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Claim Nicaragua Leader Backing Costa Rica War

Prisoners Say Field Commanders Are Nicaraguan And Honduran Officers

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 16—(AP)—Two prisoners seized at La Cruz say Gen. Anastasio Somoza, Nicaraguan strong man, is reported to have pledged full support for the current invasion of Costa Rica.

The organizer, they say, is Dr. Rafael Calderon Guardia, former President of Costa Rica, whom a military junta has prevented from resuming the presidency.

The field commanders, they say, are a Nicaraguan and a Honduran. Army staff officers questioned the prisoners, in the presence of reporters, at the San Jose jail last night. They identified themselves as Pedro Ordonez and Florencio Ordonez, brothers.

The two were among 36 men captured in fighting at La Cruz, in northwestern Costa Rica 17 miles south of the Nicaraguan frontier, which fell to the invaders at the weekend.

A five-man investigating commission, appointed under terms of the Inter-American mutual defense treaty, is due to leave Washington for San Jose late today. The commission was named yesterday. Juan Bautista de Lavalle of Peru is chairman. Other members are Paul C. Daniels of the United States, Jose Maria Bello of Brazil, Silvio Villegas of Colombia and Luis Quintanilla of Mexico.

Florencio Ordonez, 52, dressed in dirty khaki trousers and shirt, said Calderon visited him four times at his farm house at Nandamide, in western Nicaragua 60 miles north of the Costa Rican border.

He said Calderon told him that Gen. Somoza, former President who is the chief of Nicaragua's National Guard (Army), had guaranteed to support the invasion fully.

He said the German-made rifle found in his possession was handed to him shortly before the invasion by Capt. Luis Somoza, a son of the strong man.

He said the invaders were under command of Maj. Davison Blanco of the Nicaraguan National Guard. Associated with Blanco, he said, is Honduran Gen. Alejandro Plata.

Farmer Held In Slaying Of Wife

Murphy, Dec. 16—(AP)—Lon M. Anderson, Cherokee county farmer, was held without bond today on a murder charge in the slaying of his wife.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Davidson said Anderson came home drinking and shot her in the leg. As she tried to hobble down a road, the deputy said, Anderson fired another shotgun charge into her back. Anderson was arrested Tuesday night while eating supper at a neighbor's home.

Deputy Davidson said the shooting was witnessed by a daughter of the Anderson.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



Quarrel In Spy Probe

Two Government Agencies At Odds Over Handling Of Spy Case; Investigators Under Criticism; Chambers' Papers; Chain Of Events Played Part In Case

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—There's a little war going on over the way the spy case has been handled.

Two government agencies have worked on the cases: the Department of Justice and the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The war is between Rep. Nixon, California Republican member of the committee, and Zechariah Chafee, Jr., Harvard law professor.

In a very long letter to the Washington Post Chafee is critical of the way the committee handled the case.

And in a very long letter to the same newspaper Nixon is not only critical of Chafee for being critical but is critical of the Justice Department's handling of the case.

At this moment the whole case revolves around certain State Department papers which Whittaker Chambers says Alger Hiss, who once worked in that department, took for a Soviet spy ring.

Neither the Justice Department nor the committee was able to pry

Turkeys For Truman's Christmas Dinner Table



President Truman inspects two gift turkeys on the porch of the White House in Washington. One spreads its wings and places a foot on the President's arm. They were presented for the presidential Christmas dinner by the Poultry and Egg National Board, and the National Turkey Federation (AP Wirephoto).

Hoover Commission Advocates Overhauling Of Defense System

Critique Says Unified Military Set-Up Is Sound But Not Yet Working Well; Urges Holding Defense Outlays Within Bounds

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—This country's national defense system is "enormously" costly and its machinery needs overhauling, a Hoover Commission "task force" reported today.

A 211-page critique said the unified military establishment set up by law last year "is, on the whole, soundly constructed, but is not yet working well."

A 14-member advisory committee to the commission on organization of the executive branch of the government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, cautioned that Russian strategy may be to keep American defense costs mounting in an effort to gain "victory by bankruptcy."

The committee recommended this six-point program to hold dollar outlays within bounds and improve the operations of the security setup:

- 1. Give the secretary of defense more direct control over the three armed forces because his present "difficulties lie in vague authority."
2. Take steps to assure a "fuller measure of teamwork" among the offices and services which compose the national military establishment and the top-level national security organization.
3. Overhaul the military budget.

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N.C. Inspector Has Praise For City Jail; One Of Best

Police Chief Lester Page today received a letter from J. B. Moore of the state board of public welfare and an inspector of correctional institutions of the state, congratulating the Greenville police department for having "one of the very best jails in North Carolina."

Moore recently visited the local jail in a routine inspection tour and reported that city jail in excellent condition and commended the police chief for the fine spirit of cooperation shown him by members of the Greenville police force.

Moore's report on the Greenville jail said: "This jail, located in the city hall, is one of the very best jails in North Carolina from the standpoint of size, equipment and maintenance. This is a fireproof structure. Plumbing facilities were adequate and in good condition. Two hot water showers are available and drinking water in each cell. The cells, floors, toilets were clean. Mattresses, covers and blankets were clean and in good condition."

Mayor J. H. Boyd today commended Chief Page and the members of the police department for the fine report on the jail, and also had high praise for Heywood Willis, custodian of the city hall.

Prefer 'Gentlemen' Say Brothers On 28th Entry Of Shop

Winterville, Dec. 16—The Dixie Queen Sandwich Shoppe in Winterville was visited for the 28th time by burglars last Tuesday night.

This last entry was one of the most polite jobs to be pulled on the Evans boys, Leon and Dick, proprietors of the Dixie Queen. The burglars removed a glass panel from a rear door and placed it carefully against the wall. Nothing was stolen.

"If we are going to be visited by burglars, we prefer the gentlemanly type who enter without breaking anything and leave without taking anything," said the Evans boys today.

FIREWORKS BLAST

Guatemala, Guatemala, Dec. 16—(AP)—Eleven persons were reported killed and 12 injured last night when a fire works plant filling Christmas ordnance exploded. One of the dead and several of the injured were infants.

Hiss Indictment Spurs Spy Hunt By Congressmen

Committee Intends To Prove Red Spying Still Going On In Government

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Congressional spy hunters today promised new and up-to-the-minute sensations, now that the celebrated Hiss-Chambers case shifts from Capitol Hill to a federal court room.

Yesterday's federal grand jury indictment of Alger Hiss, former high State Department official, on two counts of lying under oath satisfied the House Un-American Activities Committee that it has nailed down evidence of a pre-war Soviet espionage ring.

Now the committee intends to prove, members insist, that Red spying still is going on in the government.

They claim that a man still working for the Army as a civilian stole secrets of the famous Norden bomb sight and passed them along to Russia in 1938.

In the grand jury indictment handed down in New York Hiss was accused of having sworn falsely (a) that he did not give secret State Department papers to Whittaker Chambers a decade ago and (b) that he did not talk to the confessed former Communist spy ring courier during February and March of 1938.

Hiss issued a statement insisting his testimony had been true.

But even as the committee switched its main efforts away from the Hiss-Chambers case, it turned loose 26 more documents it said were among those Chambers claimed he got from Hiss.

These covered such then top-secret information as a possible trade treaty with Germany, Japanese troop movements, efforts of some top Nazis to persuade Hitler not to move prematurely against Czechoslovakia and Japanese efforts to raise money in the United States.

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Barkley Pledges Inflation Fight

Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 16—(AP)—A chance remark—the wish of a GI that he could fly home for Christmas—has snowballed into an air lift that will carry an estimated 700 soldiers east for the holidays.

The demand for chartered planes is so great, in fact, that travel agencies have had to call for help from California.

So far, 17 planes with a capacity of 26 to 50 passengers each, have been reserved. More probably will be needed, travel service officials said, and it is expected that within a few days they will be "trying for planes."

It was a few days before Thanksgiving that Pvt. Gerald Roberts of Peoria, Ill., was sort of thinking out loud about getting home for Christmas.

He asked a fellow GI in the 9th Infantry barracks: "I wonder if 10 or 15 of the fellows around here would throw in with me and charter a plane to get us home."

He was almost overwhelmed with takers. The "10 or 15" grew to 50 and in short order the group had chartered a 60-passenger C-47 for a flight to Chicago.

The idea spread like a barracks rumor. The men in the 72nd Tang battalion like the idea. Most of them lived too far away to be sure of arriving at their east coast homes in time for Christmas by surface transportation.

In quick order 130 men in the outfit joined the travelers. They chartered three planes which will leave here the night of Dec. 21, when the Christmas furlough starts, and land them in New York and New England way-points within the following 24 hours. One of the 72nd's planes will stop at Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

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Justice Department Files Suit Against Three Firms

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Justice department today filed a suit to break up an alleged world cartel in National Rubber products.

Attorney General Clark announced the civil action was brought in the federal district court at Cleveland.

He said it charges the existence of "unlawful agreements which prevent the import into and the export from the United States of products manufactured from natural rubber, or latex."

He said the complaint names as defendants the United States Rubber Company of New York, Consolidated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd. of New York and London, and Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., of London.

In addition, he said, the complaint names 13 "co-conspirators" operating in foreign countries, although they are not cited as defendants.

The complaint alleges that the defendants and "co-conspirators" have divided world markets in latex products, including rubber thread, elastic yarn and various fabrics by agreeing "not to sell or ship these products to a territory allocated to another defendant or co-conspirator."

The suit also alleges that a world wide patent pool is maintained.

French Blow Up Towers Of Red Radio Station In Berlin

Peiping Battle Is Blow To China; Climax Near

Nanking Stunned By Lack Of Resistance; City Alive With Rumors; Small-Scale Fighting Goes On Around Peiping

Nanking, Dec. 16—(AP)—This Chinese capital was stunned today by news that the government's commander in the north has allowed the Communists to reach Peiping's walls.

Chiang Kai-Shek's military propagandists and other quarters had promised that Gen. Fu Tso-Yi would defend the entire Peiping-Tientsin area indefinitely.

Most observers here expressed belief that some understanding was being negotiated between the Reds and General Fu—which would be almost certain to speed the situation in Nanking to a climax.

President Chiang's top advisers already have urged him to quit and let others try to talk peace with the Communists. Officials seeking an acceptable cabinet for the new premier, Sun Fo, are watching the Peiping situation anxiously.

The communications ministry reported that the telegraphic link with Peiping remains normal. The official Central Daily News said the Communists cut off Peiping's power and water supply upon reaching Shihchingshan, west of the city, but that emergency power plants inside Peiping later restored electricity to essential areas.

Nanking was alive with rumors. There were so many ranging from the absurd to the improbable that it was almost impossible to uncover the truth.

Peiping, Dec. 16—(AP)—The sound of rifle fire punctuates the crisp air of Peiping today, but within the Communist-encircled city's ancient walls life goes on much as usual.

The city has not fallen, although the Reds are swarming over its suburbs and rolling towards the thick arched gates.

The fighting appears relatively small-scale and concentrated mostly west of the city walls. Small arms fire is occasionally interspersed by mortar bursts and some light artillery which can be heard clearly throughout Peiping.

The Reds thus far have thrown only small forces into the attack evidently reserving their main strength for a final assault on the city if the government commander in chief, Chiang Kai-Shek, decides to fight all the way.

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Air Crews Will Attempt Rescue Nine In Greenland

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 16—(AP)—American air crews, equipped with ski-planes and gliders, will make a perilous attempt today to rescue nine U.S. fliers huddled on a bleak Greenland snow bank.

The U.S. Newfoundland command said rescue equipment was being gathered at Nararsarsuk, 100 miles from where the nine men are stranded.

Two transports towing red-tailed gliders took off last night from Westover Field, Mass. on the first leg of the rescue mission. They were accompanied by Lt. Col. E. Emil Beaudry, noted Arctic flier, who will supervise the rescue.

Seven men were stranded when their C-47 was forced down last Thursday. Two more were added Monday when their B-17 Fortress, trying to rescue the seven, nosedived into a snow bank. None of the nine was injured, officials said.

Airforce officials said they had no late reports on the condition of the stranded airmen, but said they had been dropped supplies, including small heating units.

The men were reported dug into snow banks in an effort to escape a biting snow storm, sweeping the 8,000-foot ice cap where they are stranded. Temperatures on the windy heights were reported at zero.

