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ECA Asks Halt To Profiteering With Allocations

Solon Warns Must Stop Practices Or Congress Will Stop Program

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—European profiteering on scrap metal bought with Marshall plan dollars brought congressional warnings today that such deals may jeopardize future recovery funds.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) told a reporter "if we cannot get them to stop such practices—which I regard as a breach of faith—then Congress will have to stop the whole program."

The practices he referred to involved the resale to American buyers of over 20,000 tons of scarce aluminum and lead which British, Belgian and Dutch dealers had bought in Canada and Latin-America with U. S. advanced funds.

The Economic Co-operation Administration announced late yesterday that the three European governments already had been asked to halt the sales and to take immediate steps to prevent future ones. Although no violation of law is involved, such deals are contrary to ECA policy.

"Unless this situation is explained or brought under complete control," acting Administrator Howard Bruce said, "we propose to reduce drastically our allocations to those countries."

The ECA said the European scrap bought 86,016 tons of aluminum in Canada this year for 16 cents a pound then sold 15,853 tons of the metal to buyers in this country for 27 to 30 cents a pound. Likewise, 5,847 tons of lead scrap were resold out of a total of 12,027 tons bought with U. S. dollars in Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico and Peru.

Marshall plan advances for the original scrap metal purchases total over \$20,000,000. Spokesmen for the aluminum industry, however, estimated the premium prices paid in the resales added about \$2,000,000 to consumer costs.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said the transaction "raises a very serious question as to the use of this help we are giving."

"ERP was designed to help these countries get back on their feet locally from a production standpoint and not from the purpose of skimming dollar profits off merchandise transaction," he commented.

Senator Connally (D-Tex) watched that the Senate-House vetoed committee brought the matter "vigilantly" to ECA's attention at a December 2 session. "It is expected," he said, "that the ECA will take measures to correct the situation."

Device To Hunt Oil Uses Radio Beam As Probe

Shreveport, La., Dec. 15—(AP)—An invention to hunt oil by probing the earth with radio beams has been demonstrated by a Shreveport geophysicist to a party of the scientists and air force and navy observers.

William M. Barret of Shreveport, who said he had worked on the idea for 15 years, staged the demonstration 700 feet deep in a salt mine near Grand Saline, Texas.

He said his device used radio waves to penetrate 1,200 feet into the earth to probe for inner secrets.

Experts from oil companies noted that Barret's device has important implications in searching for oil and other minerals.

Some of the observers said that Saturday's demonstration was proof that radio signals can, after all, be used to probe the earth's depths.

Waiting For The End

Heart Disease Is Still No. 1 Killer; A 'Time-Bomb' In Your Chest; Here Are Some Of The Thoughts Of A Man Who Knows His Time Is Running Out

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The heart is a time-bomb. You carry it around in your chest. On still nights, in the dark, you can hear it ticking away.

Then one day—if you're one of about 30 per cent of the people—it seems to explode.

Maybe there's only a dull pain, or maybe it's a blinding pain, and then death, or long months of lying quietly in bed.

Last night the Public Health Service said heart disease is still the No. 1 killer, that 480,000 people died of it last year.

For years, as I've grown older, I've wondered how a man feels who's had a heart attack and recovered.

I've wondered what it did to him and to his thinking about himself. Then I found a man who had had such an attack, a man of 44 who had been extremely active physically, one of my closest friends.

Absolute Power

Warsaw, Dec. 15—(AP)—Folksy Communists and Leftwing Socialists, in a national congress today gave Moscow-backed Communists absolute control of the country.

They met to declare formally their merger into the United Workers party after each had completed a relentless purge of members who showed the slightest deviation from Communist tenets.

It was estimated unofficially they had expelled 50,000 party members—from government officials to mechanics—and expulsion for many of them meant loss of jobs and places to live.

Poland's four other political parties have offered no serious opposition to Communists and Leftwing Socialists. The four are the Peasant, the Polish Peasant, Democrat and Labor parties.

Newspapers Fan Berlin Struggle

Berlin, Dec. 15—(AP)—German newspapers fanned the hot political struggle for Berlin today.

Soviet-licensed organs blazoned a demand by the leadership of the Socialist Union (Communist) party for a "sharpening of the class fight."

The American-licensed Tageszeitung asked East Berliners to resist to "passive resistance" against the puppet government.

The paper also called on residents of the U.S., British and French sectors to boycott theaters and shops of the Soviet sector, "because every penny you spend there is a new means of oppression against you."

The East-West struggle affected the city's telegraph system today. About 700 of the 1,300 employees at the main telegraph office in the Russian sector were reported locked out because they had not signed a statement endorsing the rump government.

The 700 live in western Berlin. They had been urged by trade unions of the western sectors not to cooperate with the "opera magistral"—a name coined for the rump government because it was founded at a rally in a former musical comedy theater.

The trade union promised that any telegraph workers dismissed in the Russian sector because of their support of the constitutionally-elected city government would be given work in the western sectors.

Wholesale Food Index Declines

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Dun and Bradstreet Wholesale Food Index this week declined to \$6.21, the lowest level since June 10, 1947, when the figure was \$6.12.

The current index compares with last week's \$6.33 and the \$7.02 of a year ago.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Offers Solution For Using Corn

Tokyo, Dec. 15—(AP)—What to do with 300,000 tons of American corn?

The Japanese have it and don't want to eat it. A foreign observer, apparently a gentleman of old Southern tradition—comes up with this suggestion:

"Make the corn into Bourbon whiskey and halt all this waste of rice used in making sake (fortified rice wine). It would not only improve the morale of the Japanese, but it would better their diet."

Chiang Urged To Let Others Try To Settle Crisis

Top Advisors Suggest That He Step Aside; Peace Talks With Reds Reported

Nanking, Dec. 15—(AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek's top advisors are urging him to give up control of China's crumbling government and let others try to save the pieces.

This apparently would mean peace negotiations with the Chinese Communists.

The Generalissimo's intimates have discussed this among themselves for weeks amid China's deepening crisis, but it was learned reliably today that they finally made such a recommendation to him directly.

Chiang has shown no indication he will resign, despite tremendous pressure.

From isolated Peiping, Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa reported there is no doubt in that ancient capital that peace talks with the Chinese Communists already are in progress.

Moosa reported also that two Chinese air force transport planes managed to land at Peiping's south airfield and left quickly.

"They pulled out with high officials, supposed to include Dr. Hu Shih, former ambassador to Washington and now president of National Peiping University," Moosa reported. "He is reported to have received an urgent summons by Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking and might be talked into a cabinet post or even the premiership."

Meanwhile, the failure of Premier Sun Fo to take over the government promptly upon his return from Shanghai today indicated he is having great difficulty in forming a cabinet.

Sun, appointed by Chiang more than two weeks ago, is "resting" after surgical treatment in Shanghai, a friend said.

Peiping Caught In Red Pinchers

Peiping, Dec. 15—(AP)—There no longer is any doubt in Peiping that peace talks are in progress as the Chinese Communists slowly surrounded this ancient city.

Virtually everyone is convinced that talks between the Reds and Gen. Fu Tso-Ti, Nationalist commander, actually are going on at this moment.

The Reds have Peiping in an iron nutcracker. What chance Fu might have had to escape a week or two ago he has lost now.

One strong force of Communists is moving toward the paralyzed Peiping-Tientsin railroad from the east through Paoli, 40 miles north of Tientsin.

Another Red force, also from the east, has by-passed Peiping and is striking southward. It apparently intends to swing eastward to form a junction, which probably will be effected near Langfang, on the railroad 30 miles southeast of Peiping.

Meanwhile, smaller Red forces are striking at different points nearer Peiping—particularly on the north and northwestern outskirts. Several villages near the famed summer palace were under attack during the night.

Sporadic gunfire again was audible inside the city.

Royal Infant Is Christened; Has Impressive Name

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—A baby who may someday be King of England was christened with a big name today—Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh.

He took the whole strange affair in his arms with the ceremonial life he was born to, like a little man.

An official description said "Prince Charles behaved beautifully throughout the christening."

The baby—already "Prince Charles" to most Britons—is the first child of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

He is second in line for the throne now held by his ailing grandfather King George VI.

Earlier Pay For School Teachers

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—School teachers will receive their December pay checks early this year — as usual.

Norden Bomb Sight Said Among Secrets That 'Leaked' To Spies

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—A member of the House un-American Activities committee said today it has a report that detailed information on the Norden bomb sight leaked out to Russian representatives as early as 1938.

This member, who would not permit the use of his name, said the report was obtained orally by a committee investigation and the committee is now pursuing it.

In 1938, the Norden bomb sight was one of the United States' biggest military secrets. Some army men boasted that bombardiers could hit a pickle barrel from three miles up, using the sight.

In actual combat, it never proved out that good, but was a highly successful sight by comparison with what was available to other nations.

The House committee member did not say where the Russians were reported to have obtained information on the sight.

However, yesterday, the committee said that highly important and detailed information on secret weapons had been channeled out of the army's Aberdeen (Md.) proving grounds in the late 1930's.

The committee informant said the information reportedly leaked out through a civilian employe of the War Department still believed to be in the government service.

Back Stockpiling Of Farm Produce

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Government stockpiling of grain and cotton for both defense and price stabilizing purposes won powerful bi-partisan support in Congress today.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), who in January becomes chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said:

"Food and clothing are as important as bullets. Wheat, cotton and corn should be bought and stored by the government in the same way as the present program for stockpiling strategic metals and rubber. Enough should be kept on hand to meet any emergency."

Rep. Hope (R-Kas), retiring chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, already has thrown his support behind the proposal.

Both Vinson and Hope said the government should buy the food and fiber and remove them entirely from the market, so that farm prices would not be depressed. Such stockpiling could not be regarded as crop surpluses, they said.

Vinson told a reporter he intends to offer a bill to broaden the present stockpiling program, now set up as a \$25,000,000 project to store up rubber, lead, tin, zinc, antimony and manganese.

Vinson gave no estimate of what the government might spend to build emergency piles of wheat, corn and cotton.

Thomasville, Dec. 15—(AP)—Thomasville voters approved by about a 3-2 margin a \$500,000 bond issue for civic improvements in a special election yesterday.

Local firemen answered a false alarm last night about 6:45 at the corner of East Fifth and Lewis Streets.

Parents Ask Law To Take Over In Handling Of Sons

Indianapolis, Dec. 15—(AP)—Two Indianapolis fathers took their wayward sons into hand yesterday and asked the law to take over.

The Rev. H. E. Perigo, a Free Methodist pastor, delivered his 38-year-old son, Ernest, direct to police headquarters.

"I've been trying to straighten out this boy of mine for three years," the pastor told Patrolman Edward Harms. "He's drunk all the time."

Ernest got rebellious in a headquarters corridor and his father planned him against a wall, although Ernest outweighs him by 40 pounds.

Later, Pastor Perigo walked wrathfully out of headquarters and smashed a bottle of whisky into a gutter. He said he took it from his son.

Ernest was locked up on an intoxication charge.

In criminal court, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estine asked Judge Saul I. Rabb to lock up their 18-year-old son, David.

The mother pleaded, "Don't turn him loose," and the father added, "He must learn to obey the law." He had been in trouble before.

Yule Service

In order to accommodate the patrons of the Greenville Post Office, Postmaster J. Knott Proctor announced that the entire facilities of the Post Office will remain open Saturday, December 19, 1948.

This includes the stamp and parcel post windows and the windows in the money order division as well. This will enable patrons to mail all types and classes of mail including registered mail and for those who have C.O.D. parcels in the post office a clerk will be on duty to make these deliveries.

City and rural routes will be served as usual and parcel post deliveries will continue throughout the day.

On Sunday the office will be closed but there will be city route deliveries and also deliveries of parcel post all during the day.

