Beaufort where they spent the weekend. Mr. Bundy was guest speaker Friday night at the 163rd anniversary of Franklin Lodge.

R. C. Tripp has returned to his home in Whalesville, Va., after spending the past few days with his brother, E. N. Tripp, near Bethel, who has been very sick for the past three weeks.

Lyman Tripp of Whalesville, Va. spent Sunday with his uncle, E. N. Tripp, who still remains very ill at his home near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg are spending a few days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rawls and Dorothy Rawls of Greenville and Miss Barbara Rawls and Mrs. Hugh Blunt of Kinston have returned from New York where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quigley.

Board of Officers Meets Tonight  
The board of officers of the Fifth Street Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

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## 40 Years Ago Today

The Daily Reflector  
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The ginners report issued this morning places cotton of this season's crop ginned up to December 1 at 11,010,564 bales.

The retiring Board of County Commissioners on Monday turned over something above \$10,000 in cash to the new board. That looks like the finances of Pitt County are all right. It also speaks well for the management of the old board.

On account of the Christmas holidays there will be no sales on the Greenville tobacco market between December 22 and January 4.

## Haislip-Jarrell Vows Spoken

The marriage of Miss Hazel Griffin Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jarrell of Grifton to Mr. Henry Haislip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Haislip of Hamilton took place on November 25 in a private ceremony at 10 o'clock in the morning in the Christian Parsonage in Greenville with the pastor, Dr. H. G. Haney hearing the vows.

The bride chose for her marriage a royal blue, sequin trimmed crepe dress, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Haislip attended the Grifton High School and is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, for the past several years has been teaching in the Winterville school.

Mr. Haislip is engaged in farming at Hamilton where the couple will reside.

After the ceremony they left for a trip to unannounced points.

Business and Professional Women's Club Meeting  
Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday night 8:30 at Shepard Memorial church. Interesting Christmas program is planned. Be sure to bring your gift for an underprivileged child, wrapped with tag showing age of child gift is suitable for.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Perkins announce the birth of a son, Botes Philip, on Saturday, December 4, in Pitt General hospital.

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## Christmas Show Opens Friday

The annual Christmas show sponsored by the Garden Club will open the doors of the Woman's Club to visitors on Friday, December 10, at 1 o'clock and remain open until 9:30 p.m. This will enable the school children and the teachers to take advantage of the show.

The colored school children are invited for Saturday morning 9:30 to 12. The club will open at 9:30 a.m. and remain open until 9:30 p.m.

Every corner of the Woman's Club will sing of Christmas packages dramatizing the gift, new and exciting table settings for the festive days.

Doorways, setting the stage for the joy within. Traditional Christmas bells and greens will be waiting with abandon to greet the visitors.

The Garden Club members under the direction of Mrs. J. Key Brown are proving they believe in the Romance of Yuletide and to capture its spirit you have but to enter the Woman's Club domain on Dec. 10.

## Christmas Party Winterville School

A gala Christmas party for members of the Greenville, East Carolina Teachers College, and Pitt County units of the North Carolina Education Association will take place in the gymnasium of the Winterville school on Wednesday evening of this week. It is expected that approximately 300 guests will be present to enjoy the occasion.

The party will include a number of entertainment features, including a Christmas tree with gifts for all guests, and a program of Christmas music arranged under the supervision of Herbert L. Carter of the college faculty.

A large group of teachers in the county are working on plans for the party. In charge of arrangements are the presidents of the three NCEA branches—Mrs. Beecher Flanagan, Pitt County; Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, Greenville; and Dr. J. L. Oppelt, East Carolina Teachers College. Also assisting with plans are Jane Hadley, chairman of the program committee, Alys E. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Latham, and teachers in the Winterville school.

Engagement Announced  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roland announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Lee, to O. C. Codey Jr., son of Mrs. Marie Baker of Louisville, Ky., and the late Mr. O. C. Codey. The wedding will take place on Sunday, January 9.

Announce Engagement  
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Letha Fritzie, to Wiley Brown Tripp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown Tripp Sr. of Detroit. The wedding will take place December 11.

Notice Garden Club Members  
All members bringing exhibits must have them in the Woman's Club by 10 o'clock on Wednesday, December 8.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowlette Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Rives, on Monday, December 6, in Pitt General Hospital.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### TUESDAY

8:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:30 p. m.—Circle No. 6 of the Women of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. L. W. Topping.

8:30 p. m.—Business Woman's circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. G. B. Jones.

8:00 p. m.—Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

WEDNESDAY  
2:30 p. m.—Training School Study Group meets.

3:30 p. m.—W. C. T. U. meeting in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of the Training School will meet.

6:30 p. m.—Fireside club of Eighth Street Christian Church will have its Christmas meeting at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Greenville White Shrine No. 7 will meet in the Masonic Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Christmas party for members of the North Carolina Education Association of Greenville, East Carolina Teachers College, and Pitt County to be held in the gymnasium of the Winterville school.

THURSDAY  
3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary U. D. C. meets with Mrs. B. McK. Johnson.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club at Shepard Memorial Library.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. James Long and Mrs. H. R. Goodall will be hostesses to the T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Goodall.

8:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for Lewis-Terry wedding at Pentecostal Holiness Church.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pollard will entertain the Lewis-Terry wedding party and out-of-town guests.

FRIDAY  
1:00 p. m.—9:30 p. m.—Garden Club Christmas Show at the Woman's Club.

3:00 p. m.—First performance by the Teachers Playhouse and the Women's Chorus of East Carolina Teachers College of the medieval church drama, "The Coventry Nativity Play." The first four performances will be in the Austin auditorium, and will be open to the public.

5:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Eleanor Marie Terry and Willie Jacob Lewis will take place in the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

5:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Terry will entertain at a reception at 207 Lewis street, honoring the Lewis-Terry wedding party.

8:30 p. m.—Kwanis Club.

7:00 p. m.—Greenville Alumni chapter of E. C. T. G. meets in room 127 Austin building for supper meeting. Dr. Messick, guest speaker.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:15 p. m.—Special performance of "The Coventry Nativity Play" for the public.

SATURDAY  
9:30 a. m.—9:30 p. m.—Garden Club Christmas Show at the Woman's Club.

SUNDAY  
8:15 p. m.—Third performance of "The Coventry Nativity Play" by the Teachers Playhouse and the Women's Chorus of East Carolina Teachers College. The fourth performance will take place on Monday, December 13, at 4:00 in the afternoon; and a special performance for the Eppeas High School for Negroes will take place there on Tuesday afternoon, December 14, at 2:00 p. m.