French Military Commander Says Action Taken Because The Towers Were Menace To Allied Airlift Planes Coming In By Radar To Sector

Berlin, Dec. 16—(AP)—The French today blew up the towers of the Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin, knocking the station off the air.

The Russians, however, have another tower out of Germany's old Deutschland sender, 20 miles east of the city.

Gen. Jean General, French military commander in Berlin, said the two towers were demolished by French forces this morning. The radio was not on the air at the time.

General said he was compelled to destroy the towers because they were "a very great danger" to allied airlift planes coming in by radar to the New Tegel Field in the French sector. The towers were near the field.

The French commander said he had notified the Berlin radio station management on Nov. 27 that the demolition would take place today in order to allow the management time to arrange new installations in another sector.

German postal authorities said the French not only blew up the radio towers, but also the control installations for the towers.

Demolishing the towers climaxed a long four-power dispute over Radio Berlin.

The radio station itself is located in the British sector. The Russians have successfully resisted British efforts to force them to raise the station, which they took over when Berlin fell.

When the Western powers came to Berlin the Russians insisted they retain control of the radio station, saying it was their only broadcast outlet to the Soviet zone.

The Russians posted armed soldiers at entrances to the building and no one was allowed in without a special pass.

As the East-West position worsened in Berlin the British were urged by the other Western powers to take over the station which broadcast anti-long distance to the Western Allies.

The British did not take action because of the danger of an incident involving British and Soviet troops.

It also was felt that the Russians might retaliate by cutting off all cable communication between Berlin and the Soviet zone.

Today's French action came as a surprise to many, although the French communiqué said Berlin Radio had been warned in advance.

In his statement General said since Aegel Air Field began operating at full capacity under the airlift planes have been coming and going under all weather conditions.

Says President Still In Favor Helping Greece

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Henry F. Grady, U.S. ambassador to Greece, said today President Truman is "quite in favor of continuing the whole program" of American aid to Greece.

Grady made the statement to newsmen after a talk with Mr. Truman at the White House.

The ambassador estimated that about \$400,000,000 will be needed to carry on the anti-Communist program during the next fiscal year, as compared with about \$350,000,000 last year.

Grady's report that Mr. Truman favors continuing aid came only a few days after the President gave Congress a report portraying a gloomy outlook for progress in Greece.

Romance Still Exists

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction, And Even A Famous Romanticist Could Not Have Produced A Story Enacted By China's General Chiang Kai-Shek And His Wife.

Years ago while visiting in the home of the late Anthony Hope I asked the famous but then aging romanticist whether he was writing another novel, and he replied with a wistful smile:

"No. Romance comes easier when one is young."

As a generalization that much is so. Still, truth is stranger than fiction, and not even in his heyday, when he dreamed such tales as "The Prisoner of Zenda," could Sir Anthony have produced anything surpassing the real-life drama being enacted by one of history's most notable couples — the no longer youthful Chiang Kai-shek. There is a great love story.

Over in China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is fighting with back to wall to stave off disaster at the hands of the Chinese Communist rebels. The fate of his government — or China itself — is at stake. So is the personal fate of this dynamic personality who for a score of years has guided his country through the vicissitudes of civil and international war.

During that long time Chiang's constant help and inspiration has been his brilliant, American-educated wife, whose genius has made her one of the most remarkable women of our time. Throughout this tragic phase of China's odyssey she has stood by him, even risking her life to save his.

Small wonder that all China has come to look on this partnership as a wonderful love-match.

So it isn't strange that we find her now in Washington as the generalissimo's most trusted and efficient ambassador, seeking aid for her country. It is stated that this far she has been unsuccessful. Uncle Sam is doing all he can for China. However, Madame Chiang's mission needn't enter into our story further. It has performed its service in emphasizing the continuing drama of this romantic team.

Chiang first met his future wife (Mai-Ling Soong) in 1922. She belonged to a wealthy family and was sister-in-law of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese republic. She then was 24, a beautiful and talented graduate of Wellesley College in Massachusetts. He was 34, an eager follower of Dr. Sun, and already had won his spurs as a military genius. He, too, came from a family of means.

Five years later they were married, despite the fact that she was

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Hoover Urges Higher Salaries



Former President Herbert Hoover urges salary increases for government executives in testifying before the Senate Civil Service Committee in Washington Tuesday. He heads a bi-partisan group which is completing a two-year study on reorganization of the executive branch of the government. (AP Wirephoto).



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# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3366 9:00 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy have returned from Raleigh where they attended the 148th anniversary of Hiram Lodge No. 40 A. F. & A. M. Mr. Bundy was guest speaker.

Mrs. Jay Brantley left yesterday for Fayetteville to be with her husband, who underwent a second operation in the Veterans hospital. Mr. Brantley is critically ill.

Camille Gray Guild of the Camille Gray Guild of Eighth Street Christian Church will have its Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Novella Exum at 8 o'clock on Thursday night.

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## 40 Years Ago Today

**THE DAILY REFLECTOR**  
December 16, 1908  
Conrad Lanier, Bruce Hooker and Royce Tucker came in this morning from Chapel Hill to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. L. Evans came in Wednesday evening from Wake Forest to spend the holidays.  
A recital by the music classes of the graded school will be given on Friday evening at 7:30. Among those taking part are Inez Pittman, Lillie Lanier, Bettie Pearl Fleming, Estelle Greene, Novella Moye, Doris Overton, Helen Laughinghouse, Amine King, Fannie Spain, Mary Lucy Dupree, Madeline Higgs, Hilda Critcher, Lizzie Higgs, Myrtle Warren, Bessie Haskett, Vernessa Smith and Agnes Spain.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith announce the birth of a daughter, Jamie Louise, on Tuesday, December 14, in Pitt General hospital.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. David Evans and Mrs. William Taft 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.

#### FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
7:00 p. m.—Medames L. S. Picklen, Tom Rivers and Charles Gaskins will be hostesses to the members of the Thalian club and their husbands at the Country Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

7:30 p. m.—American Home department of the Woman's Club holds Christmas party at the club house.

### P. T. A. Presents Musical Program

The Training School P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 8.

Miss Elizabeth Hyman introduced Mr. John R. Arant, high school band leader, who presented the Training School band members in a delightful program.

At the present time band members are from the fifth grade through the seventh. Plans are being made whereby the lower grades may be able to participate in this fine musical training.

The program was as follows: "Celestial Choral," G. E. Holmes; "Air-mail March," G. E. Holmes; "Procession Minuet," G. E. Holmes; "All Stars March," G. E. Holmes.

Miss Jeanne Hook, music instructor, presented the Training School Glee Club in a lovely Christmas program. These young voices are from the sixth and seventh grades.

They marched in as a procession singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," Latin Hymn; "Grant Us Peace," Canon; "Love Came Down at Christmas," Mueller; "Once Long Ago," Bohemian Christmas carol; "Gesu Gambino," Pierro A. Yon; "Slumber Song," Targett; "Lullaby of the Bells," Klemm; "Silent Night," arranged by H. Wilson. Mrs. Lindsay Savage was accompanist.

It was announced Miss Nulton's second grade had reported 100 per cent membership (both fathers and mothers) in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. For this fine showing the Training School P. T. A. presented Miss Nulton's room with \$2.75, to be used as they wished.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Hudson, of Grimesland, RFD, announce the birth of a son, Rodman Bryant, on Sunday, December 5, at Taylor hospital. Mrs. Hudson is the former Miss Doris Mills, of Greenville.

### How To Relieve Bronchitis

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### Music Club Gives Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner attended by approximately 100 members of the Greenville Music Club and their guests took place Tuesday evening at the Greenville Woman's Club. Holiday decorations in the drawing rooms and the dining hall of the club house made an attractive background.

Robert L. Humber, acting as narrator during the program, told of Christmas customs in many lands and introduced musicians who sang songs and carols from various countries. With Mrs. Howard Bodkin as pianist, two quartets, a group of soloists, and a chorus of women presented a program of variety and beauty. Ed Parkinson led guests in singing carols.

Soloists for the evening included Mrs. Helen Dall, Mrs. Louise Carter, and Miss Gladys Reichard. Taking part in quartets were J. C. Clifford, J. R. Pittman, J. L. Oppelt, J. O. Reynolds, Ed Parkinson, Miss Bessie Brown and Mrs. H. A. Hendrix.

Singing an Old English wassail song and bearing wassail bowls to tables where guests were seated were Mrs. A. Karsnak, Mrs. Dink James, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Mrs. C. A. White, Mrs. Helen Parkinson, Mrs. L. E. Tyler, Mrs. M. N. Posey, Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Dall, and Misses Bessie Brown, Agnes Fullilove and Ruth Lambie.

Hosts and hostesses at this holiday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Messick, Mr. James L. Fleming and Mrs. L. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vornholz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Humber, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Toll, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Iderstine, Mr. James L. White, and Miss Elizabeth Drake.

Speaking for members of the club, Mr. Humber expressed thanks to Mrs. R. R. Willmann, president, through whose effort the dinner was arranged. Mrs. Charles White introduced a number of new members of the club who were present for the occasion.

Among others who assisted in planning and carrying out the program of the evening were Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Mrs. Travis Hooker, Mrs. J. Vance Perkins, Mrs. E. S. Hamric and Miss Mary H. Greene.

### Two More Navy Men Home On Leave In Pitt County Area

George William Jordan, Jr. and Richard C. Hardee are now on leave from the naval service.

Jordan, a Greenville boy, joined the Navy just 16 months ago. He has just finished the Navy School of Aviation Electronics, and is being transferred to Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George William Jordan, of 111 North Summit Street.

He is now a Third Class Petty Officer, in his rating of Aviation Electronicsman.

Richard C. Hardee, Seaman, USN, of Grimesland, is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Hardee Craft, residing in Grimesland. Hardee was accepted for enlistment in Greenville in July, 1947. He was sent to San Diego, California, for his recruit training, and has since been to Japan, China, Singapore, Bombay and Pakistan.

From Greenville, Hardee will return to his ship, the U.S.S. Toledo, a heavy cruiser, which is now in Bremerton, Washington, for overhaul and dry docking.

### Party At Club House On Third Birthday

Little Miss Patsy Joe Gurganus entertained her many little friends on her third birthday at a party Saturday afternoon, December 11, from four till five at the Rotary house in Bethel. The Rotary house was decorated with pine, Christmas bells, red and green streamers and a beautiful Christmas tree under which the gifts were placed. The guests played several games, and master Carl Cullifer won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey. After the games, Patsy Joe opened her many useful and enjoyable presents. The three candles on her cake were then lighted and when they were blown out the guests were served ice cream and cookies in the shape of Santa Claus, stockings, trees, bells, stars and dogs decorated with red, white, blue and green icing. Favors were red and white striped canes and whistles. Sixty guests helped make this a most enjoyable occasion and Patsy Joe the happiest 3 year old hostess of the season. She is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Gurganus, Jr.

### Final Tableau Presented Tonight

The last of the three Christmas tableaux will be presented tonight from 7:30 until 9 o'clock by the First Presbyterian Church, with the front of the church again serving as a stage. The visit of the Wise Men to worship the Christ Child will be portrayed and there will be appropriate Scripture and music to accompany the scene. This will be broadcast over Station WTQC from 8:00 until 8:30 p.m.

The fine weather last night encouraged many people to come view the tableau during the hour and a half that it was shown. Portraying Mary and Joseph last night were: Mrs. J. Bryan Brown, Miss Earline Bibb, Mrs. Thomas Dill, Mr. Earl Stokes and Mr. Ashley Corbin. The shepherds were portrayed by Fred Haas, Bobby Watson, David Gilbert, Stuart Savage, Guy Smith, Roy C. Burn, Carl Pierce, Thomas Dill, Ban-

croft Moseley, Willard Kyser and Free Will Baptist Church Service Linda Stokes. The angels were Barbara Corbett, Ann Ray Waters, Martha Gilbert, Ruth Evelyn Topping, Elizabeth James, Mary Dunn Beaty, Doris Buck, Margaret Moye, Lillian Moye, Martha Lee Moye and Sally Beard.

"The Heralded Christ," Sunday evening at 7:30 the Young Girls Circle will present the playlet, "Christmas Began That Night" under the direction of Mrs. Herman Nobles and Miss Beva Jackson. The sermon for the evening will be "Why Christ Came." Every one is urged to attend these services.  
Pastor, R. B. CRAWFORD.

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When Peter and John healed the lame man at the gate of the temple which was called Beautiful, they declared that while they had neither silver nor gold to give, they would give him such as they had. Their gift was healing, but with the healing they gave the man the right hand of fellowship and lifted him to his feet.

