

National Troops Report Breaking Communist Trap

Chinese Gov't Agency Says Hard- pressed 12th Army Group Smashes Ring

Nanking, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Units of the government's hardpressed 12th Army group were reported today to have smashed through Communist entrenchment in the crucial battle for Nanking.

The government military news agency said these units had made contact with other Nationalist troops advancing northward from the new Hwai River defense line about 100 miles northwest of here.

There was no confirmation of the report by foreign military circles. The military news agency report had no other details.

The bulk of the 12th has been trapped nearly two weeks southwest of Suhsien, rail town 45 miles south of fallen Suchow. The army group, short on food and ammunition, is getting some supplies by air.

Meanwhile, other Communist columns were reported tightening the noose on the 250,000 government troops which abandoned Suchow a week ago in an attempt to relieve the 12th Army Group.

The former Suchow garrison, made up of three army groups, is trapped in a shrinking pocket about 50 miles southwest of Suchow.

Neutral military observers reported that elements of 12 Communist columns have been identified as the Red Army. Chen Yi, reported moving additional columns against the pocket.

The three Nationalist army groups were described as offering stiff resistance. The Second Army Group, led by German-trained Chiu Ching-chuan—one of the Nationalists' most respected field commanders—was bearing the brunt of the Red attacks.

Clear weather intensified activity from Nanking's airfield. Fighters and bombers were shuttling between the capital and the combat areas to the northwest.

The critical nature of the battle was reflected by a government order extending martial law to the Wuhan area of central China. This includes the big cities of Hankow, Wuhan and Hanyang.

The government also was rushing all available reinforcements to the Hwai River defense line.

Michigan Hikes Legislative Pay

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Michigan's \$3-a-day legislator's pay—tied at that figure for 40 years by the state's constitution—was on its way out today.

The legislature, acting in special session last night, approved bills pushing the pay up to a straight \$2,900 annually—or about three times as much.

All that's necessary now is Gov. Kim Sigler's signature, which is expected.

Red Cross Cuts 1949 Fund Goal

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Red Cross lowered its sights today, setting its 1949 fund raising goal at \$60,000,000—one fourth less than this year's total.

Basel O'Connor, president of the organization, announced last night that E. Roland Harriman, New York banker and rail executive, will direct next year's campaign scheduled for the month of March.

COMPOSER'S BIRTHDAY
Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Jean Sibelius, the famous Finnish composer, celebrated his 83rd birthday at his isolated country home today with members of his family.

Chambers-Hiss Case

Public Interest Focused On One-Day Sensations And Headlines; Real Heart Of Matter Is Whether Security Of Nation Is Endangered; Full Inquiry Needed

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—So far as the public is concerned there are three main points in the excitement over the Chambers-Hiss secret papers case.

1. How those highly secret papers were got out of the State Department.

2. What kind of spy ring was really operating here in Washington, how it operated, and who was involved.

3. Whether anything like that is going on now and what protection the government has against it.

Whittaker Chambers, admitted member of a Communist spy ring here before the war, has produced the secret papers.

He did this after he had been sued for \$75,000 by Alger Hiss, former State Department official.

Chambers, at public hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee last summer and in a radio interview, accused Hiss of being a member of a pre-war Communist "apparatus" in Washington.

Hiss denied this and his libel suit against Chambers was a challenge to Chambers to put up or shut up and pay damages. Chambers then came up with the papers.

From the way sensations have been piled one upon another in the

UN Racing Time On Korea Problem

Political Committee Must End Work By Tonight But Soviet Bloc Filibuster Is Seen To Prevent Action On Issue

Paris, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Soviet delegate Jacob A. Malik demanded today the United Nations' Korean commission be ended, terming it a "tool of American imperialism."

Malik said John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the U. N. S. delegation, "wants to utilize the U. N. as a cloak for transforming Southern Korea into a playground of capitalism and springboard for imperialism."

The Russian delegate spoke throughout the morning session of the 58-nation political committee in support of a Soviet proposal to drop the Korean commission.

Western observers said there was a threat of a Soviet bloc filibuster to prevent action on Korea's case at this session of the General Assembly, but the American hopes the assembly of Korean independence will reach a vote before the political committee ends this session's work tonight.

The Russians are opposing an American-Chinese-Australian resolution presented to the political committee yesterday, calling for recognition of the government of American-occupied South Korea as a legal one, and for a new U. N. Korean commission empowered to work for reunification of North and South Korea and check on withdrawal of occupation troops. Russia occupies North Korea.

The Soviet bloc nations set out to prolong the debate. They protested a suggestion by New Zealand's Prime Minister, Peter Fraser, to limit speakers to 30 minutes. The Ukrainian, White Russia and the Soviet Union declared it was an attempt to impose a rule. Their protests alone took up 15 minutes of valuable time.

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New 'Displaced Persons' Bill Ready For Congress

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Rep. Walter D. Paoli today completed a new displaced persons bill which he said would eliminate all the features President Truman has objected to in the present law.

Walter, the No. 2 Democrat on the House Judiciary committee which handles such legislation, told a reporter he will introduce the measure when the new Congress opens.

Under the present law 205,000 European refugees are to be given entry to this country the next two years. The measure, passed by the 80th Congress last July, was denounced by President Truman during the recent campaign as being unfair to Jews and Catholics. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican Presidential candidate, also was critical of it.

Walter's bill would declare a displaced person eligible for consideration if he entered Germany, Austria or Italy on or after September 1, 1939 and on or before April 31, 1947.

The present dates are September 1, 1939 and December 22, 1945. By moving up the latter date, Walter said, thousands of persons would become eligible who moved into Germany, Austria or Italy to escape the Russians. This provision, he said, would apply especially to Poles.

The papers cover a period in 1937-38. And all this may seem like old stuff now.

But if there was a spy ring here then, the question is: How far did it reach into the government, that it could get those papers—some of them marked "strictly confidential for the secretary of state"—into the hands of a man, Chambers, who said he was a Communist at that time?

And if a spy ring could have been built so beautifully, what reason is there to believe it was ever completely broken up?

Sumner Welles, former under-secretary of state, and John E. Purifoy, present assistant secretary, said yesterday they consider the documents so important that even if the nation might be endangered if they were published.

A federal grand jury in New York investigated an alleged spy

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He said they do this by keeping profits high and taking this new capital from the consumer instead of the investor.

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Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Congressional spy hunters failed today to locate two men accused of supplying secret government papers to Communist agents.

The names of these two mystery men have not been disclosed, but the House committee on un-American activities has made known it is looking for them.

Committee members had hoped to question them behind closed doors this morning.

But active chairman Mundt (R-S.D.) told reporters the committee has been unable to serve subpoenas.

"We wish we knew where they are," he said.

The committee went ahead with its closed door session. Mundt said the group would have some other witnesses but he would not name them.

In the room as members went into session were Alex M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the justice department's criminal division, and George Morris Fay.

Fight Shapes Up On Shipping Aid

Maritime Commission Rallies To Oppose ECA Ruling

Washington, Dec. 8.—A major governmental fight shaped up today over the decision to stop giving American ships a 50-50 share of Marshall plan "bulk" cargoes.

"Fantastic" snapped maritime commissioner Greenville Mellen of the newly disclosed ruling by Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman.

Mellen summed his fellow commissioners to a special session to consider the policy decision which Hoffman ordered into effect January 1.

The ECA chief said he based his action on the grounds that the use of higher-cost American shipping for such cargoes as grains and coal is cutting into dollars meant for recovery.

But Mellen, who only yesterday charged any such action would amount to a "sell out" of the American Merchant Marine, retorted:

"If Mr. Hoffman is so interested in having shipping prices competitive, why does he not demand that American railroads charge the same rates for hauling Marshall plan goods in this country as the European railroads charge over there?"

"In fact," Mellen added to a reporter, "why not reduce all U. S. rates to European levels?"

It seemed likely the battle would reach President Truman, who reversed one major Hoffman policy decision—dealing with grain exports—only last month.

Put Off Debate Over Colonies

Paris, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The United Nations General Assembly today put off debate on the question of Italy's prewar colonies until it reconvenes in New York next April 1.

By a vote of 31 to 11, the assembly defeated a proposal that the second political committee take up discussion of the future of the colonies before adjournment this weekend.

Former Premier Of Japan Jailed On Bribery Charge

Tokyo, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Hitoshi Ashida, until recently premier of Japan, went to jail on bribery charges today. "I have done nothing to be ashamed of," he insisted on his cell.

The Tokyo procurator's (district attorney's) office accused the 61-year-old Ashida of accepting bribes from a contractor while head of the government—March 9, 1948 to Oct. 6. It also sought arrest of another politician.

Ashida admits he received unspecified sums of money but as a "legitimate" political contribution rather than a bribe. He resigned Nov. 9 a president of the Democratic Liberal party.

The Ashida cabinet fell under pressure of a government loan scandal. This involved a loan of 2,800,000 yen (about \$10,000,000) to the Showa Denka Fertilizer Co.

Ashida, succeeded as premier by Shigeru Yoshida, is still a representative in Japan's Diet (parliament). To jail interviewers he announced he will seek reelection "I will be a candidate," he said "even though I am behind barred

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U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia

"We just came down for a visit," Campbell told newsmen.

The committee has been looking for two "mystery men" since Monday.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) said the committee is after still a third person for quizzing later on. The names of all three, he told reporters, were first mentioned in New York Monday night by Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier who now is a senior editor of Time Magazine.

As the spy inquiry supplies a spectacular finale for the nearly extinct 80th Congress, there were other late developments:

1. A New York grand jury continued its separate espionage investigation with U. S. District Attorney John F. X. McGohery saying it is closer than ever "to a final conclusion."