Revival Continues  
The revival at Hopewell Pentecostal Holiness Church will continue through this week. It is being conducted by the Rev. N. O. Edgerston of Goldsboro, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Evans of the Western Conference.

Engagement Announced  
Mrs. Mamie Ruth Holloway of Greenville announces the engagement of her daughter, Mariana, to Roy Franklin Smith, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Ayden. The wedding will take place December 22.

Stokes-Holloway  
Mrs. Mamie Ruth Holloway of Greenville announces the marriage of her daughter, Corine Pollard, to James Eddie Stokes of Washington. The wedding took place in the First Christian Church in Washington, N.C., on November 26. They are now at home in Washington.

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### W. C. T. U. Notes

Miss Betty Ann Young who is a talented pupil of Mrs. J. H. Rose, will give a Christmas story at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday at 3:30 in the Methodist Church. At this time Mrs. Fredrick P. Brooks will give the devotional and Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick will sing Christmas carols. Mrs. Wiley Brown will give some interesting highlights on the temperance subject. All members and friends are urged to attend.

**Dr. Messick Will Speak To Greenville Alumni Chapter**  
The Greenville Alumni Chapter of ECTC will meet Friday evening, December 10, at 7 o'clock at the alumni office room, 127 Austin Building.

This is a covered dish supper meeting at which time the chapter will entertain the alumni's sons and daughters on the college campus at the present time. Chapter trip by his wife, Amelia, on the U. S. members, if you have not already

placed your reservation for the supper, contact Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary, before 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 8.

### Pfc. V. Carrington Returns From Manila

Private First Class Wordy Carrington, son of Mrs. Bertha Carrington, has returned for reassignment in the United States, after completing a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in the Philippines. It was announced by the Public Information Office of Headquarters, Philippines Command in Manila.

Formerly serving with the 119th Transportation Port Battalion in Manila, Pfc. Carrington will be temporarily assigned to Camp Stone-man, Calif., to await his reassignment orders.

### East Carolina Scout Council Meet To Hear Dr. Barclay On Dec. 10

Dr. Lorne W. Barclay, national director of publications for the Boy Scouts of America, will be the principal speaker at the 1948 annual meeting of the Scout Organization in the East Carolina Council at Greenville Friday, December 10, it was disclosed today by Colonel McLean of Washington, N.C., president of the East Carolina Council which comprises 20 counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Tickets for the annual meeting this year may be obtained from Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and County Chairmen of the East Carolina Council or may be ordered direct from the council office in Wilson. Tickets are \$1.50 each. The meeting will be held at ECTC in Greenville beginning at 7 o'clock. During this meeting, Silver Beaver awards will be presented. Well known figures in Scouting from throughout North Carolina will be recognized and officers for the new year will be elected.

More than 300 Scout leaders, parents and friends of Scouting are expected to attend the meeting which is expressed by Scout leaders



as being the "greatest inspirational meeting of the year."

### Ex-Envoy Hanged

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Victor Ocorokny, son in law of former Hungarian president Zoltan Tildy, was executed by the Hungarians today for treason, the Yugoslav News agency Tanjug reported in a dispatch from Budapest.

Ocorokny, 29, formerly was Hungary's envoy to Egypt. He once was stationed in Washington. A people's court sentenced him No. 15 to be hanged, holding that he had engaged in "traitorous activities" with U. S. and British agents. He also was convicted on charges of crimes against the people and black market currency dealings.

### Report Results 'Amazing' Drugs

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Two amazing new drugs—effective against such diseases as Typhoid and Rocky Mountain Spotted fever—have been added to medicine's growing arsenal of germ killers.

The drugs, Chloromycetin and Aureomycin, have been administered to several hundred patients suffering from various diseases, including virus pneumonia, undulant fever, and Q fever.

The sometimes "astounding" results were described today by Dr. Perrin Long, professor of preventive medicine at the Medical school of Johns Hopkins University at a meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

He disclosed that Chloromycetin has brought "dramatic cures" to ten typhoid fever patients at the University of Maryland hospital, where Dr. E. T. Woodward has done major work with the new drug.

So effective is Chloromycetin against typhoid fever that it may give medicine a chance to wipe out this century-old scourge altogether, Dr. Long declared. It cures scrub typhus, encountered in Burma, New Guinea, and the Philippines as well. Aureomycin will probably be similarly potent against typhoid fever, Dr. Long told the Association, but it is an "extraordinary" substance in its own right.

**NEW RADIO PROGRAM**  
James Ray Pittman and his quartet, Ralph Sullivan, Cliff Sullivan and Pat McLawhorn, appeared on the Greenville radio station, WGTC last night at 9:15, in an acceptable program of the old songs. The quartet, sponsored by the Waldensian Baking Company, a home town industry, will appear regularly on Monday nights at 9:15.

### Pay Increase For Jurors In Wake

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Jurors in Wake Superior court have received a pay raise.

The high cost of living has hit the business of jury service as well

as everything else, the county commissioners decided, so they voted unanimously to up the per diem pay of jurors from \$3 to \$4.

Supai, Ariz.—(AP)—This U. S. postoffice in an Indian community at the bottom of the Grand Canyon is one of the few to which mail is still delivered only by horse or mule.

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Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7.—(AP) Jolly old Santa was anything but jolly at Burlington's Christmas parade. He got the hot foot.

An unidentified, and as yet unapprehended, youngster made his way beneath the chamber of commerce float bearing Santa as it progressed along Main street. Once under its covering, the kid set the Jolly old Saint's trouser leg afire with a match.

**ELKS MEET THURSDAY**  
Greenville Lodge No. 1845, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Exalted Ruler J. Alvin Bunting will preside.

**KIWANIS MEET FRIDAY**  
The Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly supper meeting Friday night at 6:30. President Nathan C. Brooks will preside.

### Bicycle Served For His Getaway

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A bicycle served as a handy getaway vehicle for a gunman fleeing with a bag containing \$28,870 he had stolen in a daylight holdup yesterday from two officials of Muncie's largest department store.

The robber was chased by M. Ray Applegate, advertising agency owner, a passerby. But the gunman jumped on a bicycle left in an alley and sped away.

Atlantic City, N.J.—(AP)—One hotel here has a "solarium" where guests can relax under varying degrees of "sunlight" produced by artificial ultraviolet radiation.

Bogota, Colombia—(AP)—The president of Colombia is in constant touch with his office while driving around the capital, through use of a radio telephone in his car.