There is a great deal of religion in the hand—the hand that is laid affectionately on the shoulder of someone in sorrow, the hand that binds up a gaping wound, the hand that lifts a burden, the hand that grasps another hand in fellowship. Our lives are like the opal; they glow with radiance and beauty when held in the warm folds of a hand. There is nothing like fellowship for making the heart of man shine with glory.

And when that fellowship is the fellowship of God, when we rest in his hand and feel his hand lifting the burden from our shoulders, or leading us day by day along life's hard pathway, then indeed do we know ourselves to be sustained.

**Around Capitol Square**

**SURPLUS**—According to most generally accepted meaning the state general fund "surplus" as of June 30, 1948, was \$49,875,215. Some folks insist upon counting in the "surplus" both the fifty-two million dollar debt retirement allocation and the thirty million dollar post-war reserve. The amount left in the state treasury after the two ear-marked items and all current bills had been counted out was \$49,875,215. It is an interesting coincidence that this is almost exactly the amount of revenue derived from state tax on alcoholic beverages since the eighteenth amendment was repealed and sale of beer was legalized in the state in 1933.

**REVENUE**—Sale of the state's 100 counties began late in 1933 and first legal sale of hard liquor was in the summer of 1935 after a few counties took advantage of the so-called Pasquotank Act. There have been fluctuations, but at present some 80 counties have legal beer and 26 have legal sale of hard liquor. From beginning of beer and wine sales in 1933 until June 30 of this year the state general fund has received from this source the sum of \$49,774,121, or \$98,906 more than the "surplus," according to figures compiled by representatives of the beer distributors in the state. In other words, according to this same source, if it were not for the revenue derived from alcoholic beverages the general fund would have had nearly a hundred thousand dollar deficit instead of nearly fifty million dollars surplus as of last June 30.

**INTERMINGLED**—General fund receipts come from many sources and all go into one pot, none being earmarked before collection for any specific purpose. It is only the coincidence of almost identical amount which brings the "surplus" and beverage taxes into juxtaposition.

**UNITY**—Senator-elect J. M. Broughton, speaking at a Kinistota chamber of commerce meeting the other night, was primarily concerned with development of transportation and shipping as it affected that part of the state. But he found—or made—opportunity to get in a plug for Mitchell county mica and Mount Airy granite. As governor during the war years, Senator Broughton made hundreds of speeches in all sections of North Carolina, and those who heard him were often impressed by the way he emphasized state unity.

**EXAMPLE**—On one occasion your reporter was present when he spoke to the shipbuilders at Wilmington and noted the pleasant surprise among the audience when the governor devoted most of his speech to achievements of mica-miners and up-state textile mills. A few weeks later at Asheville the then governor emphasized war time contributions of shipyard workers and eastern farmers, and had little to say about activities in the western

**The Little Savage**

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JUST A MINUTE - I'M TRYIN' TO GET THROUGH A CALL TO MY BOOKIE-

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part of the state—which his hearers were supposed to know already.

**PRINTING**—For several years newspaper publishers and master printers have been working on plans for a training school for printers—that is, men and women to set type, operate linotype machines and printing presses. Now some of the owners of large printing plants are becoming interested in training executives—that is, men and women to prepare prospectuses, estimate costs and correlate selling and production of printed material. There are several colleges in North Carolina with classes in journalism, and there is a department of journalism at Chapel Hill, all of which are doing good work in their field. In opinion of many publishers and master printers, however, the course now available do not cover the field or fully supply the need for trained recruits in the printing-publishing industry.

**Boyle's Column**

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—Santa Clause had a problem.

"I don't have any trouble picking presents for the children," he wrote. "But these grownups—so many of them want books."

"But what book? I don't have much time to read, and this year the dad-blamed publishers came out with about 9,000 new titles. Can you imagine anybody in his right mind wading through 9,000 new books? How about helping me again?"

So, for the third year, I have compiled a tentative list of gift books to be sent to famous folks around the world. Hyar 'tis all in good fun:

How to stop worrying and start living—George Bernard Shaw.

The man in the street—George Gallop and Elmo Roper.

Crusade in Europe—Stalin.

No place to hide—Whittaker Chambers.

Tomorrow will be better—The Republican party.

Theory of Harmony—Molotov.

A mask for privilege—An automobile dealer.

The American language—Sam Goldwyn and Leo Durocher.

The loved one—Tommy Manville.

The old beauty—Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

The gathering storm—Your local weather forecaster.

Footloose in France—Gen. Charles DeGaulle.

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Abode of bliss
- Derivative abouts
- Windswept
- Princely
- Italian house
- Branch
- Arabian
- Tea-like shrub
- Dallas
- Wild plums
- Ruler
- Horse
- Hawaiian food
- Pronoun
- Horse
- Church land
- Tropical tree
- Call

**DOWN**

- Boon companions
- Indigo plant
- Makes over
- Color
- Perform
- Writing fluid
- Line of junction
- Bar legally
- Laments
- Glacial ridges
- Of the ear
- Father of Enos
- Star
- Egg drink
- Sea eagle
- Health resort
- Owls
- Adhesive
- Incidents
- Sweet biscuit
- Sea eagle
- Tampers
- Acknowledge
- Belonging to me
- High pointed
- Vegetable
- Long teeth
- Metal
- Place for storing cargo
- Part of the eye
- Numerous
- Encounter
- Belonging to me
- Handkerchief
- Wet-sweet
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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72

The gesture—Norman Thomas. The world is not enough—The Soviet politburo.

Toward an unknown station—Thomas E. Dewey.

The nightmare of American Foreign Policy—Chiang Kai-Shek.

King of the wind—Harold Ickes.

The Roosevelt Myth—Herbert Hoover.

Eisenhower was my boss—Field Marshall Montgomery.

You can change the world—Westbrook Pegler.

Smile please—John L. Lewis.

Office management—Jep. J. Parnell Thomas.

I capture the castle—Harry S. Truman.

Mysteries of Blair House—Mrs. Truman.

Laughter in the next room—Your noisy neighbors.

Guard of honor—Maj Gen. Harry Vaughn.

The House without a roof—Your landlord.

Ordeal by planning—The National Association of Real Estate boards.

A man called White—Rep. John Rankin.

The tax dodgers—Sh-h-h—Anybody.

Economic Security and Individual Freedom—Gartantua.

The sky is red—The committee on Un-American Activities.

A guide to confident living—Gabriel Heatter.

The plague and I—any owner of a television set.

Knock on any door—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek.

Blood of the Martyrs—The political pundits.

The wine of astonishment—The news analysts.

The steam shovel that wouldn't eat dirt—Henry J. Kaiser.

The war we lost—Herbert Brownell.

The complete card player—Jesse Jones.

It gives me great pleasure—Any lifelong Democrat.

The meaning of treason—To all the Iowa Republican farmers who voted Democratic (sent with the compliments of the G. O. P. National committee.)

Pursuit of the Horizon—Henry Wallace.

Answer to question 33—Alger Hiss.

The enchanted life—A draftee in the "New" U. S. Army.

Dixie Raider—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond.

The beast in me—Errol Flynn.

Field guide to the western birds—Andrej Vishinsky.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By JANE EADS

Washington—The miniature Elizabethan theater in the Folger Shakespeare Memorial Library here will be used as a theater next spring for the first time since the library was dedicated back in 1932. The Masques of Amherst College will put on "Julius Caesar" with a cast and crew of 50 students.

The Amherst angle is a natural, for the Folger was founded by Henry Clay Folger, class of '79, and the trustees of the Massachusetts college administrator the library, G. E. Dawson, curator of the library, says that one reason the theater has not been used as such is due to the small seating capacity—less than 300.

He explained to me that no first class production has been able to afford to play to 300 spectators, and nothing less than a first class production would be acceptable.

However, he says that it is now hoped that the theater can be used by academic groups and by English departments of the local universities.

The stage is, in its main features, similar to that of any one of the Elizabethan playhouses, with a fore-stage, a roof or "heaven" supported by two pillars, a backstage with curtain, and an upper stage, doors and windows. Such a stage, Dr. Dawson says, is admirably adapted to the performance of Shakespeare's plays in the Elizabethan manner—without movable scenery and with a minimum of properties. It is provided with the necessary conveniences for such use: trap door, dressing rooms and the finest of electrical equipment.

The theater has been on exhibit as an Elizabethan playhouse. Every year on Shakespeare's birthday it has been used for lectures, and occasionally concerts have been given there.

The wealth of Henry Clay Folger, a Standard Oil magnate, who was also a scholar of great distinction, made possible this most comprehensive assembly of Shakespeare material in the world. It includes books, pamphlets, manuscripts, maps, charts, public documents, paintings, sketches, costumes, tapestries, furniture, musical instruments, works in bronze, marble, ivory, china and wood.

It also houses the largest collection of English Renaissance literature in the world outside the British Museum. The library now holds some 120,000 books, of which 20,000 were published in the period before 1640. In addition, there are more than 40,000 manuscripts and more than 50,000 literary and theatrical prints and other items.

Mr. Folger and his wife, Emily Clara, for nearly half a century from their marriage in 1885 to his death in 1930, worked together in the assembling of the great collection.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

The undersigned having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of H. Dall Laughinghouse, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to prove and file the same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1949, or this notice will be read in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned executrix.

This the 15th day of November, 1948.

MARGARET JENKINS LAUGHINGHOUSE, Executrix of the Estate of H. Dall Laughinghouse. Nov. 16-17w-6wks.

**Deeds Filed**

W. H. Woolard, Liquidating Agent for Bank of Ayden to S. K. Jackson \$1,850.

E. H. Taft Jr. et al to Pearl Mitchell \$10.

E. H. Taft Jr. et al to Parker Atkinson \$10.

E. H. Taft Jr. et al to R. W. Lork and w. \$10.

12:00—Trading Post  
12:15—Siring Jamboree  
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show  
12:45—Cliff Edwards Show  
1:00—News  
1:15—Bing, Frank, and Dinah  
1:30—Carolina Farm Features  
1:45—All Tracs  
2:00—News  
2:05—Interlude  
2:15—Milt Herth Trio  
2:30—Claudia  
2:45—Musical Sleets  
3:00—News  
3:05—Dress Parade  
3:20—Light Classics  
3:45—Organ Moods  
4:00—Melodies for Today  
4:15—Jigsaw News  
4:30—Lone Ranger, TN  
5:00—Letters to Santa Claus  
5:15—Hillbilly Parade  
5:30—W. C. T. U.  
5:45—Kiddle Koncert  
6:00—News  
6:05—Dinner Date  
6:30—Sportscast  
6:45—Hawaiian Melodies  
7:00—Between the Lines  
7:15—Band of the Day  
7:30—VFW Post 7032  
7:45—Guy Lombardo's Orch.  
8:00—Presbyterian Pageant  
8:30—Symphonic Swing  
8:55—Poetic Reveries  
9:00—News  
9:15—Lew White  
9:45—Cat's Rat Race  
10:00—Melodies for Today  
10:15—Platter Party  
11:00—News  
11:15—Platter Party  
11:55—News  
12:00—Sign Off.

**FRIDAY**

6:58—Sign On  
7:00—News  
7:05—The Toe Time  
7:45—News  
8:00—Hymns of Faith, TN  
8:15—Breakfast Frolics.  
8:30—Morning Meditations  
8:45—Easy Listening  
9:00—News  
9:10—Musical Interlude  
9:15—Old Corral  
9:30—Block Party  
9:55—Lost and Found  
10:00—Obituary Column  
10:15—Waltz Time  
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies  
11:05—Whedbee's Whimsy

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**THURSDAY P. M.**

6:00—Glen Gray's Orch.  
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report  
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports  
6:50—Interlude  
6:55—U. P. News  
7:00—The Frank Parker Show

**MBS**

12:30—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report  
12:45—Lost and Found Column  
12:55—Interlude  
1:00—Neighborhood Movie Round-up  
1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS  
1:45—Southern Round-up  
2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS  
2:30—Afternoon Melodies  
3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS  
3:30—Christmas Calling  
4:00—Mythical Christmas Parade  
4:30—Centuries of Christmas  
5:00—Story Time  
5:15—Superman, MBS  
5:30—Letters to Santa  
5:45—Tox Mix, MBS

**FRIDAY**

6:00—Smiley O'Brien  
7:00—U. P. News  
7:05—The Bill Jackson Show  
8:00—U. P. News  
8:05—Your Hymn for the Day  
8:10—Bill Jackson Show  
8:45—Morning Devotional Period  
9:00—U. P. News  
9:05—Highlights on the Air Today  
9:10—Pointers on Five Points  
9:55—Obituary Column  
10:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade  
10:15—Piano Musings.  
10:20—Spellbound  
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour  
11:00—Wilson News  
11:05—Johnny Mercer  
11:15—Better Business Men's Program.  
11:30—WGTM Farm & Home Hour  
11:45—The Lanny Ross Show, MBS  
12:00—The Three Suns  
12:10—Stock Market Report  
12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree.