2. The FBI and State department promised help to the House committee inquiry.

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Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A soft-spoken man under arrest on a \$24 shoplifting charge has been identified yesterday as the ring leader of a \$200,000 Chicago safety vault robbery.

Deputy Police Chief Frank O'Neill identified the prisoner as John Lawrence (Jiggs) Sullivan, 51.

Sullivan, O'Neill said, has a police record dating to 1914 and was the only one of seven men unaccounted for in the E. H. Rumbold Real Estate safety vaults robbery on Jan. 19, 1945.

O'Neill reported the arrest this way:

"Mrs. Elsie Seamon, motherly looking store detective at the Kresge-Newark Department Store, followed her usual procedure in a shop-lifting case Monday.

She trailed Sullivan out of the store, then seized him by the coat lapel.

Sullivan, a slightly built, sandy-haired man with a pleasant, smiling face, took it all calmly. Mrs. Seamon led him back to the store without much trouble and turned him over to a police detective.

Police questions were asked about how much bail he would need for the alleged theft of a \$23.50 electric razor and a 50-cent book.

The issue of bail was dropped, however, when Sullivan was confronted at police headquarters with an FBI circular identifying him by photographs and fingerprints.

O'Neill said Sullivan admitted he was wanted for the Chicago vault cracking job, one of the largest hauls of the decade.

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. James E. Manning has returned to her home on Falkland highway from Pitt General hospital.

H. Earl Hines FCS U. S. Navy has gone back to his ship in Long Beach, Calif., after spending the past month with his mother, Mrs. Lanier Evans, Greenville, Route 3.

Mr. Frank Wooten, Jr., left by plane from New York on Saturday for Paris, France, on a business trip.

Mr. Charles F. Blanchard left yesterday for Fayetteville to enter the Veterans' hospital.

Arrives From Raleigh

Miss Sarah Ellen Moore has arrived from Raleigh to be in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Moore, until December 13, on which date her marriage to Mr. Frank W. Woods of Covington, Virginia, will take place.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leroy James announce the birth of a son, Robert Leroy, Jr., on December 3, in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. James is the former Miss Wilma Allen of Greenville.

Jarvis Memorial Choir Practice

The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have its regular rehearsal on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Molly Brown room. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Mrs. Barrett's Sister Dies

Mrs. Edith Hargis, sister of Mrs. Adelaide Barrett, died in Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted from the home, 1006 Sunset Avenue, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Carrie Wilson Class to Meet

The Carrie Wilson class of Emmanuel Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. G. B. Jones on E. Fourth, street extension.

Mrs. Rose to Present Christmas Program

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet Saturday afternoon, December 11 at 3:30 with Mrs. J. D. Messick. Mrs. H. A. Coleman and Mrs. Luella Stancil will be assisting hostesses and Mrs. J. H. Rose will give a Christmas program.

Mid-Week Prayer Service

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

40 Years Ago Today

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Mr. Thompson has been invited and has accepted the invitation to lead six of the German figures at the dance to be held here on the 25th. He is an experienced leader, has lead Germans all through the north and south, being now the leader at the Chamberlin hotel at Old Point Comfort. He has announced his figures as follows: "The Roman Chariots," each chariot is drawn by eight girls with long reins of white satin ribbon. "Stars and Stripes," "Virginia," "The Japanese Tea Party," "Hearts and Flowers" and the last, "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine."

Engraved invitations have been issued.

Mrs. Bilbro Gives Christmas Program

Service League members meeting at the Sheppard Memorial Library on Monday morning, December 3, were treated to a most enjoyable Christmas program when Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, second vice president, read a cleverly modernized version of "The Night Before Christmas," entitled "My Christmas Eve and Yours," by Katherine Brush and played an amusing Christmas record.

Mrs. James T. Little, president, presided over the business meeting which followed. Mrs. J. H. Thomas, secretary, read a letter from Mrs. Cora Powell, secretary of the Merchants Association, which recognized and congratulated the League on its civic accomplishments during the ten years of its existence.

The finance chairman, Mrs. John Warner, gave a report of the money made by the committee which worked during November and appointed a new group to serve in December with Mrs. Bryan Brown as chairman. She announced that there are Service League cook books yet available and that these make attractive and inexpensive Christmas gifts.

Mrs. E. H. Williford, placement chairman, secured volunteers to fill in for various vacancies and to assist in additional work on the T. B. Seal Sale which is under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Moye. The Thrift Shop will close for the holidays December 23 and will reopen on January 3.

In the absence of the Laughing-house hospital bed chairman her report was read by Mrs. Joe Moye.



Miss Phyllis Lucille Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore, whose engagement to Mr. Harvey Frederick Waller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waller, of Cary, N. C., is announced by her parents. The wedding will take place on December 18.

who said that two donations had been received and that three patients are at present being cared for at the Pitt General hospital.

Articles from the lending chest continue to be used by Mrs. Lyman Ormond, chairman, once again stressed the fact that the public is invited to make use of the sick room supplies which are available.

Many emergency cases were taken care of last month by the Greenville Emergency Charity Fund committee. Mrs. W. S. Bost, chairman, cited several cases where needed clothes, milk or food were supplied.

Mrs. Hunter Irving, reporting on the progress of the newly formed children's Little Theatre committee, said that plans continue to go forward for the production of a play in the near future. She also stated that the committee had been most fortunate in booking the Sugari Marionettes for a presentation of Pincchio to the children of Greenville and Pitt county on April 4 and 5, 1949.

Mrs. W. L. Whedbee, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the name of Mrs. Joe Moye for the newly created office of corresponding secretary. After acceptance of the name presented and with no further nominations from the floor, Mrs. Moye was unanimously elected.

The meeting was adjourned with holiday greetings from the president and the announcement that the next meeting would be held on Monday, January 10.

Alumni Chapter To Hold Dinner

The Greenville Chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association will entertain at a dinner on Friday evening, December 10, in honor of 101 students at the college here who are sons and daughters of East Carolina alumni. Mrs. Ruel Tyson, president of the local chapter, and Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary, are planning the event.

President John D. Messick of the college will be principal speaker at the dinner, which will be held in the college dining hall. Mrs. Tyson will preside, welcome the sons and daughters of alumni, and introduce a number of special guests, including Dr. A. D. Frank, Emma L. Hooper, and Dora E. Coates, faculty members of the alumni advisory committee; Kate Lewis of Greenville, retired head of the college art department and member of the original faculty at East Carolina; and 27 Pitt County alumnae who are mothers of students now attending the college.

Those present for the occasion will be received in the Alumni office on the campus and will participate there in a short program of Christmas carols preceding the dinner. Mrs. Luella Stancil of Greenville will direct the singing.

Enid Pettway, senior from Jacksonville and president of the Alumni Daughters and Sons organization on the campus, will conduct a short business meeting. Other officers of the student group will be elected, and plans for the activities of the group during 1949 will be drawn up.

Garden Club Christmas Show

Simple but so effective settings for entrance hall tables, newel posts, front doors, stairways and table centers are among the many new ideas made effective for the Garden Club Christmas show Friday afternoon and Saturday of this week.

Hemlock branches, wooden bowls, greens changed to all colors of the rainbow will be festooned throughout the Woman's Club for this year's event.

Spots of color and sparkle will be tucked everywhere and the smell of pine boughs and burning candles encourage the participants to keener excitement and anticipation.

Join the happy throng Friday and help make this the best Christmas Show ever.

Board of Stewards

The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Ellington class room. This is a very important meeting as it is the first of the new conference year and it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present.

In Pinehurst

Those from Greenville who are enjoying a few days in Pinehurst, noted golf resort, where they are guests at the Carolina Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richardson, Messrs. J. McDonald, James Hudson, E. E. Rawl and A. R. Johnston.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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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 Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 p. m.—Carrie Wilson class of Emmanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. G. B. Jones.

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.

8:30 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.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:00 p. m.—Greenville Alumni chapter of E. C. T. C. 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.

SATURDAY

3:30 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Messick.

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 Eppes High School for Negroes will take place there on Tuesday afternoon, December 14, at 2:00 p. m.

Red Oak News

Mrs. B. L. Tyson will present a program of piano and accordion selections and readings over station WQTC on Thursday night, December 9 from 9:15 until 9:30.

Probe Minds Of Children Who Attacked Baby

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Juvenile authorities sought today to probe the minds of two little boys, 5 and 4 1-2, to determine what motivated their attack upon a three-month-old baby girl in the next-door apartment.

The baby, Louise Joseph, was taken from her crib, thrown to the floor and kicked and beaten so severely Doctors felt she had only a slim chance to recover.

Police officer Lois Sebenau said the five-year-old boy told him: "I don't like babies." That was the only explanation. He described the boy as bright beyond his years.

The baby's father, Ellis Joseph, was out getting a newspaper when the attack occurred, and her mother was working.

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X-Ray Radiation May Contribute Genetic Changes

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—(AP)—

Medical X-ray machines as well as atom bombs may contribute toward genetic changes in the human family, says Dr. Herman J. Muller, noted University of Indiana biologist.

Strong X-ray applications required in the treatment of some diseases may help to bring about

evolutionary changes in the sex cells of individuals, Dr. Muller told the Radiological Society of North American last night.

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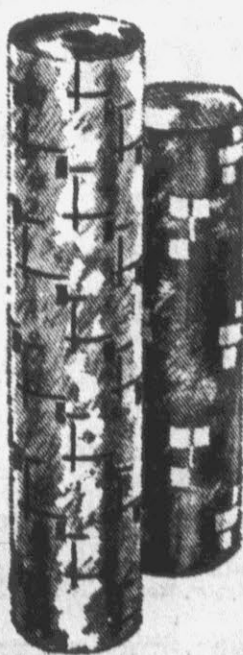
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before winter. And the cloak that
I left at Troas with Carpus when
they came, bring with thee, and
the books, but especially the parch-
ments."

