



# Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker left yesterday for Melbourne, Fla., to spend the winter.

Nina Belle Redditt DKSc, of Washington, D. C., is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Redditt.

Mrs. Vera Street of Terrell, Tex., lawyer and financial associate, left the Anderson hotel system, left this afternoon for Salem, Ohio.

Mrs. Athlene Speight Noe and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Noe's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith and family have moved from 307 Lewis street to the corner of Fourth and Elm streets.

Mrs. Marion H. Gibson and infant son, Marion Haywood, Jr., of Laurinburg, arrived today for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Hobbard.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman is in Raleigh today attending a meeting of the governors of the State Employees Association. Mrs. Spilman is chairman of the Eastern Division.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wilson announce the birth of a daughter on December 11, 1948, in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Shaley Smith.

**Birth Announcement**  
Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks, Jr., of Greenville, South Carolina, announce the birth of a son, George Evans, on December 9.

**Woman's Council to Meet Monday**  
The Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet at 3:30 Monday, December 13, at the church.

This meeting is a week early because of the Christmas plans.

**Christmas Gifts**  
Do you have a gift problem? Why not give a Service League Cook Book filled with delicious recipes? They may be purchased at Ellington's book store and proceeds are used to finance the Laughinghouse hospital bed.

**Registered Nurses to Meet**  
The Registered Nurses will hold their Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Red Oak community house.

**Women of the Church**  
The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.

**Service League Cook Book**  
A Service League cook book makes an attractive and worthwhile Christmas gift, and yet they are inexpensive. Get yours from Ellington's Book Store. All proceeds go to the Laughinghouse hospital bed fund.

**Circles of F. W. B. Church**  
Circles of the Womens Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the following homes:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Paul Jewett in Hillsdale.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. R. A. Calhoun, 201 Meade street.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Ruth Moyer Clark, 408 Elm street.

**W. S. C. S. Harvest Day**  
The harvest day dinner and program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held Monday at 4 p. m. in the Ellington Class Room. Every member of the W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Service Guild is invited to share in this final dinner meeting of the year and hear the annual reports. An offering will be taken so that our society, together with all societies throughout our church, may help in some measure to meet the urgent needs of our missionary enterprise at home and abroad.

**Christmas Church Announcements**  
Two short anthems will be sung by the choir at the service Sunday morning at 8 a. m. in the Ellington Church. "Today There is Ringing" by Christiansen, and "Ring Christmas Bells" by Leontovich. The congregational Christmas music will include "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The pastor has announced to preach the sermon "On Finding the Heart of Christmas."

The Christian Youth Fellowship will not meet on Sunday evening as the young people and the adults will be enjoying the "Messiah" by Handel, sung by the Greenville Glee Club in the high school auditorium.

The Eighth Street Church is happy to announce that Mr. George Perry, assistant professor of music at the college, will preside at the organ for a few Sundays during the absence of Mrs. R. R. Willmann who will be with her home folk in Texas for the holidays. Prof. Perry is a master of music from the University of Minnesota. On Sunday, December 19, he will play in addition to the regular program at the service, several selections both before and after the service. The members and friends of the congregation are urged to be present for this treat in organ music.

Many projects are under way by the organizations of the church to help bring happiness and cheer into "forgotten" homes at this Christmas. The orphan and the aged homes of the church will be remembered in offerings and gifts. Any one who has some toys or clothing for children, white or colored, may call Mrs. W. L. Allen and she will pick them up and see that they get to the proper children.

**NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gentry M. Mills have recently moved to 114 E. 10th Street.

Miss Peggy Hampton and her mother have taken an apt. at 707 E. 4th Street. Miss Hampton is in the Library at B. O. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Raush have moved to 2609 Sunset, Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore have moved to 305 Eastern Street.

Mrs. A. E. Hobbard has moved from 557 Evans street to 122 North Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Jr. have moved from Rock Spring Drive to East 14th Street Extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Iderslein have moved to Rock Spring Drive from 204 East 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tertetter have moved to 304 Latham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bachand have moved to 805 Ward Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McMullen are now living at 122 Woodlawn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tertetter have moved to the apt. vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

## 40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
December 11, 1908

Farmville—One of the greatest successes of the season was rendered to a large and appreciative audience at the Lady Turnage Opera House by the Farmville Dramatic Club in the magnificent musical extravaganza entitled, "The Lady Nancy." The play was laden with spirit, speed, sparkle and life and held the audience spell bound by its electrical variety. The slow drag that is inflicted on the audience at so many plays "between acts" was foreign to this, and the attention of everyone in the house was riveted on the specialties of Miss Eva Horton and Roland Joyner, sandwiched between the curtain falls like layers of icing between a Nabisco wafer. The entire play was grand and has not been surpassed by any ever seen here. Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, under whose management the play was rendered, is receiving congratulations.

## Christmas Music On Special Program By College Department

A program of Christmas music to be presented by the department of music at East Carolina Teachers College Thursday evening, December 16, will include varied selections by student soloists and music organizations on the campus. The concert will take place in the Austin auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, and will be open to the public.

A Christmas cantata "Stabat Mater Speciosa" by Philip James, sung by the College Choir of mixed voices under the direction of Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, will be a major attraction of the program. Betty Croom of Rocky Mount and Robert Mays of Hopewell, Va., will be soloists. Presented for the first time will be a group of three carols composed by the music students at the college. Other numbers will include vocal and piano solos, selections by a clarinet quartet and a brass ensemble, and carols by the Women's Chorus directed by Dan E. Vornholt of the faculty.

Student composers and works by them which will be introduced on the Christmas program are Annette Hughes, "Carol of the Birds"; Robert Mays, Hopewell, Va., "Once in Bethlehem," with words by Alexander Livesey, sophomore from Rocky Mount; and Nina Abrenethy, Rocky Mount, who wrote the words and composed the music of "Where Is Christmas?" These carols will be sung by a double quartet of men and women students.

## Mrs. Burney Hostess To Contract Club

Grifton—Mrs. Clay Burney entertained at a pretty party on Thursday night for members of her contract club.

The approaching Christmas season was in evidence in the decorations throughout the rooms in which the tables were placed for the games. Mrs. Burney, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hart served a delicious salad plate with individual cakes each with a lighted candle. After supper bridge was played at three tables. Scoring high were Mrs. Roy Jackson and Mrs. Roger Johnson, and the consolation went to Mrs. Elmo Smith. Other players were Mrs. Sam Nelson, Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Glendel Tucker, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Carey Garris and Mrs. Clarence Hart.

## Entertains Club Thursday Night

Grifton—Mrs. Eleanor Gower was a gracious hostess on Thursday night when she entertained members of her contract club and invited players for five tables of bridge.

The spacious living room and music room was decorated with red berries, Southern smilax and lighted candles cast a soft glow. On arrival at 7 o'clock guests found their places at the card tables where a delectable supper in two courses was served. Table appointments and tallies were in the Christmas motif.

During the progressions the club trophies were won by Mrs. J. L. Quinerly and Mrs. R. A. Nelson while the guest award went to Mrs. Thomas Gower.

Players for the evening were Mrs. Quinerly, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gower, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. H. C. Ozlesby, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. W. I. Bisette, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Bert Johnson, Miss Hazel Patrick and Miss Louise Mewborn. Mrs. Mary Worthington, the hostess' mother, was a supper guest.

## Mrs. Whichard Gives Interesting Paper

Stokes—On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9th, the members of the Jane Austen Book Club met at the home of the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Congleton.

The lower floor of Mrs. Congleton's lovely home was en-suite, and the living room was graced with red, pink and white roses.

Mrs. J. I. Gray presided over the business session, during which the officers for 1949 were elected, new book selections made and dues paid.

Mrs. Clifford S. Whichard, program chairman for the afternoon, presented a most interesting paper on Christmas traditions and their origins.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Stokes, served a delectable salad plate with coffee to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Z. T. Harris of Bethel, L. Q. Cherry, G. L. Clark, J. I. Gray, G. H. Roebuck, C. E. Whichard and Misses Kate Roebuck and Taylor. Mrs. Harris and Miss Taylor teach in the Stokes school.

## SCIAL CALENDAR

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

MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, in Winterville.

3:30 p. m.—Women of the Presbyterian Church meet at the church.

6:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. Harvest Day dinner and program will be held in the Ellington class room of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lion's Club.

TUESDAY

1:00 p. m.—Round Table luncheon at Airport Inn. Hostesses Mesdames Milton White, D. H. Conley, D. S. Spain, Jr., and J. E. Winslow.

3:30 p. m.—Chatham Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tucker.

7:30 p. m.—Registered Nurses hold Christmas meeting at Red Oak community house.