Rio Treaty Encourages Atlantic Pact Authors

Alliance Planners Cheered By Handling Of Costa Rican Dispute; 'Test Model' For Future Defense Treaties

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Rio defense treaty, by taking its first test in stride, offered fresh encouragement today to drafters of a North Atlantic defense alliance.

The 12-day-old inter-American pact—expected to serve as a pattern for a mutual aid arrangement binding the United States and Canada to the five-nation Western European Union—came to grips last night with Costa Rica's claim that she had been invaded from Nicaragua.

Actually, the only concrete step was a move to investigate the incident.

But the case took on importance far beyond the immediate situation. Some Latin American officials, viewing the Rio Pact's elaborate machinery, had said it was "like using a hydroelectric plant to run a pencil."

However, as the 21-member council of the organization of American states met to consider the Costa Rican charges, Colombian representative Silvio Villages declared:

"Only international Communism and the aggressor nations will profit from the failure of this system."

Unlike the broader Rio Pact, the contemplated North Atlantic alliance is aimed exclusively at throwing up a bulwark against Russian Communism.

Both, however, have a common denominator—the limits imposed under the United Nations charter for regional defense agreements.

The Atlantic talks were resumed here last week.

The Rio treaty went into force on December 3, when Costa Rica deposited the last necessary ratification.

Eight days later Costa Rica invoked the treaty on charges that about 1,000 armed troops from Nicaragua invaded her territory. Nicaragua denied responsibility.

After nine and a half hours of debate, the hemisphere council came up with this formula last night:

1. Following requirements of the treaty, the council called a meeting of Foreign Ministers—without naming a date or place—and set itself to work as a provisional organ of consultation. In that capacity, the council has many of the enforcement powers assigned to the Foreign Ministers' conference.

2. It appointed a commission to study the scene of conflict and find out what is going on.

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Woolley did not endorse this plan but he did urge the convention to weigh it "carefully."

The convention resolutions committee tossed the idea aside. It held to the bureau's old stand that the farmer is entitled to get his entire income at the market place and not a part of it from the consumer and a part from the government.

EX-BANKER SUCCUMBS  
Washington Court House, O., Dec. 15—(AP)—Mal S. Daugherty, the Washington Court House banker who figured in the Teapot Dome scandal, died last night. He was 86.

Mountain 'Feud' Ended By Radio

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The fighting mountain boys of Hamilton County, Tennessee, are going to try to be more neighborly from now on.

Members of two feuding clans—the Parkers and the Harrises—met here in the big city last night on a radio-television show—and agreed there'll be no more rough stuff.

Former Deputy Sheriff Hills Hatfield was on hand to referee the peace negotiations.

He said the end of the "Daisy Mountain feud" was the "best Christmas present" the area could have.

Two slayings and the wounding of seven other persons have been attributed to the feud in less than a year.

But all looked peaceful last night as Mrs. Etnel Parker shook hands with Francis Harris, 21, on Columbia Broadcasting System's televised show, "We, the People."

"I don't want to ever carry a gun," said Harris, "but if somebody aims to shoot me dead—I'm going to shoot him first. I want working timber; I don't want trouble with nobody."

"All right then," Hatfield said, "stop this shooting all around? Would you two agree to settle this feud between your families right here?"

"Yes, I would," said Mrs. Parker. "Eah, I would, too," said Harris, "and I hope Willie Lee's listenin'."

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Thief Involved In New Problem

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—Raleigh police said today they knew of one thief who had a problem on his hands—rather his feet.

The police reported the thief took two sample cases of shoes from the car of J. H. Deaton of High Point.

The problem: getting a pair of shoes. Police said they were all for one foot.

Farm Bureau Turns Cold Shoulder To Proposed Idea

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15—(AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation convention turned a cold shoulder today to a suggestion that it help get the government out of the business of supporting farm prices.

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Freighter Aground

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15—(AP)—The freighter Arkansas was aground today at the entrance of Cape Fear River in North Carolina, the Coast Guard reported here. The vessel stranded in a dense fog yesterday.

Reece Reported Seeking Return As GOP Leader

Washington, Dec. 15 5—(AP)—A struggle for control of Republican party machinery loomed today with reports that Carroll Reece may challenge National Chairman Hugh Scott in a comeback attempt.

Scott, a Philadelphia congressman, replaced Reece as chairman last June when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York won the party's presidential nomination.

Although Scott has given every indication he intends to fight to hold his job, Dewey's November defeat has produced a crop of prospective opponents.

Besides Reece, others mentioned include Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, who is retiring from Congress; Tom Coleman, former Wisconsin state chairman and a supporter of Harold E. Stassen, and Senator John Cooper of Kentucky, defeated for re-election.

Backers of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio were credited with having engineered Reece's election to the party helm in 1946.

So Taft's return from a European trip is being awaited not only for his views on the party chairmanship and possible reorganization of the GOP Senate leadership, but on a party policy conference suggested yesterday by Scott.

Scott told reporters he will lay before the national committee—probably late in January—a proposal to have representative Republicans meet and draft a statement of party policy.

He said his idea is that the committee should set up the machinery for a meeting of its own members with GOP lawmakers, former candidates, representatives of labor and industry, young Republicans and possibly state chairmen.

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Grau Challenges Critic To Duel

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 15—(AP)—Former President Ramon Grau San Martin challenged Rep. Felix Martin today to a duel unless the politician retracts an attack made on Grau Monday.

Grau is 66, a dignified and gentle professor. Martin is 52. Grau was said to have resented assertions Martin made in Congress that "relatives of the President were implicated in many administrative scandals during his regime."

Snyder Sees No Recession Peril

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today he sees no peril of recession in the present hesitation of prices.

"We undoubtedly have the essential foundation for an incomparable era of national prosperity in the years ahead," Snyder told the final session of the 25th annual meeting of the American Municipal Association.

A Two-Front Affair

With Chiang Kai-Shek On Verge Of Defeat, We Still See West Europe As Most Vital Bastion To Be Strengthened; But Orient May Yet Become Scene Of Armageddon

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The situation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist armies in face of the Chinese Communist offensive is so critical that he will have to perform the hat trick if he escapes surrender or a negotiated peace.

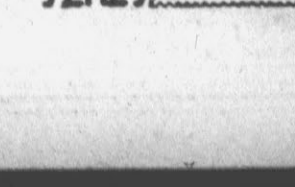
It is a moment of grave concern for all nations engaged in combating the Bolshevik world drive. Figure it any way you will, and the vast country of China, housing close to a quarter of all humanity, still remains an important part of the global defense against the Red aggressor.

Australia is taking grave note of this threat to her own security. The Sydney Daily Telegraph sums up the position like this:

"Hitherto we have planned our defense along lines which connect up with Britain, her navy and her possessions east of Suez. We now have to put far more emphasis on our collaboration with America."

"If the United States needs bases in our area, she should have them. We are essential to her Pacific defenses. She is equally essential to ours. We have to admit the possibility that, out-flanked by strong enemy bases on the mainland, America's defenses in Japan may fail. That would put Australia in the front line again."

The Australian government is making plans to cope with spies and saboteurs in wartime. Naturally the United States hasn't overlooked any of the facts of this crisis in considering what, if anything, can be done to save China from the Bolsheviks. However, Washington reads the signs as indicating that we must be prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss.



Miss Askew Gives Skit Before Club

The Christmas meeting of the Sans Souci Book club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop on East Tenth street, December 14. The decorations, suggestive

of the Christmas season, were attractively arranged throughout the house. To add to the spirit of Christmas, each member brought a gift to be distributed through The King's Daughters, to children throughout the community. Mrs. Sam T. White, who had charge of the program, gave two very appropriate and impressive readings illustrative of the Christmas spirit. At the conclusion of the readings, Miss Annie Laurie Askew gave an amusing and entertaining skit entitled, "Dorothy Dumb's Christmas Shopping." Following this tempting salad course was served to the members and following guests: Mesdames Leon Russell, J. L. Russell, J. A. Woodward and J.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3256 9:00 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toland Boykin enroute to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Harris, San Francisco, California will leave on December 15 for Greenville, N. C. to visit friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edith Harris, of San Francisco, Calif., has arrived to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Harris and family. Miss Harris is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams on W. Fifth street.

P. Vanderpool of Hendersonville and Harry H. Harvey of Huntington, W. Va.

Firemen Host At Banquet: Ladies Special Guests

By CHESTER WALSH The Greenville Fire Department was host at a barbecued chicken supper to the members of the department and the volunteer firemen and their wives at the fire station last night. Fellowship featured the meeting. Fire Chief George Gardner was toastmaster. He welcomed the guests and expressed regret that Mayor Jack Boyd could not attend.

He recognized special guests and called on Assistant Fire Chief Jasper Jones, a reporter, State Highway Patrol Capt. Lester Jones, Police Chief Lester D. Page, and some of the women present, including Mrs. George Gardner, for brief talks. Chief Gardner gave special recognition to Capt. Lester Jones, commander of Troop A State Highway Patrol, and when the fine soldier of state service arose, he was given a warm and cheering welcome by the nearly 100 persons present. Capt. Jones is recuperating from an operation at Veterans' Hospital in Washington, D. C. He is nationally known for exceptional service.

The annual firemen's banquet is an important event in Greenville. Mrs. Bob Fleming, registered nurse who has aided toward recovery Richard (Dick) Parker, fireman and employee of the Greenville Utilities Commission, who narrowly escaped death by electrocution last Sept. was recognized.

Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, made a timely and appropriate short talk in which he lauded the good work of the fire department. President Gus Rogers, recently reelected, spoke for the Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The master of ceremonies recognized numerous guests and gave them opportunity to say a few words: They included Lt. Col James S. Jenkins, Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and his wife; Judge Jimmy Roberts, who made a nice talk; veteran volunteer fireman J. Key Brown and Mrs. Brown; City Clerk J. O. Duval, Asst. Fire Chief Jasper Jones, City Street Supt. Clyde Mallison, and Chester Walsh, and others. Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, said the invocation. When he was called on by Chief Gardner for a few remarks, the popular minister said fine tribute to the firemen. Refreshments served the barbecued chicken supper.

Mr. Boykin's Father Dies Mr. and Mrs. Toland H. Boykin have returned from South Carolina where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Boykin's father, Mr. J. W. Boykin of Lamar, S. C.

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.

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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 Holly Brown room. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present.

Masonic Notice There will be an Emergent Communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night at 7:30 for work in the Master Mason Degree. Visiting Master Masons are cordially invited. W. HERMAN HARDEE, Master A. R. HOUSE, Secretary

We Buy Pecans

Pay Highest Market Prices

Open in Farmville, Friday, December 17th at Thornes Storage Building next to Farmville Oil - Fertilizer Co. (Two blocks behind Monks Warehouse No. 1) T. B. Young & Company, Florence, S. C.—Pecan buyers for over 25 years. If we have another buying date in Farmville this season, will advertise same. If not, you may ship your pecans to us at Florence and receive prompt remittance at market prices for your variety and grade.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Third Street School P. T. A. will meet. 8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. David Evans and Mrs. William Tatt will be hostesses to members of the Inter Se Club and their husbands at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets in the school auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Charles Gray Morgan Post 7032 V. F. W. will hold the regular business meeting.

8:00 p. m.—A program of Christmas music to which the public is invited will be presented by the department of music of East Carolina Teachers College in Austin auditorium. Special attractions will be the cantata "Stabat Mater Speciosa" by Philip James sung by the College Choir under the direction of Dr. Karl V. Gilbert and a group of carols composed by students at the college.

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The Danville, Va., Board of Trade has appropriated funds to send a large committee to Washington to appear before the Ways and Means committee of Congress to urge passage of laws which will impose a higher duty on Turkish tobacco, which is coming more and more in competition with the tobacco grown in the bright district, which is mainly in Virginia and North Carolina.