These parchments were undoubt-
edly the Old Testament scriptures,
the only Bible which both Jews and
Christians at that time possessed.
I want fellowship, said Paul—"Do
your very best to come to me before
winter." I need a warm cloak—
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tion have loved it, however, and
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ments—the Bible?

"Man shall not live by bread alone
but by every word that proceedeth
out of the mouth of God." The
parchments stand supreme in every
age.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN MISSET

ABC—Ever so often the question
arises about proportionate convic-
tions for drunken driving in ABC
counties and in counties which do
not have legal control over sales of
liquor. Analysis of official figures
proves that there is practically no
difference as between the ABC and
non-control areas.

IDENTICAL—Twenty-eight of the
100 counties in the state have legal
liquor stores. These 28 counties com-
prise 33.34 percent of the state's
population, using the 1940 census as
basis. Because both groups include
large industrial and small rural areas,
it is assumed that population
changes since 1940 would be ap-
proximately the same. For the first
six months of this year the ABC
counties with 33.34 percent of the
population reported 33.25 percent of
the convictions for drunken driving.

BREAKDOWN—The 28 ABC
counties ranging from Mecklenburg
with 151,826 down to Tyrrell with
3,566 people, had 1,190,778 of the
state's total of 3,571,623 population.
From January 1 to June 30, 1946,
there were 4,740 convictions for
drunken driving in North Carolina.
Of this number 1,556 were in ABC
counties, 3,184 in non-control coun-
ties. (Besides these in-state convic-
tions there were 522 North Caro-
linians convicted of drunken driving
in other states.)

COMPARISON—Disposition of
cases in different courts varies, but
comparison of the two largest and
two smallest counties in each group
shows adherence to the ratio. Guilf-
ord, a non-control county, had 299
convictions, while Mecklenburg, an
ABC county with 2,000 more people,
had 324. These are the state's only
counties with more than 150,000
people in 1940. Camden, a non-con-
trol county, had three convictions,
while Tyrrell, with ABC stores and
only other county with less than
6,000 population, had none. Mean-
time, Buncombe with ABC stores in
Asheville reported 130 convictions for
drunken driving, while Forsyth with-
out legal liquor and of comparable
size had 234.

SALARIES—Almost certainly one
of the first things to be done by
the 1946 general assembly will be to
provide an immediate, perhaps retro-
spective, increase in salaries of nearly
all state employees. Opinion pre-
valents that the increase will approxi-
mate 20 percent of the current salary
schedule. A few top bracket men
may not benefit by this tempo-
rary action, although it is ex-
pected that they will share in per-
manent raises granted for the bi-
ennium beginning July 1.

REACTIVE—There is small chance
that elective officers will get fur-
ther pay raises out of the 1946
assembly. The 1947 session pro-
vided a raise of \$4,500 (from \$10,500
to \$15,000) for the governor and
\$900 increase for the attorney gen-
eral and members of the council
of state, effective with beginning of
the four-year terms in January.
This means the attorney general
will draw \$8,400 instead of \$7,500
and other elective officers will get

Don't Call Off The Law—



\$7,500 instead of \$6,000.

ABORTIVE—Suggestion made a
few weeks ago by some of the elec-
tive officers that they ask the leg-
islature for a further increase to be
passed upon before their inaugura-
tion for the new term did not gain
favorable response. Legislative lead-
ers who recalled the criticism di-
rected at the assembly in 1941 for
increasing salaries of the constitu-
tional officers from \$6,000 to \$6,600
the first day of the session so it
would be applicable when they were
inaugurated the next day, were wary
of repeating that action. The con-
stitution prohibits any change in
compensation of constitutional of-
ficers during their terms, except
that compensation of judges may be
increased but not decreased.

Boyle's Column

(Editor's note: Hal Boyle, the hypo-
chondriac who walks like a man,
fled his desk a week ago moaning,
"My foot. Oh-h, my foot." Today
the following story arrived, type-
written on a torn pillow slip.)

By HAL BOYLE

Written from a wrinkled bed—(P)
—Look at me. I'm an ex-rheumat-
oid.

No, not a parlor, bedroom and
bath. A real, honest-to-aspirin, fully
repaired ex-rheumatoid. That's me.

Some days back I wrote a piece
revealing for the first time the
Boyle secret of staying healthy.
It was very simple. You just bud-
dy up to all the office hypocondri-
acs—the people who imagine they
have chronic ailments. Then you
follow all their diets, and take all
their capsules, pills, nose drops and
nostrums.

Just borrow them. Any hypocondri-
ac will share his last pill with you
—if you'll just listen to his sym-
ptoms. And nobody ever asks you to
return a used pill.

Well, for ten years this cheap, fool-
proof system worked perfectly. I
knew sickness only through hearsay.
Stuffed with scores of high-octane
medicines, I was a strolling drug-
store, protected against every dis-
ease known to man—from anemia
to syphilis.

Or so I thought. Then I publish-
ed my secret to the world—how to
stay well by preying on hypocondri-
acs. And what happened?

Two days later I sprang out of bed
and—"Ow-w-w-w-eh!" my right
foot was red, swollen and sensitive

as an old maid at a wedding recep-
tion.

I hobbled into the office, and bird-
dogged around to my favorite hypo-
chondriac. I held up my lame foot.
"Didn't twist, strain, bruise, or
break it—or anything," I explained.
"Just woke up this morning and
there it was, pulsing like a turkey
gobbler. What's wrong?"

And right there I lost my faith
in these bathroom scientists. List-
ening to them is about as helpful
as going walking in a revolving door
to cure the hiccoughs.

"Just falling arches," diagnosed
one. "Soak it in hot epsom salts."
"It's mental," said the office's am-
ateur psychiatrist. You've got a de-
lusion. Soak it in hot epsom salts.

"Looks to me like retroactive, post
war trench foot—or, in plain words
gold-bricking," sniped a third false
friend. "Soak it in hot epsom salts."

But they all agreed my story was
completely unlikely. And that the
only thing to do was "soak it in
epsom salts."

I did. He unvelled my throbbing
foot. He squeezed it like a miser
grabbing a \$20 gold piece. When
I climbed down from the chandelier,
still tingling, I croaked hopefully:

"Tell me it's got, doc. My fam-
ily has been in America for only three
generations. If I'm the first one to
get the gout—what a success story!"

"Look what thinks it's got gout,"
jeered the Doc. "You have to have
enough money to eat well to get the
gout."

"You've just got a rheumatoid
infection. There's no use in my try-
ing to explain what a rheumatoid
infection is. Just tell your friends
you got arthritis or rheumatism.
These infections usually settle in a
joint."

"Lucky it didn't settle in my jaw!"
I mumbled.

"Would that be so bad for man-
kind?" murmured the doc, scratch-
ing out a prescription.

"Here, take these every four hours
Stay in bed for a week. Then you
might soak the foot in epsom salts."

"What good'll that do?"

"Probably none," said the doctor
cheerfully. "But it'll be a nice change
for Frances to see you with only
one foot in hot water."

Well, the week's over. I'm going to
tell the boys at the office my ail-
ment was "poor man's gout." Sounds
better than rheumatoid infection.
Might even give the boys the idea I

am suffering from payday malnutri-
tion.

And I know that within another
week at least six phoney hypocondri-
acs will come limping in with
"poor man's gout"—and say they
caught it from me. When they come
creeping and crawling up for my
advice, I'll tell 'em:

"Soak you head in epsom salts
clear down to your big toe—as hot
as you can stand it."

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington — Working women
might lose little if any time from
their jobs if they followed the pat-
tern of "plenty of rest, good diet
and no going-out during the work
week" that Mrs. Diah Belford set
up for herself 31 years ago.

Mrs. Belford, 60, who is retiring
as a chairman for the Public
Building Administration, Federal
Works Agency, has taken sick leave
on only two occasions during her
31 years of employment. On one of
these occasions she was struck by a
trolley on her way to work. The other
time she had gripper.

Few Federal workers, especially
women, have a record comparable
to that of Mrs. Belford. FWA offi-
cials say. She has done all the house-
work in her three-room apartment
and cooked, laundered and sewed
for her husband before he died 14
years ago. She always worked on
the night shift, getting off after
midnight—and, incidentally, has
worked in the same building the
entire 31 years, the old State De-
partment building.

"I got home around 2 a. m., got
to bed and got up at 10 or 11 o'clock
did my housework and cooked my
meals," Mrs. Belford says. "I croch-
eted or embroidered until it was
time to report for work at 4:30 p. m.
I got my rest, didn't go out dur-
ing the work week, and that routine
has kept me on the job." FWA says
her efficiency ratings have been "ex-
cellent."

Entomologists of the U. S. Depart-
ment of Agriculture are sprinkling
DDT on snow and ice in the Arctic
areas to kill the first mosquitoes that
hatch in the spring and become a
torture feature of the short arctic
summer. They report that as little
as a tenth of a pound to the acre
does the job, and airplane distribu-
tion of the DDT over broad areas
makes for economy. The discov-
ery of this new treatment came
about while federal entomologists
(insect experts) were continuing
their wartime research for protection
of military forces in Alaska. The en-
tomologists, cooperating with the
Army and with Canadian scientists,
have been experimenting in the vicin-
ity of Churchill, on the west shore
of Hudson's Bay. They say the DDT
treatment is proving more effective
than several other of the new in-
secticides in killing larvae when the
ice melts. They add that the very
light applications that killed the in-
sect pests did not seem to injure
the fish in the streams.

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6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sports
6:45—Hawaiian Melodies
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—Band of the Day
7:30—Veterans News
7:45—Melodies for Today
8:00—Dance Tones
8:15—Piano Melodies
8:30—Symphonic Swing
8:55—Poetic Reveries
9:00—End of Day
9:30—Music for Moderns
9:45—Cat's Rat Race
10:00—Latin Rhythm
10:15—Platter Party
11:00—News
11:15—Platter Party
11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY
6:58—Sign Off.