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VER TWO, OSCAR!! (I'M JUST ONE!!)

NON! WIMPY WAS ONE!!

THREE!! FOUR!! FIVE!!

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I HOPE!

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39 to 39... ONLY SECONDS TO PLAY.

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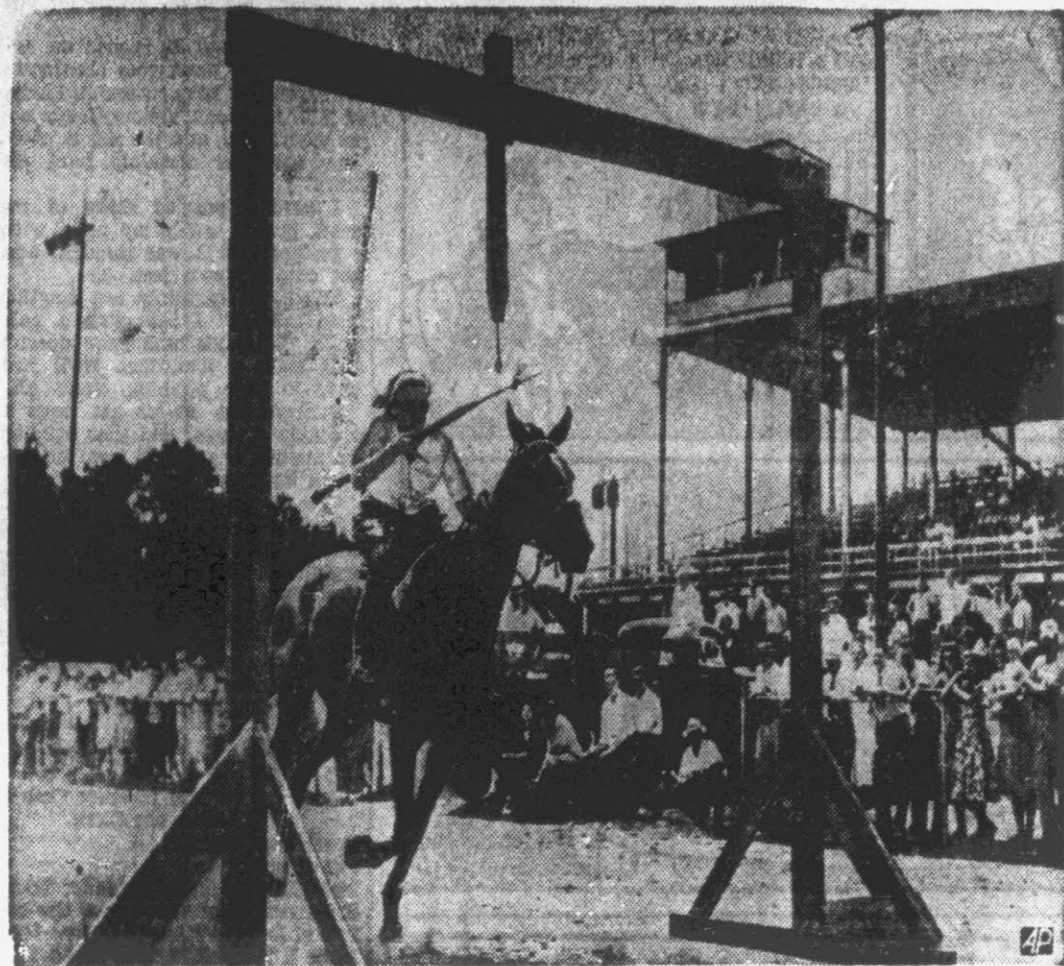
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LIKE MEDIEVAL TIMES—Miss Mary Lou Bartram of Sparrows Point, Md., aims for ring with lance during jousting match at Laurel, Md. In match—famous sport of kings of old—rider tries to spear three rings which slip off holders when pierced correctly.

## Aerial Milestones

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Wright brothers flight Dec. 17, 1903, opened the "air age." Here are some other significant milestones:

Sept. 20 1904—First complete circle flown near Dayton, O.

May 14, 1908—First passenger flight made near Kitty Hawk.

Sept. 17, 1908—First air crash fatality, Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge.

July 25, 1909—First international flight, Barques, France, to Dover, England.

March 8, 1910—First pilot's license issued to a woman, Baronne Raymond de Laroche of France.

Nov. 14, 1910—First landing aboard a ship made by Eugene Ely on the Cruiser Birmingham.

Sept. 14 1911—First official air mail flight made by Earle Ovington from Garden City to Jamaica, N. Y.

May 27, 1919—First air crossing of the Atlantic, by a navy flying boat.

June 14, 1919—First non-stop crossing of the Atlantic, by two British fliers.

May 2-3, 1923—First non-stop crossing of the American continent by an army plane.

June 9, 1923—First successful rotating wing (auto gyro) flights, by Juan de la Cierva of Spain.

Sept. 28, 1924—Completion of first flight around the world, by two army planes.

May 9, 1926—First flight over the North Pole, by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

May 20, 1927—Charles A. Lindbergh's solo non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

May 31, 1928—Completion of the first air crossing of the Pacific ocean by two Australian and two American fliers.

Oct. 14, 1927—First flight faster than sound made by Capt. Charles E. Yeager of the United States Air Force.

## Red Oak News

A community Christmas program will be presented by the children of Red Oak Sunday school at the club house on Saturday night, December 18, at 7 o'clock. Songs, duets, recitations, piano solos, and many other entertaining numbers will be presented by these young folk under the direction of Mesdames W. C. Jenkins, Thurman Paige and Amos Evans. Santa Claus will be there with a gift for all. Everybody is invited and asked to bring an inexpensive gift or preferably something home-made to put on the tree.

Circle No. 1 will meet Sunday night at 7 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson. We hope to have one hundred percent present.

The ladies of Red Oak served a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings and home-made ice cream and fresh coconut cake as dessert at a Christmas party for the registered nurses of Pitt County and their husbands and other invited guests at the club center Tuesday evening.

The sympathy of Red Oak community is extended to Mrs. N. O. Hodges in the death of her mother and also the serious injury of her son-in-law, Roscoe Barnhill.

Mrs. George Allen is in a critical condition at Duke Hospital.

Mrs. F. L. Allen has returned from

an extended visit with relatives in South Boston, Va.

Circle No. 2 met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards. A large crowd was in at-

tendance and a good time was reported.

UNAPPROPRIATE PRIZE.—Guelph, Ont., Dec. 16—(AP)—The feature prize at last night's Board of Trade Ladies Night was a year's supply of ice, delivered. The winner was Mrs. John Collins, wife of the proprietor of a refrigeration equipment firm.

## Wilson's Weekly Bulletin

from the Rector Kitchens

Want to Pick a Fine Turkey? Here's How!

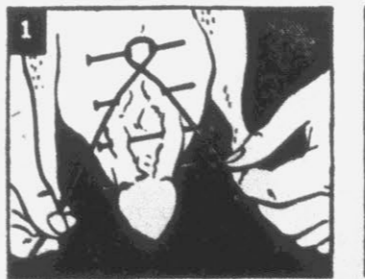


Look up a Wilson's Certified Bird and see the clean, firm skin with but few pinfeathers. See the well-fleshed breast and legs on these pampered birds and note their generally plump appearance. There will be quality streaks of fat under the skin on breast, legs, thighs and back. Note the short, compact body and broad meaty breast. All this makes them superior eating.

Buy a hen turkey if you want but 8 to 15 lbs. They have better finish than a Tom turkey of small size. Buy a Tom turkey if you want a 16 to 25 lb. bird. They are best choice among large birds. Order a pound of turkey meat a person (or 1/4 lb. if fully cleaned). This provides seconds and a few tidbits for leftovers.

### Avoid Oven Sabotage

Modern roasting tests have proven beyond a doubt that LOW temperature roasting is BEST. Roasted at LOW HEAT (300-325° F.) your turkey will not be shrunken and so will actually serve more people. It will be better-flavored and more juicy. The best of turkeys can be ruined by "fast and furious" oven heat, for high heat shrinks, toughens and dries out the turkey. Roast in a shallow pan, on a rack; use merely a fat-dipped cloth for cover\*. Bake with regulator set near 300° F.



Pointers for Making a Fine Wilson's Bird Even Finer (Clip and File)

1. Fill cleaned, lightly salted neck and body cavities with dressing—do not stuff. Slew neck skin to back. Force wing tips up and out until they rest flat against back—see picture No. 4. Lace abdominal opening shut—see picture No. 1.
2. Tie legs together and fasten down to tail. Leave tied for three quarters of roasting period, then clip loose.
3. Roast trussed turkey breast side down on V-shaped rack or flat rack, covered with a double layer of cheesecloth moistened with fat, butter or margarine\*.
4. When using a flat rack, bird will have to be tipped on one side of breast then other for even browning. When three-quarters done, clip leg string at tail and turn breast side up. If it is not browning to suit you. When turkey is done, fleshy part of drumstick will feel soft to pinch.

\*To dip the covering cloth use melted Wilson's Clear Brook Butter, Certified Margarine or Bakerite.

The Wilson label protects your table



## THREE FEATHERS

Blended Whiskey. 86 proof. The straight whiskeys in this product are 5 years or more old 12% whiskey 5 years old; 20% whiskey 6 years old; 3% whiskey 7 years old; 65% grain neutral spirits. Three Feathers Distributors, Inc., New York, N. Y.

\$3.40 4 1/2 qt. \$2.10 2 qt.

# Christmas Foods

AT PLEASING PRICES!



- Ann Page Stuffed Olives ..... 2-Oz. Bot. 23c
- Ann Page Vanilla Extracts ..... 1-Oz. Bot. 17c
- Ann Page Nutmeg ..... 1-Oz. Pkg. 23c
- Ann Page Strawberry Preserves ..... 16-Oz. Jar 39c
- Ann Page Salad Dressing ..... Pt. Jar 31c
- Ann Page Gelatin Desserts Sparkle ..... 3 Pkg. 20c

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Mild & Mellow 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE

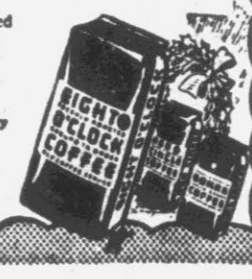
1-Lb. Bag 40c • 3 Lb. Bag \$1.15

Rich & Full Bodied RED CIRCLE

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Ocean Spray Cranberry SAUCE ..... 12-Oz. Can 19c

Campbell's Tomato JUICE ..... 2 14-Oz. Cans 23c

Libby's PEAS ..... No. 1 Can 20c

Iona Sliced or Halves PEACHES ..... No. 2 1/2 Can 27c

Welch Grape JUICE ..... Pt. Bot. 25c

Niblets Brand CORN ..... 2 12-Oz. Cans 37c

Duff's Hot ROLL MIX .... Pkg. 25c

Libby's Fruit COCKTAIL .... No. 303 Can 27c

Rajah Shredded COCOANUT ... 4-Oz. Pkg. 15c

A&P Green and White ASPARAGUS ... No. 1 Can 39c

A & P Grade A Large EGGS, doz. .... 69c

London Layer RAISINS, lb. .... 15c



### "Super-Right" Meats

Steaks SIRLOIN, lb. .... 85c  
T-BONE, lb. .... 89c  
ROUND BONELESS, lb. .... 89c

Boneless Beef CHUCK ROAST, lb. .... 73c

Veal SHOULDER CHOPS, lb. .... 65c

RUMP or SIRLOIN ROAST, lb. .... 75c

RIB CHOPS, lb. .... 75c

Loin or Rib End PORK ROAST, lb. .... 43c

Morrell's Pride Small Hockless PICNICS, lb. .... 45c

Morrell's Pride Rindless Sliced BACON, lb. .... 69c

Thick White FAT BACK, lb. .... 27c

Seafood PERCH FILLETS, lb. .... 35c

SPANISH MACKEREL, lb., 35c

SPECKLED TROUT, lb. .... 45c



Jane Parker FRUIT CAKES  
3-Lb. Cake 2.45 5-Lb. Cake \$3.85

Homestyle - Sandwich Reg. Pan

### MARVEL BREAD

1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 18c

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22-Oz. Cake 35c

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Each 49c

Princes Albert SMOKING TOBACCO

8-Oz. Tin 45c 1-Lb. Tin 85c

White House Evap. MILK

3 Tall Cans 39c

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PECANS ..... lb. 29c

WALNUTS ..... lb. 41c

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MIXED ..... lb. 39c

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

200s - 216s ORANGES, 2 doz. ... 37c

ORANGES

8-Lb. Bag 1/2 Box Bag 1/4 Box Bag

35c \$1.49 79c

GRAPEFRUIT, 46s, 5 for 29c

CRANBERRIES, lb. .... 23c

STRING BEANS, 2 lbs. .... 25c

YELLOW ONIONS, 3 lbs. .... 18c

CARROTS, 2 bchs. .... 17c

FRESH DATES, box .... 23c

CABBAGE, 3 lbs. .... 9c

COCOANUTS, 2 lbs. .... 19c

CHESTNUTS, lb. .... 23c

PEARS, 2 lbs. .... 23c

TOMATOES, lb. .... 25c

### CANDY

Chocolate Covered Cream Drops, lb. .... 37c

Christmas Mix, lb. .... 25c

Old Fashioned Stick Candy, 2 lbs. .... 49c

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Marshmallows, 10-oz. Pkg. .... 17c

Gum Drops, lb. .... 25c

Jolly Time Pop Corn to Be Popped .... 19c



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December 22

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Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 85c; three insertions, \$1.35; six insertions, \$2.35; one month \$9.00.