Charlie Horne came home from Chapel Hill Tuesday evening to spend the holidays.

Visit of Shepherds To Be Pictured

The second in the series of Christmas tableaux, portraying the visit of the shepherds to the stable, will be presented tonight by the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30 and lasting until 9 o'clock. Again the front of the church will be the stage, and spectators may watch from the street, which will not be open to automobiles. The music and Scripture which serves as background for the scene will be broadcast over Station WGTC from 8 o'clock until 8:30.

Many people gathered last night to view the first tableau, picturing the appearance of the angels to the shepherds. Those who took part in this first scene were: angels—Muriel Shotwell, Ann Beatty, Barbara Corbett, Ann Ray Waters, Elizabeth James, Faye Mobley, Martha Gilbert, Ruth Evelyn Topping, Mary Dun, Beatty, Mary Louisa Elks, and Doris Buck; shepherds—Fred Haar, Bobby Watson, Ashley Corbin, David Gilbert, Stuart Savage, Guy Smith, Jr., Van Johnson, George Brown, C. K. Beatty, Sellars Crisp, and Roy Coburn.

Make Honor Roll

Among the students at Peace college, who were listed on the honor roll for the first quarter were Lois Waldrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, of Greenville; Louise Venters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Venters of Ayden and Doris Yelverton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton of Fountain.

Joint Hostesses Entertain Auxiliary

Mrs. Woodrow Worthington was hostess Monday afternoon to the American Legion Auxiliary at her home in Winterville. The house was decorated with candles and greenery and was gay with the Christmas atmosphere.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. R. Rodgers. Mrs. Wiley Brown, chaplain, offered a prayer and it was followed by a minute of silence in memory of the World War dead. Mrs. James Worsley reported thirty gifts sent to the Veterans hospital gift shop at Fayetteville. The Auxiliary is grateful to the Y. W. A. of Memorial Baptist Church for their contribution of eight gifts to this project.

Mr. Rodgers read a letter from the Fayetteville Hospital Auxiliary Service worker requesting the Greenville unit to give assistance to a patient coming home for Christmas. Mrs. W. Worthington, community service chairman, was appointed to investigate the case and to give necessary help to assure the family Christmas cheer. Fifteen dollars was voted to be

students will be presented in a Christmas Pageant. Christmas carols will be sung by the group and a social hour following the meeting.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina Pitt County The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Conway, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 16th day of November, 1948. J. A. CONWAY, JR., Administrator. L. W. Gaylor, Jr., Attorney. Nov. 16-19-48wks.

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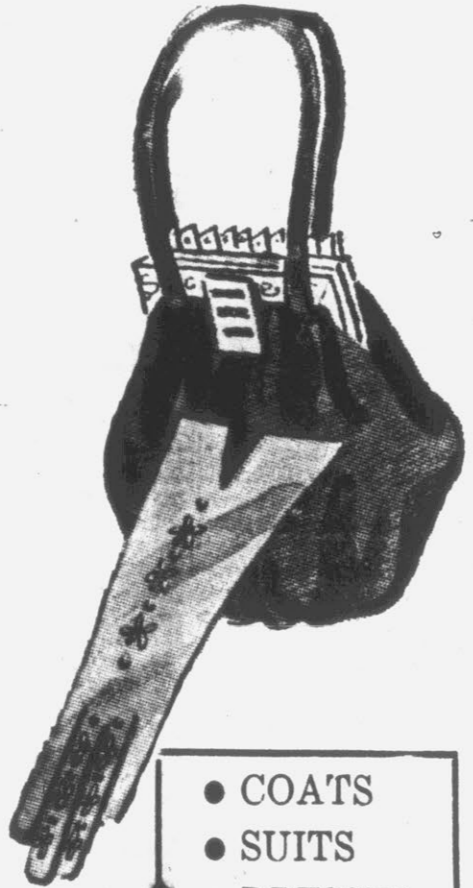
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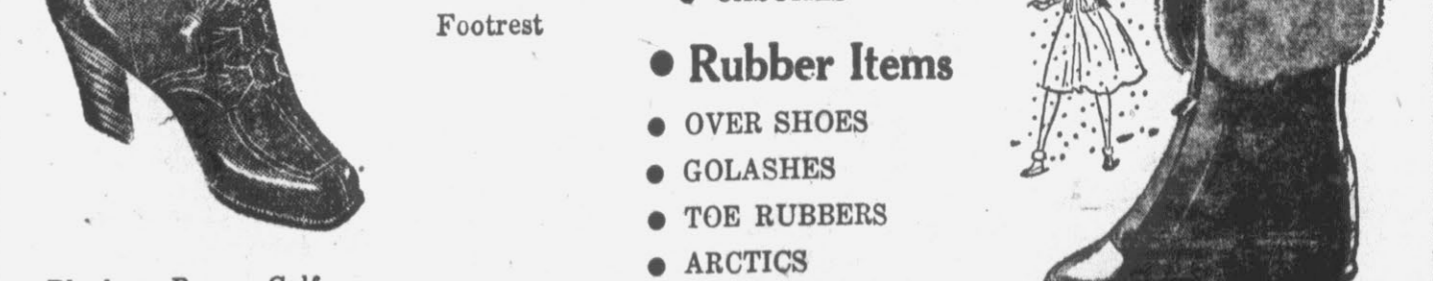
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### Pitt Bar Group Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Pitt County Bar was held Tuesday evening at the Old Towne Inn, and officers were elected for the coming year.

Judge Albion Dunn was named president; Harry M. Brown, vice-president; T. G. Dill, secretary; Louis Gaylord, treasurer. The new executive committee is composed of J. L. Evans, M. K. Blount, James R. Worsley, S. B. Underwood, Jr. and J. R. Barker.

A proposal that the Pitt group invite the Fourth District bar to meet with them at the January meeting as their guests was approved.

Mr. Hoover Taft introduced the speaker for the evening, Miss King from the Social Security Board in Rocky Mount, who explained in detail the provision of the Social Security law.

Pitt County Students At G.C. Greensboro, Dec. 15.—Pitt County

is represented at Greensboro College by fourteen students: Miss Frances Rosemond Aman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aman, Maple St., Greenville, N.C.; Miss Marian Corrine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, 304 Elm St., Greenville; Miss Carolyn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark, E. 5th St., Greenville; Miss Ola Nell Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edmondson, Bethel; Miss Patricia Anne Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Jackson, W. Fourth St., Ayden; Miss Jean McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGowan, 301 Ninth St., Greenville; Miss Ann Carver Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oakley, E. Fifth St., Greenville; Miss Annie Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, 908 Fairfax Ave., Greenville; Miss Peggy Rose Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reid, 109 W. Eighth St., Greenville; Miss Marvel Kathryn Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stokes, Stokes, N.C.; Miss Margaret Joyce Sugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sugg, Grifton; Miss Linda Anne Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Taylor, Bethel; Miss Jean Rose Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Chiloc; Miss Betty Rose Wilkerson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John E. Wilkerson, Farmville. Of all chartered colleges for women now in existence, Greensboro College is the first to be chartered by the Methodist Church, and the oldest in North Carolina.

**West Greenville P.T.A.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the West Greenville P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday, December 16th, at 7:30 p.m. A program of Christmas music will be given by the school glee club, under the direction of Miss Jean Hook and Mrs. Jack Gates. Christmas music is always inspiring and when sung by children it carries with it a special message. The public is cordially invited.

After the program, open house will be held in the school building, which is being beautifully decorated by the teachers and the children. Our teachers always make our guests welcome when they visit the school, but they are urged to attend and see some of the lovely work being done by their children.

**White Gifts Program**  
There will be a white gifts program at the closing assembly of Sunday school at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning, December 19. Members of the Sunday school are asked to bring some gift wrapped in white. These gifts are for the boys and girls of the Kennedy Home in Kingston, and may consist of canned goods, toys, wearing apparel, or money. Those who will not be present at Sunday school are asked to bring their gifts to the morning or night service, and leave them in the receptacle provided in the vestibule.

### Women In The Church

The Young Woman's Christian Association announces that a Chinese high school teacher, Chu Chih-shi, has made the first gift of land to the "YW" that has ever been made by a Chinese. It is two acres in Liu Hsiang, near Shanghai, and is for the erection and use of a rural center there. The construction of the building has been begun, and the center will make possible better farming and farm teaching, a medical clinic, a day nursery, and day and night classes for adult education.

Millions of women in all parts of the United States and in scores of other nations will meet in their local churches and in community-wide meetings on March 4, 1949 (first Friday in Lent) to observe "World Day of Prayer." On that day the Protestant church women will pray especially for the success of union colleges overseas, of literature designed to make Christian converts, and of mission work among the American Indians, and the migrant laborers in America industry and farms; the offerings of the day will be used in work among these institutions and groups. Mrs. Ruth M. Worrell, of the United Council of Church Women, Miss Edith E. Lowry, of the Home Missions Council, and Miss Sue Weddell, of the Foreign Missions Conference, are cooperating in promoting the observance.

In the city of Leopoldville, Bel-

gian Congo, where the Baptist Missionary Society (British) has a widespread Christian ministry, there a dozen "City Bible Women" who have been carrying on for ten years a remarkable quiet service that has been a large factor in the building of this church in the city and in nearby communities. Leopoldville is annually entered by hundreds of young men from the scattered tribes of the Congo, seeking work in factories and mills and mines. Some bring families with them. The Bible Women are constantly moving in and about these new families relating them to the church, visiting them in hospitals arranging school for their children and so on. They travel on bicycles and seem to be on a perpetual "cavass" of the city's rapidly changing population. These women are native to the tribes of the Congo and speak most of its diversified languages.

### Two Counties Completely Dry

Murphy, N. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cherokee county, North Carolina's westernmost county, and nearby Macon county tomorrow become totally legally dry.

Noon is the deadline set for the last sales of beer and wine. Voters decided last September against permitting further sales of the beverages. Whisky hasn't been sold legally in either county for more than 40 years.

### Peron Bodyguard On Bribe List

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A federal judge's report lists the chief of President Juan D. Peron's police bodyguard as receiving a \$92,000 bribe for backing an Italian-Argentine aluminum factory deal which fell through.

The chief is Herminio Antonio Fassio, a federal police inspector who was awarded the No. 1 Peronista Medal of Loyalty a few months ago. The \$92,000 is the largest amount reported paid to any of the 14 persons under arrest in the case.

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### Free TB Clinic

Dr. J. M. Barrett, acting health officer, announced today that a free tuberculosis clinic will be held in the Pitt County Health Department office in Greenville on Friday, December 17, from two to four P. M.

This clinic is one of the regular monthly clinics held in Pitt county and is made possible through the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Joseph Smith. Patients both white and colored, from any part of the county are eligible to attend the clinic.

### Farmville Man Is Slightly Injured In Bus Accident

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Twenty-two persons were injured, one seriously, in a collision today between a loaded bus and a truck on Brunswick Pike in nearby Lawrence Township, police reported.

Police Chief Joseph Stonicker of Lawrence Township said 20 of the victims were bus passengers.

Four of the bus passengers were reported in fair condition. The others were given medical treatment and released.

Stonicker said the bus, bound from Washington, D.C. to New York City, rammed into the rear of the parked or stalled truck. The truck, which was heading for New York City from Philadelphia, was demolished in the crash.

The list of passengers treated and released included:

Jack Blount, 50, of Farmville, N.C.

### Elderly Woman Died At Winterville Home

Mrs. Harriette Hamilton Watson, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. O. Hodges, near Winterville, Monday at 3 a.m. She had been in declining health for three years and seriously ill the past seven weeks. She was a native of Washington County. She was a member of Christian Hope Church near Plymouth for more than 60 years. She was one of the oldest citizens of that community.