### Greater Income For '48 Tobacco

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The State's 1948 flue-cured tobacco crop has produced a greater gross income than the larger crop of 1947 produced.

And the 1948 selling season isn't over. Three old bit markets in the state—Winston-Salem, Reidsville, and Roxboro—will not hold final sales until Friday.

Figures gathered from U. S. and state department of Agriculture news reports show that the 1948 crop has returned a gross of \$2,291,912.34 more than the total for 1947.

Up through sales last week, flue-cured markets in the state sold 798,973,551 pounds for \$97,760,166.44. Last year farmers produced about \$41,000,000 pounds which sold for \$395,468,264.20.

North Carolina's production was down about 15.1 percent this year, while the general price average climbed from \$42.02 per hundred pounds in 1947 to \$49.78 in 1948.

This year's net income to growers probably will be smaller, however, according to W. F. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist with the state department of Agriculture.

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### Strength FOR THE DAY

**ARE YOU ORIENTED??**  
A professor was speaking. "I'll have to take the early afternoon train. We begin our orientation course this evening." And then he added, "For the freshmen, of course, not for us."

But I wondered. Does any group need orientation more than those of us who are middle-aged and beginning to "orient" means to set things with reference to facts or principles. In other words, to make sure that in the realm of principles and procedure, people know the compass points. It means learning what ought to be done, and being instructed in how to do it.

In fifty years the world has changed more than in any other period of human history. Young people cannot understand this change. They assume that life as they observe it has been this way always. We know that in a few brief years the world has become a different place.

We cannot let youth take the leading which any generation must take which has to start at scratch and so many social values have been overboard in an era of change. We must get orientation—reference to the things that we can point—ourselves so that we can solve some of the problems of this modern world.

The older we get, the more imperative it is that we learn to orient ourselves.

### THE BERLIN ELECTOR

In spite of the Communist boycott of the Berlin election and their threat of revenge against all who voted in the election Sunday, the fact that 86.4 per cent of the eligible Berlin voters cast their ballots, shows that the Communists are losing supporters in Western Berlin. And perhaps the Communists are losing supporters as well in the Russian sector of Berlin where the election was forbidden by Soviet authorities.

In the election of 1946, the Communists in Berlin polled 19 per cent of the votes, and in Sunday's election, even if all the non-voters were Communists—which is unlikely—the Reds can account for only 13.6 per cent of the vote.

The dividends shown the Western powers for the air lift in Berlin and the other western policies toward the people of the city, are reflected in the election in the form of an increased allegiance to Western policies and a decline of at least 5.4 per cent in the Communist supporters in Western Berlin. In the light of international affairs, this surely can be considered a fair rate of return on the monetary investment involved.

The international barometer—the Berlin election—shows an upward tendency in favor of the Western powers, and may mean fairer weather and smoother sailing for the anti-Communist forces, not only in Berlin, but all over Europe.

### Around Capitol Square

**CLERKSHIP**—With convening date of the legislature just four weeks off interest centers on the post of principal clerk of the house of representatives. No opposition has developed and none is expected to Kerr Craige Ramsay of Rowan as speaker. There is a contest for

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president pro tem of the senate, a post of ultimate potential but little immediate importance. Ray Byerly of Sanford is slated for principal clerk of the senate without opposition. He has held the job during the past six regular sessions of the senate, following several terms as journal clerk. There are three candidates for the house principal clerkship, two announced and one unannounced but campaigning among the house membership.

**CANDIDATES**—Mrs. Annie E. Cooper of Wake county seeks re-election. After several terms as journal clerk she was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Shearon Harris as principal clerk when he entered military service late in the 1943 session, and was re-elected for full time in 1945 and 1947. Walter Lee Horton of Raleigh, now with the motor vehicles bureau but with some legislative clerkship experience, is an avowed candidate. Jeff Wilson of Troy, campaign director for the Young Democrats during the recent election campaign, has not formally announced his candidacy but has been contacting legislators-elect about the place.

**COMPLICATED**—The situation is a bit tangled up. The principal clerk is an elective office by the house membership. Majority of the representatives supported candidates for governor other than the successful Kerr Scott. Legislators, especially at beginning of an administration, like to stand in with the governor. Mrs. Cooper worked in Johnson headquarters during the primary campaign and has no political claim on the new governor. But all but a few of the legislators who have served with her are known to be backing her for re-election. This group includes Kerr Craige Ramsay, prospective speaker—with whom the members also want to keep on good terms, since he will hand out committee assignments.

**HANDS-OFF**—Horton is campaigning as allegedly a Scott-supported candidate. Wilson has the backing of Capus Waynick, state Democratic chairman and manager of Kerr Scott's successful campaign for nomination in the primary. Scott himself is keeping hands-off. He has several times stated on private and semi-public occasions that he had not and would not endorse or sponsor any candidate, since the clerkship is a matter for the house of representatives, not the governor's office.

**IMPORTANT**—While the clerkship, like the speakership, is the sole responsibility of the house,

both offices are of vital concern to the people of the state. Those familiar with legislative procedure know that the principal clerk has a great deal to do with keeping the law-making machinery running smoothly. The position has little chance for influencing legislative votes, but it does have a lot to do with keeping procedure from getting jammed. A mistake in the clerical office can cause confusion and delay in committees, on the floor of the house and in the enrolling office. Such confusion can result in legislation adversely affecting everybody in the state.

**CAREER**—One veteran legislator expressed opinion that the principal clerk ought to be appointed by the presiding officer instead of elected by the house membership since it is a technical career post rather than political preference job. He could not recall a principal clerk who had attained further political prestige by way of that office; nor could he recall one who had not come up to the post through experience and training in legislative work.

### Boyle's Column

By GEORGE TUCKER  
(For HAL BOYLE)

New York—(AP)—In those fateful days of 1943 when the Libyan Desert was a graveyard for military reputations, there was a British heavy Ack Ack detachment stationed at near-by Wadi Tamet.

It was my fortune to know its commander, a Colonel Haxworth, who had headed the anti-aircraft defenses of London in 1940 and had come now to help chase Rommel out of Africa.

Haxworth, a pipe smoker, was a big man with a square face. He was the best rifle shot I ever saw. At a time when the army was living on canned stew it was worth noting that his table had plenty of wild desert turkey and gazelle.

Now the bird Haxworth called a turkey was actually a bustard, an elongated old world fowl not unlike plover in taste and in high repute as a game bird.

Gazelles are a form of Antelope with small recurved horns and large liquid eyes. They resemble tiny deer, and anyone who hasn't seen them in their wild state knows very little of beauty and grace.