REPAIR SERVICE STATION - Cot. Evans and 9th St. - auto Tires and Tubes - Pure Oil Products - Washing - Greasing - Waxing.

FREE REMOVAL - DEAD AND disabled horses, mules, cows and hogs. Phone 2181, Greenville, N. C. Norfolk Tallow Co. Inc. 12-9-48

FOR INSULATION - ASBESTOS Siding, Aluparol Awnings and Weather Strip contact your Carey Dealer, C. L. Lupton Company. Phone, office 3235, home 4498, on Falkland highway. Watch for the large orange truck. 11-18-48

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BOOKER & BUCHANAN 513 Evans St. Dial 2613

FISH, OYSTERS, SHRIMP FRESH arrivals daily. Dressed and delivered. Dial 2332. Evans Seafood Market 203 West Ninth street. 10-14-48

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK of yard rakes, pruning shears, shovels, axes, shot guns, 22 rifles, ammunition and window glass. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, Dial 3735. 26-48

FOR SALE - FUEL OIL TANKS, 275 gallons capacity with stands; also, 550 gallons capacity under or above ground tanks and ample supply of fuel oil. Prepare now for winter. Sutton's Service Centers, Inc. 12-26-48

See Ward Machine Works 2010 Chestnut St. - Phone 6439 For All kinds of Machine Work - Electric And Acetylene Welding

GET YOUR ANTI-FREEZE WITHOUT delay. Received a car load of Ethylene Glycol, permanent type. This anti-freeze approved by the N. C. Department of Agriculture. One filling lasts all the season. Sytton's Service Centers, Inc. 11-24-1948

Join Our 1949 Christmas Club NOW First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greenville, N. C.

ROOFING Jobs Applied and Financed East Carolina Roofing Co. CLAUDE B. WEST, Mgr. Office - Proctor Hotel Office Phone 3151 Residence Phone 3645-2

FOR SALE REASONABLE - FORD pick-up truck, 1941, new body and sides. See L. C. Sumrell at Mrs. Clara Christopher's residence upstairs beside R. F. McLawhon and Son's, Bethel highway. 9-6

GOOD RICH TOP SOIL FOR sale with wire grass, good to keep yards from washing. Also all kinds of sand and rock. Dial 4069. 14-3

GREEN OIL STATION ACROSS the river for rent or sale. Call 4478 or 4601. 14-4

FRESH OYSTERS - SERVED plain stew, milk stew, fried, poach, raw. Also oysters and plums to take out. Capt. B. Willis Oyster House, 623 Albemarle Ave., Greenville, N. C. 14-3

JIMBO WILLIAMS' SHOE SHOP, N. Evans street between second and First streets. Call us for your shoe repairs, drying shoes a specialty. We call for and deliver. Phone 3785. Williams' Shoe Shop 12-2-1948

FOR SALE - 1942 PONTIAC FOUR-door sedan, \$700. May be seen at Bell Arturp - school - teachers. Phone 36225 after 5 o'clock. 14-3

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER more enjoyable by using a new set of cut-glass and silverware, which is beautifully patterned. Come in to see our display before you buy. Globe Hardware Company, Phone 3232.

A FRIEND IN NEED - WE stand ready to help all poultry raisers with the latest and best in poultry feeds, equipment, and service. We are authorized service headquarters for Dr. Salisbury's nation-wide system. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Greenville, N. C.

WANTED - ONE SECOND HAND pony saddle and bridle. Call 3606-6 or Write Box 372, Greenville, N. C.

SEE H. H. DUNCAN FOR REAL ESTATE 1714, 2298 - 1116 Dickinson Ave.

FOR ANYTHING IN THE GROCERY line try Overton's Super Value. Prompt, dependable delivery service. Dial 2381. 10-7-48

SAND YOUR OWN FLOORS. We now have for rent 1 sander, 1 edger and 1 buffer and quick drying lacquer floor finish. H. L. Hodges & Co. 10-7-48

WE HAVE ALL VARIETIES McNair's and Bell's certified tobacco seed, including Oxford I and Vesta strains which are black shank resistant and Oxford 26, wilt resistant. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, Dial 3735. Nov. 20-48

WANTED TO BUY - SAW TIMBER, pulpwood and land. Call George W. Allen, phone 2644-2, New Bern, or write Route 3, New Bern, N. C. 11-22-1948

For Those Delicious Sandwiches, Steaks, Fried Chicken & Seafood. Day & Nite Service Carolina Grill Ninth St. & Dickinson Ave.

EAGLE-PICHER MINERAL WOOL 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

OYSTERS - FRESH OYSTERS AT Tar River Oyster House, located at oyster boat landing, \$1.25 per quart, 65c per pint. Capt. Jack Teel 14-6

FOR EXTRA HEALTH SERVE Dairyland homogenized vitamin D Milk. Here's extra health protection for winter days. Homogenized vitamin D milk is enriched with extra vitamin D. The sunshine vitamin for protection against colds, for building healthy bodies. Children like this milk better, for the cream goes clear to the bottom. Sold only in sealed tight containers by Dairyland Creamery, 218 East 8th St., home of good ice cream "just like mama use to make." 12-2-1948

FOR SALE 1940 Chrysler 4-door sedan, heater, very clean, one owner. 1938 Plymouth 4-door sedan, motor has been rebuilt. 1941 Champion Studebaker 2-door new motor in good condition. 1940 Buick Special 5-passenger coupe, radio and heater. All cars have N. C. Inspection stickers.

SCOTT MOTOR SALES SWEET POTATOES - SEE US FOR the marketing and selling of your sweet potatoes. Carolina Produce Distributors, 800 Clark St., Dial 2517. 12-1-48

BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS tree check our stock. Another shipment arriving about December 15. Also plenty of Christmas nuts, fruits and candies of all kinds. Overton's Super Value, Dial 2381. 12-6-48

FOR SALE - 1940 CHEVROLET 4-door sedan, good running shape, one owner. Can be seen at Peaden's Filling Station. 13-6

JUST RECEIVED OUR CHRISTMAS trees, Christmas lights, and Christmas tree stands. J. A. Watson Seed and Hardware, Dial 3735. 12-2-48

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ALL of these counties - Beaufort, Edgecombe, Greene, Pitt. We have an immediate opening in our sales organization for a full or part time man to work a small protected territory. Former sales or livestock feeding experience helpful but not necessary. Age 25-50. Home every night. Car necessary. No investment on your part. No credit or stock to carry. If you are interested in becoming connected with a 63 year old established firm write MOORMAN Mfg. Co., Box D-9, Quincy, Illinois. 15-3

FOR RENT - 1 FURNISHED BED room with kitchen privileges. Continuous hot water and steam heat. 100 Jarvis Street, Dial 4439. 15-3

FOR SALE - NEW LARGE SIZE transformer suitable for any toy electric train. Mrs. Dink James, dial 2753.

WE HAVE A VERY FINE SELECTION of kitchen cutlery consisting of bread knives, carving, trimming, paring, butchering, skinning, boning, and narrow French cook knives. Globe Hardware Company, Phone 3232.

FOR RENT - 4 ROOM HOUSE AT Cox Mill on highway with electric lights. W. H. Mills. 16-eod-2

SEE A VARIETY OF ARVIN RADIOS now on display at The Globe Hardware Company. The prices are \$15.95 up, and miniature models are in various colors.

FOR SALE - NEW ELECTRIC train; new Universal movie projector; second-hand boys bicycle; child's used roller-top desk. All reasonably priced. Call machine 4363. 16-2

WASHING MACHINES! WASHING machines. We have three beautiful washing machines with electric pumps for \$124.95, \$134.95, \$144.95 for immediate delivery. Globe Hardware Company, Phone 3232.

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



ROOM FOR RENT TO ONE OR two young men. Mrs. C. M. Warren, 503 E. 9th St. Dial 3198 or 3356.

EFFICIENT DISINFECTANT - DR. Salisbury's PAR-O-SAN. Try this pleasant-smelling pine-oil disinfectant, now for poultry houses, etc. Economical. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Greenville, N. C.

SALESMAN - AN EXCELLENT permanent position is now available with our local FRANCHISED DISTRIBUTOR. New sales program offers thorough visual training. Earnings unlimited. Man selected must have car and be able to furnish good references. Product nationally advertised. Write N. A. Blair, Eagle-Picher Sales Company, 900 American Building, Cincinnati 1, Ohio.

FLORIDA FARMS - IN NORTHERN part, good soil, new fencing, tobacco allotment, buildings, priced from \$17 per acre. To be sold before January 1. Write "Farms," Box 404 Greenville.

SPECIAL - SPECIAL - 33 1-3 per cent discount on all Brass Andirons, Fire Screens, Fire Place Sets, Brass Fenders for Hearths, Brass Fire Lighters and Brass Wood Holders. Taft Furniture Co. 15-3

CHRISTMAS TREES - FIVE to eight feet, grown in Maine and the prettiest in town. Let us reserve one for you. Kept in cool room until wanted. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, 122 W. Fifth St. 10-5

ATTENTION FORD TRACTOR owners, limited stock of steel shares for Dearborn plows now on hand. Flanagan Buggy Co. 10-6

FOR RENT - OFFICE SPACE IN Nobles building, single rooms or suites. Phone 4536. 12-10-48

MAKE NO MISTAKE - NOWHERE will you find a higher PEANUT MARKET than at Keel's. For correct grading and honest weights bring your peanuts to Square Deal Keel - your government grader, inspector and buyer. Don't take less it is against the law. Keel peanut Company at Keel's Warehouse. 12-1-48

SELL YOUR CORN FOR the high dollar at Wilson's Mill, located at the Greenville city limits on the New Bern highway. 12-4-48

Join Our 1949 Christmas Club NOW First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greenville, N. C.