8:00 p. m.—Withia Council Degree of Pochonias meets.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Junior Women's Club meets at the club house.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

## Christmas Program Presented To U.D.C.

On Thursday afternoon, December 9, Mrs. E. McK. Johnson delightfully entertained the George B. Singletary Chapter of the U.D.C. Mrs. E. W. Harvey, president, presided. Mrs. Johnson, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. J. G. Lautares gave a splendid treasurer's report.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman gave a most interesting Christmas program, bringing out the origin of the establishment of December 25th as Christ's birthday which is now observed in 37 different parts of the world. It was not until 96 years after the birth of Christ that his birthday was celebrated and another 40 years before it was adopted as a Christian festival. Although originally observed exclusively as a religious holiday, Christmas is now universally recognized as the year's greatest holiday for children. Santa Claus is of American origin; however, every nation has its giver of gifts who is known by different names in various parts of the world. The best known of all European Santa Clauses is St. Nicholas. He actually existed and was the Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. He was the Patron Saint of poor maidens, sailors and children. The Russians celebrate January 6th as Christmas. The Christmas dinner consists of 12 courses, one for each of the Apostles. Mrs. Spilman brought out how such customs as having the Christmas tree and the mince pie and the hanging of the stockings had originated. All in all Christmas in this country is pretty much an inherited thing. America can claim credit only for the name Santa Claus, and for the commercialism in connection with Christmas.

For refreshments members were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif. Each one was presented a Christmas corsage. Mrs. J. L. Fleming poured coffee and Mrs. Johnson served delicious home-made cake, nuts, and Christmas candies.

Capable hands transformed the stage into an attractive living room with its fireplace and pictures and miniature Christmas trees with hand-made Christmas balls and stars as trimmings.

The doors in front of the church have been entwined with pine and cedar and a swag of silver Christmas bells and greenery hang just below a silver and blue star which can be seen from a great distance.

We had a wonderful time getting together and working together. The Christmas spirit is already felt in the community. Circle No. 2 is making plans to see that the less fortunate ones around about us have a merrier Christmas by sharing our good fortunes, blessings and joy with them.

Many parties, suppers and other meetings will be held in the community building during the month of December.

The ladies of the church served a delicious supper to members of the State College Alumni of Pitt County last night. The menu consisted of baked turkey and Lucy's famous dressing, with gravy cranberry sauce, Red Oak collards and snapbeans, beet and cucumber pickles, Kittrell's homemade butter, hot biscuits, coffee and old-fashioned potato pies topped with whipped cream and pecans. We enjoyed preparing this supper very much as we are the proud owners of a new cafeteria gas range installed a few days ago. We are using our log cabin as a kitchen and it gives us plenty of room.

Friends of Mrs. George Allen will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home. We hope she will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford and Mrs. Ola Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyner, Mrs. James Allen and Mr. F. L. Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson at "Woodside" last Sunday night at a fried oyster supper.

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## Scene From Christmas Tableaux



Pictured above is a scene from the annual Christmas Tableaux by the First Presbyterian Church to be presented next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the church. On the first night the appearance of the angels will be represented and the last two presentations will show the shepherds and the wise men. Christmas music and scripture readings will accompany the tableaux beginning each evening at 7:30.

## Handel's "Messiah" At High School Sunday Afternoon

The Greenville High School Mixed Chorus, under direction of Miss Ona Shindler, will present Handel's "The Messiah" at the high school Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with more than 100 talented singers and musicians participating. The audience is requested to be seated a few minutes before the opening. Rev. Roscoe C. Fauser, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will read the Scripture and say the invocation.

Handel's wonderful music for the story of the prophecy and fulfillment; the passion and triumph; the faith and victory in the wonderful oratorio of the coming of the Redeemer is one of the outstanding classics of religious literature and music.

The public is invited.

## Mrs. Mewborn Gives Informal Party

Grifton—On Wednesday night Mrs. Robert Mewborn entertained at an informal party at her home here. Two tables were placed for bridge which was played progressively, the high score being compiled by Mrs. Thurman Williams.

Mrs. Mewborn used for decorations greenery and roses. During the evening she served salted nuts, cookies and iced drinks.

Players were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. George Surg, Mrs. H. C. Ozlesby, Mrs. W. I. Bisette, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Bert Johnson and Mrs. Robert Rasberry of Kinston.

## Red Oak News

It isn't Christmas at "Punkin Hollow" nor Christmas at "Frog Level" but it is Christmas at "Red Oak" that we are speaking of when we tell you that over fifty people, young and old, gathered at the club house last Monday night to decorate for Christmas. Had one been peeping in the windows, they would have seen a group at each of the six windows, busily putting up pine and cedar, red candles, red ribbons and silvered foliage. Another group was busily erecting a lovely Christmas tree on one end of the stage and many hands were busily placing the decorations on it. One of the most attractive things put on the tree were garlands of paper lace, cut from paper doilies.

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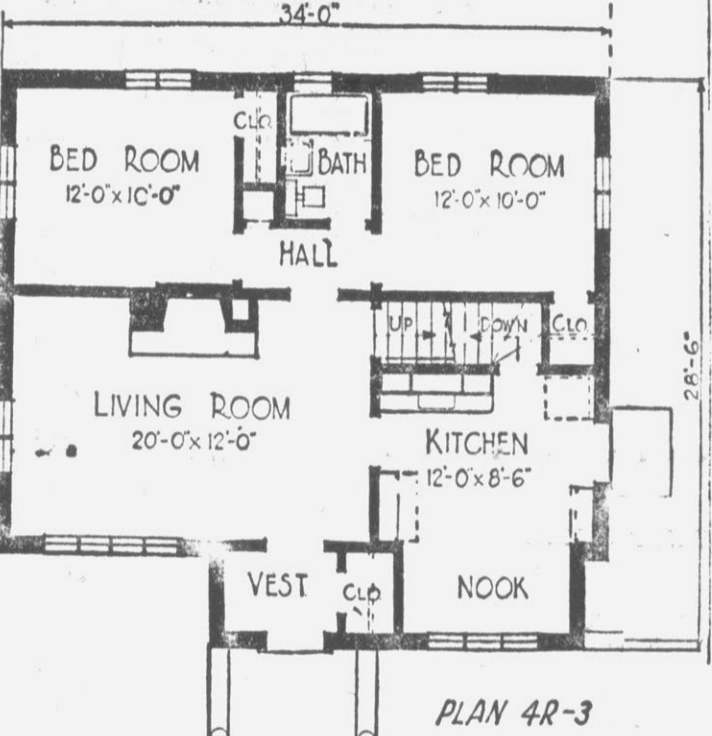
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## HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures  
A stone house that is practical for a small growing family, this plan 4R-3 by Elmer Gyllece, architect, 120 1-2 So. Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill., provides ample attic space under its high roof to accommodate two extra bedrooms. With a complete basement the house contains 21,000 cubic feet. The kitchen, 12x8 1-2, without the dining nook, affords space for a good sized group. The architect suggests stone veneer with a roof of wood or asphalt shingles.

## Jap Seamen On Protest Strike

Tokyo, Dec. 11—(AP)—Japanese seamen went on strike, as scheduled, today and idled 308 ships in 24 harbors. It is the third in a series of short-lived strikes to enforce demands for more wages.

As an immediate result of the new 72-hour walkout, ten plants in the Tokyo area curtailed operations to conserve coal and other materials.

## Senator Expects No 'Retaliation'

Atlanta, Dec. 11—(AP)—No punitive measures will be taken against Dixie's states rights, Senator Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) predicts, because the Democratic party "does not have the power to go off on a padding expedition."

Russell made his prediction in an address before the Atlanta Lawyers club last night. The Senator did not join the states rights Presidential campaign against President Truman but he said he was "as mad as anybody else" about some parts of the Democrats' Philadelphia platform.

## Booby Trap Kills Guerrilla Leader

Athens, Dec. 11—(AP)—A Communist leader, the Greek government called "the Butcher of Epirus," has been killed by a booby trap, the general staff announced today.

A 40-year-old former school teacher known only as "Captain Skevis," the guerrilla leader operated along the Albanian border northwest of Ioannina, the announcement said. The army charged him with 90 per cent of the killings and destruction in that region.

## Says East Hurt By Management

Boston, Dec. 11—(AP)—A spokesman for the CIO Textile Workers Union said today that New England's biggest problem is "irresponsible management."

Emil Rieve, general president of the Textile Workers Union of America, told the Massachusetts Cio convention that the region is being strangled by opposition of public officials and industrialists to Federal power projects.

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## Fourth Ruritan Club Organized

The fourth new Ruritan club to be organized in Pitt County this fall was begun Thursday night in Grimesland when 21 civic minded men of the community organized Grimesland Ruritan club. The new club is sponsored by the Ruritan of Factolus.

Officers elected for the new club are G. C. Elks, president; Robert Little, vice president; W. E. Little, secretary, Jamie Dall, treasurer; G. Nickens, chaplain, Leslie Elks, sergeant at arms, Cecil Clark, club reporter, and A. F. Fleming, Lynn Edwards and Sammy Tucker, directors.

The club will have its regular monthly meetings the first Thursday in each month. The charter will be presented to the club on January 6, and charter membership in the club will be open until that time.

The club directors will meet Wednesday night to appoint the committees for next year and to plan the program for the coming year.