I had been in the desert for weeks and had seen nothing alive except men and dogs. We were moving across wilderness of sand, rock, and

camelthorn, and in all that wasteland for hundreds of miles there wasn't a single drop of water. Not a river, not a creek, nor a spring was to be found. And there was absolutely no cover.

"How can they hide, and how can they live without water?" Haxworth said, "but they're there and they can hide. I'll show you."

Early next morning we got into a truck and, with the Colonel's orderly driving, started off. We were moving at about 30 miles an hour and had traveled about ten miles when the Colonel nudged me.

"There a bustard. Take him." He shoved a 303 rifle into my hands. I could make out the bird running on the ground about 200 yards ahead of us.

When I hesitated, I fired and missed, undershooting it my two feet. When I fired again it bounced into the air but settled down again, unharmed. After I had missed the third time Haxworth gently took the rifle and shot away his head at 200 yards.

After admiring our fowl for some time, which turned out to be slightly larger and heavier than a cock pheasant, we moved on across a desert seemingly so bare that a field mouse, I thought, would have difficulty finding cover.

But presently a band of gazelles jumped up ahead of us. When we drew within range we were traveling at 45 miles an hour. We singled out a buck and the colonel took him neatly with the second shot. In the next hour Haxworth killed four others, all bucks, and he wasted few shots.

Then it was my turn. But when we jumped the next pair we had difficulty in overtaking them. The bucks and the depressions in the desert floor caused the car to bounce erratically, so that it was almost impossible to hold the sights on that fleeting target. I remember how long this gazelle maintained that heart-breaking speed of 45 miles an hour. We bounded him for six or seven miles. I emptied the gun at him, but at the end of the chase it was still on its feet. He had stopped running because he couldn't go any further. He just stood there, about 25 yards away, looking at me.

If I had not killed him then he would have died anyway. Gazelles never stop running until they break their hearts. Later, many were run down by soldiers in jeeps and captured, but they always died.

Gazelles have no chance against automobiles in the open desert. It is no contest, in all fairness to Haxworth, let me say that he never used more than three shots at a fleeting animal, and he never ran it into the ground. If it was still on its feet after the third shot, he veered away in search of fresher game.

There were times in North Africa and in the western desert, however, when some Americans and some British soldiers—both in jeeps and sprayed them with tommyguns.

As a form of vandalism that sometimes manifests itself in young men who honestly feel that each day may be their last.

Looking back on a war where the sight of dead men was a commonplace, I remember a gazelle in that strange land of camelthorn, sand and rock, and the terrible question in his eyes.

It was my first, and I mention it now because it was also my last.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

By FRANK CABRY  
(For JANE KABS)

Washington—A pair of physiologists have worked out a way to hypnotize people by means of phonograph records of a hypnotist's voice. Mental specialists sometimes use hypnosis to look into the subconscious. Hiram B. McNeil of the University of Michigan and Paul Sparer of Harvard say the phonograph method:

1. Saves time and labor for the hypnotist, who can take over where the record leaves off with his subject well in a trance—provided the subject is actually hypnotizable.

2. Enables the investigator to select good hypnotic subjects from among a group of people, without going through the time-consuming preliminaries himself.

3. Provides a standardized procedure for accurately measuring the depth and effectiveness of hypnosis among a number of different hypnotizable subjects—since each hears exactly the same thing.

McNeil and Sparer made their report in the Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology. They said they used the method to induce hypnosis in 21 of 24 undergraduates tested. Most of the trances were induced individually, but on several occasions two subjects were hypnotized at once by the same record. The scientists believe the technique might eventually be effective on a group of subjects.

The subject reclines on a couch and fixes his attention on a light suspended above him. A loud-speaker, hooked up with two different record players, is played behind his head. Then a fifteen-minute record designed to induce sleep is played. Here's an excerpt:

"Relax completely. Let every muscle of your body go limp. Listening carefully to my voice, breathing deeply and evenly and completely relaxed. You are beginning to grow tired now, tired and sleepy—You are

very drowsy now. Very comfortable and relaxed and feeling more sleepy every moment—sleeper and sleeper."

After 15 minutes of this sandman wooing, the operator throws a switch that states up another 15 minute record. This contains five minutes more of the sleepy-time stuff and then the recorded voice begins to make suggestions to the subject—such as the subject can't open his eyelids even if he tries, that the subject's arm is stiff and he can't bend it (Response to these suggestions provides a means of measuring the depth of the trance.)

"In a few moments," drones the record, "You will hear a new voice—You will respond to this new voice just as readily as you have been responding to mine—When I count to three you will hear the new voice."

One—Two—three."

Then, the psychologists say, the experimenter himself can take over.

Haifa—(AP)—Haifa, modern port in Palestine, was a drowsy Arab village until 1918.

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Pitt County  
Erlie Pittman  
Vs.  
Minnie Bell Pittman

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Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 29th day of December, 1948, or twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 29th day of November, 1948.

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**I DON'T THINK IT'S THE MUD, BILL. THE GLASS ON THESE LAMPS IS PRETTY CLEAN!**

**THAT'S BAD NEWS, RUSTY! IT MUST BE THE BATTERY OR THE GENERATOR.**

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**GOOD IDEA—IF YOU CAN SEE ENOUGH TO GET THERE...**

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**THAT'S WHY!!**

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### THE PHANTOM

**THE BELL! ROUND ONE! THE OVERHEAD LIGHTS FLASH ON—**

**THOSE LIGHTS...**

**THE FLARE OF LIGHT MOMENTARILY BLINDS THE PHANTOM—**

**TIGER TOMA MOVES IN FAST, BEFORE THE PHANTOM CAN SEE CLEARLY—**

**COME ON, YOU FALSE ALARM. YOU GAVE JAW! I'LL TEAR YA IN TWO!**

### BLONDIE — By Chic Young

**RING**

**WHO COULD THAT BE PHONING US AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?**

**THIS IS A RADIO POLL—WHAT PROGRAM ARE YOU LISTENING TO?**

**PROGRAM? I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR FOUR HOURS!**

**IT'S SURPRISING HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN BED AT THIS HOUR**

**HE MADE ME FEEL LIKE A LOAFER**

### OZARK IKE

**(MOAN) TH' DOLL'S DONE SENT ME TH' PUPPESHU'S FOC'AST UP TH' CHAMPENSHIP GAME, DINAH!**

**N-NO!**

**YUP... PICKS THEM OWLS, 39 TO 38...**

**BUT THERE'S A FUST TIME FER EVUETHING, OZARK— MAYBE FER ONCE HE'S WRONG!**

**NOT IF AH KIN HELP IT HE AINT...**

**'CAUSE THEM CROOKS WOULD KILL HM DABER! A TWO-BIT BASEBALL!**

**TOMORROW—THE KICKOFF!**

### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Sorrow
- Bird of the cuckoo family
- Tropical trees
- Firedog
- Spirit in "The Tempest"
- Long stick for walking
- Decorate
- Toward
- Entirely
- Girdling strap
- Explosive device
- Exist
- Nobleman
- Fence picket
- New England state; abbr.