The body will remain at the Greenville Funeral Home until Thursday afternoon. It will be taken to Plymouth Christian Church for services at 2 p.m. Rev. Joe Warters will officiate. Burial will be in the Windley cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Lula Watson of Plymouth, Mrs. A. W. Bryant of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. N. O. Hodges, Winterville; Mrs. Vivian Ayers of Plymouth; four sons, Charles F. Watson of Wadesville, Jessie R. Watson of Miami, Fla., Levin A. Watson of Fayetteville and Donald W. Watson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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### Strength FOR THE DAY

**ROTTEN ROPES**  
A speaker was describing the progressive secularization of our modern life and the adverse effect it is having on democratic institutions. He said that for the most part we today, were relying upon the rotten rope of self-interest to hold us all together.

Ponder this figure. A rotten rope is a treacherous thing. Just when we need it most, it snaps and whatever it is holding together spills all over the place. Self-interest said this speaker, is a rotten rope. He was detailing how the original Pilgrim settlers were bound together by something vastly more secure, namely, their devotion to God and to one another. These were the people who founded our democratic way of life. The things we prize most highly today had their origin in the realm of religion, and certain religious groups, several centuries back, were the ones who brought these things into being.

Now we have secularized our democracy, and we naively try to persuade ourselves that it will hold together without the cement of religion in which it was first laid. We put our trust in self-interest, and as a result we have pressure groups a debasing love of comfort—everything but what the original founders of democracy had.

We can put no reliance in rotten ropes.

### MENTAL INSTITUTIONS

Hardly a week passes these days that the public's attention is not called in some manner to the ever growing back-log of mentally handicapped persons who are awaiting admission to one of North Carolina's mental institutions. On every hand there is evidence of the urgent need for a more adequate, more efficient system of state institutions for the mentally handicapped of North Carolina.

In Greenville alone in the past two weeks there have come to light instances in which efforts over a long period of time to have deranged persons admitted to institutions have been unsuccessful, and these unfortunate people have to be cared for either at home or in the county jail.

Not only in Pitt county, but in other counties of the state as well, it is not uncommon to find in the jails deranged persons who are awaiting transfer to a mental institution, and in many instances these unfortunate persons are confined to jails for extended periods of time before admission to an institution can be secured for them.

It is obvious that a short amount of time is necessary to arrange the proper papers for admitting a person to an institution, but it seems that undue delay in admitting patients to these state institutions has become the rule rather than the exception to the rule.

Whether the mental institutions of North Carolina are operating efficiently and are properly managed is not for us to say, but the administrative officials of the state should look into the matter thoroughly and determine what steps should be taken to alleviate the maladjustment.

It is up to the state to use



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most efficiently the facilities at its disposal for caring for these people, and if the present facilities are inadequate, as seems evident, the legislature in its coming session should see to it that funds are provided for new buildings and improvements which are needed in the system.

**PORT DEVELOPMENT**  
A group of businessmen and legislators who met in Kinston Monday night approved a proposal to ask the General Assembly for \$7,500,000 for the development of the state's ports at Wilmington and Morehead City.

In this time when North Carolina is fast coming into its own as a manufacturing state as well as an agricultural state, there is a great need for cheaper transportation rates and other advantages to draw additional industry to the state. Each year millions of dollars in revenues and wages to workers, which would come to North Carolina if good port facilities were available, are going into our neighboring states where good ports have been developed.

Since the colonial days vast quantities of goods which were produced in North Carolina have flowed to the outside world through ports in Virginia and South Carolina, and this North Carolina trade has been a large factor in building the port

### Around Capitol Square

**HEAVY**—The work of the state supreme court for the 1948 fall term has been heavier than for any term in recent years. This is true not only as to number of cases, but particularly with reference to the importance of the decisions and the close questions involved. Oral arguments before the court were concluded Wednesday, but there will be at least one—perhaps two—additional opinion days before the court formally adjourns ahead of convening the spring term on the first Monday in February.

**CAUSES**—One contributing factor to making the court's work harder has been the numerous divided and unexpected decisions of the United States supreme court during the past two years. Many of these decisions reversed former opinions which had been accepted for years as criteria in constitutional issues. When a reporter asked Associate Justice Emery B. Denny if "some of the co-e-e-d opinions of the nation's highest tribunal had not complicated state court decisions, the justice smiled and said he couldn't answer that question as asked, but would say that United States supreme court decisions "have increased our work." Justice Denny added that his colleagues with longer experience on the bench have said the questions involved in appeal cases are generally more difficult, without influence of the United States court. There is apparently less disposition on part of litigants and attorneys to appeal cases on superficial technicalities just for purpose of delay.

**ISSUES**—Majority of the cases coming to the high court now have basic issues which require long hours of study for appropriate settlement. Two tough cases were

argued Tuesday. One dealt with the constitutional right, under the religious freedom clause, of handling poisonous reptiles in public worship services; the other involved validity of racial segregation in public buses. Previously the court had ruled on labor-management relation laws and the rights of local governments to finance special training for officials.

**SNAKES**—The reptile worship case, besides presenting a basic question, gave the high court a novel experience. It was the first time members of the present court had heard defendant laymen argue their own cause. It is not unusual for defendants to represent themselves in superior courts, but not for many years had argument been presented to the supreme court by other than a recognized attorney. C. H. Bunn and Benjamin Massey, ministers of a snake-handling cult convicted in Durham county of violating a Durham safety ordinance pleaded their own case. The court room was packed for the occasion majority of the visitors being alleged members of the cult.

**LIGHT**—While supreme court business has been heavy, other activities around capital square have been very light during the past few days—and will be until after January 1. Both governors—outgoing Gregg Cherry and incoming Kerr Scott—have been at the southern governors conference in Savannah; Lt. Governor Ballentine, agriculture commissioner-elect, and others are at the national Farm Bureau convention in Atlantic City, and several other officials are attending various conventions out of the state.

**LIVELY**—Expectation of lively doings soon after the first of the year was well expressed by one of the officers in a state department when your reporter made his regular visit today. "There's nothing doing now," she said, "and there won't be until the legislature convenes; then all hell is apt to break loose." That young lady was far enough down the line not to be worried much about prospective changes in personnel, but in somewhat higher circles there is more manifest concern over what Governor Scott will fire and who he will retain in appointive places than about what the general assembly will or will not do. State employees below the level of private secretaries and principal clerks in the several offices are more interested in prospective salary and wage scales than in who will get the big jobs.

### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Attach with thread  
4. Simple  
8. Top cards  
12. Fast  
13. Spoken  
14. Light cotton fabric  
17. Metal  
18. You and I  
19. Night  
21. Painter's color  
25. The birds  
26. English school  
27. Metal  
28. Goddess of healing  
29. Plant runners  
30. Self

**DOWN**  
31. Flap  
32. Oriental title  
33. Presently  
34. Dugout shelter  
35. Malay garment  
36. Malady  
37. Greek letter  
38. Algerian seaport  
39. Light up  
40. Battle  
41. Island east of Sumatra  
42. Afterglow  
43. Insect  
44. Yawn  
45. Female sheep  
46. Pouch  
47. Silk worm

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
1. Gained the victory  
2. Edible mushroom  
3. Silkworm  
4. Grade  
5. Holts  
6. Form into a row  
7. Cherry color  
8. Biblical region  
9. Vocal composition  
10. Brothers of same age  
11. Same age  
12. Animal food  
13. Kind of rock  
14. Neative  
15. European statesman  
16. David Copperfield's wife  
17. Persia  
18. Lami's pen name  
19. Circuit  
20. Solid water  
21. Immediately  
22. Organ of sight

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**THURSDAY**  
6:58—Sign On  
7:00—News  
7:05—Tic Tac Time  
7:30—Southland Echoes  
7:45—News  
8:00—Hymns of Faith, TN  
8:15—Breakfast Frollics  
8:30—Morning Meditations  
8:45—Easy Listening  
9:00—News  
9:05—Block Party  
9:55—Lost and Found  
10:00—Obituary Column  
10:05—Erwin, State, Regional News  
10:15—Waits Time  
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies  
11:00—News  
11:05—Whedbee's Whimsy  
12:00—Trading Post  
12:15—String Jamboree  
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show  
12:45—Suncrest Trio  
1:00—News  
1:15—Bing, Frank, and Dinah  
1:30—Mrs. Pace's Telephone  
1:45—All Trace  
2:00—News  
2:05—Interlude  
2:15—Milt Herth Trio  
2:30—Caudia  
2:45—Musical Siesta  
3:00—News  
3:05—Dress Parade  
3:30—Light Classics  
3:45—Organ Moods  
4:00—Melodies for Today  
4:15—Jigsaw News  
4:30—Light for Living  
5:00—Letters to Santa Claus  
5:15—Clark Brothers  
5:30—Once Upon a Time  
5:45—Kiddie Kornert  
6:00—News

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WEDNESDAY P. M.  
6:00—The Lone Ranger  
6:30—Milt Herth Trio  
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report  
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports  
6:50—Interlude  
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 Heatter, 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—Dance Orch. MBS  
11:55—World News (MBS)  
12:00—Carolina Moondial  
3:00—Sign Off.

**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

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# Lions Met With Washington Club

On Friday Evening, Dec. 10, the members of the Lion's Clubs of Ayden, Washington and Greenville met in Washington for the annual observance of "Zone Ladies Night," with approximately 350 persons in attendance.

Lion Herbert Bonner opened the evening of festivities by extending a very warm welcome to those present, to which Lion President E. B. Aycock of Greenville responded.

Throughout the meal, which consisted of turkey and all its appropriate trimmings, the Lion-Tail Twister and his assistant kept the gathering in a constant uproar, with their Johnson-Olsen tactics. Those who were called upon to perform by the Tail-Twister were presented with elaborate gifts, which atoned in some degree for the ordeals through which the performers were put.

Following the meal, Lion Jesse Jones of Kinston made a most interesting talk on "Lionism and its Influence in Our Times." Lion Jones explained and illustrated how closely related were the principals of Lionism and Democracy. "Every country," said the speaker, "in which there was a Lions Club at the outbreak of hostilities of World War 2 fought on the side of the Allies."

Following Lion Jones talk, the home-grown talent of the Washington Club entertained to the delight of audience.

The "Ladies Night" was a great success and all Lions of this Zone are looking forward to the next annual observance of this evening of entertainment and gaiety.

# J. C. Penny Co. Plans Bonus For Its Associates

The board of directors of the J. C. Penny Company have authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay, for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1945 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

All Penny associates throughout the Company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the Company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Mr. C. R. McBrayer, manager of the J. C. Penny Company store, said that more than 50,000 Penny associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 40 of the Greenville store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring. It was authorized in recognition of the unusual business and economic condition existing today.

The Company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit-Sharing Plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan it annually paid a proportionate share of Company earnings. The current extra payment, just announced, is additional to these thrift and profit-sharing benefits.



**JOHN DOE AND JUNIOR**—John Doe, 30, whose name got him into all sorts of complications, sits in Bad Axe, Mich., home with John Jr. In order to cash his pay checks, Doe once required special letter from factory where he worked.

# Judge Dink James Lenient in Court On Eve Holidays

By CHESTER WALSH

Judge Dink James and Solicitor Charles Whedbee disposed of the following cases in Pitt County Recorder's court Tuesday:

Possession of non-tax-paid whiskey for sale: Irvin Sneed, colored, four months on the roads, suspended, and he was placed on probation for two years and fined \$100.

Possession of whiskey for sale: Lucille Wallace, colored, guilty, four months in the women's division of State prison, suspended on payment of \$100, and she was placed on probation for two years.