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6:00—The Lone Ranger
6:30—Milt Herth Trio
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather
Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:50—Jamboree
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Nat Brandwynne's Orch.
7:15—Uncle Remus
7:30—Constant Invader
7:45—Alan Roth's String Orch.
8:00—Can You Top This? MBS
8:30—The Wayne King Show
9:00—Gabriel Heister, MBS
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
9:30—Family Theatre, MBS
9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
10:00—Manhattan Playhouse, MBS
10:30—Dance Orch. (MBS)
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Jimmy Featherstone's Orch.
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THURSDAY
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
8:10—Bill Jackson Show
8:45—Morning Devotional Period
9:00—U. P. News
9:05—Highlights on the Air Today
9:15—U. S. Navy Band
9:30—Poole's Paradise, MBS
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—Spellbound
10:15—Piano Musings
10:30—Spellbound
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
11:00—Wilson News
11:05—Erskine Butterfield's Orch.
11:15—Better Business Men's Pro-
gram

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—Checkboard Jamboree, MBS
12:30—News Reporter
12:35—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather
Report
12:40—I See By The Pages
12:45—Interlude
12:55—Time to Classify
1:00—Neighborhood Movie Round-
up
1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS
1:45—Highway Safety Program
2:30—Queen for a Day, MBS
2:30—Afternoon Melodies
3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS
3:30—Christmas Calling
3:30—Carolina Calling
4:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:30—Centuries of Christmas
5:00—Wilson County Library Pro-
gram

5:15—Superman, MBS
5:30—Letters to Santa
5:45—Tox Mix, MBS

Myers Theatre

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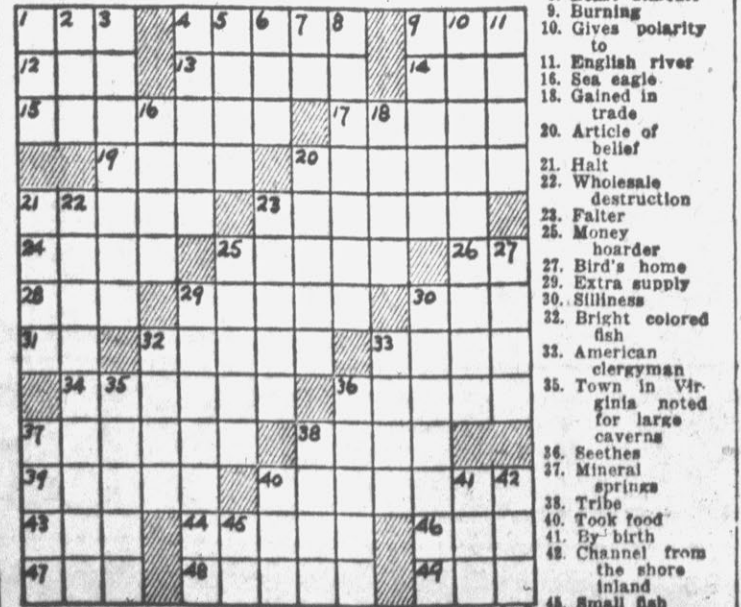
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Spike of cereal
2. Swimming bird
3. Likely
4. Brood of pheasants
11. City in Michigan
14. Enemy
15. Merit
17. Look approvingly
19. Wealth
20. Headress
21. Avoids
22. Garden implement
24. Color quality
25. Parsonage

DOWN
26. At an inner point
27. Aged
28. Metal fastener
29. Verb suffix
31. Italian river
32. Aasul
33. Units
34. Nearer
35. Merit
37. Complement of a cup
39. Having less adulteration
40. Bringing into line
41. Third king of Judah
42. Essential
43. Purpose
47. Pigeon

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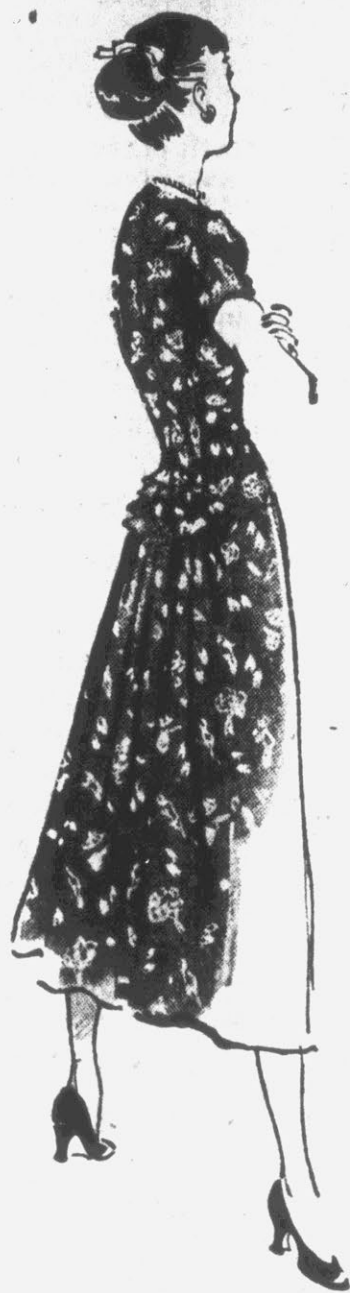
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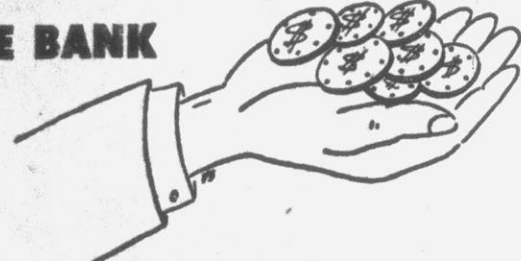
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Singers To Appear In Joint Recital On Monday, Dec. 13

Edna Phillips, coloratura soprano, and Louis Roney, tenor, will be presented in a joint recital Monday evening, December 13, by the Entertainment Committee of East Carolina Teachers College. The concert by the two young artists, who are rapidly rising to fame in the world of music, is scheduled for the Wright Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock and will be the second in a series of entertainments presented at the college during the 1948-1949 school year.

Miss Phillips has had a Cinderella career, for she stepped from her desk as a billing clerk in Fall River, Mass., to billing as soloist with Toscanini. She sang first with the great maestro on Easter Sunday, 1945, in a broadcast of Gluck's "Orfeo" and was again chosen for his program of Nov. 1, 1947, commemorating the centenary of the death of Mendelssohn. During 1947-1948 she made a transcontinental tour of 60 appearances as the soprano of the Columbia Grand Opera Quartet. Roney, young tenor from Atlanta, Ga., Harvard graduate, and veteran of World War II, has appeared as soloist with leading symphony orchestras of this country, including the Minneapolis, the San Francisco and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony.

Mrs. Gaylord Hostess To Lector Club

The Lector Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis W. Gaylord, Jr., on Tuesday, November 30. Mrs. E. D. Whitley, Jr., president of the club, held a short business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, who introduced Mrs. J. B. Spilman as the guest speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. Spilman gave a very enlightening talk on the young woman of today. She impressed upon us that we, as the young mothers, must decide what our goal in life should be and then succeed in reaching it. She emphasized that world peace begins with the individual.

Mrs. Gaylord served a delicious frozen fruit salad course with coffee. Mrs. Thomas Dill was a guest for the afternoon—Reported.

Ballard's X Roads News

Friends of Miss Lillian Harris will be sorry to learn that on Monday morning while on the way to her work in Halifax County on the highway going into Fountain some colored people coming onto the highway from a side road ran into her and almost demolished her automobile. She escaped with painful though not serious injuries.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, the funeral of Mr. Tobe Worthington was conducted in the Ballards Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Edwin S. Coates, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Hinnant of the Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. Worthington was the oldest citizen of the Ballards community and had made his home here all his life. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. J. Little of Palkland, Mrs. Clarence Little of Ballards, Roy Worthington of Stokes, Larry and Lester of Ballards. His was the first funeral to be conducted in the church at Ballards.

The community extends sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Annie Flanagan, Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilette of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Josie McArthur and Mrs. G. S. Nichols attended the Tyson-May reunion in Farmville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Batts and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Jacksonville in Onslow County.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Moore of Hopewell, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Ballards.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Baker, who have been making their home in the Ballards community for the past three years, have moved to Scotland Neck.

Miss Louise Tyson spent Thanksgiving with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Sugg, in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson had as dinner guests for Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyson and children, Kathleen and Walter, of Wilson, Miss Edith Tyson of Black Creek, Miss Juanita Sugg of near Farmville, and Ernest Whitley of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bateman and family were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Best in Halifax County.

John Flanagan of State College attended the Tyson-May reunion in Farmville Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Jones accompanied her

Participate In Production Of Coventry Nativity Play



CLAUDE B. WEST, JR.

The students pictured above are among the more than 100 men and women at East Carolina Teachers College who are participating in the production of the Coventry Nativity Play by the Teachers Playhouse on Friday through Monday.

They are Claude B. West, Jr., Greenville, who will take the part of Joseph; Shirley Cowburn, Lumber-



SHIRLEY COWBURN

ton who plays a woman of Galilee; and Virgil Clark, Greenville, who will be King Herod, villain, and clowns of the medieval church drama.

The Women's Chorus, under the direction of Dan E. Vornholt of the faculty, will give a full program of music, including carols especially arranged by Mr. Vornholt and sel-



VIRGIL CLARK

lections of ancient Gregorian religious music. The Players are presenting this 600-year-old play, one of their most ambitious, artistic, and beautiful performances.