**DOWN**

- Huge waves
- Secrated
- Meditative
- Of us
- Uncanny
- Provided
- Keep clear of
- Small weight
- Kitchen utensil
- Sturdy
- Speak
- Imperfectly
- Addition to a building
- Land measure
- Military cap
- Pertaining to the planet
- Mars
- Of the morning
- Unnecessary
- Plans of town sites

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

P	A	C	E	A	M	A	F	R	A	P
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1. American humorist  
2. Scotch river  
3. Down answer  
4. Canadian province  
5. Act of inserting at intervals  
6. Hurt  
7. Part of the body  
8. Chinese measure  
9. Electrical conductor  
10. Incline  
11. Sick  
12. Free  
13. Mohammedan judge  
14. Segment of a curve  
15. Ambiguous look  
16. Compassion  
17. Bewilder  
18. Injury  
19. Substantive  
20. Jump  
21. Denigrate  
22. Salamander  
23. Rascal  
24. Hourly  
25. Lower  
26. Momentarily  
27. Implore  
28. Optical device  
29. Silkworm  
30. Outfit  
31. By birth  
32. Symbol for tantalum

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### 'Subversive Activities' In North Carolina, Too

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Dec. 7—To extent far greater than has been the case for many years several state government policies are attempting to influence elected members of the general assembly in advance of the formal convening date of that body.

There is more "lobbying" going on now than old timers have seen before—at comparable period. The term lobbying is used here in its broadest sense of attempting to influence legislation, not in the narrow and too commonly accepted meaning of a paid representative of some special interest. Fact is, the most pernicious and obnoxious lobbyists are persons who bitterly resent that designation.

It is hard to put a finger on specific items in the current lobbying

disaster by opposing the governor's program. The appeal is to egotism of the legislator, who is promised recognition as the savior of his state if he will just go along with the plans of the appellant to prevent enactment of the new governor's recommendations on certain items.

The activity is not confined to one group. The harassed legislator is also being approached, sometimes before sometimes after, by another "lobbyist" who seeks to create the impression that the legislature is going to be just a rubber stamp proposition, and that we (meaning the Scott bloc) are going to run it, just like we want to. This attitude is so extreme in some instances it can almost be phrased in the words "We licked you, now we're gonna kick you."

There is no tangible evidence that responsible leadership in either group is participating in these "subversive" (?) activities. To the contrary, there is evidence that responsible leaders are embarrassed by over zealous operations of subordinates.

Developments to date indicate that the next legislature will be one of the most lobbied in history, before and during the session. It has been learned from sources usually authentic that several farm groups will have paid lobbyists on the job, and that some of the agencies which have heretofore operated as righteous guardians of the public interest will also be more openly active in their efforts to influence legislation in behalf of their pet projects.

This situation leads one observer to suggest that a new definition may have to be written of the word "lobbyist." The person appearing before a committee for or against legal sale of liquor, for or against larger appropriation for public welfare, for or against Bible teaching in public schools, for or against better country roads, et cetera, may hereafter be required to identify himself by registering as a lobbyist along with those who want more or less taxes on business franchises, the generation of electric power or the right to sell baby shoes.

### Police Court

In Police Court Monday, Judge Jimmy Roberts found Washington Graham, colored, guilty of operating a restaurant in violation of the state law, and fined him \$15. The court ordered Graham to close his cafe and not open for business until his place is approved by the County Board of Health, with at least a 70 rating. Incidentally, the Health Department is checking on eating places for the protection of public health.

James Frizzelle, charged with disorderly conduct and being a public nuisance, was found guilty, and he gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. His bond was fixed at \$300.

Willie Brown, colored, paid \$20 for reckless driving in connection with a collision in the southern part of the city.

Robert Harrington, charged with being drunk, was given 30 days on the roads.

tion of Russian Communists. There is one other important point of encouragement which we get from Sunday's election. It shows that the western, anti-Communist nations are holding well along the cold-war battle-line through Central Europe. It is unfortunate that this line should cut healthy western Germany in the making and time may remedy the split.

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### Paul J. Allen, Sr. Buried Farmville

Paul Joseph Allen, Sr., 66, farmer and former contractor, died at his home near Farmville early Saturday night following a heart attack. He had been in declining health several years.

Mr. Allen spent his entire life in the Farmville community. Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church, and Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, in Farmville.

Surviving are his second wife the former Harvey Moya, to whom he was married in 1937. His first wife, Cleora Bailey, died in 1935. Surviving the first union are four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Skinner of Greenville, Mrs. Woodrow Galling of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Alan Smith and Mrs. Jack Marshburn of Wilmington; six sons, W. G. Melton, Paul, Jr., and Howard, of Farmville and Wade of Wilmington and Horace of Jacksonville, N. C., and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, G. H. and Claude of Maury; a half-sister Mrs. Ruby Barbee of Wilmington and a half-brother, G. O. Britt of Greenville.

UCLA football Coach Bert LaBrucherle says the 1948 Northwestern team is the hardest-hitting club his squads have faced since he began coaching the Bruins in 1946.

### The Japanese . . .

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ish, French and Russians—the four nations that were to occupy Germany when victory came. And they agreed among themselves to set up a special court with judges from all four countries taking part.

The court in Japan, on the other hand, was set up differently. There President Truman simply invited our Pacific allies to take part in the trial.

It may not seem like a great difference, but it is in the eyes of Supreme Court justices.

### Kick In . . .

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paign against it. He succeeded in driving it underground, but when I was in Berlin just before the war Communist propaganda still was appearing mysteriously over night under office doors. The spies and fifth-columnists were busy.

Naturally the fear and hatred of Communism was strengthened by the war with Russia. Moreover, German officers and soldier who invaded Russia in the early phases of the war got a fill and startling picture of how the Russian people were being regimented by Red police methods.

So there never has been much support for Communism in Germany. Such "support" as is being received by the Russians in their some of occupation is held by non-Communist observers to be largely due to duress and to the importa-

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### Bruce Woodcock Wins By Foul; Loses Shot At Title

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Bruce Woodcock won the fight but lost the big prize and hope for a world title match with heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis.