Abandonment and non-support: Paul Koonce, colored, he paid up to date.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Fred Roach, charged with removing corn from J. H. Boyd, Jr., premises, after he was found guilty.

The case against Calvin Smith, charging worthless check, was continued.

Non-support: Plymouth P. Clark, guilty, six months on the roads, suspended and he was placed on probation for two years. Clark was ordered to pay \$100 and to pay \$15 a week beginning December 21. Clark was required to give a \$200 appearance bond. Lum Boyd, colored, six months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$3 a week for support of his child and also to provide within a week a full outfit of winter clothing for the child.

# Deeds Filed

Bert Burnette-Sermans al to J. R. Brady and wf. \$500.

Bettie Latham Wheeler al to Reynolds May Jr. \$10.

Town of Ayden to Fannie Gardner \$10.

L. B. Kinlaw Sr. and wf. to Paul Smith \$10.

Arthur B. Corey, Comm. to F. L. Andrews and wf. \$2,200.

Robert Booth, Comm. to D. T. McLawhorn \$100.

Ira F. Peed al to Pearl P. Croom Smith \$1.

Burney E. Warren al to Mrs. Myrtle V. Andrews \$10.

W. K. D. Norcott and wf. to J. H. Waldrop \$10.

Joe H. Moore and wf. to Sarah Elizabeth Moore al \$100.

Francis L. Joyner and wf. to L. B. Johnson \$10.

Lella Higgs al to Abbie Hemby \$1.

City of Greenville to Mrs. Mary P. Tighman \$220.

George W. Davis and wf. to Francis L. Joyner and wf. \$10.

George W. Davis and wf. to Jesse Baker \$10.

A. B. Stallworth and wf. to J. Claude Cackins and wf. \$10.

Bethy Rollins and husband to John Little \$300.

R. M. Garrett and wf. to John E. Williams and wf. \$10.

Mana L. Patrick al to Richard A. Nelson and wf. \$10.

Larry G. Moxingo and wf. to Daisy Evans Dixon \$10.

Mrs. Jennie M. Long al to J. Roy Martin and wf. \$10.

E. H. Taft Jr. al to Bettie G. Station \$10.

John Saled and wf. to Charles D. Cobb and wf. \$10.

J.H.B. Moore and wf. to Emma O. Rasberry \$10.

Florence T. Blount and husband to Alfred Williams Jr. \$10.

# Pfc. Taft William Is On Way Back Home

With the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan—Private first class Taft William, son of Mrs. Lottie William of 213 East 1st Street, Greenville, North Carolina, has recently left, 24th Infantry, now stationed at Camp Gifu, Japan, for return to the United States for discharge from the Army. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Pfc. William entered the Army in February 1945, and received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He departed for overseas duty in July 1945.

# Christmas Party For Colored Will Be Held Tuesday

In connection with Christmas party sponsored by City Recreation Commission and Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Courthouse lawn Tuesday, the 21st, from 6 to 9 p.m., the following night at the same hour under same sponsorship the Negro people will have their Christmas party, giving each child up to 12 years old a present and will have their own program of music and singing for — we unhesitatingly recommend it."

On Tuesday night, boys and girls up to 12 years old are asked to come

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early and get their presents by 8 o'clock and Christmas carols will continue until 9 o'clock. It is urged that all boys and girls over 12 years old, young people and adults, come out and help with the singing. The Greenville Music Club will have charge of the music and singing of carols.

In case bad weather prevents the party Tuesday night, both parties will be set up to the following nights.

# Colored News

There will be a P. T. A.-C. I. O. membership meeting Friday night at the Cornerstone Baptist Church on 13th and Railroad streets at 7:30. All members are asked to be present, business of importance. C. A. Simmons, chairman; Mrs. Annie F. Little, recording secretary.

# NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in a special proceeding entitled In Re: Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of the Estate of Evelyn Barrhill Tucker, deceased, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash before the Courthouse door in Greenville, at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 30, 1945, the following personal property: 1 1947 2-door DeLuxe Ford Sedan, Motor No. 99a-1170446, terms of sale cash.

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Home insulation installed by factory trained mechanics with modern equipment. Work guaranteed and certified for life of your building. Call J. B. Bass, 2842 at L. M. Ernest and Son's Office, Greenville. 11-30-48

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## Murder Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 12  
Lieutenant Frank Bierman can be one of the whitest guys in the world when he's in the mood. And, praise be, he was in that mood when we three drove away from the Morgan Hospital. And what's more, he stayed in that mood until I was sitting down to a mess of food, and he and Goff to a cup of coffee.

"All right, Barnes," he said, tight-lipped. "The beginning is a good place to start. And I might mention I want all of it."

"Where to begin? I decided that the place where I'd stepped into that taxi in front of Goldlocks apartment building and had gone bye-bye, would be the best."

"So I told him all about it. Every single detail that I could remember. I even made that room conversation word for word as near as I could."

"When you left your office you met somebody on the sidewalk," he said. "You went to the cocktail lounge with him. Who was he?"

"A client," I said. And that certainly was no lie now.

"What kind of a client?" he barked a little.

"That isn't in the rules, Bierman," I told him flatly.

"From the lounge you went to call on Miss Grant," he said.

"Anything wrong in visiting Paula?" I demanded.

"Miss Grant is a very fine woman," he said.

"I was on the point of digging around a little for exactly what he meant, but he didn't give me a chance."

"From her apartment you went to Radio City," he said. Then, as the ghost of a pleased grin flitted across his face, he went on: "You thought you'd shaken your tail and took a cab to a Park Avenue address. The apartment of a Miss Zara Zaralis, to be exact. Check?"

"Check," I said. Then, because I really meant it, "Your man is good, Bierman. He deserves a promotion."

"Bierman acted as though I hadn't even spoken. He was looking at me, and maybe through me, too."

"This one I do want answered, Barnes," he said evenly. "What did you see the Zaralis woman about?"

"I met her at the Rankins party," I said. "She invited me to drop by for a drink sometime. So I did. We just talked about this and that for a while. Not long, as your shadow probably told you. By the way, you'd better switch shadows. I could spot him a mile away, now. Tall, skinny, and a razor face. He . . ."

"Bierman's slightly blank look and the start of his head shake stopped me."

"No?" I said, and it was a trifle

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forty-five. Why?"  
I didn't answer. I didn't even try to answer, because I couldn't have. I was remembering how Paula had not believed my telephone gag . . . how I had had supposedly made a date with the little blonde fireball for eleven thirty. A man usually leads with his fists, but women always lead with their fingernails! (To be continued.)

## AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES; PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THEIR OPERATION; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION; AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville Do Ordain:

Section 1. Registration of Bicycles. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or ride upon any bicycle propelled wholly or in part by muscular power upon any of the streets, alleys or public ways of the City of Greenville without obtaining annually a certificate of registration from the Chief of Police of said City and attaching to such bicycle a metallic registration number issued by said Chief of Police as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Manner of Registration and Transfer. The City of Greenville shall provide metallic registration plates and seals, together with registration cards, and each metallic registration plate shall bear a number and the year for which it is issued; each registration card shall bear the same number and the year of the metallic registration plate issued with each card. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police of the City of Greenville to attach one metallic registration plate to the frame of each bicycle and to issue a corresponding registration card to the owner of such bicycle upon the payment of the registration fee hereinafter required. Such metallic registration plate shall remain attached to the bicycle for which it was issued at all times during the year for which it was issued. The Chief of Police shall keep a permanent register in which shall be entered the name, address and age of the owner, the number and the date of registration and other information sufficient to identify such bicycle. Upon the registration of any bicycle as herein provided and the payment of the registration fee, the owner of the registration fee, the owner of such bicycle, or other person with the owner's consent, shall be entitled to operate such bicycle during the calendar year for which such registration was made; provided, however, that all bicycles registered as herein provided during the month of December of any year shall carry metallic registration plates and registration certificates for the next ensuing calendar year.

Section 3. Dealers in second-hand bicycles to Make Report. All persons, firms and corporations who shall deal in second-hand bicycles, or parts for second-hand bicycles, are hereby required to report to the Chief of Police of the City of Greenville within forty-eight hours after such sale or transfer, and the purchaser or transferee of any such bicycle shall, within five days thereafter, apply to the said Chief of Police for transfer of such bicycle.

Section 4. Registration Fees. Upon registration of any bicycle under the provisions of this ordinance, the owner thereof shall pay to the Chief of Police of the City of Greenville fifty cents (50 cents), and a fee of fifty cents (50 cents) shall likewise

be paid for the transfer of ownership of any bicycle from one registered owner to another person. The fees aforesaid shall be deemed license fees, and shall cover all charges incidental to the registration and the issuance of metallic registration plates and registration cards.

Section 5. Unlawful to Remove or Mutilate plates. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the number or metallic registration plate issued for any bicycle, or the registration card issued with each registration plate, without first re-registering such bicycle under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Unlawful to operate after dark without lights. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any bicycle upon the public streets, alleys and ways of the City of Greenville after dark unless the same shall carry a light attached to the front of such bicycle and a red reflector attached to the rear of such bicycle so that the same may be clearly visible both from the front and rear thereof.

Section 7. Unlawful to ride on sidewalks or without hands on handlebars. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any bicycle upon any sidewalk or pedestrian walkway in the City, and-or to operate any bicycle without having his or her hands upon the handlebars at all times, and-or for any person while riding any bicycle to carry any other person or persons thereon unless such bicycle is designed and equipped to carry more than one person.

Section 8. Unlawful to catch hold of moving vehicles. It shall be unlawful for any person while riding upon any bicycle to hold to any other moving vehicle.

Section 9. Observance of traffic regulations. All persons operating bicycles shall be required to observe all traffic control signals required of motor vehicles, and shall be required to have such bicycles under complete control before entering any arterial highway, street or alley within the City.

Section 10. Penalty. Any person

violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction by the Court shall pay a fine of \$1.00 and such bicycle involved in such unlawful operation may be impounded by the Court for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 11. Repeal of conflicting ordinances. All ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 15th day of December, 1948.

Adopted this December 9, 1948.  
J. H. BOYD, JR., Mayor  
Attest: J. O. Duval, City Clerk.

**NOTICE**  
This is to give notice that the firm of Jones & Harris Electric Company was dissolved at the death of R. E. Harris, Jr., a partner in said firm, and that the company is now being liquidated. All persons having claims against said firm will please present them to the undersigned, and all persons or firms indebted to said company will please make payment to the undersigned Executor on the Estate of R. E. Harris, Jr., deceased. This the 10th day of December, 1948.  
J. B. JAMES, Executor of the Estate of R. E. Harris, Jr.  
Dec. 14-11w-48wks.