COUPLE AND 6 MONTHS OLD child desire unfurnished apartment. References furnished. Dial 2216. 12-7-48

LOST - ONE 25-LB. DRUM OF Freon gas, from back of truck. Finder please notify V. A. Merritt & Sons, 318 Evans street, Greenville, N. C., and receive reward. 16-3

ENJOY GOOD MUSIC ON YOUR radio. Get your FM antenna from Appliance Sales. We will sell it to you installed very reasonable. Dial 4260, Appliance Sales & Service. 16-6

WANTED AT ONCE - BOOKKEEPER and stenographer for part time work. Must do accurate and neat work. Address replies, "Bookkeeper" Box 382, Greenville, N. C. 16-3

GARAGE FOR RENT - 45x65, NEWLY built on Route 43 just outside city limits. D. W. Branche, near Willson's Store on Route 43. 14-3

HOME FOR SALE Nice home on Library Street, 3 bed rooms, living room and dinette, bath, kitchen and porch. This home is about a year old and you can get immediate possession. D. L. Turnage Phone 2715 14-5

Small Business For Sale Combination Cafe Soda Shop-Pool Room equipped and can get possession on or before January 1. In nearby town. D. L. Turnage Phone 2715

Life Insurance Annuities Assured Home Ownership Loans at 4% Interest Mamie Ruth Tunstall 108 Grand Ave. - Dial 2481

SPECIAL - ONE BREAKFAST room suite, formerly priced at \$49.50, reduced to \$29.50, but now trying to give it away for only \$10. 703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

CHILD'S DESKS, LEATHER-ette top, ideal for baby clothes, seat or toy, formerly priced at \$10.95, at a give away price of only \$3.95. 703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

FOR RENT - SERVICE STATION, 2 room house with sun porch on highway 43 in a good location. See Roy Gaskins at Sheldermine. Address Grimesland, N. C. 16-8

FOR RENT - BUNGALOW, 207 DAVIS street, \$67.50 per month. If interested, Call Mrs. Phyllis Shuff Smith, Dial 2416. 16-3

FOR SALE - 1938 CHEVROLET 2-door sedan, good shape. \$350. Can be seen at Howard Allen's Service Station or call 3305. 16-2

ears the second time. "Rich?" I echoed. "What do you mean by that?" "Ten days ago he opened an account in that bank your check was drawn on. For fifty thousand. Thirty of it in American Victory Bonds not six months old, and the rest in cash. The war was certainly hard on him!" I gave a puzzled shake of my head, pushed away my plate with a gesture that I was through, and got onto my own feet. "Well, we certainly are starting from scratch," I said with a pale smile. "What we both know doesn't even make a loud foul. We'll just have to keep pitching, that's all." Bierman put on his hat, gave it a couple of tugs, and then studied me intently a moment from underneath its brim. "Yes, to be sure," he murmured. "But I think I'd like to know what kind of stuff you're going to throw, beginning with when Goff and I blow out of here. We wouldn't tell, would you, by any chance?" I laughed along with that and made a gesture he could take any one of a dozen ways. (To be continued)

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court Before the Clerk North Carolina

Pitt County Isaac Kilpatrick, individually; Isaac Kilpatrick, administrator of the estate of Edward Kilpatrick; and Mrs. Isaac Kilpatrick, wife of Isaac Kilpatrick. Vs. Pauline Moore Miller and husband, Roy Miller; Edward R. Moore and wife, Mildred Moore; William K. Moore and wife, Dorothy Moore; Francis W. Moore and wife, Mrs. Francis W. Moore; Alton Chapman and wife, Jane Chapman; Fannie Rhem Bell and husband, Johnny Bell; Emma Weatherington and husband, C. W. Weatherington; William Quinerly and wife, Kate Quinerly; Helen Turnage; Charles Blount Quinerly, and Agnes Virginia Quinerly. The defendants, William K. Moore and wife, Dorothy Moore; Francis W. Moore and wife, Mrs. Francis W. Moore; Fannie Rhem Bell and husband, Johnny Bell, and Edward R. Moore and wife, Mildred Moore, filed notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling for partition, among the heirs of Edward Kilpatrick, certain

lands in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows: (a) Lot No. 5, located in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being Lot No. 5 which was allotted to Edward Kilpatrick in the division of the estate of J. B. Kilpatrick, as shown in Divisions of Land Book No. 3 at page 476, et seq. in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County. (b) Being Lot No. 6 in the divisions of the J. B. Kilpatrick land, as shown in book of divisions of land No. 3 at page 476, et seq. in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, and being the parcel allotted to Lena Quinerly; and located in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina. And said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, at his office in Greenville, on or before the 8th day of January, 1949, or within 30 days thereafter and answer or demur to the petition filed herein or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this petition. This the 8th day of December, 1948.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County. Dec. 16-17-48. NOTICE In The Superior Court North Carolina Pitt County Mary Dell H. Seymour Vs. Harvey Lee Seymour The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 13th day of December, 1948, or within twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. This the 12th day of November, 1948. D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County. Nov. 16-17-48.

To My Friends and Customers I have bought the American Shoe Shop on Dickinson Ave. Am now operating both the shop on N. Evans and the American Shoe Shop with my same efficient help. Be glad to serve you from the shop most convenient to you. All work guaranteed. JIMBO WILLIAMS, Owner

Philadelphia Blended Whisky \$3.40 4/5 QUART \$2.10 PINT The straight whiskies in this product are 4 years or more old 15% straight whisky 5 years old 20% straight whisky 4 years old 65% grain neutral spirits 86.8 proof CONTINENTAL DISTILLING CORPORATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A REAL GIFT... LOOK! SPECIAL DISCOUNT 25% OFF On These 2 Items Goose Neck Rockers And Cavalier Cedar Chests Several Styles To Choose From Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co. Back of Post Office

### Pitt Warns Utilities To Serve State Rural Areas

Greenville, N.C., Dec. 16—(AP)—A motion picture on the need for electric power in rural areas was shown at a meeting of the Citizens' Association here today. The motion picture was sponsored by the Citizens' Association. The motion picture was shown at a meeting of the Citizens' Association here today. The motion picture was sponsored by the Citizens' Association.



declared: "I see we have one company representative today. If you can't get tele- to the people I'll join in with using any powers I have as or to see that something is about it." The latest reorganization of the Commission, I'll try that, rural areas need telephones, in going to go to work to see they get them.

Remember that the tax-conscious citizens' organization organized six years ago, is need mainly of big business- interested in holding down. Scott said "your organization our magazine, 'We the People, sometimes called 'We the People' but asserted that high franchise are not keeping industry from state. The bottleneck, he de- is lack of labor.

Health Protection Health is precious. It is worth protecting. We help protect our own health and the health of others when we buy and use Christmas Seals. These Seals support a year- round, nationwide campaign against tuberculosis, a communicable disease which is killing at the rate of one person every 10 minutes.

### Rep. Cooley Was College Visitor

The Hon. Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, N. C. Congressman, was a visitor on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College this week and addressed students at a special assembly program Monday morning in the Wright auditorium. Rep. Cooley was introduced by President John D. Messick of the college, who told of the speaker's wide experience in both national and international affairs and of his recent visits abroad to study world problems.

Stating that the problems of other countries are also our problems, Mr. Cooley said that we are living today "in an unhappy world—a sad and sorry world" and that it is our duty and privilege to treat international problems as our own and so to strive for peace and the triumph of democratic principles.

The fight against Communism, he declared, demands that our country be prepared. Our strength in all branches of service, he said, is needed to maintain our position of leadership in the world and to insure that the ideal of peace among nations will become a reality.

Eighty per cent of American manufacturing is concentrated in the northeastern part of the country.

New York alone has as many tele- phones as all of either Latin America or Asia.

NEW SUIT—Viveca Lindfors of the movies wears a brown, long-sleeved cocktail suit trimmed with black braid.

**Golden Wedding**  
BLENDED WHISKY, 40 PROOF, 70% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS, JOSEPH E. FINCH & CO., ALABAMA, PA.

## Christmas Gifts



Come In... And Look Over Our **TOYS!**

- Bicycles
- Tricycles
- Cars
- Small Toys
- Air Rifles
- Air Rifle Shots

SEE OUR TABLE

- Glassware
- China Ware
- Aluminum Ware
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PARKING SPACE

On Pitt Street Behind Our Store.

**Pitt Hardware Co.**  
718 Dickinson Ave. Dial 2733

# 'Tis the Week before Christmas

Just Arrived!  
Selected Canadian Fir CHRISTMAS TREES

3 to 4 ft.	69c
5 to 6 ft.	\$1.19
7 to 8 ft.	\$1.59
9 to 10 ft.	\$2.49

Green Painted Trees ..... 89c  
Silver Painted Trees ..... 99c

**CS Fancy Blended FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
Large Size 41c  
No. 2 1/2 Can

LIBBY'S HAWAIIAN SLICED **PINEAPPLE** No. 2 Can 33c  
DEL MONTE BLEND'ED GREEN **LIMA BEANS** 17-Oz. Can 25c  
JELLIED CRANBERRY SAUCE **OCEAN SPRAY** 1-Lb. Can 19c  
MOTHER'S RICH CREAMY **MAYONNAISE** Pint Jar 41c  
STORLEY'S SWEET ALASKAN **PARTY PEAS** 17-Oz. Can 23c

MAKES WONDERFUL COFFEE! SOLID ALUMINUM, LARGE 8-CUP SIZE.  
A REAL BARGAIN AT ONLY \$2.99 WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF A POUND OR MORE OF EITHER FINE COFFEE:

**GOLD LABEL COFFEE** Lb. 47c  
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COME IN TODAY—SEE THIS WONDERFUL VALUE!  
**THERMO-SEAL VACUUM COFFEE MAKER** only \$2.89 (4.95 VALUE)

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!

**COLONIAL STORES**

Assorted Flavors **JELL-O**  
2 Pkgs. 15c

MADDOLENE SWEET CHIPS 1-Lb. Jar 39c  
STOKELY'S HALVES OR SLICES Y. C. No. 2 1/2 Can 27c  
**PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can 27c  
DUFF'S DEVIL FOOD **CAKE MIX** Pkg. 27c  
PLANTERS COCKTAIL **PEANUTS** 8-Oz. Can 30c  
CHOCOLATE COVERED **CHERRIES** 1-Lb. Pkg. 65c  
R. B. BRAND TASTY PLUM **PUDDING** Pkg. 39c  
ENRICHED PLAIN **CS FLOUR** 5-Lb. Bag 48c

TENDER WHOLE KERNEL **Niblets Corn**  
2 12-Oz. Cans 37c

GREEN GIANT **PEAS** 17-Oz. Can 20c  
SILVER LABEL **TEA** 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 31c

Fresh Ground **BEEF** Lb. 53c

TENDER CHUCK ROAST  
Colonial Pride, lb. 63c  
Winner Quality, lb. 53c

LOIN OR RIB END PORK **ROAST** Lb. 39c  
FANCY CENTER-CUT PORK **CHOPS** Lb. 63c  
PLATE OR BRISKET **STEW BEEF** Lb. 39c  
LUTER'S PURE PORK **SAUSAGE** Lb. Roll 39c

**STEAK**  
Sirloin  
COLONIAL PRIDE-LB. 83c  
WINNER QUALITY-LB. 73c  
POPULAR BRANDS, SHORT SHANK SMOKED **Picnics** Lb. 45c

Armour or Swift's Premium Skinless **FRANKFURTERS**, 1-lb. roll, 49c

**Colonial's Ocean-Fresh Seafoods**  
Mulletts (Corned) 33c **CRAB MEAT**, lb. 89c  
**SCALLOPS**, lb. 89c **PORGIES**, lb. 25c  
Croakers (Red Fin) 29c  
VA. OYSTERS, Pt., 79c

**BLUE DIAMOND ALMONDS**  
In Shell—1-Lb. Cello 47c  
**BABY ENGLISH WALNUTS**  
In Shell—1-Lb. Cello 39c  
**FANCY IMPORTED BRAZIL NUTS**  
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### Football Fans Furnished Sport's Biggest Oddities

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—The football fans got smart and furnished the sport's big oddity of 1948.

Harry Bitman, a Denver tailor, offered a free suit to anybody who could correctly name the winners of ten football games he published each week.

He got along fine—a suit here and there—until the weekend of Oct. 30. On that day form prevailed everywhere. The top twenty teams in the Associated Press weekly poll all won their games.

A total of 412 fans scored in Bitman's little contest. He had to give a suit to each.

Although his is a modest little shop with no assembly lines, Bitman said he would pay off every winner. The job was expected to take months.

This, in the opinion of the nation's sports writers participating in the Associated Press year-end poll, was the football oddity of the year.

Ability of the fans to pick the scores of not just one game but of dozens figured in another unusual occurrence given mention.

In New York more than 25,000 persons participating in a newspaper's weekly \$1,000 contest, picked 15 games correctly. It took days of

close checking to pick the prize winner, a citizen who not only hit 15 squarely on the nail but had the exact score in four.

Other outstanding oddities: In Leesburg, Fla., a high school game was called at the half with no score because a cold rain threatened to break the floodlights. And the bulbs cost \$4 a throw.

Wofford's five straight tie games, Nick Bokrovac's pass interception that saved Pittsburgh its upset victory over Penn State.