Lee Savold lost the bout but showed himself a better man and worthier foe for Louis than the winner.

That sums of the slant of expert ringers on the scheduled 10-round go here last night that had been played as an elimination for a world championship contest.

Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, was pronounced the winner in the fourth round when the referee disqualified Savold on the grounds he had hit below the belt.

Savold, veteran ex-Minnesotan now billed from Paterson, N. J. was going strong at the time and many onlookers had been expecting him to win.

Boos at the decision went up from along the crowd of 11,000 in Harringway arena while Woodcock writhed and mugged on the canvas in a show of pain.

London fight writers took exception to the outcome in this morning's papers, and almost to a man they agreed Woodcock is not championship material.

The News Chronicle quoted promoter Jack Solomons as saying he'd fly to New York tomorrow to try to talk the 30th Century Sporting Club into a match between Louis and Woodcock in London next summer.

Solomons couldn't be reached for a check on that today, and all he'd say of his plans last night was that he'd like to rematch Woodcock and Savold.

Whatever the case, none of the experts gave Woodcock much chance to get a go against Louis.

### Bivins And Maxim To Trade Blows

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Heavyweights Jimmy Bivins and Joe Maxim trade punches in a 10-rounder at the Arena tonight with the winner becoming a strong candidate for a bout with Champion Joe Louis next June.

It's almost a certainty that the victor will fight Jersey Joe Walcott here next month in one of a series of eliminations to find a suitable opponent for Louis.

Matchmaker Larry Atkins reported Walcott's manager, Felix Biocochia, would arrive today to discuss contract negotiations and remain to see the Bivins-Maxim fracas.

If Walcott fights the winner of the Bivins-Maxim tussle, it is expected that the survivor of the Walcott scrap will meet the winner of the Joe Bakst-Ezzard Charles punch party scheduled for New York Friday night.

Jersey Joe, who has been in light training since his last clash with Louis, defeated Bivins here in their only clash three years ago and won decisions over Maxim in two of three battles.

In another 10-rounder on tonight's card, Sandy Saddler, newly-crowned featherweight champion will oppose Lightweight Eddie Giosa of Philadelphia.

### Records Fall To West Coast Pro

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A superb all-around performance in his final game of the year brought Glenn Dobbs of the Los Angeles Dons a flock of records and the total offense championship of the All-America Football Conference.

A perusal of the statistics charts today showed the big Texan not only won that No. 1 title but the punting crown as well.

### Dog Show Slated

New York.—(AP)—The 73rd annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club will be staged at Madison Square Garden Feb. 14 and 15, with thousands of entries in a hundred breed categories being judged.

### Await Hamilton

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh today eagerly awaited Feb. 1, the date Navy Capt. Tom Hamilton will report here as the school's director of physical education and athletics.

The Annapolis athletic director yesterday accepted the university's offer of the post after Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan set Feb. 1 as the date Hamilton's Navy retirement will begin.

The action ended a week of tension as Pitt worried whether the war hero would be allowed to take the civilian job. He will replace acting Athletic Director Frank Carver who took the reins last summer after James (Whitey) Hagan resigned under fire.

### Baseball Trades Loom In Meeting

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Baseball's trade winds, just gentle zephyrs up to now, blew hotter today as the diamond's great and near-great prepared for the opening gavel of the annual minor league meeting.

Just what was in the works was a big, dark secret among the owners and managers, but a few words here and there indicated things were moving along.

For instance, the Chicago White Sox sold a first baseman yesterday. And Frank Lane, the new general manager, said he has offered \$100,000 in cash and three players for third baseman Bob Dillinger of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Then, too, there was word the Cardinals were dicker with the new Yankees over Dillinger and that the White Sox had some sort of negotiations on with the Yankees for third baseman Bill Johnson Lane also is reported to be interested in some pitchers.

And so it went. Little remarks dropped here and there over the past three days could develop into a transaction, signed, sealed and ready for delivery. Late arrivals of the men who have the final say on such things gave impetus to the feeling that some pretty important deals were just about ready.

### Big Field For \$10,000 Tourney

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7.—(AP)—About 145 golfers, mostly amateurs, will compete today for 75 berths remaining for the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament which begins Thursday.

The field has been limited to 150 players. Seventy-five are excluded from the qualifying rounds by Professional Golf Association rules. Thus the 75 low scorers today will have a shot at the \$10,000 which will be awarded in Miami's 25th annual 72-hole event.

### Sport Slants by Pap



### Basketball Scores

North Carolina State 66 George Washington 37.  
Virginia 75 Richmond Royals (Independent) 39.  
North Carolina 66 Elon 32.  
Hamden-Sydney 71 Towson State Teachers 52.  
Randolph-Macon 56 Union Theological Seminary (Richmond) 35.  
Western (Ky) State 62 Kentucky Wesleyan 51.  
University of Kentucky Freshmen 102 Asbury Seminary 42.  
Vanderbilt 67 Chattanooga 51.  
East Tennessee State 56 Appalachian State 53.

### Hogan Is Named 'Golfer Of Year'

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Ben Hogan has been named professional golfer of the year.

Fred Corcoran, editor of the official golf guide, announced the selection of Hogan as the best player-for-pay golfer yesterday.

"His achievement of setting a record of 176 in the open championship, winning the P. G. A., and Western open titles and taking eight other tournaments makes him the standout," Corcoran's group said.

### No Surprise As Citation Voted 'Horse Of Year'

New York, Dec. 6.—(AP)—To the surprise of no one who follows horse racing, Citation today was named "Horse of the Year" in the annual poll conducted by "Turf and Sports Digest," Baltimore racing publication.

The Calumet comet, winning the top honor for his stable for the fifth time in 13 years, was adjudged the outstanding race of 1943 by 161 of the 163 sports writers who participated in the poll. He drew the same number of first place votes in the balloting for the best three-year-old of the season.

Previously Whirlaway in 1941 and 1942, Twilight Tear in 1944 and Armed in 1947 had carried off "Horse of the Year" honors for Warren Wright's Calumet stable.

### Writer-Griddler

Detroit.—(AP)—Mel Groomes, rookie halfback with the Detroit Lions who played collegiate football at Indiana, is an author as well as a griddler. He is the author of a series of articles, "How It Feels to Be A Rookie in the National Football League," for a Detroit newspaper.

### N. C. Basketball Hits Stride As Tempo Increases

By the Associated Press  
Three North Carolina college basketball teams move into action tonight, all of them facing non-collegiate opposition.