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, who has established a record at the college for producing plays of unusual merit, is director of the production.

NOTICE

North Carolina
Pitt County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Willie Brown and wife, Bertha Brown, dated the 12th day of November, 1946, and recorded in Book B-25 at page 114 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, at noon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1948, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, and in the city of Grifton and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Kingston-Greenville Highway on Downing's line and the south eastern corner of Mac Dixon's line and on the western side of number 11 N. C. Highway or the Kingston-Greenville Highway, and runs thence in a westerly direction along an old ditch, 425 feet to another ditch on the I. E. Jenkins line,

along all lines.

Sunday 9:45, Sunday school, W. J. Hester, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Message by the pastor, music by the senior choir. May it be said of you, the people had a mind to work.

Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. Psalms 73, 1st verse.

thence 50 feet in a northern direction along said ditch to a stake, thence in an easterly direction 425 feet to a stake on number 11 N. C. Highway, thence along said highway 50 feet in a southerly direction to the beginning, containing one half acre, more or less.

This 26th day of November, 1948
Wm. A. EVANS, Trustee
Nov. 26-1tw-4wks.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. F. Mills, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit the same to the undersigned executor at Greenville, N. C., Route 2, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the executor.

This 16th day of November, 1948.

ROY MILLS, Executor of L. F. Mills.

Harding & Lee, Attys.
Nov. 19-1tw-6wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. W. Burney, Jr., deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, on or before December 1, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of November, 1948.

ISAAC KILPATRICK, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Burney, Jr., deceased.

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Greenville's Story

PART VII
 (Ed's note: This is the seventh and last in a series of articles by L. J. Edwards, Jr., of Greenville, a student at the University of North Carolina. The articles deal with the history of Greenville from 1774 to 1948, and are based on facts from "Sketches of Pitt County," a book by Henry T. King, published in Raleigh by Edwards and Broughton in 1910.)

This article will bring this series to a close by describing historical facts of Greenville up to 1910. The article was concluded with the fact that the wooden bridge over the Tar River was replaced by a steel one, costing nearly \$50,000. The bridge was built during the summer of 1908. That year the state voted to go dry, and Pitt County voters were in line with the state decision by a large majority. State prohibition went into effect January 1, 1909.

In the summer of 1909 the site was selected and bought for the Greenville Post Office, the Federal Government having appropriated \$10,000 for the project. The lot on which the Post Office now stands, on the corner of Third and Evans, at that time was known as the Harrington lot.

October 5, 1909, East Carolina Teachers Training School, as ECTC was then known, was opened for the reception of students. The North Carolina legislature appropriated \$15,000, to which the city and county each added \$50,000. The Administration building, two dormitories, and the dining hall were built with the initial funds, and two years later the State legislature added \$50,000 more for buildings. The first year the State gave \$13,000 for maintenance and \$15,000 the year after. With the second appropriation of building funds the power plant and the infirmary were added. In 1910 the college could accommodate about 250 boarding students.

Several towns in Eastern North Carolina were interested in having the college located in their towns, but Greenville made the best offer to the State. James L. Fleming, County Senator in 1907, was the author of the bill which made ECTC possible, and he worked for its passage through the legislature. After the passage of the bill, Fleming continued his efforts toward having the college located in Greenville.

But Fleming did not live to see the success of the college. He was killed in an automobile accident November 5, 1909, when the car in which he was riding attempted to pass a wagon, left the road, and plunged into an oak tree at the E. B. Higgs place.

The importance of fires in the early history of Greenville has been emphasized previously in these articles. Every few years in the early days of Greenville a large fire swept the town, and the last one recorded in Henry King's book was the fire of February 23, 1910. About one o'clock that night the John Flanagan Buggy shops were discovered to be on fire. The fire spread across Evans street to the Pitt County Buggy Shops, and from there to the court house and jail, and then to the Masonic temple. The damage of the fire amounted to over \$100,000.

The last historical item in Henry King's book is that in 1909 the Greenville Post Office was advanced to a second class unit because of the increase in mail. As years go by

the value of King's "Sketches of Pitt County" will increase, and some citizens of the County should continue the job done by King by writing a history covering the period from 1910 to the present.

In the back of his book King published advertisements. Among the firms that placed ads in the book that are still active in Greenville are: A. B. Ellington Book Store; Taft and Vandye Furniture Store; J. E. Winslow's Horse and Mule; H. A. White's Insurance; Albion Dunn, Attorney at law; and The Daily Reflector.

Turkish Tobacco A Valuable Crop

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Turkish tobacco has turned out to be a valuable crop to growers in five Western North Carolina counties.

This year 87 farmers sold 21,646 pounds for \$17,469.22, an average of 80.7 cents a pound, according to R. H. Cross of Wilkesboro, Agronomy specialist with the N. C. State College extension service. The crop was produced in Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell, Watauga and Wilkes counties.

The growers used an average of a fourth-acre each.

Textile Exhibit In Classroom Building

The Home Economics Club of East Carolina Teachers College invites those who are interested in textiles to attend an exhibit of fabrics of many kinds now being held in the lobby of the Classroom Building on the college campus. The display will be shown through December 10 and will be open to the public from 10:00 to 12:00 each morning and from 2:30 to 4:00 each afternoon.

The exhibit includes textiles by well-known designers, hand-woven and hand-painted textiles, screen prints, unusual table linens, towels, hand-woven bags, and prints from Persia and India. Those who wish may purchase articles from the exhibit.

Orphans Aided

Vicenza, Italy.—(AP)—Two sisters, orphaned at an early age, who were having a hard time making both ends meet, won one of the top prizes in a recent drawing of Italy's soccer pool. To Laura and Bruna Meneguzzi, 20 and 16 respectively, went 16,000,000 lire (\$26,750).

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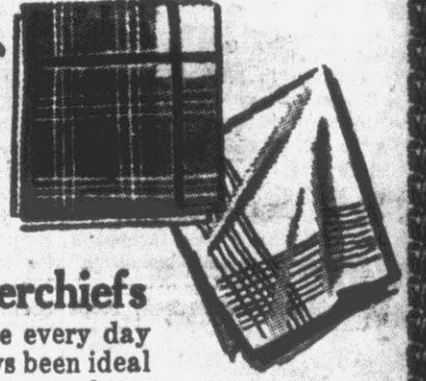


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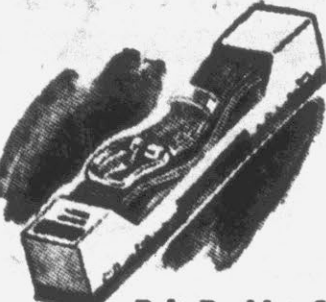
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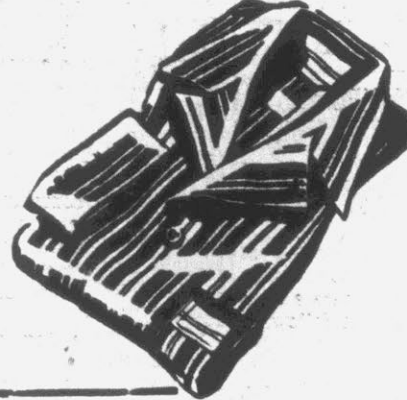


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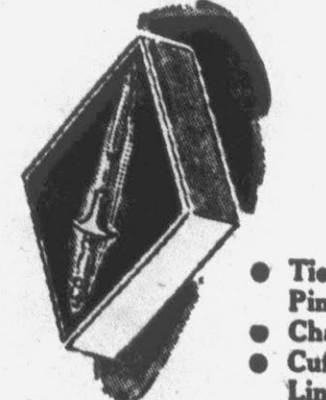


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Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—North Carolina leads the nation in crime because it fails to educate its youth adequately. That's the opinion of speakers who addressed a mass meeting called to consider the state's educational picture last night.

Two speakers, Supt. Charles F. Carroll of the High Point schools and H. W. Kendall, Greensboro Daily News editor, are members of the commission which surveyed the state's school system.

They both asserted that students who drop out of school even before they complete the elementary grades have been instrumental in giving North Carolina the worst crime rate in the nation.

The state's educational problems can be solved if enough people exert enough energy to provide a better school system, declared Carroll.

"Some people say there are too many children in North Carolina," Carroll said. "I say that it will be an economy to spend less than \$100 a year to educate each child in this state."

The failure of "many students to complete even the compulsory elementary education" was termed a "waste of human resources" by Carroll.

Carroll recommended these steps for an improved state-wide educational system:

1. Increased teachers salaries.
2. Decreased teacher work loads.
3. Adequate buildings; and
4. Home-to-school transportation.

Kendall also deplored the great number of "drop-outs" emphasized that the "future of democracy depends on education."

Elect Officers At Lodge Meet

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A F and A M, in a state communication Monday night elected officers for the year 1946. Preceding the meeting supper was served by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Beulah W. Brown, Worthy Matron of the Order presented the Lodge 441 pieces of flat silver with the Masonic emblem engraved on each.