## Mammoth Turnips On Pitt County Farm

Marvin Harper, who lives about seven miles out on the New Bern highway, produced some mammoth turnips, one of them, of the Purple Top variety, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces. It was 23 inches in circumference. Many others weighed as much as five or six pounds, he said. He does his farming on J. B. Rouse's farm, six miles out on the highway, and one mile from it. The turnips were grown on heavy black land. Rouse is his father-in-law. Harper said he started out to grow turnips on a commercial basis, but ceased when the highest price offered him by stores was 10c a bunch with five turnips to the bunch. The giant turnip is in the Daily Reflector window.

## Christmas Music At Epes School Tomorrow Night

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## Would Tighten Up On 'Ticket Fixing'

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11—(AP)—The New Jersey Supreme court wants to make it a criminal offense to fix a traffic ticket.

Under rules for lower courts, still facing final revision, anyone fixing a ticket would become liable to criminal contempt of court charges.

## Segregation

(Continued from page one)  
"Negroes die so often from tuberculosis in Washington because they are segregated by race in the worst jobs and dwellings."

In 1946 Negro babies born in the District were almost twice as likely to die as white babies. Negro mothers were six times as likely to die as white mothers.

In 14 of the 15 private hospitals exclude Negroes altogether. The remainder allot them a number of beds in segregated wards.

Negroes who work for a living in Washington work longer hours and the percentage of Negro teen-agers working is twice that of whites.

Negroes are excluded from most skilled trades by the craft unions and from white industries by management policy. In stores, on buses and street cars they have little chance for a job. The big department stores deny a Negro woman a chance to become a clerk.

Negroes can ride beside white people on street cars and buses but they are segregated in theaters, restaurants, churches, parks and playgrounds.

What has been given here is just an outline of the report. It has many more examples of discrimination and segregation.

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### Council's Scout Leaders Gather For Annual Meet

Approximately 150 Scout leaders and their wives met last night at East Carolina Teachers College for the annual meeting of the Scout organization of the East Carolina Council. Colonel McLean of Washington, president of the 20-county council, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Lorne W. Barclay, national director of publications for the Boy Scouts of America, and principal speaker of the evening, challenged the Scout leaders of Eastern Carolina to "strengthen the arm of liberty" by teaching the youth of this country today to be better citizens of tomorrow. "We must devote our work to making our youth strong citizens," he said. "Right today we must face the fact that Russia is dedicated to the destruction of the very things we (as Scouters) stand for."

Barclay congratulated the leaders of the Eastern Carolina council for the fine work done in the council during the past year, and outlined the plans for the Scouting movement in the United States for the coming year.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of Silver Beavers, the highest award made to Scout leaders, to six members of the East Carolina council who have rendered outstanding service to the youth of their communities through scouting and other activities. Receiving Silver Beaver awards were W. F. Young and Wyatt Brown of Greenville, John H. Hines of Roanoke Rapids, Dr. W. L. Hand of New Bern, Charles Daniels of Wilson and Charles Benson of Rocky Mount. The awards were presented by Frank M. Meadows of Rocky Mount.

During the business session of the meeting the report of the nominating committee was accepted unanimously and Colonel McLean was re-elected as president of the council.

The Beaufort-Hyde district of the council received the award for the largest attendance at the meeting.

The East Carolina Teachers College Band will march by when W. Kerr Scott reviews a spectacular parade in Raleigh on the occasion of his inauguration as governor of North Carolina next January 6.

Largely through the generosity of the Greenville Lions Club, the members of which are financing the trip, the college band will travel to Raleigh for the inaugural ceremonies and, according to present plans, will march before the reviewing stand and through the capital city along with federal troops, units of the North Carolina National Guard, military school units, and other music organizations of the state.

An invitation asking the band to participate in the events honoring the new governor of the state was received a few days ago from Adjutant-General J. Van B. Metts;

### Coventry Nativity Play At College Brilliant Success

Nearly a thousand persons witnessed the presentation of the "Coventry Nativity Play" at the college yesterday afternoon and last night. They were thrilled and inspired by the miracle play which deals reverently with sublime subjects and treats, among other topics, of the struggle of good against evil, the fall and redemption of man, and the birth, life, death and passion of Christ.

The "Coventry Nativity Play" was perfectly presented by The Teachers Playhouse and the Women's Group of East Carolina Teachers College in Austin auditorium. Their interpretation of the various characters in this 500-year-old Christmas play demonstrated the excellent talent and "historic" ability of the play. For the time, lived their parts, and the singing of Christmas carols by the Women's Chorus transported the audience into the true religious and historical significance of the play and the wholesome and inspiring story it tells.

The Teachers' Playhouse, under direction of Dr. Lucile Charles, and the Women's Chorus executed their parts with the fine technique of finished actors and actresses. Don't miss it.

The "Coventry Nativity Play" will be presented Sunday night at 8:15, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents.

### Garden Club's Show Important Event In Christmas Season

The Greenville Garden Club's annual Christmas Show, which opened at the Woman's Club Friday and closes at 5:30 tonight, is an elaborate public event and worth traveling a long distance to witness.

The auditorium is a literal fairyland of "Tulipite" greenery and the decorations are elaborate. The exhibits are artistically arranged, the tables being decorated to provide ideas for plans for dinners and parties. The illumination adds much to the interesting scene.

Mrs. Key Brown is general chairman. Mrs. J.H.B. Moore is president of the Garden Club. Mrs. J. Vance Perkins is president of the Woman's Club, which is cooperating in making the Christmas Show a success.

The public is invited. A nominal fee of 50c for adults and 10c for children is charged to defray expenses.

### Never Expected Results In China

Bangkok, Dec. 11.—(AP)—ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman said today the United States "never expected anything big from the money spent in China."

Arriving in Siam by plane, the Chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration said he is hurrying to China "to see what can be done still in the way of aid."

"China said was only holding aid, and not recovery aid," he said.

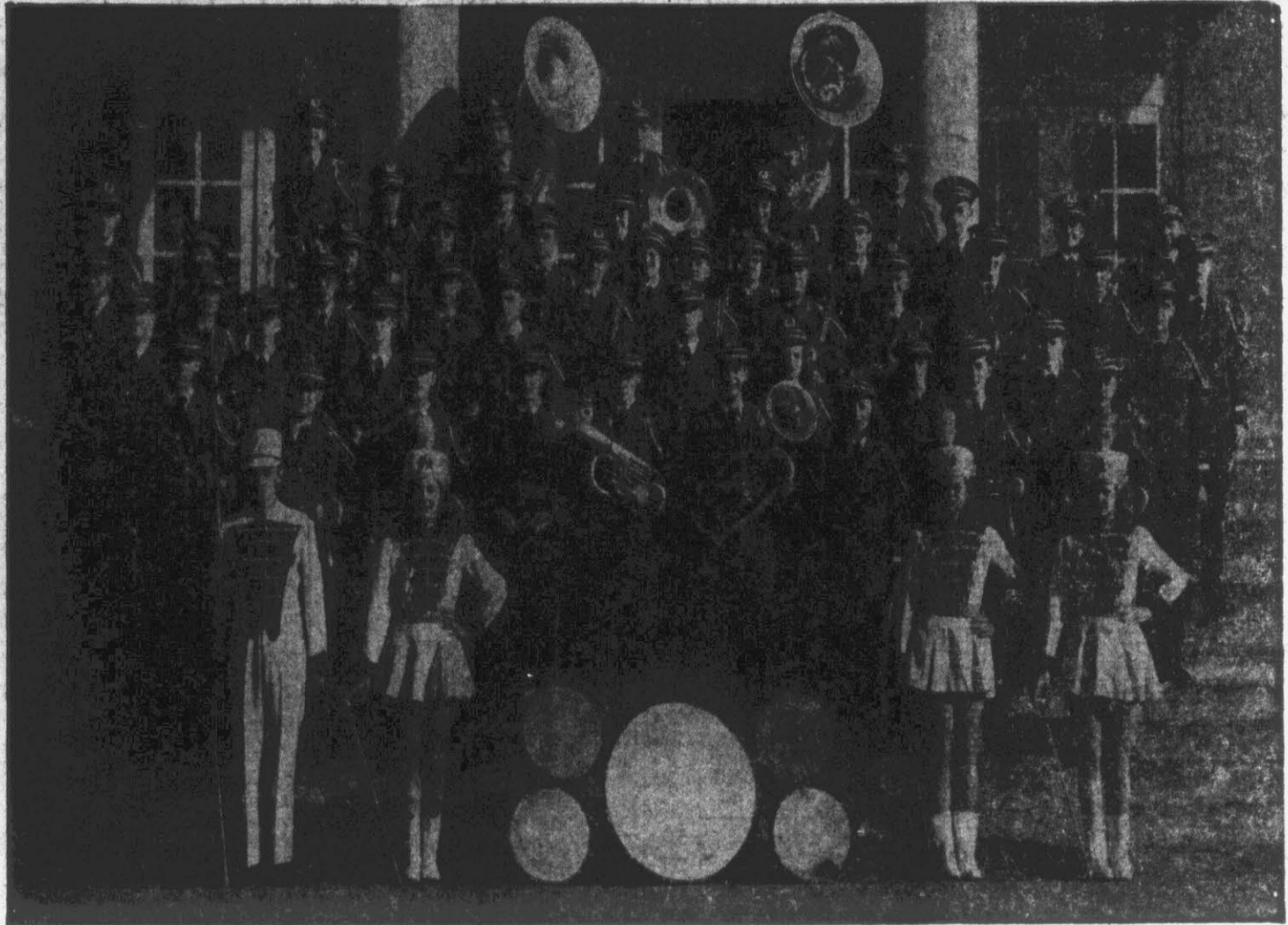
### Prophecy By . . .