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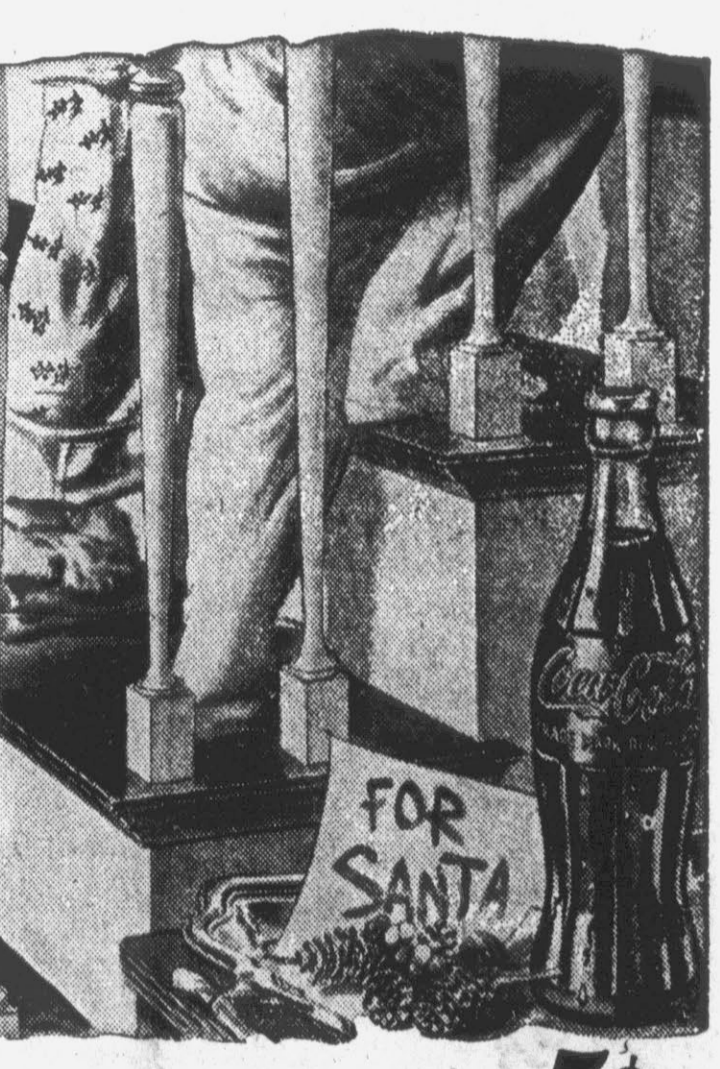
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Russell C. Briley, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Briley of Bethel, N. C. is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Little Rock, operating in the Mediterranean.

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Negro Home Demonstration News

During this time of year every family is beginning to think about the celebration of the birth of Christ which is done by the family get-together at Christmas time dates back to 137 A. D.

Let every family member share in the preparation—let the children enjoy the pleasures of giving as well as the receiving. Let them in on the plans and preparation. Too many parents work hard to plan the whole Christmas themselves and then spring a great surprise on the children.

Pleasant Plane 4-H Club Forty two members of the Pleasant Plane 4-H Club held their first 4-H Club Christmas program under the direction of their leader Mrs. M. T. Burney Dec. 7, at 10:30.

Pleasant Plane Home Demonstration Club

Members of the Pleasant Plane Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Amanda Jones, Dec. 2. A short business session was held and then Mrs. Capehart discussed with us "The Question Children Ask" which we all enjoyed.

Lewis-Moyes Chapel Home Demonstration Club

Members of the Lewis and Moyes Chapel Home Demonstration clubs held a joint Christmas meeting Friday Dec 3 at the home of Mrs. Eula Baker. Mrs. Susie Gay, president of the hostess club welcome the visitors from the Lewis club and response was by Mrs. Lottie Phillips.

Clark's Neck Home Demonstration Club

The Clark's Neck Home Demonstration club met Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Floyd. The meeting was called to order by singing Silent Night followed by reading the Club Collect. Reading of the minutes and roll call was in order.

Mrs. Dora Keyes gave an excellent report on the District Federation in Washington, N. C. Nov 10. The lesson was "The Questions Children Ask" given by Mrs. A. S. Capehart.

Shiloh H. D. Club An Old Fashion Christmas party was given by members of the Shiloh Home Demonstration Club December 7, at the home of Mrs. Eula Ellison.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas greenery and the Christmas spirit did exist there among the farm families of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Gardner favored the group with a Christmas story. An interesting discussion on Family Relationship was led by Mrs. A. S. Capehart, Negro Home Agent.

Haddock H. D. Club

Mrs. Pearl Mitchell was hostess to the Haddock Home Demonstration Club Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing "Silent Night" followed by the club collect. Mrs. Amelia Capehart brought to us a good lesson in Family Relationship which will be of benefit to us in rearing our children.

Griston H. D. Club

Mrs. Eugene Roundtree served a delightful three course dinner to members of her club Dec. 8.

Prior to the dinner Mrs. A. S. Capehart talked to the club members on Celebrating Christmas after which she led the group in the singing of Christmas songs and the playing of games.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged and everyone went home wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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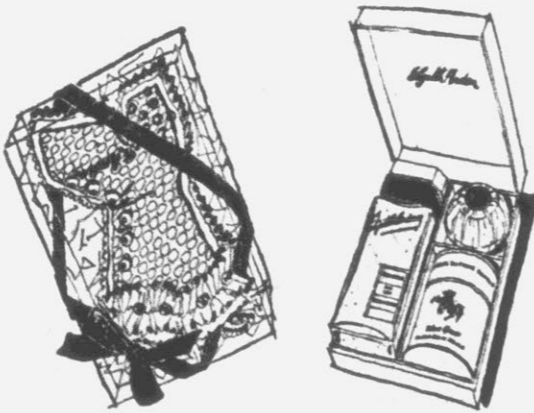
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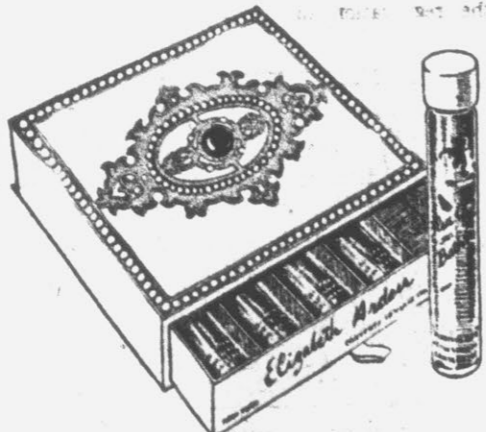
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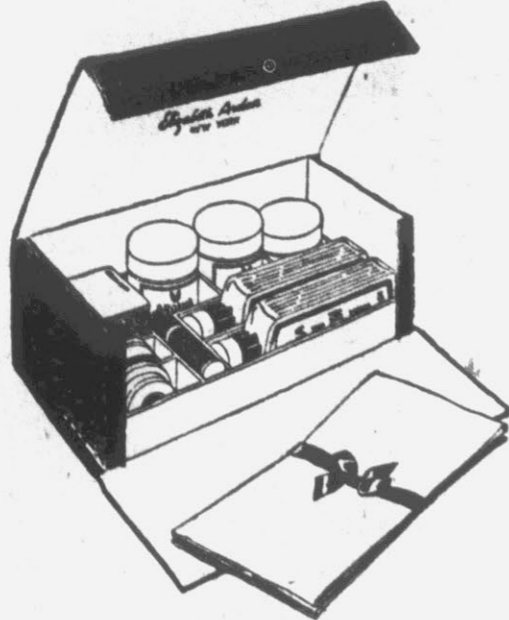
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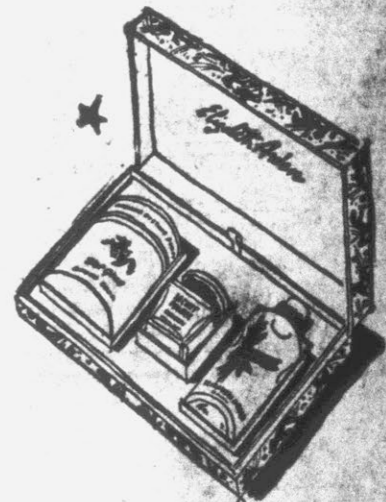
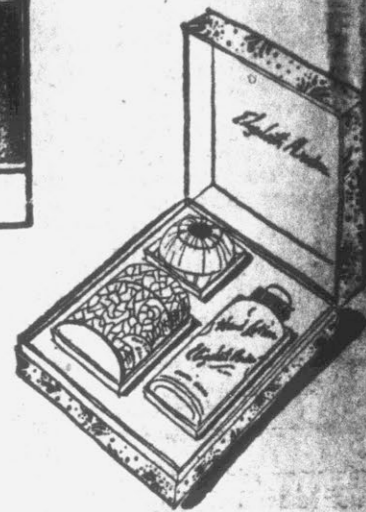
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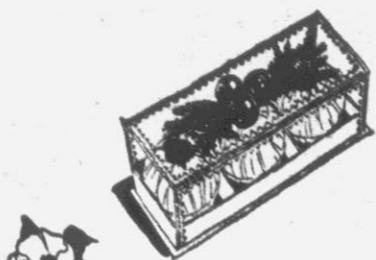
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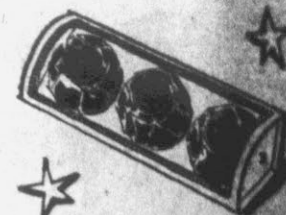
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# Bucs Top 'Wrong Way' Navy Hoopsters By 54-51 Score

### Anybody's Ball Game Until Final Whistle; Everton Takes Scoring Honors In Furious Last Half

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina Teachers College Pirates took a 54 to 51 thriller last night over the Norfolk Navy (wrong way) Flyers. Some eight hundred fans rocked ECTC's Wright Building gymnasium with enthusiastic cheers as the home team scored its second victory of the season in the most exciting cage contest witnessed here this year.

It was a thriller throughout and anybody's ball game up until the final whistle. The score was a knotted five times in the first half after the Pirates of ECTC, paced by Charlie Bill Moye, came from behind a seven to two disadvantage. Late in the first half the Bucs pulled away to lead 33 to 35 as the period closed.

But the Flyers were still in the ball game. They came back hard after intermission and gained the lead twice before the game ended. The Pirates were leading by a slim one point margin six different times during the final half, including the last minute of play.

It was Charlie Bill Moye, the boy who was held to a total of 9 points in the two previous contests, who brought the ECTC quintet to life in the opening frame of last night's tilt. With his team mates trailing seven to two the elusive forward personally accounted for the tying points and dropped in the field goal which put the Pirates in the lead for the first time.

But it was tall Jack Everton, high scorer in three of the Pirates' four games this season, who captured high scoring honors on last night. Everton chalked up 10 points, eleven of which came in the furious last half.

Lou Pasco, a dynamic ball handler, was high scorer for the losers with 13 points. Frank Blatcher was next high for the Flyers with 11.

One of the most outstanding performances of the night was put on by ECTC captain Ten Bauer who played every minute of the game and did a highly commendable job from start to finish.

The Bucs go back into their conference competition Friday night when they play Appalachian here at eight o'clock.

Before last night's game and during intermission, a ping pong exhibition was put on by Lou Ragurio, National singles champion and Hamilton Canning, ping pong player of note and winner of a number of sectional awards. The exhibition both amused and amazed the fans gathered. Bob Williams and Al Thompson, students at ECTC took part in the exhibition by playing partners in a foursome with the exhibitionists.

Basketball Box score:

Team	FG	FT	Fls.	Pts.
Norfolk	3	0	5	6
Wood, F.	3	0	5	6
Cruise, F.	3	4	9	9
Blatcher, C.	4	3	5	11
Aldridge, G.	1	4	2	6
Pasco, G.	4	5	3	13
Stewart, F.	1	0	2	2
Donall, F.	1	1	3	3
Satterfield, G.	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	17	22	51
ECTC	7	5	1	19
Everton, F.	0	0	2	0
Tanner, F.	2	0	4	4
Fennell, G.	3	3	2	9
Bauer, G.	2	0	5	4
Maennle, C.	2	0	5	4
Moye, F.	5	6	5	16

Harrison, G.	1	0	2	2
Collie, F.	0	0	0	0
Shuford, G.	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	14	22	54

## Louis Approves Of 'Round Robin'

Philadelphia, Dec. 15—(AP)—Joe Louis put his official sanction today on a round-robin tournament to pick a challenger for his heavy-weight title.

Joe listed six names: Lee Savold, Billy Conn, Gus Lesnevich, Bruce Woodcock, Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Then he said the round-robin shouldn't have more than four contenders. He was inclined to drop Lesnevich and Woodcock.

It was the first time since he knocked out Walcott in the 11th round of their second bout last June that he mentioned Jersey Joe as a potential challenger for a third time.