An official in a Texas high school game marched off a penalty against a team behind the goal line and awarded the other team a safety.

### Edenton Beaten By Bethel Teams

Bethel, Dec. 16—The Bethel High School cagers scored their ninth victory of the season here last night by defeating the Edenton Aces, 47-13.

Only one loss, to Needham Broughton of Raleigh, mars the locals' record this season.

In a preliminary game, the Bethel girls won over Edenton's sextet, 35-24. Mary Ella Moore, with 15 points, led the scoring for Bethel. Mansfield got 15 for Edenton.

### Second Year In Row For Fleming



For the second year in a row Greenville's stalwart guard, Bobby Fleming, has been chosen to represent the Northeastern Conference All-Conference eleven. Despite the fact that he was forced to miss two loop games because of illness, Bobby made his worth known to league opponents well enough to be an almost unanimous choice for the honor. The smiling faced lad above is an all round athlete at Greenville high school. Although football is his first love, "Mullet" also plays basketball and runs on the track team. Bobby serves as president of the Monogram club.

Also honored with Honorable Mention on the mythical eleven were Jimmy Cox and "Big" Bland, back and tackle respectively. (Photo by courtesy of Green Lights)

### Tries For Peace In Pro Football

Philadelphia, Dec. 16—(AP)—Alexis Thompson today opened the way for a new peace offensive in professional football.

The millionaire owner of the Philadelphia Eagles disclosed he planned to "feel out" his national football league colleagues on their latest reaction to a common draft with the all America conference.

"Either that or some other sensible solution to the fantastic situation that finds me with a championship football team that will lose close to \$32,000 this year."

The NFL and AAC have been at loggerheads for three years and the only result has been high salaries and money losing franchises. It's this condition Thompson is anxious to find a cure for.

"I'd like to make some 'sense and cents out of this muddled pro-football business," Thompson explained.

"Please understand, I'm not the kind that changes his mind on this subject every 24 hours. I'm 100 per cent in back of any policy the league decides on but I'd be a fool if I didn't try and resolve a situation in which most of us are losing money," Thompson continued.

The Eagle owner is determined to try and make other NFL owners see the light at the draft meeting here next Monday.

### Fischer Awarded Outland Trophy By Grid Writers

Des Moines, Dec. 16—(AP)—William (Moose) Fischer, captain of the undefeated Notre Dame football team, today was declared the winner of the Dr. John H. Outland Trophy by the Football Writers Association of America.

Fischer, 230-pound senior, appeared in both guard and tackle roles for the Irish during the season. He was named as a tackle on the

Associated Press All-American team. Football Writers Association. Results of the association's 1948 poll. The trophy, originated by the late Dr. Outland in 1946, is awarded annually to the guard or tackle who is designated as outstanding by the secretary.

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### Pirates Play Host To Appalachian On Friday

The Pirates of East Carolina Teachers College go back into their North State Conference schedule here Friday night when they play host and underdog to Appalachian's mighty Mountaineers.

Coach Howard Porter's Pirates, who have dropped two conference games to date will be in for what will probably be one of their most formidable foes of the cage season. Appalachian topped McCary by some 20 points while High Point, a team which scored a 20 point win over ECTC, beat the McCary outfit by only one point.

The local aggregation has scored two wins in non-conference tilts this season. Their most recent victory was a 54 to 51 thriller taken from the Norfolk Navy Pliers in an exciting game here Tuesday night.

Coach Porter sent his boys through light drills yesterday and they will settle down to heavier workouts today in preparation for the Friday night tilt.

The Bucs hit the road again Saturday night when they play the Cherry Point Marines in a non-conference game.

King Richard I of England died of a shoulder wound inflicted by a crossbow bolt during the wars in France, a wound which was fatal because of unskilled treatment or his own lack of care.

### Perfect Hosts

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 16—(AP)—Some 124 motorists who parked in a road during the Little Rose Bowl game Saturday got traffic tickets for illegal parking.

The Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the game in which Compton College beat Duluth, Minn., Junior College 48-14, feels that the motorists were "guests" of the Chamber.

Proving itself the perfect host, the Chamber said yesterday it would pay all the traffic fines.

### Louis Meets Pat Comiskey In Ring

Paterson, N.J., Dec. 16—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis meets Paterson's Pat Comiskey tonight in a six-round affair billed as an exhibition.

For Comiskey it will be a chance to exhibit whether he is good enough to rate a right with Ezzard Charles.

Charles' manager, Jake Mintz, has said the bout, tentative for Jan. 14 in Cleveland, depends largely on Comiskey's showing tonight.

Louis, as in all of his other exhibitions, will be putting his crown on the line, when he walks into the ring.

This situation was explained yesterday by Abe J. Greene, National Boxing Association commissioner. Greene said:

"Anyone who is over 175 pounds is a heavyweight. Thus if any legitimate heavyweight knocks out the champion, he certainly would be the champion. It would cause plenty of controversy, but that would have to be the ruling."

In other divisions, he pointed out, when the titleholder fights in an exhibition, he specifies that his opponent must be over the weight and so eliminates any chance of losing the crown.

### Will Sell Tickets For Rose Bowl On 10-Year Basis

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 16—(AP)—The Rose Bowl pact between the Big Nine and the Pacific Coast Conference apparently will last through 1959—at least 10-year seats to the grid classic will be sold on that basis.

The Tournament of Roses Association said yesterday that 9,658 seats—to be added after the Jan. 1, 1949 game—will be sold on ten-year leases. The ten-year cost per seat—\$55.

Of the total seats, 3,220 will be sold to the general public. The remaining 6,438 will be split between the Big Ten and the PCC.

Gelatin, of which more than 18 million pounds are used annually as desserts, is also used in photography and in medicine—to make capsules and to bind pills.

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### Top Purse Goes To Sammy Snead

Havana, Dec. 16—(AP)—Slam-bang Sam Snead found the long, par 73 Havana course to his liking and came away with the top score of \$1,900 in the Havana best-ball golf tournament.

The veteran professional from White Sulphur Springs, West Va., took honors in both the best-ball and individual scoring competition in the most widely closed yesterday.

Paired with Bobby Maduro of Havana, he won the pro-amateur prize with a 54-hole score of 193, twenty-three strokes under par. His 200, seven under regulation, also was best individual score among the 23 ranking U.S. professionals who competed in the event. His scores were 69-68-72.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., was second in the best-ball with 194, followed by Johnny Palmer of Badin, N.C., with 196 and Chick Harbert of Detroit with 197.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who equaled the course record on his second round with a 64, finished second in the individual scoring with 210. Palmer and Harrison were bracketed next with 211's.

Richard the Lion-Hearted, King of England, raised money for his first crusade by putting on the auction block his nation's highest offices and honors.

### Crusaders Meet Kentucky With Revenge As Goal

Boston, Dec. 16—(AP)—Seeking revenge against the team which last March dethroned them as National collegiate basketball champions, the Holy Cross Crusaders tonight will endeavor to defeat Kentucky's favored Wildcats.

Boston Garden has been sold out for weeks for the game which should have a definite bearing on the National Collegiate Athletic Association crown, now worn by the speedy, precise, two-handed shooting boys from the Blue Grass region.

The Wildcats will have a height advantage over the Crusaders whom they defeated 60-52 in the NCAA eastern finals last season.

### Painting Used In Double Ceremony

Kitty Hawk, N.C., Dec. 16—(AP)—An oil painting of the Wright Brothers' first airplane flight, which will be unveiled at 45th anniversary ceremonies here tomorrow morning, will be flown to Washington immediately afterward. The painting will be used at Smithsonian Institution ceremonies that day when the historic plane is officially opened to public inspection in the north exhibit hall.

A plane from the Cherry Point Marine Airbase will fly the painting to Washington.

### Sport Slants by Pap



Some Scores . . . by Pap

America's first cast-iron bridge was built over the Erie Canal at Frankfort, N. Y., in 1840.

The Brigham Young University Cougars are the defending champions of the Mountain States Conference and that means that the other teams in the conference will be taking dead aim at Coach Floyd Millet's lads when they take to the hard maple courts to seek a second consecutive championship. No one knows this better than Millet, who doubles as the Cougars' track tutor. But with seven lettermen returning and a goodly supply of excellent freshman talent available, the Cougars aren't likely to give up their championship honors without a real fight. Joe Nelson, top scorer of the conference last season, heads the list of experienced players. Rand Clark, the spark plug guard and popular all-conference choice; Joe Wright, a clever forward whose play was a feature of BYU's decisive triumphs over Utah and Wyoming; Ray Fuller, forward; Jack Whipple and Ralph Greenhalgh, guards; and Ivan Beam, a center, complete the list of returning lettermen.

By the time the Cougars open up with conference play on Jan. 10 with Denver University, the team will have completed its swing around the eastern circuit and should be well seasoned by its contacts with City College in New York; LaSalle College in Philadelphia, and competition in the Los Angeles Invitational Tournament. Coach Millet should have a good line on his charges and be ready to send out his strongest team to seek another championship.

### Policemen's Ball Great Success; Thousand Guests

The Greenville Police Department's annual ball and floor show at Wright auditorium at the college last night was a fine success, with Eli Bloom as master of ceremonies of the floor show. About 1,000 guests attended, many of them from out of town.

Rodney Roberts' Music Majors Orchestra, popular group of musicians composed of ECTO students, provided the music and made a distinct hit. Betty Croom of Rocky Mount, student at the college and a talented vocalist, drew considerable applause for her singing of popular numbers. Members of the orchestra are Charles Davis, Herbert Dale James, Coart, Dick Parker, Bob Chinnis, John Stone and Roland Owen.

The hall and floor show was given for the benefit of the Greenville Police Department's beneficial association. A substantial sum of money was raised for the fund which is used for the benefit of officers injured or wounded in line of duty or when ill. Police Chief Lester D. Page, while assisting Eli Bloom to distribute prizes, thanked the audience for the police department and welcomed the hundreds of persons present from here, Kinston, Washington, Wilson, Goldsboro and other Eastern Carolina towns.

Robert Douglas, born in Scone, Scotland, was a student of fruit chemistry and in 1912 was able to extract and prepare commercially the fruit ingredient pectin, which makes fruit juices jell.

When war cut off tapioca supplies from Java, new supply sources were opened up in South America.

### Gar Wood Again Gets Chance For Racing Trophy

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Gar Wood, who used to win it regularly, may get another chance at the famous Harmsworth Trophy.

The trophy, prize of international speed boat competition, will be at stake for the first time since 1933 next summer.

Canada has filed a challenge against the United States. The American Power Boat Association said it had been asked to hold open the weekend of July 29-Aug. 1 for the race.

The Yachtsmen's Association of America is the ruling body of Harmsworth events which began in 1903. In the past Great Britain and the United States have been the main contestants. Recent action by the Royal Motor Yacht Club permits independent challenges by other parts of the British empire.

### Gold Star Lapel Buttons Ready For Issuance

Gold Star lapel buttons are now available without charge to widows and parents of those members of the armed forces who lost their lives in World War II, according to Arthur B. Corey, county service officer of Pitt county.

Under the terms of Public Law 306, 80th Congress, children, brothers and sisters are eligible to purchase one of these buttons. They cost about \$1.50 each.

Only one Gold Star Lapel button can be furnished any one individual, so they should be carefully safeguarded," Mr. Corey cautioned. The wearer's initials are engraved on the back of each button before issuance so they can be identified if lost or misplaced.

"Those desiring to apply for one of these Gold Star buttons will be furnished application blanks and any assistance necessary in completing them," Mr. Corey said. For further information call or write to Arthur B. Corey, County Service Officer, Greenville, N. C.

### Kenneth Royall To Meet Greek General Staff

Athens, Dec. 16—Kenneth G. Royall, United States Secretary of the Army, met with the Greek General staff today. Observers predicted the meeting would produce a request for an increase in the Greek army.

Officially, Royall was to be briefed on the government's campaign against the Communist rebels. However, it is known the Greeks want to increase their army from its present 180,000 to 250,000. Greek officials also are expected to urge a greater volume of fighting equipment. Because American Greek aid funds are involved, U. S. sanction is needed.

With Royall are Lt. Gen. James Van Fleet, head of the American military mission here, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, vice U. S. Chief of staff and experts of the American military mission.

### Tiny Plane Has Early Success In Speedy Flights

Hathorne, Calif., Dec. 16—(AP)—Northrop's tiny X-4, one of the smallest and fastest planes developed for the Air Force, has successfully tried its swept-back wings. Northrop announced yesterday that the 7,000-pound aircraft, with which the Air Force hopes to learn more about near-sonic flying, has been successfully flown at Muroc testing base.