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If the peace body can't agree on a Declaration of Human Rights, what in the name of common sense can they agree on? The answer is "nothing."

Negotiations regarding the proposed military alliance between the U.S.A. and Western Europe were resumed in Washington yesterday. American Undersecretary of State Loyd Austin met with representatives of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Canada. The alliance and the Marshall Plan would complement each other, making a powerful military-economic team for defense and rehabilitation.

### East Carolina Teachers College Band



and preparations for the event are already in progress on the campus.

Both East Carolina and Greenville are proud of the college band and of Herbert L. Carter of the faculty, who is largely responsible for its excellence. Composed of 55 members, the band has recently acquired, through the gift of the student body, new purple and gold uniforms and present a fine appearance at public performances.

Robert A. Robinson of Washington, D. C., as drum major leads in marches and maneuvers. Three attractive majorettes, Helen Alderman, Elizabeth City; Becky Holcomb, Crifton; and Lucy Robertson, Williamston, step high in the vanguard of the band and put on a spirited show on parade.

This college band has attracted much favorable comment when it has played at home football

games. It has appeared during the fall at games in Rocky Mount and also in Wilmington, where it participated in a public parade through the city. At Armistice Day ceremonies and in the recent Santa Claus parade, the band participated in community events in Greenville. It plays frequently at student assemblies on the campus.

When the District Convention of the Lions Club is held in Wilson in January, the East Carolina band will be there to take part in the program. A number of other invitations have necessarily been refused during the present school year because student members have been unable to be absent from classes.

Behind such an organization there is always a leading spirit whose constant, energetic, and capable work is largely responsible for

its success. Director Herbert L. Carter of the college music department deserves credit for creating the present band from small beginnings and shaping it into one of the best musical organizations of the kind in North Carolina.

When Carter, graduate of Murray State Teachers College in Kentucky, master of arts from Columbia University, and veteran of World War II, arrived to begin work at East Carolina in September, 1946, the band was in a post-war slump and included fewer than 20 members. Since that time Carter has trained players; drilled the group in band maneuvers; and, most important of all, created a spirit of cooperation and pride in achievement among members. The band is constantly growing in numbers and improving in performance under his leadership.

### Superintendent Of City Schools Outlines Needs

Barnhill, W. H. Woolard, Jr., and Ted Ashworth had birthdays and they contributed a nickel for each year of their age to the club.

Guests were Kiwanian Mike Dunningen of Raleigh, C. F. Waller of Rocky Mount, Claude Ward, Jr., Charles Cooper and Junior Kiwanian McDonald Bland. El Bloom will be master of ceremonies at the police ball and floor show at the college December 15.

Kiwanians are to take toys to the meeting December 17 for the King's Daughters Christmas activities.

The meeting scheduled for December 24 (Christmas Eve) will be held at the night, Thursday the 23rd. Sandwiches and coffee will be served. What money is saved on the supper will be allotted to the Christmas gift fund.

W. Arthur Tripp, new president and other new officers and directors will be installed at the first meeting in January.

### Babson . . .

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Why Insiders are Bearish

In asking a large manufacturer why he is not buying his own motor stocks, he said, in addition to whining about coming wages increases, frozen prices and the election: "The 1948-49 cars are not too good anyway. The bodies and mudguards are made of tin; you can't get into some cars without knocking your hat off; the doors are too wide and heavy; the headlights are for ornaments instead of usefulness; while customers are getting tired of being forced to buy all kinds of accessories."

Automobile owners enjoy reading illustrated newspaper advertisements of their own and other cars. These printed advertisements are instructive and interesting, but the public is tired of listening to the automobile ballyhoo that comes over the radio. Owners are at last beginning to realize that they are paying for these expensive radio programs which expense is added to the price of the cars. It is too bad that the automobile dealers must suffer from these extravagant and mistaken policies of the motor car manufacturers.

Motor Stocks As An Investment

Notwithstanding the above comments, I had much rather have my money in a new automobile than in the stock of the company which is manufacturing it. Certainly, I would not buy a secondhand car which had the old standard gear shift. One might as well buy a horse and buggy. Just in closing, yet me say that there is one man in the world who could knock my forecasts galleywest. His name is Joe Stix! If our troops should get mixed up with his soldiers in China or elsewhere, we all would be thankful to own any kind of an automobile at almost any price, especially if Joe should "accidentally" drop a bomb on Detroit.

CHURCHES

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

MEMORIAL BAPTIST  
Fourth and Greene Streets  
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
Anthem, "Bethlehem" by Williams.  
Sermon by the pastor; subject: "The Greatness of Jesus."  
5:00 p. m.—"The Messiah" (Hans-

### County Churches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH  
C. J. Harris, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, K. M. Crawford, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Prayer services.  
Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT F. W. B. CHURCH  
R. L. Topping, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, O. J. Stancil, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday.

SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH  
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.  
Services each first Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
Sunday School all other Sundays at 11 o'clock, J. Eric Whichard superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST  
Key Taylor, minister.  
Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH  
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

### Colored Churches

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST  
Corner First and Green Streets  
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sermon: "Jesus Crowned." 6 p. m.—B.T.U.; director, J. S. Alexander.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
All members are urged to be present.

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

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION  
Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
W. J. Hester, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Message by the pastor.

MOUNT CALVARY F. W. B. CHURCH  
Hudson Street  
Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

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

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

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451  
Rev. Erwin H. Golttermann, pastor.  
3rd Sunday Advent.  
4:00 p. m.—Sermon: "The Promised Christ."  
The Lutheran Hour every Sunday 10 a. m. WRRP, Washington.

F. W. B. CHURCH  
Rev. R. B. Crawford, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Herman Nobles, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
Sermon—"A Sign for the Night."  
7:30—Evening Worship.  
Sermon: "An Arousing Call."  
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It is for some people, and where this is true it is a costly extra. In fact there is real doubt as to whether or not it is worth what people pay for it in such cases.

When is religion an "extra," and for whom? It is an "extra" when men and women put it some place else than first, and it is an "extra" for those who want it only as an adjunct of responsibility or as a convenience. Many people belong to church because it is the thing to do. They go when the weather is too bad for golf, or when they don't have a week-end engagement, or when fancy moves them. Of course they go at Christmas and Easter. Furthermore, they want to be sure by membership in the church, that they will have someone to baptize, marry, and bury when the need arises in the family.

Now whatever one pays for religion under these circumstances is too much, and for the simple reason that they are, under such conditions, getting nothing for their money. What religion offers us is the forgiveness of our sins, and the release within our hearts and from high heaven of those powers which make triumphant living possible. Religion, when it is real, gives us something; and what it asks in the way of cost is not a pittance of cash but the opening of the doors of our hearts that the most high God may fellowship with us and we with Him.

## Around Capitol Square

**HOLIDAYS** — At time this is written the question of whether state employees will have Monday after Christmas as a holiday has not been decided, but betting odds around the square are that offices will be closed until Tuesday morning. Original announcement of the personnel director provided for Friday and Saturday off, the workers to report back for duty at nine o'clock Monday, the 27th. Representatives of the employees have been trying for the past week to get the holiday period extended.

**RESIGNMENT** — Several of the employees have voted resignation at wording of the holiday notice sent out by the assistant director of the budget who is ex-officio personnel director. This notice stated that Christmas holidays would begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 23, and end at 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 27. Spokesmen for the employees have pointed out that since offices close at five o'clock through the week and at one o'clock on Saturday in normal course of events, the Christmas holidays actually begin at one o'clock Friday and end at one o'clock Saturday. All the other time between five Thursday afternoon and nine Monday morning "belongs" to the workers without consideration of Christmas holidays.