At Camden, N.J., Walcott said he felt he was still the No. 1 challenger for Louis' title.

"I feel I won one and lost one and should have another shot at the title," he said. "I'm ready to meet anyone who thinks he can knock me from the No. 1 spot."

Louis toyed with Arturo Godoy in a six-round exhibition bout at Convention Hall last night.

Harry Markson, boxing director for the 20th Century Sporting Club, was in town for the bout and said that Louis definitely will put his title on the line in New York next June, probably in Yankee Stadium.

## Chandler Silent On Decision In Durocher Affair

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler has reserved until January decision on the "Freddy Fitzsimmons tampering case" involving Leo Durocher and the New York Giants.

All parties concerned refused to talk about the matter. Chandler has given no indication what penalties—if any—he may hand out. However, most baseball people believed that Durocher, Fitzsimmons and the Giants would get off with fines.

Chandler called the investigation after the Giants signed Fitzsimmons as a coach while he was still on the reserve list of the Boston Braves.

Durocher and Fitzsimmons told their stories to Chandler yesterday in a closed hearing. When Leo came out after an hour and 40 minutes of questioning, he put off newspapermen with a "no comment" answer. When asked whether he had been ordered to silence by Chandler, he replied:

"It isn't that I can't talk. I don't want to."

However, at the hearing, Chandler warned Leo not to talk with newspapermen. The Giants manager promised to comply. He asked Chandler whether he was in trouble and was told that he would be informed of the decision after Chandler had carefully studied all the evidence.

Leo said he had made an "innocent technical mistake" in talking with Fitzsimmons while under contract to Boston. Bitz backed up Durocher.

## GHS Quints Break Even Against Wilson Hoopsters

Greenville High school split a doubleheader here last night with Wilson High school's Varsity and Jayvees with the Greenville Varsity five taking a 47 to 29 wallop and the local Juniors edging the visitors 24 to 22.

The Jayvee game was by far the most exciting. Wilson led at the first quarter seven to six. Then Greenville pulled out in front to hold a 14 to nine advantage at half-time.

The visiting Jayvees came back after intermission to outscore the locals in each of the last two quarters. But Greenville team was still leading by a breathtaking two point margin at the final whistle.

Haymes and Scott were high scorers for the Greenville club with nine and six points respectively. Bobbitt accounted for seven to lead the Wilson squad.

Greenville's Phantoms were no match for Wilson's Class AA Cyclones who roared to an early lead and never were in a serious difficulty as they outdistanced the scrappy locals 47 to 29.

Len Brooks was the big gun for the visitors with 20 points to his credit, all of them made on field goals. Joe Sawyer took high scoring honors for the Greenville team with nine points.

Lineups: (Jayvee Game)

Wilson	Pos	Greenville
Woodard (6)	F	Dillingham (5)
Bobbitt (7)	F	Haymes (9)
Moss (1)	F	Flye (2)
Browning (2)	F	Tucker
Bradshaw	C	Clark

## 'Newcomers' Will Be Officials At Sugar Bowl

New Orleans, Dec. 15—(AP)—The men who will officiate at the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl football game between North Carolina and Oklahoma are all newcomers here.

J. D. Rogers, Jr., of Washington and Lee was announced today as the referee for the 15th annual classic. The others are:

Lawrence Ely of Nebraska, umpire; R. M. Fréw of Washington and Lee, head linesman; Robert M. Miller of Missouri, field judge; and Jack North of Highland Park, clock operator.

Frank V. Schaub, Sugar Bowl president, said the selections were made by R. E. Peters, secretary of

## Ike Williams Is Awarded Trophy

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Ike Williams, world lightweight champion, has been awarded the Edward J. Nell trophy as the boxing figure who has done the most for the sport during the past year.


The Trenton, N.J., Negro fought ten times during 1948, defending his title on three of these occasions.

The plaque is awarded annually by the New York Boxing Writers Association in memory of the late Associated Press sports writer who was killed as a war correspondent in Spain in 1937.

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- Appalachian 58 Guilford 56
- Hanes Hosery 58 High Point 56
- Randolph-Macon 63 Virginia Medical 60
- Clemson 49 Wofford 44
- Presbyterian 90 Monaghan Independents 56

## Stanky Awaits Report On X-Ray

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 15—(AP)—Eddie Stanky, Boston Brave second baseman, is awaiting a doctors' decision on whether he will have an operation for a chipped bone in his right ankle.

X-ray pictures showed the chip, and Stanky said his Mobile and Boston doctors would decide whether he must undergo the operation.

The Brave infielder said the chip probably has been present since he broke his ankle in a third base collision with Bruce Edwards at Brooklyn last July.

Snow contains so much air that animals hibernate beneath it and men have been buried in drifts for two full days and lived.

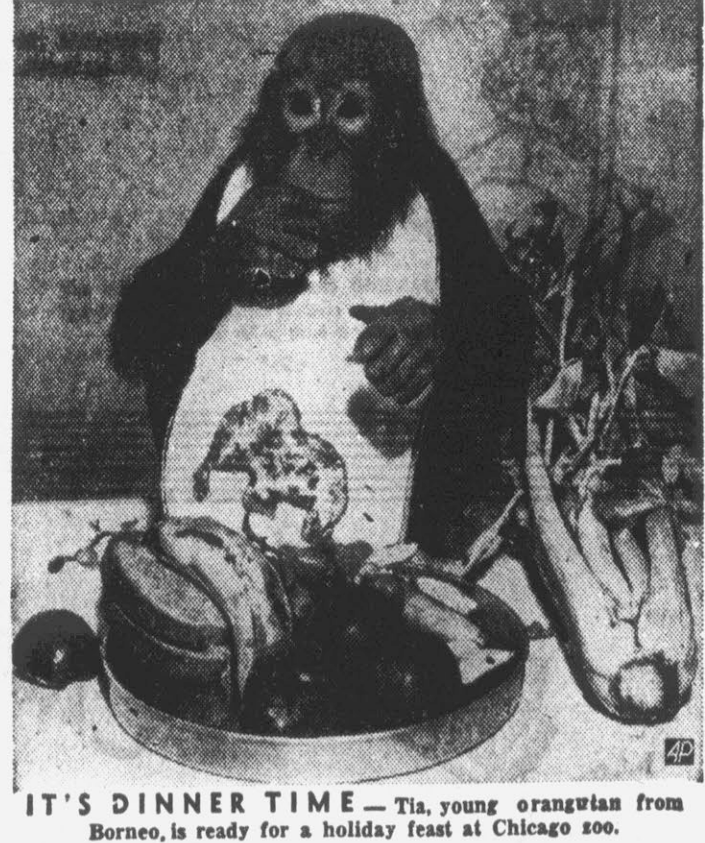
## Lytell Seeking To Meet Cerdan

Kansas City, Dec. 15—(AP)—Bert Lytell today sought a title fight with Middleweight Champion Marcel Cerdan following his 10-round decision over Sylvester Perkins of Chicago.

Lytell, No. 1 contender for the middleweight crown, earned a unanimous decision over Perkins last night. Lytell, of Kansas City, weighed 163 1-2 and Perkins 160 1-2.

Frank P. Shepard, Lytell's co-manager, said Cerdan could take both purses if he agreed to a title bout.

Approximately 20 per cent of gainfully employed people in the United States are engaged in agriculture, forestry and fishing combined.



IT'S DINNER TIME — Tia, young orangutan from Borneo, is ready for a holiday feast at Chicago zoo.

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### WOODCOCK TO FIGHT

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—Bruce Woodcock agreed today to defend his British, Empire and European heavyweight titles against Freddie Mills in London June 2. Promoter Jack Solomons said contracts would be signed later today.

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# ECTC Boxers Scheduled For Match In Charlotte

By EUGENE PRICE

Ten members of the East Carolina Teachers College boxing team will invade the Charlotte YMCA ring Saturday night as the first bouts of the season for the locals.

Coach Jim Johnson of the ECTC boxers made announcement of the bouts yesterday and said a return match will be held at ECTC after the Christmas holidays.

The Buccaneers boxers are scheduled to make their first appearance before home fans here on January 7 in an inter-team tournament which will decide which fighters will represent the school in intercollegiate bouts this year. The tournament will feature some 10 or 12 fights and all proceeds will go toward the polo fund. Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, athletic director, announced yesterday.

Eight or ten bouts will be held here January 19 with the Winston Salem YMCA, but the schedule for the local team has not yet been completed.

Candidates for the ECTC team are rapidly rounding into shape this week after little more than two weeks of working out and Coach Johnson believes he has a number of good fighters for the school's intercollegiate matches.

Among the top fighters on the ECTC squad to date is Donald Denny, a 135 pound former Golden Gloves champion from Burlington. Denny is rated the best boxer on the squad by Coach Johnson who predicts a good record for the dynamic lightweight.

Redwan David, a middleweight from Fayetteville, is the leading candidate in his class. David was runner up in the State Golden Gloves championship race.

Boasting little experience but a terrific punch is Duke Cockrell, a light heavyweight from Rocky Mount. Cockrell is described by

Coach Johnson as "unscientific but very strong and definitely a knockout specialist."

O'Dell Wadford, a short 225 pound heavyweight hailing from Wake Forest, is another of Johnson's promising boys. Wadford fought some while in service and has "a little style as well as a nice punch." Wadford usually works out with Cockrell.

Among the lightweights making bids for the ECTC team besides Denny are Cleon Smith, a boy with some experience from Hamlet; Bob Wheeler, Oxford; Sam Winfield, a 125 pounder from Oxford, who is making a strong bid for a berth on the team despite his inexperience; and Harvey Stull, 130 pounds, from Covington, Va.

John Amyetto, Lenoir County's contribution to the ECTC squad will probably be matched against Paul Hansel of Thomasville, for the welterweight championship of the school.

Among the light-heavies who will compete with Duke Cockrell for a post on the team are B. J. Hunter, Winston-Salem; Marshall Barnes, Rocky Mount; and Bill Ennett of Swansboro. Ennett may fight as a heavyweight.

The middleweight candidates include Redwan David, Ken Stargardt, Richmond, Va.; Al Lee Clifton; Charles Edwards, Pactolus; Bruce Jones, Portsmouth; Bill Torrans, Warsaw; Jack Gerrings and Herbert Dowless.

Thomas Daniels, also in the middleweight class, looks "pretty good," according to Johnson who says he will probably be matched with Charles Edwards.

Fighting for ECTC in the Charlotte matches Saturday night will be Denny, Cockrell, David, Wheeler, Stull, Winfield, Smith, Hansel, Lee and either Ken Stargardt or Thomas Daniels.

Coach Johnson is assisted by Johnny Long, a former professional fighter from Tabor City. Long marked up 35 wins in 37 professional bouts and is regarded as a great asset to the ECTC team.

Coach Johnson himself was a boxer of note both with the college and the Winston Salem YMCA. Fighting as either a light-heavy or heavyweight boxer, the ECTC coach is well remembered for his ring performance. He won the AAU championship of North and South Carolina. He was scheduled to fight in the Southern tournament but turned down the chance to play basketball in a tournament in Den-

ver, Cal.

Johnson and Long have been drilling the ECTC team on fundamentals of boxing and demand that the boys observe a strict training program including roadwork, ring-work, calisthenics, instruction, and protective measures.

Boxing is regarded by the ECTC coach as "one of the best sports we have if it could be handled properly." "The trouble with boxing as an intercollegiate sport is that we don't have enough men with the experience to know how to take care of the boys," he declares.

Every precautionary measure possible is taken to insure the protection of members of the ECTC team.

## Citation To Take Florida Vacation

San Bruno, Calif., Dec. 15—(AP)—Citation is going to take a Florida vacation, passing up odds-on chances this winter to become the richest race horse in the world.