The firm said the propeller-less craft, powered by twin gas turbines, streaked across the desert sky, piloted by Charles Tucker, 28. The X-4 measures only 25 feet from wingtip to wingtip and has a bullet-like fuselage but 20 feet long.

Tapioca flour is obtained from the root of the cassava plant, a food staple throughout the tropical world.

### Reprieve Bowl

Alto, Tex., Dec. 16—(AP)—Departing with a crash from tradition, the Allice post of the American Legion today announced organization of the Reprieve Bowl, the first game of which will be played here Dec. 23, 1948.

Instead of selecting the teams which have won all their games, college teams which have lost all their games will be invited to take part. Cliff Floyd, Legion commander, explains it this way. "Everybody is after the guys who have won all their games. The guys who play just as hard but don't win never have a chance to play in a Bowl game. We are going to give them that chance."

"We are going to give them one chance—hence the name Reprieve Bowl. And we are going to see that somebody wins."

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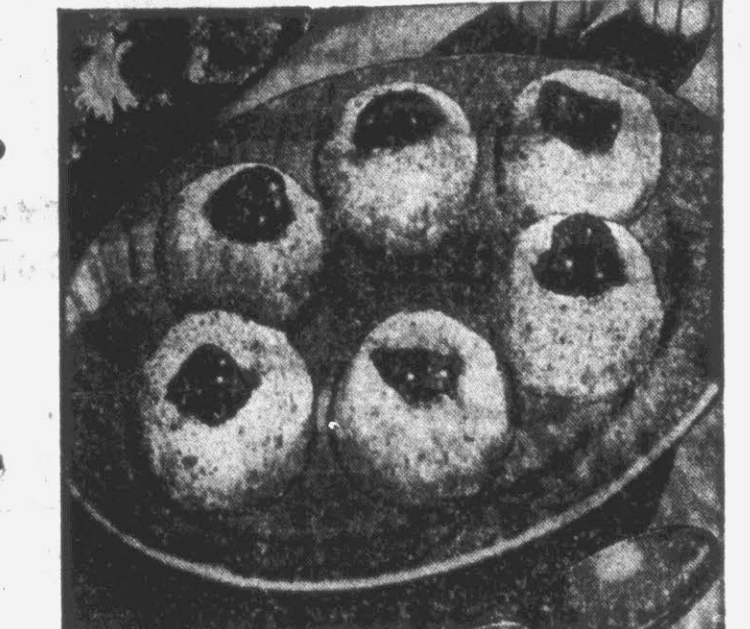
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Interesting, tasty Riceland Rice dishes are always quick and easy to prepare. For example: Here's a recipe for wonderfully delicious Riceland Rice Croquettes. See how simple . . . how quick and easy it is to prepare:

- #### Riceland Rice Croquettes
- 1/2 cup uncooked Riceland Rice
  - 1/2 cup boiling water
  - 1 cup hot milk
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 3 egg yolks
  - 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
  - Rice crispies, rice flakes or cracker crumbs
- Add Riceland Rice to water with salt. Cover and steam until Riceland Rice has absorbed the water. Add hot milk, stir lightly with a fork, cover and steam until rice is soft and milk has been absorbed. Remove from fire, beat in egg yolks and but-
- ter or margarine. Spread on a shallow pan to cool. When mixture is cool, shape into croquettes. With the thumb make a well in the top of the croquette for jelly. Dilute one egg with one tablespoon water. Roll croquettes in crumbed rice crispies, rice flakes or cracker crumbs. Dip in egg mixture, being sure the whole croquette is well covered. Then roll once more in the crumbed rice crispies, rice flakes or cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat until light brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Fill the well in the top with jelly and serve hot. Makes six or more delicious Riceland Rice croquettes. Your family will love 'em!

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# Bike Taken When Mayor Was Gone

Falkland, Dec. 16—As the old stage goes, "When the cat's away the mice will play."

Any way that's the way it worked in Falkland Monday night at Mayor R. A. Nelson's home. His honor was away and the burglar did play, and he played for keeps.

Betsy, the mayor's daughter, always parks her bike on the front porch at night. Then the next morning she goes out and rides it to school. But Tuesday morning Betsy came out and the bike was gone, and poor Betsy had to hoof it home.

Mayor Nelson sleeps on the first floor when he is at home, and the

rest of the family sleep upstairs. So it is thought that someone who knew about the mayor's absence decided it was an opportune time to steal the bike.

It so happens that the mayor has several sure ways of identifying the bicycle, and the culprit who took it is sure to be apprehended at an early date.

The mayor has given the local officers sufficient information concerning the incident, and it is believed the thief may even return the bike, if he can do so without revealing his identity, as he must know by now that he has some very hot property.

If the thief should return the bike, the investigation will be stopped, and everybody will be happy, says His Honor.

# Belk-Tyler Store Annual Banquet Held Last Night

By CHESTER WALSH

Belk-Tyler's Store, on East Fifth Street, was host at a banquet at the Old Towne Inn last night to its 60 or more employees and their husbands, wives and sweethearts and some special guests. The Christmas spirit and good fellowship featured the meeting.

Manager Bynum D. Johnston, in a brief after-dinner speech, paid tribute to the employees for their loyalty and efficiency, and said much of the success of the Greenville store is due to the fine spirit of the sales and other members of the staff.

Gene Skinner, toastmaster, presented Manager Johnston with a traveling bag and extended the good-will of the employees. He also presented Mrs. Johnston with a gift. Prizes were awarded the guests for

contests.

An interesting feature of the Christmas party was the announcement that the Belk-Tyler Company provides free hospital and other insurance. About 100 guests were present. These fellowship meetings are a regular custom at the Belk-Tyler Store.

# War Pensioners Protest in Italy

Rome, Dec. 16—(AP)—A crowd of crippled war veterans demonstrating for increased pensions today twice assaulted police lines barring them from a government building.

"HARMONEES' MONDAY NIGHT FEATURE ON RADIO STATION

The "Harmonees," a quartet composed of Ralph Sullivan, first tenor, Cliff Sullivan, second tenor; James Ray Pittman, baritone, and Pat McLawhorn, bass, appearing on the Greenville radio station Monday nights at 8:30 with "songs you like to hear," with Mrs. Glenn Scott as accompanist, is another local feature on WGTC. The singers are sponsored by the Waldensian Baking Company.

# Romance Still . . .

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A Christian and he a Buddhist. Her mother had objected to the match but gave her consent when Chiang promised to study Christianity. This he did and three years after their marriage was baptized into the Christian faith. Since then the Chiangs have been known as exceptionally devout.

Madame Chiang immediately plunged into affairs of state when her husband became head of government. She frequently has been referred to as "the brains of China," and generally has been regarded as to all intents joint generalissimo with her husband.

Madame's influence on the general always has been great. She has been his councillor, and has performed notable service as a bridge between him and the western world. Many times she has acted as his private interpreter, and as envoy extraordinary on delicate missions. She has been credited with creating China's military air service. But always she has submerged herself.

So runs the story of this great marriage until it would fill a book, but we need add only one more incident to complete the drama. Back in 1936 the generalissimo was taken prisoner by rebels in Sian province, and for thirteen days his life hung

in the balance.

It was then that Madame Chiang gave perhaps her greatest display of devotion. She boarded a plane and flew into the rebel camp in Sian to live or die with her husband. Ultimately he was released and Chiang gave her the credit.

# Quarrel In . . .

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They were "delinquent" in letting Chambers keep them secret so long. Nixon replies that "the committee did not know about the documents. x x x however, there are nine members of the committee and it has five investigators.

"The Department of Justice with its thousands of agents did not discover the existence of the documents despite the fact that Mr. Chambers made charges concerning Mr. Hiss and others to administration officials over nine years ago.

"Would Mr. Chafee say they, too, were a 'stupid bunch of investigators'?"

It's still puzzling why the Justice Department and the committee didn't dig harder into Chambers to get out of him something besides his own mere say-so — something that might be considered evidence.

And it seems certain the papers never would have been produced by Chambers at all if the committee hadn't set off a string of events by calling Chambers to tell his story to the committee publicly.

Although the committee had nothing to do directly with the first batch that came out, Chambers came up with the rest when the committee ordered him — by subpoena — to hand over any more in his possession.

# Hoover Com. . . .

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system because the "military services are far too prodigal with government funds."

4. Relate scientific research more closely to strategic planning.

The failure to have war planning geared to feasible scientific developments was said to constitute "one of the most glaring deficiencies in the whole panorama of the national security organization."

5. Speed up plans for civilian mobilization in case of war, including economic, industrial and manpower mobilization. In another section, the committee said the condition of the nation's stockpile of strategic materials needed for a war is "deplorable."

6. Make adequate provision for use of and protection against "un-

conventional means of warfare." This includes "not only the atom bomb, but the other radiological and biological and chemical weapons that have appeared, definitely and terribly, upon the horizon of warfare."

# N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher.

Noon prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. Dec. 32.14, March 32.10 and May 31.87.

# Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 16—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to slightly stronger. Tops of \$20.75 at Kinston, Greenville, Goldsboro, Washington, Jacksonville and Lumberton.

# Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 16—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers about steady at 33; eggs steady, A large 60.

# N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Stock traders took it easy again today. Price changes were mostly fractional in a comparatively slow market, with gains and losses thoroughly scrambled.

Year-end tax selling continued to break rising tendencies although these offerings were well taken care of by a mild amount of investment and speculative buying.

I. P. M. STOCKS	
Allegheny	2%
Al Chem and Dye	177
Allis Chal Mig	27 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	54
Am Tob	150 1/4
Anacosta	61
A C L	33 1/2
A C L	45 1/2
Atl Ref	39 1/2
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 Alrpl	22 1/2
Burl Mills	17 1/2
Bur Add Mach	34
Case J I	26 1/2
Caterpil Trac	54 1/2
Ches and O	31 1/2
Chrysler	53 1/2
Coca Cola	136
Coml Credit	48 1/2
Coml Solv	17 1/2
Curt Wright	7 1/2
Dow Alrcraf	51 1/2
Dow Chem	48
Dupont	170 1/2
Eastern Alr	16
Eastman Kod	43 1/2
Firestone	44 1/2
Goodrich	58 1/2
Goodyear	41 1/2
Int Harv	27 1/2
Int T and T	9 1/2
Johns Man	38 1/2
Kenhecott	55 1/2
Ligg and Myers	88
Loews	14 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	54 1/2
Nash Kely	14 1/2
Nat Biscuit	30 1/2
N Y Cent	13 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Param Pic	22 1/2
Penney J C	45 1/2
Penn R R	16 1/2
Pepsi Cola	8 1/2
Phillips Pet	58 1/2
Republic Stl	26 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	39 1/2

Socony Vac	16 1/2
Sou Ry	40 1/2
Std Oil N J	73 1/2
Stewart Warner	13
Tex Co	54 1/2
Union Carbide	40 1/2
United Alr	23 1/2
United Corp	2 1/2
US Rubber	38 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
US Steel	70 1/2
Warner Pic	9 1/2
West Union	15 1/2
Woolworth	45

# Colored News

Tonight is the night the Gold Rock String band will appear in person at Holy Trinity Church on Douglas avenue. Come out and enjoy an evening of gospel singing.

On Sunday, December 19, Mrs. Flora Perkins Hunter will present a Christmas play sponsored by Mrs. Martha A. Reid.

Mrs. Flora Love Johnson died in Pitt General hospital Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the A. M. E. Zion Methodist Church. Rev. P. H. Mum-

ford will officiate.

All friends of the missionary circle of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church are invited to attend a real musical treat at the church Sunday night at 7:30. There will be rendered for your pleasure Christmas carols and other music consisting of solos, duets, trios, quartets, instrumental and classical. Let every music lover come and be blessed with the real Christmas spirit.

The members of the Household of Ruth No. 310 will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. Business of vast importance.

Friends of Mrs. Lela Ellison and Mrs. Mary Hyman will be interested to know that they are at home from the Bath-Kelly clinic and are doing nicely.

Mr. John Jones, Sr., is very sick at this time.

Mr. David Langley of Ford street is in with pneumonia.

# FRIDAY — SATURDAY The Roy Rogers Picture You Missed On Account of Polio Ban



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J. B. JAMES, Executor of the Estate of R. E. Harris, Jr.  
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