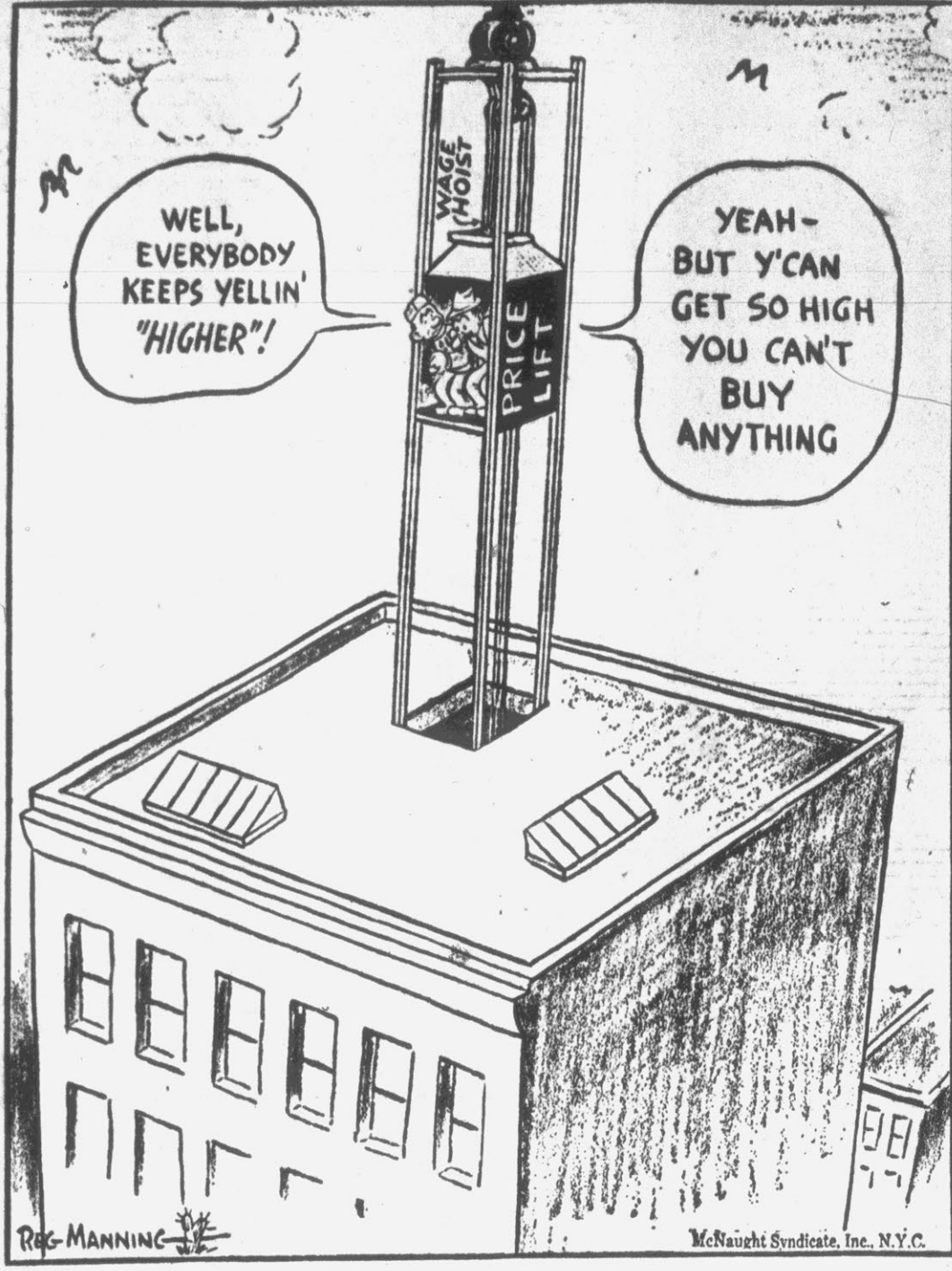
**COUNTY** — Apparently there is no uniformity throughout the state in the holiday period for county and municipal offices. Wake county will close at five Friday until nine Tuesday. The city of Raleigh will close at noon Friday and there is still some question about Monday or Tuesday morning re-opening. Banks throughout the state will remain closed Monday under authority of an executive proclamation by the governor.

**CONTINUOUS** — Telephone and railroad workers, policemen and firemen, newspaper folks and some others, keep operations going all the time. Such time as they get off is by arrangement among the workers so that somebody will be on the job all the time.

**BIRTHDAY** — The birthday of aviation will be celebrated next Friday both at Washington and Kitty Hawk. Most elaborate ceremonies will probably be scheduled around the original Wright plane which has just been returned from England to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, but there will be some doings at Kill Devil Hill near Kitty Hawk where the first flight was made. The air force and the aviation sections of the army and navy will have prominent part in the services.

**HEALTH** — In spite of the fact the Dutch luncheon tickets cost three bucks apiece, the membership dinner of the North Carolina Good Health Association next Friday is expected to draw record attendance. Preliminary publicity states that there will be a progress report on hospital construction and planning by James H. Clark, chairman of the state medical commission. The mass

## Elevator Higher Than The Store



drawing cards, however, are likely to be Kerr Scott and Kay Kyser. Kyser is a professional showman Scott is an amateur—but the governor-elect can put on as good show as anybody when he has a mind to do so.

**SETTING**—Stage setting at the good health association meeting is perfect for a good show, especially with these two star performers. Both Kyser and Scott are credited with sincere interest in the subject. Neither of them pulls any punches and it is well known they approach the main problem from different angles. Dual billing on one show means a good time for all attendees and a lot of basic information about the overall health program for North Carolina, especially the question of priority for local health centers or the medical unit at Chapel Hill.

## Boyle's Column

**By HAL BOYLE**  
New York—(AP)—I know a man who's got 7,000,000—and he's complaining. W. ("Rocky") Johnson doesn't have 7,000,000 dollars. He has 7,000,000 tent stakes.

And that's why he's complaining. He's a one-man monopolist with a monopoly nobody seems to want—tent stakes. And Rocky, a Kansas City businessman, owns a mountain of 'em.

"Enough," gloomed the nation's unwilling tent stake king, "to stretch about 2600 miles, or from Cleveland to Seattle.

While General Washington made his home at Mount Vernon a few miles down the line, it was in Alexandria he conducted most of his personal business transactions. He worshipped there at Christ Church and talked over the day's affairs with cronies at Gadsby's Tavern.

Robert E. Lee also lived in Alexandria, and General Braddock made his headquarters at Carlyle House, where in 1775 he prepared for the ill-fated expedition to Fort Duquesne and held a conference with the seven royal governors at the beginning of the French and Indian wars. The town was incorporated on July 13, 1749, under the name of Alexandria for John Alexander, original owner of the land.

Tentative plans of the Alexandria Bicentennial Commission call for opening of the year-long celebration on January 2. On the 19th there will be a huge banquet observing the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee. The guest speaker will be Douglas Freeman, Pulitzer prize winning biographer of Lee and Washington.

What Beverly Campbell, the Commission's professional "celebration director," says will be the biggest military parade ever to take place in the South will be a feature of Washington's birthday celebration Feb. 22. It is expected to take a "good four hours" to pass any point. More than 150 national guard and regular army units have been invited to participate.

Another highlight will be a week-long celebration beginning July 11. A huge dramatic presentation to be called "Cavalcade of Alexandria" will be given in an open-air amphitheater under professional direction, with some 600 persons participating every night. Somewhere along the line a Queen may be selected, but Mr. Campbell says this hasn't been approved by the commission as yet. It's his idea that candidates will be put up by the town's 40 or 50 civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations, the winner to be selected at a public quiz show. The girl who can answer the most questions best about Alexandria history will wear the royal crown.

Alexandrians have already gotten out a souvenir medal to be sold to visitors during the year.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

**By JANE EADS**  
Washington—There will be big doings next year in George Washington's home town. Quant little Alexandria, Va., down the Potomac from the capital will be celebrating its 200th birthday anniversary.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Capable of being melted  
8. Spontaneous public acclamation  
14. Hindu queen  
15. Cud  
16. Golf clubs  
17. Shellfish  
18. Intimation  
19. Formerly  
21. Organ of hearing  
22. Roman household gods  
24. Knot  
25. Harden  
27. Article  
28. By  
30. Steps  
32. Backs of boats  
34. Alternative  
35. Exist  
36. Excuse  
37. Sea; French  
38. Writer of nature stories  
41. Animation; slang  
44. Masculine name  
46. Slimey cola  
47. Dog's delight  
48. Grayish white  
50. Squadron  
51. Frigate  
52. Curial  
53. Units of discourse  
55. Locomotive service cars  
1. Compel  
2. Soft palate  
3. Biblical country  
4. Entry in an account  
5. Large receptacle  
6. Tolerate  
7. Three; prefix  
8. Incoherently  
9. Inactive  
10. Iranian  
11. Six-line stanzas  
12. Sandpiper  
13. Automobiles  
14. Attends  
15. Silk fabric  
16. Pen point  
17. Bird's beak  
18. In some way  
19. Musical shake  
20. Long narrow opening  
21. Quick return thrust in fencing  
22. Witness  
23. Maturity  
24. Devour  
25. Go in  
26. Reverse ends of hammer heads  
27. Give temporarily  
28. Post  
29. Pronoun  
30. Gained  
31. That man

**Cast Electoral Votes On Monday**  
Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 11—(AP)—North Carolina's 14 presidential electors will meet in the capitol Monday at noon for the formality of casting their vote. The group will assemble in the governor's office and then go to the hall of the House where it will cast its vote for Democrats Harry S. Truman as President and Alben W. Barkley as Vice President.