Wake Forest's Deacons play the Marines at Camp Lejeune; Davidson is at home to the Charlotte "Y" and Catawba travels to Elkin to meet the Chatham Blantkeeters.

North Carolina State won last night, High Point lost to a textile mill team, and Appalachian was defeated by East Tennessee State.

State opened defense of its Southern Conference title with a 66-37 victory over George Washington in Raleigh. State Forward Dick Dickey made 15 points, all in the first half. The winners had a 38-17 lead at the intermission and Coach Everett Case didn't use Dickey much after that.

North Carolina also scored 66, while holding Elon to 32. It was the White Phantoms' third straight victory, and for the third time Forward Coy Carson was their high man. This time he had 15, one more than his teammate Hugo Kappler, another forward. The game was in Chapel Hill.

The Chatham cagers had the advantage of their home court in Elkin, whipping High Point, 55-47. The collegians took the lead for the first time midway in the second half, 21-20. With five minutes remaining, the score was tied 42-42. Then Leo Story led a Chatham drive that meant the game. Story made 13 points in the game, his teammate Jack Carter was high man with 15, and Gray Cartwright was best High Point scorer with 14.

Appalachian lost a tough one, 56-53, to East Tennessee State at Johnson City, Tenn.

### Big Seven Mum On New Entry

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The application of Oklahoma A. and M. for membership in the Big Seven conference (Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association) appeared today to have made some progress.

That was the opinion of close-to-the-scene observers following the annual December meeting of conference faculty representatives, athletic directors and football coaches here Friday and Saturday.

"Sticking to the customary 'no comment' policy, no member of the Big Seven would be quoted.

Don Webster of Tulsa of the U.S. Hockey League is starring as a defense man, after playing forward for nine teams since he turned pro in 1942.

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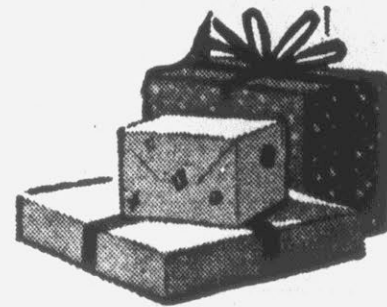
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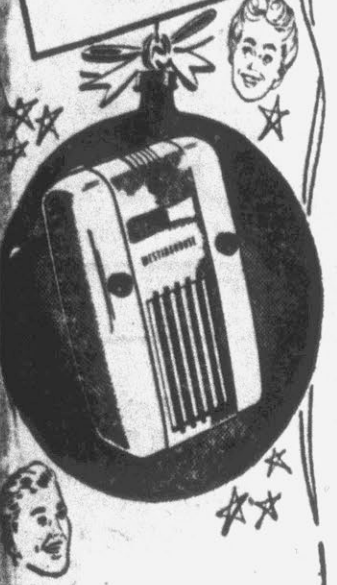
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## Murder Gets Along

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 8

For a long second we locked eyes. Then Bierman lowered his, and took in all the details. He looked at me again, and smiled slowly.

"This is what I call convenient," he said. "The corpse and the killer in the same package."

"Deduct fifty per cent of that," I heard myself say. "Just the corpse. And what are you doing here?"

He broadened his dry grin a little, and made a faint gesture with one hand.

"Just a little sociable hello, Barnes," he said. And he looked at DePoe again. "Who's your friend?"

I bristled at that but caught myself in time.

"A Frenchman by the name of Rene DePoe," I said. "Was with the Underground in the war. Met him at a cocktail party yesterday. He said he wanted to talk to me about something, so I made a date for ten this morning."

I got mad again and checked on my words because of the way he glanced casually at his wrist watch.

"I got tight last night, and forgot about it!" I blurted out. "I arrived myself only five minutes ago. Isy

"Where was this cocktail party?" Bierman suddenly asked me.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rankin," I said. "They're always throwing parties for European refugees, and such. Lots of them they knew before the war. I went with Paula Grant. It was . . ."

"I shouldn't have stopped myself. Nuts to Bierman! Let him find out things for himself. But I shouldn't have stopped, so I ruined it."

"It was what?" he jumped at the pause.

"I shadow boxed with myself and fast, and decided it would be stupid to lie."

"It was more of a brawl than a cocktail party," I finally said. "I gathered that most everybody there had been in one Underground or another. It was a madhouse, believe me. It ended when DePoe, here, and somebody whose name I didn't get, got mad at each other. I helped break it up, and the party fizzled to a quick finish after that. Now you know all."

"Maybe not," Bierman said, and there was an edge to his voice.

"What were they fighting about?"

"If you don't know French it's a little hard to know what Frenchmen are saying."

"But you took one of them for a client," he said quickly, and nodded at the check.

"No," I came right back. "That check was his idea. I made the date only to listen. However, now . . ."

"However, now . . . what?" Bierman tossed at me.

"However, he's my client now," I said.

"Your client?" Bierman echoed with a frown. "He's dead!"

"Okay, be technical," I said. "His estate is my client. I'm going to find who got him, and send the estate the bill. If there is any estate."

"What if there is no estate?" he asked cautiously.

I pointed at the check, and forced up a grin.

"If the law takes possession of that, then I still work," I said. "For free. I've always been a guy killing other guys. Especially in my office."

He let that ride, pulled out his handkerchief and gingerly picked up my phone. I held my grin while he called Police Headquarters for the medical examiner, the fingerprint boys, and the rest of the homicide routine. When he hung up and looked at me he wasn't grinning.

"Okay, Barnes," he said. "There's no law that says you can't. However, you're not starting here and now. I'll get in touch with you later."

"You mean I'm getting the rush from my own office?" I asked quietly.

He nodded, and moistened his lips. "This may be your office, Barnes," he said, with no snarl or threat in it. "But I'm telling you to get out of it, now!"

I could have remained and waged, I think, successful argument over that point. But I didn't want to. Truth to tell, I had wanted out ever since I had turned and seen Bierman standing in my office doorway. In the lobby downstairs I headed toward the phone booths with the idea of calling Paula. I wanted to let her know what had happened, and that Bierman was on the case. Also to ask her a few items I had in mind. But I decided to taxi up to her place in the East Eighties instead of talking and listening over a telephone. So I walked outside, but I didn't flag a cab that cruised by at that exact moment. Instead, I stood right where I was and watched the lad with the back of a back face, who had held back that little frothing at the mouth guy, come walking quickly across the sidewalk toward me.