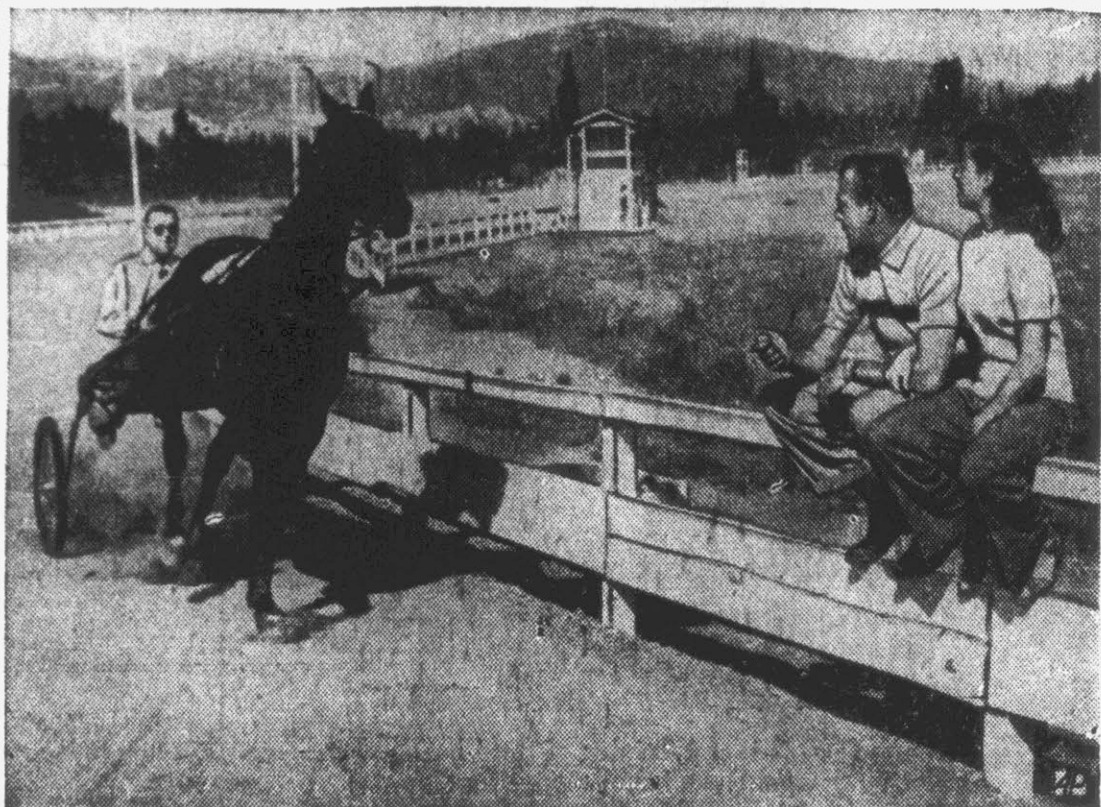
Master Herman Hardee warmly thanked the Order for the splendid gift and the Lodge gave a rising vote of thanks.

The following officers will be inducted into office January 12, 1946 by Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, of Asheville, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. H. J. Sawyer, Master; R. H. Harrell, Senior Warden; W. G. Garner, Junior Warden; W. H. Hardee, Treasurer; A. R. House, Secretary; H. E. Alder, Senior Deacon; W. E. Boswell, Junior Deacon; George W. Smith, Senior Steward; Raymond L. Smith, Junior Steward; Carey A. Joyner, Tyler; Jesse W. Brown, Chaplain; and James W. Brewer, Marshal. Jesse R. Laughinghouse was elected to the House Committee to serve the unexpired term of H. J. Sawyer, and James W. Brewer was re-elected Trustee for a three year term.

The program committee for the Ladies Night supper to be held



SMOKE EATER AND FAMILY—Spanner (left), the papa, and Spotty (right), the mama, pose with their 8 Dalmatian offspring in firehouse of Engine Company 228, Brooklyn, N. Y. Spanner is the company mascot. Spotty is owned by Anthony Camerano of Brooklyn.



AT THE TRACK—Gall Russell and Dennis O'Keefe watch Paul E. McPherson of Goshen, N. Y., work out Visalia Abbe at a Hollywood track. Gall and Dennis will play in picture for which McPherson, authority on harness racing, will be technical adviser.

Thursday, December 9, in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the chartering of the Greenville Lodge, reported that plans are progressing for a very successful evening and a large crowd is expected.

The Ross goose was named for Bernard R. Ross, a correspondent of the Smithsonian Institute and a factor of the Hudson Bay Co., who sent out the first specimens from the Great Slave Lake regions. It is the smallest of all geese.

Rain, Snow And Colder Weather

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Rain, snow and colder weather hit wide sections of the country today.

A storm moving inland over the Pacific Northwest into Wyoming brought rain along the coast and snows over much of the Northwestern quarter of the country.

Light snow fell over parts of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. More snow and colder weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow as the Pacific storm moved eastward out of Wyoming.

A rain belt extended over the Southwestern states from Virginia into Alabama and Southeastern Louisiana. Several areas in the belt reported rains of more than one inch.

The Midwest reports the lowest temperatures today, ranging from zero at Bismark, N. D., to freezing over the north central region. The mercury was near normal over the middle-Atlantic, eastern and New England states. The nation's highest mark yesterday was 83 at Jacksonville, Fla.

Possibility Of Commutation By Governor Cherry

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Possibility that Governor Cherry will commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Seth Gibson, Jr., convicted rapist, was seen today.

Gibson, who is 23, was convicted in Gaston County of raping 10-year-old Shirley May Smith at Carmerton last Sept. 5 and sentenced to die. The State Supreme Court found no error in his trial and automatically set his death date for Friday.

Governor Cherry, who said he expected to announce his decision in the case tomorrow, commented that it is "a very difficult case." The governor confirmed that parents of the girl were among those asking that the death sentence be commuted to life in prison.

Gibson was arrested, indicted and arraigned on Sept. 13 and placed on trial the following day.

Vote Dilemma

Ellendale, Minn., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Ellendale held its annual village election yesterday and nobody filed for justice of the peace.

When judges counted the ballots, however, they discovered ten in the race for that office as sticker candidates.

But Ellendale still has no justice of the peace. For each of the write-ins got only a single vote. And no solution to the dilemma had been found today.

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Juvenile Fad

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Juvenile fashion fad: A permanent wave for the male forehead.

Five of the boys in high school at North Olmsted have revived a stunt of years ago by getting permanents for a front lock of hair, leaving the rest of the coiffure in its natural state.

Millions Sent To Help Yugoslavia Recovery Plans

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Millions of American dollars are pouring into Yugoslavia to help finance Premier Marshal Tito's program of "rehabilitation and Socialist construction."

A report in the Yugoslav Communist party newspaper Borba revealed that a huge majority of contributions of money and supplies reaching Yugoslavia still comes from residents and organizations in the United States.

American contributions in the last three years were listed at \$15,500,000. In addition, more than \$1,000,000 worth of medical supplies, mobile tuberculosis clinics, trucks and street sprinklers have come from America through the Yugoslav Red Cross.

The contributions from the United States do not include the huge collections sent to the Yugoslav government in exile in London in 1945.

They also do not include the unestimated millions of dollars which stream in constantly from individuals—relatives and friends—in the form of cash, clothing, tinned food and innumerable other consumer goods to private citizens.

Postal officials in Belgrade estimate that more than 90 per cent of the packages received in Yugoslav post offices throughout the country from abroad come from the United States.

Outlays For New Construction In Seasonal Slump

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Outlays on new home construction nosedived in November but the Labor Department said today the slump was seasonal.

Last month's home building total of \$680,000,000 was 8 per cent below the October figure.

Public highway construction last month also declined seasonally but over-all construction activity for November remained at a high level of over \$1,500,000,000. This was a \$146,000,000 drop from October but

still was \$127,000,000 over November 1947. For the first 11 months of 1948 private investment in new homes totalled \$8,400,000,000 or 38 per cent more than in the same 1947 period, the department said.