**Lt. Comdr. R. Black Serving On New Sub**  
Lt. Comdr. Robert G. Black, USN, husband of Mrs. Jane Forbes Black of 901 Evans Street, Greenville, N. C., is serving aboard the submarine USS Clamogore, one of the Navy's new streamlined submarines, recently returned from North Atlantic waters where it participated in the Fleet Tactical exercises.

**Completes Course In Special Army School**  
Fort Warren, Wyoming, Dec. 11—Pfc Roman H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Williams of Route 1 in Winterville, N. C., has graduated from the Clark-Typtist course at the USAF Technical school Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming according to an announcement by Col. J. B. C. Elliott, commanding officer. This course is one of the more than 20 offered at Fort Warren, a base of the Technical Division of the Air Training Command. Young army men may learn skills ranging from clerk-tylist to bulldozer operator and including drafting, welding, automobile repairing, carpentry, stenography and many others.

## Twenty-One Are Chosen Members Of Varsity Club

Twenty-one members of the East Carolina Teachers College football squad were recently chosen as members of the college Varsity Club and were given letters in recognition of their services during the 1948 season.

The first regular transcontinental mail service by air began between New York and San Francisco in 1920.

## WGTC 1490 On Your Dial TONIGHT

- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Dinner Date
- 6:45—Manning Brothers
- 7:00—Evelyn Wilson and Her Organ
- 7:15—Evening Serenade
- 7:30—Front Page Drama

## WGTM Schedule

- 11:00—News
- 11:15—Platter Party
- 11:55—News
- 12:00—Sign Off

## SUNDAY

- 7:45—Sign On
- 8:00—News
- 8:05—Sunday Serenade
- 8:45—A Program of Canada
- 9:00—Veterans' Four
- 9:15—Gems from the Light Classics
- 9:45—Pilgrim Chorus
- 10:00—Obituary Column
- 10:05—News
- 10:15—Ellington Bible Class
- 10:45—Spiritual Four
- 11:00—Church Services
- 11:30—David Rose Show
- 12:15—News
- 13:00—Melody Lane
- 1:00—Quiet Melodies
- 1:30—Band of the day
- 1:45—Carmen Cavellero Orch.
- 2:00—Light Opera
- 3:00—Guy Lombardo Orch.
- 3:30—Duke Ellington's Orch.
- 4:00—Music for Sunday
- 4:30—Music Reveries
- 5:00—News
- 5:05—Cote Glee Club
- 5:30—Kiddie Carnival
- 6:00—News
- 6:15—The Three Suns
- 6:30—Sportcast
- 6:45—Hawaiian Melodies
- 7:00—Do You Remember?
- 7:30—Carnegie Hall, ABC
- 8:00—Hospitality Time
- 8:15—Here Comes Louis Jordan
- 8:30—Guest Star
- 8:45—Music for Dreaming
- 9:00—Sea of Dreams
- 9:30—Organ Moods
- 9:45—Boston Blackie
- 10:15—Platter Party

## SATURDAY P. M.

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

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

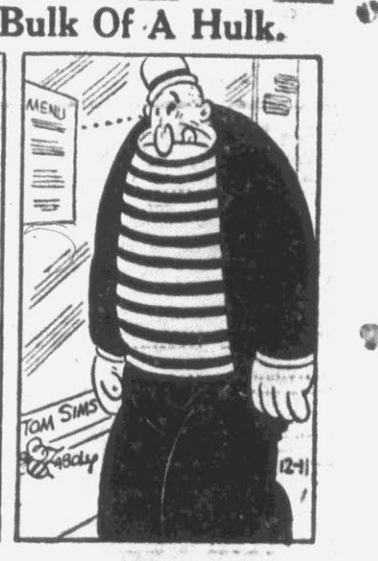
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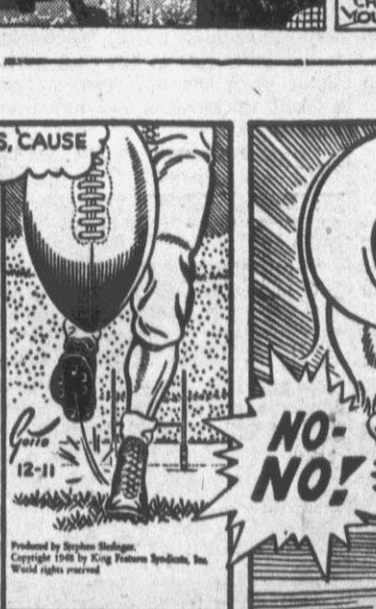
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the marketing and selling of your  
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bed room with heat and hot water,  
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**JUST RECEIVED OUR CHRIST-**  
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**WE HAVE ELECTRIC HEATERS**  
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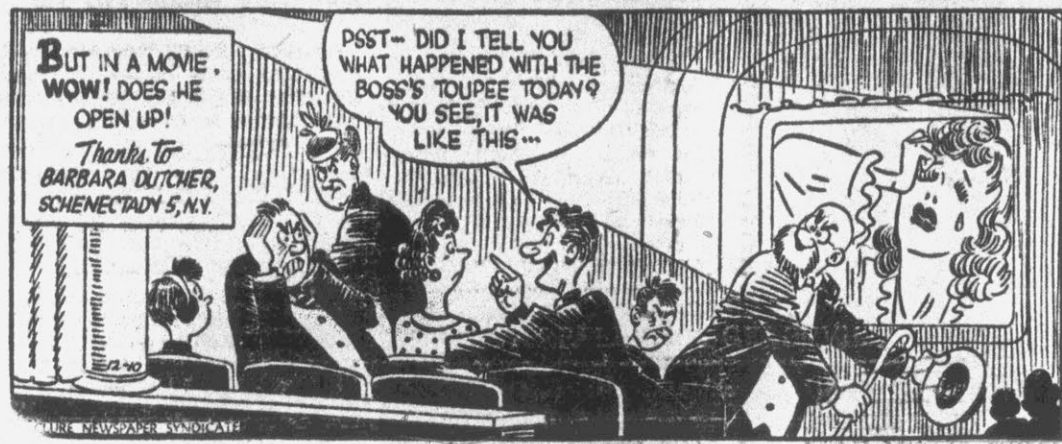
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batteries and radios. See us for  
best trade in allowance on these  
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See Elbert Holmes, Farmville, N.  
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ment, furnished or unfurnished.  
Making permanent residence. Best  
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the prettiest in town. Let us re-  
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the genuine Biltmore Homespun  
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erators now available at \$12.95. No  
more defrosting worries, no more  
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**MAKE NO MISTAKE—NOWHERE**  
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rect grading and honest weights  
bring your peanuts to Square Deal  
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**TREES FOR SALE AT THE FRONT**  
of Harris and Rogers tobacco  
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high dollar at Wilson's MILL, lo-  
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A's; new John Deere M's; new 2  
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complete; at a bargain \$14.95;  
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**BEAUTIFUL CHOW PUP FOR**  
sale, nine weeks old. Dial 2668.

**FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE.**  
Screened porch, front and back.  
Water and lights. Fruit and pecan  
trees, 1-2 acre lot on Highway 43.  
Ten miles from Greenville. Write  
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**FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD AND**  
farm implements consisting of  
bedsteads, bureaus, chairs, stoves  
and many other household items.  
Harrow, planter, fertilizer sower and  
other items. See J. Henry Miersch,  
Route 5, Box 116, between Pactus  
and Stokes. 8-6