A minor leg injury is the reason, Citation's trainer, H. A. (Jimmy) Jones, said yesterday.

Jones said it wasn't a dangerous injury and he wouldn't worry if Citation were an ordinary horse but explained:

"Citation is the greatest horse I've ever seen. If I took a chance and raced him this winter at Santa Anita and the injury became serious, I'd never forgive myself."

The wonder horse had been scheduled for two \$100,000 races at Santa Anita. He has won \$865,150, and by racing in Southern California might easily have surpassed the world record winnings of \$911,335 by Styble.

Citation received the injury, described by Jones as a "hot spot" in winning his last outing — the \$50,000 added Tanforan Handicap at Tanforan Track last Saturday.

Jones said the thoroughbred, after a three-month rest, will race again next spring.

## Petrillo Record Is Special Gift

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Piano-playing President Truman will get an extra Christmas gift this year—a special record made for him to mark the end of the Petrillo recording ban.

The record features a "million dollar" cast of opera and popular singers. The tune, by coincidence, is "I'm Wild About Harry." The conductor is James C. Petrillo.

The recording was made immediately after Petrillo, president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians, and the phonograph record companies signed a new five-year agreement late yesterday, ending a 11½ month-halt to recording by union members.

As Petrillo waved a baton, the tune was sung by opera stars Gladys Swarthout, Dorothy Kirsten, Ferruccio Tagliavini, Lawrence Tibbett, Jan Peerce, Marilyn Cotlow, Thomas Hayward and Leonard Warren, and popular singers Perry Como and Fran Warren.

Tom Dorsey was in the act, too, but he didn't do much conducting—just acted as a sort of standby for Petrillo.

The Corn belt extends from Nebraska and Kansas to the Appalachian plateau of eastern Ohio.

## On Donkeys

Many sport fans have either seen or heard of a donkey softball game, but something new in the use of the talented animals will take place in Farmville tonight when the Jaycees will meet the Farmville high school team in a donkey basketball game.

The game is slated for the high school gym at 7:30.

J. D. Joyner, president of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, said proceeds from the game will go to the high school athletic association.

## Defensive Football Was Lost Art Claim Scribes

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—College football became more "touchdown happy" during 1945 and went in for flashier and trickier attacking maneuvers.

Aside from two-platoon play, the move toward wider-open offense was the sport's most significant trend during the past season, in the opinion of the nation's sports writers.

Participating in the Associated Press' year-end poll, a large majority of the writers said defensive football became an abandoned baby as the teams went for taller and taller scores.

The "T" formation, which has figured prominently in trends of previous years, came in for only scattered mention and even then there was no unanimity of opinion about its effect.

One group contended that the "T" was holding its own in popularity and possibly even gaining ground. This group said variations of the formations were slipping into the older and more orthodox styles of play.

Another school argued that 1945 showed a gradual return to the single wing.

## Grimesland School To Give Christmas Play

The Pitt County Training School of Grimesland will present its annual Christmas program Monday evening, December 20, at 7:30.

The Christmas play, "The Nativity," will be presented by a cast of students with music supplied by the 100 voices high school glee club and the elementary school choir. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Pattle Garrett Grimes and Mrs. M. D. Wyche.

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### New 'Keep Out' Warning Slated For Atomic Zone

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The United States soon will issue a new warning to ships and airplanes to stay far away from its Eniwetok atomic weapons proving grounds.

The present "keep out" order was issued about a year ago, prior to the tests of three atomic weapons last spring. It was worded to cover only the calendar year 1948 and thus expires at midnight December 31.

An atomic energy commission spokesman said that while the new order has not yet been drafted it undoubtedly will be prepared within the next few days.

This time, the order will be phrased to run indefinitely.

Actually, the test area is covered by two zones. The inner "restricted zone" embraces Eniwetok Lagoon and the Atoll on which a permanent weapon testing laboratory has been built. This zone is in the center of a "danger area" encompassing about 39,000 square miles of water. It is one to be covered by the new order.

In setting aside the inner zone, the United States did so permanently and officially informed the United Nations by the action.

The forthcoming "danger area" warning does not necessarily indicate that new experiments are due immediately.

Experimenters prefer to explode atomic weapons in the Marshall Islands area during the spring and early summer. This is because the prevailing winds at that time of year carry the deadly "atomic cloud" out over a portion of the Pacific where there are no inhabited islands and no shipping or air lines.

Of this year's Eniwetok experiments, little has been announced.

### Prisoner Admits Mess Hall Killing

Angleton, Tex., Dec. 15—(AP)—Texas Prison System General Manager O. B. Ellis said today a murder charge will be filed here against the convict who confessed to beheading another prisoner in the Retrieve Prison mess hall.

Ernest Cleve Jones, 33, told Farm Warden I. K. Kelley he killed Clarence William Redwine, 38, Monday night after Redwine twice had threatened to kill him.

Redwine was slain as 200 inmates of the farm filed from the mess hall following the evening meal.

A minor disturbance at the opposite end of the mess hall had attracted attention of guards at the time. When it quieted Redwine's head was seen lying two feet from his body.

The warden said Jones, a kitchen worker, said in his confession that he took the knife from the kitchen and cut Redwine's head off after the latter threatened "to get me when we went back to the tank" (dormitory).

Kelley said Jones returned to the kitchen after the slaying, cleaned the knife and put it in its proper place.

HER FOURTH SET  
Bursells, Belgium, Dec. 15—(AP)—Mrs. Albert Boele of Adebden, Belgium gave birth yesterday to her fourth set of twins. All eight are thriving. Mrs. Boele was married in May 1945.

### Get Go-Ahead On College Building

Raleigh, N.C. Dec. 15—(AP)—Contractors have been given the go-ahead for construction of a \$1,245,151 engineering laboratories building at N.C. State College.

Dean J. H. Lampe of the engineering school said contracts have been awarded to the firms which submitted low bids at an opening on Nov. 19.

He said the three-story building will be complete "not later than June, 1950."

### Claudius Jones Died Of Heart Attack

Claudius Jones, 42, of near Ayden a prisoner at the State Prison Camp near Greenville, died of a heart attack at the camp Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse reported today. There will be no inquest.

He was taken ill while on a road project and was taken to the camp for medical attention. Dr. T. G. Basnight attended him and said he died of a heart ailment.

The body was taken to Wilkerson's Funeral Home.

Capt. Paul Crawford, superintendent of the Prison Camp, said every attention was given to the ill man.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at noon today.

### Important VFW Meet Scheduled Thursday

The regular monthly business meeting of the V.F.W. will be held at the clubhouse Thursday night December 16 at 7:30.

Important business will be discussed and all members are urged to attend.

A report of all new members and 1948 dues collected will be asked for to be sent state headquarters by December 31.

### C. G. Paul, USN, On Leave In Greenville

Charles Guernsey Paul, fireman apprentice, U. S. Navy, is now on leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Paul of route 1, Greenville. Paul is attached to the U. S. S. Gherardi (DMS-30). His ship is a part of the Mine Force of the Atlantic Fleet.

Since his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, Paul has decided to remain in the service until he has completed 20 years of active duty, at which time he will retire on the Navy 20-year retirement program.

Paul has also decided to take advantage of a Navy school which has recently been offered to him. The school will qualify him for work in Radar, a growing field, which will do much for him both in the Navy, and after he retires to civilian life. Paul states his intention of entering the Radar School after his ship returns from a European cruise it is about to make.

### Burglars Fail Get Safe From Laundry

Burglars who attempted to carry off a small safe in the Cascade Laundry last night were thwarted in their attempt and they left it near a window in the building, Police Chief Lester D. Page said today.

The safe was intact, Wyatt Brown owner of the laundry, said. The laundry is about a block and a half from the police station.

Police are continuing their investigation.

### Winterville Stores Robbed Last Night

Winterville Police Chief J. E. Buck reported today that robbers broke into O. W. Dall's grocery store and the Sandwich Shop, on the highway last night and obtained a nominal sum of money at both places.

The robbers attempted to break into W. A. (Red) Forbes Service Station, but failed to gain entrance, the Winterville Chief said.

### POLICEMEN'S BALL TONIGHT AT COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

The Policemen's Ball and floor show, to be held at the Wright building at the college tonight, is expected to be an outstanding social event. Eli Bloom the master of ceremonies, will direct the "floor show" of exceptional talent. The ball is for the benefit of the Police Benefit Association. Tickets are a dollar each. Rodney Roberts Musical Majors Orchestra will provide the music. The public is invited.

### A Two-Front . . .

(Continued from page one) point of view western Europe is regarded as relatively the more im-

portant at this crucial juncture in the cold war.

There was talk yesterday in Nanking of a coalition government of Nationalists and Communists. In this connection American Economic Cooperation Administration Chief Paul Hoffman, forecast in Shanghai that American assistance probably would continue provided a Communist or coalition regime protected Chinese freedoms. A Washington State Department spokesman shied away from this, saying in effect that Hoffman was speaking for himself.

I take it that once the bastions of Europe are made secure, the western powers will be bound to spur their defensive efforts in the Far East. There is a grave danger as I see it, that Bolshevism may make such headway in the Orient unless the western world intervenes.

Should China come under control of Moscow, it would give the Reds a powerful base from which to operate.

It isn't stretching imagination to repeat what this column has said before: The Orient may one day become the armenagden in which the conflict between Communism and democracy will finally be settled.

### Waiting For . . .

(Continued from page one) not sure we can.

"I've been married. I know what it means to subordinate some of your own ideas to someone else's so there can be peace within a home, at least.

"I've had children. I hope I've done a good job with them. I'll never know for sure, because they'll live longer than I.

"I can't solve anything myself. All I can do is contribute to the things I believe in. If I die tomorrow, or 30 years from now, that's all I can do.

"I know if I die today, I leave a job unfinished I hand it to my children, just as my parents and my grandparents handed it on to me. I think it will be like that for a long, long time."

### N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher today.

Noon prices were 1 to 70 cents a bale lower than the previous close, Dec. 32, 31, March 32, 21 and May 31, 98.

### Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs mostly steady. Tops of \$20.75 at Winston and Clinton; \$20.50 at Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers weaker at 33-34; eggs steady, A large 60.

### N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The stock market just about held its own in skippy trading today. Rising tendencies which appeared soon after the opening didn't get very far, more because of buying inertia than any aggressive selling.

Trading was largely professional. Tax selling continued to crop out while some investors and speculators nibbled at selected issues mainly in the hope of a year-end rise.

1 P. M. STOCKS	
Alleghany	24
Al Chem and Dye	179 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	27 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	54 1/2
A T and T	150
Am Tob	61 1/2
Anacosta	33
Atl Ref	39
Baldwin	11 1/2
B and O	10 1/2
Barnsdall	44 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	33 1/2
Boeing Airpl	22 1/2
Burl Mills	17 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpill Trac	54 1/2
Ches and O	32
Chrysler	53 1/2
Coca Cola	137
Coml Credit	48 1/2
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Doug Aire	51 1/2

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Int Tel and Tel	9 1/2
Johns Man	38 1/2
Kenecott	56 1/2
Ligg and Myers	88
Loews	14 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	53 1/2
Nash Kelv	14 1/2
Nat Biscuit	30 1/2
N Y Cent	13 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Paran Pic	22 1/2
Pennny J C	45 1/2
Penn RR	16 1/2
Pepsi Cola	8 1/2
Phillips Pet	58 1/2
Republic Stl	26 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	38 1/2
Socony Vac	17
Sou Ry	41 1/2
Std Oil N J	73 1/2
Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Swift	29 1/2
Union Carbide	40 1/2
United Air	23 1/2
United Corp	24
US Rubber	39 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
US Steel	71 1/2
Vanadium	21
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