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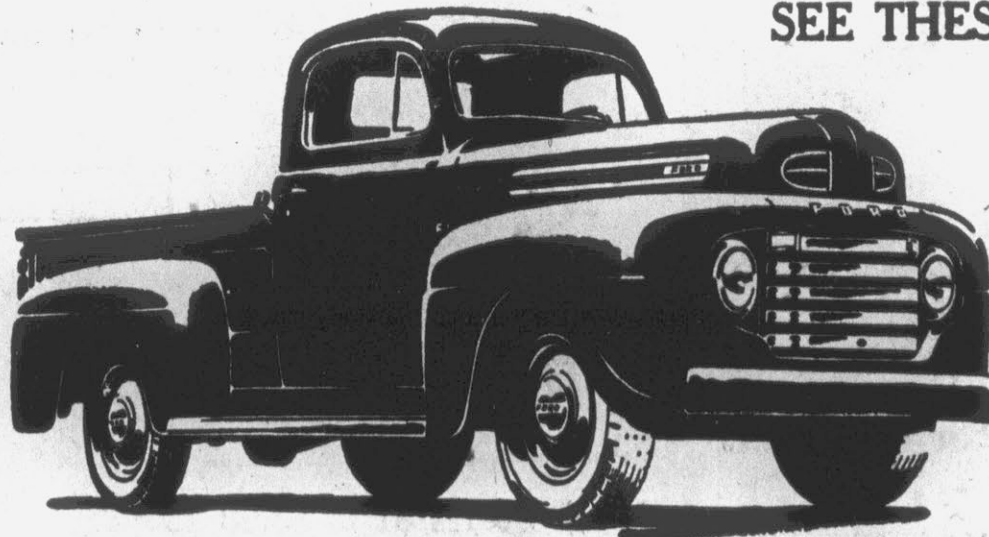
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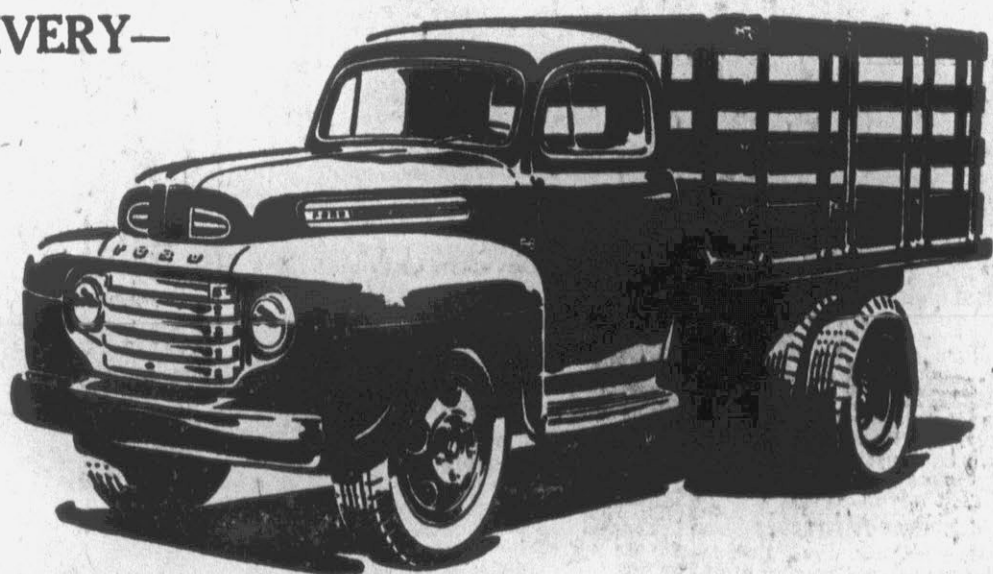
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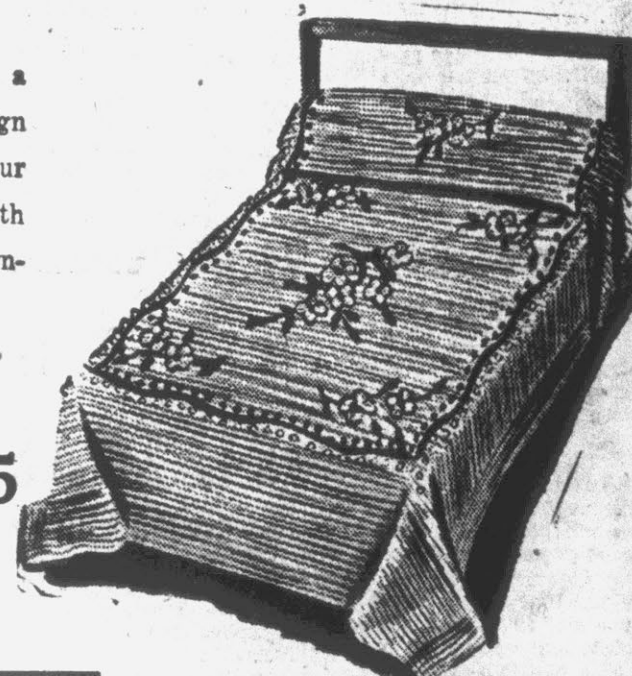
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Moye Misses Workout For High Point Opener

Ace forward Charlie Bill Moye of the East Carolina Teachers College Pirates was inactive yesterday as Coach Howard Porter's boys held heavy workouts in preparation for their North State conference opener against High Point in Thompson gymnasium Friday night.

Coach Porter announced that Moye suffered a chest injury in a game of touch football and that the elusive forward is undergoing treatment in an effort to get back in shape for the opener Friday.

The Bucs will leave Greenville at noon Friday for their High Point game and will journey over to Catawba for their second conference tilt Saturday night. The locals won the contest 36 to 28.

Doak Walker Is Coach Prospect

New York, Dec. 8—(AP)—Southern Methodist's Doak Walker, outstanding of the nation's present college grid crop, may forego professional football for a coaching career.

The two-time All-America half-back, who still has another year of eligibility, expressed faint interest in the money game last night in an informal talk with newsmen after receiving the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college player of the year.

Former Baseball Star Is Charged

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8—(P)—Art (the great) Shires, who mixed baseball with boxing, has been charged with murder in the death of W. H. (Bill) Erwin, a former minor league player and umpire.

Shires was charged yesterday with murder with malice aforethought in the court of justice of the peace W. L. Stettin.

The one-time major league first baseman was first questioned Monday night and released on a \$5,000 bond on a habeas corpus writ.

Michigan State College's Chuck Davey, three-time NCAA 135-pound boxing champ, has a brother, Bert, who is out for the college team.

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Local Guardsmen Play Conference Contest Tonight

The red hot Greenville National Guard basketball team will play host to the Southwood cagers at the local armory tonight in the first Tobacco Belt game for the visitors.

While the Southwood team was awaiting its opener the Guard quint has taken one defeat and chalked up a win over the Richlands All-Stars.

Coach C. D. Smith, of the Greenville squad, announced last night that he would probably use the same starting quintet tonight that he started against Richlands last week when the locals scored a crushing 53 to 30 win.

The lineup will boast the services of Dick Palmer, of New Jersey and a student at East Carolina Teachers college. Palmer racked up 20 points against Richlands last week.

The locals held a rugged practice this week in anticipation of tonight's tilt. Coach Smith has no way of knowing how strong a Southwood team to expect but local observers are of the opinion that if the Guard cagers play the same brand of ball they exhibited against Richlands in their last game, tonight's game will go down as win number two for the locals.

A return game will be played at Southwood on Thursday night. Probable starters for the locals in tonight's game are J. T. Williams, Palmer, Sellers, C. Williams and Jackson. Others slated to see plenty of action in the game are Minges, Musslewhite, and Lautares.

Name Army Grid Machine Captain

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 8—(AP)—John C. Trent, rangy end from Memphis, Tenn., will lead Army's football team next year.

The six-foot-two, 195-pound senior was named last night to succeed Center Bill Yeoman, who led the Cadets through an unbeaten season. Trent was elected by a vote of 12 to 1.

He was first string end on Coach Earl Blaik's defensive platoon this season but moved over to the offensive eleven when Dan Foldsberg was injured late in the season.

Auburn's Jim Ryeckley broke the same bone in the same foot three times last football season. He's all right now.

Sport Slants



Bowl Bound

In the two years since he transferred his coaching chair and bag of tricks from Northwestern University to California, Coach Lynn (Pap) Waldorf has done mighty well. In his first year as coach of the Bears, Coach Waldorf lost only one game, and that to Southern California. This season he did even better for he guided California to ten straight victories on the first perfect campaign the Bears have enjoyed in 26 seasons. As a reward for this great showing, Coach Waldorf will have the honor of sending his charges into the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day to meet Northwestern, a team which is coached by one of his former players, Bob Voight. Northwestern features a number of players who got their start with the Wildcats under Waldorf.

Basketball Scores

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Holy Cross 65 Rhode Island State 48
Quantico Marines 65 Virginia Tech 49
Cherry Point Marines 34 Little Creek Amphib 33
Baltimore Univ. 84 Gallaudet 26
Georgetown Univ. 91 Fort Belvoir 41
Wake Forest 80 Camp Lejeune 66
William and Mary 68 Norfolk Naval Air 46
Purman 48 Drayton Mill 30.
Davidson 52 Charlotte YMCA 28
Catawba 64 Chatham Blanketeers 59

Brighter Future For Joey Maxim

Cleveland, Dec. 8—(AP)—Joe Maxim today joined the assorted flock of heavyweight title aspirants waiting in the reception room to do business with Joe Louis.

And business being what it is in the heavyweight division, Maxim probably has as good a product as any to sell.

The Arena crowd of 11,164 didn't see anything spectacular, but the fancy-boxing Cleveland did turn in a workman-like performance last night in outpointing Jimmy Bivins in a 10-rounder. Maxim weighed 182½, Bivins 178.

Bivins, a top ranker during the war years, was in the midst of a comeback campaign that included an impressive performance against Louis in an exhibition a few weeks ago.

Louis had labeled Bivins the toughest opponent he had met on his exhibition tour up to that time, but the Cleveland Negro was no puzzle to Maxim last night.

In another scheduled 10-rounder, Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler disposed of Lightweight Eddie Glosa of Philadelphia at 1:34 of the second heat.

Saddler, whose title was not at stake, weighed 129 to Glosa's 138.

Hard Schedule For Navy Cagers

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 8—(AP)—Coach Ben Carnevale's Navy basketball team launches a 21-game season tonight against Penn Military College.

Academy observers term the current crop of courtment the greenest in years and the schedule one of the longest and toughest.

by Pap

Majors Hog Spotlight Minneapolis Convention

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8—(AP)—Today was the official opening of the 47th annual minor league convention, but as usual, it was the majors who hogged the spotlight, as far as any important baseball news was concerned.

Trade rumors here in the lobby of the Nicollet Hotel flew thicker than the snow flakes which blanketed the streets outside. However, out of all this potpourri emerged several deals that smacked of authenticity. One or two are almost certain of being completed before the majors move on to Chicago for the big league meetings next week. The others probably will be announced in the Windy City. A member of the official family

Five N. C. Cage Teams In Action

By The Associated Press
Five of North Carolina's college basketball teams will see action tonight.

Catawba's Indians, triumphant last night in a close 64-59 scrap with Chatham's Blanketeers, move on to Chapel Hill to engage North Carolina's White Phantoms. Chatham will be at High Point.

Duke's Blue Devils will test their attack plans for the new season against the Independent McCrory Eagles at Rameur, while the Kannapolis YMCA outfit goes to Appalachian.

Wake Forest's Deacons were hot last night in a 80-66 decision over the Cherry Point Marines. Although the Marines' ace marksman, A. T. "Whis" Bishop, grabbed individual point-making honors with 20 to his credit, Wake Forest relied on the steadiness of three of its performers. Willard Kaylor was a good ball thief and added 18 points for the Deacons, while Stan Najeway and Clifford "Boo" Corey dominated play at the back-boards.

Davidson opened its season by jumping to a 52-28 victory over the Charlotte YMCA.

Big-Name Golf Pros Will Have To Work Harder

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8—(AP)—A warning that the big-name pros are going to have to hustle to maintain leadership in the \$10,000 Miami Open was sounded yesterday when a pair of virtual unknowns carded 68's in the qualifying round.