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## Murder Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 9  
All the time Barone watched me  
put the money away like it was  
maybe his right arm, or a leg, he  
had given up. Then he licked his  
lips, and took out a silver pencil  
and a little pad of paper.  
"I had better give you the hotel  
address where he was staying," he  
said. "It is the . . ."  
"The Hotel Green on East Seven-  
teenth," I cut in on him. "I know  
that. How about places where he  
hung out when he wasn't at the  
hotel? And did he have any lady  
friends?"  
I sensed Goldilocks stiffening at  
my side, but I was all eyes for Bar-  
one.  
"You know where he was stay-  
ing," he asked sharply.  
"Why, sure," I tried to cover up  
fast. "The Rankins mentioned it last  
night. We were talking about DePoe  
and Cardeur. I went out with them  
later."  
Neither Barone nor Parkus be-  
lieved that one, and I was sore at  
myself for letting the urge to see  
him jolted get the better of me.  
"But what about his lady friends,  
if any?" I went on forcing it. "Have  
you tried them?"  
"There are none, Monsieur," Bar-  
one said just the way you'd say  
it if you were thinking of ten other  
things. "Maurice was not . . . what  
you call . . . a ladies man. No, it  
would be senseless to cherches la  
femme."  
"Okay, I won't," I said solemnly.  
"But what about you? I mean, how  
do I get in touch with you, if and  
when I have something to report?"  
"I shall also be searching, of  
course," he said after a long pause.  
"So perhaps you will inform Mad-  
emoiselle Zaralis of what you find  
out, eh? I shall also keep in touch  
with her. That is perfectly agree-  
able, Zanz?"  
The last was to her, and I know  
something unspoken went along with  
the look he gave her. The little slick  
chick nodded, and pressed one knee  
to mine as she did it.  
"But most certainly, Henri!" she  
exclaimed. "I shall remain here con-  
stantly and pray that good news  
about Maurice will come so very  
quickly."  
Very pretty, very neat, and very  
very fast. I almost wondered if  
they'd rehearsed it a couple of times.  
Anyway, just like that, Andy and  
Henri had taken their departure,  
leaving Goldilocks and me all alone  
on the couch.  
"You know Parrish, don't you?"  
"You would have thought I'd  
smashed a lot of wet leaves into her  
pretty little face. She jerked back  
from me, and spilled a lot of her  
drink on the rug that had set some-  
body back two thousand if a dime.  
She didn't seem to notice. I was the  
object of her attention. As intensely  
as I had been of her affection half  
a shake before."  
"You know Gordon Parrish?" she  
practically spat at me.  
"A bunch told me it was suddenly  
very thin ice, so I looked surprised,  
and put a lot of hurt into it, too."  
"Hey, what gives?" I demanded.  
"Shouldn't I? Actually, though, I  
don't really know him. Met him at  
that lovely party yesterday. He was  
the one who was trying to stop  
Cardeur from climbing all over De-  
Poe. Why? Something wrong with  
Parrish?"  
"He is a swine!" she had enough  
left to hiss out. Then "I am so sorry  
I get mad, Gerry, sweet. It is not  
the fault of yours, of course. But  
if you really knew Gordon Parrish  
you would call him a swine, also.  
And think so."  
"Look, Goldilocks," I suddenly  
popped at her. "Deep friendship is  
a wonderful, wonderful thing. But  
to go overboard a thousand dollars  
worth sort of makes a fellow won-  
der. Particularly a fellow like me  
who did go beyond the fourth grade.  
What's it all about, anyway?"  
"You do not understand," she  
murmured, and stopped meeting my  
eyes.  
"You can say that again," I  
grunted. Then quickly, "Have you  
seen or heard from Rene DePoe to-  
day?"  
"No, Gerry" she said.  
"Andy or Henri mention seeing  
or hearing from him?" I probed.  
"No," she said. "We talked only  
of how strange for Maurice to dis-  
appear. And I told them you were  
the private investigator. And that  
perhaps you would help us. So I  
phone you."  
"Wrong," I said. "You phoned  
Paula Grant."  
"But of course!" she exclaimed,  
and her eyes went wide in surprise.  
"There is no answer at your apart-  
ment, so I call Miss Grant. Perhaps  
she can tell me where you are. And  
you are there, so?"  
Before I could answer the phone  
bell rang. It was in another room.  
Her bedroom. She looked startled.

## Tar Heel Crop Receipts Jumped Above Last Year

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—(P)—Dur-  
ing the first nine months of 1948,  
Tar Heel farmers received \$81,000,000  
more for their marketings than in  
the corresponding period last year.  
Moyle S. Williams, farm manage-  
ment specialist at N. C. State Col-  
lege, said the January-September in-  
come last year was a record \$94,-  
665,000. The figure for the same pe-  
riod this year is \$175,472,000.  
Crop receipts jumped from \$292,-  
940,000 to \$365,905,000, Williams re-  
ported, while livestock receipts in-  
creased from 101,725,000 to 109,-  
567,000.  
The farm specialist pointed out,  
however, that despite the increase  
in gross income, increased produc-  
tion costs have cost many North  
Carolina farmers lower net incomes.

## Marriage Licenses

The register of deeds issued mar-  
riage licenses to the following cou-  
ples since Monday:  
White—Frank Woods of Coving-  
ton, Va., and Sarah Moore of  
Greenville; J. D. Murphy, Jr., and  
Cortine Coward of Ayden; Regan J.  
Jones of Greenville and Mary M.  
Corley of Winterville; James E.  
Boyd and Jeanette Godley of Simp-  
son; Willis J. Lewis, Jr., and Ele-  
nor Terry of Aulander.

## 48-Degree Drop In Temperature

Orr, Mich., Dec. 10.—(P)—A drop  
of 48 degrees in temperature in 14  
hours—from 16 above at 5 p. m.  
yesterday—to 32 below at 7 a. m.  
today—was reported today by for-  
est supervisor Alex T. Geber. He said  
the readings were on a government  
thermometer.  
Orr is near the Canadian border.

## PLANE IN DISTRESS

Westover Air Force Base, Mass.,  
Dec. 10.—(AP)—A report indicating  
a C-47 plane was in distress in the  
Greenland area was received at  
this base today.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATOR

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

- 1 white horse mule, 1 white mare  
mule, 1 white mare mule, 1 black  
mare mule, approximately 15 M to  
tobacco sticks, approximately 150 grad-  
ing sticks, 2 cross cut saws, 1 corn  
fork, 1 hand saw, 1 grain bag, 1 lot  
bush axes, 2 hand planters, 1 set  
bean and pea scales, 1 hand tobacco  
sprayer, 6 weeding hoes, 2 1-2 cases  
arsenate of lead; 1 cart, 1 cart sad-  
dle, 1 paint drum, 1 roll paper roof-  
ing, 3 stake poles, 4 Stonewall cot-  
ton plows, 2 Girl Clampton turning  
plows, 1 Oliver turning plow, 1 two-  
horse Vulcan turning plow, 1 two-  
horse Oliver turning plow, 1 post  
hole digger, 2 shovels, 8 iron singlet-  
rees, 4 sets gear, 2 potato rakes, 3  
pitch forks, 1 roll barb wire, 2 rolls  
fence wire, 12 iron posts, 1 Billups  
corn sheller, approximately 55 bar-  
rels corn, approximately 4 tons soy  
bean hay, approximately 1 ton choice  
Timothy hay, 1 Tiger transplanter,  
2 two-horse wagons, 2 doubletrucks,  
4 tobacco trucks, 1 King stalk cutter,

## Brief Respite In Draft Inductions

Washington, Dec. 10.—The army  
is halting draft inductions and phys-  
ical examinations for 12 days dur-  
ing the Christmas season.  
The idea, army secretary Royall  
said, is to let prospective draftees  
spend the holiday with their fam-  
ilies.  
The suspension will be in effect  
beginning Dec. 15 and extending  
through Dec. 26. There will be no  
reduction in the December draft  
quota of 15,000.

## ROAD CONTRACTS

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—(P)—Con-  
tracts were awarded yesterday by the  
State Highway Commission totaling  
\$255,280 for bridges and new road  
surfacing in Wake, Wayne, Bertie,  
Johnston, and Harnett counties.

and then poutingly annoyed.  
When she came back into the  
room she put one hand on my  
shoulder.  
"You will not be mad, Gerry?"  
she practically lisped "You will not  
hate me, no? It is that I forget the  
things completely. I have the ap-  
pointment for lunch. You will for-  
give me, sweet Gerry?"  
When I reached the sidewalk my  
head was full of thoughts, and not  
all of them were pleasant ones. Still  
thinking, I ambled to the curb and  
flagged a cab that was curving in-  
ward. I opened the door and started  
to give him my office address, but I  
never finished it. The back of the  
cab suddenly fell down on my head,  
and I went sailing off into a world  
filled with nothing but darkness and  
silence!  
(To be continued)

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## Notice of Sale of Personal Property By Administrator

At the home of the late Jodie D. Williams, near Black Jack, on Highway 43, at 10:30 A. M., on December 13, 1948, the following personal property will be sold: 1 Shovel, 2 Hand Tobacco Setters, 3 Hoes, 3 Rakes, 1 Grubbing Hoe, 3 Cotton Plows, 3 Turning Plows, 1 Two-Horse Plow, 2 Two-In-One Plows, 1 Cotton Planter, 1 Corn Planter

### Savold Or Charles Listed Possible Louis Challengers

New York, Dec. 11—(AP)—Who's going to fight Joe Louis in June? Edward Charles isn't too sure he wants to meet the champion. He might if he was pushed, he said after he chopped up a rusty, plodding Joe Baksi and stopped him in the 11th round at Madison Square Garden last night.

### Louis Kind, But Conn Was Lucky

Chicago, Dec. 11—(AP)—Heavyweight Joe Louis thinks Billy Conn is a good candidate for the want-to-fight-Louis club. But some 6,500 fans who saw the Brown Bomber toy with Conn in a six-round exhibition last night would say Joe just is being charitable for old times' sake.

You can cross off Baksi's name for sure and Billy Conn's too. Which brings us back to Lee Savold, the old campaigner from Paterson, N. J., who lost on a foul to Bruce Woodcock in London Monday, and Gus Lesnevich, the ex-light heavyweight titleholder.

Markson said he was going to talk to Louis and the Brown Bomber's manager, Marshall Miles, in the next day or so to find out their plans. The Markson, impressed by Charles' showing, said he was going to see Jake Mintz, Charles' manager today.

Charles told a herd of reporters after the Baksi scrap that he wasn't anxious at all to meet Louis. It took lots of prodding to get him to discuss the champion, his old ring idol.

"I don't know about Louis," he said in his dressing room as he nursed his left wrist. Charles said he hurt the wrist in the third round.