(To be continued)

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6:50 - Interlude  
6:55 - U. P. News  
7:00 - The Frank Parker Show  
7:15 - Uncle Remus  
7:30 - Red Cross Show  
7:45 - Tuesday Evening Varieties  
8:00 - Christmas Parade, MBS  
8:30 - Official Detective, MBS  
8:55 - Hy Gardner - News (MBS)  
9:00 - Gabriel Heatter, MBS  
9:15 - Carousal of Christmas  
9:55 - Bill Henry - News (MBS)  
10:00 - American Forum of the Air, MBS  
10:30 - Dance Orch. (MBS)  
11:00 - All the News (MBS)  
11:15 - Dance Orch. MBS  
11:45 - World News (MBS)  
12:00 - Carolina Moonlight  
2:00 - Sign Off

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6:00 - Smiley O'Brien  
7:00 - U. P. News  
7:05 - The Bill Jackson Show  
8:00 - U. P. News  
8:05 - Your Hymn for the Day  
8:45 - Morning Devotional Period  
9:00 - U. P. News  
9:05 - Highlights on the Air Today  
9:15 - At Ease  
9:30 - Poole's Paradise, MBS  
9:55 - Obituary Column  
10:00 - Sammy Kaye Serenade  
10:15 - Piano Musings  
10:20 - Spellbound  
10:30 - The Bright Spot Hour  
11:00 - Wilson News  
11:05 - Songs by Peggy Lee  
11:15 - Better Business Men's Program  
11:30 - WGTM Farm & Home Hour  
11:45 - The Lanny Ross Show, MBS  
12:00 - The Three Suns  
12:10 - Stock Market Report  
12:15 - Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS  
12:30 - News Reporter  
12:35 - Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report  
12:40 - Lost and Found Column  
12:45 - Interlude  
12:55 - Time to Classify  
1:00 - Neighborhood Movie Round-up  
1:15 - The Happy Gang, MBS  
1:45 - Southern Round-up  
2:00 - Queen for a Day, MBS  
2:30 - Afternoon Melodies  
3:00 - Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS  
3:30 - Christmas Calling  
4:00 - Lucama Girls Chorus  
4:15 - The Johnson Family, MBS  
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### Lions Plan Meet At Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, Dec. 7.—Rocky Mount Lions are putting the finishing touches to program arrangements for the bid midwinter convention of Eastern Carolina Lions District 31-C that will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18-19, with International President Eugene S. Briggs of Enid, Oklahoma, as the guest of honor and principal speaker. The New Ricks Hotel will be convention headquarters.

L. K. Day of Rocky Mount, Depu-

ty District Governor, is the general convention chairman. The Rocky Mount club under the leadership of J. T. Wooten will be the host club, and it is leaving no stone unturned to make this convention the biggest and best midwinter gathering in the district's history. District 31-C includes all clubs from Raleigh to the sea, totaling 61 with a membership of some 3,000 Lions.

The two-day convention will be fashioned after state and international gatherings, with a big Lions parade participated in by clubs in all sections of Eastern Carolina.

Reservations already are being made by the throng of several hundred Lions and Lionesses expected to attend.

District 31-C is the only one of the three North Carolina Lions districts that has made the midwinter convention an annual affair. The midwinter convention here will be the third annual district gathering, the previous conventions having been held at Wilson and Kinston.

### 'Glass Menagerie' Great Show; Made Hit In Greenville

By CHESTER WALSH

"The Glass Menagerie" Tennessee Williams' delightful comedy drama of an enterprising mother trying to marry off her daughter to a soldier, was presented at Austin Auditorium last night before a discriminating and appreciative audience of about 400 persons, and its presentation registered approval from curtain to curtain.

Members of the cast who played in the show during its two years' continuous run on Broadway in New York, made a distinct hit in Greenville. Mary Perry, the mother, trying to marry off her daughter to a soldier, has the talent of Ethel Barrymore, Lew Sisk, her son, and Peggy Love, her daughter, in the play, and Gilbert Leigh, the "gentleman caller," were strictly Broadway way material. "The Glass Menagerie" was the theatrical hit of the season in Greenville.

A Daily Reflector reporter, hobnobbing backstage, interviewed a group of wonderful people. Mary Perry of Gainesville, Ga., and New York City, is a graduate of Brenau College, and played in Hollywood last winter. Margaret Love of St. Petersburg, Fla., and New York City is a graduate of Berea College in Kentucky, will always be welcomed in Greenville. Lew Sisk, of the magnetic personality, is from Columbus, O., and New York City and a graduate of Ohio State University and the Cleveland Playhouse. Gilbert Leigh, a brother of Vivien Leigh, of "Gone With the Wind" fame, of Birmingham, Ala., is of the Charles Boyer type.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the show.

great rate, while considerable speculative and investment buying based on the theory that a December rally was still in the offing.

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### State Alumni Will Hold Supper Meet

The Pitt county chapter of State College Alumni Association will hold its fall supper meeting at Red Oak Church, near Greenville, Wednesday night at 8:30. W. Conner Eagles, the president, will preside. Dr. D. W. Colvard of State College faculty, and "Pop" Taylor, public relations chairman, will speak.

Alumni members are requested to notify W. Conner Eagles or Sam C. Winchester if they plan to attend.

One theory is that the manna of the Bible was blown by hundreds of miles by the wind.

### Near Flood In Tar River Now Receding

Tar River in the Greenville area was at the 15.41-foot level today and slowly falling, according to the official observer here. The U.S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau at Raleigh had predicted that the crest of the near-flood, coming down the river from Rocky Mount and Tarboro, would reach Greenville last Friday. When up-state rains ceased the Tar and other eastern rivers were eased of their overflow and wind on the coast did not hold back the flow of water to the sea. Farmers and others moved livestock out of lowgrounds last week for safety, after a warning from the Weather Bureau. Indications now are that Tar River will continue to fall.

The highest temperature here Monday was 72 degrees. The mercury dropped during last night to 36 degrees. It was 43 degrees this morning at 8 o'clock.

### N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 7—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 35 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 45 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher than the previous close. Dec. 32.40, March 32.42 and May 32.28.

### Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 7—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices weaker. Tops of 42.25 at Fayetteville; 42.00 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Goldsboro, Washington and Richmond.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 7—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at mostly 36 with few at 37; eggs steady, A large 53.

### N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 7—(AP)—Paint signs of a comeback appeared in the stock market today after an early decline. Losses were still well in the majority but many of the widest declines were shaded and some issues managed to climb to the plus side.

The market was largely a professional affair, brokers reported. Tax selling continued, but not at any

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