Buster Mills, 31-year-old former caddy from Kansas City, Mo., toured the re-designated Miami Springs course in 35-33-68.

A short time later Ned Cooper, pro from Charlotte, N.C., carded a 32 on the front nine and 36 on the return trip for 68.

The Open, Silver Jubilee Edition, begins Thursday with the nation's top 150 professional and amateur golfers competing. Only Ben Hogan, Cary Middlecoff and Jim Ferrier are missing from the big-name ranks.

Indians To Open Bowl Practice

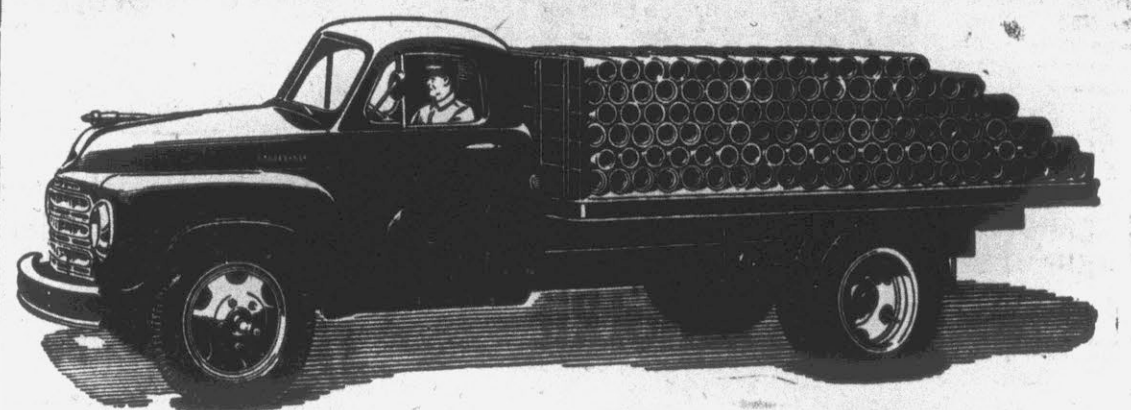
Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 8—(P)—William and Mary's Indians will begin preparations Thursday for their New Year's Day engagement with the Oklahoma Aggies in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.

This week's three days of practice will be confined to limbering up in light togs. Starting Monday, the Tribe will get down to serious business in full grid gear.

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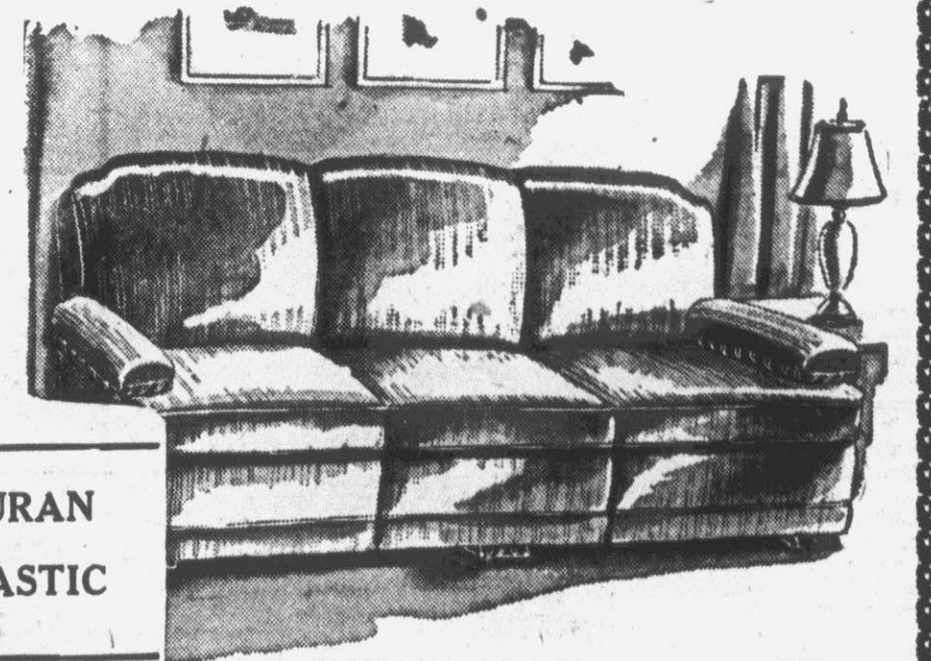
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Murder Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 6

Ugly face stopped a couple of feet
from me. He was the type to scare
little children, and haunt houses.
And his voice was like egg coal
going down a chute corrugated
cross-wire.

"Good morning, Mr. Barnes," he
said. "We've met, but I wonder if
you remember me, sir?"

"Your looks, yes. Your name, no,"
I said. "Parish, Mr. Barnes," he told me.
"Gordon Parish."

"I nodded and waited.
"I wonder, Mr. Barnes, if I might
have a word or two with you?" he
asked.

"Certainly," I said. Then with a
glance at my wrist watch, I added
with a half-smile, "But not too
many. This is one of my busy days."
"Of course, of course," he said.
"Perhaps you know of some nearby
quiet place where I might offer you
a drink?"

"I did, and it was on the way to
Paula's apartment.
"That was a most unfortunate
affair yesterday, Mr. Barnes. He
suddenly opened up. "Disgraceful.
Rene and Maurice were thoughtless
swine!"

"Maurice who? And what was it
about? I didn't bother to find out."
"You do not ask so I assume you
know Rene's name," he said. "The
other one, the little one, is Maurice
Cardeur. An honored soldier of
France, Mr. Barnes. Though few
people know it because he was of
the Underground, as was Rene, al-
so."

"And the reason for the scrap?"
I prodded.

"That is a mystery, sir," he said.
"I do not know, and I cannot un-
derstand, because Rene and Mau-
rice were not only comrades in arms,
but the closest of friends."
"You didn't ask him?" I primed
the pump again. "Or make out what
they were screaming about?"

"I was too busy holding and try-
ing to hush Maurice to pay atten-
tion to what they were saying," he
said.

"He hesitated and looked straight
at me. "And, Mr. Barnes," he said,
"I have not been able to ask Mau-
rice the reasons for it all, because
I have not been able to find him.
When he walked out of there he
vanished completely."
"Been to his hotel room, or where-
ver he's staying?" I asked the ob-
vious.

"The Hotel Green on East Seven-
teenth Street," he said. Then with
another slow shake of his head,
"But he has not been there since
yesterday noon."

"So?" I murmured.
"I do not know what to say," he
said. "It is most bewildering and
not like Maurice at all. And that
is why I am so worried."

"Why?" I let him have it.
"Because it is not at all like Mau-
rice to act like that," he said firmly.

"Is it like him to take on some-
body twice his weight?" I cut in.
He started to look annoyed, but
let it fade. He finally ended up with
a faint nod, and the ghost of a
smile.

"I have to admit yes, Mr. Barnes,"
he said. "Maurice knows no such
thing as fear. No, a bigger man,
even with a gun, would never deter
Maurice. The Little Lion, many of
us called him."

"Well, I haven't seen him, if that's
what you want to know."
"No, I did not imagine so," he
told me. "It is for another reason
I wish to speak with you, Mr. Barnes.
I do not like to think that Maurice's
strange disappearance is a matter
for the police. You see... I do
not wish to go to the police. But
you, sir, are a private detective.
An investigator. Perhaps you could
help me. For a consideration, of
course."

"What would you want me to do?"
I guessed. "Find Maurice Cardeur,
I suppose?"

"But most certainly!" he replied
quickly. "I will pay you five hundred
dollars now, and another thousand
dollars when you have found him."

"Bingo! Or was it? I couldn't quite
figure which, so I didn't say any-
thing right away."

"Have you any good reason to
think he may have met with foul
play?"

"He toyed with that for a while.
"You were by chance with the
Underground?" he suddenly fired
at me.

"I shook my head.
"No, not with them," I said. "But
in my job I met quite a few of
them."

"You would better understand
what I try to say," he replied. "In
the Underground a man had a hun-
dred enemies, a thousand perhaps.
Unfortunately even among his own
countrymen. It was not like know-
ing exactly who was your enemy. You
follow me?"

"Would you start with Rene De-
Foe?" I asked.
"That would seem absurd," he
said. "They were such close friends.
However, you perhaps noticed Rene's
anger yesterday? And also his
hands? He could break Maurice into
pieces with those hands."

"Maybe so, and maybe Rene had
just right at the moment Rene
DeFoe wasn't even breaking his own
silence."

"All right, Parrish," I said. "you've
hired me to try and find Maurice
Cardeur."

He slowly got to his feet, put a
hand inside his jacket and pulled
out his wallet. As he counted out
five one-hundred dollar bills I idly
noted that he carried around quite
a sheaf of the green stuff. He then
took out pencil and paper and scrib-
bled his phone and address over on
the West Side.

"You will let me know at once,
Mr. Barnes," he said, handing me
the slip of paper. "No matter what."
I put the money and the address in
my pocket, and my hat on my
head.

then spun and beat it back into the
building, but fast!
(To be continued)

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L. W. Gaylord, Jr., Attorney.
Nov. 16-17-48wks.

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COMPANY, Administrator of
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Oct. 27-17-48wks.

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Pitt County

Ina Belle Little, having this day
qualified before D. T. Ho, Jr.,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt
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of I. W. Worthington, late of the
County of Pitt, notice is hereby given
to all persons indebted to said
estate to make immediate payment to
the undersigned Executor, Ina
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all persons holding claims against
said estate are required to file their
claims, duly itemized and verified,
with said executor within twelve
months from the date hereof, or
this notice will be pleaded in bar
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This 24th day of November,
1948.
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thington.
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tain deed of trust executed by Jo-
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