"I'd have to be in better shape for the champion than I was for this time. Then, too, you know how I feel about Louis. I rather not meet him—cause, after all—well, he's the champ, that's all."

More questions finally brought a grinning "Well, if it comes to put up or shut up, I'll fight him."

### Stock Car Races Pleased Fans; Return Sunday

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The two boys who kept the crowd on their feet with their neck and neck duel for first place, namely, Ed Baker and Johnnie Grubb, have already filed their entries.

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The racing strip has been resurfaced and promises to be in tip-top shape.

A cabin build of drift logs 85 years ago still stands at a park in Boise, Idaho.

"But then, I don't know," he added a second later with a shake of his head.

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### Pirates Bow

The East Carolina Teachers College Pirates bowed to the High Point Panthers at High Point last night by a score of 51 to 31.

It was the North State conference opener for both clubs. Details of the game were not immediately available but will be carried in the next edition of The Reflector.

The Pirates of East Carolina travel today to Catawba College for their second conference tilt. The powerful Catawba squad lost to the University of North Carolina Phantoms by but three points in a game this week and are expected to boast one of the more powerful North State Conference teams.

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### BASKETBALL SCORES

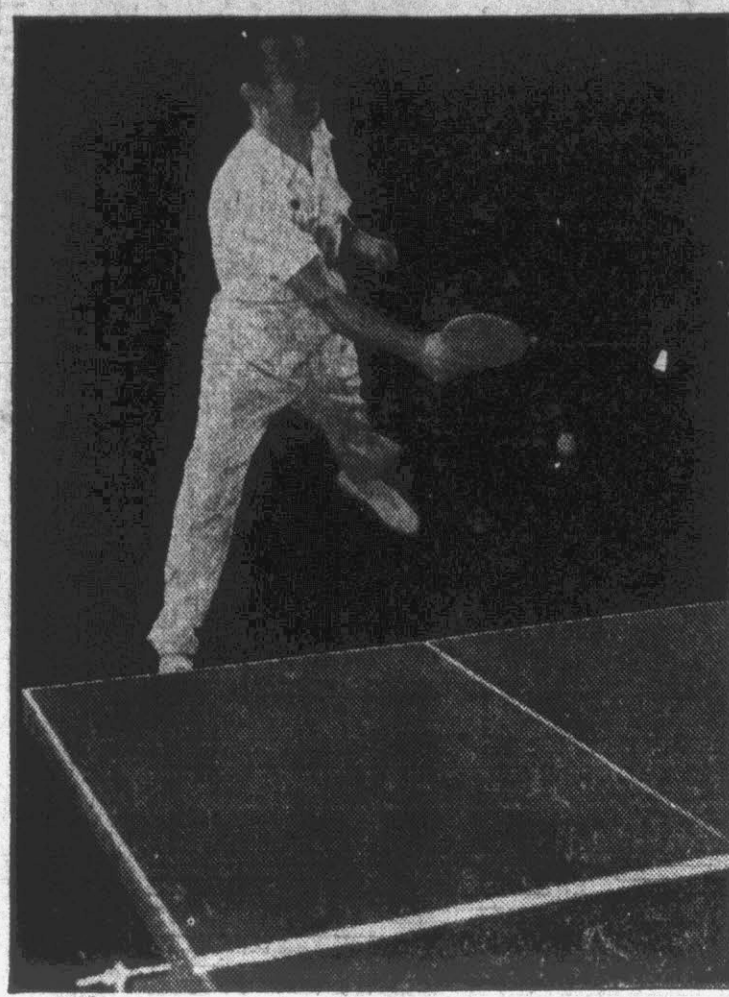
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- College Charleston 60 Oglethorpe 37
- East Tenn State 50 Washington and Lee 44
- Vanderbilt 77 Cumberland 32
- High Point 51 East Carolina 30
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### Bowl Routers To Bring Cowbells

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 11—(AP)—Northwestern routers are out for a jangling good time at the Jan. 1 Rose Bowl game with California.

The Northwestern bowl committee yesterday asked the Tournament of Roses Association to locate 2,000 cowbells for Wildcat routers. But the Evanston, Ill., fans will have to bring their own. The association wired back there aren't that many cowbells out here.

### Ping-Pong Champion Coming Here



The Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "double-barreled" attraction to be held Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 7:30 p. m. in the college gymnasium.

The first event is a ping-pong exhibition match, featuring Lou Raglaro, U. S. singles champion and his partner Hamilton Canning, national ranking player.

Pagliari is a "three times" United States single champion and was the top American singles performer in the International Table Tennis match that were held in Paris, France in 1947.

Jan 18 Grimesland; Jan 20 Belvoir; Jan 21 Farmville; Jan 25 Jamesville; Jan 28 Open; Jan 29 Morehead City; Jan 31 Stokes.

### Big Schedule For Bethel's Cagers

The powerful Bethel High basketball team, after edging Kinston by 37-36 score, still has a tough schedule ahead in the form of twenty nine games for the season.

On Dec. 13, the Indians play Winterville, then go to Raleigh for a contest with Needham-Broughton; these games are followed in rapid succession with Edenton on Dec. 15, Kinston on Dec. 17; Farmville on Dec. 20; Roanoke Rapids on Dec. 21; Washington on Dec. 22; and the Robersonville town team on Dec. 28.

The rest of the schedule is as follows: Jan. 3 Bath; Jan 4 American Red-heads; Jan 7 Winterville; Jan 10 Chicod; Jan 11 Edenton; Jan 14 Open.

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Feb. 1 Bath; Feb. 4 Open; Feb. 5 Morehead City; Feb. 8 Griffin; Feb. 9 Jr. Varsity boys will play Stantonburg and Bethel High school girls will play Stantonburg at Fountain 7:30 p. m. Bethel eighth grade girls and boys will play Fountain eighth grade at 6:00 p. m. Feb. 15 Jamesville, Feb. 17 Snow Hill, Feb. 18 Ayden.

### Death Sentence Is Changed To Lifetime Term

Raleigh, Dec. 10—(AP)—Seth Gibson, Jr., 23-year-old rapist, who was scheduled to die in the gas chamber today, instead began serving a lifetime of imprisonment.

Governor Cherry commuted the death sentence late yesterday because he was satisfied the defendant did not know "right from wrong" or the consequence of his act at the time he committed the crime.

Gibson was convicted of raping 10-year-old Shirley May Smith near Cramerton Sept. 15 and was sentenced to death in Gaston Superior Court. The Supreme Court upheld the sentence.

### Attends Four-Day Seminar In Nashville

Gloria Blanton, Baptist student secretary at East Carolina Teachers College, is now attending a four-day seminar in Nashville, Tenn., at which secretaries from college and university campuses throughout the South are present.

At this meeting Miss Blanton will represent East Carolina Teachers College at divisional conferences for Baptist secretaries in state schools as they plan a unified program for students in twenty states.

### Diplomat Given Fine And Jail

Athens, Dec. 10—(AP)—A Dominican diplomat, Cesare Rubirosa, was fined \$200,000 and sentenced to six months in jail today on a charge of trying to smuggle more than \$100,000 foreign currency from Greece.

Rubirosa says he is a brother of Porfirio Rubirosa, recently divorced Doris Duke. He is listed as charge d'Affaires of Dominican Legation in Bern, Switzerland.

### Crippled Kids' Hopes Shattered

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 11—(AP)—A thief who stole a briefcase here shattered the hopes of 12 young polio patients for Christmas at home.

The children had been promised braces that would have permitted them to leave their hospital beds by Christmas, Charles A. Rhyne, president of the Carolina Brace Manufacturing Company, said.

He reported the loss of the briefcase yesterday. He said it contained the records of the children's measurements and scarce tools for brace fittings. He said the measurements cannot be replaced before Christmas.

### 'Hall Of Fame' For Auto Racers

A three-man committee has been set up by the contest board of the American Automobile Association to work out details for establishment of a shrine similar to that of baseball's shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y.

The annual sermon of the Tar River Credit has been postponed until the fourth Sunday night, December 26.

All president of the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church are asked to meet on Monday night, December 13th, on special business and the organizing of the group for the new year.

The Bachelor Benedict Club will meet at the home of Tom Foreman Sunday, December 12.

The Greenville colored leaders are inviting all young men who are interested in the election of permanent officers for the Y. M. C. A. to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building on Second street Sunday, December 12th, at 2:30 p. m.

Come and let the young men of Greenville take advantage of this opportunity and elect such men who will represent and lead the people upward to a higher standard of living in homes and community.

The young people of Greenville are in great need of leadership in business, recreation and social activities.

### Matrons Social Club Held Its Annual Meeting

The Matrons Social Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Barnhill on West Fifth street Wednesday evening, December 8. It being the end of the year the regular order of business was suspended and the election of officers followed.

There were very few changes made in the election. The election was followed by a discussion of how to create more happiness at this Yuletide season among the aged and unfortunate.

Next meeting will be at the home of M. E. L. Latham, 900 Imperial street. All members are requested to be present.

The members of the Sophisticated / es Social club held their meeting Sunday, December 5th at the West End tea room.

President Herbert Whitchard urges

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